

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS ACT, 1976

Report by the Registrar of Trade Unions

1997 — 1998

The Minister for Social Policy
Ministry for Social Policy
Valletta

Sir,

1. 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, 1997 to 30th June, 1998.

2. At the beginning of the period under review there were 62 organisations on the register, made up to 37 Trade Unions and 25 Employers' Associations.

3. The San Anton School House Union was registered during this period.

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

	1996/97	1997/98
Trade Unions	80,521	81,703
Addition by late returns	451	—
Employers Associations	8,510	8,819
Addition by late returns	625	—
	<u>90,107</u>	<u>90,522</u>

5. No routine inspections were carried out during the period under review.

6. The Public Cleaners Association; the Association of Artists for Radio, Television, Stage and Screen; the New Lyceum Teachers union; the Airmalta Executives Union; the Għaqda Haddiema Postali; the Port Contractor Works Union; the Assoċjazzjoni tas-Sidien, Snack Bar, Take away u Stabbilimenti Żgħar ta' l-Ikel; The Goldsmith and Silversmith Association; the Textile Services (Laundries) Association; the Association of Gozo Travel Sub-Agents; the Gozo Channel Company Employees Union and the Kiosk Association were cancelled during the period under review.

7. The returns show and overall increase of 415 in membership from last year.

8. The organisations which failed to render complete returns by law are: the Association of Travel Agents; the Middle Sea Insurance staff Union; the Union of Gozo Government Licensed Tourist Guides, the Medelec Switchgear Union; the Malta Dental Union; the Professional Diving Schools Association; St Edward's College Teachers' Union; Unjoni ta' Kompożituri u Awturi Maltin; Association of Taxi Owners and SWDP.

9. The Appendix which follows contains details of Trade Unions and Employers' Associations on the Register as on 30th June 1998.

Your obedient servant,

E. CILIA DEBONO
Registrar of Trade Unions

		Declared			
		in	in		
		1996/97	1997/98		
		1996/97	1997/98	Males	Females
TRADE UNIONS					
1	Malta Union of Teachers			—	—
16	General Workers Union				
	Drydocks (Metal)	5,516	3,819		
	Public Service Employees Section	9,507	9,657		
	Metal Worker's Section	3,800	4,165		
	Supervisory Technical and Professional Staff Association	3,557	3,705		
PRIVATE INDUSTRIES					
	Hotels, Restaurants and Food Workers' Section	4,213	4,441		
	Textiles, Garment and Leather Workers' Section	3,393	3,750		
	Port and Transport	3,596	3,799		
	Chemicals and General Workers Section	3,651	3,823		
	Parastatal	3,789	3,943		
	Professional and Managerial Grades Section	316	330		
	Ghaqda Pensjonanti	4,737	5,084	46,075	46,516
103	Lotto Receivers' Union			148	148
130	Union Haddiema Maghqudin				
	Private Sector	9,412	9,377		
	Government and Public Corporations	14,373	14,426	23,785	23,803
144	Ghaqda (Union) - Uffiċjali Anzjani tat-Tarzna (DSESU)			48	52
164	Movement of United Bank Employees			2,923	2,930
189	Kamra ta' l-Ispizjara - Trade Union			160	151
200	Airline Pilots Association Malta			116	147
205	Malta Union of Licensed Tourist Guides			150	201
209	M.A.M. - The Medical Association of Malta			660	660
212	Union of Assistant Chemists			49	43
220	Musicians and Entertainers Union			237	237
221	The Middle Sea Insurance Staff Union			40	**
223	Union of Gozo Government Licenced Tourist Guides			10	**
224	Union Haddiema G.S.D.			68	68
226	Medelec Switchgear Union			*	**
230	Casino Employees Union			105	101
235	Union of Cabin Crew			223	210
239	Union Gradwati Maltacom			47	62
240	Enemalta Professional Officers Union			67	60
241	Union Periti tal-Gvern u Parastatali			55	52
242	Malta Union of Midwives and Nurses			1032	1277
245	Malta Dental Union			*	**
246	Ghaqda (Union) Professjonisti tal-Korporazzjoni ghas-Servizzi ta' l-Ilma			18	21

	Declared in 1996/97	Declared in 1997/98	Males	Females
248 Malta Union of Professional Psychologists	166	86	31	55
249 Union Haddiema Bank Centrali	160	174	91	83
251 Għaqda Professjonisti Legali fl-Uffiċċju tal-Avukat Ġenerali	9	9	8	1
255 Union of Legal Graduates of Mid-Med Bank	9	9	8	1
259 St. Edwards College Teachers' Union	54	*	—	—
260 Union Professjonisti - Awtorità ta' l-Ippjanar	49	49	37	12
264 Unjoni ta' Komposituri w Awturi Maltin	145	*	—	—
266 Union Haddiema Università ta' Malta	26	26	10	16
267 S.W.D.P.	25	*	—	—
269 San Anton School House Union	—	39	11	28
	80,972	81,703		

EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATIONS

6 GRTU Association of General Retailers and Traders		6,510	6,428	—
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65 Assoċjazzjoni tal-Bdiewa	532	486	—	—
77 The Employers' Association	226	232	—	—
108 Association of Private Hire Bus Owners	68	68	60	8
137 Malta Hotels and Restaurants Association	137	156	—	—
163 Association of Insurance Agents	28	26	—	—
168 Rent-A-Car Association	88	91	—	—
196 Assocjazzjoni Bejjiegħa tal-Laħam	249	258	—	—
207 Association of Travel Agents	84	*	—	—
211 Public Transport Association	508	508	486	22
214 Għaqda tad-Dulċiera	63	58	58	0
215 Għaqda Bdiewa Progressivi	232	233	229	4
217 Association of Estate Agents	13	13	—	—
222 Association of Tractor and Trailer Operators/Owners	9	10	—	—
231 Gozo Bus Owners Association	39	39	39	—
234 Yacht Traders Association	40	40	39	1
236 Għaqda tal-Pitkala	18	18	17	1
254 Professional Diving Schools Association	20	*	—	—
256 The Malta and Paceville Hotels and Restaurants Association	214	148	—	—
265 Association of Taxi Owners	50	*	—	—
268 Association of Licensed Foreign Exchange Dealers	7	7	6	1
	9,135	8,819		
	90,107	90,522		

* Returns for this Year not yet received

** In the process of being cancelled from register

24th December, 1998