

Cases taken by Unions.

District.	Won.	Dismissed.	Withdrawn.	Total.
Wellington	6	1	..	7
Total cases taken by unions	6	1	..	7
Grand totals	27	15	..	42

Fines—	£	s.	d.
Departmental cases	27	0	0
Union cases	5	10	0

Magistrate's Court.

Industrial District.	Won.	Dismissed.	Withdrawn.	Total.
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Cases taken by Department for Enforcement of Awards.

Northern	113	21*	3	137
Wellington	190	26	..	216
Marlborough	1	1	..	2
Nelson	5	1	..	6
Westland	5	..	..	5
Canterbury	97†	20*†	2	119
Otago and Southland	45	6	..	51
Total cases taken by Department	456	75	5	536

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Northern	10	1	..	11
Wellington	8	6	..	14
Total cases taken by unions	18	7	..	25
Grand totals	474	82	5	561

* In seven instances cases were referred to the Court of Arbitration. † In two cases appeals are pending.
‡ In one case decision withheld.

Fines—	£	s.	d.
Departmental cases	698	10	6¼
Union cases	41	12	0

The following is an analysis of cases taken under the Act for year ending 31st March, 1910 :—

Nature of Offence.	Number of Cases taken.
Failing to pay award rate (minimum wage)	158
Accepting less than award rate (minimum wage)	57
Failing to pay overtime rates	40
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Failing to give preference to unionists	56
Failing to indenture apprentices	18
Failing to give notice to the Inspector of the taking on of apprentices, &c., and of the expiration of the probation period	8
Employing more apprentices than allowed by award in proportion to journeymen	18
Failing to pay wages at weekly or fortnightly intervals	19
Deducting from wages, and failing to pay wages in full	8
Dismissing workers because they were entitled to the benefits of an award	3
Taking part in a strike	5
Creating a lockout	1
Failing to keep a wages and overtime book	27