

Machinery has been set up for the appointment of international standing committees for seven major industries. This is to enable the I.L.O. to give closer attention to the problem of such industries than is possible at annual general conferences.

Each of these committees is composed of two representatives for the government, two for the employers and two for the workers, from each of the countries interested in that particular industry.

In December last, Canada participated in meetings held in London of two of these industrial committees, those on coal mining and inland transport. In April and May we took part in meetings at Cleveland and Toledo, Ohio, of the committees on iron and steel production and the metal trades.

We shall be represented on the three remaining committees: the first two of which, the building, civil engineering and public works committee and the committee on textiles, will meet in Brussels in October and November next; and the petroleum pro-

duction and refining committee, which will probably meet in Peru early next year.

Canada participated in a technical maritime meeting held in Copenhagen last November, in preparation for the 28th session of the international labour conference which met in Seattle from June 6 to 29 to consider the setting up of international minimum standards for the employment of seamen.

We sent a tripartite delegation to the third labour conference of American states members of the I.L.O. which was held in Mexico city last April.

In September Canada will be host to the 29th session of the international labour conference, the first of such conferences ever to be held in this country.

I now ask that the following statistical statements be reproduced in *Hansard*:

- (1) Cases submitted to the national and regional war labour boards.
- (2) Decisions rendered by the national and regional war labour boards.
- (3) Wage trends.

NATIONAL WAR LABOUR BOARD

Types of Applications received by the National and Regional War Labour Boards under P.C. 8253, P.C. 5963, P.C. 9384 and P.C. 348—from November 15, 1941, to April 30, 1946.

		Wage increase	Cost of living bonus	New positions	Vacation with pay	Welfare plan	Wage incentive plan	Miscellaneous applications	Totals
National.....	C.	1,427	175	834	241	68	95	700	3,540
	E.	595,795	76,496	64,913	324,251	21,013	13,027	422,152	1,517,647
Prince Edward Island.....	C.	598	5	173	27	8	59	870
	E.	3,786	170	1,409	615	124	928	7,032
Nova Scotia.....	C.	2,764	161	718	69	132	29	192	4,065
	E.	84,619	11,012	8,657	24,780	9,319	6,836	27,964	173,187
New Brunswick.....	C.	2,466	102	821	59	99	31	190	3,768
	E.	34,399	7,184	29,609	10,597	8,167	5,374	10,602	105,932
Quebec.....	C.	13,961	1,145	1,805	1,049	1,363	98	2,381	21,802
	E.	699,282	260,472	209,105	523,297	493,818	14,941	869,029	3,069,944
Ontario.....	C.	18,598	1,141	6,633	1,122	1,479	364	3,789	33,126
	E.	361,076	137,921	143,198	246,625	166,491	35,311	527,613	1,618,235
Manitoba.....	C.	5,501	171	2,489	225	348	54	355	9,143
	E.	42,538	4,649	10,344	15,276	20,184	1,394	26,367	120,752
Saskatchewan.....	C.	7,906	134	2,534	102	100	62	510	11,348
	E.	35,038	5,149	11,932	2,368	6,977	2,126	17,520	81,110
Alberta.....	C.	4,207	297	2,384	108	267	41	590	7,894
	E.	44,979	14,421	24,951	10,387	22,380	2,604	43,184	162,906
British Columbia.....	C.	13,015	444	10,376	661	515	77	2,847	27,935
	E.	132,085	15,930	78,748	79,839	36,120	2,416	105,022	450,130
Totals.....	C.	70,443	3,775	28,767	3,636	4,398	859	11,613	123,491
	E.	2,033,597	533,404	582,836	1,237,420	785,084	84,153	2,050,381	7,306,875

C.—Number of cases.

E.—Number of employees.