

Occupations.	Applications from Employers.	Applications from Workers.	Workers placed.
Generals	581	100	100
Housemaids	83	39	32
Girls to assist	108	22	21
Parlourmaids	12	2	2
Charwomen	86	37	37
Nurse-girls	3	1	1
Cooks	66	24	21
Kitchenmaids	13	7	6
Nurses	22	11	8
Wardmaid	1	1	1
Housekeepers	33	40	21
Laundresses	10	2	2
Waitresses	6	8	4
Nurse-housemaids	5
Shirt-presser	1	1	1
Seamstresses	4	2	2
Lady-helps	16	12	7
Mill hands	2	2	2
Pantrymaids	3	2	2
Tailoresses	2	2	2
Totals	1,057	315	272

I have, &c.,

M. S. HALE,

Officer in Charge.

The Secretary of Labour, Wellington.

REPORTS FROM CONCILIATION COMMISSIONERS.

AUCKLAND.

REPORT OF THE CONCILIATION COMMISSIONER OF THE NORTHERN AND TARANAKI INDUSTRIAL DISTRICTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1913.

SIR,—

Commissioner's Office, Auckland, 15th April, 1913.

I have the honour to submit, for the Hon. the Minister's information, my report on 40 separate trade disputes, many of which cover the whole of the Northern (Auckland) Industrial District, for the year ending 31st March, 1913, which have been disposed of as follows: Fully settled, as per list below marked "A," 22; partially settled, "B," 9; referred to Arbitration Court, "C," 9: total, 40. Nine disputes were settled amicably without the aid of assessors, and the remaining 31 were dealt with by the Conciliation Councils.

In addition to the above disputes, I have presided over a large number of informal conferences, with the result that differences which had arisen in connection with various industrial matters have been satisfactorily adjusted without recourse to either the Magistrates' or Arbitration Court.

An excellent conciliatory spirit has prevailed in all the disputes which have come before me, and both employers and employed have shown a desire to meet each other in a fair and friendly manner. Many of the partially settled disputes have been referred to the Court on one or two issues only. Even where it has been found impossible to arrive at a settlement, the disputes have been passed on to the Court without any ill feeling being engendered.

In conclusion, I desire to gratefully acknowledge the courtesy and assistance I have at all times received from the officers of the Department of Labour.

(A.) Disputes fully settled.

Gisborne Carpenters and Joiners.
Auckland Photo-engravers.
Auckland Performing Musicians.
Gisborne Bakers.
Gisborne Drivers.
Gisborne Waterside Workers.
Gisborne Tailors.
Gisborne Drivers (Borough Council).
Gisborne General Labourers (Borough Council).
Taranaki Federated Plumbers.
New Plymouth General Labourers.

New Plymouth Drivers (Borough Council).
Huntly Coal-mines.
Auckland Shirt and White Workers.
Auckland and Suburban Local Bodies' Labourers.
Auckland Bookbinders.
Ohinemuri Mines and Batteries.
Huntly Engine-drivers.
Auckland Stonemasons.
Auckland Coach-workers.
Auckland Saddlers.
Auckland Rattan and Wicker Workers.