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REPORT.

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

SIR,—

Department of Labour, Wellington, 28th July, 1932.

I have the honour to present herewith the forty-first annual report of this Department, for the information of His Excellency the Governor-General, and to be laid before Parliament, in compliance with the Labour Department Act, 1908, and the Factories Act, 1921-22. The report covers the financial year 1st April, 1931, to 31st March, 1932.

Owing to the continued need for economy, the report has again been made as brief as possible.

I have, &c.,

HENRY E. MOSTON,

Acting-Secretary of Labour.

The Hon. the Minister of Labour.

UNEMPLOYMENT.

ON the 30th March, 1931, there were 38,028 applicants registered at the Department's employment offices throughout the Dominion. With slight fluctuations the number gradually increased to 51,408 on the 5th October, 1931, thereafter decreasing steadily until the 29th February, 1932, when it stood at 44,107. The number on the Department's registers on the 28th March, 1932, was 45,383. This number is 7,355 in excess of the number on the registers at the close of the previous year. (Note.—Since the end of the year—viz., March last—the number of registered unemployed has continued to increase, the maximum figure up to the present being 55,203 on the 25th July, 1932—*i.e.*, 3,795 in excess of the peak figure for last year.)

During the year 18,328 men were placed in employment, 3,403 on Government works, 12,171 in private employment, inclusive of those placed under Schemes 4 and 8, 679 with local bodies (apart from those employed on the Unemployment Board's No. 5 Scheme) and 2,075 in camps under the Unemployment Board's schemes. In addition, 325 were assisted by advances of railway fares. (Figures for the previous year were: 12,586 Government works, 9,245 local bodies, 7,320 private employment, 1,072 on temporary work immediately following the Hawke's Bay earthquake; total, 30,223.)

Of the 45,383 men on the Department's registers at the 28th March, 29,182 were employed under No. 5 Scheme, which then provided for three weeks' (out of every four weeks) temporary employment up to four days each week according to each man's circumstances. This figure does not, however, give an accurate idea of the number of unemployed who were assisted under the scheme, the maximum number securing relief during the year being 37,356 on the 21st December, 1931, when the total number of unemployed on the register was 45,524.

The men employed under No. 5 Scheme are not regarded as "placements," and are not therefore included in the figure 18,328 (*supra*).

Details as to the number of men employed under the various schemes of the Unemployment Board may be obtained from the annual report of the Commissioner of Unemployment.

The work of registering the large number of unemployed and of placing the men in employment under the various schemes of the Board has again been given precedence over the general work of the Department, but the investigation of complaints of alleged breaches of Acts, awards, &c., the inspection of scaffolding, &c., and the reverification of weights, measures, &c., under the Weights and Measures Act have been carried on to the fullest possible extent in the circumstances.

FACTORIES ACT.

Year.	Number of Factories registered.	Movement.	Number of Factory Workers.	Movement.
1916-17	12,455	759 (decrease)	78,188	4,823 (decrease).
1926-27	16,619	308 (increase)	103,404	1,083 (increase).
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 „
1930-31	17,019	63 (decrease)	104,377	71 (decrease).
1931-32	16,253	766 „	89,932	14,445 „

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.

The decrease of 14,445 in the number of factory workers is spread fairly evenly over all trades, but approximately 75 per cent. of this figure represents the reduction in the number of male workers.

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 1931-32 therefore chiefly represent the numbers in April, 1931.

ACCIDENTS.

As mentioned last year, 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 2,249 (2,172 males and 77 females). Of the total number, 44 of the accidents occurred to workers under sixteen years of age, 375 to those between sixteen and twenty, and the remaining 1,830 to those above that age. Of the 5 fatal accidents, 1 was caused by or was due to machinery. Of the total accidents, 358 were caused by or were due to machinery. The other principal causes of accidents were found to be as follows: Falls of persons (from stairs, ladders, platforms, &c.), 206; stepping on or striking against fixed objects, 130; faulty handling of tools, 636; handling of other objects (viz., objects dropped or tipped over, objects falling, or strain due to handling), 548; handling of poisonous, hot, and corrosive substances, 84; others (miscellaneous), 287: total, 2,249.

Disability caused: Temporary disability, 2,166; permanent partial disability, 78; fatalities, 5.

The following particulars are given of the fatal accidents that occurred during the year:—

(1) A worker in a freezing-works removed the lid of a digester which had been working and an explosion occurred. The worker was severely scalded and died from shock. There is no definite evidence of the cause of the explosion, but the foreman in charge was of the opinion that the worker removed the lid quickly and the resultant rush of cold air caused an eruption of the boiling tallow.

(2) A plumber employed in a freezing-works was working on a ladder about 12 ft. from the ground, when he overbalanced and fell on to a concrete floor, fracturing his skull.

(3) A scutcher in a twine-factory reached over the shaft of the machine he was working to test the tightness of the bearings and a frayed portion of his sleeve caught in the shaft. He managed to avoid being drawn round the shaft, but his clothes were torn from him and he died a week later from septic pneumonia following an injury to his chest.

(4) A sailmaker was standing on a sewing-bench, when he slipped and fell through a window to the street below, a distance of over 50 ft. No reason could be given for deceased's being on the bench.

(5) A carpenter at a freezing-works was working in the fitting-shop when a cylinder containing liquid ammonia burst and he was asphyxiated. The other workers in the room managed to escape into the open air, but the deceased apparently lost his sense of direction and went into an adjoining storeroom where he was overcome by the fumes.

INSPECTIONS, ETC.

Systematic inspection has not been carried out this year, but where necessary, on account of complaints, &c., visits were paid. Prosecutions numbered 14, in 12 of which convictions were obtained; the fines totalled £29; no case calls for comment.

Complaints were received respecting 210 alleged breaches of the Act, resulting in 8 prosecutions and 150 warnings. In 40 cases investigation showed that no breach had been committed, while in the remaining cases no action was considered necessary. Six 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.

There were 405 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; first-aid appliances; and dining-rooms in the case of establishments employing over six women and girls and boys under sixteen.

BOYS AND GIRLS IN FACTORIES.

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

Year.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Year.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
1916-17	1,158	1,251	2,409	1928-29	981	1,603	2,584
1926-27	1,199	1,547	2,746	1929-30	1,077	1,746	2,823
1927-28	1,030	1,614	2,644	1930-31	655	1,059	1,714
				1931-32	420	843	1,263

SHOPS AND OFFICES ACT.

The records show 26,467 shops throughout New Zealand, of which 13,849 (approximately one-half) were carried on without assistants. In the shops with assistants there were employed 19,442 males and 18,289 females.

For reasons of economy systematic inspection has not been carried out this year. Prosecutions numbered 141, in which 123 convictions were obtained; fines, £175 10s.

Complaints were received respecting 513 alleged breaches of the Act, resulting in 42 prosecutions and 286 warnings. In 160 cases investigation showed that no breach had been committed, while in the remaining cases no action was considered necessary. Ninety-nine 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.

Forty-seven requisitions were served on occupiers of shops to comply with various requirements of the Act, such as for sanitary conveniences, heating-appliances, fire-escapes, and ventilation.

INDUSTRIAL CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION ACT.

WORK DONE UNDER THE ACT DURING THE YEAR 1931-32.

Industrial agreements filed	9
Awards of the Court of Arbitration	24

The awards and industrial agreements actually in force on the 31st March, 1932, total 445 (last year, 467).*

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	7
Disputes dealt with by Conciliation Councils—	
Where industrial agreements were filed under section 28	0
Where recommendations were fully accepted and forwarded to the Court to be made into awards	7
Where recommendations were substantially accepted or agreements reached and referred to the Court to make awards	6
Where only minor recommendation or no recommendation was made	2
Total	22†

* This reduction is due principally to the expiry of a number of awards and industrial agreements following the cancellation of the registration of the industrial unions of workers bound thereby. In addition, a number of old agreements which were found on investigation to be no longer operating, were removed from the appendix to the Book of Awards.

† In addition, in 13 cases in which recommendations were made the disputes were referred back to Conciliation Councils in accordance with the provisions of the 1932 Amendment Act, and in another case the application was withdrawn.

REGISTRATION OF INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATIONS AND UNIONS.

The usual statutory return (to the 31st December, 1931) 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 decreased by eleven (to 405) and the total membership has decreased by 10,990 (from 101,516 to 90,526).

INSPECTIONS, ETC.

During the year 3,203 complaints of alleged breaches of the Act and of awards and industrial agreements, &c., were received, but it was found on investigation that in 813 cases no breach had been committed; in 185 cases proceedings were taken, and in 1,892 warnings were given. No action was considered necessary in the remaining cases. Apart from the complaints mentioned above, a large proportion of the inspections of factories, shops, &c., 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, 34 prosecutions were taken and warnings were given in other cases. Of the 219 prosecutions, 206 were against employers and 13 against workers; 166 convictions were recorded, 156 against employers and 10 against workers. Total penalties, £253 7s.

AMENDMENTS TO ACT.

During the year legislation was passed (*vide* Part II of the Finance Act, 1931) giving the Court of Arbitration power by general order to amend the provisions of awards, agreements, and apprenticeship orders in so far as such provisions determined the rates of remuneration of workers, with the proviso that any such general order would not apply to any contract of apprenticeship in force at the taking-effect of such general order. In exercising the powers mentioned the Court of Arbitration was required to have regard to the economic and financial conditions affecting trade and industry in New Zealand. In pursuance of this legislation the Court on the 29th May, 1931, issued a general order reducing the rates of remuneration fixed by awards, agreements, and apprenticeship orders by 10 per cent.

Although this reduction was of considerable assistance to employers, it was urged on their behalf that industry was being unduly hampered by various restrictive conditions imposed by awards and agreements in connection with the employment of labour. With a view to assisting industry in this respect during the present economic crisis, a Bill was introduced to amend the conciliation and arbitration procedure under the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act and to provide for the immediate review by the employers and workers of all awards and agreements in respect of wages and other conditions of employment. It was felt by the Government that the prevailing conditions in trade and industry were such that the full co-operation of employers and workers was essential if the economic distress arising out of the depression was to be alleviated in any way, and it was considered that the adjustment of wages and other conditions of employment with that object in view could be more satisfactorily arranged in the circumstances by agreement between the parties than by arbitrary fixation. For this reason the Bill provided for what might be termed "compulsory conciliation and optional arbitration," a radical departure from the old principles of conciliation and arbitration which had been in operation for over thirty years and under which, if conciliation failed, arbitration was compulsory.

The Bill was passed by Parliament shortly after the close of the year, but in view of the importance of the measure a summary of its main provisions is being given in this report.

INDUSTRIAL CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION AMENDMENT ACT, 1932.

Section 3: The maximum number of assessors on each side in conciliation proceedings is increased by one—from three to four in local disputes and from six to seven in "Dominion" disputes—*i.e.*, disputes affecting more than one industrial district.

Section 5: If a settlement of a dispute is arrived at by the Conciliation Council the terms of the settlement shall be reduced to writing, and signed by all the assessors. The document is then filed and operates as an industrial agreement in the same way as if it were an industrial agreement signed by all the parties to the dispute.

Section 6: This gives any party to the dispute power to apply to the Court for exemption from the operation of an agreement filed under the preceding section.

Section 7: This section provides that a dispute can be referred to the Court only in cases where the specified majority of assessors representative of both parties agree that it shall be so referred. It also provides that if within thirty days after the first meeting of the Conciliation Council the dispute is not settled or referred to the Court of Arbitration or adjourned for further consideration by the parties for a period of not more than fourteen days or in the last-mentioned case is not settled or referred to the Court within five days after the resumption of proceedings the Conciliation Commissioner shall notify the Clerk of Awards accordingly, and at the expiration of one month from the date of the Commissioner's notification any award or industrial agreement in force in that industry binding on the parties shall be deemed to be cancelled, and shall thereupon cease to be in force. If, however, the dispute relates to an industry in which female workers are employed, and it is not settled in the Conciliation Council or referred to the Court for settlement, any organization representing the female workers concerned may have the minimum rates of wages that may be paid to such female workers fixed by the Court of Arbitration.

Section 9: This provides for the review of existing awards and agreements in accordance with the new procedure, where such awards and agreements have been in force for not less than six months and have an unexpired term of not less than three months.

Sections 11 and 12: These sections provide for the payment of workers at piece rates and for the setting-up of Industrial Committees for the promotion of the harmonious working of awards and industrial agreements.

Section 13: This provides for exclusion from the operation of awards and industrial agreements of relief works under the Unemployment Act, 1930, and of the workers employed on such works.

INDUSTRIAL DISTURBANCES DURING THE YEAR.

There were in all twenty-seven industrial disturbances during the year. The following is a summary of the larger disturbances:—

Coal-miners (Denniston).—The union demanded that all men working in the power-house should be paid a full day's pay whether working a full shift or not. After negotiations work was resumed, the management reserving the right to work the power-house to suit the requirements of the company, but undertaking to endeavour to arrange for the men to work an eight-hour shift. The mine, which was employing 485 men, was idle for seventeen days.

Coal-miners, Wilson's Collieries (Hikurangi).—The company refused to make up the wages of three men to the minimum amount fixed by the agreement on the ground that they should have been able to earn the minimum rate and that it was their own fault that they did not do so; and the other miners thereupon ceased work. Subsequently the company paid the amount of wages in dispute, and the mine was taken over by the men with a view to its being worked on a co-operative basis. The mine, which employed 178 men, was idle for twenty-one days.

Coal-miners (Dobson).—The company gave notice of dismissal to the 300 men employed, and after expiry of the notice offered employment to only a certain number of them. The men demanded that the available work be shared, but ultimately work was resumed on the company's terms. The mine was closed down for approximately two months.

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.
Gas company's clerical and showrooms employees, Auckland	Conference called by Conciliation Commissioner proving abortive dispute was referred to a Labour Dispute Committee; settlement resulted	Not required ..	Agreement filed pursuant to section 8 (1).
Tramway and power-house employees, Christchurch	Ditto .. .. .	.. ..	Ditto.
Dairy-factory Managers, Wellington District	Agreement was reached without recourse to a conference under the Act or to a Labour Dispute Committee	.. ..	..
Dairy-factory Managers, Wellington District	Ditto .. .. .	.. ..	..
Engineers (shift), Wellington and Taranaki Districts	.. .. .	.. ..	..

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.

There were on 31st March, 1932, nine agreements in force under this Act, in the following industries:—

Coal-mining.

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

Gas-manufacture (including clerical and showroom employees).

Glass-manufacture.

Tramway and omnibus services (including coach and car building).

Managers in dairy factories.

APPRENTICES 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.

The Committees, of which there are 101 functioning, are chiefly to be found in the main towns, and there is usually one for each industry.

The Department has again made available to committees the services of some of its experienced officers, who undertake inquiry work and in many cases act in a secretarial capacity. These officers made 1,620 inspections under this Act during 1931-32, 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 486 alleged breaches of the Act, while 118 other breaches were discovered by the Department's Inspectors, 388 warnings being issued.

There were 41 prosecutions during the year for various breaches of the Act and the orders made thereunder, convictions being entered in 22 of the cases, and penalties amounting to £35 5s. being imposed. Of the prosecutions, 23 were against employers and 18 against apprentices.

The following table gives the approximate number of apprentices in the trades to which the Act applies. This information is based mainly on contracts of apprenticeship as registered with the Department.

RETURN SHOWING NUMBER OF APPRENTICES EMPLOYED IN SKILLED TRADES, APRIL, 1932.

(The figures for the previous year are shown in parentheses.)

Trade.	Number of Apprentices employed.	Trade.	Number of Apprentices employed.	Trade.	Number of Apprentices employed.
Baking ..	281 (371)	Electrical ..	434 (630)	Plumbing ..	515 (679)
Boatbuilding ..	31 (41)	Engineering ..	794 (1,052)	Plastering ..	164 (198)
Boilermaking ..	58 (72)	Motor-engineering ..	887 (1,172)	Printing ..	643 (703)
Bootmaking ..	187 (216)	Furniture ..	534 (643)	Saddlery ..	34 (38)
Boot-repairing ..	30 (46)	Gardening ..	15 (19)	Sail, tent, &c. ..	1 (3)
Blacksmithing ..	29 (31)	Hairdressing ..	97 (162)	Tailoring ..	21 (27)
Bricklaying ..	64 (81)	Hatmaking ..	2 (2)	Tinsmithing ..	135 (150)
Carpentering ..	1,095 (1,426)	Jewellery ..	43 (54)	Wicker-working ..	19 (37)
Clothing ..	59 (64)	Leadlight ..	24 (29)		
Coachbuilding ..	272 (367)	Masonry ..	21 (35)	Totals ..	6,910 (8,901)
Coopering ..	4 (7)	Moulding ..	97 (95)		
Cycle-working ..	14 (44)	Painting ..	306 (407)		

The following table shows the number of apprentices employed in each year during the past five years:—

April,	Number of Apprentices.	April,	Number of Apprentices.
1928	10,227	1931	8,901
1929	9,943	1932	6,910
1930	9,826		

AMENDMENT OF ACT.

Owing to the great difficulty that was being experienced by employers in finding employment for their apprentices during the present economic crisis, provision was made in section 56 of the Finance Act, 1932, giving Magistrates power, on application by any party concerned, to amend, suspend, or cancel any contract of apprenticeship in force at the date of the passing of the Act. Before cancelling any contract, however, the Magistrate is required to be satisfied that, owing to the economic conditions affecting the industry concerned or the particular business of the employer, the employer cannot reasonably be expected to continue to carry out the terms of the contract, but in the event of his ordering cancellation of the contract he may, if he thinks fit, award compensation to the apprentice. Numbers of applications have already been made under this legislation, relief being granted in the great majority of cases by amending the contracts with a view to rationing the work available or by suspending the contracts for certain periods. In very few cases has cancellation of the contracts been ordered.

ARREARS OF WAGES.

Amounts totalling £4,695 18s. 6d. 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 £2,584 19s., were paid by employers, at the instance of the Inspectors, directly to the workers concerned: Total, £7,280 17s. 6d.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT.

The following cases have been heard and determined by the Court of Arbitration during the last six years: 1926, 60; 1927, 99; 1928, 99; 1929, 101; 1930, 123; 1931, 175.

A summary of the more important cases is contained in "New Zealand Workers' Compensation Cases," which is published annually by the Department.

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

A total of seven inspections were made under this Act at sawmills, flax-mills, &c., and five owners were required to carry out improvements to buildings, to provide new or to improve existing conveniences, and to provide first-aid outfits and bathing-facilities.

SHEARERS' ACCOMMODATION ACT.

The Inspectors of the Agriculture Department again carried out all necessary inspections under this Act, and it was found that on the whole the accommodation provided was satisfactory. In a number of cases, however, particularly as regards the older buildings, it was found that alterations and improvements were needed, but in view of the present financial stringency owners were not called on to incur expenditure for this purpose, unless, of course, the accommodation was distinctly unfit or insanitary. No prosecutions were taken and no complaints were received regarding the nature of the accommodation provided.

SCAFFOLDING AND EXCAVATION ACT.

During the year 3,053 notices of intention to erect buildings and scaffoldings and to commence excavations were received, and 13,508 inspections were made.

There was one prosecution, a conviction being recorded; fine £2 10s.

The number of accidents that occurred during the year ending 31st December, 1931, is 201 (of which 7 were fatal). Of the 201 accidents, 187 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., 18. The numbers according to occupations are: Labourers, 81; carpenters, 63; painters, 3; steelworkers, 4; plasterers, 7; bricklayers, 3; plumbers, 3; unclassified, 37.

The following are particulars of the fatal accidents reported:—

(1) A labourer was engaged in trimming the walls of a sewer tunnel preparatory to its being lined with concrete when he stepped back to avoid a fall of sandstone; he tripped over the hose attached to the drill and struck his head on the tram-rail.

(2) A rigger was being hoisted on a platform to do some work on a tower used for distributing concrete to various parts of a building under construction when the galvanized steel rope supporting the platform parted, and he fell a distance of 113 ft. to the ground. No explanation could be given of the cause of the break. The rope was one with an estimated breaking-strain of over 6 tons, and the load at the time of the accident was less than 1 ton.

(3) A master plumber was inspecting a roof which had been painted with graphite paint when he slipped and fell to the ground sustaining fatal head injuries.

(4) A labourer was engaged in timbering the sides of a sewerage trench 17 ft. deep, when one side of the trench collapsed. The worker was buried beneath the spoil and died of suffocation.

(5) A worker was employed in the demolition of a building and was removing bricks from a wall to free the end of a girder when he overbalanced and fell a distance of 40 ft. to the ground.

(6) A carpenter was engaged on a scaffold on the second story of a building, when he was thrown off his balance by a sudden gust of wind and fell beneath the guard rail to the floor, a distance of approximately 10 ft. He died some hours later from shock following head injuries.

(7) A labourer who was in charge of a lift used for hoisting trucks of soil out of a 60 ft. shaft apparently in a moment of forgetfulness pushed an empty truck over the edge of the shaft while the lift was at the bottom. The worker fell with the truck sustaining fatal injuries.

SERVANTS' REGISTRY OFFICES ACT.

There are eighty-one offices registered in New Zealand, all of which appear to be satisfactorily conducted.

RENT RESTRICTION.

There were 218 applications from tenants for inquiry (previous year, 120). The following table shows the results of the investigations (the figures in parentheses are those for the previous year):—

Place.	Total Number of Applications.	Number in which Rents demanded were reduced.		Number in which Rents demanded were deemed justified.		Number in which no Proceedings taken.*
		By Court.	At instance of Department without reference to Court.	By Court.	By Department without reference to Court.	
Auckland	17 (16)	..	8	..	3	6
Wellington	149 (59)	2	33	..	35	79
Christchurch	20 (19)	1	4	..	8	7
Dunedin	5 (4)	..	3	..	..	2
Other towns	27 (22)	..	6	..	8	13
	218 (120)	3	54	..	54	107

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

From the 1st May, 1928, the Rent Restriction Continuance Act, 1927, provided (1) that the standard rent 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. Subject to the following paragraph, the provisions do not apply to houses first let after the 9th November, 1920.

By the Rent Restriction Extension Act, 1931 (passed 31st July, 1931) the provisions were further continued until the 1st August, 1932, and were extended to cover dwellinghouses in the Hawke's Bay earthquake area let on the 3rd February, 1931 (the date of the earthquake) or since that date at a rental not exceeding £104 per annum. By section 68 of the Finance Act, 1932, the legislation was further continued until the 31st October, 1932, when it will expire unless further extended.

FOOTWEAR REGULATION ACT.

There were 1,878 inspections made throughout the Dominion under this Act, and stocks of footwear were carefully examined. The arrangement made with the Customs Department whereby all imported footwear is examined in the Customs-shed before release is still being continued.

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. The articles verified or reverified during the year are summarized hereunder:—

	Submitted.	Incorrect.
Weights	31,895	3,823
Measures	5,266	493
Weighing-instruments	20,093	2,116
Measuring-instruments	6,768	1,839
Bottles—Milk, cream, or oil	302,233	29
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	366,255	8,300

In addition to the reverification work referred to, the Department has carried out surprise tests of appliances on the owner's premises, 8,423 visits being made to business premises in this connection. The net-weight and standard-weight provisions of the regulations also received attention, 1,052 visits of inspection being made. There were 22 prosecutions for various breaches under this Act, convictions being obtained in 21 cases and fines amounting to £50 10s. being imposed. The other case was withdrawn. Verification fees earned totalled £8,817 12s. (previous year, £8,935 6s. 11d.); decrease, £117 14s. 11d.

During the period the following fifteen new designs of weighing and measuring instruments were submitted under clause 4, Part II, of the regulations for approval for use for trade in the Dominion, viz. :—

Weighing—		
Spring balances .. .. .	.. .. .	2
Self-indicating (counter and platform) scales .. .. .	.. .. .	6
Personal-weighing machines .. .. .	.. .. .	2
Automatic weighing-machines	1
Measuring—		
Petrol-pumps and equipment	1
Drum-filling instruments	3
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Total	15

Of these, six have been approved, 6 rejected, and 3 are still under consideration.

Special attention was paid during the year to the weight of bread. In one town, owing to the price-cutting methods adopted, several bakers were tempted to reduce the weight of loaves. Prompt measures were taken by the Department's Inspectors, and several prosecutions resulted.

The regulations applying to the sale of coal, coke, and firewood provide that coal sold by retail must be in quantities of 1 cwt. or $1\frac{2}{3}$ cwts. (viz., twelve bags to the ton). Provision is made, however, for the sale of quantities less than 1 cwt. if sold and delivered to the purchaser on the premises of the seller.

Representations were made that the prevention of the delivery of coal off the seller's premises in less than 1 cwt. quantities was a distinct hardship at the present time, in view of the depressed conditions. Consequently, the regulations were amended early in the year to provide for the delivery of $\frac{1}{2}$ cwt. quantities.

Inspections have been made from time to time to ensure that the regulations were being complied with.

LEAD PROCESS REGULATIONS.

These regulations were issued in 1925 to protect workers from the danger of lead poisoning in factories where lead paints are manufactured or prepared, and also in places where painting operations are carried on. No complaints regarding non-compliance with the regulations have been received during the year, and only one case of suspected lead poisoning was reported. The worker concerned was suspended from his employment for a fortnight.

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. A number of complaints were received during the year, but in only three instances was it found that a breach of the regulations had been committed. In one case the clothier concerned was advertising factory-made garments as "tailor-made" by means of hand-bills, and prompt action by the Inspector resulted in the discontinuance of the advertisement, before any appreciable number of the bills had been distributed. In the remaining two cases letters of warning were sent to the firms concerned who were describing, by means of show-cards in the windows, suits made under factory conditions as suits "tailored" to measure.

EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR.

	£
Salaries and allowances, temporary clerical assistance, and agents' remuneration	33,230
Fares, board and lodging, &c., advanced to persons proceeding to employment (see refunds, below)	391
Fees paid to assessors on Conciliation Councils	395
Legal and witnesses' expenses (see refunds, below)	56
Postage, telegrams, telephones, and rent of letter-boxes	2,124
Printing, stationery, office requisites, equipment, heating and lighting of offices, advertising, &c.	2,479
Rent of office accommodation	2,285
Travelling allowances and expenses of Inspectors, including expenditure on bicycles, motor-cycles, and motor-cars, and maintenance thereof	2,069
Travelling allowances and expenses of members of Court of Arbitration (£2,218) and Conciliation Commissioners and assessors on Conciliation Councils (£658)	2,876
Miscellaneous expenditure	144
Services of officers of Registrar-General's Branch, Internal Affairs Department	50
	46,099
Less refunds	
Fares	364
Legal and witnesses' expenses	44
Sale of publications	205
Travelling-expenses, &c., recovered from defendants in cases taken by Department and from persons to whom weights and measures services were rendered	1,544
From Government Statistician, for services of officers.. .. .	210
Miscellaneous	197
From Unemployment Fund for services, &c... .. .	10,677
	13,241
	£32,858

The above figures do not include a number of items for which provision for payment is made elsewhere than in the Department's vote—viz., salaries of Judge and members of Court of Arbitration, 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, 1931.

INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATIONS OF EMPLOYERS.

Reg. No.	Name.	Registered Office.	Number of Affiliated Unions, December, 1931.
1041	New Zealand Coach and Motor Body Builders	8-10-12 The Terrace, Wellington	5
526	New Zealand Federated Builders and Contractors	8-10-12 ,, ,,	13
1253	New Zealand Federated Ironmasters ..	8-10 ,, ,,	4
1314	New Zealand Federated Master Painters, Decorators, and Signwriters	Care of Canterbury Employers' Association, Christchurch	8
1043	New Zealand Federated Newspaper - proprietors	Dominion Buildings, Wellington (P.O. Box 1066) ..	4
893	New Zealand Federation of Master Plumbers	Care of Canterbury Employers' Association, Christchurch	5
1036	New Zealand Flour, Oatmeal, and Pearl-barley Millers	,, ,,	2
1003	New Zealand Furniture Trades	Empire Buildings, Swanson Street, Auckland ..	5
724	New Zealand Master Printers	8-10-12 The Terrace, Wellington	8
1260	New Zealand Nurserymen and Landscape Gardeners	16 Aratonga Avenue, One Tree Hill, Auckland ..	4
1333	New Zealand Theatrical Proprietors and Managers	Grand Opera House, Wellington	2
1248	New Zealand Waterside Employers' Association	Harbour Board Shed 15, Customhouse Quay, Wellington	10
832	New Zealand Wholesale Clothing Manufacturers	58 Jervois Quay, Wellington	3
	Totals.. .. .	.. .. . Number of associations, 13	73

INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATIONS OF WORKERS.

Reg. No.	Name.	Registered Office.	Number of Affiliated Unions, December, 1951.
1225	Federated Cooks and Stewards of New Zealand	Trades Hall, Wellington	2
1306	Federated Seamen's Union of New Zealand	131 Featherston Street, Wellington	3
487	Merchant Service Guild of New Zealand ..	153 Featherston Street, Wellington	2
855	New Zealand Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners	Trades Hall, Auckland	25
925	New Zealand Council of the Amalgamated Engineering and Allied Trades	Trades Hall, Christchurch	12
1261	New Zealand Federated Bakers', Pastry-cooks', and Related Trades Employees	Tabernacle Buildings, Auckland	4
1318	New Zealand Federated Biscuit and Confectionery	Trades Hall, Auckland	3
561	New Zealand Federated Boilermakers, Iron and Steel Ship, and Bridge Builders	183 River Road, Richmond, Christchurch	4
53	New Zealand Federated Boot Trade ..	Trades Hall, Auckland	5
796	New Zealand Federated Bricklayers ..	28 Kauri Street, Eastbourne	3
124	New Zealand Federated Clothing Trade Employees	Trades Hall, Christchurch	7
473	New Zealand Federated Coachworkers and Wheelwrights	Foresters' Buildings, Albert Street, Auckland	4
1328	New Zealand Federated Dairy Employees	Workers' Social Hall, New Plymouth	5
824	New Zealand Federated Drivers and Related Trades	Trades Hall, Wellington	9
677	New Zealand Federated Engine - drivers, River Engineers, Greasers, and Firemen	„ „	5
1352	New Zealand Federated Fire Brigades' Employees	28 Kauri Street, Eastbourne	3
772	New Zealand Federated Furniture Trade ..	Trades Hall, Wellington	8
729	New Zealand Federated Hotel and Restaurant Employees	615 Cooke's Buildings, Auckland	9
275	New Zealand Federated Moulders ..	67 Valley Road, Caversham, Dunedin	4
567	New Zealand Federated Painters and Decorators	Trades Hall, Wellington	8
786	New Zealand Federated Plumbers and Gas-fitters	Trades Hall, Christchurch	4
1218	New Zealand Federated Shop-assistants ..	Trades Hall, Wellington	13
756	New Zealand Federated Stonemasons ..	161 Sandringham Road, Auckland	4
1238	New Zealand Federated Storemen and Packers (other than in Retail Shops) and Warehouse Employees (other than Drivers and Clerks)	Trades Hall, Auckland	8
869	New Zealand Federated Theatrical and Places of Amusement Employees	150 Boulcott Street, Wellington	7
579	New Zealand Federated Tramway and Local Authorities Omnibus Employees	Trades Hall, Christchurch	6
543	New Zealand Federated Typographical ..	15, Third Floor, Cooper's Buildings, Willis Street, Wellington	5
912	New Zealand Federated Woollen - mills Employees	Trades Hall, Dunedin	5
1315	New Zealand Federation of Local Bodies Labourers, Builders' and Contractors' and General Labourers	Trades Hall, Wellington	5
1132	New Zealand Freezing-works and Related Trades	22 Forbes Street, Sydenham, Christchurch	7
866	New Zealand Journalists ..	Wright's Buildings, Fort Street, Auckland	3
1195	New Zealand Performing Musicians ..	Pacific Buildings, Auckland	3
1117	New Zealand Related Printing Trades ..	2 Arthur Street, Ellerslie, Auckland	6
559	New Zealand Waterside Workers' Federation	80 Manners Street, Wellington	27
	Totals .. .. .	.. .. . Number of associations, 34	228

INDUSTRIAL UNIONS OF EMPLOYERS.

Reg. No.	Name.	Registered Office.	Number of Members, December, 1931.
NORTHERN (AUCKLAND) INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.			
348	Auckland and Suburban General Carriers and Coal-merchants	Empire Buildings, Swanson Street, Auckland	94
164	Auckland Builders and Contractors	115 Victoria Arcade, Auckland	50
741	Auckland Farmers' Freezing Co., Ltd.	Endean's Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland	1
911	Auckland Furniture and Furnishing	Empire Buildings, Swanson Street, Auckland	50
472	Auckland Guild of Master Painters	3 Grotto Street, Onehunga	31
1252	Auckland Ironmasters	Empire Buildings, Swanson Street, Auckland	51
736	Auckland Licensed Victuallers' Association	New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland	160
330	Auckland Master Bakers	Pukemiro Chambers, Anzac Avenue, Auckland	102
571	Auckland Master Plumbers	Empire Buildings, Swanson Street, Auckland	42
539	Auckland Master Printers and Allied Trades	Endean's Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland	55
122	Auckland Master Tailors	Empire Buildings, Swanson Street, Auckland	8
1257	Auckland Nurserymen and Landscape Gardeners	Care of O'Leary Bros. and Downes, Ltd., Cook Street, Auckland	15
504	Auckland Provincial Coachbuilders and Wheelwrights	Empire Buildings, Swanson Street, Auckland	12
464	Auckland Provincial Master Butchers	" " " "	89
1070	Auckland Provincial Newspaper-proprietors	Herald Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland	14
783	Auckland Restaurateurs	Empire Buildings, Swanson Street, Auckland	15
1011	Auckland Retail Drapers, Milliners, Mercers, and Clothiers	" " " "	24
148	Auckland Sawmillers and Woodware-manufacturers	" " " "	21
1241	Auckland Waterside Employers' Union	Quay Street Landing East, Auckland (G.P.O. Box 1602)	11
1135	Auckland Wholesale Grocery and Tobacco Merchants	National Bank Chambers, Shortland Street, Auckland	18
342	Devonport Steam Ferry Co., Ltd.	Ferry Buildings, Auckland	1
370	Gisborne Builders and Contractors	Gladstone Road, Gisborne	6
979	Gisborne Master Printers and Bookbinders	" " " "	5
1281	South Auckland Master Butchers	P.O. Box 187, Hamilton	94
1020	Julian, J. T., and Son, Ltd.	3 Cook Street, Auckland	1
326	Northern Steamship Co., Ltd.	Quay Street, Auckland	1
750	Poverty Bay and East Coast Sheepowners	New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Ltd., Buildings, Gisborne	134
838	Poverty Bay Master Butchers	Adams Chambers, Gisborne	12
1027	South Auckland District Coachbuilders, Blacksmiths, and Farriers	Care of Pomeroy, J., and Co., Ltd., Alexandra Street, Hamilton	12
163	Taupiri Coal-mines, Ltd.	Ferry Buildings, Auckland	1
	Totals..	Number of unions, 30	1,130
WELLINGTON INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.			
142	Ballinger, Thomas, and Co., Ltd.	58-62 Victoria Street, Wellington	1
1341	Hawke's Bay Master Plumbers	Public Trust Buildings, Hastings	5
743	Hawke's Bay Sheepowners	Herschell Street, Napier	282
520	Mills, E. W., and Co., Ltd.	Jervois Quay and Victoria Street, Wellington	1
6	New Zealand Boot-manufacturers' Association	8-10 The Terrace, Wellington	34
1019	Niven, Jas. J., and Co., Ltd.	65-67 Taranaki Street, Wellington	1
1343	Palmerston North Master Builders and Contractors	34 Florence Avenue, Palmerston North	16
1376	Palmerston North Master Painters, Sign-writers, and Decorators	2A Summerhays Street, Palmerston North	8
1361	Wairarapa Master Printers and Allied Trades	Leecroft Chambers, Lincoln Road, Masterton	7
418	Wanganui Builders and Contractors	Ridgway Street, Wanganui	30
1274	Wanganui District Master Plumbers	16 Wicksteed Place, Wanganui	10
1014	Wanganui Furniture Trades	" " " "	7
484	Wanganui Master Painters	" " " "	10
1245	Wanganui Waterside Employers' Union	" " " "	10
101	Wellington Builders and Contractors	8-10-12 The Terrace, Wellington	73
815	Wellington Clothing-manufacturers	58 Jervois Quay, Wellington	9
1054	Wellington Coach and Motor-vehicle Trades	8-10-12 The Terrace, Wellington	14
1356	Wellington Dairy Factories	Longburn	84
1105	Wellington Engineers, Metal-workers, and Iron and Brass Founders	A.M.P. Buildings, Customhouse Quay, Wellington	17
1022	Wellington Furniture and Furnishing Trade	8-10-12 The Terrace, Wellington	23
1118	Wellington General Carriers and Custom-house and Forwarding Agents	" " " "	58
1123	Wellington Grocers	12 Panama Street, Wellington (P.O. Box 603)	76
106	Wellington Master Bakers	96 Derwent Street, Island Bay, Wellington	36
131	Wellington Master Painters	8-10-12 The Terrace, Wellington	116

INDUSTRIAL UNIONS OF EMPLOYERS—*continued.*

Reg. No.	Name.	Registered Office.	Number of Members, December, 1931.
WELLINGTON INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT— <i>continued.</i>			
886	Wellington Master Plumbers	Bank of New Zealand Chambers, Manners Street, Wellington	50
644	Wellington Master Printers, Lithographers, and Bookbinders	8-10-12 The Terrace, Wellington	25
948	Wellington Newspaper-proprietors ..	Dominion Building, Wellington (P.O. Box 1066)	11
1255	Wellington Nurserymen and Landscape Gardeners	339 Albert Street, Palmerston North	10
1197	Wellington Soft-goods Manufacturers ..	89 Wakefield Street, Wellington	7
1239	Wellington Waterside Employers Union ..	Harbour Shed 15, Customhouse Quay, Wellington	14
1331	Williamson, J. C. (New Zealand), Ltd. ..	Grand Opera House, Wellington	1
1332	Williamson Films (New Zealand), Ltd. ..	" " " " " " " " " " " " " "	1
	Totals .. ..	.. .. .. .. Number of unions, 32	1,057
CANTERBURY INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.			
113	Builders' and Contractors' Association of Canterbury	95 Gloucester Street, Christchurch	125
986	Canterbury Blacksmiths, Farriers, and Coachbuilders	164 Stafford Street, Timaru	11
430	Canterbury Butchers	Care of Canterbury Employers' Association, Christchurch	75
324	Canterbury Employers of Drivers	" " " " " " " " " " " " " "	11
1015	Canterbury Flour, Oatmeal, and Pearl-barley Millers	" " " " " " " " " " " " " "	20
459	Canterbury Licensed Victuallers	119 Worcester Street, Christchurch	121
297	Canterbury Master Bakers	827 Ferry Road, Woolston, Christchurch ..	39
1368	Canterbury Master Grocers	Care of Canterbury Employers' Association, Christchurch	41
694	Canterbury Master Printers	Art Gallery, Christchurch	17
298	Canterbury Motor-body and Carriage Builders	183 Redruth Avenue, Christchurch	5
914	Canterbury Newspaper-proprietors ..	Press Office, Christchurch	7
305	Canterbury Sawmillers	Care of Canterbury Employers' Association, Christchurch	7
395	Canterbury Sheepowners	90 Hereford Street, Christchurch	367
452	Canterbury Tanners, Fellmongers, and Wool-scourers	Care of Canterbury Employers' Association, Christchurch	9
831	Christchurch Clothing-manufacturers ..	" " " " " " " " " " " " " "	9
1247	Christchurch Engineers, Metal-workers, and Iron and Brass Founders	" " " " " " " " " " " " " "	7
141	Christchurch Furniture-makers	" " " " " " " " " " " " " "	15
1069	Christchurch Hairdressers and Tobacconists	213 Manchester Street, Christchurch	41
1321	Christchurch Master Painters, Signwriters, and Decorators	142 Armagh Street, Christchurch	73
1383	Christchurch Master Plasterers	254 Gloucester Street, Christchurch	9
894	Christchurch Master Plumbers	Care of Canterbury Employers' Association, Christchurch	41
125	Christchurch Master Tailors	" " " " " " " " " " " " " "	20
1244	Lytelton Waterside Employers' Union ..	Coronation Hall, Lyttelton	14
1320	South Canterbury Builders and Contractors	Stafford Street, Timaru	28
379	South Canterbury Threshing-mill Owners ..	Royal Arcade, Timaru (P.O. Box 219)	19
1072	Timaru Master Printers and Bookbinders ..	A.M.P. Buildings, Timaru	9
757	Timaru Painters	Stafford Street, Timaru	7
1240	Timaru Waterside Employers' Union ..	Talbot Chambers, Beswick Street, Timaru ..	11
519	Whitcombe and Tombs, Ltd.	111 Cashel Street, Christchurch	1
	Totals .. ..	.. .. .. .. Number of unions, 29	1,159
OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.			
306	Dunedin and Suburban General Carriers and Coal-merchants	20 Crawford Street, Dunedin	21
891	Dunedin and Suburban Master Butchers ..	21 Crawford Street, Dunedin	52
1280	Dunedin and Suburban Pork-butchers ..	139 Stuart Street, Dunedin	5
337	Dunedin Builders and Contractors	20 Crawford Street, Dunedin	88
822	Dunedin Clothing-manufacturers	Care of Hallenstein Bros., Dowling Street, Dunedin	4
1087	Dunedin Engineers, Metal-workers, and Iron and Brass Founders	60 High Street, St. Kilda, Dunedin	30
1016	Dunedin Flour, Oatmeal, and Pearl-barley Millers	Care of Canterbury Employers' Association, Christchurch	9
1004	Dunedin Furniture and Furnishing Trade ..	20 Crawford Street, Dunedin	5
189	Dunedin Master Bakers	193 Princes Street, Dunedin	45

INDUSTRIAL UNIONS OF EMPLOYERS—*continued.*

Reg. No.	Name.	Registered Office.	Number of Members, December, 1931.
OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT—<i>continued.</i>			
313	Dunedin Master Tailors	27 Princes Street, Dunedin	8
867	Dunedin Plumbers	20 Crawford Street, Dunedin	25
1268	Dunedin Tobacconists	"	4
1317	Invercargill Master Painters	Clyde Street, Invercargill	17
875	Invercargill Plumbers	Fire-station, Esk Street, Invercargill	13
560	Invercargill and Suburban Master Butchers	Crescent, Invercargill	15
318	Otago and Southland Gold-mining	20 Crawford Street, Dunedin	4
936	Otago and Southland Newspaper-proprietors	Evening Star Company Buildings, Dunedin	7
1254	Otago and Southland Nurserymen and Landscape Gardeners	Main South Road, Green Island, Dunedin (Secretary, H. Christie, Burnside)	6
446	Otago and Southland Sheepowners	20 Crawford Street, Dunedin	694
1116	Otago and Southland Tanners	"	5
1242	Otago and Southland Waterside Employers' Union	Lower Rattray Street, Dunedin	12
302	Otago Grocers	20 Crawford Street, Dunedin	41
325	Otago Master Printers, Lithographers, and Bookbinders	1 Dowling Street, Dunedin	33
343	Otago Painters	20 Crawford Street, Dunedin	33
406	Southland Builders and Contractors	Hallenstein's Buildings, Esk Street, Invercargill	34
664	Southland Grocers	88 Dee Street, Invercargill	56
137	Union Steamship Co. of New Zealand, Ltd.	Water Street, Dunedin	1
88	Westport Coal Co., Ltd.	31 Water Street, Dunedin	1
	Totals	Number of unions, 28	1,268
TARANAKI INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.			
1276	New Plymouth Waterside Employers' Union	Collett and Co., Ltd, New Plymouth	7
605	Taranaki Dairying and Farming	Broadway North, Stratford	62
516	Taranaki Licensed Victuallers	White Hart Building, Devon Street, New Plymouth	11
204	Taranaki Master Builders	74 Brougham Street, New Plymouth	17
861	Taranaki Master Printers, Lithographers, and Bookbinders	"	11
447	Taranaki Master Tailors	210 Devon Street, New Plymouth	18
1229	Taranaki Provincial Retail Grocers	Commercial Bank Buildings, Devon Street, New Plymouth	50
	Totals	Number of unions, 7	176
MARLBOROUGH INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.			
443	Marlborough Sheepowners	Queen Street, Blenheim	61
1279	Picton Waterside Employers' Union	Union Steamship Co. of New Zealand, Ltd., High Street, Picton	14
	Totals	Number of unions, 2	75
NELSON INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.			
774	Nelson Master Tailors	Trafalgar Street, Nelson	6
1283	Nelson Waterside Employers' Union	Wakefield Quay, Port Nelson	6
	Totals	Number of unions, 2	12
WESTLAND INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.			
1277	Greymouth Waterside Employers' Union	Union Steamship Co. of New Zealand, Ltd., Greymouth	3
	Totals	Number of unions, 1	3
	Grand totals	Industrial unions of employers, 131	4,880

INDUSTRIAL UNIONS OF WORKERS.

Reg. No.	Name.	Registered Office.	Number of Members, December, 1931.
NORTHERN (AUCKLAND) INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.			
1076	Auckland Abattoir Assistants and Freezing-works Employees	Trades Hall, Auckland	503
1029	Auckland Aerated-water, Condiment, Preserve, Biscuit, Confectionery, and Drug Factories Employees	Foresters' Buildings, Albert Street, Auckland	35
825	Auckland and Suburban Local Bodies' Labourers and Related Trades	Tabernacle Buildings, Auckland	750
190	Auckland Beamsmen's	11 Kipling Avenue, Epsom, Auckland	9
1313	Auckland Biscuit and Confectionery Workers	Trades Hall, Auckland	49
1046	Auckland Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners	"	1,012
1078	Auckland Branch of the Amalgamated Engineering and Allied Trades	"	762
612	Auckland Brewers, Wine, and Spirit Merchants' Employees	Foresters' Buildings, Albert Street, Auckland	75
340	Auckland Brick, Tile, Pottery, and Clay Workers	Trades Hall, Auckland	35
576	Auckland Bricklayers	H.B. Buildings, Newton, Auckland	66
871	Auckland Builders', General, and other Labourers	38 Keppell Street, Arch Hill, Auckland	823
152	Auckland Butchers	Trades Hall, Auckland	372
284	Auckland Certificated Engine-drivers, River Engineers, and Marine Engine-drivers	"	90
1125	Auckland City Cleaners, Caretakers, and Liftmen	"	154
1108	Auckland City Female Bookbinders, Rulers, Envelope-makers, Paper-bag Makers, and Printers' Feeders	Foresters' Buildings, Albert Street, Auckland	75
502	Auckland Coach and Car Builders	"	38
444	Auckland Coopers	Trades Hall, Auckland	14
1073	Auckland Creameries and Cheese and Butter Factories Employees	Tabernacle Buildings, Newton, Auckland	378
155	Auckland Carriers	Trades Hall, Auckland	11
720	Auckland Cutters, Trimmers, Pressers, and other Clothing Employees	8 Woolworth Offices, 6 Karangahape Road, Auckland	115
753	Auckland Dairy Employees	Trades Hall, Auckland	148
596	Auckland District Boilermakers, Iron-ship Workers, and Bridge-builders	18 H.B. Buildings, Newton, Auckland	135
240	Auckland Drivers and Related Trades	Trades Hall, Auckland	359
662	Auckland Electrical Workers	5 Tabernacle Buildings, Auckland	414
393	Auckland Federated Cooks and Stewards	Sanford's Buildings, Customs Street West, Auckland	78
1297	Auckland Federated Seamen's	Gladstone Buildings, Quay Street, Auckland	848
508	Auckland Fellmongers, Tanners, Soap-workers, and General Tannery Employees	28 Inkerman Street, Onehunga, Auckland	126
921	Auckland Fire Brigades' Employees	H.B. Buildings, Newton, Auckland	41
381	Auckland Fish-trade Employees (other than Fishermen)	334 Ponsonby Road, Ponsonby, Auckland	31
1161	Auckland Gas Company's Clerical and Showrooms Employees	Trades Hall, Auckland	105
314	Auckland Grocers' Assistants	22 Swanson Street, Auckland	537
501	Auckland Hairdressers' Assistants	H.B. Buildings, Newton, Auckland	75
688	Auckland Hotel and Restaurant Employees	615-616 Cooke's Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland	2,124
1129	Auckland Houses of Entertainment and Places of Amusement Employees	Trades Hall, Auckland	90
149	Auckland Iron and Brass Moulders	"	128
853	Auckland Journalists	Wright's Buildings, Fort Street, Auckland (P.O. Box 1541)	79
708	Auckland Merchant Service Guild	Quay Buildings, Quay Street, Auckland	105
923	Auckland Motion-picture Projectionists	2 Parnell Road, Parnell, Auckland	45
474	Auckland Operative Bakers' and Pastry-cooks' and Related Trades Employees	Tabernacle Buildings, Auckland	298
59	Auckland Operative Bootmakers	55 Wellpark Avenue, Grey Lynn, Auckland	329
635	Auckland Operative Plasterers	Trades Hall, Auckland	105
108	Auckland Painters, Decorators, and Lead-light Workers	"	340
806	Auckland Performing Musicians	Pacific Buildings, Auckland	235
654	Auckland Plumbers and Gasfitters	Trades Hall, Auckland	283
1096	Auckland Related Printing Trades (other than Typographers)	2 Arthur Street, Ellerslie, Auckland	135
1082	Auckland Retail Chemists' Employees	22 Swanson Street, Auckland	41
1100	Auckland Retail Shop-assistants in the Boot, Hardware, Crockery, Stationery, Fancy Goods, Furniture, and Soft-goods Trades	"	421
1246	Auckland Rope and Twine Workers	38 Keppell Street, Arch Hill, Auckland	61
150	Auckland Saddlers, Harness-makers, Collar-makers, Bag-makers, and Bridle-cutters Society	Trades Hall, Auckland	18
494	Auckland Ship, Yacht, and Boat Builders	"	70

INDUSTRIAL UNIONS OF WORKERS—*continued.*

Reg. No.	Name.	Registered Office.	Number of Members, December, 1931.
NORTHERN (AUCKLAND) INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT— <i>continued.</i>			
715	Auckland Stage Employees	88 Vauxhall Road, Devonport, Auckland	31
580	Auckland Stonemasons and Monumental Workers	161 Sandringham Road, Auckland	86
73	Auckland Tailoresses and other Female Clothing Trade Employees	Tabernacle Buildings, Auckland	1,280
67	Auckland Tailors	8 Woolworth Offices, 6 Karangahape Road, Auckland ..	110
830	Auckland Tallymen's	Port Buildings, Quay Street, Auckland	90
248	Auckland Timber-workers	Trades Hall, Auckland	209
1363	Auckland Transport Board's Tramway and Omnibus Employees	Tabernacle Buildings, Karangahape Road, Auckland ..	960
132	Auckland Typographical	Foresters' Building, Albert Street, Auckland	380
183	Auckland United Flour-mill Employees ..	8 Woolworth Offices, 6 Karangahape Road, Auckland ..	83
910	Auckland United Furniture Trades ..	Trades Hall, Auckland	541
1101	Auckland United Storemen and Packers (other than in Retail Shops) and Warehouse Employees (other than Drivers and Clerks)	.. ..	320
933	Auckland Waterside Workers	Port Buildings, Quay Street, Auckland	1,269
1190	Bay of Islands Waterside Workers	Opua, Bay of Islands	39
1168	Birkenhead Sugar-works Employees ..	Gladstone Road, Northcote, Auckland	172
1130	Devonport Ferry Co.'s Employees	Trades Hall, Auckland	69
759	Gisborne and East Coast Shearers and Woolshed Employees	295 Gladstone Road, Gisborne	725
373	Gisborne Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners	126 Disraeli Street, Gisborne	20
699	Gisborne Drivers and Related Trades ..	113 Custom Street, Gisborne	65
1275	Gisborne Grocers and other Shop Assistants	Lytton Road, Te Hapara, Gisborne	40
1380	Gisborne Painters, Decorators, and Lead-light Workers	Liberty Hall, Gisborne	27
661	Gisborne Printing and Related Trades ..	Redstone's Buildings, Lowe Street, Gisborne ..	33
602	Gisborne Waterside Workers	Reads Quay, Gisborne	157
1336	Hamilton Hairdressers' Assistants	115 Grey Street, Hamilton East	17
1024	Kaipara Waterside Workers	Aratapu	28
1282	Northern Coal-mine Workers	Great South Road, Huntly	1,420
779	Ohinemuri Branch of the Amalgamated Engineering Union (including Electricians and Motor Mechanics)	Seddon Street, Waihi	58
863	Ohinemuri Mines and Batteries Employees (other than Engineers, Engine-drivers, and Firemen)	.. ..	510
799	Onehunga Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners	Friendly Societies' Hall, Grey Street, Onehunga ..	68
940	Onehunga Waterside Workers	Onehunga Wharf, Onehunga	44
1155	Onehunga Woollen-mills Employees	261 Queen Street, Onehunga	86
1017	Otahuhu Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners	Luke Road, Otahuhu	15
1288	Otahuhu Chemical Manure Workers	Trades Hall, Auckland	96
777	Poverty Bay and East Coast Builders', Contractors', and General Labourers	Redstone's Hall, Lowe Street, Gisborne	29
1031	Poverty Bay Branch of the Amalgamated Engineering and Allied Trades	113 Custom Street, Gisborne	20
431	Poverty Bay Freezing-works and Related Trades Employees	Redstone's Hall, Lowe Street, Gisborne	295
1379	Pukemiro Coal-mine Workers	Miners' Hall, Pukemiro	172
837	South Auckland Engine-drivers, Winders, Motormen, and Firemen	St. John's Schoolroom, Waihi	42
1329	Tauranga Waterside Workers	Butter Room, Wharf Shed, Tauranga	14
1269	Te Papapa Chemical Manure Workers	Trades Hall, Auckland	39
771	Thames Branch of the Amalgamated Engineering Union (including Brassfinishers)	Druids' Hall, Mary Street, Thames	35
16	Thames Miners	Queen Street, Thames	105
1263	Tokomaru Bay Waterside Workers	Tokomaru Bay	29
1056	Waihi Borough Labourers	Miners' Reading-room, Seddon Street, Waihi ..	16
1109	Waikato District Coal-mine Underground Officials	Huntly	47
877	Waikato District Engine-drivers, Firemen, and Fitters (in Coal-mines)	Rotowaro	19
1202	Whakatane Waterside Workers	McAlister Street, Whakatane	11
1049	Whangarei Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners	St. John's Ambulance Rooms, Alexander Street, Whangarei	33
1334	Whangarei Hairdressers' Assistants	Care of M. Alach, Cameron Street, Whangarei ..	6
1188	Whangarei Waterside Workers	Town Wharf, Whangarei	15
1364	Wilson's Ltd. (N.Z.) Portland Cement Co.'s Employees	Portland	93
	Totals	Number of unions, 100	23,238

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WELLINGTON INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT— <i>continued.</i>			
76	Wellington Federated Furniture Trade ..	Trades Hall, Wellington ..	400
1305	Wellington Federated Seamen's ..	131 Featherston Street, Wellington ..	905
1174	Wellington Female Printers' Assistants ..	31 Duncan Terrace, Wellington ..	85
1339	Wellington Fire Brigades' Employees ..	28 Kauri Street, Eastbourne ..	46
1079	Wellington Freezing - works and Related Trades Employees	Trades Hall, Wellington ..	2,598
915	Wellington Hairdressers', Hairworkers', and Wigmakers' Assistants	31 Duncan Terrace, Wellington ..	43
1382	Wellington Insurance Officers' Guild ..	5 Oriental Terrace, Wellington ..	94
97	Wellington Iron and Brass Moulders ..	Trades Hall, Wellington ..	63
1023	Wellington Journalists ..	31 Duncan Terrace, Wellington ..	3
432	Wellington Merchant Service Guild ..	153 Featherston Street, Wellington ..	264
930	Wellington Metal-workers' Assistants ..	Trades Hall, Wellington ..	241
1377	Wellington Motion Picture Projectionists ..	" " ..	13
1	Wellington Operative Bakers and Pastry-cooks and Bakers and Pastrycooks' Labourers	" " ..	265
14	Wellington Operative Bootmakers' Society	" " ..	226
134	Wellington Operative Butchers ..	" " ..	515
808	Wellington Performing Musicians ..	69A Manners Street, Wellington ..	65
200	Wellington Plasterers ..	Trades Hall, Wellington ..	163
69	Wellington Plumbers and Gasfitters ..	" " ..	380
1212	Wellington Related Printing Trades (other than Female Assistants, Journalists, and Typographers)	31 Duncan Terrace, Wellington ..	303
234	Wellington Retail Grocers' Assistants ..	Trades Hall, Wellington ..	875
167	Wellington Saddlers, Harness-makers, Collar-makers, Bridle-makers, Leather-bag Makers, and Canvas Workers	" " ..	12
627	Wellington Shearers ..	215 Somme Parade, Aramoho, Wanganui ..	1,057
1262	Wellington Shipwrights and Boatbuilders ..	47 Devon Street, Wellington ..	30
242	Wellington Stationary, Traction, and Locomotive Engine Drivers, and their Assistants	Trades Hall, Wellington ..	105
638	Wellington Stonemasons ..	G.P.O. Box 559, Wellington ..	11
773	Wellington Storemen and Packers (other than in Retail Shops) and Warehouse Employees (other than Drivers and Clerks)	Trades Hall, Wellington ..	305
405	Wellington Tailoresses, Cutters, Pressers, and other Clothing - trade Employees (except Tailors)	176 Cuba Street, Wellington ..	160
2	Wellington Tailors ..	Trades Hall, Wellington ..	75
705	Wellington Theatrical and Places of Amusement Employees	50 Boulcott Street, Wellington ..	200
220	Wellington Timber-yards and Sawmills ..	Trades Hall, Wellington ..	65
15	Wellington Typographical ..	15, Third Floor, Cooper's Buildings, Willis Street, Wellington	497
19	Wellington United Boilermakers, Iron and Steel Ship and Bridge Builders	Trades Hall, Wellington ..	87
932	Wellington Waterside Workers ..	Shed 15, Queen's Wharf, Wellington ..	1,523
769	Wellington Woollen-mills and Hosiery Factories Employees	Trades Hall, Wellington ..	307
1310	Whakatu Freezing - works and Related Trades Employees	Whakatu ..	104
	Totals ..	.. ..	Number of unions, 80
			34,086
CANTERBURY INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.			
1172	Ashburton Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners	Burnett Street, Ashburton ..	23
463	Canterbury Agricultural and Pastoral Labourers	Trades Hall, Christchurch ..	1,387
787	Canterbury Bakers and Pastrycooks' Employees	" " ..	130
566	Canterbury Bricklayers ..	" " ..	62
726	Canterbury Brick, Pottery, Pipe, Tile, and Clay Workers	" " ..	50
176	Canterbury Builders' and General Labourers, Quarry-workers, and Wool and Grain Store Employees	" " ..	806
48	Canterbury Carpenters and Joiners ..	" " ..	133
263	Canterbury Coachbuilders ..	" " ..	62
194	Canterbury Carriers ..	Druids' Hall, Portman Street, Woolston, Christchurch	15
555	Canterbury Dairymen's Employees ..	Trades Hall, Christchurch ..	36
281	Canterbury Drivers and Related Trades ..	" " ..	699
747	Canterbury Freezing - works and Related Trades Employees	" " ..	1,790
274	Canterbury Grocers' Assistants ..	" " ..	154
652	Canterbury Hotel and Restaurant Employees	241A Manchester Street, Christchurch ..	1,112

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Reg. No.	Name.	Registered Office.	Number of Members, December, 1931.
CANTERBURY INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT— <i>continued.</i>			
288	Canterbury Shearers	Trades Hall, Christchurch	1,565
268	Canterbury Timber yards, Sawmills, and Coal-yards Employees	.. .. .	171
140	Canterbury Traction and Stationary Engine Drivers and Firemen's	.. .. .	70
266	Canterbury Woollen-mills Employees ..	W.C.T.U. Rooms, High Street, Kaiapoi ..	264
549	Christchurch Aerated-water Workers and other Bottlers	Trades Hall, Christchurch	43
1345	Christchurch Biscuit and Confectionery Manufacturing Employees .. .. .	.. .. .	85
20	Christchurch Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners, Joiners' Machinists, and Shipwrights	.. .. .	633
1061	Christchurch Branch of the Amalgamated Engineering and Allied Trades	.. .. .	920
550	Christchurch Brewers, Maltsters, and Related Trades	.. .. .	127
1064	Christchurch Brush and Broom Trade ..	.. .. .	40
1139	Christchurch Clerks, Cashiers, and Office Employees	.. .. .	13
1150	Christchurch Dress and Mantle Makers ..	.. .. .	220
1083	Christchurch Federated Furniture Trades	.. .. .	160
1342	Christchurch Fire Brigade Employees ..	.. .. .	32
300	Christchurch Gardeners .. .. .	.. .. .	45
573	Christchurch Gasworks Employees .. ..	.. .. .	91
236	Christchurch Hairdressers and Tobacconists' Assistants	.. .. .	52
107	Christchurch Iron and Brass Moulders ..	.. .. .	94
857	Christchurch Journalists .. .. .	.. .. .	108
1357	Christchurch Leadlight and Glass Workers	.. .. .	15
35	Christchurch Operative Bootmakers' Society	.. .. .	230
193	Christchurch Operative Butchers .. ..	.. .. .	118
385	Christchurch Operative Stonemasons .. ..	.. .. .	23
81	Christchurch Painters .. .. .	.. .. .	149
809	Christchurch Performing Musicians .. ..	.. .. .	30
1126	Christchurch Picture-theatre Employees and Front-of-house Employees in other Theatres	.. .. .	48
123	Christchurch Plasterers .. .. .	.. .. .	106
38	Christchurch Plumbers and Gasfitters ..	.. .. .	100
1147	Christchurch Printing Trades .. .. .	.. .. .	274
916	Christchurch Retail Shop-assistants (other than Grocers, Tobacconists, and Hairdressers' Assistants)	.. .. .	239
1201	Christchurch Rope, Twine, and Flock Makers	.. .. .	34
223	Christchurch Saddlers, Harness and Collar Makers	.. .. .	15
5	Christchurch Stage Employees	9 Hulbert Street, Linwood, Christchurch ..	34
1095	Christchurch Storemen and Packers (other than in Retail Shops) and Warehouse Employees (other than Drivers and Clerks)	Trades Hall, Christchurch	164
11	Christchurch Tailoresses, Cutters, Pressers, and other Clothing-trade Employees	.. .. .	690
105	Christchurch Tailoring Trade .. .. .	.. .. .	282
547	Christchurch Tramway Employees .. ..	.. .. .	368
1169	Christchurch Tramway Officials	Cathedral Square, Christchurch	10
1340	Christchurch Typographical	Trades Hall, Christchurch	169
1127	Lyttelton Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners, Joiners' Machinists, and Shipwrights	60 Hastings Street, Sydenham, Christchurch..	24
1152	Lyttelton Ships' Tally Clerks	Base of No. 3 Wharf, Lyttelton	62
938	Lyttelton Waterside Workers	Coronation Hall, Lyttelton	707
1099	Rangiora Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners	Templar Hall, Rangiora	25
1311	South Canterbury Bakers and Pastrycooks' Employees	36 Selwyn Street, Timaru	20
692	South Canterbury Timber-yards, Sawmills, and Coal-yards Employees	Y.M.C.A., Church Street, Timaru	15
1374	The Smokeless Fuel Co., Ltd. (Sockburn, Canterbury), Employees	Trades Hall, Christchurch	15
737	Timaru Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners, Joiners' Machinists, and Shipwrights	29 High Street, Timaru	56
1035	Timaru Branch of the Amalgamated Engineering and Allied Trades	Trades Hall, Christchurch	95

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<i>CANTERBURY INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT—continued.</i>			
386	Timaru Carpenters	George Street, Timaru	24
481	Timaru Society of Painters and Decorators	Y.M.C.A., George Street, Timaru	22
1180	Timaru United Millers and Flour-mill Employees	36 Selwyn Street, Timaru	28
902	Timaru Wharf Labourers	Strathallan Hall, Timaru	130
372	United Boilermakers, Iron and Steel Ship Builders of Canterbury	Trades Hall, Christchurch	44
174	United Millers, Engine-drivers, and Mill Employees' Society of Canterbury	.. .. .	47
327	Waimate Workers	Foresters' Hall, Waimate	47
	Totals .. .. .	.. .. . Number of unions, 69	15,651
<i>OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.</i>			
758	Bluff Waterside	Waterside Workers' Waiting-rooms, Wharf, Bluff	248
1153	Dunedin Amalgamated Warehousemen	Trades Hall, Dunedin	16
776	Dunedin and Mosgiel Woollen-mills Employees	.. .. .	524
1028	Dunedin and Port Chalmers United Shipwrights	.. .. .	26
1112	Dunedin and Suburban Boot-repairers .. .. .	.. .. .	12
892	Dunedin and Suburban General Electrical Workers	.. .. .	90
221	Dunedin and Suburban Operative Butchers	.. .. .	97
903	Dunedin and Suburban Operative Licensed Drainers	.. .. .	20
89	Dunedin Bakers and Pastrycooks .. .. .	.. .. .	100
1142	Dunedin Biscuit and Confectionery Manufacturing Employees	95 Rattray Street, Dunedin	143
1081	Dunedin Branch of the Amalgamated Engineering Union and Allied Trades	Trades Hall, Dunedin	327
873	Dunedin Brewers, Bottlers, Bottle-washers, and Aerated Waters	.. .. .	20
1186	Dunedin Brickmakers, Pottery-makers, Tile-makers, and Sanitary-pipe Makers	.. .. .	50
1080	Dunedin Brush and Broom Trade .. .. .	.. .. .	27
703	Dunedin Canister-workers .. .. .	.. .. .	19
1094	Dunedin City Corporation Tramway Officials	Market Street, Dunedin	24
84	Dunedin Federated Furniture Trades	Trades Hall, Dunedin	65
1298	Dunedin Federated Seamen's	1 Crawford Street, Dunedin	350
1012	Dunedin Felt-hatters	Trades Hall, Dunedin	18
1131	Dunedin Fire Brigades Employees .. .. .	.. .. .	28
80	Dunedin Iron and Brass Moulders .. .. .	.. .. .	140
854	Dunedin Journalists	"Evening Star" Office, Dunedin	64
1196	Dunedin Manufacturing Chemists' Employees	Trades Hall, Dunedin	21
45	Dunedin Operative Bootmakers .. .. .	.. .. .	162
71	Dunedin Operative Stonemasons .. .. .	.. .. .	13
93	Dunedin Painters	23 Douglas Terrace, North-east Valley, Dunedin	170
1158	Dunedin Paper-mills Employees	Trades Hall, Dunedin	139
36	Dunedin Pressers, Cutters, and other Clothing-factory Operatives	11 Henderson Street, Mornington, Dunedin	64
647	Dunedin Printers' Machinists, Bookbinders, Lithographers, and Related Trades	23 Douglas Terrace, North-east Valley, Dunedin	210
1098	Dunedin Retail Chemists' Assistants	Trades Hall, Dunedin	11
1038	Dunedin Rope and Twine Spinners .. .. .	.. .. .	34
711	Dunedin Stage Employees .. .. .	.. .. .	21
58	Dunedin Tailoresses and other Female Clothing-trade Employees	26 Dowling Street, Dunedin	676
942	Dunedin Theatrical and Shows Employees (other than Stage Hands)	Trades Hall, Dunedin	46
1326	Dunedin Tramways .. .. .	.. .. .	235
99	Dunedin United Plumbers and Gasfitters .. .. .	.. .. .	26
935	Dunedin Waterside Workers	Rattray Street Wharf, Dunedin	280
1165	Dunedin Wax-vesta Employees	26 Dowling Street, Dunedin	35
1371	Finegand Freezing Workers	Finegand, Balclutha	122
996	Green Island Coal-miners	Fairfield, Dunedin	25
1140	Green Island Iron-rolling Mills Employees	Trades Hall, Dunedin	18
9	Invercargill Bootmakers	93 Yarrow Street, Invercargill	10
731	Invercargill Branch of the Amalgamated Engineering Union (including Motor Mechanics, Electricians, and other Electrical Workers)	Trades Hall, Dunedin	30
792	Invercargill Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners	Allen's Hall, Kelvin Street, Invercargill	390

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OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT— <i>continued.</i>			
1353	Invercargill Hairdressers' and Tobacconists' Assistants	Allen's Hall, Kelvin Street, Invercargill	22
1167	Invercargill Retail Grocers' Assistants	" " " " " "	150
1249	Invercargill Tanners and Fellmongers	3 Surrey Street, Gore	22
848	Invercargill Tramways	63 Melbourne Street, Invercargill	39
1181	Kaikorai Cable Tramway Employees	Trades Hall, Dunedin	39
829	Kaitangata Coal-miners	Water Street, Kaitangata	232
1293	Oamaru Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners	Star and Garter Buildings, Tyne Street, Oamaru	48
1059	Oamaru Flour-mills Employees	Humber Street, Oamaru	22
1287	Oamaru General and Local Bodies' Labourers	106 Eden Street, Oamaru	26
1160	Oamaru Grocers' Assistants	43 Lune Street, Oamaru	14
1037	Oamaru Painters	50 Till Street, Oamaru	20
945	Oamaru Waterside Workers	Waiting-room, Waterfront, Oamaru	77
1085	Oamaru Woollen-mill Employees	26 Torridge Street, Oamaru	29
1296	Ohai District Colliery Engine-drivers and Firemen	Public Hall, Ohai	26
1290	Ohai District Underviewers, Deputies, and Shotfirers	Main Street, Ohai	22
1359	Otago and Southland Amalgamated Society of Shop Assistants (other than Grocers', Butchers', Chemists', Tobacconists', and Hairdressers' Assistants)	Trades Hall, Dunedin	350
507	Otago and Southland General Labourers, Builders' Labourers, Quarrymen, and Coal-yard Employees	" " " " " "	396
599	Otago and Southland Freezing-works and Related Trades Employees	" " " " " "	790
1133	Otago and Southland Harvest Hands, Threshing-mill, and Chaffcutter Employees	95 Rattray Street, Dunedin	417
1176	Otago and Southland Lime, Cement, Phosphate, and Marl Employees	Trades Hall, Dunedin	100
503	Otago and Southland Operative Tailors and Shop Tailoresses	" " " " " "	90
182	Otago and Southland Saddle-makers, Harness-makers, Collar-makers, Bag-makers, Cover-makers, and Bridle-cutters	" " " " " "	13
398	Otago and Southland Shearers	95 Rattray Street, Dunedin	731
1138	Otago and Southland Shepherds, Musterers, and Drivers	" " " " " "	191
1179	Otago and Southland Wholesale Storemen and Packers	" " " " " "	227
267	Otago Box-workers	26 Dowling Street, Dunedin	46
78	Otago Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners	Trades Hall, Dunedin	490
246	Otago Bricklayers	106 Glen Road, Dunedin	29
205	Otago Coachworkers and Wheelwrights	Trades Hall, Dunedin	15
1119	Otago Drivers and Related Trades	95 Rattray Street, Dunedin	340
506	Otago Engine-drivers, Firemen, and Greasers	Trades Hall, Dunedin	85
217	Otago Grocers' Assistants	" " " " " "	53
578	Otago Hairdressers' and Tobacconists' Assistants	" " " " " "	31
675	Otago Hotel, Restaurant, and Boarding-house Employees	172 Princes Street, Dunedin	350
197	Otago Metal-workers' Assistants	Trades Hall, Dunedin	60
216	Otago Operative Plasterers	" " " " " "	20
252	Otago Timber-yards and Sawmills	9 High Street, St. Kilda, Dunedin	90
77	Otago Typographical	3 Porteous Street, Mornington, Dunedin	120
956	Port Chalmers Waterside Workers	Cross Wharf, Port Chalmers	221
1233	Pukeuri Freezing-workers	Boardinghouse, Pukeuri	152
989	Southland and Otago Cheese and Butter Factories Employees (other than Managers)	Labour Hall, Esk Street, Invercargill	270
833	Southland and Otago Cheese-factory Managers	" " " " " "	74
411	Southland Federated Furniture Trades	Allen's Hall, Kelvin Street, Invercargill	44
1295	Southland Hotel and Restaurant Workers	" " " " " "	200
1039	Southland Milk-condensing Factories Employees	Underwood, Southland	42
225	Southland Operative Butchers	Allen's Hall, Kelvin Street, Invercargill	90
784	Southland Painters	" " " " " "	55
834	Southland Plumbers, Gasfitters, Tinsmiths, and Sheet-metal Workers	" " " " " "	50
245	Southland Timber-yards and Sawmills	Labour Hall, Esk Street, Invercargill	170
315	Southland Typographical	Labour Hall, Invercargill	43
1251	Taratu Coal-mine Employees	Taratu	23
102	United Boilermakers and Iron-ship Builders of Otago	Trades Hall, Dunedin	71
	Totals	Number of unions, 96	12,473

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TARANAKI INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.			
817	Hawera Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners	Forester's Hall, Hawera	11
1335	New Plymouth Acid and Fertilizer ..	440 Gill Street, New Plymouth	35
805	New Plymouth Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners	Devon Street, New Plymouth	82
811	New Plymouth General Labourers ..	Workers' Social Hall, New Plymouth	50
1122	New Plymouth Grocers' Assistants ..	Devon Street, New Plymouth	80
1214	New Plymouth Hotel and Restaurant Employees	Workers' Social Hall, New Plymouth	257
1068	New Plymouth Municipal Tramways and Omnibus Employees	Darnell Street, Fitzroy, New Plymouth	32
982	New Plymouth Timber-yards and Sawmills Employees	Devon Street, New Plymouth	19
1200	New Plymouth United Storemen and Packers (other than Employees in Grocery Establishments)	.. .. .	28
934	New Plymouth Waterside Workers ..	Wharf Street, Moturoa, New Plymouth	200
1381	Patea Waterside Workers ..	Wharf, Patea	15
1312	Taranaki Amalgamated Society of Painters, Decorators, and Leadlight Workers	Devon Street, New Plymouth	48
1324	Taranaki Branch of the Amalgamated Engineering and Allied Trades	.. .. .	148
1286	Taranaki Creameries, Cheese, Butter Factories, and Dairy Employees	Workers' Social Hall, New Plymouth	371
1151	Taranaki Drivers and Related Trades ..	.. .. .	65
1330	Taranaki Federated Furniture Trades ..	Devon Street, New Plymouth	21
908	Taranaki Operative Bakers and Pastrycooks	Workers' Social Hall, New Plymouth	22
1185	Taranaki Operative Butchers ..	King Street, New Plymouth	92
1113	Waitara Freezing-works Employees ..	West Quay, Waitara	219
	Totals .. .. .	.. .. .	1,795
MARBOROUGH INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.			
1378	Blenheim Motor Mechanics and Motor Mechanics' Assistants	Springlands, Blenheim	13
1223	Blenheim Motor - vehicle, Horse - drivers, and Stable Attendants	62 Maxwell Road, Blenheim	50
1163	Blenheim United Storemen (other than employees in Retail Grocery and Soft-goods Establishments)	10 Carvell Street, Blenheim	18
1365	Marlborough Building Trades	Beaver Road, Blenheim	20
1143	Marlborough Farm and Station Employees (other than Shearers and Shed Hands)	Loloma Rooms, Blenheim (W. McLennan, Seddon)	82
707	Marlborough Freezing-works Employees ..	Foresters' Hall, Dublin Street, Picton	90
1271	Marlborough Hotel, Private Hotel, Club, and Restaurant Workers	Bank of New Zealand Buildings, Blenheim	65
615	Marlborough Shearers	Loloma Rooms, Blenheim (W. McLennan, Seddon)	187
975	Picton Waterside Workers	Wharf Head, Picton	50
	Totals .. .. .	.. .. .	575
NELSON INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.			
1145	Golden Bay Cement Company's Employees	Motupipi	61
1384	Mapua Waterside Workers	Mapua	18
1178	Nelson Amalgamated Society of Shop-assistants	Bridge Street, Nelson	25
572	Nelson Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners	Munroe's Rooms, Bridge Street, Nelson	130
1166	Nelson Branch of the Amalgamated Engineering Union and Allied Trades	Orange Hall, Collingwood Street, Nelson	46
1199	Nelson Brewers, Maltsters, Bottlers, Bottle-washers, and Aerated-water	Munroe's Rooms, Bridge Street, Nelson	16
1346	Nelson Federated Furniture Trades ..	104 Vanguard Street, Nelson	21
1265	Nelson Hotel, Private Hotel, Club, and Restaurant Workers	Bridge Street, Nelson	68
1369	Nelson Jam Factory Workers	Hare's Rooms, Bridge Street, Nelson	16
448	Nelson Labourers	Hardy Street, Nelson	34
1146	Nelson Motor-car and Horse-drivers ..	Stallard's Rooms, Hardy Street, Nelson	76
445	Nelson Painters .. .. .	.. .. .	10
564	Nelson Plumbers, Gasfitters, and Sheet-metal Workers	Hare's Rooms, Bridge Street, Nelson	19
570	Nelson Typographical	Queen Street, Richmond, Nelson	7
949	Nelson Waterside Workers	7 North Esk Street, Nelson	70
1372	Onakaka Iron Workers	Onakaka	120
1370	Takaka and Onakaka Waterside Workers..	PuPu, Takaka	25
	Totals	762

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WESTLAND INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.			
1344	Buller Deputies	Millerton	24
1307	Greymouth Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners and Joiners' Machinists	Lyceum Hall, Guinness Street, Greymouth	24
1301	Greymouth Plumbers and Gasfitters	" " " " " "	9
1250	Greymouth Printing Trades	93 Cowper Street, Greymouth	21
952	Greymouth Waterside Workers	Waterside Workers' Hall, Richmond Quay, Greymouth	173
1348	Grey Valley Deputies and Underviewers	Ross Street, Dunollie	38
82	Inangahua Gold and Coal Miners	Bridge Street, Reefton	362
1042	Millerton and Granity Engine-drivers, Firemen, Brakesmen, Bricklayers, Blacksmiths, Carpenters, and Fitters	Torea Street, Granity	36
858	Westland Branch of the Amalgamated Engineering and Allied Trades	Lyceum Hall, Guinness Street, Greymouth	47
1228	Westland Hotel, Restaurant, and Boarding-house Employees	" " " " " "	180
1164	Westland Retail Shop-assistants in the Soft-goods, Fancy-goods, Furniture, Stationery, Hardware, Chemists, Tobacconists, Grocers, Boot, and Butchers' Trades	" " " " " "	158
754	Westland Tailoring Trade and other Branches of the Clothing Trade	10 Puketahi Street, Greymouth	16
1111	Westland Timber-yards and Sawmills	Joyce's Buildings, Macky Street, Greymouth.. .. .	700
690	Westport General Labourers and Mechanics	29 Russell Street, Westport	50
959	Westport Waterside Workers	42 Derby Street, Westport	108
	Totals..	1,946
	Grand totals Industrial unions of workers, 405	90,526

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