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REPORT.

The SECRETARY, Department of Labour, to the Hon. the MINISTER OF LABOUR.

SIR,—

Department of Labour, Wellington, 15th May, 1922.

I have the honour to present herewith the thirty-first annual report of this Department, for the information of His Excellency the Governor-General, and to be laid before Parliament in compliance with the Labour Department Act, 1908, and the Factories Act, 1921–22. The report covers the financial year 1st April, 1921, to 31st March, 1922.

In accordance with instructions, the report has again been made as brief as possible.

I have, &c.,

F. W. ROWLEY,
Secretary of Labour.

The Hon. the Minister of Labour.

CONDITIONS OF TRADE AND EMPLOYMENT.

In common with other countries, the somewhat depressed condition of trade reported in my previous report has continued throughout the current year, and the number of unemployed as disclosed by the applications filed with the various employment bureaux of this Department has been in the neighbourhood of eleven hundred practically throughout the year. The Department's organization throughout the Dominion has again been utilized in receiving applications for work and in placing men in suitable positions where available. The special relief works set up by the Government in different districts have been continued, and, while many men have for various reasons refused this employment, it is believed that practically every case of real distress has been met by the offer of relief work, which is fixed at 12s. a day for married men and 10s. a day for single men.

Total number of engagements at Department's employment bureaux, 4,989 (previous year, 3,364), with 4,719 dependants—private employment, 2,833; Government works, 2,156.

FACTORIES ACT.

Year.	Number of Factories registered.	Movement.	Number of Factory Workers.	Movement.
1913–14 (before the war) ..	13,469	94 (increase)	87,517	919 (increase).
1914–15	13,937	468 „	88,812	1,295 „
1915–16 (since the war began) ..	13,214	723 (decrease)	83,011	5,801 (decrease).
1916–17 „ ..	12,455	759 „	78,188	4,823 „
1917–18 „ ..	12,485	30 (increase)	79,653	1,465 (increase).
1918–19 „ ..	12,444	41 (decrease)	82,783	3,130 „
1919–20 (after the war) ..	13,490	1,046 (increase)	85,591	2,808 „
1920–21 „ ..	13,661	171 „	96,603	11,012 „
1921–22 „ ..	14,013	352 „	96,980	377 „

It will be noticed that, notwithstanding the trade depression, both the number of factories and the number of workers employed have again slightly increased. There are now a greater number of factories and a greater number of factory workers than have ever previously been reported, the drop during the war years having been fully recovered. As explained last year, the large increase of 11,012 shown in the 1920–21 returns was due to the “absorption” of our men from the war.

Accidents in Factories.

				Slight.	Moderate.	Serious.	Fatal.	Total.
1913-14	..	..	..	879	165	52	8	1,104
1914-15	..	..	..	747	171	46	3	967
1915-16	..	..	..	837	160	65	3	1,065
1916-17	..	..	..	938	144	84	5	1,171
1917-18	..	..	..	509	317	65	10	901
1918-19	..	..	..	795	192	58	8	1,053
1919-20	..	..	..	652	454	105	7	1,218
1920-21	..	..	..	1,122	351	91	11	1,575
1921-22	..	..	..	1,192	425	63	12	1,692

Every accident was inquired into in the usual way by an Inspector, and in only one case was it found that the accident was due to negligence or to defect of machinery or appliances. In this case proceedings were taken by the Inspection of Machinery Department.

Certificates of Fitness issued to Boys and Girls under Sixteen Years of Age to work in Factories.

Year.					Boys.	Girls.	Total.
1913-14	..	..	..	..	932	1,241	2,173
1914-15	..	..	..	..	952	1,136	2,088
1915-16	..	..	..	..	1,100	1,263	2,363
1916-17	..	..	..	..	1,158	1,251	2,409
1917-18	..	..	..	..	1,199	1,236	2,435
1918-19	..	..	..	..	1,240	1,333	2,573
1919-20	..	..	..	..	1,252	1,685	2,937
1920-21	..	..	..	..	1,267	1,368	2,635
1921-22	..	..	..	..	962	1,286	2,248

The fall in the number of girls for whom certificates of fitness were applied for is again marked, and is this year accompanied by a considerable drop in the number of certificates issued to boys. It may be inferred that, generally speaking, boys and girls are not being employed in factories to the same extent as in the past few years, when young persons were employed very largely in the absence of adult male workers at the war.

Other Matters.

Prosecutions numbered twenty-one, a decrease of twenty-two as compared with last year's total. Convictions in nineteen cases; the other two cases remain to be heard.

During the year a consolidating Act, the Factories Act, 1921-22, was passed, incorporating the provisions of the Factories Act, 1908, and its amendments, together with a few minor additions.

SHOPS AND OFFICES ACT.

Prosecutions, 174, an increase of forty-five over last year's total. Convictions in 169 cases. None calls for comment.

During the year an amending and consolidating Act was passed, bringing the Act up to date in all respects. Among the most important amendments are the following:—

(1.) The hour beyond which females could not be employed in shops other than hotels or restaurants (except on Christmas and New Year's Eves) was extended from 9 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.; boys under eighteen were included in the restriction; and the Act was made more clear in respect of those shops where the business of a restaurant is combined with that of an ordinary shop such as a confectionery-shop.

(2.) The hours of employment in hotels and restaurants are reduced in all cases to forty-eight a week. Under the former Act the maximum hours were sixty-two for men, fifty-six for women and boys in hotels, and fifty-two for women and boys in restaurants, although in many districts the hours had been reduced by awards and industrial agreements under the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act to forty-eight in all cases. The previous provision that women and girls in restaurants could be employed under an overtime permit after the hour of 10.30 p.m. has been deleted.

(3.) A provision is made to enable the proprietor of an auctioneering business to sell by auction fish, fruit, vegetables, meat, or other perishable goods on the half-holiday with the permission of the Inspector.

(4.) One or more shops in a holiday resort in which the statutory closing-day is Saturday may, if the Inspector thinks fit in the interests of the public, be permitted to observe another day in lieu thereof.

(5.) The definition of "restaurant" for the purposes of this Act is extended to boarding-houses in which three or more persons other than the occupier's family are employed.

INDUSTRIAL CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION ACT.

	1920-21.	1921-22.
Industrial agreements filed	31	16*
Recommendations of Councils of Conciliation	250	142
Awards of the Court of Arbitration	220	150

* Inclusive of 11 made between parties without reference to a Conciliation Commissioner or Council.

The awards and industrial agreements actually in force on the 31st March, 1922, totalled 548 (last year 563). The smaller number of awards, agreements, &c., made during the year is accounted for by the fact that on the worker's side there was little to expect in the way of increased wages, and on the employer's side the Court's stabilization scheme rendered it useless for employers to apply for a reduction.

The reduction in the number of awards and industrial agreements now in force is explained by one award having taken the place of a number of agreements in several instances.

Work performed by Commissioners and Councils of Conciliation during the Year.

	Commissioner T. Harle Giles.	Commissioner W. Newton.	Commissioner W. H. Hagger.	Total.
Industrial agreements arrived at and filed as such under section 26 by parties through the Commissioner alone	1	2	1	4
Disputes dealt with by Conciliation Councils—				
Where industrial agreements were filed under section 26	..	1	..	1
Where accepted recommendations were made (under section 7, Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Act, 1911)	..	..	..	..
Where recommendations were fully accepted and forwarded to the Court to be made into awards	19	12	14	45
Where recommendations were substantially accepted or agreements reached and referred to Court to make awards	17	20	25	62
Where only minor recommendation or no recommendation was made	9	13	13	35
Totals	46	48	53	147

Out of a total of 147 disputes dealt with by the Commissioners and Conciliation Councils, 112 (equal to 76·2 per cent.) were settled or substantially settled by them without recourse to the Arbitration Court.

It will be seen that the number of cases has declined from 258 last year to 147. This is due to the cause mentioned in connection with the number of awards.

The proportion of disputes settled or substantially settled by the Commissioners has also declined considerably. Owing, no doubt, to the Court's stabilization scheme and to the fact that wages on the whole have tended to slightly decrease, one side or the other has preferred to a greater extent than in normal times to refer the matters in dispute to the Arbitration Court.

Prosecutions.

There were 184 prosecutions for breaches of the Act and of awards and industrial agreements, resulting in 162 convictions. Fourteen cases are still awaiting hearing.

Registration of Industrial Unions and Associations.

One association of workers' unions, twenty-one workers' unions, and one employers' union were registered.

Four workers' unions, and one association of workers' unions were cancelled. Of the four cancellations of workers' unions, two were merely for the purpose of reorganization in some other form under the Act, while two were apparently cancelled for the purpose of terminating an award (the specified currency of which had expired), and thus bringing themselves under the Labour Disputes Investigation Act.

It may be noted that in all only twenty unions have had disputes (numbering twenty-eight) dealt with under the Labour Disputes Investigation Act, while there are 548 awards and agreements in force under the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act.

The usual statutory return (to the 31st December, 1921) of the unions registered under the Act, with their membership at that date, is published herewith as an appendix. Comparison with the previous year shows that there has been an increase of one in the number of employers' unions, with a decrease in membership of forty-seven. The total number of workers' unions registered increased by seventeen, and the total membership by 1,369.

Decisions of Interest during the Year.

Union and Society in same Industry.—An industrial union of clerks and office employees, registered under the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, sought to obtain an award fixing conditions of employment with certain warehousemen. This application was opposed by the employers and by the Wholesale Warehouse Clerks Society, which was not registered under this Act. It was proved that the latter society had a membership of over 90 per cent. of the workers concerned; that no request had been made to it for a meeting to consider wages or conditions; and that no complaints had been made. It was held by the Court that under the circumstances no *bona fide* dispute existed between the registered union and the employers.

Preference and Annual Subscription.—In a memorandum to the Northern Industrial District Rope and Twine Workers' award the Court stated that the union desired to be granted the usual preference clause with the condition that the maximum subscription of members should be an annual one (£1 10s.) in place of the usual weekly contribution (6d. or 9d.). It was explained by the union advocate that this annual subscription would admit workers to membership not only in the applicant union but also in any of the unions comprised in a certain association of unions. The Court thought, however, that as the association in question comprised a limited number of unions, and the members of the union then before the Court would in many cases seek employment in industries where the unions were not included in the association, the payment of so large a subscription as £1 10s. would be a hardship to a worker who left his employment after a few weeks or months and entered another employment which necessitated his paying an entrance fee and subscriptions to another union. The employers' advocate did not object seriously to the proposed clause, but the Court thought it better for the protection of the workers to adhere to the usual preference clause.

Preference and Levies.—An action was brought by the Auckland Waterside Foremen and Timekeepers' Industrial Union of Workers against a company for a breach of the preference clause of their award. The award granted preference to the union on the condition that its rules provided for an entrance fee not exceeding 5s. and contributions not exceeding 6d. a week. The rules provided accordingly for a contribution of 6d. a week, but in addition provision was made enabling the union to strike levies not exceeding £2 a member per annum. It was held by the Magistrate that levies must be included in the term "contributions," and that the union was therefore not entitled to preference. This decision was subsequently upheld on appeal to the Court of Arbitration.

Cost-of-living Bonus.—In May, 1921, in considering what cost-of-living bonus (if any) should be given for the period commencing 1st May, 1921, the Court found that the sum of 3s. a week was required to meet the increase that had taken place in the cost of living during the half-year ending 31st March, 1921. To this had to be added 2s. withheld from the previous bonus, as mentioned in paragraph 4 of last annual report. After the fullest consideration, however, the Court was satisfied that under the conditions of trade then existing it was no longer possible for employers to pay increased wages, and that any increase would lead to marked unemployment. In view of the fact that the market had already commenced to fall, it was therefore decided to set off the 5s. then due against the anticipated reduction that would be shown by the half-yearly figures in September, thus stabilizing wages for a period of twelve months until the 30th April, 1922. Proof of extraordinary circumstances would be required to induce the Court to depart from this principle in any particular case.

Industrial Disturbances.

There were eighty-three industrial disturbances during the year; of these twenty-three were merely stop-work meetings, while an additional forty-nine may be classed as unimportant or trivial. The following is a brief summary of the more important disturbances. It will be seen that in only a few cases were the strikes due to claims by the workers for increased wages.

(1.) *Coal-miners, Millerton.*—Owing to a qualified miner not going to work as usual at the Millerton Mines his partner was unable to commence work, and the Millerton Miners' Union held that under the circumstances work should be found for the partner in another portion of the mine. The company did not agree, and a four-days stoppage of work took place. Finally a compromise acceptable to both parties was arrived at. The workers, 390 in number, were bound by an industrial agreement under the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act.

(2.) *Timber-workers, Kumara.*—Thirty-four workers, bound by an award under the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, employed by the K. K. Sawmilling Co., Ltd., Kumara, discontinued their employment to compel the employer to grant a special contract price for hill-country bush. A new contract party took over the contract at the old price after a delay of three days.

(3.) *Loco-drivers, Stockton Coal Company.*—Arising out of a claim for payment on wet days, thirteen loco-drivers employed by the Stockton Coal Company discontinued their employment. The company granted an increase of 2s. a day, and work was commenced after a stoppage of four days. The parties were working under the Miners' national agreement, which in practice had superseded a previous award under the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act.

(4.) *Slaughtermen and Abattoir Assistants, Westfield, Auckland.*—Seventeen workers employed by the Auckland City Council at the abattoirs, Westfield, discontinued their employment for approximately two months on account of their objection to sawing through the rumps of beasts in lieu of chopping through. The matter in dispute was referred to the Conciliation Commissioner at Auckland, who decided that the carcasses should be sawn. The workers were bound by an agreement under the Labour Disputes Investigation Act, 1913.

(5.) *Gas-workers, Petone.*—Owing to an alteration of working-hours made by the Petone Borough Council, sixteen men employed at the Borough Gasworks discontinued their employment. The men's places were filled by other workers. The parties were not bound by any award or agreement.

(6.) *Waterside Workers, Wellington*.—Fifty-two men engaged in unloading coal from the schooner “Alice A. Leigh” objected to the use of “skips” and discontinued their employment. The matter in dispute was referred to the Disputes Committee provided for in the Waterside Workers’ industrial agreement under the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, under which the men were working, and it was finally agreed to use grabs until the “skin” of the hold was reached and then to use “skips.” The men resumed work after an interval of five days.

(7.) *Coal-miners, Ohai, Nightcaps*.—As a consequence of the introduction of forks in place of shovels, fifty-six miners employed in the Linton Coal Company and Wairaki Coal Company’s mines at Nightcaps discontinued their employment. Free labour was engaged to work the mines, and subsequently a number of the former employees were re-engaged. The disturbance occupied twenty-eight days. The parties were not bound by any award or agreement.

(8.) *Waterside Workers, Auckland*.—Eighty-four men engaged in unloading allegedly dusty coal from the s.s. “Kawatiri” at Auckland discontinued their employment to compel the employers to pay “dirt” money. The dispute, which involved a cessation of work for three days, was referred to the Dispute Committee provided for in the industrial agreement under the industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, under which the men were working, and it was decided that the demands of the men should be conceded.

(9.) *Coal-miners*.—As a protest against the terms contained in the recent awards of the Court of Arbitration covering the coal-mining industry, which made certain decreases in wages in accordance with the fall in the cost of living, a large number of miners in Westland, Otago, Southland, and Waikato discontinued their employment. Altogether about 1,547 workers were concerned, and the various stoppages of work ranged from periods of four to twenty-four days. Work was then resumed at the new award rates.

(10.) *Coal-miners, Millerton*.—Owing to a section of the Millerton Mine being idle it was found impossible to employ all the workers, and in consequence 420 men, who were bound by an award under the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, discontinued their employment. The stoppage occupied eight days, the men returning to work on the employers’ terms.

(11.) *Coal-miners, Blackball*.—260 employees of the Blackball Colliery adopted the “go slow” policy for two shifts in an endeavour to show that certain clauses of the award under the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act under which they were working resulted in a restriction of output, and in addition to compel the employers to reinstate a dismissed worker. The workers’ demands were not conceded, and work was resumed under the same conditions as before.

Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Act, 1921.

By this amendment provision was made for the acting nominated member of the Court of Arbitration to sit whenever the nominated member might be absent, and for the appointment of a temporary member if at any time neither the nominated member nor the acting nominated member should be present.

Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Act, 1921-22.

The following are the more important provisions contained in this amendment:—

(1.) A maximum of five votes is prescribed for any one union in the election of a representative on the Court of Arbitration. (Hitherto each union was allowed one vote for every complete fifty members, without restriction as to the total number of votes.)

(2.) The Court is given power to amend awards for any purpose with the consent of all the parties.

(3.) Local authorities and Harbour Boards are exempted from the payment of award rates in employing labour on relief works.

(4.) Section 18 of the War Legislation and Statute Law Amendment Act, 1918, empowering the Arbitration Court to alter wages and hours in awards and industrial agreements according to the cost of living, is replaced by a provision giving the Court wide powers to make such amendments or alterations by means of a general order, having regard as before to a fair standard of living, and with a proviso that on application the Court may make a special order in any particular case.

DISPUTES DEALT WITH UNDER THE LABOUR DISPUTES INVESTIGATION ACT DURING THE YEAR.

Industry affected, and Date of Dispute.	Whether Union had been registered under the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act prior to Dispute.	Particulars.	Ballot of Workers.	Nature of Settlement.
Fire brigades, Auckland, 1921	Registered*	A conference called by the Conciliation Commissioner proving abortive, a labour-dispute committee was constituted: a settlement resulted	Not required	Agreement filed pursuant to section 8 (1) of the Labour Disputes Investigation Act.
Shift engineers, Auckland, 1921	Registered†	A conference called by the Conciliation Commissioner proving abortive, a labour-dispute committee was constituted: a settlement resulted	Not required	Agreement filed pursuant to section 8 (1) of the Labour Disputes Investigation Act.
Tramway officers and maintenance staff, Auckland, 1921	Registered†	A conference called by the Conciliation Commissioner proving abortive, a labour-dispute committee was constituted: a settlement resulted	Not required	Agreement filed pursuant to section 8 (1) of the Labour Disputes Investigation Act.
Tramways, Wellington, 1921	Registered†	A conference was called by the Conciliation Commissioner, and resulted in a settlement. The union afterwards re-registered under the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act as the Wellington City Tramways and Powerhouses Employees Industrial Union of Workers	Not required	Agreement filed pursuant to section 8 (1) of the Labour Disputes Investigation Act.
Gasworks, Auckland, 1921	Not registered	A conference called by the Conciliation Commissioner proving abortive, a labour-dispute committee was constituted: a settlement resulted	Not required	Agreement filed pursuant to section 8 (1) of the Labour Disputes Investigation Act.
Gas company's clerical and showroom employees, Auckland, 1921	Registered*	A conference was called by the Conciliation Commissioner, and resulted in a settlement	Not required	Agreement filed pursuant to section 8 (1) of the Labour Disputes Investigation Act.
Drovers, Poverty Bay, 1921	Registered*	Dispute referred directly to a labour-dispute committee: no settlement was reached	Ballot was not taken	Work continued as usual, and dispute apparently therefore lapsed.
Chemical and manure workers, Auckland, 1921	Not registered†	A conference was called by the Conciliation Commissioner, and resulted in a settlement	Not required	Agreement filed pursuant to section 8 (1) of the Labour Disputes Investigation Act.
Laundry, Auckland, 1922.	Not registered	A conference called by the Conciliation Commissioner proving abortive, a labour-dispute committee was constituted, and a settlement resulted	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 four unions previously cancelled their registration under the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT.

During the year the Court of Arbitration heard and determined sixty-seven cases under the Act. No case calls for comment.

SHEARERS' ACCOMMODATION ACT, 1919.

During the year ninety-nine visits of inspection were made to shearing-sheds, and it was found necessary to serve sixty-three notices on employers to effect improvement in the accommodation. Since the appointment of the Dominion Inspector of Shearers' Accommodation a very complete inspection has been made of the accommodation provided throughout the Dominion, and, with the exception of the sixty-three cases mentioned, the accommodation is now of a satisfactory nature in practically all cases. The need for careful inspection is therefore not so pressing.

AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS' ACCOMMODATION ACT, 1908, AND ITS AMENDMENTS (INCLUDING ACCOMMODATION FOR FLAX AND SAWMILL WORKERS).

Sawmilling and Flax-milling.—Sixty-four visits of inspection were made and twenty-nine notices to effect improvements were served on various employers.

Farm Labourers.—One hundred and twenty-nine visits of inspection were made and two notices were served requiring alterations.

SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION ACT.

The following shows the number of notices of intention to erect scaffolding over 16 ft. in height received from 1914 to date: 1913-14, 1,488; 1914-15, 1,453; 1915-16, 937; 1916-17, 888; 1917-18, 706; 1918-19, 666; 1919-20, 897; 1920-21, 955; 1921-22, 946. These figures in themselves give some indication of the fluctuation in the amount of building done during the past nine years. 2,750 visits of inspection were made, and there were nine prosecutions.

There were 106 accidents in connection with scaffolding during the year, three of which were fatal. One case in Auckland, where a beam on which scaffolding had been erected gave way, resulted in four men being precipitated some 75 ft. to the ground with fatal results. The accident was due to a fault in the beam which was not noticed by the men themselves or by the Inspector of Scaffolding. The beam was also placed on the flat instead of on edge, and as a result was not able to bear the weight placed on it. The Inspector concerned has since left the service of the Department. In the other two fatal cases the accidents were not due to faults in the scaffolding.

SERVANTS' REGISTRY OFFICES ACT.

There are ninety-four offices registered in New Zealand, an increase of five since last report. In no case has it been found necessary to institute a prosecution for a breach of the Act.

FOOTWEAR REGULATION ACT.

There have been 606 inspections made throughout the Dominion under this Act, but in no case has it been found necessary to take action for a breach. The Act appears to be now well understood by manufacturers both in New Zealand and abroad, and the necessary branding is carried out in all cases where leather is not used.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

In January of this year effect was given to Cabinet's decision that the inspection of weights and measures should, for purposes of economy, be undertaken by this Department, whose Inspectors can attend to such work while making inspections of factories, shops, &c., under the Factories, Shops and Offices, and other Acts. A new Act is now in course of preparation to facilitate inspection and administration.

WAR LEGISLATION AMENDMENT ACT (RENT-RESTRICTION).

Year ended 31st March, 1922.

Place.	Number of Cases taken to Court.		Number of Complaints settled by Department without Recourse to Court.		Number of Complaints withdrawn.		Number of Cases in which no Action was taken.		Total.
	Decision.		(a.)	(b.)	(a.)	(b.)	(a.)	(b.)	
	Increase justified.	Increase not justified.	Increase justified.	Increase not justified.	Increase justified.	Increase not justified but Owners reduced Rent.	Outside Scope of Act.	For Miscellaneous Causes.	
Auckland ..	2	13	64	216	11	2	18	58	384
Wellington ..	6	17	21	31	28	35	21	37	196
Other districts ..	..	1	39	114	10	9	10	59	242
Totals ..	8	31	124	361	49	46	49	154	822

These figures show a slight reduction from those of last year.

Last year's amendment to the Act making it easier for an owner to obtain possession of a dwelling-house for his own occupation has, to a certain extent, had the effect of throwing open more houses to let, though the fact that the economic position renders it now more difficult to sell is also a factor.

It should be noted that in any event the Act applies, both as to the maximum or standard rent and as to the right of possession, only to those houses (whose standard rental does not exceed £2 a week) that were first let before the 10th November, 1920. There is no restriction of any kind regarding houses first let after that date.

AMENDING LEGISLATION.

The Housing Amendment Act, 1921–22, continued the Rent Restriction provisions of the War Legislation Amendment Act, 1916, until the 31st December, 1922, with the following additions and alterations:—

(1.) The provision enabling the Court in an application for ejectment to take into account the relative hardship of the tenant and the landlord has been repealed, and an owner or purchaser is now entitled to possession if for his own occupation.

(2.) It has also been provided that a landlord who obtains an order for possession on the ground that he requires the property for his own use shall not let the dwellinghouse or permit any person other than a member of his family to occupy it or sell or enter into an agreement to sell the dwellinghouse for a period of six months after he obtains possession, without the permission of a Magistrate.

(3.) A penalty of £100 is provided for the offence of stipulating, demanding, or accepting as a condition of the tenancy of a dwellinghouse payment for furniture, &c., in excess of its value.

LEAD POISONING IN THE PAINTING INDUSTRY DURING THE PAST FEW YEARS.

This subject has been carefully investigated by the officers of both the Labour and Health Departments, but owing to the lack of definite evidence so far as to the cause and prevalence of the disease it has been considered advisable to make chronic lead poisoning a notifiable disease under the Health Act. The result has borne out the opinion of the Departments that this disease is not common in New Zealand, owing mainly to the fact that paint is not largely used on the interior of buildings. It is recognized, however, that the use of white-lead may increase to such an extent as to warrant some precautionary measures being taken for the protection of the workers engaged in the painting industry, and a considerable amount of valuable information has therefore been collected from other countries. Official tests are now being carried out to ascertain whether efficient substitutes for white-lead in paint are available which will be equally durable and reasonable in cost.

LEGISLATION IN OTHER COUNTRIES.

During 1921 the Third International Labour Conference sat in Geneva, the session lasting from the 25th October to the 18th November, 1921. This meeting of the Conference might be regarded as the second rather than the third session of the General Conference, since the session at Genoa was a special one called to deliberate on the regulation of labour at sea. The Geneva session was, like the first session (held at Washington in 1919), occupied with general questions, although agricultural matters bulked largely on the agenda.

Commissions were set up to investigate and report on the following subjects—viz., conditions of workers in agriculture (prevention of unemployment, protection against sickness, invalidity, and old age, and questions affecting women and children in agricultural employments); maritime questions (concerning the employment of young people on board ship); anthrax and the necessity of instituting a system of disinfection under an International Anthrax Commission; weekly rest, and the eight-hours day and forty-eight-hours week; white-lead and the prohibition of its use in painting.

A great amount of controversy ranged around the questions of the weekly rest day (which is the complement of the eight-hours day and forty-eight-hours week) and the prohibition of the use of white-lead, and the conventions resolved upon by the Conference were more or less the result of compromises effected between the parties. The delegates of the nations of chief industrial importance showed reluctance to bind their countries to introduce a weekly rest day or to prohibit the use of white-lead in painting. Neither of these conventions affects the position in New Zealand, as this country already has, generally speaking, an eight-hours day, and cases of white-lead poisoning are exceedingly rare.

Apprenticeship.

The matter of preventing boys from engaging in "blind-alley" occupations continued to attract attention in a number of countries throughout the year, and schemes of varying kinds were suggested to enable employers to overcome the growing world shortage of skilled men. In the United States, Canada, France, and Australia (particularly in New South Wales), the question received much attention. In the first-named three countries the employers have evolved plans providing for higher rates of pay, vocational training, and fixing commencing-ages for apprentices, sometimes with the co-operation of the unions concerned, and in the last-named State apprenticeship is being investigated by the Board of Trade, which recently issued a comprehensive report of its determinations and directions for overcoming the difficulties encountered in the training of youths in trades. Remarks upon this matter were made in the annual reports of this Department for the years 1919 (pages 2 and 3), 1920 (page 2), 1921 (pages 7 and 8).

Workmen's Compensation.

In practically all countries where there is a workmen's compensation law the amount payable was increased to correspond with the rise in the cost of living. These increases were made in New Zealand by the Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 1920. Vocational rehabilitation

is beginning to be studied seriously in several countries, and a vocational Rehabilitation Act was passed late in 1920 in the United States, providing money to be appropriated for the purpose of rendering pecuniary assistance to encourage any State to set up systems of vocational rehabilitation. California and New York have already set up Bureaux of Vocational Rehabilitation.

Arbitration and Conciliation.

The past year has not witnessed any radical changes in other countries in the methods employed in dealing with industrial disputes.

In Australia there has been a small amount of friction between the Commonwealth Court of Arbitration and the Courts or Wages Boards in each State, which appears to be due to the fact that claimants endeavour to have their claims taken by the Court which appears most likely from the general tenor of its awards to meet their demands.

In the United States attempts have been made, in Rhode Island and New York, to introduce private members' Bills designed to set up Courts similar to the Court of Industrial Relations in Kansas, which has wide powers to prevent strikes in essential industries, and in the event of a strike can take over and manage any industry for the benefit of the public.

In Germany it is proposed to introduce Labour Courts, which will be substituted for the special Courts (Industrial Courts, Commercial Courts, Mining Courts, &c.), which at present exist, in order to provide a quick method for the settlement of cases by experts on the particular questions involved. These Labour Courts will possess many of the features common to the Arbitration Courts of Australia and New Zealand, particularly in respect of the fact that they will be competent to deal with all phases of industry and all civil disputes arising out of the relations between workers and employers. The Court will have additional features in that it will be empowered to hear appeals of workers against dismissal, the calculation of pensions according to earnings, and the valuation of payments in kind in the case of agricultural workers.

In Great Britain the Trade Boards (which deal with all questions of wages and hours in certain unorganized low paid industries), the Industrial Court (which is a permanent Court of Arbitration to which parties to a dispute can have recourse if they consent), and the Whitley Councils (consisting of committees of representatives of employers and workers for the settlement of disputes in particular industries), have continued to operate without any change in their constitution or method throughout the year.

STAFF NOTES.

Consequent on the reduction of work in connection with housing and the urgent necessity for reducing expenditure generally, the staff of the Department was reduced during the year by forty-four—from 147 to 103. Four Inspectors of Weights and Measures were transferred to the Department from the Department of Internal Affairs, making the staff of the Department 107.

EXPENDITURE OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT DURING THE YEAR (other than out of the Housing Account).

Salaries, cost-of-living bonus, temporary clerical assistance, allowance to officers performing higher duties, and allowance to police and other officers acting as departmental agents*	£	
Advertising and publications	24,118	
Fares, board and lodging, &c., advanced to persons proceeding to employment (see refunds below)	453	
Fees paid to assessors of Industrials Councils	669	
Legal and witnesses' expenses (see refunds below)	1,590	
Postage, telegrams, telephones, and rent of letter-boxes	127	
Printing and stationery	1,728	
Office requisites, fuel and lighting	1,828	
Travelling allowances and expenses of Inspectors, members of Court of Arbitration, Conciliation Councils, &c., bicycles and motor-cycles, and maintenance of same	440	
Upkeep of departmental residence	5,302	
Miscellaneous expenditure—	18	
Arbitration Court and Conciliation Councils	£	
General	406	
	324	
	730	
	37,003	
Less refunds--		
Fares	487	
Legal and witnesses' expenses	84	
From Housing Account	570	
From Internal Affairs Department	100	
	1,241	
	£35,762	

* Exclusive of the salaries of the Judge and members of the Court of Arbitration, £3,500, which are appropriated by special Act of Parliament.

APPENDIX.

RETURN, PURSUANT TO SECTION 17 OF THE INDUSTRIAL CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION ACT, 1908, SHOWING THE NUMBER OF AFFILIATED UNIONS IN EACH INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION AND THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS IN EACH INDUSTRIAL UNION REGISTERED UNDER THE ACT TO 31st DECEMBER, 1921.

Reg. No.	Name.	Registered Office.	Number of Affiliated Unions.
INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATIONS OF EMPLOYERS.			
1041	New Zealand Coach and Motor Vehicle Trades	Dash's Carriage-works, Waimate (Secretary, E. C. Harvie, Box 1424, Wellington)	7
526	New Zealand Federated Builders and Contractors	102 Customhouse Quay, Wellington	11
1043	New Zealand Federated Newspaper Proprietors	Vickers House, Woodward Street, Wellington ..	4
893	New Zealand Federation of Master Plumbers	Law Court Buildings, High Street, Auckland ..	5
1036	New Zealand Flour, Oatmeal, and Pearl-barley Millers	196 Cashel Street, Christchurch	2
1003	New Zealand Furniture Trades	20 Crawford Street, Dunedin	5
724	New Zealand Master Printers	39 Endean's Buildings, Auckland	10
351	New Zealand United Master Bakers ..	19 Union Buildings, Customs Street East, Auckland ..	7
832	New Zealand Wholesale Clothing Manufacturers	Care of L. and J. W. Blake, 106-108 Dixon Street, Wellington	4
	Totals .. ..	.. .. Number of associations, 9	55
INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATIONS OF WORKERS.			
1040	Federated Seamen's Union of New Zealand	Queen's Chambers, Wellington	3
487	Merchant Service Guild of New Zealand ..	153-155 Featherston Street, Wellington ..	3
855	New Zealand Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners	Trades Hall, Wellington (Secretary, W. Maddison, 8 Durham Street, Wellington)	23
925	New Zealand Council of the Amalgamated Engineering Union	Trades Hall, Christchurch	15
561	New Zealand Federated Boilermakers, Iron and Steel Ship Builders	Trades Hall, Wellington	4
53	New Zealand Federated Boot Trade ..	55 Wellpark Avenue, Grey Lynn, Auckland ..	6
796	New Zealand Federated Bricklayers ..	Kauri Street, Eastbourne, Wellington. ..	4
1047	New Zealand Federated Butchers ..	Trades Hall, Wellington	4
124	New Zealand Federated Clothing Trade Employees	26 Dowling Street, Dunedin	11
473	New Zealand Federated Coachworkers and Wheelwrights	Trades Hall, Christchurch	4
824	New Zealand Federation of Drivers' Unions	2 Jervois Quay, Wellington	9
677	New Zealand Federated Engine-drivers, River Engineers, Greasers, and Firemen	Trades Hall, Wellington	8
1002	New Zealand Federated Flour-mill Employees	2 Tabernacle Buildings, Auckland	5
772	New Zealand Federated Furniture Trade	Trades Hall, Wellington	4
729	New Zealand Federated Hotel and Restaurant Employees	187 Queen Street, Auckland	2
275	New Zealand Federated Moulders ..	Trades Hall, Christchurch	4
567	New Zealand Federated Painters and Decorators	Trades Hall, Wellington	13
786	New Zealand Federated Plumbers and Gasfitters	Trades Hall, Christchurch	4
836	New Zealand Federated Sawmills and Timber-yards and Coal-yards Employees	Trades Hall, Christchurch	7
756	New Zealand Federated Stonemasons ..	22 Bond Street, Devonport, Auckland ..	4
869	New Zealand Federated Theatrical or Stage Employees	126 Vivian Street, Wellington	4
579	New Zealand Federated Tramway Employees	257 Riddiford Street, Wellington	8
543	New Zealand Federated Typographical ..	25 Green Lane, Remuera, Auckland	4
912	New Zealand Federated Woollen-mills Employees	Trades Hall, Dunedin	5
1132	New Zealand Freezing-works and Related Trades	Trades Hall, Wellington	9
866	New Zealand Journalists	12 Somerfield Street, Spreydon, Christchurch ..	4
1195	New Zealand Performing Musicians ..	Parish Street, Wellington	4
1117	New Zealand Related Printing Trades ..	Trades Hall, Christchurch	6
559	New Zealand Waterside Workers' Federation	80 Manners Street, Wellington	22
	Totals .. ..	.. .. Number of associations, 29	203

INDUSTRIAL UNIONS OF EMPLOYERS.

Reg. No.	Name.	Registered Office.	Number of Members.
NORTHERN (AUCKLAND) INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.			
348	Auckland and Suburban General Carriers and Coal-merchants	Law Court Buildings, High Street, Auckland	33
164	Auckland Builders and Contractors ..	114-115 Victoria Arcade, Queen Street, Auckland	123
162	Auckland Clothing-manufacturers ..	Law Court Buildings, High Street, Auckland	22
741	Auckland Farmers' Freezing Company (Limited)	Endean's Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland	1
911	Auckland Furniture and Furnishing ..	12 Kew's Chambers, Auckland	35
181	Auckland Grocers ..	19 Union Buildings, Customs Street, Auckland	121
472	Auckland Guild of Master Painters ..	811 N.Z. Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland	40
736	Auckland Licensed Victuallers' Association	Brunswick Buildings, 174 Queen Street, Auckland	204
330	Auckland Master Bakers ..	19 Union Buildings, Customs Street, Auckland	104
1074	Auckland Master Farriers ..	9 Belgium Street, Auckland	22
571	Auckland Master Plumbers ..	Law Court Buildings, High Street, Auckland	42
539	Auckland Master Printers ..	66 Endean's Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland	38
122	Auckland Master Tailors ..	Law Court Buildings, High Street, Auckland	36
1115	Auckland Motor Traders ..	206 Victoria Arcade, Auckland	61
504	Auckland Provincial Coachbuilders and Wheelwrights	Law Court Buildings, High Street, Auckland	34
464	Auckland Provincial Master Butchers ..	Law Court Buildings, High Street, Auckland	47
1070	Auckland Provincial Newspaper-proprietors	New Zealand Herald Office, Auckland	17
533	Auckland Provincial Shipowners, Ship, Yacht, and Boat Builders	Law Court Buildings, High Street, Auckland	6
536	Auckland Provincial Tanners, Fellmongers, and Soap-manufacturers	Law Court Buildings, High Street, Auckland	5
783	Auckland Restaurateurs ..	Law Court Buildings, High Street, Auckland	21
1011	Auckland Retail Drapers, Milliners, Mercers, and Clothiers	Law Court Buildings, High Street, Auckland	54
1124	Auckland Saddle, Bridle, Harness, Collar, and Bag Manufacturers	Law Court Buildings, High Street, Auckland	21
148	Auckland Sawmillers and Woodware-manufacturers	Fanshawe Street, Auckland	60
1135	Auckland Wholesale Grocery and Tobacco Merchants	302 Victoria Arcade, Auckland	16
342	Devonport Steam Ferry Company (Limited)	Quay Street East, Auckland	1
370	Gisborne Builders and Contractors ..	McKee's Buildings, 113 Gladstone Road, Gisborne	14
865	Gisborne Master Plumbers ..	McKee's Buildings, 113 Gladstone Road, Gisborne	5
979	Gisborne Master Printers and Bookbinders	McKee's Buildings, 113 Gladstone Road, Gisborne	3
1025	Gisborne Master Tailors ..	Care of James Johnstone, Tailor, Gladstone Road, Gisborne	7
1020	J. T. Julian and Son (Limited) ..	Cook Street, Auckland	1
6	New Zealand Boot-manufacturers' Association	Care of G. A. Coles and Co. (Limited), Exmouth Street, Eden Terrace, Auckland	41
1114	North Auckland District Coachbuilders, Blacksmiths, and Farriers	Victoria Street, Dargaville	7
328	Northern Steamship Company (Limited) ..	Quay Street, Auckland	1
750	Poverty Bay and East Coast Sheepowners ..	McKee's Buildings, 113 Gladstone Road, Gisborne	139
838	Poverty Bay Master Butchers ..	McKee's Buildings, 113 Gladstone Road, Gisborne	9
864	Poverty Bay Master Farriers and Blacksmiths	Waerengaahika	16
1027	South Auckland District Coachbuilders, Blacksmiths, and Farriers	Collingwood Street, Hamilton	55
984	South Auckland District Master Printers, Lithographers, and Bookbinders	Victoria Street, Hamilton	24
*1091	Tattersfield (Limited) ..	Sackville Street, Grey Lynn, Auckland	1
163	Taipiri Coal-mines (Limited) ..	Ferry Buildings, Quay Street, Auckland	1
	Totals ..	Number of unions, 40	1,488

WELLINGTON INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.

680	Hastings Master Horse-shoers ..	King Street, Hastings	6
420	Hawke's Bay Builders and Contractors ..	Herschell Street, Napier	44
743	Hawke's Bay Sheepowners ..	Herschell Street, Napier	188
901	Manawatu Master Bakers ..	Main Road, Longburn	18
998	Manawatu Master Builders, Building Contractors, and Sash and Door Factory Proprietors	22A Cuba Street, Palmerston North	24
520	E. W. Mills and Co. (Limited) ..	Jervois Quay, Wellington	1
1006	Napier Furniture and Furnishing Trades ..	14 Shakespeare Road, Napier	7
890	Napier Master Printers, Lithographers, and Bookbinders	5 Tennyson Street, Napier	9
522	New Zealand Farmers' Co-operative Bacon and Meat Packing Company (Limited)	154-6 Featherston Street, Wellington	1
1019	Jas. J. Niven and Co. (Limited) ..	29 Hunter Street, Wellington	1
766	Palmerston North Master Butchers ..	22A Cuba Street, Palmerston North	14
1007	Palmerston North Timber-merchants ..	22A Cuba Street, Palmerston North	5
517	Stewart Timber, Glass, and Hardware Company (Limited)	Courtenay Place, Wellington	1
142	Thomas Ballinger and Co. (Limited) ..	58 Victoria Street, Wellington	1

* Cancelled 26/4/22.

INDUSTRIAL UNIONS OF EMPLOYERS—*continued.*

Reg. No.	Name.	Registered Office.	Number of Members.
WELLINGTON INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT—<i>continued.</i>			
418	Wanganui Builders and Contractors ..	Lennard's Buildings, Ridgway Street, Wanganui ..	68
1014	Wanganui Furniture Manufacturers and Dealers ..	93 Duncan Street, Wanganui East ..	7
565	Wanganui Licensed and Allied Trade Association ..	16 Wicksteed Place, Wanganui ..	24
488	Wanganui Licensed Victuallers' Association ..	Ridgway Street, Wanganui ..	14
1162	Wanganui Master Bakers ..	16 Wicksteed Place, Wanganui ..	32
484	Wanganui Master Painters ..	Hughes Allomes (Limited), Wanganui ..	25
101	Wellington Builders and Contractors ..	102 Customhouse Quay, Wellington ..	65
815	Wellington Clothing-manufacturers ..	58 Jervois Quay, Wellington ..	11
1054	Wellington Coach and Motor-vehicle Trades ..	128 Taranaki Street, Wellington ..	26
1048	Wellington Electrical Engineers and Traders ..	102 Customhouse Quay, Wellington ..	20
1105	Wellington Engineers, Metal-workers, and Iron and Brass Founders ..	111 Customhouse Quay, Wellington ..	56
1022	Wellington Furniture and Furnishing Trade ..	92 Tory Street, Wellington ..	21
1118	Wellington General Carriers and Customhouse and Forwarding Agents ..	102 Customhouse Quay, Wellington ..	108
1123	Wellington Grocers ..	12 Panama Street, Wellington ..	48
106	Wellington Master Bakers ..	102 Willis Street, Wellington ..	35
131	Wellington Master Painters ..	338 Tinakori Road, Wellington ..	51
886	Wellington Master Plumbers ..	65 Cuba Street, Wellington ..	35
644	Wellington Master Printers, Lithographers, and Bookbinders ..	102 Customhouse Quay, Wellington ..	24
118	Wellington Master Tailors ..	102 Customhouse Quay, Wellington ..	13
948	Wellington Newspaper-proprietors ..	<i>Dominion</i> Office, Wellington ..	11
1197	Wellington Soft-goods Manufacturers ..	33 Old Customhouse Street, Wellington ..	18
	Totals ..	.. .. . Number of unions, 35	1,032

CANTERBURY INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.

113	Builders and Contractors' Association of Canterbury ..	93 Gloucester Street, Christchurch ..	110
986	Canterbury Blacksmiths, Farriers, and Coachbuilders ..	149 Stafford Street, Timaru ..	38
430	Canterbury Butchers ..	196 Cashel Street, Christchurch ..	45
298	Canterbury Coachbuilders and Wheelwrights ..	154 Manchester Street, Christchurch ..	12
324	Canterbury Employers of Drivers ..	196 Cashel Street, Christchurch ..	24
1015	Canterbury Flour, Oatmeal, and Pearl-barley Millers ..	196 Cashel Street, Christchurch ..	23
339	Canterbury Grocers ..	196 Cashel Street, Christchurch ..	15
459	Canterbury Licensed Victuallers ..	Royal Exchange Buildings, Christchurch ..	120
297	Canterbury Master Bakers ..	Dearsley's Buildings, Cashel Street, Christchurch ..	54
694	Canterbury Master Printers ..	Art Gallery, Armagh Street, Christchurch ..	20
914	Canterbury Newspaper-proprietors ..	Care of Christchurch Press Company (Limited), Christchurch ..	5
305	Canterbury Sawmillers ..	196 Cashel Street, Christchurch ..	12
395	Canterbury Sheepowners ..	106 Hereford Street, Christchurch ..	937
452	Canterbury Tanners, Fellmongers, and Wool-scourers ..	196 Cashel Street, Christchurch ..	9
831	Christchurch Clothing-manufacturers ..	196 Cashel Street, Christchurch ..	17
141	Christchurch Furniture-makers ..	196 Cashel Street, Christchurch ..	33
1069	Christchurch Hairdressers and Tobacconists ..	213 Manchester Street, Christchurch ..	47
894	Christchurch Master Plumbers ..	196 Cashel Street, Christchurch ..	33
125	Christchurch Master Tailors ..	196 Cashel Street, Christchurch ..	36
362	South Canterbury Master Bakers ..	Stafford Street, Timaru ..	15
379	South Canterbury Threshing-mill Owners ..	177 Stafford Street, Timaru ..	30
1072	Timaru Master Printers and Bookbinders ..	Talbot Chambers, Beswick Street, Timaru ..	9
757	Timaru Painters ..	114 Stafford Street, Timaru ..	15
1067	Waimate County Coach and Motor Builders, Engineers, and Blacksmiths ..	Dash's Carriage-works, Waimate ..	9
519	Whitcombe and Tombs (Limited) ..	111 Cashel Street, Christchurch ..	1
	Totals ..	.. .. . Number of unions, 25	1,669

OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.

306	Dunedin and Suburban General Carriers and Coal-merchants ..	116 Lower Rattray Street, Dunedin ..	33
891	Dunedin and Suburban Master Butchers ..	21 Crawford Street, Dunedin ..	31
337	Dunedin Builders and Contractors ..	20 Crawford Street, Dunedin ..	57
822	Dunedin Clothing-manufacturers ..	20 Dowling Street, Dunedin ..	23
1090	Dunedin Electrical Engineers and Contractors ..	Dispensary Buildings, corner of Princes Street and Moray Place, Dunedin ..	6
1087	Dunedin Engineers, Metal-workers, and Iron and Brass Founders ..	Zealandia Chambers, Dowling Street, Dunedin (Secretary, T. M. Gillies, P.O. Box 123) ..	29

INDUSTRIAL UNIONS OF EMPLOYERS—*continued.*

Reg. No.	Name.	Registered Office.	Number of Members.
OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT— <i>continued.</i>			
1016	Dunedin Flour, Oatmeal, and Pearl-barley Millers	196 Cashel Street, Christchurch	12
1004	Dunedin Furniture and Furnishing Trade	20 Crawford Street, Dunedin	12
189	Dunedin Master Bakers	20 Crawford Street, Dunedin	29
313	Dunedin Master Tailors	99 High Street (P.O. Box 214), Dunedin	21
867	Dunedin Plumbers	20 Crawford Street, Dunedin	25
875	Invercargill Plumbers	Tay Street, Invercargill	12
560	Invercargill and Suburban Master Butchers	The Crescent, Invercargill	14
307	Oamaru Master Tailors	Care of J. H. Milligan, Waterloo House, Thames Street, Oamaru	5
318	Otago and Southland Gold-mining	20 Crawford Street, Dunedin	18
936	Otago and Southland Newspaper-proprietors	<i>Otago Daily Times</i> Office, Dunedin	7
446	Otago and Southland Sheepowners	20 Crawford Street, Dunedin	165
1116	Otago and Southland Tanners	20 Crawford Street, Dunedin	5
1033	Otago Coachbuilders, Blacksmiths, and Farriers	1 Dowling Street, Dunedin	38
311	Otago Drapers and Clothiers	20 Crawford Street, Dunedin	72
302	Otago Grocers	20 Crawford Street, Dunedin	89
325	Otago Master Printers, Lithographers, and Bookbinders	Imperial Buildings, 1 Dowling Street, Dunedin	37
343	Otago Painters	20 Crawford Street, Dunedin	10
406	Southland Builders and Contractors	Tay Street, Invercargill	52
778	Southland Coachbuilders and Blacksmiths	Dee Street, Invercargill	47
664	Southland Grocers	The Crescent, Invercargill	41
332	Southland Master Tailors	75A Dee Street, Invercargill	9
479	Southland Sawmillers	Arcade Buildings, Esk Street, Invercargill	22
137	Union Steamship Company of New Zealand (Limited)	Water Street, Dunedin	1
88	Westport Coal Company (Limited)	31 Water Street, Dunedin	1
	Totals .. .. .	.. .. . Number of unions, 30	923
TARANAKI INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.			
605	Taranaki Dairying and Farming	T. H. Penn's office, Broadway, Stratford	55
516	Taranaki Licensed Victuallers	Devon Street, New Plymouth	15
204	Taranaki Master Builders	Care of Boon Bros., Gover Street, New Plymouth	12
861	Taranaki Master Printers, Lithographers, and Bookbinders	75 Devon Street, New Plymouth	12
447	Taranaki Master Tailors	251 Devon Street, New Plymouth	12
	Totals .. .. .	.. .. . Number of unions, 5	106
MARLBOROUGH INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.			
443	Marlborough Sheepowners	Queen Street, Blenheim	56
	Totals .. .. .	.. .. . Number of unions, 1	56
NELSON INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.			
1182	Nelson Grocers	112 Trafalgar Street, Nelson	16
856	Nelson Master Printers, Lithographers, and Bookbinders	Trafalgar Street, Nelson	8
774	Nelson Master Tailors	Dees and Son's Buildings, Trafalgar Street, Nelson	10
	Totals .. .. .	.. .. . Number of unions, 3	34
WESTLAND INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.			
177	Progress Mines of New Zealand (Limited)	Bridge Street, Reefton	1
721	Westland Licensed Victuallers	Mackay Street, Greymouth	27
	Totals .. .. .	.. .. . Number of unions, 2	28
	Grand totals .. .. .	.. .. . Industrial unions of employers, 141	5,336

INDUSTRIAL UNIONS OF WORKERS.

Reg. No.	Name.	Registered Office.	Number of Members.
NORTHERN (AUCKLAND) INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.			
1076	Auckland Abattoir Assistants and Freezing-works Employees	Trades Hall, Auckland	111
1029	Auckland Aerated-water, 'Condiment, Preserve, Biscuit, Confectionery, and Drug Factories Employees	Trades Hall, Auckland	72
825	Auckland and Suburban Local Bodies' Labourers and Related Trades	19 Tabernacle Buildings, Auckland	883
190	Auckland Beamsmen's	Trades Hall, Auckland	16
923	Auckland Biograph Operators	15 Wynyard Street, Devonport, Auckland	38
1046	Auckland Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners	Trades Hall, Auckland	1,368
1078	Auckland Branch of the Amalgamated Engineering Union (including Motor Mechanics, Brass-finishers, Tinsmiths, and Sheet-metal Workers)	Trades Hall, Auckland	685
393	Auckland Branch of the Federated Cooks and Stewards	16 Waitemata Chambers, Customs Street, Auckland	307
612	Auckland Brewers, Wine and Spirit Merchants' Employees	Trades Hall, Auckland	132
340	Auckland Brick and Pottery and Clay Workers	Trades Hall, Auckland	100
576	Auckland Bricklayers	118 Newton Road, Auckland	122
871	Auckland Builders', General, and other Labourers	Trades Hall, Auckland	1136
152	Auckland Butchers	Trades Hall, Auckland	297
284	Auckland Certificated Engine-drivers	Trades Hall, Auckland	194
1125	Auckland City Cleaners, Caretakers, and Liftmen	Trades Hall, Auckland	103
1108	Auckland City Female Bookbinders, Rulers, Envelope-makers, and Printers' Feeders	Trades Hall, Auckland	143
502	Auckland Coach and Car Builders	Trades Hall, Auckland	84
444	Auckland Coopers	Trades Hall, Auckland	21
1073	Auckland Creameries and Cheese and Butter Factories Employees	Tabernacle Buildings, Karangahape Road, Auckland	287
155	Auckland Carriers	Trades Hall, Auckland	22
720	Auckland Cutters, Trimmers, Pressers, and other Clothing Employees	Trades Hall, Auckland	72
753	Auckland Dairy Employees	Trades Hall, Auckland	94
596	Auckland District Boilermakers, Iron-ship Workers, and Bridge-builders	Trades Hall, Auckland	136
662	Auckland Electrical Workers	Trades Hall, Auckland	90
620	Auckland Farriers and General Blacksmiths	Trades Hall, Auckland	29
508	Auckland Fellmongers, Tanners, Soap-workers, and General Tannery Employees	Trades Hall, Auckland	153
921	Auckland Fire Brigades Employees	2 Tabernacle Buildings, Newton, Auckland	37
381	Auckland Fish-trade Employees (other than Fishermen)	38 Kiwi Road, Devonport, Auckland	66
1129	Auckland Front of House Employees in Theatres, Picture-shows, and Houses of Entertainment	9 First Avenue, Kingsland, Auckland	108
1161	Auckland Gas Company's Clerical and Showrooms Employees	Trades Hall, Auckland	94
314	Auckland Grocers' Assistants	22 Swanson Street, Auckland	719
422	Auckland Gum-workers	Trades Hall, Auckland	56
501	Auckland Hairdressers' Assistants	Trades Hall, Auckland	80
1156	Auckland Hardware Assistants	Trades Hall, Auckland	130
688	Auckland Hotel and Restaurant Employees	187 Queen Street, Auckland	3,151
149	Auckland Iron and Brass Moulders	Trades Hall, Auckland	140
853	Auckland Journalists	25 Swanson Street, Auckland (Box 1549)	61
840	Auckland Local Federated Seamen	Tyrone Buildings, Customs Street East, Auckland	1,245
978	Auckland Manufacturing Jewellers, Watch and Clock Makers, and Kindred Trades	Trades Hall, Auckland	46
708	Auckland Merchant Service Guild	36 Union Buildings, Customs Street East, Auckland	75
240	Auckland Motor-car and Horse Drivers	Trades Hall, Auckland	407
474	Auckland Operative Bakers and Pastrycooks	Tabernacle Buildings, Auckland	209
59	Auckland Operative Bootmakers	55 Wellpark Avenue, Grey Lynn, Auckland	425
635	Auckland Operative Plasterers	Trades Hall, Auckland	115
108	Auckland Painters	Trades Hall, Auckland	562
806	Auckland Performing Musicians	Trades Hall, Auckland	237
654	Auckland Plumbers and Gasfitters	Trades Hall, Auckland	329
1096	Auckland Related Printing Trades (other than Typographers)	1 Arthur Street, Ellerslie, Auckland	180
1082	Auckland Retail Chemists' Employees	22 Swanson Street, Auckland	81
1100	Auckland Retail Shop-assistants in the Boot, Hardware, Crockery, Stationery, Fancy Goods, Furniture, and Soft-goods Trades	22 Swanson Street, Auckland	450
150	Auckland Saddlers, Harness-makers, Collar-makers, Bag-makers, and Bridle-cutters	Trades Hall, Auckland	83
384	Auckland Sail, Tent, and Cover Makers	Trades Hall, Auckland	16
494	Auckland Ship, Yacht, and Boat Builders	Trades Hall, Auckland	71

INDUSTRIAL UNIONS OF WORKERS—*continued.*

Reg. No.	Name.	Registered Office.	Number of Members.
NORTHERN (AUCKLAND) INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT— <i>continued.</i>			
715	Auckland Stage Employees	15 Alison Avenue, Devonport, Auckland	55
580	Auckland Stonemasons and Monumental Workers	22 Bond Street, Devonport, Auckland	103—
73	Auckland Tailoresses and other Female Clothing Trade Employees	15 Tabernacle Buildings, Newton, Auckland	1,512
67	Auckland Tailors	Trades Hall, Auckland	191
830	Auckland Tallymen's	Quay Street, Auckland	138
248	Auckland Timber-workers	Trades Hall, Auckland	602
1088	Auckland Tramways	Tabernacle Buildings, Karangahape Road, Auckland	677
132	Auckland Typographical	34 Great South Road, Remuera, Auckland	266
183	Auckland United Flour-mill Employees ..	2 Tabernacle Buildings, Auckland	53
910	Auckland United Furniture Trades ..	Trades Hall, Auckland	652
1101	Auckland United Storemen (other than Employees in Bottling-stores) ..	Trades Hall, Hobson Street, Auckland	246
1144	Auckland Waterside Foremen and Time-keepers	Police and Customs Buildings, Queen's Wharf, Auckland	52
933	Auckland Waterside Workers	2 Quay Street, Auckland	1,494
1168	Birkenhead Sugar-works Employees ..	Trades Hall, Auckland	137
1207	Coromandel Miners	Kapanga Road, Coromandel	29
1130	Devonport Ferry and Takapuna Tramways and Ferry Companies' Employees, The	Trades Hall, Auckland	63
759	Gisborne and East Coast Shearers and Woolshed Employees	Trades Hall, Gisborne	47
373	Gisborne Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners	Trades Hall, Gisborne	94—
1031	Gisborne Branch of the Amalgamated Engineering Union (including Motor Mechanics)	Labour Rooms, Gladstone Road, Gisborne	58
699	Gisborne Drivers	257 Gladstone Road, Gisborne	64
643	Gisborne Painters and Decorators ..	Gladstone Road, Gisborne	40—
661	Gisborne Printing and Related Trades ..	Gladstone Road, Gisborne	29
602	Gisborne Waterside Workers	Read's Quay, Gisborne	298
798	Hamilton Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners	Trades Hall, Auckland	112—
1084	Hikurangi Coal-miners	Hikurangi Hall, Hikurangi	124
1189	Hokianga Waterside Workers	The Hall, Whirinaki, Hokianga	28
1109	Huntly Coal-mine Underground Officials ..	Miners' Hall, Huntly	46
877	Huntly Engine-drivers (in coal-mines) ..	Miners' Union Hall, Huntly	24
1024	Kaipara Waterside Workers	Coronation Hall, Te Kopuru	79
779	Ohinemuri Branch of the Amalgamated Engineering Union (including Electricians and Motor Mechanics)	Miners' Union Hall, Seddon Street, Waihi	92
863	Ohinemuri Mines and Batteries Employees (other than Engineers, Engine-drivers, and Firemen)	Seddon Street, Waihi	652
799	Onehunga Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners	Friendly Societies' Hall, Grey Street, Onehunga ..	109—
940	Onehunga Waterside Workers	Waterside Workers' Shed, Onehunga Wharf	85
1155	Onehunga Woollen-mill Employees	Queen Street, Onehunga	97
1017	Otahuhu Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners	Luke Street, Otahuhu	55—
777	Poverty Bay and East Coast Builders', Contractors', and General Labourers	257 Gladstone Road, Gisborne	42—
1211	Poverty Bay District Drivers	Labour Council Chambers, Gisborne	37
431	Poverty Bay Freezing-works and Related Trades Employees	Labour Council Chambers, Gisborne	1,121
1053A	Pukemiro Coal-mine Workers	Pukemiro	181
1121	Riverhead Paper-mill Employees	2 Tabernacle Buildings, Auckland	43
1190	Russell Waterside Workers	Opua	27
837	South Auckland Engine-drivers, Winders, Motormen, and Firemen	St. John's Schoolroom, Waihi	82
951	Taipiri Coal-mine and Waikato Extended Coal-mine Workers	Main Street, Huntly	534
1009	Te Akatea Coal-mine Workers	Glen Massey, Ngaruawahia	96
771	Thames Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers (including Brass-finishers)	Protestant Alliance Hall, Mary Street, Thames ..	88
16	Thames Miners	Queen Street, Thames	230
1056	Waihi Borough Labourers	Waihi Sample-rooms, Mueller Street, Waihi	19
1202	Whakatane Waterside Workers	County Council Chambers, Whakatane	82
1049	Whangarei Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners	Harris's Rooms, James Street, Whangarei	45—
1188	Whangarei Waterside Workers	Walton Street, Whangarei	16
	Totals	Number of unions, 103	26,914

WELLINGTON INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.

710	*Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants of New Zealand	Aitken Street, Wellington	9,495
763	Chief Stewards' Guild of New Zealand ..	168 Lambton Quay, Wellington	57
212	Federated Cooks and Stewards of New Zealand	Queen's Chambers, Wellington	823

* This union has forty-seven branches throughout the Dominion, with headquarters in Wellington.

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Reg. No.	Name.	Registered Office.	Number of Members.
WELLINGTON INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT— <i>continued.</i>			
1110	Feilding Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners	Odd Fellows' Hall, Stafford Street, Feilding ..	30
1154	Hastings Fruit Cool Store, Orchard, Nursery, and Garden Employees	Lyndhurst Road, Hastings ..	41
1107	Hawke's Bay Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners	3 Bryant's Buildings, Tennyson Street, Napier ..	298
650	Hawke's Bay Fishermen's and Fish-shed Employees	48 Ossian Street, Port Ahuriri ..	28
540	Manawatu Flax-mills Employees ..	George Street, Palmerston North ..	336
992	Masterton Amalgamated Society of Painters and Decorators	Trades Hall, Queen Street, Masterton ..	12
804	Masterton Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners	Trades Hall, Queen Street, Masterton ..	47
752	Napier Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers (including Electricians and Motor Mechanics)	16 Enfield Road, Napier ..	84
775	Napier Gas Employees ..	Port Ahuriri ..	19
375	Napier Motor-vehicle and Horse Drivers ..	Trades Hall, Market Street, Napier ..	164
237	Napier Painters and Decorators ..	35 Wellesley Road, Napier ..	52
973	Napier Tramway Employees ..	Tramway Depot, Faraday Street, Napier ..	25
389	Napier Waterside Workers ..	Union's Office, Hardinge Road, Port Ahuriri ..	292
764	Napier Wool and Grain Store Employees and Wholesale Merchants' Storemen	112 Waghorne Street, Port Ahuriri, Napier ..	64
594	Palmerston North Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners	Britannia Buildings, George Street, Palmerston North ..	104
918	Palmerston North Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers (including Motor Mechanics and Cycle-workers)	326 Church Street, Palmerston North ..	44
210	Palmerston North Painters and Decorators	41 Rangitikei Street, Palmerston North ..	21
739	Petone Branch of the Amalgamated Engineering Union (including Coppersmiths and Motor Mechanics)	Orange Hall, Buick Street, Petone ..	105
769	Petone (Wellington) Woollen-mills Employees	Trades Hall, Wellington ..	219
641	South Wellington Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners	St. Thomas's Schoolroom, Riddiford Street, Newtown, Wellington	91
672	Wanganui Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners	46 Victoria Avenue, Wanganui ..	211
768	Wanganui Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers (including Motor Mechanics)	Y.M.C.A. Buildings, Victoria Avenue, Wanganui ..	87
1057	Wanganui Bricklayers ..	53 Nelson Street, Wanganui ..	28
730	Wanganui Motor and Horse Drivers ..	40 Victoria Avenue, Wanganui ..	44
1173	Wanganui Municipal Labourers ..	14 Quick Avenue, Upper Aramoho ..	49
682	Wanganui Gasworks Employees ..	Harper Street, Gonville, Wanganui ..	37
439	Wanganui Operative Butchers ..	37 Harrison Street, Wanganui ..	34
258	Wanganui Society of Painters and Decorators	46 Victoria Avenue, Wanganui ..	52
748	Wanganui Tramways Employees ..	Lundon Street, Wanganui ..	42
685	Wanganui Waterside Workers ..	Waiting-room, Wharf, Wanganui ..	165
129	Wellington Amalgamated Society of Painters and Decorators	Trades Hall, Wellington ..	340
813	Wellington Amalgamated Society of Shop-assistants in the Boot, Hardware, Stationery, Fancy Goods, Furniture, and Soft-goods Trades	Trades Hall, Wellington ..	441
1071	Wellington Biograph Operators ..	Trades Hall, Wellington ..	22
52	Wellington Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners	Trades Hall, Wellington ..	561
1066	Wellington Branch of the Amalgamated Engineering Union (including Brass-finishers, Coppersmiths, Motor Mechanics, and Tinplate and Sheet-metal Workers)	Trades Hall, Wellington ..	299
991	Wellington Brewers, Bottlers, Bottle-washers, and Aerated-water Employees (other than Storemen and Drivers)	Trades Hall, Wellington ..	68
1192	Wellington Brick, Clay, and Pottery Workers	Trades Hall, Wellington ..	71
528	Wellington Bricklayers ..	Kauri Street, Eastbourne, Wellington ..	50
1077	Wellington Builders and General Labourers	Trades Hall, Wellington ..	684
1102	Wellington City Gasworks Employees ..	80 Manners Street, Wellington ..	167
1134	Wellington City Ships Tally Clerks ..	74 Tinakori Road, Wellington ..	107
1204	Wellington City Tramways and Power-houses Employees	257 Riddiford Street, Newtown, Wellington ..	579
173	Wellington Coachworkers ..	Trades Hall, Wellington ..	48
966	Wellington Dairy Employees ..	Trades Hall, Wellington ..	31
218	Wellington District Hotel, Club, and Restaurant Workers	80 Manners Street, Wellington ..	2,638
72	Wellington District of the Australasian Institution of Marine Engineers	Aitken Street, Wellington ..	589
611	Wellington Electrical Workers ..	Trades Hall, Wellington ..	101
76	Wellington Federated Furniture Trade ..	Trades Hall, Wellington ..	455

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WELLINGTON INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT— <i>continued.</i>			
1174	Wellington Female Printers' Assistants ..	Trades Hall, Wellington	92
1079	Wellington Freezing-works and Related Trades Employees ..	Trades Hall, Wellington	3,355
1149	Wellington Gardeners' Employees ..	Beehive Chambers, Courtenay Place, Wellington ..	48
915	Wellington Hairdressers', Hairworkers', and Wigmakers' Assistants ..	Trades Hall, Wellington	53
1208	Wellington Industrial District Butter and Cheese Factory Workers ..	Queen's Chambers, Wellington	27
1209	Wellington Industrial District Farm and Station Hands (other than Shearers) ..	Queen's Chambers, Wellington	41
97	Wellington Iron and Brass Moulders ..	Trades Hall, Wellington	80
960	Wellington Local Federated Seamen ..	Queen's Chambers, Wellington	1,916
931	Wellington Manufacturing Jewellers, Watch and Clock Makers, and Kindred Trades ..	Trades Hall, Wellington	24
1170	Wellington Match-factory ..	Trades Hall, Wellington	67
482	Wellington Merchant Service Guild ..	153-55 Featherston Street, Wellington ..	437
1175	Wellington Merchant Service Pursers' Association ..	268 Lambton Quay, Wellington	31
930	Wellington Metal-workers' Assistants ..	Trades Hall, Wellington	172
219	Wellington Motor-car and Horse Drivers, and Stable-attendants ..	2 Jervois Quay, Wellington	521
1	Wellington Operative Bakers and Pastry-cooks and Bakers and Pastrycooks' Labourers ..	Beehive Chambers, Courtenay Place, Wellington ..	283
14	Wellington Operative Bootmakers' Society ..	Trades Hall, Wellington	235
134	Wellington Operative Butchers ..	Trades Hall, Wellington	250
808	Wellington Performing Musicians ..	21 Farish Street, Wellington	178
200	Wellington Plasterers ..	Trades Hall, Wellington	75
69	Wellington Plumbers and Gasfitters ..	Trades Hall, Wellington	280
1212	Wellington Related Printing Trades (other than Female Assistants, Journalists, and Typographers) ..	Trades Hall, Wellington	282
234	Wellington Retail Grocers' Assistants ..	Trades Hall, Wellington	296
167	Wellington Saddlers ..	Trades Hall, Wellington	73
627	Wellington Shearers ..	Queen's Chambers, Jervois Quay, Wellington ..	170
957	Wellington Shipwrights ..	Queen's Chambers, Jervois Quay, Wellington ..	21
705	Wellington Theatrical Stage Employees ..	Trades Hall, Wellington	85
1018	Wellington Stage Supernumeraries ..	3 Oxford Street, Wellington	27
242	Wellington Stationary, Traction, and Locomotive Engine Drivers, and their Assistants ..	Trades Hall, Wellington	200
638	Wellington Stonemasons ..	Trades Hall, Wellington	16
405	Wellington Tailoresses, Cutters, Pressers, and other Clothing-trade Employees (except Tailors) ..	151 Cuba Street, Wellington	464
2	Wellington Tailors ..	Trades Hall, Wellington	220
220	Wellington Timber-yards and Sawmills ..	Trades Hall, Wellington	265
1148	Wellington Tramways Officials ..	Tram-shed, Newtown, Wellington	53
15	Wellington Typographical ..	31 Duncan Terrace, Wellington	441
19	Wellington United Boilermakers, Iron and Steel Ship and Bridge Builders ..	Trades Hall, Wellington	73
773	Wellington Wholesale Merchants' Employees (other than Drivers and Clerks) ..	Trades Hall, Wellington	480
932	Wellington Waterside Workers ..	Queen's Chambers, Jervois Quay, Wellington ..	2,460
	Totals ..	.. .. Number of unions, 88	34,242

CANTERBURY INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.

1172	Ashburton Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners ..	18 Rapley Street, Hampstead, Ashburton ..	29
463	Canterbury Agricultural and Pastoral Labourers ..	Trades Hall, Christchurch	76
787	Canterbury Bakers, Pastrycooks, Biscuit, and Confectionery Employees ..	Hallenstein's Buildings, High Street, Christchurch ..	383
566	Canterbury Bricklayers ..	Trades Hall, Christchurch	110
726	Canterbury Brick, Pottery, Pipe, Tile, and Clay Workers ..	Trades Hall, Christchurch	80
176	Canterbury Builders and General Labourers, Quarry-workers, and Wool and Grain Store Employees ..	Trades Hall, Christchurch	845
48	Canterbury Carpenters and Joiners ..	Trades Hall, Christchurch	126
263	Canterbury Coachbuilders ..	Trades Hall, Christchurch	104
194	Canterbury Carriers ..	Druids' Hall, Woolston	19
555	Canterbury Dairymen's Employees ..	3 Trades Hall, Christchurch	26
747	Canterbury Freezing-works and Related Trades Employees ..	Trades Hall, Christchurch	2,335
274	Canterbury Grocers' Assistants ..	Trades Hall, Christchurch	186
652	Canterbury Hotel and Restaurant Employees ..	Trades Hall, Christchurch	1,329
281	Canterbury Motor-car, Horse Drivers, and Livery-stable Employees ..	Trades Hall, Christchurch	522
288	Canterbury Shearers ..	Trades Hall, Christchurch	37

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CANTERBURY INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT— <i>continued.</i>			
268	Canterbury Timber-yards, Sawmills, and Coal-yards Employees	Trades Hall, Christchurch	134
140	Canterbury Traction and Stationary Engine Drivers and Firemen	3 Trades Hall, Christchurch	123
266	Canterbury Woollen-mills Employees ..	Odd Fellows' Lodge-room, Hilton Street, Kaiapoi ..	151
549	Christchurch Aerated-water Workers and other Bottlers	Trades Hall, Christchurch	53
20	Christchurch Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners, Joiners' Machinists, and Shipwrights	184 High Street, Christchurch	591
1061	Christchurch Branch of the Amalgamated Engineering Union (including Brass-finishers, Range-workers, Metal-workers' Assistants, Electrical Workers, Tinsmiths, Sheet-metal Workers, and Cycle-workers)	Trades Hall, Christchurch	909
550	Christchurch Brewers, Maltsters, and Related Trades	Trades Hall, Christchurch	207
1064	Christchurch Brush and Broom Trade ..	Trades Hall, Christchurch	49
1139	Christchurch Clerks, Cashiers, and Office Employees	Hallenstein's Buildings, Christchurch ..	191
1150	Christchurch Dress and Mantle Makers ..	Trades Hall, Gloucester Street, Christchurch ..	505
1083	Christchurch Federated Furniture Trades..	Trades Hall, Christchurch	266
300	Christchurch Gardeners	Trades Hall, Christchurch	50
573	Christchurch Gasworks Employees ..	3 Trades Hall, Christchurch	116
236	Christchurch Hairdressers and Tobacconists' Assistants	Hallenstein's Buildings, High Street, Christchurch ..	49
107	Christchurch Iron and Brass Moulders ..	Trades Hall, Christchurch	106
857	Christchurch Journalists	Trades Hall, Christchurch	59
1000	Christchurch Manufacturing Jewellers, Watch and Clock Makers, and Kindred Trades	Trades Hall, Christchurch	21
35	Christchurch Operative Bootmakers' Society	Trades Hall, Christchurch	300
193	Christchurch Operative Butchers	Trades Hall, Christchurch	115
385	Christchurch Operative Stonemasons	Trades Hall, Christchurch	24
81	Christchurch Painters	Trades Hall, Christchurch	253
809	Christchurch Performing Musicians	Trades Hall, Christchurch	189
1126	Christchurch Picture-theatres Employees and Front-of-house Employees in other Theatres	Trades Hall, Gloucester Street, Christchurch ..	81
123	Christchurch Plasterers	3 Trades Hall, Gloucester Street, Christchurch ..	81
38	Christchurch Plumbers and Gasfitters ..	3 Trades Hall, Gloucester Street, Christchurch ..	133
1147	Christchurch Printing Trades	Trades Hall, Gloucester Street, Christchurch ..	415
1051	Christchurch Retail Chemists' Assistants ..	Hallenstein's Buildings, High Street, Christchurch ..	20
916	Christchurch Retail Shop-assistants (other than Grocers, Chemists, Tobacconists, and Hairdressers' Assistants)	Hallenstein's Buildings, High Street, Christchurch ..	543
1201	Christchurch Rope, Twine, and Flock Makers	Trades Hall, Christchurch	50
223	Christchurch Saddlers, Harness and Collar Makers	Trades Hall, Christchurch	40
5	Christchurch Stage Employees	Theatre Royal, Christchurch	46
11	Christchurch Tailoresses, Cutters, Pressers, and other Clothing-trade Employees	Trades Hall, Christchurch	720
105	Christchurch Tailoring Trade	Trades Hall, Christchurch	451
547	Christchurch Tramway Employees	Trades Hall, Christchurch	443
1169	Christchurch Tramway Officials	Trades Hall, Christchurch	15
1095	Christchurch Wholesale Merchants' Employees (other than Drivers and Clerks)	Hallenstein Buildings, High Street, Christchurch ..	120
1127	Lyttelton Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners, Joiners' Machinists, and Shipwrights	60 Hastings Street, Sydenham	38
1152	Lyttelton Ships Tally Clerks	Base of No. 3 Wharf, Lyttelton	52
938	Lyttelton Waterside Workers	Coronation Hall, Lyttelton	808
1194	Mount Torlesse Coal-miners	Union Office, Mount Torlesse, Avoca	28
1099	Rangiora Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners	Templar Hall, Rangiora	22
387	South Canterbury Bakers and Pastrycooks	Hutchinson's Tea-rooms, Stafford Street, Timaru ..	20
692	South Canterbury Timber-yards, Sawmills, and Coal-yards Employees	Y.M.C.A., Timaru	19
737	Timaru Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners	Y.M.C.A., King George Place, Timaru	73
1035	Timaru Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers (including Motor Mechanics)	13 Trades Hall, Christchurch	59
386	Timaru Carpenters	Stafford Street, Timaru	52
481	Timaru Society of Painters and Decorators	Y.M.C.A. Buildings, George Street, Timaru ..	46
1180	Timaru United Millers and Flour-mill Employees	Workers' Educational Association Rooms, Timaru ..	33
902	Timaru Wharf Labourers	Strathallan Hall, Timaru	153
372	United Boilermakers, Iron and Steel Ship Builders of Canterbury	Trades Hall, Christchurch	63
174	United Millers, Engine-drivers, and Mill Employees' Society of Canterbury	Trades Hall, Christchurch	29
327	Waimate Workers	Waimate	47
	Totals Number of unions, 67	15,368

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OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.			
758	Bluff Waterside	Shelter-shed, Bluff	267
776	Dunedin and Mosgiel Woollen-mills Employees	Trades Hall, Dunedin	652
1028	Dunedin and Port Chalmers United Shipwrights	Trades Hall, Dunedin	44
1112	Dunedin and Suburban Boot-repairers ..	Trades Hall, Dunedin	15
892	Dunedin and Suburban General Electrical Workers	Trades Hall, Dunedin	108
221	Dunedin and Suburban Operative Butchers	Trades Hall, Dunedin	119
903	Dunedin and Suburban Operative Licensed Drainers	Trades Hall, Dunedin	20
895	Dunedin Amalgamated Society of Shop-assistants in the Boot, Hardware, Stationery, Fancy-goods, and Soft-goods Trades	Trades Hall, Dunedin	311
1153	Dunedin Amalgamated Warehousemen ..	Trades Hall, Dunedin	86
89	Dunedin Bakers and Pastrycooks ..	Trades Hall, Dunedin	144
1142	Dunedin Biscuit and Confectionery Manufacturing Employees	Lower Rattray Street, Dunedin	176
1081	Dunedin Branch of the Amalgamated Engineering Union (including Brass-finishers, Coppersmiths, and Rangeworkers, Cycle and Motor Mechanics, Tinplate and Sheet-metal Workers)	Trades Hall, Dunedin	392
873	Dunedin Brewers, Bottlers, Bottle-washers, and Aerated Waters	Trades Hall, Dunedin	48
1186	Dunedin Brickmakers, Pottery-makers, Tile-makers, and Sanitary-pipe Makers	Trades Hall, Dunedin	38
1080	Dunedin Brush and Broom Trade ..	Trades Hall, Dunedin	36
703	Dunedin Canister-workers ..	Trades Hall, Dunedin	19
1094	Dunedin City Corporation Tramway Officials	Electric-car Depot, Market Street, Dunedin	24
1157	Dunedin Clerks, Cashiers, and Office Assistants	Trades Hall, Dunedin	14
84	Dunedin Federated Furniture Trades ..	Trades Hall, Dunedin	123
1012	Dunedin Felt-hatters	Trades Hall, Dunedin	19
1131	Dunedin Fire Brigades Employees ..	Trades Hall, Dunedin	23
1060	Dunedin Gardeners	Trades Hall, Dunedin	50
854	Dunedin Journalists	Otago Daily Times Office, Dunedin	41
995	Dunedin Local Federated Seamen ..	1 Crawford Street, Dunedin	591
1196	Dunedin Manufacturing Chemists' Employees	Trades Hall, Dunedin	55
974	Dunedin Manufacturing Jewellers, Watch and Clock Makers, and Kindred Trades	Trades Hall, Dunedin	19
45	Dunedin Operative Bootmakers ..	Trades Hall, Dunedin	193
71	Dunedin Operative Stonemasons ..	Trades Hall, Dunedin	20
93	Dunedin Painters	Trades Hall, Dunedin	171
1158	Dunedin Paper-mills Employees ..	Trades Hall, Dunedin	96
770	Dunedin Performing Musicians ..	Trades Hall, Dunedin	67
36	Dunedin Pressers, Cutters, and other Clothing-factory Operatives	Trades Hall, Dunedin	60
647	Dunedin Printers' Machinists, Bookbinders, Lithographers, and Related Trades	Trades Hall, Dunedin (Secretary, Robert Ferguson, 754 George Street)	198
1098	Dunedin Retail Chemists' Assistants ..	Trades Hall, Dunedin	21
1038	Dunedin Rope and Twine Spinners ..	Trades Hall, Dunedin	34
711	Dunedin Stage Employees	Trades Hall, Dunedin	38
58	Dunedin Tailoresses and other Female Clothing-trade Employees	26 Dowling Street, Dunedin	1,140
942	Dunedin Theatrical and Shows Employees (other than Stage Hands)	Trades Hall, Dunedin	48
735	Dunedin Trawlers	Trades Hall, Dunedin	12
99	Dunedin United Plumbers and Gasfitters ..	Trades Hall, Dunedin	74
935	Dunedin Waterside Workers	Rattray Street Wharf, Dunedin	383
1165	Dunedin Wax-vesta Employees ..	Trades Hall, Dunedin	21
1179	Dunedin Wholesale Storemen's ..	Lower Rattray Street, Dunedin	436
996	Green Island Coal-miners	Fairfield, Dunedin	56
1140	Green Island Iron-rolling Mills Employees	Trades Hall, Dunedin	58
9	Invercargill Bootmakers	Labour Rooms, Esk Street, Invercargill	17
792	Invercargill Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners	Allen's Hall, Kelvin Street, Invercargill	388
731	Invercargill Branch of the Amalgamated Engineering Union (including Motor Mechanics, Electricians, and other Electrical Workers)	Trades Hall, Esk Street, Invercargill	108
1203	Invercargill Hotel, Restaurant, and Boarding-house Employees	Allen's Hall, Kelvin Street, Invercargill	230
1167	Invercargill Retail Grocers' Assistants ..	Allen's Hall, Kelvin Street, Invercargill	100
1159	Invercargill Retail Soft-goods Employees	62 Esk Street, Invercargill	178
848	Invercargill Tramways	165 Conon Street, Invercargill	56
80	Iron and Brass Moulders' Union of New Zealand	Trades Hall, Dunedin	188
1181	Kaikorai Cable Tramway Employees ..	Conductors' Room, Dunedin and Kaikorai Tram Company's Power-house, Kaikorai Valley, Dunedin	36
829	Kaitangata Coal-miners	Water Street, Kaitangata	256
1187	Mataura Coal-miners	Union Office, Mataura	27
971	Nightcaps District Coal-miners ..	Nightcaps	149
1059	Oamaru Flour-mills Employees ..	Care of R. H. Watson, Torridge Street, Oamaru	35
1160	Oamaru Grocers' Assistants	93 Eden Street, Oamaru	17
1037	Oamaru Painters	Care of R. H. Watson, Torridge Street, Oamaru	18
945	Oamaru Waterside Workers	Waiting-shed, Waterfront, Oamaru	91
1085	Oamaru Woollen-mill Employees ..	Factory Lane, Oamaru	92
876	Otago and Southland Farriers	Trades Hall, Dunedin	19

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OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT— <i>continued.</i>			
599	Otago and Southland Freezing-works and Related Trades Employees	Trades Hall, Dunedin	1,069
1133	Otago and Southland Harvest Hands, Threshing-mill, and Chaffcutter Employees	Trades Hall, Dunedin	48
1176	Otago and Southland Lime, Cement, Phosphate, and Marl Employees	Trades Hall, Dunedin	69
503	Otago and Southland Operative Tailors and Shop Tailoresses	Trades Hall, Dunedin	154
182	Otago and Southland Saddle-makers, Harness-makers, Collar-makers, Bag-makers, Cover-makers, and Bridle-cutters	Trades Hall, Dunedin	39
398	Otago and Southland Shearers	Trades Hall, Dunedin	81
1138	Otago and Southland Shepherds, Musterers, and Drivers	Trades Hall, Dunedin	67
267	Otago Box-workers	Trades Hall, Dunedin	30
78	Otago Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners	Trades Hall, Dunedin	365
246	Otago Bricklayers	94 Glen Road, Dunedin	42
205	Otago Coachworkers and Wheelwrights ..	Trades Hall, Dunedin	33
506	Otago Engine-drivers, Firemen, and Greasers	Trades Hall, Dunedin	95
166	Otago Flour-mills Employees	Trades Hall, Dunedin	19
507	Otago General Labourers, Builders' Labourers, Quarrymen, and Coal-yard Employees	Trades Hall, Dunedin	262
217	Otago Grocers' Assistants	Trades Hall, Dunedin	55
578	Otago Hairdressers' Assistants	Trades Hall, Dunedin	24
675	Otago Hotel, Restaurant, and Boarding-house Employees	A.M.P. Buildings, Dunedin	682
197	Otago Metal-workers' Assistants	Trades Hall, Dunedin	253
1119	Otago Motor-vehicle and Horse Drivers, and Stable-attendants	Lower Rattray Street, Dunedin	521
216	Otago Operative Plasterers	Trades Hall, Dunedin	30
252	Otago Timber-yards and Sawmills	Trades Hall, Dunedin	100
77	Otago Typographical	Trades Hall, Dunedin (Secretary, R. Ferguson, 754 George Street)	116
956	Port Chalmers Waterside Workers	Cross Wharf, Port Chalmers	409
1177	Shag Point Coal-miners	Union Office, Shag Point	43
989	Southland and Otago Cheese and Butter Factories Employees (other than Managers)	Labour Hall, 62 Esk Street, Invercargill	215
833	Southland and Otago Cheese-factory Managers	Labour Hall, 62 Esk Street, Invercargill	72
411	Southland Federated Furniture Trades ..	Allen's Hall, Kelvin Street, Invercargill	55
1039	Southland Milk-condensing Factories Employees	P.O. Box 314, Invercargill	78
225	Southland Operative Butchers	Allen's Hall, Kelvin Street, Invercargill	51
784	Southland Painters	Allen's Hall, Kelvin Street, Invercargill	64
834	Southland Plumbers, Gasfitters, Tinsmiths, and Sheet-metal Workers	Allen's Hall, Kelvin Street, Invercargill	62
245	Southland Timber-yards and Sawmills ..	62 Esk Street, Invercargill	915
315	Southland Typographical	Labour Office, Esk Street, Invercargill	29
102	United Boilermakers and Iron-ship Builders of Otago	Trades Hall, Dunedin	55
927	Waronui Coal-miners	Milton, Otago	28
	Totals .. .. .	.. .. . Number of unions, 98	14,815
TARANAKI INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.			
817	Hawera Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners	Foresters' Hall, Hawera	34
1213	New Plymouth Branch of the Amalgamated Engineering Union (including Electricians and Motor Mechanics)	Workers' Hall, New Plymouth	59
805	New Plymouth Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners	Workers' Hall, New Plymouth	135
1089	New Plymouth Freezing-works Employees	Town Hall, New Plymouth	149
811	New Plymouth General Labourers	Workers' Hall, New Plymouth	136
1122	New Plymouth Grocers' Assistants	Workers' Hall, New Plymouth	83
1214	New Plymouth Hotel and Restaurant Employees	Workers' Social Hall, New Plymouth	49
1151	New Plymouth Motor-car and Horse Drivers	Town Hall, New Plymouth	44
1185	New Plymouth Retail Butchers	Workers' Hall, New Plymouth	19
982	New Plymouth Timber-yards and Sawmills Employees	Town Hall, New Plymouth	40
1068	New Plymouth Tramways Employees	Darnell Street, Fitzroy, New Plymouth	27
1200	New Plymouth United Storemen and Packers (other than Employees in Grocery Establishments)	Workers' Hall, New Plymouth	22
934	New Plymouth Waterside Workers	Workers' Hall, New Plymouth	167
818	Stratford Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners	Opunake Road, Stratford	24
1183	Taranaki Dairy Factories	Workers' Hall, New Plymouth	25
908	Taranaki Operative Bakers and Pastrycooks	Town Hall, New Plymouth	22
208	Taranaki Operative Bootmakers	Workers' Hall, Courtney Street, New Plymouth	11
1171	Taranaki Shearers and Shed Hands	West Quay, Waitara	20
794	Taranaki Tailoring Trade	Town Hall, New Plymouth	33
1113	Waitara Freezing-works Employees	West Quay, Waitara	216
	Totals .. .. .	.. .. . Number of unions, 20	1,315

INDUSTRIAL UNIONS OF WORKERS—*continued.*

Reg. No.	Name.	Registered Office.	Number of Members.
MARLBOROUGH INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.			
1163	Blenheim United Storemen (other than employees in Retail Grocery and Soft-goods Establishments)	Carvell Street, Blenheim	40
401	Marlborough Building Trades	Bank Street, Springlands, Blenheim	53
1143	Marlborough Farm and Station Employees (other than Shearers and Shed Hands)	Zealandia Café, Blenheim	38
707	Marlborough Freezing-works Employees ..	Foresters' Hall, Picton	80
615	Marlborough Shearers	Ward Street, Springlands, Blenheim	44
975	Picton Waterside Workers	Dublin Street, Picton	93
	Totals .. ..	.. .. . Number of unions, 6	348
NELSON INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.			
1145	Golden Bay Cement Company's Employees	Motupipi	91
1178	Nelson Amalgamated Society of Shop-assistants	Opie's Rooms, Bridge Street, Nelson	43
572	Nelson Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners	Macaulay's Rooms, Hardy Street, Nelson	113
1166	Nelson Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers (including Motor Mechanics)	White's Rooms, Trafalgar Street, Nelson	56
1199	Nelson Brewers, Maltsters, Bottlers, Bottle-washers, and Aerated-water	Opie's Rooms, Bridge Street, Nelson	21
1191	Nelson Freezing-works Employees	Richmond Hall, Nelson	29
448	Nelson Labourers	Orange Hall, Collingwood Street, Nelson	37
1146	Nelson Motor-car and Horse Drivers	Opie's Hall, Bridge Street, Nelson	55
445	Nelson Painters	Stallard's Rooms, Hardy Street, Nelson	25
564	Nelson Plumbers, Gasfitters, and Sheet-metal Workers	Stallard's Rooms, Hardy Street, Nelson	21
762	Nelson Tailors and Tailoresses	Opie's Rooms, Bridge Street, Nelson	25
570	Nelson Typographical	Old Dresden Rooms, Nelson	8
949	Nelson Waterside Workers	Universal Hall, Haven Road, Nelson	94
1106	North Cape Coal-miners	Puponga	22
1206	Stoke Fruit-packers, Fruit-graders, and Orchard Employees	Opie's Rooms, Bridge Street, Nelson	23
	Totals .. ..	.. .. . Number of unions, 15	663
WESTLAND INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.			
958	Blackball Coal-mine Workers (other than Engineers, Engine-drivers, Firemen, and Winchmen)	Main Street, Blackball	244
963	Denniston Coal-miners	Denniston	311
981	Denniston Engine-drivers, Firemen, Brakesmen, Carpenters and Joiners, Blacksmiths, and Fitters	Denniston	51
1030	Grey and Buller Coal-mines Deputies and Underviewers	Blackball	68
858	Greymouth Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers	Foresters' Hall, Greymouth	10
952	Greymouth Waterside Workers	Richmond Quay, Greymouth	215
79	Grey Valley	Wallsend, Brunnerton	33
82	Inangahua Gold and Coal Miners	Bridge Street, Reefton	461
962	Millerton and Granity Coal-miners	Millerton	380
1042	Millerton and Granity Engine-drivers, Firemen, Brakesmen, Bricklayers, Blacksmiths, Carpenters, and Fitters	Torea Street, Granity	37
994	Ngakawau Coal-miners	Ngakawau	215
1198	Otira Coach-drivers, Motor-car Drivers, Stable Attendants, and Livery-stable Employees	Lyceum Hall, Guinness Street, Greymouth	9
964	Point Elizabeth and Liverpool State Collieries Employees (other than Engineers, Engine-drivers, Firemen, and Winchmen)	Mills Street, Runanga	309
1034	Roa Coal-mine Employees (other than Engineers, Engine-drivers, Firemen, and Winchmen)	Roa, Westland	44
*1205	Stockton Coal-mine Deputies and Foremen's	Ngakawau	10
968	Westland Engine-drivers, Firemen, Motor-men, Brakesmen, Blacksmiths, Electricians, and Pumpmen's	Lyceum Hall, Guinness Street, Greymouth	63
1164	Westland Retail Shop-assistants in the Soft-goods, Fancy-goods, Furniture, Stationery, Hardware, Chemists, Tobacconists, Grocers, Boot, and Butchers' Trades	Lyceum Hall, Guinness Street, Greymouth	131
754	Westland Tailoring Trade	10 Puketahi Street, Greymouth	22
1111	Westland Timber-yards and Sawmills	Union Office, Greymouth	1,250
690	Westport General Labourers and Mechanics	29 Russell Street, Westport	91
959	Westport Waterside Workers	Domett Street, Westport	100
	Totals .. ..	.. .. . Number of unions, 21	4,054
	Grand totals .. ..	.. .. . Industrial unions of workers, 418	97,719

The undermentioned unions have failed to send in their annual returns, or have sent in invalid returns, and inquiry is being made as to their position. There is reason to believe that most of them are now defunct:—

WELLINGTON INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.

Industrial Association of Workers.

The Hawke's Bay Trades and Labour Council Industrial Association of Workers, registered number 807, situated at Napier.

Industrial Unions of Workers.

The Wellington Journalists' Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 1023, situated at Kaiwarra.

The Wellington Merchant Service Shipping Clerks' Guild Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 1184, situated at Wellington.

CANTERBURY INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.

Industrial Union of Workers.

The Lyttelton Merchant Service Guild Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 483, situated at Lyttelton.

OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.

Industrial Unions of Employers.

The Dunedin Private Hotel and Restaurant Employers' Industrial Union of Employers, registered number 789, situated at Dunedin.

The Invercargill Coal Merchants' Industrial Union of Employers, registered number 454, situated at Invercargill.

The Otago and Southland Master Saddlers' Society Industrial Union of Employers, registered number 241, situated at Dunedin.

TARANAKI INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.

Industrial Union of Employers.

The New Plymouth Furnishing Trade Industrial Union of Employers, registered number 1010, situated at New Plymouth.

MARLBOROUGH INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.

Industrial Union of Workers.

Blenheim Hotel, Club, and Restaurant Workers' Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 1193, situated at Blenheim.

NELSON INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.

Industrial Union of Workers.

Nelson Hotel, Club, and Restaurant Workers' Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 1210, situated at Nelson.

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