

12.—Monthly Record of Strikes and Lockouts, 1921-1926—concluded.

Months.	Time loss in working days.					
	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.
Jan.....	30,646	68,474	53,966	209,834	5,526	9,769
Feb.....	36,361	62,985	46,030	197,083	27,013	21,730
Mar.....	55,502	62,737	33,229	11,087	249,400	14,269
April.....	63,490	272,946	34,972	199,968	297,949	8,773
May.....	175,889	279,857	53,891	202,710	307,229	59,591
June.....	188,020	263,402	42,406	214,790	320,594	35,769
July.....	92,891	255,734	307,433	210,736	331,976	49,058
Aug.....	73,273	450,692	30,721	206,118	112,524	34,800
Sept.....	59,849	99,732	30,773	133,723	20,553	20,922
Oct.....	46,036	54,755	50,402	127,763	12,142	27,573
Nov.....	73,149	48,023	55,978	5,148	38,137	9,892
Dec.....	61,365	55,986	28,693	1,865	20,903	4,365
Year.....	556,461	1,975,276	768,494	1,770,825	1,743,996	296,311

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

Tables 13 and 14 are records of industrial disputes by provinces and industries involved in 1925. Nova Scotia had the only dispute involving 10,000 or more employees, the coal miners' strike accounting for the loss of 1,500,000 working days, or 85 p.c. of the total. In Quebec the boot factory employees' strike involved over 2,000 workpeople, and this, together with disputes in the fur and clothing trades, caused the second largest time loss. In Ontario the number of disputes was greatest, but the number of employees involved was only about half as great as in Quebec, and the time loss one-third as large. Alberta and British Columbia had each 14 disputes, involving about 3,000 employees in each province, there being more time loss in Alberta, as the three coal-mining disputes were somewhat prolonged. In British Columbia most of the disputes were in building but were not prolonged. With the exception of a few large strikes, the year was marked by a number of disputes involving relatively small numbers of employees for short periods of time.

13.—Strikes and Lockouts, by Provinces, 1925.

Provinces.	Disputes.		Number of employees involved.	Time loss.	
	Number.	P.c. of total.		Working days.	P.c. of total.
Nova Scotia.....	3	3.6	11,487	1,478,302	84.8
New Brunswick.....	-	-	-	-	-
Quebec.....	23	27.7	5,513	117,277	6.8
Ontario.....	25	30.0	2,733	33,494	2.2
Manitoba.....	4	4.9	122	532	0.0
Saskatchewan.....	-	-	-	-	-
Alberta.....	14	16.9	3,200	89,756	5.1
British Columbia.....	14	16.9	2,736	19,135	1.1
Total.....	83	100.0	25,796	1,743,996	100.0