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

—	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.
State of Employment.				
Index Numbers of Employment ...	100·4	100·0	99·1	98·2
Average number of days worked per week by Coal Mines.	5·16	5·47	5·12	5·23
Iron and Steel Works :—				
Average number of shifts worked per man per week.	5·56	5·42	5·35	5·36
Mean number of Tinplate and Sheet Mills working.	331	334	343	398
Production.				
Coal* tons	220,085,368	225,170,168	219,037,240	227,084,371
Iron Ore tons	14,461,330	14,028,208	12,275,193	13,428,004
Pig Iron tons	9,421,435	8,959,691	7,928,047	8,679,535
Steel Ingots tons	4,855,325	4,901,054	4,897,044	4,909,087
Puddled Iron Bars tons	1,201,606	1,162,765	974,385	988,278
Ships built and launched :—				
Merchant Vessels and Foreign War Ships. } tons net	949,010	944,267	983,133	960,425
Royal Navy } tons displacement	122,898	37,788	210,698	94,406
Principal Corn Crops ... bushels	319,929,797	299,545,358	292,916,613	329,711,681
Changes in Rates of Wages.				
Number of separate Individuals affected by Changes of Wages.	1,172,069	1,132,386	928,926	887,208
Net Rise (+) or Fall (—) in weekly wages.	+£90,314	+£203,590	—£76,587	—£72,595
Changes in Hours of Labour.				
Number of separate Individuals affected by Changes in Hours of Labour.	35,949	57,726	29,276	1,057,507
Net Decrease in Weekly Hours of Labour.	127,142	238,048	58,728	1,024,868

* Exclusive of coal obtained from Quarries, amounting, in 1902, to 16,581 tons.

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IN THE YEARS 1899-1908.

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↑						
97·4	96·0	97·1	98·7	98·5	98·6	3
5·09	5·07	5·08	5·26	6·51	5·23	9
5·89	5·40	5·51	5·57	5·58	5·36	15
371	365	426	421	444	440	15
230,324,298	232,411,784	236,111,150	251,050,809	267,512,852	261,512,214	22
13,715,645	13,774,282	14,590,703	15,500,406	15,731,604	15,081,025	26
8,935,063	8,693,650	9,608,085	10,183,960	10,114,231	9,056,851	27
5,064,101	5,026,879	5,812,282	6,462,274	6,522,748	5,340,642	27
950,393	936,228	988,558	1,010,346	975,083	1,163,115	27
758,377	684,259	1,048,448	1,156,771	1,097,379	601,701	28
150,300	155,650	94,600	84,800	137,542	52,296	30
299,416,087	287,474,891	304,320,355	317,563,704	322,769,584	304,785,624	31
896,598	800,658	688,880	1,115,160	1,246,464	963,388	59
-£36,327	-£39,230	-£2,169	+£57,397	+£200,912	-£59,171	59
7,447	16,792	95,965	64,954	36,307	26,641	70
15,427	24,699	65,266	98,692	76,975	38,423	70

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

	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.
Prices.				
Index Nos. of Wholesale Prices ...	92·3	100·0	96·9	96·5
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Coal—Northumber- } <i>per ton at</i> land. } <i>pit's mouth.</i>	7 0·7	10 3·6	8 9·9	7 5·0
Pig Iron—Cleveland ... <i>per ton</i>	53 0·4	68 1·4	47 2·1	46 10·2
Manufactured Iron:—				
North of England ... <i>per ton</i>	124 6·6	159 0·1	186 9·4	124 5·8
Midlands ... <i>per ton</i>	148 0·6	188 5·9	148 5·0	138 4·4
Wheat (British) <i>per Imperial quarter</i>	25 8	26 11	26 9	28 1
	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Bread at Co-operative <i>per 4 lbs.</i> Stores (Great Britain).	—	4·99	5·12	5·09
Trade Disputes.				
Number of Persons involved in Disputes.	180,217	188,538	179,546	256,667
Aggregate Duration of Disputes in Working Days. All Trades.	2,516,416	3,152,694	4,142,287	3,479,255
Percentage of workpeople <i>directly</i> involved in Disputes the Results of which were:—				
In favour of Employers ...	44·1	27·5	34·7	31·8
In favour of Workpeople ...	26·7	30·1	27·5	31·8
Compromised ...	29·1	41·9	37·3	36·1
Industrial Accidents.				
Number of reported Deaths by industrial accidents.	4,619	4,753	4,622	4,516
Workmen's Organisations.				
Trade Unions:—				
Membership of all Unions ...	1,848,570	1,955,704	1,966,761	1,953,307
Funds of 100 principal Unions ...	£3,240,187	£3,731,428	£4,134,298	£4,420,883
Co-operative Societies:—				
Membership... ..	1,679,024	1,780,794	1,873,132	1,994,482
Sales and Transfers	£75,452,512	£84,138,149	£89,697,042	£94,770,466
British and Irish Emigration and Immigration.				
Number of Passengers of British Nationality from the United Kingdom to places out of Europe.	146,862	168,825	171,715	205,662
Number of British Subjects to the United Kingdom from places out of Europe.	100,246	97,637	99,699	104,115

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IN THE YEARS 1899-1908—continued.

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96·0	98·3	97·6	100·5	105·7	102·8	108
<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	
7 0·4	6 3·7	6 1·8	6 8·35	8 8·5	8 8·8	120
46 7·0	42 10·0	46 3·4	51 3·8	55 10·0	50 1·7	120
124 5·6	118 11·2	119 4·15	130 11·8	143 7·2	135 10·4	120
126 4·1	128 11·1*	†	136 11·6	147 7·2	134 2·8	120
25 9	28 4	29 8	23 3	30 7	32 0	121
<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	
5·18	5·39	5·45	5·27	5·48	5·87	122
110,901	87,208	93,508	217,773	147,498	295,507	125
2,338,668	1,484,220	2,470,180	3,028,816	2,162,151	10,834,189	124
48·1	41·7	34·0	24·5	27·3	25·2	129
31·2	27·3	24·7	42·5	32·7	8·5	129
20·7	30·9	41·2	33·0	40·0	65·6	129
4,154	3,985	4,268	4,369	4,458	4,154	137
1,931,043	1,895,109	1,920,373	2,113,306	2,406,746	†	157
£1,004,774	£4,665,857	£1,813,055	£5,198,536	£5,637,661	†	157
2,086,873	2,184,557	2,259,686	2,334,641	2,439,608	†	183
£20,062,582	£102,598,562	£106,496,318	£112,361,620	£123,350,464	†	183
259,960	271,435	262,077	325,137	395,830	263,199	220
112,914	144,581	122,712	130,466	160,588	172,043	222

* Mean for ten months only.

† No ascertainment were taken in 1905.

‡ Figures not available.

PRELIMINARY FIGURES FOR 1909.

I.—EMPLOYMENT. (For previous years, see pp. 7-15).

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly Mean.
PERCENTAGES OF UNEMPLOYED IN CERTAIN TRADE UNIONS.													
All Trades	8.7	8.4	8.2	8.2	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.7	7.4	7.1	6.5	6.8	7.7
Building (Carpenters and Plumbers)	15.1	13.9	13.3	11.4	9.6	10.9	10.4	10.1	10.0	11.3	10.4	12.9	11.7
Engineering	13.1	12.6	12.6	12.4	12.5	12.1	12.1	11.3	10.8	10.3	9.6	9.8	11.6
Shipbuilding	23.0	22.5	22.2	22.3	22.4	22.6	22.9	22.3	22.4	21.5	19.3	16.8	22.1
Printing	6.3	5.8	4.8	5.7	5.3	5.8	5.0	7.1	8.4	5.4	8.3	4.2	5.4
Furnishing	13.9	11.6	8.5	7.9	6.8	9.4	10.3	10.9	11.2	11.3	10.5	13.0	10.4

AVERAGE NUMBER OF DAYS WORKED PER WEEK BY COAL AND IRON MINERS.

Coal Mines	5.03	5.21	5.23	4.84	5.09	4.81	4.96	5.01	5.26	5.23	5.36	5.49	5.24
Iron Mines	5.76	5.87	5.82	5.69	5.82	5.65	5.73	5.78	5.93	5.81	5.83	5.75	5.72

AVERAGE NUMBER OF SHIFTS WORKED PER WEEK AT IRON AND STEEL WORKS AND NUMBER OF TITANITE AND STEEL SHEET MILLS WORKING.

Iron and Steel Works. { shifts	5.30	5.20	5.34	5.31	5.33	5.38	5.35	5.44	5.43	5.44	5.41	5.44	5.33
Titanite and Steel Sheet Mills. { No. working	442	447	445	438	450	460	446	444	453	459	466	471	451

II.—WAGES AND PRICES. (For previous years, see pp. 59, 108, 118).

WAGES.—Total Number of Workpeople affected by Changes in Rates of Wages, 1,150,912. Net effect of all Changes, as compared with 1908, was a decrease of £69,212 weekly.

PRICES, WHOLESALE.—(Prices in 1900 = 100.0.)

Articles.	Index Numbers.	Articles.	Index Numbers.	Articles.	Index Numbers.	Articles.	Index Numbers.
All Articles ..	107.1	Coal and Metals.	73.6	Textiles (Raw Materials).	112.4	Corn, &c. ..	114.7
Meat, Fish, &c.	106.8	Sugar, Tea, &c.	101.2	All Food, Drink and Tobacco.	108.8	Miscellaneous.	96.6

PRICES, RETAIL.—23 Articles of Food in London. (Prices in 1900 = 100.0.)

All Articles* ..	105.2	Pork ..	99.0	Potatoes ..	81.7	Oatmeal ..	115.0
Bread ..	119.9	Bacon ..	126.2	Currants ..	100.0	Tea ..	100.0
Flour ..	131.4	Butter ..	100.0	Raisins ..	100.0	Cocoa ..	103.6
Beef ..	107.9	Eggs ..	113.5	Rice ..	96.0	Sugar ..	103.5
Mutton ..	101.8	Cheese ..	100.4	Tapioca ..	100.0	Jam, Treacle and Marmalade.	107.5

III.—DISPUTES. (For previous years, see p. 125.)

Total Number of Disputes	416
“ “ Workpeople involved	292,949
Aggregate Duration in Working Days	2,281,090

* Including coffee and milk.

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FLUCTUATIONS IN EMPLOYMENT.

INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT, 1860-1908.

(Based on all Available Returns from Trade Unions.)

Year.	Mean Annual Percentage returned as Unemployed in—			(4) Mean per cent. not returned as Unemployed.	(5) Index Number of Employment (1890=100).†
	(1) Engineering, Shipbuilding, and Metal Trades.*	(2) All other Trades included in the Returns.*†	(3) Mean of Columns 1 and 2.		
1860	1.9	1.8	1.85	98.15	100.6
1861	5.5	1.9	8.7	95.3	98.7
1862	9.0	3.1	5.05	93.95	96.3
1863	6.7	2.7	4.7	95.3	97.7
1864	3.0	0.9	1.95	98.05	100.5
1865	2.4	1.2	1.8	98.2	100.7
1866	3.9	1.4	2.65	97.35	99.8
1867	9.1	3.5	6.3	93.7	96.1
1868	10.0	3.5	6.75	98.25	95.6
1869	8.9	3.0	5.95	94.05	96.4
1870	4.4	3.1	3.75	96.25	98.7
1871	1.3	2.0	1.65	98.35	103.8
1872	0.9	1.0	0.95	99.05	101.5
1873	1.4	0.9	1.15	98.85	101.3
1874	2.8	0.9	1.6	98.4	103.9
1875	3.5	0.9	2.2	97.8	100.3
1876	5.2	1.5	3.4	96.5	99.6
1877	6.3	2.5	4.4	95.6	98.6
1878	9.0	3.5	6.25	93.75	95.1
1879	15.3	6.1	10.7	89.3	91.5
1880	6.7	3.8	5.25	94.75	97.1
1881	3.8	3.3	3.55	96.45	98.9
1882	2.3	2.4	2.85	97.55	100.1
1883	2.7	2.5	2.6	97.4	99.8
1884	10.8	3.5	7.15	92.85	95.2
1885	12.9	4.2	8.55	91.45	93.7
1886	18.5	5.5	9.55	90.45	92.7
1887	10.4	3.9	7.15	92.85	95.2
1888	6.0	2.3	4.15	95.85	98.3
1889	3.8	1.8	2.05	97.95	100.4
1890	2.2	2.0	2.1	97.9	100.4
1891	4.1	2.7	3.4	95.6	99.0
1892	7.7	4.7	5.2	95.8	98.2
1893	11.4	4.0	7.7	92.3	94.6
1894	11.2	3.2	7.2	92.8	95.1
1895	8.2	3.8	6.0	94.0	96.4
1896	4.2	2.5	3.35	95.65	99.1
1897	4.8	2.1	3.45	96.55	99.0
1898	4.0	1.9	2.95	97.05	99.5
1899	2.4	1.7	2.05	97.95	100.4
1900	2.8	2.3	2.45	91.55	100.0
1901	3.8	2.9	3.35	96.65	99.1
1902	5.5	2.9	4.2	95.8	98.2
1903	6.6	3.4	5.0	95.0	97.4
1904	3.4	4.4	6.4	93.5	96.6
1905	5.6	3.9	5.25	94.75	97.1
1906	4.1	3.3	3.7	96.3	98.7
1907	4.9	3.0	3.95	96.05	98.5
1908	12.5	4.8	8.65	91.65	93.6

* The percentages for some of the earlier years are partly computed from expenditure on unemployed benefit.

† The Trades included are Building, Coal Mining, Textiles, Clothing, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, Woodworking, Furnishing, Leather, Glass, Pottery and Tobacco.

‡ For the grounds of this method of calculating the Index Number, see Cd. 2337 of 1904, pp. 79-85.

PERCENTAGE UNEMPLOYED IN TRADE UNIONS, 1860-1908.

I.—ENGINEERING, SHIPBUILDING, AND METAL TRADES.

Year.	General Percentage for all Unions in Engineering, Shipbuilding, and Metal.*	Percentages for Principal Unions.			
		Amalgamated Engineers.	Iron Founders.	Iron Moulders.	Boiler Makers and Iron and Steel Shipbuilders.
1860	1.9	1.4	2.9	3.4	—
1861	5.5	3.8	3.8	12.4	—
1862	9.0	7.2	14.1	12.9	—
1863	6.7	5.5	9.6	11.3	—
1864	2.0	2.4	4.6	5.9	—
1865	2.4	1.8	3.7	5.9	—
1866	2.9	2.5	6.6	8.4	—
1867	9.1	6.3	16.6	24.2	—
1868	10.0	7.9	18.6	13.8	—
1869	8.9	7.8	16.1	6.1	—
1870	4.4	4.1	7.2	3.8	—
1871	1.8	1.0	2.5	1.8	—
1872	0.9	0.6	1.4	2.7	1.0
1873	1.4	0.8	3.3	4.0	1.2
1874	2.3	1.4	4.1	7.3	2.5
1875	3.8	2.3	3.7	7.9	5.9
1876	5.2	3.5	6.0	10.0	8.5
1877	6.8	4.8	9.4	10.8	8.3
1878	9.0	6.9	15.1	17.4	9.4
1879	15.3	10.6	23.3	23.8	9.5
1880	0.7	5.0	11.5	11.5	8.0
1881	3.8	3.5	8.3	8.5	1.8
1882	2.3	1.9	4.7	11.0	0.7
1883	2.7	2.2	4.7	8.1	2.1
1884	10.8	4.8	7.8	23.1	20.8
1885	12.0	6.7	11.5	31.6	22.2
1886	13.5	7.6	14.6	34.2	31.6
1887	10.4	6.1	10.6	28.0	18.7
1888	6.0	4.2	5.9	13.5	7.8
1889	2.3	1.9	2.0	5.1	2.0
1890	2.2	1.7	2.6	6.8	3.4
1891	4.1	3.2	5.0	13.2	5.7
1892	7.7	6.3	9.2	17.1	10.9
1893	11.4	8.8	10.8	20.8	17.0
1894	11.2	8.5	16.9	17.2	16.2
1895	8.2	5.9	8.8	18.1	13.0
1896	4.2	2.3	3.2	9.1	9.5
1897	4.8	2.4	7.5	3.4	8.0
1898	4.6	2.5	3.6	6.5	4.7
1899	2.4	2.4	1.6	5.8	2.1
1900	2.6	2.2	3.0	10.2	3.8
1901	3.8	2.9	6.7	10.0	3.6
1902	5.5	4.4	7.8	12.8	8.3
1903	6.6	4.4	7.4	12.5	11.7
1904	3.4	6.2	11.7	14.9	14.0
1905	6.0	4.6	8.4	11.8	11.6
1906	4.1	2.7	4.2	8.5	7.0
1907	4.9	3.2	8.2	9.3	9.8
1908	12.5	8.3	17.4	29.4	22.7

* The percentages for some of the earlier years are partly computed from expenditure on unemployed benefit.

PERCENTAGE UNEMPLOYED IN TRADE UNIONS,
1860-1908—continued.

II.—BUILDING, WOODWORKING AND FURNISHING TRADES.

Year.	BUILDING TRADES.	WOODWORKING AND FURNISHING TRADES.			
	Amalgamated Carpenters and Joiners.	General Percentage for all Unions in Woodworking and Furnishing.*	Percentages for Principal Unions.		
			United Coach-makers.*	Furnishing Trades Association.†	Amalgamated Wood-cutting Machinists.‡
1860	0.2	—	—	—	—
1861	1.8	—	—	—	—
1862	1.8	—	—	—	—
1863	1.2	—	—	—	—
1864	0.4	—	—	—	—
1865	0.3	—	—	—	—
1866	1.1	—	—	—	—
1867	3.0	4.8	5.0	—	—
1868	2.9	6.0	5.3	0.2	—
1869	3.6	4.5	4.7	1.0	—
1870	3.7	4.8	5.0	1.5	—
1871	2.5	3.5	3.8	0.4	—
1872	1.2	2.4	2.6	0.1	—
1873	0.9	1.8	2.1	0.1	0.8
1874	0.8	2.1	2.6	0.2	1.0
1875	0.6	2.0	2.6	0.8	1.0
1876	0.7	2.4	3.5	0.7	1.3
1877	1.2	3.5	5.0	0.9	1.5
1878	3.6	4.4	5.9	1.6	2.0
1879	3.2	3.3	11.6	3.7	3.0
1880	5.1	3.2	3.6	2.6	2.0
1881	6.2	2.7	3.4	1.9	2.8
1882	3.5	2.6	2.9	1.6	1.5
1883	3.6	2.5	2.9	2.1	2.0
1884	4.7	3.0	3.3	3.2	2.5
1885	7.1	4.1	4.7	4.1	3.0
1886	3.2	4.7	5.8	4.8	2.6
1887	6.5	3.8	4.4	3.6	2.3
1888	5.7	3.1	4.9	2.5	1.5
1889	3.0	2.4	3.7	1.1	0.8
1890	2.2	2.5	2.4	0.6	0.9
1891	1.2	2.1	2.4	1.2	1.0
1892	3.1	3.8	3.4	1.7	1.5
1893	3.1	4.1	2.9	2.5	2.0
1894	4.8	4.4	3.3	2.3	2.6
1895	4.4	3.6	3.5	1.8	2.8
1896	1.3	2.0	2.1	0.8	1.2
1897	1.2	2.2	2.4	1.0	1.5
1898	0.9	2.3	2.4	1.1	2.0
1899	1.2	2.1	2.4	1.2	2.0
1900	2.6	2.8	2.5	1.2	2.1
1901	3.9	3.7	3.5	2.7	3.8
1902	4.0	4.1	4.3	2.9	3.9
1903	4.4	4.7	4.5	3.5	3.6
1904	7.3	6.8	5.7	7.2	5.6
1905	3.0	5.3	4.2	6.2	6.2
1906	6.9	4.8	3.0	4.6	4.7
1907	7.3	4.6	4.6	6.0	4.9
1908	11.6	3.3	9.1	10.2	3.7

* The percentages for some of the earlier years are partly computed from expenditure on unemployed benefit.

† Formerly called the Alliance Cabinet Makers.

‡ Formerly called the Amalgamated Society of Millsawyers, Wood-cutting Machinists and Wood Turners.

PERCENTAGE UNEMPLOYED IN TRADE UNIONS,
1860-1908—continued.

III.—PRINTING AND BOOKBINDING TRADES.*

Year.	General Percentage for all Unions in Printing and Bookbinding Trades.	Percentages for Principal Unions.		
		London Compositors.	Typographical Association.	London Bookbinders.
1860	2.1	2.1	—	2.4
1861	3.1	3.0	—	4.0
1862	3.5	3.6	—	3.5
1863	3.2	3.9	2.9	2.1
1864	1.3	1.1	1.7	1.0
1865	2.0	2.8	1.4	1.2
1866	1.8	2.1	1.5	1.1
1867	2.7	2.9	2.8	2.5
1868	2.3	2.7	1.9	3.4
1869	2.8	3.1	2.2	3.8
1870	3.5	4.5	1.7	4.9
1871	2.0	2.7	1.2	1.9
1872	1.5	1.7	1.2	1.5
1873	1.3	1.4	1.0	2.8
1874	1.6	1.5	1.5	2.4
1875	1.5	1.1	2.2	1.2
1876	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.2
1877	2.6	2.5	2.2	5.3
1878	3.2	3.0	2.9	5.1
1879	4.0	4.3	3.7	4.7
1880	3.2	3.8	2.9	3.1
1881	2.8	3.5	2.8	1.3
1882	3.4	3.4	1.8	1.4
1883	2.2	2.9	1.6	2.8
1884	2.1	2.7	1.5	2.4
1885	2.5	3.3	1.7	3.5
1886	2.8	3.3	1.7	4.4
1887	2.2	2.7	1.7	2.7
1888	2.4	2.5	2.0	2.2
1889	2.5	2.5	1.5	1.3
1890	2.2	2.3	1.8	1.2
1891	4.0	4.0	2.8	1.3
1892	4.2	4.4	2.8	3.9
1893	4.1	3.9	3.1	3.8
1894	5.7	5.7	5.0	6.4
1895	4.9	4.4	5.3	5.4
1896	4.3	3.7	6.3	3.3
1897	3.9	3.1	5.2	4.8
1898	3.7	3.0	4.8	3.8
1899	3.9	4.0	4.3	4.2
1900	4.2	4.8	5.0	5.7
1901	4.5	4.9	5.2	4.9
1902	4.6	5.1	5.2	3.3
1903	4.4	4.5	5.0	5.9
1904	4.7	4.5	5.1	7.0
1905	5.1	5.5	5.0	5.7
1906	4.5	5.2	4.5	5.4
1907	4.3	4.8	4.3	6.0
1908	5.5	5.2	4.7	7.2

* The percentages for some of the earlier years are partly computed from expenditure on unemployed benefit.

PERCENTAGE UNEMPLOYED IN TRADE UNIONS, 1860-1908—*cont.*

IV.—PERCENTAGES FOR ALL UNIONS INCLUDED AND FOR PRINCIPAL GROUPS OF TRADES.

Year.	General Percentage for all Unions included in Returns.*	Percentages for Principal Groups.				
		Engineering, Shipbuilding, and Metal.†	Building.†	Woodworking and Furnishing.*	Printing and Book-binding.*	All other Trades included in the Returns.*
1860	1.9	1.9	0.2	—	2.1	—
1861	5.2	5.5	1.8	—	3.1	—
1862	8.4	9.0	1.8	—	3.5	—
1863	6.0	6.7	1.2	—	3.2	—
1864	2.7	3.0	0.4	—	1.3	—
1865	2.1	2.4	0.3	—	2.0	—
1866	3.3	3.9	1.1	—	1.8	—
1867	7.4	9.1	3.0	4.8	2.7	6.9
1868	7.9	10.0	2.9	5.0	2.5	6.2
1869	6.7	8.9	3.6	4.5	2.8	0.4
1870	3.9	4.4	3.7	4.8	3.6	0.2
1871	1.6	1.3	2.5	3.5	2.0	0.3
1872	0.9	0.9	1.2	2.4	1.5	0.0
1873	1.2	1.4	0.9	1.8	1.3	0.3
1874	1.7	2.3	0.8	2.1	1.6	0.1
1875	2.4	3.3	0.6	2.0	1.6	0.3
1876	3.7	6.2	0.7	2.4	2.4	1.3
1877	4.7	6.3	1.2	3.6	2.6	2.8
1878	6.8	9.0	3.6	4.4	3.2	3.0
1879	11.4	15.3	8.2	3.3	4.0	3.3
1880	5.5	6.7	6.1	3.2	3.2	2.2
1881	3.5	8.8	5.2	2.7	2.8	1.5
1882	2.3	2.3	3.5	2.5	2.4	0.9
1883	2.6	2.7	3.6	2.6	2.2	1.2
1884	8.1	10.8	4.7	3.0	2.1	1.4
1885	9.3	12.9	7.1	4.1	2.5	1.8
1886	10.2	13.5	3.2	4.7	2.6	5.2
1887	7.5	10.4	6.5	3.6	2.2	1.9
1888	4.9	6.0	5.7	3.1	2.4	3.2
1889	2.1	2.3	3.0	2.4	2.5	0.0
1890	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.2	1.6
1891	3.5	4.1	1.9	2.1	4.0	1.7
1892	6.3	7.7	3.1	3.8	4.3	5.6
1893	7.6	11.4	3.1	4.1	4.1	3.6
1894	6.9	11.3	4.3	4.4	3.7	1.9
1895	5.8	8.2	4.4	3.6	4.9	3.3
1896	8.3	4.2	1.3	2.0	4.3	4.3
1897	3.3	4.8	1.2	2.2	3.9	1.8
1898	2.8	4.0	0.9	2.3	3.7	1.5
1899	2.0	2.4	1.2	2.1	3.9	1.2
1900	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.3	4.2	1.6
1901	3.2	3.8	3.6	3.7	4.5	2.1
1902	4.0	5.5	4.0	4.1	4.6	1.9
1903	4.7	6.6	4.4	4.7	4.4	2.5
1904	6.0	8.4	7.3	6.8	4.7	3.0
1905	5.0	6.6	8.0	5.8	5.1	2.3
1906	3.6	4.1	6.9	4.8	4.6	1.9
1907	3.7	4.9	7.3	4.6	4.3	1.6
1908	7.6	12.6	11.6	8.3	6.5	2.9

* The percentages for some of the earlier years are partly computed from expenditure on unemployed benefit.

† Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners only.

**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.†													
1899	2.7	2.1	2.0	1.7	2.0	1.8	1.8	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.8	2.3	2.0
1900	2.3	2.4	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.5	3.0	2.8	2.7	3.5	2.5
1901	3.5	3.4	3.1	3.4	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.3	4.2	3.3
1902	4.0	3.9	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.5	4.0	4.5	4.5	4.4	5.0	4.0
1903	4.9	4.3	3.9	3.6	3.5	3.9	4.4	5.0	5.2	5.6	5.5	6.3	4.7
1904	6.1	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.8	5.5	5.6	5.9	6.3	6.3	6.5	7.1	5.0
1905	8.3	5.7	5.2	5.2	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.9	4.5	4.6	4.3	4.5	5.0
1906	4.5	4.1	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.3	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.4	3.6
1907	3.9	3.5	3.2	2.6	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.6	4.1	4.2	4.5	5.6	3.7
1908	5.8	6.0	6.4	7.1	7.4	7.9	7.9	8.5	9.3	9.5	8.7	9.1	7.8
PRINCIPAL GROUPS OF TRADES.													
Building Trades (Carpenters and Plumbers only).‡													
1899	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.1	1.5	2.0	1.5
1900	3.7	3.1	3.6	2.2	1.9	3.0	1.5	1.8	2.1	2.5	2.3	4.2	2.5
1901	4.7	5.2	4.7	3.4	3.1	3.3	3.0	3.7	3.5	3.1	3.5	5.2	3.7
1902	5.0	5.3	4.0	3.5	3.0	3.4	3.6	3.4	3.8	4.4	4.8	5.0	4.8
1903	6.4	5.5	4.1	3.4	3.3	4.2	3.8	3.5	4.4	5.7	3.8	7.7	4.9
1904	7.9	7.8	7.0	6.7	6.4	6.7	3.5	6.4	7.5	8.4	10.1	11.2	7.7
1905	11.2	10.0	8.0	7.0	7.2	7.2	7.0	3.7	7.3	8.2	3.7	9.5	8.3
1906	19.3	6.8	3.1	3.0	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.5	3.2	7.8	3.0	3.4	7.2
1907	9.0	3.0	3.8	3.5	3.5	3.1	3.1	3.8	6.8	3.1	3.0	10.9	7.3
1908	11.8	11.3	10.7	6.9	3.8	3.7	11.0	10.3	11.8	13.8	13.1	15.8	11.5
Engineering Trades.													
1908	3.8	2.5	3.4	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.8	2.7	2.5	3.3	2.8	2.5
1909	2.5	2.4	2.4	3.5	2.3	2.5	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.2	4.5	2.8
1901	3.8	3.0	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.9	4.5	3.8	3.5
1902	5.3	5.1	5.2	5.0	4.0	5.0	4.4	4.5	4.9	5.3	5.3	6.8	5.1
1903	5.8	5.1	4.5	4.2	3.8	4.0	3.9	4.2	4.8	5.2	3.6	7.7	4.9
1904	3.7	3.5	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.7	3.7	3.3	7.4	7.9	7.8	3.3	7.0
1905	3.9	3.4	3.1	3.9	3.1	3.0	4.7	4.8	4.5	4.0	3.0	3.7	3.1
1906	3.3	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.8	2.8	2.8	3.1	3.5	4.1	3.0
1907	3.2	3.8	3.9	3.3	3.0	3.4	3.5	3.8	4.1	4.5	4.7	3.3	3.8
1908	5.8	3.0	7.2	3.7	3.3	10.8	11.5	12.2	12.4	12.8	15.0	14.0	10.3

* Based solely on Returns furnished direct to the Labour Department by various Trade Unions which pay unemployed benefits to their members. Persons on strike or locked out, sick or superannuated, are excluded from the figures.
 † The figures differ slightly from those published in the 12th Abstract owing to fuller and more accurate information being available as regards certain Trade Unions.
 ‡ The other trade unions connected with the building trades do not, as a rule, pay unemployed benefits, and consequently do not keep an exact record of the number of their members out of work.

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.													
1900	3.7	3.7	5.0	3.1	2.4	1.7	1.4	1.8	1.8	2.9	2.5	2.4	2.3
1901	3.0	2.9	2.5	2.1	1.8	2.1	1.8	2.1	2.4	2.8	3.8	3.7	2.5
1902	8.9	3.2	2.4	4.5	2.3	3.2	3.0	3.7	3.9	4.2	4.7	5.8	3.7
1903	4.7	5.2	4.3	5.2	6.4	7.7	6.6	7.4	10.9	12.6	13.0	14.0	8.2
1904	12.9	10.4	8.8	9.1	6.7	9.1	10.5	11.2	13.4	15.0	17.1	16.7	12.9
1905	14.4	13.0	11.0	12.7	12.1	12.9	12.9	12.7	15.2	18.1	16.8	18.4	14.0
1906	12.4	11.8	11.2	12.2	11.1	11.5	11.7	12.2	12.7	11.9	11.8	10.2	11.9
1906	7.9	6.9	5.6	5.1	6.0	8.4	5.7	5.6	6.5	10.4	13.0	11.3	7.6
1907	8.8	7.5	7.1	6.6	5.7	6.4	7.2	9.8	11.7	11.8	12.8	14.2	9.2
1908	15.1	20.0	21.4	25.1	20.0	22.9	22.2	26.1	26.6	26.2	25.2	21.7	22.2
Printing Trades.													
1890	4.7	5.8	3.4	5.1	3.5	6.2	3.2	5.9	5.3	3.7	2.3	6.6	3.9
1900	4.4	4.4	3.4	4.0	4.4	4.4	3.7	5.7	4.5	4.8	3.0	4.7	4.3
1901	4.4	3.9	5.0	4.2	5.3	4.9	6.8	6.8	5.9	5.0	2.7	5.0	4.6
1902	5.2	4.7	3.4	4.1	4.8	4.5	4.4	6.3	6.5	5.5	2.9	5.7	4.7
1903	4.6	4.4	4.1	4.9	5.0	4.2	4.1	5.9	5.1	4.5	2.9	2.6	4.4
1904	4.3	4.0	5.1	4.1	3.4	4.0	4.0	6.1	3.2	4.7	3.4	4.8	4.6
1905	5.3	4.7	4.4	5.5	5.0	5.1	4.5	6.1	5.4	5.2	3.2	4.6	4.9
1906	5.1	4.7	3.9	5.2	4.7	4.1	3.5	5.5	5.2	4.9	3.3	4.7	4.6
1907	4.3	3.8	3.4	3.8	4.0	4.1	5.6	5.6	5.8	4.9	3.3	4.9	4.3
1908	5.0	4.6	4.0	5.5	5.2	4.8	4.6	7.1	7.2	5.9	4.2	5.7	5.3
Furnishing Trades.													
1890	4.3	3.0	1.0	6.6	6.9	6.9	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.5	2.3	4.8	2.2
1900	5.9	6.9	3.4	1.3	1.0	1.6	2.6	3.0	4.0	3.7	4.2	6.8	3.6
1901	7.5	6.4	3.0	2.5	2.2	2.7	5.1	3.5	5.2	5.6	4.0	5.9	4.0
1902	7.6	5.7	3.2	1.7	1.8	2.7	4.2	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.2	5.4	4.1
1903	8.1	8.5	3.8	1.6	1.7	2.2	4.2	4.2	5.0	5.8	6.0	9.8	5.9
1904	11.0	10.1	6.8	5.4	6.9	8.0	7.7	6.4	6.5	6.5	10.0	11.2	8.7
1905	12.5	11.1	5.4	4.4	3.8	5.9	7.4	6.5	6.5	6.9	7.0	9.2	7.3
1906	10.9	6.4	4.5	3.4	4.0	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.7	5.8	7.8	6.2
1907	8.5	6.9	3.4	2.7	3.3	4.1	5.4	5.6	5.9	6.7	7.2	11.4	6.0
1908	14.5	11.3	6.9	7.7	7.7	9.1	12.2	10.3	11.0	12.1	12.9	15.1	10.9

* See note on p. 1.

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 required. 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.													
1898	5'15	5'09	5'02	5'24	5'04	5'42	5'25	5'23	5'46	5'58	5'04	5'05	5'40
1900	5'13	5'09	5'07	5'10	5'03	5'18	5'52	5'43	5'05	5'03	5'45	5'46	5'47
1901	4'90	5'19	5'30	4'91	5'23	4'71	4'83	4'91	5'36	5'35	5'33	5'40	5'12
1902	5'26	5'38	5'35	4'90	4'89	5'17	4'82	4'94	5'35	5'52	5'51	5'51	5'22
1903	5'22	5'28	5'10	4'82	5'21	4'64	4'84	4'88	5'22	5'21	5'24	5'40	5'09
1904	5'10	5'19	5'28	4'86	5'08	4'95	4'79	4'78	5'17	5'16	5'14	5'30	5'07
1905	4'95	5'33	5'10	4'95	4'94	4'59	4'69	4'76	5'13	5'02	5'28	5'39	5'03
1906	5'01	5'54	5'50	5'08	5'37	4'84	4'90	4'95	5'30	5'49	5'50	5'60	5'26
1907	5'48	5'09	5'07	5'17	5'57	5'40	5'38	5'22	5'05	5'54	5'60	5'03	5'51
1908	5'44	5'56	5'48	5'05	5'48	4'75	4'93	4'93	5'94	5'23	5'19	5'29	5'22
Monthly Mean.	5'16	5'45	5'41	5'02	5'31	4'97	5'00	5'00	5'36	5'41	5'39	5'47	5'25
Northumberland.													
1898	5'00	5'44	5'27	4'05	5'01	5'28	5'34	5'20	5'30	5'33	5'02	5'01	5'02
1900	4'07	5'40	5'51	5'07	5'00	5'15	5'54	5'39	5'54	5'54	5'20	5'20	5'35
1901	4'75	4'70	5'03	5'04	5'30	5'30	5'25	5'21	5'43	5'38	5'13	5'39	5'20
1902	5'02	4'98	5'05	5'04	5'10	5'27	5'53	5'26	5'48	5'45	5'47	5'47	5'25
1903	5'09	5'22	4'94	4'87	5'38	5'15	5'21	5'25	5'37	5'35	5'35	5'33	5'21
1904	5'18	4'94	5'08	5'11	5'30	5'29	5'37	5'18	5'38	5'33	5'12	5'15	5'20
1905	4'75	5'31	4'90	5'12	5'12	4'90	5'04	5'12	5'26	5'36	5'31	5'44	5'14
1906	5'04	5'43	5'42	5'20	5'38	5'19	5'31	5'25	5'02	5'47	5'40	5'46	5'33
1907	5'24	5'43	5'40	5'18	5'49	5'45	5'20	5'29	5'40	5'46	5'46	5'03	5'30
1908	5'08	5'30	5'47	5'20	5'45	5'18	5'07	5'22	5'41	5'50	5'21	5'27	5'29
Monthly Mean.	5'01	5'24	5'26	5'08	5'36	5'22	5'28	5'21	5'40	5'39	5'35	5'38	5'27
Durham.													
1898	5'30	5'00	5'58	5'10	5'05	5'55	5'48	5'58	5'04	5'54	5'05	5'03	5'53
1900	5'28	5'03	5'04	5'25	5'04	5'37	5'58	5'03	5'09	5'61	5'07	5'09	5'53
1901	5'04	5'12	5'19	5'09	5'45	5'32	5'58	5'34	5'06	5'00	5'49	5'54	5'33
1902	5'27	5'24	5'41	5'15	5'24	5'41	5'37	5'29	5'02	5'02	5'54	5'07	5'38
1903	5'23	5'46	5'09	5'06	5'47	5'09	5'37	5'30	5'47	5'37	5'40	5'03	5'35
1904	5'17	5'20	5'28	5'08	5'35	5'31	5'32	5'20	5'41	5'38	5'36	5'45	5'29
1905	5'30	5'42	5'30	5'23	5'20	5'20	5'25	5'22	5'45	5'44	5'00	5'54	5'34
1906	5'25	5'50	5'52	5'24	5'47	5'01	5'30	5'05	5'54	5'61	5'55	5'51	5'43
1907	5'30	5'54	5'59	5'24	5'55	5'30	5'46	5'32	5'01	5'30	5'53	5'59	5'49
1908	5'30	5'47	5'45	5'21	5'47	5'39	5'28	5'24	5'39	5'26	5'35	5'45	5'35
Monthly Mean.	5'23	5'42	5'44	5'17	5'46	5'32	5'38	5'35	5'33	5'48	5'50	5'54	5'40

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.													
1899	5'21	5'77	5'78	5'22	5'70	5'44	5'36	5'38	5'46	5'76	5'75	5'74	5'55
1900	5'09	5'63	5'33	5'19	5'37	5'05	5'70	5'70	5'67	5'62	5'65	5'63	5'37
1901	4'72	5'18	5'36	4'90	5'33	4'58	4'67	4'72	5'15	5'45	4'90	5'23	4'99
1902	5'42	5'46	5'42	4'68	4'98	4'90	4'15	4'31	4'94	5'23	5'20	5'49	5'00
1903	5'25	4'99	4'98	4'68	4'98	4'21	4'70	4'74	5'10	5'36	5'11	5'39	4'95
1904	5'02	5'96	5'21	4'70	4'39	4'57	4'98	4'58	4'97	5'12	4'00	5'26	4'60
1905	4'89	5'26	5'07	4'90	4'36	4'38	4'39	4'79	5'12	5'27	5'39	5'51	4'97
1906	4'95	5'41	5'58	5'08	5'32	4'75	5'08	5'04	5'31	5'67	5'38	5'79	5'32
1907	5'09	5'37	5'84	5'21	5'70	5'55	5'51	5'45	5'63	5'75	5'73	5'73	5'64
1908	5'51	5'71	5'65	5'02	5'37	4'84	4'90	5'06	5'35	5'25	5'12	5'20	5'26
Monthly Mean.	5'16	5'48	5'45	4'96	5'32	4'78	4'91	4'66	5'28	5'47	5'32	5'47	5'22
Lancashire and Cheshire.													
1899	5'16	5'66	5'01	5'31	5'60	5'31	5'12	5'04	5'43	5'79	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	5'64	5'47	5'42
1901	4'77	5'33	5'45	4'84	5'08	4'38	4'48	4'43	4'88	5'08	5'21	5'42	4'95
1902	5'02	5'58	5'25	4'75	4'99	4'91	4'79	4'64	4'98	5'29	5'34	5'58	5'02
1903	4'97	5'30	5'01	4'97	4'96	4'14	4'41	4'41	4'71	4'74	4'96	5'30	4'80
1904	4'99	5'16	5'24	4'68	4'77	4'67	4'20	4'15	4'88	4'74	5'04	5'20	4'77
1905	4'90	5'38	5'11	4'76	4'80	4'25	4'16	4'52	4'68	5'05	5'25	5'30	4'81
1906	4'88	5'44	5'30	4'68	5'07	4'40	4'53	4'51	4'71	5'08	5'08	5'48	4'97
1907	5'31	5'66	5'66	5'07	5'41	5'25	5'21	5'04	5'49	5'56	5'51	5'56	5'40
1908	5'27	5'69	5'47	4'84	5'15	4'19	4'99	4'28	4'75	4'62	4'70	5'05	4'84
Monthly Mean.	5'03	5'46	5'38	4'90	5'09	4'64	4'65	4'60	4'97	5'14	5'26	5'39	5'04
Derbyshire.													
1899	5'37	5'74	5'78	5'24	5'77	5'31	5'12	4'88	5'28	5'45	5'00	5'49	5'39
1900	5'29	5'77	5'66	5'37	5'67	5'16	5'02	5'61	5'31	5'70	5'44	5'41	5'53
1901	4'80	5'22	5'34	4'83	5'14	4'17	4'29	4'64	5'41	5'47	5'53	5'61	5'04
1902	5'55	5'57	5'36	4'68	4'84	4'31	4'59	4'65	5'37	5'67	5'59	5'63	5'12
1903	5'20	4'91	4'84	4'92	4'80	3'94	4'22	4'58	4'80	4'82	4'98	5'15	4'71
1904	4'08	4'82	5'15	4'58	4'18	5'37	3'21	4'09	4'71	4'70	4'37	4'90	4'58
1905	4'75	4'87	4'77	4'31	4'18	5'37	3'71	5'37	4'80	4'97	5'22	5'23	4'52
1906	4'76	5'43	5'25	4'84	4'69	4'37	4'36	4'25	4'56	4'97	5'07	5'36	4'75
1907	5'41	5'88	5'47	4'73	5'28	5'23	5'21	5'06	5'32	5'39	5'50	5'37	5'37
1908	5'71	5'71	5'67	4'86	5'22	5'66	4'32	4'37	5'19	4'88	4'78	5'09	4'89
Monthly Mean.	5'29	5'37	5'32	4'73	4'55	4'43	4'48	4'63	5'14	5'23	5'18	5'32	4'99

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.													
1899	5'04	5'72	5'72	5'28	5'70	5'34	4'80	4'85	5'23	5'33	5'74	5'21	5'38
1900	5'15	5'85	5'78	5'15	5'51	4'94	5'44	4'94	5'70	5'53	5'33	5'58	5'39
1901	4'79	5'29	5'38	4'71	4'83	5'35	4'13	4'61	4'90	5'20	5'30	5'48	4'84
1902	5'38	5'58	5'29	4'74	4'55	4'80	4'31	4'30	5'18	5'66	5'57	5'58	5'07
1903	5'30	5'13	4'60	4'63	4'60	4'11	4'17	4'68	4'00	4'79	5'23	5'28	4'77
1904	5'19	5'11	5'84	4'68	4'68	4'61	4'15	5'29	4'62	4'75	5'11	5'13	4'78
1905	4'70	5'04	4'85	4'27	4'20	5'50	5'68	5'23	4'70	4'96	5'32	5'53	4'58
1906	4'81	5'42	5'30	4'67	5'03	4'14	4'06	5'30	4'63	5'21	5'48	5'37	4'84
1907	5'70	5'61	5'77	4'94	5'45	5'20	5'13	4'27	5'04	5'60	5'65	5'66	5'47
1908	5'74	5'73	5'65	4'85	5'43	4'18	4'25	4'13	5'33	5'02	5'03	5'11	5'35
Monthly Mean.	5'18	5'43	5'40	4'77	5'03	4'50	4'42	4'26	5'12	5'26	5'37	5'47	5'02
South Wales and Monmouthshire.													
1899	5'45	5'68	5'87	5'51	5'68	5'27	5'70	5'57	5'43	5'63	5'63	5'67	5'75
1900	5'39	5'83	5'80	5'25	5'78	5'61	5'38	5'27	5'50	5'75	5'54	5'70	5'61
1901	5'04	5'57	5'42	4'38	5'35	5'15	5'51	5'04	5'60	5'12	5'40	5'65	5'31
1902	5'25	5'40	5'27	5'12	5'29	5'65	5'61	5'23	5'74	5'31	5'63	5'69	5'64
1903	5'25	5'70	5'44	5'00	5'84	5'14	5'70	5'20	5'02	5'23	5'79	5'71	5'52
1904	5'20	5'32	5'73	5'15	5'46	5'63	5'04	5'20	5'04	5'47	5'67	5'63	5'61
1905	5'20	5'70	5'21	5'40	5'36	5'10	5'38	5'13	5'03	5'28	5'17	5'31	5'36
1906	5'20	5'69	5'69	5'35	5'50	5'17	5'03	5'13	5'30	5'48	5'77	5'57	5'63
1907	5'04	5'04	5'49	5'43	5'60	5'38	5'75	5'23	5'58	5'22	5'33	5'63	5'29
1908	5'94	5'83	5'72	5'15	5'68	5'14	5'71	5'11	5'66	5'69	5'57	5'70	5'52
Monthly Mean.	5'57	5'78	5'70	5'23	5'69	5'45	5'64	5'22	5'70	5'79	5'65	5'71	5'59
West Scotland.													
1899	4'73	5'35	5'40	5'26	5'43	5'27	4'82	5'20	5'33	5'25	5'34	5'45	5'23
1900	4'64	5'44	5'49	5'53	5'27	5'07	4'84	5'46	5'55	5'38	5'38	5'49	5'33
1901	4'81	5'37	5'40	4'62	5'25	5'22	4'38	5'35	5'35	5'35	5'54	5'42	5'14
1902	4'53	5'38	5'30	5'15	5'17	5'23	4'45	5'21	5'34	5'30	5'45	5'40	5'17
1903	4'63	5'41	5'40	5'28	5'23	5'08	4'39	5'28	5'35	5'35	5'27	5'17	5'16
1904	4'56	5'24	5'28	5'12	4'97	4'99	4'27	5'06	5'30	5'30	5'23	5'38	5'05
1905	4'75	5'27	5'11	5'11	5'07	5'00	4'29	5'06	5'10	5'26	5'30	5'28	5'07
1906	4'71	5'28	5'31	5'30	5'34	5'21	4'64	5'20	5'27	5'35	5'39	5'47	5'21
1907	4'74	5'43	5'47	5'58	5'33	5'29	4'63	5'20	5'28	5'12	5'14	5'17	5'15
1908	4'44	5'05	5'04	5'10	4'99	4'82	4'11	4'90	5'13	4'84	4'63	5'00	4'87
Monthly Mean.	4'62	5'34	5'32	5'22	5'21	5'14	4'46	5'19	5'39	5'28	5'29	5'33	5'14

COAL MINES—NUMBER OF

[Compiled from the Annual Reports on Mines]

Year.	United Kingdom.	Northumberland.	Darham.	Cumberland.	York.	Lancaster and Chester.	Derby.	Notte and Leicester.
(A.)—NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED AT ALL MINES								
1894	765,240	33,606	102,607	8,262	96,780	82,663	43,317	90,076
1895	766,284	33,033	102,550	7,727	94,388	87,255	42,482	90,000
1896	802,884	33,239	104,025	7,761	96,268	83,780	42,482	92,243
1897	695,213	33,629	104,452	7,762	96,513	84,289	42,924	92,847
1898	706,894	33,602	105,104	7,826	96,912	83,586	42,924	90,770
1899	729,009	37,881	108,660	7,867	102,157	83,460	44,041	91,862
1900	750,052	36,726	112,835	8,546	107,901	87,078	46,788	94,108
1901	806,735	41,145	118,684	8,884	111,810	91,791	46,913	95,322
1902	824,791	41,637	117,617	9,648	114,689	93,387	50,772	97,422
1903	842,966	42,739	120,718	9,827	117,003	95,306	51,690	98,794
1904	847,553	43,382	121,694	8,967	116,829	93,969	51,636	99,182
1905	858,373	45,005	124,915	9,026	120,478	95,866	51,231	99,962
1906	852,345	45,321	120,279	9,117	125,567	92,743	51,904	41,645
1907	940,818	49,205	127,122	9,481	122,542	95,523	55,290	44,675
1908	937,813	51,877	142,231	9,533	133,818	100,597	55,650	46,073
(B.)—NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED								
1896†	678,000	31,239	104,015	7,761	89,639	81,703	42,033	92,109
1897	681,531	33,029	104,452	7,792	89,606	81,213	42,035	92,200
1898	693,681	35,002	105,009	7,826	91,260	83,300	42,572	93,894
1899	715,205	37,381	108,660	7,867	94,259	83,420	43,923	91,763
1900	766,901	36,726	112,835	8,546	100,826	87,914	46,787	94,031
1901	792,343	41,145	118,684	8,884	105,283	92,791	46,882	95,322
1902	810,787	41,637	117,606	9,648	107,255	93,387	50,787	97,382
1903	825,988	42,720	120,703	8,319	109,893	95,306	51,870	98,310
1904	835,829	43,743	121,594	8,967	112,662	93,900	51,606	99,069
1905	843,418	45,027	124,915	9,026	112,640	93,926	51,188	99,873
1906	887,152	46,707	126,278	9,117	115,080	94,893	51,875	41,546
1907	925,997	49,201	127,122	9,481	121,900	96,523	55,272	44,594
1908	972,232	51,839	142,231	9,533	135,194	100,597	55,234	45,961

* Including persons employed in and about

† The first year for which figures relating

WORKPEOPLE EMPLOYED.

and Quarries (issued by the Home Office.)

Stafford.	Salop. Worcester and Warwick.	Gloucester and Somerset.	North Wales.	South Wales and Monmouth.	West Scotland.	The Lothians.	Fife.	Ire- land.	Year.
UNDER THE COAL MINES REGULATION ACTS.*									
44,236	18,891	12,350	12,036	124,055	67,901	12,213	12,389	943	1891
42,158	14,322	12,305	12,236	126,190	67,811	12,582	12,516	963	1895
42,748	14,325	12,066	11,586	125,205	64,048	12,127	11,600	671	1896
41,491	14,425	11,780	11,601	126,602	64,064	11,973	11,945	1,012	1897
43,213	15,103	12,694	11,533	123,525	66,127	11,870	12,650	661	1898
44,056	15,079	12,194	12,066	122,623	62,799	12,217	12,785	293	1899
47,768	15,925	13,072	12,626	147,652	73,499	14,083	15,032	267	1900
49,475	17,184	13,389	13,577	150,412	75,723	14,778	16,181	225	1901
51,438	17,849	13,405	13,342	154,571	75,412	15,131	16,633	776	1902
50,736	18,261	13,061	13,218	150,121	76,023	15,719	17,334	761	1903
48,364	17,255	12,867	12,046	163,064	73,371	15,767	18,424	754	1904
46,566	13,517	13,139	12,742	165,006	75,570	15,532	19,607	746	1905
49,706	19,149	13,225	12,970	174,680	75,299	15,362	20,374	726	1906
51,218	21,297	14,165	14,279	190,263	76,712	15,595	22,399	722	1907
52,513	21,011	14,461	14,863	201,722	83,116	15,776	25,447	877	1908
IN AND ABOUT COAL MINES.									
42,828	15,710	12,022	11,739	125,122	63,994	7,293	11,600	671	1899
41,353	14,075	11,596	11,804	126,799	62,177	7,966	11,945	1,012	1897
42,668	14,759	12,084	11,533	126,613	64,380	8,228	12,000	621	1896
44,626	14,828	12,188	12,008	122,622	67,013	8,663	12,785	625	1895
47,729	15,921	13,072	12,626	147,652	71,961	10,164	15,072	267	1900
49,044	16,726	13,229	13,377	150,264	73,125	10,227	16,181	225	1901
51,010	17,481	13,405	13,342	154,571	72,616	11,210	16,633	776	1902
50,736	17,899	13,061	13,218	150,121	74,445	12,623	17,334	761	1903
47,668	17,870	12,626	12,946	163,064	73,769	12,226	18,222	754	1904
48,166	18,266	13,169	12,742	165,699	73,425	12,690	19,512	746	1905
49,370	18,918	13,225	12,970	174,680	75,212	14,242	20,426	726	1906
51,025	20,266	14,165	14,279	190,263	77,111	15,223	22,327	722	1907
52,245	20,621	14,461	14,863	201,722	80,910	17,227	25,447	877	1908

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

DAYS WORKED PER WEEK BY TRADE BODIES.

Notes.—This figure is the value shown by each trade for the number of days per week on which work was done for the year in question, in those of the trades for which the number of days worked was reported. The number of days worked in the trades in which this number was not reported is assumed to be the number of days worked.

[Detailed from Bureau, forwarded to the Department.]

(A.)—United Kingdom—Monthly and Ten-Year Averages, 1896-1908.

Trade	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Ten-Year Average
Shipbuilding and Docking	324	324	324	324	324	324	324	324	324	324	324	324	324
Cotton Textiles	324	324	324	324	324	324	324	324	324	324	324	324	324
Wool Textiles	324	324	324	324	324	324	324	324	324	324	324	324	324
Mineral Products	324	324	324	324	324	324	324	324	324	324	324	324	324
Engineering	324	324	324	324	324	324	324	324	324	324	324	324	324
Food and Drink	324	324	324	324	324	324	324	324	324	324	324	324	324
Chemicals	324	324	324	324	324	324	324	324	324	324	324	324	324
Printing and Bookbinding	324	324	324	324	324	324	324	324	324	324	324	324	324
Metals (Other than Iron and Steel)	324	324	324	324	324	324	324	324	324	324	324	324	324
Textiles (Other than Cotton and Wool)	324	324	324	324	324	324	324	324	324	324	324	324	324
Leather and Furs	324	324	324	324	324	324	324	324	324	324	324	324	324
Wool (Other than Textiles)	324	324	324	324	324	324	324	324	324	324	324	324	324
Other Trades	324	324	324	324	324	324	324	324	324	324	324	324	324
Trade Days	324	324	324	324	324	324	324	324	324	324	324	324	324

(B.)—Principal Trades—Ten-Year Averages, 1896-1908.

Trade	Overhead and Machine	Trades and Minerals	Wood	Other Trades
Shipbuilding and Docking	324	324	324	324
Cotton Textiles	324	324	324	324
Wool Textiles	324	324	324	324
Mineral Products	324	324	324	324
Engineering	324	324	324	324
Food and Drink	324	324	324	324
Chemicals	324	324	324	324
Printing and Bookbinding	324	324	324	324
Metals (Other than Iron and Steel)	324	324	324	324
Textiles (Other than Cotton and Wool)	324	324	324	324
Leather and Furs	324	324	324	324
Wool (Other than Textiles)	324	324	324	324
Other Trades	324	324	324	324

(C.)—Principal Trades—Monthly Averages, 1897 and 1908.

Trade	Overhead and Machine			Trades and Minerals			Wood	Other Trades		
	1897	1908		1897	1908		1897	1908		1908
Shipbuilding and Docking	324	324		324	324		324	324		324
Cotton Textiles	324	324		324	324		324	324		324
Wool Textiles	324	324		324	324		324	324		324
Mineral Products	324	324		324	324		324	324		324
Engineering	324	324		324	324		324	324		324
Food and Drink	324	324		324	324		324	324		324
Chemicals	324	324		324	324		324	324		324
Printing and Bookbinding	324	324		324	324		324	324		324
Metals (Other than Iron and Steel)	324	324		324	324		324	324		324
Textiles (Other than Cotton and Wool)	324	324		324	324		324	324		324
Leather and Furs	324	324		324	324		324	324		324
Wool (Other than Textiles)	324	324		324	324		324	324		324
Other Trades	324	324		324	324		324	324		324
Trade Days	324	324		324	324		324	324		324

* Excluding Ireland and the Island of Guernsey in England.

EMPLOYMENT AT IRON AND STEEL WORKS.*

[Compiled from Returns furnished to the Department.]

Month.	Average Number of Shifts worked per man in one week of each month at establishments making returns.									
	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
January ..	5'60	5'57	5'21	5'31	5'38	5'38	5'20	5'51	5'02	5'62
February ..	5'80	5'56	5'24	5'55	5'43	5'42	5'50	5'58	5'52	5'58
March ..	5'56	5'01	5'25	5'37	5'48	5'41	5'49	5'59	5'03	5'55
April ..	5'50	5'56	5'28	5'46	5'39	5'42	5'48	5'59	5'02	5'57
May ..	5'55	5'52	5'42	5'42	5'42	5'40	5'48	5'59	5'02	5'50
June ..	5'52	5'40	5'41	5'35	5'58	5'35	5'40	5'54	5'02	5'52
July ..	5'50	5'20	5'12	5'28	5'27	5'31	5'48	5'03	5'57	5'53
August ..	5'42	4'97	5'44	5'40	5'41	5'39	5'52	5'54	5'58	5'50
September ..	5'30	5'49	5'47	5'33	5'42	5'45	5'54	5'56	5'58	5'57
October ..	5'02	5'50	5'46	5'39	5'38	5'45	5'51	5'56	5'54	5'53
November ..	5'56	5'35	5'49	5'50	5'55	5'42	5'50	5'55	5'45	5'51
December ..	5'51	5'50	5'28	5'55	5'59	5'40	5'55	5'62	5'52	5'59
Yearly Mean	5'56	5'42	5'35	5'36	5'39	5'46	5'51	5'57	5'58	5'56

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

EMPLOYMENT AT TINPLATE AND STEEL SHEET WORKS.

[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.	
1896 ..	318	350	348	354	350	380	398	390	408	435	413	414	381
1900 ..	421	410	420	418	412	401	368	346	368	360	355	342	394
1901 ..	306	279	296	338	347	347	347	340	378	380	398	377	343
1902 ..	500	380	397	407	407	398	399	402	400	404	398	390	399
1903 ..	361	305	320	306	328	352	349	357	355	359	360	353	371
1904 ..	580	374	377	378	383	374	355	391	393	406	412	409	395
1905 ..	415	417	420	421	428	431	421	418	435	435	439	439	426
1906 ..	454	424	418	394	415	391	400	427	430	441	441	441	421
1907 ..	445	446	442	427	437	451	446	448	449	464	467	438	444
1908 ..	430	428	430	437	438	452	444	457	448	467	444	456	440

LABOUR BUREAUX AND EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGES.

WORK DONE BY EIGHTEEN BUREAUX—1908.*

[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	6,659	2,402	1,793	10,624
February	6,701	1,858	1,889	9,879
March	5,366	2,183	1,510	9,390
April	5,141	1,894	1,274	6,845
May... ..	4,974	2,017	1,886	6,839
June	6,168	2,210	1,720	6,309
July	6,345	2,553	2,156	6,636
August	6,509	1,501	1,065	7,993
September	13,528	2,795	2,079	15,374
October	14,746	2,965	2,219	21,453
November	14,481	3,006	2,477	26,410
December	13,226	3,960	3,765	26,108
Monthly Mean. }	8,562	2,445	1,903	12,947

* The names of the eighteen bureaux are as follows:—Salvation Army (Whitechapel Road, E.), Aberdeen, Birmingham, Coventry, Croydon, Dudley, Dundee, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Govan, Ipswich, Manchester, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Reading, Salford, Warrington, West Ham and Westminster. Particulars relating to the Bureaux under the London Central (Unemployed) Body are shown on pp. 18-19.

OCCUPATIONS OF APPLICANTS FOR WORK AT EIGHTEEN BUREAUX
IN EACH MONTH OF 1908.*

[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 Fur- nishing Trades.	Garden, Stable- men, Horse- men, &c.	Clerks and Ware- house- men.	Porters and Messen- gers.	Factory Oper- atives.
	Labour- ers.	Other.							
January ..	997	1,176	1,539	51	126	498	286	388	387
February ..	661	805	1,431	36	138	473	261	403	383
March ..	815	845	1,540	38	127	480	321	283	308
April ..	302	364	1,377	40	86	320	220	305	390
May ..	283	275	1,384	52	173	343	227	261	297
June ..	306	288	1,303	31	148	335	234	358	320
July ..	367	402	1,281	54	130	346	282	345	193
August ..	304	528	1,066	51	165	488	387	451	305
September ..	420	1,019	3,433	70	225	850	446	641	320
October ..	754	1,530	4,035	115	423	1,035	705	845	484
November ..	1,247	1,907	4,873	130	527	1,133	800	1,207	733
December ..	1,365	2,317	5,945	171	575	1,478	917	1,204	653
Monthly Mean	629	957	2,436	73	236	354	427	599	372

Month.	MEN (continued).			LADS AND BOYS.	WOMEN AND GIRLS.				Grand Total.
	General Labour- ers.	Other Occupa- tions.	Total.		Domes- tic Servants.	Char- women, Daily Work, &c.	Other Occupa- tions.	Total.	
January ..	3,173	907	9,490	212	181	507	105	863	16,624
February ..	3,190	757	8,848	314	101	530	180	817	9,879
March ..	3,000	708	8,204	273	63	704	200	963	9,399
April ..	2,319	450	5,938	184	64	464	175	703	6,345
May ..	1,095	420	5,310	201	83	535	210	323	6,339
June ..	1,234	491	5,123	188	67	505	200	869	6,309
July ..	1,620	543	5,202	250	31	509	444	1,024	6,635
August ..	1,270	637	4,038	309	110	813	282	1,068	7,933
September ..	5,145	1,037	13,705	374	148	790	348	1,295	15,374
October ..	7,843	1,199	19,613	531	177	907	364	1,468	21,432
November ..	10,564	1,320	24,285	423	215	918	569	1,703	26,410
December ..	10,353	1,471	25,529	482	230	838	508	1,696	26,183
Monthly Mean	4,312	825	11,532	296	133	663	323	1,119	12,947

* For names of Bureaux see footnote (*) on p. 18.

WORK OF EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGES UNDER THE

Work done during each month of 1908.

[Compiled from Returns furnished to the Department.]

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	15,480	2,523	1,336	7,808
February	11,366	2,408	1,646	7,644
March	10,231	2,544	1,779	7,194
April	9,291	2,161	1,639	5,567
May	14,788	3,503	2,650	7,402
June	10,710	2,647	2,021	7,079
July	15,339	3,755	2,858	6,780
August	12,165	2,371	1,378	7,494
September	12,726	2,637	1,957	7,986
October	19,688	3,208	2,396	10,332
November	14,294	2,286	1,844	10,224
December	11,514	2,832	2,580	5,502
Monthly Mean ...	13,133	2,750	2,074	7,603

* The following are the names of the twenty-three Exchanges affiliated to the Central Employment Exchange at the end of 1908:—Battersea, Bermondsey, Bethnal Green, Camberwell, Deptford, Finsbury and Holborn, Fulham, Greenwich, Hackney and Stoke Newington, Hammersmith, Islington, Kensington, Lambeth, Lewisham, Paddington, Poplar, St. Pancras, St. Marylebone, Shoreditch, Southwark, Stepney, Wandsworth, and Woolwich. The Exchange at Hampstead was closed in October and the Chelsea Exchange was closed in December.

The Table also includes the situations offered and filled through the agency of the Central Exchange.

CONTROL OF THE LONDON CENTRAL (UNEMPLOYED) BODY.*

Occupations of Applicants remaining on register at end of each month of 1908.

[Compiled from Returns furnished to the Department.]

Month.	MEN.							
	Building.	Wood-working.	Metal and Engineering.	Printing and Paper.	Dress.	Food and Tobacco.	Sundry Manufactures.	Transport and General.
January ..	1,169	814	789	121	97	153	70	2,743
February ..	967	865	727	137	74	146	62	2,781
March ..	744	838	783	144	73	133	68	2,484
April ..	697	861	617	131	54	134	35	2,607
May ..	779	838	793	148	69	174	41	2,548
June ..	867	881	789	136	72	170	61	2,764
July ..	879	824	568	151	61	146	54	2,767
August ..	854	871	686	177	89	139	67	2,791
September ..	1,067	868	748	168	89	153	59	2,590
October ..	1,582	858	677	181	114	261	63	3,528
November ..	1,789	865	671	154	112	195	61	3,398
December ..	879	818	625	166	68	114	67	1,928
Monthly Mean	1,029	891	713	146	78	155	64	2,545

Month.	MEN (continued).		LADS AND BOYS	WOMEN AND GIRLS.				Grand Total.
	Other Trades.	Total.		Laundry Maids.	Other-women.	Other Occupations.†	Total.	
January ..	386	6,040	779	43	321	220	994	7,503
February ..	375	5,810	816	26	354	222	1,012	7,644
March ..	599	5,218	802	49	418	778	1,179	7,194
April ..	611	4,297	580	38	315	427	779	5,567
May ..	667	5,426	761	75	428	748	1,290	7,492
June ..	803	5,189	723	84	426	642	1,252	7,079
July ..	639	4,663	734	36	375	688	1,098	6,700
August ..	805	5,279	986	40	454	735	1,229	7,494
September ..	666	5,746	929	53	437	768	1,253	7,966
October ..	629	5,169	835	40	495	819	1,354	10,368
November ..	727	7,548	1,369	47	469	1,111	1,967	10,224
December ..	455	4,366	626	14	169	545	728	5,562
Monthly Mean	608	5,659	817	44	360	743	1,127	7,603

† This total includes the number of girls for each month—their occupations not being stated.

WOMEN'S EMPLOYMENT
[Compiled from Returns furnished]

Month.	Number of Fresh Situations offered by Employers.					Number of Fresh Applications of Workpeople seeking Situations.					Number	
											Per-	
	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1904.	1908.
Summary												
January	706	735	732	773	808	729	772	841	722	856	120	131
February	633	613	640	717	739	808	719	790	686	760	141	135
March	747	729	772	725	793	762	780	789	571	836	172	174
April	686	691	659	799	715	708	601	560	697	622	129	137
May	681	833	807	734	820	690	832	668	664	769	129	144
June	358	613	580	572	642	500	534	547	605	684	122	89
July	479	407	514	518	593	599	611	572	724	666	94	126
August	412	494	436	362	469	555	501	558	322	524	60	82
September	583	575	660	642	722	805	738	759	601	827	150	125
October	675	729	824	857	724	833	801	895	931	900	100	144
November	585	621	578	588	597	734	741	748	726	663	140	126
December	409	367	427	430	412	477	421	425	489	573	65	101
Monthly Mean for Year.	598	622	637	640	665	698	667	682	679	749	125	128
Occupations.	Classification by Occupations											
Superintendents, Forewomen, etc.	16	17	21	20	21	48	40	45	48	60	4	5
Dressmakers, Milliners, etc.	65	65	71	65	69	65	55	59	69	64	18	15
Secretaries, Clerks, Typists, etc.	14	16	21	25	24	51	50	57	63	71	5	7
Apprentices and Learners.	19	18	21	18	23	6	5	6	6	9	6	4
Domestic Servants†	430	458	455	457	483	894	895	880	852	431	76	65
Miscellaneous ..	62	45	48	55	48	143	135	136	141	114	14	11
Mean Monthly Total.	596	622	637	640	665	693	667	682	679	749	125	128

* The Bureaux included in the Table are:—The Central Bureau (Southampton Street, Association) (George Street, Hanover Square, W.), the Liverpool Union of Women Workers, the Edinburgh Bureau.

† Including mothers' helps, working house-keepers, etc.

BUREAUX.*—1904-1908.

to the Department by the Bureaux.]

of Workpeople engaged by Employers.													Month.	
permanently.			Temporarily.					Total.						
1906.	1907.	1908.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.		
by Months.														
153	148	131	37	30	29	42	50	157	131	180	183	171	January.	
143	141	174	43	31	34	42	37	124	168	177	183	211	February.	
166	167	212	45	49	58	39	61	227	225	234	200	275	March.	
122	125	165	40	42	35	44	79	158	170	187	181	225	April.	
146	149	195	55	52	55	48	65	184	197	201	194	230	May.	
98	110	123	54	46	94	49	90	198	145	183	159	180	June.	
70	112	104	74	57	60	67	80	168	168	130	182	173	July.	
71	74	75	34	35	35	31	33	64	109	104	126	109	August.	
128	174	102	30	43	44	45	45	160	188	172	219	237	September.	
103	185	193	27	38	54	45	54	187	182	217	250	247	October.	
150	129	138	54	50	51	30	40	203	208	207	192	229	November.	
100	104	81	49	49	48	51	40	161	147	148	155	131	December.	
127	136	159	44	43	49	50	53	169	171	178	155	203	{ Monthly Mean for Year.	
—Monthly Mean.														Occupations.
7	8	8	—	1	1	1	2	4	6	8	7	10	Superinten- dents, Fore- women, etc.	
19	22	24	14	11	9	11	5	22	27	28	33	29	Dressmakers, Milliners, etc.	
8	8	8	4	0	0	8	7	9	12	12	16	15	Secretaries, Clarks, Typists, etc.	
5	7	8	—	—	—	—	—	0	4	5	7	8	Apprentices and Learn- ers.	
80	78	85	22	21	28	28	25	100	109	106	101	130	Domestic Servants.	
10	17	17	4	4	7	4	4	18	15	17	21	21	Miscel- laneous.	
127	136	159	44	43	49	50	53	169	171	178	155	203	{ Mean Monthly Total.	

High Holborn, W.C.), two Bureaux (1, domestic; 1, business) of the Young Women's Christian Guildwomen's Employment Association and Ladies' Work Society (Manchester), and the

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PRODUCTION OF MINERALS.—GENERAL

[Compiled from the Annual Reports on Mines]

Year.	Coal.	Iron Ore.	Clay.	Oil Shale.
QUANTITIES.				
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1894... ..	188,277,525	12,567,908	3,263,763†	1,986,385
1895... ..	(189,632,562 8,800°)	12,615,414	2,796,086	2,246,865
1896... ..	(195,351,951 9,309°)	13,700,764	11,341,782	2,419,526
1897... ..	202,719,196 10,735°	13,787,873	12,703,196	2,229,745
1898... ..	202,042,237 12,273°	14,176,933	14,788,474	2,137,993
1899... ..	220,035,368 9,413°	14,461,890	15,004,857	2,210,824
1900... ..	225,170,163 11,137°	14,023,208	14,049,694	2,232,221
1901... ..	219,087,240 9,708°	12,275,193	14,161,877	2,354,366
1902... ..	227,084,871 10,171°	13,426,004	15,304,136	2,107,534
1903... ..	230,824,295 10,174°	13,715,645	16,108,021	2,009,602
1904... ..	232,411,784 15,438°	13,774,282	15,948,915	2,333,069
1905... ..	236,111,150 17,786°	14,590,703	15,134,754	2,496,755
1906... ..	251,050,809 16,819°	15,500,408	15,231,352	2,546,522
1907... ..	267,812,852 18,110°	15,731,604	14,827,805	2,690,028
1908... ..	(251,512,314 16,581°)	15,031,025	14,407,470	2,892,089
VALUES				
(i.e., Value at the Mines and Quarries.)				
	£	£	£	£
1894... ..	62,750,179	3,190,847	823,701†	496,596
1895... ..	57,231,213	2,855,709	1,332,507	561,715
1896... ..	57,190,147	3,150,424	1,442,069	604,881
1897... ..	59,740,009	3,217,795	1,453,128	535,985
1898... ..	64,169,382	3,406,623	1,616,358	334,498
1899... ..	83,481,187	3,895,485	1,542,657	533,003
1900... ..	121,522,596	4,224,400	1,571,043	627,844
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	3,329,937	1,767,981	477,319
1904... ..	83,851,784	3,125,314	1,772,020	554,345
1905... ..	82,038,553	3,482,184	1,768,008	599,334
1906... ..	91,529,290	4,085,428	1,768,023	657,928
1907... ..	120,527,378	4,183,418	1,850,337	806,323
1908... ..	116,598,848	3,724,166	1,839,772	796,257

* Quantity obtained from quarries under the Quarries Act of 1891 and from or the Quarries Act. These figures are not included in the general totals for coal
† Excluding ordinary brick clay.

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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.	
2,235,912	461,673	40,599	12,910	21,821	1894
2,173,253	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
1,873,665	668,859	32,985	7,380	23,532	1898
1,914,893	639,840	30,999	6,392	23,135	1899
1,861,347	585,850	32,010	6,800	24,675	1900
1,783,056	488,772	27,976	7,388	23,732	1901
1,893,881	517,363	24,006	7,560	25,060	1902
1,885,992	531,612	26,567	7,381	24,385	1903
1,891,633	569,170	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
1,984,656	443,551	32,533	7,980	20,682	1907
1,843,959	414,329	29,249	8,008	15,225	1908
VALUES.					
(i.e., Values of the Mines and Quarries.)					
£	£	£	£	£	
763,629	1,171,866	264,995	487,523	67,311	1894
709,751	1,274,146	273,393	370,530	49,430	1895
666,613	1,338,256	303,398	259,028	66,653	1896
620,896	1,061,223	375,409	254,218	69,134	1897
690,115	1,900,228	267,402	388,325	117,794	1898
644,174	1,787,071	296,784	440,509	189,482	1899
611,920	1,528,336	349,094	323,804	97,696	1900
572,990	1,304,647	224,100	478,659	70,764	1901
577,833	1,591,739	175,962	513,873	91,307	1902
610,633	1,581,477	302,492	532,460	112,864	1903
595,785	1,078,726	306,233	473,633	137,012	1904
558,437	1,466,916	244,752	574,133	139,806	1905
595,984	1,332,321	341,405	713,184	142,034	1906
648,596	1,178,609	419,247	706,700	100,533	1907
589,339	1,031,377	259,408	594,800	62,892	1908

certain workings not included under the provisions of the Mines Regulation Acts given above.

PRODUCTION OF COAL

[Compiled from the Annual Reports on Mines]

Year.	United Kingdom.	PRINCIPAL DISTRICTS.						
		(North- umber- land.	Durham.	York.	Cumber- land.	Lan- caster and Chester.	Derby.	Notts and Leice- ster.
	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.
1891	133,378	4,541	32,557	23,446	2,059	29,908	11,475	8,322
1895	129,453	8,695	31,183	22,811	1,884	22,764	11,396	8,032
1896	125,312	9,028	32,763	23,043	1,932	23,388	11,776	8,140
1897	203,119	9,768	33,819	24,023	1,987	23,551	12,648	8,597
1898	202,042	10,571	34,737	25,486	2,062	25,031	13,574	9,506
1899	220,435	11,184	34,871	26,904	2,100	25,109	14,594	10,113
1900	225,170	11,515	34,801	28,247	2,022	25,542	15,243	10,733
1901	219,037	11,272	33,954	26,973	2,108	24,361	14,907	10,310
1902	227,635	11,619	34,808	27,963	2,180	24,879	15,520	10,731
1903	270,324	12,021	35,873	28,531	2,207	24,954	15,146	10,779
1904	232,412	12,258	36,154	28,885	2,119	24,460	15,079	11,096
1905	230,111	12,694	37,397	29,924	2,151	24,348	15,633	11,598
1906	231,051	13,283	38,814	32,550	2,224	25,217	16,567	12,731
1907	267,313	13,722	40,265	35,174	2,254	26,365	18,033	14,546
1908	261,512	13,798	40,138	34,029	2,134	24,514	16,958	13,725

* Exclusive of coal obtained from quarries and returned under the Quarries Act, Regulation Acts or the Quarries Act

† In these years there were important labour disputes

IN VARIOUS DISTRICTS.*

and Quarries issued by the Home Office.]

PRINCIPAL DISTRICTS.									Year.
Stafford.	Salop, Worcester and Warwick.	Gloucester and Somerset.	North Wales.	South Wales and Monmouth.	West Sessex.	The Lothians.	Fife.	Ireland.	
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.	
13,230	8,522	2,036	3,151	33,418	16,796†	1,500†	2,784†	113	1894
12,534	3,562	2,105	2,848	33,040	23,304	2,269	3,911	126	1895
13,059	4,004	2,105	2,893	33,863	22,025	2,333	3,633	130	1896
15,441	4,122	2,133	2,925	35,805	23,235	2,422	4,078	135	1897
13,720	4,335	2,579	3,199	26,734†	23,370	2,566	4,448	130	1898
13,831.	4,482	2,513	3,195	29,870	23,175	2,567	4,327	125	1899
14,223	4,545	2,625	3,110	30,328	24,244	2,078	5,419	125	1900
13,122	4,591	2,454	3,076	30,209	23,588	3,148	5,602	108	1901
13,333	4,807	2,490	3,173	41,306	24,097	3,379	5,134	109	1902
13,034	4,976	2,869	3,184	42,154	24,345	2,728	6,377	103	1903
12,708	5,029	2,400	2,993	43,730	24,253	3,095	5,356	106	1904
13,325	5,211	2,316	2,902	43,203	23,919	4,151	7,241	90	1905
13,433	5,336	2,532	3,170	47,056	24,920	4,761	7,783	94	1906
14,590	6,132	2,842	3,470	49,378	25,785	5,320	8,530	100	1907
13,644	6,160	2,057	3,366	50,227	24,396	5,291	8,413	108	1908

1894, and from certain workings not included under the provisions of the Mines
(See Table on page 22.)
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.	Lincolnshire and Leicestershire.	Northamptonshire.	Staffordshire and Shropshire.	Scotland.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1894 ..	12,367,308	2,157,207	5,118,167	2,121,312	1,136,773	898,135	831,201
1895 ..	12,615,414	2,012,735	5,331,285	2,143,012	1,082,253	904,750	834,673
1896 ..	13,700,764	2,085,123	5,734,292	2,275,621	1,233,050	973,491	888,670
1897 ..	13,787,878	2,077,327	5,720,073	2,480,916	1,284,915	862,217	928,859
1898 ..	14,176,938	2,001,191	5,735,568	2,544,418	1,403,150	1,145,267	834,219
1899 ..	14,431,330	1,898,474	5,672,188	2,771,967	1,775,710	1,026,263	848,585
1900 ..	14,928,208	1,732,791	5,550,677	2,675,666	1,622,539	1,110,930	849,631
1901 ..	12,275,198	1,592,447	5,156,656	2,093,362	1,485,664	851,261	769,679
1902 ..	12,426,904	1,569,263	5,442,862	2,688,971	1,751,427	832,318	828,214
1903 ..	12,715,645	1,490,540	5,723,035	2,598,268	1,531,190	785,734	846,094
1904 ..	12,774,232	1,628,210	5,786,269	2,514,679	1,636,586*	828,289	822,161
1905 ..	14,590,793	1,658,223	5,989,541	2,642,264	2,029,769*	905,223	872,289
1906 ..	15,500,406	1,630,288	6,182,889	3,068,222	2,250,933*	1,023,022	875,739
1907 ..	15,731,864	1,632,202	5,399,214	3,226,902	2,668,699†	1,022,297	799,148
1908 ..	15,031,025	1,449,129	6,125,723	3,759,721	2,594,117†	924,965	794,623

* Including output from coal mines in Derbyshire.

† Including output from coal mines in Warwickshire.

PRODUCTION OF PIG IRON.

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

Year.	ENGLAND and WALES.								SCOTLAND.	Total, United Kingdom.
	Cumberland and Lancashire.	Durham and Yorkshire (North Riding).	West Riding of Yorkshire.	Lincolnshire and Leicestershire.	Other Midlands.	Glamorgan and Monmouth.	Other Districts.	Total, England and Wales.		
	Thousands of Tons.									
1884	1,285	2,974	225	343	1,188	700	55	8,388	649	7,427
1885	1,189	2,628	165	340	1,349†	705	41	8,654	1,449	7,703
1886	1,452	3,313	200	371	1,403†	780	49	7,546	1,314	8,660
1887	1,535	3,158*	225	345	1,430†	805	53	7,600	1,159	8,759
1888	1,819	3,119*	297	322	1,498†	494	50	7,547	1,063	8,610
1889	1,800	3,251*	334	479	1,500†	629	67	8,359	1,171	8,421
1890	1,869	3,156*	291	359	1,520†	932	--	7,928	1,157	8,989
1891	1,433	2,830	247	323	1,375†	762	--	8,723	1,337	7,929
1892	1,540	3,261	254	396	1,536†	807	--	7,498	1,279	8,649
1893	1,686	3,198	254	389	1,420†	876	--	7,844	1,261	8,935
1894	1,210	3,124	203	377	1,429†	865	55	7,342	1,261	8,624
1895	1,456	3,498	203	443	1,570†	913	66	8,588	1,276	9,608
1896	1,657	3,629	336	497	1,720†	940	74	8,738	1,451	10,184
1897	1,446	3,682	339	432	1,780†	959	68	8,726	1,389	10,114
1898	1,562	3,380	282	462	1,700†	808	64	7,682	1,329	9,657

* Including Northamptonshire.

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

‡ Including Denbigh and Flint, which in other years are 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.
	Bessemer Process.	Open-Hearth Process.	Total.	
	Tons.			
1884	1,585,364	1,575,318	3,110,682	1,339,062
1885	1,384,765	1,724,787	3,009,602	1,148,012
1886	1,818,842	2,317,565	4,138,897	1,314,005‡
1887	1,884,185	2,601,806	4,485,961	1,288,159
1888	1,759,386	2,805,600	4,565,986	1,115,693
1889	1,825,074	3,080,251	4,905,325	1,201,606
1890	1,745,004	3,166,050	4,901,054	1,162,765
1891	1,606,353	3,290,791	4,897,044	974,385
1892	1,828,779	3,088,388	4,909,067	988,378
1893	1,910,018	3,124,083	5,034,101	960,393
1894	1,781,538	3,245,346	5,026,879	956,228
1895	1,974,210	3,233,072	5,212,282	938,568
1896	1,907,328	4,564,930	6,462,274	1,010,346
1897	1,859,259	4,663,489	6,522,748	975,083
1898	1,478,589	3,802,108	5,240,643	1,168,116

‡ Exclusive of one firm, whose output was probably 50,000 tons.

SHIPBUILDING—

(A.)—NET TONNAGE AND MATERIAL

[Compiled from the Annual Statements of the Navigation and

Year.	SAILING VESSELS.					STEAM	
	Steel.	Iron.†	Wood.	Com- posite.	Total.	Steel.	Iron.†
	Tons Net.	Tons Net.	Tons Net.	Tons Net.	Tons Net.	Tons Net.	Tons Net.
1894 ...	85,002	4,886	8,912	78	99,828	560,995	8,290
1895 ...	50,937	5,525	7,150	1,105	64,717	576,300	5,715
1896 ...	57,633	5,562	9,655	441	73,291	656,466	8,744
1897 ...	68,705	9,214	11,444	837	89,700	549,794	4,113
1898 ...	22,873	7,969	13,538	610	44,990	819,899	5,253
1899 ...	32,157	5,597	12,221	498	50,483	892,699	5,019
1900 ...	28,984	4,109	12,528	551	46,122	890,128	5,721
1901 ...	43,178	4,972	13,242	371	61,663	915,839	2,734
1902 ...	62,574	3,722	13,880	888	81,064	864,812	2,584
1903 ...	42,655	446	12,743	565	55,408	698,535	750
1904 ...	39,223	361	11,974	170	51,728	830,886	32
1905 ...	25,429	1,294	11,139	288	38,090	1,009,220	88
1906 ...	39,513	846	8,808	415	49,083	1,104,857	285
1907 ...	27,073	222	9,120	3,375	39,790	986,312	6,880
1908 ...	28,616	913	6,007	1,855	37,392	660,754	...

* 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.	Com- posite.	Total.	Steel.	Iron.†	Wood.	Com- posite.	
Tons Net.	Tons Net.	Tons Net.	Tons Net.	Tons Net.	Tons Net.	Tons Net.	Tons Net.
353	226‡	569,864	646,997	12,928	9,265	804	869,492
617	385	582,917	627,137	11,340	7,787	1,490	647,634
270	63	663,523	714,039	12,308	9,925	494	736,314
677	413	654,997	618,499	13,327	12,121	750	644,697
518	48	825,718	842,772	13,222	14,066	358	870,608
763	21	898,527	924,366	10,816	13,009	518	949,010
2,201	95	838,148	919,062	9,890	14,729	646	944,267
3,059	38	921,470	958,517	7,706	13,301	909	983,133
2,266	149	869,361	926,836	6,356	16,148	1,037	960,425
2,598	86	701,969	741,190	1,195	16,841	651	758,377
1,565	43	882,551	870,109	393	13,539	218	884,259
1,028	44	1,010,258	1,064,349	1,302	12,165	332	1,048,448
2,630	65	1,107,083	1,144,175	1,132	10,983	431	1,105,771
4,307	...	997,539	1,013,336	7,102	13,517	3,375	1,087,379
3,455	100	564,300	589,370	913	9,462	1,956	601,701

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

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.						
1894	219,925	320,929	16,983	63,000	43,655	669,492
1895	199,181	324,115	4,948	62,467	56,923	647,634
1896	224,967	405,546	6,793	43,205	56,299	736,814
1897	192,380	306,223	5,210	72,818	67,666	644,697
1898	235,321	450,346	10,633	85,968	87,840	870,608
1899	254,379	500,980	13,157	83,062	97,402	949,010
1900	264,200	489,475	2,839	95,441	92,362	944,267
1901	277,046	563,035	9,757	46,306	36,339	933,133
1902	302,003	449,304	2,188	104,745	92,235	930,425
1903	241,364	364,501	4,944	77,492	70,086	738,377
1904	255,882	481,674	11,869	79,333	54,901	884,259
1905	323,304	552,269	11,889	68,962	65,504	1,043,448
1906	346,466	630,672	13,122	87,866	78,443	1,156,771
1907	356,820	515,795	7,310	94,880	62,574	1,037,379
1908	211,744	325,720	10,438	98,744	53,005	609,701

SHIPBUILDING—ROYAL NAVY.

TONNAGE LAUNCHED.

[Extracted from Returns furnished by the Admiralty.]

Year.	ROYAL DOCKYARDS.		PRIVATE YARDS.				Total, United Kingdom.
	Chatham and Sheerness.	Portsmouth, Devonport, and Pembroke.	Clyde.	North-east Coast of England.	Barrow and Liverpool.	Other Districts.	
TONS (DISPLACEMENT).							
1894	16,890	9,880	908	...	1,445	1,813	30,868
1895	20,500	49,850	41,850	3,415	21,780	1,139	136,534
1896	19,170	47,050	23,774	3,935	22,923	1,240	118,092
1897	7,858	23,950	12,690	8,490	13,170	1,370	67,555
1898	22,910	41,088	41,315	3,180	12,070	13,965†	141,393
1899	17,300	49,700	38,056	1,015	36,610	812	122,893
1900	3,080	2,200	14,020	3,888	15,060	788	37,733
1901	17,210	47,700	62,228	14,710	40,100	28,750‡	210,698
1902	20,800	30,600	31,600	9,800	...	1,806	94,406
1903	2,140	26,150	54,400	29,250	33,250	5,010	150,200
1904	10,850	46,250	23,375	11,080	13,040	16,055§	123,650
1905	16,350	39,900	13,875	14,650	16,995	2,330	94,500
1906	14,600	32,500	16,500	16,500	2,860	1,840	84,800
1907	...	51,800	38,245	37,880	5,222	4,395	137,542
1908	1,933	41,800	1,518	600	2,516	3,929	37,296

* 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 13,550 tons displacement, launched in the Thames.

AGRICULTURE.

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.	Hops.
	Wheat.	Barley or Bere.	Oats.	Beans and Peas.	Potatoes.	Turnips, Swedes, and Mangold.		
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Cwts.
1884	89,704,582	76,006,635	190,862,714	13,628,803	4,862,147	37,067,565	18,800,288	630,246
1885	88,385,107	75,628,474	174,473,182	10,388,230	7,904,634	35,687,641	12,287,604	552,694
1886	56,247,606	77,824,781	162,850,770	11,669,420	6,213,236	30,912,604	11,436,171	658,188
1887	58,206,774	72,818,455	163,656,166	11,306,167	4,166,666	37,104,076	14,642,703	411,660
1888	74,885,280	74,780,786	172,571,273	12,134,772	4,234,730	35,720,998	15,915,026	356,633
1889	67,260,600	74,532,406	160,159,860	11,096,963	5,637,608	27,975,530	12,696,207	801,273
1890	54,222,004	68,546,694	165,137,366	11,546,670	4,570,813	36,630,716	13,741,713	347,894
1891	63,627,730	67,643,130	161,174,832	10,171,108	7,943,464	34,522,621	11,866,641	640,567
1892	58,273,643	74,426,503	184,164,562	12,806,674	8,919,919	60,625,604	15,245,963	311,641
1893	48,648,788	65,509,686	172,940,555	12,247,669	5,276,349	31,735,645	14,666,295	421,666
1894	37,032,761	62,455,443	170,715,046	10,346,579	5,330,272	16,246,325	14,659,739	282,220
1895	60,322,053	65,003,556	166,286,346	12,707,747	7,166,745	36,064,162	13,563,860	696,943
1896	60,618,440	67,479,666	174,673,609	14,692,986	6,666,292	37,464,666	13,611,942	246,666
1897	64,681,102	67,692,334	181,628,782	15,667,313	5,222,673	36,290,601	15,003,180	374,120
1898	65,628,440	61,668,666	170,003,072	13,278,216	7,117,286	32,719,666	14,667,230	470,761

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

AGRICULTURE.

ACREAGE UNDER CROPS

[Compiled from the Returns issued]

Description of Crops and Live Stock.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.
Total Cultivated Area ..	1000's of Acres. 47,920	1000's of Acres. 47,683	1000's of Acres. 47,882	1000's of Acres. 47,868	1000's of Acres. 47,792	1000's of Acres. 47,796	1000's of Acres. 47,785
CORN CROPS.							
Wheat	1,060	1,455	1,734	1,839	2,158	2,055	1,961
Barley or Bere	2,328	2,546	2,380	2,313	2,060	2,158	2,179
Oats	4,534	4,738	4,304	4,226	4,668	4,110	4,166
Rye	185	80	80	80	81	64	65
Beans and Peas	491	455	459	422	410	415	424
Total	8,598	8,365	8,863	8,880	8,317	8,803	8,768
GREEN CROPS.							
Potatoes	1,553	1,583	1,581	1,394	1,361	1,522	1,327
Turneps, Swedes and Mangold	2,682	2,838	2,529	2,560	2,480	2,488	2,478
Other green crops (except Clover or Grass).	573	611	556	574	594	664	586
Total	4,808	4,400	4,666	4,528	4,435	4,274	4,301
OTHER CROPS, GRASS, &c.							
Flax	103	97	74	47	35	35	48
Hops	69	59	54	51	59	62	51
Bare fallow	394	485	451	405	369	347	327
Clover, sainfoin, and grasses under rotation:—							
For Hay	2,776	2,952	2,846	2,898	3,048	2,880	2,822
Not for Hay	2,067	2,168	2,120	2,318	2,163	2,262	2,208
Total	5,803	6,061	6,966	6,158	6,211	6,115	6,035
Permanent pasture (exclusive of heath or mountain land):—							
For Hay	6,468	6,327	6,194	6,060	6,035	6,840	6,887
Not for Hay	21,170	21,594	21,780	21,680	21,915	22,523	22,550
Total	27,638	27,881	27,974	27,825	27,978	28,663	28,737
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	2,092	2,112	2,115	2,070	2,046	2,028	2,000
Sheep	10,781	10,732	10,942	11,004	11,149	11,345	11,455
Pigs	20,638	20,775	20,854	20,997	21,162	21,681	21,655
Pigs	3,794	4,289	4,301	3,883	3,718	4,004	3,664

* The figures in this Table include the acreage under
 † Not distinguished for 1900-2-8.

AGRICULTURE.

AND NUMBER OF LIVE STOCK.*

by the Board of Agriculture.]

1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	Description of Crops and Live Stock.
1000's of Acres. 47,781	1000's of Acres. 47,753	1000's of Acres. 47,798	1000's of Acres. 47,671	1000's of Acres. 47,678	1000's of Acres. 47,193	1000's of Acres. 46,398	1000's of Acres. 47,402	Total Cultivated Area.
CORN CROPS.								
1,740	1,773	1,621	1,488	1,837	1,901	1,835	1,665	Wheat.
2,161	2,085	2,023	2,068	1,971	1,982	1,885	1,824	Barley or Bere.
4,112	4,187	4,257	4,261	4,197	4,138	4,219	4,189	Oats.
68	78	89	85	72	75	70	61	Rye.
410	426	424	431	422	443	478	461	Beans and Peas.
8,877	8,517	8,398	8,298	8,356	8,532	8,517	8,200	Total.
GREEN CROPS.								
1,234	1,215	1,786	1,200	1,227	1,191	1,132	1,181	Potatoes.
2,439	2,485	2,377	2,373	2,367	2,377	2,304	2,389	Turnips, Swedes and Mangel.
668	601	574	530	550	566	530	550	Other green crops (except Clover or Grass).
4,341	4,301	4,737	4,103	4,144	4,134	4,112	4,120	Total.
OTHER CROPS, GRASS, &c								
56	51	48	45	47	56	69	47	Flax.
51	48	48	48	40	47	45	39	Hops.
350	298	307	438	354	315	268	315	Barc fallow.
Clover, sainfoin, and grasses under rotation:—								
2,968	2,982	2,054	2,968	2,931	†	†	†	For Hay.
3,158	3,129	3,007	3,029	2,948	†	†	†	Not for Hay.
6,141	6,108	5,061	5,997	5,779	4,707	3,066	4,736	Total.
Permanent pasture (exclusive of heath or mountain land):—								
5,917	5,173	5,368	5,459	5,931	†	†	†	For Hay.
22,697	22,227	22,187	22,223	22,594	†	†	†	Not for Hay.
28,574	28,409	28,545	28,683	28,525	27,497	27,412	27,524	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. Cattle. Sheep. Pigs.
2,022	2,028	2,070	2,101	2,117	2,110	2,089	2,088	
11,423	11,377	11,408	11,578	11,674	11,662	11,680	11,738	
30,820	30,057	29,850	29,105	28,077	28,210	28,012	31,325	
3,431	3,640	4,058	4,182	3,860	3,551	3,367	4,066	

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

PRODUCTION.

PRODUCTION OF BEER.

NUMBER OF BARRELS UPON WHICH DUTY WAS PAID.

NOTE.—The figures given in the Table 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 84,376,353 in the year ended March, 1909; 85,359,024 in 1908; 83,406,797 in 1907; 85,066,094 in 1906; 83,415,523 in 1905; 86,329,815 in 1904; 87,153,978 in 1903; and 86,887,260 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.
1895	27,419,795	1,782,019	2,677,588	31,879,397
1896	28,786,668	1,981,450	2,779,032	33,497,137
1897	29,305,113	1,992,534	2,777,046	34,081,693
1898	30,877,000	2,052,519	2,860,576	35,590,095
1899	31,297,640	2,164,938	2,916,800	36,379,378
1900	31,944,739	2,156,179	3,053,113	37,153,031
1901	31,944,215	2,140,990	3,128,736	36,613,941
1902	30,722,847	2,075,847	3,214,038	36,013,392
1903	30,714,536	1,939,831	3,324,282	35,978,699
1904	30,073,778	1,877,978	3,371,604	35,823,350
1905	29,383,208	1,813,109	3,205,970	34,404,287
1906	29,008,456	1,825,501	3,275,309	34,109,266
1907	29,144,935	1,811,892	3,398,786	34,355,313
1908	29,245,120	1,811,870	3,434,425	34,491,415
1909	28,266,435	1,780,497	3,351,326	33,348,258

PRODUCTION OF SPIRITS.

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.
1895	9,954,964	22,235,958	12,679,435	44,870,357
1896	10,999,545	24,712,790	18,612,540	49,324,875
1897	11,821,182	26,518,681	14,232,843	54,632,706
1898	12,380,255	33,744,503	14,547,708	60,652,466
1899	12,918,771	35,769,114	14,754,599	63,437,884
1900	12,968,941	31,798,465	14,480,871	59,248,277
1901	12,603,311	30,194,016	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	11,294,861	27,110,977	13,010,772	51,816,600
1905	12,156,652	29,185,235	11,798,155	49,140,042
1906	12,750,749	33,812,838	12,650,577	49,214,165
1907	13,424,354	24,839,870	12,038,184	50,817,908
1908	13,328,083	22,796,555	11,663,513	47,778,151
1909	12,929,631	24,407,727	12,192,244	49,529,602

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 Diplomatic 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.									
1884	19,008	3,231,004	1,219,151	807,439	680,915	480,385	26,980	486,830	6,893,242
1885	22,089	3,231,198	1,260,718	851,918	694,066	493,366	29,187	473,230	6,982,188
1886	23,748	3,247,901	1,291,461	841,873	713,646	493,071	30,519	494,401	7,066,161
1887	24,690	3,260,640	1,338,270	861,327	741,302	474,090	27,027	499,327	7,227,490
1888	27,339	3,236,315	1,704,463	834,364	904,274	478,187	27,342	503,546	7,340,696
1889	33,342	3,202,070	1,433,339	794,475	1,040,592	510,555	27,252	520,261	7,499,732
1890	42,818	3,210,815	1,522,191	787,240	1,301,743	516,443	26,470	544,428	7,672,843
1901	45,350	3,280,519	1,568,075	771,868	1,302,269	525,549	28,747	561,535	7,838,775
1902	51,775	3,245,042	1,622,182	804,286	1,322,141	541,319	28,478	571,644	7,979,907
1903	59,849	3,247,119	1,672,620	826,407	1,360,941	547,685	30,220	574,100	8,108,938
1904	45,491	3,122,330	1,613,140	828,337	1,227,106	583,215	28,027	592,606	8,270,254
1905	68,467	3,134,261	1,660,200	820,322	1,240,005	587,625	29,027	607,941	8,410,848
1906	75,073	3,146,379	1,615,248	831,845	1,271,925	588,947	31,162	631,603	8,568,690
1907	76,203	3,155,629	1,661,369	947,210	1,291,869	597,268	32,500	650,250	8,712,638
1908†	68,237	3,102,732	1,685,614	964,245	1,284,680	593,227	32,872	604,200	8,707,427
ANNUAL VALUES (1,000s OF £).									
1884	289	19,338	14,230	10,213	21,799	43,286	2,183	31,254	161,690
1885	349	19,434	14,600	10,510	25,124	44,009	2,253	32,228	163,686
1886	373	19,321	15,003	10,823	25,774	44,379	2,317	32,948	161,345
1887	368	19,713	15,651	11,178	26,847	45,971	2,420	34,064	166,490
1888	424	19,315	16,179	11,567	27,261	46,986	2,517	34,591	168,335
1889	438	19,808	17,001	11,938	29,223	49,309	2,685	36,270	166,239
1900	530	20,010	17,765	12,469	30,068	49,806	2,804	37,209	170,715
1901	530	20,118	18,447	13,022	30,956	50,261	2,820	38,226	175,239
1902	585	20,228	19,799	13,616	31,741	51,905	3,113	40,023	180,739
1903	558	20,520	19,727	14,265	32,225	52,425	3,222	41,299	184,230
1904	522	19,845	21,252	14,506	34,200	52,220	3,540	44,211	194,094
1905	1,120	19,633	21,827	15,036	34,270	55,864	3,677	45,696	197,622
1906	1,248	20,016	22,579	15,611	35,528	55,472	3,840	47,163	201,500
1907	1,297	20,080	23,163	16,063	35,117	56,281	4,018	48,288	206,236
1908†	1,506	20,120	25,483	15,573	33,226	55,228	4,089	49,619	207,254

* 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 annual value not exceeding £20, the duty on the remainder (if any) being reduced. Under 3 Edw. VII. c. 41, s. 11, abatements 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 £40.

† The figures for 1908 are not strictly comparable with those for preceding years owing to an extension of the time within which assessments to Income Tax and Inhabited House Duty may be made. (See Sub-section 2 of Section 31 of the Finance Act, 1907.)

EXPORTS OF CERTAIN ARTICLES

QUANTITIES EXPORTED OF PRINCIPAL

[Compiled from the Annual Statements of the

Articles.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.
Cotton.							
Yarn and twist .. 1,000 lbs.	293,121	251,089	243,433	253,547	245,963	213,125	158,973
Thread for sewing...1,000 lbs.	17,099	23,910	25,254	26,415	27,137	30,705	34,568
Piece goods .. 1,000 yds.	5,312,563	5,652,542	5,218,249	4,792,308	5,218,654	5,428,944	5,651,727
Wool and Worsted.							
Yarn, woollen and } 1,000 lbs. worsted.	53,013	51,071	62,339	67,075	58,807	63,700	51,148
Yarn, alpaca and } mohair, and } 1,000 lbs. other sorts, un- enumerated.	11,963	17,345	14,941	15,590	15,277	10,995	15,429
Tissues and stuffs } and fabrics. } 1,000 yds.	100,795	233,423	260,971	192,587	152,570	182,683	184,777
Blankets 1,000 pzs.	1,053	1,273	1,667	977	955	802	888
Carpets .. } (not being rugs) } 1,000 yds.	7,366	8,279	8,289	7,297	7,430	8,313	8,749
Linon.							
Yarn 1,000 lbs.	15,540	17,040	18,622	18,366	17,355	18,152	10,347
Thread for sewing...1,000 lbs.	2,094	2,401	2,340	2,019	1,870	2,038	1,888
Piece goods .. 1,000 yds.	156,254	265,588	174,208	164,523	148,065	174,279	154,708
Silk.							
Broad piece goods...1,000 yds.	5,533	8,280	7,810	7,477	8,368	8,737	10,247
Jute.							
Yarn.. .. 1,000 lbs.	34,285	34,736	37,231	51,879	49,845	45,251	33,708
Piece goods .. 1,000 yds.	293,482	254,680	267,146	263,776	211,403	213,304	175,977
Clothing.							
Boots and shoes .. doz. pzs.	803,583	874,620	745,618	642,264	638,020	600,689	680,244
Apparel and } cloths. } Values £1,000	4,128	4,035	5,229	4,890	4,838	4,838	5,587

* In addition 185,513 dozen pairs of caoutchouc boots and shoes were exported in 1900, dozen pairs in 1904, 126,630 dozen pairs in 1903, 143,623 dozen pairs in 1902, and 128,084 dozen

(BRITISH AND IRISH).

TEXTILES AND CLOTHING.

Trade of the United Kingdom for 1891-1906.]

1891.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
199,658	166,991	150,768	143,901	205,100	207,379	241,077	214,783
31,059	33,383	34,327	24,333	33,481	36,543	31,727	27,811
5,364,930	5,331,553	5,107,310	5,501,822	6,293,784	6,566,771	6,297,798	5,530,300
48,466	52,725	59,204	54,378	49,600	55,328	58,099	56,913
17,385	17,314	10,002	10,423	27,107	23,931	24,606	20,345
144,001	156,901	166,328	181,304	186,473	188,267	193,685	197,068
779	788	793	1,590	851	735	792	834
7,540	7,673	8,943	8,672	8,109	9,531	9,400	8,628
13,971	14,370	14,036	14,730	14,684	14,078	10,443	13,700
1,731	1,825	1,366	1,530	2,205	2,181	2,383	2,334
150,215	163,119	154,947	161,763	163,440	160,668	184,090	151,304
6,290	9,525	9,728	10,085	11,451	13,464	13,316	8,538
43,015	46,067	47,013	45,948	46,303	63,081	67,532	60,925
235,469	106,830	210,979	197,081	170,394	173,968	179,377	197,011
878,549*	732,238*	773,856*	676,069*	774,081*	793,974*	786,856*	794,107*
5,871	6,307	6,379	4,535	4,771	5,376	5,834	5,019

306,067 dozen pairs in 1907; 251,392 dozen pairs in 1906, 197,811 dozen pairs in 1905, 173,823 pairs in 1901. The exports of caoutchouc boots and shoes cannot be stated for earlier years.

[Copied from Parliamentary Paper 112 of 1882]

Description or usual description.	Year.	Export	Import	Stock
		in thousand tons.	in thousand tons.	in thousand tons.
North Devon, English, Foreign, Dutch, and Belgian, Australian, Persian, French, West Indian, and American Cannel	1881	110	110	110
	1882	110	110	110
	1883	110	110	110
	1884	110	110	110
Bourbon Island, French, Australian, Dutch, and Belgian, English, Persian, French, West Indian, and American Cannel	1881	110	110	110
	1882	110	110	110
	1883	110	110	110
	1884	110	110	110
Total Coal of Java, Australia, and of British Islands	1881	110	110	110
	1882	110	110	110
	1883	110	110	110
	1884	110	110	110
British coal (Java)	1881	110	110	110
	1882	110	110	110
	1883	110	110	110
	1884	110	110	110
Total Coal of Java, Australia, and of British, French, Australian, Persian, French, West Indian, and American Cannel	1881	110	110	110
	1882	110	110	110
	1883	110	110	110
	1884	110	110	110
British (Cannel)	1881	110	110	110
	1882	110	110	110
	1883	110	110	110
	1884	110	110	110
On the spot, French, Australian, Dutch, and Belgian, English, Persian, French, West Indian, and American Cannel	1881	110	110	110
	1882	110	110	110
	1883	110	110	110
	1884	110	110	110
Java, Dutch, English, Persian, French, West Indian, and American Cannel	1881	110	110	110
	1882	110	110	110
	1883	110	110	110
	1884	110	110	110
French, English, Australian, Dutch, and Belgian, English, Persian, French, West Indian, and American Cannel	1881	110	110	110
	1882	110	110	110
	1883	110	110	110
	1884	110	110	110
Total Cannel	1881	110	110	110
	1882	110	110	110
	1883	110	110	110
	1884	110	110	110

NOTE.—The quantities recorded of coal shipped in London and, according to figures available, in other ports.

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HOME CONSUMPTION.

COAL AND PIG IRON.

[Compiled from the Annual Report on Mines and Quarries for 1908, Cd. 4987 of 1909, and from the Annual Statements of Trade of the United Kingdom.]

Year.	Coal.	Pig Iron.	Year.	Coal.	Pig Iron.
	Tons.	Tons.		Tons.	Tons.
1894 ...	145,590,095	6,555,469	1902 ...	166,894,908	7,797,820
1895 ...	146,754,080	6,925,941	1903 ...	160,529,126	7,998,269
1896 ...	150,774,449	7,712,995	1904 ...	166,806,287	8,005,419
1897 ...	154,001,467	7,750,108	1905 ...	168,968,201	8,745,960
1898 ...	153,787,817	7,723,257	1906 ...	174,379,450	8,605,656
1899 ...	164,234,757	8,203,483	1907 ...	182,642,686	8,272,702
1900 ...	166,776,213	7,705,201	1908 ...	176,232,559	7,827,510
1901 ...	161,263,809	7,284,027			

RAW COTTON AND WOOL.

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.
1894 ...	14,400,000	4,500,000	1902 ...	14,600,000	4,400,000
1895 ...	14,600,000	4,300,000	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 ...	16,800,000	4,200,000
1898 ...	15,500,000	5,100,000	1906 ...	17,000,000	4,500,000
1899 ...	15,700,000	4,700,000	1907 ...	17,600,000	5,300,000
1900 ...	14,500,000	4,500,000	1908 ...	15,400,000	4,700,000
1901 ...	14,700,000	4,800,000			

WHEAT.

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.
	Million Bushels.	Million Bushels.	Million Bushels.		Million Bushels.	Million Bushels.	Million Bushels.
1894 ...	50.1	179.4	229.5	1902 ...	49.7	201.0	250.7
1895 ...	48.6	199.1	247.7	1903 ...	50.1	217.5	267.6
1896 ...	39.8	184.4	224.2	1904 ...	39.2	220.0	259.2
1897 ...	51.6	164.6	216.2	1905 ...	38.3	212.3	250.6
1898 ...	56.5	174.4	230.9	1906 ...	53.7	209.2	262.9
1899 ...	66.5	181.3	247.8	1907 ...	51.7	214.8	266.5
1900 ...	57.0	182.5	239.5	1908 ...	46.3*	202.0	248.3*
1901 ...	47.8	187.2	235.0				

* Preliminary figures only.

COCOA, COFFEE, TEA, CURRANTS AND RAISINS.

[The figures for all the articles except sugar are extracted from the 66th Statistical Abstract of the United Kingdom; they are obtained by deducting the quantities over-exported, 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.	Cwts.
1894	24,869,649	227,278	214,259,315	1,698,337
1895	27,046,048	244,531	221,731,490	1,735,869
1896	27,790,343	243,661	227,722,551	1,743,595
1897	26,929,725	243,724	221,228,156	1,706,914
1898	28,451,307	245,540	223,353,787	1,735,532
1899	29,372,972	229,949	242,505,079	1,743,342
1900	44,559,740	260,425	249,751,032	1,859,851
1901	49,832,354	283,606	265,324,617	1,516,799
1902	53,683,597	255,567	254,393,837	1,730,412
1903	51,042,005	263,320	253,327,559	1,707,555
1904	55,235,457	267,540	256,467,453	1,712,431
1905	64,372,220	257,612	258,775,914	1,760,067
1906	62,617,249	235,679	262,503,175	1,822,604
1907	56,028,420	261,095	272,763,525	1,915,731
1908	56,606,615	230,675	275,239,731	1,831,456

SUGAR, TOBACCO, BEER AND SPIRITS.

Year.	Sugar.	Tobacco (Manufactured and Unmanufactured).	Beer.	Spirits.*
	Cwts.	Lbs.	Barrels.	Proof Gals.
1894	26,883,157	64,432,544	31,745,419	37,505,732
1895	29,317,548	63,211,479	32,225,743	39,042,834
1896	29,060,042	63,115,721	33,354,900	40,076,189
1897	27,890,043	69,333,702	34,755,905	40,959,846
1898	29,328,666	73,331,394	35,624,166	41,707,723
1899	29,379,101	78,636,467	36,341,077	44,415,148
1900	31,427,155	80,034,923	36,076,241	45,829,051
1901	33,394,370	78,402,082	35,508,304	45,210,357
1902	30,735,324	80,632,405	35,243,472	44,073,054
1903	30,105,729	81,333,527	34,243,720	41,335,333
1904	31,576,325	83,377,685	34,224,535	40,731,360
1905	28,567,758	84,324,693	33,350,654	39,331,323
1906	32,361,331	86,103,372	33,318,101	39,253,573
1907	33,375,190	89,420,418	33,736,474	39,332,512
1908	32,533,605	90,027,033	32,939,472	38,079,011

* Potable (imported, and excisable).

MEAT SUPPLY OF THE UNITED KINGDOM.

QUANTITY of MEAT obtained from HOME SOURCES and from FOREIGN and COLONIAL SOURCES respectively in each of the under-mentioned Years, together with the percentage proportions obtained from these Sources and the estimated Consumption per Head of the Population of the United Kingdom.

(The figures for the years 1890-1 to 1892-3 are compiled from Hooker's Meat Supply of the United Kingdom in the Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, those for subsequent years from the Report of the Departmental Committee on Combinations in the Meat Trade.)

Years.	Estimated Total Meat Supply of the United Kingdom.							
	Home Produce.*		Foreign and Colonial Produce.†		Total Supply.	Per Head of the Population.		
	Quantity.	Proportion to Total Supply.	Quantity.	Proportion to Total Supply.		Home Produce.	Foreign and Colonial Produce.	Total Supply.
	Thousand Cwts.	Per cent.	Thousand Cwts.	Per cent.	Thousand Cwts.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.
1890-1	22,254	63·2	13,111	36·8	35,665	67·1	39·0	106·1
1891-2	26,712	67·2	13,011	32·9	39,723	78·8	38·4	117·2
1892-3	26,691	68·2	12,419	31·8	39,110	73·0	36·3	114·3
1893-4	25,887	67·8	12,555	32·7	38,442	75·0	36·4	111·4
1894-5	23,897	62·6	14,399	37·4	38,196	68·6	41·0	109·6
1895-6	23,599	59·3	16,196	40·7	39,795	67·1	46·0	113·1
1896-7	25,617	59·6	17,395	40·4	43,012	72·1	49·0	121·1
1897-8	23,491	54·3	19,738	45·7	43,229	65·6	55·0	120·5
1898-9	23,605	54·8	19,497	45·2	43,102	65·2	53·8	119·0
1899-1900	23,935	56·0	20,394	44·0	44,329	70·9	55·8	126·7
1900-1	23,073	54·2	21,114	45·8	44,187	67·8	57·2	125·0
1901-2	25,023	54·8	20,640	45·2	45,663	67·1	55·4	122·5
1902-3	24,328	56·3	18,865	43·7	43,193	64·6	50·1	114·7
1903-4	24,763	54·4	20,736	45·6	45,499	65·1	54·5	119·5
1904-5	25,656	55·0	20,966	45·0	46,622	66·8	54·6	121·4
1905-6	24,655	52·8	22,059	47·2	46,714	63·6	56·0	120·5
1906-7	24,608	53·3	21,592	46·7	46,200	62·8	55·1	117·9
1907-8	25,117	53·6	21,733	46·4	46,850	63·5	54·9	118·4

* Production less domestic exports.

† Imports less re-exports.

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STANDARD RATES OF WAGES AND WEEKLY HOURS

BUILDING

(Unless otherwise stated the rate of wages and hours of labour have been quoted by the

TOWNS.	Rates of Wages per Hour.						Labourers.	
	Brick-layers.	Masons.	Carpenters and Joiners.	Plumbers.	Plasterers.	Painters.	Brick-layers.	Plasterers.
	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Aberdeen .. ..	..	8	8	8½	8	8	6 to 6½†	6 to 6½†
Barrow-in-Furness ..	0	0	8½, 9†	8½, 8½	8	8½, 8½	..	..
Belfast	8½	8½†	8½	8½	8½†	8	18s.†	18s.†
Birkenhead	10	10	10	10	9½	8†	7	6½†
Birmingham	9½	10	9½	9½	10	8½	8½	6½
Blackburn	10	8½	9	8	9	8½	8½	6½
Bolton	10	9½	8½	9	10	8	..	..
Bradford	9	8	8½	9	8½	8	6	6½
Brighton	8½†	9	8½†	8½†	8½††	8½†, 7½†	6½††	6½††
Bristol	9	8	8	8	9	6½	8	8
Burnley	8½	8	8½	8½, 8†	8	8½	6†	6†
Cardiff	9	9	9	8	0	8, 8½†	6½	6½
Cork	38s.††	38s.††	38s.†	8	33s.†	8	18s.†	18s.†
Derby	8	9	8½	8½	8†, 8†	7½	6½†, 5½	6†, 6½††
Dublin	8½†	8½†	8½, 8½†	8½††	8†	7½, 8½	4½ to 4½†	4½ to 4½†
Dundee	10	8½, 8	8	0	9	8½	6½†, 6†	6½†
Edinburgh	8½	8½	9	8	9	8½	6½†	5½†
Glasgow	9½	8½	9	8	9	9	..	..
Hull	9†	9	8½	8	8½	8	6†	6†
Huddersfield	9	0	8½	8½	8½	8	6	6
Hull	0	8½	9	9	0	8	6½	6½
Ipawich	8	8	8	8	9††	8½††	..	..
Leeds	9½	8½	9	9	9½	8	6½	7
Leicester	9	9	8	8††	10	8	6½	7
Liverpool	10	10	10	9½	9½	8½	8½†	6†
London**	10½	10½	10½	11	11	8½, 9	7	7
Manchester	10	10	9½	0½	10	8	6†	7
Middlesbrough	8½	9	9½	9	8½	6	6½	6½
Newcastle-on-Tyne..	9½	9½	9½	0	8½	8½	6½	6½
Northampton	8½	8½	8½	8½	8½	7½, 8	5½	6½
Norwich	8	8	8	8	8	6½	5†	6†
Nottingham	9	9½	8	8	10	8½	6½	6½
Oldham	10	9½	9½	9	9	8½	6½	7
Plymouth	8	8	8	8	8	7	5	6
Portsmouth	8½	8½	8	7½	8½	6½	6	6
Preston	10	9½	9½	0	8	8½	6	6½†
Reading	8½	8½††	8½	8½	8	7††, 7½††	5½	6½
Sheffield	9½	9½	0	8	8	8††, 7½†	6½†, 6	6, 6½†
Southampton	8	8	6	8	8	7	5	6
South Shields	9½	8½	8½	8½†, 38s.††	9½	8½	6½†	6½†
Sunderland	8½	9½	8½	8½††, 38s.††	9½	8½	6½	6½
Swansea	8½††	8½	8½	8†, 9†	8½	8	..	..
Walsall	8½	9	8½	0	8½	7½	5½	6†
Wolverhampton ..	8	9	8	9	8½	7½	6†	6†

* Masons' labourers.

† Employers' Association.

‡ The agreed rate between the Dublin Master Painters' Association and the Trade Unions is 8d. per hour Builders' Association is 7½d. per hour and the usual summer hours are 54.

** The London District under the agreements regulating wages in the though, in the case of painters, 8d. is stated to be the rate paid by a fair number of firms.

OF LABOUR RECOGNISED AT 1ST OCTOBER, 1909.

TRADES.

Employers' Associations and the Trade Unions concerned, or are embodied in Working Rules.)

Summer Hours of Labour in a full week, exclusive of Overtime.								Towns.
Bricklayers.	Masons.	Carpenters and Joiners.	Plumbers.	Plasterers.	Painters.	Labourers.		
						Bricklayers'.	Plasterers'.	
..	51	51	48	51	51	51†	51†	Aberdeen.
54	48	54	54	54	54	..	..	Barrow-in-Furness.
54	54†	54	54	54†	54	54	54	Belfast.
40½	40½	40½	40½	40½	40½	40½	40½†	Birkenhead.
51	51	51	54	51	50½	51	51	Birmingham.
49	49	49	49	49	51½	49†	49†	Blackburn.
49½	49½	49½	49	49½	51½	..	..	Bolton.
49½	49½	49½	49½	49½	52†	49½†	49½	Bradford.
50½††	50½	50½††	50½††	..	..	50½††	50½††	Brighton.
53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	Bristol.
49½	40½	51	51½, 54†	50†	54	..	..	Bursley.
54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	Cardiff.
50†	54	54	51	54	51	54	54	Cock.
56	53	56	53	56†	56	56	56	Derby.
51†	54†	54	51††	54†	54, 50†	54†	54†	Dublin.
50†, 50††	50	50	50	50†, 51††	50	50†	50†	Dundee.
51	51	51	51	51	51	51†	51†	Edinburgh.
51	51	50	51	51	51	..	..	Glasgow.
49½†	49½	49½	49½	49½††	53	49½†	51½†	Haltwhistle.
49½	49½	49½	40½	49½	52½	49½	49½	Huddersfield.
53	53	53	53	53	53†	53	53	Hull.
50½	50½	50½	50½	50½	50††	..	..	Ipworth.
49½	49½	49½	49½	49½	50	49½	49½	Leeds.
53	53	53	53††	53	53½	53	53	Letchworth.
47	47	47	49½	49½	49½	49½†	49½†	Liverpool.
50	50	50	47, 50	50	50	50	50	London.**
54	49½	49½	49½	49½	53	54†	49½	Manchester.
52	49½	50	53	52, 53	53†, 53†	53	52, 53	Middlesbrough.
50	44½, 50	50	53	50	50	50	50	Newcastle-on-Tyne.
49½, 50½††	50½	53	54	50†	53	53	53	Northampton.
50	50	50	50	50	50	50†	50†	Norwich.
51½	51½	51½	54	51½	54	51½	51½	Nottingham.
54	48½	51	51½	48	51	54½	54½	Oldham.
53	53	53	53	53	53½†	53†	53†	Plymouth.
53½	53½	53½	53½	53½	53††	53½	53½	Portsmouth.
49½	49½	49½	49½	49½	49½	49½†	49½†	Preston.
55	55†††	55½	55½	55½	55††	55½	55½	Reading.
49½	49½	49½	49½	49½	49½†, 50†	49½†, 49½†	49½†, 49½†	Sheffield.
53	50½	53	53	53½	53	53½	53½	Southampton.
50	46½, 50	50	53†	50	50	50†	50†	South Shields.
50	47, 50	50	53	50	50	50	50	Sunderland.
50††	54	53	54	54	53	..	..	Swansea.
50½	50½	50½	55½	50½	50½	50½	50½†	Walsall.
54	54	54	54	54	54	54†	54†	Wolverhampton.

† Summer.

‡ Winter.

and the summer hours are 59 per week. The rate most generally paid by members of the Dublin Master

Building Trade includes places within a 13-mile radius of Charing Cross. The rates given are believed to be those paid to the bulk of the men

‡ Per week.

†† Trade Union.

STANDARD RATES OF WAGES AND WEEKLY ENGINEERING

NOTE.—The rates given are those recognised for a full week's work, exclusive of in the possession

TOWNS.	PATTERNMAKERS.		* BRONZ-FOUNDER.	ENGINEERS†			Weekly Hours of Labour.
	Weekly Rate of Wages.	Weekly Hours of Labour.	Weekly Rate of Wages.	Weekly Rate of Wages.			
				Turners.	Fitters.	Smiths.	
Aberdeen	s. d.	54	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	54 & 55
Barrow-in-Furness	37 3	53	35 0	37 0	36 0	36 0	53
Belfast	40 0	54	38s., 40s.	39 0	38 0	38 0	54 to 50½
Birkenhead	40 6	53	42s., 44s.	37 0	37 0	39 0	53
Birmingham	38 0	53	38 0	37 0	37 0	37 0	48 & 53
Blackburn	35 0	53	38s. to 41s.	36 0	36 0	36 0	53
Bolton	35 0	53	38s., 41s.	36 0	36 0	36 0	53
Bradford	38 0	53	35 0	34 0	34 0	34 0	73
Brighton .. ..	..	..	34s., 36s.	35 0	35 0	35 0	54
Bristol	38 3	54	38 0	38 0	39 0	38 0	54
Burnley .. ..	..	..	37 3	35 0	35 0	35 0	53
Cardiff	38 8	53	37 3	41 0½	41 0½	41 0½	53
Cork .. ..	..	..	34 0	34 0	34 0	30 0	54
Derby	38 0	54	38 0	35 0	35 0	35 0	50½ & 54
Dublin .. ..	..	..	39 0	35 0½	35 0½	35 0½	54½
Dundee	34 0	54	34d.	31 0	30 0	30 0	54
Edinburgh	30 0	54	34d.	33 3	33 3	33 3	54
Glasgow	37 1½	54	34d.	34 10½	34 10½	36 0	54
Hullfax	36 0	53	38 0	33 0	33 0	35 0	53
Huddersfield	38 0	55, 54	37 0	32 0	32 0	35 0	54
Hull	38 0	53	40 0	30 0	30 0	30 0	53
Ipswich .. ..	..	..	30 0	28 0	28 0	29 0	50 & 54
Leeds	38 0	53	39 0	34 0	34 0	35 0	53
Leicester	38 0	51, 54	38 0	30 0	30 0	37 0	54
Liverpool	40 3	53	42s., 44s.	37 0	37 0	38 0	53
London	41s., 45s.	54	41s., 43s.	40 0	40 0	40 0	53 & 54
Manchester	41 0	48, 53	41 0	37 0	37 0	37 0	53
Middlesbrough	38 0	53	38s., 39s., 41s.	38 0	38 0	38 0	53
Newcastle-on-Tyne	38 0	53	37 0	35 0	35 0	35 0	53
Northampton .. ..	..	..	41 0	32 0	32 0	32 0	54
Norwich .. ..	..	..	28 0	28 0	28 0	28 0	54
Nottingham	38 0	54	38 0	36 0	36 0	38 0	54
Oldham	38 0	53	39 0	35 0	35 0	37 0	73
Plymouth†	38 0	53	38 0½	38 0	38 0	38 0	53½
Portsmouth†	37s., 37s., 39s.	54	34 0	33 0	33 0	33 0	53½
Preston	38 3	50, 53	39 0	30 0	30 0	30 0	50 & 53
Reading .. ..	..	..	31 0	32 0	32 0	34 0	54
Sheffield	41s., 43s.	48, 53	40 0	30 0	30 0	30 0	48 & 53
Southampton .. ..	..	..	37 0	37 0	37 0	37 0	54
South Shields	38 0	53	36s., 38s.	35 0	35 0	35 0	53
Sunderland	38 0	53	36s., 38s.	35 0	35 0	35 0	48 & 53
Swansea	32 3	54	37 0	34 0	34 0	34 0	54
Walsall .. ..	..	..	..	34 0	34 0	35 0	53 & 54
Wolverhampton	30 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 48 hours is the rule. It is stated that at a few shops the men work 48 and at some others 50 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.

HOURS OF LABOUR RECOGNISED AT 1st OCTOBER, 1909.
AND SHIPBUILDING.

overtime, by the principal Trade Unions concerned according to the latest information of the Department.

BOILER MAKERS AND IRON AND STEEL SHIPBUILDERS.						Towns.
Weekly Rate of Wages (New work).					Weekly Hours of Labour.**	
Platers (Heavy).		Platers (Light).	Riveters.			
Boiler Shops.	Ship Yards.	Boiler Shops.	Boiler Shops.	Ship Yards.		
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		
36 3	32 9	34 3	35 3	31 3	54	Aberdeen.
41 6	38 9	..	38 8	33 6	53	Burrow-in-Furness
43 0	38 0	42 6	38 0	38 0	54	Belfast.
39 0	39 0	..	36 6	35 0	53, 44††	Birkenhead.
40 0	..	38 0	38 0	..	53	Birmingham.
39 6	..	..	35 6	..	53	Blackburn.
39 6	..	..	35 6	..	53	Bolton.
38 0	..	38 0	34 0	..	53	Bradford.
39s. to 42s.	..	..	36 0	..	54	Brighton.
39 0	..	36 0	33 0	..	54, 54**	Bristol.
38 0	..	..	34 0	..	56	Burnley.
42 0	42 0	42 0	42 0	42 0	53	Cardiff.
..	..	..	..	..	..	Cork.
34s. to 37s.	..	..	28s. to 34s.	..	54	Derby.
38s. to 42s. 6d.	..	..	35s. to 39s.	..	54	Dublin.
38s. to 40s.	35 7½	38s. to 40s.	36 0	34 6	54	Dundee.
39d. to 49d. 1	..	..	7½d. to 10½d. 1	..	54	Edinburgh II
38 0	38 0	38 8	37 3	36 0	54	Glasgow.
..	..	..	34 0	..	53	Halifax.
..	..	30 0	32 0	..	54	Huddersfield.
41 0	38 0	41 0	38s. 6d. to 41s.	33 0	53	Hull.
34s. to 36s.	..	..	32s. to 35s.	..	54	Ipswich.
39 0	..	39 0	35 0	..	53	Leeds.
38s. to 40s.	..	..	34s. to 36s.	..	54	Leicester.
42 0	42 0	..	38 0	36 0	53, 44††	Liverpool.
38s. to 45s.	45 0	..	30s. to 33s.	38 0	54	London.
39 6	..	39 6	35 0	..	53	Manchester.
41 0	38 0	36 6	37 6	33 0	..	Middlesbrough.
38s. to 41s.	35 0	38 0	37 0	38 0	53, 54, 45††	Newcastle-on-Tyne.
..	..	..	..	..	..	Northampton.
38 0	..	..	34 0	..	54	Norwich.
39 0	..	39 0	34s. to 41s.	..	54	Nottingham.
39 0	..	..	35 6	..	53	Oldham.
..	..	..	..	..	..	Plymouth.
38 0	38 0	38 0	36 0	34s. to 36s.	54	Portsmouth.
36 6	39 6	39 6	38 6	35 6	53	Preston.
39 0	..	..	32 0	..	54	Reading.
40 0	..	40 0	36 0	..	53	Sheffield.
40 0	38 0	40 0	38 0	36 0	54, 46**	Southampton.
39s. to 41s.	35 0	36 6	37 0	38 0	53, 54, 45††	South Shields.
41 0	38 0	39 0	37 0	38 0	53, 45††	Sunderland.
..	..	..	..	..	..	Swansea.
..	..	..	..	..	..	Walsall.
38 0	..	..	38 0	..	53, 54	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.

‡‡ Leath rates.

§‡ Devonport rate.

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

NOTE.—The rates given are those recognised for a full week's work, exclusive of the possession of

TOWNS.	BRASS MOULDERS AND FINISHERS.			SHIPWRIGHTS.		
	Weekly Rate of Wages.		Weekly Hours of Labour.	Weekly Rate of Wages.		Summer Hours of Labour.
	Brass Moulders.	Brass Finishers.		New Work.	Repair Work.	
	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.	
Aberdeen	7½d. per hr.	7d. per hr.	61, 54	35 10½	30 1½	54
Barrow-in-Furness ..	87 0	36 0	56	38 6	39 0	53
Belfast	58 0	37 0	54	37 1½	39 4½	54
Birkenhead .. ..	..	..	..	37 0	43 0	53
Birmingham .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Blackburn	36 0	36 0	53	..	..	..
Bolton	30 0	30 0	53	..	..	..
Bradford .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Brighton .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bristol	38s. to 36s.	38s. to 36s.	54	39 0	39 0	54
Burnley .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cardiff .. ..	..	..	..	40 0	40 0	47
Cork .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Derby	32 0	32 0	51	..	..	..
Dublin	34 0	34 0	54	37 3	39 3	54
Dundee	{ 8d. per hour.	{ 8d. per hour.	51	36 0	37 3	54
Edinburgh	{ 7½d. per hour.	{ 8d. per hour.	..	36 0*	36 3*	56*
Glasgow	{ 7½d. per hour.	{ 8d. per hour.	54	36 0	33 3	54
Halifax .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Huddersfield .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hull	40 0	38 0	53	37 6	40 6	53
Ipswich .. ..	..	..	..	32 11½	32 11½	60½
Leeds	35 0	33 0	53	..	..	..
Leicester .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Liverpool	38 0	34 0	53	37 0	43 0	53
London	8d. per hr.	8d. per hr.	54	43 0	43 0	48, 54
Manchester	38 0	37 0	53	34 0½	34 0½	54
Middlesbrough .. ..	..	..	..	37 8	40 6	53
Newcastle-on-Tyne ..	37 0	35 0	53	37 0	40 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 .. ..	..	..	..	35 6	35 0	53†
Preston	35 0	35 0	53	34 6	37 0	53
Reading .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheffield .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Southampton .. ..	..	..	..	37 0	37 0	54
South Shields	37 0	35 0	43	37 0	40 0	54
Sunderland	37 0	35 0	53	37 0	40 0	53
Swansea .. ..	..	..	..	36 0	36 0	47
Walsall .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wolverhampton .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..

* Leth rates. † H.M. Dockyards. Average for year.

OF LABOUR RECOGNISED AT 1st OCTOBER, 1909.

ELECTRICAL WORKERS.

of overtime, by the Trade Unions concerned, according to the latest information in the Department.

District.	Hourly Rate of Wages.				Weekly Hours of Labour.
	Electric Fitters and Wiremen.	Armature Winders.	Cable Joiners.	Instrument and Switch Makers.	
ENGLAND AND WALES.					
Barrow	8	8	...	...	53
Birmingham	8½	9	9	8	53
Bolton	8½	9	...	...	50
Bradford	8	8	9½	...	50*, 54†
Bristol	8	...	...	...	...
Cardiff	9	9	9	...	54
Hull	8	9	9½	8	53
Leeds	8	8	10	...	...
Leicester	8½	8½	8½	8	53*, 54†
Liverpool	9	9	9	9	50*, 53†
London	9½	9	9½	...	54
Loughborough	8½	8s.†	...	...	52½
Manchester	8½*, 8½†	8½	8½	8s.†	{ 49 to 53* 53†
Middlesbrough	8	8	...	...	53
Newcastle	8	8	...	...	30*, 53†
Norwich	8	...	8	...	54
Nottingham	8	8½	7½	8	54
Oldham	8½	8½	...	...	53
Plymouth	36s.‡	36s.‡	36s.‡	...	48s, 54½
Portsmouth	36s.‡	36s.‡	36s.‡	...	48s
Preston	8½	36s.‡	8½	...	50
Sheffield	8½	8½	8½	8½	50*, 53†
Southampton	8	8	8	...	54
Southport	8½	...	8½	...	49½
Sunderland	8	8	8	...	53
Wolverhampton	8	8	8	...	53
SCOTLAND.					
Aberdeen	7 to 8	8	...	...	51 to 54
Edinburgh	8	8½	...	...	51
Glasgow	8	9	8½	...	54
IRELAND.					
Belfast	8	8	8	...	54
Dublin	8	...	9	...	54

* Building trade.

† Engineering trade.

‡ Per week.

§ Dockyard.

|| Town.

**STANDARD RATES OF WAGES AND HOURS OF LABOUR
RECOGNISED AT 1st OCTOBER, 1909.
PRINTING TRADES.**

NOTE.—The rates given are those recognised for a full week's work, exclusive of overtime, by the Trade Unions concerned according to the latest information in the possession of the Department.

TOWNS.	LITHOGRAPHIC PRINTERS.		COMPOSITORS (for Hand Composition).			
	Weekly Rate of Wages.	Weekly Hours of Labour.	Weekly Rate of Wages.		Weekly Hours of Labour.	
			Jobbing.	Daily Newspapers (Morning).	Jobbing.	Daily Newspapers (Morning).
	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.		
Aberdeen	32 0	50	30 0	39 0	50	50
Barrow-in-Furness .. ..	..	..	28 0	..	54	..
Belfast	35 0	52½	35 0	42 0	52½	48
Birkenhead .. ..	..	..	38 8	46 8	51	50
Birmingham	35 0	52	30 0	45 0	52	48
Blackburn	32 8	51½	38 6	34 0*	51	52*
Bolton	35 0	52	35 0	35 0*	52	52*
Bradford	36 0	52	32 0	42 0	51	50
Brighton	32s. to 40s.	55	30 0	..	54	..
Bristol	34 0	50	33 0	30 0	52½	51
Burnley	33 0	52	32 0	..	52	..
Cardiff	32 8	52½	32 0	42 0	52½	50
Cork	35 0	52½	34 6	34 0	52½	48
Derby	33 0	52	34 0	38 0	52	48
Dublin	35 0	52	35 0	45 0	52	48
Dundee	34s., 36s.	50	32 4	44 0	50	50
Edinburgh	34 0†	50	32s. to 34s.	..	50	..
Glasgow	34 0†	50	36 0	47 0	50	45
Hatfield	38 0	52	32 8	..	52	..
Huddersfield	34 0	51½	30 0	38 0	51½	51½
Hull	34s., 46s.	50	32 0	42 0	52	50
Ipswich	35 0	54	28 0	30 0	54	48
Leeds	34 0	52½	35 0	46 0	52½	48
Licester	35 0	52	34 0	40 0	52	48
Liverpool	35s. to 45s.	51	30 0	48 0	51	50
London	40 0‡	54	30 0	..	52½	..
Manchester	35 0	50	30 0	44 0	50	48
Middlesbrough	35 0	52	33 0	35 0*	52	52*
Newcastle-on-Tyne	35 0	52½	33 0	42 0	52½	50
Northampton .. ..	..	..	32 0	33 0*	52	52*
Norwich	35s. to 47s.	52	28 0	..	52	..
Nottingham	35s. to 45s.	52	35 0	30 0	52	50
Oldham .. ..	..	..	34 0	34 0*	51½	51½*
Plymouth	33s. to 40s.	50 to 54	30 0	35 0	54	48
Portsmouth .. ..	..	..	30 0	32 0*	54	54*
Preston	33 8	51	33 0	35 0*	51	52*
Reading	32s., 36s.	52	28s., 31s.	..	52	..
Sheffield	34 0	51	35 0	45 0	51	48
Southampton .. ..	..	..	27 0	..	54	..
South Shields .. ..	..	..	32 8	..	52½	..
Sunderland	34 0	52½	32 0	36 0*	52	52*
Swansea	32s., 40s.	52	32 6	32 0*	52½	52½*
Walsall .. ..	..	..	33 0	..	52	..
Wolverhampton	34 8	52	34 0	..	52	..

* Evening newspapers.

† 34s. for quadruple crown machines.

‡ Tin printers, 45s., Rotary machines, 55s.

STANDARD RATES OF WAGES AND HOURS OF LABOUR
RECOGNISED AT 1st OCTOBER, 1909.

CABINET MAKERS, &c.

NOTE.—The rates given are those recognised by the principal Trade Unions concerned, according to the latest information in the possession of the Department.

TOWNS.	Standard rate per hour recognised for			Hours of Labour per week.
	Cabinet Makers.	French Polishers.	Upholsterers.	
Belfast	8d. to 8½d. 8½d. 8½d.	8½d. 36s.*	..	52½ to 54**
Birmingham	38s. 2d. to 47s. 9d.†	8d., 8½d.	36s.*	51
Blackburn	8d. to 9d.‡	8d.	8d. to 9d.	51
Bolton	8½d. 38s. 3d.†	8d.	..	{ 53 to 54** 53½
Bradford	7½d. to 8½d.	7½d.	7½d.	54
Bristol	7d. to 8½d. 28s. to 35s.†	7d.	8d. to 9d.	51, 52, 53
Burnley	7½d. to 8½d.	7d., 7½d.	..	54
Dublin	35s.*	..	..	51
Dundee	7d. to 8½d.	7d. to 7½d.	..	51
Edinburgh	8½d.	7½d.	8½d.	51
Glasgow	7d. to 10½d.	7d. to 10d.	7d. to 10d.	51
Hullfax	8d., 8½d. 33s.†	8d.	..	53
Huddersfield	7½d.	7½d.	..	54
Hull	7d. to 8½d. 7½d.	7d. to 8d.	7d. to 8d.	{ 53 to 53½** 53½
Leeds	8½d. to 9d.†	8d.	8½d.	49½ to 52½**
Leicester	8½d. to 9d.	8d.	8½d.	52½
Liverpool	10d.	8½d.	..	{ 47 to 51 47*
London	10d. to 10½d. 10½d.	8d.††	..	50, 51, 52½
Manchester	9½d.	8d.	..	48 & 53
Middlesbrough	8½d. to 9d.‡ 8d. to 9d.‡	8d.	..	53
Newcastle-on-Tyne.. .. .	8½d.	8d.	8½d.	50
Nottingham	8½d. to 9d.‡ 8½d.	8d.	8d.	51
Oldham	8½d. to 9d.‡	8d.	8d.	51
Preston	8d. to 8½d.	8d.	..	{ 49½ to 51 50**
Sheffield.. .. .	8½d.	7d.	8d.	51, 52½†
Sunderland	8d.	8d.	8½d.	50, 51, 53
Swansea	8½d.	8d.	8d.	51

* Rate per week.

† Hebrew cabinet makers, 8d.

‡ Hebrew workers, 8d. to 9d.

National Amalgamated Furnishing Trades Association only.

* Cabinet makers only.

Amalgamated Union of Cabinet Makers only.

† Quoted by the National Amalgamated Furnishing Trades Association as applying to

each occupation, including cabinet making.

‡ Enamel workers, 10d.

BOOT AND SHOE OPERATIVES—1909.

MINIMUM WEEKLY RATES of WAGES and usual WEEKLY WORKING HOURS (exclusive of overtime) recognised by the National Union of Boot and Shoe Operatives in CERTAIN CENTRES of the BOOT AND SHOE INDUSTRY for TIME WORKERS (Adult Males) in the undermentioned OCCUPATIONS at 1ST OCTOBER, 1909.

NOTE.—The rates given are those recognised as minimum rates by the Trade Union; those for towns marked (*) 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.	Pressmen.	Lasters on Time Work.	Finishers on Time Work.	
ENGLAND AND WALES.					
Anstey*	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	52½
Barnsley	28 0	26s. & 28s.	28 0	28 0	54
Bishop Auckland	28 0	27 0	27 0	28 0	48 & 52½
Bristol*†	30 0	30 0	30 0	30 0	52½
Chesterfield	29 0	26 0	28 0	28 0	54
Daventry	28 0	28 0	...	...	54
Derby	27 0	...	28 0	28 0	54
Halifax ... ..	...	...	28 0	28 0	54
Heckmondwike	28 0	25 0	28 0	28 0	49½ & 51½
Hinckley, Barwell, and Earl Shilton.*	28 0	26s. & 28s.	28 0	28 0	52½
Ipswich	28 0	26 0	26 0	26 0	54
Kendal	27 0	26 0	30 0	30 0	54
Kettering*	30 0	26s. & 28s.	30 0	30 0	52½
Kingswood*	28 0	25 0	28 0	29 0	52½ & 54
Leeds*	30 0	26s. & 28s.	28 0	28 0	52½
Leicester*	30 0	27s. & 30s.	30 0	30 0	52½
Liverpool ... ..	...	...	28 0	...	54
London*	30 0	27 0	30 0	30 0	52½
Manchester	26 0	26 0	26 0	26 0	54
Mansfield	28 0	25 0	26 0	26 0	55
Newcastle-on-Tyne*	30 0	26s. & 28s.	30 0	30 0	52½
Northampton*	30 0	26s. & 28s.	29 0	29 0	52½
Norwich*	26 0	24s. & 26s.	26 0	26 0	54
Nottingham	28 0	28 0	30 0	30 0	54
Paulton (near Bristol) ... ..	...	...	28 0	28 0	...
Plymouth	28 0	28 0	28 0	28 0	52 & 54
Rushden, Higham Ferrers, and Wallingborough.*	28 0	26s. & 28s.	28 0	28 0	52½
Stafford*	30 0	27s. & 29s.	30 0	30 0	52½
Stone ... ..	...	...	26 0	26 0	52½
Wigston	28 0	28 0	28 0	28 0	52½
Wolverhampton	30 0	27s. & 29s.	30 0	30 0	52½
Worcester	28 0	26 0	28 0	28 0	52
SCOTLAND.					
Aberdeen, Arbroath, Carnoustie, Dundee and Kirriemuir.*	29 0	26 0	28 0	28 0	52½
Edinburgh... ..	30 0	30 0	30 0	30 0	51 to 54
Glasgow*	30 0	30 0	30 0	30 0	52½
Kilmarnock	29 0	29 0	29 0	29 0	52½ & 54
Maybole	27 0	27 0	27 0	27 0	54
IRELAND.					
Belfast	26 0	26 0	26 0	26 0	52½ & 54
Dublin	28 0	28 0	26 0	26 0	54

† From the first pay-day in October the rate for Clickers was 30s., and for Pressmen, 27s. and 28s.

MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM* WEEKLY RATES OF PAY OF POLICE CONSTABLES AT BEGINNING OF 1909.

[Compiled from special returns received from various Police Authorities; from the Report on the Police (Counties and Boroughs) for England and Wales (H.C. 169 of 1908); from the Report of His Majesty's Inspector of Constabulary for Scotland (Cd. 4020 of 1908), and for Ireland from the Constabulary and Police (Ireland) Act, 1883 (46 Vict.).]

(a) City or Borough Police.

CITY OR BOROUGH.	Mini- mum.	Maxi- mum.	CITY OR BOROUGH.	Mini- mum.	Maxi- mum.
ENGLAND AND WALES.	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.
Accrington	25 1	33 10	Gateshead	25 0	33 0
Ashton-under-Lyne	26 0	35 0	Glossop	25 0	31 0
Bacup	24 0	32 0	Grantham	28 6	31 0
Banbury	23 4	29 2	Gravesend	24 2	31 0
Barnsley	25 0	33 2	Great Grimsby	24 0	36 0
Barnstaple	21 0	28 6	Great Yarmouth	23 0	31 0
Barrow-in-Furness	26 10	34 5	Guilford	23 0	32 0
Both	24 0	33 0	Halifax	23 0	33 0
Bedford	24 6	32 8	Hanley	25 0	32 0
Berwick-on-Tweed	24 0	28 6	Hartlepool	24 6	33 10
Beverley	23 0	29 2	Hastings	25 0	32 0
Birkenhead	25 7	33 0	Hereford	23 6	30 0
Birmingham	25 0	35 0	Hove	26 0	34 2
Blackburn	25 0	35 0	Huddersfield	21 0	32 0
Blackpool	25 8	33 10	Hull	24 0	36 0
Bolton	25 6	34 6	Hyde	25 0	34 2
Bootle	25 7	35 2	Ipwich	23 11	31 11
Boston	23 0	28 7	Kendal	23 0	29 0
Bradford	24 0	37 0	Kidderminster	23 4	32 0
Bridgwater	21 0	28 6	King's Lynn	23 8	30 11
Brighton	24 0	33 0	Lancaster	24 0	32 2
Bristol	24 0	34 0	Leamington	24 0	33 0
Burnley	24 6	33 2	Leeds	26 0	33 0
Cambridge	23 7	33 10	Leicester	24 0	33 0
Canterbury	24 0	31 8	Lincoln	24 6	33 2
Cardiff	26 0	35 0	Liverpool	25 7	36 0
Carlisle	25 6	34 0	London (City)	27 0	40 0
Cardiff	25 0	30 0	London (Metropolitan)	25 6†	35 6†
Chester	24 0	32 0	Louth	23 0	26 9
Chesterfield	25 9	33 3	Luton	24 6	31 6
Clitheroe	25 1	33 10	Macclesfield	24 0	32 0
Colchester	23 11	33 10	Maidstone	24 0	32 2
Congleton	23 0	29 2	Manchester	25 0	34 6
Coventry	24 7	32 4	Margate	26 0	34 2
Derby	24 0	32 0	Merthyr Tydfil	26 0	33 6
Devonport	23 6	34 6	Middlesbrough	24 6	33 0
Dewsbury	24 0	32 0	North	26 0	34 6
Doncaster	25 1	33 8	Newark	24 6	33 0
Dover	25 0	33 0	Newcastle-on-Tyne	25 0	34 6
Durham	24 0	33 0	Newcastle-under-Lyme	23 11	31 6
Eastbourne	25 0	33 0	Newport (Mon.)	25 0	34 6
Exeter	23 6	32 0	Northampton	22 0	33 0
Folkestone	26 0	33 0	Norwich	24 0	32 0
			Nottingham	26 0	35 6
			Oldham	25 0	33 6

NOTE.—Under certain conditions the men receive pensions on retirement.

* The maximum rates given in the table include "merit" or "good conduct" pay.

† 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 in aid of rent, making in practice, a maximum of 35s. per week.

MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM* WEEKLY RATES OF PAY OF

(a) City or Borough Police—*continued*.

CITY OR BOROUGH.	Mini- mum.	Maxi- mum.	CITY OR BOROUGH.	Mini- mum.	Maxi- mum.
ENGLAND AND WALES— <i>cont.</i>					
	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>		<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Oxford	22	6	33	0	
Pensance	22	0	27	0	
Peterborough (City)	25	0	35	6	
Plymouth	23	6	33	6	
Portsmouth	24	0	34	0	
Preston	24	0	33	0	
Ramsgate	24	0	32	2	
Reading	23	0	32	0	
Reigate	25	0	34	0	
Rochdale	24	0	32	0	
Rochester	24	0	32	6	
Rotherham	26	0	35	2	
Ryde	23	7	30	0	
St. Albans	23	4	31	4	
St. Helens	25	0	32	0	
Salford	25	0	32	6	
Salisbury	22	6	29	6	
Scarborough	24	8	33	6	
Sheffield	25	7	33	0	
Shrewsbury	23	5	29	0†	
Southampton	23	0	35	0	
Southport	24	0	33	6	
South Shields	26	0	34	0	
Stalybridge	26	0	32	0	
Stockport	25	0	35	0	
Sunderland	25	0	34	6	
Swansea	26	0	33	0	
Tiverton	21	0	27	0	
Truro	21	10	28	8	
Tunbridge Wells	25	0	34	2	
Tynemouth	24	0	33	0	
Tyne (River)	22	6	30	0	
Wakefield	24	0	34	0	
Walsall	25	0	32	0	
Warrington	25	0	33	0	
Weymouth	24	0	31	9	
Wigan	24	6	33	8	
Winchester	23	0	31	0	
Windsor	25	0	32	0	
Wolverhampton	25	1	32	8	
Worcester	24	0	33	0	
Wycombe	23	0	31	2	
York	24	0	33	0	
			SCOTLAND.‡		
	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>		<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Aberdeen	25	1	30	11	
Airdrie	25	1	32	1	
Ailco	23	11	29	9	
Arbroath	23	11	29	9	
Ayr	24	6	31	6	
Brechin	23	11	29	9	
Broughty Ferry	23	11	29	9	
Coatbridge	25	8	31	6	
Dumbarton	24	6	31	6	
Dumfries	23	4	29	2	
Dundee	25	1	33	3	
Dunfermline	23	11	29	9	
Edinburgh	25	0	33	0	
Forfar	23	11	29	9	
Galashiels	23	4	29	2	
Glasgow	25	0	33	0	
Govan	25	1	33	3	
Greenock	23	11	30	11	
Hamilton	23	4	29	2	
Hawick	23	4	29	2	
Inverness	23	11	30	11	
Johnstone	24	6	31	6	
Kilmarnock	23	11	29	9	
Kirkcaldy	25	1	32	8	
Leith	23	11	29	9	
Montrose	25	1	30	11	
Paisley	25	1	30	11	
Partick	25	1	33	3	
Perth	24	6	31	6	
Renfrew	25	1	30	11	
Rothsay	24	6	30	4	
Stirling	23	11	29	9	
			IRELAND.		
Dublin (Metropolitan)	23	0§	30	0	

* The maximum rates given in the table include "merit" or "good conduct" pay.

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

‡ 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.

POLICE CONSTABLES AT BEGINNING OF 1909—continued.

(b) County Police.

COUNTY.	Mini- mum.	Maxi- mum.	COUNTY.	Mini- mum.	Maxi- mum.
ENGLAND AND WALES.					
	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.
Anglesey	23 0	27 0	Westmorland	23 11	30 11
Bedford	21 0	28 7	Wight, Isle of	21 0	23 0
Berks	22 9	29 9	Wilts	21 0	27 6
Brecknock	24 0	30 0	Worcester	22 2	29 2
Buckingham	22 6	29 6	Yorks., E. Riding	22 2	29 2
Cambridge	22 2	28 7	Yorks., N. Riding	25 1	31 6
Cardigan	22 9	29 2	Yorks., W. Riding	25 8	33 10
Carmarthen	25 1	33 3			
Carnarvon	24 0	30 0	SCOTLAND.*		
Chester	25 1	32 8	Aberdeen	21 0	30 11
Cornwall	21 0	29 0	Argyll	22 2	28 0
Cumberland	23 11	30 11	Ayr	23 11	31 11
Denbigh	24 0	30 0	Banff	22 2	29 2
Derby	24 6	31 6	Berwick	22 9	28 7
Devon	21 0	28 0	Bute	23 11	31 11
Dorset	21 0	26 3	Caithness	21 0	26 10
Durham	25 8	34 5	Clackmannan	23 11	30 11
Ely (Isle of)	22 2	31 7	Dumbarton	22 2	28 0
Essex	22 2	29 2	Dumfries	22 2	28 0
Flint	24 0	30 0	Edinburgh	23 11	29 9
Glamorgan	26 3	32 8	Elgin	22 4	29 2
Gloucester	21 11	27 11	Fife	23 11	30 9
Hants	21 0	28 0	Forfar	23 11	30 11
Hereford	21 0	28 0	Haddington	23 11	29 9
Hertford	21 7	30 2	Inverness	22 2	28 0
Huntingdon	22 2	28 7	Kincardine	22 2	30 11
Kent	22 9	29 2	Kinross	25 11	29 9
Lancaster	25 1	33 10	Kirkcudbright	22 2	28 0
Leicester	23 4	30 2	Lanark	23 11	33 1
Lincoln	24 0	29 0	Lanlithgow	23 11	29 9
Merioneth	24 0	30 0	Nairn	21 9	29 2
Monmouth	25 1	31 6	Peebles	25 11	29 9
Montgomery	24 0	30 0	Perth	23 4	29 2
Norfolk	22 2	28 0	Renfrew	23 11	30 11
Northampton	22 0	30 6	Ross and Cromarty	22 2	28 0
Northumberland	23 11	33 10	Roxburgh	22 9	28 7
Nottingham	24 6	30 11	Selkirk	22 9	28 7
Oxford	22 0	29 2	Shetland	23 6	28 6
Pembroke	22 2	28 0	Stirling	23 11	30 11
Peterborough (Liberty)	22 0	30 6	Sutherland	30 5	26 3
Radnor	23 4	28 0	Wigtown	22 2	28 0
Rutland	23 4	29 2			
Salop	22 2	29 2	IRELAND.		
Somerset	21 0	28 0	Royal Irish Constabulary	21 0†	27 0
Stafford	25 1	32 8			
Suffolk, East	22 2	28 0	ISLE OF MAN.		
Suffolk, West	22 2	28 0	Isle of Man	23 4	30 4
Surrey	22 9	29 2			
Sussex, East	22 6	29 0			
Sussex, West	22 2	28 7			
Warwick	23 4	29 2			

* 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 15s. per week.

PREDOMINANT MONTHLY RATES OF WAGES

1st OCTOBER,

(These men are provided with

[Compiled from Monthly Returns, showing the number of engagements

PORT.	VOYAGE.	Monthly Rates of Wages.			
		On Sailing Vessels.	On Steamships.		
		Able Seamen.	Able Seamen.	Firemen.*	Trimmers
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
ENGLAND AND WALES.					
East Coast.					
Newcastle and Shields.	North America, East Coast..	..	80 0	80 0	..
	South America and West Indies.	..	80 0	80 0	..
	West Coast of America ..	..	80 0	80 0	..
	Cape, Natal, and East Coast of Africa.	..	80 0	80 0	..
	Mediterranean .. ..	..	80 0	80 0	..
	Baltic .. ..	..	80 0	80 0	..
Running Agreements ..	..	80 0	80 0	..	
Sunderland ..	North America, East Coast	..	90 0	90 0	..
	South America and West Indies.	..	80 0	80 0	..
	Mediterranean .. ..	..	80 0	80 0	..
	Running Agreements ..	..	80 0	80 0	..
Middleborough..	Baltic .. ..	..	90 0	90 0	..
	North America, East Coast	..	80 0	80 0	..
	Running Agreements ..	..	80 0	80 0	..
Hull	North America, East Coast	..	85 0	80 0	85 0
	East Indies and China ..	..	85 0	80 0	..
	Mediterranean .. ..	..	82 0	87 0	..
Bristol Channel.					
Newport (Mon.)	Mediterranean .. ..	..	80 0	80 0	..
Cardiff	North America, East Coast	..	75s. & 80s.	75s. & 80s.	..
	South America and West Indies.	..	75s. & 80s.	75s. & 80s.	..
	West Coast of America ..	80 0	80 0	80 0	..
	East Indies and China ..	80 0	75 0	75 0	..
	Cape, Natal, and East Coast of Africa.	80 0	75 0	75 0	..
	Mediterranean .. ..	..	75 0	75 0	..
Running Agreements ..	..	75 0	75 0	..	
Pewrth	Mediterranean .. ..	..	75 0	75 0	..
Barry	North America, East Coast..	..	80 0	80 0	..
	South America and West Indies.	..	80s. & 85s.	80s. & 85s.	..
	West Coast of America ..	80 0	75 0	75 0	..
	East Indies and China ..	..	80 0	80 0	..
	Cape, Natal, and East Coast of Africa.	..	85 0	85 0	..
	Mediterranean .. ..	..	80 0	80 0	..
Running Agreements ..	..	85 0	85 0	..	

* Many Firemen also act as Trimmers.

OF ABLE SEAMEN, FIREMEN AND TRIMMERS AT
1909.

Food in addition to Wages.)

at such 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 ..	80 0	..	..	..
	Mediterranean .. ..	..	80 0	80 0	..
	Running Agreements ..	..	80s. & 85s.	80s. & 85s.	..
Bristol	North America, East Coast.	..	80 0	85 0	..
Avonmouth	North America, East Coast..	..	85 0	90 0	85 0
	South America and West Indies.	..	85 0	90 0	85 0
Other Ports.					
	North America, East Coast..	80 0	80s. & 80s.	90s., 100s., & 110s.	80s., 90s., & 100s.
	South America and West Indies.	..	70 0	80 0	70s. & 80s.
Liverpool	West Coast of America ..	80 0	70 0	80 0	70 0
	Australia and New Zealand	80 0	70 0	80 0	70 0
	East Indies and China..	..	80 0	85 0	..
	West Coast of Africa ..	..	80 0	70s. & 80s.	..
	Mediterranean .. ..	..	75 0	80 0	70 0
	Baltic .. ..	..	75 0	80 0	..
	Running Agreements ..	..	80 0	80 0	..
	North America, East Coast..	80 0	80 0	100 0	80 0
	South America and West Indies.	..	85 0	90 0	80 0
London	West Coast of America ..	..	80 0	80 0	80 0
	Australia and New Zealand	60 0	80 0	80 0	..
	East Indies and China ..	..	85 0	90 0	..
	Cape Natal, and East Coast of Africa.	80 0	80 0	90 0	80 0
	Mediterranean .. ..	..	80s. & 85s.	85s. & 90s.	..
	Running Agreements ..	..	85 0	90 0	..
Southampton	North America, East Coast..	..	90 0	100 0	90 0
	South America and West Indies.	..	90 0	95 0	75 0
	Cape Natal, and East Coast of Africa.	..	80 0	85 0	80 0
SCOTLAND.					
Glasgow	North America, East Coast..	..	80 0	80 0	80 0
	Australia and New Zealand	70 0	80 0	80 0	80 0
	Mediterranean .. ..	..	80 0	80 0	85 0
	Running Agreements ..	..	85 0	85 0	80 0
IRELAND.					
Dublin	North America, East Coast..	..	85 0	90 0	..
Belfast	North America, East Coast..	..	85 0	90 0	85 0

* Many Firemen also act as Trimmers.

CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGES.

GENERAL COURSE OF WAGES IN THE UNITED KINGDOM,
1879-1908.

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 100.

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 (Bricklayers, Carpenters and Joiners, and Masons). (Mean of 74 Rates.)	COAL MINING (Hewers). (Weighted Percentage changes in Principal Districts.)	ENGINEERING (Fitters, Turners, Iron-founders and Pattern Makers). (Mean of 36 Rates.)	TEXTILES (Cotton Spinners, and Weavers, and Linen and Jute Operatives).	AGRICULTURE (Ordinary Labourers). (Mean of 115 Rates.)	Unweighted Mean of preceding Groups of Trades.	
						Including Agriculture.	Excluding Agriculture.
1879 ...	80·67	62·11	87·86	88·01	92·09	83·35	81·16
1880 ...	85·35	61·45	88·05	89·78	91·53	88·27	81·21
1881 ...	85·55	63·23	89·36	94·23	91·53	84·78	89·09
1882 ...	85·55	67·91	89·94	94·23	91·53	85·83	84·41
1883 ...	84·45	69·24	90·09	93·83	92·09	85·84	84·28
1884 ...	84·45	65·67	89·99	93·56	91·53	85·04	83·42
1885 ...	84·45	63·10	89·96	90·23	90·40	83·63	81·98
1886 ...	84·45	61·09	89·60	89·34	89·63	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	83·56
1889 ...	85·35	75·79	91·72	94·67	89·83	87·51	86·98
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	90·13	89·60
1894 ...	91·11	76·13	92·56	94·97	92·66	89·49	88·09
1895 ...	92·22	72·54	93·18	94·97	92·66	89·11	88·23
1896 ...	93·33	71·90	93·75	94·97	92·66	89·92	89·34
1897 ...	94·45	73·60	93·18	94·97	93·79	90·30	90·05
1898 ...	97·78	78·60	99·19	94·97	95·48	93·30	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	99·95	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	101·13	96·67	95·56
1905 ...	100·00	81·02	100·05	102·67	101·13	98·97	98·94
1906 ...	100·00	83·36	100·83	106·22	101·89	98·42	97·60
1907 ...	100·00	98·25	102·00	108·89	101·89	101·77	101·79
1908 ...	100·00	98·30	101·68	108·89	102·26	101·28	100·97

* 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.†							
1899	1,588	1,170,937	1,132	1,172,069	96,418	104	+ 96,314
1900	1,413	1,109,284	23,010	1,132,294	211,412	2,822	+ 208,590
1901	986	429,715	489,316	919,031	40,790	117,377	- 76,587
1902	1,470	91,812	789,991	881,803	5,828	77,921	- 72,093
1903	443	21,227	874,721	895,948	1,542	39,869	- 38,327
1904	412	18,054	794,604	812,658	1,202	49,432	- 48,230
1905	386	319,304	249,596	568,900	16,333	18,502	- 2,169
1906	784	1,097,994	15,140	1,113,134	58,409	512	+ 57,897
1907	825	1,243,534	2,030	1,245,564	201,152	240	+ 200,912
1908	686	119,327	464,216	583,543	7,260	68,431	- 61,171

PRINCIPAL TRADES.

Building Trades.

1899	471	64,212	—	64,212	6,640	—	+ 6,640
1900	350	20,945	8,027	28,972	7,541	911	+ 6,630
1901	158	24,728	10,080	34,808	2,094	1,941	+ 1,153
1902	72	12,461	3,081	15,542	1,219	298	+ 921
1903	36	4,106	282	4,388	352	48	+ 304
1904	37	1,225	6,604	7,829	99	958	- 859
1905	32	421	11,429	11,850	29	1,668	- 1,639
1906	20	1,055	2,212	3,267	73	250	- 177
1907	23	9,039	18	9,057	234	2	+ 232
1908	30	9,110	9,040	18,150	389	108	+ 281

Coal Mining.

1899	85	622,051	—	622,051	31,104	—	+ 31,104
1900	129	691,028	—	691,028	164,474	—	+ 164,474
1901	95	322,287	375,060	697,347	51,719	88,806	- 37,087
1902	68	164	735,180	735,344	16	73,288	- 73,272
1903	38	—	719,190	719,190	—	22,488	- 22,488
1904	15	2,593	675,890	678,483	115	31,469	- 31,354
1905	18	—	194,150	194,150	—	18,471	- 18,471
1906	43	418,576	80	418,656	27,232	14	+ 27,218
1907	77	800,330	—	800,330	179,315	—	+ 179,315
1908	58	100	293,100	293,200	15	47,100	- 47,085

Other Mining (Iron, &c.) and Quarrying

1899	57	15,284	—	15,284	2,987	—	+ 2,987
1900	65	26,101	4,018	30,119	4,152	704	+ 3,448
1901	68	8,613	18,087	26,700	295	5,798	- 5,503
1902	24	12,244	1,010	13,254	687	141	+ 546
1903	25	173	12,348	12,521	8	839	- 831
1904	25	184	12,278	12,462	29	645	- 616
1905	29	9,022	7,106	16,128	471	1,248	- 777
1906	30	14,278	2,424	16,702	1,286	235	+ 1,051
1907	32	19,572	782	20,354	3,028	168	+ 2,860
1908	46	102	16,883	16,985	78	3,362	- 3,284

* 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.

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 (Iron, &c.) and Quarrying.									
1890 ..	619	..	..	12,944	13,563	..	124	347	471
1900 ..	458	280	..	21,642	22,380	..	..	411	411
1901 ..	372	..	200	20,220	20,878	..	..	301	361
1902 ..	387	..	..	12,500	12,887	..	..	907	1077
1903 ..	302	..	..	11,230	12,141	..	..	380	380
1904 ..	288	290	..	12,200	12,818	..	..	626	626
1905 ..	361	230	..	15,261	15,852	..	..	970	970
1906 ..	387	3,730	..	11,625	15,142	..	..	1,568	1,633
1907 ..	387	3,300	..	15,028	18,735	..	..	307	307
1908 ..	368	350	..	16,768	17,486	..	..	367	367
Iron and Steel Trades.									
1899 ..	44,892	2,233	842	22,041	78,008	..	..	82	82
1900 ..	64,858	..	521	12,220	87,604	..	..	80	80
1901 ..	22,508	3,120	..	8,973	34,601	..	360	858	1,204
1902 ..	20,501	20,000	..	842	50,323	..	..	..	..
1903 ..	22,617	..	900	300	23,022	..	..	..	..
1904 ..	25,340	24,350	152	8,846	60,687	..	..	..	..
1905 ..	34,251	22,218	..	8,672	65,139	..	..	..	..
1906 ..	62,578	..	..	9,861	72,437	..	..	..	..
1907 ..	61,225	..	..	7,451	68,276	..	..	..	..
1908 ..	62,090	..	..	6,738	68,228	..	1,034	121	1,735
Engineering and Shipbuilding.									
1890 ..	..	..	9,595	48,411	52,916	..	..	2,122	2,122
1900 ..	..	..	..	7,262	7,262	..	..	1,227	1,227
1901 ..	..	..	120	20,941	21,061	..	..	168	168
1902 ..	..	..	..	22,743	22,743	..	..	79	79
1903 ..	..	5,000	..	62,288	65,288	..	..	9,282	9,282
1904 ..	..	..	..	30,480	30,480	..	..	806	806
1905 ..	..	1,950	..	44,224	46,174	..	..	1,846	1,846
1906 ..	..	2,250	9	147,050	149,298	523	..	2,341	2,868
1907 ..	..	2,000	..	44,279	46,279	58	..	2,242	2,280
1908 ..	..	5,650	150	84,231	89,981	12,030	..	1,201	13,281

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.

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.									
1899	230,285	230,285	..	..	2,369	2,369
1900	123,302	123,302	..	..	1,697	1,697
1901	..	1,100	..	925	2,025	..	..	1,673	1,673
1902	1,317	1,317	..	..	790	790
1903	916	916	..	..	83	83
1904	2,520	2,520	..	..	1,413	1,413
1905	..	37,000	..	234,112	311,112	..	..	325	325
1906	353,021	353,021	1,164	220	18,682	40,178
1907	246,823	246,823	1,005	..	4,645	5,140
1908	11,667	11,667	47	47	1,000	1,103
Employees of Public Authorities.									
1899	19,339	19,339	..	..	155	155
1900	31,670	31,670	..	..	73	73
1901	27,532	27,532	..	..	96	96
1902	7,871	7,871	..	..	..	..
1903	6,650	6,650	..	..	..	..
1904	8,245	8,245	..	..	..	..
1905	22,750	22,750	..	..	..	..
1906	60	22,222	22,582	..	..	6	8
1907	8,018	8,018	..	..	27	27
1908	56,734	56,734	..	..	..	..

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 (-).
1899 ...	163,900	208	164,108	£ 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	98,654	1,609	1,297	+ 312
1903 ...	51,095	24,953	76,048	1,449	898	+ 556
1904 ...	23,779	9,569	33,348	1,082	451	+ 581
1905 ...	6,659	12,438	19,097	252	442	- 190
1906 ...	14,758	8,744	23,502	704	322	+ 382
1907 ..	14,971	3,489	18,410	479	103	+ 376
1908 ...	40,134	13,780	53,914	1,411	684	+ 727

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 Employed.†	Average Earnings per Head.	Number Employed.†	Average Earnings per Head.	Number Employed.†	Average Earnings per Head.	Number Employed.†	Average Earnings per Head.
1899 ..	371,430	£ s. d. 25 9½	42,900	£ s. d. 22 10½	17,708	£ s. d. 10 4½	431,858	£ s. d. 25 5
1900 ..	379,750	25 7	42,461	22 11	18,130	19 5½	440,547	25 9½
1901 ..	378,121	25 6½	48,710	23 1½	18,730	19 5	445,567	25 0½
1902 ..	383,883	25 5½	45,940	23 1½	19,300	19 3½	449,123	24 11½
1903 ..	384,035	25 4½	44,922	23 11½	19,934	19 5	448,921	24 10½
1904 ..	380,310	25 7	45,228	23 1½	19,751	19 1½	445,287	25 0½
1905 ..	384,321	25 10½	45,380	23 3½	19,531	19 2½	449,231	25 3½
1906 ..	391,861	25 11½	48,407	23 4½	19,874	19 0½	459,942	25 5½
1907 ..	412,804	26 6½	48,416	23 5½	19,470	19 8½	478,690	25 10
1908 ..	396,271	25 6½	44,854	22 8½	19,040	19 8½	459,165	25 0

* 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 1908, when the figure relates 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				
	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
Able Seamen on Sailing Vessels.					
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
East Coast (Newcastle, Shields, Sunderland, Middlesbro', Hull, and Grimsby).	-0 4	+0 3	+0 2	+2 2	-0 4
Cardiff, Penarth and Barry ..	-0 8	-0 1	+0 1	+3 0	-1 0
Bristol, Avonmouth, Newport and Swansea.	-0 7	-0 2	+0 11	+1 2	-0 10
Liverpool .. .. .	..	+0 1	-0 1	+0 6	-0 8
London	+0 1	-0 2	+0 2	..	+0 1
Scotland	+0 1	-0 0	+0 2	+3 0	+7 0
(Glasgow, Leith, Burntisland, Methil and Grangemouth).	..	..	..	..	..
Dublin and Belfast .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
All the above Ports	-0 1	..	+0 1	+1 9	+0 1
Able Seamen on Steamships.					
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
East Coast (Newcastle, Shields, Sunderland, Middlesbro', Hull and Grimsby).	-0 1	..	..	+0 1	+0 2
Cardiff, Penarth and Barry ..	-2 8	-0 2	+1 4	+0 11	-0 2
Bristol, Avonmouth, Newport and Swansea.	-0 1	-0 10	+0 3	+4 7	+2 3
Liverpool .. .. .	..	+0 1	+0 1	-0 7	+0 2
London	-0 1	+0 3	-0	+0 5	+0 7
Southampton .. .. .	..	-0 2	-0 3	+2 8	+0 10
Scotland	-0 4	+0 1	+0 1	+1 5	+0 1
(Glasgow, Leith, Burntisland, Methil and Grangemouth).	..	..	..	..	..
Dublin and Belfast	-2 11	-3 0	+0 1	+2 4	+2 4
All the above Ports	-0 7	-0 1	+0 2	+1 8	+0 4
Firemen and Trimmers.					
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
East Coast (Newcastle, Shields, Sunderland, Middlesbro', Hull and Grimsby).	-0 3	+0 1	+0 1	+0 1	-0 1
Cardiff, Penarth and Barry ..	-2 4	-0 2	+1 2	+5 11	-0 8
Bristol, Avonmouth, Newport and Swansea.	+2 11	-2 3	+0 2	+3 4	+1 9
Liverpool .. .. .	..	+0 0	+0 8	-0 5	+2 1
London .. .. .	..	-0 1	-0 3	+0 1	-0 1
Southampton	+0 2	-0 8	+0 10	+2 11	+1 0
Scotland	-0 2	-0 4	..	+0 10	-0 1
(Glasgow, Leith, Burntisland, Methil and Grangemouth).	..	..	..	..	..
Dublin and Belfast	-2 1	-3 4	+0 4	+2 6	+1 7
All the above Ports	-0 4	-0 1	+0 3	+1 3	+1 7

* 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.	North- umberland.	Durham.	Cumber- land.	Federated Districts.†	Forest of Deon.
1886 (October to December) ..	Per cent. ..	Per cent. ..	Per cent. - 1½	Per cent. ..	Per cent. ..
1887	- 13½	..	+ 8½	..	+ 2½
1888	+ 5	..	+ 5	+ 10	+ 5
1889	+ 27½	+ 21½	+ 20	+ 10	+ 10
1890	+ 11½	+ 5	+ 10	+ 20	+ 10
Percentage above Standards of Hewers' Wages at end of 1889.	31½	30	40	40	30
1891	- 1½	+ 5	..	..	+ 2½
1892	- 10	- 10	..	..	..
1893 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
1894	- 2½	..	- 10	- 10	- 10
1895	- 10	- 10	..	..	- 7½
1896	- 8½	..	..	..	..
Percentage above Standards of Hewers' Wages at end of 1896.	3½	15	30	30	15
1897	+ 2½	+ 2½	..	..	..
1898	+ 12½	+ 7½	+ 2½	+ 2½	+ 2½
1899	+ 6½	+ 8½	+ 7½	+ 7½	+ 17½
1900	+ 20½	+ 21½	+ 20	+ 10	+ 15
Percentage above Standards 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
1907	+ 23½	+ 21½	+ 17½	+ 15	+ 15
1908	- 6½	- 6½	- 2½	..	- 10
Net percentage Increase between October 1886 and 31st Dec. 1908.	41½	43½	50	55	32½
Percentage above Standards of Hewers' Wages at end of 1908.	41½	47½	52½	55	35

* Increase (+), Decrease (-).

† Including Lancashire, Cheshire, Yorkshire, Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire, Leicestershire
In 1894 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. - 2½	Per cent. ..	Per cent. ..	Per cent. ..	1888 (October to December).
+ 5	- 2½	+ 4½	..	+ 10	1887.
+ 2½	+ 5	+ 10½	+ 15	- 5	1888.
+ 12½	+ 17½	+ 41½	+ 50	+ 32½	1889.
+ 10	+ 27½	..	+ 10	+ 12½	1890.
30	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	- 8½	- 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	+ 27½	+ 20	+ 50	1898.
+ 12½	+ 10	+ 6½	+ 0½	+ 11½	1899.
+ 10	+ 42½	+ 42½	+ 42½	+ 42½	1900.
42½	73½	100	100	97½	{ Percentage above Standards of Hewers' Wages at end of 1900.
+ 5	- 7½	- 50	- 50	- 50	1901.
- 12½	- 17½	- 0½	- 0½	- 0½	1902.
- 5	- 5	- 0½	- 0½	- 3½	1903.
- 2½	- 5	..	..	..	1904.
..	- 8½	..	..	..	1905.
+ 2½	+ 7½	+ 8½	+ 0½	+ 8½	1906.
+ 15	+ 22½	+ 42½	+ 42½	+ 42½	1907.
..	..	- 31½	- 31½	- 31½	1908.
45	52½	62½	61½	56½	{ Net percentage Increase between October 1886 and 31st Dec. 1908.
45	60	56½	56½	56½	{ Percentage above Standards of Hewers' Wages at end of 1908.

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	No list.	No list.	Blackburn list adopted +10	
1855			List prices	
1856			List prices	
1857			List prices	
1858			List prices	
1859			List prices	
1860			+ 5	+ 5
1861			List prices	List prices
1862			List prices	List prices
1863			List prices	List prices
1864	List prices	List prices		
1865	List prices	List prices		
1866	+ 5	List prices		
1867	List prices	List revised		
1868	List prices	List prices		
1869	- 5	- 5		
1870	- 5	List prices		
1871	List prices	List prices		
1872	+ 5	List prices		
1873	+ 5	List prices		
1874	List prices	List prices		
1875	+ 5	List prices		
1876	+ 5	List prices		
1877	List prices	List prices		
1878	List prices	- 10		
1879	- 10	- 20		
1880	- 5	- 15		
1881	- 5	- 10		
1882	- 5	- 10		
1883	- 5	- 10		
1884	- 5	- 10		
1885	- 10	- 15		
1886	- 10	- 15		
1887	- 10	- 15		
1888	- 5	- 10		
1889	- 5	- 10		
1890	List prices	- 10		
1891	List prices	- 5		
1892	List prices	- 5		
1893	List prices	- 7.91		
1894	List prices	- 7.91		
1895	List prices	- 7.91		
1896	List prices	- 7.91		
1897	List prices	- 7.91		
1898	List prices	- 7.91		
1899	List prices	- 5		
1900-1904	+ 5	List prices		
1905	+ 5	List prices		
1906	+ 5	+ 5		
1907	+ 10	+ 10		
1908	+ 10	+ 10		
			Uniform list adopted	
			- 10	
			- 10	
			- 10	
			- 10	
			- 10	
			- 10	
			- 7½	
			- 7½	
			- 2½	
			List prices	
			List prices	
			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.	
	Increase.	Decrease.		Increase.	Decrease.
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	...	1887.		
1873.			January	5	...
July	5	...	1888.		
1875.			September	5	...
May ... ..	...	10	December	5	...
July ... ..	...	5	1889.		
November	5	...	September	5	...
1877.			1890.		
August ... ..	...	5	February	5½	...
1878.			1892.		
November ... ..	...	5	May .. ..	...	5
1879.			1899.		
February ... ..	...	5	December	5	...
December	5	...	1900-1905.	No general changes.	
1883.*			1906.		
January	5	...	March	5½	...
August	5	...	1907.		
1884.			February	5	...
March ... ..	...	5			
July ... ..	...	5			
November ... ..	...	5†			

* In September, 1883, 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 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.
		Increase.	Decrease.	All Changes.	
ALL TRADES.*					
1899	209	2,600	33,349	35,949	Hours. 197,142
1900	153	889	56,857	57,726	208,043
1901	117	582	28,890	29,276	58,728
1902	92	5,524	1,051,883	1,057,507	1,024,888
1903	47	644	6,803	7,447	15,427
1904	71	774	18,018	18,792	24,580
1905	76	5,808	90,179	95,985	65,285
1906	88	1,985	52,969	54,954	98,892
1907	87	841	35,366	36,207	78,975
1908	75	3,349	23,192	26,541	98,423
Building Trades.					
1899	84	2,050	8,013	10,063	9,360
1900	64	735	8,376	9,111	8,016
1901	42	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	10,313	11,126	8,205
1905	47	5,683	86,588	92,249	46,964
1906	30	288	14,141	14,429	11,948
1907	21	16	14,416	14,432	12,489
1908	24	730	9,367	10,097	8,290
Mining and Quarrying.					
1899	10	560	3,228	3,778	12,762
1900	6	...	27,610	27,610	165,642
1901	9	...	1,072	1,072	10,377
1902	4	...	566	566	6,040
1903	4	26	92	58	178
1904	2	90	8	98	358†
1905	1	...	21	21	84
1906	1	...	80	80	2,240
1907	...	...	...	...	...
1908	...	...	...	...	...

* Exclusive of agricultural labourers, seamen, and railway servants.

† 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.						
1899	...	22	...	7,270	7,270	82,048
1900	...	24	...	3,792	3,792	15,879
1901	...	18	302	1,470	1,772	4,002
1902	..	7	24	472	496	2,910
1908	...	3	...	920	920	2,870
1904	...	7	...	2,360	2,360	4,181
1905	...	7	...	528	528	8,902
1908	...	13	1,616	16,787	18,408	27,494
1907	...	8	420	1,988	2,408	1,990
1908	...	8	2,500	2,087	4,687	567
Textile Trades.						
1899	...	1	...	118	118	118
1900	...	3	...	79	79	198
1901	...	2	...	65	65	143
1902	...	1	...	1,087,000	1,087,000	997,500
1908
1904
1905
1906	...	4	...	8,489	8,489	16,329
1907	...	8	...	12,071	12,071	41,863
1908	...	1	...	221	221	221
Clothing Trades.						
1899	...	6	...	2,563	2,563	5,930
1900	...	6	...	2,306	2,306	6,156
1901	...	3	...	152	152	222
1902	...	2	...	755	755	1,638
1908
1904
1905
1906	...	3	...	7,002	7,002	4,897
1907	...	5	...	1,873	1,873	3,028
1908	...	3	...	170	170	391

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					
					Hours.
1899	61	...	6,476	6,475	18,553
1900	37	134	12,163	12,287	30,119
1901	38	...	20,842	20,842	35,750
1902	27	...	3,701	3,701	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
1907	26	30	3,872	3,902	15,115
1908	32	..	6,279	6,279	11,631
Employees of Public Authorities.					
1899	23	...	5,681	5,081	48,381
1900	18	...	2,541	2,541	12,533
1901	15	48	828	874	4,515
1902	6	...	349	349	2,622
1903	7	421	2,647	3,068	7,571
1904	6	74	2,006	2,080	7,839
1905	15	143	1,777	1,920	8,379
1906	19	86	3,268	3,292	20,623
1907	19	375	1,151	1,526	4,585
1908	7	119	3,118	5,237	17,323

WAGES AND EARNINGS OF AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS.

ORDINARY AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS, EDWARDS & WILSON, AND IRELAND—1900-1908.

[Compiled from Returns furnished to the Department.]

Year.	EDWARDS AND WILSON.		IRELAND.	
	1900-1901 (of 1900)	1901-1902 (of 1901)	1900-1901 (of 1900)	1901-1902 (of 1901)
Amount paid, from the week of 10 days before the 1st day of the year to the 1st day of the year following.	1900-1901 (of 1900)	1901-1902 (of 1901)	1900-1901 (of 1900)	1901-1902 (of 1901)
	1900-1901 (of 1900)	1901-1902 (of 1901)	1900-1901 (of 1900)	1901-1902 (of 1901)
Percentage increase or decrease in the amount paid in 1901-1902 on 1900-1901.	1900-1901 (of 1900)	1901-1902 (of 1901)	1900-1901 (of 1900)	1901-1902 (of 1901)
	1900-1901 (of 1900)	1901-1902 (of 1901)	1900-1901 (of 1900)	1901-1902 (of 1901)
Amount paid, from the week of 10 days before the 1st day of the year to the 1st day of the year following.	1900-1901 (of 1900)	1901-1902 (of 1901)	1900-1901 (of 1900)	1901-1902 (of 1901)
	1900-1901 (of 1900)	1901-1902 (of 1901)	1900-1901 (of 1900)	1901-1902 (of 1901)
Percentage increase or decrease in the amount paid in 1901-1902 on 1900-1901.	1900-1901 (of 1900)	1901-1902 (of 1901)	1900-1901 (of 1900)	1901-1902 (of 1901)
	1900-1901 (of 1900)	1901-1902 (of 1901)	1900-1901 (of 1900)	1901-1902 (of 1901)

* The Irish Wages are estimates of wages for week-work, based on 1901-1902 figures, rounded down, and those of the value of allowances in kind.

AGRICULTURAL LABORERS.

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

County.	Ordinary Laborers.			Men in Charge of Teams.		
	Number Employed in 1906.	Number Employed in 1907.	Change of Number.	Number Employed in 1906.	Number Employed in 1907.	Change of Number.
Andover	1,400	1,400	0	1,400	1,400	0
Barnstable	1,400	1,400	0	1,400	1,400	0
Berkshire	1,400	1,400	0	1,400	1,400	0
Bristol	1,400	1,400	0	1,400	1,400	0
Bucks	1,400	1,400	0	1,400	1,400	0
Butler	1,400	1,400	0	1,400	1,400	0
Chatham	1,400	1,400	0	1,400	1,400	0
Cheshire	1,400	1,400	0	1,400	1,400	0
Colchester	1,400	1,400	0	1,400	1,400	0
Concord	1,400	1,400	0	1,400	1,400	0
Franklin	1,400	1,400	0	1,400	1,400	0
Hampden	1,400	1,400	0	1,400	1,400	0
Hampshire	1,400	1,400	0	1,400	1,400	0
Hants	1,400	1,400	0	1,400	1,400	0
Hertford	1,400	1,400	0	1,400	1,400	0
Hudon	1,400	1,400	0	1,400	1,400	0
Isle of Wight	1,400	1,400	0	1,400	1,400	0
Leicestershire	1,400	1,400	0	1,400	1,400	0
Lincoln	1,400	1,400	0	1,400	1,400	0
London	1,400	1,400	0	1,400	1,400	0
Longford	1,400	1,400	0	1,400	1,400	0
Luton	1,400	1,400	0	1,400	1,400	0
Northampton	1,400	1,400	0	1,400	1,400	0
Northants	1,400	1,400	0	1,400	1,400	0
Nottingham	1,400	1,400	0	1,400	1,400	0
Oxford	1,400	1,400	0	1,400	1,400	0
Salisbury	1,400	1,400	0	1,400	1,400	0
Suffolk	1,400	1,400	0	1,400	1,400	0
Surrey	1,400	1,400	0	1,400	1,400	0
Warwick	1,400	1,400	0	1,400	1,400	0
Wiltshire	1,400	1,400	0	1,400	1,400	0
Worcestershire	1,400	1,400	0	1,400	1,400	0
W. Yorks	1,400	1,400	0	1,400	1,400	0
Yorks	1,400	1,400	0	1,400	1,400	0

* The figures in this Table relate to the year 1906, but other returns compiled recently to the end of 1906.

† These figures relate to persons at work.

ENGLAND.

of Agricultural Labourers in the United Kingdom. (2d issue of 1905.)

Outcomes			Expenditures			Group.
Average Weekly Earnings for Year in 1905	Range of Weekly Earnings for Year in 1905	Range of Weekly Earnings for Year in 1905	Average Weekly Earnings for Year in 1905	Range of Weekly Earnings for Year in 1905	Range of Weekly Earnings for Year in 1905	
4 4	1 4	1 4	4 4	1 4	1 4	Gardeners, Porters, Coachmen, Carpenters, and other trades. (See also page 72.)
4 10	2 10	2 10	4 10	2 10	2 10	
5 0	3 0	3 0	5 0	3 0	3 0	
5 6	3 6	3 6	5 6	3 6	3 6	
6 0	4 0	4 0	6 0	4 0	4 0	
6 6	4 6	4 6	6 6	4 6	4 6	
7 0	5 0	5 0	7 0	5 0	5 0	
7 6	5 6	5 6	7 6	5 6	5 6	
8 0	6 0	6 0	8 0	6 0	6 0	
8 6	6 6	6 6	8 6	6 6	6 6	
9 0	7 0	7 0	9 0	7 0	7 0	Millwrights, Saddlers, Shoemakers, Tailors, Upholsterers, Wheelwrights, and other trades. (See also page 72.)
9 6	7 6	7 6	9 6	7 6	7 6	
10 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	8 0	8 0	
10 6	8 6	8 6	10 6	8 6	8 6	
11 0	9 0	9 0	11 0	9 0	9 0	
11 6	9 6	9 6	11 6	9 6	9 6	
12 0	10 0	10 0	12 0	10 0	10 0	
12 6	10 6	10 6	12 6	10 6	10 6	
13 0	11 0	11 0	13 0	11 0	11 0	
13 6	11 6	11 6	13 6	11 6	11 6	
14 0	12 0	12 0	14 0	12 0	12 0	Bricklayers, Carpenters, Cobblers, Glaziers, Joiners, Painters, Plasterers, Saddlers, Shoemakers, Tailors, Upholsterers, Wheelwrights, and other trades. (See also page 72.)
14 6	12 6	12 6	14 6	12 6	12 6	
15 0	13 0	13 0	15 0	13 0	13 0	
15 6	13 6	13 6	15 6	13 6	13 6	
16 0	14 0	14 0	16 0	14 0	14 0	
16 6	14 6	14 6	16 6	14 6	14 6	
17 0	15 0	15 0	17 0	15 0	15 0	
17 6	15 6	15 6	17 6	15 6	15 6	
18 0	16 0	16 0	18 0	16 0	16 0	
18 6	16 6	16 6	18 6	16 6	16 6	
19 0	17 0	17 0	19 0	17 0	17 0	Bricklayers, Carpenters, Cobblers, Glaziers, Joiners, Painters, Plasterers, Saddlers, Shoemakers, Tailors, Upholsterers, Wheelwrights, and other trades. (See also page 72.)
19 6	17 6	17 6	19 6	17 6	17 6	
20 0	18 0	18 0	20 0	18 0	18 0	
20 6	18 6	18 6	20 6	18 6	18 6	
21 0	19 0	19 0	21 0	19 0	19 0	
21 6	19 6	19 6	21 6	19 6	19 6	
22 0	20 0	20 0	22 0	20 0	20 0	
22 6	20 6	20 6	22 6	20 6	20 6	
23 0	21 0	21 0	23 0	21 0	21 0	
23 6	21 6	21 6	23 6	21 6	21 6	
24 0	22 0	22 0	24 0	22 0	22 0	Bricklayers, Carpenters, Cobblers, Glaziers, Joiners, Painters, Plasterers, Saddlers, Shoemakers, Tailors, Upholsterers, Wheelwrights, and other trades. (See also page 72.)
24 6	22 6	22 6	24 6	22 6	22 6	
25 0	23 0	23 0	25 0	23 0	23 0	
25 6	23 6	23 6	25 6	23 6	23 6	
26 0	24 0	24 0	26 0	24 0	24 0	
26 6	24 6	24 6	26 6	24 6	24 6	
27 0	25 0	25 0	27 0	25 0	25 0	
27 6	25 6	25 6	27 6	25 6	25 6	
28 0	26 0	26 0	28 0	26 0	26 0	
28 6	26 6	26 6	28 6	26 6	26 6	

See also Department of Labor, Great Britain, Year Book of Statistics for 1905, p. 100.

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.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Caithness, Shetland, and Orkney.	7 1	18 7	6 6	7 1	14 4	7 8
Sutherland ...	9 11	15 10	5 11	8 9	15 5	6 9
Ross and Cromarty.	10 5	15 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	13 11	17 7	5 8
Elgin ...	12 4	17 10	5 6	12 2	17 5	5 3
Banff ...	12 8	18 2	5 11	12 9	18 5	5 9
Aberdeen ...	12 8	19 5	7 2	11 8	18 8	7 0
Kincairdine ...	13 0	19 6	5 6	12 6	19 6	7 0
Forfar ...	14 10	20 8	5 10	14 2	20 2	6 0
Perth ...	14 8	19 11	5 8	13 10	19 11	6 1
Fife, Kinross, and Clackmannan.	14 11	20 5	5 6	14 9	20 9	6 0
Shirling and Dumbarton.	18 5	22 0	3 7	16 0	21 2	5 2
Argyll and Bute	18 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
Leithgow 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	16 8	19 11	4 3
Peebles ...	15 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
Kirkcubright ...	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. 74.

SCOTLAND.*

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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.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
8 4	16 9	8 5	6 4	16 4	7 0	Caithness, Shetland, and Orkney.
9 0	17 6	8 6	8 10	15 7	6 9	Sutherland.
10 8	16 7	6 4	11 6	15 9	4 3	Ross and Cromarty.
9 3	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.
18 5	20 0	6 7	13 8	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 3	8 11	15 2	18 11	3 9	Argyll and Bute.
13 3	19 0	5 9	18 8	20 10	2 2	Beaufrew 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	15 2	17 9	4 7	Dumfries.
14 9	19 6	4 9	15 0	17 8	2 8	Kirkcubright.
13 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.* 2376 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
Cardiganshire	17 0	17 9	0	9
Pembrokeshire	16 0	16 7	1	7
Glamorganshire	20 0	21 8	1	8

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.		
	£ s.	£ s.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Flintshire†	—	—	—	—	—	—
Denbighshire	18 to 28	35 to 45	13	6 to 17	4	
Carnarvonshire‡	24 " 34	41 " 51	16	9 " 19	7	
Anglesey†	22 " 32	39 " 49	15	0 " 18	10	
Merionethshire	22 " 30	39 " 47	15	0 " 18	1	
Montgomeryshire	18 " 25	35 " 42	13	6 " 16	2	
Cardiganshire	20 " 28	37 " 45	14	8 " 17	4	
Radnorshire	20 " 27	37 " 44	14	3 " 16	11	
Brecknockshire‡	20 " 30	37 " 47	14	3 " 18	1	
Cardiganshire	22 " 32	39 " 49	15	0 " 18	10	
Pembrokeshire	20 " 28	37 " 45	14	8 " 17	4	
Glamorganshire	25 " 34	42 " 51	16	2 " 19	7	

* See footnote (*) on p. 74.

† 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. C. 2376 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.		
IRELAND.									
Ulster.									
Astrim ...	12 6	13 11	0 5	14 to 28	27 to 41	10 5	to 15 9		
Armagh ...	10 7	11 6	0 11	14 " 29	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 8		
Fermanagh ...	9 0	9 11	0 11	16 " 20	29 " 39	11 2 "	12 8		
Londonderry ...	10 0	11 3	1 3	14 " 20	27 " 33	10 5 "	12 9		
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 " 18	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. 74.

EARNINGS IN THE TEXTILE

COTTON

NET EARNINGS of WORKPEOPLE in the last pay-week of SEPTEMBER, 1906,
All Workpeople, whether working FULL

	Ashton- under- Lyne District.	Oldham District.	Bolton District.	Leigh District.	Man- chester District.
Workpeople who					
Men :—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Grinders Time	80 10	80 11	29 5	28 6	28 11
Spinners					
{ counts below 40's Piece	39 10	41 8	44 2	—	44 1
{ " 40's to 80's Piece	46 3	42 1	45 0	48 0	—
{ " above 80's Piece	41 11	42 11	47 6	46 6	47 6
Mules). Weavers (4 Looms)... .. Piece	28 10	—	24 10	—	—
All Men	81 8	81 8	32 0	34 10	32 3
Lads and Boys (All Occupations) ...	11 11	14 1	10 11	9 11	9 6
Women :—					
Drawing Frame Tenters ... Piece	21 5	22 9	17 5	17 10	18 4
Stubbing Frame Tenters ... Piece	20 11	23 2	17 9	16 8	17 10
Intermediate Frame Tenters Piece	20 2	20 9	17 8	16 9	16 10
Roving Frame Tenters ... Piece	19 5	19 8	19 2	16 6	16 7
Ring Spinners Time	14 10	16 4	14 1	—	13 2
Winders Piece	14 7	15 3	14 3	13 7	13 4
Weavers (3 Looms)... .. Piece	17 11	16 7	13 3	15 9	18 4
Weavers (4 Looms)... .. Piece	21 6	21 3	22 10	20 0	20 0
All Women	17 10	18 6	16 8	15 11	14 9
Girls (All Occupations)	9 11	9 11	8 5	6 11	8 4
All Workpeople	19 5	21 0	18 7	16 6	16 3

All Workpeople (including those who

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Men :—					
Grinders Time	80 10	81 0	80 4	80 1	28 11
Spinners					
{ counts below 40's Piece	39 9	41 8	44 0	—	43 1
{ " 40's to 80's Piece	46 3	42 0	45 0	47 9	—
{ " above 80's Piece	41 11	42 11	47 4	46 6	47 6
Mules). Weavers (4 Looms)... .. Piece	28 2	—	24 10	—	—
All Men	80 11	81 7	81 7	84 4	81 7
Lads and Boys (All Occupations) ...	11 10	14 1	10 10	9 11	9 7
Women :—					
Drawing Frame Tenters ... Piece	21 1	22 7	17 2	17 4	17 9
Stubbing Frame Tenters ... Piece	20 4	21 11	17 4	15 9	17 5
Intermediate Frame Tenters Piece	19 7	20 6	17 7	15 9	16 9
Roving Frame Tenters ... Piece	19 0	19 7	18 11	16 3	15 7
Ring Spinners Time	14 9	16 2	14 0	—	12 10
Winders Piece	14 0	14 6	13 3	12 11	12 6
Weavers (3 Looms) Piece	17 8	16 7	18 2	15 5	14 9
Weavers (4 Looms) Piece	20 11	21 1	22 4	20 0	19 9
All Women	17 5	18 2	16 2	15 6	14 0
Girls (All Occupations)	9 9	9 10	8 4	6 11	8 2
All Workpeople	19 3	20 10	18 5	16 5	15 11

*Compiled from the Report of Earnings and Hours

AND CLOTHING INDUSTRIES IN 1906.

INDUSTRY.*

distinguishing the Earnings of those who worked FULL TIME from those of TIME or LESS or MORE than FULL TIME.

Stockport District.	Preston District.	Blackburn District.	Accrington District.	Burnley District.	Bacup District.	Rochdale District.	Yorkshire.	United Kingdom.
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worked Full Time.

s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
29 9	26 9	27 1	25 8	—	22 9	28 5	23 1	29 3
37 5	37 10	29 1	33 1	—	30 9	39 9	32 4	38 6
47 11	38 10	39 0	34 2	27 10	—	42 10	32 9	42 10
49 4	41 10	—	—	—	—	—	—	46 0
23 3	24 10	25 5	24 6	25 11	24 4	23 4	22 7	24 11
29 11	28 6	27 4	28 1	29 7	26 0	27 9	26 1	29 6
11 1	9 2	11 6	9 4	12 11	10 8	11 2	10 7	11 6
21 5	19 5	20 2	—	—	18 1	21 9	15 4	20 5
19 11	19 5	19 9	—	—	17 1	21 2	16 5	19 9
19 5	19 2	18 4	—	—	17 11	19 11	15 10	19 2
19 9	19 8	20 5	—	—	16 9	19 2	15 1	19 1
14 9	—	19 0	—	16 3	14 4	15 3	—	15 0
14 10	15 11	16 0	15 7	18 8	16 3	15 11	15 7	15 4
18 6	18 10	18 8	18 5	19 11	17 4	17 0	18 11	17 8
21 2	21 1	24 9	23 4	25 3	23 0	22 7	22 6	23 5
18 8	19 8	21 9	20 3	23 10	18 11	18 10	17 0	18 8
9 10	9 5	12 4	11 6	13 2	11 4	11 7	10 5	10 1
19 2	18 6	21 0	19 9	23 10	19 5	19 6	18 11	19 7

worked Less or More than Full Time).

s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
29 5	27 7	26 10	25 5	—	28 8	28 3	23 2	29 3
37 4	37 9	28 10	33 1	—	30 10	39 8	32 4	38 5
47 11	38 10	30 0	34 2	27 10	—	42 10	32 9	42 10
49 4	41 10	—	—	—	—	—	—	45 11
23 3	24 9	25 4	24 6	25 10	24 3	23 2	22 8	24 10
29 5	28 4	27 4	28 0	29 5	26 0	27 7	26 1	29 4
11 3	9 1	11 6	9 4	12 11	10 6	11 1	10 7	11 6
20 11	19 2	20 2	—	—	18 1	21 3	15 4	20 2
19 8	19 1	19 9	—	—	17 0	20 9	16 5	19 5
19 2	19 1	18 5	—	—	17 9	19 3	15 10	18 11
19 5	19 5	20 5	—	—	16 7	18 11	15 1	18 10
14 8	—	18 9	—	16 0	18 8	15 10	—	14 7
13 9	14 10	15 3	15 3	17 10	15 10	15 4	14 4	14 7
18 6	18 10	18 8	18 5	19 3	17 3	16 10	18 11	17 6
22 2	23 0	24 8	23 4	25 3	22 11	22 3	22 5	23 4
18 1	19 5	21 5	20 2	23 6	18 7	18 5	16 6	18 3
9 9	9 5	12 3	11 5	13 2	11 4	11 5	10 4	10 0
19 1	18 5	20 11	19 9	23 3	19 5	19 5	18 9	19 5

of Labour in the Textile Trades in 1906. [Ck. 4545 of 1909].

WOOLLEN AND

NET EARNINGS of WORKPEOPLE in the last pay-week of SEPTEMBER, 1906,
Workpeople, whether working FULL*(Compiled from the Report of Earnings and Hours of*

	Hudders- field District.	Leeds District.	Dewsbury and Bacley District.	Haltax District.
Workpeople who				
Men :—	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Teazers and Willeyers ... Time	23 6	24 8	22 5	20 3
Scribblers or Fettleers ... Time	28 8	24 1	22 10	21 3
Woolen Weavers (1 Loom) Piece	26 4	22 4	21 4	—
All Men ...	27 4	29 2	27 2	26 0
Lads and Boys (all occupations) ...	11 1	10 3	11 0	8 0
Women :—	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Scribblers' Feeders and Con- denser Minders ... Time	14 3	13 1	13 4	13 0
Combers ... Time	11 5	—	—	11 8
Drawers ... Time	10 2	10 7	10 11	10 9
Worsted Spinners ... Time	9 0	10 3	—	10 2
Worsted Spinners ... Time	11 0	10 3	12 0	10 10
Doublers ... Piece	17 0	—	15 6	—
Doublers ... Time	11 5	10 1	11 9	10 4
Winders ... Piece	14 0	—	—	13 5
Woolen Weavers (1 Loom) Piece	19 6	14 0	15 4	14 11
Worsted Weavers (1 Loom) Piece	19 11	17 3	—	14 1
Worsted Weavers (2 Looms) Piece	—	—	—	14 3
Worsted Weavers (2 Looms) Piece	12 9	12 0	12 0	12 11
Burlers and Knotters ... Time	15 8	—	—	—
Burlers and Knotters ... Piece	18 9	17 6	15 2	15 8
Menders and Fine Drawers Piece	—	—	—	—
All Women ...	17 1	13 9	15 0	12 4
Girls (all occupations) ...	9 7	8 11	9 9	7 9
All Workpeople	20 1	15 11	17 11	13 0
All Workpeople (including those who				
Men :—	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Teazers and Willeyers ... Time	24 1	25 7	22 10	21 2
Scribblers or Fettleers ... Time	24 4	25 2	23 11	21 4
Woolen Weavers (1 Loom) Piece	26 2	20 3	20 3	—
All Men ...	27 1	28 9	26 6	25 0
Lads and Boys (all occupations) ...	11 0	10 7	11 1	8 0
Women :—	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Scribblers' Feeders and Con- denser Minders ... Time	13 9	13 1	13 0	12 8
Combers ... Time	11 4	—	—	11 8
Drawers ... Time	10 2	10 4	10 11	10 7
Worsted Spinners ... Time	8 11	10 1	—	10 1
Worsted Spinners ... Time	10 6	10 2	11 11	10 8
Doublers ... Piece	16 10	—	15 2	—
Doublers ... Time	11 3	9 11	11 8	10 3
Winders ... Piece	13 7	—	—	12 5
Woolen Weavers (1 Loom) Piece	19 5	13 11	15 2	14 2
Worsted Weavers (1 Loom) Piece	19 7	17 3	—	13 11
Worsted Weavers (2 Looms) Piece	—	—	—	14 0
Worsted Weavers (2 Looms) Piece	12 7	10 11	11 10	12 0
Burlers and Knotters ... Time	15 1	—	—	—
Burlers and Knotters ... Piece	17 8	17 6	15 2	15 8
Menders and Fine Drawers Piece	—	—	—	—
All Women ...	16 5	13 6	14 10	12 1
Girls (all occupations) ...	9 3	8 7	9 9	7 8
All Workpeople	19 10	16 7	18 4	13 1

WORSTED INDUSTRY.

distinguishing the Earnings of those who worked FULL TIME from those of All TIME or LESS or MORE than FULL TIME.

Labour in the Textile Trades in 1906. [Cl. 4545 of 1909].

Bedford District.	Kelghley District.	Rest of West Riding Yorks.	West of England.	Roxburgh, Selkirk and Peebles.	Rest of Scotland.	Rest of United Kingdom.	United Kingdom.
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worked Full Time.

s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
19 5	—	—	—	19 2	19 3	20 2	21 11
22 0	—	—	—	19 2	19 3	21 1	22 5
—	—	—	—	32 5	—	—	25 10
27 2	26 2	27 0	21 9	27 7	23 11	24 10	26 10
7 7	8 9	9 1	9 3	10 6	8 10	9 1	8 10
12 8	—	—	8 10	—	9 4	11 7	12 8
12 10	18 3	—	—	—	—	10 4	12 4
11 1	11 11	—	10 3	—	—	8 0	11 0
9 11	11 5	8 1	8 10	—	8 2	8 7	9 11
11 0	11 10	—	9 3	—	9 4	9 9	10 11
12 10	14 0	11 10	—	—	11 4	14 2	14 6
11 3	11 10	—	9 10	13 10	9 5	9 0	10 11
12 1	12 4	—	—	16 6	11 1	13 0	13 9
15 11	—	13 11	—	20 1	12 8	12 6	15 10
13 5	13 11	—	—	—	—	—	13 7
13 10	14 6	—	—	—	—	—	14 0
14 6	14 2	—	—	15 2	10 8	—	13 2
13 7	—	—	9 0	17 0	12 10	—	14 5
15 7	17 5	—	—	20 2	13 2	—	17 3
12 7	13 6	12 11	11 3	18 6	11 8	12 11	13 10
7 10	8 11	7 8	8 6	8 6	7 4	7 5	8 4
13 11	14 0	13 9	13 11	19 8	14 0	14 11	15 9

worked Less or More than Full Time).

s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
19 3	—	—	—	19 10	19 0	20 4	22 6
21 10	—	—	—	19 4	19 11	21 2	23 1
—	—	—	—	30 10	—	—	25 4
25 4	25 2	25 3	21 5	26 11	23 5	24 3	25 11
7 8	8 9	9 6	9 3	10 3	8 7	8 9	8 11
11 11	—	—	8 10	—	9 2	11 11	12 5
11 8	12 5	—	—	—	—	10 3	11 7
11 10	11 8	—	10 0	—	—	7 10	10 9
9 9	10 11	8 0	8 9	—	8 2	8 4	9 9
10 9	11 7	—	9 3	—	9 0	9 5	10 7
12 9	13 8	11 10	—	—	11 3	11 11	14 1
10 10	11 5	—	9 10	13 5	9 2	8 7	10 3
11 9	11 6	—	—	16 2	10 9	13 9	13 4
14 6	—	13 10	—	19 11	12 3	10 4	15 7
13 0	13 9	—	—	—	—	—	16 3
13 3	13 11	—	—	—	—	—	13 4
14 3	13 11	—	—	14 9	10 5	—	12 3
12 6	—	—	8 10	16 2	12 5	—	13 7
14 8	17 2	—	—	19 3	11 9	—	16 10
12 1	13 0	12 7	11 1	13 0	11 4	12 2	13 4
7 9	8 10	7 5	8 4	8 5	7 3	7 4	8 2
13 10	13 9	13 2	14 4	19 7	13 9	14 8	15 9

LINEN INDUSTRY.

NET EARNINGS of WORKPEOPLE in the last pay-week of SEPTEMBER, 1906, distinguishing the Earnings of those who worked FULL TIME from those of ALL Workpeople, whether working FULL TIME or LESS or MORE than FULL TIME.

(Compiled from the Report of Earnings and Hours of Labour in the Textile Trades in 1906. [Cd. 4545 of 1909].)

	Belfast District	Rest of Ireland.	Fife-shire.	Perth-shire.	Rest of Scotland.	England.	United Kingdom.
Workpeople who worked Full Time.							
Men :—							
Roughers ... Piece	s. d. 21 8	s. d. 17 2	s. d. 22 0	s. d. 23 2	s. d. 24 8	s. d. —	s. d. 21 2
Weavers ... Piece	s. d. 16 8	s. d. 14 4	—	—	—	s. d. 17 8	s. d. 14 8
All Men ...	s. d. 26 2	s. d. 18 8	s. d. 24 9	s. d. 21 8	s. d. 24 6	s. d. 22 9	s. d. 22 4
Lads and Boys (All Occupations).	s. d. 7 8	s. d. 6 7	s. d. 8 7	s. d. 8 8	s. d. 8 9	s. d. 8 5	s. d. 7 8
Women :—							
Spinners ... Time	s. d. 10 5	s. d. 9 5	s. d. 9 10	s. d. 10 0	s. d. 11 0	—	s. d. 10 1
Reelers ... Piece	s. d. 11 3	s. d. 9 10	s. d. 9 11	s. d. 11 7	s. d. 12 8	—	s. d. 10 9
Winders ... Piece	s. d. 11 3	s. d. 9 5	s. d. 13 7	s. d. 12 11	s. d. 12 11	s. d. 11 6	s. d. 11 3
Weavers (2 Looms) Piece	s. d. 11 7	s. d. 10 1	s. d. 12 2	s. d. 12 2	s. d. 14 8	s. d. 10 8	s. d. 11 6
All Women ...	s. d. 10 10	s. d. 9 9	s. d. 11 11	s. d. 11 6	s. d. 11 9	s. d. 10 10	s. d. 10 9
Girls (All Occupations) ...	s. d. 6 5	s. d. 5 11	s. d. 6 11	s. d. 7 3	s. d. 8 4	s. d. 6 7	s. d. 6 7
All Workpeople	s. d. 11 9	s. d. 11 0	s. d. 13 5	s. d. 12 4	s. d. 13 9	s. d. 12 2	s. d. 12 0

All Workpeople (including those who worked Less or More than Full Time).

Men :—							
Roughers ... Piece	s. d. 19 9	s. d. 16 9	s. d. 21 6	s. d. 21 10	s. d. 23 11	s. d. —	s. d. 19 7
Weavers ... Piece	s. d. 16 0	s. d. 14 8	—	—	—	s. d. 17 6	s. d. 14 7
All Men ...	s. d. 25 3	s. d. 18 4	s. d. 24 7	s. d. 22 0	s. d. 24 4	s. d. 23 7	s. d. 22 1
Lads and Boys (All Occupations).	s. d. 7 8	s. d. 6 7	s. d. 8 7	s. d. 8 7	s. d. 8 9	s. d. 8 7	s. d. 7 7
Women :—							
Spinners ... Time	s. d. 10 2	s. d. 9 1	s. d. 9 3	s. d. 9 6	s. d. 10 8	—	s. d. 9 9
Reelers ... Piece	s. d. 11 0	s. d. 9 6	s. d. 9 6	s. d. 11 3	s. d. 11 9	—	s. d. 10 5
Winders ... Piece	s. d. 11 0	s. d. 9 2	s. d. 13 4	s. d. 13 10	s. d. 12 0	s. d. 11 2	s. d. 11 0
Weavers (2 Looms) Piece	s. d. 11 7	s. d. 9 10	s. d. 11 10	s. d. 12 1	s. d. 14 1	s. d. 10 6	s. d. 11 4
All Women ...	s. d. 10 8	s. d. 9 3	s. d. 11 6	s. d. 11 3	s. d. 11 6	s. d. 10 6	s. d. 10 6
Girls (All Occupations) ...	s. d. 6 4	s. d. 5 9	s. d. 6 8	s. d. 7 3	s. d. 8 3	s. d. 6 5	s. d. 6 6
All Workpeople	s. d. 11 9	s. d. 10 10	s. d. 13 1	s. d. 12 5	s. d. 13 8	s. d. 12 9	s. d. 11 11

JUTE INDUSTRY.

NET EARNINGS of WORKPEOPLE in the last pay-week of SEPTEMBER, 1906, distinguishing the Earnings of those who worked FULL TIME from those of All Workpeople, whether working FULL TIME or LESS or MORE than FULL TIME.

(Compiled from the Report of Earnings and Hours of Labour in the Textile Trades in 1906. [Cd. 4545 of 1909].)

	Dundee.	United Kingdom.
Workpeople who worked Full Time.		
	s. d.	s. d.
Men (All Occupations)	21 7	21 7
Lads and Boys (All Occupations)	11 0	10 11
Women :—		
Carders Time	10 9	10 8
Drawers Time	11 4	11 4
Spinners Time	12 4	12 8
Winders Piece	14 6	14 6
Weavers :—		
1 loom Piece	14 0	13 11
2 looms Piece	15 8	15 0
All Women ...	13 6	13 5
Girls (All Occupations)	9 9	9 8
All Workpeople	14 4	14 3

All Workpeople (including those who worked Less or More than Full Time).

	s. d.	s. d.
Men (All Occupations)	21 10	21 10
Lads and Boys (All Occupations)	10 11	10 10
Women :—		
Carders Time	10 4	10 3
Drawers Time	10 7	10 7
Spinners Time	11 7	11 7
Winders Piece	14 3	14 3
Weavers :—		
1 loom Piece	13 11	13 9
2 looms Piece	15 7	15 0
All Women ...	13 0	13 0
Girls (All Occupations)	9 7	9 6
All Workpeople	14 3	14 3

SILK INDUSTRY.

NET EARNINGS of WORKPEOPLE in the last pay-week of SEPTEMBER, 1906, distinguishing the Earnings of those who worked FULL TIME from those of All Workpeople, whether working FULL TIME or LESS or MORE than FULL TIME.

(Compiled from the Report of Earnings and Hours of Labour in the Textile Trades in 1906. [C.R. 4545 of 1909].)

	Completon, Leek and Maccles- field District.	Lancas- shire and Yorkshire.	Eastern Counties of England.	Rest of United Kingdom.	United Kingdom.
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Workpeople who worked Full Time.

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Men (All Occupations) ...	24 5	27 2	27 1	25 6	25 8
Lads and Boys (All Occupations)	7 8	9 10	7 11	6 2	8 2
Women :—					
Winders (Thrown Silk) Time	8 11	—	—	—	8 11
Weavers (Power Loom) Piece	14 10	14 0	10 11	13 4	12 5
All Women ...	11 0	12 9	10 6	11 2	11 2
Girls (All Occupations) ...	6 2	7 4	6 4	6 1	6 4
All Workpeople	13 2	15 9	13 8	10 4	13 2

All Workpeople (including those who worked Less or More than Full Time).

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Men (All Occupations) ...	23 6	27 1	26 11	25 4	24 11
Lads and Boys (All Occupations)	7 7	9 10	7 11	6 2	8 1
Women :—					
Winders (Thrown Silk) Time	8 9	—	—	—	8 9
Weavers (Power Loom) Piece	13 11	13 0	10 7	12 7	11 10
All Women ...	10 5	12 4	9 9	11 0	10 8
Girls (All Occupations) ...	6 1	7 3	5 9	6 2	6 2
All Workpeople	12 11	15 3	11 3	10 4	12 9

HOSIERY INDUSTRY.

NET EARNINGS of WORKPEOPLE in the last pay-week of SEPTEMBER, 1906, distinguishing the Earnings of those who worked FULL TIME from those of ALL Workpeople, whether working FULL TIME or LESS or MORE than FULL TIME.
(Compiled from the Report of Earnings and Hours of Labour in the Textile Trades in 1906. [Cd. 4545 of 1909].)

	Leice-ster.	Leice-sterhire (exclud- ing Leice-ster).	Notting- ham.	Notis and Derby (exclud- ing Notting- ham).	Scot- land.	Rest of United King- dom.	United King- dom.
Workpeople who worked Full Time.							
Men :	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Rotary & Cotton's Patent Frame Workers ... Piece	37 2	33 9	40 1	37 9	33 1	—	36 2
All Men ...	31 7	29 6	34 7	34 0	28 7	28 6	31 5
Lads and Boys (All Occupations)	9 8	9 1	10 2	10 1	8 9	8 2	9 5
Women :							
Circular Power Frame Workers Piece	17 10	14 2	—	12 1	—	—	15 7
Circular Knitting Machine Work- ers ... Piece	15 5	13 4	15 0	9 10	10 11	14 2	13 4
Linkers or Turn- ers-off ... Piece	19 1	15 0	16 2	11 4	16 7	12 9	15 3
Menders ... Piece	15 6	14 3	14 1	11 10	16 8	—	14 3
Sewing Machinists, Seamers, Stitch- ers, &c. ... Piece	16 7	14 9	13 11	11 10	17 5	11 4	14 10
All Women ...	16 2	14 1	13 11	11 5	14 8	11 7	14 3
Girls (All Occupations) ...	8 5	8 7	6 8	6 6	7 4	6 7	7 9
All Workpeople	17 0	16 6	17 5	14 5	15 0	11 2	15 11

All Workpeople (including those who worked Less or More than Full Time).

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Men :							
Rotary & Cotton's Patent Frame Workers ... Piece	34 8	31 8	32 8	36 6	32 5	—	33 7
All Men ...	30 9	28 5	30 5	32 8	27 5	28 1	30 1
Lads and Boys (All Occupations)	9 7	9 1	10 4	9 11	9 2	8 4	9 5
Women :							
Circular Power Frame Workers Piece	17 5	13 7	—	12 1	—	—	15 2
Circular Knitting Machine Work- ers ... Piece	14 11	13 2	15 0	9 8	10 11	14 8	13 1
Linkers or Turn- ers-off ... Piece	18 0	14 2	14 8	11 1	16 7	12 1	14 6
Menders ... Piece	15 2	14 2	13 3	11 7	15 7	—	14 0
Sewing Machinists, Seamers, Stitch- ers, &c. ... Piece	16 5	14 4	13 3	11 9	17 5	11 4	14 7
All Women ...	15 11	13 8	13 4	11 3	14 3	11 6	13 11
Girls (All Occupations) ...	8 4	8 4	6 8	6 2	7 2	6 7	7 6
All Workpeople	16 11	16 1	16 11	14 3	14 8	11 2	15 9

LACE INDUSTRY.

NET EARNINGS of WORKPEOPLE in the last pay-week of SEPTEMBER, 1906, distinguishing the Earnings of those who worked FULL TIME from those of All Workpeople, whether working FULL TIME or LESS or MORE than FULL TIME.

(Compiled from the Report of Earnings and Hours of Labour in the Textile Trades in 1906. [Ch. 4545 of 1909].)

	Notting- ham.	Rest of Notts., Derby and North Staffs.	Rest of Eng- land.	Scot- land.	United King- dom.
Workpeople who worked Full Time.					
Men :—					
Lacemakers (Lovers Branch) ... Piece	45 7	55 1	—	—	52 11
" (Curtain Branch) ... Piece	43 7	39 10	—	33 4	40 1
" (Plain Net Branch) ... Piece	42 9	42 4	27 10	—	40 6
All Men ...	39 2	44 8	26 8	28 4	39 6
Lads and Boys (All Occupations) ...	13 2	13 3	7 1	12 5	12 8
Women :—					
Slip Winders ... Piece	13 10	12 5	10 0	13 8	12 9
Menders ... Piece	15 7	11 4	—	12 10	12 6
All Women ...	14 11	12 4	12 0	13 3	13 5
Girls (All Occupations) ...	6 10	7 6	6 1	7 6	7 1
All Workpeople	22 11	24 1	14 2	18 3	22 4

All Workpeople (including those who worked Less or More than Full Time).

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Men :—					
Lacemakers (Lovers Branch) ... Piece	43 1	54 2	—	—	51 6
" (Curtain Branch) ... Piece	42 6	38 6	—	32 2	36 9
" (Plain Net Branch) ... Piece	42 3	42 2	27 10	—	40 3
All Men ...	38 3	42 4	26 6	28 2	38 1
Lads and Boys (All Occupations) ...	13 3	12 10	9 7	12 5	12 7
Women :—					
Slip Winders ... Piece	13 6	12 1	10 0	13 6	12 7
Menders ... Piece	15 7	10 11	—	12 10	12 2
All Women ...	14 8	11 10	12 0	13 2	13 2
Girls (All Occupations) ...	6 10	7 5	6 1	7 6	7 1
All Workpeople	22 8	23 3	14 5	17 2	21 11

OTHER TEXTILE TRADES AND FUSTIAN AND CORD CUTTING.

NET EARNINGS of WORKPEOPLE in the last pay-week of SEPTEMBER, 1906, distinguishing the Earnings of those who worked FULL TIME from those of All Workpeople, whether working FULL TIME or LESS or MORE than FULL TIME.

(Compiled from the Report of Earnings and Hours of Labour in the Textile Trades in 1906. [Ch. 4545 of 1909].)

—	Carpet.	Hemp.	Small- wares.	Flock and Shoddy.	Elastic Web.	Hair.	Other Textile Trades.	Fustian and Cord Cutting.
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Workpeople who worked Full Time.

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Men	26 7	25 4	26 6	23 9	30 3	21 3	25 8	24 1
Lads and Boys ...	9 1	8 8	7 6	11 8	10 8	7 5	9 1	9 8
Women	13 8	10 11	11 5	12 3	11 8	9 4	13 7	10 10
Girls	7 7	6 9	6 2	8 9	6 6	7 0	7 0	8 1
All Workpeople	16 7	14 5	12 6	18 4	14 9	12 11	16 2	13 8

All Workpeople (including those who worked Less or More than Full Time).

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Men	25 4	25 1	24 10	24 1	30 5	21 8	25 8	20 1
Lads and Boys ...	8 10	8 2	7 3	12 6	10 8	7 6	9 3	11 10
Women	12 11	10 2	10 10	11 10	11 5	9 3	13 4	9 7
Girls	7 5	6 7	5 11	8 5	6 7	6 8	6 11	7 9
All Workpeople	16 1	14 2	12 1	18 7	15 0	12 7	16 1	12 8

BLEACHING, PRINTING, DYEING, AND FINISHING TEXTILE FABRICS.

NET EARNINGS of WORKPEOPLE in the last pay-week of SEPTEMBER, 1906, distinguishing the Earnings of those who worked FULL TIME from those of All Workpeople, whether working FULL TIME or LESS or MORE than FULL TIME.
(Compiled from the Report of Earnings and Hours of Labour in the Textile Trades in 1906. [Ct. 4545 of 1909].)

	Lincolnshire and Obershire.	Yorkshire.	Rest of England and Wales.	Scotland.	Ireland.	United Kingdom.
Workpeople who worked Full Time.						
Men :—						
Bleachers and Crofters { Time	s. d. 21 8	s. d. 22 8	s. d. 25 7	s. d. 20 9	s. d. 16 10	s. d. 20 11
{ Piece	28 8	—	28 7	28 10	21 2	24 2
Dyers Time	22 10	23 5	21 6	21 6	19 5	22 8
Manglers Time	24 8	—	—	21 8	16 0	21 6
Driers and Stovers Time	21 2	22 10	22 1	21 9	12 8	21 8
Calenderers ... Time	24 0	22 11	21 7	22 5	15 11	23 1
Beetlers Time	28 7	—	—	22 5	22 9	24 7
Stiffeners, Progressers, Stenters, &c. { Time	22 6	23 7	26 2	25 11	17 9	23 9
All Men ...	28 10	28 10	30 2	24 8	20 8	27 8
Lads and Boys (All Occupations).	10 6	11 4	11 4	10 6	7 10	10 8
Women :—						
Stitchers and Sewers { Time	12 8	12 8	11 8	9 9	8 8	11 1
{ Piece	16 7	12 8	15 4	13 8	10 3	15 5
All Women ...	14 10	14 1	12 9	10 1	8 7	12 4
Girls (All Occupations) ...	9 2	8 3	7 8	7 6	6 5	8 2
All Workpeople	22 1	25 1	19 8	16 8	17 1	20 11

All Workpeople (including those who worked Less or More than Full Time).

Men :—						
Bleachers and Crofters { Time	s. d. 21 11	s. d. 22 9	s. d. 24 4	s. d. 21 3	s. d. 16 3	s. d. 21 5
{ Piece	25 7	—	30 4	28 10	20 7	24 1
Dyers Time	22 8	23 2	22 4	21 4	18 1	22 7
Manglers Time	23 5	—	—	23 7	15 5	22 6
Driers and Stovers Time	22 7	22 0	25 1	23 8	12 9	23 4
Calenderers ... Time	25 3	23 7	23 7	23 2	16 7	24 0
Beetlers Time	27 8	—	—	23 6	21 11	25 3
Stiffeners, Progressers, Stenters, &c. { Time	21 9	23 1	26 2	24 4	17 11	23 0
All Men ...	26 11	26 4	28 8	25 4	19 11	26 5
Lads and Boys (All Occupations).	10 10	11 4	11 11	10 8	7 8	10 11
Women :—						
Stitchers and Sewers { Time	12 5	12 6	11 1	9 6	—	10 11
{ Piece	16 0	12 8	15 0	13 3	—	15 1
All Women ...	14 4	13 9	12 4	9 7	8 4	11 11
Girls (All Occupations) ...	8 9	8 10	7 6	7 4	6 1	7 11
All Workpeople	22 5	23 8	20 10	18 1	16 7	21 5

DRESS, MILLINERY, &c. (FACTORY), INDUSTRY.

NET EARNINGS OF WORKPEOPLE in the last pay-week of SEPTEMBER, 1906, distinguishing the Earnings of those who worked FULL TIME from those of ALL WORKPEOPLE, whether working FULL TIME or LESS or MORE than FULL TIME.

(Compiled from the Report of Earnings and Hours of Labour in the Clothing Trades in 1906. [Cd. 4841 of 1909].)

	Man- chester.	London.	Rest of England.	Scotland.	United Kingdom.
Workpeople who worked Full Time.					
Men (All Occupations) ...	s. d. 30 3	s. d. 34 0	s. d. 30 1	s. d. 32 8	s. d. 31 8
Lads and Boys (All Occupations)	9 6	13 10	8 8	7 0	9 11
Women :-					
Power Machinists :-					
Costume Piece	18 0	15 5	14 4	—	13 10
Mantle Piece	15 7	17 10	15 7	14 3	15 5
Hand Workers :-					
Costume Piece	13 0	14 1	11 11	—	13 0
Mantle Piece	17 5	16 4	12 1	13 0	15 6
All Women ...	14 9	16 7	14 11	14 4	15 5
Girls (All Occupations) ...	6 10	6 0	6 11	4 10	6 4
All Workpeople	14 5	16 3	13 10	13 7	14 10

All Workpeople (including those who worked Less or More than Full Time).

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Men (All Occupations) ...	30 5	34 8	30 4	32 8	32 0
Lads and Boys (All Occupations)	9 6	13 10	8 8	7 0	9 11
Women :-					
Power Machinists—					
Costume Piece	12 3	14 10	13 9	—	13 1
Mantle Piece	15 4	17 5	16 7	13 4	14 11
Hand Workers—					
Costume Piece	12 7	14 1	11 11	—	12 7
Mantle Piece	17 1	16 4	11 10	12 6	15 3
All Women ...	14 2	16 5	14 4	13 5	14 10
Girls (All Occupations) ...	6 7	5 11	6 9	4 10	6 2
All Workpeople	13 11	16 3	13 7	12 11	14 5

DRESS, MILLINERY, &c.

NET EARNINGS of WORKPEOPLE "LIVING OUT" in the last pay-week of from those of All Workpeople, whether working FULL TIME or LESS or

(Compiled from the Report of Earnings and Hours of

	Northern Counties and Cleveland.	Yorkshire (excluding Cleveland).	Lancashire and Cheshire.	North and West Midland Counties.
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Workpeople who

Women :—	s.		d.		s.		d.	
	...	Time	...	Time	...	Time	...	Time
Fitters and Cutters	37	9	31	2	31	5	25	8
Dressmakers :—								
Bodice Makers	11	6	12	7	12	6	11	1
Skirt Makers	11	0	12	1	12	2	10	9
Other Workers	9	8	11	4	10	8	10	0
Milliners	14	9	14	8	14	0	13	3
All Women	13	7	18	9	13	10	12	0
Girls (All Occupations)								
All Workpeople*	8	7	4	6	8	11	3	2
	10	9	11	3	11	4	9	3

All Workpeople (including those who

Women :—	s.		d.		s.		d.	
	...	Time	...	Time	...	Time	...	Time
Fitters and Cutters	37	9	30	9	31	5	25	7
Dressmakers :—								
Bodice Makers	11	4	12	4	12	6	10	11
Skirt Makers	10	11	11	10	12	2	10	7
Other Workers	9	6	11	0	10	7	9	11
Milliners	14	8	14	8	13	10	18	2
All Women	13	4	13	6	13	8	11	10
Girls (All Occupations)								
All Workpeople*	8	7	4	5	8	11	8	1
	10	8	11	2	11	3	9	2

* Including a small number

(WORKSHOP), INDUSTRY.

SEPTEMBER, 1906, distinguishing the Earnings of those who worked FULL TIME MORE than FULL TIME.

Labour in the Clothing Trades in 1906. [Ct. 4844 of 1909.]

South Mid-land and Eastern Counties.	London.	South Eastern Counties.	South Western Counties.	Wales and Monmouth.	Scotland.	Ireland.	United Kingdom.
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worked Full Time.

s. d. 24 11	s. d. 48 2	s. d. 30 7	s. d. 26 1	s. d. 32 4	s. d. 30 5	s. d. 37 10	s. d. 83 5
10 6	15 9	11 8	9 7	9 6	12 4	9 8	12 7
10 3	15 7	11 3	9 5	8 7	11 8	9 0	12 3
9 7	14 1	9 8	9 5	10 3	11 0	8 8	11 5
12 2	15 8	13 3	9 3	10 11	15 0	13 2	14 3
10 9	16 9	12 4	10 1	10 5	14 0	11 2	13 10
2 10	4 6	3 1	2 5	3 5	4 1	3 4	3 9
7 11	14 4	9 5	7 8	8 5	11 6	9 11	11 2

worked Less or More than Full Time).

s. d. 24 11	s. d. 49 1	s. d. 30 5	s. d. 26 10	s. d. 33 5	s. d. 30 5	s. d. 37 10	s. d. 33 5
10 4	15 5	11 5	9 7	9 2	12 1	9 3	12 5
10 2	15 5	11 2	9 5	8 3	11 7	8 10	12 1
9 7	14 1	9 7	9 6	10 1	10 11	8 8	11 4
12 1	15 9	12 3	9 2	10 8	14 11	13 1	14 2
10 8	16 6	12 2	10 1	10 3	13 9	11 1	13 7
2 10	4 6	3 1	2 5	3 3	4 1	3 4	3 8
7 10	14 4	9 5	7 2	8 4	11 5	9 10	11 1

of Men and Lads and Boys.

TAILORING (READY-

NET EARNINGS of WORKPEOPLE in the last pay-week of SEPTEMBER, 1906.
All Workpeople, whether working FULL

(Compiled from the Report of Earnings and Hours of

	Leeds.	Manchester.	Yorkshire, Lancashire and Cheshire (excluding Leeds and Manchester).	Bristol.
Workpeople who				
Men :—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Outters (Hand) Time	30 9	34 8	29 5	31 1
Pressers Piece	32 11	32 1	—	25 2
All Men ...	31 11	33 11	29 0	34 9
Lads and Boys (All Occupations) ...	9 4	9 1	9 11	8 11
Women :—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Basters Piece	13 7	11 10	—	12 10
Machine Sewers (Power) ... Piece	14 4	13 8	13 7	12 2
Hand Sewers and Finishers Piece	11 3	11 9	13 6	9 5
All Women ...	13 8	13 7	13 6	11 10
Girls (All Occupations)	7 7	6 1	7 10	5 1
All Workpeople	15 2	15 7	14 5	13 7

All Workpeople (including those who

Men :—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Outters (Hand) Time	29 3	34 1	28 9	31 10
Pressers Piece	30 1	28 4	—	28 6
All Men ...	30 7	32 0	28 2	33 8
Lads and Boys (All Occupations) ...	9 4	9 1	10 1	8 11
Women :—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Basters Piece	12 8	11 10	—	12 9
Machine Sewers (Power) ... Piece	13 8	13 7	13 4	12 1
Hand Sewers and Finishers Piece	10 11	11 3	12 7	9 1
All Women ...	13 0	13 3	13 1	11 7
Girls (All Occupations)	7 0	6 2	7 8	5 0
All Workpeople	14 3	15 4	14 1	13 7

MADE INDUSTRY.

distinguishing the Earnings of those who worked FULL TIME from those of TIME or LESS or MORE than FULL TIME.

Labour in the Clothing Trades in 1906. [Cd. 4844 of 1909.]

North and West Midland Counties (excluding Bristol).	Norwich.	South Midland and Eastern Counties (excluding Norwich).	London.	Rest of England and Wales.	Scotland.	Ireland.	United Kingdom.
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worked Full Time.

s. d. 33 4 30 5	s. d. 28 4 24 9	s. d. 29 0 26 1	s. d. 35 8 34 9	s. d. 33 2 —	s. d. 35 3 42 0	s. d. — —	s. d. 31 8 30 8
82 7	28 4	28 0	36 2	32 3	36 0	29 6	31 11
10 0	8 7	10 2	11 11	9 5	9 6	9 10	9 9
18 9 18 3 11 5	9 7 11 1 10 4	18 10 12 11 10 5	12 2 12 7 9 6	— 13 7 10 8	— 17 1 12 9	— 9 10 8 6	12 4 13 5 11 4
12 10	10 9	12 5	11 11	14 0	13 11	10 1	12 11
5 4	5 6	6 1	6 0	5 5	6 1	5 2	6 6
14 1	12 2	14 4	13 4	15 7	15 0	10 6	14 8

worked Less or More than Full Time).

s. d. 33 2 28 9	s. d. 27 11 25 0	s. d. 29 0 23 4	s. d. 33 3 34 4	s. d. 33 2 —	s. d. 35 3 41 5	s. d. — —	s. d. 30 11 28 4
31 0	27 10	26 10	34 10	31 4	35 2	29 2	30 9
10 3	8 7	10 0	11 8	9 3	9 6	9 10	9 10
13 0 12 8 10 8	9 7 10 11 10 7	13 8 11 6 10 3	13 2 12 10 9 7	— 13 1 10 8	— 16 4 13 4	— 9 10 8 4	12 3 12 11 10 11
12 4	10 9	11 10	11 8	12 10	14 0	10 0	12 6
5 4	5 6	5 10	6 1	4 6	6 6	5 2	6 3
13 11	12 1	13 7	17 1	13 8	15 0	10 6	14 1

TAILORING (BESPOKE) INDUSTRY.

NET EARNINGS of WORKPEOPLE in the last pay-week of SEPTEMBER, 1906, distinguishing the Earnings of those who worked FULL TIME from those of All Workpeople, whether working FULL TIME or LESS or MORE than FULL TIME.

(Compiled from the Report of Earnings and Hours of Labour in the Clothing Trades in 1906. [Ck. 4844 of 1909].)

	Northern Counties and Cleveland.	Yorkshire (excluding Cleveland), Lancashire and Cheshire.	North and West Midland Counties.	London.	Rest of England and Wales.	Scotland.	Ireland.	United Kingdom.
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Workpeople who worked Full Time.

Men :—	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.			
Journeyman Tailors. {	Time	29	9	32	8	29	5	40	0	26	9	27	0	27	4	29	10
	Piece	28	8	30	10	27	9	42	1	26	11	28	2	26	9	29	4
All Men ...	32	4	34	7	34	1	42	9	30	7	31	4	32	7	33	6	
Lads and Boys (All Occupations)	7	1	8	0	7	7	10	0	5	1	6	7	5	7	6	11	
Women (All Occupations)	12	11	14	11	14	8	16	2	11	10	14	2	12	0	14	2	
Girls (All Occupations)	5	4	5	5	5	6	7	2	4	0	5	11	4	11	5	5	
All Workpeople	23	1	22	8	20	6	27	1	19	7	21	2	22	8	22	1	

All Workpeople (including those who worked Less or More than Full Time).

Men :—	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.			
Journeyman Tailors. {	Time	30	5	31	10	28	2	38	0	26	8	26	9	26	0	29	6
	Piece	28	2	26	1	24	6	42	4	25	8	28	11	23	0	25	4
All Men ...	27	5	29	3	30	9	41	7	28	11	27	4	26	11	29	7	
Lads and Boys (All Occupations)	7	0	7	11	7	7	10	8	5	1	6	7	5	7	6	11	
Women (All Occupations)	12	1	13	7	13	4	15	5	11	4	13	6	11	11	13	4	
Girls (All Occupations)	5	4	5	4	5	3	7	4	3	11	5	11	4	11	5	5	
All Workpeople	21	0	20	6	19	5	26	10	19	7	20	3	21	2	21	0	

SHIRT, BLOUSE, UNDERCLOTHING, &c., INDUSTRY.

NET EARNINGS of WORKPEOPLE in the last pay-week of SEPTEMBER, 1906, distinguishing the Earnings of those who worked FULL TIME from those of ALL Workpeople, whether working FULL TIME or LESS or MORE than FULL TIME.

(Compiled from the Report of Earnings and Hours of Labour in the Clothing Trades in 1906. [Cd. 4844 of 1909].)

	Yorkshire (excluding Cleveland), Lancashire and Cheshire.	North and West Midland Counties.	London.	Rest of England and Wales.	Scotland.	Belfast.	London-derry.	Ireland (excluding Belfast and London-derry).	United Kingdom.
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Workpeople who worked Full Time.

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Men (All Occupations) ..	31 6	28 6	34 6	30 9	30 3	28 2	23 10	21 9	29 10
Lads and Boys (All Occupations)	9 6	8 10	10 6	8 8	6 5	6 8	6 0	5 7	6 9
Women —									
Cutters Time	15 10	14 0	18 1	16 2	18 11	10 6	10 5	11 6	14 11
Machine Sewers:—									
Hand or Foot .. Piece	13 1	12 6	16 4	14 6	12 3	12 10	9 10	6 2	14 7
Power Piece	13 7	13 2	15 7	14 6	13 9	12 2	10 6	10 3	13 1
Hand Sewers .. Piece	10 7	12 5	14 0	11 4	11 7	6 6	8 7	7 11	13 2
Starchers and Ironers Piece	13 11	14 3	16 6	11 6	12 4	13 2	6 3	10 4	13 6
Boxers and Wrappers-up .. Time	12 3	—	14 1	—	11 0	10 0	—	11 3	11 6
All Women ..	13 7	13 5	15 10	13 1	13 4	12 6	9 9	10 3	13 4
Girls (All Occupations) ..	7 1	6 5	7 2	6 10	6 7	8 2	4 8	6 6	6 9
All Workpeople	12 6	11 10	15 6	11 10	12 3	11 9	10 2	10 0	12 8

All Workpeople (including those who worked Less or More than Full Time).

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Men (All Occupations) ..	31 2	28 6	33 9	29 7	30 6	28 0	21 10	21 4	29 8
Lads and Boys (All Occupations)	9 0	8 10	10 6	8 8	6 5	6 6	6 0	5 7	6 9
Women —									
Cutters Time	15 8	13 11	16 1	16 2	18 5	10 5	10 3	11 8	14 6
Machine Sewers:—									
Hand or Foot .. Piece	12 8	12 1	16 6	13 4	11 10	13 6	6 11	7 5	14 0
Power Piece	13 2	12 6	14 11	13 10	13 4	11 5	10 4	10 0	13 0
Hand Sewers .. Piece	6 11	12 6	13 3	11 1	10 0	6 8	8 2	7 0	11 5
Starchers and Ironers Piece	13 9	13 11	14 4	11 2	12 0	13 0	7 11	10 2	13 2
Boxers and Wrappers up .. Time	12 4	—	14 0	—	11 0	8 10	—	11 3	11 5
All Women ..	18 3	15 6	25 4	13 4	12 11	11 5	9 6	9 10	12 10
Girls (All Occupations) ..	7 0	6 1	7 1	8 6	8 6	6 2	4 7	6 3	6 7
All Workpeople	12 2	11 4	15 2	11 3	11 11	11 4	6 10	9 7	12 3

BOOT AND SHOE

NET EARNINGS of WORKPEOPLE in the last pay-week of SEPTEMBER, 1906,
All Workpeople, whether working FULL

(Compiled from the Report of Earnings and Hours of

	Leicester.	Leicester- shire (excluding Leicester).	North- ampton.	Ketter- ing.	North- ampton- shire (excluding North- ampton and Kettering).	
Workpeople who						
Men :—						
Clickers Time	s. d. 31 11	s. d. 27 2	s. d. 29 1	s. d. 27 9	s. d. 26 2	
Pressmen or Rough Staff Cutters... .. Time	28 6	25 11	26 11	26 10	25 5	
Lasters or Rivetters {	Time	33 3	28 10	31 6	30 9	29 5
	Piece	35 5	25 0	22 0	30 8	26 8
Finishers ... {	Time	31 2	28 0	30 7	29 5	27 10
	Piece	36 2	—	24 9	—	26 8
All Men	31 2	27 9	29 10	29 6	27 1	
Lads and Boys (All Occupations)	10 9	11 4	11 6	12 3	10 4	
Women :—						
Fitters Time	15 3	13 0	12 4	18 2	12 6	
Machinists or Closers {	Time	14 9	13 11	12 2	13 1	12 3
	Piece	15 6	14 10	—	13 9	13 7
All Women	14 11	13 11	12 5	18 3	12 4	
Girls (All Occupations)	7 11	8 3	6 2	6 11	6 9	
All Workpeople	21 6	18 11	19 8	20 10	18 11	

All Workpeople (including those who

Men :—						
Clickers Time	s. d. 29 8	s. d. 26 11	s. d. 27 6	s. d. 27 2	s. d. 25 6	
Pressmen or Rough Staff Cutters... .. Time	26 5	25 11	26 1	26 2	25 3	
Lasters or Rivetters {	Time	28 11	28 4	30 2	29 11	28 6
	Piece	24 6	18 3	18 7	30 3	23 6
Finishers ... {	Time	26 10	26 7	29 0	28 7	26 4
	Piece	23 1	19 5	20 1	—	19 6
All Men	26 2	24 9	28 0	28 3	25 9	
Lads and Boys (All Occupations)	10 3	10 8	11 2	11 10	10 2	
Women :—						
Fitters Time	14 11	13 0	11 11	12 3	12 0	
Machinists or Closers {	Time	13 9	13 10	11 11	12 10	11 6
	Piece	14 3	11 5	—	13 7	13 7
All Women	13 11	12 11	12 0	12 7	11 9	
Girls (All Occupations)	7 4	8 0	6 0	6 8	6 4	
All Workpeople	19 6	17 8	18 8	20 3	18 5	

(READY-MADE) INDUSTRY.

distinguishing the Earnings of those who worked FULL TIME from those of TIME or LESS or MORE than FULL TIME.

Labour in the Clothing Trades in 1908. (Cd. 4844 of 1909.)

Stafford District.	Norwich.	Bristol District.	Kingswood.	London.	Leeds District.	Manchester District.	Scotland.	Rest of United Kingdom.	United Kingdom.
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worked Full Time.

s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
29 0	25 1	27 9	27 7	30 8	28 11	24 8	30 8	27 0	28 8	
27 5	23 11	24 8	25 6	26 8	26 4	26 7	29 2	25 1	26 7	
30 0	26 2	29 3	29 2	30 8	30 6	30 3	32 5	27 5	30 5	
28 6	25 8	22 1	28 0	27 2	24 0	26 9	25 10	24 4	27 2	
30 2	24 8	29 0	29 4	31 3	29 7	—	32 0	28 1	29 2	
30 11	27 11	—	—	25 8	25 1	30 5	29 8	26 2	30 6	
29 5	25 11	26 6	27 10	30 6	28 4	27 8	31 5	26 6	28 8	
9 8	9 4	9 9	9 11	10 11	9 6	11 9	8 9	9 6	10 6	
10 6	10 3	11 6	—	13 2	—	—	12 5	10 8	12 8	
10 10	10 10	11 7	11 1	13 2	13 10	12 6	12 11	11 0	12 7	
14 5	—	—	—	—	15 1	17 8	—	13 5	15 7	
10 9	10 6	11 7	11 2	12 6	13 10	17 6	13 8	12 4	13 1	
4 9	4 6	6 1	5 6	6 5	6 6	9 9	6 9	8 5	6 10	
19 2	17 1	18 1	17 11	19 11	19 0	19 6	20 9	17 6	19 5	

worked Less or More than Full Time.)

s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
27 3	24 0	26 7	27 6	30 8	27 11	24 8	31 0	24 5	27 4	
26 1	20 9	24 5	25 8	24 10	26 7	25 9	29 0	24 7	25 8	
27 7	22 4	28 5	29 2	29 8	29 10	28 8	32 3	25 5	28 10	
26 0	20 2	19 10	22 8	23 2	21 4	25 1	21 8	21 11	23 9	
24 7	21 7	27 5	28 8	28 1	28 11	—	31 10	24 6	27 1	
28 0	25 0	—	—	21 8	20 9	29 7	28 7	25 8	24 0	
25 7	23 8	25 3	26 10	28 3	26 2	27 1	30 3	24 7	26 4	
8 7	9 0	9 7	10 0	10 10	9 2	11 10	8 9	9 2	10 2	
9 3	10 1	10 2	—	13 2	—	—	12 5	10 9	12 2	
10 2	10 7	10 10	11 0	13 2	13 9	12 6	12 9	10 8	12 2	
13 3	—	—	—	—	14 4	17 8	—	11 6	14 4	
10 3	10 3	10 7	11 0	12 5	13 6	17 4	12 6	11 3	12 5	
4 10	4 5	6 3	5 6	6 3	8 4	9 8	6 9	6 0	8 6	
17 5	16 6	17 11	18 3	19 9	19 0	19 9	20 1	16 11	18 7	

SILK AND FELT HAT INDUSTRY.

NET EARNINGS of WORKPEOPLE in the last pay-week of SEPTEMBER, 1906, distinguishing the Earnings of those who worked FULL TIME from those of ALL Workpeople, whether working FULL TIME or LESS or MORE than FULL TIME.

(Compiled from the Report of Earnings and Hours of Labour in the Clothing Trades in 1906. [Cd. 4344 of 1909].)

	Lancashire and Cheshire.	Rest of England.	United Kingdom.
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Workpeople who worked Full Time.

Men :—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Plankers and Twisters Piece	35 11	30 11	34 9
Proofers and Dyers Time	28 8	24 9	27 5
Finishers Piece	38 3	16 7	40 3
All Men ...	34 1	35 0	34 3
Lads and Boys (All Occupations)	18 0	10 3	12 7
Women (Trimmers) Piece	16 9	14 0	16 2
All Women ...	17 3	14 0	16 4
Girls (All Occupations)	8 3	6 0	7 8
All Workpeople	22 7	20 6	22 1

All Workpeople (including those who worked Less or More than Full Time).

Men :—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Plankers and Twisters Piece	32 5	29 5	32 0
Proofers and Dyers Time	25 1	26 6	25 4
Finishers Piece	37 10	55 4	42 1
All Men ...	32 8	36 8	38 1
Lads and Boys (All Occupations)	12 6	10 3	12 3
Women (Trimmers) Piece	15 11	13 9	16 7
All Women ...	16 1	13 7	15 6
Girls (All Occupations)	8 1	5 10	7 7
All Workpeople	22 9	24 1	23 0

OTHER CLOTHING TRADES AND DYEING AND CLEANING.

NET EARNINGS of WORKPEOPLE in the last pay-week of SEPTEMBER, 1906, distinguishing the Earnings of those who worked FULL TIME from those of ALL Workpeople, whether working FULL TIME or LESS or MORE than FULL TIME.

(Compiled from the Report of Earnings and Hours of Labour in the Clothing Trades in 1906. [Ct. 4844 of 1909].)

	Boot, Shoe, and Clog Making (Bespoke) and Repairing.	Leather Gloves.	Corset (Fac- tory).	Fur.	Straw Hat and Bonnet.	Other Cloth- ing Trades.	Dyeing and Clean- ing.
Workpeople who worked Full Time.							
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Men	27 3	29 7	28 11	35 7	36 7	30 3	29 6
Lads and Boys ...	8 3	7 7	10 4	10 6	10 1	11 4	10 7
Women	12 6	12 1	12 2	16 7	19 10	12 11	13 10
Girls	6 11	5 11	6 3	7 2	11 2	6 2	7 2
All Workpeople	22 11	16 8	12 5	20 10	22 8	13 6	17 7

All Workpeople (including those who worked Less or More than Full Time).

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Men	26 2	28 11	28 1	32 3	35 8	28 7	29 1
Lads and Boys ...	8 3	7 8	10 3	10 7	10 1	11 3	10 8
Women	12 3	12 2	11 11	16 7	18 11	12 3	13 10
Girls	6 11	5 11	5 11	7 2	10 10	6 2	7 1
All Workpeople	22 5	16 10	12 0	22 9	21 10	13 4	16 10

LAUNDRY (FACTORY) INDUSTRY.

NET EARNINGS of WORKPEOPLE in the last pay-week of SEPTEMBER, 1906, distinguishing the Earnings of those who worked FULL TIME from those of All Workpeople, whether working FULL TIME or LESS or MORE than FULL TIME.

(Compiled from the Report of Earnings and Hours of Labour in the Clothing Trades in 1906. [Cd. 4844 of 1909].)

	North- ern Counties and Cleveland.	York- shire, Lancashire and Cheshire.	North and West Mid- land Counties.	Lon- don.	Rest of Eng- land and Wales.	Scot- land.	Ire- land.	United King- dom.
Workpeople who worked Full Time.								
Men (Vanmen) Time	s. d. 26 9	s. d. 25 0	s. d. 23 10	s. d. 24 11	s. d. 23 4	s. d. 24 10	s. d. 19 9	s. d. 24 4
All Men	29 7	26 0	25 9	27 6	25 3	26 0	22 3	26 2
Lads and Boys (All Occupations)	7 4	9 2	10 1	9 5	9 1	7 8	6 1	8 9
Women:—								
Washers Time	13 11	13 8	12 0	12 9	12 1	12 3	8 1	12 0
Calenders Time	9 6	10 11	10 3	10 6	10 1	9 7	7 9	10 2
Hand Ironers:—								
Shirt Time	12 5	15 5	11 8	13 11	14 7	13 4	—	13 10
Piece	15 3	15 7	14 9	14 4	14 11	14 1	13 5	14 5
Time	11 4	14 0	13 3	14 10	14 0	13 5	15 0	13 0
Finery Time	9 10	14 6	13 5	13 10	13 7	15 2	13 8	15 10
Piece	10 4	12 7	11 5	11 0	11 3	11 10	8 8	11 6
Time	9 11	12 3	11 3	12 1	11 11	14 8	10 0	12 0
Body Linen .. Time	8 11	13 1	11 3	12 6	11 5	10 7	11 0	11 6
Piece	9 2	12 0	11 3	13 7	12 8	13 2	10 3	12 8
Time	9 4	12 8	11 9	14 0	13 0	11 5	8 8	12 1
Machine Ironers	—	12 1	12 5	14 3	14 11	12 3	—	15 9
Piece	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Receivers, Markers, &c. Time	11 3	13 4	12 10	14 6	13 7	12 1	9 0	13 2
All Women ..	11 5	15 3	12 8	13 6	13 11	12 8	10 4	12 10
Girls (All Occupations) ..	5 5	0 10	6 5	6 8	8 0	6 0	5 4	6 6
All Workpeople	11 8	13 1	12 8	14 0	13 0	12 9	10 7	13 0

All Workpeople (including those who worked Less or More than Full Time).

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Men (Vanmen) Time	26 0	25 0	23 5	24 11	23 2	24 8	18 5	24 9
All Men	29 8	25 11	26 5	27 5	25 0	25 11	21 11	26 0
Lads and Boys (All Occupations)	7 4	8 1	10 2	8 2	8 11	7 8	8 1	8 7
Women:—								
Washers Time	11 3	11 9	11 3	10 11	11 4	11 8	9 0	11 3
Calenders Time	8 10	10 9	9 10	10 1	10 1	8 3	7 9	9 11
Hand Ironers:—								
Shirt Time	12 4	14 7	11 3	13 2	13 11	13 0	—	13 4
Piece	16 3	15 2	15 10	15 9	14 3	14 0	13 4	14 1
Time	11 1	13 0	12 8	13 3	13 7	13 0	8 10	13 0
Finery Time	9 7	14 0	13 5	13 0	13 3	13 0	12 9	13 3
Piece	10 9	11 9	10 8	10 3	11 1	11 0	8 8	11 0
Time	9 2	11 10	10 6	11 0	11 5	11 5	10 6	11 3
Body Linen .. Piece	8 11	12 9	11 5	11 1	10 8	10 3	10 10	11 2
Time	8 4	11 8	10 9	12 0	12 0	12 3	9 6	12 1
Other Time	9 3	12 4	11 7	13 8	13 0	11 2	8 8	11 11
Piece	—	11 10	12 7	14 3	13 10	12 9	—	13 4
Machine Ironers	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Piece	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Receivers, Markers, &c. Time	11 4	13 3	12 8	14 3	13 5	12 0	9 6	12 11
All Women ..	11 2	12 8	12 0	12 9	12 4	12 3	10 2	12 4
Girls (All Occupations) ..	5 5	8 9	9 4	8 7	8 4	8 7	5 3	6 5
All Workpeople	11 5	12 8	12 2	13 1	12 8	12 3	10 4	12 8

LAUNDRY (WORKSHOP) INDUSTRY.

NET EARNINGS of WORKPEOPLE in the last pay-week of SEPTEMBER, 1906, distinguishing the Earnings of those who worked FULL TIME from those of All Workpeople, whether working FULL TIME or LESS or MORE than FULL TIME.

(Compiled from the Report of Earnings and Hours of Labour in the Clothing Trades in 1906. [Ck. 4344 of 1909].)

	Yorkshire, Lancashire and Cheshire.	North and West Midland Counties.	London.	Scotland.	Rest of United Kingdom.	United Kingdom.
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Workpeople who worked Full Time.

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Men (All Occupations)	23 8	21 1	23 10	21 0	20 9	22 6
Lads and Boys (All Occupations)	9 4	6 6	10 6	6 10	9 1	9 4
Women:— Washers ... Time	11 11	10 11	13 9	12 11	11 7	12 0
Ironers ...	Time	12 3	13 7	13 2	11 6	12 7
	Piece	13 8	12 7	14 0	13 1	13 8
Receivers, &c... Time	13 0	—	14 10	—	12 6	13 7
All Women ...	12 11	12 1	13 7	13 2	11 10	12 9
Girls (All Occupations)	6 8	6 4	7 9	6 6	6 0	6 7
All Workpeople	12 8	11 4	14 1	11 7	11 10	12 7

All Workpeople (including those who worked Less or More than Full Time).

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Men (All Occupations)	20 11	19 7	23 3	19 5	20 1	21 6
Lads and Boys (All Occupations)	8 7	6 1	10 0	8 10	9 1	9 0
Women:— Washers ... Time	10 10	9 5	9 3	11 2	9 0	9 6
Ironers ...	Time	10 10	11 8	12 7	10 6	11 5
	Piece	12 11	12 0	12 4	12 10	13 0	12 6
Receivers, &c... Time	12 10	—	14 8	—	12 6	13 6
All Women ...	12 2	10 9	11 4	12 4	10 6	11 3
Girls (All Occupations)	6 8	6 4	7 7	6 4	5 9	6 6
All Workpeople	11 8	10 5	11 10	11 1	10 6	11 3

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	5	...	1
1866	6	5	...	1
1867	4	4	...	...
1868	1	1	...	...
1870	1	1	...	...
1871	2	2	...	...
1872	4	4	...	...
1873	2	1	...	1
1874	1	1	...	...
1876	3	2	...	1
1878	3	...	...	2
1880	1	1	...	...
1881	3	2	...	1
1882	2	1	...	1
1883	3	2	1	...
1884	3	1	...	2
1885	2	2	...	...
1886	5	5	...	...
1887	7	5	...	2
1888	6	6	...	...
1889	20 ^b	11	...	9
1890	32	26	1	5
1891	15	14	...	1
1892	17	13	1	3
1893	5	5	...	...
1894	5	2	...	3
1895	8	7	...	1
1896	5	3	...	2
1897	2	2	...	...
1898	3	5	...	...
1899	2	1	...	1
1900	6	3	...	3
1901	3	1	...	2
1902 ... ..	...	...	...	...
1903	2	...	...	2
1904	3	2	...	1
1905	1	...	...	1
1906 ... ..	...	...	...	...
1907	2	1	...	1
1908 (6 months) ...	2	...	...	2
Total	198	146	3	49

TRADES IN WHICH PROFIT-SHARING SCHEMES HAVE BEEN ADOPTED.

Nature of Business.	Number of Businesses			Number of Persons employed in 1907 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 1908.	30th June 1908.	30th June 1907.
Building trades	7	...	1	56	56
Mining and quarrying ...	5	...	...	...	461
Metal, engineering and shipbuilding trades:—					
Metal	9	...	1	152	152
Engineering and shipbuilding.	13	...	3	20,794	20,794
Textile trades	7	...	4	3,997	3,997
Clothing trades	9	1	2	509	509
Transport	1	...	...	...	...
Agriculture	12	1	1	271	271
Printing, paper and allied trades:—					
Printing	20	...	5	1,417	1,306
Other	5	...	1	199	627
Woodworking and furnishing trades.	5	...	...	...	20
Chemical, glass, pottery, &c.	9	...	3	2,000	2,060
Food and tobacco	13	...	5	3,607	3,333
Gas works and tar distilling.	...	...	7	8,432	8,504
Other businesses	31	1	14	21,969	2,502
Total	146	8	49	63,403	45,010

CAUSES OF CESSATION OF PROFIT-SHARING SCHEMES.

Causes of Cessation.	Number of Profit-sharing Schemes that have ceased to exist since 1893.
Death of employer	2
Job finished	2
Enterprise abandoned	4
Liquidation or dissolution	21
Changes in, or transfer of, business	17
Losses or want of success	21
Diminution of profits	7
Apathy of employees	11
Dissatisfaction of employees and grant of increased wages	3
Disputes with employees	3
Dissatisfaction of employers with results	36
Grant of shorter hours	2
Substitution of fixed rate of interest	1
Special circumstances	6
Cause not known	8
Total at 30th June, 1906	146

RATIO OF BONUS TO WAGES UNDER PROFIT-SHARING SCHEMES.

Ratio of Bonus allotted to Wages in Cases referred to in Cols. 2 and 3.	1906.			1907.		
	Number of Cases.*	Number of Employees.	Number of Participants.	Number of Cases.†	Number of Employees.	Number of Participants.
(1.)	(2.)	(3.)	(4.)	(5.)	(6.)	(7.)
Nil	7	1,974	..	5	2,049	..
1 and under 2 per cent.	4	958	462	3	693	420
2	5	10,276	2,933	4	695	520
3	3	900	422	6	19,766	2,151
4	13	4,212	6,286	6	2,638	2,558
5	3	715	674	7	7,286	6,925
6	3	5,992	5,428	2	545	328
8	2	170	170	3	1,819	1,075
10	6	1,574	1,305	3	62	80
15 .. .. .	..	..	..	2	2,350	1,786
20	2	2,448	1,570	..	..	..
25	1	112	53	1	110	56
Over 25 per cent.	1	..	..	..	..	..
Total	35	39,996	16,750	41	38,527	16,667
AVERAGE BONUS in the cases in which bonus was paid, taking into account the number of participants in each case.	6'0 per cent. on wages.			7'1 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.
 † In 2 cases 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, 1871-1908.

1900 = 100.

NOTE.—These Index Numbers have been obtained by weighting the percentages for the 45 articles on pages 109 to 117 by their estimated consumption.

[Compiled from Report on Wholesale and Retail Prices, H.C. 321 of 1903 and from later information received in the Department.]

Year.	Index No. for all the 45 Articles.	Groups into which the 45 selected articles have been classified.						Group IV. Miscellaneous.
		I. Coal and Metals.	II. Textiles (Raw Materials).	III. Food and Drink.			Total Group III.	
				III. A. Corn, &c.	III. B. Meat, Fish and Dairy Produce.	III. C. Sugar, Tea, Wine and Tobacco, &c.		
1871 ...	136.0	68.3	146.4	163.5	111.5	230.0	144.6	146.1
1872 ...	145.8	102.8	160.5	169.9	113.1	222.6	148.3	151.5
1873 ...	152.7	128.8	161.0	179.0	120.9	212.1	154.5	156.8
1874 ...	148.1	104.8	151.1	179.2	129.3	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	169.9	130.7	192.5	149.4	141.1
1877 ...	141.8	67.5	135.2	175.9	128.5	209.6	156.7	139.3
1878 ...	132.6	62.8	131.4	180.6	125.1	188.0	146.4	135.1
1879 ...	126.6	58.7	123.0	157.9	119.2	178.5	141.4	118.6
1880 ...	129.6	64.8	130.0	159.1	117.9	183.6	141.8	124.4
1881 ...	127.8	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	123.0	116.5	111.4
1886 ...	101.6	52.6	99.9	116.3	102.9	125.8	110.0	101.7
1887 ...	99.6	53.9	102.7	115.7	98.6	119.3	107.8	99.3
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	103.4	115.7	101.1	123.8	109.5	99.4
1891 ...	107.4	70.1	101.4	124.3	101.0	125.4	117.0	95.0
1892 ...	101.8	65.2	95.6	117.8	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	80.0	88.6	100.8	101.5	116.0	102.9	84.5
1895 ...	91.0	56.3	84.8	100.3	97.2	106.4	99.5	84.9
1896 ...	88.2	55.5	92.9	99.0	90.2	107.8	93.3	89.5
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	93.8	102.5	100.0	95.0	100.4	96.3
1902 ...	96.5	76.1	92.3	101.9	105.2	96.0	101.7	92.5
1903 ...	96.9	74.1	101.7	102.0	102.8	88.0	100.7	91.7
1904 ...	98.3	70.9	112.9	108.8	99.0	92.6	101.4	88.3
1905 ...	97.6	71.3	108.7	104.3	98.2	105.6	101.2	91.1
1906 ...	100.5	78.3	121.1	102.2	101.5	90.4	100.5	95.6
1907 ...	105.7	86.9	127.4	109.0	104.5	94.4	105.1	99.7
1908 ...	102.8	78.5	109.8	113.9	102.6	98.8	106.6	94.8

* Base year.

PERCENTAGE VARIATIONS IN PRICES IN EACH OF THE YEARS 1871 TO 1908 AS COMPARED WITH 1900.

[Compiled from Report on Wholesale and Retail Prices, H.C. 321 of 1908, and from later information received in the Department.]

Group I.—Coal and Metals.

Year.	Coal.	Pig Iron.	Copper (Ore and Regulus).	Other Metals.			
				Crude Zinc.	Block Tin.	Lead.	Total Other Metals.
1871	58.8	72.1	89.2	99.1	95.4	126.8	107.3
1872	93.9	119.7	102.6	97.9	105.2	126.8	110.6
1873	124.0	148.6	101.8	112.7	101.8	144.4	119.6
1874	102.6	111.9	95.2	107.1	74.6	134.0	105.2
1875	79.3	66.3	95.8	108.3	65.8	132.8	102.5
1876	65.4	74.2	91.8	108.9	57.8	127.5	97.9
1877	50.8	68.2	89.9	98.8	53.0	125.5	92.4
1878	56.6	58.7	85.6	89.9	47.8	106.8	81.4
1879	52.2	51.8	80.9	80.1	51.8	68.2	73.4
1880	58.0	76.1	90.9	91.3	67.8	96.7	85.2
1881	58.5	85.6	91.8	79.1	70.1	87.8	76.8
1882	54.4	65.6	82.2	81.6	79.5	84.6	82.0
1883	55.7	61.8	79.4	75.7	71.3	75.5	74.2
1884	55.6	54.7	71.8	70.6	61.9	85.9	68.2
1885	58.5	51.3	61.5	68.0	65.0	55.9	66.8
1886	50.4	50.6	56.7	69.0	73.1	74.9	72.3
1887	49.6	54.9	53.6	72.7	64.0	74.3	77.0
1888	50.1	50.4	93.5	84.0	95.5	81.9	57.1
1889	60.9	59.5	69.8	91.9	70.7	75.9	79.5
1890	75.0	72.6	71.5	110.5	71.5	77.6	86.6
1891	72.4	82.4	65.8	109.5	59.1	74.1	84.2
1892	65.9	61.2	61.2	100.7	70.8	63.6	76.4
1893	59.1	55.7	59.5	85.8	55.5	58.0	69.6
1894	63.0	54.6	55.9	74.7	52.7	55.1	60.8
1895	55.8	58.9	51.0	73.0	48.0	59.7	59.9
1896	52.6	56.7	88.1	76.4	45.8	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	22.2	85.5	97.5
1900*	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1901	83.1	74.5	99.6	84.0	90.4	76.7	83.7
1902	79.8	77.1	85.1	83.5	89.8	65.6	79.6
1903	70.1	75.1	86.8	95.2	95.2	67.4	86.0
1904	65.7	69.5	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	135.3	99.4	119.7
1907	75.5	88.2	123.7	115.4	132.1	113.1	120.2
1908	76.5	75.8	89.1	98.2	100.9	79.9	93.0

* Base year.

PERCENTAGE VARIATIONS IN PRICES—continued.

[Compiled from Report on Wholesale and Retail Prices, H.O. 321 of 1908, and from later information received in the Department.]

Group II.—Textiles (Raw Materials).

Year.	Cotton (Raw).	Wool.		Jute (Raw).	Flax (Raw).	Silk (Raw).
		British.	Foreign.			
1871	135.1	221.8	133.4	146.7	121.2	166.7
1872	163.6	284.4	150.8	132.9	135.0	165.2
1873	158.7	282.0	153.4	106.3	128.9	161.7
1874	139.0	291.9	153.1	113.0	125.9	129.5
1875	133.1	281.5	180.7	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	191.8	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	127.6
1883	111.4	169.2	127.5	88.8	103.0	124.9
1884	109.1	145.7	127.2	95.9	105.1	114.0
1886	109.3	127.2	105.9	77.0	107.4	108.6
1886	95.5	194.1	95.8	76.4	107.2	103.9
1887	96.2	149.8	107.2	76.4	98.3	103.2
1888	99.1	137.7	103.2	84.5	87.7	94.8
1889	101.1	142.5	103.3	96.2	92.3	103.2
1890	102.3	132.0	103.4	90.6	96.7	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	95.1	89.5	96.2	99.3
1894	79.1	120.9	89.7	92.7	96.7	100.7
1895	74.4	126.6	86.6	78.6	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	96.1
1898	68.9	114.4	86.2	71.3	83.6	96.6
1899	73.0	102.9	90.6	86.6	83.3	93.5
1900*	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1901	98.3	81.2	79.3	91.4	117.2	83.9
1902	97.3	79.9	79.3	86.9	116.5	89.6
1903	107.3	97.2	87.2	91.6	108.0	102.6
1904	119.9	133.2	91.9	93.1	113.1	102.0
1906	101.5	158.2	98.1	116.8	111.5	101.3
1906	119.2	166.3	107.8	153.3	117.6	109.0
1907	126.3	184.3	109.1	132.5	107.2	113.3
1908	116.1	124.3	98.6	112.9	99.6	92.7

* Base year.

PERCENTAGE VARIATIONS IN PRICES—continued.

[Compiled from Report on Wholesale and Retail Prices, H.C. 321 of 1908, and from later information received in the Department.]

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	184.6
1875	167.8	154.2	163.0	161.1
1876	171.6	141.1	149.3	153.8
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	164.5	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	108.8
1888	118.3	111.7	96.3	109.3
1889	110.5	103.7	100.9	105.1
1890	118.6	115.1	105.7	113.6
1891	137.5	118.0	113.7	121.2
1892	112.4	106.0	112.8	109.6
1893	97.8	103.7	106.6	102.2
1894	84.3	98.3	97.2	93.6
1895	85.3	88.0	83.6	85.7
1896	97.2	92.0	83.9	91.4
1897	112.1	94.3	96.2	100.6
1898	126.3	109.0	104.7	113.4
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	103.0	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	97.3	105.7	102.2
1907	113.6	100.3	107.5	106.7
1908	118.9	104.0	101.4	108.1

* Base year.

PERCENTAGE VARIATIONS IN PRICES—*continued.*

[*Compiled from Report on Wholesale and Retail Prices, H.C. 321 of 1903, and from later information received in the Department.*]

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	163.4	127.0	158.2	150.7
1877	183.7	137.9	148.4	174.9
1878	161.6	120.6	187.0	155.4
1879	155.8	137.7	123.2	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	116.6	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	94.6	107.3	110.3
1890	114.7	99.0	117.9	113.1
1891	130.6	112.6	126.5	128.1
1892	112.6	100.0	122.8	112.1
1893	94.7	83.3	115.2	95.6
1894	73.7	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	81.3	98.2	105.0
1898	117.9	91.9	103.1	113.9
1899	98.4	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	98.3
1904	103.1	87.4	101.5	101.1
1905	106.3	93.0	105.6	104.7
1906	103.4	94.4	113.3	103.3
1907	113.1	110.3	123.3	113.3
1908	123.5	111.6	111.9	121.0

* Base year.

PERCENTAGE VARIATIONS IN PRICES—*continued.*

[Compiled from Report on Wholesale and Retail Prices, H.C. 321 of 1908 and from later information received in the Department.]

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

Year.	Maize.	Hops.	Rice.	Potatoes.
1871	169.0	102.0	133.2	163.9
1872	155.8	124.7	130.7	182.5
1873	155.2	122.4	129.7	198.8
1874	185.9	158.6	133.0	179.4
1875	174.7	115.5	117.0	173.2
1876	140.4	113.7	118.4	191.8
1877	142.2	116.7	137.9	197.9
1878	132.7	93.3	137.0	183.6
1879	119.3	115.7	132.7	203.9
1880	181.9	114.7	124.4	194.8
1881	136.7	117.5	112.9	179.0
1882	137.1	231.2	104.3	169.9
1883	143.5	209.2	107.2	181.9
1884	129.5	156.9	108.4	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	99.3	116.6	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	73.2	79.6	106.8	107.4
1898	86.8	105.2	115.3	135.9
1899	91.0	112.0	113.9	111.3
1900*	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1901	106.9	99.3	95.8	109.3
1902	115.8	104.0	83.7	94.5
1903	109.6	126.7	97.0	109.8
1904	105.0	146.4	87.2	124.7
1905	115.2	104.6	90.3	104.1
1906	108.1	91.3	92.8	101.0
1907	120.2	94.3	106.8	105.2
1908	135.0	68.3	92.1	113.4

* Base year.

PERCENTAGE VARIATIONS IN PRICES—continued.

[Compiled from Report on Wholesale and Retail Prices, H.C. 321 of 1908, and from later information received in the Department.]

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

Year.	Beef.	Mutton.	Bacon.	Milk.	Eggs.	Herrings.
1871	111.2	98.6	117.9	120.7	118.2	88.7
1872	114.7	104.2	98.2	126.3	124.3	93.0
1873	126.7	111.8	97.9	134.1	133.8	93.5
1874	123.8	95.8	109.8	152.0	133.9	94.1
1875	127.6	115.3	125.8	152.0	129.4	92.1
1876	124.1	116.7	128.0	152.0	130.8	118.2
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	113.9	95.9	131.1	112.0	87.4
1881	113.8	112.5	108.9	131.1	115.0	115.5
1882	124.1	113.4	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	128.7	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	104.8	78.0
1887	91.4	87.5	101.1	117.4	106.0	68.0
1888	101.7	97.2	107.3	117.2	102.6	75.0
1889	100.0	105.6	99.7	110.8	108.5	70.9
1890	100.0	104.2	88.2	110.3	104.0	73.6
1891	101.7	97.2	90.8	109.7	108.0	86.6
1892	98.3	93.1	97.9	119.2	106.4	70.9
1893	98.3	90.8	127.0	120.4	109.5	71.0
1894	98.1	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	90.8	82.7	95.4	98.6	63.7
1897	93.1	94.4	84.9	98.5	96.9	80.3
1898	87.9	91.7	86.6	94.9	96.5	71.8
1899	94.8	94.4	85.8	96.8	97.3	108.6
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	105.8	68.3
1905	94.8	96.6	111.3	97.0	113.0	78.1
1906	94.8	102.8	126.6	95.5	117.4	91.6
1907	96.6	102.8	132.5	103.2	119.9	83.2
1908	98.3	98.6	122.0	102.9	123.2	78.0

* Base year.

PERCENTAGE VARIATIONS IN PRICES—continued.

[Compiled from Report on Wholesale and Retail Prices, H.C. 321 of 1903, and from later information received in the Department.]

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

Year.	Sugar.	Tea.	Coffee.	Cocon.	Rum.	Wine.	Tobacco.
1871	232.0	192.5	94.0	71.5	131.4	126.6	118.0
1872	233.5	196.5	105.7	97.9	132.1	127.0	115.1
1873	264.0	196.2	131.9	97.6	137.2	123.5	107.8
1874	239.5	199.1	160.1	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	115.4	116.8
1877	263.6	187.1	144.2	103.8	124.4	118.1	112.4
1878	228.2	179.0	139.1	120.2	115.4	117.8	94.0
1879	218.7	171.9	131.3	131.4	107.7	114.6	100.6
1880	228.0	187.7	122.5	116.4	110.9	120.4	98.3
1881	225.7	180.1	116.5	108.7	129.5	112.1	95.7
1882	225.6	147.3	113.7	98.7	131.4	112.6	107.1
1883	212.3	146.9	104.8	104.7	119.2	113.4	100.6
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	115.4	110.6
1886	180.3	137.8	97.6	103.2	101.3	113.8	101.0
1887	121.9	123.0	121.2	104.9	101.9	116.0	101.1
1888	130.8	128.7	112.5	98.9	105.1	113.1	105.2
1889	163.6	126.3	124.5	95.3	106.4	120.2	95.0
1890	127.3	124.7	133.2	99.6	113.5	117.6	106.7
1891	128.8	125.3	141.2	100.1	120.5	115.4	119.6
1892	133.1	117.9	133.8	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	112.8	146.7	95.5	84.0	111.2	95.5
1896	108.0	111.8	149.0	96.9	82.7	115.2	96.6
1897	95.0	109.6	141.5	84.8	85.5	113.6	97.3
1898	98.0	106.9	118.1	89.2	81.4	117.3	102.3
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	90.4	105.6
1902	82.4	84.3	64.5	92.0	82.1	97.2	108.5
1903	88.7	90.3	81.5	68.0	70.5	103.4	100.4
1904	95.6	82.8	94.0	88.0	68.6	100.2	92.7
1905	115.3	84.3	82.7	82.0	73.3	103.3	90.2
1906	90.2	83.7	78.3	81.5	79.6	104.1	89.3
1907	93.5	96.2	89.0	116.3	84.0	98.5	104.3
1908	101.0	93.2	83.0	102.5	100.6	96.5	108.3

* Base year.

PERCENTAGE VARIATIONS IN PRICES—continued.

[Compiled from Report on Wholesale and Retail Prices, H.C. 821 of 1908, and from later information received in the Department.]

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	128·1	111·2	117·0	144·9	287·2
1875	138·4	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	138·1	98·8	130·4	150·3	200·9
1879	125·2	99·2	117·6	131·8	208·2
1880	122·8	102·4	117·0	127·1	189·5
1881	118·9	96·0	108·8	125·6	126·7
1882	115·3	86·4	105·5	131·6	129·8
1883	114·5	82·4	100·9	161·6	145·2
1884	115·5	84·8	108·6	144·6	146·6
1885	106·0	85·6	105·3	116·1	131·0
1886	90·7	82·0	100·0	90·3	113·4
1887	86·4	73·6	95·8	84·1	101·7
1888	99·7	75·6	94·8	85·6	94·6
1889	106·3	80·4	93·3	91·4	87·6
1890	88·2	81·6	101·7	98·9	98·9
1891	90·4	82·8	105·8	100·6	100·0
1892	89·3	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	73·6	62·4	84·9	90·8	72·2
1897	73·1	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	98·6	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	78·6	95·8	99·5	87·3
1906	92·1	82·4	98·3	102·9	84·9
1907	99·7	84·3	114·2	108·9	87·2
1908	104·2	88·2	115·4	105·3	87·7

* Base year.

PERCENTAGE VARIATIONS IN PRICES—continued.

[Compiled from Report on Wholesale and Retail Prices, H.C. 321 of 1903, and from later information received in the Department.]

Group IV.—Miscellaneous—continued.

Year.	Petroleum.	Bricks.	Hewn Fir.	Caoutchouc.	Hides.
1871	313·8	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	173·9	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	340·7	91·7	155·2	68·3	125·1
1878	183·9	83·3	135·7	64·4	118·6
1879	146·7	70·0	118·2	79·4	116·6
1880	154·0	75·0	134·4	108·5	126·3
1881	151·2	70·0	135·7	96·3	128·7
1882	182·3	83·3	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	123·1
1885	142·3	75·0	116·2	80·8	127·5
1886	134·6	75·0	102·6	88·8	119·8
1887	124·7	75·0	95·8	83·7	110·1
1888	124·7	75·0	108·2	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	83·3	90·9	88·4	93·5
1894	70·0	83·3	87·0	79·5	87·9
1895	87·2	83·3	88·3	80·9	85·9
1896	90·2	83·3	92·2	85·1	92·8
1897	82·4	83·3	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	83·3	89·0	90·8	104·5
1903	85·1	83·3	90·9	101·9	108·5
1904	88·7	83·3	85·7	114·0	106·9
1905	83·0	81·1	87·7	119·4	113·0
1906	82·7	77·8	89·6	103·7	123·1
1907	91·6	79·4	92·2	119·8	132·0
1908	88·9	81·1	87·7	107·0	119·0

* Base year.

PERCENTAGE VARIATIONS OF RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD IN
LONDON, 1895-1908.

PRICES IN 1900 = 100·0.

Year.	Bread. ‡	Flour. ‡	Beef.* ‡	Mutton.* ‡	Pork.
1895	91·3	82·4	95·1	96·2	95·1
1896	93·0	88·2	92·2	89·7	94·0
1897	106·2	105·9	98·4	89·7	96·1
1898	118·3	129·4	95·6	90·6	95·8
1899	94·3	94·1	100·2	95·6	100·0
1900	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0
1901	94·4	105·9	101·9	105·3	102·2
1902	101·4	108·9	107·5	101·8	105·8
1903	109·0	105·9	104·4	105·7	101·1
1904	108·1	111·8	100·9	105·3	101·2
1905	109·0	112·7	98·7	105·7	98·2
1906	104·3	111·8	98·7	108·7	101·5
1907	104·6	117·2	101·6	105·9	99·6
1908	112·8	124·5	108·4	106·1	96·9

Year.	Bacon. ‡	Butter. ‡	Eggs.	Cheese.	Potatoes.
1895	92·9	89·3	89·9	88·8	109·0
1896	78·1	95·1	91·2	80·6	88·5
1897	100·0	95·5	90·8	94·4	84·6
1898	103·3	95·6	97·4	82·5	110·8
1899	91·8	101·3	96·1	91·9	92·3
1900	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0
1901	118·3	100·9	97·8	94·4	105·1
1902	111·8	100·4	100·9	94·4	79·5
1903	104·4	97·3	102·6	97·5	101·3
1904	108·9	97·7	102·2	93·8	109·6
1905	110·8	99·3	104·0	91·4	83·7
1906	121·1	102·6	106·7	98·1	85·4
1907	120·1	100·9	109·0	102·8	93·0
1908	113·3	106·4	106·7	99·8	97·3

NOTE.—The figures for the several articles are based on prices given in the recent supplementary information. The index number in the last column is extent to which the articles enter into consumption as shown in the Memorandum of 1904.

* Mean of Prices for British and Foreign Meat.

‡ The index numbers for this article differ slightly from those previously

PERCENTAGE VARIATIONS OF RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD IN LONDON, 1895-1908.

PRICES IN 1900 = 100·0.

Year.	Currants.	Raisins.	Rice.	Tapioca.	Oatmeal.
1895	88·8	77·8	92·9	80·0	100·0
1896	88·3	77·8	92·9	80·0	100·0
1897	88·3	77·8	86·6	70·0	100·0
1898	100·0	88·9	86·6	70·0	116·7
1899	100·0	88·9	100·0	80·0	100·0
1900	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0
1901	150·0	88·9	100·0	100·0	100·0
1902	116·7	100·0	92·9	100·0	116·7
1903	100·0	111·1	99·1	80·0	116·7
1904	88·8	100·0	92·9	80·0	116·7
1905	87·5	88·8	92·9	80·0	104·2
1906	105·6	102·8	94·4	122·5	100·0
1907	127·8	116·0	109·1	141·7	112·5
1908	116·3	100·0	107·7	127·5	126·4
Year.	Tea.†	Cocoa.	Sugar.‡	Jam, Treacle, and Marmalade.	General Level of Retail Prices. †
1895	90·0	93·2	91·7	100·0	93·2
1896	90·0	93·3	100·0	100·0	92·0
1897	90·0	93·3	83·3	100·0	96·2
1898	90·0	93·3	83·3	100·0	100·8
1899	90·0	100·0	91·7	100·0	96·4
1900	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0
1901	100·0	100·0	111·8	95·0	101·9
1902	100·0	100·0	100·0	96·8	101·6
1903	100·0	100·0	104·2	101·8	103·2
1904	110·0	100·0	110·1	108·6	104·3
1905	105·0	100·0	120·9	109·4	103·7
1906	97·9	100·0	110·4	111·0	103·2
1907	100·0	107·5	117·0	118·4	105·8
1908	100·0	118·9	115·6	114·0	108·4

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† Including Coffee and Milk.

published. They are based on a larger number of quotations.

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 Balls, Plates, Bars, and Angles per Ton.)	(Average Selling Price of Bars, Angles, Tees, Hoops, Sheets, Plates, Straps, &c., per Ton.)
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1894	6 5-99	5 5-38	...	10 9-335	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 11-39*
1896	5 0-74	5 1-21	...	9 1-701	37 6-39	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 11-03	10 1-71‡	40 10-58	5 5 1-30	6 9 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 0-88	7 0-82	7 3-80	...	46 6-97	6 4 5-56	6 16 4-16
1904	6 3-68	6 5-97	...	...	42 10-04	5 18 11-23	6 6 11-66*
1905	6 1-78	6 5-30	...	...	46 3-39	5 19 4-15	§
1906	6 8-35	6 11-51	...	...	61 8-83	6 10 11-82	6 16 11-63
1907	8 8-49	8 8-54	...	...	55 10-00	7 3 7-20	7 7 7-20
1908	8 3-29	8 8-28	...	...	50 1-73	6 15 10-41	6 14 2-29

* 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 in 1905.

MEAN PRICE PER QUARTER OF BRITISH CORN, 1893-1908.

[Extracted from the Agricultural Returns of Great Britain.]

Year.	Wheat.		Barley.		Oats.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
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	8	24	2	18	4
1907	30	7	25	1	18	10
1908	32	0	25	10	17	10

MEAN RETAIL PRICES OF HOUSEHOLD BREAD PER 4 LBS. IN LONDON, EDINBURGH, AND DUBLIN, 1893-1908.

[Extracted from Report on Wholesale and Retail Prices (H.C. 321 of 1908) supplemented by more recent information.]

Year.	London.	Edinburgh.	Dublin.
	d.	d.	d.
1894	5.48	4.88	4.75
1895	5.08	4.63	4.75
1896	5.09	5.00	5.00
1897	5.50	5.75	5.75
1898	6.02	6.00	6.25
1899	5.09	5.38	5.25
1900	5.23	5.63	5.25
1901	5.00	5.69	5.25
1902	5.28	5.50	5.50
1903	5.58	5.63	5.50
1904	5.49	5.59	5.75
1905	5.50	6.00	6.00
1906	5.46	5.82	5.50
1907	5.39	5.88	5.75
1908	5.75	6.50	6.00

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.	1907.	1908.
ENGLAND AND WALES.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Northern Counties and Yorkshire.	5·47	5·52	5·53	5·61	5·75	5·72	5·67	5·78	6·10
Lancashire and Cheshire	5·07	5·16	5·17	5·18	5·27	5·24	5·20	5·41	5·77
North Midland Counties	4·39	4·38	4·58	4·58	4·57	4·76	4·72	4·97	5·25
West " "	4·89	5·08	5·04	5·03	5·09	5·16	5·04	5·28	5·57
South " "	4·53	4·62	4·62	4·69	4·85	4·96	4·88	5·01	5·40
Eastern Counties ...	4·99	5·17	5·18	5·25	5·48	5·39	5·19	5·46	5·68
London	5·23	5·17	5·20	5·27	5·50	5·58	5·30	5·86	5·61
South-Eastern Counties	5·22	5·40	5·37	5·48	5·58	5·62	5·47	5·61	5·94
South-Western Counties, Wales and Monmouth.	4·79	4·97	4·95	4·99	5·09	5·12	5·01	5·29	5·59
Mean for England and Wales.	4·90	5·04	5·03	5·07	5·20	5·23	5·12	5·33	5·66
SCOTLAND.									
Northern Counties ...	5·12	5·24	5·17	5·28	5·59	5·79	5·46	5·57	6·12
Eastern Counties ...	4·94	5·13	5·07	5·27	5·62	5·80	5·48	5·70	6·24
Lanarkshire	5·06	5·16	5·09	5·34	5·78	5·74	5·37	5·59	6·03
Other Southern Counties	5·46	5·50	5·45	5·63	5·99	5·99	5·74	5·95	6·33
Mean for Scotland ...	5·14	5·26	5·20	5·39	5·74	5·83	5·54	5·74	6·23
Mean for Great Britain	4·99	5·12	5·09	5·18	5·39	5·45	5·27	5·48	5·87

NOTE.—The mean number of Returns received for each quarter of the year 1908 was 233 for England and Wales, and 132 for Scotland.

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TRADE DISPUTES GROUPED

[Disputes involving less than ten workpeople, and those which lasted less than ten days, are excluded.]

[Extracted from the Annual Reports of the

Year.	Building.	Mining and Quarrying.	Metal, Engineering, and Shipbuilding.	Textile.
NUMBER OF				
1899	180	109	140	124
1900	146	136	111	96
1901	104	210	103	96
1902	39	168	71	82
1903	44	125	87	55
1904	37	113	75	62
1905	31	106	70	67
1906	19	96	125	124
1907	22	112	184	153
1908	19	145	62	69
NUMBER OF WORKPEOPLE DIRECTLY AND				
1899	30,524	46,831	21,119	61,499
1900	19,178	74,364	19,810	24,148
1901	4,797	112,981	22,489	16,609
1902	5,356	208,526	15,914	16,706
1903	3,663	63,578	32,380	9,458
1904	8,697	46,287	12,180	18,048
1905	6,637	44,791	12,753	16,786
1906	1,441	83,838	42,049	78,114
1907	1,230	52,667	19,676	47,429
1908	2,892	87,022	58,338	132,803
AGGREGATE DURATION OF				
1899	862,625	300,826	387,469	545,897
	<i>1,532</i>	<i>203,602</i>	<i>33,191</i>	<i>6,645</i>
1900	700,762	545,326	308,098	400,928
	<i>25,864</i>	<i>7,807</i>	<i>41,032</i>	<i>10,440</i>
1901	407,652	1,820,372	477,843	222,919
	<i>167,866</i>	<i>265,741</i>	<i>123,710</i>	<i>53,444</i>
1902	94,725	2,218,326	407,234	209,136
	<i>21,135</i>	<i>331,781</i>	<i>13,128</i>	<i>26,244</i>
1903	114,371	692,178	319,796	111,114
		<i>705,790</i>	<i>161,281</i>	<i>5,924</i>
1904	345,253	633,703	156,126	117,919
	<i>260</i>	<i>123,582</i>	<i>29,503</i>	<i>3,635</i>
1906	412,321	1,167,340	389,951	126,483
	<i>312</i>	<i>88,174</i>	<i>77,630</i>	
1906	46,126	629,764	1,113,268	615,026
	<i>10,075</i>	<i>292,358</i>	<i>5,014</i>	<i>147,074</i>
1907	22,933	465,526	357,359	573,330
	<i>145</i>	<i>102,535</i>	<i>110,374</i>	<i>68,630</i>
1908	73,063	1,271,979	3,793,836	5,301,434
	<i>856</i>	<i>79,450</i>	<i>41,826</i>	<i>63,662</i>

* In this and the following tables workpeople who are on strike or locked-out are counted where the dispute occurred and thrown out of work by the dispute.
 † The aggregate duration in any year of disputes which began in that year is printed in *italic*. The aggregate duration is computed on

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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 Employees of Public Authorities).	Total.	Year.
DISPUTES.				
37	47	82	719	1899
38	50	71	643	1900
39	20	70	642	1901
23	14	45	442	1902
25	15	36	387	1903
26	10	42	355	1904
29	11	44	353	1905
42	19	61	496	1906
64	29	87	601	1907
32	21	51	399	1908
INDIRECTLY INVOLVED IN DISPUTES.*				
2,258	12,611	5,375	150,217	1899
2,154	23,026	25,969	148,598	1900
4,135	2,682	10,853	179,546	1901
2,790	1,590	5,785	256,667	1902
2,476	2,172	3,174	116,901	1903
1,448	1,759	3,839	87,208	1904
3,540	2,112	7,834	93,503	1905
3,912	1,888	4,536	217,772	1906
11,643	8,708	6,345	147,408	1907
4,662	4,294	4,896	295,597	1908
DISPUTES IN WORKING DAYS.†				
40,996	62,450	56,345	2,246,548	1899
1,158		23,687	299,868	
47,258	303,780	741,405	3,047,551	1900
12,868		7,332	705,143	
84,256	13,128	473,218	3,495,283	1901
3,128	25,184	5,490	643,999	
58,894	10,037	85,949	3,082,291	1902
150		1,338	396,964	
119,732	26,779	59,812	1,443,781	1903
19,450		5,572	894,887	
18,092	39,363	111,230	1,316,686	1904
110	2,630	7,664	167,534	
71,495	67,089	61,954	2,295,973	1905
		8,110	174,216	
92,139	10,021	64,607	2,570,960	1906
		2,465	457,888	
277,291	85,471	95,219	1,873,679	1907
658		1,230	282,472	
37,156	51,634	88,597	10,632,635	1908
12,185		2,572	201,551	

termed "directly involved," and the other workpeople employed at the establishment though not themselves on strike or locked-out, are termed "indirectly involved," printed in roman type; the aggregate duration of disputes which began in an earlier year is printed in italics on the basis of the total number involved, directly and indirectly.

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 directly							
1899	9,882	18,890	28,462	14,628	1,378	4,385	1,371
1900	11,915	15,116	25,752	39,098	1,219	12,608	2,164
1901	18,219	24,044	17,106	24,486	2,166	8,026	921
1902	12,454	60,815	19,981	62,705	518	1,521	1,238
1903	10,089	5,673	5,448	6,019	362	998	135
1904	20,785	6,662	5,025	11,674	240	2,195	58
1905	9,998	4,598	14,075	6,948	2,301	574	58
1906	17,390	12,342	20,816	8,126	898	8,806	558
1907	7,826	13,270	37,493	8,177	925	2,614	1,406
1908	48,453	10,047	136,373	17,733	740	2,148	33
Aggregate Duration of							
1899	105,041 <i>19,562</i>	298,064 <i>178,243</i>	392,274 <i>10,066</i>	269,946 <i>29,333</i>	30,594	85,356 <i>6,808</i>	4,751
1900	173,657 <i>8,795</i>	177,928 <i>6,354</i>	508,162 <i>15,040</i>	831,359 <i>2,000</i>	51,608	162,240 <i>3,648</i>	19,471
1901	257,340 <i>52,188</i>	848,585 <i>24,330</i>	280,372 <i>120,538</i>	666,129 <i>10,650</i>	47,631 <i>23,362</i>	38,650 <i>27,827</i>	26,508
1902	199,530 <i>9,430</i>	1,237,243 <i>100,773</i>	256,440 <i>34,305</i>	621,463 <i>644</i>	13,656	27,351 <i>5,432</i>	9,379 <i>168</i>
1903	96,266 <i>106,874</i>	80,248 <i>515,904</i>	84,713 <i>20,156</i>	62,910 <i>29,441</i>	3,018	23,719	6,867
1904	336,479 <i>203</i>	100,091 <i>2,336</i>	83,065 <i>11,228</i>	96,409 <i>10,199</i>	4,597 <i>110</i>	60,501 <i>3,592</i>	812 <i>1,789</i>
1905	230,953 <i>73,300</i>	160,957 <i>72,180</i>	401,558 <i>312</i>	119,395	63,221	15,352	254
1906	253,535 <i>51,551</i>	223,596 <i>1,985</i>	115,427 <i>125,524</i>	147,502 <i>14,519</i>	2,496	107,104 <i>430</i>	1,904
1907	139,535 <i>18,290</i>	92,330 <i>112,896</i>	721,075 <i>7,890</i>	128,597 <i>21,464</i>	5,278	39,211	35,908
1908	3,126,434 <i>59,344</i>	305,288 <i>937</i>	5,314,385 <i>61,742</i>	387,881 <i>10,106</i>	12,998	26,013 <i>2,729</i>	57

* The aggregate duration in any year of disputes which began in that year is year is printed in *italics*. The aggregate duration is computed

BY DISTRICTS.

South Western Counties.	Wales and Monmouth.	Total—England and Wales.	Scotland.	Ireland.	Isle of Man.	Total—United Kingdom.
and indirectly involved in Disputes.						
1,392	37,560	117,448	59,870	2,889	10	190,217
374	48,138	157,032	28,844	4,680	32	188,538
788	96,233	126,887	50,772	1,887	...	179,540
73	73,556	232,356	21,955	2,456	...	258,667
67	57,979	86,770	22,571	7,560	...	116,901
796	20,812	68,247	15,915	3,046	...	87,206
351	81,523	70,421	15,395	7,747	...	93,503
88	70,899	138,918	49,126	29,729	...	217,773
606	27,724	100,041	33,072	14,385	...	147,498
719	39,535	205,781	34,875	4,851	...	295,507

Disputes in Working Days.*

33,906	863,925	1,588,379 244,067	631,444 12,967	30,725 6,840	500	2,346,548 269,808
17,499 11,326	371,236 22,842	2,313,690 69,911	491,317 34,050	242,882 1,139	192	3,047,551 105,143
30,376	797,483 308,892	2,978,874 577,781	489,093 2,095	30,319 64,123	...	3,498,288 643,069
292	456,336 245,233	2,521,945 305,815	205,758 849	54,588 300	...	3,082,291 390,964
337	612,678 223,649	970,756 894,787	396,176 160	76,849	...	1,443,761 864,887
36,733	232,459 93,335	921,996 122,813	320,192 49,341	44,498 4,480	...	1,316,686 167,534
1,365	722,289 19,270	1,715,344 165,008	441,405 8,214	199,224	...	2,295,973 174,218
178	480,362 183,515	1,332,152 438,124	947,776 3,892	291,022 15,859	...	2,570,950 457,800
13,826	169,592 77,924	1,345,902 238,464	288,521 26,530	243,256 24,478	...	1,878,679 283,472
31,380	516,825 32,768	2,721,191 167,556	841,717 29,433	69,730 4,562	...	10,032,698 201,551

printed in roman type; the aggregate duration of disputes which began in an earlier on the basis of the total number involved, directly and indirectly.

DISPUTES GROUPED BY CAUSES.

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

Principal Cause or Object.	1890.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
Number of Workpeople directly involved in Disputes.										
WAGES.										
For increase ..	73,696	87,269	10,880	15,208	14,412	4,980	12,735	58,942	25,198	10,261
Against decrease ..	0,226	7,386	14,822	20,053	12,019	15,843	11,432	5,309	3,840	141,848
Other	14,129	18,349	24,127	15,472	23,128	14,180	13,580	23,092	27,018	17,962
Total	94,051	112,903	49,829	50,733	49,557	32,783	33,737	87,343	56,056	176,889
HOURS OF LABOUR.										
For decrease ..	1,069	487	1,484	208	99	140	85	0,164	840	127
Other	2,788	251	2,784	2,841	4,000	1,830	3,001	922	1,451	3,190
Total	3,857	738	4,268	3,044	4,108	1,970	3,145	7,086	2,290	3,317
EMPLOYMENT OF PARTICULAR CLASSES OR PERSONS.										
WORKING ARRANGEMENTS.	17,885	18,956	23,125	19,849	13,800	7,501	5,548	6,530	11,902	12,087
TRADE UNIONISM	5,150	10,573	11,581	26,489	17,002	7,935	0,377	50,750	10,439	12,318
OTHER CAUSES ..	8,388	2,588	3,124	273	317	20	4,440	553	850	3,440
Total directly involved.	128,028	135,165	111,437	118,824	93,515	56,280	87,023	157,872	106,728	223,960
Percentage proportion of Workpeople directly involved in Disputes of the various classes.										
Wages	88.6	81.4	82.8	48.0	53.0	58.1	57.3	65.7	55.7	78.5
Hours of labour ..	2.8	0.5	3.8	2.8	4.4	3.5	4.6	4.5	2.1	3.7
Employment of particular classes or persons.	5.9	7.7	9.4	9.8	8.4	10.8	0.5	8.0	13.8	4.8
Working arrangements.	13.0	14.0	20.8	17.0	14.5	15.5	8.2	4.1	11.7	5.6
Trade Unionism ..	5.7	14.5	10.4	21.8	18.8	14.1	15.9	32.2	18.8	5.5
Other causes ..	8.0	1.9	2.8	0.2	0.9	0.0	8.8	0.5	0.8	1.8

DISPUTES GROUPED BY RESULTS.

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

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

Year.	In favour of Workpeople.	In favour of Employers.	Compromised.	Indefinite or Unsettled.	Total.
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
1899	32·0	34·8	32·8	0·4	100·0
1900	31·2	33·8	34·4	0·6	100·0
1901	25·4	44·2	30·1	0·3	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	31·6	0·3	100·0
1905	19·6	46·9	33·2	0·3	100·0
1906	31·5	37·0	31·1	0·4	100·0
1907	32·1	41·1	25·8	0·0	100·0
1908	19·8	42·9	36·1	1·2	100·0

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

Year.	In favour of Workpeople.	In favour of Employers.	Compromised.	Indefinite or Unsettled.	Total.
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
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	34·0	41·2	0·1	100·0
1906	42·5	24·5	33·0	0·0	100·0
1907	32·7	27·3	40·0	0·0	100·0
1908	8·5	25·2	65·6	0·7	100·0

METHODS OF SETTLEMENT OF TRADE DISPUTES.

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

Year in which dispute began.	Disputes settled by—							Total.
	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.	

(a.)—Number of Disputes.

1899	564	16	22	22	91	3	1	719
1900	498	19	13	46	74	4	4	648
1901	456	25	18	45	92	5	1	642
1902	319	16	13	40	50	3	1	442
1903	270	13	8	36	50	5	...	397
1904	227	15	12	27	67	6	1	355
1905	220	9	22	47	53	3	4	358
1906	340	17	23	39	60	3	4	485
1907	395	14	31	70	84	6	1	601
1908	247	24	33	40	43	6	6	399

(b.)—Number of Workpeople directly involved.

1899	120,418	2,309	5,835	5,198	4,205	75	18	138,058
1900	109,924	6,562	4,799	9,442	4,425	220	773	135,145
1901	85,087	7,609	7,551	4,492	4,765	1,093	540	111,487
1902	98,270	2,418	2,641	9,310	3,928	223	29	116,824
1903	64,459	18,047	1,401	6,989	2,378	241	...	93,515
1904	43,589	1,832	3,179	4,495	2,587	672	25	56,380
1905	48,155	2,224	8,782	5,550	2,126	714	132	67,658
1906	129,614	4,611	3,674	17,293	2,497	128	55	157,872
1907	74,160	2,115	11,237	8,380	3,325	461	350	100,728
1908	54,748	7,675	150,166	7,338	2,057	871	1,615	223,969

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 Boards dealing with particular Trades		By District and General Boards and by Trades Councils and Federations.		By Individuals.		Total.	
	Conciliation.	Arbitration.	Conciliation.	Arbitration.	Conciliation.	Arbitration.	Conciliation.	Arbitration.	Conciliation.	Arbitration.
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	12	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	13	8	21	18
1907	3	6	3	4	3	1	21	4	30	15
1908	9	7	7	3	1	...	13	11	24	21

Number of Disputes settled.

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	12	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	13	8	21	18
1907	3	6	3	4	3	1	21	4	30	15
1908	9	7	7	3	1	...	13	11	24	21

Number of Workpeople directly involved.

1899	449	700	286	53	515	28	3,278	1,756	6,478	2,537
1900	375	192	133	1,540	70	...	4,289	2,142	4,887	3,874
1901	3,180	6,302	1,134	728	...	...	2,165	1,515	6,479	8,445
1902	...	824	704	...	...	177	600	713	1,304	1,714
1903	90	1,273	343	1,360	165	38	810	914	908	3,584
1904	...	14,749	2,484	106	...	11	1,338	2,485	3,767	17,351
1905	499	...	331	740	...	180	4,584	574	5,414	1,564
1906	...	2,142	2,328	1,378	55	70	3,434	870	6,317	4,460
1907	1,771	493	104	1,211	1,356	260	7,830	371	10,961	2,335
1908	24,446	3,264	10,588	523	21	...	116,349	3,135	151,304	6,972

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

1899, 5 cases; 1900, 6 cases; 1901, 12 cases; 1902, 9 cases; 1903, 7 cases; 1904, 7 cases; 1905, 12 cases; 1906, 10 cases; 1907, 22 cases; 1908, 45 cases.

WORK OF PERMANENT CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BOARDS.

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

Trade.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
Number of Boards known to have settled Cases.										
Building	7	11	9	7	7	9	10	20	20	18
Mining and Quarrying...	10	15	14	15	15	18	13	18	16	8
Iron and Steel	5	6	6	6	5	5	5	7	6	6
Engineering and Ship- building.	9	9	11	13	16	10	9	11	10	12
Other Metal Trades ...	7	7	3	3	2	3	1	5	3	5
Textile ... ..	...	...	1	1	2	1	2	1	...	1
Boot and Shoe	11	10	8	8	8	8	9	8	14	14
Railways ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Trades	3	5	3	4	8	6	8	4	3	6
DISTRICT AND GENERAL BOARDS.	3	2	2	2	2	2	3	4	1	2
Total	56	67	57	60	65	57	50	78	73	84
Number of Cases considered by Boards.										
Building	13	29	20	19	15	29	24	45	58	72
Mining and Quarrying	829	824	1,036	1,104	1,278	1,089	1,451	1,296	1,281	1,231
Iron and Steel	45	29	44	41	55	37	30	80	22	20
Engineering and Ship- building.	98	116	138	135	104	91	102	75	74	125
Other Metal Trades ...	20	15	10	39	28	27	1	5	52	43
Textile ... ..	...	...	3	10	20	8	17	25	1	11
Boot and Shoe	175	147	145	82	80	84	67	62	72	104
Railways ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Trades	43	26	5	26	48	48	29	16	33	38
DISTRICT AND GENERAL BOARDS.	9	4	4	6	5	5	5	7	2	1
Total	1,232	1,190	1,406	1,462	1,633	1,418	1,726	1,561	1,565	1,821
Number of Cases settled by Boards.										
Building	9	23	13	11	10	13	23	33	47	56
Mining and Quarrying	370	316	424	450	527	434	537	531	454	525
Iron and Steel	30	20	37	34	47	30	25	21	16	17
Engineering and Ship- building.	81	103	114	103	76	69	53	46	42	53
Other Metal Trades ...	17	14	10	19	27	24	1	5	39	29
Textile ... ..	...	...	3	8	7	4	14	12	...	...
Boot and Shoe	125	107	101	57	59	36	38	30	43	53
Railways ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Trades	42	25	4	20	42	35	25	14	26	25
DISTRICT AND GENERAL BOARDS.	4	3	2	2	4	5	4	5	1	4
Total	678	611	708	704	799	650	839	597	663	825
Number of above cases in which a stoppage of work occurred.	9	5	12	8	11	8	7	12	7	11

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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.						
	1908.			Totals for			
	Males.	Females.	Total.	1907.	1906.	1905.	1904.
Lead Poisoning.							
Smelting of Metals	70	..	70	28	29	24	28
Brass Works	9	..	9	9	11	5	10
Sheet Lead and Lead Piping	18	1	14	6	7	0	7
Plumbing and Soldering	26	2	27	20	16	24	21
Printing	26	2	30	29	19	13	15
File Cutting	9	1	9	10	15	12	29
Tinuing and Enamelling of Iron Hollow-ware.	9	1	10	25	18	14	19
Enamelling of Iron Plates	8	1	7	6	4	2	2
White Lead Works	78	1	79	71	108	90	116
Red and Yellow Lead Works	12	..	12	7	0	10	11
China and Earthenware	60	01	117	102	107	84	106
Litho-transfer Works .. .. .	..	2	2	10	5	5	8
Glass Cutting and Polishing	3	..	3	4	4	3	..
Electrical Accumulator Works	26	..	25	21	20	27	26
Paint and Colour Works	25	..	25	35	37	37	32
Cochin Making	68	2	70	70	85	56	49
Shipbuilding	15	..	15	22	26	32	49
Paint used in other Industries	37	10	47	49	37	46	27
Other Industries	61	17	78	56	60	70	53
Total	646	101	640	578	682	562	597
Mercurial Poisoning.							
Barometer and Thermometer Making.	2	..	2	..	1	1	1
Furriers' Processes	2	3	5	5	..	3	..
Other Industries	3	..	3	2	3	4	2
Total	7	3	10	7	4	6	3
Phosphorus Poisoning.							
Lucifer Match Works .. .. .	..	1	1	1	..	3	1
Other Industries .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total .. .. .	..	1	1	1	..	3	1
Arsenic Poisoning.							
Paints, Colours and Extraction of Arsenic.	18	3	18	4	3	..	3
Other Industries	7	..	7	5	3	1	2
Total	25	3	25	9	6	1	5
Anthrax.							
Wool Sorting	15	3	19	28	1	4	2
Wool Combing .. .. .	..	..	..	..	23	20	16
Handling of Horsehair	7	3	10	17	10*	7	12
Handling and Sorting of Hides and Skins (Tanners, Fellmongers, &c.).	13	..	13	19	19	17	13
Other Industries	9	..	9	0	14	1	8
Total	44	6	47	63	57*	50	50
Grand Total	613	114	727	653	707*	663	656

NOTE.—In addition to the cases included in the Table, 239 cases of lead poisoning (including reportable under the Factory and Workshop Acts. The number of such cases reported is (including 23 deaths); and in 1904, 227 (including 36 deaths).

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.
1908.			Totals for				
Males.	Females.	Total.	1907.	1906.	1905.	1904.	
							Lead Poisoning.
							Smelting of Metals.
							Brass Works.
							Sheet Lead and Lead Piping.
							Flumbing and Soldering.
							Printing.
							File Cutting.
							Tinning and Enamelling of Iron
							Hollow-ware.
							Enamelling of Iron Plates.
							White Lead Works.
							Red and Yellow Lead Works.
							China and Earthenware.
							Litho-transfer Works.
							Glass Cutting and Polishing.
							Electrical Accumulator Works.
							Paint and Colour Works.
							Couch Making.
							Shipbuilding.
							Paint used in other Industries.
							Other Industries.
30	2	32	33	33	25	38	Total.
							Mercurial Poisoning.
							Barometer and Thermometer
							Making.
							Furriers' Processes.
							Other Industries.
							Total.
							Phosphorus Poisoning.
							Lucifer Match Works.
							Other Industries.
							Total.
							Arsenic Poisoning.
1		1					Paints, Colours, and Extraction
							of Arsenic.
							Other Industries.
1		1	2				Total.
							Anthrax.
3		3	3		3		Wool Sorting.
					10	1	Wool Combing.
1		1	4		1	4	Handling of Horsehair.
			2		4	3	Handling and Sorting of Hides
							and Skins (Tanners, Fell-
							mongers, &c.).
3		3	2	3	1	3	Other Industries.
7		7	11	21	18	19	Total.
38	2	40	40	54*	42	37	Grand Total.

44 deaths were reported in 1908 among house painters and plumbers. Such cases are not 1907 was 174 (including 89 deaths); in 1906, 181 cases (including 96 deaths); in 1905, 163 cases

* Including one male child.

INDUSTRIAL
GENERAL[Compiled from the following Tables, pages 138-154, from the Annual Returns
Casualties issued by

Year.	Factory and Workshop Acts.				Coal Mines Regulation Acts.		Metal- liferous Mines Acts.
	Factories and Work- shops.	Docks, Wharves, and Quays.	Buildings.	Other Works.	Under- ground Workers.	Surface Workers.	
Killed.							
1899	682	115	58	21	801	115	55
1900	816	132	67	30	899	113	88
1901	782	115	104	34	960	151	80
1902	851	129	89	41	907	117	29
1903	752	159	118	18	917	165	25
1904	728	138	121	31	914	141	35
1905	780	142	117	24	1,063	126	46
1906	804	143	146	21	1,007	135	36
1907	852	167	131	29	1,168	143	34
1908	767	181	123	21	1,162	146	37

Injured.

NOTE.—The figures given below are not comparable, industry by industry as regards the classes of non-fatal accidents to be reported. It is also in works under the Factory and Workshop Acts is chiefly due to increased

1899	60,841	4,591	702	3,755	3,049	466	862
1900	63,156	4,440	1,361	4,019	3,876	558	294
1901	72,358	4,412	2,141	3,814	3,572	432	257
1902	77,341	4,906	2,412	4,580	3,332	413	254
1903	78,757	5,342	2,511	4,943	3,360	462	266
1904	78,913	5,559	2,431	5,047	3,292	462	246
1905	99,546§				3,231	415	265
1906	110,788§				3,410	429	223
1907	123,146§				5,149	743	307
1908	121,112§				5,078	782	259

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

† 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.						
117	1,743	257	584	75	4,619	1899
127	1,436	394	681	70	4,753	1900
98	1,514	204	565	75	4,022	1901
119	1,896	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	487	54	4,266	1905
97	1,211	240	483	44	4,369	1906
89	1,066	274	509	57	4,433	1907
92	999	212	432	32	4,154	1908

Injured.

industry, owing to differences in the requirements of the various Acts to be noted that the apparently marked increase in non-fatal accidents knowledge of the Acts and more effective enforcement of their provisions.

1,167	2,746	150	15,382	2,358	96,369	1899
1,081	2,463	115	15,698	2,298	104,303	1900
1,065	2,394	133	14,740	1,968	107,256	1901
1,190	2,228	157	13,858	1,451	112,128	1902
1,426	2,438	143	14,356	1,560	115,570	1903
1,312	2,409	127	14,561	1,096	115,515	1904
1,227	2,273	123	14,335	971	122,366	1905
1,378	2,289	141	16,256	779	135,693	1906
1,491	2,554	190	21,514	1,184	156,378	1907
1,543	3,781†	392‡	24,181	1,228	158,356	1908

§ Details not published.

** Figures are for years ended June 30th.

† The increase in 1908 can only be ascribed to the application of the Workmen's Compensation Act to seamen and to the increased importance attached to an immediate record of an injury.

FATAL ACCIDENTS REPORTED UNDER THE FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACTS.*

SUMMARY 1894-1908.

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

Year.	Factories and Workshops.†			Places under Sections 104-5 of 1901 Act. (Section 28 of 1895 Act.)			Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
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 ...	504	14	518	140	...	140	644	14	658
1898 ...	567	10	577	150	...	150	717	10	727
1899 ...	670	12	682	183	1	184	858	13	871
1900 ...	798	18	816	228	1	229	1026	19	1045
1901 ...	758	24	782	252	1	253	1010	25	1035
1902 ...	816	35	851	250	9	259	1066	44	1110
1903 ...	786	16	802	295	...	295	1081	16	1097
1904 ...	717	11	728	290	...	290	1007	11	1018
1905 ...	753	27	780	283	...	283	1036	27	1063
1906 ...	786	18	804	312	...	312	1098	18	1116
1907 ...	831	21	852	326	1	327	1157	22	1179
1908 ...	750	17	767	275	...	275	1025	17	1042

NOTE.—The number of persons employed in factories in the United Kingdom is shown on p. 346. 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 1873 Act, and the 1895 Act (s. 18) added "men workshops," and under s. 23 certain docks, wharves, quays, warehouses and buildings. The fatal accidents at places under s. 23 are shown separately in the Table.

† Including laundries.

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

SUMMARY, 1894-1908.

[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.
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	46,938	1,031	47,969
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	61,220	1,787	63,007
1905	27,142	3,797	30,939	†	†	68,607
1906	30,881	4,198	34,580	†	†	76,208
1907	37,129	5,170	42,299	†	†	80,847
1908	35,178	5,683	40,861	†	†	80,253

Notes.—The number of persons employed in factories in the United Kingdom is shown on p. 246. 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 23, 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 Vats or Pans.	
	Fatal.	Non-Fatal.	Fatal.	Non-Fatal.
(A)—ACCIDENTS REQUIRED TO BE NOTIFIED TO CERTIFYING SURGEONS AS WELL AS TO INSPECTORS				
Textile.				
Cotton	20	3,214	1	145
Wool, Worsted, and Shoddy	13	1,308	3	43
Flax, Hemp, and Jute	5	643	..	13
Other Textiles	1	378	..	12
Total, 1906	39	5,543	4	213
Non-Textile.				
Metals, Extraction and Founding of	57	3,131	0	3,384
Metals, Galvanizing, &c.	1	478	1	54
Machines, Appliances, &c.	65	11,011	2	411
Printing, Bleaching, Dyeing	14	807	2	118
Clothing	2	260	..	15
Paper, Printing, &c.	18	1,519	2	53
Furniture, &c.	3	625	..	25
Wood	9	2,834	..	10
Chemicals, &c. (including Explosives)	21	477	2	210
Glass, Clay, Stone &c.	24	534	4	56
Food and Drink	22	1,322	2	282
Gas	3	146	..	70
Laundries	3	310	1	33
Miscellaneous Articles	7	1,368	1	23
Total, 1906	248	25,348	26	4,815
Industries under ss. 104-105 of 1901 Act.				
Docks, &c.*	48	1,594	..	19
Warehouses	9	136	..	2
Construction, &c. of Buildings	17	161	..	11
Buildings under S. 105 (2A.)	3	25	..	32
Total, 1906	77	1,816	..	64
(B)—NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS REQUIRED TO BE NOTIFIED TO INSPECTORS ONLY				

Grand Totals	363	33,508	30	5,093
	420	24,725	33	4,373
	266	20,753	18	441
	200	23,535	15	379
	247	24,794	21	447

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

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACTS—continued.

AND INDUSTRY, 1908.

and Workshops for the Year 1908, *Ch. 4664 of 1909.*]

Explosion.		Escape of Gas, Steam or Metal.		Other Causes.		Total.	
Fatal.	Non-Fatal.	Fatal.	Non-Fatal.	Fatal.	Non-Fatal.	Fatal.	Non-Fatal.
..	15	1	29	16	5	33	2,611
1	9	..	6	11	..	23	1,571
1	6	..	4	6	1	13	879
1	2	..	..	2	..	4	292
3	32	1	36	35	6	82	6,344
13	281	9	291	56	32	144	7,189
1	11	..	11	1	1	4	550
5	205	4	194	160	140	236	12,204
1	20	1	23	5	1	23	687
..	14	..	3	3	1	5	1,047
..	16	1	21	5	4	26	1,615
..	11	..	4	4	1	4	664
1	15	..	14	13	1	23	2,584
3	79	2	91	20	12	48	890
..	24	..	20	29	4	57	628
3	336	2	35	32	4	61	2,108
5	40	1	26	10	2	17	348
1	4	..	7	1	..	5	413
..	66	1	93	20	75	29	1,720
31	1,238	21	535	369	298	666	32,662
..	9	..	6	68	2	131	1,693
..	3	..	3	12	1	21	150
..	20	..	1	97	..	114	195
..	5	..	..	7	2	9	62
..	57	..	10	190	5	275	1,983
..	..	..	..	..	61,153	..	80,233
26	1,307	22	924	503	60,562	1,043	121,112
25	1,467	32	908	655	54,170	1,179	123,140
64	1,733	35	1,034	645	73,203	1,213	116,738
48	1,642	32	2,519	600	62,607	1,063	80,548
31	1,607	32	2,635	583	63,007	1,078	21,860

ACCIDENTS REPORTED UNDER THE FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACTS—continued.
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO NATURE OF INJURY, 1908.

[Extracted from the Annual Report of the Chief Inspector of Factories and Workshops for the Year 1908. Cd. 4664 of 1909.]

	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 ..	929	16	95	7	1	..	1,025	17	1,042
Causing Injury :-									
Loss of right hand or arm.	44	8	8	3	..	..	52	11	63
Loss of left hand or arm.	43	2	17	1	..	..	60	3	63
Loss of part of right hand.	997	182	390	143	8	1	1,303	336	1,639
Loss of part of left hand.	1,098	164	838	78	8	..	1,454	240	1,774
Loss of part of leg or foot.	81	..	15	2	..	..	70	2	78
Fracture of limb or bones of trunk.	828	41	170	10	9	3	826	60	885
Fracture of hand or foot.	558	70	138	40	8	1	704	111	815
Loss of sight of one or both eyes.	29	7	4	3	..	1	33	11	44
Other injury to eyes	1,607	47	319	5	..	..	1,616	52	1,668
Injuries to head and face.	2,411	328	282	131	8	8	2,681	460	3,141
Burns and scalds ..	4,483	162	794	188	10	10	5,247	370	5,617
Wounds, bruises, and other injuries not specified above.	13,215	2,444	4,523	1,558	87	85	20,205	4,087	24,002
Total Causing Injury	28,232	3,490	6,813	2,146	131	57	35,176	5,683	40,859
Total Accidents required to be notified to Certifying Surgeons.	29,161	3,490	6,906	2,153	132	57	36,201	5,700	41,901
(B.)—NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS REQUIRED TO BE NOTIFIED TO INSPECTORS ONLY*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	80,353
Total of Non-fatal Accidents.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	121,119

* Nature of injury not required to be reported.

FATAL ACCIDENTS REPORTED UNDER COAL MINES
REGULATION ACTS.

CLASSIFIED BY PLACE OR CAUSE OF ACCIDENTS,
1894-1908.

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

Year.	Number of Deaths resulting from					Grand Total of Deaths.	Death-rate from Accidents	
	Ex- plosions of Fire- damp or Coal Dust.	Falls of Ground.	Acci- dents in Shafts.	Miscel- laneous Acci- dents Under- ground.	Acci- dents on Surface.		Per 1,000 Persons employed.	Per 1,000,000 Tons of Mineral raised.
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	430	57	277	97	990	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	432	71	272	151	1,101	1.36	4.76
1902 ...	63	452	102	290	117	1,024	1.24	4.27
1903 ...	14	507	69	267	155	1,073	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
1907 ...	44	574	98	337	142	1,245	1.32	4.41
1908 ...	128	536	83	365	146	1,308	1.32	4.75

Note.—The number of persons employed in and about mines under the Coal Mines Regulation Acts in the United Kingdom in 1908 was 987,813, viz., 796,329 underground and 191,484 above ground. The quantity of mineral raised was 275,540,746 tons, of which 261,512,314 tons were coal.

FATAL ACCIDENTS REPORTED UNDER METALLIFEROUS
MINES AND QUARRIES REGULATION ACTS.

CLASSIFIED BY PLACE OR CAUSE OF ACCIDENTS,
1894-1908.

[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.	Accidents in Shafts.	Miscellaneous Accidents Underground.	Accidents on Surface.		
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	13	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	3	10	7	31	1.19
1907	12	5	10	7	34	1.08
1908	17	7	8	5	37	1.24

* The number of persons employed at mines under the Metalliferous Mines Regulation Act in the United Kingdom, in 1908, was 28,927, viz. 17,417 underground and 11,510 above ground.

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

CLASSIFIED BY PLACE OR CAUSE OF ACCIDENTS.
1895-1908.

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

• (2.) QUARRIES.*

Year.	Number of Deaths resulting from the under-mentioned classes of Accidents.					Grand Total of Deaths.	Death-rate from Accidents per 1,000 Persons employed.
	Inside the Quarries.			Outside the Quarries.			
	Falls of Ground.	By Blasting.	Miscellaneous.	Ma- chinery.	Miscel- laneous.		
1895	43	8	31	6	14	102	0.97
1896	48	10	37	14	20	124	1.10
1897	51	13	29	10	20	123	1.00
1898	44	10	46	15	10	134	1.00
1899	44	8	46	8	11	117	1.19
1900	58	13	49	2	10	137	1.35
1901	89	15	82	4	8	98	1.04
1902	44	16	48	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
1907	36	14	26	1	13	89	1.01
1908	40	10	26	2	14	92	1.03

* The number of persons employed at Quarries under the Quarries Act in the United Kingdom in 1908 was 85,475, viz., 54,449 inside and 31,026 outside the quarries.

The Quarries Act (which applies only to Quarries over 20 feet deep) came into operation in 1895. Figures for previous years cannot be stated.

FATAL ACCIDENTS TO SEAMEN.*

SUMMARY 1894-1908.†

[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 Casualties to, other BOATS and CRAFT.	TOTAL DEATHS.		
	By Wrecks of, or Casualties to, the Vessels.	By other Accidents.	Total.	By Wrecks of, or Casualties to, the Vessels.	By other Accidents.	Total.		By Wrecks of, or Casualties to, the Vessels.	By other Accidents.	Grand Total.
1894 ..	1,220	802	2,022	280	90	378	60	1,802	898	2,690
1895 ..	967	764	1,721	273	60	469	40	1,870	800	2,670
1896 ..	1,154	743	1,896	179	95	272	65	1,960	835	2,795
1897 ..	890	732	1,621	83	110	208	40	1,662	843	1,874
1898 ..	429	650	1,079	149	86	295	58	674	736	1,410
1899 ..	1,381	632	1,743	106	133	290	48	1,335	785	2,090
1900 ..	703	827	1,430	265	80	325	68	1,363	747	1,820
1901 ..	844	670	1,514	105	68	174	30	679	739	1,718
1902 ..	775	621	1,396	182	74	258	35	922	696	1,617
1903 ..	861	643	1,144	86	100	186	62	510	762	1,272
1904 ..	681	581	1,002	58	108	164	35	572	657	1,229
1905 ..	610	534	1,144	127	90	217	49	706	824	1,420
1906 ..	674	637	1,211	80	125	218	22	689	762	1,451
1907 ..	428	507	1,006	143	100	243	31	673	667	1,340
1908 ..	407	592	990	91	104	195	17	515	690	1,211

NOTE.—The number of seamen employed in Sea-going Trading Vessels belonging to the United Kingdom registered under the Merchant Shipping Acts in 1908 was 218,128. 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 30th.

FATAL ACCIDENTS TO SEAMEN—*continued.*

DEATH-RATES IN TRADING VESSELS, 1894-1908.*

[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 Act.					
	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.
1894 . . .	970	16.57	1,062	6.61	2,022	9.28
1895 . . .	916	16.83	805	4.97	1,721	7.89
1896 . . .	900	18.02	986	5.64	1,896	8.66
1897 . . .	680	13.64	961	5.66	1,631	7.48
1898 . . .	486	10.44	653	3.78	1,139	6.19
1899 . . .	625	14.42	1,118	6.29	1,743	7.88
1900 . . .	498	12.10	938	6.11	1,436	6.40
1901 . . .	679	17.68	835	4.46	1,614	6.72
1902 . . .	479	13.16	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	4.63
1905 . . .	433	14.34	711	3.42	1,144	4.81
1906 . . .	430	15.28	781	3.64	1,211	4.98
1907 . . .	283	10.96	783	3.54	1,066	4.33
1908 . . .	367	15.21	642	2.92	999	4.11

* Years ended June 30th.

ACCIDENTS TO RAILWAY SERVANTS.*

SUMMARY, 1894-1908.

[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.
1894	479	2,711	43	4,518	522	7,229
1895	442	2,554	47	4,826	489	7,480
1896	447	3,985†	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	4,683	53	10,949	584	15,563
1900	583	4,585	48	11,113	631	15,698
1901	511	4,243	54	10,497	565	14,740
1902	447	3,828	38	10,085	485	13,865
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	10,583	437	14,335
1906	438	4,365	45	11,891	483	16,256
1907	454	5,813†	55	15,701†	509	21,514†
1908	382	5,140	50	19,041	432	24,181

NOTE.—The number of persons employed in 1907 by Railway Companies in the United Kingdom was 521,341.

* Including Contractors' Servants, of whom 19 were reported as killed and 165 injured in 1908; 11 were reported as killed and 119 injured in 1907; 14 were reported as killed and 162 as injured in 1906; 18 were reported as killed and 125 as injured in 1905; and 17 were reported killed and 121 injured by accidents in 1904.

† In 1896 and 1907 the returns of non-fatal accidents were considerably affected by the operation of New Orders issued by the Board of Trade.

ACCIDENTS TO RAILWAY SERVANTS—*continued.*

CLASSIFIED BY OCCUPATIONS, 1908.

[Compiled from Board of Trade Returns of Railway Accidents for 1908.]

Nature of Employment.	Accidents connected with movement of Railway Vehicles.		Other Accidents on Railway Companies' Premises.		Total.		Number of persons employed in 1907.
	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	
Capstan Men and Lads ..	3	125	..	64	3	219	1,823
Carmen and Vanguards ..	1	6	3	799	4	807	34,256
Carriage Cleaners	3	42	..	345	3	387	8,888
Checkers	4	30	1	538	5	566	8,720
Choekers, Chain-boys, and Slippers, Clerks.. .. .	5	64	..	46	5	110	877
Engine Cleaners	2	9	..	100	2	115	60,175
Engine Drivers	9	139	1	1,170	10	1,309	21,438
Engine Drivers and Motor- men.	18	186	4	1,074	22	1,260	28,141
Firemen	30	709	1	1,213	31	1,023	25,714
Gatekeepers	8	7	..	24	8	31	3,491
Greasers	2	18	..	41	2	57	1,657
Guards (Goods) and Brake- men.	29	955	..	813	29	1,468	10,780
Guards (Passenger)	6	118	..	210	6	348	8,474
Horse Drivers	1	87	..	47	1	134	2,291
Inspectors.. .. .	3	27	..	71	3	98	9,229
Labourers	40	162	4	2,305	44	2,507	69,812
Lampmen and Lamp-lads ..	3	12	..	128	3	140	2,357
Leaders and Sheeters	5	68	1	514	6	577	4,329
Mechanics	16	75	0	703	16	828	10,787
Permanent Way Men	76	182	5	2,254	81	2,406	67,184
Porters	38	526	9	4,390	47	5,478	56,403
Shunters	14	109	1	276	15	1,165	12,108
Signal Fitters and Tele- graph Wiremen.	4	10	..	120	4	130	4,293
Signalmen	5	33	..	286	5	321	28,686
Station Masters	1	13	..	71	1	89	6,683
Watchmen	2	1	..	11	2	12	1,120
Yardmen.. .. .	3	17	1	38	4	59	1,304
Miscellaneous	34	226	4	1,570	38	1,296	51,175
Total	373	4,116	41	18,907	418	24,023	121,841
Contractors' Servants ..	10	24	9	141	19	165	Cannot be stated.

ACCIDENTS TO RAILWAY SERVANTS*—*continued.*

CLASSIFIED BY PLACE OR CAUSE OF ACCIDENT, 1908.

[Compiled from Board of Trade Returns of Railway Accidents for 1908.]

	Killed.	Injured.
ACCIDENTS CONNECTED WITH MOVEMENT OF RAILWAY VEHICLES.		
Accidents to trains	6	164
During shunting operations :—		
Whilst coupling or uncoupling vehicles	16	675
When getting on or off, or falling off engines, waggons, &c.	4	278
Whilst braking, spragging, or chocking wheels ...	15	627
Whilst moving vehicles by capstans, turn-tables, props, levers, &c.	16	498
Other	46	717
From falling off trains, engines, &c., in motion	5	43
When getting on or off engines, vans, &c., during running of trains.	2	296
By coming in contact with over-bridges or erections on the sides of the line.	5	53
Whilst attending to machinery, &c., of engines in motion...	2	674
Whilst working on permanent way, sidings, &c.	52	100
Whilst walking, crossing, or standing on the line on duty :—		
At stations	34	245
At other parts of the line	40	46
From being caught between vehicles	28	96
From falling or being caught between trains and platforms, walls, &c.	10	70
Whilst walking, &c., along the line to or from work ...	34	31
Miscellaneous	22	598
Total	332	5,140
OTHER ACCIDENTS ON RAILWAY COMPANIES' PREMISES.		
Whilst loading, unloading, or sheeting waggons... ..	8	4,018
Whilst moving goods and luggage in stations, &c.	2	1,992
By the falling of waggon-doors, lamps, bales of goods, &c.	1	553
Whilst attending to engines at rest	4	2,479
From falling off, or when getting on or off engines or vehicles at rest.	3	1,604
From falling off ladders, scaffolds, &c.	11	449
By stumbling whilst walking on the line	2	1,068
From the falling of rails, sleepers, &c., when at work on the line or in sidings.	...	636
Otherwise injured when at work on the line or in sidings...	5	2,182
Miscellaneous	14	4,080
Total	50	19,041
Total all accidents	382	24,181

* Including Contractors' Servants to the number of 19 killed and 165 injured.

ACCIDENTS TO RAILWAY SERVANTS*—*continued.*

CLASSIFIED BY NATURE OF INJURIES, 1908.

[Compiled from Board of Trade Returns of Railway Accidents for 1908.]

Nature of Injuries.	Accidents connected with the movement of Railway Vehicles.	Other Accidents.	Total.
Fatal Accidents.			
Railway Servants killed	382	50	432
Non-Fatal Accidents.			
Injuries resulting in loss of—			
Legs or feet... ..	55	...	55
Arms or hands	24	1	25
Fingers or toes	27	28	55
Fractures of—			
Skull... ..	11	6	17
Legs or arms	98	177	275
Collar bones or ribs	63	105	168
Other bones... ..	45	144	189
Dislocations... ..	82	102	184
Internal injuries	143	432	575
Contusions of—			
Head or body	644	1,375	2,019
Limbs	1,943	6,037	7,980
Scalds or burns	296	415	711
Sprains... ..	778	3,566	4,344
Cuts or lacerations	487	2,509	2,996
Shock to system	86	56	142
Miscellaneous injuries	1,114	4,038	5,152
Total injured	5,140	19,041	24,181

* Including Contractors' Servants to the number of 19 killed and 165 injured.

**ACCIDENTS REPORTED UNDER
CLASSIFIED BY NATURE**

[Compiled from particulars supplied by the

Year.	Construction or Repair of							Total.
	Bridges.	Cannals.	Rail-ways.†	Tram-roads.	Tram-ways.	Tunnels.	Other Works authorised by any local or personal Act of Parliament.	
Number of Workpeople Killed.								
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	15	47
1906	7	...	15	...	3	7	5	37
1907	9	...	11	...	5	9	11	45
1908	4	...	11	...	...	2	12	29
Number of Workpeople Injured.								
1899	25	22	738	3	23	159	1,005	1,974
1900	33	14	811	1	50	295	748	1,952
1901	48	25	682	...	28	303	447	1,623
1902	38	10	450	1	32	237	334	1,152
1903	51	11	333	...	24	492	347	1,258
1904	42	8	273	...	19	146	238	776
1905	17	6	303	...	50	92	210	678
1906	48	6	294	1	59	61	186	654
1907	46	15	334	...	121	41	300	907
1908	38	8	416	...	124	18	311	915

* Section 6 of the Act states that "Nothing in this Act shall apply to any administered by the Secretary of State, or by inspectors appointed by him, or shall Act to be given to the Board of Trade." The Act came into operation on July

† Accidents during the working of railways being reportable under other Acts

NOTICE OF ACCIDENTS ACT.
OF EMPLOYMENT.

Railway Department of the Board of Trade.]

Use or Working of						Total.	Grand Total.	Years.
Canals.	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.								
11	—	2	—	—	8	16	75	1899
4	—	2	—	1	1	8	70	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
5	—	7	—	—	—	12	57	1907
2	—	1	—	—	—	3	32	1908
Number of Workpeople Injured.								
64	1	303	—	11	5	384	2,358	1899
49	1	276	—	16	—	341	2,293	1900
31	—	284	—	28	2	345	1,968	1901
41	—	243	—	13	2	299	1,451	1902
33	2	248	—	17	2	302	1,569	1903
42	—	368	—	15	—	320	1,666	1904
37	—	246	—	9	1	293	971	1905
25	—	76	—	23	1	125	779	1906
51	—	195	—	28	3	277	1,184	1907
102	—	205	—	5	1	313	1,228	1908

employment which is for the time being regulated by any Act of Parliament require notice to be given of any accident of which notice is required by any other 20th, 1894.

are not notified under the Act of 1894.

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ASSOCIATIONS OF EMPLOYERS.*

NUMBER OF ASSOCIATIONS AT OCTOBER, 1909.

[Based on special returns supplied to the Department.]

Trades.	Federation and National Associations.	Local Associations.			Total
		England and Wales.	Scotland.	Ireland.	
Building Trades.					
Master builders	11	147†	12	5	181
bricklayers .. .. .	..	1	1	..	2
" masons	1	..	7	..	8
" carpenters and joiners ..	..	3	10	..	13
" plasterers, plumbers, and sinters.	1	..	..	..	1
" sisters	1	3	3	..	7
" plumbers	2	39	5	2	48
" plasterers	2	6	5	..	13
" painters	8	57	13	6	84
" glaziers .. .. .	..	..	1	..	1
Total ..	24	256	83	12	355
Mining and Quarrying.					
Coal mining	1	13	3	..	21
Iron mining .. .. .	..	1	..	..	1
Other Mining and Quarrying ..	3	8	2	..	13
Total ..	4	22	5	..	31
Metal, Engineering, and Shipbuilding Trades.					
Iron and steel trades .. .. .	..	8	1	..	9
Engineering and shipbuilding ..	5	82	17	2	106
Miscellaneous metal trades and metal working.	1	25	1	..	27
Total ..	6	95	19	2	122
Textile Trades.					
Cotton trades	3	29	..	..	32
Woolen and worsted trades .. ..	..	6	..	..	6
Other textile trades	1	10	3	3	17
Bleaching, dyeing, and finishing ..	4	4	2	..	10
Total ..	8	49	5	3	65
Clothing Trades.					
Boot, shoe, and clog manufacture	2	31	5	1	39
Tailoring	1	32†	3	4	50
Other clothing trades	1	4	..	..	5
Total ..	4	67	13	5	95
Miscellaneous Trades.					
Cab, cart, and car owners .. .. .	..	7	..	2	9
Ship, barge, fishing vessels, &c., owners.	1	13	2	..	16
Agriculture .. .. .	..	1	..	..	1
Printing and kindred trades	10	59	9	3	81
Woodworking and furnishing trades.	4	17	3	2	26
Chemical, glass, pottery, and brick trades.	..	17	5	..	22
Saddlers, &c.	1	3	3	..	7
Oorn traders .. .. .	..	2	..	..	2
Bakers and confectioners	5	104	33	1	143
Other miscellaneous trades	3	8	..	..	11
Total ..	24	238	57	8	317
Parliamentary Associations	2	..	..	..	2
Grand Total^o ..	72	693	162	30	962

* 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 one Association in the Isle of Man.

TRADE UNIONS.

GENERAL SUMMARY, 1898-1907.

[Compiled from the Sixteenth Report of the Labour Department on Trade Unions.]

All Trade Unions.

Year.	Number at end of Year.	Total Membership at end of Year.
1898	1,297	1,688,581
1899	1,282	1,848,570
1900	1,271	1,955,704
1901	1,265	1,966,761
1902	1,232	1,953,307
1903	1,218	1,931,048
1904	1,188	1,895,109
1905	1,181	1,920,873
1906	1,200	2,113,808
1907	1,173	2,406,746

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.
1898 ...	No. 1,090,872	£ 1,902,180	s. d. 34 10½	£ 1,476,887	s. d. 27 0½	£ 2,656,800	s. d. 48 8½
1899 ...	1,169,972	1,885,398	31 4½	1,252,011	21 4½	3,240,167	55 4½
1900 ...	1,213,287	1,947,957	32 1½	1,456,716	24 0½	3,731,428	61 6
1901 ...	1,220,357	2,048,951	33 8	1,641,081	26 10½	4,134,208	67 9½
1902 ...	1,218,466	2,086,819	34 3	1,800,234	29 6½	4,420,888	72 6½
1903 ...	1,205,949	2,100,996	34 10½	1,917,105	31 9½	4,604,774	76 4½
1904 ...	1,199,571	2,118,092	35 3½	2,054,009	34 3	4,665,357	77 9½
1905 ...	1,213,789	2,211,733	36 5½	2,064,535	34 0½	4,813,055	79 3½
1906 ...	1,298,228	2,344,157	38 1½	1,958,676	30 2	5,198,588	80 1
1907 ...	1,457,856	2,493,282	34 2½	2,054,157	28 2½	5,637,661	77 4

ALL TRADE UNIONS-

[Extracted from the Sixteenth Report of

NOTE.—Only those Trade Unions are included for which Returns have been received

GROUPS OF TRADES.	Number of Unions at end of—									
	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.
Building Trades:—										
Labourers ..	55	53	58	67	62	61	51	52	48	51
Others ..	61	70	74	70	68	67	60	54	53	52
Mining and Quarrying:—										
Coal Mining ..	65	65	63	62	62	63	62	61	62	61
Other Mining & Quarrying.	10	10	9	0	10	11	11	10	10	11
Metal, Engineering, & Shipbuilding.	275	273	275	268	258	247	238	227	226	222
Textile ..	262	269	266	266	261	258	266	258	261	263
Clothing:—										
Boot and Shoe..	15	16	17	15	14	12	12	12	12	12
Tailoring ..	19	16	14	17	15	15	12	11	11	11
Other ..	12	13	16	15	13	14	14	13	17	16
Transport:—										
Railway Servants.	6	8	8	8	6	7	7	7	7	7
Others (b) ..	58	62	59	51	52	55	55	55	58	56
Agricultural Labourers & Fishermen.	7	6	7	6	8	8	6	6	6	6
Printing, Paper, & Allied Trades.	47	48	46	44	43	42	41	40	41	39
Woodworking and Furnishing.	104	106	103	107	100	103	101	101	100	100
Chemical, Glass, Pottery, &c.	48	48	49	49	47	42	41	43	36	35
Food and Tobacco..	30	30	29	28	27	30	29	23	23	23
Workers in Fibre, Cane, &c.	19	19	16	17	18	18	16	16	16	16
Leather ..	23	21	22	22	23	23	22	22	22	22
Engineers ..	26	24	25	24	23	25	23	24	24	23
Shop Assistants ..	3	3	3	4	4	5	5	5	5	5
Other Miscellaneous Trades.	44	45	47	44	40	41	41	42	44	43
General Labour ..	20	20	18	17	18	17	18	19	19	17
Employees of Public Authorities:—										
National Employees.	23	30	31	34	37	41	44	48	55	51
Employees of Local Authorities.	15	16	16	17	17	17	15	13	13	14
Grand Total ..	1,267	1,282	1,271	1,265	1,232	1,218	1,188	1,151	1,200	1,173

(a) Including female members and members abroad. In 1907 (b) Including some seamen, but exclusive of the principal

NUMBER AND MEMBERSHIP, 1898-1907.

[the Labour Department on Trade Unions.]

covering the ten years. The Unions excluded are few and generally unimportant.

(a) Membership at end of—

1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.
90,180	99,919	106,926	117,535	123,175	128,901	135,081	141,971	149,494	157,233
105,690	210,069	234,485	251,441	261,935	269,340	270,088	277,266	279,968	277,677
153,917	429,108	506,583	507,665	503,288	508,126	483,533	450,069	422,611	388,023
12,814	16,193	20,586	25,143	23,694	20,902	17,931	16,762	16,528	20,323
112,444	185,745	242,679	308,408	337,094	337,122	334,822	340,361	361,453	370,926
246,205	245,201	245,438	243,474	240,829	244,061	246,473	236,416	202,968	154,427
27,284	32,826	35,054	31,463	31,313	31,322	30,609	30,474	28,491	26,293
21,667	24,719	23,842	24,289	24,686	22,268	19,977	21,639	22,473	22,701
8,008	6,162	8,287	7,896	7,795	7,823	7,782	8,361	8,932	10,716
69,073	75,383	80,641	76,207	74,727	74,265	76,099	82,655	102,666	122,587
72,881	87,302	90,958	82,802	63,867	84,156	82,769	84,412	86,070	96,626
3,482	3,200	3,315	4,433	4,266	3,716	6,823	5,523	5,731	5,013
54,486	50,727	57,228	56,274	58,943	60,138	62,428	62,268	64,451	68,221
37,942	39,877	39,943	40,745	41,811	41,530	39,823	40,129	42,442	44,268
17,260	17,832	20,623	20,425	19,292	16,827	15,275	15,054	15,291	18,522
16,571	17,257	17,419	19,281	18,867	19,196	17,860	18,175	18,716	18,447
4,205	4,446	4,445	4,248	4,661	4,603	4,480	4,674	4,988	4,661
7,543	7,072	8,213	8,200	7,204	7,622	6,247	6,014	5,383	5,761
8,411	9,696	11,548	12,018	12,243	10,201	10,446	10,172	10,302	10,306
8,105	11,268	14,703	19,013	23,010	26,256	30,402	33,612	39,436	46,117
15,147	14,770	15,694	15,246	14,322	14,296	15,905	19,030	27,224	36,232
98,578	110,156	112,738	114,857	112,114	102,154	97,485	96,185	111,214	127,034
38,234	26,407	40,622	44,778	45,873	47,331	55,104	60,698	59,075	70,229
7,855	8,517	4,626	7,249	6,015	7,257	9,334	12,674	18,228	19,154
1,488,531	1,848,570	1,955,704	1,966,761	1,953,267	1,931,043	1,895,109	1,926,373	2,112,806	2,406,746

Seamens numbered 201,708 and the members abroad 23,610.
Seamens' society, figures for which are not available.

100 PRINCIPAL TRADE UNIONS—

[*Extracted from the Sixteenth Report of*

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)							
	No.	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.
1896	190,128	323,141	1 14 0	247,280	1 6 0½	414,086	2 3 6½
1898	207,218	373,964	1 14 1½	287,394	1 8 9½	492,966	2 8 4½
1900	212,168	393,430	1 14 2	349,747	1 12 1½	482,689	2 8 6
1901	208,869	377,131	1 16 1½	396,495	1 16 2	401,335	2 4 2
1902	204,168	385,515	1 17 0½	364,088	1 14 1½	462,868	2 6 4½
1903	204,080	384,316	1 17 6	390,366	1 16 3	476,513	2 0 6½
1904	195,109	381,562	1 19 5	442,010	2 8 3½	439,665	2 2 1½
1905	179,767	425,455	2 7 1½	468,590	2 14 5½	392,011	1 19 6½
1906	172,430	434,888	2 19 6½	420,660	2 6 0½	380,000	2 2 0½
1907	170,238	384,670	2 8 6	414,716	2 6 8½	340,805	2 0 9½
Mining and Quarrying (16 Unions).							
	No.	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.
1898	210,088	216,075	1 0 0½	183,415	0 15 6½	441,041	2 2 9½
1899	232,512	236,778	1 9 6½	114,842	0 9 10½	505,877	2 8 6
1900	254,667	275,480	1 1 7½	113,696	0 9 2	734,071	2 16 1½
1901	263,178	314,676	1 8 1½	198,908	0 15 1½	840,787	3 8 10½
1902	268,325	328,744	1 4 8½	306,059	0 19 9½	666,472	3 7 3½
1903	268,613	330,663	1 4 6½	265,884	0 15 8	1,033,501	8 13 9½
1904	264,305	322,333	1 4 4½	233,301	0 17 7½	1,117,563	4 4 0½
1905	265,661	320,566	1 4 1½	255,308	0 19 5½	1,182,830	4 9 0½
1906	292,290	335,566	1 8 1½	302,305	0 17 8½	1,395,781	4 0 7½
1907	352,754	405,343	1 2 1½	218,217	0 12 8	1,654,907	4 2 8½

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS, 1898-1907.

the Labour Department on Trade Unions.]

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).							
	No.	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.
1898	217,935	811,343	3 14 5½	681,871	3 17 11½	768,910	3 8 6½
1899	235,780	704,314	3 18 9	463,830	1 18 4	989,594	4 3 11½
1900	242,054	737,202	3 0 8½	524,523	2 8 2½	1,202,288	4 19 0
1901	242,651	764,903	3 3 6½	563,701	2 8 1½	1,388,493	5 14 1
1902	244,023	779,054	3 3 6½	608,309	2 14 7½	1,484,328	6 2 3
1903	245,758	787,959	3 4 3½	717,848	2 18 4½	1,864,543	6 7 4
1904	246,068	800,958	3 4 10½	859,277	3 7 6	1,528,900	6 3 8
1905	252,888	828,618	3 5 7½	785,148	3 2 11½	1,642,689	6 5 6½
1906	267,899	883,838	3 5 11½	768,790	3 17 4½	1,677,727	6 5 3
1907	279,456	920,982	3 8 10½	827,543	3 19 3½	1,770,266	6 6 8½
Textile Trades (20 Unions).							
	No.	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.
1898	132,864	179,868	1 7 1½	115,298	0 17 4½	453,761	3 6 5
1899	136,035	170,900	1 4 11½	90,941	0 13 4½	532,540	5 18 3½
1900	137,539	171,438	1 4 11½	126,145	0 16 7½	609,163	4 2 6½
1901	150,798	187,727	1 7 6½	127,628	0 18 8	626,228	4 13 0
1902	157,733	184,759	1 8 6½	146,086	1 1 7½	676,946	4 18 8½
1903	156,612	185,202	1 7 0½	204,509	1 6 11	687,385	4 16 0½
1904	140,346	161,786	1 7 4	180,516	1 3 10½	686,988	4 18 1½
1905	161,261	205,170	1 7 6	190,137	0 17 3½	784,686	5 1 1½
1906	163,183	222,664	1 7 3½	115,819	0 13 11½	873,030	5 7 1
1907	186,585	245,794	1 6 4½	152,039	0 18 3½	667,565	5 5 6½

100 PRINCIPAL TRADE UNIONS—

[Extracted from the Sixteenth Report of

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).							
	No.	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.
1898	54,229	62,326	1 2 11½	50,852	0 18 0	57,100	1 1 0½
1899	55,172	60,059	1 3 11½	48,121	0 19 2½	60,029	1 7 3½
1900	48,404	61,546	1 4 11	52,248	1 1 1½	78,227	1 11 8½
1901	46,862	57,584	1 3 2½	47,797	0 19 3½	63,114	1 15 6½
1902	48,036	56,775	1 3 7½	45,220	0 18 19	60,080	2 1 6
1903	46,777	56,471	1 5 5½	60,718	1 5 11½	66,412	2 2 1
1904	45,298	62,193	1 3 0½	48,064	1 1 2½	102,541	2 5 3½
1905	45,788	51,001	1 2 3½	49,168	1 1 5½	104,374	2 5 7½
1906	43,545	56,147	1 5 8½	51,868	1 3 9½	106,022	2 0 11
1907	49,490	61,135	1 4 8½	51,535	1 0 10	118,282	2 7 9½
Transport (Land and Water) (10 Unions).							
	No.	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.
1898	109,661	123,227	1 9 8½	108,456	0 18 10½	204,227	2 18 9½
1899	130,808	117,591	0 19 5½	80,739	0 15 4½	231,089	2 14 9½
1900	125,728	188,859	1 2 2½	101,959	0 10 2½	263,189	2 18 0½
1901	120,725	151,348	1 1 7	93,900	0 15 5½	405,001	3 6 7½
1902	118,130	123,069	1 1 2½	83,435	0 15 9	437,255	3 15 2½
1903	115,281	132,541	1 3 9	118,285	1 0 9	450,211	3 18 1½
1904	117,118	134,806	1 3 0½	95,720	0 10 4½	482,200	4 5 4½
1905	121,233	144,098	1 3 8½	107,001	0 17 4½	526,207	4 4 7½
1906	140,514	100,002	1 1 10½	119,294	0 15 0½	675,945	3 18 7
1907	188,568	191,503	1 0 4½	127,154	0 14 6½	690,294	3 5 11½
Printing and Allied Trades (7 Unions).							
	No.	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.
1898	49,729	76,469	1 17 0½	61,330	1 10 6	143,264	3 10 4½
1899	42,038	80,046	1 17 8	68,415	1 11 2½	150,381	3 13 6½
1900	42,035	82,415	1 18 8	74,874	1 15 1½	164,525	3 17 2½
1901	43,476	83,529	1 18 5½	79,038	1 16 4½	180,026	3 17 9
1902	44,263	88,458	1 19 0½	85,221	1 18 10	186,662	3 10 7½
1903	44,277	89,122	1 19 8	87,760	1 19 1½	170,024	3 10 2½
1904	45,847	92,774	2 0 5½	85,862	2 1 8½	107,006	3 13 3
1905	46,417	85,911	2 1 6½	97,168	2 1 10½	120,022	3 11 0½
1906	47,023	98,595	2 1 11½	97,262	2 1 4½	107,345	3 11 2
1907	48,262	108,209	2 4 8	100,262	2 1 2½	175,222	3 11 10½

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS, 1898-1907.—*continued.**the Labour Department on Trade Unions.]*

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).							
	No.	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.
1898	18,077	59,878	3 8 3	54,018	3 0 5½	39,677	2 3 10½
1899	19,119	41,360	2 3 2	32,471	1 13 1½	48,169	2 10 8½
1900	19,633	43,293	2 3 1	31,712	1 16 4½	55,037	2 16 0½
1901	20,114	43,409	2 3 2½	41,360	2 1 1½	57,107	2 18 9½
1902	20,099	45,037	2 3 7½	43,536	2 2 2	58,628	2 18 2½
1903	21,264	46,578	2 4 2½	47,730	2 5 0	57,786	2 14 6
1904	20,822	47,174	2 5 8½	56,332	2 14 1½	48,688	2 6 8½
1905	21,124	50,028	2 7 4½	50,880	2 8 0	47,937	2 5 5
1906	22,473	53,228	2 7 0½	49,731	2 3 10½	51,559	2 5 5½
1907	23,071	58,532	2 8 10	58,079	2 8 5½	52,012	2 3 4½
Miscellaneous Trades (11 Unions).							
	No.	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.
1898	117,672	69,910	0 10 4½	47,660	0 8 1½	63,784	0 10 10½
1899	123,736	80,440	0 11 0½	50,828	0 9 0½	76,282	0 12 1½
1900	128,768	70,091	0 11 9½	63,037	0 10 3	86,489	0 13 5½
1901	135,080	83,218	0 12 5	70,099	0 10 5½	90,008	0 14 10½
1902	130,944	85,590	0 13 2	80,337	0 13 4	86,561	0 15 3
1903	121,304	84,524	0 13 1½	82,671	0 13 7½	100,414	0 10 6½
1904	123,760	83,568	0 11 3½	85,794	0 13 10½	103,273	0 16 8½
1905	128,210	91,487	6 14 5½	89,419	0 14 1½	103,550	0 16 7½
1906	142,603	96,254	0 13 11	93,556	0 13 1½	111,246	0 15 7½
1907	158,212	113,294	0 14 8½	96,322	0 12 2	128,140	0 10 2½
Grand Total (160 Unions).							
	No.	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.
1898	1,096,872	1,992,130	1 12 10½	1,476,337	1 7 6½	2,656,900	2 8 8½
1899	1,169,972	1,835,398	1 11 4½	1,252,611	1 1 4½	3,240,187	2 15 4½
1900	1,213,287	1,947,957	1 12 1½	1,458,716	1 4 6½	3,731,423	3 1 6
1901	1,220,267	2,043,951	1 13 6	1,641,061	1 6 10½	4,134,298	3 7 9½
1902	1,218,466	2,086,819	1 14 8	1,800,234	1 9 6½	4,420,883	3 12 6½
1903	1,205,949	2,100,996	1 14 10½	1,917,195	1 11 9½	4,604,774	3 16 4½
1904	1,199,571	2,115,092	1 15 8½	2,054,969	1 14 8	4,685,857	3 17 9½
1905	1,213,789	2,211,733	1 16 5½	2,064,535	1 14 6½	4,813,955	3 19 3½
1906	1,298,228	2,344,157	1 16 1½	1,958,676	1 10 2	5,198,536	4 0 1
1907	1,457,656	2,493,232	1 14 2½	2,054,157	1 8 2½	5,637,661	3 17 4

100 PRINCIPAL TRADE UNIONS—EXPENDITURE.

[Abstract from the Returns Report of the

TRADE	Executive, &c.		Council Funds.		Social and Political		Educational Funds.	
	Amount.	Percentage of Total Expenditure.	Amount.	Percentage of Total Expenditure.	Amount.	Percentage of Total Expenditure.	Amount.	Percentage of Total Expenditure.
Banking (10 Unions).								
Manufacturing (34 Unions).								
Wholesale, Retail, &c.								
Other Departments and Subsidiaries of Unions.								
Funds (18 Unions).								

As in the case of the other Unions, the above table gives only the amounts expended in the ordinary course of the Union's business, and does not include any expenditure on behalf of the Government, or any other authority, or any expenditure on behalf of the State. The figures are given in the original Returns, and are not subject to any correction.

TABLE ON CHIEF BENEFITS, &c., 1898-1907.

[After Adjustment in Peak Census.]

Fiscal Years.	Fiscal Years—1898-1907.	Class Benefits and Dividends.	Fiscal Years—1898-1907.	Fiscal Years—1898-1907.	Fiscal Years—1898-1907.	Fiscal Years—1898-1907.	Fiscal Years—1898-1907.	Fiscal Years—1898-1907.	Fiscal Years—1898-1907.	Fiscal Years—1898-1907.	Total.
Benefit of Taxes.											
Money not Expended for Taxes.											
1898-1899	1899-1900	1900-1901	1901-1902	1902-1903	1903-1904	1904-1905	1905-1906	1906-1907	1907-1908	1908-1909	1909-1910
1898-1899	1899-1900	1900-1901	1901-1902	1902-1903	1903-1904	1904-1905	1905-1906	1906-1907	1907-1908	1908-1909	1909-1910
Food, Dependent, and Supporting of Taxes.											
1898-1899	1899-1900	1900-1901	1901-1902	1902-1903	1903-1904	1904-1905	1905-1906	1906-1907	1907-1908	1908-1909	1909-1910
1898-1899	1899-1900	1900-1901	1901-1902	1902-1903	1903-1904	1904-1905	1905-1906	1906-1907	1907-1908	1908-1909	1909-1910
Food of Taxes.											
1898-1899	1899-1900	1900-1901	1901-1902	1902-1903	1903-1904	1904-1905	1905-1906	1906-1907	1907-1908	1908-1909	1909-1910
1898-1899	1899-1900	1900-1901	1901-1902	1902-1903	1903-1904	1904-1905	1905-1906	1906-1907	1907-1908	1908-1909	1909-1910

At the bottom, under the heading, "Food of Taxes," are given, in order, payments to the Government, Social Security, Insurance, &c.

100 PRINCIPAL TRADE UNIONS—EXPENDITURE

Extracted from the General Report of the

TRADE UNION.	Conferences, etc., Local.		Days or Weeks.		Out-of-pocket Expenses.		Representative Expenses.	
	Annual.	Percent of Total Union Expenditure.	Annual.	Percent of Total Union Expenditure.	Annual.	Percent of Total Union Expenditure.	Annual.	Percent of Total Union Expenditure.
<i>Building & Trades.</i>								
Amalgamated Society of Builders	£1,000	10.0	£1,000	10.0	£1,000	10.0	£1,000	10.0
Association of Builders	£500	5.0	£500	5.0	£500	5.0	£500	5.0
Builders' Trade Union	£200	2.0	£200	2.0	£200	2.0	£200	2.0
Construction Union	£300	3.0	£300	3.0	£300	3.0	£300	3.0
General Building Trades Union	£1,500	15.0	£1,500	15.0	£1,500	15.0	£1,500	15.0
International Union of Building Trades	£800	8.0	£800	8.0	£800	8.0	£800	8.0
Local Union of Builders	£400	4.0	£400	4.0	£400	4.0	£400	4.0
United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America	£1,200	12.0	£1,200	12.0	£1,200	12.0	£1,200	12.0
United Brotherhood of Plumbers and Pipe Fitters	£600	6.0	£600	6.0	£600	6.0	£600	6.0
United Brotherhood of Roofers	£300	3.0	£300	3.0	£300	3.0	£300	3.0
United Brotherhood of Tinsmiths	£200	2.0	£200	2.0	£200	2.0	£200	2.0
United Brotherhood of Van and Cartmen	£100	1.0	£100	1.0	£100	1.0	£100	1.0
United Brotherhood of Woodmen	£400	4.0	£400	4.0	£400	4.0	£400	4.0
United Brotherhood of Woodworkers	£500	5.0	£500	5.0	£500	5.0	£500	5.0
United Brotherhood of Wheelwrights	£100	1.0	£100	1.0	£100	1.0	£100	1.0
United Brotherhood of Wiremen	£200	2.0	£200	2.0	£200	2.0	£200	2.0
United Brotherhood of Workers in Building Trades	£1,000	10.0	£1,000	10.0	£1,000	10.0	£1,000	10.0
United Brotherhood of Workers in Building Trades (International)	£800	8.0	£800	8.0	£800	8.0	£800	8.0
United Brotherhood of Workers in Building Trades (Local)	£200	2.0	£200	2.0	£200	2.0	£200	2.0
United Brotherhood of Workers in Building Trades (National)	£1,000	10.0	£1,000	10.0	£1,000	10.0	£1,000	10.0
United Brotherhood of Workers in Building Trades (State)	£500	5.0	£500	5.0	£500	5.0	£500	5.0
United Brotherhood of Workers in Building Trades (Territorial)	£300	3.0	£300	3.0	£300	3.0	£300	3.0
United Brotherhood of Workers in Building Trades (Union)	£400	4.0	£400	4.0	£400	4.0	£400	4.0
United Brotherhood of Workers in Building Trades (World)	£1,000	10.0	£1,000	10.0	£1,000	10.0	£1,000	10.0
United Brotherhood of Workers in Building Trades (Yield)	£200	2.0	£200	2.0	£200	2.0	£200	2.0
United Brotherhood of Workers in Building Trades (Zion)	£100	1.0	£100	1.0	£100	1.0	£100	1.0
United Brotherhood of Workers in Building Trades (Total)	£10,000	100.0	£10,000	100.0	£10,000	100.0	£10,000	100.0
<i>Printing and Allied Trades of America.</i>								
International Union of Bookbinders	£500	5.0	£500	5.0	£500	5.0	£500	5.0
International Union of Printers	£1,000	10.0	£1,000	10.0	£1,000	10.0	£1,000	10.0
International Union of Stationers	£300	3.0	£300	3.0	£300	3.0	£300	3.0
International Union of Typographers	£200	2.0	£200	2.0	£200	2.0	£200	2.0
International Union of Workers in Printing Trades	£1,500	15.0	£1,500	15.0	£1,500	15.0	£1,500	15.0
International Union of Workers in Printing Trades (Local)	£400	4.0	£400	4.0	£400	4.0	£400	4.0
International Union of Workers in Printing Trades (National)	£1,000	10.0	£1,000	10.0	£1,000	10.0	£1,000	10.0
International Union of Workers in Printing Trades (State)	£500	5.0	£500	5.0	£500	5.0	£500	5.0
International Union of Workers in Printing Trades (Territorial)	£300	3.0	£300	3.0	£300	3.0	£300	3.0
International Union of Workers in Printing Trades (Union)	£400	4.0	£400	4.0	£400	4.0	£400	4.0
International Union of Workers in Printing Trades (World)	£1,000	10.0	£1,000	10.0	£1,000	10.0	£1,000	10.0
International Union of Workers in Printing Trades (Yield)	£200	2.0	£200	2.0	£200	2.0	£200	2.0
International Union of Workers in Printing Trades (Zion)	£100	1.0	£100	1.0	£100	1.0	£100	1.0
International Union of Workers in Printing Trades (Total)	£10,000	100.0	£10,000	100.0	£10,000	100.0	£10,000	100.0
<i>Woolworking and Finishing of Woollen.</i>								
International Union of Woolworkers	£500	5.0	£500	5.0	£500	5.0	£500	5.0
International Union of Workers in Woolworking	£1,000	10.0	£1,000	10.0	£1,000	10.0	£1,000	10.0
International Union of Workers in Woolworking (Local)	£400	4.0	£400	4.0	£400	4.0	£400	4.0
International Union of Workers in Woolworking (National)	£1,000	10.0	£1,000	10.0	£1,000	10.0	£1,000	10.0
International Union of Workers in Woolworking (State)	£500	5.0	£500	5.0	£500	5.0	£500	5.0
International Union of Workers in Woolworking (Territorial)	£300	3.0	£300	3.0	£300	3.0	£300	3.0
International Union of Workers in Woolworking (Union)	£400	4.0	£400	4.0	£400	4.0	£400	4.0
International Union of Workers in Woolworking (World)	£1,000	10.0	£1,000	10.0	£1,000	10.0	£1,000	10.0
International Union of Workers in Woolworking (Yield)	£200	2.0	£200	2.0	£200	2.0	£200	2.0
International Union of Workers in Woolworking (Zion)	£100	1.0	£100	1.0	£100	1.0	£100	1.0
International Union of Workers in Woolworking (Total)	£10,000	100.0	£10,000	100.0	£10,000	100.0	£10,000	100.0

ON CHIEF BRISOLTS, &c., 1898-1907—(continued.)

Value Reported in Trade Returns.]

Fiscal Year.	Value of Total Trade Returns.	Value of Imports and Exports.	Value of Imports.		Value of Exports.	Total.
			Value of Imports.	Value of Exports.		
CHIEF BRISOLTS.						
1898	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
1899	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
1900	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
1901	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
1902	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
1903	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
1904	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
1905	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
1906	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
1907	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Total.						
Grand Total.						
Imports and Exports of Goods.						
1898	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
1899	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
1900	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
1901	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
1902	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
1903	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
1904	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
1905	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
1906	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
1907	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Total.						
Imports and Exports of Goods.						
1898	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
1899	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
1900	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
1901	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
1902	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
1903	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
1904	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
1905	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
1906	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
1907	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Total.						

100 PRINCIPAL TRADE UNIONS—EXPENDITURE

[Extracted from the Sixteenth Report of the

YEAR	Unemployed, &c. Benefits.		Dispute Benefit.		Sick and Accident Benefits.		Superannuation Benefit.		
	Amount.	Per cent. of Total Expenditure.	Amount.	Per cent. of Total Expenditure.	Amount.	Per cent. of Total Expenditure.	Amount.	Per cent. of Total Expenditure.	
Miscellaneous (11 Unions).									
	£		£		£		£		
1898	7,711	18.2	7,536	15.8	4,108	8.6	980	2.1	
1899	8,968	7.0	13,091	23.0	4,880	8.6	1,092	1.9	
1900	5,886	8.9	10,132	15.4	5,169	7.8	1,305	2.0	
1901	8,354	11.9	9,252	13.2	6,463	9.2	1,277	1.8	
1902	18,733	21.6	14,715	17.0	7,754	9.0	1,394	1.6	
1903	17,014	20.6	9,452	11.4	8,838	10.7	1,473	1.8	
1904	21,399	25.0	6,417	7.5	9,704	11.3	1,613	1.9	
1905	20,107	22.5	8,698	9.7	10,630	11.9	1,689	1.9	
1906	20,848	22.3	8,976	9.6	12,519	13.4	944	1.0	
1907	16,158	16.8	6,806	7.1	14,987	15.6	1,035	1.1	
Grand Total (100 Unions).									
	£		£		£		£		
1898	233,613 ^a	15.9	326,428	22.1	266,024	18.0	158,823	10.7	
1899	184,564 ^a	14.8	119,979	9.6	287,505	23.0	173,518	13.8	
1900	261,295 ^a	17.9	153,516	10.6	307,812	21.1	183,721	12.6	
1901	325,264 ^a	19.8	210,001	12.8	325,458	19.8	197,460	12.1	
1902	429,524 ^a	23.9	218,691	12.1	340,309	18.9	216,956	12.1	
1903	516,258 ^a	26.9	171,962	9.0	363,839	19.0	237,747	12.4	
1904	654,993 ^a	31.9	124,285	6.1	386,651	18.8	265,372	12.9	
1905	522,967 ^a	25.4	210,758	10.2	401,828	19.5	285,871	13.8	
1906	424,030 ^a	21.6	152,053	7.8	413,400	21.1	306,089	15.6	
1907	465,668 ^a	22.7	133,363	6.5	431,550	21.0	327,668	15.9	
	Average Amount per Member.		Average Amount per Member.		Average Amount per Member.		Average Amount per Member.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1898	0	4	3½	0	5	11½	0	2	11
1899	0	3	1½	0	2	0½	0	2	11½
1900	0	4	3½	0	2	6½	0	3	0½
1901	0	5	4	0	3	5½	0	3	2½
1902	0	7	0½	0	3	7	0	3	6½
1903	0	8	6½	0	2	10½	0	3	11½
1904	0	10	11	0	2	1	0	4	5
1905	0	8	7½	0	3	5½	0	4	8½
1906	0	6	6½	0	2	4	0	4	8½
1907	0	6	4½	0	1	10	0	4	6

(a) In some cases the allowance paid owing to trade disputes is partly included in the returns furnished by the Unions as Unemployed Benefit. As such Unemployed Benefit is really dispute pay, it has been estimated and put under "Dispute Benefit."

ON CHIEF BENEFITS, &c., 1898-1907—continued.

Labour Department on Trade Unions.]

Fuzeral Benefit.		Other Benefits and Grants. (b)		Working and other Expenses.		Total Expenditure.	YEAR.
Amount.	Percent of Total Expenditure.	Amount.	Percent of Total Expenditure.	Amount.	Percent of Total Expenditure.		
Miscellaneous (11 Unions.)							
£		£		£		£	
3,010	6·3	1,982	4·0	22,418	47·0	47,690	1898
3,816	5·8	3,678	6·5	26,688	47·2	56,858	1899
3,711	5·6	7,462	11·3	32,292	49·0	65,957	1900
3,157	4·5	8,056	11·5	33,541	47·9	70,099	1901
3,576	4·1	4,834	5·2	35,931	41·5	86,637	1902
3,349	4·0	4,221	5·1	33,324	46·4	80,871	1903
3,241	3·8	3,911	4·5	39,419	46·0	85,704	1904
3,692	4·1	2,916	3·8	41,678	46·6	89,410	1905
3,611	3·9	3,394	3·6	43,294	46·2	93,556	1906
4,178	4·3	4,653	4·8	46,495	50·3	96,312	1907
Grand Total (100 Unions.)							
£		£		£		£	
81,617	5·5	101,376	6·9	308,456	20·9	1,476,337	1898
90,923	7·2	68,562	5·5	326,960	26·1	1,252,011	1899
96,499	6·6	91,524	6·3	362,349	24·9	1,456,716	1900
96,439	5·9	100,762	6·1	385,697	23·5	1,641,081	1901
96,103	5·3	95,482	5·3	403,169	22·4	1,800,234	1902
93,794	4·9	95,786	5·0	437,719	22·8	1,917,105	1903
96,552	4·7	100,661	4·9	425,495	20·7	2,054,009	1904
98,066	4·7	116,746	5·7	428,299	20·7	2,064,535	1905
99,431	5·1	104,085	5·3	459,588	23·5	1,958,676	1906
104,583	5·1	111,476	5·4	479,829	23·4	2,054,157	1907
Average Amount per Member.		Average Amount per Member.		Average Amount per Member.		Average Amount per Member.	
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.
0	1	6	0	1	10½	1	7 0½
0	1	6½	0	1	2	1	1 4½
0	1	7	0	1	6	1	4 0½
0	1	7	0	1	7½	1	6 10½
0	1	7	0	1	8½	1	9 6½
0	1	6½	0	1	7	1	11 9½
0	1	7½	0	1	8½	1	14 3
0	1	7½	0	1	11	1	14 0½
0	1	6½	0	1	7½	1	10 2
0	1	5½	0	1	6½	1	8 2½

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

MEMBERSHIP OF TWENTY-FIVE OF

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

Title of Trade Union.	NUMBER OF		
	1898.	1899.	1900.
Building Trades.			
Operative Bricklayers' Society... ..	88,810	86,491	88,330
Operative Stonemasons Society of England and Wales.	18,116	19,079	19,419
Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners.	56,634*	61,781*	65,012*
Mining.			
Northumberland Miners' Mutual Confidence Association.	21,594	22,667	23,960
Durham Miners' Association	69,132	79,563	80,260
Yorkshire Miners' Association	50,000	51,000	54,475
Lancashire and Cheshire Miners' Federation	30,319	30,250	36,958
Derbyshire Miners' Association	18,328	20,829	24,380
Nottinghamshire Miners' Association... ..	15,287	16,761	19,968
South Wales Miners' Federation	60,000	104,212	127,894
Metal, Engineering, and Shipbuilding Trades.			
Friendly Society of Ironfounders of England, Ireland, and Wales.	17,295†	17,971†	18,357†
Amalgamated Society of Engineers	85,564	84,957‡	87,672‡
United Society of Boiler-makers and Iron and Steel Shipbuilders.	49,905	47,417§	47,670§
Ship Constructive and Shipwrights' Association.	15,084	15,582	18,908
Textile Trades.			
Oldham Provincial Card and Blowing Room and Ring Frames Operatives' Association.	10,286	10,448	10,481
Amalgamated Association of Operative Cotton Spinners, Self-Acter Minders, and Twiners.	41,078¶	40,892¶	40,856¶
Blackburn Weavers, Winders and Warpers' Association.	12,000	13,000	12,500
Clothing Trades.			
National Union of Boot and Shoe Operatives	32,084	27,993	27,960
Amalgamated Society of Tailors	14,708	14,571	13,489
Transport (Land and Water).			
Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants of England, Ireland, Scotland, and Wales.	54,426	59,819	62,023
Dock, Wharf, Riverside, and General Workers' Union of Great Britain and Ireland.	9,100	18,210	13,829
Printing Trades.			
London and Provincial Society of Compositors	11,079	11,415	11,287
Typographical Association	15,075	15,854	16,179
Labourers.			
National Union of Gas Workers and General Labourers of Great Britain and Ireland.	43,474	43,030	47,979
National Amalgamated Union of Labour ...	22,486	22,483	21,111

* Includes members abroad, of whom there were 14,198 in 1907.

† Includes members abroad, of whom there were 230 in 1907. Exclusive of

‡ Includes members abroad, of whom there were 8,081 in 1907.

§ Includes members abroad, of whom there were 468 in 1907.

THE LARGEST TRADE UNIONS, 1898-1907.

Department and to the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies.]

MEMBERS AT END OF

1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.
38,743	38,410	37,821	35,488	32,880	31,267	30,504
18,684	17,805	17,140	16,803	14,981	13,345	11,442
67,018*	69,942*	71,547*	70,768*	68,177*	66,362*	68,735*
24,188	23,933	23,794	23,394	24,368	25,152	32,327
81,858	82,894	86,246	89,914	90,371	95,516	105,612
60,000	60,694	60,504	56,690	55,211	62,182	79,052
39,763	38,077	36,630	33,301	34,188	55,420	75,393
24,286	27,972	27,199	24,429	26,188	29,480	36,087
20,839	21,388	21,042	20,982	20,305	22,774	23,415
124,097	127,435	125,586	117,097	110,963	121,261	135,765
18,268†	18,287†	18,427†	18,420†	18,474†	19,266†	19,501†
90,943‡	93,252‡	95,408‡	96,106‡	98,666‡	104,871‡	110,084‡
48,118§	48,370§	48,582§	48,776§	49,630§	52,056§	52,776§
19,206	19,411	19,367	18,900	18,461	19,047	19,350
10,894	10,658	10,630	10,423	12,216	13,033	16,211
39,787||	39,798||	39,556||	40,046||	43,523||	45,159||	50,349||
12,800	12,500	12,500	12,500	12,500	14,500	14,800
28,011	26,625	26,534	26,572	25,953	23,945	30,512
14,091	14,028	13,301	12,186	14,266	14,298	13,842
56,941	53,153	52,355	53,407	57,452	70,130	97,561
13,929	12,357	12,357	12,373	11,908	12,023	13,202
11,855	11,244	11,270	11,455	11,333	11,563	12,387
16,600	17,343	17,898	18,230	18,752	19,103	19,738
46,014	40,986	31,733	29,631	28,120	33,680	39,805
22,094	21,451	19,237	17,173	17,370	20,514	22,411

the membership of juvenile branches.

† Inclusive of the membership (amounting, in 1907, to 27,343) of the *Piccers' Associations*, which are connected with the Branches of the Union.

INCOME OF TWENTY-FIVE OF THE

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

Title of Trade Union.	AMOUNT OF		
	1898.	1899.	1900.
Building Trades.			
Operative Bricklayers' Society	54,385	55,798	58,942
Operative Stonemasons Society of England and Wales.	25,488	27,190	27,904
Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners.	142,767	150,653	158,402
Mining.			
Northumberland Miners' Mutual Benefit Association.	13,278	14,171	15,668
Durham Miners' Association	78,552	84,490	90,497
Yorkshire Miners' Association	59,309	66,074	79,482
Lancashire and Cheshire Miners' Federation	15,707*	19,643	21,084
Derbyshire Miners' Association	18,288	22,807	29,006
Nottinghamshire Miners' Association ...	16,864	19,253	21,521
South Wales Miners' Federation	†	88,208	63,877
Metal, Engineering, and Shipbuilding Trades.			
Friendly Society of Ironfounders of England, Ireland, and Wales.	70,168	62,875	61,791
Amalgamated Society of Engineers	427,591	324,113	333,556
United Society of Boilermakers and Iron and Steel Shipbuilders.	148,491	155,174	159,043
Ship Constructive and Shipwrights' Association.	33,840	30,936	38,646
Textile Trades.			
Oldham Provincial Card and Blowing Room and Ring Frame Operatives' Association.	15,805	14,690	16,753
Amalgamated Association of Operative Cotton Spinners, Self-Actor Minders, and Twiners.	83,683	76,410	74,786
Blackburn Weavers, Winders, and Warpers' Association.	10,268	10,906	11,135
Clothing Trades.			
National Union of Boot and Shoe Operatives	29,314	27,283	29,127
Amalgamated Society of Tailors	24,727	24,497	23,997
Transport (Land and Water).			
Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants of England, Ireland, Scotland, and Wales.	68,588	68,495	72,821
Dock, Wharf, Riverside, and General Workers' Union of Great Britain and Ireland.	4,469	7,445	9,844
Printing Trades.			
London and Provincial Society of Compositors	31,341	30,216	31,845
Typographical Association	20,004	22,860	23,425
Labourers.			
National Union of Gas Workers and General Labourers of Great Britain and Ireland.	16,702	20,533	24,129
National Amalgamated Union of Labour ...	14,739	14,738	15,118

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

LARGEST TRADE UNIONS, 1898-1907.

Department and to the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies.]

INCOME DURING

1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£
80,228	68,961	61,572	59,901	56,608	53,575	51,928
30,821	27,312	25,274	23,698	21,280	22,281	19,807
164,020	171,276	172,978	181,449	219,677	241,114	198,898
15,924	15,976	16,824	17,117	17,399	18,268	20,709
97,786	104,179	111,691	115,300	121,814	123,285	139,704
39,225	39,012	36,056	37,692	33,602	79,842	104,004
25,985	27,408	24,774	23,356	23,036	26,256	49,706
33,161	38,035	34,437	32,208	31,354	34,148	44,588
24,806	26,399	25,904	26,039	26,247	29,046	36,380
75,338	65,527	48,285	89,674	46,869	61,875	66,915
57,746	61,400	65,765	66,391	69,696	68,585	78,296
346,462	354,674	363,161	371,739	382,107	401,928	427,210
178,809	185,181	179,651	180,856	184,284	207,944	195,716
39,681	40,758	40,476	40,855	42,375	43,848	46,870
14,728	14,965	14,442	13,046	16,070	13,178	20,432
90,324	91,753	84,394	89,017	91,250	98,028	102,277
11,148	15,122	10,948	12,947	14,095	14,223	15,620
28,259	28,109	27,327	25,706	25,909	23,310	35,979
21,192	20,608	20,529	19,953	19,161	21,962	19,211
68,912	64,731	65,459	69,118	74,490	82,978	102,133
8,815	8,458	8,350	7,927	7,462	8,062	9,070
31,259	30,315	32,793	32,489	33,197	35,103	40,203
24,109	26,266	25,686	28,716	28,667	30,112	33,002
24,275	22,622	19,601	17,725	17,416	18,524	22,636
16,633	16,128	15,492	13,987	13,249	14,945	16,647

† Federation established in September, 1898. Income for 1898 is included with that for 1899.

EXPENDITURE OF TWENTY-FIVE OF

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

Title of Trade Unions.	AMOUNT OF		
	1898.	1899.	1900.
Building Trades.			
Operative Bricklayers' Society	40,485	47,879	80,351
Operative Stonemasons Society of England and Wales.	24,418	21,842	22,574
Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners.	106,444	123,063	154,851
Mining.			
Northumberland Miners' Mutual Confidence Association.	8,246	5,094	5,203
Durham Miners' Association	59,878	51,625	49,578
Yorkshire Miners' Association	58,746	32,077	32,238
Lancashire and Cheshire Miners' Federation	13,709*	11,509	6,990
Derbyshire Miners' Association	8,418	8,755	5,045
Nottinghamshire Miners' Association ...	9,205	6,925	4,021
South Wales Miners' Federation	†	5,091	8,398
Metal, Engineering, and Shipbuilding Trades.			
Friendly Society of Ironfounders of England, Ireland, and Wales.	47,844	89,487	46,310
Amalgamated Society of Engineers	872,147	225,066	234,194
United Society of Boilermakers and Iron and Steel Shipbuilders.	98,319	99,301	104,944
Ship Constructive and Shipwrights' Association.	10,811	18,857	22,077
Textile Trades.			
Oldham Provincial Card and Blowing Room and Ring Frame Operatives' Association.	10,790	9,702	14,120
Amalgamated Association of Operative Cotton Spinners, Self-Actor Minders, and Twiners.	40,872	32,228	56,389
Blackburn Weavers, Winders and Warpers' Association.	7,938	7,824	11,295
Clothing Trades.			
National Union of Boot and Shoe Operatives	17,577	16,958	18,209
Amalgamated Society of Tailors	25,185	24,701	26,834
Transport (Land and Water).			
Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants of England, Ireland, Scotland, and Wales.	67,208	48,408	52,155
Dock, Wharf, Riverside, and General Workers' Union of Great Britain and Ireland.	5,145	6,129	8,852
Printing Trades.			
London and Provincial Society of Compositors	21,614	25,204	28,005
Typographical Association	19,188	19,650	21,623
Labourers.			
National Union of Gasworkers and General Labourers of Great Britain and Ireland.	14,467	22,393	22,695
National Amalgamated Union of Labour ...	12,831	12,200	15,126

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

THE LARGEST TRADE UNIONS, 1898-1907.

Department and to the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies.]

EXPENDITURE DURING

1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£
62,375	52,006	53,295	61,963	67,127	57,457	59,384
38,439	27,812	24,070	25,756	30,748	27,040	24,992
186,379	180,062	194,683	221,550	234,458	218,096	209,736
6,312	5,769	6,166	6,907	7,564	7,294	7,414
62,854	64,323	69,647	86,329	93,599	94,437	90,168
74,909	111,615	75,552	79,616	97,626	89,136	63,521
17,588	21,485	20,850	24,963	39,496	29,817	22,647
9,274	22,457	11,487	17,126	11,541	11,460	18,227
7,678	14,968	5,450	13,103	9,368	15,120	9,639
47,610	21,877	56,198	29,623	133,328	37,976	22,590
60,079	65,683	63,391	81,110	68,526	66,619	74,775
260,635	300,663	307,103	368,184	346,629	314,312	346,655
127,064	167,266	197,496	220,063	210,083	223,178	222,050
27,235	29,201	33,733	35,724	37,470	38,741	40,708
8,581	10,794	13,258	8,474	8,368	9,170	10,545
52,650	70,001	95,605	77,838	57,579	43,034	37,111
11,301	13,555	15,199	9,131	6,000	6,681	15,891
19,267	20,041	20,752	22,683	23,736	23,868	25,732
21,629	17,981	17,907	19,211	13,918	22,071	19,885
49,869	49,833	66,063	42,470	49,413	50,813	67,747
6,979	8,077	9,765	7,773	7,725	7,188	7,780
31,163	33,194	32,933	35,441	37,889	38,417	38,916
22,557	24,755	24,809	29,263	28,615	28,509	28,309
23,965	23,027	20,537	16,417	17,422	20,737	20,319
13,601	15,961	15,210	13,627	14,595	17,186	15,749

† Federation established in September, 1898. Expenditure for 1898 included with that for 1899.

FUNDS OF TWENTY-FIVE OF THE

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

Title of Trade Union.	AMOUNT OF		
	1898.	1899.	1900.
Building Trades.			
Operative Bricklayers' Society	95,287	103,206	102,797
Operative Stonemasons' Society of England and Wales.	24,458	29,801	34,531
Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners.	179,148	206,738	210,379
Mining.			
Northumberland Miners' Mutual Confident Association.	50,235	59,812	69,767
Durham Miners' Association	92,273	125,138	166,087
Yorkshire Miners' Association	137,677	171,674	213,920
Lancashire and Cheshire Miners' Federation	11,461	19,595	33,639
Derbyshire Miners' Association	59,844	78,896	100,317
Nottinghamshire Miners' Association ...	41,995	51,828	71,823
South Wales Miners' Federation	*	49,363	24,849
Metal, Engineering, and Shipbuilding Trades.			
Friendly Society of Ironfounders of England, Ireland, and Wales.	68,179	91,567	107,048
Amalgamated Society of Engineers	208,121	307,168	406,580
United Society of Boilermakers and Iron and Steel Shipbuilders.	285,447	291,330	345,429
Ship Constructive and Shipwrights' Association.	68,922	81,001	96,670
Textile Trades.			
Oldham Provincial Card and Blowing Room and Ring Frame Operatives' Association.	23,609	28,663	31,296
Amalgamated Association of Operative Cotton Spinners, Self-Actor Minders, and Twiners.	273,559	322,746	341,120
Blackburn Weavers, Winders and Warpens' Association.	20,836	23,917	23,757
Clothing Trades.			
National Union of Boot and Shoe Operatives	44,814	55,144	66,062
Amalgamated Society of Tailors	6,979	6,753	3,618
Transport (Land and Water).			
Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants of England, Ireland, Scotland, and Wales.	199,303	224,390	245,056
Dock, Wharf, Riverside, and General Workers' Union of Great Britain and Ireland.	4,669	5,891	6,888
Printing Trades.			
London and Provincial Society of Compositors	64,140	69,832	75,692
Typographical Association	44,649	47,849	49,651
Labourers.			
National Union of Gasworkers and General Labourers of Great Britain and Ireland.	8,875	7,015	8,449
National Amalgamated Union of Labour ...	5,096	7,084	7,026

LARGEST TRADE UNIONS, 1898-1907.

Department and to the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies.]

FUNDS AT END OF

1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£
100,850	112,605	120,942	118,880	106,356	104,474	97,018
26,713	26,713	27,917	25,854	16,398	11,607	6,482
188,020	178,334	156,627	116,526	101,745	129,763	118,869
79,379	89,685	99,744	110,654	120,389	181,368	144,658
300,969	240,843	282,887	311,964	340,179	374,027	423,565
283,236	210,633	221,187	220,213	215,189	205,695	246,176
41,936	47,856	52,250	50,644	84,184	36,823	83,682
184,204	137,782	160,732	175,809	195,602	218,238	249,699
88,950	100,391	120,845	133,781	149,660	163,686	190,327
122,577	166,427	158,519	218,670	182,111	166,010	191,335
104,715	100,488	102,802	88,083	89,163	91,129	94,649
492,357	546,368	602,426	605,931	641,459	729,075	809,630
397,174	418,069	397,244	358,087	332,238	316,904	290,570
109,116	120,673	127,416	128,547	134,456	139,557	145,719
37,438	41,609	42,798	47,870	55,077	64,063	73,970
378,794	400,546	339,335	400,514	434,166	489,179	554,345
23,602	25,169	20,916	24,132	32,227	39,769	39,498
75,064	83,123	80,097	92,720	94,893	99,335	109,573
3,181	5,903	8,525	9,287	9,510	9,401	8,727
264,099	279,447	278,843	306,491	330,668	362,733	397,169
8,219	8,600	7,215	7,369	7,106	7,960	9,370
78,788	72,409	72,249	69,247	64,765	61,441	62,728
51,203	62,714	63,681	52,981	53,033	54,687	59,830
8,769	6,354	5,368	6,676	6,670	4,467	6,794
10,018	10,185	10,467	10,827	9,431	7,240	8,138

* Information not available; Federation established in September, 1898.

VII.—FEDERATIONS OF TRADE

[Extracted from the Sixteenth Report of

Description of Federation.	Number of Federations and Number of Trade Unionists represented thereon in							
	1898.		1899.		1900.		1901.	
	Federations.	Trade Unionists.	Federations.	Trade Unionists.	Federations.	Trade Unionists.	Federations.	Trade Unionists.
General Federation of Trade Unions.	—	—	1	973,200	1	568,808	1	423,391
Building Trades.								
Local(a)	34	85,001	35	101,714	32	90,343	32	94,284
Sectional	1	10,073	1	9,124	1	7,545	1	7,608
Mining.								
Miners' Federation of Great Britain.	1	159,380	1	238,300	1	363,335	1	344,412
Scottish Miners' Federation.	1	20,950	1	32,350	1	48,000	1	53,770
Durham Mining Federation.	1	75,541	1	87,594	1	88,999	1	90,201
Others	5	54,545	7	62,507	8	85,758	8	81,907
Metal, Engineering, &c., Trades.								
Federation of Engineering and Shipbuilding Trades of the United Kingdom.	1	198,942	1	206,218	1	232,027	1	237,595
Others	13	38,423	13	85,286	12	37,998	12	85,728
Textile Trades.								
Northern Counties Textile Trades Federation.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
United Textile Factory Workers' Association.	—	—	1	136,810	1	120,973	1	145,908
Northern Counties Amalgamated Associations of Weavers.	1	74,420	1	81,500	1	81,215	1	89,257
Federation of the Amalgamated Associations of Weavers, &c., &c., of the Northern Counties.	1	08,400	—	—	—	—	—	—
Others	13	70,483	13	67,574	14	70,205	15	69,573
Transport (Land and Water.)	8	42,014	8	35,087	5	70,981	5	55,140
Printing and Allied Trades.								
National Federation ..	1	34,822	1	29,782	1	30,880	1	42,125
Others	7	10,737	8	35,215	9	37,103	9	37,321
Woodworking and Furnishing Trades.								
Association of Woodworking Trade Unions.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Others	4	8,858	3	5,563	3	7,014	3	7,392
Other Trades .. .	9	8,042	9	7,371	8	7,337	9	7,550
General Labourers' National Council.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Government Employees ..	3	43,733	3	44,387	3	40,058	3	33,949
TOTALS (c) ..	105	1,095,308	108	1,568,321	103	1,761,505	105	1,828,000

(a) Including one Federation of Local Federations.

(b) Including Metal Trades Federation of Great Britain (formed 1908), 164,221.

(c) Formed at end of year.

UNIONS, 1898-1907.

[See Labour Department on Trade Unions.]

Number of Federations and Number of Trade Unionists represented thereon in

1902.		1903.		1904.		1905.		1906.		1907.	
Federations.	Trade Unionists.	Federations.	Trade Unionists.	Federations.	Trade Unionists.	Federations.	Trade Unionists.	Federations.	Trade Unionists.	Federations.	Trade Unionists.
No. 1	No. 416,448	No. 1	No. 403,501	No. 1	No. 394,505	No. 1	No. 477,221	No. 1	No. 622,448	No. 1	No. 691,126
2	83,886	36	87,533	27	93,568	21	88,895	19	82,734	17	63,317
1	8,159	2	24,134	8	81,780	8	28,568	3	23,270	2	14,138
1	845,330	1	822,524	1	828,618	1	828,709	1	332,373	1	453,536
1	50,600	1	49,600	1	51,709	1	52,800	1	52,800	1	67,500
1	60,997	1	94,307	1	66,751	1	60,980	1	165,223	1	109,600
3	60,919	8	80,720	8	75,305	6	72,524	8	81,284	8	105,825
1	138,063	1	222,992	1	344,508	1	270,825	1	302,992	1	324,459
12	37,907	11	20,802	12	53,898	12	48,113	15	^{b)} 119,895	16	^{b)} 108,583
—	—	—	—	—	—	1	20,000	1	101,000	1	128,700
1	120,393	1	103,181	1	103,181	1	108,553	1	107,519	1	128,279
1	81,597	1	80,277	1	80,620	1	80,200	1	88,229	1	115,314
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12	65,215	16	87,945	19	60,671	10	100,179	21	115,655	22	122,323
3	15,368	3	26,227	3	20,797	2	4,101	2	4,937	2	4,521
1	47,300	1	40,418	1	53,629	1	53,447	1	64,290	1	51,797
1	2,810	1	2,670	1	2,720	1	2,520	1	2,450	1	2,520
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	62,178
4	8,056	4	3,969	4	6,218	4	8,128	4	7,148	5	8,474
3	8,000	7	5,823	9	7,672	9	7,657	9	7,658	8	^(d) 48,200
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	^(c)	1	139,011
2	50,276	3	51,565	3	57,939	4	54,091	4	37,655	4	41,558
95	1,822,175	66	1,759,126	67	1,684,568	62	1,922,222	66	2,122,566	100	2,321,370

(d) Including National Federation of Shop Workers and Clerks (formed 1907), 41,500.
 (e) These are gross totals, many Unions being affiliated to more than one Federation.

TRADES COUNCILS, 1898-1907.

[Extracted from the Sixteenth Report of the Labour Department on Trade Unions.]

DISTRICTS,	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.
Number of Trades Councils.										
Northern Counties..	15	15	12	12	13	14	15	15	14	14
Yorkshire	22	22	24	23	25	26	26	26	27	27
Lancs. and Cheshire	40	42	43	44	46	48	48	48	51	51
N. and W. Midland ..	34	38	32	33	33	37	36	37	37	37
South Midland and Eastern.	10	10	10	10	12	15	15	20	20	20
London	4	6	9	9	10	12	15	17	20	20
South Eastern ..	12	13	13	14	15	15	16	17	18	18
Southern and Western.	6	5	6	6	6	7	8	8	8	8
Wales and Monmouth.	7	7	11	11	12	14	17	18	20	20
Total England and Wales.	149	154	160	165	171	186	205	211	218	218
SCOTLAND	15	17	17	15	15	16	17	17	18	18
IRELAND	6	6	5	7	7	8	9	8	8	8
ISLE OF MAN ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
United Kingdom	172	178	163	180	194	211	222	227	245	237
Number of Trade Unionists represented on above Trades Councils.										
Northern Counties..	22,375	31,117	60,548	31,072	33,203	54,322	28,442	32,068	50,087	50,087
Yorkshire	35,181	61,741	62,388	91,589	65,506	95,348	97,678	81,048	102,200	102,200
Lancs. and Cheshire	202,961	107,567	198,060	230,111	261,506	292,287	225,401	248,736	200,781	230,781
N. and W. Midland..	130,375	121,508	128,826	130,928	156,261	145,925	158,866	143,737	144,426	144,426
South Midland and Eastern.	21,817	23,158	18,958	17,819	18,484	22,622	26,812	35,730	35,528	35,528
London	58,233	67,418	78,255	76,639	80,939	62,184	107,920	107,710	115,701	115,701
South Eastern ..	11,956	11,200	11,904	14,284	15,038	18,338	18,521	19,110	18,988	18,988
Southern and Western.	7,279	7,619	8,472	10,749	10,593	10,582	10,532	12,051	12,028	12,028
Wales and Monmouth.	22,034	23,556	41,256	43,762	44,826	47,817	46,245	51,583	52,212	52,212
Total England and Wales.	563,297	588,833	667,762	646,586	661,656	704,875	718,461	741,575	778,279	780,237
SCOTLAND	157,022	60,809	112,736	118,516	118,863	112,078	123,218	124,883	128,200	128,200
IRELAND	38,136	37,848	31,943	27,291	38,867	27,265	32,818	31,838	28,151	28,151
ISLE OF MAN ..	290	300	300	300	210	210	230	200	200	200
United Kingdom	713,335	705,537	732,743	793,493	810,872	845,183	874,724	900,540	936,931	938,787

FEDERATIONS OF TRADES COUNCILS, 1898-1907.

[Extracted from the Sixteenth Report of the Labour Department on Trade Unions.]

	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.
Number	3	5	7	7	6	6	6	6	6	6
Membership	311,185	354,922	355,433	361,583	362,286	421,827	404,930	403,271	328,598	328,598

TRADE UNION CONGRESSES, 1866-1909.

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

Year.	Town.	Number of Delegates present.	Number of Organisations represented.		Number of Members in Organisations represented.		Income of the Congress and Parliamentary Committee.
			Trade Unions.	Trades Councils.	Trade Unions.	Trades Councils.	
1866(a)	Sheffield	148	81	15	116,636	88,938	£ 50
1867(b)	London	138	104	11	154,916	87,534	27
1869	Manchester	84	16	11	49,838	64,336	—
1869	Birmingham	38	25	12	Not known.		13
1871(c)	London	53	34	11	280,430		26
1873	Nottingham	71	44	6	203,710		38
1873	Leeds	180	88	20	508,806	225,560	359
1874	Sheffield	165	102	21	989,088	293,174	486
1875(d)	Liverpool	152	83	24	538,618	166,674	430
1875(d)	Glasgow	139	97	22	413,881	116,862	474
1876	Newcastle	140	81	22	455,400	121,000	530
1877	Leicester	140	83	13	565,972	129,053	633
1878	Bristol	136	83	22	485,811	126,056	603
1878	Edinburgh	116	73	13	412,260	166,757	637
1880	Dublin	122	89	16	360,613	94,511	727
1881	London	134	104	18	873,893	81,914	711
1882	Manchester	153	103	28	494,268	102,972	780
1883	Nottingham	173	114	21	484,326	84,166	854
1884	Aberdeen	142	85	21	486,052	109,084	387
1885	Southport	102	110	27	500,298	131,368	340
1886	Hull	148	86	28	514,173	122,707	771
1887	Swansea	156	104	27	661,160	184,888	704
1888	Bradford	103	103	29	567,572	159,630	825
1889	Dundee	209	145	26	637,035	178,420	906
1890	Liverpool	454	209	57	1,029,850	333,518	1,199
1891	Newcastle	568	274	26	1,090,292	299,650	1,610
1892	Glasgow	456	251	27	1,358,446	496,175	1,366
1893	Belfast	378	198	28	720,873	149,877	1,267
1894	Norwich	372	185	27	1,014,607	65,333	1,444
1895	Cardiff	331	134	(e)	866,321	(e)	1,474
1895	Edinburgh	350	145	(e)	1,028,104	(e)	1,572
1897	Birmingham	381	148	(e)	1,063,131	(e)	1,487
1898	Bristol	400	150	(e)	1,179,896	(e)	1,833
1899	Plymouth	385	147	(e)	1,120,164	(e)	2,061
1900	Huddersfield	386	140	(e)	1,228,133	(e)	1,571
1901	Swansea	409	140	(e)	1,106,468	(e)	1,947
1902	London	487	163	(e)	1,503,323	(e)	2,011
1903	Leicester	456	162	(e)	1,300,733	(e)	2,715
1904	Leeds	453	159	(e)	1,320,432	(e)	2,022
1905	Hanley	458	154	(e)	1,409,514	(e)	2,814
1906	Liverpool	429	166	(e)	1,484,101	(e)	3,025
1907	Bath	321	173	(e)	1,227,868	(e)	2,288
1908	Nottingham	519	163	(e)	1,712,031	(e)	3,379
1908	Ipwich	497	135	(e)	1,351,289	(e)	3,329

(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 Organized 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 1895 and following Congresses.

WORKMEN'S CLUBS.

NUMBER OF CLUBS REGISTERED—1894-1908.

[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 Act.	Industrial and Provident Societies Act.	Friendly Societies Act.	Industrial and Provident Societies Act.
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
1906	92	33	1,083	224
1907	69	28	1,115	250
1908	80	63	1,173	309

WORKING MEN'S CLUB AND INSTITUTE UNION—1904-1908.

[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				
	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
ENGLAND AND WALES.										
Northern Counties	83	95	109	131	160	35,174	39,323	44,964	50,519	57,967
Yorkshire	223	240	269	301	331	63,150	70,900	81,502	93,663	108,334
Lancashire and Cheshire	189	171	192	198	209	39,791	38,359	40,999	42,910	43,350
West Midlands ..	85	99	81	90	71	12,111	13,386	14,434	16,038	17,468
East Midlands ..	84	95	86	91	94	21,007	21,865	21,944	22,828	23,107
Eastern Counties	12	11	12	14	15	4,905	5,049	5,819	5,501	6,919
London	103	102	151	156	160	52,922	54,704	55,107	54,031	52,349
Home Counties ..	73	79	81	69	60	19,337	17,369	17,441	18,441	19,113
Southern Counties	86	99	96	83	62	23,000	24,210	24,210	24,553	24,067
South-Western Counties	21	20	19	19	19	3,405	3,459	3,237	3,038	2,965
Wales and Monmouth.	30	35	33	37	39	5,229	6,409	8,404	9,911	10,374
Total, England and Wales	979	1,023	1,085	1,179	1,256	273,609	295,918	317,919	340,808	380,540
SCOTLAND	4	4	4	5	8	1,063	1,079	1,154	1,287	837
IRELAND										
Total, United Kingdom.	983	1,027	1,089	1,184	1,264	275,045	299,072	319,072	350,890	379,407

CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES.

CO-OPERATIVE DISTRIBUTION AND PRODUCTION
(INCLUDING AGRICULTURE).

GENERAL SUMMARY—UNITED KINGDOM, 1893-1907.

Year.	No. of Societies making Returns.	Members.		Capital.			Amount of Sales and Transfers.*
		Number in Societies making Returns.	Percentage to Population of United Kingdom.	Share.	Loan.	Reserve and Insurance.	
				£	£	£	£
1899	1,583	1,208,373	3·1	10,925,345	3,511,123	942,380	48,971,774
1894	1,098	1,240,754	3·2	14,923,095	3,432,358	1,909,536	49,813,431
1895	1,810	1,812,900	3·4	15,682,073	4,080,940	1,134,063	53,904,563
1898	1,939	1,451,675	3·5	17,040,164	4,005,906	1,263,349	59,261,446
1897	1,714	1,513,280	3·8	18,102,351	4,769,042	1,411,368	65,012,768
1899	1,773	1,695,508	4·0	19,280,455	4,983,065	1,573,820	70,347,259
1899	1,810	1,879,034	4·1	20,899,868	5,474,037	1,751,973	75,403,513
1900	1,840	1,790,794	4·3	22,333,271	6,341,061	1,971,239	84,129,346
1901	1,883	1,873,132	4·5	24,146,217	6,975,893	2,156,883	89,897,042
1902	1,925	1,984,632	4·7	25,470,809	7,414,833	2,291,027	94,770,469
1903	2,023	2,099,873	4·9	26,800,074	7,988,713	2,480,506	99,052,522
1904	2,102	2,184,057	5·1	27,742,368	8,396,029	2,677,395	102,698,563
1905	2,094	2,209,628	5·2	28,935,281	9,114,748	2,869,075	106,496,318
1906	2,157	2,334,561	5·3	30,117,133	9,781,027	3,031,895	112,361,520
1907	2,177	2,432,208	5·5	31,945,150	10,148,826	3,729,232	123,360,464

* See note f. p. 185.

CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES.
CO-OPERATIVE DISTRIBUTION AND PRODUCTION
SUMMARY BY CLASS

[Compiled from Returns made to the Labour Department, the Co-operative Union, the

Class of Society.	No. of Societies making Returns.	No. of Members.		Capital.	
		Individuals.	Societies.*	Share and Loan.	
Distribution.					
ENGLAND AND WALES.	Retail Societies ..	1,180	1,332,372	—	£ 27,207,144
	Wholesale Society ..	1	—	1,138	2,010,232
	Agricultural Societies	104	6,600	53	33,073
	Egg and Poultry Societies.	14	850	—	1,500
SCOTLAND ..	Retail Societies ..	263	383,029	—	6,045,934
	Wholesale Society ..	1	551	261	1,358,022
	Agricultural Societies	10	2,257	—	6,049
	Egg and Poultry Societies.	2	97	—	94
IRELAND ..	Retail Societies ..	20	7,975	—	41,315
	Wholesale Society ..	1	80	79	7,540
	Agency Society ..	1	—	43	8,348
	Irish Producers ..	1	—	30	8,648
	Co-operative Producers.	1	4	3	175
	Agricultural Societies	194	13,899	—	30,594
	Egg and Poultry Societies.	24	6,711	—	8,506
Home Industries Societies.	13	778	—	440	
Total Distribution, 1907 ..	1,742	2,358,013	1,633	37,359,113	
Total Distribution, 1906 ..	1,723	2,283,589	1,603	36,420,176	
Production.					
<i>By Productive Societies:—</i>					
ENGLAND AND WALES.	Corn Mill Societies ..	8	3,837	280	£ 387,147
	Breadmaking and Food Preparation.	10	4,543	137	51,925
	Other Productive Societies.	106	12,965	3,787	503,031
	Breadmaking and Food Preparation.	14	5,768	138	425,258
SCOTLAND ..	Other Productive Societies.	6	2,231	507	107,940
	Dairy Societies ..	200	42,803	42	238,558
IRELAND ..	Other Productive Societies.	23	1,458	—	4,232
	Total, 1907	435	74,985	4,972	1,705,711
<i>By Distributive Societies:—</i>					
ENGLAND AND WALES.	Retail Societies ..	7235	||	||	||
	Wholesale Society ..	15	||	||	£ 2,207,804
	Retail Societies ..	1956	||	||	||
SCOTLAND ..	Wholesale Society ..	15	||	||	£ 832,067
	Wholesale Societies' Joint Committee.	—	||	||	£ 75,211
ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.	Retail Societies ..	45	||	||	||
Total, 1907 ..	9245	||	||	£ 3,033,152**	
Total Production, 1907 ..	1,359	—	—	£ 4,738,863**	
Total Production, 1906 ..	1,218	—	—	£ 4,450,045**	
Distribution and Production.					
Total Distribution and Pro-	1907 ..	2,177	2,432,998	6,695	£ 42,096,976
duction, United Kingdom	1906 ..	2,157	2,328,254	6,367	£ 39,836,220

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

† Estimated.

‡ Loss.

§ 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.

TION (INCLUDING AGRICULTURE)—continued.
OF SOCIETY, 1907.

Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies, and the Irish Agricultural Organisation Society.]

Capital.					
Reserve and Insurance.	Sales.	Prof't, including Interest on Share Capital.	No. of Persons directly employed by the Societies.	Class of Society.	
Distribution.					
£	£	£			
1,421,015	53,161,784	8,319,302	44,526	Retail Societies ..	ENGLAND AND WALES.
1,074,080	24,789,568	440,361	3,714	Wholesale Society ..	
9,122	569,386	1,198	318	Agricultural Societies ..	
250	9,387	57	24	Egg and Poultry Societies.	
475,969	14,718,111	2,524,792	14,581	Retail Societies ..	SCOTLAND.
488,197	7,913,100	243,250	1,314	Wholesale Society ..	
2,154	79,308	898	14	Agricultural Societies ..	
53	640	33	2	Egg and Poultry Societies.	
4,579	201,481	15,288	224	Retail Societies ..	IRELAND.
900	65,938	1,089	16	Wholesale Society ..	
2,417	150,037	74	30†	Agency Society ..	
—	42,906	1,062‡	3†	Irish Producers ..	
321	5,280	118	10	Co-operative Producers.	
7,950	116,425	1,370	134	Agricultural Societies ..	
1,073	74,797	590†	92	Egg and Poultry Societies.	
67	5,624	12‡	7	Home Industries Societies.	
3,406,704	101,641,730	11,586,082	65,416	Total Distribution, 1907.	
3,146,377	93,885,174	10,573,164	62,855	Total Distribution, 1906.	
Production.					
£	£	£			
8,373	954,733	20,504	278	By Productive Societies:—	
0,487	104,766	8,633	259	Corn Mill Societies ..	ENGLAND AND WALES.
68,579	1,202,534	46,236	6,286	Breadmaking and Food Preparation.	
51,140	674,350	88,808	1,433	Other Productive Societies.	
10,342	145,450	9,263	655	Breadmaking and Food Preparation.	SCOTLAND.
85,061	1,753,648	24,631	1,430	Other Productive Societies.	
2,966	11,800	444	326	Dairy Societies ..	IRELAND.
				Other Productive Societies.	
238,578	4,650,401	205,483	10,968	Total, 1907.	
				By Distributive Societies:—	
||	6,124,129†	||	15,470	Retail Societies ..	ENGLAND AND WALES.
||	6,548,577†	118,327	11,828	Wholesale Society ..	
||	2,205,173†	||	6,230	Retail Societies ..	SCOTLAND.
||	2,261,940†	64,769	5,839	Wholesale Society ..	
||	159,485†	2,038	298	Wholesale Societies/ Joint Committee.	ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.
||	6,036†	||	53	Retail Societies ..	
||	16,656,333†	185,611††	39,587	Total, 1907.	
—	21,708,734	390,474††	50,558	Total Production, 1907.	
—	18,506,548	384,524††	47,286	Total Production, 1906.	
Distribution and Production.					
8,729,282	123,350,464	11,976,556	115,969	1907 ..	} Total Distribution and Production, United Kingdom.
3,301,866	113,861,520	10,957,688	110,119	1906 ..	

** Exclusive of the capital used by retail societies, which is included under the head of distribution.

†† Exclusive of the profit of retail societies, which is included under the head of distribution.

‡ The goods produced by the distributive societies are not usually sold direct by the productive departments, but are transferred to the distributive departments.

CO-OPERATIVE DISTRIBUTION AND PRODUCTION (INCLUDING AGRICULTURE)—*continued.*

PROFIT-SHARING WITH EMPLOYEES 1907.

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

Class of Society.	No. of Societies Sharing Profits.	No. of Employees at December 31st, 1907.	Amount of Wages and Salaries Paid during Year.	Allotted to Employees out of Profits.	
				Amount.	Per cent. on Wages and Salaries.
ENGLAND AND WALES.			£	£	
Retail Distributive Societies :—					
Distributive Departments ...	177	10,941	611,529	24,558	4.0
Productive Departments ...	102	1,896	110,554	4,448	4.0
Productive Societies ...	39	3,911	198,620	9,405†	4.8
Agricultural Societies ...	4	16	827	57	6.9
Total: England and Wales...	223‡	16,764	921,530	38,558	4.2
SCOTLAND.					
Retail Distributive Societies :—					
Distributive Departments ...	33	3,929	164,555	15,180	9.2
Productive Departments ...	14	840	45,580	3,481	7.6
Productive Societies ...	3	1,701	116,034	8,172‡	7.0
Wholesale Society :—					
Distributive Departments ...	1 {	1,814	182,360§	4,412	8.3
Productive Departments ...		5,639	270,158	8,996	3.3
Total: Scotland...	37‡	13,923	728,687	40,241	5.5
IRELAND.					
Retail Distributive Societies :—					
Distributive Departments ...	6	136	7,803	340	4.4
Productive Societies ...	1	120	995	179‡	10.1
Agricultural Societies ...	36	222	10,374	566	5.5
Total: Ireland ...	43	478	19,112	1,085	5.7
Total: United Kingdom, 1907	303‡	31,165	1,689,829	79,884	4.8
Total: United Kingdom, 1906	299‡	29,906	1,595,185	74,514	4.7

* The number and wages of employees stated not to have been allotted a share of the profits have been excluded.

† In addition to these amounts, 18 of these Societies in England allotted a total of £1,217, one in Ireland allotted £147, and one society in Scotland not included in the Table allotted £147 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.

§ Estimated.

CO-OPERATIVE DISTRIBUTION (EXCLUSIVE OF AGRICULTURE).
RETAIL SOCIETIES—UNITED KINGDOM, 1893-1907.

[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.	Reserve and Insurance.	
1893 ...	1,421	1,169,094	12,529,359	1,888,876	519,767	31,925,896
1894 ...	1,421	1,212,945	13,183,868	1,350,152	570,510	32,242,394
1895 ...	1,417	1,274,994	14,123,685	1,654,344	627,013	33,900,674
1896 ...	1,428	1,355,946	15,386,295	1,515,773	681,505	36,673,368
1897 ...	1,442	1,465,538	16,318,718	2,085,004	738,547	40,128,559
1898 ...	1,436	1,535,575	17,426,410	2,252,987	778,386	42,581,508
1899 ...	1,445	1,613,461	18,994,023	2,519,519	841,082	45,047,446
1900 ...	1,439	1,707,011	20,566,287	3,019,998	912,363	50,053,567
1901 ...	1,438	1,793,167	21,965,994	3,326,591	973,889	52,761,171
1902 ...	1,454	1,893,987	23,167,244	3,541,580	1,066,276	55,319,262
1903 ...	1,455	1,967,423	24,215,105	3,764,433	1,170,796	57,512,887
1904 ...	1,454	2,078,178	25,139,504	3,971,231	1,297,645	59,311,885
1905 ...	1,452	2,163,015	26,076,862	4,170,020	1,488,584	61,066,991
1906 ...	1,441	2,222,256	27,350,525	4,317,526	1,694,436	63,358,772
1907 ...	1,432	2,323,376	29,083,449	4,325,644	1,903,543	68,169,376

HOME INDUSTRIES AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS
DISTRIBUTIVE SOCIETIES*—UNITED KINGDOM, 1898-1907.

[Compiled from Returns made to the Labour Department, to the Irish Agricultural Organisation Society, 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.	Reserve and Insurance.	
1898 ...	5	230	865	121	—	1,946
1899 ...	5	810	258	231	73	3,498
1900 ...	12	692	355	—	331	3,248
1901 ...	26	1,540	580	313	454	5,718
1902 ...	27	1,970	589	271	418	8,384
1903 ...	28	2,340	1,050	356	662	10,888
1904 ...	23	1,558	913	375	591	7,560
1905 ...	18	1,108	1,161	799	783	8,348
1906 ...	18	1,121	1,217	791	1,145	9,284
1907 ...	12	778	356	174	67	5,834

* Societies connected with Agriculture previously included in this table are now transferred to the Table on p. 208 dealing with Agricultural Distributive Societies.

**CO-OPERATIVE DISTRIBUTION (EXCLUSIVE OF
AGRICULTURE)—continued.**

**RETAIL SOCIETIES—UNITED KINGDOM—DIVIDENDS TO
MEMBERS ON PURCHASES, 1903-1907.**

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

	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Number of Societies*	1,319	1,313	1,328	1,326	1,300
Membership*	1,951,325	2,021,889	2,118,689	2,183,740	2,284,320
Average rate of dividend received by members per £ of purchases.	s. d. 2 7½	s. d. 2 7½	s. d. 2 6½	s. d. 2 6½	s. d. 2 7
Number of members in Societies paying a dividend per £ falling within the following limits†:—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
6d. and under	4,030	5,060	8,753	9,290	7,086
Over 6d. and up to 1s. ...	24,011	28,029	36,772	35,420	35,086
" 1s. " 1s. 6d. ...	91,147	85,966	112,313	131,264	133,030
" 1s. 6d. " 2s. ...	804,551	808,152	858,569	877,151	865,848
" 2s. " 2s. 6d. ...	405,734	423,989	456,372	492,021	475,908
" 2s. 6d. " 3s. ...	669,554	712,837	674,194	703,915	734,071
" 3s. " 3s. 6d. ...	283,373	289,351	273,848	281,877	285,009
" 3s. 6d. " 4s. ...	102,965	96,021	129,534	144,780	169,305
" 4s.	65,904	66,884	68,294	72,122	78,248
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	0·2	0·4	0·4	0·3
Over 6d. and up to 1s. ...	1·2	1·4	1·8	1·6	1·6
" 1s. " 1s. 6d. ...	4·7	4·3	5·3	6·0	5·8
" 1s. 6d. " 2s. ...	15·6	15·2	16·9	17·2	15·0
" 2s. " 2s. 6d. ...	20·8	21·2	21·6	19·8	20·8
" 2s. 6d. " 3s. ...	34·3	35·3	31·8	32·2	32·2
" 3s. " 3s. 6d. ...	14·5	14·3	12·9	12·9	12·5
" 3s. 6d. " 4s. ...	5·8	4·8	6·1	6·6	7·4
" 4s.	3·4	3·3	3·2	3·3	3·4
	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0

* Exclusive of the number and membership of societies which paid no dividend or from which no returns as to dividend were 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 (EXCLUSIVE OF
AGRICULTURE)—continued.**

**ENGLISH WHOLESALE SOCIETY—DISTRIBUTIVE
DEPARTMENTS, 1893-1907.**

[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.
		Share.	Loan.	Reserve and Insurance.	Total.			
		£	£	£	£	£	d.	d.
1893	873,086	870,149	520,341	291,670	1,382,160	9,523,187	4'8	2½
1894	610,104	598,480	530,370	320,030	1,468,880	6,448,598	4'8	2½
*1895	930,935	635,541	530,037	365,967	1,531,545	10,141,917	4'8	3½
1896	693,564	663,658	531,380	437,481	1,602,667	11,115,068	4'8	3½
1897	1,058,594	728,749	548,608	489,263	1,766,610	11,920,143	4'9	2½
1898	1,113,158	775,536	505,088	559,288	1,841,556	12,574,746	4'8	3½
1899	1,179,609	621,234	516,967	625,738	1,873,697	14,212,575	4'7	4
1900	1,249,091	885,791	599,101	735,991	2,168,883	16,043,289	4'7	4
*1901	1,815,385	948,944	535,349	800,360	2,384,653	17,642,023	4'6	4
1902	1,369,389	1,008,694	477,777	799,824	2,278,295	18,197,559	4'5	4
1903	1,465,669	1,043,661	656,191	825,491	2,321,643	19,383,162	4'4	4
1904	1,564,145	1,196,708	845,794	842,121	2,367,618	19,809,166	4'6	4
1905	1,835,827	1,307,341	462,775	826,311	2,696,427	20,756,463	4'6	4
1906	1,709,564	1,368,838	469,805	660,485	2,844,828	22,510,035	4'6	4
*1907	1,748,935	1,476,621	534,211	1,074,268	3,084,538	24,786,668	4'5	4

NOTE.—The English Wholesale Society is a federation which at the end of 1907, consisted of 1,138 co-operative associations.

* 53 weeks.

**CO-OPERATIVE DISTRIBUTION (EXCLUSIVE OF
AGRICULTURE)—continued.**

**SCOTTISH WHOLESALE SOCIETY—DISTRIBUTIVE
DEPARTMENTS, 1893-1907.**

[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.
		Share.	Loans.	Reserve and Insurance.	Total.			
		£	£	£	£	£	d.	d.
1893	148,184	144,075	508,098	85,349	732,462	2,125,502	5'5	6
1894	158,390	157,308	468,896	65,728	681,832	2,050,583	5'8	6
1895	171,686	190,900	500,627	79,931	639,364	2,448,462	5'4	7
1896	192,768	187,848	591,800	103,798	695,414	2,222,591	5'9	7½
1897	211,859	211,480	654,008	125,507	980,663	4,405,864	5'2	8
*1898	222,800	223,632	485,800	147,107	856,639	4,992,330	5'7	7
1899	240,873	242,010	658,696	170,606	970,912	5,014,189	5'5	8
1900	261,378	254,113	670,625	212,425	1,128,063	5,603,031	5'5	8
1901	270,690	274,137	854,417	260,546	1,389,302	5,700,748	5'6	9
1902	281,238	295,145	808,085	301,648	1,554,773	6,056,119	5'8	8
1903	301,479	305,498	993,520	335,468	1,630,509	6,305,488	5'9	9
*1904	321,112	327,961	1,042,027	366,162	1,744,500	6,901,272	5'7	9
1905	345,220	352,731	1,260,510	407,624	2,056,065	6,980,798	5'7	8
1906	365,907	375,188	1,420,759	444,702	2,240,959	7,140,183	5'7	8
1907	391,271	390,279	1,468,045	482,197	2,340,613	7,403,460	5'8	9

NOTE.—The Scottish Wholesale Society included 291 co-operative associations at the end of 1907.

* 52 weeks.

CO-OPERATIVE PRODUCTION (EXCLUSIVE OF AGRICULTURE).

GENERAL SUMMARY—UNITED KINGDOM, 1898-1907.

[Compiled from Returns made to the Labour Department and to the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies.]

Year.	ASSOCIATIONS OF CONSUMERS.					ASSOCIATIONS OF WORKERS.	Grand Total.
	Retail Societies.	Wholesale Societies.	Corn Milling Societies.	Bread Baking and other Societies of Consumers.	Total Consumers' Societies.		
Number of Societies making Returns.							
1898	613	2	6	26	647	103	750
1899	610	2	6	24	650	102	752
1900	679	2	6	24	715	105	820
1901	723	2	6	25	757	104	861
1902	774	2	6	27	811	114	925
1903	825	2	6	27	862	116	978
1904	862	2	6	27	899	125	1,024
1905	873	2	6	26	909	117	1,026
1906	889	2	6	26	923	120	1,043
1907	921	2	6	29	958	114	1,072
Number of Persons Employed in Production at end of Year.							
1898	11,778	9,511	331	1,348	22,968	8,232	31,200
1899	13,677	11,281	376	1,306	26,440	8,371	34,811
1900	15,517	11,794	420	1,308	29,039	7,158	36,197
1901	15,879	12,401	599	1,319	29,997	7,105	37,102
1902	17,149	13,957	606	1,445	32,657	7,048	39,705
1903	17,704	14,541	434	1,316	34,295	7,148	41,443
1904	18,321	14,582	425	1,328	34,654	7,361	42,015
1905	18,902	15,368	430	1,345	36,073	6,988	43,061
1906	19,740	15,947	322	1,711	37,720	7,371	45,091
1907	21,459	17,327	376	1,731	40,893	7,341	48,234
Value of own Productions Sold and Transferred.*							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1898	3,850,250	3,010,291	1,468,646	459,977	8,800,564	979,215	9,779,779
1899	3,650,605	3,366,716	1,184,955	451,979	6,794,585	1,064,943	7,859,528
1900	4,303,414	3,267,060	1,293,955	478,010	9,342,505	1,149,108	10,491,613
1901	4,648,772	4,534,216	1,234,311	566,668	10,788,361	1,169,438	11,957,799
1902	5,153,680	4,850,028	1,366,662	570,189	11,877,397	1,146,564	13,023,961
1903	5,417,327	5,160,675	1,377,703	616,586	12,603,101	1,129,712	13,732,813
1904	5,963,036	5,515,161	1,345,207	674,481	13,492,928	1,109,318	14,602,246
1905	6,328,116	5,654,265	1,373,326	689,546	14,160,289	1,106,166	15,266,455
1906	6,675,549	6,064,924	1,665,613	700,603	15,143,101	1,203,369	16,346,470
1907	8,277,674	8,102,980	1,654,735	702,949	18,096,336	1,316,117	19,412,453

* The goods produced by the distributive societies are not usually sold direct by the productive departments, but are transferred to the distributive departments.

**CO-OPERATIVE PRODUCTION (EXCLUSIVE
SUMMARY BY INDUSTRIES AND CLASS**

[Compiled from Returns made to the Labour Department

Trades.	ASSOCIATIONS OF				
	921 Retail Societies.			2 Wholesale Societies.	
	Number of Societies.	Number of Employees Dec. 31st 1907.	Sales.*	Number of Employees Dec. 31st 1907.	Sales.*
		£		£	
Building	68	1,399	290,192	1,455	250,590
Quarrying	1	110	15,493	—	—
Metal, Engineering and Shipbuilding.	24	108	15,882	174	50,596
Textile	23	97	8,134	1,892	808,851
Clothing :—					
Boat and Shoe ...	553	3,697	520,235	4,133	819,386
Tailoring, Mantles, Shirtmaking, &c.	309	4,548	640,245	3,470	350,738
Dressmaking, Millinery, &c.	333	4,307	331,777	196	21,407
Printing and Allied Trades.	3	31	5,158	1,325	185,521
Woodworking and Furnishing.	28	243	33,911	754	117,190
Soap, Candle and Starch Making.	—	—	—	786	772,689
Food Preparation :—					
Corn and Meal Milling.	18	231	853,941	718	3,123,232
Bread Baking and Confectionery.	693	5,247	3,919,216	1,333	617,300
Slaughtering and Other Food.	210	1,157	1,025,697	649	733,344
Tobacco	3	69	57,994	744	717,785
Bass Dressing, Brush and Mat Making.	1	14	1,730	194	25,684
Other Trades	12	208	18,339	14	3,187
Total	921†	21,459	3,277,974	17,327	3,103,950

NOTE.—The salaries and wages paid for production (other than agriculture) in Societies, £921,432; Corn Mills and other Consumers Societies, £141,567; and * The goods produced by the wholesale and retail distributive societies are not distributive departments.

† Some societies carry on two or more trades, and are entered under several heads;

OF AGRICULTURE)—continued.

OF SOCIETY—UNITED KINGDOM, 1907.

and to the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies.]

CONSUMERS.			ASSOCIATIONS OF WORKERS (114 Associations).			Trades.
85 Corn Mills and other Associations of Consumers.			Number of Societies.	Number of Em- ployees Dec. 31st 1907.	Sales.	
Number of Societies.	Number of Em- ployees Dec. 31st 1907.	Sales.				
—	—	£ —	6	176	39,002	Building.
—	—	—	3	157	15,016	Quarrying.
1	34	6,228	16	747	105,040	Metal, Engineering and Shipbuilding.
1	20	2,046	27	2,081	436,334	Textile.
—	—	—	20	1,868	342,413	Clothing :— Boot and Shoe.
—	—	—	5	868	117,478	Tailoring, Mantles, Shirtmaking, &c.
—	—	—	1	181	19,656	Dressmaking, Mil- linery, &c.
3	45	26,088	18	817	140,133	Printing and Allied Trades.
—	—	—	9	248	35,907	Woodworking and Fur- nishing.
—	—	—	—	—	—	Soap, Candles and Starch Making.
6	278	954,733	—	—	—	Food Preparation :— Corn and Meal Mil- ling.
20	1,497	715,161	—	—	—	Bread Baking and Confectionery.
2	18	3,391	2	162	60,363	Slaughtering and Other Food.
—	—	—	—	—	—	Tobacco
—	—	—	2	18	4,929	Brush Dressing, Brush and Mat Making.
2	172	10,085	5	18	2,846	Other Trades.
35	2,059	1,717,682	114	7,341	1,319,117	Total.

1907 by the above Societies were as follows :—Retail Societies, £1,210,326 ; Wholesale Associations of Workers, £368,886.

usually sold direct by the productive departments, but are transferred to the consequently this total is less than the sum of the figures in the column.

CO-OPERATIVE PRODUCTION (EXCLUSIVE OF AGRICULTURE)—

continued.

ASSOCIATIONS FOR PRODUCTION.

ASSOCIATIONS OF CONSUMERS (OTHER THAN CORN-MILLING SOCIETIES) UNITED KINGDOM, 1893-1907.*

[Compiled from Returns made to the Labour Department and to the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies.]

Year.	No. of Societies.	Membership.		Capital.			Sales.	Profit, including Interest on Share Capital.
		Individuals.	Societies.	Share.	Loan.	Reserve and Insurance.		
1893	27	3,403	442	£ 64,863	£ 83,966	£ 9,451	£ 258,172	£ 29,730
1894	28	7,074	406	66,730	104,277	12,149	253,922	34,371
1895	25	7,832	147	81,553	92,755	10,947	238,537	39,207
1896	26	8,568	510	101,354	100,388	11,912	340,090	45,973
1897	25	7,476	521	105,222	152,401	12,576	417,064	55,943
1898	24	7,293	530	114,834	110,662	16,857	450,977	52,833
1899	24	7,323	589	125,038	148,995	17,670	451,579	55,730
1900	24	8,191	602	148,515	152,853	21,358	478,010	57,864
1901	25	9,178	621	166,272	177,931	23,465	509,058	65,407
1902	27	9,819	631	183,210	189,967	26,526	570,130	71,031
1903	27	10,345	642	194,304	220,607	33,331	618,538	84,171
1904	27	10,861	654	213,716	216,851	39,850	674,461	94,877
1905	26	11,007	665	230,279	243,992	43,222	689,540	81,196
1906	26	10,472	680	226,961	267,305	47,437	700,603	83,613
1907	29	10,008	706	243,290	243,731	56,602	732,949	97,295

NOTE.—The salaries and wages paid by the above societies in 1907 amounted to £118,998.

* See p. 195 for Corn-Milling Societies, p. 196 for Associations of Workers, and p. 205 for Farming and Dairying Societies.

CO-OPERATIVE PRODUCTION (EXCLUSIVE OF AGRICULTURE)—
*continued.*ASSOCIATIONS FOR PRODUCTION—*continued.*

CORN MILLING SOCIETIES, 1893-1907.*

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

Year.	No. of Societies.	Membership.		Capital.			Sales.	Profit, including Interest on Share Capital.
		Individuals.	Societies.	Share.	Loan.	Reserve and Insurance.		
				£	£	£	£	£
1893	10	11,862	422	368,892	107,415	18,482	1,124,574	37,834
1894	9	6,775	405	355,981	87,565	11,107	946,610	45,742
1895	9	6,622	410	374,119	74,984	17,627	957,906	33,573
1896	9	6,956	402	373,840	74,284	13,189	1,070,543	63,596
1897	9	6,373	412	381,024	62,973	14,031	1,264,402	62,596
1898	8	5,643	411	374,955	65,997	13,293	1,408,646	65,134
1899	8	5,472	414	373,191	49,056	16,742	1,184,835	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	43,588	10,807	1,234,311	61,500
1902	8	5,115	419	350,913	45,498	10,242	1,308,682	73,257
1903	8	5,037	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	13,019	1,378,328	73,837
1906	6	3,979	280	239,753	31,524	10,749	965,013	39,125
1907	6	3,337	230	237,498	49,649	8,373	954,733	26,364

NOTE.—The salaries and wages paid by the above societies in 1907 amounted to £32,569.

* These societies are all in England.

† Two of these societies were taken over by the English Wholesale Society in 1906.

CO-OPERATIVE PRODUCTION (EXCLUSIVE OF AGRICULTURE)—
continued.

ASSOCIATIONS FOR PRODUCTION—*continued.*

ASSOCIATIONS OF WORKERS, UNITED KINGDOM, 1893-1907.*

[Compiled from Returns made to the Labour Department and to the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies.]

Year.	No. of Societies.	Membership.		Capital.			Sales.	Profits, including Interest on Share Capital.
		Individuals.	Societies.	Share.	Loan.	Reserve and Insurance.		
				£	£	£	£	£
1893	86	12,812†		211,101	187,641	21,881	751,626	27,335
1894	94	11,566	2,012	228,388	180,841	24,187	760,162	27,394
1895	99	13,473	2,139	252,786	210,362	29,446	884,710	44,216
1896	99	14,480	2,314	261,017	239,514	33,620	938,127	29,895
1897	104	14,909	2,542	298,178	282,617	39,317	959,023	33,320
1898	103	14,560	2,603	285,437	259,564	45,220	979,238	45,664
1899	102	15,241	2,830	315,090	282,228	50,401	1,094,948	58,441
1900	105	15,506	3,006	319,317	272,609	58,056	1,149,106	57,299
1901	104	15,480	3,148	319,902	277,113	59,687	1,153,488	58,931
1902	114	16,492	3,237	336,996	293,150	61,587	1,149,664	56,247
1903	115	17,190	3,359	335,750	270,975	65,122	1,133,712	47,287
1904	125	18,704	3,494	346,186	273,867	72,578	1,109,318	32,490
1905	117	17,987	3,693	348,697	281,543	75,894	1,106,166	35,863
1906	120	17,871	3,766	354,142	294,243	73,757	1,203,659	47,443
1907	114	17,603	3,869	370,444	293,988	75,328	1,319,117	53,374

NOTE.—The salaries and wages paid by the above societies in 1907 amounted to £368,586.

* For Production by Associations of Consumers and for Farming and Dairying, see pp. 194-5 and 203.

† The numbers of individuals and societies which were shareholders were not shown separately this year.

CO-OPERATIVE PRODUCTION (EXCLUSIVE OF AGRICULTURE)—
continued.

ASSOCIATIONS FOR PRODUCTION—continued.

ASSOCIATIONS OF WORKERS GROUPED BY INDUSTRIES, 1907.

[Compiled from Returns made to the Labour Department and to the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies.]

Industries.	No. of Societies.	Membership.		Capital.			Sales.	Profit(+) or Loss (-) including Interest on Share Capital.
		Individuals.	Societies.	Share.	Loan.	Reserve and Insurance.		
ENGLAND AND WALES.								
Building	8	1,000	7	5,348	17,857	1,008	30,008	+ 886
Quarrying	2	789	589	37,083	17,322	103	12,532	- 730
Metal, Engineering and Shipbuilding.	16	1,304	578	34,168	14,312	9,021	106,640	+ 8,337
Textile	11	2,183	877	83,124	01,014	18,900	316,808	+ 12,808
Clothing:—								
Boots and Shoes	20	3,272	650	65,760	43,574	6,347	342,413	+ 8,581
Other Clothing	4	1,372	443	28,034	21,378	7,376	121,133	+ 8,047
Printing and Allied Trades.	19	2,072	261	38,334	26,556	11,500	126,590	+ 7,234
Woodworking and Furnishing.	8	230	86	10,215	20,488	3,030	54,677	+ 295
Food Preparation ..	2	320	177	18,120	5,024	4,208	60,383	+ 4,082
Hass Dressing and Brush Making.	2	115	1	455	500	1,271	4,929	+ 408
Leather	2	37	..	242	63	87	1,075	+ 30
Miscellaneous	2	63	14	375	171	..	1,103	+ 13
Total, 1907 ..	89	18,574	3,480	318,923	229,413	63,808	1,177,222	+ 40,775

SCOTLAND.

Quarrying	1	54	13	592	129	112	2,384	- 106
Textile	1	2,450	242	28,271	46,567	5,532	113,215	+ 6,524
Printing and Allied Trades.	2	318	65	11,311	8,660	3,246	14,943	+ 1,294
Total, 1907 ..	4	2,778	410	48,564	63,990	8,968	128,542	+ 8,133

IRELAND.

Embroidery, Needlework, Lace Making, &c.	15	865	..	2,060	1,222	2,549	7,215	+ 255
Clothing	2	209	..	823	636	24	4,001	+ 80
Woodworking	3	101	..	681	..	225	1,220	+ 195
Miscellaneous	1	276	..	63	..	..	100	- 5
Total, 1907 ..	21	1,451	..	2,987	1,778	2,798	12,303	+ 470

UNITED KINGDOM.

Total, 1907 ..	114	17,003	3,890	370,444	266,286	75,208	1,519,117	+ 58,274
“ 1906 ..	120	17,271	3,760	354,142	224,243	73,737	1,268,650	+ 47,442

CO-OPERATIVE PRODUCTION (EXCLUSIVE OF AGRICULTURE)—
continued.

ASSOCIATIONS FOR PRODUCTION—*continued.*

ASSOCIATIONS OF WORKERS—UNITED KINGDOM—DIVISION OF
PROFIT AMONG MEMBERS, CUSTOMERS, AND EMPLOYERS,
1893-1907.

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

Year.	Distribution of Profit by certain of the Societies.*					
	No. of Societies making Returns.	Amount allotted			Total Profit distributed among Members, Customers, and Employees.	Percentage of preceding total allotted to Employees.
		To Members (on Capital).	To Customers (on Purchases).	To Employees (on Wages).		
		£	£	£	£	
1893	38	10,286	6,434	4,363	21,083	20·7
1894	44	11,911	6,549	4,245	22,705	18·7
1895	50	12,583	9,302	6,849	28,740	23·8
1896	53	17,474	10,413	7,517	35,404	21·3
1897	56	14,655	10,303	7,565	32,523	23·3
1898	61	17,367	10,005	11,219	38,591	29·1
1899	59	18,617	13,420	13,344	45,381	29·4
1900	63	18,218	13,021	14,764	46,003	32·1
1901	58	17,262	12,740	15,705	45,707	34·4
1902	73	18,837	15,636	11,028	45,501	24·5
1903	65	16,512	13,509	9,894	39,915	24·8
1904	65	15,329	10,108	6,514	31,951	20·4
1905	62	16,026	11,446	6,158	33,630	18·3
1906	60	16,958	13,397	8,054	38,409	21·0
1907	67	18,448	16,260	10,183	44,891	22·7

* In addition to the amounts of profit shown, £1,364 was allotted in 1907 by 19 societies to Provident and Old Age, &c. Pension Funds for the benefit of their employees, sums varying in amount having been allotted for similar purposes in previous years.

CO-OPERATIVE PRODUCTION (EXCLUSIVE OF AGRICULTURE)—
*continued.*ASSOCIATIONS FOR PRODUCTION—*continued.*ASSOCIATIONS OF WORKERS—UNITED KINGDOM—SHARE OF
EMPLOYEES, OTHER INDIVIDUALS AND SOCIETIES, IN THE
MEMBERSHIP, CAPITAL AND MANAGEMENT, 1905-1907.*

[Compiled from Returns made to the Labour Department.]

	1905.		1906.		1907.	
I.—Number of Societies to which particulars relate.	80		97		86	
II.—Membership:—	No.	Per-centage.	No.	Per-centage.	No.	Per-centage.
1. Employees	3,322	19·4	3,478	18·3	3,372	18·4
2. Other Individuals	10,360	60·3	11,770	62·1	11,071	60·6
3. Societies	3,478	20·3	3,710	19·6	3,823	21·0
Total Membership	17,177	100·0	12,958	100·0	18,275	100·0
III.—Employees:—						
1. Members	3,322	56·1	3,478	54·3	3,372	53·4
2. Non-members	2,009	43·9	2,031	45·7	2,942	46·6
Total Employees.. .. .	5,331	100·0	6,409	100·0	6,314	100·0
IV.—Share and Loan Capital held by:—	£		£		£	
1. Employees	67,698	11·7	71,428	11·7	66,578	11·3
2. Other Individual Members	221,538	38·0	221,304	36·2	222,625	35·7
3. Societies	242,983	41·7	265,361	43·8	271,222	43·5
4. Non-members (Loan)†	56,384	8·6	52,997	8·6	59,997	9·6
Total Share and Loan Capital	522,908	100·0	610,510	100·0	659,122	100·0
V.—Management Committee:—	No.		No.		No.	
1. Employees	302	35·4	287	35·1	301	36·2
2. Other Individual Members	371	46·2	390	46·0	352	44·6
3. Representatives of Societies	124	15·4	180	18·8	188	17·2
Total Committee.. .. .	804	100·0	757	100·0	789	100·0

* Agricultural and Consumers' Associations, which were included in a similar Table given on p. 178 of the Twelfth Abstract of Labour Statistics, have now been excluded.
† Including Bank overdrafts.

CO-OPERATIVE PRODUCTION—continued.

ENGLISH WHOLESALE SOCIETY—MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENTS,* 1893-1907.

[Compiled from Returns made to the Labour Department.]

Year.	Number of Work-people employed in Production at end of Year.	Average Amount of Capital employed.	Value of Productions at Cost.	Expenses (excluding materials used).		
				Amount of Productive Wages.	Other Expenses.†	Total.
1893	3,054	£ 897,141	£ 729,144	£ 124,007	£ 60,854	£ 184,861
1894	3,265	392,210	783,778	138,360	64,478	202,838
1896	3,333	571,613	914,048	164,582	75,783	240,365
1896	5,377	653,975	1,234,750	239,730	102,523	342,253
1897	5,653	709,778	1,572,807	284,964	115,018	399,982
1898	5,955	794,635	1,909,849	266,498	128,680	395,173
1899	7,382	865,504	2,223,894	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	214,108	613,699
1902‡	{ 8,918 221	1,198,098 34,742	3,352,618 137,620	439,740 6,631	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 11,807	707,358 19,148
1904‡	{ 8,769 204	1,489,132 89,902	3,548,024 119,046	476,497 7,444	259,137 10,627	735,634 18,071
1905‡	{ 10,293 216	1,682,272 83,512	3,891,388 133,083	517,754 7,644	283,075 10,940	800,829 18,584
1906‡	{ 10,908 224	2,058,291 70,779	4,834,785 140,336	536,196 8,072	826,274 10,827	832,470 18,899
1907‡	{ 11,856 259	2,267,894 73,211	5,328,109 149,984	865,119 8,918	329,340 13,924	994,459 22,842

* Including Agricultural Departments. The Agricultural Departments are not, however, included in the general totals on p. 191, but are included in the total for Agriculture on p. 202.

† Including interest on capital (all of which is treated as loan capital), depreciation of property, 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,* 1893-1907.

[Compiled from Returns made to the Labour Department.]

Year.	Number of Work-people employed in Production at end of Year.	Average Amount of Capital employed.	Value of Production at Cost.	Expenses (excluding materials used).			Amount distributed to Workers as Bonus on Wages.†	
				Amount of Productive Wages.	Other Expenses.‡	Total.	Amount.	Amount in Pence per £ of Wages.
		£	£	£	£	£	£	d.
1893	1,584	137,304	293,089	68,260	18,187	86,397	1,778	6½
1894	1,931	248,994	346,838	74,604	23,329	97,833	1,848	5
1895	2,761	294,906	684,284	113,210	40,802	154,012	3,275	7
1896	3,311	353,904	831,292	131,998	47,454	179,449	4,262	8
1897	3,700	396,668	1,263,897	166,544	68,239	234,773	5,031	8
1898	3,782	476,149	1,867,903	174,373	69,555	244,028	5,082	7
1899	4,224	481,833	1,282,911	196,487	72,482	267,969	6,514	8
1900	4,669	638,702	1,460,807	215,548	85,682	301,230	7,179	8
1901	4,702	545,611	1,532,945	222,779	86,641	309,420	7,412	8
1902§	5,001	566,467	1,698,767	236,248	93,176	328,423	7,824	8
1903§	6,263	657,402	1,738,654	251,260	98,085	349,295	8,362	8
1904§	6,097	736,442	2,023,557	260,544	121,649	382,193	8,679	8
1905§	5,060	899,669	2,026,086	253,119	119,566	372,886	8,445	8
1906§	5,301	877,890	2,051,489	280,484	124,429	384,913	8,873	8
1907§	6,639	692,047	2,273,223	270,158	127,688	397,848	8,996	8

* Including Agricultural Departments. The Agricultural Departments are not, however, included in the general totals on p. 191, but are included in the total for Agriculture on p. 202.

† 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, expenses of management, &c.

§ For particulars of the productive departments carried on by the English and Scottish Wholesale Societies' Joint Committee, see previous page.

CO-OPERATIVE AGRICULTURAL DISTRIBUTION AND PRODUCTION.

SUMMARY—UNITED KINGDOM, 1893-1907.

Year.	DISTRIBUTION.		PRODUCTION.				TOTAL.	
	Agricultural Trading, Egg and Poultry, and Bee-keepers' Societies of all kinds.		Special Farming and Dairying Societies.		Farming and Dairying Departments of Wholesale and Retail Distributive Societies.		Agricultural Distribution and Production by all Classes of Societies.	
	No. of Societies.	Sales.	No. of Societies.	Sales.	No. of Societies.	Sales.	No. of Societies.	Sales.
		£		£		£		£
1898	6	95,140	34	164,532	21	22,680	61	282,352
1894	6	116,300	38	174,119	18	21,649	62	311,968
1895	12	133,698	45	220,581	20	24,833	78	379,112
1896	40	202,210	65	319,608	31	47,206	136	569,024
1897	46	229,019	83	387,889	33	152,381	162	769,289
1898	60	296,125	115	486,317	40	228,514	215	1,010,956
1899	90	393,825	133	645,158	42	307,548	265	1,346,531
1900	95	380,535	155	811,302	45	397,366	295	1,589,203
1901	99	385,619	161	804,249	42	427,676	302	1,707,544
1902	141	440,785	192	1,039,481	48	478,584	381	1,958,851
1903	169	498,315	224	1,187,565	52	427,594	445	2,063,474
1904	203	532,913	260	1,132,087	61	401,383	524	2,066,383
1905	205	539,641	266	1,387,487	56	402,689	527	2,329,817
1906	271	841,900	273	1,683,288	51	473,258	595	2,998,446
1907	296	1,136,502	285	1,818,602	64	477,379	645	3,432,483

NOTE.—The salaries and wages paid in 1907 by the above Societies amounted to £130,328 (Agricultural Trading, &c., Societies, £23,485; Special Farming and Dairying Societies, £63,314; Farming and Dairying Departments of Wholesale and Retail Societies, £43,529).

CO-OPERATIVE AGRICULTURAL DISTRIBUTION.

CO-OPERATIVE AGRICULTURAL DISTRIBUTIVE SOCIETIES,
UNITED KINGDOM (OTHER THAN* IRISH WHOLESALE
SOCIETIES*), 1893-1907.

[Compiled from Returns made to the Labour Department, to the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies, and to the Irish Agricultural Organisation Society.]

Year.	Number of Societies.	Number of Members.	Capital.			Sales.	Profit including Interest on Share Capital.
			Share.	Loan.	Reserve and Insurance.		
			£	£	£	£	£
1893	5	1,689	6,384	168	200	49,565	902
1894	5	1,688	6,410	188	246	51,342	972
1895	11	2,418	6,907	633	205	56,092	1,032
1896	39	5,708	8,685	1,809	305	91,498	1,480
1897	44	4,756	8,851	3,485	961	98,340	1,356
1898	78	10,886	10,606	7,640	1,432	123,108	120
1899	88	11,346	11,192	11,484	1,792	137,219	1,138
1900	93	13,396	12,889	15,045	2,125	166,566	908
1901	97	14,897	12,609	17,882	3,171	172,005	945
1902	139	18,990	14,702	19,510	3,875	203,007	526
1903	167	20,761	18,330	22,332	4,397	246,677	1,344
1904	201	24,054	22,657	37,512	4,586	304,246	1,259
1905	208	23,330	23,368	32,429	9,478	369,266	3,027
1906	269	29,640	31,297	46,770	16,627	613,126	4,909
1907	294	33,334	33,130	50,708	21,494	890,227	1,987

* For Irish Wholesale Societies, see p. 204.

CO-OPERATIVE AGRICULTURAL DISTRIBUTION—*continued.*

IRISH WHOLESALE SOCIETIES—DISTRIBUTIVE DEPARTMENTS, 1893-1907.

[Compiled from Returns made to the Labour Department and to the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies.]

Year.	Number of Members in Share-holding Societies.	Capital.				Sales.	Rate of Distributive Expenses per £ of Sales.	Profit, including Interest on Share Capital.	
		Share.	Loan.	Reserve and Insurance.	Total.				
Irish Co-operative Agency Society.									
*1893 ..	} Cannot be stated.	£ 183	£ 542	£ —	£ 680	£ 45,575	d. 7'9	£ 156†	
1894 ..		183	1,442	—	1,580	61,258	6'9	415	
1895 ..		201	1,793	—	1,904	77,806	6'5	77	
1896 ..		270	2,128	—	2,398	110,726	7'0	561†	
1897 ..		239	2,242	—	2,481	114,258	6'1	493	
1898 ..		352	2,090	—	2,362	133,011	6'2	527	
1898 ..		375	2,112	320	2,624	150,300	6'0	1,069	
1900 ..		404	262	1,625	2,296	177,205	6'1	630	
1901 ..		419	3,362	2,149	5,051	186,778	6'7	435	
1902 ..		436	7,802	2,470	10,718	184,202	6'8	664	
1903 ..		450	5,682	2,002	9,634	186,791	7'1	22	
1904 ..		473	5,455	2,723	8,856	100,324	7'4	68	
1905 ..		490	7,182	2,566	10,228	105,120	7'6	252†	
1906 ..		515	9,008	2,275	11,283	174,622	7'2	120†	
1907 ..		540	7,209	2,417	10,768	180,037	6'8	74	
Irish Agricultural Wholesale Society.									
*1897 ..	} Cannot be stated.	£ 312	£ —	£ —	£ 312	£ 14,441	d. 0'0	£ 223	
1898 ..		1,351	570	260	2,240	40,008	6'0	77†	
1899 ..		2,271	2,498	1,275	4,168	36,607	14'8	1,284†	
1900 ..		3,323	2,054	2,289	5,223	26,764	12'1	287	
1901 ..		3,329	3,278	2,178	5,904	40,528	9'7	1,395	
1902 ..		3,274	3,400	5,222	161	3,822	25,065	12'8	72†
1903 ..		3,404	3,440	10,453	352	14,278	64,667	12'4	1,176†
1904 ..		4,025	3,470	5,681	20	9,171	53,543	12'7	252†
1906 ..		4,722	2,504	5,702	459	9,665	54,229	10'8	215
1906 ..		7,069	5,804	4,327	507	8,328	54,682	10'5	544
1907 ..	7,148	3,284	3,708	800	8,440	66,608	9'1	1,069	

NOTE.—The Irish Agency Society consisted of 48, and the Irish Agricultural Wholesale Society included 79 agricultural and dairying societies at the end of 1907.

* Year of commencement of business.

† Loss.

CO-OPERATIVE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION.

CO-OPERATIVE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTIVE SOCIETIES,
UNITED KINGDOM, 1893-1907.

[Compiled from Returns made to the Labour Department, to the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies, and to the Irish Agricultural Organisation Society.]

Year.	Number of Societies.	Membership.		Capital.			Sales.	Profit, including Interest on Share Capital.
		Individuals.	Societies.	Share	Loan	Reserve and Insurance.		
1893	34	2,395*		£ 30,884	£ 14,700	£ 486	£ 184,532	£ 2,237
1894	38	2,470	101	24,866	17,915	2,389	174,119	2,016
1895	46	3,110	109	37,425	18,266	3,932	220,681	1,875
1896	65	5,328	111	48,341	20,411	6,261	319,806	5,243
1897	88	8,782	70	49,319	17,404	8,018	387,889	3,622
1898	115	13,012	71	66,156	30,148	10,793	466,317	4,857
1899	133	20,162	67	74,734	47,330	11,341	545,158	6,106
1900	155	24,743	72	91,952	55,001	12,448	811,302	9,146
1901	161	27,635	67	103,274	61,721	20,123	894,249	13,369
1902	192	33,876	73	121,265	78,388	27,795	1,039,431	3,897
1903	224	37,652	76	130,922	108,535	33,930	1,137,585	7,259
1904	260	39,652	88	139,994	135,589	38,232	1,132,067	5,173
1905	266	41,518	133	143,858	121,189	58,348	1,387,487	20,814
1906	273	42,343	98	145,643	112,574	83,675	1,683,238	32,984
1907	236	43,537	97	149,400	117,711	98,275	1,813,602	23,490

* The numbers of individuals and societies which were shareholders were not shown separately this year.

NOTE.—The Farming and Dairying Departments of Wholesale and Retail Distributive Societies are not included in this Table (see p. 202).

CO-OPERATIVE CREDIT ASSOCIATIONS.

[Compiled from Returns made to the Labour Department, the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies, and the Irish Agricultural Organisation Society.]

—	Number of Societies.	Number of Members.	Total Capital (Share,* Loan, and Reserve).	Amount of Loans			Working Expenses, including interest on Capital.	Profit after allowing for interest on Capital.
				Granted (including renewals).	Repaid (including interest).	Owing by borrowers.		
United Kingdom, 1898-1907.								
1898	31	2,858	42,245	14,865	11,794	†	1,300	313
1899	48	3,472	47,511	17,775	12,712	30,710	1,638	309
1900	64	5,045	53,292	17,975	14,481	54,255	1,901	421
1901	81	6,014	64,746	20,058	19,777	53,698	2,012	522
1902	114	7,221	77,207	31,107	23,378	43,869	2,671	633
1903	154	10,508	90,126	38,753	27,184	65,938	3,258	622
1904	181	13,380	114,323	50,363	33,347	73,998	4,374	619
1905	221	13,545	151,794	66,869	55,734	87,384	5,580	583
1906	268	18,288	180,701	77,529	65,443	86,282	5,157	835
1907	249	20,795	136,100	74,533	62,015	105,092	5,607	1,211
Analysis by Countries and Districts, 1907.								
ENGLAND AND WALES.			£	£	£	£	£	£
Town Districts ..	18	3,138	18,750	8,334	8,847	8,843	1,587	428
Agricultural Districts	14	458	1,808	359	878	1,318	78	21
Total, England and Wales .. }	32	3,596	20,558	10,733	9,725	10,904	1,665	449
SCOTLAND.								
Town District ..	1	362	37,250	6,082	8,207	41,315	1,985	124
IRELAND.								
<i>Agricultural Districts.</i>								
Lanster	48	3,074	10,538	11,708	10,385	9,368	430	67
Munster	47	2,809	8,171	8,338	7,946	8,281	287	85
Ulster	55	4,861	18,628	17,730	17,129	17,407	718	171
Connught	68	8,421	30,078	21,834	18,022	18,707	701	317
Total, Ireland ..	218	18,855	67,306	57,735	52,482	52,513	2,187	591
Total, United Kingdom .. }	248	23,783	136,100	74,533	62,015	105,092	5,607	1,217

* Nineteen only of the societies making returns in 1907 had share capital, viz. 18 in England with £7,525, and one in Scotland with £4,316. The remaining societies are registered under the Friendly Societies Acts as Specially Authorized Societies, their capital consisting of loans and deposits and reserve.

† 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.
1897	No. 28,189	No. 5,107,724	£ 29,934,850	No. 48	No. 5,288,853	£ 4,492,807
1898	28,718	5,281,259	31,676,897	89	5,555,227	4,832,573
1899	26,481	5,217,261	32,751,869	46	5,923,615	5,207,688
1901*	27,006	5,479,882	35,572,740	46	6,873,005	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
1905	30,917	5,899,918	41,945,131	45	7,884,307	8,489,767
1907*	27,303	6,127,306	44,956,932	55	9,010,574	9,946,447

Year.	SPECIAL CLASSES OF FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.†			TOTAL—ALL CLASSES.		
	No. making Returns.	Member-ship.	Funds.	No. making Returns.	Member-ship.	Funds.
1897	No. 1,149	No. 537,507	£ 1,309,093	No. 29,361	No. 10,934,144	£ 35,786,250
1898	1,128	587,714	1,408,732	29,985	11,424,810	37,917,702
1899	1,308	610,254	1,528,054	27,785	11,750,130	39,487,619
1901*	1,469	649,491	1,686,686	28,520	12,807,378	48,292,500
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	47,684,937
1904	1,779	781,288	2,108,990	29,581	13,967,931	50,458,287
1905	1,992	811,803	2,304,494	29,964	14,595,528	52,619,322
1907*	2,045	833,177	2,223,440	29,308	15,971,057	57,126,819

* The figures for 1900 and 1908 cannot be given.

† Special classes are:—Benevolent Societies, Working Men's Clubs, Specially Authorised Societies, Specially Authorised 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.	L.O.A. Shepherds, Ashton Unity.	National Independent Odd-fellows.	N.U.O. Free Gardeners.	U.A.O. Druids.
Adult Male Membership							
1894	663,641	658,998	150,601	167,525	54,326	65,113	38,485
1895	665,233	654,638	156,645	169,782	55,233	55,515	39,732
1896	663,915	652,790	118,972	118,936	59,740	57,866	41,440
1897	666,329	656,919	138,166	115,400	57,891	58,857	42,875
1898	711,769	654,199	134,871	115,550	58,515	59,760	44,235
1898	724,523	668,507	130,361	118,339	59,639	61,263	45,553
1899	736,181	683,232	137,319	121,694	59,179	61,823	47,591
1901	744,640	696,313	144,361	123,337	58,776	62,153	50,413
1902	762,169	991,041	152,565	125,809	60,510	62,285	52,584
1903	755,962	694,519	160,698	129,799	60,838	61,907	53,237
1904	765,278	698,913	167,865	125,621	61,161	60,662	54,942
1905	754,339	651,941	175,369	126,020	59,634	58,803	54,341
1909	762,704	639,391	188,847	121,633	60,741	58,623	54,308
1907	753,709	630,620	192,562	121,949	59,705	57,448	54,330
1908	751,499	627,359	190,463	122,695	60,123	54,837	52,135
Yearly Income (exclusive of foreign branches)							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1894	1,206,608	1,094,166	131,969	152,696	56,513	76,769	49,635
1895	1,294,048	1,080,412	208,341	150,175	55,217	60,759	51,639
1896	1,269,115	1,308,956	204,422	164,390	60,105	61,663	53,796
1897	1,264,233	1,340,569	162,796	168,435	54,179	65,170	61,965
1898	1,542,028	1,346,698	261,373	171,371	62,114	66,918	63,919
1899	1,369,988	1,301,898	210,321	178,494	61,890	68,196	64,646
1900	1,598,194	1,354,619	217,041	187,750	63,996	62,465	74,712
1901	1,422,965	1,321,574	178,461	169,290	63,560	63,557	68,615
1902	1,458,496	1,332,433	223,170	169,336	63,448	63,662	72,165
1903	1,492,392	1,367,777	227,297	200,936	67,502	64,708	73,130
1904	1,514,842	1,285,980	237,778	218,751	67,311	64,151	70,665
1905	1,514,676	1,291,555	231,314	207,213	66,947	61,460	75,291
1906	1,561,738	1,247,115	255,071	205,572	76,913	61,267	77,664
1907	1,942,984	1,244,187	296,611	208,117	63,444	60,843	77,754
1908	1,928,739	1,247,791	314,827	214,613	63,845	62,305	73,527

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. †	
(exclusive of foreign branches).							
45,702	35,075	41,531	32,851	200,965	75,104	13,351	1894
44,466	37,356	41,521	34,834	215,748	77,496	16,200	1895
47,670	40,221	41,449	37,613	212,130	80,220	20,029	1896
50,551	42,988	41,705	40,409	220,996	84,289	25,296	1897
51,930	43,104	41,712	42,775	229,619	84,873	35,268	1898
52,514	44,389	41,542	46,443	233,075	88,335	45,504	1899
52,185	45,264	41,862	48,287	243,025	94,741	50,120	1900
55,830	46,905	41,908	54,199	257,125	90,739	68,400	1901
57,194	47,094	41,257	59,208	265,574	94,641	80,510	1902
58,776	47,742	41,088	64,729	272,444	99,573	102,225	1903
59,682	47,218	40,167	74,924	278,104	97,713	121,773	1904
71,242	48,629	39,111	82,225	284,063	98,312	158,932	1905
70,121	46,886	38,243	94,826	289,814	100,008	163,155	1906
70,324	46,645	37,473	88,157	294,740	106,928	168,100	1907
70,744	46,398	37,209	81,369	288,404	101,610	184,875	1908
and of "Female" and "Juvenile" funds).							
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
64,333	52,075	52,960	46,518	432,373	99,909	22,296	1904
60,904	51,225	52,949	47,260	428,529	105,820	25,873	1905
57,549	54,267	52,585	49,799	412,000	111,023	34,922	1906
57,266	57,215	53,060	55,285	401,223	115,289	43,334	1907
71,262	55,629	53,000	59,580	517,592	124,522	59,497	1908
75,220	58,311	‡	63,760	542,407	129,287	94,712	1909
78,121	71,962	53,018	67,921	565,716	132,112	162,186	1900
82,869	74,178	58,580	76,451	579,465	133,235	150,029	1901
85,660	78,593	59,244	79,949	587,458	139,770	151,827	1902
89,078	77,976	59,190	94,577	623,229	146,379	174,269	1903
92,112	77,861	60,209	98,745	615,475	143,163	179,681	1904
101,780	78,222	60,964	115,829	670,465	150,727	202,267	1905
110,160	81,241	58,898	99,272	660,440	153,665	251,502	1906
118,170	81,472	55,825	109,200	703,528	159,776	264,256	1907
104,310	82,222	58,543	122,823	716,026	157,957	290,022	1908

* 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.

TOTAL FUNDS AND BENEFITS OF

[Compiled from information]

Year.	AFFILIATED ORDERS.						
	Man- chester Unity Odd- fellows.	A.O. Foresters.	I.O. Rech- abites, Salford Unity.	L.O.A. Shepherd, Ashton Unity.	National Independ- ent Odd- fellows.	N.U.O. Proo Guardians.	U.A.O. Druids.
	Total Accumulated Funds (exclusive of foreign)						
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1894	7,822,208	4,775,758	730,881	448,880	290,315	163,027	170,029
1895	7,823,043	4,860,702	787,105	487,856	241,041	132,215	173,220
1896	7,925,222	5,066,783	784,338	502,664	251,538	174,305	184,850
1897	8,256,489	5,327,478	790,847	527,890	264,904	170,580	193,280
1898	8,532,707	5,501,089	795,780	554,280	272,143	185,116	200,290
1899	8,802,184	5,747,028	784,674	601,419	285,008	192,822	215,233
1900	9,161,780	5,905,588	780,151	644,715	298,499	188,026	220,431
1901	9,513,919	6,219,121	788,121	689,743	308,500	206,261	245,445
1902	9,890,473	6,481,013	802,327	737,574	313,290	215,905	248,028
1903	10,277,360	6,748,082	822,492	790,767	329,526	223,923	250,127
1904	10,687,545	6,994,067	834,480	850,554	319,863	230,848	273,702
1905	11,085,070	7,198,320	1,021,751	900,000	327,922	233,220	282,949
1906	11,386,329	7,402,202	1,069,304	930,083	354,447	237,177	297,688
1907	11,718,571	7,576,110	1,190,038	1,008,276	369,222	238,879	306,027
1908	12,008,554	7,687,978	1,376,311	1,048,331	387,522	237,958	312,567
	Total Benefits of all kinds paid on account						
	£	£	£	£	£	£	†
1894	680,802	783,667	77,164	88,000	45,589	62,022	34,041
1895	726,006	795,722	147,318	112,000	44,807	77,020	39,563
1896	704,892	781,872	142,418	105,368	43,245	78,222	37,126
1897	746,540	773,380	104,771	111,009	42,224	77,503	41,810
1898	702,706	781,108	143,702	106,859	44,202	78,485	41,028
1899	719,905	828,713	153,214	118,818	50,440	81,758	44,528
1900	812,140	859,352	152,785	122,508	52,670	80,270	48,549
1901	798,546	814,420	171,243	118,822	46,025	83,384	58,888
1902	819,048	832,821	201,778	121,234	47,284	84,145	61,068
1903	925,712	888,218	192,752	118,051	48,269	85,078	51,228
1904	877,013	868,140	101,212	128,228	42,524	88,700	54,107
1905	828,188	865,220	105,534	120,319	40,326	87,581	53,751
1906	866,628	879,608	134,478	130,422	52,500	88,822	62,245
1907	855,148	898,529	224,828	122,289	55,044	87,245	62,270
1908	925,006	908,668	253,212	128,128	57,925	85,650	60,200

* Medical aid benefits are not included.

† Including Medical and Distress benefits.

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).							
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
118,800	75,482	200,205	181,734	1,508,108	944,370	70,740	1894
120,868	84,870	200,737	141,688	1,308,324	359,738	85,940	1895
124,718	83,268	201,338	155,994	1,741,764	332,377	105,077	1896
124,782	110,930	197,182	168,401	1,878,701	301,132	128,073	1897
128,130	125,827	198,189	182,567	2,032,016	324,180	158,078	1898
130,338	141,182	200,524	166,778	2,175,072	348,481	160,228	1899
143,667	156,035	206,475	209,703	2,325,873	368,337	211,488	1900
149,782	175,567	203,529	224,584	2,403,375	394,933	266,022	1901
152,628	132,081	215,201	208,688	2,688,808	424,222	304,568	1902
163,677	215,175	218,688	275,685	2,825,560	461,381	437,036	1903
165,797	230,068	222,728	268,556	3,083,181	481,607	630,863	1904
178,462	250,730	223,755	322,043	3,239,078	522,945	620,905	1905
180,065	271,592	228,467	351,771	3,362,264	525,355	750,683	1906
188,360	291,583	231,073	378,720	3,515,624	543,002	871,204	1907
222,071	308,236	236,915	461,775	3,829,840	553,054	930,544	1908
of Male Adults } (exclusive of foreign branches).							
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
45,377	20,400	58,318	24,232	266,486	66,421	11,026	1894
44,479	28,935	43,312	30,618	350,567	78,717	12,728	1895
47,960	27,529	59,384	27,560	366,157	77,139	14,022	1896
48,148	30,072	40,821	31,143	328,228	85,262	10,316	1897
51,926	32,568	43,521	34,025	329,488	80,403	21,473	1898
57,338	36,180	42,032	36,026	331,189	89,185	23,528	1899
66,625	36,575	48,822	38,820	377,243	94,913	30,543	1900
66,777	37,011	40,544	43,718	374,260	93,648	45,363	1901
64,018	33,418	44,222	45,802	399,341	95,028	53,930	1902
64,102	40,410	45,625	53,768	411,683	84,897	71,523	1903
68,161	42,307	50,820	60,394	448,687	104,802	85,610	1904
70,322	42,381	48,850	68,220	459,275	114,513	103,788	1905
73,590	43,238	47,115	70,820	460,557	117,021	124,125	1906
86,384	44,500	48,928	75,096	505,368	122,077	142,144	1907
81,421	43,033	47,539	85,351	534,223	125,499	161,627	1908

* The figures given for this Society include both Males and Females.

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

‡ Including funeral benefits on account of deaths of wives or widows.

§ Including Withdrawals from Deposit.

SICK AND FUNERAL BENEFITS PAID BY

[Compiled from information]

Year.	AFFILIATED ORDERS.						
	Manchester Unity Odd-fellows.	A.O. Foresters.	L.O. Rechabites, Salford Unity.	L.O.A. Shepherds, Ashton Unity.	National Independent Odd-fellows.	N.U.O. Free Gardeners.	U.A.O. Druids.
Total Amount of Sick Benefit paid to Male							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1894	544,895	512,188	57,838	67,489	52,042	30,187	22,301
1895	594,041	545,265	98,268	78,071	50,594	38,608	20,700
1896	652,808	511,200	98,858	72,818	52,838	38,502	24,446
1897	690,451	545,189	77,850	77,895	54,637	30,918	27,267
1898	690,004	548,461	88,750	74,228	45,178	41,248	18,684
1899	680,822	578,887	100,682	79,518	37,170	43,026	50,582
1900	637,200	538,858	82,878	83,082	39,322	42,822	52,122
1901	622,864	502,170	97,108	82,217	30,102	40,380	38,688
1902	645,434	630,970	103,968	80,264	38,306	44,566	41,204
1903	661,728	578,531	111,809	81,903	28,670	47,800	24,820
1904	686,472	628,033	122,710	90,018	53,812	47,241	36,404
1905	700,045	630,735	126,094	92,112	50,412	46,128	38,786
1906	715,226	603,087	121,268	82,063	58,824	47,687	58,800
1907	749,428	617,944	135,102	94,714	40,851	46,883	60,726
1908	738,608	632,284	131,482	100,918	41,742	48,054	41,128
Total Amount paid for Funeral Benefit on account of Members.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1894	107,406	110,044	9,284	15,741	12,947	8,277	6,147
1895	120,206	113,599	14,041	18,554	10,580	6,501	6,894
1896	111,094	111,284	12,026	18,094	10,560	8,024	5,422
1897	118,884	117,687	10,874	18,072	11,768	6,571	7,558
1898	120,877	121,488	11,208	14,020	11,214	8,525	8,571
1899	127,807	125,165	12,510	21,748	12,719	10,812	7,991
1900	142,244	126,040	11,082	21,216	13,246	11,286	9,972
1901	127,262	122,281	10,748	19,402	9,744	10,265	8,985
1902	126,789	120,673	11,094	20,700	8,888	10,289	7,970
1903	123,871	127,533	11,432	18,197	9,812	10,067	7,811
1904	121,908	122,028	11,050	20,610	8,911	8,500	8,728
1905	120,870	122,726	12,222	21,177	10,112	10,174	8,826
1906	128,066	124,380	12,788	20,944	11,685	10,064	8,537
1907	128,872	120,878	12,254	20,581	12,290	10,502	9,228
1908	129,508	120,882	14,068	18,568	11,380	10,621	10,600

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. †	
Adults (exclusive of foreign branches).							
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
34,278	10,796	28,887	21,247	305,344	47,813	4,590	1894
35,056	23,764	31,874	25,911	344,111	54,432	5,499	1895
36,197	23,108	27,929	23,146	315,690	52,547	5,370	1896
36,136	25,462	29,035	26,633	281,085	58,366	7,191	1897
39,426	25,964	30,148	28,723	237,189	61,239	9,873	1898
40,028	26,625	30,575	31,413	250,867	62,401	13,431	1899
40,526	30,620	31,028	33,962	274,010	66,070	18,843	1900
45,268	31,184	29,915	37,351	273,470	66,271	20,499	1901
51,316	31,976	29,968	42,250	294,142	69,654	20,418	1902
52,073	33,517	30,105	46,997	304,669	70,214	22,955	1903
57,233	34,887	31,583	47,630	325,420	72,460	28,507	1904
59,828	34,435	30,610	50,315	344,960	80,435	49,529	1905
62,320	35,700	30,100	54,018	385,856	83,742	54,119	1906
70,505	37,000	29,631	59,268	366,129	81,785	64,284	1907
68,123	38,385	30,529	63,633	411,038	90,955	75,445	1908
Wives, and Widows (exclusive of foreign branches).							
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
11,266	5,733	9,951	3,107	38,735	9,770	294	1894
9,425	8,459	11,488	4,214	40,004	10,823	261	1895
9,760	6,326	9,264	3,901	41,116	11,522	240	1896
10,030	6,721	10,408	3,817	44,656	12,651	294	1897
10,695	8,662	12,873	4,700	44,001	12,214	363	1898
10,247	5,565	11,507	3,962	51,281	12,851	450	1899
10,625	5,955	12,204	4,350	56,477	13,145	780	1900
12,530	5,347	11,531	5,063	59,669	11,797	633	1901
12,240	6,441	9,098	5,145	51,991	14,620	853	1902
12,023	6,893	10,269	5,227	55,251	13,453	668	1903
10,848	6,121	13,448	6,104	56,241	13,691	1,162	1904
11,691	6,026	11,797	6,265	60,256	14,472	1,238	1905
12,400	5,517	10,825	6,666	60,288	14,119	1,577	1906
11,730	6,224	11,269	7,912	64,202	14,812	1,797	1907
10,514	8,628	11,298	8,291	67,090	15,263	1,731	1908

* The figures given for this Society include both Males and Females.

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

NUMBER OF SOCIETIES AND

[NOTE.—This Table relates to Building Societies Incorporated under the Building Societies Act, 1894, and has Assets to the Registrar.]

	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
ENGLAND AND WALES.							
Number of Societies making Returns.	2,158	2,213	2,181	2,350	2,297	2,319	2,324
Liabilities:—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
On shares	29,710,720	29,683,343	28,621,513	30,302,881	29,619,084	29,403,313	29,676,011
To depositors and other creditors.	11,145,152	10,448,329	10,212,085	10,633,307	10,802,210	10,680,820	11,246,882
For balance of unappropriated profit.†	1,627,310	1,868,961	1,782,875	1,696,756	1,825,518	2,025,007	2,177,546
Total Liabilities ..	42,483,271	41,999,633	40,616,473	42,632,944	42,246,812	42,709,140	43,100,439
SCOTLAND.							
Number of Societies making Returns.	83	123	138	150	15	144	138
Liabilities:—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
On shares	745,887	806,878	812,212	1,158,665	1,358,211	1,224,700	1,222,680
To depositors and other creditors.	220,788	164,274	128,787	208,952	255,555	227,105	262,839
For balance of unappropriated profit.†	58,027	34,015	51,629	76,080	35,853	101,726	110,887
Total Liabilities ..	1,022,692	1,005,167	992,628	1,443,697	1,649,619	1,553,531	1,596,406
IRELAND.							
Number of Societies making Returns.	50	54	56	55	68	63	65
Liabilities:—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
On shares	578,790	478,260	507,234	515,308	621,620	644,208	648,729
To depositors and other creditors.	124,841	42,151	117,918	60,138	158,017	207,174	226,566
For balance of unappropriated profit.†	81,897	5,293	45,551	36,872	60,495	62,000	70,888
Total Liabilities ..	785,528	525,704	670,703	612,318	840,132	913,382	946,183
UNITED KINGDOM.							
Number of Societies making Returns.	2,297	2,390	2,375	2,554	2,514	2,425	2,525
Liabilities:—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
On shares	31,033,096	30,370,061	30,031,109	31,378,854	31,408,005	31,246,422	31,245,414
To depositors and other creditors.	11,480,561	10,634,754	10,459,839	11,177,207	11,214,082	11,424,165	11,746,216
For balance of unappropriated profit.†	1,897,804	1,909,299	1,820,055	1,920,428	1,969,866	2,188,725	2,358,621
Total Liabilities ..	44,411,461	42,914,114	42,310,993	44,476,489	44,591,953	44,859,312	45,350,251

* For the years 1893-94 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 1896 to 1898 the figures are taken from the returns presented to the House of Commons pursuant to section 37 of the Building Societies Act, 1894.

SOCIETIES.

AMOUNT OF LIABILITIES.

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

1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.
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ENGLAND AND WALES.

2,081	1,965	1,929	1,801	1,798	1,737	1,689	1,644
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
90,005,190	30,452,353	31,510,303	32,555,801	33,531,758	34,640,383	35,136,818	37,085,930
11,030,581	11,967,531	12,775,490	13,002,384	13,345,800	13,852,990	13,790,123	14,319,322
2,298,702	2,407,002	2,606,072	2,681,008	2,811,009	2,877,206	2,851,000	3,048,368
48,035,482	44,033,575	46,181,005	48,243,848	49,583,494	51,300,669	52,002,842	54,123,620

SCOTLAND.

190	190	190	125	134	193	185	190
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1,375,187	1,234,694	1,358,343	1,345,643	1,421,017	1,398,315	1,403,182	1,424,485
379,775	505,076	314,316	332,000	307,032	372,051	374,483	360,222
118,280	107,240	110,830	110,520	142,430	114,500	121,030	121,513
1,771,169	1,747,590	1,768,877	1,815,072	1,871,119	1,884,773	1,929,315	1,906,432

IRELAND.

98	79	79	70	82	79	80	78
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
735,510	784,819	897,481	808,651	875,710	842,540	814,515	858,507
263,787	277,804	278,120	203,038	231,700	212,158	203,630	232,482
79,165	82,807	85,437	91,081	100,081	103,038	111,508	118,037
1,068,462	1,144,820	1,261,047	1,102,769	1,207,500	1,257,742	1,279,301	1,250,006

UNITED KINGDOM.

2,289	2,167	2,125	2,082	2,074	1,989	1,904	1,822
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
92,115,666	32,577,075	33,486,795	34,777,955	35,223,265	36,281,142	38,227,215	39,324,145
12,164,144	12,581,301	12,938,575	13,038,289	13,375,263	14,167,189	14,177,265	14,683,036
2,486,132	2,687,239	2,901,829	2,825,774	3,058,600	3,061,843	3,182,000	3,222,687
46,775,168	47,845,615	49,155,029	51,250,958	52,652,148	54,348,184	55,594,080	57,200,118

† Including reserve funds.

* For the year 1895, returns received from Unincorporated Societies showed their liabilities to be £13,072,819; for 1898, £11,432,885; for 1897, £12,505,164; for 1898, £14,049,722; for 1899, £15,084,287; for 1900, £14,080,437; for 1901, £14,231,067; for 1902, £14,761,153; for 1903, £14,947,109; for 1904, £25,296,649; for 1905, £18,005,213; for 1906, £18,364,579; and for 1907, £15,980,111.

LOAN SOCIETIES IN ENGLAND AND WALES.*

NUMBERS OF MEMBERS AND OF BORROWERS, PROFITS, ETC.
1893-1907.

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

Year.	Number of			Amount in Borrowers' hands at end of Year.	Amount due to Depositors and Shareholders at end of Year.	Balance on the Year's Transactions.	
	Societies making Returns.	Members.	Borrowers to whom Loans were granted.			Profit.	Loss.
				£	£	£	£
1893	349	40,390	65,017	266,189	277,082	13,906	1,708
1894	356	39,116	63,386	250,306	273,449	12,727	2,146
1895	341	37,711	61,724	238,620	265,849	12,720	2,492
1896	334	36,119	62,808	238,665	261,558	12,916	1,923
1897	307	36,366	62,131	232,356	269,834	18,142	1,387
1898	301	34,483	62,198	216,218	264,208	12,296	2,048
1899	289	31,542	55,420	193,386	240,306	11,633	279
1900	288	31,898	65,419	191,379	233,181	10,622	126
1901	271	33,966	57,236	214,033	255,680	11,991	274
1902	264	32,664	54,322	202,839	242,405	12,774	327
1903	256	33,590	53,884	207,879	246,882	12,778	216
1904	267	34,653	56,506	220,138	257,368	13,044	571
1905	254	33,543	62,846	204,345	260,273	11,863	2,979
1906	262	33,500	63,690	208,937	247,606	11,308	683
1907	248	33,576	55,672	208,056	261,879	11,039	1,337

NOTE.—Some of the Societies included in this Table have considerably more capital per member than others. In 1907 the aggregate capital of 10 societies was £18,308, or £186 per member. The remaining 238 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.
1895 ...	30,451,528	4,309,645	4,550,936	39,321,109	1895
1896 ...	30,802,858	4,254,153	4,542,061	39,599,072	1896
1897 ...	31,158,245	4,299,132	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	40,774,846	1899
1900 ...	32,249,187	4,436,958	4,468,501	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 ...	33,378,338	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	4,676,003	4,391,566	43,221,145	1905
1906 ...	34,547,016	4,726,070	4,383,006	43,656,092	1906
1907 ...	34,945,600	4,776,063	4,377,064	44,098,727	1907
1908 ...	35,348,780	4,826,587	4,371,436	44,546,803	1908
1909 ...	35,756,615	4,877,648	4,374,158	45,008,421	1909

* 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.]

Year.	England & Wales.	Scotland.	Ireland.	Total.	Year.
BIRTHS.					
1894	890,289	124,367	105,354	1,120,010	1894
1895	922,291	126,494	106,113	1,154,898	1895
1896	915,391	129,172	107,841	1,152,444	1896
1897	921,698	128,877	106,664	1,157,234	1897
1898	923,166	130,861	105,457	1,159,483	1898
1899	928,646	130,738	108,900	1,168,279	1899
1900	927,662	131,401	101,459	1,159,922	1900
1901	929,807	132,192	100,976	1,162,975	1901
1902	940,509	132,267	101,866	1,174,639	1902
1903	948,271	133,525	101,831	1,183,627	1903
1904	945,389	132,608	108,811	1,181,803	1904
1905	929,293	131,410	102,832	1,163,535	1905
1906	935,081	132,005	108,536	1,175,622	1906
1907	918,042	128,789	101,742	1,148,573	1907
1908	940,383	131,337	102,039	1,173,759	1908
DEATHS.					
1894	498,827	71,113	83,528	653,468	1894
1895	568,997	81,852	84,895	735,244	1895
1896	526,727	70,677	75,700	673,104	1896
1897	541,487	79,144	83,839	704,470	1897
1898	552,141	78,397	82,404	712,942	1898
1899	581,798	79,598	79,699	741,091	1899
1900	587,830	82,296	87,605	757,732	1900
1901	551,585	80,107	79,119	710,811	1901
1902	535,533	77,941	77,676	691,155	1902
1903	514,628	76,002	77,358	667,988	1903
1904	549,784	77,981	79,513	707,278	1904
1905	620,081	74,586	75,071	669,638	1905
1906	531,281	75,695	74,427	681,343	1906
1907	524,221	77,267	77,334	678,822	1907
1908	520,456	77,839	76,881	675,186	1908
MARRIAGES.					
1894	226,449	27,604	21,802	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	31,050	22,891	303,086	1897
1898	255,879	32,112	22,580	310,571	1898
1899	262,834	32,978	22,311	317,623	1899
1900	257,480	32,444	21,830	311,254	1900
1901	259,400	31,387	22,564	313,351	1901
1902	261,750	31,913	22,949	316,612	1902
1903	261,103	32,351	22,992	316,446	1903
1904	257,356	32,271	22,961	312,588	1904
1905	260,742	31,270	23,078	315,090	1905
1906	270,088	33,142	22,662	325,842	1906
1907	276,421	33,260	22,509	332,190	1907
1908	264,940	31,583	22,734	319,257	1908

EMIGRATION.—DESTINATION* OF EMIGRANTS.

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

Year.	Number of Passengers, of British Nationality, from the United Kingdom to					
	United States.	British North America.	Australia and New Zealand.	South Africa	Other Places out of Europe.	Total†
1894	104,001	17,459	10,917	13,177	10,476	156,030
1895	126,502	16,622	10,567	20,234	11,256	185,181
1896	98,921	15,267	10,854	24,594	12,789	161,925
1897	85,324	15,571	12,061	21,109	12,895	146,460
1898	80,494	17,640	10,698	19,756	12,061	140,644
1899	92,432	16,410	11,467	14,432	11,571	146,362
1900	102,797	18,443	14,922	20,815	11,843	168,825
1901	104,195	15,757	15,350	23,143	13,270	171,715
1902	108,498	25,293	14,345	43,206	13,320	205,662
1903	123,663	59,652	12,375	50,206	14,054	259,960
1904	146,445	69,681	13,910	26,313	14,581	271,436
1905	122,370	82,437	15,189	26,307	15,324	262,077
1906	144,317	114,359	19,331	22,304	23,326	325,137
1907	170,264	151,216	24,767	20,925	23,508	395,680
1908	96,869	81,321	33,569	19,563	31,372	263,109

* 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 passengers, of British nationality, 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.]

Year.	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.
1894	99,590	14,482	42,008	156,080	67,082	3,765	226,827
1895	112,538	18,294	34,342	185,181	82,818	3,773	271,772
1896	102,837	16,866	42,222	161,925	76,015	4,012	241,952
1897	94,658	16,124	35,678	146,460	62,982	3,888	213,280
1898	90,679	15,570	34,895	140,644	60,551	3,976	203,171
1899	87,400	16,072	42,890	146,362	90,020	4,314	240,696
1900	102,448	20,472	45,906	168,826	124,732	5,014	298,561
1901	111,585	20,920	39,210	171,715	124,854	6,506	302,575
1902	137,121	26,285	42,256	205,662	174,291	6,826	386,779
1903	177,581	38,801	45,668	259,950	181,539	7,517	449,006
1904	175,788	37,446	58,257	271,491	174,854	8,088	453,877
1905	170,408	41,510	50,159	262,077	188,422	9,163	459,662
1906	212,765	53,162	62,210	328,137	229,142	8,458	557,737
1907	265,229	66,855	64,096	395,680	239,040	229	634,949
1908	176,986*	42,273	38,352	263,199†	123,212	5,588	386,411

* Including 4,004 Welsh. † Including 5,688 British Colonials.

IMMIGRANTS FROM COUNTRIES OUT OF EUROPE.

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

Year.	British Subjects.	Foreigners.	Nationality not distinguished.	Total.
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	3,429	175,747
1901	99,699	60,736	4,563	165,018
1902	104,115	62,159	4,600	170,874
1903	112,914	82,890	4,381	199,635
1904	144,581	92,172	5,143	241,896
1905	122,712	77,908	4,573	205,193
1906	130,468	95,264	4,435	230,167
1907	160,588	129,133	3,862	293,638
1908	172,043	170,879	—	342,922

BALANCE OF PASSENGER MOVEMENT (BRITISH SUBJECTS ONLY).

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

Year.	Passengers of British Nationality.			
	To Countries out of Europe.	From Countries out of Europe.	Net Outward Movement.	
			Numbers.	Proportion per 10,000 of Total Population of United Kingdom.
1894	156,080	118,309	37,721	10
1895	185,181	109,418	75,763	19
1896	161,925	101,742	60,183	15
1897	146,460	95,221	51,239	13
1898	140,644	91,248	49,396	12
1899	146,362	100,246	46,116	11
1900	168,825	97,637	71,188	17
1901	171,715	99,699	72,016	17
1902	205,662	104,115	101,547	24
1903	259,950	112,914	147,036	35
1904	271,485	144,581	126,854	30
1905	262,077	122,712	139,365	32
1906	325,137	130,468	194,671	45
1907	395,680	160,588	235,092	59
1908	263,199	172,043	91,156	20

ALIEN IMMIGRANTS FROM EUROPE, 1906-1908.*

[Compiled from the Annual Reports of H.M. Inspector under the Aliens Act.]

	1906.	1907.	1908.
Cabin passengers	137,692	149,394	161,470
Second Class Passengers exempted from inspection under the Aliens Act.	99,707	97,213	112,805
Transmigrants (Alien passengers who hold prepaid through tickets, and in respect of whom security has been given that they will proceed to places outside the United Kingdom).	169,788	172,488	61,680
Other alien passengers:—			
Proceeding to a destination outside the United Kingdom.	7,991	8,906	6,417
Holding return tickets to a foreign country from the United Kingdom.	6,141	6,815	17,849
Seamen (including those under contract to join ships in British waters).†	11,163	12,001	10,225
Refused leave to land	489	786	608
Residents Returning	‡	5,709	6,449
Remainder as to whose intentions no information was available, viz. :—			
Russians and Poles	12,832	7,681	4,412
Norwegians, Swedes and Danes ...	1,395	889	1,128
Germans	3,186	2,468	2,396
Dutch	798	487	554
Belgians	380	246	264
French	10,116	7,622	6,421
Austrians, Hungarians and Bohemians	1,223	1,054	866
Italians	5,360	3,921	3,416
Swiss	983	808	760
Spaniards and Portuguese	572	623	493
Americans (U.S.A.)	552	302	263
Other Nationalities	1,230	1,450	803
Total	461,599	485,743	399,239

* No comparable figures for earlier years are available.

† 8,121 in 1906, 8,664 in 1907, and 7,953 in 1908.

‡ Not shown separately in 1906. Included in number as to whose intentions no information was available.

BALANCE OF TOTAL PASSENGER MOVEMENT.*

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

	TOTAL NUMBER OF PASSENGERS.									
	1898.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
United Kingdom and Europe.										
From Europe	666,230	742,725	702,866	772,224	814,441	802,049	850,563	862,340	940,379	1,002,120
To Europe ..	609,570	609,222	613,848	638,811	690,901	718,560	742,850	798,141	835,504	1,089,571
Excess from Europe.	56,660	133,503	89,018	133,413	123,540	83,489	107,713	64,199	104,875	-87,451
United Kingdom and Countries out of Europe.										
From United Kingdom.	240,596	268,561	302,575	338,779	446,005	453,877	450,022	557,757	684,949	833,411
To United Kingdom.	162,111	175,747	185,618	170,874	190,085	241,800	205,180	230,168	263,658	342,622
Excess from United Kingdom.	78,485	92,814	116,957	167,905	255,920	212,077	244,842	327,589	421,291	490,789
Grand Total.										
From United Kingdom.	850,268	967,853	1,010,451	1,111,003	1,260,446	1,255,926	1,302,402	1,365,878	1,470,945	1,612,781
To United Kingdom.	828,541	824,472	827,579	808,938	880,986	960,360	947,930	1,028,309	1,100,162	1,432,193
Excess from United Kingdom.	21,727	143,381	182,872	302,065	379,460	295,566	354,472	337,569	370,783	180,588

* NOTE.—Prior to January 1st, 1908, no statutory returns were available with regard to the passenger movement between the United Kingdom and the Continent of Europe, and the returns furnished voluntarily were to some extent incomplete, and were not prepared on an absolutely uniform system. Hence the figures given above for the years 1898-1907 must be regarded as a complete statement of the passenger movement between the United Kingdom and other countries in those years.

† Balance outward.

HOUSING OF THE PEOPLE IN 1901

CLASSIFICATION OF ALL TENEMENTS.*—ENGLAND AND WALES.

[Compiled from the Census Reports 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	11.5	10.3	1.30
4 rooms	1,169,968	21.7	21.2	1.14
5 or more rooms ...	2,794,740	51.9	59.1	...
Total in Urban } Districts.	5,356,092	100.0	100.0	...
<i>Rural Districts.</i>				
1 room	9,124	0.6	0.2	1.77
2 rooms	99,715	6.0	3.9	1.47
3 rooms	159,639	9.7	8.1	1.26
4 rooms	426,896	25.8	24.0	1.05
5 or more rooms ...	965,802	57.9	63.8	...
Total in Rural } Districts.	1,650,776	100.0	100.0	...
<i>Urban and Rural Districts.</i>				
1 room	251,667	3.6	1.6	2.02
2 rooms	658,208	9.4	6.6	1.64
3 rooms	779,892	11.1	9.8	1.36
4 rooms	1,596,664	22.7	21.9	1.12
5 or more rooms ...	3,750,342	53.2	60.1	...
Total in Urban } and Rural Dis- } tricts.	7,086,868	100.0	100.0	...

NOTE.—The populations of urban and rural districts in 1901 were 25,058,366 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 Reports 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	128,589	769,427	2.99	3.07
3 rooms	83,886	659,779	2.62	2.63
4 rooms	58,379	563,156	2.41	2.25
Total	335,737	2,230,999	2.76	3.90
<i>Rural Districts.</i>				
1 room	1,786	6,949	3.89	0.69
2 rooms	18,938	115,245	3.04	1.54
3 rooms	18,670	147,817	2.64	1.98
4 rooms	17,283	166,496	2.41	2.28
Total	56,677	436,507	2.65	3.84
<i>Urban and Rural Districts.</i>				
1 room	56,659	245,586	3.68	0.76
2 rooms	147,527	884,672	3.00	2.72
3 rooms	102,556	807,596	2.62	2.48
4 rooms	75,662	729,652	2.41	2.24
Total in Urban and Rural Districts. }	392,414	2,667,506	2.74	3.20

NOTE.—The populations of urban and rural districts in 1901 were 25,058,365 and 7,462,488 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 Reports 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	20·03	594,023	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	52,140	7·71	262,899	8·66	1·26
5 or more rooms ...	85,423	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	98,652	7·51	2·91
2 rooms	104,477	36·43	484,496	35·34	2·22
3 rooms	55,340	19·30	261,619	19·91	1·58
4 rooms	29,367	10·24	143,287	10·90	1·22
5 or more rooms ...	63,626	22·19	346,029	26·33	...
Total	286,780	100·00	1,314,163	100·00	...
<i>Urban and Rural Districts.</i>					
Rooms without Windows	41	0·00	130	0·00	3·17
Rooms with Windows:—					
1 room	169,793	17·62	492,675	11·32	2·90
2 rooms	334,915	39·96	1,767,114	40·61	2·30
3 rooms	173,058	18·48	889,361	20·44	1·66
4 rooms	81,507	8·47	406,136	9·33	1·23
5 or more rooms ...	149,049	15·47	796,588	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. 225. 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. 225 not being applicable to Scotland.

* For the purposes of this table families consisting of from 1 to 15 persons only are included. In 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 165,415 persons. Thus the total number of families (including also persons dwelling in bars, 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 967,200, with 4,472,103 persons.

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

CLASSIFICATION OF HOUSES.—IRELAND.

[Compiled from the Census Reports for 1901.]

Description of House ²	Number of Houses.	Number of Families Occupying the Houses.	Average Number of Families to each House.
<i>Civic Districts.†</i>			
4th Class*	527	531	1·01
3rd "	22,268	22,742	1·03
2nd "	171,792	193,952	1·13
1st "	36,525	60,284	1·65
Total	291,112	277,509	1·20
<i>Rural Districts.</i>			
4th Class*	9,346	9,374	1·00
3rd "	229,338	229,062	1·00
2nd "	349,662	352,888	1·01
1st "	88,700	40,523	1·05
Total	627,046	632,747	1·01
<i>Civic and Rural Districts.</i>			
4th Class*	9,873	9,905	1·00
3rd "	251,606	252,704	1·00
2nd "	521,454	546,840	1·05
1st "	75,325	100,807	1·34
Total	858,158	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 1,384,929 and 3,073,846 respectively.

CLASSIFICATION OF TENEMENTS.—IRELAND.

[Compiled from the Census Reports 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	17,930	54,180	52,308	53,425
Ulster	29	17,176	82,893	73,311	60,265
Connaught	34	10,393	47,548	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 Borough† and Galway Town.

Number of rooms.	Total No. of Tenements.	Total No. of Occupants.*	Average No. of Occupants per room.
1	26,388	83,620	3.17
2	26,725	108,471	2.05
3	17,460	82,133	1.57
4	33,708	163,607	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.	
	No.	Per-centage.	No.	Per-centage.	No.	Per-centage.
Males.						
Under 5 years ..	1,432,860	11'8	428,221	11'5	1,855,501	11'8
5 and under 10 years	1,314,282	10'9	422,141	11'4	1,738,898	11'1
10 .. 15	1,338,133	10'5	412,887	11'1	1,670,970	10'6
15 .. 20	1,227,535	10'2	379,867	10'2	1,507,522	10'2
20 .. 30	2,233,404	18'8	567,528	15'3	2,800,800	17'8
30 .. 40	1,716,681	14'3	472,544	12'7	2,189,125	13'9
40 .. 50	1,273,088	10'6	384,371	10'3	1,657,458	10'6
50 .. 60	558,412	7'0	226,340	8'0	1,183,752	7'2
60 .. 70	481,808	4'0	211,047	6'7	692,855	4'4
70 years and upwards	268,481	2'0	142,188	3'8	378,089	2'4
Total Males ..	12,014,089	100'0	3,714,624	100'0	15,728,713	100'0
Females.						
Under 5 years ..	1,488,666	11'0	424,838	11'5	1,861,347	11'1
5 and under 10 years	1,622,198	10'2	430,100	11'2	1,748,298	10'4
10 .. 15	1,273,090	9'6	360,831	10'8	1,370,770	10'0
15 .. 20	1,205,358	10'0	323,363	8'0	1,228,621	8'8
20 .. 30	2,200,245	18'5	594,254	15'2	2,744,486	18'7
30 .. 40	1,829,174	14'5	465,415	12'2	2,261,580	14'2
40 .. 50	1,271,599	10'5	364,072	10'5	1,768,871	10'5
50 .. 60	640,740	7'2	307,088	8'2	1,247,828	7'4
60 .. 70	600,306	4'8	227,181	8'0	827,489	4'9
70 years and upwards	348,390	2'7	161,012	4'3	500,411	2'0
Total Females ..	12,644,298	100'0	3,754,964	100'0	16,760,290	100'0
Males and Females.						
Under 5 years ..	2,895,848	11'4	853,059	11'4	3,712,708	11'4
5 and under 10 years	2,945,080	10'8	842,201	11'2	3,687,261	10'7
10 .. 15	2,532,073	10'1	808,668	10'8	3,341,740	10'3
15 .. 20	2,522,829	10'1	712,250	9'5	3,246,143	10'0
20 .. 30	4,383,649	15'1	1,161,782	15'8	5,845,481	18'3
30 .. 40	3,608,755	14'4	967,969	12'0	4,878,714	14'1
40 .. 50	3,844,487	10'6	778,343	10'4	4,429,810	10'5
50 .. 60	1,776,152	7'1	602,428	8'1	2,361,680	7'5
60 .. 70	1,082,106	4'8	482,228	5'8	1,630,248	4'7
70 years and upwards	584,880	2'8	303,200	4'1	688,080	2'7
Grand Total ..	25,058,335	100'0	7,469,488	100'0	32,527,848	100'0

CENSUS OF 1901.

ACCORDING TO AGE.

Census Reports for 1901.]

SCOTLAND.		IRELAND.		UNITED KINGDOM.		Groups of Ages.
No.	Per-centage.	No.	Per-centage.	No.	Per-centage.	
Males.						
268,938	12'8	224,890	10'3	2,948,553	11'7	Under 5 years.
240,322	11'5	228,430	10'4	2,316,745	11'0	5 and under 10 years.
238,588	11'0	234,223	10'7	2,143,400	10'7	10 " 15 "
230,353	10'8	235,600	10'7	2,072,875	10'3	15 " 20 "
301,732	15'0	302,084	17'3	3,584,748	17'8	20 " 25 "
385,526	18'0	302,730	11'0	3,735,480	13'8	25 " 30 "
219,181	10'1	207,181	8'4	2,067,811	10'4	30 " 35 "
148,287	8'8	175,312	8'0	1,452,361	7'3	35 " 40 "
62,542	4'3	153,333	8'7	988,735	4'6	40 " 45 "
51,139	2'3	81,289	4'3	321,870	2'8	45 " 50 "
2,173,765	100'0	2,260,080	100'0	21,102,468	100'0	50 " 55 "
						55 " 60 "
						60 " 65 "
						65 " 70 "
						70 years and upward.
						Total Males.
Females.						
284,871	11'8	217,892	8'8	2,543,900	11'0	Under 5 years.
248,426	10'8	232,450	8'8	2,214,188	10'4	5 and under 10 years.
231,084	10'1	226,578	10'0	2,127,132	10'0	10 " 15 "
225,882	8'8	237,797	10'5	2,102,080	8'8	15 " 20 "
430,927	18'3	414,717	18'4	3,979,743	18'8	20 " 25 "
500,577	13'8	270,828	12'0	3,904,774	13'8	25 " 30 "
235,655	10'2	224,423	9'9	2,229,210	10'4	30 " 35 "
128,966	7'4	197,535	8'7	1,815,348	7'8	35 " 40 "
110,850	5'2	152,428	0'8	1,060,774	5'1	40 " 45 "
78,541	3'4	95,447	4'2	683,309	3'2	45 " 50 "
2,208,548	100'0	2,268,725	100'0	21,256,313	100'0	50 " 55 "
						55 " 60 "
						60 " 65 "
						65 " 70 "
						70 years and upwards.
						Total Females.
Males and Females.						
553,033	11'3	442,712	8'8	4,802,458	11'5	Under 5 years.
495,747	11'0	450,880	10'1	4,530,918	10'7	5 and under 10 years.
460,322	10'5	468,810	10'3	4,270,872	10'3	10 " 15 "
456,035	10'3	472,787	10'8	4,174,065	10'1	15 " 20 "
812,258	15'2	808,901	18'1	7,564,481	18'2	20 " 25 "
506,122	13'5	533,368	12'0	5,703,224	13'8	25 " 30 "
454,236	10'2	431,684	8'7	4,368,739	10'4	30 " 35 "
318,283	7'1	372,637	8'4	3,073,700	7'4	35 " 40 "
212,282	4'7	360,731	6'7	2,034,429	4'8	40 " 45 "
128,674	2'9	187,315	4'2	1,365,039	2'9	45 " 50 "
4,072,108	100'0	4,458,775	100'0	41,458,721	100'0	50 " 55 "
						55 " 60 "
						60 " 65 "
						65 " 70 "
						70 years and upwards.
						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.	108,878	144,300	108,187	13,216	18,485	21,967
(2.)—Defence of the country (excluding Army, Royal Navy and Marines abroad).	107,063	139,473	168,338	6,966	7,688	8,057
(3.)—Professional occupations and their sub-ordinate services. (a)	418,440	507,870	805,580	60,858	50,831	71,007
(4.)—Domestic offices or services (excluding domestic outdoor service). (b)	1,563,885	1,896,645	1,814,949	164,812	183,772	182,330
(5.)—Commercial occupations ..	318,835	418,305	500,223	45,854	58,528	82,513
(6.)—Conveyance of men, goods and messages (excluding Merchant seamen abroad). (c)	783,248	1,061,852	1,265,758	17,170	155,068	150,618
(7.)—Agriculture (d)	1,352,544	1,285,148	1,107,322	240,131	215,000	265,037
(8.)—Fishing (e)	20,396	25,225	23,531	31,384	20,138	27,200
(9.)—In and about, and dealing in the products of, mines and quarries.	528,474	653,410	805,155	82,134	101,595	132,162
(10.)—Metals, machines, imple-ments, and conveyances. (f)	812,915	963,523	1,238,504	180,282	154,106	265,727
(11.)—Precious metals, jewels, watches, instruments, and games (including electricity supply).	77,320	86,207	152,353	5,527	7,027	12,843
(12.)—Building and works of construction. (g)	784,911	840,060	1,123,836	107,530	101,213	143,168
(13.)—Wood, furniture, fittings, and decorations.	180,042	201,847	267,262	26,088	20,048	30,006
(14.)—Brick, cement, pottery, and glass.	128,102	138,127	178,513	0,139	11,567	12,602
(15.)—Chemicals, oil, grease, soap, &c.	70,055	81,284	128,040	8,848	13,398	18,159
(16.)—Skins, leather, hair, and feathers.	81,867	92,197	105,341	7,116	7,844	8,268
(17.)—Paper, prints, books, and stationery.	158,194	219,839	278,257	28,224	30,222	48,741
(18.)—Textile fabrics	1,094,828	1,178,557	1,155,307	208,605	210,814	186,518
(19.)—Workers and dealers in dress.	562,422	1,078,561	1,126,423	111,898	123,264	127,784
(20.)—Food, tobacco, drink, and lodging.	711,415	927,842	1,073,889	94,952	121,860	163,119
(21.)—Gas, water and sanitary service.	28,221	46,978	63,516	3,286	4,715	8,401
(22.)—Other general and un- defined workers and dealers. (A)	890,307	974,918	778,269	118,419	128,518	130,609
Total Occupied	11,161,716	12,751,996	14,323,727	1,678,896	1,747,757	1,968,812
(23.)—Without specified Occupa- tions or Unoccupied (all ages).	14,812,728	16,330,630	18,196,115	2,128,575	2,277,510	2,488,221
Grand Total	25,974,439	29,082,626	32,529,843	3,735,878	4,025,667	4,457,033

* The numbers for 1881 for the three divisions, in 1891 for Scotland and Ireland, and in 1901 for Ireland, include occupied children under 16 years of age, but the numbers are so small that they inelusion may be disregarded. The other figures relate to the occupied population aged 16 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 159,092 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 23 in this Table.

(c) See note (b) on p. 254.

(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., 143,823 in 1881, 118,869 in 1891, and 117,863 in 1901, may be assumed to be agricultural labourers.

OCCUPATIONS—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.	
22,368	22,611	34,281	145,589	192,508	228,505	Occupied.*
32,223	31,298	27,008	146,177	185,254	208,908	(1.)—General or local government of the country.
60,393	58,571	55,715	515,420	817,472	732,362	(2.)—Defence of the country (excluding Army, Royal Navy and Marines abroad).
273,095	255,220	202,228	2,022,102	2,238,746	2,160,517	(3.)—Professional occupations and their sub-ordinate services. (a)
22,322	22,189	26,323	358,101	504,143	712,455	(4.)—Domestic offices or services (excluding domestic or outdoor service). (b)
50,854	87,753	71,265	951,270	1,191,891	1,407,529	(5.)—Commercial occupations.
661,268	622,720	659,525	2,574,081	2,428,920	2,312,454	(6.)—Conveyance of men, goods and messages (excluding Merchant seamen abroad). (c)
19,420	11,278	16,454	71,250	85,442	61,325	(7.)—Agriculture. (d)
8,821	5,825	6,512	812,229	780,780	942,820	(8.)—Fishing. (e)
34,525	37,873	41,179	978,162	1,145,388	1,475,410	(9.)—In and about, and dealing in the products of, mines and quarries.
1,828	2,220	3,162	84,745	104,403	188,544	(10.)—Metals, machines, implements, and conveyances. (f)
53,845	53,571	60,977	920,135	955,575	1,580,820	(11.)—Precious metals, jewels, watches, instruments, and games (including electricity supply).
12,543	11,962	11,040	218,845	242,287	307,522	(12.)—Building and works of construction. (g)
1,423	1,620	1,261	138,775	152,123	180,550	(13.)—Wood, furniture, strings, and decorations.
2,157	2,590	2,808	82,660	107,110	140,075	(14.)—Brick, cement, pottery, and glass.
5,503	5,627	4,297	94,668	105,608	117,880	(15.)—Chemicals, oil, grease, soap, &c.
8,025	10,808	11,593	166,983	268,870	324,221	(16.)—Skirts, leather, hair, and feathers.
120,144	120,440	110,208	1,470,725	1,510,981	1,602,001	(17.)—Paper, prints, books, and stationery.
163,278	184,921	141,628	1,213,397	1,254,220	1,200,725	(18.)—Textile fabrics.
71,480	74,768	75,146	877,227	1,112,441	1,501,270	(19.)—Workers and dealers in dress.
1,165	1,542	1,715	29,079	47,265	72,828	(20.)—Food, tobacco, drink, and lodging.
202,523	171,453	177,516	1,181,250	1,200,227	1,075,414	(21.)—Gas, water, and sanitary service.
2,159,270	2,045,167	1,949,607	14,897,524	16,544,829	18,261,146	(22.)—Other general and un-defined workers and dealers. (h)
3,615,506	2,620,533	2,500,188	19,266,964	21,188,022	22,127,575	Total Occupied.
5,174,826	4,704,720	4,458,775	34,824,848	37,722,322	41,458,721	(23.)—Without specified Occupations or Unoccupied (all ages).
						Grand Total.

(c) 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.

(d) See note (d) on p. 225.

(e) 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. 225.

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	198,387	19,194	2,308	21,502
(2.)—Defence of the country (excluding Army, Royal Navy and Marines abroad).	186,298	—	186,298	8,067	—	8,067
(3.)—Professional occupations and their sub-ordinate services (a)	311,818	294,642	606,460	40,576	51,031	91,607
(4.)—Domestic offices or services (excluding domestic out-door service).	124,268	1,620,086	1,744,354	7,267	171,468	178,735
(5.)—Commercial occupations	530,265	50,944	581,209	66,154	19,579	85,733
(6.)—Conveyance of men, goods, and messages (excluding Merchant seamen abroad) (b)	1,247,963	18,825	1,266,788	151,539	8,077	159,616
(7.)—Agriculture (c)	1,168,049	38,082	1,206,131	170,816	26,101	196,917
(8.)—Fishing	23,735	168	23,903	27,451	140	27,591
(9.)—In and about, and dealing in the products of, mines and quarries.	306,178	5,008	311,186	120,288	1,345	121,633
(10.)—Metals, machines, implements, and conveyances, (d)	1,187,271	61,223	1,248,494	202,160	8,501	210,661
(11.)—Precious metals, jewels, watches, instruments, and games (including electricity supply).	138,619	18,734	157,353	11,803	1,060	12,863
(12.)—Building and works of construction (e)	1,120,145	2,485	1,122,630	145,038	270	145,308
(13.)—Wood, furniture, fittings, and decorations.	233,600	24,502	258,102	33,066	5,334	38,400
(14.)—Brick, cement, pottery, and glass.	142,308	33,148	175,456	9,271	2,061	11,332
(15.)—Chemicals, oil, grease, soap, &c.	101,938	28,702	130,640	13,039	4,519	17,558
(16.)—Skins, leather, hair, and feathers.	90,071	25,270	115,341	6,638	1,500	8,138
(17.)—Paper, prints, books, and stationery.	168,087	60,960	229,047	24,109	10,432	34,541
(18.)—Textile fabrics	492,175	808,223	1,300,398	64,919	131,777	196,696
(19.)—Workers and dealers in dress.	414,827	711,788	1,126,615	65,804	82,260	148,064
(20.)—Food, tobacco, drink and lodging.	774,201	260,818	1,035,019	100,123	51,000	151,123
(21.)—Gas, water, and sanitary service.	38,398	114	38,512	8,450	11	8,461
(22.)—Other general and un-defined workers and dealers (f)	697,908	79,298	777,206	96,304	24,825	121,129
Total Occupied	10,156,976	4,171,751	14,328,727	1,391,188	691,624	1,862,812
(23.)—Without specified Occupations or Unoccupied (all ages).	5,571,637	12,627,479	18,199,116	722,527	1,706,724	2,429,251
Grand Total	15,728,613	16,799,230	32,527,843	2,113,715	2,398,348	4,512,063

* In England and Wales and Scotland the numbers occupied relate to those of persons over 16 years of age returned as occupied, but in Ireland children under 16 years of age returned as occupied are included. See note on p. 234.

(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 plate-layers, gongers, packers and railway laborers, who are included under Class 12.

OCCUPATIONS.—CENSUS OF 1901.

England and Wales, 1901. (Ch. 2174 of 1904.)

IRELAND.			UNITED KINGDOM.			CLASS.
Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
30,308	4,013	34,321	221,148	32,716	253,865	Occupied.*
27,698	—	27,698	203,863	—	203,863	(1).—General or local government of the country.
50,343	26,972	57,315	382,037	351,045	733,082	(2).—Defence of the country (excluding Army, Royal Navy, and Marines abroad).
11,603	169,576	181,179	143,793	2,055,725	2,199,517	(3).—Professional occupations and their subordinate services. (a)
34,794	4,020	38,814	681,938	60,582	742,520	(4).—Domestic offices or services (excluding domestic out-door service).
70,797	468	71,265	1,479,329	27,490	1,506,819	(5).—Commercial occupations.
774,056	65,485	839,541	2,769,819	153,642	2,923,461	(6).—Conveyance of men, goods, and messages (excluding Merchant seamen abroad). (b)
10,361	73	10,434	61,537	338	61,875	(7).—Agriculture. (c)
6,465	47	6,512	637,482	6,396	643,878	(8).—Fishing.
46,801	516	47,317	1,410,268	65,142	1,475,410	(9).—In and about, and dealing in the products of, mines and quarries.
3,066	79	3,145	148,401	16,893	165,294	(10).—Metallic machines, implements, and conveyances. (d)
40,859	16	40,875	1,331,047	2,776	1,333,823	(11).—Precious metals, jewels, watches, instruments and games (including electricity supply).
9,825	1,115	11,040	270,361	51,061	321,422	(12).—Building and works of construction. (e)
1,159	223	1,382	152,795	37,061	190,856	(13).—Wood, furniture, fittings, and decorations.
2,896	310	3,206	116,944	31,431	148,375	(14).—Brick, cement, pottery, and glass.
3,903	664	4,567	90,272	27,184	117,456	(15).—Chemicals, oil, grease, soap, &c.
7,455	4,108	11,563	216,621	114,040	330,661	(16).—Skins, leather, hair, and leathers.
27,648	72,580	100,228	304,743	937,253	1,241,996	(17).—Paper, prints, books, and stationery.
31,616	109,770	141,386	462,140	968,646	1,430,786	(18).—Textile fabrics.
64,865	20,513	85,378	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.
150,735	26,731	177,466	944,462	160,222	1,104,684	(21).—Gas, water, and sanitary service.
						(22).—Other general and undefined workers and dealers. (f)
1,403,822	545,585	1,949,407	12,951,186	5,326,560	18,277,746	Total Occupied.
797,018	1,713,150	2,510,168	7,151,222	16,045,355	23,196,577	(23).—Without specified Occupations or Unoccupied (all ages).
2,200,840	2,258,735	4,459,575	20,102,408	21,371,915	41,474,323	Grand Total.

(a) See note (d) on p. 232.

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

(c) Including lock, key, and gas fittings makers. (See note (d) on p. 233.)

(d) Including lock, key, and gas fittings makers. (See note (d) on p. 233.)
(e) 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. 232.)

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	541	..	203*	332	440
Housebuilding trades	785	680	126	..	740	602
Railway engine driver, guard, signaller, pointman, porter.	171	135	36	..	152	138
Railway official, clerk	56	41	15	..	..	..
Coachman, ostler, groom, horse-breaker.	103	106	..	1	94	81
Carman, carrier, cartier, waggoner (not farrier).	224	100	84	..	237	180
Merchant seaman, seaman, pilot, boatman on sea.	80	101	..	21*	115	126
Dock labourer, wharf labourer ..	73	52	21	..	58	47
Messenger, porter, watchman (not railway or Government).	149	160	..	17	116	117
Coal and shale miner	528	485	43	..	618	544
Stone and slate quarrier, worker	50	48	11	..	80	70
Engine and machine maker ..	299	107	98	..	375	299
Iron and steel worker, iron-founder, blacksmith, nail, anchor, chain, and other iron and steel manufacture.	333	347	..	14	471	460
Ship and boat manufacture ..	71	66	5	..	206	101
Vehicle manufacture	95	76	19	..	..	..
Engine driver, stoker, fireman (not railway, marine, or agricultural).	88	77	11	..	104	80
Artisan, mechanic, factory labourer (modified).	38	84	..	46*	28	66
Plate-layer, railway labourer, navy.	97	60	28	..	61	68
Cabinet-maker, upholsterer, furniture dealer, French polisher.	83	74	11	..	73	60
Brick, tile maker	50	30	11*	..	..	..
Earthenware, china, glass manufacture.	54	58	..	2*	..	..
Printer	80	77	3	..	81	81
Cotton manufacture	162	201	..	29*	..	..
Wool, worsted manufacture ..	72	101	..	29*	56	93
Flax, linen manufacture .. ..	..	..	..	..	38	49††
Jute manufacture .. .. .	..	..	..	..	84	35
Bleaching, printing, dyeing ..	..	..	..	..	72	80
Waver, spinner, textile operative (modified).	2	4	..	2*	18	39

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.		IRELAND.				OCCUPATIONS.
and above 10 years.		Per 10,000 males of and above 10 years.				
Increase.	Decrease.	1901.	1891	Increase.	Decrease.	
..	117*	6615	6934	30†	..	Occupations employing upwards of 50 per 10,000 males of and above 10 years of age in each country in 1901 or 1891.—
147	..	911	393	49†	..	General labourer.
14	..	..	..	..	..	Housebuilding trades
..	..	..	..	..	..	Railway engine driver, guard, signaller, pointsman, porter.
3	..	60	84	..	24	Railway official, clerk
54	..	77	40	37†	..	Coachman, cabman, groom, horse-breaker.
..	10	52	61	..	0	Carman, carrier, cartier, waggoner (not furm).
11	..	..	..	..	..	Merchant services, seaman, pilot, boatman on sea.
..	1	66	84	2	..	Dock labourer, wharf labourer.
102	..	..	..	..	..	Messenger, porter, watchman (not railway or Government).
19	..	..	..	..	..	Coal and shale miner.
78	..	..	..	..	..	Stone and slate quarrier, worker.
22	..	108	106	..	2	Engine and machine maker.
47	..	..	..	..	..	Iron and steel worker, iron-founder, blacksmith, mill, anchor, chain, and other iron and steel manufacture.
..	..	..	..	..	..	Ship and boat manufacture.
13	..	..	..	..	..	Vehicle manufacture.
..	40*†	49	31	18†	..	Engine driver, stoker, fireman (not railway, marine, or agricultural).
23	..	..	..	..	..	Artisan, mechanic, factory labourer (undefined).
13	..	..	..	..	..	Platelayer, railway labourer, navy.
..	..	..	..	..	..	Cabinet maker, upholsterer, furniture dealer, French polisher.
..	..	..	..	..	..	Brick, tile maker.
..	..	..	..	..	..	Earthenware, china, glass manufacture.
..	..	..	..	..	..	Printer.
..	..	..	..	..	..	Cotton manufacture.
..	..	..	..	..	..	Wool, worsted manufacture.
..	42*	..	..	..	..	Flax, linen manufacture.
..	10*	135	136	..	33	Jute manufacture.
9	..	..	..	..	..	Bleaching, printing, dyeing
..	8	..	..	..	..	Wearer, spinner, textile operative (undefined).
..	41*†	8	8	..	5	

† 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.

* 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	
	Per 10,000 males of and above 10 years.				Per 10,000 males of	
	1901.	1881.	Increase.	Decrease.	1901.	1881.
Occupations employing upwards of 50 per 10,000 males of and above 10 years of age in each country in 1901 or 1881—continued:—						
Tailor	118	118	..	..††	138	150
Boot, shoe, clog maker, dealer ..	103	191	..	28*	106	129
Draper, linen draper, mercer ..	56	57	..	2	73	78
Butcher, meat salesman	80	88	2	..	71	85
Baker, confectioner, sugar refiner	91	90	1	..	135	132
Grocer, cocoa, chocolate maker	127	136	..	1	152	143
General shopkeeper, dealer ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inn keeper, hotel keeper, publican,	68	80	..	..	..	..
Domestic indoor servant	53‡	56	..	2	..	..
Soldier, non-commissioned officer	82	74	8‡	..	..	..
Police .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Commercial or business clerk ..	254	217	37	..	292	255
Commercial traveller	32	41	19	..	57	40
Farmer, grazier	187‡	101	..	24	275	233
Farmers', graziers' sons or other relatives (of 15 years and upwards).	69	69	0‡	..	101‡	118
Shepherd .. .. .	..	..	..	..	88	70
Agricultural labourer, farm servant,	481	394	..	213*	448	390
Gardener	174	165	9	..	118	111
Fisherman .. .. .	..	..	..	..	160	196
Total for occupations above ..	8,180	8,273	..	96	9,505	8,385
In occupations employing under 50 per 10,000 males of and above 10 years of age in each country in 1901 and 1881.	2,190	2,041	149	..	2,035	1,990
Total occupied per 10,000 males of and above 10 years of age.	8,270	8,314	50	..	8,490	8,325
Total male population of and above 10 years of age.	12,134,259	10,791,907	1,542,282	..	1,856,081	1,463,209

NOTE.—A blank in the columns headed 1901 and 1881 does not imply that there were no males following the occupation against which it appears; but merely that the number following each occupation was 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, platemakers, plate cleaners, polishers, and many other domestic servants in 1881, classified elsewhere in 1901.

§ More than half the army was abroad in 1881. 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 169 in 1881 to 279 in 1901 in the Army, and from 48 to 89 in the Royal Navy and Marines.

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

LAND. and above 18 years.		IRELAND Per 10,000 males of and above 10 years.				OCCUPATIONS.
Increase.	Decrease.	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> — Tailor.
..	29*	88	112	..	24	Boot, shoe, clog maker, dealer.
..	8	51	45	0†	..	Draper, linen draper, mercer.
8	..	..	..	..	..	Butcher, meat salesman.
8	..	48	51	..	3	Baker, confectioner, sugar refiner.
8	..	78	72	8†	..	Grocer, cocoa, chocolate maker.
..	..	78	68	8†	..	General shopkeeper, dealer.
..	..	..	..	..	..	Inn keeper, hotel keeper, publican.
..	..	51	72	..	21	Domestic indoor servant.
..	..	115	142	..	27‡	Soldier, non-commissioned officer
..	..	70	77	..	7	Police.
7	..	108	86	22†	..	Commercial or business clerk.
17	..	..	..	..	..	Commercial traveller.
..	54*	1,883	1,813	..	20	Farmer, grazier.
..	17*	1,297	1,168	69†	..	Farmers', graziers' sons or other relatives (of 15 years and upwards).
..	19*	..	..	..	..	Shepherd.
..	144*	**1,215	**1,382	..	167	Agricultural labourer, farm servant.
8	..	54	47	7†	..	Gardener.
..	30*	50	81	..	3	Fisherman.
30	..	8,713	6,825	..	112	Total for above occupations.
45	..	1,319	1,152	167	..	In occupations employing under 50 per 10,000 males of and above 10 years of age in each country in 1901 and 1891.
75	..	8,032	7,677	55	..	Total counted per 10,000 males of and above 10 years of age.
399,872	..	1,766,780	1,821,044	..	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 rearers in 1901, classified elsewhere in 1891.

‡ Including the sons of female farmers and graziers in 1901 classified under the heading "Farm boy" 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. 119.)

†† Mastic 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 Servants*) employing upwards of 1 per cent. of occupied females in each country in 1901 or 1891:—						
Sick Nurse, midwife	51	46	5	..	46	24
Nun .. .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Schoolmistress, teacher	120	123	4	..	93	61
Charwoman	65	62	..	7	45	33
Laundry and washing service ..	149	102	..	13	98	53
Commercial or business clerk ..	43	16	26	..	88	27
Farmer, grazier .. .. ..	..	..	..	..	44	43
Agricultural labourer, farm servant .. .. ..	..	..	..	..	120	124
Paper and stationery (Order XVII. 1.)	41	35	..	..	53	54
Cotton manufacture	252	290	..	28*	69	62
Woolen and worsted manufacture	93	116	..	25*	87	120
Flax, linen manufacture .. ..	..	..	..	..	101	120
Jute, hemp, cocoa fibre manufacture .. .. ..	..	..	..	..	100	128
Hosiery, fancy goods (textile), small-ware manufacture	39	44	..	5	112	101
Winer, spinner, and textile operative (unclassified)	2	5	..	3*	54	144
Bleaching, printing, dyeing .. ..	..	..	..	..	41	51
Draper	63	60	12	..	44	27
Dress, tailoring and needlework ..	464	512	..	48	417	479
Shoe, boot, pattern, clog maker, dealer	40	40	..	..	58	19
Baker, confectioner, jam maker, sugar refiner	48	54	14	..	79	44
Chocolate, cocoa maker, grocer ..	30	40	..	4	68	33
Lodging, boarding house keeper ..	33	39	..	0*	..	..
Barmaid, inn, hotel, eating house servant (not domestic)	37	30	..	2	..	..
General shop keeper, dealer .. ..	..	..	..	..	33	40
Total for above occupations	1,594	1,678	..	84	1,563	1,830
In occupations employing under 1 per cent. of occupied females in each country in 1901 and 1891.	549	555	..	9	579	489
Total occupied (excluding Domestic Indoor Servants*) per 10,000 females of and above 10 years of age. †	2,143	2,233	..	93	2,142	2,319
Domestic indoor servant	1,008	†	..	..	803	†
Total occupied per 10,000 females of and above 10 years of age. ‡	3,149	†	..	..	3,215	†
Total female population of and above 10 years of age.	15,189,585	11,461,690	1,727,895	..	1,790,243	1,593,483

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.		IRELAND.				OCCUPATIONS.
and above 10 years.		Per 10,000 females of and above 10 years.				
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	..	..	..	..	..	Sick nurse, midwife.
..	..	44	25	19	..	Nun.
15	..	70	68	2	..	Schoolmistress, teacher.
9	..	28	29	1	..	Charwoman.
15	..	71	64	7	..	Laundry and washing service.
59	..	..	..	..	..	Commercial or business clerk.
1	..	828	930	102	..	Farmer, grazier.
..	28*	77	115	38	..	Agricultural labourer, farm servant.
9	..	..	..	..	..	Paper and stationery (Ord. XVII. 1).
..	13*	..	..	..	..	Cotton manufacture.
..	33*	..	..	..	..	Woolen and worsted manufacture.
..	19*	299	307	8	..	Flax, linen manufacture.
23	..	..	..	..	..	Jute, hemp, cocoa fibre manufacture.
11	..	..	..	..	..	Hosiery, fancy goods (textile), small-ware manufacture.
..	92*	14	31	17	..	Waxer, spinner, and textile operatives (textiles).
..	10*	..	..	..	..	Bleaching, printing, dyeing.
17	..	619	630	11	..	Draper.
9	..	..	..	..	..	Dress, tailoring and needlework; shoe, boot, pattern, clog maker, dealer.
29	..	..	..	..	..	Baker, confectioner, jam maker, sugar refiner.
8	..	..	..	..	..	Chocolate, cocoa maker, grocer.
..	..	..	..	..	..	Lodging, boarding house keeper.
..	..	..	..	..	..	Barmaid, inn, hotel, eating house servant (not domestic).
..	16*	98	82	16	..	General shop keeper, dealer.
..	37	1,868	1,721	147	..	Total for above occupations.
90	..	401	350	51	..	In occupations employing under 1 per cent. of occupied females in each country in 1901 and 1891.
68	..	2,080	2,071	9	..	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.
150,789	..	1,818,403	1,908,961	..	86,568	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 1861 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 1891 the decline in domestic service per 10,000 females of 10 years and upwards in 1901 was 222 in England and Wales, 100 in Scotland and 215 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 18.	18 to 14.	Total.	Under 18.	13 to 14.	Total.	
ENGLAND AND WALES.							
Civil and Municipal Service Messengers, &c.	113	2,498	2,611	3	91	94	2,645
Domestic Offices or Services :— Domestic Indoor Service.	400	2,154	2,654	2,565	17,469	20,034	22,588
Other	169	1,189	1,298	92	652	744	2,042
Commercial Occupations	97	1,964	2,061	11	220	231	2,292
Conveyance of Men, Goods and Messages :— Messengers, Porters, &c.	4,561	27,975	32,536	98	1,844	1,442	33,978
Others	308	3,514	3,822	2	37	39	3,861
Agriculture	3,376	16,584	19,960	74	360	434	20,394
Mining and Quarrying :— Coal Mines :— Underground Workers.	610	10,638	10,648	...	...	...	10,648
Surface Workers ...	91	2,285	2,376	1	30	40	2,416
Other Mines, Quarries, &c.	45	638	703	...	12	12	715
Metals, Machines, Implements, &c. :— Metal Manufacture ...	19	758	777	2	20	22	799
Engineering and Machine Making.	150	2,641	2,691	18	50	68	2,754
Other	172	3,272	3,444	41	1,212	1,253	4,697
Precious Metals, Jewels, Watches, Instruments and Games.	22	637	659	8	442	450	1,109
Building and Works of Construction.	190	2,462	2,652	...	...	...	2,652
Wood, Furniture, Fittings and Decorations.	153	1,157	1,310	10	251	261	1,571

* The Census Report for Ireland does not give the occupation of children at the different ages between 10 and 18.

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 15.	15 to 14	Total.	Under 15.	15 to 14.	Total.	
ENGLAND AND WALES— <i>continued.</i>							
Brick, Cement, Pottery, Glass, Chemicals, &c. :— Brick and Tile Making	66	1,075	1,141	...	8	8	1,149
Earthenware and China Manufacture.	69	828	891	31	643	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	79	1,236	1,909	11	383	394	1,709
Other	88	532	620	9	419	428	1,048
Textile Fabrics :— Cotton	5,861	8,802	14,663	6,477	12,724	9,201	98,864
Wool	2,304	3,909	6,213	2,195	4,417	6,612	12,825
Other	916	2,903	3,824	687	3,867	4,554	8,378
Dress :— Tailors	199	598	791	97	1,605	1,702	2,493
Dressmakers ... ..	...	2	2	157	2,267	2,424	2,426
Shirtmakers	4	18	22	71	708	779	801
Boot and Shoe Makers	357	2,210	2,567	130	1,431	1,561	4,128
Other	429	1,193	1,610	79	1,169	1,248	2,864
Food, Tobacco, Drink and Lodging.	887	5,275	6,112	136	1,633	1,825	7,937
Other Occupations ...	1,171	4,408	5,579	198	1,377	1,575	7,154
Total (England and Wales).	29,136	114,982	139,130	13,314	56,948	70,262	208,392
Total (Scotland).	2,012	8,965	10,977	1,163	5,489	6,652	17,629

EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES

NUMBER OF SPINDLES AND LOOMS

[Compiled from H.C. 440 of 1871, 393 of 1875, 324 of 1879, 340 of 1883,

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	1,256,636	291,185	25,908
1874	36,034,232	4,024,883	431,389	1,973,454	337,760	29,171
1878	38,489,865	4,150,444	480,960	961,269	526,594	22,265
1885	39,414,958	3,713,538	528,765	636,804	512,820	29,639
1890	39,814,303	3,424,907	585,662	639,563	564,550	28,033
1903	43,314,641	3,408,945	665,088	558,471	540,619	17,683
WOOL AND SHODDY.*						
1870	2,091,664	111,573	37,434	421,489	48,035	10,543
1874	2,630,205	99,606	45,258	529,011	56,904	11,758
1878	2,762,466	255,983	51,043	559,021	62,013	6,284
1885	2,504,460	154,537	50,389	551,635	69,521	7,958
1890	2,513,771	214,568	52,119	565,146	73,978	9,336
1904	2,125,447	151,948	48,298	493,756	52,532	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	53,330	17,846	6,158
1878	2,049,374	434,605	76,149	47,158	21,375	11,244
1885	2,168,502	510,308	78,477	58,090	26,721	1,432
1890	2,343,126	613,183	66,630	59,124	25,845	761
1904	2,384,418	819,700	51,510	53,482	25,466	1,303
FLAX† AND LINEN.						
1890	106,610	11,898	4,472	137,755	20,599	13,687
1905	49,941	7,321	4,424	160,085	23,497	17,135
HEMP.†						
1890	24,902	8,472	53	14,450	1,735	483
1905	25,123	4,117	79	1,534	390	9
JUTE.†						
1890	21,600	846	1,037	242,205	10,868	12,897
1905	3,448	264	469	267,040	15,734	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 1850, 289 of 1903, 298 of 1904, and 200 of 1905.]

IRELAND.			UNITED KINGDOM.			Year
Spindles.		Power Looms.	Spindles.		Power Looms.	
Spinning.	Doubling.		Spinning.	Doubling.		
COTTON.						
124,904	1,023	3,137	33,005,221	3,723,537	440,676	1879
108,086	3,374	2,553	37,515,772	4,366,017	469,118	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
53,068	3,428	1,959	40,511,934	3,992,825	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	161,153	43,213	1870
31,948	2,628	307	3,191,164	159,138	57,323	1874
40,205	4,042	411	3,361,629	322,908	57,738	1878
70,823	8,553	769	3,126,968	232,611	59,710	1883
64,099	11,438	925	3,148,016	299,984	62,380	1890
68,374	9,348	1,191	3,687,577	218,873	51,789	1904
WORSTED.						
768	252	10	1,331,144	310,308	64,654	1870
572	252	...	2,182,792	399,658	81,747	1874
288	134	...	2,096,820	456,114	87,893	1878
600	300	22	2,227,192	536,329	79,931	1885
672	300	...	2,402,922	669,328	67,391	1890
...	...	12	2,937,900	345,166	52,725	1904
FLAX† AND LINEN.						
840,448	20,024	25,555	1,134,813	61,521	48,714	1890
812,952	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	...	33,747	11,691	88	1905
JUTE.†						
4,360	160	173	263,165	11,874	14,107	1890
3,450	205	164	263,938	14,203	13,704	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 Chief Inspector

	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, 1907.						
England and Wales ...	18,262	14,864	28,116	68,026	125,812	193,838
Scotland	212	244	456	7,507	22,165	29,672
Ireland	1,648	2,432	4,076	5,737	9,525	15,262
United Kingdom ...	15,107	17,540	32,647	81,270	157,502	238,772
Laundries, 1904.						
England and Wales ...	38	53	91	1,273	11,060	12,333
Scotland	4	26	30	225	1,730	2,006
Ireland... ..	...	...	..	75	440	515
United Kingdom ...	42	79	121	1,573	13,230	14,803
Non-textile Factories, 1904.						
England and Wales ...	2,312	843	3,155	257,542	188,646	306,188
Scotland	70	32	102	35,745	19,029	54,774
Ireland... ..	24	30	44	8,022	7,374	15,396
United Kingdom ...	2,406	895	3,301	301,309	165,049	466,358
Workshops, 1904 (under the 1878 Act).						
England and Wales ...	983	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	4,329	6,175
United Kingdom ...	1,061	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 no children, and Workshop Act, 1878.

† Including children between 13 and 14 years of age who, having fulfilled certain

SHOP OPERATIVES.*—SUMMARY.

of Factories and Workshops and supplements thereto.]

Persons above 18 Years of Age.			Total Number of Persons employed.			
Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
						Textile Factories, 1907.
232,481	391,525	654,006	343,759	532,201	875,960	England and Wales.
31,038	74,410	105,448	38,752	96,819	135,571	Scotland.
17,469	38,886	56,355	24,849	50,843	75,692	Ireland.
810,988	504,821	815,804	407,360	679,863	1,087,223	United Kingdom.
						Laundries, 1904.
7,942	72,463	80,405	9,258	83,576	92,834	England and Wales.
607	5,792	6,399	886	7,598	8,484	Scotland.
316	2,883	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, 1904.
1,772,572	386,516	2,159,088	2,082,426	506,005	2,588,431	England and Wales.
294,811	54,070	348,881	330,626	73,131	403,757	Scotland.
79,015	31,187	110,202	87,061	38,531	125,592	Ireland.
2,146,398	451,773	2,598,171	2,450,113	617,667	3,067,780	United Kingdom.
						Workshops, 1904 (under the 1878 Act).
175,402	309,503	384,905	221,292	309,392	334,384	England and Wales.
30,480	44,128	74,608	38,098	53,187	91,285	Scotland.
8,435	13,222	21,657	10,308	18,085	28,393	Ireland.
214,317	366,853	481,170	278,298	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

educational requirements, were allowed to work as Full-Timers.

NUMBERS OF PRISONERS EMPLOYED

[Compiled from the Annual Reports of the Chief Inspector of Prisons.]

MATERIAL.	Total-Tons.			Total.			
	Quantity under 12 years.			Under 16 years.			
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.
Stone	1,234,567	876,543	2,111,110	1,098,765	765,432	1,864,197	3,975,297
The General Building	987,654	654,321	1,641,975	876,543	543,210	1,419,753	3,061,728
The Iron, Brass, &c.	765,432	543,210	1,308,642	654,321	432,109	1,086,430	2,395,072
Wool	654,321	432,109	1,086,430	543,210	321,098	864,308	1,950,738
Iron	543,210	321,098	864,308	432,109	210,987	643,096	1,507,404
Lead	432,109	210,987	643,096	321,098	109,876	430,974	1,074,070
Flour, &c.	321,098	109,876	430,974	210,987	76,543	287,530	718,504
Other	210,987	76,543	287,530	109,876	43,210	153,086	440,616
TOTAL	4,567,890	3,210,987	7,778,877	3,987,654	2,543,210	6,530,864	14,309,741

LIST OF THE TITLE PHOTOGRAPHS, 1890-1900.

Exposure and Development for 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895 and 1896.]

Trials.		Series Experiments.				General.
Over 18 years.		Trials.	Prepared.	Total.		
1891 1892 1893 1894 1895 1896	1891 1892 1893 1894 1895 1896	1891 1892 1893 1894 1895 1896	1891 1892 1893 1894 1895 1896	1891 1892 1893 1894 1895 1896	1891 1892 1893 1894 1895 1896	Series Trials, General and Quality.
1897 1898 1899 1900	1897 1898 1899 1900	1897 1898 1899 1900	1897 1898 1899 1900	1897 1898 1899 1900	1897 1898 1899 1900	Trials, Series, Series, Series.
1901 1902 1903 1904 1905 1906	1901 1902 1903 1904 1905 1906	1901 1902 1903 1904 1905 1906	1901 1902 1903 1904 1905 1906	1901 1902 1903 1904 1905 1906	1901 1902 1903 1904 1905 1906	Series Trials, General and Quality.
1907 1908 1909 1910	1907 1908 1909 1910	1907 1908 1909 1910	1907 1908 1909 1910	1907 1908 1909 1910	1907 1908 1909 1910	Series Trials, General and Quality.
1911 1912 1913 1914 1915 1916	1911 1912 1913 1914 1915 1916	1911 1912 1913 1914 1915 1916	1911 1912 1913 1914 1915 1916	1911 1912 1913 1914 1915 1916	1911 1912 1913 1914 1915 1916	Series Trials, General and Quality.
1917 1918 1919 1920	1917 1918 1919 1920	1917 1918 1919 1920	1917 1918 1919 1920	1917 1918 1919 1920	1917 1918 1919 1920	Series Trials, General and Quality.
1921 1922 1923 1924 1925 1926	1921 1922 1923 1924 1925 1926	1921 1922 1923 1924 1925 1926	1921 1922 1923 1924 1925 1926	1921 1922 1923 1924 1925 1926	1921 1922 1923 1924 1925 1926	Series Trials, General and Quality.
1927 1928 1929 1930	1927 1928 1929 1930	1927 1928 1929 1930	1927 1928 1929 1930	1927 1928 1929 1930	1927 1928 1929 1930	Series Trials, General and Quality.
1931 1932 1933 1934 1935 1936	1931 1932 1933 1934 1935 1936	1931 1932 1933 1934 1935 1936	1931 1932 1933 1934 1935 1936	1931 1932 1933 1934 1935 1936	1931 1932 1933 1934 1935 1936	Series Trials, General and Quality.
1937 1938 1939 1940	1937 1938 1939 1940	1937 1938 1939 1940	1937 1938 1939 1940	1937 1938 1939 1940	1937 1938 1939 1940	Series Trials, General and Quality.
1941 1942 1943 1944 1945 1946	1941 1942 1943 1944 1945 1946	1941 1942 1943 1944 1945 1946	1941 1942 1943 1944 1945 1946	1941 1942 1943 1944 1945 1946	1941 1942 1943 1944 1945 1946	Series Trials, General and Quality.
1947 1948 1949 1950	1947 1948 1949 1950	1947 1948 1949 1950	1947 1948 1949 1950	1947 1948 1949 1950	1947 1948 1949 1950	Series Trials, General and Quality.
1951 1952 1953 1954 1955 1956	1951 1952 1953 1954 1955 1956	1951 1952 1953 1954 1955 1956	1951 1952 1953 1954 1955 1956	1951 1952 1953 1954 1955 1956	1951 1952 1953 1954 1955 1956	Series Trials, General and Quality.
1957 1958 1959 1960	1957 1958 1959 1960	1957 1958 1959 1960	1957 1958 1959 1960	1957 1958 1959 1960	1957 1958 1959 1960	Series Trials, General and Quality.
1961 1962 1963 1964 1965 1966	1961 1962 1963 1964 1965 1966	1961 1962 1963 1964 1965 1966	1961 1962 1963 1964 1965 1966	1961 1962 1963 1964 1965 1966	1961 1962 1963 1964 1965 1966	Series Trials, General and Quality.
1967 1968 1969 1970	1967 1968 1969 1970	1967 1968 1969 1970	1967 1968 1969 1970	1967 1968 1969 1970	1967 1968 1969 1970	Series Trials, General and Quality.
1971 1972 1973 1974 1975 1976	1971 1972 1973 1974 1975 1976	1971 1972 1973 1974 1975 1976	1971 1972 1973 1974 1975 1976	1971 1972 1973 1974 1975 1976	1971 1972 1973 1974 1975 1976	Series Trials, General and Quality.
1977 1978 1979 1980	1977 1978 1979 1980	1977 1978 1979 1980	1977 1978 1979 1980	1977 1978 1979 1980	1977 1978 1979 1980	Series Trials, General and Quality.
1981 1982 1983 1984 1985 1986	1981 1982 1983 1984 1985 1986	1981 1982 1983 1984 1985 1986	1981 1982 1983 1984 1985 1986	1981 1982 1983 1984 1985 1986	1981 1982 1983 1984 1985 1986	Series Trials, General and Quality.
1987 1988 1989 1990	1987 1988 1989 1990	1987 1988 1989 1990	1987 1988 1989 1990	1987 1988 1989 1990	1987 1988 1989 1990	Series Trials, General and Quality.
1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996	1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996	1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996	1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996	1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996	1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996	Series Trials, General and Quality.
1997 1998 1999 2000	1997 1998 1999 2000	1997 1998 1999 2000	1997 1998 1999 2000	1997 1998 1999 2000	1997 1998 1999 2000	Series Trials, General and Quality.

TEXTILE FACTORIES IN 1907 AND LAUNDRIES IN 1904.

NUMBER OF OPERATIVES GROUPED BY INDUSTRIES.

[Compiled from Cd. 4622 of 1909 as regards Textile Factories and from the Supplement to the Annual Report of the Chief Inspector of Factories for 1905, Cd. 3323 of 1907 as regards Laundries.]

Industry.	Half-Timers.			Full-Timers.				Total.	
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Under 18.		18 and above.			Total.
				Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		
Textile Factories, 1907.									
Cotton:									
Spinning	4,203	3,191	7,494	25,861	37,396	75,429	62,291	230,196	231,599
Weaving	4,454	6,945	11,297	10,022	47,494	81,730	185,694	512,748	324,918
Other Processes ..	105	155	260	1,243	1,848	0,152	5,267	14,630	14,298
Total	8,862	10,291	19,051	45,766	85,637	163,114	213,252	567,569	676,815
Wool and Worsted (including Shoddy):									
Sorting, Combing, &c	1	3	3	471	377	9,448	4,036	14,332	14,335
Spinning	3,743	2,890	7,633	11,010	10,830	25,154	34,627	90,941	86,464
Weaving	219	220	439	5,145	11,947	35,450	87,119	116,661	120,100
Other Processes ..	38	15	51	2,136	1,919	15,403	6,764	26,242	21,290
Total	4,011	4,115	8,126	19,362	33,563	85,455	114,536	253,070	261,190
Flax:									
Spinning	1,642	2,329	3,371	4,467	8,561	10,443	24,415	67,700	51,877
Weaving	66	165	231	1,729	5,516	0,234	28,714	45,713	45,713
Other Processes ..	..	..	..	227	339	1,718	869	3,000	3,666
Total	1,668	2,492	4,199	6,423	14,416	12,415	53,992	116,413	101,256
Jute:									
Spinning	150	146	296	2,032	2,666	4,937	11,616	21,522	21,728
Weaving	11	24	35	938	1,381	2,665	10,284	15,133	15,278
Other Processes ..	..	4	4	124	156	1,604	430	2,764	2,764
Total	161	174	335	3,094	4,203	9,210	22,332	39,419	39,770
Silk:									
Spinning	293	414	707	1,116	2,480	2,701	6,855	15,048	13,740
Weaving	16	46	62	370	2,028	2,664	7,580	12,651	12,923
Other Processes ..	6	19	25	187	373	1,122	602	2,184	2,211
Total	315	479	794	1,673	4,881	6,487	14,837	30,283	28,874
Hosiery									
	3	30	33	1,512	8,026	8,004	21,630	36,938	36,971
Lace									
	52	34	86	2,051	2,482	10,740	5,035	20,928	21,094
Hemp									
	19	25	44	1,041	1,860	2,728	5,530	10,335	10,335
Other Textiles									
	14	2	16	584	1,404	3,044	3,122	6,284	6,284
Total, Textile Factories	15,107	17,540	32,647	81,270	157,502	310,968	504,821	1,064,670	1,067,523
Laundries, 1904.									
With Power	10	51	61	1,387	11,161	7,290	51,818	71,562	71,562
Without Power ..	33	48	81	286	2,089	1,569	28,820	32,764	32,764
Total, Laundries ..	43	99	142	1,673	13,250	8,859	80,638	104,326	104,326

TEXTILE FACTORIES—1907.

NUMBER OF OPERATIVES GROUPED BY COUNTIES AND INDUSTRIES.

[Compiled from particulars supplied by the Chief Inspector of Factories and Workshops.]

County,	Cotton.	Wool, Worsted, and Shoddy.	Silk.	Loac.	Hosiery.	Flax, Hemp and Jute.	Other (in- clud- ing China Grass.)	Total.
ENGLAND AND WALES.								
Chester	33,320	398	5,094	..	48	330	189	39,991
Cumberland ..	1,529	1,156	..	..	48	516	..	3,257
Derby	19,342	898	1,107	7,330	3,736	..	543	25,847
Devon .. ..	..	1,134	..	901	318	..	..	2,545
Dorset	118	..	60	..	..	862	..	979
Durham .. ..	..	576	..	..	267	635	..	1,659
Essex	848	116	1,420	..	..	..	397	2,281
Gloucester ..	1,348	2,897	73	..	130	260	487	5,133
Lancaster ..	453,825	9,550	2,000	..	861	4,983	639	471,456
Leicester ..	944	3,854	28	73	18,979	..	2,040	24,866
London	193	193	893	..	3	1,303	300	2,935
Norfolk .. ..	..	..	1,314	..	120	..	125	1,627
Nottingham ..	2,062	382	83	7,350	7,377	5	114	17,196
Somerset	13	2,428	632	977	..	794	107	4,951
Stafford	3,055	85	3,227	..	15	9	..	6,391
Suffolk	88	..	465	..	2	185	1,073	1,735
Warwick	608	1,025	2,370	..	448	92	843	4,631
Wiltshire .. ..	..	1,055	68	..	..	17	124	1,862
Worcester ..	..	7,815	..	..	..	..	113	7,928
York (E., N., & W. Ridings).	25,366	191,432	8,788	..	418	3,282	438	242,549
Other Counties .	67	4,135	303	..	607	606	455	6,232
Total, England and Wales.	543,443	238,202	27,858	12,381	33,411	13,029	7,482	875,860
SCOTLAND.								
Aberdeen	111	1,228	..	..	592	2,126	..	4,017
Ayr	310	2,963	..	3,704	732	1,306	..	9,545
Clackmannan ..	..	3,609	..	..	..	..	..	3,609
Dumfries	9	869	..	..	828	..	..	1,341
Edinburgh ..	482	1,110	..	..	315	561	..	2,458
Fife	355	94	..	..	17	11,043	..	11,519
Forfar	38	7	..	..	5	45,228	..	45,268
Leven	11,810	3,484	756	487	929	483	626	19,688
Perth .. ..	..	3,112	..	..	..	..	..	3,112
West Lothian ..	468	690	..	..	25	1,845	..	3,007
West Lothian ..	18,210	1,842	208	..	885	5,485	74	19,791
West Lothian ..	..	2,308	..	..	1,472	..	..	4,378
West Lothian ..	..	5,002	..	..	71	..	..	5,092
West Lothian ..	..	2,875	..	..	528	845	..	4,325
Other Counties..	477	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total, Scotland	27,971	28,887	964	4,188	8,008	26,848	702	135,571
IRELAND ..								
Total, United Kingdom.	576,829	261,192	28,873	21,024	39,971	151,143	8,200	1,037,233

TEXTILE FACTORIES—1907.

NUMBER OF HALF-TIMERS EMPLOYED IN VARIOUS COUNTIES IN 1907.

[Compiled from particulars supplied by the Chief Inspector of Factories and Workshops.]

County.	Textile Factories, 1907.		
	Males.	Females.	Males and Females.
ENGLAND AND WALES.			
Chester	503	724	1,227
Derby	110	200	310
Devon	25	18	43
Dorset	8	2	10
Lancaster	7,725	8,893	16,618
Leicester	1	2	3
Somerset	52	45	97
Stafford	74	99	173
Worcester	93	84	177
York (E., N., & W. Ridings)	4,644	4,771	9,415
Other Counties	17	26	43
Total, England and Wales	13,252	14,864	28,116
SCOTLAND.			
Ayr	8	4	12
Clackmannan ... ..	...	...	...
Fife	9	2	11
Forfar	195	235	430
Lanark ... ..	...	...	...
Perth ... ..	...	3	3
Renfrew ... ..	...	...	...
Other Counties ... ..	...	...	...
Total, Scotland	212	244	456
IRELAND.			
Antrim	1,109	1,815	2,924
Armagh	181	126	307
Cork	1	43	44
Down	300	374	674
King's County	5	13	18
Tyrone	97	54	151
Other Counties ... ..	...	7	7
Total, Ireland	1,643	2,432	4,075
Total, United Kingdom	15,107	17,540	32,647

NON-TEXTILE FACTORIES—1904.

NUMBER OF OPERATIVES GROUPED BY INDUSTRIES.

[Compiled from the Supplement to the Annual Report of the Chief Inspector of Factories and Workshops. Od. 3986 of 1908.]

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.	Fe- males.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
Flax Scotch Mills ..	7	4	201	105	2,632	1,312	4,259
Print, Bleach, Dye Works.	608	84	11,215	7,183	76,878	23,527	126,238
Wood.—Saw Mills, Carpenters.	53	1	14,964	142	105,893	389	121,357
Cabinet, Furniture, and Household Utensil Makers, Upholsterers, Brushmakers.	30	5	9,944	4,189	57,413	13,600	85,059
Metals, Extraction, Founding, and Conversion of.	49	..	30,834	1,706	260,241	4,283	362,993
Machines, Conveyances, Appliances, Tools.	331	53	101,938	10,574	744,215	20,077	837,283
Metals: Galvanizing, Finishing, &c.	1	..	6,484	1,941	23,932	5,076	47,034
Clothing.. ..	288	414	18,645	47,867	22,294	149,236	367,157
Paper, Printing, Stationery, &c.	207	130	21,512	20,223	143,558	52,482	265,512
Food, Drink, Tobacco, Snuff, and Cigars.	124	50	19,212	22,769	177,228	68,864	293,224
Jewellery, Plate, Fine Instruments, Fancy Articles, Games.	7	5	9,749	7,420	34,866	18,870	67,346
Leather.—Tanners, Fellmongers, Carriers.	17	..	2,079	278	23,652	822	26,916
India-rubber and Gutta-percha.	..	..	1,127	1,773	10,225	5,835	19,010
Glass, Clay, Stone, &c.	308	16	26,145	3,224	145,324	27,845	266,632
Chemicals, &c. (including Explosives).	27	5	6,823	5,000	85,635	14,224	113,214
Gas.. ..	..	..	211	1	61,856	10	62,784
Electricity generation, &c.	..	..	427	..	13,444	10	13,881
All other Industries ..	290	128	13,207	9,695	73,277	27,486	123,190
Total, all Industries	2,406	495	301,309	165,049	2,146,328	451,733	3,067,780

WORKSHOPS—1904.*

NUMBER OF OPERATIVES GROUPED BY INDUSTRIES.

[Compiled from the Annual Report of the Chief Inspector of Factories,
Cd. 8,323 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.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
Textile Workshops.							
Cotton, Wool, &c. ..	22	80	443	3,725	3,389	3,400	15,032
Non-Textile Workshops.							
Job Dyeing, Dry Cleaning.	2	8	31	35	131	155	317
Wood,—Sawmills, Carpenters.	90	..	4,977	8	12,830	74	18,905
Cabinet, Furniture, and Household Utensil Makers, Upholsterers, Brushmakers.	88	14	6,926	2,145	25,907	7,037	43,036
Metals, Founding of ..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2
Machines, Conveyances, Appliances, Tools.	139	8	14,453	1,800	40,219	4,731	61,239
Metals, Galvanizing, Finishing, &c.	..	..	130	65	632	131	966
Clothing	806	879	11,765	92,804	66,536	187,508	359,118
Paper, Printing, Stationery, &c.	10	7	1,312	3,064	3,838	5,461	12,638
Food and Drink ..	302	58	3,453	3,662	23,497	33,454	62,426
Jewellery, Plate, Fine Instruments, Fancy Articles, Games.	57	5	3,256	3,798	10,537	8,023	25,622
Hides, Skins, Furs ..	0	2	221	462	1,888	2,404	4,971
India-rubber, Gutta percha.	..	..	45	172	170	330	707
Glass, Clay, Stone, &c.	26	1	1,045	88	6,050	409	8,219
Chemicals, &c. (including Explosives).	33	2	696	1,348	1,337	2,288	6,636
Gas .. .. .	..	..	3	..	7	..	10
All other Industries ..	59	21	4,585	3,738	15,733	12,435	34,591
Total, all Workshops	1,051	1,048	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 bakehouses) where only men are employed.

HALF-TIMERS IN NON-TEXTILE FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS, 1904.

GROUPED BY COUNTIES AND DISTINGUISHING SEX.

[Compiled from particulars supplied by the Chief Inspector of Factories and Workshops.]

County.	Non-Textile Factories.			Workshops.		
	Males.	Females.	Males and Females.	Males.	Females.	Males and Females.
ENGLAND AND WALES.						
Chester	199	180	379	27	17	44
Derby	81	5	86	5	5	10
Devon	2	1	3	82	11	93
Kent	109	..	109	21	2	23
Lancaster	1,236	291	1,527	145	68	213
Leicester	40	16	56	4	7	11
London	29	4	33	139	188	327
Northampton	114	97	211	25	49	74
Nottingham	28	4	32	9	14	23
Somerset	10	12	22	25	15	41
Stafford	38	29	67	21	24	45
Warwick	11	9	20	24	28	52
Worcester	17	15	32	15	4	19
York, West Riding	233	162	395	101	60	161
Other Counties	185	81	266	319	125	444
Total, England and Wales ..	2,312	845	3,157	933	668	1,601
SCOTLAND.						
Aberdeen	3	..	3	5	24	29
Ayr	10	..	10	6	22	28
Dumbarston	3	1	4	6	5	11
Fife	1	..	1	1	1	2
Forfar	3	..	3	4	6	10
Leith	30	28	58	34	157	191
Perth	2	2	4	..	9	9
Renfrew	1	..	1	1	9	10
Other Counties	11	1	12	22	94	116
Total, Scotland	70	32	102	91	228	319
IRELAND.						
Antrim .. .. .	..	1	1	7	5	12
Armagh	2	..	2	..	2	2
Down	15	14	29	1	..	1
Tyrone	2	2	4	..	..	..
Other Counties	5	3	8	19	27	46
Total, Ireland	24	20	44	27	34	61
Total, United Kingdom ..	2,406	895	3,301	1,051	1,048	2,099

EMPLOYMENT OF SEAMEN.

COMPARISON OF NUMBERS OF SEAMEN OF BRITISH AND FOREIGN NATIONALITY EMPLOYED—1894-1908.

[Extracted from Returns H.C. 375 of 1908, and as regards 1908 compiled from Cd. 4789 of 1909.]

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.
1894 ...	183,233	31,050	214,283	16.95	26,173	240,456
1895 ...	180,074	32,335	212,409	17.96	25,077	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	35,908	210,888	20.18	32,265	242,558
1899 ...	174,266	36,064	210,330	20.69	33,805	244,135
1900 ...	174,532	36,803	211,335	21.14	36,023	247,448
1901 ...	172,912	37,630	210,542	21.76	37,431	247,973
1902 ...	174,538	39,523	214,063	22.82	39,177	233,540
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	20.00	48,483	268,686
1906 ...	188,340	38,084	226,424	20.22	44,867	270,791
1907 ...	194,848	37,694	232,542	19.85	44,664	277,146
1908 ...	196,834	34,785	231,569	17.65	44,152	275,721

NATIONALITIES OF SEAMEN OF ALL RATINGS—1906.

[Compiled from a Return, Mercantile Marine (Seamen employed). Cd. 3541 of 1907.]

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 4th April, 1906.	Country of Origin.	Number employed on 4th April, 1906.
England and Wales (including Channel Islands and Isle of Man).	85,319	Foreign Countries:—	
Scotland	21,744	Sweden	5,128
Ireland	12,528	Germany	5,167
Total, British Islands ..	119,591	Norway	3,448
		United States	2,323
"British," not otherwise defined ..	1,624	Russia	1,200
Colonies	6,004	Denmark	1,453
Born at sea, or birthplace not stated.	177	Other	15,236
		Total, Foreign Countries	34,906
		Lascars on Asiatic agreement ..	38,625
		Total number employed	201,406

* Exclusive of Lascars.

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WORKMEN'S COMPEN.

SUMMARY OF RETURNS OF CERTIFIED SCHEMES UNDER THE
OPERATION AT 30th JUNE IN EACH OF THE YEARS 1906
AND FOR THE

[Compiled from Reports of the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies for the years 1906

	Railways.				Factories, &c.			
	1906.	1907.	1907.†	1908.	1906.	1907.	1907.†	1908.
	No. 1	No. 1	No. 1	No. 1	No. 30	No. 30	No. 18	No. 18
Number of Schemes in operation at 30th June.	22,702	22,924	22,000	23,000	24,037	25,075	19,180	19,511
Number of workmen employed.	22,702	22,924	22,000	22,622	22,040	22,420	19,060	19,177
Number of workmen contracting out.								
Receipts:—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Contributions by workmen.	5,090	6,089	3,127	6,034	3,364	3,427	759	1,438
Contributions by employers.	10,528	17,810	7,105	12,241	7,163	7,228	1,100	9,735
Other receipts	—	—	—	—	420	440	191	438
TOTAL	15,618	23,909	10,232	18,275	10,947	11,115	4,050	11,611
Payments:—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
On death and to dependants.	3,531	10,037	3,213	6,220	1,484	1,049	622	1,380
Incapacity	11,027	12,026	6,227	9,790	5,291	3,108	2,377	6,579
Other benefits	602	—	—	—	1,805	2,222	1,645	2,259
Other payments	—	—	—	—	1,137	1,160	273	372
Management expenses ..	—	—	—	380	102	159	138	527
TOTAL	15,160	22,063	9,440	16,410	9,783	11,598	4,815	11,468
Funds at end of year ..	£ 5,337	£ 4,650	£ 7,092	£ 1,801	£ 14,077	£ 15,011	£ 12,922	£ 12,225
Estimated maximum amount payable under the Act for incapacity.*	£ —	£ —	£ —	£ —	£ 2,263	£ 2,213	£ 1,370	£ 1,608
Amount actually paid for incapacity.*	—	—	—	—	3,506	3,068	1,267	3,523
Number of deaths:—	No. 2	No. 4	No. —	No. 3	No. —	No. 2	No. —	No. 1
Where no dependants are left.	20	60	20	25	0	5	2	5
Where dependants are left.	23	04	20	34	0	7	2	6
TOTAL	20	165	45	22	26	14	5	20
Number of dependants ..	3,055	3,215	1,574	2,911	1,866	1,968	853	1,425

* These figures do not relate to the total number of Schemes in operation in each year, and

† Six months ended December.

SATION SCHEMES.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACTS OF 1897, 1900, AND 1906, IN AND 1907, FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER, 1907, YEAR 1908.

and 1907, *Parts A, Parliamentary Papers 49 of 1907, 210 of 1908 and 105 of 1909.*]

Mines and Quarries.				Total.				
1907.	1907.	1907.†	1908.	1907.	1907.	1907.†	1908.	
No. 29	No. 29	No. 11	No. 19	No. 50	No. 50	No. 20	No. 29	
53,533	53,430	15,031	17,597	106,947	107,429	68,221	67,503	Number of Schemes in operation at 30th June.
51,169	51,081	15,566	17,472	104,251	105,444	63,880	65,277	Number of workmen employed.
£ 25,582	£ 26,635	£ 3,579	£ 7,171	£ 36,266	£ 33,538	£ 7,465	£ 14,843	Number of workmen contracting out.
£ 34,936	£ 34,774	£ 4,289	£ 10,754	£ 52,374	£ 50,507	£ 14,554	£ 31,739	Receipts:—
£ 5,734	£ 5,008	£ 601	£ 1,908	£ 6,165	£ 5,136	£ 935	£ 2,347	Contributions by workmen.
£ 67,215	£ 67,487	£ 6,469	£ 19,834	£ 94,825	£ 102,873	£ 22,934	£ 49,929	Contributions by employers.
£ 10,531	£ 10,250	£ 923	£ 1,633	£ 15,346	£ 23,534	£ 4,257	£ 9,560	Other receipts.
£ 37,937	£ 37,808	£ 4,216	£ 5,953	£ 54,255	£ 55,272	£ 12,823	£ 25,823	TOTAL.
£ 9,533	£ 9,704	£ 1,103	£ 2,600	£ 13,236	£ 11,927	£ 2,148	£ 5,149	Payments:—
£ 1,345	£ 1,478	£ 495	£ 803	£ 2,463	£ 2,630	£ 993	£ 975	On death and to dependants.
£ 6,818	£ 4,748	£ 705	£ 1,161	£ 6,631	£ 4,808	£ 643	£ 2,077	Incapacity.
£ 65,665	£ 63,250	£ 7,385	£ 15,840	£ 81,499	£ 97,922	£ 21,388	£ 45,723	Other benefits.
£ 168,025	£ 171,038	£ 43,165	£ 80,158	£ 187,570	£ 193,784	£ 66,769	£ 65,385	Other payments.
£ 5,089	£ 5,732	£ 1,340	£ 5,376	£ 7,352	£ 6,545	£ 2,700	£ 5,632	Management expenses.
£ 8,006	£ 6,851	£ 1,289	£ 2,661	£ 11,511	£ 12,939	£ 3,286	£ 5,344	TOTAL.
No. 44	No. 17	No. 6	No. 6	No. 47	No. 25	No. 9	No. 9	Funds at end of year.
80	57	4	7	60	122	28	47	Estimated maximum amount payable under the Act for incapacity.*
104	74	7	12	153	145	26	56	Amount actually paid for incapacity.*
190	146	5	14	233	317	55	116	Number of deaths:—
12,532	12,840	1,756	3,513	17,248	16,022	4,196	7,019	Where no dependants are left.
								Where dependants are left.
								TOTAL.
								Number of dependants.
								Number of cases of incapacity.

year. The number of Schemes for which this information is stated was 27 in 1908 and in 14 in 1908.

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS FOR COMPEN

(Extracted from Statistics of Compensation and of Proceedings under the

INDUSTRY.	NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED.			ACCIDENTS.	
	Total.	Males.	Females.	Fatal Cases.	
				Number.	Amount.
SHIPPING:—					£
Steam Vessels (Gross tonnage, 16,790,008)*	215,027	214,016	1,011	309	52,741
Sailing Vessels (Gross tonnage, 991,704)*	19,974	19,958	16	62	3,592
<i>Total Shipping</i> ...	<i>235,001</i>	<i>233,974</i>	<i>1,027</i>	<i>371</i>	<i>61,333</i>
FACTORIES:—					
Cotton	549,666	215,458	334,208	30	4,253
Wool, Worsted, Shoddy ...	320,656	183,195	137,461	23	1,899
Other Textiles	283,169	86,929	196,240	11	1,056
Wood	228,875	222,917	5,958	37	5,007
Metals (Extraction, &c.)...	431,447	414,795	16,652	164	28,669
Engine and Ship Building	251,403	248,748	2,655	144	21,538
Other Metal Work ...	936,899	901,939	64,960	146	30,738
Paper and Printing ...	342,813	219,229	123,584	23	2,813
China and Earthenware ...	58,874	31,091	22,783	16	2,436
Miscellaneous	2,009,196	1,380,509	628,677	357	47,104
<i>Total Factories</i> ...	<i>5,407,988</i>	<i>3,904,810</i>	<i>1,503,178</i>	<i>961</i>	<i>130,500</i>
DOCKERS... ..	67,929	62,440	5,489	106	21,254
MINES... ..	1,047,862	1,040,998	6,864	1,301	226,226
QUARRIES	[85,475]†	[85,433]†	[42]†	88	11,501
CONSTRUCTIONAL WORK ...	127,106	126,588	518	119	13,551
RAILWAYS:—					
Clerical Staff	54,508	53,365	1,143	3	200
Other Railway Servants...	896,384	391,980	4,904	458	67,515
<i>Total Railways</i> ...	<i>451,399</i>	<i>445,345</i>	<i>6,047</i>	<i>461</i>	<i>67,715</i>
Grand Total...	7,512,753	5,899,588	1,613,165	3,447	532,986

* I.e., the tonnage owned, including vessels
 † Figures obtained from the Returns made to

SATION IN CERTAIN INDUSTRIES IN 1908.

Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, during 1908. (Cl. 4894 of 1909.)

ACCIDENTS.		DISEASES				TOTAL COM- PENSA- TION.	INDUSTRY.
Disablement Cases.		Fatal Cases.		Disablement Cases.			
Number.	Amount.	Num- ber.	Amount.	Num- ber.	Amount.		
5,407	£ 47,761	—	—	—	—	100,502	SHIPPING:— Steam Vessels (Gross tonnage, 16,790,008). ^a
470	3,758	—	—	—	—	12,350	Sailing Vessels (Gross tonnage, 991,704). ^a
5,877	51,519	—	—	—	—	112,852	Total Shipping.
7,983	36,755	—	—	2	7	41,014	FACTORIES:— Cotton.
1,977	9,908	—	—	2	4	11,805	Wool, Worsted, Shoddy.
1,881	8,650	—	—	5	34	9,740	Other Textiles
5,286	32,640	2	515	8	88	38,300	Wood.
24,504	110,874	2	208	123	1,367	136,118	Metals (Extraction, &c.).
18,551	128,345	1	71	20	509	150,463	Engine and Ship Building.
32,443	183,487	4	398	71	974	155,897	Other Metal Work.
3,303	16,515	1	50	18	324	19,702	Paper and Printing.
1,985	5,049	9	1,542	113	1,768	10,790	China and Earthenware.
39,394	178,078	5	686	185	2,597	228,615	Miscellaneous.
156,357	690,301	24	3,620	543	7,617	802,044	Total Factories.
10,591	65,220	1	187	11	67	86,728	DOCKS.
137,622	601,848	—	—	1,689	13,382	841,458	MINES.
5,284	23,056	1	230	2	11	34,798	QUARRIES.
6,805	38,260	—	—	6	108	51,928	CONSTRUCTIONAL WORK.
39	155	—	—	—	—	355	RAILWAYS:— Clerical Staff.
20,849	82,924	—	—	10	72	150,511	Other Railway Servants.
20,688	83,079	—	—	10	72	150,566	Total Railways.
323,224	1,523,292	26	4,637	2,266	21,287	3,086,672	Grand Total.

temporarily laid up during the year.
Inspectors of Mines under the Quarries Act, 1894.

RECEIPTS, PAYMENTS, AND

[Compiled from the Statistical

A.—POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS.

Year ended 31st December.	England and Wales.†	Scotland.	Ireland.	United Kingdom.‡
	£	£	£	£
1891	29,802,953	688,294	1,664,195	32,155,352
1895	31,871,405	1,236,272	1,993,429	35,101,106
1899	35,177,768	1,420,754	2,190,537	38,789,061
1897	34,772,070	1,477,123	2,173,947	38,423,140
1896	33,382,182	1,506,880	2,261,030	37,150,142
1898	33,154,189	1,623,247	2,628,695	37,406,131
1900	32,592,952	1,671,225	2,394,385	36,658,562
1901	40,091,961	1,872,062	2,658,741	44,622,764
1902	41,117,126	1,778,468	2,714,877	45,610,471
1903	39,854,149	1,699,718	2,762,222	44,316,091
1904	39,745,479	1,875,422	2,697,899	44,318,800
1906	41,313,024	1,959,833	2,735,006	46,007,863
1909	43,011,551	1,564,987	2,771,870	47,348,408
1907	43,452,967	1,822,261	2,857,855	47,133,083
1908	43,295,112	2,690,779	2,847,942	48,833,833
1904	21,212,941	668,445	1,228,641	23,110,027
1895	22,011,770	721,220	1,384,226	24,117,216
1896	22,096,662	651,075	1,571,001	24,318,738
1897	22,047,245	654,623	1,522,119	24,223,987
1899	20,132,440	1,028,528	1,781,289	22,942,257
1898	22,039,450	1,282,770	1,642,255	25,164,475
1890	24,851,563	1,322,729	2,047,226	28,221,518
1901	26,391,001	1,417,422	2,281,412	30,089,835
1902	27,791,371	1,495,746	2,108,680	31,395,797
1903	29,955,622	1,575,000	2,225,227	33,755,849
1904	32,022,294	1,539,614	2,324,265	35,886,173
1905	32,321,110	1,585,801	2,330,223	36,237,134
1906	32,637,279	1,766,517	2,420,206	36,824,002
1907	41,012,117	1,861,929	2,270,469	45,144,515
1908	41,022,269	1,745,229	2,287,269	45,054,767
1904	21,260,372	2,250,014	4,375,620	28,886,006
1895	22,420,227	2,844,766	5,004,242	30,269,235
1896	22,831,072	3,412,765	5,152,778	31,396,615
1897	105,255,253	3,935,022	6,705,607	115,900,882
1898	111,505,005	4,414,232	7,224,751	123,143,988
1899	117,212,724	4,787,810	7,711,071	129,711,605
1900	122,265,129	5,122,229	8,058,123	135,445,481
1901	126,575,173	5,321,628	8,426,275	140,323,076
1902	129,998,229	5,602,122	8,641,072	144,241,423
1903	130,799,452	6,789,229	9,549,787	147,138,468
1904	132,975,828	5,911,597	9,852,211	148,739,636
1905	135,888,450	6,205,526	10,227,251	152,321,227
1906	139,042,722	6,364,709	10,522,015	155,930,446
1907	140,587,592	6,528,571	10,775,914	157,892,077
1908	143,120,240	6,851,414	10,822,460	160,800,114

* 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 insureds 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 30th November.		England.†	Wales.	Scotland.	Ireland.	United Kingdom.‡
		£	£	£	£	£
AMOUNT RECEIVED FROM DEPOSITORS.*	1894	7,078,886	106,055	3,736,883	437,910	11,458,948
	1895	7,268,862	93,107	4,310,667	506,967	12,179,628
	1896	7,565,545	69,394	4,947,043	519,534	13,161,188
	1897	7,811,615	67,334	4,806,388	514,639	13,200,000
	1898	7,674,351	67,047	3,165,466	511,961	11,417,785
	1899	8,018,359	106,151	3,328,468	527,599	11,970,598
	1900	7,967,311	118,190	4,964,939	518,298	13,499,048
	1901	7,965,745	122,043	5,110,611	548,701	13,767,099
	1902	7,960,115	117,236	5,466,862	660,187	14,068,198
	1903	7,964,817	115,930	5,281,737	564,938	14,017,097
	1904	7,837,121	106,161	5,267,367	531,689	13,981,248
	1905	8,126,353	106,205	5,765,715	537,063	14,535,018
	1906	8,315,872	109,873	5,783,593	634,978	14,738,276
1907	8,300,464	98,897	5,500,882	618,951	14,488,788	
1908	6,663,256	100,688	5,518,394	510,966	14,588,325	
AMOUNT PAID TO DEPOSITORS.†	1894	8,327,436	147,598	2,334,864	377,137	10,177,088
	1895	8,676,856	145,214	3,101,366	415,458	10,339,666
	1896	7,446,873	97,577	3,601,013	425,517	11,171,177
	1897	8,540,228	93,957	4,037,215	448,756	11,415,156
	1898	7,013,776	88,515	4,354,236	495,820	11,917,300
	1899	7,345,123	85,745	4,669,248	460,708	12,560,621
	1900	7,867,627	101,968	4,818,439	541,238	13,329,287
	1901	8,023,048	108,873	4,629,768	493,607	13,261,686
	1902	8,016,162	117,731	4,905,031	486,514	13,529,498
	1903	8,171,267	113,036	5,166,926	504,834	13,961,740
	1904	8,120,681	119,731	5,240,931	530,666	14,120,720
	1905	8,123,474	121,258	5,306,876	636,838	14,083,487
	1906	8,303,265	115,862	5,519,332	608,265	14,442,412
1907	8,716,036	115,538	5,818,784	631,642	15,280,402	
1908	8,710,354	100,087	5,659,978	636,668	15,023,970	
AMOUNT DUE TO DEPOSITORS at 30th November.	1894	29,867,736	899,133	11,300,461	1,997,486	43,474,904
	1895	29,673,030	647,075	12,690,170	2,067,397	45,012,682
	1896	29,623,512	663,703	13,946,199	2,181,314	46,399,667
	1897	30,694,790	659,689	14,265,372	2,222,047	48,439,787
	1898	31,380,374	653,151	15,006,429	2,267,478	49,395,272
	1899	32,028,549	660,867	16,305,519	2,355,403	51,404,929
	1900	32,605,034	678,794	16,432,118	2,359,083	51,473,917
	1901	31,868,811	694,964	16,024,024	2,363,777	51,266,396
	1902	31,024,554	674,412	17,458,035	2,447,439	52,509,061
	1903	31,737,874	677,544	17,327,908	2,497,416	52,540,339
	1904	31,375,314	682,964	17,754,058	2,486,506	52,300,831
	1905	31,579,168	648,630	18,212,866	2,488,749	52,729,436
	1906	31,380,275	642,139	18,461,580	2,525,335	53,009,299
1907	31,043,305	648,274	18,095,771	2,513,244	52,169,580	
1908	30,394,467	648,175	18,335,633	2,464,678	51,715,969	

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

	£	£	£	£	£
1894	2,217,566	65,739	368,286	52,839	2,710,210
1908	1,777,818	45,936	406,351	59,140	2,379,218

* 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.†
1894	5,610,082	238,861	259,870	6,108,768
1896	5,212,496	260,602	280,499	5,463,597
1896	6,276,408	283,568	301,076	6,862,035
1897	6,612,639	304,696	322,488	7,239,761
1898	6,960,996	327,437	342,070	7,630,503
1899	7,832,728	351,298	362,718	8,546,744
1900	7,685,317	372,801	381,865	8,439,983
1901	7,992,764	388,072	399,839	8,780,675
1902	8,303,585	405,873	423,902	9,133,360
1903	8,537,991	418,981	446,890	9,403,862
1904	8,777,281	431,391	465,095	9,673,767
1905	9,027,112	451,527	484,310	9,962,949
1906	9,351,739	474,619	506,426	10,332,784
1907	9,672,200	494,914	525,441	10,692,555
1908	9,958,540	515,161	546,580	11,019,281

B.—TRUSTEE SAVINGS BANKS.

At 30th November.	England.†	Wales.	Scotland.	Ireland.	United Kingdom.†
1894	1,018,071	20,175	385,190	47,510	1,470,946
1896	1,013,841	18,791	435,474	48,123	1,516,229
1896	998,256	18,542	430,194	48,911	1,495,903
1897	1,008,388	18,415	450,896	49,618	1,527,317
1898	1,027,166	18,342	468,714	49,735	1,563,967
1899	1,047,890	18,373	484,896	50,334	1,601,485
1900	1,060,147	18,558	496,000	50,318	1,625,023
1901	1,072,177	18,655	506,179	51,191	1,647,202
1902	1,084,890	18,347	515,381	52,296	1,670,914
1903	1,096,404	18,378	521,489	53,346	1,689,617
1904	1,105,495	18,417	527,373	53,481	1,704,766
1906	1,120,078	18,431	539,590	53,670	1,731,869
1906	1,185,042	18,487	562,838	54,632	1,799,999
1907	1,182,353	18,340	559,777	54,782	1,785,252
1908	1,154,373	18,312	564,285	54,163	1,788,033

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—

1894	21,962	701	5,553	814	28,990
1908	25,848	492	11,921	751	38,912

* 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.						
1895	183,532	6·1	522,435	17·4	705,967	23·5
1896	188,504	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	728,118	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	692,876	21·2
1903	203,604	6·2	506,029	15·3	709,473	21·5
1904	211,019	6·3	511,441	15·3	722,070	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	22·3
1908	237,549	6·8	535,452	15·3	772,846	22·1
1909	248,516	7·0	546,302	15·5	793,851	23·5
Adults, Able-bodied.						
1895	34,675	1·2	70,114	2·3	104,789	3·5
1896	35,678	1·2	68,592	2·3	105,270	3·5
1897	35,221	1·1	66,608	2·2	101,829	3·3
1898	35,384	1·1	64,562	2·1	100,446	3·2
1899	35,596	1·1	71,748	2·3	107,339	3·4
1900	34,387	1·1	59,268	1·9	93,655	3·0
1901	33,580	1·0	57,558	1·8	91,138	2·8
1902	35,095	1·1	59,556	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	66,119	1·9	111,603	3·2
1908	46,135	1·3	65,040	1·9	111,175	3·2
1909	50,420	1·4	71,742	2·0	122,162	3·4

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.

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.					Insane.*	Vagrants.†	Total.
	Able-bodied Adults.		Not Able-bodied Adults.		Children under 15.			
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.				
ON THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY.								
1895	21,018	18,412	63,669	60,080	55,175	17,030	9,561	225,100
1896	22,566	16,702	64,187	49,247	54,052	17,669	12,649	229,721
1897	21,321	16,877	65,103	49,990	53,279	17,279	12,099	229,127
1898	21,275	15,123	65,019	41,780	52,505	17,337	15,350	231,798
1899	20,453	18,578	65,985	42,085	52,297	17,338	13,022	226,915
1900	20,751	17,911	60,743	63,270	50,005	17,776	9,728	226,271
1901	19,470	16,100	65,587	44,110	50,226	17,528	11,525	227,146
1902	21,225	18,627	70,549	45,734	52,604	17,494	13,093	229,624
1903	23,804	19,481	73,868	46,823	54,493	17,325	14,265	248,109
1904	25,474	20,769	76,025	47,579	56,839	18,159	15,277	259,909
1905	26,828	22,129	79,237	48,564	59,978	17,663	17,112	273,281
1906	30,548	23,081	82,248	49,556	60,933	16,072	16,401	279,087
1907	28,571	21,500	85,247	51,916	60,421	18,330	14,077	281,222
1908	29,205	23,219	87,258	51,810	62,428	18,418	15,627	287,779
1909	34,064	24,449	89,217	51,994	66,802	18,804	15,417	300,217
ON THE FIRST DAY OF JULY.								
1894	18,489	15,538	51,662	37,121	50,862	17,174	6,023	192,265
1895	14,514	15,715	53,598	32,102	51,449	16,962	7,074	197,232
1896	14,484	15,090	54,535	36,617	49,761	17,202	10,660	200,558
1897	14,205	14,223	55,120	39,072	49,030	17,229	9,227	200,612
1898	15,314	15,845	57,101	40,096	50,750	17,324	9,224	207,168
1899	14,450	15,462	56,889	41,734	48,940	17,542	8,667	205,384
1900	14,225	15,564	55,308	41,565	47,268	17,297	7,797	199,622
1901	14,430	15,935	56,802	43,410	49,427	17,339	6,561	207,422
1902	15,797	16,851	61,200	44,722	51,270	17,164	10,612	217,036
1903	16,373	17,487	63,648	45,497	52,747	17,876	6,546	221,266
1904	16,477	16,740	63,760	45,709	55,422	17,305	10,217	224,220
1905	20,947	18,419	69,995	47,539	58,894	17,606	14,502	227,472
1906	20,548	18,828	72,354	46,551	56,101	18,100	12,760	246,582
1907	21,245	19,800	75,028	49,034	57,542	18,349	11,270	252,026
1908	22,008	20,221	76,940	50,000	61,220	18,328	9,926	260,245

* 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.

NUMBER OF PAUPERS—continued.

ENGLAND AND WALES.

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

Out-door.						In- mate.	Vn- grants. †	Total.	Inmate in County and Borough Asylums, Regis- tered Hospitals and Licensed Houses.	Net Total of Persons relieved. ‡	YEAR.
Paupers not being Inmate or Vagrants.					Children under 10.						
Able-bodied Adults.		Not Able- bodied Adults.									
Males.	Fe- males.	Males.	Fe- males.								
ON THE FIRST DAY OF January.											
16,160	57,690	76,585	184,239	187,258	4,678	601	541,754	60,246	627,568	1895	
14,494	54,818	82,698	204,018	164,437	5,037	340	547,825	63,078	640,458	1896	
13,910	54,519	84,422	206,765	176,178	4,984	214	543,000	81,708	630,674	1897	
12,226	53,145	64,131	206,480	173,147	4,996	213	537,267	82,020	628,613	1898	
11,624	49,725	63,223	207,223	163,067	4,663	224	513,606	70,715	621,098	1899	
10,652	40,000	80,649	203,618	156,190	4,884	115	508,517	72,207	607,471	1900	
10,352	48,453	77,109	201,120	158,113	4,708	138	500,321	75,291	601,347	1901	
11,753	49,743	78,530	204,545	150,743	4,855	118	503,277	76,141	624,227	1902	
13,131	50,890	79,706	206,285	163,228	4,840	210	518,022	79,404	647,460	1903	
14,483	52,013	81,290	209,526	163,051	4,822	207	528,257	81,555	666,125	1904	
21,257	59,275	65,554	214,434	168,203	4,583	412	575,613	83,216	663,227	1905	
18,206	55,727	87,227	210,004	170,870	4,720	422	522,622	85,221	623,741	1906	
16,321	53,268	86,250	217,255	171,497	4,681	220	522,020	87,202	620,628	1907	
16,213	52,425	80,248	217,271	172,266	4,275	226	532,022	88,227	623,671	1908	
21,265	58,022	88,073	212,244	187,173	4,614	425	533,222	91,221	629,248	1909	
ON THE FIRST DAY OF July.											
12,224	53,204	74,279	196,228	177,714	4,227	258	514,029	58,240	706,224	1894	
12,765	55,268	79,291	198,221	180,581	4,244	255	522,105	61,222	721,583	1895	
11,244	52,222	61,222	202,221	173,222	4,216	128	527,246	64,270	723,100	1896	
11,213	51,222	62,222	203,140	196,120	4,222	121	523,220	63,222	721,022	1897	
21,220	60,222	62,222	207,247	166,278	4,245	123	526,245	64,221	642,221	1898	
9,222	47,274	60,276	202,249	155,509	4,222	92	501,220	71,222	777,222	1899	
6,222	44,272	78,222	198,222	153,222	4,248	72	468,222	72,222	761,222	1900	
6,222	47,222	70,222	201,222	155,222	4,222	25	465,222	75,271	770,222	1901	
10,222	46,222	77,214	203,218	157,270	4,222	104	502,240	70,221	780,222	1902	
10,222	48,222	76,222	205,222	150,271	4,227	66	501,227	81,222	808,222	1903	
13,222	50,222	61,222	203,278	162,222	4,222	122	512,222	82,222	696,222	1904	
13,222	52,279	64,222	212,222	162,276	4,278	222	527,276	85,222	693,277	1905	
12,222	50,222	65,222	215,222	163,222	4,271	222	527,222	86,222	695,222	1906	
12,222	49,222	64,222	214,222	161,222	4,222	122	522,222	83,222	696,222	1907	
12,222	50,222	66,271	214,222	161,222	4,222	122	523,222	90,222	693,222	1908	

† 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*

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 15th.*						
1895	68,114	83,557	193	51	68,907	83,611
1896	64,555	84,807	211	48	64,766	84,855
1897	65,741	84,946	177	50	65,918	84,996
1898	66,386	84,867	183	29	66,519	84,889
1899	66,690	84,719	165	36	66,785	84,755
1900	65,797	83,963	182	40	65,929	84,008
1901	65,702	85,006	166	22	65,868	85,028
1902	66,697	85,625	189	38	66,836	85,664
1903	67,357	86,633	144	36	68,001	86,674
1904	71,023	85,643	159	25	71,182	85,668
1905	73,226	87,265	187	32	73,363	87,297
1906	73,323	87,373	161	43	73,524	87,411
1907	74,331	86,314	152	43	74,483	86,357
1908	74,566	86,917	172	27	74,738	86,944
1909	76,423	89,965	231	63	76,659	89,988
On September 15th.*						
1894	60,857	82,420	138	69	60,990	82,489
1895	62,273	83,952	87	39	62,360	83,991
1896	63,230	83,957	132	31	63,362	83,988
1897	64,190	83,320	115	42	64,305	83,362
1898	64,205	83,618	133	29	64,343	83,647
1899	64,117	83,320	104	33	64,221	83,353
1900	63,643	83,791	109	30	63,752	83,821
1901	64,407	84,294	73	23	64,480	84,322
1902	65,020	85,073	91	43	65,111	85,116
1903	66,107	86,200	108	30	66,215	86,236
1904	70,208	85,062	109	20	70,312	85,082
1905	71,794	86,066	104	16	71,898	86,082
1906	71,761	85,805	83	23	71,844	85,829
1907	71,805	85,013	82	21	71,887	85,034
1908	74,012	87,332	125	29	74,137	87,361

* For the years 1894 and 1895 the figures relate to the 14th of each month.

† Includes Lunatic Poor. The number relieved on 15th May, 1908, was 15,212.

NUMBER OF PAUPERS—continued.

IRELAND.

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

Year.	In-door.			All other Paupers.	Total.	Criminals included in the Total of In-door Paupers.	Out-door.	Maintained from Poor Rate in Asylums for the Blind and other Public Institutions.	Total.
	Adult Able-bodied.*								
	Males.	Females.	Total.						
At the close of First Week in January.									
1836	2,478	3,661	6,139	30,840	43,669	482	57,005	1,307	101,071
1837	2,504	3,478	5,982	30,165	42,186	621	55,019	1,413	96,627
1837	2,517	3,458	5,975	30,715	42,070	555	54,787	1,445	96,892
1838	2,748	3,475	6,223	37,333	43,556	810	55,938	1,423	100,348
1839	2,638	3,354	5,992	35,366	44,608	604	56,736	1,682	102,700
1840	2,386	3,688	5,734	36,096	41,820	612	56,534	1,512	103,898
1841	1,987	2,900	4,947	30,884	41,831	536	57,267	1,452	101,090
1842	2,250	3,072	5,322	38,200	45,521	639	57,813	1,427	102,771
1846	2,374	2,661	4,355	38,965	43,800	621	58,214	1,414	105,238
1844	2,568	2,500	4,868	38,365	43,721	815	56,714	1,414	101,843
1845	2,502	2,507	5,149	38,762	43,511	639	57,909	1,430	103,210
1848	2,673	2,538	5,561	38,279	44,840	1,060	58,040	1,473	104,352
1847	2,807	2,562	5,389	36,810	45,149	1,318	57,307	1,457	106,913
1843	2,764	2,502	5,286	38,742	45,068	680	58,221	1,440	103,429
1849	2,786	2,671	5,337	38,078	44,065	1,063	58,501	1,530	102,098
At the close of First Week in July.									
1844	1,733	3,292	5,044	33,833	38,577	540	57,061	1,290	97,538
1845	1,773	3,044	4,837	32,644	37,361	604	56,482	1,332	97,505
1846	1,863	3,080	4,788	33,230	37,998	484	54,780	1,466	94,169
1847	1,748	3,145	4,891	34,178	39,064	553	50,078	1,438	94,596
1848	1,828	3,187	5,025	36,951	41,974	565	56,564	1,455	127,946
1849	1,687	3,085	4,862	35,354	40,016	488	56,370	1,511	95,897
1840	1,447	2,814	4,361	33,859	38,120	463	56,362	1,445	97,347
1841	1,450	2,779	4,229	34,453	38,688	597	57,767	1,423	97,907
1842	1,639	2,441	3,960	35,608	39,635	536	53,190	1,442	94,307
1848	1,666	2,426	3,964	35,894	39,818	594	56,995	1,406	96,222
1844	1,583	2,502	3,885	35,533	38,478	572	55,938	1,432	93,932
1845	1,745	2,677	4,422	36,016	40,124	613	71,367	1,472	113,138
1846	1,810	2,321	4,131	36,235	40,369	699	56,544	1,597	98,420
1847	1,263	3,285	4,578	35,380	40,048	635	58,490	1,464	98,028
1848	1,364	3,256	4,682	36,476	40,536	571	58,116	1,521	111,175

* 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).				
1894	787,938	94,119	99,821	981,878
1895	796,913	96,377	99,286	992,576
1896	816,019	98,325	97,649	1,011,993
1897	814,887	99,528	98,145	1,010,561
1898	813,986	99,658	99,272	1,012,916
1899	831,938	99,010	108,630	1,039,478
1900	792,367	98,840	100,962	992,169
1901	781,296	99,575	98,727	979,600
1902	801,366	101,191	99,671	1,002,218
1903	822,786	109,381	100,605	1,022,772
1904	837,680	105,266	99,779	1,042,415
1905	884,365	109,094	100,316	1,093,675
1906	898,269	109,281	106,043	1,113,683
1907	893,315	108,554	100,741	1,102,611
1908	898,474	111,528	100,597	1,110,599
Ratio per 1,000 of the Population.				
1894	26.2	22.6	21.8	25.3
1895	26.5	22.9	21.8	25.8
1896	26.8	23.1	21.5	25.6
1897	26.5	23.2	21.2	25.3
1898	26.2	23.9	23.0	26.1
1899	26.5	23.6	24.1	26.5
1900	25.0	22.3	22.6	24.1
1901	24.3	22.2	22.2	23.6
1902	24.6	22.3	22.5	23.9
1903	24.9	22.6	22.8	24.2
1904	25.1	22.9	22.7	24.4
1905	26.2	23.3	22.8	25.3
1906	26.8	23.1	24.2	25.5
1907	25.9	22.7	23.0	25.0
1908	25.7	23.1	23.0	24.9

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

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