

## 15.—Strikes and Lockouts, by Causes and Results, 1925.

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.
<b>Wages—</b>								
Increase in wages.....	4	3	493	3,299	8	15	1,946	23,475
Decrease in wages.....	5	6	483	5,597	9	16	13,332	1,536,715
Increase in wages and shorter hours.....	2	8	163	1,511	1	1	160	1,440
Increase in wages and other changes.....	2	2	207	732	-	-	-	-
<b>Hours of Labour—</b>								
Shorter hours.....	-	-	-	-	1	1	18	18
Other causes affecting wages and working conditions.....	4	15	365	2,797	1	1	6	21
<b>Unionism—</b>								
Recognition of union.....	1	1	54	108	1	1	16	1,743
Discharge of employees for union activity.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Union jurisdiction.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
To secure or to maintain union wages and working conditions.....	11	189	2,960	34,073	3	3	243	13,613
Other union questions.....	1	1	15	1,135	-	-	-	-
Against discharge of employees.....	4	4	201	597	1	1	70	2,012
Sympathetic.....	-	-	-	-	1	1	16	48
Unclassified.....	1	6	51	204	-	-	-	-
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>4,992</b>	<b>50,053</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>15,807</b>	<b>1,579,065</b>

Causes or objects.	Compromise or partially successful.				Indefinite or unterminated.				Total.			
	Disputes.	Firms involved.	Employees affected.	Time loss in working days.	Disputes.	Firms involved.	Employees affected.	Time loss in working days.	Disputes.	Firms involved.	Employees affected.	Time loss in working days.
<b>Wages—</b>												
Increase in wages.....	6	48	512	6,063	-	-	-	-	18	66	2,951	32,837
Decrease in wages.....	4	82	1,110	23,134	2	15	2,121	31,239	20	119	17,046	1,596,685
Increase in wages and shorter hours.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	9	323	2,951
Increase in wages and other changes.....	2	9	450	1,700	-	-	-	-	4	11	657	2,432
<b>Hours of Labour—</b>												
Shorter hours.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	18	18
Other causes affecting wages and working conditions.....	1	1	250	3,500	1	75	420	47,222	7	92	1,041	53,540
<b>Unionism—</b>												
Recognition of union.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	70	1,851
Discharge of employees for union activity.....	-	-	-	-	1	1	25	750	1	1	25	750
Union jurisdiction.....	3	2	39	436	-	-	-	-	3	2	39	436
To secure or to maintain union wages and working conditions.....	1	1	30	54	1	1	40	700	16	194	3,273	48,500
Other union questions.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	15	1,135
Against discharge of employees.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	271	2,609
Sympathetic.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	16	48
Unclassified.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	51	204
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>2,391</b>	<b>34,867</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>2,606</b>	<b>79,671</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>25,796</b>	<b>1,743,996</b>

<sup>1</sup> Other than in connection with union questions.

The methods of settlement of the disputes in existence in 1925 are shown in Table 16. Of the 83 strikes, 56 were settled by negotiations; the number of workers involved in these 56 disputes was 10,170 or 39.4 p.c. of the total of employees. Conciliation or mediation effected a settlement in 6 cases, in which 14,292, or 55.8