## 1899. NEW ZEALAND.

## INDUSTRIAL CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION ACT.

EXPENDITURE IN CONNECTION WITH AND DISPUTES CONSIDERED BY CONCILIATION COURTS.

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated 18th July, 1899.

Ordered—"That there be laid before this House a return showing,—(1) The total expenditure in connection with the Conciliation Courts of the colony during the last two financial years; (2) the total cost incurred on each of the various cases brought before these Courts during the above period; also setting forth whether the decisions arrived at were appealed from or accepted; (3) the amount paid as salaries, travelling expenses, or other allowances to each member of the Board or to any official or witness, in connection with the proceedings of these Courts during the above term."—Mr. Duthie.)

1.—The Total Expenditure in connection with Conciliation Boards during the last two-Financial Years.

£1,476 19s. 6d.

2.—DISPUTES SETTLED by Conciliation Boards without being referred to the Arbitration Courts.

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Dunedin seamen		• • •		 21	0	0
Dunedin furniture trades		•••		 8	8	0
Dunedin furniture trades				 31	9	0
Dunedin moulders				 21	0	0
Wellington tailors				 63	0	0
Wellington plumbers		• • • •		 11	0	6
Wellington printers		•		4	4	0
Auckland tailors and tailores	ses			 48	15	0
Auckland bakers		•••		 58	4	Ó
Auckland painters				 40	4	8
Auckland plumbers				 31	5	Ō
Christchurch furniture trades			:	 25	16	Ō
Christchurch tailors		***		 5	5	Ō
West Coast coal-mining				 59	11	1
Invercargill tailors		• • •		 23	$\overline{16}$	$\tilde{\mathbf{o}}$
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## DISPUTES REFERRED to Arbitration Court for settlement.

Wellington seamen				 9	5	0
Wellington furniture trade				 50	-8	0
Wellington carpenters				 46	17	3
Wellington bakers		• • •		 17	8	4
Wellington tailoresses				 75	12	0
Wellington bakers		• • •		 16	16	0
Wellington painters				 16	16	0
Wellington moulders		• • •		 33	12	0
Wellington furniture trades*				 6	-6	0
Wellington carpenters*			•••	 $^2$	$^{\cdot}2$	0
Christchurch carpenters			• • •	 19	19	0
Christchurch bootmakers	• • •			 26	9	0
Christchurch painters		•••	•••	 9	17	0
Christchurch engineers		• • •	•••	 47	12	0
Christchurch bootmakers		•••		 12	16	0
Christchurch carpenters		• • •	•••	 14	7	6
Christchurch furniture trade	• • •		***	 8	18	6
Carried forward	•••	••••		 867	19	10

<sup>\*</sup> Only partly dealt with.