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Metal, Engineering and Shipbuilding Trades.	2·6	2·4	4·0	77
Printing and Bookbinding Trades	4·2	3·9	3·7	77
Average number of days worked per week :—				
By Coal Mines	5·47	5·46	5·25	85
By Iron Mines	5·65	5·76	5·75	86
Percentage of <i>Women and Girls</i> employed at Mills working Full time :—				
Cotton Spinning	83·1	95·9	89·3	82
Cotton Weaving	77·6	90·3	74·0	82
Woollen and Worsted Trades ...	72·6	90·1	68·8	83
London Docks and Principal Wharves	15,538	14,906	14,744	80-1
—Mean daily number of labourers employed.				
II.—Changes in Rates of Wages.*				
Number of Individuals affected by Changes of Wages.	1,088,300	1,175,576	1,015,169	108-9
Net Rise (+) { All Trades	+ £203,240	+ £90,905	+ £80,815	108-9
or Fall (—) { Building Trades	+ £6,560	+ £6,640	+ £7,739	109
in weekly { Mining and Quarrying	+ £167,110	+ £54,151	+ £57,680	109
wages. { Metal, Engineering and Shipbuilding.	+ £15,990	+ £20,441	+ £12,450	109
III.—Changes in Hours of Labour.*				
Number of Individuals affected by Changes in Hours of Labour.	55,560	35,949	39,049	116, 117
Net Decrease in Weekly Hours of Labour	227,700	127,142	81,917	116, 117
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Number of Persons affected by Disputes	184,773	180,217	253,907	60-63
Aggregate { All Trades	3,784,985	2,516,416	15,289,478	60
Duration { Building Trades	790,013	854,207	379,170	60
of Disputes { Mining and Quarrying	1,111,227	504,428	12,876,334	60
in Working { Metal, Engineering and Shipbuilding Trades.	351,984	420,660	1,370,764	60
Days. {				
Percentage of work-people directly involved in Disputes				
In favour of—Employers ...	19·1	43·7	60·1	62
Workpeople ...	29·1	26·7	22·6	62
the Results of Compromised...	39·8	29·1	17·2	62
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Number of deaths reported	4,785	4,619	3,810	162

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VI.—Prices.				
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	
Coal.—Northumberland ... <i>{ per ton at pit's mouth.</i>	10 3·6	7 0·7	6 1·4	92
Pig Iron.—Cleveland ... <i>per ton</i>	68 1·4	53 0·4	40 10·6	92
Manufactured Iron:—				
North of England ... <i>per ton</i>	159 0·1	124 6·6	105 1·3	92
Midlands	188 5·9	143 0·6	122 1·5	92
Wheat ... <i>per Imperial quarter</i>	26 11	25 8	34 0	93
VII.—Production.				
Coal* <i>tons</i>	225,170,163	220,094,781	202,054,516	67
Ironstone and Iron Ore	†	14,461,330	14,176,938	66, 68
Pig Iron	†	9,421,435	8,609,719	69
Steel and Iron:—				
Steel Ingots <i>tons</i>	†	4,855,825	4,565,986	70
Puddled Iron Bars	†	1,201,606	1 115,699	70
Ships built and launched:—				
Merchant Vessels and Foreign War Ship. <i>{ tons net</i>	†	949,010	870,608	71
Royal Navy ... <i>tons displacement</i>	37,783	122,893	141,395	72
Principal Corn Crops ... <i>bushels</i>	†	319,929,797	334,319,110	73
VIII.—Workmen's Organisations.				
Trade Unions <i>{</i> Number of Trade Unions ...	†	1,292	1,310	1, 2
Membership of above Unions	†	1,802,518	1,649,231	1, 3
Funds of 100 principal Unions	†	£3,282,922	£2,698,422	1, 4, 5
Co-operative Societies:—				
Number making returns ..	†	1,802	1,767	25
Membership of Societies making returns.	†	1,677,018	1,593,600	25-48
Sales of Societies making returns ...	†	£67,914,520	£63,409,972	25-48
Mean Dividend on Purchases at Retail Distributive Societies.	†	2s. 7½d.	2s. 7½d.	30
Value of Productions of Societies making returns.	†	£10,839,822	£10,200,598	31-48
Friendly Societies (14 of the largest):—				
Membership	†	2,367,220	2,303,103	54-5
Funds	†	£20,061,735	£19,228,079	56-7
IX.—Miscellaneous.				
Number of British and Irish Emigrants to places out of Europe.	†	146,362	140,644	182-3
Number of British and Irish Immigrants from places out of Europe.	†	100,246	91,248	184
Paupers relieved in United Kingdom (mean of day in summer and winter):—				
Number	†	988,172	1,041,498	99-102
Per 10,000 of population	†	243	259	102
Deposits in Savings Banks (Post Office and Trustee).	†	£56,125,489	£53,647,926	222-3

† Cannot be stated at time of going to press.

ABSTRACT OF LABOUR STATISTICS.

TRADE UNIONS.

GENERAL SUMMARY, 1892-99.

TABLE 1.—NUMBER and MEMBERSHIP of all TRADE UNIONS ; also MEMBERSHIP, INCOME, EXPENDITURE, and FUNDS in HAND of 100 of the Principal TRADE UNIONS.

[*Extracted from the Report of the Board of Trade on Trade Unions. Cd. 422 of 1900.*]

At end of Year	All Trade Unions.	
	Number.	Total Membership.
1892 ...	1,218	1,503,232
1893 ...	1,269	1,480,270
1894 ...	1,311	1,439,304
1895 ...	1,329	1,409,150
1896 ...	1,341	1,496,760
1897 ...	1,339	1,614,993
1898 ...	1,310	1,649,231
1899 ...	1,292	1,802,518

Year.	Member-ship at end of year.	100 Principal Trade Unions.					
		Total Amount of			Amount per Member.		
		Income.	Expendi- ture.	Funds at end of year.	Income.	Expendi- ture.	Funds at end of year.
	No.	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1892 ...	905,116	1,477,325	1,436,095	1,619,502	1 12 8	1 11 8½	1 15 9½
1893 ...	909,536	1,624,631	1,862,320	1,381,813	1 15 8½	2 0 11½	1 10 4½
1894 ...	924,163	1,634,920	1,437,504	1,579,229	1 15 4½	1 11 1½	1 14 2
1895 ...	915,063	1,560,063	1,391,552	1,747,740	1 14 1½	1 10 5	1 18 2½
1896 ...	962,138	1,675,569	1,235,386	2,187,923	1 14 10	1 5 8½	2 5 5½
1897 ...	1,064,493	1,981,986	1,897,636	2,272,373	1 17 2½	1 15 7½	2 2 8½
1898 ...	1,043,183	1,917,269	1,491,120	2,698,422	1 16 9	1 8 7	2 11 8½
1899 ...	1,117,465	1,864,006	1,279,506	3,282,922	1 13 4½	1 2 10½	2 18 9

ALL TRADE UNIONS—NUMBER

TABLE 2.—NUMBER and MEMBERSHIP of TRADE

[*Extracted from the Report of the Board of*

NOTE.—Only those Trade Unions are included which have furnished Returns for all the

Groups of Trades.	Number of Unions at end of							
	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Building	96	99	123	125	133	142	136	136
Mining and Quarrying ...	73	79	80	81	80	67	62	60
Metal, Engineering, and Shipbuilding.	298	292	286	284	289	283	278	272
Textile	218	223	234	244	245	250	245	242
Clothing	44	47	45	49	53	50	48	47
Railway Service	7	9	8	6	6	6	7	7
Other Transport Trades	54	55	58	61	58	60	59	61
Agricultural Labourers and Fishermen.	11	13	13	11	7	6	6	6
Printing, Paper, and Allied Trades.	52	56	56	55	57	56	54	53
Woodworking and Furnishing.	109	114	115	118	118	122	121	123
Chemical, Glass, Pottery, &c.	41	46	48	50	48	47	45	43
Food and Tobacco ...	32	36	37	35	35	37	38	38
Workers in Fibre, Cane, &c.	19	19	19	19	17	17	17	16
Leather	31	32	34	34	33	33	33	32
Enginemen	34	36	40	42	41	40	38	36
Miscellaneous Trades ...	55	65	67	67	70	69	68	67
General Labour	24	25	22	19	18	18	21	21
Employees of Public Authorities	20	23	26	29	33	36	34	32
Totals	1,218	1,269	1,311	1,329	1,341	1,339	1,310	1,292

* Including female members and members abroad. In 1899 the

AND MEMBERSHIP.

UNIONS arranged in GROUPS of TRADES.

Trade on Trade Unions. Cd. 422 of 1900.]

eight years. The Number of Unions not making Returns of Membership is very small.

* Membership at end of							
1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
158,492	173,350	179,156	179,719	193,838	216,118	233,358	251,065
315,180	318,014	307,181	279,972	279,881	282,961	353,699	424,783
278,731	265,860	263,474	268,406	302,907	318,556	308,374	331,245
204,242	205,617	215,386	218,837	218,389	217,933	213,962	220,098
83,299	80,768	81,786	78,560	76,997	75,840	70,581	68,309
46,453	47,765	53,893	51,220	58,852	101,880	67,956	74,199
108,384	94,206	69,883	69,132	75,991	81,993	80,044	89,084
36,986	32,630	8,125	3,573	3,456	3,879	2,353	2,323
45,291	46,725	47,797	49,060	51,051	52,664	54,074	56,471
31,856	31,940	30,745	31,946	36,744	38,879	37,924	39,352
18,434	19,109	18,123	17,853	17,422	16,524	17,108	17,397
15,121	14,947	15,223	14,627	15,147	16,204	16,915	17,656
5,024	4,691	4,102	4,202	4,210	4,075	4,061	4,231
6,488	6,896	7,211	7,241	7,664	7,977	7,626	7,750
10,016	9,109	10,720	11,131	13,229	14,546	14,879	17,303
14,251	16,359	20,110	20,905	22,070	24,498	24,993	28,517
102,778	86,909	77,926	68,391	76,834	96,534	100,240	111,716
22,206	25,375	28,463	34,375	42,078	43,932	41,084	41,119
1,503,232	1,480,270	1,439,304	1,409,150	1,496,760	1,614,993	1,649,231	1,802,518

females numbered 120,448 and the members abroad 8,293.

TRADE UNIONS.

100 PRINCIPAL TRADE UNIONS.—SUMMARY

TABLE 3.—MEMBERSHIP, INCOME, EXPENDITURE and FUNDS

[Extracted from the Report of the Board of

Groups of Trades.		Member- ship at end of Year.	Income.	Expendi- ture.	Funds at end of Year.
		No.	£	£	£
Building Trades (14 Unions).	1892	133,551	206,526	192,853	169,956
	1893	146,114	241,918	226,048	185,826
	1894	149,384	252,172	230,214	207,784
	1895	150,250	256,146	231,871	232,069
	1896	159,284	276,577	231,032	277,604
	1897	176,329	305,184	244,583	338,205
	1898	190,716	324,050	248,169	414,086
	1899	207,819	354,321	298,451	469,956
Mining and Quarrying (15 Unions).	1892	198,527	275,025	233,028	305,383
	1893	199,556	347,839	532,124	121,098
	1894	201,205	339,699	242,246	218,551
	1895	194,879	214,307	177,438	255,420
	1896	193,081	222,642	153,181	324,881
	1897	198,563	220,246	156,445	388,682
	1898	199,942	211,934	159,610	441,006
	1899	214,453	233,763	111,049	563,720
Metal, Engineering and Shipbuilding (14 Unions).	1892	175,198	495,336	511,369	578,606
	1893	177,411	510,809	559,386	530,029
	1894	180,688	528,545	576,028	482,546
	1895	186,397	576,973	540,126	518,393
	1896	207,585	658,069	473,619	702,843
	1897	218,098	891,371	1,026,271	567,943
	1898	213,447	803,100	627,759	743,284
	1899	230,630	696,080	459,147	980,217
Textile Trades (20 Unions).	1892	110,653	199,701	231,583	185,198
	1893	112,608	222,236	243,267	164,167
	1894	115,952	195,130	117,320	241,977
	1895	114,687	180,257	126,132	296,102
	1896	114,270	180,127	114,448	361,781
	1897	115,504	186,767	138,204	410,344
	1898	114,576	184,801	119,558	475,587
	1899	120,093	176,906	95,962	556,531
Clothing Trades (4 Unions).	1892	64,572	68,587	61,748	54,717
	1893	63,158	69,930	64,254	60,393
	1894	65,090	72,374	59,136	73,631
	1895	61,201	79,826	110,698	42,759
	1896	57,179	63,810	53,324	58,245
	1897	56,524	60,486	72,101	46,630
	1898	52,552	64,063	52,195	58,498
	1899	49,559	60,100	50,000	50,000

OF MEMBERSHIP AND ACCOUNTS.

of ONE HUNDRED of the PRINCIPAL TRADE UNIONS.

Trade on Trade Unions. Cd. 422 of 1900.]

Groups of Trades.	Member- ship at end of Year.	Income.	Expendi- ture.	Funds at end of Year.
Transport (Land and Sea) (10 Unions).	No.	£	£	£
	1892	90,388	83,062	165,485
	1893	85,932	80,705	171,125
	1894	88,282	85,737	199,358
	1895	85,234	86,040	226,756
	1896	95,749	92,076	255,767
	1897	143,287	116,560	284,456
	1898	109,461	113,237	294,237
	1899	120,808	117,591	331,089
Printing and Bookbinding Trades (7 Unions).	1892	32,421	51,931	53,305
	1893	33,335	52,851	50,736
	1894	34,293	59,788	56,279
	1895	35,994	66,549	54,093
	1896	37,018	69,406	54,229
	1897	38,234	69,641	54,655
	1898	39,406	71,429	58,769
	1899	41,025	76,240	63,231
Woodworking and Furnishing Trades (5 Unions).	1892	14,887	30,126	27,205
	1893	15,030	32,138	32,265
	1894	14,253	32,235	30,194
	1895	14,830	33,377	30,282
	1896	18,033	36,354	30,746
	1897	19,556	45,162	41,963
	1898	19,015	53,934	46,342
	1899	20,455	46,471	37,504
Miscellaneous Trades (11 Unions).	1892	84,919	67,031	62,608
	1893	76,392	66,205	79,175
	1894	75,016	69,240	68,583
	1895	71,591	67,588	62,270
	1896	79,939	71,508	61,742
	1897	98,398	86,569	75,543
	1898	104,068	90,721	75,262
	1899	113,629	100,506	83,348
Grand Totals (100 Unions).	1892	905,116	1,477,325	1,436,095
	1893	909,536	1,624,631	1,862,320
	1894	924,163	1,634,920	1,437,504
	1895	915,063	1,560,063	1,391,552
	1896	962,138	1,675,569	1,235,386
	1897	1,064,493	1,981,986	1,897,636
	1898	1,043,183	1,917,269	1,491,120
	1899	1,117,485	1,864,008	1,279,506
				3,282,922

100 PRINCIPAL TRADE UNIONS.—EXPENDI-

TABLE 4.—TOTAL AMOUNT and AMOUNT PER MEMBER* spent by 100 of

[Extracted from the Report of the Board

BENEFITS, &c.	1892.		1893.		1894.	
	Total Amount.	Per Member.	Total Amount.	Per Member.	Total Amount.	Per Member.
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Unemployed, Travel- ling, and Emigra- tion Benefits.†	327,028	7 2½	467,369	10 3½	454,578	9 10
Dispute Benefit† ...	395,528	8 8½	583,098	12 10	167,469	3 7½
Sick and Accident Benefits.	210,186	4 7½	241,601	5 3½	229,677	4 11½
Superannuation Benefit.	102,578	2 3½	112,606	2 5½	122,221	2 7½
Funeral Benefit ...	68,287	1 6	74,835	1 7½	69,577	1 6
Other Benefits and Grants to Members.	34,405	0 9½	29,544	0 7½	26,507	0 6½
Payments to Fede- rations.	23,688	0 6½	65,484	1 5½	64,241	1 4½
Grants and Fees to other Societies, &c.	20,715	0 5½	30,159	0 8	25,642	0 6½
Working and other Expenses.	253,680	5 7½	257,624	5 8	277,592	6 0
	1,436,095	31 8½	1,862,320	40 11½	1,437,504	31 1½

* Calculated throughout on the basis of the Total Membership of the 100 Principal
the particular† In the case of two Unions the Allowance paid owing to Trade disputes is partly
really Dispute Pay, it has been estimated

TURE ON VARIOUS BENEFITS.

the PRINCIPAL TRADE UNIONS on the under-mentioned BENEFITS, &c.

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1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.		1899.	
Total Amount.	Per Member.	Total Amount.	Per Member.	Total Amount.	Per Member.	Total Amount.	Per Member.	Total Amount.	Per Member.
£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
423,563	9 3	267,733	5 6½	336,991	6 4	243,496	4 8	191,013	3 5
195,333	4 3½	170,969	3 6½	633,347	11 10½	313,430	6 0	120,728	2 2
262,864	5 9	245,808	5 1½	267,676	5 0½	278,777	5 4½	302,463	5 5
131,758	2 10½	142,470	2 11½	152,154	2 10½	163,743	3 1½	173,856	3 2½
75,703	1 7½	75,201	1 6½	79,243	1 5½	83,426	1 7½	93,377	1 8
25,340	0 6½	28,147	0 7	26,230	0 6	25,538	0 5½	26,970	0 5½
17,421	0 4½	21,743	0 5½	23,878	0 5½	26,333	0 6	26,895	0 5½
7,090	0 2	11,463	0 3	64,574	1 2½	50,977	0 11½	15,685	0 3½
252,480	5 6½	271,852	5 7½	313,543	5 10½	305,400	5 10½	323,519	5 9½
1,391,552	30 5	1,235,386	25 8½	1,897,636	35 7½	1,491,120	28 7	1,279,506	22 10½

Trade Unions at the end of each Year, and not on the Membership of the Unions paying classes of Benefits.
 included in their Accounts under "Unemployed Benefits." As such Unemployed Benefit is and put under "Dispute Benefit."

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TABLE 5.—NUMBER of MEMBERS of the 100 PRINCIPAL TRADE UNIONS
BENEFIT

[Extracted from the Report of the Board of

TRADES.	Number of Unions included in the Table.	Number of Members in receipt of Superannuation Benefit at end of							
		1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Building Trades.									
Bricklayers	1	25	25	30	34	32	38	39	40
Stonemasons	1	351	360	381	380	382	409	395	399
Carpenters and Joiners	3	449	512	610	693	757	790	877	904
Plumbers	1	3	14	18	19	23	30	34	35
Plasterers	1	21	35	41	57	65	69	74	81
Painters	1	16	21	18	18	22	26	38	28
Total	8	865	967	1,098	1,190	1,281	1,362	1,447	1,577
Metal, Engineering, and Shipbuilding Trades.									
Engineers, &c... ..	4	3,390	2,474	2,698	2,883	3,131	3,268	3,590	3,767
Ironfounders	2	823	923	960	996	1,008	1,051	1,092	1,138
Blacksmiths	1	22	26	27	27	28	27	25	27
Brass Workers	1	15*	38	45	49	51	54	54	54
Shipbuilders	2	365	377	401	467	507	580	556	647
Total	10	3,615	3,838	4,134	4,422	4,725	4,990	5,317	5,633
Textile Trades.									
Cotton Spinners ..	1	Cannot be stated.†							
Carpet Weavers ..	1	52	49	58	72	73	69	76	82
Total	2	Cannot be stated.†							
Clothing Trades.									
Tailors	2	431	481	541	599	571	533	500	464
Hatters	1	66	63	77	85	87	96	96	102
Total	3	497	544	618	684	658	629	596	566

* Estimated.

† The Superannuation Allowance paid by most of the branches of the Cotton Spinners' Association consists of a lump sum granted on leaving the trade; in only one of them (the Bolton District) is a weekly allowance paid.

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BY TRADE UNIONS.

in receipt of SUPERANNUATION BENEFIT, and the TOTAL AMOUNT of paid.

Trade on Trade Unions. Cd. 422 of 1900.]

TRADES.	Total Amount paid to Superannuated Members in							
	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Building Trades.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Bricklayers	324	330	388	448	442	406	574	564
Stonemasons	4,379	4,587	4,800	5,019	5,114	5,531	5,656	5,619
Carpenters and Joiners..	7,878	8,229	10,788	12,481	14,032	14,960	16,648	18,432
Plumbers	67	234	344	383	480	565	641	746
Plasterers	256	399	486	661	855	963	1,069	1,104
Painters	218	243	236	225	224	282	347	364
Total	13,132	14,722	17,054	19,217	21,127	22,797	24,955	26,829
Metal, Engineering, and Shipbuilding Trades.								
Engineers, &c.	49,820	54,910	58,453	62,459	67,421	72,595	78,771	83,632
Ironfounders	12,941	14,321	15,722	16,742	17,451	17,987	18,779	19,483
Blacksmiths	290	313	334	344	356	366	344	334
Brass Workers	165	258	332	458	522	604	707	599
Shipbuilders	5,238	5,609	5,764	6,395	6,932	7,726	8,232	13,482
Total	69,454	75,411	80,605	86,398	92,682	99,278	106,533	117,531
Textile Trades.								
Cotton Spinners	1,539	1,488	1,336	1,402	1,842	2,101	1,902	3,216
Carpet Weavers	351	336	383	460	535	587	547	622
Total	1,890	1,824	1,719	1,862	2,377	2,688	2,449	3,838
Clothing Trades.								
Tailors	4,415	4,933	5,710	6,401	6,582	6,044	6,064	5,810
Hatters	611	655	742	794	851	919	991	1,046
Total	5,026	5,588	6,452	7,195	7,383	6,963	7,055	6,856

PROVISION FOR OLD AGE

TABLE 5.—NUMBER of MEMBERS of the 100 PRINCIPAL TRADE such BENEFIT

[Extracted from the Report of the Board of

TRADES.	Number of Unions included in the Table.	Number of Members in receipt of Superannuation Benefit at the end of							
		1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Transport.									
Railway Servants and Lightermen.	3*	105	119	128	190	114	127	127	162
Printing and Bookbinding Trades.									
Letterpress Printers	3†	241	248	274	303	348	368	415	444
Lithographic Printers	1	11	13	13	21	20	20	19	20
Bookbinders	2	25	25	26	25	25	25	25	26
Total	6	277	286	313	340	393	413	459	490
Woodworking and Furnishing Trades.									
Cabinet Makers ..	1	4	4	6	10	13	16	17	24
Coach Makers ..	1	253	255	264	291	291	288	297	298
Mill Sawyers	1	3	6	4	8	8	13	10	23
Total	3	260	265	274	309	311	317	333	335
Glass Trades.									
Bottle Making and Flint Glass.	2	256	259	264	274	297	311	314	344
Miscellaneous.									
Brushmakers	1	57	58	51	59	54	59	61	65
Curriers.. ..	1	20	20	28	20	20	31	29	30
General Labour ..	1	—†	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total	3	77	88	80	80	84	91	91	96
Grand Total:-	40	6,004	6,415	6,987	7,489	7,936	8,279	8,760	9,291

* The Lightermen's Union did not pay Superannuation Benefit except in 1892, 1893, and 1896.

† The Scottish Typographical Association commenced to pay Superannuation Benefit in 1893.

BY TRADE UNIONS—continued.

UNIONS in receipt of SUPERANNUATION BENEFIT and the TOTAL AMOUNT of paid—continued.

Trade on Trade Unions. Cd. 422 of 1900.]

TRADES.	Total Amount paid to Superannuated Members in							
	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Transport.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railway Servants and Lightermen.	2,163	2,380	2,497	1,991	2,132	2,526	2,450	2,875
Printing and Bookbinding Trades.								
Letterpress Printers ..	3,773	4,301	4,787	5,205	6,516	7,233	8,804	9,240
Lithographic Printers	181	178	182	210	280	287	283	461
Bookbinders	144	294	313	320	320	322	320	317
Total	4,078	4,773	5,382	5,735	7,116	7,842	9,407	10,018
Woodworking and Furnishing Trades.								
Cabinet Makers ..	47	57	74	127	163	235	284	306
Coach Makers	3,902	3,961	4,325	4,697	4,857	4,897	5,093	5,242
Mill Sawyers	21	41	45	92	59	116	162	215
Total	3,970	4,059	4,444	4,916	5,079	5,248	5,539	5,763
Glass Trades.								
Bottle Making and Flint Glass.	2,728	2,710	2,991	3,298	3,446	3,655	3,818	3,979
Miscellaneous.								
Brushmakers	935	881	969	832	818	837	907	1,053
Curriers	213	252	295	301	297	307	317	310
General Labour ..	—	6	13	13	13	13	13	13
Total	1,147	1,139	1,177	1,146	1,128	1,157	1,237	1,376
Grand Total -	102,578	112,606	122,221	131,758	142,470	152,154	163,743	176,856

‡ The Bristol and South Wales Operatives Union commenced to pay Superannuation Benefit in 1893.
 § The total number of superannuated members is exclusive of those belonging to the Amalgamated Cotton Spinners.

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TABLE 6.—MEMBERSHIP of Twenty of the largest TRADE UNIONS, arranged

[Compiled from the Reports of the

Trade Unions.	1890.	1891.	1892.
Building Trades.			
Operative Bricklayers' Society... ..	12,740	17,058	22,270
Friendly Society of Operative Stonemasons of England, Ireland, and Wales.	11,972	13,485	16,238
Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners.	30,693	33,533	37,588*
Mining.			
Northumberland Miners' Mutual Confident Association.	16,961	17,366	17,059
Durham Miners' Association	40,000	55,000	50,000
Yorkshire Miners' Association	50,000	52,000	55,000
Nottinghamshire Miners' Association... ..	9,763	15,575	17,011
Metal, Engineering, and Shipbuilding Trades.			
Friendly Society of Ironfounders of England, Ireland, and Wales.	14,821	15,291	15,190
Amalgamated Society of Engineers	67,928	71,221	70,909†
United Society of Boilermakers and Iron and Steel Shipbuilders.	32,926	36,996	39,000
Associated Shipwrights' Society	7,389	10,120	11,937
Textile Trades.			
Amalgamated Association of Operative Cotton Spinners, Self-Actor Minders, and Twiners.	18,145	19,662	18,303
Blackburn and District Power-loom Weavers' Association.	10,800	10,800	10,800
Clothing Trades.			
National Union of Boot and Shoe Operatives	23,459	30,046	42,524
Amalgamated Society of Tailors	16,629	17,573	16,732
Transport (Land and Sea).			
Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants of England, Ireland, Scotland, and Wales.	26,360	29,820	30,611
Dock, Wharf, Riverside, and General Labourers' Union of Great Britain and Ireland.	57,000	30,000	22,913
Printing Trades.			
London Society of Compositors	8,910	9,350	9,798
Typographical Association	9,016	10,262	11,313
Labourers.			
National Union of Gas Workers and General Labourers of Great Britain and Ireland.	...	55,719†	36,108

* Includes members abroad, of whom there were 4,031 in 1899.

† Includes members abroad, of whom there were 4,048 in 1899.

LARGEST TRADE UNIONS.—MEMBERSHIP.

in GROUPS of TRADES, at the end of each of the under-mentioned Years.

Board of Trade on Trade Unions.]

1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
22,253	23,557	24,123	26,239	29,755	33,310	36,491
16,683	16,768	16,174	16,816	17,294	18,709	19,682
40,996*	43,041*	44,155*	48,631*	53,057*	56,634*	61,781*
17,367	17,772	20,522	19,894	20,884	21,594	22,667
50,000	58,274	58,400	59,153	60,738	60,954	64,563
55,000	55,000	50,379	50,000	50,000	50,000	51,000
18,835	16,550	13,363	14,642	14,609	15,287	16,766
15,050	15,195	15,176	16,278	16,915	17,295	17,971
73,526†	75,510†	79,134†	87,313†	91,444†	83,564†	84,957†
38,238	39,228	39,629	40,776	42,178	43,905	47,417
13,325	13,447	13,747	14,235	14,785	15,084	15,582
19,327	18,615	18,234	18,009	17,760	17,813	18,151
10,800	11,200	11,200	11,400	11,700	12,000	13,000
41,274	43,955	40,720	36,385	35,598	32,084	27,993
16,087	15,540	15,005	15,125	15,216	14,708	14,571
33,826	40,993	38,119	44,709	85,928	54,426	59,819
14,000	10,000	9,000	10,000	10,100	9,100	13,210
10,151	10,011	10,280	10,558	10,780	11,079	11,415
12,027	12,544	13,593	13,906	14,405	15,075	15,854
30,793	27,839	23,532	29,730	40,042	43,474	48,030

† First year for which figures are available, but the Union was established two years before.

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TABLE 7.—TOTAL YEARLY INCOME of Twenty of the largest

[Compiled from the Reports of the

Trade Unions.	1890.	1891.	1892.
Building Trades.	£	£	£
Operative Bricklayers' Society	18,157	26,052	32,520
Friendly Society of Operative Stonemasons of England, Ireland, and Wales.	16,343	18,320	22,135
Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners.	75,312	88,214	98,821
Mining.			
Northumberland Miners' Mutual Confident Association.	10,579	11,101	16,112
Durham Miners' Association	47,074	56,067	103,625
Yorkshire Miners' Association	56,069	67,455	73,245
Nottinghamshire Miners' Association ...	4,772	6,856	9,545
Metal, Engineering, and Shipbuilding Trades.			
Friendly Society of Ironfounders of England, Ireland, and Wales.	44,894	46,185	47,010
Amalgamated Society of Engineers	183,469	189,774	245,669
United Society of Boilermakers and Iron and Steel Shipbuilders.	119,646	112,076	113,336
Associated Shipwrights' Society	10,369	14,599	18,159
Textile Trades.			
Amalgamated Association of Operative Cotton Spinners, Self-Actor Minders, and Twiners.	53,257	58,617	90,330
Blackburn and District Power-loom Weavers' Association.	7,776	8,272	7,874
Clothing Trades.			
National Union of Boot and Shoe Operatives	20,249	28,991	29,340
Amalgamated Society of Tailors	23,015	25,057	27,438
Transport (Land and Sea).			
Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants of England, Ireland, Scotland, and Wales.	37,325	35,280	35,842
Dock, Wharf, Riverside, and General Labourers' Union of Great Britain and Ireland.	19,690	19,344	15,054
Printing Trades.			
London Society of Compositors	16,533	18,254	19,557
Typographical Association	9,810	10,828	13,488
Labourers.			
National Union of Gas Workers and General Labourers of Great Britain and Ireland.	...	*15,532	12,560

* First year for which figures are available, but the Union was established two years before.

LARGEST TRADE UNIONS.—INCOME.

TRADE UNIONS, arranged in GROUPS of TRADES.

Board of Trade on Trade Unions.]

1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£
42,345	37,180	37,761	43,654	51,239	54,885	55,798
23,582	22,278	21,155	22,326	23,578	25,468	27,190
109,723	115,910	119,490	126,107	137,239	142,767	150,653
18,227	19,061	11,701	12,888	13,105	13,278	14,171
104,906	76,863	82,950	93,635	78,502	78,552	84,490
129,088	118,342	66,016	62,475	59,787	59,309	66,074
25,912	40,931	14,765	14,968	15,828	16,864	19,253
50,343	57,346	62,502	61,085	62,403	70,168	62,875
265,214	269,672	296,960	347,867	537,195	427,591	324,113
104,099	107,338	117,741	129,989	141,993	148,491	155,174
22,626	21,830	23,521	26,536	29,562	33,840	30,936
119,633	98,450	83,399	84,021	85,701	83,683	76,410
8,441	9,682	9,463	9,158	9,226	10,268	10,906
31,201	36,532	44,673	35,225	26,062	29,314	27,283
28,552	24,775	23,830	23,692	23,833	24,728	24,497
38,500	46,550	47,404	51,154	72,054	68,588	68,495
10,922	6,987	5,572	5,768	5,623	4,469	7,445
21,680	26,970	28,519	32,008	29,844	31,241	30,916
14,176	15,676	20,395	17,537	20,380	20,094	22,850
10,115	8,696	7,180	8,739	16,369	16,702	20,533

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TABLE 8.—AMOUNT of BALANCE of FUNDS of Twenty
at the end of each of

[Compiled from the Annual Reports of

Trade Unions.	1890.	1891.	1892.
Building Trades.			
Operative Bricklayers' Society	33,235	43,995	41,306
Friendly Society of Operative Stonemasons of England, Ireland, and Wales.	5,370	8,897	9,901
Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners.	66,360	70,936	79,010
Mining.			
Northumberland Miners' Mutual Confident Association.	16,113	23,682	25,509
Durham Miners' Association	48,389	55,407	36,361
Yorkshire Miners' Association	79,057	117,822	163,826
Nottinghamshire Miners' Association ...	5,412	10,242	13,794
Metal, Engineering and Shipbuilding Trades.			
Friendly Society of Ironfounders of England, Ireland, and Wales.	47,855	53,022	44,314
Amalgamated Society of Engineers	239,509	237,251	214,344
United Society of Boilermakers and Iron and Steel Shipbuilders.	148,854	183,635	194,071
Associated Shipwrights' Society	16,688	23,787	27,908
Textile Trades.			
Amalgamated Association of Operative Cotton Spinners, Self-Actor Minders, and Twiners.	96,425	115,243	79,189
Blackburn and District Power-loom Weavers' Association.	14,895	16,291	17,438
Clothing Trades.			
National Union of Boot and Shoe Operatives	13,417	32,705	40,236
Amalgamated Society of Tailors	14,608	10,925	8,188
Transport (Land and Sea).			
Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants of England, Ireland, Scotland, and Wales.	98,114	110,584	120,827
Dock, Wharf, Riverside, and General Labourers' Union of Great Britain and Ireland.	6,285	6,809	8,775
Printing Trades.			
London Society of Compositors	29,587	26,526	24,249
Typographical Association	27,073	30,450	35,825
Labourers.			
National Union of Gasworkers and General Labourers of Great Britain and Ireland.	...	*2,789	4,644

* First year for which figures are available, but the Union was established
two years before.

TRADE UNIONS.—BALANCE OF FUNDS.

of the largest TRADE UNIONS, arranged in GROUPS of TRADES,
the under-mentioned Years.

the Board of Trade on Trade Unions.]

1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£
47,627	54,510	60,676	69,374	81,387	95,287	103,206
13,687	16,525	18,429	21,141	23,403	24,453	29,801
79,449	80,989	86,578	112,962	142,825	179,148	206,738
30,679	39,572	40,655	45,741	45,208	50,235	59,312
40,665	60,823	52,412	60,077	73,094	92,273	125,138
24,156	78,698	93,657	117,628	137,114	137,677	171,674
826	2,467	12,299	23,791	34,336	41,995	54,323
34,934	17,676	26,253	46,341	45,855	68,179	91,567
197,454	184,602	206,116	305,882	152,677	208,121	307,168
172,553	157,547	154,046	175,560	185,275	235,447	291,330
29,707	33,544	39,322	50,134	54,893	68,922	81,001
36,902	112,836	152,120	198,770	235,248	278,559	322,746
12,437	15,929	16,860	18,505	18,505	20,835	23,917
46,363	61,701	31,414	46,283	33,077	44,814	55,144
9,453	8,575	7,354	7,510	7,417	6,960	6,755
122,871	140,142	158,726	178,843	197,923	199,308	224,390
5,601	6,209	6,742	5,169	5,245	4,569	5,891
23,764	24,379	32,434	44,645	54,543	64,140	69,852
37,750	39,041	42,197	40,791	43,743	44,649	47,849
6,217	6,883	7,947	6,321	6,640	8,875	7,015

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TABLE 9.—EXPENDITURE per HEAD on VARIOUS BENEFITS, and WORKING TRADES, during the Year 1899, together with the corresponding

[Compiled from the Report of the Board of

Trade Unions.	Unem- ployed, Travel- ling, and Emi- gration.	Dis- pute.	Sick and Acci- dent.
Building Trades.			
Operative Bricklayers' Society	£ s. d. 0 0 1½*	s. d. 3 11	s. d. 11 1½
Friendly Society of Operative Stonemasons of England, Ireland, and Wales.	0 1 2½*	2 7½	2 2
Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners	0 4 11½	5 4½	11 11½
Mining.			
Northumberland Miners' Mutual Confident Association.	0 1 4½	...	0 7½
Durham Miners' Association	0 2 2½	0 5½	9 3½
Yorkshire Miners' Association ... ..	...	4 7½	...
Nottinghamshire Miners' Association ... ..	...	5 4½	...
Metal, Engineering, and Shipbuilding Trades.			
Friendly Society of Ironfounders of England, Ireland, and Wales.	0 7 5½	1 2½	11 8
Amalgamated Society of Engineers	0 10 10	0 10	10 11½
United Society of Boilermakers and Iron and Steel Shipbuilders.	0 4 10½	0 4½	17 1½
Associated Shipwrights' Society	0 0 8½	0 0½	10 11½
Textile Trades.			
Amalgamated Association of Operative Cotton Spinners, Self-Actor Minders, and Twiners.	0 16 11½	1 6½	3 7½
Blackburn and District Power-loom Weavers' Association.	0 3 6½		0 0½†
Clothing Trades.			
National Union of Boot and Shoe Operatives ...	0 0 3½†	0 9½§	8 4
Amalgamated Society of Tailors... ..	0 0 5½||	2 6½	11 2½
Transport (Land and Sea).			
Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants of England, Ireland, and Wales.	0 0 11½	0 6½	0 6
Dock, Wharf, Riverside, and General Labourers' Union of Great Britain and Ireland.	...	0 1½	...
Printing Trades.			
London Society of Compositors	1 3 1½	0 11½	0 7½
Typographical Association	0 9 7½	2 4½	...
Labourers.			
National Union of Gas Workers and General Labourers of Great Britain and Ireland.	...	4 8	...

* Travelling only.

† Contributions to Medical Charities, &c.

‡ Consists of Travelling Benefit and Compensation for loss of seat of work.

§ Includes Arbitration Expenses.

|| Consists of Travelling

TRADE UNIONS.—EXPENDITURE.

EXPENSES of Twenty of the Largest TRADE UNIONS, arranged in GROUPS of Total Expenditure per Member in the Years 1896, 1897, and 1898.

Trade on Trade Unions.—(Cd. 422 of 1900.)

Super-annuation.	Funeral.	Other Benefits, Grants, &c.	Working and other Expenses.	Total Expenditure per Member in 1899.	Total Expenditure per Member in		
					1898.	1897.	1896.
<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>
0 3½	2 4	0 3½	8 1½	1 6 3	1 4 3½	1 6 4½	1 6 7
5 8½	3 2	0 8½	6 7	1 2 2½	1 6 1½	1 4 7½	1 3 4
5 3½	1 10½	2 5	8 0	1 19 10	1 17 7	2 0 5½	2 1 0
...	0 3½	0 1	2 1½	0 4 6	0 7 7½	0 13 0½	0 7 10
...	1 3½	0 4½	2 4½	0 15 11½	0 19 5½	1 1 0½	1 9 0½
...	1 5½	0 7½	5 10½	0 12 7	1 3 6	0 16 1½	0 15 4½
...	...	0 4½	2 6½	0 8 3½	0 12 0½	0 7 2½	0 4 0
14 8½	3 3	0 11½	4 7½	2 3 11½	2 15 4	3 14 4½	2 10 4½
18 7½	3 3½	2 1½	6 3½	2 12 11½	4 9 0½	7 11 0	2 16 10
5 6½	2 9½	2 5½	8 8½	2 1 10½	2 4 9½	3 2 8½	2 13 2½
0 4½	1 10½	0 10½	9 4	1 4 2½	1 6 3½	1 13 6½	1 2 1
3 6½	0 9½	1 10½	7 2	1 15 6	2 5 4	2 15 5½	2 1 6
...	1 3½	3 5½	3 8½	0 12 0½	0 13 2½	0 15 9½	0 13 2½
...	0 7½	0 7½	1 5½	0 12 1½	0 10 11½	1 2 0½	0 11 2½
6 2½	4 1½	0 2½	9 1½	1 13 10½	1 14 3	1 11 5½	1 11 1½
0 9½	0 6	2 4½**	8 10½††	0 14 6½	1 4 8½	0 12 4	0 13 10½
...	0 6½	0 7½	8 0	0 9 3½	0 11 3½	0 10 11½	0 14 8½
5 10	3 10	2 3½	7 6	2 4 2	1 19 0½	1 17 0	1 17 6
6 5½	1 11½	0 2½	4 2½	1 4 9½	1 5 5½	1 4 1½	1 7 3
...	...	0 10	3 9½	0 9 3½	0 6 8	0 8 0½	0 6 11½

** Weekly payments to families of deceased members account for 2s. 4d. out of this amount.

†† Expenses of "Railway Review" account for 2s. 1d. out of this amount.

FEDERATIONS OF TRADE UNIONS, 1895-99.

TABLE 10.—NUMBER of FEDERATIONS of TRADE UNIONS in the United Kingdom (so far as known) grouped according to INDUSTRIES; together with the NUMBER of TRADE UNIONISTS represented on such FEDERATIONS in each of the under-mentioned Years.

[NOTE.—For detailed particulars of each Federation, see the Report of the Board of Trade on Trade Unions (Cd. 422 of 1900), from which this Table is compiled.]

Description of Federation.	Number of Federations in					Number of Trade Unionists represented on such Federations in				
	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
General Federation.										
General Federation of Trade Unions.	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	373,290
Building Trades.										
Local	37	35	36	33	34	79,024	66,754	84,200	84,540	101,400
Sectional	3	2	1	1	1	15,910	7,894	7,749	10,073	9,184
Mining.										
Miners' Federation of Great Britain.	1	1	1	1	1	161,971	155,436	148,562	159,360	238,300
Lancashire and Cheshire Miners' Federation.	1	1	..	..	..	27,000	25,487	..	..	..
Scottish Miners' Federation..	1	1	1	1	1	20,920	17,950	15,700	20,980	32,350
Miners' National Union ..	1	1	1	..	..	84,523	84,804	79,000	..	..
Durham Mining Federation Association.	1	1	1	1	1	65,266	66,222	68,868	67,363	72,504
Others	9	8	8	6	7	57,649	51,927	51,052	53,044	70,241
Metal, Engineering, &c., Trades.										
Federation of Engineering and Shipbuilding Trades of the United Kingdom.	1	1	1	1	1	169,192	173,451	178,479	168,942	206,318
Others	14	15	15	16	15	31,906	34,308	33,987	38,664	36,308
Textile Trades.										
United Textile Factory Workers.	1	..	..	..	1	181,534	..	..	..	126,810
Federation of the Amalgamated Associations of Weavers, &c., &c., of the Northern Counties.	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	91,650	96,400	..
Northern Counties Amalgamated Association of Weavers.	1	1	1	1	1	83,198	81,700	80,880	74,420	61,500
Others	15	16	16	15	12	77,849	89,508	78,930	68,708	55,116

FEDERATIONS OF TRADE UNIONS, 1895-99—*continued.*TABLE 10.—NUMBER of 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 represented on such FEDERATIONS in each of the under-mentioned Years—*continued.*

Description of Federation.	Number of Federations in					Number of Trade Unionists represented on such Federations in				
	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Transport (Land and Sea) ..	2	3	6	6	6	23,716	57,820	72,624	42,914	25,987
Printing and Allied Trades.										
United Kingdom Federation	1	1	1	1	1	25,339	26,363	27,900	24,822	29,782
Others	4	7	7	8	9	4,481	6,232	6,418	20,358	25,861
Woodworking and Furnishing Trades.	9	12	10	9	8	12,882	16,833	16,579	12,072	11,748
Engineers and Firemen ..	4	4	5	4	5	10,065	10,062	10,925	6,766	7,032
Other Trades	5	6	6	7	7	10,969	15,282	20,447	16,063	15,064

FEDERATIONS OF TRADES COUNCILS, 1895-99

TABLE 11.—NUMBER of FEDERATIONS of TRADES COUNCILS in the UNITED KINGDOM (so far as known), and the NUMBER of TRADE UNIONISTS represented on such FEDERATIONS in each of the under-mentioned Years.

[See Note to Table 10 on p. 20.]

Locality.	Number of separate Federations in					Number of Trade Unionists represented on such Federations at end of				
	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
North Eastern Counties ..	..	1	1	1	1	..	40,000	32,000	24,000	28,000
Yorkshire	1	1	1	1	1	52,955	53,355	54,000	50,000	61,000
Lancashire .. .. .	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	120,000	114,000
Cheshire .. .. .	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	18,129	15,000	14,078
Midlands	1	1	1	1	1	81,137	62,510	75,000	130,000	75,040
West of England and South Wales.	..	1	1	1	1	..	35,073	39,000	30,900	46,000

TRADES COUNCILS, 1894-99.

TABLE 12.—NUMBER OF TRADES COUNCILS in the UNITED KINGDOM in each of the under-mentioned Years, arranged according to CENSUS DISTRICTS, together with the NUMBER of TRADE UNIONISTS represented thereon.

[Compiled from the Report of the Board of Trade on Trade Unions. Cd. 422 of 1900.]

DISTRICTS.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Number of Trades Councils.						
ENGLAND AND WALES.						
Northern Counties.. .. .	12	11	12	13	11	11
Yorkshire	22	23	22	23	22	22
Lancashire and Cheshire	38	38	38	38	38	37
North and West Midland	26	28	26	26	29	28
South Midland and Eastern	9	9	8	8	10	9
London	3	3	3	4	3	6
South Eastern	12	12	12	11	11	13
Southern and Western	3	3	3	4	4	4
Wales and Monmouthshire	6	7	7	6	6	6
Total, England and Wales	131	133	131	133	134	135
SCOTLAND	15	15	15	17	16	15
IRELAND	4	6	6	6	5	3
ISLE OF MAN	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total United Kingdom	151	155	153	157	156	154
Number of Trade Unionists represented on such Trades Councils.						
ENGLAND AND WALES.						
Northern Counties.. .. .	45,005	37,741	46,547	37,310	26,009	28,564
Yorkshire	77,339	86,104	83,888	96,637	90,357	90,441
Lancashire and Cheshire	230,618	214,822	220,311	209,115	201,702	192,667
North and West Midland	102,820	118,254	114,916	114,983	127,623	118,827
South Midland and Eastern	26,495	24,261	21,462	19,888	21,480	23,231
London	68,432	62,166	55,311	57,568	56,833	63,055
South Eastern	10,448	10,594	12,113	12,299	11,564	10,760
Southern and Western	4,904	4,891	4,826	4,824	5,130	4,992
Wales and Monmouthshire	16,176	15,422	16,944	16,705	18,665	19,816
Total, England and Wales	582,237	574,255	576,318	569,329	559,962	552,263
SCOTLAND	93,037	85,334	94,420	102,297	107,872	97,745
IRELAND	36,074	35,060	32,118	33,174	35,392	36,600
ISLE OF MAN	310	291	265	300	230	300
Total, United Kingdom	761,658	694,940	703,121	705,100	703,566	687,008

TRADE UNION CONGRESSES.

TABLE 13.—NUMBER OF DELEGATES, NUMBER and MEMBERSHIP of ORGANISATIONS represented, and the INCOME of the ANNUAL CONGRESSES.

[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	88,988	£ 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	280,430		26
1872	Nottingham ..	71	44	8	269,710		39
1873	Leeds ..	130	88	20	508,806	225,560	359
1874	Sheffield ..	165	102	21	982,038	235,174	438
1875§	Liverpool..	152	83	24	593,818	100,874	430
1875§	Glasgow ..	139	87	22	413,881	116,842	474
1876	Newcastle ..	140	91	22	455,490	121,998	580
1877	Leicester ..	140	93	19	565,272	129,959	639
1878	Bristol ..	136	92	22	485,811	136,056	698
1879	Edinburgh ..	116	73	19	412,245	109,757	687
1880	Dublin ..	122	89	16	380,913	94,511	727
1881	London ..	154	104	18	378,883	81,914	711
1882	Manchester	153	103	23	404,365	102,972	789
1883	Nottingham ..	173	114	21	466,925	94,166	854
1884	Aberdeen ..	142	95	21	488,052	109,884	837
1885	Southport ..	162	110	27	500,238	131,368	849
1886	Hull ..	143	98	23	515,173	122,707	771
1887	Swansea ..	156	104	27	561,159	134,885	704
1888	Bradford ..	163	109	29	567,572	158,630	825
1889	Dundee ..	209	145	26	687,035	176,420	908
1890	Liverpool ..	454	268	37	1,592,850	333,548	1,199
1891	Newcastle ..	548	274	36	1,093,892	259,620	1,640
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 ..	372	185	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
1898	Bristol ..	406	159	||	1,176,896	||	1,929
1899	Plymouth ..	385	147	||	1,120,164	||	2,061
1900	Huddersfield ..	386	140	||	1,225,133	||	1,571

* 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 and following Congresses.

ASSOCIATIONS OF EMPLOYERS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

TABLE 14.—NUMBER of ASSOCIATIONS of EMPLOYERS* in the UNITED KINGDOM, in existence at the end of 1900, so far as known to the Department, CLASSIFIED according to TRADES, and distinguishing Federations and National Associations from Local Associations.

Trades.	Federation and National Associa- tions.	Local Associations.			Total.
		England and Wales.†	Scotland.	Ireland.	
Building Trades.					
Master builders	8	183	34	5	230
" bricklayers .. .. .	..	2	..	..	2
" masons .. .. .	..	5	8	..	13
" carpenters and joiners ..	..	6	8	..	14
" slaters	1	8	3	..	12
" plumbers	1	48	8	3	60
" plasterers	1	17	7	..	25
" painters	3	55	10	3	71
Total ..	14	324	78	11	427
Mining and Quarrying.					
Coal mining	1	18	6	..	25
Ironstone mining .. .. .	..	1	..	..	1
Quarrying	1	4	2	..	7
Total ..	2	23	8	..	33
Metal, Engineering, and Shipbuilding Trades.					
Iron and steel trades	2	8	1	..	11
Engineering and shipbuilding ..	4	44	14	1	63
Miscellaneous metal trades and metal working.	..	30	1	..	31
Total ..	6	82	16	1	105
Textile Trades.					
Cotton trades	2	26	..	..	28
Woolen and worsted trades ..	..	2	..	..	2
Other textile trades	1	7	2	1	11
Bleaching, dyeing and finishing ..	1	2	1	..	4
Total ..	4	37	3	1	45
Clothing Trades.					
Boot and shoe manufacture ..	1	17	5	1	24
Tailoring	1	28	6	4	39
Other clothing trades	1	7	..	1	9
Total ..	3	52	11	6	73
Miscellaneous Trades.					
Oab, cart, and car owners .. ..	..	3	3	..	6
Ship, barge, fishing vessels, &c., owners.	1	8	1	..	10
Agriculture .. .. .	..	1	..	..	1
Printing and kindred trades ..	3	28	3	1	34
Wood-working and furnishing trades ..	3	16	8	..	27
Glass, pottery and brick trades ..	..	18	1	1	20
Corn millers .. .. .	..	3	..	1	4
Bakers and confectioners	5	24	16	2	46
Other miscellaneous trades ..	1	13	5	1	20
Total ..	12	114	36	6	168
Parliamentary and other associa- tions.	2	1	..	..	3
Grand Total* ..	43	633	152	25	853

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

† Including four Associations in the Isle of Man.

WORKMEN'S CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

TABLE 15.—NUMBER of WORKMEN'S CO-OPERATIVE DISTRIBUTIVE and PRODUCTIVE SOCIETIES of the United Kingdom, together with their TOTAL MEMBERSHIP, CAPITAL, and SALES and the PERCENTAGE of their 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.	
1883	1,226	1,083	647,176	1'8	£ 6,990,483	£ 1,405,500	£ 25,996,547
1884	1,268	1,167	717,301	2'0	7,357,787	1,650,312	27,011,064
1885	1,269	1,189	768,401	2'1	8,241,348	1,715,341	27,463,466
1886	1,392	1,198	796,951	2'2	8,717,803	1,902,472	28,820,933
1887	1,415	1,205	851,157	2'3	9,398,450	1,900,645	30,244,565
1888	1,447	1,203	891,077	2'4	9,757,299	2,119,633	33,632,282
1889	1,499	1,370	957,763	2'6	10,428,814	2,265,788	36,914,730
1890	1,538	1,330	985,096	2'6	11,343,094	2,610,542	38,656,495
1891	1,609	1,408	1,069,480	2'8	12,432,003	2,859,534	44,460,726
1892	1,641	1,541	1,153,916	3'0	13,458,416	3,153,518	47,163,066
1893	1,642	1,562	1,196,499	3'1	13,879,571	3,308,493	46,851,823
1894	1,660	1,588	1,245,066	3'2	14,615,675	3,432,118	46,946,553
1895	1,697	1,605	1,311,143	3'4	15,675,585	4,030,394	49,926,781
1896	1,721	1,664	1,399,891	3'5	17,042,725	4,095,622	54,451,922
1897	1,820	1,706	1,511,423	3'8	18,095,483	4,768,742	59,660,828
1898	1,893	1,767	1,593,600	4'0	19,373,142	4,961,724	63,409,972
1899	1,946	1,802	1,677,018	4'1	20,891,745	5,470,881	67,914,520

* The totals given in this column only include actual sales, and are exclusive of the sums (amounting to 7,464,590*l.* in 1899) representing the value of the goods produced by the productive departments of the wholesale and retail societies and transferred to their distributive departments.

ASSOCIATIONS FOR RETAIL DISTRIBUTION.—**TABLE 16.—MEMBERSHIP, CAPITAL, SALES, and other particulars relating to UNITED**

Year.	No. of Societies making Returns.	No. of Members in Societies making Returns.	Capital.*	
			Share.	Loan.
ENGLAND AND WALES.				
1883	804	543,910	£ 5,878,950	£ 548,302
1884	869	603,523	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	635,917
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	743,317
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	11,563,016	779,956
1895	1,116	1,074,534	12,318,565	1,015,012
1896	1,127	1,140,530	13,324,662	902,829
1897	1,129	1,215,299	14,189,530	1,115,209
1898	1,124	1,273,872	15,137,497	1,247,129
1899	1,134	1,337,669	16,411,262	1,458,296
SCOTLAND.				
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	272,787
1888	277	124,270	877,037	300,607
1889	279	134,733	992,213	325,962
1890	275	141,758	1,083,448	339,006
1891	281	157,889	1,251,402	430,722
1892	284	167,757	1,408,955	479,696
1893	283	176,333	1,492,407	526,412
1894	284	184,448	1,613,992	569,228
1895	288	198,682	1,798,397	639,076
1896	287	213,491	2,054,495	612,403
1897	299	247,559	2,121,403	918,778
1898	296	258,960	2,280,361	1,004,114
1899	295	272,651	2,514,008	1,058,395

NOTE.—The figures for 1883-96 have been compiled from an analysis of the Co-operative Union, but those for 1897 to 1899 are based upon returns made

* Exclusive of Reserve and Insurance Funds.

MEMBERSHIP, CAPITAL, SALES, &C.

WORKMEN'S CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATIONS for RETAIL DISTRIBUTION in the KINGDOM.

Amount of Sales.	Trade Expenses, including Interest on Capital.		Amount devoted to Education.	Total Amount of Capital invested otherwise than in Trade.	Year.
	Amount.	Percentage on Sales.			
ENGLAND AND WALES.					
£	£		£	£	
15,637,038	1,129,440	7.2	14,810	3,633,412	1885
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
19,233,187	1,207,392	6.3	22,098	3,794,831	1888
21,327,972	1,293,743	6.1	23,225	4,179,813	1889
22,032,827	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
26,204,824	1,863,425	7.1	32,209	5,239,132	1894
27,315,591	1,996,619	7.3	35,974	5,780,911	1895
29,469,048	2,171,267	7.4	39,783	5,767,175	1896
31,797,430	2,805,956	8.8	44,067	6,324,283	1897
33,581,525	3,015,459	9.0	44,992	6,736,925	1898
35,414,557	3,224,112	9.1	48,525	8,023,217	1899
SCOTLAND.					
£	£		£	£	
2,879,465	157,814	5.5	874	336,427	1883
3,036,958	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	324,036	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
5,508,962	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
7,152,932	454,909	6.4	5,901	1,372,603	1896
8,277,530	631,361	7.6	7,327	1,543,841	1897
8,939,733	723,487	8.1	7,364	1,491,737	1898
9,570,933	785,579	8.2	7,633	1,826,923	1899

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ASSOCIATIONS FOR RETAIL DISTRIBUTION.—MEMBERSHIP,

TABLE 16.—MEMBERSHIP, CAPITAL, SALES, and other particulars relating in the UNITED

Year.	No of Societies making Returns.	No. of Members in Societies making Returns.	Capital.*	
			Share.	Loan.
IRELAND.				
			£	£
1883	7	649	2,033	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	642
1896	48	5,844	9,342	2,066
1897	55	5,824	10,018	6,964
1898	93	11,893	12,211	9,205
1899	102	12,791	12,325	14,243
UNITED KINGDOM.				
			£	£
1883	1,051	627,625	6,398,744	736,605
1884	1,128	696,282	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	1,421	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	1,462	1,359,865	15,388,499	1,517,298
1897	1,483	1,468,682	16,320,951	2,040,951
1898	1,513	1,544,725	17,430,069	2,260,448
1899	1,531	1,623,111	18,937,595	2,530,934

NOTE.—The figures for Ireland for the years 1883 to 1891 have been compiled made to the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies, the Irish Agricultural ment. Since 1894 in addition to Retail Stores, Agricultural, Poultry, and

* Exclusive of Reserve and Insurance Funds.

CAPITAL, SALES, &C.—*continued.*to WORKMEN'S CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATIONS for RETAIL DISTRIBUTION KINGDOM—*continued.*

Amount of Sales.	Trade Expenses, including Interest on Capital.		Amount devoted to Education.	Total Amount of Capital invested otherwise than in Trade.	Year.
	Amount.	Percentage on Sales.			
IRELAND.					
£	£		£	£	
23,501	1,388	5.9	—	52	1888
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
93,211	6,269	6.7	—	499	1896
100,814	5,091	5.0	3	470	1897
123,446	9,282	7.5	28	1,817	1898
131,307	9,407	7.2	27	1,088	1899
UNITED KINGDOM.					
£	£		£	£	
18,540,004	1,288,642	7.0	15,684	3,969,891	1888
19,569,940	1,843,882	6.9	19,011	4,222,822	1884
19,872,343	1,439,251	7.2	20,504	4,869,665	1885
20,406,488	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	5,923,311	1892
31,925,896	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	6,773,873	1895
36,715,191	2,632,445	7.2	45,684	7,140,277	1896
40,175,774	3,442,408	8.6	51,397	7,868,594	1897
42,644,704	3,748,228	8.8	52,384	8,230,479	1898
45,116,797	4,019,098	8.9	56,185	9,851,228	1899

from Reports of the Co-operative Union; since the latter date from returns Organisation Society, and from information supplied direct to the Department Home Industries Societies, which did not previously exist, are included.

ASSOCIATIONS FOR RETAIL DISTRIBUTION.—DIVIDENDS.

TABLE 17.—MEAN RATES OF DIVIDENDS upon PURCHASES paid to MEMBERS by ASSOCIATIONS for DISTRIBUTION in the UNITED KINGDOM (excluding the WHOLESALE SOCIETIES) for the YEARS 1896, 1897, 1898 and 1899.

[Compiled from the Balance Sheets of the Societies.]

	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Number of societies making returns	757	892	985	1,116
Membership	1,058,704	1,189,773	1,344,421	1,476,750
Average rate of dividend received by members per £ of purchases.	s. d. 2 8½	s. d. 2 7½	s. d. 2 7½	s. d. 2 7½
Number of members in societies paying no dividend.	1,300	2,595	7,657	8,022
Number of members in societies paying a dividend per £ falling within the following limits* :—				
6d. and under	1,353	4,352	6,812	6,154
Over 6d. and up to 1s. ...	9,979	12,822	17,460	15,181
" 1s. 6d.	29,871	40,894	43,970	54,955
" 1s. 6d. " 2s. ...	119,021	177,881	216,880	232,400
" 2s. " 2s. 6d. ...	174,776	198,520	235,110	248,167
" 2s. 6d. " 3s. ...	402,179	444,867	515,841	562,467
" 3s. " 3s. 6d. ...	216,447	198,155	176,079	202,470
" 3s. 6d. " 4s. ...	92,544	96,819	113,289	131,030
" 4s.	11,234	12,868	11,323	15,904
Percentage of members in societies paying no dividend.	0·1	0·2	0·6	0·6
Percentage of members in societies paying a dividend per £ falling within the following limits* :—				
6d. and under	0·1	0·4	0·5	0·4
Over 6d. and up to 1s. ...	1·0	1·1	1·3	1·0
" 1s. " 1s. 6d. ...	2·8	3·4	3·2	3·7
" 1s. 6d. " 2s. ...	11·2	14·9	16·2	15·7
" 2s. " 2s. 6d. ...	16·5	16·7	17·5	16·8
" 2s. 6d. " 3s. ...	38·0	37·4	38·4	38·1
" 3s. " 3s. 6d. ...	20·5	16·7	13·1	13·7
" 3s. 6d. " 4s. ...	8·7	8·1	8·4	8·9
" 4s.	1·1	1·1	0·8	1·1
	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0

NOTE.—The yearly figures are obtained by taking the mean of those returned for each quarter of the year.

* 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 18.—NUMBER of PERSONS EMPLOYED by and TOTAL VALUE of PRODUCTIONS of WORKMEN'S CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES in the UNITED KINGDOM making RETURNS in 1898 and 1899.

[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 at end of		Value of Goods sold by Productive Societies or transferred from Productive to Distributive Departments.	
	1898.	1899.	1898.	1899.	1898.	1899.
Societies for retail distribution ..	613	616	12,008	13,810	£ 3,683,529	£ 3,906,385
Societies for wholesale distribution ..	2	2	9,737	11,606	3,191,896	3,558,184
Total: Societies established primarily for distribution.	615	618	21,745	25,416	6,875,425	7,464,569
Societies for corn milling	8	8	391	376	1,408,646	1,184,885
Societies for other forms of production	242	259	7,968	8,801	1,916,527	2,190,398
Total: Societies established primarily for production.	250	267	8,359	9,177	3,325,173	3,375,283
TOTAL: ALL SOCIETIES	865	885	30,104	34,593	10,200,598	10,839,852

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 at end of 1899.			
		Men.	Women.	Young Persons under 18 Years.	Total.
Building	62	1,910	1	121	2,032
Mining and quarrying	3	350	..	10	360
Metal, engineering and shipbuilding ..	29	678	96	163	837
Textiles	28	889	1,246	439	2,624
Clothing—					
Boots and shoes	372	5,587	1,479	1,428	8,494
Tailoring, mantle and shirt making ..	236	2,615	2,440	863	5,938
Dressmaking and millinery	238	8	1,870	988	2,966
Farming, dairying and fishing	175	1,074	262	107	1,443
Printing and allied trades	17	861	287	323	1,271
Woodworking and furnishing	25	757	64	138	859
Soap and candle making	2	190	36	140	366
Food preparation—					
Bread making and confectionery	466	3,363	513	635	4,501
Corn milling	24	801	30	20	851
Other foods	33	401	741	275	1,417
Leather	4	33	1	1	35
Bass dressing, brush and mat making ..	7	80	32	15	127
Other industries	3	50	18	18	86
TOTALS	835*	19,457	9,164	5,764	34,385†
Percentage of Total .. .. .	..	56·7	26·7	16·6	100·0

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

† These employees were not classified according to age or sex.

PRODUCTION CARRIED ON BY SOCIETIES

TABLE 19.—NUMBER of SOCIETIES established primarily for RETAIL DISTRIBUTION employed in PRODUCTION on December 31st, the TOTAL VALUE of the PRODUCTIONS AMOUNT paid in WAGES for PRODUCTION

[Based on special returns made to the

Trades.	1898.				1899.			
	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.. ..	29	731	£ 51,572	£ 98,221	39	1,075	£ 66,667	£ 138,017
Metal	6	24	1,262	2,536	7	27	1,531	3,478
Textile	9	274	8,486	46,653	10	313	11,131	64,267
Clothing :—								
Boots and shoes ..	267	2,066	108,372	266,487	270	2,223	126,041	300,765
Tailoring	146	1,693	94,224	221,970	158	2,006	112,539	266,368
Dressmaking and millinery.	178	1,498	32,697	103,330	179	1,737	37,004	123,222
Shirtmaking ..	7	18	421	1,618	7	33	469	2,170
Farming	36	187	8,203	43,880	38	195	8,903	46,491
Woodworking and furnishing.	10	117	6,907	11,483	16	188	11,639	22,106
Food preparation :—								
Corn milling ..	14	171	13,735	597,580	14	163	17,464	572,498
Bread making and confectionery.	293	1,501	92,047	1,106,041	306	1,682	104,357	1,106,002
Other foods ..	18	90	4,515	43,838	19	112	4,903	43,694
Brush and mat making.	2	19	1,318	6,694	2	20	1,329	7,143
TOTAL, ALL TRADES	466*	3,409	423,789	2,553,321	459*	9,773	504,669	2,722,227
SCOTLAND.								
Building	12	106	£ 4,454	£ 11,853	12	128	£ 9,470	£ 20,129
Metal .. ..	..	..	..	..	2	8	888	476
Clothing :—								
Boots and shoes ..	77	426	23,473	47,927	77	414	33,355	47,136
Tailoring	62	901	46,648	106,780	64	997	53,856	110,819
Dressmaking and millinery.	53	907	20,018	58,326	58	1,111	33,377	60,006
Shirtmaking ..	1	2	22	32	2	5	36	68
Farming	2	43	1,737	9,429	2	38	1,682	9,399
Woodworking and furnishing.	..	..	..	..	1	2	130	1,192
Food preparation :—								
Bread making and confectionery.	135	1,184	78,741	872,859	141	1,302	89,319	897,029
Other foods ..	4	30	1,795	23,002	7	32	2,088	27,820
TOTAL, ALL TRADES	153*	3,599	176,823	1,139,298	157*	4,637	202,761	1,174,158

* Some societies carry on two or more trades, and are entered under several heads, consequently

FOR RETAIL DISTRIBUTION.

which were returned as also engaged in PRODUCTION, with the NUMBER of PERSONS transferred to the DISTRIBUTIVE DEPARTMENTS of these SOCIETIES, and the TOTAL in each of the Years 1898 and 1899.

Department by the Societies.]

Trades.	1898.				1899.			
	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.
GREAT BRITAIN.								
Building.. ..	41	887	£ 56,026	£ 110,074	61	1,208	£ 76,167	£ 158,146
Metal	6	24	1,282	2,536	9	35	1,919	3,955
Textile	9	274	8,486	49,663	10	313	11,131	64,267
Clothing:—								
Boots and shoes ..	344	2,612	131,846	314,414	347	2,637	149,396	347,903
Tailoring	206	2,594	140,872	328,750	222	3,002	165,396	410,212
Dressmaking and millinery.	231	2,405	62,713	161,646	237	2,948	60,381	183,320
Shirtmaking ..	8	20	448	1,050	9	38	505	2,238
Farming	38	280	9,940	53,309	40	283	10,677	55,880
Woodworking and furnishing.	10	117	6,907	11,488	17	190	11,769	23,300
Food preparation:—								
Corn milling ..	14	171	13,786	597,590	14	163	17,464	572,466
Bread making and confectionery.	428	2,885	170,788	1,078,900	447	2,984	198,676	2,006,031
Other foods	32	120	6,310	66,840	26	144	6,991	71,514
Brush and mat making.	2	19	1,313	6,694	2	20	1,329	7,143
TOTAL, ALL TRADES	613*	12,968	669,677	3,653,529	616*	13,316	706,799	3,966,325

this column does not add up.

ASSOCIATIONS FOR PRODUCTION.—MEMBERSHIP,

TABLE 20.—MEMBERSHIP, CAPITAL, SALES, and the DIVISION of a certain PRODUCTION (exclusive of Corn Mills, for

[Compiled from the Returns made to the Co-operative

Year.	No. of Societies making Returns.	No. of Members in Societies making Returns.	Capital.			Amount of Sales.
			Share.	Loan.	Reserve and Insurance Funds.	
			£	£	£	£
1883	18	2,800	82,163	42,143	5,182	188,532
1884	24	3,016	88,193	48,319	6,417	216,828
1885	26	3,587	76,888	57,492	7,556	234,980
1886	33	4,613	89,295	62,927	7,889	265,274
1887	39	5,139	94,799	75,239	12,116	306,580
1888	45	5,702	106,213	93,832	12,759	344,288
1889	59	7,750	131,127	138,711	18,665	550,314
1890	66	9,139	158,032	148,103	22,135	668,487
1891	88	10,447	188,662	182,758	26,252	861,914
1892	108	12,707	225,734	227,845	26,559	1,005,152
1893	128	15,719	267,458	254,264	31,172	1,090,185
1894	157*	24,630†	387,649	384,462	47,635	1,400,139
1895	170	27,110†	371,714	321,383	44,325	1,393,928
1896	190	31,311†	409,612	360,313	51,793	1,597,825
1897	312	34,300†	452,719	452,322	59,909	1,763,976
1898	242	41,074†	466,437	400,369	72,870	1,916,527
1899	259	46,212†	514,857	478,583	79,394	2,190,368

* The increase is mainly due to a larger number.

† Of these totals 2,529 in 1894, 2,695 in 1895, 2,935 in 1896, 3,133 in

CAPITAL, SALES, &c.

portion of the PROFIT of WORKMEN'S CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATIONS 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 (since 1893) Interest on Shares but not on Loans.	Per-centage on Share and Loan Capital.	No. of Societies making Returns.	Amount allotted to			Total of the three pre-ceding columns.	
			Members (on Capital).	Customers (on Purchases).	Workers (on Wages).		
£			£	£	£	£	
9,258	7·4			No Returns.			1883
9,111	6·7	13	3,429	1,334	546	5,309	1884
9,933	7·4	16	9,506	2,126	1,470	13,102	1885
11,719	7·7	23	12,100	2,696	1,599	16,395	1886
12,661	7·4			No Returns.			1887
15,061	7·5	21	6,896	3,468	1,854	12,218	1888
26,194	9·7	31	8,601	5,612	3,708	17,921	1889
38,837	12·7	36	10,777	11,333	4,747	26,857	1890
47,810	12·9	42	11,746	17,608	5,043	34,397	1891
46,975	10·4	43	12,187	19,279	5,742	37,208	1892
46,103	8·8	49	12,709	18,644	5,832	37,185	1893
65,707	8·5	51	13,283	21,553	6,338	41,174	1894
85,299	12·3	56	13,640	26,575	9,647	50,015	1895
81,117	10·5	73	20,875	42,471	11,250	74,596	1896
96,784	10·7	79	20,037	52,590	13,150	85,777	1897
103,404	11·9	86	23,539	47,696	14,094	85,329	1898
120,277	12·1	83	24,850	55,482	17,633	97,965	1899

of returns from Baking Societies than in previous years.

1897, 3,209 in 1898 and 3,486 in 1899 were societies and not individuals.

ASSOCIATIONS FOR PRODUCTION.—

TABLE 21.—DISTRIBUTION in GROUPS of INDUSTRIES and TOTAL SALES of WORKMEN'S in the UNITED KINGDOM in each of the

[Compiled from the Returns made

Industries.	1888.		1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.	
	No. of Societies.	Sales.	No. of Societies.	Sales.	No. of Societies.	Sales.	No. of Societies.	Sales.	No. of Societies.	Sales.
ENGLAND AND WALES.										
		£		£		£		£		£
Building	1	79	2	21,332	3	30,849	4	26,900	2	25,493
Coal mining .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Quarrying	1	10,034	1	13,766	1	13,344	1	16,104	1	13,868
Metal, engineering and ship-building.	9	22,316	12	27,146	13	34,603	13	43,202	14	43,893
Textile	10	158,811	12	200,991	13	248,656	13	261,515	16	267,155
Clothing:—										
Boots and shoes	8	36,769	10	66,779	10	76,240	15	118,303	16	134,622
Tailoring, &c. .. . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hat and cap manufacture	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5,352	1	5,677
Farming, dairying and fishing	5	6,864	5	7,355	4	5,924	4	9,097	6	15,272
Printing and allied trades ..	3	54,721	3	60,085	3	67,830	3	72,555	3	76,091
Woodworking and furnishing	2	5,139	3	4,781	5	5,514	4	20,478	8	21,123
Brick making and pottery ..	..	..	..	..	1	7	1	11	1	5
Bread making and food preparation.	2	9,022	3	13,241	3	18,241	3	20,617	2	14,851
Bass dressing, brush and mat making.	..	..	2	1,825	2	5,454	..	..	2	1,246
Leather .. . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1,136
Miscellaneous .. . . .	..	..	..	..	1	400	1	400	1	926
Total	41	303,755	53	417,311	59	507,152	63	594,594	75	651,363
SCOTLAND.										
Quarrying .. . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Textile	2	32,062	2	36,600	3	49,772	3	61,064	3	74,164
Farming	1	2	1	1,278	1	3,680	1	4,434	1	7,649
Printing and allied trades ..	1	8,460	1	9,270	1	10,061	1	9,487	1	7,964
Bread making and food preparation.	..	..	2	85,455	2	97,802	3	142,122	3	161,946
Miscellaneous .. . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3,106
Total	4	40,533	6	133,003	7	161,335	8	217,107	10	264,820
IRELAND.										
Embroidery and lace making	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Printing and allied trades ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dairying .. . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	50,213	23	96,969
Pig feeding .. . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total .. . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	50,213	23	96,969
TOTAL, UNITED KINGDOM	45	344,288	59	550,314	66	668,487	88	861,914	108	1,005,132

* The figures since 1898 have been compiled from balance sheets and

SALES, GROUPED BY INDUSTRIES.

CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATIONS for PRODUCTION (exclusive of Corn Mills, for which see p. 48).
Years 1888 to 1899, so far as returned.

to the Co-operative Union.]*

1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.		1899.	
No. of Societies.	Sales.	No. of Societies.	Sales.	No. of Societies.	Sales.	No. of Societies.	Sales.	No. of Societies.	Sales.	No. of Societies.	Sales.	No. of Societies.	Sales.
	£		£		£		£		£		£		£
3	23,835	9	17,548	8	18,385	8	19,859	8	30,406	10	39,586	9	41,847
--	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6,331	1	7,210	1	5,519
1	18,893	1	19,504	1	18,369	1	21,647	1	23,698	1	25,291	1	27,013
13	44,844	14	47,454	16	60,230	16	75,771	16	75,866	19	90,263	19	106,523
17	311,689	13	491,553	15	324,518	15	343,023	15	321,787	14	284,406	12	295,247
25	122,000	26	154,435	24	171,109	24	178,048	24	195,247	24	233,844	23	272,826
..	..	6	8,079	4	13,850	4	20,360	3	25,397	3	31,959	4	45,895
1	6,412	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6	17,172	5	15,592	7	17,544	7	21,066	10	28,880	9	29,674	10	30,132
4	81,132	7	64,043	8	83,617	10	89,165	12	96,902	11	100,342	11	103,990
8	26,642	8	29,321	8	25,960	7	28,151	8	33,069	8	36,480	8	41,254
3	19,413	2	22,760	2	25,892	2	30,803	2	21,007	1	8,280	2	28,216
3	16,800	6	25,294	6	29,829	5	33,692	5	36,651	6	40,095	8	47,402
2	3,376	2	5,272	2	6,611	3	6,193	2	5,219	2	3,859	3	4,400
2	4,114	2	8,708	3	19,737	4	22,198	5	20,842	5	15,750	3	8,019
1	2,457	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
99	696,789	101	909,593	104	815,351	106	889,976	112	921,302	114	947,019	112	1,058,892
..	..	1	1,702	1	2,101	1	2,440	1	2,219	1	3,613	1	3,968
3	71,801	2	75,889	3	90,218	1	72,019	1	72,851	1	72,780	1	75,672
1	10,516	1	8,978	1	11,786	1	13,007	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	8,961	1	9,016	3	12,175	3	12,620	3	13,392	2	12,093	3	13,757
5	162,127	18	236,711	19	270,674	20	320,961	18	391,427	15	421,152	14	418,737
2	1,147	..	..	1	272	..	..	1	455	..	..	1	688
12	264,552	23	332,276	26	387,226	26	421,047	24	480,344	19	509,638	20	512,622
..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1,267	2	878	2	1,605	3	2,119
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2,443	1	1,622	1	1,519
27	136,844	33	158,300	38	191,351	56	285,190	71	358,247	106	456,643	123	615,026
..	..	..	..	..	..	1	345	2	762	..	..	..	..
27	136,844	33	158,300	38	191,351	56	286,802	76	362,330	109	456,870	127	618,664
128	1,060,185	157	1,400,139	170	1,393,928	190	1,597,825	212	1,763,976	242	1,916,527	259	2,190,368

returns sent direct to the Department by the societies concerned.

WORKMEN'S CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES.

ASSOCIATIONS FOR PRODUCTION.—MEMBERSHIP,

TABLE 22.—MEMBERSHIP, CAPITAL, SALES, and PROFIT of WORKMEN'S which see p. 48) in the UNITED KINGDOM

[Compiled from Balance Sheets and Special Returns

ENGLAND AND WALES.

Industries.	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.	Societies.	Share.	Loan.	Reserve and Insurance Funds.		
1898.								
Building	10	1,482	7	£ 5,174	£ 9,140	£ 1,849	£ 39,586	£ 2,343
Coal mining and quarrying.	2	827	..	8,467	1,243	1,823	32,501	3,890
Metal, engineering and shipbuilding.	19	1,200	348	23,220	13,149	4,499	90,263	5,640
Textile	14	2,833	1,036	110,547	67,432	15,189	284,406	7,736
Clothing :—								
Boots and shoes	24	3,619	347	38,844	46,216	4,354	233,844	11,577
Tailoring ..	3	753	147	8,081	7,028	738	31,959	2,226
Farming, dairying, and fishing.	9	691	56	16,798	3,418	837	29,674	1,363
Printing and allied trades.	11	1,207	561	36,367	36,837	7,604	100,342	6,271
Woodworking and furnishing.	8	386	60	10,750	25,196	1,551	36,460	507
Brick making ..	1	314	12	2,208	4,035	611	8,280	755
Bread making and food preparation	6	1,066	121	12,808	5,418	2,051	40,096	3,420
Hass dressing, mat and brush making	2	140	1	1,226	423	261	3,859	215*
Leather	5	372	15	4,825	4,892	302	15,750	177*
Total, 1898 ..	114	14,386	2,711	279,315	224,427	41,669	947,019	44,175
1899.								
Building	9	1,570	9	£ 6,621	£ 9,123	£ 2,284	£ 41,847	£ 345
Coal mining and quarrying.	2	332	..	8,554	3,242	2,326	32,532	860
Metal, engineering and shipbuilding.	19	1,346	369	28,913	13,585	5,780	106,523	7,316
Textile	12	2,639	1,070	112,431	66,175	15,145	265,247	16,822
Clothing :—								
Boots and shoes	23	3,699	357	43,527	41,175	5,713	272,925	15,349
Tailoring, &c. ..	4	933	185	9,689	8,222	1,566	45,695	4,154
Farming, dairying, and fishing ..	10	711	57	12,764	7,378	892	30,132	823
Printing and allied trades.	11	1,208	568	37,662	37,144	6,828	103,690	6,650
Woodworking and furnishing.	6	349	63	10,768	26,150	2,190	41,854	759
Brick making and pottery.	2	345	77	12,116	12,096	700	28,316	1,947*
Bread making and food preparation.	8	1,558	144	20,039	8,889	2,546	47,402	4,063
Hass dressing, mat and brush making	3	136	15	1,131	324	274	4,400	31*
Leather	3	209	5	2,261	1,620	241	8,019	447*
Total, 1899 ..	112	15,035	2,919	306,496	255,123	46,275	1,058,882	54,824

* Loss.

CAPITAL, SALES, &c., GROUPED BY INDUSTRIES.

CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATIONS for PRODUCTION (excluding Corn Mills, for in each of the Years 1898 and 1899.

sent to the Department by the Societies concerned.]

SCOTLAND.

Industries.	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.	Societies.	Share.	Loan.	Re-serves and Insurance Funds.		
1898.								
Quarrying	1	48	12	£ 308	£ 776	£ 103	£ 3,613	£ 102
Textile	1	1,463	290	30,621	38,781	2,771	72,780	4,606
Printing and allied trades.	2	129	61	10,124	7,425	3,490	12,093	1,151
Bread making and food preparation.	15	6,427	119	95,008	101,696	14,843	421,152	50,288
Total, 1898 ..	19	8,067	482	136,050	148,678	21,207	509,638	56,137
1899.								
Quarrying	1	52	12	£ 319	£ 817	£ 127	£ 3,968	£ 135
Textile	1	1,490	297	30,844	40,403	2,521	75,872	5,704
Printing and allied trades.	3	340	82	10,764	7,236	2,945	13,757	1,115
Bread making and food preparation.	14	6,254	123	101,536	132,748	16,999	418,737	53,438
Laundry	1	..	40	1,230	1,545	..	688	348*
Total, 1899 ..	20	8,136	554	144,693	182,749	22,592	512,822	60,050

IRELAND.

1898.								
Embroidery and lace making.	2	58	..	£ 85	£ 389	£ 36	£ 1,605	£ 82
Dairying	106	15,321	15	49,368	26,725	9,956	456,643	3,594
Printing and allied trades.	1	30	1	1,610	150	2	1,622	574*
Total, 1898 ..	109	15,409	16	51,063	27,264	9,994	459,870	3,102
1899.								
Embroidery and lace making.	3	72	..	£ 88	£ 384	£ 78	£ 2,119	£ 242
Dairying	123	19,451	10	61,970	30,982	10,449	615,026	5,283
Printing and allied trades.	1	32	3	1,610	345	..	1,519	184*
Total, 1899 ..	127	19,555	13	63,668	40,711	10,527	618,664	5,401

UNITED KINGDOM.

Total, 1898 ..	242	37,865	3,209	£ 466,437	£ 400,369	£ 72,870	£ 1,916,527	£ 103,404
" 1899 ..	259	42,726	3,486	514,857	478,583	79,394	2,190,368	120,377

* Loss.

ASSOCIATIONS FOR PRODUCTION.—

TABLE 23.—AMOUNT of PROFIT allotted to MEMBERS, CUSTOMERS, and for PRODUCTION (excluding Corn Mills) in

[Compiled from the published

Trades.	No. of Societies making Returns.	Amount of Profit allotted to			Total of the three preceding columns.
		Members (on Capital).	Customers (on Purchases).	Workers (on Wages).*	
1898.					
ENGLAND AND WALES.					
Building	7	£ 294	£ 339	£ 596	£ 1,229
Quarrying	1	2,400	..	..	2,400
Metal and engineering	13	1,626	1,009	1,568	4,203
Textile	6	4,749	3,158	1,198	9,105
Clothing:—					
Boots and shoes	15	2,364	1,330	4,825	8,519
Tailoring, etc.	2	644	567	517	1,728
Farming, dairying, and fishing	4	1,189	..	..	1,189†
Printing and allied trades ..	7	2,169	854	712	3,735
Woodworking and furnishing	5	477	6	6	489
Brick making	1	210	..	..	210
Bread making and other foods	6	783	1,909	193	2,885
Leather tanning and dressing..	2	79	5	37	121
Total	69	16,994	9,177	9,852*	36,823
SCOTLAND.					
Quarrying	1	33	..	47	80
Textile	1	1,504	2,187	442	4,133
Printing	2	1,005	..	..	1,005
Bread making and confectionery.	13	4,003	36,332	3,953	44,288
Total	17	6,545	38,519	4,442*	49,506
Total, Great Britain ..	86	23,539	47,696	14,094*	85,329‡

* In England and Wales, in addition to the amounts shown above, £247 in 1896 and allotted to Provident Funds were, in 1898, £113, and in 1899, £131.

† In addition to this amount, £126 was allotted in both 1896 and 1899 by one of the Society.

‡ In addition to this amount, £124 was allotted in 1898 by one society in England and £311 in Scotland.

MODE OF DISTRIBUTION OF PROFIT.

WORKERS respectively, by WORKMEN'S CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATIONS GREAT BRITAIN in each of the Years 1898 and 1899.

Accounts of the Societies.]

Trades.	No. of Societies making Returns.	Amount of Profit allotted to			Total of the three preceding columns.
		Members (on Capital).	Customers (on Purchases).	Workers (on Wages).*	
1899.					
ENGLAND AND WALES.					
Building	5	£ 268	£ 268	£ 511	£ 1,037
Quarrying	1	2,400	..	..	2,400
Metal and engineering	12	1,871	1,179	2,267	5,307
Textile	8	4,934	3,912	1,803	10,649
Clothing :—					
Boots and shoes	15	3,146	2,753	6,079	11,978
Tailoring, &c.	2	797	1,181	1,012	2,990
Farming, dairying, and fishing	4	853	..	1	854†
Printing and allied trades ..	5	2,220	840	751	3,811
Woodworking and furnishing	4	433	..	..	433
Brick making	1	181	..	83	264
Bread making and other foods	6	923	1,987	290	3,140
Bass dressing, brush and mat making.	2	36	..	12	48
Leather tanning and dressing	1	8	..	40	48
Total	66	18,070	12,110	12,779	42,959
SCOTLAND.					
Quarrying	1	25	..	74	99
Textile	1	1,600	2,630	494	4,724
Printing	3	790	..	..	790
Bread making and confectionery.	12	4,365	40,742	4,286	49,393
Total	17	6,780	43,372	4,854*	55,006
Total, Great Britain ..	83	24,850	55,482	17,633*	97,965†

£1,000 in 1899 was allotted to Provident Funds for the workers. In Scotland the amounts Dairying Society in England to its members as a bonus on the value of milk supplied to to sick, accident, and old age pension funds. In 1899 the amount so allotted was £207 in

WHOLESALE SOCIETIES.—

TABLE 24.—MEMBERSHIP, CAPITAL, SALES and other PARTICULARS relating

[Compiled from the published

Year.	Number of Members in Share-holding Societies.	Capital.				Sales.	Rate of Dis-tributive Expenses per £ of Sales.	Average Divi-dend paid per £ on Sales.	Amount trans-ferred to Reserve and Insur-ance Funds.
		Share.	Loan.	Reserve and Insur-ance Funds.	Total.				
English Society.									
		£	£	£	£	£	d.	d.	£
1883	433,151	188,662	408,110	48,610	643,412	4,546,889	3'4	2½	3,176
*1884	456,734	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	15,306
*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	20,983
1891	751,269	473,966	629,719	261,689	1,365,364	8,766,430	3'9	3½	15,847
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	291,670	1,382,160	9,526,167	4'5	2½	19,556
1894	910,104	598,496	580,376	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	2½	37,494
1896	993,564	682,666	531,920	437,491	1,652,067	11,115,056	4'6	3½	28,045
1897	1,053,564	728,749	548,908	489,253	1,766,910	11,920,143	4'9	2½	8,338
1898	1,118,158	775,536	506,698	559,282	1,841,516	12,574,748	4'8	3½	36,618
1899	1,179,609	821,224	516,937	635,736	1,973,897	14,212,375	4'7	4	63,843

NOTE.—The English Society is a federation which at the end of 1899 included 1,079 Co-operative Associations, comprising 1,179,609 members. The Scottish Society included 290 Co-operative Associations, comprising 240,873 members. The Irish Co-operative Agency consisted of 47 agricultural and dairying societies, and the Agricultural Wholesale of 23 agricultural and dairying societies comprising 3,371 members.

* 53 weeks.
‡ 60 weeks.

† Taken from reserve and insurance fund.
‡ Year of commencement of business.

DISTRIBUTIVE DEPARTMENTS.

to the CO-OPERATIVE WHOLESALE SOCIETIES in the UNITED KINGDOM.

Accounts of the Societies.]

Year.	Number of Members in Shareholding Societies.	Capital.				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 In- surance Funds.	Total.				
Scottish Society.									
1883	59,529	£ 27,950	£ 151,487	£ 14,559	£ 193,996	£ 1,263,154	d. 4'2	d. 5½	£ 2,271
1884	65,331	31,015	193,280	17,473	241,748	1,300,332	4'5	5½	2,904
1885	70,066	34,257	225,510	21,255	281,022	1,438,220	4'5	6½	3,783
‡1886	79,874	56,234	237,799	25,567	319,570	1,857,152	4'7	6½	4,213
*1887	87,220	61,884	259,044	32,852	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	326,811	44,177	445,544	2,273,782	4'6	6½	7,303
1890	117,664	84,455	390,880	52,883	528,198	2,475,601	4'8	7	8,705
1891	131,086	95,378	435,622	64,940	596,940	2,828,037	4'8	6½	8,964
1892	139,022	129,973	473,856	73,649	677,478	3,104,768	5'0	6½	12,301
1893	149,164	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	3,056,583	5'9	6	†19,621
1895	171,985	169,906	590,527	78,931	839,364	3,449,462	5'4	7	13,203
1896	189,763	187,848	591,800	103,766	883,414	3,822,581	5'2	7½	24,834
1897	211,859	211,489	554,902	124,037	890,428	4,405,854	5'2	8	19,801
1898	223,699	223,932	484,849	148,148	856,929	4,692,330	5'7	7	24,540
1899	240,873	242,010	553,640	180,159	975,809	5,014,189	5'5	8	29,699
Irish Societies.									
(a) Butler Agency.									
‡1893	Cannot be stated.	£ 138	£ 542	£ —	£ 680	£ 45,575	d. 7'0	d. —	£ —
1894		138	1,442	—	1,580	64,868	5'9	—	—
1895		201	1,793	—	1,994	77,606	6'5	—	—
1896		270	2,128	—	2,398	110,726	7'6	—	—
1897		239	2,242	—	2,481	116,238	6'1	—	—
1898		352	2,000	—	2,352	133,011	6'2	—	—
1899		575	2,119	330	2,824	159,209	5'9	—	330
(b) Agricultural Wholesale.									
‡1897	Cannot be stated.	312	—	—	312	14,441	6'0	—	—
1898		1,861	579	200	2,640	40,006	5'6	4½	200
1899		3,271	2,493	1,675	4,168	36,697	14'5	—	—

ENGLISH WHOLESALE SOCIETY.

MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENTS.

(a.) GENERAL SUMMARY.

TABLE 25.—NUMBER of WORKPEOPLE, AMOUNT of CAPITAL, VALUE of PRODUCTIONS, and AMOUNT of EXPENSES of the MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENTS of the ENGLISH CO-OPERATIVE WHOLESALE SOCIETY in each year from COMMENCEMENT of MANUFACTURING.

[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 at end of Year.	Average	Value of Productions at Cost.	Expenses (excluding materials used).		
		Amount of Capital employed.		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	48,413	149,063	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	9,923	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	2,823	271,033	583,480	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
1897	5,653	709,778	1,572,807	284,964	115,018	399,982
1898	5,955	794,635	1,909,649	266,493	128,680	395,173
1899	7,382	855,604	2,223,694	356,447	136,596	493,043

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

ENGLISH WHOLESALE SOCIETY. MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENTS.

(b.) DETAILED STATEMENT, CLASSIFIED BY INDUSTRIES.

TABLE 26.—NUMBER of WORKPEOPLE, AMOUNT of CAPITAL, VALUE of PRODUCTIONS, and AMOUNT of EXPENSES of the MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENTS of the ENGLISH CO-OPERATIVE WHOLESALE SOCIETY in each of the years 1898 and 1899.

[Compiled from information specially supplied by the Society.]

Industries carried on.	Number of Persons Employed in Production at end of Year.	Average Amount of Capital employed.	Value of Productions at Cost.*	Expenses (excluding Materials used).		
				Amount of Productive Wages.	Interest, Depreciation, Administration and other Expenses.	Total Expenses, including Productive Wages.
1898.						
Building	372	£ 4,151	£ 86,104	£ 36,016	£ 3,177	£ 89,193
Textiles (Woollen and worsted cloth).	219	29,039	54,530	8,427	5,294	13,721
Clothing:—						
Boots, shoes, and currying..	2,525	208,032	300,842	102,678	26,576	129,254
Tailoring (excluding value of cloth).	718	30,012	57,918	33,303	4,934	38,236
Mantles, shirtmaking, &c. . .	195	11,844	26,980	5,285	2,266	7,551
Printing and bookbinding ..	270	29,016	52,371	10,531	4,787	15,298
Woodworking and furnishing	99	19,113	13,889	6,923	1,991	8,914
Soap, candles, &c.	256	104,992	164,939	10,378	15,179	25,557
Food preparation:—						
Corn milling	179	118,430	582,208	13,256	19,794	33,050
Bread, biscuits, sweets, &c. .	307	47,500	94,418	11,241	11,590	22,837
Preserves and pickles .. .	280	91,890	171,215	11,769	9,685	21,454
Cocoa and chocolate	85	13,208	23,962	3,053	3,113	6,166
Lard and buttermaking .. .	254	67,036	246,640	9,260	18,390	27,650
Tobacco (28½ weeks only) ..	175	19,014	57,102	3,082	1,420	4,502
Brush, bedding, &c., making..	41	3,558	6,561	2,292	498	2,790
Total.. .. .	5,955	794,635	1,909,649	266,493	128,680	395,173
1899.						
Building	421	£ 3,804	£ 76,499	£ 37,796	£ 1,492	£ 39,288
Textiles (Woollen and worsted cloth).	247	34,826	63,938	11,766	6,045	17,810
Clothing:—						
Boots, shoes, and currying..	2,847	197,163	402,734	142,080	23,874	165,954
Tailoring (excluding value of cloth).	1,089	30,453	69,878	42,706	4,863	47,569
Mantle, corset, shirtmaking, &c.	297	14,253	33,424	8,200	2,195	10,395
Printing and bookbinding ..	361	53,408	44,880	18,009	7,755	25,764
Woodworking and furnishing	108	17,637	17,432	7,473	1,726	9,199
Soap, candles, &c.	283	111,366	214,907	15,034	15,366	30,444
Food preparation:—						
Corn milling	183	105,037	553,259	16,934	20,254	37,188
Bread, biscuits, sweets, &c. .	377	42,587	101,323	14,726	12,838	27,561
Preserves and pickles .. .	281	100,285	166,662	14,167	9,455	23,622
Cocoa and chocolate	108	10,670	26,536	3,622	3,023	6,645
Lard and buttermaking .. .	451	95,336	295,477	12,776	23,963	36,739
Tobacco	310	35,848	155,016	8,710	3,404	12,114
Brush, bedding, &c., making..	59	2,841	6,727	2,428	523	2,951
Total.. .. .	7,382	855,904	2,223,694	356,447	186,566	493,043

* For 12 months' working, except that in 1898, as to Textiles (£39,517), Printing and Preserves (whole amount), Boots (£25,064) and Bread (£39,574), the figures relate to 15 months.

SCOTTISH WHOLESALE SOCIETY. MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENTS.

(a.) GENERAL SUMMARY.

TABLE 27.—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* in each year from commencement of Manufacturing.

[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 at end of Year.	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.
1883	73	£ 1,401	£ 4,094‡	£ 2,357	£ 177	£ 2,534	£ 5	d. 1
1884	104	2,439	4,927‡	2,371	399	2,770	5	5
1885	377	7,924	21,705‡	7,883	1,067	8,950	5	5
1886	427	14,083	45,646	15,401	1,761	17,162	5	5
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	38,520	5,676	44,196	1,753	11
1891	1,350	75,189	183,156	48,080	9,326	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	248,994	346,838	74,604	23,229	97,833	1,843	6
1895	2,751	294,906	684,284	113,210	40,802	154,012	3,275	7
1896	3,311	353,904	831,282	131,095	47,454	179,449	4,362	8
1897	3,700	396,666	1,263,897	166,544	58,229	224,773	6,031	8
1898	3,782	476,149	1,267,903	174,373	69,655	244,028	5,063	7
1899	4,234	481,833	1,282,911	195,487	72,482	267,969	6,514	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 WHOLESALE SOCIETY. MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENTS.

(b.) DETAILED STATEMENT, CLASSIFIED BY INDUSTRIES.

TABLE 28.—NUMBER of WORKPEOPLE, AMOUNT of CAPITAL, VALUE of PRODUCTIONS, and AMOUNT of EXPENSES of the MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENTS of the SCOTTISH CO-OPERATIVE WHOLESALE SOCIETY in each of the Years 1898 and 1899.

[Compiled from information specially supplied by the Society.]

Industries carried on.	Number of Persons Em- ployed in Pro- duction at end of Year.	Average Amount of Capital em- ployed.	Value of Produc- tions at cost.	Expenses (excluding Materials used).		
				Amount of Produc- tive Wages.	Other Ex- penses.*	Total Expenses, including Productive Wages.
1898.						
Building	269	£ 3,441	£ 25,576	£ 17,283	£ 728	£ 18,011
Textiles (woollen and worsted cloth).	139	34,764	40,166	6,392	4,088	10,480
Clothing:—						
Boots and shoes	1,105	66,958	162,799	54,024	7,666	61,690
Tailoring	496	6,741	31,184	16,464	1,475	17,939
Mantles, shirtmaking, hosiery, &c.	271	5,685	15,505	7,581	1,004	8,585
Farming	10	4,600	5,716	441	462†	903
Printing and bookbinding ..	177	11,539	27,985	8,281	2,030	10,281
Woodworking and furnish- ing.	288	21,213	33,083	13,951	3,436	17,387
Soapmaking	65	30,579	31,981	3,189	3,970	7,159
Food, &c., preparation:—						
Corn and meal milling..	151	172,906	568,069	11,618	27,127	38,745
Preserves and confec- tionery.	242	33,464	100,092	8,766	6,639	15,405
Tobacco	135	40,226	126,248	5,690	3,030	8,720
Brushmaking	27	7,225	6,128	1,909	688	2,597
Other trades	417	36,808	113,351	18,304	7,312	26,116
Total	3,782	476,149	1,287,903	174,373	69,655	244,028
1899.						
Building	196	£ 6,721	£ 36,240	£ 22,039	£ 820	£ 22,859
Textiles (woollen and worsted cloth).	146	33,265	33,645	6,709	4,479	11,188
Clothing:—						
Boots and shoes	1,310	68,760	188,179	60,132	8,271	68,403
Tailoring	464	5,833	31,917	15,584	1,262	16,846
Mantles, shirtmaking, hosiery, &c.	635	18,831	49,798	18,179	2,883	21,062
Farming	9	4,008	4,493	438	504†	942
Printing and bookbinding ..	206	10,007	29,229	8,904	2,041	10,945
Woodworking and furnish- ing.	341	24,882	42,510	18,099	4,296	22,395
Soapmaking	83	35,165	38,754	3,430	5,094	8,524
Food, &c., preparation:—						
Corn and meal milling..	149	156,181	468,142	11,062	25,154	36,236
Preserves, pickles, and confectionery.	231	33,841	89,773	8,565	6,830	15,395
Tobacco	128	41,511	127,600	5,530	3,065	8,615
Butter and margarine making, &c.	25	8,028	35,614	1,340	874	2,214
Other foods	153	20,394	76,726	6,308	4,958	11,266
Brushmaking	40	6,996	7,378	2,144	701	2,845
Other trades	108	6,580	22,883	7,004	1,230	8,234
Total	4,224	481,833	1,382,911	195,487	72,482	267,969

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

† No interest was charged to this department.

CORN MILLING SOCIETIES.

TABLE 29.—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 upon Reports of the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies, upon Returns made to the Co-operative Union and (since 1893) upon 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 (since 1893) Interest on Shares, but not on Loan Capital.
		Indi-viduals.*	So-cieties.*	Share.	Loan.	Reserve.		
				£	£	£	£	£
1883	13	17,039		361,354	67,847	10,392	1,344,229	48,382
1884	13	17,099		379,109	70,961	11,331	1,228,939	44,213
1885	13	17,088		387,191	66,223	6,366	1,119,660	29,276
1886	13	16,924		384,945	64,093	6,778	1,064,363	29,305
1887	11	16,884		379,716	53,545	2,410	1,041,027	34,214
1888	12	17,058		356,970	51,317	5,838	1,136,802	43,044
1889	12	16,855		358,805	53,584	8,937	1,158,923	40,689
1890	11	13,123		354,292	67,603	13,061	1,212,547	53,371
1891	11	13,123		361,281	73,859	15,905	1,411,589	74,140
1892	11	12,509	423	370,470	97,945	13,077	1,394,306	57,574
1893	10	11,862	422	368,392	107,415	13,482	1,124,574	37,834
1894	9	6,775	405	355,981	87,565	11,107	946,510	43,742
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
1897	9	6,373	412	381,024	62,973	14,031	1,264,402	62,596
1898	8	5,643	411	374,955	55,997	13,993	1,408,646	65,134
1899	8	5,472	414	373,191	49,056	16,742	1,184,885	66,956

* The number of society and individual members was not separately stated previous to 1892.

CO-OPERATIVE CREDIT ASSOCIATIONS.

TABLE 30.—NUMBER, MEMBERSHIP, CAPITAL, AMOUNT of LOANS granted, and other particulars of the CO-OPERATIVE CREDIT BANKS in the UNITED KINGDOM making returns for the YEARS 1898 and 1899.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Societies.]

	Number of Societies making Returns.	Number of Members.	Total Capital (Share,* Loan, and Reserve).	Amount of Loans granted during year (including renewals).†	Amount of Loans repaid during year (including interest).	Amount owing by borrowers at end of year.‡	Working Expenses, including interest on Capital.	Profit after allowing for interest on Capital.
1898.								
ENGLAND.								
London	2	276	£ 776	£ 766	£ 443	—	£ 111	£ 41½
Other Districts .. .	3	303	1,692	1,958	2,040	—	135	13½
Total, England .. .	5	669	2,468	2,724	2,483	—	246	54½
SCOTLAND .. .	2	550	37,276	8,935	8,013	—	1,008	227
IRELAND.								
Leinster	3	124	148	174	83	—	£ s. d. 5 10 4	£ s. d. 2 1 0
Munster	3	186	303	433	277	—	10 12 2	4 11 8
Ulster	3	100	217	233	90	—	3 8 2	2 7 10
Connaught	15	1,030	1,333	2,456	848	—	32 12 8	20 2 9
Total, Ireland .. .	24	1,440	2,501	3,296	1,298	—	52 3 4	38 13 3
Total, United Kingdom	31	2,659	42,945	14,955	11,734	—	£ 1,396	£ 212
1899.								
ENGLAND.								
London	3	421	1,114	880	593	35	117	
Other Districts .. .	8	459	2,559	2,201	2,151	2,113	188	29
Total, England .. .	11	880	3,673	3,081	2,744	2,948	285	21
SCOTLAND .. .	2	575	39,458	9,072	6,531	24,204	1,242	206
IRELAND.								
Leinster	4	214	511	498	348	240	£ s. d. 16 16 2	£ s. d. 9 6 7
Munster	3	285	496	628	423	495	22 13 4	10 13 4
Ulster	7	240	754	859	474	638	21 9 11	10 10 4
Connaught	21	1,298	2,619	3,025	2,192	2,185	69 14 6	51 3 11
Total, Ireland .. .	35	2,017	4,380	5,010	3,437	3,558	130 13 11	81 14 2
Total, United Kingdom	48	3,472	47,511	17,773	12,712	30,710	£ 1,658	£ 309

* Eight only of the banks making returns in 1898 had share capital: of these five were in England owning £1,770, two in Scotland with £2,937, and one in Ireland with £4. The remaining banks are registered under the Friendly Societies Acts as Specially Authorised Societies, their capital consisting of loans and deposits.

† The average amount of the loans granted in England in 1899 was £11 15s. 11d., in Scotland £43 10s. 3d., and in Ireland £3 6s. 1d.

‡ These particulars were not returned for 1898.

§ Loan.

CONGRESSES.

TABLE 31.—NUMBER of DELEGATES, and of SOCIETIES, represented at each ANNUAL CO-OPERATIVE CONGRESS from the beginning of the present series.
[Compiled from the Reports of the Co-operative Union.]

Year.	Where held.	No. of Delegates.	No. of Societies and Associations represented.
1869	London	63*	58*
1870	Manchester	77*	35*
1871	Birmingham	113*	†
1872	Eolton	93	51
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	383	246
1884	Derby	423	235
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
1898	Peterborough	932	414
1899	Liverpool	1,176	492
1900	Cardiff	954	431

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

† Not obtainable.

WORKMEN'S CLUBS.

NUMBER OF CLUBS REGISTERED.

TABLE 32.—NUMBER OF WORKMEN'S CLUBS REGISTERED in the United Kingdom in each of the years 1886 to 1900 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
1897	...	...	...	56	12	601	66
1898	...	...	...	53	5	621	69
1899	...	...	...	92	11	704	80
1900	...	...	...	49	9	715	87

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

WORKING MEN'S CLUB AND INSTITUTE UNION.

TABLE 33.—NUMBER AND MEMBERSHIP OF WORKMEN'S CLUBS affiliated to the WORKING MEN'S CLUB AND INSTITUTE UNION in each of the under-mentioned years, 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			
	1893.	1896.	1898.*	1899.	1893.	1896.	1898.*	1899.
ENGLAND AND WALES.								
Northern Counties .. ..	..	..	1	4	..	..	280	933
Yorkshire	51	66	81	96	14,257	16,731	19,563	27,624
Lancashire and Cheshire ..	61	82	94	121	15,517	16,756	18,572	27,125
West Midland Counties ..	17	24	27	31	4,046	8,397	7,189	10,477
East Midland Counties ..	40	55	66	76	10,759	14,176	16,716	19,697
Eastern Counties	13	10	12	15	4,093	4,906	4,223	4,490
London	152	151	144	150	39,179	43,145	42,352	45,695
Home Counties	51	51	55	60	11,141	11,371	11,174	12,676
Southern Counties	37	48	62	74	11,388	15,697	21,838	22,159
South-Western Counties ..	15	16	15	17	1,838	2,323	2,497	2,775
Wales and Monmouth ..	6	7	7	7	1,877	2,159	2,992	2,502
SCOTLAND								
.. ..	2	2	3	3	156	450	678	701
IRELAND								
.. ..	2	2	3	3	466	555	1,150	1,631
Total, United Kingdom ..	467	514	570	657	115,307	136,666	148,913	178,465

* No Returns were collected for 1897.

REGISTERED FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

TABLE 34.—NUMBER of REGISTERED FRIENDLY SOCIETIES and BRANCHES of REGISTERED ORDERS in the UNITED KINGDOM at 31st December, 1898 (the latest year for which full particulars are available); and the NUMBER of MEMBERS and AMOUNT of FUNDS of such SOCIETIES at that date.

[Compiled from information supplied by the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies.]

—	Number of Societies and Branches.	Number of Members.	Funds.
I.—Friendly Societies and Branches :—			
			£
England and Wales	26,463	4,833,679	29,902,848
Scotland	1,699	370,039	1,646,248
Ireland	556	77,551	127,301
Total	28,718	5,281,269	31,676,397
II.—Special Classes of Friendly Societies :—			
England and Wales	1,145	575,195	1,257,945
Scotland	11	4,430	67,917
Ireland	72	8,089	82,870
Total	1,228	587,714	1,408,732
III.—Collecting Societies :—			
England and Wales	31	4,767,964	4,175,116
Scotland	6	787,863	657,457
Ireland ... ..	...	...	...
Total	39	5,555,827	4,832,573
Total, United Kingdom	29,985	11,424,810	37,917,702

NOTE.—In the Sixth Annual Abstract of Labour Statistics, page 20, a similar Table is given for the year 1897 with particulars of the Income and Expenditure of the various classes of Societies and the number of Societies and Branches on the Register in that year. These particulars for the year 1898 are not available.

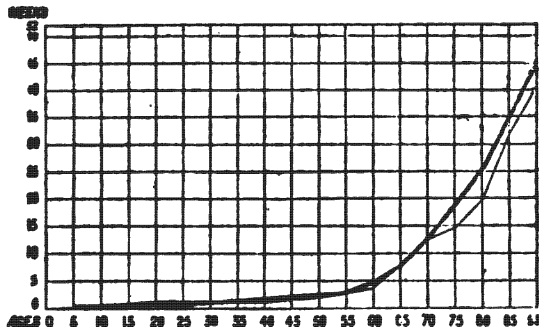
SICKNESS AND MORTALITY EXPERIENCE.**TABLE 35.—NUMBER OF WEEKS' SICKNESS per Annum per MEMBER of REGISTERED FRIENDLY SOCIETIES at various Ages (with Chart); also PERCENTAGE of DEATHS of MEMBERS per Annum, at each Age specified.****Comparison of the Adjusted Rates of Sickness and Mortality according to the under-mentioned Tables.**

Age.	New Standard Table.*			Oddfellows (Manchester Unity).	Foresters (Ancient Order).	Age.
	Males.		Females.			
	Wales, 1856-75.	England and Wales, 1876-80.	England and Wales, 1856-75.	Males, 1866-70.	Males, 1871-75.	
	(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	4·32	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 Registry of Friendly Societies (Central Office). H. C. 303 of 1896.

PARTICULARS OF FOURTEEN IMPORTANT AFFILIATED

[Compiled from information]

TABLE 36.—Adult Male Membership of the several branches in the certain CENTRALISED SOCIETIES,

Year.	Man- chester Unity Odd- fellows.	A.O. Foresters.	Hearts of Oak.	I.O. Recha- biters, Salford Unity.	L.O.A. Shepherds, Ashton Unity.	Rational Associa- tion.	National Independ- ent Odd- fellows.
1886	550,729	594,921	111,424	67,722	66,379	57,740	52,201
1887	558,394	604,908	115,284	71,023	67,783	61,453	52,739
1888	568,312	615,192	122,942	78,057	83,065	65,001	52,922
1889	579,297	625,077	130,991	88,667	88,983	68,282	53,984
1890	594,868	639,728	140,722	95,074	95,947	72,593	55,006
1891	612,062	647,648	153,269	103,285	101,796	75,915	55,576
1892	627,209	655,178	168,732	113,097	105,585	80,919	56,262
1893	637,856	657,909	184,006	120,437	105,840	84,696	56,674
1894	653,641	658,868	200,365	100,601	107,525	75,164	57,328
1895	665,233	654,628	205,748	103,045	109,782	77,406	58,283
1896	682,815	652,790	212,536	113,972	113,889	80,630	59,740
1897	698,533	656,919	220,896	119,169	115,409	84,356	60,661
1898	711,769	654,189	229,416	124,871	115,550	86,873	61,515
1899	724,523	659,307	239,075	130,201	118,338	88,336	62,028

TABLE 37.—Total Yearly Income (exclusive of FEMALE and JUVENILE mentioned AFFILIATED ORDERS and of

Year.	Man- chester Unity, Odd- fellows.	A.O. Foresters.	Hearts of Oak.	I.O. Recha- biters, Salford Unity.	L.O.A. Shepherds, Ashton Unity.	Rational Associa- tion.	National Independ- ent Odd- fellows.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1886	969,754	892,613	253,065	80,539	87,565	53,632*	54,035
1887	994,990	922,405	260,774	84,976	93,006	57,532*	56,961
1888	1,020,662	938,163	277,218	407,141	106,583	59,268*	57,633
1889	1,047,966	942,235	290,174	117,476	121,552	60,519	61,573
1890	1,077,496	966,474	312,962	128,594	129,325	77,792	60,796
1891	1,013,229	1,000,980	337,888	154,132	137,645	82,243	59,097
1892	1,148,257	1,025,361	362,179	164,581	146,100	91,553	59,990
1893	1,162,619	1,058,518	395,097	172,073	149,016	96,043	59,399
1894	1,206,003	1,094,166	432,672	131,939	152,598	99,938	59,513
1895	1,224,048	1,090,412	458,529	203,241	159,173	105,820	55,217
1896	1,259,115	1,206,656	472,000	204,422	164,390	111,033	60,106
1897	1,294,238	1,240,559	491,226	182,765	168,495	115,899	54,178
1898	1,342,063	1,246,668	517,592	201,378	171,271	124,523	62,114
1899	1,359,993	1,301,996	542,407	210,321	178,434	126,237	61,390

* Medical aid receipts not included in these years.

ORDERS AND CENTRALISED FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

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UNITED KINGDOM of the under-mentioned AFFILIATED ORDERS and of at the end of each Year.

N.U.O. Free Gardeners.	U.A.O. Druids.	The Order of Druids.	B.O.A. Free Gardeners.	Notting- ham Order of Odd- fellows.	The Sons of Temper- ance. †	National Deposit Friendly Society. †	Year.
44,709	27,550	41,657	15,245	41,183	22,123	5,350	1886
44,629	28,648	43,068	15,429	41,163	22,931	5,754	1887
45,069	30,045	46,565	18,441	41,475	23,740	6,335	1888
49,447	31,168	48,090	22,384	41,831	25,089	6,825	1889
52,061	31,994	51,681	25,945	42,578	26,663	7,648	1890
53,166	33,817	41,874†	28,980	42,866	28,612	9,004	1891
54,044	35,998	42,191	31,188	43,035	29,611	10,139	1892
54,228	36,077	43,598	34,550	42,309	30,882	11,632	1893
55,113	38,405	43,702	35,075	41,531	32,851	13,561	1894
55,515	39,732	44,480	37,356	41,521	34,894	16,290	1895
57,555	41,440	47,670	40,221	41,440	37,619	20,020	1896
58,657	42,976	50,551	42,388	41,705	40,466	25,396	1897
59,769	44,526	51,926	43,104	41,712	42,775	35,398	1898
61,263	46,858	58,814	44,388	41,842	46,443	45,804	1899

FUNDS) of the several branches in the UNITED KINGDOM of the under-certain CENTRALISED SOCIETIES.

N.U.O. Free Gardeners.	U.A.O. Druids.	The Order of Druids.	B.O.A. Free Gardeners.	Notting- ham Order of Odd- fellows.	The Sons of Temper- ance. †	National Deposit Friendly Society. †	Year.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
62,156	39,062	66,589	19,818	52,542	31,221	8,636	1886
62,658	36,087	68,906	20,590	52,527	32,005	9,309	1887
64,189	37,790	68,744	23,055	52,764	34,140	10,286	1888
70,993	39,320	69,736	30,073	52,979	34,689	11,468	1889
73,285	38,185	77,045	32,923	53,324	38,428	12,863	1890
77,168	42,869	67,017‡	37,448	53,769	39,710	15,071	1891
77,215	45,787	61,443	40,421	53,942	41,894	18,456	1892
77,134	47,517	60,650	43,797	53,597	43,904	20,101	1893
78,769	49,636	64,832	52,673	52,960	46,516	22,895	1894
80,759	51,639	60,904	51,233	52,949	47,990	35,873	1895
81,033	53,726	67,549	54,967	52,865	49,789	36,952	1896
85,170	60,996	67,393	57,915	52,960	55,263	43,334	1897
86,818	56,919	71,052	65,439	53,000	56,560	59,497	1898
88,195	64,645	76,330	66,831	§	63,760	84,712	1899

† The figures given for this Society include both males and females.

‡ A secession of 10,000 members took place in this year.

§ Particulars not available.

PARTICULARS OF FOURTEEN IMPORTANT AFFILIATED

TABLE 38.—Total Accumulated Funds (exclusive of FEMALE and the under-mentioned AFFILIATED ORDERS and of

Year.	Man- chester Unity, Odd- fellows.	A.O. Foresters.	Hearts of Oak.	I.O. Recha- bites, Salford Unity.	L.O.A. Shepherds, Ashton Unity.	Rational Associa- tion.	National Independ- ent Odd- fellows.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1886	5,655,379	3,431,561	832,231	384,477	186,439	156,944	174,525
1887	5,890,646	3,671,826	907,468	401,429	197,178	173,028	183,016
1888	6,068,276	3,837,328	969,371	456,498	219,803	182,469	189,305
1889	6,304,686	4,012,948	1,061,245	496,657	330,024	199,363	198,709
1890	6,490,680	4,155,474	1,167,518	531,973	346,503	207,634	201,765
1891	6,634,430	4,266,552	1,236,111	563,046	365,503	219,467	204,109
1892	6,862,110	4,422,113	1,311,438	639,855	392,124	232,252	212,478
1893	7,090,520	4,561,530	1,391,913	687,698	414,605	246,963	224,099
1894	7,382,203	4,775,759	1,508,193	730,261	443,936	244,370	230,315
1895	7,623,043	4,940,762	1,608,224	787,155	467,856	259,736	241,941
1896	7,928,323	5,068,788	1,741,764	788,853	502,984	282,277	251,558
1897	8,256,489	5,327,476	1,876,701	790,847	537,896	301,132	264,094
1898	8,552,707	5,501,583	2,032,016	793,760	564,293	324,190	272,143
1899	8,802,134	5,747,029	2,175,072	825,674	601,410	346,461	283,966

TABLE 39.—Total Benefits of all kinds paid on account of MALE mentioned AFFILIATED ORDERS and of certain

Year.	Man- chester Unity, Odd- fellows.	A.O. Foresters.	Hearts of Oak.	I.O. Recha- bites, Salford Unity.	L.O.A. Shepherds, Ashton Unity.	Rational Associa- tion.	National Independ- ent Odd- fellows.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1886	597,704	661,522	176,038	50,064	63,191	36,449†	52,993
1887	606,709	660,468	173,728	56,456	64,530	37,005†	54,910
1888	613,869	680,900	181,224	64,290	73,500	40,886†	43,276
1889	598,625	675,990	184,867	69,110	79,045	44,281	45,693
1890	679,179	748,225	219,688	77,342	92,373	57,584	51,331
1891	701,075	770,330	241,552	88,434	98,129	61,287	44,846
1892	713,685	783,338	266,699	92,036	100,591	66,962	52,704
1893	706,531	779,620	293,534	104,039	105,534	70,661	53,130
1894	690,862	733,957	286,486	77,164	98,000	69,421	45,589
1895	726,066	795,722	330,567	142,313	112,000	78,717	41,907
1896	706,593	731,072	306,137	142,416	105,359	77,119	43,245
1897	746,540	773,360	328,256	106,771	111,099	85,262	42,234
1898	762,596	781,106	329,406	143,702	108,659	89,403	46,392
1899	792,963	828,713	361,189	153,214	116,818	89,185	50,440

* Medical aid benefits not included.

† Medical aid benefits not included in these years.

ORDERS AND CENTRALISED FRIENDLY SOCIETIES—cont.

JUVENILE FUNDS) of the several branches in the UNITED KINGDOM of certain CENTRALISED SOCIETIES at the end of each Year.

N.U.O. Free Gardeners.	U.A.O. Druids.	The Order of Druids.	B.O.A. Free Gardeners.	Not- tingham Order of Odd- fellows.	The Sons of Temper- ance. ‡	National Deposit Friendly Society. ‡	Year
£ 121,990	£ 128,108	£ 139,290	£ 20,287	£ 201,101	£ 71,814	£ 28,382	1886
121,168	132,575	143,682	26,340	202,174	78,291	31,317	1887
125,481	133,883	154,151	31,203	204,016	83,704	35,131	1888
139,940	140,970	155,706	38,209	206,353	91,331	39,568	1889
142,320	146,877	161,044	43,693	206,439	97,736	43,805	1890
146,326	150,897	124,365	50,376	201,882	105,052	49,342	1891
151,899	156,368	109,936	58,739	201,405	113,982	55,951	1892
157,651	159,275	114,507	66,098	200,729	120,705	62,568	1893
163,027	170,658	118,900	75,482	200,209	131,724	70,740	1894
163,215	175,929	120,906	84,670	200,737	141,486	88,940	1895
174,305	184,856	124,713	98,368	201,838	155,994	106,077	1896
178,590	196,306	124,732	110,900	197,182	169,401	128,073	1897
185,116	206,290	129,130	125,527	198,199	182,547	158,578	1898
192,362	215,053	130,698	141,152	206,524	195,778	199,293	1899

ADULTS|| by the several branches in the UNITED KINGDOM of the under-CENTRALISED SOCIETIES in each Year.

N.U.O. Free Gardeners.	U.A.O. Druids. †	The Order of Druids. ‡	B.O.A. Free Gardeners. ‡	Notting- ham Order of Odd- fellows.	The Sons of Temper- ance. ‡	National Deposit Friendly Society. ‡	Year.
£ 47,381	£ 25,582	£ 42,954	£ 11,248	£ 41,016	£ 18,818	£ 2,042	1886
47,379	26,997	42,175	11,384	42,012	19,835	2,127	1887
47,568	28,963	44,947	12,346	41,908	19,707	2,123	1888
50,933	28,005	44,023	13,588	40,577	20,268	2,256	1889
55,895	31,581	50,382	17,853	41,641	23,502	3,290	1890
58,642	33,795	43,200	21,176	45,378	26,291	3,646	1891
56,658	32,372	40,873	22,001	46,023	25,567	4,390	1892
56,902	35,875	43,622	25,650	42,577	27,683	4,983	1893
63,032	34,041	45,577	25,489	38,818	24,836	5,402	1894
77,069	39,563	44,479	28,035	43,312	30,616	6,255	1895
73,282	37,195	47,996	27,529	39,884	27,500	6,623	1896
77,503	41,310	49,148	30,072	40,651	31,143	8,331	1897
76,485	41,698	51,926	32,566	43,521	34,022	11,006	1898
81,756	44,526	57,388	36,189	42,082	36,096	14,944	1899

‡ The figures given for this Society include both males and females.
 ‡ A secession of 10,000 members took place in this year.
 ‡ Including funeral benefits on account of deaths of wives or widows.
 ‡ Including Medical and Distress benefits.

PARTICULARS OF FOURTEEN IMPORTANT AFFILIATED

TABLE 40.—TOTAL AMOUNT of Sick Benefit paid to MALE ADULTS by the ORDERS and of certain CENTRALISED

Year.	Man- chester Unity, Odd- fellows.	A.O. Foresters.	Hearts of Oak.	I.O. Recha- biters, Salford Unity.	L.O.A. Shepherd- as, Ashton Unity.	Rational Associa- tion.	National Independent Odd- fellows.
1886	£ 466,559	£ 2,505	£ 116,748	£ 32,129	£ 43,816	£ 28,262	£ 48,952*
1887	472,960	456,799	115,108	40,925	44,750	28,314	50,578*
1888	479,377	467,442	123,546	47,332	51,341	31,403	28,296
1889	466,590	466,729	124,645	49,713	53,092	29,911	29,781
1890	523,702	521,080	155,786	56,768	61,961	38,633	32,794
1891	538,953	530,605	169,801	68,018	67,241	39,541	25,349
1892	554,705	547,633	194,518	70,788	69,619	46,657	33,820
1893	547,777	541,556	211,719	81,948	73,871	46,329	33,781
1894	544,896	512,169	205,344	57,333	67,439	47,813	32,642
1895	594,041	565,265	244,111	98,268	78,071	54,453	30,594
1896	553,803	511,396	215,690	96,869	72,619	52,547	32,888
1897	590,461	545,199	231,685	77,856	77,665	58,386	34,437
1898	599,934	548,464	237,189	98,750	74,223	61,229	45,178
1899	620,691	575,837	260,967	100,632	79,518	62,461	37,170

TABLE 41.—TOTAL AMOUNT paid for Funeral Benefit on account of MEMBERS, of the under-mentioned AFFILIATED ORDERS and of

Year.	Man- chester Unity, Odd- fellows.	A.O. Foresters.	Hearts of Oak.	I.O. Recha- biters, Salford Unity.	L.O.A. Shepherd- as, Ashton Unity.	Rational Associa- tion.	National Independent Odd- fellows.
1886	£ 103,658	£ 104,425	£ 24,373	£ 9,894	£ 12,158	£ 6,879	£ †
1887	103,960	104,141	24,992	7,110	12,454	7,311	†
1888	102,151	104,740	25,682	8,686	13,201	7,955	9,490
1889	101,517	99,964	26,756	9,187	15,151	7,440	9,953
1890	116,961	116,118	31,104	9,905	18,190	8,292	12,536
1891	124,097	126,399	35,761	10,164	19,522	10,321	13,171
1892	117,295	120,406	34,559	9,850	17,752	10,007	12,358
1893	119,970	123,823	40,641	11,629	18,845	11,205	13,654
1894	107,408	110,044	38,735	9,284	16,741	9,770	12,947
1895	120,205	118,566	40,064	14,041	18,554	10,853	10,896
1896	111,094	111,234	41,118	13,905	18,094	11,522	10,356
1897	116,864	117,667	44,856	10,874	18,072	12,451	11,746
1898	120,877	121,488	44,001	11,209	18,630	12,214	11,214
1899	127,807	132,163	51,281	13,510	21,746	12,851	12,719

* Including funeral benefit.

† Amount of funeral benefit included in Table 40 above.

ORDERS AND CENTRALISED FRIENDLY SOCIETIES—*cont.*

several branches in the UNITED KINGDOM of the under-mentioned AFFILIATED SOCIETIES, in each Year.

N.U.O. Free Gardeners.	U.A.O. Druids.	The Order of Druids.	B.O.A. Free Gardeners.	Notting- ham Order of Odd- fellowa.	The Sons of Temper- ance. ‡	National Deposit Friendly Society. ‡	Year.
£ 47,342*	£ 16,582	£ 31,500	£ 7,512	£ 30,754	£ 16,692	£ 1,769	1886
47,341*	17,539	30,487	8,380	30,482	16,762	1,835	1887
47,538*	18,444	33,247	9,042	30,813	16,212	1,754	1888
50,903*	17,963	33,340	10,077	29,433	17,168	1,890	1889
55,660*	20,394	36,842	13,112	30,350	20,483	2,807	1890
58,577*	22,389	30,871‡	16,064	32,663	21,809	3,079	1891
56,633*	21,215	28,796	16,771	31,355	21,442	3,784	1892
58,667*	24,026	31,806	19,714	31,098	22,995	4,966	1893
36,137	22,301	34,278	19,736	23,867	21,247	4,580	1894
39,909	26,700	35,056	23,764	31,874	25,911	5,409	1895
38,502	24,446	38,197	23,106	27,930	33,146	5,570	1896
39,916	27,357	38,198	25,462	29,985	28,853	7,191	1897
41,249	28,484	39,426	25,904	30,148	28,723	9,673	1898
43,036	29,569	40,028	28,925	30,575	31,413	13,481	1899

WIVES and WIDOWS by the several branches in the UNITED KINGDOM certain CENTRALISED SOCIETIES, in each Year.

N.U.O. Free Gardeners.	U.A.O. Druids.	The Order of Druids.	B.O.A. Free Gardeners.	Notting- ham Order of Odd- fellowa.	The Sons of Temper- ance. ‡	National Deposit Friendly Society. ‡	Year.
£ †	£ 5,122	£ 11,454	£ 2,845	£ 10,362	£ 2,693	£ 90	1886
†	5,346	11,688	3,002	11,530	2,755	80	1887
†	5,747	11,700	3,303	11,095	3,190	98	1888
†	5,635	11,683	3,511	11,144	2,711	104	1889
†	6,599	13,540	4,740	11,291	3,739	116	1890
†	6,617	12,339‡	5,112	12,715	4,097	182	1891
†	6,054	12,077	5,229	11,668	3,624	213	1892
†	6,373	11,816	5,934	11,479	4,115	227	1893
6,277	6,147	11,299	5,733	9,951	3,107	234	1894
9,501	6,894	9,423	6,459	11,438	4,214	291	1895
8,924	5,402	9,769	6,326	9,964	3,901	240	1896
9,371	7,550	10,960	6,721	10,666	3,817	294	1897
9,525	6,371	10,695	6,662	13,373	4,700	363	1898
16,612	7,991	10,347	5,585	11,507	3,963	450	1899

† The figures given for this Society include both males and females.
‡ A secession of 10,000 members took place in this year.

TRADE DISPUTES IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

DISPUTES GROUPED BY TRADES.

TABLE 42.—NUMBER of TRADE DISPUTES beginning in each of the Years 1894 to 1900,* GROUPED by TRADES; together with the NUMBER of WORKPEOPLE affected by such DISPUTES and the AGGREGATE DURATION in WORKING DAYS of all DISPUTES in each YEAR.

[Disputes involving less than ten workpeople, and those which lasted less than one day have been omitted, except when the aggregate duration exceeded 100 working days.]

Year.*	Building.	Mining and Quarrying.	Metal, Engineering, and Shipbuilding.	Textile.	Clothing.	Transport (Dock Labourers, Railway Men, &c.)	Miscellaneous.	Total.
NUMBER OF DISPUTES.								
1894	162	232	161	178	65	48	83	929
1895	146	187	160	124	39	27	62	745
1896	171	171	266	153	48	25	92	926
1897	193	127	229	108	56	48	103	864
1898	183	129	152	99	53	22	73	711
1899	180	109	140	124	37	47	82	719
1900*	140	138	105	95	32	50	63	623

NUMBER OF WORKPEOPLE DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY AFFECTED BY DISPUTES.†

1894	13,632	218,087	28,040	40,004	5,809	11,507	8,369	325,248
1895	9,438	83,967	46,328	64,129	50,040	4,256	4,975	263,123
1896	33,312	67,197	48,137	33,656	3,969	3,312	8,607	193,190
1897	15,047	49,392	97,189	37,001	7,016	12,523	12,099	236,267
1898	16,684	177,029	21,432	24,978	3,561	3,478	6,745	253,907
1899	30,524	46,831	21,119	61,499	2,268	12,611	5,375	169,217
1900*	17,881	73,677	18,929	23,940	1,934	23,275	25,137	164,773

AGGREGATE DURATION OF DISPUTES IN WORKING DAYS.‡

1894	377,987	6,638,507	1,274,219	748,173	100,362	266,826	122,937	9,529,010
1895	382,011	1,066,157	1,360,259	1,076,993	1,616,562	35,143	157,645	5,724,670
1896	1,060,227	1,011,668	862,760	519,917	98,734	23,043	170,010	3,746,268
1897	353,348	1,445,843	7,141,289	677,615	301,082	76,497	349,849	19,345,523
1898	379,170	12,876,334	1,370,764	273,564	69,900	46,771	272,975	15,289,478
1899	854,207	504,428	420,660	552,485	42,154	62,450	80,032	2,519,410
1900*	790,013	1,111,227	351,964	412,676	55,997	331,543	731,545	3,784,985

* The figures for 1894-9 have been extracted from the Annual Reports of the Board of Trade on Strikes and Lock-outs. Those for 1900 are preliminary only and subject to revision.

† In this and the following tables workpeople who are on strike or locked-out are termed "directly affected," and the other workpeople employed at the establishments where the dispute occurred and thrown out of work by the dispute, are termed "indirectly affected."

‡ In computing the aggregate duration of disputes, the days lost by workpeople indirectly affected are included. In the case of disputes extending into two years the days lost are included in the total for the year in which they fell.

DISPUTES GROUPED BY CAUSES.

TABLE 43.—PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF OBJECTS OF TRADE DISPUTES in each of the Years 1896-1900.*

Principal Cause or Object.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.*
Number of Workpeople <i>directly</i> affected by Disputes.					
WAGES.					
For increase	58,193	50,082	151,747	73,6	57,179
Against decrease	10,487	8,290	10,654	6,826	7,451
Other	27,295	15,534	13,991	14,129	19,096
Total	95,975	73,906	176,392	94,651	83,726
HOURS OF LABOUR.					
For decrease	1,413	38,377	331	1,069	468
Other	942	850	446	2,788	200
Total	2,355	39,227	777	3,857	668
EMPLOYMENT OF PARTICULAR CLASSES OR PERSONS.					
Working arrangements	22,745	14,840	9,203	8,187	9,481
Trade Unionism	17,533	29,068	11,742	17,895	19,855
Other causes	5,279	6,327	2,215	5,130	20,247
Total <i>directly</i> affected	4,063	14,085	440	8,338	2,279
Percentage proportion of Workpeople <i>directly</i> affected by Disputes of the various classes.					
Wages	per cent. 64·9	per cent. 44·1	per cent. 87·9	per cent. 68·6	per cent. 61·5
Hours of labour	1·6	23·4	0·4	2·8	0·5
Employment of particular classes or persons.	15·4	8·9	4·6	5·9	6·9
Working arrangements	11·8	17·4	5·8	13·0	14·6
Trade Unionism	3·6	3·8	1·1	3·7	14·8
Other causes	2·7	2·4	0·2	6·0	1·7

* The figures for 1896-9 have been extracted from the Annual Reports of the Board of Trade on Strikes and Lock-outs. Those for 1900 are preliminary only and subject to revision.

DISPUTES GROUPED BY RESULTS.

TABLE 44.—PERCENTAGE of (1) DISPUTES and (2) WORKPEOPLE *directly* involved in DISPUTES, the RESULTS of which were in FAVOUR of the WORKPEOPLE, in FAVOUR of the EMPLOYERS, COMPROMISED, or remained INDEFINITE or UNSETTLED in each of the Years 1896–1900.*

Results of disputes.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.*
Percentages based on Number of Disputes.					
In favour of workpeople	40·8	38·3	33·5	32·0	29·4
In favour of employers	32·8	35·5	31·9	34·1	28·1
Compromised	26·3	24·9	34·2	33·8	30·6
Indefinite or unsettled	0·3	1·3	0·4	1·1	11·9†
Total	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0
Percentages based on Number of Workpeople <i>Directly</i> Involved.					
In favour of workpeople	43·5	24·2	22·8	26·7	29·1
In favour of employers	28·0	40·7	60·1	43·7	19·1
Compromised	28·3	34·0	17·2	29·1	39·8
Indefinite or unsettled	0·2	1·1	0·1	0·5	12·0†
Total	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0

METHODS OF SETTLEMENT OF TRADE DISPUTES.

TABLE 45.—NUMBER of DISPUTES and NUMBER of WORKPEOPLE *directly* and *indirectly* affected, classified according to the METHODS by which the DISPUTES were SETTLED in each of the Years 1896–1900.*

Method of Settlement.	No. of Disputes.					No. of Workpeople.				
	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.*	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.*
By arbitration	19	14	13	16	14	10,276	9,756	3,350	3,319	4,370
By conciliation and mediation.	30	27	30	22	12	10,472	9,544	16,167	8,386	3,807
By direct arrangement or negotiation between the parties or their representatives.	633	624	495	562	439	136,307	187,043	206,926	156,743	153,147
By return to work on employers' terms without negotiation.	114	76	71	23	45	30,587	15,207	17,590	7,054	7,064
By replacement of workpeople.	107	105	96	88	54	7,250	4,307	9,616	3,960	4,998
By closing of works ..	19	7	..	3	4	3,159	1,673	..	95	306
Indefinite or unsettled	4	11	6	6	55	139	2,732	258	640	11,067
Totals	926	864	711	719	623	196,190	230,267	253,907	180,217	184,773

* The figures for 1896–9 have been extracted from the Annual Reports of the Board of Trade on Strikes and Lock-outs. Those for 1900 are preliminary only and subject to revision.

† Including disputes begun in 1900 and of which no settlement had been reported at the end of January, 1901.

DISPUTES GROUPED BY DISTRICTS.

TABLE 46.—NUMBER of WORKPEOPLE *directly and indirectly* affected by TRADE DISPUTES in the under-mentioned Districts in each of the Years 1896-1900.*

District.	Number of Workpeople affected by Trade Disputes.				
	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.*
ENGLAND AND WALES.					
Northern Counties	28,673	42,367	16,875	9,383	11,869
Yorkshire	23,682	25,677	27,249	18,890	15,601
Lancashire and Cheshire ..	29,425	50,325	18,837	28,462	25,194
N. and W. Midland Counties ..	13,855	17,571	23,915	14,628	37,146
S. Midland and E. Counties ..	1,592	3,733	1,590	1,378	2,018
London	19,871	9,713	1,993	4,385	11,644
South-Eastern Counties ..	767	2,311	599	1,371	2,829
South-Western Counties ..	1,891	1,961	335	1,392	374
Wales and Monmouthshire ..	38,364	23,176	113,826	37,580	47,540
TOTAL, ENGLAND AND WALES	157,920	176,854	205,219	117,448	153,715
SCOTLAND	31,499	35,722	41,984	59,870	26,727
IRELAND	8,694	17,541	6,504	2,839	4,299
ISLE OF MAN	77	150	200	10	33
TOTAL, UNITED KINGDOM	196,190	230,267	253,907	180,217	184,773

PERCENTAGE OF WORKING POPULATION INVOLVED IN DISPUTES.

TABLE 47.—PERCENTAGE PROPORTION of WORKING POPULATION engaged in certain GROUPS of TRADES involved in DISPUTES in each of the Years 1896-1900.*

Group of Trades.	Percentage Proportion of Working Population involved in disputes.†				
	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.*
Building	4'1	1'8	2'0	3'7	2'2
Mining and Quarrying	8'0	5'9	21'1	5'6	8'8
Metal, Engineering and Shipbuilding ..	4'4	8'8	1'9	1'9	1'7
Textile	2'7	3'0	2'0	4'0	1'9
Clothing	0'7	1'2	0'6	0'4	0'3
Printing	0'1	0'3	0'1	0'1	0'2
Woodworking	0'9	0'8	0'9	0'4	0'4
Glass, Pottery and Chemical	1'0	1'8	0'8	0'4	8'4
Food and Tobacco	0'2	0'1	0'2	0'1	0'1
Miscellaneous Trades	0'2	0'6	0'2	0'6	0'9
All Trades except Agricultural Labourers, Seamen and Fishermen.	2'4	2'8	3'0	2'2	2'2

* The figures for 1896-9 have been extracted from the Annual Reports of the Board of Trade on Strikes and Lock-outs. Those for 1900 are preliminary only and subject to revision.

† The Table is exclusive of agricultural labourers, seamen and fishermen, respecting whom no disputes of any magnitude were recorded. Domestic servants and other non-industrial classes are also excluded. The numbers of the working population on which the percentages are based are taken from the Home Office Returns for 1896, except as regards the building and miscellaneous trades, for which the 1891 Census figures have been used.

CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION IN THE SETTLEMENT OF TRADE DISPUTES.

TABLE 48.—NUMBER OF STRIKES AND LOCK-OUTS settled by CONCILIATION or ARBITRATION in each of the YEARS 1894-1899, so far as the particulars have been ascertained.

NOTE.—The following Table only includes actual trade disputes (strikes or lock-outs) settled, and not the other questions dealt with by conciliation and arbitration (*see* Table 49).

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.	Number of Disputes.	Number of Persons Affected.	Number of Disputes.	Number of Persons Affected.
By Trade Boards:—						
1894	8	4,194	3	264	11	4,458
1895	6	3,993	3	1,239	9	5,232
1896	11	1,728	..	..	11	1,728
1897	10	3,349	1	60	11	3,409
1898	18	12,664	1	65	19	12,729
1899	5	392	..	..	5	392
By District and General Boards* :—						
1894	1	312	4	518	5	830
1895 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
1896 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
1897	1	30	..	..	1	30
1898 .. .. .	..	..	1	28	1	28
1899	5	574	..	..	5	574
By Individuals† :—						
1894	13	4,599	20	9,439	33	14,038
1895	10	57,436	19	6,313	29	63,748
1896	19	8,744	19	10,276	38	19,020
1897	16	6,165	13	9,696	29	15,861
1898	12	3,508	11	3,257	23	6,766
1899	12	7,420	16	3,319	28	10,739
Totals :—						
1894	22	9,105	27	10,221	49	19,326
1895	16	61,428	22	7,542	38	68,970
1896	30	10,472	19	10,276	49	20,748
1897	27	9,544	14	9,756	41	19,300
1898	30	16,167	13	3,350	43	19,517
1899	22	8,398	16	3,319	38	11,705

* Including disputes settled by Trade Councils and Federations of Trade Unions.

† Including action by Board of Trade.

WORK OF PERMANENT CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BOARDS.

TABLE 49.—TABLE summarising the WORK of PERMANENT BOARDS of CONCILIATION and ARBITRATION for each of the years 1896-9.

[Compiled from the Annual Reports of the Board of Trade on Strikes and Lock-outs.]

Trade.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Number of Boards known to have settled Cases.				
TRADE BOARDS :—				
Building	3	3	3	7
Mining	10	6	7	7
Iron and Steel	5	6	6	6
Engineering and Shipbuilding	6	8	8	9
Other Metal Trades	7	5	4	7
Textile	2	3	5	...
Boot and Shoe	13	11	10	11
Other Trades	3	4	4	3
DISTRICT AND GENERAL BOARDS	1	2	2	3
Total	50	48	49	53
Number of Cases considered by Boards.*				
TRADE BOARDS :—				
Building	9	4	10	13
Mining	950	955	877	829
Iron and Steel	48	47	65	45
Engineering and Shipbuilding	53	82	57	98
Other Metal Trades	10	8	14	20
Textile	12	18	31	...
Boot and Shoe	330	314	195	175
Other Trades	39	18	64	43
DISTRICT AND GENERAL BOARDS	5	8	7	9
Total	1,456	1,454	1,320	1,232
Number of Cases settled by Boards.*				
TRADE BOARDS :—				
Building	9	3	7	9
Mining	413	415	433	367
Iron and Steel	38	35	53	30
Engineering and Shipbuilding	48	70	51	81
Other Metal Trades	9	7	12	17
Textile	9	14	17	...
Boot and Shoe	251	232	137	125
Other Trades	36	16	59	42
DISTRICT AND GENERAL BOARDS	5	6	6	4
Total	818	798	775	675

* So far as reported.

PRODUCTION.

MINERAL PRODUCTION.—GENERAL SUMMARY.

TABLE 50.—PRODUCTION of the under-mentioned MINERALS in the UNITED KINGDOM in each of the Years 1885 to 1899, 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.
1885	159,351,418	15,417,982	2,531,196	1,770,413	2,207,663	468,954	51,302	14,376	24,666
1886	157,518,482	14,110,013	2,390,440	1,728,503	2,142,220	456,906	53,420	14,232	23,156
1887	162,119,812	13,068,041	2,413,663	1,411,578	2,193,951	464,334	51,563	14,189	25,445
1888	169,935,219	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	2,014,800	1,946,496	458,436	48,465	13,809	23,202
1890	181,614,288	13,780,767	3,308,214	2,212,250	2,146,849	434,352	45,651	14,911	22,041
1891	185,479,126	12,777,689	3,222,035	2,361,119	2,043,571	415,029	43,859	14,488	22,216
1892	181,786,871	11,312,675	3,103,852	2,089,937	1,956,524	418,241	40,024	14,357	23,890
1893	164,325,795	11,203,476	3,065,206	1,956,520	1,924,029	438,993	40,806	13,669	23,754
1894	188,277,525	12,367,308	3,263,766	1,966,385	2,235,912	461,673	40,599	12,910	21,821
1895	189,661,362*	12,615,414	9,796,066†	2,246,865	2,173,353	581,760‡	38,412	10,612	17,478
1896	195,361,260*	13,700,764	11,341,782†	2,419,525	2,022,357	586,933‡	41,069	7,668	19,319
1897	202,129,931*	13,787,878	12,705,196†	2,223,745	1,903,493	609,194‡	35,338	7,120	19,278
1898	202,054,516*	14,176,888	14,738,474†	2,137,993	1,678,665	608,859‡	32,985	7,390	23,552
1899	220,094,781*	14,461,330	15,064,857†	2,210,824	1,014,893	639,840‡	30,990	6,392	23,135

* Including 8,800 tons in 1895, 9,309 tons in 1896, 10,735 tons in 1897, 12,273 tons in 1898, and 9,413 tons in 1899 obtained from quarries and returned 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 1896.

‡ The difference between the figures for 1895-99 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 51.—PRODUCTION of COAL from MINES under the COAL MINES REGULATION ACT in the under-mentioned DISTRICTS in each of the YEARS 1885 to 1900 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.
1885	150,351	18,502	21,375	32,479	24,343	27,737	7,365	16,974
1886	157,518	19,303	21,209	30,833	24,204	27,481	7,306	15,989
1887	162,120	20,109	21,502	31,684	26,046	28,858	5,660†	16,664
1888	160,935	20,580	21,814	33,380	27,355	29,665	8,002	17,793
1889	176,917	21,976	22,328	35,265	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	23,399	37,527	29,903	29,908	9,331	19,642
1892	181,767	23,180	23,023	37,231	31,208	23,834†	9,539	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	16,790†
1896	189,653	22,811	22,764	35,454	33,040	31,133	8,695	22,204
1896	195,352	23,943	23,386	36,977	33,868	32,763	9,028	22,026
1897	202,119	24,063	23,551	38,809	35,806	33,819	9,768	22,235
1898	202,042	25,636	25,031	41,135	26,724†	34,737	10,571	22,870
1899	229,085	26,904	25,109	43,071	39,870	34,871	11,184	23,175
1900‡	225,179	28,247	25,543	44,743	39,328	34,801	11,515	24,244

* 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.

‡ The figures for 1900 are preliminary only and subject to correction.

PRODUCTION OF IRONSTONE AND IRON ORE.

TABLE 52.—PRODUCTION of IRONSTONE and IRON ORE in the under-mentioned DISTRICTS in each of the Years 1885 to 1899, inclusive.

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

Year.	United Kingdom.	PRINCIPAL DISTRICTS.					
		Cum-berland and Lancashire	Yorkshire.	Lincoln-shire and Leicester-shire.	Northamp-tonshire.	Stafford-shire and Shrop-shire.	Scotland.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1885	15,417,982	2,438,294	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	1,594,308	996,440	1,738,955	1,507,534
1887	13,898,041	2,673,020	5,062,289	1,678,702	935,473	1,038,618	1,321,890
1888	14,590,713	2,679,817	5,463,080	1,890,932	1,066,746	1,820,868	1,238,597
1889	14,546,105	2,616,451	5,728,314	2,143,548	1,257,080	1,307,308	1,061,734
1890	13,786,767	2,396,626	5,695,006	1,662,373	1,278,381	1,271,569	998,835
1891	12,777,689	2,394,990	5,206,322	1,860,256	1,043,541	1,125,313	748,336
1892	11,312,675	2,201,333	3,493,216	2,140,389	1,120,365	1,098,884	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	5,331,255	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	973,901	983,670
1897	13,787,878	2,077,927	5,730,073	2,480,016	1,204,915	962,217	936,850
1898	14,176,938	2,001,191	5,785,588	2,544,419	1,406,150	1,145,267	824,219
1899	14,461,330	1,808,674	5,672,166	2,771,997	1,779,710	1,098,269	843,536

PRODUCTION OF PIG IRON.

TABLE 53.—TONNAGE of PIG IRON made in the UNITED KINGDOM in each of the YEARS 1855 to 1899 inclusive, classified by DISTRICTS.

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

Year.	ENGLAND and WALES.								SCOTLAND.	Total, United Kingdom.
	Cumber- land and Lancashire	Durham and Yorkshire (North Riding).	West Riding of Yorkshire.	Lincoln- shire (including Leicester- shire).	Midlands.	Glamorgan and Monmouth.	Other Districts.	Total, England and Wales.		
Thousands of Tons.										
1865	1,384	2,478	166	235	1,292	793	64	6,412	1,003	7,415
1886	1,410	2,437	137	242	1,113	667	68	6,071	936	7,010
1887	1,701	2,521	179	252	1,138	768	66	6,628	932	7,560
1888	1,600	2,631	191	299	1,306	871	73	6,971	1,028	7,999
1889	1,662	2,783	229	336	1,402	827	106	7,345	978	8,323
1890	1,570	2,838	248	268	1,314	825	104	7,167	737	7,904
1891	1,440	2,631	228	1,285	1,205	761	92	6,732	674	7,406
1892	1,199	1,945	261	280	1,288	684	80	5,737	972	6,709
1893	1,297	2,714	155	217	1,056	680	65	6,184	793	6,977
1894	1,296	2,974	225	343	1,183	709	55	6,785	612	7,427
1895	1,189	2,926	185	349	1,249	705	41	6,654	1,049	7,703
1896	1,452	3,212	290	361	1,402	780	49	7,546	1,114	8,660
1897	1,526	3,198*	295	363	1,120†	805	53	7,660	1,136	8,796
1898	1,619	3,199*	297	382	1,496†	495	59	7,547	1,063	8,610
1899	1,609	3,251*	305	409	1,500†	929	67	8,250	1,171	9,421

* Including Northumberland, in which county, however, an average of $\frac{1}{12}$ furnace only was in blast in 1890 compared with $96\frac{1}{2}$ in the rest of the district.

† Including Wiltshire, which in previous years was included under "Other Districts." In 1890, however, the average number of furnaces in blast in Wiltshire was 1 only as compared with about 100 in the rest of the District.

PRODUCTION OF STEEL AND PUDDLED IRON.

TABLE 54.—TONNAGE of STEEL INGOTS and of PUDDLED IRON BARS made in the UNITED KINGDOM in each of the YEARS 1885 to 1899.

(Compiled from Statistics published by the British Iron Trade Association in the "Iron and Coal Trades Review.")

Year.	STEEL INGOTS.			PUDDLED IRON BARS.
	Bessemer Process.	Open-Hearth Process.	Total.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1885	1,304,127	583,918	1,888,045	1,911,125
1886	1,570,520	694,150	2,264,670	1,616,701
1887	2,064,403	981,104	3,045,507	1,701,312
1888	2,012,794	1,292,742	3,305,536	2,031,473
1889	2,140,791	1,429,169	3,569,960	2,253,756
1890	2,014,843	1,564,200	3,579,043	1,923,221
1891	1,642,005	1,514,538	3,156,543	1,733,903
1892	1,500,810	1,418,830	2,919,640	1,560,697
1893	1,493,454	1,456,325	2,949,779	1,363,974
1894	1,535,364	1,575,318	3,110,682	1,339,062
1895	1,284,765	1,724,737	3,009,502	1,148,012
1896	1,815,842	2,317,555	4,133,397	1,214,005
1897	1,884,155	2,601,806	4,485,961	1,288,159
1898	1,759,386	2,806,600	4,565,986	1,115,699
1899	1,825,074	3,030,251	4,855,325	1,201,606

SHIPBUILDING—(A.)—MERCHANT SERVICE.*

TABLE 55.—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 1885 to 1899.

[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 (Tyne, Wear and Tees).	Barrow and Liverpool.	Belfast.	Other Districts.	Total, United Kingdom.
TONS NET.						
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
1897	192,580	306,223	5,210	72,818	67,866	644,697
1898	235,321	450,346	10,633	85,968	87,840	870,608
1899	254,379	500,980	13,187	83,062	97,402	949,010

* Including War Vessels for foreigners.

SHIPBUILDING—(B.)—ROYAL NAVY.

TABLE 56.—DISPLACEMENT TONNAGE of VESSELS built for the Royal Navy at the under-mentioned Royal Dockyards and Shipbuilding Centres of the UNITED KINGDOM, and launched in each of the Years 1885 to 1900.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Admiralty.]

Year.	ROYAL DOCKYARDS.		PRIVATE YARDS.					Total,
	Chat-ham and Sheerness.	Portsmouth, Devonport, and Pembroke.	Clyde.	North-east Coast of England.	Barrow and Liverpool.	Belfast.	Other Districts.	United Kingdom.
TONS (DISPLACEMENT).								
1885	14,340	25,005	3,060	2,800	...	...	10,000	55,205
1886	...	14,335	13,150	16,340	1,880	1,340	250	47,295
1887	7,265	22,130	5,600	10,470	...	...	10,470	55,935
1888	8,015	20,540	5,900	...	...	...	...	34,455
1889	15,495	20,660	6,760	6,620	...	...	...	49,535
1890	4,870	18,158	6,800	11,405	13,800	...	9,510	64,543
1891	28,500	39,600	14,200	18,150	...	...	6,800	107,250
1892	13,740	36,710	21,850	36,000	18,200	...	14,800	141,300
1893	9,790	22,666	...	...	290	...	3,564	36,310
1894	16,820	9,880	908	...	1,445	...	1,815	30,868
1895	20,500	49,850	41,850	3,415	21,780	...	1,139	138,534
1896	19,170	47,050	23,774	3,935	22,923	...	1,240	118,092
1897	7,885	23,950	12,690	8,490	13,170	...	1,370	67,555
1898	29,910	41,085	41,215	3,150	12,070	...	13,965*	141,395
1899	17,200	49,700	28,056	1,015	26,610	...	312	122,893
1900	3,030	2,200	14,020	2,685	15,060	...	788	37,783

* Including a vessel of 12,950 tons displacement launched in the Thames.

AGRICULTURE.—(A.)—PRODUCTION OF CROPS.

TABLE 57.—STATEMENT showing for each YEAR from 1887 to 1899, 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.	Principal Corn Crops.				Principal Green Crops.		Hay of all Sorts.	Hops.
	Wheat.	Barley or Bere.	Oats.	Beans and Peas.	Potatoes.	Turnips, Swedes, and Mangold.		
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Cwts.
1887	76,234,940	69,948,266	150,789,416	14,096,233	7,134,246	28,345,206	11,492,716	457,515
1888	74,493,133	74,545,549	157,975,675	15,706,573	5,582,331	34,830,954	15,132,585	281,291
1889	75,863,611	74,703,755	164,078,796	15,296,049	6,435,387	36,747,363	16,284,879	497,811
1890	75,993,883	80,793,525	171,295,404	18,172,543	4,623,214	36,711,087	14,404,067	283,620
1891	74,742,700	79,555,089	166,472,428	16,471,821	6,090,047	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	413,259
1893	50,912,847	65,745,992	168,588,121	9,619,493	6,540,593	36,335,770	9,082,068	414,929
1894	60,704,382	78,600,635	190,802,714	13,426,806	4,662,147	37,987,555	15,899,383	636,846
1895	38,285,107	75,028,474	174,476,182	10,358,220	7,064,634	35,597,441	12,237,904	553,396
1896	58,247,008	77,824,701	162,869,779	11,460,429	6,263,235	33,012,004	11,416,171	453,188
1897	56,295,774	72,613,455	163,556,156	11,900,157	4,106,609	37,164,673	14,042,703	411,086
1898	74,885,280	71,730,785	172,578,273	12,124,772	6,224,780	33,726,999	15,915,666	356,816
1899	67,260,569	74,532,406	166,139,840	11,996,962	5,837,008	27,973,536	12,898,207	661,573

PRODUCTION.

AGRICULTURE—(B.)—ACREAGE UNDER

TABLE 58.—STATEMENT showing for each YEAR from 1887 to 1899, inclusive, with the NUMBER of LIVE STOCK in the UNITED KINGDOM

[Compiled from the Returns issued]

Description of Crops and Live Stock.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.
TOTAL CULTIVATED AREA.	Acres. 47,874,369	Acres. 47,876,814	Acres. 47,951,165	Acres. 48,045,755	Acres. 48,179,473
CORN CROPS.					
Wheat	2,387,518	2,668,226	2,544,549	2,483,505	2,392,245
Barley or Bere	2,265,266	2,264,448	2,316,044	2,300,994	2,298,978
Oats	4,418,947	4,177,121	4,140,563	4,137,790	4,128,127
Rye	65,947	89,176	85,281	69,458	60,148
Beans and Peas	607,732	598,728	550,917	552,412	564,911
Total	9,785,400	9,785,697	9,637,354	9,574,249	9,443,509
GREEN CROPS.					
Potatoes.. .. .	1,367,125	1,406,484	1,377,451	1,321,272	1,299,763
Furnips, Swedes and Mangold ..	2,685,549	2,654,100	2,567,388	2,620,533	2,633,980
Other green crops (except Clover or Grass).	664,005	668,607	566,921	583,340	579,910
Total	4,716,679	4,729,191	4,541,760	4,524,145	4,510,653
OTHER CROPS, GRASS, &C.					
Flax	133,904	115,795	116,192	99,326	76,477
Hops	63,709	58,494	57,749	54,555	56,145
Bare fallow	498,992	473,116	531,010	524,112	451,402
Clover, sainfoin, and grasses under rotation :—					
For Hay	2,975,094	2,934,783	3,162,062	2,988,680	2,738,170
Not for Hay	3,051,852	3,044,568	3,026,440	3,158,530	3,276,867
Total	6,026,946	5,979,351	6,188,502	6,147,210	6,015,037
Permanent pasture (exclusive of heath or mountain land):—					
For Hay	6,077,660	6,380,013	6,512,730	6,248,352	5,973,489
Not for Hay	20,621,079	20,318,216	20,303,362	20,867,073	21,563,639
Total	26,698,739	26,698,229	26,816,092	27,115,425	27,537,128
LIVE STOCK.					
Horses, used solely for agriculture, mares kept solely for breeding, and unbroken horses.	No. 1,936,925	No. 1,936,702	No. 1,945,366	No. 1,964,911	No. 2,026,170
Cattle	10,639,960	10,268,600	10,272,765	10,769,858	11,243,686
Sheep	29,401,750	28,938,716	29,464,774	31,067,195	33,533,968
Pigs	3,720,967	3,815,643	3,905,965	4,262,040	4,272,764

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.]

1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
47,977,903	47,979,698	47,919,839	47,883,133	47,892,099	47,868,553	47,792,474	47,795,270
3,296,607	1,965,313	1,960,228	1,466,042	1,734,118	1,938,956	2,158,465	2,055,283
2,220,243	2,251,293	2,268,193	2,346,367	2,266,933	2,213,530	2,068,760	2,159,396
4,238,036	4,435,944	4,524,167	4,527,899	4,303,967	4,226,231	4,097,791	4,109,964
61,392	69,526	102,676	80,293	86,634	89,631	81,285	64,440
510,423	459,204	490,613	454,737	449,956	421,755	410,455	414,516
9,328,701	9,171,180	9,366,677	8,935,338	8,862,608	8,890,092	8,816,766	8,803,599
1,276,835	1,262,674	1,232,055	1,262,766	1,281,319	1,194,194	1,201,417	1,222,614
2,659,332	2,661,016	2,662,448	2,626,064	2,592,455	2,569,790	2,496,317	2,487,729
530,948	519,065	571,569	511,069	555,490	573,584	563,707	563,720
4,467,115	4,462,755	4,466,092	4,399,949	4,429,264	4,327,568	4,261,441	4,274,063
72,065	66,715	102,622	97,226	74,096	46,995	35,391	35,463
56,259	57,565	59,535	58,940	54,249	50,863	49,735	51,843
494,434	536,906	395,662	494,505	450,946	405,262	369,202	351,835
2,772,065	2,701,846	2,776,226	2,952,636	2,840,372	2,987,807	3,047,586	2,862,544
3,201,591	3,214,503	3,066,528	3,106,503	3,120,077	3,215,191	3,163,427	3,263,268
5,973,456	5,916,349	5,862,754	6,061,139	5,960,449	6,152,798	6,211,012	6,105,832
6,018,306	5,805,011	6,406,260	6,327,226	6,193,968	6,065,600	6,065,269	5,839,379
21,515,018	21,897,370	21,170,140	21,503,869	21,779,700	21,860,011	21,913,400	22,261,293
27,533,326	27,700,381	27,578,400	27,831,117	27,973,688	27,924,710	27,978,699	28,100,672
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
2,067,549	2,079,567	2,062,290	2,112,207	2,115,440	2,069,852	2,040,330	2,028,092
11,519,417	11,207,554	10,780,796	10,753,314	10,941,655	11,004,034	11,149,212	11,344,666
33,642,806	31,774,824	30,037,818	29,774,853	30,853,780	30,567,061	31,102,359	31,660,226
3,265,898	3,373,030	3,794,043	4,238,870	4,300,960	3,662,819	3,719,219	4,003,569

FLUCTUATIONS MEMBERS OF TRADE

TABLE 59.—PERCENTAGE NUMBER of MEMBERS of the TRADE
Board of Trade who were returned as UNEMPLOYED at the

[Compiled from Returns]

At end of	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.
All Trade Unions Making Returns.													
January ..	7'8	3'1	1'4	3'4	5'0	10'0	7'0	8'2	4'5	3'3	5'0	3'0	2'7
February ..	7'0	2'8	1'4	2'6	5'7	9'5	6'3	7'9	3'8	3'0	4'4	5'6	2'9
March ..	5'7	3'2	1'7	2'8	5'7	8'7	6'5	6'5	3'5	2'5	3'1	2'5	2'3
April ..	5'2	2'0	2'0	2'7	5'4	6'9	6'1	6'5	3'2	2'5	2'9	2'2	2'5
May ..	4'8	2'0	2'0	3'0	5'9	6'2	6'3	6'0	3'3	2'3	2'7	2'5	2'4
June ..	4'6	1'8	1'9	2'9	5'2	5'8	6'3	5'6	3'2	2'7	2'6	2'3	2'6
July ..	3'9	1'7	2'3	3'3	5'0	6'2	7'4	5'3	3'1	2'7	2'6	2'3	2'7
August ..	4'8	2'5	2'3	4'2	5'1	7'1	7'7	5'2	3'4	3'5	2'8	2'3	3'0
September ..	1'4	2'1	2'6	4'5	6'2	7'3	7'6	1'9	3'6	4'4	2'6	2'4	3'6
October ..	1'4	1'8	2'6	4'1	7'3	7'3	7'4	4'0	3'3	4'7	2'5	2'3	3'3
November ..	3'1	1'5	3'4	3'8	8'3	7'2	7'0	4'3	2'9	4'8	2'3	2'2	3'2
December ..	3'3	1'7	3'0	4'4	10'2	7'9	7'7	4'8	3'2	5'3	2'9	2'5	4'0
Mean for Year	4'9	2'1	2'1	3'5	6'3	7'5	6'9	5'8	3'4	3'5	3'0	2'4	2'9
Building Trades (Carpenters and Plumbers only*).													
January ..	8'4	6'0	3'3	5'0	3'3	6'1	7'3	8'2	3'7	2'4	2'0	1'7	2'7
February ..	10'1	6'7	3'0	5'5	3'8	5'0	4'4	10'1	2'5	2'0	1'7	1'5	3'1
March ..	10'7	6'4	3'0	3'0	4'4	3'8	3'8	4'9	2'6	1'2	1'6	1'6	2'6
April ..	8'5	4'7	2'8	2'8	4'5	2'5	3'1	3'3	1'5	1'0	1'1	1'3	2'2
May ..	5'2	3'7	2'0	1'5	2'8	2'5	3'6	2'5	1'6	0'8	1'2	1'3	1'9
June ..	3'5	1'9	1'6	2'5	2'3	2'6	3'8	2'5	1'5	1'5	1'2	1'5	2'0
July ..	2'8	1'7	1'8	1'9	2'3	2'8	3'6	2'1	1'8	1'3	1'0	1'1	1'8
August ..	3'3	1'7	2'0	1'1	2'1	2'8	3'2	1'8	1'1	1'2	0'9	1'2	1'8
September ..	3'4	1'5	1'5	1'9	2'1	3'1	3'6	1'6	1'3	1'4	0'9	1'3	2'1
October ..	3'3	1'5	1'4	1'3	2'4	3'9	3'8	1'9	0'9	1'7	0'9	1'1	2'5
November ..	3'2	1'6	1'5	1'4	3'2	4'0	4'2	2'1	0'9	1'6	1'1	1'5	3'3
December ..	3'3	1'7	1'9	1'5	3'0	6'5	5'7	3'8	2'1	2'8	1'8	2'5	4'2
Mean for Year	5'5	3'3	2'2	2'5	3'0	3'8	4'1	3'8	1'8	1'6	1'3	1'5	2'5

* The other trade unions connected with the building trades do not, as a rule, pay of their members

IN EMPLOYMENT.

UNIONS UNEMPLOYED.

UNIONS in the UNITED KINGDOM furnishing Returns to the
CLOSE of EACH MONTH in the under-mentioned YEARS.

furnished by Trade Unions.

At end of	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.
Metal, Engineering, and Shipbuilding Trades.													
January ..	9'2	3'3	1'8	3'2	5'5	12'0	10'7	11'4	5'7	3'5	7'7	3'0	2'2
February ..	7'8	2'8	1'3	3'5	6'1	11'8	9'7	10'7	4'7	3'1	7'0	2'5	2'4
March ..	6'5	2'6	1'2	2'8	7'2	10'8	10'5	9'2	4'1	2'9	4'5	3'6	2'3
April ..	5'9	2'0	1'6	3'1	7'5	10'4	10'1	8'7	3'8	2'9	4'0	2'2	2'3
May ..	5'8	2'2	1'7	3'4	7'2	10'5	10'0	8'1	3'8	2'5	3'2	2'4	2'1
June ..	5'5	2'0	2'1	3'7	7'0	10'0	9'9	7'8	3'7	2'9	3'1	2'1	2'4
July ..	6'7	2'1	2'2	3'4	7'3	10'7	12'0	7'5	3'7	3'4	3'3	2'2	2'4
August ..	5'3	1'9	2'6	4'3	7'1	11'4	12'5	7'3	4'1	4'8	3'3	2'3	2'6
September ..	5'4	2'1	2'6	5'2	7'3	12'2	12'4	7'2	4'7	6'7	3'1	2'3	2'7
October ..	5'3	2'7	3'3	5'5	8'7	12'2	12'3	7'6	4'2	7'9	3'0	2'5	2'8
November ..	4'5	1'6	3'1	6'1	10'5	12'4	11'5	6'4	3'8	8'0	2'6	2'3	3'5
December ..	3'6	1'4	3'0	5'3	11'1	12'6	12'3	6'7	3'9	8'7	3'2	2'5	3'9
Mean for Year	6'0	2'3	2'2	4'1	7'7	11'4	11'2	8'2	4'2	4'8	4'0	2'4	2'6
Printing and Bookbinding Trades.													
January ..	0'7	1'5	1'8	3'7	4'6	3'8	6'1	5'3	5'4	4'8	4'9	4'4	4'2
February ..	2'3	2'3	1'9	3'0	5'0	3'3	5'7	4'8	4'9	4'4	3'6	3'5	4'3
March ..	2'1	1'5	1'6	1'8	2'9	2'8	5'4	4'9	4'6	3'6	3'0	3'3	3'6
April ..	2'0	1'2	1'6	4'8	2'9	2'6	4'9	5'4	4'4	3'7	3'1	3'0	4'1
May ..	2'0	1'6	0'8	2'3	2'3	2'6	6'0	5'6	4'8	3'4	3'6	3'9	4'4
June ..	1'4	1'6	1'9	2'7	3'4	2'8	6'4	5'5	4'8	4'4	3'8	4'0	4'6
July ..	1'7	2'7	1'7	4'3	3'2	3'0	6'1	4'1	3'8	3'1	3'0	3'9	3'9
August ..	4'3	2'6	2'5	4'3	4'3	6'3	7'5	6'7	5'6	5'3	4'6	5'9	5'6
September ..	4'4	4'1	5'0	8'0	4'3	6'3	6'5	5'7	5'0	5'4	4'6	5'1	4'2
October ..	4'2	6'7	4'1	7'0	7'7	5'2	5'1	3'8	3'4	3'5	3'3	3'5	4'5
November ..	3'0	2'7	1'8	4'3	6'3	3'8	3'7	2'5	2'3	2'5	2'4	2'2	2'8
December ..	0'9	0'9	2'0	1'7	3'7	6'0	4'5	4'1	3'0	3'1	3'9	3'5	4'4
Mean for Year	2'4	2'5	2'2	4'0	4'3	4'1	5'7	4'9	4'3	3'9	3'7	3'9	4'2

unemployed benefit, and consequently do not keep an exact record of the number out of work.

ENGINEERING TRADE.—AVERAGE LOSS OF TIME THROUGH WANT OF EMPLOYMENT.

TABLE 60.—NUMBER of WORKING DAYS lost through WANT of EMPLOYMENT by the members of the AMALGAMATED SOCIETY of ENGINEERS in the MANCHESTER and LEEDS DISTRICTS, and the NUMBER and PROPORTION of MEMBERS returned as UNEMPLOYED during the year* for each of the YEARS 1889 to 1895.

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

—	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Mean number of Members in Districts (excluding Superannuated Members).	5,988	6,344	6,800	6,956	6,934	7,045	7,265
Number of Members who were unemployed for some time during the year.*	1,079	1,356	2,593	2,770	1,832	1,939	1,706
Percentage ..	18'0	21'4	38'8	39'8	26'4	27'5	23'5
Average number of Members unemployed at the same time during the year.	128	134	307	520	706	637	303
Percentage ..	2'1	2'1	4'6	7'5	10'2	9'9	5'3
Aggregate number of working days lost through want of employment.	39,029	40,825	93,481	159,791	215,874	191,484	116,777
Number of working days lost per member.	6'5	6'4	14'0	23'0	31'1	27'2	16'1
Average number of working days lost by those Members who were unemployed for some period during the year.	36'2	30'1	36'1	57'7	117'8	98'8	68'1

* The numbers unemployed do not include members who lost less than three days in the year.

ENGINEERING TRADE—CLASSIFICATION OF WORKPEOPLE ACCORDING TO TIME LOST.

TABLE 61.—NUMBER of MEMBERS of the AMALGAMATED SOCIETY of ENGINEERS, in the MANCHESTER and LEEDS DISTRICTS, who lost the under-mentioned NUMBER of WORKING DAYS through WANT of EMPLOYMENT during each of the YEARS 1889 to 1895.

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

	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	Mean of Seven Years.	
								Num-ber.	Percent- age of Total Member- ship.
Number who lost not more than 2 days ..	4,909	4,988	4,097	4,186	5,102	5,106	5,557	4,849	71.9
Number who lost 3 days and under a week	151	211	491	264	75	150	24	105	2.9
" 1 week and under 4 weeks	530	684	1,077	950	328	432	495	642	9.5
" 4 weeks	181	221	415	474	164	181	364	266	4.2
" 8 " " 12 "	60	102	196	314	145	129	220	168	2.5
" 12 " " 16 "	43	43	139	197	161	204	173	137	2.0
" 16 " " 20 "	23	23	97	156	205	188	157	120	1.8
" 20 " " 24 "	18	22	60	102	110	125	68	72	1.1
" 24 " " 28 "	14	17	37	74	56	67	44	44	0.6
" 28 " " 32 "	14	11	28	52	80	107	29	46	0.7
" 32 " " 36 "	9	4	16	56	174	90	34	55	0.8
" 36 " " 40 "	5	6	19	34	71	72	19	32	0.5
" 40 " " 44 "	5	2	12	38	73	61	25	31	0.5
" 44 " " 48 "	3	3	6	20	60	42	18	22	0.3
" 48 weeks and above ..	14	7	10	39	130	91	38	47	0.7
Mean Number of Members (exclusive of Superannuated Members)	5,968	6,544	6,690	6,956	6,934	7,045	7,265	6,746	100.0

LONDON DOCK AND**TABLE 62.—ESTIMATED *Daily Average* NUMBER of DOCK and WHARF of LONDON in each WEEK of the YEAR 1900.***[Compiled from Returns furnished by Dock*

Period of Year.	Dock Labourers.	Wharf Labourers (Employed at 115 Wharves).	Total Labourers included in Returns.	Corresponding totals in			
			1900.	1899.	1898.	1897.	
1900.							
Week ending:—							
January 6 ...	9,566	6,078	15,644	15,001	15,568	16,584	
" 13 ...	9,394	6,210	15,604	15,972	16,051	16,924	
" 20 ...	9,490	6,295	15,785	16,015	17,018	16,425	
" 27 ...	9,805	6,211	16,016	15,385	16,674	16,561	
Average ...	9,564	6,198	15,762	15,593	16,328	16,625	
February 3 ...							
" 10 ...	8,613	6,381	14,994	13,798	14,198	16,010	
" 17 ...	7,691	6,274	13,965	13,768	14,167	15,041	
" 24 ...	7,016	6,254	13,270	14,018	14,188	14,715	
" 24 ...	8,301	6,300	14,601	13,761	13,674	14,484	
Average ...	7,905	6,302	14,207	13,836	14,057	15,062	
March 3 ...							
" 10 ...	8,808	6,234	15,042	13,170	13,707	14,075	
" 17 ...	9,743	6,303	16,046	13,919	14,531	15,343	
" 24 ...	9,279	6,155	15,434	13,484	14,431	14,394	
" 31 ...	8,357	5,963	14,320	13,730	14,689	15,647	
" 31 ...	7,796	6,049	13,845	13,819	14,216	14,976	
Average ...	8,796	6,141	14,937	13,618	14,315	14,857	
April 7 ...							
" 14 ...	7,706	5,931	13,637	14,311	13,908	14,267	
" 21 ...	8,364	5,784	14,148	14,209	15,361	13,693	
" 28 ...	8,560	5,730	14,290	13,281	14,753	14,694	
" 28 ...	8,643	6,000	14,643	14,143	13,819	14,234	
Average ...	8,305	5,871	14,176	13,972	14,444	14,225	
May 5 ...							
" 12 ...	7,761	5,857	13,618	14,813	14,487	14,018	
" 19 ...	8,597	5,578	14,175	13,850	14,438	13,996	
" 26 ...	8,054	5,498	13,552	14,041	13,779	14,066	
" 26 ...	8,936	5,587	14,523	14,442	14,226	14,632	
Average ...	8,311	5,632	13,943	14,280	14,252	14,158	
June 2 ...							
" 9 ...	9,091	5,518	14,609	15,090	14,239	15,527	
" 16 ...	9,291	5,287	14,578	14,443	13,842	14,803	
" 23 ...	8,389	5,302	13,691	13,439	13,702	15,654	
" 30 ...	8,595	5,162	13,757	12,682	12,705	14,499	
" 30 ...	9,166	5,085	14,251	14,136	13,463	14,565	
Average ...	8,893	5,270	14,163	13,919	13,568	15,035	

WHARF LABOUR.

LABOURERS employed at all the DOCKS and at the principal WHARVES with comparative totals for 1899, 1898, and 1897.

Companies, Shipping Federation, Wharfingers, &c.]

Period of Year.	Dock Labourers.	Wharf Labourers (Employed at 115 Wharves).	Total Labourers included in Returns.	Corresponding Totals in			
			1900.	1899.	1898.	1897.	
1900.							
Week ending :—							
July 7 ...	9,184	5,153	14,337	14,275	13,227	14,802	
" 14 ...	9,771	5,168	14,939	14,976	14,129	15,499	
" 21 ...	9,935	5,271	15,206	14,343	14,310	16,265	
" 28 ...	9,539	5,453	14,992	14,698	14,612	15,865	
Average ...	9,607	5,261	14,868	14,573	14,072	15,608	
August							
4 ...	9,082	5,497	14,579	14,771	13,183	15,082	
" 11 ...	8,888	5,574	14,462	14,807	13,691	14,735	
" 18 ...	9,820	5,812	15,632	14,452	14,310	14,601	
" 25 ...	9,302	5,908	15,210	13,869	13,963	14,776	
Average ...	9,290	5,703	14,993	14,460	13,813	14,786	
September							
1 ...	9,329	5,753	15,082	14,418	13,719	14,403	
" 8 ...	9,259	5,971	15,230	14,762	14,343	14,902	
" 15 ...	9,827	6,494	16,321	15,568	14,395	15,435	
" 22 ...	9,602	6,536	16,138	16,052	15,503	15,600	
" 29 ...	9,582	6,665	16,247	16,353	16,003	16,489	
Average ...	9,520	6,284	15,804	15,431	14,913	15,366	
October							
6 ...	10,315	6,550	16,865	16,555	15,743	17,113	
" 13 ...	11,762	6,861	18,623	16,758	15,214	16,296	
" 20 ...	10,996	6,595	17,591	15,790	15,744	14,950	
" 27 ...	11,007	6,759	17,766	15,811	16,124	15,606	
Average ...	11,020	6,691	17,711	16,228	15,706	15,991	
November							
3 ...	11,106	6,627	17,733	16,685	15,577	16,388	
" 10 ...	12,365	6,751	19,116	16,229	15,487	15,805	
" 17 ...	11,617	6,600	18,217	16,779	15,418	16,627	
" 24 ...	11,710	6,869	18,579	17,021	16,051	16,193	
Average ...	11,699	6,712	18,411	16,679	15,633	16,253	
December							
1 ...	11,483	6,711	18,194	17,050	16,456	16,406	
" 8 ...	10,982	6,698	17,680	17,191	16,706	16,767	
" 15 ...	11,326	6,710	18,036	16,728	16,823	16,015	
" 22 ...	11,190	6,360	17,550	15,600	15,740	15,307	
" 29 ...	9,474	5,417	14,891	14,877	13,795	15,528	
Average ...	10,992	6,448	17,440	16,390	15,977	16,050	
Daily Mean number for :—							
1900 ...	9,496	6,042	15,538	—	—	—	
1899 ...	8,946	5,960	—	14,906	—	—	
1898 ...	8,769	5,975	—	—	14,744	—	
1897 ...	9,569	5,764	—	—	—	15,333	

EMPLOYMENT OF WOMEN AND

TABLE 63.—STATEMENT showing for certain COTTON and WOOLLEN and PROPORTION of WOMEN and GIRLS ordinarily employed in MILLS worked SHORT TIME or were CLOSED

[Compiled from Returns furnished to the

Year and Month.	COTTON SPINNING MILLS.					COTTON WEAVING FACTORIES.				
	No. of Women and Girls ordinarily em- ployed in Mills re- ported on.	Percentage ordinarily em- ployed in Mills which were				No. of Women and Girls ordinarily em- ployed in Mills re- ported on.	Percentage ordinarily em- ployed in Mills which were			
		Working Full Time through- out the Month.		Work- ing Short Time during some part of the Month.	Closed during some part of the Month. •		Working Full Time through- out the Month.		Work- ing Short Time during some part of the Month.	Closed during some part of the Month. •
		With Full Em- ploy- ment.	With Partial Em- ploy- ment.				With Full Em- ploy- ment.	With Partial Em- ploy- ment.		
1899.										
January ..	21,340	98	6	1	..	42,340	85	15	..	..
February..	20,440	90	8	2	..	42,630	81	17	2	..
March ..	23,480	96	2	1	1	48,310	87	11	1	1
April ..	26,340	95	4	1	..	53,040	88	11	1	..
May ..	27,180	97	1	1	1	53,840	87	11	1	1
June ..	26,940	96	1	1	2	52,480	90	9	1	..
July ..	26,910	98	1	1	..	50,820	92	7	1	..
August ..	26,290	97	1	1	1	53,640	97	2	..	1
September	26,600	96	4	..	..	56,900	98	2	..	..
October ..	26,100	96	3	..	1	56,600	97	3	..	..
November	27,200	99	1	..	..	57,960	90	9	..	1
December	26,330	97	2	1	..	55,540	92	7	..	1
Mean Per- centage for Year.	..	96.9	2.8	0.8	0.5	..	90.3	8.7	0.6	0.4
1900.										
January ..	26,630	97	2	..	1	54,970	92	8	..	..
February..	27,570	99	..	..	1	56,250	98	6	..	1
March ..	27,130	100	..	..	..	56,390	96	3	..	1
April ..	27,500	97	1	2	..	54,280	94	4	1	1
May ..	27,030	87	2	..	11	52,530	93	2	2	3
June ..	27,630	83	3	2	12	55,660	75	17	4	4
July ..	26,560	66	9	18	7	55,360	59	26	10	5
August ..	27,200	70	9	20	1	55,400	67	18	11	4
September	24,400	59	5	19	17	45,300	41	24	23	12
October ..	26,400	64	18	14	4	53,530	52	32	13	3
November	27,330	86	9	2	3	53,780	84	7	6	3
December	26,270	89	9	1	1	54,230	85	9	1	5
Mean Per- centage for Year.	..	83.1	5.6	6	4.8	..	77.6	13.0	5.9	3.5

* Closed for repairs, or through bad trade, disputes or other causes.

GIRLS IN THE TEXTILE TRADES.

WORSTED MILLS during each MONTH of 1899 and 1900 the PERCENTAGE which worked FULL TIME throughout the MONTH, and in MILLS which during some part of the MONTH.

Department by Women Correspondents.]

Year and Month.	WOOLLEN AND WORSTED TRADES.					COTTON, WOOLLEN AND WORSTED TRADES.				
	No. of Women and Girls ordinarily em- ployed in Mills re- ported on.	Percentage ordinarily em- ployed in Mills which were				No. of Women and Girls ordinarily em- ployed in Mills re- ported on.	Percentage ordinarily em- ployed in Mills which were			
		Working Full Time through- out the Month.		Work- ing Short Time during some part of the Month.	Closed during some part of the Month. *		Working Full Time through- out the Month.		Work- ing Short Time during some part of the Month.	Closed during some part of the Month. *
		With Full Em- ploy- ment.	With Partial Em- ploy- ment.				With Full Em- ploy- ment.	With Partial Em- ploy- ment.		
1899.										
January ..	18,660	69	18	12	1	82,220	84	13	3	..
February ..	18,220	74	13	10	3	81,280	82	14	3	1
March ..	20,040	75	16	7	2	91,830	87	10	2	1
April ..	23,080	86	7	6	1	102,470	90	8	2	..
May ..	22,370	92	4	4	..	102,370	91	7	2	..
June ..	21,540	96	4	..	..	100,960	93	6	1	..
July ..	19,730	97	1	2	..	96,460	85	4	1	..
August ..	18,560	96	3	..	1	97,480	97	2	..	1
September ..	19,500	97	3	..	..	103,000	97	3	..	..
October ..	18,800	99	1	..	..	101,500	97	3	..	..
November ..	19,660	100	..	..	..	104,720	94	5	..	1
December ..	20,450	100	..	..	..	102,320	94	5	..	1
Mean Per- centage for Year.	..	90.1	5.8	3.4	0.7	..	91.7	6.7	1.2	0.4
1900.										
January ..	20,400	96	3	1	..	101,000	94	6	..	..
February ..	21,730	98	1	1	..	105,550	96	3	..	1
March ..	21,580	97	2	..	1	105,100	97	2	..	1
April ..	21,480	97	2	..	1	103,260	96	3	1	..
May ..	21,000	96	3	..	2	100,560	92	2	1	6
June ..	19,870	47	50	2	1	103,160	72	20	3	5
July ..	20,530	45	48	6	1	102,470	58	26	12	4
August ..	19,500	33	51	16	..	102,100	61	22	15	2
September ..	20,800	67	20	13	..	90,300	52	18	19	11
October ..	20,600	65	28	7	..	100,500	58	28	12	2
November ..	19,600	66	23	11	..	100,700	81	11	6	2
December ..	19,400	65	17	18	..	99,900	32	11	4	3
Mean Per- centage for Year.	..	72.6	20.7	6.2	0.5	..	78.2	12.7	6.1	3.0

* Closed for repairs, or through bad trade, disputes or other causes.

NUMBER OF COAL MINERS EMPLOYED.*

TABLE 64.—NUMBER of PERSONS employed under the COAL MINES REGULATION ACT in the under-mentioned districts of the United Kingdom in each Year from 1885 to 1900, inclusive.

[Compiled from 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.
1885	520,632	70,306	66,266	97,814	85,217	75,441	26,519	:
1886	519,970	71,681	67,069	97,554	85,130	75,759	25,018	:
1887	526,277	72,672	67,646	96,552	86,915	75,908	25,706	:
1888	534,945	72,772	68,064	100,018	91,423	78,772	25,302	:
1889	563,735	76,489	70,574	105,194	99,426	81,312	27,641	52,340
1890	613,233	83,376	76,479	113,636	109,935	86,799	30,041	57,091
1891	648,450	88,140	80,926	119,496	116,624	92,588	30,816	60,080
1892	664,260	91,998	84,029	123,120	117,713	92,170	31,966	63,908
1893‡	683,003	93,881	86,658	128,023	117,989	99,487	32,219	65,451
1894‡	705,240	96,789	88,063	131,220	124,655	102,607	33,696	67,901
1895‡	700,284	94,853	87,255	128,849	126,199	102,550	33,083	67,611
1896‡	692,684	96,263	83,780	128,713	125,305	104,015	33,269	64,046
1897‡	695,213	96,513	84,250	128,197	126,802	104,452	33,629	64,004
1898‡	706,394	98,212	83,386	131,041	128,813	105,104	35,002	66,127
1899‡	729,009	102,137	83,440	135,990	132,682	108,060	37,381	68,769
1900‡	780,052	107,901	87,976	144,549	147,652	112,835	39,726	73,400

* 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 number employed in Coal Mines only is shown separately for the first time in the Report for 1897, in which year 681,531 persons were employed in coal mines. In 1896 the number so employed was 693,681, and in 1899, 715,205.

† 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 the years 1885 to 1890 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.

DAYS WORKED PER WEEK IN COAL MINES.

TABLE 65.—AVERAGE NUMBER of DAYS per WEEK on which COAL was HEWN and WOUND in all MINES in the UNITED KINGDOM from which RETURNS have been received for each Month of the Years 1896 to 1900; and also for such MINES in the more important DISTRICTS for each Month of 1900.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by owners of Coal Mines.]

Month.*	Principal Coal Districts.							United Kingdom.				
	York-shire.	Lan-cashire and Che-shire.	Mid-lands.†	South Wales and Mon-mouth.	Dur-ham.	North-umber-land.	West of Scot-land.	1900.	1899.	1898.	1897.	1896.
1900.												
January	5'09	5'06	5'12	5'39	5'26	4'97	4'64	5'13	5'16	5'06	5'16	4'94
February	5'86	5'71	5'63	5'83	5'63	5'49	5'44	5'69	5'63	5'24	5'34	4'91
March ..	5'83	5'75	5'52	5'89	5'64	5'51	5'49	5'67	5'62	5'29	5'14	4'81
April ..	5'19	5'25	4'91	5'25	5'26	5'07	5'53	5'19	5'24	4'98‡	4'84	4'69
May ..	5'87	5'47	5'60	5'78	5'64	5'52	5'27	5'63	5'64	5'38‡	5'20	4'88
June ..	5'03	5'04	4'96	5'51	5'37	5'16	5'37	5'18	5'42	4'95‡	4'82	4'58
July ..	5'70	5'48	5'50	5'80	5'59	5'34	4'84	5'52	5'25	5'13‡	4'96	4'83
August ..	5'70	5'27	5'26	5'27	5'62	5'22	5'46	5'43	5'23	5'19‡	4'92	5'00
September	5'67	5'59	5'68	5'59	5'69	5'54	5'56	5'65	5'46	5'37‡	5'24	4'89
October..	5'81	5'55	5'52	5'76	5'61	5'54	5'58	5'63	5'58	5'44	5'37	5'02
November	5'55	5'44	5'24	5'54	5'57	5'50	5'38	5'45	5'64	5'46	5'32	5'31
December	5'53	5'47	5'31	5'70	5'49	5'29	5'42	5'46	5'65	5'54	5'31	5'16
Mean for Year ..	5'57	5'42	5'36	5'61	5'53	5'35	5'33	5'47	5'46	5'25	5'13	4'92

* 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.

‡ During these months employment in the South Wales and Monmouthshire district was interrupted by a dispute affecting 100,000 coal miners. The non-associated pits remained at work, but it has been thought desirable to exclude the whole district in computing the averages for these months.

DAYS WORKED PER WEEK IN IRON MINES.

TABLE 66.—AVERAGE NUMBER of DAYS per WEEK on which IRON ORE was GOT and DRAWN in all MINES in the UNITED KINGDOM from which RETURNS have been received for each Month of the Years 1896 to 1900; and also for such MINES in the more important DISTRICTS for each month of 1900.

(Compiled from Returns furnished by Owners of Iron Mines and Open Works.)

Month.*	Principal Iron Mining Districts.						United Kingdom.				
	Cumber- land and Lancs.	York- shire (Cleve- land).	Lincoln- shire and Leicester- shire.	North- ampton- shire.	Stafford- shire and Shrop- shire.	Scot- land.	1900.	1899	1898.	1897.	1896.
1900.											
January..	5'52	5'35	5'81	5'75	4'80	4'73	5'35	5'49	5'59	5'72	5'70
February	5'82	5'28	5'87	5'72	5'53	6'00	5'55	5'86	5'79	5'86	5'86
March ..	5'93	5'46	5'83	5'97	5'67	6'00	5'71	5'89	5'89	5'82	5'78
April ..	5'72	5'61	5'79	5'85	5'32	6'00	5'64	5'59	5'62	5'66	5'65
May ..	5'80	5'74	5'95	5'97	5'70	6'00	5'79	5'82	5'76	5'87	5'76
June ..	5'62	5'52	5'80	5'83	5'15	5'36	5'54	5'86	5'68	5'72	5'59
July ..	5'38	5'53	5'94	5'90	5'76	5'23	5'52	5'72	5'71	5'72	5'70
August ..	5'60	5'72	5'94	5'61	4'62	5'42	5'55	5'74	5'76	5'65	5'62
September	5'80	5'81	5'56	5'76	5'95	5'75	5'80	5'83	5'82	5'79	5'73
October ..	5'81	5'75	5'39	5'88	5'87	5'86	5'78	5'80	5'73	5'68	5'73
November	5'87	5'64	5'65	5'66	5'69	5'93	5'74	5'79	5'80	5'84	5'84
December	5'90	5'77	5'66	5'90	5'82	5'98	5'83	5'75	5'82	5'68	5'65
Mean for Year ..	5'73	5'60	5'77	5'82	5'49	5'69	5'65	5'76	5'75	5'76	5'72

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

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

TABLE 67.—Total declared VALUE of the IMPORTS of MERCHANDISE, and of the EXPORTS of BRITISH and IRISH PRODUCE and FOREIGN and COLONIAL PRODUCE respectively in each of the Years 1886 to 1900.*

Year.	Imports.	Exports.			Total Value of Imports and Exports.
		British and Irish Produce.	Foreign and Colonial Produce.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£
1886	349,863,472	212,725,200	56,234,263	268,959,463	618,822,935
1887	362,227,564	221,913,910	59,348,975	281,262,885	643,490,449
1888	387,635,743	234,534,912	64,042,629	298,577,541	686,213,284
1889	427,637,595	248,935,195	66,667,484	315,602,679	743,239,274
1890	420,691,997	263,530,585	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	423,798,883	227,216,399	64,423,767	291,640,166	715,439,048
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	441,806,904	240,145,551	56,233,663	296,379,214	738,186,118
1897	451,028,960	234,219,706	59,954,410	294,174,118	745,203,078
1898	470,544,702	233,359,240	60,654,748	294,013,988	764,558,690
1899	485,035,583	264,402,211†	65,042,477	329,534,688†	814,570,241
1900*	523,633,486	291,451,306†	63,099,288	354,550,594†	878,184,080

* The figures for the years 1886 to 1899 are extracted from the Annual Statements of the Trade of the United Kingdom. Those for 1900 are taken from the Monthly Statements of Trade and Navigation and are subject to correction in the Annual Statement of Trade for 1900.

† Including the value of new ships (not registered as British) not recorded previous to 1899, amounting in 1899 to £9,196,639, and in 1900 to £3,606,153.

EXPORTS OF TEXTILES

TABLE 68.—QUANTITIES of certain TEXTILE YARNS and FABRICS
EXPORTED during each of the

Articles.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.
Cotton.							
Yarn and twist .. 1,000 lbs.	254,331	251,026	255,846	252,436	258,291	245,259	233,224
Thread for sewing 1,000 lbs.	17,319	20,392	21,719	17,291	18,075	18,071	16,169
Piece goods .. 1,000 yds.	4,860,210	4,904,012	5,038,908	5,001,239	5,124,966	4,912,476	4,873,166
Wool and Worsted.							
Yarn, woollen and 1,000 lbs. worsted.	45,650	40,153	42,630	45,360	41,063	41,439	44,630
Yarn, alpaca and 1,000 lbs. mohair, and other sorts, un- enumerated.	14,432	12,196	11,320	13,343	12,960	13,596	14,666
Tissues and stuffs 1,000 yds. and flannels.	261,318	268,102	252,486	256,291	242,669	212,366	203,546
Blankets 1,000 prs.	1,328	1,579	1,434	1,579	1,553	1,394	1,281
Carpets (not being 1,000 yds. rugs).	11,647	12,947	11,901	12,090	10,737	10,538	9,367
Linen.							
Yarn 1,000 lbs.	15,892	16,381	14,710	13,945	15,313	14,860	15,461
Thread for sewing 1,000 lbs.	2,690	2,817	2,806	2,800	2,949	2,474	2,458
Piece goods .. 1,000 yds.	163,758	163,930	176,718	180,630	184,040	159,458	171,302
Silk.							
Broad piece goods 1,000 yds.	7,266	6,592	8,345	9,619	9,507	6,455	5,952
Jute.							
Yarn.. .. 1,000 lbs.	30,707	23,568	28,563	34,179	34,404	33,178	25,683
Piece goods .. 1,000 yds.	216,103	244,178	231,511	265,065	273,776	283,618	266,247
Clothing.							
Boots and shoes .. doz. prs.	530,357	602,716	661,907	665,909	685,802	706,517	659,911
Apparel and Value 1,000l. slops.	3,902	3,947	4,659	4,979	5,036	5,151	4,847

* The figures for the years 1886 to 1890 are extracted from the Annual Statements of the Trade of the
are subject to correction in the Annual Statement of Trade for 1900.

† Part of the items included under Silk are not separately classified in the Monthly Statements

AND CLOTHING.

and Articles of CLOTHING of British or Irish Manufacture
Years, 1886 to 1900.*

1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.*	Articles.
								Cotton.
206,546	236,131	251,989	246,433	252,547	246,663	213,126	168,299	1,000 lbs. Yarn and twist.
17,244	17,099	23,800	25,854	26,415	27,137	30,706	34,692	1,000 lbs. Thread for sewing.
4,652,317	5,312,363	5,032,562	5,218,249	4,792,269	5,216,054	5,438,944	5,034,251	1,000 yds. Piece goods.
								Wool and Worsted.
50,101	53,016	61,071	62,239	57,075	58,807	63,700	57,164	1,000 lbs. Yarn, woollen and worsted.
16,070	13,952	17,743	14,641	16,590	16,377	16,995	15,418	1,000 lbs. Yarn, alpaca and mohair, and other sorts, unenumerated.
185,519	160,705	233,422	209,971	192,587	152,370	162,469	164,682	1,000 yds. Tissues and stuffs and flannels.
1,396	1,053	1,273	1,587	977	953	862	863	1,000 prs. Blankets.
8,531	7,763	8,279	8,289	7,297	7,430	8,312	8,742	1,000 yds. Carpets (not being rugs).
								Linen.
16,259	15,540	17,046	18,462	18,366	17,355	18,152	16,362	1,000 lbs. Yarn.
2,367	2,094	2,401	2,240	2,019	1,870	2,038	1,828	1,000 lbs. Thread for sewing.
156,335	156,264	203,568	174,208	164,583	148,005	174,279	154,900	1,000 yds. Piece goods.
								Silk.
6,036	5,535	6,830	7,610	7,477	8,999	9,737	†	1,000 yds. Broad goods. piece
								Jute.
29,346	34,928	84,726	37,224	51,879	49,645	45,251	38,689	1,000 lbs. Yarn.
264,973	233,432	254,680	257,146	233,776	211,063	213,264	173,899	1,000 yds. Piece goods.
								Clothing.
603,049	668,563	674,620	745,018	642,264	638,420	603,498	630,428	doz. prs. Boots and shoes.
4,260	4,123	4,525	5,239	4,980	4,896	4,636	5,293	Value 1,000l. Apparel and slops.

United Kingdom. Those for 1900 are taken from the Monthly Statements of Trade and Navigation and of Trade and Navigation.

EXPORTS OF COAL

TABLE 69.—EXPORT of COAL from the PRINCIPAL DISTRICTS of the UNITED POSSESSIONS, during the YEAR

[Compiled from Parliamentary Papers]

Country to which Exported.	BRISTOL CHANNEL PORTS.	NORTH- WESTERN PORTS.	NORTH- EASTERN PORTS.
	Newport, Cardiff, Swansea, Llanelli, Gloucester, and Bristol.	Liverpool, Manchester, Preston, Fleetwood, Lancaster, Whitehaven, Workington, and Maryport.	Newcastle, Blyth (including Amble), North Shields, South Shields, Sunderland (including Seaham), Hartlepool, Stockton, and Middles- brough.
North Russia, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Germany, Holland, Belgium, Iceland, and Whale Fisheries.	Tons. 1,274,528	Tons. 80,581	Tons. 7,394,731
France, Channel Islands, Portugal, Azores and Madeira, Spain and Canaries, Gibraltar, Italy, Austrian Territories, Malta, Greece, Bulgaria, Roumania, Turkey, South Russia, Tripoli, Tunis, Algeria, Morocco, Egypt, &c.	13,015,328	262,263	4,611,683
West Coast of Africa, Ascension, and St. Helena.	478,486	6,150	1,603
British South Africa	411,183	10,063	26,149
East Coast of Africa, Mauritius and De- pendencies, Bourbon, Arabia, Persia, Aden, &c.	291,679	..	100
Indian Continent	279,484	53,650	66,428
Ceylon, Straits Settlements, Java and other Dutch Possessions in India, Philippine Islands, Siam, Hong Kong, China, Japan, Australasia, and Pacific Islands.	581,787	2,894	11,685
British North America, United States (At- lantic), British West Indies, Bermudas, Foreign West Indies, Mexico, Central America, Colombia, and Venezuela.	176,650	13,561	7,869
Brazil, Uruguay, and Argentine Republic ..	1,842,031	131,580	96,911
Peru, Ecuador, Chile, Bolivia, and United States (Pacific).	254,849	18,617	148,482
Total for 1899	18,606,665	579,387	12,307,651
.. .. 1898	19,087,771	987,378	11,959,540
.. .. 1897	16,419,630	379,049	10,480,717
.. .. 1896	15,396,677	373,195	9,934,967

FROM VARIOUS PORTS.

KINGDOM to the PRINCIPAL GROUPS of FOREIGN COUNTRIES and BRITISH
ended 31st December, 1899.

125 of 1900 and 352 of 1898.]

HUMBER PORTS.		EAST SCOTLAND.	WEST SCOTLAND.					
Hull, Goole, and Grimsby.	OTHER PORTS ON THE EAST COAST.	Leith, Granton, Borrow- stones, Grange- mouth, Ailoe, Kirkcaldy (including Methill), and Dundee.	Greenock, Glasgow, Ardrossan, Troon, Ayr, and Irvine.	ALL OTHER PORTS.	Total from the United Kingdom.	Corres- ponding Total from United Kingdom in 1898.	Increase (+) or Decrease (-) from the United Kingdom in 1899 as compared with 1898	
Tons. 3,046,017	Tons. 269,471	Tons. 4,160,717	Tons. 238,233	Tons. 240	Tons. 16,394,518	Tons. 13,601,198	Tons. + 2,893,320	
489,190	1,456	352,168	801,046	4,561	19,537,685	16,841,411	+ 2,696,274	
560	720	..	..	928	488,486	379,488	+ 108,998
22,732	2,798	979	22,267	57	496,148	358,160	+ 237,998	
..	25	..	..	..	291,894	289,262	+ 2,542
17,886	100	..	15,333	..	432,899	330,908	+ 101,982	
1,370	72	1,222	2,500	..	691,539	685,303	+ 16,237	
2,848	875	5,551	41,010	..	248,493	405,486	- 157,083	
56,536	1,021	41,233	91,881	..	2,263,193	2,109,898	+ 153,895	
751	49	1,425	1,460	..	425,643	357,496	+ 68,147	
3,637,899	266,517	4,563,295	1,213,769	5,786	41,189,399	35,068,430	+ 6,121,870	
3,394,730	204,032	4,709,185	1,714,834	980	35,068,430	..	..
2,657,891	173,363	4,183,673	1,079,968	826	35,354,296	..	..
2,341,880	159,599	3,863,481	954,891	2,990	32,847,680	..	..

PRICES.

ASCERTAINED PRICES OF COAL AND IRON.

TABLE 70.—Mean ascertained SELLING PRICE per Ton of COAL or IRON in the under-mentioned DISTRICTS for each Year from 1883 to 1900 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.	
	Northum-berland.	South Wales and Monmouth.	Cleveland.	North of England.	Midlands.
	(Average for all classes of Coal per Ton at Pit's Mouth.)	(Average for certain classes of Coal per Ton, f.o.b.)	(Average per Ton of No. 3 Cleveland Pig Iron.)	(Average Selling Price of Rails, Plates, Bars, and Angles per Ton.)	(Average Selling Price of Bars, Angles, Tees, Hoops, Sheets, Plates, Strips, &c., per Ton)
1883	s. d. 5 1·93	s. d. 9 8·36	s. d. 39 10·67	£ s. d. 6 2 8·42	£ s. d. ...
1884	5 1·63	9 10·47	36 4·86	5 5 8·50	...
1885	4 10·70	9 3·37	33 6·69	4 17 4·17	...
1886	4 7·20	8 4·77	30 8·92	4 12 7·50	...
1887	4 7·20*	8 0·25	33 0·15	4 12 8·31	...
1888	4 4·01†	8 4·22	32 5·66	4 14 11·43	...
1889	5 4·70	10 5·38	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 11·35	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
1897	5 2·91	9 2·837	40 0·46¶	5 1 11·54	6 1 7·35
1898	6 1·36	...	40 10·58	5 5 1·30	6 2 1·54
1899	7 0·69	...	53 0·39	6 4 6·57	7 3 0·57
1900	10 3·57	...	68 1·43	7 19 0·06	9 8 5·90.

* Mean of two ascertainment made by the employers' accountants only.

† Three of the four ascertainment were made by employers' accountants 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.

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

¶ Mean for 9 months only. The result of the audit for April, May and June was not published.

AVERAGE PRICES OF BRITISH CORN.

TABLE 71.—MEAN of WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES of British CORN per Imperial Quarter in ENGLAND and WALES for each of the years 1859 to 1900; together with the RANGE of WEEKLY AVERAGES in each year.

[The figures for 1859–1899 have been extracted from the Agricultural Returns for Great Britain, 1899.—Cd. 166 of 1900. Those for 1900 have been specially supplied by the Board of Agriculture.]

Year.	Wheat.			Barley.			Oats.		
	Mean of Weekly Averages.	Range of Weekly Averages.		Mean of Weekly Averages.	Range of Weekly Averages.		Mean of Weekly Averages.	Range of Weekly Averages.	
		Highest.	Lowest.		Highest.	Lowest.		Highest.	Lowest.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1859	43 9	54 4	39 10	33 6	36 5	29 0	23 2	26 3	20 10
1860	53 3	62 11	43 6	36 7	41 4	32 5	24 5	28 2	21 0
1861	55 4	61 6	50 0	36 1	40 7	28 3	23 9	26 10	21 6
1862	55 5	62 1	45 7	35 1	37 3	31 6	22 7	26 8	20 4
1863	44 9	48 4	39 10	33 11	36 10	28 10	21 2	23 11	18 7
1864	40 2	44 1	37 10	29 11	32 5	27 2	20 1	22 11	18 8
1865	41 10	46 11	38 2	29 9	34 0	27 3	21 10	24 0	19 0
1866	49 11	61 7	44 5	37 5	46 2	32 6	24 7	27 7	22 8
1867	64 5	70 5	59 3	40 0	45 9	34 9	26 0	29 7	23 4
1868	63 9	74 7	49 5	43 0	47 3	35 8	28 1	31 4	25 5
1869	48 2	54 2	43 5	39 5	49 7	30 3	26 0	29 0	21 6
1870	46 11	54 11	40 7	34 7	36 11	30 3	22 10	28 8	19 10
1871	56 8	60 0	52 6	36 2	38 6	32 7	25 2	28 3	22 0
1872	57 0	60 3	53 11	37 4	44 1	30 3	23 2	26 7	21 8
1873	58 8	64 7	54 7	40 5	45 1	34 11	25 5	30 10	21 7
1874	55 9	63 9	43 5	44 11	49 11	39 1	28 10	32 0	25 5
1875	45 2	53 10	40 11	38 5	45 6	31 4	28 8	32 11	23 4
1876	46 2	50 8	42 8	35 2	40 2	30 11	26 8	31 2	23 10
1877	56 9	68 9	50 1	39 8	44 2	32 5	25 11	29 0	23 4
1878	46 5	52 4	39 0	40 2	44 8	30 9	24 4	28 5	20 7
1879	43 10	50 5	37 7	34 0	43 2	24 0	21 9	26 7	19 2
1880	44 4	48 4	39 5	33 1	37 7	25 7	23 1	28 2	20 2
1881	45 4	55 2	40 9	31 11	35 8	26 11	21 9	24 6	19 5
1882	45 1	51 3	39 2	31 2	36 11	25 10	21 10	25 9	19 1
1883	41 7	43 10	39 0	31 10	35 0	25 6	21 5	24 1	19 1
1884	35 8	39 0	30 5	30 8	32 8	27 1	20 3	23 5	18 10
1885	32 10	38 1	30 2	30 1	32 6	24 10	20 7	23 6	18 1
1886	31 0	33 11	29 0	26 7	29 7	22 4	19 0	21 4	16 7
1887	32 6	36 4	28 5	25 4	29 7	20 5	16 3	17 9	14 7
1888	31 10	38 1	30 0	27 10	32 5	18 8	16 9	20 9	15 5
1889	29 9	31 2	27 11	25 10	31 3	19 5	17 9	20 6	16 2
1890	31 11	36 6	29 8	28 8	32 3	22 6	18 7	20 5	17 3
1891	37 0	41 8	32 8	28 2	31 3	24 4	20 0	22 4	17 6
1892	30 3	36 4	25 8	26 2	29 5	21 1	19 10	22 2	16 3
1893	26 4	27 10	24 8	25 7	29 6	20 3	18 9	22 3	16 8
1894	22 10	26 4	17 6	24 6	29 2	16 5	17 1	20 5	13 3
1895	23 1	26 5	19 9	21 11	25 8	18 2	14 6	16 7	13 2
1896	26 2	33 4	22 4	22 11	29 7	16 2	14 9	17 7	13 1
1897	30 2	34 4	26 6	23 6	29 10	17 4	16 11	19 0	16 0
1898	34 0	48 1	25 5	27 2	28 8	23 4	18 5	21 5	16 6
1899	25 8	28 2	24 6	25 7	28 3	20 4	17 0	18 2	16 0
1900	26 11	29 3	25 3	24 11	26 5	22 10	17 7	19 11	16 2

LABOUR

WORK DONE

TABLE 72.—WORK done by certain LABOUR BUREAUX during

Month.	London.*			Provincial.*			Total.*		
	1898.	1899.	1900.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1898.	1899.	1900.
Number of Fresh Applications for Work during each Month.									
January	1,439	1,384	1,396	764	693	855	2,203	1,976	2,151
February	1,268	1,136	1,011	852	677	767	2,120	1,813	1,778
March	1,263	1,091	1,000	738	705	728	1,990	1,796	1,728
April	911	974	881	633	578	681	1,544	1,552	1,562
May	889	1,043	1,064	677	575	817	1,566	1,618	1,881
June.. ..	1,184	861	946	755	478	740	1,939	1,339	1,686
July	951	1,042	941	729	505	667	1,680	1,547	1,608
August	1,101	1,014	1,147	913	707	835	2,074	1,721	1,982
September ..	1,134	1,139	1,147	943	750	954	2,077	1,889	2,101
October	1,351	1,274	1,765	715	647	1,074	2,066	1,921	2,839
November ..	1,268	1,341	1,413	689	813	949	1,957	2,154	2,362
December ..	916	813	832	469	542	610	1,385	1,355	1,442
Total for Year	13,724	13,012	13,473	8,877	7,669	9,675	22,601	20,681	23,148
Number of Situations Offered by Employers during each Month.									
January	406	453	502	431	475	589	837	928	1,091
February	401	550	387	379	471	563	780	1,021	950
March	484	475	530	504	526	685	988	1,001	1,215
April	523	469	612	565	515	677	1,117	984	1,289
May	497	606	604	496	556	768	993	1,163	1,372
June.. ..	560	576	516	512	487	677	1,072	1,063	1,193
July	404	517	567	383	435	506	787	952	1,073
August	429	413	384	489	522	645	918	935	1,029
September ..	560	508	448	591	667	724	1,151	1,165	1,172
October	705	505	937	517	605	642	1,322	1,110	1,579
November ..	480	415	688	511	574	635	991	989	1,321
December ..	363	439	376	492	580	608	855	999	664
Total for Year	5,811	5,926	6,549	5,900	6,383	7,719	11,711	12,309	14,268

* The Bureaux included in the table are:—*London*—Battersea Borough, Hackney the-Field's and Strand District of the Borough of Westminster, and the Salvation

Plymouth
For particulars of work done by Labour Bureaux

BUREAUX.

BY BUREAUX.*

each month of 1898, 1899 and 1900.

Month.	London.*			Provincial.*			Total.*		
	1898.	1899.	1900.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1898.	1899.	1900.
Number of Workpeople found Work by Bureaux during each Month.									
January	770	856	808	231	243	295	901	1,099	1,103
February	685	647	1,552	194	228	277	879	875	1,829
March .. .	818	681	706	226	266	367	1,044	947	1,133
April	520	635	660	280	256	340	800	891	1,000
May	586	669	736	267	247	393	853	946	1,179
June	815	653	653	260	263	369	1,075	916	1,022
July	715	657	654	226	246	292	941	903	946
August	731	609	666	284	260	325	1,015	869	1,023
September ..	815	673	713	313	335	390	1,128	1,008	1,093
October	848	826	1,224	239	281	323	1,067	1,107	1,547
November ..	918	812	993	249	276	324	1,167	1,088	1,317
December ..	790	979	619	246	301	306	1,036	1,280	926
Total for Year	9,071	8,727	10,126	3,005	3,202	3,991	12,076	11,929	14,117
Number of Persons on Register at end of each Month.									
January	1,191	1,024	789	642	568	632	1,833	1,612	1,421
February	1,190	897	696	667	603	634	1,857	1,500	1,330
March	1,175	850	684	555	559	554	1,730	1,409	1,238
April	988	742	606	455	503	519	1,443	1,245	1,125
May	899	841	643	490	490	456	1,389	1,331	1,099
June	1,027	722	660	515	401	479	1,542	1,123	1,139
July	796	706	634	548	419	529	1,346	1,127	1,163
August	933	723	747	575	479	510	1,508	1,202	1,257
September ..	885	861	707	622	502	505	1,507	1,363	1,212
October	1,018	854	822	571	502	584	1,569	1,356	1,406
November ..	949	831	760	583	576	580	1,532	1,407	1,340
December ..	722	624	587	485	453	407	1,207	1,076	994
Mean for Year	981	807	695	559	506	532	1,540	1,313	1,237

Borough, and St. Pancras Borough, Islington Borough, the joint bureau for St. Martins-in-Army. Provincial—Ipswich Bureau, Glasgow Corporation, Liverpool Corporation, and Corporation.
 exclusively for women, see Table 74, page 93.

OCCUPATIONS OF

TABLE 73.—Usual OCCUPATIONS of APPLICANTS for WORK on the
and of each

Occupations.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.
Men.							
Building trades	111	101	119	131	115	137	134
Engineering and metal trades...	31	45	53	36	32	33	38
Clothing trades	2	2	2	2	1	...	3
Printing and bookbinding trades.	8	14	9	14	6	13	11
Woodworking and furniture trades.	15	9	9	5	7	7	8
Carmen, stablemen, horsemen, &c.	119	100	96	85	91	98	101
Clerks and warehousemen ...	65	70	61	53	41	40	64
Porters and messengers ...	143	133	123	105	95	108	103
General labourers	372	356	254	190	218	223	210
Other occupations	103	124	91	109	94	102	95
Total, Men	969	984	817	730	700	761	767
Lads and Boys	173	133	139	110	126	130	149
Women and Girls.							
Dressmakers and sempstresses...	3	6	12	4	6	6	5
Servants	77	64	56	55	27	41	52
Charwomen, daily work, &c. ...	174	173	168	181	183	157	123
Others	25	20	46	45	57	44	67
Total, Women and Girls ...	279	263	282	285	273	248	247
Grand Total, 1900 ...	1,421	1,330	1,238	1,125	1,099	1,139	1,163
<i>Grand Total, 1899 ...</i>	<i>1,612</i>	<i>1,500</i>	<i>1,409</i>	<i>1,245</i>	<i>1,331</i>	<i>1,123</i>	<i>1,127</i>

APPLICANTS FOR WORK.

REGISTERS of the LABOUR BUREAUX specified in TABLE 72, at the Month in 1900.

Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Mean Number for 12 Months in 1900.	Corresponding Mean Number in 1899.	Occupations.
							Men.
160	117	147	135	108	126	76	Building trades.
36	44	38	43	32	38	31	Engineering and metal trades.
1	...	3	3	...	2	2	Clothing trades.
8	7	7	6	8	9	7	Printing and bookbinding trades.
9	7	14	9	8	10	5	Woodworking and furniture trades.
113	114	124	117	97	104	125	Carmen, stablemen, horse-men, &c.
43	31	66	62	35	53	53	Clerks and warehousemen.
131	106	138	138	93	117	121	Porters and messengers.
230	333	356	363	273	280	391	General labourers.
66	68	111	61	47	89	131	Other occupations.
787	822	1,004	937	701	826	942	Total, Men.
206	167	171	157	95	146	139	Lads and Boys.
							Women and Girls.
7	7	5	6	5	6	5	Dressmakers and semp-stresses.
55	65	52	65	36	54	47	Servants.
140	121	136	122	125	150	145	Charwomen, daily work, &c.
62	30	38	53	32	43	35	Others.
264	233	231	246	198	253	232	Total, Women and Girls.
1,357	1,312	1,406	1,340	994	1,227	...	Grand Total, 1900.
1,202	1,363	1,350	1,407	1,076	...	1,313	<i>Grand Total, 1899.</i>

WOMEN'S EMPLOYMENT BUREAUX.*

TABLE 74.—WORK done by certain WOMEN'S EMPLOYMENT BUREAUX* during the undermentioned Years.

	Number of Fresh Situations offered by Employers.		Number of Fresh Applications of Workpeople seeking Situations.		Number of Workpeople engaged by Employers.			1899.
	1900.	1899.	1900.	1899.	1900.			
					Perma- nently.	Tem- porarily.	Total.	
Summary by Months.								
January	934	839	696	753	123	56	178	206
February	784	845	595	668	146	56	202	218
March	912	941	690	610	151	80	231	203
April	853	837	579	603	133	49	181	163
May	917	894	637	588	148	73	220	175
June.. .. .	675	699	514	525	94	60	154	169
July	555	586	545	468	108	72	180	155
August	500	474	497	482	73	31	104	98
September	677	891	636	599	101	83	184	193
October	865	1,025	868	734	174	49	223	239
November.. .. .	756	883	662	636	144	76	220	221
December	461	470	383	374	32	65	137	141
Total	8,889	9,363	7,261	7,020	1,485	749	2,234	2,171
Summary by Occupations.								
Superintendents, Fore- women, etc.	292	328	686	650	78	13	91	100
Shop Assistants	41	56	129	153	8	6	14	27
Dressmakers, Milliners, etc...	1,080	1,231	574	626	122	160	282	383
Secretaries, Clerks, Typists ..	300	279	590	638	73	207	279	305
Apprentices and Learners ..	186	188	76	90	41	25	66	67
Domestic Servants	6,410	6,742	3,852	3,558	937	276	1,213	1,211
Miscellaneous	571	564	1,354	1,305	157	63	219	178
Total	8,889	9,363	7,261	7,020	1,485	749	2,234	2,171

* The Bureaux included in the Table are:—The Central Bureau (Chancery Lane, W.C.), the Young Women's Christian Association (Hanover Square, W.), the Society for Promoting the Training and Employment of Women (Berners Street, W.), the Liverpool Union of Women Workers, the Gentlemen's Employment Association and Ladies' Work Society (Manchester), the Edinburgh Bureau, and the business agency of the Girls' Friendly Society (7, Upper Phillimore Place, W., by correspondence only).

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PAUPERS (ENGLAND AND WALES).

TABLE 75.—NUMBER of PAUPERS (exclusive of Vagrants) in RECEIPT of RELIEF in ENGLAND and WALES, at the under-mentioned dates.

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

Year.	Adult Able-bodied.			All other Paupers.			Total.		
	In-door.	Out-door.	Total.	In-door.	Out-door.	Total.	In-door.	Out-door.	Total.
ON THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY.									
1886	26,016	83,911	109,927	168,424	529,123	697,547	194,440	613,054	807,474
1887	27,032	83,197	110,229	169,821	537,139	706,960	196,853	620,336	817,189
1888	28,637	83,896	112,533	172,029	540,947	712,976	200,666	624,843	825,509
1889	27,191	77,636	104,817	171,000	534,315	705,315	198,191	611,941	810,132
1890	25,917	71,828	97,745	169,131	520,669	689,800	195,048	592,497	787,545
1891	27,834	70,960	98,794	165,108	511,003	676,111	192,942	581,963	774,905
1892	31,968	67,546	99,534	160,472	494,479	654,951	192,460	562,023	754,483
1893	34,752	72,426	107,178	165,182	504,098	669,280	199,934	576,524	776,458
1894	38,919	77,569	116,478	173,710	522,253	695,963	212,629	599,812	812,441
1895	40,339	74,085	114,415	175,218	527,798	703,016	215,548	601,883	817,431
1896	41,337	71,062	112,379	175,545	539,293	714,838	216,872	610,345	827,217
1897	40,398	68,429	108,827	175,831	539,904	715,535	216,029	608,333	824,362
1898	40,698	66,373	107,071	177,740	538,539	716,279	218,438	604,912	823,350
1899	39,029	61,389	100,418	178,804	528,508	707,312	217,833	599,897	807,730
1900	38,662	61,066	99,720	178,486	519,548	698,034	217,148	590,806	797,690
ON THE FIRST DAY OF JULY.									
1886	18,973	75,923	94,896	151,734	518,587	670,321	170,707	594,510	765,217
1887	19,373	73,534	92,907	154,088	517,944	672,032	172,461	591,468	763,929
1888	20,003	72,813	92,816	153,705	521,574	675,279	173,708	594,387	768,095
1889	18,709	67,781	86,490	152,802	513,740	666,542	171,511	581,521	753,032
1890	18,079	64,264	82,343	150,029	501,080	651,108	168,107	566,344	734,451
1891	20,796	64,901	85,697	147,529	499,108	646,637	168,325	553,709	722,034
1892	25,652	67,207	92,859	146,317	488,143	634,460	171,969	555,350	727,319
1893	27,065	66,884	93,949	153,884	497,721	651,606	180,949	564,806	745,555
1894	29,021	66,142	95,163	156,699	507,456	664,155	185,720	573,596	759,318
1895	30,029	68,133	98,162	160,129	525,263	685,392	190,158	598,396	788,554
1896	30,044	64,787	94,831	159,935	527,537	687,472	189,979	592,524	782,503
1897	31,070	62,751	93,821	160,695	527,515	688,210	191,765	590,396	782,051
1898	32,163	62,096	94,259	165,781	553,382	719,163	197,944	635,480	833,424
1899	30,112	67,477	97,589	164,905	515,950	680,855	195,017	573,427	768,394

NOTE.—In 1871 the population of the Unions and Parishes was 23,706,091; in 1891, 25,972,119; and in 1891 the population of 648 Unions and Parishes, excluding extra-parochial places, was 29,001,342.

PAUPERS (SCOTLAND).

TABLE 76.—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.]

Year.	Number of Poor of all Classes.		Number of Vagrants included in preceding columns.	
	Paupers.	Dependents.	Paupers.	Dependents.
ON JANUARY 14TH.*				
1886	63,200	36,303	238	100
1887	63,408	36,326	245	128
1888	63,085	35,667	181	84
1889	62,242	34,647	132	50
1890	61,577	33,463	111	35
1891	60,844	32,578	93	40
1892	60,633	32,651	151	83
1893	60,734	32,762	180	51
1894	61,978	33,218	109	19
1895	63,307	33,611	193	54
1896	64,673	34,847	211	48
1897	65,918	34,990	177	50
1898	66,519	34,889	133	22
1899	66,755	34,755	165	36
1900	65,929	33,994	132	46
ON SEPTEMBER 14TH.*				
1886	61,469	35,187	131	65
1887	61,577	34,850	171	81
1888	60,777	34,426	134	97
1889	60,201	33,640	82	22
1890	59,371	31,997	40	21
1891	58,875	31,771	85	35
1892	58,638	31,304	136	66
1893	59,885	31,714	115	65
1894	60,990	32,489	133	69
1895	62,380	33,985	87	33
1896	63,362	33,988	132	31
1897	64,305	33,862	115	42
1898	64,343	33,647	138	29
1899	64,221	33,353	104	33

* From September 1897 onwards the figures relate to the 15th of each month.

PAUPERS (IRELAND).

TABLE 77.—NUMBER of PAUPERS (including Casuals) in RECEIPT of RELIEF in UNIONS in IRELAND at the under-mentioned dates.

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

Year.	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.				
AT CLOSE OF FIRST WEEK OF January.							
1886	7,420	40,354	47,774	459	59,961	762	108,487
1887	7,580	40,010	47,590	480	65,015	886	113,241
1888	7,866	40,370	48,236	506	64,834	877	113,947
1889	7,200	39,164	46,364	589	62,760	833	109,957
1890	6,817	37,836	44,653	525	62,213	906	107,774
1891	6,206	36,393	42,601	419	63,426	1,102†	107,129
1892	5,953	36,065	42,018	468	60,709	1,112†	103,839
1893	6,272	36,483	42,755	406	59,001	1,109†	102,865
1894	6,485	37,370	43,855	550	59,170	1,176†	104,211
189	6,069	36,840	42,809	482	57,005	1,167†	101,071
1896	6,030	36,165	42,195	621	55,019	1,413†	98,627
1897	5,955	36,715	42,670	555	54,787	1,445†	98,882
1898	6,223	37,333	43,556	609	55,368	1,422†	100,546
1899	6,180	36,386	42,566	604	56,732	1,462†	102,760
1900	5,724	36,096	41,820	612	58,534	1,512†	103,866
AT CLOSE OF FIRST WEEK OF July.							
1886	5,745	37,550	43,295	446	123,713	807	167,815
1887	5,726	37,004	42,730	421	69,001	904	112,655
1888	5,714	36,222	41,936	573	65,931	823	108,690
1889	5,472	35,215	40,687	501	63,006	896	104,589
1890	5,243	34,378	39,621	462	62,218	1,006†	102,846
1891	4,904	34,119	39,023	359	64,570	1,115†	104,706
1892	4,967	33,196	38,163	460	60,123	1,116†	98,424
1893	4,969	33,356	38,345	419	58,784	1,137†	96,266
1894	5,044	33,333	38,377	546	57,461	1,200†	97,538
1895	4,837	32,844	37,681	604	56,462	1,363†	97,506
1896	4,763	33,230	37,993	434	54,750	1,406†	94,149
1897	4,891	34,173	39,064	553	56,078	1,486†	96,560
1898	5,023	35,951	40,974	585	55,564	1,455†	127,996
1899	4,662	35,354	40,016	488	58,370	1,511†	96,897

* Exclusive of any who are temporarily disabled by sickness.

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

PAUPERS.—UNITED KINGDOM.

TABLE 78.—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 75 to 77.]

Year.	Number of Paupers (exclusive of Vagrants).				Proportion of Paupers per 10,000 of estimated Population.
	England and Wales.	Scotland.*	Ireland.	United Kingdom.	
ON ONE DAY IN THE Winter.					
1886	807,474	99,165	108,028	1,014,667	279
1887	817,189	99,361	112,761	1,029,311	281
1888	825,509	98,487	113,351	1,037,347	281
1889	810,132	96,707	109,368	1,016,307	273
1890	787,545	94,894	107,249	989,688	264
1891	774,905	93,289	106,710	974,904	258
1892	764,435	93,051	103,376	950,912	250
1893	776,458	93,285	102,369	972,112	253
1894	812,441	95,068	103,661	1,011,170	261
1895	817,431	96,671	100,589	1,014,691	259
1896	827,217	99,261	98,006	1,024,484	267
1897	834,363	100,687	98,327	1,023,376	257
1898	833,350	101,253	99,737	1,024,340	255
1899	807,730	101,309	102,156	1,011,195	249
1900	797,630	99,751	103,354	1,000,635	245
ON ONE DAY IN THE Summer.					
1886	765,217	96,460	167,369	1,029,046	283
1887	764,929	95,975	112,214	973,118	266
1888	768,085	94,973	108,117	971,184	263
1889	753,082	93,737	104,088	950,867	256
1890	733,451	91,307	102,386	927,144	247
1891	722,034	90,526	104,349	916,909	243
1892	727,319	89,740	98,964	916,023	240
1893	745,555	91,419	97,647	934,621	243
1894	759,318	93,277	96,992	949,587	245
1895	783,554	96,225	96,901	976,680	250
1896	782,303	97,187	93,715	973,205	247
1897	782,031	98,010	96,027	976,068	245
1898	833,424	97,823	127,408	1,058,655	263
1899	768,804	97,437	99,409	965,150	238

* In the case of Scotland, as may be seen in Table 76, the numbers are given for a day in September instead of a day in July, as in the cases of England and Ireland.

CLASSIFICATION OF PAUPERS BY AGE.

ENGLAND AND WALES.

TABLE 79.—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 in ENGLAND and WALES (Vagrants and Lunatics not being included); together with the RATIO of such PERSONS per 10,000 of the Population.

[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 re- lieved per 10,000 of the Popu- lation living at the various Ages.*
	Males.	Fe- males.	Total.	Males.	Fe- males.	Total.	Males.	Fe- males.	Total.	
IN-DOOR.										
Under 16 years† ..	..	..	37,156	..	..	74,627	..	..	111,782	126
Of 16 and under 65 years.	49,589	35,269	84,858	84,962	62,464	147,426	134,561	97,723	232,284	
Of 65 years and upwards.	20,079	18,645	38,724	48,411	27,009	75,420	68,490	45,654	114,144	832
All ages ..	..	..	100,737	..	..	297,473	..	..	458,210	158
OUT-DOOR.‡										
Under 16 years† ..	..	..	63,516	..	..	378,289	..	..	441,805	299
Of 16 and under 65 years.	24,808	38,600	63,208	117,218	201,873	322,091	141,838	243,473	385,299	
Of 65 years and upwards.	7,169	18,896	26,065	87,961	173,724	261,705	95,140	192,630	287,760	2,096
All ages ..	..	..	152,779	..	..	962,085	..	..	1,114,864	334
TOTAL.‡										
Under 16 years† ..	..	..	100,671	..	..	453,916	..	..	553,587	424
Of 16 and under 65 years.	74,207	73,869	148,066	202,180	267,337	469,517	276,387	341,196	617,583	
Of 65 years and upwards.	27,238	37,541	64,779	136,392	200,733	337,125	163,630	238,274	401,904	2,928
All ages ..	..	..	313,516	..	..	1,250,558	..	..	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.	10,499	13,530	24,019	44,305	48,705	93,010	54,794	62,335	117,029	..
Of 65 years and upwards.	2,519	3,247	5,766	8,714	10,987	19,711	11,233	14,344	25,477	..
All ages ..	..	..	41,927	..	..	169,155	..	..	211,082	..

CLASSIFICATION OF PAUPERS BY AGE.

IRELAND.

TABLE 80.—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 in IRELAND; together with the RATIO of such PERSONS per 10,000 of the POPULATION.

[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	20,643	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	23,003	46,429	} 188
Of 16 and under 65 years ...	12,932	23,443	36,375	
Of 65 years and upwards ...	12,401	23,222	40,623	1,351
All ages	48,757	74,670	123,427	262
TOTAL.				
Under 16 years	44,391	43,648	88,039	} 690
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.

THE PROFIT-SHARING SYSTEM.

[From Report on Profit-Sharing, by the Labour Department of the Board of Trade
(C. 7458 of 1894), with additions and corrections based upon later information.]

NUMBER OF PROFIT-SHARING SCHEMES STARTED.

TABLE 81.—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.	Total Number of Schemes started in each Year.	Number of Schemes that have since ceased to exist.	Number as to which particulars could not be obtained.	Number known to be in operation at June 30th, 1900.
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	3	1	...	2
1882	2	1	...	1
1883	3	2	1	...
1884	3	1	...	2
1885	3	2	...	1
1886	6	2	1	3
1887	7	4	...	3
1888	8	1	2	5
1889	20	8	...	12
1890	33	17	3	13
1891	17	8	1	8
1892	17	9	2	6
1893	5	3	1	1
1894	5	1	...	4
1895	8	6	...	2
1896	5	1	...	4
1897	3	...	...	3
1898	3	...	...	3
1899	1	...	...	1
1900 (6 months)	3	...	...	3
Total ...	189	92	13*	84†

* Including 2 in British colonies.

† 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 82.—NATURE OF BUSINESSES in which PROFIT-SHARING SCHEMES have been adopted by FIRMS in the BRITISH EMPIRE, and 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			Number of Persons employed in Businesses in which Profit-sharing was known to exist at	
	In which Profit-sharing having been instituted no longer exists.	As to which particulars could not be obtained.	In which Profit-sharing was known to exist at 30th June, 1900.	30th June 1900.	30th June 1899.
Building trades	4	1	4	100	174
Metal, engineering, and ship-building trades:—					
Metal	7	..	2	843	500
Engineering and ship-building.	9	1*	7	29,600	26,987
Textile trades	5	..	7	3,009	3,644
Clothing trades	8	..	1	57	67
Transport	1	..	..	..	..
Agriculture	8	1	5	331	305
Printing, paper, and allied trades:—					
Printing	11	3	9	1,916	2,481
Other	2	..	3	645	648
Woodworking and furnishing trades.	3	..	2	530	473
Chemical, glass, pottery, &c	5	2	4	1,083	1,083
Food and tobacco	7	..	6	5,809	5,813
Gas works and tar distilling	..	..	3	5,322	4,939
Fibre and cane working ..	..	..	1*	109	109
Other businesses	18	5†	30‡	4,978	4,558
Total	82	13	84	55,261	51,889

* Colonial. † Including 1 colonial firm.
‡ Including 3 colonial firms, employing 510 persons, and 1, the number of whose employees is not known, either for 1900 or 1899.

CAUSES OF CESSATION OF PROFIT-SHARING SCHEMES.

TABLE 83.—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	17
Changes in, or transfer of business	5
Losses or want of success	16
Diminution of profits	2
Apathy of employees	7
Dissatisfaction of employees and grant of increased wages	1
Disputes with employees	3
Dissatisfaction of employers with results	23
Grant of shorter hours	1
Substitution of fixed rate of interest	1
Special circumstances	5
Cause not known.. .. .	5
Total	92

RATIO OF BONUS TO WAGES UNDER PROFIT-SHARING SCHEMES.

TABLE 84.—RATIO between BONUS and WAGES in 1898 and 1899 respectively in FIRMS in the BRITISH EMPIRE having in operation PROFIT-SHARING SCHEMES, so far as Particulars could be obtained.

Ratio of Bonus allotted to Wages in Cases referred to in Col. 2-7.	1898.			1899.		
	Number of Cases.*	Number of Em- ployees.	Number of Par- ticipants.	Number of Cases.*	Number of Em- ployees.	Number of Par- ticipants.
(1.)	(2.)	(3.)	(4.)	(5.)	(6.)	(7.)
Nil	17	2,509	..	12	1,922	..
Under 1 per cent.	3	1,968	1,949	3	1,834	1,860
1 and under 3 per cent.	8	770	632	8	1,664	1,376
3 " 5 "	7	1,394	823	10	2,190	1,380
5 " 7 "	15	4,113	1,820	14	4,127	2,334
7 " 9 "	6	5,500	4,068	6	5,677	3,965
9 " 11 "	11	1,793	711	3	1,725	1,332
11 " 13 "	2	67	55	3	90	77
13 " 15 "	2	218	147	3	1,158	885
15 " 16 "	1	790	216	1	90	22
17 " 18 "	1	365	361	1	90	35
18 " 19 "	1	1,550	1,034	..	..	..
23 " 33 "	1	3,257	2,882	..	..	..
37 per cent... .. .	..	..	..	1	3,220	3,038
Total	75†	23,922	14,738	65‡	23,727	15,804
MEAN BONUS, in all cases.	5·5 per cent. on wages.			5·4 per cent. on wages.		
AVERAGE BONUS in the cases in which bonus was paid, taking into account the number of participants in each case.	11·8 per cent. on wages.			12·1 per cent. on wages.		

* In 1 case in 1899, and in a few cases in 1898, in which the bonus is calculated separately for distinct branches of a business, the ratios are stated separately for each branch.

† Including 3 colonial firms, with 523 employees.

‡ Including 3 colonial firms, with 512 employees.

CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGES.

SUMMARY.*

TABLE 85.—NUMBER of WORKPEOPLE affected by CHANGES in WAGES and the TOTAL and AVERAGE AMOUNT of the Increase or Decrease in each of the Years 1894–1900.†

—	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.‡
Number of Changes.							
Increases	608	624	1,471	1,411	1,345	1,569	1,376
Decreases	171	180	136	107	61	24	30
Total	779	804	1,607	1,518	1,406	1,593	1,315
Aggregate Number of Workpeople Affected.:							
By increases	321,011	93,981	558,744	635,907	1,536,371	2,495,864	2,734,790
„ decreases	917,727	917,732	369,297	46,675	38,632	133,394	36,560
Total	1,238,738	1,011,703	928,041	682,582	1,574,903	2,629,258	2,761,350
Number of Separate Individuals Affected.							
By increases	175,615	79,867	382,325	560,707	1,003,290	1,174,444	1,066,460
„ decreases	488,367	351,865	167,367	13,955	11,865	1,132	21,960
„ equalising changes§ ..	6,414	4,956	58,072	22,882	14	..	..
Total	670,396	436,718	607,654	597,444	1,015,169	1,175,576	1,088,360
Total Computed Amount of Change per Week.							
Increases - - - -	£ 17,485	£ 7,308	£ 41,353	£ 34,949	£ 82,250	£ 92,588	£ 297,799
Decreases	62,586	35,514	14,760	2,742	1,435	1,693	4,559
Net result|| ..	- 45,091	- 28,211	+ 26,592	+ 31,507	+ 80,815	+ 90,905	+ 293,240
Average Weekly Rise or Fall per head in Rates of Wages of the Separate Individuals Affected.							
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Increase	0 10½	1 6½	1 9½	1 2	1 7½	1 6½	3 10½
Decreases	2 1½	1 11½	0 10½	1 11½	1 4	1 10	2 5½
Net result|| ..	- 1 4½	- 1 3½	+ 0 10½	+ 1 0½	+ 1 7	+ 1 6½	+ 3 8½

* For all trades except seamen, railway servants, and agricultural labourers.

† The figures for 1894–9 have been extracted from the Annual Reports of the Board of Trade on Changes in Wages and Hours. Those for 1900 are preliminary only and subject to revision.

‡ Counting individuals as many times as their wages changed.

§ Upward and downward changes, leaving wages at the same level at the end of the year as at the beginning.

|| Increase (+), Decrease (–).

CHANGES IN WAGES CLASSIFIED BY INDUSTRIES.

TABLE 86.—NUMBER of INDIVIDUALS whose RATES of WAGES were INCREASED (+) and DECREASED* (−) respectively in each of the Years 1894–1900,† and NET EFFECT of such CHANGES on the WEEKLY WAGES of those affected.

	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.†
Building Trades.							
No. who had Increases ..	32,818	24,431	88,922	83,219	74,725	68,242	69,600
No. who had Decreases ..	101	..	24	..	..	..	8,160
Amount of change per week ..	+ £2,334	+ £2,066	+ £9,141	+ £8,833	+ £7,759	+ £6,640	+ £8,550
Mining and Quarrying.							
No. who had Increases ..	98,481	14,127	3,961	249,270	673,905	606,588	604,800
No. who had Decreases ..	487,938	313,192	149,175	1,319	..	..	4,000
Amount of change per week ..	− £46,746	− £30,357	− £5,415	+ £8,909	+ £57,680	+ £54,151	+ £167,110
Metal, Engineering and Ship-building Trades.							
No. who had Increases ..	18,344	18,392	240,777	176,918	212,261	156,311	87,900
No. who had Decreases ..	30,394	26,431	13,043	7,768	3,295	510	6,700
Amount of change per week ..	− £1,864	+ £47	+ £19,517	+ £11,366	+ £12,450	+ £20,441	+ £15,990
Textile Trades.							
No. who had Increases ..	8,662	10,192	7,122	3,894	3,376	232,423	122,900
No. who had Decreases ..	3,936	5,396	2,834	4,115	5,802	231	..
Amount of change per week ..	+ £335	+ £152	+ £46	+ £77	− £159	+ £5,571	+ £5,910
Clothing Trades.							
No. who had Increases ..	3,457	1,785	2,697	1,939	1,065	2,704	3,400
No. who had Decreases ..	1,450	40	700	..	1,500	600	..
Amount of change per week ..	+ £335	+ £188	+ £219	+ £189	+ £48	+ £180	+ £250
Miscellaneous Trades.							
No. who had Increases ..	4,894	4,101	24,464	24,490	25,819	30,652	70,500
No. who had Decreases ..	5,468	6,740	1,340	648	1,468	91	3,100
Amount of change per week ..	− £166	− £286	+ £2,202	+ £2,619	+ £ 2,900	+ £2,474	+ £5,640
Employees of Public Authorities.							
No. who had Increases ..	9,149	6,839	14,282	20,977	12,139	19,524	13,500
No. who had Decreases ..	80	96	241	5	..	..	..
Amount of change per week ..	+ £681	+ £559	+ £862	+ £1,514	+ £857	+ £1,148	+ £1,080
Total of above.							
No. who had Increases ..	175,615	79,867	382,225	580,707	1,008,280	1,174,444	1,068,400
No. who had Decreases ..	488,367	361,866	167,367	13,665	11,883	1,132	21,900
Amount of change per week ..	− £45,091	− £28,211	+ £26,562	+ £31,507	+ £80,815	+ £90,906	+ £203,240
Agricultural Labourers.							
No. who had Increases ..	Figures not available.	27,556	58,578	82,455	214,297	195,191	..
No. who had Decreases ..	..	92,334	40,751	4,932	2,740	248	..
Amount of change per week ..	..	− £3,639	+ £383	+ £2,411	+ £7,190	+ £8,466	..

* 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. In estimating the amount of change per week, however, such workpeople have been accounted for.

† See Note (†) on page 106.

‡ Full information not available at time of going to press.

METHODS BY WHICH CHANGES IN WAGES WERE ARRANGED.**TABLE 87.—NUMBER of WORKPEOPLE AFFECTED by CHANGES in WAGES DURING 1899, classified according to the methods by which the changes were arranged.†**

Groups of Trades.	Number of persons whose wages were changed								
	Without stoppage of work.					After stoppage of work.			
	Under Sliding Scales.	By Conciliation or Mediation.	By Arbitration.	By Mutual Arrangement or otherwise.	Total.	By Conciliation or Mediation.	By Arbitration.	By Mutual Arrangement or otherwise.	Total.
Building trades...	..	3,509	1,788	39,126	44,422	1,581	1,268	13,981	21,830
Mining and quarrying.	125,619*	353,300†	..	187,843	665,763	..	124	703	836
Metal, engineering and ship-building.	52,399	8,093	9,848	80,790	151,130	..	..	5,401	5,401
Textile trades ..	..	..	..	230,285	230,285	..	..	2,309	2,309
Clothing trades ..	..	500	..	2,568	3,068	..	70	66	136
Miscellaneous trades.	..	214	..	27,063	27,267	..	..	3,476	3,476
Employees of public authorities.	..	..	..	19,369	19,369	..	..	155	155
TOTALS in 1899	178,018	364,616	11,636	587,033	1,141,303	1,581	1,452	31,240	34,273
TOTALS in 1898	169,047	25,659	3,850	764,578	963,134	1,015	2,050	48,970	52,035
TOTALS in 1897	135,618	11,796	307	405,492	553,213	1,460	1,959	40,812	44,231

* Some of these workpeople (1,991) were affected by local changes as well as the general change under the South Wales sliding scale. Of these, three changes (affecting 736 workpeople) were arranged by negotiation. In the remaining eight changes stoppages of work took place, and settlements were arranged (1) by negotiation, affecting 963 workpeople, (2) by the action of the South Wales sliding scale committee, affecting 292, (3) by arbitration, affecting 10.

† Included in this total are 103,543 workpeople (including 100,000 miners in Durham) who were affected by changes arranged by negotiation as well as by changes arranged by various Conciliation Boards. Of these 103,283 received advances without strike, and 260 after strike.

EARNINGS OF RAILWAY SERVANTS.**TABLE 88.—NUMBER of WORKPEOPLE EMPLOYED in the FIRST WEEK of DECEMBER 1896, 1897, 1898 and 1899 respectively, by 29 RAILWAY COMPANIES in the UNITED KINGDOM, and their AVERAGE WAGES PER HEAD.‡**

Country.	Numbers employed (First week in December.)				Average Wages per Head.			
	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
England and Wales (16 companies).	324,035	339,883	353,786	371,490	s. d. 24 5	s. d. 24 10½	s. d. 25 1½	s. d. 25 2½
Scotland (5 companies) ..	39,218	40,871	41,148	42,660	22 8	23 5½	22 7½	22 10½
Ireland (8 companies) ..	16,841	17,354	17,371	17,708	18 9	19 5	19 4½	19 4½
TOTAL for 29 companies	380,114	398,108	412,304	431,858	24 0½	24 4½	24 7½	25 3

Note.—The workpeople included in the table are those employed in the coaching, goods, locomotive, and engineers' departments of the Railway Companies. The 29 Companies making returns employ over 90 per cent. of all the railway servants in the United Kingdom.

‡ Extracted from Board of Trade Report on Changes in Wages and Hours of Labour, Cd. 309 of 1900.

CHANGES IN WAGES OF SEAMEN.

TABLE 89.—APPROXIMATE AVERAGE INCREASE (+) or DECREASE (—) in the MONTHLY RATES OF WAGES of ABLE SEAMEN and FIREMEN and TRIMMERS, shipped at the PRINCIPAL PORTS of the UNITED KINGDOM on FOREIGN-GOING VESSELS in each of the years 1896–1900.*

Principal Ports.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.
Able Seamen on Sailing Vessels.					
East Coast .. (Newcastle, Shields, Sunderland, Middlesbro', Hull, and Grimsby).	s. d. -0 4	s. d. +0 6	s. d. -0 4	s. d. +4 4	s. d. -1 5
Cardiff	+0 4	+4 10	-1 8	+1 6	+0 2
Bristol, Avonmouth, Newport and Swansea.	-0 4	+4 7	-1 8	+1 10	+1 1
Liverpool	-0 6	+0 1	+0 3	+2 7	+2 3
London .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	+0 2	+5 1	+1 4
Scotland (Glasgow, Leith, Burntisland, Methil and Grangemouth).	-0 4	+0 2	+0 3	+5 3	+0 1
Dublin and Belfast	+0 8	+1 7	-0 10	+2 7	+1 2
All the above Ports ..	..	+2 0	-0 11	+3 3	+0 9
Able Seamen on Steamships.					
East Coast (Newcastle, Shields, Sunderland, Middlesbro', Hull and Grimsby.)	s. d. +0 2	s. d. +1 5	s. d. +3 8	s. d. +4 4	s. d. -0 5
Cardiff	+1 2	+7 5	+1 9	+5 7	-2 0
Bristol, Avonmouth, Newport and Swansea.	+0 10	+6 1	+1 2	+7 2	-0 3
Liverpool	+0 1	+0 1	+0 4	+0 5	-0 2
London	-0 5	+0 5	+0 7	+6 4	+1 9
Southampton	-0 4	-0 4	+0 3	+0 1	+1 0
Scotland (Glasgow, Leith, Burntisland, Methil and Grangemouth).	+0 10	+0 8	+1 1	+2 7	+0 10
Dublin and Belfast	+1 4	+6 4	..	+6 3	+0 5
All the above Ports ..	+0 3	+2 5	+1 6	+3 5	-0 3
Firemen and Trimmers.					
East Coast (Newcastle, Shields, Sunderland, Middlesbro', Hull and Grimsby).	s. d. +0 5	s. d. +1 4	s. d. +3 8	s. d. +4 6	s. d. -0 6
Cardiff	+1 3	+4 8	+0 9	+5 8	-2 2
Bristol, Avonmouth, Newport and Swansea.	+1 1	+4 4	+1 4	+6 3	-0 2
Liverpool	+0 1	-0 1	-0 1	+0 6	+0 1
London	+0 1	+0 5	+0 6	+6 9	+1 4
Southampton	-0 8	-0 2	+0 5	..	-0 1
Scotland (Glasgow, Leith, Burntisland, Methil and Grangemouth).	+0 5	+1 4	+1 4	+1 3	+0 6
Dublin and Belfast	+1 1	+6 5	+0 2	+6 0	+0 6
All the above Ports ..	+0 1	+1 3	+1 4	+3 0	-0 1

* The figures for 1896–99 have been extracted from the Annual Reports of the Board of Trade on Changes in Wages and Hours. Those for 1900 will appear in the Report for that year.

CHANGES IN WAGES OF AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS.

TABLE 90.—TABLE showing for each of the Years 1895-9 the TOTAL NUMBER of MALE AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS in DISTRICTS of ENGLAND and WALES in which the predominant rates of wages Increased or Decreased, together with the computed AGGREGATE and AVERAGE changes in weekly wages.*

	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
1. Total number of Labourers in Districts in which the predominant rates of wages—					
Increased	27,556	58,578	82,453	214,297	195,191
Decreased	92,384	40,751	4,932	2,740	246
2. Total computed amount of changes in weekly cash wages—					
Increases.. .. .	£ 727	£ 2,004	£ 2,586	£ 7,245	£ 6,474
Decreases	3,366	1,681	126	55	5
Net result—Increase (+), decrease (-).	- 2,639	+ 233	+ 2,411	+ 7,190	+ 6,469
3. Average amount of change in weekly cash wages per head of the labourers in Districts affected—					
Increases	d. 6½	d. 8½	d. 7½	d. 8	d. 8
Decreases	8½	10	6	4½	4½
Net result—Increase (+), decrease (-).	- 5½	+ 1	+ 6½	+ 8	+ 8

TABLE 91.—TABLE showing by DISTRICTS the NET EFFECT of CHANGES in CASH RATES of WAGES of MALE AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS in ENGLAND and WALES for each of the years 1895-9.*

Year.	England.				Wales.	Total England and Wales.
	Northern Counties.	Yorkshire, Lanca- shire, and Cheshire.	Eastern and Midland Counties.	Southern and Western Counties.		
	Total number of labourers in districts affected by changes.					
1895	3,766	3,942	69,578	20,441	2,165	119,892
1896	5,663	2,897	69,869	20,901	..	99,329
1897	6,156	2,264	58,078	17,968	2,909	87,325
1898	2,151	5,111	157,150	46,687	5,938	217,037
1899	7,256	12,536	121,474	51,704	2,469	195,439
	Total computed net amount of changes in weekly cash wages.†					
1895	+ £ 44	- £ 126	- £ 2,045	- £ 575	+ £ 73	- £ 2,629
1896	- 43	+ 100	+ 666	- 340	..	+ 333
1897	+ 148	+ 83	+ 1,728	+ 478	- 35	+ 2,411
1898	+ 49	+ 176	+ 5,454	+ 1,345	+ 166	+ 7,190
1899	+ 239	+ 408	+ 4,116	+ 1,600	+ 166	+ 6,469
	Average amount of change in weekly cash wages per head of labourers in districts affected.†					
1895	+ d. 2½	- d. 7½	- d. 5½	- d. 6½	+ d. 8½	- d. 5½
1896	- 1½	+ 8½	+ 2½	- 4	..	+ 1
1897	+ 5½	+ 8½	+ 7½	+ 6½	- 2	+ 6½
1898	+ 5½	+ 8½	+ 8½	+ 7	+ 6½	+ 6
1899	+ 8	+ 7½	+ 8½	+ 7½	+ 10½	+ 8

* Extracted from Board of Trade Report on Changes in Wages and Hours of Labour Oct. 200 of 1900.

† Increase (+); Decrease (-).

PERCENTAGE CHANGES IN COAL MINERS' WAGES.

TABLE 92.—PERCENTAGE INCREASE (+) or DECREASE (—) on the STANDARD TONNAGE RATES for getting COAL in the PRINCIPAL COAL MINING DISTRICTS of GREAT BRITAIN, in each YEAR between 1st OCTOBER, 1886 (the date of the BOARD of TRADE Census of Wages), and 31st DECEMBER, 1900.

Year.	Federated Districts.*	South Wales and Monmouthshire.	Durham.	Northumberland.	West Scotland.	Fife and Clackmannan.
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
1886 (October to December).	..	- 2½	..	..	..	..
1887 .. .. .	..	- 2½	..	- 13½	+ 4½	+ 10
1888	+ 10	+ 5	..	+ 5	+ 10½	- 5
1889	+ 10	+ 17½	+ 21½	+ 27½	+ 41½	+ 32½
1890	+ 20	+ 27½	+ 5	+ 11½	..	+ 12½
Percentage above Standards of Hewers' Wages at end of 1890	40	52½	30	31½	50	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
Percentage above Standards of Hewers' Wages at end of 1896	30	10	15	3½	12½	Standard
1897 .. .. .	..	+ 1½	+ 2½	+ 2½	..	+ 12½
1898	+ 2½	+ 8½	+ 7½	+ 12½	+ 37½	+ 20
1899	+ 7½	+ 10	+ 8½	+ 6½	+ 6½	+ 11½
1900	+ 10	+ 43½	+ 31½	+ 36½	+ 43½	+ 43½
Net percentage increase between October 1886 and 31st Dec. 1900.	50	66½	61½	61½	106½	97½
Percentage above Standards of Hewers' Wages at end of 1900	50	73½	65	61½	100	97½

* Including Yorkshire, Lancashire, Cheshire, Derby, Nottingham, Leicester, Salop, part of Stafford and part of Worcester, Warwick, Bristol and N. Wales.

WAGES OF COTTON OPERATIVES.

TABLE 93.—STATEMENT showing the PERCENTAGE above (+) or below (—)
LIST PRICES paid to COTTON SPINNERS and WEAVERS in LANCASHIRE at
the end of each of the Years 1853-1900.

(Extracted from the Report on Standard Time Rates of Wages in 1900.—Cd. 317.)

YEAR.	COTTON SPINNING.		COTTON WEAVING.
	Bolton List.	Oldham List.	Blackburn and Uniform List.
1853	•	•	Blackburn list adopted +10
1854	•	•	List prices
1855	•	•	List prices
1856	•	•	List prices
1857	•	•	List prices
1858	List adopted	•	List prices
1859	List prices	•	List prices
1860	+5	•	+ 5
1861	List prices	•	List prices
1862	List prices	•	List prices
1863	List prices	•	List prices
1864	List prices	•	List prices
1865	List prices	•	List prices
1866	+5	•	List prices
1867	List prices	•	List revised
1868	List prices	•	List prices
1869	-5	•	- 5
1870	-5	•	List prices
1871	List prices	•	List prices
1872	+5	•	List prices
1873	+5	•	List prices
1874	List prices	•	List prices
1875	+5	•	List prices
1876	+5	List adopted	List prices
1877	List prices	- 5	List prices
1878	List prices	-15	-10
1879	-10	-20	-15
1880	- 5	-15	-15
1881	- 5	-10	-10
1882	- 5	-10	-10
1883	- 5	-10	-15
1884	- 5	-10	-10
1885	-10	-15	-10
1886	-10	-15	-10
1887	-10	-15	-10
1888	- 5	-10	-10
1889	- 5	-10	-10
1890	List prices	-10	-10
1891	List prices	- 5	-10
1892	List prices	- 5	Uniform list adopted -10
1893	List prices	- 7½	-10
1894	List prices	- 7½	-10
1895	List prices	- 7½	-10
1896	List prices	- 7½	-10
1897	List prices	- 7½	-10
1898	List prices	- 7½	-10
1899	List prices	- 5	- 7½
1900	+ 5	List prices	- 7½

* It is not possible to give particulars for years prior to the adoption of the District lists.

PERCENTAGE CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGES IN THE FLAX AND JUTE TRADES IN DUNDEE SINCE 1873.

TABLE 94.—STATEMENT showing the PERCENTAGE INCREASES and DECREASES in RATES of WAGES ascertained to have taken effect in the FLAX and JUTE TRADES in DUNDEE since 1873.

[Extracted from Part I. of the Report on Changes in the Employment of Women and Girls.—C.—8704 of 1898. The figures for 1899 have been added from returns furnished to the Department.]

Date of Change.	Nature of Change.		Date of Change.	Nature of Change.	
	Increases.	Decreases.		Increases.	Decreases.
1873.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	1885.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.
July	5	...	March ... ..	...	5
			September ...	...	2½ to 5
1875.			1886.		
May ... ..	...	10	June ... ..	...	5
July ... ..	...	5			
November ...	5	...	1887.		
1877.			January	5	...
August ... ..	...	5	1888.		
1878.			September ...	5	...
ov mber ... ..	...	5	December	5	...
1879.			1889.		
February ... ..	...	5	September ..	5	...
December	5	...	1890.		
1883.*			February	5†	...
January	5	...	1892.		
August	5	...	May ... ..	...	5
1884.			1899.		
March ... ..	...	5	December	5	...
July ... ..	...	5			
November ... ..	...	5†			

* In September, 1882, mechanics' wages were advanced 5 per cent., but no alteration was made in the wages of other workpeople.

† This reduction affected the wages of piece-workers and mechanics only, the mill hands on set wages were not reduced.

‡ This advance was to the mill workers, including reelers and winders, and did not affect factory workers and mechanics.

CHANGES IN HOURS OF LABOUR.

SUMMARY.*

TABLE 95.—NUMBER of WORKPEOPLE affected by CHANGES in HOURS of LABOUR, and the TOTAL and AVERAGE AMOUNT of the REDUCTION per week, in each of the Years 1894–1900.†

—	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.
Number of Changes.							
Increases.. .. .	2	12	22	7	9	4	4
Decreases	219	129	223	247	193	205	143
Total	221	141	245	254	202	209	147
Number of separate individuals affected.							
By increases	128	1,287	73,616	1,080	1,277	2,660	870
„ decreases	77,090	21,448	34,655	69,572	37,772	33,349	54,890
Total	77,158	22,735	108,271	70,652	39,049	35,949	55,560
Net computed amount of reduction per week.							
Aggregate	311,545	44,105	78,533	284,675	81,917	127,142	227,700
Per head of those affected..	4.04	1.94	0.73	4.03	2.10	5.54	4.16

THE "EIGHT HOURS" DAY.

TABLE 96.—NUMBER of WORKPEOPLE reported to have been affected by Reductions to, and Reversions from, the Eight-hours day, in each of the Years 1894–1900.†

—	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.†
Number reduced to the eight-hours' day.							
Workpeople in private establishments.	8,690	163	645	10,932	2,087	2,297	26,010
Employees of public authorities.	43,400	869	923	502	12	1,019	73
Totals	52,090	1,032	1,568	11,434	2,099	3,316	26,083
Number who reverted from the eight-hours' day to longer hours.							
Workpeople in private establishments.	—	723	263	300	146	—	—

* For all trades except seamen, railway servants, and agricultural labourers.

† The figures for 1894–9 have been extracted from the Annual Reports of the Board of Trade on Changes in Wages and Hours. Those for 1900 are preliminary only and subject to revision.

CHANGES IN HOURS OF LABOUR CLASSIFIED BY INDUSTRIES.

TABLE 97.—NUMBER of INDIVIDUALS whose HOURS of LABOUR were INCREASED and DECREASED respectively in each of the Years 1894–1900,* and EFFECT of such CHANGES on the TOTAL WEEKLY HOURS of LABOUR of those affected.

	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900*.
Building Trades.							
No. who had Increases	43	420	69,830	..	994	2,050	740
No. who had Decreases	10,119	12,180	9,900	16,064	13,813	8,013	8,230
Reduction in Hours per week ..	24,181	18,351	4,792	18,966	26,163	9,350	7,830
Mining and Quarrying.							
No. who had Increases .. ..	..	3	174	55	..	550	..
No. who had Decreases	1,957	2,341	500	77	786	3,228	26,250
Reduction in Hours per week ..	6,678	8,902	2,068	307	2,912	12,762	157,550
Metal, Engineering and Ship-building Trades.							
No. who had Increases .. ..	..	570	450	150	122	..	..
No. who had Decreases	4,496	2,734	6,945	29,830	4,900	7,270	3,650
Reduction in Hours per week ..	34,632	53	9,440	180,102	14,474	32,043	16,940
Textile Trades.							
No. who had Increases .. ..	..	77	..	..	..	..	..
No. who had Decreases	989	359	125	273	42	118	120
Reduction in Hours per week ..	4,519	1,152	481	970	157	118	280
Clothing Trades.							
No. who had Increases .. ..	..	..	820	..	55	..	..
No. who had Decreases	982	298	1,901	..	2,544	2,563	2,300
Reduction in Hours per week ..	4,776	646	1,653	..	4,866	5,930	6,160
Miscellaneous Trades.							
No. who had Increases	85	211	271	150	106	..	130
No. who had Decreases	12,194	1,504	12,308	21,067	8,852	6,476	11,650
Reduction in Hours per week ..	50,788	4,161	46,686	71,345	23,538	18,558	27,600
Employees of Public Authorities.							
No. who had Increases .. ..	..	6	2,071	705	..	..	..
No. who had Decreases	46,313	2,032	2,986	2,141	1,830	5,681	2,490
Reduction in Hours per week ..	185,971	10,840	13,383	12,985	7,805	48,381	12,240
Total of above.							
No. who had Increases	128	1,287	73,616	1,080	1,277	2,600	870
No. who had Decreases	77,080	21,448	34,655	69,572	37,772	33,349	54,996
Reduction in Hours per week ..	311,545	44,105	78,533	284,675	81,917	127,142	227,700

* See Note (†) on page 116.

RATES OF WAGES AND HOURS OF LABOUR UNIONS AT

TABLE 98.—MINIMUM RATES of WAGES and the usual HOURS of LABOUR
UNITED KINGDOM by the principal TRADE

NOTE.—In many cases the rates have been agreed upon

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

TOWNS.	BRICKLAYERS.		MASONS.		CARPENTERS and JOINERS (House).	
	Rate of Wages per Hour.	Summer Hours of Labour.	Rate of Wages per Hour.	Summer Hours of Labour.	Rate of Wages per Hour.	Summer Hours of Labour.
ENGLAND & WALES.						
Barrow-in-Furness ..	d.		d.		d.	
Birmingham ..	9	54½	9	54	8½	54
Blackburn ..	9½	54	10	51	9½	51
Bolton ..	10	49	9½	49	9	49
Bradford ..	10	49½	9½	48½	9½	48½
Brighton ..	8½	50	9½	49½	9	49½
Bristol ..	8	56½	9	55½	8	56½
Cardiff ..	9	54	9	54	9	54
Huddersfield ..	9	54	9	54	9	54
Hull ..	9	49½	9	49½	8½	49½
Ipswich ..	9	53	9½	53	9	53
Leeds ..	7½	56½	8	56½	7½	56½
Leicester ..	9½	49½	9	49½	9	49½
Liverpool ..	9	50½	9	53	9	53
London* ..	9½	49½	9½	49½	9½	49½
Manchester ..	10	50	10½	50	10½	50
Middlesbrough ..	10	54½	9½	49½	9½	49½
Newcastle-on-Tyne ..	10	52	9	49½	9	50
Norwich ..	10	50	10	44½	10	50
Nottingham ..	7½	58	7½	58	7½	58
Oldham ..	9	54	9½	51½	9	53½
Plymouth ..	10	54½	9½	48½	9½	51
Portsmouth ..	8	53	8	53	8	53
Preston ..	8½	55½	8½	55½	8	55½
Reading ..	10	49½	9½	49½	8½	49½
Sheffield ..	8½	55½	8½	55½	8½	55½
Southampton ..	9½	49½	9½	49½	9	49½
Stockton-on-Tees ..	8	56½	7½ + 8½	56½	8	56½
Sunderland ..	10	53	..	..	9	50
Swansea ..	10	50	10	44½	9½	50
Wigan ..	..	..	8½	54	8½	54
Wolverhampton ..	10	51½	9½	49½	9	54½
	8½	54	9	54	9	54
SCOTLAND.						
Aberdeen ..	..	..	8	51	8	51
Dundee ..	..	..	8½	51	9	51
Edinburgh ..	10	51	9	51	9	51
Glasgow ..	10	51	9½	51	10	51
IRELAND.						
Belfast ..	8½	54	..	..	8½	54
Dublin ..	8½	54	8½ + 8½	54	8½ + 8½	54

* 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.

RECOGNISED BY THE PRINCIPAL TRADE 1st JANUARY, 1901.

(exclusive of Overtime) recognised at the under-mentioned TOWNS of the
UNIONS for the Occupations specified, at the beginning of 1901.

between the Employers' Associations and the Trade Unions.

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

PLUMBERS (House).		PLASTERERS.		PAINTERS.		TOWNS.
Rate of Wages per Hour.	Summer Hours of Labour.	Rate of Wages per Hour.	Summer Hours of Labour.	Rate of Wages per Hour.	Summer Hours of Labour.	
<i>d.</i>		<i>d.</i>		<i>d.</i>		ENGLAND & WALES
8½† 9‡	54	9	54	8½, 8½	54	Barrow-in-Furness.
9½	54	10	54	8½	56½	Birmingham.
9	49	9	49	8½	51½	Blackburn.
9	49	10	49½	8½	51½	Bolton.
9	49½	9½	49½	7½	52	Bradford.
8	56½	8½	..	7	56½	Brighton.
9	54	9	54	8½	54	Bristol.
9	54	9	54	8	54	Cardiff.
7½	50	8½	49½	7½	53	Huddersfield.
9	53	9	53	8	53	Hull.
8	56	8	56½	6½	56½	Ipwich.
8½	49½	9½	49½	8	50	Leeds.
9	54	10	53	8	56½	Leicester.
9½	49½	9½	49½	8½	49½	Liverpool.
11	47	11	50	8½, 9	50	London.*
9½	49½	10	52	8½	52	Manchester.
8½	53	10	52	7½	53	Middlesbrough.
9	53	10	50	8½	50	Newcastle-on-Tyne.
7½	56	8	56	6	56	Norwich.
9	54	10	54	8½	54	Nottingham.
9	51½	9	49	8½	54	Oldham.
8	53	8	53	7	52½	Plymouth.
7½	56	8½	55½	6½	55	Portsmouth.
8½	49½	8½	49½	8	49½	Preston.
8½	55½	9	55½	7	56½	Reading.
9	49½	9	49½	7½	56	Sheffield.
8	56½	8	56½	7	56½	Southampton
8½	53	10	..	7½	53	Stockton-on-Tees.
37s. 8	53	10	50	8½	50	Sunderland.
8† 9‡	54	8½	..	7½	54	Swansea.
8½† 8½‡	54½	9	54½	8½	54½	Wigan.
9	54	8½	54	7½	54	Wolverhampton.
						SCOTLAND.
8	51	8½	51	8	51	Aberdeen.
9	51	9	51	8½	51	Dundee.
9	51	9½	..	8½	51	Edinburgh.
9½	51	9½	..	9	51	Glasgow.
						IRELAND.
8½	54	8½	54	8½	54	Belfast.
6s. per day	51	8	54	8	50	Dublin.

† Summer.

‡ Winter.

§ Per Week.

RATES OF WAGES AND HOURS OF LABOUR RECOGNISED

TABLE 98.—MINIMUM RATES of WAGES and the usual HOURS of LABOUR KINGDOM by the principal TRADE UNIONS for

NOTE.—In many cases the rates have been agreed upon

TOWNS.	PATTERNMAKERS.		* IRON-FOUNDER.	ENGINEERS.			
	Weekly	Weekly	Weekly	Weekly Rate of Wages.			Weekly
	Rate of	Hours of	Rate of	Turners.	Fitters.	Smiths.	Hours of
	Wages.	Labour.	Wages.				Labour.
ENGLAND & WALES.							
	<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	
Barrow-in-Furness ..	38 3	51	39 0	37 0	36 0	36 0	54
Birmingham	38 0	53	38 0	36 0	36 0	36 0	53
Blackburn	37 0	53	37 0	35 0	35 0	35 0	53
Bolton	37 0	53	39 0	35 0	35 0	35 0	53
Bradford	38 0	53	38 0	34 0	34 0	34 0	53
Brighton	35 0	54	34 0	35 0	35 0	35 0	54
Bristol	38 3	54	36 0	36 0	36 0	36 0	54
Cardiff	36 0	53	36 0	40 0†	40 0†	40 0†	53
Huddersfield	32 0	54	36 0	30 0	30 0	32 0	54
Hull	39 0	53	40 0	36 0	36 0	36 0	53
Ipswich	34 0	..	30 0	28 0	28 0	28 0	50 & 54
Leeds	37 0	53	38 0	33 0	33 0	34 0	53
Leicester	36 0	54	38 0	34 0	34 0	36 0	54
Liverpool	39 6	53	40 0	36 0	36 0	38 0	53
London	42 0	54	40 0	38 0	38 0	33 0	54‡
Manchester	40 0	53	49 0	34s., 36s.	34s. 36s.	36 0	53
Middlesbrough ..	37 0	53	38 6	36 0	36 0	36 0	53
Newcastle-on-Tyne..	38 0	53	38 0	36 0	36 0	36 0	53
Norwich	32 0	54	28 0	30 0	30 0	30 0	54
Nottingham	38 0	54	38 0	36 0	36 0	38 0	54
Oldham	37 0	53	38 0	32s. 35s.	32s. 35s.	36 0	53
Plymouth‡	36 0	53	..	36 0	36 0	36 0	53
Portsmouth‡	36 0	54	34 0	36 0	36 0	36 0	54
Preston	38 0	53	39 0	36 0	35 0	35 0	53
Reading .. ..	..	..	30 0	30 0	30 0	30 0	54
Sheffield	40 0	54	40 0	38 0	38 0	38 0	54
Southampton	39 0	54	35 0	37 0	37 0	37 0	54
Stockton-on-Tees ..	37 0	53	37 6	36 0	36 0	36 0	53
Sunderland	38 0	53	37 0	36 0	36 0	36 0	53
Swansea	38 3	54	36 0	36 0	36 0	36 0	54
Wigan	37 0	53	39 0	35 0	35 0	35 0	53
Wolverhampton ..	34 0	54	32 0	32 0	32 0	33 0	54
SCOTLAND.							
Aberdeen	33 6	54 & 54½	84d.‡	30 0	30 0	30 0	54 & 56
Dundee	34 0	54	38 0	33 0	32 0	31 0	54
Edinburgh	37 1½	54	8½d.‡	34 10	34 10	..	54
Glasgow	30 0	54	8½d.‡	36 0	36 0	36 0	54
IRELAND.							
Belfast	39 0	54	38 0	38 0	37 0	37 0	54 to 56½
Dublin	35 0	54	36 0	33 0	33 0	34 0	54

* 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.

† These rates are for men in the employ of private firms. ‡ Rates for marine shops.

§ In H.M. Dockyards, the weekly hours of labour average 48 and the wages differ from those paid by private firms.

‡ Per hour.

BY THE PRINCIPAL TRADE UNIONS AT 1st JANUARY, 1901—*cont.*

(exclusive of Overtime) recognised at the under-mentioned TOWNS of the UNITED
the Occupations specified, at the beginning of 1901—*continued.*

between the Employers' Associations and the Trade Unions.

BOILER MAKERS AND IRON SHIPBUILDERS.						Weekly Hours of Labour.*	TOWNS.
Weekly Rate of Wages (New work).							
Platers (Heavy).		Platers (Light).		Rivettters.			
Boiler Shops.	Ship Yards.	Boiler Shops.	Ship Yards.	Boiler Shops.	Ship Yards.		
<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>		ENGLAND & WALES.
41 5	38 9	41 5	38 9	38 3	36 6	54, 51†	Barrow-in-Furness.
38 0	..	36 0	..	32 0	..	53	Birmingham.
39 6	..	..	..	35 6	..	53	Blackburn.
39 6	..	..	..	35 6	..	53	Bolton.
36 0	..	36 0	..	33 0	..	53	Bradford.
42 0	..	39 0	..	36 0	..	54	Brighton.
36 0	..	36 0	..	32 0	..	54, 54*, 48*	Bristol.
42 0	39 0	..	..	39 0	36 0	53, 47*	Cardiff.
..	..	36 0	..	32 0	..	54	Huddersfield.
40 0	40 0	40 0	40 0	35 0	36 0	53	Hull.
34 0	..	..	..	32 0	..	54	Ipswich.
38 0	..	38 0	..	34 0	..	53	Leeds.
38 0	..	34 0	..	32 0	..	..	Leicester.
42 0	42 0	..	..	38 0	36 0	53, 44†	Liverpool.
45 0	45 0	42 0	45 0	38 0	38 0	54	} London.
48 0‡	48 0‡	45 0‡	48 0‡	42 0‡	42 0‡	45‡	
39 6	..	38 0	..	35 6	..	53	Manchester.
..	38 0	39 6	38 0	38 6	36 0	..	Middlesbrough.
41 6	38 0	39 6	38 0	38 6	36 0	53, 54, 48†	Newcastle-on-Tyne.
..	..	..	..	34 0‡	..	54	Norwich.
41 0	..	39 0	..	34 0	..	54	Nottingham.
39 6	..	..	..	35 6	..	53	Oldham.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Plymouth.
38 0	38 0	38 0	38 0	36 0	36 0	54	} Portsmouth.
39 6	45 6	39 6	45 6	35 6	41 6	Dkyd. 48 } 53	
36 0	..	..	..	30 0	..	..	Reading.
40 0	..	40 0	..	36 0	..	54	Sheffield.
39 0	..	39 0	..	36 0	..	54, 48*	Southampton.
40 6	38 0	39 6	..	35s. 6d. to 39s.	36 0	53, 47†	Stockton-on-Tees.
42 0	38 0	40 0	38 0	38 6	36 0	53, 47†	Sunderland.
7 6‡§	..	..	..	7 0‡§	..	48	Swansea.
39 6	..	39 6	..	35 6	..	53	Wigan.
38 0	..	..	..	32 0	..	53 & 54	Wolverhampton.
							SCOTLAND.
36 3	32 9	35 3	32 9	34 3	31 3	54	Aberdeen.
41 0	37 1½	39 0	37 1½	38 0	36 0	54	Dundee.
41 7½	..	..	..	37 8½	..	54½	Edinburgh.
41 7½ and 43 10½	36 0	39 1½ and 41 7½	36 0	37 1½ and 39 4½	33 9	54	Glasgow.
							IRELAND.
43 6	38 6	43 6	..	38 0	35 6	54	Belfast.
38 0	..	36 0	..	34 0	..	54	Dublin.

* Where summer and winter hours vary, the winter hours are marked with a *.
† In Shipyards in Winter. ‡ Repair work. § Daily rate. ¶ At Leith.

RATES OF WAGES AND HOURS OF LABOUR RECOGNISED

TABLE 98.—MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES and the usual HOURS of LABOUR (exclusive of the principal TRADE UNIONS for the

NOTE.—In many cases the rates have been agreed upon

TOWNS.	SHIPWRIGHTS.			CABINET MAKERS, &c.			
	Weekly Rate of Wages.		Summer Hours of Labour.	Rate of Wages, per hour.			Weekly Hours of Labour.
	New Work.	Repair Work.		Cabinet Makers.	French Polishers.	Upholsterers.	
ENGLAND & WALES.	s. d.	s. d.		d.	d.	d.	
Barrow-in-Furness ..	38 9	41 9	54	7½d. to 8½d.	7	..	54
Birmingham ..	..	..	..	8½	8½	36s.*	54
Blackburn ..	..	..	..	8	8	8d. to 9d.	51
Bolton ..	..	..	..	8½	36s.*	8½	54
Bradford ..	..	..	..	7½	7½	7½	54
Brighton ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bristol ..	36 0	39 0	54	7d. to 8d.	6d. to 7d.	8d. to 9d.	54
Cardiff ..	..	40 0	47	7d. to 8d.	6½d. to 7½d.	8d. to 9d.	54
Huddersfield ..	..	..	..	7½	7	7½	54
Hull ..	38 6	41 6	53	7½	7½	7½	53, 56
Ipswich ..	32 11½	32 11½	56½	..	..	..	..
Leeds ..	..	..	..	..	8	8½	49½, 52½
Leicester ..	..	..	..	8½d., 9d.	8	8½	53½
Liverpool ..	39 0	42 0	53	9½	8	36s.*	47 to 54
London ..	42 0	42 0	54	10d. & 10½d.	9	9d. to 1s.†	50, 52½
Manchester ..	32 0	32 0	52	9½	8	9	..
Middlesbrough ..	40 0	43 0	53	8½	8	..	53
Newcastle-on-Tyne ..	40 6	43 6	54	9½	8½	8½	50
Norwich ..	..	..	..	5½d. to 6d.	5	6	..
Nottingham ..	..	..	..	8d. to 8½d.	8	8	54
Oldham ..	..	..	..	8½	8	8	53, 54
Plymouth ..	30 0	33 0	54	..	..	..	..
Portsmouth ..	31 6 to	33 6	48½	7	7	7	54
Preston ..	34 0	34 0	53	7½	7½	7½	52
Reading ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheffield ..	..	..	..	7½d. to 8½d.	7	8	54
Southampton ..	37 6	37 6	54	..	31s. 6d.*	..	54
Stockton-on-Tees ..	40 0	43 0	53	..	..	..	..
Sunderland ..	40 0	43 0	53	9	8½	8½	50, 53
Swansea ..	36 0	39 0	54	8	8	8	54
Wigan ..	..	..	..	7½	7½	8	51
Wolverhampton ..	..	..	..	7½d. to 8d.	7d. to 7½d.	7d. to 7½d.	54
SCOTLAND.							
Aberdeen ..	34 10½	37 1½	54	6½	7½	7½	51
Dundee ..	37 1½	39 4½	54	7d. to 8d.	7d. to 7½d.	7d. to 7½d.	51
Edinburgh ..	38 3½	40 6½	54½	8½	7½	8½	51
Glasgow ..	38 3	40 6	54	7½d. to 9½d.	7½	8½	51
IRELAND.							
Belfast ..	38 3	40 6	54	8d. to 8½d.	36s.*	36s.*	54
Dublin ..	..	..	..	35s.*	..	35s.*	54

* Rate per week.

† The rate varies in different districts.

‡ H.M. Dockyards. Average for year.

§ At Leth.

BY THE PRINCIPAL TRADE UNIONS AT 1st JANUARY, 1901—*cont.*
of Overtime) recognised at the under-mentioned TOWNS of the UNITED KINGDOM by
Occupations specified, at the beginning of 1901—*continued.*
between the Employers' Associations and the Trade Unions.

LITHO- GRAPHIC PRINTERS.	COMPOSITORS (for Hand Composition).						TOWNS.
	Weekly Rate of Wages.			Weekly Hours of Labour.			
	Jobbing.	Weekly News- papers.	Daily News papers (Morn- ing).	Jobbing.	Weekly News- papers.	Daily News- papers (Morn- ing).	
Weekly Rate of Wages.							
<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>				ENGLAND & WALES.
..	33 0	33 0	..	54	54	..	Barrow-in-Furness.
32 6	34 6	34 6	45 0	52	52	50	Birmingham.
..	32 6	32 6	40 0	52	52	51	Blackburn.
33 0	33 0	33 0	33 0*	52	52	52*	Bolton.
34 0	32 0	32 0	42 0	51	51	51	Bradford.
30 0	30 0	..	..	80	..	..	Brighton.
32 0	30 0	32 0	40 0	51	51	51	Bristol.
32 0	32 0	32 0	40 0	52½	52½	52½	Cardiff.
32 0	30 0	30 0	38 0	51½	51½	51½	Huddersfield.
30 0	32 0	32 0	42 0	53	53	50	Hull.
33 <i>s.</i> & 35 <i>s.</i>	28 0	28 0	34 0	54	54	52	Ipswich.
34 0	34 0	35 0	46 0	52½	52½	48	Leeds.
34 0	33 6	35 0	38 0	52	52	50	Leicester.
33 0	35 6	35 6	45 0	51	51	50	Liverpool.
40 0	38 0	38 0	..	54	54	..	London.
35 0	35 0	35 0	42 0	50	48	48	Manchester.
35 0	32 0	34 0	34 0*	52	52	53*	Middlesbrough.
32 0	35 0	35 0	42 0	52½	52	50	Newcastle-on-Tyne
32 6	26 0	26 0	40 0	54	54	..	Norwich.
35 0	33 6	35 0	38 0	52	52	50	Nottingham.
..	34 0	34 0	34 0*	51½	51½	51½*	Oldham.
..	30 0	30 0	33 0	54	54	48	Plymouth.
..	27 0	..	..	54	..	..	Portsmouth.
30 0	32 6	32 6	35 0*	52	..	52*	Preston.
34 0	28 0	28 0	..	52	52	..	Reading.
32 0	33 0	32 0	36 0	51	51	50	Sheffield.
..	24 0	..	..	54	..	..	Southampton.
35 0	30 6	..	..	53	..	..	Stockton-on-Tees.
30 0	33 0	..	33 0*	53	..	53*	Sunderland.
..	28 6	28 6	28 6*	54	54	54*	Swansea.
..	32 0	32 0	..	52	52	..	Wigan.
31 0	32 6	35 0	35 0*	52	52	52*	Wolverhampton.
							SCOTLAND.
30 0	30 0	30 0	39 6	51	51	51	Aberdeen.
32 0	30 0	32 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> & 35 <i>s.</i>	42 0	51	51	51	Dundee.
34 0	{ 32 <i>s.</i> & 32 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> }	32 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> & 35 <i>s.</i>	40 0	52½	52½	51	Edinburgh.
32 0	34 0	34 <i>s.</i> & 35 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	40 0	52½	52½	51	Glasgow.
							IRELAND.
35 0	32 6	34 0	42 0	52½	52½	50	Belfast.
35 0	35 0	..	..	54	..	..	Dublin.

* Evening newspapers.

WAGES AND EARNINGS OF ORDINARY AGRICULTURAL

TABLE 99.—AVERAGE RATES OF WEEKLY CASH WAGES and AVERAGE TOTAL
of CASUAL LABOURERS) in each COUNTY

[Compiled from Report on Wages and Earnings of Agricultural

County.	Average Rate of Cash Wages per Week.	Average Value of Extra Earnings and Allowances per Week.	Average Total Weekly Earnings.
ENGLAND.			
Northern Counties.			
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Northumberland	17 0†	3 2	20 2†
Durham	18 0†	2 9	20 9†
Cumberland and Westmorland	17 0†	1 9	18 9†
Lancashire	18 1	1 3	19 4
Yorkshire, East Riding	15 4	3 2	18 6
" North Riding	17 0	1 8	18 8
" West Riding	16 4	2 3	18 7
Midland Counties.			
Derbyshire... ..	18 2	1 9	19 11
Cheeshire	16 2	1 10	18 0
Nottinghamshire	16 7	2 7	19 2
Leicestershire and Rutland	15 2	2 0	17 2
Staffordshire	15 5	2 6	17 11
Shropshire	14 1	3 4	17 5
Worcestershire	14 2	2 11	17 1
Warwickshire	14 8	1 6	16 2
Oxfordshire	12 1	2 7	14 8
Northamptonshire	14 5	2 3	16 8
Buckinghamshire	13 4	1 10	15 2
Middlesex	17 0	2 5	19 5
Hertfordshire	12 11	3 2	16 1
Bedfordshire	12 11	3 3	16 2
Eastern Counties.			
Huntingdonshire	12 11	2 5	15 4
Cambridgeshire	12 4	4 1	16 5
Lincolnshire	14 10	2 11	17 9
Norfolk	11 10	2 11	14 9
Suffolk	11 5	3 0	14 5
Essex	12 7	2 11	15 6

* The term "Ordinary Labourers" covers :—

In England and Ireland—Labourers (except men specially in charge of horses, cattle and sheep) regularly employed on farms and in receipt of weekly cash wages.

In Wales—"Married Labourers" only, *i.e.*, the men who live in cottages.

In Scotland—All classes of horsemen. Consequently no separate Table is given on pages 130-1 for men in charge of horses in Scotland.

AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS.

LABOURERS—1898.

WEEKLY EARNINGS OF ADULT MALE AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS* (exclusive of the UNITED KINGDOM in 1898.

Labourers in the United Kingdom (Cd.—346 of 1900).]

County.	Average Rate of Cash Wages per Week.	Average Value of Extra Earnings and Allowances per Week.	Average Total Weekly Earnings.
ENGLAND—continued.			
Southern and South-Western Counties.			
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Kent	16 4	3 6	19 10
Surrey	15 7	3 5	19 0
Sussex	14 2	3 8	17 10
Hampshire	12 8	3 11	16 7
Berkshire	13 1	2 0	15 1
Wiltshire	11 9	3 3	15 0
Dorsetshire	11 8	3 1	14 9
Somersetshire	12 6	3 4	15 10
Herefordshire	12 8	3 2	15 10
Monmouthshire	14 7	2 1	16 8
Gloucestershire	12 0	3 1	15 1
Devonshire	12 11	3 5	16 4
Cornwall	13 8	2 11	16 7
Wales.			
Flintshire	16 0	1 3	17 3
Denbighshire	16 2	0 7	16 9
Carnarvonshire	16 7	0 7	17 2
Anglesey	15 0	0 6	15 6
Merionethshire	15 7	0 10	16 5
Montgomeryshire	14 7	0 10	15 5
Cardiganshire	14 0	0 9	14 9
Radnorshire	13 0	2 6	15 6
Brecknockshire	15 7	1 1	16 8
Cardiganshire	16 0	0 7	16 7
Pembrokeshire	14 7	1 3	15 10
Glamorganshire	18 0	1 1	19 1

† The figures for Northumberland and Durham relate to hinds (ploughmen), and to "married labourers" in Cumberland and Westmorland. Spade hinds in Northumberland may be taken to have frequently earned about 3d. a week more than the amount quoted.

ORDINARY AGRICULTURAL

TABLE 99.—AVERAGE RATES of WEEKLY CASH WAGES and AVERAGE TOTAL of Casual Labourers) in each COUNTY

[Compiled from the Report on Wages and Earnings of Agricultural

County.	Average Rate of Cash Wages per Week.	Average Value of Extra Earnings and Allowances per Week.	Average Total Weekly Earnings.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
SCOTLAND.			
Shetland, Orkney, and Caithness ...	6 6	7 6	14 0
Sutherlandshire	9 0	7 8	16 8
Ross and Cromarty	9 4	7 8	16 7
Inverness-shire	11 2	5 10	17 0
Nairnshire	11 0	5 11	16 11
Elginshire	11 4	5 8	17 0
Banffshire	11 6	6 5	17 11
Aberdeenshire	11 3	6 8	17 11
Kincairdineshire	11 7	6 6	18 1
Forfarshire	13 0	5 7	18 7
Perthshire	12 10	5 4	18 2
Fifeshire, Kinross-shire, and Clack- mannanshire.	12 5	6 0	18 5
Stirlingshire and Dumbartonshire ...	17 8	3 6	21 2
Argyllshire and Bute	13 2	4 8	17 10
Renfrewshire	18 11	2 10	21 9
Ayrshire	15 6	3 8	19 2
Lanarkshire	17 9	3 8	21 5
Linlithgowshire	15 11	3 6	19 5
Edinburgh	16 8	2 10	19 6
Haddingtonshire	15 9	2 11	18 8
Berwickshire	14 8	3 6	18 2
Peebles-shire	13 10	4 5	18 3
Selkirkshire	14 8	3 6	18 2
Roxburghshire	13 9	4 1	17 10
Dumfries-shire	13 7	4 0	17 7
Kirkcudbright	13 6	3 9	17 3
Wigtownshire	11 6	5 2	16 8

* See note (*) on p. 124.

LABOURERS, 1898*—*continued.*WEEKLY EARNINGS of Adult Male AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS* (exclusive of the UNITED KINGDOM in 1898—*continued.**Labourers in the United Kingdom (C'd.—346 of 1900).]*

County.	Average Rate of Cash Wages per Week.	Average Value of Extra Earnings and Allowances per Week.	Average Total Weekly Earnings.
IRELAND.			
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Ulster.			
Antrim	12 0	0 4	12 4
Armagh	10 0	0 11	10 11
Cavan	9 0	0 9	9 9
Donegal	8 0	1 1	9 1
Down	12 0	0 5	12 5
Fermanagh	9 0	0 11	9 11
Londonderry	9 0	1 2	10 2
Monaghan	9 0	0 9	9 9
Tyrone	9 0	0 10	9 10
Munster.			
Clare	8 2	0 7	8 9
Cork	9 6	0 8	9 8
Kerry	9 7	0 1	9 8
Limerick	9 7	0 7	10 2
Tipperary	10 0	0 4	10 4
Waterford	10 0	0 6	10 6
Leinster.			
Jarlow	10 0	0 8	10 8
Dublin	12 0	0 7	12 7
Kildare	10 0	0 6	10 6
Kilkenny	9 0	0 6	9 6
King's County	9 7	0 9	10 4
Longford	8 2	1 2	9 4
Louth	9 0	1 1	10 1
Meath	8 7	1 0	9 7
Queen's County	10 0	0 6	10 6
Westmeath	8 7	0 8	9 3
Wexford	9 0	0 7	9 7
Wicklow	10 0	0 9	10 9
Connaught.			
Galway	9 7	0 1	9 8
Leitrim	8 5	0 8	9 1
Mayo	8 5	0 2	8 7
Roscommon	8 5	0 4	8 9
Sligo	8 5	0 4	8 9

HORSEMEN, CATTLEMEN, AND

TABLE 100.—AVERAGE RATES of WEEKLY CASH WAGES and AVERAGE TOTAL CATTLE in the undermentioned

[Compiled from the Report on Wages and Earnings of Agricultural

County.	Men in Charge of Horses.			Men in	
	Average Rate of Cash Wages per Week.	Average Value of Extra Earnings and Allowances per Week.	Average Total Weekly Earnings.	Average Rate of Cash Wages per Week.	
ENGLAND.					
Northern Counties.					
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
Lancashire (South)	20 5	0 6	20 11	19 3	
Yorkshire, East Riding	16 8	1 6	18 2	17 5	
" North Riding	16 8	1 10	18 6	17 0	
" West Riding	17 9	1 8	19 5	17 7	
Midland Counties.					
Derbyshire	18 6	1 4	19 10	18 2	
Cheshire	17 7	1 1	18 8	17 1	
Nottinghamshire	18 0	3 0	21 0	17 5	
Leicestershire and Rutland	16 9	1 10	18 7	16 4	
Staffordshire	16 3	2 4	18 7	16 6	
Shropshire	14 11	3 7	18 6	15 2	
Worcestershire	14 8	2 8	17 4	14 10	
Warwickshire	16 1	2 4	18 5	16 1	
Oxfordshire	14 1	2 7	16 8	14 1	
Northamptonshire	15 6	2 8	18 2	14 10	
Buckinghamshire	14 11	1 7	16 6	15 0	
Middlesex	19 2	1 7	20 9	20 2	
Hertfordshire	15 4	2 4	17 8	16 0	
Bedfordshire	15 3	1 11	17 2	15 6	
Eastern Counties.					
Huntingdonshire	14 8	2 11	17 7	14 7	
Cambridgeshire	13 9	2 7	16 4	15 4	
Lincolnshire	16 8†	3 0	19 8	17 0†	
Norfolk	13 8	2 8	16 4	13 8	
Suffolk	13 2	2 8	15 10	13 4	
Essex	14 10	2 11	17 9	15 1	
Southern and South-Western Counties.					
Kent	17 2	2 11	20 1	17 3	
Surrey	17 6	2 6	20 0	18 8	
Sussex	16 1	2 7	18 8	16 6	
Hampshire	13 7	3 5	17 0	14 2	
Berkshire	13 7	3 5	17 0	14 11	
Wiltshire	12 11	2 11	15 10	13 2	
Dorsetshire	12 8	3 0	15 8	12 10	
Somersetshire	13 8	2 8	16 4	13 7	
Herefordshire	13 10	3 0	16 10	13 11	
Monmouthshire	15 6	2 7	18 1	16 1	
Gloucestershire	13 9	2 8	16 5	14 1	
Devonshire	13 5	3 2	16 7	14 1	
Cornwall	13 8	3 1	16 9	13 10	

* Many of the farms are small and shepherds,
† On a large number of farms the rates of wages are lower than those quoted, viz., potatoes, firewood, &c.—bring the earnings

SHEPHERDS, ENGLAND—1898.

WEEKLY EARNINGS of SHEPHERDS and MEN in CHARGE of HORSES and Counties of ENGLAND in 1898.

Labourers in the United Kingdom (Cd.—346 of 1900.)]

Charge of Cattle.		Shepherds.			County.
Average Value of Extra Earnings and Allowances per Week.	Average Total Weekly Earnings.	Average Rate of Cash Wages per Week.	Average Value of Extra Earnings and Allowances per Week.	Average Total Weekly Earnings.	
<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	
ENGLAND.					
Northern Counties.					
0 8	19 9	—	—	—	Lancashire (South).
1 7	19 0	17 6	1 8	19 2	Yorkshire, East Riding.
1 10	18 10	17 3	1 10	19 1	" North Riding.
1 8	19 3	—*	—	—*	" West Riding.
Midland Counties.					
1 3	19 4	—*	—	—*	Derbyshire.
0 10	17 11	16 3	1 0	17 3	Cheshire.
2 10	20 3	17 11	2 10	20 9	Nottinghamshire.
2 3	18 7	16 9	2 4	19 1	Leicestershire and Rutland.
2 4	18 10	16 8	2 6	19 2	Staffordshire.
3 2	18 4	15 0	3 1	19 9	Shropshire.
2 8	17 6	15 0	2 4	17 4	Worcestershire.
2 4	18 5	16 9	2 4	18 6	Warwickshire.
3 4	18 5	13 11	3 1	18 10	Oxfordshire.
2 6	17 4	15 9	3 1	18 3	Northamptonshire.
1 4	16 4	14 9	1 6	16 3	Buckinghamshire.
0 9	20 11	—	—	—	Middlesex.
1 11	17 11	14 10	3 6	18 4	Hertfordshire.
1 11	17 5	15 2	1 11	17 1	Bedfordshire.
Eastern Counties.					
2 8	17 3	14 7	2 8	17 3	Huntingdonshire.
2 4	17 8	14 6	2 11	17 5	Cambridgeshire.
2 7	19 7	17 5†	2 7	20 0	Lincolnshire.
2 8	16 4	13 10	4 0	17 10	Norfolk.
2 6	15 10	13 7	4 6	18 0	Suffolk.
2 6	17 7	15 4	3 10	19 2	Essex.
Southern and South-Western Counties.					
2 8	19 11	17 5	2 4	19 9	Kent.
2 4	21 0	17 1	2 6	19 7	Surrey.
2 6	19 0	16 4	2 6	18 10	Sussex.
3 3	17 5	13 8	3 6	17 2	Hampshire.
3 6	18 4	13 6	3 6	17 0	Berkshire.
2 6	15 8	12 11	3 8	16 7	Wiltshire.
3 5	16 3	13 0	3 2	16 2	Dorsetshire.
2 6	16 1	14 0	2 10	16 10	Somersetshire.
2 10	16 9	14 4	3 0	17 4	Herefordshire.
2 2	18 3	16 4	2 8	19 0	Monmouthshire.
2 0	16 1	14 1	2 8	16 9	Gloucestershire.
3 2	17 3	14 4	2 10	17 2	Devonshire.
3 1	16 11	14 1	3 8	17 9	Cornwall.

as a class, are frequently not to be found from about 11s. to 14s., but in such cases the value of allowances—such as pork, up to about the same level as shown above.

CATTLEMEN SHEPHERDS AND

TABLE 101.—AVERAGE RATES OF WEEKLY CASH WAGES and AVERAGE TOTAL CATTLE* in each COUNTY

[Compiled from the Report on Wages and Earnings of Agricultural

County.	Men in Charge of Cattle.			Shep
	Average Rate of Cash Wages per Week.	Average Value of Extra Earnings and Allowances per Week.	Average Total Weekly Earnings.	Average Rate of Cash Wages per Week.
SCOTLAND.				
Shetland, Orkney, and Caithness	s. d. †	s. d. †	s. d. †	s. d. 8 2
Sutherlandshire	†	†	†	9 8
Ross and Cromarty	9 10	7 2	17 0	10 0
Inverness-shire	11 2	5 9	16 11	10 6
Nairnshire	10 2	5 10	16 0	11 2
Elginshire	11 3	5 7	16 10	
Banffshire	11 8	6 3	17 11	12 3
Aberdeenshire	10 7	6 9	17 4	12 3
Kincardineshire	11 9	6 6	18 3	11 5
Forfarshire	13 6	5 11	19 5	13 9
Perthshire	12 4	5 7	17 11	12 6
Fifehire, Kinross-shire, and Clackmannanshire.	12 5	6 3	18 8	12 1
Stirlingshire and Dumbartonshire	†	†	†	†
Argyllshire and Bute	13 2	4 7	17 9	10 2
Renfrewshire	†	†	†	†
Ayrshire	†	†	†	12 0
Lanarkshire... ..	†	†	†	†
Linlithgowshire	16 0	2 10	18 10	†
Edinburgh	15 10	3 0	18 10	15 8
Haddingtonshire	16 0	2 10	18 10	15 3
Berwickshire	13 7	4 8	18 3	13 3
Peebles-shire	15 0	3 11	18 11	12 1
Selkirkshire	†	†	†	12 8
Roxburghshire	13 1	4 6	17 7	10 3
Dumfries-shire	12 4	5 1	17 5	12 1
Kirkcudbright	13 11	3 10	17 9	13 5
Wigtownshire	12 4	4 8	17 0	12 6

* Men in charge of horses are included in the Table on pp. 124-7.

ORRAMEN, SCOTLAND—1898.

WEEKLY EARNINGS of SHEPHERDS, ORRAMEN, and MEN in CHARGE of
of SCOTLAND in 1898.*Labourers in the United Kingdom. (Cd.—346 of 1900.)]*

herds.		Orramen.			County.
Average Value of Extra Earnings and Allowances per Week.	Average Total Weekly Earnings.	Average Rate of Cash Wages per Week.	Average Value of Extra Earnings and Allowances per Week.	Average Total Weekly Earnings.	
<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	SCOTLAND.
10 3	18 5	5 11	7 6	13 5	Shetland, Orkney, and Caithness.
8 8	18 4	12 10	3 0	15 10	Sutherlandshire.
7 4	17 4	12 8	3 3	15 11	Ross and Cromarty.
6 5	16 11	†	†	†	Inverness-shire.
5 4	16 6	8 4	7 0	15 4	Nairnshire.
		10 8	5 0	15 8	Elginshire.
6 1	18 4	12 0	4 10	16 10	Banffshire.
5 10	18 1	10 9	5 9	16 6	Aberdeenshire.
7 2	18 7	10 8	7 5	18 1	Kincardineshire.
5 7	19 4	14 3	4 6	18 9	Forfarshire.
5 3	17 9	14 8	2 7	17 3	Perthshire.
6 4	18 5	15 3	2 11	18 2	Fifehire, Kinross-shire, and Clackmannanshire.
†	†	17 9	2 6	20 3	Stirlingshire and Dumbartonshire.
7 10	18 0	12 3	4 2	16 5	Argyllshire and Bute.
†	†	†	†	†	Renfrewshire.
7 7	19 7	†	†	†	Ayrshire.
†	†	16 1	4 1	20 2	Lanarkshire.
†	†	17 8	1 8	19 4	Linlithgowshire.
4 5	20 1	17 0	2 3	19 3	Edinburgh.
4 7	19 10	15 11	2 7	18 6	Haddingtonshire.
7 0	20 3	15 3	3 3	18 6	Berwickshire.
6 10	18 11	15 11	3 3	19 2	Peebles-shire.
7 1	19 9	†	†	†	Selkirkshire.
8 5	18 8	14 8	4 0	18 8	Roxburghshire.
7 2	19 3	13 7	3 5	17 0	Dumfries-shire.
5 1	18 6	14 10	2 1	16 11	Kirkcudbright.
6 6	19 0	12 8	4 3	16 11	Wigtownshire.

† The number of men of this class included in the Returns was too small for computation.

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ORDINARY AGRICULTURAL

TABLE 102.—AVERAGE WEEKLY CASH WAGES* of ORDINARY AGRICULTURAL the Years 1850 to 1899; and the PERCENTAGE FLUCTUATIONS

[Extracted from the Report on Wages and Earnings of

Year.	Average Cash Wages per Week.			
	Midland Counties. (9 farms.)	Eastern Counties. (6 farms.)	Southern and South-Western Counties. (13 farms.)	England and Wales. (33 farms.)†
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1850	10 3	8 11	8 3½	9 3
1851	10 2½	8 5½	8 3½	9 1½
1852	10 2½	8 7½	8 4	9 2
1853	10 8½	10 8	9 1	10 1
1854	11 3½	12 1½	9 6½	10 9½
1855	11 7	12 4½	10 2	11 2½
1856	11 8	12 1	10 3	11 2½
1857	11 5½	11 2	10 2½	11 0
1858	11 1	10 6	10 2½	10 9
1859	11 2	10 2½	10 1	10 8
1860	11 6	11 0½	10 2	10 11½
1861	11 9	11 0½	10 2	11 9½
1862	12 0	10 10½	10 1	11 0½
1863	11 9½	10 1	10 3	10 11
1864	11 9½	10 1	10 4½	10 11½
1865	11 10	10 3½	10 8	11 2
1866	11 11½	11 5½	10 10½	11 6½
1867	12 8	11 11	11 0	11 11½
1868	12 9	11 11	11 1	12 1
1869	12 7½	11 3	11 0	11 11
1870	12 4½	11 2	11 0	11 10
1871	12 5	11 9	11 1½	12 0
1872	13 2	12 11½	11 6	12 7½
1873	12 11½	13 8½	11 7½	12 11
1874	14 3½	14 0	11 10½	13 5½
1875	14 4	13 7	11 10½	13 5
1876	14 3½	13 9	12 1	13 6
1877	14 4	13 8	12 2½	13 6½
1878	14 2½	13 9	12 2½	13 6
1879	13 10	12 11½	12 0½	13 1
1880	13 9½	12 9	12 0½	13 1
1881	13 8	12 7½	12 1	13 0½
1882	13 6½	12 9	12 2	13 1
1883	13 7½	12 7	12 2½	13 1
1884	13 7½	12 5½	12 2	13 0½
1885	13 6	11 10	12 1½	12 10½
1886	13 6	11 8	11 10	12 8½
1887	13 3	11 3	11 10	12 6½
1888	13 2	11 0	11 11	12 7
1889	13 2	11 4	12 0½	12 8
1890	13 6½	11 4½	12 3	12 11
1891	13 9½	12 2	12 4	13 2
1892	13 11	12 0	13 5½	13 3½
1893	13 11	11 8½	12 5	13 2
1894	13 10	10 11½	12 5	13 1
1895	13 9½	11 0	12 4	13 0
1896	13 9½	11 0½	12 4½	13 0½
1897	13 11	11 5	13 5	13 2
1898	13 11½	12 4	13 8½	13 5½
1899	14 2½	12 7	12 11½	13 8½

* The Cash Wages are exclusive of extra payments for piecework, hay
† Including three farms in the Northern Counties, and two in

LABOURERS—1850 to 1899.

LABOURERS employed on certain farms in ENGLAND and WALES in each of of such WAGES YEAR by YEAR, as compared with 1893.

Agricultural Labourers in the United Kingdom (Cd. 346 of 1900).]

Percentage Fluctuations in Wages, as compared with 1893.				Year.
Midland Counties. (9 farms.)	Eastern Counties. (6 farms.)	Southern and South-Western Counties. (13 farms.)	England and Wales. (33 farms.)	
73·9	78·1	66·6	70·3	1850
73·4	73·9	66·9	69·4	1851
73·4	75·4	67·2	69·8	1852
76·9	73·4	73·2	76·5	1853
81·1	106·1	76·8	81·9	1854
83·2	108·3	81·8	85·3	1855
83·8	105·8	81·8	85·1	1856
82·3	97·6	82·1	83·5	1857
79·9	91·6	82·1	81·6	1858
80·2	89·2	81·1	81·0	1859
82·0	96·5	81·8	83·3	1860
84·4	96·6	81·8	83·9	1861
86·2	94·9	81·2	83·9	1862
84·8	88·0	82·6	82·9	1863
84·8	88·1	83·3	83·3	1864
85·1	80·8	85·8	84·7	1865
85·9	100·3	87·3	87·7	1866
81·2	104·0	88·5	91·0	1867
81·7	104·3	88·1	91·7	1868
90·7	98·5	88·6	90·6	1869
89·1	97·7	88·9	89·8	1870
89·4	102·8	89·5	91·3	1871
94·7	115·4	92·6	95·9	1872
88·1	120·0	85·6	96·2	1873
102·8	122·3	85·4	102·3	1874
103·1	118·6	95·4	102·0	1875
102·8	120·3	97·3	102·7	1876
103·1	119·3	98·2	102·8	1877
102·1	120·2	98·2	102·6	1878
99·5	113·1	97·0	99·4	1879
99·1	111·3	96·9	99·3	1880
98·3	110·5	97·3	99·0	1881
97·5	111·3	97·8	99·4	1882
98·0	109·8	98·2	99·6	1883
98·0	108·9	97·8	99·1	1884
97·2	103·5	97·5	98·0	1885
97·2	101·8	95·0	96·6	1886
95·2	98·5	95·0	95·4	1887
94·8	96·1	95·7	95·5	1888
94·8	99·2	96·9	96·4	1889
97·5	99·5	98·5	98·1	1890
99·1	106·3	99·1	100·0	1891
100·0	104·9	100·3	100·9	1892
100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	1893
99·6	95·6	100·0	99·5	1894
99·2	96·3	99·1	98·9	1895
99·2	96·6	99·4	99·1	1896
100·0	99·8	99·7	99·9	1897
100·3	107·8	102·2	102·3	1898
102·8	110·1	104·2	104·1	1899

and corn harvests, overtime, &c., and also of the value of allowances in kind.
Wales, in addition to those included in the preceding three columns.

AVERAGE RATES OF WAGES

GENERAL

TABLE 103.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for a full WEEK'S WORK
BOYS, WOMEN and[*Extracted from Reports by Board of Trade on*
*C. 5807, C. 6161, C. 6455,**(N.B.—No Census of Rates of Wages in the United Kingdom has been taken*
was higher than in October, 1886, especially

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
Carpot 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.

(exclusive of OVERTIME) at OCTOBER, 1886, of MEN, LADS and GIRLS respectively.

Rates of Wages in the United Kingdom.—

C. 6715, and C. 6889.]

since 1886. It is known, however, that at the end of 1900 the general level of wages in the metal and mining industries.]

Trades.	MEN.	LADS and BOYS.	WOMEN.	GIRLS.
Printing and Engraving Trades :—	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
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
Woodworking Trades :—				
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
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 Authorities, Gas and Water Companies :—				
Police	27 5	...	...	...
Roads, pavements, and sewers	20 9	9 6	9 0*	...
Gasworks	27 2	12 3	...	...
Waterworks	24 9	11 1	...	...

* Women and Girls.

PIG IRON MANUFACTURE AND

TABLE 104.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES in various DISTRICTS
OCCUPATIONS at

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

(A.) MANUFACTURE OF PIG

[N.B.—See note at head of

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)	43 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 Glamor- ganshire.	..	..	34 3	..	23 3
Scotland	7	..	32 11	19 1(c)	23 0(c)

(B.) IRON AND STEEL.

[N.B.—See note at head of

District.	Platers.		Rivettors.		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 1
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.

for a full WEEK'S WORK (exclusive of Overtime) in the following October, 1886.

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

IRON (BLAST FURNACES)—MEN.

Table on pages 134-5.]

Helpers. Time.	Fillers or Chargers.		Coke Fillers.	Mine Fillers.	District.
	Time.	Piece.	Time.	Time.	
s. d. 22 11	s. d. 33 2	s. d. 58 8	s. d. 24 10	s. d. 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)	26 8	26 0	21s. 3d. (including lime and coal fillers).		South Staffordshire.
22 9	..	29 7	17s. (including lime fillers).		Monmouthshire and Glamorganshire.
(c)	22 4(b)	26 11(b)	(b)	..	Scotland.

SHIPBUILDING—MEN.

Table on pages 134-5.]

Helpers.	Fitters (d).	Ship Carpenters.	Joiners.	Labourers.	District.
Piece.	Time.	Time.	Time.	Time.	
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	28 4	16 0	The Clyde.
..	26	20 0	25 0	15 2	East Coast of Scotland.

(c) The helpers are included with the slagers.
(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 104.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES in various DISTRICTS
OCCUPATIONS at

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

[N.B.—See note at head of

District.	Pattern Makers. Time.	Iron Moulders. Time.	Fettlers or Dressers. Time.	Turners. Time.	Fitters. Time.
ENGLAND AND WALES.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Northumberland, Durham, and N. Riding of Yorks (Cleveland).	29 11	28 5	22 2	29 6	29 0*
W. Riding of Yorks (except Sheffield).	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 neighbour- hood.	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	35 9	16 5	27 1	25 8
Cheshire, Staffs, Warwick- shire, and Worcestershire.	32 0	32 3	21 4	30 1	30 5* }
Notts, Derbyshire, and Lin- colnshire.	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	37 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*
Wilt., Somerset, Dorset, Devon, and Cornwall.	24 2	24 3	16 0	25 3	21 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
Renfrewshire and Ayrshire ..	28 3	30 11	21 0	28 6	27 11* }
Stirlingshire, Edinburghshire, Linlithgow, 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
IRELAND.					
Belfast	29 1	29 10	18 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.

for a full WEEK'S WORK (exclusive of Overtime) in the following
October, 1886—continued.

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

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Drillers and Screwers.	Smiths.	Smiths' Strikers.	Rivetters.	Labourers.	District.
Time.	Time.	Time.	Time.	Time.	
<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 8½	17 11	Cumberland, Westmorland, and N. Lanca.
21 9	32 11	20 2	31 7	17 11	Manchester and neighbour- hood.
Drillers, 18s. 6d.; Screwers, 18s. 1d.	} 30 1	18 9	31 1	17 6	S. Lanca. (except Manchester).
..		15 4	26 5	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. Warwick- shire, and Worcestershire.
18 8		18 10	27 7	18 2	Notts, Derbyshire, and Lin- colnshire.
18 10½	29 0	17 5	26 3	16 6	Leicester, Northants, Hunts, Herts, Beds, and Oxon.
16 3	22 8	16 7	25 4½	15 7	Norfolk, Suffolk, and Essex.
26 3	28 7	25 6	26 3	23 3	London.
18 5	28 7	17 7	29 0	18 4	Kent and Surrey (extra Metro- politan), and Berks and Hants.
..	23 7	15 1	..	14 10	Wilts, Somerset, Dorset, Devon, and Cornwall.
20 24	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 4½		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.
..	21 6	17 4	..	16 4	Dublin.
..	21 0	13 7	..	13 0	Other Places in Ireland.

‡ Platers and Rivetters.

140 AVERAGE RATES OF WAGES IN VARIOUS INDUSTRIES.

COAL, IRON ORE, AND

TABLE 104.—AVERAGE RATES OF WAGES in various DISTRICTS
OCCUPATIONS at

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

[N.B.—See note at head of

Districts.	MEN.			
	Deputy Overmen and Firemen.	Coal Hewers.	Shifters, Timber- men or Setters.	Putters and Trammers.
	Time.	Piece.	Time.	Piece.
ENGLAND AND WALES.				
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Northumberland and Durham ..	28 11	26 0	20 9	19 8
Cumberland and N.W. Lancashire (Furnaces).	26 1	{ 24 8 (a) 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, War- wick, Leicester, and N. Worcester.	27 0	28 5	21 11	17 6
South Shropshire and South Worces- tershire.	22 5	(c) { 18 6 (b) 16 8 }	17 4	(c) 16 3
North Somersetshire and Forest of Dean.	20 4	22 1	..	21 1
Flintshire, Denbighshire, and North Shropshire.	..	21 5	19 10	..
South Wales and Monmouthshire ..	27 6	22 7	22 1	24 8
SCOTLAND.				
Lanarkshire, Stirlingshire, and Dum- bartonshire.	22 3	22 8	20 8	30 3
Ayrshire, N.-W. Dumfries-shire and Cantire.	22 8	21 3	..	(c) 19 1
Fife-shire and the Lothians	21 7	21 8	..	19 11
IRELAND.				
Counties Tipperary, Antrim, and Sligo	..	{ 15 9 (a) 12 5 }	..	..

(a) Iron ore miners.

(b) Ironstone miners.

(c) Some time workers included

IRONSTONE MINES.

for a full WEEK'S WORK (exclusive of Overtime) in the following
October, 1886—continued.

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

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MEN.				LADS AND BOYS.		Districts.
Banks- men.	Screen- men.	Engine Tenters or Brakes- men.	General La- bourers (Surface).	Drivers.	Bank and Screen Lads and Boys.	
Time.	Time.	Time.	Time.	Time.	Time.	
<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	ENGLAND AND WALES.
20 7	17 2	24 5	18 2	7 6	8 5	Northumberland and Dur- ham.
20 4	18 8	23 1	18 7	..	10 7	Cumberland and N.W. Lan- cashire (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 iron- stone mines).
20 11	(d) 19 1	25 8	19 8	10 10	8 2	Yorkshire (West and South).
18 3		25 9	17 11	9 9	9 8	Mid-Derbyshire and Notting- hamshire.
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		31 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 Monmouth- shire.
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. Dumfries- shire and Gantire.
18 6	16 4	23 1	16 4	10 5	..	Fifeshire and the Lothians.
IRELAND.						
..	..	..	11 2	..	..	Counties Tipperary Antrim and Sligo.

(e) Time workers.

(d) Some piece workers included.

(f) Screenmen and tippers.

THE COTTON

TABLE 104.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES in various DISTRICTS OCCUPATIONS at

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

(N.B.—See note at head of

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.	
	Piece.	Piece.	Time.	Time.	Piece.
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 5	...	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	(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.

for a full WEEK'S WORK (exclusive of Overtime) in the following
October, 1886—continued.

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

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WOMEN.			GIRLS.		Districts.
Bobbin Winders.	Cotton Cloth.		Little or Back Tenters and Sweepers.	Cotton Cloth Two-Loom Weavers.	
	Three- Loom Weavers.	Four- Loom Weavers.			
Piece.	Piece.	Piece.	Time.	Piece.	
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	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 other- wise specified.
...	13 2	...	5 11	8 7	SCOTLAND.

(c) Young men.

(d) Pieceers.

THE WOOLLEN

TABLE 104.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES in various DISTRICTS
OCCUPATIONS at*Extracted from Report by Board of Trade on Rates of Wages in the**[N.B.—See note at head of*

Districts.	MEN.				LADS AND BOYS.
	Scrib- blers.	Spinners	Hand Loom	Power Loom	Spinners' Piecers.
	Time.	Piece.	Piece.	Piece.	Time.
ENGLAND AND WALES.					
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.

for a full **WEEK'S WORK** (exclusive of Overtime) in the following
October, 1886—continued.

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

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WOMEN.			GIRLS.	Districts.
Scribblers' Feeders and Con- densor Mindors.	Windors.	Power Loom Weavers.	Spinners' Piecers.	
Time.	Piece.	Piece.	Time.	
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	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 104.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES in various DISTRICTS
following OCCUPATIONS

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

(A.) THE WORSTED

(N.B.—See note at head of

Districts.	MEN.			LADS AND BOYS.	
	Wool Sorters.	Weaving Over-lookers.	Weavers.	Doffers.	
	Piece.	Time.	Piece.	Full Time.	Half Time.
ENGLAND AND WALES.	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
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 of Yorkshire— not otherwise specified.	27 7	28 10	14 0	7 2	3 3
Places in England outside Yorkshire ..	28 7	30 9	..	..	..
SCOTLAND	27 3	..	..	..	..

(B.) THE LINEN

(N.B.—See note at head of

Districts.	MEN.			LADS AND BOYS.	WOMEN.
	Broughers or Hacklers.	Sorters.	Tenters or Turners.	Hackling Machine Attendants.	Drawers and Back-Minders.
	Piece.	Piece.	Time and Piece.	Time.	Time.
ENGLAND.	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Leeds, Barneley, and other places in West Riding.	19 4	23 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.

for a full WEEK'S WORK (exclusive of Overtime) in the
at October, 1886—continued.

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INDUSTRY.

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WOMEN.			GIRLS.		Districts.
Drawers.	Spinners.	Weavers.	Spinners.		
Time.	Time.	Piece.	Full Time.	Half Time.	
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	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 of Yorkshire— not otherwise specified.
9 8	14 6	10 2	..	..	Places in England outside Yorkshire.
6 4	6 1	..	..	..	SCOTLAND.

INDUSTRY.

Table on pages 134-5.]

WOMEN.			GIRLS.		Districts.
Spinners.	Winders.	Weavers.	Doffers.	Weavers.	
Time.	Piece.	Piece.	Time.	Piece.	
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	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 104.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES in various DISTRICTS
OCCUPATIONS at

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

[N.B.—See note at head of

CLOTHING TRADES.

DRESSMAKING, MILLINERY, AND MANTLE-MAKING TRADES.

Name of District.	DRESS-MAKING.			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. Lancs. & Yorks.	41 6	16 10	..	23 6	20 0	..	37 0	..	..
3. Other places ..	27 1	..	..	21 9	12 1	5 8	19 8	13 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. 46 0	s. d. 11 1	s. d. ..	s. d. ..	s. d. ..	s. d. ..	s. d. 34 4	s. d. ..	s. d. ..
2. Lancs. & Yorks.	60 0	20 0	..	21 0	..	..	40 0	..	..
3. Other places ..	..	15 10	..	..	..	3 9	..	..	..
Total England..	48 0	12 8	..	21 0	..	3 9	35 9	..	..
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. Lancs. & Yorks.	50 0	14 7	5 1	30 0	12 6	..	..	13 11	4 3
3. Other places ..	..	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. 3 8
Glasgow	9 3	9 11	3 11	..
Totals	13 0	11 8	4 0	2 8

* 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.

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

MISCELLANEOUS TRADES.

for a full WEEK'S WORK (exclusive of Overtime) in the following
October 1886—*continued.*

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CLOTHING TRADES—continued.**BESPOKE TAILORING TRADE (Indoor Workers only).‡**

Occupations.	London.	Lancashire and Yorkshire.	Other Parts of England.	Total, England.	Edin- burgh, 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 3
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	31 1	20 6	24 5
Putters-up, Lasters, and Rivetters Piece	..	26 1	..	..
Finishers Time	..	26 0	22 10	20 3
.. .. Piece	..	27 0	..	..
.. .. Piece	..	32 2	30 8	35 8
WOMEN.				
Fitters.. .. Time	..	15 2	10 8	11 7
.. .. Piece	..	16 6	13 2	..
Machinists Time	..	15 4	10 11	12 8
.. .. Piece	..	16 7	..	..

MISCELLANEOUS TRADES.**BREWERIES.**

Occupations.	London.	Burton.	Lanca- shire.	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	23 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	23 2	18 0	22 0
Labourers Time	23 9	18 0	22 0	18 11	15 6	17 7

DISTILLERIES.

Occupations.	London and Liverpool.	Edin- burgh.	Glasgow.	Fife and Clack- mannan.	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	18 0
Coopers Time	35 2	26 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.

MISCELLANEOUS

TABLE 104.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES in various DISTRICTS for a
OCCUPATIONS at

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

(N.B.—See note at head of

MISCELLANEOUS TRADES—continued.

TIN PLATE WORKS.

Occupations.	South Wales and Mon- mouthshire.	Occupations.	South Wales and Mon- mouthshire.
MEN.	s. d.	WOMEN.	s. d.
Rollers Piece	47 0	Openers Piece	11 8
Doublers Piece	40 0	Picklers { Time	10 0
Heaters Piece	34 3	{ Piece	12 0
Shearers Piece	44 4	Rubbers Piece	9 8
Timmen Piece	42 4		
Washmen Piece	41 1		
Engine Drivers .. Time	37 4		
Labourers Time	17 5		

MANUFACTURE OF BRASS WORK AND METAL WARES.

Occupations.	London.	Midlands.	Lancashire and Yorkshire.	Scotland.
MEN.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Moulders and Casters .. Time	36 8	31 9	30 11	30 5
Brass Finishers Time	37 3	27 5	29 6	39 1
Coppersmiths Time	—	—	30 8	30 6

SAW MILLS.

Occupations.	London.	Lancashire.	Southern Counties of England.	Scotland.
MEN.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Machinists Time	36 10	31 7	26 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.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Shipwrights Time	33 6	29 7	26 8

COOPERAGE WORKS.

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

TRADES—continued.

full WEEK'S WORK (exclusive of Overtime) in the following
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MISCELLANEOUS TRADES—continued.

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	26 7	26 7
.. {Piece	40 3	44 8	..	38 5
Carriage Makers Time	31 10	32 4	28 9	28 0
.. .. {Time	36 8	33 4	29 0	34 8
Smiths {Piece	37 4	..	..	..
.. .. {Time	34 0	29 7	38 10	29 9
Wheel Makers .. {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 E. Counties of England.
MEN.	<i>s. d.</i>	MEN.	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	MEN.	<i>s. d.</i>
Coach makers {Time	32 0	Compo- sitors {Time	36 3	30 11	Phosphatic	..
.. {Piece	33 11				Department.	
Coach finishers {Time	30 0	.. {Piece	33 7	29 3	Millers .. Time	26 8
.. {Piece	31 6				Mixers .. Time	22 2
Wagon makers {Time	30 0	Readers Time	40 7	38 7	Labourers Time	19 1
.. {Piece	29 7	Pressmen Time	36 6	30 4	Acid	Department.
Smiths {Time	31 6	Machine mindars {Time	40 1	31 11	Skilled	
.. {Piece	31 9				labourers {Time	
Smiths' strikers {Time	21 7				..	
.. {Piece	20 8				Labourers Time	20 4
Labourers Time	17 10					

MANUFACTURE OF BRICKS, TILES, &c.‡

Occupations.	Lan- cashire.	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- holemen. {Time	22 8	18 1	..	17 1	18 3
.. {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	..	28 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 105.—NUMBERS of MEN in the under-mentioned OCCUPATIONS in the SCOTLAND, and IRELAND, respectively, classified according to their various FIGURES for

[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	1,003	213	..	..	1,982
Porters .. ..	..	..	1	38	1,043	13,542	54	..	13,678
Shunters .. ..	..	..	10	164	1,168	1,053	..	..	2,395
Passenger guards, goods guards and brakemen.	52	163	838	5,508	3,988	271	..	..	10,820
Ticket collectors and examiners.	..	..	1	86	1,288	568	..	..	1,943
Signalmen .. ..	..	5	336	3,381	9,896	2,351	..	..	15,759
Goods Dept. :									
Checkers .. ..	..	9	45	1,136	3,453	1,006	..	..	5,648
Shunters .. ..	..	..	13	753	2,025	1,339	..	..	4,130
Goods guards and brakemen.	..	..	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 ..	9,126	2,370	2,021	11	..	..	..	..	13,536
Firemen .. ..	..	..	139	4,674	7,231	1,579	..	..	13,623
Labourers .. ..	..	7	151	1,049	6,949	18,497	137	..	26,780
Mechanics (metal) ..	224	2,367	5,930	5,151	2,096	386	..	..	16,084
" (wood) ..	10	194	1,649	3,879	967	310	..	..	6,909
Machinists and turners.	7	153	627	832	1,571	1,533	..	..	4,723
Painters, polishers, plumbers, and carriage trimmers.	5	43	245	1,353	793	438	..	..	2,877
Engineer's Dept. :									
Gangers, platelayers, and packers.	3	18	84	1,183	8,673	23,392	61	..	33,304
Carpenters	9	144	888	1,194	483	87	..	..	2,805
Labourers .. ..	..	..	4	121	3,541	15,205	128	..	18,999
Total for above occupations, 1891.	9,436	5,497	13,403	33,103	67,518	93,742	430	..	223,119
Percentage	4'2	2'5	6'0	14'8	30'3	42'0	0'3	..	100'0
Total for above occupations, 1886.	6,927	4,714	9,181	25,745	54,428	80,097	389	..	181,461
Percentage	3'8	2'6	5'1	14'2	30'0	44'1	0'2	..	100'0

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

OF WEEKLY RATES OF WAGES.

EMPLOYMENT of the PRINCIPAL RAILWAY COMPANIES of ENGLAND and WALES
WEEKLY RATES of WAGES in 1891, together with the corresponding TOTAL
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	234	117	53	..	..	445
Passenger guards, goods guards and brakemen.	14	6	2	1,378	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	1,058	10	..	1,559
Cartmen and draymen.	..	..	..	85	769	226	..	..	1,060
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.	..	..	29	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	964	5,483	5	..	6,510
Carpenters	4	10	66	134	62	35	..	..	311
Labourers .. ..	..	..	..	1	84	458	45	..	568
Total for above occupations, 1891.	200	919	1,035	4,818	8,032	13,766	379	..	29,149
Percentage	0·7	3·2	3·5	16·5	27·6	47·2	1·3	..	100·0
Total for above occupations, 1886.	162	662	803	3,877	6,344	13,407	562	..	25,807
Percentage	0·6	2·6	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 105.—NUMBERS of MEN in the under-mentioned OCCUPATIONS in the SCOTLAND, and IRELAND, respectively, classified according to their various FIGURES for the

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 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	413	824	7	1,243
Shunters .. ..	..	..	..	..	9	43	5	..	57
Passenger guards, goods guards and brakemen.	..	..	..	20	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	38	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 .. ..	..	..	..	..	267	229	9	..	495
Labourers .. ..	..	..	..	4	47	479	408	1	930
Mechanics (metal)..	2	79	573	114	77	50	..	..	694
" (wood)..	..	5	26	155	86	11	..	..	253
Machinists and turners.	..	1	47	36	53	92	..	..	239
Painters, polishers, plumbers, and carriage trimmers.	..	..	8	69	26	14	..	..	119
Engineer's Dept. :									
Gangers, platelayers, and packers.	..	3	..	2	36	763	2,931	..	3,735
Carpenters .. ..	..	3	35	71	59	7	..	..	155
Labourers .. ..	..	..	..	2	3	66	1,079	16	1,166
Total for above occupations, 1891.	255	182	607	530	1,220	3,578	5,796	24	12,183
Percentage	2'1	1'5	5'0	4'2	10'0	29'4	47'6	0'2	100'0
Total for above occupations, 1886.	203	128	556	480	886	2,883	5,864	52	11,041
Percentage	1'8	1'2	5'0	4'4	8'0	26'1	53'0	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.*

EMPLOYMENT of the PRINCIPAL RAILWAY COMPANIES of ENGLAND and WALES, WEEKLY RATES of WAGES in 1891, together with the corresponding TOTAL 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	572	..	..	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	5,056	395	8	..	13,349
Ticket collectors and examiners.	..	..	3	92	1,348	738	17	..	2,196
Signalmen .. ..	..	5	242	3,327	11,747	3,371	46	..	18,758
Goods Dept.:									
Checkers .. ..	..	9	47	1,162	3,827	1,219	25	..	6,289
Shunters .. ..	..	..	18	814	2,210	1,569	12	..	4,623
Goods 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	2,584	685	7	..	..	..	16,153
Firemen .. ..	..	..	139	4,674	8,853	2,559	9	..	16,234
Labourers .. ..	..	7	153	1,075	7,286	21,418	920	1	30,890
Mechanics (metal)..	233	2,482	6,652	6,521	2,518	487	..	..	18,493
.. (wood)..	10	200	1,732	4,757	1,223	238	..	..	8,160
Machinists and turners.	7	154	703	1,027	1,815	1,909	..	..	5,515
Painters, polishers, plumbers, and carriage trimmers.	5	44	269	1,678	873	496	..	..	3,345
Engineer's Dept.:									
Gangers, platelayers, and packers.	3	21	88	1,199	9,693	29,668	2,997	..	43,639
Carpenters	13	157	989	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	111,066	6,595	24	264,450
Percentage	3·8	2·5	5·7	14·5	22·0	42·0	2·5	0·0	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	3·3	2·5	4·8	13·8	28·3	44·2	3·1	0·0	100·0

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

SEAMEN—CLASSIFICATION

TABLE 106.—NUMBER of PETTY OFFICERS, SEAMEN, FIREMEN, and other KINGDOM in 1892,* for employment on board PASSENGER and CARGO

[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.
		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.
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.	430	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.	3,085	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	10,467	84 7	278	23 2	95	61 11	10,830	82 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.

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

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

Limits of Weekly Rates.	Men.		Lads and Boys.§		Women.		Total.	
	No. em- ployed.	Average Weekly Rate.	No. em- ployed.	Average Weekly Rate.	No. em- ployed.	Average Weekly Rate.	No. em- ployed.	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
" 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

TABLE 107.—NUMBERS of PERSONS of the under-mentioned CLASSES returned as in the UNITED KINGDOM, grouped according to their ANNUAL RATES

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

[H.R.—See note at head of

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 120l.	3	..	..	3	..	3
„ 110l. and under 120l. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
„ 100l. „ 110l.	24	..	..	24	..	24
„ 90l. „ 100l.	3	..	..	3	..	3
„ 85l. „ 90l.	3	..	..	3	..	3
„ 80l. „ 85l.	18	..	..	18	..	18
„ 75l. „ 80l.	6	..	..	6	..	6
„ 70l. „ 75l.	11	..	..	11	..	11
„ 65l. „ 70l.	2	..	..	2	..	2
„ 60l. „ 65l.	44	..	..	44	2	46
„ 55l. „ 60l.	7	..	..	7	..	7
„ 50l. „ 55l.	38	..	1	39	..	39
„ 45l. „ 50l.	19	..	..	19	2	21
„ 40l. „ 45l.	45	..	8	53	4	57
„ 35l. „ 40l.	28	..	9	37	8	45
„ 30l. „ 35l.	190	..	23	213	13	226
„ 25l. „ 30l.	351	..	55	406	33	439
„ 20l. „ 25l.	661	21	133	815	35	850
„ 15l. „ 20l.	357	85	387	829	14	843
„ 10l. „ 15l.	78	425	835	1,338	5	1,343
„ 5l. „ 10l.	9	58	127	189	..	189
Unpaid .. .. .	..	229	..	229	..	229
Totals	1,897	813	1,578	4,288	116	4,404
Average Annual Rates.. ..	26l. 16s.	8l. 14s.	14l. 11s.	18l. 17s.	25l. 13s.	19l. 1s.

* 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 1886 of Police, Employers' and Sewers, will be found in the Abstract of Labour Statistics pp. 98-101, accompanying—

AND ASYLUMS—CLASSIFICATION OF RATES OF WAGES.

EMPLOYED in 1886 at HOSPITALS and INFIRMARIES, and at LUNATIC ASYLUMS of PAY, together with the AVERAGE ANNUAL RATE of PAY for each Class.

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Table on pages 134-5.]

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.						*TOTAL MEN AND WOMEN.
	MEN.*			WOMEN.*			
	Atten- dants.	Others.†	Total.	Atten- dants.	Others.‡	Total.	
Of 110 <i>l.</i> & 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>	236	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	1,386
" 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	1,306	4,483	7,770
Average Annual Rates }	33 <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.

at Gas and Water Works, and workpeople engaged in making and cleansing Roads, Paving the First Annual Report of the Labour Department [C. 7585 of 1884.]

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

TABLE 108.—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.]

[N.B.—See note at head of Table on pages 134-5.]

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
Stookport 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 109.—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	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.

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS IN GENERAL

TABLE 110.—NUMBER of PERSONS of the undermentioned CLASSES reported
Years 1897 to 1900,* and the Total Number of Persons

[Compiled from the following Tables 111 to 120, from the Annual Returns

	Number employed according to latest Returns.†	Number reported as Killed in			
		1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.*
I.—Factories	3,807,024	513	575	675	802
II.—Mines.					
Underground { Coal	624,223	833	779	801	901
{ Metal	20,019	42	27	50	32
Surface { Coal	155,829	97	129	115	110
{ Metal	14,446	7	6	6	6
Total Mines	814,517	979	941	972	1,049
III.—Shipping (Merchant Vessels).‡	221,107	1,631	1,139	1,743	1,470
IV.—Railway Service.§					
Accidents connected with the movement of Railway Vehicles. {	534,141	492	490	507	577
Other Accidents... .. {		47	32	48	49
Total Railway Service§ ...	534,141	539	522	555	626
V.—Quarries (over 20 feet deep):					
Inside quarries	64,159	93	100	98	114
Outside quarries	33,836	30	34	19	11
Total Quarries	97,995	123	134	117	125
Total of I. to V.	5,474,784	3,785	3,311	4,062	4,072
VI.—Workshops	Cannot be stated.	3	2	6	11
VII.—Under Factory and Workshop Act, 1895, Ss. 22, 23.		142	150	190	232
VIII.—Railway Service (Contractor's Servants).		27	20	29	19
IX.—Under Notice of Accidents Act, 1894.		62	56	75	70
X.—Shipping (Fishing Vessels, &c.).||		243	271	257	381
Grand Total of I. to X. }		4,262	3,810	4,619	4,785

* The figures for 1900 are preliminary only and subject to correction in the Annual Reports.

† The numbers employed relate to the following years:—Factories, 1897; Railway Service, 1898; Quarries and Merchant Vessels, 1899; Mines, 1900.

‡ Year ended 30th June. The fatal accidents to Lascars are included, but not the non-fatal.

THE UNITED KINGDOM.

SUMMARY.

as KILLED or INJURED by INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS during each of the
Employed in the various Industries, so far as is known.

issued by the Home Office, and from the "Labour Gazette."

Number reported as Injured in				
1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.*	
35,447	49,290	60,691	67,925	I.—Factories.
				II.—Mines.
3,952	3,615	3,649	4,061	Coal } Underground.
212	230	229		
504	458	466	622	Coal } Surface.
96	105	133		
4,764	4,408	4,477	4,683	Total Mines.
2,440	2,354	2,746	2,463	III.—Shipping (Merchant Vessels).‡
				IV.—Railway Service. §
4,104	4,117	4,582	4,683	Accidents connected with the movement of Railway Ve- hicles.
10,180	8,709	10,809	11,173	Other Accidents.
14,284	12,826	15,391	15,806	Total Railway Service.§
				V.—Quarries (over 20 feet deep).
661	768	918	803	Inside quarries.
465	666	249	175	Outside quarries.
1,126	1,434	1,167	978	Total Quarries.
58,061	70,312	84,472	91,855	Total of I. to V.
76	135	150	231	VI.—Workshops.
4,293	7,410	9,048	9,819	VII.—Under Factory and Workshop Act, 1895, Ss. 22, 23.
118	153	191	151	VIII.—Railway Service (Contractor's Servants).
1,154	1,491	2,358	2,293	IX.—Under Notice of Acci- dents Act, 1894.
154	132	150	115	X.—Shipping (Fishing Vessels, &c.)||
63,856	79,633	96,369	104,464	Grand Total of I. to X.

§ Excluding Contractor's Servants. (See VIII.)

|| Year ended 30th June. The fatal accidents relate to all Fishing vessels and other boats and craft. The non-fatal accidents relate only to Fishing vessels of 15 tons and upwards registered under Part I. of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894.

ACCIDENTS TO FACTORY AND WORKSHOP OPERATIVES.

TABLE 111.—NUMBER of PERSONS reported as KILLED or INJURED in FACTORIES and WORKSHOPS in the UNITED KINGDOM in each of the Years 1886 to 1900,* distinguishing MALES (M.), and FEMALES (F.).

Year.	Killed.			Injured.					
	M.	F.	Total.	Reported to Certifying Surgeons.			Reported to Inspectors only.†		
				M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
1886	309	7	316	5,013	1,327	6,340	...	...	...
1887	359	9	368	5,137	1,322	6,459	...	...	...
1888	369	17	386	5,589	1,462	7,051	...	...	...
1889	432	11	443	5,967	1,557	7,524	...	...	...
1890	436	48	484	6,238	1,489	7,727	...	...	...
1891	405	15	420	6,502	1,605	8,107	...	...	...
1892	403	23	426	6,654	1,563	8,217	...	...	...
1893	403	19	422	6,332	1,432	7,764	...	...	...
1894	430	18	448	7,661	1,640	9,301	...	...	...
1895	481	24	455	8,231	1,780	10,011	...	...	...
1896†	{ 480 105	{ 10 1	{ 490 106	11,457	2,380	13,837	†	†	19,124
1897†	{ 603 141	{ 13 1	{ 516 142	12,985	2,342	15,327	23,891	598	24,489
1898†	{ 567 150	{ 10 ...	{ 577 150	15,843	2,657	18,500	37,495	840	38,335
1899†	{ 669 189	{ 12 1	{ 681 190	18,758	3,142	21,900	46,958	1,031	47,989
1900*†	{ 797 229	{ 16 3	{ 813 232	23,385	3,274	26,659	50,021	1,295	51,316

Note.—The number of persons employed in factories in the United Kingdom in 1897 was 3,807,024. 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 figures for 1886-99 have been compiled from the Appendices to the Annual Reports of the Chief Inspector of Factories and Workshops. Those for 1900 are preliminary and subject to revision.

† The Factory and Workshop Act of 1895 (Sections 22, 23) brought in a number of industries previously outside the Acts. The fatal accidents in these industries have been recorded separately, and are shown in the table in the second line of figures from 1896 onwards. The class of accidents in all industries required to be reported to Inspectors only was not reportable under the Factory Acts prior to that of 1895.

† Not distinguished in Factory Reports.

ACCIDENTS TO FACTORY OPERATIVES.—NON-TEXTILE FACTORIES.

TABLE 112.—NUMBER of OPERATIVES KILLED and INJURED by ACCIDENTS in the under-mentioned classes of NON-TEXTILE FACTORIES in the UNITED KINGDOM in 1899, together with the NUMBER of PERSONS employed in such FACTORIES in 1897, and the ACCIDENT RATES per 1,000 employed.

[Compiled from the Annual Report of the Chief Inspector of Factories and Workshops for the Years 1898 and 1899. (C.—9281 of 1899 and Cd.—223 of 1900.)]

Industry carried on in the Factory.	Males.		Females.		Total.		Total Number Em- ployed.*	Death Rate per 1,000 Persons Em- ployed.
	Killed.	In- jured.	Killed.	In- jured.	Killed.	In- jured.		
Flax Scutch Mills	..	6	..	2	..	8	4,806	..
Print, Bleach, Dye Works.	19	747	..	57	19	804	133,681	0'14
Wood.—Saw Mills, Carpenters.	27	1,789	..	14	27	1,803	100,352	0'27
Cabinet, Furni- ture and House- hold Utensil Makers, and Upholsterers.	3	357	..	4	3	361	64,851	0'05
Metals, Extrac- tion, Founding and Conversion of.	106	7,603	..	24	106	7,627	306,927	0'35
Machines, Con- veyances, Ap- pliances, Tools.	269	32,400	..	317	269	32,717	830,263	0'32
Metals, Galvanis- ing, Finishing, &c.	3	462	2	105	5	567	20,873	0'24
Clothing	3	455	..	98	3	553	239,609	0'01
Paper, Printing, Stationery, &c.	28	1,497	2	206	30	1,793	241,049	0'12
Food, Drink, To- bacco, Snuff, and Cigars.	40	1,703	3	276	43	1,979	255,055	0'17
Jewellery, Plate, Fine Instru- ments, Fancy Articles, Games.	..	92	..	43	..	135	53,791	..
Leather.—Tan- ners, Fellmon- gers, Curriers.	4	196	..	1	4	199	27,713	0'14
India-rubber and Gutta-percha.	1	130	..	8	1	138	18,993	0'05
Glass, Clay, Stone, &c.	33	1,794	1	77	33	1,871	166,418	0'20
Chemicals, &c. (including Ex- plosives).	37	1,759	..	55	37	1,814	100,733	0'37
Gas	20	817	..	1	20	818	53,475	0'37
All other Indus- tries.	24	1,272	..	182	24	1,454	136,871	0'18
Total, United Kingdom.	616	53,081	8	1,560	624	54,641	2,755,460	0'23
<i>Rate per 1,000 em- ployed.</i>	<i>0'27</i>	<i>22'51</i>	<i>0'02</i>	<i>3'14</i>	<i>0'23</i>	<i>19'83</i>	..	..

* The numbers of males and females respectively are given in Table 144 on page 106.

ACCIDENTS TO FACTORY OPERATIVES.—

TABLE 113.—NUMBER OF OPERATIVES KILLED and INJURED by ACCIDENTS KINGDOM in 1899, together with the NUMBER of PERSONS employed in

[Compiled from the Annual Report of the Chief Inspector of Factories and Work-

Industry carried on in the Factory.	MALES.		FEMALES.		TOTAL.		Total Number Em- ployed.*	Death Rate from Ac- cidents per 1,000 persons Em- ployed.
	Killed.	In- jured.	Killed.	In- jured.	Killed.	In- jured.		
ADULTS (18 and over).								
Cotton	17	1,571	1	794	18	2,365	380,066	0'05
Wool	8	315	..	166	8	481	94,420	0'08
Worsted	4	252	1	201	5	453	92,001	0'06
Flax .. ..	..	58	..	49	..	107	78,416	..
Silk	2	23	..	22	2	45	26,843	0'07
Lace and Hosiery	2	44	..	21	2	65	40,575	0'06
Other Textiles† ..	3	138	..	139	3	277	58,905	0'06
Total ..	36	2,401	2	1,392	38	3,793	771,225	0'05
Rate per 1,000 em- ployed.	0'12	8'11	0'00	2'33	0'05	4'92	..	..
YOUNG PERSONS (Full-Timers under 18).								
Cotton	3	598	1	592	4	1,190	119,614	0'03
Wool	4	112	..	90	4	202	19,997	0'20
Worsted	4	178	..	120	4	298	34,455	0'12
Flax .. ..	..	58	..	24	..	82	21,285	..
Silk .. ..	..	19	..	18	..	37	8,667	..
Lace and Hosiery	..	31	..	17	..	48	12,530	..
Other Textiles† ..	..	106	..	44	..	150	14,784	..
Total ..	11	1,192	1	995	12	2,997	231,392	0'05
Rate per 1,000 em- ployed.	0'14	14'00	0'01	5'93	0'05	8'68	..	..

* The numbers of Males and Females respectively are given in Table 144 on page 206.

TEXTILE FACTORIES.

in the under-mentioned Classes of TEXTILE FACTORIES in the UNITED such FACTORIES in 1897, and the ACCIDENT RATES per 1,000 employed. shops for the Years 1898 and 1899. (C.—9281 of 1899 and Cd.—223 of 1900.)]

Industry carried on in the Factory.	MALES.		FEMALES.		TOTAL.		Total Number Em- ployed.*	Death Rate from Ac- cidents per 1,000 Persons Em- ployed.
	Killed.	In- jured.	Killed.	In- jured.	Killed.	In- jured.		
	CHILDREN (Half-Timers under 14).							
Cotton	1	125	..	43	1	168	27,543	0 04
Wool .. ..	..	8	..	5	..	13	1,660	..
Worsted .. ..	..	16	..	21	..	37	8,977	..
Flax.. ..	..	13	..	10	..	23	6,428	..
Silk .. ..	..	1	..	2	..	3	1,138	..
Lace and Hosiery	..	1	..	1	..	2	517	..
Other Textilest ..	..	4	..	..	..	4	2,779	..
Total ..	1	168	..	82	1	250	49,637	0 02
Rate per 1,000 em- ployed.	0 06	7 61	..	3 04	0 02	5 10	..	..
	TOTAL (All Ages).							
Cotton	21	2,294	2	1,429	23	3,723	527,223	0 04
Wool	12	435	..	261	12	696	116,077	0 10
Worsted	8	446	1	342	9	788	135,433	0 07
Flax.. ..	..	129	..	83	..	212	106,104	..
Silk.. ..	2	43	..	42	2	85	36,637	0 06
Lace and Hosiery	2	76	..	30	2	115	53,622	0 04
Other Textilest ..	3	248	..	183	3	431	76,468	0 04
Total ..	48	3,671	3	2,379	51	6,056	1,051,564	0 05
Rate per 1,000 em- ployed.	0 12	9 25	0 00	3 63	0 05	5 75	..	..

† The "other textiles" are shoddy, hemp, jute, horsehair, cocoa-nut fibre, elastic

FATAL ACCIDENTS TO COAL MINERS.

TABLE 114.—NUMBER of DEATHS resulting from ACCIDENTS in and about the MINES of the UNITED KINGDOM and reported under the COAL MINES REGULATION ACT in each of the Years 1886 to 1900,* together with the DEATH-RATE from ACCIDENTS per 1,000 PERSONS employed, and per 1,000,000 TONS of MINERAL raised respectively.

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.
1886	129	461	86	188	89	953	1·83	5·61
1887	149	470	84	213	79	995	1·89	5·75
1888	49	471	75	209	102	906	1·65	4·86
1889	138	465	74	292	143	1,112	1·91	5·61
1890	290	484	88	245	137	1,194	1·89	5·96
1891	51	476	119	236	123	1,005	1·50	4·95
1892	123	435	91	255	112	1,016	1·49	5·11
1893	160	412	103	265	120	1,060	1·55	6·04
1894	317	444	77	177	112	1,127	1·60	5·65
1895	55	426	97	345	119	1,042	1·49	5·17
1896	173	424	68	237	123	1,025	1·48	4·92
1897	19	480	57	277	97	930	1·34	4·32
1898	27	431	64	257	129	908	1·28	4·22
1899	54	437	69	241	115	916	1·26	3·93
1900*	46	495	79	281	110	1,011	1·30	4·24

Note.—The number of persons employed in and about mines under the Coal Mines Regulation Acts in the United Kingdom in 1900 was 780,052, viz., 624,223 underground and 155,829 above ground. The quantity of mineral raised in 1900 was 238,291,275 tons, of which 225,170,163 tons were coal.

* The figures for 1886-89 have been compiled from the Annual Returns issued by the Home Office. Those for 1900 are preliminary and subject to revision.

FATAL ACCIDENTS TO METAL MINERS.

TABLE 115.—NUMBER of DEATHS resulting from ACCIDENTS in and about the MINES of the UNITED KINGDOM and reported under the METALLIFEROUS MINES REGULATION ACTS in each of the Years 1886 to 1900,* together with the DEATH-RATE from ACCIDENTS per 1,000 PERSONS employed.

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.		
1886...	21	11	23	10	65	1.58
1887... ..	5	23	13	14	1	56	1.34
1888... ..	1	25	14	25	7	72	1.66
1889...	28	12	15	9	64	1.47
1890...	14	10	14	8	46	1.09
1891...	24	13	9	5	51	1.29
1892...	19	12	13	8	52	1.36
1893...	23	12	27	3	65	1.78
1894...	13	16	11	6	46	1.36
1895...	21	13	13	7	54	1.62
1896...	15	11	7	7	40	1.21
1897...	10	2	30	7	49	1.46
1898...	20	2	5	6	33	0.96
1899...	19	14	17	6	56	1.59
1900*	16	6	10	6	38	1.10

Note.—The number of persons employed in mines under the Metalliferous Mines Regulation Acts in the United Kingdom, in 1900, was 34,465, viz., 20,019 underground and 14,446 above ground.

* See note (*) on page 168.

FATAL ACCIDENTS TO SEAMEN.

TABLE 116.—NUMBER OF DEATHS by ACCIDENTS at SEA and in RIVERS and HARBOURS amongst SEAMEN in VESSELS belonging to the UNITED KINGDOM in each of the YEARS 1885-86 to 1899-1900*.

Years.	Deaths in Sea-going TRADING VESSELS registered under the Merchant Shipping Acts.			Deaths in FISHING VESSELS.			Deaths by Wrecks of, or Casualties to, other BOATS and CRAFT.	TOTAL DEATHS.		
	By Wrecks of, or Casualties to, the Vessels.	By other Accidents.	Total.	By Wrecks of, or Casualties to, the Vessels.	By other Accidents.	Total.		By Wrecks of, or Casualties to, the Vessels.	By other Accidents.	Total.
1885-86	863	653	1,516	129	99	228	48	1,040	752	1,792
1886-87	1,349	693	2,042	161	108	269	79	1,589	801	2,390
1887-88	1,174	772	1,946	163	212	375	43	1,380	964	2,364
1888-89	962	841	1,803	236	178	414	43	1,241	1,019	2,260
1889-90	914	870	1,784	158	124	282	69	1,141	994	2,135
1890-91	1,208	789	1,997	104	91	195	47	1,359	890	2,239
1891-92	1,104	810	1,914	200	103	303	58	1,363	913	2,275
1892-93	970	649	1,619	88	85	173	58	1,116	734	1,850
1893-94	1,220	802	2,022	282	96	378	60	1,563	898	2,460
1894-95	967	764	1,721	373	96	469	46	1,376	890	2,336
1895-96	1,154	742	1,896	179	93	272	65	1,398	835	2,233
1896-97	899	732	1,631	93	110	203	40	1,033	842	1,874
1897-98	489	650	1,139	149	86	235	36	674	736	1,410
1898-99	1,081	662	1,743	106	103	209	48	1,235	765	2,000
1899-1900	777	698	1,470	283	83	316	65	1,075	776	1,851

NOTE.—The number of seamen employed in Sea-going Trading Vessels belonging to the United Kingdom registered under the Merchant Shipping Acts, 1896-98, was 221,107. The number employed in Fishing Vessels and in other Boats and Craft cannot be stated. * The figures for 1885-96 to 1898-99 are extracted from the Abstracts of Shipping Casualties (Cd. 318 of 1900). Those for 1899-1900 are preliminary only and subject to revision.

ACCIDENTS TO RAILWAY SERVANTS.

TABLE 117.—NUMBER of SERVANTS of RAILWAY COMPANIES and CONTRACTORS who were KILLED or INJURED on Railways or on the Premises of the RAILWAY COMPANIES in the UNITED KINGDOM in each of the Years 1886 to 1900.*

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.
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	5,593	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	3,986†	4,433†	43	10,124†	10,167†
1897	510	4,129	4,639	56	10,273	10,329
1898	504	4,149	4,653	38	8,830	8,868
1899	531	4,633	5,164	53	10,949	11,002
1900*	593	4,679	5,272	52	11,278	11,330

NOTE.—The number of persons employed on 31st December, 1898, by Railway Companies in the United Kingdom is given as 534,141 in the General Report upon Railway Accidents in 1899 (Cd. 169 of 1900).

* The figures for 1886-99 are compiled from the Annual Reports issued by the Board of Trade. Those for 1900 are preliminary only and subject to revision.

† 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 118.—NUMBER OF PERSONS KILLED OR INJURED IN ACCIDENTS reported to the BOARD OF TRADE under the NOTICE OF ACCIDENTS ACT* during each of the years 1896 to 1900.

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

I.—DISTINGUISHING NATURE OF EMPLOYMENT.

Nature of Works, &c.	Killed.					Injured.				
	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.
(A). CONSTRUCTION OR REPAIR OF:—										
Bridge	8	5	2	3	4	23	36	32	25	33
Canal .. .. .	..	..	2	1	3	10	2	7	12	14
Railway†	24	25	25	30	29	436	481	544	738	511
Tramroad .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1
Tramway	1	..	..	..	2	6	7	17	23	50
Tunnel	6	5	4	8	9	191	125	81	150	295
Other Works authorised by any local or personal Act of Parliament.	9	18	12	17	15	307	334	494	1,005	748
Total	48	54	45	59	62	973	985	1,165	1,574	1,952
(B). USE OR WORKING OF:—										
Bridge .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Canal	3	4	5	11	4	35	37	43	64	46
Tramroad .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	6	1	1	1
Tramway	1	2	1	2	2	114	107	262	303	275
Tunnel	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Works authorised by any local or personal Act of Parliament.	1	..	..	..	1	15	18	17	11	16
Traction or other steam engine or machine in the open air. }	4	2	5	3	1	..	1	3	5	..
Total	10	8	11	16	8	166	169	326	384	341
(C). Grand Total	58	62	56	75	70	1,139	1,154	1,491	1,958	2,293

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

ACCIDENTS REPORTED UNDER NOTICE OF ACCIDENTS

ACT, 1894—continued.

TABLE 119.—NUMBER of PERSONS INJURED in ACCIDENTS reported to the BOARD OF TRADE under the NOTICE OF ACCIDENTS ACT* during each of the years 1896 to 1900.

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

II.—DISTINGUISHING NATURE OF INJURY.

Nature of Injury.	Construction or Repair.					Use or Working.				
	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.
Fractures	90	95	111	122	138	15	22	30	31	18
Dislocations	15	11	19	15	15	..	3	4	9	2
Ruptures and other severe injuries to body.	73	45	38	48	47	15	6	8	13	17
Injuries to eye	34	28	52	69	73	4	4	17	14	6
Other injuries to head or face.	139	150	161	244	270	25	25	29	38	32
Other injuries to arms or hands.	269	215	301	567	610	31	29	64	90	84
Other injuries to legs or feet	262	297	348	638	544	54	56	117	136	127
Miscellaneous injuries ..	92	146	135	271	280	22	24	57	53	55
Total	973	985	1,165	1,974	1,952	166	169	326	384	341

FATAL ACCIDENTS TO QUARRYMEN.

TABLE 120.—NUMBER of DEATHS resulting from ACCIDENTS in and about the QUARRIES (more than 20 feet deep) of the UNITED KINGDOM and reported under the QUARRIES ACT in each of the Years 1895 to 1900.*

Year.†	Number of Deaths resulting from the under-mentioned classes of Accidents.						Death-rate from Accidents per 1,000 Persons employed.	
	Inside the Quarries.				Outside the Quarries.			Grand Total of Deaths.
	Falls of Ground.	By Blasting.	During Descent or Ascent.	Miscellaneous.	Ma- chinery.	Miscel- laneous.		
1895	43	8	1	30	6	14	102	0·97
1896	43	10	2	35	14	20	124	1·10
1897	51	13	4	25	10	20	123	1·00
1898	44	10	2	44	15	19	134	1·00
1899	44	8	2	44	8	11	117	1·19
1900*	53	13	4	44	2	9	125	‡

Note.—The number of persons employed in Quarries under the Quarries Act in the United Kingdom in 1899 was 97,495, viz., 64,159 inside, and 33,836 outside the quarries.

* The figures for 1895-9 are compiled from the Annual Returns issued by the Home Office. The figures given for 1900 are preliminary only, and subject to revision.

† The Quarries Act only came into operation in 1896. Figures for previous years cannot be stated.

‡ Cannot be stated, as the number employed in 1900 is not yet available.

DISEASES OF

TABLE 121.—NUMBER of CASES of LEAD, PHOSPHORUS, ARSENIC, and MERCURIAL INDIRECTLY ATTRIBUTABLE to these DISEASES, reported as 1899 and 1900, classified according to AGE

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Home Office. The figures for 1900 Factories and

NOTE.—Cases include all attacks, fatal or otherwise, reported, and not included date of the report. Deaths include all fatal cases

DISEASE AND INDUSTRY.	CASES.									
	1900.					1899.				
	Adults.		Young Persons.		Total. M. & F.	Adults.		Young Persons.		Total. M. & F.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
LEAD POISONING.										
White Lead Works ..	326	33	9	13	359	573	26	9	22	399
China and Earthenware	86	93	1	3	200	119	90	2	1	249
Litho-transfer Works ..	6	..	..	..	10	6	2	..	..	11
Red and Yellow Lead	19	..	..	..	19	21	2	..	..	23
Works.										
Enamelling of Iron Plates	8	3	..	..	11	5	4	..	1	10
Electrical Accumulator	31	..	2	..	33	31	1	..	..	32
Works.										
Manufacture of Paints	61	5	..	..	66	71	2	2*	..	75
and Colours.										
Smelting of Metals ..	34	..	1	..	34	61	..	..	..	61
Sheet Lead and Lead	16	..	1	..	17	26	..	..	..	26
Piping.										
Printing	16	..	2	..	18	21	1	1	..	24
File Cutting	37	3	..	..	40	39	2	..	..	41
Coach Making	66	..	2	..	70	61	1	3	..	65
Shipbuilding	32	..	..	..	32	33	..	..	..	33
Paint used in other In-	48	..	2*	..	50	44	5	3	2	54
dustries.										
Other Industries	85	13	3	9	110	127	14	9	3	153
Total	862	150	22*	24	1,058	1,041	159	29*	29	1,258
PHOSPHORUS POISONING.										
Total	1	2	..	..	3	5	3	..	..	8
ARSENIC POISONING.										
Paints, Colours and Ex-	..	6	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	..
traction of Arsenic.										
Other Industries	15	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..
Total	15	6	..	1	22	..	..	..	..	..
MERCURIAL POISONING.†										
Total	7	2	..	..	9	9	1	..	..	10
ANTHRAX.										
Wool Sorting and Comb-	7	2	..	..	9	14	3	1	..	18
ing.										
Handling of Horsehair ..	5	2	3	2	12	8	2	6	1	17
Handling and Sorting of	9	..	..	..	9	16	..	..	..	16
Hides and Skins (Tan-										
ners, Fellmongers, &c.).										
Other Industries	3	1	1	2	7	4	..	..	..	4
Total	24	5	4	4	37	42	5	7	1	55

NOTE.—In addition to the cases included in the Table, 198 cases of lead poisoning (including reportable under the Factory and Workshop Acts. In 1899 these cases exceeded 100, and the

* Including one case affecting a boy.

OCCUPATIONS.

POISONING, and of ANTHRAX, and the NUMBER of DEATHS DIRECTLY or having occurred in FACTORIES and WORKSHOPS during and SEX (M. = Males, F. = Females).

are subject to correction in the Annual Report of the Chief Inspector of Workshops.]

as a Case, so far as is known, in the twelve months immediately preceding the reported, whether included, as Cases, previously or not.

DEATHS.										DISEASE AND INDUSTRY.
1900.					1899.					
Adults.		Young Persons.		Total. M. & F.	Adults.		Young Persons.		Total. M. & F.	
M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.		
5	1	6	5	5	LEAD POISONING. White Lead Works. China and Earthenware. Litho-transfer Works. Red and Yellow Lead Works. Enamelling of Iron Plates. Electrical Accumulator Works. Manufacture of Paints and Colours. Smelting of Metals. Sheet Lead and Lead Piping. Printing. File Cutting. Coach Making. Shipbuilding. Paints used in other Industries. Other Industries.
4	4	..	..	8	9	6	..	1	16
..	
..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1
1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
3	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	1
5	..	..	..	5	1	..	..	..	1
2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
4	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..
4	..	..	..	4	4	..	..	..	4
30	5	3	..	38	24	6	..	1	31		Total.
..	1	1	PHOSPHORUS POISONING. Total.
..	ARSENIC POISONING. Paints, Colours, and Ex- traction of Arsenic. Other Industries. Total.
3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
..	MERCURIAL POISONING. Total.
2	2	3	1	1	..	5	ANTHRAX. Wool Sorting and Comb- ing. Handling of Horsehair. Handling and Sorting of Hides and Skins (Tan- ners, Fellmongers, &c.). Other Industries. Total.
1	2	..	..	3	2	..	1	1	4
1	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	3
1	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	2
5	2	..	..	7	10	1	2	1	14

38 deaths) were reported in 1900 among house painters and plumbers. Such cases are not number of deaths reported was 18.

† Cases of mercurial poisoning were not reported prior to May 1st, 1899.

INDUSTRIAL ACTIONS AND PROSECUTIONS.

EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ACT AND WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT—CASES IN COUNTY AND SHERIFF COURTS.

[Compiled from Statistics of Proceedings under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1897, and the Employers' Liability Act, 1880. C.—9251 of 1899 and Cd. 281 of 1900.]

TABLE 122.—SUMMARY OF ACTIONS AND ARBITRATIONS IN COUNTY AND SHERIFF COURTS in the UNITED KINGDOM during 1899.

(A.) EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ACT.

Nature of Employment.	Total No. of Cases.	Result.				Amount of Damages Awarded.
		Judgment for Plaintiff or Pursuer.	Judgment for Defendant or Defender.	Removed into High Court or Court of Session.	Otherwise Disposed of.	
Railway	28	2	6	2	18	£ s. d. 130 0 0
Factory	340	97	43	3	197	6,568 15 10
Mine	29	1	7	5	16	10 2 0
Quarry	11	3	1	1	6	305 0 0
Engineering work	43	9	13	2	19	857 10 0
Building	106	45	31	5	87	2,867 10 0
Other employments	42	6	15	1	20	356 5 0
TOTAL UNITED KINGDOM.	669	161	116	19	363	11,103 2 10

(B.) WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT.

Nature of Employment.	Total No. of Cases.	Result.			Amount of Compensation Awarded (in cases in Col. 3).			
		For Applicant or Pursuer.	For Respondent or Defender.	Otherwise disposed of.	Lump Sum.		Weekly Payments.	
					No. of Cases.	Total Amount.	No. of Cases.	Total Weekly Amount.
(1.)	(2.)	(3.)	(4.)	(5.)	(6.)	(7.)	(8.)	(9.)
Railway	140	93	15	32	70	£ s. d. 10,533 11 11	22	£ s. d. 19 12 84
Factory	830	413	182	244	122	13,273 18 1	279	134 10 54
Mine	288	172	39	77	97	13,659 0 2	75	37 6 10
Quarry	66	33	13	20	13	1,803 10 11	20	7 11 10
Engineering work	157	72	52	53	32	4,012 0 3	38	20 5 4
Building	208	94	55	59	40	4,727 18 1	51	33 9 8
TOTAL UNITED KINGDOM.	1,998	877*	336	485	374	47,610 8 5	485	343 16 10

NOTE.—It will be understood that the above statistics relate only to those cases which have been made the subject of legal proceedings. There are no available figures as to the total number of cases in which compensation for accidents has been settled by agreement or by informal arbitration.

* Including 13 successful applications for termination or redemption of weekly payments or indemnification by a third party, 2 cases in which a declaration of liability only was made, and 3 cases in which the amount of compensation was not settled. These 18 cases do not, of course, appear in cols. 6-9.

PROSECUTIONS UNDER FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACTS.

TABLE 123.—SUMMARY of PROSECUTIONS instituted during 1899, with NUMBER of CONVICTIONS, and the TOTAL AMOUNT of PENALTIES and COSTS imposed.

[Extracted from Annual Report of Chief Inspector of Factoriss and Workshops for the Year 1899.—Cd. 223 of 1900.]

Nature of Offence,	Number of				Total Penalties and Costs.
	Groups of Prosecutions.*	Cases.*	Con-victions.	Cases with-drawn on payment of Costs.	
Keeping Registers, Sending Notices, &c.					
Failure as regards :					
Keeping Registers, sending Notices, &c.	338	420	406	8	£ s. d. 461 16 3
Posting of Abstracts, Notices, &c.	100	108	106	..	103 14 6
Obstruction or Personation of H.M. Inspectors.	19	20	15	..	26 16 8
Sanitation and Safety.					
Failure to fence dangerous machinery.	104	106	100	3	244 8 8
Failure to limewash factory, &c.	45	45	42	3	61 10 11
Other offences	42	43	40	..	266 2 3
Children.					
Age, fitness, &c., of children ..	54	71	66	3	68 16 8
Employment of children at illegal times.	60	68	64	1	93 15 5
Other offences	17	17	16	..	13 5 0
Young Persons.					
Employing young person under 16 without certificate of fitness.	220	374	366	7	437 9 3
Employment of young persons at illegal times :					
Before or after legal hours ..	260	541	533	3	462 2 4
At night	87	160	158	..	189 1 6
Beyond legal hour on half-holiday.	50	95	86	1	77 12 5
At meal times	40	144	121	21	130 13 7
At other illegal times	44	86	83	3	87 4 11
Other offences	7	9	6	3	7 3 0
Women.					
Employment of women at illegal times :					
Before or after legal hours ..	130	327	327	..	262 12 5
At night	83	167	143	11	157 11 9
Beyond legal hour on half-holiday.	69	167	163	..	113 11 3
At meal times	66	341	336	3	307 19 6
At other illegal times	49	114	101	8	85 7 2
Other offences	1	1	1	..	2 8 0
Dangerous Trades, &c.					
Failure to observe or affix Special Rules.	68	69	63	1	63 10 8
Other offences	2	2	2	..	1 7 0
Particulars Section.					
Failure to supply sufficient or correct particulars, &c.	14	36	34	..	43 2 6
Track Acts	14	36	30	4	56 8 0
Other offences	11	16	8	1	38 4 8
Total for 1899	1,954	3,574	3,406	34	3,923 5 3
Total for 1898	3,043	3,664	3,501	47	4,337 7 9

* By One is meant each item of prosecution. A summons for employing three women beyond legal hours is entered as three "cases" but as one "group of prosecutions."

PROSECUTIONS UNDER THE MINES AND QUARRIES ACTS.

TABLE 124.—SUMMARY of PROSECUTIONS instituted during 1899, with NUMBER of CONVICTIONS, and TOTAL AMOUNT of FINES and COSTS imposed.

[Compiled from Mines and Quarries: General Report and Statistics for 1899.—Part II. Cd.—373 of 1900.]

Nature of Offence.	No. of Prosecutions.	No. of Convictions.	Cases withdrawn or not proven.	Cases dismissed.	Total Amount of Fines and Costs imposed.
Mines Acts.					
<i>Prosecutions of Owners, Managers, &c., for:—</i>					
Neglecting rules as to registers, returns, notices, plans.	10	10	..	..	£ s. d. 21 7 7½
Not providing proper signals or manholes ..	11	9	..	2	42 15 6
Not fencing machinery and entrances to shafts ..	10	7	..	3	19 8 3
Other breaches of general and special rules ..	30	26	3*	2	86 17 6½
Other offences	8	6	..	2†	25 2 0
Total for 1899 ..	69	58	3*	9†	195 8 10½
Total for 1898 ..	116	71	20	24	164 8 6
<i>Prosecutions of Workmen for:—</i>					
Contraventions of rules about safety lamps ..	45	44‡	..	1	50 1 5
Contraventions of rules about matches and smoking.	80	80§	..	..	94 4 6
Contraventions of rules about explosives ..	48	47	..	1	54 11 7
Contraventions of rules about timber ..	45	44	..	1	48 18 6
Contraventions of rules about trams or tubs or inclined and engine planes:					
Riding or allowing riding on trams and tubs..	113	112	..	1	86 13 3
Other offences	33	33	..	..	31 8 6
Disobeying orders	29	26	1	2	25 2 6
Other offences.. .. .	199	186¶	3*	2	169 3 2
Total for 1899 ..	592	581	3	8	580 8 5
Total for 1898 ..	674	649	1	24	654 0 8
Quarries Act.					
<i>Prosecutions of Owners, Agents, &c., for:—</i>					
Neglecting rules as to returns and notices ..	19	17	..	2	30 12 2
Breaches of special rule about explosives and blasting.	30	27	..	3†	58 14 9
Breaches of special rule about machinery and plant.	10	8	1*	1*	16 1 0
Other breaches of special rules	12	10	..	2**	17 3 8
Not posting up abstract of Act or special rules ..	13	13	..	..	20 11 6
Total for 1899 ..	84	75	1*	8	143 3 7
Total for 1898 ..	97	87	4	6	146 13 20
<i>Prosecutions of Workmen for:—</i>					
Breaches of special rules relating to explosives and blasting.	19	17	..	2	11 12 0
Total for 1899 ..	19	17	..	2	11 12 0
Total for 1898 ..	16	16	..	..	7 12 0
Factory and Workshop Acts.††					
<i>Prosecutions of Occupiers for:—</i>					
Neglecting rules as to registers and notices ..	7	6	..	1	4 11 7½
Other offences.. .. .	7	6	..	1	2 15 3
Total for 1899 ..	14	12	..	2	7 6 10½
Total for 1898 ..	55	55	..	..	123 3 2

* On payment of costs.

† One offender was sentenced to 3 months' imprisonment.

‡ Four offenders were sentenced to 14 days', one to 21 days', and one to 1 month's imprisonment.

§ One offender was sentenced to 3 weeks' imprisonment with hard labour.

¶ On payment of costs in two cases.

** On payment of costs in one case.

†† Prosecutions by H.M. Inspectors of Mines under the Factory and Workshop Acts in factories or workshops connected with metalliferous mines and quarries.

PROSECUTIONS UNDER THE MERCHANT SHIPPING ACTS.

TABLE 125.—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 1899.

[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>				
Allowing centre of disc to be submerged.	9	9	£ 312 11 0	£ 20 16 0
Carrying excessive deck cargoes..	13	13	90 19 0	16 3 0
Not providing lights or life-saving appliances.	4	4	12 6 0	13 14 2
Illegally engaging seamen ...	1	1	2 0 0	1 16 8
Carrying excess passengers without certificate.	2	2	71 6 0	...
Not lettering and numbering vessel and mainsail.	2	2	2 0 0	1 7 0
Offences connected with collision regulations.	4	4	65 0 0	30 7 6
Other offences	4	4	8 0 0	1 15 0
Total for 1899	39	39	564 2 0	85 19 4
" " 1898	43	43	490 5 0	45 12 11
<i>By Seamen:—</i>				
Offences in connection with certificate.	4	4	15 0 0	5 9 6
Secreting or misdealing with wreck.	4	4	5 10 0†	1 0 0
Misconduct in endangering ship	1	1	14 5 0	5 15 0
False statement of last ship ...	2	2	1 5 0	4 18 8
Total for 1899	11	11	36 0 0	17 3 2
" " 1898	3	3	0 10 0	3 9 0
<i>By Boarding - House Keepers and others:—</i>				
Illegal boarding	4	4	10 10 0	5 6 0
Total for 1899	4	4	10 10 0	5 6 0
" " 1898	29	29	67 11 0	30 9 10
Grand Total for 1899 ...	54	54	610 12 0	108 8 6
" " 1898	75	75	558 6 0	79 11 9

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

† With the option, in three cases, of 14 days' imprisonment.

GROWTH AND MOVEMENT OF POPULATION.

ESTIMATED POPULATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM.

TABLE 126.—TOTAL POPULATION of each DIVISION of the UNITED KINGDOM ESTIMATED to the MIDDLE of each YEAR (exclusive of the Army, Navy and Merchant Seamen abroad).

[Based on information supplied by the Registrars-General of England, Scotland and Ireland.]

Years.	England and Wales.	Scotland.	Ireland.	Total for United Kingdom.	Years.
1885	27,220,706	3,856,807	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	3,948,701	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	4,551,723	39,825,357	1897
1898	31,397,078	4,249,946	4,543,773	40,190,797	1898
1899	31,742,588	4,281,850	4,531,051	40,555,489	1899
1900	32,091,907	4,313,993	4,504,025	40,909,925	1900

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.**TABLE 127.—TOTAL NUMBER OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.***[Based on Returns from the Registrars-General of England, Scotland, and Ireland.]*

Years.	England & Wales.	Scotland.	Ireland.	Total.	Years.
BIRTHS.					
1885	894,270	126,100	115,951	1,136,321	1885
1886	903,866	127,890	113,927	1,145,683	1886
1887	886,331	124,418	112,400	1,123,149	1887
1888	879,868	123,269	109,557	1,112,694	1888
1889	885,944	122,783	107,841	1,116,568	1889
1890	869,937	121,526	105,254	1,096,717	1890
1891	914,157	125,986	108,116	1,148,259	1891
1892	897,957	125,043	104,234	1,127,234	1892
1893	914,542	127,110	106,082	1,147,734	1893
1894	890,289	124,367	105,354	1,120,010	1894
1895	921,860	126,494	106,113	1,154,467	1895
1896	915,309	129,172	107,641	1,152,122	1896
1897	921,693	128,877	106,664	1,157,234	1897
1898	923,265	130,879	103,457	1,159,601	1898
1899	928,640	130,656	103,815	1,163,111	1899
DEATHS.					
1885	522,750	74,607	90,712	688,069	1885
1886	537,276	73,640	87,292	698,208	1886
1887	530,753	74,546	88,585	693,889	1887
1888	510,971	71,174	85,868	668,013	1888
1889	518,353	73,238	82,908	674,499	1889
1890	562,248	79,004	85,850	727,102	1890
1891	587,925	83,573	85,999	757,497	1891
1892	559,684	75,545	90,044	725,273	1892
1893	569,958	79,670	82,821	732,449	1893
1894	498,827	71,113	83,528	653,468	1894
1895	568,758	81,852	84,395	735,005	1895
1896	526,727	70,677	75,700	673,104	1896
1897	541,487	79,144	83,839	704,470	1897
1898	552,141	78,406	82,404	712,951	1898
1899	581,824	79,548	79,772	741,144	1899
MARRIAGES.					
1885	197,745	25,304	21,177	244,226	1885
1886	196,071	24,515	20,594	241,180	1886
1887	200,518	24,876	20,945	246,339	1887
1888	203,821	25,305	20,060	249,186	1888
1889	213,865	26,344	21,521	261,730	1889
1890	223,028	27,469	20,990	271,487	1890
1891	226,526	27,969	21,475	275,970	1891
1892	227,135	28,670	21,530	277,335	1892
1893	218,689	27,145	21,714	267,548	1893
1894	226,449	27,604	21,602	275,655	1894
1895	227,865	28,422	23,120	279,407	1895
1896	242,764	30,270	23,055	296,089	1896
1897	249,145	31,050	22,891	303,086	1897
1898	255,379	32,096	22,580	310,055	1898
1899	261,968	32,935	22,192	317,090	1899

EMIGRATION.—DESTINATION OF EMIGRANTS.

TABLE 128.—NUMBER OF PASSENGERS, of BRITISH and IRISH ORIGIN, from the UNITED KINGDOM to COUNTRIES out of EUROPE.

[Compiled from Annual Report of Board of Trade on Emigration and Immigration.—Parliamentary Paper No. 163 of 1900.]

Years.	To United States.	To British North America.	To Australia and New Zealand.	To South Africa.	To Other Places.	Total.
1885	137,687	19,838	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	28,269	28,294	13,884	14,577	253,795
1890	152,413	22,520	21,179	10,321	11,683	218,116
1891	156,395	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	155,030
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
1897	85,324	15,571	12,061	21,109	12,395	146,460
1898	80,494	17,640	10,693	19,756	12,061	140,644
1899	92,482	16,410	11,467	14,482	11,571	146,362

EMIGRATION.—NATIONALITY OF EMIGRANTS.

TABLE 129.—NUMBER OF ENGLISH, SCOTTISH, IRISH, AND FOREIGN EMIGRANTS that left the UNITED KINGDOM for COUNTRIES out of EUROPE.

[Compiled from the Annual Reports of Board of Trade on Emigration and Immigration.]

Years.	English.	Scottish.	Irish.	Total of British and Irish.	Foreigners.	Nationality not dis- tinguished.	Total.
1885	126,280	21,367	60,017	207,664	53,763	2,968	264,385
1886	146,301	26,523	61,276	232,900	94,370	3,631	330,901
1887	166,321	34,366	78,901	281,487	108,572	6,435	396,494
1888	170,832	35,873	73,233	279,938	113,230	5,336	398,494
1889	163,518	26,354	64,923	253,795	83,466	5,380	342,641
1890	139,979	20,653	57,484	218,116	94,515	3,349	315,980
1891	137,881	22,190	58,436	218,507	112,275	3,761	334,543
1892	133,815	23,526	52,902	210,243	107,861	4,004	321,397
1893	134,046	23,637	52,132	208,814	96,123	3,696	307,633
1894	99,560	14,432	42,008	156,000	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
1897	94,668	16,124	35,673	146,465	62,932	3,888	213,285
1898	90,879	15,570	34,395	140,844	60,551	3,976	205,171
1899	87,400	16,072	42,890	146,362	90,020	4,314	240,696

IMMIGRANTS FROM COUNTRIES OUT OF EUROPE.**TABLE 130.—NUMBER of IMMIGRANTS that entered the UNITED KINGDOM from COUNTRIES out of EUROPE.***[Compiled from the Annual Reports of Board of Trade on Emigration and Immigration.]*

Years.	British and Irish.	Foreigners.	Nationality not distinguished.	Total.
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	103,070	43,122	1,206	147,398
1890	109,470	44,663	1,777	155,910
1891	103,087	47,197	1,135	151,369
1892	97,780	44,673	1,294	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
1897	95,221	57,994	1,899	155,114
1898	91,248	46,362	1,736	139,346
1899	100,246	59,576	2,289	162,111

BALANCE OF BRITISH AND IRISH PASSENGER MOVEMENT.**TABLE 131.—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.***[Compiled from Annual Report of Board of Trade on Emigration and Immigration.—Parliamentary Paper No. 163 of 1900.]*

Years.	Emigration.	Immigration.	Net Emigration.	
			Numbers.	Proportion per Cent. of Total Population of United Kingdom.
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	103,070	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
1897	146,460	95,221	51,239	0·13
1898	140,644	91,248	49,396	0·12
1899	146,362	100,246	46,116	0·11

ALIEN IMMIGRANTS FROM EUROPE.

TABLE 132.—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.

[Compiled from Annual Reports of Board of Trade on Emigration and Immigration.]

Nationality.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Russians and Poles ..	7,483	10,204	12,773	14,775	15,248	20,206
Norwegians, Swedes, and Danes ..	4,174	3,700	4,437	4,617	4,775	5,686
Germans	6,220	5,665	5,557	5,496	5,886	5,926
Dutch	1,188	1,281	1,517	1,468	1,820	2,105
French	4,077	3,849	3,948	4,477	4,367	4,861
Austrians and Hungarians ..	911	865	1,246	1,306	1,941	2,548
Italians	2,452	2,788	3,448	4,061	4,224	5,553
Other Nationalities ..	2,219	2,226	2,522	2,651	2,524	3,030
Total	28,663*	30,528*	35,448*	38,851*	40,785*	50,884*
Seamen	9,821	9,894	10,461	10,762	12,209	13,362
Aliens known to be <i>en route</i> to places out of Europe.	35,512	44,637	40,036	32,221	32,177	49,647

* 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 133.—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 Annual Reports of Board of Trade on Emigration and Immigration.]

	TOTAL NUMBER OF PASSENGERS.					
	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
United Kingdom and Europe.						
From Europe	490,330	522,449	518,869	587,000	620,123	686,230
To Europe	477,313	493,946	479,913	569,150	560,226	609,570
Excess from Europe	13,012	28,503	38,956	17,850	29,897	56,660
United Kingdom and Countries out of Europe.						
From United Kingdom ..	226,827	271,772	241,952	212,280	205,171	240,606
To United Kingdom	183,799	175,674	159,913	155,114	139,346	162,111
Excess from United Kingdom	41,028	96,098	82,039	56,166	65,825	78,595
Grand Total.						
From United Kingdom ..	704,145	765,718	721,865	782,430	795,397	860,266
To United Kingdom	676,129	696,123	678,782	742,114	759,469	826,341
Excess from United Kingdom	28,016	67,595	43,083	40,316	35,928	21,925
Excess of British and Irish Emigrants over Immigrants, as in Table 131, page 184.	37,721	75,763	60,183	51,239	49,396	46,216

HOUSING OF THE PEOPLE.—CENSUS OF 1891.

ENGLAND AND WALES.

Classification of all Tenements.*

TABLE 134.—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 Tenement- s.	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	9·38	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 ...	2,030,199	46·27	11,235,714	53·77	...
Total in Urban } Districts ... }	4,387,311	100·00	20,895,504	100·00	...
<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	100·00	8,107,021	100·00	...
<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 ... }	6,131,001	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 135.—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 136.—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	0·00	15	0·00	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	100·00	2,572,767	100·00	...
<i>Rural Districts.</i>					
Rooms without windows ...	390	0·13	1,132	0·08	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	53,092	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	100·00	1,362,367	100·00	...
<i>All Districts.</i>					
Rooms without windows ...	398	0·0	1,147	0·0	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	40·3	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	872,357	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. 186. 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. 187 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 137.—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.</i> †—Total Population, 1,244,113.			
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.</i> —Total Population, 3,460,637.			
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.</i> —Total Population, 4,704,750.			
4th class*	20,617	20,729	1·01
3rd „	312,589	315,034	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

* 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.

† Comprising all municipal boroughs, townships, and towns of 2,000 in habitants and upwards.

AGES OF THE PEOPLE.—CENSUS OF 1891.

ENGLAND AND WALES.

TABLE 138.—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	1,272,066	12'7	494,396	12'3	1,767,562	12'6
5 and under 10 years..	1,199,966	12'0	493,386	12'2	1,693,372	12'0
10 " 15 " ..	1,131,467	11'3	479,391	11'9	1,610,858	11'5
15 " 20 " ..	1,041,963	10'4	423,222	10'5	1,465,175	10'4
20 " 30 " ..	1,754,967	17'5	603,619	15'0	2,358,496	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 " ..	659,965	6'6	303,754	7'5	963,739	6'8
60 " 70 " ..	388,624	3'8	227,915	5'6	616,539	4'4
70 years and upwards	193,433	1'8	153,490	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	496,388	12'2	1,786,928	11'9
5 and under 10 years..	1,210,157	11'1	491,649	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	366,445	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 " ..	1,473,450	13'6	492,406	12'1	1,965,856	13'1
40 " 50 " ..	1,091,433	10'0	404,689	9'9	1,496,123	10'6
50 " 60 " ..	759,269	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	170,458	4'2	453,741	3'0
Total Females ..	10,880,960	100'0	4,068,664	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	985,035	12'1	3,395,178	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	788,379	9'8	2,883,358	9'9
50 " 60 " ..	1,418,354	6'8	625,962	7'7	2,044,316	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 ..	20,896,504	100'0	8,107,021	100'0	28,002,525	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 139.—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†	530,900	37	59,053	30	86,118	37	666,071	36
Domestic	140,773	10	13,102	7	17,588	8	171,463	9
Commercial	1,364,377	97	170,676	88	93,284	40	1,628,337	89
Agricultural and fishing;‡	1,384,919	92	219,042	113	849,527	366	2,353,488	129
Industrial	5,495,446	391	742,036	332	404,399	175	6,642,381	363
Unoccupied §	5,246,486	373	738,808	380	867,537	374	6,852,831	374
GRAND TOTAL OF MALES	14,052,901	1,000	1,942,717	1,000	2,318,953	1,000	18,314,571	1,000
Females.								
Occupied :								
Professional†	267,743	17	23,051	11	25,947	11	306,741	16
Domestic	1,759,555	118	190,051	91	229,627	92	2,179,233	112
Commercial	35,358	2	10,276	5	2,162	1	47,796	2
Agricultural and fishing;‡	52,026	4	30,082	15	91,094	38	173,202	9
Industrial	1,840,898	123	290,368	139	252,255	106	2,383,521	123
Unoccupied §	11,004,044	736	1,539,102	739	1,793,712	752	14,336,858	738
GRAND TOTAL OF FEMALES	14,949,624	1,000	2,082,930	1,000	2,385,707	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 140.—NUMBER of MALES and FEMALES, of all ages, engaged in the
on 6th April,

[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 govern- ment.	129,260	15,040	144,300	16,657	1,838	18,495
Defence of the country at home.	126,473	..	126,473	7,588	..	7,588
Professional occupations† ..	265,167	242,703	507,870	34,908	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	4,965	58,559
The conveyance of men, goods, and messages.	968,842	14,528	983,370	117,062	5,281	122,343
Agriculture;	1,260,024	51,696	1,311,720	190,769	29,216	219,985
Fishing	24,895	330	25,225	28,273	866	29,139
Working and dealing in:—						
Books, prints, and maps ..	121,572	23,735	145,307	14,659	5,658	20,317
Machines and implements	323,327	18,904	342,231	50,388	1,038	51,426
Houses, furniture, and decorations	798,982	21,600	820,582	97,753	3,805	101,558
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	6,820	1,006	7,826
Tobacco and pipes	14,574	10,567	25,141	1,629	2,150	3,779
Food and lodging	599,137	198,852	797,989	78,005	30,656	108,661
Textile fabrics	500,688	628,001	1,128,689	73,333	133,217	206,550
Dress	408,392	691,441	1,099,833	46,415	76,649	123,064
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	26,433	10,452	36,885
Mineral substances	1,430,878	72,347	1,503,225	211,250	4,800	216,110
General or unspecified commodities.	855,722	84,598	940,320	98,043	19,205	117,248
Refuse matters	10,272	2,056	12,328	1,434	512	1,946
Total Occupied persons of all Ages.	8,906,415	3,945,580	12,751,995	1,203,909	542,828	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	1,539,102	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	28,002,525	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.

under-mentioned GROUPS of OCCUPATIONS, at the Date of the Census, 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	220,637	238,215	171,463	2,170,333	2,341,696	Domestic offices or services.
27,590	1,609	29,199	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.
838,526	91,017	929,543	2,289,119	171,929	2,461,048	Agriculture.‡
11,201	77	11,278	64,369	1,273	65,642	Fishing.
6,146	1,576	7,722	142,577	30,969	173,546	Working and dealing in:—
8,142	117	8,259	381,867	20,059	401,916	Books, prints, and maps.
50,965	897	51,762	947,600	26,102	973,702	Machines and implements.
5,743	37	5,780	117,305	4,276	121,581	Houses, furniture, and decorations.
4,282	2	4,284	98,006	313	98,319	Carriages and harness.
1,659	128	1,787	57,026	8,634	65,660	Ships and boats.
900	608	1,506	17,103	19,523	36,626	Chemicals and compounds.
52,218	18,284	70,502	729,360	247,792	977,152	Tobacco and pipes.
46,369	83,515	129,884	620,290	844,733	1,465,023	Food and lodging.
37,695	115,734	153,429	492,502	883,824	1,376,326	Textile fabrics.
2,063	645	2,728	65,963	20,006	85,969	Dress.
9,340	2,319	11,659	179,916	65,517	245,433	Skins, hair, bone, and other animal substances.
40,671	749	41,420	1,682,799	77,956	1,760,755	Wood, paper, oil, and other vegetable substances.
137,836	27,496	165,332	1,061,601	131,299	1,222,900	Mineral substances.
960	150	1,100	18,656	2,718	21,374	General or unspecified commodities.
1,451,416	592,085	2,043,501	11,461,749	5,081,493	16,543,233	Refuse matters.
62'6	24'8	43'4	62'6	26'2	43'8	Total Occupied persons all Ages. Percentage of total.
667,537	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."

(C.)—PROPORTION OF PERSONS EMPLOYED IN CERTAIN

(i.) MEN

TABLE 141.—INCREASE or DECREASE in the NUMBERS employed in the under-10 Years of Age at the CENSUS of 1891,

[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	306
Farmer's, grazier's—son, grandson, brother, nephew.	64	81	..	17*	118	123
Agricultural labourer, farm servant.	694	867	..	173*	590	609
Shepherd .. .. .	..	..	..	..	70	78
Gardener, nurseryman, seedsman	165	156	9	..	111	114
Fisherman .. .. .	..	..	..	..	196	219
§Housebuilding trades (Ord. XI. 1)	641	714	..	73	601	709
Cabinet-maker, upholsterer, furniture dealer, French polisher.	74	70	4	..	60	54
Coal miner	486	407	78	..	510	406
Ironstone miner .. .. .	..	..	..	..	30	80
Stone-quarrier, cutter, dresser ..	..	..	..	..	64	49
§Machine makers (Ord. X. 1) ..	197	173	24	..	300	248
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.	330	357	..	27	443	483
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	67

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, though not returned as such. (See Census of Ireland, 1891, Part II., p. 116.)

OCCUPATIONS IN 1891 AND 1881 COMPARED.
AND BOYS.mentioned OCCUPATIONS per 10,000 of the MALE POPULATION of and above
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	1,985	..	72	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.
..	5*	1,168	984	184†	..	Farmer's, grazier's—son, grandson, brother, nephew.
..	109*	1,382‡	1,532‡	..	140	Agricultural labourer, farm servant.
..	8*	..	..	..	..	Shepherd.
..	3	..	..	..	..	Gardener, nurseryman, seedsman.
..	24*	61	56	5†	..	Fisherman.
..	168*	280	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).
31	..	..	..	..	..	Shipwright; ship, barge, &c. builder. Ship-rigger, fitter; mast, yard, car, 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 AND

TABLE 141.—INCREASE or DECREASE in the NUMBERS employed in the under-10 Years of Age at the CENSUS of 1891. as

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— <i>continued</i> .						
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, navvy.	69	63	6	..	68	54
General labourer	561	598	..	37	449	509
Innkeeper, hotel keeper, publican	52	62	..	10*	..	..
Butcher, meat sales-man	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	..	235	192
Schoolmaster, teacher, professor, lecturer.	..	..	..	..	49	53
Total for above occupations	5,919	5,995	..	76	6,123	6,338
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 each 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 OF MEN AND BOYS.—CENSUS, 1881 AND 1891. 197

OCCUPATIONS IN 1891 AND 1881 COMPARED—*continued.*

BOYS—(*continued from last two pages.*)

mentioned OCCUPATIONS per 10,000 of the MALE POPULATION of and above 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.	1881.	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>
..	2	61	66	..	5	Carman, carrier, haulier, carter, waggoner (not farm).
15	Merchant service; seaman, pilot; boatman on seas, &c.
8	Dock labourer, wharf labourer, harbour, dock, wharf, light-house, officials and servants.
8	Engine driver, stoker, fireman (not railway, marine, or agricultural).
8	..	64	40	24†	..	Messenger, porter, watchman (not railway or Government).
14	Platelayer, railway labourer, navvy.
..	60*	626‡	666‡	..	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	93	..	21	Domestic—indoor servant.
..	..	142	137	5†	..	Soldier and non-commissioned officer.
..	..	77	87	..	10	Police.
33	..	86	59	27†	..	Commercial clerk.
..	4	..	..	..	..	Schoolmaster, teacher, professor, lecturer.
..	205	6,701	6,734	..	33	Total for above occupations.
228	..	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	1,826,553	..	104,909	{ 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.

198 OCCUPATIONS OF WOMEN AND GIRLS.—CENSUS, 1881 AND 1891.

(C.)—PROPORTION OF PERSONS EMPLOYED IN CERTAIN

(ii.) WOMEN

TABLE 141.—INCREASE or DECREASE in the NUMBERS employed in the under-
10 Years of Age at the CENSUS of 1891

[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	909
Milliner, dressmaker, stay-maker.	363	368	5	..	351	286
Cotton, cotton goods, manufacture.	290	303	..	13	82	175
Cotton, calico printer, dyer, bleacher.	..	..	..	..	30	42
Flax and linen manufacture ..	..	..	..	..	130†	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 .. ..	..	..	..	..	136	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	..	..	..
Shirtmaker, 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	48
Agricultural labourer, farm servant.	21	40	..	19*	158	308
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	568
Total occupied per 10,000 females of and above ten 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. 199

OCCUPATIONS IN 1891 AND 1881 COMPARED—continued.

AND GIRLS.

mentioned OCCUPATIONS per 10,000 of the FEMALE POPULATION of and above 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.	1881.	1881.	Increase.	Decrease.	
122	..	1,089	1,133	..	94	Occupations employing upwards of 1 per cent. of occupied females in each country in 1891 and 1881.
53	..	246	209	37†	..	Domestic—indoor servant.
..	93*	..	..	..	..	Milliner, dressmaker, stay-maker.
..	18*	..	..	..	..	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.
..	16*	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, mid wife, invalid attendant, and subordinate medical service.
..	..	..	..	..	..	Shirtmaker, seamstress.
..	..	..	..	..	..	Shoe, boot, patten, clog, maker.
..	3	..	..	..	..	Draper, linen draper; mercer.
..	12*	..	..	..	..	Grocer; tea, coffee, chocolate, maker, dealer.
..	..	..	..	..	..	Lodging, boarding house keeper.
..	5*	360	291	69†	..	Inn, hotel servant.
..	164*	115**	175**	..	60	Farmer, grazier.
..	..	26**	47**	..	21	Agricultural labourer, farm servant.
..	86	2,713	2,751	..	38	General labourer.
173	..	397	350	47†	..	Total for above occupations.
87	..	3,110	3,101	9	..	In occupations employing under 1 per cent. of occupied females in each country in 1891 and 1881.
137,702	..	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. (*N.C. 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 142.—NUMBER of BOYS and GIRLS under 15 Years of Age engaged in the under-

[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	39,956	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	2,072	2,819
Hemp and other fibrous materials.	1,731	514	2,245	2,027	2,428	4,455
Silk	1,926	3,665	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	11,602	3,010	14,702
Agriculture	71,519	1,517	73,036	6,439	964	7,423
Clothing trades	16,619	35,020	51,639	1,732	3,765	5,497
Mining { Coal	31,318	249	31,567	5,411	41	5,452
{ Other minerals	1,208	175	1,383	548	4	552
Provision of food and lodging.	18,393	3,246	21,639	3,648	963	4,610
Building and furnishing trades.	14,005	1,183	15,188	2,223	217	2,440
General labourers.. ..	13,061	95	13,176	867	23	890
Iron and steel manufac- ture.	10,501	472	10,973	2,242	18	2,260
Commercial and other clerks.	9,732	533	10,265	2,549	263	2,812
Machine and implement making.	8,605	1,307	9,912	1,131	71	1,202
Printing trades	6,780	1,942	8,722	684	537	1,211
Workers in copper, tin, lead, and other minerals.	7,037	1,532	8,569	488	49	537
Teaching and school service.	1,374	5,937	7,511	86	270	356

* Excluding the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man.

UNDER 15 YEARS OF AGE IN 1891.

mentioned GROUPS of OCCUPATIONS at the Date of the Census, on 6th April, 1891.

Reports 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	98	204	17,912	21,384	39,196	Cotton.
345	859	1,204	5,630	7,666	13,296	Wool and worsted.
2,196	4,486	6,682	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	73,486	97,933	171,428	Total textile trades.
1,237	9,407	10,634	10,969	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	36,750	290	37,040	} 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†	16,060	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	1,380	11,238	Machine and implement making.
234	66	300	7,638	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.

† 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 142.—NUMBER of BOYS and GIRLS under 15 Years of Age engaged in
on 6th April

GROUPS OF OCCUPATIONS (arranged in descending order of magnitude).	ENGLAND AND WALES.			SCOTLAND.		
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Earthenware and glass manufacture.	5,207	2,508	7,715	284	191	455
Hawking, pawnbroking, general dealing, &c.	4,236	1,055	5,291	349	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	531	33	554
Carriage and harness manufacture.	2,842	354	3,196	193	4	197
Tobacco and pipe manu- facture.	597	1,773	3,370	50	155	205
Professional occupations, (including subordinates).	1,375	602	1,977	174	100	274
Chemicals, colouring matter, and explosives manufacture.	1,138	549	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	96	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
Percentage of Total..	28.0	16.3	21.1	22.6	15.7	19.2
Total Unoccupied children of 10 and under 15 years of age.	1,191,649	1,360,515	2,552,164	177,418	187,885	365,303
Percentage of Total..	74.0	83.7	78.9	77.4	84.3	80.8
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

Note.—The figures that relate to occupied children are for all such children of 10 and under 15 years who were returned as following occupations are also included. Since, however, in 1891, the the figures are substantially comparable.

UNDER 15 YEARS OF AGE IN 1891—*(continued from last two pages).*

the under-mentioned GROUPS of OCCUPATIONS, at the Date of the Census 1891—*continued.*

IRELAND.			UNITED KINGDOM.*			GROUPS OF OCCUPATIONS (arranged in descending order of magnitude).
Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
25	5	30	5,496	2,704	8,200	Earthenware and glass manufacture.
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	5,909	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	3,139	358	3,497	Carriage and harness manufacture.
42	31	73	689	1,959	2,648	Tobacco and pipe manufacture.
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	1,909	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 unspecified trades.
23,023	21,619	49,642	499,051	318,331	817,382	Total Occupied children of 10 and under 15 years of age.
10.0	8.0	9.0	23.5	15.1	18.4	Percentage of Total.
252,334	247,946	500,280	1,621,401	1,786,346	3,407,747	Total Unoccupied children of 10 and under 15 years of age.
80.0	82.0	91.0	76.5	84.9	80.6	Percentage of Total.
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 employment of children under 10 years of age was prohibited in the United Kingdom generally

* Excluding the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man.

EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES

NUMBER OF FACTORY AND WORKSHOP

TABLE 143.—NUMBER of CHILDREN, YOUNG PERSONS and ADULTS, respectively,
each of the under-mentioned DIVISIONS of the UNITED

[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 ...	17,829	21,490	39,319	64,639	121,902	186,541
Scotland	2,018	2,804	4,822	8,535	22,453	50,988
Ireland	2,227	2,669	4,896	5,545	8,228	13,773
United Kingdom ...	22,074	26,963	49,037	78,719	152,583	231,302
Non-textile Factories.						
England and Wales ...	3,848	1,580	5,428	271,626	118,141	389,767
Scotland	581	230	811	36,826	19,708	56,534
Ireland	93	67	160	8,207	6,301	14,508
United Kingdom ...	4,522	1,877	6,399	316,659	144,150	460,809
Workshops (under the 1878 Act).						
England and Wales ...	1,074	911	1,985	57,808	87,531	145,339
Scotland	215	359	574	7,696	11,646	19,342
Ireland	51	127	178	2,206	5,144	7,350
United Kingdom ...	1,340	1,397	2,737	67,710	104,321	172,031

* So far as returned. Occupiers of more than 220,000 separate works or departments Returns from 178,756 of these were used for the purpose of these statistics, the only men in 1897.

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
 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
 Outworkers are not included in the returns, unless registered as occupiers.

AND WORKSHOPS IN 1897.

OPERATIVES IN 1897.*—SUMMARY.

employed in 1897 in FACTORIES and in WORKSHOPS under the 1878 Factory Act, in KINGDOM, distinguishing MALES and FEMALES.

Factories and Workshops for the Year 1898. (Cd.—27 of 1900.)

Persons above 18 Years of Age.			Total Number of Persons employed.			—
Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
						Textile Factories.
248,087	360,052	608,139	330,555	503,444	833,999	England and Wales.
31,149	77,039	108,188	41,702	102,296	143,998	Scotland.
16,822	38,076	54,898	24,594	48,973	73,567	Ireland.
296,058	475,167	771,225	396,851	654,713	1,051,564	United Kingdom.
						Non-textile Factories.
1,599,513	278,914	1,878,427	1,874,987	398,635	2,273,622	England and Wales.
265,629	45,849	311,478	303,036	65,787	368,823	Scotland.
71,542	26,805	98,347	79,842	33,173	113,015	Ireland.
1,936,684	351,568	2,288,252	2,257,865	497,595	2,755,460	United Kingdom.
						Workshops (under the 1878 Act).
210,552	198,858	409,410	269,434	287,300	556,734	England and Wales.
31,275	38,707	69,982	39,186	50,712	89,898	Scotland.
9,801	12,815	22,616	12,058	18,086	30,144	Ireland.
251,628	250,380	502,008	320,678	356,098	676,776	United Kingdom.

were applied to, and returns were received from over 200,000 works or departments, remainder being chiefly accounted for by workshops (other than bakehouses) employing

Factory Inspectors, the following being the most important classes of works omitted :—
employed. These do not come within the section.
not discovered by the Inspectors.

Inspectors of Factories. These are dealt with in the statistics of mines.
number of 6,167.

23 of the Factory Act, 1895.

NUMBER OF FACTORY AND WORKSHOP OPERATIVES IN

TABLE 144.—NUMBER of PERSONS EMPLOYED in 1897 in the under-mentioned to AGE

[Compiled from the Annual Report of the Chief Inspector of Factories]

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	12,297	15,246	40,034	79,580	147,245	232,821	537,223
Wool	942	718	8,618	11,379	44,486	49,934	116,077
Worsted	4,072	4,906	11,884	22,571	35,062	56,939	125,423
Flax	2,908	3,515	7,306	14,069	22,487	55,929	106,104
Hemp and Jute	1,188	1,325	4,519	6,068	12,044	28,107	53,241
Silk	337	801	1,972	6,685	8,579	18,263	26,637
Hosiery	90	214	1,381	7,876	8,454	18,160	26,175
Other Textiles	240	289	3,106	4,375	17,701	15,014	40,674
NON-TEXTILE.							
Flax Scutch Mills	20	17	309	152	2,867	1,441	4,266
Print, Bleach, Dye Works	1,147	278	14,480	7,496	87,136	23,144	133,661
Wood.—Saw Mills, Car- penters.	62	18	13,327	198	86,245	502	100,352
Cabinet, Furniture, and Household Utensil Mak- ers, and Upholsterers.	74	8	9,736	3,268	43,213	8,552	64,851
Metals, Extraction, Found- ing, and Conversion of.	75	5	36,924	2,629	260,895	6,399	306,927
Machines, Appliances, Con- veyances, Tools.	498	45	104,317	9,642	693,486	22,275	830,263
Metals: Galvanising, Fin- ishing, &c.	4	..	3,654	824	13,987	2,404	20,873
Clothing	617	636	17,290	36,890	77,637	106,539	239,099
Paper, Printing, Stationery, &c.	401	186	36,529	24,233	134,221	45,479	241,049
Food, Drink, Tobacco, Snuff, and Cigars.	256	192	21,101	23,608	161,631	48,067	255,655
Jewellery, Plate, Fine Instruments, Fancy Articles, Games.	17	32	6,610	7,537	26,216	13,379	53,791
Leather.—Tanners, Fell- mongers, Curriers.	12	4	2,650	236	23,840	971	27,713
India-rubber and Gutta- percha.	5	2	1,285	1,752	10,023	5,926	11,983
Glass, Clay, Stone, &c. ..	598	217	23,839	9,018	108,685	24,111	166,418
Chemicals, &c. (including Explosives).	27	22	7,887	4,086	77,755	10,956	100,733
Gas .. .. .	..	..	560	..	53,908	17	53,475
All other Industries ..	709	215	16,171	12,581	75,789	31,406	126,871
Total, United Kingdom	26,596	26,840	395,378	296,733	2,232,742	826,735	3,067,934

1897.*—DETAILED TABLE GROUPED BY INDUSTRIES.

Classes of FACTORIES and WORKSHOPS in the UNITED KINGDOM, classified according and SEX.

and Workshops for the Year 1898. (Cd.—27 of 1900.)]

II. Workshops. (Under 1878 Factory Act.)							Industry.
Children employed as Half-Timers.		Persons under 18 Years of Age employed as Full-Timers.		Persons above 18 Years of Age.		Total Number of Persons Employed.	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
60	80	512	2,718	3,364	7,139	13,891	TEXTILE.
							Cotton.
							Wool.
							Worsted.
							Flax.
							Hemp and Jute.
							Silk.
							Hosiery.
							Other Textiles.
							NON-TEXTILE.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Flax Scutch Mills.
..	..	7	23	79	61	170	Print, Bleach, Dye Works.
30	..	4,763	13	15,007	50	19,863	Wood.—Saw Mills, Carpenters.
63	8	8,756	2,570	30,364	7,615	49,375	Cabinet, Furniture, and Household Utensil Makers, and Upholsterers.
..	..	8	..	9	2	19	Metals, Extraction, Founding, and Conversion of.
83	9	14,377	1,969	43,493	4,978	64,909	Machines, Appliances, Conveyances, Tools.
..	..	343	70	1,082	113	1,608	Metals, Galvanising, Finishing, &c.
464	1,161	14,198	79,893	77,156	178,750	351,622	Clothing.
9	14	1,257	2,099	3,192	4,192	10,763	Paper, Printing, Stationery, &c.
263	48	7,185	3,069	28,032	19,256	57,873	Food, Drink, Tobacco, Snuff and Cigars.
32	14	4,579	4,593	12,190	8,757	29,965	Jewellery, Plate, Fine Instruments, Fancy Articles, Games.
6	1	208	84	1,147	112	1,558	Leather.—Tanners, Fellmongers, Curriers.
7	..	128	175	623	528	1,461	India-rubber and Gutta-percha.
34	2	2,749	66	9,827	338	13,016	Glass, Clay, Stone, &c.
25	7	467	799	1,441	1,267	3,996	Chemicals, &c. (including Explosives).
..	..	6	..	73	..	79	Gas.
255	44	8,368	6,160	24,549	17,232	56,698	All other Industries.
1,340	1,397	67,710	164,321	251,628	250,389	676,776	Total, United Kingdom.

* See note to Table 143, page 204.

HALF-TIMERS IN FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS.

I.—GROUPED BY INDUSTRIES.

TABLE 145.—NUMBER of CHILDREN employed as HALF-TIMERS in each of the under-mentioned CLASSES of FACTORIES and WORKSHOPS in the UNITED KINGDOM in 1897.

[Compiled from the Annual Report of the Chief Inspector of Factories and Workshops for the Year 1898 (Cd.—27 of 1900).]

(A.) Number of Children under 14 Years of Age employed as Half-Timers.

Industry.	Number Employed.	Industry.	Number employed in		
			Factories.	Work-shops.	
Textile Factories.		Non-Textile Trades.			
Cotton..	{ Spinning	10,031	Flax Scutch-mills	37	..
	{ Weaving	17,327	Rope making	330	173
	{ Other pro- cesses	186	Wood.—Sawmills, carpenters	80	30
Wool ..	{ Spinning	1,178	Leather.—Tanners, fell- mongers, curriers.	16	7
	{ Weaving	418	Clay, stone, &c.	694	34
	{ Other pro- cesses	64	Glass	121	2
Worsted	{ Spinning	8,623	Metals, founding and conver- sion of.	80	..
	{ Weaving	352	Machines, tools, appliances, conveyances.	543	22
	{ Other pro- cesses	2	Chemicals, &c., explosives ..	49	32
Shoddy		218	Cabinet, furniture, and house- hold utensil makers and up- holsterers.	82	71
Flax		6,423	Food	332	299
Hemp		126	Drink	54	12
Jute		2,587	Tobacco, snuff and cigars ..	62	..
Horsehair		9	Print, bleach, dye works ..	1,426	..
Cocoanut fibre ..		14	Clothing	1,253	1,626
Silk		1,138	Jewellery, plate, fine in- struments, fancy articles, games.	49	46
Lace		213	Paper, printing, stationery, &c.	587	23
Hosiery		304	All other industries	615	133
Elastic		25			
Total	49,937				
Textile Workshops (not separately classified).	158				
Total Textile Trades..	49,195	Total Non-Textile Trades ..	6,399	2,579	

(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	49,037	84.30	4.96
Non-Textile Factori	6,399	11.00	.24
Workshops	2,737	4.70	.40
Total	58,173	100.00	1.39

* See note to Table 143, page 204.

HALF-TIMERS IN FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS.

II.—GROUPED BY COUNTIES AND DISTINGUISHING SEX.

TABLE 146.—NUMBER of CHILDREN employed as HALF-TIMERS in FACTORIES and WORKSHOPS in the under-mentioned counties in 1897, distinguishing Males (M.) and Females (F.).

[Compiled from the Annual Report of the Chief Inspector of Factories and Workshops for the Year 1898 (Cd.—27 of 1900).]

County.	Textile Factories.			Non-Textile Factories.			Workshops.			Total.
	M.	F.	M. & F.	M.	F.	M. & F.	M.	F.	M. & F.	
ENGLAND AND WALES.										
Lancashire ..	10,572	12,780	23,352	1,953	481	2,434	229	162	391	26,157
Yorkshire, W. Rid- ing.	5,687	6,294	11,981	352	216	568	99	109	208	12,757
Cheshire ..	902	1,434	2,336	255	142	397	32	23	55	2,788
Derbyshire ..	250	366	616	131	51	182	12	6	18	816
Leicestershire ..	91	222	313	181	106	287	92	48	140	729
Staffordshire ..	36	69	105	281	195	476	39	19	58	639
Northamptonshire	..	..	..	219	232	451	134	123	257	708
London ..	..	..	..	32	9	41	121	128	249	299
Worcestershire ..	69	89	158	11	8	19	9	10	19	196
Somersetshire ..	88	88	174	16	14	30	44	35	79	233
Nottinghamshire	17	13	30	36	10	46	8	6	14	90
Devonshire ..	55	68	123	17	35	52	12	11	23	198
Warwickshire ..	4	15	19	62	13	75	36	20	56	159
Other Counties* ..	58	74	132	322	68	390	207	211	418	949
Total	17,829	21,490	39,319	3,848	1,580	5,428	1,074	911	1,985	46,732
SCOTLAND.										
Forfarshire ..	1,484	1,697	3,181	23	1	24	26	21	49	3,254
Renfrewshire ..	128	597	725	106	55	161	30	15	45	931
Fifeshire ..	88	169	257	199	28	225	14	18	32	514
Ayrshire ..	166	116	282	51	8	59	10	17	27	348
Lanarkshire ..	19	30	49	43	47	90	25	94	119	258
Clackmannanshire	70	55	125	3	..	3	..	4	4	132
Aberdeenshire ..	10	88	98	42	10	52	16	22	38	186
Dumbartonshire ..	..	..	..	112	77	189	5	2	7	196
Perthshire ..	43	50	96	1	1	2	..	32	32	139
Other Counties* ..	7	4	11	21	5	26	87	134	221	258
Total	2,018	2,804	4,822	581	230	811	215	359	574	6,297
IRELAND.										
Antrim ..	1,482	1,927	3,409	22	7	29	2	5	7	3,445
Down ..	358	355	713	22	37	59	14	1	15	767
Armagh ..	258	242	500	8	2	10	3	..	3	518
Tyroe ..	85	83	168	3	3	6	1	..	1	175
Other Counties* ..	44	62	106	38	18	56	31	121	152	314
Total	2,227	2,669	4,896	93	67	160	51	127	178	5,234
Total, United King- dom.	22,074	26,963	49,037	4,522	1,877	6,399	1,340	1,397	2,737	58,173

* These figures relate to 86 counties in the United Kingdom. In 10 of these the total number of Half-Timers employed in each county was between 50 and 100, whilst in 40 of the remaining 76 counties the number employed was less than 10.

ON LEAVING SCHOOL, 1893-4.

(2) LARGE URBAN and MANUFACTURING DISTRICTS, and (3) RURAL and SMALL URBAN so far as included in the returns.

(*Children Working for Wages*). H. C. 23 of 1899.]

BOYS.

RURAL AND SMALL URBAN DISTRICTS IN							Occupation.
S.E. & Midland, E. and S.W. Counties.	W. Midland and N. Midland Counties.	Lancashire and Cheshire.	Yorkshire.	Northern Counties.	Wales and Monmouth.	Total.	
NUMBER.							
9,354	4,070	916	1,392	1,036	1,183	17,950	Agriculture.
1,577	699	353	325	488	302	3,744	Building.
317	132	85	45	69	23	661	Woodworking.
645	871	360	292	527	424	3,119	Metal, engineering, and shipbuilding.
207	1,148	681	1,103	2,333	1,040	6,510	Mining and quarrying.
67	499	3,267	1,640	21	28	5,522	Textile.
676	478	182	101	90	85	1,612	Clothing.
376	131	55	35	53	30	680	Printing and allied trades.
998	523	506	205	300	195	2,727	Clerical.
3,110	1,273	861	571	735	495	7,045	In shops.
4,719	2,094	1,909	664	897	534	9,917	Errand, cart, boat, &c., boy.
567	202	152	95	128	79	1,223	Newsboy and street vendor.
210	115	41	40	85	66	557	Teaching.
797	170	33	49	..	41	1,090	Domestic service.
2,106	1,096	698	371	372	252	4,817	Miscellaneous and indefinite.
25,736	13,419	9,189	6,928	7,134	4,776	67,174	TOTAL OCCUPIED.
768	821	332	348	334	162	2,765	No reported occupation.
26,496	14,240	9,521	7,276	7,468	4,938	69,939	GRAND TOTAL.
PERCENTAGE.							
35	29	10	19	14	24	26	Agriculture.
6	5	4	4	7	6	5	Building.
1	1	1	1	1	..	1	Woodworking.
2	6	4	4	7	9	4	Metal, engineering, and shipbuilding.
1	8	7	15	31	21	9	Mining and quarrying.
..	3	34	23	..	..	8	Textile.
3	3	2	1	1	2	2	Clothing.
1	1	1	..	1	1	1	Printing and allied trades.
4	4	5	3	4	4	4	Clerical.
12	9	9	8	10	10	10	In shops.
18	15	11	9	12	11	14	Errand, cart, boat, &c., boy.
2	1	2	1	2	2	2	Newsboy and street vendor.
1	1	..	1	1	1	1	Teaching.
3	1	..	1	..	1	2	Domestic service.
8	7	7	5	5	5	7	Miscellaneous and indefinite.
97	94	97	95	96	97	96	TOTAL OCCUPIED.
3	6	3	5	4	3	4	No reported occupation.
100	100	100	100	100	100	100	GRAND TOTAL.

EMPLOYMENT OF SEAMEN.*

COMPARISON OF NUMBERS OF SEAMEN OF BRITISH AND FOREIGN NATIONALITY EMPLOYED IN 1891 AND 1896.*

TABLE 148.—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	23,884	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 149.—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	6,688	660	7,347	4,616	865	5,471
20	10,949	3,807	14,756	9,242	4,214	13,456
25	7,307	3,363	10,670	6,567	3,513	10,080
30	5,000	2,144	7,153	4,380	2,174	6,554
35	3,707	1,364	5,071	3,379	1,570	4,949
40	2,845	943	3,788	2,606	916	3,524
45	2,339	631	2,970	1,991	698	2,677
50 years and upwards	2,401	345	2,746	2,124	352	2,476
Not stated	124	160	284	94	183	277
Total	41,590	13,432	55,022	35,020	14,469	49,489

* The above tables are compiled from a Return, Mercantile Marine (Seamen employed).—C.—8579 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 connection with the above-mentioned class of vessels.

† Exclusive of Lascars.

NATIONALITIES OF SEAMEN.*

TABLE 150.—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	12,599	Germany	5,167
		Norway	3,689
		United States	2,222
		Russia	1,962
		Denmark	1,518
		Other	7,889
Total, British Islands ..	115,824	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 214.

PROPORTION OF SEAMEN IN EACH RATING, GROUPED BY NATIONALITIES.*

TABLE 151.—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	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	10'3	29'7	33'7	50'5	25'9
Sailors, undefined ..	3'8	3'4	4'0	0'2	0'2	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	0'2	3'6
Boys	1'4	0'7	1'0	1'2	0'6	1'1
Total Seamen, &c...	30'9	29'7	39'8	40'8	54'4	26'4
Engineers' Department:—						
Engineers	9'7	16'9	4'1	3'8	0'9	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	0'9	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	19'6	26'0
Stewards and Stewardesses, &c.	16'0	10'7	6'8	18'2	9'2	13'1
Other persons	1'4	2'0	3'0	4'1	4'3	2'4
Total	100'0	100'0	100'0	100'0	100'0	100'0

* See note (*) on page 214.

† Exclusive of Lascars.

EMPLOYMENT OF MARRIED WOMEN.

PROPORTION OF WOMEN TEXTILE WORKERS, MARRIED AND UNMARRIED.

I. GENERAL SUMMARY.

TABLE 152.—NUMBER and PERCENTAGE of the WOMEN and GIRLS employed in 1894 by TEXTILE SPINNERS and MANUFACTURERS making Returns, 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	45,398	79,531	34,150	4,841	38,991	118,522	176,466
Woollen	200	3,364	11,575	4,062	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	3,724
Total ..	16,763	62,842	116,368	43,948	6,904	50,852	167,220	246,835
Percentage.								
Cotton.. ..	7'1	25'7	45'1	19'4	2'7	22'1	67'2	100
Woollen	1'0	16'8	57'7	20'3	4'2	24'5	82'2	100
Worsted	3'5	23'5	49'5	11'1	2'4	13'5	63'9	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 153.—NUMBER of GIRLS (HALF-TIMERS and YOUNG PERSONS) and SINGLE, MARRIED, and WIDOWED WOMEN employed in 1894 in COTTON SPINNING and MANUFACTURE in the PRINCIPAL DISTRICTS in LANCASHIRE and CHESHIRE 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	3,262
Ashton-under-Lyne and neighbour- hood.	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 Man- chester.	222	1,071	2,121	565	109	674	2,795	4,088
Leigh and neigh- bourhood.	359	1,671	2,349	516	76	592	2,941	4,971
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	5,152
Bury	431	1,491	2,825	1,328	233	1,561	4,386	6,308
Neighbourhood of Bury.	200	719	1,796	682	97	779	2,575	3,494
Oldham	395	2,729	4,723	2,085	285	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	2,806	939	135	1,074	3,680	5,283
Neighbourhood of Rochdale.	276	971	2,073	823	126	949	3,022	4,869
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	5,160
Preston	963	3,130	5,155	2,792	412	3,204	8,359	12,443
Blackburn	1,344	3,590	5,999	4,092	480	4,552	10,551	16,485
Darwen, Accrington, Clitheroe, and neighbourhood.	1,539	3,455	6,865	3,745	377	4,122	10,987	15,971
Burnley	647	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	5,076	7,608
Miscellaneous places in Lancashire.	181	811	1,317	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 154.—NUMBER of GIRLS (HALF-TIMERS and YOUNG PERSONS) and SINGLE MARRIED, and WIDOWED WOMEN employed in 1894 in WOOLLEN SPINNING and MANUFACTURE in the PRINCIPAL DISTRICTS of YORKSHIRE and in LANCASHIRE and the WEST of ENGLAND, 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	2,297	2,974
Neighbourhood of Leeds.	2	324	1,134	396	50	446	1,530	1,906
Halifax and neighbourhood.	37	187	742	160	42	202	944	1,169
Dewsbury, Batley, and neighbourhood.	..	982	3,615	1,211	224	1,435	5,050	6,033
Huddersfield ..	5	191	789	236	86	322	1,111	1,307
Neighbourhood of Huddersfield.	19	224	884	237	54	291	1,175	1,418
Yeadon, Calverley, and neighbourhood.	6	155	423	119	38	157	530	741
Mirfield and neighbourhood.	2	138	410	146	28	174	534	724
Dobcross and neighbourhood.	21	106	360	72	19	91	451	575
Miscellaneous places in Yorkshire.	7	174	431	181	34	215	646	837
Total Yorkshire	100	2,847	10,355	3,365	688	4,053	14,406	17,355
Miscellaneous places in Lancashire.	74	184	493	149	55	204	697	945
West of England ..	26	333	727	548	101	649	1,376	1,735
Total	200	3,364	11,575	4,062	844	4,906	16,431	20,046
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 155.—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 in the PRINCIPAL DISTRICTS of YORKSHIRE and LANCASHIRE 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 Grls.
	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	2,694
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	4,506
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	766
Dewsbury District ..	38	191	310	73	12	85	395	624
Leeds	16	364	815	221	35	256	1,071	1,461
Skipton District	46	145	243	79	16	95	338	529
Miscellaneous places in Yorkshire.	146	592	898	150	34	184	1,062	1,820
Total Yorkshire	3,906	13,125	22,714	5,015	1,088	6,103	28,817	46,848
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	63.9	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	2,830
Leeds and other places in Yorkshire.	83	792	2,223	578	108	686	2,909	3,794
Percentage	2.2	20.9	58.8	15.3	2.8	18.1	76.9	100

BUILDING NUMBER OF SOCIETIES AND

TABLE 156.—NUMBER and AMOUNT of LIABILITIES of BUILDING SOCIETIES (Incorporated LIABILITIES and ASSETS to the REGISTRARS of FRIENDLY SOCIETIES

	1886.	1887.	1888.†	1890	1891.†	1893.
ENGLAND AND WALES						
Number of Societies making Returns.	1,992	2,109	2,157	2,333	2,262	2,158
Liabilities:—	£	£	£	£	£	£
On shares	33,929,716	34,902,341	34,705,963	34,031,541	33,345,012	29,710,721
To depositors and other creditors.	15,272,075	15,103,699	14,734,511	14,639,499	14,551,531	11,145,152
For balance of unappropriated profit.‡	1,675,420	1,727,759	1,778,349	1,861,325	1,816,459	1,827,390
Total Liabilities ..	50,877,211	51,733,999	51,218,823	50,532,365	49,713,002	42,683,271
SCOTLAND						
Number of Societies making Returns.	46	45	45	43	61	69
Liabilities:—	£	£	£	£	£	£
On shares	725,702	725,580	729,970	713,224	737,366	745,637
To depositors and other creditors.	242,549	221,313	242,198	228,939	208,704	220,786
For balance of unappropriated profit.‡	37,602	58,743	40,163	20,703	30,285	38,637
Total Liabilities ..	1,005,853	1,005,636	1,012,331	962,866	976,355	1,005,060
IRELAND						
Number of Societies making Returns.	41	43	44	46	59	50
Liabilities:—	£	£	£	£	£	£
On shares	699,970	685,594	680,816	552,034	647,696	576,730
To depositors and other creditors.	322,439	281,196	248,314	148,811	151,279	124,641
For balance of unappropriated profit.‡	34,402	53,790	33,299	32,804	50,457	31,837
Total Liabilities ..	1,056,811	1,020,580	962,429	733,649	849,434	733,208
UNITED KINGDOM						
Number of Societies making Returns.	2,079	2,197	2,246	2,423	2,383	2,297
Liabilities:—	£	£	£	£	£	£
On shares	35,355,388	36,313,515	36,116,749	35,206,799	34,729,966	31,033,096
To depositors and other creditors.	15,837,063	15,606,406	15,225,023	15,065,249	14,911,514	11,490,581
For balance of unappropriated profit.‡	1,747,424	1,840,292	1,851,811	1,920,832	1,897,211	1,897,854
Total Liabilities ..	52,939,875	53,760,213	53,193,583	52,292,880	51,538,691	44,421,531

* For the years 1886 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 years 1895 to 1899 the figures are taken from the returns presented to the House of Commons pursuant to section 37 of the Building Societies Act, 1894.

SOCIETIES.

AMOUNT OF LIABILITIES.

under the BUILDING SOCIETIES ACTS of 1874 and 1875), which made RETURNS of their in ENGLAND and WALES, SCOTLAND, and IRELAND.*

1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
.. .. ENGLAND AND WALES.						
2,213	2,181	2,350	2,297	2,219	2,124	Number of Societies making Returns.
£	£	£	£	£	£	Liabilities:—
29,063,343	28,621,513	30,202,881	29,619,064	29,409,919	29,678,014	On shares.
10,448,329	10,212,663	10,933,267	10,802,210	10,989,826	11,249,863	To depositors and other creditors.
1,869,961	1,762,875	1,808,756	1,826,518	2,025,007	2,177,546	For balance of unappropriated profit.†
41,401,633	40,597,050	42,944,903	42,246,792	42,424,752	43,105,423	Total Liabilities.
.. .. SCOTLAND.						
123	136	159	157	144	136	Number of Societies making Returns.
£	£	£	£	£	£	Liabilities:—
809,879	812,312	1,158,665	1,258,211	1,294,700	1,322,680	On shares.
194,274	128,767	208,952	256,555	227,105	262,959	To depositors and other creditors.
34,015	51,639	75,036	83,853	101,728	110,587	For balance of unappropriated profit.†
1,038,168	992,706	1,437,653	1,597,619	1,623,533	1,696,226	Total Liabilities.
.. .. IRELAND.						
54	56	55	60	62	65	Number of Societies making Returns.
£	£	£	£	£	£	Liabilities:—
476,880	597,284	515,308	621,820	644,803	646,720	On shares.
42,151	117,910	40,038	156,917	207,174	235,395	To depositors and other creditors.
5,293	45,551	36,672	60,496	62,990	70,488	For balance of unappropriated profit.†
524,313	760,745	592,018	839,233	914,967	952,603	Total Liabilities.
.. .. UNITED KINGDOM.						
2,390	2,373	2,564	2,514	2,425	2,325	Number of Societies making Returns.
£	£	£	£	£	£	Liabilities:—
30,370,091	30,031,109	31,876,854	31,499,095	31,349,422	31,645,414	On shares.
10,684,754	10,459,339	11,177,257	11,214,682	11,424,105	11,748,216	To depositors and other creditors.
1,909,290	1,860,055	1,920,463	1,969,806	2,169,725	2,358,621	For balance of unappropriated profit.†
42,964,114	42,350,503	44,974,574	44,683,583	44,963,252	45,752,251	Total Liabilities.

† Figures for 1899 and 1893 cannot be given.

‡ Including reserve funds.

§ For the year 1895, returns received from Unincorporated Societies showed their liabilities to be £13,236,633; for 1896, £11,423,883; for 1897, £12,596,164; for 1898, £14,049,722; and for 1899, £15,024,257.

SAVINGS BANKS IN RECEIPTS, PAYMENTS, AND

I.—POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS.

TABLE 157.—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 of the under-mentioned Years.

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

Years.	England and Wales.‡	Scotland.	Ireland.	United Kingdom.§
	£	£	£	£
1885 .. { Received*	14,814,915	366,159	945,733	16,126,807
{ Paid†	12,171,087	299,807	731,908	13,202,743
{ Due to Depositors‡ ..	44,289,875	969,791	2,438,172	47,697,838
1886 .. { Received*	15,463,426	384,935	1,018,081	16,866,443
{ Paid†	12,636,813	299,453	753,178	13,689,443
{ Due to Depositors‡ ..	47,116,488	1,064,774	2,703,075	50,874,337
1887 .. { Received*	16,905,994	414,104	1,059,908	17,780,006
{ Paid†	13,524,074	326,253	829,951	14,680,278
{ Due to Depositors‡ ..	49,898,408	1,142,825	2,953,082	53,974,085
1888 .. { Received*	18,743,829	450,037	1,191,178	20,385,064
{ Paid†	14,572,033	340,214	890,488	15,802,735
{ Due to Depositors‡ ..	54,070,204	1,262,468	3,233,722	58,566,394
1889 .. { Received*	19,572,041	500,607	1,184,845	21,257,493
{ Paid†	15,494,852	375,899	943,546	16,814,297
{ 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†	16,495,202	436,429	977,329	17,908,860
{ Due to Depositors‡ ..	62,421,994	1,499,084	3,713,739	67,634,807
1891 .. { Received*	21,170,281	560,964	1,261,805	22,993,050
{ Paid†	17,574,047	445,242	1,000,506	19,019,855
{ Due to Depositors‡ ..	66,018,228	1,614,806	3,974,998	71,608,032
1892 .. { Received*	22,653,356	635,287	1,302,651	24,591,294
{ Paid†	18,796,013	481,227	1,066,977	20,346,217
{ Due to Depositors‡ ..	69,873,571	1,768,866	4,210,642	75,853,079
1893 .. { Received*	24,352,782	741,479	1,414,867	26,509,128
{ Paid†	19,949,093	530,120	1,286,353	21,765,566
{ Due to Depositors‡ ..	74,277,280	1,960,225	4,340,156	80,597,661
1894 .. { Received*	26,802,953	988,234	1,664,165	29,455,352
{ Paid†	21,919,841	638,445	1,228,641	23,786,927
{ Due to Depositors‡ ..	81,960,572	2,330,014	4,975,680	89,266,266
1895 .. { Received*	31,071,405	1,236,372	1,993,428	34,301,205
{ Paid†	23,611,750	721,880	1,364,806	25,698,436
{ Due to Depositors‡ ..	89,420,027	2,844,706	5,604,242	97,868,975
1896 .. { Received*	35,177,703	1,420,754	2,120,537	38,718,994
{ Paid†	26,066,652	851,675	1,571,001	28,489,328
{ Due to Depositors‡ ..	98,531,078	3,413,785	6,153,778	108,098,641
1897 .. { Received*	34,772,070	1,477,123	2,173,947	38,423,140
{ Paid†	28,047,895	954,983	1,622,118	30,624,995
{ Due to Depositors‡ ..	105,255,353	3,935,936	6,705,607	115,896,786
1898 .. { Received*	36,382,192	1,566,930	2,251,030	40,200,142
{ Paid†	30,132,440	1,088,523	1,731,866	32,952,829
{ Due to Depositors‡ ..	111,505,005	4,414,333	7,224,761	123,144,099
1899 .. { Received*	38,154,189	1,663,247	2,338,565	42,145,961
{ Paid†	32,039,450	1,289,770	1,842,255	35,171,475
{ Due to Depositors‡ ..	117,619,724	4,787,810	7,711,071	130,118,605

* 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 in respect of payments under annuity and insurance contracts.

† Including withdrawals for investment in stock and for purchase of annuities and insurances: withdrawals consequent on sale of stock, 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 158.—TOTAL AMOUNTS RECEIVED AND PAID BY TRUSTEES OF SAVINGS BANKS from and to DEPOSITORS in each of the under-mentioned Years, and the AMOUNT DUE to DEPOSITORS at the end of each Year.

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

Years ended 30th November.	England.†	Wales.	Scotland.	Ireland.	United Kingdom.‡
	£	£	£	£	£
1885 .. { Received*	7,809,701	229,249	2,525,285	458,076	11,022,311
.. { Paid†	7,472,592	215,820	2,259,924	556,963	10,507,289
.. { Due to Depositors‡	35,262,207	1,100,483	7,974,832	2,018,387	46,356,909
1886 .. { Received*	7,981,717	212,599	2,613,147	452,776	11,260,239
.. { Paid†	7,712,729	361,392	2,256,758	441,274	10,772,153
.. { Due to Depositors‡	35,531,185	951,690	8,331,221	2,029,889	46,843,995
1887 .. { Received*	7,820,949	147,122	2,697,166	461,592	11,126,829
.. { Paid†	7,756,255	183,641	2,340,033	428,673	10,708,602
.. { Due to Depositors‡	35,595,889	915,171	8,688,354	2,062,806	47,262,222
1888 .. { Received*	7,630,296	141,646	2,820,421	460,682	11,053,045
.. { Paid†	8,827,566	166,554	2,440,034	477,425	11,910,579
.. { Due to Depositors‡	34,398,619	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	2,596,041	437,069	11,949,504
.. { Due to Depositors‡	32,816,323	872,926	9,372,745	2,065,826	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	483,290	12,126,400
.. { Due to Depositors‡	31,232,451	852,455	9,553,971	2,011,675	43,650,552
1891 .. { Received*	6,677,100	143,420	3,065,388	428,800	10,314,706
.. { Paid†	7,694,740	144,537	2,798,920	451,496	11,089,693
.. { Due to Depositors‡	30,214,811	851,338	9,820,437	1,968,979	42,875,566
1892 .. { Received*	6,571,315	128,150	3,068,595	419,918	10,187,978
.. { Paid†	7,238,846	145,486	2,870,979	422,783	11,249,004
.. { Due to Depositors‡	29,547,280	834,002	10,018,053	1,966,114	42,365,449
1893 .. { Received*	6,408,291	110,739	3,222,580	401,180	10,142,770
.. { Paid†	6,819,096	203,111	2,781,860	500,552	10,284,619
.. { Due to Depositors‡	29,136,475	741,630	10,478,773	1,866,722	42,243,600
1894 .. { Received*	7,078,696	105,055	3,736,682	487,910	11,408,343
.. { Paid†	6,827,435	147,503	2,824,964	377,137	10,177,039
.. { Due to Depositors‡	29,387,738	696,182	11,360,491	1,997,405	43,474,904
1895 .. { Received*	7,266,962	93,107	4,310,987	506,367	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	2,067,397	45,312,681
1896 .. { Received*	7,585,545	99,264	4,947,042	519,334	13,151,186
.. { Paid†	7,640,072	97,577	3,601,013	425,517	11,764,179
.. { Due to Depositors‡	29,923,512	648,762	13,946,199	2,181,214	46,699,687
1897 .. { Received*	7,611,515	97,824	4,956,288	514,839	13,180,266
.. { Paid†	6,840,228	93,967	4,037,215	443,156	11,415,156
.. { Due to Depositors‡	30,694,799	652,629	14,865,372	2,252,097	48,464,797
1898 .. { Received*	7,674,261	97,047	5,165,495	511,001	13,447,784
.. { Paid†	7,018,778	43,324	4,334,298	485,620	11,917,209
.. { Due to Depositors‡	31,350,274	651,161	15,696,459	2,297,478	49,995,372
1899 .. { Received*	8,018,259	105,151	5,328,408	527,890	13,979,508
.. { Paid†	7,345,193	95,745	4,659,248	489,765	12,589,951
.. { Due to Depositors‡	32,023,340	660,567	16,363,619	2,365,403	51,404,929

NOTE.—The amount due to Penny Banks, Charitable Institutions, and Friendly Societies included above was in—

1885	2,978,316	143,993	207,376	41,100	3,373,785
1886	2,969,164	78,475	515,903	77,030	3,070,572
* 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 159.—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.*
1885	3,150,863	121,838	127,172	135,777	3,535,650
1886	3,321,567	130,788	131,873	147,193	3,731,421
1887	3,513,486	139,744	139,661	158,848	3,951,739
1888	3,750,048	150,286	148,288	172,305	4,220,927
1889	3,969,273	163,256	159,920	185,360	4,507,809
1890	4,456,088		172,438	198,790	4,827,314
1891	4,723,929		182,390	212,076	5,118,395
1892	5,027,431		199,062	226,833	5,453,326
1893	5,292,178		220,117	235,944	5,748,239
1894	5,610,032		238,961	259,870	6,108,863
1895	5,912,496		260,802	290,499	6,463,797
1896	6,276,493		283,566	301,976	6,862,035
1897	6,612,639		304,636	322,466	7,239,761
1898	6,960,995		327,437	342,070	7,630,502
1899	7,332,728		351,236	362,716	8,046,680

* Including Islands in the British Seas.

II.—TRUSTEE SAVINGS BANKS.

TABLE 160.—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.*
1885	1,190,502	31,786	320,473	50,236	1,592,997
1886	1,187,726	27,389	325,914	49,775	1,590,804
1887	1,193,563	25,941	335,112	49,994	1,604,610
1888	1,158,733	25,439	346,126	49,242	1,579,540
1889	1,116,569	24,991	359,879	50,455	1,551,894
1890	1,089,099	24,120	372,920	49,843	1,535,982
1891	1,055,186	23,880	381,940	49,276	1,510,282
1892	1,041,544	23,480	387,891	49,005	1,501,920
1893	1,027,132	21,447	376,062	48,505	1,471,146
1894	1,018,071	20,175	385,190	47,510	1,470,946
1895	1,013,941	18,791	435,474	48,123	1,516,229
1896	998,356	18,542	430,194	48,911	1,495,903
1897	1,008,388	18,416	450,895	49,518	1,527,217
1898	1,027,166	18,342	468,714	49,725	1,553,947
1899	1,047,890	18,373	484,898	50,324	1,601,485

NOTE.—The number of accounts of Penny Banks, Charitable Institutions, and Friendly Societies included above was in—

1885	26,550	1,200	3,643	543	31,936
1899	22,349	805	7,472	684	31,310

* 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 published by the Board of Trade.

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