

(2) CONCILIATION COMMISSIONERS

The work performed by the three Conciliation Commissioners may be also summarized :—

Disputes where complete agreement reached	..	..	112
Disputes where substantial agreement reached	..	..	13
Disputes where partial agreement reached	..	..	56
Disputes committees	..	..	53

(3) REGISTRATION OF INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATIONS AND UNIONS

The annual statutory return giving a list of associations and unions on the register and their membership at 31st December, 1946, forms Appendix III to this report. A summary is as follows :—

	31st December, 1945.		31st December, 1946.	
	Number.	Membership.	Number.	Membership.
Employers' associations	23	150	23	150
Employers' unions	272	16,903	275	16,033
Workers' associations	34	177	35	181
Workers' unions	384	229,103	377	247,498

(4) INDUSTRIAL DISTURBANCES

There were 102 industrial stoppages during the year. The following table shows comparative figures over the past five years :—

Period, Year ended 31st March,				Number of Stoppages.	Number of Working-days lost.
1943	..	..	..	43	26,123
1944	..	..	..	108	41,299
1945	..	..	..	147	44,565
1946	..	..	..	135	56,460
1947	..	..	..	102	43,616

The 102 stoppages were distributed among industries as follows :—

Industry.				Number of Stoppages.
Meat-freezing	..	..	..	25
Shipping—				
Seamen	..	..	..	6
Waterside workers	..	..	..	3
Others	..	..	..	1
Coal-mining	..	..	..	53
Others	..	..	..	14
Total	..	..	..	102