

The greatest number of persons affected and of working time lost in any one month of 1922 occurred in August, when 25,364 persons or 61.8 p.c. of the total number of workers on strike, and a time loss of 450,692 working days or 22.8 p.c. of the total, were involved. It was in this month that a strike of coal miners in Nova Scotia affected a large number of employees and caused a severe time loss. A dispute was also in existence in August in the coal mines of District No. 18 in Alberta and British Columbia. During 1921 and 1920 the greatest loss in working days and the largest number of persons affected in industrial disputes took place in June. A record of disputes by months is given in Table 14.

14.—Trade Disputes, by months, 1920, 1921 and 1922.

Months.	Disputes in Existence.			Number of Employees Affected.			Time Loss in Working Days.		
	1920.	1921.	1922.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1920.	1921.	1922.
January.....	35	23	22	2,800	1,765	3,435	35,535	30,646	68,474
February.....	25	31	24	2,345	2,906	3,200	30,920	36,361	62,935
March.....	28	32	20	4,116	3,468	2,569	39,027	55,502	62,737
April.....	48	29	26	6,899	4,453	13,086	75,445	63,480	272,946
May.....	79	56	31	13,856	9,323	13,433	159,072	175,889	279,857
June.....	66	50	25	15,793	10,239	11,093	185,732	188,020	263,402
July.....	59	41	21	10,016	9,413	15,553	137,841	92,891	255,734
August.....	30	31	25	4,840	3,442	25,364	74,366	73,273	450,692
September.....	29	26	23	2,806	3,948	17,736	28,330	59,849	99,732
October.....	21	17	18	6,168	1,897	3,240	72,893	46,036	54,758
November.....	21	18	14	2,295	3,354	2,036	27,269	73,149	48,023
December.....	14	13	15	1,822	3,759	2,950	20,324	61,365	55,986
Year.....	285 ¹	145 ¹	85 ¹	52,150 ¹	22,930 ¹	41,050 ¹	886,754	956,461	1,975,276

¹These figures relate only to the actual number of disputes in existence and the employees involved during the year, not being a summation in each case of the monthly figures.

Table 15 is a record of industrial disputes during 1922, by methods of settlement. Thirty-five industrial disputes terminated as a result of negotiations between the parties in dispute; the number of employees involved in these 35 disputes was 23,920 or 53 p.c. of the total. Five disputes were settled through conciliation or mediation, instituted in three cases by the Department of Labour, while one was terminated by arbitration. In 15 disputes the employees returned to work on the employers' terms and in 13 strikes the strikers were replaced by other workers.

15.—Trade Disputes, by Methods of Settlement, 1922.

Industries or Occupations.	Negotiations between the parties.		Conciliation or mediation.		Arbitration.	
	Number.	Em- ployees involved.	Number.	Em- ployees involved.	Number.	Em- ployees involved.
Agriculture.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Logging.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fishing and trapping.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mining, non-ferrous smelting and quar- rying.....	8	16,188	1	7,538	-	-
Manufacturing—						
Vegetable foods, tobacco, etc.....	1	20	-	-	-	-
Textiles, etc.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clothing, knitted goods, etc.....	5	5,285	-	-	1	200
Leather, fur and products.....	1	140	-	-	-	-
Printing and publishing.....	1	100	-	-	-	-
Wood products.....	1	8	-	-	-	-
Iron and steel products.....	1	16	-	-	-	-