

by the Department is therefore 665, a very satisfactory decrease upon last year's totals. In the Arbitration Court cases the Department were successful in 463 instances, 50 cases were dismissed, and 38 withdrawn, and in 1 case decision was withheld; while in the Magistrate's Court 101 cases were won by the Department, 3 were withdrawn, and 9 dismissed. Reasons for dismissal have in each instance been published in Vols. ix and x of Awards. The fines awarded to the Department amounted to £580 before the Arbitration Court and £229 before the Magistrate's Court. During the same period the unions conducted 29 cases in the Arbitration Court, winning 16, 4 were withdrawn, and 9 dismissed. The fines in the union cases amounted to £30 10s. In the Magistrate's Court only two cases were heard, both of which were dismissed. The following is a table showing in detail the cases taken under the Act during the period :—

Arbitration Court.

Cases taken by the Department for Enforcement of Awards, &c.

District.	Won.	Dismissed.	Withdrawn.	Total.
Northern (Auckland) .. .. .	151	22	21	194
Taranaki .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Wellington .. .. .	173	16	15	204
Nelson .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Marlborough .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Westland .. .. .	..	1	..	1
Canterbury .. .. .	109	4	..	113
Otago and Southland .. .. .	30	7	2	40*
Total cases taken by Department .. .. .	463	50	38	552

Cases taken by Unions.

Northern (Auckland) .. .. .	..	1	..	.. 1
Taranaki .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Wellington .. .. .	15	6	4	25
Nelson .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Marlborough .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Westland .. .. .	1	..	..	1
Canterbury .. .. .	..	2	..	2
Otago and Southland .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Total cases taken by unions .. .. .	16	9	4	29
Grand totals .. .. .	479	59	42	581

\* In one case decision was withheld.

Fines—	£	s.	d.
Departmental cases .. .. .	580	2	3
Union cases .. .. .	30	10	0

Magistrate's Court.

Cases taken by the Department for Enforcement of Awards.

District.	Won.	Dismissed.	Withdrawn.	Total.
Northern (Auckland) .. .. .	12	2	2	16
Taranaki .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Wellington .. .. .	66	5	1	72
Nelson .. .. .	3	..	..	3
Marlborough .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Westland .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Canterbury .. .. .	14	1	..	15
Otago and Southland .. .. .	6	1	..	7
Total cases taken by Department .. .. .	101	9	3	113

Cases taken by Unions.

Wellington .. .. .	..	2	..	2
Total cases taken by unions .. .. .	..	2	..	2
Grand totals .. .. .	101	11	3	115