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REPORT.

The Secretary, Department of Labour, to the Hon. the Minister of Labour.

Department of Labour, Wellington, 19th June, 1930.

I have the honour to present herewith the thirty-ninth 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, 1929, to 31st March, 1930.

I have, &c.,

W. NEWTON,

The Hon. the Minister of Labour. Secretary of Labour.

UNEMPLOYMENT.

From the statement below, showing the total number of applications pending from week to week at the Department's Employment Bureaux throughout the Dominion, it will be seen that the number of applicants increased from 2,787 at the beginning of the year to 3,896 on 8th July, 1929. From the latter date the total decreased gradually to 2,466 on the 30th September. As it appeared, however, that the unemployment situation was still acute, it being estimated that there were many unemployed persons who were not registered at the Department's Bureaux, a special Cabinet Committee was set up to go into the question of commencing sufficient public works of a reproductive nature to absorb all unemployed. All persons who were out of work were requested to register with the Department, as it was necessary to ascertain the exact number of men seeking employment before a decision could be arrived at as to the works that were to be opened up. Immediately an announcement was made to this effect, the number of applicants increased to 4,924 on the 7th October, and reached 6,264 on the 14th October. Work was offered to all applicants, and up to the 31st October 5,664 men were placed in employment. At that date there were still on the registers 2,299 applicants who were willing to undertake the work offered by the Government, and employment was subsequently offered to these men. The number of applicants gradually declined from October, but from January the figures slowly rose to 3,130 at 31st March.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS PENDING FROM WEEK TO WEEK AT THE DEPARTMENT'S EMPLOYMENT BUREAUX THROUGHOUT THE DOMINION.

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1/4/29		2,787	5/8/29	3,368	9/12/29	• •	2,080
8/4/29	 	2,796	12/8/29	3,082	16/12/29		1,854
15/4/29	 	3,211	19/8/29	2,941	23/12/29		1,453
22/4/29	 	3,198	26/8/29	2,795	30/12/29		1,242
29/4/29	 	3,263	2/9/29	$\ldots 2,722$	6/1/30		$\dots 1,565$
6/5/29	 	3,211	9/9/29	2,618	13/1/30		2,520
13/5/29	 	3,335	16/9/29	2,608	20/1/30		$\dots 2,723$
20/5/29	 	3,388	23/9/29	2,617	27/1/30		$\dots 2,572$
27/5/29	 	3,427	30/9/29	2,466	3/2/30		2,398
3/6/29	 	3,638	$1 - 7/10/29 \dots$	4,924	10/2/30		2,402
10/6/29	 	3,418	14/10/29	6,264	17/2/30		2,449
17/6/29	 	3,431	21/10/29	5,541	24/2/30		2,520
24/6/29	 	3,662	28/10/29	4,142	3/3/30		2,578
1/7/29	 	3,786	4/11/29	3,108	10/3/30		2,652
8/7/29	 	3,896	$11/11/29 \dots$	2,589	17/3/30		2,806
15/7/29	 	3,850	18/11/29	2,624	24/3/30		3,006
22/7/29	 	3,725	25/11/29	2,544	31/3/30		3,130
29/7/29	 	3,349	2/12/29	,. 2,404			

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During the year 21,890 applicants were placed (14,537 on Government works, 4,319 with local bodies, and 3,034 in private employment), while, in addition, 431 others were assisted by advances of rail fares or otherwise. There were 40,086 persons dependent upon the applicants assisted. For the previous year there were 16,363 persons assisted (7,903 on Government works, 5,259 with local bodies, and 3,201 to private employment); dependents, 29,932. The very considerable increase as compared with the previous year is explained by the large amount of work made available by Government during October and November.

As in previous years, the applicants at the bureaux have been largely unskilled workers. Of the applications pending at the end of the first complete week in each month during 1929-30 some 15 per cent., on the average, were skilled tradesmen, some 60 per cent. were labourers, while the remainder was distributed among farm hands, hotel and restaurant workers and cooks, &c. Approximately 45 per cent. of the applicants were single while about 75 per cent. stated that they had been unemployed for periods of six weeks and upwards.

The prospects for the present year do not appear bright, and it is considered that a repetition

of the extensive relief-works programme of previous years will be called for.

The unemployment Committee referred to in the previous report of the Department has completed its inquiries for the time being, and, as a result of its investigations, has issued two reports, one of which was presented to Parliament last session. The second report will be laid before Parliament this session, when it is expected legislation will be introduced to deal with the question of unemployment.

FACTORIES ACT.

Year.		Year. Number of Factories registered			Movement.	Number of Factory Workers.	Movement.		
1913–14	••			13,469	94 (increase)	87,517	919 (increase).		
1914-15				13,937	468 ,,	88,812	1,295 ,,		
1915-16				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				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 ,,		
1922 - 23				14,535	522 ,,	92,608	4,372 (decrease).		
1923-24				15,009	474 ,,	97,731	5,123 (increase).		
1924-25				15,868	859 ,,	99,423	1,692 ,,		
1925-26				16,311	443 ,,	102,321	2,898 ,,		
1926-27				16,619	308 "	103,404	1,083		
1927 - 28				16,782	163 ,,	102,622	782 (decrease).		
1928-29				16,677	105 (decrease)	102,795	173 (increase).		
1929-30				17,082	405 (increase)	104,448	1,653 (increase).		

The increase in the number of factories is due to the fact that many small factories (such as home-made-cake manufacturing establishments, &c.) were registered during the year. It is interesting to note in this connection that the number of working occupiers increased by 605. The only districts that showed any marked reduction in the number of employees in factories were Auckland and Wanganui, and it is noticed that only in the case of the Auckland District was there an increase in the number of factories registered and in the number of working occupiers. Large increases in the number of factory workers are recorded in the Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin Districts and in several of the secondary districts, the most notable increases being observed in the motor and freezing industries and in the engineering industry in one district.

The figures as to the number of factories and workers employed therein do not purport to coincide with those of the Government Statistician (Census of Industrial Manufactures), as his returns, which are drawn up purely for statistical purposes, do not cover various small establishments that are included as factories under the Factories Act.

It might be explained that the above figures are those ascertained at registration time (April in each year), except that in order to include factories in seasonal industries which might be closed in April, any new establishments opened during the year are added; the figures shown for 1929–30 therefore chiefly represent the numbers in April, 1929.

ACCIDENTS.

As mentioned previously, in order that the accident statistics may be comparable with the statistics of other countries, as urged by the International Conference of Labour Statisticians in 1923, the figures cover the calendar year instead of the financial year.

The total number of reported accidents to workers in factories is 2,958 (2,833 males and 125 females), an increase of 102 compared with the previous year; 8 were fatal (last year 12). In addition 2 fatal accidents occurred to persons other than workers (vide paragraphs (1) and (5) below). Of the

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total number, 92 of the accidents occurred to workers under sixteen years of age, 541 to those between sixteen and twenty, and the remaining 2,325 to those above that age. Of the 8 fatal accidents, 3 were caused by or were due to machinery. Of the total accidents 646 were caused by or were due to machinery; this number is slightly under one-fourth of the total number of accidents that occurred in factories, and is in about the same proportion as in previous years. The other principal causes of accidents were found to be as follows: Falls of persons (from stairs, ladders, platforms, &c.), 276; stepping on or striking against fixed objects, 159; faulty handling of tools, 739; handling of other objects (viz., objects dropped or tipped over, objects falling, or strain due to handling), 741; handling of poisonous, hot, and corrosive substances, 148; others (miscellaneous), 249; total, 2,958.

Disability caused: temporary disability, 2,811; permanent partial disability, 139. Fatalities, 8. Of the accidents 1,330 occurred in freezing-works; this is about one-half of the total for all factories—the same proportion as during the previous year; most of these accidents were, however, of a minor nature, such as cuts on the hands. As mentioned in the last annual report, it was decided to make a special inquiry in order to ascertain whether the number of these accidents could be reduced;

these investigations are not yet completed.

The following particulars are given of the fatal and the more serious accidents that occurred during the year:

(I) A master plumber experienced trouble with his blow-lamp and attempted to adjust it near

a can of methylated spirits, which exploded with fatal results.

(2) An engine-driver in a sawmill was seen to mount a platform in order to attend to a boiler-Later he was found lying on the ground with severe head injuries which subsequently proved fatal. It is assumed that he was struck by a protruding nut on the belt from the main drive-wheel or by the belt-fastening. The Inspector of Machinery has called upon the employer to install wheel or by the belt-fastening. satisfactory guards to prevent a similar occurrence.

(3) Two lads were taking a truck of wet gelatine into a drying-tunnel when one was caught in a suction fan and sustained fatal injuries. At the request of the Inspector of Machinery the fans were

subsequently guarded by means of wire netting.

(4) A worker was feeding a sausage-machine when his right hand apparently slipped, four fingers

(5) The drying-furnace of a foundry had been banked for the night, but later in the evening it was reported that volumes of smoke were being emitted. A member of the firm accompanied by his son went to investigate the matter and was stirring the fire when an explosion of gas occurred.

persons were severely burnt, the son subsequently dying.

(6) A lime worker was riding down a steep incline on a truck which was being lowered by means of a cable and winch. The truck got out of control and crashed into another at the foot of the incline, the worker being thrown off and sustaining fatal injuries. Subsequent examination of the windinggear failed to reveal any defect, but it appeared that the truck had been lowered without having the clutch in and both brakes in operation. Only the one brake had been used. Notices have now been posted prohibiting workers from riding on trucks.

(7) Two experienced workers were engaged stacking heavy iron plates each weighing about 16 cwt. When one of the plates was lowered the impact with the ground threw the crane-hook out of the eye on the plate-grab, causing the plate to fall forward on to the workers, both of whom were pinned beneath it. One of the workers subsequently succumbed to his injuries. Steps to prevent

a similar occurrence were taken by the Inspector of Machinery.

(8) While attending to the oiling of machinery a worker seventy-three years of age fell from a ladder a distance of about 16 ft., receiving fatal injuries to the head. There were no witnesses to the accident, which may have been caused through the worker becoming giddy or fainting. Arrangements were made, however, to recondition the ladder, the rungs of which were considered to be too far apart, and also to provide a hand-rail.

(9) A joiner who was ripping strips of panelling on a circular saw lost a thumb and joints of two

fingers as a result of his hand coming in contact with the saw. The saw was properly guarded, but the worker failed to use the wooden "poker" that is usually used in such circumstances.

(10) A foreman printer was lifting a heavy roller when it fell on his foot, crushing the big toe. The wound became septic, apparently as a result of the introduction of dye or some other substance from the worker's clothing, and he subsequently died.

(11) Following a small bruise on the arm a labourer in a brick-kiln contracted blood-poisoning,

which resulted in his death.

(12) A lad lost four fingers of the right hand and also sustained injuries to the sinews of the hand and arm while freeing with his fingers a piece of meat adhering to the inside wall of a mincing-machine, The boy had shifted the belt to the loose pulley, but owing to some defect the belt, which had recently been repaired, worked back on to the fixed pulley and set the machine in motion.

(13) A worker had his hand and arm severely crushed and lacerated between the rollers of a caramel-rolling machine. The Department arranged for guards to be placed on this particular machine in 1928, but these were subsequently removed by some person apparently without authority. New

guards have now been fitted.

(14) A youth employed as a general hand in a box-factory lost the four fingers of the left hand through contact with a travelling saw. The saw was well guarded, but was open on one side. It is assumed that the worker brought his hand against the saw while turning to speak to another worker.

(15) In order to remove a block and tackle from a girder a worker in a foundry, instead of using the pole supplied for the purpose, apparently stood on a rail. It is presumed that in reaching for the block he overbalanced and, coming in contact with a live wire, was electrocuted. For all ordinary purposes the wires were sufficiently guarded.

(16) A small flitch had been cut on the break-down bench of a sawmill and the driving-belt transferred to the loose pulley. Before the lower saw had stopped, however, a worker, while attempting to cross the bench, slipped, his right foot falling across the saw. Amputation was subsequently found to be necessary:

FACTORY HYGIENE AND WELFARE WORK.

Attention has again been given to the welfare of female workers in factories, shops, and hotels by the Women Factory Inspectors in the course of their general duties. In addition to ventilation and sanitation, such matters as cloak-rooms, rest-rooms, washing-facilities, adjustable chairs, and the covering of concrete floors have been attended to.

Boys and Girls in Factories.

The following table shows the number of boys and girls taken on in factories each year since 1913-14.

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

Ϋ́e	ar.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Year.	Boys.		Girls.	Total.
1913–14 .		932	1,241	2,173	1922–23		995	1,530	2,52
1914-15 .		952	1,136	2,088	1923–24		1,156	1,445	2,60
1915-16 .		1,100	1,263	2,363	1924–25		1,259	1,277	2,53
1916-17 .		1,158	1,251	2,409	1925–26		1,300	1,586	2,88
1917-18 .		1,199	1,236	2,435	1926-27		1,199	1.547	2,74
1918-19 .		1,240	1,333	2,573	1927–28		1,030	1,614	2,64
1919-20 .		1.252	1.685	2.937	1928–29		981	1,603	2,58
1920-21 .		1,267	1.368	2.635	1929-30		1,077	1,746	2,82
1921-22 .		962	1,286	2,248		:	1	•	

Inspections, etc.

Inspectors paid 15,859 visits of inspection to the factories of the Dominion (numbering in all, 17,082) during the year (previous year, 16,687). Prosecutions numbered 26, in 25 of which convictions were obtained; the fines totalled £59; no case calls for comment.

Complaints were received respecting 136 alleged breaches of the Act resulting in 6 prosecutions and 56 warnings. In 54 cases investigation showed that no breach had been committed, while in the remaining cases no action was considered necessary; 20 prosecutions were instituted for breaches which were discovered by Inspectors, and warnings were given in other cases, being either first offences or of a minor nature; in 1 case civil action was taken for recovery of arrears of wages due.

There were 814 requisitions served to comply with various requirements of the Act, such as for limewashing; safeguards for workers employed on machinery, &c.; sanitary conveniences; fire-escapes; renovations and structural alterations; heating-appliances; ventilation; lighting; first-aid appliances; washing-water; and dining-rooms in the case of establishments employing over six women and girls and boys under sixteen.

SHOPS AND OFFICES ACT.

The records show 26,142 shops throughout New Zealand, of which 12,956 (approximately one-half) were carried on without assistants. In the shops with assistants there were employed 21,389 males and 20,185 females.

Visits of inspection to the number of 22,151 were made during the year (previous year, 21,380). Prosecutions numbered 334, in which 323 convictions were obtained; fines, £392.

Complaints were received respecting 439 alleged breaches of the Act, resulting in 60 prosecutions and 175 warnings. In 175 cases investigation showed that no breach had been committed, while in the remaining cases no action was considered necessary; 274 prosecutions were instituted for breaches which were discovered by Inspectors, and warnings were given in other cases, being either first offences or of a minor nature.

Of the 334 prosecutions taken under this Act, 173 were in connection with the sale of cigarettes by shopkeepers other than tobacconists. There were 23 prosecutions against tobacconists: total, 196.

One hundred and eleven requisitions were served on occupiers of shops to comply with various requirements of the Act, such as for sanitary conveniences, heating-appliances, sitting-accommodation for females, lighting, ventilation, and drinking-water.

During last year two Bills (one of which was a Government measure) to amend the Shops and Offices Act were introduced into Parliament. In view, however, of the controversial nature of a number of the amendments, it was agreed that no action should be taken during that session for the amendment of the Act, but the Government promised that a special Committee should be set up during the recess to examine the whole of the Act, with a view to suggesting alterations that would make it clearer and more workable. This Committee was duly set up and, having taken evidence from persons interested throughout the Dominion, is preparing its recommendations to the Government.

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INDUSTRIAL CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION ACT.

Work done under the Act during the Year 1929-30.

Industrial agreements filed				20
Recommendations of Councils of Conciliation	. :	. :		66
Awards of the Court of Arbitration		. * :	::	55

The awards and industrial agreements actually in force on the 31st March, 1930, total 468 (last year, 471).

WORK PERFORMED BY COMMISSIONERS AND COUNCILS OF CONCILIATION:	
Industrial agreements arrived at and filed as such under section 28 by parties	
through the Commissioner alone	8
Disputes dealt with by Conciliation Councils—	
Where industrial agreements were filed under section 28	2
Where recommendations were fully accepted and forwarded to the Court	
to be made into awards	37
Where recommendations were substantially accepted or agreements reached	
and referred to the Court to make awards	
Where only minor recommendation or no recommendation was made	9
Total	85

The above figures indicate that 89.4 per cent. of the disputes dealt with by the Commissioners and Conciliation Councils were settled or substantially settled by them, though it should be noted that in some cases the settlements reached merely followed upon recently made awards of the Court or settlements through Commissioners or Councils in the same or similar industries elsewhere.

REGISTRATION OF INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATIONS AND UNIONS.

The usual statutory return (to the 31st December, 1929) of the associations and unions registered under the Act, with their membership at that date, is published herewith as an appendix. Comparison with the previous year shows that the total number of workers' unions has increased by four (to 415) and the total membership has decreased by 1,334 (from 103,980 to 102,646). In the Northern and Otago and Southland Industrial Districts, although the number of unions remained the same, the membership decreased by 1,597, the most notable decreases being in the carpenters and joiners, electrical trades, shearers, and coal-mine workers' unions in the Northern Industrial District, and in the labourers' and timber-yards and sawmills' unions in the Otago and Southland Industrial District.

The large unions of workers that have elected to remain outside the Act were at the end of the year nine coal-miners' unions, comprising 2,302 members at the time of deregistration (while eleven other coal-miners' unions are still registered—with 1,795 members) and two marine engineers' unions (comprising 634 members). One large union of municipal tramway and omnibus employees was still outside the Act at the 31st December, 1929, but registration under the Act was completed in January, 1930.

Inspections, etc.

During the year 3,629 complaints of alleged breaches of the Act and of awards and industrial agreements, &c., were received, but it was found on investigation that in 1,171 cases no breach had been committed; in 381 cases proceedings were taken, and in 1,700 warnings were given. No action was considered necessary in the remaining cases. Apart from the complaints mentioned above, a large proportion of the general inspections of factories, shops, &c., totalling 38,010, included an inspection to ascertain whether the awards and agreements were being complied with in respect of wages, overtime, &c., and as a result of these inspections 102 prosecutions were taken and warnings were given in other cases. Of the 483 prosecutions which were for breaches other than stoppages of work 374 were against employers and 109 against workers; 394 convictions were recorded, 306 against employers and 88 against workers. Of the prosecutions against workers 30 were against the employees of one firm for failing to claim overtime and 19 against employees of another firm for failure to claim fares and travelling-time. The remainder were principally for accepting less than award rates of wages. Proceedings under the strike provisions of the Act were also taken for a strike against six workers in the freezing industry and convictions were obtained. Proceedings were instituted under the award against fifty-nine workers in the freezing industry in connection with a stoppage of work, but were subsequently withdrawn. Total penalties, £592 19s.

Union Accounts.

There has again been no occasion during the year to call for an audit of the accounts of any union. A few instances have again been brought under notice of unions, however, of union funds being used for purposes not authorized by the Act.

LEGAL DECISIONS OF INTEREST.

Device to defeat Award.—Two taxi-proprietors entered into agreements with certain drivers for the hire of taxis, the drivers, inter alia, to pay a rent of two-thirds of the gross weekly takings and to be responsible for bad debts, ordinary running expenses and repairs, all expenses, damages, and costs incurred through their negligent driving, and to pay a deposit of £1 10s. for a telephone-key and the

proprietors to supply petrol, tires, oil, grease, and tubes and to repair all breakages other than ordinary running repairs and breakages or those caused by the negligence of the driver. Action was taken against the proprietors for breaches of the Taxi-drivers' award, but it was held by the Court of Arbitration that no breaches had been committed as the relationship between the proprietors and the drivers was that of bailor and bailee, and not that of master and servant.

Compulsory Unionism.—By an order of the Court of Arbitration made in pursuance of section 92

of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act an award was amended to provide-

(1) That all assistants should become members of the union within fourteen days; and

(2) That it should be a condition of employment of all employees that they join and remain members of the union; that if any employee neglected to become a member within the time specified he should be dismissed; that if any person who was already a member of the union or who joined in pursuance of the clause should voluntarily and of his own motion resign from the union he should be liable to dismissal, and should receive a notification from his employer that he was so liable, and unless he rejoined the union within a week from the date of the notice he should be dismissed.

On a motion for a writ of certiorari it was held by the Full Court that the Order of the Court of Arbitration purporting to compel non-unionist workers to become and to continue members of a workers' union and to compel employers to dismiss any worker who failed to become and to continue

a member of the union was made without jurisdiction and should be quashed.

Refusal to admit Worker to Membership of Union.—An action for damages was brought by a steward against the union in respect of its refusal to admit him to membership. The plaintiff had been convicted and imprisoned on two charges of theft and it was held by the Magistrate that he was not entitled to demand admission, and that, having regard to the nature of a steward's employment, and to the many opportunities for committing theft that would present themselves to a dishonest steward, the action of the union was justified.

INDUSTRIAL DISTURBANCES DURING THE YEAR.

There were in all forty-four industrial disturbances during the year. The following is a summary of the larger disturbances:

Seamen.—The seamen working on certain trawlers demanded an increase in the amount of shore leave allowed, and, upon the demand being refused, ceased work. This case is unusual in that the parties were at that time discussing in Conciliation Council the question of a fresh industrial agreement, and the final disposition of the dispute was still pending. After thirteen days, however, the matter was settled by the employers in Conciliation Council agreeing to more favourable conditions as to shore leave.

Coal-miners (Reefton).—Fifty-three miners ceased work for eleven days to compel non-unionists to become members of the union. The men's demands, however, were not conceded, and the non-

unionists (being members of co-operative parties) were allowed to remain in their employment.

Coal-miners (Blackball).—The miners demanded the dismissal of two non-unionist engine-drivers, and, after 250 men had been idle for thirty-one days, almost the whole of the West Coast coal-miners ceased work to compel the owners of the Blackball Mine to concede the men's demands. further working-days had been lost by a total of 2,079 men, the mine management acceded to the men's request and dismissed the non-unionists.

Coal-miners (Dobson).—The miners refused to work until the management dismissed a deputy who it was alleged had underestimated the quantity of gas in the mine. The Court of inquiry set up to investigate the matter found that the deputy had been guilty of negligence in the performance of his duties, and his certificate was suspended for three months. There were 268 men involved in

the stoppage, which lasted twenty-one days.

Coal-miners.—The miners in certain State collieries demanded—(1) That six men be paid for time lost while waiting for the removal of a winch from one section of the mine to another; and (2) that a higher rate of wages should be paid to the boiler and bath-house attendant. After 358 men had been idle for three days their demands were conceded.

Coal-miners (Blackball).—The refusal of eighteen men to pay a levy made by the union was

apparently the cause of a stoppage of work by 218 other workers in the mine. After five days had been lost the objectors agreed to pay the levy, and work was resumed. At the same time the men arrived at an agreement with the management regarding the "turn" system.

Waterside Workers.—The necessary waterside labour could not be obtained to work a vessel which was under British articles. A conference consisting of representatives of the several parties interested was convened and a settlement was arrived at. The ship was held up for fourteen days.

Coal-miners (Denniston).—Four hundred and seventy-five coal-miners ceased work to compel the management to reinstate an engine-driver who had left his work to take three months' holiday, and who the union considered was being victimized for so doing. After the men had been idle for fifteen days the management conceded their demand.

Mention may be made of a difficulty (not included in the above total) which arose in connection with an Otago coal-mine. The employer company maintained that the cost of operating was too high to enable the mine to be carried on otherwise than at a loss, and, after unsuccessful efforts to induce the men to enter into a new industrial agreement (after the expiration of that hitherto in force) at a lower rate of wages or, in the alternative, to take over the mine, the company closed down thus throwing seventy-five men out of work. Unsuccessful efforts were made to bring about a settlement, and the matter was therefore referred by the company to the Arbitration Court, which deferred decision pending further investigation. Subsequent negotiations resulted in the registration of a new industrial agreement, and the mine reopened.

Industrial Disturbances, 1st April, 1922, to 31st March, 1930.

The following information respecting the industrial disturbances that have occurred in New Zealand during the past eight years will be of interest. In the figures given disturbances are excluded where there were no disputes with the employers (such as quarrels between the workers themselves, stop-work meetings, and the like); in other cases a disturbance extending simultaneously over several districts respecting the same matter has been counted as one disturbance only. Some of the disturbances consisted of refusals to work overtime without a cessation of work during ordinary hours—e.g., waterside work on Saturday afternoons and refusals of coal miners to work on certain Saturdays; in these cases the total amount of time so lost is counted as equivalent to the number of days shown in column 3.

(1)			(2)		(3)				
Workers affected	Workers affected.			Number of Disturbances.		Number lasting			
			Disturbances.	One Day or less.	One Day or less. Two to Three Days.				
Shipping and waterside workers			133	64	33	36			
Miners			129	53	34	42			
Freezing-workers	• •	• •	28	7	7	14			
			290	124	74	92			
New Zealand Railway em	ployees		1			1			
Flax-mill workers			2			$^{\circ}$ 2			
Sawmill workers			3	1		2			
Plasterers			1			1			
Shearers (small parties)			. 7	4	2	1			
Storomon			5	4	. 1				
Labourers			3	2	1				
Gasworkers		[1	1					
Metal-workers' assistants			1	1					
Stage employees			1	1					
Electrical workers			1	1		• • •			
Hydro-electric workers			1			1			
Tunnel workers			2 .		1	1			
Stonemasons	• •		1	•••	• •	1			
			30	15	5	10			
Totals			320	139	79	102			

The above figures show that out of a total of 320 industrial disturbances 290 (90.6 per cent.) occurred amongst the three classes of workers first mentioned in the above schedule, and the remaining 30 (9.4 per cent.) took place in fourteen other industries. No disturbances occurred in the remaining sixty-one industries in which there are industrial unions of workers. The three classes of workers referred to were also responsible for 92 (90.2 per cent.) of the disturbances lasting over three days (column 3).

LABOUR DISPUTES INVESTIGATION ACT, 1913.

The following information shows the extent to which the workers have preferred the method provided by the above Act for the settlement of their disputes to the procedure to be followed if they register under the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act:—

Industry affected,	Particulars.	Ballot of Workers.	Nature of Settlement.
Shift engineers in freezing- works, Wellington, and Taranaki	Agreement reached without recourse to a conference or to a Labour Disputes Committee	Not required	Agreement filed pursuant to section 8 (1).
Glassworkers, Auckland	Conference called by Conciliation Commissioner agreed upon minor points. Dispute then referred to a Labour Disputes Committee. Settlement resulted	,,	Ditto.
Tramway and omnibus employees, Auckland	Conference called by Conciliation Commissioner. Settlement resulted	,,	,,
Gas Company's employees, Auckland	Owing to absence of Conciliation Com- missioner dispute was referred direct to a Labour Disputes Committee. Settle- ment resulted	,,	

The Act permits of strikes and lockouts taking place provided that a certain period—about three weeks—has been allowed for an investigation and for a ballot on the question at issue. Only twenty-nine unions have chosen to have their disputes dealt with under the Act since its inception in 1913. There are now fourteen agreements in operation under that Act (see list below), while there are 468 awards and industrial agreements in force under the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act. It will be noticed that all the disputes dealt with last year were settled without any strike taking place or a ballot being required. In twenty-one instances, however, strikes of coal-miners took place on various minor questions that arose after their agreements were made; these are included in "Industrial Disturbances" (page 7). Arising out of the disputes filed under the Act since its inception to date only six ballots have been necessary, and in none of these cases did a strike take place in pursuance of such a ballot.

Industries in which Agreements (numbering Fourteen) filed under the Labour Disputes Investigation Act are in Operation.

Coal-mining (including deputies and engine-drivers, firemen, pumpmen, &c.).

Marine and shift engineers in freezing-works and power-houses.

Gas-manufacture (including clerical and showroom employees).

Glass-manufacture.

Tramway and omnibus services.

APPRENTIČES ACT.

This Act, which was passed in 1923, places the regulation of apprenticeships in the control of the Court of Arbitration. It also provides for the establishment of committees representative of employers and workers; these have such powers as may be delegated to them by the Court.

Since the Act came into operation 137 committees have been set up, but of these at least seven are not now functioning. As may be expected the committees are chiefly to be found in the main towns, and there is usually one for each industry.

During 1929-30 the Department again made available to committees the services of some of its experienced officers, who undertook inquiry work and in many cases acted in a secretarial capacity. These officers made 5,499 inspections under this Act during the year, the inspections being carried out chiefly in the course of ordinary inspection and investigation work and while visiting factories, &c., in connection with other duties.

Complaints were received regarding 345 breaches of the Act while 275 other breaches were discovered by the Department's inspectors, 443 warnings being issued.

There were 33 prosecutions during the year for various breaches of the Act and the orders made thereunder, convictions being entered in 31 of the cases, and fines amounting to £50 being imposed. Of the prosecutions 24 were against employers and 9 against apprentices.

Inquiries have been made regarding the number of apprentices in those trades to which the Act applies and the information is summarized hereunder.

RETURN SHOWING NUMBER OF APPRENTICES EMPLOYED IN SKILLED TRADES, APRIL, 1930.

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Trade.	Number of Apprentices employed.	Trade.	Number of Apprentices employed.	Trade.		Number of Apprentices employed.
Baking	 374	Cycle-working	 85	Painting		424
Boatbuilding	 50	Electrical	 702	Plumbing		721
Boilermaking	 79	Engineering	 1,017	Plastering		216
Bootmaking	 205	Motor-engineering	 1,315	Printing		756
Boot-repairing	 89	Furniture	 706	Saddlery		37
Blacksmithing	 51	Gardening	 23	Sail, tent, &c.		4
Bricklaying	 7 8	Hairdressing	 189	Tailoring		51
Carpentering	 1,509	Hat-making	 .4	Tinsmithing		170
Chemistry	 162	Jewellery	 71	Wicker-working		41
Clothing	 77	Leadlight	 59			
Coachbuilding	 383	Masonry	 39	Total		9,826
Coopering	 10	Moulding	 129			

CONFERENCE OF APPRENTICESHIP COMMITTEES.

The report of this conference, which was referred to in the previous report of the Department, was duly presented to Parliament as H.-11a. The conference asked that a Bill be introduced to carry into effect those items mentioned in the report upon which agreement was reached. A Bill was accordingly brought down last session but was not proceeded with. It is anticipated that it will be again introduced during this session.

ARREARS OF WAGES.

Amounts totalling £9,620 8s. 9d. were collected by the Department's officers on behalf of workers who had been underpaid the wages prescribed by awards and the various Acts, while further amounts of such arrears, totalling £3,722 15s. 5d., were paid by employers, at the instance of the Inspectors, directly to the workers concerned: total £13,343 4s. 2d. (previous year, £14,024 0s. 9d.).

WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT.

One-hundred and one cases were heard and determined by the Court of Arbitration. The Commission appointed during the recess to investigate the law relating to compensation for workers has now completed its inquiries. Its report is being presented as a separate paper.

AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS' ACCOMMODATION ACT (ACCOMMODATION FOR FLAX-MILL AND SAWMILL WORKERS, ETC.).

A total of 293 inspections were made under this Act at sawmills, flax-mills, &c., and 73 owners were required to carry out improvements to buildings, to provide new or to improve existing conveniences, to provide first-aid outfits, bathing-facilities, or to comply with other provisions of the regulations. Some 60 hop-gardens were also visited and the attention of growers has been drawn to matters that in the Department's opinion should be remedied.

EMPLOYMENT OF MAORI FEMALES IN CHINESE MARKET GARDENS.

During the year a Committee was set up by the Government to inquire into the conditions of employment and living-conditions of Maori females employed in Chinese market gardens. report of this Committee has been received, and consideration is being given to its recommendations.

SHEARERS' ACCOMMODATION ACT.

The administration of this Act has again been carried out by the Department of Agriculture, as the Inspectors of that Department have opportunities of inspecting the accommodation provided for shearers during the performance of their various duties in the country districts. The records of the work done show that during the year 953 inspections were made, and 180 requisitions were served to provide better accommodation (the previous year's figures were 909 inspections and 162 requisitions). Steps are taken in due course to see that the requisitions are complied with. There were three prosecutions.

SCAFFOLDING AND EXCAVATION ACT.

During the year 7,503 notices of intention to erect buildings and scaffoldings and to commence excavations were received (previous year, 7054), and 28,355 inspections were made (previous year, 24,832).

There were 30 prosecutions for breaches of the Act and regulations: convictions, 28; fines, £72. The Senior Scaffolding Inspector paid the usual visit to all centres of the Dominion during the year, and reports that he found the Act and regulations were generally well observed.

The number of accidents that occurred during the year ending 31st December, 1928, is 525 (of

which 3 were fatal), as against 485 for the previous year (of which 10 were fatal). Careful inquiry has been made by the Department into each accident, and efforts have been made to prevent similar occurrences. Of the 525 accidents, 505 were of a minor nature. It should be mentioned that the total includes not only accidents to workers on scaffolding or in connection with gear or excavations, but also all other accidents occurring in connection with building operations. Taking into consideration the hazardous nature of the work and the large number of workers involved, the number of accidents due to falls from scaffolds, ladders, or roofs is small—viz., 47. The numbers according to occupations are: Labourers, 248; carpenters, 178; steelworkers, 19; plasterers, 17; bricklayers, 12; plumbers, 11; painters, 6; unclassified, 34.

The following are particulars of the more serious accidents reported:-

Bitumen was being hoisted in buckets to the seventh floor-level of a building when a bucket fell and struck a labourer who was working on the ground, causing fatal injuries. The bucket was of fairly substantial material and it was not clear whether the handle became loose at one end or whether the bucket slipped off the hook.

A carpenter was engaged in filling the mould of the cornice of a building with concrete when he

apparently tripped and fell through the ceiling-joists, receiving injuries to his neck.

Four workers were dismantling scaffolding when one, who was directing operations, was crushed and killed by a beam which was being lowered. The deceased, who could not be seen by the other workers, had given the signal to lower, and no satisfactory explanation could be obtained as to how he came to be beneath the beam.

Two workers were standing on a plank which was resting on a dwang fastened only with nails. Their combined weights caused the nails to draw and the workers had to jump to the ground, a distance of 6 ft. One, who had recently recovered from a fractured leg, broke his leg again at the same place.

A worker who was painting a gantry disregarded the instructions given him to use a boatswain's chair. He was blown off the gantry by a sudden gust of wind, and fell a distance of 19 ft., fracturing eft leg. The fracture was a simple one, but the leg became septic and had to be amputated. A worker was ascending a ladder, when he fell a distance of about 6 ft. and fractured his skull.

No one witnessed the accident, but it is presumed that he had a seizure and fell.

A carpenter, who was working on a scaffold without a guard-rail, 8 ft. 6 in. from the ground, fell to the ground, sustaining injuries to his head. He died later. The regulations do not require guardrails to be provided unless the scaffold is more than 10 ft, from the ground.

SERVANTS' REGISTRY OFFICES ACT.

There are eighty-eight offices registered in New Zealand—a decrease of five. The usual visits of inspection were made during the year to see that the Act is generally complied with.

RENT RESTRICTION.

There were 170 applications received from tenants for inquiry (previous year, 270). The following table shows the results of the investigations (the figures in parentheses are those for the previous year):—

Place.		Total Number		r in which Rents led were reduced.	Numbe deman	Number in which no	
		of Applications.	By Court.	At instance of Department without reference to Court.	By Court.	By Department without reference to Ccurt.	Proceedings taken.*
Auckland		9 (35)		3		2	4
Wellington		109 (174)	7	15	7	20	60
Christchurch		22 (16)		8		8	6
$ Dunedin \therefore $		9 (24)		8		1	1
Hamilton		1 1		1			
Gisborne					• •		
Napier		8 (10)		3		5	
Masterton		1 (3)					1
New Plymouth		. ` ´					
Wanganui		[
Palmerston North		1 (1)		1			
Nelson							
Greymouth		2 (2)					2
Timaru		6 (2)				3	3
Oamaru		$oxed{2}$		1		1	
Invercargill	••	(3)					
		170 (270)	7	40	7	39	77

^{*} For example, cases found to be outside scope of Act, proceedings not desired by complainant, &c.

In addition to the above, two cases were not completed at the end of the year.

From the following table it will be noticed that during the last three years there has been a considerable reduction in the number of applications received from tenants for inquiry:—

Year.			Nu	mber of	Applications.
1926-27		 	 		551
1927 - 28	• · •	 	 		345
1928-29		 	 		270
1929-30		 	 		170

From the 1st May, 1928, the Rent Restriction Continuance Act, 1927, provided (1) that the standard shall be determined on the basis of 7 per cent. on the capital value of the dwellinghouse as at the date of such determination (instead of on the 1914 value), exclusive of rates, insurance, repairs, and depreciation (as before); (2) that the Act shall cease to operate except where, on the application of the tenant, a Magistrate otherwise orders; in deciding the question the Magistrate shall have regard to the greater hardship that may be caused to either party concerned.

By the Rent Restriction Continuance Act, 1929, the provisions were further continued until the 1st August, 1930. These provisions will then expire unless further extended.

FOOTWEAR REGULATION ACT.

There were 4,176 general inspections made throughout the Dominion under this Act, and stocks of footwear were carefully examined. There was 1 prosecution. As most of the footwear required to be branded under the Act is imported, the arrangements made with the Customs Department have been continued by which all imported footwear is promptly examined in the Customs-shed before being released.

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WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACT.

The regulations under the Act provide for the reverification of weights, measures, and weighing and measuring instruments in use for trade purposes. This work was again carried out during the year, and the articles so dealt with, together with new weights, &c., verified, are summarized hereunder:—

				Submitted.	Incorrect.	Percentage of In- accurate Appliances.
Weights Measures Weighing-instruments Measuring-instruments Bottles—milk, cream, or	 oil			$\begin{array}{c c} 37,466 \\ 7,917 \\ 23,328 \\ 6,232 \\ 289,759 \end{array}$	5,666 279 2,853 1,932 2,224	15·1 3·5 12·2 31·0 0·77
			-	364,702	12,954	• •

There has been some criticism of the provision requiring an annual reverification of appliances within ten miles of the main towns in the Dominion and, while it is a fact that there has been a considerable improvement in the standard of equipment used, the above statistics indicate that at the present time an extension of the period is not desirable.

In addition to the reverification work referred to, the Department has carried out surprise tests of appliances on the owner's premises, 12,828 visits being made to business premises in this connection. The net weight and standard weight provisions of the regulations also received attention, 2,697 visits of inspection being made. There were 75 prosecutions for various breaches under this Act, convictions being obtained in 62 cases, and fines amounting to £114 being imposed. Verification fees earned totalled £9,223 2s. 1d. (previous year, £7,858 11s. 3d.); increase, £1,364 10s. 10d.

During the period the following thirty-one new designs of weighing and measuring instruments were submitted for approval for use for trade in the Dominion, viz.:—

Weighing—				
Overhead-track scales		 		1
Milk-weighing scales		 	• • .	\dots 2
Platform scales		 		\dots 2
Self-indicating counter scales		 		8
Personal-weighing machines		 		5
Measuring—				
Oil-measuring instruments		 		1
Petrol-pumps and equipment		 		6
Drum-filling instruments		 		\dots 4
Grease-measuring instruments		 		1
Glass oil-measures (subdivided)		 		1
Total	• •	 • •		31

Of these, 15 have been approved, 5 rejected, and 16 are still under consideration; in practically all cases alterations have had to be called for to bring them into compliance with the regulations.

During the year regulations were gazetted covering personal-weighing machines. The regulations apply only to personal-weighing machines for which a charge is made, and provide for certain structural requirements; also the errors permissible on verification and inspection are prescribed.

The adoption of automatic ticket-printing personal-weighing machines introduces a type of "blind" weighing machine. Certain types have been permitted, but final approval is being withheld until extended tests have been made.

The Department is in close touch with the British Board of Trade and the Australian weights and measures authorities, with a view to preventing appliances possessing objectionable features, and which may have been rejected in other countries, from being dumped into the Dominion.

LEAD POISONING.

Inspections of all premises where lead processes are carried on have been made during the year, also frequent inspections have been made of coach-painting and other factories for the purpose of ensuring that adequate safeguards are provided for workers operating paint-spraying apparatus. Inspectors have acted in conjunction with the officers of the Health Department and requisitions have been served where necessary to provide booths and efficient exhaust plant to carry away dust and fumes. In one large plant where the process of enamelling baths and sinks is carried on, extensive alterations and improvements were made during the year to remove as far as possible any risk of lead poisoning.

TAILORING TRADE REGULATIONS.

These regulations were gazetted in 1925 to prevent the misuse of such expressions as "tailor-made" and "hand-made" as applied to garments made to measure, some of which are made partly by machine process. During the year 3 complaints of alleged breaches of the regulations were received; in only 1 case, however, was there evidence of a breach of the regulations. Proceedings were instituted in this case, but, as the business of the manufacturer was being wound up, were subsequently withdrawn.

INTERNATIONAL LABOUR OFFICE.

The Fourteenth Session of the International Labour Conference was convened for the 10th June, 1930. For the first time New Zealand is represented at this Conference, the delegation consisting of one Government representative, one employers' representative, and one workers' representative. The items on the agenda paper for discussion at the Conference are as follows: (1) Forced labour; (2) hours of work of salaried employees; (3) hours of work in coal-mines.

STAFF NOTES.

The staff of the Department totals 138, and is composed of—Head Office: Administration, 5; clerical, 17. District offices: Inspection, 61; clerical, 48. Conciliation Commissioners, 2. Court of Arbitration (members and staff), 5. In addition, about 180 persons act as part-time agents in the small towns.

Mr. F. W. T. Rowley, who was appointed Secretary of Labour, &c., from 1st January, 1914, resigned from the service on the 30th November, 1929. Mr. Rowley joined the Department as a cadet in 1893

EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR.

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Salaries, temporary clerical assistance, all	owances t	o officers	perforn	ning high	er duties	, and	£
allowances to police and other officer	s acting a	ıs Depar	$_{ m tmental}$	$_{ m agents}$			41,268
Advertising and publications	• •	• •					210
Fares, board and lodging, &c., advanced t	o persons	proceedi	ng to en	iploymen	t (see rei	unds,	
below)	·	• • •		•••			770
Fees paid to assessors on Conciliation Co	uncils						1,490
Legal and witnesses' expenses (see refund	ls, below)						150
Postage, telegrams, telephones, and rent	of letter-b	oxes					2,380
Printing and stationery, office requisites,	fuel, and	lighting					3,257
Purchase of standard weights and measur				•••			192
Rent and rates of office accommodation					• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		2,558
Travelling allowances and expenses of Ins							2,000
ation Commissioners, assessors on Con							
motor-cars, and maintenance thereof				reies, inoi	or-cycles	-	0.805
Upkeep of Departmental residence				• •	• •	• •	9,805
Miscellaneous expenditure—	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	 e	77
						£	
Court of Arbitration and Conciliation	Councus	• •	• •	• •	••	29	
General	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	39	
Weights and Measures Act	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	6	
Unemployment Committee	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	673	
			• •	• •	• •	391	
Library for Judge of Court of Arbita			• •	• •	• •	216	
Expenses of his Honour Mr. Justice						223	
Inquiries regarding influence of temperature						50	
Services of officers of Registrar-Gene	ral's Bran	ch, Inter	rnal Affa	irs Depa	rtment	50	
				-			1,677
							63,834
Less refunds—							,
Fares						736	
Legal and witnesses' expenses			• • •		• • •	98	
Sale of publications	• •	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	• • •	• •	206	
Travelling-expenses, &c., recover	ed from d	ofandant	e in casa	e takan l	 27 Do-	200	
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were rendered From Government Statistician, f	on contrice	of office	• •	• •		1,535 210	
3.61 33	or services	s or ome		• •	• •		
Miscellaneous	• •	••	• •	• •	• •	64	0.040
							2,849
	•						800 005
							£60,985

The above figures do not include a number of items for which provision for payment is made slsewhere than in the Department's vote—viz., salaries of Judge and members of Court of Arbitration (£3,315), messenger services, cleaning &c.

APPENDIX.

RETURN PURSUANT TO SECTION 17 OF THE INDUSTRIAL CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION ACT, 1925, 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, 1929.

(The figures as at 31st December, 1928, are also given for comparison purposes.)

INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATIONS OF EMPLOYERS.

7)				Number of Affiliated Unions	
Reg. No.	Name.	Registered Office.	December, 1929.	December, 1928.	
1041	New Zealand Coach and Motor Body Builders	Care of Johnson and Smith, Kilmore Street, Christ- church (P.O. Box 978)	3	3	
526	New Zealand Federated Builders and Contractors	8-10 The Terrace, Wellington	12	11	
$1253 \\ 1314$	New Zealand Federated Ironmasters New Zealand Federated Master Painters,	8 The Terrace, Wellington Corner Oxford Terrace and Worcester Street, Christ-	4 7	47	
1043	Decorators, and Signwriters New Zealand Federated Newspaper - pro- prietors	church Dominion Buildings, Wellington (P.O. Box 1066)	4	4	
893	New Zealand Federation of Master Plumbers	Corner Oxford Terrace and Worcester Street, Christ-	7	€	
1036	New Zealand Flour, Oatmeal, and Pearlbarley Millers	Corner Oxford Terrace and Worcester Street, Christ- church	2	2	
1003	New Zealand Furniture Trades	30 Empire Buildings, Swanson Street, Auckland	4	5	
724	New Zealand Master Printers	8-10-12 The Terrace, Wellington	8	11	
1260	New Zealand Nurserymen and Landscape Gardeners	16 Aratonga Avenue, One Tree Hill, Auckland	4	4	
1333	New Zealand Theatrical Proprietors and Managers	Grand Opera House, Wellington	2	2	
1248	New Zealand Waterside Employers' Association	X Store, Queen's Wharf, Wellington	10	10	
832	New Zealand Wholesale Clothing Manufacturers	58 Jervois Quay, Wellington	4.	4	
	Totals	Number of associations, 13 (1928: 13)	71	73	

INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATIONS OF WORKERS.

Reg.			Number of Affiliated Unions.		
No.	Name.	Registered Office.	December, 1929.	December, 1928.	
1225	Federated Cooks and Stewards of New	25 Panama Street, Wellington	2	2	
1306 487	Zealand Federated Seamen's Union of New Zealand Merchant Service Guild of New Zealand	131 Featherston Street, Wellington	3 2	3 2	
855	New Zealand Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners	Trades Hall, Wellington	28	30	
925	New Zealand Council of the Amalgamated Engineering and Allied Trades	8 Trades Hall, Gloucester Street, Christchurch	9	12	
1261	New Zealand Federated Bakers', Pastry- cooks', and Related Trades Employees	2 Tabernacle Buildings, Auckland	5	5	
1318	New Zealand Federated Biscuit and Confectionery	Trades Hall, Hobson Street, Auckland	5	2	
561	New Zealand Federated Boilermakers, Iron and Steel Ship Builders	Trades Hall, Wellington	3	3	
53	New Zealand Federated Boot Trade	Trades Hall, Hobson Street, Auckland	5	6	
$\begin{array}{c} 796 \\ 124 \end{array}$	New Zealand Federated Bricklayers New Zealand Federated Clothing Trade Em-	28 Kauri Street, Eastbourne, Wellington	4 7	8	
473	ployees New Zealand Federated Coachworkers and	Foresters' Buildings, Albert Street, Auckland	4	4	
1328	Wheelwrights New Zealand Federated Dairy Employees	King Street, New Plymouth	5	3	
824	New Zealand Federated Drivers and Related Trades	Trades Hall, Wellington	9	9	
677	New Zealand Federated Engine drivers, River Engineers, Greasers, and Firemen	126 Vivian Street, Wellington	5	. 5	
1352	New Zealand Federated Fire Brigades' Em-	28 Kauri Street, Eastbourne, Wellington	3	• •	
772 729	ployees New Zealand Federated Furniture Trade New Zealand Federated Hotel and Restau-	Trades Council Chambers, 126 Vivian Street, Wellington 80 Manners Street, Wellington	8 9	4 9	
275	rant Employees New Zealand Federated Moulders	Trades Hall, Christchurch	4	4	
567	New Zealand Federated Painters and Decorators	Trades Hall, Wellington	11	11-	
786	New Zealand Federated Plumbers and Gas- fitters	3 Trades Hall, Christchurch	3	5 -	
836	New Zealand Federated Sawmills and Timber-yards and Coal-yards Employees	9 Trades Hall, Christchurch	6	. 7	
1218	New Zealand Federated Shop-assistants	Trades Hall, Wellington	11	12	
$\begin{array}{c c} 756 \\ 1238 \end{array}$	New Zealand Federated Stonemasons New Zealand Federated Storemen and	161 Edendale Road, Auckland Trades Hall, Auckland	4 8	4 - 8	
869	Packers New Zealand Federated Theatrical and	8 Thorby Street, Northland, Wellington	8	8	
579	Places of Amusement Employees New Zealand Federated Tramway and Local	Trades Hall, Christehurch	6	6	
543	Authorities Omnibus Employees	8 Driver Street, St. Kilda, Dunedin	5	5	
912	New Zealand Federated Typographical New Zealand Federated Woollen - mills Employees	Trades Hall, Dunedin	5	5	
1315	New Zealand Federation of Local Bodies Labourers Builders' and Contractors'	Trades Hall, Wellington	2	6	
1132	and General Labourers New Zealand Freezing-works and Related	Trades Hall, Christchurch	7	7	
1226	Trades New Zealand Gardeners and Related Trades	Trades Hall, Dunedin	2	2	
866	New Zealand Journalists	10 Colwill Buildings, 11 Swanson Street, Auckland	3	4	
$\frac{1195}{1117}$	New Zealand Performing Musicians New Zealand Related Printing Trades	3 Trades Hall, Christchurch	4 6	$\frac{4}{6}$	
559	New Zealand Waterside Workers' Federation	80 Manners Street, Wellington	24	23	
	${\it Totals} \qquad \qquad$	Number of associations, 36	235	238	
1		(1928: 35)			

' INDUSTRIAL UNIONS OF EMPLOYERS.

Reg.			Numl Mem	
No.	Name.	Registered Office.	December, 1929.	Decem- ber, 1928.
	Northern (A	uckland) Industrial District.		
348	Auckland and Suburban General Carriers and Coal-merchants	3rd Floor, Empire Buildings, Swanson Street, Auckland	103	28
$\begin{array}{c} 164 \\ 162 \end{array}$	Auckland Builders and Contractors	114-115 Victoria Arcade, Auckland	.95 *	120 36
741	Auckland Clothing-manufacturers Auckland Farmers' Freezing Company, Limited	Empire Buildings, Swanson Street, Auckland Endean's Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland	1	01
$\frac{911}{472}$	Auckland Furniture and Furnishing Auckland Guild of Master Painters	30 Empire Buildings, Swanson Street, Auckland Empire Buildings, Swanson Street, Auckland	$\frac{50}{32}$	40 30
1252	Auckland Guild of Master Painters Auckland Ironmasters	3rd Floor, Empire Buildings, Swanson Street, Auckland	44	4
736	Auckland Licensed Victuallers' Association	308 New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland	160	16
330	Auckland Master Bakers	Pukemiro Chambers, Anzac Avenue, Auckland	113	9
$571 \\ 539$	Auckland Master Plumbers Auckland Master Printers and Allied Trades	3rd Floor, Empire Buildings, Swanson Street, Auckland 13 Endean's Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland	37 61	4 5
122	Auckland Master Tailors	3rd Floor, Empire Buildings, Swanson Street, Auckland	30	3
1257	Auckland Nurserymen and Landscape	Care of O'Leary Bros. and Downs, Limited, Cook	20	1.
504	Gardeners Auckland Provincial Coachbuilders and	Street, Auckland 3rd Floor, Empire Buildings, Swanson Street, Auckland	17	1
464	Wheelwrights Auckland Provincial Master Butchers	3rd Floor, Empire Buildings, Swanson Street, Auckland	93	88
$\frac{1070}{783}$	Auckland Provincial Newspaper-proprietors Auckland Restaurateurs	New Zealand Herald Buildings, Auckland 3rd Floor, Empire Buildings, Swanson Street, Auckland	14 15	16 14
1011	Auckland Retail Drapers, Milliners, Mercers, and Clothiers	3rd Floor, Empire Buildings, Swanson Street, Auckland	82	90
148	Auckland Sawmillers and Woodware-manu- facturers	3rd Floor, Empire Buildings, Swanson Street, Auckland	22	1
1241	Auckland Waterside Employers' Union	Waterside Central Pay Office, Quay Street Landing East, Auckland (G.P.O. Box 1602)	11	1
1135	Auckland Wholesale Grocery and Tobacco Merchants	National Bank Chambers, Shortland Street, Auckland	20	2
342	Devonport Steam Ferry Company, Limited	Ferry Buildings, Quay Street East, Auckland	1	
$\frac{370}{979}$	Gisborne Builders and Contractors Gisborne Master Printers and Bookbinders	McKee's Buildings, Gisborne McKee's Buildings, Gladstone Road, Gisborne	8 4	
1025	Gisborne Master Tailors	Peel Street, Gisborne	8	
1281 1020	Hamilton Master Butchers Julian, J. T., and Son, Limited	Victoria Street, Hamilton	$\begin{vmatrix} 10 \\ 1 \end{vmatrix}$	1
326	Julian, J. T., and Son, Limited Northern Steamship Company, Limited	Quay Street, Auckland	1	
750	Poverty Bay and East Coast Sheepowners	Childers Road, Gisborne	118	15
838 864	Poverty Bay Master Butchers Poverty Bay Master Farriers and Black-	Peel Street, Gisborne	12	1
1027	smiths South Auckland District Coachbuilders,	Care of Pomeroy, J., and Company, Limited, Alex-	21	2
163	Blacksmiths, and Farriers Taupiri Coal-mines, Limited	andra Street, Hamilton Ferry Buildings, Auckland	1	
	Totals	Number of unions, 32	1,213	1,22
	WELLING	(1928 : 33) TON INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.		
142	Ballinger, Thomas, and Company, Limited	58–62 Victoria Street, Wellington	1 1	ı
42 0	Hawke's Bay Builders and Contractors	Herschell Street, Napier	23	2
$\begin{array}{c} 341 \\ 743 \end{array}$	Hawke's Bay Master Plumbers	Tribune Buildings, Hastings, Hawke's Bay Herschell Street, Napier	$\begin{array}{c c} 21 \\ 330 \end{array}$	$\frac{2}{32}$
520	Mills, E. W., and Company, Limited	Jervois Quay, Wellington	1	
319	Napier Master Painters, Signwriters, and Decorators	Herschell Street, Napier	4	
6	New Zealand Boot-manufacturers' Association	8 The Terrace, Wellington	33	3
1019 1 343	Niven, Jas. J., and Company, Limited Palmerston North Master Builders and Con-	152-172 Wakefield Street, Wellington 34 Florance Avenue, Palmerston North	$\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 27 \end{array}$	
1361	tactors Wairarapa Master Printers and Allied Trades	Academy Buildings, Church Street, Masterton	. 8	
418	Wanganui Builders and Contractors	Lennard's Buildings, Ridgway Street, Wanganui	37	4
274 014	Wanganui District Master Plumbers Wanganui Furniture Manufacturers and Dealers	16 Wicksteed Place, Wanganui	13 6	1
484	Wanganui Master Painters	16 Wicksteed Place, Wanganui	23	$\frac{2}{1}$
245	Wanganui Waterside Employers' Union Wellington Builders and Contractors	16 Wicksteed Place, Wanganui 8-10 The Terrace, Wellington	$\begin{array}{c} 10 \\ 104 \end{array}$	9
101	Wellington Clothing-manufacturers	58 Jervois Quay, Wellington	9	
101 815		8-10 The Terrace, Wellington	18 87	2
101 815 1054	Wellington Ceach and Motor-vehicle Trades Wellington Dairy Factories	Uffice, J. W. Rodden, Longburn		
101 815 1054 1356	Wellington Dairy Factories Wellington Engineers, Metal-workers, and	Office, J. W. Rodden, Longburn	18	1
101 815 1054 1356 1105	Wellington Dairy Factories Wellington Engineers, Metal-workers, and Iron and Brass Founders	A.M.P. Buildings, Customhouse Quay, Wellington (P.O. Box 479)		
101	Wellington Dairy Factories Wellington Engineers, Metal-workers, and Iron and Brass Founders Wellington Furniture and Furnishing Trade Wellington General Carriers and Custom-	A.M.P. Buildings, Customhouse Quay, Wellington	18	1 2 8
101 815 .054 .356 .105	Wellington Dairy Factories Wellington Engineers, Metal-workers, and Iron and Brass Founders Wellington Furniture and Furnishing Trade	A.M.P. Buildings, Customhouse Quay, Wellington (P.O. Box 479) 8-10 The Terrace, Wellington	18 29	2

^{*} Union defunct (see list at end).

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Reg. No.	Name.	Registered Office.	December. 1929.	December, 1928.
	Wellington	INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT—continued.		
886	Wellington Master Plumbers	Bank of New Zealand Chambers, 79–81 Manners Street, Wellington	55	56
644	Wellington Master Printers, Lithographers, and Bookbinders	8, 10 The Terrace, Wellington	25	21
948	Wellington Newspapers-proprietors	Dominion Building, Wakefield and Mercer Streets, Wellington (P.O. Box, 1066)	11	1.1
1255	Wellington Nurserymen and Landscape Gardeners	Albert Street, Palmerston North	10	17
1197	Wellington Soft-goods Manufacturers	89 Wakefield Street, Wellington	7	7
$1239 \\ 1331$	Wellington Waterside Employers Union Williamson, J. C. (New Zealand), Limited.	X Store, Queen's Wharf, Wellington	14 1	15 1
1332	Williamson Films (New Zealand), Limited.	Grand Opera House, Wellington	1	
	Totals	Number of unions, 33 (1928 : 29)	1,193	1,055
	Cantere	CURY INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.		
113	Builders' and Contractors' Association of Canterbury	95 Gloucester Street, Christchurch	156	159
986	Canterbury Blacksmiths, Farriers, and Coachbuilders	164 Stafford Street, Timaru	21	28
430	Canterbury Butchers	Corner Oxford Terrace and Worcester Street, Christ- church	80	8
324	Canterbury Employers of Drivers	Corner Oxford Terrace and Worcester Street, Christ-	17	18
1015	Canterbury Flour, Oatmeal, and Pearl-	church Corner Oxford Terrace and Worcester Street, Christ-	17	:
459	barley Millers Canterbury Licensed Victuallers	church 91 Cashel Street, Christchurch	114	110
297	Canterbury Master Bakers	Employers' Association Rooms, Oxford Terrace, Christ- church	26	3:
$\frac{694}{298}$	Canterbury Master Printers	Art Gallery, Christchurch Care of Johnson and Smith, Kilmore Street, Christchurch	27 11	14
$914 \\ 1256$	Canterbury Newspaper-proprietors Canterbury Nurserymen and Landscape	Press Office, Christchurch	$\begin{array}{c c} 7 \\ 20 \end{array}$	20
305	Gardeners Canterbury Sawmillers	Corner Oxford Terrace and Worcester Street, Christ-	12	9
$\frac{395}{452}$	Canterbury Sheepowners	church 96 Hereford Street, Christchurch Corner Oxford Terrace and Worcester Street, Christ-	661 8	694 11
831	scourers Christchurch Clothing-manufacturers	church Corner Oxford Terrace and Worcester Street, Christ-	7	
1247	Christchurch Engineers, Metal-workers, and	church Corner Oxford Terrace and Worcester Street, Christ-	14	15
141	Iron and Brass Founders Christchurch Furniture-makers	church Corner Oxford Terrace and Worcester Street, Christ-	18	22
1069	Christchurch Hairdressers and Tobacconists	church 213 Manchester Street, Christchurch	52	
1321	Christchurch Master Painters, Signwriters, and Decorators	142 Armagh Street, Christchurch	84	55 82
894	Christchurch Master Plumbers	Corner Oxford Terrace and Worcester Street, Christ- church	38	4:
125	Christchurch Master Tailors	Corner Oxford Terrace and Worcester Street, Christ- church	25	2
$1234 \\ 1244$	Christchurch Soft-goods Manufacturers Lyttelton Waterside Employers' Union	17 Avalon Street, Christchurch	8 16	1
1320	South Canterbury Builders and Contractors	Herbert's Buildings, Stafford Street, Timaru	40	4
$\frac{1354}{379}$	South Canterbury Master Plumbers South Canterbury Threshing-mill Owners	Herbert's Buildings, Stafford Street, Timaru Royal Arcade Chambers, Timaru (P.O. Box 219)	$\frac{8}{21}$	1
1308	Timaru Master Plumbers	Herbert's Buildings, Stafford Street, Timaru	*	
$\frac{1072}{757}$	Timaru Master Printers and Bookbinders Timaru Painters	Beswick Street, Timaru Herbert's Buildings, Stafford Street, Timaru	$\frac{9}{12}$	1:
1240	Timaru Waterside Employers' Union	Talbot Chambers, Beswick Street, Timaru	11	1
519	Whitcombe and Tombs, Limited	111 Cashel Street, Christchurch	1	
	Totals	Number of unions, 30 (1928: 30)	1,541	1,57
	Otago and	SOUTHLAND INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.		
306	Dunedin and Suburban General Carriers	20 Crawford Street, Dunedin	28	3
891	and Coal-merchants Dunedin and Suburban Master Butchers	21 Crawford Street, Dunedin	36	3.
1280	Dunedin and Suburban Pork-butchers	139 Stuart Street, Dunedin	4	,
$\begin{array}{c} 337 \\ 822 \end{array}$	Dunedin Builders and Contractors Dunedin Clothing-manufacturers	20 Crawford Street, Dunedin	115	12
1087	Dunedin Engineers, Metal-workers, and	Care of Reid and Gray, Limited (P.O. Box 202),	28	2
1016	Iron and Brass Founders Dunedin Flour, Oatmeal, and Pearl-barley	Dunedin Corner Oxford Terrace and Worcester Street, Christ-	9	
1004	Millers Dunedin Furniture and Furnishing Trade	church 20 Crawford Street, Dunedin	5	
	Dunedin Master Bakers	193 Princes Street, Dunedin	43	4

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No.	Name.	Registered Office.	December, 1929.	December, 1928.
	Otago and Sout	THLAND INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT—continued.		
313	Dunedin Master Tailors	27 Princes Street, Dunedin	8	7
$\frac{867}{1268}$	Dunedin Plumbers	20 Crawford Street, Dunedin	$egin{array}{c} 34 \ 15 \ \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 35 \\ 27 \end{array}$
$\begin{array}{c} 1317 \\ 875 \end{array}$	Invercargill Master Painters Invercargill Plumbers	Clyde Street, Invercargill	19 13	21 13
$\frac{560}{318}$	Invercargill and Suburban Master Butchers Otago and Southland Gold-mining	Crescent, Invercargill	12 3	17
$936 \\ 1254$	Otago and Southland Newspaper-proprietors Otago and Southland Nurserymen and	Evening Star Company, Dunedin Byron Street, Mornington, Dunedin (Secretary, H.	7 5	-
446	Landscape Gardeners Otago and Southland Sheepowners	Christie, Burnside) 20 Crawford Street, Dunedin	1,072	225
1116	Otago and Southland Tanners	20 Crawford Street, Dunedin	5	
1242	Otago and Southland Waterside Employers' Union	Lower Rattray Street, Dunedin (Box 589)	13	15
$\frac{302}{325}$	Otago Grocers Otago Master Printers, Lithographers, and Bookbinders	20 Crawford Street, Dunedin	102 33	103 32
$\begin{array}{c} 343 \\ 406 \end{array}$	Otago Painters	20 Crawford Street, Dunedin Room 14, Hallenstein's Buildings, Esk Street, Inver- eargill	50 27	54 35
778	Southland Coachbuilders and Blacksmiths	Tay Street, Invercargill	5	5
$\frac{664}{137}$	Southland Grocers Union Steamship Company of New Zealand,	Crescent, Invercargill	18 1	24
88	Limited Westport Coal Company, Limited	31 Water Street, Dunedin	1]
	Totals	Number of unions, 29 (1928: 29)	1,717	933
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	TARAN	AKI INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.		
1276	New Plymouth Waterside Employers' Union	St. Aubyn Street, New Plymouth	7	,
605	Taranaki Dairying and Farming	Broadway North, Stratford	62	60
$\frac{516}{204}$	Taranaki Licensed Victuallers	Devon Street, New Plymouth	$\begin{array}{c} 11 \\ 12 \end{array}$	1 1
861	Taranaki Master Printers, Lithographers, and Bookbinders	74 Brougham Street, New Plymouth	10	1
$\begin{array}{c} 447 \\ 1229 \end{array}$	Taranaki Master Tailors Taranaki Provincial Retail Grocers	210 Devon Street, New Plymouth Commercial Bank Buildings, New Plymouth	18 58	1 4
	Totals	Number of unions, 7 (1928: 7)	178	16
		(1020.1)		
	MARLEOR	OUGH INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.		
443	Marlborough Sheepowners	Queen Street, Blenheim	60	6
1279	Picton Waterside Employers' Union	High Street, Picton	5	
	Totals,	Number of unions, 2 (1928: 2)	65	72
	Nelso	ON INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.		
$774 \\ 1283$	Nelson Master Tailors Nelson Waterside Employers' Union	Dees and Son's, Trafalgar Street, Nelson Wakefield Quay, Port Nelson	10	
	Totals	Number of unions, 2 (1928: 2)	16	16
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	WESTL Greymouth Waterside Employers' Union	AND INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT. Union Steamship Company's Office, Mackay Street,	5	
1077	Greymouth waterside Employers Officit	Greymouth		
1277	Program Mines of New Zeeland Limited	Bridge Street Reefton		1
1277 177	Progress Mines of New Zealand, Limited	Bridge Street, Reefton		
	Progress Mines of New Zealand, Limited	Bridge Street, Reefton	6	5,04

^{*} Plus 1 defunct union whose registration had not been cancelled on 81/12/29. been cancelled on 31/12/28.

 $[\]dagger$ Plus 5 defunct unions whose registration had not

INDUSTRIAL UNIONS OF WORKERS.

Đạc.				Number of Members.		
Reg. No.	Name.	Registered Office.	December, 1929.	December, 1928.		
	Northern (A)	UCKLAND) INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.				
1076	Auckland Abattoir Assistants and Freezing-	Trades Hall, Hobson Street, Auckland	357	374		
1029	works Employees Auckland Aerated-water, Condiment, Preserve, Biscuit, Confectionery, and Drug	Foresters' Buildings, Albert Street, Auckland	45	55		
825	Factories Employees Auckland and Suburban Local Bodies' Labourers and Related Trades	19 Tabernacle Buildings, Auckland	1,187	1,010		
190 1313 1046	Auckland Beamsmen's	7 Trades Hall, Auckland 4 Trades Hall, Hobson Street, Auckland Trades Hall, Auckland	$\begin{array}{c} 12\\ 72\\ 1,004\end{array}$	$13 \\ 79 \\ 1,211$		
1078	Society of Carpenters and Joiners Auckland Branch of the Amalgamated Engineering and Allied Trades	11 Trades Hall, Hobson Street, Auckland	856	965		
612	Auckland Brewers, Wine, and Spirit Mer- chants' Employees	Foresters' Buildings, Albert Street, Auckland	90	105		
340	Auckland Brick, Tile, Pottery, and Clay Workers	4 Trades Hall, Hobson Street, Auckland	175	165		
576 871	Auckland Bricklayers	18 H.B. Buildings, Newton, Auckland Trades Hall, Auckland	$\substack{128\\1,433}$	169 1,360		
152 284	Auckland Butchers Auckland Certificated Engine-drivers, River Engineers, and Marine Engine-drivers	Trades Hall, Hobson Street, Auckland 8 Trades Hall, Auckland	408 140	407 140		
1125	Auckland City Cleaners, Caretakers, and Liftmen	4 Trades Hall, Hobson Street, Auckland	103	105		
1108	Auckland City Female Bookbinders, Rulers, Envelope-makers, Paper-bag Makers, and Printers' Feeders	Foresters' Buildings, Albert Street, Auckland	90	98		
$\begin{array}{c} 502 \\ 444 \end{array}$	Auckland Coach and Car Builders Auckland Coopers	Foresters' Buildings, Albert Street, Auckland Trades Hall, Auckland	45 13	. 51 12		
1073	Auckland Creameries and Cheese and Butter Factories Employees	2 Tabernacle Buildings, Newton, Auckland	330	386		
$\frac{155}{720}$	Auckland Curriers Auckland Cutters, Trimmers, Pressers, and other Clothing Employees	Trades Hall, Auckland	$\begin{array}{c} 17 \\ 120 \end{array}$	15 103		
753 596	Auckland Dairy Employees Auckland District Boilermakers, Iron-ship Workers, and Bridge-builders	4 Trades Hall, Hobson Street, Auckland 14 Trades Hall, Auckland	160 156	152 153		
240 662 620 393 1297 508	Auckland Drivers and Related Trades Auckland Electrical Trades Auckland Farriers and General Blacksmiths Auckland Federated Cooks and Stewards Auckland Federated Seamen's Auckland Fellmongers, Tanners, Soap-	13 Trades Hall, Auckland 27 H.B. Buildings, Karangahape Road, Auckland 7 Trades Hall, Auckland Sanford's Buildings, Customs Street West, Auckland I Gladstone Buildings, Quay Street, Auckland Trades Hall, Hobson Street, Auckland	559 587 11 126 950 146	496 903 17 91 949 140		
921 381	workers, and General Tannery Employees Auckland Fire Brigades' Employees Auckland Fish-trade Employees (other than	18 H.B. Buildings, Newton, Auckland 23 Torrance Street, Epsom, Auckland	42 64	39 61		
161	Fishermen) Auckland Gas Company's Clerical and Showrooms Employees	4 Trades Hall, Hobson Street, Auckland	120	123		
314 422	Auckland Grocers Assistants	22 Swanson Street, Auckland 7 Trades Hall, Auckland 18 H.B. Buildings, Newton, Auckland	606 * 84	638 23 96		
501 688 1129	Auckland Hairdressers' Assistants Auckland Hotel and Restaurant Employees Auckland Houses of Entertainment and Places of Amusement Employees	18 H.B. Buildings, Newton, Auckland 615–616 Cooke's Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland Trades Hall, Hobson Street, Auckland	2,778 116	2,881 111		
$149 \\ 853 \\ 978$	Auckland Iron and Brass Moulders Auckland Journalists Auckland Manufacturing Jewellers, Watch and Clock Makers and Kindred Trades	14 Trades Hall, Auckland 10 Colwill Chambers, Swanson Street, Auckland Foresters' Buildings, Albert Street, Auckland	146 115 20	146 116 23		
708 923 474	Auckland Merchant Service Guild Auckland Motion-picture Projectionists Auckland Operative Bakers' and Pastry-	Quay Buildings, Quay Street, Auckland 18 Hallenstein's Buildings, Newton, Auckland 2 Tabernacle Buildings, Auckland	100 46 315	98 42 280		
59 635 108	cooks' and Related Trades Employees Auckland Operative Bootmakers Auckland Operative Plasterers Auckland Painters, Decorators, and Lead-	55 Wellpark Avenue, Grey Lynn, Auckland 4 Trades Hall, Hobson Street, Auckland 6 Trades Hall, Hobson Street, Auckland	403 150 460	356 110 440		
806	light Workers Auckland Performing Musicians	27 Vulcan Buildings, Vulcan Lane, Auckland	270 343	330 330		
654 1096	Auckland Related Printing Trades (other than Typographers)	2 Arthur Street, Ellerslie, Auckland	235	230		
1082 1100	Auckland Retail Chemists' Employees Auckland Retail Shop-assistants in the Boot, Hardware, Crockery, Stationery, Fancy Goods, Furniture, and Soft-goods	22 Swanson Street, Auckland	61 503	69 570		
1246 1 50	Trades Auckland Rope and Twine Workers Auckland Saddlers, Harness-makers, Collar-makers, Bag-makers, and Bridle-cutters Society	Trades Hall, Auckland Trades Hall, Hobson Street, Auckland	74 47	64 42		

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	Northern (Auce	KLAND) INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT—continued.		
494	Auckland Ship, Yacht, and Boat Builders	8 Trades Hall, Auckland	(96	89
$\begin{array}{c} 715 \\ 580 \end{array}$	Auckland Stage Employees	30 Scaffeld View Road, Grafton, Auckland	50	50
500	Workers Workers	161 Edendale Road, Auckland	139	134 -
73	Auckland Tailoresses and other Female Clothing Trade Employees	15 Tabernacle Buildings, Newton, Auckland	1,417	1,488
67	Auckland Tailors	17 H.B. Buildings, Newton, Auckland	125	130
$\begin{array}{c} 830 \\ 248 \end{array}$	Auckland Tallymen's	Northern Wharf, Quay Street, Auckland	126 350	108 423
132	Auckland Typographical	Foresters' Buildings, Albert Street, Auckland	368	350
183	Auckland United Flour-mill Employees	17 H.B. Buildings, Newton, Auckland	83	78
$\frac{910}{1101}$	Auckland United Furniture Trades Auckland United Storemen and Packers	10 Trades Hall, Hobson Street, Auckland	547 418	527 401
1101	(other than in Retail Shops) and Warehouse Employees (other than Drivers and Clerks)	Trades Hall, Auckland	410	401
933	Auckland Waterside Workers	Quay Street, Auckland	1,310	1,310
1190	Bay of Islands Waterside Workers	Opua, Bay of Islands	32	57
$\frac{1168}{1130}$	Birkenhead Sugar-works Employees Devonport Ferry Company's Employees	Gladstone Road, Northcote, Auckland 8 Trades Hall, Auckland	175 66	190 68
759	Gisborne and East Coast Shearers and Wool-	259 Gladstone Road, Gisborne	540	820
373	shed Employees Gisborne Branch of the Amalgamated	126 Disraeli Street, Gisborne	25	18-
699	Society of Carpenters and Joiners Gisborne Drivers and Related Trades	Liberty Hall, Gladstone Road, Gisborne	79	64
1275	Gisborne Grocers and other Shop Assistants	184 Derby Street, Gisborne	24	64 38
661	Gisborne Printing and Related Trades	Liberty Hall, Gladstone Road, Gisborne	31	32
602	Gisborne Waterside Workers	Read Quay, Gisborne	158	170
798	Hamilton Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners	59 Collingwood Street, Hamilton	13	22 –
1336	Hamilton Hairdressers' Assistants	Care of Michells', Hairdressers, Victoria Street, Hamilton	19	18
1024	Kaipara Waterside Workers	Aratapu	28	28
$\frac{1282}{779}$	Northern Coal-mine Workers, Ohinemuri Branch of the Amalgamated	Joseph Street, Pukemiro, via Huntly Miners' Union Hall, Seddon Street, Waihi	$\begin{bmatrix} 1,000 \\ 52 \end{bmatrix}$	1,200
719	Engineering Union (including Electricians and Motor Mechanics)	Miners' Union Hall, Seddon Street, Waihi	52	57
863	Ohinemuri Mines and Batteries Employees (other than Engineers, Engine-drivers, and Firemen)	Seddon Street, Waihi	425	416
799	Onehunga Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners	Friendly Societies' Hall, Grey Street, Onehunga	104	114 -
940	Onehunga Waterside Workers	Wharf, Onehunga	55	59
1155 1017	Onehunga Woollen-mills Employees Otahuhu Branch of the Amalgamated So-	119 Church Street, Onehunga Luke Street, Otahuhu	89 49	83 50 -
1017	society of Carpenters and Joiners	Luke Street, Otahuhu	49	30 -
1288	Otahuhu Chemical Manure Workers	Trades Hall, Auckland	85	82
777	Poverty Bay and East Coast Builders', Contractors', and General Labourers	Liberty Hall, Gladstone Road, Gisborne	43	52 –
1031	Poverty Bay Branch of the Amalgamated Engineering and Allied Trades	Liberty Hall, Gladstone Road, Gisborne	32	27
431	Poverty Bay Freezing-works and Related	Liberty Hall, Gladstone Road, Gisborne	309	392
837	Trades Employees South Auckland Engine-drivers, Winders,	St John's Schoolroom, Waihi	40	43
1351	Motormen, and Firemen South Auckland Forestry Workers	Hotel Workers' Union Office, Rotorua	284	
1329	Tauranga Waterside Workers	Tenth Avenue, Tauranga	5	28
1269	Te Papapa Chemical Manure Workers	Queen Street, Onehunga	42	76
771	Thames Branch of the Amalgamated Engineering Union (including Brassfinishers)	Protestant Alliance Hall, Mary Street, Thames	33	46
16	Thames Miners	Queen Street, Thames (P.O. Box 45)	212	155
1263	Tokomaru Bay Waterside Workers	Tokomaru Bay Minore' Reading room Saddon Street Weibi	34	34
1056 1109	Waihi Borough Labourers Waikato District Coal-mine Underground	Miners' Reading-room, Seddon Street, Waihi Pukemiro	16 39	$\begin{array}{c} 15 \\ 36 \end{array}$
877	Officials Waikato District Engine-drivers, Firemen,	Rotowaro	27	25
	and Fitters (in coal-mines)	Country Council Chambers Whaleston	,,	10
$\begin{vmatrix} 1202 \\ 1049 \end{vmatrix}$	Whakatane Waterside Workers	County Council Chambers, Whakatane Board Room, Y.M.C.A. Building, Rust Avenue, Whangarei	$\begin{array}{c c} 11 \\ 34 \end{array}$	12 40 -
1334	Whangarei Hairdressers' Assistants	Care of P.O., Onerahi	8	6
1188	Whangarei Waterside Workers	Town Wharf, Whangarei	15	17
	Totals	Number of unions, 100	25.680	26,620
	Totals	Number of unions, 100 (1928 : 100)		

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	Welling	TON INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.			
710	Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants	Aitken Street, Wellington		9,163	8,986
1309 1217	of New Zealand Chief Stewards' Guild of New Zealand Engine-drivers, Firemen, and Cleaners'	SOD CLAND		13 2,096	$\substack{12\\2,174}$
212	Association Federated Cooks and Stewards of New Zealand	25 Panama Street, Wellington	••	1,036	1,039
1107	Hawke's Bay Branch of the Amalgamated	3 Bryant's Buildings, Napier		287	228 -
1224	Society of Carpenters and Joiners Hawke's Bay Builders and General Labourers	52 Hardinge Road, Port Ahuriri		154	246
$\begin{array}{c} 375 \\ 650 \end{array}$	Hawke's Bay Drivers and Related Trades Hawke's Bay Fishermen's and Fish-shed	A Dominio A Distriction AT and a second		136 19	140 19
1267	Employees Hutt Valley Branch of the Amalgamated	Labour Hall, Petone		170	160
1278	Society of Carpenters and Joiners Kilbirnie Branch of the Amalgamated	11 Dixon Grove, Wellington		37	125
1302	Society of Carpenters and Joiners Longburn Freezing-works' Labourers			*	37
540 804	Manawatu Flax-mills Employees Masterton Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners			394 94	497 97
$\begin{array}{c} 775 \\ 237 \end{array}$	Napier Gas Employees	TO A TO IN TO VIEW DATE !		17 67	16 45
1264	Napier Retail Shop Assistants, other than Grocers, Butchers, Chemists, Hairdressers and Tobacconists' Assistants	40 TH 1 CU 4 NT 1		74	83
973	Napier Tramway Employees	Faraday Street, Napier		23	23
$\frac{389}{1323}$	Napier Waterside Workers Napier Wool, Grain, and Oil Store and Wholesale Merchants' Employees (other	3 mm 137 1 (V) 1 37 1		254 36	266 107
1325	than Drivers and Clerks) New Zealand Railway Trademen's Association	A.M.P. Buildings, Wellington		2,005	1,864
$\begin{array}{c} 1273 \\ 594 \end{array}$	North Wellington Timber-yards and Sawmills Palmerston North Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners		• • •	* 80	15 35 -
$\frac{210}{1349}$	Palmerston North Painters and Decorators Waikokopu Waterside Workers	41 Rangitikei Street, Palmerston North Waikokopu		25 60	26
1355	Wanganui Biscuit and Confectionery Manufacturing Employees	Golden Harp Sweet Shop, Victoria Avenue	, Wanganui	29	••
672	Wanganui Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners	46 Victoria Avenue, Wanganui		140	180
$1057 \\ 1294$	Wanganui Bricklayers	SO TE CU LO SU TE		*	21 38
1327	Wanganui Chemical Fertilizer and Acid Workers	7 Weka Street, Aramoho, Wanganui		*	43
$\begin{array}{c} 730 \\ 682 \end{array}$	Wanganui Drivers and Related Trades Wanganui Gasworks Employees	35 Konini Street, Wanganui 22 Harper Street, Gonville, Wanganui	•• ••	47 33	$\begin{array}{c} 73 \\ 24 \end{array}$
$\begin{array}{c} 1173 \\ 748 \end{array}$	Wanganui Municipal Labourers	D I STEP DO BOY TO THE		109 54	107 66
$\begin{array}{c} 258 \\ 1215 \end{array}$	Wanganui Society of Painters and Decorators Wanganui Theatre Employees	1 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		.52 *	55 12
$\frac{685}{129}$	Wanganui Waterside Workers Wellington Amalgamated Society of Painters,	TT 3371 c 337 ·		150 573	158 540
813	Decorators, and Leadlight Workers Wellington Amalgamated Society of Shop- assistants in the Boot, Hardware, Sta-	126 Vivian Street, Wellington	••	575	565
1066	tionery, Fancy Goods, Furniture, and Soft-goods Trades Wellington Branch of the Amalgamated	Trades Hall, Vivian Street, Wellington		600	560
991	Engineering and Allied Trades Wellington Brewers, Bottlers, Bottle-	T 1 C 11 C1 1 TY 11		22	31
	washers, and Aerated-water Employees (other than Storemen and Drivers)				
1192	Wellington Brick, Clay, and Pottery Workers	28 Kauri Street, Eastbourne, Wellington		65	71
$\begin{array}{c} 528 \\ 1077 \end{array}$	Wellington Bricklayers Wellington Builders' and General Labourers	28 Kauri Street, Eastbourne, Wellington Trades Hall, 126 Vivian Street, Wellington		1,000	83 - 1,000 -
1316	Wellington City Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners and Joiners' Machinists			1,095	1,048
1102	Wellington City Gasworks Employees			93	94
$1134 \\ 1204$	Wellington City Ships' Tally Clerks Wellington City Tramways and Power- houses Employees' and Municipal Omni-	m 1 m 11 m 17 m 2		109 720	102 700
173	bus Drivers Wellington Coachworkers	31 Duncan Terrace, Wellington		80	108

^{*} Union defunct (see list at end).

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No.	1161115,	negistered Office,	December, 1929.	December, 1928.
	Wellington In	DUSTRIAL DISTRICT—continued.		
1300	Wellington Creameries, Cheese, Butter	177 Main Street, Pahiatua	251	276
966 218	Factories and Dairy Employees Wellington Dairy Employees Wellington District Hotel, Club, and	Trades Hall, Wellington	$\begin{array}{c c} 56 \\ 2,111 \end{array}$	68 2,140
219	Restaurant Workers Wellington Drivers and Related Trades	Trades Hall, 126 Vivian Street, Wellington	814	79
611 76	Wellington Electrical Workers Wellington Federated Furniture Trade	Trades Hall, 126 Vivian Street, Wellington Trades Council Chambers, 126 Vivian Street, Wellington Ington	660 482	634 460
305	Wellington Federated Seamen's	131 Featherston Street, Wellington	1,145	1,18
1174 1339	Wellington Female Printers' Assistants Wellington Fire Brigades' Employees	31 Duncan Terrace, Wellington	70 37	90
1079	Wellington Freezing - works and Related Trades Employees	28 Kauri Street, Eastbourne, Wellington Trades Council Chambers, 126 Vivian Street, Wellington	2,425	2,42
915	Wellington Hairdressers', Hairworkers', and Wigmakers' Assistants	31 Duncan Terrace, Wellington	63	6
97	Wellington Iron and Brass Moulders	Trades Hall, Vivian Street, Wellington	62	5
$\begin{array}{c} 1023 \\ 482 \end{array}$	Wellington Journalists	31 Duncan Terrace, Wellington	$\frac{15}{256}$	$\frac{27}{320}$
930	Wellington Metal-workers' Assistants	Trades Hall, 126 Vivian Street, Wellington	191	238
1	Wellington Operative Bakers and Pastry- cooks and Bakers and Pastrycooks' Labourers	4 Trades Hall, Vivian Street, Wellington	300	301
14	Wellington Operative Bootmakers' Society	Trades Hall, Wellington	192	191
134 808	Wellington Operative Butchers	Trades Hall, Vivian Street, Wellington 101 Manners Street, Wellington	548 71	$\frac{549}{109}$
200	Wellington Plasterers	Trades Hall, Vivian Street, Wellington	189	197
69	Wellington Plumbers and Gasfitters	Trades Hall, Vivian Street, Wellington	371	368
1212	Wellington Related Printing Trades (other than Female Assistants, Journalists, and Typographers)	31 Duncan Terrace, Wellington	320	322
234	Wellington Retail Grocers' Assistants	Trades Hall, Wellington	815	703
167	Wellington Saddlers, Harness-makers, Collar-makers, Bridle-makers, Leather-bag Makers, and Canvas Workers	Trades Hall, 126 Vivian Street, Wellington	20	28
627	Wellington Shearers	215 Somme Parade, Aramoho, Wanganui	1,634	1,651
$\begin{array}{c} 262 \\ 242 \end{array}$	Wellington Shipwrights and Boatbuilders Wellington Stationary, Traction, and Locomotive Engine Drivers, and their Assist-	Trades Hall, Wellington Trades Hall, 126 Vivian Street, Wellington	30 135	31 145
638	ants Wellington Stonemasons	P.O. Box 559, Wellington	10	10
773	Wellington Storemen and Packers (other than in Retail Shops) and Warehouse Em-	Trades Hall, 126 Vivian Street, Wellington	450	460
405	ployees (other than Drivers and Clerks) Wellington Tailoresses, Cutters, Pressers, and other Clothing - trade Employees	176 Cuba Street, Wellington	274	283
2	(except Tailors) Wellington Tailors	Trades Hall, 126 Vivian Street, Wellington	149	200
360 705	Wellington Theatre Firemen's Wellington Theatrical and Places of Amuse-	28 Kauri Street, Eastbourne, Wellington	13 250	178
220	ment Employees Wellington Timber-yards and Sawmills	Trades Hall, 126 Vivian Street, Wellington	199	203
15 19	Wellington Typographical Wellington United Boilermakers, Iron and	13 Hobart Street, Miramar, Wellington Trades Hall, Wellington	510 112	498 108
932 769	Steel Ship and Bridge Builders Wellington Waterside Workers Wellington Woollen-mills and Hosiery Fac-	Shed 15, Queen's Wharf, Wellington Trades Hall, Vivian Street, Wellington	1,715 70	1,660 93
310	tories Employees Whakatu Freezing - works and Related Employees	Whakatu	127	130
	Totals	Number of unions, 81 (1928: 84)	39,015	39,136
	CANTERB	BURY INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.		
172	Ashburton Branch of the Amalgamated	Burnett Street, Ashburton	27	27
463	Society of Carpenters and Joiners Canterbury Agricultural and Pastoral Labourers	Trades Hall, Christchurch	1,163	1,143
787	Canterbury Bakers and Pastrycooks' Em-	241A Manchester Street, Christchurch	156	162
566 726	ployees Canterbury Bricklayers Canterbury Brick, Pottery, Pipe, Tile, and	Trades Hall, Christchurch Trades Hall, Christchurch	79 68	73 81
176	Clay Workers Canterbury Builders' and General Labourers, Quarry-workers, and Wool and Grain	Trades Hall, Gloucester Street, Christchurch	1,240	1,310
48	Store Employees Canterbury Carpenters and Joiners	3 Trades Hall, Gloucester Street, Christchurch	181	165
263	Canterbury Coachbuilders	19 Trades Hall, Christchurch	132	125
194	Canterbury Curriers	Druids' Hall, Portman Street, Woolston, Christchurch	15	13

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No.	Name.	Registered Office.	December, 1929.	Decem- ber, 1928.	
	CANTERBURY	Industrial District—continued.			
555	Canterbury Dairymen's Employees	3 Trades Hall, Christchurch	30	34	
$\frac{281}{747}$	Canterbury Drivers and Related Trades Canterbury Freezing works and Related	9 Trades Hall, Gloucester Street, Christchurch Trades Hall, Christchurch	860 1,800	$ \begin{array}{c} 860 \\ 1,750 \end{array} $	
274	Trades Employees Canterbury Grocers' Assistants	Trades Hall, Christchurch	170	175	
652	Canterbury Hotel and Restaurant Employees	241a Manchester Street, Christchurch	1,520	1,558	
288	Canterbury Shearers	Trades Hall, Christchurch	1,284	1,378	
268	Canterbury Timber yards, Sawmills, and Coal-yards Employees	13 Trades Hall, Christchurch	200	173	
140	Canterbury Traction and Stationary Engine Drivers and Firemen's	3 Trades Hall, Christchurch	101	104	
$\frac{266}{549}$	Canterbury Woollen-mills Employees Christchurch Aerated-water Workers and	W.C.T.U. Rooms, High Street, Kaiapoi	293 46	$\frac{316}{45}$	
1345	other Bottlers Christchurch Biscuit and Confectionery		99		
	Manufacturing Employees	,			
20	Christchurch Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners,	Trades Hall, Gloucester Street, Christchurch	856	813	
1061	Joiners' Machinists, and Shipwrights Christchurch Branch of the Amalgamated	8 Trades Hall, Gloucester Street, Christchurch	1,110	1,030	
550	Engineering and Allied Trades Christchurch Brewers, Maltsters, and Re-	Trades Hall, Gloucester Street, Christchurch	162	154	
	lated Trades				
1064	Christchurch Brush and Broom Trade Christchurch Clerks, Cashiers, and Office	17 Trades Hall, Gloucester Street, Christchurch Trades Hall, Christchurch	40 8	$\begin{array}{c} 45 \\ 10 \end{array}$	
1150	Employees Christchurch Dress and Mantle Makers	Trades Hall, Gloucester Street, Christchurch	197	190	
$083 \\ 342$	Christchurch Federated Furniture Trades Christchurch Fire Brigade Employees	17 Trades Hall, Gloucester Street, Christchurch	$\frac{320}{31}$	$\frac{320}{25}$	
300	Christchurch Gardeners	Trades Hall, Christchurch	53	58	
$\begin{array}{c} 573 \\ 236 \end{array}$	Christchurch Gasworks Employees Christchurch Hairdressers and Tobacconists'	3 Trades Hall, Christchurch	95 93	100 81	
	Assistants				
$\frac{107}{857}$	Christchurch Iron and Brass Moulders Christchurch Journalists	Trades Hall, Gloucester Street, Christchurch 3 Trades Hall, Christchurch	93 96	101 97	
357	Christchurch Leadlight and Glass Workers	17 Trades Hall, Christchurch	20		
35	Christchurch Operative Bootmakers' Society	Trades Hall, Christchurch	298	345	
$\frac{193}{385}$	Christchurch Operative Butchers Christchurch Operative Stonemasons	Trades Hall, Gloucester Street, Christchurch Trades Hall, Christchurch	$\begin{array}{c c} 148 \\ 22 \end{array}$	$\frac{137}{21}$	
81	Christchurch Painters	Trades Hall, Gloucester Street, Christchurch	249	240	
809	Christchurch Performing Musicians Christchurch Picture - theatre Employees	3 Trades Hall, Christchurch	124 62	143 74	
126	and Front-of-house Employees in other	3 Trades Hall, Christchurch	02	14	
123	Theatres Christchurch Plasterers	3 Trades Hall, Christchurch	114	100	
38	Christchurch Plumbers and Gasfitters	3 Trades Hall, Christchurch	156	156	
$\frac{147}{916}$	Christchurch Printing Trades Christchurch Retail Shop-assistants (other	3 Trades Hall, Christchurch Trades Hall, Gloucester Street, Christchurch	318 1 216	$\frac{300}{234}$	
010	than Grocers, Tobacconists, and Hair-	Trades Train, Groupester Street, Shristeration	210	201	
201	dressers' Assistants) Christchurch Rope, Twine, and Flock	Trades Hall, Christchurch	44	42	
223	Makers Christchurch Saddlers, Harness and Collar	Trades Hall, Gloucester Street, Christchurch	28	29	
5	Makers Christchurch Stage Employees	33 Albany Street, Christchurch	52	49	
5 1095	Christchurch Storemen and Packers (other	Trades Hall, Gloucester Street, Christchurch	210	220	
	than in Retail Shops) and Warehouse Employees (other than Drivers and Clerks)				
11	Christchurch Tailoresses, Cutters, Pressers, and other Clothing-trade Employees	Trades Hall, Gloucester Street, Christchurch	671	750	
105	Christchurch Tailoring Trade	Trades Hall, Gloucester Street, Christchurch	351	358	
547	Christohurch Tramway Employees	Trades Hall, Gloucester Street, Christchurch	412	428	
.169 .340	Christchurch Tramway Officials	Cathedral Square, Christchurch Trades Hall, Christchurch	$\begin{array}{c c} 12 \\ 159 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 12 \\ 153 \end{array}$	
127	Lyttelton Branch of the Amalgamated	60 Hastings Street, Sydenham, Christchurch	20	28	
	Society of Carpenters and Joiners, Joiners' Machinists, and Shipwrights				
152	Lyttelton Ships' Tally Clerks	Waterfront, Lyttelton	73	64 710	
938 1099	Lyttelton Waterside Workers Rangiora Branch of the Amalgamated	Coronation Hall, Lyttelton	$\begin{bmatrix} 711 \\ 20 \end{bmatrix}$	710 20	
	Society of Carpenters and Joiners				
.311	South Canterbury Bakers and Pastrycooks' Employees	36 Selwyn Street, Timaru	34	35	
692	South Canterbury Timber-yards, Sawmills, and Coal-yards Employees	Y.M.C.A. Rooms, Timaru	18	17	
337	Timaru Biscuit and Confectionery Manu-	36 Selwyn Street, Timaru	45	42	
	facturing Employees				

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	CAMBROTTON I	NDUSTRIAL DISTRICT—continued.			
737	Timaru Branch of the Amalgamated Society			81	79
	of Carpenters and Joiners, Joiners' Ma-	The same of the sa	••		
1035	chinists, and Shipwrights Timaru Branch of the Amalgamated Engineering Union (including Motor	8 Trades Hall, Gloucester Street, Ch	ristchurch	116	114
386	Mechanics) Timaru Carpenters	George Street, Timaru		43	45
481	Timaru Society of Painters and Decorators	George Street, Timaru		23	24
1180	Timaru United Millers and Flour-mill Employees	36 Selwyn Street, Timaru	••	41	42
902	Timaru Wharf Labourers	Strathallan Hall, Timaru	•• , ••	130	130
$\frac{1362}{372}$	Timaru Woollen Mill Employees United Boilermakers, Iron and Steel Ship	36 Selwyn Street, Timaru Trades Hall, Christchurch	••	25 56	62
174	Builders of Canterbury United Millers, Engine-drivers, and Mill	13 Trades Hall, Christchurch		48	67
	Employees' Society of Canterbury		•••		ļ
327	Waimate Workers	Foresters' Hall, Waimate	•••	51	49
	Totals		mber of unions, 70 1928: 67)	17,819	17,835
	Otago and S	OUTHLAND INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.			
758	Bluff Waterside	Waterside Workers' Waiting-room,		247	258
895	Dunedin Amalgamated Society of Shop- assistants (other than Grocers, Butchers, Chemists, Tobacconists and Hairdressers' Assistants)	Trades Hall, Moray Place, Dunedin		*	420
$\begin{array}{c} 1153 \\ 776 \end{array}$	Dunedin Amalgamated Warehousemen Dunedin and Mosgiel Woollen-mills Em-	Trades Hall, Moray Place, Dunedin Trades Hall, Dunedin		18 603	$\begin{array}{c} 20 \\ 617 \end{array}$
1028	ployees Dunedin and Port Chalmers United Shipwrights	Trades Hall, Dunedin	••	26	26
$\frac{1112}{892}$	Dunedin and Suburban Boot-repairers Dunedin and Suburban General Electrical Workers	Trades Hall, Moray Place, Dunedin Trades Hall, Moray Place, Dunedin	**	18 105	18 135
$\begin{array}{c} 221 \\ 903 \end{array}$	Dunedin and Suburban Operative Butchers Dunedin and Suburban Operative Licensed Drainers	Trades Hall, Moray Place, Dunedin Trades Hall, Dunedin		87 27	100 24
$\begin{array}{c} 89 \\ 1142 \end{array}$	Dunedin Bakers and Pastrycooks Dunedin Biscuit and Confectionery Manufacturing Employees	Trades Hall, Dunedin 95 Rattray Street, Dunedin		110 150	107 184
1081	Dunedin Branch of the Amalgamated Engineering Union and Allied Trades	Trades Hall, Moray Place, Dunedin		427	418
873	Dunedin Brewers, Bottlers, Bottle-washers, and Aerated Waters	Trades Hall, Moray Place, Dunedin		33	38
1186	Dunedin Brickmakers, Potterymakers, Tile- makers, and Sanitary-pipe Makers	Trades Hall, Moray Place, Dunedin	••	51	65
$\frac{1080}{703}$	Dunedin Brush and Broom Trade Dunedin Canister-workers	Trades Hall, Dunedin	•	$\frac{27}{21}$	16 18
1094	Dunedin City Corporation Tramway Officials	Electric-car Depot, Market Street, I		24	26
$\frac{84}{1298}$	Dunedin Federated Furniture Trades Dunedin Federated Seamen's	Trades Hall, Dunedin		80 398	$\frac{100}{400}$
1012	Dunedin Felt-hatters	Trades Hall, Dunedin	••	21	20
$\begin{array}{c} 1131 \\ 1060 \end{array}$	Dunedin Fire Brigades Employees Dunedin Gardeners and Forest Labourers	Trades Hall, Moray Place, Dunedin Trades Hall, Moray Place, Dunedin		30 37	$\frac{22}{37}$
80	Dunedin Iron and Brass Moulders	Trades Hall, Dunedin	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	144	155
$854 \\ 1196$	Dunedin Journalists	Trades Hall, Dunedin (R. Ferguson, Trades Hall, Moray Place, Dunedin	654 George St.)	60 23	56 26
45	Dunedin Operative Bootmakers	Trades Hall, Moray Place, Dunedin	•••	199	174
$\begin{array}{c} 71 \\ 93 \end{array}$	Dunedin Operative Stonemasons Dunedin Painters	Trades Hall, Moray Place, Dunedin Trades Hall, Dunedin		13 160	$\begin{array}{c} 18 \\ 140 \end{array}$
1158	Dunedin Paper-mills Employees	Trades Hall, Moray Place, Dunedin		136	124
$\begin{array}{c} 770 \\ 36 \end{array}$	Dunedin Performing Musicians	Trades Hall, Moray Place, Dunedin Tailoresses' Rooms, Dowling Street,	$\begin{array}{ccc} \dots & \dots \\ \text{Dunedin} & \dots \\ \end{array}$	47 58	80 50
647	Clothing-factory Operatives Dunedin Printers' Machinists, Bookbinders, Lithographers, and Related Trades	23 Douglas Terrace, N.E.V., Dunedi	n	210	225
1098	Dunedin Retail Chemists' Assistants	Trades Hall, Moray Place, Dunedin Trades Hall, Moray Place, Dunedin	••	8 31	10 26
$\frac{1038}{711}$	Dunedin Rope and Twine Spinners Dunedin Stage Employees	Trades Hall, Dunedin		28	34
58 942	Dunedin Tailoresses and other Female Clothing-trade Employees Dunedin Theatrical and Shows Employees	26 Dowling Street, Dunedin Trades Hall, Moray Place, Dunedin	••	796 60	793 50
	(other than Stage Hands)		•		
$\frac{1326}{99}$	Dunedin Tramways	Trades Hall, Dunedin Trades Hall, Dunedin	••	240 55	243 65
	Dunedin Waterside Workers	Wharf, Dunedin 26 Dowling Street, Dunedin		280	282
$\frac{935}{1165}$	Dunedin Wax-vesta Employees	26 Dowling Street, Dunedin		36	32

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	OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT—continued.								
1140	Green Island Iron-rolling Mills Employees	Trades Hall, Moray Place, Dunedin		20	22				
9	Invercargill Bootmakers	Labour Hall, Invercargill		11	12				
731	Invercargill Branch of the Amalgamated Engineering Union (including Motor Mechanics, Electricians, and other Elec-	Trades Hall, Moray Place, Dunedin		60	61				
792	trical Workers) Invercargill Branch of the Amalgamated	Allen's Hall, Kelvin Street, Invercargill		350	367				
1353	Society of Carpenters and Joiners Invercargill Hairdressers' and Tobacconists' Assistants	Allen's Hall, Kelvin Street, Invercargill		18	••				
1167 1159	Invercargill Retail Grocers' Assistants Invercargill Retail Soft-goods Employees	Allen's Hall, Kelvin Street, Invercargill Labour Hall, Esk Street, Invercargill		125 *	$\frac{130}{27}$				
1249	Invercargill Tanners and Fellmongers	Kennington		27	35				
848 1181	Invercargill Tramways	63 Melbourne Street North, Invercargill Trades Hall, Dunedin	••	40 40	$\frac{41}{37}$				
829	Kaikorai Cable Tramway Employees Kaitangata Coal-miners	Water Street, Kaitangata		212	$\frac{37}{220}$				
293	Oamaru Branch of the Amalgamated Society	Majestic Theatre, Oamaru		67	72				
1059	of Carpenters and Joiners Oamaru Flour-mills Employees	Humber Street, Oamaru		22	31				
1287	Oamaru General and Local Bodies' Labourers	106 Eden Street, Oamaru		26	58				
160	Oamaru Grocers' Assistants	43 Lune Street, Oamaru		13	13				
.037	Oamaru Painters	50 Till Street, Oamaru		24	25				
$945 \\ 085$	Oamaru Waterside Workers	Waiting-room, Waterfront, Oamaru "Wharemoa," Avon Street, Oamaru		77 100	77 110				
$\frac{085}{296}$	Ohai District Colliery Engine-drivers and	Public Hall, Ohai		29	30				
1290	Firemen Ohai District Underviewers, Deputies, and Shotfirers	Public Hall, Ohai		20	17				
1359	Otago and Southland Amalgamated Society of Shop Assistants (other than Grocers', Butchers,' Chemists', Tobacconists,' and	Trades Hall, Dunedin		413	†				
507	Hairdressers' Assistants) Otago and Southland General Labourers, Builders' Labourers, Quarrymen, and Coal-yard Employees	Trades Hall, Moray Place, Dunedin		634	800				
599	Otago and Southland Freezing-works and Related Trades Employees	Trades Hall, Dunedin		784	700				
133	Otago and Southland Harvest Hands, Threshing mill, and Chaffcutter Employees	95 Rattray Street, Dunedin		387	368				
675	Otago and Southland Hotel, Restaurant, and Boardinghouse Employees	172 Princes Street, Dunedin		450	475				
176	Otago and Southland Lime, Cement, Phos- phate, and Marl Employees	Trades Hall, Moray Place, Dunedin	••	136	130				
503	Otago and Southland Operative Tailors and Shop Tailoresses	Trades Hall, Moray Place, Dunedin	••	121	132				
182	Otago and Southland Saddle-makers, Harness-makers, Collar-makers, Bag-makers, Cover-makers, and Bridle-cutters	Trades Hall, Moray Place, Dunedin		19	17				
398 138	Otago and Southland Shearers Otago and Southland Shepherds, Musterers,	95 Rattray Street, Dunedin 95 Rattray Street, Dunedin		593 168	$\frac{536}{142}$				
179	and Drovers Otago and Southland Wholesale Storemen and Packers	95 Rattray Street, Dunedin	• • • • •	344	430				
267 78	Otago Box-workers Otago Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners	26 Dowling Street, Dunedin Trades Hall, Dunedin		57 550	54 537				
246	Otago Bricklavers	106 Glen Road, Dunedin		40	42				
205	Otago Coachworkers and Wheelwrights	Trades Hall, Moray Place, Dunedin		32	31				
119	Otago Drivers and Related Trades	95 Rattray Street, Dunedin		473	560				
$\begin{array}{c} 506 \\ 166 \end{array}$	Otago Engine-drivers, Firemen, and Greasers Otago Flour-mills Employees	Trades Hall, Dunedin Trades Hall, Dunedin		88 15	$\begin{array}{c} 88 \\ 16 \end{array}$				
217	Otago Grocers' Assistants	Trades Hall, Moray Place, Dunedin		54	50				
578	Otago Hairdressers' and Tobacconists' Assistants	Trades Hall, Dunedin		38	40				
197	Otago Metal-workers' Assistants	Trades Hall, Moray Place, Dunedin		238	250				
216	Otago Operative Plasterers	Trades Hall, Moray Place, Dunedin		37	51				
$\begin{array}{c} 252 \\ 77 \end{array}$	Otago Timber-yards and Sawmills Otago Typographical	Trades Hall, Dunedin	erguson, 754	110 120	$\frac{111}{120}$				
956	Port Chalmers Waterside Workers	Cross Wharf, Port Chalmers		212	208				
.233	Pukeuri Freezing-workers	Company Boardinghouse, Pukeuri		140	129				
289	Shag Point Coal-mine Workers	Brough Street, Palmerston		50	82				
989	Southland and Otago Cheese and Butter Factories Employees (other than Managers)	Labour Hall, Esk Street, Invercargill	••	200	253				
833	Southland and Otago Cheese-factory Managers	Labour Hall, Esk Street, Invercargill	••	70	75				
411	Southland Federated Furniture Trades Southland Hotel and Restaurant Workers	Allen's Hall, Kelvin Street, Invercargill		$\begin{array}{c c} 46 & \\ 200 & \end{array}$	$\frac{50}{235}$				
l 295 l 039	Southland Milk-condensing Factories Em-	Allen's Hall, Kelvin Street, Invercargill P.O. Box 314, Invercargill		54	235 48				
	ployees	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		ļ.	-				

^{*} Registration cancelled by amalgamation.

[†] New registration as the result of amalgamation of two unions previously registered,

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	Otago and South	ILAND INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT—continu	ied.		
225	Southland Operative Butchers	Allen's Hall, Kelvin Street, Invercan		80	80
$784 \\ 834$	Southland Plumbers, Gasfitters, Tinsmiths,	Allen's Hall, Kelvin Street, Invercar Allen's Hall, Kelvin Street, Invercar	rgill gill	65 60	45 -
245	and Sheet-metal Workers Southland Timber-yards and Sawmills	Labour Hall, Esk Street, Invercargi		600	795
315	Southland Typographical	Labour Hall, Invercargill	••	. 39	36
$\begin{array}{c} 1251 \\ 102 \end{array}$	Taratu Coal-mine Employees United Boilermakers and Iron-ship Builders	Taratu Trades Hall, Dunedin		25 96	23 83
927	of Otago Waronui Coal-miners	Waronui		20	17
	Totals		ber of unions, 100		14,943
	Lotais.		28: 100)		11,040
	TARAN	AKI INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.			
817	Hawera Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners	Forester's Hall, Hawera		10	7 -
1335	New Plymouth Acid and Fertilizer	440 Gill Street, New Plymouth	;:	34	35
805	New Plymouth Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners	Workers' Social Hall, Courtenay Stre	et, New Plymouth	87	90-
$\frac{811}{1122}$	New Plymouth General Labourers	Workers' Social Hall, New Plymout Workers' Hall, Courtenay Street,		120 40	120 - 50
		(Secretary, J. Jemison, 119 Penda	rves Street)		
1214	New Plymouth Hotel and Restaurant Employees	Workers' Social Hall, New Plymout	h	256	253
1068	New Plymouth Municipal Tramways and Omnibus Employees	Darnell Street, Fitzroy, New Plymor	ath	39	44
982	New Plymouth Timber-yards and Sawmills	King Street, New Plymouth		32	17
1200	Employees New Plymouth United Storemen and Packers (other than Employees in Grocery	King Street, New Plymouth		26	26
934	Establishments) New Plymouth Waterside Workers	Waiting-room, Newton King Whan	f. Moturoa. New	225	200
1312	Taranaki Amalgamated Society of Painters,	Plymouth King Street, New Plymouth		43	53 -
	Decorators, and Leadlight Workers	· · · · ·	••		
1324	Taranaki Branch of the Amalgamated Engineering and Allied Trades	King Street, New Plymouth	••	130	90
1286	Taranaki Creameries, Cheese, Butter Factories, and Dairy Employees	Workers' Social Hall, New Plymout	h	306	350
1151	Taranaki Drivers and Related Trades	Workers' Social Hall, New Plymout		79 28	75 26
$\frac{1330}{908}$	Taranaki Federated Furniture Trades Taranaki Operative Bakers and Pastrycooks	King Street, New Plymouth Workers' Social Hall, New Plymout	h	26	28
$\frac{1185}{1113}$	Taranaki Operative Butchers Waitara Freezing-works Employees	King Street, New Plymouth West Quay, Waitara		87 157	89 263
	Totals		aber of unions, 18	1,725	1,816
	Loters		928: 18)		
	Marlbor	OUGH INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.			
1347	Blenheim Federated Furniture Trades	9 Keiss Street, Blenhiem		12	
1223	Blenheim Motor - vehicle, Horse - drivers, and Stable Attendants	62 Maxwell Road, Blenheim		40	17
1163	Blenheim United Storemen (other than employees in Retail Grocery and Soft-goods Establishments)	10 Carvell Street, Blenheim		28	34
1143	Marlborough Farm and Station Employees (other than Shearers and Shed Hands)	Loloma Rooms, Blenheim (W. McLe	ennan, Seddon)	84	71
707 1271	Marlborough Freezing-works Employees Marlborough Hotel, Private Hotel, Club,	Foresters' Hall, Picton Mayfield, Blenheim		83 73	88 69
$\frac{615}{975}$	and Restaurant Workers Marlborough Shearers Picton Waterside Workers	Loloma Rooms, Blenheim (W. McLe Wharf Head, Picton	nnan, Seddon)	228 50	204 55
	Totals		mber of unions, 8	598	538
			1928: 7)		
		N INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.			
1145 1178	Golden Bay Cement Company's Employees Nelson Amalgamated Society of Shop-	Tarakohe Bridge Street, Nelson		93 38	$\begin{array}{c} 108 \\ 32 \end{array}$
	assistants Nelson Branch of the Amalgamated Society	Munroe's Rooms, Bridge Street, Nels		120	101~
572	of Carpenters and Joiners			1	
1166	Nelson Branch of the Amalgamated Engineering Union and Allied Trades	Orange Hall, Collingwood Street, Ne	lson	57	42
1199	Nelson Brewers, Malsters, Bottlers, Bottle- washers, and Aerated-water	Munroe's Rooms, Bridge Street, Nels	son	22	21
	Nelson Federated Furniture Trades	71 Bridge Street, Nelson		22	

D		Registered office.		Number of Members.	
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	Nelson In	DUSTRIAL DISTRICT—continued.			
1265	Nelson Hotel, Private Hotel, Club, and Restaurant Workers	Bridge Street, Nelson	59	57	
448	Nelson Labourers	Hare's Rooms, Bridge Street, Nelson	43	50	
1146	Nelson Motor-car and Horse-drivers	Hare's Rooms, Bridge Street, Nelson	89	90	
445	Nelson Painters	Stallard's Rooms, Hardy Street, Nelson	22	21	
564	Nelson Plumbers, Gasfitters, and Sheet- metal Workers	Hare's Rooms, Bridge Street, Nelson	14	13	
1358	Nelson Stonemasons and Monumental Workers	140 Hardy Street, Nelson	10	• •	
570	Nelson Typographical	Queen Street, Richmond, Nelson	6	6	
949	Nelson Waterside Workers	7 North Esk Street, Nelson	86	88	
1299	Puponga Coal - miners and Coal - mine Labourers	Union Hall, Puponga	15	14	
	Totals	Number of unions, 15 (1928: 13)	696	643	
	West	TLAND INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.			
1344	Buller Deputies	Millerton	40		
1307	Greymouth Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners and Joiners' Machinists	Lyceum Hall, Guinness Street, Greymouth	51	47	
1350	Greymouth Federated Furniture Trades	Lyceum Hall, Guinness Street, Greymouth	15		
1301	Greymouth Plumbers and Gasfitters	Lyceum Hall, Guinness Street, Greymouth	11	11	
1250	Greymouth Printing Trades	93 Cowper Street, Greymouth	28	30	
952	Greymouth Waterside Workers	Waterside Workers' Hall, Richmond Quay, Greymouth	185	173	
1348	Grey Valley Deputies	Blackball	34		
$\begin{array}{c} 82 \\ 1042 \end{array}$	Inangahua Gold and Coal Miners Millerton and Granity Engine-drivers, Fire-	Reefton	354	347	
1042	men, Brakesmen, Bricklayers, Black- smiths, Carpenters, and Fitters	Torea Street, Granity	40	43	
858	Westland Branch of the Amalgamated Engineering and Allied Trades	Lyceum Hall, Guinness Street, Greymouth	60	45	
1292	Westland Drivers and Related Trades	Lyceum Hall, Guinness Street, Greymouth	17	20	
1228	Westland Hotel, Restaurant, and Boarding- house Employees	Lyceum Hall, Guinness Street, Greymouth	242	260	
1164	Westland Retail Shop-assistants in the Soft- goods, Fancy-goods, Furniture, Station- ery, Hardware, Chemists, Tobacconists, Grocers, Boot, and Butchers' Trades	Lyceum Hall, Guinness Street, Greymouth	185	165	
754	Westland Tailoring Trade and other Branches of the Clothing Trade		22	24	
1111	Westland Timber-yards and Sawmills	Guinness Street, Greymouth	1,380	1,134	
690	Westport General Labourers and Mechanics	29 Russell Street, Westport	50	50	
959	Westport Waterside Workers	42 Derby Street, Westport	113	100	
-	Totals	Number of unions, 17 (1928 : 14)	2,827	2,449	
	Grand totals		102,646	103,980	

^{*} Plus 6 defunct unions whose registration had not been cancelled on 31/12/29. cancelled on 31/12/28.

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 :-

NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.

Industrial Union of Employers.

* The Auckland Clothing Manufacturers' Industrial Union of Employers, registered number 162, situated at Auckland.

Industrial Union of Workers.

* The Auckland Gum Workers' Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 422, situated at Auckland.

WELLINGTON INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.

Industrial Unions of Workers.

- † The Longburn Freezing works Labourers' Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 1302, situated at Palmerston North.

 * The Wanganui Bricklayers' Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 1057, situated at Wanganui.

 † The Wanganui Builders' and General Labourers' Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 1294, situated at Wanganui.
- * The Wanganui Theatre Employees' Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 1215, situated at Wanganui.

 * The North Wellington Timber yards and Sawmills' Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 1273, situated at Raetihi.

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[†] Plus 8 defunct unions whose registration had not been

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[†] Cancelled, 3rd April, 1930.