

SESSION II.

1906.

NEW ZEALAND.

INDUSTRIAL CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION ACT
RETURN RELATIVE TO AWARDS UNDER).*Return to an Order of the House of Representatives, dated the 12th September, 1906.*

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return showing (1) the number of awards under the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act in force on the 31st March, 1906; (2) the number of awards in which preference is granted, giving Particular Trades in which preference is granted, and the conditions under which it is granted; (3) number of awards in which preference has been refused."—(Mr. HERRIES.)

RETURN showing—(1) Number of Awards under the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act in Force on the 31st March, 1906; (2) Number of Awards in which "Preference" to Unionists is granted, giving Particular Trades in which, and Conditions under which, Preference is granted; (3) Number of Awards in which Preference has been refused.

(1.) Number of awards in force on the 31st March, 1906 159
(2.) Number of awards in which preference is granted 115

Trades.	Number of Awards in which Preference is granted.	Conditions under which Preference is granted.
Bakers	3	1. Rules of union to permit any person of good character and sober habits to become a member of union, without ballot or other election, upon paying an entrance fee not exceeding 5s., and subsequent contributions not exceeding 6d. per week. 1A. Union to keep employment-book.
Boilermakers and iron-ship builders	1	Ditto.
Brick, tile, drain, &c., makers	3	"
Bricklayers	1	"
Builders and contractors' labourers	2	"
Butchers	4	"
Cycle-workers	1	"
Agricultural and general labourers	1	"
Drivers	1	"
Farriers	1	"
Fellmongers, tanners, &c.	2	"
Fish-curers	1	"
Freezers	2	"
Furniture trades	4	"
Gardeners	1	"
Grocers	1	"
Hairdressers	2	"
Labourers	1	"
Letterpress, lithographers, and machinists	2	"
Engine-drivers	1	"
Millers	2	"
Moulders	3	"
Plumbers	1	"
Range-workers	1	"
Rattan and wicker workers	1	"
Saddlers	1	"
Sail, tent, and cover makers	2	"
Sugar-workers	1	"