

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 to unionists 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	"

Trades.	Number of Awards in which Preference is granted.	Conditions under which Preference is granted.
Slaughtermen ...	1	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.
Tallow and manure and general labourers	1	Ditto
Threshing-mill workers ...	1	"
Timber-workers ...	2	"
Bookbinders and paper-rulers	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 entrance fee not exceeding 5s., and subsequent contributions not exceeding 6d. per week.
Brass-finishers and electro-platers	1	Ditto.
Cabmen ...	1	"
Carters ...	1	"
Curriers ...	1	"
Grooms and coachmen ...	1	"
Gum-workers ...	1	"
Meat-workers ...	1	"
Plasterers ...	1	"
Builders' labourers ...	1	"
Bootmakers ...	5	Members of union to be equally qualified with non-members, and ready and willing to undertake work required to be done.
Box-workers ...	1	Ditto.
Livery-stable workers ...	1	1. Members of union to be equally qualified with non-members, and ready and willing to undertake work required to be done. 1A. Union to keep employment-book.
Carpenters and joiners* ...	10	8 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.
		1 2. There are to be members of union equally qualified with non-members, and ready and willing to undertake work required to be done.
		1 3. There are to be members of union equally qualified with non-members, and ready and willing to undertake work required to be done. 3A. Union to keep employment-book.
		1 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.
Coachbuilders ...	3	1 2. 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.
		1 3. Preference absolute; no conditions.
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		4 2. Rules of union to permit any person of good character and sober habits to become a member of union, upon paying entrance fee not exceeding 5s., and subsequent contributions not exceeding 6d. per week. 2A. Union to keep employment-book.
Coal-miners ...	9	1 3. Members of union to be equally qualified with non-members, and ready and willing to undertake work required to be done. 3A. Union to keep employment-book.

* One of the awards binds bricklayers, painters, and plumbers also, in Marlborough Industrial District.

Trades.	Number of Awards in which Preference is granted.	Conditions under which Preference is granted.
Gold-miners	1	1. Union to keep employment-book.
Painters	8	1. Members of union to be equally qualified with non-members, and ready and willing to undertake work required to be done. 1A. Union to keep employment-book.
	7	2. 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. 2A. Union to keep employment-book.
	1	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 entrance fee not exceeding 5s., and subsequent contributions not exceeding 6d. per week.
Tailors	4	2. 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 entrance fee not exceeding 5s., and subsequent contributions not exceeding 6d. per week. 2A. Union to keep employment-book.
	1	3. Members of union to be equally qualified with non-members, and ready and willing to undertake work required to be done.
	1	4. No conditions.
Tailoresses	5	1. Members of union to be equally qualified with non-members, and ready and willing to undertake work required to be done. 1A. Union to keep employment-book.
	1	2. Members of union to be equally qualified with non-members, and ready and willing to undertake work required to be done.
Tinsmiths	1	3. Union to keep employment-book.
	1	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 entrance fee not exceeding 5s., and subsequent contributions not exceeding 6d. per week. 1A. Union to keep employment-book.
	2	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 entrance fee not exceeding 5s., and subsequent contributions not exceeding 6d. per week. 1A. Union to keep employment-book.
Typographers	5	2. 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.
	1	3. No conditions.

(3.) Total number of awards in which preference has been refused ... 40
(In the other 4 cases preference was not asked for.)

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