

21.—Strikes and Lockouts, 1931-40, with Totals for 1901-30

NOTE.—For the years 1901-20, see the 1933 Year Book, p. 763, and for 1921-30 the 1938 Year Book, p. 763.

Year	Coal Mining			Industries other than Coal Mining			All Industries			
	Disputes in Existence during Year	Workers Involved	Time Loss in Man-Working Days	Disputes in Existence during Year	Workers Involved	Time Loss in Man-Working Days	Disputes—		Workers Involved	Time Loss in Man-Working Days
							In Existence during Year	Beginning in Year		
Totals, 1901-30..	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
	388	266,148	8,975,412	3,463	716,355	13,890,333	3,851	3,736	982,503	22,865,745
1931.....	9	2,129	11,523	79	8,609	192,715	88	86	10,738	204,238
1932.....	33	8,540	132,766	83	14,850	122,234	116	111	23,390	255,000
1933.....	21	3,028	33,019	104	23,530	284,528	125	122	26,558	317,547
1934.....	26	11,461	91,459	165	34,339	483,060	191	189	45,800	574,519
1935.....	17	6,131	61,032	103	27,138	222,996	120	120	33,269	284,028
1936.....	22	8,655	56,766	134	26,157	220,231	156	155	34,812	276,997
1937.....	44	15,477	112,826	234	56,428	773,567	278	274	71,905	886,393
1938.....	25	5,054	21,366	122	15,341	127,312	147	142	20,395	148,678
1939.....	48	31,102	111,274	74	9,936	113,314	122	120	41,038	224,598
1940.....	65	31,223	68,734	103	29,396	197,584	168	166	60,619	266,318

In 1940 the important strikes and lockouts by industries were located in the provinces as follows: in Nova Scotia in coal mining, fishing, steel manufacturing and garage work; in New Brunswick in the cotton textile industry and in water transportation (longshoremens); in Québec in silk and cotton mills, in dressmaking and in glass manufacturing; in Ontario in foundries and machine shops, rubber factories, shipbuilding and trade (coal); in Alberta in coal mining; in British Columbia in salmon fishing and gold mining. One interprovincial strike involved seamen (deckhands, etc.) on the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River.

22.—Strikes and Lockouts, Numbers of Workers Involved and Time Loss, by Provinces, 1939 and 1940

Province	1939				1940			
	Disputes	Workers Involved	Time Loss		Disputes	Workers Involved	Time Loss	
			Man-Working Days	P.C. of Total			Man-Working Days	P.C. of Total
No.	No.	No.		No.	No.	No.		
P.E. Island.....	2	150	175	0.1	2	75	75	0.0
Nova Scotia.....	44	29,527	97,435	43.4	71	31,096	66,323	24.9
New Brunswick...	5	694	1,365	0.6	4	1,763	16,850	6.3
Quebec.....	18	2,504	16,165	7.2	23	8,653	106,579	40.0
Ontario.....	34	5,132	60,226	26.8	51	10,167	41,495	15.6
Manitoba.....	4	144	579	0.3	4	129	308	0.1
Saskatchewan.....	1	400	14,000	6.2	Nil	-	-	-
Alberta.....	10	1,574	19,043	8.5	7	882	8,238	3.1
British Columbia..	4	913	15,600	6.9	5	1,854	16,450	6.2
Interprovincial....	Nil	-	-	-	1	6,000	10,000	3.8
Totals.....	122	41,038	224,588	100.0	168	60,619	266,318	100.0

In 1939 the most important strikes and lockouts occurred in manufacturing (mainly in rubber products; textiles, clothing, etc.; and metal products); mining (mainly coal); and trade (fish). During 1940, they occurred in manufacturing (mainly textiles, clothing, etc.); water transportation; and fishing.