

TABLE XVII.—ALLEGED BREACHES OF LEGISLATION (BY EMPLOYERS) INVESTIGATED,  
YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1948

| Legislation.                                           | Following Complaints.            |                                 |                              |        | Following Inspections.     |                                  |                                 |                              |        |                            |
|--------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|--------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|--------|----------------------------|
|                                                        | Cases where no Breach disclosed. | Cases resulting in Prosecution. | Cases otherwise disposed of. | Total. | Number of Warnings issued. | Cases where no Breach disclosed. | Cases resulting in Prosecution. | Cases otherwise disposed of. | Total. | Number of Warnings issued. |
| Agricultural Workers Act, 1936                         | 192                              | 4                               | 318                          | 514    | 219                        | ..                               | 3                               | 39                           | 42     | 33                         |
| Annual Holidays Act, 1944                              | 103                              | 9                               | 547                          | 659    | 497                        | 5                                | 2                               | 389                          | 396    | 374                        |
| Apprentices Act, 1923                                  | 38                               | 7                               | 223                          | 268    | 217                        | ..                               | 16                              | 194                          | 210    | 173                        |
| Awards and agreements                                  | 1,075                            | 127                             | 2,870                        | 4,072  | 2,591                      | 41                               | 30                              | 1,618                        | 1,689  | 1,510                      |
| Economic Stabilization Regulations 1942 (wages)        | 7                                | 4                               | 13                           | 24     | 13                         | ..                               | 5                               | 159                          | 164    | 158                        |
| Factories Act, 1946                                    | 56                               | 13                              | 409                          | 478    | 391                        | 22                               | 15                              | 2,096                        | 2,133  | 1,943                      |
| Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1925      | 18                               | 6                               | 30                           | 54     | 25                         | 1                                | 2                               | 309                          | 312    | 298                        |
| Industrial Act, 1927                                   | 1                                | ..                              | 1                            | 1      | ..                         | ..                               | ..                              | ..                           | ..     | ..                         |
| Minimum Wage Act, 1945                                 | 23                               | 1                               | 75                           | 99     | 68                         | 2                                | 1                               | 32                           | 34     | 30                         |
| Occupational Re-establishment Regulations 1940         | 1                                | ..                              | 3                            | 4      | 3                          | ..                               | ..                              | 1                            | 2      | ..                         |
| Scaffolding and Excavation Act, 1922                   | ..                               | ..                              | 4                            | 4      | 4                          | ..                               | 11                              | 315                          | 326    | 310                        |
| Servants' Registry Offices Act, 1908                   | ..                               | ..                              | 1                            | 1      | 1                          | ..                               | ..                              | ..                           | ..     | ..                         |
| Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22                         | 34                               | 9                               | 247                          | 290    | 242                        | 9                                | 33                              | 438                          | 480    | 421                        |
| Spray Painting Regulations 1940                        | 1                                | ..                              | ..                           | 1      | ..                         | ..                               | ..                              | 20                           | 20     | 14                         |
| Spray Painting Regulations 1940                        | 19                               | 1                               | 38                           | 58     | 37                         | ..                               | ..                              | ..                           | ..     | ..                         |
| Wages Protection and Contractors' Liens Act, 1939      | 11                               | 1                               | 32                           | 44     | 27                         | ..                               | 7                               | 390                          | 397    | 389                        |
| Weights and Measures Act, 1925                         | 12                               | ..                              | 67                           | 79     | 66                         | ..                               | ..                              | 45                           | 47     | ..                         |
| Workers' Compensation Act, 1922                        | ..                               | ..                              | ..                           | ..     | ..                         | ..                               | ..                              | ..                           | ..     | ..                         |
| Miscellaneous                                          |                                  |                                 |                              |        |                            |                                  |                                 |                              |        |                            |
| Bush Workers Act, 1945                                 | ..                               | ..                              | 4                            | 4      | 4                          | ..                               | ..                              | 152                          | 152    | 89                         |
| Control of Prices Emergency Regulations 1939           | 19                               | ..                              | 49                           | 68     | 49                         | 52                               | ..                              | 27                           | 79     | ..                         |
| Footwear Regulation Act, 1913                          | 13                               | ..                              | 2                            | 15     | 2                          | 34                               | ..                              | 16                           | 50     | 16                         |
| Board of Trade (Footwear Marking) Regulations 1946     | ..                               | ..                              | ..                           | ..     | ..                         | ..                               | ..                              | 9                            | 9      | 9                          |
| Lead Process Regulations 1925                          | ..                               | ..                              | ..                           | ..     | ..                         | ..                               | ..                              | ..                           | ..     | ..                         |
| Motor-spirit (Retail Hours) Regulations 1946           | 3                                | 9                               | 1                            | 13     | 1                          | ..                               | ..                              | 1                            | 1      | 1                          |
| Oil Fuel Emergency Regulations 1939                    | 1                                | ..                              | 5                            | 6      | 5                          | ..                               | ..                              | 1                            | 1      | 1                          |
| Sharemilking Agreements Act, 1937                      | 2                                | ..                              | 7                            | 9      | 6                          | ..                               | ..                              | 65                           | 67     | 61                         |
| Shearers' Accommodation Act, 1919                      | 5                                | 3                               | 73                           | 81     | 62                         | 2                                | 6                               | ..                           | 6      | ..                         |
| Shirers' Strike and Lockout Emergency Regulations 1939 | ..                               | 2                               | ..                           | 2      | ..                         | ..                               | ..                              | ..                           | ..     | ..                         |
| Totals                                                 | 1,634                            | 196                             | 5,018                        | 6,848  | 4,530                      | 108                              | 131                             | 6,316                        | 6,615  | 5,899                      |