

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES.

3.—Disputes Classified by Industries, 1901-1915.

Industries.	1901-10	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Fishing.....	10	-	1	3	-	-	14
Lumbering.....	28	-	4	3	-	-	35
Mining.....	87	7	6	6	3	6	115
Building.....	266	29	52	31	12	4	394
Metal.....	170	18	29	29	14	13	273
Woodworking.....	47	2	-	3	1	-	53
Printing and allied.....	28	-	3	-	-	1	32
Textile.....	36	4	1	3	-	1	45
Clothing.....	107	13	19	10	5	4	158
Food and tobacco.....	62	3	2	4	2	3	76
Leather.....	20	1	-	-	2	-	23
General transport.....	97	12	14	8	1	4	136
Unskilled labour.....	73	4	9	7	-	-	93
Miscellaneous.....	39	6	10	6	4	7	72
Total.....	1,070	99	150	113	44	43	1,519

Proceedings under the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act.—

A review of the proceedings which have occurred under the Act during the nine-year period ended March 31, 1916, shows that 191 applications were received for the establishment of Boards of Conciliation and Investigation, as a result of which 169 Boards were established. In 22 cases the matters in dispute were adjusted by mutual agreement, while steps were pending for the establishment of Boards, or the necessity for procedure disappeared. The total number of employees affected by these 191 disputes was 246,641, or an average of 1,291 for each dispute. There were 20 cases in which strikes were neither averted nor ended through the instrumentality of the Act. Eleven of these 20 strikes occurred in the mining industry, one in the operation of street railways and one in the operation of municipal electrical work. Seventeen applications under the Act were dealt with during the year ended March 31,