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**GENERAL SUMMARY OF SOME OF THE MORE IMPORTANT FIGURES
CONDITIONS OF LABOUR**

	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.
State of Employment.				
Index Numbers of Employment ...	99·2	99·7	100·5	100·0
Average number of days worked per week by Coal Mines.	5·18	5·25	5·46	5·47
Iron and Steel Works :— Average number of shifts worked per man per week.	—	5·54	5·56	5·42
Mean number of Tinplate Mills working.	323	322	381	384
Production.				
Coal* tons	202,119,196	202,042,237	220,085,368	225,170,163
Iron Ore tons	13,787,878	14,176,938	14,461,330	14,028,208
Pig Iron tons	8,796,465	8,609,719	9,421,435	8,959,691
Steel Ingots tons	4,485,961	4,565,986	4,855,325	4,901,064
Puddled Iron Bars tons	1,288,159	1,115,699	1,201,606	1,162,765
Ships built and launched :— Merchant Vessels and } tons net	644,697	870,608	949,010	944,267
Foreign War Ships. } tons displacement	67,555	141,395	122,893	37,783
Principal Corn Crops ... bushels	304,365,542	334,819,110	319,929,797	299,545,858
Changes in Rates of Wages.				
Number of separate Individuals affected by Changes of Wages.	597,444	1,012,119	1,172,069	1,132,386
Net Rise (+) or Fall (—) in weekly wages.	+£31,507	+£80,713	+£90,814	+£208,590
Changes in Hours of Labour.				
Number of separate Individuals affected by Changes in Hours of Labour.	70,632	89,049	35,949	57,726
Net Decrease in Weekly Hours of Labour.	284,675	81,917	127,142	238,043

* Exclusive of coal obtained from Quarries, amounting, in 1906, to 16,819 tons.

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IN THE YEARS 1897-1906.

	1901.	1902	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	Page on which details will be found.
99·0	98·2	97·5	95·9	97·1	98·7	2	
5·12	5·22	5·09	5·07	5·08	5·26	5	
5·33	5·32	5·37	5·40	5·51	5·57	11	
343	398	371	385	426	421	11	
219,037,240	227,084,871	230,324,295	232,411,784	236,111,150	251,050,809	18	
12,275,198	13,426,004	13,715,645	13,774,282	14,590,703	15,500,406	20	
7,928,647	8,679,535	8,935,063	8,699,650	9,608,086	10,149,388	21	
4,897,014	4,909,067	5,034,101	5,026,879	5,812,282	6,462,274	21	
974,385	988,278	950,398	936,228	938,558	1,010,346	21	
983,133	950,425	758,377	884,259	1,048,448	1,156,771	22	
210,698	94,406	150,200	125,650	94,600	84,800	24	
292,916,613	829,711,581	290,416,087	287,474,891	304,330,355	317,563,704	25	
928,926	887,206	896,598	800,658	688,889	1,115,160	53	
—876,587	—872,595	—838,327	—839,230	—82,169	+857,897	53	
29,276	1,057,507	7,447	16,792	95,985	54,954	64	
58,728	1,024,868	15,427	24,599	65,265	98,892	64	

**GENERAL SUMMARY OF SOME OF THE MORE IMPORTANT FIGURES
CONDITIONS OF LABOUR**

—	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.
Prices.				
Coal.—Northumber- land. { per ton at land. { pit's mouth.	s. d. 5 2·9	s. d. 6 1·4	s. d. 7 0·7	s. d. 10 3·6
Pig Iron—Cleveland ... per ton	40 0·5*	40 10·6	53 0·4	68 1·4
Manufactured Iron :—				
North of England ... per ton	101 11·5	105 1·3	124 6·6	159 0·1
Midlands per ton	121 7·35	122 1·5	148 0·6	188 5·9
Wheat (British) per Imperial quarter	30 2	34 0	25 8	26 11
Bread (Great Britain) ... per 4 lbs.	d. —	d. —	d. —	d. 4·99
Trade Disputes.				
Number of Persons affected by Disputes.	230,267	253,907	180,217	188,538
Aggregate Duration of Disputes in Working Days. All Trades.	10,345,523	15,289,478	2,516,416	3,152,694
Percentage of workpeople directly involved in Disputes the Results of which were :—				
In favour of Employers ...	41·0	60·1	44·1	27·5
In favour of Workpeople ...	24·2	22·6	26·7	30·1
Compromised	34·6	17·2	29·1	41·9
Industrial Accidents.				
Number of reported Deaths by in- dustrial accidents.	4,262	3,810	4,619	4,753
Workmen's Organisations.				
Trade Unions :—				
Membership of all Unions ...	1,622,713	1,659,480	1,820,755	1,928,035
Funds of 100 principal Unions ...	£2,231,007	£2,656,800	£3,240,187	£3,731,428
Co-operative Societies :—				
Membership...	1,512,275	1,594,477	1,677,967	1,779,724
Sales	£59,683,599	£63,434,628	£67,947,116	£75,569,710
Value of Productions	£9,231,361	£10,200,598	£10,841,239	£12,188,279
British and Irish Emigration and Immigration.				
Number of Passengers of British and Irish origin from the United King- dom to places out of Europe.	146,460	140,644	146,362	168,825
Number of Passengers of British and Irish origin to the United King- dom from places out of Europe.	95,221	91,248	100,246	97,637

* Mean for 9 months only.

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IN THE YEARS 1897-1906—continued.

	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	Page on which details will be found.
	s. d. 8 9·8	s. d. 7 5·0	s. d. 7 0·4	s. d. 6 3·7	s. d. 6 1·8	s. d. 6 8·85	89
	47 2·1	46 10·2	46 7·0	42 10·0	46 3·4	51 3·8	89
	136 9·4	124 5·8	124 5·6	118 11·2	119 4·15	130 11·8	89
	143 5·0	138 4·4	136 4·1	126 11·1†	§	136 11·6	89-
	26 9	28 1	26 9	28 4	29 8	28 4	90
	d. 5·12	d. 5·09	d. 5·18	d. 5·39	d. 5·45	d. 5·27	91
	179,546	256,667	116,901	87,908	93,503	217,773	94
	4,143,237	8,479,256	2,338,668	1,484,920	2,470,189	3,028,816	94
	34·7	31·8	48·1	41·7	33·9	24·4	98
	27·5	31·8	31·2	27·3	24·7	42·5	98
	37·3	36·1	20·7	30·9	40·6	32·7	98
	4,622	4,516	4,154	3,985	4,268	4,369	108
	1,939,585	1,925,800	1,903,596	1,864,874	1,887,823	†	130
	£4,134,298	£4,420,883	£4,608,551	£4,662,264	£4,808,106	†	135
	1,872,088	1,983,366	2,085,731	2,184,557	2,259,468	†	155
	£80,245,306	£84,245,943	£87,975,651	£90,728,919	£93,964,073	†	155
	£13,201,709	£14,545,356	£15,302,062	£16,185,716	£17,085,631	†	166
	171,715	205,662	259,950	271,435	262,077	325,187	192
	99,699	104,115	112,914	144,581	122,712	130,466	194

† Cannot be stated at time of going to press.

§ No ascertainties were taken this year.

† Mean for ten months only.

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FLUCTUATIONS IN EMPLOYMENT.

INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT, 1860-1906.

(Level of Employment in 1900=100.)

Year.	Index Number.	Year.	Index Number.
1860	101·0	1883	100·3
1861	99·1	1884	95·6
1862	96·7	1885	94·1
1863	98·1	1886	93·1
1864	100·9	1887	95·6
1865	101·1	1888	98·7
1866	101·2	1889	100·8
1867	96·4	1890	100·8
1868	96·0	1891	99·4
1869	96·8	1892	96·6
1870	99·1	1893	95·0
1871	101·2	1894	95·0
1872	102·0	1895	96·7
1873	101·7	1896	99·3
1874	101·3	1897	99·2
1875	100·7	1898	99·7
1876	99·4	1899	100·5
1877	98·4	1900*	100·0
1878	96·5	1901	99·0
1879	91·9	1902	98·2
1880	97·5	1903	97·5
1881	99·3	1904	95·9
1882	100·5	1905	97·1
		1906	98·7

* Base year.

For the basis of these figures and the method of calculation, see British and Foreign Trade and Industry (Second Series), Cd. 2337 of 1904, pp. 79-98.

FLUCTUATIONS IN EMPLOYMENT.

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PERCENTAGE OF TRADE UNION MEMBERS UNEMPLOYED AT THE END OF EACH MONTH.*

Year.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly Mean.
ALL TRADE UNIONS MAKING RETURNS.													
1897	3'3	Per cent. 3'0	Per cent. 2'5	Per cent. 2'5	Per cent. 2'3	Per cent. 2'7	Per cent. 2'7	Per cent. 3'5	Per cent. 4'4	Per cent. 4'7	Per cent. 4'8	Per cent. 5'3	Per cent. 3'5
1898	5'0	4'4	3'1	2'9	2'7	2'6	2'6	2'8	2'6	2'5	2'3	2'9	3'0
1899	3'0	2'6	2'5	2'2	2'5	2'3	2'3	2'3	2'4	2'3	2'2	2'5	2'4
1900	2'7	2'9	2'8	2'5	2'4	2'6	2'7	3'0	3'6	3'3	3'2	4'0	2'9
1901	4'0	3'9	3'8	3'8	3'6	3'5	3'4	3'9	3'7	3'7	3'8	4'6	3'8
1902	4'4	4'3	3'7	3'9	4'0	4'2	4'0	4'5	5'0	5'0	4'8	5'5	4'4
1903	5'1	4'8	4'3	4'1	4'0	4'5	4'9	5'5	5'8	5'8	6'0	6'7	5'1
1904	6'6	6'1	6'0	6'0	6'3	5'9	6'1	6'4	6'8	6'8	7'0	7'6	6'5
1905	6'8	6'2	5'6	5'6	5'1	5'2	5'2	5'4	5'3	5'0	4'7	4'9	5'4
1906	4'7	4'4	3'9	3'7	3'6	3'7	3'6	3'8	3'8	4'4	4'5	4'9	4'1
PRINCIPAL GROUPS OF TRADES.													
	Building Trades (Carpenters and Plumbers only†).												
1897	2'4	2'0	1'2	1'0	0'8	1'5	1'3	1'2	1'4	1'7	1'6	2'8	1'6
1898	2'0	1'7	1'6	1'1	1'2	1'2	1'0	0'9	0'9	0'9	1'1	1'8	1'3
1899	1'7	1'5	1'6	1'3	1'3	1'5	1'1	1'2	1'3	1'1	1'5	2'5	1'5
1900	2'7	3'1	2'6	2'2	1'9	2'0	1'8	1'8	2'1	2'5	3'3	4'2	2'5
1901	4'7	5'2	4'7	3'4	3'1	3'3	3'0	2'7	2'9	3'1	3'5	5'2	3'7
1902	5'0	5'9	4'5	3'5	3'0	3'4	3'6	3'4	3'8	4'4	4'6	5'9	4'3
1903	6'4	5'5	4'1	3'4	3'3	4'2	3'8	3'8	4'4	5'7	6'3	7'7	4'9
1904	7'9	7'3	7'0	6'7	6'4	6'7	6'4	6'4	7'3	8'4	10'1	11'2	7'7
1905	11'2	10'0	8'5	7'9	7'2	7'2	7'0	6'7	7'3	8'6	8'7	9'6	8'3
1906	10'3	9'8	8'1	6'0	5'7	5'9	6'0	5'5	6'2	7'6	6'9	8'4	7'2
Engineering Trades.													
1897	1'9	1'9	2'0	2'1	1'8	2'3	3'0	4'3	5'9	6'5	6'3	7'0	3'8
1898	6'8	7'6	4'4	3'6	3'2	2'9	3'2	2'9	2'6	2'7	2'7	3'2	3'8
1899	2'8	2'5	2'4	2'3	2'4	2'4	2'5	2'8	2'7	2'5	2'3	2'8	2'5
1900	2'3	2'4	2'4	2'5	2'2	2'5	2'6	2'9	3'0	3'0	3'2	4'0	2'8
1901	3'8	3'6	3'4	3'3	3'4	3'5	3'3	3'5	3'7	3'9	4'5	5'8	3'8
1902	5'3	5'1	5'2	5'0	4'9	5'0	4'4	4'5	4'9	5'3	5'3	6'6	5'1
1903	5'6	5'1	4'6	4'2	3'8	4'0	3'9	4'2	4'8	5'2	6'0	7'7	4'9
1904	6'7	6'5	6'4	6'2	6'6	6'7	6'7	6'8	7'4	7'9	7'8	8'3	7'0
1905	7'0	6'5	6'1	6'0	5'1	5'0	4'8	4'9	4'6	4'1	3'6	3'7	5'1
1906	3'2	3'0	2'8	2'7	2'5	2'4	2'5	2'8	2'6	3'1	3'5	4'1	3'0

* Based solely on Returns furnished direct to the Labour Department by various Trade Unions which pay unemployed benefit to their members. Persons on strike or locked out, sick or superannuated, are excluded from the figures.

† The other trade unions connected with the building trades do not, as a rule, pay unemployed benefit, and consequently do not keep an exact record of the number of their members out of work.

FLUCTUATIONS IN EMPLOYMENT.

PERCENTAGE OF TRADE UNION MEMBERS UNEMPLOYED AT THE END OF EACH MONTH*—*continued.*

Year.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly Mean.
Shipbuilding Trades.													
1897	Per cent. 7·4	Per cent. 5·8	Per cent. 5·0	Per cent. 4·9	Per cent. 4·1	Per cent. 4·5	Per cent. 4·4	Per cent. 6·3	Per cent. 9·5	Per cent. 12·2	Per cent. 13·2	Per cent. 14·1	Per cent. 7·6
1898	10·9	6·8	5·4	5·0	3·7	3·8	3·3	4·2	4·1	3·7	2·5	3·7	4·7
1899	3·7	2·8	3·0	2·1	2·4	1·7	1·4	1·6	1·6	2·9	2·5	2·4	2·3
1900	2·0	2·9	2·5	2·1	1·6	2·1	1·8	2·1	2·4	2·8	3·6	3·7	2·5
1901	3·9	3·2	2·4	4·5	2·3	3·2	3·0	3·7	3·9	4·2	4·7	5·8	3·7
1902	4·7	5·2	4·2	5·2	6·4	7·7	6·6	7·4	10·9	12·8	13·0	14·0	8·2
1903	12·9	10·4	9·8	9·1	8·7	9·1	10·5	11·2	13·4	15·0	17·1	16·7	12·0
1904	14·4	12·6	11·8	12·7	13·1	12·9	12·9	12·7	15·3	16·1	16·6	16·4	14·0
1905	12·4	11·5	11·2	12·2	11·1	11·5	11·7	13·2	13·7	11·9	11·8	10·2	11·9
1906	7·9	6·9	5·6	5·1	6·0	6·4	5·7	5·6	6·5	10·4	13·6	11·3	7·6
Printing Trades.													
1897	4·9	4·4	3·4	3·6	3·2	4·3	2·9	5·2	5·6	3·6	2·6	3·2	3·9
1898	4·9	3·6	2·8	3·1	3·5	3·7	2·9	4·7	4·9	3·4	2·5	4·1	3·7
1899	4·7	3·8	3·4	3·1	3·8	3·8	3·6	5·9	5·3	3·7	2·8	3·8	3·9
1900	4·4	4·4	3·4	4·0	4·4	4·4	3·7	5·7	4·3	4·8	5·0	4·7	4·3
1901	4·4	3·9	3·8	4·2	5·3	4·9	3·8	6·8	5·9	5·0	3·7	5·0	4·6
1902	5·8	4·7	3·4	4·1	4·8	4·5	4·4	6·3	6·5	5·3	2·9	3·7	4·7
1903	4·6	4·4	4·1	4·9	5·0	4·3	4·1	5·9	5·1	4·3	2·9	3·6	4·4
1904	4·3	4·0	3·1	4·1	5·4	4·9	4·0	6·1	6·2	4·7	3·4	4·8	4·6
1905	5·8	4·7	4·4	5·5	6·0	5·1	4·5	6·1	5·4	5·2	3·2	4·8	4·9
1906	5·1	4·7	3·9	5·2	4·7	4·1	3·5	5·6	5·2	4·9	3·3	4·7	4·6
Furnishing Trades.													
1897	5·1	3·0	0·7	0·5	1·1	1·5	1·9	1·7	1·4	2·2	2·4	4·7	2·2
1898	5·1	2·8	1·3	1·2	1·0	1·3	1·6	1·9	1·9	1·6	2·3	3·8	2·2
1899	4·8	3·0	1·0	0·8	0·9	0·9	1·9	1·9	2·1	2·3	2·3	4·8	2·2
1900	5·0	6·0	2·4	1·3	1·0	1·6	2·6	3·0	4·0	3·7	4·2	6·8	3·6
1901	7·3	6·4	3·6	2·5	2·2	2·7	3·1	3·5	3·2	3·6	4·2	5·9	4·0
1902	7·6	5·7	3·2	1·7	1·9	2·7	4·2	3·9	4·0	4·1	4·2	5·4	4·1
1903	8·1	6·3	3·6	1·6	1·7	2·2	4·2	4·3	5·0	5·8	6·9	9·8	5·0
1904	11·0	10·1	6·8	6·4	6·9	8·0	7·7	8·4	8·3	8·6	10·0	11·8	8·7
1905	13·5	11·1	5·4	4·4	3·8	5·9	7·4	6·5	6·5	6·9	7·0	9·9	7·3
1906	10·9	9·4	4·5	3·4	4·0	5·2	6·3	5·4	5·5	5·7	5·8	7·8	6·2

* See * note on p. 3.

DAYS WORKED PER WEEK BY COAL MINES.

UNITED KINGDOM AND PRINCIPAL DISTRICTS.

NOTE.—The figures in the table show, for each period, the average number of days per week on which coal was hewn and wound at collieries included in the returns received. The monthly returns relate to periods of four complete weeks and not to calendar months.

[Compiled from Returns furnished to the Department.]

Year.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly Mean.
UNITED KINGDOM.													
1897	5·15	5·34	5·14	4·84	5·20	4·82	4·95	4·92	5·24	5·37	5·32	5·31	5·13
1898	5·08	5·24	5·29	4·98	5·38	4·95	5·18	5·19	5·37	5·44	5·46	5·54	5·25
1899	5·16	5·63	5·62	5·24	5·64	5·43	5·25	5·23	5·46	5·58	5·64	5·65	5·46
1900	5·13	5·69	5·67	5·18	5·63	5·18	5·52	5·43	5·65	5·63	5·45	5·46	5·47
1901	4·80	5·19	5·30	4·91	5·23	4·71	4·83	4·91	5·36	5·36	5·33	5·46	5·12
1902	5·26	5·39	5·35	4·90	4·89	5·17	4·82	4·94	5·35	5·58	5·51	5·51	5·22
1903	5·22	5·28	5·10	4·82	5·21	4·84	4·84	4·89	5·22	5·21	5·24	5·40	5·09
1904	5·10	5·19	5·23	4·86	5·09	4·95	4·79	4·76	5·17	5·16	5·14	5·30	5·07
1905	4·95	5·33	5·10	4·95	4·94	4·59	4·63	4·76	5·18	5·32	5·28	5·39	5·03
1906	5·01	5·54	5·50	5·08	5·37	4·84	4·99	4·95	5·30	5·49	5·50	5·60	5·26
Monthly Mean.	5·08	5·38	5·34	4·98	5·26	4·93	4·98	5·00	5·33	5·41	5·39	5·46	5·21
Northumberland.													
1897	4·96	4·75	5·01	4·83	5·23	5·08	5·04	4·98	5·33	5·48	5·24	5·19	5·09
1898	5·10	4·86	4·81	4·95	5·44	5·11	5·26	5·24	5·48	5·31	5·31	5·34	5·18
1899	5·09	5·44	5·37	4·95	5·51	5·28	5·34	5·20	5·30	5·33	5·52	5·51	5·32
1900	4·97	5·49	5·51	5·07	5·53	5·16	5·34	5·22	5·54	5·54	5·60	5·29	5·35
1901	4·75	4·79	5·33	5·04	5·39	5·30	5·25	5·21	5·43	5·38	5·13	5·39	5·20
1902	5·02	4·93	5·08	5·04	5·19	5·27	5·33	5·28	5·46	5·45	5·47	5·47	5·25
1903	5·09	5·23	4·94	4·87	5·38	5·15	5·24	5·23	5·37	5·35	5·35	5·32	5·21
1904	5·10	4·94	5·06	5·11	5·39	5·29	5·37	5·19	5·33	5·33	5·12	5·12	5·20
1905	4·75	5·31	4·96	5·12	5·12	4·90	5·04	5·13	5·26	5·26	5·31	5·44	5·14
1906	5·04	5·43	5·42	5·20	5·38	5·19	5·31	5·25	5·42	5·47	5·40	5·46	5·33
Monthly Mean.	4·99	5·12	5·15	5·02	5·36	5·18	5·25	5·19	5·39	5·39	5·34	5·35	5·23
Durham.													
1897	5·22	5·47	5·26	4·98	5·42	5·25	5·36	5·47	5·49	5·46	5·52	5·46	5·36
1898	5·39	5·46	5·34	5·04	5·63	5·33	5·42	5·53	5·50	5·51	5·53	5·58	5·45
1899	5·20	5·60	5·58	5·19	5·65	5·56	5·48	5·58	5·64	5·54	5·65	5·66	5·53
1900	5·26	5·63	5·64	5·25	5·64	5·37	5·59	5·62	5·69	5·61	5·67	5·49	5·53
1901	5·04	5·10	5·19	5·02	5·45	5·32	5·38	5·34	5·56	5·50	5·49	5·54	5·33
1902	5·27	5·24	5·41	5·15	5·24	5·41	5·37	5·29	5·53	5·53	5·54	5·57	5·38
1903	5·29	5·46	5·40	5·06	5·47	5·08	5·37	5·30	5·47	5·37	5·47	5·53	5·35
1904	5·17	5·26	5·26	5·08	5·35	5·31	5·21	5·20	5·41	5·38	5·36	5·45	5·29
1905	5·20	5·42	5·39	5·22	5·28	5·20	5·26	5·22	5·45	5·44	5·50	5·54	5·34
1906	5·25	5·50	5·63	5·24	5·47	5·31	5·30	5·35	5·54	5·51	5·55	5·61	5·43
Monthly Mean.	5·23	5·41	5·46	5·12	5·46	5·31	5·37	5·39	5·54	5·48	5·52	5·54	5·40

FLUCTUATIONS IN EMPLOYMENT

DAYS WORKED PER WEEK BY COAL MINES—*continued.**[Compiled from Returns furnished to the Department.]*

Year.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly Mean.
Yorkshire.													
1897	5.19	5.39	5.06	4.56	5.12	4.69	5.05	4.93	5.28	5.54	5.41	5.27	5.12
1898	4.86	5.24	5.24	4.90	5.60	4.68	5.11	5.11	5.39	5.64	5.61	5.75	5.26
1899	5.21	5.77	5.78	5.22	5.76	5.44	5.36	5.33	5.46	5.76	5.76	5.74	5.55
1900	5.09	5.86	5.83	5.19	5.87	5.03	5.70	5.70	5.67	5.81	5.55	5.63	5.57
1901	4.72	5.18	5.28	4.90	5.33	4.28	4.67	4.72	5.13	5.45	4.96	5.22	4.99
1902	5.42	5.48	5.42	4.88	4.60	4.90	4.13	4.51	4.94	5.33	5.26	5.40	5.00
1903	5.23	4.99	4.93	4.65	4.98	4.21	4.70	4.74	5.19	5.26	5.11	5.39	4.95
1904	5.02	5.08	5.21	4.70	4.89	4.57	4.58	4.58	4.97	5.12	4.90	5.23	4.91
1905	4.89	5.26	5.07	4.90	4.86	4.38	4.48	4.70	5.12	5.27	5.20	5.51	4.97
1906	4.93	5.61	5.53	5.08	5.52	4.75	5.05	5.04	5.31	5.67	5.68	5.72	5.33
Monthly Mean.	5.06	5.38	5.34	4.88	5.25	4.69	4.88	4.94	5.24	5.49	5.33	5.48	5.16
Lancashire and Cheshire.													
1897	5.08	5.41	5.18	4.76	5.10	4.57	4.80	4.72	4.98	5.20	5.26	5.33	5.03
1898	4.91	5.31	5.44	5.03	5.23	4.73	5.14	5.18	5.31	5.37	5.47	5.62	5.33
1899	5.16	5.66	5.61	5.21	5.60	5.31	5.12	5.04	5.43	5.70	5.65	5.69	5.43
1900	5.06	5.71	5.75	5.25	5.47	5.04	5.48	5.27	5.59	5.55	5.44	5.47	5.42
1901	4.77	5.33	5.43	4.94	5.06	4.88	4.48	4.42	4.88	5.08	5.24	5.42	4.95
1902	5.01	5.36	5.23	4.75	4.60	4.91	4.72	4.64	4.98	5.29	5.34	5.38	5.02
1903	4.97	5.30	5.01	4.67	4.96	4.14	4.41	4.41	4.71	4.74	4.96	5.36	4.80
1904	4.99	5.18	5.24	4.66	4.77	4.47	4.26	4.15	4.56	4.74	5.04	5.20	4.77
1905	4.90	5.33	5.11	4.76	4.80	4.25	4.16	4.22	4.22	5.05	5.25	5.30	4.78
1906	4.88	5.44	5.30	4.88	5.07	4.40	4.52	4.61	4.71	5.08	5.36	5.48	4.97
Monthly Mean.	4.97	5.40	5.33	4.89	5.07	4.62	4.71	4.66	4.93	5.18	5.30	5.43	5.04
Derbyshire.													
1897	5.04	5.14	4.80	4.32	4.66	4.18	4.37	4.30	5.11	5.33	5.10	5.35	4.81
1898	4.86	4.80	5.37	5.00	5.05	4.61	4.90	4.98	5.03	5.41	5.35	5.44	5.07
1899	5.37	5.74	5.76	5.24	5.77	5.21	5.12	4.86	5.28	5.45	5.50	5.40	5.39
1900	5.29	5.77	5.66	5.07	5.87	5.16	5.62	5.61	5.81	5.70	5.44	5.41	5.53
1901	4.80	5.22	5.34	4.88	5.14	4.17	4.29	4.04	5.41	5.47	5.63	5.61	5.04
1902	5.55	5.57	5.26	4.88	4.94	4.81	4.40	4.65	5.37	5.67	5.50	5.63	5.12
1903	5.30	4.91	4.84	4.52	4.80	3.94	4.22	4.58	4.80	4.82	4.68	5.13	4.71
1904	4.98	4.82	5.15	4.38	4.18	3.97	3.81	4.09	4.71	4.70	4.57	4.90	4.52
1905	4.75	4.87	4.77	4.31	4.18	3.67	3.71	3.97	4.60	4.97	5.23	5.26	4.58
1906	4.76	5.43	5.25	4.64	4.69	4.07	4.05	4.25	4.56	4.97	5.07	5.20	4.75
Monthly Mean.	5.07	5.23	5.22	4.70	4.87	4.38	4.45	4.59	5.07	5.25	5.29	5.34	4.95

DAYS WORKED PER WEEK BY COAL MINES—continued.

[Compiled from Returns furnished to the Department.]

Year.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly Mean
Staffordshire.													
1897	5.22	5.44	5.11	4.68	5.19	4.45	4.22	3.96	5.15	5.40	5.35	5.38	4.96
1898	4.99	5.06	5.28	4.75	5.08	4.45	4.60	4.46	5.14	5.32	5.61	5.77	5.04
1899	5.04	5.72	5.72	5.23	5.70	5.24	4.80	4.55	5.32	5.33	5.74	5.81	5.39
1900	5.15	5.65	5.78	5.13	5.54	4.94	5.44	4.94	5.70	5.53	5.33	5.53	5.39
1901	4.79	5.29	5.36	4.71	4.83	3.96	4.13	4.01	4.99	5.30	5.30	5.49	4.84
1902	5.36	5.38	5.29	4.74	4.55	4.89	4.31	4.36	5.18	5.53	5.57	5.68	5.07
1903	5.30	5.13	4.90	4.52	4.80	4.11	4.17	4.08	4.90	4.79	5.22	5.26	4.77
1904	5.19	5.11	5.34	4.66	4.69	4.51	4.15	3.89	4.82	4.79	5.11	5.13	4.78
1905	4.76	5.04	4.86	4.37	4.36	3.80	3.68	3.53	4.53	4.96	5.32	5.63	4.57
1906	4.81	5.43	5.30	4.57	5.03	4.14	4.08	3.90	4.82	5.21	5.40	5.67	4.84
Monthly Mean.	5.06	5.32	5.29	4.73	4.97	4.45	4.36	4.20	5.04	5.26	5.49	5.56	4.97
South Wales and Monmouthshire.													
1897	5.59	5.58	5.61	5.32	5.60	5.40	5.57	5.47	5.41	5.45	5.39	5.24	5.47
1898	5.40	5.63	5.60	*	*	*	*	*	*	5.45	5.48	5.61	..
1899	5.45	5.83	5.87	5.51	5.83	5.87	5.70	5.57	5.83	5.83	5.88	5.87	5.75
1900	5.39	5.63	5.89	5.25	5.78	5.61	5.80	5.27	5.59	5.76	5.64	5.70	5.61
1901	5.04	5.37	5.42	4.83	5.36	5.15	5.61	5.04	5.80	5.12	5.43	5.66	5.31
1902	5.75	5.80	5.87	5.12	5.29	5.85	5.61	5.19	5.74	5.84	5.88	5.99	5.84
1903	5.85	5.79	5.44	5.09	5.84	5.14	5.70	5.10	5.62	5.83	5.79	5.75	5.58
1904	5.80	5.82	5.79	5.15	5.88	5.63	5.64	5.26	5.84	5.47	5.57	5.66	5.61
1905	5.20	5.70	5.21	5.40	5.36	5.16	5.28	5.19	5.58	5.76	5.17	5.31	5.36
1906	5.30	5.89	5.89	5.35	5.80	5.17	5.88	5.18	5.80	5.89	5.77	5.87	5.63
Monthly Mean.	5.48	5.72	5.66	5.22	5.64	5.43	5.61	5.25	5.67	5.84	5.59	5.62	5.55
West Scotland.													
1897	4.91	5.67	5.57	5.63	5.57	5.48	5.00	5.33	5.08	5.27	5.44	5.54	5.37
1898	4.94	5.44	5.49	5.18	5.43	5.51	4.86	5.31	5.48	5.40	5.40	5.44	5.32
1899	4.73	5.35	5.40	5.36	5.43	5.27	4.82	5.26	5.32	5.25	5.34	5.45	5.23
1900	4.64	5.44	5.49	5.53	5.27	5.37	4.84	5.46	5.56	5.58	5.38	5.42	5.33
1901	4.51	5.37	5.40	4.82	5.25	5.22	4.98	5.26	5.35	5.35	5.34	5.42	5.14
1902	4.53	5.38	5.30	5.15	5.17	5.22	4.45	5.21	5.34	5.38	5.45	5.48	5.17
1903	4.63	5.41	5.40	5.28	5.23	5.02	4.38	5.28	5.35	5.35	5.37	5.17	5.16
1904	4.56	5.24	5.28	5.12	4.97	4.99	4.27	5.08	5.30	5.20	5.23	5.36	5.05
1905	4.75	5.37	5.11	5.11	5.07	5.00	4.29	5.08	5.10	5.26	5.36	5.38	5.07
1906	4.71	5.36	5.34	5.30	5.34	5.21	4.58	5.20	5.27	5.35	5.39	5.47	5.21
Monthly Mean.	4.69	5.40	5.38	5.24	5.27	5.23	4.58	5.25	5.32	5.34	5.37	5.41	5.21

* During these months the great majority of the collieries in the district were idle in consequence of a dispute.

FLUCTUATIONS IN EMPLOYMENT.

COAL MINES—NUMBER OF

[Compiled from the Annual Reports on Mines]

Year.	United Kingdom.	North-umber-land.	Durham.	Cumber-land.	York.	Lan-caster and Chester.	Derby.	Notts and Leices-ter.
(A.)—NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED AT ALL MINES								
1882	683,642	31,966	92,170	7,624	91,986	84,029	40,180	28,381
1883	683,608	32,319	90,487	7,946	93,881	86,658	41,458	29,815
1884	705,240	33,898	102,807	8,282	96,789	88,083	43,017	30,076
1885	700,284	33,083	102,550	7,727	94,853	87,265	42,432	30,000
1886	692,684	33,269	104,015	7,761	96,263	83,780	42,492	29,243
1887	695,213	33,629	104,453	7,792	96,513	84,250	42,924	29,347
1888	706,894	35,002	105,104	7,826	98,212	83,386	42,928	30,770
1889	729,009	37,381	108,080	7,897	102,187	83,440	44,041	31,842
1890	730,952	39,728	112,835	8,546	107,901	87,976	46,788	34,108
1891	806,735	41,145	113,984	8,884	111,810	92,791	49,913	35,322
1892	824,791	41,867	117,017	9,048	114,839	93,987	50,772	37,422
1893	842,666	42,739	120,716	9,327	117,003	95,306	51,696	38,704
1894	847,553	43,762	121,594	8,987	119,630	93,966	51,636	38,182
1895	858,373	45,038	124,915	9,026	120,476	93,896	51,231	38,963
1896†	862,345	46,721	120,279	9,117	123,587	92,883	51,904	41,645
(B.)—NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED								
1896‡	678,696	33,259	104,015	7,761	89,630	83,763	42,433	29,169
1897	681,531	33,629	104,452	7,792	89,806	84,233	42,865	29,266
1898	693,661	35,002	105,089	7,826	91,260	83,386	42,872	30,684
1899	715,205	37,381	108,080	7,897	94,950	83,420	43,983	31,743
1900	766,901	39,728	112,835	8,546	100,826	87,944	46,757	34,021
1901	792,648	41,145	113,984	8,884	105,283	92,791	49,882	35,332
1902	810,787	41,867	117,006	9,048	107,755	93,987	50,757	37,332
1903	828,968	42,720	120,703	9,319	109,963	95,906	51,670	38,610
1904	833,629	43,748	121,594	8,987	112,082	93,966	51,606	39,069
1905§	843,418	45,027	124,915	9,026	112,640	93,896	51,198	39,872

* Including persons employed in and about

† The figures for 1906 are preliminary only

‡ The first year for which figures relating

§ Figures for 1906 not yet available.

WORKPEOPLE EMPLOYED.

and Quarries issued by the Home Office.]

Stafford.	Salop, Worcester and War- wick.	Glouces- ter and Somer- set.	North Wales.	South Wales and Mon- mouth.	West Scot- land.	The Lothians.	Fife.	Ire- land.	Year.
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UNDER THE COAL MINES REGULATION ACT.*

41,859	12,709	12,868	12,728	117,713	63,908	12,317	11,308	838	1892
43,610	13,240	12,433	12,649	117,989	65,451	12,050	11,872	847	1893
44,236	13,891	12,350	12,636	124,855	67,901	12,213	12,289	948	1894
42,126	14,282	12,305	12,236	126,199	67,611	12,562	12,518	955	1895
42,743	14,235	12,068	11,538	125,206	64,046	12,117	11,800	971	1896
41,491	14,435	11,580	11,684	126,802	64,004	11,978	11,945	1,013	1897
43,243	15,100	12,504	11,533	128,813	66,127	11,870	12,090	981	1898
44,958	15,079	12,194	12,008	132,682	68,769	12,317	13,785	983	1899
47,788	15,865	13,072	12,629	147,652	73,400	14,033	15,0.2	997	1900
49,475	17,184	13,289	13,377	150,412	75,732	14,776	16,181	933	1901
51,438	17,869	13,405	13,342	154,571	75,412	15,131	16,933	778	1902
50,739	18,261	13,084	13,248	159,161	76,028	15,710	17,834	761	1903
48,304	17,935	12,857	12,949	163,094	75,871	16,787	18,424	754	1904
48,563	18,517	13,130	12,743	165,600	75,570	17,582	19,007	749	1905
49,706	19,149	13,365	13,970	174,860	75,197	18,962	20,574	786	1906†

IN AND ABOUT COAL MINES.

42,623	13,710	12,052	11,536	125,142	61,904	7,956	11,600	971	1896‡
41,533	14,075	11,566	11,664	126,740	62,177	7,980	11,945	1,013	1897
42,068	14,760	12,584	11,533	128,813	64,390	8,286	12,930	981	1898
44,685	14,688	12,183	12,008	152,682	67,013	8,546	13,785	983	1899
47,729	15,531	13,072	12,629	147,652	71,984	10,144	15,072	997	1900
49,044	16,755	13,239	13,377	150,394	73,193	10,927	16,181	933	1901
51,010	17,481	13,405	13,342	154,571	72,916	11,610	16,933	778	1902
50,318	17,899	13,084	13,248	159,161	74,445	12,423	17,834	761	1903
47,958	17,670	13,839	12,949	163,034	73,769	13,166	18,322	754	1904
48,150	18,346	13,130	12,743	165,600	73,435	13,600	19,512	749	1905§

coal, fireclay, stratified ironstone and shale mines.
and subject to correction.
to coal mines can be stated separately.

DAYS WORKED PER WEEK BY IRON MINES.

NOTE.—The figures in the tables show, for each period, the number of days per week on which iron ore was got and drawn at mines and open works included in the returns received. The monthly returns relate to periods of four complete weeks and not to calendar months.

[Compiled from Returns furnished to the Department.]

(A.)—United Kingdom—Monthly and Yearly Averages, 1897–1906.

Year.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly Mean.
1897 ..	5·73	5·88	5·83	5·08	5·87	5·72	5·78	5·85	5·70	5·88	5·84	5·63	5·76
1898 ..	5·59	5·79	5·89	5·62	5·76	5·68	5·71	5·76	5·82	5·73	5·80	5·82	5·75
1899 ..	5·49	5·88	5·89	5·59	5·83	5·88	5·72	5·74	5·83	5·80	5·79	5·75	5·76
1900 ..	5·35	5·55	5·71	5·84	5·79	5·54	5·62	5·55	5·80	5·79	5·74	5·83	5·65
1901 ..	5·20	5·39	5·55	5·37	5·85	5·55	5·68	5·82	5·76	5·75	5·72	5·77	5·58
1902 ..	5·53	5·74	5·79	5·67	5·72	5·88	5·68	5·99	5·81	5·78	5·81	5·76	5·74
1903 ..	5·55	5·79	5·79	5·61	5·78	5·69	5·69	5·76	5·78	5·73	5·74	5·77	5·72
1904 ..	5·37	5·79	5·83	5·67	5·90	5·91	5·73	5·77	5·89	5·90	5·88	5·87	5·79
1905 ..	5·41	5·90	5·84	5·71	5·85	5·62	5·72	5·73	5·87	5·85	5·81	5·88	5·77
1906 ..	5·38	5·88	5·86	5·63	5·79	5·71	5·73	5·77	5·89	5·90	5·89	5·92	5·78
Monthly Mean.	5·46	5·75	5·80	5·62	5·79	5·72	5·69	5·76	5·82	5·81	5·80	5·80	5·73

(B.)—Principal Districts—Yearly Averages, 1897–1906.

Year.	Cumberland and Lancashire.	Yorkshire (Cleveland).	Scotland.	Other Districts.*
1897 ..	5·88	5·76	5·75	5·55
1898 ..	5·88	5·79	5·81	5·60
1899 ..	5·85	5·71	5·70	5·73
1900 ..	5·78	5·80	5·69	5·63
1901 ..	5·73	5·53	5·60	5·36
1902 ..	5·88	5·74	5·72	5·66
1903 ..	5·82	5·79	5·77	5·40
1904 ..	5·80	5·90	5·47	5·62
1905 ..	5·82	5·83	5·36	5·63
1906 ..	5·83	5·82	5·58	5·63
Mean ..	5·82	5·75	5·66	5·58

(C.)—Principal Districts—Monthly Averages, 1905 and 1906.

Month.	Cumberland and Lancashire.	Yorkshire (Cleveland).		Scotland.	Other Districts.*
		1905.	1906.		
January ..	5·49	5·40	5·40	5·39	5·06
February ..	5·94	5·91	5·97	5·90	5·68
March ..	5·94	5·90	5·89	5·99	5·74
April ..	5·89	5·87	5·74	5·64	5·67
May ..	5·90	5·94	5·89	5·70	5·69
June ..	5·57	5·73	5·71	5·56	5·83
July ..	5·94	5·92	5·76	5·76	5·61
August ..	5·89	5·78	5·94	5·99	5·37
September ..	5·89	5·89	5·91	5·95	5·83
October ..	5·94	5·94	5·92	5·99	5·69
November ..	5·94	5·92	5·92	5·89	5·76
December ..	5·86	5·99	5·94	5·85	5·53
Yearly Mean ..	5·82	5·83	5·83	5·82	5·63

* Including Ireland and the Midland Counties of England.

FLUCTUATIONS IN EMPLOYMENT.

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EMPLOYMENT AT IRON AND STEEL WORKS.*

[Compiled from Returns furnished to the Department by the owners of Iron and Steel Works in the United Kingdom.]

Month.	Average Number of Shifts worked in the last week of month by establishments making returns.								
	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.
January	5'64	5'60	5'57	5'21	5'31	5'38	5'38	5'39	5'61
February.. ..	5'54	5'60	5'56	5'24	5'85	5'43	5'41	5'50	5'68
March	5'56	5'58	5'61	5'25	5'37	5'43	5'41	5'49	5'58
April	5'61	5'59	5'56	5'29	5'46	5'39	5'42	5'48	5'58
May	5'57	5'53	5'53	5'42	5'42	5'42	5'40	5'48	5'56
June	5'51	5'63	5'49	5'41	5'85	5'38	5'36	5'40	5'54
July	5'49	5'50	5'28	5'12	5'28	5'27	5'31	5'43	5'53
August	5'50	5'42	4'97	5'41	5'40	5'41	5'39	5'52	5'54
September	5'57	5'60	5'49	5'47	5'33	5'42	5'43	5'54	5'56
October	5'57	5'62	5'36	5'49	5'38	5'38	5'45	5'61	5'59
November	5'59	5'60	5'36	5'42	5'36	5'33	5'42	5'60	5'55
December	5'59	5'61	5'30	5'38	5'33	5'39	5'46	5'63	5'62
Yearly Mean ..	5'54	5'56	5'42	5'33	5'32	5'37	5'40	5'51	5'57

* Including iron puddling and rolling, and steel making and rolling.

EMPLOYMENT AT TINPLATE AND STEEL SHEET MILLS.

[Compiled from Returns furnished to the Department.]

Year.	Number of Mills working at end of month.												Yearly Mean.
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
1897 ..	348	355	335	325	313	299	296	299	295	328	344	340	323
1898 ..	355	338	335	310	325	325	288	290	306	321	340	335	322
1899 ..	318	356	348	354	380	380	393	398	408	415	412	414	381
1900 ..	421	419	420	415	412	401	358	349	359	360	356	342	384
1901 ..	295	278	296	328	347	347	347	349	378	380	393	377	343
1902 ..	390	388	397	407	407	388	399	402	400	404	398	388	398
1903 ..	391	395	389	390	383	362	342	387	356	359	360	353	371
1904 ..	360	374	377	378	393	374	366	391	393	406	412	409	385
1905 ..	415	417	420	421	428	431	421	418	435	435	439	429	426
1906 ..	434	424	419	394	415	391	402	417	430	441	441	441	421

LABOUR BUREAUX.

WORK DONE BY TEN BUREAUX - 1906.*

[Compiled from Returns furnished to the Department by the Bureaux.]

Month.	Number of Fresh Applications for Work during each Month.	Number of Situations offered by Employers during each Month.	Number of Workpeople found Work during each Month.	Number of Applicants on Register at end of each Month.
January ...	5,108	2,460	2,036	6,498
February ...	5,885	3,522	3,061	6,608
March	3,320	2,404	2,061	5,349
April ...	2,909	1,788	1,376	3,825
May	2,882	1,920	1,560	3,727
June ...	2,874	1,709	1,415	3,759
July	2,777	1,558	1,374	3,532
August ...	2,559	1,368	1,090	3,635
September ...	2,787	1,274	1,210	3,912
October ...	3,973	1,800	1,748	4,440
November ...	4,292	1,949	1,896	4,773
December ...	3,035	1,852	1,811	4,473
Monthly Mean	3,529	1,967	1,720	4,544

* The names of the ten bureaux are as follows:—Salvation Army (Whitechapel Road, E.), Birkenhead, Coventry, Croydon, Dudley, Glasgow, Ipswich, Manchester, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and Wigan. The London Municipal Bureaux are not included. They were re-organised in the latter half of 1906 in connection with the London Central (Unemployed) Body, and subsequent returns from these Bureaux cannot be compared with those for the earlier months of the year.

**OCCUPATIONS OF APPLICANTS FOR WORK AT TEN BUREAUX
IN EACH MONTH OF 1906.***

[Compiled from Returns furnished to the Department by the Bureaux.]

Month.	MEN.								
	Building Trades.		Engineering and Metal Trades.	Printing and Book-binding Trades.	Wood-working and Furnishing Trades.	Carmen, Stable-men, Horse-men, &c.	Clerks and Warehouse-men.	Porters and Messen-gers.	Factory Operatives.
	Labour-ers.	Other.							
January ..	211	695	528	23	108	464	254	203	179
February ..	290	397	622	24	113	372	244	192	123
March ..	306	305	611	20	103	381	264	144	92
April ..	308	246	477	23	58	194	123	128	66
May ..	318	190	436	18	61	227	148	126	62
June ..	356	254	366	17	63	199	158	127	60
July ..	397	262	384	22	55	201	140	143	27
August ..	231	180	408	25	62	193	143	139	58
September ..	241	327	487	21	67	222	164	161	74
October ..	263	426	621	16	77	243	212	211	41
November ..	617	386	589	16	82	263	201	209	117
December ..	834	357	559	18	78	249	184	198	115
Monthly Mean	330	333	506	21	77	267	186	165	85

Month.	MEN (continued).			LADS AND BOYS.	WOMEN AND GIRLS.				Grand Total.		
	General Labour- ers.	Other Occupations.	Total.		Domestic Servants.	Char- women, Daily Work, &c.	Other Occupations.	Total.			
					AND BOYS.	Domes- tic Servants.	Char- women, Daily Work, &c.	Other Occupations.			
January ..	2,642	448	5,785	189	97	538	119	514	6,498		
February ..	2,650	871	5,898	147	80	551	122	563	6,666		
March ..	1,772	483	4,571	183	81	394	120	595	5,349		
April ..	1,250	274	3,145	116	66	583	115	564	3,825		
May ..	1,193	824	3,103	115	62	586	61	509	3,727		
June ..	1,146	840	3,095	123	63	408	70	541	3,759		
July ..	904	328	2,833	120	64	402	104	570	3,532		
August ..	1,140	826	2,885	144	68	426	112	606	3,635		
September ..	1,359	824	3,447	126	59	219	61	539	3,912		
October ..	1,591	298	3,998	127	65	192	68	515	4,446		
November ..	1,269	527	4,376	154	66	237	48	343	4,773		
December ..	1,402	525	4,019	127	44	239	44	527	4,473		
Monthly Mean	1,527	422	3,919	140	68	330	87	485	4,544		

* For names of Bureaux see p. 12.

WOMEN'S EMPLOYMENT
[Compiled from Returns furnished]

	Number of Fresh Situations offered by Employers.					Number of Fresh Applications of Workpeople seeking Situations.					Number		
	1902. 1903. 1904. 1905. 1906.					1902. 1903. 1904. 1905. 1906.					1902.	1903.	
	Summary												
January	880	833	705	735	732	731	748	729	773	841	135	143	
February	798	686	633	613	640	574	762	808	719	792	122	133	
March	841	848	747	752	772	560	667	762	780	789	135	144	
April	887	696	686	601	659	600	609	708	601	560	134	115	
May	718	668	681	833	807	574	580	630	832	693	107	118	
June	505	618	558	603	590	517	566	600	584	547	87	105	
July	673	492	479	497	514	634	613	599	611	572	109	96	
August	515	418	418	404	436	530	560	555	601	556	63	69	
September	692	658	593	675	660	795	742	865	738	750	124	135	
October	830	798	675	729	824	806	842	853	801	806	148	150	
November	567	570	565	621	578	711	739	794	741	748	150	130	
December	488	437	409	397	427	503	495	477	461	426	97	95	
Monthly Mean for Year ..	700	642	596	622	637	627	660	693	687	682	118	120	
Classification by Occupations													
Superintendents, Fore-women, etc.	20	17	16	17	21	51	42	43	46	45	5	5	
Dressmakers, Milliners, etc.	80	76	65	65	71	55	64	65	56	59	17	16	
Secretaries, Clerks, Typists, etc.	16	16	14	18	21	47	53	51	50	57	5	5	
Apprentices and Learners	17	18	19	18	21	5	6	8	5	6	2	5	
Domestic Servants† ..	513	465	430	459	455	330	356	384	396	380	76	76	
Miscellaneous	54	50	52	45	48	130	140	143	135	136	13	13	
Mean Monthly Total ..	700	642	596	622	637	627	660	693	687	682	118	120	

* The Bureaux included in the Table are:—The Central Bureau (Southampton Street, High George Street, Hanover Square, W.) the Liverpool Union of Women Workers, the Gentlewomen's
 † Including mothers' helps, working house-keepers, etc.

BUREAUX.*—1902-1906.

[to the Department by the Bureaux.]

of Workpeople engaged by Employers.

manently.			Temporarily.					Total.					—
1904.	1905.	1906.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	—

by Months.

120	131	151	48	23	37	30	29	183	165	157	161	180	January.
141	135	143	39	54	43	31	34	161	187	184	166	177	February.
172	174	166	40	38	45	49	58	175	182	217	223	224	March.
128	137	122	49	39	40	42	35	183	154	168	179	157	April.
129	144	146	43	37	55	53	55	150	155	184	197	201	May.
123	99	98	44	62	41	46	84	131	187	166	145	182	June.
94	106	79	67	58	74	57	60	176	154	188	163	130	July.
60	83	71	36	39	34	26	33	98	108	94	109	104	August.
130	126	138	51	32	30	43	44	175	167	160	168	172	September.
160	144	163	43	68	27	38	54	191	227	187	182	217	October.
149	156	156	37	49	54	50	51	187	179	203	206	207	November.
95	101	100	56	40	46	46	48	153	135	141	147	148	December.
125	128	127	46	45	44	43	49	184	165	169	171	176	.. Monthly Mean for Year.

—Monthly Mean.

4	5	7	1	1	—	1	1	6	6	4	6	8	Superintendents, Forewomen, etc
18	16	19	15	16	14	11	9	32	32	32	27	26	Dressmakers, Milliners, etc.
5	7	6	4	5	4	6	6	9	10	9	13	12	Secretaries, Clerks Typists, etc.
6	4	5	4	1	—	—	—	6	6	6	4	5	Apprentices and Learners.
78	85	80	10	19	23	21	26	95	95	100	106	106	Domestic Servants. [†]
14	11	10	3	3	4	4	7	16	16	18	15	17	Miscellaneous.
125	128	127	46	45	44	43	49	184	165	169	171	176	.. Mean Monthly Total.

Holborn, W.C.), two Bureaux (i. domestic; ii. business) of the Young Women's Christian Association Employment Association and Ladies' Work Society (Manchester), and the Edinburgh Bureau.

PRODUC-

PRODUCTION OF MINERALS.—GENERAL

[Compiled from the Annual Reports on Mines]

Year.	Coal.	Iron Ore.	Clay.	Oil Shale.
QUANTITIES.				
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1892	181,786,871	11,312,675	9,103,852†	2,089,937
1893	164,325,795	11,203,476	8,065,208†	1,956,520
1894	188,277,525	12,367,308	8,263,768†	1,986,385
1895	{ 189,652,562 8,800* }	12,615,414	9,796,086	2,246,865
1896	{ 195,351,951 9,309* }	13,700,764	11,341,782	2,419,525
1897	{ 202,119,196 10,735* }	13,787,878	12,705,196	2,223,715
1898	{ 202,042,237 12,273* }	14,176,938	14,738,474	2,137,993
1899	{ 220,085,368 9,418* }	14,461,330	15,064,857	2,210,824
1900	{ 225,170,163 11,137* }	14,028,208	14,049,694	2,232,221
1901	{ 219,087,240 9,705* }	12,275,198	14,161,877	2,354,356
1902	{ 227,084,871 10,171* }	13,426,004	15,304,136	2,107,534
1903	{ 230,324,295 10,174* }	13,715,645	16,198,021	2,009,602
1904	{ 232,411,784 16,488* }	13,774,282	15,948,915	2,333,062
1905	{ 236,111,150 17,786* }	14,590,703	15,134,754	2,496,785
1906	{ 251,050,809 16,819* }	15,500,406	15,291,352	2,546,522
VALUES				
	£	£	£	£
1892	66,050,451	2,970,632	889,375†	522,484
1893	55,809,808	2,827,947	817,419†	489,130
1894	62,730,179	3,190,647	823,701†	496,596
1895	57,231,213	2,865,709	1,839,607	561,716
1896	57,190,147	3,150,424	1,442,069	604,881
1897	59,740,009	3,217,795	1,453,128	555,936
1898	64,169,382	3,406,628	1,616,358	534,498
1899	83,481,187	3,895,485	1,542,657	553,003
1900	121,652,596	4,224,400	1,571,043	627,344
1901	102,486,552	3,222,460	1,597,482	589,162
1902	93,521,407	3,288,101	1,758,884	500,804
1903	88,227,547	3,229,937	1,767,981	477,312
1904	88,851,784	3,125,814	1,772,020	554,346
1905	82,038,553	3,482,184	1,763,008	593,334

* Quantity obtained from quarries and returned under the Quarries Act of 1894.

† Excluding ordinary brick clay.

‡ The difference between the figures for 1895–1905 and those for previous years due to the passing of the Quarries Act of 1894.

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SUMMARY OF QUANTITIES AND VALUES.

and Quarries issued by the Home Office.]

Salt.	Slates and Slate Slabs.	Lead Ore.	Tin Ore. ("Black Tin.")	Zinc Ore.	Year.
QUANTITIES.					
Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	
1,956,524	418,241†	40,024	14,557	23,880	1892.
1,924,029	438,993†	40,808	13,689	23,754	1893.
2,235,912	461,673†	40,599	12,910	21,821	1894.
2,173,263	581,760	38,412	10,612	17,478	1895.
2,022,357	586,933	41,069	7,663	19,319	1896.
1,903,493	609,194	35,338	7,120	19,278	1897.
1,878,665	668,859	32,985	7,380	23,552	1898.
1,914,893	639,840	30,999	6,892	23,195	1899.
1,861,347	585,859	32,010	6,800	24,675	1900.
1,783,056	488,772	27,976	7,288	23,752	1901.
1,893,881	517,363	24,606	7,560	25,060	1902.
1,886,992	531,612	26,567	7,381	24,888	1903.
1,891,633	563,170	26,374	6,742	27,655	1904.
1,889,910	514,524	27,649	7,201	23,909	1905.
1,965,151	492,663	30,795	7,153	22,824	1906.
VALUES.					
<i>(i.e., Values at the Mines and Quarries.)</i>					
£	£	£	£	£	
861,401	1,025,922†	296,484	734,565	104,010	1892.
735,222	1,107,626†	280,589	637,053	81,276	1893.
763,629	1,171,368†	266,995	487,528	67,311	1894.
709,751	1,274,146	273,392	370,580	49,430	1895.
666,613	1,338,256	303,398	259,928	66,553	1896.
620,898	1,661,223	275,409	264,218	69,134	1897.
620,115	1,900,228	267,402	288,825	117,784	1898.
644,174	1,787,071	296,784	440,509	139,482	1899.
611,920	1,528,338	349,094	523,604	97,606	1900.
572,990	1,304,647	224,109	478,559	70,764	1901.
577,833	1,501,789	175,962	513,872	91,207	1902.
610,633	1,581,477	202,492	532,450	112,864	1903.
596,785	1,678,726	206,238	479,633	137,012	1904.
556,437	1,466,916	244,752	574,183	139,806	1905.

These figures are not included in the general totals for coal given above.

years is mainly accounted for by more complete returns from quarries, a result

PRODUCTION.

PRODUCTION OF COAL

[Compiled from the Annual Reports on Mines and Quarries issued by the

Year.	United Kingdom.	PRINCIPAL DISTRICTS.							
		Northumberland.	Durham.	Yorkshire.	Cumber- land.	Lan- cashire and Cheshire.	Derby- shire.	Notts and Leices- ter.	
	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.	1,000's of Tons.
1892	181,787	9,529	23,834†	23,190	1,425	23,023	11,141	8,000	
1893	164,396	9,113	20,819	15,960†	1,816†	16,476†	7,863†	6,533†	
1894	188,278	9,541	32,557	23,446	2,059	23,908	11,473	8,322	
1895	189,653	8,695	31,133	22,811	1,884	22,764	11,296	8,032	
1896	195,352	9,028	32,763	20,943	1,932	23,986	11,775	8,140	
1897	202,110	8,768	33,819	24,053	1,987	23,551	12,048	8,597	
1898	202,642	10,571	34,757	26,036	2,062	25,031	13,574	9,503	
1899	220,085	11,184	34,871	26,904	2,100	25,109	14,594	10,113	
1900	225,170	11,515	34,801	26,247	2,022	25,542	15,943	10,733	
1901	219,637	11,273	33,954	26,973	2,106	24,361	14,907	10,310	
1902	227,085	11,610	34,808	27,963	2,180	24,879	15,620	10,731	
1903	230,324	12,021	35,873	26,531	2,207	24,964	15,146	10,779	
1904	232,412	12,268	36,154	26,836	2,119	24,450	15,079	11,095	
1905	236,111	12,604	37,397	26,924	2,151	24,243	15,683	11,593	
1906	251,051	13,283	38,814	32,550	2,294	26,217	16,567	12,731	

* Exclusive of coal obtained from quarries and returned

† In these years there were important labour disputes

IN VARIOUS DISTRICTS.*

[Home Office. The figures for 1906 are preliminary only and subject to correction.]

Staffordshire.	PRINCIPAL DISTRICTS.								Year.
	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.	
14,133	3,397	2,063	2,960	31,208	21,182	2,004	3,574	112	1892
13,012†	3,094†	1,674†	2,206†	30,155†	19,510†	1,987†	3,620†	106	1893
13,230	3,522	2,056	3,151	33,418	16,790†	1,600†	2,784†	113	1894
12,534	3,592	2,105	2,848	33,040	22,204	2,269	3,911	126	1895
13,069	4,004	2,105	2,883	33,868	22,025	2,333	3,633	130	1896
13,441	4,122	2,182	2,925	35,806	22,235	2,422	4,078	135	1897
13,720	4,335	2,579	3,190	26,724†	22,870	2,566	4,448	130	1898
13,881	4,462	2,512	3,195	39,870	23,175	2,667	4,927	125	1899
14,223	4,545	2,626	3,110	39,338	24,244	2,978	5,419	125	1900
13,122	4,581	2,454	3,076	39,209	23,588	3,148	5,602	103	1901
13,883	4,807	2,490	3,173	41,906	24,097	3,879	6,134	109	1902
13,034	4,976	2,869	3,184	42,154	24,346	3,728	6,377	103	1903
12,709	5,029	2,400	2,993	43,730	24,253	3,995	6,586	106	1904
12,825	5,211	2,346	2,902	48,308	25,919	4,151	7,241	90	1905
13,433	5,386	2,532	3,170	47,056	24,920	4,761	7,783	94	1906

under the Quarries Act of 1894. (See Table on preceding page.)
which interfered with production in the districts referred to.

PRODUCTION OF IRON ORE.

[Compiled from the Annual Reports on Mines and Quarries issued by the Home Office.]

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.
1891	12,777,689	2,394,990	5,206,332	1,890,256	1,043,541	1,125,313	748,336
1892	11,312,675	2,201,833	3,493,216	2,140,889	1,120,865	1,098,684	872,435
1893	11,263,476	2,229,062	4,713,278	1,510,210	719,071	863,375	847,406
1894	12,367,398	2,157,207	5,116,157	2,122,812	1,190,773	893,155	631,904
1895	12,615,614	2,013,735	5,331,255	2,148,013	1,063,262	904,759	824,673
1896	13,700,784	2,086,128	5,734,892	2,379,621	1,263,050	973,601	983,670
1897	13,787,878	2,077,927	5,730,073	2,480,016	1,264,915	962,217	936,850
1898	14,176,938	2,001,191	5,785,588	2,544,410	1,406,150	1,145,267	824,219
1899	14,461,330	1,808,674	5,672,106	2,771,997	1,779,710	1,098,389	843,585
1900	14,026,206	1,733,791	5,550,677	2,675,606	1,622,539	1,110,930	849,031
1901	12,275,198	1,559,447	5,150,656	2,088,382	1,485,064	851,551	759,373
1902	13,426,064	1,509,353	5,443,852	2,585,071	1,751,427	838,318	828,314
1903	13,715,645	1,490,549	5,723,935	2,598,988	1,881,190	755,784	846,004
1904	13,774,282	1,488,610	5,766,599	2,514,679	1,939,505*	858,389	838,104
1905	14,590,763	1,638,423	5,989,541	2,842,864	2,029,780*	905,329	832,388

* Including output from coal mines in Derbyshire.

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PRODUCTION OF PIG IRON.

[The figures for the years 1892-1905 are compiled from the Annual Reports on Mines and Quarries issued by the Home Office. Those for 1906 have been extracted from the Annual Statistical Report of the British Iron Trade Association.]

Year.	ENGLAND and WALES.							SCOTLAND.	Total, United Kingdom.
	Cumber- land and Lancashire	Durham and Yorkshire (North Riding).	West Riding of Yorkshire.	Lincoln- shire and Leicester- shire.	Other Midlands.	Glamorgan and Monmouth.	Other Districts.		
Thousands of Tons.									
1892	1,199	1,045	261	280	1,288	684	80	5,737	972
1893	1,297	2,714	155	217	1,066	680	65	6,184	793
1894	1,296	2,974	226	343	1,183	709	55	6,795	642
1895	1,189	2,926	195	349	1,249†	705	41	6,954	1,049
1896	1,453	3,212	290	381	1,402†	780	49	7,546	1,114
1897	1,526	3,198*	285	383	1,420†	806	53	7,860	1,138
1898	1,819	3,199*	297	382	1,496†	495	59	7,547	1,063
1899	1,809	3,251*	303	400	1,590†	929	67	8,260	1,171
1900	1,588	3,109	291	380	1,520†	908‡	..	7,803	1,157
1901	1,433	2,820	247	322	1,270†	700‡	..	6,792	1,137
1902	1,540	2,961	284	380	1,436†	800‡	..	7,408	1,273
1903	1,498	3,108	298	386	1,490†	876‡	..	7,644	1,291
1904	1,219	3,124	303	377	1,489†	880‡	..	7,342	1,351
1905	1,436	3,488	293	443	1,576†	979‡	..	8,233	1,376
1906	1,809	3,581	336	2,192		980	..	8,868	1,451
									10,149

* Including Northumberland.

† Including Wiltshire, which in previous years was included under "Other Districts."

‡ Including Denbigh and Flint, which in previous years were included under "Other Districts."

PRODUCTION OF STEEL INGOTS AND PUDDLED IRON BARS.

[Compiled from Statistics published by the British Iron Trade Association.]

Year.	STEEL INGOTS.			PUDDLED IRON BARS.
	Beesemler Process.	Open-Hearth Process.	Total.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
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	2,917,555	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	4,565,936	1,115,699
1899	1,825,074	3,030,251	4,855,325	1,201,606
1900	1,745,004	3,156,060	4,901,064	1,162,765
1901	1,606,253	3,290,791	4,897,044	974,385
1902	1,825,779	3,083,288	4,909,067	988,278
1903	1,910,018	3,124,083	5,034,101	950,393
1904	1,781,533	3,245,346	5,026,879	936,228
1905	1,974,210	3,833,072	5,812,282	938,558
1906	1,907,338	4,554,936	6,462,274	1,010,346

* Exclusive of one firm, whose output was probably 30,000 tons.

SHIPBUILDING—**(A.)—TONNAGE AND MATERIAL**

[Compiled from the Annual Statements of the Navigation and

Year.	SAILING VESSELS.					STEAM		
	Steel.	Iron. [†]	Wood.	Composite.	Total.	Steel.	Iron. [†]	
	Tons Net.	Tons Net.	Tons Net.	Tons Net.	Tons Net.	Tons Net.	Tons Net.	
1892	269,913	9,001	7,561	598	287,072	503,984	9,840	
1893	111,527	3,729	8,342	476	123,874	452,263	7,773	
1894	86,002	4,636	8,912	78	99,628	560,995	8,290	
1895	50,937	5,526	7,150	1,106	64,717	576,200	5,715	
1896	57,633	5,562	9,655	441	73,291	656,456	6,744	
1897	68,706	9,214	11,444	937	88,700	549,794	4,113	
1898	22,873	7,969	13,588	510	44,390	819,899	5,263	
1899	32,167	5,597	12,221	498	50,483	892,899	5,019	
1900	28,984	4,109	12,538	551	46,122	890,128	5,721	
1901	43,178	4,972	13,242	271	61,663	915,699	2,734	
1902	62,574	8,722	13,880	888	81,064	864,312	2,634	
1903	42,655	446	12,743	565	56,408	698,535	750	
1904	39,223	961	11,974	170	51,726	830,886	53	
1905	26,429	1,234	11,189	288	38,000	1,009,230	68	
1906	39,518	846	8,903	416	49,063	1,104,657	266	

* Including Mercantile and War Vessels for foreigners, but

† Including a few vessels built partly of Iron and partly of

‡ Including one vessel built of Aluminium.

MERCHANT SERVICE.***OF VESSELS LAUNCHED.**

Shipping of the United Kingdom, issued by the Board of Trade.]

VESSELS.			TOTAL.				Grand Total.
Wood.	Composite.	Total.	Steel.	Iron.†	Wood.	Composite.	
Tons Net.	Tons Net.	Tons Net.	Tons Net.	Tons Net.	Tons Net.	Tons Net.	Tons Net.
506	946	514,476	773,296	18,641	8,097	1,544	801,548
606	69	460,800	563,589	11,502	9,088	545	584,674
853	226‡	509,864	846,997	12,926	9,285	904	669,492
617	385	582,917	827,137	11,240	7,767	1,490	617,634
270	58	663,523	714,089	12,906	9,926	494	736,814
677	413	554,907	618,499	13,337	12,121	750	644,697
518	48	826,718	842,772	13,232	14,066	558	870,608
788	21	896,537	924,866	10,816	13,009	519	949,010
2,201	96	896,145	919,062	9,830	14,729	646	944,267
2,059	38	921,470	958,817	7,706	16,801	909	983,133
2,266	149	869,361	926,886	6,356	16,146	1,037	950,425
2,506	86	701,900	741,190	1,195	15,841	661	758,577
1,565	48	882,581	870,109	893	13,539	218	884,259
1,026	44	1,010,368	1,034,649	1,302	12,165	332	1,048,448
2,690	65	1,107,688	1,144,175	1,182	10,983	481	1,156,771

exclusive of War Vessels built for His Majesty's Government
Steel.

PRODUCTION.

SHIPBUILDING—MERCHANT SERVICE.*

(B.)—TONNAGE LAUNCHED IN EACH DISTRICT.

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

Year.	SHIPBUILDING DISTRICTS.					Total, United Kingdom.
	Clyde.	North-east Coast of England (Tyne, Wear and Tees).	Barrow and Liverpool.	Belfast.	Other Districts.	
TONS NET.						
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	5,310	72,818	67,866	644,697
1898	235,821	450,346	10,633	85,968	87,840	870,608
1899	254,379	500,980	13,187	83,062	97,402	949,010
1900	264,200	489,475	2,889	95,441	92,262	944,267
1901	277,046	568,035	9,757	46,936	86,359	983,133
1902	302,003	449,204	2,188	104,745	92,285	950,425
1903	241,354	964,501	4,944	77,492	70,086	758,377
1904	255,882	481,674	11,869	79,933	54,901	884,259
1905	323,304	559,289	11,389	88,962	65,504	1,048,448
1906	346,468	630,872	13,122	87,866	78,443	1,156,771

SHIPBUILDING—ROYAL NAVY.

TONNAGE LAUNCHED.

[Extracted from Returns furnished by the Admiralty.]

Year.	ROYAL DOCKYARDS.		PRIVATE YARDS.				Total, United King- dom.
	Chat- ham and Sheer- ness.	Port- smouth, Devon- port, and Pem- broke.	Clyde.	North- east Coast of Eng- land.	Barrow and Liver- pool.	Other Dis- tricts.	
TONS (DISPLACEMENT).							
1892 ...	... 13,740	36,710	21,850	36,000	18,200	14,800	141,900
1893 ...	... 9,790	22,606	...	...	290	3,564	36,310
1894 ...	... 16,820	9,880	908	...	1,445	1,815	80,868
1895 ...	... 20,500	49,850	41,850	3,415	21,780	1,139	138,584
1896 ...	... 19,170	47,060	23,774	3,935	22,923	1,240	118,092
1897 ...	... 7,885	28,950	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
1901 ...	... 17,210	47,700	62,228	14,710	40,100	28,750	210,698
1902 ...	... 20,800	30,600	31,600	9,800	...	1,606	94,406
1903 ...	... 2,140	26,150	54,400	29,250	38,250	5,010	150,200
1904 ...	... 10,850	46,250	28,375	11,080	13,040	16,055	123,650
1905 ..	... 16,350	29,900	13,875	14,650	16,995	2,880	94,600
1906 ...	... 14,600	32,500	16,500	16,500	2,860	1,840	84,800

* Including Mercantile and War Vessels built for foreigners, but exclusive of War Vessels built for His Majesty's Government.

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

‡ Including 2 vessels, each of 14,000 tons displacement, launched in the Thames.

§ Including a vessel of 18,550 tons displacement, launched in the Thames.

AGRICULTURE.

(A.)—ESTIMATED PRODUCTION OF CROPS.*

[Compiled from the Returns issued by the Board of Agriculture.]

Year.	Principal Corn Crops.				Principal Green Crops.		Hay of all Sorts.	Hope.
	Wheat.	Barley or Bere.	Oats.	Beans and Peas.	Potatoes.	Turnips, Swedes, and Mangold.		
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Cwts.
1892	60,775,245	76,939,135	168,181,197	12,062,769	5,633,954	38,846,924	11,516,481	413,260
1893	50,912,847	65,745,992	168,598,121	9,810,493	6,540,593	36,335,770	9,063,068	414,939
1894	60,704,382	78,600,635	190,862,714	13,426,806	4,622,147	37,987,555	15,699,383	636,846
1895	58,285,107	75,026,474	174,476,182	10,356,220	7,064,634	35,597,441	13,257,004	553,896
1896	68,947,008	77,834,701	182,866,779	11,460,429	6,263,235	38,912,004	11,416,171	458,188
1897	56,295,774	72,613,455	183,556,156	11,900,157	4,106,009	37,164,673	14,042,703	411,066
1898	74,885,280	74,730,735	172,578,278	12,134,773	6,294,760	33,736,909	15,915,666	366,816
1899	67,260,569	74,532,406	166,189,840	11,996,983	5,837,008	37,973,536	12,898,207	661,573
1900	54,522,094	68,545,894	185,157,200	11,540,870	4,576,812	38,086,713	13,741,713	847,994
1901	58,927,729	67,643,186	161,174,582	10,171,166	7,043,464	34,523,021	11,856,041	649,887
1902	58,278,443	74,439,203	184,184,361	12,809,574	5,910,919	39,925,804	15,245,963	311,041
1903	48,818,738	66,909,685	172,940,555	12,347,069	5,276,949	31,735,045	14,965,235	421,068
1904	57,919,781	62,453,483	176,755,048	10,346,579	6,250,272	36,846,385	14,859,689	283,330
1905	60,332,653	65,003,559	168,286,396	12,707,747	7,185,745	36,056,162	13,563,960	695,943
1906	60,618,440	67,479,688	174,872,608	14,562,988	6,080,292	37,464,466	13,511,942	246,668

* The figures given are exclusive of the produce of the Isle of Man and Channel Islands.

AGRICULTURE.

(B.)—ACREAGE UNDER CROPS

[Compiled from the Returns issued]

Description of Crops and Live Stock.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
Total Cultivated Area ..	1000's of Acres. 47,978	1000's of Acres. 47,986	1000's of Acres. 47,929	1000's of Acres. 47,883	1000's of Acres. 47,882	1000's of Acres. 47,869	1000's of Acres. 47,792
CORN CROPS.							
Wheat	2,299	1,955	1,980	1,456	1,734	1,939	2,159
Barley or Bere	2,220	2,261	2,288	2,346	2,286	2,213	2,069
Oats	4,238	4,436	4,524	4,528	4,304	4,226	4,096
Rye	61	70	103	80	89	90	81
Beans and Peas	511	469	491	455	450	422	410
Total	9,529	9,171	9,368	8,885	8,863	8,890	8,817
GREEN CROPS.							
Potatoes..	1,277	1,263	1,232	1,263	1,281	1,194	1,201
Turnips, Swedes and Mangold ..	2,859	2,681	2,682	2,626	2,582	2,580	2,496
Other green crops (except Clover or Grass).	531	519	572	511	566	574	564
Total	4,467	4,463	4,496	4,400	4,429	4,328	4,261
OTHER CROPS, GRASS, &c.							
Flax	72	69	103	97	74	47	35
Hops	56	58	60	59	54	51	50
Bare fallow	484	537	596	495	451	405	369
Clover, sainfoin, and grasses under rotation:—							
For Hay	2,772	2,702	2,776	2,963	2,840	2,938	3,048
Not for Hay	3,201	3,914	3,067	3,106	3,120	3,215	3,163
Total	5,973	5,916	5,833	6,061	5,960	6,153	6,211
Permanent pasture (exclusive of heath or mountain land):—							
For Hay	6,018	5,803	6,408	6,327	6,194	6,056	6,085
Not for Hay	21,515	21,897	21,170	21,504	21,780	21,869	21,913
Total	27,533	27,700	27,578	27,831	27,974	27,925	27,978
LIVE STOCK.							
Horses used solely for agriculture, mares kept solely for breeding, and unbroken horses)	1000's.	1000's.	1000's.	1000's.	1000's.	1000's.	1000's.
Cattle	2,068	2,080	2,092	2,112	2,115	2,070	2,040
Sheep	11,519	11,208	10,781	10,763	10,942	11,004	11,149
Pigs	33,643	31,775	30,038	29,775	30,854	30,567	31,102

* The figures in this Table include the acreage under

† Not distinguished for 1808.

AGRICULTURE.

AND NUMBER OF LIVE STOCK.*

[by the Board of Agriculture.]

	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	Description of Crops and Live Stock.
1000's of Acres.	1000's of Acres.	1000's of Acres.	1000's of Acres.	1000's of Acres.	1000's of Acres.	1000's of Acres.	1000's of Acres.	1000's of Acres.	.. Total Cultivated Area.
47,796	47,795	47,761	47,753	47,765	47,671	47,673	47,196		CORN CROPS.
2,055	1,901	1,746	1,773	1,631	1,406	1,837	1,801		Wheat.
2,159	2,173	2,141	2,083	2,022	2,003	1,879	1,932		Barley or Bere.
4,110	4,146	4,112	4,157	4,267	4,351	4,137	4,138		Oats.
64	65	68	78	69	65	72	75		Rye.
415	424	410	426	424	431	432	446		Beans and Peas.
8,803	8,708	8,477	8,517	8,393	8,258	8,350	8,392	Total.	
									GREEN CROPS.
1,222	1,227	1,224	1,215	1,196	1,200	1,237	1,194		Potatoes.
2,488	2,478	2,439	2,425	2,377	2,373	2,357	2,377		Turnips, Swedes and Mangold.
564	566	566	601	574	536	560	568		Other green crops (except Clover or Grass).
4,274	4,301	4,281	4,241	4,147	4,109	4,144	4,139	Total.	
									OTHER CROPS, GRASS, &c.
35	48	56	51	46	45	47	55		Flax.
52	51	51	48	48	48	49	47		Hops.
347	317	360	290	357	438	364	317		Bare fallow.
									Clover, sainfoin, and grasses under rotation:—
2,663	2,823	2,988	2,982	3,054	2,968	2,831	†		For Hay.
3,263	3,203	3,153	3,126	3,097	3,029	3,048	†		Not for Hay.
6,115	6,026	6,141	6,108	6,091	5,997	5,779	6,707	Total.	
									Permanent pasture (exclusive of heath or mountain land):—
5,840	5,957	5,917	6,152	6,358	6,400	6,361	†		For Hay.
22,353	22,330	22,457	22,257	22,187	22,293	22,504	†		Not for Hay.
26,092	26,267	26,574	26,400	26,545	26,603	26,865	27,447	Total.	
									LIVE STOCK.
1000's.	1000's.	1000's.	1000's.	1000's.	1000's.	1000's.	1000's.		Horses used solely for agriculture, mares kept solely for breeding, and unbroken horses.
2,028	2,000	2,012	2,023	2,070	2,101	2,117	2,110		Cattle.
11,345	11,455	11,478	11,577	11,409	11,576	11,574	11,562		Sheep.
31,681	31,065	30,880	30,057	29,650	29,105	29,077	29,210		Pigs.
4,004	3,864	3,411	3,640	4,000	4,102	3,802	3,551		

crops, &c., in the Isle of Man and Channel Islands.

PRODUCTION OF BEER—1892-1906.

NUMBER OF BARRELS UPON WHICH DUTY WAS PAID.

NOTE.—The figures given in the Tables do not represent the bulk measure of the beer produced, but the equivalent thereof in "standard barrels," i.e., barrels calculated at a standard gravity of 1055°. The numbers of bulk or liquid barrels produced in the United Kingdom, irrespective of gravity, were 35,406,797 in the year ended March, 1907; 35,066,094 in 1906; 35,415,523 in 1905; 36,329,813 in 1904; 37,153,978 in 1903; and 36,887,260 in 1902. A barrel contains 36 gallons.

[Compiled from the Annual Reports of the Inland Revenue Commissioners.]

Year ended 31st March.	England.	Scotland.	Ireland.	United Kingdom.
	Standard Barrels.	Standard Barrels.	Standard Barrels.	Standard Barrels.
1893	27,701,863	1,703,939	2,613,969	32,019,771
1894	27,888,402	1,733,407	2,651,981	32,273,790
1895	27,419,795	1,782,019	2,677,583	31,879,397
1896	28,786,665	1,931,440	2,779,032	33,497,137
1897	29,303,113	1,999,534	2,777,046	34,081,693
1898	30,677,000	2,052,519	2,860,576	35,590,093
1899	31,297,640	2,164,933	2,916,800	36,379,373
1900	31,944,739	2,156,179	3,052,113	37,153,031
1901	31,344,215	2,140,990	3,128,736	36,613,941
1902	30,722,847	2,075,847	3,214,698	36,013,392
1903	30,714,536	1,939,881	3,324,282	35,978,699
1904	30,073,778	1,877,978	3,371,594	35,323,350
1905	29,385,208	1,813,109	3,205,970	34,404,287
1906	29,008,453	1,825,501	3,275,309	34,109,263
1907	29,144,935	1,811,592	3,395,786	34,352,313

PRODUCTION OF SPIRITS—1892-1906.

NUMBER OF PROOF GALLONS OF HOME MADE SPIRITS DISTILLED IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

[Compiled from the Annual Reports of the Inland Revenue Commissioners.]

Year ended 31st March.	England.	Scotland.	Ireland.	United Kingdom.
	Proof Gallons.	Proof Gallons.	Proof Gallons.	Proof Gallons.
1893	10,691,576	20,107,077	13,615,668	44,414,321
1894	10,182,675	21,472,441	13,293,078	44,948,194
1895	9,954,964	22,235,958	12,679,435	44,870,357
1896	10,999,545	24,712,790	13,612,540	49,324,875
1897	11,821,182	28,518,681	14,282,843	54,622,706
1898	12,360,255	33,744,503	14,547,708	60,652,466
1899	12,913,771	35,769,114	14,754,999	63,437,884
1900	12,966,941	31,798,465	14,480,871	59,246,277
1901	12,603,311	30,196,016	14,221,520	57,020,847
1902	12,438,596	29,973,193	12,780,535	55,192,324
1903	11,295,563	26,007,569	12,441,298	49,744,430
1904	11,694,861	27,110,977	13,010,772	51,816,600
1905	12,156,652	25,185,235	11,798,155	49,140,042
1906	12,750,749	23,812,839	12,650,577	49,214,165
1907	13,424,864	24,839,870	12,053,184	50,317,908

INHABITED HOUSES.

NUMBER AND ANNUAL VALUES OF ALL PREMISES, WHETHER EXEMPT FROM OR CHARGED TO DUTY.

[Compiled from the Annual Reports of the Inland Revenue Commissioners.]

Year ended 31st March.	"Separate" Dwellings."	Houses of Annual Value					Hospitals, Schools, and Royal and Diplo- matic Residences.	Houses used solely for Trade.	Total.
		Under £10.	£10 and under £15.	£15 and under £20.	£20 and under £41.	£41. and over.			
NUMBER.									
1892 ..	14,843	3,286,345	1,122,066	590,411	825,338	414,056	24,750	434,753	6,752,162
1893 ..	17,581	3,395,890	1,150,804	609,151	837,370	445,046	24,947	453,067	6,833,656
1894 ..	19,008	3,221,094	1,219,151	607,439	880,915	480,895	25,930	458,810	6,893,242
1895 ..	22,069	3,231,198	1,260,716	621,918	894,060	462,166	26,187	473,239	6,982,189
1896 ..	23,748	3,247,991	1,291,461	641,873	913,846	466,071	26,910	484,461	7,096,161
1897 ..	24,836	3,256,840	1,338,770	661,337	941,202	474,690	27,027	499,937	7,227,439
1898 ..	27,638	3,289,315	1,384,432	684,364	964,274	479,187	27,342	503,546	7,340,096
1899 ..	38,242	3,302,076	1,453,339	704,475	1,040,562	510,555	27,252	523,201	7,499,732
1900 ..	42,518	3,219,815	1,512,191	737,240	1,071,743	518,443	28,470	544,428	7,672,848
1901 ..	45,250	3,230,519	1,568,078	771,388	1,102,269	525,349	28,747	561,585	7,833,775
1902 ..	34,175	3,245,842	1,622,182	804,398	1,132,141	541,319	28,478	571,844	7,979,967
1903 ..	39,819	3,247,116	1,672,920	835,467	1,160,941	547,985	30,230	574,180	8,108,668
1904 ..	45,491	3,122,330	1,813,146	868,287	1,227,109	583,215	28,687	592,009	8,270,264
1905 ..	68,487	3,134,351	1,856,200	889,682	1,246,905	587,825	29,857	607,041	8,419,848
1906 ..	73,873	3,148,779	1,915,348	924,815	1,271,905	589,047	31,102	631,031	8,588,890
ANNUAL VALUES (1,000'S OF £).									
1892 ..	203	19,354	13,085	10,033	23,283	42,220	1,874	30,091	140,173
1893 ..	238	19,454	13,424	10,295	23,813	42,306	1,926	30,731	141,900
1894 ..	259	19,388	14,239	10,233	24,799	43,936	2,188	31,654	146,896
1895 ..	349	19,484	14,608	10,510	25,194	44,009	2,256	32,228	148,636
1896 ..	373	19,611	15,093	10,853	26,774	44,376	2,317	32,948	151,345
1897 ..	396	19,713	15,651	11,178	26,547	45,571	2,430	34,004	156,490
1898 ..	424	19,818	16,179	11,565	27,201	46,085	2,517	34,576	158,395
1899 ..	466	19,893	17,061	11,888	29,219	49,102	2,685	36,270	166,599
1900 ..	530	20,010	17,785	12,489	30,063	49,805	2,804	37,390	170,715
1901 ..	530	20,118	18,447	13,052	30,955	50,381	2,899	38,826	175,238
1902 ..	465	20,228	19,079	13,616	31,741	51,995	3,113	40,652	180,789
1903 ..	568	20,320	19,727	14,163	32,535	52,485	3,232	41,569	184,569
1904 ..	692	19,845	21,352	14,509	34,309	55,630	3,546	44,211	194,094
1905 ..	1,120	19,886	21,927	15,038	34,870	55,854	3,877	45,450	197,822
1906 ..	1,248	20,016	22,579	15,841	35,652	55,472	3,840	47,161	201,509

* Under 54 & 55 Vict. c. 25, s. 4, a house originally built or adapted by additions or alterations for the sole purpose of providing separate dwellings of an annual value not exceeding £40, was relieved of assessment of that part which was sub-divided into dwellings of an annual value not exceeding £20, the duty on the remainder (if any) being reduced. Under 3 Edw. VII, c. 46, s. 11, statements were granted in respect of those parts of a house which were let as separate dwellings and were of an annual value of between £20 and £60.

EXPORTS OF CERTAIN ARTICLES

QUANTITIES EXPORTED OF PRINCIPAL

[Compiled from the Annual Statements of the]

Articles.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
Cotton.							
Yarn and twist .. 1,000 lbs.	233,224	206,546	236,121	251,989	246,493	262,547	246,663
Thread for sewing .. 1,000 lbs.	16,169	17,244	17,099	23,800	25,854	26,415	27,137
Piece goods .. 1,000 yds.	4,873,106	4,652,217	5,312,363	5,052,562	5,218,249	4,792,269	5,216,054
Wool and Worsted.							
Yarn, woollen and } 1,000 lbs. worsted.	44,820	50,101	53,016	61,071	63,239	57,075	58,807
Yarn, alpaca and } 1,000 lbs. mohair, and other sorts, un- enumerated.	14,666	16,070	18,953	17,743	14,641	16,590	16,277
Tissues and stuffs } 1,000 yds. and flannels.	205,546	185,519	160,706	233,422	200,971	192,587	152,370
Blankets .. 1,000 pds.	1,281	1,296	1,063	1,273	1,587	977	953
Carpets .. } 1,000 yds. (not being rugs).	9,367	8,551	7,763	8,279	8,289	7,297	7,430
Linen.							
Yarn .. 1,000 lbs.	15,461	16,269	15,540	17,046	18,463	18,966	17,356
Thread for sewing .. 1,000 lbs.	2,458	2,397	2,094	2,401	2,340	2,019	1,870
Piece goods .. 1,000 yds.	171,802	158,335	156,264	208,588	174,206	164,583	148,006
Silk.							
Broad piece goods .. 1,000 yds.	5,962	6,096	5,636	6,830	7,610	7,477	8,999
Jute.							
Yarn .. 1,000 lbs.	25,682	29,346	34,928	34,726	37,224	51,879	49,645
Piece goods .. 1,000 yds.	266,247	284,973	233,433	254,680	267,146	233,776	211,063
Clothing.							
Boots and shoes .. doz. pds.	659,911	688,049	668,563	674,620	745,018	642,264	638,920
Apparel and } Value £1,000 slops.	4,847	4,260	4,123	4,526	5,229	4,980	4,696

* In addition 261,302 dozen pairs of caoutchouc boots and shoes were exported in 1908, 197,811 dozen dozen pairs in 1901. The exports of caoutchouc boots and shoes cannot be stated for earlier years.

(BRITISH AND IRISH).

TEXTILES AND CLOTHING.

Trade of the United Kingdom for 1892-1906.]

	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.
	215,125	158,273	166,858	166,961	150,758	163,901	205,100	207,579
	30,705	34,505	31,058	33,383	34,337	24,333	23,451	26,542
	5,438,944	5,031,727	5,384,800	5,331,563	5,157,316	5,591,822	6,196,784	6,260,771
	63,700	57,148	48,498	52,725	59,904	54,378	49,800	55,328
	16,985	15,420	17,985	17,814	19,003	19,483	21,107	23,921
	162,489	164,777	149,091	158,691	166,228	181,104	188,412	188,367
	862	856	779	786	788	1,560	861	736
	8,312	8,740	7,540	7,672	8,593	8,672	8,109	9,581
	18,152	16,347	12,971	14,370	14,990	14,750	14,894	14,978
	2,038	1,838	1,721	1,885	1,908	1,899	2,262	2,181
	174,379	154,708	160,315	163,129	154,947	161,783	183,446	190,958
	9,737	10,247	9,290	9,585	9,778	10,086	11,451	13,484
	45,951	53,708	43,015	46,987	47,013	45,948	46,202	55,061
	213,264	173,977	215,459	195,800	210,976	197,031	170,384	172,968
	603,493	630,244	678,543*	722,838*	773,868*	678,869*	774,061*	783,974*
	4,936	5,287	5,571	6,267	6,376	4,565	4,771	5,376

pairs in 1905, 172,822 dozen pairs in 1904, 196,030 dozen pairs in 1903, 149,098 dozen pairs in 1902, and 138,084

EXPORTS.

QUANTITY OF COAL

[Compiled from Parliamentary Papers 111 of 1903,

Countries to which Exported.	Year.	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, Amble, N. & S. Shields, Sunderland, Seaham, Hartlepool, Stockton, and Middles- brough.
North Russia, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Germany, Netherlands, Belgium, Iceland, Whale Fisheries, and Deep Sea Fisheries	1902 1903 1904 1905 1906 1908	900,155 988,898 1,129,950 1,235,908 1,173,043	51,289 45,459 48,620 53,640 104,898	6,937,367 7,806,072 8,150,254 9,192,811 9,700,384
France, Channel Islands, Portugal, Azores and Madeira, Spain and Canaries, Gibraltar, Italy, Austria - Hungary, Malta, Servia, Montenegro, Greece, Bulgaria, Roumania, Turkey, Cyprus, South Russia, Tripoli, Tunis, Algeria, Morocco, Spanish Ports in North Africa, and Egypt	1902 1903 1904 1905 1906 1908	13,780,408 13,960,000 13,979,720 13,838,707 16,688,018	190,680 198,974 148,184 138,043 370,021	5,333,903 5,640,720 5,886,248 5,831,978 6,988,563
West Coast of Africa, Ascension, and St. Helena	1902 1903 1904 1905 1906 1908	291,940 328,073 414,714 348,296 447,917	1,423 1,981 2,729 3,989 3,565	3,211 10,798 7,146 2,564 3,385
British South Africa	1902 1903 1904 1905 1906	540,748 481,403 338,581 236,186 124,112	3,014 6,758 6,889 382 6,684	112,506 28,406 26,267 16,736 19,790
East Coast of Africa, Mauritius and Dependencies, Seychelles, Madagascar, Bourbon, Abyssinia, Arabia, Persia, and Aden	1902 1903 1904 1905 1906	260,551 299,487 386,583 243,457 234,560	1,193 1,313 4,112 150 616	89 93 3,972 61 1,579
Indian Continent	1902 1903 1904 1905 1906	112,986 97,537 129,506 88,746 116,893	9,747 5,961 6,943 4,393 14,414	28,681 9,688 32,265 9,171 26,889
Ceylon, Straits Settlements, Java and other Dutch Possessions in Indian Seas, Philippine Islands, Siam, French Indo-China, Hong Kong, China, Weihsien, Korea, Japan, Russia (Ports on the Pacific), Australasia, and Pacific Islands	1902 1903 1904 1905 1906	546,256 702,263 1,516,163 653,104 500,993	13,984 9,110 1,454 2,670 3,576	5,783 5 3,972 801 2,307
British North America, St. Pierre and Miquelon, United States (Atlantic), British West Indies, Bermudas, Bahamas, Foreign West Indies, Mexico, Panama, Central America, Colombia, and Venezuela	1902 1903 1904 1905 1906	555,839 679,098 216,607 213,018 149,051	110,753 182,123 18,115 16,288 21,943	200,447 450,991 49,427 35,065 81,223
Brazil, Uruguay, Argentine Republic, Paraguay, and Falkland Islands	1902 1903 1904 1905 1906	2,132,360 2,124,252 2,343,825 2,712,633 3,613,577	126,704 121,083 121,406 91,088 87,337	102,429 111,723 91,154 103,944 114,160
Peru, Ecuador, Chile, Bolivia, and United States (Pacific)	1902 1903 1904 1905 1906	329,823 246,114 364,312 486,786 375,568	15,387 8,229 11,605 8,980 14,759	134,898 123,714 170,897 153,526 160,075
Totals	1902 1903 1904 1905 1906	19,450,948 19,887,112 20,800,380 20,064,837 23,412,534	521,154 580,995 371,087 323,113 627,841	12,850,841 13,982,209 14,437,419 15,340,754 17,098,155

NOTE.—The exports are exclusive of coal shipped as

EXPORTS.

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EXPORTED—1902-1906.[*96 of 1904, 112 of 1905, 121 of 1906, and 94 of 1907.]*

NUMBER PORTS.	OTHER PORTS ON THE EAST COAST.	EAST SCOTLAND.	WEST SCOTLAND.	ALL OTHER PORTS.	Total from the United Kingdom.	Year.
		Hull, Goole, and Grimsby.	Leith, Grantown, Bo'ness, Grangemouth, Alloa, Kirkcaldy, Methil and Dundee.		Greenock, Glasgow, Ardrosson, Troon, Ayr, and Irvine.	
Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	
2,492,979	180,373	4,894,022	843,046	5	15,768,724	1902
2,470,318	158,931	4,867,570	456,560	..	16,562,008	1903
2,609,001	177,391	5,157,018	427,566	..	17,869,749	1904
2,959,619	200,112	5,634,884	463,331	171	19,745,476	1905
3,970,966	201,521	6,118,612	477,096	..	21,734,508	1906
881,450	882	499,458	1,084,791	5	21,221,647	1902
431,937	4,390	429,218	964,403	311	21,629,963	1903
487,884	3,872	456,008	882,990	268	21,833,922	1904
516,643	1,982	502,804	978,083	570	21,806,618	1905
968,099	17,806	1,063,924	1,027,546	321	27,114,100	1906
..	45	..	70	..	296,680	1902
..	57	..	..	..	340,909	1903
..	6	..	..	..	424,596	1904
..	132	..	..	..	364,981	1905
..	260	641	1,063	..	456,821	1906
5,227	6,075	11,596	21,577	..	700,944	1902
1,458	4,780	2,144	43,625	30	568,574	1903
7,818	10,524	2,591	25,892	..	417,862	1904
8,473	6,692	..	26,371	1	296,830	1905
18,776	4,863	..	25,262	9	197,486	1906
..	367	..	101	..	262,244	1902
..	49	..	3,074	..	304,015	1903
..	9	..	..	..	574,886	1904
..	9	..	263	..	243,940	1905
..	248	..	606	..	237,614	1906
27,786	..	..	18,808	..	192,388	1902
17,712	1,601	..	14,862	..	147,481	1903
15,347	2,076	..	7,172	266	194,064	1904
27,176	2,061	50	10,384	..	189,970	1905
31,516	1,526	3,501	21,248	196	215,781	1906
..	62	..	227	..	666,282	1902
..	4,313	..	2,458	..	718,159	1903
..	20,863	1,099	1,066	..	1,582,404	1904
..	13,806	117	3,310	..	679,966	1905
..	14,384	..	600	..	531,060	1906
47,601	1,467	18,680	150,061	5	1,064,852	1902
112,444	5,006	24,295	237,174	..	1,661,121	1903
18,104	6,793	6,416	90,168	26	406,845	1904
17,539	4,538	5,363	80,678	301	371,886	1905
11,440	4,862	4,889	98,333	601	572,173	1906
78,081	81	58,765	86,660	..	2,557,980	1902
99,712	1,442	41,229	107,923	18	2,607,387	1903
88,558	588	54,566	116,086	260	2,799,678	1904
128,942	1,426	45,616	107,787	174	3,196,610	1905
161,110	443	51,757	109,773	568	4,188,586	1906
2,868	47	..	4,061	..	498,896	1902
2,008	..	..	501	..	580,561	1903
2,620	10	..	7,683	..	552,127	1904
748	10	4,267	1,315	..	666,596	1905
..	10	836	429	..	561,664	1906
8,060,737	189,809	5,462,333	1,882,712	13	48,159,046	1902
5,144,464	180,569	5,364,756	1,809,810	362	44,960,057	1903
5,197,112	222,622	5,057,798	1,568,503	786	46,266,547	1904
8,054,139	282,886	6,192,981	1,670,530	1,017	47,476,707	1905
5,061,907	386,785	7,361,960	1,810,185	1,484	55,599,771	1906

bunker coal, amounting in 1906 to 18,590,318 tons.

HOME CONSUMPTION.

COAL AND PIG IRON, 1892-1906.

[Compiled from the Annual Report on Mines and Quarries for 1905, Cd. 3196 of 1906, and from the Annual Statements of Trade of the United Kingdom.]

Year.	Coal.	Pig Iron.	Year.	Coal.	Pig Iron.
	Tons.	Tons.		Tons.	Tons.
1892	142,406,115	5,994,296	1900	166,776,213	7,705,201
1893	126,837,725	6,168,963	1901	161,268,869	7,284,027
1894	145,590,095	6,655,469	1902	166,694,908	7,797,820
1895	146,754,060	6,925,941	1903	166,529,126	7,998,269
1896	150,774,449	7,712,395	1904	166,606,237	8,006,419
1897	154,001,467	7,750,108	1905	168,968,291	8,745,960
1898	153,787,817	7,723,257	1906	174,279,449	—*
1899	164,284,757	8,208,463			

RAW COTTON AND WOOL, 1892-1906.

NOTE.—The figures are compiled from estimates given, in the case of cotton from Messrs. Ellison & Co.'s circulars, and in the case of wool, from Messrs. Helmuth, Schwartz & Co.'s Annual Reports.

Year.	Cotton.	Wool.	Year.	Cotton.	Wool.
	Cwts.	Cwts.		Cwts.	Cwts.
1892	13,600,000	4,200,000	1900	14,500,000	4,500,000
1893	13,200,000	4,300,000	1901	14,700,000	4,800,000
1894	14,400,000	4,500,000	1902	14,600,000	4,400,000
1895	14,600,000	4,600,000	1903	13,900,000	4,000,000
1896	14,700,000	4,600,000	1904	14,000,000	3,900,000
1897	14,500,000	4,400,000	1905	16,600,900	4,200,000
1898	15,500,000	5,100,000	1906	17,000,000	4,600,000
1899	15,700,000	4,700,000			

WHEAT, 1892-1906.

NOTE.—The figures are based on the Agricultural Returns of Great Britain and Ireland and the Annual Statements of Trade. Wheat-flour is expressed in wheat on the assumption that 72 of flour = 100 of wheat. Exported biscuit and cake is allowed for on the assumption that 75 per cent is flour. The allowance for seed in the case of British wheat is 2 bushels per acre.

Year.	Home Grown Wheat.	Imported Wheat and Flour.	Total.	Year.	Home Grown Wheat.	Imported Wheat and Flour.	Total.
	1,000s of Bushels.	1,000s of Bushels.	1,000s of Bushels.		1,000s of Bushels.	1,000s of Bushels.	1,000s of Bushels.
1892	64,567	176,421	240,988	1900	56,772	182,547	239,319
1893	52,436	173,319	225,755	1901	47,873	187,243	235,116
1894	49,441	179,362	228,803	1902	49,519	200,966	250,505
1895	48,952	199,061	248,013	1903	49,863	217,536	267,399
1896	40,057	184,417	224,474	1904	39,790	220,024	259,814
1897	51,852	161,643	216,495	1905	38,290	212,341	250,631
1898	56,319	174,371	230,690	1906	53,493†	209,218	262,711†
1899	66,289	181,313	247,602				

* Home Office figures not available at time of going to press, but the consumption is given as 8,694,000 tons in the Report of the British Iron Trade Association for 1906.

† Preliminary figures only.

COCOA COFFEE TEA, CURRANTS AND RAISINS, 1892-1906.

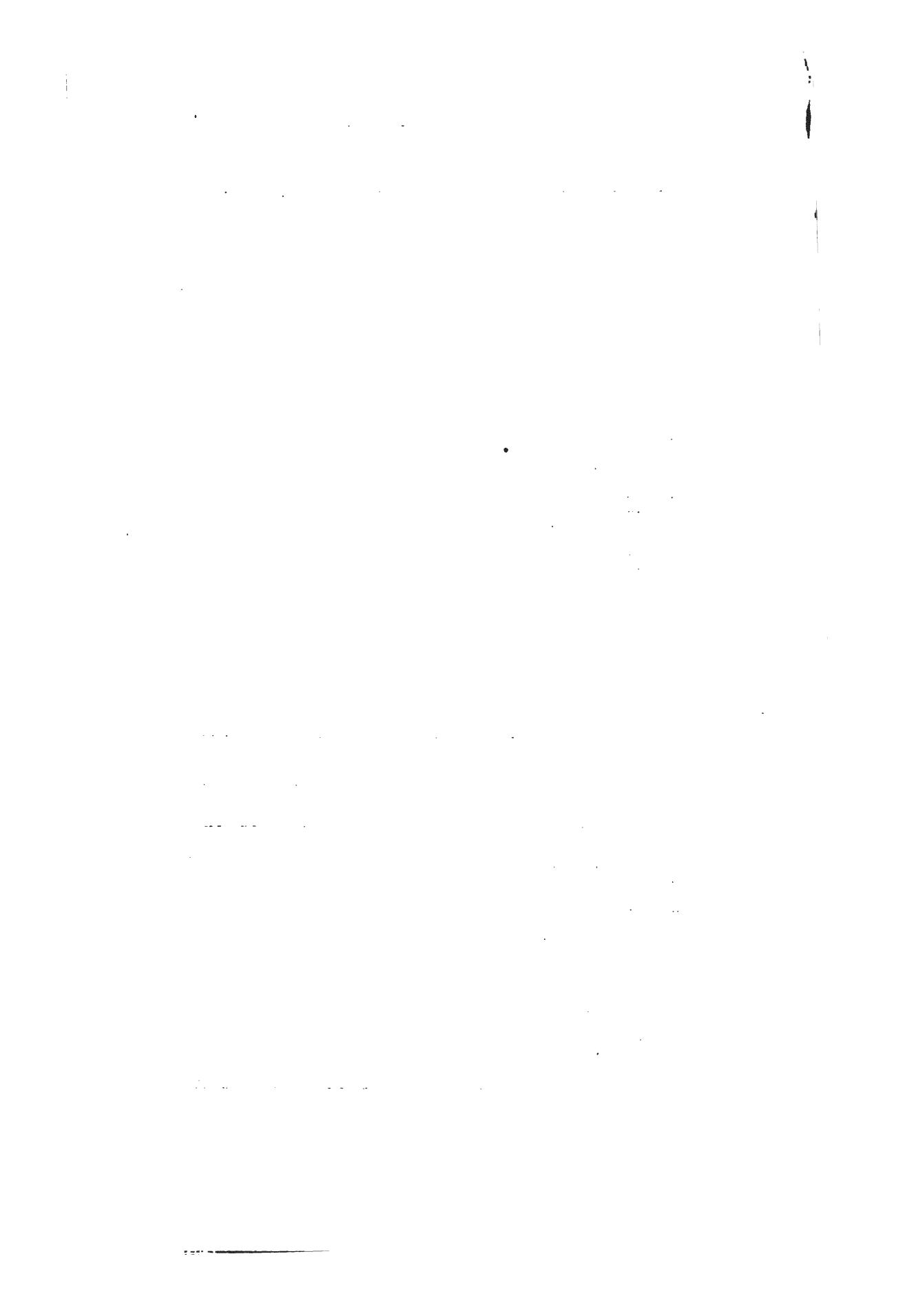
[The figures for all the articles except sugar are extracted from the 54th Statistical Abstract of the United Kingdom; they are obtained by deducting the quantities over-entered, and those exported subsequently to payment of duties, from the quantities entered for Home Consumption in the first instance. The figures in the case of sugar are obtained by subtracting the exports and re-exports from imports.]

Year.	Cocoa (Raw and Prepared).	Coffee.	Tea.	Currants and Raisins.
	Lbs.	Cwts.	Lbs.	Owts.
1892...	23,021,961	252,000	207,055,679	1,558,581
1893...	23,169,145	237,486	208,036,017	1,723,243
1894...	24,869,649	237,278	214,259,315	1,693,337
1895...	27,046,048	244,531	221,731,490	1,735,869
1896...	27,790,343	243,561	227,722,561	1,743,595
1897...	35,929,725	243,724	231,328,156	1,706,914
1898...	38,451,307	246,540	235,358,767	1,735,532
1899...	39,372,972	259,949	242,506,079	1,749,342
1900...	44,569,740	260,425	249,751,032	1,359,851
1901...	49,882,354	283,606	255,824,617	1,515,799
1902...	53,688,597	255,567	254,398,837	1,786,412
1903...	51,042,005	268,820	255,327,559	1,707,555
1904...	55,286,457	257,540	256,467,452	1,712,431
1905...	54,872,920	257,612	258,776,914	1,760,067
1906...	52,617,249	255,679	269,503,175	1,882,664

SUGAR, TOBACCO, BEER AND SPIRITS, 1892-1906.

Year.	Sugar.	Tobacco (Manufactured and Unmanufactured).	Beer.	Spirits.*
	Cwts.	Lbs.	Barrels.	Proof Gals.
1892...	25,586,160	62,564,880	31,509,694	39,467,329
1893...	25,942,380	62,477,020	31,594,350	37,691,473
1894...	26,688,157	64,462,544	31,745,419	37,505,792
1895...	29,817,548	65,211,479	32,225,743	39,042,834
1896...	29,060,042	68,115,721	33,864,900	40,076,189
1897...	27,890,045	69,833,702	34,755,905	40,959,846
1898...	29,828,566	73,531,294	35,624,166	41,707,723
1899...	29,879,101	76,698,467	36,841,077	44,415,148
1900...	31,427,156	80,084,923	36,076,841	45,889,051
1901...	33,894,370	78,402,082	35,508,804	45,210,357
1902...	30,735,324	80,682,406	35,243,472	44,078,054
1903...	30,105,729	81,883,527	34,948,720	41,885,583
1904...	31,576,826	83,377,585	34,224,685	40,731,860
1905...	28,567,758	84,824,693	33,250,654	39,331,928
1906...	32,261,231	86,108,272	33,918,101	39,263,578

* Potable (imported and excisable).



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**STANDARD RATES OF WAGES AND HOURS OF
BUILDING**

(Based on information received from the National Association)

TOWNS	Rates of Wages per Hour.								
	Brick-layers.	Masons.	Carpenters and Joiners.	Plumbers.	Plasterers.	Painters.	Labourers.		
							Brick-layers.	Plasterers.	
Aberdeen	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	5 ^a	5 ^b
Barrow-in-Furness ..	9	9	8 ^c † 9 ^c	8 ^c † 9 ^c	9	8 ^c † 8 ^c	6 ^b	6 ^b	6 ^b
Belfast	8 ^b	8 ^b	8 ^b	8 ^b	8 ^b	8	19 ^a	19 ^a	19 ^a
Birkenhead	9 ^b	9 ^b	9 ^b	9 ^b	9 ^b	8 ^b	6 ^b	6 ^b	6 ^b
Birmingham	9 ^b	10	9 ^b	9 ^b	10	8 ^b	6 ^b	6 ^b	6 ^b
Blackburn	10	9 ^b	9	9	9	8 ^b	6 ^b	6 ^b	6 ^b
Bolton	10	9 ^b	9 ^b	9	10	8 ^b	6 ^b	7	
Bradford	9	9	8 ^b	9	8 ^b	8	6	6 ^b	
Brighton	8	9	8	8	8 ^b	..	6 ^b	5 ^b	
Bristol	9	9	9	9	9	8 ^b	6	6	
Burnley	9 ^b	9	8 ^b	8	8	8	..	..
Cardiff	9	9	9	9	9	8 ^b	5 ^b	5 ^b	
Cork	36s. 0d. ^c	36s. 0d. ^c	34s. 6d. ^c	8	34s. 6d. ^c	8	18s. 0d. ^c	18s. 0d. ^c	
Derby	9	9	8 ^b	8 ^b	9	7 ^b	5 ^b	6	
Dublin	8 ^b	8 ^c † 8 ^c	8 ^c † 8 ^c	8 ^b	8	7 ^b & 8 ^b	4 ^b & 4 ^b	4 ^b & 4 ^b	
Dundee	10	8 ^b , 9	9	9	9	8 ^b	5 ^b *	5 ^b	
Edinburgh	9 ^b	8 ^b	9	9	9	8 ^b	5 ^b	5 ^b	
Glasgow	9 ^b	9	9 ^b	9	9 ^b	9	5 ^b *	6	
Hallifax	9	9	8 ^b	8	8 ^b	7 ^b	6	6	
Huddersfield	9	9	8 ^b	7 ^b	8 ^b	7 ^b	6	6	
Hull	9	9 ^b	9	9	9	8	6 ^b	6 ^b	
Ipswich	8	8	8	8	9	6 ^b	5	5	
Leeds	9 ^b	9 ^b	9	9	9 ^b	8	6 ^b	7	
Leicester	9	9	9	9	10	8	6 ^b	7	
Liverpool	9 ^b	9 ^b	9 ^b	9 ^b	9 ^b	8 ^b	5 ^b	6	
London**	10 ^b	10 ^b	10 ^b	11	11	8 ^b , 9 ^c †	7 ^b †	7 ^b †	
Manchester	10	9 ^b	9 ^b	9 ^b	10	9	6	7	
Middlesbrough ..	9 ^b	9	9 ^b	9	9 ^b	8	6 ^b	6 ^b	
Newcastle-on-Tyne ..	9 ^b	9 ^b	9 ^b	9	9 ^b	8 ^b	6 ^b	6 ^b	
Northampton	8 ^b	8 ^b	8 ^b	8 ^b	8 ^b	7 ^b , 8	5 ^b	5 ^b	
Norwich	8	8	8	8	8	6 ^b	5	5	
Nottingham	9	9 ^b	9	9	10	8 ^b	6 ^b	7	
Oldham	10	9 ^b	9 ^b	9	9	8 ^b	6 ^b	7	
Plymouth	8	8	8	8	8	7	5	5	
Portsmouth	8 ^b	8 ^b	8	7 ^b	8 ^b	6 ^b & 7	6	6	
Preston	10	9 ^b	9	8 ^b	8 ^b	8 ^b	6	5 ^b	
Reading	8 ^b	8 ^b	8 ^b	8 ^b	9	..	5 ^b	5 ^b	
Sheffield	9 ^b	9 ^b	9	9	9	7 ^b	5 ^b to 6	6 to 6 ^b	
Southampton	8	8	8	8	8	7	5	5	
South Shields	9 ^b	9 ^b	9 ^b	..	9 ^b	8 ^b	6 ^b	6 ^b	
Sunderland	9 ^b	9 ^b	9 ^b	37s. 6 ^c	9 ^b	8 ^b	6 ^b	6 ^b	
Swansea .. ..	..	8 ^b	8 ^b	8 ^b † 9 ^c	8 ^b	8 ^b	8	5 ^b *	..
Walsall	8 ^b	9	8 ^b	8 ^b	8 ^b	7 ^b	5 ^b	6	
Wolverhampton	9	9	9	9	8 ^b	7 ^b	6	6	

* Masons' labourers.

† Summer.
|| Dublin—Painters. The 8d. rate per week of 50 hours is recognised by the Master Painters and

Groundmen, 4^bd., Hodmen, 4^bd.

** The London District under the agreements regulating wages in the

†† In the case of the London painters and labourers there is no rate mutually agreed to between these work-
though, in the case of painters, 8d. is stated to be the rate paid by a fair number of firms.

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TRADES.

(of Master Builders and from the principal Trade Unions.)

Brick-layers.	Masons.	Carpenters and Joiners.	Plumbers.	Plasterers.	Painters.	Labourers.		TOWNS.
						Brick-layers'.	Plasterers'.	
..	51	51	48	51	51	51*	51	Aberdeen.
54	54	54	54	54	54	..	54	Barrow-in-Furness.
54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	Belfast.
49½	49½	49½	49½	49½	49½	49½	49½	Birkenhead.
54	51	51	54	54	56½	54	54	Birmingham.
49	49	49	49	49	51½	49	49	Blackburn.
49½	48½	49½	49	49½	51½	49½	49½	Bolton.
49½	49½	49½	49½	49½	52	49½	49½	Bradford.
56½	55½	56½	56½	56½	56½	56½	56½	Brighton.
53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	Bristol.
49½	49½	51	54	..	54	..	..	Burnley.
54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	Cardiff.
54	54	54	51	54	51	54	54	Cork.
56	53	56	56	56	56	56	56	Derby.
54	54	54	54	54	50 & 54½	54	54	Dublin.
50, 51	50, 51	50, 51	50, 51	50, 51	50, 51	50, 51*	50, 51	Dundee.
51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	Edinburgh.
51	51	50, 51	51	51	51	51*	51	Glasgow.
49½	49½	49½	49½	51½	51	49½	51½	Halifax.
49½	49½	49½	50	49½	53	49½	49½	Huddersfield.
53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	Hull.
56½	56½	56½	56½	56½	56½	56½	56½	Ipswich.
49½	49½	49½	49½	49½	50	49½	49½	Leeds.
53	53	53	53	53	56½	53	53	Leicester.
49½	47, 49½	49½	49½	49½	49½	49½	49½	Liverpool.
50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	London.**
54½	49½	49½	49½	52	53	54½	52	Manchester.
52	49½	50	53	53	53	52	..	Middlesbrough.
50	44½, 50	50	53	50	50	50	50	Newcastle-on-Tyne.
53	55½	53	53	53	53	53	53	Northampton.
56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	Norwich.
51½	51½	51½	54	51½	54	51½	51½	Nottingham.
54½	48½	51	51½	49	54	54½	49	Oldham.
53	53	53	53	53	53½	53	53	Plymouth.
55½	55½	55½	..	55½	..	55½	55½	Portsmouth.
49½	49½	49½	49½	49½	49½	49½	49½	Preston.
55½	55½	56½	55½	55½	..	55½	55½	Reading.
49½	49½	49½	49½	49½	49½	49½	49½	Sheffield.
56½	56½	56½	56½	56½	56½	56½	56½	Southampton.
50	44½, 50	50	..	50	50	50	50	South Shields.
50	47, 50	50	53	50	50	50	50	Sunderland.
..	54	54	54	54	54	54*	..	Swansea.
55½	56½	56½	56½	56½	56½	56½	56½	Walsall.
54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	Wolverhampton.

[†] Winter.
the Trade Union. The rate recognised by the Master Builders is 7½d. per hour per week of 54 hours.
[‡] Per week.

Building Trade includes places within a 12-mile radius of Charing Cross.
people and the Employers' Association. The rates given are believed to be those paid to the bulk of the men

**STANDARD RATES OF WAGES AND HOURS
ENGINEERING**

NOTE.—The rates given are those recognised as minimum rates for a full week's information in the possession of the Department. In many cases the rates have

TOWNS	PATTERNMAKERS.		* IRON-FOUNDRERS.	ENGINEERS.†			Weekly Hours of Labour.		
	Weekly Rate of Wages	Weekly Hours of Labour.		Weekly Rate of Wages.					
				Turners.	Fitters	Smiths.			
Aberdeen	34 6	54 & 52½	3d.†	31 1½	31 1½	31 1½	54 & 56		
Barrow-in-Furness ..	38 3	53	39s., 41s.	37 0	38 0	..	53		
Belfast .. ..	..	..	38s., 40s.	38 0	37 0	..	54 to 56½
Birkenhead	40 6	53	40s., 42s.	37 0	37 0	39 0	53		
Birmingham	39 0	53	38 0	37 0	37 0	37 0	48 & 53		
Blackburn	39 0	53	39s., 40s., 42s.	36 0	36 0	36 0	53		
Bolton	39 0	53	41s., 42s.	38 0	38 0	36 0	53		
Bradford.. ..	39 0	53	39 0	35 0	35 0	35 0	53		
Brighton	35 0	54	34s., 36s.	35 0	35 0	35 0	54		
Bristol	38 3	54	38 0	36 0	36 0	36 0	54		
Burnley	36 0	53	38s., 48d., 40s.	36 0	36 0	36 0	53		
Cardiff	38 0	53	37 6	41 0½	41 0½	41 0½	53		
Cork	34 0	54	34 0	34 0	34 0	36 0	54		
Derby	36 0	54	38 0	33 0	33 0	34 0	54		
Dublin	36 0½	54	38 0	33 0½	33 0½	33 0½	54½		
Dundee	35 0	54	3½d.‡	..	..	..	54
Edinburgh	37 1½	54	3½d.‡	35 10	34 9	33 8	54		
Glasgow.. ..	38 3	54	3½d.‡	36 0	36 0	36 0	54		
Halifax	36 0	53	39 0	34 0	34 0	35 0	53		
Huddersfield	38 0	53, 54	37 0	32 0	32 0	33 0	54		
Hull	39 0	55	40 0	36 0	36 0	36 0	53		
Ipswich.. ..	34 0	50 & 51	30 0	28 0	28 0	28 0	50 & 54		
Leeds	38 0	53	39 0	34 0	34 0	35 0	53		
Leicester	37 0	54	38 0	35 0	35 0	..	54		
Liverpool	40 6	53	42s., 44s.	37 0	37 0	39 0	53		
London	44 0	54	41s., 43s.	40 0	40 0	40 0	54		
Manchester	42 0	53	43 0	38 0	38 0	33 0	53		
Middlesbrough ..	39 0	53	39s., 6d., 40s., 8d.	36 0	36 0	36 0	53		
Newcastle-on-Tyne..	39 0	53	38 0	36 0	36 0	36 0	53		
Northampton ..	32 0	51	31 0	32 0	32 0	32 0	54		
Norwich	34 0	54	28 0	32 0	32 0	32 0	54		
Nottingham	38 0	54	38 0	36 0	36 0	38 0	54		
Oldham	39 0	53	40 0	36 0	36 0	37 0	53		
Plymouth¶	36 0	53	36 0 7½	36 0	36 0	36 0	53½		
Portsmouth¶	36 0	54	34 0	38 0	38 0	38 0	54		
Preston	39 0	50 & 53	40 0 -	36 0	36 0	36 0	50 & 53		
Reading	34 0	54	31 6	32 0	32 0	34 0	54		
Sheffield.. ..	40 0	53	42 0	38 0	38 0	38 0	48 & 53		
Southampton ..	39 0	54	37 0	37 0	37 0	37 0	54		
South Shields ..	39 0	53	37s., 39s.	36 0	36 0	36 0	53		
Sunderland	39 0	53	37s., 39s.	36 0	36 0	36 0	53		
Swansea	38 3	54	36 0	36 0	36 0	36 0	54		
Walsall.. ..	36 0	53 & 54	..	34 0	34 0	35 0	53 & 54		
Wolverhampton ..	36 0	53 & 54	32 0	34 0	34 0	35 0	53 & 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.

† The rates stated are for workers in engine and general shops. In Lancashire men employed in machine shops are usually paid at a lower rate.

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AND SHIPBUILDING.**

work, exclusive of overtime, by the principal Trade Unions according to the latest
been agreed upon between the Employers' Associations and the Trade Unions.

BOILER MAKERS AND IRON SHIPBUILDERS.						TOWNS.	
Weekly Rate of Wages (New work).					Weekly Hours of Labour. ^{**}		
Platers (Heavy).		Platers (Light).	Rivettors.				
Boiler Shops.	Ship Yards.	Boiler Shops.	Boiler Shops.	Ship Yards.			
36 5	32 9	35 3	34 3	31 3	54	Aberdeen.	
41 5	37 3	41 5	38 3	35 0	53	Barrow-in-Furness.	
43 6	38 6	..	38 0	35 6	54	Belfast.	
40 6	40 6	..	38 6	34 6	53, 44 ^{††}	Birkenhead.	
38 0	..	36 0	32 0	..	53	Birmingham.	
39 6	..	..	35 6	..	53	Blackburn.
39 6	..	..	35 6	..	53	Bolton.
39 0	..	..	36 0	..	53	Bradford.
42 0	..	39 0	36 0	..	54	Brighton.	
36 0	..	36 0	32 0	..	54, 54 ^{**} , 48 ^{**}	Bristol.	
..	..	..	..	..	..	Burnley.
42 0	39 0	..	39 0	36 0	53, 47 ^{**}	Cardiff.	
..	..	..	..	..	..	Cork.
38 0	..	..	39 0	..	54	Derby.
38 0	..	36 0	34 0	..	54	Dublin.	
40 0	37 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	39 0	38 0	36 0	54	Dundee.	
41 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ^{††}	38 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	37 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	33 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	54 [†]	Edinburgh.
42 9	36 0	39 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	37 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	33 9	54	Glasgow.	
38 0	..	..	34 0	..	53	Halifax.
..	..	36 0	32 0	..	54	Huddersfield.	
41 0	40 0	..	36 0	35 0	53	Hull.	
34 0	..	..	32 0	..	54	Ipswich.
..	..	..	35 0	..	53	Leeds.
38 0	..	34 0	32 0	..	54	Leicester.	
42 0	42 0	..	38 0	36 0	53, 44 ^{††}	Liverpool.	
45 0	45 0	45 0	38 0	38 0	54	London.	
39 6	..	..	35 6	..	53	Manchester.
42 0	36 6	39 6	38 6	34 6	53	Middlesbrough.	
41 6	36 6	39 6	38 6	34 6	53, 54, 48 ^{††}	Newcastle-on-Tyne	
..	..	..	..	..	..	Northampton.
38 0	..	..	34 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	54	Norwich.
41 0	..	39 0	34 0	..	54	Nottingham.	
39 6	..	..	35 6	..	53	Oldham.
..	..	..	..	..	..	Plymouth.
38 0	..	..	36 0	..	54	Portsmouth.
39 6	..	..	35 6	..	53	Preston.
..	..	..	..	..	..	Reading.
40 0	..	..	36 0	..	53	Sheffield.
41 0	41 0	41 0	38 0	38 0	54	Southampton.	
41 6	36 6	39 6	38 6	34 6	53, 54, ^{††}	South Shields.	
42 0	36 6	40 0	38 6	34 6	53, 47 ^{††}	Sunderland.	
..	..	..	..	..	..	Swansea.
..	..	..	..	..	..	Walsall.
38 0	..	..	32 0	..	53	Wolverhampton

[†] Per hour.[‡] Rates for marine shops.[§] Railway Shops.

[¶] These rates are for men in the employ of private firms. In H.M. Dockyards, the weekly hours of labour average 48 and the wages differ from those paid by private firms.

^{**} Where summer and winter hours vary, the winter hours are marked with ^{**}.

^{††} Average in Shipyards in Winter. ^{††} At Leith. ^{¶¶} Devonport rate.

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STANDARD RATES OF WAGES AND HOURS
ENGINEERING AND SHIPBUILDING—cont.

NOTE.—The rates given are those recognised as minimum rates for a full week's information in the possession of the Department. In many cases the rates have

TOWNS.	BRASS MOULDERS AND FINISHERS.			SHIPWRIGHTS.		
	Weekly Rate of Wages.		Weekly Hours of Labour.	Weekly Rate of Wages.		Summer Hours of Labour.
	Brass Moulder.	Brass Finisher.		New Work.	Repair Work.	
Aberdeen	34 10 <i>½</i>	32 7 <i>½</i>	54	..	..	..
Barrow-in-Furness	37 0	36 6	53	37 7 <i>½</i>	40 7 <i>½</i>	53
Belfast	38 0	37 0	54	37 1 <i>½</i>	39 4 <i>½</i>	54
Birkenhead	38 0	37 0	53	39 0	42 0	53
Birmingham .. .. ..	..	37 0	48 & 53	..	..	..
Blackburn	36 0	36 0	53	..	..	..
Bolton	36 0	36 0	53	..	..	..
Bradford .. .. ..	..	32 0	53	..	..	..
Brighton .. .. ..	..	35 0	54	..	..	..
Bristol	36s. to 38s.	36s. to 38s.	54	36 0	39 0	54
Burnley .. .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cardiff .. .. ..	..	..	..	..	40 0	47
Cork .. .. ..	..	36 0	54	..	..	..
Derby	33 0	32 0	54	..	..	..
Dublin	34 0	34 0	54	..	..	..
Dundee	{ 8 <i>½</i> d. per hour.	{ 7 <i>½</i> d. per hour.	51	36 0	38 3	54
Edinburgh .. .. ..	..	..	51	37 1 <i>½</i> *	39 4 <i>½</i> *	54*
Glasgow	{ 8 <i>½</i> d. & 8 <i>½</i> d. per hour.	{ 8 <i>½</i> d. per hour.	54	37 1 <i>½</i>	39 4 <i>½</i>	54
Halifax .. .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Huddersfield .. .. ..	..	33 0	54	..	..	..
Hull	40 0	36 0	53	39 0	42 0	53
Ipswich .. .. ..	..	..	..	32 11 <i>½</i>	32 11 <i>½</i>	56 <i>½</i>
Leeds	35 0	33 0	53	..	..	..
Leicester .. .. ..	..	35 0	54	..	..	..
Liverpool	38 0	37 0	53	39 0	42 0	53
London .. .. ..	..	..	..	42 0	42 0	54
Manchester	39 0	38 0	53	34 0	34 0	52
Middlesbrough	38 0	36 0	53	38 6	41 6	53
Newcastle-on-Tyne	38 0	36 0	53	39 0	42 0	54
Northampton .. .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Norwich .. .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nottingham	32s. to 34s.	32s. to 34s.	54	..	..	..
Oldham	36 0	36 0	53	..	..	..
Plymouth .. .. ..	..	..	..	30 0	33 0	54
Portsmouth .. .. ..	..	..	..	32 6 to 34 6	48†	..
Preston .. .. ..	..	36 0	50 & 53	34 0	37 0	53
Reading .. .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheffield .. .. ..	..	34 0	53	..	..	..
Southampton .. .. ..	..	37 0	54	37 6	37 6	54
South Shields	38 0	36 0	53	39 0	42 0	54
Sunderland	38 0	36 0	53	39 6	42 6	53
Swansea .. .. ..	..	..	..	36 0	39 0	53
Walsall	34 0	53 & 54
Wolverhampton	34 0	53 & 54

* At Leith. † H.M. Dockyards. Average for year.

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PRINTING TRADES.

work, exclusive of overtime, by the principal Trade Unions, according to the latest
been agreed upon between the Employers' Associations and the Trade Unions.

LITHO- GRAPHIC PRINTERS.	COMPOSITORS (for Hand Composition).				TOWNS.
	Weekly Rate of Wages.	Jobbing.	Daily News-papers (Morning).	Weekly Hours of Labour.	
Weekly Rate of Wages.	Jobbing.	Daily News-papers (Morning).	Jobbing.	Daily News-papers (Morning).	TOWNS.
33 0	30 0	39 6	50	50	Aberdeen.
..	33 0	..	54	..	Barrow-in-Furness.
35 0	35 0	42 0	52½	48	Belfast.
..	36 6	46 6	51	50	Birkenhead.
35 0	36 0	45 0	52	48	Birmingham.
33 6	33 6	..	51	..	Blackburn.
35 0	34 6	..	52	..	Bolton.
36 0	33 0	42 0	51	50	Bradford.
..	30 0	..	54	..	Brighton.
34 0	31 0	40 0	52½	51	Bristol.
33 0	31 6	..	52	..	Burnley.
33 6	33 6	42 0	52½	50	Cardiff.
35 0	32 6	33 6	52½	48	Cork.
33 0	33 0	38 0	52	48	Derby.
35 0	35 0	..	54	..	Dublin.
34 0	31 6	42 0	50, 51	..	Dundee.
34 0†	32 0	..	50, 52½	..	Edinburgh.
34 0	34 0	40 0	50	51	Glasgow.
33 0	32 6	..	52	..	Halifax.
34 0	30 0	38 0	51½	51½	Huddersfield.
34 0	32 0	42 0	53	50	Hull.
35 0	28 0	36 0	54	48	Ipswich.
34 0	35 6	46 0	52½	48	Leeds.
34 0	34 6	40 0	52	48	Leicester.
35 0	36 6	46 6	51	50	Liverpool.
40 0	39 0	..	52½	..	London.
35 0	36 6	43 6	50	48	Manchester.
35 0	33 0	35 0*	53	52½	Middlesbrough.
35 0	35 0	42 0	52½	50	Newcastle-on-Tyne.
..	32 0	..	52	..	Northampton.
35 0	26 0	..	54	..	Norwich.
35 0	34 6	39 0	52	50	Nottingham.
..	34 0	34 0*	51½	51½*	Oldham.
33 0	30 0	33 0	54	48	Plymouth.
..	30 0	32 0*	54	54*	Portsmouth.
33 6	33 6	..	51	..	Preston.
35 0	29 0	..	53	..	Reading.
34 6	35 0	45 0	51	48	Sheffield.
..	24s. to 27s.	..	54	..	Southampton.
..	31 6	..	52½	..	South Shields.
34 0	33 0	35 0*	53	53*	Sunderland.
35 0	32 0	..	52½	..	Swansea.
..	33 0	..	52	..	Walsall.
32 6	32 6	..	52	..	Wolverhampton.

* Evening newspapers.

† 38s. for quadruple crown machines.

**STANDARD RATES OF WAGES AND HOURS OF LABOUR RECOGNISED
AT 1st JULY, 1907.**

CABINET MAKERS, &c.

NOTE.—The rates given are those recognised as minimum rates by the principal Trade Unions, according to the latest information in the possession of the Department. In many cases the rates have been agreed upon between the Employers' Associations and the Trade Unions.

TOWNS.	CABINET MAKERS, &c.					
	Cabinet Makers.		French Polishers.		Upholsterers.	
	Rates of Wages.	Hours of Labour.	Rates of Wages.	Hours of Labour.	Rates of Wages.	Hours of Labour.
Belfast	d. 36s. *	52 <i>½</i>	d. 36s. *	52 <i>½</i>	d. 36s. *	52 <i>½</i>
Birmingham	8 <i>½</i>	54	8	54	8 <i>½</i>	54
Blackburn	8d. to 9d.	51	8	51	8d. to 9d.	51
Bolton	8 <i>½</i>	53 <i>½</i>	8	54	8 <i>½</i>	54
Bradford	7 <i>½</i> d., 8 <i>½</i> d.	54	7 <i>½</i>	54	7 <i>½</i>	54
Bristol .. .. .. .. ..	..	..	7	54	..	..
Burnley	8	54	7 <i>½</i>	54	8	54
Dublin	35 <i>½</i> s. *	54	..	..	36s. *	52 <i>½</i>
Dundee	7d. to 8d.	51	7d. to 7 <i>½</i> d.	51	7 <i>½</i>	51
Edinburgh	8 <i>½</i>	51	8	51	8 <i>½</i>	51
Glasgow	7d. to 10d.	51	7 <i>½</i>	51	8 <i>½</i>	51
Hallifax	7 <i>½</i>	53	7 <i>½</i>	53	7 <i>½</i>	53
Huddersfield	7 <i>½</i>	54	7 <i>½</i>	54	..	..
Hull	7 <i>½</i>	53 to 56	..	..	..	..
Leeds	8 <i>½</i> d., 9d.	49 <i>½</i> , 52 <i>½</i>	8	52 <i>½</i>	8d., 8 <i>½</i> d.	52 <i>½</i> , 54
Leicester	8 <i>½</i> d., 9d.	53 <i>½</i>	8	53 <i>½</i>	8 <i>½</i>	53 <i>½</i>
Liverpool	9 <i>½</i>	47, 49 <i>½</i>	8	50	9	50
London	10d., 10 <i>½</i> d.	50	9	52 <i>½</i>	9d. to 1s.†	52 <i>½</i> , 53
Manchester	9 <i>½</i>	48	8	51, 53	9 <i>½</i>	48
Middlesbrough	8d. to 9d.	53	8	53	..	..
Newcastle-on-Tyne..	9 <i>½</i>	50	8 <i>½</i> d., 9d.	50	9	50
Nottingham	8 <i>½</i> d. to 9d.	54	8	54	8 <i>½</i>	54
Oldham	9	51	8	51	8d., 8 <i>½</i> d.	51
Preston	8d. to 8 <i>½</i> d.	49 <i>½</i> to 54	8	52	..	..
Sheffield..	8 <i>½</i> d.	52 <i>½</i>	7	64	8	54
Sunderland	9	50	..	..	..	..
Swansea	8	54	8.	54	8	54

* Rate per week.

† The rate varies in different districts.

**MINIMUM WEEKLY RATES OF WAGES AND
WEEKLY HOURS OF LABOUR OF BOOT AND
SHOE OPERATIVES AT 1st JULY, 1907.**

NOTE.—The rates given are those recognised as minimum rates by the employers and the Trade Union, according to the latest information in the possession of the Department; those for towns marked with a * were fixed by the Local Conciliation Boards or by Umpires or Arbitrators appointed in accordance with the rules of the various Boards.

District.	Minimum Weekly Rate of Wages.				Weekly Hours of Labour.
	Clickers.	Press-men.	Lasters on Time Work.	Finishers or Time Work.	
ENGLAND AND WALES.					
Anstey*	28 0	26s. & 28s.	28 0	28 0 ...
Bristol*	28 0	25 0	28 0	28 0 54
Hinckley*	26 0	23 0	...	... 54
Ipswich	26 0	26 0	26 0	26 0 54
Kendal	27 0	25 0	30 0	... 54
Kettering*	27 0	24 0	28 0	28 0 54
Leeds*	28 0	25 0	28 0	28 0 54
Leicester*	29 0	26s. & 29s.	29 0	29 0 54
London*	30 0	25 0	30 0	30 0 54
Mansfield	26 0	26 0	26 0	26 0 54
Newcastle-on-Tyne*	28 0	26 0	...	... 54
Northampton*	28 0	25 0	28 0	28 0 54
Nottingham	28 0	28 0	28 0	28 0 54
Rushden, Higham Ferrers, and Irthingborough.*	26 0	22 0	27 0	27 0	54
Stafford	30 0	27s. & 29s.	30 0	30 0 52½
SCOTLAND.					
Aberdeen, Arbroath, Carnoustie, Dundee and Kirriemuir.*	28 0	25 0	28 0	28 0	54
Edinburgh	27 0	27 0 54
Glasgow*	29 0	29 0	30 0	30 0 54
Kilmarnock	28 0	28 0	28 0	28 0 54

MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM* WEEKLY AT BEGINNING

[Compiled from special returns received from various Police Authorities; from the Report on the His Majesty's Inspector of Constabulary for Scotland (Od. 3433 of 1907).]

(a) City or Borough Police.

CITY OR BOROUGH,	Min-i-mum.	Maxi-mum.	CITY OR BOROUGH,	Min-i-mum.	Maxi-mum.
ENGLAND AND WALES.					
Accrington	25 1	32 8	Congleton	23 0	27 2
Ashton-under-Lyne ..	26 0	37 0	Coventry	24 7	32 4
Bacup	24 0	32 0	Derby	24 0	32 0
Banbury	23 2	28 0	Devonport	23 6	34 8
Barnsley	25 0	33 2	Dewsbury	24 0	32 0
Barnstaple	21 0	26 0	Doncaster	25 1	32 8
Barrow-in-Furness ..	26 10	33 10	Dover	25 0	32 0
Bath	23 0	30 0	Durham	24 0	33 0
Bedford	24 6	35 0	Eastbourne	25 0	33 0
Berwick-on-Tweed ..	24 0	28 6	Exeter	22 6	32 0
Beverley	23 0	29 2	Folkestone	26 0	33 0
Birkenhead	25 7	35 0	Gateshead	24 0	33 0
Birmingham	25 0	35 0	Glossop	25 0	31 0
Blackburn	25 0	35 0	Grantham	23 6	29 0
Blackpool	25 8	33 10	Gravesend	24 2	33 0
Bloton	25 6	34 6	Great Grimsby	24 0	34 0
Bootle	25 7	35 2	Great Yarmouth	23 0	31 0
Boston	23 0	28 7	Guildford	23 0	32 0
Bradford	24 0	37 0	Halifax	25 0	33 0
Bridgwater	21 0	28 8	Hanley	25 0	33 11
Brighton	24 0	33 0	Hartlepool	24 6	33 10
Bristol	24 0	34 0	Hastings	25 0	31 0
Burnley	24 6	32 2	Hereford	23 6	30 0
Cambridge	23 7	33 10	Hove	26 0	34 2
Canterbury	24 0	31 8	Huddersfield	24 0	32 0
Cardiff	26 0	35 0	Hull	24 0	34 0
Carlisle	25 6	34 0	Hyde	25 0	34 2
Carmarthen	21 0	27 0	Ipswich	23 11	31 11
Chester	24 0	32 0	Kendal	23 0	29 0
Chesterfield	25 9	33 3	Kidderminster	23 4	32 0
Clitheroe	25 0	32 6	King's Lynn	25 8	30 11
Colchester	23 11	33 3	Lancaster	24 0	32 2
			Leamington	24 0	33 0

NOTE.—Under certain conditions the men receive pensions on retirement.
* The maximum rates given in the table include "merit" or "good conduct" pay.

RATES OF PAY OF POLICE CONSTABLES OF 1907.

*Police (Counties and Boroughs) for England and Wales (H.C. 128 of 1907); from the Report of
and for Ireland from the Constabulary and Police (Ireland) Act, 1883 (46 Vict.).]*

(a) City or Borough Police—continued.

CITY OR BOROUGH.	Minim. um.	Maxi- mum.	CITY OR BOROUGH.	Min- um.	Maxi- mum.
ENGLAND AND WALES <i>—cont.</i>					
Leeds	26 0	38 0	Rochester	24 0	32 0
Leicester	24 0	34 0	Rotherham	26 0	33 4
Lincoln	24 6	33 2	Ryde	23 7	29 0
Liverpool	25 7	36 0	St. Albans	23 4	30 2
London (City)..	27 0	42 6	St. Helens	25 0	32 0
London (Metropolitan) ..	25 6†	33 6†	Salford	25 0	33 6
Louth	23 0	26 9	Salisbury	22 6	29 6
Luton	24 6	31 6	Scarborough	24 6	32 6
Macclesfield	24 0	33 0	Sheffield	25 7	34 6
Maidstone	24 0	32 2	Shrewsbury	23 5	29 0§
Manchester	26 0	34 6	Southampton	23 0	35 0
Margate..	26 0	34 2	Southport	27 0	35 0
Middlesbrough	24 6	33 0	South Shields	26 0	34 0
Neath	26 0	31 6	Stalybridge	26 0	32 0
Newark	24 6	33 0	Stockport	25 0	35 0
Newcastle-on-Tyne.. ..	25 0	34 6	Sunderland	25 0	34 6
Newcastle-under-Lyme ..	23 11	31 6	Tiverton	22 0	28 6
Newport (Mon.)	26 0	33 6	Truro	19 10	25 8
Northampton	22 0	33 0	Tunbridge Wells	25 0	33 0
Norwich	24 0	31 0	Tynemouth	24 0	33 6
Nottingham	26 0	35 6	Tyne (River)	22 0	29 6
Oldham	25 0	33 8	Wakefield	24 0	32 0
Oxford‡	22 6	32 0	Walsall	25 0	32 0
Penzance	21 0	26 0	Warrington	25 0	33 0
Peterborough (City) ..	25 0	33 6	Weymouth	24 0	32 6
Plymouth	23 6	33 6	Wigan	24 6	33 2
Portsmouth	23 0	33 0	Winchester	23 0	31 0
Preston	24 0	34 0	Windsor	25 0	32 0
Ramsgate	24 0	32 2	Wolverhampton	25 1	32 8
Reading	23 0	32 0	Worcester	24 0	33 0
Reigate	25 0	34 0	Wycombe	23 0	30 0
Rochdale	24 0	33 0	York	24 0	33 0

† In addition, the men are paid an allowance in lieu of coals, and a number of Constables—approximately one-tenth of the total—receive an extra allowance of 1s. 6d. per week making, in practice, a maximum of 35s. per week.

‡ There is also a Reserve Class, the rate of pay in which is 8s.

§ Good conduct badges at the rate of 6d. per week per badge are granted for each 5 years' service, clear of report, in addition.

MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM WEEKLY RATES OF PAY

(a) City or Borough Police—continued.

CITY OR BOROUGH.	Minim. um.	Maxi- mum.	CITY OR BOROUGH.	Minim. um.	Maxi- mum.
SCOTLAND.*					
Aberdeen	25 1	30 11	Greenock	25 1	30 11
Airdrie	25 1	30 11	Hamilton	23 11	30 11
Allca	23 11	29 9	Hawick	23 4	29 2
Arbroath	22 9	28 7	Inverness	21 7	27 5
Ayr	24 6	31 6	Johnstone	23 11	30 11
Brechin	23 11	29 9	Kilmarnock	24 6	31 6
Broughty Ferry	23 11	29 9	Kirkcaldy	23 11	29 9
Coatbridge	25 8	31 6	Leith	25 1	33 8
Dumbarton	24 6	31 6	Montrose	23 11	29 9
Dumfries	23 4	29 3	Paisley	25 1	30 11
Dundee	25 1	30 11	Partick	25 1	33 3
Dunfermline	23 11	29 9	Perth	24 6	31 6
Edinburgh	25 0	33 0	Renfrew	25 1	30 11
Forfar	23 11	29 9	Rothesay	24 6	30 4
Galashiels	23 4	29 2	Stirling	23 11	29 9
Glasgow	25 0	33 0	IRELAND.		
Govan	25 1	33 3	Dublin (Metropolitan) ..	23 0	30 0

* The rates for Constables in Scotland include boot money.

† This rate is for Constables of under one year's service; the rate of pay for Supernumerary Constables is 15s. 6d. per week.

(b) County Police.

COUNTY.	Minim. um.	Maxi- mum.	COUNTY.	Minim. um.	Maxi- mum.
ENGLAND AND WALES.					
Anglesey	23 0	27 0	Denbigh	24 0	30 0
Bedford	21 0	28 7	Derby	24 6	31 6
Berks	22 9	28 7	Devon	21 0	28 0
Brecknock	24 0	30 0	Dorset	21 0	26 3
Buckingham	22 6	29 6	Durham	25 1	33 10
Cambridge	22 2	28 7	Ely (Isle of)	22 2	31 7
Cardigan	22 9	29 2	Essex	22 2	29 2
Carmarthen	23 11	29 9	Flint	24 0	30 0
Carnarvon	24 0	30 0	Glamorgan	25 1	31 6
Chester	25 1	32 8	Gloucester	21 11	27 11
Cornwall	21 0	29 0	Hants	21 0	28 0
Cumberland	23 11	30 11	Hereford	21 0	26 10

OF POLICE CONSTABLES AT BEGINNING OF 1907—*continued.*(b) County Police—*continued.*

COUNTY.	Minim.	Maxim.	COUNTY	Minim.	Maxim.
ENGLAND AND WALES <i>—cont.</i>					
Hertford	21 7	30 2	Aberdeen	21 0	29 9
Huntingdon	22 2	33 7	Argyll	22 2	28 0
Kent	22 9	30 2	Ayr	23 11	30 11
Lancaster	25 1	33 10	Banff	23 2	29 2
Leicester	23 4	30 2	Berwick	23 9	28 7
Lincoln	24 0	29 0	Bute	23 11	31 11
Merioneth	24 0	30 0	Caithness	21 0	26 10
Monmouth	25 1	31 6	Clackmannan	23 11	30 11
Montgomery	24 0	30 0	Dumbarton	23 11	30 11
Norfolk	22 2	28 0	Dumfries	22 2	28 0
Northampton	22 0	31 0	Edinburgh	23 11	29 9
Northumberland	23 11	31 6	Elgin	23 4	29 2
Nottingham	24 6	30 11	Fife	23 11	29 9
Oxford	22 0	29 2	Forfar	23 11	29 9
Pembroke	22 2	28 0	Haddington	23 11	29 9
Peterborough (Liberty) ..	22 0	30 6	Inverness	22 2	28 0
Radnor	23 4	28 7	Kincardine	22 2	29 9
Butland	23 4	29 2	Kinross	23 11	29 9
Salop	22 2	29 2	Kirkcudbright	23 2	28 0
Somerset	21 0	28 0	Lanark	23 11	30 11
Stafford	25 1	32 8	Linlithgow	23 11	29 9
Suffolk, East	22 2	28 0	Nairn	21 9	29 2
Suffolk, West	22 2	28 0	Feebles	23 11	29 9
Surrey	22 9	29 2	Perth	23 4	29 2
Sussex, East	23 6	29 0	Renfrew	23 11	30 11
Sussex, West	21 0	28 7	Ross and Cromarty	22 2	28 0
Warwick	23 4	29 2	Rothesay	23 9	28 7
Westmorland	23 11	30 11	Selkirk	22 9	28 7
Wight, Isle of	21 0	28 0	Shetland	23 6	23 6
Wiltshire	21 0	27 6	Stirling	23 11	30 11
Worcester	22 2	29 2	Sutherland	20 5	26 3
Works, E. Riding	22 2	28 0	Wigtown	23 2	28 0
Works, N. Riding	25 1	31 6	IRELAND.		
Works, W. Riding	25 8	33 10	Royal Irish Constabulary..	21 0	27 0
ISLE OF MAN.					
			Isle of Man	23 4	30 4

* The rates for Constables in Scotland include boot money.

† This rate is for Constables with six months' and less than four years' service; the rate of pay for Constables with less than six months' service is 1s6d. per week.

PREDOMINANT MONTHLY RATES OF WAGES OF BEGINNING

(These men are provided with

[Compiled from Monthly Returns, showing the number of engagements]

* Many Firemen also act as Trimmers,

**ABLE SEAMEN, FIREMEN AND TRIMMERS AT
OF 1907.**

Food in addition to Wages.)

at each rate, furnished by the Superintendents of Mercantile Marine.]

PORT.	VOYAGE.	Monthly Rates of Wages.			
		On Sailing Vessels.	On Steamships.		
		Able Seamen.	Able Seamen.	Firemen.*	Trimmers.
ENGLAND AND WALES—cont.					
Bristol Channel—cont.		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Swansea	{ North America, East Coast West Coast of America Mediterranean Running Agreements	60 0	85 0	90 0	..
Bristol	North America, East Coast .. ..	..	70 0	75 0	..
Avonmouth	{ North America, East Coast South America and West Indies .. ..	..	85 0	90 0	85 0
Other Ports.					
Liverpool	{ North America, East Coast South America and West Indies West Coast of America Australia and New Zealand East Indies and China West Coast of Africa Mediterranean Baltic Running Agreements .. ..	.. 60 0 60 0	80s. & 90s. 70 0 70 0 70 0 80 0 60 0 70 0 80 0 80 0	90s. & 100s. 80 0 80 0 80 0 80 0 70 0 80 0 80 0 80 0	80s. & 90s. 70s. & 80s. 70 0 70 0 .. 80 0 65 0 ..
London.. ..	{ North America, East Coast South America and West Indies West Coast of America Australia and New Zealand East Indies and China Cape, Natal, and East Coast of Africa Mediterranean Running Agreements	60 0 60 0 60 0 .. 60 0 60 0	90 0 80 0 80 0 80s. & 85s. 80 0 80s. & 85s. 85s. & 90s. 80 0	100 0 90 0 90 0 90 0 90 0 85s. & 90s. 90 0 ..	90 0 80 0 80 0 80 0 80 0
Southampton	{ South America and West Indies Cape, Natal, and East Coast of Africa .. ..	.. ..	80 0 80 0	95 0 95 0	75 0 80 0
SCOTLAND.					
Glasgow	{ North America, East Coast Australia and New Zealand Mediterranean Running Agreements	60 0	80 0 80 0 80 0 80 0	80 0 80 0 80 0 80 0	60 0 60 0 60 0 60 0
IRELAND.					
Dublin	North America, East Coast .. ..	..	80 0	85 0	..
Belfast	North America, East Coast .. ..	..	80 0	85 0	80 0

* Many Firemen also act as Trimmers.

CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGES.
GENERAL COURSE OF WAGES IN THE UNITED KINGDOM,
1874-1906.

NOTE.—In the following Table the wages at the end of 1900 are represented as 100. Years in which wages were higher or lower than in 1900 are represented by percentages correspondingly above or below 1900.

[Extracted from the Appendix to the Statistical Charts prepared by the Labour Department of the Board of Trade for the St. Louis Exhibition [Cd. 2145 of 1904], and supplemented by more recent information.]

End of Year.	BUILDING TRADES (Brick-layers, Carpenters, and Joiners, and Masons). (Mean of 74 Rates.)	COAL MINING (Hewers). (Weighted Percentage changes in Principal Districts.)	ENGINEER- ING (Fitters, Turners, Iron-founders and Pattern Makers). (Mean of 36 Rates.)	TEXTILE (Cotton Spinners, and Weavers, and Linen and Jute Operatives).	AGRICUL- TURE (Ordinary Labourers). (Mean of 115 Rates.)	Unweighted Mean of preceding Groups of Trades.	
						Including Agriculture.	Excluding Agriculture.
1874	84·11	88·90	88·77	106·67	93·22	91·73	91·36
1875	84·45	79·38	88·99	104·89	93·79	90·80	89·48
1876	87·78	70·66	88·86	104·89	94·92	89·42	88·05
1877	90·00	65·65	88·86	102·22	94·92	88·33	86·68
1878	88·89	61·98	88·05	92·45	94·35	85·14	82·84
1879	86·67	62·11	87·86	88·01	92·09	83·35	81·16
1880	85·55	61·45	88·05	89·78	91·53	83·27	81·21
1881	85·55	63·23	89·36	94·23	91·53	84·78	83·09
1882	85·55	67·91	89·94	94·23	91·53	85·83	84·41
1883	84·45	69·24	90·09	93·33	92·09	85·84	84·28
1884	84·45	65·67	89·99	93·56	91·53	85·84	83·42
1885	84·45	63·10	89·96	90·22	90·40	88·63	81·93
1886	84·45	61·09	89·60	89·34	89·83	82·86	81·12
1887	84·45	60·85	90·29	90·22	89·27	83·02	81·45
1888	84·45	64·80	91·29	93·78	89·27	84·72	83·58
1889	85·55	75·79	91·72	94·67	89·83	87·51	86·93
1890	86·67	85·85	92·68	95·12	90·96	90·26	90·08
1891	87·78	86·52	93·31	96·89	93·22	91·54	91·13
1892	88·89	78·88	93·31	96·00	93·22	90·06	89·27
1893	90·00	80·44	92·60	94·97	92·66	90·18	89·50
1894	91·11	76·13	92·56	94·97	92·66	89·49	88·69
1895	92·22	72·54	93·18	94·97	92·66	89·11	88·23
1896	93·33	71·90	96·75	94·97	92·66	89·92	89·24
1897	94·45	72·60	98·18	94·97	93·79	90·80	90·05
1898	97·78	78·60	99·19	94·97	95·48	98·20	92·64
1899	98·89	83·53	99·61	98·22	96·61	95·37	95·06
1900*	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00
1901	100·00	93·95	100·29	100·00	101·13	99·07	98·56
1902	100·00	87·53	100·29	100·00	101·13	97·78	96·96
1903	100·00	84·92	99·93	100·00	101·13	97·20	96·21
1904	100·00	82·31	99·93	100·00	101·33	96·71	95·56
1905	100·00	81·02	100·05	102·67	101·22	96·99	95·94
1906	100·00	83·36	100·83	106·22	101·25	98·83	97·60

* Base year.

CHANGES IN WAGES CLASSIFIED BY INDUSTRIES.

[Compiled from the Annual Reports of the Board of Trade on Changes in Wages and Hours.]

YEAR.	No. of changes.	Number of separate individuals affected.			Amount of change in weekly wages.		
		By Increase.	By Decrease.	Total.*	Increase.	Decrease.	Net incr. (+) or decr. (-).
ALL TRADES.†							
1897	1,518	566,767	13,855	597,444	32,861	1,354	+ 31,507
1898	1,463	1,000,240	11,965	1,012,119	31,500	787	+ 30,713
1899	1,538	1,170,937	1,132	1,172,069	90,418	104	+ 90,314
1900	1,413	1,103,234	23,010	1,122,386	211,412	2,822	+ 208,590
1901	966	429,715	459,315	928,926	46,796	117,377	- 70,587
1902	470	91,812	789,891	877,206	5,326	77,921	- 72,595
1903	443	21,827	874,721	896,598	1,541	39,868	- 38,327
1904	412	16,854	784,661	800,558	1,262	49,432	- 39,230
1905	896	319,384	249,586	628,889	16,824	18,503	- 2,169
1906	794	1,0 7,964	5,140	1,115,160	58,410	513	+ 57,897
PRINCIPAL TRADES.							
		Building Trades.					
1897	483	83,219	—	83,219	8,833	—	+ 8,833
1898	503	74,725	—	74,725	7,739	—	+ 7,739
1899	471	66,242	—	66,242	6,640	—	+ 6,640
1900	550	69,863	8,697	78,600	7,542	901	+ 6,041
1901	158	29,508	10,069	39,587	2,984	1,041	+ 1,943
1902	72	12,401	3,069	15,575	1,219	294	+ 926
1903	36	4,106	282	4,388	352	48	+ 304
1904	37	1,225	9,604	10,829	89	953	- 884
1905	32	421	11,326	11,747	30	1,068	- 1,038
1906	26	1,063	2,312	3,285	74	231	- 167
		Coal Mining.					
1897	19	239,917	414	240,331	6,579	26	+ 6,553
1898	55	659,919	—	659,919	56,595	—	+ 56,595
1899	85	652,854	—	652,854	51,184	—	+ 51,184
1900	130	690,518	—	690,518	164,474	—	+ 164,474
1901	95	522,237	373,966	704,881	31,719	88,800	- 57,061
1902	68	144	736,380	736,524	16	75,889	- 73,873
1903	38	—	752,190	752,190	—	52,488	- 32,488
1904	25	3,600	655,880	658,390	115	51,409	- 31,294
1905	18	—	194,156	200,748	—	13,471	- 13,471
1906	43	418,576	80	427,156	27,203	14	+ 27,188
		Other Mining and Quarrying.					
1897	20	9,853	905	10,258	461	105	+ 866
1898	31	13,986	—	13,986	1,086	—	+ 1,086
1899	57	13,934	—	13,934	2,987	—	+ 2,987
1900	45	20,901	4,018	24,919	4,152	284	+ 3,938
1901	58	8,012	18,067	21,069	235	5,789	- 5,554
1902	28	12,244	1,810	13,854	697	140	+ 557
1903	25	173	12,348	12,521	8	660	- 662
1904	25	184	13,270	13,454	23	45	- 628
1905	29	9,623	7,180	16,812	471	1,243	- 712
1906	39	14,276	2,424	16,700	1,366	236	+ 1,120

* Workpeople whose wages were changed during any year, but at the end of that year stood at the same level as at the beginning, are included in these totals.

† Exclusive of agricultural labourers, seamen, and railway servants. In 1906 Government employees and police are also excluded.

CHANGES IN WAGES CLASSIFIED BY INDUSTRIES—*continued.*

[Compiled from the Annual Reports of the Board of Trade on Changes in Wages and Hours.]

YEAR.	No. of changes.	Number of separate individuals affected			Amount of change in weekly wages.		
		By Increase.	By Decrease.	Total.*	Increase.	Decrease.	Net incr. (+) or decr. (-).
Pig Iron and Iron and Steel Manufacture.							
1897	65	22,428	55	43,256	£ 904	£ 5	+ 899
1898	157	49,405	618	50,037	2,427	7	+ 2,420
1899	248	73,981	—	73,981	13,198	—	+ 13,198
1900	221	68,815	3,827	67,984	14,208	295	+ 12,988
1901	199	455	65,074	66,909	59	19,621	- 19,628
1902	90	37,988	6,037	50,345	1,188	363	+ 835
1903	69	769	22,723	23,492	51	1,126	- 1,075
1904	108	125	56,972	60,097	13	3,455	- 3,442
1905	117	57,365	242	63,636	2,435	5	+ 2,430
1906	170	68,827	—	72,427	5,408	—	+ 5,408
Engineering and Shipbuilding.							
1897	392	138,708	19	138,727	£ 9,757	£ 6	+ 9,751
1898	284	157,197	—	157,197	9,904	—	+ 9,904
1899	241	55,038	—	55,038	2,974	—	+ 2,974
1900	115	9,169	10	9,179	764	1	+ 753
1901	29	12,478	8,766	21,244	846	504	+ 342
1902	21	140	32,682	32,822	11	2,429	- 2,418
1903	97	26	74,354	74,680	2	4,293	- 4,281
1904	38	437	30,857	31,094	49	2,633	- 2,614
1905	37	18,719	34,400	48,119	775	2,510	- 1,736
1906	242	152,125	—	152,161	8,740	—	+ 8,740
Textile.							
1897	57	3,804	4,115	9,315	266	190	+ 76
1898	46	5,376	5,802	8,978	180	339	- 159
1899	79	232,423	231	232,664	5,882	11	+ 5,871
1900	68	126,089	—	125,089	6,010	—	+ 6,010
1901	32	2,911	187	3,098	313	22	+ 291
1902	22	2,088	21	2,107	146	4	+ 142
1903	13	556	445	1,001	28	10	+ 18
1904	14	340	3,589	3,939	19	128	- 109
1905	14	224,165	272	311,437	9,920	6	+ 9,914
1906	71	403,497	—	402,497	12,943	—	+ 12,943
Employees of Public Authorities.							
1897	120	20,977	5	20,982	£ 1,615	1	+ 1,614
1898	142	12,139	—	12,139	867	—	+ 867
1899	140	19,524	—	19,524	1,148	—	+ 1,148
1900	139	31,734	9	31,743	2,596	4	+ 2,592
1901	187	27,615	13	27,628	1,836	3	+ 1,833
1902	72	7,371	—	7,371	692	—	+ 692
1903	74	8,660	-	8,660	512	—	+ 512
1904	86	8,245	—	8,245	657	—	+ 657
1905	76	29,745	14	29,759	2,934	1	+ 2,933
1906	118	29,151	139	28,390	1,630	1	+ 1,629

* Workpeople whose wages were changed during any year, but at the end of that year stood at the same level as at the beginning, are included in these totals.

METHODS BY WHICH CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGES WERE ARRANGED.

[Compiled from the Annual Reports of the Board of Trade on Changes in Wages and Hours.]

Year.	Number of separate individuals whose Wages were changed.								
	Without Strike.					After Strike.			
	Under Sliding Scales.	By Conciliation or Media-tion.	By Arbitration.	By other methods (direct arrange-ment or negotia-tion, &c.).	Total.	By Conciliation or Media-tion.	By Arbitration.	By other methods (direct arrange-ment or negotia-tion, &c.).	Total.
1897 ..	136,618	11,796	307	406,492	553,213	1,460	1,969	40,812	44,231
1898 ..	165,963	26,859	3,850	764,622	980,084	1,015	2,060	48,970	52,055
1899 ..	174,511	364,616	11,636	587,063	1,137,798	1,581	1,452	81,240	34,273
1900 ..	180,489	489,530	5,927	421,590	1,077,428	1,080	3,780	50,150	54,980
1901 ..	188,006	486,000	11,508	219,860	914,373	180	687	13,706	14,553
1902 ..	169,898	556,269	2,800	166,010	874,407	186	1,457	11,206	12,769
1903 ..	23,119	669,460	16,587	184,894	882,860	265	440	13,045	13,748
1904 ..	26,628	572,779	232	191,065	789,724	..	111	10,823	10,984
1905 ..	31,502	304,283	..	393,920	674,705	950	468	12,766	14,184
1906 ..	57,963	410,429	1,045	590,135	1,060,172	1,919	220	53,849	54,968

ALL TRADES.*

	Under Sliding Scales.	By Conciliation or Media-tion.	By Arbitration.	By other methods (direct arrange-ment or negotia-tion, &c.).	Total.	By Conciliation or Media-tion.	By Arbitration.	By other methods (direct arrange-ment or negotia-tion, &c.).	Total.
1897 ..	136,618	11,796	307	406,492	553,213	1,460	1,969	40,812	44,231
1898 ..	165,963	26,859	3,850	764,622	980,084	1,015	2,060	48,970	52,055
1899 ..	174,511	364,616	11,636	587,063	1,137,798	1,581	1,452	81,240	34,273
1900 ..	180,489	489,530	5,927	421,590	1,077,428	1,080	3,780	50,150	54,980
1901 ..	188,006	486,000	11,508	219,860	914,373	180	687	13,706	14,553
1902 ..	169,898	556,269	2,800	166,010	874,407	186	1,457	11,206	12,769
1903 ..	23,119	669,460	16,587	184,894	882,860	265	440	13,045	13,748
1904 ..	26,628	572,779	232	191,065	789,724	..	111	10,823	10,984
1905 ..	31,502	304,283	..	393,920	674,705	950	468	12,766	14,184
1906 ..	57,963	410,429	1,045	590,135	1,060,172	1,919	220	53,849	54,968

PRINCIPAL TRADES.

	Building Trades.								
	Under Sliding Scales.	By Conciliation or Media-tion.	By Arbitration.	By other methods (direct arrange-ment or negotia-tion, &c.).	Total.	By Conciliation or Media-tion.	By Arbitration.	By other methods (direct arrange-ment or negotia-tion, &c.).	Total.
1897	98	260	74,511	74,869	90	98	8,282	8,860
1898	6,062	3,835	52,218	62,105	940	2,060	9,630	12,620
1899	3,569	1,788	59,125	44,422	1,581	1,258	18,981	21,820
1900	1,840	120	60,392	62,263	1,030	1,055	14,263	16,348
1901	380	383	53,937	34,899	180	4,908	4,988	..
1902	2,500	8,404	10,904	190	1,457	3,064	4,871
1903	300	120	5,469	3,889	15	440	294	749
1904	90	4,636	4,715	..	100	6,014	6,114
1905	3,444	3,444	950	..	7,968	8,903
1906	1,408	1,071	2,479	205	..	581	786

Coal Mining.

	Under Sliding Scales.	By Conciliation or Media-tion.	By Arbitration.	By other methods (direct arrange-ment or negotia-tion, &c.).	Total.	By Conciliation or Media-tion.	By Arbitration.	By other methods (direct arrange-ment or negotia-tion, &c.).	Total.
1897 ..	100,000	..	..	138,855	238,855	..	..	1,476	1,476
1898 ..	125,180	10,000	..	496,184	633,314	..	..	26,605	26,605
1899 ..	125,000	362,300	..	174,999	652,299	..	..	555	555
1900 ..	125,000	481,260	1,000	92,232	679,482	..	..	1,036	1,036
1901 ..	135,000	491,070	..	88,324	704,394	..	..	297	297
1902 ..	140,000	505,272	100	88,380	751,752	..	..	3,772	3,772
1903 ..	..	663,350	14,000	84,800	751,930	260	..	10	260
1904 ..	..	547,290	..	111,100	658,390	..	..	..	..
1905 ..	..	189,090	..	11,056	200,746	..	..	..	..
1906 ..	..	386,061	..	20,056	427,117	..	..	39	39

NOTE.—Workpeople whose wages were changed more than once in the same year, and not always by the same method, have been entered in the table only once for that year, the following order of preference being observed, viz.:—(1) Strike; (2) Sliding Scales; (3) Arbitration; (4) Conciliation.

* Exclusive of agricultural labourers, seamen and railway servants.

CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGES.

METHODS BY WHICH CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGES WERE ARRANGED—continued.

[Compiled from the Annual Reports of the Board of Trade on Changes in Wages and Hours.]

Year.	Number of separate individuals whose Wages were changed.									
	Without Strike.					After Strike.				
	Under Sliding Scales.	By Conciliation or Mediation.	By Arbitration.	By other methods (direct arrangement or negotiation, &c.).	Total.	By Conciliation or Mediation.	By Arbitration.	By other methods (direct arrangement or negotiation, &c.).	Total.	
Other Mining and Quarrying.										
1897 ..	..	..	..	0,814	0,814	..	..	044	044	
1898 ..	903	..	..	12,021	12,924	..	194	1,062	1,062	
1899 ..	619	..	..	12,844	13,463	..	..	471	471	
1900 ..	636	230	..	23,642	24,508	..	..	411	411	
1901 ..	572	..	296	20,010	20,578	..	..	591	591	
1902 ..	537	..	..	12,550	12,887	..	..	967	967	
1903 ..	502	..	..	11,589	12,141	..	..	330	330	
1904 ..	288	230	..	12,500	12,818	..	..	636	636	
1905 ..	851	230	..	15,261	15,842	..	..	970	970	
1906 ..	387	8,730	..	11,026	15,142	..	..	1,568	1,568	
Iron and Steel Trades.										
1897 ..	35,618	3,500	35	2,084	41,237	..	1,903	115	2,018	
1898 ..	39,970	2,183	..	7,375	49,928	..	..	109	109	
1899 ..	46,892	2,583	343	22,041	79,900	..	..	53	53	
1900 ..	54,853	..	521	12,230	67,904	..	..	90	90	
1901 ..	52,508	8,120	..	9,973	65,601	..	350	658	1,208	
1902 ..	29,601	20,000	..	842	50,343	..	..	..	..
1903 ..	22,817	..	309	366	23,492	..	..	..	..
1904 ..	25,340	24,759	152	9,946	60,097	..	..	..	..
1905 ..	31,151	26,013	..	6,672	63,836	..	..	..	..
1906 ..	57,576	5,000	..	8,851	72,427	..	..	..	..
Engineering and Shipbuilding.										
1897 ..	..	4,628	..	123,548	127,976	170	..	10,861	10,751	
1898 ..	..	5,100	..	142,709	154,306	75	..	2,313	2,338	
1899 ..	..	..	8,505	43,411	52,916	..	..	2,123	2,123	
1900 ..	..	..	120	7,862	7,853	..	..	1,337	1,337	
1901 ..	..	..	..	20,941	21,061	..	..	183	183	
1902 ..	..	..	..	32,743	32,743	..	..	79	79	
1903 ..	..	3,000	..	62,268	65,288	..	..	9,392	9,392	
1904	30,499	30,489	605	605	
1905	1,950	..	44,224	46,174	1,945	1,945	
1906	2,250	9	147,059	149,288	532	..	2,341	2,341	

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**METHODS BY WHICH CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGES WERE
ARRANGED—continued.**

[Compiled from the Annual Reports of the Board of Trade on Changes in Wages and Hours.]

Year.	Number of separate individuals whose Wages were changed.								
	Without Strike.					After Strike.			
	Under Sliding Scales.	By Conciliation or Mediation.	By Arbitration.	By other methods (direct arrangement or negotiation, &c.).	Total.	By Conciliation or Mediation.	By Arbitration.	By other methods (direct arrangement or negotiation, &c.).	Total.
Textile.									
1897	1,700	..	5,008	6,708	..	..	2,607	2,607
1898	900	..	5,099	5,999	..	..	2,979	2,979
1899	230,285	230,285	..	..	2,369	2,369
1900	123,393	123,393	..	..	1,697	1,697
1901	1,100	..	926	2,026	..	..	1,073	1,073
1902	1,317	1,317	..	..	790	790
1903	918	918	..	..	83	83
1904	2,526	2,526	..	..	1,413	1,413
1905	87,000	..	224,112	311,112	..	..	326	326
1906	353,021	353,021	1,164	220	48,092	49,476
Employees of Public Authorities.									
1897	20,866	20,866	..	..	116	30
1898	12,097	12,097	..	..	42	116
1899	19,969	19,969	..	..	255	42
1900	31,870	31,870	..	..	73	155
1901	27,532	27,532	..	..	96	73
1902	7,871	7,871	..	..	..	96
1903	8,650	8,650	..	..	..	..
1904	8,245	8,245	..	..	..	..
1905	29,759	29,759	..	..	..	..
1906	60	29,222	29,222	..	..	8	8

NOTE.—Workpeople whose wages were changed more than once in the same year, and not always by the same method, have been entered in the table only once for that year, the following order of preference being observed, viz.:—(1) Strike; (2) Sliding Scales; (3) Arbitration; (4) Conciliation.

**CHANGES IN WAGES OF AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS
(MEN) IN ENGLAND AND WALES.**

[Compiled from the Annual Reports of the Board of Trade on Changes in Wages and Hours.]

Year.	Estimated Number of Men affected*			Computed Amount of Change in Weekly Cash Wages.		
	By Increases.	By Decreases	Total.	Increases	Decreases.	Net Increase (+) or Decrease (-).
1897	72,559	4,340	76,899	2,232	110	+ 2,122
1898	183,987	2,356	186,343	6,227	47	+ 6,180
1899	163,960	208	164,168	5,438	4	+ 5,434
1900	230,635	—	230,635	8,150	—	+ 8,150
1901	127,565	10,469	138,034	3,559	398	+ 3,161
1902	51,949	41,705	93,654	1,609	1,297	+ 312
1903	51,095	24,953	76,048	1,449	893	+ 556
1904	23,779	9,569	33,348	1,032	451	+ 581
1905	6,659	12,438	19,097	252	442	— 190
1906	14,758	8,744	23,502	704	322	+ 382

WEEKLY EARNINGS OF RAILWAY SERVANTS.

[Compiled from the Annual Reports of the Board of Trade on Changes in Wages and Hours.]

Year.	England and Wales (15 Companies).		Scotland (5 Companies).		Ireland (7 Companies).		United Kingdom (27 Companies).	
	Number Em- ployed.†	Average Wages per Head.	Number Em- ployed.†	Average Wages per Head.	Number Em- ployed.†	Average Wages per Head.	Number Em- ployed.†	Average Wages per Head.
1897	339,883	24 10½	40,871	22 5½	17,854	19 5	398,108	24 4½
1898	353,785	25 1½	41,148	22 7½	17,871	19 4½	412,304	24 7½
1899	371,490	25 9½	42,860	22 10½	17,708	19 4½	431,958	25 3
1900	379,750	25 7	42,461	22 11	18,198	19 5½	440,347	25 0½
1901	378,121	25 6½	43,710	23 1½	18,726	19 5	440,557	25 0½
1902	363,883	25 5½	45,240	23 1½	19,808	19 3½	448,429	24 11½
1903	384,465	25 4½	44,922	22 11½	18,934	19 5	448,321	24 10½
1904	380,610	25 7	45,216	23 1½	19,761	19 1½	445,577	25 0½
1905	384,821	25 10½	45,399	23 3½	19,531	19 2½	449,261	25 3½
1906	391,661	25 11½	46,407	23 4½	19,874	19 9½	457,942	25 5½

* The number given is the estimated total number of labourers in districts in which the predominant rates of wages changed.

† The workpeople included in the Table are those employed in the coaching, goods, locomotive, and engineers' departments of the Railway Companies. The numbers given relate to those employed in the first week in December, except in 1903, when the figures relate to those employed in the second week in December. The 27 Companies included employ over 90 per cent. of the total number of railway servants.

CHANGES IN WAGES OF SEAMEN*—FOREIGN-GOING VESSELS.

Principal Ports.	Approximate Average Change* in Monthly Rates in					
	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.
Able Seamen on Sailing Vessels.						
East Coast (Newcastle, Shields, Sunderland, Middlesbro', Hull, and Grimsby).	-0 11	-0 3	+0 2	-0 4	+0 3	+0 2
Cardiff, Penarth and Barry .. Bristol, Avonmouth, Newport and Swansea.	-0 1 +0 2	-0 1 -1 0	+0 6 +0 9	-0 5 -0 7	-0 1 -0 2	+0 1 +0 11
Liverpool London Scotland (Glasgow, Leith, Burntisland, Methil and Grangemouth).	+0 6 -1 2 +0 2	-0 1 -0 5 -0 11	+0 1 +0 3	+0 1 +0 1	-0 2 -0 5	+0 1 +0 2
Dublin and Belfast	-0 8	-3 2	..	..	..	..
All the above Ports ..	-0 2	-0 4	+0 2	-0 1	..	+0 1
Able Seamen on Steamships.						
East Coast (Newcastle, Shields, Sunderland, Middlesbro', Hull and Grimsby).	+0 1	-0 2	-0 2	-0 1	..	..
Cardiff, Penarth and Barry .. Bristol, Avonmouth, Newport and Swansea.	-0 8 +0 3	-5 0 -5 3	+0 10 -0 10	-2 6 -0 1	-0 2 -0 10	+1 4 +0 3
Liverpool London Southampton Scotland (Glasgow, Leith, Burntisland, Methil and Grangemouth).	+0 4 +0 5 +0 6 -0 7	.. -0 8 +1 0	+0 1 -0 7 -0 4	-0 1 -0 1 -0 4	+0 1 +0 3 -0 8	+0 1 -0 2 -0 3
Dublin and Belfast	-0 4	-0 2	+0 6	-2 11	-3 0	+0 1
All the above Ports ..	+0 1	-1 4	-0 1	-0 7	-0 1	+0 2
Firemen and Trimmers.						
East Coast (Newcastle, Shields, Sunderland, Middlesbro', Hull and Grimsby).	+0 1	-0 2	..	-0 3	+0 1	+0 1
Cardiff, Penarth and Barry .. Bristol, Avonmouth, Newport and Swansea.	-0 8 +0 7	-4 5 -5 4	+0 5 -1 4	-2 4 +2 11	-0 2 -3 2	+1 2 +0 2
Liverpool London Southampton Scotland (Glasgow, Leith, Burntisland, Methil and Grangemouth).	+0 3 +0 3 +0 2 -1 1	-0 4 -0 7 -0 4 -0 6	-0 5 -0 5 -0 4 -0 2	.. +0 2 -0 2	+0 9 -0 1 -0 8 -0 4	+0 8 -0 2 +0 2 ..
Dublin and Belfast	-0 8	-0 1	-0 3	-2 1	-3 4	+0 4
All the above Ports ..	+0 1	-1 4	-0 4	-0 4	-0 1	+0 3

* Increase (+); Decrease (-). The figures have been compiled from monthly returns furnished by the Superintendents of Mercantile Marine showing the number of engagements at each rate.

PERCENTAGE CHANGES* IN

[The figures show for each year the net percentage

Year.	Northum- berland.	Durham.	Cumber- land.	Federated Districts.†	Forest of Dean.
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
1886 (October to December) ..	..	..	- 1½	..	..
1887	- 12½	..	+ 3½	..	+ 2½
1888	+ 5	..	+ 5	+ 10	+ 5
1889	+ 27½	+ 21½	+ 20	+ 10	+ 10
1890	+ 11½	+ 5	+ 10	+ 20	+ 10
Percentage above Stand- ards of Hewers' Wages } at end of 1890. ..	31½	30	40	40	30
1891	- 1½	+ 5	..	..	+ 2½
1892	- 10	- 10	..	..	..
1893 .. .. .. .. ..	..	..	..	..	..
1894	- 2½	..	- 10	- 10	- 10
1895	- 10	- 10	..	..	- 7½
1896	- 3½	..	..	..	..
Percentage above Stand- ards of Hewers' Wages } at end of 1896. ..	2½	15	30	30	15
1897	+ 2½	+ 2½	..	..	..
1898	+ 12½	+ 7½	+ 2½	+ 2½	+ 2½
1899	+ 6½	+ 8½	+ 7½	+ 7½	+ 17½
1900	+ 36½	+ 31½	+ 20	+ 19	+ 15
Percentage above Stand- ards of Hewers' Wages } at end of 1900. ..	61½	65	60	50	50
1901	- 22½	- 25	..	+ 10	- 10
1902	- 12½	- 6½	- 10	- 10	- 5
1903	- 2½	- 1½	- 10	- 5	- 5
1904	- 5	- 5	- 2½	- 5	..
1905	- 3½	..	..	..	- 5
1906	+ 8½	+ 5	..	..	+ 5
Net percentage In- crease between October 1886 and 31st Dec. 1906. ..	23½	26½	35	40	27½
Percentage above Stand- ards of Hewers' Wages } at end of 1906. ..	23½	32½	37½	40	30

* Increase (+), Decrease (-).

† Including Lancashire, Cheshire, Yorkshire, Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire,
In 1904 South Yorkshire was not included.

COAL HEWERS' WAGES.

[additions to or reductions from the Standard Rates.]

Somerset.	South Wales and Monmouth.	West Scotland.	Mid and East Lothian.	Fife and Clackmannan.	Year.
Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	
..	- 2½	..	..	..	1886 (October to December).
+ 5	- 2½	+ 4½	..	+ 10	1887.
+ 2½	+ 5	+ 10½	+ 15	- 5	1888.
+ 12½	+ 17½	+ 41½	+ 30	+ 22½	1889.
+ 10	+ 37½	..	+ 10	+ 12½	1890.
20	52½	50	50	50	{ Percentage above Standards of Hewers' Wages at end of 1890.
+ 2½	+ 1½	..	..	..	1891.
..	- 31½	- 25	- 20	- 25	1892.
..	- 2½	+ 25	+ 20	+ 12½	1893.
- 10	+ 1½	- 25	- 20	- 12½	1894.
- 7½	- 32½	- 12½	- 10	- 12½	1895.
..	- 2½	..	- 10	- 12½	1896.
15	10	12½	10	At Standard	{ Percentage above Standards of Hewers' Wages at end of 1896.
..	+ 1½	..	+ 10	+ 12½	1897.
+ 5	+ 8½	+ 37½	+ 20	+ 30	1898.
+ 12½	+ 10	+ 6½	+ 6½	+ 11½	1899.
+ 10	+ 42½	+ 42½	+ 42½	+ 42½	1900.
42½	72½	100	100	97½	{ Percentage above Standards of Hewers' Wages at end of 1900.
+ 5	- 7½	- 50	- 50	- 50	1901.
- 12½	- 17½	- 6½	- 6½	- 6½	1902.
- 5	- 5	- 6½	- 6½	- 3½	1903.
- 2½	- 5	..	..	..	1904.
..	- 3½	..	..	..	1905.
+ 2½	+ 7½	+ 6½	+ 6½	+ 6½	1906.
20	20	50	48½	48½	{ Net percentage Increase between October 1886 and 31st Dec. 1906.
20	37½	42½	42½	42½	{ Percentage above Standards of Hewers' Wages at end of 1906.

Leicestershire, Shropshire, Staffordshire (part of), Warwickshire, and North Wales.

WAGES OF COTTON OPERATIVES.

[The statement shows the percentage that wages were above (+) or below (-)
List prices at the end of each year.]

END OF YEAR.	COTTON SPINNING.		COTTON WEAVING.
	Bolton List.	Oldham List.	Blackburn and Uniform Lists.
1853	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
1854			Blackburn list adopted +10
1855	No list.		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	No list.	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	-791	-10
1894	List prices	-791	-10
1895	List prices	-791	-10
1896	List prices	-791	-10
1897	List prices	-791	-10
1898	List prices	-791	-10
1899	List prices	-5	-7½
1900-1904	+5	List prices	-7½
1905	+5	List prices	-2½
1906	+5	+5	List prices

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

Date of Change.	Amount of Change.		Date of Change.	Amount of Change.	
	Increases.	Decreases.		Increases.	Decreases.
1871.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	1885.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.
February ...	5	...	March ...	...	5
September ...	5	...	September ...	...	2½ to 5
1872.			1886.		
January ...	5	...	June ...	...	5
March ...	5	...			
1873.			1887.		
July ...	5	...	January ...	5	...
1875.			1888.		
May ...	...	10	September ...	5	...
July ...	...	5	December ...	5	...
November ...	5	...			
1877.			1889.		
August ...	...	5	September ...	5	...
1878.			1890.		
November ...	...	5	February ...	5†	...
1879.			1892.		
February ...	...	5	May ...	...	5
December ...	5	...			
1883.*			1899.		
January ...	5	...	December ...	5	...
August ...	5	...			
1884.			1900-1905.	No general changes.	
March ...	...	5	1906.		
July ...	...	5	March ...	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 spinning mill workers, including reelers and winders, and did not affect weaving factory workers and mechanics.

§ This advance affected the wages of jute spinners and preparers only.

CHANGES IN HOURS OF LABOUR.

CHANGES IN HOURS CLASSIFIED BY INDUSTRIES.

[Compiled from the Annual Reports of the Board of Trade on Changes in Wages and Hours.]

Year.	Number of Changes.	Total Number of Workpeople affected by			Net Amount of Decrease per Week.
		Increases.	Decreases.	All Changes.	
ALL TRADES.*					
1897†	254	1,060	69,572	70,632	Hours. 234,675
1898	202	1,277	37,772	38,049	81,917
1899	209	2,600	33,349	35,949	127,142
1900	158	869	56,857	57,726	238,042
1901	117	586	28,690	29,276	58,728
1902	93	5,524	1,051,983	1,057,507	1,024,86
1903	47	644	6,903	7,447	15,427
1904	71	774	16,613	16,792	24,599
1905	76	5,806	96,179	95,985	65,965
1906	86	1,985	52,969	54,954	98,592
PRINCIPAL TRADES.					
Building Trades.					
1897	90	...	16,084	16,084	18,966
1898	111	994	18,818	19,812	26,163
1899	84	2,050	8,013	10,063	9,850
1900	64	735	8,376	9,111	8,016
1901	43	238	4,261	4,499	3,719
1902	45	5,500	9,140	14,640	2,960
1903	19	197	1,544	1,741	1,823
1904	40	610	10,515	11,125	8,205
1905	47	5,663	86,586	92,249	45,964
1906	80	288	14,141	14,429	11,945
Mining and Quarrying.					
1897	5	55	77	132	307
1898	5	...	786	786	2,912
1899	10	550	3,228	3,778	12,763
1900	6	...	27,610	27,610	165,642
1901	9	...	1,072	1,072	10,377
1902	4	...	566	566	5,040
1903	4	26	52	58	178
1904	2	90	8	98	258†
1905	1	...	21	21	84
1906	1	...	80	80	2,240

* Exclusive of agricultural labourers, seamen, and railway servants. In 1906 Government employees and police are also excluded.

† The figures relating to the temporary change in the hours of labour of workpeople in engineering shops in London during 1897 are not included in these totals.

‡ Increase.

CHANGES IN HOURS CLASSIFIED BY INDUSTRIES—cont.

[Compiled from the Annual Reports of the Board of Trade on Changes in Wages and Hours.]

Year	Number of Changes.	Total Number of Workpeople affected by			Net Amount of Decrease per Week.
		Increases.	Decreases.	All Changes.	
Metal, Engineering, and Shipbuilding.					
1897*	...	47	150	29,930	30,080
1898	...	28	122	4,900	5,022
1899	...	22	...	7,270	7,270
1900	...	24	...	3,792	3,792
1901	...	13	302	1,470	1,772
1902	...	7	24	472	496
1903	...	3	...	930	930
1904	...	7	...	2,360	2,360
1905	...	7	...	528	528
1906	...	13	1,616	16,787	18,403
Textile Trades.					
1897	...	2	...	278	273
1898	...	1	...	42	42
1899	...	1	...	118	118
1900	...	3	...	79	79
1901	...	2	...	65	65
1902	...	2	...	1,037,000	1,037,000
1903
1904
1905
1906	...	4	...	8,489	8,489
Clothing Trades.					
1897
1898	...	5	55	2,544	2,599
1899	...	8	...	2,568	2,568
1900	...	6	...	2,806	2,806
1901	...	3	...	152	152
1902	...	2	...	755	755
1903
1904
1905
1906	...	3	...	7,002	7,002

* The figures relating to the temporary change in the hours of labour of workpeople in engineering shops in London are not included in these figures.

CHANGES IN HOURS CLASSIFIED BY INDUSTRIES—cont.

[Compiled from the Annual Reports of the Board of Trade on Changes in Wages and Hours.]

Year.	Number of Changes.	Total Number of Workpeople affected by			Net Amount of Decrease per Week.
		Increases.	Decreases.	All Changes.	
Miscellaneous Trades.					
1897	83	150	21,067	21,217	Hours. 71,345
1898	39	106	8,852	8,958	25,538
1899	61	...	6,476	6,476	18,553
1900	37	134	12,153	12,287	30,119
1901	33	...	20,842	20,842	35,750
1902	27	...	8,701	8,701	12,198
1903	14	...	1,650	1,650	3,085
1904	16	...	1,129	1,129	4,582
1905	6	...	1,267	1,267	1,936
1906	16	45	3,214	3,259	5,564
Employees of Public Authorities.					
1897	27	705	2,141	2,846	12,985
1898	18	...	1,830	1,830	7,805
1899	23	...	5,681	5,681	48,381
1900	18	...	2,541	2,541	12,533
1901	15	46	828	874	4,515
1902	6	...	349	349	2,622
1903	7	421	2,647	3,068	7,671
1904	6	74	2,006	2,080	7,889
1905	15	143	1,777	1,920	8,379
1906	19	36	3,256	3,292	20,623

**WAGES AND EARNINGS OF AGRICULTURAL
LABOURERS.**
**ORDINARY AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS, ENGLAND & WALES, AND
IRELAND—1850-1906.***

[Compiled from Returns furnished to the Department.]

Year.	ENGLAND AND WALES.				IRELAND.			
	Average Cash Wages per Week of Ordinary Labourers employed on certain farms in England and Wales.†		Percentage Fluctuations in Wages compared with Standard Year 1900.		Average Cash Wages per Week of Ordinary Labourers employed on certain farms in Ireland.†		Percentage Fluctuations in Wages compared with Standard Year 1900.	
	1850-1906. (66 farms.)	1874-1906. (128 farms.)	1850-1906. (69 farms.)	1874-1906. (128 farms.)	1850-1906. (10 farms.)	1874-1906. (23 farms.)	1850-1906. (10 farms.)	1874-1906. (23 farms.)
1850	9 3 <i>4</i>	—	84·3	—	5 10 <i>4</i>	—	65·7	—
1851	9 2 <i>4</i>	—	83·7	—	5 10 <i>4</i>	—	65·7	—
1852	9 3	—	84·0	—	5 10 <i>4</i>	—	65·7	—
1853	9 11	—	83·6	—	5 10 <i>4</i>	—	65·7	—
1854	10 8	—	73·8	—	5 10 <i>4</i>	—	65·7	—
1855	10 11 <i>4</i>	—	75·8	—	6 0	—	65·9	—
1856	11 0	—	76·4	—	6 2	—	65·6	—
1857	10 11 <i>4</i>	—	75·8	—	6 2	—	65·5	—
1858	10 9 <i>4</i>	—	74·6	—	6 4 <i>4</i>	—	60·5	—
1859	10 8 <i>4</i>	—	74·1	—	6 5	—	60·9	—
1860	10 11	—	75·5	—	6 7 <i>4</i>	—	62·8	—
1861	11 1	—	76·7	—	6 7 <i>4</i>	—	62·8	—
1862	11 1	—	76·7	—	6 7	—	62·5	—
1863	11 0	—	76·1	—	6 7	—	62·5	—
1864	11 0 <i>4</i>	—	76·4	—	6 8 <i>4</i>	—	64·4	—
1865	11 5	—	77·8	—	6 9 <i>8</i>	—	66·4	—
1866	11 6	—	79·5	—	7 0	—	67·2	—
1867	11 11	—	82·4	—	7 1	—	68·0	—
1868	12 0	—	83·0	—	7 2	—	69·2	—
1869	11 8 <i>4</i>	—	81·0	—	7 3 <i>4</i>	—	70·9	—
1870	11 10 <i>4</i>	—	82·1	—	7 6	—	71·1	—
1871	12 1	—	83·8	—	7 9 <i>4</i>	—	71·9	—
1872	12 8 <i>4</i>	—	87·9	—	7 9 <i>4</i>	—	73·9	—
1873	13 4	—	92·2	—	7 10	—	74·8	—
1874	13 7	13 11 <i>4</i>	94·0	94·1	7 10	7 64	74·3	79·7
1875	13 7	14 0	94·0	94·4	7 11	7 7 <i>4</i>	75·1	80·6
1876	13 8	14 14	94·5	95·2	8 2 <i>4</i>	7 10	77·9	82·8
1877	13 8	14 1 <i>4</i>	94·5	96·2	8 3 <i>4</i>	7 11	78·7	83·7
1878	13 8	14 0 <i>4</i>	94·5	94·7	8 4 <i>4</i>	8 0	79·4	84·6
1879	13 8 <i>4</i>	13 8	91·9	92·4	8 4 <i>4</i>	8 0	79·4	84·6
1880	13 24	13 7 <i>4</i>	91·4	91·9	8 6	8 1	80·8	85·5
1881	13 2	13 7 <i>4</i>	91·1	91·9	8 6	8 1	80·8	85·5
1882	13 24	13 7 <i>4</i>	91·4	91·9	8 8	8 2	82·2	86·3
1883	13 3	13 8	91·6	92·4	8 11	8 3	84·6	87·2
1884	13 24	13 7 <i>4</i>	91·4	91·9	8 11	8 4 <i>4</i>	84·8	88·6
1885	13 1	13 5 <i>4</i>	90·5	90·7	8 14 <i>4</i>	8 4 <i>4</i>	86·0	88·6
1886	12 11	13 4	89·3	89·9	8 2	8 6	87·0	89·9
1887	12 9 <i>4</i>	13 2 <i>4</i>	88·5	89·0	8 4	8 7	88·5	90·8
1888	12 9 <i>4</i>	13 2 <i>4</i>	88·5	89·0	8 4	8 7 <i>4</i>	88·5	91·2
1889	12 10 <i>4</i>	13 4	88·1	89·9	8 4 <i>4</i>	8 8	88·9	91·6
1890	13 0 <i>4</i>	13 6	90·2	91·0	9 5 <i>4</i>	8 9 <i>4</i>	89·7	88·0
1891	13 4	13 9 <i>4</i>	92·2	93·0	9 5 <i>4</i>	8 9 <i>4</i>	88·7	83·0
1892	13 5	13 10	92·8	93·3	9 6	8 10 <i>4</i>	90·1	93·8
1893	13 3 <i>4</i>	13 9	91·9	92·7	9 6	8 10	90·1	93·4
1894	13 3	13 8	91·6	92·1	9 7	8 11	90·9	94·3
1895	13 24	13 8 <i>4</i>	91·4	92·1	9 9	9 0	92·5	95·2
1896	13 4	13 9	92·2	92·7	9 11 <i>4</i>	9 1 <i>4</i>	94·5	96·5
1897	13 5	13 10	93·8	93·5	10 0 <i>4</i>	9 2 <i>4</i>	96·8	97·4
1898	13 8 <i>4</i>	14 1 <i>4</i>	94·8	95·2	10 2 <i>4</i>	9 2 <i>4</i>	98·8	99·2
1899	13 10 <i>4</i>	14 4	96·0	96·6	10 5 <i>4</i>	9 5	99·2	99·6
1900	14 5 <i>4</i>	14 10	100·0	100·0	10 6 <i>4</i>	9 5 <i>4</i>	100·0	100·0
1901	14 6 <i>4</i>	14 11	100·6	100·6	10 6 <i>4</i>	9 6 <i>4</i>	100·0	100·9
1902	14 7	14 11 <i>4</i>	100·9	100·8	10 7 <i>4</i>	9 10	100·8	103·1
1903	14 7	14 11 <i>4</i>	100·9	100·8	10 8	9 11	101·2	104·9
1904	14 7	14 11 <i>4</i>	100·9	100·8	10 8	10 0	101·2	106·7
1905	14 7	14 11 <i>4</i>	100·9	100·8	10 10 <i>4</i>	10 3	103·2	108·6
1906	14 7	15 0 <i>4</i>	100·9	101·4	10 10 <i>4</i>	10 4 <i>4</i>	103·2	109·7

* The Returns received from Scotland were insufficient for computation of satisfactory averages. These Returns, however, will be found in the Report on Wages, Earnings, and Conditions of Employment of Agricultural Labourers, Cd. 2376 of 1905.

† The Cash Wages are exclusive of extra payments for piece work, hay and corn harvests, overtime, &c., and also of the value of allowances in kind.

AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS,

[Compiled from the Report on Wages, Earnings, and Conditions of Employment]

County.	Ordinary Labourers.			Men in Charge of Horses.		
	Average Weekly Rates of Cash Wages.	Average Weekly Earnings (including the Value of Allowances in Kind).	Excess of Earnings over Cash Wages.	Average Weekly Rates of Cash Wages.	Average Weekly Earnings (including the Value of Allowances in Kind).	Excess of Earnings over Cash Wages.
Northern Counties.						
Northumberland	19 4†	21 7†	2 3	19 4†	21 7†	2 3
Durham	20 0†	22 2†	2 2	20 0†	22 2†	2 2
Cumberland & Westmorland	18 4	20 0	1 6	18 0	20 3	2 3
Lancashire	18 10	20 7	1 9	20 6	21 7	1 1
Yorkshire, East Riding	16 9	19 2	2 5	17 6	20 1	2 7
" North Riding	16 9	18 10	2 1	17 5	20 5	3 0
" West Riding	17 3	19 10	2 7	18 7	21 5	2 10
Midland Counties.						
Derbyshire	18 8	20 7	1 11	19 10	21 6	1 8
Cheshire	17 0	18 9	1 9	18 8	20 8	2 0
Nottinghamshire	17 3	19 9	2 6	19 3	22 4	3 1
Leicestershire and Rutland	15 9	17 4	1 7	17 6	19 10	2 4
Staffordshire	15 11	18 4	2 5	16 5	19 6	3 1
Shropshire	14 8	18 0	3 4	15 3	19 1	3 10
Worcestershire	14 2	16 5	2 3	14 10	17 11	3 1
Warwickshire	14 4	16 4	2 0	16 4	19 1	2 9
Oxfordshire	12 0	14 6	2 6	14 3	16 11	2 8
Northamptonshire	14 1	16 2	2 1	15 10	18 8	2 10
Buckinghamshire	14 8	16 4	1 8	15 11	17 11	2 0
Middlesex	17 10	20 4	2 6	18 9	22 11	4 2
Hertfordshire	14 8	17 2	2 6	16 2	19 0	2 10
Bedfordshire	15 6	16 6	3 0	15 11	18 5	3 4
Eastern Counties.						
Huntingdonshire	13 8	16 2	2 6	15 3	18 3	3 0
Cambridgeshire	12 8	16 1	3 5	14 7	17 11	3 4
Lincolnshire	15 6	18 8	3 2	15 3	19 8	4 5
Norfolk	12 4	15 3	2 11	14 1	17 2	3 1
Suffolk	12 9	15 6	2 9	14 6	17 7	3 3
Essex	13 9	16 11	3 2	15 3	18 11	3 0
Southern and South-Western Counties.						
Kent	16 4	19 7	3 3	17 11	21 0	3 1
Surrey	16 4	20 0	3 6	17 5	20 5	3 0
Sussex	14 10	17 7	3 6	16 5	19 5	3 0
Hampshire	13 9	17 9	4 0	14 8	17 11	3 8
Berkshire	13 2	15 11	2 9	14 10	17 11	3 3
Wiltshire	12 9	15 8	2 11	13 11	17 4	3 5
Dorsetshire	11 11	15 6	3 7	13 0	16 3	3 3
Somerset	13 6	16 11	3 5	14 5	18 2	3 9
Herefordshire	13 3	16 3	3 0	14 6	18 1	3 8
Monmouthshire	16 6	18 10	2 4	16 10	19 8	3 10
Gloucestershire	12 11	15 5	2 6	14 0	17 2	3 2
Devonshire	13 9	17 1	3 4	14 1	17 7	3 6
Cornwall	14 6	17 4	2 10	14 7	18 5	3 10

* The figures in the Table relate to the year 1902, but other returns furnished annually to the
 † These figures relate to ploughmen or hinds.

ENGLAND.*

[of Agricultural Labourers in the United Kingdom. Cd. 2376 of 1905.]

Cattlemen.			Shepherds.			County.
Average Weekly Rates of Cash Wages.	Average Weekly Earnings (including the Value of Allowances in Kind).	Excess of Earnings over Cash Wages.	Average Weekly Rates of Cash Wages.	Average Weekly Earnings (including the Value of Allowances in Kind.)	Excess of Earnings over Cash Wages.	
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	Northern Counties.
20 1	22 7	2 6	19 6	23 1	3 7	Northumberland.
20 5	23 4	1 11	21 3	24 8	3 5	Durham.
18 8	21 2	2 6	17 10	20 5	2 7	Cumberland & Westmorland.
19 9	20 11	1 2	23 4	25 5	2 1	Lancashire.
17 3	20 1	2 10	17 9	20 3	2 6	Yorkshire, East Riding.
17 8	20 8	3 0	17 0	20 7	3 7	" North Riding.
17 10	21 1	3 3	18 0	21 9	3 9	" West Riding.
Midland Counties						
19 4	21 2	1 10	19 11	22 10	2 11	Derbyshire.
17 6	19 10	2 4	18 0	20 5	2 5	Cheshire.
18 10	23 4	3 6	18 3	21 9	3 6	Nottinghamshire.
17 8	19 11	2 3	18 11	19 7	2 8	Leicestershire and Rutland.
16 8	20 0	3 4	16 6	20 3	3 9	Staffordshire.
15 7	19 4	3 9	16 1	20 4	3 8	Shropshire.
15 0	18 6	3 6	15 1	18 9	3 8	Worcestershire.
16 1	18 11	2 10	15 10	18 11	3 1	Warwickshire.
14 6	17 6	3 0	14 4	17 8	3 4	Oxfordshire.
15 9	18 22	2 5	15 10	19 0	3 2	Northamptonshire.
16 3	17 5	1 0	18 0	18 1	2 1	Buckinghamshire.
18 3	23 0	4 5	20 0	23 1	2 1	Middlesex.
16 9	19 22	3 5	16 4	19 9	3 5	Hertfordshire.
16 0	18 4	2 4	15 10	18 2	2 4	Bedfordshire.
Eastern Counties.						
14 9	18 5	3 6	15 8	18 10	3 2	Huntingdonshire.
15 11	17 5	3 4	14 8	18 11	4 3	Cambridgeshire.
14 11	19 7	4 8	15 1	20 7	5 6	Lincolnshire.
14 0	17 6	3 6	14 5	18 2	3 9	Norfolk.
14 6	17 5	2 11	14 9	18 10	4 1	Suffolk.
16 2	19 3	3 1	15 5	19 7	4 2	Essex.
Southern and South-Western Counties.						
18 3	21 0	2 9	17 10	22 0	4 2	Kent.
17 5	20 1	2 8	17 4	20 6	3 2	Surrey.
17 1	18 11	2 10	17 1	19 11	2 10	Sussex.
14 11	18 1	3 2	14 2	18 6	4 4	Hampshire.
14 8	17 8	3 0	14 6	18 4	3 10	Berkshire.
14 2	17 2	3 0	13 11	17 7	3 8	Wiltshire.
13 10	16 7	2 9	13 2	17 10	4 8	Dorsetshire.
15 0	18 0	3 0	14 6	19 3	4 9	Somerset.
14 4	17 10	3 6	14 9	18 10	4 1	Herefordshire.
15 8	19 0	3 4	16 3	20 5	4 2	Monmouthshire.
14 1	17 1	3 0	14 3	17 8	3 5	Gloucestershire.
14 7	18 7	4 0	14 6	18 9	4 3	Devonshire.
14 10	19 1	4 3	14 11	19 4	4 5	Cornwall.

Department show that there has been little change in rates of wages since 1902, up to the end of 1906.

AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS—

[Compiled from the Report on Wages, Earnings, and Conditions of Employment]

County.	Men in Charge of Horses.			Cattlemen.		
	Average Weekly Rates of Cash Wages.	Average Weekly Earnings (including the Value of Allowances in Kind).	Excess of Earnings over Cash Wages.	Average Weekly Rates of Cash Wages.	Average Weekly Earnings (including the Value of Allowances in Kind).	Excess of Earnings over Cash Wages.
Caithness, Shetland, and Orkney.	7 1	13 7	6 6	7 1	14 4	7 3
Sutherland	9 11	15 10	5 11	8 9	15 6	6 9
Ross and Cromarty ...	10 5	16 10	6 5	11 4	17 2	5 10
Inverness	11 4	17 8	6 4	10 3	16 9	6 6
Nairn	11 10	17 1	5 3	11 11	17 7	5 8
Elgin	12 4	17 10	5 6	12 2	17 5	5 3
Banff	12 3	18 2	5 11	12 9	18 6	5 9
Aberdeen	12 3	19 5	7 2	11 8	18 8	7 0
Kincardine...	13 0	19 6	6 6	12 6	19 6	7 0
Forfar	14 10	20 8	5 10	14 2	20 2	6 0
Perth	14 3	19 11	5 8	18 10	19 11	6 1
Fife, Kinross, and Clackmannan.	14 11	20 5	5 6	14 9	20 9	6 0
Stirling and Dumbarton ...	18 5	22 0	3 7	16 0	21 2	5 2
Argyll and Bute ...	13 7	18 8	5 1	18 8	18 8	5 0
Renfrew and Lanark ...	18 9	22 2	3 5	17 4	21 5	4 1
Ayr	17 9	20 10	3 1	14 4	19 0	4 8
Linlithgow and Edinburgh	18 4	20 10	2 6	18 4	21 0	2 8
Haddington...	16 9	19 6	2 9	16 11	19 7	2 8
Berwick	16 3	19 9	3 6	15 8	19 11	4 3
Peebles	16 7	20 7	4 0	14 9	19 5	4 8
Selkirk	17 4	19 6	2 2	†	†	†
Roxburgh	16 2	19 5	3 3	15 8	19 8	4 5
Dumfries	14 7	18 10	4 3	13 11	18 8	4 9
Kirkcudbright	14 10	18 6	3 8	14 4	18 6	4 2
Wigtown	12 1	17 8	5 7	13 0	18 1	5 1

* See footnote (*) on p. 68.

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Shepherds.			Orramen.			County.
Average Weekly Rates of Cash Wages.	Average Weekly Earnings (including the Value of Allowances in Kind).	Excess of Earnings over Cash Wages.	Average Weekly Rates of Cash Wages.	Average Weekly Earnings (including the Value of Allowances in Kind).	Excess of Earnings over Cash Wages.	
s. d. 8 4	s. d. 16 9	s. d. 8 5	s. d. 6 4	s. d. 13 4	s. d. 7 0	Caithness, Shetland, and Orkney.
9 0	17 6	8 6	8 10	15 7	6 9	Sutherland.
10 3	16 7	6 4	11 6	15 9	4 3	Ross and Cromarty.
9 8	18 3	9 0	12 10	16 8	3 10	Inverness.
{ 12 10	17 6	4 8 {	11 1	15 9	4 8	Nairn.
			13 5	17 0	3 7	Elgin.
12 11	18 6	5 7	10 8	17 2	6 6	Banff.
11 11	19 6	7 7	12 6	18 6	6 0	Aberdeen.
13 5	20 0	6 7	13 6	18 2	4 8	Kincardine.
14 7	20 0	5 5	14 5	19 9	5 4	Forfar.
11 10	18 10	7 0	14 6	18 7	4 1	Perth.
14 10	20 10	6 0	17 5	20 3	2 10	Fife, Kinross, and Clackmannan.
11 10	19 7	7 9	15 8	20 4	4 8	Stirling and Dumbarton.
10 4	19 8	8 11	15 2	18 11	3 9	Argyll and Bute.
13 8	19 0	5 9	18 8	20 10	2 2	Renfrew and Lanark.
16 0	20 3	4 3	17 0	19 4	2 4	Ayr.
18 6	21 4	2 10	18 0	20 1	2 1	Linlithgow and Edinburgh.
17 11	21 4	3 5	16 11	19 2	2 3	Haddington.
14 4	21 7	7 3	16 2	19 6	3 4	Berwick.
13 6	20 1	6 7	16 3	19 8	3 5	Peebles.
13 6	19 5	5 11	†	†	†	Selkirk.
13 6	21 2	7 8	15 8	19 8	4 0	Roxburgh.
12 8	19 8	7 0	13 2	17 9	4 7	Dumfries.
14 9	19 6	4 9	15 0	17 8	2 8	Kirkcudbright.
12 4	18 10	6 6	14 2	17 1	2 11	Wigtown.

* Owing to the small number of Returns received for men of this class no reliable average can be computed.

AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS—WALES.*

[Compiled from the Report on Wages, Earnings, and Conditions of Employment of Agricultural Labourers in the United Kingdom. Cd. 2876 of 1905.]

I. Married Labourers.

County.	Estimated Average Weekly Rates of Cash Wages.	Estimated Average Weekly Earnings (including the Value of Allowances in Kind).		Excess of Earnings over Cash Wages.
		s.	d.	
Flintshire	17 0	18 5	1 5
Denbighshire	17 0	17 8	0 8
Carnarvonshire	18 0	18 8	0 8
Anglesey	16 0	16 7	0 7
Merionethshire	16 7	17 8	1 1
Montgomeryshire	15 0	16 0	1 0
Cardiganshire	14 6	15 8	1 2
Radnorshire	14 0	16 10	2 10
Brecknockshire	17 0	18 6	1 6
Carmarthenshire	17 0	17 9	0 9
Pembrokeshire	15 0	16 7	1 7
Glamorganshire	20 0	21 3	1 3

II. Unmarried Men, Lodged and Boarded in the Farmhouses.

County.	Yearly Rates of Cash Wages.	Estimated Total Earnings, including Value of Board and Lodging.		Per Annum.	Per Week.
		£	£		
Flintshire†	18 to 28	35 to 45	13 6 to 17 4	
Denbighshire	24 „ 34	41 „ 51	15 9 „ 19 7	
Carnarvonshire‡	22 „ 32	39 „ 49	15 0 „ 18 10	
Anglesey‡	22 „ 30	39 „ 47	15 0 „ 18 1	
Merionethshire	18 „ 25	35 „ 42	13 6 „ 16 2	
Montgomeryshire	20 „ 28	37 „ 45	14 3 „ 17 4	
Cardiganshire	20 „ 27	37 „ 44	14 3 „ 16 11	
Radnorshire	20 „ 30	37 „ 47	14 3 „ 18 1	
Brecknockshire‡	22 „ 32	39 „ 49	15 0 „ 18 10	
Carmarthenshire	20 „ 28	37 „ 45	14 3 „ 17 4	
Pembrokeshire	25 „ 34	42 „ 51	16 2 „ 19 7	

* See footnote (*) on p. 68.

† There are very few hired men in Flintshire.

‡ In these counties many of the hired men are on half-yearly engagements.

AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS—IRELAND.*

[Compiled from the Report on Wages, Earnings, and Conditions of Employment of Agricultural Labourers in the United Kingdom. Cd. 2876 of 1905.]

County.	Ordinary Labourers.			Hired Men, Lodged and Boarded in the Farmhouses.									
	Estimated Average Weekly Rates of Cash Wages.	Estimated Average Weekly Earnings (including the Value of Allowances in Kind).	Excess of Earnings over Cash Wages.	Yearly Rates of Cash Wages.	Estimated Total Earnings, including Value of Board and Lodging.								
					Per Annum.	Per Week.	Per Annum.	Per Week.	Per Annum.				
IRELAND.													
Ulster.													
Antrim	12 6	12 11	0 5	14 to 28	27 to 41	10 5	5 to 15	9				
Armagh	10 7	11 6	0 11	14 " 22	27 " 35	10 5 "	13	6				
Cavan	9 7	10 4	0 9	12 " 20	25 " 33	9 7 "	12	8				
Donegal	9 0	10 1	1 1	14 " 20	27 " 33	10 5 "	12	8				
Down	12 6	13 0	0 6	16 " 24	29 " 37	11 2 "	14	3				
Fermanagh	9 0	9 11	0 11	16 " 20	29 " 33	11 2 "	12	8				
Londonderry	10 0	11 3	1 3	14 " 20	27 " 33	10 5 "	12	8				
Monaghan	10 0	10 9	0 9	16 " 22	29 " 35	11 2 "	13	6				
Tyrone	10 0	10 10	0 10	14 " 20	27 " 33	10 5 "	12	8				
Munster.													
Clare	9 0	9 7	0 7	10 " 14	23 " 27	8 10 "	10	5				
Cork	10 0	10 10	0 10	12 " 18	25 " 31	9 7 "	11	11				
Kerry	10 0	10 3	0 3	12 " 18	25 " 31	9 7 "	11	11				
Limerick	9 7	10 4	0 9	12 " 18	25 " 31	9 7 "	11	11				
Tipperary	10 0	10 5	0 5	12 " 16	25 " 29	9 7 "	11	2				
Waterford	10 7	11 1	0 6	12 " 20	25 " 33	9 7 "	12	8				
Leinster.													
Carlow	10 7	11 3	0 8	12 " 15	25 " 28	9 7 "	10	9				
Dublin	12 0	12 9	0 9	—	—	—	—	—				
Kildare	10 0	10 7	0 7	12 " 16	25 " 29	9 7 "	11	2				
Kilkenny	10 0	10 6	0 6	12 " 18	25 " 31	9 7 "	11	11				
King's County	9 7	10 5	0 10	11 " 15	24 " 28	9 3 "	10	9				
Longford	9 7	10 9	1 2	11 " 15	24 " 28	9 3 "	10	9				
Louth	9 7	10 8	1 1	12 " 18	25 " 31	9 7 "	11	11				
Meath	9 7	10 7	1 0	12 " 16	25 " 29	9 7 "	11	2				
Queen's County	10 0	10 8	0 8	12 " 16	25 " 29	9 7 "	11	2				
Westmeath	9 7	10 3	0 8	10 " 14	23 " 27	8 10 "	10	5				
Wexford	9 7	10 4	0 9	12 " 15	25 " 28	9 7 "	10	9				
Wicklow	10 7	11 4	0 9	13 " 15	26 " 28	10 0 "	10	9				
Connaught.													
Galway	9 7	9 9	0 2	—	—	—	—	—				
Leitrim	8 7	9 3	0 8	12 " 16	25 " 29	9 7 "	11	2				
Mayo	8 7	8 9	0 2	10 " 14	23 " 27	8 10 "	10	5				
Roscommon	8 7	9 1	0 6	10 " 14	23 " 27	8 10 "	10	5				
Sligo	8 7	8 11	0 4	10 " 14	23 " 27	8 10 "	10	5				

* See footnote (*) on p. 68.

THE PROFIT-SHARING SYSTEM.

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

PROFIT-SHARING SCHEMES IN UNITED KINGDOM.

Year.	Number of Schemes started by Firms in each Year.	Number of such Schemes		
		That have since ceased to exist.	As to which particulars could not be obtained.	Known to be in operation at 30th June 1906.
1829	...	1	1	...
1865	...	6	4	1
1866	...	6	5	1
1867	...	4	3	...
1868	...	1	1	...
1870	...	1	1	...
1871	...	2	2	...
1872	...	4	4	...
1873	...	2	1	1
1874	...	1	1	...
1876	...	3	1	1
1878	...	2	...	2
1880	...	2	1	1
1881	...	3	1	2
1882	...	2	1	1
1883	...	3	2	...
1884	...	3	1	1
1885	...	2	2	...
1886	...	6	8	2
1887	...	7	5	2
1888	...	6	2	3
1889	...	20	10	9
1890	...	32	22	7
1891	...	15	12	2
1892	...	17	11	4
1893	...	5	5	...
1894	...	5	2	3
1895	...	8	7	...
1896	...	5	2	3
1897	...	3	2	1
1898	...	3	2	1
1899	...	2	1	1
1900	...	5	3	3
1901	...	3	1	2
1902
1903	...	2	...	2
1904	...	3	1	2
1905	...	1	...	1
1906 (6 months)
Total	...	196	122	60

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

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 1906.	30th June 1906.	30th June 1906.
Building trades	7	..	2	165	203
Mining and quarrying ..	4	..	..	..	..
Metal, engineering and ship-building trades:-					
Metal	8	..	2	298	284
Engineering and ship-building.	12	..	6	23,982	26,450
Textile trades	7	..	5	3,925	3,835
Clothing trades	8	..	4	769	775
Transport	1	..	..	..	..
Agriculture	12	1	1	163	169
Printing, paper and allied trades:-					
Printing	14	5	5	1,418	1,402
Other	4	..	2	563	579
Woodworking and furnishing trades.	4	..	1	60	70
Chemical, glass, pottery, &c.	7	3	2	1,890	1,676
Food and tobacco	11	..	7	8,320	8,339
Gas works and tar distilling	..	..	5	8,294	8,316
Other businesses	28	5	18	2,670	2,587
Total	122	14	60	47,317	49,685

CAUSES OF CESSION OF PROFIT-SHARING SCHEMES.

Causes of Cessation.									Number of Profit-sharing Schemes that have ceased to exist since 1899.
Death of employer									2
Job finished									2
Enterprise abandoned									4
Liquidation or dissolution									18
Changes in, or transfer of, business									14
Losses or want of success									20
Diminution of profits									4
Apathy of employees									9
Dissatisfaction of employees and grant of increased wages									1
Disputes with employees									3
Dissatisfaction of employers with results									31
Grant of shorter hours									2
Substitution of fixed rate of interest									1
Special circumstances									5
Cause not known..									6
Total at 30th June 1906									122

RATIO OF BONUS TO WAGES UNDER PROFIT-SHARING SCHEMES.

Ratio of Bonus allotted to Wages in Cases referred to in Cola. 3 and 5.	1904.			1905.		
	(1.)	(2.)	(3.)	(4.)	(5.)	(6.)
Nil	16	3,348		10	2,175	
1 and under 2 per cent.	3	415	888	4	663	809
2	4	13,321	2,577	6	22,573	3,049
3	4	991	786	6	768	666
4	13	4,953	5,591	10	8,065	2,522
5	5	2,143	1,195	4	1,827	1,229
6	3	5,787	5,182	3	5,814	5,046
8	2	170	170	5	8,625	2,812
10	1	47	44	3	646	206
12	1	2,000	1,559			
13	1	109	50	1	106	..
23	1					
50	1					
Total	53	38,263	15,292	53	41,561	16,183
MEAN BONUS in all cases.		4·8 per cent. on wages.		5·5 per cent. on wages.		
AVERAGE BONUS in the cases in which bonus was paid, taking into account the number of participants in each case.		7·6 per cent. on wages.		7·2 per cent. on wages.		

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

§ III.—*PRICES.*

PRICES.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1871-1906.

1900 = 100.

NOTE.—These Index Numbers have been obtained by weighting the percentages for the 45 articles on pages 79 to 87 by their estimated consumption.

[Compiled from Report on Wholesale and Retail Prices, H.C. 321 of 1903 and from the Board of Trade Labour Gazette.]

Year.	Index No. for all the 45 Articles.	Groups into which the 45 selected articles have been classified.							
		I. Coal and Metals.	II. Textiles (Raw Materials).	III. Food and Drink.				Group IV. Miscellaneous.	
				III. A. Corn, &c.	III. B. Meat, Fish and Dairy Produce.	III. C. Sugar, Tea, Wine and Tobacco, &c.	Total Group III.		
1871	136·0	68·3	146·4	163·5	111·5	220·0	144·6	145·1	
1872	145·8	102·8	166·5	169·9	113·1	222·6	148·3	151·5	
1873	152·7	128·3	161·9	179·0	120·9	212·1	154·5	156·8	
1874	148·1	104·8	151·1	179·2	123·3	201·0	154·4	154·5	
1875	141·4	84·6	147·3	161·3	130·3	198·5	150·4	140·3	
1876	138·0	72·4	137·9	159·9	130·7	192·5	149·4	141·1	
1877	141·6	67·5	135·2	175·9	128·5	209·6	156·7	139·3	
1878	132·6	62·8	131·4	160·6	125·1	188·0	146·4	125·1	
1879	126·6	58·7	128·0	157·9	119·2	178·5	141·4	113·8	
1880	129·6	64·8	130·0	159·1	117·9	183·6	141·8	124·4	
1881	127·3	61·9	127·6	154·3	118·0	179·8	139·5	123·0	
1882	128·4	62·2	123·4	153·7	124·0	178·6	142·1	123·7	
1883	126·8	60·7	119·1	150·7	126·2	171·8	141·2	121·6	
1884	114·7	57·5	115·2	130·4	115·9	144·0	124·9	114·5	
1885	107·7	54·6	108·9	123·7	106·8	133·0	116·5	111·4	
1886	101·6	52·6	99·9	116·3	102·9	125·8	110·9	101·7	
1887	99·6	53·9	102·7	115·7	98·6	119·3	107·8	95·3	
1888	102·7	56·6	101·2	115·9	104·8	128·6	111·9	98·0	
1889	104·0	62·7	105·1	114·1	102·9	137·1	111·3	103·1	
1890	104·0	74·9	105·4	115·7	101·1	123·8	109·5	99·4	
1891	107·4	70·1	101·4	134·3	101·0	125·4	117·0	95·0	
1892	101·8	65·2	95·6	117·6	102·1	125·1	110·9	92·5	
1893	100·0	59·0	96·4	108·7	105·8	129·1	109·7	89·3	
1894	94·2	60·0	88·6	100·8	101·5	116·0	102·9	84·5	
1895	91·0	56·8	84·3	100·3	97·2	106·4	99·5	84·9	
1896	88·2	55·5	92·9	93·0	90·2	107·8	93·3	86·5	
1897	90·1	56·3	86·8	101·6	92·8	102·5	97·4	86·9	
1898	93·2	61·7	80·0	117·6	90·0	101·5	102·3	89·7	
1899	92·3	72·4	82·9	101·9	94·6	99·7	98·1	91·3	
1900*	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	
1901	96·9	82·2	93·3	102·5	100·0	95·0	100·4	96·3	
1902	96·5	76·1	92·3	101·9	105·2	86·0	101·7	92·5	
1903	96·9	74·1	101·7	102·0	102·6	88·0	100·7	91·7	
1904	98·3	70·9	112·9	106·8	99·0	92·6	101·4	88·3	
1905	97·6	71·3	106·7	104·3	98·2	103·6	101·2	91·1	
1906	100·5	78·3	121·1	102·2	101·5	90·4	100·5	95·6	

* Base year.

**PERCENTAGE VARIATIONS IN PRICES IN EACH OF THE
YEARS 1871 TO 1906 AS COMPARED WITH 1900.**

[Compiled from Report on Wholesale and Retail Prices, H.C. 321 of 1903, and
from the Board of Trade Labour Gazette.]

Group I.—Coal and Metals.

Year.	Coal.	Pig Iron.	Copper (Ore and Regulus).	Other Metals.				Total Other Metals.
				Crude Zinc.	Block Tin.	Lead.		
1871 ...	58·3	72·1	89·2	99·1	96·4	126·3	107·3	
1872 ...	93·9	119·7	102·6	97·9	105·2	128·8	110·6	
1873 ...	124·0	148·0	101·8	112·7	101·8	144·4	119·6	
1874 ...	102·8	111·9	95·2	107·1	74·6	134·0	105·2	
1875 ...	79·3	86·3	98·6	108·8	65·8	132·8	102·5	
1876 ...	65·4	74·2	91·8	108·9	57·3	127·6	97·9	
1877 ...	60·8	68·2	88·9	98·8	53·0	125·5	92·4	
1878 ...	56·6	63·7	85·8	89·9	47·6	106·8	81·4	
1879 ...	52·2	61·3	80·9	80·1	51·8	88·2	73·4	
1880 ...	53·0	76·1	90·9	91·3	67·6	96·7	85·2	
1881 ...	53·5	65·8	91·3	79·1	70·1	87·3	78·8	
1882 ...	54·4	66·8	82·2	81·6	79·5	84·8	82·0	
1883 ...	55·7	61·8	79·4	75·7	71·3	75·5	74·2	
1884 ...	55·6	54·7	71·8	70·8	61·9	65·9	66·2	
1885 ...	53·5	51·3	61·6	68·0	65·0	65·9	66·3	
1886 ...	50·4	50·6	56·7	69·0	73·1	74·9	72·3	
1887 ...	49·6	54·9	58·6	72·7	84·0	74·3	77·0	
1888 ...	50·1	50·4	93·5	84·0	95·5	81·9	87·1	
1889 ...	60·9	59·5	69·6	91·9	70·7	75·9	79·5	
1890 ...	75·0	72·6	71·5	110·5	71·6	77·8	86·6	
1891 ...	72·4	62·4	66·8	109·5	69·1	74·1	84·2	
1892 ...	65·9	61·2	61·2	100·7	70·8	63·6	78·4	
1893 ...	59·1	55·7	59·5	85·3	65·5	58·0	69·6	
1894 ...	63·0	54·6	55·9	74·7	52·7	55·1	60·8	
1895 ...	55·8	56·9	61·0	72·0	48·0	59·7	59·9	
1896 ...	52·8	56·7	68·1	78·4	45·3	65·1	62·9	
1897 ...	53·4	57·3	64·1	82·1	46·0	71·4	66·5	
1898 ...	59·3	62·5	65·1	89·9	52·0	76·2	72·7	
1899 ...	63·7	82·6	76·3	114·7	92·2	85·5	97·5	
1900* ...	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0
1901 ...	83·1	74·6	99·6	84·0	90·4	76·7	83·7	
1902 ...	73·8	77·1	85·1	83·5	89·8	65·6	79·6	
1903 ...	70·1	75·1	86·8	95·2	95·3	67·4	86·0	
1904 ...	66·7	69·6	88·4	100·6	95·3	68·7	88·2	
1905 ...	63·4	75·0	88·2	111·6	107·6	77·9	99·0	
1906 ...	65·5	83·2	112·4	123·5	136·3	99·4	119·7	

* Base year.

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[Compiled from Report on Wholesale and Retail Prices, H.C. 321 of 1903, and from the Board of Trade Labour Gazette.]

Group II.—Textiles (Raw Materials).

Year.	Cotton (Raw).	Wool.		Jute (Raw).	Flax (Raw).	Silk (Raw).
		British.	Foreign.			
1871	135·1	221·6	138·4	146·7	121·2	166·7
1872	162·6	264·4	150·8	132·9	135·0	165·2
1873	153·7	282·0	153·4	106·3	128·9	161·7
1874	139·0	291·9	153·1	113·0	125·9	129·5
1875	183·1	281·5	160·7	102·4	136·9	118·4
1876	115·9	246·7	152·4	99·6	142·7	147·9
1877	112·2	236·1	150·9	109·1	127·4	154·6
1878	107·3	264·6	146·0	103·7	123·9	136·1
1879	105·7	191·6	143·0	93·0	116·8	134·3
1880	112·7	220·6	144·0	117·7	119·1	131·4
1881	112·2	203·2	146·4	109·5	105·9	130·9
1882	112·3	202·4	129·4	98·8	100·0	127·5
1883	111·4	169·2	127·5	83·3	103·0	124·9
1884	109·1	145·7	127·2	95·9	105·1	114·0
1885	109·8	127·2	105·9	77·0	107·4	108·5
1886	95·5	194·1	95·8	76·4	107·2	105·9
1887	96·2	149·8	107·2	76·4	93·8	105·2
1888	99·1	137·7	108·2	84·5	87·7	94·8
1889	101·1	142·5	103·3	96·2	92·3	108·2
1890	102·3	132·0	108·4	90·6	86·7	109·5
1891	99·1	134·6	98·6	82·8	90·4	104·1
1892	91·6	121·6	92·2	103·4	88·6	100·9
1893	93·0	126·2	92·1	89·5	96·2	99·3
1894	79·1	120·9	89·7	92·7	95·7	100·7
1895	74·4	126·6	85·5	75·5	88·1	97·5
1896	88·7	127·2	88·6	83·2	94·3	96·7
1897	80·1	122·4	84·2	79·5	91·9	95·1
1898	68·9	114·4	86·2	71·3	83·6	96·5
1899	73·0	102·9	90·6	86·6	89·3	98·5
1900*	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0
1901	98·6	81·2	79·3	91·4	117·2	88·9
1902	97·3	79·9	79·3	86·9	115·5	89·6
1903	107·8	97·2	87·2	91·6	108·0	102·6
1904	119·9	186·2	91·9	93·1	118·1	102·0
1905	101·5	158·2	98·1	115·8	111·5	101·3
1906	119·2	166·8	107·6	153·3	117·6	109·0

* Base year.

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[Compiled from Report on Wholesale and Retail Prices, H.C. 321 of 1903, and from the Board of Trade Labour Gazette.]

Group III. A.—Food and Drink (Corn, &c.).

Year.	British Corn.			
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Total.
1871	210·5	145·2	143·1	165·9
1872	211·8	149·8	131·8	165·0
1873	218·0	162·2	144·5	175·4
1874	207·1	180·3	164·0	184·5
1875	167·8	154·2	163·0	161·1
1876	171·5	141·1	149·3	153·3
1877	210·8	159·2	147·4	172·7
1878	172·4	161·2	138·4	158·5
1879	162·8	136·5	123·7	141·5
1880	164·7	132·8	131·3	142·8
1881	168·4	128·1	123·7	140·0
1882	167·5	125·1	124·2	138·7
1883	154·5	127·8	121·8	134·8
1884	132·5	123·1	115·2	124·0
1885	122·0	120·7	117·1	120·1
1886	115·2	106·7	108·1	109·9
1887	120·7	101·7	92·4	105·8
1888	118·3	111·7	95·3	109·3
1889	110·5	103·7	100·9	105·1
1890	118·6	115·1	105·7	113·6
1891	137·5	113·0	113·7	121·2
1892	112·4	105·0	112·8	109·6
1893	97·8	102·7	106·6	102·2
1894	84·8	98·3	97·2	93·6
1895	85·8	88·0	82·5	85·7
1896	97·2	92·0	88·9	91·4
1897	112·1	94·3	96·2	100·6
1898	126·3	109·0	104·7	118·4
1899	95·7	102·7	96·7	98·7
1900*	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0
1901	99·4	101·0	104·7	101·5
1902	104·3	108·0	114·7	106·7
1903	99·4	91·3	97·6	95·7
1904	103·3	89·6	92·9	95·6
1905	110·5	97·7	99·1	102·2
1906	105·3	97·8	105·7	102·2

* Base year.

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[Compiled from Report on Wholesale and Retail Prices, H.C. 321 of 1908, and from the Board of Trade Labour Gazette.]

Group III. A.—Food and Drink (Corn, &c.)—continued.

Year.	Foreign Corn.			
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Total.
1871	174·1	131·3	146·6	166·4
1872	182·6	136·3	139·7	173·0
1873	191·3	143·9	154·7	182·2
1874	178·7	154·6	172·6	175·3
1875	156·0	138·9	167·0	155·0
1876	153·4	127·0	158·2	150·7
1877	183·7	137·9	148·4	174·9
1878	161·6	129·6	137·0	155·4
1879	155·3	137·7	128·2	150·6
1880	162·9	141·7	137·0	157·9
1881	162·4	137·4	140·5	157·3
1882	156·9	117·9	129·6	149·7
1883	144·3	115·6	127·1	139·2
1884	123·7	107·9	124·6	121·9
1885	115·1	97·7	125·0	114·0
1886	111·0	95·7	113·1	109·4
1887	112·5	87·4	92·5	107·6
1888	112·9	94·4	94·0	108·9
1889	113·1	94·5	107·3	110·3
1890	114·7	99·0	117·9	118·1
1891	130·6	112·6	126·5	128·1
1892	112·6	100·0	122·8	112·1
1893	94·7	83·8	118·2	95·6
1894	78·7	75·2	100·0	80·3
1895	81·0	77·6	92·1	81·7
1896	91·0	84·1	92·3	90·3
1897	109·6	81·8	96·2	105·0
1898	117·9	91·9	108·1	113·9
1899	93·4	95·4	103·3	98·5
1900*	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0
1901	97·4	93·4	108·4	98·0
1902	98·4	93·7	122·1	100·1
1903	99·9	90·1	100·6	98·8
1904	103·1	87·4	101·5	101·1
1905	106·3	93·0	105·8	104·7
1906	103·4	94·4	113·8	103·3

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Group III. A.—Food and Drink (Corn, &c.)—continued.

Year.	Maize.	Hops.	Rice.	Potatoes.
1871	169·0	102·0	193·2	163·9
1872	155·8	124·7	180·7	182·5
1873	155·2	122·4	129·7	198·8
1874	185·9	158·6	185·0	179·4
1875	174·7	115·5	117·0	178·2
1876	140·4	119·7	118·4	191·8
1877	142·2	116·7	137·9	197·9
1878	132·7	93·3	137·0	185·6
1879	119·3	115·7	132·7	203·9
1880	131·9	114·7	124·4	194·8
1881	136·7	117·5	112·9	179·0
1882	157·1	231·2	104·3	169·9
1883	143·5	209·2	107·2	181·9
1884	129·5	156·9	106·4	147·4
1885	118·5	93·5	102·2	146·4
1886	107·9	72·6	97·8	141·4
1887	106·4	73·6	97·6	147·6
1888	119·3	92·3	97·5	136·1
1889	104·2	89·3	106·8	136·1
1890	99·8	116·5	111·9	125·4
1891	137·8	125·2	118·0	160·0
1892	117·1	127·7	116·2	134·0
1893	105·5	139·2	102·6	131·1
1894	98·9	102·0	99·6	136·5
1895	101·1	74·1	95·4	146·2
1896	80·0	71·3	97·4	104·1
1897	75·2	79·6	106·8	107·4
1898	86·8	105·2	115·3	133·9
1899	91·0	112·0	113·9	111·3
1900*	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0
1901	105·9	99·3	95·8	109·3
1902	115·8	104·0	83·7	94·8
1903	109·5	126·7	97·0	109·8
1904	105·0	146·4	87·2	124·7
1905	115·2	104·5	90·3	104·1
1906	108·1	91·3	92·3	101·0

* Base Year.

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Group III. B.—Food and Drink (Meat, Fish and Dairy Produce).

Year.	Beef.	Mutton.	Bacon.	Milk.	Eggs.	Herring.
1871	111·2	98·6	117·9	120·7	118·2	88·7
1872	114·7	104·2	98·2	126·3	124·2	93·0
1873	126·7	111·8	97·9	134·1	133·8	93·5
1874	123·3	95·8	109·6	152·0	133·9	94·1
1875	127·6	115·3	125·3	152·0	129·4	92·1
1876	124·1	116·7	128·0	152·0	130·3	113·2
1877	122·4	115·3	114·7	154·9	123·3	107·2
1878	124·1	113·9	92·5	154·9	120·0	92·1
1879	113·8	109·7	82·3	151·4	112·1	110·0
1880	122·4	118·9	95·9	131·1	112·0	87·4
1881	113·8	112·5	109·9	131·1	115·0	115·5
1882	124·1	119·4	127·1	131·1	109·8	98·6
1883	125·9	120·8	127·2	136·1	108·8	98·0
1884	119·0	106·9	118·0	123·7	109·8	81·6
1885	108·6	94·4	97·1	121·6	109·5	80·9
1886	100·0	100·0	90·4	117·8	104·3	78·0
1887	91·4	87·5	101·1	117·4	106·0	68·0
1888	101·7	97·2	107·3	117·2	102·5	75·0
1889	100·0	105·6	99·7	110·8	103·5	70·9
1890	100·0	104·2	88·2	110·3	104·0	73·6
1891	101·7	97·2	90·8	109·7	103·0	86·6
1892	98·3	93·1	97·9	119·2	106·4	70·9
1893	98·3	90·3	127·0	120·4	109·5	71·0
1894	93·1	97·2	105·0	117·7	99·5	69·2
1895	93·1	98·6	93·5	106·1	98·2	75·2
1896	91·4	90·3	82·7	95·4	98·6	63·7
1897	93·1	94·4	84·9	96·5	96·9	80·3
1898	87·9	91·7	86·6	94·9	96·6	71·8
1899	94·8	94·4	85·8	96·8	97·3	103·6
1900*	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0
1901	94·8	94·4	112·8	106·4	100·5	83·4
1902	101·7	95·8	126·4	109·1	103·8	86·0
1903	96·6	97·2	126·5	105·5	104·0	79·6
1904	94·8	98·6	112·8	101·9	105·3	68·3
1905	94·8	98·6	111·3	97·0	113·0	78·1
1906	94·8	102·8	126·6	96·5	117·4	91·6

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Group III. C.—Food and Drink (Tea, Tobacco, Wine, Sugar, &c.).

Year.	Sugar.	Tea.	Coffee.	Cocoa.	Rum.	Wine.	Tobacco.
1871 ...	282·0	192·5	94·0	71·6	181·4	125·6	113·0
1872 ...	283·5	196·5	105·7	97·9	182·1	127·0	115·1
1873 ...	264·0	195·2	131·9	97·6	187·2	123·5	107·8
1874 ...	239·5	199·1	150·1	93·7	144·9	121·8	116·5
1875 ...	236·6	195·9	141·2	85·4	148·7	119·4	120·5
1876 ...	229·7	192·3	139·7	86·3	132·7	119·4	116·8
1877 ...	263·6	187·1	144·2	103·3	124·4	118·1	112·4
1878 ...	228·2	179·0	139·1	120·2	115·4	117·8	94·0
1879 ...	213·7	171·9	131·3	131·4	107·7	114·6	100·6
1880 ...	228·0	157·7	132·5	116·4	110·9	120·4	98·3
1881 ...	225·7	150·1	115·5	108·7	129·5	112·1	95·7
1882 ...	223·6	147·3	118·7	98·7	131·4	112·5	107·1
1883 ...	212·3	145·9	104·8	104·7	119·2	113·4	106·6
1884 ...	162·9	137·9	98·5	110·1	109·0	114·4	109·9
1885 ...	141·6	141·2	95·2	110·8	101·9	113·4	110·6
1886 ...	130·3	137·8	97·6	103·2	101·3	118·8	101·0
1887 ...	121·9	123·9	121·2	104·9	101·9	115·0	101·1
1888 ...	136·8	128·7	112·5	98·9	105·1	118·1	105·2
1889 ...	153·6	126·3	124·5	95·3	106·4	120·2	96·9
1890 ...	127·3	124·7	138·2	99·6	113·5	117·6	106·7
1891 ...	128·8	125·3	141·2	100·1	120·5	115·4	119·6
1892 ...	183·1	117·9	138·8	101·4	110·9	112·5	114·2
1893 ...	143·2	114·1	143·9	103·7	92·3	117·0	104·2
1894 ...	121·1	112·3	143·9	101·2	89·1	112·9	96·5
1895 ...	103·7	112·3	145·7	95·5	84·0	111·2	96·5
1896 ...	105·9	111·8	149·0	86·9	82·7	115·2	96·6
1897 ...	95·0	109·6	141·5	84·8	85·3	118·6	97·3
1898 ...	96·0	106·9	116·1	99·2	81·4	117·8	102·8
1899 ...	98·0	103·3	100·9	95·7	84·6	104·9	100·3
1900* ...	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0
1901 ...	95·0	89·8	103·6	94·5	97·4	96·4	105·6
1902 ...	82·4	84·3	84·5	92·0	82·1	97·2	103·5
1903 ...	83·7	90·3	81·8	88·0	70·5	103·4	100·4
1904 ...	95·6	84·8	94·0	88·0	68·6	100·2	92·7
1905 ...	115·8	84·8	82·7	82·0	78·8	103·6	90·2
1906 ...	90·2	86·7	78·8	81·5	79·5	104·1	89·8

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Group IV.—Miscellaneous.

Year.	Cotton Seed.	Linseed.	Olive Oil.	Palm Oil.	Paraffin.
1871	184·5	112·4	126·9	150·0	222·5
1872	129·4	119·2	129·7	154·9	227·5
1873	119·8	114·4	116·0	145·4	250·7
1874	123·1	111·2	117·0	144·9	237·2
1875	133·4	104·8	114·9	144·0	205·9
1876	122·8	99·6	118·4	150·1	207·3
1877	129·6	106·8	124·0	153·8	200·1
1878	133·1	98·8	130·4	150·3	200·9
1879	125·2	99·2	117·6	131·8	203·2
1880	122·6	102·4	117·0	127·1	169·5
1881	118·9	96·0	106·8	125·6	126·7
1882	115·3	86·4	105·5	131·6	129·3
1883	114·3	82·4	100·9	151·6	145·2
1884	115·5	84·8	108·6	144·6	146·6
1885	106·0	85·6	105·8	116·1	131·0
1886	90·7	82·0	100·0	90·3	113·4
1887	86·4	73·6	95·3	84·1	101·7
1888	99·7	75·6	94·8	85·6	94·8
1889	106·3	80·4	93·3	91·4	87·5
1890	86·2	81·6	101·7	98·9	93·9
1891	90·4	82·8	105·8	100·6	106·0
1892	89·8	78·4	97·3	95·4	99·9
1893	95·7	81·6	99·0	107·7	78·0
1894	86·5	75·6	87·5	93·9	75·4
1895	72·4	68·4	92·1	90·3	77·2
1896	72·6	62·4	84·9	90·8	72·2
1897	72·1	62·8	87·2	88·9	64·3
1898	74·5	69·2	88·0	92·5	62·9
1899	88·1	75·2	90·7	94·7	69·1
1900*	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0
1901	95·8	101·2	98·1	97·7	88·3
1902	92·4	98·8	90·6	100·3	72·2
1903	85·9	76·4	89·4	99·6	73·3
1904	88·7	64·8	88·5	99·2	84·3
1905	81·0	73·6	95·8	99·5	87·3
1906	92·1	82·4	98·8	102·9	84·9

* Base Year.

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Group IV.—Miscellaneous—continued.

Year.	Petroleum.	Bricks.	Hewn Fir.	Caoutchouc.	Hides.
1871	813·8	91·7	159·1	76·9	121·1
1872	310·9	100·0	163·0	82·4	138·5
1873	273·2	116·7	176·6	81·5	142·9
1874	212·4	100·0	179·9	75·5	147·0
1875	183·0	91·7	157·1	75·2	140·9
1876	260·6	91·7	159·1	71·1	126·7
1877	240·7	91·7	155·2	68·3	125·1
1878	183·9	89·3	135·7	64·4	118·6
1879	146·7	70·0	118·2	79·4	116·6
1880	154·9	75·0	134·4	103·5	126·3
1881	151·2	70·0	135·7	96·3	128·7
1882	132·3	89·3	139·0	111·4	127·5
1883	141·3	75·0	134·4	117·1	128·7
1884	148·2	75·0	119·5	84·0	129·1
1885	142·3	75·0	116·2	80·8	127·5
1886	134·6	75·0	102·6	83·8	119·8
1887	124·7	75·0	96·8	83·7	110·1
1888	124·7	75·0	103·2	85·2	104·5
1889	115·5	75·0	114·9	81·4	101·6
1890	104·8	100·0	105·8	90·9	98·0
1891	94·3	91·7	97·4	88·3	98·0
1892	86·2	91·7	97·4	80·5	92·7
1893	75·3	89·3	90·9	83·4	93·5
1894	70·0	89·3	87·0	79·5	87·9
1895	87·2	89·3	88·3	80·9	89·9
1896	90·2	89·3	92·2	85·1	92·3
1897	82·4	89·3	93·5	84·3	93·1
1898	78·2	91·7	95·5	93·2	95·1
1899	87·4	100·0	94·2	96·8	93·1
1900*	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0
1901	91·8	91·7	94·8	91·8	100·8
1902	83·7	89·3	89·0	90·8	104·5
1903	85·1	89·3	90·9	101·9	108·5
1904	88·7	89·3	85·7	114·0	106·9
1905	83·0	81·1	87·7	119·4	113·0
1906	89·7	77·8	89·6	102·7	123·1

* Base Year.

**PERCENTAGE VARIATIONS OF RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD
IN LONDON 1892-1906.**

NOTE.—The figures for the several articles are based on prices given in Report on Wholesale and Retail Prices (H.C. 321 of 1903) and from more recent supplementary information. The figures in the last column relate to all the articles in the preceding columns with the addition of potatoes. They are extracted from the Memoranda on British and Foreign Trade and Industry (Cd. 1761 of 1903) supplemented by more recent information.

Year.	Beef.	Mutton.	Bacon.	Butter.	Tea.	Bread.	Sugar.	Flour.	General Level of Retail Prices.
1892	98·8	104·8	102·2	102·2	96·0	119·1	114·3	120·6	108·3
1893	95·2	96·8	117·8	103·7	96·0	109·9	100·0	88·2	103·1
1894	98·4	101·6	100·0	95·6	90·0	104·8	114·3	88·2	99·0
1895	98·4	96·8	91·1	88·3	90·0	97·1	86·7	79·4	94·8
1896	94·0	90·5	77·8	95·6	90·0	97·2	100·0	88·2	90·6
1897	97·6	93·7	100·0	95·6	90·0	105·2	85·7	105·9	97·9
1898	93·4	92·1	102·0	90·3	90·0	115·1	85·7	126·5	104·2
1899	101·2	96·8	91·1	101·1	90·0	97·2	100·0	84·1	96·9
1900*	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0
1901	101·2	104·8	111·1	100·0	100·0	95·6	142·0	102·9	104·2
1902	107·2	100·8	108·9	99·3	100·0	100·0	114·3	102·9	102·2
1903	101·2	106·3	104·4	97·4	100·0	106·8	114·3	105·9	104·4
1904	100·5	103·7	108·9	96·5	110·0	105·2	114·3	106·8	107·8
1905	98·5	103·7	111·1	98·2	110·0	105·2	142·0	111·8	108·5
1906	93·5	102·2	117·8	102·8	100·0	104·2	100·0	106·8	104·6

* Base Year.

ASCERTAINED PRICES OF COAL AND IRON.

[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 Conciliation Boards and Sliding Scales.]

Year.	COAL.				PIG IRON.	MANUFACTURED IRON.	
	Northum- berland.	Durham.	Federated Districts.	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.)
1892	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. s. d.	s. s. d.
1892	6 6·50	6 2·39	...	11 6·84*	38 5·01	5 7 10·24	6 7 11·05
1893	5 11·85	5 6·60	...	9 8·68	34 6·23	4 17 11·82	6 1 11·56
1894	6 5·99	5 5·38	...	10 9·835	35 3·08	4 17 6·01	5 18 2·15
1895	5 6·68	5 1·49	...	9 6·949	35 2·95	4 15 4·78	5 12 11·22†
1896	5 0·74	5 1·21	...	9 1·701	37 6·89	4 17 2·06	5 15 9·94
1897	5 2·91	5 3·80	...	9 2·837	40 0·46‡	5 1 11·54	6 1 7·35
1898	6 1·36	5 9·71	5 11·63	10 1·71§	40 10·58	5 5 1·30	6 2 1·54
1899	7 0·69	6 11·04	6 9·45	11 0·86§	53 0·39	6 4 6·57	7 3 0·57
1900	10 3·57	10 3·72	9 10·21	15 2·00§	68 1·43	7 19 0·06	9 8 5·90
1901	8 9·33	8 6·73	9 0·94	16 0·57§	47 2·135	6 16 9·43	7 3 4·97
1902	7 4·98	7 3·79	7 8·65	13 6·69§†	46 10·21	6 4 5·77	6 18 4·41
1903	7 0·38	7 0·82	7 3·80	...	46 6·97	6 4 5·56	6 16 4·10
1904	6 3·68	6 5·97	...	...	42 10·04	5 18 11·23	6 6 11·08†
1905	6 1·78	6 5·30	...	...	46 3·39	5 19 4·15	||
1906	6 8·35	6 11·51	...	...	51 3·83	6 10 11·82	6 16 11·63

* In 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.

‡ Mean for 9 months only.

§ The averages for 1898-1902 have been arrived at by taking the mean of the limits within which the actual ascertained prices must have fallen under the Sliding Scale Agreement to have given the declared percentages of miners' wages above the Standard.

|| No ascertainment were taken this year.

MEAN PRICES PER QUARTER OF BRITISH CORN, 1892-1906.*[Extracted from the Agricultural Returns of Great Britain.]*

Year.	Wheat.		Barley.		Oats.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1892	30	3	26	2	19	10
1893	26	4	25	7	18	9
1894	22	10	24	6	17	1
1895	23	1	21	11	14	6
1896	26	2	22	11	14	9
1897	30	2	23	6	16	11
1898	34	0	27	2	18	5
1899	25	8	25	7	17	0
1900	26	11	24	11	17	7
1901	26	9	25	2	18	5
1902	28	1	25	8	20	2
1903	26	9	22	8	17	2
1904	28	4	22	4	16	4
1905	29	8	24	4	17	4
1906	28	4	24	3	18	7

**MEAN RETAIL PRICES OF HOUSEHOLD BREAD PER 4 LBS.
IN LONDON, EDINBURGH, AND DUBLIN, 1892-1906.***[Extracted from Report on Wholesale and Retail Prices (H.C. 321 of 1903) and
supplemented by more recent information.]*

Year.	London.		Edinburgh.		Dublin.	
	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
1892	6·23		6·00		6·25	
1893	5·75		5·38		5·75	
1894	5·48		4·88		4·75	
1895	5·08		4·75		4·75	
1896	5·09		5·13		5·00	
1897	5·50		6·00		5·75	
1898	6·02		6·25		6·25	
1899	5·09		5·50		5·25	
1900	5·23		5·75		5·25	
1901	5·00		5·75		5·25	
1902	5·28		5·50		5·50	
1903	5·58		5·75		5·50	
1904	5·49		5·75		5·75	
1905	5·50		6·00		6·00	
1906	5·46		6·00*		5·50	

* For January, April, and July.

AVERAGE PRICE OF BREAD PER 4 LBS. AT CO-OPERATIVE STORES.

[Based on Returns furnished by the principal Co-operative Societies in each District.]

District,	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.
ENGLAND AND WALES.	<i>d.</i>	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Northern Counties and Yorkshire.	5·47	5·52	5·53	5·61	5·75	5·72	5·67
Lancashire and Cheshire...	5·07	5·16	5·17	5·13	5·27	5·24	5·20
North Midland Counties...	4·89	4·58	4·58	4·58	4·67	4·76	4·72
West , , ...	4·89	5·08	5·04	5·03	5·09	5·16	5·04
South , , ...	4·53	4·62	4·62	4·69	4·85	4·96	4·83
Eastern Counties	4·99	5·17	5·13	5·25	5·43	5·39	5·19
London 	5·23	5·17	5·20	5·27	5·50	5·53	5·30
South-Eastern Counties ...	5·22	5·40	5·37	5·43	5·58	5·62	5·47
South-Western Counties, Wales and Monmouth.	4·79	4·97	4·95	4·99	5·09	5·12	5·01
Mean for England and Wales.	4·90	5·04	5·03	5·07	5·20	5·23	5·12
SCOTLAND.							
Northern Counties ...	5·12	5·24	5·17	5·28	5·59	5·79	5·46
Eastern Counties	4·94	5·13	5·07	5·27	5·62	5·80	5·48
Lanarkshire 	5·06	5·16	5·09	5·34	5·78	5·74	5·37
Other Southern Counties...	5·46	5·50	5·45	5·63	5·99	5·99	5·74
Mean for Scotland ...	5·14	5·26	5·20	5·39	5·74	5·85	5·54
Mean for Great Britain	4·99	5·12	5·09	5·18	5·39	5·45	5·27

NOTE.—The mean number of Returns received for each quarter of the year 1906 was 221 for England and Wales, and 123 for Scotland.

AVERAGE WEEKLY COST AND QUANTITY OF CERTAIN ARTICLES OF FOOD CONSUMED BY URBAN WORKMEN'S FAMILIES IN 1904.

NOTE.—The table gives the average for the United Kingdom of the incomes and expenditures of certain workmen's families on the various articles of food in one week in the summer in 1904. All children living at home, irrespective of age, have been included, but lodgers have been excluded.

[Extracted from the Second Series of Memoranda on British and Foreign Trade and Industry. Cd. 2337 of 1904.]

Limits of Weekly Income ..	Under 25s.	25s. and under 30s.	30s. and under 35s.	35s. and under 40s.	40s. and above.	All Incomes.
Number of returns	261	289	416	392	596	1,944
Average weekly family income.	s. d. 21 4 <i>½</i>	s. d. 26 11 <i>½</i>	s. d. 31 11 <i>½</i>	s. d. 36 6 <i>½</i>	s. d. 52 0 <i>½</i>	s. d. 36 10
Average number of children living at home.	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.4	4.4	3.6

COST.						
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Bread and flour	5 0 <i>½</i>	5 3 <i>½</i>	5 3 <i>½</i>	5 4 <i>½</i>	4 3 <i>½</i>	3 7 <i>½</i>
Meat (bought by weight) ..	2 8	3 4 <i>½</i>	4 3 <i>½</i>	4 5 <i>½</i>	5 10 <i>½</i>	4 5 <i>½</i>
Other meat* (including fish) ..	0 7 <i>½</i>	0 8 <i>½</i>	0 10 <i>½</i>	1 0	1 4 <i>½</i>	0 11 <i>½</i>
Bacon	0 6 <i>½</i>	0 9	0 10 <i>½</i>	0 11 <i>½</i>	1 3 <i>½</i>	0 11 <i>½</i>
Eggs	0 5 <i>½</i>	0 8 <i>½</i>	0 11 <i>½</i>	1 3 <i>½</i>	1 4 <i>½</i>	1 0
Fresh milk	0 8	0 11 <i>½</i>	1 3 <i>½</i>	1 4 <i>½</i>	1 7 <i>½</i>	1 3 <i>½</i>
Cheese	0 4 <i>½</i>	0 5 <i>½</i>	0 6	0 6	0 8	0 6 <i>½</i>
Butter	1 2	1 7 <i>½</i>	1 10 <i>½</i>	2 0	3 0 <i>½</i>	2 1 <i>½</i>
Potatoes	0 8 <i>½</i>	0 9 <i>½</i>	0 10 <i>½</i>	0 10 <i>½</i>	1 1 <i>½</i>	0 11 <i>½</i>
Vegetables and fruit ..	0 4 <i>½</i>	0 7	0 10	0 11 <i>½</i>	1 3 <i>½</i>	0 11 <i>½</i>
Currants and raisins ..	0 1 <i>½</i>	0 1 <i>½</i>	0 2 <i>½</i>	0 3	0 3 <i>½</i>	0 2 <i>½</i>
Rice, tapioca, and oatmeal ..	0 4 <i>½</i>	0 5	0 6	0 5 <i>½</i>	0 7	0 6
Tea	0 9 <i>½</i>	0 11 <i>½</i>	1 0 <i>½</i>	1 1 <i>½</i>	1 5	1 1 <i>½</i>
Coffee and cocoa	0 2	0 3 <i>½</i>	0 3 <i>½</i>	0 4 <i>½</i>	0 5 <i>½</i>	0 3 <i>½</i>
Jam, marmalade, treacle, and syrup.	0 8	0 10 <i>½</i>	0 10 <i>½</i>	0 11 <i>½</i>	1 3 <i>½</i>	0 11 <i>½</i>
Pickles and condiments ..	0 2	0 2 <i>½</i>	0 3 <i>½</i>	0 3 <i>½</i>	0 4 <i>½</i>	0 3 <i>½</i>
Other items†	1 0 <i>½</i>	1 3 <i>½</i>	1 6 <i>½</i>	1 10 <i>½</i>	2 6 <i>½</i>	1 9 <i>½</i>
Total expenditure on food	14 4 <i>½</i>	17 10 <i>½</i>	20 9 <i>½</i>	22 3 <i>½</i>	29 8	22 6

QUANTITIES.						
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
Bread and flour	28.44	29.97	29.44	29.99	37.76	32.04
Meat (bought by weight) ..	4.44	5.33	6.26	6.43	8.19	6.50
Bacon	0.94	1.11	1.19	1.98	1.82	1.98
Fresh milk.. ..	6.64	7.72	9.85	10.34	12.63	9.91
Cheese	0.67	0.70	0.79	0.77	1.02	0.83
Butter	1.10	1.50	1.89	1.89	2.78	1.98
Potatoes	14.05	15.84	16.11	15.87	19.93	16.92
Currants and raisins ..	0.42	0.50	0.62	0.80	0.91	0.70
Rice, tapioca, and oatmeal ..	2.64	2.64	2.83	2.65	3.88	2.65
Tea	0.48	0.55	0.57	0.59	0.72	0.60
Coffee and cocoa	0.15	0.18	0.20	0.23	0.29	0.22
Sugar	3.87	4.82	4.79	5.21	6.70	5.31

* e.g., Sheep's heads, tripe, heart, liver, pig's fry, tinned meats, rabbits.

† Not including intoxicating drinks and tobacco.

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TRADE

DISPUTES GROUPED

[Disputes involving less than ten workpeople, and those which lasted less than one week, and those which exceeded 100 days in duration.]

[Extracted from the Annual Reports of the

Year.	Building.	Mining and Quarrying.	Metal, Engineering, and Shipbuilding.	Textile.	
NUMBER OF					
1893	131	127	117	79	
1894	162	232	161	178	
1895	146	187	160	124	
1896	171	171	266	153	
1897	193	127	229	108	
1898	163	139	152	99	
1899	180	109	140	124	
1900	146	136	111	96	
1901	104	210	103	96	
1902	89	188	71	82	
1903	44	125	87	55	
1904	37	113	75	52	
1905	31	106	70	67	
1906	19	96	126	124	
NUMBER OF WORKPEOPLE DIRECTLY AND					
1893	15,334	505,497	29,891	44,875	
1894	13,632	218,087	28,040	40,004	
1895	9,438	83,957	46,528	64,129	
1896	23,312	67,197	48,137	33,866	
1897	16,047	49,892	97,189	37,001	
1898	16,884	177,039	21,432	24,978	
1899	30,524	46,831	21,119	61,499	
1900	19,178	74,364	19,810	24,143	
1901	8,977	112,981	22,499	16,809	
1902	5,356	206,526	15,914	16,706	
1903	3,663	63,578	32,580	9,458	
1904	8,097	46,287	12,130	13,048	
1905	6,637	44,791	12,753	15,786	
1906	1,441	63,833	42,049	76,114	
AGGREGATE DURATION OF					
1893	468,573	24,408,803	701,171	3,918,074	
1894	577,987	6,638,507	1,274,219	746,173	
1895	382,911	1,066,157	1,369,259	1,076,993	
1896	1,060,227	1,011,668	862,760	519,917	
1897	363,348	1,445,843	7,141,289	677,615	
1898	379,170	13,876,334	1,370,764	273,564	
1899	864,207	604,428	420,660	553,485	
1900	726,626	552,932	549,190	411,368	
1901	574,848	2,066,113	601,563	376,363	
1902	115,800	2,550,047	420,362	238,360	
1903	114,371	1,897,888	481,016	117,038	
1904	346,513	657,285	185,429	121,554	
1905	412,633	1,265,514	467,571	126,483	
1906	56,201	922,102	1,118,233	762,999	

* In this and the following tables workpeople who are on strike or locked-out are termed dispute occurred and thrown out of work by the

† In computing the aggregate duration of disputes, the days lost by workpeople the days lost are included in the total

DISPUTES.

BY TRADES.

than one day have been omitted, except when the aggregate duration working days.]

Board of Trade on Strikes and Lock-outs.]

Clothing.	Transport (Dock Labourers, Railway Men, &c.).	Miscellaneous (including Public Authorities).	Total.	Year.
DISPUTES.				
66	81	65	615	1893
65	48	83	929	1894
39	37	62	745	1895
46	26	92	926	1896
56	48	103	364	1897
53	22	73	711	1898
37	47	82	719	1899
38	50	71	648	1900
39	20	70	642	1901
28	14	45	442	1902
25	15	36	387	1903
26	10	42	355	1904
29	11	44	358	1905
42	19	61	486	1906
INDIRECTLY AFFECTED BY DISPUTES.*				
10,827	15,464	12,613	634,301	1893
5,809	11,507	8,369	325,948	1894
50,040	4,266	4,975	263,123	1895
3,969	3,312	8,807	198,190	1896
7,016	12,523	12,099	230,267	1897
3,561	8,478	6,745	253,907	1898
2,268	12,611	5,375	180,317	1899
2,154	23,026	25,863	188,538	1900
4,135	2,682	10,863	179,546	1901
2,790	1,590	5,785	256,667	1902
2,476	2,172	8,174	116,961	1903
1,448	1,759	8,839	87,208	1904
3,540	2,112	7,884	93,503	1905
8,912	1,888	4,636	217,773	1906
DISPUTES IN WORKING DAYS†				
186,190	334,524	451,950	30,467,765	1893
100,362	266,826	122,937	9,529,010	1894
1,616,582	35,143	157,845	5,724,670	1895
98,734	23,043	170,019	3,746,368	1896
801,062	76,497	949,949	10,345,523	1897
69,900	46,771	272,975	15,989,478	1898
42,154	62,450	80,038	2,516,416	1899
60,121	303,780	748,757	3,152,694	1900
87,384	38,312	477,714	4,142,267	1901
54,044	10,027	90,535	3,479,255	1902
136,182	26,779	65,384	2,338,668	1903
15,302	42,343	118,894	1,484,220	1904
71,436	67,089	69,464	2,470,189	1905
92,139	10,021	67,072	2,928,816	1906

* directly affected," and the other workpeople employed at the establishments where the dispute, are termed "indirectly affected." indirectly affected are included. In the case of disputes extending into two or more years for the year in which they fell.

DISPUTES GROUPED

[Extracted from the Annual Reports of

Principal Cause or Object.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Number of Workpeople <i>directly</i>							
WAGES.							
For increase	175,338	106,010	71,014	58,193	50,082	151,747	73,696
Against decrease	353,938	76,051	22,270	10,487	8,290	10,654	6,826
Other	10,379	19,554	23,958	27,295	15,534	13,991	14,129
Total	539,655	201,615	117,242	95,975	78,906	176,392	94,651
HOURS OF LABOUR.							
For decrease	382	2,400	2,040	1,413	38,377	331	1,069
Other	3,416	1,960	3,616	942	850	446	2,788
Total	3,798	4,360	5,656	2,355	39,227	777	3,857
EMPLOYMENT OF PARTICULAR CLASSES OR PERSONS.							
WORKING ARRANGEMENTS	8,985	17,931	11,892	22,745	14,840	9,203	8,187
TRADE UNIONISM ...	11,529	14,863	63,287	17,533	29,068	11,742	17,895
OTHER CAUSES	20,633	13,099	5,262	5,279	6,327	2,215	5,130
Total <i>directly affected</i>	9,549	5,446	3,900	4,063	4,085	440	8,338
	594,149	257,314	207,239	147,950	167,453	200,769	138,058
Percentage proportion of Workpeople <i>directly</i>							
Wages	90·8	78·3	56·6	64·9	44·1	87·9	68·6
Hours of labour	0·7	1·7	2·7	1·6	23·4	0·4	2·8
Employment of particular classes or persons.	1·5	7·0	5·7	15·4	8·9	4·6	5·9
Working arrangements ...	1·9	5·8	30·5	11·8	17·4	5·8	13·0
Trade Unionism	3·5	5·1	2·6	3·6	3·8	1·1	3·7
Other causes	1·6	2·1	1·9	2·7	2·4	0·2	6·0

BY CAUSES.

[the Board of Trade on Strikes and Look-outs.]

	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	Principal Cause or Object.
affected by Disputes.								
	57,269	19,886	15,208	14,412	4,960	13,735	58,942	WAGES.
	7,385	14,852	26,053	12,019	13,643	11,422	5,399	For increase.
	18,249	24,127	15,472	23,126	14,180	13,580	23,592	Against decrease.
	82,903	58,865	56,783	49,557	32,783	38,737	87,983	Other.
								Total.
HOURS OF LABOUR.								
	487	1,464	203	99	140	85	6,164	For decrease.
	231	2,734	2,841	4,009	1,830	3,060	922	Other.
	718	4,198	3,044	4,108	1,970	3,145	7,086	Total.
EMPLOYMENT OF PARTICULAR CLASSES OR PERSONS.								
	10,427	10,524	11,436	7,822	6,081	6,408	4,734	WORKING ARRANGEMENTS
	18,956	23,185	19,849	13,609	7,601	5,546	6,536	TRADE UNIONISM.
	19,573	11,531	25,489	17,602	7,925	9,377	50,750	OTHER CAUSES.
	2,568	3,184	273	817	20	4,440	833	
	135,145	111,437	116,824	93,515	56,380	67,653	157,872	Total directly affected.
affected by Disputes of the various classes.								
	61·4	52·8	48·6	53·0	58·1	57·2	55·7	Wages.
	0·5	3·8	2·6	4·4	3·5	4·6	4·5	Hours of labour.
	7·7	9·4	9·8	8·4	10·3	9·5	8·0	Employment of particular classes or persons.
	14·0	20·8	17·0	14·5	13·5	8·2	4·1	Working arrangements.
	14·5	10·4	21·8	18·8	14·1	13·9	32·2	Trade Unionism.
	1·9	2·8	0·2	0·9	0·0	6·6	0·5	Other causes.

DISPUTES GROUPED BY RESULTS.

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

(a.)—Percentage Results based on Number of Disputes.

Year.	In favour of Workpeople.	In favour of Employers.	Compromised.	Indefinite or Unsettled.	Total
1893	39·8	34·1	25·4	0·7	100·0
1894	35·4	36·8	25·9	2·4	100·0
1895	34·6	37·2	26·3	1·9	100·0
1896	40·8	32·6	26·3	0·3	100·0
1897	38·3	35·9	25·1	0·7	100·0
1898	33·5	31·9	34·2	0·4	100·0
1899	32·0	34·8	32·8	0·4	100·0
1900	31·2	33·6	34·4	0·8	100·0
1901	25·4	44·2	30·1	0·8	100·0
1902	24·4	46·6	28·3	0·7	100·0
1903	23·2	47·8	28·7	0·3	100·0
1904	17·5	50·7	31·5	0·3	100·0
1905	19·5	46·4	33·0	1·1	100·0
1906	31·5	36·8	30·9	0·8	100·0

(b.)—Percentage Results based on Number of Workpeople
Directly Affected.

Year.	In favour of Workpeople.	In favour of Employers.	Compromised.	Indefinite or Unsettled.	Total
1893	64·3	26·5	9·2	...	100·0
1894	21·0	59·1	18·9	1·0	100·0
1895	23·6	29·8	45·7	0·9	100·0
1896	43·5	28·0	28·3	0·2	100·0
1897	24·2	41·0	34·6	0·2	100·0
1898	22·6	60·1	17·2	0·1	100·0
1899	26·7	44·1	29·1	0·1	100·0
1900	30·1	27·5	41·9	0·5	100·0
1901	27·5	34·7	37·3	0·5	100·0
1902	31·8	31·8	36·1	0·3	100·0
1903	31·2	48·1	20·7	0·0	100·0
1904	27·3	41·7	30·9	0·1	100·0
1905	24·7	33·9	40·6	0·8	100·0
1906	42·5	24·4	32·7	0·4	100·0

METHODS OF SETTLEMENT OF TRADE DISPUTES.

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

(a.)—Number of Disputes.

Year in which dispute commenced.	Disputes settled by—								Totals.
	Direct arrangement or negotiation between the parties or their representatives.	Arbitration.	Conciliation and Mediation.	Return to work on employers' terms without negotiation.	Replacement of work-people.	Closing of works.	Indefinite or unsettled.		
1893	445	18	14	47	79	8	4	615	
1894	606	27	26	110	121	7	33	929	
1895	496	24	19	78	101	18	14	745	
1896	633	19	30	114	107	19	4	926	
1897	626	14	27	76	106	9	6	864	
1898	495	13	30	71	96	..	6	711	
1899	564	16	23	23	91	3	1	719	
1900	487	19	14	46	74	4	4	648	
1901	456	25	18	45	92	5	1	642	
1902	319	16	18	40	50	3	1	442	
1903	270	18	8	36	50	5	..	387	
1904	227	15	12	27	67	6	1	355	
1905	220	9	21	47	53	3	5	358	
1906	340	16	23	39	59	3	6	486	

(b.)—Total Number of Workpeople affected.

1893	189,843	10,253	820,951	106,676	5,159	1,354	265	634,801
1894	231,437	5,586	18,878	58,194	7,831	879	4,434	326,248
1895	125,578	13,248	68,894	47,000	5,055	2,170	1,579	268,123
1896	136,307	10,276	10,472	30,587	7,250	3,159	139	196,190
1897	188,361	9,756	9,544	15,207	4,350	2,477	672	260,267
1898	206,928	3,350	16,187	17,500	9,616	..	268	263,907
1899	156,807	3,319	8,386	7,064	4,538	96	18	180,217
1900	155,025	7,118	8,643	11,385	5,366	300	791	188,598
1901	149,470	9,284	8,465	9,362	7,137	1,288	540	179,546
1902	222,950	4,611	7,129	16,570	5,148	230	29	256,067
1903	80,569	18,668	3,110	11,461	2,852	261	..	116,901
1904	58,343	8,978	8,479	12,335	7,420	721	34	87,208
1905	65,110	2,734	9,009	11,755	2,932	864	1,009	93,503
1906	172,206	5,087	5,897	31,007	2,678	128	590	217,773

PERCENTAGE PROPORTION OF WORKING POPULATION

[Extracted from the Annual Reports of the

Group of Trades.	Percentage Proportion of Working Population						
	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Building	1'9	1'6	1'1	3'6	1'8	1'7	3'1
Coal Mining	74'7	31'2	11'9	8'9	7'0	25'2	6'3
Other Mining and Quarrying	2'4	0'9	1'6	4'9	1'0	1'6	1'3
Metal, Engineering and Shipbuilding ..	2'7	2'5	4'0	4'0	7'8	1'7	1'6
Textile	3'6	3'2	5'2	2'7	3'1	2'1	5'1
Clothing	1'9	1'0	8'6	0'7	1'2	0'6	0'4
Other Trades	0'7	0'5	0'2	0'3	0'6	0'2	0'4
All Trades, except Agricultural Labourers and Seamen,	7'5	5'8	3'0	2'2	2'6	2'8	2'0

DISPUTES GROUPED

Year.	Northern Counties.	Yorkshire.	Lancashire and Cheshire.	N. and W. Midland Counties.	S. Midland and E. Counties.	London.	South Eastern Counties.	Total Number of Workpeople
1897	42,867	25,877	50,825	17,571	3,733	9,713	2,311	
1898	16,975	27,249	18,837	23,915	1,580	1,993	599	
1899	9,382	18,890	28,463	14,628	1,378	4,385	1,371	
1900	11,915	15,110	25,752	30,693	1,219	12,863	2,164	
1901	18,219	24,044	17,106	24,496	2,166	8,026	921	
1902	12,454	80,815	19,981	82,705	513	1,521	1,238	
1903	10,089	5,673	5,448	6,019	362	988	135	
1904	20,785	6,662	5,026	11,674	240	2,195	58	
1905	9,998	4,593	14,075	6,943	2,301	574	58	
1906	17,890	12,342	20,816	8,126	398	8,306	553	
Aggregate Duration of								
1897	1,585,064	1,359,828	2,946,269	583,558	262,737	387,851	90,732	
1898	425,944	838,595	788,047	332,026	19,704	109,570	21,128	
1899	124,603	471,327	402,340	299,334	30,594	92,158	4,751	
1900	182,452	184,282	523,202	833,859	51,808	165,878	19,471	
1901	309,528	882,915	401,104	677,079	70,993	61,477	26,508	
1902	209,000	1,337,421	290,835	622,407	13,666	32,833	9,747	
1903	202,540	595,452	104,872	92,351	3,018	23,719	6,867	
1904	336,632	103,327	94,293	106,808	4,707	64,093	2,572	
1905	304,263	233,077	401,870	110,395	63,221	15,862	254	
1906	305,436	225,581	300,951	162,321	2,496	107,534	1,904	

AFFECTED BY DISPUTES, GROUPED BY TRADES.*Board of Trade on Strikes and Lock-outs.]*

affected by disputes beginning in							Group of Trades.
1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	
1'0	0'9	0'5	0'3	0'8	0'8	0'1	Building.
9'1	13'7	25'6	7'2	5'4	4'8	9'4	Coal Mining.
3'3	3'3	1'0	2'5	1'1	3'1	1'6	Other Mining and Quarrying.
1'5	1'6	1'1	2'2	0'9	0'9	3'0	Metal, Engineering and Shipbuilding.
2'0	1'4	1'4	0'8	1'1	1'3	6'3	Textile.
0'4	0'6	0'4	0'4	0'2	0'5	1'3	Clothing.
0'1	0'3	0'2	0'1	0'1	0'2	0'1	Other Trades.
2'0	1'9	2'6	1'2	0'9	0'9	2'2	All Trades, except Agricultural Labourers and Seamen.

BY DISTRICTS.

	South Western Counties.	Wales and Monmouth.	Total— England and Wales.	Scotland.	Ireland.	Isle of Man.	Total— United Kingdom.
affected by Disputes.							
	1,981	23,176	176,854	35,722	17,541	150	230,267
	335	113,826	205,219	41,984	6,504	200	253,907
	1,392	37,560	117,448	59,870	2,889	10	130,317
	374	48,136	157,032	26,944	4,630	33	138,538
	736	36,233	126,887	59,772	1,887	..	179,546
	73	73,556	232,856	21,355	2,456	..	256,667
	67	57,979	86,770	22,571	7,560	..	116,901
	796	20,812	68,247	15,915	3,046	..	87,208
	351	31,528	70,421	15,335	7,747	..	93,503
	88	70,399	138,918	49,126	29,729	..	217,773

Disputes in Working Days.

76,136	1,216,487	8,508,682	1,807,848	210,196	9,817	10,345,523
6,629	11,963,335	14,482,877	660,524	126,477	600	15,289,478
38,908	363,925	1,827,940	650,411	57,565	500	2,516,416
29,335	393,484	2,383,571	526,367	243,564	192	3,152,694
20,378	1,106,375	3,566,665	491,180	94,442	..	4,142,287
292	701,569	3,217,760	206,607	54,888	..	3,479,255
337	836,327	1,865,483	396,336	76,849	..	2,338,668
36,733	325,844	1,074,809	360,433	49,978	..	1,434,326
1,385	741,559	1,880,346	450,619	139,224	..	2,470,189
178	663,877	1,770,276	951,868	306,872	..	3,026,816

**CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION IN THE SETTLEMENT OF
STRIKES AND LOCK-OUTS.**

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

Year of Settlement.	Under the Conciliation Act (1896)*		By Trade Boards.		By District and General Boards and Trades Councils.†		By Individuals.		Tot l.	
	Conciliation.	Arbitration.	Conciliation.	Arbitration.	Conciliation.	Arbitration.	Conciliation.	Arbitration.	Conciliation.	Arbitration.
Number of Disputes settled.										
1896	5	..	11	..	..	..	10	19	24	19
1897	9	1	10	1	1	..	9	9	29	11
1898	3	3	18	2	..	..	8	6	29	11
1899	2	1	4	1	4	1	13	14	23	17
1900	1	3	3	2	1	..	9	11	14	16
1901	2	11	7	5	..	..	3	9	13	25
1902	..	6	8	..	..	1	5	7	13	14
1903	1	6	5	5	1	1	2	7	9	19
1904	..	4	6	1	..	1	5	11	11	17
1905	2	..	4	2	..	1	10	6	16	9
1906	..	6	9	3	1	1	18	8	28	18
Number of Workpeople directly affected.										
1896	1,934	..	1,322	..	..	..	9,997	7,423	13,153	7,423
1897	1,537	200	2,087	16	80	..	3,160	7,590	6,814	7,806
1898	1,770	1,202	2,426	331	..	..	1,146	956	5,842	2,489
1899	449	700	236	53	515	28	5,278	1,756	6,478	2,587
1900	875	192	133	1,540	70	..	4,289	2,142	4,867	3,874
1901	3,180	6,202	1,134	728	..	..	2,165	1,515	6,479	8,445
1902	..	824	704	..	..	177	600	713	1,904	1,714
1903	90	1,272	843	1,390	165	38	310	914	908	3,584
1904	..	14,749	2,484	106	..	11	1,333	2,485	3,767	17,361
1905	499	..	331	740	..	150	4,584	674	5,414	1,564
1906	..	2,142	2,898	1,578	55	70	3,434	870	6,317	4,460

* In addition disputes in which no stoppage of work occurred were settled under the Conciliation Act as under:—

1896, 2 cases; 1897, 8 cases; 1898, 3 cases; 1899, 5 cases; 1900, 6 cases; 1901, 12 cases; 1902, 9 cases; 1903, 7 cases; 1904, 7 cases; 1905, 12 cases; 1906, 10 cases.

† Including disputes settled by Federations of Trade Unions.

WORK OF PERMANENT CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BOARDS.

[Compiled from Returns furnished to the Labour Department, Board of Trade.]

SUMMARY, 1897-1906.

Trade.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.
Number of Boards known to have settled Cases.										
TRADE BOARDS :—										
Building	3	3	7	11	9	7	7	9	10	20
Mining and Quarrying ...	9	10	10	16	14	16	15	13	13	18
Iron and Steel	6	6	6	6	6	6	5	5	5	7
Engineering and Ship-building.	8	9	9	9	11	13	16	10	9	11
Other Metal Trades ...	5	4	7	7	3	3	2	3	1	5
Textile	3	5	...	...	1	1	2	1	2	1
Boot and Shoe	11	10	11	10	8	8	8	8	9	8
Other Trades	4	4	3	6	3	4	8	6	8	4
DISTRICT AND GENERAL BOARDS.	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	3	4
Total... ...	51	53	56	67	57	60	65	57	60	78
Number of Cases considered by Boards.										
TRADE BOARDS :—										
Building	4	10	13	29	20	19	15	29	24	45
Mining and Quarrying	955	877	829	824	1,036	1,101	1,278	1,039	1,451	1,296
Iron and Steel	47	65	45	29	44	41	55	37	30	30
Engineering and Ship-building.	82	61	98	116	138	135	104	91	102	75
Other Metal Trades ...	8	14	20	15	10	39	28	27	1	5
Textile	18	31	...	...	3	10	20	8	17	25
Boot and Shoe	314	195	175	147	146	82	80	84	67	62
Other Trades	18	64	43	26	5	26	48	48	29	16
DISTRICT AND GENERAL BOARDS.	8	7	9	4	4	6	5	5	5	7
Total... ...	1,454	1,324	1,232	1,190	1,406	1,462	1,633	1,418	1,726	1,561
Number of Cases settled by Boards.										
TRADE BOARDS :—										
Building	3	7	9	23	13	11	10	13	22	33
Mining and Quarrying	417	416	370	316	424	450	527	434	657	531
Iron and Steel	35	53	30	20	37	34	47	30	25	21
Engineering and Ship-building.	70	55	81	103	114	103	76	69	53	46
Other Metal Trades ...	7	12	17	14	10	19	27	24	1	5
Textile	14	17	...	...	3	8	7	4	14	12
Boot and Shoe	232	137	125	107	101	57	59	36	38	30
Other Trades	16	59	42	25	4	20	42	35	25	14
DISTRICT AND GENERAL BOARDS.	6	6	4	3	2	2	4	5	4	5
Total... ...	800	762	678	611	708	704	799	650	839	697
Number of above cases in which a stoppage of work occurred.	12	10	7	5	12	8	11	8	7	12

**WORK OF PERMANENT CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION
BOARDS—continued.**

[Compiled from Returns furnished to the Labour Department, Board of Trade.]
DETAILED ANALYSIS, 1906.

Trade.	Number of Boards that dealt with cases.	Number of Cases dealt with in 1906.		
		Considered by Boards.	Withdrawn or otherwise settled in- dependently of the Boards.	Still under consideration at end of year.
TRADE BOARDS :—				
Building Trades	25	45	11	1
Coal Mining	14	1,263	731	23
Iron Mining	2	8	1	...
Quarrying	2	25	9	1
Pig Iron Manufacture ...	3	12	2	1
Iron and Steel Manufacture	6	18	5	1
Engineering and Ship- building.	11	75	15	14
Other Metal Trades ...	5	5	...	...
Textile Trades	1	25	8	5
Boot and Shoe Trade ...	14	62	22	10
Tailoring Trade	3	3	1	...
Dock and Riverside Labour	2	13	1	...
Total Trade Boards	88	1,554	806	56
GENERAL BOARDS				
DISTRICT BOARDS				
Total	93	1,561	807	57
Boards that settled cases.	Number of Cases settled in 1906.			Total.
	By Conciliation.	By Arbitration.		
TRADE BOARDS :—				
Building Trades	20	30	3	33
Coal Mining	14	337	172	509
Iron Mining	2	2	5	7
Quarrying	2	1	1½	15
Pig Iron Manufacture ...	3	4	5	9
Iron and Steel Manufacture	4	12	...	12
Engineering and Ship- building.	11	39	7	46
Other Metal Trades ...	5	5	...	5
Textile Trades	1	11	1	12
Boot and Shoe Trade ...	8	18	12	30
Tailoring Trade	2	2	...	2
Dock and Riverside Labour	2	11	1	12
Total Trade Boards	74	472	220	692
GENERAL BOARDS				
DISTRICT BOARDS				
Total	78	473	224	697

§ V.—INDUSTRIAL DISEASES AND ACCIDENTS.

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**DISEASES OF
CASES OF POISONING AND ANTHRAX**

[Compiled from Returns]

NOTE.—Cases include all attacks, fatal or otherwise, reported under the Factory twelve months immediately preceding the date of the report. Deaths

DISEASE AND INDUSTRY.	CASES.						
	1903.			Totals for			
	Males.	Females.	Total.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1902.
Lead Poisoning.							
Smelting of Metals	38	..	38	24	33	37	28
Brass Works	11	..	11	5	10	15	5
Sheet Lead and Lead Piping	7	..	7	9	7	11	12
Plumbing and Soldering	16	..	16	24	21	26	23
Printing	16	..	16	19	15	13	19
File Cutting	15	..	15	12	20	24	27
Tinning and Enamelling of Iron Hollow-ware.	9	9	18	14	10	14	11
Enamelling of Iron Plates	3	1	4	2	3	4	3
White Lead Works	105	3	108	90	116	109	143
Red and Yellow Lead Works	6	..	6	10	11	6	13
China and Earthenware	47	60	107	84	106	97	87
Litho-transfer Works .. .. ..	..	5	5	5	3	3	2
Glass Cutting and Polishing	4	..	4	3	..	4	8
Electrical Accumulator Works	26	..	26	27	33	28	18
Paint and Colour Works	35	2	37	57	32	39	46
Coach Making	35	..	35	56	49	74	63
Shipbuilding	26	..	26	32	46	24	15
Paint used in other Industries	34	3	37	49	27	46	44
Other Industries	61	5	66	70	53	40	64
Total	544	68	632	502	597	614	639
Mercurial Poisoning.							
Barometer and Thermometer Making.	1	..	1	1	1	3	1
Furriers' Processes .. .. ..	..	..	..	3	..	1	2
Other Industries	3	..	3	4	2	4	5
Total	4	..	4	8	3	8	8
Phosphorus Poisoning.							
Lucifer Match Works .. .. ..	..	..	..	3	1	..	1
Other Industries .. .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total .. .. ..	..	..	..	3	1	..	1
Arsenic Poisoning.							
Paints, Colours and Extraction of Arsenic.	2	..	2	..	3	3	5
Other Industries	3	..	3	1	2	2	..
Total	5	..	5	1	5	5	5
Anthrax.							
Wool Sorting	1	..	1	4	2	5	3
Wool Combing	13	5	23	30	10	15	9
Handling of Horsehair	7	3	10	7	12	7	10
Handling and Sorting of Hides and Skins (Tanners, Fellmongers, &c.).	16	2	18	17	18	12	11
Other Industries	11	3	14	1	8	8	5
Total	53	13	66	59	50	47	38
Grand Total	606*	101	707	643	656	674	681

NOTE.—In addition to the cases included in the Table, 181 cases of lead poisoning (including reportable under the Factory and Workshop Acts. The number of such cases reported in 201 cases, including 88 deaths; in 1902, 179 cases, including 52 deaths.

* Including one child.

OCCUPATIONS. IN FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS.

furnished by the Home Office.]

and Workshop Acts, and not included as Cases, so far as is known, in the include all fatal cases reported, whether included, as Cases, previously or not.

DEATHS.							DISEASE AND INDUSTRY.	
1903.			Totals for					
Males.	Females.	Total.	1905.	1904.	1903.	1902.		
1	..	1	1	1	2	..	Lead Poisoning.	
..	..	..	1	1	..	..	Smelting of Metals.
..	..	..	2	3	..	..	Brass Works.
4	..	4	..	..	..	1	Sheet Lead and Lead Piping.
2	..	2	4	..	2	..	Plumbing and Soldering.	
..	1	1	1	..	..	..	Printing.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	File Cutting.
7	..	7	1	2	2	1	Tinning and Enamelling of Iron.	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Hollow-ware.
3	1	4	3	4	3	4	Enamelling of Iron Plates.	
1	..	1	..	..	..	..	White Lead Works.
..	..	..	1	1	..	1	Red and Yellow Lead Works.
7	..	7	5	4	5	1	China and Earthenware.	
1	..	1	2	..	1	1	Litho-transfer Works.	
3	..	3	2	3	1	1	Glass Cutting and Polishing.	
2	..	2	1	3	..	..	Electrical Accumulator Works.
31	2	33	23	26	19	14	Paint and Colour Works.	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Coach Making.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Shipbuilding.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Paint used in other Industries.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Other Industries.
Total.								
Mercurial Poisoning.								
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Barometer and Thermometer Making.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Furriers Processes.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Other Industries.
Total.								
Phosphorus Poisoning.								
..	..	..	1	1	..	2	Lucifer Match Works.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Other Industries.
..	..	..	1	1	..	2	Total.
Arsenic Poisoning.								
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Paints, Colours, and Extraction of Arsenic.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Other Industries.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Total.
Anthrax.								
..	..	..	2	..	1	1	Wool Sorting.
6	2	8	10	1	4	1	Wool Combing.	
5	..	..	1	4	1	2	Handling of Horsehair.
4	1	5	4	3	1	5	Handling and Sorting of Hides and Skins (Tanners, Fell-mongers, &c.).	
2	1	3	1	2	5	..	Other Industries.	
17*	4	21	18	10	12	9	Total.	
48*	6	54	42	37	31	25	Grand Total.	

36 deaths) were reported in 1906 among house painters and plumbers. Such cases are not
1905 was 168, and the number of deaths 28; in 1904, 227 cases, including 39 deaths; in 1903,

INDUSTRIAL

GENERAL

[Compiled from the following Tables, pages 110-126, from the Annual Returns of Casualties issued by

Year	Factory and Workshop Acts.				Coal Mines Regulation Acts.		Metal-liferous Mines Acts.
	Factories and Workshops.	Docks, Wharves, and Quays.	Buildings.	Other Works.	Under-ground Workers.	Surface Workers.	
Killed.							
1897	516	88	40	14	833	97	49
1898	677	89	45	16	779	129	33
1899	681	115	53	22	801	115	56
1900	813	132	67	33	899	113	38
1901	783	115	104	31	950	151	30
1902	850	129	89	42	907	117	29
1903	748	159	118	22	917	156	25
1904	727	138	121	32	914	141	35
1905	775	142	117	29	1,033	126	46
1906	799	148	148	26	1,007	135	36

Injured.

NOTE.—The figures given below are not comparable, industry by industry, classes of non-fatal accidents to be reported. It is also to be noted that the Factory and Workshop Acts is chiefly due to increased knowledge of the Acts and more

1897	35,523	2,850	278	1,158	3,952	504	308
1898	40,425	4,070	616	2,724	3,615	458	335
1899	60,841	4,591	702	3,755	3,619	466	362
1900	68,155	4,440	1,861	4,019	3,876	558	294
1901	72,368	4,412	2,141	3,814	3,572	432	257
1902	77,341	4,906	2,412	4,586	3,332	413	254
1903	78,757	5,342	2,511	4,943	3,360	462	206
1904	78,918	5,550	2,431	5,047	3,292	462	246
	99,548*				3,231	415	265
1905	110,788†				3,410	429	223

* The fatal accidents are inclusive, the non-fatal accidents exclusive, of Lascara.

† The figures relating to fatal accidents include all fishing vessels and boats and craft, other than sea-going merchant ships; those relating to non-fatal accidents include only vessels of 15 tons and upwards registered under Part I, of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894.

ACCIDENTS.

SUMMARY.

*[issued by the Home Office, and from the Annual Abstracts of Shipping
the Board of Trade.]*

Quarries Act.	Shipping **		Railway Servants.	Industries under Notice of Accidents Acts.	Total.	Year.
	Merchant Vessels.*	Fishing Vessels.†				
Killed.						
123	1,631	243	566	62	4,262	1897
134	1,139	271	542	56	3,810	1898
117	1,743	257	584	75	4,610	1899
127	1,430	394	631	70	4,753	1900
98	1,514	201	565	75	4,622	1901
119	1,396	291	485	62	4,516	1902
95	1,144	218	497	56	4,154	1903
112	1,062	197	448	58	3,985	1904
99	1,144	266	437	54	4,262	1905
97	1,211	240	483	44	4,369	1906
Injured.						
<p>owing to differences in the requirements of the various Acts as regards the apparently marked increase in non-fatal accidents in works under the Factory effective enforcement of their provisions,</p>						
1,128	2,440	154	14,402	1,154	63,856	1897
1,431	2,354	132	12,979	1,491	79,633	1898
1,167	2,746	150	15,582	2,358	96,369	1899
1,031	2,463	115	15,668	2,293	104,303	1900
1,065	2,394	133	14,740	1,968	107,286	1901
1,190	2,228	157	13,868	1,451	112,128	1902
1,426	2,438	143	14,356	1,560	115,570	1903
1,312	2,460	127	14,561	1,096	115,515	1904
1,227	2,273	123	14,335	971	122,386	1905
1,378	2,462	189	16,256	779	135,914	1906

* Details not published.

** Figures are for years ended June 30th.

FATAL ACCIDENTS REPORTED UNDER THE FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACTS.*

SUMMARY 1892-1906.

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

Year.	Factories and Workshops.			Places under Sections 103-5 of 1901 Act. (Sections 22-3 of 1895 Act.)			Total.		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1892	403	23	426	...	...	...	403	23	426
1893	403	19	422	...	...	...	403	19	422
1894	430	18	448	...	...	...	430	18	448
1895	431	24	455	...	...	...	431	24	455
1896	480	10	490	105	1	106	585	11	596
1897	503	13	516	141	1	142	644	14	658
1898	567	10	577	150	...	150	717	10	727
1899	669	12	681	189	1	190	858	13	871
1900	797	16	813	229	8	232	1026	19	1045
1901	758	24	782	252	1	253	1010	25	1035
1902	815	35	850	251	9	260	1066	44	1110
1903	732	16	748	299	...	299	1031	16	1047
1904	716	11	727	291	...	291	1007	11	1018
1905	752	23	775	284	4	288	1036	27	1063
1906	783	16	799	315	2	317	1098	18	1116

NOTE.—The number of persons employed in factories in the United Kingdom is shown on p. 218. The number employed in all workshops from which accidents are required to be reported cannot be stated.

* The figures are not strictly comparable throughout. They are affected by changes introduced by the 1891 and 1895 Acts, and by better observance of the requirements of the Acts. The 1891 Act (s. 21) added "women workshops" to the works under the Accident provisions of the 1878 Act, and the 1895 Act (s. 18) added "men workshop," and under ss. 22 and 23 certain laundries, docks, wharves, quays, warehouses and buildings. The fatal accidents at places under ss. 22 and 23 are shown separately in the Table.

**NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS REPORTED UNDER THE FACTORY
AND WORKSHOP ACTS.***

SUMMARY, 1892-1906.

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

Year.	Reported to Certifying Surgeons.			Reported to Inspectors only.†		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1892	6,654	1,563	8,217	...	...	...
1893	6,332	1,432	7,764	...	...	...
1894	7,661	1,640	9,301	...	...	...
1895	8,231	1,780	10,011	...	...	...
1896	11,457	2,380	13,837	†	†	19,124
1897	12,985	2,342	15,327	23,891	598	24,489
1898	15,843	2,657	18,500	37,495	840	38,335
1899	18,758	3,142	21,900	46,958	1,031	47,989
1900	23,385	3,274	26,659	50,021	1,295	51,316
1901	24,168	4,064	28,232	52,897	1,596	54,493
1902	24,913	4,053	28,966	58,495	1,784	60,279
1903	25,704	3,758	29,462	60,341	1,750	62,091
1904	25,348	3,595	28,943	61,920	1,787	63,007
1905	27,142	3,797	30,939	†	†	68,607
1906	30,881	4,199	34,580	†	†	76,208

Note.—The number of persons employed in factories in the United Kingdom is shown on p. 218. The number employed in all workshops from which accidents are required to be reported cannot be stated.

* The figures are not strictly comparable throughout. They are affected by changes introduced by the 1891 and 1895 Acts, and by better observance of the requirements of the Acts. The 1891 Act (s. 21) added "women workshops" to the works under the Accident provisions of the 1878 Act, and the 1895 Act (s. 18) added "men workshops," and under ss. 22 and 28, certain laundries, docks, wharves, quays, warehouses and buildings.

† Not distinguished in Factory Reports.

‡ Not required to be reported before the Factory Act of 1895.

**ACCIDENTS REPORTED UNDER THE
CLASSIFIED BY CAUSE**

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

Groups of Industries.	Machinery moved by mechanical power.		Hot Liquid, Molten Metal, &c., in Vat or Pan.	
	Fatal.	Non-Fatal.	Fatal.	Non-Fatal.
(A)—ACCIDENTS REQUIRED TO BE NOTIFIED TO CERTIFYING SURGEONS AS WELL AS TO INSPECTORS.				
Textile.				
Cotton	17	2,923	1	9
Wool, Worsted, and Shoddy	5	1,187	1	18
Flax, Hemp, and Jute	6	671	..	..
Other Textiles	2	251	..	1
Total, 1906	28	5,012	2	26
Non-Textile.				
Metals, Extraction and Founding of.	71	3,378	1	123
Metals, Galvanizing, &c.	1	211	..	12
Machinery, Appliances, &c.	78	10,118	..	54
Printing, Bleaching, Dyeing	14	495	5	63
Clothing	5	673	..	2
Paper, Printing, &c.	13	1,273	1	10
Furniture, &c.	1	468	..	1
Wood	15	2,326	..	1
Chemicals, &c. (including Explosives).	15	437	3	91
Glass, Clay, Stone, &c.	14	629	..	3
Food and Drink	20	1,052	5	24
Gas..	5	172	..	8
Miscellaneous Articles	16	1,268	1	9
Total, 1906	268	22,379	16	406
Industries under ss. 103-105 of 1901 Act.*				
Laundries	3	280	..	6
Docks, &c.†	44	1,595	..	..
Warehouses	4	266	..	..
Construction, &c. of Buildings	18	204	..	1
Buildings under S. 105 (2b.)	1	18	..	..
Total, 1906	70	2,383	..	7
B)—NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS REQUIRED TO BE NOTIFIED TO INSPECTORS ONLY.				
Grand Totals	1906	29,753	18	441
	1905	26,593	15	379
	1904	34,794	21	417
	1903	35,021	19	414
	1902	24,757	25	437

* Prior to 1902, these Industries came under ss. 22 & 23 of 1895 Act.

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACTS—*continued.*

AND INDUSTRY, 1906.

and Workshops for the Year 1906. Cd. 3586 of 1907.]

Explosion.		Escape of Gas, Steam or Metal		Other Causes.		Total.	
Fatal.	Non- Fatal.	Fatal.	Non- Fatal.	Fatal.	Non- Fatal.	Fatal.	Non- Fatal.
2	9	1	17	16	..	37	2,968
1	9	1	6	9	..	15	1,203
1	8	..	4	6	..	13	683
1	1	..	8	3	261
5	27	2	37	31	..	68	5,104
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15	348	10	2,415	68	..	166	6,269
10	10	..	17	1	..	2	250
10	200	5	279	168	..	259	10,651
..	15	..	33	7	..	38	606
..	5	..	1	4	..	9	679
..	18	1	20	7	..	23	1,320
..	4	..	9	3	..	4	472
..	1	5	18	8	..	24	2,360
..	5	..	99	23	..	52	692
1	20	1	34	28	..	44	586
1	307	5	128	32	..	63	1,511
1	35	1	78	10	..	17	295
4	30	..	33	23	..	41	1,330
38	1,060	30	3,184	379	..	731	26,999
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10	4	..	6	2	..	5	296
10	37	..	15	89	..	143	1,647
..	2	..	3	17	..	21	270
1	20	1	7	125	..	145	232
..	12	..	2	2	..	3	32
11	75	1	33	235	..	317	2,477
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..	76,206	..	76,206
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54	1,152	33	3,234	645	76,206	1,116	110,788
48	1,048	39	2,919	608	68,607	1,063	99,546
31	1,097	38	2,635	653	63,007	1,018	91,650
38	1,467	19	2,580	692	62,091	1,047	91,553
34	1,341	31	2,431	603	60,879	1,110	89,846

† Accidents to seamen not engaged in loading or unloading are excluded.

ACCIDENTS REPORTED UNDER THE FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACTS—*continued.*

CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO NATURE OF INJURY, 1906.

[Extracted from the Annual Report of the Chief Inspector of Factories and Workshops for the Year 1906. Cd. 3586 of 1907.]

	Adults (over 18).		Young Persons (13-18).		Children (12-14).		All Ages.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males and Females.
(A.)—ACCIDENTS REQUIRED TO BE NOTIFIED TO CERTIFYING SURGEONS AS WELL AS TO INSPECTORS.									
Causing Death	999	12	98	6	1	..	1,098	18	1,116
Causing Injury :—									
Loss of right hand or arm ..	55	6	13	2	..	..	68	8	76
Loss of left hand or arm ..	56	5	16	5	1	..	73	10	83
Loss of part of right hand ..	1,075	155	368	119	7	5	1,450	270	1,729
Loss of part of left hand ..	1,104	130	302	111	4	3	1,410	244	1,654
Loss of part of leg or foot ..	93	2	15	1	1	..	109	3	112
Fracture of limb or bones of trunk.	774	53	177	18	6	2	967	73	1,030
Fracture of hand or foot ..	563	65	122	47	4	2	669	114	803
Loss of sight of one or both eyes ..	46	11	8	4	..	..	54	15	69
Other injury to eyes	1,206	41	156	11	1	..	1,363	52	1,415
Injuries to head and face ..	2,184	247	244	89	5	..	2,413	336	2,749
Burns and scalds	3,127	73	408	51	4	2	3,599	126	3,665
Wounds, bruises, and other injuries not specified above.	14,426	1,836	3,752	1,077	78	26	18,256	2,939	21,196
Total Causing Injury	24,689	2,624	5,581	1,535	111	46	30,381	4,199	34,586
Total Accidents required to be notified to Certifying Surgeons.	25,688	2,636	5,679	1,541	112	46	31,479	4,217	35,696
(B.)—NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS REQUIRED TO BE NOTIFIED TO INSPECTORS ONLY.*	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	76,208
Total of Non-fatal Accidents ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	110,788

* Nature of injury not required to be reported.

**FATAL ACCIDENTS REPORTED UNDER COAL MINES
REGULATION ACTS.**

**CLASSIFIED BY PLACE OR CAUSE OF ACCIDENTS,
1891-1906.**

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

Year.	Number of Deaths resulting from—					Grand Total of Deaths.	Death-rate from Accidents:	
	Explosions of Firedamp or Coal Dust.	Falls of Ground.	Accidents in Shafts.	Miscellaneous Accidents Underground.	Accidents on Surface.		Per 1,000 Persons employed.	Per 1,000,000 Tons of Mineral raised.
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	45	493	80	281	113	1,012	1·30	4·25
1901	125	482	71	272	151	1,101	1·36	4·76
1902	63	452	102	290	117	1,024	1·24	4·27
1903	14	567	69	267	155	1,072	1·27	4·41
1904	22	512	82	298	141	1,055	1·24	4·29
1905	178	515	65	275	126	1,159	1·35	4·64
1906	55	551	68	333	135	1,142	1·29	4·31

Note.—The number of persons employed in and about mines under the Coal Mines Regulation Acts in the United Kingdom in 1906 was 882,345, viz., 709,545 underground and 172,800 above ground. The quantity of mineral raised was 265,204,716 tons, of which 251,050,809 tons were coal.

**FATAL ACCIDENTS REPORTED UNDER METALLIFEROUS
MINES AND QUARRIES REGULATION ACTS.**

CLASSIFIED BY PLACE OR CAUSE OF ACCIDENTS.

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

(1.) METALLIFEROUS MINES.*

Year.	Number of Deaths resulting from—				Grand Total of Deaths	Death-rate from Accidents per 1,000 Persons employed.
	Falls of Ground.	Acci-dents in Shafts.	Misce-laneous Acci-dents Under-ground.	Acci-dents on Surface.		
1892	19	12	13	8	52	1·36
1893	23	12	27	8	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
1901	12	8	8	2	30	0·92
1902	15	3	8	3	29	0·94
1903	11	2	8	4	25	0·84
1904	14	6	8	7	35	1·19
1905	22	10	11	3	46	1·58
1906	11	8	10	7	36	1·20

* The number of persons employed at mines under the Metalliferous Mines Regulation Acts in the United Kingdom, in 1906, was 29,969, viz., 17,679 underground and 12,300 above ground.

**FATAL ACCIDENTS REPORTED UNDER METALLIFEROUS
MINES AND QUARRIES REGULATION ACTS—*continued***

**CLASSIFIED BY PLACE OR CAUSE OF ACCIDENTS—
*continued.***

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

(2.) QUARRIES.*

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.	Miscellaneous	Machinery.	Miscellaneous.			
1895	43	8	31	6	14	102	0·97	
1896	43	10	37	14	20	124	1·10	
1897	51	13	29	10	20	123	1·00	
1898	44	10	46	15	19	134	1·00	
1899	44	8	46	8	11	117	1·19	
1900	53	13	49	2	10	127	1·35	
1901	59	15	52	4	8	98	1·04	
1902	44	16	43	6	10	119	1·23	
1903	44	8	32	4	7	95	0·97	
1904	38	11	47	1	15	112	1·15	
1905	33	15	37	3	11	99	1·04	
1906	39	11	35	1	11	97	1·06	

* The number of persons employed at Quarries under the Quarries Act in the United Kingdom in 1906 was 91,516, viz., 58,335 inside and 33,181 outside the quarries. The Quarries Act (which applies only to Quarries over 20 feet deep) came into operation in 1896. Figures for previous years cannot be stated.

FATAL ACCIDENTS TO SEAMEN.*

SUMMARY 1892-1906.†

[Extracted from the Annual Abstracts of Shipping Casualties.]

Year ended June 30th.	Deaths in Sea-going TRADING VESSELS registered under the Merchant Shipping Acts.			Deaths in FISHING VESSELS.			Deaths by Wrecks of, or Casual- ties to, other BOATS and CRAFT.	TOTAL DEATHS.		
	By Wrecks of, or Casual- ties to, the Vessels.	By other Acci- dents.	Total	By Wrecks of, or Casual- ties to, the Vessels.	By other Acci- dents.	Total		By Wrecks of, or Casual- ties to, the Vessels.	By other Acci- dents.	Grand Total.
1892 ..	1,104	810	1,914	200	103	303	58	1,902	913	2,275
1893 ..	970	649	1,619	88	85	173	58	1,116	734	1,850
1894 ..	1,220	803	2,022	282	96	378	60	1,562	898	2,460
1895 ..	957	764	1,721	373	96	469	46	1,376	860	2,236
1896 ..	1,154	742	1,896	179	93	272	65	1,398	935	2,233
1897 ..	899	732	1,631	93	110	203	40	1,032	842	1,874
1898 ..	489	650	1,139	149	86	235	36	674	736	1,410
1899 ..	1,081	662	1,743	106	103	209	48	1,235	765	2,000
1900 ..	760	667	1,436	245	80	325	69	1,063	747	1,830
1901 ..	841	670	1,514	105	69	174	30	979	759	1,718
1902 ..	775	621	1,396	162	74	236	35	992	695	1,687
1903 ..	591	613	1,144	86	100	186	32	619	743	1,362
1904 ..	481	581	1,062	58	106	164	33	572	687	1,259
1905 ..	610	634	1,144	127	90	217	49	786	624	1,410
1906 ..	574	637	1,211	93	126	218	22	689	763	1,451

NOTE.—The number of seamen employed in Sea-going Trading Vessels belonging to the United Kingdom registered under the Merchant Shipping Acts in 1906 was 233,204. The number employed in Fishing Vessels and in other Boats and Craft cannot be stated.

* Including accidents at sea, and in rivers and harbours.
† Years ended June.

FATAL ACCIDENTS TO SHAMEN—*continued.*

DEATH-RATES IN TRADING VESSELS, 1892-1906.*

[Compiled from the Annual Abstracts of Shipping Casualties and the Annual Statements of Navigation and Shipping issued by the Board of Trade.]

Year ended June 30th	Number of Seamen killed by Accidents at Sea or in Rivers and Harbours in Trading Vessels registered under the Merchant Shipping Acts.					
	Sailing Vessels.		Steam Vessels.		Total.	
	Number killed.	Death-rate per 1,000 employed.	Number killed.	Death-rate per 1,000 employed.	Number killed.	Death-rate per 1,000 employed
1892	1,106	17·39	808	5·18	1,914	8·72
1893	856	18·96	763	4·86	1,619	7·42
1894	970	16·57	1,052	6·61	2,022	9·28
1895	916	16·33	805	4·97	1,721	7·89
1896	960	18·02	936	5·64	1,896	8·65
1897	680	13·64	951	5·66	1,631	7·48
1898	486	10·44	653	3·78	1,139	5·19
1899	625	14·42	1,118	6·29	1,743	7·88
1900	493	12·10	938	5·11	1,436	6·40
1901	679	17·68	835	4·46	1,514	6·72
1902	479	18·16	917	4·73	1,396	6·07
1903	371	10·68	773	3·89	1,144	4·90
1904	477	14·69	585	2·89	1,062	4·53
1905	438	14·17	711	3·42	1,144	4·80
1906	480	14·07†	781	3·76†	1,211	5·08†

* Years ended June.

† Based on numbers employed in 1905.

ACCIDENTS TO RAILWAY SERVANTS.*

SUMMARY, 1892-1906.

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

Year.	By Accidents connected with the movement of Railway Vehicles.		By other Accidents on Railway Companies' Premises.		Total	
	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
1892	534	2,915	41	5,510	575	8,425
1893	460	2,631	56	4,204	516	6,835
1894	479	2,711	43	4,518	522	7,229
1895	442	2,654	47	4,826	489	7,480
1896	447	3,986†	43	10,124†	490	14,110†
1897	510	4,129	56	10,273	566	14,402
1898	504	4,149	38	8,890	542	12,979
1899	531	4,633	53	10,949	584	15,582
1900	583	4,585	48	11,113	631	15,698
1901	511	4,243	54	10,497	565	14,740
1902	447	3,823	38	10,035	485	13,858
1903	455	3,805	42	10,551	497	14,356
1904	416	3,921	32	10,640	448	14,561
1905	399	3,800	38	10,585	487	14,335
1906	438	4,365	45	11,891	483	16,256

NOTE.—The number of persons employed in 1904 by Railway Companies in the United Kingdom was 581,664.

* Including Contractors' Servants, of whom 14 were reported as killed and 162 as injured in 1906, 18 were reported as killed and 126 as injured in 1905, and 17 were reported killed and 121 injured by accidents in 1904.

† 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 TO RAILWAY SERVANTS—*continued.*

CLASSIFIED BY OCCUPATIONS, 1906.

[Compiled from Board of Trade Returns of Railway Accidents for 1906.]

Nature of Employment.	Accidents connected with movement of Railway Vehicles.		Other Accidents on Railway Companies' Premises.		Total.		Number of persons employed in 1904.
	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	
Captain Men and Lads ..	..	128	..	23	..	151	1,509
Carmen and Vanguards ..	1	12	1	447	2	459	22,914
Carriage Cleaners	3	43	..	230	3	273	6,103
Checkers	2	22	..	157	2	179	6,382
Chockers, Chain-boys, and Slippers.	6	78	..	38	6	116	606
Clerks	4	7	..	56	4	63	65,093
Engine Cleaners	11	135	2	602	13	737	18,861
Engine Drivers	25	420	1	674	26	1,004	26,042
Firemen	18	524	2	948	20	1,472	23,242
Gatekeepers	2	3	..	20	2	23	3,485
Greasers	2	24	..	32	2	56	1,306
Guards (Goods) and Brakesmen.	36	795	1	369	37	1,154	15,122
Guards (Passenger) ..	6	115	..	133	6	248	7,801
Horse Drivers	6	91	..	33	6	124	2,192
Inspectors	5	28	1	67	6	95	8,799
Labourers	47	147	3	1,594	50	1,741	55,001
Lampmen and Lamp-lads ..	8	18	..	108	8	128	2,233
Loaders and Sheeters ..	5	46	2	171	7	217	4,023
Mechanics	16	60	6	590	22	650	84,433
Permanent Way Men ..	101	128	6	1,695	107	1,821	66,812
Porters	46	548	7	2,527	52	3,075	52,977
Shunters	28	708	..	210	28	916	11,866
Signal Fitters and Telegraph Wiremen.	2	10	3	90	5	100	4,437
Signalmen	7	44	1	195	8	239	27,971
Station Masters	7	11	..	51	7	62	8,528
Watchmen	2	4	1	3	3	7	1,113
Yardsmen	3	10	..	32	3	51	1,813
Miscellaneous	33	167	3	678	36	815	49,630
Total	429	4,331	40	11,763	469	16,084	681,684
Contractors' Servants ..	9	34	5	128	14	163	Cannot be stated.

ACCIDENTS TO RAILWAY SERVANTS*—*continued.*

CLASSIFIED BY PLACE OR CAUSE OF ACCIDENT, 1906.

[Compiled from Board of Trade Returns of Railway Accidents for 1906.]

—	Killed.	Injured.
ACCIDENTS CONNECTED WITH MOVEMENT OF RAILWAY VEHICLES.		
Accidents to trains	13	140
During shunting operations :—		
Whilst coupling or uncoupling vehicles	9	572
When getting on or off, or falling off engines, waggons, &c. ...	8	205
Whilst braking, spragging, or chocking wheels ...	13	445
Whilst moving vehicles by capstans, turn-tables, props, levers, &c. ...	11	458
Other	45	590
From falling off trains, engines, &c., in motion	2	61
When getting on or off engines, vans, &c., during running of trains. ...	9	207
By coming in contact with over-bridges or erections on the sides of the line. ...	3	58
Whilst attending to machinery, &c., of engines in motion ...	1	507
Whilst working on permanent way, sidings, &c. ...	68	117
Whilst walking, crossing, or standing on the line on duty :—		
At stations	88	267
At other parts of the line	60	52
From being caught between vehicles	30	101
From falling or being caught between trains and platforms, walls, &c. ...	12	66
Whilst walking, &c., along the line to or from work ...	45	28
Miscellaneous	26	491
Total	438	4,365
OTHER ACCIDENTS ON RAILWAY COMPANIES' PREMISES.		
Whilst loading, unloading, or sheeting waggons	7	2,195
Whilst moving goods and luggage in stations, &c. ...	...	722
By the falling of waggon-doors, lamps, bales of goods, &c. ...	1	309
Whilst attending to engines at rest	2	1,596
From falling off, or when getting on or off engines or vehicles at rest. ...	3	1,023
From falling off ladders, scaffolds, &c.	10	371
By stumbling whilst walking on the line ... ...	...	853
From the falling of rails, sleepers, &c., when at work on the line or in sidings. ...	2	578
Miscellaneous	20	4,244
Total	45	11,891
Total all accidents ...	483	16,256

* Including Contractors' Servants to the number of 14 killed and 162 injured.

ACCIDENTS TO RAILWAY SERVANTS*—*continued.*

CLASSIFIED BY NATURE OF INJURIES, 1906.

[Compiled from Board of Trade Returns of Railway Accidents for 1906.]

Nature of Injuries.	Accidents connected with the movement of Railway Vehicles.	Other Accidents.	Total
Fatal Accidents.			
Railway Servants killed... ...	438	45	483
Non-Fatal Accidents.			
Injuries resulting in loss of—			
Legs or feet	64	3	67
Arms or hands	19	...	19
Fingers or toes	16	9	25
Fractures of—			
Skull	9	5	14
Legs or arms	113	226	339
Collar bones or ribs	59	86	145
Other bones	36	78	114
Dislocations	31	88	119
Internal injuries	135	262	397
Contusions of—			
Head or body	811	972	1,783
Limbs	1,384	4,107	5,491
Scalds or burns	162	306	468
Sprains	504	2,278	2,782
Cuts or lacerations	387	1,436	1,823
Shock to system	42	39	81
Miscellaneous injuries	593	1,996	2,589
Total injured ...	4,365	11,891	16,256

* Including Contractors' Servants to the number of 14 killed and 162 injured.

**ACCIDENTS REPORTED UNDER
CLASSIFIED BY NATURE**

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

Year.	Construction or Repair of							Total.
	Bridges.	Canals.	Railways. [†]	Tram-roads.	Tram-ways.	Tunnels.	Other Works authorised by any local or personal Act of Parliament.	
Number of Workpeople Killed.								
1896	8	..	24	..	1	6	9	48
1897	5	..	25	1	..	5	18	54
1898	2	2	25	..	..	4	12	45
1899	3	1	30	..	..	8	17	59
1900	4	3	29	..	2	9	15	62
1901	3	.	44	2	..	5	11	65
1902	3	..	29	..	4	9	8	53
1903	13	..	30	..	2	4	3	52
1904	7	..	24	..	2	8	8	49
1905	5	..	18	..	1	8	16	47
1906	7	..	15	..	3	7	5	37
Number of Workpeople Injured.								
1896	23	10	436	..	6	191	307	973
1897	36	2	481	..	7	125	334	985
1898	32	7	544	..	17	81	484	1,165
1899	25	23	738	2	23	159	1,005	1,974
1900	33	14	811	1	50	295	742	1,952
1901	48	25	662	..	28	393	447	1,623
1902	38	10	450	1	32	237	384	1,152
1903	51	11	333	..	24	492	347	1,258
1904	42	8	273	..	19	146	288	776
1905	17	6	303	..	50	93	210	678
1906	48	6	294	1	59	61	185	654

* Section 6 of the Act states that "Nothing in this Act shall apply to any employment which is for inspectors appointed by him, or shall require notice to be given of any accident of which notice is 20th, 1894.

† Accidents during the working of railways being reportable under other Acts are not notified under

NOTICE OF ACCIDENTS ACT.*

OF EMPLOYMENT.

of Trade. The figures for 1906 are preliminary only, and subject to revision.]

Canals.	Use or Working of					Total.	Grand Total.	Year.
	Tram-roads.	Tram-ways.	Tunnels.	Other Works authorised by any local or personal Act of Parliament.	Traction or other steam engines or machines in the open air.			
Number of Workpeople Killed.								
3	—	1	1	1	4	10	58	1896
4	—	2	—	—	2	8	62	1897
5	—	1	—	—	5	11	56	1898
11	—	2	—	—	3	16	75	1899
4	—	2	—	1	1	8	79	1900
5	—	3	—	—	2	10	75	1901
2	—	4	—	—	3	9	62	1902
1	—	1	—	1	1	4	56	1903
3	—	6	—	—	—	9	58	1904
1	—	4	—	1	1	7	54	1905
5	—	1	—	1	—	7	44	1906
Number of Workpeople Injured.								
36	2	114	—	15	—	166	1,139	1896
37	6	107	—	18	1	169	1,154	1897
43	1	262	—	17	3	326	1,491	1898
64	1	303	—	11	5	384	2,358	1899
49	1	275	—	16	—	341	2,393	1900
31	—	264	—	28	2	345	1,968	1901
41	—	243	—	13	2	299	1,451	1902
33	2	248	—	17	2	362	1,566	1903
42	—	263	—	15	—	326	1,996	1904
37	—	246	—	9	1	293	971	1905
26	—	76	—	23	1	125	779	1906

the time being regulated by any Act of Parliament administered by the Secretary of State, or by required by any other Act to be given to the Board of Trade." The Act came into operation on July the Act of 1894.

ACCIDENTS REPORTED UNDER NOTICE OF ACCIDENTS ACT*—continued.

NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS CLASSIFIED BY NATURE OF INJURY.

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

Construction or Repair of Bridges, Canals, Railways, Tramways &c.

Year.	Frac-tures.	Dialo-gations.	Ruptures and other severe injuries to body.	Injuries to eye.	Other injuries to head or face.	Other injuries to arms or hands.	Other injuries to legs or feet.	Miscel-la-neous injuries.	Total.
1896	99	15	73	34	129	269	262	93	973
1897	95	11	45	26	150	215	297	146	965
1898	111	19	38	52	161	301	348	135	1,165
1899	123	15	48	69	244	567	638	271	1,974
1900	133	15	47	73	270	610	544	280	1,952
1901	102	13	42	72	231	488	468	206	1,823
1902	84	16	57	62	141	346	344	112	1,152
1903	94	11	53	83	181	368	333	155	1,258
1904	62	3	23	39	75	244	226	104	776
1905	61	7	27	38	83	195	207	60	678
1906	54	4	28	33	78	209	187	61	654

Use or Working of Canals, Tramways, &c.

1896	15	—	15	4	25	31	54	22	166
1897	22	3	6	4	25	29	56	24	169
1898	30	4	8	17	29	64	117	57	326
1899	31	9	13	14	38	90	138	53	384
1900	18	2	17	6	32	84	127	55	341
1901	30	5	8	12	36	71	138	47	345
1902	21	1	18	9	23	75	115	37	299
1903	27	4	11	8	20	79	109	44	302
1904	14	5	8	11	23	76	125	48	320
1905	14	3	14	5	20	75	118	44	293
1906	9	2	4	4	17	33	40	16	125

Total.

1896	114	15	88	38	154	300	316	114	1,139
1897	117	14	51	30	175	244	363	170	1,154
1898	141	23	46	69	180	265	485	192	1,481
1899	153	24	61	83	282	657	774	324	2,358
1900	151	17	84	79	302	694	671	315	2,293
1901	132	16	50	84	267	580	606	263	1,968
1902	106	17	75	61	184	421	459	149	1,451
1903	121	15	64	91	181	447	442	199	1,560
1904	76	8	31	50	108	320	351	162	1,096
1905	75	10	41	43	103	270	325	104	971
1906	63	6	32	37	95	342	227	77	779

* 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." The Act came into operation on July 20th, 1894.

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ASSOCIATIONS OF EMPLOYERS.*
NUMBER OF ASSOCIATIONS AT OCTOBER, 1906.
[Based on special returns supplied to the Department.]

Trades.	Federations and National Associations.	Local Associations.			Total
		England and Wales,†	Scotland.	Ireland.	
Building Trades.					
Master builders	12	158	22	6	196
" bricklayers		2	1	..	3
" masons		4	12	..	16
" carpenters and joiners		6	11	..	17
" plasterers, plumbers, and slaters	1	..	..	..	1
" slaters	1	5	3	..	9
" plumbers	1	42	6	2	51
" plasterers	2	11	7	..	20
" painters	6	58	13	5	83
" glaziers .. .. ..	..	..	1	..	1
Total	23	286	76	13	393
Mining and Quarrying.					
Coal mining	1	19	3	..	23
Ironstone mining	1	1	..	..	1
Quarrying	1	6	4	..	11
Total	2	26	7	..	35
Metal, Engineering, and Shipbuilding Trades.					
Iron and steel trades .. .. ..	..	6	1	..	7
Engineering and shipbuilding	4	53	16	1	71
Miscellaneous metal trades and metal working	1	21	..	..	23
Total	5	80	17	1	103
Textile Trades.					
Cotton trades	2	29	..	..	31
Woolen and worsted trades .. .. ..	..	8	..	..	8
Other textile trades	1	9	2	3	15
Bleaching, dyeing, and finishing	1	6	2	..	9
Total	4	47	4	3	58
Clothing Trades.					
Boot, shoe, and clog manufacture	2	24	5	1	32
Tailoring	1	22	8	4	35
Other clothing trades	1	4	..	..	5
Total	4	50	13	5	72
Miscellaneous Trades.					
Cab, cart, and car owners .. .. ..	..	7	2	1	10
Ship, barge, fishing vessels, &c., owners	1	10	1	..	12
Agriculture .. .. ..	..	1	..	..	1
Printing and kindred trades	8	35	5	3	51
Woodworking and furnishing trades	4	18	4	3	23
Chemical, glass, pottery, and brick trades .. .. ..	..	17	5	..	22
Saddlers, &c.	1	8	3	..	12
Corn traders .. .. ..	..	2	..	1	3
Bakers and confectioners	4	97	33	1	134
Other miscellaneous trades	2	9	..	..	11
Total	20	204	52	9	286
Parliamentary Associations	2	..	..	..	2
Grand Total*	60	693	169	31	953

* 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 two Associations in the Isle of Man.

TRADE UNIONS.

GENERAL SUMMARY, 1896-1905.

[Compiled from Returns supplied by the Trade Unions to the Labour Department and to the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies.]

All Trade Unions.

Year.	Number at end of Year.	Total Membership at end of Year.
1896 ...	1,300	1,502,552
1897 ...	1,292	1,622,713
1898 ...	1,261	1,659,480
1899 ...	1,255	1,820,755
1900 ...	1,244	1,928,035
1901 ...	1,238	1,939,585
1902 ...	1,203	1,925,800
1903 ...	1,187	1,903,596
1904 ...	1,153	1,864,374
1905 ...	1,136	1,887,823

100 Principal Trade Unions.

Year.	Member- ship at end of Year.	Income.		Expenditure.		Funds at end of year.	
		Amount.	Per Member.	Amount.	Per Member.	Amount.	Per Member.
1896 ...	No. 987,717	£ 1,651,558	s. d. 33 5½	£ 1,212,185	s. d. 24 6½	£ 2,151,072	s. d. 43 6½
1897 ...	1,089,069	1,970,962	36 2½	1,891,027	34 8½	2,231,007	40 11½
1898 ...	1,067,689	1,902,130	35 7½	1,476,337	27 7½	2,656,800	49 9½
1899 ...	1,147,809	1,835,398	31 11½	1,252,011	21 9½	3,240,187	56 5½
1900 ...	1,191,384	1,947,957	32 8½	1,456,716	24 5½	3,731,428	62 7½
1901 ...	1,199,028	2,043,951	34 1	1,641,081	27 4½	4,184,298	68 11½
1902 ...	1,197,187	2,086,819	34 10½	1,800,234	30 1	4,420,883	73 10½
1903 ...	1,184,791	2,099,772	35 5½	1,917,104	32 4½	4,603,551	77 8½
1904 ...	1,177,242	2,114,441	35 11	2,055,728	34 11	4,662,264	79 2½
1905 ...	1,189,795	2,211,573	37 2	2,065,731	34 8½	4,808,106	80 10

TRADE UNIONS.

ALL TRADE UNIONS.—NUMBER

[Compiled from Returns]

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

GROUPS OF TRADES	Number of Unions at end of—									
	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.
Building Trades :—										
Labourers ..	55	62	55	58	56	57	52	51	50	47
Others	80	80	81	78	74	70	68	67	60	54
Mining and Quarrying :—										
Coal Mining ..	80	69	62	60	60	59	59	60	59	58
Other Mining and Quarrying.	10	9	10	10	9	9	10	11	11	10
Metal, Engineering, & Shipbuilding.	281	276	271	269	271	264	264	242	233	222
Textile	267	264	259	256	258	255	257	254	252	253
Clothing :—										
Boot and Shoe..	16	16	15	16	17	15	14	12	12	12
Tailoring ..	19	18	19	18	14	17	15	15	12	11
Other	15	13	11	12	15	14	12	13	13	12
Transport :—										
Railway Servants.	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	5	5	5
Others (b) ..	55	57	56	60	57	59	56	52	53	50
Agricultural Labourers & Fishermen.	9	8	8	9	8	9	9	9	7	7
Printing, Paper, & Allied Trades.	50	49	47	48	46	44	43	42	41	40
Woodworking and Furnishing.	105	104	104	106	103	107	100	103	101	100
Chemical, Glass, Pottery, &c.	50	49	48	48	49	49	47	42	41	42
Food and Tobacco..	29	29	30	30	29	28	27	30	27	30
Workers in Fibre, Cane, &c.	18	18	18	18	18	16	15	15	15	15
Leather	29	29	27	26	27	28	29	29	28	26
Enginemen	30	29	28	26	26	26	26	25	25	26
Miscellaneous Trades.	51	49	47	46	50	48	44	47	47	48
General Labour ..	17	17	20	20	19	17	18	17	16	18
Employees of Public Authorities :—										
National Employees.	25	26	26	23	24	26	28	31	33	37
Employees of Local Authorities.	13	13	13	14	14	15	15	15	13	11
Grand Total ..	1,300	1,292	1,261	1,255	1,244	1,238	1,203	1,187	1,153	1,136

(a) Including female members and members abroad. In 1905 the

(b) Including some seamen, but exclusive of the principal seamen's

AND MEMBERSHIP, 1896-1905.

received from the Trade Unions.]

covering the period 1896-1905. The Unions excluded are few and generally unimportant.

(a) Membership at end of-

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.
25,004	31,963	36,180	39,919	38,926	37,526	33,175	28,901	25,069	17,775
168,659	168,649	196,598	210,735	215,096	211,981	212,474	200,575	200,448	187,608
277,506	277,905	353,747	429,539	508,920	507,560	506,210	507,905	483,349	479,206
18,499	16,283	12,814	16,198	20,598	28,148	23,684	20,903	17,931	16,762
304,688	321,316	311,317	334,639	340,948	337,316	336,014	336,030	333,032	339,282
219,426	220,262	215,951	221,349	221,612	220,286	223,381	220,767	221,926	239,539
42,287	41,270	37,461	33,944	35,123	33,542	31,801	31,805	30,892	30,562
24,766	24,984	24,567	24,749	23,842	24,290	24,686	22,568	19,997	21,639
8,858	8,353	7,937	8,092	8,209	7,837	7,724	7,753	7,711	8,206
58,852	101,880	67,944	74,182	78,566	73,171	71,117	70,937	71,842	77,374
75,188	80,708	78,606	87,527	90,888	92,722	89,717	88,768	82,364	85,189
4,032	4,922	5,626	4,112	3,968	4,555	4,366	3,818	3,913	3,724
51,219	53,020	54,436	56,727	57,228	58,374	59,062	60,138	62,428	62,368
37,012	38,998	37,942	39,877	39,943	40,745	41,611	41,590	39,623	40,115
17,580	16,840	17,360	17,882	20,623	20,336	19,582	18,827	16,278	14,948
14,729	15,982	16,571	17,357	17,418	18,281	18,557	18,198	17,294	17,341
4,314	4,148	4,143	4,392	4,891	4,791	4,637	4,618	4,443	4,433
7,884	7,977	7,580	7,850	8,214	8,579	7,910	7,471	6,247	6,000
8,061	8,704	8,531	9,725	11,821	12,202	12,367	10,973	10,587	10,309
19,994	22,109	22,432	26,995	31,046	36,368	39,805	44,586	49,985	57,107
74,767	94,865	98,578	110,156	112,788	114,637	112,114	102,154	97,195	96,094
38,019	39,801	37,748	38,319	39,492	43,577	44,648	45,996	53,710	58,9, 5
6,763	7,291	7,461	7,901	4,536	6,872	5,648	6,888	8,855	13,187
1,562,553	1,622,713	1,659,480	1,620,755	1,928,035	1,939,585	1,925,800	1,903,596	1,864,374	1,887,828

females numbered 135,235 and the members abroad 16,917.
society, comparative figures for which are not available.

100 PRINCIPAL TRADE UNIONS—

[Compiled from Returns supplied by the Trade Unions to the Labour

Year.	Membership at end of Year.	Income.		Expenditure.		Funds at end of Year.	
		Total Amount.	Amount per Member.	Total Amount.	Amount per Member.	Total Amount.	Amount per Member.
Building Trades (13 Unions).							
1896	158,691	275,781	1 14 9	230,236	1 9 0½	277,604	1 14 11½
1897	175,736	304,568	1 14 8	243,967	1 7 9½	338,905	1 18 6
1898	190,123	323,141	1 14 0	247,260	1 6 0½	414,086	2 3 6½
1899	207,216	353,864	1 14 1½	297,904	1 8 9½	469,956	2 5 4½
1900	212,168	362,490	1 14 2	349,747	1 12 11½	482,009	2 5 6
1901	208,889	377,181	1 16 1½	398,496	1 18 2	461,386	3 4 2
1902	206,168	385,316	1 17 0½	384,088	1 14 11½	482,593	2 6 4½
1903	204,060	385,092	1 17 6½	390,365	1 18 3	475,290	2 6 7
1904	196,109	383,901	1 19 4½	443,739	2 5 5½	415,462	2 2 7
1905	179,767	423,295	2 7 1	490,795	2 14 7½	347,982	1 18 8½
Mining and Quarrying (16 Unions).							
1896	202,611	238,069	1 2 3½	156,741	0 15 5½	326,142	1 12 1½
1897	207,873	224,120	1 1 6½	150,981	0 15 4½	389,281	1 17 5½
1898	210,088	216,075	1 0 6½	163,415	0 15 6½	441,941	2 2 0½
1899	232,512	238,778	1 0 6½	114,842	0 9 10½	585,877	2 8 8
1900	254,487	275,480	1 1 7½	116,886	0 9 3	734,671	2 16 11½
1901	263,178	315,078	1 3 11½	198,962	0 15 1½	840,787	3 3 10½
1902	268,825	328,744	1 4 5½	266,059	0 19 9½	903,473	3 7 2½
1903	269,916	330,863	1 4 6½	205,834	0 15 3	1,028,501	3 16 2½
1904	264,305	322,263	1 4 4½	233,201	0 17 7½	1,117,593	4 4 6½
1905	265,661	320,555	1 4 1½	255,308	0 19 2½	1,182,830	4 9 0½

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS, 1896-1905.*Department and to the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies.]*

Year.	Membership at end of Year.	Income.		Expenditure.		Funds at end of Year.	
		Total Amount.	Amount per Member.	Total Amount.	Amount per Member.	Total Amount.	Amount per Member
Metal, Engineering, and Shipbuilding Trades (15 Unions).							
1896	212,224	663,984	3 2 5½	475,224	2 4 9½	708,792	3 6 9½
1897	222,929	912,958	4 1 11	1,052,312	4 14 5	589,418	3 11 1
1898	217,985	811,943	3 14 5½	631,951	2 17 11½	748,910	3 8 8½
1899	235,786	704,314	2 19 9	465,630	1 19 4	989,594	4 3 11½
1900	242,954	757,262	3 0 8½	624,518	2 3 2½	1,302,338	4 19 0
1901	242,551	764,866	3 3 0½	583,761	2 8 1½	1,383,493	5 14 1
1902	244,622	779,054	3 3 8½	668,309	2 14 7½	1,494,238	6 2 3
1903	245,758	787,950	3 4 2½	717,649	2 18 4½	1,564,548	6 7 4
1904	246,968	800,958	3 4 10½	836,597	3 7 9	1,628,909	6 3 9
1905	252,688	828,918	3 5 7½	785,138	3 2 11½	1,582,690	6 3 8½
Textile Trades (29 Unions).							
1896	106,851	174,280	1 12 0½	106,805	1 0 1½	339,987	3 2 5½
1897	101,801	182,087	1 12 10½	132,900	1 3 11½	380,174	3 10 3
1898	109,404	179,866	1 12 10½	115,250	1 1 0½	453,781	4 2 11½
1899	118,844	170,000	1 9 10½	80,941	0 15 11½	532,840	4 13 7½
1900	115,584	171,438	1 9 8	185,115	1 3 4½	560,163	4 18 6
1901	115,480	187,727	1 12 6½	127,662	1 2 1½	629,228	5 8 11½
1902	116,326	196,758	1 13 10	149,039	1 5 7½	676,945	5 19 4½
1903	115,871	185,262	1 12 0½	204,802	1 15 5	657,395	5 15 8
1904	117,936	191,786	1 12 6½	160,519	1 7 2½	688,662	5 16 9½
1905	127,179	206,170	1 12 5	130,137	1 0 5½	764,895	6 0 3

100 PRINCIPAL TRADE UNIONS—

[Compiled from Returns supplied by the Trade Unions to the Labour

Year.	Membership at end of Year.	Income.		Expenditure.		Funds at end of Year.	
		Total Amount.	Amount per Member.	Total Amount.	Amount per Member.	Total Amount.	Amount per Member.
Clothing Trades (4 Unions).							
1896	No. 56,264	£ 68,981	£ s. d. 1 2 7½	£ 51,783	£ s. d. 0 17 6½	£ 58,139	£ s. d. 0 19 7½
1897	58,460	58,843	1 0 0½	71,056	1 4 3½	45,726	0 15 7½
1898	54,300	62,226	1 2 11	50,862	0 18 6½	57,100	1 1 0½
1899	50,250	60,050	1 3 10½	48,121	0 19 1½	69,029	1 7 5½
1900	49,478	61,546	1 4 10½	52,248	1 1 1½	78,537	1 11 8
1901	49,841	57,584	1 3 2½	47,797	0 19 3	88,114	1 15 6
1902	48,114	56,775	1 3 7½	45,230	0 18 9½	99,859	2 1 5
1903	48,880	59,471	1 5 4½	60,718	1 5 11	98,412	2 2 0
1904	45,381	52,183	1 3 0	48,064	1 1 2½	102,541	2 5 2½
1905	45,856	51,001	1 2 3	49,168	1 1 5½	104,374	2 5 6½
Transport (Land and Sea) (10 Unions).							
1896	No. 96,749	£ 92,076	£ s. d. 0 19 2½	£ 63,065	£ s. d. 0 13 2	£ 265,767	£ s. d. 2 13 5
1897	143,287	116,560	0 16 3½	87,871	0 12 3½	284,456	1 19 8½
1898	109,461	113,237	1 0 8½	103,456	0 18 10½	294,237	2 13 9½
1899	120,808	117,591	0 19 5½	80,739	0 13 4½	331,069	2 14 9½
1900	125,723	138,950	1 2 1½	101,869	0 16 2½	368,189	2 18 6½
1901	121,725	131,348	1 1 7	93,936	0 15 5½	405,801	3 6 7½
1902	116,196	123,089	1 1 2½	91,435	0 15 9	437,255	3 15 3½
1903	115,261	132,541	1 3 0	119,585	1 0 9	450,211	3 18 1½
1904	117,118	134,809	1 3 0½	95,720	0 16 4½	488,800	4 3 6½
1905	124,293	144,806	1 3 3½	107,901	0 17 4½	526,007	4 4 7½
Printing and Allied Trades (7 Unions).							
1896	No. 57,710	£ 73,126	£ s. d. 1 18 9½	£ 56,742	£ s. d. 1 10 1½	£ 118,828	£ s. d. 3 0 4½
1897	89,174	73,461	1 17 6	57,508	1 9 4½	129,781	3 6 3
1898	40,729	75,450	1 17 0½	61,938	1 10 5	148,804	3 10 4½
1899	42,538	80,095	1 17 8	66,415	1 11 2½	156,984	3 13 9½
1900	42,635	82,415	1 18 8	74,874	1 15 1½	164,525	3 17 2½
1901	43,476	83,559	1 18 5½	79,039	1 16 4½	169,025	3 17 9
1902	44,263	86,458	1 19 0½	85,921	1 18 10	160,562	3 16 7½
1903	44,877	89,192	1 19 9	87,760	1 19 1½	170,994	3 18 2½
1904	45,847	92,774	2 0 5½	95,862	2 1 9½	167,906	3 18 3
1905	46,417	95,311	2 1 0½	97,185	2 1 10½	166,032	3 11 6½

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS, 1896-1905—continued.

Department and to the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies.]

Year.	Membership at end of Year.	Income.		Expenditure.		Funds at end of Year.	
		Total Amount.	Amount per Member.	Total Amount.	Amount per Member.	Total Amount.	Amount per Member.
Woodworking and Furnishing (4 Unions).							
1896	No. 17,876	£ 38,755	£ s. d. 1 17 9½	£ 28,652	£ s. d. 1 12 0½	£ 28,526	£ s. d. 1 13 0½
1897	19,263	39,844	2 1 4½	34,948	1 16 3½	34,422	1 15 0
1898	18,077	59,575	3 6 3	54,618	3 0 5½	39,877	2 3 10½
1899	19,119	41,260	2 3 2	32,471	1 13 11½	48,468	2 10 8½
1900	19,653	42,283	2 3 1	55,712	1 16 4½	55,087	2 16 0½
1901	20,114	48,460	2 3 2½	41,390	2 1 1½	57,107	2 16 9½
1902	20,659	45,087	2 3 7½	43,516	2 2 2	58,628	2 16 9½
1903	21,204	46,878	2 4 2½	47,720	2 5 0	57,788	2 14 6
1904	20,822	47,174	2 5 3½	56,332	2 14 1½	48,628	2 6 8½
1905	21,124	50,028	2 7 4½	50,699	2 8 0	47,987	2 5 5
Miscellaneous Trades (11 Unions).							
1896	No. 94,742	£ 48,596	£ s. d. 0 9 9½	£ 40,077	£ s. d. 0 8 5½	£ 42,287	£ s. d. 0 8 11
1897	111,558	58,741	0 10 6½	50,484	0 9 0½	50,544	0 9 0½
1898	117,572	60,910	0 10 4½	47,680	0 8 1½	65,764	0 10 10½
1899	125,736	68,448	0 11 0½	56,858	0 9 0½	76,353	0 12 1½
1900	128,763	76,004	0 11 9½	65,967	0 10 3	86,489	0 13 5½
1901	133,969	83,218	0 12 5	70,099	0 10 5½	99,808	0 14 10½
1902	130,044	85,590	0 13 2	86,637	0 13 4	98,561	0 15 3
1903	121,104	84,524	0 13 11½	82,671	0 13 7½	100,414	0 16 6½
1904	123,766	88,583	0 14 3½	86,704	0 13 10½	103,273	0 16 8½
1905	126,810	91,687	0 14 5½	89,410	0 14 1½	105,550	0 16 7½
Grand Total (100 Unions).							
1896	No. 987,717	£ 1,651,558	£ s. d. 1 13 5½	£ 1,312,185	£ s. d. 1 4 6½	£ 2,151,072	£ s. d. 2 3 6½
1897	1,069,069	1,970,962	1 16 2½	1,891,027	1 14 3½	2,231,007	2 0 11½
1898	1,067,689	1,902,130	1 15 7½	1,476,337	1 7 7½	2,656,890	2 9 9½
1899	1,147,969	1,835,396	1 11 11½	1,252,011	1 1 9½	3,240,187	2 16 5½
1900	1,191,384	1,947,957	1 12 8½	1,456,716	1 4 5½	3,731,428	3 2 7½
1901	1,199,023	2,043,951	1 14 1	1,641,981	1 7 4½	4,134,996	3 8 11½
1902	1,197,137	2,086,819	1 14 10½	1,800,234	1 10 1	4,420,883	3 13 10½
1903	1,184,761	2,099,772	1 15 5½	1,917,104	1 12 4½	4,663,551	3 17 8½
1904	1,177,242	2,114,441	1 15 11	2,055,728	1 14 11	4,862,964	3 19 2½
1905	1,189,795	2,811,573	1 17 2	2,965,731	1 14 8½	4,868,106	4 0 10

100 PRINCIPAL TRADE UNIONS—EXPENDI-

[Compiled from Returns supplied by the Trade Unions to the Labour

YEAR	Unemployed, &c., Benefits.		Dispute Benefit.		Sick and Accident Benefits.		Superannuation Benefit.	
	Amount.	Per cent.	Amount.	Percent.	Amount.	Per cent.	Amount.	Percent.
Building (18 Unions).								
1896	25,099	10·9	36,877	16·0	61,518	26·7	31,127	9·2
1897	24,216	9·9	20,304	8·3	66,656	27·3	22,797	9·4
1898	22,249	9·0	18,599	7·5	75,848	30·6	24,065	10·1
1899	24,377	8·1	57,828	19·4	81,852	27·5	26,829	9·0
1900	46,355	13·3	69,355	19·8	91,280	26·1	29,289	8·5
1901	67,228	16·9	84,856	21·3	96,078	24·1	34,072	8·6
1902	73,804	20·3	35,423	9·7	99,023	27·2	38,918	10·7
1903	80,802	20·7	43,425	11·1	102,728	26·3	44,813	11·5
1904	137,392	31·0	24,417	5·6	106,461	24·4	50,682	11·4
1905	143,023	29·1	57,482	11·7	111,784	22·6	57,637	11·8
Mining and Quarrying (16 Unions)								
1896	43,660	27·8	39,510	25·2	24,712	15·8	—	—
1897	25,273	15·8	43,473	27·2	31,450	19·7	—	—
1898	13,942	8·5	50,152	30·7	28,016	17·2	—	—
1899	10,406	9·1	18,330	16·0	31,941	27·8	—	—
1900	4,540	3·9	11,669	10·0	38,862	28·0	—	—
1901	18,475	9·3	67,480	53·9	36,458	17·8	—	—
1902	19,387	7·3	128,542	48·3	39,184	14·7	—	—
1903	18,488	9·0	60,554	29·4	43,562	21·2	—	—
1904	48,403	20·8	46,512	19·9	47,988	20·6	—	—
1905	35,564	13·9	73,539	28·8	55,243	21·6	—	—
Metal, Engineering, and Shipbuilding (15 Unions).								
1896	112,944 ^a	23·8	51,713	10·9	104,326	21·9	92,551	19·6
1897	194,240 ^a	18·5	514,637	48·9	110,016	10·5	99,128	9·4
1898	104,510 ^a	16·5	189,883	30·0	113,773	18·0	104,045	16·9
1899	80,512 ^a	17·4	13,286	2·6	121,809	26·3	117,359	25·1
1900	84,237 ^a	18·0	27,390	5·2	129,761	24·7	124,511	23·7
1901	132,932 ^a	22·8	26,193	4·3	135,897	23·3	134,458	23·0
1902	203,965 ^a	30·5	16,575	2·5	145,220	21·7	144,772	21·7
1903	224,950 ^a	31·3	17,299	2·4	155,438	21·7	155,568	21·7
1904	503,749 ^a	36·3	19,062	2·3	163,939	19·6	173,705	20·8
1905	229,293 ^a	28·8	39,664	5·0	167,958	21·1	164,064	23·2
Textile (20 Unions).								
1896	34,244	31·2	16,340	14·9	6,655	6·1	1,842	1·7
1897	41,605	31·3	29,030	21·8	5,248	3·9	2,101	1·6
1898	34,208	29·7	17,180	14·9	5,916	5·1	1,902	1·6
1899	26,467	29·1	5,919	6·6	6,900	7·6	3,216	3·5
1900	60,782	45·0	12,012	8·9	6,099 ^a	4·5	1,592	1·2
1901	43,099	34·5	8,787	6·9	6,464	5·0	2,402	1·9
1902	55,748	37·4	11,029	7·4	7,022	4·7	3,566	2·4
1903	113,745	55·5	14,284	7·0	5,822	2·9	4,115	3·0
1904	71,024	44·3	14,248	8·9	6,253	3·9	4,678	2·9
1905	24,428	18·8	12,742	9·3	7,518	5·8	4,909	3·8

(a) In the case of four Unions, the allowance paid owing to trade disputes is partly included in their accounts under "Unemployed Benefit." As such Unemployed Benefit is really Dispute pay, it has been estimated and put under "Dispute Benefit."

TURE ON CHIEF BENEFITS, &c., 1896-1905.

Department and to the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies.]

Funeral Benefit.		Other Benefits and Grants.(b)		Working and other Expenses.		Total Expenditure.	YEAR.
Amount.	Per cent.	Amount.	Per cent.	Amount.	Per cent.		
Building (13 Unions).							
16,616	7·3	11,348	4·9	57,861	25·1	236,236	1896
17,393	7·1	28,974	11·9	63,647	26·1	243,967	1897
19,442	7·9	19,164	7·7	67,213	27·2	247,266	1898
21,445	7·2	10,818	3·6	74,947	25·2	237,984	1899
23,008	6·6	9,298	3·7	80,531	23·0	240,747	1900
22,886	5·7	12,710	3·2	80,866	20·2	236,165	1901
21,803	6·0	10,916	3·0	84,203	23·1	234,988	1902
21,088	5·4	10,888	2·8	86,611	22·2	236,565	1903
21,471	4·8	13,144	3·0	88,162	19·9	243,729	1904
22,510	4·6	10,990	2·2	87,469	17·8	246,795	1905
Mining and Quarrying (16 Unions).							
8,285	5·3	4,718	3·0	35,866	22·9	156,741	1896
8,442	5·3	14,138	8·8	37,206	23·2	159,981	1897
8,656	5·3	25,056	15·3	37,593	23·0	163,415	1898
9,550	8·3	5,207	4·5	38,405	34·3	114,842	1899
9,992	8·6	8,146	7·0	48,497	41·5	116,686	1900
12,983	6·4	11,480	5·8	53,426	26·8	198,962	1901
12,810	4·5	11,078	4·2	56,875	21·0	206,059	1902
12,045	4·5	11,953	5·8	58,487	23·4	205,534	1903
12,983	5·5	13,237	5·7	64,198	27·5	233,301	1904
12,910	5·1	16,757	6·6	61,295	24·0	255,308	1905
Metal, Engineering, and Shipbuilding (15 Unions).							
28,744	5·6	12,626	2·7	74,067	15·8	475,224	1896
29,964	4·8	22,422	2·1	83,125	7·9	1,052,312	1897
33,287	7·2	12,961	2·0	74,415	11·8	631,851	1898
36,118	6·9	18,452	4·0	78,985	17·0	463,630	1899
35,229	5·3	26,260	5·0	86,261	16·5	524,518	1900
35,878	4·7	27,677	4·8	92,450	15·8	583,701	1901
36,930	4·3	27,744	4·1	94,804	14·2	668,309	1902
36,638	4·5	30,313	4·2	100,203	14·0	717,649	1903
36,016	3·4	34,771	4·1	105,541	12·6	836,597	1904
4,733	4·3	20,402	18·6	26,389	23·2	109,665	1896
4,896	3·7	25,733	19·4	24,297	18·3	132,960	1897
4,966	4·3	28,112	20·1	27,987	24·3	116,259	1898
5,208	5·7	18,053	19·9	26,188	27·7	96,941	1899
5,349	4·0	23,406	17·3	26,375	19·1	135,115	1900
5,122	4·0	22,572	17·7	38,318	30·0	137,662	1901
5,016	3·4	21,065	14·1	45,803	30·6	148,039	1902
5,164	2·5	17,393	8·5	44,299	21·6	204,892	1903
4,985	3·0	14,469	9·0	44,982	28·0	160,519	1904
5,012	3·8	37,593	28·9	57,935	29·1	130,137	1905

(b) Including grants to Members, grants from one Union to another, payments to Federations
Trades Councils, Congresses, &c.

100 PRINCIPAL TRADE UNIONS—EXPENDITURE

[Compiled from Returns supplied by the Trade Unions to the

YEAR.	Unemployed, &c., Benefits.		Dispute Benefit.		Sick and Accident Benefits.		Superannuation Benefit.	
	Amount.	Per cent.	Amount.	Percent.	Amount.	Per cent.	Amount.	Per cent.

Clothing (4 Unions).

	£		£		£		£	
1896	1,422	2·7	5,966	11·5	22,296	43·0	6,532	12·6
1897	1,264	1·8	18,986	26·5	24,042	33·8	6,044	8·5
1898	1,228	2·4	6,451	12·7	22,692	44·6	6,064	11·9
1899	848	1·7	5,019	8·3	22,022	45·8	5,610	11·7
1900	763	1·5	6,804	12·8	21,489	41·1	5,206	10·0
1901	568	1·2	4,191	5·8	23,083	49·6	1,234	2·6
1902	559	1·2	8,839	8·5	20,652	45·7	1,261	2·8
1903	696	1·0	18,106	29·8	19,196	31·6	1,217	2·0
1904	637	1·3	5,015	10·5	20,418	42·5	1,263	2·6
1905	666	1·4	10,065	20·5	20,109	40·9	1,306	2·4

Transport (Land and Sea) (10 Unions).

	£		£		£		£	
1896	5,091	4·9	3,460	5·5	7,056	11·2	2,132	3·4
1897	15,367	3·8	2,480	2·8	7,717	8·3	2,526	3·9
1898	17,779	17·2	10,710	10·3	8,887	8·8	2,460	3·4
1899	8,017	8·7	2,037	3·3	10,247	12·7	2,375	3·3
1900	5,612	5·6	11,114	10·9	11,933	11·7	2,720	2·7
1901	5,490	3·7	4,761	5·1	11,835	12·6	2,977	3·2
1902	5,386	3·7	2,885	3·2	11,277	12·8	3,456	3·6
1903	5,590	8·0	6,936	4·9	17,441	14·9	4,266	5·6
1904	4,400	4·6	3,756	3·9	18,373	19·2	4,813	5·0
1905	4,735	4·4	7,370	6·8	17,284	16·0	5,038	5·2

Printing and Allied Trades (7 Unions).

	£		£		£		£	
1896	27,835	49·1	2,907	5·1	3,099	5·5	7,804	13·7
1897	24,995	43·5	5,043	8·5	3,523	5·3	8,633	15·0
1898	26,668	41·4	3,898	5·5	3,408	5·5	10,190	16·4
1899	23,310	42·6	5,000	4·5	3,782	5·7	10,384	16·1
1900	36,410	47·3	2,900	5·9	3,805	5·1	12,642	16·7
1901	36,460	46·2	3,344	4·2	3,861	4·6	14,717	18·6
1902	37,495	43·6	4,969	5·8	3,865	4·3	16,769	19·5
1903	33,690	44·1	2,119	2·4	3,704	4·2	18,648	21·3
1904	40,897	42·7	5,834	5·8	3,820	4·0	20,186	21·0
1905	43,937	46·2	1,960	2·0	3,587	3·7	22,464	23·1

Woodworking and Furnishing (4 Unions).

	£		£		£		£	
1896	5,734	20·0	3,767	18·1	2,826	9·9	5,079	17·7
1897	6,738	19·3	6,430	18·4	3,228	9·3	5,248	15·0
1898	6,773	17·4	22,684	41·0	3,879	6·7	5,639	10·1
1899	7,060	21·7	2,744	8·5	4,182	12·9	5,768	17·7
1900	9,965	26·0	2,158	6·1	4,510	12·6	5,861	16·4
1901	13,892	33·6	2,230	5·4	5,965	14·4	6,225	16·0
1902	16,014	36·8	1,159	2·7	6,580	15·1	6,683	16·3
1903	17,045	36·7	2,198	4·6	6,740	14·1	7,564	15·8
1904	24,558	43·6	1,988	3·4	7,776	13·8	8,243	14·6
1905	19,370	36·2	1,963	2·7	7,796	15·3	8,343	16·3

ON CHIEF BENEFITS, &c., 1896-1905—continued.

[Labour Department and to the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies.]

Funeral Benefit		Other Benefits and Grants.(a)		Working and other Expenses.		Total Expenditure.	YEAR.
Amount.	Percent.	Amount.	Per cent.	Amount.	Percent.		
Clothing (4 Unions).							
£		£		£		£	
4,593	8·9	236	0·6	10,758	20·8	51,793	1896
4,594	6·4	705	1·0	15,611	22·0	71,956	1897
4,511	5·5	209	0·4	9,902	19·5	56,552	1898
4,880	10·1	1,084	2·2	10,663	22·2	48,191	1899
4,476	8·6	2,784	5·3	10,927	20·9	52,348	1900
4,067	8·5	5,608	7·3	10,571	21·1	47,797	1901
4,133	9·1	4,072	9·0	10,715	23·7	48,230	1902
5,918	6·5	4,196	6·9	13,481	22·2	66,712	1903
5,864	8·0	3,960	8·2	12,927	28·9	48,964	1904
5,760	6·6	2,598	5·3	11,244	22·9	49,165	1905
Transport (Land and Sea) (10 Unions).							
£		£		£		£	
4,016	6·3	6,903	10·6	36,507	57·9	63,065	1896
4,563	5·2	14,036	16·6	53,802	59·9	87,871	1897
4,800	4·6	10,612	10·3	48,209	46·6	103,456	1898
6,586	6·9	8,211	10·2	48,157	59·6	86,739	1899
5,624	5·5	11,049	10·8	55,907	54·8	101,589	1900
5,673	6·0	11,080	11·8	54,130	57·6	92,936	1901
6,018	6·6	10,707	11·7	53,707	58·7	91,435	1902
5,486	4·6	10,962	9·2	71,524	59·8	118,585	1903
5,824	6·1	11,904	12·5	46,850	48·7	95,790	1904
5,920	5·6	11,793	10·9	56,261	51·2	107,901	1905
Printing and Allied Trades (7 Unions).							
£		£		£		£	
4,462	7·9	768	1·3	9,877	17·4	56,742	1896
4,519	7·9	8,810	5·7	10,688	18·6	57,505	1897
4,689	7·6	8,009	4·9	11,578	18·7	61,936	1898
5,496	6·3	1,982	2·8	13,281	20·0	66,415	1899
5,863	7·8	1,884	2·5	12,481	16·7	74,374	1900
5,468	6·9	2,118	2·7	13,263	16·8	78,639	1901
6,165	7·2	4,058	4·7	12,810	14·9	85,591	1902
5,888	6·7	4,147	4·7	14,866	16·7	87,766	1903
6,227	6·5	8,835	4·0	15,963	16·0	95,942	1904
6,507	6·7	8,837	4·0	14,903	15·3	97,185	1905
Woodworking and Furnishing (4 Unions).							
£		£		£		£	
1,786	6·2	1,989	6·8	7,522	26·3	28,652	1896
1,974	5·7	2,414	6·9	8,918	25·6	34,946	1897
1,780	3·3	5,431	10·0	9,032	16·5	54,618	1898
2,146	6·6	1,182	5·6	9,404	20·0	32,471	1899
2,369	6·6	1,244	3·5	9,595	26·8	33,712	1900
2,259	5·4	1,434	3·5	9,395	22·7	41,386	1901
2,119	4·9	1,810	5·0	9,671	22·2	43,516	1902
2,225	4·7	1,712	5·6	10,238	21·5	47,790	1903
2,376	4·2	1,420	2·6	10,065	17·9	50,232	1904
2,443	4·8	1,811	5·6	9,710	19·1	50,639	1905

(a) See Note (b), page 137.

MEMBERSHIP OF TWENTY-FIVE OF
[Compiled from Returns supplied by the Trade Unions to the Labour

Trade Unions.	NUMBER OF			
	1896.	1897.	1898.	
Building Trades.				
Operative Bricklayers' Society	26,289	29,755	33,310	
Friendly Society of Operative Stonemasons of England, Ireland, and Wales.	16,323	16,701	18,116	
Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners.	48,631*	53,057*	56,634*	
Mining.				
Northumberland Miners' Mutual Confident Association.	19,894	20,884	21,594	
Durham Miners' Association	66,822	67,989	69,192	
Yorkshire Miners' Association	50,000	50,000	50,000	
Lancashire and Cheshire Miners' Federation	—	25,721	30,319	
Derbyshire Miners' Association ...	15,142	15,286	16,323	
Nottinghamshire Miners' Association... ...	14,642	14,609	15,287	
South Wales Miners' Federation ...	—	—	60,000	
Metal, Engineering, and Shipbuilding Trades.				
Friendly Society of Ironfounders of England, Ireland, and Wales.	16,278	16,915†	17,295†	
Amalgamated Society of Engineers	87,818‡	91,444‡	88,564‡	
United Society of Boilermakers and Iron and Steel Shipbuilders.	40,776	42,178	43,905	
Associated Shipwrights' Society	14,235	14,785	15,084	
Textile Trades.				
Oldham Provincial Card and Blowing Room and Ring Frame Operatives' Association.	10,953	10,951	10,286	
Amalgamated Association of Operative Cotton Spinners, Self-Actor Minders, and Twisters.	18,009§	17,760§	17,813§	
Blackburn and District Power-loom Weavers' Association.	11,400	11,700	12,000	
Clothing Trades.				
National Union of Boot and Shoe Operatives	86,385	85,598	82,084	
Amalgamated Society of Tailors	15,125	15,216	14,708	
Transport (Land and Sea).				
Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants of England, Ireland, Scotland, and Wales.	44,709	85,928	54,426	
Dock, Wharf, Riverside, and General Workers' Union of Great Britain and Ireland.	10,000	10,100	9,100	
Printing Trades.				
London Society of Compositors	10,558	10,780	11,079	
Typographical Association	13,906	14,405	15,075	
Labourers.				
National Union of Gas Workers and General Labourers of Great Britain and Ireland.	29,730	40,042	43,474	
National Amalgamated Union of Labour ...	20,846	22,397	22,436	

* Includes members abroad, of whom there were 8,907 in 1905.

† Includes members abroad, of whom there were 188 in 1905. Exclusive

‡ Includes members abroad, of whom there were 7,013 in 1905.

ON CHIEF BENEFITS, &c., 1896-1905—*continued.**Department and to the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies.]*

	Funeral Benefit.		Other Benefits and Grants. (b)		Working and other Expenses.		Total Expenditure.	YEAR.	
	Amount	Per cent.	Amount	Per cent.	Amount	Per cent.			
Miscellaneous (11 Unions).									
	£		£		£		£		
2,402	60		1,430	36	17,117	427	46,677	1896	
2,668	53		2,144	42	21,440	425	56,184	1897	
3,010	63		1,932	40	22,413	470	47,399	1898	
3,316	58		3,078	65	26,833	472	56,858	1899	
3,711	56		7,462	113	32,292	490	65,957	1900	
3,157	45		8,055	115	33,541	479	76,699	1901	
3,576	41		4,534	52	35,981	415	86,637	1902	
3,349	40		4,221	51	38,324	464	82,671	1903	
3,241	38		3,911	45	39,410	460	85,764	1904	
3,662	41		2,916	33	41,678	466	89,410	1905	
Grand Total (100 Unions).									
	£		£		£		£		
73,698	61		60,460	50	274,734	226	1,212,135	1896	
77,713	41		114,476	61	317,521	168	1,891,027	1897	
81,617	55		101,376	69	308,842	209	1,476,337	1898	
90,923	72		68,545	55	326,843	261	1,252,011	1899	
96,499	66		91,524	63	362,236	249	1,456,716	1900	
96,439	59		100,634	61	385,737	235	1,641,081	1901	
96,103	53		95,482	53	403,319	224	1,800,234	1902	
93,794	49		95,785	50	437,843	228	1,917,104	1903	
96,551	47		100,650	49	427,307	208	2,055,728	1904	
97,892	47		116,719	57	429,472	208	2,065,731	1905	
Average Amount per Member.									
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
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INCOME OF TWENTY-FIVE OF THE
[Compiled from Returns supplied by the Trade Unions to the Labour

Trade Unions.	AMOUNT OF		
	1896.	1897.	1898.
Building Trades.			
Operative Bricklayers' Society	43,654	51,239	54,385
Friendly Society of Operative Stonemasons of England, Ireland, and Wales.	22,326	23,578	25,468
Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners.	126,107	137,239	142,767
Mining.			
Northumberland Miners' Mutual Confident Association.	12,888	13,105	13,278
Durham Miners' Association	93,635	78,502	78,552
Yorkshire Miners' Association	62,475	59,787	59,309
Lancashire and Cheshire Miners' Federation	—	21,226*	15,707†
Derbyshire Miners' Association	17,870	17,688	18,283
Nottinghamshire Miners' Association	14,968	15,828	16,864
South Wales Miners' Federation	—	—	‡
Metal, Engineering, and Shipbuilding Trades.			
Friendly Society of Ironfounders of England, Ireland, and Wales.	61,085	62,403	70,168
Amalgamated Society of Engineers	347,867	537,195	427,591
United Society of Boilermakers and Iron and Steel Shipbuilders.	129,989	141,993	148,491
Associated Shipwrights' Society	26,536	29,562	33,840
Textile Trades.			
Oldham Provincial Card and Blowing Room and Ring Frame Operatives' Association.	15,951	21,932	15,805
Amalgamated Association of Operative Cotton Spinners, Self-Actor Minders, and Twiners.	84,021	85,701	83,683
Blackburn and District Power-loom Weavers' Association.	9,158	9,226	10,268
Clothing Trades.			
National Union of Boot and Shoe Operatives	35,225	26,062	29,314
Amalgamated Society of Tailors	23,692	23,833	24,727
Transport (Land and Sea).			
Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants of England, Ireland, Scotland, and Wales.	51,154	72,054	68,588
Dock, Wharf, Riverside, and General Workers' Union of Great Britain and Ireland.	5,768	5,623	4,469
Printing Trades.			
London Society of Compositors	32,008	29,844	31,241
Typographical Association	17,537	20,330	20,094
Labourers.			
National Union of Gas Workers and General Labourers of Great Britain and Ireland.	8,739	16,369	16,702
National Amalgamated Union of Labour ...	13,645	14,847	14,739

* For period from 6th January, 1897, to 5th March, 1898.

† For period from 5th March, 1898, to 10th December, 1898.

LARGEST TRADE UNIONS, 1896-1905.

Department and to the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies.]

INCOME DURING

1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£
55,798	59,942	60,228	63,961	60,348	58,380	55,246
27,190	27,304	30,621	27,312	25,274	23,693	21,280
150,653	158,492	164,020	171,276	172,976	181,449	219,677
14,171	15,658	15,924	15,976	16,324	17,117	17,399
84,490	90,497	97,786	104,179	111,691	115,800	121,814
66,074	79,482	89,225	89,012	86,056	87,692	83,603
19,648	21,034	25,985	27,405	24,774	23,356	23,036
22,307	29,666	33,161	36,035	34,437	32,203	31,334
19,253	21,521	24,806	26,399	25,904	26,039	25,247
33,208	53,877	75,338	65,527	48,285	89,674	46,869
62,875	61,791	57,746	61,406	65,755	66,391	69,606
824,113	833,556	846,462	854,674	863,161	871,739	882,107
155,174	159,048	178,809	186,181	179,651	180,856	184,284
30,936	38,646	39,681	40,758	40,476	40,855	42,373
14,696	16,753	14,723	14,965	14,442	13,046	16,070
76,410	74,756	90,324	91,753	84,394	89,017	91,250
10,906	11,135	11,146	15,122	10,946	12,347	14,095
27,283	29,127	28,259	28,109	27,827	25,874	25,909
24,497	23,697	21,192	20,803	20,529	19,958	19,161
68,495	72,821	68,912	64,781	65,459	69,118	74,490
7,445	9,844	8,315	8,458	8,380	7,927	7,462
30,916	31,845	31,218	30,758	32,715	32,409	33,197
22,850	23,425	24,105	26,261	25,681	28,711	28,687
20,533	24,129	24,275	22,622	19,601	17,725	17,416
14,738	15,118	16,683	16,128	15,493	13,987	13,249

† Federation established in September, 1898. Income for 1898 is included with that for 1899. The accounts for previous years of the Unions which combined to form the Federation are not available.

EXPENDITURE OF TWENTY-FIVE OF

[Compiled from Returns supplied by the Trade Unions to the Labour

Trade Unions.	AMOUNT OF		
	1896.	1897.	1898.
Building Trades.	£	£	£
Operative Bricklayers' Society	34,956	39,226	40,485
Friendly Society of Operative Stonemasons of England, Ireland, and Wales.	19,614	21,316	24,418
Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners.	99,728	107,376	106,444
Mining.			
Northumberland Miners' Mutual Confident Association.	7,802	13,643	8,946
Durham Miners' Association	35,970	65,485	59,373
Yorkshire Miners' Association	38,504	40,301	58,746
Lancashire and Cheshire Miners' Federation	—	11,763*	13,709†
Derbyshire Miners' Association	4,973	6,016	8,418
Nottinghamshire Miners' Association ...	3,476	5,283	9,205
South Wales Miners' Federation	—	—	†
Metal, Engineering, and Shipbuilding Trades.			
Friendly Society of Ironfounders of England, Ireland, and Wales.	40,997	62,889	47,844
Amalgamated Society of Engineers	248,101	690,400	372,147
United Society of Boilermakers and Iron and Steel Shipbuilders.	108,475	132,278	98,319
Associated Shipwrights' Society	15,724	24,803	19,811
Textile Trades.			
Oldham Provincial Card and Blowing Room and Ring Frame Operatives' Association.	12,384	17,232	10,799
Amalgamated Association of Operative Cotton Spinners, Self-Actor Minders, and Twiners.	37,371	49,223	40,372
Blackburn and District Power-loom Weavers' Association.	7,513	9,226	7,938
Clothing Trades.			
National Union of Boot and Shoe Operatives	20,856	39,268	17,577
Amalgamated Society of Tailors	23,936	23,926	25,185
Transport (Land and Sea).			
Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants of England, Ireland, Scotland, and Wales.	31,037	52,974	67,208
Dock, Wharf, Riverside, and General Workers' Union of Great Britain and Ireland.	7,341	5,547	5,145
Printing Trades.			
London Society of Compositors	19,797	19,946	21,644
Typographical Association	18,943	17,378	19,188
Labourers.			
National Union of Gasworkers and General Labourers of Great Britain and Ireland.	10,365	16,050	14,467
National Amalgamated Union of Labour ...	11,586	15,402	12,831

* For period from January, 1897, to 5th March, 1898.

THE LARGEST TRADE UNIONS, 1896-1905.

Department and to the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies.]

EXPENDITURE DURING

	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
47,879	60,351	62,375	52,006	53,234	61,962	67,126	
21,842	22,574	38,439	27,312	24,070	25,756	30,748	
123,063	154,851	186,379	180,962	194,683	221,550	234,458	
5,094	6,203	6,312	5,769	6,166	6,307	7,564	
51,625	49,578	62,854	64,825	69,647	86,223	98,599	
32,077	32,236	74,902	111,615	75,552	79,616	97,626	
11,509	6,990	17,688	21,485	20,380	24,963	39,496	
8,755	5,045	9,274	22,457	11,487	17,126	11,541	
6,925	4,021	7,678	14,958	5,450	13,103	9,368	
5,091	8,393	47,610	21,677	56,193	29,623	133,328	
39,487	46,310	60,079	65,683	63,391	81,110	68,526	
225,066	234,194	260,635	300,663	307,103	368,184	346,629	
99,291	104,944	127,064	167,966	197,496	220,063	210,083	
18,857	22,977	27,285	29,201	33,733	38,724	37,470	
9,702	14,120	8,581	10,794	13,253	8,474	8,363	
32,223	56,382	52,650	70,001	95,605	77,838	57,579	
7,824	11,295	11,301	13,555	15,199	9,131	6,000	
16,953	18,209	19,267	20,041	20,752	22,851	23,736	
24,701	26,834	21,629	17,881	17,907	19,211	18,918	
48,408	52,155	49,869	49,883	66,063	42,470	49,413	
6,123	8,852	6,979	8,077	9,765	7,773	7,725	
25,204	28,005	31,122	32,137	32,875	35,411	37,689	
19,650	21,623	22,553	24,750	24,864	29,261	28,615	
22,393	22,695	28,965	25,027	20,587	16,417	17,422	
12,800	15,126	18,691	15,961	15,210	13,627	14,595	

† For period from 5th March, 1898, to 10th December, 1898.

‡ Federation established in September, 1898. Expenditure for 1898 included with that for 1899. The accounts for previous years of the Unions

FUNDS OF TWENTY-FIVE OF THE

[Compiled from Returns supplied by the Trade Unions to the Labour

Trade Unions.	AMOUNT OF		
	1896.	1897.	1898.
Building Trades.			
Operative Bricklayers' Society	69,374	81,387	95,287
Friendly Society of Operative Stonemasons of England, Ireland, and Wales.	21,141	28,403	24,453
Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners.	112,962	142,825	179,148
Mining.			
Northumberland Miners' Mutual Confidence Association.	45,741	45,203	50,235
Durham Miners' Association	60,077	73,094	92,273
Yorkshire Miners' Association	117,628	137,114	137,677
Lancashire and Cheshire Miners' Federation	—	9,463*	11,461
Derbyshire Miners' Association	38,312	49,979	59,844
Nottinghamshire Miners' Association ...	23,791	34,336	41,995
South Wales Miners' Federation	—	—	†
Metal, Engineering, and Shipbuilding Trades.			
Friendly Society of Ironfounders of England, Ireland, and Wales.	46,341	45,855	68,179
Amalgamated Society of Engineers	305,882	152,677	208,121
United Society of Boilermakers and Iron and Steel Shipbuilders.	175,560	185,275	235,447
Associated Shipwrights' Society	50,134	54,893	68,922
Textile Trades.			
Oldham Provincial Card and Blowing Room and Ring Frame Operatives' Association.	14,663	18,663	23,669
Amalgamated Association of Operative Cotton Spinners, Self-Actor Minders, and Twiners.	198,770	235,248	278,559
Blackburn and District Power-loom Weavers' Association.	18,505	18,505	20,835
Clothing Trades.			
National Union of Boot and Shoe Operatives	46,283	33,077	44,814
Amalgamated Society of Tailors	7,510	7,417	6,959
Transport (Land and Sea).			
Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants of England, Ireland, Scotland, and Wales.	178,843	197,923	199,303
Dock, Wharf, Riverside, and General Workers' Union of Great Britain and Ireland.	5,169	5,245	4,569
Printing Trades.			
London Society of Compositors	44,645	54,543	64,140
Typographical Association	40,791	43,743	44,649
Labourers.			
National Union of Gasworkers and General Labourers of Great Britain and Ireland.	6,321	6,640	8,875
National Amalgamated Union of Labour ...	3,743	3,188	5,096

* At 5th March, 1898.

† Information not available; federation established in September, 1898. Federation are not available.

LARGEST TRADE UNIONS, 1896-1905.

Department and to the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies.]

FUNDS AT END OF

	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
103,206	102,797	100,650	112,605	119,719	116,137	104,257	
29,801	34,531	26,713	26,713	27,917	25,854	16,386	
206,738	210,379	188,020	178,334	156,627	116,526	101,745	
59,312	69,767	79,379	89,586	99,744	110,554	120,389	
125,138	166,057	200,989	240,843	282,887	311,964	340,179	
171,674	218,920	233,236	210,633	221,197	229,213	215,189	
19,595	33,639	41,936	47,856	52,250	50,644	34,184	
78,896	100,317	124,204	137,782	160,782	175,809	195,602	
54,323	71,823	88,950	100,391	120,845	138,781	149,660	
49,365	94,849	122,577	166,427	158,519	218,570	182,111	
91,567	107,048	104,715	100,438	102,802	88,083	89,163	
307,168	406,530	492,357	546,368	602,426	605,981	641,459	
291,330	345,429	397,174	415,089	397,244	358,037	332,238	
81,001	96,670	109,116	120,673	127,416	129,547	134,450	
28,668	31,296	37,438	41,609	42,798	47,870	55,077	
322,746	341,120	378,794	400,546	389,335	400,514	434,185	
23,917	23,757	23,602	25,169	20,916	24,182	32,227	
55,144	66,062	75,054	83,122	89,697	92,720	94,893	
6,755	3,618	3,181	5,903	8,525	9,267	9,510	
224,890	245,056	264,099	279,447	278,843	305,491	330,568	
5,891	6,883	8,219	8,600	7,215	7,369	7,106	
69,852	73,692	73,788	72,409	72,249	69,247	64,755	
47,849	49,651	51,203	52,714	53,531	52,981	53,038	
7,015	8,449	8,759	6,954	5,368	6,676	6,670	
7,034	7,026	10,018	10,185	10,467	10,827	9,481	

The accounts for previous years of the Unions which combined to form the

FEDERATIONS OF TRADE UNIONS.

[Compiled from Returns supplied by the Unions]

Description of Federation.	Number of Federations and Number of Trade Unionists represented thereon in							
	1896.		1897.		1898.		1899.	
	Federations.	Trade Unionists.	Federations.	Trade Unionists.	Federations.	Trade Unionists.	Federations.	Trade Unionists
General Federation of Trade Unions.	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	573,290
Building Trades.								
Local (a)	35	66,754	36	84,900	33	84,821	34	101,460
Sectional	2	7,894	1	7,749	1	10,072	1	9,184
Mining.								
Miners' Federation of Great Britain.	1	155,436	1	148,562	1	159,380	1	238,300
Lancashire and Cheshire Miners' Federation.	1	26,487	—	—	—	—	—	—
Scottish Miners' Federation.	1	17,950	1	15,700	1	20,950	1	33,350
Miners' National Union..	1	84,894	1	79,000	—	—	—	—
Durham Mining Federation.	1	73,891	1	74,119	1	75,541	1	87,594
Others	7	49,695	7	49,093	5	50,799	6	66,664
Metal, Engineering, &c., Trades.								
Federation of Engineering and Shipbuilding Trades of the United Kingdom.	1	173,451	1	178,479	1	196,942	1	206,318
Others	13	33,217	13	32,903	14	37,623	14	37,181
Textile Trades.								
United Textile Factory Workers' Association.	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	126,810
Northern Counties Amalgamated Associations of Weavers.	1	81,700	1	80,880	1	74,420	1	81,500
Federation of the Amalgamated Associations of Weavers, &c., &c., of the Northern Counties.	—	—	1	91,850	1	98,400	—	—
Federation of Weavers and Overlookers' Amalgamations.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Others	17	98,033	17	89,736	16	79,463	13	67,574
Transport (Land and Sea)	3	57,820	6	72,624	6	42,914	6	26,937
Printing and Allied Trades.								
National Federation ..	1	26,363	1	27,900	1	24,822	1	26,782
Others	6	5,845	6	5,799	7	19,727	8	26,215
Woodworking and Furnishing Trades.	12	14,810	10	14,161	9	9,704	8	9,310
Government Employees ..	2	9,240	2	16,500	3	43,738	3	44,387
Other Trades	8	18,531	9	15,209	9	13,358	10	13,038
TOTALS (b) ..	113	998,701	115	1,084,264	110	1,040,844	111	1,575,884

(a) Including one Federation

(b) These are gross totals, many Unions being

NIONS, 1896-1905.

[Federations to the Labour Department.]

Number of Federations and Number of Trade Unionists represented thereon in

1900.		1901.		1902.		1903.		1904.		1905.	
Federations.	Trade Unionists.	Federations.	Trade Unionists.	Federations.	Trade Unionists.	Federations.	Trade Unionists.	Federations.	Trade Unionists.	Federations.	Trade Unionists.
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1	386,606	1	420,606	1	414,446	1	403,301	1	396,236	1	477,891
31	90,149	30	93,066	27	92,570	28	86,369	25	89,845	19	88,007
1	7,545	1	7,568	1	8,129	2	20,134	3	31,780	3	28,268
1	363,335	1	344,412	1	348,200	1	339,624	1	326,618	1	323,799
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1	48,950	1	50,700	1	50,400	1	49,900	1	51,700	1	52,500
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1	88,999	1	90,101	1	90,997	1	94,807	1	98,781	1	99,380
7	76,852	7	76,217	7	76,719	7	73,509	7	71,674	7	69,585
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1	222,927	1	227,995	1	238,063	1	239,962	1	344,208	1	270,885
13	38,826	13	36,848	13	38,817	11	29,577	11	20,826	11	34,176
1	129,873	1	145,000	1	136,092	1	103,181	1	103,181	1	103,653
1	81,215	1	82,387	1	82,597	1	80,877	1	80,420	1	80,260
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	92,000
14	70,296	15	69,870	16	73,162	15	64,743	15	65,425	15	71,399
5	30,581	5	35,181	3	23,368	3	26,237	3	26,187	2	4,161
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1	39,880	1	42,172	1	47,760	1	46,418	1	52,610	1	53,447
9	27,102	9	27,352	1	2,610	1	2,570	1	2,520	1	2,510
8	9,433	8	11,943	8	14,262	7	13,736	8	14,475	8	13,450
8	46,058	8	52,910	8	50,876	8	51,585	8	57,988	4	34,001
9	21,326	10	21,494	9	24,363	8	16,209	10	13,586	10	13,647
108	1,768,442	109	1,835,722	96	1,808,451	93	1,742,540	94	1,854,030	89	1,872,019

of Local Federations.
affiliated to more than one Federation.

TRADES COUNCILS, 1896-1905.

[Compiled from Returns supplied by the Trades Councils to the Labour Department.]

DISTRICTS.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.
Number of Trades Councils.										
Northern Counties..	12	13	13	13	12	12	13	14	15	1
Yorkshire	22	23	22	22	24	26	25	25	26	1
Lancs. and Cheshire	40	40	40	42	43	44	46	46	47	4
N. and W. Midland ..	30	30	34	33	32	33	32	36	38	1
S. Midland and Eastern.	7	7	10	10	10	10	12	15	21	1
London.. ..	4	5	4	8	9	9	10	12	15	1
S. Eastern	13	12	12	13	13	14	15	16	16	11
Southern and Western.	8	6	6	6	6	6	6	7	8	1
Wales and Monmouth.	7	6	7	7	11	11	12	14	15	1
Total England and Wales.	138	142	148	160	160	165	171	185	201	204
SCOTLAND	16	17	16	18	18	16	16	17	18	12
IRELAND	9	9	8	6	5	7	7	8	9	6
ISLE OF MAN	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
United Kingdom	164	169	173	179	184	189	195	211	229	231
Number of Trade Unionists represented on above Trades Councils.										
Northern Counties..	46,547	37,310	29,276	32,117	30,848	31,072	28,203	34,883	38,442	38,553
Yorkshire	83,888	96,637	90,357	90,441	100,888	93,188	100,306	100,648	102,676	106,346
Lancs. and Cheshire	221,133	210,095	202,961	197,667	198,060	220,111	231,808	238,287	235,204	241,211
N. and W. Midland ..	117,298	117,649	130,375	121,508	126,826	136,928	136,261	145,935	135,317	140,131
S. Midland and Eastern.	20,130	18,788	21,017	22,158	19,260	17,932	18,484	23,012	25,812	22,80
London	58,311	60,568	58,833	67,418	78,065	79,859	80,969	82,124	107,926	107,71
S. Eastern	12,813	12,999	11,950	11,250	11,904	14,984	15,068	18,088	18,021	18,11
Southern and Western.	4,820	6,481	7,270	7,849	8,672	10,749	10,693	10,582	10,363	12,61
Wales and Monmouth.	16,944	16,705	22,034	23,986	41,260	43,782	44,555	47,817	44,465	47,53
Total England and Wales.	581,899	577,938	575,073	573,583	615,762	648,386	666,356	710,275	718,215	736,561
SCOTLAND	96,192	102,297	107,873	99,759	113,488	120,116	118,713	112,862	124,071	126,551
IRELAND	33,307	34,074	36,136	37,545	31,943	27,291	29,637	27,695	32,818	32,934
ISLE OF MAN	285	300	280	300	300	300	216	240	230	20
United Kingdom	711,663	713,903	719,361	716,987	761,493	796,693	815,922	851,272	875,334	895,531

FEDERATIONS OF TRADES COUNCILS, 1896-1905.

—	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.
Number	4	5	6	6	7	7	6	6	6	6
Membership	190,933	218,129	311,185	334,012	355,433	361,586	362,236	424,827	404,560	402,571

TRADE UNION CONGRESSES, 1866-1906.

[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 Parlia- mentary Com- mittee.
			Trade Unions.	Trades Councils.	Trade Unions.	Trades Councils.	
1866 (a)	Sheffield ..	143	81	13	110,436	68,938	50
1867 (b)	London ..	138	104	11	154,610	57,584	27
1868	Manchester ..	84	18	11	49,623	64,336	—
1869	Birmingham ..	88	26	12	Not known.		13
1871 (c)	London ..	53	84	11	280,430		26
1872	Nottingham ..	71	44	8	289,710		39
1873	Leeds ..	130	68	20	508,006	225,560	359
1874	Sheffield ..	165	103	21	982,088	235,174	438
1875 (d)	Liverpool ..	153	83	24	593,618	100,674	430
1875 (d)	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	129,950	639
1878	Bristol ..	136	92	22	486,811	136,056	696
1879	Edinburgh ..	116	73	19	412,245	109,757	687
1880	Dublin ..	122	89	16	580,913	94,511	727
1881	London ..	154	104	18	378,883	81,914	711
1882	Manchester ..	153	103	23	404,385	102,973	789
1883	Nottingham ..	173	114	21	466,925	94,166	854
1884	Aberdeen ..	142	95	21	488,052	109,984	837
1885	Southport ..	162	110	27	500,288	131,868	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	587,572	158,830	825
1889	Dundee ..	209	145	26	687,035	176,420	908
1890	Liverpool ..	454	268	37	1,592,860	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	1,306
1893	Belfast ..	376	198	26	720,373	149,877	1,307
1894	Norwich ..	372	165	27	1,014,607	65,938	1,444
1895	Cardiff ..	331	154	(e)	960,931	(e)	1,474
1896	Edinburgh ..	350	145	(e)	1,028,104	(e)	1,572
1897	Birmingham ..	381	149	(e)	1,093,191	(e)	1,497
1898	Bristol ..	406	159	(e)	1,176,896	(e)	1,929
1899	Plymouth ..	386	147	(e)	1,120,164	(e)	2,061
1900	Huddersfield ..	386	140	(e)	1,225,133	(e)	1,571
1901	Swansea ..	409	140	(e)	1,165,469	(e)	1,947
1902	London ..	487	163	(e)	1,963,292	(e)	2,011
1903	Leicester ..	456	162	(e)	1,300,732	(e)	2,716
1904	Leeds ..	453	159	(e)	1,320,432	(e)	2,692
1905	Hanley ..	458	154	(e)	1,460,514	(e)	2,814
1906	Liverpool ..	489	166	(e)	1,484,101	(e)	3,055
1907	Bath ..	521	173	(e)	1,627,958	(e)	3,298

(a) 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.

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

(c) No Congress was held in 1870.

(d) In 1875 two Congresses were held—in January and October.

(e) Trades Councils were not represented at the 1866 and following Congresses.

WORKMEN'S CLUBS.

NUMBER OF CLUBS REGISTERED—1891-1905.

[Compiled from information supplied by 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.*
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
1901	95	14	763	95
1902	180	32	921	120
1903	93	23	977	140
1904	68	35	1,024	165
1905	71	30	1,052	191

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

WORKING MEN'S CLUB AND INSTITUTE UNION—1902-1906.

[Compiled from Returns collected by the Union.]

District.	Workmen's Clubs affiliated to the Working Men's Club and Institute Union.									
	Number of Affiliated Clubs making Returns.					Membership of Clubs making Returns at end of				
	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.
ENGLAND AND WALES.										
Northern Counties	32	60	83	95	108	15,596	26,165	33,174	38,233	44,944
Yorkshire	156	197	222	240	266	39,111	56,706	63,159	70,890	81,502
Lancs. and Cheshire	144	157	169	171	182	31,480	33,732	36,791	38,359	40,989
West Midlands	43	47	55	59	61	10,967	11,167	12,111	13,884	14,434
East Midlands	81	83	84	85	86	21,819	22,014	21,987	21,955	21,944
Eastern Counties	12	11	12	11	12	5,759	5,830	4,905	5,046	5,616
London	145	151	153	152	151	52,297	53,454	52,922	54,764	55,197
Home Counties	58	63	73	79	81	13,509	14,129	16,337	17,386	17,441
Southern Counties	78	81	86	86	85	24,041	24,165	23,869	23,493	23,070
South-Western Counties	10	20	21	20	18	3,239	3,192	3,405	3,460	3,237
Wales and Monmouth	14	18	20	25	32	4,811	5,218	5,326	6,408	8,404
Total, England and Wales ..	782	888	978	1,023	1,083	222,618	258,771	273,986	283,860	317,578
SCOTLAND	4	3	4	4	4	755	636	—	—	—
IRELAND	3	1	4	4	4	1,145	520	1,069	1,076	1,154
Total, United Kingdom ..	789	892	982	1,027	1,088	224,518	259,927	275,045	284,938	318,533

WORKMEN'S CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES.

CO-OPERATIVE DISTRIBUTION AND PRODUCTION.

GENERAL SUMMARY—UNITED KINGDOM, 1891–1905.

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.	
1891	1,609	1,408	1,060,479	2·8	12,432,083	2,862,913	44,467,371
1892	1,641	1,541	1,153,795	3·0	13,458,416	3,153,578	47,149,664
1893	1,642	1,562	1,198,401	3·1	13,879,571	3,308,911	46,847,950
1894	1,660	1,588	1,245,066	3·2	14,615,675	3,432,168	46,942,486
1895	1,701	1,600	1,311,977	3·4	15,678,411	4,030,394	49,947,192
1896	1,725	1,660	1,400,702	3·5	17,045,556	4,095,622	54,454,387
1897	1,826	1,713	1,513,275	3·8	18,098,778	4,768,742	59,683,599
1898	1,848	1,772	1,594,477	4·0	19,276,880	4,982,765	63,434,628
1899	1,963	1,809	1,677,967	4·1	20,896,024	5,473,737	67,947,116
1900	1,968	1,839	1,779,724	4·3	22,629,634	6,340,761	75,560,710
1901	2,062	1,862	1,872,038	4·5	24,143,108	6,976,024	80,245,306
1902	2,180	1,964	1,963,365	4·7	26,487,143	7,414,333	84,245,948
1903	2,291	2,027	2,065,731	4·9	26,596,373	7,989,443	87,975,851
1904	2,357	2,102	2,184,567	5·1	27,742,858	8,385,729	90,723,919
1905	2,250	2,091	2,250,468	5·2	28,834,732	9,113,703	93,964,073

* The totals given in this column include only actual sales, and are exclusive of the sums (amounting to £12,526,104 in 1905) representing the value of the goods produced by the productive departments of the wholesale and retail societies and transferred to their distributive departments.

**CO-OPERATIVE DISTRIBUTION
SUMMARY BY CLASS OF**

Class of Society.	No. of Societies making Returns.	No. of Members.		Capital.
		Individuals.	Societies.*	
Distribution—1904.				
ENGLAND AND WALES.	Retail Societies ..	1,156	1,723,303	—
	Wholesale Society	1	—	1,150
	Agricultural Societies.	46	4,160	—
	Egg and Poultry Societies.	12	691	—
SCOTLAND ..	Retail Societies ..	279	349,490	—
	Wholesale Society	1	447	279
	Agricultural Societies.	2	1,189	—
	Retail Societies ..	19	5,386	—
IRELAND ..	Wholesale Society	1	71	37
	Agency Society ..	1	—	49
	Irish Beekeepers' Federation.	1	182	17
	Co-operative Producers.	1	4	3
	Agricultural Societies.	114	13,039	—
	Egg and Poultry Societies.	18	4,562	—
	Beekeepers' Societies.	7	207	—
	Home Industries Societies.	23	1,558	—
Total Distribution, 1904		1,682	2,104,288	1,535
Distribution—1905.				
ENGLAND AND WALES.	Retail Societies ..	1,148	1,783,138	—
	Wholesale Society	1	—	1,138
	Agricultural Societies.	63	5,263	—
	Egg and Poultry Societies.	12	1,063	—
SCOTLAND ..	Retail Societies ..	282	363,104	—
	Wholesale Society	1	528	281
	Agricultural Societies.	4	1,389	—
	Retail Societies ..	22	6,773	—
IRELAND ..	Wholesale Society	1	71	48
	Agency Society ..	1	—	48
	Agricultural Societies.	100	11,443	—
	Egg and Poultry Societies.	16	3,870	—
	Beekeepers' Societies.	5	106	—
	Home Industries Societies.	18	1,108	—
	Total Distribution, 1905	1,674	2,177,834	1,515
				33,741,295

* The same society may hold shares in several others, and may therefore be counted several times in this column.

AND PRODUCTION—continued.
SOCIETY, 1904 AND 1905.

Capital. Reserve and Insurance.	Sales.	Profit, including Interest on Share, but not on Loan, Capital.	No. of Persons directly employed by the Societies. ^t	Class of Society.
Distribution—1904.				
£	£	£		
963,711	46,209,621	7,182,302	39,008	Retail Societies ..
842,121	19,809,196	201,064	5,518	Wholesale Society
527	126,386	84	89	Agricultural So- cieties.
24	8,582	47	18	Egg and Poultry Societies.
312,378	12,961,886	2,218,287	12,933	Retail Societies ..
988,192	6,901,272	202,596	1,465	Wholesale Society
1,145	44,850	135	10	Agricultural So- cieties.
1,556	150,178	10,750	141	Retail Societies ..
20	58,848	282 [‡]	16	Wholesale Society
2,723	169,824	68	30	Agency Society ..
—	646	231 [‡]	2	Irish Beekeepers' Federation.
87	8,762	123	5	Co-operative Pro- ducers.
2,862	77,859	598	142	Agricultural So- cieties.
141	42,210	596	67	Egg and Poultry Societies.
—	151	—	—	Beekeepers' So- cieties.
501	7,580	—	9	Home Industries Societies.
2,515,878	86,462,346	9,906,955	57,498	Total Distribution, 1904
Distribution—1905.				
£	£	£		
1,112,286	47,568,418	7,242,889	41,187	Retail Societies ..
890,911	20,785,469	268,420	3,421	Wholesale Society
3,110	194,926	1,575	111	Agricultural So- cieties.
101	7,815	81	16	Egg and Poultry Societies.
374,443	18,333,135	2,803,780	12,814	Retail Societies ..
407,824	6,939,758	194,537	1,634	Wholesale Society
1,191	46,810	138	12	Agricultural So- cieties.
1,846	185,438	12,680	300	Retail Societies ..
459	54,249	946	14	Wholesale Society
2,556	186,126	282 [‡]	80	Agency Society ..
4,023	70,924	935	83	Agricultural So- cieties.
845	41,788	604	56	Egg and Poultry Societies.
—	60	51	—	Beekeepers' So- cieties.
785	8,848	5	8	Home Industries Societies.
2,800,339	89,460,546	10,026,237	59,586	Total Distribution, 1905.

^t In some cases the number of employees was not stated, and an estimate has been made.
[‡] Loss.

[§] Not obtainable.

**CO-OPERATIVE DISTRIBUTION
SUMMARY BY CLASS OF**

Class of Society.	No. of Societies making Returns.	No. of Members.		Capital.
		Individuals.	Societies.*	
Production—1904.				
<i>By Productive Societies :—</i>				£
ENGLAND AND WALES .. { Corn Mill Societies	8	4,356	426	308,237
Bread Baking and Food Preparation.	10	3,663	123	37,506
Other Productive Societies.	120	14,841	3,462	554,179
SCOTLAND .. { Bread Baking Societies	15	7,495	165	380,909
Other Productive Societies.	6	2,455	455	96,272
IRELAND .. { Dairy Societies ..	242	38,471	31	252,024
Other Productive Societies.	19	2,292	—	5,203
Total, 1904	420	74,673	4,661	1,724,330
<i>By Distributive Societies :—</i>				
ENGLAND { Retail Societies ..	670	||	||	||
AND WALES .. Wholesale Society	15	||	||	1,498,182
SCOTLAND .. { Retail Societies ..	189	||	||	||
Wholesale Society	18	||	||	736,442
ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND .. { Wholesale Societies' Joint Committee.	—	||	||	69,902
IRELAND .. { Retail Societies ..	34	||	||	||
Agency Society ..	15	||	||	||
Total, 1904	865	||	||	2,395,476
Total Production, 1904	1,285	—	—	4,619,806
Production—1905.				
<i>By Productive Societies :—</i>				£
ENGLAND AND WALES .. { Corn Mill Societies	8	4,756	418	302,261
Breadmaking and Food Preparation.	10	3,876	128	37,366
Other Productive Societies.	115	14,946	3,581	561,443
SCOTLAND .. { Breadmaking and Food Preparation.	14	7,430	173	423,389
Other Productive Societies.	6	2,547	473	100,819
IRELAND .. { Dairy Societies ..	243	40,101	76	288,043
Other Productive Societies.	21	2,313	—	8,476
Total, 1905	417	75,270	4,849	1,761,797
<i>By Distributive Societies :—</i>				
ENGLAND { Retail Societies ..	689	||	||	||
AND WALES .. Wholesale Society	15	||	||	1,682,272
SCOTLAND .. { Retail Societies ..	182	||	||	||
Wholesale Society	15	||	||	699,550
ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND .. { Wholesale Societies' Joint Committee.	—	||	||	63,512
IRELAND .. Retail Societies ..	29	||	||	||
Total, 1905	875	||	||	2,445,343
Total Production, 1905	1,292	—	—	4,207,140
Distribution and Production.				
Total Distribution and Production, United Kingdom 1904	2,102	2,178,361	6,196	36,128,587
1905	2,091	2,253,104	6,364	37,948,435

* The same society may hold shares in several others, and may therefore be counted several times in this column.

† These societies are also shown in the totals for distribution, but are counted only once in the grand totals.

‡ Included under the head of distribution.

AND PRODUCTION—continued.

SOCIETY, 1904 AND 1905—continued.

Capital	Sales.	Profit including Interest on Share, but not on Loan, Capital	No. of Persons directly employed by the Societies. [†]	Class of Society.
Reserve and Insurance.				
Production—1904.				
£ 11,207	£ 1,345,207	£ 91,227	426	<i>By Productive Societies :—</i>
8,353	74,541	6,112	188	Corn Mill Societies Bread Baking and Food Preparation } ENGLAND AND WALES.
64,067	1,015,503	28,901	6,273	Other Productive Societies.
37,260	607,148	30,400	1,387	Bread Baking Societies Other Productive Societies.
8,440	116,815	7,801	559	Dairy Societies ..
36,304	1,089,905	4,969	1,157	Other Productive Societies.
1,193	12,054	157	749	Total, 1904.
162,007	4,261,973	223,567	10,738	
||	4,215,091	||	12,912	<i>By Distributive Societies :—</i>
||	3,700,016	91,926	9,789	Retail Societies .. ENGLAND AND WALES.
||	1,840,185	||	5,755	Wholesale Society .. SCOTLAND.
||	1,981,952	81,049	5,097	Wholesale Societies' Joint Committee.
||	181,002	6,010	204	ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.
||	1,968	||	21	Retail Societies ..
||	4,461	||	8	Agency Society .. IRELAND.
||	11,874,643	179,585	33,766	Total, 1904.
—	16,135,716	403,152	44,504	Total Production, 1904.
Production—1905.				
£ 13,019	£ 1,378,328	£ 78,887	420	<i>By Productive Societies :—</i>
5,753	83,798	6,508	181	Corn Mill Societies Breadmaking and Food Preparation } ENGLAND AND WALES.
67,908	1,009,912	26,515	6,000	Other Productive Societies.
40,977	616,849	75,935	1,417	Breadmaking and Food Preparation.
8,192	121,771	7,907	559	Other Productive Societies.
55,550	1,334,879	21,183	1,180	Dairy Societies ..
1,680	14,990	174	630	Other Productive Societies.
190,478	4,566,527	216,762	10,457	Total, 1905.
||	4,370,681	||	13,483	<i>By Distributive Societies :—</i>
||	3,974,450	92,434	10,293	Retail Societies .. ENGLAND AND WALES.
||	1,989,726	||	5,729	Wholesale Society .. SCOTLAND.
||	2,054,880	70,774	5,060	Wholesale Societies' Joint Committee.
||	144,774	9,708	216	ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.
||	1,284	||	18	Retail Societies .. IRELAND.
||	12,525,104	172,916	34,796	Total, 1905.
—	17,935,631	389,678	45,253	Total Production, 1905.
Distribution and Production.				
2,677,885	162,598,562	10,309,207	102,002	1904 Total Distribution and Pro-
2,993,867	106,489,177	10,415,915	104,839	1905 duction, United Kingdom.

[†] In some cases the number of employees was not stated, and an estimate has been made.[‡] Loss.[§] The goods produced by the distributive societies are not usually sold direct by the

CO-OPERATIVE DISTRIBUTION AND PRODUCTION—*continued.*

PROFIT-SHARING WITH EMPLOYEES IN 1905.

[Compiled from Returns made to the Co-operative Union and from Special Returns made to the Department.]

Class of Society	No. of Societies making Returns.	No. of Employees on December 31st, 1905.	Amount of Wages Paid during Year.	Allotted to Employees out of Profits.	
				Amount	Per cent. on Wages
ENGLAND AND WALES.					
Retail Distributive Societies:—			£	£	
Distributive Departments.	185	10,619	568,705	23,578	4·2
Productive Departments	99	1,734	100,896	4,110	4·1
Productive Societies	33	3,068	156,626	5,611*	3·6
Corn Milling Society.. ..	1	31	2,222	49	2·2
Total : England and Wales..	219†	15,472	818,448	33,348	4·1
SCOTLAND.					
Retail Distributive Societies:—					
Distributive Departments.	36	8,403	154,799	14,129	9·1
Productive Departments	15	731	40,060	3,016	7·5
Productive Societies	2	1,547	90,013	6,832*	7·6
Wholesale Society:—					
Distributive Departments.	1	1,694	119,160	8,972	7·3
Productive Departments	1	5,000	263,119	8,446	3·3
Total : Scotland	39†	12,375	657,160	36,395	5·5
IRELAND.					
Retail Distributive Societies.					
Productive Societies	7	110	4,777	271	5·7
Total : Ireland	25	168	7,268	239	3·3
Total : United Kingdom, 1905	32	276	12,935	510	4·2
Total : United Kingdom, 1904	290†	28,123	1,487,643	70,258	4·7
	302†	27,925	1,466,964	71,113	4·8

* In addition to these amounts, 12 of these societies in England allotted a total of £507 and one additional society in Scotland allotted a sum of £153 to Provident Funds for the benefit of their employees.

† Retail distributive societies which allot a share of profits to both productive and distributive employees are counted once only in the totals.

CO-OPERATIVE DISTRIBUTION.

RETAIL SOCIETIES—UNITED KINGDOM, 1891–1905.

[Compiled from Returns made to the Co-operative Union, and to the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies.]

Year.	No. of Societies making Returns.	No. of Members in Societies making Returns.	Capital.*		Amount of Sales.
			Share.	Loan.	
1891	1,307	1,044,675	11,312,806	1,194,753	30,599,401
1892	1,420	1,126,880	12,208,677	1,327,444	32,344,534
1893	1,421	1,169,094	12,529,359	1,388,876	31,925,896
1894	1,421	1,212,945	13,183,868	1,350,152	32,242,894
1895	1,417	1,274,994	14,123,685	1,654,344	33,900,674
1896	1,428	1,355,946	15,386,295	1,515,773	36,673,858
1897	1,442	1,465,538	16,318,718	2,035,004	40,128,559
1898	1,436	1,535,575	17,426,410	2,252,987	42,581,503
1899	1,446	1,618,461	18,934,023	2,519,519	45,047,446
1900	1,439	1,707,011	20,566,287	3,019,998	50,053,567
1901	1,438	1,793,167	21,965,994	3,326,591	52,761,171
1902	1,454	1,892,987	23,167,244	3,541,580	55,319,262
1903	1,455	1,987,423	24,216,105	3,764,433	57,512,887
1904	1,454	2,078,178	25,139,504	3,971,231	59,311,885
1905	1,453	2,153,015	26,076,862	4,170,020	61,086,991

MISCELLANEOUS DISTRIBUTIVE SOCIETIES—UNITED KINGDOM,† 1895–1905.

[Compiled from the Balance-sheets of the Societies and from Returns made to the Irish Agricultural Organisation Society.]

			£	£	£
1895	10	1,495	8,245	387	25,699
1896	88	4,730	5,035	1,525	60,798
1897	46	8,996	5,526	5,947	69,986
1898	82	10,027	7,397	7,461	87,857
1899	92	10,599	7,851	11,415	100,530
1900	104	18,018	9,587	14,745	129,241
1901	122	15,343	10,080	18,326	136,645
1902	165	19,843	11,628	19,481	169,308
1903	194	21,959	15,679	22,438	214,928
1904	224	25,612	23,570	37,587	311,836
1905	218	24,220	23,995	32,183	370,978

* Exclusive of reserve and insurance funds.

† Agricultural, home industries, beekeepers', and poultry societies.

CO-OPERATIVE DISTRIBUTION—*continued.*RETAIL SOCIETIES—UNITED KINGDOM—DIVIDENDS
TO MEMBERS ON PURCHASES, 1901–1905.

[Compiled from Returns made to the Co-operative Union.]

—	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.
Number of Societies* ...	No. 1,302	No. 1,319	No. 1,319	No. 1,313	No. 1,328
Membership	1,755,711	1,857,187	1,951,825	2,021,889	2,118,639
Average rate of dividend received by members per £ of purchases.	s. d. 2 7½	s. d. 2 7½	s. d. 2 7½	s. d. 2 7½	s. d. 2 6½
Number of members in Societies paying a dividend per £ falling within the following limits†:—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
6d. and under	4,186	5,104	4,036	5,060	8,753
Over 6d. and up to 1s. ...	25,608	18,521	24,011	28,029	36,772
" 1s. " 1s. 6d.	76,356	73,941	91,147	85,966	112,313
" 1s. 6d. " 2s. ...	288,191	323,379	304,551	308,152	358,559
" 2s. " 2s. 6d.	283,217	267,732	405,784	428,989	466,372
" 2s. 6d. " 3s. ...	639,593	700,029	669,554	712,837	674,194
" 3s. " 3s. 6d.	233,290	276,334	283,373	289,351	279,848
" 3s. 6d. " 4s. ...	152,734	139,228	102,965	96,621	129,534
" 4s.	52,536	52,919	65,904	66,884	68,294
Percentage of members in Societies paying a dividend per £ falling within the following limits†:—	Per-centage.	Per-centage.	Per-centage.	Per-centage.	Per-centage.
6d. and under	0·2	0·3	0·2	0·2	0·4
Over 6d. and up to 1s. ...	1·5	1·0	1·2	1·4	1·8
" 1s. " 1s. 6d.	4·4	4·0	4·7	4·3	5·3
" 1s. 6d. " 2s. ...	16·4	17·4	15·6	15·2	16·9
" 2s. " 2s. 6d.	16·1	14·4	20·8	21·2	21·6
" 2s. 6d. " 3s. ...	36·4	37·7	34·3	35·3	31·8
" 3s. " 3s. 6d.	13·3	14·9	14·5	14·3	12·9
" 3s. 6d. " 4s. ...	8·7	7·5	5·3	4·8	6·1
" 4s.	3·0	2·8	3·4	3·3	3·2
	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0

* Exclusive of societies which pay no dividend or from which no returns as to dividend are available.

† 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 DISTRIBUTION—*continued.*ENGLISH WHOLESALE SOCIETY—DISTRIBUTIVE
DEPARTMENTS, 1891–1905.*[Compiled from the published Accounts of the Society.]*

Year.	Number of Members in Shareholding Societies.	Capital.				Sales.	Rate of Distributive Expenses per £ of Sales.	Average Dividend paid per £ on Sales.	Amount transferred to Reserve and Insurance Funds.
		Share.	Loan.	Reserve and Insurance Funds.	Total.				
		£	£	£	£	£	d.	d.	£
1891	751,269	473,956	629,719	261,889	1,366,364	8,766,430	3·9	3½	15,847
1892	824,149	523,512	565,663	392,663	1,881,837	9,300,904	4·2	2½	7,511
1893	873,698	570,149	520,341	291,670	1,882,160	9,528,187	4·5	2½	9,556†
1894	910,104	598,496	580,376	320,020	1,498,892	9,443,938	4·8	2½	26,002
*1895	930,985	636,541	520,457	365,967	1,521,965	10,141,917	4·8	3½	37,424
1896	993,584	682,656	531,920	437,491	1,663,067	11,115,056	4·8	3½	28,045
1897	1,068,564	728,749	548,908	488,263	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	1,179,809	821,224	516,937	636,736	1,973,897	14,212,375	4·7	4	63,843
1900	1,249,091	883,791	539,101	735,991	2,158,883	16,043,889	4·7	4	48,910
*1901	1,315,235	948,944	535,349	802,840	2,286,633	17,842,082	4·8	4	27,210
1902	1,392,599	1,006,894	477,777	793,824	2,278,495	18,897,559	4·5	4	51,607
1903	1,445,009	1,043,081	455,121	823,491	2,321,643	19,333,142	4·4	4	4,759
1904	1,504,145	1,196,703	348,794	842,121	2,387,618	19,809,196	4·6	4	37,774
1905	1,635,527	1,307,341	462,775	898,911	2,069,027	20,785,469	4·6	4	3,591†

NOTE.—The English Society is a federation which consisted of 1,138 co-operative associations at the end of 1905.

* 53 weeks.

† Taken from reserve and insurance fund.

CO-OPERATIVE DISTRIBUTION—*continued.*SCOTTISH WHOLESALE SOCIETY—DISTRIBUTIVE
DEPARTMENTS, 1891–1905.

[Compiled from the published Accounts of the Society.]

Year.	Number of Members in Share-holding Societies.	Capital.				Sales.	Rate of Distributive Expenses per £ of Sales.	Average Dividend paid per £ on Sales.	Amount transferred to Reserve and Insurance Funds.
		Share.	Loan.	Reserve and Insurance Funds.	Total.				
		£	£	£	£	£	d.	d.	£
1891	151,066	95,378	435,622	64,940	595,940	2,828,037	4·8	6½	8,961
*1892	159,022	120,973	473,556	73,649	677,478	3,104,768	5·0	6½	12,301
1893	149,164	144,075	503,028	85,349	732,453	3,135,563	5·5	6½	11,301
1894	169,320	157,208	468,396	65,728	691,332	3,056,583	5·9	6	10,631†
1895	171,965	160,906	500,527	78,931	839,864	3,449,462	5·4	7	13,303
1896	189,763	187,848	591,800	103,766	888,414	3,822,581	5·2	7½	24,834
1897	211,860	211,489	554,902	123,567	889,968	4,405,864	5·2	8	19,801
*1898	223,699	223,932	495,990	147,107	856,929	4,692,330	5·7	7	24,540
1899	240,873	242,010	556,996	176,808	975,812	5,014,189	5·5	8	29,609
1900	261,876	264,113	670,526	213,425	1,138,063	5,463,831	5·5	8	36,819
1901	270,920	274,137	854,617	260,548	1,389,302	5,700,748	5·6	8	47,123
1902	281,258	285,145	963,065	301,543	1,554,773	6,059,119	5·8	8	40,995
1903	301,479	305,488	995,520	335,498	1,636,506	6,395,488	5·8	8	33,965
*1904	321,112	327,281	1,049,027	368,192	1,744,500	6,801,272	5·7	8	32,694
1905	345,236	352,731	1,206,510	407,824	2,060,065	6,939,733	5·7	8	30,632

NOTE.—The Scottish Society included 261 co-operative associations at the end of 1905.
* 53 weeks.

† Taken from reserve and insurance fund.

CO-OPERATIVE DISTRIBUTION—*continued.*IRISH WHOLESALE SOCIETIES—DISTRIBUTIVE
DEPARTMENTS, 1893–1905.

[Compiled from the published Accounts of the Societies.]

Year.	Number of Members in Share- holding Societies.	Capital.				Sales.	Rate of Dis- tributive Expenses per £ on Sales.	Average Divi- dend paid per £ on Sales.	Amount trans- ferred to Reserve and In- surance Funds.
		Share.	Loan.	Reserve and Insur- ance Funds.	Total.				
Irish Agency Society.									
*1893		£	£	£	£	£	d.	d.	£
1894		188	542	—	680	45,575	7·0	—	—
1895		188	1,442	—	1,630	64,858	5·9	—	—
1896		201	1,793	—	1,994	77,606	6·5	—	—
1897		270	2,128	—	2,398	110,726	7·6	—	—
1898		239	2,342	—	2,481	116,238	6·1	—	—
1899	Cannot be stated.	353	2,000	—	2,353	133,011	6·2	—	—
1900		375	2,119	390	2,824	159,309	5·9	—	330
1901		404	866	1,628	2,898	177,206	6·1	—	1,298
1902		419	8,383	2,149	5,951	186,776	6·7	—	521
1903		439	7,809	2,470	10,718	184,693	6·8	—	321
1904		450	5,689	2,902	9,034	186,701	7·1	—	493
1905		478	5,455	2,723	8,666	186,824	7·4	—	179†
		490	7,182	3,556	10,228	186,126	7·8	—	167†
Irish Agricultural Wholesale Society.									
*1897	Cannot be stated.	£	£	£	£	£	d.	d.	£
1898		312	—	—	312	14,441	6·0	—	—
1899		1,861	579	200	2,640	40,006	5·6	4½	209
1900		3,271	2,493	1,675	—	4,168	36,097	14·5	—
1901		3,523	3,034	2,269	—	5,523	36,784	12·1	—
1902		3,329	3,376	2,478	50	5,904	46,838	9·7	—
1903		3,874	3,408	5,363	161	8,863	53,066	12·8	60
1904		3,404	3,440	10,456	382	14,278	64,937	12·4	221
1905		4,035	3,470	5,681	20	9,171	58,843	12·7	369†
		4,723	3,504	5,702	450	9,865	54,249	10·8	439

NOTE.—The Irish Co-operative Agency consisted of 48, and the Agricultural Wholesale included 48, agricultural and dairying societies at the end of 1905.

* Year of commencement of business.

† Taken from reserve and insurance funds.

CO-OPERATIVE PRODUCTION.

UNITED KINGDOM—GENERAL SUMMARY, 1895–1905.

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

Year.	ASSOCIATIONS FOR DISTRIBUTION.			ASSOCIATIONS FOR PRODUCTION.			Grand Total.
	Retail Societies.	Wholesale Societies.	Total.	Corn Milling Societies.	Other Forms of Production.	Total.	
Number of Societies making Returns.							
1895	491	2	496	9	170	179	875
1896	495	2	497	9	190	199	898
1897	580	2	582	9	212	221	903
1898	613	2	615	8	242	260	985
1899	618	2	618	8	250	267	886
1900	679	2	681	8	281	292	973
1901	722	2	724	8	290	298	1,022
1902	774	3	777	8	333	341	1,118
1903	826	3	828	8	368	374	1,202
1904	882	3	885	8	412	420	1,285
1905	873	2	875	8	409	417	1,292
Number of Persons Employed in Production at end of Year.							
1895	8,854	6,684	15,538	404	6,716	7,120	22,658
1896	9,398	8,588	17,986	394	7,381	7,775	26,761
1897	10,934	9,353	20,287	405	7,888	8,273	28,560
1898	12,008	9,737	21,745	391	7,968	8,359	30,104
1899	13,810	11,606	25,416	376	8,801	9,177	34,593
1900	15,772	12,131	27,903	420	9,323	9,762	37,655
1901	16,160	12,873	29,033	398	9,316	9,713	38,746
1902	17,443	14,144	31,587	406	9,629	10,035	41,622
1903	18,036	15,016	33,052	424	9,951	10,375	43,427
1904	18,688	15,078	33,766	426	10,313	10,738	44,504
1905	19,227	15,569	34,796	420	10,037	10,457	45,263
Value of own Productions Sold and Transferred.*							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1895	2,356,405	1,570,598	3,927,003	957,906	1,383,928	2,351,834	6,278,837
1896	2,650,183	2,110,228	4,769,411	1,070,543	1,587,825	2,668,368	7,437,779
1897	3,287,816	2,905,167	6,202,983	1,364,403	1,763,976	3,028,378	9,331,981
1898	3,883,529	3,191,896	6,875,425	1,408,846	1,916,527	3,325,173	10,200,598
1899	3,906,385	3,558,184	7,464,569	1,184,885	2,191,785	3,376,670	10,841,239
1900	4,362,386	4,165,030	8,517,866	1,226,995	2,438,418	3,666,413	12,183,279
1901	4,729,796	4,680,922	9,410,658	1,234,811	2,556,740	3,791,061	13,201,709
1902	5,243,602	5,238,888	10,492,440	1,303,882	2,750,234	4,062,916	14,545,386
1903	5,508,509	5,635,986	11,034,494	1,377,703	2,899,865	4,287,568	15,302,062
1904	6,067,212	5,817,431	11,874,643	1,345,207	2,915,866	4,261,073	16,155,716
1905	6,370,991	6,154,113	12,525,104	1,378,328	3,182,109	4,580,537	17,085,831

* In the case of the wholesale and retail distributive societies the goods are not usually sold by the productive departments, but are transferred to the distributive departments.

CO-OPERATIVE PRODUCTION—continued.

UNITED KINGDOM—SUMMARY BY INDUSTRIES, 1904.

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

Industry carried on.	RETAIL SOCIETIES.			WHOLESALE SOCIETIES.		ASSOCIATIONS FOR PRODUCTION (including Corn Milling Societies).		
	Number of Societies.	Number of Employees at 31st Dec. 1904.	Sales.	Number of Employees at 31st Dec. 1904.	Sales.	Number of Societies.	Number of Employees at 31st Dec. 1904.	Sales.
Building	60	1,572	247,806	900	165,121	16	638	108,575
Quarrying and brickmaking.	..	..	..	..	..	3	326	19,631
Metal, engineering and shipbuilding.	14	59	8,594	182	48,325	19	770	94,424
Textile	16	66	5,870	1,084	191,178	24	1,962	324,068
Clothing—Boots and shoes	479	5,138	446,840	4,214	742,483	20	1,596	265,922
Tailoring, mantua, shirt-making, &c.	297	4,103	532,933	2,989	269,265	7	646	76,173
Dressmaking, millinery, &c.	303	3,807	281,069	161	14,834	2	240	20,907
Farming, dairying, and fishing.	58	387	99,113	496	302,270	256	1,281	1,130,183
Printing and allied trades.	..	..	..	1,068	143,213	18	812	143,247
Woodworking and furnishing.	22	239	35,707	629	89,209	6	204	31,141
Soap and candle making.	.. ..	..	..	565	435,901	..	..	..
Food preparation:—Corn and meal milling.	17	215	743,986	462	1,880,565	8	425	1,345,207
Bread making, preserves, pickles, and confectionery.	647	4,631	3,320,167	1,231	658,392	21	1,447	639,640
Other foods	79	310	292,218	292	276,715	4	128	42,049
Tobacco	3	62	48,504	631	584,578	..	..	..
Bass dressing, brush, &c., making.	1	7	1,921	120	12,417	5	62	7,823
Other trades	7	123	11,685	14	2,935	11	222	11,065
Total 1904 ..	862†	18,688	6,057,912	15,078	5,817,431	420	10,738	4,261,073
Total 1903 ..	825	18,636	5,565,569	15,016	5,525,985	374	10,375	4,267,568

NOTE.—The wages paid for production in 1904 by the above societies were as follows:—Retail societies, £1,061,166; wholesale societies, £744,794; and associations for production (including corn mills), £243,846.

† Includes fodder.

Some societies carry on two or more trades, and are entered under several heads; consequently this total is less than the sum of the figures in the column.

CO-OPERATIVE PRODUCTION—*continued.*

UNITED KINGDOM—SUMMARY BY INDUSTRIES, 1905.

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

Industry carried on.	RETAIL SOCIETIES.			WHOLESALE SOCIETIES.		ASSOCIATIONS FOR PRODUCTION (including Corn Milling Societies).		
	Number of Societies.	Number of Employees at 31st Dec. 1905.	Sales.	Number of Employees at 31st Dec. 1905.	Sales.	Number of Societies.	Number of Employees at 31st Dec. 1905.	Sales.
Building	57	1,672	271,798	981	172,943	12	380	67,047
Quarrying and brickmaking.	..	..	..	..	..	3	254	14,882
Metal, engineering and shipbuilding.	17	64	9,886	158	36,895	16	754	92,042
Textile	18	73	4,380	1,185	223,445	23	1,888	363,764
Clothing :—								
Boots and shoes	493	3,338	439,932	4,219	751,231	19	1,689	260,635
Tailoring, mantles, shirt-making, &c.	298	4,167	553,807	2,996	284,886	7	824	100,425
Dressmaking, millinery, &c.	296	3,830	277,945	196	15,138	..	..	..
Farming, dairying, and fishing.	54	325	102,881	463	299,758	267	1,279	1,382,200
Printing and allied trades.	..	..	..	1,137	166,912	20	768	146,149
Woodworking and furnishing.	24	179	27,115	644	101,788	7	236	32,120
Soap and candle making.	..	..	..	580	433,951	..	..	..
Food preparation :—								
Corn and meal milling.	17	245	778,310	478	1,987,252	8	420	1,378,328
Bread making, preserves, pickles, and confectionery.	655	4,789	3,445,929	1,367	683,663	20	1,479	661,924
Other food*.	75	333	392,247	329	340,801	4	119	48,723
Tobacco	3	60	52,083	687	639,410	..	..	..
Bass dressing, brush, &c. making.	1	8	1,735	126	20,085	3	19	4,984
Other trades ..	8	144	14,063	13	3,055	18	280	17,304
Total 1905 ..	873†	19,227	6,370,991	15,569	6,154,113	417	10,457	4,566,527
Total 1904 ..	862	18,688	6,057,812	15,078	5,817,431	420	10,783	4,261,973

NOTE.—The wages paid for production in 1905 by the above societies were as follows:—Retail societies, £1,071,548; wholesale societies, £778,517; and associations for production (including corn mills), £537,273.

* Includes fodder.

† Some societies carry on two or more trades, and are entered under several heads; consequently, this total is less than the sum of the figures in the column.

CO-OPERATIVE PRODUCTION—*continued.*ENGLISH WHOLESALE SOCIETY—MANUFACTURING
DEPARTMENTS, 1891-1905.

[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 Produc-tions at Cost.	Expenses (excluding materials used).		
				Amount of Productive Wages.	Other Expenses.*	Total.
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	75,733	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	5,956	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
1900	7,462	1,029,062	2,626,516	370,371	193,050	563,421
1901	8,171	1,129,416	2,982,137	399,594	214,105	613,699
1902†	{ 8,918 221	1,198,098 34,742	3,852,618 137,620	439,740 6,681	229,150 10,382	668,890 16,963
1903†	{ 9,525 220	1,360,931 73,298	3,572,891 137,491	461,916 7,541	245,442 11,607	707,358 19,148
1904†	{ 9,769 204	1,489,132 69,902	3,548,024 119,046	476,497 7,444	259,187 10,627	735,684 18,071
1905†	{ 10,293 216	1,682,272 63,512	3,891,388 133,033	517,754 7,644	283,075 10,940	800,829 18,584

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

† The second line of figures relates to the productive departments carried on by the English and Scottish Wholesale Societies' Joint Committee: previous to 1902 these departments were carried on exclusively by the English Wholesale Society.

CO-OPERATIVE PRODUCTION—*continued.*SCOTTISH WHOLESALE SOCIETY—MANUFACTURING
DEPARTMENTS, 1891–1905.

[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 Produc-tions at Cost.	Expenses (excluding Materials used).			Amount distributed to Workers as Bonus on Wages.*	
				Amount of Pro-ductive Wages.	Other Ex-penses.†	Total Expenses including Pro-ductive Wages.	Amount	Amount in Pence per £ of Wages.
			£	£	£	£	£	d.
1891	1,350	75,169	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	6 <i>1</i>
1894	1,931	248,994	346,838	74,604	23,220	97,833	1,843	6
1895	2,751	294,906	684,284	113,310	40,802	154,012	3,275	7
1896	3,311	353,904	831,282	131,995	47,454	179,449	4,263	8
1897	3,700	396,666	1,263,897	166,544	58,229	224,773	6,031	8
1898	3,782	476,149	1,287,903	174,373	69,655	244,028	5,082	7
1899	4,224	481,633	1,282,911	186,487	72,482	257,969	6,514	8
1900	4,689	538,702	1,460,307	215,548	85,682	301,230	7,179	8
1901	4,702	545,511	1,532,945	222,779	86,641	308,420	7,412	8
1902‡	5,001	556,467	1,698,787	235,248	93,175	328,423	7,524	8
1903‡	5,263	657,402	1,738,854	251,260	98,035	349,295	8,362	8
1904‡	5,097	736,442	2,023,557	280,544	121,640	382,193	8,079	8
1905‡	5,060	699,559	2,025,036	253,119	119,566	372,685	8,446	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.

‡ See † note on previous page.

CO-OPERATIVE PRODUCTION—*continued.*ASSOCIATIONS FOR PRODUCTION—CORN MILLING
SOCIETIES IN ENGLAND, 1891–1905.

[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.
		Individuals.	Societies.	Share.	Loan.	Reserve and Insurance Funds.		
1891	11	13,123†		361,281	73,859	15,905	1,411,589	74,140
1892	11	12,509	423	370,470	97,945	18,077	1,394,306	57,574
1893	10	11,862	422	368,392	107,415	18,482	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	18,189	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	18,993	1,408,646	65,134
1899	8	5,472	414	373,191	49,056	16,742	1,184,886	66,956
1900	8	5,347	413	353,234	44,950	12,914	1,226,995	65,452
1901	8	5,199	418	350,710	48,588	10,807	1,284,811	61,500
1902	8	5,115	419	350,913	45,498	10,342	1,303,682	73,257
1903	8	5,087	420	351,204	44,045	9,995	1,377,703	77,288
1904	8	4,856	425	352,066	46,171	11,297	1,345,207	91,227
1905	8	4,758	418	346,977	45,284	18,019	1,378,328	78,887

NOTE.—The total wages paid by the above societies amounted in 1905 to £34,681.

* Exclusive of the mills of the wholesale and retail distributive societies.

† The numbers of society and individual members were not stated separately in 1891.

CO-OPERATIVE PRODUCTION—continued.

ASSOCIATIONS FOR PRODUCTION—UNITED KINGDOM—
OTHER ASSOCIATIONS, 1891–1905.

[Compiled from Returns made to the Co-operative Union and from the published Accounts of the Societies.]

Year.	No. of Societies making Returns.	No. of Members in Societies making Returns.	Capital.			Amount of Sales.	Profit, including (since 1893) Interest on Shares but not on Loans.
			Share.	Loan.	Reserve and Insurance Funds.		
1891	88	10,447	188,662	182,758	26,252	861,914	47,810
1892	108	12,707	225,784	227,845	26,559	1,005,152	46,975
1893	128	15,719	267,458	254,264	31,172	1,090,185	46,103
1894*	155	23,629†	319,984	302,583	38,675	1,188,203	63,681
1895	170	27,110†	371,714	321,383	44,325	1,398,928	85,299
1896	190	31,311†	409,612	360,313	51,793	1,597,825	81,117
1897	212	34,300†	452,719	452,322	59,909	1,763,976	96,784
1898	242	41,074†	466,437	400,369	72,870	1,916,527	103,404
1899	259	46,212†	514,857	478,583	79,412	2,191,785	120,277
1900	284	52,119†	559,184	480,523	91,862	2,438,418	124,309
1901	290	56,069†	589,448	516,765	103,275	2,556,740	137,707
1902	333	63,127†	641,471	559,514	115,858	2,759,284	131,175
1903	366	68,964†	660,976	600,117	132,383	2,889,865	138,711
1904	412	73,453†	699,786	626,307	150,710	2,915,866	132,340
1905	409	74,943†	722,832	646,704	177,459	3,182,199	137,875

* In this year a larger number of returns from baking societies was received than in previous years.

† Of these totals 2,519 in 1894, 2,695 in 1895, 2,935 in 1896, 3,133 in 1897, 3,209 in 1898, 3,486 in 1899, 3,680 in 1900, 3,836 in 1901, 3,946 in 1902, 4,077 in 1903, 4,236 in 1904 and 4,431 in 1905 were societies and not individuals.

CO-OPERATIVE PRODUCTION—*continued.*ASSOCIATIONS FOR PRODUCTION—UNITED KINGDOM
—DIVISION OF PROFIT AMONG MEMBERS, CUS-
TOMERS, AND EMPLOYEES, 1891-1905.[Compiled from Returns made to the Co-operative Union and from the published
Accounts of the Societies.]

Year.	No. of Societies making Returns.	Amount allotted			Total Profit distributed among Members, Customers, and Employees.	Per-cent-age of preceeding total allotted to Em-ployees.
		To Members (on Capital).	To Customers (on Purchases).	To Employees (on Wages).		
1891	42	11,746	17,608	5,043	34,397	14·7
1892	43	12,187	19,279	5,742	37,208	15·4
1893	49	12,709	18,644	5,892	37,185	15·7
1894	51	13,283	21,553	6,338	41,174	15·4
1895	56	13,640	26,575	9,647	49,862	19·3
1896	73	20,875	42,471	11,250	74,596	15·1
1897	79	20,037	52,590	18,150	85,777	15·3
1898	86	23,539	47,696	14,094	85,329	16·5
1899	83	24,850	55,482	17,633	97,965	18·0
1900	133	25,967	57,197	19,608	102,772	19·1
1901	158	39,598	106,615	21,121	167,334	12·6
1902	163	41,723	128,172	16,958	186,853	9·1
1903	159	41,159	137,525	17,453	196,137	8·9
1904	179	41,670	152,630	14,408	208,708	6·9
1905	165	41,295	134,285	12,731	188,311	6·8

* In addition to these amounts, in 1905 one dairy society in England allotted £127, and three of the dairy societies in Ireland allotted a total of £256 to their members as a bonus on the value of the milk supplied to the dairies, while two not included in the table allotted £48.

CO-OPERATIVE PRODUCTION—continued.

ASSOCIATIONS FOR PRODUCTION, GROUPED BY INDUSTRIES*,
1904 AND 1905.

[Compiled from Balance Sheets and Special Returns furnished to the Department by the Societies concerned.]

A.—ENGLAND AND WALES.

Industries.	No. of Societies making Returns*	No. of Members in Societies making Returns.		Capital.			Amount of Sales.	Profit (+) or Loss (-) including Interest on Shares but not on Loans.
		Individuals.	Societies.	Share.	Loan.	Reserve and Insurance Funds.		
1904.								
Building	16	1,836	11	£ 15,289	£ 25,290	£ 5,738	£ 106,575	- £ 2,325
Quarrying and brickmaking.	2	809	496	27,654	7,323	63	14,208	- 2,268
Metal, engineering and shipbuilding.	19	1,484	436	35,591	19,241	6,032	94,424	+ 4,518
Textile	12	2,274	783	85,197	58,675	14,077	231,143	+ 4,416
Clothing:— Boots and shoes	20	4,047	550	57,580	43,209	10,615	265,922	+ 4,339
Other clothing	6	1,233	356	23,698	15,116	3,424	89,574	+ 5,076
Farming, dairying, and fishing.	13	934	57	15,694	7,691	1,818	40,295	- 59
Printing and allied trades.	15	1,422	620	43,527	32,742	17,908	127,021	+ 9,076
Woodworking and furnishing.	6	226	80	9,928	25,606	3,238	31,141	+ 664
Bread making and food preparation.	10	3,663	123	26,442	11,084	3,353	74,541	+ 6,112
Bass dressing, brush and basket making	5	259	5	1,305	625	875	7,823	+ 602
Leather	4	295	..	587	271	279	3,367	- 204
Miscellaneous ..	2	40	8	1,187	203	..	1,010	+ 56
Total, 1904 ..	130	18,504	8,585	343,629	248,056	67,420	1,080,044	+ 30,013
1905.								
Building	12	1,537	11	£ 14,723	£ 24,945	£ 4,589	£ 67,047	- £ 5,109
Quarrying and brickmaking.	2	696	525	29,849	9,548	..	9,493	- 1,064
Metal, engineering and shipbuilding.	16	1,247	433	35,502	17,095	6,840	92,042	+ 5,988
Textile	12	2,279	802	85,346	59,087	14,107	266,421	+ 12,639
Clothing:— Boots and shoes	19	4,100	573	55,582	46,078	10,109	260,635	+ 1,067
Other clothing	5	1,163	386	22,120	17,332	3,658	94,458	+ 5,756
Farming, dairying, and fishing.	14	978	57	20,170	5,382	2,746	47,321	- 406
Printing and allied trades.	17	1,499	683	50,206	25,747	21,143	128,133	+ 7,811
Woodworking and furnishing.	7	303	84	10,611	28,882	3,122	32,120	- 148
Bread making and food preparation.	10	3,876	123	27,169	10,197	3,753	83,798	+ 6,509
Bass dressing, brush and basket making.	3	135	1	850	374	1,056	4,984	+ 480
Leather	3	227	..	487	67	215	2,262	- 147
Miscellaneous ..	5	119	17	1,647	433	13	5,996	- 831
Total, 1905 ..	125	18,221	8,709	364,262	244,547	71,151	1,093,710	+ 33,024

NOTE.—The total wages paid by these societies in 1905 amounted to £338,900 in England and Wales, £118,336 in Scotland, and £55,347 in Ireland, a total of £502,622 for the United Kingdom.

* Excluding corn mill societies, for which see p. 171.

CO-OPERATIVE PRODUCTION—*continued.*ASSOCIATIONS FOR PRODUCTION, GROUPED BY INDUSTRIES,*
1904 AND 1905.

[Compiled from Balance Sheets and Special Returns furnished to the Department by the Societies concerned.]

B.—SCOTLAND.

Industries.	No. of Societies making Returns.	No. of Members in Societies making Returns.		Capital.			Amount of Sales.	Profit(+) or Loss (-) including Interest on Shares but not on Loans.
		Individuals.	Societies.	Share.	Loan.	Reserve and Insurance Funds.		
1904.								
Quarrying	1	68	12	£ 408	£ 1,014	£ 281	£ 5,423	+ 49
Textile	1	2,061	311	£ 34,894	£ 39,843	£ 4,156	£ 90,383	+ 5,845
Printing and allied trades.	3	331	87	£ 11,053	£ 5,581	£ 4,003	£ 16,236	+ 1,832
Bread making and food preparation.	15	7,495	165	£ 180,811	£ 200,098	£ 37,280	£ 607,148	+ 89,400
Laundry	1	..	45	£ 1,630	£ 1,870	..	£ 4,783	+ 525
Total, 1904 ..	21	9,950	620	£ 228,795	£ 248,386	£ 45,700	£ 723,963	+ 97,301
1905.								
Quarrying	1	59	12	£ 400	£ 1,044	£ 321	£ 5,389	- 7
Textile	1	2,162	319	£ 35,394	£ 42,643	£ 4,523	£ 93,607	+ 6,154
Printing and allied trades.	3	326	97	£ 11,263	£ 6,114	£ 3,828	£ 17,016	+ 988
Bread making and food preparation.	14	7,430	173	£ 192,486	£ 230,923	£ 40,977	£ 616,849	+ 75,935
Laundry	1	..	45	£ 1,635	£ 2,386	£ 20	£ 5,759	+ 772
Total, 1905 ..	20	9,977	646	£ 241,148	£ 283,060	£ 49,109	£ 738,620	+ 83,842

* Excluding Corn Mill Societies, for which, see p. 171.

CO-OPERATIVE PRODUCTION—*continued.*ASSOCIATIONS FOR PRODUCTION, GROUPED BY INDUSTRIES,^{*}
1904 AND 1905.

[Compiled from Balance Sheets and Special Returns furnished to the Department by the Societies concerned.]

C.—IRELAND.

Industries.	No. of Societies making Returns.	No. of Members in Societies making Returns.		Capital.			Amount of Sales.	Profit (+) or Loss (-) including Interest on Shares but not on Loans.
		Individuals.	Societies.	Share.	Loan.	Reserve and Insurance Funds.		
1904.								
Clothing	3	1,300	..	2,820	1,837	..	7,506	- 330
Embroidery and lace making, &c.	11	745	..	302	190	1,126	2,563	+ 233
Farming and dairying	243	38,482	81	124,137	127,898	36,434	1,089,887	+ 5,000
Flax Societies	4	236	..	103	..	30	1,905	+ 233
Total, 1904 ..	261	40,763	31	127,363	129,865	37,590	1,101,869	+ 5,126
1905.								
Clothing	2	940	..	2,743	3,150	..	5,967	- 368
Embroidery and lace making, &c.	10	1,435	..	993	160	1,542	3,736	+ 157
Farming and dairying	243	40,101	76	123,488	114,555	56,559	1,894,879	+ 21,183
Flax Societies	8	427	..	196	632	38	5,317	+ 73
Threshing	1	11	..	..	600	..	70	- 36
Total, 1905 ..	264	42,814	76	127,423	119,097	57,180	1,949,869	+ 21,000

D.—UNITED KINGDOM.

Total, 1904 ..	412	69,217	4,236	£ 698,786	£ 626,507	£ 150,710	£ 2,915,866	+ 133,340
" 1905 ..	409	70,512	4,431	722,832	646,704	177,450	3,182,199	+ 157,875

* Excluding Corn Mill Societies, for which, see p. 171.

CO-OPERATIVE PRODUCTION—*continued*ASSOCIATIONS FOR PRODUCTION—UNITED KINGDOM—
SHARE OF EMPLOYEES, OTHER INDIVIDUALS AND
SOCIETIES, IN THE MEMBERSHIP, CAPITAL AND
MANAGEMENT, 1903–1905.

[Compiled from Returns and Balance Sheets furnished by the Societies.]

—	1903.	1904.	1905.			
I.—Number of Societies to which particulars relate.	344*	591*	589*			
II.—Membership :—						
1. Employees	3,539	5·3	3,871	5·4	3,727	5·4
2. Other Individuals	59,406	88·7	63,410	88·7	61,517	88·5
3. Societies	3,988	6·0	4,188	5·9	4,274	6·1
Total Membership	66,933	100·0	71,469	100·0	69,518	100·0
III.—Employees :—						
1. Members	3,539	37·7	3,871	40·6	3,727	39·7
2. Non-members	5,888	62·3	5,673	59·4	5,654	60·3
Total Employees	9,377	100·0	9,544	100·0	9,381	100·0
IV.—Share and Loan Capital held by :—						
1. Employees	80,092	6·5	76,856	5·9	80,659	6·2
2. Other Individual Members ..	419,178	33·9	495,816	33·3	495,004	33·2
3. Societies	511,924	41·4	549,842	42·0	548,930	41·8
4. Non-members (Loans)†	225,724	18·2	246,022	18·8	247,188	18·8
Total Share and Loan Capital	1,236,918	100·0	1,306,586	100·0	1,311,781	100·0
V.—Management Committees :—						
1. Employees	347	8·0	404	8·2	386	6·8
2. Other Individual Members ..	3,749	86·2	4,204	85·8	4,338	87·8
3. Representatives of Societies ..	254	5·8	295	6·0	289	5·4
Total Number of Committee	4,360	100·0	4,903	100·0	4,943	100·0

* Excluding eight corn milling societies at work. These had a total membership in 1905 of 5,176, of whom 20 were employees. These 20 employees held £750 out of a total share and loan capital of £392,261, and none of them were members of committees.

† Including Bank overdrafts.

CO-OPERATIVE CREDIT ASSOCIATIONS.

[Compiled from Returns and Balance Sheets furnished by the Societies, and from particulars supplied by the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies and the Irish Agricultural Organisation Society.]

	Number of Societies making Returns.	Number of Members at end of year.	Total Capital (Share, Loan, and Reserve).	Amount of Loans			Working Expenses, including interest on Capital.	Profit after allowing for interest on Capital.
				Granted (includ- ing re- newals).	Repaid (includ- ing in- terest).	Owing by bor- rowers.		
United Kingdom, 1888-1905.								
1888	31	2,659	42,245	14,865	11,734	†	1,396
1899	48	3,472	47,511	17,773	12,712	30,710	1,658
1900	64	5,015	53,923	17,975	14,481	34,855	1,901
1901	81	6,014	64,748	20,058	19,777	36,998	2,012
1902	114	7,921	77,807	31,107	23,279	46,869	2,871
1903	154	10,509	90,128	33,753	27,194	55,969	3,258
1904	191	13,880	114,328	50,389	39,347	73,906	4,874
1905	221	16,545	131,764	66,668	55,734	87,384	5,550
Analysis by Countries and Districts, 1905.								
ENGLAND.								
Town Districts	11	2,103	16,655	7,366	7,637	7,773	1,272
Agricultural Districts	8	317	1,426	892	818	963	56
Total, England	19	2,420	18,081	8,253	8,455	8,736	1,338
SCOTLAND.								
Town Districts	2	764	72,280	14,067	13,200	40,182	2,926
IRELAND.								
<i>Agricultural Districts.</i>								
Leinster	43	2,388	6,442	7,808	5,332	5,981	107
Munster	47	2,247	7,319	6,839	5,814	6,456	224
Ulster	49	3,885	14,981	16,680	12,256	14,382	449
Connnaught	61	4,881	12,851	13,046	10,877	11,607	427
Total, Ireland	200	13,361	41,393	44,323	34,079	38,426	1,297
Total, United Kingdom		221	16,545	131,764	66,668	55,734	87,384	5,550

* Sixteen only of the Credit Associations making returns in 1905 had share capital, viz., 12 in England with £6,223, two in Scotland with £5,083, and two in Ireland with £83. The remaining associations are registered under the Friendly Societies Acts as Specially Authorised Societies, their capital consisting of loans and deposits.

† Particulars not available.

REGISTERED FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

MEMBERSHIP AND FUNDS.

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

Year.	ORDINARY FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.			COLLECTING FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.		
	No. making Returns.	Member-ship.	Funds.	No. making Returns.	Member-ship.	Funds.
	No.	No.	£	No.	No.	£
1897	28,189	5,107,724	29,934,850	43	5,288,858	4,492,307
1898	28,718	5,281,269	31,676,397	39	5,555,827	4,832,573
1899	26,431	5,217,261	32,751,869	46	5,922,615	5,207,686
1901*	27,005	5,479,882	35,572,740	46	6,678,005	5,973,104
1902	27,452	5,608,802	36,446,554	45	7,007,397	6,551,287
1903	27,769	5,672,659	38,426,477	43	6,973,136	7,220,932
1904	27,757	5,738,094	40,488,728	45	7,448,549	7,862,569

Year.	SPECIAL CLASSES OF FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.†			TOTAL—ALL CLASSES.		
	No. making Returns.	Member-ship.	Funds.	No. making Returns.	Member-ship.	Funds.
	No.	No.	£	No.	No.	£
1897	1,149	537,567	1,309,093	29,381	10,934,144	35,736,250
1898	1,128	587,714	1,408,732	29,985	11,424,810	37,917,702
1899	1,308	610,254	1,528,064	27,785	11,750,130	39,487,619
1901*	1,469	649,491	1,686,656	28,520	12,807,878	43,232,500
1902	1,644	728,295	1,850,734	29,141	13,344,494	44,848,575
1903	1,725	757,769	2,017,528	29,537	13,403,564	47,664,937
1904	1,779	781,288	2,106,990	29,581	13,967,931	50,458,297

* The figures for 1900 cannot be given.

† Special classes are:—Benevolent Societies, Working Men's Clubs, Specially Authorized Societies, Specially Authorized Loan Societies, Medical Societies, and Cattle Insurance Societies.

MEMBERSHIP AND INCOME OF

[Compiled from information

Year.	AFFILIATED ORDERS.						
	Manchester Unity Odd-fellows.	A.O. Foresters.	I.O. Rechabites, Salford Unity.	I.O.A. Shepherds, Ashton Unity.	National Independent Odd-fellows.	N.U.O. Free Gardeners.	U.A.O. Druids.
	Adult Male Membership						
1891	612,062	647,948	108,285	101,706	55,576	53,168	33,817
1892	627,300	656,178	115,007	105,585	56,282	54,044	35,398
1893	637,856	657,909	120,437	106,840	56,674	54,326	35,077
1894	653,641	658,668	100,801	107,525	57,338	55,113	35,406
1895	665,233	654,038	103,045	109,782	58,283	55,615	35,792
1896	682,815	652,790	113,972	113,889	59,740	57,855	41,440
1897	698,328	656,919	119,169	115,409	60,881	58,657	43,976
1898	711,769	654,189	124,871	115,550	61,515	59,769	44,536
1899	724,523	659,907	130,201	118,338	62,028	61,263	46,858
1900	736,181	663,332	137,318	121,084	62,179	61,623	47,361
1901	744,840	666,313	144,291	123,367	62,779	62,153	50,412
1902	752,159	661,041	152,505	125,809	63,510	62,336	53,324
1903	755,982	664,519	160,466	126,769	63,828	61,907	53,337
1904	755,278	668,813	167,985	125,921	64,029	60,052	54,243
1905	754,239	651,081	175,639	125,028	63,812	58,803	54,341
	Yearly Income (exclusive of foreign branches)						
1891	£ 1,015,239	£ 1,000,980	£ 154,132	£ 157,645	£ 59,097	£ 77,168	£ 43,060
1892	£ 1,148,257	£ 1,026,361	£ 164,581	£ 146,100	£ 59,990	£ 77,215	£ 45,787
1893	£ 1,162,619	£ 1,058,518	£ 172,075	£ 149,016	£ 59,596	£ 77,154	£ 47,517
1894	£ 1,206,003	£ 1,094,166	£ 131,939	£ 152,506	£ 50,513	£ 78,769	£ 49,636
1895	£ 1,224,048	£ 1,090,412	£ 203,241	£ 159,173	£ 55,217	£ 80,759	£ 51,639
1896	£ 1,250,115	£ 1,206,656	£ 204,422	£ 164,390	£ 60,106	£ 81,033	£ 53,726
1897	£ 1,294,233	£ 1,240,559	£ 182,765	£ 166,455	£ 54,178	£ 85,170	£ 60,996
1898	£ 1,342,083	£ 1,246,068	£ 201,878	£ 171,271	£ 62,114	£ 86,818	£ 58,919
1899	£ 1,358,993	£ 1,301,998	£ 210,321	£ 178,434	£ 61,590	£ 88,195	£ 64,845
1900	£ 1,396,124	£ 1,354,619	£ 217,041	£ 187,756	£ 63,909	£ 92,455	£ 74,773
1901	£ 1,422,965	£ 1,321,574	£ 173,491	£ 189,290	£ 63,550	£ 93,557	£ 68,615
1902	£ 1,458,498	£ 1,332,433	£ 223,179	£ 196,286	£ 66,448	£ 93,962	£ 72,195
1903	£ 1,492,352	£ 1,357,777	£ 237,597	£ 200,938	£ 67,802	£ 94,708	£ 73,139
1904	£ 1,514,842	£ 1,235,998	£ 268,736	£ 213,761	£ 67,201	£ 94,181	£ 76,026
1905	£ 1,514,676	£ 1,229,555	£ 267,048	£ 207,213	£ 66,947	£ 91,406	£ 76,291

FOURTEEN FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

specially supplied by the Societies.]

AFFILIATED ORDERS.				CENTRALISED SOCIETIES.			Year.
The Order of Druids.	B.O.A. Free Gardeners.	Notting-ham Order of Odd-fellows.	The Sons of Temperance. †	Hearts of Oak.	Rational Association.	National Deposit Friendly Society. ‡	
(exclusive of foreign branches).							
41,574*	38,980	43,866	28,612	153,269	75,915	9,004	1891
42,191	31,188	43,095	29,611	168,782	80,919	10,139	1892
43,598	34,550	42,309	30,882	184,006	84,698	11,632	1893
43,702	36,075	41,531	32,861	200,385	75,184	13,351	1894
44,460	37,356	41,521	34,894	205,748	77,406	16,290	1895
47,670	40,221	41,440	37,819	212,586	80,620	20,020	1896
50,551	42,588	41,705	40,466	220,896	84,856	25,396	1897
51,926	43,104	41,712	42,775	229,416	86,873	35,308	1898
58,814	44,988	41,842	46,443	239,075	88,336	45,904	1899
62,185	45,354	41,952	49,287	248,025	89,741	56,120	1900
66,390	46,986	41,903	54,188	257,126	90,789	68,400	1901
67,104	47,894	41,357	59,308	265,674	94,041	88,510	1902
68,776	47,742	41,068	64,739	272,444	96,573	103,735	1903
69,682	47,218	40,167	74,824	278,104	97,719	121,773	1904
71,242	48,920	39,111	82,235	284,063	98,912	138,962	1905
and of "Female" and "Juvenile" funds).							
£ 67,017*	£ 37,448	£ 53,769	£ 58,710	£ 357,888	£ 82,243	£ 15,071	1891
61,443	40,421	53,942	41,894	362,179	91,553	18,456	1892
60,650	43,797	53,597	43,904	395,097	96,043	20,101	1893
64,833	52,873	52,980	46,516	432,672	99,928	22,886	1894
60,904	51,233	52,949	47,990	458,529	106,890	35,873	1895
67,549	54,967	52,865	49,789	472,000	111,023	36,952	1896
67,393	57,915	52,960	55,263	491,226	115,899	43,834	1897
71,063	65,439	53,000	59,580	517,593	124,523	58,497	1898
76,330	68,831	5	63,780	542,407	128,237	84,712	1899
78,181	71,682	53,018	67,631	565,716	132,112	102,193	1900
82,809	74,178	53,530	76,451	579,496	133,335	120,828	1901
85,880	76,506	50,344	79,948	597,458	139,770	151,687	1902
89,076	77,976	50,180	94,577	623,320	144,576	174,109	1903
93,112	77,881	60,309	98,745	615,475	148,163	179,681	1904
101,780	79,932	60,994	115,839	670,465	150,727	202,867	1905

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

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

‡ The figures given for this Society include Male and Female Adults and Juveniles.

§ Cannot be stated.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

TOTAL FUNDS AND BENEFITS OF

[Compiled from information]

Year.	AFFILIATED ORDERS.						
	Man- chester Unity Odd- fellows.	A.O. Foresters.	I.O. Recha- bites, Salford Unity.	L.O.A. Shephera- d Ashton Unity.	National Indepen- dent Odd- fellows.	N.U.O. Free Gardeners.	U.A.O. Druids.
Total Accumulated Funds (exclusive of foreign)							
1891	£ 6,634,490	£ 4,266,553	£ 583,046	£ 365,508	£ 204,109	£ 146,526	£ 150,697
1892	6,882,110	4,422,113	639,855	392,124	212,478	151,999	156,368
1893	7,090,520	4,561,580	687,668	414,606	224,099	157,651	159,375
1894	7,382,203	4,775,759	790,261	448,986	230,315	163,027	170,668
1895	7,638,048	4,940,762	787,156	467,856	241,941	163,215	175,939
1896	7,926,382	5,066,788	788,863	502,984	251,558	174,805	184,856
1897	8,256,489	5,327,476	790,847	537,806	284,094	176,590	196,306
1898	8,652,707	5,601,583	795,760	564,298	273,143	185,116	206,290
1899	8,802,134	5,747,029	795,974	601,419	283,068	192,363	215,053
1900	9,161,789	5,985,386	798,151	644,715	298,499	199,928	226,401
1901	9,513,919	6,210,121	788,821	698,743	308,500	206,351	245,445
1902	9,893,473	6,461,813	802,527	737,574	313,230	215,905	248,023
1903	10,277,386	6,748,682	882,452	798,787	323,506	223,933	269,127
1904	10,637,545	6,994,067	954,480	856,864	319,663	230,948	273,762
1905	11,083,679	7,196,385	1,021,751	909,000	337,982	233,236	282,949
Total Benefits of all kinds paid on account							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1891	701,075	770,330	88,434	99,129	44,846	58,642	53,795
1892	713,685	788,338	92,086	100,591	52,704	56,668	52,372
1893	706,531	779,620	104,039	105,534	53,130	58,902	55,875
1894	690,862	733,957	77,104	98,000	45,599	63,033	34,041
1895	726,096	795,723	142,813	112,000	44,907	77,069	59,563
1896	706,563	731,072	142,416	105,856	43,245	78,282	37,195
1897	746,540	773,380	106,771	111,099	42,384	77,503	41,310
1898	762,596	781,106	148,702	108,659	46,392	76,495	41,868
1899	792,963	828,713	153,214	116,818	50,440	81,756	44,526
1900	851,140	859,352	152,748	122,501	53,870	86,873	46,549
1901	798,346	814,480	171,343	118,882	48,035	83,384	58,886
1902	819,946	832,681	201,779	121,534	47,284	86,145	61,063
1903	925,712	868,213	192,752	118,951	43,289	85,579	51,326
1904	871,913	868,140	161,212	126,239	43,634	88,700	54,107
1905	893,186	865,229	166,514	130,319	40,526	87,561	56,761

* Medical aid benefits are not included.

† Including Medical and Distress benefits.

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

FOURTEEN FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

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AFFILIATED ORDERS.				CENTRALISED SOCIETIES.			Year.
The Order of Druids.	B.O.A. Free Gardeners.	Nottingham Order of Odd-fellows.	The Sons of Temperance.	Hearts of Oak.	Rational Association.	National Deposit Friendly Society.	
branches and of "Female" and "Juvenile" Funds).							
124,365 ¹	50,376	201,682	106,052	1,236,111	219,467	49,342	1891
109,986	58,739	201,406	113,962	1,311,438	263,252	55,961	1892
114,507	66,098	200,729	120,705	1,391,913	246,963	62,596	1893
118,800	75,482	200,209	131,724	1,508,198	244,870	70,740	1894
120,806	84,670	200,787	141,486	1,608,224	269,736	88,940	1895
124,713	98,288	201,888	155,994	1,741,754	282,277	106,077	1896
124,782	110,900	197,182	169,401	1,876,701	301,182	128,073	1897
129,180	126,587	198,199	182,547	2,052,016	324,190	158,678	1898
130,696	141,153	206,524	195,778	2,175,072	346,481	199,293	1899
143,067	155,025	206,475	209,703	2,325,373	368,337	241,498	1900
149,752	175,587	209,529	229,384	2,493,375	394,982	295,992	1901
152,526	192,681	215,201	248,086	2,663,902	424,222	356,596	1902
163,457	215,175	218,698	273,685	2,835,560	454,391	437,086	1903
165,797	230,080	222,726	296,556	3,068,181	481,867	530,806	1904
176,462	250,730	228,755	322,043	3,239,078	502,945	626,906	1905
of Male Adults ² (exclusive of foreign branches).							
45,200 ³	21,176	45,378	26,291	241,552	61,287	7,580	1891
40,873	22,001	46,023	25,587	266,699	68,982	9,152	1892
43,622	25,650	42,577	27,683	293,534	70,861	10,903	1893
45,577	26,489	38,818	24,896	286,496	69,421	11,026	1894
44,479	28,035	43,312	30,616	330,567	78,717	12,738	1895
47,966	27,529	39,884	27,560	306,157	77,119	14,082	1896
49,143	30,073	40,651	31,143	328,266	85,262	16,906	1897
51,926	32,566	43,521	34,022	329,496	89,403	21,473	1898
57,588	36,189	42,082	36,096	361,189	89,185	28,228	1899
66,625	36,575	43,832	38,890	377,943	96,913	39,543	1900
60,777	37,011	40,544	43,718	374,990	93,849	45,363	1901
64,048	39,418	44,223	45,692	399,341	95,828	56,936	1902
64,102	40,410	46,626	55,788	411,683	94,807	71,526	1903
68,161	42,667	50,399	55,444	448,997	104,902	85,910	1904
70,862	42,161	48,850	58,583	459,375	114,816	106,768	1905

¹ The figures given for this Society include both males and females.² The figures given for this Society include male and female adults and juveniles.³ Including funeral benefits on account of deaths of wives or widows.

Including Withdrawals from Deposit (revised figures).

SICK AND FUNERAL BENEFITS PAID BY

[Compiled from information]

Year.	AFFILIATED ORDERS.						
	Man- chester Unity Odd- fellows.	A.O. Foresters.	L.O. Recha- bites, Salford Unity.	L.O.A. Shepherds, Ashton Unity.	National Indepen- dent Odd- fellows.	N.U.O. Free Gardeners.	U.A.O. Druids.
Total Amount of Sick Benefit paid to Male							
1891	538,953	530,665	68,018	67,241	25,949	58,577*	22,389
1892	554,705	547,623	70,768	69,619	33,820	56,633*	21,215
1893	547,777	541,556	81,948	78,871	32,731	58,867*	24,098
1894	544,896	512,169	57,833	67,496	32,642	36,137	22,301
1895	594,041	565,265	98,268	78,071	90,594	89,900	26,700
1896	553,808	511,398	98,359	72,619	32,888	38,502	24,446
1897	590,461	545,199	77,856	77,865	34,437	39,916	27,357
1898	599,934	548,484	98,750	74,223	45,178	41,249	28,484
1899	620,692	575,837	100,632	79,518	57,170	43,036	29,569
1900	657,200	598,858	93,578	83,663	59,322	42,892	32,122
1901	623,864	562,170	97,109	82,217	36,192	40,380	38,688
1902	645,464	580,970	103,966	86,264	58,895	44,555	41,274
1903	651,728	579,531	111,909	85,306	58,676	47,666	34,830
1904	685,472	603,033	122,710	90,019	33,613	47,241	38,424
1905	706,045	600,735	126,504	92,112	30,413	46,128	38,786
Total Amount paid for Funeral Benefit on account of Members,							
1891	124,067	126,399	10,164	19,523	13,171	†	6,617
1892	117,295	120,406	9,860	17,752	12,858	†	6,054
1893	119,970	123,823	11,629	18,845	13,854	†	6,373
1894	107,408	110,044	8,284	16,741	12,947	8,277	6,147
1895	120,205	118,566	14,041	18,554	10,886	9,501	6,894
1896	111,094	111,234	13,805	18,094	10,356	8,924	5,403
1897	116,864	117,067	10,874	18,072	11,746	8,371	7,550
1898	120,877	121,488	11,209	18,039	11,214	9,525	6,371
1899	127,807	132,185	13,510	21,746	13,719	10,612	7,901
1900	142,244	139,040	11,063	22,916	13,348	11,398	6,973
1901	127,243	129,291	10,748	19,462	9,744	10,393	8,565
1903	128,759	130,973	11,094	20,760	8,889	10,260	7,970
1904	131,206	132,626	11,850	20,810	8,911	9,890	8,733
1905	130,870	132,735	12,222	21,177	10,113	10,174	8,886

* Including Funeral benefit.

† Amount of Funeral benefit included with Sick benefit.

FOURTEEN FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

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AFFILIATED ORDERS.				CENTRALISED SOCIETIES.			Year.
The Order of Druids.	B.O.A. Free Gardeners.	Notting- ham Order of Odd- fellowes.	The Sons of Temper- ance. †	Hearts of Oak.	Rational Associa- tion.	National Deposit Friendly Society.	
Adults (exclusive of foreign branches).							
50,871‡	16,064	52,663	21,508	169,801	59,541	8,079	1891
28,796	16,771	51,855	21,442	194,518	46,857	8,784	1892
51,906	19,714	51,098	22,995	211,719	46,539	4,266	1893
34,278	19,736	28,887	21,247	205,844	47,813	4,590	1894
35,056	23,764	51,874	25,911	244,111	54,452	5,400	1895
38,107	23,106	27,920	23,146	215,690	52,547	5,570	1896
38,106	25,462	29,985	26,653	231,685	58,886	7,191	1897
39,426	25,904	30,148	26,723	237,189	61,229	9,673	1898
40,028	28,926	30,575	31,413	260,967	62,461	18,481	1899
40,526	30,420	31,028	33,902	274,010	68,070	18,843	1900
45,268	31,164	29,015	37,751	273,476	66,271	20,499	1901
51,108	32,976	29,998	42,230	294,142	69,874	26,413	1902
52,079	33,517	30,106	46,997	304,602	70,244	32,955	1903
57,223	34,887	51,588	47,490	335,480	72,450	39,807	1904
50,628	34,435	30,615	50,515	344,460	80,485	49,520	1905
Wives, and Widows (exclusive of foreign branches).							
12,339‡	5,112	12,715	4,097	35,761	10,221	182	1891
12,077	5,239	11,668	3,824	34,559	10,007	213	1892
11,816	5,934	11,479	4,115	40,841	11,205	297	1893
11,299	5,733	9,951	3,107	38,735	9,770	284	1894
9,423	6,450	11,438	4,214	40,064	10,963	201	1895
9,769	6,336	9,964	3,901	41,118	11,523	240	1896
10,960	6,721	10,666	3,817	44,866	12,451	294	1897
10,865	6,682	13,373	4,700	44,001	12,214	363	1898
10,347	5,586	11,507	3,962	51,281	12,861	450	1899
10,825	5,966	12,804	4,480	56,477	13,145	790	1900
12,530	5,847	11,531	5,063	53,869	11,797	668	1901
12,940	6,441	9,993	5,145	56,961	14,690	962	1902
12,093	6,893	10,599	5,927	53,231	15,453	938	1903
10,948	6,181	12,463	6,104	56,941	18,801	1,162	1904
11,034	6,026	11,787	6,285	60,266	14,472	1,286	1905

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

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

§ The figures given for this Society include male and female adults and juveniles.

BUILDING

NUMBER OF SOCIETIES AND

[NOTE.—This Table relates to Building Societies Incorporated under the Building Assets to the Registrar

—	1888.†	1890.	1891.†	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
ENGLAND AND WALES.							
Number of Societies making Returns.	2,157	2,333	2,263	2,158	2,213	2,181	2,350
Liabilities:—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
On shares	34,706,963	34,051,541	33,945,013	29,710,739	30,063,343	28,631,513	30,302,581
To depositors and other creditors.	14,734,511	14,689,499	14,551,531	11,145,152	10,448,329	10,212,662	10,933,267
For balance of unappropriated profit:—	1,778,349	1,861,526	1,816,459	1,827,390	1,869,961	1,782,875	1,808,755
Total Liabilities ..	51,218,823	50,583,966	49,713,002	42,683,271	41,401,633	40,597,050	42,944,903
SCOTLAND.							
Number of Societies making Returns.	45	43	61	89	123	136	159
Liabilities:—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
On shares	729,970	713,224	737,256	745,637	809,879	812,312	1,158,665
To depositors and other creditors.	242,198	228,939	208,704	220,788	194,274	128,757	208,952
For balance of unappropriated profit:—	40,163	26,703	50,295	38,627	34,015	51,629	75,036
Total Liabilities ..	1,012,331	968,966	976,255	1,006,062	1,038,168	992,708	1,437,653
IRELAND.							
Number of Societies making Returns.	44	46	59	50	54	56	55
Liabilities:—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
On shares	680,816	552,034	647,698	576,730	476,860	597,284	515,306
To depositors and other creditors.	248,314	146,811	151,279	124,641	42,151	117,910	40,038
For balance of unappropriated profit:—	38,290	32,904	50,457	31,887	5,295	45,551	36,672
Total Liabilities ..	962,420	731,649	849,434	733,206	524,313	700,745	592,018
UNITED KINGDOM.							
Number of Societies making Returns.	2,246	2,422	2,382	2,297	2,390	2,373	2,564
Liabilities:—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
On shares	38,116,749	35,396,799	34,728,936	31,053,066	30,370,091	30,031,109	31,376,854
To depositors and other creditors.	15,225,023	15,065,249	14,911,514	11,490,581	10,684,754	10,459,839	11,177,267
For balance of unappropriated profit:—	1,851,811	1,920,833	1,897,211	1,897,864	1,908,260	1,860,055	1,920,463
Total Liabilities ..	55,193,563	53,282,880	51,536,601	44,421,531	42,964,114	42,850,503	44,974,574

* For the years 1888 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 1904 the figures are taken from the returns presented to the House of Commons pursuant to section 27 of the Building Societies Act, 1894.

SOCIETIES.

AMOUNT OF LIABILITIES.

Societies Acts of 1874 and 1875, which made Returns of their Liabilities and of Friendly Societies.^{*}]

	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.
ENGLAND AND WALES.								
	£,297	2,219	2,124	2,031	1,965	1,920	1,861	1,798
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
29,619,064	29,409,919	29,576,014	30,005,199	30,458,352	31,510,008	32,555,861	33,526,558	
10,802,210	10,969,826	11,240,862	11,630,581	11,997,531	12,375,480	13,002,584	13,345,809	
1,825,518	2,025,007	2,177,546	2,299,702	2,497,692	2,605,573	2,685,603	2,811,069	
42,243,792	42,424,752	43,105,423	43,935,483	44,953,575	46,191,006	48,318,848	49,883,436	
SCOTLAND.								
	157	144	136	139	139	120	125	134
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1,268,211	1,294,700	1,322,680	1,375,157	1,384,604	1,388,241	1,385,843	1,421,017	
265,565	227,106	262,950	279,775	305,676	314,816	333,909	307,662	
83,853	101,728	110,587	116,266	107,240	110,820	118,520	142,440	
1,597,619	1,623,533	1,698,226	1,771,199	1,747,520	1,763,877	1,815,073	1,871,119	
IRELAND.								
	60	62	65	69	73	76	78	82
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
621,820	644,803	646,720	735,510	784,610	837,481	806,451	875,710	
156,917	207,174	235,395	263,787	277,894	278,129	298,036	321,792	
60,495	62,900	70,488	79,165	82,307	85,437	91,651	100,091	
839,332	914,967	952,603	1,068,462	1,144,826	1,201,047	1,191,138	1,297,595	
UNITED KINGDOM.								
	2,514	2,425	2,325	2,239	2,167	2,125	2,063	2,014
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
31,469,065	31,349,423	31,045,414	32,115,896	32,577,575	33,485,725	34,727,955	35,823,285	
11,214,682	11,424,105	11,748,216	12,164,144	12,581,101	12,868,375	13,628,329	13,975,263	
1,069,866	2,189,725	2,358,631	2,495,183	2,687,239	2,801,829	2,993,774	3,063,600	
44,863,6434	44,963,2529	45,752,2619	46,775,1439	47,845,9154	49,155,9294	51,260,0689	53,863,1488	

* Figures for 1889 and 1892 cannot be given. : Including reserve funds.

† For the year 1886, returns received from Unincorporated Societies showed their liabilities to be £18,072,816; for 1886, £11,422,883; for 1897, £12,565,164; for 1888, £14,049,722; for 1889, £15,024,257; for 1890, £14,060,437; for 1901, £14,231,927; for 1902, £14,751,158; for 1903 £14,947,169; and for 1904, £15,296,449.

LOAN SOCIETIES IN ENGLAND AND WALES.*

**NUMBERS OF MEMBERS AND OF BORROWERS, PROFITS, ETC.,
1890-1904.**

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

Year.	Number of			Amount in Bor- rowers' hands at end of Year.	Amount due to Depositors and Share- holders at end of Year.	Net Profit.	
	Societies making Returns.	Mem- bers.	Borrow- ers to whom Loans were granted.			Amount	Percentage on Amount due to Depositors, and Share- holders.
1890	309	34,816	58,693	243,506	267,871	10,960	4·09
1891	298	34,576	58,117	241,703	258,714	11,112	4·30
1892	358	40,492	68,823	269,880	290,582	10,381	3·57
1893	349	40,290	65,017	256,189	277,082	11,603	4·19
1894	356	39,116	63,286	250,806	273,449	10,582	3·87
1895	341	37,711	61,724	238,620	265,869	10,228	3·85
1896	324	36,119	62,808	233,665	261,558	10,993	4·20
1897	307	35,366	62,181	232,356	259,884	11,855	4·56
1898	301	34,483	62,198	216,218	254,203	10,253	4·03
1899	269	31,542	55,420	193,385	240,306	11,354	4·72
1900	258	31,898	55,419	191,879	238,181	10,496	4·50
1901	271	33,965	57,255	214,033	255,580	11,717	4·58
1902	254	32,684	54,822	202,859	242,405	12,774	5·27
1903	255	33,590	53,884	207,879	246,882	12,778	5·14
1904	257	34,653	56,506	220,138	257,368	13,044	5·07

NOTE.—Some of the Societies included in this Table have considerably more capital per member than others. In 1904 the aggregate capital of 9 societies was £20,484, or £218 per member. The remaining 248 societies had an average capital per member of £6 only.

* The Table relates to Societies registered under the Loan Societies Act, 1840. This Act does not apply to Scotland or Ireland.

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GROWTH AND MOVEMENT OF POPULATION.

ESTIMATED POPULATION* OF THE UNITED KINGDOM.

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

Middle of Year.	England and Wales.	Scotland.	Ireland.	Total for United Kingdom.	Middle of Year.
1893	29,760,842	4,122,029	4,607,462	38,490,333	1893
1894	30,104,201	4,165,606	4,589,260	38,859,067	1894
1895	30,451,528	4,209,645	4,559,936	39,221,109	1895
1896	30,802,858	4,254,153	4,542,061	39,599,072	1896
1897	31,158,245	4,299,182	4,529,917	39,987,294	1897
1898	31,517,725	4,344,589	4,518,478	40,380,792	1898
1899	31,881,865	4,390,580	4,502,401	40,774,296	1899
1900	32,249,187	4,436,958	4,488,501	41,154,646	1900
1901	32,621,263	4,483,880	4,445,630	41,550,773	1901
1902	32,997,626	4,531,299	4,432,274	41,961,199	1902
1903	33,378,838	4,579,223	4,413,658	42,371,219	1903
1904	33,763,434	4,627,656	4,402,182	42,793,272	1904
1905	34,152,977	4,676,608	4,391,565	43,221,145	1905
1906	34,547,016	4,726,070	4,387,887	43,660,973	1906
1907	34,945,600	4,776,068	4,378,568	44,100,231	1907

* Exclusive of the Army, Navy and Merchant Seamen abroad.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.

[Compiled from the Annual Reports of the Registrars-General of England, Scotland, and Ireland.]

Years.	England & Wales.	Scotland.	Ireland.	Total.	Years.
BIRTHS.					
1892	897,957	125,043	104,234	1,127,234	1892
1893	914,572	127,110	106,082	1,147,764	1893
1894	890,289	124,367	105,854	1,120,010	1894
1895	922,291	126,494	106,118	1,154,898	1895
1896	915,331	129,172	107,641	1,152,144	1896
1897	921,693	128,877	106,664	1,157,234	1897
1898	923,165	130,861	105,457	1,159,483	1898
1899	928,646	130,783	108,900	1,168,279	1899
1900	927,062	131,401	101,459	1,159,922	1900
1901	929,807	132,192	100,976	1,162,975	1901
1902	940,509	132,367	101,865	1,174,689	1902
1903	948,271	133,525	101,891	1,188,627	1903
1904	945,389	132,570	108,811	1,181,770	1904
1905	939,457	131,381	102,832	1,168,670	1905
1906	934,391	131,920	103,536	1,169,847	1906
DEATHS.					
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	658,468	1894
1895	568,997	81,852	84,395	735,244	1895
1896	526,727	70,677	75,700	678,104	1896
1897	541,487	79,144	83,839	704,470	1897
1898	552,141	78,397	82,404	712,942	1898
1899	581,799	79,593	79,699	741,091	1899
1900	587,830	82,296	87,606	757,732	1900
1901	551,585	80,107	79,119	710,811	1901
1902	535,588	77,941	77,676	691,155	1902
1903	514,628	76,002	77,358	667,988	1903
1904	549,784	77,961	79,513	707,268	1904
1905	519,939	74,526	75,071	669,586	1905
1906	530,715	75,585	74,427	680,727	1906
MARRIAGES.					
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	228,204	28,422	23,120	279,746	1895
1896	242,764	30,270	23,055	296,089	1896
1897	249,145	31,060	22,891	309,086	1897
1898	255,379	32,112	22,580	310,071	1898
1899	262,334	32,978	22,311	317,623	1899
1900	257,480	32,444	21,330	311,284	1900
1901	259,400	31,387	22,564	318,851	1901
1902	261,750	31,913	22,949	316,612	1902
1903	261,103	32,351	22,992	316,446	1903
1904	257,856	32,253	22,961	313,070	1904
1905	260,489	31,243	23,078	314,810	1905
1906	269,734	33,123	22,662	325,519	1906

EMIGRATION.—DESTINATION* OF EMIGRANTS.

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

Years.	Number of Passengers, of British and Irish Origin, from the United Kingdom to					
	United States.	British North America.	Australia and New Zealand.	South Africa.	Other Places out of Europe.	Total.†
1892	150,089	23,254	15,950	9,891	10,908	210,042
1893	148,949	24,782	11,208	18,097	10,833	208,814
1894	104,001	17,459	10,917	18,177	10,476	156,030
1895	126,502	16,622	10,567	20,284	11,256	185,181
1896	98,921	15,287	10,854	24,594	12,789	161,925
1897	85,824	15,571	12,061	21,109	12,895	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
1900	102,797	18,443	14,923	20,815	11,848	168,825
1901	104,195	15,757	15,850	23,143	18,270	171,715
1902	108,498	26,293	14,345	48,206	13,820	205,662
1903	123,668	59,653	12,375	50,206	14,054	259,950
1904	146,445	69,681	13,910	26,818	14,581	271,435
1905	122,870	82,487	15,139	26,807	15,824	262,077
1906	144,817	114,859	19,331	22,804	23,326	325,137

* The "Destination" given is the country in which the passenger contracts to land, and not necessarily the ultimate destination.

† Figures are not available as to the number of British and Irish passengers from the United Kingdom to the Continent of Europe.

EMIGRATION.—NATIONALITY OF EMIGRANTS.

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

Years.	Number of Passengers that left the United Kingdom for Countries out of Europe.						
	English.	Scottish.	Irish.	Total of British and Irish.	Foreigners.	Nationality not distinguished.	Total.
1892	133,815	23,825	52,902	210,042	107,351	4,004	321,397
1893	134,045	22,637	53,132	208,814	95,123	8,696	307,633
1894	99,500	14,432	42,008	156,090	67,063	3,765	226,827
1895	112,588	18,294	54,349	185,181	82,818	8,773	271,772
1896	102,887	16,966	42,222	161,925	76,015	4,012	241,952
1897	94,658	16,124	35,678	146,460	62,932	3,886	218,280
1898	90,679	15,570	34,386	140,644	60,551	3,976	205,171
1899	87,400	16,072	42,960	146,362	60,020	4,314	240,696
1900	102,448	20,472	45,905	168,825	124,722	5,014	296,561
1901	111,586	20,920	59,210	171,715	124,564	6,506	302,575
1902	137,121	26,285	42,256	205,662	174,991	6,836	386,779
1903	177,581	36,801	45,568	259,950	181,539	7,517	449,006
1904	175,733	37,445	58,267	271,445	174,354	8,088	453,877
1905	170,406	41,510	50,159	262,077	188,422	8,163	459,662
1906	219,766	53,162	53,210	326,137	239,142	8,458	567,737

IMMIGRANTS FROM COUNTRIES OUT OF EUROPE.

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

Years.	British and Irish.	Foreigners.	Nationality not distinguished.	Total.
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
1900	97,637	74,681	8,429	175,747
1901	99,699	60,736	4,583	165,018
1902	104,115	62,159	4,600	170,374
1903	112,914	82,390	4,881	199,655
1904	144,581	92,172	5,143	241,896
1905	122,712	77,908	4,573	205,193
1906	130,466	93,264	4,435	230,165

BALANCE OF BRITISH AND IRISH PASSENGER MOVEMENT.

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

Years.	British and Irish Passengers to Countries out of Europe.	British and Irish Passengers from Countries out of Europe.	Net Outward Movement of Passengers.	
			Numbers.	Proportion per cent. of Total Population of United Kingdom.
1892	210,042	97,780	112,263	0·29
1893	208,814	102,119	106,695	0·28
1894	156,080	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
1900	168,825	97,637	71,188	0·17
1901	171,715	99,699	72,016	0·17
1902	205,662	104,115	101,547	0·24
1903	259,950	112,914	147,036	0·35
1904	271,435	144,581	126,854	0·30
1905	262,077	122,712	139,365	0·32
1906	325,137	130,466	194,671	0·45

ALIEN IMMIGRANTS FROM EUROPE.

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

Nationality of Aliens who were not stated in the Alien Lists to be <i>en route</i> to places abroad.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.
Russians and Poles ..	12,773	14,775	15,248	20,266	25,633	20,914	28,511	30,046	46,095	37,922
Norwegians, Swedes, and Danes.	4,457	4,617	4,775	5,695	5,796	4,725	5,028	4,702	4,827	4,926
Germans	5,557	5,496	5,886	5,928	5,799	6,750	6,965	7,502	7,064	6,952
Dutch	1,517	1,468	1,820	2,105	2,171	2,199	2,458	8,761	4,082	4,787
French	3,948	4,477	4,367	4,861	4,821	5,816	6,637	6,195	6,564	6,261
Austrians and Hun- garians.	1,946	1,806	1,941	2,548	3,074	2,842	3,144	4,005	2,199	2,262
Italians	3,448	4,061	4,224	5,553	7,707	7,185	7,734	7,045	6,900	6,066
Boumanians	2,522	2,851	2,524	3,090	3,216	1,162	1,283	565	513	411
Other Nationalities ..					4,288	4,351	4,714	5,047	5,181	4,831
Total	35,448*	38,861*	40,785*	50,884*	62,505*	55,404*†	66,471*	69,166*	82,845*	74,386*
Seamen	10,461	10,762	12,859	13,362	14,950	15,146	15,062	13,432	12,863	13,793
Aliens stated in the Alien Lists to be <i>en route</i> to places abroad.	40,036	38,881	38,177	49,047	71,682	79,240	118,678	124,592	99,278	108,408

* These are the numbers shown in the alien lists obtained under Act 6 Will. 4, c. 11, 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.

^f Including 40 aliens whose nationality was not ascertained.

NOTE.—No comparative figures exist for 1906. The following analysis of Alien Immigrants from Europe in 1906 has been compiled from the Annual Report of H.M. Inspector under the Aliens Act.—

Total **165.500**

BALANCE OF TOTAL PASSENGER MOVEMENT.

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

	TOTAL NUMBER OF PASSENGERS.									
	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.
United Kingdom and Europe.										
From Europe	587,000	620,123	606,230	748,725	702,555	773,634	814,441	802,949	850,563	932,340
To Europe	569,150	590,226	609,570	668,292	613,843	636,811	699,901	718,560	742,830	796,141
Excess from Europe ..	17,850	29,897	56,660	79,433	88,712	137,818	114,540	84,389	107,733	134,199
United Kingdom and Countries out of Europe.										
From United Kingdom	213,280	205,171	240,098	298,561	302,575	386,779	449,006	453,877	459,662	557,737
To United Kingdom ..	155,114	139,346	162,111	175,747	165,018	170,874	199,685	241,896	205,193	230,165
Excess from United Kingdom.	58,166	65,825	78,585	122,814	137,557	215,905	249,321	211,981	254,469	327,572
Grand Total.										
From United Kingdom	783,430	795,397	850,266	967,853	916,418	1,023,090	1,148,907	1,172,457	1,202,492	1,355,578
To United Kingdom ..	742,114	759,469	828,341	924,472	867,573	944,496	1,014,126	1,044,945	1,055,756	1,169,506
Excess from United Kingdom.	40,316	35,928	21,925	43,381	48,845	78,593	134,781	127,592	146,736	193,373
Excess of British and Irish Outward over Inward Passengers, as in second Table on page 194	51,239	49,396	46,116	71,183	72,016	101,547	147,036	186,854	139,365	194,871

HOUSING OF THE PEOPLE IN 1901.

CLASSIFICATION OF ALL TENEMENTS.*—ENGLAND AND WALES.

[Compiled from the Census Report for 1901.]

Tenements with	Total Number of Tenements.	Percentage of all Tenements.	Percentage of Total Population in each Group of Tenements.	Average Occupants per Room.
<i>Urban Districts.</i>				
1 room	242,543	4·5	2·0	2·03
2 rooms	558,488	10·4	7·4	1·67
3 rooms	620,353	11·6	10·3	1·39
4 rooms	1,169,988	21·7	21·2	1·14
5 or more rooms ..	2,794,740	51·0	50·1	..
Total in Urban Districts.	5,398,002	100·0	100·0	..
<i>Rural Districts.</i>				
1 room	9,124	0·6	0·2	1·77
2 rooms	98,715	6·0	3·9	1·47
3 rooms	159,639	9·7	8·1	1·26
4 rooms	426,896	26·8	24·0	1·05
5 or more rooms ..	955,802	57·9	63·8	..
Total in Rural Districts.	1,650,776	100·0	100·0	..
<i>Urban and Rural Districts.</i>				
1 room	251,067	3·6	1·6	2·02
2 rooms	658,203	9·4	6·6	1·64
3 rooms	779,902	11·1	9·8	1·36
4 rooms	1,506,084	23·7	21·9	1·12
5 or more rooms ..	3,750,342	53·2	50·1	..
Total in Urban and Rural Districts.	7,036,308	100·0	100·0	..

NOTE.—The populations of urban and rural districts in 1901 were 25,058,956 and 7,469,488 respectively.

* i.e., "any house or part of a house separately occupied by the owner or by a tenant."

**CLASSIFICATION OF OVERCROWDED TENEMENTS.*—ENGLAND
AND WALES.**

[Compiled from the Census Report for 1901.]

Tenements with	Number of Overcrowded Tenements.	Number of Occupants of such Tenements.		Percentage of Total Population in such Tenements.
		Total.	Average Number per room.	
<i>Urban Districts.</i>				
1 room	64,883	238,637	3.68	0.95
2 rooms	128,539	769,427	2.99	3.07
3 rooms	83,886	650,779	2.62	2.63
4 rooms	58,879	563,156	2.41	2.25
Total	335,737	2,230,999	2.76	8.90
<i>Rural Districts.</i>				
1 room	1,786	6,949	3.80	0.09
2 rooms	18,938	115,245	3.04	1.54
3 rooms	18,870	147,817	2.64	1.98
4 rooms	17,283	166,496	2.41	2.29
Total	56,877	436,507	2.65	5.84
<i>Urban and Rural Districts.</i>				
1 room	66,069	245,588	3.68	0.76
2 rooms	147,527	884,872	2.00	2.72
3 rooms	102,556	807,596	2.62	2.48
4 rooms	75,862	729,852	2.41	2.24
Total in Urban and Rural Districts.	392,414	2,867,506	2.74	8.90

NOTE.—The populations of urban and rural districts in 1901 were 25,058,355 and 7,469,488 respectively.

* For the purpose of the Census Reports "ordinary tenements which have more than two occupants per room, bed rooms and sitting rooms included" are considered overcrowded. (For definition of "tenement" see note on previous page.)

CLASSIFICATION OF TENEMENTS.*—SCOTLAND.

[Compiled from the Census Report for 1901.]

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 ..	..	..	..	..	..
Rooms with Windows:—					
1 room	135,864	20·08	394,023	12·97	2·90
2 rooms	280,438	41·45	1,302,618	42·88	2·32
3 rooms	122,718	18·14	627,742	20·66	1·71
4 rooms	53,140	7·71	262,899	8·66	1·26
5 or more rooms	86,423	12·62	450,554	14·83	..
Total	676,583	100·00	3,037,836	100·00	..
<i>Rural Districts.</i>					
Rooms without Windows ..	41	0·01	130	0·01	3·17
Rooms with Windows:—					
1 room	33,929	11·83	98,852	7·51	2·91
2 rooms	104,477	36·43	464,496	35·34	2·22
3 rooms	55,340	19·30	261,619	19·91	1·58
4 rooms	29,967	10·24	143,237	10·90	1·22
5 or more rooms	63,826	22·19	346,029	26·33	..
Total	286,780	100·00	1,514,163	100·00	..
<i>Urban and Rural Districts.</i>					
Rooms without Windows ..	41	0·00	130	0·00	3·17
Rooms with Windows:—					
1 room	160,793	17·63	492,675	11·32	2·90
2 rooms	384,915	59·96	1,767,114	40·61	2·30
3 rooms	178,058	18·48	888,361	20·44	1·66
4 rooms	81,507	8·47	406,136	9·33	1·25
5 or more rooms	140,049	15·47	796,583	18·30	..
Total	963,363	100·00	4,351,999	100·00	..

NOTE.—The definition of a House, for the purposes of the Scottish and English Censuses respectively, not being identical, the above table cannot be compared accurately with the corresponding table for England and Wales on p. 197. 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. 197 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 1,577, with 103,415 persons. Thus the total number of families (including also persons dwelling in barns, sheds, caravans, &c., and persons on board training ships and shipping belonging to the Royal Navy or merchant service who have also been excluded from the Table) was 957,200, with 4,472,103 persons.

† Comprising all towns with a population of 2,000 and upwards.

CLASSIFICATION OF HOUSES.—IRELAND.

[Compiled from the Census Report for 1901.]

Description of House.		Number of Houses.	Number of Families Occupying the Houses.	Average Number of Families to each House.
Civic Districts.†				
4th Class*	.. .. .. ..	527	531	1·01
3rd	.. .. .. ..	22,968	22,742	1·02
2nd	.. .. .. ..	171,792	183,962	1·13
1st	.. .. .. ..	36,525	60,284	1·66
Total	.. .. .. ..	231,112	277,500	1·30
Rural Districts.				
4th Class*	.. .. .. ..	9,846	9,374	1·00
3rd	.. .. .. ..	239,838	229,962	1·00
2nd	.. .. .. ..	349,662	352,888	1·01
1st	.. .. .. ..	38,700	40,523	1·06
Total	.. .. .. ..	637,046	632,747	1·01
Civic and Rural Districts.				
4th Class*	.. .. .. ..	9,878	9,905	1·00
3rd	.. .. .. ..	261,006	252,704	1·00
2nd	.. .. .. ..	521,454	546,840	1·06
1st	.. .. .. ..	75,225	100,807	1·34
Total	.. .. .. ..	856,158	910,256	1·06

* 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, urban districts, and towns of 2,000 inhabitants and upwards.

The populations of civic and rural districts in 1901 were 1,594,929 and 8,078,546 respectively.

CLASSIFICATION OF TENEMENTS.—IRELAND.

[Compiled from Census Report for 1901.]

Number of 1, 2, 3 and 4-roomed Tenements.

Provinces,	Occupiers (or Heads of Families) occupying				
	Part of a room.	1 room.	2 rooms.	3 rooms.	4 rooms.
Leinster	176	33,499	58,144	52,164	32,889
Munster	132	17,920	54,130	52,303	33,425
Ulster	29	17,176	82,893	73,211	60,265
Connaught	24	10,393	47,543	47,091	9,027
Total of Ireland ...	361	78,988	242,710	224,769	135,606

One-roomed Tenements.*

Provinces.	One-roomed Tenements.		
	No. of One-roomed Tenements.*	Total No. of Persons occupying such Tenements.	Average No. per Tenement.
Leinster	33,564	103,353	3.08
Munster	17,944	53,340	2.97
Ulster	17,176	47,562	2.77
Connaught	10,397	32,335	3.11
Total of Ireland	79,081	236,590	2.99

Tenements* in Six County Boroughs† and Galway Town.

No. of rooms.	Total No. of Tenements.	Total No. of Occupants.*	Average No. of Occupants per room.
1	26,888	88,620	3.17
2	26,725	109,471	2.05
3	17,460	82,183	1.57
4	33,708	165,607	1.23

* For the purposes of this table families consisting of from 1 to 11 persons only are included, as the original figures do not show the exact number of persons in larger families. In the whole of Ireland the number of separate families of more than 11 persons occupying one-roomed tenements was 68. In the six county boroughs (†) and Galway town the number of families of more than 11 persons occupying 1, 2, 3, and 4-roomed tenements respectively was 7; 55; 101; 280; a total of 443.

† Dublin, Belfast, Cork, Limerick, Waterford, Londonderry.

AGES OF THE PEOPLE.—

POPULATION GROUPED

[Compiled from the

Groups of Ages.	ENGLAND AND WALES.					
	Urban Districts.		Rural Districts.		All Districts.	
	Number.	Per-cent.	Number.	Per-cent.	Number.	Per-cent.
Males.						
Under 5 years ..	1,428,840	11·9	426,521	11·5	1,855,361	11·8
5 and under 10 years	1,316,832	10·9	422,161	11·4	1,738,993	11·1
10 " 15 "	1,268,133	10·5	412,837	11·1	1,670,970	10·6
15 " 20 "	1,227,585	10·2	379,967	10·2	1,607,522	10·2
20 " 30 "	2,233,404	18·6	567,528	15·3	2,800,982	17·8
30 " 40 "	1,719,581	14·3	472,544	12·7	2,192,126	15·9
40 " 50 "	1,273,068	10·6	384,371	10·3	1,657,439	10·6
50 " 60 "	838,412	7·0	296,340	8·0	1,133,752	7·2
60 " 70 "	481,803	4·0	211,047	5·7	692,850	4·4
70 years and upwards	236,481	2·0	142,188	3·8	378,660	2·4
Total Males ..	12,014,069	100·0	3,714,524	100·0	15,728,613	100·0
Females.						
Under 5 years ..	1,436,509	11·0	424,838	11·3	1,861,947	11·1
5 and under 10 years	1,326,196	10·2	420,100	11·2	1,748,298	10·4
10 " 15 "	1,273,939	9·8	396,831	10·6	1,670,770	10·0
15 " 20 "	1,305,358	10·0	333,263	8·9	1,638,621	9·8
20 " 30 "	2,550,245	19·5	594,254	15·8	3,144,498	18·7
30 " 40 "	1,889,174	14·5	496,415	13·2	2,384,589	14·2
40 " 50 "	1,371,300	10·5	394,973	10·5	1,766,371	10·5
50 " 60 "	940,740	7·3	507,088	8·2	1,247,898	7·4
60 " 70 "	600,305	4·6	227,191	6·0	827,498	4·9
70 years and upwards	348,399	2·7	161,012	4·3	509,411	3·0
Total Females ..	13,044,266	100·0	3,754,964	100·0	16,790,280	100·0
Males and Females.						
Under 5 years ..	2,865,349	11·4	851,559	11·4	3,716,708	11·4
5 and under 10 years	2,645,030	10·6	842,261	11·2	3,457,391	10·7
10 " 15 "	2,532,072	10·1	808,668	10·8	3,341,740	10·3
15 " 20 "	2,532,893	10·1	713,260	9·5	3,346,143	10·0
20 " 30 "	4,783,849	19·1	1,161,783	15·6	5,945,431	18·3
30 " 40 "	3,608,755	14·4	967,959	13·0	4,576,714	14·1
40 " 50 "	2,644,467	10·6	779,343	10·4	3,423,810	10·5
50 " 60 "	1,779,152	7·1	602,428	8·1	2,381,590	7·8
60 " 70 "	1,084,106	4·3	438,288	5·9	1,510,346	4·7
70 years and upwards	584,880	2·5	303,300	4·1	888,080	2·7
Grand Total ..	25,068,355	100·0	7,460,468	100·0	32,537,843	100·0

CENSUS OF 1901.

ACCORDING TO AGE..

Census Reports for 1901.]

SCOTLAND.		IRELAND.		UNITED KINGDOM.		Groups of Ages.
No.	Per-cent.	No.	Per-cent.	No.	Per-cent.	
Males.						
238,362	12·3	224,830	10·2	2,348,553	11·7	Under 5 years.
249,313	11·6	228,430	10·4	2,216,735	11·0	5 and under 10 years.
238,268	11·0	234,232	10·7	2,143,490	10·7	10 " 15 "
230,363	10·6	235,000	10·7	2,072,875	10·8	15 " 20 "
391,732	18·0	392,084	17·8	3,584,748	17·8	20 " 30 "
263,565	13·0	262,760	11·9	2,738,450	13·6	30 " 40 "
219,181	10·1	207,191	9·4	2,063,811	10·4	40 " 50 "
149,287	6·9	175,312	8·0	1,458,351	7·3	50 " 60 "
92,542	4·8	148,333	6·7	938,725	4·6	60 " 70 "
51,133	2·9	91,968	4·2	521,670	2·6	70 years and upwards.
2,173,755	100·0	2,300,040	100·0	20,102,406	100·0	Total Males.
Females.						
264,671	11·5	217,883	9·8	2,348,900	11·0	Under 5 years.
245,495	10·6	222,450	9·9	2,214,183	10·4	5 and under 10 years.
231,034	10·1	225,578	10·0	2,127,182	10·0	10 " 15 "
226,682	9·8	237,787	10·5	2,102,090	9·8	15 " 20 "
420,527	18·3	414,717	18·4	3,979,743	18·6	20 " 30 "
909,557	13·5	970,828	13·0	2,964,774	13·9	30 " 40 "
235,065	10·2	224,493	9·9	2,225,919	10·4	40 " 50 "
169,906	7·4	197,526	8·7	1,615,349	7·6	50 " 60 "
119,850	5·2	152,428	6·8	1,060,774	5·1	60 " 70 "
78,541	3·4	96,447	4·2	683,399	3·2	70 years and upwards.
2,206,348	100·0	2,356,735	100·0	21,356,813	100·0	Total Females.
Males and Females.						
533,053	11·9	442,712	9·9	4,692,453	11·9	Under 5 years.
492,747	11·0	450,980	10·1	4,420,918	10·7	5 and under 10 years.
460,322	10·5	456,610	10·3	4,270,672	10·8	10 " 15 "
456,035	10·3	472,787	10·6	4,174,986	10·1	15 " 20 "
812,269	18·2	808,801	18·1	7,584,491	18·2	20 " 30 "
568,122	13·8	533,388	12·0	5,703,234	13·8	30 " 40 "
454,286	10·2	431,084	9·7	4,909,790	10·4	40 " 50 "
319,263	7·1	373,857	8·4	3,078,700	7·4	50 " 60 "
212,302	4·7	300,761	6·7	2,983,499	4·9	60 " 70 "
129,874	2·9	187,815	4·2	1,205,069	2·9	70 years and upwards.
4,472,106	100·0	4,458,775	100·0	41,458,721	100·0	Grand Total.

SUMMARY OF GROUPS OF OCCU-
NUMBER OF PERSONS OCCUPIED IN THE UNDER-
AND 1901,

[Compiled from General Report, Census of

CLASS.	ENGLAND AND WALES.			SCOTLAND.		
	1881.	1891.	1901.	1881.	1891.	1901.
Occupied.*						
(1.)—General or local government of the country.	103,978	144,300	198,187	13,216	18,485	21,397
(2.)—Defence of the country (excluding Army, Royal Navy and Marines abroad).	107,048	126,473	168,238	6,906	7,588	8,057
(3.)—Professional occupations and their sub-ordinate services. (a)	418,440	507,870	606,260	46,636	56,031	71,607
(4.)—Domestic offices or services (excluding domestic outdoor service). (b)	1,593,685	1,809,645	1,814,949	154,812	193,772	182,330
(5.)—Commercial occupations	316,865	416,965	500,829	45,864	58,588	81,513
(6.)—Conveyance of men, goods and messages (excluding Merchant seamen abroad). (c)	783,249	1,001,852	1,266,758	97,176	126,066	156,616
(7.)—Agriculture (d)	1,352,544	1,286,148	1,197,922	240,131	218,060	205,007
(8.)—Fishing (e)	29,890	25,226	23,891	31,334	29,189	27,800
(9.)—In and about, and dealing in the products of, mines and quarries.	528,474	653,410	803,185	82,134	101,505	132,183
(10.)—Metals, machines, implements, and conveyances. (f)	812,915	963,523	1,228,504	130,262	154,190	206,727
(11.)—Precious metals, jewels, watches, instruments, and games (including electricity supply).	77,320	95,207	152,353	5,537	7,027	12,843
(12.)—Building and works of construction. (g)	764,911	800,089	1,128,680	107,359	101,913	146,163
(13.)—Wood, furniture, fittings, and decorations.	180,042	201,847	257,592	26,060	29,048	39,000
(14.)—Brick, cement, pottery, and glass.	128,162	138,127	175,513	8,130	11,387	12,663
(15.)—Chemicals, oil, grease, soap, &c.	70,056	91,284	128,640	9,848	13,296	18,139
(16.)—Skins, leather, hair, and feathers.	81,667	92,197	105,341	7,118	7,844	8,258
(17.)—Paper, prints, books, and stationery.	158,194	219,839	278,957	26,824	36,222	43,741
(18.)—Textile fabrics	1,094,636	1,178,557	1,155,397	206,005	210,844	196,396
(19.)—Workers and dealers in dress ..	953,822	1,076,501	1,126,423	111,899	123,364	127,784
(20.)—Food, tobacco, drink, and lodging.	711,415	917,642	1,074,809	94,952	121,098	152,119
(21.)—Gas, water and sanitary service.	25,291	40,978	68,510	3,286	4,765	8,461
(22.)—Other general and undefined workers and dealers. (h)	860,307	974,918	776,989	118,419	123,516	120,909
Total Occupied	11,161,716	12,751,995	14,522,727	1,576,898	1,747,737	1,982,813
(23.)—Without specified Occupations or Unoccupied (all ages).	14,812,723	16,250,530	18,199,116	2,158,675	2,277,910	2,489,291
Grand Total	25,974,439	29,002,525	32,527,843	3,735,573	4,025,647	4,472,103

* The numbers for 1881 for the three divisions, in 1891 for Scotland and Ireland, and in 1901 for Ireland, include occupied children under 10 years of age, but the numbers are so small that their inclusion may be disregarded. The other figures relate to the occupied population aged 10 years and upwards.

(a) The figures for 1881, and those for Ireland in 1891 and 1901, include medical students otherwise included in Class 23.

(b) In England and Wales the figures for females in 1891, and for males in 1901, are not comparable with those for the other censuses. The numbers in Ireland for 1881 are exclusive of 159,022 females classified as "Others in Service." As these were, in almost all cases, wives and other near relatives of heads of families returned as "Housekeepers," the heading has been included under Class XXIII. in this Table.

(c) See note (b) on p. 206.

(d) Including woodmen, gardeners (domestic and non-domestic), nurserymen, seedsmen, and florists, and in order to obtain comparable figures with 1881 and 1891, excluding farmers' and graziers' daughters and other female relatives returned as assisting in the work of the farm. The majority of the general labourers in Ireland included in this class, viz., 148,635 in 1881, 118,960 in 1891, and 117,863 in 1901, may be assumed to be agricultural labourers.

PATIONS—1881, 1891, AND 1901.

MENTIONED CLASSES OF OCCUPATIONS IN 1881, 1891,
RESPECTIVELY.*England and Wales 1901. Cd. 2174 of 1904.]*

IRELAND.			UNITED KINGDOM.			CLASS.
1881.	1891.	1901.	1881.	1891.	1901.	
28,366	29,611	34,281	145,560	192,396	253,865	Occupied.*
32,223	31,293	27,898	146,177	165,354	203,993	(1.)—General or local government of the country.
50,393	53,571	55,715	515,469	617,472	733,582	(2.)—Defence of the country (excluding Army, Royal Navy and Marines abroad).
273,805	235,329	302,238	2,022,102	2,338,746	2,199,517	(3.)—Professional occupations and their sub-ordinate services. (a)
29,382	29,189	39,323	388,101	504,143	712,485	(4.)—Domestic offices or services (excluding domestic or outdoor service). (b)
60,864	67,753	71,265	961,379	1,184,891	1,497,839	(5.)—Commercial occupations.
981,356	922,720	839,525	2,574,031	2,420,928	2,282,454	(6.)—Conveyance of men, goods and messages (excluding Merchant seamen abroad). (e)
10,428	11,278	10,434	71,966	65,643	61,926	(7.)—Agriculture. (d)
8,021	6,815	6,512	618,839	760,730	915,880	(8.)—Fishing. (e)
94,925	37,673	41,179	978,102	1,145,386	1,475,410	(9.)—In and about, and dealing in the products of, mines and quarries.
1,888	2,229	3,148	84,745	104,463	168,314	(10.)—Metals, machines, implements, and conveyances. (f)
63,865	53,571	60,977	926,135	955,573	1,335,820	(11.)—Precious metals, jewels, watches, instruments, and games (including electricity supply).
12,543	11,992	11,040	218,845	242,887	307,632	(12.)—Building and works of construction. (g)
1,483	1,829	1,381	138,775	152,133	189,856	(13.)—Wood, furniture, fittings, and decorations.
2,157	2,539	2,896	82,060	107,119	149,875	(14.)—Brick, cement, pottery, and glass.
5,303	5,027	4,267	94,068	105,068	117,866	(15.)—Chemicals, oil, grease, soap, &c.
8,985	10,809	11,563	195,963	268,870	334,261	(16.)—Skins, leather, hair, and feathers.
130,144	130,480	110,208	1,430,785	1,519,861	1,462,001	(17.)—Paper, prints, books, and stationery.
163,878	164,981	111,588	1,228,397	1,364,836	1,386,795	(18.)—Textile fabrics.
71,460	74,708	75,148	877,827	1,113,441	1,301,076	(19.)—Workers and dealers in dress.
1,102	1,542	1,715	29,679	47,385	78,886	(20.)—Food, tobacco, drink, and lodging.
202,633	171,453	177,516	1,181,859	1,269,887	1,075,414	(21.)—Gas, water, and sanitary service.
2,159,270	2,045,167	1,949,607	14,897,884	16,544,899	18,261,146	(22.)—Other general and undefined workers and dealers. (h)
						Total Occupied.
8,015,566	8,659,583	8,509,168	19,986,984	21,188,023	23,197,575	(23.)—Without specified Occupations or Unoccupied (all ages).
5,174,836	4,704,750	4,455,775	34,884,848	37,732,922	41,458,731	Grand Total.

(e) The numbers for England and Wales in 1881 are not comparable with those for 1891 and 1901, as in 1881 all fishermen who were present in England and Wales at the date of the Census, and all those who came into port during the succeeding 14 days, were included under this heading; in 1891 and 1901, however, only those fishermen who were either enumerated on the night of the Census or came into port the next day were included in the returns.

(f) See note (d) on p. 207.

(g) Including lock, key and gas fittings makers in order to make the figures for the three censuses comparable; platelayers, gangers, packers, and railway labourers are also included in this class.

(h) See note (f) on p. 207.

SUMMARY OF GROUPS OF

[Compiled from General Report, Census of

CLASS.	ENGLAND AND WALES.			SCOTLAND.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Occupied*						
(1.)—General or local government of the country.	171,887	26,500	198,187	19,194	2,203	21,397
(2.)—Defence of the country (excluding Army, Royal Navy and Marines abroad).	168,238	—	168,238	8,057	—	8,057
(3.)—Professional occupations and their sub-ordinate services.(a)	311,818	294,642	606,260	40,576	31,031	71,607
(4.)—Domestic offices or services (excluding domestic outdoor service).	124,263	1,880,086	1,814,949	7,887	174,463	182,330
(5.)—Commercial occupations ..	530,885	59,944	590,829	88,454	16,069	82,513
(6.)—Conveyance of men, goods, messages (excluding merchant seamen abroad). (b)	1,247,933	18,825	1,266,758	151,539	8,077	160,616
(7.)—Agriculture (c)	1,158,940	38,982	1,197,922	176,816	28,191	205,007
(8.)—Fishing	23,725	166	23,891	27,451	149	27,600
(9.)—In and about, and dealing in the products of, mines and quarries.	800,179	5,006	805,185	130,888	1,345	132,183
(10.)—Metals, machines, implements, and conveyances. (d)	1,167,271	61,233	1,228,504	202,136	3,591	205,727
(11.)—Precious metals, jewels, watches, instruments, and games (including electricity supply).	133,819	18,734	152,353	11,803	1,040	12,843
(12.)—Building and works of construction. (e)	1,128,185	2,485	1,128,080	145,863	270	146,163
(13.)—Wood, furniture, fittings, and decorations.	233,000	24,592	257,592	33,866	5,334	39,000
(14.)—Brick, cement, pottery, and glass.	142,365	33,148	175,513	9,271	3,691	12,963
(15.)—Chemicals, oil, grease, soap, &c.	101,938	26,702	128,640	19,820	4,519	18,139
(16.)—Skins, leather, hair, and feathers.	80,071	25,270	105,341	6,688	1,560	8,258
(17.)—Paper, prints, books, and stationery.	188,057	90,900	278,957	21,109	19,632	43,741
(18.)—Textile fabrics	492,175	663,222	1,155,397	64,919	131,477	196,396
(19.)—Workers and dealers in dress	414,637	711,788	1,126,423	45,684	82,090	127,784
(20.)—Food, tobacco, drink, and lodging.	774,291	299,518	1,073,809	100,123	51,996	152,119
(21.)—Gas, water, and sanitary service.	68,396	114	68,510	8,450	11	8,461
(22.)—Other general and undefined workers and dealers. (/)	697,098	79,296	776,999	98,014	24,895	120,909
Total Occupied ..	10,156,976	4,171,751	14,328,727	1,391,118	591,624	1,962,812
(23.)—Without specified Occupations or Unoccupied (all ages).	5,571,637	12,627,479	18,199,116	782,567	1,706,724	2,489,391
Grand Total ..	15,728,613	16,799,230	32,527,843	2,173,755	2,298,848	4,472,103

* In England and Wales and Scotland the numbers occupied relate to those of persons over 10 years of age returned as occupied, but in Ireland children under 10 years of age returned as occupied are included. See * note on p. 204.

(a) The figures for Ireland include medical students. In England and Wales and Scotland they are included in Class 23.

(b) Including domestic coachmen and grooms and excluding platelayers, gangers, packers and railway labourers, who are included under Class 12.

OCCUPATIONS.—CENSUS OF 1901.

England and Wales, 1901. Cd. 2174 of 1904.]

IRELAND.			UNITED KINGDOM.			CLASS.
Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
30,268	4,013	34,281	221,149	32,716	253,865	Occupied.*
27,698	—	27,698	203,993	—	203,993	(1.)—General or local government of the country.
30,343	23,372	53,715	382,537	351,045	733,582	(2.)—Defence of the country (excluding Army, Royal Navy, and Marines abroad).
11,682	190,576	202,238	143,792	2,055,726	2,199,517	(3.)—Professional occupations and their sub-ordinate services. (a)
34,794	4,529	39,323	631,933	80,532	712,465	(4.)—Domestic offices or services (excluding domestic outdoor service).
70,757	498	71,255	1,470,229	27,400	1,497,639	(5.)—Commercial occupations.
774,056	85,469	859,525	2,109,812	152,842	2,262,454	(6.)—Conveyance of men, goods, and messages (excluding merchant seamen abroad). (b)
10,361	73	10,434	61,537	388	61,925	(7.)—Agriculture. (c)
6,485	47	6,512	937,482	6,398	943,880	(8.)—Fishing.
40,881	318	41,179	1,410,268	66,142	1,475,410	(9.)—In and about, and dealing in the products of, mines and quarries.
3,089	79	3,148	148,491	19,863	168,344	(10.)—Metals, machines, implements, and conveyances. (d)
60,959	18	60,977	1,333,047	2,773	1,335,820	(11.)—Precious metals, jewels, watches, instruments and games (including electricity supply).
9,925	1,115	11,040	276,591	31,041	307,632	(12.)—Building and works of construction. (e)
1,159	232	1,381	152,795	37,061	189,856	(13.)—Wood, furniture, fittings, and decorations.
2,898	210	2,908	118,244	31,431	149,675	(14.)—Brick, cement, pottery, and glass.
3,903	364	4,267	90,672	27,194	117,866	(15.)—Chemicals, oil, grease, soap, &c.
7,455	4,108	11,563	210,821	114,840	334,261	(16.)—Skins, leather, hair, and feathers.
37,648	72,580	110,208	594,742	867,259	1,462,001	(17.)—Paper, prints, books, and stationery.
31,818	108,770	141,588	492,149	903,846	1,395,795	(18.)—Textile fabrics.
54,635	20,513	75,148	929,049	372,027	1,301,076	(19.)—Workers and dealers in dress.
1,715	—	1,715	78,561	125	78,686	(20.)—Food, tobacco, drink, and lodging.
150,785	26,731	177,516	944,493	180,923	1,075,414	(21.)—Gas, water, and sanitary service.
1,403,032	546,585	1,949,617	12,951,186	5,300,960	18,261,146	(22.)—Other general and undefined workers and dealers. (/)
						Total Occupied.
797,018	1,712,150	2,509,168	7,151,222	16,046,553	23,197,575	(23.)—Without specified Occupations or Unoccupied (all ages).
2,300,040	2,258,735	4,458,775	30,102,406	21,356,813	41,455,771	
						Grand Total.

(c) See note (d) on p. 204.

(d) Excluding lock, key, and gas fittings makers. (See note (e).)

(e) Including lock, key, and gas fittings makers. (See note (g) on p. 205.)

(f) Including gamekeepers, farmers, and graziers' daughters and other female relatives returned as assisting in the work of the farm. Female machinists and machine workers, undefined, were generally included in Class 19. (See also note (d) on p. 204.)

PROPORTION OF PERSONS EMPLOYED IN CERTAIN

[Compiled from the Census]

I.—MEN AND

OCCUPATIONS.	ENGLAND AND WALES.				SCOT	
	Per 10,000 males of and above 10 years.				Per 10,000 males of	
	1901.	1891.	Increase.	Decrease.	1901.	1891.
Occupations employing upwards of 50 per 10,000 males of and above 10 years of age in each country in 1901 or 1891:						
General labourer	338	561	..	223 [‡]	332	449
Housebuilding trades	786	660	126	..	749	602
Railway engine driver, guard, signalman, pointsman, porter.	171	135	36	..	162	138
Railway official, clerk	56	41	15	..	..	..
Coachman, cabman, groom, horse-breaker.	165	168	..	1	94	91
Carman, carrier, carter, waggoner (not farm).	224	160	64	..	237	183
Merchant service, seaman, pilot, boatman on seas.	80	101	..	21 [*]	115	135
Dock labourer, wharf labourer ..	73	53	21	..	58	47
Messenger, porter, watchman (not railway or Government).	149	166	..	17	116	117
Coal and shale miner	528	485	43	..	646	544
Stone and slate quarrier, worker ..	59	48	11	..	89	70
Engine and machine maker	290	197	93	..	575	299
Iron and steel worker, ironfounder, blacksmith, nail, anchor, chain, and other iron and steel manufacture.	333	347	..	14	471	449
Ship and boat manufacture	71	66	5	..	208	161
Vehicle manufacture	96	76	19	..	..	..
Engine driver, stoker, fireman (not railway, marine, or agricultural).	88	77	11	..	104	86
Artisan, mechanic, factory labourer (<i>undefined</i>).	58	84	..	46 [‡]	28	68
Platelayer, railway labourer, navvy	97	69	28	..	91	66
Cabinet maker, upholsterer, furniture dealer, French polisher.	85	74	11	..	73	69
Brick, tile maker	50	59	11 [†]
Earthenware, china, glass manufacture.	54	56	..	2^{**}	..	..
Printer	80	77	3	..	61	61
Cotton manufacture	162	201	..	39 [*]
Wool, worsted manufacture	72	101	..	29 [*]	56	98
Flax, linen manufacture .. ..	..	..	..	..	33	49 [†]
Jute manufacture .. .. ..	..	..	..	..	61	55
Bleaching, printing, dyeing .. ..	..	..	..	..	72	80
Weaver, spinner, textile operative (<i>undefined</i>).	2	4	..	2 [*]	18	59

NOTE.—A blank in the columns headed 1901 and 1891 does not imply that there were no males following the occupation against which it appears; but merely that the number following such occupation was less than 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.

‡ In England and Scotland the reduction is in part the result of transfer from indefinite to definite headings, and the increase in some specific employments is due to the same cause.

OCCUPATIONS IN 1901 AND 1891 COMPARED.

Reports for 1891 and 1901.]

BOYS.

LAND. and above 10 years.		IRELAND.				OCCUPATIONS.
Increase.	Decrease.	1901.	1891.	Increase.	Decrease.	
..	117‡	661‡	626‡	35†	..	Occupations employing upwards of 50 per 10,000 males of and above 10 years of age in each country in 1890 or 1891.—
147	..	311	262	49†	..	<i>General labourer.</i>
14	..	..	..	..	..	<i>Housebuilding trades</i>
..	..	..	..	..	..	<i>Railway engine driver, guard, signalman, pointaman, porter.</i>
..	..	..	..	..	..	<i>Railway official, clerk.</i>
3	..	60	64	..	24	<i>Coachman, cabman, groom, horse-breaker.</i>
54	..	77	40	37†	..	<i>Carman, carrier, carter, waggoner (not farm).</i>
..	10	52	61	..	9	<i>Merchant service, seaman pilot, boatman on seas.</i>
11	..	..	..	..	..	<i>Dock labourer, wharf labourer.</i>
..	1	66	64	2	..	<i>Messenger, porter, watchman (not railway or Government).</i>
102	..	..	..	..	..	<i>Coal and shale miner.</i>
19	..	..	..	..	..	<i>Stone and slate quarrier, worker.</i>
76	..	..	..	..	..	<i>Engine and machine maker.</i>
22	..	103	105	..	2	<i>Iron and steel worker, ironfounder, blacksmith, nail, anchor, chain, and other iron and steel manufacture.</i>
47	..	..	..	..	..	<i>Ship and boat manufacture.</i>
..	..	..	..	..	..	<i>Vehicle manufacture.</i>
18	..	..	..	..	..	<i>Engine driver, stoker, fireman (not railway, marine, or agricultural).</i>
..	40‡	49	31	18†	..	<i>Artisan, mechanic, factory labourer (undefined).</i>
23	..	..	..	..	..	<i>Platelayer, railway labourer, navvy.</i>
13	..	..	..	..	..	<i>Cabinet maker, upholsterer, furniture dealer, French polisher.</i>
..	..	..	..	..	..	<i>Brick, tile maker.</i>
..	..	..	..	..	..	<i>Earthenware, china, glass manufacture.</i>
..	..	..	..	..	..	<i>Printer.</i>
..	..	..	..	..	..	<i>Cotton manufacture.</i>
..	42*	<i>Wool, worsted manufacture.</i>
..	16*	133	166	..	33	<i>Flax, linen manufacture.</i>
9	..	..	..	..	..	<i>Jute manufacture.</i>
..	8	..	..	..	..	<i>Bleaching, printing, dyeing</i>
..	41†‡	8	8	..	5	<i>Weaver, spinner, textile operative (undefined).</i>

§ The majority of the general labourers in Ireland may be assumed to be agricultural labourers, although not returned as such. (See Census of Ireland, 1901, Part II., p. 119).

Excluding Belfast and Dublin City there was a slight decline.

Excluding Belfast and Dublin City there was a single
Terra-cotta workers are included in 1901, not in 1891.

Terra-cotta workers are included in 1891, not in 1901.

^{††} Over 50 per 10,000 in 1891, if flax operatives in "undefined" group could be included.

PROPORTION OF PERSONS EMPLOYED IN CERTAIN

I.—MEN AND

OCCUPATIONS,	ENGLAND AND WALES.				SCOT	
	1901.	1891.	Increase.	Decrease.	Per 10,000 males of	
<i>Occupations employing upwards of 50 per 10,000 males of and above 10 years of age in each country in 1901 or 1891—continued.—</i>						
Tailor	113	113	..	..††	130	150
Boot, shoe, clog maker, dealer ..	163	191	..	28*	106	129
Draper, linen draper, mercer	55	57	..	2	72	78
Butcher, meat saleman	90	88	2	..	71	65
Baker, confectioner, sugar refiner ..	91	90	1	..	135	132
Grocer, cocoa, chocolate maker ..	127	128	..	1	152	143
General shopkeeper, dealer .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inn keeper, hotel keeper, publican ..	63	63	..	..	..	..
Domestic indoor servant	53	55	..	2	..	..
Soldier, non-commissioned officer ..	82	74	8	..	..	..
Police .. .. .. .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Commercial or business clerk ..	254	217	37	..	232	226
Commercial traveller	53	41	12	..	57	40
Farmer, grazier	1671	191	..	24	2751	339
Farmers', graziers' sons or other relatives (of 15 years and upwards)	69	63	6	..	101	118
Shepherd .. .. .. .. ..	..	..	..	..	58	70
Agricultural labourer, farm servant	481	604	..	213*	446	590
Gardener	174	165	9	..	110	111
Fisherman .. .. .. .. ..	..	..	..	..	166	196
Total for above occupations ..	6,180	6,973	..	93	6,365	6,335
In occupations employing under 50 per 10,000 males of and above 10 years of age in each country in 1901 and 1891.	2,190	2,041	149	..	2,085	1,900
Total occupied per 10,000 males of and above 10 years of age.	8,370	8,314	56	..	8,400	8,335
Total male population of and above 10 years of ag.	12,134,259	10,501,967	1,542,292	..	1,656,081	1,446,209

NOTE.—A blank in the columns headed 1901 and 1891 does not imply that there were no males following the occupation against which it appears; but merely that the number following such occupation was less than 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.

‡ Including hotel porters, boots, knifemen, platemen, plate cleaners, polishers, and many club domestic servants in 1901, classified elsewhere in 1891.

§ More than half the army was abroad in 1901. Adding the number of the Army, Navy, and Marines abroad to the population of the United Kingdom, the number per 10,000 of the male population of the United Kingdom above 10 years rose from 159 in 1891 to 279 in 1901 in the Army, and from 48 to 60 in the Royal Navy and Marines.

OCCUPATIONS IN 1901 AND 1891 COMPARED—*continued.*BOYS—*continued.*

LAND. and above 10 years.		IRELAND. Per 10,000 males of and above 10 years.				OCCUPATIONS
1901.	1891.	Increase.	Decrease.			
..	14††	78	82	..	4	Occupations employing upwards of 50 per 10,000 males of and above 10 years of age in each country in 1901 or 1891— <i>continued:</i>
..	23*	88	112	..	24	Tailor.
..	6	51	45	6†	..	Boot, shoe, clog maker, dealer.
6	..	..	..	..	..	Draper, linen draper, mercer.
3	..	48	51	..	3	Butcher, meat salesman.
9	..	78	72	6†	..	Baker, confectioner, sugar refiner.
..	..	73	68	5†	..	Grocer, cocoa, chocolate maker.
..	..	..	..	..	..	General shopkeeper, dealer.
..	..	51	72	..	21	Inn keeper, hotel keeper, publican.
..	..	115	142	..	278	Domestic indoor servant.
..	..	70	77	..	7	Soldier, non-commissioned officer.
7	..	108	88	23†	..	Police.
17	..	..	..	..	..	Commercial or business clerk.
..	54*	1,883	1,913	..	30	Commercial traveller.
..	17*	1,227	1,168	59†	..	Farmer, grazier.
..	12*	..	..	..	..	Farmers', graziers' sons or other relatives (of 15 years and upwards).
..	144*	**1,215	**1,382	..	167	Shepherd.
5	..	54	47	7†	..	Agricultural labourer, farm servant.
..	80*	59	61	..	3	Gardener.
..	..	6,713	6,825	..	112	Fisherman.
90	..	..	..	..	..	Total for above occupations.
46	..	..	..	..	..	In occupations employing under 50 per 10,000 males of and above 10 years of age in each country in 1901 and 1891.
76	..	8,032	7,977	55	..	Total occupied per 10,000 males of and above 10 years of age.
209,872	..	1,746,780	1,821,844	..	74,864	Total male population of and above 10 years of age.

† Including fruit farmers and growers, potato growers, hop growers, poultry farmers, breeders and rearsers in 1901, classified elsewhere in 1891.

* Including the sons of female farmers and graziers in 1901, classified under the heading "Farm bailiff" in 1891.

** The majority of the general labourers in Ireland may be assumed to be agricultural labourers, although not returned as such. (See Census of Ireland, 1901. Part II., p. 118.)

†† Mantle makers are included in 1901 in England and Scotland, not in 1891.

PROPORTION OF PERSONS EMPLOYED IN CERTAIN
II.—WOMEN

OCCUPATIONS.	ENGLAND AND WALES.				SCOT	
	Per 10,000 females of and above 10 years.				Per 10,000 females of	
	1901.	1891.	Increase.	Decrease.	1901.	1891.
Occupations (excluding Domestic Indoor Servants¹) employing upwards of 1 per cent. of occupied females in each country in 1901 or 1891:—						
Sick Nurse, Midwife	51	46	5	..	46	34
Nun .. .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Schoolmistress, teacher	120	126	4	..	96	61
Charwoman	85	92	..	7	45	33
Laundry and washing service	149	162	..	13	88	83
Commercial or business clerk	42	16	26	..	88	27
Farmer, grazier .. .. ..	..	..	..	..	44	43
Agricultural labourer, farm servant .. .. ..	..	..	..	..	110	133
Paper and stationery (Ord. XVII. 1)	41	35	..	..	63	54
Cotton manufacture	262	290	..	28 ²	99	92
Woollen and worsted manufacture	88	118	..	26 ²	87	120
Flax, linen manufacture .. .. ..	..	..	..	..	101	120
Jute, hemp, cocoa fibre manufacture .. .. ..	..	..	..	..	160	133
Hosiery, fancy goods (textile), small-ware manufacture	39	44	..	5	112	101
Weaver, spinner, and textile operative (undefined)	2	5	..	3 ³	54	146
Bleaching, printing, dyeing .. .. ..	..	..	..	..	41	51
Draper	52	40	12	..	44	27
Dress, tailoring and needlework	484	512	..	48	417	459
Shoe, boot, patten, clog maker, dealer	40	40	..	..	28	19
Baker, confectioner, jam maker, sugar refiner ⁴	48	34	14	..	73	41
Chocolate, cocoa maker, grocer	36	40	..	4	46	33
Lodging, boarding house keeper	33	39	..	6 ²	..	..
Barmaid, inn, hotel, eating house servant (not domestic)	37	39	..	2	..	..
General shop keeper, dealer .. .. ..	..	..	..	..	33	49
Total for above occupations	1,594	1,678	..	84	1,263	1,880
In occupations employing under 1 per cent. of occupied females in each country in 1901 and 1891.	546	565	..	9	579	489
Total occupied (excluding Domestic Indoor Servants ¹) per 10,000 females of and above 10 years of age. ||	2,140	2,233	..	93	2,433	2,309
Domestic indoor servant	1,009	7	..	..	803	7
Total occupied per 10,000 females of and above 10 years of age. ||	3,149	7	..	..	3,235	7
Total female population of and above 10 years of age.	13,186,585	11,461,890	1,727,695	..	1,790,242	1,599,453

NOTE.—A blank in the columns headed 1901 and 1891 does not imply that there were no females following the occupation against which it appears; but merely that the number following such occupation was less than 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.

‡ Including dealers.

|| Excluding farmers' daughters or other relatives assisting in the work of the farm (so returned) and in other respects bringing the Census returns of 1891 and 1901 into line with each other as far as possible.

OCCUPATIONS IN 1901 AND 1891 COMPARED—*continued.*

AND GIRLS.

LAND. and above 10 years.		IRELAND. Per 10,000 females of and above 10 years.				OCCUPATIONS.
Increase.	Decrease.	1901.	1891	Increase.	Decrease.	
						Occupations (excluding Domestic Indoor Servants*) employing upwards of 1 per cent. of occupied females in each country in 1901 or 1891:—
22	..	.. 44	.. 35	.. 9†	..	Sick nurse, midwife.
..	..	.. 70	.. 68	.. 2	..	Nun.
15	..	.. 38	.. 29	.. 9†	..	Schoolmistress, teacher.
9	..	.. 71	.. 64	.. 7†	..	Charwoman.
15	..	.. 71	.. 64	.. 7†	..	Laundry and washing service.
59	..	.. 588	.. 860	.. 26†	..	Commercial or business clerk.
1	.. 28*	.. 77	.. 115	..	.. 38	Farmer, grazier.
..	.. 9	..	..	..	..	Agricultural labourer, farm servant.
..	.. 13*	..	..	..	..	Paper and stationery (Ord. XVII. 1).
..	.. 33*	..	..	..	..	Cotton manufacture.
..	.. 19*	.. 280	.. 307	..	.. 38	Woollen and worsted manufacture.
23	..	..	..	..	..	Flax, linen manufacture.
11	..	..	..	..	..	Jute, hemp, cocoa fibre manufacture.
..	.. 93*	.. 14	.. 31	..	..	Hosiery, fancy goods (textile), small-ware manufacture.
..	.. 10*	..	..	..	..	Weaver, spinner, and textile operative (undefined).
..	.. 17	..	..	..	..	Bleaching, printing, dyeing.
..	.. 42	.. 619	.. 630	..	..	Draper.
..	.. 9	..	..	..	..	Dress, tailoring and needlework.
..	.. 29	..	..	..	..	Shoe, boot, pattin, clog maker, dealer.
..	.. 8	..	..	..	..	Baker, confectioner, jam maker, sugar refiner.
..	..	..	..	..	..	Chocolate, cocoa maker, grocer.
..	..	..	..	..	..	Lodging, boarding house keeper.
..	.. 16*	.. 98	.. 83	.. 16†	..	Barmaid, inn, hotel, eating house servant (not domestic).
..	.. 27	1,688	1,721	..	.. 33	General shop keeper, dealer.
..	.. 90	.. 401	.. 350	.. 51	..	Total for above occupations.
..	..	..	..	..	..	In occupations employing under 1 per cent. of occupied females in each country in 1901 and 1891.
63	..	2,089	2,071	.. 18	..	Total occupied (excluding Domestic Indoor Servants*) per 10,000 females of and above 10 years of age.||
..	..	917	..	..	..	Domestic indoor servant.
..	..	3,006	..	..	..	Total occupied per 10,000 females of and above 10 years of age.||
190,789	..	1,818,403	1,903,981	..	85,558	Total female population of and above 10 years of age.

* In 1891 the English and Scotch Census returns included daughters and other female relatives of the head of a family described as assisting in household duties as in domestic service. In 1901 it was decided to revert to the method of 1881 when these persons were classified among the unoccupied. The figures for 1891 and 1901 are, therefore, in no way comparable, the great decline being partly due to change in classification. Compared with 1881 the decline in domestic service per 10,000 females of 10 years and upwards in 1901 was 222 in England and Wales, 106 in Scotland and 216 in Ireland.

**OCCUPATIONS OF CHILDREN UNDER 14 YEARS OF AGE IN
OCCUPIED IN ENGLAND AND WALES**

[Compiled from the Census Reports for

Industry.	Boys.			Girls.			Total Boys and Girls.
	Under 13.	13 to 14.	Total.	Under 13.	13 to 14.	Total.	
ENGLAND AND WALES.							
Civil and Municipal Service Messengers, &c.	113	2,498	2,611	3	31	34	2,645
Domestic Offices or Services:—							
Domestic Indoor Service.	400	2,154	2,554	2,585	17,460	20,034	23,588
Other	159	1,139	1,298	92	663	744	2,042
Commercial Occupations	97	1,964	2,061	11	220	231	2,392
Conveyance of Men, Goods and Messages:—							
Messengers, Porters, &c.	4,561	27,975	32,536	98	1,844	1,442	33,978
Others	808	5,514	5,822	2	37	39	5,861
Agriculture	3,376	16,584	19,960	74	360	434	20,394
Mining and Quarrying:—							
Coal Mines:—							
Underground Workers.	610	10,083	10,643	..	..	..	10,643
Surface Workers ..	91	2,285	2,376	1	59	40	2,416
Other Mines, Quarries, &c.	45	658	703	..	12	12	715
Metals, Machines, Implements, &c.:—							
Metal Manufacture ..	19	758	777	2	20	22	799
Engineering and Machine Making.	150	2,541	2,691	18	50	63	2,754
Other	173	3,272	3,444	41	1,212	1,253	4,097
Precious Metals, Jewels, Watches, Instruments and Games.	22	637	659	8	442	450	1,109
Building and Works of Construction.	190	2,463	2,653	..	..	..	2,653
Wood, Furniture, Fittings and Decoration.	153	1,157	1,310	10	261	261	1,571

* The Census Report for Ireland does not give the Occupations of Children at the different ages between 10 and 16.

**ENGLAND AND WALES AND TOTAL NUMBER OF CHILDREN
AND SCOTLAND*—CENSUS OF 1901.**

England and Wales and Scotland.]

Industry.	Boys.			Girls.			Total Boys and Girls.
	Under 13.	13 to 14.	Total.	Under 13.	13 to 14.	Total	
ENGLAND AND WALES— continued.							
Brick, Cement, Pottery, Glass, Chemicals, &c.—							
Brick and Tile Making	66	1,075	1,141	..	8	8	1,140
Earthenware and China Manufacture.	63	838	891	31	645	674	1,565
Other	100	1,290	1,390	19	433	452	1,842
Skins, Leather, Hair and Feathers.	65	479	544	11	453	464	1,008
Paper, Prints, Books and Stationery —							
Paper and Stationery ..	151	598	749	86	1,216	1,302	2,051
Prints and Books :—							
Printers	73	1,236	1,309	11	383	394	1,703
Other	88	532	620	9	419	428	1,048
Textile Fabrics :—							
Cotton	5,861	8,802	14,663	6,477	12,724	9,201	38,864
Wool	2,304	3,909	6,213	2,195	4,417	3,612	12,826
Other	916	2,908	3,824	667	8,867	1,554	8,378
Dress :—							
Tailors	193	598	791	97	1,605	1,702	2,493
Dressmakers .. .. ..	..	2	2	157	2,267	3,424	3,426
Shirtmakers	4	18	22	71	708	779	801
Boot and Shoe Makers	367	2,210	2,567	130	1,491	1,561	4,128
Other	423	1,193	1,616	79	1,169	1,248	2,864
Food, Tobacco, Drink and Lodging.	837	5,275	6,112	136	1,689	1,825	7,937
Other Occupations ..	1,171	4,406	5,579	198	1,877	1,575	7,154
Total (England and Wales).	22,138	114,992	138,130	13,314	56,948	70,963	208,392
Total (Scotland) ..	3,012	8,965	10,977	1,163	5,489	6,952	17,609

EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES

NUMBER OF SPINDLES AND LOOMS

[Compiled from H.C. 440 of 1871, 893 of 1875, 324 of 1879, 340 of 1885,

Year.	ENGLAND AND WALES.			SCOTLAND.		
	Spindles.		Power Looms.	Spindles.		Power Looms.
	Spinning.	Doubling.		Spinning.	Doubling.	
COTTON.						
1870	32,613,631	3,491,327	411,336	1,256,686	231,185	25,903
1874	36,034,232	4,024,883	431,389	1,873,454	337,760	29,171
1878	38,489,865	4,150,444	489,960	961,259	526,594	22,265
1885	39,414,953	3,718,538	528,765	636,894	512,620	29,689
1890	39,814,303	3,424,907	586,662	639,563	564,550	28,093
1903	43,814,641	3,408,945	665,088	558,471	540,619	17,685
WOOL AND SHODDY.*						
1870	2,091,664	111,578	37,484	421,489	48,035	10,543
1874	2,630,205	99,606	45,258	529,011	56,904	11,758
1878	2,762,466	255,953	51,043	559,021	62,013	6,284
1885	2,504,460	154,587	50,989	551,685	69,521	7,958
1890	2,518,771	214,568	52,119	565,146	78,978	9,836
1904	2,125,447	151,948	48,298	493,756	52,582	7,300
WORSTED.						
1870	1,766,636	292,240	63,443	53,740	17,816	1,201
1874	2,128,890	381,560	75,591	53,390	17,846	6,156
1878	2,049,374	434,605	76,149	47,158	21,375	11,244
1885	2,168,502	510,308	78,477	58,090	25,721	1,432
1890	2,343,126	643,183	66,680	59,124	25,845	761
1904	2,884,418	819,700	51,510	53,482	25,466	1,203
FLAX† AND LINEN.						
1890	106,610	11,898	4,472	187,755	20,599	18,687
1905	49,941	7,521	4,424	160,085	22,497	17,185
HEMP.†						
1890	24,902	8,472	53	14,450	1,785	463
1905	25,123	4,117	79	1,534	1,890	9
JUTE.†						
1890	21,600	846	1,037	242,205	10,868	12,897
1905	3,448	264	469	257,040	18,734	13,071

NOTE.—The figures for 1870 and 1874 include spindles and looms returned looms "used."

* Excluding shoddy factories (cotton waste) in Lancashire and Cheshire.

† Flax is frequently manufactured on the same premises as hemp and jute, manufactured in each mill making a return.

AND WORKSHOPS.

IN COTTON, WOOL, &c., FACTORIES.

328 of 1890, 289 of 1903, 293 of 1904, and 290 of 1905.]

IRELAND.			UNITED KINGDOM.			Year.	
Spindles.		Power Looms.	Spindles.		Power Looms.		
Spinning.	Doubling.		Spinning.	Doubling.			
COTTON.							
124,904	1,025	3,437	38,995,221	3,723,537	440,676	1870	
108,086	8,374	2,558	37,515,772	4,366,017	463,118	1874	
76,796	1,732	2,686	39,527,920	4,678,770	514,911	1878	
68,604	2,312	2,501	40,120,451	4,228,470	560,955	1885	
58,068	3,428	1,959	40,511,934	3,992,885	615,714	1890	
32,120	2,860	847	43,905,232	3,952,424	683,620	1903	
WOOL AND SHODDY.*							
28,348	1,547	241	2,541,501	161,155	48,218	1870	
31,948	2,628	307	3,191,164	159,138	57,323	1874	
40,205	4,942	411	3,361,692	322,908	57,738	1878	
70,823	8,563	763	3,126,968	232,611	59,710	1885	
64,099	11,438	925	3,148,016	299,984	62,880	1890	
68,374	9,343	1,191	2,687,577	213,873	51,789	1904	
WORSTED.							
768	252	10	1,821,144	310,308	64,654	1870	
572	252	...	2,182,792	399,658	81,747	1874	
288	134	...	2,096,820	456,114	87,393	1878	
600	300	22	2,227,192	536,329	79,931	1885	
672	800	...	2,402,922	669,828	67,391	1890	
...	...	12	2,937,900	845,166	52,725	1904	
FLAX† AND LINEN.							
840,448	29,024	25,555	1,184,813	61,521	48,714	1890	
812,962	22,859	32,831	1,022,978	52,877	54,440	1905	
HEMP.†							
2,372	1,742	...	41,724	11,949	516	1890	
7,090	6,684	...	83,747	11,691	88	1905	
JUTE.†							
4,360	160	173-	268,165	11,874	14,107	1890	
3,450	205	164	263,988	14,203	18,704	1905	

as "standing." For other years the figures given relate to the spindles and

The figures in the tables are given under the heading of the principal material

NUMBER OF FACTORY AND WORK-

[Compiled from the Annual Reports of the

	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, 1904.							
England and Wales ...	12,620	14,423	27,043	58,825	110,181	169,006	
Scotland	532	669	1,201	7,162	18,786	25,948	
Ireland	1,416	2,084	3,500	4,978	8,071	13,049	
United Kingdom ...	14,568	17,176	31,744	70,965	137,038	208,003	
Laundries, 1904.							
England and Wales ...	38	53	91	1,273	11,060	12,333	
Scotland	4	26	30	225	1,780	2,005	
Ireland ... ... ...	...	...	...	75	440	515	
United Kingdom ...	42	79	121	1,573	13,280	14,853	
Non-textile Factories, 1901.							
England and Wales ...	3,332	1,187	4,519	280,125	147,261	427,386	
Scotland	265	100	365	38,402	20,838	58,740	
Ireland	84	65	149	8,615	7,415	16,030	
United Kingdom ...	3,681	1,352	5,033	327,142	175,014	502,156	
Workshops, 1904 (under the 1878 Act).							
England and Wales ...	933	686	1,619	48,557	99,203	147,760	
Scotland	91	328	419	7,527	10,681	18,208	
Ireland	27	34	61	1,846	4,829	6,675	
United Kingdom ...	1,051	1,048	2,099	57,930	114,713	172,643	

* This Table relates to establishments covered by the Factory and Workshop Acts
 "Men workshops" (i.e., workshops, other than bakehouses, where neither children,
 and Workshop Act, 1878.

SHOP OPERATIVES.*—SUMMARY.

Chief Inspector of Factories and Workshops.]

Persons above 18 Years of Age.			Total Number of Persons employed.			
Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
						Textile Factories, 1904.
248,564	377,838	626,402	320,009	502,442	822,451	England and Wales.
32,479	73,407	105,886	40,173	92,862	133,035	Scotland.
16,259	38,084	54,343	22,653	48,239	70,892	Ireland.
297,302	489,329	786,631	382,835	643,543	1,026,378	United Kingdom.
						Laundries, 1904.
7,942	72,463	80,405	9,253	83,576	92,829	England and Wales.
607	5,792	6,399	836	7,598	8,434	Scotland.
316	2,383	2,699	391	2,823	3,214	Ireland.
8,865	80,638	89,503	10,480	93,997	104,477	United Kingdom.
						Non-textile Factories, 1901.
1,796,253	345,027	2,141,280	2,079,710	493,475	2,573,185	England and Wales.
303,038	52,499	355,537	341,705	72,937	414,642	Scotland.
77,656	30,532	108,188	86,365	38,012	124,367	Ireland.
2,176,947	428,058	2,605,005	2,507,770	604,424	3,112,194	United Kingdom.
						Workshops, 1904 (under the 1878 Act).
175,402	209,503	384,905	224,892	309,392	534,284	England and Wales.
30,480	44,128	74,608	38,098	55,137	93,235	Scotland.
8,435	13,222	21,657	10,308	18,085	28,393	Ireland.
214,317	266,853	481,170	273,298	382,614	655,912	United Kingdom.

so far as returns were received.

young persons, or women are employed) do not come within the scope of the Factory

NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED

[Compiled from the Annual Reports of the Chief Inspectors of

Material.	HALF-TIMERS. (Children under 14 years.)			FULL-		
				Under 18 years.*		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Male.	Females.	Total.
Cotton.						
1895	14,151	17,359	31,510	49,356	81,815	134,170
1896	13,185	16,321	29,506	41,856	80,061	121,916
1897	12,297	15,246	27,543	40,034	79,580	119,614
1898	11,697	14,334	26,031	39,582	80,187	119,549
1901	9,780	11,173	20,953	37,002	77,631	114,633
1904	8,131	9,520	17,651	37,338	71,975	109,313
Wool, Worsted and Shoddy.						
1895	6,806	6,829	13,435	23,394	36,966	60,360
1896	6,204	6,532	12,736	23,218	36,820	60,033
1897	5,123	5,732	10,855	21,260	36,360	56,610
1898	4,296	4,980	9,176	19,918	34,988	54,306
1901	3,723	5,753	7,476	18,266	36,117	54,383
1904	4,280	4,332	8,612	18,014	32,238	51,253
Flax, Jute, Hemp, China Grass.						
1895	4,029	4,703	8,732	11,836	20,460	32,286
1896	4,240	4,817	9,057	12,044	19,854	32,048
1897	4,096	4,840	8,938	11,727	20,142	31,869
1898	3,988	4,584	8,520	11,438	19,890	31,318
1901	3,039	4,066	7,125	10,246	19,307	29,553
1904	1,925	2,712	4,637	9,859	18,083	27,942
Silk.						
1895	468	812	1,280	2,135	6,121	8,266
1896	410	853	1,213	2,046	6,292	8,338
1897	337	801	1,138	1,972	6,685	8,657
1898	328	633	981	1,927	6,215	8,142
1901	261	443	704	1,908	5,141	6,039
1904	205	480	685	1,494	4,747	6,231
Hosiery.						
1895	129	250	379	1,422	6,838	8,268
1896	117	303	420	1,494	7,730	9,234
1897	90	214	304	1,581	7,576	9,287
1898	62	230	292	1,531	7,764	9,095
1901	53	97	130	1,299	6,397	6,696
1904	14	49	63	1,309	6,724	7,933
Lace.						
1895	101	118	219	1,303	1,554	2,857
1896	121	117	238	1,446	1,831	3,277
1897	110	103	218	1,581	1,602	3,373
1898	100	112	212	1,587	1,780	3,367
1901	55	56	111	1,520	2,163	3,683
1904	45	51	76	1,636	2,074	3,610
Elastic, Cocoa-nut Fibre and Horsehair.						
1895	41	29	70	651	1,340	1,891
1896	26	51	56	750	1,174	1,904
1897	21	27	48	774	1,248	2,023
1898	29	23	53	773	1,390	2,163
1901	8	5	15	676	1,153	1,806
1904	18	2	20	626	1,197	1,722
TOTAL.						
1895	26,526	30,100	56,626	83,086	154,993	238,078
1896	24,902	26,954	53,266	82,883	153,663	236,245
1897	22,074	26,963	49,037	78,719	152,583	231,302
1898	20,451	24,796	45,247	76,395	151,604	227,939
1901	16,988	18,913	36,511	71,707	148,888	220,595
1904	14,588	17,176	31,744	70,965	137,038	206,008

* Including children between 13 and 14 years of age who, having fulfilled certain such children employed in textile factories in 1895 was 26,627 (11,735 boys)

† Exclusive of China Grass.

IN TEXTILE FACTORIES, 1895-1904.

Factories and Workshops for 1896, 1897, 1899, 1900, 1903 and 1906.]

TIMERS.			TOTAL EMPLOYED.			Material.	
Over 18 years.							
Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.		
148,724	234,479	383,203	205,230	333,953	539,883	Cotton.	
149,146	232,652	381,998	203,988	329,254	532,930	1895.	
147,245	232,821	380,066	199,578	327,647	527,223	1896.	
148,042	233,985	380,527	197,701	328,408	526,107	1897.	
147,048	230,980	387,037	193,330	328,793	522,023	1898.	
150,952	245,114	396,068	198,421	326,809	523,030	1901.	
						1904.	
90,973	117,634	208,606	120,973	161,429	282,401	Wool, Worsted and Shoddy.	
92,029	118,838	211,867	121,451	162,900	284,441	1895.	
84,906	113,374	198,279	111,278	154,466	265,744	1896.	
81,960	110,950	192,940	106,207	160,218	266,425	1897.	
83,610	114,441	198,051	106,598	163,311	269,909	1898.	
85,754	116,183	201,937	108,998	162,803	261,801	1901.	
						1904.	
25,351	84,650	120,001	51,208	109,813	161,019	Flax, Jute, Hemp, China Grass.	
35,486	85,873	121,358	51,280	110,843	162,463	1895.	
34,551	84,075	118,636	50,374	109,057	160,451	1896.	
33,728	83,139	116,867	49,102	107,803	159,705	1897.	
33,447	81,194	115,641	45,752	104,587	156,319	1898.	
33,049	82,340	116,389	44,938	103,135	147,968	1901.	
						1904.†	
8,816	17,630	26,446	11,419	24,468	35,883	Silk.	
8,639	17,630	26,269	11,096	24,765	35,850	1895.	
8,579	18,263	26,842	10,688	25,749	36,457	1896.	
8,089	18,289	26,358	10,324	26,157	36,461	1897.	
7,007	17,006	24,013	8,986	22,589	31,555	1898.	
6,902	16,988	22,995	8,591	21,320	30,911	1901.	
						1904.	
8,220	17,341	25,561	9,771	24,497	34,198	Hosiery.	
8,049	17,669	26,308	10,260	25,562	35,862	1895.	
8,454	18,160	26,614	9,925	26,260	36,175	1896.	
7,982	18,085	26,077	9,385	26,079	35,464	1897.	
8,255	20,468	28,723	9,587	26,962	36,549	1898.	
7,804	20,446	28,340	9,117	27,219	36,336	1901.	
						1904.	
7,714	8,778	11,493	9,118	5,450	14,568	Lace.	
8,746	8,827	15,573	10,313	6,775	17,098	1895.	
8,785	5,188	15,961	10,484	6,963	17,447	1896.	
8,799	4,827	15,436	10,488	6,519	17,006	1897.	
8,887	5,291	14,108	10,462	7,440	17,902	1898.	
9,498	5,404	14,902	11,079	7,509	18,588	1901.	
						1904.	
3,473	8,386	6,839	4,165	4,835	8,800	Elastic, Cocoanut Fibre and Horsehair.	
3,461	8,553	7,013	4,218	4,767	8,973	1895.	
3,531	8,308	6,837	4,526	4,581	8,907	1896.	
5,577	8,612	7,186	4,378	5,025	9,403	1897.	
5,353	5,328	6,675	4,056	4,360	8,495	1898.	
3,263	8,749	7,002	3,796	4,948	8,744	1901.	
						1904.†	
303,270	478,778	782,048	411,861	668,870	1,075,751	TOTAL.	
306,156	482,030	788,186	412,841	664,846	1,077,687	1895.	
298,058	475,187	771,226	398,851	654,713	1,051,564	1896.	
290,797	472,587	763,384	387,583	648,987	1,036,570	1897.	
290,606	481,641	772,247	376,211	650,142	1,028,353	1898.	
297,902	489,329	786,681	382,835	643,613	1,026,378	1901.	
						1904.	

educational requirements, were allowed to work as Full-Timers. The total number of and 17,892 girls). The number employed in 1904 cannot be given.

† Inclusive of China Grass.

TEXTILE FACTORIES AND LAUNDRIES, 1904.

NUMBER OF OPERATIVES GROUPED BY INDUSTRIES.

[Compiled from the Annual Report of the Chief Inspector of Factories and Workshops for 1906, Cd. 3586 of 1907, and from the Supplement to the Annual Report for 1905, Cd. 3323 of 1907.]

Industry.	Half-Timers.			Full-Timers.				Total.	
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Under 18.		18 and above.	Total.		
				Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		
Textile Factories.									
Cotton :									
Spinning	3,760	2,322	6,082	21,253	29,709	70,572	81,935	203,588	
Weaving	4,244	7,115	11,359	14,829	40,821	75,261	158,109	288,010	
Other Processes ..	127	83	210	1,157	1,446	5,129	5,070	12,801	
Total	8,181	9,520	17,651	37,338	71,975	150,962	245,114	505,379	
Wool and Worsted (including Shoddy) :									
Sorting, Combing, &c.									
Spinning	3,980	4,302	8,171	452	274	10,430	4,631	15,787	
Weaving	234	164	398	12,061	20,489	26,753	35,814	94,117	
Other Processes ..	27	16	43	4,413	9,797	32,615	66,938	112,763	
Total	4,230	4,382	8,612	2,088	1,878	16,966	9,800	30,521	
Flax :									
Spinning	1,479	2,040	3,519	4,203	6,688	9,830	23,144	45,863	
Weaving	70	196	266	1,536	5,495	8,754	28,918	44,643	
Other Processes ..	1	7	8	299	232	2,085	984	3,580	
Total	1,550	2,243	3,798	6,038	12,353	20,669	53,026	92,086	
Jute :									
Spinning	321	347	668	2,046	2,737	4,864	12,286	21,922	
Weaving	17	86	103	423	1,549	2,980	11,088	16,020	
Other Processes ..	..	2	2	142	143	1,826	433	2,543
Total	338	435	773	2,611	4,419	9,650	23,805	40,486	
Silk :									
Spinning	186	392	578	974	2,405	2,675	6,829	12,883	
Weaving	10	48	58	341	2,085	5,093	8,508	14,037	
Other Processes ..	9	40	49	169	247	1,134	756	2,306	
Total	205	480	685	1,484	4,747	6,902	16,093	29,236	
Hosiery	14	49	63	1,209	6,724	7,894	20,446	36,273	
Lace	45	31	76	1,538	2,074	9,498	5,404	18,512	
Hemp	37	34	71	1,210	1,311	2,730	5,509	10,760	
Other Textiles	18	2	20	525	1,197	3,253	3,749	8,744	
Total, Textile Factories	14,568	17,176	31,744	70,965	137,038	297,302	489,329	994,034	
Laundries.									
With Power	10	31	41	1,287	11,191	7,296	51,818	71,592	
Without Power	32	48	80	288	2,089	1,589	28,820	32,764	
Total, Laundries ..	42	79	121	1,573	13,280	8,885	80,638	104,477	

TEXTILE FACTORIES—1901.

NUMBER OF OPERATIVES GROUPED BY DISTRICTS AND INDUSTRIES.

[Compiled from the Supplement to the Annual Report of the Chief Inspector of Factories and Workshops. Cd. 1979 of 1904.]

Counties.	Cotton.	Wool, Worsted, and Shoddy.	Silk.	Lace.	Hosiery.	Flax, Hemp, Jute and China Grass.	Other.	Total.
ENGLAND AND WALES.								
Lancaster	406,377	11,832	2,810	..	671	5,019	604	426,113
York	34,491	187,235	8,781	..	610	5,260	478	234,845
Chester	31,425	290	5,833	..	80	327	..	37,954
Leicester	936	2,869	71	..	10,895	..	1,753	25,923
Derby	11,395	751	922	5,190	3,276	41	454	22,931
Nottingham	1,833	220	254	7,696	6,841	..	70	16,764
Worcester .. ..	..	7,263	..	..	..	2	123	7,387
Stafford	2,361	52	4,093	..	..	67	..	6,553
Gloucester	1,169	5,275	150	..	180	279	363	5,356
Warwick	968	1,101	1,704	..	371	1	508	4,653
Somerset	31	1,961	750	752	..	839	121	4,554
Essex	168	36	1,570	..	..	840	378	2,991
Devon .. ..	..	1,224	..	1,113	395	206	..	2,928
London	571	227	607	..	..	773	487	2,445
Norfolk .. ..	..	129	1,508	..	337	4	594	2,370
Cumberland	776	898	..	..	105	521	..	2,598
Wiltshire .. ..	..	2,140	52	..	..	17	72	2,281
Suffolk	199	..	460	..	..	3	1,472	2,134
Durham .. ..	..	809	..	..	353	907	..	2,069
Dorset	97	..	139	..	..	780	..	1,816
Other Counties	81	4,848	133	..	489	544	447	6,542
Total, England and Wales.	494,678	227,130	29,636	14,740	32,863	14,520	7,702	891,267
SCOTLAND.								
Forfar	16	7	..	..	..	47,861	..	47,874
Lanark	18,106	3,340	1,268	450	605	720	727	26,215
Renfrew	10,787	1,764	444	..	638	5,840	67	17,530
Fife	260	215	..	..	..	11,447	..	11,932
Ayr	1,169	2,768	149	2,703	839	1,540	..	9,166
Selkirk .. ..	..	4,784	..	..	161	..	..	4,945
Roxburgh .. ..	..	3,240	..	..	1,341	..	..	4,551
Aberdeen	507	1,245	..	..	..	553	1,870	4,174
Perth	541	774	..	..	..	26	2,510	3,586
Clackmannan .. ..	..	5,743	..	..	..	..	..	3,742
Edinburgh	175	1,106	..	..	263	719	..	2,983
Peebles .. ..	..	2,063	..	..	..	..	..	2,983
Dumfries	6	1,032	..	..	402	..	..	1,446
Other Counties	380	3,159	..	..	126	500	..	4,163
Total, Scotland ..	26,927	29,256	1,861	3,163	4,951	70,987	794	137,948
IRELAND								
..	1,018	3,523	59	..	736	64,802	..	70,138
United Kingdom ..	522,623	259,909	31,555	17,902	38,549	150,319	8,496	1,029,353

TEXTILE FACTORIES—1901.

NUMBER OF HALF-TIMERS EMPLOYED IN VARIOUS COUNTIES IN 1901.

[Compiled from the Supplement to the Annual Report of the Chief Inspector of Factories and Workshops. Cd. 1979 of 1904.]

County.	Textile Factories, 1901.		
	Males.	Females.	Males and Females.
ENGLAND AND WALES.			
Lancaster	8,426	9,854	18,129
York	4,164	4,158	8,322
Chester	635	818	1,513
Derby	151	186	336
Stafford	62	99	161
Leicester	30	55	85
Worcester	64	81	95
Somerset	35	38	73
Devon	23	42	65
Dorset	15	8	23
Other Counties	17	26	45
Total	18,741	15,126	33,867
SCOTLAND.			
Forfar	800	1,064	1,864
Renfrew	88	380	468
Ayr	123	115	278
Fife	41	64	105
Perth	28	23	50
Clackmannan	24	18	42
Lenark	7	4	11
Other Counties	6	3	9
Total	1,157	1,870	3,027
IRELAND.			
Antrim	1,239	3,055	4,294
Down	442	408	850
Armagh	197	210	407
Tyrone	104	103	207
Cork	6	21	27
King's Co.	10	13	23
Other Counties	3	8	10
Total	2,000	2,817	4,817
Total, United Kingdom, 1901	16,898	19,613	36,511

NON-TEXTILE FACTORIES—1901.

NUMBER OF OPERATIVES GROUPED BY INDUSTRIES.

[Compiled from the Annual Report of the Chief Inspector of Factories and Workshops. Cd. 2848 of 1906.]

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.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
Flax Scutch Mills	6	18	218	106	8,193	1,615	5,150
Print, Bleach, Dye Works	1,008	264	12,892	7,695	80,095	23,915	125,869
Wood.—Saw Mills, Carpenters.	46	..	18,489	156	110,528	401	127,666
Cabinet, Furniture, and Household Utensil Makers, Upholsterers, Brush-makers.	60	4	11,004	4,603	56,093	12,150	63,923
Metals, Extraction, Founding, and Conversion of.	126	5	35,577	2,075	284,468	4,920	326,971
Machines, Conveyances, Appliances, Tools.	437	78	110,625	11,371	762,869	31,087	916,247
Metals : Galvanising, Finishing, &c.	8	4	7,037	1,749	32,975	5,044	46,817
Clothing	537	490	16,945	46,403	90,738	182,076	287,193
Paper, Printing, Stationery, &c.	319	138	83,241	32,252	140,039	56,482	262,471
Food, Drink, Tobacco, Snuff, and Cigars.	244	195	22,079	29,307	175,660	63,813	291,933
Jewellery, Plate, Fine Instruments, Fancy Articles, Games.	16	5	6,061	8,461	28,974	15,988	56,526
Leather.—Tanners, Fell-mongers, Curriers.	26	6	2,319	323	24,827	928	26,428
India-rubber and Gutta-percha.	..	..	1,173	1,066	8,939	5,524	17,302
Glass, Clay, Stone, &c. ..	442	42	26,575	10,283	145,709	27,888	212,937
Chemicals, &c. (including Explosives).	96	9	7,451	5,963	88,964	14,682	112,104
Gas .. .. .. ..	..	..	828	..	65,767	24	66,610
All other Industries ..	573	150	14,828	12,702	82,409	31,533	141,991
Total, all Industries ..	3,681	1,352	327,142	175,614	2,176,947	428,053	3,112,194

WORKSHOPS—1904.*

NUMBER OF OPERATIVES GROUPED BY INDUSTRIES.

*[Compiled from the Annual Report of the Chief Inspector of Factories.
Od. 5,823 of 1907.]*

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.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Textile Workshops.							
Cotton, Wool, &c.	22	50	442	2,723	3,389	8,466	15,602
Non-Textile Workshops.							
Job Dyeing, Dry Cleaning	2	3	21	26	191	135	317
Wood.—Saw Mills, Carpenters.	90	..	4,967	8	13,936	78	18,900
Cabinet, Furniture, and Household Utensil Makers, Upholsterers, Brush-makers,	88	14	6,895	2,165	25,907	7,987	43,886
Metals, Founding of. ..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2
Machines, Conveyances, Appliances, Tools.	129	8	14,433	1,890	40,219	4,751	61,280
Metals, Galvanising, Finishing, &c.	..	..	190	65	662	181	983
Clothing	306	879	11,036	92,904	66,586	137,506	359,118
Paper, Printing, Stationery, &c.	16	7	1,202	2,054	3,868	6,491	12,638
Food and Drink	302	58	8,453	3,962	23,497	26,454	62,426
Jewellery, Plate, Fine Instruments, Fancy Articles, Games.	37	3	3,256	3,796	10,507	8,023	25,622
Hides, Skins, Furs.. ..	6	2	231	452	1,886	2,404	4,971
India-rubber, Gutta percha.	..	..	45	173	170	320	707
Glass, Clay, Stone, &c. ..	20	1	1,845	88	6,056	409	8,210
Chemicals, &c. (including Explosives).	32	2	606	1,246	1,867	2,283	6,936
Gas ... .. .. ..	..	..	3	..	7	..	10
All other Industries ..	59	21	4,585	3,763	15,728	12,436	36,591
Total, all Workshops	1,051	1,043	57,930	114,713	214,317	266,853	655,912

* The figures given in the above Table relate only to workshops coming under the 1878 Act from which returns were received. They exclude "men" workshops, i.e., workshops (other than bake-houses) where only men are employed.

**HALF-TIMERS IN NON-TEXTILE FACTORIES, 1901, AND
IN WORKSHOPS, 1897.**

GROUPED BY COUNTIES AND DISTINGUISHING SEX.

[Compiled from the Annual Reports of the Chief Inspector of Factories and Workshops. Cd. 27 of 1900 and Cd. 2848 of 1906.]

County.	Non-Textile Factories, 1901.			Workshops, 1897.*		
	Males.	Females.	Males and Females.	Males.	Females.	Males and Females.
ENGLAND AND WALES.						
Lancaster	1,773	454	2,227	229	162	391
Chester	203	157	360	32	23	55
York, West Riding	273	178	451	93	109	208
Northampton	256	166	422	134	125	257
Derby	144	34	178	12	6	18
Leicester	92	52	144	92	8	14
Nottingham	53	26	79	8	6	14
Stafford	90	52	142	39	19	58
Warwick	63	11	74	36	20	56
Worcester	16	15	51	9	10	19
London	34	4	38	121	123	249
Kent	92	..	92	5	6	11
Somerset	21	11	32	44	35	79
Devon	8	6	14	12	11	23
Other Counties	244	21	365	203	206	407
Total	3,332	1,187	4,519	1,074	911	1,986
SCOTLAND.						
Aberdeen	13	4	17	16	32	38
Forfar	22	2	24	23	21	49
Perth	26	2	28	..	23	32
Fife	22	5	27	14	18	45
Renfrew	38	20	58	30	15	45
Dumbarton	71	23	103	5	2	7
Lanark	28	26	54	25	94	119
Ayr	12	4	16	10	17	27
Other Counties	23	5	38	87	133	236
Total	265	100	365	215	359	574
IRELAND.						
Antrim	6	2	8	2	5	7
Down	45	45	90	14	1	15
Armagh .. .. .. ..	..	..	..	3	..	3
Tyrone	7	..	7	1	..	1
Other Counties	23	15	38	31	121	153
Total	84	66	149	51	137	178
Total, United Kingdom	3,631	1,852	5,493	1,349	1,397	2,787

* The figures for 1904 given in the Supplement to the Annual Report of the Chief Inspector of Factories and Workshops (Cd. 3828 of 1907) are not arranged by counties. The total number of half-timers in Workshops in the United Kingdom in 1904 was 2,099 (1,051 males and 1,048 females).

EMPLOYMENT OF SEAMEN.

COMPARISON OF NUMBERS OF SEAMEN OF BRITISH AND FOREIGN NATIONALITY EMPLOYED—1891-1905.

[Extracted from Return H.C. 323 of 1906.]

NOTE.—The figures relate to Persons employed in Vessels (registered under Part I. of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894) belonging to the United Kingdom, Isle of Man, and Channel Islands (exclusive of Vessels employed on Rivers and in Inland Navigation), which were returned as employed in the Home (including Fishing) and Foreign Trades.

Year.	Number of British Persons Employed.*	Number of Foreign Persons Employed.	Number of British and Foreign Persons Employed.*	Proportion of Foreigners to every 100 British Persons Employed.*	Lascars and Asiatics.	TOTAL, inclusive of Lascars and Asiatics.
1891 ...	186,176	30,267	216,443	16·26	24,037	240,480
1892 ...	185,437	30,899	216,336	16·66	25,399	241,735
1893 ...	186,628	29,549	216,177	15·83	24,797	240,974
1894 ...	183,233	31,050	214,283	16·95	26,175	240,458
1895 ...	180,074	32,835	212,409	17·96	28,077	240,486
1896 ...	178,994	33,046	212,040	18·46	29,999	242,039
1897 ...	175,549	33,898	209,447	19·31	31,484	240,931
1898 ...	174,980	35,308	210,288	20·18	32,265	242,553
1899 ...	174,266	36,064	210,330	20·69	33,805	244,135
1900 ...	174,532	36,898	211,425	21·14	36,023	247,448
1901 ...	172,912	37,630	210,542	21·76	37,431	247,973
1902 ...	174,538	39,825	214,363	22·82	39,177	253,540
1903 ...	176,520	40,396	216,916	22·88	41,021	257,937
1904 ...	176,975	39,832	216,807	22·50	42,682	259,489
1905 ...	180,492	39,711	220,203	22·00	43,483	263,686

NATIONALITIES OF SEAMEN OF ALL RATINGS—1901.

[Compiled from a Return, Mercantile Marine (Seamen employed).
Cd. 1342 of 1902.]

NOTE.—The figures in the table relate only to seamen on sea-going vessels (except fishing vessels and yachts) registered under Part I. of the Merchant Shipping Act of 1894.

Country of Origin.	Number employed on 31st March 1901.	Country of Origin.	Number employed on 31st March 1901.
England and Wales (including Channel Islands and Isle of Man).	78,084	Foreign Countries :-	
Scotland	20,447	Sweden	5,900
Ireland	12,599	Germany	5,110
Total, British Islands ..	111,140	Norway	3,880
"British," not otherwise defined	2,971	United States	2,748
Colonies	5,893	Russia	2,012
Born at sea, or birthplace not stated.	408	Denmark	1,583
		Other	11,277
		Total, Foreign Countries	53,614
		Lascars on Asiatic agreement	53,610
		Total number employed	106,626

* Exclusive of Lascars.

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WORKMEN'S COMPEN-

RETURNS OF CERTIFIED SCHEMES UNDER THE WORKMEN'S
30th JUNE IN EACH OF THE

[Compiled from Reports of Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies for 1902,
41 of 1905]

	Railways.				Factories, &c.			
	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.
	No. 2	No. 2	No. 2	No. 1	No. 17	No. 21	No. 22	No. 24
Number of Schemes in operation at 30th June.	42,480	42,876	42,858	28,215	22,273	22,453	22,756	23,592
Number of workmen employed.	46,288	40,710	40,940	28,215	20,782	21,063	21,442	22,232
Receipts—								
Contributions by workmen.	£ 9,715	£ 9,874	£ 8,008	£ 6,030	£ 2,918	£ 2,958	£ 3,189	£ 3,235
Contributions by employers.	20,346	17,344	17,442	11,263	6,026	7,009	7,049	7,031
Other receipts	—	—	—	—	503	327	258	434
TOTAL	£ 30,061	£ 27,218	£ 25,450	£ 17,283	£ 8,447	£ 10,394	£ 10,446	£ 10,700
Payments—								
On death and to dependants.	£ 9,590	£ 5,773	£ 6,481	£ 4,040	£ 993	£ 1,072	£ 1,591	£ 1,636
Incapacity	20,341	21,037	17,588	11,762	4,740	5,041	4,670	4,681
Other benefits	179	179	153	—	1,248	1,293	1,779	1,670
Other payments	—	—	—	—	663	728	720	689
Management expenses	—	—	—	—	140	159	131	167
TOTAL	£ 30,100	£ 26,879	£ 24,232	£ 15,902	£ 7,784	£ 8,286	£ 8,801	£ 8,842
Funds at end of year ..	£ 1,306	£ 1,546	£ 2,784	£ 4,215	£ 11,778	£ 13,660	£ 15,344	£ 14,533
Estimated maximum amount payable under the Act for incapacity.*	£ 2,471	£ 2,606	£ 2,403	£ —	£ 1,820	£ 2,182	£ 1,839	£ 2,003
Amount actually paid for incapacity.*	5,982	6,524	5,002	—	2,859	3,176	2,832	3,064
Number of deaths—	No. 4	No. 9	No. 4	No. 4	No. 1	No. 3	No. 1	No. 1
Where no dependants are left.	48	28	36	24	8	8	7	4
Where dependants are left.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	52	37	40	28	9	10	8	5
Number of dependants..	154	104	108	21	21	21	14	13
Number of cases of incapacity.	4,793	4,818	4,040	2,991	1,770	1,816	1,846	1,863

* These figures do not relate to the total number of Schemes in operation in each 28 in 1903; 28 in 1904, and 26 in 1905.

SATION SCHEMES.

COMPENSATION ACTS OF 1897 AND 1900, IN OPERATION AT YEARS 1902, 1903, 1904, AND 1905.

1903, 1904, and 1905, *Parts A, Parliamentary Papers 77 of 1903, 55 of 1904, and 55 of 1905.*]

Mines and Quarries.				Total.				
1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	
No. 27	No. 29	No. 30	No. 30	No. 47	No. 52	No. 54	No. 55	Number of Schemes in operation at 30th June.
66,741	61,050	57,868	53,115	131,494	126,358	123,783	103,922	Number of workmen employed.
66,274	60,868	55,237	49,768	127,344	122,441	117,819	100,215	Number of workmen contracting out.
£ 34,551	£ 29,542	£ 27,573	£ 25,956	£ 47,184	£ 42,374	£ 38,620	£ 35,221	Receipts:—
47,886	39,801	36,429	32,968	73,758	64,154	60,920	51,252	Contributions by workmen.
4,239	4,144	5,064	5,233	4,742	4,471	5,322	5,666	Contributions by employers.
86,176	78,487	69,166	64,166	126,884	110,999	105,063	92,199	Other receipts.
£ 8,580	£ 9,152	£ 9,022	£ 9,747	£ 19,153	£ 15,997	£ 17,094	£ 15,422	TOTAL.
81,153	83,356	85,068	84,029	106,033	95,024	97,936	90,473	Payments:—
8,169	9,840	10,844	9,976	9,596	11,112	12,776	11,646	On death and to dependants.
1,116	1,874	1,618	1,285	1,779	2,102	2,238	1,974	Incapacity.
6,517	5,545	6,022	5,634	6,687	5,897	6,153	5,791	Other benefits.
55,536	59,067	68,074	60,861	93,419	94,332	96,197	86,906	Other payments.
£ 141,949	£ 157,173	£ 163,424	£ 166,792	£ 155,033	£ 172,408	£ 181,432	£ 186,570	Management expenses.
£ 4,900	£ 6,220	£ 5,996	£ 5,068	£ 9,191	£ 11,008	£ 10,138	£ 7,091	TOTAL.
6,793	8,746	8,879	8,080	15,834	18,446	16,713	11,144	Funds at end of year.
No. 39	No. 31	No. 19	No. 16	No. 44	No. 42	No. 24	No. 21	Estimated maximum amount payable under the Act for incapacity.*
79	77	68	38	135	113	111	66	Amount actually paid for incapacity.*
118	108	87	54	179	155	135	87	Number of deaths:—
230	184	164	91	405	309	286	128	Where no dependants are left.
13,096	12,679	11,848	11,504	19,649	19,113	17,334	16,147	Where dependants are left.

year. The number of Schemes for which this information is stated was 27 in 1902.

RECEIPTS, PAYMENTS, AND

[Compiled from the Statistical]

A.—POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS.

	Year ended 31st December	England and Wales. [§]	Scotland.	Ireland.	United Kingdom. [§]
AMOUNT RECEIVED FROM DEPOSITORS.*	1892	22,653,356	685,287	1,302,651	24,591,294
	1893	24,352,782	741,479	1,414,867	26,509,193
	1894	26,002,953	988,234	1,864,185	33,455,353
	1895	31,071,406	1,236,372	1,988,428	34,301,206
	1896	35,177,703	1,420,754	2,120,537	38,718,994
	1897	34,772,070	1,477,123	2,173,947	38,423,140
	1898	36,382,192	1,566,930	2,261,020	40,200,142
	1899	38,154,169	1,683,247	2,328,565	42,145,981
	1900	39,596,852	1,671,325	2,394,335	43,662,412
	1901	40,900,981	1,672,592	2,459,741	44,733,314
	1902	41,117,126	1,776,469	2,714,377	45,807,973
	1903	39,854,146	1,690,716	2,762,222	44,316,084
	1904	39,795,478	1,675,423	2,837,899	44,106,600
	1905	41,313,924	1,828,883	2,725,066	45,867,833
	1906	43,011,551	1,864,887	2,771,870	47,949,308
	1892	18,798,013	481,227	1,066,977	20,346,217
	1893	19,949,098	530,120	1,285,363	21,784,566
	1894	21,918,841	638,445	1,228,641	23,786,227
	1895	23,611,750	721,680	1,364,866	26,606,296
	1896	26,066,652	851,075	1,571,001	28,480,328
	1897	28,047,895	954,982	1,622,118	30,624,995
	1898	30,132,440	1,068,623	1,731,866	32,963,939
	1899	32,039,450	1,289,770	1,842,265	35,171,475
	1900	34,851,883	1,332,736	2,047,253	38,231,573
	1901	36,391,001	1,417,423	2,081,619	39,890,043
	1902	37,791,371	1,496,749	2,108,880	41,396,800
	1903	38,955,622	1,575,006	2,255,397	42,786,025
	1904	38,019,294	1,550,814	2,334,285	41,904,393
	1905	38,221,110	1,635,001	2,339,926	42,096,037
	1906	39,637,279	1,706,517	2,420,206	43,763,003
AMOUNT PAID TO DEPOSITORS, [†]	1892	69,873,571	1,768,866	4,210,642	75,853,079
	1893	74,277,280	1,880,225	4,340,156	80,597,641
	1894	81,980,572	2,330,014	4,975,660	86,366,066
	1895	88,420,027	2,644,706	5,604,242	97,988,975
	1896	98,531,078	3,413,785	6,153,778	106,098,641
	1897	105,265,253	3,995,926	6,705,807	115,896,786
	1898	111,505,006	4,414,333	7,294,761	123,144,099
	1899	117,619,724	4,787,810	7,711,071	130,118,605
	1900	122,365,193	5,126,399	8,068,153	135,549,645
	1901	126,575,173	5,381,468	8,436,275	140,392,916
	1902	129,900,928	5,662,188	9,041,972	144,805,068
	1903	130,799,452	5,786,898	9,548,797	146,185,147
	1904	132,575,636	5,911,507	9,852,211	148,339,354
	1905	135,668,450	6,205,839	10,237,361	153,111,140
	1906	139,042,722	6,384,709	10,589,015	155,998,446
AMOUNT DUE TO DEPOSITORS, [‡] at 31st December.	1892	1,768,866	4,210,642	75,853,079	
	1893	1,880,225	4,340,156	80,597,641	

* Including interest credited to depositors and dividends on Stock held for depositors; deposits for immediate investment in Stock and for purchase of annuities and insurances; sums credited in respect of Stock sold for depositors, and 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 insurers and their representatives.

‡ Exclusive of Government Stock held for depositors.

§ Including Islands in the British Seas.

AMOUNTS DUE TO DEPOSITORS.

Abstract for the United Kingdom.]

B.—TRUSTEE SAVINGS BANKS.

Year ended 20th November.	England. [§]	Wales.	Scotland.	Ireland.	United Kingdom. [§]
AMOUNT RECEIVED FROM DEPOSITORS.*	1892 6,571,315	128,150	3,068,585	419,918	10,187,978
	1893 6,406,291	110,739	3,222,580	401,160	10,142,770
	1894 7,078,986	106,065	3,796,682	427,910	11,408,343
	1895 7,266,963	98,107	4,310,987	506,987	12,177,423
	1896 7,585,545	98,984	4,947,042	519,394	13,151,186
	1897 7,611,515	97,634	4,958,288	514,639	13,180,266
	1898 7,874,361	97,047	5,165,485	511,001	13,447,784
	1899 8,018,250	105,151	5,328,408	527,690	13,979,508
	1900 7,887,611	118,190	4,994,936	519,208	13,499,945
	1901 7,985,745	128,042	5,110,611	543,701	13,762,099
	1902 7,980,115	117,229	5,440,682	560,187	14,068,193
	1903 7,984,617	115,830	5,361,757	554,803	14,017,007
	1904 7,887,121	105,191	5,367,247	521,689	13,861,248
	1905 8,126,333	106,905	5,765,715	527,063	14,526,016
	1906 8,315,372	106,373	5,768,553	534,978	14,738,275
	1892 7,238,846	145,496	2,370,979	422,783	10,678,094
	1893 6,819,096	203,111	2,761,980	500,552	10,284,619
	1894 6,827,436	147,503	2,824,964	377,157	10,177,039
	1895 6,876,659	145,214	3,101,908	416,465	10,339,646
AMOUNT PAID TO DEPOSITORS†	1896 7,640,072	97,577	3,801,013	425,517	11,764,179
	1897 6,840,228	98,957	4,037,215	445,756	11,415,156
	1898 7,018,776	98,515	4,334,298	465,820	11,917,209
	1899 7,345,193	95,745	4,659,248	469,765	12,569,961
	1900 7,887,027	101,963	4,918,459	541,528	13,448,967
	1901 8,026,048	103,872	4,828,708	498,007	13,261,630
	1902 8,019,182	137,781	4,906,021	496,514	13,550,498
	1903 8,171,297	112,668	5,192,920	504,834	13,981,749
	1904 8,228,681	119,751	5,240,601	530,603	14,120,726
	1905 8,128,474	121,269	5,306,876	526,828	14,063,437
	1906 8,308,285	115,882	5,519,882	496,883	14,442,412
	1892 29,547,280	894,002	10,018,063	1,986,114	42,885,449
	1893 29,186,475	741,690	10,478,778	1,886,722	42,243,600
	1894 29,387,798	669,182	11,360,491	1,997,495	43,474,904
	1895 29,978,089	647,075	12,600,170	2,067,397	45,312,661
	1896 29,923,512	648,762	13,946,199	2,181,214	46,000,697
	1897 30,694,799	653,620	14,965,272	2,352,007	48,464,797
	1898 31,350,274	651,161	15,998,459	2,397,478	49,906,572
	1899 32,023,340	660,567	16,365,619	2,355,403	51,404,929
	1900 32,003,924	676,794	16,442,116	2,333,063	51,455,917
	1901 31,963,621	664,964	16,594,024	2,383,777	51,906,396
	1902 31,924,554	674,413	17,458,665	2,447,450	52,506,061
	1903 31,737,874	677,544	17,627,502	2,497,419	52,540,339
	1904 31,375,314	662,984	17,754,058	2,488,505	52,280,861
	1905 31,373,168	648,630	18,212,896	2,488,740	52,723,496
	1906 31,330,275	642,120	18,461,569	2,525,335	53,009,260

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

	£	£	£	£	£
1892	2,269,511	101,194	502,099	50,265	2,743,068
1906	1,958,773	63,900	492,273	68,155	2,584,100

* 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.

SAVINGS BANKS.

NUMBER OF ACCOUNTS OPEN.

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

A.—POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS.

At 31st December	England and Wales.*	Scotland.	Ireland.	United Kingdom.*
1892	5,027,451	199,063	226,833	5,453,316
1893	5,302,178	220,117	235,944	5,748,299
1894	5,610,032	236,861	259,870	6,106,763
1895	5,912,496	260,002	280,499	6,465,597
1896	6,276,493	283,566	301,976	6,862,035
1897	6,612,039	304,686	322,486	7,238,761
1898	6,960,996	327,457	342,070	7,630,502
1899	7,332,726	351,386	363,716	8,046,690
1900	7,696,317	372,601	381,865	8,439,983
1901	7,990,764	388,072	399,839	8,787,675
1902	8,303,586	405,678	423,904	9,133,161
1903	8,587,991	418,981	446,880	9,403,852
1904	8,777,231	431,891	465,065	9,673,717
1905	9,027,112	451,627	484,810	9,963,049
1906	9,351,799	474,619	506,426	10,332,784

B.—TRUSTEE SAVINGS BANKS.

At 20th November	England.†	Wales.	Scotland.	Ireland.	United Kingdom.†
1892	1,041,544	23,480	387,891	49,006	1,501,920
1893	1,027,182	21,447	376,082	46,505	1,471,146
1894	1,018,071	20,175	385,190	47,510	1,470,946
1895	1,013,841	18,791	485,474	48,123	1,518,229
1896	998,266	18,542	430,194	48,911	1,495,903
1897	1,008,988	18,416	450,895	49,518	1,527,317
1898	1,027,166	18,342	468,714	49,725	1,563,947
1899	1,047,890	18,373	484,898	50,324	1,601,486
1900	1,060,147	18,558	496,000	50,318	1,635,023
1901	1,072,177	18,665	505,179	51,191	1,647,202
1902	1,084,390	18,847	515,861	52,206	1,670,994
1903	1,098,404	18,978	521,489	53,346	1,689,617
1904	1,106,495	18,417	527,873	53,481	1,704,766
1905	1,120,078	18,481	539,690	53,670	1,731,869
1906	1,135,042	18,487	562,838	54,632	1,760,999

NOTE.—The number of accounts of Penny Banks, Charitable Institutions, and Friendly Societies included in the above figures relating to Trustee Savings Banks was in—

1892	23,729	764	4,912	580	20,094
1906	24,769	609	10,928	747	26,353

* Including Islands in the British Seas.

† Including Channel Islands.

PAUPERISM.

NUMBER OF PAUPERS.

ENGLAND AND WALES.

NUMBERS* OF PAUPERS (EXCLUDING VAGRANTS AND INSANE).

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

Year ended Lady-day.	In-door Paupers.		Out-door Paupers.		TOTAL.	
	Mean Number.	Ratio per 1000 of estimated Popula- tion.	Mean Number.	Ratio per 1000 of estimated Popula- tion.	Mean Number.	Ratio per 1000 of estimated Popula- tion.
All Classes, except Vagrants and Insane.						
1892	163,471	5·6	498,673	17·2	662,144	22·8
1893	169,155	5·7	505,288	17·2	674,443	22·9
1894	179,881	6·1	518,722	17·4	698,603	23·5
1895	183,632	6·1	522,435	17·4	705,967	23·5
1896	186,504	6·1	534,460	17·6	720,964	23·7
1897	185,862	6·0	530,146	17·3	716,008	23·3
1898	187,664	6·0	525,202	16·9	712,866	22·9
1899	190,397	6·1	537,716	17·1	728,113	23·2
1900	188,423	5·9	500,214	15·8	688,505	21·7
1901	186,812	5·8	489,498	15·3	675,727	21·1
1902	195,528	6·0	497,500	15·3	692,875	21·2
1903	203,604	6·2	506,029	15·3	709,473	21·5
1904	211,019	6·3	511,441	15·3	722,970	21·6
1905	222,217	6·6	542,891	16·1	764,589	22·6
1906	229,724	6·7	545,141	16·0	774,209	22·7
1907	232,329	6·7	537,449	15·6	769,160	22·8
Adults, Able-bodied.						
1892	26,392	0·9	66,073	2·3	92,465	3·2
1893	30,202	1·0	69,816	2·4	100,018	3·4
1894	32,992	1·1	72,221	2·4	105,213	3·5
1895	34,675	1·2	70,114	2·3	104,789	3·5
1896	35,678	1·2	69,592	2·3	105,270	3·5
1897	35,221	1·1	66,608	2·2	101,829	3·3
1898	35,884	1·1	64,563	2·1	100,446	3·2
1899	35,596	1·1	71,743	2·3	107,839	3·4
1900	34,387	1·1	59,268	1·9	93,655	3·0
1901	33,580	1·0	57,553	1·8	91,133	2·8
1902	35,095	1·1	59,586	1·8	94,681	2·9
1903	37,561	1·1	61,393	1·9	98,954	3·0
1904	39,991	1·2	62,509	1·9	102,500	3·1
1905	43,987	1·3	72,379	2·1	116,366	3·4
1906	46,547	1·4	70,036	2·1	116,583	3·4
1907	45,384	1·3	68,119	1·9	111,503	3·2

NOTE.—Paupers who received both in-door and out-door relief on the same day are, for the years preceding 1900, deducted for the purpose of calculation from the numbers of out-door paupers as well as from the total. From the year 1900 they are deducted from the total only.

* The mean numbers shown in this Table for any year are the mean of the numbers of paupers relieved on 1st January of that year, and on the 1st July preceding.

PAUPERISM.

NUMBER OF PAUPERS—continued.

ENGLAND AND WALES.

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

YEAR.	In-door.											
	Paupers not being Insane or Vagrants.				Children under 16.	Insane.*	Vagrants†	Total.				
	Able-bodied Adults.		Not Able-bodied Adults.									
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.								
ON THE FIRST DAY OF January.												
1892	16,004	15,964	56,196	56,775	50,982	17,110	6,093	196,153				
1893	18,226	16,526	58,210	57,987	52,002	16,983	6,793	206,727				
1894	20,922	17,907	61,562	59,819	55,333	16,996	9,063	221,922				
1895	21,918	18,412	62,929	40,086	55,173	17,030	9,561	226,109				
1896	22,565	18,762	64,157	40,247	54,062	17,080	12,849	226,721				
1897	21,821	18,577	65,183	40,899	52,270	17,279	12,098	226,127				
1898	21,575	19,123	65,919	41,789	52,505	17,527	13,850	231,788				
1899	20,458	18,576	66,983	42,955	52,207	17,859	13,082	230,915				
1900	20,751	17,911	66,743	43,870	50,085	17,778	9,723	236,371				
1901	19,470	18,100	65,587	44,110	50,828	17,528	11,525	227,148				
1902	21,225	18,827	70,840	45,784	52,804	17,484	13,060	239,534				
1903	22,994	19,481	73,468	46,883	54,493	17,526	14,286	249,109				
1904	25,474	20,749	76,035	47,579	56,639	18,156	15,277	266,909				
1905	28,828	22,120	79,527	48,954	50,078	17,968	17,112	273,386				
1906	30,646	22,081	82,248	49,556	50,033	18,072	18,401	279,037				
1907	29,871	21,990	86,847	51,016	50,421	18,330	14,677	281,852				
ON THE FIRST DAY OF July.												
1892	11,455	14,197	46,866	34,881	48,470	16,810	6,328	178,297				
1893	12,785	14,280	50,511	36,701	49,853	16,819	8,036	188,965				
1894	13,489	15,632	51,462	37,181	50,882	17,174	8,668	192,863				
1895	14,314	15,715	53,596	38,162	51,449	16,982	7,874	197,832				
1896	14,484	15,560	54,535	38,617	49,781	17,002	10,659	200,838				
1897	14,805	16,265	55,190	39,076	49,080	17,349	8,847	200,812				
1898	15,314	16,849	57,101	40,806	50,760	17,324	9,224	207,168				
1899	14,450	16,662	56,689	41,734	48,940	17,542	8,867	203,884				
1900	14,226	15,364	55,396	41,585	47,958	17,897	7,707	199,932				
1901	14,430	15,908	58,802	43,410	49,427	17,380	8,361	207,458				
1902	15,797	16,851	61,209	44,762	51,270	17,184	10,613	217,886				
1903	16,272	17,487	63,048	45,407	52,747	17,878	8,548	221,985				
1904	18,477	18,740	66,760	46,709	55,432	17,395	10,717	234,230				
1905	20,947	19,419	69,995	47,829	56,894	17,986	14,562	247,472				
1906	20,048	18,850	72,854	48,361	56,101	18,100	12,769	246,562				

* Excluding those in County and Borough Asylums, Registered Hospitals, and Licensed Houses.

† The numbers given are the total numbers returned from each Union as relieved on the 1st January or the 1st July, including those discharged from and admitted to the Vagrants' Wards during those days. It is probable that they include a certain number of vagrants who received relief in more than one Union on the same day.

† The figures in this column represent the net total of persons relieved, after making the necessary deduction in respect of certain persons counted twice in the preceding columns, such, for instance, as persons who received in-door as well as out-door relief on the days mentioned.

NUMBER OF PAUPERS—continued.

ENGLAND AND WALES.

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

Out-door.										YEAR.			
Paupers not being Insane or Vagrants.								Insane in County and Borough Asylums, Regis- tered Hospitals and Licensed Houses.	Net Total of Persons relieved. ↓				
Able-bodied Adults.		Not Able-bodied Adults.		Children under 16.		Insane.	Vagrants. ↑	Total.					
Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.										
ON THE FIRST DAY OF January.													
13,975	53,571	73,343	184,524	177,245	5,090	395	508,043	54,496	761,473	1892			
13,984	53,442	73,308	185,575	184,183	4,638	346	520,299	56,714	783,597	1893			
13,097	53,462	76,078	180,695	181,601	4,988	417	541,388	58,033	821,921	1894			
13,199	57,886	78,565	196,209	187,236	4,978	601	541,754	60,808	827,593	1895			
14,434	56,618	82,893	204,016	184,437	5,037	390	547,826	63,079	840,456	1896			
13,910	54,519	84,422	206,765	178,176	4,984	214	545,000	65,709	856,874	1897			
13,228	53,145	84,131	208,430	173,147	4,993	213	537,287	68,020	856,913	1898			
11,624	49,765	82,529	207,328	163,097	4,983	284	519,608	70,715	821,086	1899			
12,068	49,000	80,649	203,618	158,190	4,884	118	508,517	72,207	807,471	1900			
10,632	48,466	77,109	201,120	158,113	4,768	133	500,321	73,991	801,847	1901			
11,753	49,743	78,320	204,545	159,748	4,655	118	508,877	76,141	824,637	1902			
13,131	50,806	79,708	206,935	163,628	4,646	210	519,682	79,494	847,480	1903			
14,483	52,013	81,288	209,506	166,051	4,562	357	522,257	81,555	869,128	1904			
23,367	59,575	85,554	214,434	188,893	4,588	412	575,613	83,816	952,287	1905			
18,206	55,797	87,027	216,804	179,870	4,786	423	562,662	85,821	926,741	1906			
16,331	53,066	88,350	217,965	171,497	4,381	280	552,080	87,802	920,398	1907			
ON THE FIRST DAY OF July.													
13,423	53,784	70,467	181,919	176,514	1	308	495,715	1	753,955	1892			
12,836	54,048	72,754	185,248	176,880	1	355	502,121	1	763,946	1893			
12,534	53,908	74,870	190,223	177,714	4,887	263	514,069	59,849	766,284	1894			
12,765	55,868	79,701	198,391	180,581	4,944	355	532,105	61,762	791,583	1895			
11,984	53,823	81,932	203,091	173,062	4,916	138	527,846	64,776	793,100	1896			
11,813	51,438	82,840	205,140	168,188	4,903	181	523,780	66,859	791,059	1897			
21,766	60,332	82,553	207,447	189,279	4,945	133	566,454	69,901	842,731	1898			
9,803	47,874	80,178	203,749	155,509	4,885	92	501,890	71,629	777,263	1899			
9,286	46,732	76,306	198,039	153,203	4,748	72	486,386	73,983	761,248	1900			
9,961	47,986	76,331	201,186	155,703	4,595	56	496,546	75,171	778,084	1901			
10,164	48,885	77,714	203,419	157,870	4,484	104	502,440	78,101	798,002	1902			
10,358	48,164	78,948	205,808	156,271	4,627	86	504,257	80,198	806,281	1903			
12,434	50,392	81,006	208,878	162,458	4,522	126	519,818	82,906	836,463	1904			
13,890	52,179	84,424	213,009	166,276	4,578	328	537,679	85,159	869,777	1905			
12,654	50,186	86,987	215,964	163,607	4,741	248	532,787	86,885	865,794	1906			

* Of the total number of insane paupers returned as receiving out-door relief on the 1st January in 1893, the number shown as being in County and Borough Asylums, etc., is taken from the Reports of the Lunacy Commissioners.

| The numbers of insane paupers in receipt of out-door relief on the 1st July cannot be distinguished from those in County and Borough Asylums, etc., for the years previous to 1894. The numbers are therefore included only in the column headed "Net total of persons relieved."

NUMBER OF PAUPERS—*continued.*

SCOTLAND.

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

Year.	Number of Poor, exclusive of Vagrants.		Number of Vagrants.		Number of Poor of all Classes.†	
	Paupers.	De- pendants.	Paupers.	De- pendants.	Paupers.	De- pendants.
On January 14th.*						
1892	60,482	32,569	151	82	60,633	32,651
1893	60,554	32,731	180	31	60,734	32,762
1894	61,869	33,199	109	19	61,978	33,218
1895	63,114	33,557	193	54	63,307	33,611
1896	64,555	34,807	211	48	64,766	34,855
1897	65,741	34,946	177	50	65,918	34,996
1898	66,986	34,867	133	22	66,519	34,889
1899	66,590	34,719	165	36	66,755	34,755
1900	65,797	33,963	132	40	65,929	34,008
1901	65,702	35,006	166	22	65,868	35,028
1902	66,697	35,625	139	38	66,836	35,663
1903	67,857	36,638	144	36	68,001	36,674
1904	71,023	35,643	159	25	71,182	35,668
1905	73,226	37,265	137	32	73,363	37,297
1906	73,823	37,978	161	43	73,984	37,421
1907	74,331	36,814	152	43	74,483	36,857
On September 14th.*						
1892	58,502	31,238	186	66	58,638	31,304
1893	59,770	31,649	115	65	59,885	31,714
1894	60,857	32,420	133	69	60,990	32,489
1895	62,273	33,952	87	33	62,360	33,985
1896	63,230	33,957	132	31	63,362	33,988
1897	64,190	33,820	115	42	64,305	33,862
1898	64,205	33,618	138	29	64,343	33,647
1899	64,117	33,320	104	33	64,221	33,353
1900	63,643	33,791	109	30	63,752	33,821
1901	64,407	34,294	73	28	64,480	34,322
1902	65,020	35,073	91	43	65,111	35,116
1903	66,107	36,200	108	36	66,215	36,236
1904	70,203	35,062	109	20	70,312	35,083
1905	71,794	36,066	104	16	71,898	36,082
1906	71,761	36,837	83	23	71,844	36,360

* From January 1896 onwards the figures relate to the 15th of each month.

† Includes Lunatic Poor. The number relieved on 15th May, 1906, was 14,831.

NUMBER OF PAUPERS—*continued.*

IRELAND.

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

Year'	In-door.					Casuals included in the Total of In-door Paupers.	Out-door.	Main-tained from Poor Rate in Asylums for the Blind and other Public Institutions.	Total.				
	Adult Able-bodied.*			All other Paupers.	Total.								
	Males.	Females.	Total.										
At the close of First Week in January.													
1802 ..	2,823	3,630	5,963	36,065	42,018	463	60,700	1,112	108,839				
1803 ..	2,572	3,700	6,272	36,483	42,755	496	59,001	1,109	102,885				
1804 ..	2,675	3,820	6,495	37,370	43,865	550	59,170	1,176	104,211				
1805 ..	2,478	3,581	6,059	36,840	42,899	482	57,006	1,187	101,071				
1806 ..	2,654	3,476	6,030	36,165	42,195	621	56,019	1,413	98,627				
1807 ..	2,517	3,438	5,955	36,715	42,670	555	54,767	1,445	98,883				
1808 ..	2,748	3,475	6,223	37,333	43,558	609	55,368	1,422	100,946				
1809 ..	2,826	3,364	6,190	38,386	44,566	604	56,733	1,462	102,760				
1810 ..	2,386	3,338	5,724	38,096	43,820	612	58,534	1,512	108,886				
1811 ..	1,987	2,960	4,947	36,934	41,881	595	57,757	1,452	101,090				
1812 ..	2,250	3,073	5,322	36,209	43,531	699	57,813	1,427	102,771				
1813 ..	2,274	2,661	4,935	38,665	43,600	621	58,214	1,414	103,228				
1814 ..	2,366	2,500	4,866	38,855	43,721	695	56,714	1,414	101,840				
1815 ..	2,502	2,557	5,149	38,763	43,911	839	57,909	1,420	103,340				
1816 ..	2,973	2,568	5,541	39,379	44,840	1,060	58,049	1,473	104,862				
1807 ..	2,807	2,532	5,339	39,810	45,149	1,018	57,907	1,467	108,913				
At the close of First Week in July.													
1802 ..	1,685	3,302	4,987	33,198	38,185	460	60,123	1,116	90,424				
1803 ..	1,686	3,303	4,989	33,356	38,345	419	58,784	1,157	90,266				
1804 ..	1,752	3,292	5,044	33,833	38,877	546	57,461	1,200	97,538				
1805 ..	1,773	3,064	4,837	32,844	37,681	604	58,462	1,562	97,505				
1806 ..	1,683	3,080	4,763	33,230	37,993	434	54,750	1,406	94,140				
1807 ..	1,748	3,145	4,891	34,173	39,064	553	56,078	1,438	96,580				
1808 ..	1,826	3,197	5,023	35,951	40,974	585	55,564	1,455	127,993				
1809 ..	1,637	3,026	4,662	35,364	40,016	488	58,370	1,511	90,897				
1810 ..	1,447	2,814	4,261	33,869	38,120	453	58,382	1,445	97,947				
1901 ..	1,450	2,779	4,229	34,459	38,683	597	57,787	1,432	97,907				
1902 ..	1,528	2,441	3,969	35,666	39,635	536	58,190	1,442	99,267				
1903 ..	1,556	2,428	3,984	35,834	39,818	584	56,995	1,409	98,228				
1904 ..	1,583	2,302	3,885	35,593	39,478	572	55,952	1,432	98,962				
1905 ..	1,745	2,377	4,122	36,002	40,124	618	71,597	1,472	113,183				
1906 ..	1,810	2,321	4,131	36,288	40,369	690	56,544	1,507	98,420				

* Exclusive of any who may be temporarily disabled by sickness.

NUMBER OF PAUPERS—continued.

UNITED KINGDOM.

[Based on the Reports of the Local Government Boards of England, Scotland and Ireland.]

Year.	England and Wales.	Scotland.	Ireland.	United Kingdom.
Mean Numbers* (including Vagrants and Insane).				
1891	744,757	91,710	104,408	940,870
1892	758,776	91,839	103,604	953,719
1893	787,933	92,866	100,178	980,472
1894	796,913	94,119	99,821	990,853
1895	816,019	96,377	99,286	1,011,683
1896	814,887	98,325	97,649	1,010,861
1897	818,986	99,528	96,146	1,009,660
1898	831,958	99,658	99,272	1,030,868
1899	792,367	99,010	108,530	999,907
1900	781,298	98,840	100,962	981,100
1901	801,356	99,575	98,727	999,658
1902	822,786	101,191	99,671	1,023,648
1903	837,680	103,381	100,601	1,041,662
1904	884,365	105,956	100,618	1,090,939
1905	898,259	108,094	106,477	1,113,830
Ratio per 1,000 of the Population.				
1891	25·6	22·7	22·3	24·9
1892	25·8	22·4	22·4	24·9
1893	26·5	22·4	21·7	25·5
1894	26·5	22·6	21·8	25·5
1895	26·8	22·9	21·8	25·8
1896	26·5	23·1	21·5	25·5
1897	26·2	23·2	21·2	25·3
1898	26·5	22·9	22·0	25·8
1899	26·0	22·6	24·1	24·3
1900	24·3	22·3	22·6	23·8
1901	24·6	22·2	22·2	24·1
1902	24·9	22·3	22·5	24·5
1903	25·1	22·6	22·8	24·6
1904	26·2	22·9	22·9	25·5
1905	26·3	23·3	24·3	25·8

* The figures for *England* are the means of numbers relieved on 1st July of any year and on 1st January of the following year; for *Scotland*, the means of numbers relieved on 14th January, 14th or 15th of May, and 15th September; for *Ireland*, the means of numbers relieved on the last day of the first week of each month from April till March in the following year; the figures for the United Kingdom being the sum of the three preceding.

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