

TABLE XXII.—NUMBER OF REQUISITIONS FOR IMPROVEMENTS SERVED, YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1947*

Authority.	1946.	1947.
Agricultural Workers Act, 1936	68	53
Awards and Industrial Agreements	74	75
Bush Workers Act, 1945	..	1
Factories Act, 1921-22	671	881
Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1925 ..	98	148
Lead Process Regulations 1925	..	4
Shearers' Accommodation Act, 1919	141	98
Scaffolding and Excavation Act, 1923	..	2
Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22	95	79
Spray Painting Regulations 1940	4	10
Totals	1,151	1,351

* NOTE.—Many of these requisitions required improvement in two or more ways, and the number of "improvements" effected is in excess of the number shown.

TABLE XXIII.—ARREARS OF WAGES PAID AT INSTIGATION OF DEPARTMENT, YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1947

	Paid through Department.	Paid directly to Workers.	Totals.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Awards and Agreements	17,640 18 4	26,760 4 7	44,401 2 11
Factories Act, 1921-22	30 13 8	244 16 10	275 10 6
Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22	342 11 6	399 1 7	741 13 1
Agricultural Workers Act, 1936	1,433 9 8	738 9 0	2,171 18 8
Miscellaneous	4,414 5 6	5,272 6 3	9,686 11 9
Totals	23,861 18 8	33,414 18 3	57,276 16 11

Total under all heads for year ending 31st March, 1946, £49,860 18s. 11d.