

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

Causes or objects.	Compromise or partially successful.				Indefinite or unterminated.				Total.			
	Disputes.	Firms involved.	Employees affected.	Time loss in working days.	Disputes.	Firms involved.	Employees affected.	Time loss in working days.	Disputes.	Firms involved.	Employees affected.	Time loss in working days.
<b>Wages—</b>												
Increase in wages.....	8	25	593	3,656	-	-	-	-	20	64	3,545	27,860
Decrease in wages.....	1	35	7,403	1,224,159	-	-	-	-	9	57	18,576	1,543,213
Increase in wages and shorter hours.....	4	65	467	66,695	1	1	38	133	6	72	517	66,972
Increase in wages and other changes.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	88	3,210	64,330
<b>Hours of Labour—</b>												
Shorter hours.....	3	6	64	4,985	-	-	-	-	3	6	64	4,985
Longer hours.....	1	11	43	6,932	-	-	-	-	1	11	43	6,932
Other causes affecting wages and working conditions...	1	1	275	12,100	-	-	-	-	3	3	445	12,415
<b>Unionism—</b>												
Recognition of union.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	18	691
Employment of non-unionists.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	155	751
Discharge of employees for union activity.....	1	1	120	720	-	-	-	-	1	1	120	720
Union jurisdiction.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	36	612
Other union questions.....	1	1	320	9,280	-	-	-	-	5	84	2,498	22,388
<b>Against discharge of employees<sup>1</sup>.....</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>796</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>2,180</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2,280</b>	<b>12,834</b>
Sympathetic.....	1	1	8	1,120	-	-	-	-	2	2	408	1,520
Unclassified.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	9	579	4,602
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>9,691</b>	<b>1,330,443</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>2,313</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>32,494</b>	<b>1,770,825</b>

<sup>1</sup>Other than in connection with union questions.

The methods of settlement of the disputes in existence in 1924 are shown in Table 11. Of the 73 strikes, 30 were settled by negotiations; the number of workers involved in these 30 disputes was 17,822, or 54·8 p.c. of the total of employees. Conciliation or mediation effected a settlement in 11 cases, in which 8,953, or 27·6 p.c. of the workers were involved. In nine disputes, affecting 3,098, or 9·5 p.c. of the workers who struck or were locked out during the year, the employees returned to work on the employers' terms.