

TABLE XXV—PROSECUTIONS TAKEN AND RESULTS, YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1949

| Authority.                                                | Total Number of Cases Taken. |    | Convictions. |    | Dismissed. |    | Withdrawals. |    | Otherwise Disposed of. |    | Total Amount of Fines, Excluding Costs. |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|----|--------------|----|------------|----|--------------|----|------------------------|----|-----------------------------------------|
|                                                           |                              |    |              |    |            |    |              |    |                        |    |                                         |
|                                                           | E.                           | W. | E.           | W. | E.         | W. | E.           | W. | E.                     | W. |                                         |
| Agricultural Workers Act, 1936                            | 8                            | 6  | 4            | .. | 3          | .. | ..           | 6  | 1                      | .. | £ s. d.<br>9 0 0                        |
| Annual Holidays Act, 1944                                 | 24                           | 4  | 12           | 4  | 2          | .. | 3            | .. | 7                      | .. | 40 11 0                                 |
| Apprentices Act, 1923                                     | 44                           | 22 | 38           | 20 | ..         | .. | 1            | 2  | 5                      | .. | 142 0 0                                 |
| Factories Act, 1946                                       | 56                           | .. | 54           | .. | 1          | .. | 1            | .. | ..                     | .. | 181 10 0                                |
| Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1925—        |                              |    |              |    |            |    |              |    |                        |    |                                         |
| Awards and agreements                                     | 151                          | 19 | 91           | 7  | 21         | 1  | 34           | 3  | 5                      | 8  | 205 19 6                                |
| Other                                                     | 7                            | 2  | 3            | 1  | 3          | .. | 1            | 1  | ..                     | .. | 7 8 0                                   |
| Minimum Wage Act, 1945                                    | 3                            | .. | 2            | .. | ..         | .. | 1            | .. | ..                     | .. | 5 10 0                                  |
| Scaffolding and Excavation Act, 1922                      | 25                           | .. | 23           | .. | 2          | .. | ..           | .. | ..                     | .. | 89 10 0                                 |
| Shearers' Accommodation Act, 1919                         | 2                            | .. | 2            | .. | ..         | .. | ..           | .. | ..                     | .. | 6 0 0                                   |
| Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22                            | 7                            | 1  | 5            | 1  | 2          | .. | ..           | .. | ..                     | .. | 12 0 0                                  |
| Economic Stabilization Emergency Regulations 1942 (wages) | 7                            | .. | 6            | .. | 1          | .. | ..           | .. | ..                     | .. | 15 0 0                                  |
| Others                                                    | 10                           | .. | 6            | .. | 1          | .. | 2            | .. | 1                      | .. | 25 0 0                                  |
| Total—1948-49                                             | 344                          | 54 | 246          | 33 | 36         | 1  | 43           | 12 | 19                     | 8  | 740 8 6                                 |
| 1947-48                                                   | 315                          | 74 | 189          | 47 | 50         | 16 | 66           | 9  | 9                      | 1  | 628 6 5                                 |

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

(b) There were 9 prosecutions under the Weights and Measures Act, 1925, during the year ended 31st March, 1949, resulting in 9 convictions. The total amount of fines was £23.