

16.—Strikes and Lockouts, by Industries, 1937 and 1938.

Industry.	1937.					1938.				
	Number of Disputes.	Workers Involved.		Time Lost.		Number of Disputes.	Workers Involved.		Time Lost.	
		Number.	Per Cent of Total.	Man-Working Days.	Per Cent of Total.		Number.	Per Cent of Total.	Man-Working Days.	Per Cent of Total.
Agriculture	2	78	0.1	58	0.0	1	10	0.1	85	0.1
Logging	7	2,010	4.2	26,575	3.0	4	870	4.3	1,750	1.2
Fishing and Trapping	1	500	1.1	1,000	0.2	8	1,848	9.1	22,744	15.3
Mining, etc. ¹	49	17,537	24.4	139,344	15.7	26	5,064	24.8	21,402	14.4
Manufacturing	145	46,344	64.4	687,510	77.6	73	7,468	36.6	81,339	54.7
Vegetable foods, etc.	9	509	0.7	1,629	0.2	7	303	1.5	1,214	0.8
Tobacco and liquors	3	257	0.3	1,554	0.2	1	9	0.1	100	0.1
Rubber products	5	1,370	1.9	27,830	3.1	2	31	0.1	175	0.1
Animal foods	4	850	1.3	27,800	3.1	2	2	—	—	—
Boots and shoes (leather)	7	1,505	2.1	10,350	1.2	6	715	3.5	4,156	2.8
Fur, leather, and other animal products	9	857	1.2	22,333	2.5	5	143	0.7	5,592	3.8
Textiles, clothing, etc.	49	25,955	36.1	435,504	49.1	18	3,461	17.0	25,474	17.1
Pulp and paper	3	397	0.6	1,765	0.2	2	—	—	—	—
Printing and publishing	3	135	0.2	1,275	0.1	5	202	1.0	1,793	1.2
Miscellaneous wood products	20	4,871	6.8	41,664	4.7	10	991	4.9	18,991	12.8
Metal products	23	8,522	11.8	105,905	12.0	13	1,232	6.0	10,783	7.2
Non-metallic minerals, chemicals, etc.	6	682	0.9	6,717	0.8	5	285	1.4	12,533	8.4
Miscellaneous products	4	334	0.5	3,134	0.4	1	83	0.4	528	0.4
Construction	25	1,286	1.8	7,376	0.8	15	879	4.3	1,328	0.9
Buildings and structures	9	330	0.5	2,087	0.2	8	418	2.0	603	0.4
Railway	1	50	0.1	125	0.0	2	—	—	—	—
Shipbuilding	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Bridge ¹	1	62	0.1	310	0.1	2	—	—	—	—
Highway	13	831	1.1	4,769	0.5	4	407	2.0	493	0.3
Canal, harbour, waterway	2	2	—	2	—	2	—	—	2	—
Miscellaneous	1	13	0.0	85	0.0	3	54	0.3	332	0.2
Transportation and Public Utilities	16	1,441	2.0	14,458	1.6	9	2,519	12.3	9,517	6.4
Steam railways	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	—
Electric railways	1	21	0.0	126	0.0	2	—	—	2	—
Water transportation	13	1,409	2.0	14,299	1.6	2	—	—	2	—
Local transportation	2	11	0.0	33	0.0	3	1,430	7.0	3,160	2.1
Telegraph and telephone	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	—
Electricity and gas	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	—
Miscellaneous	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	—
Trade	7	188	0.3	4,156	0.5	5	1,489	7.3	3,439	2.3
Finance	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	—
Service	26	1,221	1.7	5,314	0.6	6	254	1.2	7,074	4.7
Public administration ¹	1	12	0.0	75	0.0	2	—	—	2	—
Recreational	9	923	1.3	3,494	0.4	2	—	—	2	—
Custom and repair	3	53	0.1	310	0.0	3	180	0.9	1,050	0.7
Business and personal	13	228	0.3	1,435	0.2	3	74	0.3	6,024	4.0
Miscellaneous	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	—
Totals	278	71,905	100.0	886,393	100.0	147	20,395	100.0	148,678	100.0

¹ Non-ferrous smelting is included with "Mining"; erection of all large bridges is under "Bridge" construction; water service is under "Public administration".

² None reported.

Section 9.—Employment and Unemployment.

Subsection 1.—Operations of the Employment Service of Canada.

Employment Service of Canada.—Under Sec. 3 of the Employment Offices Co-ordination Act (c. 57, R.S.C., 1927), an Act passed by the Dominion Parliament in May, 1918, the Minister of Labour is empowered:—

(1) to aid and encourage the organization and co-ordination of employment offices and to promote uniformity of methods among them;

(2) to establish one or more clearing houses for the interchange of information between employment offices concerning the transfer of labour and other matters;

(3) to compile and distribute information received from employment offices and from other sources regarding prevailing conditions of employment.