

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS ACT, 1976

Report by the Registrar of Trade Unions

1985 — 1986

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, 1985, to 30th June, 1986.

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 Musicians and Entertainers Union, The Middle Sea Insurance Staff Union, The Association of Tractor and Trailer Operators/Owners and the Union of Gozo Government Licensed Tourists Guides were registered during this period, whilst the Union of Flight Attendants was cancelled, after failing to render returns under para. 12 of the Industrial Relations Act.

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

	1984/85	1985/86
Trade Unions	52,297	53,008
Additions by late returns	—	—
Employers Associations	5,519	5,559
Additions by late returns	1,908	—
	<u>59,724</u>	<u>58,567</u>

5. One routine inspection was carried out during the period under review.

6. The Union of Flight Attendants (No. 219) failed to submit the required returns as required by law and was therefore cancelled.

7. The returns show an overall decrease of 1,157 in membership from last year.

8. The organisations which failed to render complete returns as required by law are the Għaqda Haddiema Bluebell and the Association of Self-Employed and Employers. These organisations were issued with a Notice of Cancellation which will 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, 1986.

Your obedient servant

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Registrar of Trade Unions

The Minister of Labour and Social Services
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Reg. No.	Membership				
	Declared in 1984/85		Declared in 1985/86		
TRADE UNIONS					
1.	Movement of United Teachers	3,675	3,684
16.	General Workers' Union				
	Drydocks (Metal)	...	...
	Public Services Employees Section	...	...	4,495	4,557
	Metal Workers' Section	...	...	5,594	6,004
	Supervisory, Technical and Professional Staffs Association	...	...	2,801	2,647
		...	...	2,066	2,427
	<i>Private Industries</i>				
	Hotels, Restaurants and Food Workers' Section	...	...	2,894	2,954
	Textiles, Garment and Leather Workers' Section	...	...	3,398	3,282
	Port and Transport	...	...	2,366	2,318
	Chemicals and General Workers' Section	...	...	3,482	3,346
	Parastatal	...	...	3,432	3,557
103.	Lotto Receivers Union			30,528	31,092
				160	162
130.	Union Haddiem Magħqudin				
	Government and Public Corporations	...	...	7,718	7,815
	Private Sector	...	...	8,103	8,139
144.	Għaqda (Union) — Uffiċjali Anzjani tat-Tarzna (DSESU)	...	...	15,821	15,954
				86	86
164.	Movement of United Bank Employees			988	1,145
181.	Union Impjegati Simons Farsons Cisk 1977			314	338
189.	Kamra ta' l-Ispizjara — Trade Union			70	58
199.	Għaqda Haddiema Bluebell			275	*
200.	Airline Pilots and Flight Engineers Union			31	31
205.	Union of Government Licensed Tourist Guides			181	176
209.	MAM — The Medical Union			109	99
212.	Union of Assistant Chemists			59	50
220.	Musicians and Entertainers Union			—	85
221.	The Middle Sea Insurance Staff Union			—	29
223.	Union of Gozo Government Licensed Tourist Guides			—	19
				<u>52,297</u>	<u>53,008</u>

Reg. No.	Membership	
	Declared in 1984/85	Declared in 1985/86
EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATION		
6. GRTU Association of General Retailers and Traders	2,889	2,913
30. Mill Owners Association	12	12
65. Assocjazzjonj tal-Bdiewa	950	940
77. The Employers' Association	165	168
100. Macaroni Manufacturers Association	7	7
108. Association of Private Hire Bus Owners	48	49
137. Hotels and Restaurants Association	129	129
159. General Imports Association	126	119
163. Insurance Association	22	21
168. Rent-A-Car Association	75	75
185. Association of Self-Employed and Employers	1,892	*
196. Assocjazzjoni Bejjiegħa tal-Laħam	55	55
207. Association of Travel Agents	63	65
211. Public Transport Association	535	535
213. Coaches Transport Service Association	16	13
214. Għaqda tad-Dulċiera	46	46
215. Għaqda Bdiewa Progressivi	340	340
216. Public Cleansers Association	20	20
217. Association of Estate Agents	21	21
218. Association of Self Catering Accommodation (ASCA)	16	16
222. Association of Tractor and Trailer Operators/Owners	—	15
	<u>7,427</u>	<u>5,559</u>
Grand Total	<u>59,724</u>	<u>58,567</u>

* Returns for this year not yet received.