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Four new tables are given showing the nationalities of seamen, both as a whole and divided according to rating, and giving their age distribution in 1896, comparative figures being given in some cases for 1891. Seamen on all sea-going vessels (except fishing vessels and yachts) registered under the Merchant Shipping Acts are included in the tables, the numbers relating to those actually employed on particular dates in 1891 and 1896.

The new table and chart on page 53 stand in need of some explanation, which may be conveniently given here. Until recently, actuaries have largely depended on the published experiences of the Manchester Unity (1866-1870) and the Foresters (1871-1875) for statistics of sickness and mortality among members of friendly societies. These, however, have now been supplemented by a bulky volume, published towards the end of 1896, containing results based on the returns from all registered friendly societies to the Chief Registrar during the period 1856-1880. The table on page 53 which has been prepared from the figures given in this volume shows the number of weeks' sickness per member per annum at each age period from 20 to 90, and the number dying per annum out of 100 members at each age. It is based in the case of males on the years 1876-1880, and in the case of females on the years 1856-1875. A further column giving for males only in Wales the experience of 1856-1875, is of interest, inasmuch as the majority of members were employed in collieries and ironworks.

Two new tables relating to Co-operation are given, the one showing the dividends paid to purchasers in 1896 by distributive societies, the other grouping persons employed in production according to age and sex.

The section dealing with Production is enlarged by the addition of two tables showing the acreage under crops, the number of live stock, and the production of crops in each of the years 1884 to 1896.

The wages tables include for the first time particulars of recent changes of wages of agricultural labourers and of seamen (p. 106).

A table on p. 154 gives particulars of the cases reported of lead, phosphorus and arsenic poisoning, and of anthrax, among the industrial classes.

In addition to the new tables it should be mentioned that some of the tables that appeared in previous years have been somewhat altered, the most important alterations being in the trade union and co-operative sections. The changes in the Trade Union Tables (which are more fully explained in the Report on Trade Unions, now in the press,) make the information regarding these organisations far more complete than hitherto, especially as regards comparison over a period of five years.

As in the previous Report a short analysis of the principal figures in the Tables of the Abstract so far as relates to 1896, is appended, forming, in a convenient shape, a summary of the more important Labour Statistics for that year.

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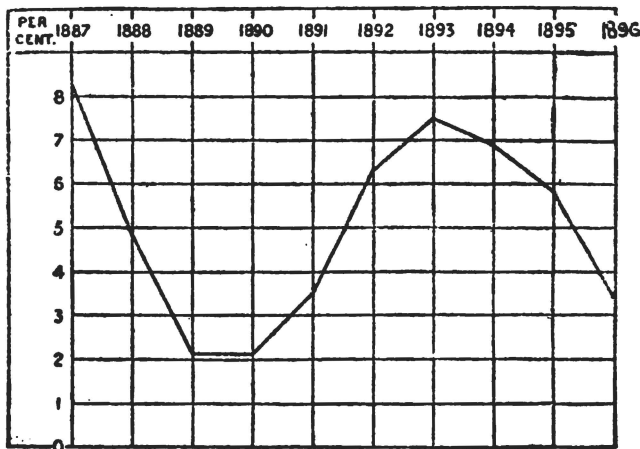
INTRODUCTION TO ABSTRACT OF LABOUR STATISTICS.

I. Employment, Production, and Prices.

State of Employment.—As will be seen from the Tables on pages 67 to 78, employment on the whole during 1896 was again better than in the previous year. The trade unions making returns had an average of 3·4 per cent. of their membership unemployed during the year, as compared with averages of 5·8 per cent. in 1895, 6·9 per cent. in 1894, and 7·5 per cent. in 1893.

The following chart shows the variation in the state of employment during the 10 years 1887–1896, so far as indicated by the trade union returns.

CHART showing the variation in mean percentage of members of trade unions returned to the Board of Trade as unemployed during each of the years 1887 to 1896, inclusive.



It will be seen that 1893 was the worst year of a period of declining employment. Since then the labour market has gradually improved. A period of seven years appears to complete a cycle of good and bad employment.

The table on page 70 shows that the proportion of unemployed members of trade unions in the building trades was 1·8 per cent., or less than in any of the last 10 years. In the engineering, shipbuilding, and metal trades there was a noticeable improvement in employment, the percentage unemployed having dropped

to 4·2, as compared with 8·2 in the previous year. In the printing and kindred trades the improvement is less marked, the percentage unemployed being 4·3 in 1896, and 4·9 in 1895.

The state of employment in coal mines is shown by the tables on pages 76 and 77, which give for each month of the years 1895 and 1896, and for half-yearly periods from July 1894 to June 1897, the average number of days worked per week at collieries making returns. From the second of these two tables it appears that coal mining is subject to a seasonal fluctuation, employment being better on the whole during the latter half of the year. In 1896 the average number of days worked amounted to 4·80 per week in the first half, and 5·04 in the second half of the year, as compared with averages of 4·65 days per week in the first half and 4·84 days in the second half of 1895. The improvement was shared to some extent by all the principal districts, although there was some falling off in one or two of the smaller coalfields. In South Wales and Monmouth, in Durham, and in West Scotland the number of days worked per week was noticeably greater than in Yorkshire, Lancashire and Cheshire, Northumberland, and the Midlands. The total number of persons employed under the Coal Mines Regulation Act has again decreased (from 700,284 in 1895 to 692,684 in 1896). The numbers employed in the various districts during each of the last 15 years are given in the table on page 78.

Production.—The table on page 79 shows that the production of all the principal classes of minerals, with the exception of salt, and tin ore, was greater in 1896 than in 1895.

The amount of coal produced during the year was greater in all important districts, except West Scotland, than in 1895. The total for the United Kingdom amounted to 195,361,260 tons as compared with 189,661,362 in 1895 and 188,277,525 in 1894. The average output per man was 282 tons in 1896 compared with 271 in 1895. The number of working days being taken as 4·92 per week in 1896 and 4·74 per week in 1895, it appears that the average output per man amounted to 1·10 tons per day in both years. The details of the exports of coal from various ports are given on pages 88 and 89. The total amount exported in 1896 was 34,262,056 tons, as against 33,101,452 tons in 1895.

The production of ironstone and iron ore was also greater in all the principal districts than in the previous year, the total amounting to 13,700,764 tons in 1896 and 12,615,414 tons in 1895.

The amount of clay produced was 11,341,782 tons, as compared with 9,796,086 tons in the previous year.

The table on page 82 gives particulars of the production of pig-iron in the years 1882 to 1896. The total amount made in 1896 was 8,659,681 tons, as compared with 7,703,459 tons in the previous year. This total is also greater than in any of the former years included in the table. The average number

of furnaces in blast during the year was 373½, as compared with 343½ in the previous year. Thus, the total production per furnace was also greater in 1896 than in 1895. The average output of each furnace at the present day is, as is shown by the table, very considerably greater than that of each of the furnaces in use 15 years ago.

The net tonnage of vessels launched in 1896 amounted to 736,814 tons. This amount, although greater than during any of the three preceding years, or than the average for the last 15 years, falls below the figures for 1889–1892, in each of which years over 800,000 tons were launched. It should be stated that these figures, whilst including vessels of all sorts built for foreigners, do not include war vessels for Her Majesty's Government.*

The total acreage under crops in 1896 was 47,882,099 acres, as compared with 47,883,133 acres in 1895, showing practically no change. The total acreage under various classes of crops, and the total produce, will be found in the tables on pages 84 to 86.

Prices of Coal and Iron.—Prices of coal are ascertained periodically by an examination of the books of certain employers by accountants in Northumberland and in South Wales and Monmouth. The latter ascertainment governs the operation of the sliding scale in that district. The average price in Northumberland at the pit's mouth was 5s. 0·74d. per ton in 1896, as compared with 5s. 6·68d. per ton in 1895. In South Wales and Monmouth the average price f.o.b. was 9s. 1·701d. per ton in 1896, and 9s. 6·949d. per ton in 1895. In both cases these prices are lower than in any year since 1888.

Similar ascertainment in connection with the sliding scale governing the wages of blast-furnacemen in the Cleveland district show that the average price of No. 3 Cleveland pig iron was 37s. 6·39d. per ton in 1896, as compared with 35s. 2·95d. per ton in 1895.

In the manufactured iron trades prices are ascertained in connection with sliding scales in the North of England and in the Midlands. As, however, the classes of product in the two districts are not the same, these prices do not admit of comparison *inter se*. For the classes chosen in the North of England the average price per ton in 1896 was 4l. 17s. 2·06d. per ton, as compared with 4l. 15s. 4·78d. per ton in 1895, whilst for the classes chosen in the Midlands the average price per ton was 5l. 15s. 9·94d. in 1896, as compared with 5l. 12s. 11·22d. per ton in 1895. These figures are tabulated on page 87.

II. Wages and Hours of Labour.

Changes of Wages in 1896.—The tables on pages 102 to 107 show that there was a marked rise in wages in 1896. The

* The tonnage of war vessels for Her Majesty's Government is stated in "Tons displacement" not in "Net tonnage," so that the totals cannot be added together.

total number of individuals affected by the changes was 607,654, as compared with 436,718 in the previous year. Of these persons, 382,225 secured a net rise and 167,357 sustained a net fall of wages, the remaining 58,072 having had two or more changes which left their wages the same at the end of the year as at the beginning. The net result of the changes was a rise of 26,592*l.* in weekly wages, or an average increase per head of 10½*d.* per week, compared with a net fall of 28,211*l.* per week during 1895.

The principal changes during the year were in the engineering and shipbuilding trades, general advances taking place in all the principal centres. In all, 169,850 workpeople in these trades secured an advance of wages averaging 1*s.* 10½*d.* per week. In other branches of the metal trades 88,042 workpeople were affected by changes. Altogether, in the metal, engineering, and shipbuilding group of trades, 240,777 workpeople received a net increase; 13,043 sustained a net decrease, and the wages of 4,072 workpeople, after being affected by upward and downward movements, stood at the same level at the end of the year as at the beginning. The net result on the wages of the total of 257,892 workpeople affected was an increase of 1*s.* 6½*d.* per week.

The changes of wages in the coal-mining industry were not of the same relative importance as in previous years. The movement downwards however, continued, though in a lesser degree, in South Wales and Monmouthshire, Northumberland, and certain parts of Scotland, whilst wages in the Midlands, Lancashire, Yorkshire, Durham, and Cumberland, remained generally unchanged. In the West of Scotland a general decrease sustained at the beginning of the year was recovered in November.

In the building trades the upward tendency of wages in the previous years was more than maintained. Only three unimportant decreases were reported, whilst a total of 88,922 persons secured a rise in wages. the net average effect of all the changes being a rise of 2*s.* 0½*d.* per head per week.

The total figures given above do not include agricultural labourers, sailors and firemen, or railway servants. As regards the first, it is estimated that 99,329 were employed in districts in which there was a change in the rate of wages usually paid, but that the decreases nearly balanced the increases, the total effect being an average rise in wage of about 1*d.* per head per week. As regards sailors and firemen employed on steam vessels, there was an average rise in *monthly* rates of 3*d.* per head in the wages of able seamen and of 2*d.* per head in those of firemen and trimmers, whilst in the case of seamen employed on sailing vessels the increases and decreases balanced each other.

Changes in Hours of Labour.—The total effect of the changes in hours of labour in 1896 was a net reduction averaging about ¼-hour per week for the 108,271 persons

whose hours were changed. Of these persons 34,655 had their hours shortened on the average by about $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours per week, and 73,616 had their hours lengthened by about $\frac{1}{2}$ -hour per week. The number of those whose hours of labour were increased is unusually large, owing to a slight alteration in the working rules of the London building trades, which resulted in a trifling increase in the working hours of 69,830 workpeople employed by private firms in the building trades, together with 1,651 in the employ of public authorities.

Standard Rates of Wages and Hours of Labour.—On pages 108 to 113 are tables showing the standard rates of wages and hours of labour recognised by trade unions for certain classes of skilled workpeople in large towns.

III. Trade Disputes, Conciliation and Arbitration.

Trade Disputes.—As will be seen by reference to the table on page 60, the year 1896 was less disturbed by disputes than any of the five previous years. Although the number of disputes reported was greater than in 1895, the numbers affected, and the number of days lost in the disputes were both unusually low.

In all, 1,021 disputes were reported, affecting 198,687 workpeople, as compared with 876 disputes affecting 263,758 workpeople in 1895, whilst 324,245 persons were affected in 1894, and 636,386 in 1893. The aggregate number of working days lost in 1896 was 3,748,525, or considerably less than in 1895, when the number lost was 5,542,652. In the three years previous to 1895 the numbers of days lost amounted to 9,322,096 in 1894, 31,205,062 in 1893, and 17,381,936 in 1892.

The groups of trades in which the largest numbers of persons were affected by disputes were the mining and quarrying trades (67,203 persons), the metal, engineering, and shipbuilding trades (48,210 persons), the textile trades (33,717 persons), and the building trades (33,470 persons). This last figure is unusually high, and is principally due to the disputes in the London and Dublin building trades.

The groups of trades in which the aggregate number of days lost was greatest were the building trades (1,061,207 days), the mining and quarrying industry (1,011,126 days), and the metal, engineering, and shipbuilding industry (863,205 days).

In the table on page 61 the disputes are grouped according to causes. Out of 198,687 persons affected by all the disputes commencing in 1896, 115,817 were concerned in disputes in which the question of wages was the most important, 3,658 in disputes about hours, and 33,121 in disputes as to working arrangements. Of those engaged in wages disputes 69,433 struck for an advance, and 20,714 to resist a reduction.

As regards results, disputes affecting 39·5 per cent. of the persons involved were settled in favour of the workpeople, and 33·4 per cent. in favour of the employers, whilst 26·9 per cent. were settled by compromise.

Disputes affecting 43,259 persons, or more than one-fifth of the total, commenced in May, the month most prolific in disputes, whilst January and December were the months least affected by new disputes.

The districts most affected in proportion to population were Wales and Monmouth (38,376 persons out of a population of 1,776,405), the counties north of Lancashire and Yorkshire (28,678 out of a population of 1,863,163), and Scotland (31,582 out of a population of 4,025,647).

Conciliation and Arbitration.—A table on page 66 shows that 45 trade disputes, affecting 30,719 persons, were settled in 1896 by arbitration or conciliation, through the mediation of outside parties, as compared with 45 disputes affecting 58,898 persons in 1895. Of this latter figure, 46,000 were affected by the dispute in the boot and shoe trade.

Twelve of the disputes, affecting 1,734 persons, were settled by permanent trade boards, and 33 disputes, affecting 28,985 persons, by individual mediators or arbitrators. These figures include three disputes settled in the latter part of the year by the mediation of the Board of Trade under the Conciliation Act.

The table on pages 64 and 65 gives particulars of the work of trade and district boards of conciliation in settling disputes, as well as in determining questions which might otherwise have led to stoppage of work. The figures relate to the three years 1894–1896. In 1896 one district board, viz., that in London, and 49 boards connected with special trades, were reported to have settled disputes or questions likely to lead to disputes. During the year, 1,456 such cases were dealt with, of which 818 were settled by the boards; 613 of these being settled by conciliation and 205 by arbitrators or umpires appointed by the boards. These or similar boards settled 768 cases in 1895 and 1,146 cases in 1894. Of the 818 cases settled, 391 were settled by the joint committees in the coal trade of Northumberland and Durham, and 251 by the conciliation boards for the boot and shoe trade in various districts, the majority of which have been reconstituted in accordance with the terms of settlement of the general dispute affecting that trade, which were drawn up at a conference at the Board of Trade in 1895.

IV. Workmen's Organisations.

Trade Unions.—The table on page 3 gives particulars of the membership of all unions making returns. In all, particulars were received of 1,330 unions with a total membership of 1,487,562 in 1896, as compared with 1,316 unions with a membership of 1,397,887 in 1895. Of the total membership in

1896, the metal, engineering, and shipbuilding trades account for 301,506 (264,991 in 1895), the mining and quarrying trades for 284,806 (285,922 in 1895), the textile trades for 212,491 (211,694 in 1895), the building trades for 196,283 (182,439 in 1895), and the transport trades for 133,774 (119,108 in 1895).

For comparative purposes as regards funds, income and expenditure, 100 of the principal unions have been selected. It will be remembered that both the membership and income of these unions showed a falling off in 1895. In both respects there was a complete recovery in 1896. The membership amounted to 966,953 as compared with 921,686 in 1895, and 931,440 in 1894, whilst the income reached 1,675,645*l.* as compared with 1,573,923*l.* in 1895, and 1,649,858*l.* in 1894. The funds in hand rose from 1,566,746*l.* in 1894 and 1,732,574*l.* in 1895 to 2,168,989*l.* in 1896.

Increases took place in the membership of the metal, engineering, and shipbuilding group (from 264,991 in 1895 to 301,506 in 1896), of the building group (from 182,439 to 196,283), of the textile trades (from 211,694 to 212,491), and of the transport group (from 119,108 to 133,774). On the other hand, the membership of the mining and quarrying unions fell from 285,922 in 1895 to 284,806.

The table on page 10 gives the provision made for old age by those of the 100 principal unions that pay this benefit. The membership of these unions, 39 in all, amounted to 481,507, and the amount paid in superannuation in 1896 to 141,983*l.* as compared with 131,511*l.* in 1895.

Particulars have been received with regard to 134 trades councils in existence at the end of 1896. The councils embraced 3,139 unions and branches of unions and 652,327 members.

The federations of trade unions known to the Department numbered 130.

Co-operation.—The table on page 25 contains a summary of the particulars received with respect to workmen's co-operative societies for the years 1882 to 1896. In 1896, out of 1,723 societies believed to be in existence, 1,674 made returns, as compared with 1,607 societies in 1895. The membership of the societies making returns amounted to 1,421,051, or 3·6 per cent. of the estimated population of the United Kingdom, as compared with 1,312,131, or 3·4 per cent. of the estimated population in 1895. The value of the sales has increased at about the same rate, the sales for 1895 and 1896 being of value 50,151,001*l.* and 54,923,453*l.* respectively. These figures do not include the values of the goods transferred from productive to distributive departments of societies, which are referred to below.

The sales of 1,470 retail distributive societies, with 1,380,051 members, amounted in 1896 to 36,976,235*l.*, whilst those of 1,423 societies, with 1,275,655 members in 1895, amounted to 33,905,962*l.* A table showing the dividends upon purchases paid to members of this class of society in 1896 is printed on

page 30. From this table it appears that the average dividend paid to members amounted to about 2s. 8d. per £ purchased.

The table on page 31 shows the value of production by co-operative societies in 1896 and 1895. For convenience the societies are divided into four groups. The value given in the case of the first two classes, viz., societies for retail and for wholesale distribution, is the value of the goods transferred from productive to distributive departments. In the case of corn-milling societies, and societies for other forms of production, the values given are those of the actual sales.

The value of the goods transferred to the distributive departments of retail societies in 1896, so far as reported, amounted to 2,650,183*l.*, as compared with 2,356,405*l.* in 1895. In the case of the two wholesale societies the value rose from 1,570,598*l.* in 1895 to 2,119,228*l.* in 1896.

The value of the goods sold by nine corn-milling societies amounted to 1,070,543*l.* in 1896, as compared with 957,906*l.* in 1895. The value of the sales of other classes of productive societies, so far as reported, amounted to 1,618,148*l.* in 1895, and to 1,828,312*l.* in 1896.

The total number of persons employed in production by 698 societies in 1896 was 26,873, as compared with 23,739 employed by 677 societies in 1895. Of these 26,873 persons, 9,398 were employed by societies for retail distribution, 8,588 by societies for wholesale distribution, 394 by corn-milling societies, and 8,493 by societies for other forms of production. The total comprised 15,728 men, 6,692 women, and 4,453 young persons of both sexes under the age of 18.

Turning to the trades in which these persons were employed, it appears that 6,857 were employed in the boot and shoe trade, 3,882 in the tailoring, mantle-making, and shirt-making trades, 3,853 in the textile trades, 3,513 in the baking and confectionery trade, 1,959 in the dressmaking and millinery trades, and 1,693 in the building trades.

Eighty-nine of the productive societies made returns showing that 75,186*l.* of their profits were distributed between their members, customers, and workers.

Of these, 46 societies employing 4,435 persons, allotted 11,306*l.* to their workers as dividend upon their wages at an average rate of 5·6 per cent.; 15 societies, employing 1,266 persons, allotted 1,009*l.* to provident funds for their benefit.

The sales of the distributive departments of the English and Scottish wholesale societies amounted to 11,115,056*l.* and 3,822,581*l.* respectively in 1896, as compared with 10,141,917*l.* and 3,449,462*l.* in 1895. The sales of the Irish Co-operative Agency (formed in 1893) rose from 77,606*l.* in 1895 to 110,726*l.* in 1896.

The value of the productions of the manufacturing departments of the English and Scottish wholesale societies amounted to 2,066,032*l.* in 1896, as compared with 1,598,332*l.* in 1895, whilst the wages paid rose from 277,792*l.* in 1895 to 371,725*l.* in 1896.

As far as reported, there was some increase in co-operative farming in 1896, the total acreage farmed amounting to 4,869 acres in 1896, as compared with 4,582 acres in 1895. Of 4,596 acres, for which particulars are given, 4,149 were farmed by societies renting their land, and 447 by societies owning their farms. Both classes lost money on the whole, though not to the same extent as in 1895.

Workmen's Clubs.—The number of clubs affiliated to the Working Men's Club and Institute Union, and making returns to that union, was 514 with a membership of 136,666 in 1896, as compared with 467 with a membership of 115,307 in 1895.

The total number of workmen's clubs registered at the end of 1896 was 622, as compared with 555 at the end of the previous year.

Friendly Societies.—The tables on pages 54 to 59 give particulars for each of the years 1884 to 1896 of nine of the principal friendly societies, exclusive of branches established in the Colonies, and in Foreign countries. The total adult male membership of these societies increased from 1,969,372 in 1895 to 2,015,357 in 1896, and the total accumulated funds (exclusive of female and juvenile funds) from 16,166,861*l.* in 1895 to 16,921,757*l.* in 1896.

The total income (exclusive of female and juvenile funds) in 1896 was 3,612,471*l.*, and the benefits paid on account of male adults 2,219,313*l.*

V. Industrial Accidents and Diseases of Occupations.

The tables on pages 145 to 153 give particulars of the accidents, fatal and otherwise, reported in various industries. In all, 4,566 persons were reported as killed in 1896, as against 4,493 in 1895.

Of the totals, 596 were factory and workshop operatives, as compared with 455 in 1895; 1,025 were coal miners, 40 metal miners, and 124 quarrymen, as compared with 1,042 coal miners, 54 metal miners, and 102 quarrymen in 1895; 2,233 were seamen as compared with 2,236 in 1895; 490 were railway servants, as compared with 489 in 1895; and 58 were employed in various classes of works, and reported under the Notice of Accidents Act, the corresponding number in 1895 being 56, in addition to 59 accidents occurring during the construction, repair, use, or working of docks, gas-works, harbours, piers, ports, quays, and certain descriptions of buildings which in 1895 were reportable under the Notice of Accidents Act, but in 1896 were reportable to factory inspectors or certifying surgeons, and would, therefore, be included with the other accidents in factories and workshops. The number of accidents in mining and quarrying trades corresponded to death-rates of 1·480 per thousand coal miners; 1·208 per thousand metal miners; and 1·099 per thousand quarrymen employed, as

compared with death rates of 1·488 per thousand, 1·618 per thousand, and 0·975 per thousand respectively in 1895. The death-rates for factory and workshop operatives cannot be stated, but the death rate by accidents in textile factories in 1895 amounted to about 0·06 per thousand employed.

The returns of the number of non-fatal accidents to seamen, not being at present sufficiently complete for purposes of comparison, are not included in the tables. In the other trades mentioned above, 36,090 persons were reported as injured in 1896, as compared with 27,421 in 1895.

There is a large apparent increase in the number of non-fatal accidents to railway servants from 3,986 in 1895 to 10,124 in 1896, but this is attributable to a new Order issued with regard to the mode in which the returns should be made.* Of the remaining number injured in 1896, 13,837 were factory and workshop operatives, and 5,746 coal miners.

In 1896 there were 1,030 cases of lead poisoning reported, 628 among males, and 402 among females. Seventeen cases of anthrax, one case of arsenic poisoning, and one case of phosphorus poisoning were reported among males, and one case of phosphorus poisoning among females. Of the cases of lead poisoning, 432 were in the china and earthenware trades, and 239 at white lead works.

VI. Pauperism and Labour Bureaux.

Pauperism.—The mean number of paupers relieved in the United Kingdom on any one day during 1896 was about 254 per 10,000 of the population, as compared with 255 per 10,000 in 1895.

The tables on pages 96 to 99 give the number of paupers relieved in each division of the United Kingdom on two days of the year. The number relieved in England and Wales was 827,217 on January 1st, and 782,303 on July 1st, 1896, giving a mean of 804,760, compared with 800,493 in 1895. In Scotland the number of paupers and dependents was 99,261 on January 14th, and 97,187 on September 14th, giving a mean of 98,224, as compared with 96,448 for 1895. In Ireland the total amounted to 98,006 at the beginning of January, and 93,715 at the beginning of July, giving a mean of 95,861, as compared with 98,749 in 1895. Vagrants are not included in any of these figures.

Labour Bureaux.—Monthly returns from nine bureaux, five in London and four in the provinces, show that the numbers on the registers, taking all the bureaux together, were lowest at the end of May, and highest at the end of January. At the end of the first-mentioned month there were 1,236 men, 81 lads and boys, and 99 women and girls on the registers, whilst at the end of January the numbers were 2,449 men, 95 lads and boys, and 158 women and girls.

* See Annual Returns of Railway Accidents for year 1896 (C.—8410 of 1897).

Work, permanent or temporary, was found by the nine bureaux for 15,591 persons during the year.

Returns are also received monthly from other labour bureaux, but as the figures do not in every case afford a comparison between 1895 and 1896, they have been omitted from the tables.

VII. Growth and Movement of Population.

In 1896 the estimated population of the British Islands was 39,464,582, made up of 30,717,355 in England and Wales, 4,186,849 in Scotland, and 4,560,378 in Ireland.

During the year the number of births was 1,153,995, of marriages 295,557, and of deaths 674,263, or 29, 7, and 17 per 1,000 of population respectively, compared with 30, 7, and 19 per 1,000 in 1895. The proportions in 1894 were the same as in 1896.

The total number of passengers of British and Irish origin who left the United Kingdom for countries out of Europe was 161,925 as compared with 185,181 in 1895. The numbers going to the United States and to British North America were less, and the numbers going to South Africa were greater than in any of the previous 14 years.

The total number of emigrants, British and foreign, was 241,952, as compared with 271,772 in 1895.

The net result of the passenger movement of persons of British and Irish origin to and from countries out of Europe was a balance outwards of 60,183 persons, as compared with a balance outwards of 75,763 persons in 1895, and 37,721 persons in 1894. In the years previous to this the net British and Irish emigration was considerably larger.

The number of alien immigrants from Europe in 1896, exclusive of seamen and of those known to be *en route* for other countries, was 35,448, as compared with 30,528 in 1895. Of the total for 1896, 12,773 were Russians or Poles.

The balance of the total passenger movement outwards and inwards of all nationalities, to and from all countries, gives a net outflow of 43,083 persons. In 1895 the net outflow was 67,595, in 1894 it was 28,016, and in 1893 it was 93,299.

VIII. Employment of Factory and Workshop Operatives and Seamen.

The Report of H.M. Chief Inspector of Factories for 1896 contains summaries of certain particulars required for the first time from occupiers of factories and workshops by the Factory and Workshop Act of 1895. The tables on pages 182 to 192 embody the information with regard to the numbers employed in various classes of factories and workshops in 1895, the year to which the returns in the Report referred to above relate.

Workshops (other than bakehouses) in which men only were stated to have been employed in 1895, factories and workshops under the charge of H.M. Inspectors of Mines acting as inspectors of factories, and places brought under the Factory

Acts for certain purposes by sections 22 & 23 of the Factory Act, 1895, are not included.

In all, 1,075,751 were employed in textile factories, of whom 55,625, or about 5·2 per cent. were children under 14 years of age employed as half-timers; 238,078 were persons under 18; and 782,048 (of whom 303,270 were males, and 478,778 females) were persons over 18. Of the total number, 538,883 were employed in the cotton trade, 154,010 in the woollen trade, and 119,479 in the worsted trade.

In non-textile factories, 7,453 half-timers, 397,469 persons under 18 and 2,075,197 persons (of whom 1,754,641 were males and 320,556 females) over 18 were employed in 1895. Of the total of 2,480,119 persons, 522,447 were employed in the manufacture of machines, tools, and appliances, 281,263 in the extraction, founding, and conversion of metals, 228,987 in the food, drink, and tobacco trades, 223,613 in the printing and paper trades, and 217,193 in the clothing trades.

In the workshops included in the returns, 547,615 persons were employed, of whom 303,037 were employed in the clothing trade.

Number and Nationality of Seamen employed.—The tables on pages 194 and 195 give particulars of the numbers of seamen employed on trading vessels on March 25th, 1896, with comparative figures for April 5th, 1891. From these tables it appears that the total number of seamen of all ratings, excluding Lascars, employed on trading vessels has risen from 151,451 to 152,455 during the period, the number of British seamen having fallen off by 2,558, and the number of foreign seamen increased by 3,562. The number of Lascars was 27,911 in 1896, as compared with 21,322 in 1891.

Of the total number employed in 1896, 115,824 were drawn from the British Islands, the number from Scotland being about twice as great in proportion to population as from the rest of the United Kingdom.

It must be remembered that these are not the total numbers of seamen available, but the numbers employed on a particular day.

IX. Miscellaneous Statistics.

Profit Sharing.—Information has been received during the year ended 30th June 1897 of three new profit sharing schemes of British firms, and also of the existence of two schemes of this nature started prior to the beginning of that year (one in 1895, the other in the first half of 1896), but no particulars as to which had been known to the Department, while nine are reported to have ceased to be in operation. Exclusive of three schemes, particulars as to which could not be obtained, the number of profit-sharing schemes known to be in operation at the end of June 1897 was 94 (compared with 101 at the end of June 1896).

These 94 firms employed an average of 47,075 persons (as compared with an average of 29,069 persons employed by profit sharing firms at the end of June 1896). Of the total, 23,579 were employed in the engineering and ship-building trades, 5,082 in the food and tobacco trades, and 4,531 in gas and tar distilling works. The greatest number of schemes at the end of June 1897 in any one trade is in the printing trade (12 firms, employing 2,588 persons).

Out of 72 cases in which particulars on this point were supplied, relating to firms employing 20,039 persons, no bonus was paid during 1896 in 23 (with 3,654 employees), while in the remaining 49 (with 16,385 employees) a bonus was paid to 12,042 of the employees at the average rate of 10·3 per cent. on wages (as compared with 6·7 per cent. in 1895). The mean bonus in all cases (including those in which no bonus was paid) was at the rate of 4·9 per cent. on wages (as compared with 4·7 per cent. in 1895).

Industrial Prosecutions under Statutes affecting Labour.—Under the Factory and Workshop Acts there were 3,174 convictions in 1896. Of the total number, 1,115 related to the clothing trades and 709 to the textile trades; 2,457 of the convictions were for illegal employment of protected persons, 194 applying to children, 1,345 to young persons, and 918 to women.

During 1896 there were 479 prosecutions and 448 convictions under the Mines Regulation Acts, as against 596 prosecutions and 555 convictions in 1895. The total amount of fines and costs imposed was 617*l.*, one defendant being sent to prison without the option of a fine.

Under the Quarries Act there were 30 prosecutions and 29 convictions during 1896, 37*l.* being imposed as fines and costs.

Under the Merchant Shipping Acts there were 114 convictions in 1896, as against 131 in 1895. The total amount of penalties and costs was 728*l.* 14*s.* 1*d.* in 1896, and 835*l.* 4*s.* in 1895.

ABSTRACT OF LABOUR STATISTICS.

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IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

TABLE 1.—STATEMENT showing for each of the under-mentioned Years the total declared value of the IMPORTS of MERCHANDISE, and of the EXPORTS of BRITISH and IRISH PRODUCE and FOREIGN and COLONIAL PRODUCE respectively.

[*Extracted from the Annual Statements of the Trade of the United Kingdom.*]

Year.	Total Value of Imports.	Total Value of Exports of		Total Value of Exports.	Total Value of Imports and Exports.
		British and Irish Produce.	Foreign and Colonial Produce.		
	£	£	£	£	£
1882 - - -	413,019,608	241,467,102	65,193,552	306,660,714	719,680,322
1883 - - -	426,891,579	239,799,473	65,637,597	305,437,070	732,328,649
1884 - - -	390,013,569	233,025,242	62,042,341	295,967,583	685,986,152
1885 - - -	370,967,935	213,044,500 *	58,339,194	271,403,694	642,371,649
1886 - - -	349,863,472	212,723,200	56,234,263	268,959,463	618,822,935
1887 - - -	362,227,564	221,913,910	59,318,975	281,262,885	643,490,449
1888 - - -	387,635,743	234,534,912	64,042,629	298,577,541	686,213,284
1889 - - -	427,637,505	243,935,195	66,657,484	315,592,679	743,230,274
1890 - - -	420,691,997	263,530,535	64,721,533	328,252,118	748,944,115
1891 - - -	435,441,264	247,235,150	61,878,568	309,113,718	744,554,982
1892 - - -	423,793,882	227,216,399	64,423,767	291,640,166	715,434,048
1893 - - -	404,688,178	218,259,718	58,878,552	277,138,270	681,826,448
1894 - - -	408,344,810	216,005,637	57,780,230	273,785,867	682,130,677
1895 - - -	416,689,658	226,128,246	59,704,161	285,832,407	702,522,065
1896 - - -	441,808,904	240,145,531	56,233,663	296,379,214	738,188,118

* Exclusive of the value of goods exported by Parcel Post (viz., 37,279*l.*) the transmission of which commenced on 1st July 1885. The figures for subsequent years are inclusive of value of goods exported by Parcel Post.

TRADE UNIONS.

GENERAL SUMMARY, 1892-1896.

TABLE 2.—STATEMENT showing the NUMBER and MEMBERSHIP of TRADE UNIONS making RETURNS as to MEMBERSHIP for each of the Years 1892 to 1896, together with the MEMBERSHIP, INCOME, EXPENDITURE, and FUNDS in HANDS of 100 of the Principal TRADE UNIONS in the same YEARS.

[Compiled from the Annual Reports of the Chief Labour Correspondent of the Board of Trade.]

Membership, Funds, &c.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
All Trade Unions.					
Number of Trade Unions making returns of membership.	1,184	1,239	1,285	1,316	1,330
Total membership of these Unions at end of year.	1,461,800	1,453,692	1,424,941	1,397,887	1,487,562
100 Principal Trade Unions.					
Membership, Income, Expenditure, &c. of 100 of the Principal Trade Unions:—					
Membership at end of year.	913,759	917,496	931,440	921,686	966,953
Total income -	£ 1,458,415	£ 1,626,683	£ 1,649,858	£ 1,573,923	£ 1,675,645
„ expenditure -	1,420,765	1,858,300	1,446,927	1,408,095	1,239,230
„ funds in hand at end of year.	1,595,432	1,363,815	1,566,746	1,732,574	2,168,989
Income per head -	£ s. d. 1 11 11	£ s. d. 1 15 5½	£ s. d. 1 15 5	£ s. d. 1 14 1½	£ s. d. 1 14 8
Expenditure per head.	1 11 1½	2 0 6	1 11 0¾	1 10 6½	1 5 7½
Funds per head -	1 14 11	1 9 9	1 13 7½	1 17 7¼	2 4 10¼

ALL TRADE UNIONS—NUMBER.**TABLE 3.—STATEMENT showing, for each of the Years 1892 to 1896, the following***[Compiled from the Annual Reports of the***NOTE.—Only those Trade Unions are included which have furnished Returns of Membership**

Groups of Trades.	Number of Unions.				
	1892.*	1893.*	1894.*	1895.*	1896.
Building	147	156	171	178	187
Mining and Quarrying . .	84	89	89	90	86
Metal, Engineering, and Ship-building.	267	269	271	272	281
Textile	212	216	226	235	233
Clothing	39	42	42	47	51
Transport (Land and Sea) .	54	55	59	60	59
Agricultural Labour and Fishermen.	9	11	11	9	7
Printing, Paper, and Allied Trades.	49	54	55	54	55
Woodworking and Furnishing .	99	102	105	109	112
Glass, Chemicals, Pottery, &c. .	37	42	44	45	43
Food and Tobacco . . .	30	32	34	38	32
Workers in Fibre, Cane, &c. .	17	17	17	17	15
Leather	28	28	29	29	28
Enginemen	31	33	37	40	39
Other Miscellaneous Trades .	46	55	57	58	59
General Labour	16	17	15	15	14
Employees of Public Authorities	19	21	23	25	29
Totals	1,184	1,239	1,285	1,316	1,330

* The figures for 1892, 1893, 1894, and 1895 are more

AND MEMBERSHIP, 1892-1896.

the NUMBER and MEMBERSHIP of TRADE UNIONS connected with GROUPS of TRADES.

Chief Labour Correspondent of the Board of Trade.

Returns for all the five years. The number of Unions not making is now very small.

Membership.					Groups of Trades.
1892.*	1893.*	1894.*	1895.*	1896.	
180,594	175,715	181,077	182,439	196,283	Building.
323,297	327,432	314,412	285,922	284,806	Mining and Quarrying.
264,596	255,905	260,128	264,991	301,506	Metal, Engineering, and Ship-building.
200,085	201,160	209,237	211,094	212,491	Textile.
82,086	79,672	80,805	77,667	76,800	Clothing.
150,996	139,351	122,161	119,108	133,774	Transport (Land and Sea).
34,279	32,287	7,970	3,535	3,546	Agricultural Labour and Fishermen.
44,830	46,258	47,745	49,014	50,913	Printing, Paper, and Allied Trades.
30,516	30,379	30,293	31,097	36,141	Woodworking and Furnishing.
17,747	17,941	17,596	16,776	16,438	Glass, Chemicals, Pottery, &c.
14,391	14,250	14,656	14,178	14,203	Food and Tobacco.
4,827	4,463	3,918	4,025	3,873	Workers in Fibre, Cane, &c.
5,975	6,411	6,621	6,565	6,986	Leather.
9,799	8,891	10,505	10,943	12,839	Enginemen.
12,010	15,477	20,697	21,173	21,721	Other Miscellaneous Trades.
81,682	72,954	69,063	64,800	73,530	General Labour.
22,090	25,146	28,055	33,960	41,862	Employees of Public Authorities.
1,461,800	1,453,692	1,424,941	1,397,887	1,487,562	Totals.

complete than those previously published for these years.

100 PRINCIPAL UNIONS—MEMBERSHIP, INCOME.

TABLE 4.—STATEMENT showing for each of the YEARS 1892 to 1896 the
100 of the PRINCIPAL TRADE UNIONS,

[Compiled from the Annual Reports of the

Groups of Trades.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Membership.					
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Building - - - -	133,551	146,114	149,384	150,250	159,284
Mining and Quarrying - -	201,696	204,180	203,826	198,148	195,653
Metal, Engineering, and Ship- building.	178,222	179,137	184,395	188,149	208,297
Textile - - - -	102,542	104,054	107,654	105,565	104,489
Clothing - - - -	68,404	66,277	68,209	64,324	60,475
Transport (Land and Sea) -	90,388	85,932	88,282	85,234	95,749
Paper, Printing, and Allied Trades.	32,421	33,335	34,293	35,964	37,018
Furnishing and Woodworking -	17,576	17,790	17,068	17,422	21,019
Miscellaneous Trades - -	88,809	80,677	78,339	76,600	84,969
Total - -	913,759	917,496	931,440	921,686	966,953
Income.					
	£	£	£	£	£
Building - - - -	206,602	242,076	252,423	256,873	277,437
Mining and Quarrying - -	265,363	348,564	346,720	226,311	231,640
Metal, Engineering, and Ship- building.	495,720	511,745	530,243	577,619	657,451
Textile - - - -	179,352	205,908	183,423	166,575	166,334
Clothing - - - -	74,815	77,822	79,320	85,718	75,209
Transport (Land and Sea) -	83,053	80,632	86,574	86,506	92,440
Printing, Paper, and Allied Trades.	52,059	55,396	59,788	66,549	69,406
Furnishing and Woodworking -	33,291	36,295	40,263	37,576	40,385
Miscellaneous Trades - -	68,160	68,045	71,351	70,196	74,843
Total - -	1,458,415	1,626,683	1,649,858	1,573,923	1,675,645

EXPENDITURE, AND BALANCE OF FUNDS, 1892-1896.

MEMBERSHIP, INCOME, EXPENDITURE, and BALANCE of FUNDS in HAND of arranged in GROUPS of TRADES.

Chief Labour Correspondent of the Board of Trade.]

Groups of Trades.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Expenditure.					
	£	£	£	£	£
Building - - - -	192,948	226,206	230,615	232,107	231,893
Mining and Quarrying -	225,799	529,965	249,111	189,089	156,472
Metal, Engineering, and Ship-building.	510,297	556,802	577,251	542,974	473,901
Textile - - - -	205,837	228,410	107,061	116,383	104,268
Clothing - - - -	73,662	69,951	64,274	115,284	57,344
Transport (Land and Sea) -	62,387	75,057	58,237	59,220	63,429
Printing, Paper, and Allied Trades.	55,989	50,679	56,279	54,093	54,329
Furnishing and Woodworking	30,188	36,803	34,010	33,638	33,861
Miscellaneous Trades - -	63,658	81,397	70,169	65,227	63,743
Total - - -	1,420,765	1,858,300	1,446,927	1,408,095	1,239,230
Balance of Funds in Hand at end of Year.					
	£	£	£	£	£
Building - - - -	169,606	185,476	207,384	232,060	277,604
Mining and Quarrying - -	297,335	115,904	213,513	250,735	315,903
Metal, Engineering, and Ship-building.	577,961	529,024	482,916	517,561	701,021
Textile - - - -	168,711	146,209	222,551	272,743	334,809
Clothing - - - -	54,440	62,311	77,357	47,791	65,656
Transport (Land and Sea) -	165,608	171,383	199,470	226,756	255,767
Printing, Paper, and Allied Trades.	70,308	75,025	78,534	90,990	106,167
Furnishing and Woodworking	24,667	24,159	30,415	34,363	41,387
Miscellaneous Trades - -	66,776	53,424	54,606	59,575	70,675
Total - - -	1,595,432	1,363,815	1,566,746	1,732,574	2,168,969

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE OF 100

TABLE 5.—STATEMENT showing the TOTAL AMOUNT and the AMOUNT per the under-mentioned BENEFITS, &c. in

[Compiled from the Annual Reports of the

Class of Benefit, &c.	1892.		1893.	
	Amount.	Per Member.	Amount.	Per Member.
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Unemployed, Travelling, and Emigration Benefits.	349,841	7 8	459,259	10 0½
Dispute Benefit - -	357,387	7 9½	594,776	12 11½
Sick and Accident Benefits -	208,231	4 6½	240,388	5 3
Superannuation Benefit - -	102,081	2 2½	112,252	2 5½
Funeral Benefit - - -	69,098	1 6½	75,845	1 7½
Other Benefits and Grants to Members.	82,954	1 9½	123,478	2 8½
Working and other Expenses -	251,173	5 6	252,307	5 6
TOTAL EXPENDITURE -	1,420,765	31 1½	1,858,300	40 6

* Calculated throughout on the basis of the Total Membership of the 100 Principal classes of

TRADE UNIONS.—1892-1896.

HEAD* of TOTAL MEMBERSHIP spent by 100 PRINCIPAL TRADE UNIONS on each of the YEARS 1892 to 1896.

Chief Labour Correspondent of the Board of Trade.]

1894.		1895.		1896.	
Amount.	Per Member.	Amount.	Per Member.	Amount.	Per Member.
£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
463,137	9 11½	438,215	9 6½	285,277	5 10½
158,711	3 5	190,413	4 1½	155,128	3 2½
229,788	4 11½	263,846	5 8½	246,338	5 1½
122,050	2 7½	131,511	2 10½	141,983	2 11½
69,846	1 6	76,205	1 7½	75,395	1 6½
122,569	2 7½	49,815	1 1	64,681	1 4
280,781	6 0½	258,090	5 7½	270,428	5 7
1,446,927	31 0½	1,408,095	30 6½	1,239,230	25 7½

*Trade Unions, and not on the Membership of the Unions paying the particular Benefits.

PROVISION FOR OLD AGE

TABLE 6.—STATEMENT showing EXTENT OF PROVISION FOR OLD AGE by those of corresponding TOTALS for

[Compiled from the Annual Reports of the Chief

Trades.	Number of Unions.	Number of Members (close of 1896).	Number receiving Super-annuation Benefit (close of 1896).	Super-annuation Payments made during 1896.	Corresponding Payments made in			
					1895.	1894.	1893.	1892.
Building Trades:					£	£	£	£
Bricklayers - -	1	26,289	38	442	448	388	330	324
Stonemasons - -	1	16,816	382	5,114	5,019	4,800	4,587	4,379
Carpenters and joiners	3	62,300	757	14,032	12,481	10,798	8,929	7,878
Plumbers - -	1	8,758	23	460	383	344	234	67
Plasterers - -	1	9,416	75	855	661	488	399	236
Painters - -	1	7,690	22	224	223	226	243	218
Total - - -	8	131,269	1,297	21,127	19,217	17,054	14,722	13,122
Metal, Engineering, and Shipbuilding Trades:								
Engineers, &c. - -	4	100,503	2,967	67,421	62,569	58,453	54,913	49,830
Ironfounders - -	2	23,039	1,062	17,461	16,741	15,722	14,321	12,941
Blacksmiths - -	1	2,767	29	356	244	334	313	290
Brassworkers - -	1	10,637	51	522	458	332	258	165
Shipbuilders - -	2	55,011	510	6,932	6,395	5,764	5,609	5,238
Total - - -	10	191,957	4,619	92,682	86,207	80,605	75,414	68,454
Textile Trades:								
Cotton spinners -	1	18,009	*	1,890	1,596	1,556	1,458	1,339
Clothing Trades:								
Tailors - - -	2	19,496	612	6,532	6,401	5,710	4,933	4,415
Hatters - - -	1	1,298	94	851	794	742	653	611
Total - - -	3	20,794	706	7,383	7,195	6,452	5,586	5,026

* Information not available.

BY TRADE UNIONS.

the 100 PRINCIPAL TRADE UNIONS, who provided for this BENEFIT, in 1896, with 1895, 1894, 1893, and 1892.

Labour Correspondent of the Board of Trade.]

Trades.	Number of Unions.	Number of Members (close of 1896).	Number receiving Super-annuation Benefit (close of 1896).	Super-annuation Payments made during 1896.	Corresponding Payments made in			
					1895.	1894.	1893.	1892.
Transport:				£	£	£	£	£
Railway servants and lightermen.	3	56,132	114	2,132	1,991	2,517	2,170	2,163
Printing and Bookbinding Trades:								
Letterpress printers -	3	27,862	368	6,516	5,805	4,787	4,301	3,773
Lithographic printers -	1	3,058	20	280	210	182	178	161
Bookbinders -	2	4,806	25	320	380	313	294	143
Total - - -	6	35,726	413	7,116	5,735	5,282	4,773	4,077
Furnishing and Wood-working Trades:								
Cabinet makers -	1	1,860	13	163	187	73	57	47
Coach makers -	1	6,191	291	4,857	4,697	4,325	3,961	3,902
Mill sawyers -	1	2,581	9	50	92	48	41	21
Total - - -	3	10,632	313	5,070	4,976	4,444	4,069	3,970
Glass Trades:								
Flint glass and bottle makers.	2	4,743	297	3,446	3,208	3,153	2,899	2,323
Miscellaneous Trades:								
Brushmakers -	1	1,512	67	818	832	869	881	935
Curriers -	1	1,069	29	297	301	295	232	212
Other trades -	1	9,664	1	13	13	13	6	—
Total - - -	3	12,245	97	1,128	1,146	1,177	1,139	1,147
Grand Total -	39	481,507	7,856†	141,983	131,511	122,050	112,252	102,081

† In 38 unions.

PARTICULARS OF TWENTY OF THE

TABLE 7.—STATEMENT showing the MEMBERSHIP of the under-

[Compiled from the Annual Reports of the Chief

Trade Unions.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.
Building Trades.					
Operative Bricklayers' Society - - -	6,693	6,937	8,189	12,740	17,659
Friendly Society of Operative Stonemasons of England, Ireland, and Wales.	10,238	10,161	10,746	11,972	13,485
Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners -	25,497	25,050	26,472	30,693	33,533
Mining.					
Northumberland Miners' Mutual Confident Association.	12,748	12,456	15,144	16,961	17,366
Durham Miners' Association - - -	30,000	37,000	46,000	49,000	53,000
Yorkshire Miners' Association - - -	8,000	10,000	35,000	50,000	52,000
Nottinghamshire Miners' Association - -	2,506	1,969	7,549	9,763	15,575
Metal, Engineering, and Shipbuilding Trades.					
Friendly Society of Ironfounders of England, Ireland, and Wales.	11,718	12,202	13,905	14,821	15,291
Amalgamated Society of Engineers - -	51,869	63,740	60,728	67,928	71,221
United Society of Boilermakers and Iron and Steel Shipbuilders.	25,100	26,545	29,903	32,926	36,996
Associated Shipwrights' Society - - -	3,578	4,389	5,450	7,389	10,120
Textile Trades.					
Amalgamated Association of Operative Cotton Spinners, Self-Actor Minders, and Twiners.	15,416	16,910	17,244	18,145	19,602
Blackburn and District Power-loom Weavers' Association.	10,250	10,500	10,500	10,800	10,900
Clothing Trades.					
National Union of Boot and Shoe Operatives -	9,494	11,410	13,760	23,459	30,046
Amalgamated Society of Tailors - - -	14,305	14,214	15,276	16,629	17,573
Printing Trades.					
Typographical Association - - -	7,498	7,741	8,398	9,016	10,262
London Society of Compositors - - -	7,025	7,400	7,955	8,910	9,350
Transport (Land and Sea).					
Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants of England, Ireland, Scotland, and Wales.	10,830	12,080	19,889	26,390	29,820
Dock, Wharf, Riverside, and General Labourers' Union of Great Britain and Ireland.*	—	—	30,932	57,000	30,000
Labourers.					
National Union of Gas Workers and General Labourers of Great Britain and Ireland.†	—	—	—	—	35,719

* Eight years.

† Six years.

LARGEST TRADE UNIONS.—MEMBERSHIP.

mentioned TRADE UNIONS at the end of each of the Years 1887-96.

Labour Correspondent of the Board of Trade.]

1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	Trade Unions.
Building Trades.					
22,270	22,253	23,557	24,123	26,289	Operative Bricklayers' Society.
16,238	16,683	16,768	16,174	16,816	Friendly Society of Operative Stonemasons of England, Ireland, and Wales.
37,588	40,990	43,041	44,155	48,631	Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners.
Mining.					
17,059	17,367	17,772	20,522	19,894	Northumberland Miners' Mutual Confident Association.
50,000	50,000	58,274	58,400	59,163	Durham Miners' Association.
55,000	55,000	55,000	50,379	50,000	Yorkshire Miners' Association.
17,011	18,885	16,550	13,363	14,642	Nottinghamshire Miners' Association.
Metal, Engineering, and Shipbuilding Trades.					
15,190	15,060	15,195	15,176	16,278	Friendly Society of Ironfounders of England, Ireland, and Wales.
70,909	73,526	75,510	79,134	87,313	Amalgamated Society of Engineers.
39,000	38,238	39,228	39,629	40,776	United Society of Boilermakers and Iron and Steel Shipbuilders.
11,937	13,825	13,447	13,747	14,235	Associated Shipwrights' Society.
Textile Trades.					
18,303	19,327	18,615	18,234	18,009	Amalgamated Association of Operative Cotton Spinners, Self-Actor Minders, and Twiners.
10,800	10,800	11,200	11,200	11,400	Blackburn and District Power-loom Weavers' Association.
Clothing Trades.					
42,524	41,274	43,955	40,720	36,385	National Union of Boot and Shoe Operatives.
16,732	16,087	15,540	15,005	15,125	Amalgamated Society of Tailors.
Printing Trades.					
11,313	12,027	12,544	13,593	13,906	Typographical Association.
9,798	10,151	10,011	10,280	10,553	London Society of Compositors.
Transport (Land and Sea).					
30,611	33,826	40,993	38,119	44,709	Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants of England, Ireland, Scotland, and Wales.
22,913	14,000	10,000	8,000	10,000	Dock, Wharf, Riverside, and General Labourers' Union of Great Britain and Ireland.*
Labourers.					
36,106	30,793	27,839	23,532	29,730	National Union of Gas Workers and General Labourers of Great Britain and Ireland.†

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TABLE 8.—STATEMENT showing the TOTAL INCOME of the

[Compiled from the Annual Reports of the Chief

Trade Unions.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.
Building Trades.	£	£	£	£	£
Operative Bricklayers' Society - - -	10,737	11,789	12,696	13,157	26,052
Friendly Society of Operative Stonemasons of England, Ireland, and Wales.	14,917	14,070	15,076	16,343	18,320
Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners -	67,819	76,469	75,069	75,312	88,214
Mining.					
Northumberland Miners' Mutual Confident Asso- ciation.	13,719	7,205	8,594	10,579	11,101
Durham Miners' Association - - -	43,220	37,337	38,946	47,074	56,067
Yorkshire Miners' Association - - -	7,272	9,402	34,309	56,069	67,455
Nottinghamshire Miners' Association - -	451	627	1,724	4,772	6,856
Metal, Engineering, and Shipbuilding Trades.					
Friendly Society of Ironfounders of England, Ireland, and Wales.	46,259	43,691	39,300	44,394	46,185
Amalgamated Society of Engineers - - -	188,905	189,732	183,651	183,469	189,774
United Society of Boilermakers and Iron and Steel Shipbuilders.	70,553	84,496	104,523	119,646	113,076
Associated Shipwrights' Society - - -	3,033	4,420	7,598	10,369	14,599
Textile Trades.					
Amalgamated Association of Operative Cotton Spinners, Self-Actor Minders, and Twiners.	49,506	49,079	47,293	53,257	58,617
Blackburn and District Power-loom Weavers' Association.	7,722	7,753	7,730	7,776	8,272
Clothing Trades.					
National Union of Boot and Shoe Operatives -	9,299	10,799	12,732	20,249	23,991
Amalgamated Society of Tailors - - -	19,495	19,599	20,953	23,015	25,057
Printing Trades.					
Typographical Association - - - -	8,193	8,704	9,008	9,810	10,823
London Society of Compositors - - -	12,384	13,062	14,242	16,533	18,254
Transport (Land and Sea).					
Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants of England, Ireland, Scotland, and Wales.	22,276	20,652	17,969	37,325	35,280
Dock, Wharf, Riverside, and General Labourers' Union of Great Britain and Ireland.*	—	—	12,528	19,690	19,344
Labourers.					
National Union of Gas Workers and General Labourers of Great Britain and Ireland.†	—	—	—	—	15,533

* Eight years.

† Six years.

LARGEST TRADE UNIONS.—INCOME.

under-mentioned TRADE UNIONS during each of the Years 1887–96.

Labour Correspondent of the Board of Trade.]

1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	Trade Unions.
£	£	£	£	£	
32,520	42,345	37,180	37,762	44,094	Building Trades.
22,135	23,582	22,275	21,155	22,326	Operative Bricklayers' Society.
98,919	109,881	116,101	119,816	126,537	Friendly Society of Operative Stonemasons of England, Ireland, and Wales.
					Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners.
					Mining.
16,112	18,226	19,061	21,537	11,765	Northumberland Miners' Mutual Confident Association.
106,625	104,906	76,863	82,950	93,635	Durham Miners' Association.
73,245	129,098	118,342	66,016	62,475	Yorkshire Miners' Association.
9,545	25,912	40,931	14,765	14,968	Nottinghamshire Miners' Association.
					Metal, Engineering, and Shipbuilding Trades.
47,010	50,343	57,346	62,502	61,065	Friendly Society of Ironfounders of England, Ireland, and Wales.
245,669	265,214	269,672	296,960	347,867	Amalgamated Society of Engineers.
113,336	104,099	107,358	117,741	129,989	United Society of Boilermakers and Iron and Steel Shipbuilders.
18,159	22,626	21,930	23,521	26,536	Associated Shipwrights' Society.
					Textile Trades.
90,330	119,633	98,450	83,399	84,021	Amalgamated Association of Operative Cotton Spinners, Self Actor Minders, and Twiners.
7,998	8,445	9,554	9,463	9,158	Blackburn and District Power-loom Weavers' Association.
					Clothing Trades.
29,340	31,201	36,532	44,673	35,225	National Union of Boot and Shoe Operatives.
27,439	28,552	24,775	23,830	23,692	Amalgamated Society of Tailors.
					Printing Trades.
13,488	14,176	15,676	20,395	17,537	Typographical Association.
19,557	24,225	26,970	28,519	32,008	London Society of Compositors.
					Transport (Land and Sea).
35,833	38,628	47,395	47,887	51,518	Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants of England, Ireland, Scotland, and Wales.
15,054	10,923	6,987	5,572	5,768	Dock, Wharf, Riverside, and General Labourers' Union of Great Britain and Ireland.*
					Labourers.
12,560	10,115	8,696	7,180	8,739	National Union of Gas Workers and General Labourers of Great Britain and Ireland.†

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TABLE 9.—STATEMENT showing AMOUNT of BALANCE of FUNDS
Years*[Compiled from the Annual Reports of the Chief*

Trade Unions.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.
Building Trades.					
Operative Bricklayers' Society - - -	26,111	28,080	30,590	33,235	43,995
Friendly Society of Operative Stonemasons of England, Ireland, and Wales.	4,829	4,816	5,457	5,370	8,897
Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners -	39,927	44,235	58,922	66,360	70,936
Mining.					
Northumberland Miners' Mutual Confident Association.	3,588	4,017	9,420	16,113	23,682
Durham Miners' Association - - -	27,399	36,235	42,713	48,389	55,407
Yorkshire Miners' Association - - -	11,705	10,901	29,608	79,057	117,822
Nottinghamshire Miners' Association - -	231	75	1,292	5,412	10,248
Metal, Engineering, and Shipbuilding Trades.					
Friendly Society of Ironfounders of England, Ireland, and Wales.	10,392	20,096	33,888	47,855	53,022
Amalgamated Society of Engineers - - -	125,120	158,770	209,780	239,509	237,251
United Society of Boilermakers and Iron and Steel Shipbuilders.	25,001	53,028	100,896	148,854	183,635
Associated Shipwrights' Society - - -	5,752	7,579	12,326	16,688	23,787
Textile Trades.					
Amalgamated Association of Operative Cotton Spinners, Self-Actor Minders, and Twiners.	51,746	68,906	75,776	96,425	115,243
Blackburn and District Powerloom Weavers' Association.	12,645	13,125	13,268	14,895	16,291
Clothing Trades.					
National Union of Boot and Shoe Operatives -	6,798	8,896	11,120	13,417	32,705
Amalgamated Society of Tailors - - -	16,633	14,026	16,043	14,606	10,925
Printing Trades.					
Typographical Association - - -	19,238	20,783	23,802	27,073	30,450
London Society of Compositors - - -	20,202	22,092	25,432	29,587	26,525
Transport (Land and Sea).					
Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants of England, Ireland, Scotland, and Wales.	62,186	73,734	81,764	98,114	110,584
Dock, Wharf, Riverside, and General Labourers' Union of Great Britain and Ireland.*	—	—	9,955	6,285	6,800
Labourers.					
National Union of Gasworkers and General Labourers of Great Britain and Ireland.†	—	—	—	—	2,780

* Eight years.

† Six years.

LARGEST TRADE UNIONS.—BALANCE OF FUNDS.

of the under-mentioned TRADE UNIONS at the end of each of the 1887-96.

Labour Correspondent of the Board of Trade.]

1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	Trade Unions.
£	£	£	£	£	Building Trades.
41,339	47,627	54,510	60,676	69,371	Operative Bricklayers' Society.
9,901	13,687	16,525	18,429	21,141	Friendly Society of Operative Stonemasons of England, Ireland, and Wales.
79,010	79,449	80,989	86,579	112,962	Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners.
					Mining.
25,500	30,679	36,493	41,778	45,741	Northumberland Miners' Mutual Confident Association.
36,361	40,685	60,823	52,412	60,077	Durham Miners' Association.
163,823	24,156	78,098	93,637	117,628	Yorkshire Miners' Association.
13,794	826	2,467	12,299	23,791	Nottinghamshire Miners' Association.
					Metal, Engineering, and Shipbuilding Trades.
44,314	34,934	17,676	26,253	46,341	Friendly Society of Ironfounders of England, Ireland, and Wales.
214,344	197,454	184,002	206,116	306,882	Amalgamated Society of Engineers.
194,071	172,553	157,547	154,046	175,580	United Society of Boilermakers and Iron and Steel Shipbuilders.
27,908	29,707	33,544	39,322	50,134	Associated Shipwrights' Society.
					Textile Trades.
79,189	56,902	112,830	152,120	198,770	Amalgamated Association of Operative Cotton Spinners, Self-Acting Minders, and Twiners.
17,563	12,565	15,929	16,800	18,505	Blackburn and District Powerloom Weavers' Association.
					Clothing Trades.
40,286	46,363	61,701	31,414	46,293	National Union of Boot and Shoe Operatives.
8,188	9,453	8,575	7,364	7,510	Amalgamated Society of Tailors.
					Printing Trades.
35,825	37,750	39,041	42,197	40,791	Typographical Association.
21,704	23,764	24,379	32,434	44,645	London Society of Compositors.
					Transport (Land and Sea).
120,827	122,871	140,254	158,726	178,843	Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants of England, Ireland, Scotland, and Wales.
8,775	5,801	6,209	6,742	5,169	Dock, Wharf, Riverside, and General Labourers' Union of Great Britain and Ireland.*
					Labourers.
4,644	6,317	6,883	7,947	6,321	National Union of Gasworkers and General Labourers of Great Britain and Ireland.†

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TABLE 10.—STATEMENT showing the EXPENDITURE per HEAD
TRADE UNIONS during the Year 1896, together with the

Trade Unions.	Unem- ployed, Travel- ling, and Emi- gration.	Dis- pute.	Sick.	Acci- dent.	Super- annua- tion.
Building Trades.					
Operative Bricklayers' Society - - - -	s. d. 0 4½*	s. d. 2 3½	s. d. 11 1½	s. d. 0 0½	s. d. 0 4
Friendly Society of Operative Stonemasons of England, Ireland, and Wales.	2 5	1 3½	2 6	0 9½	6 1
Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners -	6 9	4 10½	10 6½	0 11	5 0½
Mining.					
Northumberland Miners' Mutual Confident Asso- ciation.	4 7	—	0 8½†	—	—
Durham Miners' Association - - - -	12 4½	4 7½	8 0½		—
Yorkshire Miners' Association - - - -	—	7 4½	—	—	—
Nottinghamshire Miners' Association - - -	—	3 1½	—	—	—
Metal, Engineering, and Shipbuilding Trades.					
Friendly Society of Ironfounders of England, Ire- land, and Wales.	12 9½	4 2	9 7½	1 0½	14 7½
Amalgamated Society of Engineers - - -	15 4½	5 8	9 11½	0 5½	14 7½
United Society of Boilermakers and Iron and Steel Shipbuilders.	18 1½	1 4½	14 8	2 3½	3 3½
Associated Shipwrights' Society - - -	1 2½	0 9½	7 11	0 10½	0 3½
Textile Trades.					
Amalgamated Association of Operative Cotton Spinners, Self-Actor Minders, and Twiners of Lancashire and adjoining Counties.	19 11½§	7 2	—	3 3½	2 13½
Blackburn and District Power-loom Weavers' Association.	4 5½		0 0½¶	—	—
Clothing Trades.					
National Union of Boot and Shoe Operatives -	0 5½**	2 2	6 9½	—	—
Amalgamated Society of Tailors - - -	0 8½††	1 11½	10 1½	—	7 3½
Printing Trades.					
Typographical Association - - - -	13 10½	2 7	—	—	5 9½
London Society of Compositors - - -	20 11½	1 5	0 7½†	—	3 6½
Transport (Land and Sea).					
Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants of England, Ireland, Scotland, and Wales.	1 2½	1 1½	0 4½	—	0 9½
Dock, Wharf, Riverside, and General Labourers' Union of Great Britain and Ireland.	—	4 0	—	—	—
Labourers.					
National Union of Gas Workers and General Labourers of Great Britain and Ireland.	—	3 8½	0 0½	—	—

* Travelling only.

† Consists of Medical Aid and Contributions to Medical, &c. Charities.

‡ This is "Accident (Bonus Benefit)" only; "Sick and Accident Benefit" has been put to Sick.

§ Emigration and "Leaving Trade" Benefits included with Superannuation.

¶ Medical charities only.

LARGEST TRADE UNIONS.—EXPENDITURE.

on VARIOUS BENEFITS and WORKING EXPENSES by the under-mentioned corresponding Total Expenditure per Head in 1895.

Funeral.	Other Benefits, Grants, &c.	Working and other Expenses.	Total Expenditure per Head in 1895.	Total Expenditure per Head in 1895.	Trade Unions.
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
2 0	2 7½	8 2	1 6 11½	1 6 s½	Building Trades.
3 6½	0 4½	6 4½	1 3 4	1 3 9½	Operative Bricklayers' Society.
1 10½	3 9½	7 5	2 1 2½	2 11 s½	Friendly Society of Operative Stonemasons of England, Ireland, and Wales.
					Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners.
					Mining.
0 3½	0 0½	2 2½	0 7 10	0 16 0½	Northumberland Miners' Mutual Confident Association.
1 1	0 3½	2 7½	1 9 0½	1 11 s½	Durham Miners' Association.
1 6	0 5½	6 1	0 15 4½	1 0 s½	Yorkshire Miners' Association.
—	0 7	1 0½	0 4 9	0 7 . 4½	Nottinghamshire Miners' Association.
					Metal, Engineering, and Shipbuilding Trades.
3 1½	0 0½	4 11½	2 10 4½	3 11 0½	Friendly Society of Ironfounders of England, Ireland, and Wales.
2 11½	1 2	6 8½	2 16 10	3 9 7½	Amalgamated Society of Engineers.
2 4½	2 7½	8 4½	2 13 2½	3 1 s½	United Society of Boilermakers and Iron and Steel Shipbuilders.
1 6½	1 7½	7 10	1 2 1	1 5 9½	Associated Shipwrights' Society.
					Textile Trades.
0 10½	1 1	7 0	2 1 6	2 8 4½	Amalgamated Association of Operative Cotton Spinners, Self-Actor Minders, and Twiners of Lancashire and adjoining Counties.
1 0	4 0½	3 8½	0 13 2½	0 15 6½	Blackburn and District Power-loom Weavers' Association.
					Clothing Trades.
0 6½	0 0½	1 2½	0 11 2½	1 16 9½	National Union of Boot and Shoe Operatives.
3 4½	0 0½	7 8½	1 11 1½	1 13 4½	Amalgamated Society of Tailors.
					Printing Trades.
1 9	0 2½	3 0½	1 7 3	1 5 4½	Typographical Association.
3 2½	0 8	7 1	1 17 6	1 19 9½	London Society of Compositors.
					Transport (Land and Sea).
0 5½	2 5½††	7 7½	0 14 0½	0 15 s½	Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants of England, Ireland, Scotland, and Wales.
0 6½	0 8½	9 5	0 14 8½	0 11 s½	Dock, Wharf, Riverside, and General Labourers' Union of Great Britain and Ireland.
					Labourers.
—	0 5	2 9½	0 6 11½	0 5 s½	National Union of Gas Workers and General Labourers of Great Britain and Ireland.

** Consists of Travelling Benefit and compensation for loss of seat of work.

†† Consists of Travelling Benefit and Infectious Diseases Benefit.

‡ Consists chiefly of weekly payments to families of deceased members.

FEDERATIONS OF TRADE UNIONS.

TABLE 11.—STATEMENT showing the NUMBER of separate FEDERATIONS of TRADE UNIONS in the UNITED KINGDOM (so far as known), grouped according to INDUSTRIES; together with the NUMBER of MEMBERS of TRADE UNIONS affiliated to such FEDERATIONS in each of the YEARS 1894, 1895, and 1896.

[NOTE.—For detailed particulars of each Federation see the Ninth Annual Report of the Chief Labour Correspondent on Trade Unions in 1896, from which this Table is compiled.]

Description of Federations.	1894.		1895.		1896.	
	No. of separate Federations.	Total Membership.	No. of separate Federations.	Total Membership.	No. of separate Federations.	Total Membership.
Building Trades.						
Local Building Trades Federations -	30	77,324	36	79,395	38	70,923
Federations of sections of Building Trade:—						
National -	3	6,379	3	7,704	3	11,009
Local -	2	14,634	2	10,969	2	13,256
Mining and Quarrying.						
Miners' Federation of Great Britain -	1	185,128	1	161,971	1	155,436
Miners' National Union - .	1	82,490	1	84,523	1	84,894
Durham County Mining Federation Association.	1	65,194	1	65,266	1	66,233
Lancashire and Cheshire Miners' Federation.	1	29,073	1	27,000	1	25,467
Others { Miners -	11	120,487	11	90,535	10	75,871
Enginemen -	3	10,195	3	9,725	3	9,743
Metal, Engineering, and Ship-building Trades.						
Federation of Engineering and Ship-building Trades of the United Kingdom.	1	151,034	1	159,192	1	173,451
Others -	16	36,977	17	38,413	18	41,505
Textile Trades.						
United Textile Factory Workers -	1	138,760	1	131,534	1	131,444
Northern Counties Amalgamated Associations of Weavers.	1	84,160	1	83,195	1	81,700
Others -	17	92,909	17	98,459	18	111,613

FEDERATIONS OF TRADE UNIONS—continued.

TABLE 11.—STATEMENT showing the NUMBER of separate FEDERATIONS of TRADE UNIONS in the UNITED KINGDOM (so far as known), grouped according to INDUSTRIES; together with the NUMBER of MEMBERS of TRADE UNIONS affiliated to such FEDERATIONS in each of the YEARS 1894, 1895, and 1896.—*continued.*

Description of Federations.	1894.		1895.		1896.	
	No. of separate Federations.	Total Membership.	No. of separate Federations.	Total Membership.	No. of separate Federations.	Total Membership.
Federations of Tailors and Garment Workers.	1	620	1	675	2	3,810
Printing and Bookbinding Trades.						
United Kingdom Printing and kindred Trades Federation.	1	21,461	1	25,339	1	26,363
Others - - - - -	4	6,547	4	4,461	8	8,889
Cabinet Makers, Upholsterers, &c. -	9	12,508	10	13,217	14	17,640
Other Trades and Occupations -	6	23,053	7	35,350	6	31,961

FEDERATIONS OF TRADES COUNCILS.

TABLE 12.—STATEMENT showing the NUMBER of FEDERATIONS of TRADES COUNCILS in the UNITED KINGDOM (so far as known), and the MEMBERSHIP of each FEDERATION in the YEARS 1894, 1895, and 1896 respectively.

Description of Federations.	1894.		1895.		1896.	
	No. of separate Federations.	Total Membership.	No. of separate Federations.	Total Membership.	No. of separate Federations.	Total Membership.
Federations of Trades Councils.						
Yorkshire - - - - -	1	56,313	1	52,965	1	52,355
Midlands - - - - -	1	57,193	1	81,137	1	62,510
South Wales and West of England -	—	—	—	—	1	35,073

FEDERATIONS OF TRADE UNIONS.

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[NOTE.—For detailed particulars of each Federation see the Ninth Annual Report of the Chief Labour Correspondent on Trade Unions in 1896, from which this Table is compiled.]

Description of Federations.	1894.		1895.		1896.	
	No. of separate Federations.	Total Membership.	No. of separate Federations.	Total Membership.	No. of separate Federations.	Total Membership.
Building Trades.						
Local Building Trades Federations	30	77,324	36	79,395	38	70,223
Federations of sections of Building Trade:—						
National	3	6,379	3	7,704	3	11,009
Local	2	14,634	2	10,989	2	13,256
Mining and Quarrying.						
Miners' Federation of Great Britain	1	183,126	1	161,971	1	155,436
Miners' National Union	1	82,480	1	84,522	1	84,894
Durham County Mining Federation Association.	1	65,194	1	65,266	1	66,222
Lancashire and Cheshire Miners' Federation.	1	29,073	1	27,000	1	25,487
Others { Miners	11	120,487	11	90,535	10	75,871
Enginemen	3	10,195	3	9,725	3	9,748
Metal, Engineering, and Ship-building Trades.						
Federation of Engineering and Ship-building Trades of the United Kingdom.	1	151,034	1	159,192	1	173,451
Others	16	36,977	17	38,413	18	41,595
Textile Trades.						
United Textile Factory Workers	1	133,760	1	131,534	1	131,444
Northern Counties Amalgamated Associations of Weavers.	1	84,160	1	83,195	1	81,700
Others	17	92,909	17	98,459	18	111,618

FEDERATIONS OF TRADE UNIONS—continued.

TABLE 11.—STATEMENT showing the NUMBER of separate FEDERATIONS of TRADE UNIONS in the UNITED KINGDOM (so far as known), grouped according to INDUSTRIES; together with the NUMBER of MEMBERS of TRADE UNIONS affiliated to such FEDERATIONS in each of the YEARS 1894, 1895, and 1896.—*continued.*

Description of Federations.	1894.		1895.		1896.	
	No. of separate Federations.	Total Membership.	No. of separate Federations.	Total Membership.	No. of separate Federations.	Total Membership.
Federations of Tailors and Garment Workers.	1	620	1	675	2	3,810
Printing and Bookbinding Trades.						
United Kingdom Printing and kindred Trades Federation.	1	21,461	1	25,339	1	26,363
Others - - - - -	4	6,547	4	4,481	8	8,889
Cabinet Makers, Upholsterers, &c. -	9	12,508	10	13,217	14	17,640
Other Trades and Occupations -	6	23,053	7	35,350	6	31,961

FEDERATIONS OF TRADES COUNCILS.

TABLE 12.—STATEMENT showing the NUMBER of FEDERATIONS of TRADES COUNCILS in the UNITED KINGDOM (so far as known), and the MEMBERSHIP of each FEDERATION in the YEARS 1894, 1895, and 1896 respectively.

Description of Federations.	1894.		1895.		1896.	
	No. of separate Federations.	Total Membership.	No. of separate Federations.	Total Membership.	No. of separate Federations.	Total Membership.
Federations of Trades Councils.						
Yorkshire - - - - -	1	56,313	1	52,965	1	52,365
Midlands - - - - -	1	57,193	1	81,137	1	62,510
South Wales and West of England -	—	—	—	—	1	35,073

TRADES COUNCILS.

TABLE 13.—STATEMENT showing for the Years 1894, 1895, and 1896 the NUMBER of TRADES COUNCILS in the UNITED KINGDOM, arranged according to CENSUS DISTRICTS; together with the MEMBERSHIP for these Years of the TRADE UNIONS and BRANCHES of TRADE UNIONS affiliated thereto.

[Compiled from the Annual Report of the Chief Labour Correspondent of the Board of Trade.]

DISTRICTS.	1894.		1895.		1896.	
	Number of Councils.	Total Membership.	Number of Councils.	Total Membership.	Number of Councils.	Total Membership.
ENGLAND AND WALES.						
Northern Counties - -	10	84,811	9	84,502	8	33,052
Yorkshire, Lancashire, and Cheshire.	54	296,736	54	284,832	54	280,574
North and West Midland Counties.	23	105,387	25	115,315	23	112,776
South Midland and Eastern Counties.	7	17,909	7	16,479	7	13,462
London - - -	8	74,537	8	67,589	8	62,111
South Eastern Counties -	10	12,009	10	11,731	10	12,155
Southern and Western Counties	2	8,104	2	2,986	2	8,059
Wales and Monmouthshire -	5	15,756	6	15,225	6	16,381
SCOTLAND - - -	13	75,881	13	77,038	13	85,635
IRELAND - - - -	5	86,640	7	35,786	7	32,857
ISLE OF MAN - - -	1	310	1	291	1	265
Total for the United Kingdom. }	133	672,980	137	661,774	134	652,327

TRADE UNION CONGRESSES.

TABLE 14.—STATEMENT showing the NUMBER of DELEGATES, ORGANISATIONS and MEMBERS thereof represented, and the INCOME of the CONGRESSES held in each of the Years 1866 to 1897.

[Compiled from Official Reports issued by the Parliamentary Committee, except for the years 1868-72, the figures for which were extracted from newspaper reports.]

Year.	Town.	Number of Delegates present.	Number of Organisations represented.		Number of Members in Organisations represented.		Income of the Congress and Parliamentary Committee.
			Trade Unions.	Trades Councils.	Trade Unions.	Trades Councils.	
1866*	Sheffield -	143	81	13	110,436	83,938	£ 50
1867†	London -	138	104	11	154,610	37,534	27
1868	Manchester -	34	18	11	49,623	64,336	—
1869	Birmingham	38	25	12	Not known.		13
1871‡	London -	53	34	11	289,430		26
1872	Nottingham	71	44	8	269,710		39
1873	Leeds -	130	88	20	506,908	225,560	359
1874	Sheffield -	165	102	21	962,038	235,174	468
1875§	Liverpool -	152	83	24	593,618	100,674	433
1875§	Glasgow -	139	87	23	413,881	116,842	474
1876	Newcastle -	140	91	22	455,490	121,998	580
1877	Leicester -	140	93	19	505,272	129,959	639
1878	Bristol -	133	92	22	483,811	136,056	693
1879	Edinburgh -	116	73	19	412,245	109,757	687
1880	Dublin -	122	89	16	390,913	94,511	727
1881	London -	154	104	18	378,883	81,914	711
1882	Manchester -	153	103	23	405,365	102,972	789
1883	Nottingham	173	114	21	496,925	94,166	854
1884	Aberdeen -	142	95	21	498,062	109,964	837
1885	Southport -	162	110	27	500,238	151,968	849
1886	Hull -	143	98	23	515,173	122,707	771
1887	Swansea -	156	104	27	561,169	134,885	704
1888	Bradford -	163	109	29	567,572	158,630	825
1889	Dundee -	209	145	26	637,035	176,420	906
1890	Liverpool -	454	268	37	1,592,850	333,518	1,199
1891	Newcastle -	548	274	36	1,093,892	259,620	1,340
1892	Glasgow -	456	251	37	1,155,448	496,175	1,308
1893	Belfast -	376	198	28	720,873	149,877	1,307
1894	Norwich -	373	165	27	1,014,607	65,938	1,444
1895	Cardiff -	331	154		960,931		1,474
1896	Edinburgh	350	145		1,028,104		1,572
1897	Birmingham	381	149		1,093,191		1,497

* This Conference was called, primarily, to consider the question of lock-outs and the action of Trade Unions with regard thereto. Out of this Conference sprang the Alliance of Organised Trades.

† This Conference was called, primarily, to consider what action should be taken with respect to the proposed Royal Commission of Inquiry into Trade Unions.

‡ No Congress was held in 1870. § In 1875 two Congresses were held—in January and October.

|| Trades Councils were not represented at the 1895, 1896, and 1897 Congresses.

ASSOCIATIONS OF EMPLOYERS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

TABLE 15.—STATEMENT showing the NUMBER of ASSOCIATIONS of EMPLOYERS* in the UNITED KINGDOM, so far as known to the DEPARTMENT, CLASSIFIED according to TRADES, and distinguishing National and Local Associations and Federations.

Trades.	Federa- tions.	National Asso- ciations.	Local Associations.			Total.
			England and Wales.	Scot- land.	Ire- land.	
Building Trades.						
Master builders	5	—	73	8	3	88
" painters	—	1	15	7	1	24
" plasterers	—	—	1	4	—	5
" plumbers	—	1	28	3	3	35
Others	—	1	9	12	—	22
Total	5	3	125	34	7	174
Mining and Quarrying.						
Coal mining	2	—	18	4	—	24
Other mining	—	—	2	—	—	2
Quarrying	—	1	—	2	—	3
Total	2	1	20	6	—	29
Metal, Engineering, and Shipbuilding Trades.						
Iron and steel trades	—	4	6	2	—	12
Engineering and shipbuilding	3	1	19	9	1	33
Miscellaneous metal trades	—	2	23	1	—	26
Total	3	7	48	12	1	71
Textile Trades.						
Cotton trades	2	—	20	—	—	22
Dyeing, finishing, and bleaching	1	—	4	—	—	5
Other textile trades	—	1	10	1	1	13
Total	3	1	34	1	1	40
Clothing Trades.						
Tailoring	1	—	29	5	3	38
Boot and shoe manufacture	1	—	8	2	2	13
Other clothing trades	—	—	5	—	1	6
Total	2	—	42	7	6	57
Miscellaneous Trades.						
Wood-working and timber trades	—	—	3	2	1	6
Glass and pottery trades	—	—	10	1	—	11
Oil and chemical trades	—	1	4	—	—	5
Printing and paper trades	—	1	7	3	1	12
Food preparation:—						
Master bakers and confectioners	—	2	14	5	2	23
Others	1	1	7	—	2	11
Shipping:—						
Shipowners	1	1	5	3	—	10
Barge and smack owners	—	—	3	—	—	3
Cab, cart, and car owners	—	—	4	—	1	5
Other industries	1	—	4	4	—	9
Total	3	6	61	18	7	95
Grand Total*	18	18	330	78	23	466

* Associations purely for purposes of trade protection, insurance, and the diffusion of information, or the advancement of technical knowledge, are, as far as possible, excluded from the figures of Employers' Associations.

WORKMEN'S CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

TABLE 16.—STATEMENT showing, for each of the Years 1882-96, the TOTAL MEMBERSHIP, CAPITAL, and SALES of the WORKMEN'S CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES of the United Kingdom included in the Tables on pages 26 to 49, together with the Percentage of Membership to the Total Population.

Year.	No. of Societies.		Members.		Capital.		Amount of Sales.*
	In existence.	Making Returns.	Number in Societies making Returns.	Percentage to Population of United Kingdom.	Share.	Loan.	
					£	£	£
1882	1,183	1,069	614,843	1·7	6,774,601	1,329,586	24,142,933
1883	1,228	1,082	645,500	1·8	7,063,247	1,448,787	25,850,970
1884	1,270	1,164	800,915	2·3	7,412,127	1,694,931	27,120,041
1885	1,371	1,196	765,825	2·1	8,298,621	1,757,206	27,574,418
1886	1,394	1,197	795,255	2·2	8,785,357	1,964,279	29,014,820
1887	1,417	1,205	851,211	2·3	9,470,218	1,974,180	30,455,603
1888	1,449	1,263	891,069	2·4	9,828,382	2,216,896	33,858,043
1889	1,501	1,370	968,544	2·6	10,501,770	2,365,581	37,130,010
1890	1,539	1,320	989,418	2·6	11,420,400	2,715,101	38,948,674
1891	1,611	1,408	1,070,292	2·8	12,501,809	2,947,779	44,707,904
1892	1,643	1,542	1,154,149	3·0	13,535,379	3,243,176	47,408,694
1893	1,644	1,564	1,199,106	3·1	13,961,639	3,389,963	47,066,233
1894	1,662	1,589	1,245,968	3·2	14,682,770	3,514,097	47,147,597
1895	1,699	1,607	1,312,131	3·4	15,743,315	4,106,951	50,151,001
1896	1,723	1,674	1,421,051	3·6	16,263,648	5,322,716	54,923,453

* The totals given in this column only include actual sales, and are exclusive of the sums (amounting to £,769,411. in 1896) representing the value of the goods produced by the wholesale and retail societies and transferred to their distributive departments.

WORKMEN'S CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATIONS

TABLE 17.—STATEMENT showing, for each of the Years 1882-96, the
WORKMEN'S CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATIONS FOR DISTRIBUTION
[Compiled from an Analysis of the Annual Reports of the Chief

Year.	No. of Societies making Returns.	No. of Members in the Societies making Returns.	Capital.			
			Share.	Loan.		
ENGLAND AND WALES.			£	£		
	1882	832	528,541	5,776,766	561,540	
	1883	804	543,910	5,878,950	548,309	
	1884	869	703,523	6,067,165	630,622	
	1885	883	644,140	6,857,478	600,220	
	1886	870	663,609	7,185,139	668,600	
	1887	874	711,835	7,767,040	685,917	
	1888	917	741,826	8,025,900	730,592	
	1889	1,008	795,987	8,525,275	680,525	
	1890	954	818,592	9,223,662	743,817	
	1891	1,017	885,745	10,057,537	763,813	
	1892	1,126	957,935	10,795,528	847,505	
	1893	1,127	990,813	11,031,664	861,737	
	1894	1,124	1,026,169	11,568,016	779,956	
	1895	1,116	1,074,534	12,318,565	1,015,012	
	1896*	1,122	1,142,214	12,551,425	1,854,520	
	SCOTLAND.			£	£	
		1882	202	69,319	403,189	141,298
		1883	240	83,066	517,761	188,203
		1884	252	92,093	583,105	209,849
		1885	257	101,948	649,018	233,034
		1886	269	110,022	728,717	287,465
		1887	272	115,651	791,626	272,737
		1888	277	124,270	877,037	300,607
		1889	279	134,733	992,213	325,962
		1890	275	141,758	1,083,448	389,006
1891		281	157,889	1,251,402	430,732	
1892		284	167,757	1,408,955	479,696	
1893		283	176,338	1,492,407	526,412	
1894		284	184,448	1,613,992	569,228	
1895		288	198,682	1,798,397	639,076	
1896*		300	232,924	1,981,404	823,304	

* The Report of the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies for 1896 not having

FOR DISTRIBUTION.

MEMBERSHIP, CAPITAL, SALES, and other Particulars relating to the in the UNITED KINGDOM (excluding the WHOLESALE SOCIETIES).

Registrar of Friendly Societies made by the Co-operative Union.]*

Amount of Sales.	Trade Expenses, including Interest on Capital.		Amount devoted to Education.	Amount of Capital invested otherwise than in Trade.	Year.
	Amount.	Percentage on Sales.			
ENGLAND AND WALES.					
£	£		£	£	
15,231,008	1,046,485	6·9	14,037	3,447,324	1882
15,637,038	1,129,440	7·2	14,810	3,683,412	1883
16,509,053	1,161,210	7·0	17,952	3,848,859	1884
16,576,879	1,241,636	7·5	19,172	4,352,686	1885
16,910,897	1,073,278	6·3	18,324	3,337,383	1886
17,706,597	1,153,969	6·5	19,450	3,593,807	1887
19,238,187	1,207,392	6·3	22,098	3,794,881	1888
21,327,972	1,293,743	6·1	23,225	4,179,813	1889
22,082,827	1,365,606	6·2	24,660	4,410,808	1890
25,059,107	1,553,290	6·2	27,118	4,902,102	1891
26,422,777	1,698,545	6·4	28,661	5,255,757	1892
25,974,276	1,763,840	6·8	28,802	5,226,439	1893
26,304,824	1,863,425	7·1	32,209	5,239,132	1894
27,815,591	1,996,619	7·3	35,974	5,780,911	1895
29,342,755	2,577,978	7·0	39,557	5,767,175	1896*
SCOTLAND.					
£	£		£	£	
2,380,504	129,167	5·5	671	292,680	1882
2,879,465	157,814	5·5	874	386,427	1883
3,086,958	180,287	5·9	1,059	373,906	1884
3,270,710	196,019	6·0	1,332	516,553	1885
3,464,373	196,465	5·7	1,414	324,086	1886
3,628,385	198,850	5·5	1,644	298,692	1887
4,719,746	214,778	4·6	1,847	299,077	1888
4,523,820	235,241	5·2	2,067	381,921	1889
4,815,910	252,748	5·2	2,633	458,840	1890
5,503,962	286,736	5·2	2,865	531,417	1891
5,886,421	317,782	5·4	3,629	666,112	1892
5,913,984	346,774	5·9	3,439	695,527	1893
5,992,395	371,625	6·2	4,018	822,269	1894
6,532,656	408,652	6·3	5,020	991,550	1895
7,541,919	583,805	6·7	6,356	1,372,603	1896*

been published when this table was compiled, the particulars for 1896 are based

WORKMEN'S CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATIONS**TABLE 17.**—Statement showing for each of the Years 1882-96, the WORKMEN'S CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATIONS for DISTRIBUTION in the

Year.	No. of Societies making Returns.	No. of Members in the Societies making Returns.	Capital.	
			Share.	Loan.
IRELAND.*				
1882	9	741	£ 2,508	£ 100
1883	7	649	2,083	100
1884	7	666	2,120	100
1885	8	684	2,404	162
1886	9	777	2,794	228
1887	7	587	2,432	294
1888	10	1,127	3,725	624
1889	10	1,280	3,620	100
1890	11	1,266	3,633	262
1891	9	1,041	3,867	218
1892	10	1,188	4,194	243
1893	11	1,948	5,288	727
1894	13	2,328	6,860	968
1895	19	2,439	7,142	643
1896†	48	4,913	8,788	1,665
UNITED KINGDOM.				
1882	1,043	598,601	£ 6,182,463	£ 702,938
1883	1,051	627,625	6,398,744	736,605
1884	1,128	796,282	6,652,390	840,571
1885	1,148	746,772	7,508,900	833,416
1886	1,148	774,408	7,916,650	956,293
1887	1,153	828,073	8,561,098	908,998
1888	1,204	867,223	8,906,662	1,031,823
1889	1,297	932,000	9,521,108	1,006,587
1890	1,240	961,616	10,310,743	1,132,585
1891	1,307	1,044,675	11,312,806	1,194,753
1892	1,420	1,126,880	12,208,677	1,327,444
1893	1,431	1,169,094	12,529,359	1,388,876
1894	1,421	1,212,945	13,183,868	1,350,152
1895	1,423	1,275,655	14,124,104	1,654,731
1896†	1,470	1,380,051	14,541,617	2,679,489

* The information relating to the years 1882 to 1891 has been compiled from the Reports of the Chief Registrar

† The Report of the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies for 1896 not having been returns made direct to the Co-operative Union.

FOR DISTRIBUTION—*continued.*MEMBERSHIP, CAPITAL, SALES, and other Particulars relating to the UNITED KINGDOM (excluding the WHOLESALE SOCIETIES)—*continued.*

Amount of Sales.	Trade Expenses, including Interest on Capital.		Amount devoted to Education.	Amount of Capital invested otherwise than in Trade.	Year.
	Amount.	Percentage on Sales.			
IRELAND.*					
£	£		£	£	
24,744	1,758	7·1	—	—	1882
23,501	1,388	5·9	—	52	1883
23,929	2,385	10·0	—	57	1884
24,754	1,596	6·4	—	426	1885
31,163	1,811	5·8	—	123	1886
23,225	1,442	6·2	—	100	1887
34,273	2,286	6·7	7	122	1888
35,448	2,491	7·0	—	207	1889
38,901	2,014	5·2	—	172	1890
31,332	1,892	6·0	—	150	1891
35,336	2,173	6·1	—	1,442	1892
37,636	2,266	6·0	—	3,315	1893
45,175	2,776	6·1	—	1,397	1894
57,715	3,591	6·2	—	1,412	1895
91,561	5,250	5·5	—	499	1896†
UNITED KINGDOM.					
£	£		£	£	
17,586,256	1,177,410	6·7	14,708	3,740,004	1882
18,540,004	1,288,642	7·0	15,684	3,969,891	1883
19,569,940	1,343,882	6·9	19,011	4,222,822	1884
19,872,343	1,439,251	7·2	20,504	4,869,665	1885
20,406,438	1,271,554	6·2	19,738	3,661,542	1886
21,358,207	1,354,261	6·3	21,094	3,892,599	1887
23,987,206	1,424,456	5·9	23,952	4,094,030	1888
25,887,240	1,531,475	5·9	25,292	4,561,941	1889
26,887,638	1,620,368	6·0	27,293	4,869,820	1890
30,599,401	1,841,918	6·0	29,983	5,433,669	1891
32,344,534	2,018,500	6·2	32,290	5,923,211	1892
31,925,396	2,112,880	6·6	32,241	5,925,281	1893
32,242,394	2,237,826	6·9	36,227	6,062,798	1894
33,905,962	2,408,862	7·1	40,994	6,778,873	1895
36,976,235	3,167,033	7·0	45,913	7,140,277	1896†

Reports published by the Co-operative Union, and that for 1892 to 1895 from of Friendly Societies.
published when this Table was compiled, the particulars for 1896 are based upon

WORKMEN'S CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATIONS FOR DISTRIBUTION.

TABLE 18.—STATEMENT showing for each of the QUARTERS of the YEAR 1896 the RATES of DIVIDENDS upon PURCHASES paid to MEMBERS by WORKMEN'S CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATIONS for DISTRIBUTION, in the UNITED KINGDOM (excluding the WHOLESALE SOCIETIES).

(Compiled from Balance Sheets sent to the Labour Department by the Societies concerned.)

	Periods in 1896 to which the figures relate.			
	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.
1. Number of societies making returns.	782	779	657	809
2. Membership - - -	1,036,992	1,087,897	968,671	1,141,258
3. Average rate of dividend received by members per £ of purchases.	s. d. 2 8·33	s. d. 2 8·49	s. d. 2 8·04	s. d. 2 8·46
4. Number of members receiving dividend per £ falling within the following limits* :—				
No dividend - - -	1,632	1,959	741	870
6d. and under - - -	1,147	939	929	2,398
Over 6d. and up to 1s.	10,546	8,120	9,839	11,410
" 1s. " 1s. 6d. -	33,969	32,650	27,495	25,371
" 1s. 6d. " 2s. -	113,018	105,105	130,220	127,741
" 2s. " 2s. 6d. -	172,659	203,045	136,078	187,329
" 2s. 6d. " 3s. -	388,147	400,010	393,273	427,284
" 3s. " 3s. 6d. -	205,187	225,340	181,569	253,692
" 3s. 6d. " 4s. -	98,448	97,381	78,815	95,583
" 4s. - - -	12,289	13,398	9,717	9,580
5. Percentage of members receiving dividend per £, falling within the following limits* :—	Per-centage.	Per-centage.	Per-centage.	Per-centage.
No dividend - - -	0·2	0·2	0·1	0·1
6d. and under - - -	0·1	0·1	0·1	0·2
Over 6d. and up to 1s.	1·0	0·7	1·0	1·0
" 1s. " 1s. 6d. -	3·3	3·0	2·8	2·2
" 1s. 6d. " 2s. -	10·9	9·7	13·4	11·1
" 2s. " 2s. 6d. -	16·6	18·7	14·1	16·4
" 2s. 6d. " 3s. -	37·4	36·8	40·6	37·5
" 3s. " 3s. 6d. -	19·8	20·7	18·8	22·3
" 3s. 6d. " 4s. -	9·5	8·9	8·1	8·4
" 4s. - - -	1·2	1·2	1·0	0·8
	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0

* The rates of dividend taken are those paid upon the main volume of trade. In a few cases higher or lower dividends were paid upon purchases from minor departments such as butchery, drapery, &c. With few exceptions, the societies paid a dividend to non-members at one-half the rates paid to members.

CO-OPERATIVE PRODUCTION.—GENERAL SUMMARY.

TABLE 19.—STATEMENT showing for the WORKMEN'S CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES in the UNITED KINGDOM making RETURNS the NUMBER of PERSONS EMPLOYED and TOTAL VALUE of PRODUCTIONS in 1895 and 1896.

[Compiled from the published Accounts of the Societies, and from special information furnished by them.]

I.—Grouped according to Class of Society.

Classes of Societies.	No. of Societies to which the Returns relate.		No. of Persons employed in Production in		Value of Goods sold by Productive Societies or transferred from Productive to Distributive Departments in	
	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.
Societies for retail distribution - -	494	495	8,854	9,398	£ 2,356,405	£ 2,650,183
Societies for wholesale distribution -	2	2	6,694	8,588	1,570,598	2,119,228
<i>Total: Societies established primarily for distribution.</i>	496	497	15,538	17,986	3,927,003	4,769,411
Societies for corn milling - -	9	9	404	394	987,906	1,070,543
Societies for other forms of production	172	192	7,797	8,468	1,618,148	1,828,312
<i>Total: Societies established primarily for production.</i>	181	201	8,201	8,867	2,576,054	2,898,855
TOTAL: ALL SOCIETIES - -	677	698	23,739	26,873	6,503,057	7,668,266

II.—Grouped according to Age, Sex and Industry.

Industries carried on.	No. of Societies to which the Particulars relate.	Number of Persons employed in Production in 1896.			
		Men.	Women.	Young Persons under 18 Years.	Total.
Building - - - - -	36	1,637	—	56	1,693
Quarrying - - - - -	2	235	—	3	238
Metal and engineering - - - - -	19	533	97	135	765
Textile - - - - -	27	1,521	1,630	702	3,853
Clothing—					
Boots and shoes - - - - -	293	4,634	1,063	1,160	6,857
Tailoring, mantle and shirt making - - - - -	157	1,767	1,441	674	3,882
Dress making and millinery - - - - -	174	2	1,299	658	1,969
Farming and dairying - - - - -	96	401	129	44	574
Printing and allied trades - - - - -	15	556	181	204	941
Wood-working and furnishing - - - - -	9	451	40	100	591
Soap and candle making - - - - -	1	66	—	62	128
Brick making and pottery - - - - -	2	53	19	6	78
Food preparation—					
Bread making and confectionery - - - - -	379	2,682	329	502	3,513
Corn milling - - - - -	25	784	28	25	837
Other foods - - - - -	10	180	335	69	624
Bass dressing, mat, brush, and bedding making - - - - -	4	66	26	6	98
Leather - - - - -	4	66	—	10	76
Other industries - - - - -	1	94	65	37	196
TOTALS - - - - -	698*	15,728	6,692	4,453	26,873
<i>Percentage of total - - - - -</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>58·5</i>	<i>24·9</i>	<i>16·6</i>	<i>100·0</i>

* Some societies carry on two or more industries, and are entered under several heads consequently this column does not add up.

PRODUCTION CARRIED ON BY WORKMEN'S CO-OPERATIVE

TABLE 20.—STATEMENT showing for the years 1895 and 1896, the NUMBER of also engaged in PRODUCTION,* with the NUMBER of PERSONS employed the DISTRIBUTIVE DEPARTMENTS of these SOCIETIES, and

[Based on special returns made to

Trades.	1895.				1896.			
	No. of Societies making returns.	No. of persons employed in Production.	Total Amount paid in Wages.	Total estimated Value of Productions.	No. of Societies making returns.	No. of persons employed in Production.	Total Amount paid in Wages.	Total estimated Value of Productions.
ENGLAND AND WALES.*								
Building - - -	23	426	24,864	43,981	22	478	34,475	65,575
Metal - - -	—	—	—	—	2	5	198	367
Textile - - -	2	284	8,648	62,852	6	297	8,646	64,024
Clothing :—								
Boots and shoes -	191	1,542	86,044	192,638	214	1,646	88,421	200,162
Tailoring - - -	119	1,477	76,246	178,727	108	1,355	73,581	174,480
Dressmaking and millinery.	130	1,140	23,112	65,900	129	1,166	24,512	64,447
Shirtmaking - -	—	—	—	—	1	2	35	212
Farming - - -	19	109	5,091	23,733	28	133	6,065	30,691
Woodworking and furnishing.	—	—	—	—	1	1	20	30
Food preparation :—								
Corn milling - -	13	142	11,197	874,615	13	157	12,215	443,968
Bread making and confectionery.	248	1,148	67,750	651,529	239	1,166	66,708	700,153
Other foods - -	7	61	2,744	44,397	9	74	2,896	43,063
Brush and mat making.	1	8	574	2,801	1	8	670	2,936
TOTAL, ALL TRADES	376†	6,337	306,270	1,641,067	368†	6,478	318,759	1,790,158
SCOTLAND.								
Building - - -	5	32	2,905	4,966	4	39	2,862	4,836
Metal - - -	—	—	—	—	1	5	296	328
Clothing :—								
Boots and shoes -	50	284	13,867	26,148	53	316	17,006	33,376
Tailoring - - -	42	618	29,496	65,349	42	682	33,449	81,926
Dressmaking and millinery.	41	642	12,347	34,641	45	793	15,984	52,600
Farming - - -	1	5	148	1,100	2	39	1,711	9,420
Food preparation :—								
Corn milling - -	1	7	678	20,306	1	10	824	22,333
Bread making and confectionery.	106	923	57,789	556,074	113	1,035	64,872	653,892
Other foods - -	1	6	461	6,754	—	—	—	—
TOTAL, ALL TRADES	118†	2,517	117,693	715,338	126†	2,919	136,974	850,609

* Besides the societies included in the table, returns were received from 22 societies in England and Wales in 1895, and 14 in 1896, stating that they were engaged in production but the details supplied were insufficient for the requirements of the table.

† Some societies carry on two or more trades, and are entered under several heads, consequently this column does not add up.

SOCIETIES FOR RETAIL DISTRIBUTION.

SOCIETIES established primarily for RETAIL DISTRIBUTION which were returned as in PRODUCTION, the TOTAL VALUE of the PRODUCTIONS transferred to the TOTAL AMOUNT paid in WAGES for PRODUCTION.

the Department by the Societies.]

Trades.	1895.				1896.			
	No. of Societies making returns.	No. of Persons employed in Production.	Total Amount paid in wages.	Total estimated Value of Productions.	No. of Societies making returns.	No. of Persons employed in Production.	Total Amount paid in Wages.	Total estimated Value of Productions.
UNITED KINGDOM.*								
Building - -	28	458	27,769	48,947	26	517	37,337	70,411
Metal - - -	—	—	—	—	3	10	461	695
Textile - -	2	284	8,648	62,852	6	297	8,646	64,024
Clothing:—								
Boots and shoes -	241	1,826	99,911	218,780	267	1,962	105,427	235,537
Tailoring - -	161	2,095	105,744	244,076	150	2,037	107,030	256,346
Dressmaking - -	171	1,782	35,469	100,441	174	1,959	40,796	117,047
Shirtmaking - -	—	—	—	—	1	2	35	212
Farming - -	20	114	5,239	24,833	30	172	7,796	40,221
Woodworking and furnishing.	—	—	—	—	1	1	20	30
Food preparation:—								
Corn milling -	14	149	11,875	394,921	14	167	13,039	466,200
Bread making, and confectionery.	354	2,071	125,539	1,207,603	353	2,192	131,632	1,363,461
Other foods -	8	67	3,205	51,151	9	74	2,896	43,003
Brush and mat making.	1	8	574	2,801	1	8	670	2,966
TOTAL, ALL TRADES	494†	8,854	423,963	2,356,406	495†	9,396	455,785	2,650,183

NOTE: IRELAND.—A return received from one society in Ireland for the year 1896, having a bread making department, showed one man employed, the wages paid being 52L, and total value of goods produced 416L. This return is included in the summary for the United Kingdom.

* Besides the societies included in the table, returns were received from 23 societies in England and Wales in 1895, and 14 in 1896, stating that they were engaged in production, but the details supplied were insufficient for the requirements of the table.

† Some societies carry on two or more trades, and are entered under several heads, consequently this column does not add up.

WORKMEN'S CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATIONS

TABLE 21.—STATEMENT showing, for each of the Years 1882-96, the
 PROFIT, by the WORKMEN'S CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATIONS for PRODUCTION
[Compiled from the Returns made to the Co-operative

Year.	No. of Societies making Returns.	No. of Members in the Societies making Returns.	Capital.			Amount of Sales.
			Share.	Loan.	Reserve.	
			£	£	£	£
1882	17	2,259	64,533	24,472	3,380	144,121
1883	19	2,308	83,158	42,243	5,182	193,407
1884	26	4,130	155,516	93,661	8,665	407,119
1885	28	4,600	143,863	109,213	9,965	430,309
1886	37	5,593	156,265	130,223	10,150	465,864
1887	41	6,151	161,789	151,194	15,279	523,637
1888	47	6,714	173,448	169,578	15,816	562,496
1889	61	8,775	198,422	222,858	19,040	769,083
1890	68	10,159	225,442	248,026	22,510	871,984
1891	90	11,451	256,072	268,528	31,627	1,093,831
1892	110	13,866	293,344	319,013	33,270	1,240,462
1893	130	16,829	335,078	337,564	39,102	1,307,235
1894	157*	24,630†	387,649	384,462	47,635	1,400,139
1895	172	28,098†	439,444	397,940	54,913	1,618,148
1896	192	32,285†	477,417	425,216	63,987	1,828,312

* The increase is mainly due to a larger number

† Of these totals 2,529 in 1894, 2,705 in 1895, and 2,945

FOR PRODUCTION.—GENERAL SUMMARY.

MEMBERSHIP, CAPITAL, SALES, and the DIVISION of a certain portion of the (exclusive of Corn Mills, for which see p. 48) in the UNITED KINGDOM.

Union and the published Accounts of certain Societies.]

Profit.		Distribution of Profit by certain of the Societies.					Year.
Amount, including Interest on Shares but not on Loans.	Per-centage on Share and Loan Capital.	No. of Societies making Returns.	Amount allotted to			Total.	
			Members (on Capital).	Customers (on Purchases).	Workers (on Wages).		
£			£	£	£	£	
5,656	6·4	}	No returns.			}	1882
9,512	7·6						
13,584	5·5	13	3,429	1,334	546	5,309	1884
14,451	5·7	16	9,506	2,126	1,470	13,102	1885
18,466	6·4	23	12,100	2,696	1,599	16,395	1886
16,058	3·9		No returns.				1887
18,446	5·4	21	6,896	3,468	1,854	12,218	1888
40,876	9·7	31	8,601	5,612	3,708	17,921	1889
39,554	8·4	36	10,777	11,333	4,747	26,857	1890
48,007	9·2	42	11,746	17,608	5,043	34,397	1891
47,260	7·7	48	12,187	19,279	5,742	37,208	1892
46,349	6·9	49	12,709	18,644	5,832	37,185	1893
65,707	8·5	51	13,283	21,553	6,338	41,174	1894
93,603	11·2	60	13,795	26,575	9,839	50,209	1895
83,753	9·8	89	21,399	42,481	11,306	75,186	1896

of returns from Baking Societies than in previous years.
in 1896 were societies and not individuals (see pages 38 and 39).

WORKMEN'S CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATIONS

TABLE 22.—STATEMENT showing, for each of the Years 1885-96, the DISTRIBUTION in for PRODUCTION (exclusive of Corn Mills, for which

[Compiled from the Returns made

Trades.	1885.		1886.		1887.		1888.		1889.	
	No. of So-cieties.	Sales.	No. of So-cieties.	Sales.	No. of So-cieties.	Sales.	No. of So-cieties.	Sales.	No. of So-cieties.	Sales.
ENGLAND AND WALES.										
		£		£		£		£		£
Building - - -	—	—	1	711	1	79	1	79	2	21,332
Quarrying - - -	1	8,030	1	8,192	1	8,792	1	10,034	1	13,766
Metal and engineering -	6	17,536	8	23,347	7	17,128	9	22,316	12	27,146
Textile - - -	9	320,124	11	333,655	12	371,405	12	377,019	14	419,700
Clothing - - -										
Boots and shoes - -	2	12,927	5	16,769	7	23,412	8	36,769	10	66,779
Tailoring - - -	—	—	1	710	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hat and cap manu- facture.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farming, dairying and fishing.	5	4,524	3	3,849	3	3,460	5	6,864	5	7,355
Printing and allied trades	1	38,224	1	42,684	3	51,164	3	54,721	3	60,095
Woodworking and furnish- ing.	—	—	—	—	1	5,046	2	5,139	3	4,781
Brick making and pottery	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bread making and food preparation.	1	168	1	635	1	952	2	9,022	3	13,241
Bass dressing, brush and mat making.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1,825
Leather - - -	1	92	2	1,241	2	1,597	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous - - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total - - -	26	401,675	34	431,793	38	498,125	43	521,963	55	636,080
SCOTLAND.										
Quarrying - - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Textile - - -	1	22,206	2	26,634	2	28,233	2	32,062	2	36,000
Farming - - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	1,273
Printing and allied trades -	1	6,423	1	7,337	1	7,250	1	8,409	1	9,270
Bread making and food preparation.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	85,853
Miscellaneous - - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total - - -	2	28,634	3	34,071	3	35,512	4	40,533	6	133,003
IRELAND.										
Textile - - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dairying - - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pig feeding - - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total - - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL UNITED KINGDOM }	28	430,309	37	465,864	41	523,637	47	562,496	61	769,083

* The figures since 1893 have been compiled from balance sheets and

FOR PRODUCTION.—GROUPED BY INDUSTRIES.

GROUPS OF TRADES, and the TOTAL SALES of the WORKMEN'S CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATIONS *see p. 43* in the UNITED KINGDOM which made RETURNS.

to the Co-operative Union.]*

1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.	
No. of So- cieties.	Sales.	No. of So- cieties.	Sales.	No. of So- cieties.	Sales.	No. of So- cieties.	Sales.	No. of So- cieties.	Sales.	No. of So- cieties.	Sales.	No. of So- cieties.	Sales.
	£		£		£		£		£		£		£
3	30,849	4	26,960	2	25,493	3	23,835	9	17,548	8	18,385	8	19,850
1	13,344	1	16,104	1	13,868	1	18,893	1	19,504	1	18,369	1	21,047
13	34,693	13	43,202	14	43,893	13	44,844	14	47,454	16	60,230	16	75,771
15	452,153	15	493,432	18	532,465	19	528,749	13	491,553	17	548,738	17	573,510
10	76,240	15	118,303	16	134,622	25	122,000	26	154,435	24	171,109	24	178,048
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	8,079	4	13,350	4	20,360
—	—	1	5,352	1	5,677	1	6,412	—	—	—	—	—	—
4	5,924	4	9,097	6	15,272	6	17,172	5	15,592	7	17,544	7	21,066
3	67,830	3	72,555	3	76,091	4	81,138	7	64,043	8	83,617	10	89,165
5	5,514	4	20,478	8	21,123	8	26,642	8	29,321	8	25,960	7	22,151
1	7	1	11	1	5	3	19,413	2	22,760	2	25,092	2	30,893
3	18,241	3	20,617	2	14,851	3	16,900	6	25,294	6	29,329	5	33,692
2	5,464	—	—	2	1,248	2	3,376	2	5,272	2	6,611	3	6,193
—	—	—	—	2	1,139	2	4,114	2	8,708	3	19,737	4	22,198
1	400	1	400	1	926	1	2,457	—	—	—	—	—	—
61	710,649	65	826,511	77	886,673	91	915,839	101	909,563	106	1,039,571	108	1,120,463
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,702	1	2,101	1	2,440
3	49,772	3	61,064	3	74,164	3	71,801	2	75,869	3	90,218	1	72,019
1	3,680	1	4,434	1	7,649	1	10,516	1	8,978	1	11,786	1	13,007
1	10,061	1	9,487	1	7,954	1	8,961	1	9,016	3	12,175	3	12,620
2	97,802	3	142,122	3	161,945	5	162,127	18	236,711	10	270,674	20	320,961
—	—	—	—	2	8,106	2	1,147	—	—	1	272	—	—
7	161,335	8	217,107	10	254,820	12	254,552	23	332,276	28	357,226	28	421,047
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,267
—	—	17	50,213	23	98,969	27	136,844	33	158,300	38	191,351	56	285,190
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	345
—	—	17	50,213	23	98,969	27	136,844	33	158,300	38	191,351	58	286,892
68	871,984	90	1,093,831	110	1,240,462	130	1,307,235	157	1,400,139	172	1,618,148	192	1,828,312

returns sent direct to the Department by the societies concerned.

WORKMEN'S CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATIONS FOR PRODUCTION.—
TABLE 23.—STATEMENT showing, for the Years 1895 and 1896, the MEMBERSHIP,
 PRODUCTION (excluding CORN MILLS, for
[Compiled from Balance Sheets and Special Returns
ENGLAND AND WALES.

Trades.	No. of Societies making Returns.	No. of Members in Societies making Returns.		Capital.			Amount of Sales.	Profit, including Interest on Shares but not on Loans.
		Individuals.	Other Societies.	Share.	Loan.	Reserve.		
1895.								
Building - -	8	1,058	3	£ 1,679	£ 338	£ 292	£ 18,395	£ 939
Quarrying - -	1	139	4	8,000	—	645	18,369	1,616
Metal and engineering.	16	1020	181	18,840	7,078	3,430	60,230	3,935
Textile - -	17	3,573	866	159,211	147,401	22,615	548,738	22,032
Clothing:—								
Boots and shoes -	24	3,006	287	28,182	21,379	2,591	171,109	6,933
Tailoring -	4	566	49	3,405	1,012	139	13,850	824
Farming, dairying, and fishing.	7	665	57	13,597	1,818	418	17,544	120*
Printing and allied trades.	8	874	545	32,911	22,423	5,896	83,617	5,527
Woodworking and furnishing.	8	345	44	9,210	17,662	551	25,860	211
Brick making and pottery.	2	1,087	50	18,523	7,936	—	25,692	1,012
Bread making and food preparation.	6	645	89	8,820	3,075	885	29,829	1,761
Bass dressing, mat and brush making.	2	123	16	1,099	461	260	6,611	418
Leather - -	3	256	2	2,638	988	31	19,737	263
Total, 1895 -	106	13,307	2,173	306,074	231,570	37,743	1,039,571	45,386
1896.								
Building - -	8	1,191	4	£ 2,452	£ 1,712	£ 858	£ 19,859	£ 1,387
Quarrying - -	1	137	4	8,000	—	670	21,947	1,630
Metal and engineering.	16	1,069	263	20,284	11,312	3,963	75,771	3,799
Textile - -	17	3,789	960	171,079	152,519	24,735	578,510	19,883
Clothing:—								
Boots and shoes -	24	3,549	292	31,296	22,787	3,866	178,048	6,721
Tailoring -	4	667	81	4,596	5,154	230	20,360	1,127
Farming, dairying, and fishing.	7	658	62	12,715	1,456	565	21,066	1,325
Printing and allied trades.	10	1,082	549	34,906	29,340	6,312	89,165	5,728
Woodworking and furnishing.	7	347	53	9,524	21,750	558	28,151	88
Brick making and pottery.	2	1,053	50	18,527	11,219	860	30,803	9,503*
Bread making and food preparation.	5	672	113	11,030	3,048	1,805	33,692	2,291
Bass dressing, mat and brush making.	3	179	18	1,496	440	291	6,193	47*
Leather - -	4	839	8	4,338	2,122	126	22,198	375
Total, 1896 -	106	14,732	2,467	330,190	262,859	43,739	1,120,463	34,704

* Loss.

DETAILED PARTICULARS, GROUPED BY INDUSTRIES.

CAPITAL, SALES, and PROFIT of the WORKMEN'S CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATIONS for which see p. 48) in the UNITED KINGDOM.

sent to the Department by the Societies concerned.]

SCOTLAND.

Trades.	No. of Societies making Returns.	No. of Members in Societies making Returns.		Capital.			Amount of Sales.	Profit, including Interest on Shares but not on Loans.
		Indivi- duals.	Other Societies.	Share.	Loan.	Re- serve.		
1895.								
Quarrying - - -	1	42	8	£ 205	£ 150	£ 86	£ 2,101	£ 189
Metal - - -	1	9	—	125	69	—	272	44*
Textile - - -	3	1,762	321	35,128	46,445	2,312	90,218	6,506
Farming - - -	1	231	43	4,776	9,027	—	11,786	1,116*
Printing and allied trades	3	321	60	6,577	12,076	1,222	12,175	987
Bread making and food preparation.	19	7,507	91	67,507	91,182	10,036	270,674	38,581
Total, 1895 - -	28	9,872	523	114,318	158,949	13,656	387,226	45,106
1896.								
Quarrying - - -	1	47	8	£ 237	£ 169	£ 140	£ 2,440	£ 161
Textile - - -	1	1,311	253	21,070	35,767	2,379	72,019	4,616
Farming - - -	1	233	45	5,779	8,266	—	13,007	263
Printing and allied trades	3	325	74	6,651	12,463	1,150	12,620	805
Bread making and food preparation.	20	8,227	104	85,562	94,641	10,983	320,961	44,423
Total, 1896 - -	26	10,143	484	119,299	151,306	14,552	421,047	50,268

IRELAND.

Dairying, 1895 - -	33	2,214	9	£ 19,052	£ 7,421	£ 3,514	£ 191,351	£ 3,111
1896.								
Embroidery making -	1	23	—	£ 27,469	£ 10,589	£ —	£ 1,267	£ 26
Dairying - - -	56	4,078	4	81	362	5,696	285,190	3,937
Pig-feeding - - -	1	350	—	358	100	—	345	182*
Total, 1896 - -	58	4,465	4	27,928	11,051	5,696	286,802	3,781

UNITED KINGDOM.

Total—1896 - - -	192	29,340	2,945	£ 477,417	£ 425,316	£ 63,987	£ 1,828,312	£ 88,753
„ 1895 - - -	178	25,393	2,705	439,444	397,940	54,913	1,618,148	98,603

* Loss.

WORKMEN'S CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATIONS FOR PRODUCTION.—**TABLE 24.—STATEMENT showing, for the Years 1895 and 1896, the respectively, by the WORKMEN'S CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATIONS***[Compiled from Returns published by the Co-operatives]*

Trades.	No. of Societies making Returns.	Amount of Profit allotted to			Total.
		Members (on Capital).	Customers (on Purchases).	Workers (on Wages).	
1895.					
ENGLAND AND WALES.					
Building - - -	4	£ 120	£ 104	£ 256	£ 480
Quarrying - - -	1	1,600	—	—	1,600
Metal and Engineering -	10	1,154	660	987	2,801
Textile - - -	9	4,667	2,911	2,037	9,515
Clothing:—					
Boots and Shoes - -	13	619	1,356	1,643	3,617
Tailoring - - -	1	54	232	238	584
Farming, Dairying, and Fishing	2	79	—	—	79
Printing and allied trades -	2	1,316	906	682	2,844
Woodworking and Furnishing	3	76	8	11	95
Bread making and other foods	1	302	315	73	700
Bass dressing and brush making	1	38	—	114	142
Leather tanning and dressing	1	33	—	43	76
Total - - - -	48	10,058	6,452	6,023	22,533
Percentage of Total for England and Wales.	—	44·7	28·6	26·7	100·0
SCOTLAND.					
Quarrying - - -	1	18	—	125	143
Textile - - - -	2	1,979	2,850	701	5,530
Printing - - - -	1	613	—	153	766
Bread making and Confectionery.	4	972	17,273	2,798	21,043
Total - - - -	8	3,582	20,123	3,777	27,482
Percentage of Total for Scotland.	—	13·0	73·2	13·8	100·0
IRELAND.					
Dairying - - -	4*	155	—	39	194
Percentage of Total for Ireland.	—	79·9	—	20·1	100·0
Total, United Kingdom	60	13,795	26,575	9,839	50,209
Percentage of Total for United Kingdom.	—	27·5	52·9	19·6	100·0

* Four of these dairies making returns for 1896 and two for 1895, distributed in addition sums of 382, and 321, respectively, to the persons supplying them with milk and other produce.

MODE OF DISTRIBUTION OF PROFIT.

AMOUNT of PROFIT allotted to MEMBERS, CUSTOMERS, and WORKERS for PRODUCTION (excluding Corn Mills) in the UNITED KINGDOM.

Union and the published Accounts of the Societies.]

Trades.	No. of Societies making Returns.	Amount of Profit allotted to			Total.
		Members (on Capital).	Customers (on Purchases).	Workers (on Wages).†	
1896.					
ENGLAND AND WALES.					
Building - - -	5	£ 117	£ 211	£ 466	£ 794
Quarrying - - -	1	1,000	—	—	1,000
Metal and Engineering -	10	1,190	1,033	1,223	3,446
Textile - - -	10	7,639	3,547	1,747	12,933
Clothing:—					
Boots and Shoes - -	14	2,239	1,467	2,309	5,935
Tailoring - - -	1	323	436	375	1,134
Farming, Dairying, and Fishing	4	439	—	—	439
Printing and allied trades -	4	2,041	827	636	3,504
Woodworking and Furnishing	1	249	—	—	249
Bread making and other foods	4	490	1,083	150	1,723
Bass dressing and brush making	1	43	—	52	94
Leather tanning and dressing	2	87	—	51	138
Total - - -	57	16,526	8,604	6,909†	32,039
Percentage of Total for England and Wales.	—	51·6	26·8	21·6	100·0
SCOTLAND.					
Quarrying - - -	1	26	—	102	128
Textile - - -	1	962	2,552	516	4,050
Printing - - -	2	618	—	—	618
Bread making and Confectionery	12	2,723	31,515	3,723	37,761
Total - - -	16	4,349	33,867	4,341†	42,557
Percentage of Total for Scotland.	—	10·2	79·6	10·2	100·0
IRELAND.					
Dairying* - - -	16*	524	10	56	590
Percentage of Total for Ireland.	—	88·8	1·7	9·5	100·0
Total, United Kingdom	89	21,399	42,481	11,306†	75,186
Percentage of Total for United Kingdom.	—	28·5	56·5	15·0	100·0

† In addition to the amounts here given, the sum of 853£. in England and Wales, and 153£. in Scotland, was allotted to Provident Funds for the workers by the Societies making returns.

**CO-OPERATIVE WHOLE-
DISTRIBUTIVE**

TABLE 25.—STATEMENT showing, for each of the Years 1882–96, the
the Co-OPERATIVE WHOLESALE

[Compiled from the published

Year.	Number of Members in Share-holding Societies.	Capital.				Net Sales.	Rate of Dis-tributive Expenses per £ of Sales.	Average Divi- dend paid per £ on Sales.	Amount trans-ferred to Reserve and In- surance Funds.
		Share.	Loan.	Reserve and Insurance Funds.	Total.				
ENGLISH SOCIETY.									
		£	£	£	£	£	d.	d.	£
1882	404,006	171,040	308,410	43,431	523,790	4,038,238	3'4	2½	3,416
883	433,151	186,602	408,110	48,610	643,412	4,546,889	3'4	2½	3,176
*1884	459,734	207,060	439,313	59,438	705,831	4,675,371	3'5	2½	6,431
1885	507,772	234,112	459,168	82,282	775,562	4,793,151	3'6	2½	17,713
1886	558,104	270,679	497,663	106,173	874,515	5,223,179	3'7	3½	22,546
1887	604,800	300,953	511,998	125,998	938,949	5,713,235	3'9	2½	12,186
1888	634,196	318,583	541,878	149,318	1,009,779	6,200,074	4'0	2½	15,293
*1889	679,336	342,218	607,589	187,096	1,136,903	7,028,944	4'0	3½	18,907
1890	721,316	434,017	697,108	215,475	1,346,600	7,429,073	4'0	3½	20,963
1891	751,289	473,956	629,719	261,889	1,365,564	8,766,430	3'9	3½	15,347
1892	824,149	523,512	565,663	292,662	1,381,837	9,300,904	4'2	2½	7,511
1893	873,698	570,149	520,341	291,870	1,382,160	9,536,167	4'5	2½	†9,556
1894	910,104	598,496	530,376	320,020	1,498,892	9,443,938	4'6	2½	26,092
*1895	930,985	635,541	520,457	365,967	1,521,965	10,141,917	4'6	3½	37,424
1896	993,564	682,656	531,920	437,491	1,652,067	11,115,066	4'6	3½	28,045

NOTE.—The English Society is a federation which at the end of 1896 included Society included 283 Co-operative Associations, comprising 189,763 members, and dairying societies.

* 53 Weeks.

† Taken from reserve and insurance fund.

SALE SOCIETIES :—**DEPARTMENTS.**

MEMBERSHIP, CAPITAL, NET SALES and other PARTICULARS relating to SOCIETIES in the UNITED KINGDOM.

Accounts of the Societies.]

Year.	Number of Members in Shareholding Societies.	Capital.				Net Sales.	Rate of Dis-tributive Expenses per £ of Sales.	Average Divi- dend paid per £ on Sales.	Amount trans-ferred to Reserve and In- surance Funds.
		Share.	Loan.	Reserve and Insurance Funds.	Total.				
SCOTTISH SOCIETY.									
		£	£	£	£	£	d.	d.	£
1882	53,684	25,093	132,049	12,287	169,429	1,100,589	4'2	5½	3,490
1883	59,529	27,960	151,487	14,559	193,996	1,253,154	4'2	5½	2,371
1884	65,331	31,015	163,260	17,473	241,748	1,300,332	4'5	5½	2,904
1885	70,066	34,267	225,510	21,255	281,022	1,438,220	4'5	6½	3,783
†1886	79,874	56,234	237,769	25,567	319,570	1,857,152	4'7	6½	4,213
*1887	87,220	61,884	259,044	32,652	353,580	1,810,016	4'7	6½	7,085
1888	96,521	68,841	280,612	36,875	386,328	1,963,854	4'8	6½	4,223
1889	107,004	75,556	325,811	44,177	445,544	2,273,782	4'6	6½	7,306
1890	117,664	84,455	390,860	52,883	528,198	2,475,801	4'8	7	8,705
1891	131,086	95,378	435,622	64,940	599,940	2,828,037	4'8	6½	8,964
1892	138,022	129,973	473,556	73,649	677,478	3,104,768	5'0	6½	12,301
1893	140,164	144,075	503,028	85,349	732,452	3,135,562	5'5	6½	11,201
1894	159,820	157,208	468,896	65,728	691,832	3,066,583	5'9	6	†19,621
1895	171,985	168,906	590,527	78,931	839,364	3,449,462	5'4	7	13,303
1896	189,763	187,848	591,800	108,766	883,414	3,822,581	5'2	7½	24,834
IRISH CO-OPERATIVE AGENCY SOCIETY.									
1893	Cannot be stated.	£ 138	£ 542	£ —	£ 680	£ 45,575	£ 7'0	£ —	£ —
1894		138	1,442	—	1,580	64,888	5'9	—	—
1895		201	1,793	—	1,994	77,806	6'5	—	—
1896		270	2,128	—	2,398	110,726	7'6	—	—

1,044 Co-operative Associations, comprising 993,564 members. The Scottish the Irish Co-operative Agency, which was formed in 1893, 30 agricultural and

† 60 weeks.

**ENGLISH CO-OPERATIVE WHOLESALE SOCIETY.—
MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENTS.**

(a.) GENERAL SUMMARY.

TABLE 26.—STATEMENT showing, for each YEAR from commencement of MANUFACTURING to 1896, the NUMBER of WORKPEOPLE, AMOUNT of CAPITAL, VALUE of PRODUCTIONS, and AMOUNT of EXPENSES of the MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENTS of the ENGLISH CO-OPERATIVE WHOLESALE SOCIETY.

[Compiled partly from the published Accounts of the Society and partly from information specially supplied by the Society.]

Year.	Number of Work-people employed in Production.	Average Amount of Capital employed.	Value of Productions at Cost.	Expenses (excluding materials used).		
				Amount of Productive Wages.	Other Expenses.*	Total Expenses, including Productive Wages.
		£	£	£	£	£
1874	220	18,100	54,784	11,279	2,444	13,723
1875	320	25,000	76,403	18,547	3,146	21,693
1876	400	35,000	85,894	22,747	3,967	26,714
1877	450	44,800	97,642	25,111	4,769	29,880
1878	470	45,200	101,397	27,600	5,142	32,742
1879	659	45,100	103,587	29,593	4,957	34,550
1880	680	46,454	118,340	32,465	5,568	38,033
1881	689	47,370	133,106	37,747	5,847	43,594
1882	713	48,418	149,053	42,601	6,196	48,797
1883	933	47,769	144,244	38,680	8,257	46,937
1884	965	55,527	160,757	44,112	9,928	54,035
1885	979	65,618	171,441	46,689	11,584	58,273
1886	996	69,864	184,789	50,967	14,087	65,054
1887	1,110	78,093	196,448	54,151	16,386	70,537
1888	1,405	106,256	231,570	65,367	19,424	84,791
1889	1,758	114,732	282,709	79,606	21,452	101,058
1890	1,969	127,866	350,630	97,793	23,240	121,033
1891	2,323	271,033	533,480	116,617	38,122	154,739
1892	3,278	359,808	816,348	141,329	55,391	196,720
1893	3,054	397,141	729,144	124,007	60,854	184,861
1894	3,265	392,210	783,778	138,360	64,478	202,838
1895	3,933	571,613	914,048	164,582	75,783	240,365
1896	5,277	663,975	1,234,750	239,730	102,523	342,253

* Including interest on capital, all of which is treated as loan capital, depreciation of property, and expenses of management, &c.

**ENGLISH CO-OPERATIVE WHOLESALE SOCIETY.—
MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENTS.**

(b.) DETAILED STATEMENT, CLASSIFIED BY INDUSTRIES.

TABLE 27.—STATEMENT showing, for each of the YEARS 1895 and 1896, the NUMBER of WORKPEOPLE employed, AMOUNT of CAPITAL, VALUE of PRODUCTIONS, and AMOUNT of EXPENSES of the MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENTS of the ENGLISH CO-OPERATIVE WHOLESALE SOCIETY.

[Compiled from information specially supplied by the Society.]

Manufactures.	Number of Persons Employed in Production.	Average Amount of Capital employed.	Value of Productions at Cost.	Expenses (excluding Materials used).		
				Amount of Productive Wages.	Other Expenses.†	Total Expenses, including Productive Wages.
1895.						
Textiles:—		£	£	£	£	£
Woolen and worsted cloth	100	11,990	23,295	4,286	3,370	7,656
Clothing:—						
Boots, shoes, and currying	2,547	210,129	308,993	109,623	27,658	137,281
Tailoring	608	14,598	36,206½	19,728½	3,127½	22,855½
Printing and bookbinding	55	17,454	7,036	2,616	1,781	4,397
Woodworking and furnishing.	70	14,913	4,801	2,681	1,006	3,687
Soap, candles, &c.	77	70,704	61,598§	2,647§	4,919§	7,566§
Food preparation:—						
Cornmilling	161	178,023	382,661	11,895	23,732	35,627
Bread, biscuits, and sweets	315	53,802	89,456	11,106	10,190	21,296
Total	3,933	571,613	914,048	164,582	75,783	240,365
1896.						
Building	671	5,134	94,014	41,911	2,356	44,207
Textiles:—						
Woolen and worsted cloth	104	13,927	27,461	4,859	3,891	8,750
Clothing:—						
Boots, shoes, and currying	2,514	210,719	302,204	107,503	29,267	136,770
Tailoring	763	15,799	56,412‡	30,508	3,785	34,293
Mantles, shirtmaking, &c.	138	7,633	20,853	4,195	1,255	5,450
Printing and bookbinding	140	19,997	15,333	5,979	3,019	8,998
Woodworking and furnishing.	101	16,109	11,371	6,151	2,105	8,256
Soap, candles, &c.	128	87,529	96,539	5,813	12,018	17,831
Food preparation:—						
Cornmilling	176	169,853	446,744	13,406	24,916	38,322
Bread, biscuits, and sweets	260	36,733	67,464	10,028	9,716	19,742
Preserves and pickles	146	46,400	45,780	4,189	3,443	7,632
Cocoa and chocolate	70	11,635	13,248	2,630	4,977	7,607
Lard refining	31	20,885	28,815¶	570¶	1,615¶	2,085¶
Brush and Bedding making	36	1,622	5,512	1,900	260	2,250
Total	5,277	663,975	1,234,750	239,730	102,523	342,253

* In addition to the employees shown there were 518 in 1895 and 357 in 1896 employed in production, particulars of which are not included in these tables.

† Including interest on capital, depreciation of property, and expenses of management, &c.

‡ This amount does not include the value of the cloth used, the cloth being supplied by the distributive department to whose order it is made into garments.

§ At one place the results are for six months' working only.

¶ For six months' working only.

|| 37 weeks work only.

**SCOTTISH CO-OPERATIVE WHOLESALE SOCIETY.—
MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENTS.**

(a.) GENERAL SUMMARY.

TABLE 28.—STATEMENT showing, for each YEAR from the commencement of MANUFACTURING to 1896, the NUMBER of WORKPEOPLE, AMOUNT of CAPITAL, VALUE of PRODUCTIONS, and AMOUNT of EXPENSES of the MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENTS of the SCOTTISH CO-OPERATIVE WHOLESALE SOCIETY, together with the AMOUNT distributed to WORKERS as BONUS.*

[Compiled partly from the published Accounts of the Society and partly from information specially supplied by the Society.]

Year.	Number of Workpeople employed in Production.	Average Amount of Capital employed.	Value of Productions at Cost.	Expenses (excluding Materials used).			Amount distributed to Workers as Bonus on Wages.*	
				Amount of Productive Wages.	Other Expenses. †	Total Expenses, including Productive Wages.	Amount.	Amount in Pence per £ of Wages.
		£	£	£	£	£	£	d.
1883	73	1,401	4,004½	2,387	177	2,534	§	§
1884	104	2,439	4,927½	2,371	399	2,770	§	§
1885	377	7,924	21,706½	7,883	1,067	8,950	§	§
1886	427	14,083	45,646	15,401	1,761	17,163	§	§
1887	473	13,729	46,441	16,864	1,783	18,647	315	4½
1888	693	23,341	57,833	21,597	2,647	24,244	629	7
1889	783	35,078	78,047	28,150	4,229	32,379	1,017	8½
1890	1,024	47,124	113,449	38,530	5,676	44,196	1,753	11
1891	1,350	75,169	183,156	48,060	9,396	57,406	1,803	9
1892	1,700	101,017	260,270	61,293	13,643	74,936	2,321	9
1893	1,684	137,304	293,089	68,260	18,137	86,397	1,778	6½
1894	1,931	246,994	346,838	74,604	23,229	97,833	1,843	6
1895	2,751	294,906	684,284	113,210	40,902	154,012	3,275	7
1896	3,311	353,904	831,282	131,995	47,454	179,449	4,263	8

* In the case of the *English Co-operative Wholesale Society* no bonus on wages is paid to workers.

† Including interest on capital, all of which is treated as loan capital, depreciation of property, and expenses of management, &c.

‡ "Making up" only for the distributive departments.

§ The amount of bonus to workers in the manufacturing departments previous to 1887 is not obtainable.

**SCOTTISH CO-OPERATIVE WHOLESALE SOCIETY.—
MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENTS.**

(b.) DETAILED STATEMENT, CLASSIFIED BY INDUSTRIES.

TABLE 29.—STATEMENT showing, for each of the Years 1895 and 1896, the NUMBER of WORKPEOPLE EMPLOYED, AMOUNT of CAPITAL, VALUE of PRODUCTIONS and AMOUNT of EXPENSES of the MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENTS of the SCOTTISH CO-OPERATIVE WHOLESALE SOCIETY.

[Compiled from information specially supplied by the Society.]

Manufactures.	Number of Persons Employed in Production.*	Average Amount of Capital employed.	Value of Productions at Cost.	Expenses (excluding Materials used).		
				Amount of Productive Wages.	Other Expenses.†	Total Expenses, including Productive Wages.
1895.						
		£	£	£	£	£
Clothing:—						
Tailoring - - -	644	14,591	41,905	17,921	2,981	20,902
Boots and Shoes -	959	51,468	122,445	40,809	6,020	46,829
Printing and Bookbinding	144	8,861	18,059	5,468	1,592	7,060
Woodworking, furnishing and brushmaking.	250	21,822	26,958	10,429	2,782	13,211
Food, &c. preparation:—						
Corn Milling - - -	75	124,966	232,579	5,419	15,791	21,210
Preserves and Confectionery.	175	33,919	68,926	5,535	5,635	11,170
Tobacco - - -	108	19,976	96,632	4,172	1,999	6,171
Other Trades - - -	416	19,308	77,490	23,467	4,002	27,469
Total - - -	2,751	294,906	684,284	113,210	40,802	154,012
1896.						
		£	£	£	£	£
Building - - -	378	2,557	48,508	26,048	640	26,688
Textile (Worsted and Woollen cloth).	136	18,673	18,170	3,934	2,469	6,403
Clothing:—						
Boots and Shoes -	1,032	59,922	107,364	35,563	6,189	41,752
Tailoring, shirt and mantle making, &c.	733	15,985	63,350	21,210	3,093	24,303
Farming - - -	12	5,392	6,965	464	626	1,090
Printing and Bookbinding	162	9,592	22,026	6,308	1,728	8,036
Woodworking, Furnishing, and Brushmaking.	259	22,849	31,693	12,513	2,796	15,308
Food, &c. preparation:—						
Corn Milling - - -	100	141,478	306,071	6,626	19,327	25,953
Preserves and Confectionery.	184	33,362	76,940	5,981	5,380	11,331
Tobacco - - -	119	27,742	117,867	4,867	2,329	7,066
Other Trades - - -	196	14,448	43,306	8,481	3,006	11,489
Total - - -	3,311	353,904	831,282	151,995	47,454	179,449

* In addition to the employees shown, there were 193 in 1896 employed in production particulars of which are not given in this table.

† Including interest on capital, depreciation of property, and expenses of management, &c.

CO-OPERATIVE CORN MILLING.

TABLE 30.—STATEMENT showing, for each of the Years 1882 to 1896, the MEMBERSHIP, CAPITAL, SALES, and PROFIT of the WORKMEN'S CO-OPERATIVE CORN MILLING SOCIETIES in the UNITED KINGDOM (excluding the MILLS of the CO-OPERATIVE WHOLESALE and RETAIL DISTRIBUTIVE SOCIETIES).

[Based partly upon Returns made to the Co-operative Union and (since 1893) upon Balance Sheets and Returns sent direct to the Department by the Societies concerned.]

Year.	No. of Societies making Returns.	Number of Shareholders in Societies making Returns.		Capital.			Amount of Sales.	Profit, including Interest on Shares, but not on Loan Capital.
		Indi-viduals.*	Societies.	Share.	Loan.	Reserve.		
				£	£	£	£	£
1882	7	13,165		330,572	53,295	9,697	1,273,729	41,542
1883	10	14,206		366,703	61,172	10,692	1,317,516	46,388
1884	8	8,601		366,126	70,160	11,347	1,167,279	56,699
1885	8	13,499		377,489	56,362	6,756	1,040,395	30,116
1886	10	14,248		385,529	60,384	7,208	1,062,192	43,117
1887	9	15,926		384,494	51,124	2,870	1,050,508	43,259
1888	10	16,047		361,348	63,398	6,165	1,144,413	63,258
1889	10	16,618		364,466	52,926	9,429	1,170,961	56,579
1890	10	16,442		365,743	71,532	13,665	1,284,378	68,426
1891	9	12,932		368,597	72,955	16,548	1,420,205	89,854
1892	10	11,704	423	379,873	96,375	13,725	1,413,026	75,505
1893	10	11,457	422	382,840	104,187	14,140	1,145,798	50,419
1894	8	6,666	405	355,411	87,565	11,107	989,685	43,596
1895	9	6,622	410	374,119	74,984	17,627	957,906	33,378
1896	9	6,956	402	373,840	74,284	13,189	1,070,543	63,596

* The number of Society members previous to 1892 is not obtainable.

CO-OPERATIVE FARMING.

TABLE 31.—STATEMENT showing for the Year 1896 the EXTENT and FINANCIAL RESULTS of CO-OPERATIVE FARMING in the UNITED KINGDOM, together with the Totals for 1895.

NOTE.—Societies farming 10 acres or less are not included.

[Based partly upon Returns made to the Co-operative Union and partly upon the published accounts of Societies.]

	Number of Societies making returns.	Acreage.	Capital.	Rent.	Profit.	Loss.
ASSOCIATIONS PAYING RENT FOR FARMS.						
I.—Associations for Distribution.			£	£	£	£
Societies returning profits - - -	14	1,766½	28,135	3,000	2,561	—
" " losses - - -	9	1,141½	14,643	1,870	—	3,047
TOTAL - - -	1896	23	2,908½	48,778	4,870	—
	1895	21	2,691½	35,610	4,523	—
II.—Associations for Farming only.						
Societies returning profits - - -	2	776	13,435	1,730	309	—
" " losses - - -	2	465	4,643	253	—	142
TOTAL - - -	1896	4	1,241	18,078	1,983	—
	1895	4	1,191	15,877	2,105	—
Grand total of I. and II. 1896 -	27	4,140½	60,856	6,853	—	319
" " 1895 -	25	3,882½	51,487	6,633	—	2,509
ASSOCIATIONS OWNING THEIR FARMS.						
III.—Associations for Distribution.						
Societies returning profits - - -	4	345*	20,248	—	425	—
" " losses - - -	2	102	12,900	—	—	621
TOTAL for 1896 - - -	6	447*	33,148	—	—	196
" 1895 - - -	7	404*	37,757	—	—	720

NOTE.—For eight other associations for distribution* in 1895, and seven in 1896, farming a total acreage of 225½ and 273 acres respectively, the returns are incomplete in some respects, and have not been used for the above table.

* Including 17 acres farmed by one society (in addition to its freehold farm) for which an annual rent of 51½. was paid.

CO-OPERATIVE CONGRESSES.

TABLE 32.—STATEMENT showing for 1869-97 (i.e., from beginning of present SERIES of ANNUAL CONGRESSES) the NUMBER of DELEGATES and the NUMBER of SOCIETIES represented at each of the ANNUAL CO-OPERATIVE CONGRESSES.

[Compiled from the Reports of the Co-operative Union.]

Year.	Where held.	Number of	
		Delegates.	Societies and Associations represented.
1869	London	63*	58*
1870	Manchester	77*	35*
1871	Birmingham	113*	†
1872	Bolton	93	57
1873	Newcastle	132	98
1874	Halifax	189	97
1875	London	114	81
1876	Glasgow	115	93
1877	Leicester	163	109
1878	Manchester	266	164
1879	Gloucester	122	85
1880	Newcastle	175	113
1881	Leeds	272	154
1882	Oxford	217	141
1883	Edinburgh	388	246
1884	Derby	425	285
1885	Oldham	551	255
1886	Plymouth	434	232
1887	Carlisle	428	217
1888	Dewsbury	540	246
1889	Ipswich	393	206
1890	Glasgow	607	311
1891	Lincoln	531	256
1892	Rochdale	758	346
1893	Bristol	588	286
1894	Sunderland	660	309
1895	Huddersfield	786	346
1896	Woolwich	865	413
1897	Perth	822	353

* These figures are approximate only, the distinction between delegates and visitors not having been carefully recorded.

† No exact information obtainable.

WORKMEN'S CLUBS.

NUMBER OF REGISTERED WORKMEN'S CLUBS.

TABLE 33.—STATEMENT showing, for each of the Years 1886-96, the NUMBER of WORKMEN'S CLUBS in the UNITED KINGDOM which have been REGISTERED under the FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACTS and the INDUSTRIAL and PROVIDENT SOCIETIES ACTS, and the NUMBER remaining on the REGISTER at the end of each Year.

[Compiled from the Reports of the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies.]

Years.	Number of Clubs registered during Year under the		Number of Clubs remaining on the Register at end of Year under the	
	Friendly Societies Acts.	Industrial and Provident Societies Acts.*	Friendly Societies Acts.	Industrial and Provident Societies Acts.*
1886	53	*	291	*
1887	53	*	336	*
1888	56	*	391	*
1889	57	*	430	*
1890	52	*	474	*
1891	35	*	495	*
1892	43	14	512	14
1893	51	10	475	24
1894	55	9	512	31
1895	63	12	512	43
1896	64	13	566	56

* No clubs were registered under the Industrial and Provident Societies Acts previous to 1892.

NUMBER AND MEMBERSHIP OF CERTAIN WORKMEN'S CLUBS

TABLE 34.—STATEMENT showing, for the YEARS 1894, 1895, and 1896, the NUMBER AND MEMBERSHIP of WORKMEN'S CLUBS affiliated to the WORKING MEN'S CLUB AND INSTITUTE UNION, so far as Returns have been made to the Union.

[Compiled from Returns collected by the Union.]

District.	Number of Affiliated Clubs making Returns.			Membership of Clubs making Returns at end of		
	1894.	1895.	1896.	1894.	1895.	1896.
ENGLAND AND WALES.						
Metropolis	157	152	151	37,909	39,179	43,145
Home Counties	52	51	51	11,295	11,141	11,371
Southern Counties	28	37	48	9,611	11,388	15,697
South-Western Counties	13	15	16	1,483	1,338	2,323
Eastern Counties	10	13	10	3,936	4,003	4,936
East Midland Counties	34	40	55	8,550	10,759	14,176
West Midland Counties	8	17	24	1,755	4,846	8,397
Lancashire and Cheshire	84	81	82	19,514	15,517	16,756
Yorkshire	45	51	66	7,333	14,227	16,731
Northern Counties	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wales and Monmouth	6	6	7	1,817	1,877	2,159
SCOTLAND						
	—	2	2	—	156	450
IRELAND						
	2	2	2	391	466	555
Total United Kingdom	439	467	514	103,594	115,307	136,666

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

TABLE 35.—STATEMENT showing for the Year 1892 (the latest year for which full particulars are available) the NUMBER of FRIENDLY SOCIETIES in existence in the UNITED KINGDOM; and the NUMBER of MEMBERS and AMOUNT of FUNDS of the SOCIETIES making RETURNS.

[Compiled from the Annual Report for 1892 of the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies.]

	Number of Societies and Branches—		Membership and Funds of Societies and Branches making Returns.	
	In existence.	Making Returns.	Number of Members.	Amount of Funds.
I.—Non - Collecting Friendly Societies and Branches:—				
England and Wales -	26,826	22,313	3,861,519	£ 21,410,563
Scotland - -	1,350	1,325	283,512	1,218,090
Ireland - -	408	360	58,570	66,386
United Kingdom -	28,584	23,998	4,203,601	22,695,039
II.—Collecting Societies:—				
England and Wales -	39	35	3,318,942	2,289,858
Scotland - -	8	8	556,273	423,356
Ireland - -	—	—	—	—
United Kingdom -	47	43	3,875,215	2,713,214
III.—Other Societies under the Friendly Societies Acts:—				
England and Wales -	1,022	494	285,510	451,555
Scotland - -	10	10	*	61,220
Ireland - -	79†	53†	5,936	82,033
United Kingdom -	1,111	557	241,446*	594,808
GRAND TOTAL -	29,742†	24,598	8,320,262*	26,003,061

* Cannot be stated for Scotland in Group III.

† Principally Societies for Loans.

‡ The Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies in his Report for 1895 gives the number of Friendly Societies in existence on 1st January 1896 (as nearly as can be ascertained) as 24,863, made up of 23,616 non-collecting societies and branches, 40 collecting, and 1,197 others.

SICKNESS AND MORTALITY EXPERIENCE.

TABLE 36.—STATEMENT showing the NUMBER of WEEKS' SICKNESS per ANNUM per MEMBER of REGISTERED FRIENDLY SOCIETIES at various AGES (with Chart); also showing the PERCENTAGE of DEATHS of MEMBERS per annum, at each Age specified.

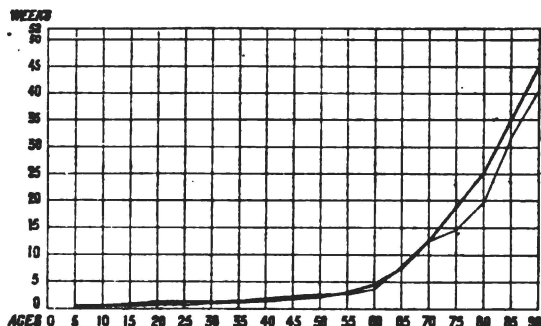
Comparison of the Adjusted Rates of Sickness and Mortality according to the under-mentioned Tables.

Age.	New Standard Table.*			Oddfellows (Manchester Unity). Males, 1866-70.	Foresters (Ancient Order). Males, 1871-75.	Age.
	Males.		Females.			
	Wales, 1856-75.	England and Wales, 1876-80.	England and Wales, 1856-75.			
	(1.)	(2.)	(3.)	(4.)	(5.)	
SICKNESS. —Number of Weeks Sickness per Member per Annum at each Age stated.						
20	1·07	·89	1·01	·65	·85	20
30	1·08	·96	1·22	·86	·91	30
40	1·38	1·37	1·74	1·15	1·27	40
50	2·06	2·18	2·43	1·96	1·95	50
60	4·17	4·82	3·49	3·98	3·87	60
70	14·74	12·24	12·42	10·38	10·37	70
80	32·99	25·07	19·45	20·72	21·50	80
90	43·78	44·95	40·19	—	—	90
MORTALITY. —Number Dying per Annum out of 100 Members at each Age stated.						
20	·79	·70	·77	·58	·73	20
30	·95	·71	·86	·80	·81	30
40	1·08	1·07	1·09	1·12	1·21	40
50	1·66	1·73	1·20	1·67	1·87	50
60	2·90	3·40	2·45	3·11	3·37	60
70	6·28	7·23	6·14	6·74	7·20	70
80	15·32	14·34	14·39	13·94	14·19	80
90	31·60	27·10	31·44	26·92	26·41	90

Average amount of Sickness at different Ages.*

Chart showing the number of weeks' Sickness per member per annum, at each age from 5 to 90, based on the experience of Registered Friendly Societies. (See Columns 2 and 3 of Table above.)

Males (1876-80) — thick line. Females (1856-75) — thin line.



* Compiled from Special Report on Sickness and Mortality experienced in Registered Friendly Societies, together with certain Monetary Tables based thereon, by the Actuary to the Friendly Societies (Central Office). H. C. 303 of 1896.

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[Compiled from information

TABLE 37.—STATEMENT showing the **ADULT MALE MEMBERSHIP** in ORDERS and of certain CENTRALISED SOCIETIES,

—	Societies.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.
1	Independent Order of Odd-fellows, Manchester Unity.	531,576	542,313	550,789	558,304	566,312
2	Ancient Order of Foresters -	573,454	532,104	594,921	604,906	615,192
3	Hearts of Oak Benefit Society -	108,268	106,688	111,424	115,284	123,942
4	Independent Order of Rechabites, Salford Unity.	51,473	59,963	67,723	71,023	73,057
5	Loyal Order of Ancient Shepherds, Ashton Unity.	64,525	66,941	66,379	67,783	83,065
6	Rational Sick and Burial Association.	51,914	54,927	57,740	61,453	65,001
7	National Independent Order of Oddfellows.	46,659	50,961	53,201	52,739	53,922
8	National United Order of Free Gardeners.	44,758	45,795	44,709	44,629	45,069
9	United Ancient Order of Druids.	25,848	26,763	27,550	28,646	30,045

TABLE 38.—STATEMENT showing, for each of the Years 1884–96, the several branches of the following **AFFILIATED ORDERS** and

—	Societies.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.
1	Independent Order of Odd-fellows, Manchester Unity.	£ 761,322*	£ 965,205	£ 969,754	£ 994,290	£ 1,020,603
2	Ancient Order of Foresters -	847,170	864,417	892,613	922,405	938,163
3	Hearts of Oak Benefit Society -	240,297	246,116	253,095	260,774	277,218
4	Independent Order of Rechabites, Salford Unity.	75,321	76,550	80,539	84,976	107,141
5	Loyal Order of Ancient Shepherds, Ashton Unity.	84,862	85,016	87,565	93,006	106,583
6	Rational Sick and Burial Association.	52,970	56,243	53,632†	57,532†	59,268†
7	National Independent Order of Oddfellows.	50,647	52,805	54,035	56,981	57,632
8	National United Order of Free Gardeners.	62,762	62,545	62,156	62,658	64,189
9	United Ancient Order of Druids.	33,026	35,967	39,062	36,087	37,790

* Management receipts not

† Medical aid receipts not

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KINGDOM ONLY.)

specially supplied by the Societies.]

the UNITED KINGDOM of the several branches of the following AFFILIATED at the end of each of the Years 1884-1896.

1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	—
579,397	594,968	612,062	627,209	637,856	653,641	665,233	682,315	1
625,077	639,733	647,646	655,173	657,909	658,868	654,623	652,790	2
130,991	140,722	153,269	163,732	184,006	200,305	205,748	212,536	3
88,667	95,074	103,285	113,067	120,437	100,601	103,045	113,972	4
88,883	96,947	101,796	105,585	105,840	107,525	109,782	113,889	5
68,222	72,593	75,915	80,919	84,696	75,164	77,406	80,620	6
53,984	55,006	55,576	56,232	56,674	57,323	58,233	59,740	7
49,447	52,061	53,166	54,044	54,223	55,113	55,515	57,555	8
31,168	31,994	33,817	35,906	36,977	38,405	39,732	41,440	9

TOTAL INCOME (exclusive of FEMALE and JUVENILE FUNDS) of the of certain CENTRALISED SOCIETIES in the UNITED KINGDOM.

1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	—
£ 1,047,986	£ 1,077,496	£ 1,013,229	£ 1,143,257	£ 1,163,619	£ 1,206,003	£ 1,224,048	£ 1,269,115	1
942,235	966,474	1,000,990	1,025,361	1,058,518	1,094,166	1,090,412	1,206,656	2
290,174	312,963	337,888	362,179	396,097	432,672	458,529	472,000	3
117,476	128,594	154,132	164,581	172,073	131,939	203,241	204,422	4
121,532	129,325	137,645	146,100	149,016	152,596	159,173	164,300	5
69,519	77,792	82,243	91,563	96,043	99,923	106,820	111,023	6
61,573	60,786	59,097	59,990	59,399	50,513	55,217	66,106	7
70,893	73,235	77,168	77,215	77,134	78,769	80,759	81,033	8
39,320	36,185	42,609	45,787	47,517	46,636	51,639	53,723	9

included in this year.
included in these years.

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TABLE 39.—STATEMENT showing the TOTAL ACCUMULATED FUNDS following AFFILIATED ORDERS and of certain CENTRALISED SOCIETIES

—	Societies.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.
		£	£	£	£	£
1	Independent Order of Odd-fellows, Manchester Unity.	5,290,194	5,500,287	5,655,379	5,860,846	6,068,276
2	Ancient Order of Foresters -	3,262,960	3,371,128	3,461,561	3,671,826	3,837,328
3	Hearts of Oak Benefit Society -	608,206	708,350	832,231	907,468	969,371
4	Independent Order of Rechabites, Salford Unity.	351,300	364,327	364,477	401,629	455,496
5	Loyal Order of Ancient Shepherds, Ashton Unity.	170,582	178,145	186,430	197,178	219,803
6	Rational Sick and Burial Association.	138,806	140,705	150,944	173,023	182,460
7	National Independent Order of Oddfellows.	150,871	161,466	174,525	183,016	180,305
8	National United Order of Free Gardeners.	118,615	125,540	121,990	121,168	125,461
9	United Ancient Order of Druids.	116,788	123,417	126,108	132,575	133,883

TABLE 40.—STATEMENT showing, for each of the YEARS 1884-1896, the in the UNITED KINGDOM by the several Branches of the following

—	Societies.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.
		£	£	£	£	£
1	Independent Order of Odd-fellows, Manchester Unity.†	547,468	576,642	597,704	606,700	613,960
2	Ancient Order of Foresters -	589,414	621,889	661,523	660,468	680,900
3	Hearts of Oak Benefit Society -	158,630	165,330	176,038	173,728	181,224
4	Independent Order of Rechabites, Salford Unity.	30,312	32,651	50,064	56,456	64,290
5	Loyal Order of Ancient Shepherds, Ashton Unity.	54,213	58,057	63,191	64,530	73,500
6	Rational Sick and Burial Association.	35,405	39,878	36,449‡	37,006‡	40,896‡
7	National Independent Order of Oddfellows.	50,398	52,074	52,968	54,910	48,276
8	National United Order of Free Gardeners.	46,406	47,518	47,381	47,379	47,568
9	United Ancient Order of Druids.	23,262	24,418	25,582	26,097	28,963

* Including funeral benefits on account

† Medical aid benefits

‡ Medical aid benefits not

ORDERS AND CENTRALISED FRIENDLY SOCIETIES. KINGDOM ONLY.)

(exclusive of FEMALE and JUVENILE FUNDS) of the several branches of the
in the UNITED KINGDOM at the end of each of the YEARS 1884-96.

1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	—
£ 6,304,086	£ 6,460,680	£ 6,634,430	£ 6,882,110	£ 7,060,520	£ 7,332,203	£ 7,623,043	£ 7,923,332	1
4,012,948	4,155,474	4,266,552	4,422,113	4,561,530	4,775,759	4,840,762	5,066,788	2
1,061,245	1,157,518	1,236,111	1,311,438	1,391,913	1,506,198	1,606,224	1,741,754	3
466,657	531,973	583,046	630,855	687,663	730,261	787,135	788,863	4
330,024	346,503	365,503	392,124	414,605	443,936	467,856	502,964	5
199,363	207,634	219,467	232,252	246,963	244,370	259,736	232,277	6
196,709	201,795	204,109	212,478	224,099	230,315	241,041	251,558	7
139,940	142,320	146,326	151,899	157,651	163,027	162,215	174,305	8
140,970	146,877	150,697	156,368	159,275	170,658	175,929	184,856	9

TOTAL BENEFITS of all KINDS paid on ACCOUNT of MALE ADULTS* AFFILIATED ORDERS and of certain CENTRALISED SOCIETIES.

1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	—
£ 596,625	£ 679,179	£ 701,075	£ 713,685	£ 706,531	£ 690,862	£ 723,006	£ 706,593	1
675,900	748,225	770,330	783,338	779,620	733,937	795,722	731,072	2
184,667	219,688	241,552	266,609	283,534	286,486	330,567	306,137	3
69,110	77,342	88,434	92,036	104,089	77,164	142,313	142,416	4
79,045	92,373	99,129	100,591	105,534	98,000	112,000	105,359	5
44,281	57,584	61,287	68,962	70,661	69,421	78,717	77,119	6
45,063	51,331	44,846	52,704	53,130	45,589	44,907	43,245	7
50,953	55,665	53,642	56,656	56,902	63,032	77,069	73,232	8
28,005	31,581	33,795	32,372	35,875	34,041	39,563	34,090	9

of death of wives or widows.
not included.
included in these years.

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**TABLE 41.—STATEMENT showing the TOTAL AMOUNT of SICK BENEFIT
of the following AFFILIATED ORDERS and of certain**

—	Societies.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.
1	Independent Order of Odd-fellows, Manchester Unity.	£ 417,761	£ 444,578	£ 466,559	£ 472,960	£ 479,277
2	Ancient Order of Foresters -	395,070	421,311	452,505	456,799	467,442
3	Hearts of Oak Benefit Society -	100,113	106,319	116,748	115,108	122,546
4	Independent Order of Rechabites, Salford Unity.	20,102	21,242	33,129	40,925	47,332
5	Loyal Order of Ancient Shepherds, Ashton Unity.	37,990	40,313	43,816	44,750	51,341
6	Rational Sick and Burial Association.	21,647	25,311	23,262	28,314	31,403
7	National Independent Order of Oddfellows.	43,226*	49,497*	46,952*	50,578*	23,296
8	National United Order of Free Gardeners.	45,376*	47,563*	47,342*	47,341*	47,538*
9	United Ancient Order of Druids.	14,371	15,518	16,592	17,539	18,444

* Including Funeral

**TABLE 42.—STATEMENT showing the TOTAL AMOUNT paid for FUNERAL
WIDOWS by the several Branches of the following AFFILIATED ORDERS**

—	Societies.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.
1	Independent Order of Odd-fellows, Manchester Unity.	£ 99,875	£ 103,845	£ 103,658	£ 103,960	£ 102,151
2	Ancient Order of Foresters -	96,940	100,746	104,425	104,141	104,740
3	Hearts of Oak Benefit Society -	23,422	24,647	24,373	24,992	25,682
4	Independent Order of Rechabites, Salford Unity.	—	3,418	9,894	7,110	8,686
5	Loyal Order of Ancient Shepherds, Ashton Unity.	10,530	11,230	12,158	12,454	13,201
6	Rational Sick and Burial Association.	6,376	6,512	6,879	7,311	7,965
7	National Independent Order of Oddfellows.	*	*	*	*	9,490
8	National United Order of Free Gardeners.	*	*	*	*	*
9	United Ancient Order of Druids.	5,242	5,039	5,122	5,346	5,747

* Amount of Funeral Benefit

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KINGDOM ONLY.)**

paid to MALE ADULTS in the UNITED KINGDOM by the several Branches CENTRALISED SOCIETIES, for each of the YEARS 1884-1896.

1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	—
£ 466,590	£ 523,702	£ 538,963	£ 554,705	£ 547,777	£ 544,896	£ 594,041	£ 553,808	1
466,729	521,069	530,665	547,623	541,556	512,169	565,265	511,396	2
124,645	165,786	169,801	194,518	211,719	205,344	244,111	215,690	3
49,713	56,768	69,018	70,798	81,948	57,333	96,268	96,859	4
53,092	61,961	67,241	69,619	73,871	67,439	78,071	72,619	5
29,911	38,633	39,541	46,857	46,329	47,813	54,452	52,547	6
29,781	32,794	25,349	33,820	32,781	32,642	30,594	32,888	7
50,903*	55,660*	58,577*	56,633*	58,867*	36,137	39,909	38,502	8
17,963	20,394	22,389	21,215	24,026	22,301	26,700	24,446	9

Benefit.

BENEFIT in the UNITED KINGDOM on account of MEMBERS, WIVES and and of certain CENTRALISED SOCIETIES, for each of the YEARS 1884-1896.

1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	—
£ 101,517	£ 116,981	£ 124,097	£ 117,296	£ 119,970	£ 107,408	£ 129,205	£ 111,094	1
99,964	116,118	126,399	120,406	123,623	110,044	118,566	111,224	2
26,756	31,104	35,761	34,559	40,641	38,735	40,064	41,118	3
9,187	9,965	10,164	9,850	11,629	9,284	14,041	13,605	4
15,151	18,190	19,622	17,752	18,845	16,741	18,554	18,094	5
7,440	8,292	10,221	10,007	11,205	9,770	10,953	11,522	6
9,953	12,536	13,171	12,358	13,654	12,947	10,896	10,356	7
.	8,277	9,501	8,924	8
5,635	6,590	6,617	6,054	6,373	6,147	6,894	1,063	9

included in Table 41, above.

TRADE DISPUTES IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

DISPUTES GROUPED BY TRADES.*

TABLE 43.—STATEMENT showing the NUMBER of TRADE DISPUTES reported to the BOARD of TRADE in each of the Years 1891 to 1896, classified according to GROUPS of TRADES; together with the NUMBER of WORK-PEOPLE affected by and the AGGREGATE NUMBER of WORKING DAYS Lost through such DISPUTES, so far as known.

Year.	Building Trades.	Mining and Quarrying.	Metal, Engineering, and Ship-building Trades.	Textile Trades.	Clothing Trades.	Transport (Dock Labourers Railway Men, &c.)	Miscellaneous Trades.	Total.
NUMBER OF DISPUTES REPORTED.								
1891	125	132	164	220	63	61	141	906
1892	142	109	131	143	48	38	89	700
1893	159	156	139	110	73	42	104	783
1894	199	245	181	198	73	55	110	1,061
1895	185	191	181	134	46	30	109	876
1896	205	172	281	163	54	26	120	1,021
NUMBER OF PERSONS AFFECTED BY DISPUTES.†								
1891	18,909	51,427	60,502	47,090	38,739	30,323	20,470	267,460
1892	15,979	120,386	40,121	103,255	35,536	12,542	28,980	356,799
1893	15,343	506,182	30,415	46,041	9,948	15,557	12,895	636,386
1894	13,814	216,530	27,974	40,027	5,576	11,546	8,728	324,245
1895	9,216	83,979	46,439	64,297	50,071	4,263	5,583	263,758
1896	33,470	67,203	46,210	33,717	4,016	3,320	8,751	198,687
AGGREGATE NUMBER OF WORKING DAYS LOST THROUGH DISPUTES.†								
1891	1,577,258	584,427	1,536,385	1,067,313	601,452	756,606	685,299	6,808,742
1892	1,478,053	5,376,375	1,368,019	6,952,355	692,425	362,433	655,276	17,381,936
1893	812,551	27,977,893	864,911	424,385	201,533	466,397	467,392	31,205,062
1894	530,465	6,534,483	1,090,093	790,324	94,014	262,064	213,603	9,332,096
1895	365,881	981,392	1,550,966	908,474	1,623,772	30,068	77,069	5,542,652
1896	1,061,207	1,011,126	863,205	520,371	96,894	23,046	170,676	3,748,525

* Compiled from the Annual Reports of the Chief Labour Correspondent of the Board of Trade on Strikes and Lock-outs.

† So far as known.

TRADE DISPUTES GROUPED BY CAUSES.*

TABLE 44.—STATEMENT showing the PRINCIPAL CAUSES or OBJECTS of TRADE DISPUTES in each of the Years 1891 to 1896, with the NUMBER of WORKPEOPLE involved in those disputes, so far as known.

Cause or Object.	Number of Workpeople involved in Disputes commencing in					
	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Wages:—						
For increase - - -	93,992	41,616	188,578	117,028	94,761	69,483
Against decrease - -	28,398	163,531	368,326	109,302	47,038	20,714
Other - - -	7,761	1,887	10,556	8,573	1,399	25,670
Total Wages disputes -	130,091	207,034	567,460	234,903	143,198	115,817
Hours of Labour:—						
For decrease - - -	13,302	2,160	370	5,884	1,420	1,610
Against increase - -	—	596	821	221	606	428
Other - - -	—	—	—	—	832	1,620
Total Hours of Labour disputes.	13,302	2,756	1,191	6,105	2,858	3,658
Working arrangements:—						
For alteration or improvement.	35,323	14,147	8,790	17,172	64,793	7,581
Against alteration - -	15,462	45,961	16,068	15,298	19,176	13,761
Against fines and deductions	5,204	7,125	485	4,796	296	6,966
Other - - -	12,188	408	324	502	128	4,513
Total Working Arrangements disputes.	68,176	67,641	25,667	37,763	84,393	33,121
Disputes as to employment of other classes of work-people.	7,469	18,668	7,310	3,699	4,467	7,478
Disputes on questions of trade unionism.	18,557	18,639	19,298	15,519	6,614	12,081
Other causes or objects - -	29,865	42,061	15,460	26,256	22,228	26,562
Grand Total - -	267,460	356,799	636,386	324,245	263,758	196,667

* Compiled from the Annual Reports of the Chief Labour Correspondent of the Board of Trade on Strikes and Lock-outs.

TRADE DISPUTES GROUPED BY RESULTS.*

TABLE 45.—STATEMENT showing PERCENTAGE PROPORTION of WORKPEOPLE affected by DISPUTES in each of the Years 1891 to 1896, the RESULTS of which were in FAVOUR of the WORKPEOPLE, in FAVOUR of the EMPLOYERS, COMPROMISED, or remained INDEFINITE or UNSETTLED.

Result.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.
In favour of the workpeople - . -	25·6	27·5	63·9	22·1	24·1	39·5
In favour of the employers - . -	34·8	19·9	12·1	42·1	27·9	35·4
Compromised - . -	36·7	51·4	24·7	34·2	47·1	26·9
Indefinite or unsettled - . -	2·9	1·2	0·3	1·6	0·9	0·2

TRADE DISPUTES GROUPED BY MONTHS.*

TABLE 46.—STATEMENT showing the NUMBER of DISPUTES reported as beginning in each MONTH of 1894,† 1895, and 1896 respectively, together with the NUMBER of PERSONS affected by such DISPUTES.

Month.	1894.		1895.		1896.	
	No. of Dis-putes.	No. of Work-people.	No. of Dis-putes.	No. of Work-people.	No. of Dis-putes.	No. of Work-people.
January - . -	55	6,098	68	15,010	50	7,367
February - . -	68	7,562	62	7,634	88	17,704
March - . -	106	15,293	76	61,136	96	21,927
April - . -	128	25,557	90	14,678	91	12,277
May - . -	133	60,240	94	20,449	137	43,259
June - . -	86	85,400	76	14,497	108	13,162
July - . -	85	12,627	70	24,366	96	19,578
August - . -	132	42,797	68	46,908	105	18,137
September - . -	86	23,930	78	12,363	78	10,642
October - . -	70	23,866	97	23,902	63	16,336
November - . -	57	12,274	51	16,288	62	11,310
December - . -	55	8,601	46	6,527	47	6,488
Totals - . -	1,061	324,245	876	263,758	1,021	198,687

* Compiled from the Annual Reports of the Chief Labour Correspondent of the Board of Trade on Strikes and Lock-outs.

† The disputes of the three preceding years were not tabulated according to month of commencement.

TRADE DISPUTES GROUPED BY LOCALITY.*

TABLE 47.—STATEMENT showing the NUMBER of PERSONS affected by TRADE DISPUTES reported to the BOARD of TRADE in each of the Years 1891 to 1896, so far as known, classified in GROUPS of COUNTIES.

Districts.	Population of District according to Census of 1891.	Number of Workpeople affected by Trade Disputes.					
		1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
ENGLAND AND WALES.							
Northern Counties . . .	1,863,163	42,202	101,473	24,713	24,815	15,386	23,073
Yorkshire, Lancashire, . and Cheshire.	7,884,766	72,068	130,531	226,630	79,399	51,809	53,273
N. and W. Midland Counties .	5,051,132	25,099	60,999	137,977	40,605	44,577	13,708
S. Midland and E. Counties .	3,438,790	4,352	1,958	3,581	1,969	15,062	1,065
London	4,211,743	60,217	10,073	4,700	9,645	6,635	19,992
South-Eastern Counties . .	2,867,538	2,068	337	1,522	1,119	1,206	767
South-Western Counties . .	1,908,908	237	1,339	5,026	463	1,650	1,911
Wales and Monmouthshire .	1,776,405	22,414	25,821	114,361	28,439	52,222	38,376
TOTAL, ENGLAND AND WALES	29,002,525	229,257	382,231	518,511	186,494	188,547	158,315
SCOTLAND	4,025,647	26,012	19,401	112,526	130,467	63,070	31,562
IRELAND	4,704,750	9,191	5,167	5,349	7,284	12,045	8,713
ISLE OF MAN	55,608	—	—	—	—	96	77
TOTAL, UNITED KINGDOM	37,788,530	267,460	356,799	636,386	324,245	263,758	198,667

* Compiled from the Annual Reports of the Chief Labour Correspondent of the Board of Trade on Strikes and Lock-outs.

CONCILIATION AND

WORK OF PERMANENT CONCILIATION

TABLE 48.—SUMMARY of the WORK of PERMANENT BOARDS of CONCILIATION
BOARD of TRADE, together with the TOTAL[The total number of cases dealt with by permanent Boards is shown in the
The figures for 1894 and 1895 have

Board.	Number of Cases in 1896 reported as		Number settled during 1896.			Corre- sponding Total Number settled in	
	Brought before Board.	Withdrawn or otherwise settled independently of Board.	By Concili- ation.	By Arbi- tration.	Total.	1895.	1894.
Trade Boards.							
<i>Building Trades:—</i>							
Birmingham	*	*	*	*	*	*	3
Newcastle painters . . .	7	—	7	—	7	—	*
Dundee joiners	1	—	1	—	1	1	1
" masons	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Edinburgh and Leith slaters .	1	—	1	—	1	*	*
<i>Mining:—</i>							
Northumberland Conciliation Board—							
(1.) Miners	4	—	3	1	4	4	3
(2.) Enginemen	4	—	4	—	4	4	3
Northumberland Joint Com- mittee.	57	26	20	9	29	34	36
Durham Conciliation Board .	10	1	—	1	1	13	†
Durham Joint Committee .	859	497	251	111	362	333	331
Cumberland	1	—	1	—	1	—	†
South Staffordshire and East Worcester.	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Forest of Dean	1	—	1	—	1	*	*
South Wales and Monmouth (Sliding Scale Joint Com- mittee).	3	—	3	—	3	4	3
Cleveland (iron mines) . .	10	3	2	5	7	6	13
South Yorkshire Joint Com- mittee.	1	—	—	1	1	5	5
West Yorkshire Joint Com- mittee.	*	*	*	*	*	2	4
<i>Iron and Steel Trades:—</i>							
Cleveland blast furnacemen .	15	—	3	12	15	11	—
West Cumberland blast furnacemen.	16	7	8	—	8	3	—
Midland iron and steel . .	4	—	3	1	4	3	9
North of England iron and steel	9	—	8	—	8	7	22
West of Scotland steel . .	4	1	3	—	3	3	1
<i>Engineering and Shipbuilding:—</i>							
North-East Coast Marine Engineering.	*	*	*	*	*	—	1
North-East Coast ironfounders	2	—	1	1	2	—	1
North-East Coast pattern makers.	1	—	1	—	1	†	†
Wear shipbuilding	1	—	1	—	1	1	1
Tees boilermakers	2	1	1	*	1	1	—
Wear	*	*	*	*	*	*	1
Tyne shipwrights and joiners	8	1	7	—	7	14	*
Clyde shipwrights and joiners	39	2	33	3	36	26	*

* Not stated.

† Not in existence.

ARBITRATION.

AND ARBITRATION BOARDS.

and ARBITRATION during the year 1896, so far as reported to the NUMBER OF CASES settled in 1895 and 1894.

table below. Only Boards known to have settled cases in 1894-96 are included. been revised where necessary.]

Board.	Number of Cases in 1896 reported as		Number settled during 1896.			Corresponding Total Number settled in	
	Brought before Board.	Withdrawn or otherwise settled independently of Board.	By Conciliation.	By Arbitration.	Total.	1895.	1894.
<i>Other Metal Trades:—</i>							
South Staffordshire bolt and nut.	3	1	2	—	2	—	—
Bedstead Trade Wages Board.	*	*	*	*	*	†	—
Cased Tube and Stair Rod Wages Board.	2	—	2	—	2	†	†
Metal (Rolling, &c.) Trade Wages Board.	1	—	1	—	1	†	†
Brass and Iron Fenders Wages Board.	1	—	1	—	1	†	†
Bedstead Mounts and Fender Supports Wages Board.	1	—	1	—	1	†	†
Coffin Furniture Wages Board.	1	—	1	—	1	†	†
Pin Trade " "	1	—	1	—	1	*	†
<i>Textile Trades:—</i>							
Nottingham lace trade -	9	—	6	2	8	3	*
Leicester trimmers -	2	2	—	—	—	2	5
" dyers -	1	—	1	—	1	1	1
<i>Boot and Shoe Trade:—</i>							
Birmingham -	10	—	10	—	10	5	19
Bristol -	9	3	3	—	3	*	24
Hineckley -	4	—	3	1	4	3	18
Kettering No. 1. -	19	5	14	—	14	3	31
Leeds -	30	3	27	—	27	11	14
Leicester -	30	11	12	—	12	16	86
London lasters and finishers -	37	4	21	2	23	22	95
" clickers and pressmen -	9	—	1	1	2	9	9
" sew round trade -	4	1	2	—	2	—	18
Northampton lasters and finishers.	113	1	78	30	108	154	265
Northampton clickers and pressmen.	10	—	6	2	8		
Norwich -	*	*	*	*	*	46	37
Rushden, &c. -	—	—	—	—	—	—	7
East of Scotland -	27	8	9	9	18	26	61
Glasgow -	28	4	13	7	20	†	†
<i>Tailoring Trade:—</i>							
Aberdeen -	25	—	23	2	25	19	21
<i>Pottery Trade:—</i>							
Staffordshire potteries -	10	—	6	1	7	9	9
<i>Dock and Waterside Labour:—</i>							
Cardiff, Penarth, and Barry coal trimmers.	4	—	4	—	4	1	5
Newport coal tippers and trimmers.	—	—	—	—	—	11	12
<i>Miscellaneous:—</i>							
Northern Section Co-operative Arbitration Board.	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Total for six Boards which ceased to exist before the end of 1896, and did no work that year.	—	—	—	—	—	1	20
District Boards.							
Halifax -	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Liverpool -	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
London -	5	—	2	3	5	3	8
Totals	1,456	582	613	205	818	768	2,745

* Not stated.

† Not in existence.

CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION IN THE SETTLEMENT OF TRADE DISPUTES.

TABLE 49.—STATEMENT showing the NUMBER of STRIKES and LOCK-OUTS settled by CONCILIATION or ARBITRATION in each of the YEARS, 1893 to 1896, so far as the Particulars have been ascertained.

[Based partly on Returns supplied by Employers and Trade Unions to the Board of Trade, and partly on the Report of the proceedings of the Board of Trade, under the Conciliation (Trade Disputes) Act, 1896.]

Year and Agency of Settlement.	Settled by Conciliation.		Settled by Arbitration.		Total Number of Disputes settled by Conciliation or Arbitration.	
	Number of Disputes.	Number of Persons affected (so far as reported).	Number of Disputes.	Number of Persons affected (so far as reported).	Number of Disputes.	Number of Persons affected (so far as reported).
1893.						
By district boards - - -	2	1,513	1	464	3	1,977
" trade boards - - -	2	5,235	2	215	4	5,450
" individuals - - -	1	300,000	17*	4,582	18*	304,582
Total, 1893 - - -	5	306,748	20*	5,261	25*	312,009
1894.						
By trade boards - - -	7	2,572	3	2,857	10	5,429
" individuals - - -	11	2,799	16	9,187	27	11,986
" trades councils and federations of trade unions (demarcation disputes).	1	312	4	498	5	810
Total, 1894 - - -	19	5,683	23	12,542	42	18,325
1895.						
By trade boards - - -	7	4,165	4	1,379	11	5,544
" individuals - - -	10	46,788	24	6,566	34	53,354
Total, 1895 - - -	17	50,953	28	7,945	45	58,898
1896.						
By trade boards - - -	12	1,734	—	—	12	1,734
" individuals† - - -	13	18,705	20	10,280	33	20,985
Total, 1896 - - -	25	20,439	20	10,280	45	30,719

Notes.—The above Table only includes actual trade disputes (strikes or lock-outs) settled, and not all the other questions dealt with by conciliation and arbitration (see Table 48).

* In the case of one of these the number affected is not known.

† Including mediation of Board of Trade under Conciliation Act in last half of year.

FLUCTUATIONS IN EMPLOYMENT.

MEMBERS OF TRADE UNIONS UNEMPLOYED.

TABLE 50.—STATEMENT showing the PERCENTAGE NUMBER of MEMBERS of the TRADE SOCIETIES in the UNITED KINGDOM rendering Returns to the BOARD of TRADE who were returned as UNEMPLOYED at the close of each Month in the under-mentioned Years.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by Trade Unions.]

At End of	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	Mean for 10 Years.
January -	10.8	7.8	3.1	1.4	3.4	5.0	10.0	7.0	8.2	4.5	6.1
February	8.5	7.0	2.6	1.4	2.6	5.7	9.5	6.3	7.9	3.8	5.6
March -	7.7	5.7	2.2	1.7	2.8	5.7	8.7	6.5	6.5	3.5	5.1
April -	6.8	5.2	2.0	2.0	2.7	5.4	6.9	6.1	6.5	3.2	4.7
May -	8.5	4.8	2.0	2.0	3.0	5.9	6.2	6.3	6.0	3.3	4.8
June -	8.0	4.6	1.8	1.9	2.9	5.2	5.8	6.3	5.6	3.2	4.5
July -	8.5	3.9	1.7	2.3	3.3	5.0	6.2	7.4	5.3	3.1	4.7
August -	8.3	4.8	2.5	2.3	4.2	5.1	7.1	7.7	5.2	3.4	5.1
September	7.5	4.4	2.1	2.6	4.5	6.2	7.3	7.6	4.9	3.6	5.1
October -	8.6	4.4	1.8	2.6	4.4	7.3	7.3	7.4	4.9	3.3	5.2
November	8.5	3.1	1.5	2.4	3.8	8.3	7.2	7.0	4.3	2.9	4.9
December	6.9	3.3	1.7	3.0	4.4	10.2	7.9	7.7	4.8	3.2	5.3
Mean for Year }	8.2	4.9	2.1	2.1	3.5	6.3	7.5	6.9	5.8	3.4	5.1

Notes.—The percentages given in the above table, while indicating with sufficient accuracy changes in employment over short periods, are not absolutely comparable throughout the whole period of ten years, owing to the fact that there is some variation in the number of trade unions on whose returns the figures are based, especially as between the earlier and later years.

SEASONAL FLUCTUATIONS IN EMPLOYMENT.

TABLE 51.—STATEMENT showing the mean PERCENTAGE of MEMBERS of UNIONS connected with certain GROUPS of TRADES returned to the BOARD of TRADE as UNEMPLOYED at the end of each MONTH of the year (MEAN of the period of seven years 1888-1894).

[Compiled from Returns furnished by Trade Unions.]

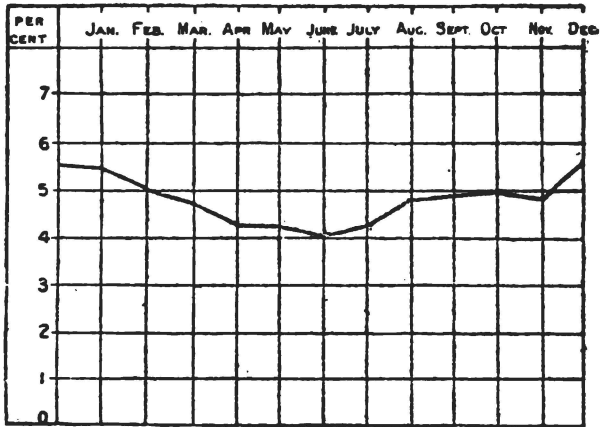
Month.	Building Trades.	Engineering, Metal, and Shipbuilding Trades.	Printing and Kindred Trades.	All Unions making Returns.
January - - -	5.5	6.5	3.2	5.4
February - - -	5.6	6.1	3.4	5.0
March - - -	5.0	5.9	2.6	4.8
April - - -	4.1	5.8	2.9	4.3
May - - -	3.0	5.8	2.5	4.3
June - - -	2.6	5.8	2.9	4.1
July - - -	2.4	6.4	3.2	4.3
August - - -	2.3	6.4	4.5	4.8
September - -	2.4	6.8	5.5	5.0
October - - -	2.5	7.1	5.7	5.0
November - - -	2.7	7.1	3.7	4.8
December - - -	3.4	7.0	2.8	5.5

SEASONAL FLUCTUATIONS IN EMPLOYMENT.

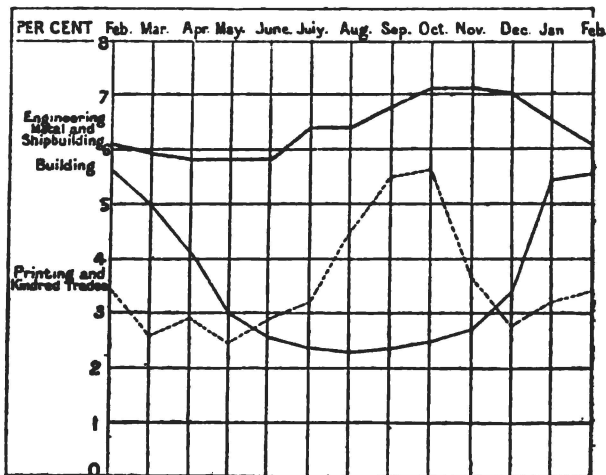
TABLE 51A.—CHARTS SHOWING VARIATIONS IN MEAN PERCENTAGE OF MEMBERS OF TRADE UNIONS RETURNED TO THE BOARD OF TRADE AS UNEMPLOYED AT THE END OF EACH MONTH (Mean of the period of seven years 1888-94).

[Based on the figures given in preceding Table.]

A.—All Unions making Returns.



B.—Certain selected Trades.



CYCLICAL FLUCTUATIONS IN EMPLOYMENT.

TABLE 52.—STATEMENT showing MEAN PROPORTION of MEMBERS of TRADE UNIONS connected with certain GROUPS of TRADES returned as UNEMPLOYED to the BOARD of TRADE for each of the years 1887-1896.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by Trade Unions.]

Note.—The mean percentage for the year is the mean of the percentages of unemployed at the end of each month.

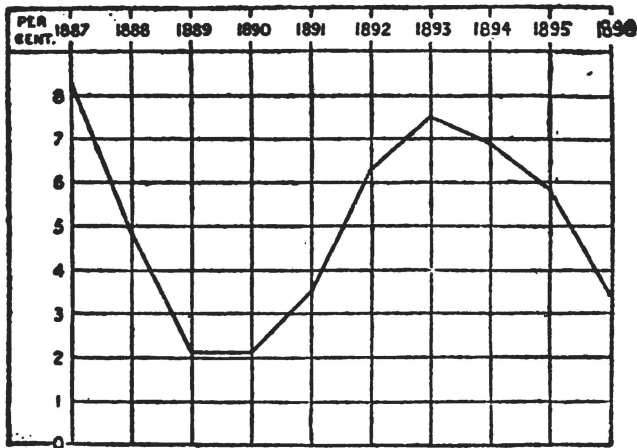
Year.	Engineering, Metal, and Shipbuilding Trades.	Building Trades.	Printing and Kindred Trades.	All Unions making Returns.
1887 - - -	9·4	5·9	2·9	8·2
1888 - - -	6·0	5·5	2·4	4·9
1889 - - -	2·8	3·3	2·5	2·1
1890 - - -	2·2	2·2	2·2	2·1
1891 - - -	4·1	2·5	4·0	3·5
1892 - - -	7·7	3·0	4·3	6·3
1893 - - -	11·4	3·8	4·1	7·6
1894 - - -	11·3	4·1	5·7	6·9
1895 - - -	8·2	3·8	4·9	5·8
1896 - - -	4·2	1·8	4·3	3·4

CYCLICAL FLUCTUATIONS IN EMPLOYMENT.

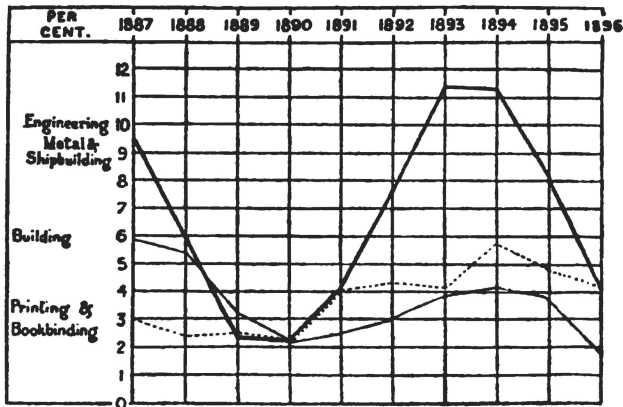
TABLE 52A.—CHARTS SHOWING VARIATIONS IN MEAN PERCENTAGE OF MEMBERS OF TRADE UNIONS RETURNED TO THE BOARD OF TRADE AS UNEMPLOYED during each of the YEARS 1887-96.

[Based on the figures given in preceding Table.]

A.—All Unions making Returns.



B.—Certain selected Trades.



FLUCTUATIONS IN EMPLOYMENT.—ENGINEERING TRADE.

(A).—AVERAGE LOSS OF TIME THROUGH WANT OF EMPLOYMENT.

TABLE 53.—STATEMENT showing with regard to the MEMBERS of the AMALGAMATED SOCIETY of ENGINEERS in the MANCHESTER and LEEDS DISTRICTS, for each of the years 1887–92, the AGGREGATE and AVERAGE NUMBER per MEMBER of WORKING DAYS lost through WANT of EMPLOYMENT, and the NUMBER and PROPORTION of MEMBERS returned as UNEMPLOYED during the year, and on an average at the same time.

[Based on the entries in the "Vacant Books" of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers.]

	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.
Mean number of Members in Districts (excluding Superannuated Members).	5,701	5,637	5,988	6,344	6,690	6,956
Number of Members who were unemployed for some time during the year.	2,408	1,948	1,188	1,559	2,923	2,938
Percentage -	42.2	34.5	19.8	24.6	43.7	42.2
Average number of Members unemployed at the same time during the year.	461	363	129	135	309	712
Percentage -	8.1	6.4	2.2	2.1	4.6	10.2
Aggregate number of working days lost through want of employment.	140,970	110,652	39,206	41,175	93,965	216,865
Number of working days lost per member.	24.7	19.6	6.5	6.5	14.0	31.2
Average number of working days lost by those Members who were unemployed for some period during the year.	58.5	56.9	33.0	26.4	32.1	73.8

FLUCTUATIONS IN EMPLOYMENT.—ENGINEERING TRADE.

(B).—CLASSIFICATION OF WORKPEOPLE ACCORDING TO TIME LOST.

TABLE 54.—STATEMENT showing, with regard to the MEMBERS of the AMALGAMATED SOCIETY of ENGINEERS in the MANCHESTER and LEEDS DISTRICTS, the NUMBER of SEPARATE INDIVIDUALS who lost the under-mentioned NUMBER of WORKING DAYS through WANT of EMPLOYMENT during each of the Years 1887-1891, so far as is shown by the Entries in the "VACANT BOOKS" of the SOCIETY.

	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	Mean of Five Years.	
						Num-ber.	Percentage of Total Member-ship.
Number who lost no time - -	3,293	3,604	4,800	4,785	3,787	4,068	67.0
Number who lost 1 day and under a week -	347	320	260	414	821	433	7.1
" " 1 week and under 4 weeks	726	601	530	684	1,077	724	11.9
" " 4 weeks " 8 " -	413	313	181	221	415	309	5.1
" " 8 " " 12 " -	259	176	69	102	196	160	2.6
" " 12 " " 16 " -	171	128	43	43	139	105	1.7
" " 16 " " 20 " -	114	87	23	23	87	67	1.1
" " 20 " " 24 " -	82	68	18	22	60	50	.8
" " 24 " " 28 " -	59	69	14	17	37	39	.7
" " 28 " " 32 " -	54	34	14	11	28	28	.5
" " 32 " " 36 " -	40	30	9	4	16	20	.3
" " 36 " " 40 " -	38	38	5	6	19	21	.4
" " 40 " " 44 " -	35	27	5	2	12	16	.3
" " 44 " " 48 " -	25	27	3	3	6	13	.2
" " 48 and above - -	45	25	14	7	10	20	.3
MEAN Number of Members (exclu- sive of Superannuated Members) -	5,761	5,637	5,988	6,344	6,600	6,072	100.0

LONDON DOCK AND

TABLE 55.—STATEMENT showing the ESTIMATED *Daily Average* NUMBER principal WHARVES of LONDON in

[Compiled from Returns furnished

Week.		Labourers employed in Docks.			Labourers employed at 114 Wharves.	Total Dock and Wharf Labourers included in Returns.
		By Dock Companies or through Contractors.	By Ship owners, &c.	Total.		
January	1st week	7,168	1,783	8,951	5,575	14,526
	2nd "	7,270	1,788	9,058	5,706	14,759
	3rd "	7,291	2,050	9,341	5,990	15,331
	4th "	7,000	1,770	8,770	5,827	14,597
	5th "	6,806	1,593	8,399	5,935	14,334
Average		7,107	1,796	8,903	5,807	14,710
February	1st "	6,016	1,885	7,901	5,805	13,706
	2nd "	6,641	1,748	8,389	5,761	14,150
	3rd "	5,572	1,414	6,986	5,494	12,480
	4th "	5,341	2,034	7,375	5,232	12,607
Average		5,893	1,770	7,663	5,573	13,236
March	1st "	5,540	1,576	7,116	5,149	12,265
	2nd "	6,340	1,990	8,330	5,260	13,590
	3rd "	6,794	1,962	8,756	5,280	14,036
	4th "	6,134	1,883	8,017	5,463	13,480
Average		6,202	1,853	8,055	5,288	13,343
April	1st "	5,685	2,063	7,748	5,027	12,775
	2nd "	5,621	1,899	7,520	5,118	12,638
	3rd "	6,211	1,979	8,190	5,141	13,331
	4th "	6,467	1,503	7,970	5,211	13,181
Average		6,027	1,850	7,877	5,129	13,006
May	1st "	6,570	1,728	8,298	5,079	13,377
	2nd "	7,224	1,770	8,994	5,060	14,054
	3rd "	6,731	1,334	8,065	5,232	13,297
	4th "	6,075	1,925	8,000	5,054	13,054
	5th "	6,650	1,669	8,319	4,996	13,315
Average		6,671	1,677	8,348	5,088	13,436
June	1st "	6,166	1,621	7,787	4,826	12,613
	2nd "	5,955	1,655	7,610	4,813	12,423
	3rd "	6,693	2,044	8,737	5,021	13,758
	4th "	6,372	1,804	8,176	5,087	13,263
Average		6,293	1,781	8,077	4,937	13,014

WHARF LABOUR IN 1896.

of DOCK AND WHARF LABOURERS employed at all the Docks and at the each Week of the Year 1896.

by Dock Companies, Wharfingers, &c.]

Week.	Labourers employed in Docks.			Labourers employed at 114 Wharves.	Total Dock and Wharf Labourers included in Returns.	
	By Dock Companies or through Contractors.	By Ship-owners, &c.	Total.			
July	1st week -	7,441	1,635	9,076	5,018	14,094
	2nd " -	7,225	1,668	8,893	4,945	13,838
	3rd " -	7,694	1,863	9,557	5,126	14,683
	4th " -	6,442	1,829	8,271	5,071	13,342
	Average -	7,200	1,749	8,949	5,040	13,989
August	1st " -	6,245	2,297	8,542	5,315	13,857
	2nd " -	6,809	1,496	8,305	5,536	13,841
	3rd " -	6,832	1,719	8,551	5,699	14,250
	4th " -	7,392	1,736	9,028	5,666	14,694
	5th " -	6,680	1,407	8,087	5,498	13,585
Average -	6,760	1,739	8,499	5,543	14,042	
September	1st " -	6,150	1,850	8,000	5,322	13,322
	2nd " -	5,991	2,374	8,365	5,371	13,736
	3rd " -	6,478	1,908	8,386	5,619	14,005
	4th " -	6,784	1,681	8,465	5,689	14,154
	Average -	6,351	1,953	8,304	5,550	13,854
October	1st " -	7,749	1,836	9,585	5,943	15,528
	2nd " -	7,637	1,808	9,445	6,197	15,642
	3rd " -	7,476	1,846	9,322	6,284	15,606
	4th " -	7,657	2,206	9,863	6,536	16,399
	Average -	7,630	1,924	9,554	6,240	15,794
November	1st " -	7,205	2,200	9,405	6,338	15,743
	2nd " -	7,187	1,606	8,793	6,124	14,917
	3rd " -	7,389	2,197	9,586	6,326	15,912
	4th " -	9,131	1,824	10,955	6,474	17,429
	5th " -	9,756	1,914	11,670	6,315	17,985
Average -	8,134	1,948	10,082	6,315	16,397	
December	1st " -	8,962	2,394	11,356	6,141	17,497
	2nd " -	8,064	2,446	10,510	6,351	16,861
	3rd " -	7,656	2,241	9,897	6,095	15,992
	4th " -	7,763	2,605	10,368	5,980	16,348
	Average -	8,143	2,405	10,548	6,157	16,705

DAYS WORKED PER WEEK IN COAL MINES.

(A.)—MONTHLY AVERAGES, 1895-6.

TABLE 56.—STATEMENT showing for all the COLLIERIES in the UNITED KINGDOM from which RETURNS have been received, and also for such COLLIERIES in the more important DISTRICTS, the AVERAGE NUMBER OF DAYS per WEEK on which COAL was HEWN and WOUND during each MONTH of the YEAR 1896, with comparative figures for 1895.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by owners of Collieries.]

Month.*	Principal Coal Districts.							United Kingdom. 1896.	United Kingdom. 1895.
	York-shire.	Lan-cashire and Cheshire.	Mid-lands.†	South Wales and Mon-mouth.	Dur-ham.	North-umber-land.	West of Scot-land.		
1896.									
January -	4·97	4·68	4·75	5·55	5·19	4·18	4·71	4·94	4·70
February -	4·73	5·01	4·52	5·49	5·46	4·30	5·13	4·91	5·00
March -	4·64	5·17	4·42	5·23	5·13	4·41	5·04	4·81	4·93
April -	4·31	4·65	4·05	5·20	5·05	4·66	5·21	4·69	4·46
May -	4·67	4·85	4·05	5·42	5·15	5·24	5·29	4·88	4·57
June -	4·14	4·36	3·62	5·23	5·02	5·03	5·21	4·58	4·23
July -	4·75	4·86	4·20	5·21	5·10	5·07	4·70	4·83	4·53
August -	5·01	4·84	4·27	5·50	5·12	5·31	5·49	5·00	4·71
September	4·70	4·71	4·35	5·30	5·29	4·77	5·25	4·89	4·80
October -	4·97	5·02	4·67	5·04	5·35	4·67	5·55	5·02	5·03
November	5·31	5·31	5·16	5·31	5·37	4·81	5·51	5·31	5·09
December	5·21	5·23	4·04	4·93	5·34	5·00	5·37	5·16	4·88
Mean for Year	4·78	4·90	4·42	5·28	5·23	4·79	5·21	4·92	4·74

* The figures returned for each month, on which the weekly averages are based, were for a period of four complete weeks.

† Staffordshire, Nottinghamshire, Leicestershire, Worcestershire, Shropshire, Derbyshire, and Warwickshire.

DAYS WORKED PER WEEK IN COAL MINES.

(B.)—HALF-YEARLY AVERAGES (JULY 1894-JUNE 1897).

TABLE 57.—STATEMENT showing for the under-mentioned DISTRICTS the AVERAGE NUMBER of DAYS per WEEK on which COAL was HEWN and WOUND at COLLIERIES from which RETURNS have been received, during each HALF-YEAR from JULY 1894 to JUNE 1897.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by owners of Collieries.]

District.	Average Number of Days per Week on which Coal was Hewn and Wound in Half-Year—						Average for whole period, July 1894 to June 1897.
	July to Dec. 1894.	January to June 1895.	July to Dec. 1895.	January to June 1896.	July to Dec. 1896.	January to June 1897.	
ENGLAND AND WALES.							
Northumberland -	5·21	4·55	4·84	4·64	4·94	4·98	4·86
Durham -	5·39	4·93	5·31	5·17	5·30	5·27	5·23
Cumberland -	5·51	5·29	5·07	4·92	5·33	5·36	5·25
Yorkshire -	4·60	4·36	4·64	4·58	4·99	5·00	4·69
Lancashire and	4·78	4·53	4·68	4·79	5·00	5·01	4·81
Cheshire.							
Nottingham and	3·98	4·02	4·19	3·79	4·11	4·03	4·02
Leicester.							
Derbyshire -	4·21	3·99	4·57	4·15	4·60	4·69	4·37
Staffordshire -	4·13	4·27	4·29	4·44	4·85	5·02	4·50
Salop, Worcester, and Warwick.	4·51	4·42	4·65	4·54	5·12	5·03	4·71
Gloucester and	4·33	4·39	4·39	4·37	4·65	4·76	4·48
Somerset.							
North Wales -	4·97	4·31	4·39	4·66	4·84	5·14	4·72
South Wales and Monmouth.	5·43	5·14	5·20	5·35	5·22	5·52	5·31
SCOTLAND.							
West Scotland -	4·82*	4·96	5·17	5·10	5·33	5·45	5·14
The Lothians -	5·16*	5·18	5·41	5·28	5·54	5·56	5·36
Fife -	5·27*	4·97	5·15	4·71	5·13	5·10	5·05
IRELAND -							
	5·35	4·89	4·86	4·28	4·76	4·76	4·81
United Kingdom	4·82	4·65	4·84	4·80	5·04	5·08	4·87

* The great majority of pits in Scotland were idle, owing to a dispute, during the first three months of this half-year.

NUMBER OF COAL MINERS EMPLOYED.*

TABLE 58.—STATEMENT showing the NUMBER of PERSONS employed under the COAL MINES REGULATION ACT in the under-mentioned districts of the United Kingdom in each YEAR from 1882 to 1896, inclusive.

[Compiled from the Summaries of the Reports of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Mines issued by the Home Office.]

Year.	United Kingdom.	Principal Coal Districts.						
		York-shire.	Lanca-shire and Cheshire.	Mid-lands.†	South Wales and Mon-mouth.	Durham.	North-umber-land.	West of Scot-land.
1882	503,987	80,557	64,053	99,268	74,051	75,408	23,363	‡
1883	514,933	71,401	66,401	98,180	80,097	76,683	23,793	‡
1884	530,376	71,136	66,067	97,933	83,904	76,936	25,423	‡
1885	530,632	70,305	66,266	97,314	85,217	75,441	26,519	‡
1886	519,970	71,681	67,069	97,554	85,130	75,759	25,018	‡
1887	526,277	72,673	67,646	96,552	86,015	75,906	25,705	‡
1888	534,945	72,772	68,084	100,018	91,423	78,772	25,202	‡
1889	563,735	76,439	70,574	105,194	90,426	81,312	27,641	52,340
1890	613,333	83,376	76,479	113,636	109,935	86,799	30,041	57,091
1891	648,450	88,140	80,926	119,406	116,624	92,588	30,816	60,060
1892	664,260	91,906	84,029	123,129	117,713	92,170	31,966	63,906
1893‡	683,008	93,681	86,658	123,023	117,980	99,487	32,219	63,451
1894‡	705,240	96,789	88,063	131,230	124,655	102,607	33,698	67,901
1895‡	700,284	94,853	87,255	128,840	123,199	102,550	33,063	67,611
1896‡	692,684	96,363	83,780	123,713	125,905	104,015	33,259	64,046

* The numbers given in the table include persons employed in and about fireclay, stratified ironstone and shale mines. Such mines are included under the Coal Mines Act, and the numbers employed in them are not shown separately.

† Staffordshire, Nottinghamshire, Leicestershire, Worcestershire, Shropshire, Derbyshire, and Warwickshire.

‡ Not separately stated.

§ Up to and including 1892 the figures given in the table are exclusive of persons employed on private branch railways and tramways, and in washing and coking coal on premises adjacent to or belonging to the mines. For 1893, 1894, 1895, and 1896 these persons are included, but the number is not shown separately in the reports. In 1891 and 1892, however, the total number of such persons was 19,533 and 19,342 respectively.

PRODUCTION.

MINERAL PRODUCTION. — GENERAL SUMMARY.

TABLE 59.—STATEMENT showing the PRODUCTION of the under-mentioned MINERALS in the UNITED KINGDOM in each of the Years 1882 to 1896, inclusive.

[Compiled from the Annual Volumes of Mineral Statistics of the United Kingdom.]

Year.	Coal.	Iron Stone and Iron Ore.	Clays (except ordinary Clay).	Oil Shale.	Salt.	Slates and Slabs.	Lead Ore.	Tin Ore.	Zinc Ore.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1882	166,469,977	18,031,957	2,856,276	1,030,915	2,135,469	504,780	65,001	14,045	32,539
1883	163,737,327	17,383,046	2,853,353	1,167,943	2,325,720	468,082	50,980	14,469	29,728
1884	160,757,779	16,137,887	2,695,710	1,518,871	2,332,704	485,664	54,465	15,117	25,563
1885	159,351,418	15,417,962	2,531,196	1,770,413	2,207,683	468,954	51,302	14,376	24,663
1886	157,518,482	14,110,013	2,390,440	1,728,503	2,148,220	456,208	53,420	14,232	23,156
1887	162,119,812	13,098,041	2,413,663	1,411,378	2,193,951	464,334	51,563	14,189	25,445
1888	160,935,219	14,590,713	2,562,792	2,076,469	2,305,569	471,788	51,259	14,370	26,408
1889	176,916,724	14,546,105	3,036,253	2,014,300	1,946,466	458,436	46,465	13,809	23,202
1890	181,614,388	13,780,767	3,308,214	2,212,350	2,146,840	434,352	46,651	14,911	22,041
1891	185,479,126	12,777,680	3,222,035	2,361,119	2,043,571	415,029	43,359	14,488	22,216
1892	181,796,871	11,312,675	3,103,852	2,069,987	1,956,524	418,241	40,024	14,357	23,690
1893	164,325,795	11,203,476	3,065,208	1,956,520	1,924,029	433,993	40,808	13,698	23,754
1894	189,277,525	12,367,308	3,263,768	1,986,385	2,235,912	461,673	40,590	12,910	21,321
1895	189,661,362*	12,615,414	9,796,066†	2,246,865	2,173,253	581,760‡	38,412	10,612	17,478
1896	195,261,280*	13,700,764	11,241,782†	2,419,525	2,022,357	586,983‡	41,069	7,863	19,319

* Including 8,800 tons in 1895 and 9,300 tons in 1896 obtained from quarries under the Quarries Act of 1894.

† Including a large quantity of ordinary brick clay returned under the Quarries Act, which Act only came into operation in 1895.

‡ The difference between the figures for 1895 and 1896 and those for previous years is mainly accounted for by more complete returns from quarries, a result due to the passing of the Quarries Act of 1894.

PRODUCTION OF COAL.

TABLE 60.—STATEMENT showing the PRODUCTION of COAL from MINES under the COAL MINES REGULATION ACT in the under-mentioned DISTRICTS in each of the YEARS 1882 to 1896 inclusive.

[Compiled from the Annual Volumes of Mineral Statistics of the United Kingdom.]

Year.	United Kingdom.	PRINCIPAL COAL DISTRICTS.						
		York-shire.	Lan-cashire and Cheshire.	Mid-lands.*	South Wales and Mon-mouth.	Durham.	North-umber-land.	West of Scotland.
	1,000's of Tons.	1,000's of Tons.	1,000's of Tons.	1,000's of Tons.	1,000's of Tons.	1,000's of Tons.	1,000's of Tons.	1,000's of Tons.
1882	156,500	18,530	20,538	31,473	22,817	29,239	7,061	16,571
1883	163,737	19,568	21,196	32,699	24,975	29,878	7,537	17,140
1884	160,758	19,224	20,795	31,294	25,552	28,552	7,516	17,045
1885	159,351	18,502	21,275	32,479	24,343	27,737	7,355	16,974
1886	157,518	19,393	21,269	30,833	24,204	27,461	7,305	15,989
1887	162,120	20,109	21,502	31,684	26,046	28,858	8,059†	16,664
1888	169,935	20,660	21,814	33,390	27,355	29,065	8,002	17,793
1889	176,917	21,976	22,328	35,255	28,064	30,307	8,794	18,137
1890	181,614	22,339†	22,801†	35,906†	29,415	30,265	9,446	18,747
1891	185,479	22,794	23,309	37,527	29,993	29,808	9,331	19,642
1892	181,787	23,190	23,023	37,231	31,208	23,834†	9,529	21,182
1893	164,326	15,966†	16,476†	30,521†	30,155†	30,819	9,113	19,510†
1894	188,278	23,446	23,908	36,547	33,418	32,557	9,541	16,798†
1895	189,653	22,811	22,764	35,454	33,040	31,133	8,095	22,204
1896	195,352	23,943	23,386	36,977	33,868	32,763	9,028	22,025

* Staffordshire, Nottinghamshire, Leicestershire, Worcestershire, Shropshire, Derbyshire, and Warwickshire.

† In these years there were important labour disputes, which interfered with production in the districts referred to.

PRODUCTION OF IRONSTONE AND IRON ORE.

TABLE 61.—STATEMENT showing the PRODUCTION of IRON STONE and IRON ORE in the under-mentioned DISTRICTS in each of the Years 1882 to 1896, inclusive.

[Compiled from the Annual Volumes of Mineral Statistics of the United Kingdom.]

Year.	United Kingdom.	PRINCIPAL DISTRICTS.					
		Cumberland and Lancashire.	Yorkshire.	Lincolnshire and Leicester-shire.	Northamp-tonshire.	Stafford-shire and Shropshire.	Scotland.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1882	18,031,957	3,136,351	6,501,995	1,555,091	1,333,085	2,265,029	2,406,064
1883	17,383,046	2,850,877	6,928,887	1,402,618	1,290,087	2,033,144	2,226,551
1884	16,137,887	2,595,375	6,220,420	1,610,530	1,279,783	2,072,445	1,885,376
1885	15,417,982	2,433,294	6,058,840	1,499,053	1,160,000	2,007,191	1,838,423
1886	14,110,013	2,477,848	5,462,564	1,584,306	996,440	1,723,955	1,507,534
1887	13,098,041	2,673,020	5,062,239	1,673,702	935,473	1,038,618	1,321,599
1888	14,590,713	2,679,317	5,463,090	1,390,932	1,066,746	1,320,868	1,238,597
1889	14,546,105	2,616,451	5,728,314	2,143,548	1,237,090	1,307,308	1,061,734
1890	13,780,767	2,399,626	5,695,006	1,662,373	1,278,331	1,271,569	998,835
1891	12,777,689	2,394,990	5,206,322	1,390,256	1,043,541	1,125,313	748,336
1892	11,312,675	2,201,333	3,493,216	2,140,389	1,120,365	1,068,634	872,435
1893	11,203,476	2,229,082	4,713,278	1,510,210	719,071	863,375	847,406
1894	12,367,308	2,157,207	5,116,157	2,122,312	1,130,773	893,155	631,304
1895	12,615,414	2,013,735	5,331,235	2,143,013	1,062,252	904,759	824,673
1896	13,700,764	2,096,128	5,734,892	2,279,621	1,263,650	973,601	983,670

PRODUCTION OF PIG IRON.

TABLE 62.—STATEMENT showing the AVERAGE NUMBER of BLAST FURNACES in BLAST and the TONNAGE of PIG IRON made in the UNITED KINGDOM in each of the YEARS 1882 to 1896, inclusive.

[Compiled from the Annual Volumes of Mineral Statistics of the United Kingdom.]

Year.	ENGLAND AND WALES.		SCOTLAND.		TOTAL.— UNITED KINGDOM.	
	Average Number of Furnaces in Blast.	Tons of Pig Iron made.	Average Number of Furnaces in Blast.	Tons of Pig Iron made.	Average Number of Furnaces in Blast.	Tons of Pig Iron made.
1882	460 $\frac{1}{4}$	7,460,680	110	1,126,000	570 $\frac{1}{4}$	8,586,680
1883	444 $\frac{3}{4}$	7,400,800	107 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,129,000	552 $\frac{1}{4}$	8,529,800
1884	377 $\frac{3}{4}$	6,823,727	98	988,000	475 $\frac{3}{4}$	7,811,727
1885	342 $\frac{1}{2}$	6,411,907	92	1,003,562	434 $\frac{1}{2}$	7,415,469
1886	312 $\frac{3}{4}$	6,073,953	86 $\frac{1}{4}$	935,801	399	7,009,754
1887	321 $\frac{1}{2}$	6,627,278	84	932,240	405 $\frac{1}{2}$	7,559,518
1888	339 $\frac{1}{2}$	6,971,195	85 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,027,774	424 $\frac{3}{4}$	7,998,969
1889	360 $\frac{1}{2}$	7,344,621	84 $\frac{1}{6}$	978,203	445	8,322,824
1890	348 $\frac{2}{12}$	7,167,148	65 $\frac{4}{12}$	737,066	413 $\frac{2}{12}$	7,904,214
1891	312 $\frac{7}{12}$	6,731,988	63 $\frac{2}{12}$	674,076	376 $\frac{1}{12}$	7,406,064
1892	284 $\frac{4}{12}$	5,736,762	77 $\frac{2}{12}$	972,493	361 $\frac{6}{12}$	6,709,255
1893	262 $\frac{2}{12}$	6,183,935	64 $\frac{2}{12}$	793,055	326 $\frac{1}{12}$	6,976,990
1894	272 $\frac{2}{12}$	6,785,092	52 $\frac{4}{12}$	642,243	324 $\frac{2}{12}$	7,427,342
1895	267 $\frac{2}{12}$	6,654,685	76 $\frac{1}{12}$	1,048,774	343 $\frac{2}{12}$	7,703,459
1896	293 $\frac{1}{12}$	7,545,643	80 $\frac{2}{12}$	1,114,038	373 $\frac{2}{12}$	8,659,681

SHIPBUILDING.

TABLE 63.—STATEMENT showing the NET TONNAGE of VESSELS (including Mercantile and War Vessels for Foreigners, but excluding War Vessels for Her Majesty's Government) built at the under-mentioned Shipbuilding Centres of the UNITED KINGDOM, and launched in each of the Years 1882 to 1896.

[Compiled from the Annual Statements of the Navigation and Shipping of the United Kingdom, issued by the Board of Trade.]

Year.	Clyde.	North-east Coast of England.	Barrow and Liverpool.	Belfast.	Other Districts.	Total United Kingdom.
	Tons net.	Tons net.	Tons net.	Tons net.	Tons net.	Tons net.
1882	247,612	388,531	60,522	20,198	116,188	783,051
1883	293,378	381,048	48,953	27,423	141,414	892,216
1884	201,220	233,960	47,110	22,295	83,689	588,274
1885	160,915	157,429	24,707	26,653	71,308	441,012
1886	120,128	105,291	25,538	18,678	61,893	331,528
1887	125,676	173,447	14,008	15,215	48,852	377,198
1888	151,710	302,212	14,322	31,912	73,791	573,947
1889	225,963	438,345	41,491	47,954	100,976	854,729
1890	228,427	405,499	25,319	44,677	108,716	812,638
1891	200,836	399,471	35,196	63,020	110,970	809,493
1892	233,162	377,711	33,990	64,761	91,924	801,548
1893	179,270	280,689	19,693	55,579	49,443	584,674
1894	219,925	320,929	16,983	63,000	48,655	669,492
1895	199,181	324,115	4,948	62,467	56,923	647,634
1896	224,967	405,548	6,795	43,205	56,299	736,814
Yearly Average in 1882- 96.	200,824	309,615	27,972	40,469	81,403	660,283

AGRICULTURE—ACREAGE UNDER

TABLE 64.—STATEMENT showing for each YEAR from 1884 to 1896, inclusive, with the NUMBER of LIVE STOCK in the UNITED KINGDOM

[Compiled from the Returns issued]

Description of Crops and Live Stock.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.
TOTAL CULTIVATED AREA.	Acres. 47,840,977	Acres. 47,895,770	Acres. 47,932,239	Acres. 47,874,369	Acres. 47,876,814
CORN CROPS.					
Wheat - - - - -	2,750,568	2,553,092	2,357,894	2,387,518	2,668,226
Barley or Bere - - -	2,346,041	2,447,169	2,432,749	2,255,256	2,264,448
Oats - - - - -	4,276,866	4,282,594	4,418,939	4,418,947	4,177,121
Rye - - - - -	54,234	59,301	66,599	65,947	89,176
Beans and Peas - - -	685,535	672,469	602,586	607,732	594,726
Total - - - - -	10,113,264	10,014,625	9,878,787	9,735,400	9,785,697
GREEN CROPS.					
Potatoes - - - - -	1,373,835	1,355,922	1,364,350	1,367,125	1,406,464
Turnips, Swedes and Mangold -	2,705,608	2,715,294	2,700,476	2,685,549	2,654,100
Other green crops (except Clover or Grass).	654,417	693,979	661,626	664,003	668,607
Total - - - - -	4,733,860	4,765,195	4,726,452	4,716,679	4,729,191
OTHER CROPS, GRASS, &c.					
Flax - - - - -	91,444	110,639	130,983	133,904	115,795
Hops - - - - -	69,239	71,327	70,127	63,709	53,494
Bare fallow or uncropped arable land.	773,542	579,707	570,280	498,992	473,116
Clover, sainfoin, and grass under rotation :—	32,059,608	32,354,277	32,555,660		
For Hay - - - - -				2,975,094	2,934,783
Not for Hay - - - -				3,031,532	3,044,568
Total - - - - -				6,006,626	5,979,351
Permanent pasture (exclusive of heath or mountain land) :—					
For Hay - - - - -				6,077,080	6,380,013
Not for Hay - - - -				20,621,079	20,318,216
Total - - - - -				26,698,733	26,698,229
LIVE STOCK.					
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Horses, used solely for agriculture, mares kept solely for breeding, and unbroken horses.	1,904,515	1,909,200	1,927,527	1,936,925	1,936,793
Cattle - - - - -	10,422,762	10,868,780	10,872,511	10,639,960	10,263,600
Sheep - - - - -	29,376,787	30,086,200	28,955,240	29,401,750	28,938,716
Pigs, exclusive of those kept in towns and by cottagers in Great Britain.	3,906,205	3,686,628	3,407,163	3,729,937	3,315,643

CROPS AND NUMBER OF LIVE STOCK.

the ACREAGE of LAND under the under-mentioned CROPS, GRASS, &c., together (including the ISLE OF MAN and CHANNEL ISLANDS).

by the Board of Agriculture.]

1899.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Acres. 47,931,165	Acres. 48,045,755	Acres. 48,179,473	Acres. 47,977,903	Acres. 47,979,698	Acres. 47,919,830	Acres. 47,883,133	Acres. 47,882,099
2,544,549	2,483,595	2,392,245	2,298,607	1,955,213	1,980,228	1,456,042	1,734,118
2,316,044	2,300,994	2,298,978	2,220,243	2,251,293	2,268,193	2,346,367	2,285,933
4,140,563	4,137,790	4,128,127	4,238,036	4,435,944	4,524,167	4,527,899	4,303,967
85,281	69,458	60,148	61,392	69,528	102,676	80,293	58,634
550,917	592,412	564,011	510,423	459,204	490,613	454,737	449,956
9,637,354	9,574,249	9,443,509	9,328,701	9,171,180	9,365,877	8,965,338	8,862,608
1,377,451	1,321,272	1,296,763	1,276,635	1,262,674	1,232,055	1,262,766	1,281,319
2,597,388	2,629,533	2,633,980	2,659,332	2,681,016	2,682,448	2,626,094	2,592,455
506,921	513,349	579,910	530,948	519,065	571,589	511,089	555,490
4,541,760	4,534,145	4,510,653	4,467,115	4,462,755	4,486,092	4,399,949	4,429,264
116,192	99,326	76,477	72,065	68,715	102,622	97,225	74,096
57,749	54,555	56,145	56,269	57,565	59,535	58,940	54,249
531,010	524,112	451,402	484,434	536,908	395,682	494,505	460,946
3,102,062	2,938,680	2,738,170	2,772,063	2,701,846	2,776,226	2,952,636	2,940,372
3,026,440	3,153,530	3,276,867	3,201,591	3,214,563	3,086,523	3,106,503	3,120,077
6,188,502	6,097,210	6,015,037	5,973,466	5,916,349	5,862,754	6,061,139	5,960,449
6,512,730	6,248,352	5,973,469	6,018,306	5,803,011	6,406,260	6,327,223	6,193,683
20,303,362	20,867,073	21,593,639	21,515,018	21,897,370	21,170,140	21,503,889	21,779,700
26,616,092	27,115,425	27,567,128	27,533,326	27,700,381	27,578,400	27,831,117	27,973,688
No. 1,945,386	No. 1,964,911	No. 2,026,170	No. 2,067,549	No. 2,079,587	No. 2,092,290	No. 2,112,207	No. 2,115,567
10,272,765	10,789,858	11,343,686	11,519,417	11,207,554	10,780,796	10,753,314	10,942,423
29,434,774	31,667,196	33,533,968	33,642,806	31,774,824	30,037,818	29,774,853	30,853,809
3,905,865	4,362,040	4,272,764	3,265,896	3,273,030	3,794,043	4,236,870	4,301,328

AGRICULTURE.—PRODUCTION OF CROPS.**TABLE 65.—STATEMENT showing for each YEAR from 1834 to 1896, inclusive, the ESTIMATED TOTAL PRODUCE of the under-mentioned CROPS in the UNITED KINGDOM (excluding the ISLE OF MAN and CHANNEL ISLANDS).***[Compiled from the Returns issued by the Board of Agriculture.]*

Year.	CORN CROPS.				GREEN CROPS.		OTHER CROPS.	
	Wheat.	Barley or Bere.	Oats.	Beans and Peas.	Potatoes.	Turnips, Swedes, and Mangold.	Hay of all Sorts.	Hops.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Cwts.
1884	82,066,904	79,917,115	161,403,740	17,419,500	6,783,555	36,578,385	*	*
1885	79,635,769	85,721,632	160,440,907	13,461,288	6,374,242	30,032,151	12,887,074	500,170
1886	63,347,885	78,309,607	169,376,038	16,363,764	5,835,487	41,743,226	13,503,416	776,144
1887	76,224,240	69,948,266	150,789,416	14,086,233	7,134,296	28,345,205	11,492,716	457,515
1888	74,493,133	74,545,549	157,975,675	15,706,573	5,582,531	34,830,954	15,132,585	281,291
1889	75,883,611	74,703,755	164,078,736	15,296,049	6,435,337	38,747,503	16,284,879	497,511
1890	75,993,683	80,793,525	171,295,404	18,172,543	4,622,214	38,711,087	14,466,007	283,629
1891	74,742,700	79,555,069	166,472,428	16,471,821	6,000,047	37,299,803	12,671,447	436,716
1892	60,775,245	76,939,135	168,181,197	12,082,769	5,633,954	38,846,924	11,516,481	413,269
1893	50,912,347	65,745,992	163,588,121	9,619,493	6,540,593	36,335,770	9,082,068	414,929
1894	60,704,382	78,600,635	190,862,714	13,426,806	4,662,147	37,987,555	15,699,383	636,846
1895	38,285,197	75,028,474	174,476,182	10,358,220	7,064,634	35,597,441	12,237,604	553,396
1896	58,247,008	77,824,701	162,359,779	11,469,429	6,263,235	33,912,004	11,416,171	453,188

* The Estimated Produce was not ascertained for Great Britain in 1884.

COAL AND IRON TRADES.—MISCELLANEOUS TABLES.

ASCERTAINED PRICES OF COAL AND IRON.

TABLE 66.—STATEMENT showing the mean ascertained SELLING PRICE per Ton of COAL or IRON in the under-mentioned DISTRICTS for each Year from 1882 to 1896 inclusive.

[The prices given below are the mean for each year of the realised prices as ascertained periodically from an examination of certain employers' books by accountants appointed by the employers and workpeople concerned. The ascertained prices are largely used in regulating changes of wages under Sliding Scales. &c.]

Year.	Coal.		Pig Iron.	Manufactured Iron and Steel.	
	North- umberland (Average for all classes of Coal per Ton at Pit's Mouth).	South Wales and Monmouth (Average for certain classes of Coal per Ton, f.o.b.).	Cleveland (Average per Ton of No. 3 Cleveland Pig Iron).	North of England (Average Selling Price of Rails, Plates, Bars, and Angles per Ton).	Midlands, South Yorkshire, and South Lanca- shire (Average Selling Price of Bars, Hoops, Sheets, Plates, and Strips per Ton).
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1882	4 11·22	9 5·32	42 7·74	6 6 8·75	—
1883	5 0·11	9 8·36	39 10·67	6 2 8·42	—
1884	5 1·63	9 10·47	36 4·86	5 5 8·50	—
1885	4 10·56	9 3·37	33 6·69	4 17 4·17	—
1886	4 7·23	8 4·77	30 8·92	4 12 7·50	—
1887	—	8 0·25	33 0·15	4 12 8·31	—
1888	4 4·82*	8 4·22	32 5·66	4 14 11·43	—
1889	5 4·70	10 5·88	38 2·85	5 10 4·59	6 16 9·57†
1890	7 7·65	12 0·30†	47 8·28	6 6 6·18	7 10 5·89
1891	7 4·06	13 4·89†	40 5·32	5 13 6·52	6 9 5·12
1892	6 6·50	11 6·84†	38 5·01	5 7 10·24	6 7 11·05
1893	5 11·85	9 8·68	34 6·23	4 17 11·82	6 1 11·56
1894	6 5·99	10 9·335	35 3·08	4 17 6·01	5 18 2·15
1895	5 6·68	9 6·949	35 2·95	4 15 4·78	5 12 11·22§
1896	5 0·74	9 1·701	37 6·39	4 17 2·06	5 15 9·94

* One ascertainment only.

† July to December only.

‡ In 1890, 1891, and 1892, the selling price of large, colliery-screened coal produced from anthracite collieries was excluded in obtaining the average ascertained selling price.

§ Average for 10 months only. The result of the audit for May and June was not published.

EXPORTS OF COAL

TABLE 67.—STATEMENT showing the EXPORTS of COAL, COKE, CINDERS,
from 1882 to

[Compiled from the Annual Returns of Quantities of

Year.	ENGLAND.					
	Northumberland Ports (Tyne Ports.)	Durham Ports (Seaham, Sunderland, Hartlepool, Middlesbrough and Stockton.)	Humber Ports (Hull, Goole and Grimsby.)	Lancashire Ports (Liverpool and Manchester.)	London.	Other English Ports.
	1,000's of Tons.	1,000's of Tons.	1,000's of Tons.	1,000's of Tons.	1,000's of Tons.	1,000's of Tons.
1882	5,595	1,957	1,383	638	58	113
1883	5,878	2,205	1,408	640	57	128
1884	6,053	2,165	1,383	649	68	115
1885	5,974	2,223	1,361	614	85	130
1886	6,038	2,041	1,466	523	124	114
1887	5,118*	2,279	1,887	615	87	132
1888	6,512	2,211	1,762	573	63	139
1889	7,096	2,257	2,038	549	65	167
1890	7,441	2,038	2,260	607	41	160
1891	7,851	1,980	2,465	590	74	215
1892	7,016	1,603*	2,077	442	48	185
1893	7,451	2,062	1,128*	258*	28	105
1894	8,379	2,384	2,521	455	27	196
1895	7,790	2,119	2,376	415	65	182
1896	8,095	2,242	2,391	392	98	182

* In these years there were important labour disputes, which interfered

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COAL AND IRON TRADES—MISCELLANEOUS TABLES.
FROM VARIOUS PORTS.

and PATENT FUEL from the under-mentioned PORTS during each Year
1896 inclusive.

Coal, &c. Shipped (Parliamentary Papers).]

Total England.	WALES.	SCOTLAND.			IRELAND.	Total United King- dom.	Year.
		Eastern Ports.	Western Ports.	Total Scotland.			
1,000's of Tons.	1,000's of Tons.	1,000's of Tons.	1,000's of Tons.	1,000's of Tons.	1,000's of Tons.	1000's of Tons.	
9,744	8,664	1,832	693	2,525	1	20,934	1882
10,316	9,919	1,787	752	2,539	1	22,775	1883
10,433	10,264	1,881	772	2,653	—	23,350	1884
10,387	10,361	2,172	849	3,021	2	23,771	1885
10,306	10,021	2,144	812	2,956	—	23,283	1886
10,118	11,208	2,298	837	3,135	—	24,461	1887
11,260	12,338	2,466	902	3,368	5	26,971	1888
12,172	12,883	2,962	935	3,897	4	28,956	1889
12,547	13,262	3,281	1,051	4,332	2	30,143	1890
13,125	13,433	3,546	979	4,525	1	31,084	1891
11,371	14,120	3,827	1,133	4,960	3	30,454	1892
11,032	13,368*	3,649	978*	4,627	5	29,032	1893
13,962	15,785	2,593	783*	3,376	1	33,074	1894
12,947	15,423	3,605	1,123	4,728	3	33,101	1895
13,400	16,015	3,876	971	4,847	—	34,262	1896

with production in the coal districts serving these ports.

LABOUR

I.—WORK DONE

TABLE 68.—STATEMENT showing the WORK done by certain
[Compiled from Returns furnished

Month.	London.					Provinces.			
	St. Pan- crae.	Batter- sea.	Isling- ton.	St. Mar- tin- in-the- Fields.	Salva- tion Army.	Salford.	Ips- wich.	Ply- mouth.	Liver- pool.
Number of Persons on Register									
1895.									
January - -	369	171	1,172	61	*	412	211	530	383
February - -	803	159	969	99	*	376	110	469	285
March - -	488	147	554	*	803	390	103	280	280
April - -	416	128	623	51	891	405	105	212	270
May - -	344	85	508	53	721	365	94	145	246
June - -	261	100	552	53	718	332	88	196	192
July - -	341	187	508	61	804	318	100	135	197
August - -	372	147	514	73	*	305	113	133†	133
September - -	358	158	456	106	697	292	125	151	165
October - -	401	141	546	108	469	130†	146	148	156
November - -	367	281	495	119	274	190	141	161	206
December - -	359	166	585	80	130	177	154	138	157
Monthly Average	407	156	624	79	612	308	124	224	221
Number of Fresh Applications									
1895.									
January - -	396	342	852	131	*	122	66	763	434
February - -	664	212	407	72	*	60	100	1,147	210
March - -	368	410	294	*	2,043	73	57	1,075	218
April - -	309	260	305	50	1,777	50	66	89	239
May - -	296	195	369	65	2,182	29	47	73	160
June - -	217	163	254	43	1,559	23	31	72	145
July - -	246	298	322	61	2,653	25	51	80	171
August - -	204	278	237	61	*	28	45	72†	192
September - -	219	298	231	83	943	42	69	70	210
October - -	296	344	348	89	1,111	165	75	110	243
November - -	187	326	250	81	883	88	52	115	278
December - -	152	276	292	59	899	24	53	126	147
Total for Year	3,554	3,422	4,211	—	—	729	712	3,792	2,647

* No return was received for this month.

† The Labour Bureau at Plymouth was closed for one week during August 1895, and in consequence the return of work is for three weeks only.

BUREAUX.

BY BUREAUX.

LABOUR BUREAUX during each month of the Years 1895 and 1896.

by the Managers of the Bureaux.]

Month.	London.					Provinces.			
	St. Pan- cras.	Batter- sea.	Isling- ton.	St. Mar- tin- in-the- Fields.	Salva- tion Army.	Salford.	Ips- wich.	Ply- mouth.	Liver- pool.

at End of each Month.

1896.									
January	570	182	792	90	430	193	163	124	159
February	536	159	562	125	368	195	171	113	146
March	263	100	415	112	227	195	176	129	126
April	191	94	345	80	145	191	133	127	152
May	217	73	283	77	225	157	127	141	116
June	282	75	315	88	181	178	116	150	105
July	347	70	303	108	194	168	111	153	84
August	395	79	343	101	214	169	97	168	100
September	434	119	371	111	191	183	114	139	92
October	463	242	377	118	13	96†	117	159	97
November	350	263	368	123	18	128	139	175	95
December	324	127	595	99	15	128	138	199	79
Monthly Average	367	132	425	103	185	165	133	149	113

for Work during each Month.

1896.									
January	318	424	518	125	1,301	53	58	93	230
February	214	316	218	85	1,072	48	65	87	164
March	116	147	226	87	1,052	60	79	70	158
April	104	187	197	78	1,176	27	42	35	192
May	120	126	189	85	1,006	20	49	78	118
June	173	159	241	92	847	49	38	98	132
July	247	133	236	96	762	34	46	93	140
August	252	162	196	82	664	33	28	117	158
September	118	185	253	89	369	43	66	96	158
October	142	378	256	98	494	122	51	119	171
November	169	340	336	160	211	55	73	104	136
December	120	145	260	77	179	30	41	119	158
Total for Year	2,063	2,712	3,123	1,096	9,133	574	636	1,109	1,915

† These workpeople were all registered during October, previous applications having been cancelled.

LABOUR**I.—WORK DONE****TABLE 68.—STATEMENT showing the WORK done by certain**
[Compiled from Returns furnished]

Month.	London.					Provinces.			
	St. Pan- cras.	Batter- sea.	Isling- ton.	St. Mar- tin- in-the- Fields.	Salva- tion Army.	Salford.	Lpa- wich.	Ply- mouth.	Liver- pool.

Number of Employers who applied

1895.									
January -	79	25	181*	45	†	8	23	64	10
February -	57	24	322	29	†	10	34	49	5
March -	90	30	178	†	83	13	54	76	4
April -	97	33	179	31	80	10	40	34	6
May -	82	21	232	47	113	12	50	50	7
June -	91	26	108	42	71	10	24	33	7
July -	92	26	148	50	98	13	36	52	3
August -	101	22	176	39	†	10	35	17†	3
September -	99	23	231	40	31	7	53	35	3
October -	89	28	178	66	11	15	31	43	8
November -	93	20	164	45	27	10	37	55	4
December -	89	17	116	37	10	10	27	34	3
Total for Year -	1,058	295	2,233*	—	—	128	449	542	63

Number of Workpeople found Work by

1895.									
January -	106	62	172	41	†	7	35	147	17
February -	485	109	291	33	†	58	181	1,340§	12
March -	286	107	316	†	2,044	34	40	870	5
April -	219	67	160	9	1,717	10	26	105	3
May -	169	48	243	20	2,113	11	38	70	2
June -	167	43	96	22	1,527	13	20	68	1
July -	140	76	180	26	2,599	12	25	64	8
August -	158	34	127	18	†	9	17	35†	3
September -	154	46	207	22	1,241	31	37	40	1
October -	173	50	196	39	1,339	25	19	53	4
November -	228	86	155	26	1,078	12	25	64	3
December -	256	74	113	24	1,043	11	21	65	5
Total for Year -	2,541	807	2,256	—	—	233	464	2,921	64

* The figures given for each month are in this case the number of situations offered by employers, and not the number of employers who applied for workpeople.

† No return was received for this month.

‡ The Labour Bureau at Plymouth was closed for one week during August, and the return of work is consequently for three weeks only.

BUREAUX.BY BUREAUX—*continued.*LABOUR BUREAUX during the Years 1895 and 1896 respectively—*c ontinued.*
by the Managers of the Bureaux.]

Month.	London.					Provinces.			
	St. Pan- cras.	Batter- sea.	Isling- ton.	St. Mar- tin- in-the- Fields.	Salva- tion Army.	Salford.	Ips- wich.	Ply- mouth.	Liver- pool.

for Workpeople during each Month.

1896.									
January -	72	34	169*	66	13	9	36	28	4
February -	68	29	230	45	20	14	29	45	5
March -	57	27	193	55	8	16	36	33	—
April -	91	26	126	61	7	5	36	17	5
May -	90	17	261	72	9	13	33	93	5
June -	99	17	230	62	25	13	32	101	4
July -	64	14	239	66	12	11	39	104	3
August -	55	16	174	55	20	7	¶	147	2
September -	53	18	218	69	15	10	48	134	3
October -	60	23	123	68	24	10	¶	150	2
November -	53	19	123	64	21	6	42	164	4
December -	63	14	313	42	15	8	21	149	4
Total for Year -	830	254	2,411*	725	189	122	—	1,165	41

Bureaux during each Month.

1896.									
January -	210	82	155	32	1,001	15	30	32	8
February -	141	93	222	32	1,134	19	26	47	4
March -	153	61	184	40	1,193	22	28	40	—
April -	153	43	132	39	1,258	6	31	25	5
May -	130	31	223	47	926	18	21	44	5
June -	163	37	222	46	891	9	23	54	3
July -	157	34	231	33	782	17	21	57	3
August -	152	20	164	34	644	7	18	82	6
September -	80	43	211	35	609	11	27	67	4
October -	92	51	116	37	513	13	30	96	6
November -	103	63	104	38	206	11	38	71	11
December -	167	52	304	31	173	9	21	61	8
Total for Year -	1,701	629	2,267	414	9,335	157	319	676	63

§ Of this number, 1,060 were employed by the Distress Committee and 180 by the Corporation.

|| Some of the situations, including a large proportion of those obtained through the Salvation Army Bureau, were only temporary.

¶ Cannot be stated.

LABOUR

II.—OCCUPATIONS

TABLE 69.—STATEMENT showing the previous OCCUPATIONS of APPLICANTS at the END of

[Compiled from Returns furnished]

Occupations.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.
Men.						
Building trades - - -	312	238	156	92	84	72
Engineering and metal trades -	78	94	70	74	58	61
Woodworking and furniture trades -	23	23	9	6	10	5
Printing and bookbinding trades -	13	13	8	6	9	21
Clothing trades - - -	7	5	4	1	3	3
Carmen, stablemen, horsemen, &c. -	293	271	173	191	180	221
Clerks and warehousemen - -	94	157	116	76	88	98
Porters and messengers - -	292	278	237	144	197	197
General labourers - - -	968	734	522	492	386	425
Other occupations - - -	369	278	210	210	221	209
Total, Men - -	2,449	2,091	1,505	1,292	1,236	1,312
Lads and Boys - - -	95	96	94	67	81	55
Women and Girls.						
Laundresses - - -	—	—	1	—	—	—
Dressmakers and sempstresses -	9	9	5	4	1	1
Charwomen, daily work, &c. -	95	125	100	71	73	73
Servants - - -	26	26	26	18	15	34
Others - - -	28	28	12	6	10	15
Total, Women and Girls -	158	188	144	99	99	123
GRAND TOTAL -	2,702	2,375	1,743	1,458	1,416	1,490

BUREAUX.**OF APPLICANTS.**

for WORK on the REGISTERS of the LABOUR BUREAUX specified in TABLE 68 each Month in 1896.

by the Managers of the Bureaux.]

July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Occupations.
						Men.
113	127	158	172	176	184	Building trades.
63	56	54	60	59	64	Engineering and metal trades.
12	18	25	19	9	7	Woodworking and furniture trades.
15	14	9	7	6	8	Printing and bookbinding trades.
7	6	4	5	1	3	Clothing trades.
253	212	209	162	203	203	Carmen, stablemen, horsemen, &c.
86	99	112	79	77	60	Clerks and warehousemen.
254	298	257	245	181	182	Porters and messengers.
326	363	429	547	563	651	General labourers.
203	199	223	165	154	132	Other occupations.
1,332	1,392	1,480	1,461	1,429	1,494	- - Total, Men.
83	101	64	60	57	51	Lads and Boys.
						Women and Girls.
1	4	—	—	—	1	Laundresses.
3	10	10	5	5	4	Dressmakers and sempstresses.
79	115	131	112	144	113	Charwomen, daily work, &c.
20	20	37	42	32	25	Servants.
25	24	32	32	22	16	Others.
128	173	210	191	203	159	- - Total, Women and Girls.
1,548	1,666	1,754	1,712	1,689	1,704	- - GRAND TOTAL.

PAUPERISM.

PAUPERS (ENGLAND AND WALES).

TABLE 70.—STATEMENT showing the NUMBER of PAUPERS in RECEIPT of RELIEF in ENGLAND and WALES, at the under-mentioned dates.

[Extracted from the Statistical Abstract for the United Kingdom.]

On the First day of—	Adult Able-bodied.			All other Paupers (exclusive of Vagrants).			Total.		
	In-door.	Out-door.	Total.	In-door.	Out-door.	Total.	In-door.	Out-door.	Total.
1883 { January	24,867	80,490	105,357	165,519	523,221	688,740	190,386	603,781	794,167
July	17,736	72,949	90,685	148,660	510,182	658,842	166,396	583,101	749,497
1884 { January	23,381	74,690	98,071	164,212	511,856	676,068	187,583	586,546	774,129
July	17,461	71,798	89,259	151,354	504,061	655,415	169,015	575,859	744,874
1885 { January	23,908	78,518	102,427	166,275	515,334	681,609	190,184	593,352	783,536
July	17,839	72,098	89,937	150,477	503,348	653,825	168,316	575,446	743,762
1886 { January	26,016	83,911	109,927	168,424	523,123	691,547	194,440	613,034	807,474
July	18,973	75,983	94,956	151,734	518,587	670,321	170,707	594,510	765,217
1887 { January	27,032	83,197	110,229	169,821	537,139	706,960	196,853	620,336	817,189
July	19,373	73,524	92,897	154,088	517,944	672,032	173,461	591,468	764,929
1888 { January	28,637	83,896	112,533	172,029	540,947	712,976	200,666	624,843	825,509
July	20,003	72,813	92,816	153,705	521,374	675,079	173,708	594,387	768,095
1889 { January	27,191	77,626	104,817	171,000	534,315	705,315	198,191	611,941	810,132
July	18,709	67,781	86,490	152,808	513,740	666,548	171,511	581,321	752,832
1890 { January	25,917	71,828	97,745	169,131	520,869	689,900	195,048	592,497	787,545
July	18,079	64,864	82,943	150,028	501,080	651,108	168,107	565,344	733,451
1891 { January	27,834	70,960	98,794	165,108	511,003	676,111	192,942	581,963	774,905
July	20,796	64,601	85,397	147,529	489,108	636,637	166,325	553,709	720,034
1892 { January	31,988	67,546	99,534	160,472	494,479	654,951	192,460	562,025	754,485
July	25,632	67,207	92,839	145,317	488,143	633,460	171,969	553,350	725,319
1893 { January	34,752	72,426	107,178	165,182	504,098	669,280	199,334	576,524	775,858
July	27,065	66,884	93,949	153,884	497,722	651,606	160,949	564,606	725,555
1894 { January	38,910	77,559	116,478	173,710	522,253	695,963	212,629	599,812	812,441
July	29,021	66,142	95,163	156,699	507,426	664,125	183,720	573,598	757,318
1895 { January	40,330	74,085	114,415	175,218	527,798	703,016	215,548	601,883	817,431
July	30,029	68,133	98,162	160,129	525,263	685,392	190,138	593,396	783,534
1896 { January	41,327	71,062	112,379	175,545	539,293	714,838	216,872	610,345	827,217
July	30,044	64,767	94,811	159,935	527,537	687,472	189,979	592,324	782,303
1897 January	40,398	68,429	108,827	175,631	539,904	715,535	216,029	608,333	824,362

NOTE.—In 1871 the population of the Unions and Parishes was 22,706,031; in 1881, 25,972,119; and in 1891 the population of 648 Unions and Parishes, excluding extra-parochial places, was 29,001,342.

PAUPERS (SCOTLAND).

TABLE 71.—STATEMENT showing the NUMBER of POOR of all CLASSES and VAGRANTS, in RECEIPT of RELIEF in PARISHES in SCOTLAND on the under-mentioned dates.

[Extracted from the Statistical Abstract for the United Kingdom.]

Years.	Number of Poor of all Classes.		Number of Vagrants included in preceding columns.	
	Paupers.	Dependents.	Paupers.	Dependents.
1883 { January 1st - -	63,992	36,161	163	53
1883 { September 14th - -	61,134	33,917	112	41
1884 { January 14th - -	62,096	34,589	156	52
1884 { September 14th - -	60,380	33,629	103	42
1885 { January 14th - -	61,969	34,964	197	51
1885 { September 14th - -	61,131	34,615	162	51
1886 { January 14th - -	63,200	36,303	233	100
1886 { September 14th - -	61,469	35,187	131	63
1887 { January 14th - -	63,408	36,326	245	128
1887 { September 14th - -	61,577	34,680	171	81
1888 { January 14th - -	63,085	35,667	131	84
1888 { September 14th - -	60,777	34,426	134	97
1889 { January 14th - -	63,242	34,647	133	50
1889 { September 14th - -	60,901	33,640	82	22
1890 { January 14th - -	61,577	33,463	111	35
1890 { September 14th - -	59,371	31,997	40	21
1891 { January 14th - -	60,944	32,578	93	40
1891 { September 14th - -	58,875	31,771	85	22
1892 { January 14th - -	60,633	32,651	151	82
1892 { September 14th - -	58,638	31,204	126	66
1893 { January 14th - -	60,734	32,762	180	31
1893 { September 14th - -	59,225	31,714	115	62
1894 { January 14th - -	61,978	33,218	100	19
1894 { September 14th - -	60,990	32,429	133	69
1895 { January 14th - -	63,307	33,611	193	54
1895 { September 14th - -	62,260	32,965	67	33
1896 { January 14th - -	64,073	34,847	211	43
1896 { September 14th - -	62,262	33,932	132	31
1897 January 14th - -	63,913	34,926	177	50

PAUPERS (IRELAND).

TABLE 72.—STATEMENT showing the NUMBER of PAUPERS (including Casuals) in RECEIPT of RELIEF in UNIONS in IRELAND at the Close of the First Week of January and of the First Week of July in each of the under-mentioned Years.

[Compiled from the Statistical Abstract for the United Kingdom, and from information supplied by the Local Government Board, Ireland.]

Close of First Week of—	In-door.			No. of Casuals included in the Total of In-door Paupers.	Out-door.	In Blind and Deaf- and-Dumb Asylums, Extern Hospitals, &c.†	Total.
	Adult Able- bodied.*	All other Paupers.	Total.				
1883 { January -	8,430	45,319	53,740	563	61,186	749	115,094
July -	6,536	40,577	47,113	490	63,123	759	110,995
1884 { January -	7,687	42,197	49,884	383	58,195	752	108,831
July -	5,969	39,089	45,058	471	60,278	797	106,133
1885 { January -	7,416	41,493	48,909	416	57,089	769	106,717
July -	5,839	38,214	44,073	417	60,967	727	105,767
1886 { January -	7,420	40,354	47,774	459	59,951	762	108,487
July -	5,745	37,530	43,295	446	123,713	807	167,815
1887 { January -	7,380	40,010	47,390	480	63,015	836	113,241
July -	5,726	37,004	42,730	421	69,001	904	112,635
1888 { January -	7,806	40,370	48,236	596	64,834	877	113,947
July -	5,714	36,222	41,936	573	65,931	823	109,690
1889 { January -	7,200	39,164	46,364	589	62,760	833	109,957
July -	5,172	35,213	40,657	301	63,006	896	104,589
1890 { January -	6,817	37,836	44,653	525	62,213	908	107,774
July -	5,243	34,578	39,821	468	62,318	1,009	102,848
1891 { January -	6,208	36,393	42,601	419	63,426	1,102	107,129
July -	4,904	34,119	39,023	369	64,570	1,113	104,708
1892 { January -	5,953	36,065	42,018	463	60,709	1,112	103,839
July -	4,947	33,198	38,185	460	60,123	1,116	99,424
1893 { January -	6,272	36,483	42,755	496	59,001	1,109	102,865
July -	4,569	32,366	36,935	419	58,784	1,137	96,266
1894 { January -	6,495	37,370	43,865	550	59,170	1,176	104,211
July -	5,044	33,833	38,877	539	57,461	1,200	97,538
1895 { January -	6,059	36,840	42,899	475	57,005	1,167	101,071
July -	4,837	32,844	37,681	604	58,462	1,362	97,505
1896 { January -	6,030	36,165	42,195	621	55,019	1,413	98,627
July -	4,763	33,230	37,993	434	54,730	1,406	94,149
1897, January -	5,955	36,715	42,670	555	54,767	1,445	98,882

* Exclusive of any who are temporarily disabled by sickness.

† Maintained from the Poor Rate in blind and other public institutions.

PAUPERS.—UNITED KINGDOM.

TABLE 73.—SUMMARY STATEMENT showing the NUMBERS of PERSONS in receipt of RELIEF (exclusive of VAGRANTS) in the UNITED KINGDOM, on one day in the WINTER and one in the SUMMER of each of the under-mentioned Years, together with the Proportion of Persons relieved per 10,000 of the estimated Population for each Year.

[Compiled from Tables 70 to 72.]

Year.	Number of Paupers (exclusive of Vagrants).				Population of United Kingdom, estimated to the Middle of each Year. †	Proportion of Paupers per 10,000 of estimated Population.
	England and Wales.	Scotland.*	Ireland.	United Kingdom.		
1883 { January -	799,167	99,935	115,121	1,014,223	35,449,721	286
July -	749,497	94,915	110,805	954,917		
1884 { January -	774,139	96,447	108,448	979,034	35,724,231	274
July -	744,874	93,798	105,662	944,334		
1885 { January -	784,036	96,705	106,301	987,042	36,015,801	274
July -	743,762	95,553	105,330	944,645		
1886 { January -	807,474	99,165	108,028	1,014,667	36,313,582	279
July -	765,217	96,460	107,369	1,029,046		
1887 { January -	817,189	99,361	112,761	1,029,311	36,599,143	281
July -	764,929	95,975	112,214	973,118		
1888 { January -	825,509	98,487	113,351	1,037,347	36,881,271	281
July -	768,095	94,978	108,117	971,190		
1889 { January -	810,132	96,707	109,308	1,016,207	37,178,929	273
July -	753,032	93,757	104,088	950,887		
1890 { January -	787,545	94,894	107,240	989,688	37,484,764	264
July -	733,451	91,307	102,386	927,144		
1891 { January -	774,905	93,289	106,710	974,904	37,796,390	258
July -	722,034	90,226	104,349	916,609		
1892 { January -	754,485	93,051	103,376	950,912	38,103,519	250
July -	727,319	89,740	98,964	916,023		
1893 { January -	776,468	93,285	102,369	972,112	38,434,629	253
July -	745,555	91,419	97,847	934,821		
1894 { January -	812,441	95,068	103,661	1,011,170	38,777,687	261
July -	759,318	92,277	96,999	949,594		
1895 { January -	817,431	96,671	100,596	1,014,698	39,113,465	259
July -	783,534	96,225	96,901	976,660		
1896 { January -	827,217	99,261	98,006	1,024,484	39,464,582	260
July -	782,303	97,187	93,715	973,203		
1897, January -	824,362	100,687	98,327	1,023,376	39,824,563	257

* In the case of Scotland, as may be seen in Table 71, the numbers are given for a day in September instead of a day in July, as in the cases of England and Ireland.

† For population of England and Wales, Scotland, and Ireland respectively, see Table 110, p. 158.

CLASSIFICATION OF PAUPERS BY AGE.

ENGLAND AND WALES.

TABLE 74.—STATEMENT showing, for the METROPOLIS and OTHER PARTS of ENGLAND AND WALES, the NUMBERS of SEPARATE INDIVIDUALS of the under-mentioned AGES in receipt, at any time during the Year ended Lady-day, 1892, of IN-DOOR and OUT-DOOR RELIEF (Vagrants and Lunatics not being included): Also showing the RATIO of such PERSONS per 10,000 of the Population according to the 1891 Census.

[Compiled from Parliamentary Paper No. 265 of 1892.]

Ages of Persons relieved.	Metropolis.			Other Parts of England and Wales.			Total, England and Wales.			Ratio of Persons relieved per 10,000 of the Pop- ulation living at the various Ages.*
	Males.	Fe- males.	Total.	Males.	Fe- males.	Total.	Males.	Fe- males.	Total.	
IN-DOOR.										
Under 16 years†	—	—	37,155	—	—	74,627	—	—	111,782	125
Of 16 and under 65 years.	40,599	35,259	84,858	84,962	82,464	147,426	134,561	97,723	232,284	
Of 65 years and up- wards.	20,079	18,645	38,724	48,411	27,009	75,420	68,490	45,654	114,144	832
All ages	—	—	160,737	—	—	297,473	—	—	458,210	158
OUT-DOOR.‡										
Under 16 years†	—	—	63,516	—	—	578,289	—	—	441,805	299
Of 16 and under 65 years.	24,608	38,600	63,208	117,218	204,873	322,091	141,826	243,473	385,299	
Of 65 years and up- wards.	7,169	18,896	26,035	87,961	173,724	261,705	95,140	192,620	287,760	2,096
All ages	—	—	152,779	—	—	962,085	—	—	1,114,864	384
TOTAL.‡										
Under 16 years†	—	—	100,671	—	—	452,916	—	—	553,587	424
Of 16 and under 65 years.	74,207	73,859	148,066	202,180	287,337	469,517	276,387	341,196	617,583	
Of 65 years and up- wards.	27,238	37,541	64,779	196,892	200,733	337,125	163,630	238,274	401,904	2,928
All ages	—	—	313,516	—	—	1,259,558	—	—	1,573,074	542

Note.—The Return states that, in order to avoid duplicate reckonings, persons relieved during the twelve months are entered in the Return according to their ages when they were last relieved during the twelve months, and as In-door or Out-door Paupers according as they received In-door or Out-door Relief last during the twelve months; non-resident Paupers are included only in the Returns of the Unions to which they were chargeable.

* The figures in this column are calculated on the population at 5th April 1891, while the numbers of persons relieved include those living at the end of the year ended Lady-day, 1892, and those who died during that year.

† The sex of persons under 16 years of age cannot be given.

‡ *Medical relief.*—Included in the numbers of out-door paupers are the following, who were in receipt of medical relief only:—

Under 16 years	—	—	12,142	—	—	56,434	—	—	68,576	—
Of 16 and under 65 years.	10,489	13,530	24,019	44,305	48,705	93,010	54,794	62,235	117,029	—
Of 65 years and upwards.	2,519	3,247	5,766	8,714	10,997	19,711	11,233	14,244	25,477	—
All ages	—	—	41,927	—	—	169,155	—	—	211,082	—

CLASSIFICATION OF PAUPERS BY AGE.

IRELAND.

TABLE 75.—STATEMENT showing, for IRELAND, the NUMBERS of SEPARATE INDIVIDUALS of the under-mentioned AGES in RECEIPT, at any time during the Year ended LADY-DAY, 1892, of INDOOR and OUT-DOOR RELIEF, together with the RATIO of such PERSONS per 10,000 of the POPULATION, according to the 1891 CENSUS.

[Compiled from Parliamentary Paper No. 360 of 1892.]

Ages of Persons relieved.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Ratio of Persons relieved per 10,000 of the Population living at the various Ages.*
IN-DOOR.				
Under 16 years - -	20,967	20,648	41,610	} 492
Of 16 and under 65 years -	119,438	55,602	175,040	
Of 65 years and upwards -	22,720	17,446	40,166	1,336
All ages - -	163,125	93,691	256,816	546
OUT-DOOR.				
Under 16 years - -	23,424	23,005	46,429	} 188
Of 16 and under 65 years -	12,932	23,443	36,375	
Of 65 years and upwards -	12,401	28,222	40,623	1,351
All ages - -	48,757	74,670	123,427	262
TOTAL.				
Under 16 years - -	44,391	43,648	88,039	} 680
Of 16 and under 65 years -	132,370	79,045	211,415	
Of 65 years and upwards -	35,121	45,668	80,789	2,687
All ages - -	211,882	168,361	380,243	808

NOTE.—The Return states that, in order to avoid duplicate reckonings, persons relieved during the 12 months are entered in the Return according to their ages when they were last relieved during the 12 months, and as in-door or out-door paupers, according as they received in-door or out-door relief last during the 12 months; non-resident paupers are included only in the Returns of the Unions to which they were chargeable.

* The figures in this column are calculated on the population at 5th April 1891, while the numbers of persons relieved include those living at the end of the year ended Lady-Day, 1892, and those who died during that year.

CHANGES IN WAGES AND HOURS OF LABOUR.

COMPARISON OF CHANGES IN WAGES AND HOURS OF LABOUR IN
1893, 1894, 1895, AND 1896.

TABLE 76.—COMPARATIVE STATEMENT showing, for each of the years 1893 to 1896, the NUMBER of SEPARATE INDIVIDUALS, and the TOTAL AGGREGATE NUMBER affected by CHANGES in WAGES and HOURS of LABOUR, of which full particulars have been reported to the DEPARTMENT; together with the TOTAL NUMBER of CHANGES in each year and their effect on the AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES of the PERSONS affected.

[Extracted from Board of Trade Report on Wages and Hours of Labour, C. 8,444 of 1896.]

	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGES.				
Number of Changes :				
Increases	598	608	624	1,477
Decreases	194	171	180	136
Total	706	779	804	1,607
Aggregate number of workpeople affected : (Counting individuals as many times as their wages change.)				
By increases	655,014	321,011	93,981	558,744
„ decreases	767,494	917,727	917,722	369,297
Total	1,422,508	1,238,738	1,011,703	928,041
Number of separate individuals affected :				
By increases	142,364	175,615	79,967	382,225
„ decreases	256,473	488,257	361,896	167,357
„ upward and downward changes leaving wages at the same level at the end of the year as at the beginning.	151,140	6,414	4,936	53,072
Total	549,977	670,286	446,718	602,654
Total Computed Amount of Change per Week :				
Increases	£ 59,590	£ 17,495	£ 7,303	£ 41,352
Decreases	47,164	62,586	35,514	14,760
Net result : Increase (+), Decrease (—)	+ 12,426	— 45,091	— 28,211	+ 26,592
Average weekly rise (+) or fall (—) in rates of wages of the number of separate individuals affected	s. d. + 0 5½	s. d. — 1 4½	s. d. — 1 3½	s. d. + 0 10½

CHANGES IN HOURS OF LABOUR.

Number of Changes :				
Increases	16	2	13	22
Decreases	139	219	129	223
Total	155	221	141	245
Number of separate individuals affected :				
By increases	1,530	128	1,237	73,616
„ decreases	33,119	77,030	21,443	34,653
Total	34,649	77,158	22,735	108,271
Net Computed Amount of Reduction in working hours per week	68,937	311,545	44,105	78,533
Average Amount of Reduction per week per head of those whose hours were altered	1·99	4·04	1·94	0·73

DISTRIBUTION OF CHANGES IN WAGES BY INDUSTRIES.

TABLE 77.—STATEMENT showing (A.) the NUMBER of INDIVIDUALS whose RATES of WAGES were INCREASED and DECREASED respectively, and (B.) the NET EFFECT of such CHANGES on WEEKLY WAGES of those affected in each of the Years 1893-96 so far as reported, grouped according to Industries.

[Compiled from Board of Trade Report on Wages and Hours of Labour, C. 8,444 of 1896.]

A.—Number of Persons affected by Changes in Rates of Wages.*

Groups of Trades.	1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.	
	In-crease.	De-crease.	In-crease.	De-crease.	In-crease.	De-crease.	In-crease.	De-crease.
Building - - -	40,017	4,521	32,618	101	24,431	—	88,923	24
Mining and quarrying -	75,934	103,802	98,491	437,933	14,127	313,192	3,961	140,175
Metal, engineering, and shipbuilding.	5,377	95,279	18,344	39,384	18,392	26,431	249,777	13,043
Textile - - -	4,196	50,891	8,602	3,936	10,192	5,396	7,122	2,534
Clothing - - -	3,509	—	3,457	1,450	1,785	40	2,697	700
Miscellaneous - - -	3,210	1,914	4,894	5,468	4,101	6,740	21,161	1,340
Employees of public authorities.	10,131	36	9,149	80	6,839	96	14,232	241
Totals - - -	142,364	250,473	175,615	483,357	79,967	351,895	352,225	167,357
Agricultural labourers -	†	†	†	†	27,556	92,334	53,578	40,751

B.—Net Effect of Changes on Weekly Wages [(+) = Increase; (−) = Decrease].

Groups of Trades.	Total Amount.				Amount per Head of those affected by Changes.			
	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	£	£	£	£	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Building - - -	+ 3,303	+ 2,354	+ 2,066	+ 9,141	+ 1 5½	+ 1 5	+ 1 8½	+ 2 0½
Mining and quarrying	+ 14,466	− 46,746	− 30,937	− 5,415	+ 0 11½	− 1 8½	− 1 10½	− 0 6½
Metal, engineering, and shipbuilding.	− 5,466	− 1,864	+ 47	+ 19,517	− 0 10½	− 0 7½	+ 0 0½	+ 1 6½
Textile - - -	− 964	+ 335	+ 152	+ 46	− 0 4½	+ 0 5½	+ 0 2½	+ 0 1
Clothing - - -	+ 283	+ 335	+ 183	+ 219	+ 1 7	+ 1 4½	+ 2 0½	+ 1 3½
Miscellaneous - - -	− 24	− 166	− 288	+ 2,202	− 0 1	− 0 3½	− 0 6½	+ 1 8½
Employees of public authorities.	+ 796	+ 631	+ 559	+ 882	+ 1 0½	+ 1 5½	+ 1 7½	+ 1 2½
Totals - - -	+ 12,426	− 45,061	− 28,211	+ 26,502	+ 0 5½	− 1 4½	− 1 3½	+ 0 10½
Agricultural labourers	†	†	− 2,629	+ 333	†	†	− 0 5½	+ 0 1

* The figures are exclusive of those whose wages were changed more than once in a year, but remained at the same level at the end as at the beginning of the year.

† The figures were not collected for these years.

DISTRIBUTION OF CHANGES IN WAGES BY DISTRICTS.

TABLE 78.—STATEMENT showing for each of the under-mentioned DISTRICTS (A.) the NUMBER of INDIVIDUALS AFFECTED by CHANGES in WAGES in 1893, 1894, 1895, and 1896 respectively, and (B.) the NET EFFECT of the CHANGES on WEEKLY WAGES.

[Extracted from Board of Trade Report on Wages and Hours of Labour, C. 8444 of 1896.]

A.—Number of Persons whose Wages were increased and decreased respectively.*

District.	Population of District according to Census. (1891.)	1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.	
		In-crease.	De-crease.	In-crease.	De-crease.	In-crease.	De-crease.	In-crease.	De-crease.
ENGLAND AND WALES:									
Northern Counties†	1,863,163	1,191	72,205	15,933	39,904	12,240	133,617	78,902	37,798
Yorkshire, Lancashire and Cheshire.	7,884,766	18,575	67,513	23,935	178,840	16,965	8,190	83,332	2,663
Eastern and Midland Counties.	8,489,912	19,206	3,853	8,399	156,197	11,079	22,646	53,778	1,546
London - -	4,211,743	3,251	605	1,294	244	2,131	—	59,675	490
Southern and Western Counties.	4,776,536	11,524	72	7,576‡	10,150	3,986	—	6,461	921
Wales and Monmouth.	1,776,405	3,673	92,598	98,782	18,930	11,298	103,353	8,358	107,321
SCOTLAND - -	4,025,647	81,123	13,077	15,477	81,584	20,572	84,089	72,833	16,209
IRELAND - -	4,704,750	2,130	6,550	3,040	2,508	493	—	15,336	390
ISLE OF MAN - -	55,608	—	—	48§	—	152	—	42	—
Districts undistinguished.	—	1,691¶	—	1,123¶	—	1,085¶	—	1,506¶	—
Totals - -	37,788,530	142,964	256,473	175,615	488,337	79,867	351,895	382,225	167,337

B.—Net effect of Changes on Weekly Wages [(+) = increase; (−) = decrease].

District.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
ENGLAND AND WALES:	£	£	£	£
Northern Counties†	− 4,162	− 830	− 12,946	+ 4,513
Yorkshire, Lancashire and Cheshire -	− 1,143	− 16,072	+ 524	+ 6,738
Eastern and Midland Counties - -	+ 1,222	− 12,600	− 638	+ 3,744
London - - - -	+ 163	+ 85	+ 171	+ 6,336
Southern and Western Counties -	+ 1,093	− 65‡	+ 319	+ 335
Wales and Monmouth - - - -	− 2,163	− 104	− 8,011	− 2,237
SCOTLAND - - - -	+ 17,412	− 15,691	− 7,790	+ 5,399
IRELAND - - - -	− 201	+ 189	+ 49	+ 1,636
ISLE OF MAN - - - -	—	− §	+ 17	+ 6
Districts undistinguished - -	+ 205	+ 87	+ 94	+ 151
Totals - - - -	+ 12,426	− 45,091	− 28,211	+ 26,592

* The figures are exclusive of those whose wages were changed more than once during a year, but remained at the same level at the end as at the beginning of the year.

† Workpeople affected in the iron mining, pig-iron, and iron and steel industries in Cleveland are included in the Northern Counties. The 1893 figures include, in addition, the changes in workpeople's wages in the shipbuilding industry in Middlesbrough.

‡ Includes the workpeople employed by the Admiralty at Deptford and Pembroke, who are included in the general total for the Home Dockyards and Victualling yards.

§ The advance in wages was accompanied by a reduction in hours of labour, with the result that weekly earnings remained unchanged.

¶ Nearly all of these were Postmen distributed over the entire Kingdom.

CHANGES IN HOURS OF LABOUR.

TABLE 79.—STATEMENT showing (A.) the NUMBER of INDIVIDUALS whose HOURS OF LABOUR were increased and decreased respectively, and (B.) the effect of such CHANGES on AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS of LABOUR of those affected in each of the Years 1893–6, so far as reported, grouped according to INDUSTRIES.

[Compiled from Board of Trade Report on Wages and Hours of Labour, C. 8,444 of 1896.]

A.—Number of Persons affected by Changes of Hours.

Groups of Trades.	1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.	
	In-crease.	De-crease.	In-crease.	De-crease.	In-crease.	De-crease.	In-crease.	De-crease.
Building - - -	1,283	11,962	43	10,119	420	12,180	69,830	9,900
Mining and Quarrying - -	—	250	—	1,937	3	2,341	174	500
Metal, engineering, and shipbuilding.	200	4,092	—	4,496	570	2,734	450	6,945
Textile - - -	—	2,021	—	989	77	359	—	125
Clothing - - -	—	7,840	—	962	—	298	820	1,901
Miscellaneous - - -	—	5,288	83*	12,194*	211	1,504	271	12,298
Employees of public authorities.	47	1,646	—	46,513	6	2,032	2,071	2,986
Totals - - -	1,530	33,119	128*	77,090*	1,287	21,448	73,616	34,635

B.—Average Amount of Decrease in Weekly Hours of Labour (per Head of those affected).

Groups of Trades.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	Hours.	Hours.	Hours.	Hours.
Building - - - - -	1'40	2'38	1'46	0'06
Mining and Quarrying - - -	1'67	3'41	3'80	3'07
Metal, engineering, and shipbuilding - -	2'41	7'70	0'02	1'28
Textile - - - - -	1'87	4'37	2'64	3'85
Clothing - - - - -	2'03	4'97	2'17	0'62
Miscellaneous - - - - -	2'34	4'14	2'43	3'71
Employees of public authorities - -	4'49	4'02	5'32	2'65
Totals - - - - -	1'99	4'04	1'94	0'73

* In addition 80 workpeople had their hours of labour reduced in April, but reverted to their previous hours of labour in November.

CHANGES IN WAGES OF AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS.

TABLE 80.—COMPARATIVE STATEMENT showing the NET EFFECT of the CHANGES in CASH RATES of WAGES of MALE AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS in 1896 and 1895 in ENGLAND and WALES, classified by Districts.

[Extracted from Board of Trade Report on Wages and Hours of Labour. C.—8444 of 1897.]

District.	1896 as compared with 1895.			1896 as compared with 1894.		
	Total Number of Labourers in Districts affected.*	Net effect of Changes on Weekly Wages (+ = Increase, — = Decrease.)		Total Number of Labourers in Districts affected.*	Net effect of Changes on Weekly Wages (+ = Increase, — = Decrease.)	
		Total.	Per Head.		Total.	Per Head.
ENGLAND—		£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Northern Counties -	5,662	- 43	- 0 1½	3,766	+ 44	+ 0 2½
Yorkshire, Lancashire, and Cheshire.	2,897	+ 100	+ 0 8½	3,942	- 126	- 0 7½
Eastern and Midland Counties.	69,369	+ 606	+ 0 2½	89,576	- 2,015	- 0 5½
Southern and Western Counties.	20,901	- 340	- 0 4	20,441	- 575	- 0 6½
WALES—	—	—	—	2,165	+ 73	+ 0 8½
Total - - -	99,329	+ 383	+ 0 1	119,390	- 2,620	- 0 5½

* The number given is the total of male agricultural labourers, farm servants, shepherds, horse-keepers, horsemen, teamsters, and carters in 1891, in the Poor Law Unions in which changes took place.

CHANGES IN WAGES OF SEAMEN.

[Extracted from Board of Trade Report on Wages and Hours of Labour. C. 8444 of 1897.]

TABLE 81.—STATEMENT showing the APPROXIMATE AVERAGE INCREASE or DECREASE in the MONTHLY RATES of WAGES for ABLE SEAMEN, FIREMEN, and TRIMMERS, shipped at the PRINCIPAL PORTS of the UNITED KINGDOM on FOREIGN-GOING VESSELS in 1896, as compared with 1895.

	STEAMSHIPS.				Able Seamen on SAILING VESSELS.	
	Able Seamen.		Firemen and Trimmers.		Number of Engagements.*	Average Increase (+) or Decrease (—) in Monthly Rate.
	Number of Engagements.*	Average Increase (+) or Decrease (—) in Monthly Rate.	Number of Engagements.*	Average Increase (+) or Decrease (—) in Monthly Rate.		
Principal Ports—		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.
On the East Coast -	11,216	+ 0 2	11,233	+ 0 5	4,688	- 0 4
Cardiff -	12,729	+ 1 2	11,756	+ 1 3		+ 0 2
Other British Channel Ports.	4,269	+ 0 8	3,970	+ 1 0		
Liverpool -	19,224	+ 0 1	27,776	+ 0 1	2,196	- 0 6
London -	10,264	- 0 5	11,552	+ 0 1		+ 0 1
Southampton -	2,006	- 0 4	3,817	- 0 8		
In Scotland -	5,464	+ 0 10	6,256	+ 0 5	987	- 0 4
Dublin and Belfast -	580	+ 1 4	571	+ 1 1	194	+ 0 3
Totals and Averages	65,792	+ 0 3	76,831	+ 0 2	11,622	—

* The mean of the two years 1895 and 1896. It will be understood that the mean number of engagements given is largely in excess of the number of individual seamen, as the same men are counted as often as they are shipped.

PERCENTAGE CHANGES IN COAL MINERS' WAGES.

TABLE 82.—STATEMENT showing for the PRINCIPAL COAL MINING DISTRICTS in ENGLAND, WALES, and SCOTLAND, the PERCENTAGE INCREASE (+) or DECREASE (−) on the STANDARD TONNAGE RATES for getting COAL, in each YEAR between OCTOBER 1886 (the date of the Board of Trade Census of Wages) and October 1897.

Year.	Yorkshire, Lancashire, and Midland Districts.	South Wales and Monmouth- shire.	Durham.	North- umberland.	West Scotland.	Fife and Clack- mannan.
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
1886	—	− 2½	—	—	—	—
1887	—	− 2½	—	− 12½	+ 4½	+ 10
1888	+ 10	+ 5	—	+ 5	+ 10½	− 5
1889	+ 10	+ 17½	+ 21½	+ 17½	+ 41½	+ 82½
1890	+ 20	+ 27½	+ 5	+ 21½	—	+ 12½
Total percentage Increase, 1886 to 1890 }	+ 40	+ 45	+ 26½	+ 31½	+ 56½	+ 50
1891	—	+ 1½	+ 5	− 1½	—	—
1892	—	− 31½	− 10	− 10	− 25	− 25
1893	—	− 2½	—	—	+ 25	+ 12½
1894	− 10	+ 1½	—	− 2½	− 25	− 12½
1895	—	− 8½	− 10	− 10	− 12½	− 12½
1896	—	− 2½	—	− 3½	—	− 12½
1897 (10 months)	—	+ 1½	+ 2½	+ 2½	—	+ 12½
Total percentage Decrease since 1890 }	− 10	− 41½	− 12½	− 25	− 37½	− 37½
Net percentage Increase since October 1886 }	+ 30	+ 3½	+ 13½	+ 6½	+ 18½	+ 12½

STANDARD RATES OF RATES OF WAGES AND HOURS OF LABOUR SKILLED TRADES IN LARGE

TABLE 83.—STATEMENT showing the STANDARD RATES of WAGES and HOURS of
of the UNITED KINGDOM by the under-mentioned TRADE

NOTE.—The Rates of Wages given in this Table are for large towns only,
United Kingdom. In many cases the rates have been agreed

[Compiled from the periodical Reports of the Trade Societies, and, in

TOWNS.	BRICKLAYERS.			MASONS.		
	Operative Bricklayers' Society.			Operative Stonemason's Friendly Society (for England and Wales) and the United Operative Masons' Association of Scotland (for Scotland).		
	Rate per Hour.	Weekly Hours of Labour.		Rate per Hour.	Weekly Hours of Labour.	
		Summer.	Winter.		Summer.	Winter.
ENGLAND.						
Northern Counties:—	<i>d.</i>			<i>d.</i>		
Newcastle-on-Tyne	10	50	44 and 47	9	44½	39
Sunderland	9	50	48	9	44½	41½
Yorkshire:—						
Bradford	78½	750	†Light to dark.	8½	49½	49½
Hull	8½	53	47 and 50	8½	53	47
Leeds	9	49½	Light to dark.	8½	50	41
Sheffield	9	46½	41½	9	40½	44
Lancashire:—						
Blackburn	9½	49	44	9	49	42½
Bolton	10	49½	44	9	48½	41
Liverpool	9½	49½	47	9½	49½	44
Manchester	10	54½	41½	9	49½	44½
Oldham	10	54½	44	9	48½	41½
Preston	10	49½	45½	9	49½	42
Eastern, Midland and Western Counties:—						
Birmingham	9	54	45	9	54	48
Bristol	8	54	48	8	54	48
Leicester	8½	56½	48	9	53	44
Norwich	7	56	48	7	56	50
Nottingham	9	54	41½	9	52	45
London †	10	50	47 and 44	10	50	45½
Southern Counties:—						
Brighton	8	56½	44	8	56½	50½
Portsmouth	8	55½	46½	8	55½	47
WALES.						
Cardiff	8½	54	48	8½	54	47½
SCOTLAND.						
Aberdeen	—	—	—	8	51	—
Dundee	—	—	—	9 and 9½	51	45
Edinburgh	10	51	45	9½	51	45
Glasgow	9½	51	44	9	51	45
IRELAND.						
Belfast	78½	754	†45	—	—	—
Dublin	78½	754	745½ to 52½	78	754	754

* The figures are corrected up to the time of going to press.

† Rate recognised by the United Bricklayers' Trade, Accident, Sick, and Burial Society.

‡ The London District under the agreements regulating wages in the Building Trade includes places within a 12-mile radius of Charing Cross, except in the case of the Plumbers, who have agreed to a 6-mile radius.

WAGES AND HOURS OF LABOUR.

RECOGNISED BY TRADE UNIONS FOR CERTAIN TOWNS (1897).*

LABOUR (exclusive of Overtime) recognised at certain of the PRINCIPAL TOWNS UNIONS for the Occupations specified, in 1897.*

and are higher on the average than would be shown for all towns in the upon between the Employers' Associations and the Unions.

some cases, from information specially furnished to the Department.]

CARPENTERS and JOINERS (House).			PLUMBERS (House).			TOWNS.
Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners.			United Operative Plumbers' Association of Great Britain and Ireland.			
Rate per Hour.	Weekly Hours of Labour.		Rate per Hour.	Weekly Hours of Labour.		
	Summer.	Winter.		Summer.	Winter.	
<i>d.</i>			<i>d.</i>			ENGLAND.
9	50	44½	8½	53	53	Northern Counties:—
9	50	44½	7½	53	53	Newcastle-on-Tyne. Sunderland.
8	49½	41½	8	49½	49½	Yorkshire:—
8½	53	47	8½	53	47	Bradford.
8½	49½	41½	8	50	50	Hull. Leeds.
8½	49½	49½	9	49½	49½	Sheffield.
8½	49	41½	8½	49	44	Lancashire:—
9	49½	47	9	49	46½	Blackburn.
9	49½	47	9	50	47½	Bolton.
9	49½	47	9	49½	47	Liverpool.
9	51½	46	8½	51½	46½	Manchester.
8	49½	49½	34s. per week.	49½	49½	Oldham. Preston.
9	54	48	9	54	45	Eastern, Midland and Western Counties:—
8	54	48	8	54	48	Birmingham.
8½	56½	45½	8½	54	48	Bristol.
7½	56	48	9½	56	48	Leicester.
9	53½	46	9	54	47½	Norwich. Nottingham.
10	50	44	11	47	44½	London.†
8	56½	56½	8	56½	48	Southern Counties:—
57½	55½	49½	6½ to 7½	56	50½	Brighton. Portsmouth.
8½	54	47½	8½	54	54	WALES.
						Cardiff.
8	51	45	7½	51	45	SCOTLAND.
8½	51	45	8½	51	45½	Aberdeen.
9	51	45	8½	51	45	Dundee.
9½	51	45	9	51	45	Edinburgh. Glasgow.
8½	54	54	8½	54	54	IRELAND.
**8	54	**54	6s. per day	51	51	Belfast. Dublin.

§ Rate to be increased to 8d. on 1st Jan. 1898.

† Recognised by the Ancient Guild of Incorporated Brick and Stone Layers.

‡ Recognised by the Operative Stonecutters' Society, the rate to be increased to 8½d. if full time is not worked in winter.

** Rate to be increased to 8½d. if full time is not worked in winter.

RATES OF WAGES AND HOURS OF LABOUR **SKILLED TRADES IN LARGE**

TABLE 83.—STATEMENT showing the STANDARD RATES of WAGES and HOURS of of the UNITED KINGDOM by the under-mentioned TRADE

NOTE.—The Rates of Wages given in this Table are for large towns only. United Kingdom. In many cases the rates have been agreed

Towns.	PLASTERERS.			PAINTERS.		
	National Association of Operative Plasterers (for England and Wales) and Scottish National Operative Plasterers' Federal Union (for Scotland).			—†		
	Rate per Hour.	Weekly Hours of Labour.		Rate per Hour.	Weekly Hours of Labour.	
		Summer.	Winter.		Summer.	Winter.
ENGLAND.						
Northern Counties:—	<i>d.</i>			<i>d.</i>		
Newcastle-on-Tyne	9½	50½	49½	8½	50	34 to 44½
Sunderland	9	50½	49½	8½	50	—
Yorkshire:—						
Bradford	8½	50½	44½	7½	58	40½
Hull	8½	53	47	57½	55½	547
Leeds	8½	50½	44	7½	56	41
Sheffield	8½	50½	44½	7	56	56
Lancashire:—						
Blackburn	8½	50½	44½	8	54	43½
Bolton	9	53	42	8	54	39
Liverpool	9½	50	47½	8	50	47½
Manchester	9	52	47	8	52	38½
Oldham	9	49	41½	8	53	—
Preston	8	50½	44½	7½	49½	44½
Eastern, Midland, and Western Counties:—						
Birmingham	9	53	44½	8	56½	47½
Bristol	8	50½	44½	7½	54	48
Leicester	9	54	47	8	56½	—
Norwich	7	56	48	5½	54 to 60	—
Nottingham	10	54	44	8½	56	38½
London	10	50	47 and 44	8½ and 9	50	44½ and 47½*
Southern Counties:—						
Brighton	8½	55½	47	6½	56½	—
Portsmouth	8	55½	47	6½	55½	—
WALES.						
Cardiff	8½	50½	44½	7½	54	5
SCOTLAND.						
Aberdeen	8	51	42	7½	51	40
Dundee	8½	51	41½	8	51	40
Edinburgh	9	51	42½	8	51	39
Glasgow	9	51	42½	8½	51	39
IRELAND.						
Belfast	118½	1154	1151 and 48	8	54	45
Dublin	118	1154	1154	8	50	45

* The figures are corrected up to the time of going to press.

† National Amalgamated Society of Operative House and Ship Painters for Northern Counties, Yorkshire, Lancashire, Nottingham, and Ireland; Amalgamated Society of House Decorators and Painters for Eastern and Midland Counties (except Nottingham), London, Southern Counties and Wales; Scottish National Federation of House and Ship Painters for Scotland.

‡ The hours of labour of ironfounders are generally 53 or 54 per week. In the North of England 53 hours is the rule. It is stated that at a few shops the men work 48 and at some others 60 hours per week.

§ Recognised by the Hull and District Operative Painters' Society.

RECOGNISED BY TRADE UNIONS FOR CERTAIN TOWNS (1897)*—continued.

LABOUR (exclusive of Overtime) recognised at certain of the **PRINCIPAL TOWNS UNIONS** for the Occupations specified, in 1897*—continued.

and are higher on the average than would be shown for all towns in the upon between the Employers' Associations and the Unions.

PATTERNMAKERS.		IRON-FOUNDERS.	ENGINEERS.			TOWNS.
United Pattern Makers' Association.		Friendly Society of Iron-founders of England, Ireland, and Wales.	Amalgamated Society of Engineers.			
Weekly Rates of Wages.	Weekly Hours of Labour.	Weekly Rates of Wages.	Weekly Rates of Wages.			
			Turners.	Fitters.	Smiths.	
<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	
37 0	53	36 0	35 0	35 0	35 0	53
37 0	53	35s., 37s.	35 0	35 0	35 0	53
38 0	53	36 0	32 0	32 0	32 0	53
38 0	53	38 0	35 0	35 0	35 0	53
38 0	53	36 0	32 0	32 0	33 0	53
38 0	54	38 0	36 0	36 0	36 0	54
38 0	53	36s., 38s., 40s.	34 0	34 0	36 0	53
38 0	53	38 0	34 0	34 0	34 0	53
37 0	53	38 0	31 0	34 0	36 0	53
40 0	53	40 0	34 0	31 0	36 0	53
38 0	53	38 0	32 0	32 0	36 0	53
38 0	53	38 0	34 0	34 0	34 0	53
38 0	53	38 0	36 0	36 0	36 0	53
34 0	54	38 0	33 0	33 0	33 0	54
34 0	54	36 0	34 0	34 0	36 0	54
34 0	54	26 0	—	—	—	54
36 0	54	36 0	36 0	36 0	38 0	54
42 0	54	40s., 42s.	38 0	38 0	38 0	54
and 42 9						54 5
35 0	54	34 0	35 0	35 0	35 0	54
34 0	54	34 0	32 0	32 0	28 0	54
	dockyard, 48					dockyard, 48
30 0	54	30 0	34 0	34 0	34 0	53
32 6	54 and 52	36 0	28 0	28 0	28 0	54 and 56
32 0	54	36 0	30 0	29 0	30 0	54
34 10	54	35 0	31 10	34 10	—	54
38 0	54	37 0	31 10	31 10	31 10	54
38 0	54	37 0	37 0	36 0	36 0	54
34 0	54	34 0	33 0	33 0	33 0	54

ENGLAND.	
Northern Counties:—	
Newcastle-on-Tyne.	
Sunderland.	
Yorkshire:—	
Bradford.	
Hull.	
Leeds.	
Sheffield.	
Lancashire:—	
Blackburn.	
Bolton.	
Liverpool.	
Manchester.	
Oldham.	
Preston.	
Eastern, Midland, and Western Counties:—	
Birmingham.	
Bolton.	
Bristol.	
Leicester.	
Norwich.	
Nottingham.	
London.	
Southern Counties:—	
Brighton.	
Portsmouth.	
WALES.	
Cardiff.	
SCOTLAND.	
Aberdeen.	
Dundee.	
Edinburgh.	
Glasgow.	
IRELAND.	
Belfast.	
Dublin.	

ENGLAND.

Northern Counties:—
Newcastle-on-Tyne.
Sunderland.

Yorkshire:—

Bradford.
Hull.
Leeds.
Sheffield.

Lancashire:—

Blackburn.
Bolton.
Liverpool.
Manchester.
Oldham.
Preston.

Eastern, Midland, and Western Counties:—

Birmingham.
Bristol.
Leicester.
Norwich.
Nottingham.

London.

Southern Counties:—

Brighton.
Portsmouth.

WALES.

Cardiff.

SCOTLAND.

Aberdeen.
Dundee.
Edinburgh.
Glasgow.

IRELAND.

Belfast.
Dublin.

|| Rate to be increased to 8d. on 1st April 1898, and summer working hours reduced to 50 per week.

¶ These wages and hours of labour are recognised by the Amalgamated Society of Engineers.

** The hours given are those of the old agreement, which expired on 1st May 1895. During the present winter some of the painters are continuing to work these hours, while others are conforming to the hours worked by other branches of the London building trade.

†† Rate recognised by the Associated Iron Moulders of Scotland.

‡‡ Recognised by the Belfast Operative Plasterers' Association.

RATES OF WAGES AND HOURS OF LABOUR SKILLED TRADES IN LARGE

TABLE 83.—STATEMENT showing the STANDARD RATES of WAGES and HOURS of
of the UNITED KINGDOM by the under-mentioned TRADE

NOTE.—The Rates of Wages given in this Table are for large towns only.
United Kingdom. In many cases the rates have been agreed

BOILER MAKERS AND IRON AND STEEL SHIPBUILDERS.							
United Society of Boiler Makers and Iron and Steel Shipbuilders.							
TOWNS.	Weekly Rates of Wages. (New work.)						Weekly Hours of Labour.
	Platers (Heavy).		Platers (Light).		Rivettors.		
	Boiler Shops.	Ship Yards.	Boiler Shops.	Ship Yards.	Boiler Shops.	Ship Yards.	
ENGLAND.							
Northern Counties :—							
Newcastle-on-Tyne	s. d. 40 6	s. d. 36 6	s. d. 38 6	s. d. 36 6	s. d. 37 6	s. d. 34 6	53 and 54
Sunderland	41 0	36 6	39 0	36 6	37 6	34 6	53
Yorkshire :—							
Bradford	36 0	—	36 0	—	33 0	—	53
Hull	39 0	39 0	39 0	39 0	34 0	34 0	53
Leeds	36 0	—	32 0	—	32 0	—	53
Sheffield	38 0	—	38 0	—	34 0	—	54
Lancashire :—							
Blackburn	38 0	—	38 0	—	34 0	—	53
Bolton	38 0	—	38 0	—	34 0	—	53
Liverpool	42 0	40 6	40 0	38 6	36 6	34 6	53
Manchester	38 0	—	38 0	—	34 0	—	53
Oldham	38 0	—	38 0	—	34 0	—	53
Preston	38 0	38 0	38 0	38 0	34 0	33 0	53
Eastern, Midland, and Western Counties :—							
Birmingham	38 0	—	36 0	—	30 0 to 32 0	—	53
Bristol	36 0	36 0	36 0	36 0	32 0	32 0	54
Leicester	36 0	—	36 0	—	30 0	—	54
Norwich	—	—	—	—	34 0	—	54
Nottingham	38 0	—	38 0	—	32 0	—	54
London	{ 42s. to 45s. \$48 0	45 0	{ 38s. to 42s. \$48 0	45 0	{ 36s. to 39s. \$42 0	{ 36s. to 42s. \$42 0	{ 54 \$48
Southern Counties :—							
Brighton	42 0	—	39 0	—	36 0	—	54
Portsmouth	36s. to 38s.	—	33s. to 34s.	—	33 0	—	48 in Dockyard
WALES.							
Cardiff	45 0	42 0	45 0	42 0	42 0	39 0	Summer, 53 Winter, 47
SCOTLAND.							
Aberdeen	32 3	30 9	32 3	30 9	32 3	29 3	54
Dundee	39 0	36 0	37 0	36 0	37 1½	37 1½	54
Edinburgh	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Glasgow	41 0	32 3	37 6	32 3	36 0	32 3	54
IRELAND.							
Belfast	41 0	39 0	41 0	39 0	35 6	35 0	54
Dublin	36 0	36 0	36 0	36 0	32 0	32 0	54

* The figures are corrected up to the time of going to press.
† Recognised by the Wear Shipwrights' Benevolent Society.

RECOGNISED BY TRADE UNIONS FOR CERTAIN TOWNS (1897)*—continued.

LABOUR (exclusive of Overtime) recognised at certain of the PRINCIPAL TOWNS UNIONS for the Occupations specified in 1897*—continued.

and are higher on the average than would be shown for all towns in the upon between the Employers' Associations and the Unions.

SHIP- WRIGHTS.	COMPOSITORS.						TOWNS.
Associated Ship- wrights' Society.	Typographical Associations.						
	Minimum Weekly Rate of Wages.			Maximum Weekly Hours of Labour.			
	Book and Jobbing.	Weekly, Bi-Weekly, Tri-Weekly News- papers.	Daily News- papers.	Book and Jobbing.	Weekly, Bi-Weekly, Tri-Weekly News- papers.	Daily News- papers.	
Weekly Rates of Wages (New Work).							
<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>				ENGLAND.
30 0	33 6	35 0	42 0	53	52	50	Northern Counties:—
38 6†	32 0	32 0	38 0	54	54	50	Newcastle-on-Tyne.
—	32 0	32 0	42 0	51	51	51	Yorkshire:—
37 6	31 6	32 0	42 0	53	53	50	Bradford.
—	34 0	35 0	46 0	54	54	48	Hull.
—	33 0	33 0	36 0	51	51	51	Leeds.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Sheffield.
—	31 6	31 6	34 0	54	54	52	Lancashire:—
—	33 0	35 0	35 0	52	52	52	Blackburn.
42 0‡	35 6	35 6	45 0	51	51	50	Bolton.
42 0‡	36 0	35 0	42 0	52‡	48	48	Liverpool.
—	34 0	34 0	34 0	51‡	51‡	51‡	Manchester.
32 0	31 6	—	—	54	—	—	Oldham.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Preston.
—	38 0	33 0	45 0	52	52	50	Eastern, Midland, and Western Counties:—
36 0	30 0	32 0	40 0	50	50	50	Birmingham.
—	32 0	—	35 0	52	—	52	Bristol.
—	25 0	—	—	54	54	54	Leicester.
—	32 0	33 0	36 0	52	52	52	Norwich.
42 0	38 0	38 0	—	54	54	—	Nottingham.
—	30 0	30 0	37 0	60	60	56	London.
31s. to 34s.	27 0	32 0	—	54	58	—	Southern Counties:—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Brighton.
40 0‡	36 0	30 0	40 0	54	54	54	Portsmouth.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	WALES.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Cardiff.
32 7‡	30 0	30 0	39 6	51	51	51	SCOTLAND.
36 0	30 0	32 6	42 0	51	51	51	Aberdeen.
—	32 6	32 6	40 0	52‡	52‡	51	Dundee.
37 1‡	34 0	—	40 0	52‡	—	51	Edinburgh.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Glasgow.
37 1‡	32 6	32 6	42 0	52‡	52‡	52‡	IRELAND.
36 0‡	35 0	—	—	54	—	—	Belfast.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Dublin.

† Old work.

‡ Repair work; all repairs are done on time work.

AVERAGE RATES OF WAGES

GENERAL

TABLE 84.—STATEMENT showing for the under-mentioned TRADES in the
(exclusive of OVERTIME) at OCTOBER, 1886, of MEX,

[Extracted from Reports by Board of Trade on Rates of Wages in the

Trades.	MEN.	LADS and BOYS.	WOMEN.	GIRLS.
Metal Trades :—	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Pig iron (blast furnaces) -	24 6	10 8	—	—
Iron and steel shipbuilding -	29 3	12 2	—	—
Engineering, &c. - -	25 9	9 1	—	—
Tinplate workers - -	33 5	11 3	10 4	6 11
Brass work and metal wares -	29 7	8 5	12 11	6 2
Mining and Quarrying :—				
Coal, iron ore, and ironstone mines.	22 11	10 9	8 2	5 7
Metalliferous mines -	16 6	7 0	5 10	4 9
Shale mines and paraffin oil works.	25 0	10 6	—	—
Slate mines and quarries -	22 1	8 0	—	—
Granite quarries and works -	21 11	8 3	—	—
Stone quarries - -	23 10	9 10	—	—
China clay and china stone works.	18 8	8 9	6 9	—
Textile Trades :—				
Cotton manufacture - -	25 3	9 4	15 3	6 10
Woollen manufacture -	23 2	8 6	13 3	7 5
Worsted and stuff manufac- ture.	23 4	6 6	11 11	6 2
Linen manufacture - -	19 9	6 3	8 11	4 11
Jute manufacture - -	19 4	6 8	9 7	4 8
Hemp, manilla, cocoa fibre, &c. manufacture.	23 6	6 0	9 8	5 1
Silk manufacture - -	22 3	7 2	10 1	5 8
Carpet manufacture - -	26 7	8 4	11 1	6 11
Hosiery manufacture -	24 5	9 6	11 6	8 3
Lace manufacture - -	27 3	9 4	12 8	6 2
Smallwares manufacture -	20 2	6 9	10 9	5 9
Flock and shoddy manufac- ture.	21 2	10 5	9 9	4 6
Hair, elastic web, and lamp and candle wick manufac- ture.	25 0	7 5	9 10	5 11

IN VARIOUS INDUSTRIES.

SUMMARY.

UNITED KINGDOM the AVERAGE RATES OF WAGES for a full WEEK'S WORK
LADS and BOYS, WOMEN and GIRLS respectively.

United Kingdom.—C. 5807, C. 6161, C. 6455, C. 6715, and C. 6889.]

Trades.	MEN.	LADS and BOYS.	WOMEN.	GIRLS.
Woodworking Trades:—	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Saw mills - - -	24 3	8 10	—	—
Wood shipbuilding - -	28 4	6 5	—	—
Cooperage works - -	30 5	7 9	—	—
Coach and carriage building	26 6	6 8	—	—
Railway carriage and waggon building.	25 2	10 6	13 3	7 0
Printing and Engraving Trades:—				
Large works - - -	33 8	8 7	11 9	5 7
Small works - - -	29 2	7 0	10 7	6 2
Newspaper printing works -	37 1	8 4	12 2	6 6
Miscellaneous Trades:—				
Boot and shoe factories -	24 3	8 4	12 6	5 6
Breweries - - -	24 3	9 9	—	—
Distilleries - - -	20 4	9 10	9 5	—
Chemical manure works -	23 0	9 10	8 9	—
Brick and tile works -	22 10	9 0	9 4	7 7
Employees of Local Autho- rities, Gas and Water Companies:—				
Police - - -	27 5	—	—	—
Roads, pavements, and sewers	20 9	9 6	9 0*	—
Gasworks - - -	27 2	12 8	—	—
Waterworks - - -	24 9	11 1	—	—

* Women and girls.

PIG IRON MANUFACTURE AND

TABLE 85.—STATEMENT showing the AVERAGE RATES of WAGES in various Overtime) in the following

[Compiled from Report by Board of Trade on the Wages of the

(A.) MANUFACTURE OF PIG

District.	No. of Shifts per Week for which the Rates were paid.	Keepers.		Slaggers.	
		Time.	Piece.	Time.	Piece.
		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Cleveland (a) - - -	7½ (a)	48 8	52 7	28 2	33 1
Cumberland (a) - - -	7½ (a)	40 9	—	32 2	—
Lancashire - - -	7	44 8	—	31 11	—
Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire, and North Staffordshire.	7	36 3	42 11	26 7	33 10
South Staffordshire - -	7	28 0	29 3	19 1(c)	24 6(c)
Monmouthshire and Glamorganshire.	7	—	34 3	—	23 3
Scotland - - -	7	—	32 11	19 1(c)	23 0(c)

(B.) IRON AND STEEL

District.	Platers.		Riveters.		Helpers.
	Time.	Piece.	Time.	Piece.	Time.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Northumberland and Durham -	—	61 6	30 0	40 8	—
Lancashire - - -	33 6	41 0	30 3	43 0	20 0
London - - -	44 9	—	36 11	—	—
South Wales - - -	41 2	—	39 1	—	—
The Clyde - - -	28 9	48 3	24 3	36 4	16 4
East Coast of Scotland - -	—	—	24 8	—	—

(a) In this district all the above classes of men worked alternately 6 and 8 shifts per week and, being paid an extra shift for Sunday work, the rates have been calculated on the basis of 7½ shifts per week.

(b) Some of the fillers or chargers were also coke, mine, lime, and coal fillers.

IRON AND STEEL SHIPBUILDING.

DISTRICTS in the UNITED KINGDOM for a full WEEK'S WORK (exclusive of OCCUPATIONS at October, 1886.

Manual Labour Classes in the United Kingdom.—C. 6889 of 1893.]

IRON (BLAST FURNACES)—MEN.

Helpers.	Fillers or Chargers.		Coke Fillers.	Mine Fillers.	District.
	Time.	Time.	Piece.	Time.	
<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	
22 11	33 2	38 8	24 10	26 5	Cleveland. (a)
—	32s. 9d. (Coal fillers included in this average).				Cumberland. (a)
—	34 10	—	29 8	29 6	Lancashire.
23 10	27 0 (b)	31 8 (b)	24s. (including some lime fillers) (b).		Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire, and North Staffordshire.
— (c)	25 8	26 0	21s. 3d. (including lime and coal fillers).		South Staffordshire.
23 9	—	29 7	17s. (including lime fillers).	—	Monmouthshire and Glamorganshire.
— (c)	23 4 (b)	26 11 (b)	— (b)	—	Scotland.

SHIPBUILDING—MEN.

Helpers. Piece.	Fitters (d). Time.	Ship Carpenters. Time.	Joiners. Time.	Labourers. Time.	District.
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
24 8	29 4	33 1	30 3	19 1	Northumberland and Durham.
26 8	30 4	32 11	30 1	17 11	Lancashire.
—	38 0	42 0	39 2	23 10	London.
—	35 8	38 10	—	23 4	South Wales.
25 0	27 3	30 10	23 4	16 0	The Clyde.
—	26 2	29 0	25 9	15 2	East Coast of Scotland.

(c) The helpers are included with the slaggers.

(d) Some firms of "Shipbuilders and Engineers" did not distinguish in their returns between the rates paid to ship and engine fitters. The average given above, therefore, depends partly on rates paid to engine fitters.

ENGINEERING AND MACHINERY WORKS,

TABLE 85.—STATEMENT showing the AVERAGE RATES of WAGES in various Overtime) in the following OCCUPATIONS

[Compiled from Report by Board of Trade on the Wages of the

District.	Pattern Makers. Time.	Iron Moulders. Time.	Fettlers or Dressers. Time.	Turners. Time.	Fitters. Time.
ENGLAND AND WALES.					
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Northumberland, Durham, and N. Riding of Yorks (Cleveland).	29 11	28 5	22 2	29 6	29 0*
W. Riding of Yorks (except Shef- field).	29 3	30 2	20 10	26 11	27 2
Sheffield - - - -	33 9	36 1	23 9	32 5	31 9
Cumberland, Westmorland, and N. Lancs.	29 5	30 2	20 2	29 4	29 3*
Manchester and neighbourhood -	34 8	35 7	24 4	31 6	31 11
S. Lancs (except Manchester) -	30 9	32 3	20 3	29 0	29 5* }
Salop, Gloucestershire (except Bristol), Herefordshire, and N. Wales.	26 9	25 9	16 5	27 1	25 8
Cheshire, Staffs, Warwickshire, and Worcestershire.	32 0	32 3	21 4	30 1	30 5* }
Notts, Derbyshire, and Lincolnshire	28 5	27 8	20 10	26 1	27 8*
Leicestershire, Northants, Hunts, Herts, Beds, and Oxon.	31 4	28 4	17 8	26 10	27 5
Norfolk, Suffolk, and Essex - -	28 7	23 8	16 4	25 3	24 10
London - - - - -	39 5	57 10	26 4	38 1	37 6
Kent and Surrey (Extra Metro- politan), and Berks and Hants.	30 9	29 8	20 10	29 1	30 2*
Wilts, Somerset, Dorset, Devon, and Cornwall.	24 2	24 3	16 0	25 3	24 8
Bristol, Monmouthshire, and S. Wales	29 8	27 5	20 2	26 4	28 3*
SCOTLAND.					
Glasgow - - - - -	29 10	30 4	22 10	28 6	27 6* }
Lanark (except Glasgow) and Dumbartonshire.	28 3	30 5	23 1	28 4	27 1
Renfrew and Ayrshire - -	28 3	30 11	21 0	28 6	27 11* }
Stirlingshire, Edinburghshire, Lin- lithgow, Selkirkshire, and Berwick.	28 2	29 2	21 7	26 10	28 0
E. Counties of Scotland (N. of the Firth of Forth).	27 7	30 7	18 0	26 2	26 2
IRELAND.					
Belfast - - - - -	29 1	29 10	13 8	27 1	27 1*
Dublin - - - - -	34 0	34 0	19 2	33 1	32 0
Other Places in Ireland - -	27 8	27 10	17 0	28 7	28 0

* Fitters and Erectors.

† Drillers only.

INCLUDING IRON AND BRASS FOUNDRIES—MEN.

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Drillers and Screwers. Time.	Smiths. Time.	Smiths' Strikers. Time.	Riveters. Time.	Labourers. Time.	District.
<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	ENGLAND AND WALES.
22 8	28 3	19 10	31 10	18 10	Northumberland, Durham, and N. Riding of Yorks (Cleveland).
21 5	29 4	19 4	29 0	18 10	W. Riding of Yorks (except Sheffield).
22 7	31 10	21 5	—	19 3	Sheffield.
20 11	28 5	18 4	31 8†	17 11	Cumberland, Westmorland, and N. Lancs.
21 9	32 11	20 2	31 7	17 11	Manchester and neighbourhood.
Drillers, 19s. 6d.; Screwers, 19s. 1d.	} 30 1	18 9	31 1	17 6	S. Lancs (except Manchester).
—		23 9	15 4	16 1	Salop, Gloucestershire (except Bristol), Herefordshire, and N. Wales.
Drillers, 20s. 2d.; Screwers, 17s. 11d.	} 30 6	19 6	28 7	18 2	Cheshire, Staffs, Warwickshire and Worcestershire.
13 8		27 2	18 10	18 2	Notts, Derbyshire, and Lincolnshire.
18 10†	29 0	17 5	26 3	16 6	Leicester, Northants, Hunts, Herts, Beds, and Oxon.
16 3	22 8	16 7	25 4†	15 7	Norfolk, Suffolk, and Essex.
26 3	38 7	25 6	36 3	23 3	London.
18 5	28 7	17 7	29 0	18 4	Kent and Surrey (extra Metropolitan), and Berks and Hants.
—	23 7	15 1	—	14 10	Wilts, Somerset, Dorset, Devon, and Cornwall.
20 2†	28 4	16 7	26 3	17 2	Bristol, Monmouthshire, and S. Wales.
Drillers, 20s.; Screwers, 20s. 4d.	} 28 9	18 6	28 0	17 0	SCOTLAND.
20 4†		17 8	23 11	17 4	Glasgow.
Drillers, 18s. 8d.; Screwers, 18s. 6d.	} 28 3	17 4	27 11	17 0	Lanark (except Glasgow) and Dumbartonshire.
20 7		18 5	27 7	18 2	Renfrewshire and Ayrshire.
19 3	24 10	16 9	25 2	16 10	Stirlingshire, Edinburghshire, Linlithgow, Selkirkshire, and Berwick.
					E. Counties of Scotland (N. of the Firth of Forth).
					IRELAND.
15 4	26 10	14 11	—	13 0	Belfast.
—	31 6	17 4	—	16 4	Dublin.
—	24 9	13 7	—	13 0	Other Places in Ireland.

† Platers and Riveters.

COAL, IRON ORE, AND

TABLE 85.—STATEMENT showing the AVERAGE RATES of WAGES in various Overtime) in the following

[Extracted from Report by Board of Trade on Rates of Wages in

Districts.	MEN.			
	Deputy Overmen and Firemen.	Coal Hewers.	Shifters, Timbermen or Setters.	Putters and Trammers.
	Time.	Piece.	Time.	Piece.
ENGLAND AND WALES.				
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Northumberland and Durham - -	28 11	26 0	20 9	19 8
Cumberland and N.W. Lancashire (Furness).	26 1	{ (a) 24 8 23 7}	21 9	(c) 19 3
South Lancashire - - - -	28 7	25 0	24 11	19 1
Yorkshire (Cleveland ironstone mines) -	26 0	(b) 23 0	21 5	—
Yorkshire (West and South) - -	29 3	28 0	25 4	22 9
Mid-Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire -	26 8	26 8	(d) 23 11	(c) 17 2
North Staffordshire - - -	29 4	25 5	23 2	(e) 17 3
South Stafford, South Derby, Warwick, Leicester, and N. Worcester.	27 0	28 5	21 11	17 6
South Shropshire and South Worcestershire.	22 5	(c) { (b) 18 6 16 8}	17 4	(c) 16 3
North Somersetshire and Forest of Dean	20 4	23 1	—	21 1
Flintshire, Denbighshire, and North Shropshire.	—	21 5	19 10	—
South Wales and Monmouthshire -	27 6	22 7	22 1	24 3
SCOTLAND.				
Leamington, Stirlingshire, and Dumbartonshire.	22 3	22 8	20 8	20 8
Ayrshire, N.-W. Dumfriesshire and Galloway.	22 8	21 3	—	(c) 19 1
Fife and the Lothians - -	21 7	21 8	—	19 11
IRELAND.				
Counties Tipperary, Antrim, and Sligo -	—	{ (a) 15 9 12 5}	—	—

* For percentage changes on the standard tonnage

(a) Iron ore miners.

(b) Ironstone miners.

(c) Some time workers included.

IRONSTONE MINES.*

DISTRICTS in the UNITED KINGDOM for a full WEEK'S WORK (exclusive of OCCUPATIONS at October 1886—*continued*).

Mines and Quarries in the United Kingdom.—C. 6455 of 1891.]

MEN.				LADS AND BOYS.		Districts.
Banks-men.	Screen-men.	Engine Tenters or Brakes-men.	General Labourers (Surface).	Drivers.	Bank and Screen Lads and Boys.	
Time.	Time.	Time.	Time.	Time.	Time.	
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	ENGLAND AND WALES.
20 7	17 2	24 5	18 2	7 6	8 5	Northumberland and Durham.
20 4	18 8	23 1	18 7	—	10 7	Cumberland and N.W. Lancashire (Furness).
20 8	18 0	27 9	19 0	9 0	—	South Lancashire.
22 0	19 3	23 8	17 8	12 0	—	Yorkshire (Cleveland ironstone mines).
20 11	(d) 19 1	25 8	19 6	10 10	8 2	Yorkshire (West and South).
18 3		25 9	17 11	9 9	9 8	Mid-Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire.
18 11	18 4	24 11	17 4	9 1	10 9	North Staffordshire.
17 11	18 0	26 8	17 10	11 9	10 9	South Stafford, South Derby, Warwick, Leicester, and N. Worcester.
17 8	(f) 15 3	19 4	—	8 7	—	South Shropshire and South Worcestershire.
16 11		21 1	14 6	—	—	North Somersetshire and Forest of Dean.
16 9		22 9	16 0	—	9 2	Flintshire, Denbighshire, and North Shropshire.
19 1	18 3	23 2	17 3	10 0	9 10	South Wales and Monmouthshire.
SCOTLAND.						
17 8	16 1	21 5	15 9	12 6	11 11	Lanarkshire, Stirlingshire, and Dumbartonshire.
19 1	(d) 17 9	22 8	16 8	11 7	9 9	Ayrshire, N.-W. Dumfriesshire and Cantire.
18 6	16 4	23 1	16 4	10 5	—	Fifehire and the Lothians.
IRELAND.						
—	—	—	11 2	—	—	Counties Tipperary, Antrim, and Sligo.

rates since October 1886, see Table 82, p. 107.

(c) Time workers.

(d) Some piece workers included.

(f) Screenmen and tippers.

THE COTTON

TABLE 85.—STATEMENT showing the AVERAGE RATES of WAGES in various Overtime) in the following

[Extracted from Report by Board of Trade on Rates of Wages

Districts.	MEN.		LADS AND BOYS.		WOMEN.	
	Self-acting Mule Minders, Counts not exceeding 80's.	Cotton Cloth Four-Loom Weavers.	Self-acting Mules.		Slubbing, Intermediate, Roving Frame Tenters, &c.	
			Big Piecers (c).	Little Piecers.		
	Piecs.	Piecs.	Time.	Time.	Piecs.	
ENGLAND AND WALES.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
Ashton and Stalybridge -	30 10	21 5	14 2	9 8	15 10	
Manchester - - -	33 11	—	15 3	10 10	14 5	
Oldham - - -	33 2	—	15 2	11 0	16 7	
Rochdale and Heywood -	31 3	19 7	14 11	9 11	14 5	
Bolton - - -	34 5	18 10	12 9	8 7	14 1	
Stockport - - -	(a) 31 2	19 8	13 4	9 1	14 0	
Mid-Derbyshire - -	(b) 29 10	—	15 3	8 10	11 8	
Halifax - - -	28 6	—	12 10	8 6	13 4	
Blackburn - - -	25 2	21 0	(d) 13 7	—	16 0	
Burnley and Colne -	27 2	21 7	16 6	11 0	16 5	
Darwen, Accrington, and Clitheroe.	29 6	22 2	14 9	8 0	18 3	
Todmorden and Bacup -	24 8	19 5	15 3	10 8	14 0	
Bury - - -	29 8	19 2	14 0	9 3	14 10	
Preston - - -	28 11	21 11	(d) 13 7	—	15 9	
Carlisle, Lancaster, and North Lancashire.	26 9	22 2	(d) 11 0	—	12 4	
Lancashire—not otherwise specified.	32 11	20 0	13 0	8 4	14 0	
SCOTLAND - - -	25 5	—	—	—	10 1	—

(a) Counts 4's to 180's.

(b) Counts 4's to 140's.

INDUSTRY.

DISTRICTS in the UNITED KINGDOM for a full WEEK'S WORK (exclusive of OCCUPATIONS at October 1886—*continued*).

in the Principal Textile Trades of the United Kingdom.—C. 5807 of 1889.]

WOMEN.			GIRLS.		Districts.
Bobbin Winders.	Cotton Cloth.		Little or Back Tenters and Sweepers.	Cotton Cloth Two-Loom Weavers.	
	Three- Loom Weavers.	Four- Loom Weavers.			
<i>Piece.</i>	<i>Piece.</i>	<i>Piece.</i>	<i>Time.</i>	<i>Piece.</i>	
<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	ENGLAND AND WALES.
12 10	16 10	20 4	7 5	11 1	Ashton and Stalybridge.
11 7	14 9	17 9	7 7	9 11	Manchester.
13 8	14 10	19 9	8 4	—	Oldham.
12 4	14 9	19 0	8 5	9 8	Rochdale and Heywood.
13 0	15 9	17 4	6 9	9 7	Bolton.
11 1	15 11	18 4	7 6	10 1	Stockport.
—	—	—	7 11	—	Mid-Derbyshire.
12 3	—	—	7 3	—	Halifax.
13 9	16 6	20 8	8 9	10 11	Blackburn.
—	15 3	21 4	—	10 7	Burnley and Colne.
13 1	16 5	20 11	8 5	10 10	Darwen, Accrington, and Clitheroe.
13 4	14 9	19 4	8 1	9 8	Todmorden and Bacup.
12 0	14 7	18 11	9 2	9 9	Bury.
—	17 11	20 9	8 5	12 3	Preston.
—	14 2	17 11	6 4	9 5	Carlisle, Lancaster, and North Lancashire.
12 9	15 11	18 4	7 5	9 9	Lancashire — not otherwise specified.
—	13 2	—	5 11	8 7	SCOTLAND.

(c) Young men.

(d) Pieceers.

THE WOOLLEN

TABLE 85.—STATEMENT showing the AVERAGE RATES of WAGES in various Overtime) in the following

[Extracted from Report by Board of Trade on Rates of Wages in the

Districts.	MEN.				LADS AND BOYS.
	Scrib- blers.	Spinners.	Hand Loom Weavers.	Power Loom Weavers.	Spinners' Piecers.
	Time.	Piece.	Piece.	Piece.	Time.
ENGLAND AND WALES.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Leeds - - -	22 0	33 10	(a)18 9	15 9	9 5
Halifax - - -	20 0	25 0	—	14 3	8 7
Dewsbury and Batley (coatings)	22 1	31 1	(b)24 8	15 10	10 1
Dewsbury (blankets) - -	19 10	(a)28 7	17 8	13 4	(a)9 11
Huddersfield and suburbs -	20 10	28 5	(b)21 2	22 10	9 3
Neighbourhood of Huddersfield	20 11	26 0	24 4	22 6	8 1
Yeadon and Calverley - -	19 10	(a)31 4	—	19 0	8 2
Cleckheaton and Mirfield -	21 5	26 10	17 5	14 5	8 10
Rochdale and Dobcross -	20 4	22 6	—	17 2	8 2
West of England - - -	16 11	(a)21 10	19 8	22 3	—
English towns—not otherwise specified.	18 4	25 11	19 0	10 5	6 8
Wales - - -	19 0	(b)22 3	15 11	18 3	6 1
SCOTLAND.					
(Yarn) - - -	17 8	24 3	—	—	6 8
(Tweeds) - - -	18 5	28 3	22 7	—	7 4
(Shirtings, blankets, &c.).	16 5	(a)23 2	15 0	—	5 2
(Shawls) - - -	—	—	19 7	—	—
IRELAND - - -	—	(b)18 11	—	—	5 8

(a) Time and Piece.

INDUSTRY.

DISTRICTS in the UNITED KINGDOM for a full WEEK'S WORK (exclusive of OCCUPATIONS at October 1886—*continued*).

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WOMEN.			GIRLS.	Districts.
Scribblers' Feeders and Condensor Minders.	Winders.	Power Loom Weavers.	Spinners' Piecers.	
<i>Time.</i>	<i>Piece.</i>	<i>Piece.</i>	<i>Time.</i>	
<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	ENGLAND AND WALES.
10 8	—	13 7	8 3	Leeds.
12 0	—	13 1	7 11	Halifax.
12 3	—	14 4	—	Dewsbury and Batley (coatings).
12 1	—	14 5	—	Dewsbury (blankets).
12 2	(a) 9 9	15 6	7 6	Huddersfield and suburbs.
10 6	12 2	17 10	—	Neighbourhood of Huddersfield.
11 1	—	15 3	—	Yeadon and Calverley.
11 11	—	14 1	—	Cleckheaton and Mirfield.
13 10	13 9	15 1	8 3	Rochdale and Dobcross.
7 9	9 2	13 9	6 7	West of England.
8 3	10 4	11 2	5 9	English towns — not otherwise specified.
8 5	—	12 2	6 3	Wales.
SCOTLAND.				
7 8	—	—	5 2	(Yarn).
8 6	13 5	15 11	5 6	(Tweeds).
—	10 3	11 6	—	(Shirtings, blankets, &c.)
—	(a) 11 9	13 5	—	(Shawls).
—	—	10 6	—	IRELAND.

(b) Time rates.

THE WORSTED AND

TABLE 85.—STATEMENT showing the AVERAGE RATES OF WAGES in various Overtime) in the following

[Extracted from Report by Board of Trade on Rates of Wages in the

(A.) THE WORSTED

Districts.	MEN.			LADS AND BOYS.	
	Wool Sorters.	Weaving Over-lookers.	Weavers.	Doffers.	
	Piece.	Time.	Piece.	Full Time.	Half Time.
ENGLAND AND WALES.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Bradford - - - - -	28 5	31 4	14 7	7 10	3 0
Halifax - - - - -	24 7	31 0	16 4	7 0	2 11
Keighley - - - - -	27 2	29 3	16 11	8 4	3 5
Places in West Riding—not otherwise specified.	27 7	28 10	14 0	7 2	3 3
Places in England outside Yorkshire -	23 7	30 9	—	—	—
SCOTLAND - - - - -	27 3	—	—	—	—

(B.) THE LINEN

Districts.	MEN.			LADS AND BOYS.	WOMEN.
	Roughers or Hacklers.	Sorters.	Tenters or Turners.	Hackling Machine Attendants.	Drawers and Back-Minders.
	Piece.	Piece.	Time and Piece.	Time.	Time.
ENGLAND.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Leeds, Barnsley, and other places in West Riding.	19 4	22 8	26 5	6 10	7 8
Places in England—not otherwise specified.	19 8	—	31 6	6 7	7 3
SCOTLAND.					
A.—Towns of above 5,000 persons -	18 7	16 3	23 11	6 7	8 0
B.—Towns of less than 5,000 persons -	19 0	19 3	23 7	5 11	7 2
IRELAND.					
Belfast - - - - -	18 6	23 1	37 6	6 3	6 10
Ulster, exclusive of Belfast district -	16 8	20 7	30 5	5 2	6 1

LINEN INDUSTRIES.

DISTRICTS of the UNITED KINGDOM for a full WEEK'S WORK (exclusive of OCCUPATIONS at October 1886—*continued*).

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INDUSTRY.

WOMEN.			GIRLS.		Districts.
Drawers.	Spinners.	Weavers.	Spinners.		
<i>Time.</i>	<i>Time.</i>	<i>Piece.</i>	<i>Full Time.</i>	<i>Half Time.</i>	
<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	ENGLAND AND WALES.
10 3	9 0	13 9	8 2	3 1	Bradford.
10 8	—	13 6	7 6	2 10	Halifax.
10 10	8 7	14 1	8 8	3 6	Keighley.
10 6	9 1	13 4	7 1	3 3	Places in West Riding—not otherwise specified.
9 8	14 6	10 2	—	—	Places in England outside Yorkshire.
6 4	6 1	—	—	—	SCOTLAND.

INDUSTRY.

WOMEN.			GIRLS.		Districts.
Spinners.	Winders.	Weavers.	Doffers.	Weavers.	
Time.	Piece.	Piece.	Time.	Piece.	
<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	ENGLAND.
7 7	10 8	11 6	5 5	6 3	Leeds, Barnsley, and other places in West Riding.
7 7	9 1	12 11	4 10	—	Places in England—not otherwise specified.
					SCOTLAND.
8 4	10 11	9 10	5 7	5 6	A.—Towns of above 5,000 persons.
7 8	9 9	9 6	4 5	5 7	B.—Towns of less than 5,000 persons.
					IRELAND.
8 5	9 3	9 5	5 11	—	Belfast.
7 10	7 7	8 1	4 8	6 9	Ulster, exclusive of Belfast district.

CLOTHING AND

TABLE 85.—STATEMENT showing the AVERAGE RATES of WAGES in various Overtime) in the following OCCUPATIONS

[Compiled from Report by Board of Trade on the Wages of the

DRESSMAKING, MILLINERY, AND MANTLE-MAKING TRADES.

Name of District.	DRESSMAKING.			MILLINERY.			MANTLE-MAKING.		
	WOMEN.		GIRLS.†	WOMEN.		GIRLS.†	WOMEN.		GIRLS.†
	Fitters.	Other Women		Heads of Tables.	Other Women		Cutters.*	Other Women	
WITH FULL BOARD AND LODGING.									
1. London	s. d. 38 6	s. d. 11 2	s. d. —	s. d. 20 0	s. d. 13 6	s. d. —	s. d. —	s. d. —	s. d. —
2. Lancashire and Yorkshire.	41 6	16 10	—	23 6	20 0	—	37 0	—	—
3. Other parts of England.	27 1	—	—	21 9	12 1	5 8	19 8	12 6	—
Total England	31 4	12 2	—	20 9	13 9	5 8	26 7	12 6	—
4. Scotland	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total England } and Scotland }	31 4	12 2	—	20 9	13 9	5 8	26 7	12 6	—
WITH PARTIAL BOARD (usually Dinner and Tea).									
1. London	s. d. 48 0	s. d. 11 1	s. d. —	s. d. —	s. d. —	s. d. —	s. d. 34 4	s. d. —	s. d. —
2. Lancashire and Yorkshire.	60 0	20 0	—	21 0	—	—	40 0	—	—
3. Other parts of England.	—	15 10	—	—	—	3 9	—	—	—
Total England	48 0	12 8	—	21 0	—	3 9	35 9	—	—
4. Scotland	32 7	9 6	—	26 9	—	—	32 3	21 0	—
Total England } and Scotland }	40 4	12 3	—	24 10	—	3 9	34 0	21 0	—
WITHOUT BOARD OR LODGING.									
1. London	s. d. —	s. d. 14 1	s. d. 2 8	s. d. —	s. d. 14 3	s. d. 3 7	s. d. 40 0	s. d. 15 6	s. d. 2 0
2. Lancashire and Yorkshire.	50 0	14 7	5 1	30 0	12 6	—	—	13 11	4 3
3. Other parts of England.	—	10 7	3 11	—	11 1	4 9	—	9 1	3 11
Total England	50 0	13 5	3 11	30 0	13 2	4 2	40 0	13 2	3 11
4. Scotland	25 0	12 8	4 8	22 6	11 7	4 3	26 0	14 8	4 7
Total England } and Scotland }	41 8	13 2	4 1	23 7	12 6	4 3	33 0	14 2	4 4

BABY LINEN AND LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING TRADES (Indoor Workers only).

Name of District.	WOMEN.		GIRLS.	
	Machinists.	Other Women.	Full Timers.	Half Timers.
Lancashire -	s. d. 14 4	s. d. 14 10	s. d. 4 4	s. d. 2 8
Glasgow -	9 3	9 11	3 11	—
Totals -	13 0	11 8	4 0	2 8

* Rates were also returned for a few men employed as mantle cutters at an average wage of 45s. 6d. per week.

† The returns also included a number of unpaid girls (apprentices and improvers). These numbered 42·6 per cent. of the total number of girls returned under "Dressmaking," 47·0 per cent. under "Millinery," and 14·3 per cent. under "Mantle-making." Very few of these girls had board or lodging provided by employers, and about one-sixth of them paid their employers small premiums.

MISCELLANEOUS TRADES.

DISTRICTS in the UNITED KINGDOM for a full WEEK'S WORK (exclusive of at October 1886—*continued*.)

Manual Labour Classes in the United Kingdom.—C. 6889 of 1893.]

BESPOKE TAILORING TRADE (*Indoor Workers only*).‡

Occupations.	London.	Lancashire and Yorkshire.	Other Parts of England.	Total, England.	Edinburgh, Leith, and Glasgow.	Total, England and Scotland.
MEN.	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Cutters - - -	85 6	55 1	54 0	67 2	55 4	65 8
Coat makers - -	36 1	31 4	29 7	33 1	32 9	33 0
Trouser and vest makers -	29 2	19 7	19 11	24 6	26 3	24 10
General journeymen tailors and other workers -	32 10	28 7	23 7	28 9	26 0	27 1

BOOT AND SHOE FACTORIES (*Indoor Workers only*).

Occupations.	London.	Leicester.	Northampton.	Scotland.
MEN.	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Clickers - - Time	31 5	24 6	24 9	24 5
Pressmen - - Time	21 11	21 1	20 6	24 5
Putters-up, Lasters, and Rivetters } Time	—	28 1	—	—
} Piece	—	28 0	23 10	29 8
Finishers - - { Time	—	27 0	—	—
} Piece	—	32 2	30 8	25 8
WOMEN.				
Fitters - - { Time	—	15 2	10 8	11 7
} Piece	—	16 0	13 2	—
Machinists - { Time	—	15 4	10 11	12 8
} Piece	—	16 7	—	—

MISCELLANEOUS TRADES.**BREWERIES.**

Occupations.	London.	Burton.	Lancashire.	S.E. Counties of England.	S.W. Counties of England.	Edinburgh.
MEN.	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Maltmen - - Time	26 3	21 3	23 1	23 2	18 11	22 3
Cellarmen - - Time	27 7	19 4	22 7	20 4	18 2	20 2
Coopers - - Time	40 4	32 7	35 9	32 1	33 0	27 1
} Piece	41 0	33 4	39 0	—	—	—
Draymen - - Time	26 11	18 0	24 5	22 2	18 0	22 0
Labourers - - Time	23 9	18 0	22 0	18 11	15 6	17 7

DISTILLERIES.

Occupations.	London and Liverpool.	Edinburgh.	Glasgow.	Fife and Clackmannan.	Northern Counties of Scotland.	Ireland.
MEN.	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Foremen - - Time	30 2	27 2	30 1	26 0	27 10	28 7
Maltmen - - Time	—	18 7	19 8	18 3	19 0	16 9
Coopers - - Time	35 2	28 11	30 11	25 11	27 7	34 10
Labourers, &c. - Time	19 8	17 4	18 4	16 9	16 10	14 9

‡ The averages given for this industry are as at 1st November 1886.

130 AVERAGE RATES OF WAGES IN VARIOUS INDUSTRIES.

MISCELLANEOUS

TABLE 85.—STATEMENT showing the AVERAGE RATES of WAGES in various Overtime) in the following

[Compiled from Report by Board of Trade on the Wages of the

TIN PLATE WORKS.

Occupations.	South Wales and Monmouthshire.	Occupations.	South Wales and Monmouthshire.
MEN.	<i>s. d.</i>	WOMEN.	<i>s. d.</i>
Rollers - - - Piece	47 0	Openers - - - Piece	11 8
Doublers - - - Piece	40 0		
Heaters - - - Piece	34 3		
Shearers - - - Piece	44 4	Picklers - - - { Time	10 0
Tinmen - - - Piece	42 4	{ Piece	12 0
Washmen - - - Piece	41 1		
Engine Drivers - - Time	27 4	Rubbers - - - Piece	9 8
Labourers - - - Time	17 5		

MANUFACTURE OF BRASS WORK AND METAL WARES.

Occupations.	London.	Midlands.	Lancashire and Yorkshire.	Scotland.
MEN.	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Moulders and Casters - Time	36	31 9	30 11	30 5
Brass Finishers - - Time	37 3	27 5	29 6	29 1
Copperamiths - - - Time	—	—	30 8	30 6

SAW MILLS.

Occupations.	London.	Lancashire.	Southern Counties of England.	Scotland.
MEN.	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Machinists - - - Time	38 10	31 7	28 0	26 8
Mill Sawyers - - - Time	32 2	28 2	27 6	25 2
General Labourers - - Time	23 10	21 1	18 10	18 2

WOOD SHIPBUILDING.

Occupation.	North of England.	Norfolk, Suffolk, and Essex.	Thames and South Coast of England.
MEN.	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Shipwrights - - - Time	33 6	29 7	26 8

COOPERAGE WORKS.

Occupation.	Liverpool.	Scotland (Glasgow, Edinburgh, Leith, and Aberdeen).
MEN.	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Coopers - - - { Time	33 9	26 10
{ Piece	39 2	27 6

TRADES—continued.

DISTRICTS in the UNITED KINGDOM for a full WEEK'S WORK (exclusive of OCCUPATIONS at October 1886—continued.

Manual Labour Classes in the United Kingdom.—O. 6889 of 1893.]

COACH AND CARRIAGE BUILDING (including Van, Cart, Wagon, and Wheel Works).

Occupations.	London.*	Midlands, S. Lancs, and Yorkshire.	West Scotland.	Dublin and Belfast.
MEN.	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Body Makers { Time	33 10	31 8	28 7	28 7
{ Piece	40 3	44 8	—	38 5
Carriage Makers { Time	31 10	33 4	28 9	28 0
Smiths - { Time	35 8	33 4	29 0	34 8
{ Piece	37 4	—	—	—
Wheel Makers { Time	34 0	29 7	28 10	29 9
{ Piece	41 9	—	—	—

RAILWAY CARRIAGE AND WAGON BUILDING WORKS.		PRINTING AND ENGRAVING TRADES (LARGE WORKS).†			CHEMICAL MANURE WORKS.	
Occupations.	Birming- ham.	Occupations.	London.	Scotland.	Occupations.	N. and H. Counties of England.
MEN.	<i>s. d.</i>	MEN.	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	MEN.	<i>s. d.</i>
Coach { Time	32 0	Composi- tors. { Time	36 3	30 11	Phosphatic Department.	
makers { Piece	33 11		33 7	29 3	Millers - Time	26 8
Coach { Time	30 0	Readers - Time	40 7	38 7	Mixers - Time	23 2
finishers { Piece	31 6				Labourers Time	19 1
Wagon { Time	30 0	Pressmen Time	36 6	30 4	Acid Department.	
makers { Piece	29 7				Skilled labourers } Time	25 8
Smiths - { Time	31 6	Machine } Time	40 1	31 11	Labourers Time	20 4
{ Piece	31 9					
Smiths' { Time	21 7					
strikers { Piece	20 8					
Labourers Time	17 10					

MANUFACTURE OF BRICKS, TILES, &c.‡

Occupations.	Lancashire.	Midlands.	South-East England.	South-West England.	Scotland.
MEN.	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Claygetters and clay- { Time	23 8	18 1	—	17 1	18 3
holemen - { Piece	26 5	—	—	—	23 1
Brick moulders - - Piece	26 3	23 11	27 8	21 3	25 4
Kilnmen - - { Time	25 9	18 11	23 8	18 5	20 8
{ Piece	—	23 6	30 1	—	27 4

* The rates of wages may have been slightly higher in London, as many of the principal firms did not furnish returns.

† Exclusive of newspaper works.

‡ The averages given for this industry are as at 7th May 1887.

RAILWAY SERVANTS—CLASSIFICATION

TABLE 86.—STATEMENT showing the NUMBERS of MEN in the under-mentioned and WALES, SCOTLAND, and IRELAND, respectively, classified according corresponding TOTAL FIGURES

[Compiled from Report by Board of Trade on the Wages of the

ENGLAND AND WALES.

Occupation.	Number paid at Rates falling within the under-mentioned Limits.								Total.
	Over 40s.	Over 35s. and up to 40s.	Over 30s. and up to 35s.	Over 25s. and up to 30s.	Over 20s. and up to 25s.	Over 15s.* and up to 20s.	Over 10s. and up to 15s.*	Up to 10s.	
Coaching Dept.:									
Foremen - -	—	24	125	537	1,008	213	—	—	1,902
Porters - -	—	—	1	38	1,043	12,542	54	—	13,678
Shunters - -	—	—	10	164	1,108	1,053	—	—	2,335
Passenger guards, goods guards and brakesmen.	53	163	838	5,508	3,988	271	—	—	10,829
Ticket collectors and examiners.	—	—	1	86	1,288	568	—	—	1,943
Signalmen - -	—	5	236	3,281	9,886	2,351	—	—	15,759
Goods Dept.:									
Checkers - -	—	9	45	1,136	3,452	1,006	—	—	5,648
Shunters - -	—	—	13	753	2,025	1,339	—	—	4,130
Goods guards and brakesmen.	—	—	288	1,159	464	44	—	—	1,955
Porters - -	—	—	108	394	5,420	10,390	12	—	16,324
Carmen and draymen	—	—	—	620	5,547	2,638	28	—	8,833
Locomotive, Carriage, and Wagon Dept.:									
Engine Drivers -	9,128	2,370	2,021	11	—	—	—	—	13,528
Firemen - -	—	—	139	4,674	7,231	1,579	—	—	13,623
Labourers - -	—	7	151	1,049	6,949	18,497	137	—	26,790
Mechanics (metal) -	224	2,367	5,980	5,151	2,026	386	—	—	16,064
„ (wood) -	10	194	1,649	3,879	967	210	—	—	6,809
Machinists and turners.	7	153	627	832	1,571	1,533	—	—	4,723
Painters, polishers, plumbers, and carriage trimmers.	5	43	245	1,353	798	438	—	—	2,577
Engineer's Dept.:									
Gangers, platelayers, and packers.	3	18	84	1,163	8,673	23,392	61	—	33,394
Carpenters - -	9	144	888	1,194	483	87	—	—	2,805
Labourers - -	—	—	4	121	3,541	15,205	128	—	18,989
Total for above occupations, 1891.	9,436	5,497	13,403	33,103	67,518	93,742	480	—	223,119
Percentage - -	4'2	2'5	6'0	14'8	30'3	48'0	'8	—	100'0
Total for above occupations, 1886	6,927	4,714	9,181	25,746	54,428	80,007	369	—	181,461
Percentage - -	3'8	2'6	5'1	14'8	30'0	44'4	'8	—	100'0

* Often 15s. was the minimum rate paid to men, and the numbers paid at this rate

OF WEEKLY RATES OF WAGES.

OCCUPATIONS in the EMPLOYMENT of the PRINCIPAL RAILWAY COMPANIES of ENGLAND to their various WEEKLY RATES of WAGES in 1891, together with the for the year 1886.

Manual Labour Classes in the United Kingdom.—C. 6889 of 1893.]

SCOTLAND.

Occupation.	Number paid at Rates falling within the under-mentioned Limits.								Total.
	Over 40s.	Over 35s. and up to 40s.	Over 30s. and up to 35s.	Over 25s. and up to 30s.	Over 20s. and up to 25s.	Over 15s.* and up to 20s.	Over 10s. and up to 15s.*	Up to 10s.	
Coaching Dept.:									
Foremen - -	—	3	5	17	64	34	—	—	123
Porters - -	—	—	—	15	84	1,874	—	—	1,973
Shunters - -	—	—	51	224	117	53	—	—	—
Passenger guards, goods guards and brakemen.	14	6	2	1,278	902	37	—	—	2,239
Ticket collectors and examiners.	—	—	1	5	47	99	—	—	152
Signalmen - -	—	—	6	45	1,713	665	—	—	2,429
Goods Dept.:									
Checkers - -	—	—	2	19	304	125	—	—	450
Shunters - -	—	—	5	60	147	160	4	—	376
Goods guards and brakemen.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Porters - -	—	—	4	35	472	1,038	10	—	1,559
Carmen and draymen	—	—	—	85	769	226	—	—	1,080
Locomotive, Carriage, and Wagon Dept.:									
Engine Drivers -	175	862	445	650	—	—	—	—	2,132
Firemen - -	—	—	—	—	1,365	751	—	—	2,116
Labourers - -	—	—	2	22	290	2,442	315	—	3,071
Mechanics (metal) -	7	36	350	1,056	215	51	—	—	1,715
" (wood) - -	—	1	57	723	170	17	—	—	968
Machinists and turners.	—	—	20	159	191	184	—	—	563
Painters, polishers, plumbers, and carriage trimmers.	—	1	6	256	52	34	—	—	349
Engineer's Dept.:									
Gangers, platelayers, and packers.	—	—	4	34	984	5,483	5	—	6,510
Carpenters - -	4	10	66	134	62	35	—	—	311
Labourers - -	—	—	—	1	84	458	45	—	588
Total for above occupations, 1891.	300	919	1,035	4,818	8,032	13,766	379	—	29,149
Percentage - -	·7	3·3	3·5	16·5	27·6	47·2	1·3	—	100·0
Total for above occupations, 1886	162	652	803	3,877	6,344	13,407	562	—	25,897
Percentage - -	·6	3·5	3·1	15·0	24·6	52·0	2·2	—	100·0

as a minimum are included with the numbers paid over 15s. and up to 20s.

RAILWAY SERVANTS—CLASSIFICATION

TABLE 86.—STATEMENT showing the NUMBERS of MEN in the under-mentioned and WALES, SCOTLAND and IRELAND, respectively, classified according corresponding TOTAL FIGURES

IRELAND.

Occupation.	Number paid at Rates falling within the under-mentioned Limits.								Total.
	Over 40s.	Over 35s. and up to 40s.	Over 30s. and up to 35s.	Over 25s. and up to 30s.	Over 20s. and up to 25s.	Over 15s. and up to 20s.	Over 10s. and up to 15s.	Up to 10s.	
Coaching Dept.:									
Foremen . . .	—	—	—	2	27	125	—	—	154
Porters . . .	—	—	—	—	—	412	824	7	1,243
Shunters . . .	—	—	—	—	9	43	5	—	57
Passenger guards, goods guards and brakemen.	—	—	—	29	166	87	8	—	290
Ticket collectors and examiners.	—	—	1	1	13	71	17	—	103
Signalmen . . .	—	—	—	1	148	355	46	—	550
Goods Dept.:									
Checkers . . .	—	—	—	7	71	88	25	—	191
Shunters . . .	—	—	—	1	88	70	8	—	117
Goods guards and brakemen.	—	—	—	2	95	34	—	—	131
Porters . . .	—	—	—	—	13	576	361	—	950
Carmen and draymen	—	—	—	—	7	6	15	—	28
Locomotive Carriage and Wagon Dept.:									
Engine drivers . . .	253	91	118	24	7	—	—	—	493
Firemen . . .	—	—	—	—	257	229	9	—	495
Labourers . . .	—	—	—	4	47	479	468	1	990
Mechanics (metal) . . .	2	79	372	114	77	50	—	—	694
„ (wood) . . .	—	5	26	155	86	11	—	—	283
Machinists and turners.	—	1	47	36	53	92	—	—	229
Painters, polishers, plumbers, and carriage trimmers.	—	—	8	69	28	14	—	—	119
Engineer's Dept.:									
Gangers, platelayers, and packers.	—	3	—	2	36	763	2,931	—	3,735
Carpenters . . .	—	3	35	71	39	7	—	—	155
Labourers . . .	—	—	—	2	3	66	1,079	16	1,166
Total for above occupations, 1891.	253	182	607	520	1,220	3,578	5,796	24	12,183
Percentage . . .	2.1	1.5	5.0	4.2	10.0	29.4	47.6	.2	100.0
Total for above occupations, 1886.	203	128	556	490	886	2,862	5,854	52	11,041
Percentage . . .	1.8	1.2	5.0	4.4	8.0	26.1	53.0	.5	100.0

* Often 15s. was the minimum rate paid to men, and the numbers paid at this rate

OF WEEKLY RATES OF WAGES—*continued.*

OCCUPATIONS in the EMPLOYMENT of the principal RAILWAY COMPANIES of ENGLAND to their various WEEKLY RATES of WAGES in 1891, together with the for the year 1886—*continued.*

UNITED KINGDOM.

Occupation.	Number paid at Rates falling within the under-mentioned Limits.								Total.
	Over 40s.	Over 35s. and up to 40s.	Over 30s. and up to 35s.	Over 25s. and up to 30s.	Over 20s. and up to 25s.	Over 15s.* and up to 20s.	Over 10s. and up to 15s.*	Up to 10s.	
Coaching Dept.:									
Foremen -	—	27	130	556	1,094	372	—	—	2,179
Porters -	—	—	1	53	1,127	14,828	878	7	16,894
Shunters -	—	—	61	388	1,294	1,149	5	—	2,897
Passenger guards, goods guards and brakemen.	66	169	840	6,815	5,066	395	8	—	13,349
Ticket collectors and examiners.	—	—	3	92	1,348	738	17	—	2,198
Signalmen -	—	5	242	3,327	11,747	3,371	46	—	18,738
Goods Dept.:									
Checkers -	—	9	47	1,162	3,827	1,219	25	—	6,289
Shunters -	—	—	18	814	2,210	1,569	12	—	4,623
Good guards and brakemen.	—	—	288	1,161	559	78	—	—	2,086
Porters -	—	—	112	429	5,905	12,004	383	—	18,833
Carmen and draymen	—	—	—	705	6,323	2,870	43	—	9,941
Locomotive Carriage and Wagon Dept.:									
Engine drivers -	9,554	3,323	2,534	685	7	—	—	—	16,153
Firemen -	—	—	139	4,674	8,853	2,559	9	—	16,234
Labourers -	—	7	153	1,075	7,236	21,418	920	1	30,860
Mechanics (metal) -	233	2,482	6,652	6,321	2,318	487	—	—	18,493
„ (wood) -	10	200	1,732	4,757	1,223	238	—	—	8,199
Machinists and turners.	7	154	703	1,027	1,815	1,909	—	—	5,515
Painters, polishers, plumbers, and carriage trimmers.	5	44	259	1,678	873	486	—	—	3,345
Engineer's Dept.:									
Gangers, platelayers, and packers.	3	21	88	1,199	9,693	29,638	2,997	—	43,639
Carpenters -	13	157	969	1,399	584	129	—	—	3,271
Labourers -	—	—	4	124	3,628	15,729	1,252	16	20,753
Total for above occupations, 1891.	9,891	6,598	15,045	38,441	76,770	111,086	6,595	24	264,460
Percentage	3·8	2·5	5·7	14·5	29·0	42·0	2·5	·0	100·0
Total for above occupations, 1886.	7,292	5,494	10,540	30,102	61,658	96,386	6,785	52	218,309
Percentage	3·8	2·5	4·8	13·8	28·3	44·3	3·1	·0	100·0

as a minimum are included with the numbers paid over 15s. and up to 20s.

SEAMEN—CLASSIFICATION

TABLE 87.—STATEMENT of the NUMBER of PETTY OFFICERS, SEAMEN, FIREMEN, UNITED KINGDOM, in 1892,* for employment on board PASSENGER and of WAGES.

[Extracted from Report by Board of Trade on the Wages of the
(A).—Monthly Rates.—Food provided by the Owners of the Vessels.

Limits of Monthly Rates.	Men.		Lads and Boys.†		Women.		Total.	
	No. employed.	Average Monthly Rate.	No. employed.	Average Monthly Rate.	No. employed.	Average Monthly Rate.	No. employed.	Average Monthly Rate.
		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>
Of and above 170s. -	17	198 10	—	—	—	—	17	198 10
„ 160s. and under 170s.	38	160 3	—	—	—	—	38	160 3
„ 150s. „ 160s.	21	150 11	—	—	—	—	21	150 11
„ 140s. „ 150s.	69	140 2	—	—	—	—	69	140 2
„ 130s. „ 140s.	107	130 3	—	—	—	—	107	130 3
„ 120s. „ 130s.	441	120 7	—	—	—	—	441	120 7
„ 110s. „ 120s.	420	110 6	—	—	—	—	420	110 6
„ 100s. „ 110s.	1,214	100 8	—	—	—	—	1,214	100 8
„ 90s. „ 100s.	2,219	91 4	—	—	—	—	2,219	91 4
„ 80s. „ 90s.	3,065	82 6	—	—	21	80 0	3,106	82 6
„ 70s. „ 80s.	652	71 3	—	—	10	70 0	662	71 3
„ 60s. „ 70s.	1,444	61 11	—	—	38	60 0	1,482	61 10
„ 50s. „ 60s.	351	50 11	—	—	18	50 0	369	50 11
„ 40s. „ 50s.	341	41 1	7	41 5	8	40 8	356	41 1
„ 30s. „ 40s.	38	32 6	139	30 10	—	—	177	31 3
„ 20s. „ 30s.	—	—	117	21 6	—	—	117	21 6
„ 10s. „ 20s.	—	—	15	12 0	—	—	15	12 0
Totals and Averages	10,457	84 7	278	26 2	95	61 11	10,830	83 10

* The averages in the Table are derived from the rates of wages given in agreements entered into between 19th September and 1st October 1892 for seamen employed on vessels engaged in the foreign trade, and from agreements entered into for the first voyage made in 1892, prior to 30th June for seamen employed on vessels engaged in the home trade.

OF RATES OF WAGES.

and other PERSONS below the grade of OFFICERS engaged at PORTS in the CARGO STEAMERS and SAILING VESSELS,† classified according to the RATES.

Manual Labour Classes in the United Kingdom.—C. 6889 of 1893.]

(B.)—Weekly Rates.†—*The Crews of the Vessels providing their own Food.*

Limits of Weekly Rates.	Men.		Lads and Boys.§		Women		Total.	
	No. employed.	Average Weekly Rate.	No. employed.	Average Weekly Rate.	No. employed.	Average Weekly Rate.	No. employed.	Average Weekly Rate.
		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>
At 50s. - - -	1	50 0	—	—	—	—	1	50 0
Of 42s. 6d. and under 45s.	1	42 6	—	—	—	—	1	42 6
Of 40s. " 42s. 6d.	5	40 0	—	—	—	—	5	40 0
" 37s. 6d. " 40s.	14	38 0	—	—	—	—	14	38 0
" 35s. " 37s. 6d.	55	35 3	—	—	—	—	55	35 3
" 32s. 6d. " 35s.	177	32 10	—	—	—	—	177	32 10
" 30s. " 32s. 6d.	844	30 3	—	—	—	—	844	30 3
" 27s. 6d. " 30s.	231	28 2	—	—	—	—	231	28 2
" 25s. " 27s. 6d.	143	25 8	—	—	—	—	143	25 8
" 22s. 6d. " 25s.	19	23 7	—	—	—	—	19	23 7
" 20s. " 22s. 6d.	80	20 9	—	—	—	—	80	20 9
" 17s. 6d. " 20s.	28	17 11	1	18 0	—	—	29	17 11
" 15s. " 17s. 6d.	2	16 6	22	15 2	—	—	24	15 3
" 12s. 6d. " 15s.	—	—	9	13 3	5	12 11	14	13 1
" 10s. " 12s. 6d.	—	—	17	11 4	4	10 6	21	11 2
" 7s. 6d. " 10s.	—	—	9	8 11	—	—	9	8 11
" 5s. " 7s. 6d.	—	—	7	5 1	1	5 0	8	5 1
Totals and Averages	1,600	29 4	65	12 0	10	11 2	1,675	28 7

† No returns of weekly rates of wages paid on sailing vessels were received.

‡ For the purpose of this Table, all male stewards paid 35s. and less per month are taken to be "lads and boys."

§ For the purpose of this Table, all male stewards paid 16s. or less per week are taken to be "lads and boys."

NURSES, ATTENDANTS, AND OTHERS AT HOSPITALS AND

TABLE 88.—STATEMENT showing the NUMBERS of PERSONS of the under-
INFIRMARIES, and at LUNATIC ASYLUMS in the UNITED KINGDOM,
the AVERAGE ANNUAL RATE

[Compiled from Report by Board of Trade on the Wages of the

A.—HOSPITALS AND INFIRMARIES.**Annual Rates of Pay in addition to Board and Lodging.***

Limits of Annual Rates.	Number paid at Rates falling within the Limits stated.					
	WOMEN.*				MEN.†	*TOTAL MEN AND WOMEN.
	Nurses.	Probationers.	*†Other Women.	Total.		
Of and above 120 <i>l</i> . - -	3	—	—	3	—	3
„ 110 <i>l</i> . and under 120 <i>l</i> . - -	—	—	—	—	—	—
„ 100 <i>l</i> . „ 110 <i>l</i> . - -	24	—	—	24	—	24
„ 90 <i>l</i> . „ 100 <i>l</i> . - -	3	—	—	3	—	3
„ 85 <i>l</i> . „ 90 <i>l</i> . - -	3	—	—	3	—	3
„ 80 <i>l</i> . „ 85 <i>l</i> . - -	18	—	—	18	—	18
„ 75 <i>l</i> . „ 80 <i>l</i> . - -	6	—	—	6	—	6
„ 70 <i>l</i> . „ 75 <i>l</i> . - -	11	—	—	11	—	11
„ 65 <i>l</i> . „ 70 <i>l</i> . - -	2	—	—	2	—	2
„ 60 <i>l</i> . „ 65 <i>l</i> . - -	44	—	—	44	2	46
„ 55 <i>l</i> . „ 60 <i>l</i> . - -	7	—	—	7	—	7
„ 50 <i>l</i> . „ 55 <i>l</i> . - -	38	—	1	39	—	39
„ 45 <i>l</i> . „ 50 <i>l</i> . - -	19	—	—	19	2	21
„ 40 <i>l</i> . „ 45 <i>l</i> . - -	45	—	8	53	4	57
„ 35 <i>l</i> . „ 40 <i>l</i> . - -	28	—	9	37	8	45
„ 30 <i>l</i> . „ 35 <i>l</i> . - -	190	—	23	213	13	226
„ 25 <i>l</i> . „ 30 <i>l</i> . - -	351	—	55	406	33	439
„ 20 <i>l</i> . „ 25 <i>l</i> . - -	661	21	133	815	35	850
„ 15 <i>l</i> . „ 20 <i>l</i> . - -	387	85	387	829	14	843
„ 10 <i>l</i> . „ 15 <i>l</i> . - -	78	425	635	1,338	5	1,343
„ 5 <i>l</i> . „ 10 <i>l</i> . - -	9	53	127	189	—	189
Unpaid - - -	—	229	—	229	—	229
Totals - - -	1,897	813	1,578	4,288	116	4,404
Average Annual Rates - -	26 <i>l</i> . 16 <i>s</i> .	8 <i>l</i> . 14 <i>s</i> .	14 <i>l</i> . 11 <i>s</i> .	18 <i>l</i> . 17 <i>s</i> .	25 <i>l</i> . 13 <i>s</i> .	19 <i>l</i> . 1 <i>s</i> .

* About three-fifths of the "Nurses" and "Probationers," and nearly a third of the remainder ("Other Women" and "Men") were provided with some kind of uniform.

† The men were mainly porters, and the "Other Women" principally housemaids, cooks, kitchen and laundry maids.

Note.—Tables giving the Average Rates of Wages at October 1888 of Police, Employees at and Sewers, will be found in the Abstract of Labour Statistics pp. 96-101, accompanying the

ASYLUMS—CLASSIFICATION OF RATES OF WAGES.

mentioned CLASSES returned as EMPLOYED in 1886 at HOSPITALS and grouped according to their ANNUAL RATES of PAY, together with of PAY for each Class.

Manual Labour Classes in the United Kingdom.—C. 6889 of 1893.]

B.—LUNATIC ASYLUMS.**Annual Rates of Pay in addition to Board and Lodging.***

Limits of Annual Rates.	Number paid at Rates falling within the Limits stated.						
	MEN.*			WOMEN.*			*TOTAL MEN AND WOMEN.
	Attendants.	Others.†	Total.	Attendants.	Others.‡	Total.	
Of 110 <i>l.</i> and under 120 <i>l.</i>	1	3	4	—	—	—	4
" 100 <i>l.</i> " 110 <i>l.</i>	3	3	6	1	—	1	7
" 90 <i>l.</i> " 100 <i>l.</i>	2	1	3	2	1	3	6
" 85 <i>l.</i> " 90 <i>l.</i>	1	1	2	—	—	—	2
" 80 <i>l.</i> " 85 <i>l.</i>	4	3	7	2	—	2	9
" 75 <i>l.</i> " 80 <i>l.</i>	4	4	8	3	—	3	11
" 70 <i>l.</i> " 75 <i>l.</i>	16	5	21	2	—	2	23
" 65 <i>l.</i> " 70 <i>l.</i>	14	5	19	3	3	6	25
" 60 <i>l.</i> " 65 <i>l.</i>	29	5	34	5	4	9	43
" 55 <i>l.</i> " 60 <i>l.</i>	7	9	16	4	1	5	21
" 50 <i>l.</i> " 55 <i>l.</i>	47	43	90	7	6	13	103
" 45 <i>l.</i> " 50 <i>l.</i>	66	33	99	23	2	25	124
" 40 <i>l.</i> " 45 <i>l.</i>	226	83	309	25	12	37	346
" 35 <i>l.</i> " 40 <i>l.</i>	532	87	619	15	10	25	644
" 30 <i>l.</i> " 35 <i>l.</i>	807	124	931	77	54	131	1,062
" 25 <i>l.</i> " 30 <i>l.</i>	667	63	730	221	87	308	1,038
" 20 <i>l.</i> " 25 <i>l.</i>	182	41	223	965	197	1,162	1,385
" 15 <i>l.</i> " 20 <i>l.</i>	117	21	138	1,449	544	1,993	2,131
" 10 <i>l.</i> " 15 <i>l.</i>	22	4	26	339	344	683	709
Under 10 <i>l.</i> - -	—	2	2	37	38	75	77
Totals - -	2,747	540	3,287	3,180	1,303	4,483	7,770
Average Annual Rates	32 <i>l.</i> 9 <i>s.</i>	36 <i>l.</i> 19 <i>s.</i>	33 <i>l.</i> 3 <i>s.</i>	19 <i>l.</i> 15 <i>s.</i>	18 <i>l.</i> 3 <i>s.</i>	19 <i>l.</i> 6 <i>s.</i>	25 <i>l.</i> 3 <i>s.</i>

* More than two-thirds of the "Attendants" and about one-third of the "Others" were provided with uniform.

† The men included in this column principally consisted of porters, tailors, shoemakers, bakers, farm-servants, gardeners, &c.

‡ The women included in this column mainly consisted of cooks, kitchenmaids, housemaids, laundrymaids, dairymaids, &c.

Gas and Water Works, and workpeople engaged in making and cleansing Roads, Pavements, First Annual Report of the Labour Department [C. 7555 of 1894.]

**SUMMARY OF RATES OF WAGES OF WOMEN AND GIRLS
(EXCLUDING HALF TIMERS) IN TEXTILE TRADES.**

TABLE 89.—STATEMENT showing the NUMBER and AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES of WOMEN and GIRLS (excluding Half-Timers) employed on 1st October 1886 in various DISTRICTS by TEXTILE SPINNERS and MANUFACTURERS who made RETURNS to the BOARD OF TRADE.

[Compiled from Report of Labour Department, Board of Trade, on the
Statistics of Employment of Women and Girls. C. 7564 of 1894.]

Districts.	Number of Women and Girls employed (exclusive of Half-Timers).	Average Weekly Wage.
Cotton Trade.		
		<i>s. d.</i>
Ashton-under-Lyne, Stalybridge, and neighbourhood.	10,527	15 0
Salford, Manchester, and neighbourhood	5,386	11 11
Oldham and neighbourhood - -	4,657	14 1
Rochdale, Heywood, and neighbourhood.	3,159	13 5
Bolton and neighbourhood - -	5,427	12 1
Stockport and neighbourhood - -	3,295	13 5
Blackburn - - - -	8,117	16 5
Burnley, Colne, Nelson, and Barrowford.	3,255	18 2
Darwen, Accrington, Clitheroe, and neighbourhood.	3,246	16 10
Todmorden, Bacup, and Haslingden -	3,805	15 3
Bury and neighbourhood - -	3,361	14 8
Preston - - - -	4,737	15 5
Lancaster and the northern portion of Lancashire.*	1,429	11 9
Places in Lancashire other than those included in previous Districts.	7,442	12 9
Woollen Trade.		
Yorkshire and Lancashire - -	10,909	13 2
West of England - - -	1,757	10 8
Worsted and Stuff Trade.		
Bradford and neighbourhood - -	9,860	11 8
Other places in West Riding (Yorks) not included in previous district.	8,995	11 0

* Including the town of Carlisle.

SUMMARY OF RATES OF WAGES OF HALF-TIMERS IN TEXTILE TRADES.

TABLE 90.—STATEMENT showing the NUMBER and AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES of HALF-TIMERS (Boys and Girls) employed on 1st October 1886 in various DISTRICTS by TEXTILE SPINNERS and MANUFACTURERS who made RETURNS to the BOARD OF TRADE.

[Compiled from Report of Labour Department, Board of Trade, on the Statistics of Employment of Women and Girls. C. 7564 of 1894.]

Districts.	Boys.		Girls.	
	Number employed.	Average Weekly Wage.	Number employed.	Average Weekly Wage.
Cotton Trade.				
Ashton-under-Lyne, Stalybridge, and neighbourhood.	627	s. d. 3 2	824	s. d. 2 9
Salford, Manchester, and neighbourhood.	67	2 11	112	2 5
Oldham and neighbourhood -	363	3 9	356	2 11
Rochdale, Heywood, and neighbourhood.	235	3 1	195	3 1
Bolton and neighbourhood -	256	3 0	513	2 6
Stockport and neighbourhood -	236	2 10	544	2 6
Blackburn - - -	1,085	2 9	1,201	2 9
Burnley, Colne, Nelson, and Barrowford.	472	3 0	411	3 0
Darwen, Accrington, Clitheroe, and neighbourhood.	361	2 8	474	2 7
Todmorden, Bacup, and Haslingden.	421	2 11	379	2 8
Bury - - - -	201	2 6	423	2 5
Preston - - - -	338	2 10	660	2 9
Lancaster and the northern portion of Lancashire.*	113	2 2	227	2 2
Places in Lancashire other than those included in previous districts.	358	3 0	705	2 6
Woollen Trade.				
Yorkshire and Lancashire -	345	3 6	299	3 5
Worsted and Stuff Trade				
Bradford and neighbourhood -	797	3 0	1,034	3 1
Halifax and neighbourhood -	374	2 11	516	2 10
Keighley and neighbourhood -	361	3 4	376	3 4
Other places in West Riding (Yorks) not included in previous districts.	416	3 3	492	3 3

* Including the town of Carlisle.

THE PROFIT-SHARING SYSTEM.

NUMBER OF PROFIT-SHARING SCHEMES STARTED.*

TABLE 91.—STATEMENT showing the NUMBER of FIRMS in the BRITISH EMPIRE that adopted PROFIT-SHARING SCHEMES in each Year since 1829, the NUMBER of such PROFIT-SHARING SCHEMES that have now ceased to exist, and the NUMBER that are still in operation, so far as PARTICULARS could be obtained.†

Year.	Profit-Sharing Schemes.			
	Total Number started in each Year.	Number that have since ceased to exist.	Number as to which particulars could not be obtained.	Number known to be still (June 30th, 1897) in operation.
(1.)	(2.)	(3.)	(4.)	(5.)
1829 - - -	1	1	—	—
1865 - - -	5	4	—	1
1866 - - -	6	5	—	1
1867 - - -	4	3	—	1
1868 - - -	1	1	—	—
1870 - - -	1	1	—	—
1871 - - -	2	2	—	—
1872 - - -	4	4	—	—
1873 - - -	2	1	—	1
1874 - - -	1	1	—	—
1876 - - -	3	1	1	1
1878 - - -	2	—	—	2
1880 - - -	2	1	—	1
1881 - - -	2	—	—	2
1882 - - -	2	1	—	1
1883 - - -	3	2	—	1
1884 - - -	3	—	—	3
1885 - - -	3	2	—	1
1886 - - -	6	2	—	4
1887 - - -	7	4	—	3
1888 - - -	6	—	—	6
1889 - - -	19	4	—	15
1890 - - -	32	14	2	16
1891 - - -	16	6	—	10
1892 - - -	15	3	—	7
1893 - - -	5	1	—	4
1894 - - -	5	—	—	5
1895 - - -	6	4	—	2
1896 - - -	4	—	—	4
1897 (6 months) -	2	—	—	2
Total - - -	170	73	3	94†

* From Report on Profit-Sharing, by the Labour Department of the Board of Trade (Parliamentary Paper C. 7458 of 1894), with additions and corrections based upon later information [see *Labour Gazette*, Vol. III., pp. 207-8, (July, 1895), Vol. IV., p. 208 (July 1896), and p. 275 (September 1896), and Vol. V., pp. 195-6, (July 1897)].

† Of the firms included in last year's Abstract of Labour Statistics, 19 sent no returns in 1897. Out of these 19 firms 1 is known to have been dissolved in 1896, 3 (which sent no returns either in 1896 or 1895) are referred to in column 4 (1 of these 3 firms being in a British colony); while 15 (of which 11, including 1 colonial firm, sent returns in 1896, and 4 in 1895) are, for the present, assumed to still practise Profit-Sharing.

† Including 5 (of which 1 was started in 1885, 1 in 1888, 2 in 1891, and 1 in 1896) in British colonies.

TRADES IN WHICH PROFIT-SHARING SCHEMES HAVE BEEN ADOPTED.*

TABLE 92.—STATEMENT showing NATURE of BUSINESSES in which PROFIT-SHARING SCHEMES have been adopted by FIRMS in the BRITISH EMPIRE, and the NUMBER of PERSONS employed in the BUSINESSES in which such Schemes are now in operation, so far as PARTICULARS could be obtained.

Nature of Business.	Number of Businesses in which Profit-sharing having been instituted no longer exists.	Number of Businesses as to which particulars could not be obtained.	Number of Businesses in which Profit-sharing was known to exist at 30th June 1897.	Number of Persons employed in Businesses in which Profit-sharing was known to exist at	
				30th June 1897.†	30th June 1896.‡
Building trades - - -	4	—	2	161	11
Mining and quarrying - -	3	—	1	340	222
Metal, engineering, and ship-building trades :—					
Metal - - -	6	—	2	380	40
Engineering and ship building. - - -	9	—	6§	23,579	4,747
Textile trades - - -	4	—	6	2,439	3,022
Clothing trades - - -	6	—	3	1,071	1,868
Transport - - -	1	—	—	—	—
Agriculture - - -	7	—	7	420	422
Printing, paper, and allied trades :—					
Printing - - -	9	2	12	2,588	2,274
Other - - -	2	—	2	424	494
Woodworking and furnishing trades. - - -	1	—	3	473	435
Chemical, glass, pottery, &c. -	3	—	6	1,556	1,704
Food and tobacco - - -	4	—	9	5,062	4,249
Gas works and tar distilling -	—	—	3	4,531	4,516
Fibre and cane working - -	—	—	1	95	95
Other businesses - - -	14	1	31¶	3,936	2,324
Total - - -	73	3	94	47,075	29,069

* From Report on Profit-Sharing, by the Labour Department of the Board of Trade (Parliamentary Paper C. 7453 of 1894), with additions and corrections based upon later information [see *Labour Gazette*, Vol. III., pp. 207-8 (July, 1896), Vol. IV., p. 206 (July, 1896), and Vol. V., pp. 195-6 (July, 1897)].

† The numbers employed in some of the businesses vary from seasonal and other causes. The figures given above are a mean between the maximum and minimum numbers employed. In regard to 21 firms, as to which later particulars could not be obtained, the numbers given are, as to 2, those appearing in the Report published in 1894, as to 8, those supplied by the firms in 1896, and as to 11 (including 1 colonial firm, an engineering business, employing 889 persons), those supplied by the firms in 1896.

‡ Mean numbers, see last preceding note. In regard to 22 firms, as to which later particulars could not be obtained, the numbers given are, as to 7, those appearing in the Report published in 1894, and as to 15, those supplied by the firms in 1895.

§ Including 1 colonial firm, employing 889 persons.

|| Colonial.

¶ Including 3 colonial firms, employing 233 persons.

CAUSES OF CESSATION OF PROFIT-SHARING SCHEMES.***TABLE 93.**—STATEMENT showing the NUMBER of PROFIT-SHARING SCHEMES (adopted by FIRMS in the BRITISH EMPIRE) that have ceased to exist since 1829, owing to the under-mentioned Causes, so far as PARTICULARS could be obtained.

Causes of Cessation.	Number of Cases.
Death of employer - - - -	2
Job finished - - - - -	2
Enterprise abandoned - - - -	2
Liquidation or dissolution - - - -	12
Changes in, or transfer of business - - - -	3
Losses or want of success - - - - -	13
Diminution of profits - - - - -	2
Apathy of employees - - - - -	4
Dissatisfaction of employees and grant of increased wages.	1
Disputes with employees - - - - -	3
Dissatisfaction of employers with results - - - -	18
Grant of shorter hours - - - - -	1
Substitution of fixed rate of interest - - - -	1
Special circumstances - - - - -	4
Cause not known - - - - -	5
Total - - - - -	73

* From Report on Profit-Sharing, by the Labour Department of the Board of Trade (Parliamentary Paper C. 7458 of 1894), with additions based upon later information [see *Labour Gazette*, Vol. III., pp. 207-8 (July, 1895), Vol. IV., p. 208 (July, 1896), and Vol. V., pp. 195-6, (July, 1897)].

RATIO OF BONUS TO WAGES UNDER PROFIT-SHARING SCHEMES.**TABLE 94.**—STATEMENT showing RATIO between BONUS and WAGES in 1895 and 1896 respectively in FIRMS in the BRITISH EMPIRE having in operation PROFIT-SHARING SCHEMES, so far as PARTICULARS could be obtained.

Ratio of Bonus to Wages in Cases referred to in Cols. 2-7.	1895.			1896.		
	Number of Cases.†	Number of Employees.‡	Number of Participants.	Number of Cases.†	Number of Employees.‡	Number of Participants.
(1.)	(2.)	(3.)	(4.)	(5.)	(6.)	(7.)
Nil - - - - -	18	3,002	—	23	3,654	—
Under 1 per cent. - - - -	2	1,322	1,205	2	1,238	1,233
1 and under 3 per cent. -	17	4,975	3,243	8	1,714	1,349
3 " 5 " - - - -	6	2,430	1,548	3	238	218
5 " 7 " - - - -	13	6,467	3,787	14	4,435	2,633
7 " 9 " - - - -	5	273	202	6	4,559	2,704
9 " 11 " - - - -	4	757	651	9	1,167	865
11 " 13 " - - - -	2	37	31	4	400	434
13 " 15 " - - - -	2	195	199	—	—	—
15 " 16 " - - - -	1	17	16	1	23	23
21 " 23 " - - - -	1	1,792	1,792	—	—	—
27 " 28 " - - - -	—	—	—	1	86	23
28 " 29 " - - - -	—	—	—	1	2,406	2,461
36 " 37 " - - - -	1	85	15	—	—	—
Total - - - - -	72‡	21,442	12,889	72 	20,089	12,042
MEAN BONUS, in all cases.	4.7 per cent. on wages.			4.9 per cent. on wages.		
AVERAGE BONUS in the cases in which bonus was paid, taking into account the number of participants in each case.	6.7 per cent. on wages.			10.3 per cent. on wages.		

† In a few cases in which the bonus is calculated separately for distinct branches of a business the ratios are stated separately for each branch.

‡ The numbers employed by some of the firms vary from seasonal and other causes. The figures given above are a mean between the maximum and minimum numbers employed.

§ Including 2 colonial firms, with 984 employees.

|| Including 3 colonial firms, with 368 employees.

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

TABLE 95.—STATEMENT showing for the UNITED KINGDOM the NUMBER of PERSONS of the under-mentioned CLASSES reported as KILLED or INJURED by INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS during the years 1895 and 1896.

[Compiled from the following Tables 96 to 102, and from the Annual Summaries of Mineral Statistics issued by the Home Office.]

Classes of Persons.	1895.		1896.	
	Number reported as killed.	Number reported as injured.	Number reported as killed.	Number reported as injured.
<i>Factory and Workshop Operatives</i> - -	455	10,011	596	13,837*
<i>Miners:—</i>				
Underground Workers { Coal - -	923	4,713	902	5,200
{ Metal - -	47	183	33	226
Surface Workers { Coal - -	119	525	123	546
{ Metal - -	7	49	7	101
<i>Quarrymen:—</i>				
Employed inside quarries - -	82	428	90	615
Employed outside quarries - -	20	147	34	316
<i>Seamen:—†</i>				
In Merchant Vessels - - -	1,721	No returns.	1,896	No returns.
In Fishing Vessels, &c. - -	515		387	
<i>Railway Servants:—</i>				
In accidents connected with the movement of Railway Vehicles.	442	2,654	447	3,986‡
In other accidents - - -	47	4,826	43	10,124‡
<i>Persons engaged in:—</i>				
Construction or repair of Bridges, Railways, and other works, &c. (see Table 102).§	57	1,231	48	973
Use or working of Bridges, Railways, and other works, &c.§	33	1,741	6	166
Other employments within scope of Notice of Accidents Act.§	25	913	4	—
Totals - - -	4,493	27,421	4,566	36,090

* See notes (*) and (†) on page 146.

† Year ended 30th June.

‡ See note (*) on page 150.

§ See note (†) on page 151.

|| Total, exclusive of Seamen.

ACCIDENTS TO FACTORY AND WORKSHOP OPERATIVES.

TABLE 96.—STATEMENT showing, for each of the Years 1882–96, the NUMBER of PERSONS reported by CERTIFYING FACTORY SURGEONS as KILLED or INJURED in FACTORIES and WORKSHOPS in the UNITED KINGDOM, distinguishing MALES (M.), and FEMALES (F.).

[Compiled from the Appendices to the Annual Reports of H.M. Chief Inspector of Factories and Workshops.]

Year.*			Killed.			Injured.			Total.		
			M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Grand Total M.&F.
1882	-	-	425	19	444	6,596	1,461	8,057	7,021	1,480	8,501
1883	-	-	396	5	401	7,218	1,377	8,595	7,614	1,382	8,996
1884	-	-	382	21	403	7,075	1,486	8,561	7,457	1,507	8,964
1885	-	-	356	23	379	5,830	1,414	7,244	6,186	1,437	7,623
1886	-	-	309	7	316	5,013	1,327	6,340	5,322	1,334	6,656
1887	-	-	359	9	368	5,137	1,322	6,459	5,496	1,331	6,827
1888	-	-	369	17	386	5,589	1,462	7,051	5,958	1,479	7,437
1889	-	-	432	11	443	5,967	1,557	7,524	6,399	1,568	7,967
1890	-	-	436	48	484	6,238	1,489	7,727	6,674	1,537	8,211
1891	-	-	405	15	420	6,502	1,605	8,107	6,907	1,620	8,527
1892	-	-	403	23	426	6,654	1,563	8,217	7,057	1,586	8,643
1893	-	-	403	19	422	6,332	1,432	7,764	6,735	1,451	8,186
1894	-	-	430	18	448	7,661	1,640	9,301	8,091	1,658	9,749
1895	-	-	431	24	455	8,231	1,780	10,011	8,662	1,804	10,466
1896*	-	-	585	11	596	11,457	2,380	13,837	12,042	2,391	14,433

Note.—The number of persons employed in factories in the United Kingdom in 1895 was 3,555,870. The number employed in all workshops from which accidents are required to be reported cannot be stated, although the number is very large. The number of accidents in workshops reported is, however, very small.

* The Factory and Workshop Act of 1895 brought in a number of industries previously outside the Acts and the increase in the number of accidents reported in 1896 is in some small measure due to this cause.

† In addition to this total there were 19,124 persons reported under the 1895 Act to the inspector as injured. These accidents were, however, not reportable to the Certifying Surgeons.

FATAL ACCIDENTS TO COAL MINERS.

TABLE 97.—STATEMENT showing the NUMBER of DEATHS resulting from ACCIDENTS in and about the MINES of the UNITED KINGDOM under the COAL MINES REGULATION ACT, together with the DEATH RATE from ACCIDENTS per 1,000 PERSONS employed, and per 1,000,000 TONS of MINERAL raised respectively, in each of the Years 1882 to 1896.

[Compiled from the Annual Returns issued by the Home Office.]

Year.	Number of Deaths resulting from—					Grand Total of Deaths	Death-rate from Accidents.	
	Ex- plosions of Fire- damp or Coal Dust.	Falls of Ground.	Acci- dents in Shafts.	Miscel- laneous Acci- dents Under- ground.	Acci- dents on Surface.		Per 1,000 Persons employed.	Per 1,000,000 Tons of Mineral raised.
1882	250	468	116	208	84	1,126	2·234	6·572
1883	134	469	97	246	108	1,054	2·046	5·896
1884	65	482	88	213	94	942	1·810	5·387
1885	341	439	76	219	75	1,150	2·207	6·631
1886	129	461	86	188	89	953	1·833	5·605
1887	149	470	84	213	79	995	1·890	5·750
1888	49	471	75	209	102	906	1·650	4·862
1889	138	465	74	292	143	1,112	1·911	5·611
1890	290	434	88	245	137	1,194	1·888	5·960
1891	51	476	119	236	123	1,005	1·054	4·952
1892	123	435	91	255	112	1,016	1·486	5·110
1893	160	412	103	265	120	1,060	1·552	6·049
1894	317	444	77	177	112	1,127	1·598	5·651
1895	55	426	97	345	119	1,042	1·488	5·165
1896	173	424	68	237	123	1,025	1·480	4·916

Note.—The number of persons employed in mines under the Coal Mines Regulation Act in the United Kingdom, in 1896, was 692,684, viz., 557,026 underground and 135,658 above ground, and the quantity of mineral raised during that year was 208,503,888 tons, of which quantity 195,361,951 tons was coal. (See Summaries of Statistics relating to Mines and Minerals.—C. 8460 of 1897.)

FATAL ACCIDENTS TO METAL MINERS.

TABLE 98.—STATEMENT showing the NUMBER of DEATHS resulting from ACCIDENTS, in and about the MINES of the UNITED KINGDOM under the METALLIFEROUS MINES REGULATION ACTS, together with the DEATH-RATE from ACCIDENTS per 1,000 PERSONS employed, in each of the Years 1882 to 1896.

[Compiled from the Annual Returns issued by the Home Office.]

Year.	Number of Deaths resulting from—						Grand Total of Deaths.	Death-rate from Accidents per 1,000 Persons employed.
	Ex- plosions of Fire- damp.	- Falls of Ground.	Acci- dents in Shafts.	Miscel- laneous Acci- dents Under- ground.	Acci- dents on Surface.			
1882	—	30	27	17	18	92	1·657	
1883	—	31	27	21	7	86	1·712	
1884	—	22	12	16	6	56	1·269	
1885	—	31	8	19	6	64	1·560	
1886	—	21	11	23	10	65	1·580	
1887	5	23	13	14	1	56	1·341	
1888	1	25	14	25	7	72	1·656	
1889	—	28	12	15	9	64	1·474	
1890	—	14	10	14	8	46	1·094	
1891	—	24	13	9	5	51	1·293	
1892	—	19	12	13	8	52	1·362	
1893	—	23	12	27	3	65	1·781	
1894	—	13	16	11	6	46	1·359	
1895	—	21	13	13	7	54	1·618	
1896	—	15	11	7	7	40	1·208	

Note.—The number of persons employed in mines under the Metalliferous Mines Regulation Acts in the United Kingdom, in 1896 was 33,119, viz., 19,299 underground and 13,820 above ground. (See Summaries of Statistics relating to Mines and Minerals.—C. 8460 of 1897.)

FATAL ACCIDENTS TO QUARRYMEN.

TABLE 99.—STATEMENT showing the NUMBER of PERSONS employed, and the NUMBER of DEATHS resulting from ACCIDENTS in and about the QUARRIES (more than 2½ feet deep) of the UNITED KINGDOM under the QUARRIES ACT during the Years 1895 and 1896 respectively.*

[Compiled from the Annual Summaries of Statistics relating to Mines and Quarries issued by the Home Office.]

	Inside the Quarries.	Outside the Quarries.	Total.
Number of persons employed - - - -	56,123	56,706	112,829
Number of deaths by each of the following classes of accidents:—			
Falls of ground - - - - -	43	—	43
By blasting - - - - -	10	—	10
During ascent or descent - - - -	2	—	2
Machinery - - - - -	3	14	17
Tramways, sidings, or railways - -	6	5	11
Miscellaneous - - - - -	26	15	41
Total deaths by accidents in 1896 - - -	90	34	124
Total deaths by accidents in 1895 - - -	89	30	119

* The Quarries Act only came into operation in 1895. Figures for previous years are not available.

FATAL ACCIDENTS TO SEAMEN.

TABLE 100.—STATEMENT showing for each Year from 1884-85 to 1895-96 the NUMBER of DEATHS by WRECKS, CASUALTIES, or other ACCIDENTS, amongst SEAMEN employed, or on ARTICLES of AGREEMENT for EMPLOYMENT in REGISTERED MERCHANT VESSELS, FISHING VESSELS, and other BOATS and CRAFT belonging to the UNITED KINGDOM (excluding the CHANNEL ISLANDS).

[Compiled from the Annual Returns issued by the Board of Trade.]

Years ending 30th June.	MERCHANT VESSELS registered in the United Kingdom.				FISHING VESSELS and other Boats and Craft belonging to the United Kingdom.*			Grand Total of Deaths by Accident.
	Number of Persons employed.	Deaths by Wrecks or Casual- ties.	Deaths by Accidents other than Wreck or Casualty.	Total.	Deaths by Wrecks or Casual- ties.	Deaths by Accidents other than Wreck or Casualty.	Total.	
1884-85 -	195,717	1,194	701	1,895	185	114	299	2,194
1885-86 -	199,089	863	653	1,516	177	99	276	1,792
1886-87 -	196,079	1,354	693	2,047	233	106	343	2,390
1887-88 -	201,155	1,176	772	1,948	204	212	416	2,364
1888-89 -	207,741	968	841	1,809	273	178	451	2,260
1889-90 -	214,427	914	870	1,784	229	124	352	2,136
1890-91 -	218,247	1,210	789	1,999	149	91	240	2,239
1891-92 -	219,560	1,103	810	1,915	237	103	360	2,275
1892-93 -	218,317	971	649	1,620	145	83	230	1,850
1893-94 -	217,794	1,220	802	2,022	342	96	438	2,460
1894-95 -	218,224	937	764	1,721	419	96	515	2,236
1895-96 -	219,233	1,154	742	1,896	244	93	337	2,233

* The number of persons employed on this class of vessel cannot be stated.

ACCIDENTS TO RAILWAY SERVANTS, 1882-96.

TABLE 101.—STATEMENT showing, for each of the Years 1882-96, the NUMBER of SERVANTS of RAILWAY COMPANIES and CONTRACTORS who were KILLED or INJURED on Railways or on the Premises of the COMPANIES in the UNITED KINGDOM, distinguishing ACCIDENTS connected with the movement of RAILWAY VEHICLES and other classes of ACCIDENTS.

[Compiled from the Annual Reports issued by the Board of Trade.]

Year.	By Accidents connected with the movement of Railway Vehicles.			By other Accidents.		
	Killed.	Injured.	Total Killed and Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Total* Killed and Injured.
1882	553	2,576	3,129	27	3,987	4,014
1883	554	2,460	3,014	48	3,576	3,624
1884	546	2,319	2,865	39	3,588	3,627
1885	451	2,117	2,568	19	3,208	3,227
1886	425	2,010	2,435	34	3,480	3,514
1887	422	2,075	2,497	34	3,703	3,737
1888	396	2,193	2,589	46	4,392	4,438
1889	435	2,769	3,204	41	5,598	5,634
1890	499	3,122	3,621	37	6,287	6,324
1891	549	3,161	3,710	54	5,995	6,049
1892	534	2,915	3,449	41	5,510	5,551
1893	460	2,631	3,091	56	4,204	4,260
1894	479	2,711	3,190	43	4,518	4,561
1895	442	2,654	3,096	47	4,826	4,873
1896	447	3,966*	4,433*	43	10,124*	10,167*

NOTE.—The number of persons employed on 31st December 1895 by Railway Companies in the United Kingdom is given as 465,112 in the General Report upon Railway Accidents in 1895 (C.—8246).

* The Report for 1896 states that "there can be no doubt that the number of returns of injuries to servants received by the Board of Trade has been considerably affected by the Order recently made by the Department as regards the mode in which the returns are made."

ACCIDENTS REPORTED UNDER NOTICE OF ACCIDENTS ACT, 1894.*

TABLE 102.—STATEMENT showing the NUMBER of separate ACCIDENTS reported to the BOARD of TRADE under the NOTICE OF ACCIDENTS ACT* during the year ended 31st DECEMBER 1896, and the NUMBER of PERSONS KILLED and INJURED in such ACCIDENTS.

[Compiled from particulars supplied by the Railway Department of the Board of Trade.]

A.—DISTINGUISHING NATURE OF EMPLOYMENT.

Group.	Nature of Works, &c.†	Construction or Repair.			Use or Working.		
		No. of Acci- dents.	No. of persons killed.	No. of persons injured.	No. of Acci- dents.	No. of persons killed.	No. of persons injured.
I.	Bridge - - -	31	8	23	—	—	—
	Canal - - -	10	—	10	38	3	35
	Railway - - -	458	24	436	—‡	—‡	—‡
	Tramroad - - -	—	—	—	2	—	2
	Tramway - - -	7	1	6	114	1	114
	Tunnel - - -	192	6	191	1	1	—
	Other Works‡ - -	311	9	307	15	1	15
II.	Traction or other steam engine or machine in the open air.	Act does not apply.			4	4	—
	Totals - - -	1,009	48	973	174	10	166

B.—DISTINGUISHING NATURE OF INJURY.

(The Groups are the same as in Table A.)

Nature of Injury.	Group I.		Group II.
	Construc- tion or Repair.	Use or Working.	Use or Working.
Fractures - - - - -	99	15	—
Dislocations - - - - -	15	—	—
Ruptures and other severe injuries to body - - -	73	15	—
Injuries to eye - - - - -	34	4	—
Other injuries to head or face - - - - -	129	25	—
Other injuries to arms or hands - - - - -	269	31	—
Other injuries to legs or feet - - - - -	262	54	—
Miscellaneous injuries - - - - -	92	22	—
Totals - - - - -	973	166	—

* Section 6 of the Act states that "Nothing in this Act shall apply to any employment which is for the time being regulated by any Act of Parliament administered by the Secretary of State, or by inspectors appointed by him, or shall require notice to be given of any accident of which notice is required by any other Act to be given to the Board of Trade."

† Accidents occurring during the construction, repair, use, or working of docks, gasworks, harbours, piers, ports, quays, and certain descriptions of buildings were in 1896 reportable under the Notice of Accidents Act, but the Factory and Workshop Act, 1895, provided that accidents occurring in these employments on and after the 1st January 1896, should be reported to the Inspector of Factories for the District (and in certain cases also to the Certifying Surgeon) instead of to the Board of Trade.

‡ Authorised by any local or personal Act of Parliament.

§ Accidents during the working of railways being reportable under other Acts are not notified under the Act of 1894.

ACCIDENTS TO OPERATIVES

TABLE 103.—STATEMENT showing the NUMBER of OPERATIVES KILLED and in the UNITED KINGDOM in 1895, together with the NUMBER of PERSONS classified according

[Extracted from the Annual Report of the Chief Inspector of

Industry carried on in the Factory.	MALES.			FEMALES.			TOTAL.			
	No. Em- ployed.*	No. of Persons		No. Em- ployed.*	No. of Persons		No. Em- ployed.*	No. of Persons		
		Killed.	In- jured.		Killed.	In- jured. *		Killed.	In- jured.	
CHILDREN (Half Timers under 14).										
Cotton - - -	14,161	1	110	17,359	1	51	31,510	2	161	
Wool - - -	1,832	1	10	1,507	—	3	3,339	1	13	
Worsted - - -	4,668	—	21	5,236	—	6	9,904	—	27	
Flax - - -	2,832	—	12	3,377	—	3	6,209	—	15	
Silk - - -	408	—	3	812	—	2	1,290	—	5	
Lace and Hosiery -	230	—	1	368	—	—	598	—	1	
Other Textiles† -	1,354	—	5	1,441	—	4	2,795	—	9	
Total - - -	25,525	2	162	30,100	1	69	55,625	3	231	
Rate per 1,000 employed -	—	0'1	6'3	—	0'0	3'3	—	0'1	4'2	
YOUNG PERSONS (Full Timers under 18).										
Cotton - - -	42,355	4	367	81,815	—	386	124,170	4	753	
Wool - - -	11,968	3	94	10,277	—	71	22,245	3	165	
Worsted - - -	10,964	1	62	19,896	1	59	30,850	2	118	
Flax - - -	7,421	1	45	14,574	—	20	21,995	1	65	
Silk - - -	2,135	—	6	6,121	—	5	8,256	—	11	
Lace and Hosiery -	2,725	1	11	8,390	—	8	11,115	1	19	
Other Textiles† -	5,518	3	83	7,029	—	71	13,447	3	154	
Total - - -	83,066	13	668	154,992	1	597	238,078	14	1,265	
Rate per 1,000 employed -	—	0'3	8'0	—	0'0	3'9	—	0'1	5'3	

* See Table 127 on page 182.

IN TEXTILE FACTORIES.

INJURED by ACCIDENTS in the undermentioned Classes of TEXTILE FACTORIES employed in such FACTORIES and the ACCIDENT RATES per 1,000 employed, to AGE and SEX.

Factories and Workshops for the Year 1896. (C.—3561 of 1897.)

Industry carried on in the Factory.	MALES.			FEMALES.			TOTAL.			
	No. Em- ployed.*	No. of Persons		No. Em- ployed.*	No. of Persons		No. Em- ployed.*	No. of Persons		
		Killed.	In- jured.		Killed.	In- jured.		Killed.	In- jured.	
ADULTS (18 and over).										
Cotton - - -	148,724	15	636	234,479	4	417	383,203	19	1,053	
Wool - - -	58,662	10	161	63,774	5	96	122,426	15	257	
Worsted - - -	28,840	2	99	46,895	—	80	75,735	2	179	
Flax - - -	23,287	4	43	57,411	2	46	80,698	6	94	
Silk - - -	8,816	—	12	17,530	—	4	26,346	—	16	
Lace and Hosiery -	15,934	1	23	21,119	—	4	37,053	1	27	
Other Textilest -	19,017	3	163	34,570	1	83	53,587	4	186	
Total - -	303,270	35	1,082	478,778	12	730	782,048	47	1,812	
Rate per 1,000 employed -	—	0'1	3'6	—	0'0	1'5	—	0'1	2'3	
TOTAL (All Ages).										
Cotton - - -	205,230	20	1,113	333,653	5	834	538,883	25	1,947	
Wool - - -	72,462	14	265	81,553	5	170	154,010	19	433	
Worsted - - -	44,462	3	182	75,017	1	142	119,479	4	324	
Flax - - -	33,540	5	103	75,362	2	69	108,902	7	174	
Silk - - -	11,419	—	21	24,463	—	11	35,882	—	32	
Lace and Hosiery -	18,889	2	35	29,877	—	12	48,766	2	47	
Other Textilest -	25,889	6	191	43,940	1	158	69,829	7	349	
Total - -	411,881	50	1,912	663,870	14	1,396	1,075,751	64	3,308	
Rate per 1,000 employed -	—	0'1	4'6	—	0'0	2'1	—	0'1	3'1	

† The "other textiles" are shoddy, hemp, jute, horse hair, cocoanut fibre, elastic.

DISEASES OF OCCUPATIONS.

TABLE 104.—STATEMENT showing the NUMBER of CASES of LEAD, PHOSPHORUS, or ARSENIC POISONING, or ANTHRAX, in the under-mentioned INDUSTRIES reported to the FACTORY DEPARTMENT as having occurred during 1896, classified according to AGE and SEX (M. = Males, F. = Females).

[Extracted from the Annual Report of the Chief Inspector of Factories and Workshops for the Year 1896. C.—8561 of 1897.]

Disease and Industry.	Adults.		Young Persons.		Children.		Total.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M. & F.
LEAD POISONING.									
China and earthenware -	185	212	15	20	—	—	200	232	432
Glass making -	11	3	—	—	—	—	11	3	14
Smelting of metals -	54	—	2	—	—	—	56	—	56
Tinning and enamelling of iron and other metals.	14	17	2	2	—	—	16	19	35
File making -	20	—	—	—	—	—	20	—	20
White lead works -	121	111	—	7	—	—	121	118	239
Paints and colours -	81	11	1	—	—	—	83	11	93
Coach-making, &c. -	15	—	—	—	—	—	15	—	15
Other industries -	104	17	3	2	—	—	107	19	126
Total -	605	371	23	31	—	—	628	402	1,030
PHOSPHORUS POISONING.									
Lucifer match works -	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	1	2
Other industries -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total -	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	1	2
ARSENIC POISONING.									
Paints, colours, and extraction of arsenic.	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Other industries -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total -	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
ANTHRAX.									
Wool sorting -	3	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	3
Horsehair sorting -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tanners, fellmongers, curriers (including sorting of hides).	12	—	—	—	—	—	12	—	12
Other industries -	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2
Total -	17	—	—	—	—	—	17	—	17

INDUSTRIAL ACTIONS AND PROSECUTIONS.

ACTIONS UNDER THE EMPLOYERS LIABILITY ACT.

TABLE 105.—SUMMARY of ACTIONS tried in ENGLAND and WALES during each of the Years 1881 to 1896.

[Compiled from Home Office Returns.—Parliamentary Papers Nos. 151 of 1884, 320 of 1885, 226 of 1886, 290 of 1888, 357 of 1892, 301 of 1895, and 352 of 1897.]

Year.	Total Number of Cases tried in the County Courts during year.	Amount of Compensation claimed.	Amount Awarded.	Year.	Total Number of Cases tried in the County Courts during year.	Amount of Compensation claimed.	Amount Awarded.
		£	£			£	£
1881	443*	73,337*	18,124*	1889	155	24,551	7,930
1882				1890	191	30,664	8,320
1883				1891	204	28,914	8,730
1884	90	30,845	8,882	1892	186	24,898	8,230
1885	340	40,466	7,356	1893	250	37,008	9,418
1886	161	25,559	4,791	1894	230	33,206	11,343
1887	170	31,196	6,669	1895	214	30,023	8,823
1888	161	25,668	8,069	1896	258	36,943	12,560

* Not separately stated for 1881, 1882, and 1883.

CONVICTIONS UNDER THE FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACTS.

TABLE 106.—SUMMARY OF CONVICTIONS obtained by HER MAJESTY'S INSPECTORS OF FACTORIES and WORKSHOPS in the UNITED KINGDOM during the YEAR ended 31st DECEMBER 1896, distinguishing the NATURE of the OFFENCE and the INDUSTRY with which it was connected.

[Compiled from the Appendices to the Annual Report of Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Factories and Workshops. C.—8561 of 1897.]

Nature of Offences.	Number of Convictions in under-mentioned Groups of Trades.						Total.
	Building and Furnishing, Wood and Stone Working.*	Metal, Engineering, and Ship-building.	Textile Trades.†	Clothing Trades.	Paper Printing, &c. Trades.	Other Trades.	
Offences in connexion with:—							
Forms, Abstracts, and Administration.	47	60	25	232	23	93	480
Insanitary or dangerous conditions (general).	16	29	32	12	15	40	144
Illegal employment of—							
Children - -	14	14	59	47	11	49	194
Young persons -	96	290	172	387	101	299	1,345
Women - -	2	22	357	437	24	76	918
Neglect of Special Rules, &c. for unhealthy industries.	—	—	4	—	—	29	33
Particulars clauses -	—	—	45	—	—	—	45
Cotton cloth factories	—	—	15	—	—	—	15
Totals for 1896	175	415	709	1,115	174	586	3,174

* Including construction and repairing of buildings.

† Including Print, Bleach, and Dye Works.

UNDER THE MINES REGULATION ACTS.

TABLE 107.—SUMMARY of ACTIONS dealt with in the UNITED KINGDOM during the Year ended 31st December 1896.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Home Office.]

Nature of Offence.	Number of Prosecutions.	Number of Convictions.	Amount of Fines and Costs imposed on Defendants.
<i>By Owners, Managers, &c. :—</i>			£
Fencing - - -	14	12	32
Ventilation - - -	11	8	51
Shafts and manholes - -	6	3	35
Miscellaneous - - -	47	36	95
<i>By Workmen :—</i>			
Safety lamps - - -	61	59	80*
Shot-firing and explosives -	44	43†	48
Timbering - - -	44†	42†	38
Lucifer matches, &c. - -	83	82	80
Riding on Trams - - -	17	17	16
Miscellaneous - - -	152	146†	136
Total for 1896 - - -	479	448	617
Total for 1895 - - -	596†	555	664§

* One of the defendants was sent to prison for 28 days' hard labour, without the option of a fine.

† In one case the defendant was admonished only.

‡ One of these cases was not heard, the workman having absconded.

§ In one case defendant was sentenced to 7 days' imprisonment.

UNDER THE QUARRIES ACT, 1894.

TABLE 108.—SUMMARY of ACTIONS dealt with in the UNITED KINGDOM during the Year ended 31st December 1896.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Home Office.]

Nature of Offence.	Number of Prosecutions.	Number of Convictions.	Amount of Fines and Costs imposed on Defendants.
<i>By Owners, Managers, &c. :—</i>			£
Abstracts, Registers, Notices.	19	19	30
Fencing - - -	1	—*	—
<i>By Workmen :—</i>			
Explosives and Blasting -	10	10	7
Total for 1896† - - -	30	29	37

* A special case was applied for.

† The Quarries Act only came into force in 1895, in which year its provisions were not well known.

UNDER THE MERCHANT SHIPPING ACTS.

TABLE 109.—SUMMARY of ACTIONS instituted by the BOARD OF TRADE and dealt with in the UNITED KINGDOM under the above Acts during the year ended 31st December 1896.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Solicitor's Department of the Board of Trade.]

Nature of Offence.	Number of Prosecutions.	Number of Convictions.	Total Penalties.*	Total Costs.*
<i>By Owners or Masters of Ships:—</i>			<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>
Allowing centre of disc to be submerged -	15	15	97 3 0	45 19 10
Carrying excessive deck cargoes - -	4	4	95 0 0	6 10 8
Carrying passengers in excess of certificate	3	3	49 17 0	0 14 0
Not providing lights or look-out or life-saving appliances.	17	17†	159 5 0†	16 14 6†
Illegally engaging or discharging seamen	20	20	17 15 0	10 16 4
Failure to render assistance after collision	3	3	26 0 0	—
Other offences - - - -	15	15	36 5 0	25 2 8
Total for 1896 - -	77	77	481 5 0	105 18 0
" " 1895 - -	85	85	560 7 8	119 3 6
<i>By Seamen:—</i>				
Frauds in connexion with discharge note	5	5‡	4 0 0	1 13 0
Giving false name or falsely stating last ship.	6	6	13 0 0	0 6 6
Serving as 2nd hand without certificate -	2	2	4 0 0	4 12 0½
Total for 1896 - -	13	13	21 0 0	6 11 6
" " 1895 - -	6	6	7 0 0	1 14 0
<i>By Boarding-House Keepers:—</i>				
Illegal boarding - - - -	4	4	7 0 0	6 6 1
Illegal supply - - - -	5	5	28 10 0	7 5 0
Miscellaneous - - - -	1	1	0 10 0	Court fees.
	1	1	3 0 0	0 6 6
Total for 1896 - -	11	11	39 0 0	13 17 7
" " 1895 - -	15	14	34 10 0	26 4½ 10
<i>By other Persons:—</i>				
Misdealing with wreck - - -	5	5	3 2 0	—
Acting as passage broker without licence	1	1	10 0 0	1 0 0**
Persuading to desert or harbouring deserters.	6	6	30 0 0	6 0 0
Receiving money without giving contract	1	1	10 0 0	1 0 0**
Total for 1896 - -	13	13	53 2 0	8 0 0
" " 1895 - -	26	26	68 10 0	22 4 0
Grand Total for 1896 - -	114	114	594 7 0	134 7 1
" " 1895 - -	132	131	665 7 8	169 16 4

* In some cases the costs are included in the penalties.

† One of the defendants was awarded two months' imprisonment with hard labour.

‡ In one case defendant went to prison for one month.

|| In both cases defendants were committed to prison for 30 days.

|| Two of the convictions were against the same person, who went to prison for two months in default of payment. In another case defendant went to prison for 14 days.

** The defendant went to prison for three months with hard labour.

GROWTH AND MOVEMENT OF POPULATION.

ESTIMATED POPULATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM.

TABLE 110.—STATEMENT showing the TOTAL POPULATION of each DIVISION of the UNITED KINGDOM, ESTIMATED to the MIDDLE of each YEAR from 1883 to 1897 (exclusive of the Army, Navy, and Merchant Seamen abroad).

[*Extracted from the Statistical Abstract for the United Kingdom.*]

Years.	England and Wales.	Scotland.	Ireland.	Total for United Kingdom.	Years.
1883	26,626,949	3,798,961	5,023,811	35,449,721	1883
1884	26,922,192	3,827,478	4,974,561	35,724,231	1884
1885	27,220,706	3,856,307	4,938,588	36,015,601	1885
1886	27,522,532	3,885,155	4,905,895	36,313,582	1886
1887	27,827,706	3,914,318	4,857,119	36,599,143	1887
1888	28,136,258	3,943,701	4,801,312	36,881,271	1888
1889	28,448,239	3,973,305	4,757,385	37,178,929	1889
1890	28,763,673	4,003,132	4,717,959	37,484,764	1890
1891	29,081,962	4,033,180	4,681,248	37,796,390	1891
1892	29,401,898	4,063,452	4,638,169	38,103,519	1892
1893	29,725,358	4,093,959	4,615,312	38,434,629	1893
1894	30,052,397	4,124,691	4,600,599	38,777,687	1894
1895	30,383,047	4,155,654	4,574,764	39,113,465	1895
1896	30,717,355	4,186,849	4,560,378	39,464,582	1896
1897	31,055,355	4,218,279	4,550,929	39,824,563	1897

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

TABLE 111.—STATEMENT showing, for each of the Years 1882 to 1896, the TOTAL NUMBER OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, and MARRIAGES, in ENGLAND and WALES, SCOTLAND, and IRELAND.

[Compiled from the Statistical Abstract for the United Kingdom.]

Years.	England and Wales.	Scotland.	Ireland.	Total :— United Kingdom.
BIRTHS.				
1882	889,018	126,158	122,648	1,137,824
1883	890,722	124,458	118,163	1,133,343
1884	906,750	129,157	118,875	1,154,782
1885	894,270	126,100	115,951	1,136,321
1886	903,866	127,890	113,927	1,145,683
1887	886,331	124,418	112,400	1,123,149
1888	879,868	123,269	109,557	1,112,694
1889	885,944	122,783	107,841	1,116,568
1890	869,937	121,526	105,254	1,096,717
1891	914,157	125,986	108,116	1,148,259
1892	897,957	125,043	104,234	1,127,234
1893	914,542	127,110	106,082	1,147,734
1894	890,289	124,367	105,354	1,120,010
1895	921,860	126,454	106,113	1,154,427
1896	917,201	129,153	107,641	1,153,995
DEATHS.				
1882	516,654	72,989	88,500	678,143
1883	522,997	76,891	96,228	696,116
1884	530,828	75,168	87,154	693,150
1885	522,750	74,607	90,712	688,069
1886	537,276	73,640	87,292	698,208
1887	530,758	74,546	88,585	693,889
1888	510,971	71,174	85,868	668,013
1889	518,353	73,238	82,908	674,499
1890	562,248	79,004	85,850	727,102
1891	587,925	83,573	85,999	757,497
1892	559,684	75,545	90,044	725,273
1893	569,958	79,670	82,821	732,449
1894	498,827	71,113	83,528	653,468
1895	568,758	81,864	84,395	735,017
1896	527,929	70,634	75,700	674,263
MARRIAGES.				
1882	204,405	26,596	22,029	253,030
1883	206,384	26,869	21,368	254,621
1884	204,301	26,106	22,585	252,992
1885	197,745	25,304	21,177	244,226
1886	196,071	24,515	20,594	241,180
1887	200,518	24,876	20,945	246,339
1888	203,821	25,305	20,060	249,186
1889	213,865	26,344	21,521	261,730
1890	223,028	27,469	20,990	271,487
1891	226,526	27,969	21,475	275,970
1892	227,135	28,670	21,530	277,335
1893	218,689	27,145	21,714	267,548
1894	226,449	27,604	21,602	275,655
1895	227,865	28,380	23,120	279,365
1896	242,445	30,256	22,856	295,557

EMIGRATION.—DESTINATION OF EMIGRANTS.

TABLE 112.—STATEMENT showing, for each of the YEARS 1882 to 1896, the NUMBER of PASSENGERS, of BRITISH and IRISH ORIGIN, from the UNITED KINGDOM to COUNTRIES out of EUROPE.

[Extracted from Annual Report of Board of Trade on Emigration and Immigration.—Parliamentary Paper No. 165 of 1897.]

Years.	To United States.	To British North America.	To Australia and New Zealand.	To South Africa.	To Other Places.	Total.
1882	181,903	40,441	37,289	12,063	7,670	279,366
1883	191,573	44,185	71,264	5,742	7,354	320,118
1884	155,280	31,134	44,255	3,954	7,556	242,179
1885	137,687	19,333	39,395	3,268	7,456	207,644
1886	152,710	24,745	43,076	3,897	8,472	232,900
1887	201,526	32,025	34,183	4,909	8,844	281,487
1888	195,986	34,853	31,127	6,466	11,496	279,928
1889	168,771	28,259	28,294	13,884	14,577	253,795
1890	152,413	22,520	21,179	10,321	11,683	218,116
1891	156,895	21,578	19,547	9,090	11,897	218,507
1892	150,039	23,254	15,950	9,891	10,908	210,042
1893	148,949	24,732	11,203	13,097	10,833	208,814
1894	104,001	17,459	10,917	13,177	10,476	156,030
1895	126,502	16,622	10,567	20,234	11,256	185,181
1896	98,921	15,267	10,354	24,594	12,789	161,925

EMIGRATION.—NATIONALITY OF EMIGRANTS.

TABLE 113.—STATEMENT showing, for each of the YEARS 1882 to 1896, the NUMBER OF ENGLISH, SCOTCH, IRISH, and FOREIGN EMIGRANTS that left the UNITED KINGDOM for COUNTRIES out of EUROPE.

[Compiled from the Annual Report of Board of Trade on Emigration and Immigration.—Parliamentary Paper No. 165 of 1897.]

Years.	English.	Scotch.	Irish.	Total of British and Irish.	Foreigners.	Nationality not Dis- tinguished.	Total.
1882	162,992	32,242	84,138	279,366	130,029	3,883	413,288
1883	183,236	31,139	105,743	320,118	73,260	3,779	397,157
1884	147,660	21,953	72,566	242,179	57,733	3,989	303,901
1885	126,260	21,367	60,017	207,644	53,783	2,953	264,388
1886	140,301	25,323	61,276	232,900	94,370	3,531	330,801
1887	168,221	34,365	78,901	281,487	108,572	6,485	396,494
1888	170,822	35,873	73,233	279,928	113,230	5,336	398,494
1889	163,518	25,354	64,923	253,795	83,466	5,380	342,641
1890	139,979	20,653	57,494	218,116	94,515	3,349	315,980
1891	137,881	22,190	58,436	218,507	112,273	3,761	334,543
1892	133,515	23,825	52,902	210,042	107,351	4,004	321,397
1893	134,045	22,637	52,132	208,814	95,123	3,696	307,633
1894	99,590	14,433	42,008	156,030	67,032	3,765	226,827
1895	112,538	18,294	54,349	185,181	82,818	3,773	271,772
1896	102,837	16,866	42,222	161,925	76,015	4,012	241,952

IMMIGRANTS FROM COUNTRIES OUT OF EUROPE.

TABLE 114.—STATEMENT showing, for each of the YEARS 1882 to 1896, the NUMBER of IMMIGRANTS that entered the UNITED KINGDOM from COUNTRIES out of EUROPE.

[Compiled from the Annual Report of Board of Trade on Emigration and Immigration.—Parliamentary Paper No. 165 of 1897.]

Years.	British and Irish.	Foreigners.	Nationality not distinguished.	Total.
1882	54,711	22,582	5,511	82,804
1883	73,804	26,699	—	100,503
1884	91,356	32,007	103	123,466
1885	85,468	27,006	1,075	113,549
1886	80,018	28,474	387	108,879
1887	85,475	32,008	1,530	119,013
1888	94,133	33,895	851	128,879
1889	108,070	43,122	1,206	147,398
1890	109,470	44,663	1,777	155,910
1891	108,037	47,197	1,135	151,369
1892	97,780	44,673	1,394	143,747
1893	102,119	37,634	1,301	141,054
1894	118,309	66,129	1,361	185,799
1895	109,418	64,803	1,453	175,674
1896	101,742	56,509	1,662	159,913

BALANCE OF BRITISH AND IRISH PASSENGER MOVEMENT.

TABLE 115.—STATEMENT showing, for each of the YEARS 1882 to 1896, the BALANCE of EMIGRATION from the UNITED KINGDOM to Places out of EUROPE, of PERSONS of BRITISH and IRISH Origin only, deducting RECORDED IMMIGRATION from RECORDED EMIGRATION of such PERSONS.

[Extracted from Annual Report of Board of Trade on Emigration and Immigration.—Parliamentary Paper No. 165 of 1897.]

Years.	Emigration.	Immigration.	Net Emigration.	
			Numbers.	Proportion per Cent. of Total Population of United Kingdom.
1882	279,366	54,711	224,655	0·64·
1883	320,118	73,804	246,314	0·69·
1884	242,179	91,356	150,823	0·42·
1885	207,644	85,468	122,176	0·34·
1886	232,900	80,018	152,882	0·42·
1887	281,487	85,475	196,012	0·54·
1888	279,928	94,133	185,795	0·50·
1889	253,795	108,070	150,725	0·41·
1890	218,116	109,470	108,646	0·29·
1891	218,507	103,037	115,470	0·31·
1892	210,042	97,780	112,262	0·29·
1893	208,814	102,119	106,695	0·28·
1894	156,030	118,309	37,721	0·10·
1895	185,181	109,418	75,763	0·19·
1896	161,925	101,742	60,183	0·15·

ALIEN IMMIGRANTS FROM EUROPE.

TABLE 116.—STATEMENT showing, for each of the YEARS 1893 to 1896, the NUMBER of ALIENS who arrived at PORTS of the UNITED KINGDOM, from CONTINENTAL PORTS, as shown in the ALIEN LISTS obtained under Act 6 Will. 4. c. 11., deducting ALIENS known to be en route to Places out of EUROPE, and also deducting SEAMEN.

[Extracted from Annual Report of Board of Trade on Emigration and Immigration.—Parliamentary Paper No. 165 of 1897.]

Nationality.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Russians and Poles	8,194	7,482	10,204	12,773
Norwegians, Swedes, and Danes	4,831	4,174	3,700	4,487
Germans	7,073	6,229	5,683	5,537
Dutch	987	1,138	1,241	1,517
French	4,399	4,077	3,840	3,948
Austrians and Hungarians	1,003	911	863	1,246
Italians	2,377	2,452	2,738	3,448
Other Nationalities	2,440	2,219	2,226	2,522
Total	31,056*	28,682*	30,528*	35,448*
Seamen	9,760	9,321	9,894	10,461
Aliens known to be en route to places out of Europe.	79,818	35,512	44,637	40,086

* These are the numbers shown in the alien lists and comprise practically all the aliens from Europe that might settle in the United Kingdom, but it will be understood that they do not all settle here.

BALANCE OF TOTAL PASSENGER MOVEMENT.

TABLE 117.—STATEMENT showing, for each of the YEARS 1892 to 1896, the TOTAL EXCESS of the NUMBER of PASSENGERS OUTWARDS from the UNITED KINGDOM over the NUMBER of PASSENGERS INWARDS, and also the BALANCES, distinguishing EUROPE from PLACES out of EUROPE.

[Compiled from the Report of the Board of Trade on Alien Immigration. C.—7113 of 1894, and from the Annual Report of Board of Trade on Emigration and Immigration.—Parliamentary Paper No. 165 of 1897.]

	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
EUROPE.					
Total number of Passengers :—					
To the United Kingdom from Europe	490,185	468,642	490,339	522,449	518,869
From the United Kingdom to Europe	405,998	395,302	477,318	493,946	478,913
Excess to the United Kingdom from Europe.	84,167	73,290	13,012	28,503	39,956
COUNTRIES OUT OF EUROPE.					
Total number of Passengers :—					
From the United Kingdom to Countries out of Europe.	321,307	307,633	226,827	271,772	241,952
To the United Kingdom from Countries out of Europe.	143,747	141,054	183,799	175,674	159,913
Excess from the United Kingdom to Countries out of Europe.	177,630	166,579	41,028	96,098	82,039
EUROPE AND OTHER PARTS.					
Total number of Passengers :—					
From the United Kingdom	727,395	702,993	704,145	763,718	721,965
To the United Kingdom	633,912	609,696	676,129	698,123	678,782
Excess from the United Kingdom	93,483	93,299	28,016	67,595	43,093
Excess of British and Irish Emigrants over Immigrants, as on other side (p. 162).	112,261	106,695	37,721	75,763	60,183

HOUSING OF THE PEOPLE.—CENSUS OF 1891.

ENGLAND AND WALES.

Classification of all Tenements.*

TABLE 118.—STATEMENT showing, for the whole of ENGLAND and WALES and for the URBAN and RURAL DISTRICTS† separately, the TOTAL NUMBER and PERCENTAGE of TENEMENTS* of 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 or more ROOMS respectively, the NUMBER of OCCUPIERS of such TENEMENTS with PERCENTAGE to POPULATION, and the average NUMBER of OCCUPANTS per ROOM in each of the First Four Groups, according to the CENSUS of 1891.

Tenements with	Total Number of Tenements.	Per- centage of all Tene- ments.	Total Number of Occupants.	Percentage of Population in each Group of Tenements.	Average Number of Occupants per Room.
<i>Urban Districts.†</i>					
1 room‡ - -	270,252	6·16	604,355	2·89	2·24
2 rooms - -	552,516	12·59	1,958,933	9·88	1·77
3 rooms - -	552,679	12·60	2,411,589	11·54	1·45
4 rooms - -	981,665	22·38	4,684,913	22·42	1·19
5 or more rooms -	2,080,199	46·27	11,235,714	53·77	—
Total in Urban Districts - }	4,387,311	100·0	20,895,504	100·0	—
<i>Rural Districts.†</i>					
1 room‡ - -	16,694	0·96	36,055	0·44	2·16
2 rooms - -	144,806	8·30	457,684	5·65	1·58
3 rooms - -	204,077	11·70	815,875	10·06	1·33
4 rooms - -	483,016	27·70	2,129,156	26·26	1·10
5 or more rooms -	895,097	51·34	4,668,251	57·59	—
Total in Rural Districts - }	1,743,690	100·0	8,107,021	100·0	—
<i>Summary for All Districts.</i>					
1 room‡ - -	286,946	4·7	640,410	2·2	2·23
2 rooms - -	697,322	11·4	2,416,617	8·3	1·73
3 rooms - -	756,756	12·3	3,227,464	11·1	1·42
4 rooms - -	1,464,681	23·9	6,814,069	23·5	1·16
5 or more rooms -	2,925,296	47·7	15,903,965	54·9	—
Total in All Districts - }	6,181,001	100·0	29,002,525	100·0	—

* i.e., "any house or part of a house separately occupied by the owner or by a tenant" (General Report on Census, Vol. IV.).

† All Urban Sanitary Districts or Rural Sanitary Districts respectively.

‡ Persons returned as living in barns, sheds, caravans, or barges, were classed as occupying tenements of 1 room.

ENGLAND AND WALES—*continued.*

Overcrowded Tenements.*

TABLE 119.—STATEMENT, showing for the whole of ENGLAND and WALES and for the URBAN and RURAL DISTRICTS† separately, the NUMBER of OVERCROWDED TENEMENTS* of 1, 2, 3, and 4 Rooms respectively, and the NUMBER of OCCUPIERS of such TENEMENTS, with PERCENTAGE to TOTAL POPULATION, according to the CENSUS of 1891.

Tenements with	Number of Overcrowded Tenements.	Number of Occupiers of such Tenements.	Percentage of Population in each District in such Tenements.
<i>Urban Districts.†—Total Population, 20,895,504.</i>			
1 room‡ - - -	87,535	337,107	1·61
2 rooms - - -	151,603	922,964	4·42
3 rooms - - -	91,206	722,532	3·46
4 rooms - - -	60,876	589,810	2·82
Total in Urban Districts -	391,220	2,572,413	12·31
<i>Rural Districts.†—Total Population, 8,107,021.</i>			
1 room‡ - - -	4,724	20,600	0·25
2 rooms - - -	32,628	201,092	2·48
3 rooms - - -	28,825	229,345	2·83
4 rooms - - -	24,256	234,594	2·90
Total in Rural Districts -	90,433	685,631	8·46
<i>Summary for All Districts.—Total Population, 29,002,525.</i>			
1 room‡ - - -	92,259	357,707	1·23
2 rooms - - -	184,231	1,124,056	3·88
3 rooms - - -	120,031	951,877	3·28
4 rooms - - -	85,132	824,404	2·84
Total in All Districts -	481,653	3,258,044	11·23

* This table is taken from the General Report on the Census (Vol. IV.), in which "ordinary tenements which have more than two occupants per room, bedrooms and sitting rooms included," are considered to be overcrowded. (For definition of "tenement" see note on previous page.)

† All Urban Sanitary Districts or Rural Sanitary Districts respectively.

‡ Persons returned as living in barns, sheds, caravans, or barges were classed as occupying tenements of 1 room.

SCOTLAND.

Classification of Tenements.*

TABLE 120.—STATEMENT showing, for the whole of SCOTLAND and for the URBAN† and RURAL DISTRICTS separately, the NUMBER and PERCENTAGE of FAMILIES* occupying TENEMENTS of 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 or more ROOMS respectively, the NUMBER of PERSONS in the FAMILIES, with PERCENTAGE to POPULATION, and the AVERAGE NUMBER of OCCUPANTS per Room in the first Four Groups, according to the CENSUS of 1891.

Description of Tenement.	Number of Families.*	Percentage of Families in each Group.	Number of Persons in the Families.	Percentage of Persons in each Group.	Average Number of Occupants per Room.
<i>Urban Districts.†</i>					
Rooms without windows -	8	·00	15	·00	1·88
Rooms with windows:—					
1 room -	146,963	25·36	431,003	16·75	2·93
2 rooms -	232,655	40·15	1,089,961	42·37	2·34
3 rooms -	90,226	15·57	465,189	18·08	1·72
4 rooms -	40,475	6·98	205,611	7·99	1·27
5 or more rooms -	69,187	11·94	380,988	14·81	—
Total in Urban Districts }	579,514	100·0	2,572,767	100·0	—
<i>Rural Districts.</i>					
Rooms without windows -	390	·13	1,132	·08	2·90
Rooms with windows:—					
1 room -	46,368	15·83	142,384	10·45	3·07
2 rooms -	109,134	37·27	497,059	36·49	2·28
3 rooms -	58,092	18·13	256,156	18·80	1·61
4 rooms -	25,179	8·60	127,218	9·34	1·26
5 or more rooms -	58,680	20·04	338,418	24·84	—
Total in Rural Districts }	292,843	100·0	1,362,367	100·0	—
<i>All Districts.</i>					
Rooms without windows -	398	·0	1,147	·0	2·88
Rooms with windows:—					
1 room -	193,331	22·2	573,387	14·6	2·97
2 rooms -	341,789	39·2	1,587,020	40·8	2·32
3 rooms -	143,318	16·4	721,345	18·3	1·68
4 rooms -	65,654	7·5	332,829	8·5	1·27
5 or more rooms -	127,867	14·7	719,406	18·3	—
Total in all Districts }	872,857	100·0	3,935,134	100·0	—

NOTE.—The definition of a Room, for the purposes of the Scotch and English Censuses respectively, not being identical, the above table cannot be compared accurately with the corresponding table for England on p. 164. For the same reason no table for overcrowded tenements can be given for Scotland, the definition of such tenements given in a footnote on p. 165 not being applicable to Scotland.

* For the purposes of this table families consisting of from 1 to 15 persons only are included, as the original figures do not show the exact number of persons in larger families. In the whole of Scotland the number of separate families of more than 15 persons was 1,650, with 78,305 persons, making (with vagrants and persons on board training ships and shipping belonging to the Royal Navy or merchant service which have also been excluded from the Table) a grand total of 876,089 families, with 4,025,647 persons.

† Comprising all towns with a population of 2,000 and upwards.

IRELAND.

Classification of Houses.

TABLE 121.—STATEMENT showing, for the whole of IRELAND and for the CIVIC* and RURAL DISTRICTS separately, the NUMBER of INHABITED HOUSES of each CLASS,† and of the FAMILIES occupying them, according to the CENSUS of 1891.

Description of House.	Number of Houses.	Number of Families occupying the Houses.	Average Number of Families to each House.
<i>Civic Districts.*—Total Population, 1,244,113.</i>			
4th class† - - - -	856	861	1·01
3rd „ - - - -	26,137	26,847	1·03
2nd „ - - - -	139,909	166,704	1·19
1st „ - - - -	33,659	57,700	1·71
Total in Civic Districts -	200,561	252,112	1·26
<i>Rural Districts.—Total Population, 3,460,637.</i>			
4th class† - - - -	19,761	19,868	1·01
3rd „ - - - -	286,452	288,187	1·01
2nd „ - - - -	326,723	332,329	1·02
1st „ - - - -	37,081	39,617	1·07
Total in Rural Districts -	670,017	680,001	1·01
<i>All Districts.—Total Population, 4,704,750.</i>			
4th class† - - - -	20,617	20,729	1·01
3rd „ - - - -	312,589	315,084	1·01
2nd „ - - - -	466,632	499,033	1·07
1st „ - - - -	70,740	97,317	1·38
Total in all Districts -	870,578	932,113	1·07

* Comprising all municipal boroughs, townships, and towns of 2,000 inhabitants and upwards.

† The following definitions of the four classes into which the houses are divided are taken from the General Report on the Census of Ireland:—

4th Class.—Houses built of mud or perishable material, having only one room and window.

3rd Class.—A better description of house, varying from one to four rooms and windows.

2nd Class.—What might be considered a good farm-house, having from five to nine rooms and windows.

1st Class.—All houses of a better description than the preceding.

AGES OF THE PEOPLE.—CENSUS OF 1891.

ENGLAND AND WALES.

TABLE 122.—STATEMENT showing for the URBAN and RURAL DISTRICTS of ENGLAND and WALES the NUMBER and PERCENTAGE of MALES and FEMALES in various GROUPS of AGES, according to the CENSUS of 1891.

Groups of Ages.	Urban Sanitary Districts.		Rural Sanitary Districts.		All Districts.	
	Number.	Per-centage.	Number.	Per-centage.	Number.	Per-centage.
Males.						
Under 5 years -	1,272,086	12·7	494,896	12·3	1,767,562	12·6
5 and under 10 years -	1,199,986	12·0	463,386	12·2	1,663,372	12·0
10 " 15 " -	1,131,467	11·3	479,391	11·9	1,610,858	11·5
15 " 20 " -	1,041,953	10·4	423,223	10·5	1,465,175	10·4
20 " 30 " -	1,754,867	17·5	603,619	15·0	2,358,486	16·8
30 " 40 " -	1,368,917	13·7	474,484	11·7	1,843,401	13·2
40 " 50 " -	1,003,546	10·0	384,210	9·5	1,387,756	9·9
50 " 60 " -	659,095	6·6	303,754	7·5	962,839	6·8
60 " 70 " -	388,624	3·9	227,915	5·6	616,539	4·4
70 years and upwards -	193,453	1·9	153,480	3·8	346,913	2·4
Total Males	10,014,544	100·0	4,038,357	100·0	14,052,901	100·0
Females.						
Under 5 years -	1,287,540	11·8	498,383	12·2	1,785,928	11·9
5 and under 10 years -	1,210,167	11·1	491,640	12·1	1,701,806	11·4
10 " 15 " -	1,154,612	10·6	458,097	11·3	1,612,709	10·8
15 " 20 " -	1,119,245	10·3	386,445	9·0	1,485,690	9·9
20 " 30 " -	2,013,949	18·5	624,236	15·3	2,638,185	17·7
30 " 40 " -	1,473,480	13·6	462,408	12·1	1,935,888	13·1
40 " 50 " -	1,091,433	10·0	404,669	9·9	1,496,102	10·0
50 " 60 " -	759,299	7·0	322,048	7·9	1,081,317	7·3
60 " 70 " -	488,022	4·5	240,266	6·0	728,288	4·9
70 years and upwards -	283,283	2·6	170,453	4·2	453,741	3·0
Total Females	10,880,960	100·0	4,068,684	100·0	14,949,624	100·0
Males and Females.						
Under 5 years -	2,560,206	12·3	993,284	12·3	3,553,490	12·3
5 and under 10 years -	2,410,143	11·5	955,035	12·1	3,365,178	11·7
10 " 15 " -	2,286,079	10·9	937,488	11·6	3,223,567	11·1
15 " 20 " -	2,161,198	10·3	789,667	9·7	2,950,865	10·2
20 " 30 " -	3,768,816	18·0	1,227,855	15·1	4,996,671	17·2
30 " 40 " -	2,842,367	13·7	966,892	11·9	3,809,259	13·1
40 " 50 " -	2,094,979	10·0	788,879	9·8	2,883,858	9·9
50 " 60 " -	1,418,354	6·8	625,802	7·7	2,044,156	7·1
60 " 70 " -	876,646	4·2	468,181	5·8	1,344,827	4·7
70 years and upwards -	476,716	2·3	323,938	4·0	800,654	2·7
Grand Total	20,895,504	100·0	8,107,021	100·0	29,002,525	100·0

NOTE.—The classification according to "Age" of the total number of persons living in urban and rural districts respectively is not shown in the census volumes for Scotland and Ireland.

OCCUPATIONS OF THE PEOPLE.—CENSUS OF 1891.

(A.)—SUMMARY OF CLASSES OF OCCUPATIONS.

TABLE 123.—STATEMENT showing the TOTAL NUMBER of MALES and FEMALES, and the PROPORTION per 1,000 of ALL AGES, engaged in the following CLASSES of OCCUPATIONS in each DIVISION of the UNITED KINGDOM,* according to the CENSUS of 1891.

Class.	ENGLAND AND WALES.		SCOTLAND.		IRELAND.		UNITED KINGDOM.*	
	Total Number.	Per 1,000.	Total Number.	Per 1,000.	Total Number.	Per 1,000.	Total Number.	Per 1,000.
Males.								
Occupied :								
Professional† - -	520,900	37	50,053	30	86,118	37	666,071	36
Domestic - -	140,773	10	13,102	7	17,598	8	171,463	9
Commercial - -	1,364,377	97	170,676	88	93,284	40	1,628,337	89
Agricultural and fishing.‡	1,284,919	92	219,042	113	349,527	366	2,353,488	129
Industrial - -	5,405,446	391	742,036	382	404,899	175	6,542,381	363
Unoccupied § - -	5,246,486	373	738,908	380	867,537	374	6,852,931	374
GRAND TOTAL OF MALES - - }	14,032,901	1,000	1,942,717	1,000	2,318,953	1,000	18,314,571	1,000
Females.								
Occupied :								
Professional† - -	257,743	17	23,051	11	25,947	11	306,741	16
Domestic - -	1,759,555	118	190,051	91	220,627	92	2,170,233	112
Commercial - -	35,358	2	10,276	5	2,162	1	47,796	2
Agricultural and fishing.‡	52,026	4	30,062	15	91,064	38	173,202	9
Industrial - -	1,840,896	123	290,368	139	262,255	106	2,393,521	123
Unoccupied § - -	11,004,044	736	1,539,102	739	1,793,712	752	14,336,858	738
GRAND TOTAL OF FEMALES - - }	14,940,624	1,000	2,062,930	1,000	2,385,797	1,000	19,418,351	1,000

* Excluding the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man.

† Including immediate subordinates, but excluding students.

‡ Including those dealing in or with animals.

§ Including children of no stated occupation and students in all three countries; and in England and Wales, pensioners, persons living on their own means, and persons retired from business (except those retired from the church and medical profession, who are classed according to the occupation they previously followed); in Scotland, pensioners, persons living on their own means, and persons retired from business (except those retired from the various professions); in Ireland, pensioners, persons living on their own means, and persons retired from business. In all cases persons retired from the army or navy are included with the effective members, and appear under the "Professional" class.

(B.)—SUMMARY OF GROUPS

TABLE 124.—STATEMENT showing, for ENGLAND AND WALES, SCOTLAND, IRELAND, engaged in the under-mentioned GROUPS of OCCUPATIONS,

[Compiled from the Census]

GROUPS OF OCCUPATIONS (being the 23 "Orders" given in the Census).	ENGLAND AND WALES.			SCOTLAND.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Civil service or local government.	129,260	15,040	144,300	16,657	1,828	18,485
Defence of the country at home.	126,473	—	126,473	7,588	—	7,588
Professional occupations†	265,167	242,703	507,870	34,808	21,223	56,031
Domestic offices or services	140,773	1,759,555	1,900,328	13,102	190,051	203,153
Commercial occupations	395,535	20,830	416,365	53,594	4,995	58,589
The conveyance of men, goods, and messages.	968,842	14,528	983,370	117,082	5,231	122,313
Agriculture‡	1,260,024	51,696	1,311,720	190,769	29,216	219,985
Fishing	24,895	330	25,225	23,273	866	24,139
Working and dealing in:—						
Books, prints, and maps	121,572	23,735	145,307	14,639	5,658	20,297
Machines and implements	323,327	18,904	342,231	50,388	1,038	51,426
Houses, furniture, and decorations.	798,962	21,600	820,562	97,753	3,605	101,358
Carriages and harness	104,633	4,147	108,780	6,929	92	7,021
Ships and boats	70,291	226	70,517	23,433	85	23,518
Chemicals and compounds	48,547	7,500	56,047	6,829	1,006	7,835
Tobacco and pipes	14,574	16,567	31,141	1,629	2,150	3,779
Food and lodging	599,137	198,852	797,989	78,005	30,656	108,661
Textile fabrics	500,588	628,001	1,128,589	73,333	133,217	206,550
Dress	408,392	691,441	1,099,833	40,415	76,649	117,064
Skins, hair, bone, and other animal substances.	58,388	18,178	76,566	5,512	1,183	6,695
Wood, paper, oil, and other vegetable substances.	144,143	52,746	196,889	23,433	10,432	33,865
Mineral substances	1,430,878	72,347	1,503,225	211,250	4,960	216,210
General or unspecified commodities.	855,722	84,598	940,320	93,043	19,205	112,248
Refuse matters	16,272	2,050	18,322	1,434	512	1,946
Total Occupied persons of all Ages.	8,806,415	3,945,580	12,751,995	1,303,909	543,828	1,747,737
Percentage of total	62.7	26.4	44.0	62.0	26.1	43.4
Total Unoccupied persons of all Ages.	5,246,486	11,004,044	16,250,530	738,808	1,539,103	2,277,910
Percentage of total	37.3	73.6	56.0	38.0	73.9	56.6
Grand Total, Population *	14,052,901	14,949,624	29,002,525	1,942,717	2,082,930	4,025,647

* Excluding the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man.

† Including immediate subordinates, but excluding students.

‡ Including those dealing in or with animals.

OF OCCUPATIONS.

and the UNITED KINGDOM,* the number of MALES and FEMALES, of *all* ages, at the date of the CENSUS on 6th April 1891.

Reports for 1891.]

IRELAND.			UNITED KINGDOM.*			GROUPS OF OCCUPATIONS (being the 23 "Orders" given in the Census).
Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
27,072	2,539	29,611	172,989	19,407	192,396	Civil service or local government.
31,293	—	31,293	165,354	—	165,354	Defence of the country at home.
27,753	23,408	51,161	327,728	287,334	615,062	Professional occupations.†
17,588	220,627	238,215	171,463	2,170,233	2,341,696	Domestic offices or services.
27,580	1,609	29,189	476,709	27,434	504,143	Commercial occupations.
65,704	553	66,257	1,151,628	20,362	1,171,990	The conveyance of men, goods, and messages.
838,326	91,017	929,343	2,289,119	171,029	2,460,148	Agriculture.‡
11,201	77	11,278	64,369	1,273	65,642	Fishing.
						Working and dealing in:—
6,146	1,576	7,722	142,377	30,969	173,346	Books, prints, and maps.
8,142	117	8,259	381,857	20,059	401,916	Machines and implements.
50,865	897	51,762	947,600	26,102	973,702	Houses, furniture, and decorations.
5,743	37	5,780	117,305	4,276	121,581	Carriages and harness.
4,282	2	4,284	98,006	313	98,319	Ships and boats.
1,659	128	1,787	57,026	8,634	65,660	Chemicals and compounds.
900	606	1,506	17,103	19,323	36,426	Tobacco and pipes.
52,218	18,284	70,502	729,360	247,792	977,152	Food and lodging.
46,360	83,515	129,874	620,290	844,733	1,465,023	Textile fabrics.
37,695	115,734	153,429	492,502	883,524	1,376,026	Dress.
2,083	645	2,728	65,983	20,006	85,989	Skins, hair, bone and other animal substances.
9,340	2,319	11,659	179,916	65,517	245,433	Wood, paper, oil, and other vegetable substances.
40,671	749	41,420	1,682,799	77,956	1,760,755	Mineral substances.
137,836	27,406	165,242	1,091,601	131,299	1,222,900	General or unspecified commodities.
950	150	1,100	18,656	2,718	21,374	Refuse matters.
1,451,416	592,085	2,043,501	11,461,740	5,081,493	16,543,233	Total Occupied persons of all Ages.
62·6	24·8	43·4	62·6	26·2	43·8	Percentage of total.
867,537	1,793,712	2,661,249	6,852,831	14,336,858	21,189,689	Total Unoccupied persons of all Ages.§
37·4	75·2	56·6	37·4	73·8	56·2	Percentage of total.
2,318,953	2,385,797	4,704,750	18,314,571	19,418,351	37,732,922	Grand Total, Population.*

§ Including children of no stated occupation and students in all three countries; and in England and Wales, pensioners, persons living on their own means, and persons retired from business (except those retired from the Church and Medical profession who are classed according to the occupation they previously followed); in Scotland, pensioners, persons living on their own means, and persons retired from business (except those retired from the various professions); in Ireland, pensioners, persons living on their own means, and persons retired from business. In all cases persons retired from the Army or Navy are included with the effective members, and appear under "the defence of the country."

172 OCCUPATIONS OF MEN AND BOYS.—CENSUS, 1881 AND 1891.

(C).—PROPORTION OF PERSONS EMPLOYED IN CERTAIN

(i.) MEN

TABLE 125.—STATEMENT showing, for ENGLAND AND WALES, SCOTLAND, and IRELAND mentioned OCCUPATIONS per 10,000 of the MALE POPULATION of and above 10

[Compiled from the Census

OCCUPATIONS.	ENGLAND AND WALES. Per 10,000 males of and above 10 years.				SCOTLAND. Per 10,000 males of	
	1891.	1881.	Increase.	Decrease.	1891.	1881.
Occupations employing upwards of 50 per 10,000 males of and above 10 years of age in each country in 1891 or 1881:—						
Farmer, grazier	191	218	—	27*	329	366
Farmer's, grazier's—son, grandson, brother, nephew.	64	81	—	17*	118	123
Agricultural labourer, farm servant.	694	867	—	173*	590	699
Shepherd	—	—	—	—	70	78
Gardener, nurseryman, seedsman .	165	156	9	—	111	114
Fisherman	—	—	—	—	195	219
§Housebuilding trades (Ord. XI. 1)	641	714	—	73	601	769
Cabinet-maker, upholsterer, furniture dealer, French polisher.	74	70	4	—	60	56
Coal miner	485	407	78	—	510	466
Ironstone miner	—	—	—	—	30	89
Stone-quarrier, cutter, dresser .	—	—	—	—	64	49
§Machine makers (Ord. X. 1) .	197	173	24	—	300	243
Shipwright; ship, barge, &c. builder. Ship-rigger, fitter; mast, yard, oar, block, maker; and ship chandler.	63	54	9	—	155	134
Blacksmith, whitesmith; nail, anchor, chain, and other iron and steel manufactures.	350	357	—	27	443	482
Cotton, cotton goods manufacture .	201	199	2	—	—	—
Woollen cloth, worsted, stuff, manufacture.	96	100	—	4	94	104
Flax and linen manufacture .	—	—	—	—	48	67
Jute manufacture	—	—	—	—	54	28
Shoe, boot, patten, clog, maker .	191	202	—	11	129	170
Tailor	113	116	—	3	150	157
Printer	77	63	14	—	61	53
§Earthenware and glass (Ord. XXI. 4.)	60	57	3	—	—	—
§On railways (Ord. VI. 1) . .	176	149	27	—	181	141
Coachman, cabman, groom, horse-breaker.	166	155	11	—	91	87

NOTE.—A blank in the columns headed 1891 and 1881 does not imply that there were no males following the occupation against which it appears; but merely that the number following such occupation was not 50 per 10,000 of the whole number of males of and above 10 years of age.

* An actual decrease as well as a relative one.

† An actual increase as well as a relative one.

‡ The majority of the general labourers in Ireland may be assumed to be agricultural labourers although not returned as such. (See Census of Ireland, 1891, Part II., p. 116.)

OCCUPATIONS IN 1891 AND 1881 COMPARED.

AND BOYS.

respectively, the INCREASE or DECREASE in the NUMBERS employed in the under-Years of Age at the CENSUS of 1891 as compared with the CENSUS of 1881.

Reports for 1881 and 1891.]

SCOTLAND. and above 10 years.		IRELAND. Per 10,000 males of and above 10 years.				OCCUPATIONS.
Increase.	Decrease.	1891.	1881.	Increase.	Decrease.	
—	37*	1,913	1,965	—	79	Occupations employing upwards of 50 per 10,000 males of and above 10 years of age in each country in 1891 or 1881:— Farmer, grazier.
—	6*	1,168	964	184†	—	Farmer's, grazier's—son, grandson, brother, nephew.
—	109*	1,382‡	1,522‡	—	140	Agricultural labourer, farm servant.
—	8*	—	—	—	—	Shepherd.
—	3	—	—	—	—	Gardener, nurseryman, seedsman.
—	24*	61	56	5†	—	Fisherman.
—	168*	260	256	4	—	§Housebuilding trades (Ord. XI. 1).
4	—	—	—	—	—	Cabinet-maker, upholsterer, furniture dealer, French polisher.
104	—	—	—	—	—	Coal miner.
—	60*	—	—	—	—	Ironstone miner.
15	—	—	—	—	—	Stone-quarrier, cutter, dresser.
52	—	—	—	—	—	§Machine makers (Ord. X. 1).
21	—	—	—	—	—	Shipwright; ship, barge, &c. builder. Ship-rigger, fitter; mast, yard, oar, block, maker; and ship chandler.
—	39	104	102	2	—	Blacksmith, whitesmith; nail, anchor, chain, and other iron and steel manufactures.
—	—	—	—	—	—	Cotton, cotton goods manufacture.
—	10*	—	—	—	—	Woollen cloth, worsted, stuff, manufacture.
—	19	166**	151**	15†	—	Flax and linen manufacture.
26	—	—	—	—	—	Jute manufacture.
—	41	112	131	—	19	Shoe, boot, patten, clog, maker.
—	7	82	81	1	—	Tailor.
8	—	—	—	—	—	Printer.
—	—	—	—	—	—	§Earthenware and glass (Ord. XXI. 4).
40	—	52	43	9†	—	§On railways (Ord. VI. 1).
4	—	93	65	28†	—	Coachman, cabman, groom, horse breaker.

§ For the purposes of the Census, all occupations are grouped into Sub-orders, and these again into Orders, of which there are 23. In the above table, when the whole of the occupations forming a Sub-order have been grouped together, the number of the Order, and the title and number of the Sub-order are given.

† The dealers in the articles are included in the figures for 1881, but not in those for 1891.

** Dealers included in both years.

(C.)—PROPORTION OF PERSONS EMPLOYED IN CERTAIN

(i.) **Men**

TABLE 125.—STATEMENT showing, for ENGLAND AND WALES, SCOTLAND, and IRELAND mentioned Occupations per 10,000 of the MALE POPULATION of and above 10 Years

OCCUPATIONS.	ENGLAND AND WALES. Per 10,000 males of and above 10 years.				SCOTLAND. Per 10,000 males of	
	1891.	1881.	Increase.	Decrease.	1891.	1881.
Occupations employing upwards of 50 per 10,000 males of and above 10 years of age in each country in 1891 or 1881—continued.						
Carman, carrier, haulier, carter, waggoner (not farm).	160	134	26	—	183	165
Merchant service; seaman, pilot; boatman on seas, &c.	101	114	—	13	124	126
Dock labourer, wharf labourer, harbour, dock, wharf, lighthouse, officials and servants.	60	46	14	—	55	40
Engine driver, stoker, fireman (not railway, marine, or agricultural).	77	71	6	—	86	78
Messenger, porter, watchman (not railway or Government).	166	139	27	—	117	109
Platelayer, railway labourer, navy.	69	63	6	—	68	54
General labourer - - -	561	596	—	37	449	509
Junkeeper, hotel keeper, publican -	52	62	—	10*	—	—
Butcher, meat salesman - -	88	84	4	—	65	54
Baker - - - -	70	68	2	—	107	107
Grocer; tea, coffee, chocolate, maker, dealer.	128	111	17	—	143	140
General shopkeeper, dealer -	—	—	—	—	—	—
Draper, linen draper; mercer -	57	58	—	1	78	71
Domestic—indoor servant - -	55	60	—	5	—	—
Soldier and non-commissioned officer.	74	61	13	—	—	—
Police - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commercial clerk - - -	217	188	29	—	225	192
Schoolmaster, teacher, professor, lecturer.	—	—	—	—	40	53
Total for above occupations - -	5,919	5,995	—	76	6,123	6,328
In occupations employing under 50 per 10,000 males of and above 10 years of age in each country in 1891 and 1881 - -	2,395	2,329	66	—	2,202	1,974
Total occupied per 10,000 males of and above 10 years of age - -	8,314	8,324	—	10	8,325	8,302
Total male population of and above 10 years of age - -	10,591,967	9,313,666	1,278,301	—	1,446,209	1,313,267

NOTE.—A blank in the columns headed 1891 and 1881 does not imply that there were no males following the occupation against which it appears; but merely that the number following such occupation was not 50 per 10,000 of the whole number of males of and above 10 years of age.

* An actual decrease as well as a relative one.

† An actual increase as well as a relative one.

OCCUPATIONS IN 1891 AND 1881 COMPARED—*continued.*AND BOYS—(*continued from last two pages.*)respectively, the INCREASE or DECREASE in the NUMBERS employed in the under-
of Age at the CENSUS of 1891 as compared with the CENSUS of 1881—*continued.*

SCOTLAND. and above 10 years.		IRELAND. Per 10,000 males of and above 10 years.				OCCUPATIONS.
Increase.	Decrease.	1891.	1881.	Increase.	Decrease.	
18	—	40	53	—	13	Occupations employing upwards of 50 per 10,000 males of and above 10 years of age in each country in 1891 or 1881— <i>continued.</i> Carman, carrier, haulier, carter, waggoner (not farm).
—	8	61	66	—	5	Merchant service; seaman, pilot; boatman on seas, &c.
15	—	—	—	—	—	Dock labourer, wharf labourer, harbour, dock, wharf, lighthouse, officials and servants.
8	—	—	—	—	—	Engine driver, stoker, fireman (not railway, marine, or agricul- tural).
8	—	64	40	24†	—	Messenger, porter, watchman (not railway or Government).
14	—	—	—	—	—	Platelayer, railway labourer, navvy.
—	60*	628‡	696‡	—	70	General labourer.
—	—	—	—	—	—	Innkeeper, hotel keeper, publican.
11	—	—	—	—	—	Butcher, meat salesman.
—	—	—	—	—	—	Baker.
3	—	72	61	11†	—	Grocer; tea, coffee, chocolate- maker, dealer.
—	—	68	66	2	—	General shopkeeper, dealer.
7	—	—	—	—	—	Draper, linen draper; mercer.
—	—	72	96	—	24	Domestic—indoor servant.
—	—	142	137	5†	—	Soldier and non-commissioned officer.
—	—	77	87	—	10	Police.
33	—	86	50	27†	—	Commercial clerk.
—	4	—	—	—	—	Schoolmaster, teacher, professor, lecturer.
—	205	6,701	6,734	—	33	Total for above occupations.
223	—	1,267	1,169	98†	—	{ In occupations employing under 50 per 10,000 males of and above 10 years of age in each country in 1891 and 1881.
23	—	7,968	7,903	65	—	
132,942	—	1,821,644	1,926,553	—	104,909	{ Total occupied per 10,000 males of and above 10 years of age.‡
						{ Total male population of and above 10 years of age.

† The majority of the general labourers in Ireland may be assumed to be agricultural labourers,
although not returned as such. (See Census of Ireland, 1891, Part II., p. 116.)‡ Excluding students at all ages and in other respects bringing the Census returns of 1881 and 1891,
into line with each other as far as possible.

176 OCCUPATIONS OF WOMEN AND GIRLS.—CENSUS, 1881 AND 1891.

(C.)—PROPORTION OF PERSONS EMPLOYED IN CERTAIN

(ii.) WOMEN

TABLE 125.—STATEMENT showing, for ENGLAND AND WALES, SCOTLAND, and IRELAND mentioned OCCUPATIONS per 10,000 of the FEMALE POPULATION of and above

[Compiled from the Census]

OCCUPATIONS.	ENGLAND AND WALES. Per 10,000 females of and above 10 years.				SCOTLAND. Per 10,000 females of	
	1891.	1881.	Increase.	Decrease.	1891.	1881.
Occupations employing upwards of 1 per cent. of occupied females in each country in 1891 or 1881:—						
Domestic—indoor servant -	1,209	1,231	—	22	1,031	969
Milliner, dressmaker, stay-maker.	363	358	5	—	351	298
Cotton, cotton goods manufacture.	290	303	—	13	82	175
Cotton, calico printer, dyer, bleacher.	—	—	—	—	30	42
Flax and linen manufacture -	—	—	—	—	120†	136†
Thread manufacture -	—	—	—	—	41	32
Woollen cloth, worsted, stuff, manufacture.	115	123	—	8	115	111
Silk, satin, velvet, ribbon, manufacture.	28	41	—	13*	—	—
Jute manufacture -	—	—	—	—	135	85
Fancy goods -	—	—	—	—	—	—
Knitter (woollen articles) -	—	—	—	—	39	30
Weaver, factory hand (textile), undefined.	—	—	—	—	145	191
Washing and bathing service -	162	177	—	15	83	83
Nun -	—	—	—	—	—	—
Schoolmistress, teacher, professor, lecturer.	126	123	3	—	81	71
General shopkeeper, dealer -	—	—	—	—	49	48
Charwoman -	92	92	—	—	36	17
Tailor -	78	53	25	—	35	22
Sick nurse, midwife, invalid attendant, and subordinate medical service.	47	38‡	9	—	—	—
Shirt maker, seamstress -	46	82	—	36*	43	68
Shoe, boot, patten, clog, maker	40†	36†	4	—	—	—
Draper, linen draper; mercer -	40	29	11	—	—	—
Grocer: tea, coffee, chocolate, maker, dealer.	40	26	14	—	38	41
Lodging, boarding house keeper.	39	33	6	—	23	35
Inn, hotel servant -	39	26	13	—	—	—
Farmer, grazier -	—	—	—	—	43	46
Agricultural labourer, farm servant.	21	40	—	19*	138	302
General labourer -	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total for above occupations -	2,775	2,811	—	36	2,658	2,744
In occupations employing under 1 per cent. of occupied females in each country in 1891 and 1881 -	667	594	73	—	742	569
Total occupied per 10,000 females of and above 10 years of age† -	3,442	3,405	37	—	3,400	3,313
Total female population of and above 10 years of age -	11,461,890	9,992,513	1,469,377	—	1,599,453	1,461,691

NOTE.—A blank in the columns headed 1891 and 1881 does not imply that there were no females following the occupation against which it appears; but merely that the number following such occupation was not 1 per cent. of the whole number of occupied females.

* An actual decrease as well as a relative one.

† An actual increase as well as a relative one.

‡ Dealers included in both years.

OCCUPATIONS OF WOMEN AND GIRLS.—CENSUS, 1881 AND 1891. 177

OCCUPATIONS IN 1891 AND 1881 COMPARED—continued.

AND GIRLS.

respectively, the INCREASE or DECREASE in the NUMBERS employed in the under-10 Years of Age at the CENSUS of 1891 as compared with the CENSUS of 1881.

Reports for 1881 and 1891.]

SCOTLAND. and above 10 years.		IRELAND. Per 10,000 females of and above 10 years.				OCCUPATIONS.
Increase.	Decrease.	1891.	1881.	Increase.	Decrease.	
122	—	1,038	1,133	—	94	Occupations employing upwards of 1 per cent. of occupied females in each country in 1891 or 1881:—
53	—	246	209	37†	—	Domestic—indoor servant.
—	93*	—	—	—	—	Milliner, dressmaker, stay-maker.
—	12*	—	—	—	—	Cotton, cotton goods, manufacture.
—	16*	307‡	244‡	63†	—	Cotton, calico printer, dyer, bleacher.
9	—	—	—	—	—	Flax and linen manufacture.
4	—	—	—	—	—	Thread manufacture.
—	—	—	—	—	—	Woollen cloth, worsted, stuff, manufacture.
50	—	—	—	—	—	Silk, satin, velvet, ribbon, manufacture.
—	—	20	31	—	11	Jute manufacture.
9	—	—	—	—	—	Fancy goods.
—	46*	16	50	—	34	Knitter (woollen articles).
—	—	64	63	1	—	Weaver, factory hand (textile), undefined.
—	—	35	26	9†	—	Washing and bathing service.
10	—	68	62	6†	—	Nun.
1	—	82	75	7†	—	Schoolmistress, teacher, professor, lecturer.
19	—	—	—	—	—	General shopkeeper, dealer.
13	—	—	—	—	—	Charwoman.
—	—	—	—	—	—	Tailor.
—	25*	335	345	—	10	Sick nurse, midwife, invalid attendant, and subordinate medical service.
—	—	—	—	—	—	Shirt maker, seamstress.
—	—	—	—	—	—	Shoe, boot, patten, clog, maker.
—	3	—	—	—	—	Draper, linen draper; mercer.
—	12*	—	—	—	—	Grocer: tea, coffee, chocolate, maker, dealer.
—	—	—	—	—	—	Lodging, boarding house keeper.
—	—	—	—	—	—	Inn, hotel servant.
—	6*	380	291	69†	—	Farmer, grazier.
—	164*	115**	175**	—	60	Agricultural labourer, farm servant.
—	—	26**	47**	—	21	General labourer.
—	86	2,713	2,751	—	38	Total for above occupations.
173	—	397	350	47†	—	{ In occupations employing under 1 per cent. of occupied females in each country in 1891 and 1881.
87	—	3,110	3,101	9	—	
137,762	—	1,903,961	2,050,663	—	146,702	{ Total occupied per 10,000 females of and above 10 years of age.††
						{ Total female population of and above 10 years of age.

‡ Excluding 64 females, who were described as "medical students, assistants."

* The dealers in the articles are included in the figures for 1881, but not in those for 1891.

** The majority of the general labourers in Ireland may be assumed to be agricultural labourers, although not returned as such. (See Census of Ireland, 1891, Part II., p. 116.)

†† Excluding students at all ages, and in other respects bringing the Census returns of 1881 and 1891 into line with each other as far as possible.

(D).—OCCUPATIONS OF CHILDREN

TABLE 126.—STATEMENT showing for ENGLAND and WALES, SCOTLAND, IRELAND, and engaged in the under-mentioned GROUPS of OCCUPATIONS,

[Compiled from the Census]

GROUPS OF OCCUPATIONS (arranged in descending order of magnitude).	ENGLAND AND WALES.			SCOTLAND.		
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Textile trades:—						
Cotton - -	89,966	52,451	92,407	799	2,303	3,102
Wool and worsted -	16,681	19,567	36,248	1,125	1,619	2,744
Mixed or unspecified materials.	3,372	3,896	7,268	1,913	2,911	4,824
Flax and linen -	206	484	690	747	2,073	2,819
Hemp and other fibrous materials.	1,731	514	2,245	2,027	2,423	4,453
Silk - - -	1,926	3,683	5,611	125	338	463
Total textile trades	63,872	80,597	144,469	6,736	11,671	18,407
Domestic and personal service.	8,667	110,198	118,865	475	10,524	10,999
Conveyance of goods and messages, &c.	96,576	2,576	99,152	11,692	3,010	14,702
Agriculture - - -	71,519	1,517	73,036	6,439	984	7,423
Clothing trades - -	16,619	35,020	51,639	1,732	3,755	5,487
Mining { Coal - -	31,318	249	31,567	5,411	41	5,452
{ Other minerals -	1,208	175	1,383	543	4	553
Provision of food and lodging.	18,393	3,246	21,639	3,643	962	4,610
Building and furnishing trades.	14,006	1,183	15,188	2,323	217	2,440
General labourers -	12,081	95	12,176	867	23	890
Iron and steel manufacture.	10,601	472	10,973	2,242	18	2,260
Commercial and other clerks.	9,732	523	10,255	2,540	263	2,812
Machine and implement making.	8,805	1,307	9,912	1,131	71	1,202
Printing trades - -	6,780	1,942	8,722	684	527	1,211
Workers in copper, tin, lead, and other minerals.	7,037	1,532	8,569	483	49	537
Teaching and school service.	1,574	5,937	7,511	86	270	356
Earthenware and glass manufacture.	5,207	2,508	7,715	264	191	455

* Excluding the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man.

UNDER 15 YEARS OF AGE IN 1891.

the UNITED KINGDOM,* the NUMBER of Boys and Girls under 15 Years of Age at the Date of the Census, on 6th April 1891.

Returns for 1891.]

IRELAND.			UNITED KINGDOM.*			GROUPS OF OCCUPATIONS (arranged in descending order of magnitude).
Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
125	167	292	40,880	54,921	95,801	Textile trades:—
106	96	204	17,912	21,284	39,196	Cotton.
345	859	1,204	5,630	7,666	13,296	Wool and worsted.
2,196	4,496	6,692	3,149	7,042	10,191	Mixed or unspecified materials.
114	54	168	3,872	2,996	6,868	Flax and linen.
1	1	2	2,052	4,024	6,076	Hemp and other fibrous materials.
						Silk.
2,887	5,665	8,552	73,495	97,933	171,428	Total textile trades.
1,227	9,407	10,634	10,369	130,129	140,498	Domestic and personal service.
3,246	63	3,309	111,514	5,649	117,163	Conveyance of goods and messages, &c.
12,801†	1,390†	14,191†	90,759	3,891	94,650	Agriculture.
829	3,546	4,375	19,180	42,321	61,501	Clothing trades.
21	—	21	26,750	290	27,040	} Mining { Coal.
18	—	18	1,774	179	1,953	
763	161	924	22,804	4,369	27,173	Provision of food and lodging.
545	12	557	16,773	1,412	18,185	Building and furnishing trades.
2,142†	143†	2,285†	16,090	261	16,351	General labourers.
327	5	332	13,070	495	13,565	Iron and steel manufacture.
433	33	466	12,714	819	13,533	Commercial and other clerks.
122	2	124	9,858	1,390	11,238	Machine and implement making.
224	66	290	7,688	2,535	10,223	Printing trades.
73	3	76	7,596	1,584	9,182	Workers in copper, tin, lead, and other minerals.
118	234	352	1,778	6,441	8,219	Teaching and school service.
25	5	30	5,496	2,704	8,200	Earthenware and glass manufacture.

† The majority of the 'General Labourers' may be assumed to be 'Agricultural Labourers' although not returned as such. (See Census of Ireland, 1891, Part II., p. 116.)

(D.)—OCCUPATIONS OF CHILDREN

TABLE 126.—STATEMENT showing for ENGLAND and WALES, SCOTLAND, IRELAND, and engaged in the under-mentioned GROUPS of OCCUPATIONS.

GROUPS OF OCCUPATIONS (arranged in descending order of magnitude).	ENGLAND AND WALES.			SCOTLAND.		
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Hawking, pawnbroking, general dealing, &c.	4,236	1,055	5,291	340	501	850
Paper making and allied trades.	2,104	3,180	5,284	319	790	1,109
Quarrying, brickmaking, and road and railway making.	5,340	79	5,419	514	24	538
Wood, cane, straw, &c., working.	2,960	440	3,400	521	33	554
Carriage and harness manufacture.	2,842	354	3,196	193	4	197
Tobacco and pipe manu- facture.	597	1,773	2,370	50	155	205
Professional occupations (including subordinates).	1,375	802	1,977	174	100	274
Chemicals, colouring matter, and explosives manufacture.	1,138	540	1,687	223	116	339
Ship and boat building and allied trades.	1,385	8	1,393	465	2	467
Workers in hair, bone, soap, and other animal substances.	1,025	676	1,701	49	37	86
Workers in oils, colours, india-rubber, and other vegetable substances.	745	376	1,121	319	58	377
Leather and skin dressing	840	411	1,251	90	21	117
Miscellaneous and un- specified trades.	9,928	3,614	13,542	1,332	697	2,029
Total Occupied children of 10 and under 15 years of age.	419,209	262,194	681,403	51,819	35,118	86,937
Total Unoccupied chil- dren of 10 and under 15 years of age.	1,191,649	1,350,515	2,542,164	177,418	187,885	365,303
Grand total number of children of 10 and under 15 years of age.	1,610,858	1,612,709	3,223,567	229,237	223,003	452,240

Notes.—The figures that relate to occupied children are for all such children of 10 and under 15 years were returned as following occupations are also included. Since, however, in 1891, the employment of substantially comparable. See also Table on page 183.

UNDER 15 YEARS OF AGE IN 1891—(continued from last two pages).

the UNITED KINGDOM* the NUMBER of BOYS and GIRLS under 15 Years of Age at the Date of the Census, on 6th April 1891—continued.

IRELAND.			UNITED KINGDOM.*			GROUPS OF OCCUPATIONS (arranged in descending order of magnitude).
Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
388	174	562	4,973	1,730	6,703	Hawking pawnbroking, general dealing, &c.
29	141	170	2,452	4,111	6,563	Paper making and allied trades.
115	3	118	5,969	106	6,075	Quarrying, brickmaking, and road and railway making.
106	16	122	3,587	489	4,076	Wood, cane, straw, &c., working.
104	—	104	3,189	358	3,497	Carriage and harness manufacture.
42	31	73	689	1,969	2,648	Tobacco and pipe manu- facture.
58	33	91	1,607	735	2,342	Professional occupations (including subordinates).
35	3	38	1,396	668	2,064	Chemicals, colouring matter, and explosives manufacture.
50	—	50	1,900	10	1,910	Ship and boat building, and allied trades.
31	19	50	1,105	732	1,837	Workers in hair, bone, soap, and other animal substances.
1	—	1	1,065	434	1,499	Workers in oils, colours, india-rubber, and other vegetable substances.
13	—	13	949	432	1,381	Leather and skin dressing.
1,250	464	1,714	12,510	4,775	17,285	Miscellaneous and un- specified trades.
28,023	21,619	49,642	499,051	318,931	817,982	Total Occupied children of 10 and under 15 years of age.
252,334	247,946	500,280	1,631,401	1,786,346	3,407,747	Total Unoccupied chil- dren of 10 and under 15 years of age.
280,357	269,565	549,922	2,120,452	2,105,277	4,225,729	Grand total number of children of 10 and under 15 years of age.

of age; but in Scotland any children of 5 and under 10 years, and in Ireland children of any age, who children under 10 years of age was prohibited in the United Kingdom generally, the figures are

* Excluding the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man.

EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES

NUMBER OF FACTORY AND WORKSHOP

TABLE 127.—SUMMARY STATEMENT showing for each of the under-mentioned and ADULTS, respectively, employed in FACTORIES, and in WORKSHOPS under

[Extracted from the Annual Report of the Chief Inspector of

	Children under 14 Years of Age employed as Half-Timers.			Persons under 18 Years of Age employed as Full-Timers.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
TEXTILE FACTORIES.						
England and Wales - -	21,378	24,615	45,993	68,350	123,293	191,643
Scotland - -	2,089	2,826	4,865	9,179	23,132	32,311
Ireland - - -	2,108	2,659	4,767	5,557	8,567	14,124
United Kingdom - -	25,525	30,100	55,625	83,086	154,992	238,078
NON-TEXTILE FACTORIES.						
England and Wales - -	4,606	1,682	6,288	238,753	97,323	331,076
Scotland - -	598	255	848	34,690	18,161	52,851
Ireland - - -	141	176	317	7,818	6,224	13,542
United Kingdom - -	5,340	2,113	7,453	275,761	121,708	397,469
WORKSHOPS (under the 1878 Act).						
England and Wales - -	1,238	972	2,210	47,347	73,885	121,232
Scotland - -	192	362	554	5,838	9,703	15,541
Ireland - - -	45	119	164	2,056	5,470	7,526
United Kingdom - -	1,475	1,453	2,928	55,241	89,058	144,299

* So far as returned. About 178,000 separate works were applied to, and returns were the purpose of these statistics, the remainder being accounted for by the number of The returns do not include all the places or workpeople under the supervision of the 1. "Men workshops"; workshops (other than bakehouses) in which men only are 2. Unregistered workshops and factories, if any, not reported by the occupiers, and not 3. Factories and workshops under the charge of H.M. Inspectors of Mines, acting as 4. Registered factories and workshops from which returns were not received, to the 5. Places brought under the Factory Acts for certain purposes by sections 22 and 23 of Outworkers are not included in the returns, unless registered as occupiers.

AND WORKSHOPS IN 1895.

OPERATIVES IN 1895.—SUMMARY.

DIVISIONS of the UNITED KINGDOM the NUMBER* of CHILDREN, YOUNG PERSONS, the 1878 Factory Act, in 1895, distinguishing MALES and FEMALES.

Factories and Workshops for the Year 1896 (C.—8561 of 1897).]

Persons above 18 Years of Age.			Total Number of Persons employed.*			
Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
						TEXTILE FACTORIES.
254,283	363,145	617,428	344,011	511,053	855,064	England and Wales.
31,897	77,746	109,643	43,115	103,704	146,819	Scotland.
17,090	37,887	54,977	24,755	49,113	73,868	Ireland.
303,270	478,778	782,048	411,881	663,870	1,075,751	United Kingdom.
						NON-TEXTILE FACTORIES.
1,433,587	250,381	1,683,968	1,671,946	349,386	2,021,332	England and Wales.
251,459	44,092	295,551	286,742	62,508	349,250	Scotland.
69,595	26,083	95,678	77,054	32,483	109,537	Ireland.
1,754,641	320,556	2,075,197	2,035,742	444,377	2,480,119	United Kingdom.
						WORKSHOPS. (under the 1878 Act).
164,965	165,056	330,021	213,550	239,913	453,463	England and Wales.
21,792	26,877	48,669	27,322	36,942	64,764	Scotland.
8,321	12,877	21,698	10,923	18,466	29,388	Ireland.
195,578	204,810	400,388	252,294	295,321	547,615	United Kingdom.

received from more than 160,000 works. Returns from 144,008 of these were used for workshops employing only men in 1895.

Factory Inspectors, the following being the most important classes of works omitted :—employed. These do not come within the section.

discovered by the inspectors.

Inspectors of Factories. These are dealt with in the statistics of mines. number of 3,308.

the Factory Act, 1895.

NUMBER OF FACTORY AND WORKSHOP OPERATIVES IN**TABLE 128.—STATEMENT showing the NUMBER of PERSONS EMPLOYED in 1895: WALES, SCOTLAND, IRELAND, and the UNITED KINGDOM respectively.***[Compiled from the Annual Report of the Chief Inspector of ENGLAND AND WALES.]*

Industry.	I.—Factories.						Total Number of Persons employed.
	Children employed as Half-Timers.		Persons under 18 Years of Age employed as Full-Timers.		Persons above 18 Years of Age.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
TEXTILE.							
Cotton -	14,085	16,684	41,366	75,303	144,432	216,134	508,004
Wool -	1,677	1,373	9,330	12,585	47,817	49,783	122,564
Worsted -	4,616	5,142	10,710	18,813	27,893	47,947	115,121
Flax -	59	71	483	1,264	2,164	3,357	7,898
Hemp and Jute -	93	75	790	946	1,958	3,466	7,328
Silk -	468	810	2,097	5,585	8,544	16,601	34,105
Hosiery -	125	232	1,318	5,527	7,542	15,120	29,864
Other Textiles -	255	229	2,256	3,270	13,933	10,237	30,180
NON-TEXTILE.							
Flax Scutch Mills -	—	—	6	1	30	18	55
Print, Bleach, Dye Works -	1,276	232	11,665	4,014	65,448	11,803	94,438
Wood.—Saw Mills, Carpenters -	73	16	9,167	234	63,763	644	73,897
Cabinet Furniture and Household Utensil Makers and Upholsterers.	31	5	5,373	1,515	26,115	4,892	37,931
Metals, Extraction, Founding, and Conversion of.	101	3	27,262	2,875	193,856	7,996	232,023
Machines, Tools, Appliances, &c. -	608	51	52,972	4,549	364,655	11,595	434,730
Metals: Galvanising, Finishing, &c.	9	—	2,517	634	10,065	1,876	15,101
Ship and Boat Building -	—	—	7,164	17	76,282	243	83,706
Clothing -	537	607	14,737	26,261	64,850	72,704	179,686
Paper, Printing, Stationery, &c. -	417	188	30,713	14,896	102,129	31,623	179,896
Food, Drink, Tobacco, Snuff, and Cigars.	238	114	14,789	14,098	111,998	31,035	173,873
Jewellery, Plate, Fine Instruments, Fancy Articles, Games.	9	12	4,879	4,506	20,490	9,207	39,103
Vehicles, Harness, &c. -	12	2	7,760	1,179	54,316	2,858	66,127
Leather. — Tanners, Fellmongers, Curriers.	23	4	2,630	244	22,742	878	26,531
India-rubber and Gutta-percha -	7	2	1,261	1,388	7,211	3,978	13,847
Glass, Clay, Stone, &c. -	736	275	19,534	7,379	81,399	20,831	130,144
Chemicals, &c. (including Explo- sives).	46	12	6,613	2,842	63,575	8,610	81,698
Gas -	—	—	469	—	44,607	8	45,084
All other Industries -	483	159	14,262	10,161	60,066	29,352	114,473
Total, England and Wales -	25,984	26,297	302,103	220,616	1,687,870	613,526	2,876,396

1895.*—DETAILED TABLE GROUPED BY INDUSTRIES.

in the under-mentioned Classes of FACTORIES and WORKSHOPS in ENGLAND and Classified according to AGE and SEX. (M = Males; F = Females.)

Factories and Workshops for the Year 1896. (C.—8561 of 1897.)

ENGLAND AND WALES.

II.—Workshops. (Under 1878 Factory Act.)						Total Number of Persons employed.	Industry.
Children employed as Half-Timers.		Persons under 18 Years of Age employed as Full-Timers.		Persons above 18 Years of Age.			
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
90	77	681	1,878	2,954	5,596	11,276	TEXTILE. Cotton. Wool. Worsted. Flax. Hemp and Jute. Silk. Hosiery. Other Textiles.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	NON-TEXTILE. Flax Scutch Mills. Print, Bleach, Dye Works. Wood.—Saw Mills, Carpenters. Cabinet, Furniture, and Household Utensil Makers and Upholsterers. Metals, Extraction, Founding, and Conversion of. Machines, Tools, Appliances, &c. Metals: Galvanising, Finishing, &c. Ship and Boat Building. Clothing. Paper, Printing, Stationery, &c. Food, Drink, Tobacco, Snuff, and Cigars. Jewellery, Plate, Fine Instruments, Fancy Articles, Games. Vehicles, Harness, &c. Leather.—Tanners, Fellmongers, Curriers. India-rubber and Gutta-percha. Glass, Clay, Stone, &c. Chemicals, &c. (including Explosives). Gas. All other Industries.
13	—	3,228	16	10,763	46	14,066	
89	21	5,056	1,460	18,164	4,939	29,729	
—	—	9	—	11	1	21	
57	11	5,122	773	15,969	2,491	24,122	
—	—	275	42	801	101	1,219	
1	—	528	3	2,366	32	2,930	
539	731	11,145	57,133	51,755	121,613	242,916	
10	27	1,000	1,296	1,924	2,499	6,756	
137	21	3,792	1,693	11,522	4,388	21,553	
17	18	3,135	3,416	8,478	6,274	21,338	
37	1	3,696	518	11,415	1,414	17,011	
3	1	261	44	1,065	186	1,560	
2	—	86	66	409	323	886	
32	3	1,968	13	7,319	182	9,536	
7	3	304	310	830	549	2,003	
—	—	4	—	18	—	22	
204	59	7,107	5,225	19,502	14,422	46,519	
1,338	972	47,347	73,885	164,965	165,056	453,463	Total, England and Wales.

* See note to Table 127, page 182.

NUMBER OF FACTORY AND WORKSHOP OPERATIVES IN

TABLE 128.—STATEMENT showing the NUMBER of PERSONS EMPLOYED in 1895
WALES, SCOTLAND, IRELAND, and the UNITED KINGDOM[Compiled from the Annual Report of the Chief Inspector of
SCOTLAND.]

Industry.	I.—Factories.						Total Number of Persons employed.
	Children employed as Half-Timers.		Persons under 18 Years of Age employed as Full-Timers.		Persons above 18 Years of Age.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
TEXTILE.							
Cotton -	52	670	955	6,433	4,153	17,999	30,262
Wool -	143	129	2,327	3,304	9,152	12,380	27,435
Worsted -	42	94	252	1,067	922	1,891	4,268
Flax -	706	691	2,190	5,658	6,650	18,996	34,991
Hemp and Jute -	1,069	1,236	3,190	4,712	9,455	22,772	42,454
Silk -	—	2	38	536	237	914	1,727
Hosiery -	4	—	67	1,095	594	1,922	3,682
Other Textiles -	3	4	160	327	734	872	2,100
NON-TEXTILE.							
Flax Scutch Mills - . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Print, Bleach, Dye Works -	218	115	2,647	3,375	14,794	10,882	32,031
Wood.—Saw Mills, Carpenters -	4	—	1,778	67	10,748	124	12,721
Cabinet, Furniture and Household Utensil Makers and Upholsterers.	19	—	1,000	264	4,410	681	6,374
Metals, Extraction, Founding, and Conversion of.	16	—	5,271	77	41,562	187	47,113
Machines, Tools, Appliances, &c. -	13	15	7,852	509	66,750	1,366	76,505
Metals: Galvanising, Finishing, &c.	—	—	154	34	859	84	1,131
Ship and Boat Building - .	—	—	3,024	89	20,341	192	32,646
Clothing -	14	2	675	2,941	4,533	7,628	15,843
Paper, Printing, Stationery, &c. -	20	8	3,648	4,880	16,304	9,062	33,922
Food, Drink, Tobacco, Snuff, and Cigars.	70	92	2,997	3,466	20,576	6,702	33,893
Jewellery, Plate, Fine Instruments, Fancy Articles, Games.	2	—	100	191	483	392	1,168
Vehicles, Harness, &c. - .	—	—	420	17	2,808	34	3,079
Leather.—Tanners, Fellmongers, Curriers.	—	—	218	6	2,316	32	2,572
India-rubber and Gutta-percha -	—	—	120	341	2,008	1,511	3,980
Glass, Clay, Stone, &c. - .	14	15	1,791	985	9,446	2,120	14,371
Chemicals, &c. (including Explo- sives).	—	—	649	272	10,640	903	12,464
Gas -	—	—	18	—	4,943	2	4,963
All other Industries - . .	203	8	2,318	657	9,088	2,190	14,474
Total, Scotland - . .	2,632	3,061	43,869	41,293	283,356	121,838	496,069

1895.*—DETAILED TABLE GROUPED BY INDUSTRIES.

in the under-mentioned Classes of FACTORIES and WORKSHOPS in ENGLAND and respectively, Classified according to AGE and SEX—*continued*.

Factories and Workshops for the Year 1896. (C.—8561 of 1897.)

SCOTLAND.

II.—Workshops. (Under 1878 Factory Act.)						Total Number of Persons employed.	Industry.
Children employed as Half-Timers.		Persons under 18 Years of Age employed as Full-Timers.		Persons above 18 Years of Age.			
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
4	3	40	563	579	971	2,168	TEXTILE. Cotton. Wool. Worsted. Flax. Hemp and Jute. Silk. Hosiery. Other Textiles.
							NON-TEXTILE.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Flax Scutch Mills.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Print, Bleach, Dye Works.
—	—	124	—	404	—	528	Wood.—Saw Mills, Carpenters.
—	—	423	246	1,461	629	2,979	Cabinet, Furniture and Household Utensil Makers and Upholsterers.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Metals, Extraction, Founding, and Conversion of.
1	—	266	13	712	12	1,004	Machines, Tools, Appliances, &c.
—	—	17	—	105	1	123	Metals: Galvanising, Finishing, &c.
—	—	9	—	66	—	75	Ship and Boat Building.
24	318	2,067	7,313	9,407	18,597	37,716	Clothing.
—	—	105	244	232	391	972	Paper, Printing, Stationery, &c.
91	24	1,400	484	5,015	3,802	10,816	Food, Drink, Tobacco, Snuff, and Cigars.
—	1	253	329	486	428	1,497	Jewellery, Plate, Fine Instruments, Fancy Articles, Games.
1	—	326	6	955	13	1,301	Vehicles, Harness, &c.
—	—	12	—	47	—	59	Leather.—Tanners, Fellmongers, Curriers.
—	—	8	15	40	88	155	India-rubber and Gutta-percha.
—	—	51	21	175	41	286	Glass, Clay, Stone, &c.
—	—	6	41	19	38	104	Chemicals, &c. (including Explosives). Gas.
71	16	787	429	2,060	1,666	4,979	All other Industries.
192	362	5,838	9,703	21,792	26,877	64,764	Total, Scotland.

* See note to Table 127, page 183.

NUMBER OF FACTORY AND WORKSHOP OPERATIVES IN

TABLE 128.—STATEMENT showing the NUMBER of PERSONS EMPLOYED in 1895
WALES, SCOTLAND, IRELAND, and the UNITED KINGDOM[Compiled from the Annual Report of the Chief Inspector of
IRELAND.]

Industry.	I.—Factories.						Total Number of Persons employed.
	Children employed as Half-Timers.		Persons under 18 Years of Age employed as Full-Timers.		Persons above 18 Years of Age.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
TEXTILE.							
Cotton	14	5	34	79	139	346	617
Wool	12	6	311	388	1,683	1,611	4,011
Worsted	—	—	2	6	25	57	90
Flax	2,067	2,615	4,748	7,652	14,473	34,558	66,113
Hemp and Jute	15	15	425	228	651	1,001	2,335
Silk	—	—	—	—	35	15	50
Hosiery	—	18	37	214	84	299	652
Other Textiles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NON-TEXTILE.							
Flax Scutch Mills	43	23	438	227	3,949	1,974	6,664
Print, Bleach, Dye Works	31	67	646	565	6,645	2,324	10,278
Wood.—Saw Mills, Carpenters	—	—	494	1	5,932	33	6,462
Cabinet, Furniture and Household Utensil Makers and Upholsterers	—	—	79	10	526	91	706
Metals, Extraction, Founding and Conversion of,	—	—	308	—	1,817	2	2,127
Machines, Tools, Appliances, &c	6	—	1,232	4	9,937	33	11,212
Metals: Galvanising, Finishing, &c.	—	—	4	—	13	1	18
Ship and Boat Building	—	—	335	—	6,175	7	6,517
Clothing	28	65	435	3,571	1,778	15,787	21,664
Paper, Printing, Stationery, &c.	13	1	1,231	819	5,462	2,219	9,795
Food, Drink, Tobacco, Snuff, and Cigars.	10	20	1,442	758	17,534	2,458	22,222
Jewellery, Plate, Fine Instruments, Fancy Articles, Games.	1	—	28	56	159	90	334
Vehicles, Harness, &c.	—	—	76	8	621	13	718
Leather.—Tanners, Fellmongers, Curriers.	—	—	4	3	283	20	310
India-rubber and Gutta-percha	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Glass, Clay, Stone, &c.	5	—	237	20	1,955	83	2,300
Chemicals, &c. (including Explo- sives).	—	—	141	77	1,696	361	2,275
Gas	—	—	54	—	2,018	1	2,073
All other Industries	4	—	84	105	3,095	584	3,872
Total, Ireland	2,249	2,835	12,875	14,791	86,685	63,970	183,405

EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS IN 1895. 189

1895.*—DETAILED TABLE GROUPED BY INDUSTRIES.

in the under-mentioned Classes of FACTORIES and WORKSHOPS in ENGLAND and respectively, Classified according to AGE and SEX.—*continued.*

Factories and Workshops for the Year 1896. (C.—8561 of 1897.)]

IRELAND.

II.—Workshops. (Under 1878 Factory Act.)						Total Number of Persons employed.	Industry.	
Children employed as Half-Timers.		Persons under 18 Years of Age employed as Full-Timers.		Persons above 18 Years of Age.				
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.			
							TEXTILE.	
}	—	—	3	59	5	90	157	Cotton.
								Wool.
								Worsted.
								Flax.
								Hemp and Jute.
								Silk.
								Hosiery.
							Other Textiles.	
							NON-TEXTILE.	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Flax Scutch Mills.	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Print, Bleach, Dye Works.	
1	—	65	—	185	—	251	Wood.—Saw Mills, Carpenters.	
—	1	195	48	691	257	1,182	Cabinet, Furniture and Household Utensil Makers and Upholsterers.	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Metals, Extraction, Founding and Conversion of.	
—	—	149	—	318	1	468	Machines, Tools, Appliances, &c.	
—	—	5	—	16	—	21	Metals: Galvanising, Finishing, &c.	
—	—	2	—	4	—	6	Ship and Boat Building.	
29	118	984	5,114	4,760	11,400	22,405	Clothing.	
—	—	16	52	68	183	319	Paper, Printing, Stationery, &c.	
1	—	73	62	474	182	792	Food, Drink, Tobacco, Snuff, and Cigars.	
—	—	42	16	134	109	301	Jewellery, Plate, Fine Instruments, Fancy Articles, Games.	
6	—	290	2	1,077	26	1,401	Vehicles, Harness, &c.	
—	—	—	—	3	5	8	Leather.—Tanners, Fellmongers, Curriers.	
—	—	—	6	6	48	60	India-rubber and Gutta-percha.	
2	—	54	—	352	14	423	Glass, Clay, Stone, &c.	
—	—	15	4	62	15	96	Chemicals, &c. (including Explosives).	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Gas.	
6	—	163	107	676	547	1,499	All other Industries.	
45	119	2,056	5,470	8,821	12,877	29,388	Total, Ireland.	

* See note to Table 127, page 182.

NUMBER OF FACTORY AND WORKSHOP OPERATIVES

TABLE 128.—STATEMENT showing the NUMBER of PERSONS EMPLOYED in 1895
WALES, SCOTLAND, IRELAND, and the UNITED KINGDOM

[Compiled from the Annual Report of the Chief Inspector of

UNITED KINGDOM.

Industry.	I.—Factories.						Total Number of Persons employed.
	Children employed as Half-Timers.		Persons under 18 Years of Age employed as Full-Timers.		Persons above 18 Years of Age.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
TEXTILE.							
Cotton -	14,151	17,359	42,355	81,815	148,724	234,479	538,883
Wool -	1,532	1,507	11,968	16,277	58,652	63,774	154,010
Worsted -	4,658	5,236	10,964	19,586	28,940	49,895	119,479
Flax -	2,832	3,377	7,421	14,574	23,287	57,411	108,902
Hemp and Jute - . .	1,197	1,328	4,405	5,896	12,064	27,239	52,117
Silk -	468	812	2,135	6,121	8,816	17,530	35,882
Hosiery -	129	250	1,422	6,836	8,220	17,341	34,198
Other Textiles - . .	258	233	2,416	3,597	14,667	11,109	32,280
NON-TEXTILE.							
Flax Scutch Mills -	43	23	444	228	3,979	1,992	6,709
Print, Bleach, Dye Works - .	1,525	414	14,958	7,954	96,887	25,009	136,747
Wood.—Saw Mills, Carpenters -	77	16	11,439	302	80,443	803	93,080
Cabinet, Furniture, and Household Utensil Makers, and Upholsterers	50	5	6,452	1,789	31,051	5,964	45,011
Metals, Extraction, Founding, and Conversion of.	117	3	32,841	2,952	237,235	8,115	281,263
Machines, Tools, Appliances, &c. -	627	66	62,056	5,062	441,342	13,294	522,447
Metals: Galvanising, Finishing, &c.	9	—	2,675	663	10,937	1,961	16,250
Ship and Boat Building - . .	—	—	10,523	106	111,798	442	122,869
Clothing -	579	674	15,837	32,773	71,211	96,119	217,193
Paper, Printing, Stationery, &c. -	450	197	35,642	30,525	123,886	42,904	223,613
Food, Drink, Tobacco, Snuff, and Cigars.	318	226	19,228	18,912	150,108	40,195	228,967
Jewellery, Plate, Fine Instruments, Fancy Articles, Games.	12	12	5,007	4,753	21,132	9,689	40,805
Vehicles, Harness, &c. - . .	12	2	8,256	1,204	57,545	2,905	69,924
Leather.—Tanners, Fellmongers, Curriers.	23	4	2,852	253	25,341	930	29,403
India-rubber and Gutta-percha -	7	2	1,381	1,729	9,219	5,489	17,827
Glass, Clay, Stone, &c. - . .	755	290	21,552	8,384	92,800	23,034	146,815
Chemicals, &c. (including Explo- sives).	46	12	7,403	3,191	75,911	9,874	96,437
Gas -	—	—	541	—	51,568	11	52,120
All other Industries - . . .	680	167	16,674	10,923	72,239	32,126	132,819
Total, United Kingdom -	30,865	32,213	358,847	276,700	2,057,911	799,334	3,565,870

IN 1895.*—DETAILED TABLE GROUPED BY INDUSTRIES.

in the under-mentioned Classes of FACTORIES and WORKSHOPS in ENGLAND and respectively, classified according to AGE and SEX—*continued*.

Factories and Workshops for the Year 1896. (C.—8561 of 1897.)

UNITED KINGDOM.

II. Workshops. (Under 1878 Factory Act.)						Total Number of Persons employed.	Industry.
Children employed as Half-Timers.		Persons under 16 Years of Age employed as Full-Timers.		Persons above 16 Years of Age.			
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
94	80	733	2,490	3,538	6,667	13,071	TEXTILE.
							Cotton.
							Wool.
							Worsted.
							Flax.
							Hemp and Jute.
							Silk.
							Hosiery.
							Other Textiles.
							NON-TEXTILE.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Flax Scutch Mills.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Print, Bleach, Dye Works.
14	—	3,417	16	11,352	46	14,845	Wood.—Saw Mills, Carpenters.
80	22	5,074	1,754	20,326	6025	33,890	Cabinet, Furniture, and Household Utensil Makers, and Upholsterers.
—	—	9	—	11	1	21	Metals, Extraction, Founding, and Conversion of.
58	11	5,537	785	16,699	2,504	25,504	Machines, Tools, Appliances, &c.
—	—	297	42	922	102	1,363	Metals, Galvanising, Finishing, &c.
1	—	530	3	2,436	32	3,011	Ship and Boat Building.
592	1,167	14,186	69,560	65,922	151,610	303,037	Clothing.
10	27	1,121	1,592	2,224	3,073	8,047	Paper, Printing, Stationery, &c.
229	45	5,265	2,239	17,011	8,372	33,161	Food, Drink, Tobacco, Snuff, and Cigars.
17	19	3,430	3,761	9,098	6,811	23,136	Jewellery, Plate, Fine Instruments, Fancy Articles, Games.
44	1	4,242	526	13,447	1,453	19,713	Vehicles, Harness, &c.
3	1	273	44	1,115	191	1,627	Leather.—Tanners, Fellmongers, Curriers.
3	—	89	87	464	459	1,101	India-rubber and Gutta-percha.
34	3	2,063	34	7,846	237	10,246	Glass, Clay, Stone, &c.
7	3	325	355	911	602	2,203	Chemicals, &c. (including Explo- sives).
—	—	4	—	18	—	22	Gas.
281	75	8,007	5,761	22,238	16,635	52,997	All other Industries.
1,475	1,453	55,241	89,068	195,578	204,810	547,615	Total, United Kingdom.

* See note to Table 127, page 182.

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HALF-TIMERS IN FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS.

TABLE 129.—STATEMENT showing (A) the NUMBER of CHILDREN employed as HALF-TIMERS in each of the under-mentioned CLASSES of FACTORIES and WORKSHOPS in the UNITED KINGDOM in 1895, and (B) the PERCENTAGE of HALF-TIMERS in each CLASS of WORKS and the PERCENTAGE that HALF-TIMERS are of the TOTAL NUMBER of PERSONS of all AGES employed in each CLASS of WORKS.

[Compiled from the Annual Report of the Chief Inspector of Factories and Workshops for the Year 1896 (C.—8561 of 1897).]

(A.) Number of Children under 14 Years of Age employed as Half-Timers.

Industry.	Number.*	Industry.	Number.*
Textile Trades.		Non-Textile Trades.	
Cotton - - - -	31,510	Flax scutch-mills - -	66
Wool - - - -	3,339	Wood.—Sawmills, carpenters -	107
Worsted - - - -	9,894	Leather.—Tanners, fellmongers, curriers.	31
Shoddy - - - -	202	Clay, stone, &c. - -	933
Flax - - - -	6,209	Glass - - - -	148
Hemp - - - -	230	Metals: founding and conversion of.	109
Jute - - - -	2,293	Machines, tools, appliances, &c.	763
Horsehair - - -	10	Chemicals, &c. - -	60
Cocoanut fibre - -	35	Cabinet, furniture and household utensil makers and upholsterers.	166
Silk - - - -	1,280	Food - - - -	612
Lace - - - -	219	Drink - - - -	98
Hosiery - - - -	379	Tobacco, snuff, and cigars -	106
Elastic - - - -	25	Print, bleach, dye works -	1,339
Textile Workshops (not separately classed).]	174	Clothing - - - -	3,012
Total - - - -	55,799	Vehicles, harness, &c. - -	59
		Jewellery, plate, fine instruments, fancy articles, games.	60
		Paper, printing, stationery, &c.	684
		All other industries - -	1,253
		Total - - - -	10,207

(B.) Percentage of Half-Timers in each Class of Works and Percentage that Half-Timers are of all Persons employed in each Class of Works.

	Number of Half-Timers employed.*	Percentage of whole Number of Half-Timers employed in all Factories and Workshops.	Percentage that Half-Timers are of Total Number of Persons (all Ages) employed in each class of Works.
Textile Factories - - - -	55,625	84·27	5·17
Non-Textile Factories - - -	7,453	11·29	0·30
Workshops - - - -	2,928	4·44	0·53
Total - - - -	66,006	100·00	1·61

* See note to Table 127, page 182.

SUMMARY OF REGULATIONS AFFECTING EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN.

TABLE 130.—STATEMENT showing briefly the bearing of various ACTS on the EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN at the present time (1897).

[Extracted from the Report on the Conditions of School Attendance and Child Labour (Parliamentary Paper No. 311 of 1893).]*

	AGE. (Under 11 years of age employment is prohibited.)		
	11 to 12.	12 to 13.	13 to 14.
1. Education Acts -	Half-time employment allowed on passing half-time (byelaw) standard. Full-time employment allowed on passing full-time (byelaw) standard.†		Employment, full-time or half-time, allowed if Standard IV. has been passed, or if certificate of due attendance obtained.
2. Factories, Work-shops, and Quarries.	Half-time employment allowed if half-time (byelaw) standard has been passed, and if children are actually attending school half-time for specified hours. Full-time employment prohibited.		Half-time employment allowed without educational test if children are actually attending school half-time for specified hours. Full-time employment allowed if Standard V. has been passed, or certificate of due attendance obtained.
3. Coal mines -	Employment prohibited.	Employment of girls below ground prohibited. Employment of boys below ground and of girls and boys above ground, as in No. 1, except that hours of employment above ground are regulated so as to prevent employment beyond half-time.	Employment of girls below ground prohibited; otherwise as under Education Acts.
4. Metalliferous mines.	Employment below ground prohibited; above ground as in No. 2.	Employment of girls below ground prohibited; of boys, as in No. 1. Employment above ground, as in No. 2.	Employment of girls below ground prohibited; of boys, as in No. 1. Employment above ground as in No. 2.
5. Employment in streets, public houses, and places of amusement.‡	Prohibited between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m., with power to local authority to extend these hours by <i>byelaw</i> (in addition to all regulations in Education Acts).‡		

* The table has been amended so as to bring it into accord with the Elementary Education (School Attendance) Act, 1893, the Quarries Act, 1894, and the Prevention of Cruelty to Children Act, 1894, and other changes since the issue of the Report quoted.

† In the few cases where the age fixed by the byelaws is lower than 13, children under 13 to whom the byelaws do not apply are subject to the same conditions as children between 13 and 14.

‡ For the purpose of singing, playing, or performing for profit, or offering anything for sale. In the case of girls this prohibition extends up to the age of 16.

EMPLOYMENT OF SEAMEN.

COMPARISON OF NUMBERS OF SEAMEN OF BRITISH AND FOREIGN NATIONALITY EMPLOYED IN 1891 AND 1896.

TABLE 131.—STATEMENT showing the TOTAL NUMBER of SEAMEN of all RATINGS EMPLOYED on 5th April 1891 and 25th March 1896 respectively, on TRADING VESSELS, distinguishing BRITISH and FOREIGN SEAMEN.

Nationality of Seamen.	Number employed on 5th April 1891.	Number employed on 25th March 1896.	Increase.	Decrease.	Net Increase (+) or Decrease (-).
ON SAILING VESSELS:					
British - - - -	43,257	35,825	—	7,432	—
Foreign - - - -	9,312	9,668	356	—	—
Total - - - -	52,569	45,493	356	7,432	- 7,076
ON STEAM VESSELS:					
British - - - -	84,310	89,184	4,874	—	—
Foreign - - - -	14,572	17,778	3,206	—	—
Total - - - -	98,882	106,962	8,080	—	+ 8,080
ON SAILING AND STEAM VESSELS:					
British - - - -	127,567	125,009	—	2,558	—
Foreign - - - -	23,984	27,446	3,562	—	—
Total - - - -	151,451	152,455	3,562	2,558	+ 1,004
Lascars - - - -	21,322	27,911	6,589	—	+ 6,589
Grand Total - -	172,773	180,366	—	—	+ 7,593

AGE DISTRIBUTION OF SAILORS AND BOYS.*

TABLE 132.—STATEMENT showing the NUMBER of Sailors (i.e., ABLE SEAMEN, ORDINARY SEAMEN, and SAILORS undefined) and Boys EMPLOYED on TRADING VESSELS on 5th April 1891 and 25th March 1896 respectively, grouped according to AGE, and distinguishing those of BRITISH and FOREIGN NATIONALITY.

AGE.	Number employed on 5th April 1891.			Number employed on 25th March 1896.		
	British.	Foreign.†	Total.	British.	Foreign.†	Total.
Under 15 years - - -	321	16	337	119	6	125
15 and under 20 years - -	6,638	659	7,297	4,616	835	5,451
20 " 25 " - - -	10,949	3,807	14,756	9,242	4,214	13,456
25 " 30 " - - -	7,307	3,363	10,570	6,567	3,513	10,080
30 " 35 " - - -	5,009	2,144	7,153	4,390	2,174	6,564
35 " 40 " - - -	3,707	1,304	5,011	3,279	1,570	4,849
40 " 45 " - - -	2,545	943	3,488	2,508	916	3,424
45 " 50 " - - -	2,339	631	2,970	1,901	686	2,587
50 years and upwards - -	2,401	345	2,746	2,124	352	2,476
Not stated - - -	124	160	284	94	183	277
Total - - - -	41,580	13,432	55,022	35,020	14,469	49,489

* The following tables are compiled from a Return, Mercantile Marine (Seamen employed). C.—8879 of 1897. The figures in the tables relate only to seamen on sea-going vessels (except fishing vessels and yachts) registered under Part I. of the Merchant Shipping Act of 1894 in the British Islands, and show only the number of seamen employed on such vessels on certain dates in 1896 and 1891, and not the total number of seamen following the sea service in connexion with the above-mentioned class of vessels.

† Exclusive of Lascars.

NATIONALITIES OF SEAMEN.*

TABLE 133.—STATEMENT showing the NATIONALITIES of Seamen of all Ratings EMPLOYED ON TRADING VESSELS on 25th March 1896.

Country of Origin.	Number employed.	Country of Origin.	Number employed.
England and Wales (including Channel Islands and Isle of Man)	80,977	Foreign countries :—	
Scotland	22,248	Sweden -	5,219
Ireland	13,599	Germany -	5,167
Total, British Islands	115,824	Norway -	3,889
		United States -	2,222
		Russia -	1,962
		Denmark -	1,518
		Other -	7,639
		Total, Foreign Countries -	27,446
"British," not otherwise defined	4,368	Born at sea, or birthplace not stated	196
Colonies	4,621	Lascars on Asiatic agreement -	27,911
		Total number employed -	180,366

* See note (*) on page 194.

PROPORTION OF SEAMEN IN EACH RATING, GROUPED BY NATIONALITIES.*

TABLE 134.—STATEMENT showing the PERCENTAGE PROPORTION of SEAMEN of various NATIONALITIES who were SERVING in each of the under-mentioned RATINGS on 25th March 1896.

Rating.	Country of Origin.					Total for all Nationalities.
	England.	Scotland.	Ireland.	Colonies.	Foreign Countries.†	
Masters	9·0	7·5	7·0	4·0	·7	7·0
Mates	10·6	11·4	8·0	10·0	1·9	8·9
Total	19·6	18·9	15·0	14·0	2·6	15·9
Petty officers	4·6	7·7	5·2	6·3	9·9	6·2
Seamen, &c. :—						
Able seamen	18·0	19·3	29·7	33·7	50·5	25·9
Sailors, undefined	3·6	3·4	4·0	·2	·2	2·9
Ordinary seamen	3·8	2·9	3·8	3·7	2·9	3·5
Apprentices	4·1	3·4	1·3	2·0	·2	3·0
Boys	1·4	·7	1·0	1·2	·6	1·1
Total Seamen, &c.	30·9	29·7	39·8	40·8	54·4	36·4
Engineers' Department :—						
Engineers	9·7	10·9	4·1	3·8	·9	8·4
Firemen or firemen and trimmers	13·2	10·2	20·2	9·5	15·2	13·4
Trimmers	1·9	1·3	2·1	1·8	·9	1·6
Other persons	2·6	2·6	3·8	1·5	2·6	2·6
Total, Engineers' Department	27·4	31·0	30·2	16·6	19·0	26·0
Stewards and stewardesses, &c.	16·0	10·7	6·8	13·2	9·2	13·1
Other persons	1·4	2·0	3·0	4·1	4·8	2·4
Total	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0

* See note (*) on page 194.

† Exclusive of Lascars.

MARRIED WOMEN'S LABOUR.

PROPORTION OF WOMEN TEXTILE WORKERS, MARRIED AND UNMARRIED.

I. GENERAL SUMMARY.

TABLE 135.—STATEMENT showing the NUMBER and PERCENTAGE of the WOMEN and GIRLS employed in 1894 by TEXTILE SPINNERS and MANUFACTURERS, so far as Returns have been received, who were HALF-TIMERS, YOUNG PERSONS under 18, and SINGLE, MARRIED, and WIDOWED WOMEN respectively.

[Compiled from Report on the Statistics of Employment of Women and Girls by Labour Department of Board of Trade, C. 7564 of 1894.]

Name of Trade.	Girls (under 18 Years of Age).		Women (18 Years of Age and upwards).					Grand Total, Women and Girls.
	Half-Timers.	Young Persons.	Un-married.	Married or Widowed.			Total Women.	
				Married.	Widowed.	Total Married or Widowed.		
	NUMBER.							
Cotton	12,536	45,306	79,531	34,150	4,841	38,991	118,522	176,436
Woollen	200	3,364	11,575	4,063	844	4,906	16,481	20,045
Worsted	3,944	13,288	23,039	5,158	1,111	6,269	29,308	46,540
Mixed woollen and worsted	83	792	2,223	578	108	686	2,909	3,784
Total	16,763	62,842	116,368	43,946	6,904	50,852	167,220	246,825
	PERCENTAGE.							
Cotton	7'1	25'7	45'1	19'4	2'7	23'1	67'2	100
Woollen	1'0	16'8	57'7	20'3	4'2	24'5	82'2	100
Worsted	8'5	28'5	40'5	11'1	2'4	13'5	63'0	100
Mixed woollen and worsted	2'2	20'9	58'8	15'3	2'8	18'1	76'9	100
Total	6'8	25'5	47'1	17'8	2'8	20'6	67'7	100

**PROPORTION OF WOMEN TEXTILE WORKERS, MARRIED AND
UNMARRIED—continued.**

II. COTTON TRADE.

TABLE 136.—STATEMENT showing for the PRINCIPAL DISTRICTS in LANCASHIRE and CHESHIRE, so far as RETURNS have been received, the NUMBER of GIRLS (HALF-TIMERS and YOUNG PERSONS) and SINGLE, MARRIED, and WIDOWED WOMEN employed in 1894 in COTTON SPINNING and MANUFACTURE by Firms making RETURNS.

[Compiled from Report on the Statistics of Employment of Women and Girls by Labour Department of Board of Trade, C. 7564 of 1894.]

Districts.	Girls (under 18 Years of Age).		Women (18 Years of Age and upwards).					Grand Total, Women and Girls.
	Half-Timers.	Young Persons.	Un-married.	Married or Widowed.			Total Women.	
				Married.	Widowed.	Total Married or Widowed.		
Stockport - - -	260	938	1,706	875	159	1,034	2,740	3,938
Neighbourhood of Stockport.	235	780	1,737	434	76	510	2,247	3,868
Ashton-under-Lyne and neighbourhood.	782	3,768	6,972	3,376	567	3,943	10,915	15,465
Salford - - -	42	1,513	2,176	709	154	863	3,039	4,594
Neighbourhood of Salford and Manchester.	222	1,071	2,121	565	109	674	2,795	4,088
Leigh and neighbourhood	359	1,671	2,349	516	76	592	2,941	4,974
Wigan - - -	205	1,902	2,653	255	33	288	2,941	5,048
Bolton - - -	1,137	4,247	6,750	1,390	354	1,744	8,494	13,878
Neighbourhood of Bolton -	384	1,530	2,453	627	158	785	3,238	5,158
Bury - - -	431	1,491	2,825	1,328	233	1,561	4,386	6,308
Neighbourhood of Bury -	200	710	1,796	682	97	779	2,575	3,494
Oldham - - -	395	2,729	4,723	2,085	235	2,370	7,093	10,217
Neighbourhood of Oldham	476	2,003	3,490	1,337	169	1,506	4,996	7,475
Rochdale - - -	344	1,259	2,606	939	135	1,074	3,680	5,283
Neighbourhood of Rochdale.	276	971	2,073	823	126	949	3,022	4,269
Todmorden, Bacup, Haslingden, and neighbourhood.	837	2,311	4,567	1,838	262	2,100	6,667	9,815
Chorley - - -	429	1,364	2,402	835	120	955	3,357	5,180
Preston - - -	953	3,130	5,155	2,792	412	3,204	8,359	12,448
Blackburn - - -	1,344	3,590	5,939	4,082	480	4,552	10,551	15,485
Darwen, Accrington, Clitheroe, and neighbourhood.	1,529	3,455	6,865	3,745	377	4,122	10,987	15,974
Burnley - - -	847	2,275	3,643	2,690	251	2,941	6,584	9,706
Neighbourhood of Burnley.	668	1,870	3,153	1,759	158	1,917	5,070	7,608
Miscellaneous places in Lancashire.	181	811	1,517	458	70	528	1,845	2,837
Lancashire and Cheshire -	12,536	45,398	79,531	34,150	4,841	38,991	118,522	176,456
Percentage - - -	7.1	25.7	45.1	19.4	2.7	22.1	67.2	100.0

PROPORTION OF WOMEN TEXTILE WORKERS, MARRIED AND UNMARRIED—continued.

III. WOOLLEN TRADE.

TABLE 137.—STATEMENT showing for the PRINCIPAL DISTRICTS of YORKSHIRE and for LANCASHIRE and the WEST of ENGLAND so far as Returns have been received, the NUMBER of GIRLS (HALF-TIMERS and YOUNG PERSONS) and SINGLE, MARRIED, and WIDOWED WOMEN employed in 1894 in WOOLLEN SPINNING and MANUFACTURE by firms making Returns.

[Compiled from Report on the Statistics of Employment of Women and Girls by Labour Department of Board of Trade, C. 7564 of 1894.]

Districts.	Girls (under 18 Years of Age).		Women (18 Years of Age and upwards).					Grand Total, Women and Girls.
	Half-Timers.	Young Persons.	Un-married.	Married or Widowed.			Total Women.	
				Married.	Widowed.	Total Married or Widowed.		
Leeds - - -	1	386	1,567	607	113	720	2,287	2,674
Neighbourhood of Leeds	2	324	1,134	396	50	446	1,580	1,906
Halifax and neighbourhood.	37	167	742	160	42	202	944	1,149
Dewsbury, Batley, and neighbourhood.	—	982	3,615	1,211	224	1,435	5,050	6,032
Huddersfield - -	5	191	789	236	86	322	1,111	1,307
Neighbourhood of Huddersfield.	19	224	884	237	54	291	1,175	1,448
Yeadon, Calverley, and neighbourhood.	6	155	423	119	38	157	580	741
Mirfield and neighbourhood.	2	138	410	146	28	174	584	724
Dobercross and neighbourhood.	21	106	360	72	19	91	451	579
Miscellaneous places in Yorkshire.	7	174	481	181	34	215	646	827
Total Yorkshire -	100	2,847	10,355	3,925	688	4,613	14,408	17,253
Miscellaneous places in Lancashire.	74	184	493	149	55	204	697	933
West of England - -	26	333	727	548	101	649	1,376	1,735
Total - - -	200	3,364	11,575	4,622	844	4,906	16,481	20,045
Percentage - -	1'0	16'8	57'7	20'3	4'2	24'5	82'2	100'0

PROPORTION OF WOMEN TEXTILE WORKERS, MARRIED AND UNMARRIED—continued.

IV. AND V.—WORSTED AND MIXED WOOLLEN AND WORSTED TRADE.

TABLE 138.—STATEMENT showing for the PRINCIPAL DISTRICTS of YORKSHIRE and LANCASHIRE, so far as Returns have been received, the NUMBER of GIRLS (HALF-TIMERS and YOUNG PERSONS) and SINGLE, MARRIED, and WIDOWED WOMEN employed in 1894 in WORSTED, and in MIXED WOOLLEN and WORSTED SPINNING and MANUFACTURE respectively by firms making Returns.

[Compiled from Report on the Statistics of Employment of Women and Girls by Labour Department of Board of Trade, C. 7564 of 1894.]

Districts.	Girls (under 18 Years of Age).		Women (18 Years of Age and upwards).					Grand Total, Women and Girls.
	Half-Timers.	Young Persons.	Un-married.	Married or Widowed.			Total Women.	
				Married.	Widowed.	Total Married or Widowed.		
IV. Worsted Trade.								
Keighley - - -	323	767	1,281	206	47	253	1,534	2,684
Neighbourhood of Keighley.	317	892	1,691	467	108	575	2,266	3,475
Shipley and North Bierley District.	343	1,152	2,031	553	100	653	2,684	4,179
Bradford - - -	1,091	3,451	6,069	1,727	381	2,108	8,177	12,719
Neighbourhood of Bradford.	275	1,165	2,593	691	141	832	3,425	4,865
Halifax - - -	690	1,779	2,993	421	116	537	3,530	5,999
Neighbourhood of Halifax	541	1,592	2,110	215	48	263	2,373	4,306
Huddersfield - -	31	375	517	69	28	97	614	1,080
Neighbourhood of Huddersfield.	46	352	752	115	16	131	883	1,281
Wakefield and Horbury -	3	308	411	28	6	34	445	786
Dewsbury District - -	38	191	310	73	12	85	395	684
Leeds - - - -	16	364	815	221	35	256	1,071	1,481
Skipton District - -	46	145	243	79	16	95	338	589
Miscellaneous places in Yorkshire.	146	592	898	150	34	184	1,062	1,890
Total Yorkshire -	3,906	13,125	22,714	5,015	1,088	6,103	28,817	45,845
Colne and Nelson - -	38	163	325	143	23	166	491	692
Total Yorkshire and Lancashire.	3,944	13,288	23,039	5,158	1,111	6,269	29,308	46,540
Percentage - - -	8.5	28.5	49.5	11.1	2.4	13.5	63.0	100
V. Mixed Woollen and Worsted Trade.								
Leeds - - - -	—	149	596	193	26	219	815	964
Other places in Yorkshire	83	643	1,627	385	82	467	2,094	2,820
Leeds and other places in Yorkshire.	83	792	2,223	578	108	686	2,909	3,784
Percentage - - -	2.2	20.9	58.8	15.3	2.8	18.1	76.9	100

BUILDING

NUMBER OF SOCIETIES AND

TABLE 139.—STATEMENT showing, for each of the under-mentioned Years, the under the BUILDING SOCIETIES ACTS of 1874 and 1875), which made SOCIETIES in ENGLAND and

[Extracted from the Statistical

	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.
ENGLAND AND WALES - - -						
Number of Societies making Returns.	1,523	1,697	1,838	1,953	1,992	2,109
Liabilities:—	£	£	£	£	£	£
On Shares - - -	29,331,945	31,066,887	32,235,452	33,479,246	33,929,716	34,902,341
To depositors and other creditors.	16,351,611	16,253,437	15,655,162	15,335,503	15,272,075	15,103,899
For balance of unappropriated profit.†	1,510,589	1,617,996	1,582,213	1,691,617	1,675,420	1,727,759
Total Liabilities -	47,193,445	48,938,320	49,472,827	50,556,366	50,877,211	51,733,999
SCOTLAND - - -						
Number of Societies making Returns.	46	46	46	48	46	45
Liabilities:—	£	£	£	£	£	£
On shares - - -	732,392	661,470	636,833	695,974	725,702	725,590
To depositors and other creditors.	268,511	303,924	278,120	267,921	248,549	221,313
For balance of unappropriated profit.†	49,852	19,411	40,282	37,092	37,602	53,743
Total Liabilities -	1,050,755	984,805	1,015,235	1,000,987	1,005,853	1,005,636
IRELAND - - -						
Number of Societies making Returns.	32	36	35	40	41	43
Liabilities:—	£	£	£	£	£	£
On shares - - -	683,926	686,582	672,535	704,130	699,970	635,594
To depositors and other creditors.	433,056	441,077	416,065	377,874	322,439	281,196
For balance of unappropriated profit.†	44,672	10,599	24,276	44,543	34,402	53,790
Total Liabilities -	1,161,654	1,138,258	1,112,926	1,126,547	1,056,811	1,090,580
UNITED KINGDOM - - -						
Number of Societies making Returns.	1,606	1,779	1,919	2,041	2,079	2,197
Liabilities:—	£	£	£	£	£	£
On shares - - -	30,747,563	32,414,939	33,604,870	34,879,350	35,355,388	36,313,515
To depositors and other creditors.	17,053,178	16,998,438	16,340,347	16,051,293	15,837,063	15,606,408
For balance of unappropriated profit.†	1,603,113	1,648,006	1,646,771	1,773,252	1,747,424	1,840,292
Total Liabilities -	49,403,854	51,061,383	51,600,988	52,683,900	52,939,875	53,760,215

NOTE.—For the years 1882 to 1894 the figures in the Table are taken from returns compiled by the Registrar of Friendly Societies from the last accounts of the Building Societies received prior to the Order of the House of Commons in each year for the return. For the year 1895 the figures are taken from the return presented to the House of Commons pursuant to section 27 of the Building Societies Act, 1894.

SOCIETIES.

AMOUNT OF LIABILITIES.

NUMBER AND AMOUNT OF LIABILITIES OF BUILDING SOCIETIES (Incorporated RETURNS of their LIABILITIES and ASSETS to the REGISTRARS of FRIENDLY WALES, SCOTLAND, and IRELAND.

Abstract for the United Kingdom.]

1888.*	1890.	1891.*	1893.	1894.	1895.	
- - - ENGLAND AND WALES.						
2,157	2,333	2,262	2,158	2,213	2,181	Number of Societies making Returns.
£	£	£	£	£	£	Liabilities :—
34,705,963	34,051,541	33,345,012	39,710,739	39,063,343	23,621,513	On shares.
14,734,511	14,689,490	14,551,531	11,145,152	10,448,329	10,212,662	To depositors and other creditors.
1,778,249	1,861,325	1,816,459	1,827,390	1,869,961	1,762,875	For balance of unappropriated profit.†
51,318,833	50,582,365	49,713,002	42,683,271	41,401,633	40,597,050	Total Liabilities.
- - - SCOTLAND.						
45	43	61	89	123	136	Number of Societies making Returns.
£	£	£	£	£	£	Liabilities :—
729,970	713,224	737,256	745,637	809,379	812,312	On shares.
242,198	228,939	208,704	220,788	194,274	128,767	To depositors and other creditors.
40,163	28,703	30,295	38,627	34,015	51,629	For balance of unappropriated profit.†
1,012,331	968,866	976,255	1,005,052	1,038,168	992,708	Total Liabilities.
- - - IRELAND.						
44	46	59	50	54	58	Number of Societies making Returns.
£	£	£	£	£	£	Liabilities :—
680,816	552,034	647,696	576,730	476,839	597,284	On shares.
248,314	146,811	151,279	124,641	42,151	117,910	To depositors and other creditors.
33,399	32,904	50,457	31,837	5,293	45,551	For balance of unappropriated profit.†
962,429	731,649	849,434	733,208	524,313	760,745	Total Liabilities.
- - - UNITED KINGDOM.						
2,246	2,422	2,382	2,297	2,300	2,373	Number of Societies making Returns.
£	£	£	£	£	£	Liabilities :—
36,116,749	35,296,799	34,729,966	31,033,096	30,370,091	30,031,109	On shares.
15,233,023	15,065,249	14,911,514	11,490,581	10,684,754	10,459,339	To depositors and other creditors.
1,851,811	1,920,832	1,897,211	1,897,854	1,909,269	1,890,035	For balance of unappropriated profit.†
53,193,583	52,282,880	51,538,691	44,421,531	42,964,114	42,350,503	Total Liabilities.

* Figures for 1889 and 1892 cannot be given.

† Including reserve funds.

‡ For the year 1895, returns received from Unincorporated Societies showed their liabilities to be £15,206,633.

SAVINGS BANKS IN RECEIPTS, PAYMENTS, AND

(i.) POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS.

TABLE 140.—STATEMENT showing, for each of the Years 1882 to 1896, the TOTAL AMOUNTS RECEIVED from, and PAID to, DEPOSITORS in the POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS, and the AMOUNT DUE to DEPOSITORS at the end of each Year.

[Extracted from the Statistical Abstract for the United Kingdom.]

Years.	England and Wales.‡	Scotland.	Ireland.	United Kingdom.§
	£	£	£	£
1882 - { Received* - - -	12,583,617	324,466	794,746	13,712,829
Paid† - - -	10,033,835	243,018	592,681	10,869,534
Due to Depositors‡	36,331,194	781,167	1,925,460	39,037,821
1883 - { Received* - - -	13,413,994	330,516	786,648	14,531,158
Paid† - - -	10,872,570	267,549	660,052	11,800,171
Due to Depositors‡	38,872,618	844,134	2,052,056	41,768,808
1884 - { Received* - - -	14,331,386	350,596	853,546	15,535,528
Paid† - - -	11,558,017	291,291	681,255	12,530,563
Due to Depositors‡	41,645,987	903,439	2,224,347	44,773,773
1885 - { Received* - - -	14,814,915	366,189	945,733	16,126,837
Paid† - - -	12,171,027	290,807	731,908	13,202,742
Due to Depositors‡	44,280,875	969,791	2,438,172	47,687,838
1886 - { Received* - - -	15,463,426	384,935	1,018,061	16,866,442
Paid† - - -	12,636,813	299,952	753,178	13,689,943
Due to Depositors‡	47,116,488	1,054,774	2,703,075	50,874,337
1887 - { Received* - - -	16,305,994	414,104	1,069,906	17,780,006
Paid† - - -	13,524,074	326,253	829,951	14,680,278
Due to Depositors‡	49,808,408	1,142,625	2,933,032	53,974,065
1888 - { Received* - - -	18,743,829	450,057	1,191,178	20,385,064
Paid† - - -	14,572,033	340,214	890,488	15,802,735
Due to Depositors‡	54,070,204	1,252,468	3,233,722	58,556,394
1889 - { Received* - - -	19,572,041	500,607	1,184,845	21,257,493
Paid† - - -	15,464,852	375,989	948,546	16,814,267
Due to Depositors‡	58,147,393	1,377,206	3,475,021	62,999,620
1890 - { Received* - - -	20,769,803	558,307	1,215,937	22,544,047
Paid† - - -	16,485,202	436,429	977,229	17,908,860
Due to Depositors‡	62,421,994	1,489,084	3,713,729	67,624,807
1891 - { Received* - - -	21,170,281	590,964	1,261,805	23,023,050
Paid† - - -	17,574,047	445,242	1,000,596	19,019,885
Due to Depositors‡	66,018,228	1,614,806	3,974,963	71,608,003
1892 - { Received* - - -	22,653,356	638,287	1,302,851	24,591,594
Paid† - - -	18,798,013	481,227	1,066,977	20,346,217
Due to Depositors‡	69,973,571	1,769,866	4,210,642	75,953,079
1893 - { Received* - - -	24,352,782	741,479	1,414,867	26,509,128
Paid† - - -	19,940,093	530,120	1,285,353	21,764,566
Due to Depositors‡	74,277,260	1,980,225	4,340,156	80,597,641
1894 - { Received* - - -	26,002,053	938,234	1,864,165	32,455,352
Paid† - - -	21,919,341	638,445	1,229,641	23,786,927
Due to Depositors‡	81,960,372	2,330,014	4,975,630	89,266,006
1895 - { Received* - - -	31,071,405	1,236,372	1,993,428	34,301,205
Paid† - - -	23,611,750	721,680	1,364,896	25,698,226
Due to Depositors‡	89,480,027	2,844,706	5,604,242	97,928,975
1896 - { Received* - - -	35,177,703	1,420,754	2,120,537	38,718,994
Paid† - - -	26,090,652	851,675	1,571,001	28,489,328
Due to Depositors‡	96,631,078	3,413,785	6,153,778	106,098,641

* Including interest credited to depositors and dividends on stock held for depositors; deposits for immediate investment in stock and for purchase of annuities and insurances; sums credited in respect of stock sold for depositors, and, since 1884, in respect of payments under annuity and insurance contracts.

† Including withdrawals for investments in stock and for purchase of annuities and insurances; withdrawals consequent on sale of stock, and, since 1884, in respect of payments to annuitants and insurants and their representatives.

‡ Exclusive of Government Stock held for depositors.

§ Including Islands in the British Seas.

THE UNITED KINGDOM.

AMOUNTS DUE TO DEPOSITORS.

(ii.) TRUSTEE SAVINGS BANKS.

TABLE 141.—STATEMENT showing, for each of the Years 1882 to 1896, the TOTAL AMOUNTS RECEIVED and PAID by TRUSTEES of SAVINGS BANKS from and to DEPOSITORS in each Year, and the AMOUNT DUE to DEPOSITORS at the end of each Year.

[Compiled from the Statistical Abstract for the United Kingdom.]

Years ended 20th November.	England.£	Wales.	Scotland.	Ireland.	United Kingdom.£
	£	£	£	£	£
1882 - { Received* - - -	7,667,514	216,770	2,431,787	484,188	10,800,259
{ Paid† - - -	7,447,146	202,876	2,197,291	480,481	10,327,794
{ Due to Depositors‡ -	34,345,897	1,062,970	7,091,300	2,082,414	44,612,581
1883 - { Received* - - -	7,567,882	217,055	2,495,664	482,351	10,763,252
{ Paid† - - -	7,471,992	206,824	2,227,378	482,516	10,388,710
{ Due to Depositors‡ -	34,441,787	1,103,201	7,359,586	2,082,549	44,987,123
1884 - { Received* - - -	7,887,839	226,064	2,578,053	506,162	11,197,138
{ Paid† - - -	7,404,528	242,231	2,228,168	468,447	10,343,374
{ Due to Depositors‡ -	34,025,098	1,087,054	7,709,471	2,119,264	45,940,887
1885 - { Received* - - -	7,809,701	229,249	2,525,285	458,076	11,022,311
{ Paid† - - -	7,472,592	215,820	2,259,924	558,963	10,507,299
{ Due to Depositors‡ -	35,262,207	1,100,463	7,974,832	2,018,337	46,355,909
1886 - { Received* - - -	7,981,717	212,599	2,613,147	462,776	11,260,230
{ Paid† - - -	7,712,729	361,392	2,256,758	441,274	10,772,153
{ Due to Depositors‡ -	35,531,195	951,690	8,331,221	2,029,389	46,843,995
1887 - { Received* - - -	7,820,949	147,122	2,697,166	461,592	11,126,829
{ Paid† - - -	7,766,255	183,641	2,340,033	483,673	10,773,601
{ Due to Depositors‡ -	35,595,889	915,171	8,688,354	2,062,806	47,262,220
1888 - { Received* - - -	7,630,296	141,646	2,820,421	460,682	11,053,045
{ Paid† - - -	8,827,566	166,554	2,440,034	476,425	11,910,579
{ Due to Depositors‡ -	34,396,619	890,263	9,068,741	2,047,065	46,404,688
1889 - { Received* - - -	7,183,027	133,734	2,900,045	455,830	10,672,636
{ Paid† - - -	8,765,323	151,071	2,596,641	437,069	11,940,504
{ Due to Depositors‡ -	32,816,323	872,926	9,372,745	2,085,826	45,127,820
1890 - { Received* - - -	7,023,329	145,031	3,051,633	429,139	10,649,132
{ Paid† - - -	8,607,201	165,502	2,870,407	485,290	12,128,400
{ Due to Depositors‡ -	31,232,451	852,455	9,553,971	2,011,675	43,650,552
1891 - { Received* - - -	6,077,100	143,420	3,065,393	428,800	10,314,706
{ Paid† - - -	7,694,740	144,537	2,798,220	451,406	11,089,003
{ Due to Depositors‡ -	30,214,811	851,336	9,320,437	1,988,979	42,375,563
1892 - { Received* - - -	6,671,315	128,150	3,068,696	419,218	10,187,978
{ Paid† - - -	7,238,846	145,486	2,870,979	432,783	10,678,094
{ Due to Depositors‡ -	29,547,280	834,002	10,013,053	1,986,114	42,385,449
1893 - { Received* - - -	6,408,291	110,739	3,222,580	401,160	10,142,770
{ Paid† - - -	6,819,096	203,111	2,761,860	500,552	10,284,619
{ Due to Depositors‡ -	29,136,475	741,630	10,478,773	1,886,722	42,243,600
1894 - { Received* - - -	7,078,696	105,055	3,739,682	487,910	11,408,343
{ Paid† - - -	6,827,436	147,503	3,824,964	377,137	10,177,039
{ Due to Depositors‡ -	29,387,736	698,182	11,390,491	1,997,496	43,474,904
1895 - { Received* - - -	7,260,962	93,107	4,310,987	506,387	12,177,423
{ Paid† - - -	6,676,659	145,214	3,101,308	416,465	10,339,646
{ Due to Depositors‡ -	29,978,039	647,075	12,600,170	2,087,397	45,312,681
1896 - { Received* - - -	7,585,545	99,264	4,917,042	519,334	13,151,185
{ Paid† - - -	7,640,072	97,577	3,601,013	425,617	11,764,179
{ Due to Depositors‡ -	29,923,512	648,762	13,946,199	2,181,214	46,699,687

NOTE.—The amount of the computed capital of Penny Banks, Charitable Institutions, and Friendly Societies included above was in—

1882 - - - - -	2,930,450	140,637	200,597	34,961	3,306,645
1896 - - - - -	2,300,299	78,603	504,699	61,443	2,945,044

* Including Interest and sums received for Government Stock sold for Depositors and also credit of dividends on Government Stock held for Depositors.

† Including sums paid for Government Stock purchased for Depositors.

‡ Exclusive of Government Stock held for Depositors.

§ Including Channel Islands.

NUMBER OF ACCOUNTS OPEN.

(i.) POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS.

TABLE 142.—STATEMENT showing the NUMBER of ACCOUNTS REMAINING OPEN in POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS in the UNITED KINGDOM on 31st December in each of the under-mentioned Years.

[Extracted from the Statistical Abstract for the United Kingdom.]

Years.	England.*	Wales.	Scotland.	Ireland.	United Kingdom.*
1882	2,546,817	96,968	108,701	106,400	2,858,976
1883	2,769,418	106,040	116,308	114,976	3,105,642
1884	2,970,539	115,290	123,573	124,973	3,333,675
1885	3,150,963	121,838	127,172	135,777	3,535,650
1886	3,321,567	130,788	131,873	147,193	3,731,421
1887	3,513,468	139,744	139,681	158,848	3,951,761
1888	3,750,048	150,286	146,288	172,305	4,220,927
1889	3,999,273	163,256	159,920	185,380	4,507,809
1890	4,456,086		172,438	196,790	4,827,314
1891	4,723,929		182,390	212,076	5,118,395
1892	5,027,431		199,662	226,823	5,453,916
1893	5,292,178		220,117	235,944	5,748,239
1894	5,610,032		238,961	259,870	6,108,763
1895	5,912,406		260,802	280,469	6,453,597
1896	6,276,493		283,566	301,976	6,862,035

* Including Islands in the British Seas.

(ii.) TRUSTEE SAVINGS BANKS.

TABLE 143.—STATEMENT showing the NUMBER of ACCOUNTS REMAINING OPEN in TRUSTEE SAVINGS BANKS in the UNITED KINGDOM on 20th November in each of the under-mentioned Years.

[Extracted from the Statistical Abstract for the United Kingdom.]

Years.	England.*	Wales.	Scotland.	Ireland.	United Kingdom.*
1882	1,165,840	31,591	303,391	52,161	1,552,983
1883	1,171,191	32,138	310,961	51,894	1,566,184
1884	1,181,890	31,628	316,311	52,655	1,582,474
1885	1,190,502	31,786	320,473	50,236	1,592,997
1886	1,187,728	27,389	325,914	49,775	1,590,804
1887	1,193,563	25,941	335,112	49,994	1,604,610
1888	1,158,739	25,439	346,126	49,342	1,579,546
1889	1,116,569	24,891	359,679	50,455	1,551,594
1890	1,089,099	24,120	372,920	49,643	1,535,782
1891	1,053,196	23,830	381,940	49,276	1,510,282
1892	1,041,544	23,480	397,891	49,005	1,501,920
1893	1,027,132	21,447	376,062	46,505	1,471,146
1894	1,018,071	20,175	385,190	47,510	1,470,946
1895	1,013,841	18,791	435,474	43,123	1,516,229
1896	998,256	18,542	430,194	43,911	1,485,903

NOTE.—The number of accounts of Penny Banks, Charitable Institutions, and Friendly Societies included above was in—

1882	25,634	1,137	3,323	467	30,561
1896	21,550	600	6,488	616	29,253

* Including Channel Islands.

APPENDIX.

PRINCIPAL BOARD OF TRADE PUBLICATIONS ON LABOUR QUESTIONS.

The following are among the principal Publications relating to Labour Questions, which have been, or are about to be, published by the Board of Trade.

MONTHLY JOURNAL.

The "LABOUR GAZETTE"—the Journal of the Labour Department of the Board of Trade—published on the 15th of each month. May be ordered through any newsagent, price 1d., or obtained direct from the Publishers, Messrs. Horace Marshall & Son, Temple House, Temple Avenue, E.C., at the rate of 2s. per annum, including postage.

ANNUAL AND SPECIAL REPORTS.

May all be obtained through any bookseller, or direct from Messrs. Eyre and Spottiswoode, East Harding Street, E.C.

Title of Report.	Official Number to be quoted on Ordering.	Price, exclusive of Postage.
		<i>s. d.</i>
Abstract of Labour Statistics, with Report on Work of Labour Department:—		
1893-4 - - - - -	C.—7,565	0 9
1894-5 - - - - -	C.—7,900	0 10½
1895-6 - - - - -	C.—8,230	1 0
1896-7 - - - - -	C.—8,642	1 0
Changes in Wages and Hours of Labour:—		
1893 - - - - -	C.—7,567	1 3
1894 - - - - -	C.—8,075	1 9
1895 - - - - -	C.—8,374	1 2
1896 - - - - -	C.—8,444	1 6
Standard Piece Rates (1893) - - -	C.—7,567 I.	1 0
Standard Time Rates (1893) - - -	C.—7,567-II.	1 3
Rates of Wages paid in the United Kingdom in 1886:—		
Principal Textile Trades - - - -	C.—5,807	1 6
Minor " - - - - -	C.—6,161	0 9½
Mines and Quarries " - - - -	C.—6,455	1 0
Police, Gas, and Water, and Corporation Employees. - - - -	C.—6,715	1 3
General Report* - - - - -	C.—6,889	4 3
Weekly Hours of Labour in 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880, and 1890.	P.P.—875 of 1890	0 7½
Conciliation (Trade Disputes) Act, 1896; First Report of Proceedings under.	C.—8,533	0 3

* Some of the figures in this volume relate to 1891.

ANNUAL AND SPECIAL REPORTS—continued.

Title of Report.	Official Number to be quoted on Ordering.	Price, exclusive of Post- age.
		<i>s. d.</i>
Strikes and Lock-outs , 1st Report on (1888) -	C.—5,809	0 10
" " " 2nd " (1889) -	C.—6,176	1 3
" " " 3rd " (1890) -	C.—6,476	2 11
" " " 4th " (1891) -	C.—6,890	4 4
" " " 5th " (1892) -	C.—7,403	3 3
" " " 6th " (1893) -	C.—7,566	2 4
" " " 7th " (1894) -	C.—7,901	2 9
" " " 8th " (1895) -	C.—8,231	2 4
" " " 9th " (1896) -	C.—8,643	1 2
Trade Unions , 1st Report on - - -	C.—5,104	0 7½
" " 2nd " (1887) - - -	C.—5,505	2 5
" " 3rd " (1888) - - -	C.—5,808	2 1½
" " 4th " (1889 and 1890) -	C.—6,475	5 1½
" " 5th " (1891) - - -	C.—6,990	2 4
" " 6th " (1892) - - -	C.—7,436	2 8
" " 7th " (1893) - - -	C.—7,808	2 3
" " 8th " (1894 and 1895) -	C.—8,232	4 4
" " 9th " (1896) (<i>in the Press</i>)	—	—
Profit Sharing , Report on (1894) - -	C.—7,458	0 10
"Gain-sharing," and certain other systems of Bonus on Production, Report on (1895).	C.—7,848	0 6½
Report on Contracts given out by Public Authorities to Associations of Workmen.	C.—8,233	1 5
Cost of Production in relation to Wages in certain Industries (1891).	C.—6,535	1 7
Women and Girls , Report on the Statistics of Employment of (1894).	C.—7,564	0 8
Unemployed , Report on the Agencies and Methods for dealing with the (1893).	C.—7,182	1 11
Alien Immigration:—		
Alien Immigration into United States (1893) -	C.—7,113	1 7
Recent Immigration from Eastern Europe, Reports on the Volume and Effects of (1894).	C.—7,406	1 0

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