

**INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS ACT, 1976
REPORT BY REGISTRAR OF TRADE
UNIONS 1979-80**

The Minister of Labour
Culture and Welfare

Madam

I am submitting this annual report as required in terms of Section 14 (1) of the Industrial Relations Act 1976, for the period 1st July, 1979 to 30th June, 1980.

2. At the beginning of the period under review there were 42 organisations on the Register made up of 24 trade unions and 18 employers' associations.

3. During this period there were registered two new employers' associations, i.e. the Gozo Hotels, Restaurants and Bars Association (No. 195) with 17 members and the Assoċjazzjoni Bejjiegha tal-Laħam (No. 196) with 7 members.

4. During the same period there were the following trade unions cancelled from the register.

For failing to render returns under para 12 of the Industrial Relations Act

Industrial Executives Union (No. 188)

For not conforming in constitution with the Industrial Relations Act

MAM — The Medical Union (No. 51)

After amalgamation with another union
Allied Newspapers and Progress Press Workers Union (No. 185)

After ceasing to exist

Hotel Employees Union (No. 93)

Medwear Clothing Employees Union (No. 192)

5. At the end of the period under review there were then on the register 39 organisations, made up of 19 trade unions and 20 employers' associations.

6. Following its cancellation, the MAM — The Medical Union lodged an appeal against such cancellation under the provisions of Section 9 (5) of the Industrial Relations Act. The appeal was heard by the Court of Appeal which found for the Registrar and confirmed the cancellation.

7. There was one change of title effected during the period under review. The S.F.C. Clerical Union changed its title to Parsons' National Industrial Employees Union.

8. Following the publication of the notice stipulated by para. 14 (1) of the Industrial Relations Act 1976 on 3rd June 1980, a number of

trade unions and employers' associations failed to send their return in the stipulated time. They were warned and given an extension. When the time lapsed, five employers' associations and one trade union, viz. The Merchandized Quarry Owners Association, Association of Hard Stone Quarry Owners, Motor Agents and Traders Association, Association of Self-Employed and Employers' Assoċjazzjoni tal-Produtturi tal-Majjali and the Union tal-Barklori had persisted in failure to render returns. They were therefore on 1st August 1980 served with a Notice of Cancellation which would take effect in two months' time if there was still no compliance by then. The Ladies Hairdressers Guild was similarly served with such a notice for sending incomplete returns.

9. The membership strengths of Trade Unions and Employers' Associations as compared with those of my previous report are as follows:—

	1978/79	1979/80
Trade Unions	38,890	39,238
Additions by late returns	—	—
Employers' Associations	3,594	3,528
Additions by late returns	1,948	—
	<u>44,432</u>	<u>42,766</u>

10. It will be noticed that notwithstanding the cancellation of five trade unions (of which only one had amalgamated with another and having its strength reflected elsewhere), the strength of trade union membership this year shows a small increase. What slight decrease appears in the membership of employers' associations must be seen in the light of the fact that six associations comprising a membership of 2180 members had not yet rendered their returns on the completion of this report.

11. It may be mentioned as well that after the lapse of the period covered by this report there were registered one employers' Association (Minibus Transport Association — 83 members) and three trade unions (Medwear Clothing Operatives Union — 18 members; Għaqda Għaddiema Bluebell — 34 members; and Airline Pilots and Flight Engineers' Union — 16 members. These will appear in my next report.

The appendix which follows contains details of trade unions and employers' associations on the Register as at 30th June 1980.

Your obedient servant

F.S. CARBONE

Registrar of Trade Unions

The Minister of Labour, Culture and Welfare
Ministry of Labour, Culture and Welfare
Republic Street,
VALLETTA.

Ref. No.			Membership	
			Declared in 1978/79	Declared in 1979/80
TRADE UNIONS				
	Movement of United Teachers		3,182	3,212
	General Workers' Union			
		1978/79	1979/80	
	U.K. Govt. Section	996	—	
	Public Services Employees			
	Section	4,432	6,019	
	Metal Workers' Section	6,125	6,219	
	Supervisory, Technical and Professional Staffs Association	3,095	2,765	
	Private Industries			
	Hotels, Restaurants, and Food Workers' Section	3,665	3,739	
	Textiles, Garment and Leather Workers' Section	3,179	2,963	
	Port and Transport	1,478	1,515	
	Chemicals and General Workers' Section	4,094	4,256	27,091
	MAM — The Medical Union			135
	Public Officers Union			56
	Musicians Union			20
	The Lorry Receivers Union			140
	Union of Assistant Chemists			28
	Union Haddiema Maqghudir			28
		1978/79	1979/80	
		5,436		
	Govt. and Public Corporations		4,465	
	Private Sector		1,386	
			5,436	5,851
140	Union tad-Drama (UND)		100	101
142	Agriculture Produce Brokers and Packers Union		34	30
143	Għaoda (Union) — Uffiċjali Anzjani tat-Tarzna (DSESU)		76	76
157	Union of Film Artistes		310	52
169	Movement of United Bank Employees		831	1,020
170	Central Bank Executives Union		9	0
171	Haddiema u Studenti Għawdxin Magħquda		600	600
172	Unjor Impiegati Simonds Farsons Cisk 1977		350	367
173	Indic Ltd. Employees Union		95	—
183	Allied Newspapers and Progress Press Workers Union		113	—
184	Union tal-Haddiema tal-Lukanda Mellieħa Bank		53	58
185	Kamra tal-Ispizjara — Trade Union		21	43
186	Farsons Non-Industrial Employees Union		50	40
187	Megwear Clothing Ltd. Employees Union		142	—
188	Union tal-Barklori		—	—
			38,894	39,238

EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATIONS

6.	GRTU Association of General Retailers and Traders	2,185	2,328
30.	Mill Owners Association	29	23
65.	Assocjazzjoni tal-Bdiewa	472	447
77.	The Employers' Association	142	142
87.	Mechanized Quarry Owners Association	14	*
100.	Macaroni Manufacturers Association	7	7
108.	Association of Private Hire Bus Owners	30	43
129.	Association of Hard Stone Quarry Owners	9	*
137.	Hotels and Restaurants Association	96	116
150.	Motor Agents and Traders Association	7	*
158.	Assocjazzjoni tal-Furnara u Bejjiegħa tal-Hobz	188	182
159.	General Importers Association	138	136
163.	Insurance Association	28	28
168.	Rent-A-Car Association	43	17
179.	Ladies Hairdressers Association	56	20
182.	Association of Self-Employed and Employers	1,925	*
190.	Assocjazzjoni tal-Produtturi tal-Majjalj	188	*
193.	Yacht Traders Association	15	15
195.	Gozo Hotels, Restaurants and Bars' Association	—	17
196.	Assocjazzjoni Bejjiegħa tal-Laħam	—	7
		<u>5,542</u>	<u>3,528</u>
	Grand Total	<u>44,432</u>	<u>42,766</u>

* Returns for this year not yet received

Summer Bursaries Offered by the Italian Government — 1981

The Italian Government is offering a number of summer bursaries to Maltese citizens who wish to follow courses of study in Italy during the summer of 1981. These bursaries can be availed of for the following courses:—

- Courses in Italian Language and Culture organised for foreign students by Universities and other Italian Institutions at University level;
- Courses organised by "Accademie" and "Conservatori".

The selected candidates will be entitled to a monthly subsistence allowance of 300,000 Lit to be paid by the Italian authorities.

Applicants must be 18 years of age by the closing date fixed for the receipt of applications.

Applications should be made on the appropriate forms obtainable from the Department of Education, (Personnel Section), Lascaris, Valletta, or from the Office of the Education Officer, Victoria, Gozo. These applications should reach the Department of Education, (Personnel Section), Lascaris, Valletta, by not later than Friday, 3rd October, 1980.

Applications from Government and para-statal employees will not be considered unless recommended by their Head of Department.

Late applications will likewise not be considered.

SM1 = 2510.35 Lit (approx)

12th September, 1980