

## INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS ACT, 1976

Report by Registrar of Trade Unions  
1984 — 1985

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, 1984 to 30th June, 1985.

2. At the beginning of the period under review there were 34 organisations on the register, made up of 14 Trade Unions and 20 Employers' Associations.

3. The Association of Self-Catering Accommodation (ASCA) and a trade union, the Union of Flight Engineers were registered during this period, whilst the Yacht Traders' Association was cancelled after failing to render returns under para. 12 of the Industrial Relations Act.

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

	1983/84	1984/85
Trade Unions ... ..	46,434	52,297
Additions by late returns ... ..	—	—
Employers' Association ... ..	7,326	5,519
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	<u>53,760</u>	<u>57,816</u>

5. No routine inspections were carried out during this period since these were not deemed necessary.

6. The Yacht Traders' Association (No. 193) failed to submit the required complete returns as required by law and was therefore cancelled.

7. Returns show an overall increase of 4,056 in membership from last year.

8. The only organisations which failed to render complete returns as required by law were the Association of Self-Employed and Employers (No. 182), Coaches Transport Service Association (No. 213) and Union of Flight Attendants (No. 219). These organisations were issued with a Notice of Cancellation which would take effect in two months' time if there is still no compliance by then.

9. The Appendix which follows contains details of Trade Unions and Employers' Associations on the Register as on 30th June, 1985.

Yours obedient servant

E. Cilia Debono  
Registrar of Trade Unions

The Minister of Labour and Social Services  
Ministry of Labour and Social Services  
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## Membership

Reg. No.		1983/84	1984/85	Declared in 1983/84	Declared in 1984/85
<b>TRADE UNIONS</b>					
1.	Movement of United Teachers ... ..			3,452	3,675
16.	General Workers' Union	1983/84	1984/85		
	Drydocks (Metal) ... ..	4,062	4,495		
	Public Services Employees Section ...	3,660	5,594		
	Metal Workers' Section ... ..	1,798	2,801		
	Supervisory, Technical and Professional Staffs Association ... ..	1,821	2,066		
	<i>Private Industries</i>				
	Hotels, Restaurants and Food Workers' Section ... ..	2,983	2,894		
	Textiles, Garment and Leather Workers' Section ... ..	3,058	3,398		
	Port and Transport ... ..	2,150	2,366		
	Chemicals and General Workers' Section ...	3,927	3,482		
	Parastatal ... ..	4,682	3,432	28,141	30,528
103.	Lotto Receivers Union ... ..			159	160
130.	Union Haddiema Magħqudin				
	Government and Public Corporations ...	6,167	7,718		
	Private Sector ... ..	6,289	8,103	12,456	15,821
144.	Għaqda (Union) — Uffiċjali Anzjani tat- Tarnza (DSESU) ... ..			87	86
164.	Movement of United Bank Employees ...			1,005	988
181.	Union Impjegati Simonds Farsons Cisk 1977			305	314
189.	Kamra ta' l-Ispizjara — Trade Union ...			33	70
199.	Għaqda Haddiema Bluebell ... ..			412	275
200.	Airline Pilots and Flight Engineers Union ...			29	31
205.	Union of Government Licensed Tourist Guides ... ..			179	181
209.	MAM — The Medical Union ... ..			117	109
212.	Union of Assistant Chemists ... ..			59	59
219.	Union of Flight Attendants ... ..			—	*
				46,434	52,297

Reg. No.	Membership	
	Declared in 1983/84	Declared in 1984/85
<b>EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATIONS</b>		
6. GRTU Association of General Retailers and Traders ... ..	2,850	2,889
30. Mill Owners Association ... ..	12	12
65. Assoċjazzjoni tal-Bdiewa ... ..	952	950
77. The Employers' Association ... ..	152	165
100. Macaroni Manufacturers Association ... ..	7	7
108. Association of Private Hire Bus Owners ... ..	48	48
137. Hotels and Restaurants Association ... ..	129	129
159. General Importers Association ... ..	127	126
163. Insurance Association ... ..	21	22
168. Rent-A-Car Association ... ..	80	75
182. Association of Self-Employed and Employers ... ..	1,898	*
196. Assoċjazzjoni Bejjiegħa tal-Laħam ... ..	46	55
207. Association of Travel Agents ... ..	55	63
211. Public Transport Association ... ..	535	535
213. Coaches Transport Service Association ... ..	16	*
214. Għaqda tad-Dulċiera ... ..	41	46
215. Għaqda Bdiewa Progressivi ... ..	322	340
216. Public Cleansers Association ... ..	20	20
217. Association of Estate Agents ... ..	15	21
218. Association of Self-Catering Accommodation (ASCA) ... ..	—	16
	7,326	5,519
Grand Total ... ..	53,760	57,816

\* Returns for this year not yet received.