

The causes and results of the industrial disputes recorded during 1924 are shown in Table 10. Of the 73 disputes registered, 39 were over wages, of which nine were against decreases. There were five disputes for shorter hours and one against longer hours. Questions of unionism caused 12 disputes, three of these being for recognition of unions. Eleven disputes were against the discharge of employees. An analysis by results shows that of the 20 disputes about increases in wages, three ended in favour of the workers, nine in favour of the employers, and eight were partially successful or ended in compromise. Of the nine disputes over decrease in wages, four ended in favour of employees, four in favour of employers and one was partially successful. Of the total number of disputes, 17 were settled in favour of employees, 29 in favour of employers, 23 were compromises or partially successful, and the remainder were indefinite or unterminated.

10.—Strikes and Lockouts, by Causes and Results, 1924.

Causes or objects.	In favour of employees.				In favour of employers.			
	Dis-putes.	Firms in-volved.	Em-ployees affect-ed.	Time loss in working days.	Dis-putes.	Firms in-volved.	Em-ployees affect-ed.	Time loss in working days.
Wages—								
Increase in wages.....	3	19	576	4,900	9	20	2,376	19,304
Decrease in wages.....	4	18	11,026	318,051	4	4	147	1,003
Increase in wages and shorter hours.....	-	-	-	-	1	6	12	144
Increase in wages and other changes.....	2	81	1,553	18,570	2	7	1,657	45,760
Hours of Labour—								
Shorter hours.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Longer hours.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other causes affecting wages and working conditions.....	-	-	-	-	2	2	170	315
Unionism—								
Recognition of union.....	1	1	8	24	2	3	10	667
Employment of non-unionists..	1	1	107	535	1	1	48	216
Discharge of employees for union activity.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Union jurisdiction.....	1	1	36	612	-	-	-	-
Other union questions.....	3	82	2,128	11,658	1	1	50	1,450
Against discharge of employees ¹ ..	2	2	420	8,000	4	4	1,322	1,858
Sympathetic.....	-	-	-	-	1	1	400	400
Unclassified.....	-	-	-	-	2	9	579	4,602
Total.....	17	205	15,854	362,350	29	58	6,771	75,719

¹Other than in connection with union questions.