

## INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS ACT, 1976

Report by Registrar of Trade Unions  
1982 — 1983

The Minister of Labour  
and Social Services

Sir

I have to submit the annual report in accordance with the provisions of Section 14 (1) of the Industrial Relations Act 1976 for the period 1st July, 1982 to 30th June, 1983.

2. At the beginning of this period there were 42 organisations on the register. These were made up of 20 trade unions and 22 Employers' Associations.

3. Three new employers' associations and one trade union were registered during this period. These were the Public Transport Association (No. 211) with 508 members, the Coaches Transport Services Association (No. 213) with 16 members, The Għaqda tad-Dulċiera (No. 214) with 41 members and the Union of Assistant Chemists (No. 212) with 51 members. Three of these registrations i.e. Nos. 211, 212 and 214 were made, after the organisations in question were cancelled last year.

4. During the same period there were the following cancellations.

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

Musicians Union (No. 73)  
Union of Assistant Chemists (No. 123)  
Union of Film Artistes (No. 155)  
Ladies' Hairdressers Association (No. 179)  
Farsons Non-Industrial Employees Union (No. 191)  
Gozo Hotels, Restaurants and Bars Association (No. 195)  
Minibus Transport Association (No. 197)  
Union of Aviation Engineers (No. 202)  
Għaqda tad-Dulċiera (No. 204)  
Public Transport Association (No. 206).

*At Own Request*

Haddiema u Studenti Għawdxin Magħquda (No. 176)

*After Amalgamation with another union*

Public Officers Union (No. 58)

*After ceasing to exist*

Dinjoni Haddiema tal-Servizz Turistiku (No. 208).

5. Therefore at the end of the period under review there were 34 organisations on the register. These were made up of 14 trade unions and 20 employers' associations.

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

	1981/82	1982/83
Trade unions ...	49,381	48,609
Additions by late returns ...	531	—
Employers' associations ...	5,614	4,836
Additions by late returns ...	58	—
	<u>55,584</u>	<u>53,445</u>

7. A number of organisations failed to render complete returns as required by para. 14 (1) of the Industrial Relations Act, 1976. These were sent a letter of warning, and those of them which persisted were issued with a Notice of Cancellation which would take effect in two months' time if there is still no compliance by then. These organisations were: The Mechanized Quarry Owners Association (No. 87), The Association of Hard Stone Quarry Owners (No. 129), the Association of Self-Employed and Employers (No. 182), the Yacht Traders' Association (No. 193), the Assoċjazzjoni tal-Principali tal-Mini Buses Kiri (No. 201) and the Union of Executive and Managerial Employees (No. 210).

8. Returns show a decrease in membership from last year. However it is to be stated that should the organisations who have not yet sent in their returns do so by the stipulated date, then the situation is likely to adjust itself to that of last year.

9. The appendix which follows contains details of trade unions and employers' associations on the Register on 30th June, 1983.

Your obedient servant,

E. CILIA DEBONO

A/Registrar of Trade Unions

The Minister of Labour and Social Services  
Ministry of Labour and Social Services  
Republic Street  
VALLETTA

Reg. No.	Membership		Declared in 1981/82	Declared in 1982/83
<b>TRADE UNIONS</b>				
1.	Movement of United Teachers	...	3,308	3,437
16.	General Workers' Union	—		
			1981/82	1982/83
	Drydocks (Metal)	...	4,238	4,142
	Public Services Employees Section	...	4,826	4,718
	Metal Workers' Section	...	2,202	1,948
	Supervisory, Technical and Professional Staffs Association	...	1,959	2,049
<i>Private Industries</i>				
	Hotels, Restaurants, and Food Workers' Section	...	3,473	3,095
	Textiles, Garment and Leather Workers' Section	...	4,213	3,457
	Port and Transport	...	2,360	2,316
	Chemicals and General Workers' Section	...	5,404	4,152
	Parastatal	...	4,484	4,771
103.	Lotto Receivers Union	...		148
130.	Union Haddiema Magħqudin	—		150
			1981/82	1982/83
	Government and Public Corporations	...	5,836	5,950
	Private Sector	...	5,070	6,087
144.	Għaqda (Union) — Uffiċjali Anzjani tat-Tarzna (DSESU)	...		97
164.	Movement of United Bank Employees	...		1,071
181.	Union Impjegati Simonds Farsons Cisk 1977	...		423
189.	Kamra ta' l-Ispizjara — Trade Union	...		49
199.	Għaqda Haddiema Bluebell	...		531
200.	Airline Pilots and Flight Engineers Union	...		15
205.	Union of Government Licensed Tourist Guides	...		161
209.	MAM — The Medical Union	...		32
210.	Union of Executive and Managerial Employees	...		12
212.	Union of Assistant Chemists	...		—
				51
			49,912	48,609

Reg. No.	Membership		
	Declared in 1981/82	Declared in 1982/83	
EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATIONS			
6.	GRTU Association of General Retailers and Traders ... ..	2,368	2,644
30.	Mill Owners Association ... ..	22	22
65.	Assoċjazzjoni tal-Bdiewa ... ..	502	952
77.	The Employers' Association ... ..	156	161
87.	Mechanical Quarry Owners Association ... ..	16	*
100.	Macaroni Manufacturers Association ... ..	7	7
108.	Association of Private Hire Bus Owners ... ..	49	49
129.	Association of Hard Stone Quarry Owners ... ..	9	*
137.	Hotels and Restaurants Association ... ..	123	127
159.	General Importers Association ... ..	126	127
163.	Insurance Association ... ..	23	20
168.	Rent-A-Car Association ... ..	58	68
182.	Association of Self-Employed and Employers ... ..	2,137	*
193.	Yacht Traders Association ... ..	16	*
196.	Assoċjazzjoni Bejjiegħa tal-Laħam ... ..	36	39
201.	Assoċjazzjoni tal-Prinċipali tal-Mini-Buses Kiri ... ..	17	*
207.	Association of Travel Agents ... ..	7	55
211.	Public Transport Association ... ..	—	508
213.	Coaches Transport Service Association ... ..	—	16
214.	Għaqda tad-Dulċiera ... ..	—	41
		5,672	4,836
	Grand Total ... ..	55,584	53,445

\* Returns for this year not yet received.

#### DIPARTIMENT TAL-POSTA

L-Aġent *Postmaster General* iġharraf illi sal-10.00 a.m. ta' nhar il-Ħamis, it-22 ta' Settembru, 1983, jintlaqgħu offerti magħluqin għal:—

Avviz Nru. 9/83. Provvista u konsenja ta' sigiilli taċ-ċomb għas-sigurtà għal sigilliar Postali.

L-offerti għandhom isiru fuq il-formola preskrittta, li flimkien mal-kondizzjonijiet rilevanti u dokumenti oħra, jistgħu jinkisbu fuq applikazzjoni fl-Uffiċċju Ġenerali tal-Posta, Auberge d'Italie, Valletta, f'kull ġurnata tax-xogħol matul il-ħinijiet ta' l-uffiċċju.

#### DEPARTMENT OF POSTS

The Acting Postmaster General notifies that sealed tenders will be received up to 10.00 a.m. on Thursday, 22nd September, 1983, for:—

Advt. No. 9/83. Supply and delivery of lead security seals for Postal sealing.

Tenders should be made on the prescribed form which, together with the relevant conditions and other documents, are obtained on application at the General Post Office, Auberge d'Italie, Valletta, on any working day during office hours.