

Industrial Disputes in Recent Years.—In each of the years since 1925, the time loss in "man working days" from strikes and lockouts was less than in any year since 1916 and less than in most of the years back to 1901, when the record was begun. This was chiefly because there were no coal mining disputes involving large numbers of workers for relatively long periods of time. The number of strikes and lockouts in existence in 1931 was 88, as compared with 67 in 1930, but the number of employees involved was 10,738 in 1931, less than in any year except 1914. The increase in strikes was due to certain extensive disputes in clothing factories and in sawmills. Table 12 shows the number of strikes and lockouts existing in each year and the number beginning in each year back to 1901, also the number of employees involved, with the time loss in man working days in each year. The table includes figures as to coal mining and industries other than coal mining. The time loss in 1930 was less than in any other year on record.

12.—**Strikes and Lockouts in Canada, by years, 1901-31.**

Year.	Coal Mining.			Industries other than Coal Mining.			All Industries.			
	Number of Disputes in Existence during year.	Number of Workers Involved.	Time Loss in Working Days.	Number of Disputes in Existence during year.	Number of Workers Involved.	Time Loss in Working Days.	Number of Disputes.		Number of Workers Involved.	Time Loss in Working Days.
							In Existence during the year.	Beginning in the year.		
1901	2	1,760	7,040	97	22,329	730,768	99	97	24,069	737,808
1902	2	510	10,120	122	12,199	193,181	125	124	12,709	203,301
1903	7	5,410	173,441	168	32,998	685,518	175	171	38,408	858,959
1904	4	184	792	99	11,236	192,098	103	103	11,420	192,890
1905	10	5,564	101,770	86	6,949	144,368	96	95	12,513	246,138
1906	13	4,549	146,622	137	18,833	231,654	150	149	23,382	378,276
1907	13	8,990	102,824	175	25,070	417,318	188	183	34,069	520,142
1908	7	3,541	13,600	69	22,530	639,971	76	72	26,071	703,571
1909	13	8,618	720,180	77	9,496	160,483	90	88	18,114	880,663
1910	3	2,950	485,000	98	19,253	246,324	101	94	22,203	731,324
1911	6	9,890	1,513,320	94	19,395	307,764	100	99	29,285	1,821,084
1912	2	2,242	107,240	179	40,617	1,028,546	181	179	42,860	1,135,786
1913	4	4,837	562,025	148	38,682	474,229	152	143	40,519	1,036,254
1914	3	2,506	280,800	60	7,217	210,050	63	58	9,717	490,850
1915	9	2,753	11,907	54	8,642	33,135	63	62	11,395	95,042
1916	8	11,270	72,387	112	15,268	164,427	120	118	26,538	236,814
1917	21	17,379	534,896	139	32,876	538,625	160	158	50,255	1,123,515
1918	46	22,020	130,690	184	56,823	517,246	230	228	79,743	647,942
1919	20	10,130	383,654	116	138,785	3,017,283	336	332	148,913	3,400,942
1920	35	12,128	99,920	287	48,199	699,604	322	310	60,327	799,524
1921	10	1,456	31,318	158	26,801	1,017,596	168	159	28,257	1,048,914
1922	21	26,475	798,518	83	17,300	730,113	104	89	43,775	1,528,661
1923	23	20,814	299,639	63	13,447	372,211	86	77	34,261	671,750
1924	15	21,201	1,089,484	55	13,102	205,570	70	64	34,310	1,235,054
1925	17	18,672	1,040,276	70	10,277	153,005	87	86	28,949	1,193,281
1926	16	8,445	35,193	61	15,389	231,408	77	75	23,834	266,601
1927	20	16,653	53,833	54	5,646	98,737	74	72	22,299	152,570
1928	14	5,083	98,000	84	12,548	136,212	98	96	17,581	224,212
1929	8	3,015	6,805	82	9,901	145,275	90	88	12,940	152,080
1930	15	6,228	24,183	52	7,540	67,614	67	67	13,768	91,787
1931	9	2,129	11,523	79	8,639	192,715	88	86	10,738	204,238
To- tals	399	268,277	8,996,935	3,542	724,964	14,683,648	3,939	3,822	993,241	23,068,983

¹ Figures for disputes extending over the end of a year are here counted more than once.