

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS ACT, 1976

Report by Registrar of Trade Unions

1980 — 1981

The Minister of Labour,  
Welfare and Culture

Madam

I have to submit the annual report in accordance with Section 14 (1) of the Industrial Relations Act 1976 for the period 1st July, 1980 to 30th June, 1981.

2. This period began with 39 organisations on the Register which were made up of 19 trade unions and 20 employers' associations.

3. During the period under review there were registered nine new organisations. Six of these were trade unions i.e. Medwear Clothing Operators Union (No. 198) with 181 members, Għaqda Haddiema Bluebell (No. 199) with 34 members, Airline Pilots and Flight Engineers Union (No. 200) with 16 members, Union of Aviation Engineers (No. 202) with 14 members, Unjoni Haddiema tas-Servizz Turistiku u Haddiema Allejati (No. 203) with 10 members and Union of Government Licenced Tourist Guides (No. 205) with 78 members. The three employers' associations were Minibus Transport Association (No. 197) with 83 members, Assocjazzjoni tal-Principali tal-Mini Buses Kiri (No. 201) with 24 members and Għaqda tad-Dulciera (No. 205) with 78 members.

4. During the same period the Medwear Clothing Operators Union (No. 198) and Unjoni Haddiema tas-Servizz Turistiku u Haddiema Allejati (No. 203) were cancelled from the register at their own request. There were also cancelled the following organisations:

*After ceasing to exist*

Motor Agents and Traders Association (No. 150)

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

Assocjazzjoni tal-Produtturi tal-Majjali (No. 190)

Union tal-Barklori (No. 194)

5. At the end of the period under review there were then on the register 43 organisations made up of 22 trade unions and 21 employers' associations.

6. A number of organisations failed to render a complete return as required by para. 14 (1) of the Industrial Relations Act, 1976 when this was called for on 2nd June, 1981. A letter of warning was issued to these organisations and an extension given. When this lapsed there were five trade unions which had still not complied i.e. Unjoni tad-Drama (UND), Agricultural Produce Brokers and Packers Union, Union of Film Artistes, Union tal-Lukanda Mellieħa Bay, and Għaqda Haddiema Bluebell. There were also 6 employers' associations which similarly did not comply, i.e. Mechanized Quarry Owners Association, Association of Hard Stone Quarry Owners, Association of Self-Employed and Employers, Yacht Traders Association, Assocjazzjoni Bejjiegħa tal-Laħam, and Minibus Transport Association. All these were therefore on 3rd August, 1981 served with a Notice of Cancellation which would take effect in two months' time if there is still no compliance by then.

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

	1979/80	1980/81
Trade Unions	39,238	41,333
Additions by late returns	—	—
Employers' Associations	3,528	3,583
Additions by late returns	1,994	—
	<u>44,760</u>	<u>44,916</u>

8. The above table shows a slight increase in the membership strength of trade unions and employers' associations. However, when taking stock of the overall position of these organisations, account has to be taken of the ten trade unions/employers' associations which have not yet submitted the returns according to law and which have been served with notices of cancellation. These trade unions/employers' association last year had between them 2,291 members.

9. The appendix which follows contains details of trade unions and employers' associations on the Register on 30th June, 1981.

Your obedient servant  
E. CILIA DEBONO

*A Registrar of Trade Unions*

The Minister of Labour, Welfare and Culture  
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WORKERS' PARTICIPATION  
DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

UNIVERSITY OF MALTA

Reg. No.	Membership		Declared in 1979/80	Declared in 1980/81
	1979/80	1980/81		
<b>TRADE UNIONS</b>				
1.	Movement of United Teachers	...	3,212	3,267
16.	General Workers' Union	...		
			1979/80	1980/81
	Drydocks (Metal)	...	—	4,268
	Public Services Employees Section	...	6,019	4,397
	Metal Workers' Section	...	6,219	2,137
	Supervisory, Technical and Professional Staffs Association	...	2,765	1,504
<i>Private Industries</i>				
	Hotels, Restaurants and Food Workers' Section	...	3,739	3,266
	Textiles, Garment and Leather Workers' Section	...	2,963	3,181
	Port and Transport	...	1,515	2,120
	Chemicals and General Workers' Section Parastatal	...	4,256	4,799
		...	—	3,760
58.	Public Officers Union	...		27,476
73.	Musicians Union	...		55
103.	The Lotto Receivers Union	...		47
123.	Union of Assistant Chemists	...		144
130.	Union Haddiema Magħqudin	...		28
			1979/80	1980/81
	Government and Public Corporations	...	4,465	4,546
	Private Sector	...	1,386	1,614
140.	Unjoni tad-Drama (UND)	...		5,851
142.	Agricultural Produce Brokers and Packers Union	...		101
144.	Għaqda (Union) — Uffiċjali Anzjani tat- Tarzna (DSESU)	...		30
155.	Union of Film Artistes	...		76
164.	Movement of United Bank Employees	...		52
169.	Central Bank Executives Union	...		1,020
176.	Haddiema u Studenti Għawdxin Magħ- quda	...		9
181.	Union Impjegati Simonds Farsons Cisk 1977	...		600
187.	Union tal-Haddiema tal-Lukanda Mellieħa Bay	...		367
189.	Kamra ta' l-Ispiżjara — Trade Union	...		58
191.	Farsons Non-Industrial Employees Union	...		43
199.	Għaqda Haddiema Bluebell	...		69
200.	Airline Pilots and Flight Engineers Union	...		—
202.	Union of Aviation Engineers	...		—
205.	Union of Government Licensed Tourist Guides	...		—
				16
				14
				112
			<u>39,238</u>	<u>41,333</u>

Reg. No.	Membership	
	Declared in 1979/80	Declared in 1980/81
<b>EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATIONS</b>		
6. GRTU Association of General Retailers and Traders ...	2,328	2,340
30. Mill Owners Association ...	23	22
65. Assoċjazzjoni tal-Bdiewa ...	447	502
77. The Employers' Association ...	142	140
87. Mechanized Quarry Owners Association ...	16	*
100. Macaroni Manufacturers Association ...	7	7
108. Association of Private Hire Bus Owners ...	43	47
129. Association of Hard Stone Quarry Owners ...	9	*
137. Hotels and Restaurants Association ...	116	119
158. Assoċjazzjoni ta' Furnara u Bejjiegħa tal-Hobz ...	182	182
159. General Importers Association ...	136	123
163. Insurance Association ...	28	30
168. Rent-A-Car Association ...	17	13
179. Ladies Hairdressers Association ...	20	7
182. Association of Self-Employed and Employers ...	1,969	*
193. Yacht Traders Association ...	15	*
195. Gozo Hotels, Restaurants and Bars Association ...	17	*
196. Assoċjazzjoni Bejjiegħa tal-Laħam ...	7	*
197. Minibus Transport Association ...	—	*
201. Assoċjazzjoni tal-Principali tal-Mini Buses Kiri ...	—	24
204. Għaqda tad-Dulċiera ...	—	27
	5,522	3,583
Grand Total ...	44,760	44,916

\* Returns for this year not yet received

**DIPARTIMENT TAX-XOGĦLIJJET**

Id-Direttur tax-Xoghlijiet iġharraf illi:—

Sal-11 a.m. ta' nhar il-Gimgha, il-25 ta' Settembru, 1981, f'dan l-Ufficcju jintlaqghu offerti magħluqin għal:—

Avviż Nru. 176. Provvista ta' *submersible drainage pump* għall-*Junior Lyceum* f'Tal-Handaq.

**WORKS DEPARTMENT**

The Director of Works notifies that:—

Sealed tenders will be received at this Office up to 11 a.m. on Friday, 25th September, 1981, for:—

Advt. No. 176. Supply of a *submersible drainage pump* for Tal-Handaq Junior Lyceum.