

DISPUTES DEALT WITH UNDER THE LABOUR DISPUTES INVESTIGATION ACT DURING THE YEAR.

Industry affected, and Date of Dispute.	Whether Union had been registered under the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act prior to Dispute.	Particulars.	Ballot of Workers.	Nature of Settlement.
Fire brigades, Auckland, 1921	Registered*	A conference called by the Conciliation Commissioner proving abortive, a labour-dispute committee was constituted: a settlement resulted	Not required	Agreement filed pursuant to section 8 (1) of the Labour Disputes Investigation Act.
Shift engineers, Auckland, 1921	Registered†	A conference called by the Conciliation Commissioner proving abortive, a labour-dispute committee was constituted: a settlement resulted	Not required	Agreement filed pursuant to section 8 (1) of the Labour Disputes Investigation Act.
Tramway officers and maintenance staff, Auckland, 1921	Registered†	A conference called by the Conciliation Commissioner proving abortive, a labour-dispute committee was constituted: a settlement resulted	Not required	Agreement filed pursuant to section 8 (1) of the Labour Disputes Investigation Act.
Tramways, Wellington, 1921	Registered†	A conference was called by the Conciliation Commissioner, and resulted in a settlement. The union afterwards re-registered under the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act as the Wellington City Tramways and Powerhouses Employees Industrial Union of Workers	Not required	Agreement filed pursuant to section 8 (1) of the Labour Disputes Investigation Act.
Gasworks, Auckland, 1921	Not registered	A conference called by the Conciliation Commissioner proving abortive, a labour-dispute committee was constituted: a settlement resulted	Not required	Agreement filed pursuant to section 8 (1) of the Labour Disputes Investigation Act.
Gas company's clerical and showroom employees, Auckland, 1921	Registered*	A conference was called by the Conciliation Commissioner, and resulted in a settlement	Not required	Agreement filed pursuant to section 8 (1) of the Labour Disputes Investigation Act.
Drovers, Poverty Bay, 1921	Registered*	Dispute referred directly to a labour-dispute committee: no settlement was reached	Ballot was not taken	Work continued as usual, and dispute apparently therefore lapsed.
Chemical and manure workers, Auckland, 1921	Not registered†	A conference was called by the Conciliation Commissioner, and resulted in a settlement	Not required	Agreement filed pursuant to section 8 (1) of the Labour Disputes Investigation Act.
Laundry, Auckland, 1922.	Not registered	A conference called by the Conciliation Commissioner proving abortive, a labour-dispute committee was constituted, and a settlement resulted	Not required	Agreement filed pursuant to section 8 (1) of the Labour Disputes Investigation Act.

* In each of these cases the union remained registered under the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, but was not bound by an award or agreement thereunder.

† These four unions previously cancelled their registration under the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act.