

12.—Monthly Record of Strikes and Lockouts, 1923-1928.

Months.	Disputes in existence.						Number of employees involved.					
	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
Jan.	18	13	12	11	9	10	2,852	14,294	731	823	283	517
Feb.	20	17	14	10	10	10	3,950	12,933	3,056	2,450	410	889
Mar.	19	13	15	14	10	13	1,533	827	11,891	1,032	543	1,095
April.	27	16	13	14	14	16	2,561	8,667	12,149	924	1,973	1,813
May.	39	14	19	15	21	20	4,767	7,955	13,340	4,018	5,669	3,415
June.	28	26	23	15	20	21	6,268	12,293	14,761	2,881	2,081	4,027
July.	23	19	21	18	15	19	18,065	8,701	13,458	11,891	3,317	3,333
Aug.	20	16	20	14	14	20	3,651	9,472	13,430	4,326	6,194	5,562
Sept.	18	9	14	14	13	11	1,729	7,887	1,297	2,347	2,016	1,433
Oct.	16	7	8	12	20	16	2,322	8,023	705	2,561	3,923	2,530
Nov.	15	3	11	13	16	16	2,237	353	3,925	1,133	1,933	1,840
Dec.	13	3	9	10	9	11	2,446	125	1,532	198	301	577
Year.	91 ¹	73 ¹	83 ¹	77 ¹	79 ¹	101 ¹	32,968 ¹	32,494 ¹	25,796 ¹	21,142 ¹	22,633 ¹	27,031 ¹

Months.	Time loss in working days.					
	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
Jan.	53,966	209,834	5,536	9,769	4,085	8,029
Feb.	46,030	197,083	27,013	21,730	6,493	5,853
Mar.	33,229	11,087	249,490	14,269	7,248	7,806
April.	34,972	199,968	267,949	8,773	14,478	22,037
May.	53,891	202,710	307,229	59,591	27,765	39,317
June.	42,406	214,790	320,594	35,769	15,060	25,336
July.	307,433	210,736	331,976	49,058	12,585	22,672
Aug.	30,721	206,118	112,524	34,800	14,321	30,237
Sept.	30,773	183,723	20,553	20,922	9,231	9,849
Oct.	50,402	127,763	12,142	27,873	39,493	36,838
Nov.	55,978	5,148	38,187	9,892	9,455	20,893
Dec.	28,693	1,865	20,903	4,365	5,164	9,265
Year.	768,494	1,770,825	1,743,396	296,811	165,288	238,132

¹These 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.

Table 13 is a record of industrial disputes, by provinces, for the years 1927 and 1928. In 1927 the most serious time loss was in Ontario, disputes in the construction industries being the chief cause. In 1928 the greatest time loss was in Alberta owing to three strikes of coal miners.

13.—Strikes and Lockouts, by Provinces, Number of Workers Involved and Time Loss, 1927 and 1928.

Provinces.	1927.				1928.			
	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.	16	15,821	47,677	28.9	11	3,811	10,594	4.4
Prince Edward Island.	1	100	400	0.2	-	-	-	-
New Brunswick.	1	27	675	0.4	-	-	-	-
Quebec.	14	1,051	45,766	27.7	14	3,644	24,120	14.3
Ontario.	28	3,884	51,062	30.9	51	3,652	41,191	17.3
Manitoba.	3	190	825	0.5	4	862	11,942	4.6
Saskatchewan.	3	94	1,217	0.7	2	115	947	0.4
Alberta.	5	765	6,371	3.9	10	2,743	87,057	36.6
British Columbia.	8	841	11,295	6.8	8	2,652	30,506	12.8
Interprovincial.	-	-	-	-	1	760	22,675	9.6
Total.	79	22,683	165,288	100.0	101	18,239	238,132	100.0