

12.—Monthly Record of Strikes and Lockouts, 1922-1927—concluded.

Months.	Time loss in working days.					
	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.
Jan.....	65,474	53,966	209,834	5,526	9,769	4,085
Feb.....	62,935	46,030	197,083	27,013	21,730	6,403
Mar.....	62,737	33,229	11,087	249,400	14,269	7,248
April.....	272,946	34,972	199,968	297,949	8,773	14,478
May.....	279,857	53,891	202,710	307,229	59,591	27,765
June.....	263,402	42,406	214,790	320,594	35,769	15,080
July.....	255,734	307,433	210,738	331,976	49,058	12,585
Aug.....	450,692	30,721	206,118	112,524	34,800	14,321
Sept.....	99,732	30,773	152,723	20,553	20,922	9,231
Oct.....	54,758	50,402	137,763	12,142	27,873	39,493
Nov.....	45,023	55,978	5,148	38,187	9,892	9,455
Dec.....	55,986	28,693	1,865	20,903	4,365	5,164
Year.....	1,975,276	768,494	1,770,825	1,742,394	296,811	165,288

Table 13 is a record of industrial disputes, by provinces, for the years 1926 and 1927. The greatest time loss in 1926 was in Quebec, due chiefly to a strike of clothing workers in Montreal. In 1927 the most serious loss was in Ontario, disputes in the construction industries being the chief cause.

13.—Strikes and Lockouts, by Provinces, Number of Workers Involved and Time Loss, 1926 and 1927.

Provinces.	1926.				1927.			
	No. of disputes.	No. of workers involved.	Time loss.		No. of disputes.	No. of workers involved.	Time loss.	
			Working days.	P.c. of total.			Working days.	P.c. of total.
Nova Scotia.....	11	7,829	19,094	6.5	16	15,821	47,677	28.9
Prince Edward Island.....	1	200	500	0.2	1	100	400	.2
New Brunswick.....	4	705	7,212	2.4	1	27	675	.4
Quebec.....	18	10,963	182,570	61.5	14	1,051	45,766	27.7
Ontario.....	22	2,406	56,457	19.0	28	3,884	51,062	30.9
Manitoba.....	4	345	5,469	1.8	3	100	825	.5
Saskatchewan.....	—	—	—	—	3	94	1,217	.7
Alberta.....	3	445	4,105	1.4	5	765	6,371	3.9
British Columbia.....	14	1,249	21,404	7.2	8	341	11,295	6.8
Total.....	77	24,142	296,811	100.0	79	22,633	165,288	100.0

Table 14 shows strikes and lockouts by industries during 1926 and 1927, the most important being in clothing and boot manufacturing and in building, with a number of smaller disputes in mining, the last involving an appreciable number of workers and considerable time loss, but not nearly as large a percentage of the total for the year as in previous years. Most of the disputes in clothing manufacturing in the past two years were in regard to the maintenance of union wages and working conditions, and the most important strike during 1927, that of carpenters in Toronto, was for the closed union shop for the International Carpenters' Union. A diagram showing the time loss in working days and by industries, from 1901 to 1926, appeared on page 697 of the 1926 Year Book.