

(B.) Disputes partially settled.

New Plymouth General Labourers.	Auckland Carpenters and Joiners.
New Plymouth Carpenters and Joiners.	Auckland Tallymen.
Auckland Coach-workers.	Auckland Hairdressers.
Auckland Operative Plasterers.	Auckland Painters.
Auckland Farriers and General Blacksmiths.	

(C.) Disputes referred to Court of Arbitration.

Auckland Cab-drivers.	Auckland Ironmoulders.
New Zealand Federated Boot Trade.	Auckland Bakers.
Auckland Butchers.	Poverty Bay Freezing-works Employees.
Auckland Grocers.	Auckland Gasworks Employees.
Rotorua Boardinghouses.	

I have, &c.,

T. HARLE GILES,

Conciliation Commissioner.

The Secretary of Labour, Wellington.

WELLINGTON.

REPORT OF CONCILIATION COMMISSIONER FOR THE WELLINGTON, MARLBOROUGH, NELSON, AND WESTLAND INDUSTRIAL DISTRICTS.

SIR,—

Office of Commissioner of Conciliation, Wellington, 15th April, 1913.

I have the honour to submit, for the information of the Hon. the Minister of Labour, the following report in respect to the settlement of industrial disputes under the provisions of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act and its amendments in the above-mentioned districts for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

During the period mentioned 37 disputes have been considered by Councils of Conciliation. In 24 cases full agreements have been arrived at, 9 agreements were partially arranged, and in 4 cases no agreement could be come to between the parties. The following is a list of the cases dealt with:—

Palmerston Flax-workers (Cutters).	Wellington Engine-drivers.
Iron and Brass Moulders (Dominion dispute).	Nelson Labourers.
Wellington Grocers.	Greymouth Iron-workers.
Wellington Musicians.	Tailoresses' Wholesale Trade (Dominion dispute).
Wellington Merchants' Assistants.	Grey Valley Brick and Tile Workers.
Wellington Drapers and Soft Goods Assistants.	Palmerston North Engine-drivers.
Wellington General Labourers (country districts).	Inangahua Miners (Reefton dispute).
Wellington Timber-yards Workers (city and country).	Nelson Painters.
Wellington Butchers.	Napier Engine-drivers.
Marlborough Carpenters.	Wanganui Engine-drivers.
Marlborough Plumbers.	Greymouth Waterside Workers.
Marlborough Painters.	Nelson Plumbers.
Marlborough Shearers.	Wellington Hotel Employees.
Marlborough Shed and Station Hands.	Wanganui Drapers' Assistants.
Wellington Woollen-mills.	Hawke's Bay Trawlers.
Wellington Drivers (Dominion dispute).	Wellington Match-factory Workers.
Wellington Bookbinders (city and country).	Manawatu Printers.
	Napier Tailoresses.
	Marine Engineers No. 1.
	Hawke's Bay Butchers.

The number of cases dealt with this year shows a decrease on the number for the preceding period, the cases dealt with last year numbering 54; of these, 45 were fully settled; 8 were partial agreement, and in 1 instance only was the dispute sent to Court.

I have, &c.,

P. HALLY,

Conciliation Commissioner.

The Secretary of Labour, Wellington.

CHRISTCHURCH.

REPORT OF CONCILIATION COMMISSIONER FOR THE CANTERBURY AND OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND INDUSTRIAL DISTRICTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1913.

SIR,—

Commissioner's Office, Christchurch, 15th April, 1913.

I have the honour to submit, for the information of the Hon. Minister, the following report on the conciliation provisions of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act in the above districts during the year.

During the period mentioned 41 industrial disputes have been dealt with: 28 full agreements were arrived at, 5 partial agreements made, and in 8 instances no settlements were made,