

DISPUTES DEALT WITH UNDER THE LABOUR DISPUTES INVESTIGATION ACT, 1913, FROM ITS INCEPTION TO DATE.

Industry affected and Date of Dispute.	Whether Union registered under the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act prior to Dispute.	Particulars.	Ballot of Workers.	Nature of Settlement.
Freezing-works, Auckland, 1917	Registered*	Failing to agree with their employers for improved conditions of employment, men ceased work: matter was referred to a labour-dispute committee. After being idle ten days the workers agreed to return to work and to accept decision of committee. The men (numbering thirty-seven) were prosecuted and fined for ceasing work instead of first having their case investigated	Not required	Settlement embodied in an industrial agreement under the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908.
Tramway workers, Auckland, 1918	Registered*	A conference proved abortive. A labour-dispute committee was then set up, which also failed to effect a settlement. A second committee finally arrived at a satisfactory conclusion	Not required	Agreement filed under section 8 (1) of the Labour Disputes Investigation Act.
Gas employees, Auckland, 1918	Registered†	Conference called by Conciliation Commissioner proved abortive. A labour-dispute committee was then set up, which was successful in effecting a settlement	Not required	Agreement filed under section 8 (1) of the Labour Disputes Investigation Act.
Tramway workers, Dunedin, 1918	Registered†	A conference called by the Conciliation Commissioner was without result, and a labour-dispute committee was then set up which submitted proposals to the representatives of both sides. No settlement being arrived at within the required time, the proposals were published, and a ballot was taken favouring a strike. A "go-slow" policy was adopted, but a subsequent conference resulted in a settlement. A section of the union afterwards re-registered under the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act as the Kaikorai Cable Tramway Employees' Industrial Union of Workers	Ballot taken favouring strike	Agreement filed under section 8 (1) of the Labour Disputes Investigation Act.
Timber-workers, Auckland, 1919	Registered*	Dispute referred to a conference under the Conciliation Commissioner, and settlement reached	Not required	Industrial agreement filed under the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908.
Abattoir assistants, Whakatane, 1919	Registered*	A conference was called by Conciliation Commissioner	Not required	Conference resulted in agreement filed under section 8 (1) of the Labour Disputes Investigation Act.
Ferry employees, Auckland, 1919	Registered*	A conference having failed to effect a settlement, the dispute was referred to a labour-dispute committee, and a settlement arrived at	Not required	Agreement filed under section 8 (1) of the Labour Disputes Investigation Act.
Abattoir assistants, Auckland, 1919	Registered*	A conference was called by the Conciliation Commissioner, at which a full settlement was reached	Not necessary	Agreement filed pursuant to section 8 (1) of the Labour Disputes Investigation Act.
Fire brigades, Auckland, 1919	Registered*	The existing award under the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act was determined pursuant to clause 7 thereof on account of the union concerned affiliating with the United Federation of Labour. A conference was called by the Conciliation Commissioner committee was constituted	Not necessary	Agreement filed pursuant to section 8 (1) of the Labour Disputes Investigation Act.
Gas-production, Auckland, 1919	Not registered	Dispute referred directly to a labour-dispute committee	Not necessary	Agreement filed pursuant to section 8 (1) of the Labour Disputes Investigation Act.
Slaughtering, Auckland, 1920	Registered*		Ballot conducted favouring strike, but no strike took place	Work continued as usual.
Jockeys, Auckland, 1920	Not registered	Conference called by Conciliation Commissioner proving abortive, a labour-dispute committee was constituted. Settlement was not reached	Ballot conducted, and large majority opposed strike	Claims were dropped in view of result of ballot.
Totalizator, Auckland, 1920	Not registered	A conference called by Conciliation Commissioner resulted in a settlement	Not required	Agreement not filed.
Laundry, Auckland, 1920	Not registered	A conference called by Conciliation Commissioner resulted in a settlement	Not required	Agreement filed pursuant to section 8 (1) of the Labour Disputes Investigation Act.

\* In each of these cases the union remained registered under the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, but was not bound by an award or agreement thereunder.  
† These two unions previously cancelled their registration under the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act.