

TABLE XX.—PROSECUTIONS TAKEN AND RESULTS, YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1948

| Authority.                                               | Total Number of Cases taken. |    | Convictions. |    | Dismissed. |    | Withdrawals. |    | Otherwise disposed of. |    | Total Amount of Fines, excluding Cosfes. |
|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|----|--------------|----|------------|----|--------------|----|------------------------|----|------------------------------------------|
|                                                          | E.                           | W. | E.           | W. | E.         | W. | E.           | W. | E.                     | W. |                                          |
| <i>Acts</i>                                              |                              |    |              |    |            |    |              |    |                        |    | £ s. d.                                  |
| Agricultural Workers Act, 1936                           | 7                            | 10 | 5            | 9  | 2          | .. | ..           | 1  | ..                     | .. | 27 0 0                                   |
| Annual Holidays Act, 1944                                | 11                           | .. | 7            | .. | 3          | .. | 1            | .. | ..                     | .. | 10 0 0                                   |
| Apprentices Act, 1923                                    | 23                           | 12 | 18           | 11 | ..         | .. | 2            | 1  | 2                      | .. | 87 0 0                                   |
| Awards and agreements                                    | 157                          | 43 | 85           | 20 | 28         | 15 | 37           | 7  | 7                      | 1  | 182 19 0                                 |
| Factories Act, 1946                                      | 28                           | .. | 27           | .. | 1          | .. | ..           | .. | ..                     | .. | 70 0 0                                   |
| Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1925        | 8                            | 1  | 3            | 1  | 4          | .. | 1            | .. | ..                     | .. | 17 0 0                                   |
| Minimum Wage Act, 1945                                   | 1                            | .. | ..           | .. | ..         | .. | 1            | .. | ..                     | .. | ..                                       |
| Scaffolding and Excavation Act, 1922                     | 11                           | .. | 8            | .. | 3          | .. | ..           | .. | ..                     | .. | 18 0 0                                   |
| Shearers' Accommodation Act, 1919                        | 3                            | .. | 2            | .. | 1          | .. | ..           | .. | ..                     | .. | 4 0 0                                    |
| Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22                           | 38                           | .. | 17           | .. | ..         | .. | 21           | .. | ..                     | .. | 23 0 0                                   |
| Wages Protection and Contractors' Liens Act, 1939        | 1                            | .. | 1            | .. | ..         | .. | ..           | .. | ..                     | .. | 1 0 0                                    |
| Total—1947-48                                            | 288                          | 66 | 173          | 41 | 43         | 15 | 63           | 9  | 9                      | 1  | 439 19 0                                 |
| 1946-47                                                  | 238                          | 30 | 159          | 22 | 25         | 2  | 45           | 6  | 9                      | .. | 427 16 0                                 |
| <i>Regulations</i>                                       |                              |    |              |    |            |    |              |    |                        |    |                                          |
| Economic Stabilization Emergency Regulations (Wages)     | 9                            | .. | 6            | .. | 1          | .. | ..           | .. | ..                     | .. | 77 0 0                                   |
| Occupational Re-establishment Emergency Regulations 1940 | 1                            | .. | 1            | .. | ..         | .. | ..           | .. | ..                     | .. | 41 17 5                                  |
| Motor-spirits (Retail Hours) Regulations 1946            | 13                           | .. | 8            | .. | 4          | .. | 1            | .. | ..                     | .. | 9 10 0                                   |
| Strike and Lockout Emergency Regulations 1939            | 4                            | 8  | 1            | 6  | 2          | 1  | ..           | .. | ..                     | .. | 60 0 0                                   |
| Total—1947-48                                            | 27                           | 8  | 16           | 6  | 7          | 1  | 3            | .. | ..                     | .. | 188 7 5                                  |
| 1946-47                                                  | 4                            | .. | 1            | .. | 3          | .. | ..           | .. | ..                     | .. | 41 10 3                                  |
| Grand Total—1947-48                                      | 315                          | 74 | 189          | 47 | 50         | 16 | 66           | 9  | 9                      | 1  | 628 6 5                                  |
| 1946-47                                                  | 242                          | 30 | 160          | 22 | 28         | 2  | 45           | 6  | 9                      | .. | 469 6 3                                  |

NOTES.—(a) E = taken against employer; W = taken against worker.

(b) There were 8 prosecutions under the Weights and Measures Act, 1925, during the year ended 31st March, 1948, resulting in 8 convictions. The total amount of the fines was £17 10s.