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REPORT.

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

Department of Labour, Wellington, 29th June, 1935.

SIR,—

I have the honour to present herewith the forty-fourth 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, 1934, to 31st March, 1935.

I have, &c.,

HENRY E. MOSTON,

Acting-Secretary of Labour.

The Hon. the Minister of Labour.

UNEMPLOYMENT.

The activities of this Department, so far as unemployment is concerned, are mainly restricted to the registration of unemployed men and the placing of such men in employment, such employment being principally under the various schemes of the Unemployment Board. Details as to the persons registered and the total number of men employed under the various schemes of the Unemployment Board or being assisted from the Unemployment Fund and other information on the question of unemployment may be obtained from the annual report of the Commissioner of Unemployment.

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 „
1932-33	16,176	77 „	86,222	3,710 „
1933-34	15,598	578 „	85,968	254 „
1934-35	15,900	302 (increase)	93,592	7,624 (increase).

The figures as to the number of factories and workers employed therein do not purport to coincide with those of the Government Statistician (annual statistics of factory production), 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 1934-35, therefore, chiefly represent the numbers in April, 1934.

Mention was made in last year's report of the improvement then noticeable in several industries—viz., clothing and white working, boot-manufacturing, and sawmilling and other trades associated with the building industry, and the figures for this year confirm the prediction made in the last report that the improved tone of factory employment would be more than maintained. The increases noted are attributable in some cases to the exchange-rate which operated to foster several local manufacturing trades and in other cases to the effect of the schemes introduced in connection with relief of unemployment, notably in the granting of building subsidies. Registration fees received during 1934–35 reflected the increases above noted being about 8 per cent. greater than in the preceding year. In respect to the 1935–36 year the revenue received during the first quarter exceeds that for the whole of 1934–35. It can be assumed, therefore, that a further increase both in factories registered and in factory workers will be disclosed this year.

The records of overtime retained by the Department refer only to extended hours in the case of women and boys, the prior approval of the Inspector being necessary. From such records it is ascertained that a considerable amount of overtime has again been worked, particularly in the clothing trades. The law limits the amount of overtime that may be worked to ninety hours in any year, with an additional thirty hours in special cases. Many clothing factories worked the full limit of overtime allowed.

During the year several additional factories adopted the five-day working-week. Thirty-eight factories with approximately nine hundred employees are now working under this system. The industries concerned include clothing and white-goods manufacturing, brush-manufacturing, woollen-goods and hosiery manufacturing, biscuit-making, box-manufacturing, printing, tobacco-manufacturing, and patent-medicines manufacturing.

ACCIDENTS.

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 2,170 (2,030 males and 140 females). Of the total number, 49 of the accidents occurred to workers under sixteen years of age, 481 to those between sixteen and twenty, and the remaining 1,640 to those above that age. Of the 4 fatal accidents 2 were caused by or were due to machinery. Of the total accidents, 359 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.), 215; stepping on or striking against fixed objects, 74; faulty handling of tools, 677; handling of other objects—viz., objects dropped or tipped over, objects falling, or strain due to handling, 607; handling of poisonous, hot, and corrosive substances, 70; others (miscellaneous), 168: total 2,170. Disability caused: Temporary disability, 2,084; permanent partial disability, 82. Fatalities, 4.

The cases in respect of which time lost is available—viz., 2,078—show that a total of 39,897 days were lost, or an average of 19.2 days for each worker.

In cases where the amount of compensation paid is known—viz., in 2,157 out of the total of 2,170—the total amount paid is £27,995 Is. 9d.

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

A patternmaker was turning a wooden pattern when the two sections of the pattern flew off the lathe, one section striking him on the back of the head, causing fatal injuries. There was no defect in machinery.

A mechanic and a labourer were engaged repairing the valves on the gas-mains at a gasworks when they were overcome by the fumes, the latter worker succumbing as the result of gas poisoning. The mechanic, who was in charge of the work, subsequently recovered.

To facilitate the inspection of a marine boiler used as a storage tank for oxygen two workers were placing sacks about the inside. One worker, who was down at the bottom of the boiler, apparently struck a match to see where to place the sacks, when his clothing caught fire and he received fatal burns.

A boy was killed as the result of being caught in a goods-lift, his head being severely crushed between the floor of the lift and the building. There was no evidence as to how the accident occurred, but the boy had been warned only the previous day not to touch the lift and notices were displayed at the lift-entrance prohibiting riding in the lift.

The following fatal accidents to persons other than "workers" within the meaning of that term as defined by the Workers' Compensation Act, 1922, were reported:—

The occupier of a factory was fatally burned when securing supplies from an unventilated paint-store. The accident occurred at night, and as the store was unlighted it is presumed that deceased lighted a match, and his clothing, which was probably impregnated with inflammable material, caught fire.

An attempt was made by a sawmill-owner to move belting while the machinery was in motion. His clothes became entangled in the shafting and he was whirled round the shaft, receiving fatal injuries.

INSPECTIONS, ETC.

During the year visits of inspection to the number of 7,390 were made, in the course of which wage-books were examined to see that the provisions of the Unemployment Act, 1930, and its amendments had been complied with in respect of the deduction of the emergency unemployment charge.

Prosecutions numbered 49, in 42 of which convictions were obtained; the fines totalled £42. No case calls for comment.

Complaints were received respecting 375 alleged breaches of the Act, resulting in 29 prosecutions and 203 warnings. In 120 cases investigation showed that no breach had been committed, while in the remaining cases no action was considered necessary. Twenty 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. Twelve of the prosecutions were against factory-occupiers in respect of offences connected with the keeping of the wages and overtime book.

There were 145 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.

FACTORY HYGIENE AND WELFARE WORK.

Attention to welfare conditions for female workers has been given by the women Inspectors of Factories in the four chief centres, visits also being made to smaller towns.

During the year a special investigation was made in Auckland, in collaboration with officers of the Health Department, into the use of injurious solvents, particularly amylacetate, in the millinery trade. Samples of paints and sprays used for straw hats were taken by the Health Department's officers for analysis, and the report of the Analyst is at present being awaited. In a number of the larger factories fans have been installed for the protection of the health of the workers, and in some cases milk is provided for consumption by the worker who operates the spray-gun.

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	1930-31	655	1,059	1,714
1926-27	1,199	1,547	2,746	1931-32	420	843	1,263
1927-28	1,030	1,614	2,644	1932-33	509	1,067	1,576
1928-29	981	1,603	2,584	1933-34	510	1,283	1,793
1929-30	1,077	1,746	2,823	1934-35	791	2,011	2,802

It is worthy of note that the number of boys under sixteen years engaged during the year shows a marked increase; the total, however, is considerably below that shown for years prior to 1930. On the other hand, the number of girls under sixteen engaged during the year constitutes a record—viz., 2,011—the previous highest number of girls engaged being 1,746—viz., in 1929-30.

SHOPS AND OFFICES ACT.

The Department has no accurate record as to the number of shops and the number of assistants employed therein, but from the information available it is estimated that there were during the year 27,320 shops throughout New Zealand, of which 14,356 (approximately one-half) were carried on without assistants. In the shops with assistants there were employed 19,330 males and 18,779 females.

During the year visits of inspection to the number of 11,916 were made, in the course of which wages-books were examined to see that the provisions of the Unemployment Act, 1930, and its amendments had been complied with in respect of the deduction of the emergency unemployment charge.

Prosecutions numbered 207, in 193 of which convictions were obtained; fines, £194 15s.

Complaints were received respecting 677 alleged breaches of the Act, resulting in 105 prosecutions and 336 warnings. In 201 cases investigation showed that no breach had been committed, while in the remaining cases no action was considered necessary. One hundred and two 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-three of the prosecutions were in respect of offences connected with the keeping of the wages and time book, 9 against employers for wilfully making false entries, and 10 against workers for wilfully signing incorrect records.

Thirty-nine requisitions were served on occupiers of shops to comply with various requirements of the Act, such as for sanitary conveniences, heating-appliances, seating-accommodation, ventilation, and partitions.

INDUSTRIAL CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION ACT.

WORK DONE UNDER THE ACT DURING THE YEAR 1934-35.

Industrial agreements filed	30
Awards of the Court of Arbitration	42

The awards and industrial agreements actually in force on the 31st March, 1935, total 404 (last year, 396). Four of the 30 industrial agreements referred to above have since been declared awards by the Court of Arbitration.

WORK PERFORMED BY COMMISSIONERS AND COUNCILS OF CONCILIATION.

Industrial agreements made under section 28 of the principal Act	25
Industrial agreements made under section 5 of the Amendment Act of 1932	7
Disputes where recommendations were substantially accepted or agreements reached and referred to the Court to make awards	46
Disputes where no settlement was arrived at	11

Section 7 (4) of the 1932 Amendment Act provides that where a settlement of the dispute has not been arrived at by the Council of Conciliation appointed for the hearing thereof every award or industrial agreement theretofore binding on the parties to the dispute in connection with the industry to which the dispute relates shall cease to be in force on the expiration of one month from the date of the Commissioner's notification to the Clerk of Awards that no settlement of the dispute was arrived at. Under this provision failure to reach a settlement in the 11 cases mentioned above resulted in the cancellation of 12 awards and industrial agreements and the partial cancellation of 2, the principal cause of failure being the inability of the parties to agree on the wages to be paid.

The following summary shows the minimum wage-rates fixed by awards and agreements made under the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Act, 1932, in a number of the principal industries, as compared with the rates fixed by the awards and agreements that were in operation immediately prior thereto.

(Except where otherwise indicated, Wellington rates have been taken.)

Industry.	Present Rate.	Previous Rate.
Bakers	£4 10s. per week	£5 per week, less 10 per cent. = £4 10s.
Boot operatives—		
Male	1s. 9½d. per hour	2s. 0¼d. per hour, less 10 per cent. = 1s. 9½d.
Female	£2 4s. per week	£2 10s. per week, less 10 per cent. = £2 5s.
Butchers	£4 6s. to £5 3s. 6d. per week	£4 16s. to £5 17s. 6d. per week, less 10 per cent. = £4 6s. 5d. to £5 5s. 9d.
Carpenters and joiners	2s. 1d. per hour (from 5th April, 1935)	2s. 3¾d. per hour, less 10 per cent. = 2s. 1d.
Clothing-trade employees—		
Female	£2 2s. per week	£2 5s. per week, less 10 per cent. = £2 0s. 6d.
Male	1s. 10d. and 1s. 11d. per hour = £4 0s. 8d. and £4 4s. 4d. per week	£4 7s. 6d. per week, less 10 per cent. = £3 18s. 9d.
Coachworkers	2s. per hour	2s. 3d. per hour, less 10 per cent. = 2s. 0⅞d.
Cheese and butter factory employees (Auckland)	£3 13s. to £4 13s. 2d. per week	£4 1s. to £5 3s. 6d., less 10 per cent. = £3 12s. 11d. to £4 13s. 2d.
Drivers—		
(a) Motor	(a) £3 19s. to £4 9s. 6d. per week	£4 11s. to £5 3s. per week, less 10 per cent. = £4 1s. 11d. to £4 12s. 8d.
(b) Horse	(b) £3 17s. 8d. per week for one horse, £4 1s. per week for two or more horses	£4 8s. per week for one horse to £4 11s. per week for two horses, plus 2s. 6d. per week for each additional horse. Less 10 per cent. = £3 19s. 2d. to £4 1s. 11d., plus 2s. 3d. for each additional horse.
Drivers (passenger transport)	£4 5s. per week	£5 per week, less 10 per cent. = £4 10s.
Electrical workers	1s. 11d. per hour	2s. 3d. per hour, less 10 per cent. = 2s. 0⅞d.
Engine-drivers, firemen, and greasers (Canterbury)—		
Drivers, 1st Class Certificate	1s. 9¼d. per hour	2s. 1½d. per hour, less 10 per cent. = 1s. 11d.
Drivers, 2nd Class Certificate	1s. 8d. per hour	2s. per hour, less 10 per cent. = 1s. 9¾d.
Firemen and greasers	1s. 7¼d. per hour	1s. 11¼d. per hour, less 10 per cent. = 1s. 8⅞d.
Furniture-trade employees—		
Males (skilled)	1s. 9½d. and 1s. 11d. per hour	2s. 0½d. to 2s. 3d. per hour, less 10 per cent. = 1s. 10d. to 2s. 0¼d.
Males (unskilled)	1s. 7½d. per hour	1s. 10½d. per hour, less 10 per cent. = 1s. 8½d.
Grocers' assistants	£4 5s. 6d. per week	£4 15s., less 10 per cent. = £4 5s. 6d.
Hairdressers	£4 2s. 6d. per week	£5 less 10 per cent. = £4 10s.
Motor mechanics	1s. 11d. per hour	2s. 3d. per hour, less 10 per cent. = 2s. 0¼d.
Painters and decorators	2s. per hour (from 1st April, 1935)	2s. 3d. per hour, less 10 per cent. = 2s. 0¼d.
Plasterers (Otago and Southland)	2s. 1d. per hour (from 24th May, 1935)	2s. 4½d. per hour, less 10 per cent. = 2s. 1¾d.
Plumbers (Canterbury and Otago and Southland)	2s. 1d. per hour (from 7th June, 1935)	2s. 3d. per hour, less 10 per cent. = 2s. 0¼d.
Printers' machinists, &c.	£3 11s. to £4 12s. 3d. per week (from 1st April, 1935)	£4 4s. to £5 2s. 6d. per week, less 10 per cent. = £3 15s. 7d. to £4 12s. 3d.
Shop Assistants—		
Adult males	£4 5s. 6d. per week	£4 15s., less 10 per cent. = £4 5s. 6d.
Adult females	£2 7s. 3d. per week	£2 12s. 6d., less 10 per cent. = £2 7s. 3d.
Storemen and Packers (wholesale)	£3 12s. 9d. per week	£4 5s., less 10 per cent. = £3 16s. 6d.
Storemen and Packers (oil-stores)	£3 15s. per week	£4 7s. 6d., less 10 per cent. = £3 18s. 9d.
Storemen and packers (wool, grain, &c., stores)	£3 12s. 6d. per week	£4 5s., less 10 per cent. = £3 16s. 6d.
Timber-yards and sawmills' employees	1s. 7d. to 1s. 10¼d. per hour	1s. 10½d. to 2s. 3d. per hour, less 10 per cent. = 1s. 8½d. to 2s. 0¼d.
Tramway employees—		
Motormen (after first year)	1s. 11d. per hour	2s. per hour, less 10 per cent. = 1s. 9¾d.
Conductors (after first year)	1s. 9d. per hour	1s. 10d. per hour, less 10 per cent. = 1s. 7¾d.
Conductors (after fifth year)	1s. 9½d. per hour	1s. 10½d. per hour, less 10 per cent. = 1s. 8½d.
Motor-bus drivers	1s. 11d. per hour	2s. per hour, less 10 per cent. = 1s. 9¾d.
Typographers	£4 to £4 19s. per week	£4 15s. to £5 10s., less 10 per cent. = £4 5s. 6d. to £4 19s.

Section 7 (5) of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Act, 1932, provides that where no settlement is arrived at in the case of a dispute in an industry or industries where female workers are employed the Court of Arbitration may, on application, make an order fixing the minimum rates of wages that may be paid to the female workers in the industry or industries concerned, such order to operate and be enforceable as an award, and to continue in force for a period of not less than six or more than twelve months, as may be specified therein.

Up to 31st March, 1935, only four such orders have been made, two covering private-hotel employees throughout the Dominion (both expired), one covering shop-assistants in certain trades in the Otago and Southland Industrial District not covered by the existing Shop-assistants' award (expired), and the remaining one, which is still in force, covering shop-assistants in Hawke's Bay.

LEGAL DECISIONS OF INTEREST.

Minimum Rates of Wages under Factories Act, 1921-22.

The award provided for minimum rates for dressmakers and milliners of 15s. per week for the first six months, with half-yearly increments of 2s. 6d. per week until the seventh six months, when the wage was to be 30s. a week, and then in the eighth six months the increment was to be 5s. per week. These rates were subject to a reduction of 10 per cent. in accordance with the Court's General Order of 29th May, 1931, but such Order was not to operate to reduce the rates of remuneration below the minimum rates fixed by any Act of Parliament. The employers claimed that they were entitled, pursuant to the General Order, to deduct 3s. per week from the weekly wage of 30s. payable under the award to girls in the seventh half-year of their employment, while the union contended that such deduction was contrary to section 32 (a) of the Factories Act, which provides for such payment *as is agreed on*, being not less than 10s. in any one week, with annual increments of 5s. a week until a wage of 30s. is reached, and thereafter not less than 30s. a week. On a case stated for the opinion of the Court of Appeal as to the minimum weekly rate fixed by section 32 (a) of the Factories Act for workers in the seventh half-year of their employment it was held that the minimum rates fixed by the said section were 10s. per week for the first year, with annual increments of 5s. per week until a wage of 30s. is reached, and that it was permissible to reduce the wages of workers in their seventh half-year as contended by the employers.

Employment of Workers as "Improvers."

Where an award provided that an apprentice having completed his apprenticeship may be employed as an improver for not more than twelve months at a wage of 1s. 5d. per hour and that the said period of improvership may be spread over a period of two years commencing from the date of the completion of the apprenticeship, the Court of Arbitration held that there was nothing in the award to prevent a worker who, having completed his apprenticeship, has been paid journeyman's wages from being employed as an improver, provided that such employment does not exceed an aggregate of twelve months and does not extend beyond two years from the date of the completion of apprenticeship.

REGISTRATION OF INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATIONS AND UNIONS.

The usual statutory return (to the 31st December, 1934) 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 3 (to 404), and the total membership has increased by 2,503 (from 71,888 to 74,391).

INSPECTIONS, ETC.

During the year 2,065 complaints of alleged breaches of the Act and of awards and industrial agreements, &c., were received, but it was found on investigation that in 708 cases no breach had been committed. In 142 cases proceedings were taken, and in 1,077 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, 62 prosecutions were taken and warnings were given in other cases. Of the 204 prosecutions, 175 were against employers and 29 against workers; 171 convictions were recorded, 148 against employers and 23 against workers. Total penalties, £291 10s. 6d.

Eleven of the prosecutions were for offences connected with the keeping of the wages and overtime book, seven being for wilfully making false entries. Great difficulty has been experienced by the Department in securing the necessary evidence to support prosecutions against employers for failing to keep their wages and overtime books correctly and to pay the prescribed rates of wages, and in some cases it has been found that workers have been aiding in the commission of the offences by accepting less than the correct rate and signing as having received the full amount. The Magistrates were asked to impose substantial penalties in such cases. Instances have occurred also of employers requiring their workers to pay back arrears of wages collected for them by the Department, and in one in which proceedings were taken for such an offence a heavy penalty was imposed.

INDUSTRIAL DISTURBANCES DURING THE YEAR.

There were in all thirty-one industrial disturbances during the year. The following is a summary of the more serious stoppages :—

Maritime Workers.—The cooks and stewards on a number of vessels in Wellington ceased work, but resumed after nine days on the understanding that a conference would be arranged between the shipowners and the cooks' and stewards' and seamen's unions to discuss the restoration of wage "cuts."

Some weeks later about seventy seamen on coastal vessels in Greymouth demanded a restoration of the wage "cut" and refused to take their vessels to sea. Action was taken against them under the Shipping and Seamen Act and a term of fourteen days' imprisonment imposed, but they were released on the second day upon undertaking to proceed to sea. The crews of a number of coastal vessels in other ports also struck in sympathy with the seamen in Greymouth, but resumed upon their release.

In due course agreements were arrived at whereby both the cooks and stewards and the seamen received an increase in pay amounting to approximately half of the original reduction.

Printing Trades.—The employers' offer, in conciliation council, of an increase of approximately 5 per cent. in the wage-rate, plus certain other minor improvements, was not accepted, and the workers concerned held stop-work meetings in the four chief centres to consider the position. All continued to work with the exception of those employed in Wellington, who continued to press for the restoration of the whole of the "cuts." Their demands were not conceded by the employers and, after about ten days, work was resumed on the terms originally offered. An award, embodying these terms, was made later.

LABOUR DISPUTES INVESTIGATION ACT, 1913.

During the year thirteen agreements were filed pursuant to section 8 (1), the agreement in each case being reached without recourse to a conference under the Act or to a Labour Dispute Committee. These agreements were as follows :—

- Chain-grocery store-managers, Canterbury.
- Clerical and showroom employees (Gas Co.'s), Auckland.
- Dairy-factory managers, Wellington Industrial District.
- Dairy-produce and cold-storage workers, Wellington.
- Electrical workers (South Canterbury Electric-power Board).
- Engine-drivers, firemen, pumpmen, &c. (Westland State coal-mines).
- Freezing-workers (South Otago).
- Gas company's employees (Auckland).
- Gas company's employees (Birkenhead).
- Theatrical and stage employees (Dunedin).
- Tramway employees, Auckland.
- Tramway engineers, Christchurch.
- Tramway, omnibus, and power-house employees, Christchurch.

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 the 31st March, 1935, fourteen agreements in force under this Act in the following industries :—

- Clerical and showroom employees (Gas Co.).
- Electrical workers.
- Electric-power board employees.
- Freezing-workers.
- Gas Co. employees.
- Glassworkers.
- Grocery-trade managers in chain-stores.
- Managers in dairy factories.
- Storage workers in dairy-produce and cold stores.
- Theatrical and stage employees.
- Tramway and omnibus services (including engineers and power-house employees).

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 94 functioning, are chiefly to be found in the main towns, and there is usually one for each industry. At the end of March, 1933, there were 105 Committees functioning, a reduction to 66 following the cancellation of awards and industrial agreements in accordance with the provisions of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act. It had been held by the Court of Arbitration that on cancellation of an award or industrial agreement the Apprentices Act ceased to apply to the industry and locality concerned, but in view of the reversal of this decision by the Supreme Court a number of Committees regarded last year as no longer existing are apparently again functioning.

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 81 special inspections under this Act during 1934-35. In addition, inspections were carried out in the course of ordinary inspection and investigation work and while visiting factories, &c., in connection with other duties.

Complaints were received regarding 83 alleged breaches of the Act, while 54 other breaches were discovered by the Department's Inspectors, 101 warnings being issued.

There were 6 prosecutions during the year for various breaches of the Act and the orders made thereunder, convictions being entered in 4 of the cases, and penalties amounting to £4 being imposed. Of the prosecutions, 3 were against employers and 3 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, 1935.

(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 ..	106 (153)	Electrical ..	241 (287)	Plumbing ..	239 (300)
Boatbuilding ..	8 (11)	Engineering ..	357 (524)	Plastering ..	40 (68)
Boilermaking ..	12 (37)	Motor-engineering ..	514 (659)	Printing ..	487 (538)
Bootmaking ..	152 (136)	Furniture ..	279 (312)	Saddlery ..	17 (24)
Boot-repairing ..	20 (19)	Gardening ..	15 (14)	Sail, tent, &c. ..	.. (1)
Blacksmithing ..	16 (21)	Hairdressing ..	53 (78)	Tailoring ..	10 (14)
Bricklaying ..	8 (15)	Hatmaking ..	1 ..	Tinsmithing ..	77 (92)
Carpentering ..	321 (505)	Jewellery ..	26 (28)	Wicker-working ..	11 (13)
Clothing ..	67 (51)	Leadlight ..	5 (16)		
Coachbuilding ..	87 (140)	Masonry ..	11 (16)	Totals ..	3,329 (4,303)
Coopering ..	6 (5)	Moulding ..	32 (62)		
Cycle-working ..	14 (12)	Painting ..	97 (152)		

The following table shows the number of apprentices employed in each year since 1928 :—

April,	Number of Apprentices.	April,	Number of Apprentices.
1928 ..	10,227	1932 ..	6,910
1929 ..	9,943	1933 ..	5,594
1930 ..	9,826	1934 ..	4,303
1931 ..	8,901	1935 ..	3,329

The decline in the number of apprentices employed in skilled trades is a serious problem, not only from the point of view of finding employment for boys, but also from the effect the shrinkage will have upon the skilled trades in the future.

It is interesting to compare the figures contained in the above table with one showing the number of boys and girls under sixteen years of age who have commenced employment in factories during the year (see page 3 of this report). Few of these young persons have been taken on as apprentices in the skilled trades under the provisions of the Apprentices Act, 1923. It would appear that, apart from the effect of trade conditions on apprenticeships, there is an extreme reluctance on the part of employers to take on apprentices under the existing provisions.

Power is given to the Court of Arbitration under the Apprentices Act to order any employer or employers to employ a minimum number of apprentices. This power has not been used.

The provisions of section 56 of the Finance Act, 1932, which give 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, are still being invoked owing to the difficulty experienced by employers in finding employment for their apprentices. Before a Magistrate, however, can cancel a contract under this section he 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.

Sixteen applications were dealt with under this legislation during the year ended the 31st March, 1935, 2 contracts being suspended, 2 cancelled, and 11 varied. In 1 case relief was refused.

ARREARS OF WAGES.

Amounts totalling £5,832 17s. 10d. 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 £5,037 9s. 11d., were paid by employers, at the instance of the Inspectors, directly to the workers concerned: total, £10,870 7s. 9d.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT.

During the year 111 cases were heard and determined by the Court of Arbitration (previous year, 138).

The more important decisions, with a digest thereof, are published in "New Zealand Workers' Compensation Cases," which is issued annually by the Department.

During the year the Court of Arbitration stated a case for the opinion of the Court of Appeal on the question of what is the true basis upon which the "average weekly earnings" of a worker should be calculated for the purpose of assessing compensation under the Workers' Compensation Act. In calculating average weekly earnings in the past, difficulty has been experienced in regard to the construction that should be placed on the expressions "while at work" and "but in calculating such average no account shall be taken of any periods during which the worker has been absent from work" which are contained in section 6 (1) of the Act. The judgment of the Court of Appeal has settled the construction that should be placed on these expressions and has laid down the method that should be adopted in ascertaining the average weekly earnings of a worker in accordance with section 6 (1) of the Act. This method may be stated concisely as follows:—

- (1) Ascertain if there has been employment with the same employer for the period of twelve months preceding the accident, and if not, for what less period.
- (2) In the period so determined, ascertain the total number of weeks during which the worker was at work—*i.e.*, the total number of weeks in which he performed any work at all.
- (3) Deduct therefrom the total of the fractions of each actual working-week during which the worker was absent from work—*i.e.*, absent from available work.
- (4) Divide the total earnings for the weeks "while at work" (*vide* (2) above) by the number of weeks ascertained in accordance with (3).
- (5) The result constitutes the average weekly earnings of the worker.

SHEARERS' ACCOMMODATION ACT.

All necessary inspections under this Act were previously carried out by the Inspectors of the Agriculture Department, but following the report of the National Expenditure Commission set up in 1932 inspection has been suspended.

AGRICULTURAL AND SAWMILL LABOURERS' ACCOMMODATION.

Forty-one inspections were carried out during the year, resulting in 28 requisitions for improvement, alteration, &c., of accommodation.

SCAFFOLDING AND EXCAVATION ACT.

During the year 3,413 notices of intention to erect buildings and scaffoldings and to commence excavations were received, and 11,849 inspections were made.

There were 18 prosecutions, convictions being recorded in 17 cases, and fines amounting to £24 being imposed.

The number of accidents to workers during the year ending 31st December, 1934, is 212 (of which 3 were fatal). 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 number of workers involved, the number of accidents due to falls from scaffolds, ladders, or roofs is small—*viz.*, 29. The numbers according to occupations are: Labourers, 115; carpenters, 62; painters, 3; bricklayers, 3; plumbers, 2; plasterers, 4; steelworkers, 7; unclassified, 16.

The cases in respect of which information as to the time lost and compensation paid is available—*viz.*, 196 and 205 respectively out of the 212 accidents—show that a total of 4,996 days were lost and compensation to the amount of £5,369 1s. 1d. was paid.

The following are particulars of the fatal accidents reported:—

Two carpenters were working on a scaffold securing a queen-bolt to a roof principal of a dairy factory when one apparently slipped, and the other, in endeavouring to hold him, was knocked backwards, both workers falling to the concrete floor below. The fall of the former was broken through his striking one of the factory employees, but the latter sustained fatal head injuries. There was no guard-rail on the scaffold at the time of the accident, and proceedings were taken against the employer for failing to give notice of his intention to erect the scaffolding and against the foreman for failing to have the necessary guard-rail fitted, penalties being imposed in both cases.

A carpenter who had been working alone on a platform of planks built across the top of a bin some 40 ft. from the bottom was found lying on the floor of the bin with extensive head injuries, to which he afterwards succumbed. It was thought that the worker dropped his hammer through a crevice between two planks, and in order to recover it removed one of the planks with a view to climbing down an iron ladder fixed on the inside of the bin. When either descending or ascending the ladder he apparently missed his footing and fell to the bottom of the bin.

The foot of a derrick which had been used to raise a 12 cwt. principal for the roof of a new workshop slipped, and the principal fell, striking a worker engaged on other duties and inflicting fatal injuries. Proceedings were instituted against the builder for failing to have the derrick tested in the presence of the Inspector, and a penalty was imposed.

SERVANTS' REGISTRY OFFICES ACT.

There are eighty-four offices registered in New Zealand (last year sixty-eight). Two persons were convicted during the year for breach of this statute, fines amounting to £6 being imposed, but otherwise the offices appear to be satisfactorily conducted.

RENT RESTRICTION.

There were 120 applications from tenants for inquiry (previous year 176). 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	10 (14)	..	4	..	3	3
Wellington	71 (100)	..	4	..	36	31
Christchurch	37 (51)	..	4	..	22	11
Dunedin .. ..	.. (2)	..	..	..	..	..
Other towns	2 (9)	..	1	..	..	1
	120 (176)	..	13	..	61	46

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

As mentioned in previous reports, the Rent Restriction Continuance Act, 1927, provided that from the 1st May, 1928, (1) 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) 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 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. The provisions were further continued by the Rent Restriction Act, 1934, until 31st October, 1935, when they will expire unless further extended.

FOOTWEAR REGULATION ACT.

There were 2,056 inspections made throughout the Dominion under this Act. As most, if not all, of the footwear required to be branded under the Act is imported, the arrangement made with the Customs Department whereby all imported footwear is examined in the Customs shed before release is still being continued. The services of the Department's footwear Inspectors were again utilized in examining the boots supplied by the Unemployment Board to relief workers employed under the various unemployment schemes, with a view to ensuring that the manufacturers were complying with the Board's specifications.

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:—

Weights .. ..	..	..	..	..	Submitted.	Incorrect.
Measures .. ..	..	..	..	..	37,643	5,570
Weighing-instruments	..	..	..	..	3,110	125
Measuring-instruments	..	..	..	..	23,484	2,888
					7,279	1,520
					<u>71,516</u>	<u>10,103</u>

There were also submitted for verification 329,115 bottles—milk, cream, or oil—284 being incorrect. In addition to the reverification work referred to, the Department has carried out surprise tests of appliances on the owner's premises; the net-weight and standard-weight provisions of the regulations also received attention. There were 45 prosecutions for various breaches under this Act, convictions being obtained in 39 cases, and fines amounting to £33 10s. being imposed. Verification fees earned totalled £9,041 (previous year, £8,715 8s. 1d.); increase, £325 11s. 11d.

During the period the following thirty 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—						
Self-indicating (counter and platform) scales	..	..	..	..	..	15
Automatic weighing-instruments	..	..	..	..	..	4
Personal weighing-instruments	3
Measuring—						
Petrol-pumps and equipment	2
Flow-meters (petrol)	6

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Of these, 23 have been approved, 3 are still under consideration, and 4 have been rejected as not complying with the Weights and Measures Act and Regulations.

Inspections were again made during the year to ensure that the provisions of the Sale of Food and Drugs Act relating to the weight of bread and the provisions of the Weights and Measures Regulations relating to the sale of coal, coke, and firewood were being complied with, resulting in 28 prosecutions (12 in respect of short-weight bread and 16 for breaches in connection with the sale of coal, coke, and firewood). These prosecutions are included in the figures given in the second paragraph above.

LEAD PROCESS REGULATIONS.

These regulations are framed 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. One case of suspected lead poisoning was reported during the year, the employee concerned being absent for approximately three months.

The regulations are generally being well observed, but three cases were referred to the Health Department for investigation of the working-conditions of the employees, while in two other cases no action was taken as the firms concerned were moving to new premises.

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. In one instance factory-made garments were found to be incorrectly described in an advertisement, which, when attention was drawn to the matter, was immediately withdrawn. Proceedings were not considered necessary.

INTERNATIONAL LABOUR OFFICE.

The nineteenth session of the International Labour Conference was convened for the 4th June, 1935. New Zealand was represented at this Conference, the delegation consisting of two Government representatives, one employers' representative, and one workers' representative. The items on the agenda paper for discussion at the Conference were as follows:—

- I. Maintenance of rights in course of acquisition and acquired rights under invalidity, old age, and widow' and orphans' insurance on behalf of workers who transfer their residence from one country to another.
- II. Employment of women on underground work in mines of all kinds.
- III. Unemployment among young persons.
- IV. The recruiting of labour in colonies and in other territories with analogous labour conditions.
- V. Holidays with pay.
- VI. Reduction of hours of work, with special reference to—
 - (a) Public works undertaken or subsidized by Governments.
 - (b) Iron and steel.
 - (c) Building and contracting.
 - (d) Glass-bottle manufacture.
 - (e) Coal-mines.
- VII. Partial revision of the Hours of Work (Coal Mines) Convention, 1931.

EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR.

Salaries and allowances (including salaries of nominated members, Court of Arbitration), temporary assistance, and agents' remuneration	£
Fees, travelling-expenses, &c., in connection with work of Conciliation Councils and the Court of Arbitration	34,298
Printing, stationery, office requisites, and equipment, rent, cleaning, heating and lighting of offices, advertising, postage, telegrams, telephones, &c.	4,550
Travelling-expenses, &c., of Inspectors, including cost of bicycles, motor-cycles, &c.	5,789
Fares, board and lodging, &c., advanced to persons proceeding to employment	3,356
Miscellaneous expenditure	304
	185
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	£48,482
Less recoveries—	£
Fares, &c.	332
Sale of publications	156
Inspectors' travelling-costs	1,536
Service to other Departments, &c.	7,919
Miscellaneous	139
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	£38,400
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The above figures do not include items provided elsewhere than the Labour Department's vote—*e.g.*, salary of Judge, Court of Arbitration.

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, 1934.

INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATIONS OF EMPLOYERS.

Reg. No.	Name.	Registered Office.	Number of Affiliated Unions, December, 1934.
1041	New Zealand Coach and Motor Body Builders	8-12 The Terrace, Wellington	3
526	New Zealand Federated Builders and Contractors	8-12	10
1253	New Zealand Federated Ironmasters ..	8-10	4
1314	New Zealand Federated Master Painters, Decorators, and Signwriters	Care of Canterbury Employers' Association, Christchurch	5
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	6
1036	New Zealand Flour, Oatmeal, and Pearl-barley Millers	"	2
1003	New Zealand Furniture Trades	Empire Buildings, Swanson Street, Auckland ..	4
724	New Zealand Master Printers	Huddart Parker Building, P.O. Square, Wellington ..	8
1260	New Zealand Nurserymen and Landscape Gardeners	16 Aratonga Avenue, One Tree Hill, Auckland, S.E. 4	4
1333	New Zealand Theatrical Proprietors and Managers	Grand Opera House, Wellington	2
1248	New Zealand Waterside Employers' Association	Shed 15, Queen's Wharf, Wellington	10
832	New Zealand Wholesale Clothing Manufacturers	58 Jervois Quay, Wellington	3
	Totals .. .. .	.. .. . Number of associations, 13	65

INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATIONS OF WORKERS.

Reg. No.	Name.	Registered Office.	Number of Affiliated Unions, December, 1934.
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
1419	Grey Valley and Buller Underviewers and Deputies	Millerton	2
487	Merchant Service Guild of New Zealand ..	153 Featherston Street, Wellington	2
855	New Zealand Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners and Joiners' Machinists	Trades Hall, Auckland	26
1416	New Zealand Brick, Tile, Pottery, and Clay Workers	Trades Hall, Auckland, C. 1	3
925	New Zealand Council of the Amalgamated Engineering and Allied Trades	Trades Hall, Christchurch	7
1261	New Zealand Federated Bakers', Pastry-cooks', and Related Trades Employees	Tabernacle Buildings, Auckland, C. 2	3
1318	New Zealand Federated Biscuit and Confectionery	Trades Hall, Auckland	3
561	New Zealand Federated Boilermakers, Iron and Steel Ship and Bridge Builders	36 Brown's Road, St. Albans, 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	8
473	New Zealand Federated Coachworkers and Wheelwrights	3 Queen Street, Auckland	4
824	New Zealand Federated Drivers and Related Trades	Trades Hall, Wellington	9
677	New Zealand Federated Engine - drivers, River Engineers, Greasers, and Firemen	.. .. .	5
772	New Zealand Federated Furniture Trade	.. .. .	7
729	New Zealand Federated Hotel and Restaurant Employees	615 Cooke's Buildings, Auckland	9
275	New Zealand Federated Moulders ..	23 Harcourt Street, Grey Lynn, Auckland	4
567	New Zealand Federated Painters and Decorators	Trades Hall, Wellington	12
786	New Zealand Federated Plumbers and Gas-fitters	Trades Hall, Christchurch	3
1218	New Zealand Federated Shop-assistants ..	Trades Hall, Wellington	12
756	New Zealand Federated Stonemasons ..	161 Sandringham Road, Auckland, S. 2	4
1238	New Zealand Federated Storemen and Packers (other than in Retail Shops) and Warehouse Employees (other than Drivers and Clerks)	Trades Hall, Auckland	9
869	New Zealand Federated Theatrical and Places of Amusement Employees	14 Cecil Road, Mount Eden, Auckland	4
912	New Zealand Federated Woollen-mills and Hosiery-factories Employees	Trades Hall, Dunedin	4
1315	New Zealand Federation of Local Bodies Labourers, Builders' and Contractors' and General Labourers	Trades Hall, Wellington	4
866	New Zealand Journalists	Wright's Buildings, Fort Street, Auckland (P.O. Box 1541)	4
1195	New Zealand Performing Musicians ..	Pacific Buildings, Auckland	3
1431	New Zealand Printing and Related Trades	Trades Hall, Wellington	8
559	New Zealand Waterside Workers' Federation	80 Manners Street, Wellington	31
	Totals .. .. .	.. .. . Number of associations, 31	207

INDUSTRIAL UNIONS OF EMPLOYERS.

Reg. No.	Name.	Registered Office.	Number of Members, December, 1934.
NORTHERN (AUCKLAND) INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.			
348	Auckland and Suburban General Carriers and Coal-merchants	Empire Buildings, Swanson Street, Auckland, C. 1	75
164	Auckland Builders and Contractors	7 Spencer Street, Remuera, Auckland	10
741	Auckland Farmers' Freezing Co., Ltd.	Endean's Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland	1
911	Auckland Furniture and Furnishing	Empire Buildings, Swanson Street, Auckland, C. 1	44
472	Auckland Guild of Master Painters	3 Grotto Street, Onehunga	20
1252	Auckland Ironmasters	Empire Buildings, Swanson Street, Auckland, C. 1	41
736	Auckland Licensed Victuallers' Association	New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland	160
330	Auckland Master Bakers	28 Ferry Buildings, Quay Street, Auckland	103
571	Auckland Master Plumbers	Empire Buildings, Swanson Street, Auckland, C. 1	29
539	Auckland Master Printers and Allied Trades	Endean's Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland, C. 1	54
122	Auckland Master Tailors	Empire Buildings, Swanson Street, Auckland, C. 1	10
1257	Auckland Nurserymen and Landscape Gardeners	Care of O'Leary Bros. and Downes, Ltd., Auckland	15
504	Auckland Provincial Coachbuilders and Wheelwrights	Empire Buildings, Swanson Street, Auckland, C. 1	5
464	Auckland Provincial Master Butchers	" " " " " "	87
1070	Auckland Provincial Newspaper-proprietors	New Zealand Herald Office, Auckland	8
1011	Auckland Retail Drapers, Milliners, Mercers, and Clothiers	Empire Buildings, Swanson Street, Auckland, C. 1	24
148	Auckland Sawmillers and Woodware-manufacturers	" " " " " "	19
1241	Auckland Waterside Employers' Union	Quay Street Landing East, Auckland (G.P.O. Box 1602)	11
342	Devonport Steam Ferry Co., Ltd.	Ferry Buildings, Auckland, C. 1	1
370	Gisborne Builders and Contractors	McKee's Buildings, Gisborne	5
979	Gisborne Master Printers and Bookbinders	" " " " " "	5
326	Northern Steamship Co., Ltd.	Quay Street, Auckland	1
750	Poverty Bay and East Coast Sheepowners	P.O. Box 21, Gisborne	176
838	Poverty Bay Master Butchers	601 Gladstone Road, Gisborne	14
1027	South Auckland District Coachbuilders, Blacksmiths, and Farriers	Alexandra Street, Hamilton	6
1281	South Auckland Master Butchers	P.O. Box 187, Hamilton	60
163	Taupiri Coal-mines, Ltd.	Ferry Buildings, Auckland, C. 1	1
	Totals	.. .. .	Number of unions, 27
			985
WELLINGTON INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.			
142	Ballinger, Thomas, and Co., Ltd.	58-62 Victoria Street, Wellington	1
1426	Briscoe, E. W. Mills, and Co., Ltd.	Jervois Quay, Wellington, C. 1	1
1390	Hawke's Bay Builders and Contractors	Herschell Street, Napier	20
743	Hawke's Bay Sheepowners	" " " " " "	220
1385	Masterton Master Builders	Leecroft Chambers, Lincoln Road, Masterton	9
6	New Zealand Boot-manufacturers' Association	8-10 The Terrace, Wellington	26
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	10
137	Union Steamship Co. of New Zealand, Ltd.	36 Customhouse Quay, Wellington	1
1361	Wairarapa Master Printers and Allied Trades	Leecroft Chambers, Lincoln Road, Masterton	7
418	Wanganui Builders and Contractors	Ridgway Street, Wanganui	18
1274	Wanganui District Master Plumbers	259 Victoria Avenue, Wanganui	8
1245	Wanganui Waterside Employers' Union	16 Wicksteed Place, Wanganui	10
101	Wellington Builders and Contractors	8-12 The Terrace, Wellington	37
1421	Wellington Chain Grocery Stores	" " " " " "	9
815	Wellington Clothing-manufacturers	58 Jervois Quay, Wellington	10
1054	Wellington Coach and Motor-vehicle Trades	8-12 The Terrace, Wellington	10
1356	Wellington Dairy Factories	Makino, Feilding	95
1105	Wellington Engineers, Metal-workers, and Iron and Brass Founders	A.M.P. Buildings, Customhouse Quay, Wellington	11
1022	Wellington Furniture and Furnishing Trade	8-12 The Terrace, Wellington	23
1118	Wellington General Carriers and Customhouse and Forwarding Agents	" " " " " "	40
1123	Wellington Grocers	12 Panama Street, Wellington	98
106	Wellington Master Bakers	29 Naughton Terrace, Kilbirnie, Wellington, E. 3	40
131	Wellington Master Painters	8-12 The Terrace, Wellington	51
886	Wellington Master Plumbers	Bank of New Zealand Chambers, Manners Street, Wellington	33
644	Wellington Master Printers, Lithographers, and Bookbinders	Huddart-Parker Building, P.O. Square, Wellington	28
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	Shed 15, Queen's Wharf, Wellington	17
1331	Williamson, J. C. (New Zealand), Ltd.	Grand Opera House, Wellington	1
1411	Williamson (J. C.) Picture Corporation, Ltd.	Dominion Building, Mercer Street, Wellington	1
	Totals	.. .. .	Number of unions, 32
			864

INDUSTRIAL UNIONS OF EMPLOYERS—*continued.*

Reg. No.	Name.	Registered Office.	Number of Members, December, 1934.
CANTERBURY INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.			
113	Builders' and Contractors' Association of Canterbury	95 Gloucester Street, Christchurch	80
430	Canterbury Butchers	Care of Canterbury Employers' Association, Christchurch	93
1422	Canterbury Chain Grocery Stores	"	3
324	Canterbury Employers of Drivers	"	14
1015	Canterbury Flour, Oatmeal, and Pearl-barley Millers	"	14
459	Canterbury Licensed Victuallers	119 Worcester Street, Christchurch	101
297	Canterbury Master Bakers	" Burwood Lodge," Burwood, Christchurch	56
1368	Canterbury Master Grocers	Care of Canterbury Employers' Association, Christchurch	6
694	Canterbury Master Printers	Art Gallery, Christchurch	12
298	Canterbury Motor-body and Carriage Builders	213 Manchester Street, Christchurch	11
914	Canterbury Newspapers-proprietors	Press Office, Christchurch	7
305	Canterbury Sawmillers	Care of Canterbury Employers' Association, Christchurch	14
395	Canterbury Sheepowners	90 Hereford Street, Christchurch	423
831	Christchurch Clothing-manufacturers	Care of Canterbury Employers' Association, Christchurch	6
1247	Christchurch Engineers, Metal-workers, and Iron and Brass Founders	"	25
141	Christchurch Furniture-makers	"	14
1069	Christchurch Hairdressers and Tobacconists	213 Manchester Street, Christchurch	54
1321	Christchurch Master Painters, Signwriters, and Decorators	142 Arnagh Street, Christchurch	52
1383	Christchurch Master Plasterers	254 Gloucester Street, Christchurch	5
894	Christchurch Master Plumbers	Care of Canterbury Employers' Association, Christchurch	33
125	Christchurch Master Tailors	"	23
1244	Lyttelton Waterside Employers' Union	Coronation Hall, Lyttelton	15
1396	North Canterbury American Type Threshing-mill Owners	89 Hereford Street, Christchurch	6
1320	South Canterbury Builders and Contractors	Stafford Street, Timaru	22
379	South Canterbury Threshing-mill Owners	Royal Arcade, Timaru (P.O. Box 219)	24
1072	Timaru Master Printers and Bookbinders	A.M.P. Buildings, Timaru	8
757	Timaru Painters	Stafford Street, Timaru	7
1240	Timaru Waterside Employers' Union	Hay's Buildings, Timaru	11
519	Whitcombe and Tombs, Ltd.	111 Cashel Street, Christchurch	1
	Totals .. .. .	.. .. .	1,140
		Number of unions, 29	
OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.			
306	Dunedin and Suburban General Carriers and Coal-merchants	20 Crawford Street, Dunedin	10
891	Dunedin and Suburban Master Butchers	21 Crawford Street, Dunedin	47
1280	Dunedin and Suburban Pork-butchers	246 Stuart Street, Dunedin	5
337	Dunedin Builders and Contractors	20 Crawford Street, Dunedin	52
822	Dunedin Clothing-manufacturers	144 Stuart Street, Dunedin	5
1087	Dunedin Engineers, Metal-workers, and Iron and Brass Founders	60 High Street, St. Kilda, Dunedin	28
1016	Dunedin Flour, Oatmeal, and Pearl-barley Millers	Care of Canterbury Employers' Association, Christchurch	6
189	Dunedin Master Bakers	20 Crawford Street, Dunedin	31
313	Dunedin Master Tailors	27 Princes Street, Dunedin	6
867	Dunedin Plumbers	20 Crawford Street, Dunedin	52
1268	*Dunedin Tobacconists	"	49
1317	Invercargill Master Painters	81 Tay Street, Invercargill	11
875	Invercargill Plumbers	Fire-station, Esk Street, Invercargill	11
560	Invercargill and Suburban Master Butchers	Crescent, Invercargill	19
1423	Otago and Southland Chain Grocery Stores	Care of National Distributors, Ltd., Invercargill	6
318	Otago and Southland Gold-mining	20 Crawford Street, Dunedin	4
936	Otago and Southland Newspaper-proprietors	Evening Star Company Buildings, Dunedin	6
1254	Otago and Southland Nurserymen and Landscape Gardeners	Care of Christie and Christie, Burnside, Green Island, Dunedin	7
446	Otago and Southland Sheepowners	20 Crawford Street, Dunedin	301
1242	Otago and Southland Waterside Employers' Union	47 Vogel Street, Dunedin	12
302	Otago Grocers	20 Crawford Street, Dunedin	67
325	Otago Master Printers, Lithographers, and Bookbinders	1 Dowling Street, Dunedin	34
343	Otago Painters	20 Crawford Street, Dunedin	20
406	Southland Builders and Contractors	Hallenstein's Buildings, Esk Street, Invercargill	16
664	Southland Grocers	88 Dee Street, Invercargill	48
88	Westport Coal Co., Ltd.	31 Water Street, Dunedin	1
	Totals .. .. .	.. .. .	854
		Number of unions, 26	

* Cancelled, 4th April, 1935.

INDUSTRIAL UNIONS OF EMPLOYERS—*continued.*

Reg. No.	Name.	Registered Office.	Number of Members, December, 1934.
TARANAKI INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.			
1276	New Plymouth Waterside Employers' Union	Collett and Co., Ltd., New Plymouth	9
605	Taranaki Dairying and Farming	Public Trust Building, Stratford	60
516	Taranaki Licensed Victuallers	P.O. Box 191, New Plymouth	11
204	Taranaki Master Builders	74 Brougham Street, New Plymouth	15
861	Taranaki Master Printers, Lithographers, and Bookbinders	" "	10
447	Taranaki Master Tailors	53 Devon Street, New Plymouth	12
1229	Taranaki Provincial Retail Grocers	291 Devon Street, New Plymouth	39
	Totals		156
		Number of unions, 7	
MARLBOROUGH INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.			
1425	Blenheim Restaurant and Tea-rooms	The "Rivoli" Tea-rooms, Market Street North, Blenheim	8
443	Marlborough Sheeppowners	Queen Street, Blenheim	60
1279	Picton Waterside Employers' Union	Union Steamship Co. of New Zealand, Ltd., High Street, Picton	9
	Totals		77
		Number of unions, 3	
NELSON INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.			
1415	Motueka District Master Carriers	Poole Street, Motueka	14
774	Nelson Master Tailors	Trafalgar Street, Nelson	8
1283	Nelson Waterside Employers' Union	Wakefield Quay, Port Nelson	6
	Totals		28
		Number of unions, 3	
WESTLAND INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.			
1277	Greymouth Waterside Employers' Union	Union Steamship Co. of New Zealand, Ltd., Greymouth	3
	Totals		3
		Number of unions, 1	
	Grand totals	Industrial unions of employers, 128	4,107

INDUSTRIAL UNIONS OF WORKERS.

Reg. No.	Name.	Registered Office.	Number of Members, December, 1934.
NORTHERN (AUCKLAND) INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.			
1076	Auckland Abattoir Assistants and Freezing-works Employees	Trades Hall, Auckland	208
825	Auckland and Suburban Local Bodies' Labourers and Related Trades	Tabernacle Buildings, Newton, Auckland, C. 2 ..	582
1313	Auckland Biscuit and Confectionery Workers	Trades Hall, Auckland	23
1046	Auckland Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners	" "	420
1078	Auckland Branch of the Amalgamated Engineering and Allied Trades	" "	330
612	Auckland Brewers, Wine, and Spirit Merchants' Employees	3 Queen Street, Auckland	75
340	Auckland Brick, Tile, Pottery, and Clay Workers	Trades Hall, Auckland	24
576	Auckland Bricklayers	H.B. Buildings, Newton, Auckland, C. 2	59
871	Auckland Builders', General, and other Labourers	38 Keppell Street, Arch Hill, Auckland	539
152	Auckland Butchers	Trades Hall, Auckland	402
284	Auckland Certificated Engine-drivers, River Engineers, and Marine-engine Drivers	" "	102
1125	Auckland City Cleaners, Caretakers, and Liftmen	" "	130
1108	Auckland City Female Bookbinders, Rulers, Envelope-makers, Paper-bag Makers, and Printers' Feeders	3 Queen Street, Auckland	55
502	Auckland Coach and Car Builders	" "	35
444	Auckland Coopers	Trades Hall, Auckland	16
1073	Auckland Creameries and Cheese and Butter Factories Employees	Tabernacle Buildings, Newton, Auckland, C. 2 ..	293
1389	Auckland Curriers' and Beamsmen's	Trades Hall, Auckland	28
720	Auckland Cutters, Trimmers, Pressers, and other Clothing Employees	8 Woolworth Offices, 6 Karangahape Road, Auckland, C. 1 ..	128
753	Auckland Dairy Employees	Trades Hall, Auckland	131
596	Auckland District Boilermakers, Iron-ship Workers, and Bridge-builders	18 H.B. Buildings, Newton, Auckland, C. 2	109
240	Auckland Drivers and Related Trades	Trades Hall, Auckland	104
662	Auckland Electrical Workers	21 High Street, Auckland, C. 1	230
1394	Auckland Farmers' Freezing Co. Employees (Auckland)	Works, Southdown	352
393	Auckland Federated Cooks and Stewards	Sanford's Buildings, Customs Street West, Auckland ..	66
1297	Auckland Federated Seamen's	Gladstone Buildings, Quay Street, Auckland	618
508	Auckland Fellmongers, Tanners, Soap-workers, and General Tannery Employees	28 Inkerman Street, Onehunga, Auckland, S.E. 5 ..	104
921	Auckland Fire Brigades' Employees	H.B. Buildings, Newton, Auckland, C. 2	44
381	Auckland Fish-trade Employees (other than Fishermen)	23 Torrence Street, Epsom, Auckland	34
1161	Auckland Gas Company's Clerical and Showrooms Employees	Trades Hall, Auckland	106
314	Auckland Grocers' Assistants	22 Swanson Street, Auckland	407
1434	Auckland Grocers' Shop-managers	" "	64
501	Auckland Hairdressers' Assistants	H.B. Buildings, Newton, Auckland, C. 2	62
688	Auckland Hotel and Restaurant Employees	615 Cooke's Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland	2,200
1129	Auckland Houses of Entertainment and Places of Amusement Employees	Trades Hall, Auckland	97
149	Auckland Iron and Brass Moulders	23 Vincent Terrace, Mount Albert, Auckland, S.W. 2 ..	90
853	Auckland Journalists	Wright's Buildings, Fort Street, Auckland (P.O. Box 1541) ..	80
708	Auckland Merchant Service Guild	Quay Buildings, Quay Street, Auckland, C. 1	74
923	Auckland Motion-picture Projectionists	2 Parnell Road, Parnell, Auckland, C. 4	47
474	Auckland Operative Bakers' and Pastry-cooks' and Related Trades Employees	Tabernacle Buildings, Auckland, C. 2	214
59	Auckland Operative Bootmakers	55 Wellpark Avenue, Grey Lynn, Auckland, W. 2	334
635	Auckland Operative Plasterers	Trades Hall, Auckland	28
108	Auckland Painters, Decorators, and Lead-light Workers	" "	270
806	Auckland Performing Musicians	Pacific Buildings, Auckland	129
654	Auckland Plumbers and Gasfitters	Trades Hall, Auckland	234
1096	Auckland Related Printing Trades (other than Typographers)	2 Arthur Street, Ellerslie, Auckland	200
1082	Auckland Retail Chemists' Employees	22 Swanson Street, Auckland	34
1100	Auckland Retail Shop-assistants in the Boot, Hardware, Crockery, Stationery, Fancy Goods, Furniture, and Soft-goods Trades	" "	327
1246	Auckland Rope and Twine Workers	38 Keppell Street, Arch Hill, Auckland	50
150	Auckland Saddlers, Harness-makers, Collar-makers, Bag-makers, and Bridle-cutters Society	51 Premier Avenue, Point Chevalier, Auckland, W. 3 ..	26
494	Auckland Ship, Yacht, and Boat Builders	Trades Hall, Auckland	90
715	Auckland Stage Employees	14 Cecil Road, Mount Eden, Auckland, S. 1	40

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Reg. No.	Name.	Registered Office.	Number of Members, December, 1934.
NORTHERN (AUCKLAND) INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT— <i>continued.</i>			
580	Auckland Stonemasons and Monumental Workers	161 Sandringham Road, Auckland, S. 2	44
73	Auckland Tailoresses and other Female Clothing Trade Employees	Tabernacle Buildings, Auckland, C. 2	970
67	Auckland Tailors	8 Woolworth Offices, 6 Karangahape Road, Auckland, C. 1	50
839	Auckland Tallymen's	Port Buildings, Quay Street, Auckland	75
248	Auckland Timber-workers	Trades Hall, Auckland	156
1363	Auckland Transport Board's Tramway and Omnibus Employees	Tabernacle Buildings, Karangahape Road, Auckland ..	839
132	Auckland Typographical	Foresters' Building, Albert Street, Auckland	367
183	Auckland United Flour-mill Employees ..	8 Woolworth Offices, 6 Karangahape Road, Auckland, C. 1	83
910	Auckland United Furniture Trades ..	Trades Hall, Auckland	454
1101	Auckland United Storemen and Packers (other than in Retail Shops) and Warehouse Employees (other than Drivers and Clerks)	"	300
933	Auckland Waterside Workers	Port Buildings, Quay Street, Auckland	1,120
1190	Bay of Islands Waterside Workers	Opua, Bay of Islands	49
1168	Birkenhead Sugar-works Employees	Chivalry Road, Glenfield, Auckland	141
1130	Devonport Ferry Co.'s Employees	Trades Hall, Auckland	70
759	Gisborne and East Coast Shearers and Woolshed Employees	161 Stanley Road, Gisborne	956
373	Gisborne Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners	126 Disraeli Street, Gisborne	20
699	Gisborne Drivers and Related Trades ..	Unemployed Workers Movement Rooms, Gladstone Road, Gisborne	60
1275	Gisborne Grocers and other Shop Assistants	59 Lytton Road, Te Hapara, Gisborne	30
661	Gisborne Printing and Related Trades ..	16 Rutene Road, Gisborne	35
602	Gisborne Waterside Workers	Kaiti Wharf, Gisborne	160
1408	Hellaby (R. and W.), Ltd., Westfield Meat-preserving Workers, Slaughterhouse Assistants, and Freezing-chamber Hands	The Works, Westfield	160
1402	Horotiu Freezing Workers	Works Hall, Horotiu	190
1024	Kaipara Waterside Workers	Aratapu	20
1406	Kaiti Freezing-works Employees	Gisborne Refrigerating Co.'s Works, Gisborne ..	294
1386	Kawhia Waterside Workers	Kawhia	6
1404	Moerowa Freezing Workers	Hall, Moerewa	193
1282	Northern Coal-mine Workers	Glasgow Street, Huntly	460
779	Ohinemuri Branch of the Amalgamated Engineering Union (including Electricians and Motor Mechanics)	Seddon Street, Waihi	61
863	Ohinemuri Mines and Batteries Employees (other than Engineers, Engine-drivers, and Firemen)	"	609
799	Onehunga Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners	Friendly Societies' Hall, Grey Street, Onehunga ..	56
940	Onehunga Waterside Workers	Onehunga Wharf, Onehunga	35
1155	Onehunga Woollen-mills Employees	261 Queen Street, Onehunga	50
1407	Opotiki Waterside Workers	Opotiki	15
1017	Otahuhu Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners	Luke Road, Otahuhu	14
1288	Otahuhu Chemical Manure Workers	Trades Hall, Auckland	103
777	Poverty Bay General Labourers	3 Daphne Street, Gisborne	60
431	Poverty Bay Freezing-works and Related Trades Employees	" .. ..	..
1379	Pukemiro Coal-mine Workers	Miners' Hall, Pukemiro	171
837	South Auckland Engine-drivers, Winders, Motormen, and Firemen	St. John's Schoolroom, Waihi	42
1329	Tauranga Waterside Workers	Men's Waiting-shed, Wharf, Tauranga	18
1413	Te Akatea Coal-mine Workers	Glen Massey	115
16	Thames Miners	Queen Street, Thames	200
1263	Tokomaru Bay Waterside Workers	Tokomaru Bay	28
1056	Waihi Borough Labourers	Miners' Reading-room, Seddon Street, Waihi ..	19
1109	Waikato District Coal-mine Underground Officials	Glen Afton	25
877	Waikato District Engine-drivers, Firemen, and Fitters (in Coal-mines)	Rotowaro	16
1202	Whakatane Waterside Workers	Poroporo, Whakatane	11
1049	Whangarei Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners	St. John's Ambulance Rooms, Alexander Street, Whangarei	20
1188	Whangarei Waterside Workers	5 Dent Street, Whangarei	20
	Totals Number of unions, 100	19,434

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Reg. No.	Name.	Registered Office.	Number of Members, December, 1934.
WELLINGTON INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.			
710	Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants of New Zealand	23 Aitken Street, Wellington	6,589
1309	Chief Stewards' Guild of New Zealand	70A Hawker Street, Wellington, E. 1	14
1217	Engine-drivers, Firemen, and Cleaners' Association	44 Sydney Street East, Wellington, N. 1	1,797
212	Federated Cooks and Stewards of New Zealand	Trades Hall, Wellington	733
1398	Feilding Freezing Workers	Freezing-works, Feilding	233
1107	Hawke's Bay Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners	75 Nelson Crescent, Napier	240
1224	Hawke's Bay Builders and General Labourers	Williams Street, Hastings	50
375	Hawke's Bay Drivers and Related Trades	23 Campbell Street, Port Ahuriri	42
1267	Hutt Valley Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners and Joiners' Machinists	Labour Hall, Petone	112
1397	Longburn Freezing-workers	Freezing-works, Longburn	85
540	Manawatu Flax-mills Employees	41 Rangitikei Street, Palmerston North	38
804	Masterton Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners	Queen Street, Masterton	20
1433	Napier Amalgamated Society of Painters and Decorators	147 Vigor Brown Street, Napier	26
775	Napier Gas Employees	48 Ossian Street, Port Ahuriri	12
1264	Napier Retail Shop Assistants (other than Grocers, Butchers, Chemists, Hairdressers and Tobacconists' Assistants)	707 Gray's Road, Hastings	39
389	Napier Waterside Workers	Robjohn's Street, Port Ahuriri	250
1323	Napier Wool, Grain, and Oil Store and Wholesale Merchants' Employees (other than Drivers and Clerks)	177 Waghorne Street, Napier	52
1325	New Zealand Railway Tradesmen's Association	A.M.P. Buildings, Wellington	1,436
1401	Ngahauranga Freezing Workers	12 Seatoun Road, Kilbirnie, Wellington, E. 3	6
1430	Oppenheimer Casing Co. (Hastings) Casing Workers	Karamu Works, Clive	48
594	Palmerston North Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners	12 Fitzherbert Avenue, Palmerston North	21
210	Palmerston North Painters and Decorators	41 Rangitikei Street, Palmerston North	18
1417	Patea Freezing Workers	Canville, Patea	20
1399	Petone Freezing-works Labourers	247 Esplanade, Petone	62
1392	Tomoana Freezing-works Employees	Tomoana, Hastings	266
1349	Waikokopu Waterside Workers	Waikokopu	30
1391	Waingawa Freezing-works Labourers	110 Colombo Road, Masterton	179
1400	Waingawa Slaughtermen's	Augustus Street, Carterton	177
672	Wanganui Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners	Trinity Buildings, Victoria Avenue, Wanganui	81
730	Wanganui Drivers and Related Trades	30 Liverpool Street, Wanganui	33
682	Wanganui Gasworks Employees	140 Victoria Avenue, Wanganui	27
1173	Wanganui Municipal Labourers	113 Bell Street, Wanganui	60
748	Wanganui Municipal Tramways and Omnibus Employees	Druids' Hall, Bell Street, Wanganui	40
258	Wanganui Society of Painters and Decorators	Lincoln Road, Springvale, Wanganui	16
685	Wanganui Waterside Workers	Town Wharf, Wanganui	145
129	Wellington Amalgamated Society of Painters, Decorators, and Leadlight Workers	Trades Hall, Wellington	254
813	Wellington Amalgamated Society of Shop-assistants in the Boot, Hardware, Stationery, Fancy Goods, Furniture, and Soft-goods Trades	" " " " " "	340
1066	Wellington Branch of the Amalgamated Engineering and Allied Trades	" " " " " "	346
991	Wellington Brewers, Bottlers, Bottle-washers, and Aerated-water Employees (other than Storemen and Drivers)	" " " " " "	33
528	Wellington Bricklayers	28 Kauri Street, Eastbourne	30
1077	Wellington Builders' and General Labourers	Trades Hall, Wellington	521
1316	Wellington City Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners and Joiners' Machinists	" " " " " "	1,218
1102	Wellington City Gasworks Employees	80 Manners Street, Wellington	93
1134	Wellington City Ships' Tally Clerks	9 Blythe Street, Berhampore, Wellington	90
1204	Wellington City Tramways and Power-houses Employees' and Municipal Omnibus Drivers	Trades Hall, Wellington	640
173	Wellington Coachworkers	31 Duncan Terrace, Wellington	16
1300	Wellington Creameries, Cheese, Butter Factories and Dairy Employees	177 Main Street, Pahiatua	190
966	Wellington Dairy Employees	Trades Hall, Wellington (Secretary, 52 Hawker Street)	60
1367	Wellington Dairy Factory Managers	177 Main Street, Pahiatua	9

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WELLINGTON INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT— <i>continued.</i>			
218	Wellington District Hotel, Club, and Restaurant Workers	2 Edward Street, Wellington	1,252
219	Wellington Drivers and Related Trades	Trades Hall, Wellington	406
611	Wellington Electrical Workers	" "	454
76	Wellington Federated Furniture Trade	" "	300
1305	Wellington Federated Seamen's	131 Featherston Street, Wellington	779
1174	Wellington Female Printers' Assistants	31 Duncan Terrace, Wellington	98
1339	Wellington Fire Brigades' Employees	28 Kauri Street, Eastbourne	42
1079	Wellington Freezing - works and Related Trades Employees	Trades Hall, Wellington	67
915	Wellington Hairdressers', Hairworkers', and Wigmakers' Assistants	31 Duncan Terrace, Wellington	28
97	Wellington Iron and Brass Moulders	Trades Hall, Wellington	33
1023	Wellington Journalists	11 Johnston Street, Wellington	58
482	Wellington Merchant Service Guild	405-6 Commercial Travellers' Building, Customhouse Quay, Wellington	222
930	Wellington Metal-workers' Assistants	Trades Hall, Wellington	190
1377	Wellington Motion Picture Projectionists	52 Russell Terrace, Newtown, Wellington	45
1	Wellington Operative Bakers and Pastry-cooks and Bakers and Pastrycooks' Labourers	Trades Hall, Wellington	100
14	Wellington Operative Bootmakers' Society	" "	216
134	Wellington Operative Butchers	" "	330
200	Wellington Plasterers	" "	65
69	Wellington Plumbers and Gasfitters	" "	293
1428	Wellington Printing and Related Trades	" "	795
234	Wellington Retail Grocers' Assistants	" "	601
167	Wellington Saddlers, Harness-makers, Collar-makers, Bridle-makers, Leather-bag Makers, and Canvas Workers	" "	10
627	Wellington Shearers	15 Tay Street, Wanganui	1,064
1262	Wellington Shipwrights and Boatbuilders	Trades Hall, Wellington	25
242	Wellington Stationary, Traction, and Locomotive Engine Drivers, and their Assistants	" "	75
638	Wellington Stonemasons	G.P.O. Box 559, Wellington	9
773	Wellington Storemen and Packers (other than in Retail Shops) and Warehouse Employees (other than Drivers and Clerks)	Trades Hall, Wellington	265
1427	Wellington Tailors, Tailoresses, and other Clothing Trades Employees	" "	848
705	Wellington Theatrical and Places of Amusement Employees	118 Brougham Street, Wellington	158
220	Wellington Timber-yards and Sawmills	Trades Hall, Wellington	78
19	Wellington United Boilermakers, Iron and Steel Ship and Bridge Builders	" "	56
932	Wellington Waterside Workers	Shed 15, Queen's Wharf, Wellington	1,397
769	Wellington Woollen-mills and Hosiery Factories Employees	Trades Hall, Wellington	216
1310	Whakatū Freezing - works and Related Trades Employees	Clive	280
	Totals		27,692
CANTERBURY INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.			
463	Canterbury Agricultural and Pastoral Labourers	Trades Hall, Christchurch	917
787	Canterbury Bakers and Pastrycooks' Employees	" "	104
566	Canterbury Bricklayers	" "	47
726	Canterbury Brick, Pottery, Pipe, Tile, and Clay Workers	" "	38
176	Canterbury Builders' and General Labourers, Quarry-workers, and Wool and Grain Store Employees	" "	758
48	Canterbury Carpenters and Joiners	" "	125
263	Canterbury Coachbuilders	" "	78
194	Canterbury Curriers	Druids' Hall, Portman Street, Woolston, Christchurch	14
555	Canterbury Dairy Factory Employees	Trades Hall, Christchurch	21
281	Canterbury Drivers and Related Trades	" "	481
747	Canterbury Freezing - works and Related Trades Employees	" "	253
274	Canterbury Grocers' Assistants	" "	164
652	Canterbury Hotel and Restaurant Employees	241A Manchester Street, Christchurch	1,079
288	Canterbury Shearers	Trades Hall, Christchurch	1,481
268	Canterbury Timber-yards, Sawmills, and Coal-yards Employees	" "	109

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Reg. No.	Name.	Registered Office.	Number of Members, December, 1934.
<i>CANTERBURY INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT—continued.</i>			
140	Canterbury Traction and Stationary Engine Drivers and Firemen's	Trades Hall, Christchurch	56
266	Canterbury Woollen-mills Employees	Band Room, Charles Street (Secretary, E. C. Harper, Willock Street), Kaiapoi	324
549	Christchurch Aerated-water Workers and other Bottlers	Trades Hall, Christchurch	36
1345	Christchurch Biscuit and Confectionery Manufacturing Employees	" "	122
20	Christchurch Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners, Joiners' Machinists, and Shipwrights	" "	334
1061	Christchurch Branch of the Amalgamated Engineering and Allied Trades	" "	750
550	Christchurch Brewers, Maltsters, and Related Trades	" "	120
1064	Christchurch Brush and Broom Trade	44 Thames Street, St. Albans, Christchurch	42
1435	Christchurch Chain Grocery Store Managers	283 Lincoln Road, Christchurch	46
1139	Christchurch Clerks, Cashiers, and Office Employees	Trades Hall, Christchurch	5
1150	Christchurch Dress and Mantle Makers	" "	106
1083	Christchurch Federated Furniture Trades	44 Thames Street, St. Albans, Christchurch	95
1342	Christchurch Fire Brigade Employees	Trades Hall, Christchurch	31
300	Christchurch Gardeners	" "	21
573	Christchurch Gasworks Employees	" "	80
236	Christchurch Hairdressers and Tobacconists' Assistants	" "	39
107	Christchurch Iron and Brass Moulders	" "	82
857	Christchurch Journalists	" "	105
1357	Christchurch Leadlight and Glass Workers	44 Thames Street, St. Albans, Christchurch	8
35	Christchurch Operative Bootmakers' Society	Trades Hall, Christchurch	250
193	Christchurch Operative Butchers	" "	162
385	Christchurch Operative Stonemasons	" "	21
81	Christchurch Painters	" "	122
809	Christchurch Performing Musicians	" "	9
1126	Christchurch Picture-theatre Employees and Front-of-house Employees in other Theatres	" "	17
123	Christchurch Plasterers	" "	82
38	Christchurch Plumbers and Gasfitters	" "	60
1429	Christchurch Printing and Related Trades	" "	402
916	Christchurch Retail Shop-assistants (other than Grocers, Tobacconists, and Hairdressers' Assistants)	" "	135
1201	Christchurch Rope, Twine, and Flock Makers	" "	32
223	Christchurch Saddlers, Harness and Collar Makers	" "	20
5	Christchurch Stage Employees	9 Hulbert Street, Linwood, Christchurch	30
1095	Christchurch Storemen and Packers (other than in Retail Shops) and Warehouse Employees (other than Drivers and Clerks)	Trades Hall, Christchurch	136
11	Christchurch Tailoresses, Cutters, Pressers, and other Clothing-trade Employees	" "	600
105	Christchurch Tailoring Trade	" "	240
547	Christchurch Tramway Employees	" "	316
1412	Fairfield Slaughtermen's and Slaughtermen's Assistants	Carter's Terrace, Ashburton	90
1405	Kaiapoi Freezing-workers	Freezing-works, Kaiapoi	67
1127	Lyttelton Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners, Joiners' Machinists, and Shipwrights	60 Hastings Street, Sydenham, Christchurch	44
1152	Lyttelton Ships' Tally Clerks	Base of No. 3 Wharf, Lyttelton	53
938	Lyttelton Waterside Workers	Coronation Hall, Lyttelton	636
1099	Rangiora Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners	71 Perceval Street, Rangiora	17
1311	South Canterbury Bakers and Pastrycooks' Employees	36 Selwyn Street, Timaru	12
692	South Canterbury Timber-yards, Sawmills, and Coal-yards Employees	5 Belfield Street, Timaru	14
737	Timaru Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners, Joiners' Machinists, and Shipwrights	29 High Street, Timaru	61
1035	Timaru Branch of the Amalgamated Engineering and Allied Trades	W.E.A. Rooms, George Street, Timaru	74
386	Timaru Carpenters	237 Otipua Road, Timaru	10
481	Timaru Society of Painters and Decorators	Y.M.C.A., George Street, Timaru	24
1180	Timaru United Millers and Flour-mill Employees	60 Victoria Street, Timaru	45
902	Timaru Wharf Labourers	Strathallan Hall, Timaru	130

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Reg. No.	Name.	Registered Office.	Number of Members, December, 1934.
<i>CANTERBURY INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT—continued.</i>			
372	United Boilermakers, Iron and Steel Ship Builders, of Canterbury	Trades Hall, Christchurch	36
174	United Millers, Engine-drivers, and Mill Employees' Society of Canterbury	.. .. .	56
327	Waimate Workers	Forester's Hall, Waimate	66
	Totals .. .. .	.. .. .	Number of unions, 68 12,140
<i>OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.</i>			
758	Bluff Waterside	Wharf, Bluff	248
776	Dunedin and Mosgiel Woollen-mills Employees	Trades Hall, Dunedin	537
1028	Dunedin and Port Chalmers United Shipwrights	.. .. .	28
1112	Dunedin and Suburban Boot-repairers .. .. .	.. .. .	18
892	Dunedin and Suburban General Electrical Workers	.. .. .	70
221	Dunedin and Suburban Operative Butchers	.. .. .	90
903	Dunedin and Suburban Operative Licensed Drainers	.. .. .	18
89	Dunedin Bakers and Pastrycooks and their Labourers	.. .. .	75
1142	Dunedin Biscuit and Confectionery Manufacturing Employees	95 Rattray Street, Dunedin	56
1081	Dunedin Branch of the Amalgamated Engineering Union and Allied Trades	Trades Hall, Dunedin	231
873	Dunedin Brewers, Bottlers, Bottle-washers, and Aerated Waters	.. .. .	26
1186	Dunedin Brickmakers, Pottery-makers, Tile-makers, and Sanitary-pipe Makers	.. .. .	28
1080	Dunedin Brush and Broom Trade .. .. .	.. .. .	23
703	Dunedin Canister-workers .. .. .	.. .. .	30
1094	Dunedin City Corporation Tramway Officials	Market Street, Dunedin	23
84	Dunedin Federated Furniture Trades	33 Fortune Street, Dalmore, Dunedin	36
1298	Dunedin Federated Seamen's	1 Crawford Street, Dunedin	350
1012	Dunedin Felt-hatters	Trades Hall, Dunedin	18
1131	Dunedin Fire Brigades Employees .. .. .	.. .. .	30
80	Dunedin Iron and Brass Moulders .. .. .	.. .. .	120
854	Dunedin Journalists	450 Moray Place, Dunedin	57
1196	Dunedin Manufacturing Chemists' Employees	Trades Hall, Dunedin	26
45	Dunedin Operative Bootmakers .. .. .	.. .. .	152
71	Dunedin Operative Stonemasons .. .. .	.. .. .	30
93	Dunedin Painters	23 Douglas Terrace, North-east Valley, Dunedin	60
1158	Dunedin Paper-mills Employees	Trades Hall, Dunedin	130
36	Dunedin Pressers, Cutters, and other Clothing-factory Operatives	.. .. .	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	16
1038	Dunedin Rope and Twine Spinners .. .. .	.. .. .	42
711	Dunedin Stage Employees .. .. .	.. .. .	20
58	Dunedin Tailoresses and other Female Clothing-trade Employees	26 Dowling Street, Dunedin	575
942	Dunedin Theatrical and Shows Employees (other than Stage Hands)	Trades Hall, Dunedin	30
1326	Dunedin Tramways .. .. .	.. .. .	230
99	Dunedin United Plumbers and Gasfitters .. .. .	.. .. .	20
935	Dunedin Waterside Workers	Rattray Street Wharf, Dunedin	260
1165	Dunedin Wax-vesta Employees	26 Dowling Street, Dunedin	41
1371	Finegand Freezing Workers	Stewart Street, Balclutha	120
996	Green Island Coal-miners	Fairfield, Dunedin	30
1140	Green Island Iron-rolling Mills Employees	Trades Hall, Dunedin	25
9	Invercargill Bootmakers	Labour Hall, Invercargill	10
731	Invercargill Branch of the Amalgamated Engineering Union (including Motor Mechanics, Electricians, and other Electrical Workers)	Trades Hall, Dunedin	62
792	Invercargill Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners	Allen's Hall, Kelvin Street, Invercargill	200
1353	Invercargill Hairdressers' and Tobacconists' Assistants	.. .. .	10
1167	Invercargill Retail Grocers' Assistants .. .. .	.. .. .	50
1249	Invercargill Tanners and Fellmongers	30 Oldham Street, Gore	14
848	Invercargill Tramways	63 Melbourne Street, Invercargill	38
1403	Invercargill Wholesale Storemen and Packers and Warehouse Employees (other than Drivers and Clerks)	Trades Hall, Esk Street, Invercargill	66

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OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT— <i>continued.</i>			
1181	Kaikorai Cable Tramway Employees ..	Kaikorai Cable Tramway Co.'s Conductors' Room, Dunedin	35
829	Kaitangata Coal-miners	Water Street, Kaitangata	262
1293	Oamaru Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners	1 Tweed Street, Oamaru	48
1059	Oamaru Flour-mills Employees	Humber Street, Oamaru	14
1287	Oamaru General and Local Bodies' Labourers	Eden Street Extension, Oamaru	14
1160	Oamaru Grocers' Assistants	43 Lune Street, Oamaru	14
1037	Oamaru Painters	50 Till Street, Oamaru	17
945	Oamaru Waterside Workers	Waiting-room, Waterfront, Oamaru	57
1414	Ocean Beach Freezing-workers	Foyle Street, Bluff	256
1296	Ohai District Colliery Engine-drivers and Firemen	Public Hall, Ohai	22
1290	Ohai District Underviewers, Deputies, and Shotfirers	Main Street, Ohai	19
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	172 Princes Street, Dunedin	223
599	Otago and Southland Freezing-works and Related Trades Employees	Trades Hall, Dunedin	133
1133	Otago and Southland Harvest Hands, Threshing-mill, and Chaffcutter Employees	95 Rattray Street, Dunedin	384
1176	Otago and Southland Lime, Cement, Phosphate, and Marl Employees	Trades Hall, Dunedin	100
503	Otago and Southland Operative Tailors and Shop Tailoresses	" "	58
182	Otago and Southland Saddle-makers, Harness-makers, Collar-makers, Bag-makers, Cover-makers, and Bridle-cutters	" "	14
398	Otago and Southland Shearers	95 Rattray Street, Dunedin	624
1138	Otago and Southland Shepherds, Musterers, and Drovers	" "	183
1179	Otago and Southland Wholesale Storemen and Packers	" "	140
267	Otago Box-workers	26 Dowling Street, Dunedin	49
78	Otago Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners	Trades Hall, Dunedin	483
246	Otago Bricklayers	106 Glen Road, Dunedin	15
205	Otago Coachworkers and Wheelwrights	Trades Hall, Dunedin	15
1119	Otago Drivers and Related Trades	95 Rattray Street, Dunedin	130
506	Otago Engine-drivers, Firemen, and Greasers	Trades Hall, Dunedin	80
217	Otago Grocers' Assistants	" "	40
578	Otago Hairdressers' and Tobacconists' Assistants	" "	22
675	Otago Hotel, Restaurant, and Boarding-house Employees	172 Princes Street, Dunedin	515
197	Otago Metal-workers' Assistants	Trades Hall, Dunedin	120
216	Otago Operative Plasterers	" "	40
252	Otago Timber-yards and Sawmills	9 High Street, St. Kilda, Dunedin	60
77	Otago Typographical	Trades Hall, Dunedin	107
956	Port Chalmers Waterside Workers	Cross Wharf, Port Chalmers	228
989	Southland and Otago Cheese and Butter Factories Employees (other than Managers)	Trades Hall, Esk Street, Invercargill	300
833	Southland and Otago Cheese-factory Managers	" " "	84
411	Southland Federated Furniture Trades	Allen's Hall, Kelvin Street, Invercargill	42
1295	Southland Hotel and Restaurant Workers	" " "	200
1039	Southland Milk-condensing Factories Employees	Underwood, Southland	63
225	Southland Operative Butchers	Allen's Hall, Kelvin Street, Invercargill	70
784	Southland Painters	" " "	20
834	Southland Plumbers, Gasfitters, Tinsmiths, and Sheet-metal Workers	" " "	28
245	Southland Timber-yards and Sawmills	Trades Hall, Esk Street, Invercargill	430
315	Southland Typographical	" " "	40
1251	Taratu Coal-mine Employees	Taratu	20
102	United Boilermakers and Iron-ship Builders of Otago	Trades Hall, Dunedin	40
	Totals	Number of unions, 95	10,851
TARANAKI INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.			
1393	Borthwicks Ltd., Waitara Freezing Workers	Blake Street, Waitara	198
1335	New Plymouth Acid and Fertilizer Workers	Care of John Clarke, Burton Street, Fitzroy, New Plymouth	36

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805	New Plymouth Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners	Devon Street, New Plymouth	87
811	New Plymouth General Labourers	Workers' Social Hall, New Plymouth	36
1122	New Plymouth Grocers' Assistants	Devon Street, New Plymouth	78
1214	New Plymouth Hotel and Restaurant Employees	Care of F. Fraser, Brougham Street, New Plymouth	120
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	14
1200	New Plymouth United Storemen and Packers (other than Employees in Grocery Establishments)	"	17
934	New Plymouth Waterside Workers	Wharf Street, Moturoa, New Plymouth	217
1381	Patea Waterside Workers	Wharf, Patea	20
1312	Taranaki Amalgamated Society of Painters, Decorators, and Leadlight Workers	Devon Street, New Plymouth	27
1324	Taranaki Branch of the Amalgamated Engineering and Allied Trades	"	75
1286	Taranaki Creameries, Cheese, Butter Factories, and Dairy Employees	Workers' Social Hall, New Plymouth	227
1151	Taranaki Drivers and Related Trades .. .. .	" .. .. .	..
1330	Taranaki Federated Furniture Trades	Devon Street, New Plymouth	11
1185	Taranaki Operative Butchers	Workers' Social Hall, New Plymouth	45
	Totals .. .. .	.. .. . Number of unions, 17	1,240
MARLBOROUGH INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.			
1432	Blenheim Branch Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners	Bank of New Zealand Buildings, Blenheim	15
1223	Blenheim Motor - vehicle, Horse - drivers, and Stable Attendants	62 Maxwell Road, Blenheim	36
1163	Blenheim United Storemen (other than employees in Retail Grocery and Soft-goods Establishments)	10 Carvell Street, Blenheim	18
1143	Marlborough Farm and Station Employees (other than Shearers and Shed Hands)	Loloma Rooms, Blenheim (W. McLennan, Renwicktown)	72
1271	Marlborough Hotel, Private Hotel, Club, and Restaurant Workers	Bank of New Zealand Buildings, Blenheim	76
615	Marlborough Shearers	Loloma Rooms, Blenheim (W. McLennan, Renwicktown)	175
1410	Picton Freezing Workers	Literary Institute, High Street, Picton	80
975	Picton Waterside Workers	Wharf Head, Picton	50
	Totals .. .. .	.. .. . Number of unions, 8	522
NELSON INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.			
1145	Golden Bay Cement Company's Employees	Motupipi, Takaka	36
1384	Mapua Waterside Workers	Mapua	32
1388	Motueka Waterside Workers	Motueka	26
1178	Nelson Grocers' Assistants	Tory Street, Nelson	20
572	Nelson Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners	Lock Bros. Rooms, Hardy Street, Nelson	130
1166	Nelson Branch of the Amalgamated Engineering Union and Allied Trades	Willow Bank Avenue, Nelson	40
1199	Nelson Brewers, Maltsters, Bottlers, Bottle-washers, and Aerated-water	Munro's Rooms, Bridge Street, Nelson	13
1346	Nelson Federated Furniture Trades	Victoria Avenue, Nelson	20
1265	Nelson Hotel, Private Hotel, Club, and Restaurant Workers	Room 4, Rout's Buildings, Trafalgar Street, Nelson	90
1369	Nelson Jam Factory Workers	Willow Bank Avenue, Nelson	8
448	Nelson Labourers	Stallard's Rooms, Hardy Street, Nelson	26
1146	Nelson Motor-car and Horse Drivers	"	46
445	Nelson Painters	"	10
564	Nelson Plumbers, Gasfitters, and Sheet-metal Workers	Munro's Rooms, Bridge Street, Nelson	19
570	Nelson Typographical	21 Elliott Street, Nelson	12
949	Nelson Waterside Workers	7 North Esk Street, Nelson	67
1372	Onakaka Iron Workers	Onakaka	4
1370	Takaka and Onakaka Waterside Workers	Waitapu, Takaka	16
	Totals Number of unions, 18	615

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WESTLAND INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.			
1344	Buller Deputies	Millerton	20
1307	Greymouth Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners and Joiners' Machinists	Lyceum Hall, Guinness Street, Greymouth	45
1250	Greymouth Printing Trades	Marlborough Street, Greymouth	18
952	Greymouth Waterside Workers	Richmond Quay, Greymouth	140
1348	Grey Valley Deputies and Underviewers	Ross Street, Dunollic	27
1418	Hokitika Waterside Workers	Beach Street, Hokitika	17
82	Inangahua Gold and Coal Miners	Bridge Street, Reefton	287
1042	Millerton and Granity Engine-drivers, Firemen, Brakesmen, Bricklayers, Blacksmiths, Carpenters, and Fitters	Torea Street, Granity	12
858	Westland Branch of the Amalgamated Engineering and Allied Trades	Lyceum Hall, Guinness Street, Greymouth	29
1228	Westland Hotel, Restaurant, and Boarding-house Employees	" " " "	65
1164	Westland Retail Shop-assistants in the Soft-goods, Fancy-goods, Furniture, Stationery, Hardware, Chemists, Tobacconists, Grocers, Boot, and Butchers' Trades	" " " "	84
754	Westland Tailoring Trade and other Branches of the Clothing Trade	10 Puketahi Street, Greymouth	11
1111	Westland Timber-yards and Sawmills	Guinness Street, Greymouth	1,020
690	Westport General Labourers and Mechanics	29 Russell Street, Westport	18
959	Westport Waterside Workers	42 Peel Street, Westport	104
	Totals Number of unions, 15	1,897
	Grand totals Industrial unions of workers, 404	74,391

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