

12.—Strikes and Lockouts, by Causes and Results, 1923.

Causes or objects.	In favour of employees.				In favour of employers.			
	Disputes.	Firms involved.	Employees affected.	Time loss in working days.	Disputes.	Firms involved.	Employees affected.	Time loss in working days.
For increased wages.....	7	11	621	2,964	9	62	1,469	29,644
For increased wages and shorter hours.....	1	4	21	3,205	-	-	-	-
For increased wages and other changes.....	2	8	75	1,036	2	23	4,155	134,415
For shorter hours.....	-	-	-	-	1	3	30	4,524
Against longer hours.....	1	1	7	1,274	-	-	-	-
Against discharge of employees.....	4	5	1,427	4,956	6	6	1,480	7,412
Against employment of particular persons.....	2	2	764	3,264	2	10	771	11,532
Against reduction in wages.....	1	1	196	784	3	3	93	3,552
For recognition of union.....	-	-	-	-	7	19	755	22,178
Against employment of non-unionists.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sympathetic.....	1	2	1,150	2,300	6	75	14,626	242,326
Unclassified.....	2	2	100	480	2	3	890	3,967
Total.....	21	36	4,361	20,263	38	204	24,269	459,550

Causes or objects.	Compromise.				Indefinite or un-terminated.				Total.			
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For increased wages.....	11	30	1,117	9,733	-	-	-	-	27	103	3,207	42,341
For increased wages and shorter hours.....	1	1	15	120	4	78	953	193,445	6	83	989	196,770
For increased wages and other changes.....	2	22	141	2,037	-	-	-	-	6	53	4,371	137,488
For shorter hours.....	-	-	-	-	2	37	89	15,414	3	40	119	19,938
Against longer hours.....	-	-	-	-	1	-	190	32,526	2	1	197	33,800
Against discharge of employees.....	1	1	250	5,250	1	1	21	21	12	13	3,178	17,639
Against employment of particular persons.....	-	-	-	-	1	1	25	2,520	5	13	1,560	17,316
Against reduction in wages.....	2	2	94	4,224	1	1	23	2,254	7	7	406	10,814
For recognition of union.....	-	-	-	-	3	3	207	15,471	10	22	962	37,649
Against employment of non-unionists.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sympathetic.....	-	-	-	-	1	1	10	3,070	8	78	15,786	247,696
Unclassified.....	1	1	1,103	2,596	-	-	-	-	5	6	2,093	7,043
Total.....	18	57	2,720	23,960	14	122	1,518	264,721	91	419	32,868	768,494

The greatest number of persons affected and of working time lost in any month of 1923 occurred in July, when 18,095 persons, or 55 p.c. of the total number of workers on strike, and a time loss of 307,433 working days, or 40 p.c. of the total, were involved. It was in this month that three strikes of coal miners in Nova Scotia, in sympathy with a strike of steel workers, affected a large number of employees and caused a severe time loss. In 1924, the greatest amount of time loss appeared in the months from April to September, owing to a strike of coal miners in Alberta. A considerable time loss in January was due chiefly to a strike of coal miners in Nova Scotia. A record of disputes by months since 1922 is given in Table 13.