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INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES, MARCH QUARTER 1967

This bulletin contains statistics of industrial disputes, involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more, for the quarter ended 31 March 1967. In addition statistics of causes, duration and methods of settlement for the year ended 31 December 1966 are shown in tables 4 to 6.

Table 1 shows a summary of disputes for Australia since 1953, table 2 the details of disputes in industry groups for each State and Australia, and table 3 a summary of disputes in each State in recent years.

For further information about these statistics see Labour Report No. 51, 1964.

TABLE 1. - INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (a) : AUSTRALIA

|      | Period    | Number | Workers involved |                |         | Working days lost |                             | Estimated loss in wages (\$'000) |
|------|-----------|--------|------------------|----------------|---------|-------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
|      |           |        | Directly         | Indirectly (b) | Total   | Number            | Average per worker involved |                                  |
|      | 1953      | 1,459  | 483,800          | 12,246         | 496,046 | 1,050,830         | 2.12                        | 6,675                            |
|      | 1954      | 1,490  | 355,580          | 14,494         | 370,074 | 901,639           | 2.44                        | 6,042                            |
|      | 1955      | 1,532  | 424,340          | 20,307         | 444,647 | 1,010,884         | 2.27                        | 6,621                            |
|      | 1956      | 1,306  | 414,590          | 13,393         | 427,983 | 1,121,383         | 2.62                        | 7,934                            |
|      | 1957      | 1,103  | 325,995          | 11,048         | 337,043 | 630,213           | 1.87                        | 4,617                            |
|      | 1958      | 987    | 275,573          | 7,276          | 282,849 | 439,890           | 1.56                        | 3,181                            |
|      | 1959      | 869    | 229,469          | 8,002          | 237,471 | 365,039           | 1.54                        | 2,754                            |
|      | 1960      | 1,145  | 592,053          | 11,226         | 603,279 | 725,107           | 1.20                        | 5,854                            |
|      | 1961      | 815    | 288,526          | 11,831         | 300,357 | 606,811           | 2.02                        | 5,448                            |
|      | 1962      | 1,183  | 330,823          | 23,030         | 353,853 | 508,755           | 1.44                        | 4,244                            |
|      | 1963      | 1,250  | 398,567          | 14,141         | 412,708 | 581,568           | 1.41                        | 4,991                            |
|      | 1964      | 1,334  | 528,817          | 16,811         | 545,628 | 911,358           | 1.67                        | 8,561                            |
|      | 1965      | 1,346  | 460,234          | 14,810         | 475,044 | 815,869           | 1.72                        | 8,198                            |
|      | 1966      | 1,273  | 384,970          | 9,881          | 394,851 | 732,084           | 1.85                        | 7,302                            |
| 1965 | March Qtr | 311    | 119,590          | 3,638          | 123,228 | 260,096           | 2.11                        | 2,857                            |
|      | June "    | 293    | 109,002          | 3,045          | 112,047 | 142,925           | 1.28                        | 1,408                            |
|      | Sept. "   | 461    | 175,582          | 5,550          | 181,132 | 288,602           | 1.59                        | 2,735                            |
|      | Dec. "    | 281    | 56,060           | 2,577          | 58,637  | 124,246           | 2.12                        | 1,198                            |
| 1966 | March Qtr | 311    | 136,810          | 2,205          | 139,015 | 221,141           | 1.59                        | 2,205                            |
|      | June "    | 334    | 93,823           | 2,677          | 96,500  | 160,249           | 1.66                        | 1,564                            |
|      | Sept. "   | 341    | 85,267           | 727            | 85,994  | 176,452           | 2.05                        | 1,763                            |
|      | Dec. "    | 287    | 69,070           | 4,272          | 73,342  | 174,242           | 2.38                        | 1,770                            |
| 1967 | March Qtr | 332    | 71,233           | 907            | 72,140  | 97,302            | 1.35                        | 973                              |

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more.

(b) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred, but not themselves parties to the disputes.

TABLE 2. - INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (a) : INDUSTRY GROUPS  
 QUARTER ENDED MARCH 1967 (b)

| Industry group                               | N.S.W. | Vic. | Qld | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | Aust.<br>(c) |
|----------------------------------------------|--------|------|-----|------|------|------|--------------|
| NUMBER OF DISPUTES                           |        |      |     |      |      |      |              |
| Agriculture, grazing, etc.                   | ..     | ..   | ..  | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..           |
| Coal mining                                  | 39     | ..   | 1   | ..   | ..   | ..   | 40           |
| Other mining and quarrying                   | 2      | 1    | 1   | ..   | ..   | ..   | 4            |
| Manufacturing -                              |        |      |     |      |      |      |              |
| Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.          | 75     | 9    | 10  | 6    | ..   | ..   | 100          |
| Textiles, clothing and footwear              | ..     | ..   | ..  | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..           |
| Food, drink and tobacco                      | 12     | 7    | 4   | ..   | 4    | ..   | 27           |
| Sawmilling, furniture, etc.                  | ..     | ..   | ..  | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..           |
| Paper, printing, etc.                        | 5      | 1    | 1   | 1    | ..   | ..   | 8            |
| Other manufacturing                          | 18     | 3    | ..  | ..   | ..   | 1    | 22           |
| <u>Total, manufacturing</u>                  | 110    | 20   | 15  | 7    | 4    | 1    | 157          |
| Building and construction                    | 24     | 11   | 11  | 1    | 1    | ..   | 50           |
| Railway and tramway services                 | 2      | 1    | 2   | ..   | ..   | ..   | 5            |
| Road and air transport                       | 9      | 3    | 4   | 2    | 3    | 2    | 23           |
| Shipping                                     | 4      | ..   | ..  | ..   | ..   | ..   | 4            |
| Stevedoring                                  | 10     | 11   | 2   | 2    | ..   | ..   | 27           |
| Amusement, hotels,<br>personal service, etc. | 6      | 1    | 1   | ..   | ..   | ..   | 8            |
| Other industries (d)                         | 6      | 4    | 4   | ..   | ..   | ..   | 14           |
| <u>TOTAL</u>                                 | 212    | 52   | 41  | 12   | 8    | 3    | 332          |

## WORKERS INVOLVED (e)

|                                              |        |        |       |       |       |     |        |
|----------------------------------------------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-----|--------|
| Agriculture, grazing, etc.                   | ..     | ..     | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..  | ..     |
| Coal mining                                  | 6,290  | ..     | 88    | ..    | ..    | ..  | 6,378  |
| Other mining and quarrying                   | 174    | 18     | 33    | ..    | ..    | ..  | 225    |
| Manufacturing -                              |        |        |       |       |       |     |        |
| Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.          | 11,732 | 1,518  | 4,395 | 1,542 | ..    | ..  | 19,187 |
| Textiles, clothing and footwear              | ..     | ..     | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..  | ..     |
| Food, drink and tobacco                      | 934    | 1,816  | 486   | ..    | 1,572 | ..  | 4,808  |
| Sawmilling, furniture, etc.                  | ..     | ..     | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..  | ..     |
| Paper, printing, etc.                        | 1,282  | 33     | 9     | 116   | ..    | ..  | 1,440  |
| Other manufacturing                          | 2,362  | 213    | ..    | ..    | ..    | 52  | 2,627  |
| <u>Total, manufacturing</u>                  | 16,310 | 3,580  | 4,890 | 1,658 | 1,572 | 52  | 28,062 |
| Building and construction                    | 2,910  | 702    | 1,770 | 83    | 190   | ..  | 5,843  |
| Railway and tramway services                 | 102    | 1,834  | 108   | ..    | ..    | ..  | 2,044  |
| Road and air transport                       | 1,295  | 756    | 605   | 155   | 89    | 79  | 2,979  |
| Shipping                                     | 142    | ..     | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..  | 142    |
| Stevedoring                                  | 1,765  | 4,520  | 35    | 432   | ..    | ..  | 6,968  |
| Amusement, hotels,<br>personal service, etc. | 15,220 | 2,500  | 220   | ..    | ..    | ..  | 17,940 |
| Other industries (d)                         | 362    | 596    | 601   | ..    | ..    | ..  | 1,559  |
| <u>TOTAL</u>                                 | 44,570 | 14,506 | 8,350 | 2,328 | 1,851 | 131 | 72,140 |

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more.

(b) An industrial dispute involving workers in more than one industry group in a State or Territory is counted once only in the statistics of "number of disputes". In such a case it is included in the industry group which had the largest number of workers involved. Figures of "workers involved", "working days lost" and "estimated loss in wages" are allocated to their respective industry groups.

For footnotes (c), (d), (e) and (f) see page 3.

TABLE 2. - INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (a) : INDUSTRY GROUPS  
 QUARTER ENDED MARCH 1967 (b) - continued

| Industry group                               | N.S.W. | Vic.   | Qld    | S.A.  | W.A.  | Tas. | Aust.<br>(c) |
|----------------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|------|--------------|
| WORKING DAYS LOST                            |        |        |        |       |       |      |              |
| Agriculture, grazing, etc.                   | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..    | ..    | ..   | ..           |
| Coal mining                                  | 6,546  | ..     | 181    | ..    | ..    | ..   | 6,727        |
| Other mining and quarrying                   | 714    | 485    | 33     | ..    | ..    | ..   | 1,232        |
| Manufacturing -                              |        |        |        |       |       |      |              |
| Engineering, metals<br>vehicles, etc.        | 27,697 | 2,596  | 4,787  | 2,252 | ..    | ..   | 37,332       |
| Textiles, clothing and<br>footwear           | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..    | ..    | ..   | ..           |
| Food, drink and tobacco                      | 1,768  | 4,999  | 377    | ..    | 2,171 | ..   | 9,315        |
| Sawmilling, furniture, etc.                  | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..    | ..    | ..   | ..           |
| Paper, printing, etc.                        | 1,497  | 33     | 97     | 560   | ..    | ..   | 2,187        |
| Other manufacturing                          | 4,622  | 131    | ..     | ..    | ..    | 45   | 4,798        |
| <u>Total, manufacturing</u>                  | 35,584 | 7,759  | 5,261  | 2,812 | 2,171 | 45   | 53,632       |
| Building and construction                    | 10,278 | 2,373  | 2,927  | 290   | 190   | ..   | 16,442       |
| Railway and tramway services                 | 93     | 683    | 83     | ..    | ..    | ..   | 859          |
| Road and air transport                       | 1,431  | 861    | 1,141  | 159   | 70    | 79   | 3,741        |
| Shipping                                     | 123    | ..     | ..     | ..    | ..    | ..   | 123          |
| Stevedoring                                  | 1,041  | 1,371  | 31     | 333   | ..    | ..   | 2,934        |
| Amusement, hotels, personal<br>service, etc. | 7,871  | 1,250  | 110    | ..    | ..    | ..   | 9,231        |
| Other industries (d)                         | 268    | 1,429  | 684    | ..    | ..    | ..   | 2,381        |
| <u>TOTAL</u>                                 | 63,949 | 16,211 | 10,451 | 3,594 | 2,431 | 124  | 97,302       |
| ESTIMATED LOSS IN WAGES (\$'000) (f)         |        |        |        |       |       |      |              |
| Agriculture, grazing, etc.                   | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..    | ..    | ..   | ..           |
| Coal mining                                  | 64.4   | ..     | 2.5    | ..    | ..    | ..   | 66.9         |
| Other mining and quarrying                   | 6.2    | 6.0    | 0.2    | ..    | ..    | ..   | 12.5         |
| Manufacturing -                              |        |        |        |       |       |      |              |
| Engineering, metals,<br>vehicles, etc.       | 267.6  | 23.3   | 44.8   | 21.1  | ..    | ..   | 356.8        |
| Textiles, clothing and<br>footwear           | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..    | ..    | ..   | ..           |
| Food, drink and tobacco                      | 16.2   | 47.6   | 2.8    | ..    | 18.8  | ..   | 85.3         |
| Sawmilling, furniture, etc.                  | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..    | ..    | ..   | ..           |
| Paper, printing, etc.                        | 15.9   | 0.3    | 1.2    | 6.4   | ..    | ..   | 23.9         |
| Other manufacturing                          | 46.0   | 1.9    | ..     | ..    | ..    | 0.5  | 48.4         |
| <u>Total, manufacturing</u>                  | 345.7  | 73.1   | 48.8   | 27.5  | 18.8  | 0.5  | 514.3        |
| Building and construction                    | 113.8  | 25.8   | 32.7   | 3.0   | 2.9   | ..   | 181.9        |
| Railway and tramway services                 | 1.0    | 8.2    | 0.8    | ..    | ..    | ..   | 10.0         |
| Road and air transport                       | 15.7   | 10.2   | 16.0   | 1.9   | 0.8   | 0.9  | 45.5         |
| Shipping                                     | 1.2    | ..     | ..     | ..    | ..    | ..   | 1.2          |
| Stevedoring                                  | 12.0   | 15.2   | 0.3    | 3.2   | ..    | ..   | 32.5         |
| Amusement, hotels, personal<br>service, etc. | 78.0   | 10.0   | 0.7    | ..    | ..    | ..   | 88.8         |
| Other industries (d)                         | 1.6    | 11.9   | 6.5    | ..    | ..    | ..   | 20.0         |
| <u>TOTAL</u>                                 | 639.6  | 160.4  | 108.5  | 35.6  | 22.4  | 1.4  | 973.4        |

For footnotes (a) and (b) see page 2.

- (c) Includes disputes occurring in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.
- (d) Includes Communications; Finance and property; Wholesale and retail trade; Public authority (n.e.i.) and Community and business services.
- (e) Includes workers indirectly involved, i.e. persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred, but not themselves parties to the disputes.
- (f) For "estimated loss in wages" any discrepancies between totals and sums of industry groups are due to rounding.

TABLE 3. - INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (a) : STATES

| Period                           | N.S.W.  | Vic.    | Qld     | S.A.   | W.A.   | Tas.  | Australia<br>(b) |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|-------|------------------|
| NUMBER OF DISPUTES               |         |         |         |        |        |       |                  |
| 1962                             | 752     | 166     | 175     | 31     | 28     | 18    | 1,183            |
| 1963                             | 817     | 180     | 160     | 35     | 28     | 11    | 1,250            |
| 1964                             | 828     | 206     | 198     | 55     | 26     | 8     | 1,334            |
| 1965                             | 832     | 208     | 186     | 48     | 33     | 17    | 1,346            |
| 1966                             | 835     | 179     | 171     | 42     | 25     | 14    | 1,273            |
| 1966 March Qtr                   | 216     | 34      | 39      | 10     | 5      | 6     | 311              |
| June "                           | 210     | 57      | 41      | 10     | 11     | 2     | 334              |
| Sept. "                          | 223     | 48      | 47      | 15     | 3      | 4     | 341              |
| Dec. "                           | 186     | 40      | 44      | 7      | 6      | 2     | 287              |
| 1967 March Qtr                   | 212     | 52      | 41      | 12     | 8      | 3     | 332              |
| WORKERS INVOLVED (c)             |         |         |         |        |        |       |                  |
| 1962                             | 208,967 | 73,245  | 41,766  | 11,848 | 8,363  | 5,126 | 353,853          |
| 1963                             | 218,976 | 87,978  | 44,313  | 12,045 | 42,584 | 5,019 | 412,708          |
| 1964                             | 229,076 | 190,075 | 92,696  | 23,040 | 6,165  | 1,898 | 545,628          |
| 1965                             | 251,056 | 121,798 | 53,569  | 28,466 | 12,611 | 5,131 | 475,044          |
| 1966                             | 210,016 | 101,490 | 68,731  | 8,760  | 2,876  | 2,541 | 394,851          |
| 1966 March Qtr                   | 33,883  | 61,655  | 41,335  | 1,696  | 258    | 170   | 139,015          |
| June "                           | 64,917  | 16,059  | 9,382   | 2,139  | 1,621  | 211   | 96,500           |
| Sept. "                          | 56,415  | 16,111  | 9,187   | 3,712  | 76     | 464   | 85,994           |
| Dec. "                           | 54,801  | 5,665   | 8,827   | 1,213  | 921    | 1,696 | 73,342           |
| 1967 March Qtr                   | 44,570  | 14,506  | 8,350   | 2,328  | 1,851  | 131   | 72,140           |
| WORKING DAYS LOST                |         |         |         |        |        |       |                  |
| 1962                             | 303,400 | 100,606 | 75,951  | 14,599 | 6,300  | 3,993 | 508,755          |
| 1963                             | 307,440 | 172,963 | 54,861  | 8,957  | 31,969 | 2,933 | 501,568          |
| 1964                             | 320,568 | 359,567 | 157,571 | 62,785 | 7,148  | 1,939 | 911,358          |
| 1965                             | 367,942 | 214,300 | 189,941 | 26,379 | 10,020 | 3,894 | 815,869          |
| 1966                             | 400,111 | 219,605 | 80,692  | 20,903 | 6,239  | 3,119 | 732,084          |
| 1966 March Qtr                   | 65,223  | 119,563 | 28,902  | 6,557  | 335    | 525   | 221,141          |
| June "                           | 90,876  | 42,508  | 14,768  | 6,227  | 5,142  | 317   | 160,249          |
| Sept. "                          | 114,679 | 42,853  | 11,781  | 6,432  | 160    | 431   | 176,452          |
| Dec. "                           | 129,333 | 14,681  | 25,241  | 1,687  | 602    | 1,846 | 174,242          |
| 1967 March Qtr                   | 63,949  | 16,211  | 10,451  | 3,594  | 2,431  | 124   | 97,302           |
| ESTIMATED LOSS IN WAGES (\$'000) |         |         |         |        |        |       |                  |
| 1962                             | 2,571.7 | 837.3   | 598.8   | 118.8  | 50.0   | 35.1  | 4,244.1          |
| 1963                             | 2,629.5 | 1,510.2 | 468.1   | 81.9   | 252.5  | 26.8  | 4,991.5          |
| 1964                             | 2,996.2 | 3,428.2 | 1,453.3 | 585.2  | 62.6   | 18.0  | 8,560.9          |
| 1965                             | 3,479.1 | 2,061.6 | 2,221.2 | 253.3  | 100.8  | 41.4  | 8,198.5          |
| 1966                             | 4,026.0 | 2,097.2 | 860.8   | 199.7  | 64.5   | 34.8  | 7,302.5          |
| 1966 March Qtr                   | 712.6   | 1,135.8 | 287.1   | 59.9   | 3.5    | 6.1   | 2,205.3          |
| June "                           | 907.9   | 378.1   | 156.4   | 55.9   | 54.0   | 4.3   | 1,564.3          |
| Sept. "                          | 1,122.1 | 433.1   | 131.6   | 67.3   | 1.7    | 5.9   | 1,763.0          |
| Dec. "                           | 1,283.5 | 150.3   | 285.7   | 16.7   | 5.4    | 18.6  | 1,770.0          |
| 1967 March Qtr                   | 639.6   | 160.4   | 108.5   | 35.6   | 22.4   | 1.4   | 973.4            |

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more.

(b) Includes disputes occurring in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

(c) Includes workers indirectly involved, i.e. persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred but not themselves parties to the disputes.

TABLE 4. - CAUSES OF INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (a) : AUSTRALIA, 1966

| Cause of dispute (b)                                 | Coal<br>mining | Stevedoring | Other<br>industries | All<br>industries |
|------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| NUMBER OF DISPUTES                                   |                |             |                     |                   |
| Wages, hours and leave                               | 5              | 2           | 318                 | 325               |
| Physical working conditions and<br>managerial policy | 108            | 41          | 565                 | 714               |
| Trade unionism                                       | 23             | 5           | 115                 | 143               |
| Other                                                | 76             | 1           | 14                  | 91                |
| <u>Total</u>                                         | 212            | 49          | 1,012               | 1,273             |
| WORKERS INVOLVED (c)                                 |                |             |                     |                   |
| Wages, hours and leave                               | 3,262          | 2,350       | 200,001             | 205,613           |
| Physical working conditions and<br>managerial policy | 18,202         | 4,206       | 102,878             | 125,286           |
| Trade unionism                                       | 2,039          | 2,191       | 18,163              | 22,393            |
| Other                                                | 23,184         | 232         | 18,143              | 41,559            |
| <u>Total</u>                                         | 46,687         | 8,979       | 339,185             | 394,851           |
| WORKING DAYS LOST                                    |                |             |                     |                   |
| Wages, hours and leave                               | 4,248          | 958         | 387,252             | 392,458           |
| Physical working conditions and<br>managerial policy | 37,367         | 2,288       | 230,220             | 269,875           |
| Trade unionism                                       | 2,710          | 1,341       | 28,834              | 32,885            |
| Other                                                | 23,545         | 185         | 13,136              | 36,866            |
| <u>Total</u>                                         | 67,870         | 4,772       | 659,442             | 732,084           |

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TABLE 5. - DURATION OF INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (a) : AUSTRALIA, 1966

| Duration (Working Days)          | Coal<br>mining | Stevedoring | Other<br>industries | All<br>industries |
|----------------------------------|----------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| NUMBER OF DISPUTES               |                |             |                     |                   |
| 1 day and less                   | 148            | 37          | 405                 | 590               |
| 2 days and more than 1 day       | 37             | 10          | 245                 | 292               |
| 3 days and more than 2 days      | 12             | 2           | 131                 | 145               |
| Over 3 days and less than 5 days | 9              | ..          | 122                 | 131               |
| 5 days and less than 10 days     | 5              | ..          | 74                  | 79                |
| 10 days and less than 20 days    | 1              | ..          | 31                  | 32                |
| 20 days and less than 40 days    | ..             | ..          | 2                   | 2                 |
| 40 days and over                 | ..             | ..          | 2                   | 2                 |
| <u>Total</u>                     | 212            | 49          | 1,012               | 1,273             |
| WORKERS INVOLVED (c)             |                |             |                     |                   |
| 1 day and less                   | 23,157         | 8,279       | 190,943             | 222,379           |
| 2 days and more than 1 day       | 18,900         | 583         | 82,894              | 102,377           |
| 3 days and more than 2 days      | 1,103          | 117         | 20,095              | 21,315            |
| Over 3 days and less than 5 days | 1,887          | ..          | 20,746              | 22,633            |
| 5 days and less than 10 days     | 648            | ..          | 14,336              | 14,984            |
| 10 days and less than 20 days    | 992            | ..          | 7,140               | 8,132             |
| 20 days and less than 40 days    | ..             | ..          | 2,828               | 2,828             |
| 40 days and over                 | ..             | ..          | 203                 | 203               |
| <u>Total</u>                     | 46,687         | 8,979       | 339,185             | 394,851           |
| WORKING DAYS LOST                |                |             |                     |                   |
| 1 day and less                   | 15,844         | 3,544       | 126,133             | 145,521           |
| 2 days and more than 1 day       | 26,914         | 924         | 144,438             | 172,276           |
| 3 days and more than 2 days      | 2,892          | 304         | 51,033              | 54,229            |
| Over 3 days and less than 5 days | 6,725          | ..          | 80,978              | 87,703            |
| 5 days and less than 10 days     | 3,468          | ..          | 92,461              | 95,929            |
| 10 days and less than 20 days    | 12,027         | ..          | 88,901              | 100,928           |
| 20 days and less than 40 days    | ..             | ..          | 62,454              | 62,454            |
| 40 days and over                 | ..             | ..          | 13,044              | 13,044            |
| <u>Total</u>                     | 67,870         | 4,772       | 659,442             | 732,084           |

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TABLE 6.129 METHODS OF SETTLEMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (a) : AUSTRALIA, 1966

| Method of settlement (b)                              | Coal<br>mining | Steve-<br>doring | Other<br>industries | All<br>industries |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------|------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| NUMBER OF DISPUTES                                    |                |                  |                     |                   |
| By private negotiation                                | 29             | 1                | 242                 | 272               |
| By mediation not based on legislation                 | ..             | ..               | ..                  | ..                |
| State legislation -                                   |                |                  |                     |                   |
| (a) Under State Conciliation, etc. legislation        | ..             | 1                | 213                 | 214               |
| (b) By reference to State Government officials        | ..             | ..               | ..                  | ..                |
| Commonwealth and Commonwealth-State legislation -     |                |                  |                     |                   |
| (a) Industrial Tribunals under -                      |                |                  |                     |                   |
| (i) Conciliation and Arbitration Act                  | ..             | 2                | 158                 | 160               |
| (ii) Coal Industry Acts                               | 14             | ..               | ..                  | 14                |
| (iii) Stevedoring Industry Act                        | ..             | ..               | ..                  | ..                |
| (iv) Other Acts                                       | ..             | ..               | 6                   | 6                 |
| (b) By reference to Commonwealth Government officials | ..             | 24               | ..                  | 24                |
| By closing down establishment permanently             | ..             | ..               | 1                   | 1                 |
| By resumption without negotiation                     | 169            | 21               | 391                 | 581               |
| <u>Total (d)</u>                                      | 212            | 49               | 1,011               | 1,272             |

|                                                       |        |       |         |         |
|-------------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|---------|---------|
| WORKERS INVOLVED (c)                                  |        |       |         |         |
| By private negotiation                                | 2,774  | 95    | 31,352  | 34,221  |
| By mediation not based on legislation                 | ..     | ..    | ..      | ..      |
| State legislation -                                   |        |       |         |         |
| (a) Under State Conciliation, etc. legislation        | ..     | 65    | 37,541  | 37,606  |
| (b) By reference to State Government officials        | ..     | ..    | ..      | ..      |
| Commonwealth and Commonwealth-State legislation -     |        |       |         |         |
| (a) Industrial Tribunals under -                      |        |       |         |         |
| (i) Conciliation and Arbitration Act                  | ..     | 302   | 22,914  | 23,216  |
| (ii) Coal Industry Acts                               | 1,677  | ..    | ..      | 1,677   |
| (iii) Stevedoring Industry Act                        | ..     | ..    | ..      | ..      |
| (iv) Other Acts                                       | ..     | ..    | 5,652   | 5,652   |
| (b) By reference to Commonwealth Government officials | ..     | 1,750 | ..      | 1,750   |
| By closing down establishment permanently             | ..     | ..    | 11      | 11      |
| By resumption without negotiation                     | 42,236 | 6,767 | 241,697 | 290,700 |
| <u>Total (d)</u>                                      | 46,687 | 8,979 | 339,167 | 394,833 |

|                                                       |        |       |         |         |
|-------------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|---------|---------|
| WORKING DAYS LOST                                     |        |       |         |         |
| By private negotiation                                | 5,622  | 10    | 131,855 | 137,487 |
| By mediation not based on legislation                 | ..     | ..    | ..      | ..      |
| State legislation -                                   |        |       |         |         |
| (a) Under State Conciliation, etc. legislation        | ..     | 180   | 113,317 | 113,497 |
| (b) By reference to State Government officials        | ..     | ..    | ..      | ..      |
| Commonwealth and Commonwealth-State legislation -     |        |       |         |         |
| (a) Industrial Tribunals under -                      |        |       |         |         |
| (i) Conciliation and Arbitration Act                  | ..     | 624   | 96,125  | 96,749  |
| (ii) Coal Industry Acts                               | 5,048  | ..    | ..      | 5,048   |
| (iii) Stevedoring Industry Act                        | ..     | ..    | ..      | ..      |
| (iv) Other Acts                                       | ..     | ..    | 5,506   | 5,506   |
| (b) By reference to Commonwealth Government officials | ..     | 1,408 | ..      | 1,408   |
| By closing down establishment permanently             | ..     | ..    | 594     | 594     |
| By resumption without negotiation                     | 57,200 | 2,550 | 311,803 | 371,553 |
| <u>Total (d)</u>                                      | 67,870 | 4,772 | 659,200 | 731,842 |

- (a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more.  
 (b) For nature of classification see pages 210-211 of Labour Report No. 51, 1964.  
 (c) Includes workers indirectly involved, i.e. persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred but not themselves parties to the disputes.  
 (d) Differences between the total figures of this table and the corresponding totals of other tables are due to disputes which were incomplete at the end of the year.

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