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	1901.	1900.	1899.	Page on which details will be found.
I.—State of Employment.				
Percentage of Members of Trade Unions returned as unemployed :—				
All Trades for which returns were received.	38	29	24	2
Building Trades	37	25	15	2
Metal, Engineering, and Shipbuilding Trades.	38	26	24	3
Printing and Bookbinding Trades ..	45	42	39	3
Average number of days worked per week :—				
By Coal Mines	512	547	546	7
By Iron Mines	558	565	576	8
Average number of Furnaces (Pig Iron) in Blast.	†	403	411	9
Iron and Steel Works. { Mean number of Workpeople employed at 175 Works.	74,857	76,446	75,373	10
{ Average number of shifts worked per man per week.	5.33	5.42	5.56	10
Mean number of Tinplate Mills working.	343	384	381	11
Percentage of Women and Girls employed at Mills giving full employment :—				
Cotton Spinning	83.8	83.1	95.9	12
Cotton Weaving	89.6	77.6	90.3	12
Woollen and Worsted Trades	77.3	72.6	90.1	12
London Docks and Principal Wharves :—				
Mean daily number of labourers employed.	16,454	15,530	14,905	11
II.—Production.				
Coal tons	219,046,945	225,181,300	220,094,781	18-19
Ships built and launched :—				
Merchant Vessels and Foreign War Ships. tons net	983,133	944,267	949,010	23
Royal Navy tons displacement	210,608	87,763	122,663	24
Principal Corn Crops* bushels	292,916,613	299,545,858	319,929,797	25
III.—Changes in Rates of Wages.*				
Number of Individuals affected by Changes of Wages.	901,820	1,135,786	1,175,576	48
Net Rise (+) or Fall (—) in weekly wages. { All Trades	-£78,516	+£200,373	+£20,905	48-9
{ Building Trades	+£2,363	+£6,640	+£6,640	49
{ Mining and Quarrying	-£62,803	+£106,362	+£54,151	49
{ Metal, Engineering, and Shipbuilding Trades	-£21,127	+£16,285	+£30,441	49

* The 1901 figures for Production of Corn, Changes in Wages and Hours of Labour, Trade Disputes, and Industrial Accidents are preliminary and subject to correction in the Annual Reports.

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	1901.	1900.	1899.	Page on which details will be found.
IV.—Changes in Hours of Labour.*				
Number of Individuals affected by Changes in Hours of Labour.	24,749	57,726	35,949	56-7
Net Decrease in Weekly Hours of Labour	51,748	238,043	127,142	56-7
V.—Prices.				
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	
Coal.—Northumberland ... <i>per ton at pit's mouth.</i>	8 9·3	10 3·6	7 0·7	74
Pig Iron.—Cleveland ... <i>per ton</i>	47 2·1	68 1·4	53 0·4	74
Manufactured Iron:—				
North of England <i>per ton</i>	136 8·4	159 0·1	124 6·6	74
Midlands <i>per ton</i>	143 5·0	188 5·9	143 0·6	74
Wheat ... <i>per Imperial quarter</i>	26 9	26 11	25 8	75
VI.—Trade Disputes.*				
Number of Persons affected by Disputes	175,165	188,538	180,217	78-81
Aggregate	3,930,841	3,152,694	2,516,416	78
Duration of	578,584	726,626	834,217	78
Disputes in	1,875,009	553,932	504,428	78
Working Days.	601,965	349,130	420,660	78
Percentage of workpeople <i>directly</i> involved in Disputes the Results of which were				
In favour of—				
Employers	32·6	24·8	43·7	80
Workpeople	27·1	30·1	26·7	80
Compromised	38·2	41·7	29·1	80
VII.—Industrial Accidents.*				
Number of	4,596	4,753	4,619	88
All Industries reported on	799	802	675	88-94
Factory Operatives	1,131	1,060	972	88, 93, 96
Deaths reported.	1,503	1,436	1,743	88, 97, 96
Miners	539	612	555	88, 99-102
Seamen (Merchant Vessels)				
Railway Servants				
VIII.—Workmen's Organisations.				
Trade Unions.	†	1,905,118	1,800,669	107-9
Membership of all Unions	†	£3,786,625	£3,282,596	107, 110-1
Funds of 100 principal Unions ..	†	1,778,799	1,677,018	153-149
Co-operative Societies.	†	£75,528,900	£207,915,957	153-149
Membership	†	£12,072,656	£10,841,339	141-146
Sales				
Value of Productions				
IX.—British and Irish Emigration and Immigration.				
Number of British and Irish Emigrants to places out of Europe.	171,715	168,825	146,362	167-9
Number of British and Irish Immigrants from places out of Europe.	99,699	97,637	100,246	169

† Cannot be stated at time of going to press.



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FLUCTUATIONS IN EMPLOYMENT.

FLUCTUATIONS

PERCENTAGE PROPORTION OF MEMBERS

[Compiled from Returns furnished to

At end of	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.
All Trade Unions Making Returns.														
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
January	7'8	5'1	1'4	3'4	5'0	10'0	7'0	8'2	4'5	3'3	5'0	3'0	2'7	4'9
February	7'0	2'8	1'4	2'6	5'7	9'5	6'3	7'9	3'8	3'0	4'4	2'6	2'9	3'9
March	5'7	2'2	1'7	2'8	5'7	8'7	6'5	6'5	3'5	2'5	3'1	2'5	3'3	3'6
April	5'2	2'0	2'0	2'7	5'4	6'9	6'1	6'5	3'2	2'5	2'9	2'2	2'5	3'8
May	4'8	2'0	2'0	3'0	5'9	6'2	6'3	6'0	3'3	2'3	2'7	2'5	2'4	3'6
June	4'6	1'8	1'9	2'9	5'2	5'8	6'3	5'6	3'2	2'7	2'6	2'3	2'6	3'5
July	3'9	1'7	2'3	3'3	5'0	6'2	7'4	5'3	3'1	2'7	2'6	2'3	2'7	3'4
August	4'8	2'5	2'3	4'2	5'1	7'1	7'7	5'2	3'4	3'5	2'8	2'3	3'0	3'9
September	4'4	2'1	2'6	4'5	6'2	7'3	7'6	4'9	3'6	4'4	2'6	2'4	3'6	3'7
October	4'4	1'8	2'6	4'4	7'3	7'3	7'4	4'9	3'3	4'7	2'5	2'3	3'3	3'7
November	3'1	1'5	2'4	3'8	8'3	7'2	7'0	4'3	2'9	4'8	2'3	3'2	3'2	3'8
December	3'3	1'7	3'0	4'4	10'2	7'9	7'7	4'8	3'2	5'3	2'9	2'5	4'0	4'6
Mean for Year	4'9	2'1	2'1	3'5	6'3	7'5	6'9	5'8	3'4	3'5	3'0	2'4	2'9	3'8
Building Trades (Carpenters and Plumbers only*).														
January	8'4	6'0	3'3	5'0	3'3	6'1	7'3	8'2	3'7	2'4	2'0	1'7	2'7	4'7
February	10'1	6'7	3'0	5'5	3'8	5'0	4'4	10'1	2'5	2'0	1'7	1'5	3'1	5'2
March	10'7	6'4	3'0	3'0	4'4	3'8	3'8	4'9	2'6	1'2	1'6	1'6	2'6	4'7
April	8'5	4'7	2'8	2'8	4'5	2'5	3'1	3'3	1'5	1'0	1'1	1'3	2'2	3'4
May	5'2	3'7	2'0	1'5	2'8	2'5	3'6	2'5	1'6	0'8	1'2	1'3	1'9	3'1
June	3'5	1'9	1'6	2'5	2'3	2'6	3'8	2'5	1'5	1'5	1'2	1'5	2'0	3'3
July	2'8	1'7	1'8	1'9	2'3	2'8	3'6	2'4	1'8	1'3	1'0	1'1	1'8	3'0
August	3'3	1'7	2'0	1'1	2'1	2'8	3'2	1'8	1'1	1'2	0'9	1'2	1'8	2'7
September	3'4	1'5	1'5	1'9	2'1	3'1	3'6	1'6	1'3	1'4	0'9	1'3	2'1	2'9
October	3'3	1'5	1'4	1'3	2'4	3'9	3'8	1'9	0'9	1'7	0'9	1'1	2'5	3'1
November	3'2	1'6	1'5	1'4	3'2	4'0	4'2	2'1	0'9	1'6	1'1	1'5	3'3	3'5
December	3'3	1'7	1'9	1'5	3'0	6'5	5'7	3'8	2'1	2'8	1'8	2'5	4'2	5'2
Mean for Year	5'5	3'3	2'2	2'5	3'0	3'8	4'1	3'8	1'8	1'6	1'3	1'5	2'5	3'7

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

IN EMPLOYMENT.
OF TRADE UNIONS UNEMPLOYED.

the Department by Trade Unions.]

At end of	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1900.	1901.
Metal, Engineering, and Shipbuilding Trades.														
January	9'2	3'3	1'8	3'2	5'5	12'0	10'7	11'4	5'7	3'5	7'7	3'0	2'2	4'1
February.. ..	7'8	2'8	1'3	3'5	6'1	11'6	9'7	10'7	4'7	3'1	7'0	2'5	2'4	3'8
March	6'5	2'6	1'2	2'8	7'2	10'8	10'5	9'2	4'1	2'9	4'5	3'6	2'3	3'2
April	5'9	2'0	1'6	3'1	7'5	10'4	10'1	8'7	3'8	2'9	4'0	2'2	2'3	3'7
May	5'8	2'2	1'7	3'4	7'2	10'5	10'0	8'1	3'8	2'5	3'2	2'4	2'1	3'1
June	5'5	2'6	2'1	3'7	7'0	10'0	9'9	7'8	3'7	2'9	3'1	2'1	2'4	3'4
July	6'7	2'1	2'2	3'4	7'3	10'7	12'0	7'5	3'7	3'4	3'3	2'2	2'4	3'2
August	5'3	1'9	2'6	4'3	7'1	11'4	12'5	7'3	4'1	4'8	3'3	2'3	2'6	3'6
September ..	5'4	2'1	2'6	5'2	7'3	12'2	12'4	7'2	4'7	6'7	3'1	2'3	2'7	3'6
October	5'3	2'7	3'3	5'5	8'7	12'2	12'3	7'6	4'2	7'9	3'0	2'5	2'8	3'8
November ..	4'5	1'6	3'1	6'1	10'5	12'4	11'5	6'4	3'8	8'0	2'6	2'3	3'5	4'4
December ..	3'6	1'4	3'0	5'3	11'1	12'6	12'3	6'7	3'9	8'7	3'2	2'5	3'9	5'5
Mean for Year..	6'0	2'3	2'2	4'1	7'7	11'4	11'2	8'2	4'2	4'8	4'0	2'4	2'6	3'8
Printing and Bookbinding Trades.														
January	0'7	1'5	1'8	3'7	4'6	3'8	6'1	5'3	5'4	4'8	4'9	4'4	4'2	4'1
February ..	2'3	2'3	1'9	3'0	5'0	3'3	5'7	4'8	4'9	4'4	3'6	3'5	4'3	3'7
March	2'1	1'5	1'6	1'8	2'9	2'8	5'4	4'9	4'6	3'6	3'0	3'3	3'6	3'7
April	2'0	1'2	1'6	4'8	2'9	2'6	4'9	5'4	4'4	3'7	3'1	3'0	4'1	4'1
May	2'0	1'6	0'8	2'3	2'3	2'6	6'0	5'6	4'8	3'4	3'6	3'9	4'4	5'2
June	1'4	1'6	1'9	2'7	3'4	2'8	6'4	5'5	4'8	4'4	3'8	4'0	4'6	4'9
July	1'7	2'7	1'7	4'3	3'2	3'0	6'1	4'1	3'8	3'1	3'0	3'9	3'9	4'0
August	4'3	2'6	2'5	4'3	4'3	6'3	7'5	6'7	5'6	5'3	4'6	5'9	5'6	6'5
September ..	4'4	4'1	5'0	8'0	4'3	6'3	6'5	5'7	5'0	5'4	4'6	5'1	4'2	5'6
October	4'2	6'7	4'1	7'0	7'7	5'2	5'1	3'8	3'4	3'5	3'3	3'5	4'5	4'6
November ..	3'0	2'7	1'8	4'3	6'3	3'8	3'7	2'5	2'3	2'5	2'4	2'2	3'8	2'6
December ..	0'9	0'9	2'0	1'7	3'7	6'0	4'5	4'1	3'0	3'1	3'9	3'5	4'4	4'7
Mean for Year..	2'4	2'5	2'2	4'0	4'3	4'1	5'7	4'9	4'3	3'9	3'7	3'9	4'2	4'5

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

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

[Based on the entries in the "Vacant Books" for the Manchester and Leeds Districts of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers.]

	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.
Mean number of Members in Manchester and Leeds Districts (excluding Superannuated Members).	5,988	6,344	6,600	6,956	6,934	7,045	7,365
Number of Members who were unemployed for some time during the year.*	1,079	1,356	2,593	2,770	1,832	1,839	1,703
Percentage ..	18'0	21'4	38'8	39'8	26'4	27'5	23'5
Average number of Members unemployed at the same time during the year.	128	134	307	520	706	637	383
Percentage ..	2'1	2'1	4'6	7'5	10'2	8'9	5'3
Aggregate number of working days lost through want of employment.	39,029	40,825	93,481	159,791	215,874	191,484	116,777
Number of working days lost, per member.	6'5	6'4	14'0	23'0	31'1	27'2	16'1
Average number of working days lost by those Members who were unemployed for some period during the year.	36'2	30'1	36'1	57'7	117'8	98'8	68'4

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

**ENGINEERING TRADE—CLASSIFICATION OF WORKPEOPLE
ACCORDING TO TIME LOST.**

[Based on entries in the "Vacant Books" for the Manchester and Leeds Districts of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers.]

	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	Mean of Seven Years.	
								Num-ber.	Percent- age of Total Member- ship.
Number of Members who lost not more than 2 working days.	4,909	4,988	4,097	4,186	5,102	5,106	5,557	4,849	71.9
Number who lost 3 days and under a week	151	211	491	264	75	150	24	166	2.9
" " 1 week and under 4 weeks	550	684	1,077	950	328	432	495	642	9.5
" " 4 weeks " 8 "	181	221	415	474	164	181	364	266	4.2
" " 8 " " 12 "	69	102	196	314	145	129	220	168	2.5
" " 12 " " 16 "	43	43	139	197	161	204	173	137	2.0
" " 16 " " 20 "	23	23	87	156	205	188	157	120	1.8
" " 20 " " 24 "	18	22	60	102	110	125	86	72	1.1
" " 24 " " 28 "	14	17	37	74	56	67	44	44	0.6
" " 28 " " 32 "	14	11	28	52	80	107	29	46	0.7
" " 32 " " 36 "	9	4	16	56	174	90	34	55	0.8
" " 36 " " 40 "	5	6	19	34	71	72	19	32	0.5
" " 40 " " 44 "	5	2	12	38	73	61	25	31	0.5
" " 44 " " 48 "	3	3	6	20	60	42	18	22	0.3
" " 48 weeks and above ..	14	7	10	39	180	91	38	47	0.7
Mean Number of Members (exclusive of Superannuated Members).	5,068	6,344	6,600	6,956	6,984	7,045	7,265	6,748	100.0

EMPLOYMENT IN COAL MINES.

[Compiled from Statistics relating to Coal Mining (H.C. 179 of 1901) and from the Annual Reports issued by the Home Office.]

Year.	United Kingdom.	Principal Coal Districts.						
		Yorkshire.	Lancashire and Cheshire.	Midlands.*	South Wales and Monmouth.	Durham.	Northumberland.	West of Scotland.
(A.)—NUMBER OF MINERS EMPLOYED IN MINES UNDER THE COAL MINES REGULATION ACT.†								
1887	526,277	72,672	67,646	98,552	86,915	75,908	25,705	51,640
1888	549,184	72,772	68,084	101,018	91,423	78,773	25,302	51,209
1889	581,809	76,489	70,574	105,194	99,426	81,312	27,641	52,340
1890	632,389	83,376	76,479	113,626	109,935	86,799	30,041	57,091
1891	667,983	88,140	80,926	119,496	116,624	92,588	30,916	60,080
1892	683,642	91,998	84,029	123,129	117,713	92,170	31,966	63,908
1893	683,008	93,881	86,658	128,023	117,989	99,487	32,319	65,451
1894	705,240	96,789	88,063	131,220	124,655	102,607	33,098	67,901
1895	700,264	94,853	87,255	128,849	126,199	102,550	33,083	67,611
1896	692,684	96,263	83,780	128,713	125,205	104,015	33,269	64,046
1897	695,213	96,513	84,250	128,197	126,802	104,452	33,629	64,004
1898	706,894	98,212	83,386	131,041	128,813	105,104	35,002	66,127
1899	729,009	102,137	83,440	135,920	132,682	106,000	37,381	68,769
1900	780,052	107,901	87,976	144,549	147,652	112,835	39,728	73,400
1901	806,735	111,810	92,791	151,894	150,412	113,934	41,145	75,732
(B.)—NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AND ABOUT COAL MINES.								
1846‡	676,699	89,639	83,763	127,935	126,142	104,015	33,269	61,994
1897	681,531	89,806	84,233	127,539	126,740	104,452	33,629	62,177
1898	693,661	91,260	83,366	130,364	128,813	105,069	35,002	64,300
1899	715,205	94,969	83,420	135,069	132,682	106,000	37,381	67,013
1900	766,901	100,828	87,944	144,038	147,652	112,825	39,728	71,984

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

† Including persons employed in and about coal, fireclay, stratified ironstone and shale mines.

‡ The first year for which figures relating to coal mines can be stated separately.

DAYS WORKED PER WEEK BY COAL MINES.*

[Compiled from Returns furnished to the Department.]

(A.)—United Kingdom, 1895—1901.

Month.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.
January ..	4'70	4'94	5'15	5'06	5'16	5'13	4'80
February ..	5'00	4'91	5'34	5'24	5'63	5'69	5'19
March ..	4'93	4'81	5'14	5'29	5'62	5'67	5'30
April ..	4'46	4'69	4'84	4'98	5'24	5'19	4'91
May ..	4'77	4'88	5'20	5'38	5'64	5'63	5'23
June ..	4'23	4'58	4'82	4'96	5'42	5'18	4'71
July ..	4'53	4'83	4'95	5'13	5'25	5'59	4'82
August ..	4'71	5'00	4'92	5'19	5'23	5'43	4'91
September ..	4'80	4'89	5'24	5'37	5'46	5'65	5'36
October ..	5'03	5'02	5'37	5'44	5'58	5'63	5'36
November ..	5'06	5'31	5'32	5'46	5'64	5'45	5'33
December ..	4'88	5'16	5'31	5'54	5'65	5'46	5'46
Mean for Year	4'74	4'92	5'13	5'23	5'46	5'47	5'12

(B.)—Yearly Averages by Districts, 1895—1901.

Year.	York-shire.	Lan-cashire and Ches-hire.	Derby-shire.	Nott-ingham and Leices-ter.	Staf-ford-shire.	South Wales and Mon-mouth.	Dur-ham.	North-umber-land.	West Scot-land.	Fife.	Other Dis-tricts in United King-dom.
1895	4'50	4'63	4'28	4'11	4'28	5'17	5'12	4'60	5'06	5'06	4'70
1896	4'78	4'90	4'38	3'95	4'65	5'28	5'23	4'79	5'21	4'92	4'84
1897	5'12	5'03	4'81	4'11	4'96	5'47	5'36	5'09	5'37	5'20	5'14
1898	5'28	5'23	5'07	4'62	5'04	.. †	5'45	5'18	5'32	5'25	5'48
1899	5'55	5'43	5'39	4'84	5'39	5'76	5'53	5'32	5'23	5'25	5'56
1900	5'67	5'42	5'53	5'04	5'39	5'61	5'63	5'35	5'33	5'29	5'53
1901	4'99	4'95	5'04	4'60	4'84	5'31	5'38	5'20	5'14	5'05	5'26

(C.)—Monthly Averages by Districts, 1901.

Month.	York-shire.	Lan-cashire and Ches-hire.	Derby-shire.	Nott-ingham and Leices-ter.	Staf-ford-shire.	South Wales and Mon-mouth.	Dur-ham.	North-umber-land.	West Scot-land.	Fife.	Other Dis-tricts in United King-dom.
1901.											
January ..	4'72	4'77	4'80	4'15	4'79	5'04	5'04	4'75	4'51	4'30	4'88
February ..	5'18	5'33	5'23	4'70	5'29	5'37	5'10	4'79	5'37	4'98	5'65
March ..	5'28	5'43	5'34	4'78	5'36	5'42	5'19	5'33	5'40	4'90	5'80
April ..	4'90	4'84	4'88	4'30	4'71	4'83	5'02	5'04	4'82	5'30	5'08
May ..	5'33	5'06	5'14	4'44	4'83	5'36	5'45	5'36	5'25	5'41	5'21
June ..	4'23	4'38	4'17	3'69	3'96	5'15	5'32	5'30	5'29	4'78	4'63
July ..	4'72	4'48	4'29	3'97	4'13	5'51	5'38	5'25	4'38	4'35	4'83
August ..	4'72	4'42	4'64	4'60	4'01	5'04	5'34	5'21	5'25	5'23	5'10
September ..	5'13	4'88	5'41	5'24	4'99	5'80	5'56	5'43	5'35	5'34	5'62
October ..	5'45	5'08	5'47	5'17	5'20	5'12	5'30	5'16	5'35	5'27	5'69
November ..	4'96	5'24	5'58	5'08	5'30	5'43	5'49	5'13	5'34	5'36	5'80
December	5'22	5'42	5'61	5'09	5'49	5'65	5'54	5'39	5'42	5'36	5'70

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

† During about six months of the year the great majority of the collieries in the district were idle in consequence of a dispute.

DAYS WORKED PER WEEK BY IRON MINES.*

[Compiled from Returns furnished to the Department.]

(A.)—United Kingdom, 1896-1901.

Month.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.
January	5·70	5·72	5·59	5·49	5·35	5·20
February	5·86	5·86	5·79	5·86	5·65	5·39
March	5·78	5·82	5·89	5·89	5·71	5·65
April	5·65	5·86	5·62	5·59	5·64	5·37
May	5·76	5·87	5·76	5·83	5·79	5·65
June	5·59	5·72	5·68	5·86	5·64	5·55
July	5·70	5·78	5·71	5·72	5·62	5·66
August	5·62	5·65	5·76	5·74	5·59	5·62
September	5·78	5·79	5·82	5·83	5·90	5·76
October	5·73	5·88	5·73	5·80	5·73	5·75
November	5·84	5·84	5·80	5·79	5·74	5·72
December	5·65	5·58	5·82	5·75	5·83	5·77
Mean for Year ..	5·72	5·76	5·75	5·76	5·65	5·58

(B.)—Yearly Averages by Districts, 1896-1901.

Year.	Cumber-land and Lanca-shire.	York-shire (Cleve-land).	Lincoln-shire and Leicester-shire.	North-ampton-shire.	Stafford-shire and Shrop-shire.	Scotland.	Other Districts in United Kingdom.
1896	5·84	5·79	5·51	5·54	5·10	5·66	5·68
1897	5·83	5·76	5·81	5·70	5·27	5·75	5·74
1898	5·86	5·79	5·82	5·79	5·38	5·31	5·64
1899	5·85	5·71	5·92	5·87	5·59	5·70	5·65
1900	5·73	5·60	5·77	5·82	5·49	5·69	5·57
1901	5·73	5·53	5·04	5·64	5·32	5·60	5·80

(C.)—Monthly Averages by Districts, 1901.

Month.	Cumber-land and Lanca-shire.	York-shire (Cleve-land.)	Lincoln-shire and Leicester-shire.	North-ampton-shire.	Stafford-shire and Shrop-shire.	Scotland.	Other Districts in United Kingdom.
1901.							
January ..	5·39	5·18	5·10	5·46	5·06	4·75	5·00
February ..	5·76	5·07	4·61	5·31	5·63	5·48	5·87
March ..	5·92	5·25	4·67	5·32	5·62	5·93	5·95
April ..	5·49	5·35	4·71	5·30	4·94	5·06	5·71
May ..	5·73	5·06	4·95	5·77	5·63	5·59	5·89
June ..	5·56	5·84	4·69	5·74	5·00	5·71	5·87
July ..	5·74	5·86	4·69	5·67	5·27	4·98	5·96
August ..	5·62	5·77	5·16	5·74	4·89	5·62	5·76
September ..	5·86	5·72	5·72	5·86	5·42	5·81	5·89
October ..	5·88	5·71	5·35	5·92	5·46	5·87	5·90
November ..	5·89	5·44	5·35	5·81	5·46	5·91	5·89
December ..	5·93	5·69	5·67	5·70	5·48	6·00	5·87

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

PIG IRON INDUSTRY—NUMBER OF FURNACES IN BLAST.

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

Year.	Average Number of Furnaces in Blast.										Average Out-put per Furnace, United Kingdom.
	ENGLAND AND WALES.								SCOT- LAND.	TOTAL, UNITED KING- DOM.	
	Cumber- land and Lancu- shire.	Durham and York- shire (N. Riding.)	W. Riding of York- shire.	Lincoln- shire.*	Mid- lands.	Gla- morgan and Mon- mouth.	Other Dis- tricts.	Total Eng- land and Wales.			
											Tons.
1886	54	93	16	15	96	31	8	313	86	399	17,566
1887	62	93	16	15	94	33	8	321	84	405	18,685
1888	56	95	19	17	106	39	9	340	85	425	18,321
1889	59	99	21	20	118	36	10	361	84	445	18,703
1890	59	100	19	16	110	35	10	349	65	414	19,092
1891	47	90	18	15	104	31	8	313	68	376	19,697
1892	44	73	21	16	100	25	7	285	77	362	18,534
1893	41	86	14	13	81	23	6	263	64	327	21,336
1894	40	92	14	17	83	22	4	273	52	324	22,863
1895	37	91	11	17	86	21	5	268	76	344	22,394
1896	43	95	17	17	92	25	4	293	80	373	23,216
1897	44	95	19	18	96	24	5	301	80	381	23,149
1898	48	95	18	17	100	17	5	300	78	378	23,777
1899	52	98	19	20	106	23	5	326	85	411	22,923
1900	50	95	18	19	102	29	5	318	85	403	22,232

* Including Leicestershire.

EMPLOYMENT AT IRON AND STEEL WORKS.*

[Compiled from Returns furnished to the Department by the owners of 175 Iron and Steel Works in the United Kingdom.]

Month	Number of Workpeople employed in last week of month by establishments making returns.			
	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.
January	70,742	74,561	76,429	74,502
February	71,193	74,895	76,506	74,909
March	71,571	74,818	77,488	74,601
April	68,896	75,000	77,276	73,872
May	69,983	74,775	77,395	73,873
June	70,118	74,601	77,320	74,011
July	69,736	74,948	76,168	74,620
August	70,632	75,050	77,189	75,594
September	72,704	75,826	75,794	75,994
October	73,243	76,496	76,245	76,425
November	72,843	76,635	74,929	75,484
December	73,229	76,871	74,615	74,400
Mean for Year	71,241	75,373	76,446	74,857
Average Number of Shifts Worked per man per week.	5.54	5.56	5.42	5.33
Aggregate Number of Shifts Worked per week.	395,009	419,221	414,441	398,951

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

EMPLOYMENT AT TINPLATE WORKS.

[Compiled from Returns furnished to the Department relating to all works in the United Kingdom known to be engaged in the manufacture of tin plates and black plates for tinning.]

Month.	Number of Tinplate Mills working at end of Month.					
	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.
January	319	348	355	318	421	295
February	337	355	338	356	419	278
March	306	335	335	348	420	296
April	301	325	310	354	413	328
May	303	313	325	380	412	344
June	320	299	325	380	401	344
July	324	295	288	393	358	347
August	326	299	290	396	349	349
September	324	295	306	408	359	377
October	341	328	321	415	360	381
November	276	344	340	412	356	393
December... ..	339	340	335	414	342	378
Mean for Year ...	318	323	322	381	384	343

LONDON DOCK AND WHARF LABOUR.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by Dock Companies and Wharfingers, and by the Shipping Federation.]

Calendar Month.	Estimated Daily Average Number of Dock and Wharf Labourers employed at all the Docks and at the principal Wharves in London.				
	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.
January	16,499	16,233	15,491	15,717	17,574
February	15,062	14,017	13,730	14,120	16,848
March	14,933	14,380	13,652	14,968	16,227
April	14,878	14,372	13,973	14,170	16,236
May	14,193	14,232	14,363	14,068	15,972
June	15,107	13,532	13,769	14,084	16,254
July	15,465	14,061	14,559	14,854	16,675
August	14,754	13,810	14,517	15,060	16,448
September	15,337	14,982	15,537	15,920	16,360
October... ..	16,047	15,728	16,246	17,620	16,679
November	16,250	15,776	16,720	18,564	15,933
December	16,082	15,880	16,316	17,233	16,248
Daily Mean Number for Year.	15,384	14,750	14,905	15,530	16,454

EMPLOYMENT OF WOMEN AND GIRLS IN THE TEXTILE TRADES.

Compiled from Returns furnished to the Department by Women Correspondents.]

Year and Month.	Cotton Trade.		Woollen and Worsted Trades.	Total—Cotton, Woollen and Worsted Trades.
	Spinning Mills.	Weaving Factories.		
Number of women and girls ordinarily employed in Mills and Factories to which returns relate.				
1901.				
January ...	23,970	52,510	19,090	95,570
February ...	23,990	51,680	19,170	94,840
March ...	23,680	53,080	18,850	95,610
April ...	26,060	55,610	17,340	99,000
May ...	25,660	55,660	17,490	98,810
June ...	25,850	55,280	18,400	99,530
July ...	25,320	54,090	17,530	96,940
August ...	24,840	46,150	16,860	87,850
September ...	26,120	51,350	17,460	94,930
October ...	27,720	52,430	21,360	101,510
November ...	27,070	51,060	21,310	99,440
December ...	27,400	51,500	21,500	100,400
Percentage of such women and girls employed in Mills and Factories which gave full employment throughout the month.				
1901.				
January ...	89	86	67	83
February ...	88	76	71	78
March ...	79	70	79	74
April ...	72	64	76	68
May ...	75	62	87	70
June ...	84	64	88	74
July ...	81	65	83	72
August ...	80	64	79	71
September ...	88	69	77	76
October ...	84	71	79	76
November ...	94	71	84	80
December ...	91	73	57	74
Mean percentage for 1901				
	83·8	69·6	77·3	74·7
1900	83·1	77·6	72·6	78·2
1899	95·9	90·3	90·1	81·7
1898	39·3	74·0	68·8	76·9

LABOUR BUREAUX.

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

[NOTE.—For particulars of work done by Labour Bureaux exclusively for women, see Table on pages 16-7.]

WORK DONE BY BUREAUX.*

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.
	Number of Fresh Applications for Work during each Month.					Number of Situations Offered by Employers during each Month.				
January ..	1,082	1,297	1,080	1,271	1,553	413	412	468	411	376
February ..	987	1,241	1,004	1,070	1,361	425	409	441	385	736
March	733	1,203	1,002	1,031	1,498	401	504	479	449	960
April	1,116	922	925	951	1,228	450	560	426	431	755
May	961	986	947	1,309	1,466	512	501	474	453	831
June.. ..	840	1,198	724	993	1,465	397	573	433	429	832
July.. ..	863	1,078	829	908	1,461	399	398	362	542	793
August	1,071	1,326	999	1,185	1,466	380	532	394	677	803
September ..	1,100	1,354	1,056	1,430	1,487	438	568	441	754	849
October	1,171	1,204	1,092	2,009	1,622	495	582	449	1,148	965
November ..	1,082	1,222	1,326	1,666	1,567	397	522	426	966	1,006
December ..	923	745	751	921	1,266	331	424	387	649	887
Mean for Year	995	1,148	978	1,220	1,445	420	499	453	609	864
	Number of Workpeople found Work by Bureaux during each Month.					Number of Persons on Register at end of each Month.				
January ..	408	566	523	636	669	939	798	695	693	755
February ..	453	510	493	540	658	860	796	708	690	795
March	231	568	519	613	898	829	651	646	613	663
April	601	515	516	553	738	775	547	607	561	561
May	526	524	567	737	915	679	570	570	536	572
June.. ..	499	613	532	584	917	549	635	477	545	579
July	480	506	487	488	933	587	636	503	582	609
August	484	615	508	628	794	665	668	554	563	590
September ..	501	636	583	722	715	706	722	575	594	724
October	503	593	615	1,156	655	734	728	578	688	723
November ..	465	674	666	915	813	780	706	674	663	777
December ..	488	491	504	564	674	574	584	478	513	583
Mean for Year	470	569	544	678	782	723	672	599	607	661

* The Bureaux included in the Table are:—London—Battersea Borough and the Salvation Army. Provincial—Ipwich Bureau, Glasgow Corporation, Liverpool Corporation, and Plymouth Corporation.

OCCUPATIONS OF

Usual Occupations of Applicants for Work.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.
Men.							
Building trades, labourers ...	54	25	50	38	43	31	44
Building trades, other work-people.	18	21	14	18	22	20	22
Engineering and metal trades...	52	28	19	24	27	21	21
Printing and bookbinding trades.	5	8	4	9	3	2	4
Woodworking and furniture trades.	5	8	2	2	3	7	3
Carmen, stablemen, horsemen, &c.	50	69	50	53	56	52	47
Clerks and warehousemen ...	53	55	39	37	36	43	28
Porters and messengers ...	52	68	57	45	44	43	49
Factory operatives	5	3	...	8	2	5	2
General labourers	208	241	190	135	133	168	143
Other occupations	26	36	30	22	21	30	34
Total, Men	528	562	455	391	390	422	397
Lads and Boys	84	57	52	36	28	41	49
Women and Girls.							
Servants	54	56	55	58	64	47	59
Charwomen, daily work, &c. ...	67	84	75	63	68	60	63
Laundresses	8	7	2	4	6	4	8
Other occupations	14	29	24	9	16	5	33
Total, Women and Girls ...	143	176	156	134	154	116	163
Grand Total, 1901 ...	755	795	663	561	572	579	609

* The figures relate to the six Labour Bureaux specified on page 13, and those Bureaux at the end

APPLICANTS FOR WORK.*

Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Mean Number for 12 Months in 1901.	Usual Occupations of Applicants for Work.
						Men.
34	38	34	36	32	38	Building trades, labourers.
19	27	43	28	30	24	Building trades, other work-people.
27	41	35	32	13	28	Engineering and metal trades.
8	9	3	12	1	6	Printing and bookbinding trades.
11	10	7	4	3	5	Woodworking and furniture trades.
54	74	57	61	50	56	Carmen, stablemen, horsemen, &c.
35	35	41	32	30	39	Clerks and warehousemen.
54	48	55	60	60	53	Porters and messengers.
3	7	3	4	8	4	Factory operatives.
146	223	184	211	139	177	General labourers.
49	47	59	53	49	38	Other occupations.
440	559	521	533	415	468	Total, Men.
39	46	37	45	22	45	Lads and Boys.
						Women and Girls.
35	33	43	51	56	51	Servants.
65	80	85	89	70	72	Charwomen, daily work, &c.
4	5	8	8	2	6	Laundresses.
7	1	29	51	18	19	Other occupations.
111	119	165	199	146	148	Total, Women and Girls.
590	724	723	777	583	661	Grand Total, 1901.

they show the numbers of applicants for work who were on the Registers of of each month of 1901.

WOMEN'S EMPLOY-

	Number of Fresh Situations offered by Employers.			Number of Fresh Applications of Workpeople seeking Situations.		
	1901.	1900.	1899.	1901.	1900.	1899.
	Summary					
January	902	934	839	734	695	753
February	772	784	845	626	595	668
March	779	912	941	709	660	610
April	874	853	837	682	579	602
May	892	917	894	610	637	588
June	677	675	699	545	514	525
July	549	555	586	558	545	468
August	473	500	474	538	497	482
September	786	677	891	672	626	580
October	853	865	1,025	793	868	734
November	675	756	882	692	662	636
December	518	461	470	450	383	374
Total	8,750	8,889	9,383	7,609	7,261	7,020
	Summary					
Superintendents, Fore-women, etc.	283	292	323	590	686	650
Shop Assistants	34	41	56	121	129	153
Dressmakers, Milliners, etc.	942	1,080	1,231	611	574	626
Secretaries, Clerks, Typists, etc.	337	300	279	586	590	638
Apprentices and Learners.	232	186	188	66	76	90
Domestic Servants ...	6,366	6,419	6,742	4,107	3,852	3,558
Miscellaneous	556	571	564	1,528	1,354	1,305
Total	8,750	8,889	9,383	7,609	7,261	7,020

* The Bureaux included in the Table are :—The Central Bureau (Southampton the Society for Promoting the Training and Employment of Women (Berners Employment Association and Ladies' Work Society (Manchester), the Edinburgh of 1901).

† The figures showing the numbers engaged

MENT BUREAUX.*

Number of Workpeople engaged by Employers.						
Permanently.		Temporarily.		Total.		
1901.	1900.	1901.	1900.	1901.	1900.	1899.†

by Months.

158	122	55	56	213	178	206	January.
142	146	64	56	206	202	218	February.
155	151	54	80	209	231	202	March.
147	182	63	49	210	181	163	April.
141	148	68	72	209	220	175	May.
116	94	77	60	193	154	160	June.
75	108	85	72	160	180	155	July.
54	73	37	31	91	104	98	August.
133	101	51	83	184	184	193	September.
153	174	60	49	213	223	239	October.
136	144	58	76	194	220	221	November.
106	92	60	65	166	157	141	December.
1,516	1,485	732	749	2,248	2,234	2,171	Total.

by Occupations.

66	78	12	13	78	91	100	Superintendents, Fore- women, etc.
6	8	2	6	8	14	27	Shop Assistants.
226	192	129	160	355	352	383	Dressmakers, Milliners, etc.
68	72	214	207	282	279	205	Secretaries, Clerks, Typists, etc.
45	41	19	25	64	66	67	Apprentices and Learners.
942	937	317	276	1,259	1,213	1,211	Domestic Servants.
163	157	39	62	202	219	178	Miscellaneous.
1,516	1,485	732	749	2,248	2,234	2,171	Total.

Street, W.O.), the Young Women's Christian Association (Hanover Square, W.), Street, W.), the Liverpool Union of Women Workers, the Gentlewomen's Bureau, and the business agency of the Girls' Friendly Society (closed at end

permanently and temporarily were not returned in 1899.

PRODUCTION.

PRODUCTION OF MINERALS.—GENERAL SUMMARY.

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

Year.	Coal.	Iron Stone and Iron Ore.	Clays (except ordinary Clay).	Oil Shale.	Salt.	Slates and Slabs.	Lead Ore.	Tin Ore.	Zinc Ore.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1887	162,119,812	13,098,041	2,415,693	1,411,578	2,193,951	464,334	51,568	14,189	25,445
1888	169,985,219	14,590,713	2,562,792	2,076,469	2,305,569	471,783	51,259	14,370	26,408
1889	176,916,724	14,546,105	3,036,263	2,014,800	1,946,496	458,436	48,465	13,809	23,203
1890	181,614,288	13,780,767	3,308,214	2,212,250	2,146,849	484,363	45,651	14,911	22,041
1891	185,479,126	12,777,689	3,222,085	2,361,119	2,048,571	415,029	43,859	14,488	22,216
1892	181,786,871	11,312,675	3,103,852	2,089,937	1,956,524	418,241	40,024	14,367	23,880
1893	164,325,795	11,203,476	3,065,208	1,956,520	1,924,029	438,993	40,806	13,689	23,754
1894	188,277,525	12,367,308	3,263,768	1,986,836	2,295,912	461,673	40,569	12,910	21,821
1895	{ 189,652,562 8,800* }	12,615,414	3,796,060†	2,246,865	2,173,253	581,700‡	38,418	10,512	17,478
1896	{ 185,351,951 9,306* }	13,700,764	11,341,782†	2,419,525	2,022,357	568,933‡	41,000	7,663	19,319
1897	{ 202,119,196 10,735* }	13,787,878	12,705,190†	2,223,745	1,903,493	609,194‡	35,338	7,120	19,278
1898	{ 202,042,287 12,273* }	14,176,938	14,738,474†	2,137,993	1,878,665	668,859‡	32,965	7,380	23,552
1899	{ 220,085,398 9,413* }	14,461,330	15,064,857†	2,210,824	1,914,893	639,840‡	30,999	6,392	23,135
1900	{ 225,170,163 11,137* }	14,028,208	14,049,694†	2,282,221	1,861,347	585,859‡	23,010	6,800	24,675
1901	{ 219,037,240 9,706* }	12,275,198	14,161,877†	2,354,356	1,783,056	488,772‡	27,976	7,268	23,752

* Quantity obtained from quarries and returned under the Quarries Act of 1894. These figures are not included in the general totals for coal given above.

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

‡ The difference between the figures for 1895-1901 and those for previous years is mainly accounted for by more complete returns from quarries, a result due to the passing of the Quarries Act of 1894.

PRODUCTION OF COAL.*

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

Year.	United Kingdom.	PRINCIPAL COAL DISTRICTS.						
		Yorkshire.	Lancashire and Cheshire.	Midlands.†	South Wales and Monmouth.	Durham.	Northumberland.	West of Scotland.
	1,000's of Tons.	1,000's of Tons.	1,000's of Tons.	1,000's of Tons.	1,000's of Tons.	1,000's of Tons.	1,000's of Tons.	1,000's of Tons.
1887	162,120	20,109	21,502	31,884	26,046	28,858	5,859‡	16,664
1888	169,935	20,580	21,814	33,380	27,355	29,665	8,002	17,793
1889	176,917	21,976	22,328	35,255	28,064	30,307	8,794	18,137
1890	181,614	22,339‡	22,801‡	35,908‡	29,415	30,265	9,446	18,747
1891	185,479	22,794	23,399	37,527	29,993	29,808	9,331	19,612
1892	181,787	23,190	23,023	37,231	31,208	23,834‡	9,529	21,182
1893	164,326	15,966‡	16,476‡	30,521‡	30,155‡	30,819	9,113	19,510‡
1894	188,278	23,446	23,908	36,547	33,418	32,557	9,541	18,796‡
1895	189,653	22,811	22,764	35,454	33,040	31,133	8,695	22,204
1896	195,352	23,943	23,386	36,977	33,868	32,763	9,028	22,025
1897	202,119	24,063	23,551	38,809	35,806	33,819	9,768	22,225
1898	202,642	25,636	25,031	41,135	28,794‡	34,737	10,571	22,870
1899	220,635	26,904	25,109	43,071	39,870	34,871	11,184	23,175
1900	225,176	28,247	25,542	44,743	39,328	34,801	11,515	24,244
1901§	219,637	26,973	24,261	42,630	39,209	33,964	11,272	23,588

* Exclusive of coal obtained from quarries and returned under the Quarries Act of 1894 (See Table on preceding page.)

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

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

§ The figures for 1901 are preliminary only and subject to correction.

PRODUCTION OF IRON ORE.

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

Year.	United Kingdom.	PRINCIPAL DISTRICTS.					
		Cumberland and Lancashire	Yorkshire.	Lincolnshire and Leicestershire.	Northamptonshire.	Staffordshire and Shropshire.	Scotland.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1886	14,110,613	2,477,848	5,462,564	1,584,308	998,440	1,728,955	1,507,534
1887	13,098,041	2,673,020	5,062,289	1,678,702	935,473	1,038,618	1,321,899
1888	14,590,713	2,679,817	5,463,090	1,880,932	1,068,746	1,820,868	1,238,597
1889	14,546,105	2,616,451	5,728,314	2,143,548	1,267,080	1,307,308	1,061,734
1890	13,780,767	2,599,626	5,696,006	1,662,373	1,278,381	1,271,569	968,835
1891	12,777,689	2,394,990	5,206,322	1,800,256	1,043,541	1,125,313	748,336
1892	11,312,675	2,201,333	3,493,216	2,140,389	1,120,365	1,098,684	872,436
1893	11,293,476	2,229,082	4,713,278	1,510,210	719,071	863,375	847,406
1894	12,367,303	2,157,207	5,116,157	2,122,312	1,130,773	893,155	631,304
1895	12,615,414	2,013,735	5,331,255	2,143,013	1,062,252	904,759	824,673
1896	13,760,764	2,096,128	5,734,892	2,279,621	1,263,650	973,001	963,670
1897	13,787,376	2,077,927	5,730,073	2,480,016	1,264,915	962,217	936,850
1898	14,176,938	2,001,191	5,785,588	2,544,419	1,406,150	1,145,267	824,219
1899	14,461,330	1,808,674	5,672,166	2,771,997	1,779,710	1,098,269	843,586
1900	14,023,203	1,733,791	5,550,677	2,675,606	1,622,539	1,110,930	849,031

PRODUCTION OF PIG IRON.

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

Year.	ENGLAND and WALES.								SCOTLAND.	Total, United Kingdom.
	Cumber- land and Lancashire	Durham and Yorkshire (North Riding).	West Riding of Yorkshire.	Lincoln- shire (including Leicester- shire).	Midlands.	Glamorgan and Monmouth.	Other Districts.	Total, England and Wales.		
Thousands of Tons.										
1886	1,410	2,437	137	242	1,113	667	68	6,074	936	7,010
1887	1,701	2,534	179	252	1,138	768	66	6,628	932	7,560
1888	1,804	2,631	191	299	1,306	871	73	6,971	1,028	7,999
1889	1,862	2,783	229	336	1,402	827	106	7,345	976	8,323
1890	1,570	2,638	248	268	1,314	825	104	7,167	737	7,904
1891	1,440	2,631	228	235	1,295	761	92	6,732	674	7,406
1892	1,199	1,945	261	280	1,288	664	80	5,737	972	6,709
1893	1,297	2,714	156	217	1,056	680	65	6,184	793	6,977
1894	1,266	2,974	225	348	1,183	709	55	6,786	642	7,427
1895	1,189	2,926	195	349	1,249†	705	41	6,654	1,049	7,703
1896	1,452	3,212	290	361	1,402†	780	49	7,546	1,114	8,660
1897	1,526	3,198*	295	368	1,420†	805	53	7,660	1,156	8,796
1898	1,619	3,199*	297	382	1,469†	495	59	7,547	1,063	8,610
1899	1,699	3,251*	305	409	1,590†	929	67	8,250	1,171	9,421
1900	1,586	3,109*	291	339	1,520†	908‡	..	7,803	1,157	8,960

* Including Northumberland, in which county, however, an average of $\frac{1}{2}$ furnace only was in blast in 1899 compared with 99A in the rest of the district. In 1900 no furnaces were returned as in blast in Northumberland.
 † Including Wiltshire, which in previous years was included under "Other Districts."
 ‡ Including Denbigh and Flint, which in previous years were included under "Other Districts."

PRODUCTION OF STEEL AND PUDDLED IRON.

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

Year.	STEEL INGOTS.			PUDDLED IRON BARS.
	Bessemer Process.	Open-Hearth Process.	Total.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1886	1,570,520	694,150	2,264,670	1,616,701
1887	2,064,403	981,104	3,045,507	1,701,312
1888	2,012,794	1,292,742	3,305,536	2,031,473
1889	2,140,791	1,429,169	3,569,960	2,253,756
1890	2,014,843	1,564,200	3,579,043	1,923,221
1891	1,642,005	1,514,538	3,156,543	1,733,902
1892	1,500,810	1,418,830	2,919,640	1,560,697
1893	1,493,454	1,456,325	2,949,779	1,363,974
1894	1,535,364	1,575,318	3,110,682	1,339,063
1895	1,284,765	1,724,737	3,009,502	1,148,012
1896	1,815,842	2,317,555	4,133,397	1,214,005
1897	1,884,155	2,601,806	4,485,961	1,288,159
1898	1,759,386	2,806,600	4,565,986	1,115,699
1899	1,825,074	3,030,251	4,855,325	1,201,606
1900	1,745,004	3,156,050	4,901,054	1,162,765

SHIPBUILDING—TONNAGE LAUNCHED.

(A.)—MERCHANT SERVICE.*

[The figures for 1887 to 1900 are compiled from the Annual Statements of the Navigation and Shipping of the United Kingdom, issued by the Board of Trade. Those for 1901 are provisional and subject to correction.]

Year.	SHIPBUILDING DISTRICTS.					Total, United Kingdom.
	Clyde.	North-east Coast of England (Tyne, Wear and Tees).	Barrow and Liverpool.	Belfast.	Other Districts.	
	TONS NET.					
1887	125,676	173,447	14,008	15,215	48,852	377,198
1888	151,710	302,212	14,322	31,912	73,791	573,947
1889	225,963	438,345	41,491	47,954	100,976	854,729
1890	228,427	405,499	25,319	44,677	108,716	812,638
1891	200,836	399,471	35,196	63,020	110,970	809,493
1892	233,162	377,711	33,990	64,761	91,924	801,548
1893	179,270	280,689	19,693	55,579	49,443	584,674
1894	219,925	320,929	16,983	63,000	48,655	669,492
1895	199,181	324,115	4,948	62,467	56,923	647,634
1896	224,967	405,548	6,795	43,205	56,299	786,814
1897	192,580	306,223	5,210	72,818	67,866	644,697
1898	235,821	450,346	10,633	85,968	87,840	870,608
1899	254,379	500,980	13,187	83,062	97,402	949,010
1900	264,200	489,475	2,889	95,441	92,262	944,267
1901	277,046	563,085	9,757	46,936	86,359	983,133

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

SHIPBUILDING—TONNAGE LAUNCHED.

(B.)—ROYAL NAVY.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Admiralty.]

Year.	ROYAL DOCKYARDS.		PRIVATE YARDS.					Total, United Kingdom.
	Chat-ham and Sheerness.	Portsmouth, Devonport, and Pembroke.	Clyde.	North-east Coast of England.	Barrow and Liverpool.	Belfast.	Other Districts.	
TONS (DISPLACEMENT).								
1887	7,265	22,150	5,600	10,470	...	...	10,470	55,935
1888	8,015	20,540	5,900	...	...	...	...	34,455
1889	15,495	20,660	6,760	6,620	...	...	...	49,535
1890	4,870	18,158	6,800	11,405	13,800	...	9,510	64,543
1891	28,500	39,600	14,200	18,150	...	...	6,800	107,250
1892	13,740	36,710	21,850	36,000	18,200	...	14,800	141,300
1893	9,790	22,666	...	...	290	...	3,564	36,310
1894	16,820	9,880	908	...	1,445	...	1,815	30,868
1895	20,500	49,850	41,850	3,415	21,780	...	1,139	138,534
1896	19,170	47,050	23,774	3,935	22,923	...	1,240	118,092
1897	7,885	23,950	12,690	8,490	13,170	...	1,370	67,555
1898	29,910	41,085	41,215	3,150	12,070	...	13,965*	141,395
1899	17,200	49,700	28,056	1,015	26,610	...	312	122,893
1900	3,080	2,200	14,020	2,685	15,060	...	788	37,783
1901	17,210	47,700	62,228	14,710	40,100	...	28,750†	210,698

* 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.

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

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

Year.	Principal Corn Crops.				Principal Green Crops.		Hay of all Sorts.	Hops.
	Wheat.	Barley or Bere.	Oats.	Beans and Peas.	Potatoes.	Turnips, Swedes, and Mangold.		
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Cwts.
1887	76,224,940	66,948,266	150,789,416	14,096,233	7,134,296	28,945,905	11,492,716	457,515
1888	74,493,133	74,545,549	157,975,675	15,706,573	5,562,331	34,830,954	15,132,685	261,391
1889	75,963,611	74,706,755	164,078,736	15,396,049	6,435,367	36,747,363	16,264,879	497,811
1890	75,993,883	80,793,535	171,295,404	13,172,543	4,622,214	36,711,067	14,466,067	263,629
1891	74,742,700	79,555,069	166,472,426	16,471,321	6,090,047	37,299,803	12,671,447	436,716
1892	60,775,245	76,939,135	168,181,197	12,062,769	5,633,954	38,846,924	11,516,481	413,259
1893	50,912,847	65,745,992	163,598,131	9,819,468	6,540,563	36,335,770	9,062,068	414,929
1894	60,704,323	78,600,635	190,962,714	13,426,806	4,662,147	37,967,555	15,699,383	636,846
1895	36,265,107	75,028,474	174,476,182	10,358,220	7,064,634	35,597,441	12,237,604	553,296
1896	58,247,006	77,824,701	162,959,779	11,469,429	6,263,235	33,912,004	11,416,171	453,168
1897	56,295,774	72,613,455	163,556,156	11,900,157	4,106,609	37,164,673	14,042,703	411,066
1898	74,865,280	74,730,785	172,573,273	12,124,772	6,224,780	33,726,999	15,915,666	356,616
1899	67,260,569	74,532,406	166,139,840	11,996,962	5,837,008	27,973,536	12,966,207	661,573
1900	54,222,094	68,545,694	165,137,200	11,540,970	4,576,812	36,086,713	13,741,713	347,894
1901	53,927,729	67,643,166	161,174,532	10,171,166	7,043,464	34,524,535	11,358,041	649,387

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

AGRICULTURE (C.)—ACREAGE UNDER

[Compiled from the Returns issued]

Description of Crops and Live Stock.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.
TOTAL CULTIVATED AREA.	Acres. 47,931,165	Acres. 48,045,785	Acres. 48,179,478	Acres. 47,977,908	Acres. 47,979,898
CORN CROPS.					
Wheat	2,544,540	2,483,565	2,392,245	2,298,607	1,956,213
Barley or Bere	2,316,044	2,300,904	2,298,978	2,290,243	2,251,293
Oats	4,140,563	4,137,790	4,128,127	4,238,036	4,435,944
Rye	85,281	69,458	60,148	61,392	69,536
Beans and Peas	550,917	582,412	564,011	510,423	459,204
Total	9,637,354	9,674,249	9,443,509	9,528,701	9,171,180
GREEN CROPS.					
Potatoes.. .. .	1,377,451	1,321,372	1,290,733	1,278,835	1,262,674
Turnips, Swedes and Mangold ..	2,697,388	2,629,533	2,633,980	2,659,332	2,661,016
Other green crops (except Clover or Grass).	566,921	583,340	579,910	530,948	519,065
Total	4,541,760	4,534,145	4,510,653	4,467,115	4,462,755
OTHER CROPS, GRASS, &c.					
Flax	116,192	99,328	76,477	73,065	68,715
Hops	57,749	54,555	56,145	50,259	57,565
Bare fallow	531,010	524,112	451,402	494,434	536,908
Clover, sainfoin, and grasses under rotation :—					
For Hay	3,162,062	2,938,680	2,738,170	2,772,065	2,701,846
Not for Hay	3,026,440	3,158,530	3,278,887	3,201,391	3,214,503
Total	6,188,502	6,097,210	6,015,037	5,973,456	5,916,349
Permanent pasture (exclusive of heath or mountain land) :—					
For Hay	6,512,730	6,248,352	5,973,489	6,018,308	5,803,011
Not for Hay	20,303,363	20,867,073	21,593,639	21,516,016	21,897,870
Total	26,816,092	27,115,425	27,567,128	27,533,326	27,700,381
LIVE STOCK.					
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Horses used solely for agriculture, mares kept solely for breeding, and unbroken horses.	1,945,366	1,964,911	2,026,170	2,067,549	2,079,567
Cattle	10,273,785	10,789,858	11,343,686	11,519,417	11,207,554
Sheep	29,484,774	31,667,195	33,533,988	33,642,808	31,774,824
Pigs	3,906,865	4,362,040	4,272,764	3,265,898	3,278,030

* The figures in this Table include the acreage under

CROPS AND NUMBER OF LIVE STOCK.*

by the Board of Agriculture.]

1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.
Acres. 47,919,830	Acres. 47,893,133	Acres. 47,882,099	Acres. 47,868,553	Acres. 47,792,474	Acres. 47,795,556	Acres. 47,795,120	Acres. 47,761,266
1,980,228	1,456,042	1,734,118	1,938,956	2,158,465	2,055,290	1,901,038	1,746,141
2,268,193	2,346,367	2,266,933	2,213,529	2,068,760	2,159,414	2,172,129	2,140,875
4,524,167	4,527,899	4,303,967	4,226,231	4,097,791	4,109,825	4,145,835	4,112,365
102,676	80,293	86,634	89,621	81,285	64,442	65,044	67,753
490,613	454,737	449,956	421,755	410,455	414,517	423,556	409,758
365,877	8,965,338	8,882,608	8,890,092	8,816,756	8,803,488	8,707,802	8,476,892
1,232,065	1,262,768	1,281,319	1,194,194	1,201,417	1,222,630	1,227,235	1,223,803
2,682,448	2,620,094	2,592,455	2,559,790	2,496,317	2,487,723	2,478,400	2,439,063
571,589	511,089	555,490	573,584	563,707	563,760	596,645	568,124
4,486,092	4,399,949	4,429,264	4,327,568	4,261,441	4,274,113	4,301,280	4,230,960
102,622	97,225	74,098	46,995	35,391	35,466	47,918	56,143
59,535	58,940	54,249	50,863	49,735	51,843	51,308	51,127
395,682	494,505	450,946	405,282	369,202	347,031	316,585	350,961
2,776,226	2,952,636	2,840,372	2,937,607	3,047,565	2,852,580	2,822,451	2,987,671
3,096,528	3,108,503	3,120,077	3,215,191	3,163,427	3,262,497	3,202,594	3,152,969
5,962,754	6,061,139	5,980,449	6,152,798	6,211,013	6,115,086	6,025,025	6,140,660
6,406,280	6,327,228	6,193,988	6,055,699	6,065,299	5,839,664	5,936,968	5,916,187
21,170,140	21,503,869	21,779,700	21,869,011	21,913,400	22,252,093	22,329,744	22,458,441
27,578,400	27,881,117	27,973,688	27,924,710	27,978,699	28,091,757	28,266,712	28,374,628
No. 2,062,290	No. 2,112,207	No. 2,115,440	No. 2,069,262	No. 2,040,330	No. 2,028,099	No. 2,000,415	No. 2,011,651
10,780,796	10,753,314	10,941,655	11,004,034	11,149,212	11,344,881	11,455,009	11,476,536
30,057,818	29,774,853	30,853,789	30,567,061	31,102,359	31,680,656	31,054,729	30,829,784
3,794,043	4,238,870	4,300,980	3,862,819	3,719,219	4,003,588	3,663,716	3,411,040

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

EXPORTS OF

QUANTITIES EXPORTED OF PRINCIPAL

Articles.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891	1892.	1893.
Cotton.							
Yarn and twist .. 1,000 lbs.	251,026	255,846	252,436	268,291	245,259	233,224	206,546
Thread for sewing 1,000 lbs.	20,592	21,719	17,291	18,075	18,071	16,169	17,244
Piece goods .. 1,000 yds.	4,904,012	5,038,306	5,001,289	5,124,966	4,912,476	4,873,106	4,652,217
Wool and Worsted.							
Yarn, woollen and 1,000 lbs. worsted.	40,158	42,630	45,560	41,083	41,439	44,820	50,101
Yarn, alpaca and 1,000 lbs. mohair, and other sorts, un- enumerated.	12,196	11,220	13,343	12,960	13,566	14,666	16,070
Tissues and stuffs 1,000 yds. and flannels.	268,102	262,486	256,291	242,689	212,366	208,546	185,519
Blankets 1,000 prs.	1,579	1,434	1,579	1,553	1,394	1,281	1,296
Carpets (not being 1,000 yds. rugs).	12,947	11,901	12,090	10,737	10,538	9,367	8,631
Linen.							
Yarn 1,000 lbs.	16,381	14,710	13,945	15,313	14,860	16,461	16,259
Thread for sewing 1,000 lbs.	2,817	2,806	2,800	2,949	2,474	2,458	2,397
Piece goods .. 1,000 yds.	163,980	176,718	180,630	184,040	159,458	171,902	158,335
Silk.							
Broad piece goods 1,000 yds.	6,592	8,345	9,619	9,507	6,455	5,952	6,036
Jute.							
Yarn.. .. 1,000 lbs.	23,568	26,583	34,179	34,404	33,178	26,622	29,346
Piece goods .. 1,000 yds.	244,178	231,511	265,065	273,776	283,618	266,247	264,973
Clothing.							
Boots and shoes .. doz prs.	602,716	661,907	665,909	695,802	706,517	659,911	668,049
Apparel and Value 1,000l. slope.	3,947	4,659	4,979	5,036	5,151	4,847	4,260

* The figures for the years 1887 to 1900 are extracted from the Annual Statements of the Trade of the
are subject to correction in the Annual Statement of Trade for 1901.

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

‡ In addition 183,076 dozen pairs of caoutchouc boots and shoes were exported in 1901. The exports of

CERTAIN ARTICLES.

TEXTILES AND CLOTHING.*

1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.*	Articles.
								Cotton.
236,131	251,969	246,433	252,547	246,663	213,126	158,273	169,794	1,000 lbs. Yarn and twist.
17,099	23,800	25,854	26,415	27,137	30,705	34,505	30,421	1,000 lbs. Thread for sewing.
5,312,363	5,032,562	5,218,249	4,792,399	5,216,054	5,433,944	5,031,727	5,364,615	1,000 yds. Piece goods.
								Wool and Worsted.
53,016	61,071	62,289	57,075	58,807	63,700	57,148	48,698	1,000 lbs. Yarn, woollen and worsted.
13,952	17,743	14,641	16,590	16,277	16,995	15,420	17,367	1,000 lbs. Yarn, alpaca and mohair, and other sorts, unenumerated.
160,705	233,422	209,971	192,587	152,370	162,489	164,777	149,141	1,000 yds. Tissues and stuffs and flannels.
1,053	1,273	1,587	977	953	862	858	779	1,000 prs. Blankets.
7,763	8,279	8,289	7,297	7,430	8,312	8,740	7,590	1,000 yds. Carpets (not being rugs).
								Linen.
15,540	17,048	18,402	18,366	17,355	18,152	16,347	12,973	1,000 lbs. Yarn.
2,094	2,401	2,240	2,019	1,870	2,038	1,838	1,721	1,000 lbs. Thread for sewing.
156,254	203,588	174,208	164,583	148,005	174,279	154,708	150,222	1,000 yds. Piece goods.
								Silk.
5,535	6,830	7,610	7,477	8,999	9,737	10,247	†	1,000 yds. Broad piece goods.
								Jute.
34,928	34,726	37,224	51,879	49,645	45,251	33,708	42,961	1,000 lbs. Yarn.
233,432	254,680	257,146	233,776	211,063	213,264	173,977	215,422	1,000 yds. Piece goods.
								Clothing.
668,563	674,620	745,018	642,264	638,920	603,498	630,244	678,178†	dos. prs. Boots and shoes
4,123	4,525	5,229	4,980	4,668	4,636	5,287	5,583	Value 1,000l. Apparel and slops.

United Kingdom. Those for 1901 are taken from the Monthly Statements of Trade and Navigation and of Trade and Navigation.
 esauchose boots and shoes cannot be stated for earlier years.

QUANTITY OF COAL

(A.)—DETAILS

[Compiled from Parliamentary Papers]

Country to which Exported.	BRISTOL CHANNEL PORTS.	NORTH- WESTERN PORTS.	NORTH- EASTERN PORTS.
	Newport, Cardiff, Swansea, Llanelli, Gloucester, and Bristol.	Liverpool, Manchester, Preston, Fleetwood, Lancaster, Whitehaven, Workington, and Maryport.	Newcastle, Blyth (including Amble), North Shields, South Shields, Sunderland (including Seaham), Hartlepool, Stockton, and Middle- brough.
North Russia, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Germany, Holland, Belgium, Iceland, and Whale Fisheries.	Tons. 1,157,082	Tons. 63,657	Tons. 7,550,252
France, Channel Islands, Portugal, Azores and Madeira, Spain and Canaries, Gibraltar, Italy, Austria-Hungary, Malta, Greece, Bulgaria, Roumania, Turkey, South Russia, Tripoli, Tunis, Algeria, Morocco, Egypt, &c.	13,454,720	234,909	5,281,820
West Coast of Africa, Ascension, and St. Helena.	447,239	3,444	2,400
British South Africa	460,166	8,841	123,238
East Coast of Africa, Mauritius and De- pendencies, Bourbon, Arabia, Persia, Aden, &c.	315,111	21	954
Indian Continent	89,428	18,542	17,829
Ceylon, Straits Settlements, Java and other Dutch Possessions in India, Philippine Islands, Siam, Hong Kong, China, Japan, Australasia, and Pacific Islands.	588,110	12,220	14,793
British North America, United States (At- lantic), British West Indies, Bermudas, Foreign West Indies, Mexico, Central America, Colombia, and Venezuela.	113,270	9,666	50,294
Brazil, Uruguay, and Argentine Republic ..	1,716,248	145,093	105,340
Peru, Ecuador, Chile, Bolivia, and United States (Pacific).	275,774	19,606	147,441
Total for 1901	18,617,146	515,999	13,994,361
" .. 1800	18,469,207	781,833	13,135,435
" .. 1899	18,806,005	579,387	12,307,651
" .. 1898	12,087,771	987,378	11,959,540
" .. 1897	16,419,630	872,049	10,460,717

EXPORTED.

FOR 1901.

352 of 1898, 119 of 1901, and 138 of 1902.]

HUMBER PORTS.		EAST SCOTLAND.	WEST SCOTLAND.		
Hull, Goole, and Grimsby.	OTHER PORTS ON THE EAST COAST.	Leith, Granton, Borrowstones, Grangemouth, Alloa, Kirkcaldy (including Methil), and Dundee.	Greenock, Glasgow, Ardrossau, Troon, Ayr, and Irvine.	ALL OTHER PORTS.	Total from the United Kingdom.
Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
2,510,726	206,887	4,238,474	281,916	266	16,061,939
429,107	853	395,413	1,001,673	979	29,799,676
615	150	341	..	..	454,169
8,115	6,926	24,234	21,250	200	659,976
714	906	636	648	..	313,938
9,068	300	..	8,619	..	143,784
..	17	..	984	..	616,164
1,254	990	7,403	68,321	..	251,166
36,006	456	46,911	84,673	..	2,134,726
2,966	..	..	1,696	..	427,471
2,996,569	219,465	4,763,411	1,469,959	1,444	41,878,345
4,126,616	964,031	5,779,153	1,597,941	4,981	44,089,197
3,637,890	968,617	4,563,296	1,313,769	5,786	41,180,300
3,394,730	904,032	4,709,185	1,714,834	960	35,068,430
2,657,391	173,363	4,183,673	1,079,968	606	35,364,296

QUANTITY OF COAL EXPORTED.

(B.)—SUMMARY, 1897-1901.

[Compiled from Parliamentary Papers 352 of 1898, 119 of 1901, and 133 of 1902.]

Country to which Exported.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
North Russia, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Germany, Holland, Belgium, Iceland, and Whale Fisheries.	13,194,907	13,501,198	16,894,518	18,108,371	16,961,239
France, Channel Islands, Portugal, Azores and Madeira, Spain and Canaries, Gibraltar, Italy, Austria-Hungary, Malta, Greece, Bulgaria, Roumania, Turkey, South Russia, Tripoli, Tunis, Algeria, Morocco, Egypt, &c.	17,501,784	16,841,411	19,557,986	21,067,742	20,799,676
West Coast of Africa, Ascension, and St. Helena.	346,265	379,488	488,486	625,018	454,189
British South Africa - -	415,972	258,150	496,148	707,946	669,970
East Coast of Africa, Mauritius and Dependencies, Bourbon, Arabia, Persia, Aden, &c.	239,180	289,262	261,804	254,411	312,966
Indian Continent	195,159	330,906	452,990	100,049	142,784
Ceylon, Straits Settlements, Java and other Dutch Possessions in India, Philippine Islands, Siam, Hong Kong, China, Japan, Australasia, and Pacific Islands.	581,794	585,203	601,530	765,098	616,104
British North America, United States (Atlantic), British West Indies, Bermuda, Foreign West Indies, Mexico, Central America, Colombia, and Venezuela.	503,166	405,486	248,403	182,481	261,196
Brazil, Uruguay, and Argentine Republic.	2,054,681	2,109,838	2,263,193	1,976,603	2,134,736
Peru, Ecuador, Chile, Bolivia, and United States (Pacific).	321,378	367,496	425,043	301,578	447,471
Totals	35,354,296	35,053,430	41,189,309	44,682,197	41,872,245

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STANDARD RATES OF WAGES AND HOURS OF BUILDING

(Based on information received from the National Association)

TOWNS.	RATES OF WAGES PER HOUR.							
	Brick-layers.	Masons.	Carpenters and Joiners.	Plumbers.	Plasterers.	Painters.	Labourers.	
							Brick-layers.	Plasterers.
ENGLAND & WALES.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Barrow-in-Furness ..	9	9	8½	8½† 9‡	9	8½† 8½‡	6½	6½
Birkenhead	9½	9½	9½	9½	9½	8½	6½	6½
Birmingham	9½	10	9½	9½	10	9½	6½	6½
Blackburn	10	9½	9	9	9	8½	6½	6½
Bolton	10	9½	9½	9	10	8½	6½	7
Bradford .. ..	..	9	..	9	9½	7½	6	6½
Brighton	8	9	8	8	9	6½ & 7	5½	5½
Bristol	9	9	9	9	9	8½	6	6
Burnley	9½	9	8½	8	8	8	6	6
Cardiff	9	9	9	9	9	8	5½ to 6	5½ to 6
Derby	9	9	8½	8½	9	7½	5½	6½
Halifax	9	9	8½	8	8½	7½	6	6
Huddersfield	9	9	8½	7½	8½	7½	6	6
Hull	9	9½	9	9	9	8	6½	6½
Ipswich	8	8	8	8	9	6½	5	5½
Leeds	9½	9½	9	9	9½	8	6½	7
Leicester	9	9½	9	9	10	8	6½	7
Liverpool	9½	9½	9½	9½	9½	8½	5½	6
London*	10½	10½	10½	11	11	8½, 9	7	7
Manchester	10	9½	9½	9½	10	8½	6	7
Middlesbrough	10	9	9½	9	10	8	6½	7
Newcastle-on-Tyne..	10	10	10	9	10	9	6½	6½
Northampton	8½	8½	8½	8½	8½	7½, 8	5½	5½
Norwich	8	7½	8	7½	8	8	5	5
Nottingham	9	9½	9	9	10	9½	6½	7
Oldham	10	9½	9½	9	9	8½	6½	7
Plymouth	8	8	8	8	8	7	5½	5½
Portsmouth	8½	8½	8	7½	8½	8½	6	6
Preston	10	9½	8½	8½	8½	8	6	5½
Reading	8½	8½	8½	8½	9	7	5 to 5½	5 to 5½
Sheffield.. ..	9½	9½	9	9	9½	7½	5½ to 6	5½ to 6
Southampton	8	7½† 8‡	8	8	8	7	5	5
South Shields	10	10	10	38s.‡	10	9	6½	6½
Sunderland	10	10	9½	37s.‡	10	9	6½	6½
Swansea	8½	8½	8½	8† 8‡	8½	8	5 to 5½	5 to 5½
Walsall	8½	9	8½	8½	8½	..	5½	6
Wolverhampton	9	9	9	9	8½	7½	6	6
SCOTLAND.								
Aberdeen .. ..	..	8(a)	8	8	8	8	..	5½
Dundee	10	8, 8½	9	9	9	8½	5½	5½
Edinburgh	9½	8½	9	9	9	8½	6 to 6½	..
Glasgow	9½	..	10	9½	9	9	..	..
IRELAND.								
Belfast	8½	8½	8½	8½	8½	8	3s. 2d.‡	3s. 2d.‡
Cork	34s. 6d.‡	34s. 6d.‡	34s. 6d.‡	8	34s. 6d.‡	8	2s. 10d.‡	2s. 10d.‡
Dublin	8½	8† 8½‡	8† 8½‡	8½	8	8(b)	{ 4†(c) } { 4½†(c) }	4†(c) 4½†(c)

* The London District under the agreements regulating wages in the Building Trade includes places within † Summer.

‡ Winter.

(a) The rate for Granite Cutters (monumental)
 (b) Dublin—Painters. The rate given (8d.) is recognised by the Master Painters and the
 (c) The rates given are for Groundmen. The rates for Hodmen

LABOUR RECOGNISED AT BEGINNING OF 1902.

TRADES.

of Master Builders and from the principal Trade Unions.)

SUMMER HOURS OF LABOUR (EXCLUSIVE OF OVERTIME).								TOWNS.
Brick-layers.	Masons.	Carpenters and Joiners.	Plumbers.	Plasterers.	Painters.	Labourers.		
						Brick-layers'.	Plasterers'.	
54½	54	54	54	54	54	54½	54	ENGLAND & WALES.
49½	49½	49½	49½	49½	49½	49½	49½	Barrow-in-Furness.
54	51	51	54	54	56½	54	54	Birkenhead.
49	49	49	49	49	51½	49	49	Birmingham.
49½	48½	49½	49	49½	51½	49½	49½	Blackburn.
49½	49½	49½	49½	49½	52	49½	49½	Bolton.
56½	56½	56½	56½	..	56½	59	59	Bradford.
54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	Brighton.
49½	49½	51	54	54	54	49½	54	Bristol.
54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	Burnley.
56	58	56	56	56	56	56	56	Cardiff.
49½	49½	49½	49½	52	54	49½	52	Derby.
49½	49½	49½	50	49½	53	49½	49½	Halifax.
53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	Huddersfield.
56½	56½	56½	..	56½	56½	56½	56½	Hull.
49½	49½	49½	49½	49½	50	49½	49½	Ipswich.
56½	53	53	54	53	56½	56½	53	Leeds.
49½	49½	49½	49½	49½	49½	49½	49½	Leicester.
50	50	50	47	50	50	50	50	Liverpool.
54½	49½	49½	49½	52	52	54½	52	London.*
52	49½	50	53	52, 53	53	52	52	Manchester.
50	44½	50	53	50	50	50	50	Middlesbrough.
53	55½	53	54	53	53	54	54	Newcastle-on-Tyne.
56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	Northampton.
54	51½	53½	54	54	54	54	54	Norwich.
54½	48½	51	51½	49	54	54½	49	Nottingham.
53	53	53	53	53	52½	53	53	Oldham.
55½	55½	55½	55½	55½	55½	55½	55½	Plymouth.
49½	49½	49½	49½	49½	49½	49½	49½	Portsmouth.
55½	55½	55½	55½	55½	56½	56½	56½	Preston.
49½	49½	49½	49½	49½	56	49½	49½	Reading.
56½	56½	56½	56½	56½	56½	56½	56½	Sheffield.
50	44½	50	53	50	50	50	50	Southampton.
50	44½	50	53	50	50	50	50	South Shields.
54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	Sunderland.
55½	55½	55½	55½	55½	55½	55½	55½	Swansea.
54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	Walsall.
..	51	51	51	51	51	..	51	Wolverhampton.
51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	SCOTLAND.
51	51	51	51	51	51	51	..	Aberdeen.
51	51	51	51	51	51	..	..	Dundee.
51	51	51	51	51	51	..	..	Edinburgh.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Glasgow.
54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	IRELAND.
54	54	54	51	54	51	54	54	Belfast.
54	54	54	54, 51	54	50(b)	54	54	Cork.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Dublin.

* 12-mile radius of Charing Cross, except in the case of the Plumbers, who have agreed to a 6-mile radius. | Per day.

work) is 7d. per hour per week of 51 hours.
 Trade Union. The rate recognised by the Master Builders is 7½d. per hour per week of 54 hours.
 are 4½d. per hour in Summer and 4¼d. per hour in winter.

STANDARD RATES OF WAGES AND HOURS
ENGINEERING

NOTE.—The rates given are those recognised as minimum rates for a full week's rates have been agreed upon between the

TOWNS.	PATTERNMAKERS.		* IRON-FOUNDERS.	ENGINEERS.			Weekly Hours of Labour.
	Weekly Rate of Wages.	Weekly Hours of Labour.	Weekly Rate of Wages.	Weekly Rate of Wages.			
				Turners.	Fitters.	Smiths.	
ENGLAND & WALES.							
	<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	
Barrow-in-Furness ..	38 3	54	39 0	37 0	36 0	36 0	54
Birkenhead	39 6	53	40 0	38 0	38 0	38 0	53
Birmingham	38 0	53	39 0	36 0	36 0	36 0	53
Blackburn	37 0	53	39 0	35 0†	35 0†	35 0†	53
Bolton	37 0	53	39 0	35 0	35 0	35 0	53
Bradford	38 0	53	38 0	34 0	34 0	34 0	53
Brighton	35 0	54	34 0	35 0	35 0	35 0	54
Bristol	38 3	54	36 0	36 0	36 0	36 0	54
Burnley .. .. .	..	..	37 0	35 0	35 0	35 0	53
Cardiff	38 0	53	39 0	41 0†	41 0†	41 0†	53
Derby	36 0	54	38 0	33 0	33 0	34 0	54
Hullfax	36 0	53	38 0	33 0	33 0	34 0	53
Huddersfield	34 0	53 & 54	36 0	30 0	30 0	32 0	54
Ilull	39 0	53	40 0	36 0	36 0	36 0	53
Ipswich	34 0	..	30 0	28 0	28 0	28 0	50 & 54
Leeds	37 0	53	38 0	33 0	33 0	34 0	53
Leicester	36 0	54	38 0	34 0	34 0	36 0	54
Liverpool	39 6	53	40 0	36 0	36 0	38 0	53
London	43 0	51	40 0	39 0	39 0	39 0	51
Manchester	40 0	53	40 0	34s. 36s.	34s. 36s.	36 0	53
Middlesbrough	38 0	53	38 6	36 0	36 0	36 0	53
Newcastle-on-Tyne..	38 0	53	38 0	36 0	36 0	36 0	53
Northampton .. ..	..	..	31 0	32 0	32 0	32 0	54
Norwich	32 0	54	28 0	30 0	30 0	30 0	54
Nottingham	38 0	54	38 0	36 0	36 0	38 0	54
Oldham	37 0	53	38 0	32s. 35s.	32s. 35s.	36 0	53
Plymouth‡	36 0	53	36 0†	36 0	36 0	36 0	53†
Portsmouth‡	36 0	54	34 0	38 0	33 0	38 0	53 & 54
Preston	39 0	53	39 0	35 0	35 0	35 0	53
Reading .. .. .	..	..	31 6	30 0	30 0	30 0	54
Sheffield	40 0	54	40 0	38 0	38 0	38 0	54
Southampton	39 0	54	37 0	37 0	37 0	37 0	54
South Shields	38 6	53	37 0	36 0	36 0	36 0	53
Sunderland	38 0	53	37 0	36 0	33 0	36 0	53
Swansea	38 3	54	36 0	36 0	36 0	36 0	54
Walsall .. .. .	..	..	..	32 0	32 0	33 0	54
Wolverhampton	34 0	54	32 0	32 0	32 0	33 0	54
SCOTLAND							
Aberdeen	33 6	54 & 52½	8d.‡	30 1½	30 1½	30 1½	54 & 56
Dundee	34 0	54	8½d.‡	33 0	32 0	34 0	54
Edinburgh	37 1½	54	8½d.‡	34 10	34 10	..	54
Glasgow	38 3	54	8½d.‡	36 0	36 0	36 0	54
IRELAND.							
Belfast	39 0	54	38 0	38 0	37 0	37 0	54 to 56½
Cork .. .. .	..	..	34 0	34 0	34 0	34 0	54
Dublin	35 0	54	36 0	33 0	33 0	34 0	54

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

† Rates for marine 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.

§ Per hour.

|| Devonport rate.

¶ Machine Shops.

STANDARD RATES OF WAGES AND HOURS OF LABOUR, 1902. 37

OF LABOUR RECOGNISED AT BEGINNING OF 1902.
AND SHIPBUILDING.

work, exclusive of overtime, by the principal Trade Unions. In many cases the Employers' Associations and the Trade Unions.

BOILER MAKERS AND IRON SHIPBUILDERS.						Weekly Hours of Labour.*	TOWNS.
Weekly Rate of Wages (New work).							
Platers (Heavy).		Platers (Light).		Rivettors.			
Boiler Shops.	Ship Yards.	Boiler Shops.	Ship Yards.	Boiler Shops.	Ship Yards.		
ENGLAND & WALES.							
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		
41 5	38 9	41 5	38 9	38 3	36 6	54, 51†	Barrow-in-Furness.
42 0	42 0	..	..	36 0	36 0	53, 44†	Birkenhead.
50 0†	50 0†	..	..	44 0†	44 0†	53	Birmingham.
38 0	..	36 0	..	32 0	..	53	Blackburn.
39 8	..	..	..	35 6	..	53	Bolton.
36 0	..	36 0	..	35 6	..	53	Bradford.
42 0	..	39 0	..	36 0	..	54	Brighton.
36 0	..	36 0	..	32 0	..	54, 54*, 48*	Bristol.
39 8	..	38 0	..	35 0	..	53	Burnley.
42 0	39 0	..	..	39 0	36 0	53, 47*	Cardiff.
36 0	..	34 0	..	29 0	..	54	Derby.
38 0	..	..	..	33 0	..	53	Hallifax.
.. 0	40 0	36 0	..	32 0	..	54	Huddersfield.
34 0	..	40 0	40 0	36 0	36 0	53	Hull.
38 0	..	..	..	32 0	..	54	Ipswich.
38 0	..	33 0	..	34 0	..	53	Leeds.
42 0	42 0	34 0	..	32 0	..	54	Liverpool.
45 0	45 0	42 0	45 0	38 0	36 0	53, 44†	Liverpool.
48 0†	48 0†	45 0†	48 0†	38 0	38 0	51	London.
39 8	..	38 0	..	42 0†	42 0†	45†	Manchester.
42 0	38 0	39 6	..	36 6	..	53	Middlesbrough.
41 6	38 0	39 6	38 0	38 6	36 0	53, 54, 48†	Newcastle-on-Tyne.
..	..	..	..	38 6	..	53	Northampton.
41 0	..	..	..	34 0†	..	54	Norwich.
39 6	..	39 0	..	31 0	..	54	Nottingham.
..	..	..	..	35 6	..	53	Oldham.
38 0	38 0	38 0	38 0	..	..	54	Plymouth.
39 6	45 6	39 6	45 6	36 0	36 0	Dkyd. 48	Portsmouth.
36 0	..	..	..	35 6	41 6	53	Preston.
40 0	..	40 0	..	30 0	..	54	Reading.
39 0	..	39 0	..	36 0	..	54	Sheffield.
42 0	38 0	39 6	38 0	36 0	..	54, 48*	Southampton.
42 0	38 0	40 0	38 0	38 6	35 0	53, 54, 48†	South Shields.
7 6½	..	..	..	38 6	36 0	53, 47†	Sunderland.
38 0	..	..	..	7 0½	..	48	Swansea.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Walsall.
..	..	..	..	32 0	..	53 & 54	Wolverhampton.
SCOTLAND.							
36 3	32 9	35 3	32 9	34 3	31 3	54	Aberdeen.
41 0	37 ½	39 0	37 ½	38 0	36 0	54	Dundee.
41 7½	..	..	..	37 8½	..	54½	Edinburgh.
41 7½ and 43 10½	36 0	39 4½ and 41 7½	36 0	37 1½ and 39 4½	33 9	54	Glasgow.
IRELAND							
43 6	38 6	43 6	..	38 0	35 6	54	Belfast.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Cork.
38 0	..	36 0	..	34 0	..	54	Dublin.

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

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

NOTE.—The rates given are those recognised as minimum rates for a full week's rates have been agreed upon between the

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.	
ENGLAND & WALES.						
Barrow-in-Furness	s. d. 37 0	s. d. 36 6	54	s. d. 38 0	s. d. 41 9	54
Birkenhead .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	..	39 0	42 0	53
Birmingham .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	..	.. .. .	.. .. .	..
Blackburn	35 0	34 0	53	.. .. .	.. .. .	..
Bolton	35 0	35 0	53	.. .. .	.. .. .	..
Bradford .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	..	.. .. .	.. .. .	..
Brighton .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	..	.. .. .	.. .. .	..
Bristol	36 0	36 0	54	36 0	39 0	54
Burnley .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	..	.. .. .	.. .. .	..
Cardiff .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	..	.. .. .	40 0	47
Derby	32 0	32 0	54	.. .. .	.. .. .	..
Hullfax .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	..	.. .. .	.. .. .	..
Huddersfield .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	..	.. .. .	.. .. .	..
Hull	40 0	36 0	53	36 6	41 6	53
Ipswich .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	..	32 11½	32 11½	56½
L Leeds	34 0	32 0	53	.. .. .	.. .. .	..
Leicester .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	..	.. .. .	.. .. .	..
Liverpool	38 0	36 0	53	39 0	42 0	53
London	8d. per hour	8d. per hour	54	42 0	42 0	54
Manchester	36 0	36 0	53	34 0	34 0	52
Middlesbrough .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	..	40 0	43 0	53
Newcastle-on-Tyne	37 0	36 0	53	40 6	43 6	54
Northampton .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	..	.. .. .	.. .. .	..
Norwich .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	..	.. .. .	.. .. .	..
Nottingham	32s. to 34s.	32s. to 34s.	54	.. .. .	.. .. .	..
Oldham	31 0	34 0	53	.. .. .	.. .. .	..
Plymouth .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	..	30 0	33 0	54
Portsmouth .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	..	32 6	34 6	48*
Preston .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	..	34 0	37 0	53
Reading .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	..	.. .. .	.. .. .	..
Sheffield .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	..	.. .. .	.. .. .	..
Southampton .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	..	37 6	37 6	54
South Shields	37 0	36 0	53	40 6	43 6	54
Sunderland	37 0	36 0	53	40 0	43 0	53
Swansea .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	..	36 0	39 0	53
Walsall .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	..	.. .. .	.. .. .	..
Wolverhampton .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	..	.. .. .	.. .. .	..
SCOTLAND.						
Aberdeen	{ 7d. per hour.	{ 7d. per hour.	51 & 54	34 10½	37 1½	54
Dundee	{ 8d. per hour.	{ 7d. per hour.	51	37 1½	39 4½	54
Edinburgh .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	..	38 3†	40 6†	54†
Glasgow .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	..	38 3	40 6	54
IRELAND.						
Belfast	38 0	37 0	54	38 3	40 6	54
Cork .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	..	.. .. .	.. .. .	..
Dublin	34 0	34 0	54	.. .. .	.. .. .	..

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

**OF LABOUR RECOGNISED AT BEGINNING OF 1902.
PRINTING TRADES.**

work exclusive of overtime by the principal Trade Unions. In many cases the Employers' Associations and the Trade Unions.

LITHO- GRAPHIC PRINTERS.	COMPOSITORS (for Hand Composition).						TOWNS.
	Weekly Rate of Wages.			Weekly Hours of Labour.			
	Jobbing.	Weekly News- papers.	Daily News- papers (Morn- ing).	Jobbing.	Weekly News- papers.	Daily News- papers (Morn- ing).	
<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>				ENGLAND & WALES.
..	33 0	53 0	..	54	54	..	Barrow-in-Furness.
35 0	34 6	34 6	45 0	..	52	..	Birkenhead.
..	32 6	32 6	34 0*	52	52	48	Birmingham.
35 0	33 0	33 0	33 0*	52	52	52*	Blackburn.
36 0	32 0	32 0	42 0	51	51	50	Bolton.
32 0	30 0	..	..	54	..	..	Bradford.
33 0	30 0	52 0	40 0	51	51	51	Brighton.
..	31 6	31 6	..	52	..	..	Bristol.
32 0	32 0	52 0	40 0	52½	52½	52½	Burnley.
33 0	35 0	33 0	38 0	52	52	48	Cardiff.
33 0	32 6	32 6	..	52	52	48	Derby.
32 0	30 0	30 0	38 0	51½	51½	51½	Hallifax.
32 0	32 0	52 0	42 0	53	53	50	Huddersfield.
35 0	28 0	28 0	35 0	54	54	50	Hull.
34 0	34 0	35 0	46 0	52½	52½	48	Ipswich.
34 0	33 6	35 0	38 0	52	52	50	Leeds.
35 0	36 6	36 6	46 6	51	51	50	Leicester.
40 0	39 0	39 0	..	52½	52½	..	Liverpool.
35 0	35 0	35 0	42 0	60	48	48	London.
35 0	32 0	34 0	34 0*	52	52	52*	Manchester.
35 0	35 0	35 0	42 0	52½	52	50	Middlesbrough.
..	30 0	31 0	..	52	52	..	Newcastle-on-Tyne.
32 6	28 0	28 0	40 0	54	52	..	Northampton.
35 0	34 6	35 0	38 0	53	54	50	Norwich.
..	34 0	34 0	34 0*	51½	51½	51*	Nottingham.
32s.6d. to 40s.	30 0	30 0	35 0	54	54	48	Oldham.
..	30 0	..	32 0*	54	..	54	Plymouth.
30 0	32 6	32 6	35 0*	52	52	52	Portsmouth.
34 0	28 0	28 0	..	52	52	..	Preston.
34 6	35 0	52 0	..	51	51	..	Reading.
..	24s. to 27s.	..	..	54	..	..	Sheffield.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Southampton.
30 0	33 0	..	35 0*	53	..	53*	South Shields.
..	31 0	31 0	31 0*	54	54	54*	Sunderland.
..	32 0	32 0	..	52	52	..	Swansea.
31 0	32 6	35 0	35 0*	52	52	52*	Walsall.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Wolverhampton.
..	
30 0	30 0	30 0	39 6	50	50	50	SCOTLAND.
32 0	30 0	32s.6d. & 35s.	42 0	51	51	51	Aberdeen.
34 0	{ 32s. & 32s.6d. }	32s.6d. & 35s.	40 0	52½	52½	51	Dundee.
34 0	34 0	34s. & 35s.6d.	40 0	52½	52½	51	Edinburgh.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Glasgow.
..	
..	
35 0	34 0	34 0	42 0	52½	52½	50	IRELAND.
35 0	32 6	32 6	42 0	52	52	48	Belfast.
35 0	35 0	..	..	54	..	..	Cork.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Dublin.

* Evening newspapers.

STANDARD RATES OF WAGES AND HOURS OF LABOUR
RECOGNISED AT BEGINNING OF 1902.

CABINET MAKERS, &C.

NOTE.—The rates given are those recognised as minimum rates for a full week's work exclusive of overtime by the principal Trade Unions. In many cases the rates have been agreed upon between the Employers' Associations and the Trade Unions.

Towns.	CABINET MAKERS, &C.			Weekly Hours of Labour.
	Rate of Wages, per hour.			
	Cabinet Makers.	French Polishers.	Upholsterers	
ENGLAND & WALES.				
Barrow-in-Furness	d	d	d	54
Birkenhead .. .. .	..	7	..	50 to 51
Birmingham .. .. .	..	8	36s.*	51
Blackburn	8½	8d., 8½d.	36s.*	51
Bolton	8	8	8d. to 9d.	51
Bradford	8½	36s.*	8½	51
Brighton	7½d. to 8½d.	7½	7½d., 7¾d.	51
Bristol .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Burnley .. .. .	..	6d., 7d.	8d. to 9d.	..
Cardiff	8d., 8½d.	7½	8	54
Derby	7½d. to 8d.	7d. to 7½d.	8d. to 9d.	54
Hallifax .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Huddersfield .. .. .	..	8	7½	53
Hull	7½	7	7½	54
Leeds	7½	7½	7½	53, 54, 56
Leicester .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Liverpool	8d. to 9d.	8	8d., 8½d.	49, 53, 54
London	8½d., 8d.	8	8½	53, 53½
Manchester	9½	8	37s. 6d.*	47 to 50
Middlesbrough	10d. & 10½d.	9	9d. to 1s.†	50, 52, to 54
Newcastle-on-Tyne	9½	8	38s.*	48, 50, 51
Northampton	8½	8	..	53
Norwich	10	8½	9½	50
Nottingham .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Oldham	5½d. to 6d.	5	6	..
Plymouth	8½d. to 9d.	8	8½	54
Portsmouth	8½	8	8	51
Preston	7	..	..	..
Reading	8d. to 8½d.	7½	7½	54
Sheffield .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Southampton	7½d. to 8½d.	7d., 7½d.	8	54
South Shields .. .. .	..	31s., 8d.*	..	54
Sunderland .. .. .	..	..	9	53
Swansea	9	9	9	50, 53
Walsall	8	8	8	54
Wolverhampton	7½d. to 8d.	7½	½	54
SCOTLAND.				
Aberdeen	8½d. to 8½d.	7½	7½	51
Dundee	7d. to 8d.	7d. to 7½d.	7½	51
Edinburgh	8½	7½	8½	51
Glasgow	7d. to 10d.	7d., 7½d.	7d., 7½d., 8½d.	51
IRELAND.				
Belfast	8d. to 8½d.	36s.*	36s.*	54
Cork	6	..	8	52
Dublin	35s.*	35s.*	35s.*	54, 52½

* Rate per week.

† The rate varies in different districts.

MINIMUM WEEKLY RATES OF WAGES AND HOURS OF LABOUR OF BOOT AND SHOE OPERATIVES AT BEGINNING OF 1902.*

(The rates have been fixed by the Local Conciliation Boards or by Umpires or Arbitrators appointed in accordance with the rules of the various Boards.)

District.	Minimum Weekly Rate of Wages.				Weekly Hours of Labour.
	Clickers.	Press-men.	Lasters on Time Work.	Finishers on Time Work.	
ENGLAND AND WALES.					
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	
Bristol	27 6	24 6	28 0	28 0	54
Hinckley	26 0	23 0	...	...	54
Kettering	26 0	22 0	27 0	27 0	54
Leeds	28 0	25 0	28 0	28 0	51
Leicester	28 0	25 0	28 0	28 0	54
London	30 0	25 0	...	...	54
Newcastle-on-Tyne	28 0	26 0	...	...	54
Northampton	28 0	25 0	28 0	28 0	54
Rushden, Higham Ferrers, and Irthlingborough.	26 0	22 0	27 0	27 0	54
SCOTLAND.					
Aberdeen, Arbroath, Carnoustie, Dundee and Kirriemuir.	28 0	25 0	28 0	28 0	54
Glasgow	29 0	26 0	29 0	29 0	54

* So far as reported to the Board of Trade.

MAXIMUM* AND MINIMUM WEEKLY AT BEGINNING

*[Compiled from special returns received from various Police Authorities; from the Report on the
His Majesty's Inspector of Constabulary for Scotland (Cd. 548 of 1901)]*

(a) City or Borough Police.

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

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

RATES OF PAY OF POLICE CONSTABLES OF 1902.

Police (Counties and Boroughs) (H.C. 200 of 1901) for England and Wales: from the Report of and for Ireland from the Constabulary and Police (Ireland) Act, 1883 (46 Vict.).

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

CITY OR BOROUGH.	Maxi- mum.	Mini- mum.	CITY OR BOROUGH.	Maxi- mum.	Mini- mum.
ENGLAND AND WALES <i>—cont.</i>				<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Leeds	34 0	26 0	Rochester	32 0	24 0
Leicester	34 0	24 0	Rotherham	32 0	26 0
Lincoln	32 8	24 0	Ryde	29 0	23 7
Liverpool	36 0	25 7	St. Albans	30 2	23 4
London (City)	42 0	37 0	St. Helens	32 0	25 0
London (Metropolitan)	33 6*	25 6*	Salford	33 6	26 0
Louth	26 9	23 0	Salisbury	28 0	21 0
Luton	31 6	24 6	Scarborough	32 6	24 6
Macclesfield	32 0	24 0	Sheffield	34 6	25 7
Maidstone	32 2	24 0	Shrewsbury	29 0†	23 5
Manchester	38 6	26 0	Southampton	33 0	23 0
Margate	32 2	24 0	Southport	33 6	27 0
Middlesbrough	32 0	21 6	South Shields	33 0	26 0
Neath	31 6	26 6	Stalybridge	32 0	26 0
Newark	33 0	24 6	Stockport	32 0	24 0
Newcastle-on-Tyne	34 6	25 0	Sunderland	34 6	26 0
Newcastle-under-Lyme	31 6	23 11	Swansea	33 0	26 0
Newport (Mon.)	33 6	26 0	Tiverton	26 0	23 0
Northampton	33 0	23 0	Truro	26 8	19 10
Norwich	31 0	24 0	Tunbridge Wells	32 2	24 0
Nottingham	35 6	26 0	Tynemouth	33 6	24 0
Oldham	32 6	25 0	Tyne (River)	29 6	22 0
Oxford	32 0	22 6	Wakefield	32 0	24 0
Penzance	26 0	21 0	Walsall	30 0‡	24 0
Peterborough (City)	33 6	25 0	Warrington	33 0	25 0
Plymouth	33 6	23 6	Weymouth	30 9	24 0
Portsmouth	33 0	23 0	Winchester	28 0	22 0
Preston	32 0	24 0	Windsor	32 0	26 0
Ramsgate	32 2	24 0	Wigan	33 2	24 6
Reading	30 0	23 0	Wolverhampton	32 8	25 1
Reigate	34 0	25 0	Worcester	33 0	24 0
Rochdale	32 0	24 0	Wycombe	30 0	23 0
			York	31 0	24 0

* In addition, the men are paid an allowance in lieu of coal, and a number of Constables—approximately one-tenth of the total—receive an extra allowance of 1s. 6d. per week making, in practice, a maximum of 3s. per week.

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

‡ With an addition of 7d. per week for every additional 5 years' service after 11 years.

MAXIMUM AND MINIMUM WEEKLY RATES OF PAY

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

CITY OR BOROUGH.	Maximum.	Minimum.	CITY OR BOROUGH.	Maximum.	Minimum.
SCOTLAND.					
	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>		<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Aberdeen	29	9	Greenock	29	9
Airdrie	29	9	Hamilton	29	9
Alloa	29	9	Hawick	28	7
Arbroath	28	7	Inverness	27	5
Ayr	29	0	Johnstone	29	9
Brechin	28	0	Kilmarnock	29	9
Broughty Ferry	29	9	Kinning Park	30	11
Coatbridge	31	6	Kirkcaldy	29	9
Dumbarton	31	6	Leith	30	11
Dumfries	29	2	Montrose	28	0
Dundee	29	9	Paisley	29	9
Dunfermline	29	9	Partick	30	11
Edinburgh	30	6	Perth	29	9
Forfar	28	7	Renfrew	29	9
Galashiels	29	2	Rothesay	29	2
Glasgow	30	8	Stirling	29	3
Govan	30	11	IRELAND.		
			Dublin (Metropolitan) ..	30	0

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

(b) County Police.

COUNTY.	Maximum.	Minimum.	COUNTY.	Maximum.	Minimum.
ENGLAND AND WALES.					
	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>		<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Anglesey	26	0	Denbighshire	30	0
Bedfordshire	27	5	Derbyshire	31	6
Berkshire	28	7	Devonshire	28	0
Breconshire	28	0	Dorsetshire	28	3
Buckinghamshire	29	6	Durham	33	10
Cambridgeshire	28	7	Ely (Isle of)	26	10
Cardiganshire	29	2	Essex	29	2
Carmarthenshire	29	9	Flintshire	30	7
Carnarvonshire	30	0	Glamorganshire	31	6
Cheshire	32	8	Gloucestershire	27	11
Cornwall	29	0	Hampshire	28	0
Cumberland	30	11	Herefordshire	26	10

OF POLICE CONSTABLES AT BEGINNING OF 1902—*continued.*

(b) County Police—*continued.*

COUNTY.	Maxi- mum.	Mini- mum.	COUNTY.	Maxi- mum.	Mini- mum.
ENGLAND AND WALES <i>—cont.</i>			SCOTLAND.		
Hertfordshire	s. d. 30 2	s. d. 21 7	Aberdeen	s. d. 29 9	s. d. 21 0
Huntingdonshire	28 7	22 2	Argyll	28 0	22 2
Kent	28 0	22 9	Ayr	30 11	23 11
Lancashire	33 10	25 1	Banff	28 7	21 6
Leicestershire	30 2	23 4	Berwick	28 7	22 9
Lincolnshire	29 0	24 0	Bute	29 2	23 4
Merionethshire	30 0	24 0	Gaithness	26 10	21 0
Monmouthshire	31 6	25 1	Clackmannan	29 9	23 11
Montgomeryshire	30 0	24 0	Dumbarton	30 11	23 11
Norfolk	28 0	22 2	Dumfries	28 0	22 2
Northamptonshire	31 0	22 0	Edinburgh	29 9	23 11
Northumberland	30 4	23 11	Elgin	28 0	22 3
Nottinghamshire	30 11	24 6	Fife	29 9	23 11
Oxfordshire	28 3	19 10	Forfar	29 9	23 11
Pembrokeshire	28 0	22 2	Haddington	29 9	23 11
Peterborough (Liberty)	30 6	22 0	Inverness	27 5	20 5
Radhnorshire	28 0	23 4	Kincardine	29 9	22 2
Rutlandshire	29 2	23 4	Kinross	29 9	23 11
Shropshire	29 2	22 2	Kirkcudbright	28 0	22 2
Somersetshire	28 0	21 0	Lanark	31 11	23 11
Staffordshire	32 8	25 1	Linlithgow	29 9	23 11
Suffolk, East	28 0	22 2	Nairn	26 10	21 0
Suffolk, West	28 0	22 2	Peebles	29 9	23 11
Surrey	29 2	22 9	Perth	29 2	23 4
Sussex, East	29 0	23 6	Renfrew	30 11	23 11
Sussex, West	28 7	22 2	Ross and Cromarty	28 0	22 2
Warwickshire	29 2	23 4	Roxburgh	28 7	22 9
Westmorland	30 11	23 11	Selkirk	28 7	22 9
Wight, Isle of	28 0	21 0	Shetland	23 6	23 6
Wiltshire	27 6	21 0	Stirling	30 11	23 11
Worcestershire	28 0	22 2	Sutherland	26 3	20 5
Yorks., E. Riding	28 0	22 2	Wigtown	27 11	22 1
Yorks., N. Riding	31 6	25 1	IRELAND.		
Yorks., W. Riding	33 10	25 8	Royal Irish Constabulary ..	27 0	21 0*
			ISLE OF MAN.		
			Isle of Man	30 4	23 4

* This rate is for Constables of six months' and less than four years' service; the rate of pay for Constables of less than six months' service is 15s. per week.

PREDOMINANT MONTHLY RATES OF WAGES OF ABLE

(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.*	Trimmen.
ENGLAND AND WALES.					
East Coast.		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Newcastle and Shields.	North America, East Coast	90 0	90 0	90 0	..
	South America and West Indies	90 0	90 0	90 0	..
	West Coast of America	60s. & 65s.	..	..	..
	Mediterranean	90 0	90 0	90 0	..
	Baltic	90 0	90 0	90 0	..
	Running Agreements	90 0	90 0	90 0	..
Sunderland	North America, East Coast	90 0	90 0	90 0	..
	South America and West Indies	90 0	90 0	90 0	..
	Mediterranean	90 0	90 0	90 0	..
	Running Agreements	90 0	90 0	90 0	..
Middlesbrough	East Indies and China	60 0	90 0	90 0	..
	Baltic .. ..	..	90 0	90 0	..
Hull	North America, East Coast .. ..	..	85 0	90 0	85 0
	East Indies and China .. ..	..	85 0	90 0	..
	Mediterranean .. ..	..	82 6	87 6	..
Bristol Channel.					
Bristol	North America, East Coast .. ..	..	80 0	85 0	75 0
Avonmouth	North America, East Coast .. ..	..	90 0	85 0	90 0
Newport (Mon.)	Mediterranean .. ..	..	90 0	90 0	..
Cardiff, Barry, and Penarth.	North America, East Coast .. ..	..	80s. & 90s.†	80s. & 90s.†	..
	South America and West Indies	60 0	80s. & 90s.†	80s. & 90s.†	..
	West Coast of America	60 0	..	..	..
	Australia and New Zealand	60 0	..	..	..
	East Indies and China	60 0	80s. & 90s.†	80s. & 90s.†	..
	Cape, Natal, and East Coast of Africa	60 0	80s. & 90s.†	80s. & 90s.†	..
	Mediterranean .. ..	..	80s. & 90s.†	80s. & 90s.†	..
	Baltic .. ..	..	80 0	80 0	..
	Running Agreements .. ..	..	80s. & 90s.†	80s. & 90s.†	..

* Many Firemen also act as Trimmers.

SEAMEN, FIREMEN AND TRIMMERS DURING 1901.

Food in addition to Wages.)

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

PORT.	VOYAGE.	Monthly Rates of Wages.			
		On Sailing Vessels.	On Steamships.		
			Able Seamen.	Firemen.*	Trimmers.
ENGLAND AND WALES—cont.					
Bristol Channel—cont.		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Swansea	North America, East Coast	80 0	80s. & 90s.	85s. & 95s.	..
	West Coast of America	80 0	..	..	..
	Mediterranean .. ..	..	90 0	95 0	..
	Running Agreements .. ..	..	100 0	95 0	..
Other Ports.					
Liverpool	North America, East Coast	80 0	80s. & 90s.	90s. & 100s.	80s. & 90s.
	South America and West Indies .. ..	..	70 0	80 0	70s. & 80s.
	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	80 0	88 0	..
	West Coast of Africa .. ..	..	80 0	70 0	80 0
	Mediterranean .. ..	..	70 0	80 0	65s. & 70s.
London	North America, East Coast	80 0	90 0	100 0	90 0
	South America and West Indies .. ..	..	80 0	90 0	80 0
	West Coast of America	80 0	..	..	..
	Australia and New Zealand	80 0	80 0	90 0	80 0
	East Indies and China .. ..	..	80s., 85s. & 90s.	90 0	80 0
		Cape, Natal, and East Coast of Africa	80 0	80s. & 90s.	90s. & 100s.	80s. & 90s.
	Mediterranean .. ..	..	80s. & 85s.	85s. & 90s.	..
	Running Agreements .. ..	..	85s. & 90s.	90 0	..
Southampton	South America and West Indies .. ..	..	80 0	95 0	75 0
	Cape, Natal, and East Coast of Africa .. ..	..	80 0	95 0	80 0
SCOTLAND.					
Glasgow	North America, East Coast .. ..	..	80 0	80 0	80 0
	Australia and New Zealand	80 0	..	..	..
	Mediterranean .. ..	..	80 0	80 0	80 0
	Running Agreements .. ..	..	80 0	80 0	80 0
IRELAND.					
Dublin	North America, East Coast .. ..	..	90 0	95 0	90 0
Belfast	North America, East Coast .. ..	..	85 0	90 0	85 0

† The predominant rate was 90s. at Barry and 80s. at Cardiff and Penarth.

CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGES.

SUMMARY.*

—	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901†
Number of Changes Recorded.								
Increases	606	624	1,471	1,411	1,345	1,569	1,371	493
Decreases	171	180	136	107	61	24	47	331
Total	779	804	1,607	1,518	1,406	1,593	1,418	824
Aggregate Number of Workpeople Affected.‡								
By increases ..	321,011	33,961	558,744	635,907	1,536,371	2,495,364	2,765,825	686,365
„ decreases ..	917,737	917,722	369,297	46,675	38,632	133,394	39,002	1,646,365
Total	1,238,738	1,011,703	928,041	682,582	1,574,903	2,628,758	2,804,827	2,531,690
Number of Separate Individuals Affected.								
By increases ..	175,615	79,867	332,225	569,707	1,003,290	1,174,444	1,112,684	494,089
„ decreases ..	488,367	351,895	167,367	13,855	11,965	1,132	23,010	486,768
„ equalising changes §	6,414	4,956	58,072	22,882	14	..	92	8,373
Total	670,396	436,718	607,664	597,444	1,015,109	1,175,576	1,135,786	991,830
Total Computed Amount of Change per Week.								
Increases	£ 17,495	£ 7,303	£ 41,353	£ 34,249	£ 82,250	£ 92,598	£ 212,195	£ 5,575
Decreases	62,586	35,514	14,760	2,742	1,435	1,693	2,822	84,091
Net result |	- 45,091	- 28,211	+ 26,592	+ 31,507	+ 80,815	+ 90,905	+ 209,373	- 78,516
Average Weekly Rise or Fall per head in Rates of Wages of the Separate Individuals Affected.								
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Increases	0 10½	1 6½	1 9½	1 2	1 7½	1 6½	3 9½	1 2
Decreases	2 1½	1 11½	0 10½	1 11½	1 4	1 10	2 5½	2 1
Net result |	- 1 4½	- 1 3½	+ 0 10½	+ 1 0½	+ 1 7	+ 1 6½	+ 3 8½	- 1 9

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

† The figures for 1894-1900 have been compiled from the Annual Reports of the Board of Trade on Changes in Wages and Hours. Those for 1901 are preliminary only and subject to revision.

‡ Counting individuals as many times as their wages changed.

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

Increase (+), Decrease (-).

CHANGES IN WAGES CLASSIFIED BY INDUSTRIES.*

Trade.	Number of Persons whose Weekly Rates of Wages were Increased.				
	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.*
Building	83,319	74,725	66,242	69,863	29,548
Mining and Quarrying.. ..	249,370	673,905	666,583	701,419	324,003
Metal, &c.	176,918	212,261	156,311	88,196	13,889
Textile	3,894	3,378	232,423	125,069	2,871
Clothing	1,939	1,065	2,704	8,481	5,770
Miscellaneous	24,480	25,519	30,832	87,902	22,388
Public Authorities	20,977	12,139	19,524	31,734	5,021
Totals	560,707	1,003,290	1,174,444	1,112,684	404,069
	Number of Persons whose Weekly Rates of Wages were Decreased.				
Building .. .. .	..	..	..	8,697	6,614
Mining and Quarrying.. ..	1,319	..	..	4,018	393,418
Metal, &c.	7,768	3,295	310	7,057	86,989
Textile	4,115	5,602	231	..	167
Clothing .. .. .	..	1,500	500	..	9
Miscellaneous	648	1,468	91	3,249	2,128
Public Authorities	5	..	..	9	15
Totals	13,855	11,865	1,132	23,010	489,958
	Aggregate Net Amount of Increase (+) or Decrease (-) in the Weekly Wages of above Persons.				
Building	+ £ 8,333	+ £ 7,739	+ £ 6,640	+ £ 6,640	+ £ 2,293
Mining and Quarrying.. ..	+ 6,909	+ 57,680	+ 54,151	+ 168,363	- 62,903
Metal, &c.	+ 11,366	+ 12,450	+ 20,441	+ 16,285	- 21,127
Textile	+ 77	- 159	+ 5,871	+ 6,010	+ 289
Clothing	+ 189	+ 48	+ 180	+ 917	+ 684
Miscellaneous	+ 2,619	+ 2,200	+ 2,474	+ 8,567	+ 1,532
Public Authorities	+ 1,514	+ 857	+ 1,148	+ 2,592	+ 426
Totals	+ 31,507	+ 80,815	+ 90,905	+ 208,373	- 78,516

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METHODS BY WHICH CHANGES IN WAGES WERE ARRANGED.

Groups of Trades.	Number of persons whose wages were changed in 1900.								
	Without stoppage of work.					After stoppage of work.			
	Under Sliding Scales.*	By Conciliation or Mediation.†	By Arbitration.	By Mutual Arrangement or otherwise.	Total.	By Conciliation or Mediation.	By Arbitration.	By Mutual Arrangement or otherwise.	Total.
Building trades...	..	1,840	130	60,292	62,262	1,030	1,055	14,283	16,348
Mining and quarrying.	126,636	461,480	1,000	115,874	703,990	..	..	1,447	1,447
Metal, engineering and ship-building.	58,253	6,200	521	28,407	93,381	..	..	1,904	1,904
Textile trades ..	..	..	..	123,392	123,392	..	..	1,697	1,697
Clothing trades ..	..	..	2,851	5,144	7,995	..	..	486	486
Miscellaneous trades.	..	..	1,335	56,611	58,146	..	2,725	30,280	33,005
Employees of public authorities.	..	..	..	31,570	31,570	..	..	73	73
TOTALS in 1900	183,889	469,520	5,827	421,590	1,080,826	1,030	3,780	50,150	54,960
TOTALS in 1899	178,018	364,818	11,636	587,033	1,141,303	1,531	1,452	31,240	34,223
TOTALS in 1898	169,047	25,659	3,850	784,578	963,134	1,015	2,060	48,970	52,035
TOTALS in 1897	135,818	11,798	307	405,492	553,213	1,460	1,959	40,818	44,231

* Including workpeople who, in addition to sliding scale changes, were affected by further changes arranged by other methods.

† Including workpeople who, in addition to changes arranged by Conciliation Boards, were affected by further changes arranged by other methods, except when such changes were brought about by strike or arbitration, when they have been included under these heads.

‡ In addition, 8,897 workpeople classified under Conciliation, and 4,306 workpeople classified under sliding scales, were affected by changes arranged by mutual negotiation. (See * and † notes).

§ In addition, 2,083 workpeople, classified under sliding scales, were affected by strikes. (See * note).

EARNINGS OF RAILWAY SERVANTS.

Country.	Number of Workpeople employed (First week in December.)				Average Wages per Head.			
	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.
England and Wales (16* companies).	339,883	353,785	371,490	379,750	s. d. 24 10½	s. d. 25 1½	s. d. 25 9½	s. d. 25 7
Scotland (5 companies) ..	40,871	41,148	42,060	42,461	22 5½	22 7½	22 10½	22 11
Ireland (8 companies) ..	17,354	17,371	17,708	18,138	19 5	19 4½	19 4½	19 5½
TOTAL for 29 companies	398,108	412,304	431,258	440,347	24 4½	24 7½	25 3	25 0½

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

* Two of these are now under one management.

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

Principal Ports.	Approximate Average Change* in Monthly Rates in				
	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.
Able Seamen on Sailing Vessels.					
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
East Coast (Newcastle, Shields, Sunderland, Middlesbro', Hull and Grimsby).	+0 6	-0 4	+4 4	-1 5	-0 11
Cardiff	+4 10	-1 8	+1 6	+0 2	-0 1
Bristol, Avonmouth, Newport and Swansea.	+4 7	-1 8	+1 10	+1 1	+0 2
Liverpool	+0 1	+0 3	+2 7	+2 3	+0 6
London .. .. .	..	+0 2	+5 1	+1 4	-1 2
Scotland (Glasgow, Leith, Burntisland, Methil and Grangemouth).	+0 2	+0 3	+5 3	+0 1	+0 2
Dublin and Belfast	+1 7	-0 10	+2 7	+1 2	-0 8
All the above Ports ..	+2 0	-0 11	+3 3	+0 9	-0 2
Able Seamen on Steamships.					
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
East Coast (Newcastle, Shields, Sunderland, Middlesbro', Hull and Grimsby.)	+1 5	+3 8	+4 4	-0 5	+0 1
Cardiff	+7 5	+1 9	+5 7	-2 0	-0 8
Bristol, Avonmouth, Newport and Swansea.	+6 1	+1 2	+7 2	-0 3	+0 3
Liverpool	+0 1	+0 4	+0 5	-0 2	+0 4
London	+0 5	+0 7	+6 4	+1 9	+0 5
Southampton	-0 4	-0 3	+0 1	+1 0	+0 6
Scotland (Glasgow, Leith, Burntisland, Methil and Grangemouth).	+0 8	+1 1	+2 7	+0 10	-0 7
Dublin and Belfast	+6 4	..	+6 3	+0 5	-0 4
All the above Ports ..	+2 5	+1 6	+3 5	-0 3	+0 1
Firemen and Trimmers.					
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
East Coast (Newcastle, Shields, Sunderland, Middlesbro', Hull and Grimsby).	+1 4	+3 8	+4 6	-0 6	+0 1
Cardiff	+4 8	+0 9	+5 8	-2 2	-0 8
Bristol, Avonmouth, Newport and Swansea.	+4 4	+1 4	+6 3	-0 2	+0 7
Liverpool	-0 1	-0 1	+0 6	+0 1	+0 3
London	+0 5	+0 6	+6 9	+1 4	+0 3
Southampton	-0 2	+0 5	..	-0 1	+0 2
Scotland (Glasgow, Leith, Burntisland, Methil and Grangemouth).	+1 4	+1 4	+1 3	+0 6	-1 1
Dublin and Belfast	+6 5	+0 2	+6 0	+0 6	-0 8
All the above Ports ..	+1 3	+1 4	+3 0	-0 1	+0 1

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

(a) CLASSIFIED BY NUMBER AND AMOUNT.

—	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.
Total number of Labourers in Districts in which the predominant rates of wages—					
Increased	82,453	214,397	195,191	281,263	159,456
Decreased	4,932	2,740	248	..	13,086
Average amount of change in weekly cash wages per head of the labourers in Districts affected—					
Increases	<i>d.</i> 7½	<i>d.</i> 8	<i>d.</i> 8	<i>d.</i> 8½	<i>d.</i> 6½
Decreases	6	4½	4½	..	9
Net result—Increase (+), decrease (-).	+ 6½	+ 8	+ 8	+ 8½	+ 5½

(b) CLASSIFIED BY DISTRICTS.

Year.	England.				Wales.	Total England and Wales.
	Northern Counties.	Yorkshire, Lancashire, and Cheshire.	Eastern and Midland Counties.	Southern and Western Counties.		
Total number of labourers in districts affected by changes.						
1897	6,156	2,264	58,078	17,968	2,909	87,325
1898	2,151	5,111	157,150	46,687	5,938	217,637
1899	7,256	12,536	121,474	51,704	3,469	195,439
1900	16,034	21,049	177,566	63,245	2,768	281,263
1901	11,701	11,208	95,935	50,628	3,070	172,542
Average amount of change in weekly cash wages per head of labourers in districts affected.†						
1897	+ <i>d.</i> 5½	+ <i>d.</i> 8½	+ <i>d.</i> 7½	+ <i>d.</i> 6½	- <i>s. d.</i> 0 2	+ <i>d.</i> 6½
1898	+ 5½	+ 8½	+ 8½	+ 7	+ 0 6½	+ 8
1899	+ 8	+ 7½	+ 8½	+ 7½	+ 0 10½	+ 8
1900	+ 10½	+ 8½	+ 8½	+ 7½	+ 1 2½	+ 8½
1901	+ 9½	+ 8½	+ 4	+ 6½	+ 0 8½	+ 5½

* The figures for the years 1897 to 1900 are extracted from Board of Trade Report on Changes in Wages and Hours of Labour. Cd. 688 of 1901. Those for 1901 are preliminary.

† Increase (+); Decrease (-).

PERCENTAGE CHANGES IN COAL HEWERS' WAGES.*

(The figures show for each year the net percentage additions to or reductions from the Standard Rates.)

Year.	Federated Districts.†	South Wales and Monmouthshire.	Durham.	Northumberland.	West Scotland.	Fife and Clackmannan.
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
1886 (October to December).	..	- 2½	..	..	..	..
1887 .. .. .	..	- 2½	..	- 12½	+ 4½	+ 10
1888	+ 10	+ 5	..	+ 5	+ 10½	- 5
1889	+ 10	+ 17½	+ 21½	+ 27½	+ 41½	+ 32½
1890	+ 20	+ 27½	+ 5	+ 11½	..	+ 12½
Percentage above Standards of Hewers' Wages at end of 1890	40	52½	30	31½	50	50
1891 .. .. .	..	+ 1½	+ 5	- 1½	..	..
1892 .. .. .	..	- 31½	- 10	- 10	- 25	- 25
1893 .. .. .	..	- 2½	..	..	+ 25	+ 12½
1894	- 10	+ 1½	..	- 2½	- 25	- 12½
1895 .. .. .	..	- 8½	- 10	- 10	- 12½	- 12½
1896 .. .. .	..	- 2½	..	- 3½	..	- 12½
Percentage above Standards of Hewers' Wages at end of 1896	30	10	15	3½	12½	Standard
1897 .. .. .	..	+ 1½	+ 2½	+ 2½	..	+ 12½
1898	+ 2½	+ 8½	+ 7½	+ 12½	+ 37½	+ 30
1899	+ 7½	+ 10	+ 8½	+ 6½	+ 6½	+ 11½
1900	+ 10	+ 42½	+ 31½	+ 56½	+ 43½	+ 48
1901	+ 10	- 7½	- 25	- 22½	- 50	- 50
Net percentage Increase between October 1886 and 31st Dec. 1901.	60	58½	36½	38½	56½	47½
Percentage above Standards of Hewers' Wages at end of 1901	60	66½	46	38½	56	47½

* Increase (+), Decrease (-).

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

CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGES.

WAGES OF COTTON OPERATIVES.*

END OF YEAR.	COTTON SPINNING.		COTTON WEAVING.
	Bolton List.	Oldham List.	Blackburn and Uniform List.
1853	†	†	Blackburn list adopted +10
1854	†	†	List prices
1855	†	†	List prices
1856	†	†	List prices
1857	†	†	List prices
1858	List adopted	†	List prices
1859	List prices	†	List prices
1860	+5	†	+ 5
1861	List prices	†	List prices
1862	List prices	†	List prices
1863	List prices	†	List prices
1864	List prices	†	List prices
1865	List prices	†	List prices
1866	+5	†	List prices
1867	List prices	†	List revised
1868	List prices	†	List prices
1869	-5	†	- 5
1870	-5	†	List prices
1871	List prices	†	List prices
1872	+5	†	List prices
1873	+5	†	List prices
1874	List prices	†	List prices
1875	+5	†	List prices
1876	+5	List adopted	List prices
1877	List prices	- 5	List prices
1878	List prices	-15	-10
1879	-10	-20	-15
1880	- 5	-15	-15
1881	- 5	-10	-10
1882	- 5	-10	-10
1883	- 5	-10	-15
1884	- 5	-10	-10
1885	-10	-15	-10
1886	-10	-15	-10
1887	-10	-15	-10
1888	- 5	-10	-10
1889	- 5	-10	-10
1890	List prices	-10	-10
1891	List prices	- 5	-10
1892	List prices	- 5	Uniform list adopted - 10
1893	List prices	- 7½	-10
1894	List prices	- 7½	-10
1895	List prices	- 7½	-10
1896	List prices	- 7½	-10
1897	List prices	- 7½	-10
1898	List prices	- 7½	-10
1899	List prices	- 5	- 7½
1900	+ 5	List prices	- 7½
1901	+ 5	List prices	- 7½

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

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

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

Date of Change.	Nature of Change.		Date of Change.	Nature of Change.	
	Increases.	Decreases.		Increases.	Decreases.
1873.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	1885.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.
July	5	...	March ... ..	...	5
			September ...	...	2½ to 5
1875.			1886.		
May ... ..	...	10	June ... ..	...	5
July ... ..	...	5			
November ...	5	...	1887.		
			January	5	...
1877.					
August ... ..	...	5	1888.		
			September ...	5	...
1878.			December ...	5	...
November ...	...	5			
			1889.		
1879.			September ...	5	...
February ...	...	5			
December ...	5	...	1890.		
			February	5†	...
1883.*					
January	5	...	1892.		
August	5	...	May ... ..	...	5
1884.			1899.		
March ... ..	...	5	December	5	...
July ... ..	...	5			
November ...	...	5†	1900 & 1901.	No general changes.	

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

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

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

CHANGES IN HOURS OF LABOUR.

SUMMARY.*

—	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.†
	Number of Changes recorded.							
Increases	2	12	22	7	9	4	4	5
Decreases	319	120	223	247	183	205	154	100
Total	221	141	245	254	202	209	158	105
	Number of separate individuals affected.							
By increases ..	128	1,287	73,616	1,060	1,277	2,000	809	573
.. decreases ..	77,030	21,448	84,655	69,572	87,772	33,349	56,857	24,176
Total	77,158	22,735	108,271	70,632	39,049	35,349	57,726	24,749
	Net computed amount of reduction per week.							
Aggregate	Hours. 311,545	Hours. 44,105	Hours. 78,533	Hours. 294,675	Hours. 81,917	Hours. 127,142	Hours. 238,043	Hours. 51,743
Per head of those affected.	4'04	1'04	0'73	4'03	2'10	3'54	4'12	2'09

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

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CHANGES IN HOURS OF LABOUR CLASSIFIED BY INDUSTRIES.*

Trade.	Number of Persons whose Weekly Hours of Labour were Increased.				
	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.*
Building .. .. .	..	994	2,050	735	271
Mining and Quarrying ..	55	..	550	..	..
Metal, &c.	150	122	..	..	302
Textile .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Clothing .. .. .	..	55	..	..	..
Miscellaneous	150	106	..	134	..
Public Authorities	705	..	..	..	..
Total	1,090	1,277	2,600	869	573
	Number of Persons whose Weekly Hours of Labour were Decreased.				
Building	18,084	18,818	8,013	8,376	3,569
Mining and Quarrying ..	77	786	3,228	27,810	1,072
Metal, &c.	29,930	4,900	7,270	3,792	1,399
Textile	273	42	118	79	65
Clothing .. .. .	..	2,544	2,563	2,306	152
Miscellaneous	21,067	8,862	0,476	12,153	17,552
Public Authorities	2,141	1,890	5,681	2,541	497
Total	69,572	37,772	33,349	56,867	24,176
	Aggregate Net Reduction in the Weekly Hours of Labour of above persons.				
Building	Hours. 18,968	Hours. 26,163	Hours. 9,350	Hours. 8,016	Hours. 3,032
Mining and Quarrying ..	307	2,912	12,762	165,642	10,376
Metal, &c.	180,102	14,474	32,043	15,379	3,801
Textile	970	157	118	198	142
Clothing .. .. .	..	4,868	5,930	6,156	222
Miscellaneous	71,345	25,538	13,558	30,119	30,903
Public Authorities	12,985	7,905	48,381	12,533	3,272
Total	284,675	81,917	127,142	238,043	51,748

* The figures for 1897-1900 have been compiled from the Annual Reports of the Board of Trade on Changes in Wages and Hours. Those for 1901 are preliminary only and subject to revision.

WAGES AND EARNINGS OF ORDINARY AGRICULTURAL

[Compiled from Report on Wages and Earnings of Agricultural

County.	Average Rate of Cash Wages per Week in 1898.	Average Value of Extra Earnings and Allowances per Week.	Average Total Weekly Earnings in 1898.
ENGLAND.			
Northern Counties.			
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Northumberland	17 0†	3 2	20 2†
Durham	18 0†	2 9	20 9†
Cumberland and Westmorland	17 0†	1 9	18 9†
Lancashire	18 1	1 3	19 4
Yorkshire, East Riding	15 4	3 2	18 6
" North Riding	17 0	1 8	18 8
" West Riding	16 4	2 3	18 7
Midland Counties.			
Derbyshire... ..	18 2	1 9	19 11
Cheshire	16 2	1 10	18 0
Nottinghamshire	16 7	2 7	19 2
Leicestershire and Rutland	15 2	2 0	17 2
Staffordshire	15 5	2 6	17 11
Shropshire	14 1	3 4	17 5
Worcestershire	14 2	2 11	17 1
Warwickshire	14 8	1 6	16 2
Oxfordshire	12 1	2 7	14 8
Northamptonshire	14 5	2 3	16 8
Buckinghamshire	13 4	1 10	15 2
Middlesex	17 0	2 5	19 5
Hertfordshire	12 11	3 2	16 1
Bedfordshire	12 11	3 3	16 2
Eastern Counties.			
Huntingdonshire	12 11	2 5	15 4
Cambridgeshire	12 4	4 1	16 5
Lincolnshire	14 10	2 11	17 9
Norfolk	11 10	2 11	14 9
Suffolk	11 5	3 0	14 5
Essex	12 7	2 11	15 6

* The term "Ordinary Agricultural Labourers" covers :—

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

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

In Scotland—All classes of horsemen. Consequently no separate Table is given on pages 64-5 for men in charge of horses in Scotland.

AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS.

LABOURERS*—1898.

Labourers in the United Kingdom (Cd.—846 of 1900).]

County.	Average Rate of Cash Wages per Week in 1898.	Average Value of Extra Earnings and Allowances per Week.	Average Total Weekly Earnings in 1898.
ENGLAND—continued.			
Southern and South-Western Counties.			
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Kent	16 4	3 6	19 10
Surrey	15 7	3 5	19 0
Sussex	14 2	3 8	17 10
Hampshire	12 8	3 11	16 7
Berkshire	13 1	2 0	15 1
Wiltshire	11 9	3 3	15 0
Dorsetshire	11 8	3 1	14 9
Somersetshire	12 6	3 4	15 10
Hertsfordshire	12 8	3 2	15 10
Monmouthshire	14 7	2 1	16 8
Gloucestershire	12 0	3 1	15 1
Devonshire	12 11	3 5	16 4
Cornwall	13 8	2 11	16 7
Wales.			
Flintshire	16 0	1 3	17 3
Denbighshire	16 2	0 7	16 9
Carnarvonshire	16 7	0 7	17 2
Anglesey	15 0	0 6	15 6
Merionethshire	15 7	0 10	16 5
Montgomeryshire	14 7	0 10	15 5
Cardiganshire	14 0	0 9	14 9
Radnorshire	13 0	2 6	15 6
Brecknockshire	15 7	1 1	16 8
Carmarthenshire	16 0	0 7	16 7
Pembrokeshire	14 7	1 3	15 10
Glamorganshire	18 0	1 1	19 1

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

60 WAGES AND EARNINGS OF AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS.

ORDINARY AGRICULTURAL

[Compiled from the Report on Wages and Earnings of Agricultural

County.	Average Rate of Cash Wages per Week in 1898.	Average Value of Extra Earnings and Allowances per Week.	Average Total Weekly Earnings in 1898.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
SCOTLAND.			
Shetland, Orkney, and Caithness ...	6 6	7 6	14 0
Sutherlandshire	9 0	7 8	16 8
Ross and Cromarty	9 4	7 3	16 7
Inverness-shire	11 2	5 10	17 0
Nairnshire	11 0	5 11	16 11
Elginshire	11 4	5 8	17 0
Banffshire	11 6	6 5	17 11
Aberdeenshire	11 3	6 8	17 11
Kincairdineshire	11 7	6 6	18 1
Forfarshire	13 0	5 7	18 7
Perthshire	12 10	5 4	18 2
Fifehire, Kinross-shire, and Clack- mannanshire.	12 5	6 0	18 5
Stirlingshire and Dumbartonshire ...	17 8	3 6	21 2
Argyllshire and Bute	13 2	4 8	17 10
Renfrewshire	18 11	2 10	21 9
Ayrshire	15 6	3 8	19 2
Lanarkshire	17 9	3 8	21 5
Linlithgowshire	15 11	3 6	19 5
Edinburgh	16 8	2 10	19 6
Haddingtonshire	15 9	2 11	18 8
Berwickshire	14 8	3 6	18 2
Peebles-shire	13 10	4 5	18 3
Selkirkshire	14 8	3 6	18 2
Roxburghshire	13 9	4 1	17 10
Dumfries-shire	13 7	4 0	17 7
Kirkcudbright	13 6	3 9	17 3
Wigtownshire	11 6	5 2	16 8

* See note (*) on p. 58.

LABOURERS, 1898*—continued.

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

County.	Average Rate of Cash Wages per Week in 1898.	Average Value of Extra Earnings and Allowances per Week.	Average Total Weekly Earnings in 1898.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
IRELAND.			
Ulster.			
Antrim	12 0	0 4	12 4
Armagh	10 0	0 11	10 11
Cavan	9 0	0 9	9 9
Donegal	8 0	1 1	9 1
Down	12 0	0 5	12 5
Fermanagh	9 0	0 11	9 11
Londonderry	9 0	1 2	10 2
Monaghan	9 0	0 9	9 9
Tyrone	9 0	0 10	9 10
Munster.			
Clare	8 2	0 7	8 9
Cork	9 0	0 8	9 8
Kerry	9 7	0 1	9 8
Limerick	9 7	0 7	10 2
Tipperary	10 0	0 4	10 4
Waterford	10 0	0 6	10 6
Leinster.			
Carlow	10 0	0 8	10 8
Dublin	12 0	0 7	12 7
Kildare	10 0	0 6	10 6
Kilkenny	9 0	0 6	9 6
King's County	9 7	0 9	10 4
Longford	8 2	1 2	9 4
Louth	9 0	1 1	10 1
Meath	8 7	1 0	9 7
Queen's County	10 0	0 6	10 6
Westmeath... ..	8 7	0 8	9 5
Wexford	9 0	0 7	9 7
Wicklow	10 0	0 9	10 9
Connaught.			
Galway	9 7	0 1	9 8
Leitrim	8 5	0 8	9 1
Mayo	8 5	0 2	8 7
Roscommon	8 5	0 4	8 9
Sligo	8 5	0 4	8 9

HORSEMEN, CATTLEMEN, AND

[Compiled from the Report on Wages and Earnings of Agricultural

County.	Men in Charge of Horses.			Men in
	Average Rate of Cash Wages per Week in 1898.	Average Value of Extra Earnings and Allowances per Week.	Average Total Weekly Earnings in 1898.	Average Rate of Cash Wages per Week in 1898.
ENGLAND.				
Northern Counties.				
Lancashire (South)	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Yorkshire, East Riding	20 5	0 6	20 11	19 3
.. .. . North Riding	16 8	1 6	18 2	17 5
.. .. . West Riding	16 8	1 10	18 6	17 0
.. .. .	17 9	1 8	19 5	17 7
Midland Counties.				
Derbyshire	18 6	1 4	19 10	18 2
Cheshire	17 7	1 1	18 8	17 1
Nottinghamshire	18 0	3 0	21 0	17 5
Leicestershire and Rutland	16 9	1 10	18 7	16 4
Staffordshire	16 3	2 4	18 7	16 6
Shropshire	14 11	3 7	18 6	15 2
Worcestershire	14 8	2 8	17 4	14 10
Warwickshire	16 1	2 4	18 5	16 1
Oxfordshire	14 1	2 7	16 8	14 1
Northamptonshire	15 6	2 8	18 2	14 10
Buckinghamshire.. .. .	14 11	1 7	16 6	15 0
Middlesex	19 2	1 7	20 9	20 2
Hertfordshire	15 4	2 4	17 8	16 0
Bedfordshire	15 3	1 11	17 2	15 6
Eastern Counties.				
Huntingdonshire	14 8	2 11	17 7	14 7
Cambridgeshire	13 9	2 7	16 4	15 4
Lincolnshire	16 8†	3 0	19 8	17 0*
Norfolk	13 8	3 8	16 4	13 8
Suffolk	13 2	2 8	15 10	13 4
Essex.. .. .	14 10	2 11	17 9	15 1
Southern and South-Western Counties.				
Kent	17 2	2 11	20 1	17 3
Surrey	17 6	2 6	20 0	18 8
Sussex.. .. .	16 1	2 7	18 8	16 6
Hampshire	13 7	3 5	17 0	14 2
Berkshire	13 7	3 5	17 0	14 11
Wiltshire	12 11	2 11	15 10	13 2
Dorsetshire	12 8	3 0	15 8	12 10
Somersetshire	13 8	2 8	16 4	13 7
Herefordshire	13 10	3 0	16 10	13 11
Monmouthshire	15 6	2 7	18 1	16 1
Gloucestershire	13 9	2 8	16 5	14 1
Devonshire	13 5	3 2	16 7	14 1
Cornwall	13 8	3 1	16 9	13 10

* Many of the farms are small and shepherds,

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

SHEPHERDS, ENGLAND—1898.

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

Charge of Cattle.		Shepherds.			County.
Average Value of Extra Earnings and Allowances per Week.	Average Total Weekly Earnings in 1898.	Average Rate of Cash Wages per Week in 1898.	Average Value of Extra Earnings and Allowances per Week.	Average Total Weekly Earnings in 1898.	
ENGLAND.					
Northern Counties.					
<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	Lancashire (South).
0 6	19 9	—	—	—	Yorkshire, East Riding.
1 7	19 0	17 6	1 8	19 2	„ North Riding.
1 10	18 10	17 3	1 10	19 1	„ West Riding.
1 8	19 3	—*	—	—*	
Midland Counties.					
					Derbyshire.
1 3	19 4	—*	—	—*	Cheshire.
0 10	17 11	16 3	1 0	17 3	Nottinghamshire.
2 10	20 3	17 11	2 10	20 9	Leicestershire and Rutland.
2 3	18 7	16 9	2 4	19 1	Staffordshire.
2 4	18 10	16 8	2 6	19 2	Shropshire.
3 2	18 4	15 8	3 1	18 9	Worcestershire.
3 8	17 6	15 0	2 4	17 4	Warwickshire.
2 4	18 5	16 9	2 4	19 1	Oxfordshire.
2 4	18 5	13 11	2 9	16 8	Northamptonshire.
2 6	17 4	15 9	3 1	18 10	Buckinghamshire.
1 4	16 4	14 9	1 6	16 3	Middlesex.
0 9	20 11	—	—	—	Hertfordshire.
1 11	17 11	14 10	3 6	18 4	Bedfordshire.
1 11	17 5	15 2	1 11	17 1	
Eastern Counties.					
					Huntingdonshire.
2 8	17 3	14 7	2 8	17 3	Cambridgeshire.
2 4	17 8	14 6	2 11	17 5	Lincolnshire.
2 7	19 7	17 5†	2 7	20 0	Norfolk.
2 8	16 4	13 10	4 0	17 10	Suffolk.
2 6	15 10	13 7	4 6	18 0	Essex.
2 6	17 7	15 4	3 10	19 2	
Southern and South-Western Counties.					
					Kent.
2 8	19 11	17 5	2 4	19 9	Surrey.
2 4	21 0	17 1	2 6	19 7	Sussex.
2 6	19 0	16 4	2 6	18 10	Hampshire.
3 3	17 5	13 8	3 6	17 0	Berkshire.
3 5	18 4	13 6	3 6	17 2	Wiltshire.
2 6	15 8	12 11	3 6	16 7	Dorsetshire.
3 5	16 3	13 0	3 2	16 2	Somersetshire.
2 6	16 1	13 0	3 2	16 10	Hertfordshire.
2 10	18 9	14 4	3 0	17 4	Monmouthshire.
2 2	18 3	16 4	2 8	19 0	Gloucestershire.
2 0	16 1	14 1	2 8	16 9	Devonshire.
3 2	17 3	14 4	2 10	17 2	Cornwall.
3 1	16 11	14 1	3 8	17 9	

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

CATTLEMEN, SHEPHERDS AND

[Compiled from the Report on Wages and Earnings of Agricultural

County.	Men in Charge of Cattle.			Shep-
	Average Rate of Cash Wages per Week in 1898.	Average Value of Extra Earnings and Allowances per Week.	Average Total Weekly Earnings in 1898.	Average Rate of Cash Wages per Week in 1898.
SCOTLAND.				
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Shetland, Orkney, and Caithness	†	†	†	8 3
Sutherlandshire	†	†	†	9 8
Ross and Cromarty	9 10	7 2	17 0	10 0
Inverness-shire	11 2	5 9	16 11	10 6
Nairnshire	10 2	5 10	16 0	11 2
Elginshire	11 3	5 7	16 10	
Banffshire	11 8	6 3	17 11	12 3
Aberdeenshire	10 7	6 9	17 4	12 3
Kincardineshire	11 9	6 6	18 3	11 5
Forfarshire	13 6	5 11	19 5	13 9
Perthshire	12 4	5 7	17 11	12 6
Fifehire, Kinross-shire, and Clackmannanshire.	12 5	6 3	18 8	12 1
Stirlingshire and Dumbartonshire	†	†	†	†
Argyllshire and Bute	13 2	4 7	17 9	10 2
Renfrewshire	†	†	†	†
Ayrshire	†	†	†	12 0
Lanarkshire... ..	†	†	†	†
Linlithgowshire	16 0	2 10	18 10	†
Edinburgh	15 10	3 0	18 10	15 8
Haddingtonshire	16 0	2 10	18 10	15 3
Berwickshire	13 7	4 8	18 3	13 3
Peebles-shire	15 0	3 11	18 11	12 1
Selkirkshire	†	†	†	12 8
Roxburghshire	13 1	4 6	17 7	10 3
Dumfries-shire	12 4	5 1	17 5	12 1
Kirkcudbright	13 11	3 10	17 9	13 5
Wigtownshire	12 4	4 8	17 0	12 6

* Men in charge of horses are included in the Table on pp. 58-61.

ORRAMEN, SCOTLAND—1898.*

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

herds.		Orramen.			County.
Average Value of Extra Earnings and Allowances per Week.	Average Total Weekly Earnings in 1898.	Average Rate of Cash Wages per Week in 1898.	Average Value of Extra Earnings and Allowances per Week.	Average Total Weekly Earnings in 1898.	
<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	SCOTLAND.
10 3	18 5	5 11	7 6	13 5	Shetland, Orkney, and Caithness.
8 8	18 4	12 10	3 0	15 10	Sutherlandshire.
7 4	17 4	12 8	3 3	15 11	Ross and Cromarty.
6 5	16 11	†	†	†	Inverness-shire.
5 4	16 6	8 4	7 0	15 4	Nairnshire.
		10 8	5 0	15 8	Elginshire.
6 1	18 4	12 0	4 10	16 10	Banffshire.
5 10	18 1	10 9	5 9	16 6	Aberdeenshire.
7 2	18 7	10 8	7 5	18 1	Kincardineshire.
5 7	19 4	14 3	4 6	18 9	Forfarshire.
5 3	17 9	14 8	2 7	17 3	Perthshire.
6 4	18 5	15 3	2 11	18 2	Fifehire, Kinross-shire, and Clackmannanshire.
†	†	17 9	2 6	20 3	Stirlingshire and Dumbartonshire.
7 10	18 0	12 3	4 2	16 5	Argyllshire and Bute.
†	†	†	†	†	Renfrewshire.
7 7	19 7	†	†	†	Ayrshire.
†	†	16 1	4 1	20 2	Lanarkshire.
†	†	17 8	1 8	19 4	Linlithgowshire.
4 5	20 1	17 0	2 3	19 3	Edinburgh.
4 7	19 10	15 11	2 7	18 6	Haddingtonshire.
7 0	20 3	15 3	3 3	18 6	Berwickshire.
6 10	18 11	15 11	3 3	19 2	Peebles-shire.
7 1	19 9	†	†	†	Selkirkshire.
8 5	18 8	14 8	4 0	18 8	Roxburghshire.
7 2	19 3	13 7	3 5	17 0	Dumfries-shire.
5 1	18 6	14 10	2 1	16 11	Kirkcudbright.
6 6	19 0	12 8	4 3	16 11	Wigtownshire.

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

ORDINARY AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS,

[Compiled from the Report on Wages and Earnings of

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

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

ENGLAND AND WALES—1850 to 1899.

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

Percentage Fluctuations in Wages, as compared with 1893.				Year.
Midland Counties. (9 farms.)	Eastern Counties. (6 farms.)	Southern and South-Western Counties. (13 farms.)	England and Wales. (33 farms.)†	
73·9	78·1	66·6	70·3	1850
73·4	73·9	66·9	69·4	1851
73·4	75·4	67·2	69·8	1852
76·9	73·4	73·2	76·5	1853
81·1	106·1	76·8	81·9	1854
83·2	108·3	81·8	85·2	1855
83·8	105·8	81·8	85·1	1856
82·3	97·6	82·1	83·5	1857
79·9	91·6	82·1	81·6	1858
80·2	89·2	81·1	81·0	1859
82·6	96·5	81·8	83·3	1860
84·4	96·6	81·8	83·9	1861
86·2	94·9	81·2	83·9	1862
81·8	88·0	82·6	82·9	1863
84·8	88·1	83·3	83·3	1864
86·1	89·8	85·8	84·7	1865
86·9	100·3	87·3	87·7	1866
91·2	104·0	88·5	91·0	1867
91·7	104·3	89·1	91·7	1868
90·7	98·5	88·6	90·6	1869
89·1	97·7	88·6	89·8	1870
89·4	102·8	89·5	91·3	1871
94·7	113·4	92·6	95·9	1872
93·1	120·0	93·6	96·2	1873
102·8	122·3	96·4	102·3	1874
103·1	118·6	96·4	102·0	1875
102·8	120·3	97·3	102·7	1876
103·1	119·3	98·2	102·5	1877
102·1	120·2	98·2	102·6	1878
99·5	113·1	97·0	99·4	1879
99·1	111·3	96·9	99·3	1880
98·3	110·5	97·3	99·0	1881
97·5	111·3	97·8	99·4	1882
98·0	109·8	98·2	99·6	1883
98·0	108·9	97·8	99·1	1884
97·2	103·5	97·5	98·0	1885
97·2	101·8	96·0	96·6	1886
96·2	96·5	96·0	96·4	1887
94·8	96·1	96·7	95·5	1888
94·8	99·2	96·9	96·4	1889
97·5	99·5	88·5	98·1	1890
99·1	106·3	99·1	100·0	1891
100·0	104·9	100·3	100·9	1892
100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	1893
99·6	95·6	100·0	99·5	1894
99·2	96·3	99·1	98·9	1895
99·2	96·0	99·4	99·1	1896
100·0	99·8	99·7	99·9	1897
100·3	107·8	102·2	102·3	1898
102·3	110·1	104·2	104·1	1899

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

AVERAGE RATES OF WAGES IN

[Extracted from Reports by Board of Trade on
C. 5807, C. 6161, C. 6455,

(N.B.—No Census of Rates of Wages in the United Kingdom has been taken
was higher than in October, 1886, especially

Trades.	AVERAGE WEEKLY RATES OF WAGES* AT OCTOBER, 1886, OF			
	MEN.	LADS and BOYS.	WOMEN.	GIRLS.
Metal Trades:—	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Pig iron (blast furnaces) ...	24 6	10 8	...	...
Iron and steel shipbuilding ...	29 3	12 2	...	...
Engineering, &c.	25 9	9 1	...	...
Tinplate workers	33 5	11 3	10 4	6 11
Brass work and metal wares...	29 7	8 5	12 11	6 2
Mining and Quarrying:—				
Coal, iron ore, and ironstone mines	22 11	10 9	8 2	5 7
Metalliferous mines	16 6	7 0	5 10	4 9
Shale mines and paraffin oil works.	25 0	10 6	...	...
Slate mines and quarries ...	22 1	8 0	...	...
Granite quarries and works ...	21 11	8 3	...	...
Stone quarries	23 10	9 10	...	...
China clay and china stone works.	18 8	8 9	6 9	...
Textile Trades:—				
Cotton manufacture	25 3	9 4	15 3	6 10
Woollen manufacture... ..	23 2	8 6	13 3	7 5
Worsted and stuff manufac- ture.	23 4	6 6	11 11	6 2
Linen manufacture	19 9	6 3	8 11	4 11
Jute manufacture	19 4	6 8	9 7	4 8
Hemp, manilla, cocoa fibre, &c. manufacture.	23 6	6 0	9 8	5 1
Silk manufacture	22 3	7 2	10 1	5 8
Carpet manufacture	26 7	8 4	11 1	6 11
Hosiery manufacture	24 5	9 6	11 6	8 3
Lace manufacture	27 3	9 4	12 8	6 2
Smallwares manufacture ...	20 2	6 9	10 9	5 9
Flock and shoddy manufac- ture.	21 2	10 5	9 9	4 6
Hair, elastic web, and lamp and candle wick manufac- ture.	25 0	7 5	9 10	5 11

* The rates of wages quoted are for a full week's work, exclusive of overtime. In most of the industries included above will be found in the Seventh Abstract issues.

VARIOUS INDUSTRIES AT OCTOBER, 1886.

Rates of Wages in the United Kingdom.—

C. 6715, and C. 6889.]

since 1886. It is known, however, that at the end of 1901 the general level of wages in the metal and mining industries.]

Trades.	AVERAGE WEEKLY RATES OF WAGES* AT OCTOBER, 1886, OF			
	MEN.	LADS and BOYS.	WOMEN.	GIRLS.
Printing and Engraving Trades :—	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Large works	33 8	8 7	11 9	5 7
Small works	29 2	7 0	10 7	6 2
Newspaper printing works ...	37 1	8 4	12 2	6 6
Woodworking Trades :—				
Saw mills	24 3	8 10	...	...
Wood shipbuilding	28 4	6 5	...	...
Cooperage works	30 5	7 9	...	...
Coach and carriage building...	26 6	6 8	...	...
Railway carriage and waggon building.	25 2	10 6	13 3	7 0
Miscellaneous Trades :—				
Boot and shoe factories ...	24 3	8 4	12 6	5 6
Breweries	24 3	9 9	...	...
Distilleries	20 4	9 10	9 5	...
Chemical manure works ...	23 0	9 10	8 9	...
Brick and tile works	22 10	9 0	9 4	7 7
Employees of Local Authorities, Gas and Water Companies :—				
Police	27 5	...	...	...
Roads, pavements, and sewers	20 9	9 6	9 0†	..
Gasworks	27 2	12 3	...	..
Waterworks	24 9	11 1	...	..

Detailed Tables showing the average rates of wages in the principal occupations of Labour Statistics of the United Kingdom (Cd. 495 of 1901) and also in earlier

† Women and Girls.

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 1901.
1829	1	1	...	...
1865	6	4	...	2
1866	6	5	...	1
1867	4	3	1	...
1868	1	1	...	...
1870	1	1	...	...
1871	2	2	...	...
1872	4	4	...	...
1873	2	1	...	1
1874	1	1	...	...
1876	3	1	1	1
1878	2	...	...	2
1880	2	1	...	1
1881	3	1	...	2
1882	2	1	...	1
1883	3	2	1	...
1884	3	1	...	2
1885	2	2	...	...
1886	6	2	1	3
1887	7	4	...	3
1888	6	2	1	3
1889	20	8	...	12
1890	32	17	2	13
1891	15	11	1	3
1892	17	9	2	6
1893	5	3	1	1
1894	5	2	...	3
1895	8	6	...	2
1896	4	1	...	3
1897	3	...	...	3
1898	3	...	...	3
1899	2	...	...	2
1900	4	1	...	3
1901 (6 months)	2	...	...	2
Total	187	98	11	78

TRADES IN WHICH PROFIT-SHARING SCHEMES HAVE BEEN ADOPTED.

Nature of Business.	Number of Businesses			Number of Persons employed in Businesses in which Profit-sharing was known to exist at	
	In which Profit-sharing having been instituted no longer exists.	As to which particulars could not be obtained.	In which Profit-sharing was known to exist at 30th June 1901.	30th June 1901.	30th June 1900.
Building trades	4	1	4	163	169
Mining and quarrying ..	4	..	..	..	..
Metal, engineering and ship-building trades:—					
Metal	7	..	3	968	955
Engineering and ship-building.	10	..	7	27,814	29,690
Textile trades	6	..	6	3,842	3,809
Clothing trades	8	..	3	669	505
Transport	1	..	..	..	..
Agriculture	9	1	4	280	318
Printing, paper and allied trades:—					
Printing	11	3	9	1,875	1,916
Other	2	..	3	772	645
Woodworking and furnishing trades.	4	..	1	5	30
Chemical, glass, pottery, &c.	5	2	5	2,072	2,103
Food and tobacco	8	..	8	6,508	5,817
Gas works and tar distilling	..	..	4	5,580	5,322
Other businesses	19	4	21	2,991	2,919
Total	98	11	78	53,526	54,168

CAUSES OF CESSATION OF PROFIT-SHARING SCHEMES.

Causes of Cessation.	Number of Profit-sharing Schemes that have ceased to exist since 1929.
Death of employer	2
Job finished	2
Enterprise abandoned	3
Liquidation or dissolution	18
Changes in, or transfer of business	6
Losses or want of success	18
Diminution of profits	2
Apathy of employees	7
Dissatisfaction of employees and grant of increased wages	1
Disputes with employees	3
Dissatisfaction of employers with results	24
Grant of shorter hours	1
Substitution of fixed rate of interest	1
Special circumstances	5
Cause not known	5
Total	98

RATIO OF BONUS TO WAGES UNDER PROFIT-SHARING SCHEMES.

Ratio of Bonus allotted to Wages in Cases referred to in Cols. 2 and 5	1899.			1900.		
	Number of Cases. ^a	Number of Employees.	Number of Participants.	Number of Cases. ^c	Number of Employees.	Number of Participants.
(1.)	(2.)	(3.)	(4.)	(5.)	(6.)	(7.)
Nil	12	1,022	..	12	2,551	..
Under 1 per cent.	3	1,834	1,980	2	268	218
1 and under 3 per cent.	8	1,664	1,276	7	1,795	1,043
3 " 5 "	10	2,190	1,380	7	1,128	686
5 " 7 "	14	4,127	2,234	16	5,420	2,835
7 " 9 "	6	5,677	3,965	5	5,605	4,482
9 " 11 "	3	1,725	1,232	3	700	322
11 " 13 "	2	73	67	3	1,631	1,205
13 " 15 "	2	663	420	3	241	239
15 " 16 "	1	30	22	1	150	150
16 " 17 " .. .. .	..	..	..	1	143	139
17 " 18 "	1	(0)	35	..	..	..
37 " 38 "	1	3,220	3,098	..	..	..
38 " 39 " .. .. .	..	..	..	1	3,220	3,173
40 " 41 " .. .. .	..	..	..	1	62	37
Total	63	23,215	15,329	62	23,324	14,579
MEAN BONUS in all cases.	5·2 per cent. on wages.			6·2 per cent. on wages.		
AVERAGE BONUS in the cases in which bonus was paid, taking into account the number of participants in each case.	13·1 per cent. on wages.			14·3 per cent. on wages.		

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

§ III.—PRICES.

PRICES.

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 Sliding Scales, &c.]

Year.	COAL.		PIG IRON.	MANUFACTURED IRON.	
	Northumberland.	South Wales and Monmouth.	Cleveland.	North of England.	Midlands.
	(Average for all classes of Coal per Ton at Pit's Mouth.)	(Average for certain classes of Coal per Ton, f.o.b.)	(Average per Ton of No. 3 Cleveland Pig Iron.)	(Average Selling Price of Rails, Plates, Bars, and Angles per Ton.)	(Average Selling Price of Bars, Angles, Tees, Hoops, Sheets, Plates, Strips, &c., per Ton.)
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1883	5 1·93	9 8·36	39 10·67	6 2 8·42	...
1884	5 1·63	9 10·47	36 4·86	5 5 8·50	...
1885	4 10·70	9 3·37	33 6·69	4 17 4·17	...
1886	4 7·20	8 4·77	30 8·92	4 12 7·50	...
1887	4 7·20*	8 0·25	33 0·15	4 12 8·31	...
1888	4 4·01†	8 4·22	32 5·66	4 14 11·43	...
1889	5 4·70	10 5·38	38 2·85	5 10 4·59	6 16 9 57‡
1890	7 7·65	12 0·30§	47 8·28	6 6 6·18	7 10 5·89
1891	7 4·06	13 4·89§	40 5·32	5 13 6·52	6 9 5·12
1892	6 6·50	11 6·84§	38 5·01	5 7 10·24	6 7 11·05
1893	5 11·35	9 8·68	34 6·23	4 17 11·82	6 1 11·56
1894	6 5·99	10 9·335	35 3·08	4 17 6·01	5 18 2·15
1895	5 6·68	9 6·949	35 2·95	4 15 4·78	5 12 11·22¶
1896	5 0·74	9 1·701	37 6·39	4 17 2·06	5 15 9·94
1897	5 2·91	9 2·837	40 0·46¶	5 1 11·54	6 1 7·35
1898	6 1·36	10 1·71**	40 10·58	5 5 1·30	6 2 1·54
1899	7 0·69	11 0·86**	53 0·39	6 4 6·57	7 3 0·57
1900	10 3·57	15 2·00**	68 1·43	7 19 0·06	9 8 5·90
1901	8 9·33	16 0·57**	47 2·135	6 16 9·43	7 3 4·97

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

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

‡ July to December only.

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

¶ Mean for 10 months only.

¶ Mean for 9 months only.

** The averages for 1898-1901 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.

PRICES OF BRITISH CORN PER IMPERIAL QUARTER IN ENGLAND AND WALES.

[The figures for 1860-1900 have been extracted from the Agricultural Returns for Great Britain, 1900.—Cd. 576 of 1901. Those for 1901 have been extracted from the London Gazette.]

Year.	Wheat.			Barley.			Oats.		
	Mean of Weekly Averages.	Range of Weekly Averages.		Mean of Weekly Averages.	Range of Weekly Averages.		Mean of Weekly Averages.	Range of Weekly Averages.	
		Highest.	Lowest.		Highest.	Lowest.		Highest.	Lowest.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
1860	53 3	62 11	43 6	36 7	41 4	32 5	24 5	28 2	21 0
1861	55 4	61 6	50 0	36 1	40 7	28 3	23 9	26 10	21 6
1862	55 5	62 1	45 7	35 1	37 3	31 6	22 7	26 3	20 4
1863	44 9	48 4	39 10	33 11	36 10	28 10	21 2	23 11	18 7
1864	40 2	44 1	37 10	29 11	32 5	27 2	20 1	22 11	18 8
1865	41 10	46 11	38 2	29 9	34 0	27 3	21 10	24 0	19 0
1866	49 11	61 7	44 5	37 5	46 2	32 6	24 7	27 7	22 8
1867	64 5	70 5	59 3	40 0	45 9	34 9	26 0	29 7	23 4
1868	63 9	74 7	49 5	43 0	47 3	35 8	28 1	31 4	25 5
1869	48 2	54 2	43 5	39 5	49 7	30 3	26 0	29 0	21 6
1870	46 11	54 11	40 7	34 7	36 11	30 3	22 10	28 8	19 10
1871	56 8	60 0	52 6	36 2	38 6	32 7	25 2	28 3	22 0
1872	57 0	60 3	53 11	37 4	44 1	30 3	23 2	26 7	21 8
1873	58 8	64 7	54 7	40 5	45 1	34 11	25 5	30 10	21 7
1874	55 9	63 9	43 5	44 11	49 11	39 1	28 10	32 0	25 5
1875	45 2	53 10	40 11	38 5	45 6	31 4	28 8	32 11	23 4
1876	46 2	50 8	42 8	35 2	40 2	30 11	26 3	31 2	23 10
1877	56 9	68 9	50 1	39 8	44 2	32 5	25 11	29 0	23 4
1878	46 5	52 4	39 0	40 2	44 8	30 9	24 4	28 5	20 7
1879	43 10	50 5	37 7	34 0	43 2	24 0	21 9	26 7	19 2
1880	44 4	48 4	39 5	33 1	37 7	25 7	23 1	28 2	20 2
1881	45 4	55 2	40 9	31 11	35 8	26 11	21 9	24 6	19 5
1882	45 1	51 3	39 2	31 2	36 11	25 10	21 10	25 9	19 1
1883	41 7	43 10	39 0	31 10	35 0	25 6	21 5	24 1	19 1
1884	35 8	39 0	30 5	30 8	32 8	27 1	20 3	23 5	18 10
1885	32 10	38 1	30 2	30 1	32 6	24 10	20 7	23 6	18 1
1886	31 0	33 11	29 0	26 7	29 7	22 4	19 0	21 4	16 7
1887	32 6	36 4	28 5	25 4	29 7	20 5	16 3	17 9	14 7
1888	31 10	38 1	30 0	27 10	32 5	18 8	16 9	20 9	15 5
1889	29 9	31 2	27 11	25 10	31 3	19 5	17 9	20 6	16 2
1890	31 11	36 6	29 8	28 8	32 3	22 6	18 7	20 5	17 3
1891	37 0	41 8	32 3	28 2	31 3	24 4	20 0	22 4	17 6
1892	30 3	36 4	25 8	26 2	29 5	21 1	19 10	22 2	16 3
1893	26 4	27 10	24 8	25 7	29 6	20 3	18 9	22 3	16 8
1894	22 10	26 4	17 6	24 6	29 2	16 5	17 1	20 5	13 3
1895	23 1	26 5	19 9	21 11	25 8	18 2	14 6	16 7	13 2
1896	26 2	33 4	22 4	22 11	29 7	16 2	14 9	17 7	13 1
1897	30 2	34 4	26 6	23 6	29 10	17 4	16 11	19 0	16 0
1898	34 0	48 1	25 5	27 2	28 8	23 4	18 5	21 5	16 6
1899	25 8	28 2	24 6	25 7	28 3	20 4	17 0	18 2	16 0
1900	26 11	29 3	25 3	24 11	26 5	22 10	17 7	19 11	16 2
1901	26 9	27 8	25 8	25 2	27 2	21 9	18 5	20 3	17 2

PRICES OF BREAD IN GREAT BRITAIN, 1900-1901.

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

District.	Average Price per 4-lb. Loaf at Co-operative Stores.							
	1900.				1901.			
	1st Mar.	1st June.	1st Sept.	1st Dec.	1st Mar.	1st June.	2nd Sept.	2nd Dec.
ENGLAND AND WALES.	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Northern Counties and Yorkshire.	5·39	5·32	5·50	5·65	5·54	5·46	5·43	5·51
Lancashire and Cheshire	4·96	4·96	5·17	5·19	5·13	5·12	5·06	5·03
North Midland Counties	4·23	4·19	4·54	4·58	4·60	4·54	4·54	4·50
West " "	4·77	4·71	5·00	5·08	5·02	5·00	4·92	4·94
South " "	4·37	4·30	4·69	4·75	4·69	4·64	4·63	4·53
Eastern Counties ...	4·73	4·73	5·25	5·23	5·19	5·15	5·19	5·00
London	5·09	5·00	5·41	5·41	5·41	5·25	5·05	5·00
South-Eastern Counties	5·06	5·00	5·38	5·42	5·40	5·42	5·40	5·35
South-Western Counties, Wales and Monmouth.	4·66	4·58	4·90	5·00	5·02	4·94	4·93	4·83
<i>England and Wales ...</i>	4·76	4·71	5·04	5·09	5·05	5·01	4·97	4·92
SCOTLAND.								
Northern Counties ...	5·08	5·09	5·14	5·16	5·22	5·22	5·14	5·15
Eastern Counties ...	4·84	4·81	4·92	5·20	5·23	5·08	5·07	4·96
Lanarkshire	5·00	5·00	5·00	5·25	5·18	5·15	5·14	5·08
Other Southern Counties	5·38	5·36	5·49	5·61	5·55	5·59	5·47	5·38
<i>Scotland</i>	5·06	5·04	5·14	5·32	5·32	5·26	5·20	5·13
GREAT BRITAIN...	4·87	4·83	5·07	5·17	5·15	5·10	5·06	4·99

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TRADE DISPUTES.

DISPUTES GROUPED BY TRADES.*

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

Year.*	Building.	Mining and Quarrying.	Metal, Engineering, and Ship-building.	Textile.	Clothing.	Transport (Dock Labourers, Railway Men, &c.)	Miscellaneous (including Public Authorities).	Total.
NUMBER OF DISPUTES.								
1894	162	232	161	178	65	48	83	929
1895	146	187	160	124	39	27	62	745
1896	171	171	266	153	48	25	92	926
1897	193	127	229	108	56	46	103	864
1898	183	129	152	99	53	22	73	711
1899	180	109	140	124	37	47	82	719
1900	146	136	111	96	38	50	71	648
1901*	104	205	101	88	38	20	68	624
NUMBER OF WORKPEOPLE DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY AFFECTED BY DISPUTES.†								
1894	13,632	218,067	28,040	40,004	5,609	11,507	8,369	325,248
1895	9,438	83,967	46,328	64,129	50,040	4,256	4,975	263,123
1896	33,312	67,197	48,137	33,656	3,969	3,312	8,607	196,190
1897	15,047	49,392	97,189	37,001	7,016	12,523	12,099	239,267
1898	16,684	177,029	21,432	24,978	3,561	3,478	6,745	253,967
1899	30,524	46,831	21,119	61,499	2,258	12,611	5,375	189,217
1900	19,178	74,364	19,810	24,143	2,154	23,026	25,893	188,538
1901*	9,895	109,918	22,317	15,882	4,195	6,232	6,726	175,165
AGGREGATE DURATION OF DISPUTES IN WORKING DAYS.‡								
1894	377,967	6,638,507	1,274,219	748,173	100,362	266,825	122,937	9,529,019
1895	382,911	1,086,157	1,269,259	1,076,993	1,616,562	35,143	157,645	5,724,679
1896	1,060,227	1,011,698	862,760	519,917	98,734	23,043	170,019	3,746,368
1897	353,348	1,445,843	7,141,289	677,615	301,082	76,497	349,849	10,345,523
1898	379,170	12,876,334	1,370,764	273,564	69,900	46,771	272,975	15,289,478
1899	854,207	504,428	420,680	552,485	42,154	62,450	80,032	2,516,416
1900	726,626	552,932	349,130	411,368	60,121	303,780	748,737	3,152,694
1901*	578,584	1,875,009	601,965	271,833	88,794	354,862	159,794	3,930,841

* The figures for 1894-1900 have been extracted from the Annual Reports of the Board of Trade on Strikes and Lock-outs. Those for 1901 are preliminary only and subject to revision.

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

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

DISPUTES GROUPED BY CAUSES.*

Principal Cause or Object.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.*
Number of Workpeople <i>directly</i> affected by Disputes.					
WAGES.					
For increase	50,082	151,747	73,696	57,269	18,815
Against decrease	8,290	10,654	6,826	7,385	14,439
Other	15,534	13,991	14,129	18,249	22,186
Total	73,906	176,392	94,651	82,903	55,440
HOURS OF LABOUR.					
For decrease	38,377	331	1,069	487	1,464
Other	850	446	2,788	231	2,734
Total	39,227	777	3,857	718	4,198
EMPLOYMENT OF PARTICULAR CLASSES OR PERSONS.					
WORKING ARRANGEMENTS	14,840	9,203	8,187	10,427	10,175
TRADE UNIONISM	29,068	11,742	17,895	18,956	23,100
OTHER CAUSES	6,327	2,215	5,130	19,573	11,371
Total <i>directly</i> affected	167,453	200,769	138,058	135,145	107,418
Percentage proportion of Workpeople <i>directly</i> affected by Disputes of the various classes.					
	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.
Wages	44.1	87.9	68.6	61.4	51.6
Hours of labour	23.4	0.4	2.8	0.5	3.9
Employment of particular classes or persons.	8.9	4.6	5.9	7.7	9.5
Working arrangements	17.4	5.8	13.0	14.0	21.5
Trade Unionism	3.8	1.1	3.7	14.5	10.6
Other causes	2.4	0.2	6.0	1.9	2.9

* The figures for 1897-1900 have been extracted from the Annual Reports of the Board of Trade on Strikes and Lock-outs. Those for 1901 are preliminary only and subject to revision.

DISPUTES GROUPED BY RESULTS.*

Results of disputes.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.*
Percentages based on Number of Disputes.					
In favour of workpeople	38'3	33'5	32'0	31'3	24'5
In favour of employers	35'5	31'9	34'1	32'6	41'0
Compromised	24'9	34'2	33'8	34'1	20'0
Indefinite or unsettled	1'3	0'4	1'1	2'1	5'5†
Total	100'0	100'0	100'0	100'0	100'0
Percentages based on Number of Workpeople <i>Directly</i> Involved.					
In favour of workpeople	24'2	22'6	26'7	30'1	27'1
In favour of employers	40'7	60'1	43'7	24'8	53'6
Compromised	34'0	17'2	29'1	41'7	36'2
Indefinite or unsettled	1'1	0'1	0'5	3'4	4'1†
Total	100'0	100'0	100'0	100'0	100'0

METHODS OF SETTLEMENT OF TRADE DISPUTES.*

Method of Settlement.	No. of Disputes.					No. of Workpeople.				
	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.*	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.*
By arbitration	14	13	16	19	21	9,756	3,360	3,319	7,118	8,144
By conciliation and mediation.	37	30	22	13	12	9,544	16,167	8,366	8,563	7,500
By direct arrangement or negotiation between the parties or their representatives.	624	495	562	487	491	187,048	206,926	156,743	155,625	139,504
By return to work on employers' terms without negotiation.	76	71	22	45	44	15,207	17,580	7,064	8,895	9,104
By replacement of workpeople.	105	96	88	71	80	4,307	9,616	3,980	4,918	5,906
By closing of works ..	7	..	3	4	2	1,673	..	95	300	434
Indefinite or unsettled	11	6	6	9	34†	2,732	268	640	3,669	4,583†
Totals	864	711	719	648	624	230,267	253,907	180,217	186,538	175,165

* The figures for 1897-1900 have been extracted from the Annual Reports of the Board of Trade on Strikes and Lock-outs. Those for 1901 are preliminary only and subject to revision.

† Including disputes begun in 1901 and of which no settlement had been reported at the end of January, 1902.

DISPUTES GROUPED BY DISTRICTS.*

District.	Number of Workpeople <i>directly and indirectly</i> affected by Trade Disputes beginning in				
	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.*
ENGLAND AND WALES.					
Northern Counties	42,867	18,875	9,582	11,915	18,740
Yorkshire	25,877	27,249	18,890	15,116	22,607
Lancashire and Cheshire .. .	50,325	18,837	28,462	25,752	17,072
N. and W. Midland Counties ..	17,571	23,915	14,628	39,693	24,012
S. Midland and E. Counties ..	3,733	1,590	1,578	1,219	2,264
London	9,713	1,993	4,385	12,663	3,026
South-Eastern Counties .. .	2,311	599	1,371	2,164	928
South-Western Counties .. .	1,961	335	1,392	374	736
Wales and Monmouthshire .. .	23,176	113,826	37,560	48,136	33,875
TOTAL, ENGLAND AND WALES	176,854	206,219	117,448	167,032	123,258
SCOTLAND	35,722	41,984	59,870	26,844	50,020
IRELAND	17,541	6,504	2,889	4,630	1,887
ISLE OF MAN	150	200	10	32	..
TOTAL, UNITED KINGDOM	230,267	253,907	180,217	188,538	175,166

PERCENTAGE OF WORKING POPULATION INVOLVED IN DISPUTES IN GROUPS OF TRADES.*

Group of Trades.	Percentage Proportion of Working Population involved in disputes † beginning in				
	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.*
Building	1'8	2'0	3'7	2'3	1'2
Mining and Quarrying	5'9	21'1	5'6	9'1	13'4
Metal, Engineering and Shipbuilding ..	8'8	1'9	1'9	1'6	1'8
Textile	3'0	2'0	4'9	2'0	1'3
Clothing	1'2	0'6	0'4	0'4	0'7
Printing and Allied Trades	0'3	0'1	0'1	0'2	0'2
Woodworking and Furnishing	0'8	0'9	0'4	0'4	0'3
Glass, Pottery, Chemical &c.	1'8	0'8	0'4	8'0	1'2
Food and Tobacco	0'1	0'2	0'1	0'2	0'1
Miscellaneous Trades	0'6	0'2	0'6	0'9	0'2
All Trades except Agricultural Labourers, Seamen and Fishermen.	2'8	3'0	3'2	2'2	2'0

* The figures for 1897-1900 have been extracted from the Annual Reports of the Board of Trade on Strikes and Lock-outs. Those for 1901 are preliminary only and subject to revision.

† The Table is exclusive of agricultural labourers, seamen and fishermen. Domestic servants and other non-industrial classes are also excluded. The numbers of the working population on which the percentages are based are taken from the Home Office Returns for 1896, except as regards the building and miscellaneous trades, for which the 1891 Census figures have been used.

CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION.

CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION IN THE SETTLEMENT OF TRADE DISPUTES.*

NOTE.—The following Table only includes actual trade disputes (strikes or lock-outs) settled, and not the other questions dealt with by conciliation and arbitration (*see* pp. 83-4).

Year and Agency of Settlement.	Settled by Conciliation.		Settled by Arbitration.		Total Number of Disputes settled by Conciliation or Arbitration.†	
	Number of Disputes.	Number of Persons Affected.	Number of Disputes.	Number of Persons Affected.	Number of Disputes.	Number of Persons Affected.
Under the Conciliation Act, 1896:—						
1897	7	2,512	1	500	8	3,012
1898	4	2,251	3	1,380	7	3,631
1899	1	464	1	1,200	2	1,664
1900	1	375	5	1,675	6	2,050
1901	2	3,210	9	6,329	11	9,539
By Trade Boards:—						
1897	10	3,349	1	60	11	3,409
1898	18	12,664	1	65	19	12,729
1899	5	392	..	..	5	392
1900	2	55	4	2,401	6	2,456
1901	5	1,588	5	607	10	2,195
By District and General Boards and Trades Councils:—						
1897	1	30	..	..	1	30
1898 .. .. .	..	..	1	28	1	28
1899	5	574	..	..	5	574
1900	1	140	..	..	1	140
1901 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
By Individuals:—						
1897	9	3,653	12	9,196	21	12,849
1898	8	1,232	8	1,897	16	3,140
1899	11	6,956	15	2,119	26	9,075
1900	9	8,023	10	3,042	19	11,065
1901	5	2,792	7	1,308	12	4,000
Totals:—						
1897	27	9,544	14	9,756	41	19,300
1898	30	16,167	13	3,350	43	19,517
1899	23	8,366	16	3,319	39	11,705
1900	13	8,563	19	7,118	32	15,711
1901	12	7,590	21	8,144	33	15,731

* So far as the particulars have been ascertained. The figures for 1897-1900 have been extracted from the Annual Reports of the Board of Trade on Strikes and Lock-outs. Those for 1901 are preliminary only and subject to revision.

† Including disputes settled by Federations of Trade Unions.

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

SUMMARY, 1896-1900.

Trade.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.
Number of Boards known to have settled Cases.					
TRADE BOARDS :—					
Building	3	3	3	7	11
Mining and Quarrying	10	6	7	7	13
Iron and Steel	5	6	6	6	6
Engineering and Shipbuilding	6	8	8	9	9
Other Metal Trades	7	5	4	7	7
Textile	2	3	5	...	...
Boot and Shoe	13	11	10	11	10
Other Trades	3	4	4	3	6
DISTRICT AND GENERAL BOARDS	1	2	2	3	2
Total	50	48	49	53	64
Number of Cases considered by Boards.†					
TRADE BOARDS :—					
Building	9	4	10	13	29
Mining and Quarrying	950	955	877	829	824
Iron and Steel	48	47	65	45	29
Engineering and Shipbuilding	53	82	57	98	116
Other Metal Trades	10	8	14	20	15
Textile	12	18	31	...	...
Boot and Shoe	330	314	195	175	147
Other Trades	39	18	64	43	26
DISTRICT AND GENERAL BOARDS	5	8	7	9	4
Total	1,456	1,454	1,320	1,232	1,190
Number of Cases settled by Boards.†					
TRADE BOARDS :—					
Building	9	3	7	9	23
Mining and Quarrying	413	415	433	367	283
Iron and Steel	38	35	53	30	20
Engineering and Shipbuilding	48	70	51	81	103
Other Metal Trades	9	7	12	17	14
Textile	9	14	17	...	...
Boot and Shoe	251	232	137	125	107
Other Trades	36	16	59	42	25
DISTRICT AND GENERAL BOARDS	5	6	6	4	3
Total	818	798	775	675	578

* Extracted from the Annual Report of the Board of Trade on Strikes and Lock-outs. Cd. 689 of 1901.

† So far as reported.

WORK OF PERMANENT CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BOARDS.*

DETAILED ANALYSIS, 1900.

Trade.	Number of Boards that dealt with cases.	Number of Cases dealt with in 1900.		
		Considered by Boards.	Withdrawn or otherwise settled independently of the Boards.	Still under consideration at end of year.
TRADE BOARDS :—				
Building Trades	14	29	2	4
Coal Mining	11	817	514	27
Iron Mining	1	6	...	...
Quarrying	1	1	...	...
Pig Iron Manufacture ...	3	15	2	...
Iron and Steel Manufacture.	4	14	5	2
Engineering and Shipbuilding.	9	116	12	1
Other Metal Trades ...	7	15	...	1
Boot and Shoe Trade ...	10	147	27	13
Tailoring Trade	2	13	...	...
Dock and Riverside Labour.	4	13	...	1
Total Trade Boards	66	1,186	562	49
DISTRICT BOARD	1	8	1	...
GENERAL BOARD	1	1	...	...
Total	68	1,190	563	49
	Number of Boards that settled cases.	Number of Cases settled in 1900.		
		By Conciliation.	By Arbitration.	Total.*
TRADE BOARDS :—				
Building Trades... ..	11	23	...	23
Coal Mining	11	191	85	276
Iron Mining	1	...	6	6
Quarrying	1	...	1	1
Pig Iron Manufacture ...	3	11	2	13
Iron and Steel Manufacture.	3	7	...	7
Engineering and Shipbuilding.	9	69	34	103
Other metal Trades ...	7	12	2	14
Boot and Shoe Trade ...	10	84	23	107
Tailoring Trade... ..	2	13	...	13
Dock and Riverside Labour.	4	10	2	12
Total Trade Boards	62	420	155	575
DISTRICT BOARD	1	...	2	2
GENERAL BOARD	1	1	...	1
Total	64	421	157	578

* Extracted from the Annual Report of the Board of Trade on Strikes and Lock-outs. Cd. 689 of 1901.

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DISEASES OF CASES OF POISONING AND ANTHRAX

[Compiled from Returns

NOTE.—Cases include all attacks, fatal or otherwise, reported under Section 29 of known, in the twelve months immediately preceding the date of the report. not. [M = Males; F = Females.]

DISEASE AND INDUSTRY.	CASES.									
	1901.					1900.				
	Adults.		Young Persons.		Total. M. & F.	Adults.		Young Persons.		Total. M. & F.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
LEAD, POISONING.										
White Lead Works ..	175	14	..	..	189	325	33	..	..	358
China and Earthenware ..	55	44	2	5	106	86	93	9	12	200
Litho-transfer Works ..	6	1	..	..	7	6	..	1	3	10
Red and Yellow Lead Works.	14	..	..	..	14	19	..	..	..	19
Enamelling of Iron Plates Electrical Accumulator Works.	8	1	..	..	9	8	3	..	..	11
Manufacture of Paints and Colours.	48	..	1	..	49	31	..	2	..	33
Smelting of Metals ..	54	2	..	..	56	51	5	..	..	56
Sheet Lead and Lead Piping.	54	..	..	..	54	34	..	..	..	34
Printing	15	..	2	..	17	16	..	1	..	17
File Cutting	22	..	..	1	23	16	..	2	..	18
Coach Making	38	6	1	1	46	37	3	..	..	40
Shipbuilding	62	..	3	..	65	65	..	2	..	70
Paint used in other In- dustries.	28	..	..	..	28	32	..	..	..	32
Other Industries	55	3	3	..	61	48	..	2*	..	50
Total	754	52	10	9	825	662	150	22*	24	1,066
PHOSPHORUS POISONING.										
Total	3	1	..	..	4	1	2	..	..	3
ARSENIC POISONING.										
Paints, Colours and Ex- traction of Arsenic.	3	..	..	..	3	..	6	..	1	7
Other Industries	9	..	..	..	9	15	..	..	..	15
Total	12	..	..	..	12	15	6	..	1	22
MERCURIAL POISONING.										
Total	14	4	..	..	18	7	2	..	..	9
ANTHRAX.										
Wool Sorting and Comb- ing.	5	1	..	..	6	7	2	..	..	9
Handling of Horsehair ..	6	1	1	1	9	5	2	3	2	12
Handling and Sorting of Hides and Skins (Tan- ners, Fellmongers, &c.).	20	..	..	..	20	9	..	..	..	9
Other Industries	4	..	..	..	4	3	1	1	2	7
Total	35	2	1	1	39	24	5	4	4	37

NOTE.— In addition to the cases included in the Table, 169 cases of lead poisoning (including reportable under the Factory and Workshop Acts. The number of such cases reported in * Including one case affecting a boy.

OCCUPATIONS.

IN FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS.

[furnished by the Home Office.]

the Factory and Workshop Act, 1895, and not included as a Case, so far as is Deaths include all fatal cases reported, whether included, as Cases, previously or

DEATHS.										DISEASE AND INDUSTRY.	
1901.					1900.						
Adults.		Young Persons.		Total.	Adults.		Young Persons.		Total.		
M.	F.	M.	F.	M. & F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M. & F.		
7	7	5	1	6	LEAD POISONING. White Lead Works. China and Earthenware. Litho-transfer Works. Red and Yellow Lead Works. Enamelling of Iron Plates. Electrical Accumulator Works. Manufacture of Paints and Colours. Smelting of Metals. Sheet Lead and Lead Piping. Printing. File Cutting. Coach Making. Shipbuilding. Paint used in other Industries. Other Industries.	
4	1	..	..	5	4	4	..	..	8
..		
1	1	..	..	..	..	..
..	1	..	..	..	1		
3	3	1	..	..	..	1		
..	1	..	1		
1	1	1	..	1	..	3		
7	7	3	..	..	..	3		
4	4	5	..	..	..	5		
1	1	2	..	..	..	2		
..	4	..	1	..	5		
5	5	4	..	..	..	4		
33	1	34	30	5	3	..	38		Total.
..		PHOSPHORUS POISONING.
..	Total.	
..	ARSENIC POISONING.	
1	1	3	3	Paints, Colours, and Extraction of Arsenic. Other Industries.	
1	1	3	3	Total.	
..	MERCURIAL POISONING.	
..	Total.	
3	1	4	2	2	ANTHRAX.	
1	1	1	2	3	Wool Sorting and Comb- ing. Handling of Horsehair.	
5	5	1	1	Handling and Sorting of Hides and Skins (Tan- ners, Fellmongers, &c.).	
..	1	1	Other Industries.	
9	1	10	5	2	7	Total.	

41 deaths) were reported in 1901 among house painters and plumbers. Such cases are not 1900 was 190, and the number of deaths 58.

INDUSTRIAL GENERAL

[Compiled from the following Tables, pages 90 to 104, from the Annual Returns

	Number employed according to latest Returns.†	Number of Persons reported as Killed in				
		1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.*
I.—Factories	3,929,213	513	575	675	802	769
II.—Mines :						
Underground { Coal	647,822	833	779	801	899	950
{ Metal	18,804	42	27	50	32	28
Surface { Coal	158,913	97	129	115	113	151
{ Metal	13,639	7	6	6	6	2
Total Mines	839,178	979	941	972	1,050	1,131
III.—Quarries (over 20 feet deep):						
Inside quarries	59,968	93	100	98	115	86
Outside quarries	34,220	30	34	19	12	12
Total Quarries	94,188	123	134	117	127	98
IV.—Shipping (Merchant Vessels).‡	225,443	1,631	1,139	1,743	1,436	1,524
V.—Railway Service: §						
Accidents connected with the movement of Railway Vehicles. } 575,834		492	490	507	568	491
Other Accidents } 47		47	32	48	44	48
Total Railway Service§ ...	575,834	539	522	555	612	539
Total of I. to V. ...	5,663,856	3,785	3,311	4,062	4,027	4,061
VI.—Workshops		3	2	6	11	13
VII.—Under Factory and Workshop Act, 1895, Ss. 22, 23.						
Laundries		2	—	1	3	—
Docks, Wharves and Quays		88	89	115	132	116
Warehouses		12	16	21	30	33
Buildings		40	45	53	67	104
Cannot be stated.		27	20	29	19	26
VIII.—Railway Service (Contractors' Servants).		62	56	75	70	75
IX.—Under Notice of Accidents Act, 1894.		62	56	75	70	75
X.—Shipping (Fishing Vessels, &c.).||		243	271	257	394	199
Grand Total of I. to X.		4,262	3,810	4,619	4,753	4,627

* Certain of the figures for 1901 are preliminary and subject to correction in the Annual Reports. (See detailed Tables, pp. 90-104.)

† The numbers employed relate to the following years:—Factories, 1898-9; Mines, Quarries, Merchant Vessels and Railway Service, 1901.

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

ACCIDENTS.

SUMMARY.

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

Number of Persons reported as Injured in					
1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.*	
35,447	49,290	60,691	67,926	72,127	I.—Factories.
					II.—Mines.
3,952	3,615	3,649	3,876	3,572	Coal } Underground.
212	230	229	203	175	Metal }
504	458	466	558	482	Coal } Surface.
96	105	133	91	82	Metal }
4,764	4,408	4,477	4,728	4,261	Total Mines.
					III.—Quarries (over 20 feet deep).
661	768	918	863	876	Inside quarries.
465	666	249	168	189	Outside quarries.
1,126	1,434	1,167	1,031	1,065	Total Quarries.
2,440	2,354	2,746	2,463	2,394	IV.—Shipping (Merchant Vessels).‡
					V.—Railway Service.§
4,104	4,117	4,582	4,542	4,214	Accidents connected with the movement of Railway Vehicles.
10,180	8,709	10,809	11,009	10,393	Other Accidents.
14,284	12,826	15,391	15,551	14,607	Total Railway Service.§
58,061	70,312	84,472	91,699	94,454	Total of I. to V.
76	135	150	229	231	VI.—Workshops.
					VII.—Under Factory and Workshop Act, 1895, Ss. 22, 23.
202	217	242	301	350	Laundries.
2,859	4,070	4,591	4,440	4,418	Docks, Wharves and Quays.
956	2,507	3,513	3,718	3,463	Warehouses.
276	616	702	1,361	2,140	Buildings.
118	153	191	147	133	VIII.—Railway Service. (Contractors' Servants).
1,154	1,491	2,358	2,293	1,968	IX.—Under Notice of Accidents Act, 1894.
154	132	150	115	133	X.—Shipping (Fishing Vessels, &c.)||
63,856	79,633	96,369	104,303	107,390	Grand Total of I. to X.

§ Excluding Contractors' Servants. (See VIII.)

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

ACCIDENTS REPORTED UNDER THE FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACTS.

SUMMARY, 1887-1901.

[The figures for 1887-1900 have been compiled from the Appendices to the Annual Reports of the Chief Inspector of Factories and Workshops. Those for 1901 are preliminary and subject to revision.]

Year.	Killed.			Injured.					
	Males.	Fe- males.	Total.	Reported to Certifying Surgeons.			Reported to Inspectors only.*		
				Males.	Fe- males.	Total.	Males.	Fe- males.	Total.
1887	359	9	368	5,137	1,322	6,459	...	..	...
1888	369	17	386	5,580	1,462	7,051	...	...	...
1889	432	11	443	5,967	1,557	7,524	...	...	...
1890	436	48	484	6,238	1,489	7,727	...	..	...
1891	403	15	420	6,502	1,605	8,107	...	...	...
1892	403	23	426	6,654	1,563	8,217	...	...	...
1893	403	19	422	6,332	1,432	7,764	...	...	...
1894	430	18	448	7,661	1,640	9,301	...	...	...
1895	431	24	455	8,231	1,780	10,011	...	...	...
1896*	{ 480 103	{ 10 1	{ 490 106	11,457	2,380	13,837	†	†	19,124
1897*	{ 503 141	{ 13 1	{ 516 142	12,985	2,342	15,327	23,891	598	24,489
1898*	{ 567 150	{ 10 ...	{ 577 150	15,843	2,657	18,500	37,495	840	38,335
1899*	{ 669 189	{ 12 1	{ 681 190	18,758	3,142	21,900	46,958	1,031	47,989
1900*	{ 797 229	{ 16 3	{ 813 232	23,385	3,274	26,659	50,021	1,295	51,316
1901*	{ 758 252	{ 24 1	{ 782 253	24,171	4,064	28,235	52,898	1,596	54,494

Note.—The number of persons employed in factories in the United Kingdom in 1898-9 was 3,929,213. The number employed in all workshops from which accidents are required to be reported cannot be stated, although the number is very large. The number of reported accidents in workshops is, however, very small. (See Table on pp. 88-9.)

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

† Not distinguished in Factory Reports.

ACCIDENTS REPORTED UNDER THE FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACTS—continued.

ACCIDENTS IN FACTORIES* CLASSIFIED BY INDUSTRIES, 1900.

[Compiled from the Annual Report of the Chief Inspector of Factories and Workshops for the Year 1900 (Cd. 668 of 1901), and supplement thereto (Cd. 841 of 1901).]

Groups of Industries.	Total Number Em-ployed.†	Number Killed in 1900.			Death Rate per 1,000 Persons Em-ployed.	Number Injured in 1900.		
		Males.	Fe-males.	Total.		Males.	Fe-males.	Total.
TEXTILE FACTORIES :-								
Cotton	520,107	38	3	41	0'08	2,576	1,322	3,898
Wool	114,054	14	..	14	0'12	510	283	793
Worsted	130,895	4	..	4	0'03	402	246	648
Flax	101,919	2	2	4	0'04	220	185	405
Other Textiles	163,785	4	3	7	0'07	457	355	812
Total Textile Fac-tories.	1,036,570	62	8	70	..	4,165	2,411	6,506
<i>Rate per 1,000 employed</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>0'16</i>	<i>0'01</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>0'07</i>	<i>4'076</i>	<i>2'376</i>	<i>6'37</i>
NON-TEXTILE FAC-TORIES :-								
Print, Bleach, Dye, Works.	136,565	23	..	23	0'17	784	38	822
Wood—Saw Mills, Car-penters.	104,533	39	..	39	0'37	2,756	5	2,761
Cabinet, Furniture and Household Utensil Makers, and Uphol-sterers.	69,577	6	..	6	0'09	516	32	548
Metals. Extraction, Founding and Con- version of.	308,701	184	..	184	0'60	11,760	78	11,838
Machines, Conveyances, Appliances, Tools.	881,695	232	..	232	0'26	31,583	286	31,869
Metals, Galvanising, Finishing, &c.	27,842	4	..	4	0'14	455	20	481
Clothing	249,910	1	..	1	0'00	588	105	693
Paper, Printing, Sta- tionery, &c.	246,797	21	3	24	0'10	1,658	298	1,956
Food, Drink, Tobacco, Snuff, and Cigars.	267,968	72	2	74	0'28	2,118	362	2,480
Jewellery, Plate, Fine Instruments, Fancy Articles, Games.	50,233	..	..	..	..	166	49	215
Lea-ther.—Tanners, Wellmongers, Curriers.	27,516	3	..	3	0'11	177	1	178
India-rubber and Gutta Percha.	18,794	3	..	3	0'16	115	9	124
Glass, Clay, Stone, &c...	178,921	46	1	47	0'26	1,962	110	2,092
Chemicals, &c. (Includ- ing Explosives).	102,572	36	1	37	0'36	1,910	51	1,961
Gas	57,101	26	..	26	0'41	868	..	868
Miscellaneous Indus- tries.	157,908	29	..	29	0'18	2,160	374	2,534
Total Non-Textile Factories.	2,892,643	725	7	732	..	56,496	1,824	61,520
<i>Rate per 1,000 employed</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>0'31</i>	<i>0'01</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>0'25</i>	<i>25'18</i>	<i>3'43</i>	<i>21'30</i>
Total Textile and Non-Textile Factories.	3,929,213	787	15	802	..	63,691	4,265	67,926
<i>Rate per 1,000 employed</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>0'29</i>	<i>0'01</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>0'20</i>	<i>23'10</i>	<i>3'64</i>	<i>17'29</i>

* This table relates to operatives in factories only (see first note at foot of preceding table, page 90).
 † The figures in this column relate to 1898. The numbers of males and females respectively are given on page 186.

ACCIDENTS REPORTED UNDER THE CLASSIFIED BY CAUSE

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

Groups of Industries.	Movement of Machinery.						Hot Liquid or Molten Metal or other Substance in Vat or Pan.	
	Hoists.		Cranes and other Lifting Tackle.		Other.		Fatal.	Non-Fatal.
	Fatal.	Non-Fatal.	Fatal.	Non-Fatal.	Fatal.	Non-Fatal.		
TEXTILE FACTORIES.								
Cotton	6	71	3	5	15	2,546	..	10
Wool .. .. .	..	15	..	3	7	597	..	4
Worsted .. .. .	..	32	..	6	1	461	..	5
Other Textiles	1	24	..	6	6	842	1	5
NON-TEXTILE FACTORIES.								
Print, Bleach, Dye Works	1	14	1	5	5	390	4	41
Wood.—Saw Mills, Carpenters.	1	4	1	21	18	1,654	..	3
Metals, Extraction, Founding and Conversion of.	8	72	15	400	66	2,308	..	67
Machines, Appliances, Conveyances, Tools.	1	63	26	517	45	7,384	2	57
Paper, Printing, Stationery, &c.	1	46	..	7	12	1,245	..	6
Food, Drink, Tobacco, Snuff and Cigars.	9	63	1	24	18	662	2	36
Glass, Clay, Stone, &c.	2	13	..	20	22	448	..	6
Chemicals, &c. (including Explosives).	..	26	1	25	8	349	4	72
Gas	1	12	2	7	2	81	..	2
Miscellaneous Industries	1	51	4	34	14	2,486	4	17
WORKSHOPS.								
Machines, Appliances, Conveyances, Tools.	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..
Miscellaneous Industries	..	..	..	..	..	22	1	1
INDUSTRIES UNDER Ss. 22 & 23 OF 1896 ACT.								
Laundries	1	..	..	..	1	240	..	1
Docks, Wharves, and Quays.	..	40	19	619	14	215	..	1
Warehouses	8	33	3	141	5	175	..	1
Construction and Repairing of Buildings (S. 23, ss. 1b and 2a.	..	4	8	65	3	60	..	..
Buildings defined by S. 23, ss. 2b.	..	15	..	..	..	8	..	..
Totals, 1900 ..	41	597	32	1,914	262	22,183	18	337

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACTS—*continued.*

AND INDUSTRY, 1900.

and Workshops for the Year 1900. (*Col.—668 of 1901.*)

Explosion.		Escape of Gas, Steam or Metal.		Falls (other than those included in preceding Columns).		Other Causes.		Total.	
Fatal.	Non-Fatal.	Fatal.	Non-Fatal.	Fatal.	Non-Fatal.	Fatal.	Non-Fatal.	Fatal.	Non-Fatal.
1	6	..	22	8	418	9	630	41	3,898
..	3	..	2	4	57	3	112	14	793
..	1	..	5	2	72	1	116	4	668
..	6	1	4	2	114	..	216	11	1,217
1	18	..	24	6	99	5	222	23	822
..	4	..	13	9	278	10	784	39	2,781
8	209	9	1,640	27	1,456	51	5,632	184	11,838
3	153	6	443	85	4,400	65	18,852	232	31,869
..	15	2	34	4	162	5	441	24	1,956
1	238	3	44	24	448	16	963	74	2,480
..	10	1	23	6	354	16	1,218	47	2,092
4	48	1	99	11	388	9	1,068	38	2,073
2	16	2	43	8	208	9	499	28	868
3	33	2	67	6	442	11	1,431	45	4,561
..	1	..	1	..	29	..	82	..	119
2	16	..	..	5	25	3	46	11	110
..	1	..	4	1	24	..	31	3	301
1	8	..	8	55	1,046	43	2,503	132	4,440
..	1	..	2	8	967	6	2,408	30	3,718
..	13	..	7	37	301	16	522	64	972
..	1	..	1	2	122	1	242	3	369
28	801	27	2,496	310	11,398	279	33,259	1,045	77,975

ACCIDENTS REPORTED UNDER THE FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACTS—continued.

CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO NATURE OF INJURY, 1901.

[Compiled from returns furnished to the Department by the Chief Inspector of Factories and Workshops. The figures are preliminary and subject to revision.]

	Adults (over 18).		Young Persons (13-18).		Children (11-14).		All Ages.			
	Males.	Fe- males.	Males.	Fe- males.	Males.	Fe- males.	Males.	Fe- males.	Males and Fe- males	
(A.)—ACCIDENTS REQUIRED TO BE NOTIFIED TO CERTIFYING SURGEONS AS WELL AS TO INSPECTORS.										
Causing Death	993	17	104	8	3	..	1,010	25	1,035	
Causing Injury :—										
Loss of right hand or arm	53	5	23	7	2	..	76	12	88	
Loss of left hand or arm	56	6	18	8	..	..	74	9	83
Loss of part of right hand	874	142	423	130	12	4	1,309	376	1,685	
Loss of part of left hand	968	120	347	82	10	5	1,335	207	1,532	
Loss of any part of leg or foot ..	85	1	21	3	..	..	106	4	110
Fracture of limbs or bones of trunk.	533	26	173	25	10	4	766	57	823	
Fracture of hand or foot	439	52	128	36	5	3	572	90	662	
Loss of sight of one or both eyes	45	12	6	8	..	..	51	20	71
Injuries to head and face	1,332	224	267	71	8	3	1,607	298	1,905	
Burns and scalds	3,078	68	507	30	4	..	3,689	98	3,787	
Lacerations, contusions, and other injuries not enumerated above.	10,874	1,881	3,716	1,081	106	31	14,008	2,903	17,911	
Total	18,366	2,539	5,628	1,476	157	49	24,171	4,964	29,135	
(B.)—NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS REQUIRED TO BE NOTIFIED TO INSPECTORS ONLY.*										
	46,737	1,064	6,102	514	59	18	52,896	1,586	54,481	
Total of Non-fatal Accidents ..	65,123	3,603	11,730	1,990	216	67	77,067	3,550	80,617	

* Nature of injury not required to be reported.

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

CLASSIFIED BY PLACE OR CAUSE OF ACCIDENTS,
1887-1901.

[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.
1887	149	470	84	213	79	995	1.89	5.75
1888	49	471	75	209	102	906	1.65	4.86
1889	138	465	74	292	143	1,112	1.91	5.61
1890	290	434	88	245	137	1,194	1.89	5.96
1891	51	476	119	236	123	1,005	1.50	4.95
1892	123	435	91	255	112	1,016	1.49	5.11
1893	160	412	103	265	120	1,060	1.55	6.04
1894	317	444	77	177	112	1,127	1.60	5.65
1895	55	426	97	345	119	1,042	1.49	5.17
1896	173	424	68	237	123	1,025	1.48	4.92
1897	19	480	57	277	97	930	1.34	4.32
1898	37	431	64	257	129	908	1.28	4.22
1899	54	437	69	241	115	916	1.26	3.93
1900	45	493	80	281	113	1,012	1.30	4.25
1901	125	482	71	272	151	1,101	1.36	4.76

Note.—The number of persons employed in and about mines under the Coal Mines Regulation Acts in the United Kingdom in 1901 was 806,735 viz., 647,822 underground and 158,913 above ground. The quantity of mineral raised in 1901 was 231,343,224 tons, of which 219,037,240 tons were coal.

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

CLASSIFIED BY PLACE OR CAUSE OF ACCIDENTS,
1887-1901.

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

Year.	Number of Deaths resulting from—					Grand Total of Deaths.	Death-rate from Accidents per 1,000 Persons employed.
	Ex- plosions of Fire- damp.	Falls of Ground.	Acci- dents in Shafts.	Miscel- laneous Acci- dents Under- ground.	Acci- dents on Surface.		
1887... ..	5	23	13	14	1	56	1.34
1888... ..	1	25	14	25	7	72	1.66
1889...	28	12	15	9	64	1.47
1890...	14	10	14	8	46	1.09
1891...	24	13	9	5	51	1.29
1892...	19	12	13	8	52	1.36
1893...	23	12	27	3	65	1.78
1894...	13	16	11	6	46	1.36
1895...	21	13	13	7	54	1.62
1896...	15	11	7	7	40	1.21
1897...	10	2	30	7	49	1.46
1898...	20	2	5	6	33	0.96
1899...	19	14	17	6	56	1.59
1900...	16	6	10	6	38	1.10
1901...	12	8	8	2	30	0.92

Note.—The number of persons employed in mines under the Metalliferous Mines Regulation Acts in the United Kingdom, in 1901, was 32,443, viz., 13,804 underground and 13,639 above ground.

FATAL ACCIDENTS TO SEAMEN.*

SUMMARY 1887-1901.

[The figures for 1887 to 1900 are extracted from the Annual Abstracts of Shipping Casualties. Those for 1901 are preliminary and subject to revision.]

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.
1887 ..	1,349	693	2,042	161	103	269	79	1,589	801	2,390
1888 ..	1,174	772	1,946	163	213	375	43	1,380	964	2,364
1889 ..	962	841	1,803	236	178	414	43	1,241	1,019	2,260
1890 ..	914	870	1,784	168	124	292	60	1,141	994	2,135
1891 ..	1,208	789	1,997	104	91	195	47	1,359	880	2,239
1892 ..	1,104	810	1,914	200	103	303	58	1,363	913	2,275
1893 ..	970	649	1,619	88	85	173	58	1,116	734	1,850
1894 ..	1,220	802	2,022	282	96	378	60	1,562	888	2,460
1895 ..	967	764	1,721	373	96	469	46	1,376	860	2,236
1896 ..	1,154	742	1,896	179	93	272	65	1,398	635	2,233
1897 ..	699	732	1,631	93	110	203	40	1,032	842	1,874
1898 ..	489	650	1,139	149	86	235	36	674	736	1,410
1899 ..	1,061	662	1,743	106	103	209	48	1,235	765	2,000
1900 ..	769	667	1,436	245	80	325	69	1,083	747	1,830
1901 ..	855	669	1,524	100	69	169	30	965	738	1,733

NOTE.—The number of seamen employed in Sea-going Trading Vessels belonging to the United Kingdom registered under the Merchant Shipping Acts in 1901 was 225,443. The number employed in Fishing Vessels and in other Boats and Craft cannot be stated, including accidents at sea, and in rivers and harbours.

FATAL ACCIDENTS TO SEAMEN—continued.

DEATH-RATES IN TRADING VESSELS, 1887-1901.

[The figures for the years 1887 to 1900 are compiled from the Annual Abstracts of Shipping Casualties and the Annual Statements of Navigation and Shipping issued by the Board of Trade. Those for 1901 are preliminary and subject to revision.]

Year ended June 30th.	Number of Seamen killed by Accidents at Sea or in Rivers and Harbours in Trading Vessels registered under the Merchant Shipping Acts.					
	Sailing Vessels.		Steam Vessels.		Total.	
	Number killed.	Death-rate per 1,000 employed.	Number killed.	Death-rate per 1,000 employed.	Number killed.	Death-rate per 1,000 employed.
1887	1,087	16·97	955	8·02	2,042	11·15
1888	1,048	14·88	898	6·87	1,946	9·67
1889	997	14·66	806	5·77	1,803	8·68
1890	856	13·01	928	6·24	1,784	8·32
1891	1,174	18·53	823	5·31	1,997	9·15
1892	1,106	17·39	808	5·18	1,914	8·72
1893	856	13·96	763	4·86	1,619	7·42
1894	970	16·57	1,052	6·61	2,022	9·28
1895	916	16·33	805	4·97	1,721	7·89
1896	960	18·02	936	5·64	1,896	8·65
1897	680	13·64	951	5·66	1,631	7·48
1898	486	10·44	653	3·78	1,139	5·19
1899	625	14·42	1,118	6·29	1,743	7·88
1900	498	12·10	938	5·11	1,436	6·40
1901	688	17·92	836	4·47	1,524	6·76

ACCIDENTS TO RAILWAY SERVANTS.*

SUMMARY, 1887-1901.

[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.
1887	422	2,075	34	3,703	456	5,778
1888	396	2,193	46	4,392	442	6,585
1889	435	2,769	41	5,593	476	8,362
1890	499	3,122	37	6,287	536	9,409
1891	549	3,161	54	5,995	603	9,156
1892	534	2,915	41	5,510	575	8,425
1893	460	2,631	56	4,204	516	6,835
1894	479	2,711	43	4,518	522	7,229
1895	442	2,654	47	4,826	489	7,480
1896	447	3,986†	43	10,124†	490	14,110†
1897	510	4,129	56	10,273	566	14,402
1898	504	4,149	38	8,830	542	12,979
1899	531	4,633	53	10,949	584	15,532
1900	583	4,585	48	11,113	631	15,698
1901	511	4,243	54	10,497	565	14,740

NOTE.—The number of persons employed on 31st December, 1901, by Railway Companies in the United Kingdom was 575,834.

* Including Contractors' Servants, of whom 26 were reported killed, and 133 injured by accidents in 1901.

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

ACCIDENTS TO RAILWAY SERVANTS—*continued.*

CLASSIFIED BY OCCUPATIONS, 1901.

[Compiled from Board of Trade Returns of Railway Accidents for 1901.
(Cd. 1101 of 1902).]

Nature of Employment.	Accidents connected with movement of Railway Vehicles.		Other Accidents.		Total.		Number of persons employed in 1901.
	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	
Capstan Men and Lads ..	4	107	..	22	4	129	1,266
Carmen and Vanguarders	1	14	4	477	5	491	23,530
Carriage Cleaners.. ..	4	36	1	144	5	180	5,361
Checkers	3	23	..	147	3	170	7,971
Chockers, Chain-boys, and Slippers.	2	68	..	21	2	109	736
Clerks.. .. .	11	21	..	65	11	86	61,810
Engine Cleaners	7	80	..	508	7	563	19,243
Engine Drivers	26	342	3	633	29	975	26,556
Firemen	24	496	2	762	26	1,268	24,063
Gatekeepers	3	6	1	18	4	24	3,507
Greasers	12	19	..	26	12	47	1,805
Guards (Goods) and Brakesmen.	42	845	..	290	42	1,135	15,708
Guards (Passenger) ..	8	122	1	117	9	239	7,291
Horse Drivers	2	29	..	37	2	126	2,372
Inspectors	7	19	1	44	8	63	6,772
Labourers	33	153	8	1,383	41	1,536	53,282
Lampmen and Lamp lads	4	13	..	104	4	117	2,265
Loaders and Sheeters ..	2	25	..	179	2	204	4,430
Mechanics	18	26	7	507	25	533	81,440
Permanent Way Men ..	121	149	5	1,290	126	1,439	66,631
Porters	45	572	11	2,430	56	3,002	55,276
Shuntors	41	650	..	165	41	815	10,841
Signal Fitters	5	9	1	78	6	87	3,643
Signalmen	9	39	1	180	10	199	27,723
Station Masters	2	23	..	51	2	74	8,103
Watchmen	4	2	..	10	4	12	993
Yardmen	5	36	..	27	5	63	1,717
Miscellaneous	46	210	2	701	48	911	52,359
Total	491	4,214	48	10,993	539	14,697	575,634
Contractors' Servants ..	20	29	6	104	26	133	Cannot be stated.

ACCIDENTS TO RAILWAY SERVANTS.*—*continued.*

CLASSIFIED BY PLACE OR CAUSE OF ACCIDENT, 1901.

[Compiled from Board of Trade Returns of Railway Accidents for 1901.
(Cd. 1101 of 1902).]

	Killed.	Injured.
ACCIDENTS CONNECTED WITH MOVEMENT OF RAILWAY VEHICLES.		
Accidents to trains	8	156
During shunting operations :—		
Whilst coupling or uncoupling vehicles... ..	14	571
When getting on or off, or falling off engines, waggons, &c.	4	234
Whilst braking, spragging, or chocking wheels ...	7	378
Whilst moving vehicles by capstans, turn-tables, props, &c.	11	433
Other	52	693
From falling off trains, engines, &c., in motion	20	78
When getting on or off engines, vans, &c., during running of trains.	10	260
By coming in contact with over-bridges or erections on the sides of the line.	9	56
Whilst attending to machinery, &c., of engines in motion...	—	362
Whilst working on permanent way, sidings, &c.	95	117
Whilst walking, crossing, or standing on the line on duty :—		
At stations	114	240
At other parts of the line	50	61
From being caught between vehicles	20	109
From falling or being caught between trains and platforms, walls, &c.	9	64
Whilst walking, &c., along the line to or from work ...	44	35
Miscellaneous	44	396
OTHER ACCIDENTS.		
Whilst loading, unloading, or sheeting waggons, trucks, and horse-boxes.	5	1,331
Whilst moving goods and luggage in stations or sheds ...	2	550
By the falling of waggon-doors, lamps, bales of goods, &c.	1	523
Whilst attending to engines at rest	1	1,392
From falling off, or when getting on or off engines or vehicles at rest.	3	879
From falling off ladders, scaffolds, &c.	15	383
By stumbling whilst walking on the line	—	751
From the falling of rails, sleepers, &c., when at work on the line.	1	746
Miscellaneous	26	3,382
Total	565	14,740

* Including Contractors' Servants to the number of 26 killed and 133 injured.

ACCIDENTS TO RAILWAY SERVANTS*—*continued.*

CLASSIFIED BY NATURE OF INJURIES, 1901.

[Compiled from Board of Trade Returns of Railway Accidents for 1901.
(Ch. 1101 of 1902).]

Nature of Injuries.	Accidents connected with the movement of Railway Vehicles.	Other Accidents.	Total.
Fatal	511	54	565
Injuries resulting in loss of—			
Legs or feet	81	...	81
Arms or hands	24	2	26
Fingers or toes	21	13	34
Fractures of—			
Skull	12	11	23
Legs or arms	131	211	342
Collar bones or ribs	89	104	193
Other bones	48	87	135
Dislocations	40	82	122
Internal injuries	103	183	286
Contusions of—			
Head or body	437	592	1,029
Limbs	1,057	2,871	3,928
Scalds or burns	97	220	317
Sprains	484	1,813	2,297
Cuts or lacerations	400	1,109	1,509
Shocks to system	48	38	86
Miscellaneous injuries	1,171	3,161	4,332
Total injured	4,243	10,497	14,740
Total killed and injured	4,754	10,551	15,305

* Including Contractors' Servants to the number of 26 killed and 133 injured.

ACCIDENTS REPORTED UNDER NOTICE OF ACCIDENTS ACT.*

CLASSIFIED BY NATURE OF EMPLOYMENT, 1896-1901.

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

Nature of Works, &c.	Killed.						Injured.					
	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.
(A). CONSTRUCTION OR REPAIR OF:—												
Bridge	8	5	2	3	4	3	23	36	32	25	33	48
Canal .. .. .	..	..	2	1	3	..	10	2	7	22	14	26
Railway†	24	25	26	30	29	44	436	481	544	733	811	682
Tramroad .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	1	..
Tramway	1	..	..	..	2	..	6	7	17	23	50	26
Tunnel	6	5	4	8	9	5	191	125	81	159	295	303
Other Works authorised by any local or personal Act of Parliament.	9	13	12	17	15	11	307	334	434	1,005	743	447
Total	48	54	45	59	62	65	973	935	1,165	1,974	1,952	1,623
(B). USE OR WORKING OF:—												
Bridge .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
Canal.. .. .	3	4	5	11	4	5	35	37	43	64	46	31
Tramroad .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	6	1	1	1	..
Tramway	1	2	1	2	2	3	114	107	262	303	275	294
Tunnel	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Works authorised by any local or personal Act of Parliament.	1	..	..	..	1	..	15	18	17	11	16	23
Traction or other steam engine or machine in the open air. }	4	2	5	3	1	2	..	1	3	5	..	2
Total	10	8	11	16	8	10	166	169	323	384	341	345
Grand Total	58	62	56	75	70	75	1,139	1,154	1,488	2,358	2,293	1,968

* Section 6 of the Act states that "Nothing in this Act shall apply to any employment which is for the time being regulated by any Act of Parliament administered by the Secretary of State, or by inspectors appointed by him, or shall require notice to be given of any accident of which notice is required by any other Act to be given to the Board of Trade." The Act came into operation on July 20th, 1894.

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

**ACCIDENTS REPORTED UNDER NOTICE OF ACCIDENTS
ACT—continued.**

CLASSIFIED BY NATURE OF INJURY, 1896-1901.

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

Nature of Injury.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.
	Construction or Repair.						Use or Working.					
Fractures	99	95	111	122	133	102	15	22	30	31	18	30
Dislocations	15	11	19	15	15	13	..	3	4	9	2	3
Ruptures and other severe injuries to body.	73	45	38	48	47	42	15	6	8	13	17	8
Injuries to eye ..	34	26	52	69	73	72	4	4	17	14	6	12
Other injuries to head or face.	129	150	161	244	270	231	25	25	29	38	32	36
Other injuries to arms or hands.	269	215	301	567	610	489	31	29	64	60	84	71
Other injuries to legs or feet.	262	297	348	638	544	468	54	56	117	136	127	138
Miscellaneous injuries	92	146	135	271	260	206	22	24	67	53	55	47
Total ..	973	935	1,165	1,974	1,952	1,623	166	169	326	334	341	345

FATAL ACCIDENTS REPORTED UNDER QUARRIES ACT.

CLASSIFIED BY PLACE OR CAUSE OF ACCIDENTS,
1895*-1901.

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

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.	Miscellaneous.		
1895	43	8	31	6	14	102	0·97
1896	43	10	37	14	20	124	1·10
1897	51	13	29	10	20	123	1·00
1898	44	10	46	15	19	134	1·00
1899	44	8	46	8	11	117	1·19
1900	53	13	49	2	10	127	1·35
1901	39	15	32	4	8	98	1·04

Note.—The number of persons employed in Quarries under the Quarries Act in the United Kingdom in 1901 was 94,188, viz., 59,968 inside, and 34,220 outside the quarries.
* The Quarries Act (which applies to Quarries over 20 feet deep only), came into operation in 1886. Figures for previous years cannot be stated.

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ASSOCIATIONS OF EMPLOYERS.*

GENERAL SUMMARY for 1901.

[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	9	179	33	6	237
" bricklayers .. .. .	..	1	..	..	1
" masons .. .. .	..	2	10	..	12
" carpenters and joiners .. .. .	..	5	8	..	13
" slaters	1	8	3	..	12
" plumbers	1	46	7	3	57
" plasterers	1	17	7	..	25
" painters	5	56	11	6	77
" glaziers .. .. .	..	1	..	..	1
Total ..	17	315	79	14	435
Mining and Quarrying.					
Coal mining	1	19	6	..	26
Ironstone mining .. .. .	..	1	..	..	1
Quarrying	1	5	3	..	9
Total ..	2	25	9	..	36
Metal, Engineering, and Shipbuilding Trades.					
Iron and steel trades	3	9	..	..	12
Engineering and shipbuilding	3	40	14	1	58
Miscellaneous metal trades and metal working.	..	32	1	..	33
Total ..	6	81	15	1	103
Textile Trades.					
Cotton trades	2	28	..	..	30
Woolen and worsted trades .. .. .	..	3	..	..	3
Other textile trades	1	8	5	5	15
Bleaching, dyeing and finishing	1	2	1	..	4
Total ..	4	41	4	5	53
Clothing Trades.					
Boot, shoe and clog manufacture	1	22	4	1	28
Tailoring	1	21	7	4	33
Other clothing trades	1	3	..	1	5
Total ..	3	46	11	6	66
Miscellaneous Trades.					
Cab, cart, and car owners .. .. .	..	4	3	..	7
Ship, barge, fishing vessels, &c., owners.	1	8	1	..	10
Agriculture .. .. .	..	1	..	..	1
Printing and kindred trades	3	29	4	2	38
Wood-working and furnishing trades.	3	30	7	3	33
Glass, pottery and brick trades	1	20	3	1	25
Corn traders .. .. .	..	2	..	1	3
Bakers and confectioners	4	26	15	2	47
Other miscellaneous trades	1	16	4	1	22
Total ..	13	126	57	10	196
Parliamentary Associations	2	..	..	..	2
Grand Total* ..	47	634	155	34	870

* 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 three Associations in the Isle of Man.

TRADE UNIONS.

GENERAL SUMMARY, 1892-1900.

[Extracted from the Report of the Board of Trade on Trade Unions. Cd. 773 of 1901.]

All Trade Unions.

Year.	Number at end of Year.	Total Membership at end of Year.
1892 ...	1,216	1,502,358
1893 ...	1,266	1,479,417
1894 ...	1,303	1,436,900
1895 ..	1,326	1,407,836
1896 ...	1,343	1,494,465
1897 ...	1,342	1,613,998
1898 ...	1,313	1,648,732
1899 ...	1,302	1,800,869
1900 ...	1,272	1,905,116

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.
1892 ...	904,399	£ 1,473,086	s. d. 32 7	£ 1,431,701	s. d. 31 8	£ 1,619,689	s. d. 35 9½
1893 ...	908,957	1,629,362	35 10½	1,868,849	41 1½	1,380,702	30 4½
1894 ...	922,605	1,636,298	35 5½	1,436,533	31 1½	1,580,467	34 3½
1895 ...	914,492	1,561,717	34 1½	1,394,593	30 6	1,747,591	38 2½
1896 ...	961,193	1,676,726	34 10½	1,236,983	25 8½	2,187,334	45 6½
1897 ...	1,064,455	1,983,633	37 3½	1,898,955	35 8½	2,272,012	42 8½
1898 ...	1,042,847	1,919,090	36 9½	1,493,375	28 7½	2,697,727	51 8½
1899 ...	1,117,443	1,865,477	33 4½	1,280,608	22 11	3,282,596	58 9
1900 ...	1,158,909	1,974,611	34 1	1,490,582	25 8½	3,766,625	65 0

ALL TRADE UNIONS—NUMBER

[Extracted from the Report of the Board of

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

GROUPS OF TRADES,	Number of Unions at end of								
	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.
Building Trades:—									
Labourers	22	25	40	51	56	65	59	62	60
Others	75	75	75	75	78	78	79	78	71
Mining and Quarrying:—									
Mining	70	76	76	76	75	63	57	55	54
Quarrying	5	5	6	7	7	6	7	7	5
Metal, Engineering, and Ship- building.	303	297	288	290	296	290	285	281	280
Textile	217	222	233	243	245	252	247	244	237
Clothing Trades:—									
Boot and Shoe	13	15	16	19	17	17	16	17	19
Tailoring	18	18	15	16	21	20	21	19	17
Other	15	14	14	14	15	13	11	11	12
Transport:—									
Railway Service	7	9	8	6	6	6	6	6	6
Seamen	10	12	10	10	11	11	10	13	12
Other	45	44	49	52	48	50	50	50	48
Agricultural Labourers and Fishermen.	11	13	13	11	7	6	6	6	5
Printing, Paper, and Allied Trades.	52	56	56	55	57	56	54	55	54
Woodworking and Furnishing ..	110	116	115	118	119	123	124	126	123
Chemical, Glass, Pottery, &c. ..	42	46	48	50	48	47	45	45	44
Food and Tobacco	25	27	28	26	28	28	29	29	26
Workers in Fibre, Cane, &c. ..	19	19	19	19	17	17	17	16	16
Leather	31	32	34	34	33	33	32	31	32
Enginemcn	31	33	37	39	38	37	36	33	32
Miscellaneous Trades	53	64	66	67	70	70	67	67	66
General Labour	23	24	21	18	17	17	20	20	19
Employees of Public Authorities:—									
Government Employees	14	17	18	21	24	27	25	23	20
Employees of Local Authorities	7	7	9	9	10	10	10	11	11
Grand Total	1,218	1,266	1,263	1,226	1,242	1,242	1,213	1,202	1,272

* Including female members and members abroad. In 1900 the

AND MEMBERSHIP, 1892-1900.

Trade on Trade Unions. *Cd. 773 of 1901.*

covering the period 1892-1900. The Unions excluded are few and unimportant.

Membership* at end of								
1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.
26,945	27,263	26,247	24,287	24,261	32,108	36,439	40,056	39,138
181,036	145,487	153,474	154,986	168,490	183,495	196,441	210,581	214,684
306,443	309,673	302,034	275,170	271,509	272,913	348,146	420,221	494,929
8,230	8,439	5,242	4,895	8,468	10,141	5,634	5,186	6,361
279,524	296,613	293,572	299,169	303,518	319,745	309,287	331,711	358,075
204,022	205,546	214,331	218,305	217,950	218,619	214,465	220,805	220,685
49,681	48,154	50,751	47,784	43,087	42,046	38,214	34,018	35,212
23,086	23,543	22,398	22,271	26,185	25,393	24,997	25,260	24,332
10,562	9,071	8,649	8,505	8,715	8,413	7,991	7,948	7,890
46,453	47,765	53,898	51,220	58,852	101,680	67,944	74,182	78,566
31,069	26,063	11,226	11,504	12,551	15,623	11,984	14,452	14,198
77,425	68,266	56,778	57,751	63,474	66,291	68,283	74,913	78,455
56,986	32,630	8,126	3,573	3,456	3,879	2,353	2,323	1,840
45,291	46,725	47,797	49,080	50,968	52,664	54,064	56,452	57,266
32,073	32,174	30,745	31,946	36,739	38,930	38,172	39,597	39,704
18,472	19,109	18,123	17,353	17,422	16,524	17,108	17,527	20,120
14,629	14,509	14,653	14,315	14,643	15,874	16,481	17,267	17,218
5,024	4,891	4,102	4,202	4,213	4,075	4,061	4,231	3,994
6,486	6,896	7,211	7,241	7,694	7,977	7,543	7,672	8,218
9,894	8,963	10,598	11,010	13,105	14,425	14,901	16,963	19,638
13,786	15,946	19,475	20,045	21,151	23,629	24,072	27,724	32,496
102,173	86,209	77,359	67,789	76,226	95,152	98,966	110,969	113,209
15,752	19,067	22,665	26,753	35,660	37,291	34,655	34,071	35,192
6,505	6,365	5,865	5,692	6,298	6,711	6,511	6,642	5,667
1,592,358	1,479,417	1,436,399	1,467,236	1,494,465	1,612,993	1,648,732	1,699,269	1,766,116

females numbered 122,047 and the members abroad 9,072,

100 PRINCIPAL TRADE UNIONS—
[Extracted from the Report of the Board of

GROUPS OF TRADES.		Membership at end of year.	Income.	Expendi- ture.	Funds at end of year.
		No.	£	£	£
Building (14 Unions).	1882	152,934	206,526	192,853	169,956
	1893	143,535	241,918	226,048	185,636
	1894	148,626	253,172	230,214	207,784
	1895	149,679	256,146	231,871	232,059
	1896	153,691	276,577	231,032	277,804
	1897	175,736	305,184	244,563	338,305
	1898	190,123	334,050	248,169	414,086
	1899	207,216	354,321	296,451	469,956
	1900	212,168	362,490	349,747	482,699
	Mining and Quarrying (15 Unions).	1892	196,527	278,226	234,230	305,383
1893		199,556	348,563	532,848	121,098
1894		201,206	341,267	243,834	218,551
1895		194,879	315,671	178,802	365,429
1896		193,081	234,036	154,575	324,881
1897		198,563	231,721	167,920	366,682
1898		199,942	213,489	161,166	441,006
1899		214,994	235,769	113,055	563,729
1900		237,555	271,800	114,825	729,695
Metal Engineering, and Shipbuilding (14 Unions).		1892	175,198	495,536	511,399	578,606
	1893	177,411	510,809	559,396	530,729
	1894	180,688	528,545	576,028	482,546
	1895	186,397	575,973	540,126	518,393
	1896	207,586	658,069	473,619	702,843
	1897	218,096	901,371	1,026,271	567,943
	1898	213,447	803,100	627,759	743,284
	1899	230,630	696,090	459,147	980,217
	1900	237,738	728,260	518,806	1,194,669
	Textile (20 Unions).	1892	110,553	194,261	226,987	166,585
1893		112,606	226,243	248,572	163,066
1894		114,952	194,920	114,761	243,215
1895		114,687	180,547	127,809	295,953
1896		113,918	179,990	114,651	361,192
1897		116,059	186,939	138,048	410,083
1898		114,833	165,067	120,258	474,892
1899		120,133	176,971	95,066	556,206
1900		117,666	173,953	148,477	581,661
Clothing (4 Unions).		1892	64,572	66,587	61,748	54,717
	1893	63,156	69,930	64,254	60,393
	1894	65,090	72,374	59,136	73,631
	1895	61,201	79,826	110,698	42,759
	1896	67,179	68,810	53,324	58,245
	1897	56,524	60,486	72,101	46,630
	1898	52,552	64,063	52,186	58,496
	1899	48,563	62,128	50,075	70,551
	1900	47,597	62,950	55,940	77,561

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS, 1892-1900.
Trade on Trade Unions. Cd. 773 of 1901.]

GROUPS OF TRADES		Membership at end of Year.	Income.	Expendi- ture.	Funds at end of Year.
Transport (Land and Sea) (10 Unions.)	1892	No. 90,588	£ 83,062	£ 62,386	£ 165,485
	1893	86,932	80,705	75,065	171,125
	1894	88,282	85,737	57,504	199,358
	1895	85,234	86,040	58,642	236,756
	1896	95,749	92,078	63,065	265,767
	1897	143,287	116,560	87,871	284,456
	1898	109,461	113,237	103,456	294,237
	1899	120,808	117,591	80,739	331,069
	1900	125,728	138,959	101,859	363,189
Printing and Bookbinding (7 Unions.)	1892	32,421	51,931	53,905	72,910
	1893	33,535	52,861	50,736	75,025
	1894	34,293	59,788	56,379	78,534
	1895	35,994	66,549	54,063	90,990
	1896	37,018	69,406	54,229	103,167
	1897	39,234	69,641	54,855	121,153
	1898	39,406	71,429	58,769	132,813
	1899	41,025	76,240	63,231	146,322
	1900	41,264	77,998	70,791	154,029
Woodworking and Furnishing (5 Unions.)	1892	14,687	30,126	27,205	20,368
	1893	15,080	32,138	32,265	20,241
	1894	14,253	32,235	30,164	22,282
	1895	14,830	33,377	30,262	25,377
	1896	18,033	36,354	30,746	30,985
	1897	19,556	45,162	41,963	34,194
	1898	19,015	53,934	46,342	41,776
	1899	20,455	46,471	37,504	50,743
	1900	21,266	47,998	42,684	56,107
Miscellaneous (11 Unions.)	1892	84,919	67,031	62,608	66,679
	1893	76,592	66,205	79,175	53,909
	1894	75,016	69,240	68,563	54,566
	1895	71,591	67,588	62,370	59,264
	1896	79,939	71,508	61,742	69,650
	1897	96,396	86,569	75,543	80,676
	1898	104,068	90,721	75,262	96,135
	1899	115,629	100,506	83,348	113,293
	1900	118,127	110,223	92,501	131,015
Grand Totals (100 Unions.)	1892	364,399	1,473,666	1,431,761	1,619,639
	1893	368,957	1,629,362	1,368,249	1,399,762
	1894	322,865	1,636,299	1,426,533	1,566,467
	1895	314,422	1,561,717	1,394,593	1,747,591
	1896	361,193	1,676,726	1,396,223	2,167,324
	1897	1,064,455	1,923,633	1,399,955	2,272,612
	1898	1,042,847	1,919,666	1,493,375	2,697,727
	1899	1,117,443	1,865,477	1,396,966	3,222,566
	1900	1,153,999	1,974,611	1,496,522	3,766,623

100 PRINCIPAL TRADE UNIONS—EXPENDI-

[Extracted from the Report of the Board of

GROUPS OF TRADES.	Unemployed, &c., Benefits.		Dispute Benefit.		Sick and Accident Benefits.		Superannuation Benefit.		
	Amount.	Per cent.	Amount.	Per cent.	Amount.	Per cent.	Amount.	Per cent.	
Building (14 Unions).	£		£		£		£		
	1892	31,739	16.6	33,222	17.2	50,913	26.4	13,133	6.8
	1893	40,030	17.7	39,585	17.5	55,489	24.6	14,722	6.5
	1894	53,794	23.4	26,178	11.4	58,531	25.4	17,954	7.4
	1895	52,345	22.6	18,020	8.0	64,771	27.9	19,217	8.3
	1896	25,099	10.9	56,877	16.0	61,518	26.6	31,127	11.1
	1897	24,216	9.9	20,304	8.3	66,636	27.3	22,797	9.3
	1898	22,249	9.0	18,590	7.6	75,048	30.6	24,955	10.0
	1899	24,277	8.1	57,828	19.4	81,852	27.4	26,339	9.0
	1900	46,355	13.5	60,385	19.8	91,290	28.1	29,980	8.5
Mining and Quarrying (16 Unions).	1892	7,638	3.3	129,585	56.3	15,991	6.8	—	—
	1893	62,435	11.7	353,968	66.4	22,366	4.2	—	—
	1894	26,638	10.9	65,086	26.7	19,837	8.1	—	—
	1895	68,046	38.1	41,403	23.2	24,033	13.4	—	—
	1896	42,896	27.8	39,478	25.5	24,712	16.0	—	—
	1897	24,877	15.7	43,374	27.5	31,450	19.9	—	—
	1898	13,735	8.5	50,149	31.1	26,016	17.4	—	—
	1899	10,247	9.1	18,311	16.2	31,941	28.3	—	—
	1900	4,419	5.8	11,684	10.2	33,852	29.5	—	—
	Metal, Engineering, and Shipbuilding (14 Unions).	1892	187,885*	36.7	56,221*	11.0	94,482	18.5	68,454	13.4
1893		250,381*	44.8	12,891*	2.3	109,065	19.5	75,411	13.5
1894		258,620*	44.9	31,909*	5.5	100,006	17.4	60,605	14.0
1895		190,241*	35.2	44,012*	8.1	116,546	21.6	66,398	16.0
1896		112,180*	23.7	52,906*	11.2	104,390	23.0	92,682	19.6
1897		193,791*	18.9	491,478*	47.9	109,740	10.7	99,278	9.7
1898		103,755*	16.5	188,524*	30.0	113,235	18.1	106,833	17.0
1899		80,004*	17.4	12,633*	2.7	121,030	26.4	117,531	25.6
1900		92,131*	17.9	22,195*	4.3	129,032	26.1	124,702	24.3
Textile (20 Unions).		1892	43,994	19.5	126,020	55.8	5,736	2.5	1,890	0.8
	1893	51,263	20.0	131,055	52.7	7,479	3.0	1,624	0.6
	1894	39,580	34.5	19,721	17.2	5,557	4.8	1,719	1.5
	1895	50,220	39.3	19,756	15.4	6,899	5.4	1,952	1.5
	1896	36,228	31.6	15,680	13.7	8,031	7.0	2,377	2.1
	1897	42,965	31.1	29,275	21.2	6,827	4.9	2,688	2.0
	1898	35,056	29.2	18,052	15.0	7,218	6.0	2,449	2.0
	1899	26,418	27.8	5,912	6.2	8,166	8.6	3,893	4.0
	1900	59,084	39.8	12,094	8.2	7,309	4.9	2,219	1.5

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

TURE ON CHIEF BENEFITS, &c., 1892-1900.

Trade on Trade Unions. Cd. 773 of 1901.]

Funeral Benefit.		Other Benefits and Grants.†		Working and other Expenses.		Total Expenditure.	GROUPS OF TRADES.
Amount.	Per cent	Amount.	Per cent.	Amount.	Per cent.		
£		£		£		£	
12,708	6.6	6,367	3.3	44,797	23.2	192,853	1892
14,114	6.2	9,864	4.4	52,244	23.1	226,648	1893
14,424	6.3	6,116	2.6	54,117	23.5	230,214	1894
15,347	6.6	5,834	2.5	55,737	24.1	231,871	1895
16,616	7.2	12,144	5.3	57,651	24.9	231,032	1896
17,393	7.1	29,590	12.1	63,647	26.0	244,583	1897
19,442	7.8	20,063	8.1	67,213	27.1	248,169	1898
21,445	7.2	11,273	3.8	74,947	25.1	298,451	1899
23,008	6.6	9,299	2.7	80,521	23.0	349,747	1900
7,740	3.3	34,954	14.9	38,322	16.4	234,280	1892
9,347	1.8	53,168	10.0	31,524	5.9	532,848	1893
7,793	3.2	66,501	27.3	58,039	23.8	243,834	1894
8,041	4.5	5,085	2.8	32,164	18.0	178,802	1895
8,285	5.4	4,683	3.0	34,521	22.3	154,575	1896
8,442	5.3	13,984	8.9	35,783	22.7	157,920	1897
8,656	5.4	24,998	15.5	35,611	22.1	161,165	1898
9,550	8.4	5,127	4.5	37,879	33.5	113,855	1899
9,992	8.7	8,061	7.0	48,837	40.8	114,825	1900
25,220	4.9	16,821	3.3	62,276	12.2	511,369	1892
27,241	4.9	23,851	4.2	60,746	10.8	559,386	1893
26,187	4.4	17,945	3.1	61,756	10.7	576,928	1894
27,147	5.0	13,378	2.5	62,404	11.6	540,126	1895
26,504	5.6	12,542	2.6	72,415	15.3	473,619	1896
26,570	2.8	22,275	2.1	81,139	7.9	1,028,271	1897
29,715	4.7	12,731	2.0	73,166	11.7	627,759	1898
32,953	7.2	18,189	4.0	78,807	16.7	459,147	1899
35,741	7.0	25,304	5.0	84,183	16.4	513,898	1900
5,775	2.6	12,040	5.3	30,532	13.5	225,987	1892
5,299	2.1	24,567	9.9	27,085	10.9	248,572	1893
5,344	4.7	18,259	15.9	24,581	21.4	114,761	1894
6,124	4.8	15,922	12.5	26,936	21.1	127,809	1895
5,502	4.8	20,448	17.8	26,385	23.0	114,651	1896
5,901	4.3	26,011	18.8	24,381	17.7	138,648	1897
5,757	4.8	23,622	19.6	28,104	23.4	120,258	1898
6,039	6.4	19,237	20.2	25,448	26.8	95,858	1899
5,848	3.9	23,516	15.8	38,407	25.9	148,477	1900

Building
(14 Unions).

Mining and
Quarrying
(15 Unions).

Metal,
Engineering
and
Shipbuilding
(14 Unions).

Textile
(30 Unions).

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

100 PRINCIPAL TRADE UNIONS—EXPENDITURE

[Extracted from the Report of the Board of

GROUPS OF TRADES.	Unemployed, &c., Benefits.		Dispute Benefit.		Sick and Accident Benefits.		Superannuation Benefit.		
	Amount.	Percent.	Amount.	Percent.	Amount.	Percent.	Amount.	Percent.	
	£		£		£		£		
Clothing (4 Unions).	1892	2,005	4.2	12,743	20.6	24,986	40.5	5,026	6.1
	1893	3,544	5.5	10,088	15.7	26,800	41.4	5,588	6.7
	1894	4,226	7.2	7,696	13.0	24,344	41.2	6,452	10.9
	1895	2,901	2.6	60,136	54.3	25,055	22.6	7,195	6.5
	1896	2,400	4.5	5,665	10.6	22,789	42.7	7,363	13.9
	1897	1,995	2.8	18,297	25.4	24,351	33.8	6,963	9.6
	1898	2,121	4.1	5,688	10.9	23,027	44.1	7,055	13.5
	1899	1,379	2.8	3,046	6.1	22,394	44.7	6,656	13.3
	1900	1,638	2.9	6,164	11.0	21,729	38.8	6,191	11.1
	Transport (Land and Sea) (10 Unions).	1892	6,097	9.8	5,319	8.5	4,937	7.9	2,163	3.5
1893		5,907	7.9	7,934	10.6	5,639	7.5	2,390	3.2
1894		3,272	5.7	2,211	3.9	5,617	9.8	2,497	4.3
1895		3,505	6.0	2,394	4.1	7,428	12.6	1,991	3.4
1896		3,091	4.9	3,480	5.5	7,058	11.2	2,132	3.4
1897		3,357	3.8	2,480	2.8	7,717	8.8	2,526	2.9
1898		17,779	17.2	10,710	10.3	8,887	8.6	2,450	2.4
1899		3,017	3.7	2,637	3.3	10,247	12.7	2,875	3.6
1900		3,612	3.6	11,114	10.9	11,933	11.7	3,501	3.4
Printing and Bookbinding (7 Unions).		1892	42,542	46.0	7,838	14.7	2,468	4.7	4,078	7.7
	1893	25,119	49.5	3,684	7.7	2,468	4.9	4,773	9.4
	1894	33,163	58.9	2,048	3.6	2,508	4.5	5,262	9.4
	1895	29,564	54.7	1,798	3.3	2,889	5.3	5,735	10.6
	1896	27,212	50.2	2,910	5.4	3,028	5.6	7,116	13.1
	1897	24,557	44.9	2,030	3.7	3,241	5.9	7,842	14.4
	1898	24,622	41.9	3,399	5.8	3,347	5.7	9,407	16.0
	1899	27,280	43.1	3,000	4.8	3,705	5.9	10,018	15.9
	1900	24,065	43.2	2,900	4.1	3,668	5.2	11,766	16.6
	Woodworking and Furnishing (5 Unions).	1892	9,809	36.0	2,167	8.0	3,105	11.4	3,970	14.6
1893		12,633	39.2	3,429	10.6	3,410	10.6	4,059	12.6
1894		12,379	41.0	1,559	5.2	3,119	10.3	4,444	14.7
1895		11,272	37.2	1,425	4.7	3,489	11.5	4,916	16.2
1896		6,359	20.7	4,446	14.5	2,825	9.2	5,079	16.5
1897		8,027	19.1	11,426	27.2	3,228	7.7	5,248	12.5
1898		9,709	21.0	9,473	20.4	3,856	8.3	5,539	12.9
1899		9,136	24.4	3,545	9.4	4,407	11.7	5,763	15.4
1900		13,263	32.5	3,060	7.2	4,807	10.8	5,861	13.8

ON CHIEF BENEFITS, &c., 1892-1900—continued.

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Funeral Benefit.		Other Benefits and Grants.*		Working and other Expenses.		Total Expenditure.	GROUPS OF TRADES.
Amount.	Per cent.	Amount.	Per cent.	Amount.	Per cent.		
£		£		£		£	
4,686	76	774	1·3	10,928	17·7	61,748	1892
4,944	77	780	1·2	12,732	19·3	64,254	1893
4,439	75	203	0·3	11,776	19·9	59,136	1894
4,757	43	168	0·2	10,486	9·5	119,698	1895
4,312	8·1	180	0·3	10,585	19·9	53,324	1896
4,388	5·9	720	1·0	15,537	21·5	72,161	1897
4,178	8·0	198	0·4	9,928	19·0	52,195	1898
4,756	9·5	1,076	2·1	10,768	21·5	59,075	1899
4,332	7·8	2,762	5·0	13,104	23·4	55,940	1900
3,298	5·3	4,546	7·3	36,036	57·7	62,396	1892
4,062	5·4	7,171	9·5	41,962	55·9	75,065	1893
3,575	6·2	4,890	8·5	35,442	61·6	57,594	1894
4,217	7·2	5,886	10·0	53,226	56·7	58,642	1895
4,016	6·3	6,803	10·8	36,507	57·9	63,065	1896
4,563	5·2	14,636	16·6	52,802	59·9	87,871	1897
4,809	4·6	10,612	10·3	48,209	46·6	103,456	1898
5,595	6·9	8,211	10·2	48,157	59·6	89,739	1899
5,624	5·5	10,268	10·1	55,907	54·8	101,859	1900
3,566	6·7	1,193	2·2	9,606	18·0	53,305	1892
3,916	7·7	889	1·7	9,687	19·1	50,736	1893
3,266	5·8	455	0·8	9,558	17·0	56,279	1894
4,103	7·6	406	0·8	9,598	17·7	54,093	1895
3,976	7·3	671	1·2	9,316	17·2	54,229	1896
4,024	7·4	3,025	5·5	9,936	18·2	54,655	1897
4,230	7·2	2,837	4·8	10,927	18·6	58,769	1898
5,062	8·0	1,663	2·6	12,483	19·7	63,231	1899
5,324	7·5	1,734	2·5	11,284	15·9	70,791	1900
1,684	6·2	902	3·3	5,568	20·5	27,205	1892
1,846	5·7	722	2·2	6,166	19·1	32,265	1893
1,912	6·3	593	2·0	6,188	20·5	30,194	1894
1,967	6·5	840	2·8	6,373	21·1	30,282	1895
1,889	6·1	1,960	6·4	8,188	26·6	30,746	1896
2,117	5·0	2,118	5·1	9,799	23·4	41,963	1897
1,988	4·3	5,700	12·3	10,077	21·7	46,342	1898
2,469	6·6	1,196	3·2	10,988	29·3	37,594	1899
2,609	6·1	1,383	3·2	11,251	26·4	42,634	1900

Clothing
(4 Unions).

Transport
(Land and Sea)
(10 Unions).

Printing and
Bookbinding
(7 Unions).

Woodworking
and Furnishing
(5 Unions).

* See Note †, page 113.

100 PRINCIPAL TRADE UNIONS—EXPENDITURE

[Extracted from the Report of the Board of

GROUPS OF TRADES.	Unemployed, &c., Benefits.		Dispute Benefit.		Sick and Accident Benefits.		Superannuation Benefit.		
	Amount.	Percent.	Amount.	Percent.	Amount.	Percent.	Amount.	Percent.	
	£		£		£		£		
Miscellaneous (11 Unions).	1892	13,265	21.2	16,833	26.9	7,544	12.0	3,875	6.2
	1893	16,329	20.6	25,521	32.2	9,085	11.5	3,849	4.9
	1894	21,571	31.4	9,935	14.5	10,168	14.8	4,168	6.1
	1895	16,556	26.6	7,140	11.5	11,739	18.8	4,364	7.0
	1896	12,765	20.7	9,678	15.7	11,459	18.5	4,574	7.4
	1897	12,789	16.9	14,683	19.4	14,486	19.2	4,812	6.4
	1898	15,058	20.0	9,036	12.0	15,543	20.7	5,055	6.7
	1899	9,010	10.8	13,116	15.7	18,721	22.5	5,346	6.4
	1900	10,131	10.9	11,707	12.7	19,771	21.4	5,910	6.4
	Grand Total (100 Unions).	1892	327,554*	22.9	389,948*	27.2	210,186	14.7	102,578	7.2
1893		467,641*	25.0	588,373*	31.5	241,601	13.0	112,606	6.0
1894		453,242*	31.6	166,293*	11.6	229,677	16.0	122,221	8.5
1895		424,650*	30.5	196,684*	14.1	262,864	18.9	131,758	9.4
1896		268,230*	21.7	171,100*	13.8	245,808	19.9	142,470	11.5
1897		336,574*	17.7	633,347*	33.3	267,676	14.1	152,154	8.0
1898		244,084*	16.3	313,430*	21.0	278,777	18.7	163,743	11.0
1899		190,768*	14.9	120,028*	9.4	302,463	23.6	178,856	14.0
1900	265,328*	17.8	150,283*	10.1	323,231	21.7	190,039	12.8	

* See Note *, page 112.

ON CHIEF BENEFITS, &c., 1892-1900—continued.

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Funeral Benefit.		Other Benefits and Grants.†		Working and other Expenses.		Total Expenditure.	GROUPS OF TRADES.
Amount.	Per cent.	Amount.	Per cent.	Amount.	Per cent.		
£		£		£		£	
3,505	5·6	1,088	1·7	16,508	26·4	62,868	1892
4,076	5·2	4,131	5·2	16,184	20·4	79,175	1893
3,861	5·4	1,356	2·0	17,664	25·8	68,583	1894
3,978	6·4	1,522	2·4	16,961	27·3	62,279	1895
4,077	6·6	1,546	2·5	17,843	28·6	61,742	1896
3,966	5·2	2,623	3·5	22,184	29·4	75,543	1897
4,661	6·2	2,130	2·8	23,749	31·6	75,262	1898
5,408	6·5	3,702	4·4	28,045	33·7	83,246	1899
6,204	6·7	7,206	7·8	31,572	34·1	92,561	1900
68,177	4·7	78,685	5·5	254,573	17·8	1,431,701	1892
74,865	4·0	124,943	6·7	258,320	13·8	1,868,349	1893
69,631	4·8	116,318	8·1	279,151	19·4	1,436,533	1894
75,681	5·4	49,051	3·5	253,905	18·2	1,394,593	1895
75,177	6·1	60,977	4·9	273,221	22·1	1,236,983	1896
79,204	4·2	114,982	6·1	315,018	16·6	1,898,955	1897
83,466	5·6	102,891	6·9	306,984	20·5	1,493,375	1898
93,297	7·3	69,674	5·4	325,522	25·4	1,280,608	1899
98,682	6·6	90,053	6·0	372,966	25·0	1,490,582	1900

Miscellaneous (11 Unions).

Grand Total (100 Unions).

† See Note †, page 113.

MEMBERSHIP OF TWENTY-FIVE OF

[Compiled from the Reports of the

Trade Unions.	NUMBER OF		
	1891.	1892.	1893.
Building Trades.			
Operative Bricklayers' Society... ..	17,058	22,270	22,253
Friendly Society of Operative Stonemasons of England, Ireland, and Wales.	13,485	15,621	16,104
Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners.	34,779*	37,588*	40,996*
Mining.			
Northumberland Miners' Mutual Confident Association.	17,366	17,059	17,367
Durham Miners' Association	55,000	50,000	50,000
Yorkshire Miners' Association	52,000	55,000	55,000
Lancashire and Cheshire Miners' Federation	—	—	—
Derbyshire Miners	18,723	17,847	18,986
Nottinghamshire Miners' Association... ..	15,575	17,011	18,835
South Wales Miners' Federation	—	—	—
Metal, Engineering, and Shipbuilding Trades.			
Friendly Society of Ironfounders of England, Ireland, and Wales.	15,291	15,190	15,050
Amalgamated Society of Engineers	71,221†	70,909†	73,526†
United Society of Boilermakers and Iron and Steel Shipbuilders.	36,996	39,000	33,238
Associated Shipwrights' Society	10,120	11,937	13,325
Textile Trades.			
Amalgamated Association of Operative Cotton Spinners, Self-Actor Minders, and Twiners.	19,662	18,303	19,327
Blackburn and District Power-loom Weavers' Association.	10,800	10,800	10,800
Clothing Trades.			
National Union of Boot and Shoe Operatives	30,046	42,524	41,274
Amalgamated Society of Tailors	17,573	16,732	16,087
Transport (Land and Sea).			
Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants of England, Ireland, Scotland, and Wales.	29,820	30,611	33,826
Dock, Wharf, Riverside, and General Labourers' Union of Great Britain and Ireland.	30,000	22,913	14,000
Printing Trades.			
London Society of Compositors	9,350	9,798	10,151
Typographical Association	10,262	11,313	12,027
Labourers.			
Bristol, &c., and South Wales Operatives ...	5,021	7,000	6,500
National Union of Gas Workers and General Labourers of Great Britain and Ireland.	35,719	36,108	30,793
National Amalgamated Union of Labour ...	25,200	23,804	21,634

* Includes members abroad, of whom there were 4,748 in 1900.

THE LARGEST TRADE UNIONS, 1891-1900.

Board of Trade on Trade Unions.]

MEMBERS AT END OF

	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.
	23,557	24,123	26,289	29,755	33,310	36,491	38,830
	16,210	15,603	16,223	16,701	18,116	19,079	19,419
	43,041*	44,165*	48,631*	53,057*	56,634*	61,781*	65,012*
	17,772	20,522	19,894	20,884	21,594	22,667	23,950
	58,274	58,400	59,153	60,738	60,954	64,563	66,500
	55,000	50,379	50,000	50,000	50,000	51,000	54,475
	—	—	—	25,721	30,319	30,250	36,958
	17,908	19,675	15,142	15,286	16,323	20,329	24,330
	16,550	13,363	14,642	14,609	15,287	16,766	19,968
	—	—	—	—	60,000	104,212	127,894
	15,195	15,176	16,278	16,915	17,295	17,971	18,357
	75,510†	79,134†	87,313†	91,444†	83,564†	84,957†	87,672†
	39,228	39,629	40,776	42,178	43,905	47,417	47,670
	13,447	13,747	14,235	14,785	15,084	15,582	18,308
	18,615	18,234	18,009	17,760	17,813	18,151	18,384
	11,200	11,200	11,400	11,700	12,000	13,000	12,500
	43,955	40,720	36,385	35,598	32,084	27,998	27,960
	15,540	15,005	15,125	15,216	14,708	14,571	13,439
	40,993	38,119	44,709	85,928	54,426	59,819	62,023
	10,000	9,000	10,000	10,100	9,100	13,210	13,829
	10,011	10,280	10,558	10,780	11,079	11,415	11,287
	12,544	13,593	13,906	14,405	15,075	15,854	16,179
	7,100	8,099	9,664	13,183	15,506	19,388	25,459
	27,839	23,532	29,730	40,042	43,474	48,030	47,979
	22,576	21,267	20,846	22,397	22,486	22,483	21,111

† Includes members abroad, of whom there were 4,093 in 1900.

INCOME OF TWENTY-FIVE OF THE

[Compiled from the Reports of the

Trade Unions.	AMOUNT OF		
	1891.	1892.	1893.
Building Trades.			
Operative Bricklayers' Society	£ 26,052	£ 32,520	£ 42,345
Friendly Society of Operative Stonemasons of England, Ireland, and Wales.	18,320	22,135	23,582
Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners.	88,214	98,824	109,723
Mining.			
Northumberland Miners' Mutual Confident Association.	11,101	16,112	18,227
Durham Miners' Association	56,067	108,625	104,906
Yorkshire Miners' Association	67,455	73,245	129,088
Lancashire and Cheshire Miners' Federation	—	—	—
Derbyshire Miners	*	18,929	22,511
Nottinghamshire Miners' Association ...	6,856	9,545	25,912
South Wales Miners' Federation	—	—	—
Metal, Engineering, and Shipbuilding Trades.			
Friendly Society of Ironfounders of England, Ireland, and Wales.	46,185	47,010	50,343
Amalgamated Society of Engineers	189,774	245,669	265,214
United Society of Boilermakers and Iron and Steel Shipbuilders.	112,076	113,336	104,099
Associated Shipwrights' Society	14,599	18,159	22,626
Textile Trades.			
Amalgamated Association of Operative Cotton Spinners, Self-Actor Minders, and Twiners.	58,617	90,330	119,633
Blackburn and District Power-loom Weavers' Association.	8,272	7,874	8,441
Clothing Trades.			
National Union of Boot and Shoe Operatives	28,991	29,340	31,201
Amalgamated Society of Tailors	25,057	27,438	28,552
Transport (Land and Sea).			
Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants of England, Ireland, Scotland, and Wales.	35,280	35,842	38,500
Dock, Wharf, Riverside, and General Labourers' Union of Great Britain and Ireland.	19,344	15,054	10,922
Printing Trades.			
London Society of Compositors	18,254	19,557	21,680
Typographical Association	10,828	13,488	14,176
Labourers.			
Bristol, &c., and South Wales Operatives ...	5,116	6,291	7,328
National Union of Gas Workers and General Labourers of Great Britain and Ireland.	15,532	12,560	10,115
National Amalgamated Union of Labour ...	13,019	13,288	13,702

* Information not available.

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

LARGEST TRADE UNIONS, 1891-1900.

Board of Trade on Trade Unions.]

INCOME DURING

1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£
37,180	37,761	43,654	51,239	54,385	55,798	59,942
22,278	21,155	22,326	23,578	25,468	27,190	27,304
115,910	119,490	126,107	137,239	142,767	150,653	158,492
19,061	11,701	12,888	13,103	13,278	14,171	15,658
76,863	82,950	93,635	78,502	78,552	84,490	90,497
118,342	66,016	62,475	59,787	59,309	66,074	79,482
—	—	—	21,226†	15,707‡	19,643	21,034
30,011	17,994	17,370	17,683	18,283	22,307	29,666
40,931	14,765	14,968	15,828	16,864	19,253	21,521
—	—	—	—	§	33,206	53,877
57,346	62,502	61,085	62,403	70,168	62,875	61,791
269,672	296,960	347,867	537,195	427,591	324,113	333,556
107,338	117,741	129,989	141,993	148,491	155,174	159,043
21,830	23,521	26,536	29,562	33,840	30,936	38,646
98,450	83,399	84,021	85,701	83,683	76,410	74,756
9,682	9,463	9,158	9,226	10,268	10,906	11,135
36,532	44,673	35,225	26,062	29,314	27,283	29,127
24,775	23,830	23,692	23,833	24,728	24,497	23,697
46,550	47,404	51,154	72,054	68,588	68,495	72,821
6,987	5,572	5,768	5,623	4,469	7,445	9,844
26,970	28,519	32,008	29,844	31,241	30,916	31,845
15,676	20,395	17,537	20,330	20,094	22,850	23,425
8,641	10,283	12,327	16,557	19,874	24,999	32,260
8,696	7,180	8,739	16,369	16,702	20,533	24,129
15,596	13,794	13,645	14,847	14,739	14,738	15,118

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

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

FUNDS OF TWENTY-FIVE OF THE

[Compiled from the Annual Reports

Trade Unions.	AMOUNT OF		
	1891.	1892.	1893.
Building Trades.			
Operative Bricklayers' Society	£ 43,995	£ 41,306	£ 47,627
Friendly Society of Operative Stonemasons of England, Ireland, and Wales.	8,897	9,901	13,687
Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners.	70,936	79,010	79,449
Mining.			
Northumberland Miners' Mutual Confident Association.	23,682	25,509	30,679
Durham Miners' Association	55,407	36,361	40,665
Yorkshire Miners' Association	117,822	163,826	24,156
Lancashire and Cheshire Miners' Federation	—	—	—
Derbyshire Miners	19,376	28,871	683
Nottinghamshire Miners' Association ...	10,242	13,794	826
South Wales Miners' Federation	—	—	—
Metal, Engineering, and Shipbuilding Trades.			
Friendly Society of Ironfounders of England, Ireland, and Wales.	53,022	44,314	34,934
Amalgamated Society of Engineers	237,251	214,344	197,454
United Society of Boilermakers and Iron and Steel Shipbuilders.	183,635	194,071	172,553
Associated Shipwrights' Society	23,787	27,908	29,707
Textile Trades.			
Amalgamated Association of Operative Cotton Spinners, Self-Actor Minders, and Twiners.	115,243	79,189	56,902
Blackburn and District Power-loom Weavers' Association.	16,291	17,488	12,437
Clothing Trades.			
National Union of Boot and Shoe Operatives	32,705	40,286	46,363
Amalgamated Society of Tailors	10,925	8,188	9,453
Transport (Land and Sea).			
Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants of England, Ireland, Scotland, and Wales.	110,584	120,827	122,871
Dock, Wharf, Riverside, and General Labourers' Union of Great Britain and Ireland.	6,809	8,775	5,601
Printing Trades.			
London Society of Compositors	26,526	24,249	23,764
Typographical Association	30,450	35,825	37,750
Labourers.			
Bristol, &c., and South Wales Operatives ...	9,033	4,050	4,243
National Union of Gasworkers and General Labourers of Great Britain and Ireland.	2,789	4,644	6,217
National Amalgamated Union of Labour ...	9,545	4,777	4,404

* At 5th March, 1898.

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of the Board of Trade on Trade Unions.]

FUNDS AT END OF

1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£
54,510	60,676	69,374	81,387	95,287	103,206	102,797
16,525	18,429	21,141	23,403	24,453	29,801	34,531
80,989	86,578	112,962	142,825	179,148	206,738	210,379
39,572	40,655	45,741	45,203	50,235	59,312	69,767
60,823	52,412	60,077	73,094	92,273	125,138	166,057
76,698	93,657	117,628	137,114	137,677	171,674	218,920
—	—	—	9,463*	11,461	19,595	33,639
16,747	25,915	38,312	49,979	59,844	78,396	100,317
2,467	12,299	23,791	34,336	41,995	54,323	71,823
—	—	—	—	†	49,365	94,849
17,676	26,253	46,341	45,855	68,179	91,567	107,048
184,802	206,116	305,882	152,677	208,121	307,168	406,530
157,547	154,046	175,560	185,275	235,447	291,330	345,429
33,544	39,322	50,134	54,893	68,922	81,001	96,670
112,839	152,120	198,770	235,248	278,559	322,746	341,120
15,929	16,860	18,505	18,505	20,835	23,917	23,757
61,701	31,414	46,283	33,077	44,814	55,144	66,062
8,575	7,354	7,510	7,417	6,960	6,755	3,618
140,142	158,726	178,843	197,923	199,303	224,390	245,056
6,209	6,742	5,169	5,245	4,569	5,891	6,883
24,379	32,434	44,645	54,543	64,140	69,852	73,692
39,041	42,197	40,791	43,743	44,649	47,849	49,651
6,149	7,386	9,857	13,451	16,762	22,322	33,795
6,883	7,947	6,821	6,640	8,875	7,015	8,449
3,172	1,684	3,743	3,188	5,096	7,034	7,026

† Information not available.

EXPENDITURE OF TWENTY-FIVE OF

[Compiled from the Annual Reports

Trade Unions.	AMOUNT OF		
	1891.	1892.	1893.
Building Trades.			
Operative Bricklayers' Society	£ 22,974	£ 35,209	£ 36,024
Friendly Society of Operative Stonemasons of England, Ireland, and Wales.	14,906	21,131	19,796
Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners.	84,194	90,750	109,284
Mining.			
Northumberland Miners' Mutual Confident Association.	3,531	14,285	13,057
Durham Miners' Association	49,049	127,671	100,602
Yorkshire Miners' Association	19,278	27,241	268,758
Lancashire and Cheshire Miners' Federation	—	—	—
Derbyshire Miners	*	9,434	50,699
Nottinghamshire Miners' Association	2,026	5,993	38,880
South Wales Miners' Federation	—	—	—
'Metal, Engineering, and Shipbuilding Trades.			
Friendly Society of Ironfounders of England, Ireland, and Wales.	43,847	55,718	59,723
Amalgamated Society of Engineers	192,032	268,576	282,104
United Society of Boilermakers and Iron and Steel Shipbuilders.	77,295	102,900	125,617
Associated Shipwrights' Society	7,500	14,038	20,827
Textile Trades.			
Amalgamated Association of Operative Cotton Spinners, Self-Actor Minders, and Twiners.	38,611	126,384	141,920
Blackburn and District Power-loom Weavers' Association.	6,876	6,724	13,442
Clothing Trades.			
National Union of Boot and Shoe Operatives	25,099	21,759	25,124
Amalgamated Society of Tailors	28,740	30,175	27,287
Transport (Land and Sea).			
Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants of England, Ireland, Scotland, and Wales.	22,809	25,599	36,456
Dock, Wharf, Riverside, and General Labourers' Union of Great Britain and Ireland.	18,820	13,088	14,096
Printing Trades.			
London Society of Compositors	21,762	21,834	22,165
Typographical Association	7,451	8,113	12,251
Labourers.			
Bristol, &c., and South Wales Operatives ...	4,481	5,274	7,030
National Union of Gasworkers and General Labourers of Great Britain and Ireland.	17,169	10,705	8,542
National Amalgamated Union of Labour ...	11,304	18,056	14,075

* Information not available.

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

THE LARGEST TRADE UNIONS, 1891-1900.

of the Board of Trade on Trade Unions.]

EXPENDITURE DURING

1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£
30,297	31,595	34,956	39,226	40,485	47,879	60,351
19,440	19,251	19,614	21,316	24,418	21,842	22,574
114,370	113,901	99,723	107,376	106,444	123,063	154,851
10,168	10,618	7,802	13,643	8,246	5,094	5,203
56,705	91,361	85,970	65,485	59,373	51,625	49,578
63,800	51,057	38,504	40,301	58,746	32,077	32,236
—	—	—	11,763†	13,709‡	11,509	6,990
13,947	8,826	4,973	6,016	8,418	3,755	5,045
39,290	4,933	3,476	5,283	9,205	6,925	4,021
—	—	—	—	§	5,091	8,393
74,604	53,925	40,997	62,889	47,844	39,487	46,310
282,524	275,446	248,101	690,400	372,147	225,066	234,194
122,344	121,242	108,475	132,278	98,319	99,291	104,944
17,993	17,743	15,724	24,803	19,811	18,857	22,977
42,522	44,109	37,371	49,223	40,372	32,223	56,382
6,190	8,532	7,513	9,226	7,938	7,824	11,295
21,194	74,960	20,356	39,268	17,577	16,953	18,209
25,653	25,051	23,536	23,926	25,185	24,701	26,834
29,279	28,820	31,037	52,974	67,208	43,408	52,155
6,379	5,039	7,341	5,547	5,145	6,123	8,852
26,355	20,464	19,798	19,946	21,644	25,204	28,005
14,385	17,239	18,943	17,378	19,188	19,650	21,623
6,735	8,996	9,856	12,963	16,563	18,939	21,287
8,030	6,116	10,365	16,050	14,467	22,393	22,695
16,828	15,282	11,586	15,402	12,831	12,800	15,126

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

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

FEDERATIONS OF

[Extracted from the Report of the Board of

Description of Federation.	Number of Federations and Number of Trade Unionists represented thereon in					
	1894.		1895.		1896.	
	Federations.	Trade Unionists.	Federations.	Trade Unionists.	Federations.	Trade Unionists.
General Federation.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
General Federation of Trade Unions	—	—	—	—	—	—
Building Trades.						
Local	90	78,166	87	79,024	85	66,754
Sectional	3	18,194	3	15,910	2	7,894
Mining.						
Miners' Federation of Great Britain	1	185,126	1	161,971	1	155,436
Lancashire and Cheshire Miners' Federation.	1	29,073	1	27,000	1	25,487
Scottish Miners' Federation	1	35,900	1	20,920	1	17,850
Miners' National Union	1	82,480	1	84,522	1	84,894
Durham Mining Federation Association ..	1	65,194	1	65,266	1	66,222
Others	9	79,034	9	57,649	8	51,927
Metal, Engineering, &c., Trades.						
Federation of Engineering and Shipbuilding Trades of the United Kingdom.	1	151,034	1	159,192	1	173,451
Others	13	29,927	14	31,906	15	34,306
Textile Trades.						
United Textile Factory Workers	1	138,700	1	131,534	—	—
Northern Counties Amalgamated Associations of Weavers.	1	84,160	1	83,195	1	81,700
Federation of the Amalgamated Associations of Weavers, &c., &c., of the Northern Counties.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Others	16	76,383	15	77,849	16	89,568

TRADE UNIONS, 1894-1900.

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Number of Federations and Number of Trade Unionists represented thereon in								Description of Federation.
1897.		1898.		1899.		1900.		
Federations.	Trade Unionists.	Federations.	Trade Unionists.	Federations.	Trade Unionists.	Federations.	Trade Unionists.	
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	General Federation.
—	—	—	—	1	373,290	1	386,666	General Federation of Trade Unions.
								Building Trades.
36	84,200	33	34,831	34	101,460	30	89,414	Local.
1	7,749	1	10,072	1	9,184	1	7,545	Sectional.
								Mining.
1	148,562	1	159,360	1	238,300	1	363,335	Miners' Federation of Great Britain.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Lancashire and Cheshire Miners' Federation.
1	15,700	1	20,950	1	32,350	1	48,950	Scottish Miners' Federation.
1	79,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	Miners' National Union.
1	66,868	1	67,363	1	72,594	1	75,239	Durham Mining Federation Association.
8	51,052	6	53,044	7	70,241	7	79,871	Others.
								Metal, Engineering, &c., Trades.
1	178,479	1	196,942	1	206,318	1	222,927	Federation of Engineering and Shipbuilding Trades of the United Kingdom.
15	33,937	16	38,664	15	36,203	14	37,473	Others.
								Textile Trades.
—	—	—	—	1	126,810	1	129,673	United Textile Factory Workers.
1	80,880	1	74,420	1	81,500	1	81,215	Northern Counties Amalgamated Associations of Weavers.
1	91,650	1	96,400	—	—	—	—	Federation of the Amalgamated Associations of Weavers, &c., &c., of the Northern Counties.
16	78,930	15	68,766	12	55,110	13	70,367	Others.

FEDERATIONS OF TRADE

[*Extracted from the Report of the Board of*

Description of Federation.	Number of Federations and Number of Trade Unionists represented thereon in					
	1894.		1895.		1896.	
	Federations.	Trade Unionists.	Federations.	Trade Unionists.	Federations.	Trade Unionists.
Transport (Land and Sea)	No. 2	No. 17,500	No. 2	No. 23,716	No. 3	No. 57,830
Printing and Allied Trades—						
United Kingdom Federation	1	21,461	1	25,339	1	26,363
Others	4	6,547	4	4,481	7	6,232
Woodworking and Furnishing Trades ..	8	12,183	9	12,862	13	16,973
Enginemmen and Firemen	4	10,666	4	10,065	4	10,662
Other Trades	5	4,328	7	12,199	8	16,435

FEDERATIONS OF TRADES

[*Extracted from the Report of the Board of*

District.	Number of Federations of Trades Councils and Number of Trade Unionists represented thereon in					
	1894.		1895.		1896.	
	Federations.	Trade Unionists.	Federations.	Trade Unionists.	Federations.	Trade Unionists.
North Eastern Counties	—	—	—	—	1	40,000
Yorkshire	1	56,313	1	52,955	1	53,355
Lancashire	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cheshire	—	—	—	—	—	—
Midlands	1	57,193	1	81,137	1	62,510
South and East of England	—	—	—	—	—	—
West of England and South Wales	—	—	—	—	1	35,073

UNIONS, 1894-1900—continued.

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Number of Federations and Number of Trade Unionists represented thereon in								Description of Federation
1897.		1898.		1899.		1900.		
Federations.	Trade Unionists.	Federations.	Trade Unionists.	Federations.	Trade Unionists.	Federations.	Trade Unionists.	
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
6	72,624	6	42,914	6	26,987	5	30,581	Transport (Land and Sea)
								Printing and Allied Trades
1	27,900	1	24,822	1	29,782	1	29,860	United Kingdom Federation.
7	6,418	8	20,363	9	26,861	10	27,764	Others.
11	16,764	10	12,204	9	11,862	9	11,818	Woodworking and Furnishing Trades.
5	10,925	4	6,766	5	7,032	4	15,182	Enginemen and Firemen.
8	21,595	9	17,140	9	16,144	9	17,264	Other Trades.

COUNCILS, 1894-1900.

Trade on Trade Unions. Cd. 773 of 1901.]

Number of Federations of Trades Councils and Number of Trade Unionists represented thereon in								District.
1897.		1898.		1899.		1900.		
Federations.	Trade Unionists.	Federations.	Trade Unionists.	Federations.	Trade Unionists.	Federations.	Trade Unionists.	
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
1	32,000	1	24,000	1	28,000	1	29,417	North Eastern Counties.
1	54,000	1	50,000	1	61,000	1	70,650	Yorkshire.
—	—	1	120,000	1	114,000	1	94,997	Lancashire.
1	18,129	1	15,000	1	14,078	1	14,485	Cheshire.
1	75,000	1	150,000	1	75,040	1	95,300	Midlands.
—	—	—	—	—	—	1	18,563	South & East of England.
1	59,000	1	30,900	1	46,000	1	53,300	West of England and South Wales.

TRADES COUNCILS, 1894-1900.

[Extracted from the Report of the Board of Trade on Trade Unions. Cd. 773 of 1901.]

DISTRICTS.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.
Number of Trades Councils.							
ENGLAND AND WALES.							
Northern Counties	12	11	12	13	13	13	13
Yorkshire	22	22	22	23	22	22	21
Lanca. & Cheshire	38	38	38	38	38	38	38
N. and W. Midland	27	30	28	28	31	30	30
S. Midland & Eastern	8	8	7	7	10	10	11
London	4	4	4	5	4	8	8
S. Eastern	13	13	13	12	12	13	13
Southern & Western	3	3	3	5	5	5	5
Wales and Monmouth	6	7	7	6	7	7	8
Total, England and Wales ..	133	136	134	137	142	146	147
SCOTLAND	16	16	16	17	16	17	17
IRELAND	7	9	9	9	9	7	6
ISLE OF MAN	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total, United Kingdom ..	157	162	169	164	168	171	171
Number of Trade Unionists represented on such Trades Councils.							
ENGLAND AND WALES.							
Northern Counties .. .	45,005	37,741	46,547	37,310	29,276	32,117	31,566
Yorkshire	77,339	86,104	83,888	96,637	90,357	90,441	97,553
Lanca. & Cheshire	230,618	214,822	220,311	209,115	201,702	193,607	203,330
N. and W. Midland	104,009	119,702	116,358	116,453	129,106	120,382	123,669
S. Midland & Eastern	26,017	23,813	21,021	19,448	21,350	23,172	20,759
London	71,432	65,166	58,311	60,568	59,833	67,418	76,955
S. Eastern	12,834	12,930	14,499	14,369	12,671	12,010	13,324
Southern & Western	4,904	4,891	4,826	6,379	7,130	7,512	9,415
Wales & Monmouth	16,176	15,422	16,944	16,705	22,034	23,366	32,305
Total, England and Wales ..	582,334	580,641	582,705	576,964	572,659	570,625	608,768
SCOTLAND	84,831	87,139	96,192	102,297	107,672	96,824	112,613
IRELAND	37,150	36,263	33,307	33,692	36,306	37,595	32,243
ISLE OF MAN	310	291	266	300	280	300	300
Total, United Kingdom ..	710,625	704,333	712,469	713,273	718,117	706,804	753,924

TRADE UNION CONGRESSES, 1866-1901.

[Extracted from the Report of the Board of Trade on Trade Unions.
Cd. 773 of 1901.]

Year.	Town.	Number of Delegates present.	Number of Organisations represented.		Number of Members in Organisations represented.		Income of the Congress and Parliamentary Committee.
			Trade Unions.	Trades Councils.	Trade Unions.	Trades Councils.	
1866*	Sheffield	143	81	13	110,436	88,938	£ 50
1867†	London	138	104	11	154,610	37,534	27
1868	Manchester	34	18	11	49,623	64,336	—
1869	Birmingham	38	26	12	Not known.		13
1871‡	London	53	34	11	280,430		26
1872	Nottingham	71	44	8	269,710		39
1873	Leeds	130	88	20	508,808	226,560	359
1874	Sheffield	165	102	21	982,039	235,174	438
1875§	Liverpool	152	83	24	593,618	100,674	430
1875§	Glasgow	139	87	22	413,881	116,842	474
1876	Newcastle	140	91	22	455,490	121,998	580
1877	Leicester	140	93	19	565,272	129,959	639
1878	Bristol	130	92	22	485,811	136,056	698
1879	Edinburgh	116	73	19	412,245	109,757	687
1880	Dublin	122	89	16	380,913	94,511	727
1881	London	154	104	18	378,883	81,914	711
1882	Manchester	153	103	23	404,365	102,972	789
1883	Nottingham	173	114	21	466,925	94,166	854
1884	Aberdeen	142	95	21	488,052	109,964	837
1885	Southport	162	110	27	500,238	131,368	849
1886	Hull	143	96	23	515,173	122,707	771
1887	Swansea	156	104	27	561,159	134,885	704
1888	Bradford	163	109	29	567,572	158,630	825
1889	Dundee	209	145	26	687,035	176,430	908
1890	Liverpool	454	268	37	1,592,850	333,548	1,199
1891	Newcastle	548	274	36	1,093,992	259,620	1,640
1892	Glasgow	456	251	37	1,155,448	496,175	1,308
1893	Belfast	376	198	28	720,873	149,877	1,307
1894	Norwich	372	185	27	1,014,607	65,938	1,444
1895	Cardiff	331	154	¶	960,951	¶	1,474
1896	Edinburgh	350	145	¶	1,028,104	¶	1,572
1897	Birmingham	381	149	¶	1,093,191	¶	1,497
1898	Bristol	406	159	¶	1,178,896	¶	1,929
1899	Plymouth	385	147	¶	1,120,164	¶	2,061
1900	Huddersfield	386	140	¶	1,235,133	¶	1,571
1901	Swansea	409	140	¶	1,195,469	¶	1,947

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

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

‡ No Congress was held in 1870.

§ In 1875 two Congresses were held—in January and October.

¶ Trades Councils were not represented at the 1895 and following Congresses.

WORKMEN'S CLUBS.

NUMBER OF CLUBS REGISTERED.

[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 Acta.	Industrial and Provident Societies Acta.*	Friendly Societies Acta.	Industrial and Provident Societies Acta.*
1887	53	*	336	*
1888	56	*	391	*
1889	57	*	430	*
1890	52	*	474	*
1891	35	*	495	*
1892	43	14	512	14
1893	51	10	475	24
1894	55	9	512	31
1895	63	12	512	43
1896	64	13	566	56
1897	56	12	601	66
1898	53	5	621	69
1899	92	11	704	80
1900	49	9	715	87
1901	95	14	763	95

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

WORKING MEN'S CLUB AND INSTITUTE UNION.

[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			
	1896.	1898.*	1899.	1900.	1896.	1898.*	1899.	1900.
ENGLAND AND WALES.								
Northern Counties .. .. .	..	1	4	7	..	230	933	2,877
Yorkshire	66	81	96	104	16,731	19,562	27,624	27,359
Lancashire and Cheshire	82	94	121	135	18,756	18,572	27,125	30,152
West Midland Counties	24	27	31	32	8,397	7,189	10,477	9,630
East Midland Counties	55	66	76	83	14,176	16,710	19,697	21,833
Eastern Counties	10	12	15	15	4,906	4,223	4,490	3,962
London	151	144	150	146	43,145	42,352	45,695	45,602
Home Counties	51	55	60	52	11,371	11,174	12,676	12,532
Southern Counties	48	62	74	75	15,697	21,838	22,139	20,406
South-Western Counties	16	15	17	17	2,323	2,497	2,775	3,116
Wales and Monmouth	7	7	7	9	2,159	2,692	2,502	3,230
SCOTLAND	2	3	3	5	450	678	701	821
IRELAND	2	3	3	3	555	1,150	1,031	1,158
Total, United Kingdom ..	514	570	657	683	130,066	148,913	178,465	182,000

* No Returns were collected for 1897.

WORKMEN'S CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES.

DISTRIBUTIVE AND PRODUCTIVE SOCIETIES.

GENERAL SUMMARY, 1883-1900.

Year.	No. of Societies.		Members.		Capital.		Amount of Sales.*
	In existence.	Making Returns.	Number in Societies making Returns.	Percentage to Population of United Kingdom.	Share.	Loan.	
1883	1,226	1,063	647,176	1·8	£ 6,990,483	£ 1,405,500	£ 25,896,547
1884	1,268	1,167	717,801	2·0	7,357,787	1,650,312	27,011,064
1885	1,299	1,189	768,401	2·1	8,241,348	1,715,341	27,463,466
1886	1,392	1,198	796,951	2·2	8,717,803	1,902,472	28,820,935
1887	1,415	1,205	851,157	2·3	9,398,450	1,900,645	30,244,565
1888	1,447	1,263	891,077	2·4	9,757,269	2,119,633	33,632,282
1889	1,499	1,370	957,763	2·6	10,428,814	2,265,788	36,914,730
1890	1,538	1,320	965,096	2·6	11,343,094	2,610,542	38,656,495
1891	1,609	1,406	1,069,480	2·8	12,432,003	2,859,534	44,460,726
1892	1,641	1,541	1,153,916	3·0	13,458,416	3,153,518	47,163,066
1893	1,642	1,562	1,198,499	3·1	13,879,571	3,308,493	46,851,623
1894	1,660	1,588	1,245,066	3·2	14,615,675	3,432,118	46,946,553
1895	1,697	1,605	1,311,143	3·4	15,675,585	4,030,394	49,926,761
1896	1,721	1,664	1,399,891	3·5	17,042,725	4,065,622	54,431,922
1897	1,820	1,708	1,511,423	3·8	18,095,483	4,761,375	59,660,828
1898	1,893	1,767	1,593,600	4·0	19,273,142	4,978,614	63,409,972
1899	1,946	1,802	1,677,018	4·1	20,891,745	5,473,737	67,915,957
1900	1,962	1,832	1,773,799	4·3	22,625,316	6,340,431	75,528,900

* The totals given in this column include only actual sales, and are exclusive of the sums (amounting to 8,407,243l. in 1900) representing the value of the goods produced by the productive departments of the wholesale and retail societies and transferred to their distributive departments.

**DISTRIBUTIVE AND
SUMMARY BY CLASS**

Class of Society.	No. of Societies making Returns.	No. of Members.		Capital.	
		Individuals.	Societies.*	Share and Loan.	
Distribution.				£	
ENGLAND AND WALES	Retail Societies ..	1,132	1,417,014	—	19,631,135
	Wholesale Society	1	—	1,078	1,422,892
SCOTLAND ..	Retail Societies ..	290	286,070	—	3,953,057
	Wholesale Society	1	320	288	934,658
IRELAND ..	Retail Societies ..	17	3,927	—	17,093
	Wholesale Society	1	54	29	5,323
	Agency Society ..	1	—	47	1,270
	Agricultural Societies.	74	10,255	—	17,726
	Home Industries, &c., Societies.	12	692	—	335
	Poultry Societies ..	11	1,140	6	1,633
Total Distribution .. { 1900		1,540	1,719,473	1,448	25,966,092
.. { 1899		1,535	1,623,476	1,444	23,612,358
Production.					
<i>By Productive Societies :—</i>					
ENGLAND ..	Corn Mill Societies	8	5,347	413	366,184
	Bread-baking and Food Preparation Societies.	9	2,314	150	35,385
	Other Productive Societies.	105	13,539	2,952	523,704
SCOTLAND ..	Bread-baking Societies.	14	6,403	128	257,036
	Other Productive Societies.	6	1,985	434	61,091
IRELAND ..	Dairy Societies ..	143	23,855	16	126,646
	Other Productive Societies.	7	293	—	885
Totals .. { 1900		292	53,736	4,993	1,437,891
.. { 1899		267	48,196	3,900	1,415,667
<i>By Distributive Societies :—</i>					
ENGLAND AND WALES	Retail Societies ..	400‡	‡	‡	‡
	Wholesale Society	1‡	‡	‡	1,029,062
SCOTLAND ..	Retail Societies ..	150‡	‡	‡	‡
	Wholesale Society	1‡	‡	‡	533,702
Totals .. { 1900		612‡	‡	‡	1,567,764
.. { 1899		618‡	‡	‡	1,337,437
Total Production .. { 1900		904	**	**	3,005,655
.. { 1899		885	**	**	2,753,124
Total Distribution and Pro- { 1900		1,832	1,773,258	5,541	28,965,747
duction, United Kingdom. { 1899		1,802	1,671,674	5,344	26,365,483

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

† In some cases the number of employees was not stated, and an estimate has been made.

‡ Loss.

§ These Societies are also shown in the totals for distribution but are only counted in the grand totals.

PRODUCTIVE SOCIETIES—continued.

OF SOCIETY, 1900.

Capital.					
Reserve and Insurance.	Sales.	Profit, including Interest on Share Capital.	No. of Persons directly employed by the Societies.†	Class of Society.	
£	£	£		Distribution.	
707,991	39,326,406	6,021,328	32,492	Retail Societies ..	ENGLAND AND WALES.
735,991	16,043,899	274,453	3,141	Wholesale Society	
203,988	10,654,410	1,721,716	9,695	Retail Societies ..	SCOTLAND.
213,425	5,463,631	185,091	1,422	Wholesale Society	
984	72,751	4,294	84	Retail Societies ..	IRELAND.
—	36,764	287	2	Wholesale Society	
1,628	177,205	680	17	Agency Society ..	
1,100	74,279	901	102	Agricultural Societies	IRELAND.
331	3,248	62	Not stated	Home Industries, &c., Societies.	
82	10,904	414	17	Poultry Societies..	
1,865,529	71,863,487	8,208,398	46,972	1900 } Total Distribution.	
1,855,021	64,539,267	7,454,503	47,378	1890 }	
Production.					
<i>By Productive Societies :—</i>					
12,914	1,226,996	65,452	429	Corn Mill Societies	ENGLAND.
2,702	52,460	3,223	161	Bread-baking and Food Preparation Societies.	
50,337	1,061,575	50,150	6,485	Other Productive Societies.	
20,177	440,083	55,262	1,143	Bread-baking Societies.	SCOTLAND
6,712	101,297	7,466	507	Other Productive Societies.	
11,461	777,804	8,221	755	Dairy Societies ..	IRELAND.
473	5,199	121	272	Other Productive Societies.	
194,776	3,665,413	189,761	9,752	1900 } Totals.	
96,154	3,376,670	187,233	9,177	1899 }	
<i>By Distributive Societies :—</i>					
|	2,950,515†	|	10,636	Retail Societies ..	ENGLAND AND WALES.
|	2,718,434†	57,635	7,462	Wholesale Society	
|	1,291,696†	|	4,792	Retail Societies ..	SCOTLAND.
|	1,446,596†	51,361	4,669	Wholesale Society	
|	5,407,243†	108,996	27,559	1900 } Totals.	
|	7,424,569†	123,586	25,416	1899 }	
..	12,972,656	298,757	37,311	1900 } Total Production.	
..	10,841,239	310,819	34,593	1899 }	
1,970,296	83,936,143	8,507,155	84,283	1900 } Total Distribution and Pro-	
1,761,175	75,390,506	7,765,322	81,971	1899 } duction, United Kingdom.	

† Included under 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.

§ The particulars relating to production by distributive Societies are included under the head of distribution and accordingly no totals can be given.

DISTRIBUTIVE AND PRODUCTIVE SOCIETIES—continued.

PROFIT-SHARING WITH EMPLOYEES IN 1900.

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

Class of Society.	Number of Societies making Returns.	No. of Employees.	Amount of Wages Paid.	Allotted to Employees out of Profits.	
				Amount.	Per cent. on wages.
ENGLAND AND WALES.			£	£	
Retail Distributive Societies:—					
Distributive Departments.	182	10,485	395,748	19,551	4.9
Productive Departments		1,072	58,740	2,329	4.0
Productive Societies	46	4,391	221,435	14,067*	6.4
Corn Milling Society.. ..	1	30	2,080	48	2.3
Total : England and Wales..	229	15,958	678,003	35,995	5.3
SCOTLAND.					
Retail Distributive Societies:—					
Distributive Departments.	49	3,406	115,807	12,002	10.4
Productive Departments		562	26,559	1,761	6.6
Productive Societies	3	1,325	70,739	5,404*	7.6
Wholesale Society:—					
Distributive Departments.	1	1,423	82,800	2,760	3.3
Productive Departments		4,669	215,548	7,179	3.3
Total : Scotland	53	11,326	511,453	29,096	5.7
IRELAND.					
Retail Distributive Societies	3	10	337	11	3.3
Productive Societies	10	118	1,823	137	7.5
Total : Ireland	13	128	2,160	148	6.9
Total : United Kingdom, 1900	295	27,472	1,191,616	65,239	5.5
<i>Total : United Kingdom, 1899</i>	<i>289</i>	<i>24,153</i>	<i>1,019,685</i>	<i>55,490</i>	<i>5.4</i>

* In addition to these amounts, 23 of these Societies in England allotted £1,000, and one additional Society in Scotland allotted £107 to Provident Funds for the benefit of their employees.

**ASSOCIATIONS FOR RETAIL DISTRIBUTION.
MEMBERSHIP, CAPITAL AND SALES, 1883-1900.**

[*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.	
1883	1,051	627,625	£ 6,398,744	£ 736,605	£ 18,540,004
1884	1,128	696,282	6,652,390	840,571	19,569,940
1885	1,148	746,772	7,508,900	833,416	19,872,343
1886	1,148	774,408	7,916,650	956,293	20,406,433
1887	1,153	828,073	8,561,098	908,998	21,358,207
1888	1,204	867,223	8,906,662	1,031,823	23,987,206
1889	1,297	932,000	9,521,108	1,006,587	25,887,240
1890	1,240	961,616	10,310,743	1,132,585	26,887,638
1891	1,307	1,044,675	11,312,806	1,194,753	30,599,401
1892	1,420	1,126,880	12,208,677	1,327,444	32,344,534
1893	1,421	1,169,094	12,529,359	1,388,876	31,925,896
1894	1,421	1,212,945	13,183,868	1,350,152	32,242,394
1895	1,417	1,274,994	14,123,685	1,654,344	33,900,674
1896	1,428	1,355,946	15,386,295	1,515,773	36,673,858
1897	1,442	1,465,538	16,318,718	2,035,004	40,128,559
1898	1,436	1,535,575	17,426,410	2,252,987	42,561,503
1899	1,446	1,613,461	18,934,023	2,519,519	45,047,446
1900	1,439	1,707,011	20,566,287	3,019,998	50,053,567

**OTHER CLASSES OF DISTRIBUTIVE SOCIETIES. †
MEMBERSHIP, CAPITAL AND SALES, 1895-1900.**

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

1895	6	661	419	387	5,288
1896	34	3,919	2,204	1,525	41,333
1897	41	3,144	2,233	5,947	47,215
1898	77	9,150	3,659	7,461	63,201
1899	85	9,650	3,572	11,415	69,351
1900	97	12,093	5,269	14,415	88,431

* Exclusive of Reserve and Insurance Funds.

† Agricultural, Home Industries, and Poultry Societies (in Ireland).

ASSOCIATIONS FOR RETAIL DISTRIBUTION—*continued.*

DIVIDENDS TO MEMBERS ON PURCHASES, 1897-1900.

[Compiled from the Balance Sheets of the Societies.]

	For the Fourth Quarter of			
	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.
Number of Societies making returns	940	1,114	1,108	1,144
Membership	1,257,464	1,432,058	1,504,194	1,618,798
Total amount paid in dividend ...	£ *	£ 1,401,066	£ 1,498,349	£ 1,667,431
Average rate of dividend received by members per £ of purchases.	<i>s. d.</i> 2 7½	<i>s. d.</i> 2 7½	<i>s. d.</i> 2 7½	<i>s. d.</i> 2 7½
Number of members in Societies paying no dividend.	5,267	12,269	9,395	6,627
Number of members in Societies paying a dividend per £ falling within the following limits†:—				
6 <i>d.</i> and under	5,504	5,906	4,297	4,589
Over 6 <i>d.</i> and up to 1 <i>s.</i>	10,750	16,477	20,077	20,457
1 <i>s.</i>	32,001	55,337	50,572	76,471
1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	194,557	222,802	247,148	264,335
2 <i>s.</i>	217,069	243,032	237,046	293,635
2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	506,082	544,754	601,528	596,019
3 <i>s.</i>	169,806	189,277	197,564	205,784
3 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	103,725	127,903	120,089	150,481
4 <i>s.</i>	12,703	14,301	16,478	20,400
	Per-centage.	Per-centage.	Per-centage.	Per-centage.
Percentage of members in Societies paying no dividend.	0·4	0·9	0·6	0·4
Percentage of members in Societies paying a dividend per £ falling within the following limits†:—				
6 <i>d.</i> and under	0·4	0·4	0·4	0·3
Over 6 <i>d.</i> and up to 1 <i>s.</i>	0·9	1·1	1·0	1·3
1 <i>s.</i>	2·5	3·9	3·7	4·7
1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	15·5	15·6	15·7	16·3
2 <i>s.</i>	17·3	17·0	16·8	18·1
2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	40·2	38·0	38·1	36·8
3 <i>s.</i>	13·5	13·2	13·7	12·7
3 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	8·3	8·9	8·9	8·1
4 <i>s.</i>	1·0	1·0	1·1	1·3
	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0

* Not ascertained.

† 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.

ENGLISH WHOLESALE SOCIETY.

MEMBERSHIP, CAPITAL, SALES, ETC., OF DISTRIBUTIVE DEPARTMENTS, 1883-1900.

[Compiled from the published Accounts of the Society.]

Year.	Number of Members in Shareholding Societies.	Capital.				Sales.	Rate of Distributive Expenses per £ of Sales.	Average Dividend paid per £ on Sales.	Amount transferred to Reserve and Insurance Funds.
		Share.	Loan.	Reserve and Insurance Funds.	Total.				
		£	£	£	£	£	d.	d.	£
1883	433,151	186,692	408,110	48,610	643,412	4,546,889	3'4	2½	3,176
*1884	459,734	207,080	439,313	59,438	706,831	4,675,371	3'5	2½	6,431
1885	507,772	234,112	459,168	82,282	775,562	4,793,151	3'6	2½	17,713
1886	558,104	270,879	497,663	106,173	874,515	5,233,179	3'7	3½	22,546
1887	604,300	300,953	511,988	125,988	938,949	5,713,235	3'9	2½	12,186
1888	634,196	318,583	541,878	149,318	1,009,779	6,200,074	4'0	2½	15,398
*1889	679,336	342,218	607,589	187,096	1,136,903	7,028,944	4'0	3½	18,907
1890	721,316	434,017	697,108	215,475	1,346,600	7,429,073	4'0	3½	20,982
1891	751,269	473,956	629,719	261,689	1,365,364	8,766,430	3'9	3½	15,847
1892	824,149	523,512	565,663	292,662	1,381,837	9,300,904	4'2	2½	7,511
1893	873,698	570,149	520,341	291,670	1,382,160	9,526,167	4'5	2½	†9,566
1894	910,104	598,496	589,376	320,020	1,498,892	9,443,938	4'6	2½	26,092
*1895	930,965	635,541	520,457	365,967	1,521,965	10,141,917	4'6	3½	37,424
1896	993,564	682,656	531,920	437,491	1,652,067	11,115,056	4'6	3½	28,045
1897	1,053,564	728,749	548,908	489,263	1,766,910	11,920,143	4'9	2½	8,338
1898	1,118,158	775,536	506,698	559,282	1,841,516	12,574,748	4'8	3½	36,618
1899	1,179,809	821,224	516,937	635,736	1,973,897	14,212,375	4'7	4	63,343
1900	1,249,091	883,791	539,101	735,991	2,158,883	16,043,889	4'7	4	48,210

NOTE.—The English Society is a Federation which at the end of 1900 included 1,078 Co-operative Associations, comprising 1,249,091 members.

* 53 weeks.

† Taken from reserve and insurance fund.

SCOTTISH AND IRISH WHOLESALE SOCIETIES.
MEMBERSHIP, CAPITAL, SALES, ETC., OF DISTRIBUTIVE
DEPARTMENTS, 1883-1900.

[Compiled from the published Accounts of the Societies.]

Year.	Number of Members in Shareholding Societies.	Capital.				Sales.	Rate of Distributive Expenses per £ of Sales.	Average Dividend paid per £ on Sales.	Amount transferred to Reserve and Insurance Funds.
		Share.	Loan.	Reserve and Insurance Funds.	Total.				
Scottish Society.									
1883	59,529	£ 27,950	£ 151,487	£ 14,559	£ 193,996	£ 1,253,154	4'2	5½	£ 2,271
1884	65,831	31,015	193,290	17,473	241,748	1,300,332	4'5	5½	2,904
1885	70,066	34,267	225,510	21,255	281,022	1,438,220	4'5	6½	3,783
*1886	79,874	56,234	237,769	25,567	319,570	1,857,152	4'7	6½	4,213
†1887	87,220	61,884	259,044	32,652	353,580	1,810,016	4'7	6½	7,085
1888	96,521	68,841	280,612	36,875	396,328	1,993,864	4'8	6½	4,223
1889	107,004	75,556	325,811	44,177	445,544	2,273,782	4'8	6½	7,303
1890	117,664	84,455	390,890	52,883	528,198	2,475,601	4'8	7	8,705
1891	131,086	95,378	435,622	64,040	595,940	2,828,037	4'8	6½	8,964
1892	139,022	129,973	473,856	73,649	677,478	3,104,768	5'0	6½	12,301
1893	149,164	144,075	503,028	85,949	732,452	3,135,562	5'5	6½	11,201
1894	159,820	157,208	468,896	65,728	691,832	3,056,583	5'9	6	‡19,621
1895	171,985	169,906	590,537	78,931	839,364	3,449,462	5'4	7	13,203
1896	189,763	187,848	591,800	103,766	893,414	3,822,581	5'2	7½	24,834
1897	211,859	211,489	554,902	123,567	899,958	4,405,854	5'2	8	19,801
1898	223,999	223,933	495,890	147,107	856,929	4,692,330	5'7	7	24,540
1899	240,873	242,010	556,996	176,806	975,812	5,014,189	5'5	8	29,699
1900	251,376	254,113	670,525	213,425	1,138,063	5,463,631	5'5	8	36,519
Irish Agency Society.									
1893	} Cannot be stated.	138	542	—	680	45,575	7'0	—	—
1894		138	1,442	—	1,580	64,858	5'9	—	—
1895		201	1,793	—	1,994	77,806	6'5	—	—
1896		270	2,128	—	2,398	110,736	7'6	—	—
1897		239	2,242	—	2,481	116,238	6'1	—	—
1898		352	2,000	—	2,352	133,011	6'2	—	—
1899		575	2,119	330	2,824	159,209	5'9	—	330
1900		404	866	1,628	2,898	177,205	6'1	—	1,296
Irish Agricultural Wholesale Society.									
1897	} Cannot be stated.	312	—	—	312	14,441	6'0	—	—
1898		1,881	579	200	2,640	40,006	5'6	4½	200
1899		3,271	2,493	1,675	4,168	36,697	14'5	—	—
1900		3,323	3,034	2,289	—	5,323	36,764	12'1	—

NOTE.—The Scottish Society at the end of 1900 included 288 Co-operative Associations comprising 251,376 members. The Irish Co-operative Agency consisted of 47 agricultural and dairying Societies, and the Agricultural Wholesale of 29 agricultural and dairying Societies comprising 3,323 members.

* 80 weeks.

† 53 weeks.

‡ Taken from reserve and insurance fund.

§ Year of commencement of business.

CO-OPERATIVE PRODUCTION.

GENERAL SUMMARY, 1895-1900.

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

Year.	ASSOCIATIONS FOR DISTRIBUTION.			ASSOCIATIONS FOR PRODUCTION.			Grand Total.
	Retail Societies.	Wholesale Societies.	Total.	Corn Milling Societies.	Other Forms of Production.	Total.	
Number of Societies making Returns.							
1895	494	2	496	9	170	179	675
1896	495	2	497	0	180	180	696
1897	580	2	582	9	212	221	803
1898	613	2	615	8	242	250	865
1899	616	2	618	8	259	267	885
1900	610	2	612	8	284	292	904
Number of Persons Employed in Production.							
1895	8,854	6,684	15,538	404	6,716	7,120	22,658
1896	9,398	8,588	17,986	394	7,381	7,775	26,761
1897	10,934	9,353	20,287	405	7,868	8,273	28,560
1898	12,008	9,787	21,745	391	7,968	8,359	30,104
1899	13,810	11,606	25,416	378	8,801	9,177	34,593
1900	15,428	12,131	27,559	429	9,323	9,752	37,311
Value of Productions Sold and Transferred.*							
1895	£ 2,356,405	£ 1,570,698	£ 3,927,003	£ 957,906	£ 1,393,928	£ 2,351,834	£ 6,278,837
1896	2,650,183	2,119,228	4,769,411	1,070,543	1,597,825	2,668,368	7,437,779
1897	3,297,816	2,905,167	6,202,983	1,264,402	1,763,976	3,028,378	9,231,361
1898	3,683,529	3,181,896	6,875,425	1,406,646	1,916,527	3,323,173	10,200,598
1899	3,906,385	3,558,184	7,464,569	1,184,885	2,191,785	3,376,670	10,841,239
1900	4,242,213	4,165,030	8,407,243	1,226,995	2,438,418	3,665,413	12,072,656

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

CO-OPERATIVE PRODUCTION—*continued.*

SUMMARY BY INDUSTRY, 1900.

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

Industry carried on.	RETAIL SOCIETIES.			WHOLESALE SOCIETIES (English and Scottish).		ASSOCIATIONS FOR PRODUCTION (including Corn Milling Societies).		
	Number of Societies.	Number of Employees.	Sales.	Number of Employees.	Sales.	Number of Societies.	Number of Employees.	Sales.
Building	53	1,791	£ 228,854	524	£ 91,509	12	331	51,985
Quarrying .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	2	296	33,256
Metal, engineering and shipbuilding.	6	35	3,705	104	22,278	19	846	113,023
Textile	12	53	3,028	393	97,833	21	2,155	393,351
Clothing :—								
Boots and shoes	356	2,950	371,770	3,964	659,302	23	1,942	313,971
Tailoring, man- icles, shirt- making, &c.	243	3,344	432,212	2,897	271,620	4	515	51,243
Dressmaking and millinery.	232	3,107	199,275				1	16	1,570
Farming, dairying, and fishing.	43	255	59,422	378	282,502	153	831	809,174
Printing and allied trades.	..	..	..	681	96,512	12	645	115,897
Woodworking and furnishing.	13	206	25,863	515	69,061	5	296	41,774
Food preparation:—								
Corn and meal milling.	15	195	632,452	391	1,162,885	8	429	1,226,905
Bread making and confectionery.	453	3,312	2,168,571	455	148,935	18	1,176	452,310
Other foods ..	31	141	110,500	874	542,551	5	128	40,233
Tobacco .. ..	..	..	..	514	367,810	..	..	..
Base dressing, brush, &c. making.	1	11	2,989	70	11,874	5	59	7,435
Other trades ..	4	28	3,772	371	340,358	4	87	13,896
Total, 1900 ..	616*	15,423	4,242,213	12,131	4,165,039	292	9,752	3,665,413
<i>Total, 1899 ..</i>	<i>616</i>	<i>13,310</i>	<i>3,906,385</i>	<i>11,806</i>	<i>3,558,184</i>	<i>267</i>	<i>9,177</i>	<i>3,376,579</i>

NOTE.—The wages paid for production in 1900 by the above Societies were as follows:—Retail Societies, £795,820; Wholesale Societies, £585,919; and Associations for Production (including Corn Mills), £495,423.

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

ENGLISH WHOLESALE SOCIETY.

EMPLOYEES, CAPITAL, PRODUCTION, ETC., OF MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENTS, 1874-1900.

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

Year.	Number of Work-people employed in Production at end of Year.	Average Amount of Capital employed.	Value of Productions at Cost.	Expenses (excluding materials used).		
				Amount of Productive Wages.	Other Expenses.*	Total Expenses, including Productive Wages.
		£	£	£	£	£
1874†	220	18,100	54,784	11,279	2,444	13,723
1875	320	25,000	76,403	18,547	3,146	21,693
1876	400	35,000	85,894	22,747	3,967	26,714
1877	450	44,800	97,642	25,111	4,769	29,880
1878	470	45,200	101,397	27,600	5,142	32,742
1879	659	45,100	103,587	29,593	4,957	34,550
1880	680	46,454	118,340	32,465	5,568	38,033
1881	689	47,370	133,106	37,747	5,847	43,594
1882	713	48,413	149,053	42,601	6,196	48,797
1883	933	47,769	144,244	38,680	8,257	46,937
1884	965	55,527	160,757	44,112	9,923	54,035
1885	979	65,613	171,441	46,689	11,584	58,273
1886	996	69,864	184,789	50,967	14,087	65,054
1887	1,110	78,093	196,448	54,151	16,386	70,537
1888	1,405	106,256	231,570	65,367	19,424	84,791
1889	1,758	114,732	282,709	79,606	21,452	101,058
1890	1,969	127,866	350,630	97,793	23,240	121,033
1891	2,823	271,033	583,480	116,617	38,122	154,739
1892	3,278	359,808	816,348	141,329	55,391	196,720
1893	3,054	397,141	729,144	124,007	60,854	184,861
1894	3,265	392,210	783,778	138,360	64,478	202,838
1895	3,933	571,613	914,048	164,582	75,783	240,365
1896	5,277	663,975	1,234,750	239,730	102,523	342,253
1897	5,653	709,778	1,572,807	284,964	115,018	399,982
1898	5,955	794,635	1,909,649	266,493	128,680	395,173
1899	7,382	855,604	2,223,694	356,447	136,596	493,043
1900	7,462	1,029,062	2,626,516	370,371	193,050	563,421

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

† Year of commencement of manufacturing.

SCOTTISH WHOLESALE SOCIETY.

EMPLOYEES, CAPITAL, PRODUCTION, ETC., OF MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENTS, 1883-1900.

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

Year.	Number of Work-people employed in Production at end of Year.	Average Amount of Capital employed.	Value of Productions at Cost.	Expenses (excluding Materials used).			Amount distributed to Workers as Bonus on Wages.*	
				Amount of Productive Wages.	Other Expenses.†	Total Expenses including Productive Wages.	Amount.	Amount in Pence per £ of Wages.
1883‡	73	£ 1,401	£ 4,084‡	£ 2,357	£ 177	£ 2,534	£ |	d. |
1884	104	2,439	4,927‡	2,371	399	2,770	|	|
1885	377	7,924	21,705‡	7,883	1,067	8,950	|	|
1886	427	14,063	45,646	15,401	1,761	17,162	|	|
1887	473	13,739	46,441	16,984	1,783	18,647	315	4‡
1888	693	23,341	57,833	21,597	2,647	24,244	629	7
1889	783	35,078	78,047	28,150	4,229	32,379	1,017	8‡
1890	1,024	47,124	113,449	38,530	5,676	44,196	1,753	11
1891	1,260	75,169	183,156	48,060	9,326	57,406	1,803	9
1892	1,700	101,017	260,270	61,293	13,643	74,936	2,331	9
1893	1,684	137,304	393,089	68,260	18,137	86,397	1,778	6‡
1894	1,981	248,994	346,838	74,604	23,229	97,833	1,843	6
1895	2,751	394,906	684,284	113,210	40,802	154,012	3,275	7
1896	3,311	353,904	831,282	131,995	47,454	179,449	4,262	8
1897	3,700	396,666	1,263,897	166,544	58,229	224,773	6,031	8
1898	3,782	476,149	1,287,903	174,373	69,655	244,028	5,062	7
1899	4,224	481,833	1,282,911	195,487	72,482	267,969	6,514	8
1900	4,869	638,702	1,460,307	215,548	85,682	310,230	7,179	8

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

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

‡ Year of commencement of manufacturing.

§ "Making up" only for the distributive departments.

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

CORN MILLING SOCIETIES.*
MEMBERSHIP, CAPITAL AND SALES, 1883-1900.

[Based upon Reports of the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies, upon Returns made to the Co-operative Union and (since 1893) upon Returns sent direct to the Department by the Societies concerned.]

Year.	No. of Societies making Returns.*	Number of Shareholders in Societies making Returns.		Capital.			Amount of Sales.	Profit, (including (since 1893) Interest on Shares, but not on Loan Capital.
		Indi-viduals.†	So-cieties.†	Share.	Loan.	Reserve.		
1883	13	17,039		361,354	67,847	10,392	1,344,229	48,382
1884	13	17,099		379,109	70,961	11,331	1,228,939	44,213
1885	13	17,088		387,191	66,223	6,366	1,119,660	29,276
1886	13	16,924		384,945	64,093	6,778	1,064,363	29,305
1887	11	16,884		379,716	53,545	2,410	1,041,027	34,214
1888	12	17,058		356,970	51,317	5,838	1,186,802	43,044
1889	12	16,855		353,805	53,584	8,937	1,153,923	40,889
1890	11	13,123		354,292	67,603	13,061	1,212,547	53,371
1891	11	13,123		361,281	73,859	15,905	1,411,589	74,140
1892	11	12,509	423	370,470	97,945	13,077	1,394,306	57,574
1893	10	11,862	422	368,392	107,415	13,482	1,124,574	37,834
1894	9	6,775	405	355,981	87,565	11,107	946,510	43,742
1895	9	6,622	410	374,119	74,984	17,627	957,906	33,378
1896	9	6,956	402	373,840	74,284	13,189	1,070,543	63,596
1897	9	6,373	412	381,024	62,973	14,031	1,264,402	62,596
1898	8	5,643	411	374,955	55,997	13,993	1,408,646	65,134
1899	8	5,472	414	373,191	49,056	16,742	1,184,885	66,956
1900	8	5,347	413	353,234	44,950	12,914	1,226,995	65,452

NOTE.—The total wages paid by the above Societies amounted in 1900 to £31,693.

* Exclusive of the mills of the Wholesale and Retail Distributive Societies.

† The numbers of society and individual members were not separately stated previous to 1892.

**ASSOCIATIONS FOR PRODUCTION.
MEMBERSHIP, CAPITAL, SALES, ETC., 1883-1900.**

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

Year.	No. of Societies making Returns.*	No. of Members in Societies making Returns.	Capital.			Amount of Sales.	Profit, including (since 1893) Interest on Shares but not on Loans.
			Share.	Loan.	Reserve and Insurance Funds.		
			£	£	£	£	£
1883	18	2,800	82,163	42,143	5,182	188,532	9,258
1884	24	3,016	88,193	48,319	6,417	216,828	9,111
1885	26	3,587	76,888	57,492	7,556	234,980	9,933
1886	35	4,613	89,295	62,927	7,889	265,274	11,719
1887	39	5,139	94,799	75,339	12,116	306,580	12,661
1888	45	5,702	106,213	93,832	12,759	344,288	15,061
1889	59	7,750	131,127	138,711	18,665	550,314	26,194
1890	66	9,139	168,032	148,103	22,135	668,487	33,837
1891	88	10,447	188,662	182,758	26,252	861,914	47,810
1892	108	12,707	225,784	227,845	26,559	1,005,152	46,975
1893	128	15,719	267,458	254,264	31,172	1,090,185	46,103
1894	157†	24,630‡	387,649	384,462	47,635	1,400,139	65,707
1895	170	27,110‡	371,714	321,383	44,325	1,393,928	85,299
1896	190	31,311‡	409,612	360,313	51,793	1,597,825	81,117
1897	212	34,300‡	452,719	452,322	59,909	1,763,976	96,784
1898	242	41,074‡	466,437	400,369	72,870	1,916,527	103,404
1899	259	46,212‡	514,857	478,583	79,412	2,191,785	120,277
1900	284	52,119‡	559,184	480,523	91,862	2,438,418	124,309

* Excluding corn mills, for which see page 145.

† The increase is mainly due to a larger number of returns from Baking Societies than in previous years.

‡ Of these totals 2,529 in 1894, 2,695 in 1895, 2,935 in 1896, 3,133 in 1897, 3,209 in 1898, 3,486 in 1899, and 3,680 in 1900 were societies and not individuals.

ASSOCIATIONS FOR PRODUCTION—*continued.*

DIVISION OF PROFIT, 1883-1900.

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

Year.	Distribution of Profit by certain of the Societies.					
	No. of Societies making Returns.	Amount allotted to			Total of the three pre-ceding columns.	Per-centage of total allotted to Workers.
		Members (on Capital).	Customers (on Purchases).	Workers (on Wages).		
1883		£	£	£	£	
		No Returns.				
1884	13	3,429	1,334	546	5,309	10·3
1885	16	9,506	2,126	1,470	13,102	11·2
1886	23	12,100	2,696	1,599	16,395	9·8
1887		No Returns.				
1888	21	6,896	3,468	1,854	12,218	15·2
1889	31	8,601	5,612	3,708	17,921	20·7
1890	36	10,777	11,333	4,747	26,857	17·7
1891	42	11,746	17,608	5,043	34,397	14·7
1892	48	12,187	19,279	5,742	37,208	15·4
1893	49	12,709	18,644	5,832	37,185	15·7
1894	51	13,283	21,553	6,338	41,174	15·4
1895	56	13,640	26,575	9,647	50,015	19·3
1896	73	20,875	42,471	11,250	74,596	15·1
1897	79	20,037	52,590	13,150	85,777	15·3
1898	86	23,539	47,696	14,094	85,329	16·5
1899	83	24,850	55,482	17,633	97,965	18·0
1900	133	25,967	57,197	19,608	102,772	19·1

ASSOCIATIONS FOR PRODUCTION—cont.—MEMBERSHIP, CAPITAL,

[Compiled from Balance Sheets and Special Returns

ENGLAND AND WALES.

Industries.	No. of Societies making Returns.*	No. of Members in Societies making Returns.		Capital.			Amount of Sales.	Profit, including Interest on Shares but not on Loans.
		Individuals.	Societies.	Share.	Loan.	Reserve and Insurance Funds.		
1899.								
Building	9	1,570	9	£ 6,621	£ 9,123	£ 2,284	£ 43,284	£ 345
Coal mining and quarrying.	2	332	..	8,554	3,242	2,328	32,532	950
Metal, engineering and shipbuilding.	19	1,346	369	28,913	13,585	5,798	106,523	7,316
Textile	12	2,630	1,070	112,431	86,175	15,145	296,247	16,822
Clothing:—								
Boots and shoes	23	3,699	357	43,527	41,175	5,713	272,925	15,349
Tailoring, &c. ..	4	933	185	9,669	8,222	1,566	45,866	4,154
Farming, dairying, and fishing ..	10	711	57	12,764	7,378	892	30,132	823
Printing and allied trades.	11	1,208	568	37,662	37,144	6,828	103,890	6,650
Woodworking and furnishing.	6	349	63	10,768	26,150	2,190	41,854	759
Brick making and pottery.	2	345	77	12,116	12,096	700	28,216	1,947†
Bread making and food preparation.	8	1,558	144	20,039	8,889	2,546	47,402	4,063
Basin dressing, mat and brush making.	3	136	15	1,131	324	274	4,400	3†
Leather	3	209	5	2,261	1,620	241	8,019	447†
Total, 1899 ..	112	15,935	2,919	306,496	255,123	46,293	1,060,299	54,826
1900.								
Building	13	1,550	6	£ 7,256	£ 12,331	£ 2,897	£ 51,986	£ 1,708
Quarrying	1	150	..	8,000	..	2,437	28,677	2,507
Metal, engineering and shipbuilding.	19	1,356	388	31,171	16,619	6,301	113,023	6,340
Textile	13	2,853	1,112	116,589	86,073	17,690	307,211	11,306
Clothing:—								
Boots and shoes	23	3,913	420	48,565	41,627	7,096	313,971	16,272
Other clothing	5	965	230	12,323	9,166	1,909	52,813	3,193
Farming, dairying, and fishing.	10	799	56	15,118	4,512	987	31,570	863
Printing and allied trades.	9	1,150	610	38,814	37,392	7,271	102,275	6,662
Woodworking and furnishing.	5	259	70	9,359	24,262	2,416	41,774	1,066
Brick making ..	1	313	12	2,723	3,564	794	7,510	173
Bread making and food preparation.	9	2,314	150	23,289	12,096	2,702	52,460	3,223
Basin dressing, brush and basket making.	5	184	50	1,658	928	300	7,435	17†
Leather	2	88	..	491	174	239	3,531	51
Total, 1900 ..	114	15,903	3,102	315,336	248,733	53,039	1,114,035	53,373

NOTE.—The total wages paid by these Societies in 1900, amounted to £345,416 in England and Wales, £90,843 in Scotland, and £27,871 in Ireland.

* Excluding Corn Mills, for which see p. 145.

† Loss.

SALES, &c., GROUPED BY INDUSTRIES, 1899 AND 1900.

sent to the Department by the Societies concerned.]

SCOTLAND.

Industries.	No. of Societies making Returns.	No. of Members in Societies making Returns.		Capital.			Amount of Sales.	Profit, including Interest on Shares but not on Loans.
		Individuals.	Societies.	Share.	Loan.	Reserve and Insurance Funds.		
1899.								
Quarrying	1	52	12	£ 319	£ 817	£ 127	£ 3,968	£ 185
Textile	1	1,400	297	30,844	40,403	2,521	75,672	5,704
Printing and allied trades.	3	340	82	10,764	7,296	2,945	13,757	1,115
Bread making and food preparation.	14	6,254	123	101,536	132,748	16,999	418,737	53,438
Laundry	1	..	40	1,230	1,545	..	688	348*
Total, 1899 ..	20	8,136	554	144,693	182,749	22,592	512,822	60,050
1900.								
Quarrying	1	53	12	£ 327	£ 833	£ 175	£ 4,579	£ 226
Textile	1	1,562	297	31,481	36,797	3,070	80,941	6,536
Printing and allied trades.	3	340	82	10,975	6,807	3,467	13,722	1,024
Bread making and food preparation.	14	6,403	126	123,065	133,951	20,177	440,083	55,263
Laundry	1	..	43	1,415	2,463	..	2,055	320*
Total, 1900 ..	20	8,368	562	167,263	180,844	26,869	541,380	62,728

IRELAND.

1899.								
Embroidery and lace making.	3	72	..	£ 88	£ 364	£ 78	£ 2,119	£ 242
Dairying	123	19,451	10	61,970	30,962	10,449	615,026	5,283
Printing	1	32	3	1,610	345	..	1,519	124*
Total, 1899 ..	127	19,555	13	63,668	40,711	10,527	618,664	5,401
1900.								
Embroidery and lace making, &c.	5	204	..	£ 351	£ 457	£ 473	£ 3,071	£ 65*
Dairying	143	23,355	16	76,197	50,449	11,461	777,304	8,221
Flax Societies	2	89	..	37	40	..	2,128	72
Total, 1900 ..	150	24,148	16	76,565	50,946	11,934	783,003	8,208

UNITED KINGDOM.

Total, 1899 ..	250	42,726	3,486	£ 514,857	£ 478,583	£ 79,394	£ 2,190,968	£ 120,277
.. 1900 ..	281	48,439	3,680	559,184	480,523	91,862	2,438,418	124,309

* Loss.

**CO-OPERATIVE CREDIT ASSOCIATIONS.
BUSINESS DONE IN 1899 AND 1900.**

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

	Number of Societies making Returns.	Number of Members.	Total Capital (Share, Loan, and Reserve).	Amount of Loans granted during year (including renews).	Amount of Loans repaid during year (including interest).	Amount owing by borrowers at end of year.†	Working Expenses, including interest on Capital.	Profit:‡ allowing for interest on Capital.
1899.								
ENGLAND.								
London	3	421	£ 1,114	£ 800	£ 598	£ 835	£ 117	£ 5
Other Districts	8	459	2,559	2,201	2,151	2,113	168	29
Total, England	11	880	3,673	3,001	2,744	2,948	285	21
SCOTLAND ..	2	575	39,458	9,872	6,531	24,204	1,242	266
IRELAND.								
Leinster	4	214	511	498	348	240	£ s. d. 16 16 2	£ s. d. 9 6 7
Munster	3	285	496	628	423	495	22 13 4	10 13 4
Ulster	7	240	754	859	474	638	21 9 11	10 16 4
Connaught	21	1,298	2,619	3,025	2,192	2,185	69 14 6	51 3 1.
Total, Ireland	35	2,017	4,380	5,010	3,437	3,558	130 13 11	81 14 2
Total, United Kingdom	48	3,472	47,511	17,773	12,712	30,710	£ 1,658	£ 369
1900.								
ENGLAND.								
London	4	517	1,868	1,003	859	1,100	107	31
Other Districts	10	886	2,538	2,167	2,138	2,231	182	7.
Total, England	14	1,403	3,896	3,170	2,997	3,331	299	38
SCOTLAND ..	2	685	43,591	7,326	5,130	26,676	1,386	350
IRELAND.								
Leinster	4	254	301	500	477	259	£ s. d. 17 10 4	£ s. d. 6 18 3
Munster	5	286	646	550	465	607	22 9 2	9 0 0
Ulster	10	484	1,511	1,671	1,377	1,041	58 12 9	16 8 8
Connaught	29	1,903	3,977	4,758	4,015	2,741	117 1 2	80 14 7
Total, Ireland	48	2,927	6,435	7,479	6,334	4,648	215 13 5	113 1 6
Total, United Kingdom	64	5,015	53,922	17,975	14,461	34,655	£ 1,901	£ 493

* Ten only of the Credit Associations making returns in 1900 had share capital: of these eight were in England owning £1,983, and two in Scotland with £3,149. The remaining Associations are registered under the Friendly Societies Acts as Specially Authorised Societies, their capital consisting of loans and deposits.

† In the case of nine societies (in Ireland) the amount was not stated, consequently the total shown for Ireland in 1900 is for 39 societies only.

‡ Loss.

LOAN SOCIETIES IN ENGLAND AND WALES.*

**NUMBERS OF MEMBERS AND OF BORROWERS, PROFITS, ETC.,
1885-1899.**

[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.	Net Profit.	
	Societies making Returns.	Members.	Borrowers to whom Loans were granted.			Amount.	Percentage on Amount due to Depositors and Shareholders.
				£	£	£	
1885	408	41,065	82,655	299,481	321,157	12,891	4·01
1886	408	41,249	74,815	300,440	315,336	13,450	4·27
1887	366	39,264	70,430	269,594	289,741	11,660	4·02
1888	345	37,985	67,975	263,284	276,577	11,466	4·15
1889	333	39,960	65,031	256,199	273,063	11,279	4·13
1890	309	34,816	58,693	243,506	267,871	10,960	4·09
1891	298	34,576	58,117	241,703	258,714	11,112	4·30
1892	358	40,492	68,823	269,880	290,582	10,381	3·57
1893	349	40,290	65,017	256,189	277,082	11,603	4·19
1894	356	39,116	63,286	250,806	273,449	10,582	3·87
1895	341	37,711	61,724	238,620	265,869	10,228	3·85
1896	324	36,119	62,808	233,665	261,558	10,993	4·20
1897	307	35,366	62,131	232,356	259,834	11,855	4·56
1898	301	34,483	62,198	216,218	254,203	10,253	4·03
1899	269	31,542	55,420	193,385	240,306	11,354	4·72

NOTE.—Some of the Societies included in this Table have considerably more capital per member than others. In 1899 the aggregate capital of 12 societies was £25,150, or £193 per member. The remaining 257 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.

BUILDING NUMBER OF SOCIETIES AND

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

—	1887.	1888.†	1890.	1891.†	1893.	1894.
ENGLAND AND WALES						
Number of Societies making Returns.	2,109	2,157	2,333	2,283	2,158	2,213
Liabilities:—	£	£	£	£	£	£
On shares	34,902,341	34,705,963	34,031,541	33,345,012	30,710,739	30,063,343
To depositors and other creditors.	15,103,899	14,734,511	14,689,499	14,551,531	11,145,152	10,448,329
For balance of unappropriated profit.‡	1,727,760	1,778,349	1,861,325	1,816,459	1,827,390	1,909,961
Total Liabilities ..	51,733,900	51,218,823	50,582,365	49,713,002	42,683,271	41,421,633
SCOTLAND						
Number of Societies making Returns.	45	45	43	61	89	123
Liabilities:—	£	£	£	£	£	£
On shares	725,580	729,970	713,224	737,266	745,637	809,879
To depositors and other creditors.	221,313	242,198	228,939	208,704	220,788	194,374
For balance of unappropriated profit.‡	58,743	40,163	26,703	30,295	38,627	34,015
Total Liabilities ..	1,005,636	1,012,331	968,866	976,265	1,005,052	1,038,268
IRELAND						
Number of Societies making Returns.	43	44	46	59	50	54
Liabilities:—	£	£	£	£	£	£
On shares	685,594	680,816	552,034	647,698	576,730	476,899
To depositors and other creditors.	281,196	248,314	146,811	151,279	124,641	43,151
For balance of unappropriated profit.‡	53,790	33,299	32,804	50,457	31,837	5,293
Total Liabilities ..	1,020,580	962,429	731,649	849,434	733,208	525,343
UNITED KINGDOM						
Number of Societies making Returns.	2,197	2,246	2,422	2,383	2,297	2,390
Liabilities:—	£	£	£	£	£	£
On shares	36,313,515	36,116,749	35,296,799	34,729,966	31,033,096	30,370,091
To depositors and other creditors.	15,906,408	15,225,923	15,065,249	14,911,514	11,490,581	10,684,754
For balance of unappropriated profit.‡	1,840,292	1,851,811	1,920,832	1,897,211	1,897,854	1,909,299
Total Liabilities ..	53,760,215	53,193,583	52,282,880	51,538,691	44,421,531	42,964,144

* For the years 1887 to 1894 the figures in the Table are taken from returns compiled by the Registrar of Friendly Societies from the last accounts of the Building Societies received prior to the Order of the House of Commons in each year for the return. For the years 1895 to 1899 the figures are taken from the returns presented to the House of Commons pursuant to section 27 of the Building Societies Act, 1894. For 1900 the figures have been supplied by the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies.

SOCIETIES.

AMOUNT OF LIABILITIES.

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

1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	—
.. .. ENGLAND AND WALES.						
2,181	2,350	2,297	2,219	2,124	2,031	Number of Societies making Returns.
£	£	£	£	£	£	Liabilities:—
28,621,513	30,202,881	29,619,064	29,409,919	29,876,014	30,005,199	On shares.
10,212,682	10,933,267	10,802,210	10,980,826	11,249,862	11,630,581	To depositors and other creditors.
1,762,875	1,808,755	1,825,518	2,025,007	2,177,548	2,299,702	For balance of unappropriated profit.‡
40,597,050	42,944,903	42,246,792	42,424,752	43,103,422	43,935,482	Total Liabilities.
.. .. SCOTLAND.						
136	159	157	144	156	139	Number of Societies making Returns.
£	£	£	£	£	£	Liabilities:—
812,312	1,158,665	1,268,211	1,294,700	1,322,680	1,375,157	On shares.
128,787	203,952	255,555	227,106	262,959	279,776	To depositors and other creditors.
51,629	75,036	83,853	101,728	110,587	116,266	For balance of unappropriated profit.‡
992,728	1,437,653	1,597,619	1,623,533	1,696,226	1,771,199	Total Liabilities.
.. .. IRELAND.						
56	55	60	62	65	69	Number of Societies making Returns.
£	£	£	£	£	£	Liabilities:—
597,284	515,308	621,820	644,803	646,720	735,510	On shares.
117,910	40,038	156,917	207,174	235,395	253,787	To depositors and other creditors.
45,551	36,672	60,495	62,990	70,488	79,165	For balance of unappropriated profit.‡
760,745	592,018	839,232	914,967	952,603	1,068,462	Total Liabilities.
.. .. UNITED KINGDOM.						
2,373	2,564	2,514	2,425	2,325	2,239	Number of Societies making Returns.
£	£	£	£	£	£	Liabilities:—
30,031,109	31,876,854	31,499,095	31,349,422	31,645,414	32,115,866	On shares.
10,459,339	11,177,257	11,214,682	11,424,105	11,748,216	12,164,144	To depositors and other creditors.
1,860,055	1,920,463	1,969,866	2,189,725	2,358,621	2,495,133	For balance of unappropriated profit.‡
42,350,503	44,974,574	44,683,643	44,963,252	45,752,251	46,775,143	Total Liabilities.

† Figures for 1899 and 1892 cannot be given.

‡ Including reserve funds.

§ For the year 1895, returns received from Unincorporated Societies showed their liabilities to be £13,208,683; for 1896, £11,422,888; for 1897, £12,595,164; for 1898, £14,049,722; for 1899, £15,024,257; and for 1900, £14,080,437.

REGISTERED
GENERAL
MEMBERSHIP AND FUNDS AT
[Compiled from information supplied by

	At 31st December, 1899.		
	Number of Societies and Branches.	Number of Members.	Funds.
I.—Friendly Societies and Branches :—			
England and Wales	24,317	4,820,530	£ 30,761,649
Scotland	1,781	346,715	1,822,231
Ireland	333	50,016	167,989
Total	26,431	5,217,261	32,751,869
II.—Special Classes of Friendly Societies :—			
England and Wales	1,195	593,094	1,366,748
Scotland	13	4,822	74,445
Ireland	100	12,338	86,871
Total	1,308	610,254	1,528,064
III.—Collecting Societies :—			
England and Wales	40	5,094,819	4,511,150
Scotland	6	827,796	696,536
Ireland ... ..	...	...	...
Total	46	5,922,615	5,207,686
Total, United Kingdom	27,785	11,750,130	39,487,619

NOTE.—In the Sixth Annual Abstract of Labour Statistics, page 50, a similar of the various classes of Societies and the number of Societies and Branches on the
* Latest date for which full

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

SUMMARY.

DECEMBER 31ST, 1898 and 1899.*

the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies.]

At 31st December, 1898.			
Number of Societies and Branches.	Number of Members.	Funds.	
		£	I.—Friendly Societies and Branches:—
26,463	4,838,679	29,902,848	England and Wales.
1,699	370,039	1,646,248	Scotland.
556	77,551	127,301	Ireland.
28,718	5,281,269	31,676,397	Total.
			II.—Special Classes of Friendly Societies:—
1,145	575,195	1,257,945	England and Wales.
11	4,430	67,917	Scotland.
72	8,089	82,870	Ireland.
1,228	587,714	1,408,732	Total.
			III.—Collecting Societies:—
33	4,767,964	4,175,116	England and Wales.
6	787,863	657,457	Scotland.
...	...	...	Ireland.
39	5,555,827	4,832,573	Total.
29,985	11,424,810	37,917,702	Total, United Kingdom.

Table is given for the year 1897 with particulars of the Income and Expenditure Register in that year. These particulars for the year 1899 are not available. particulars are available.

MEMBERSHIP AND INCOME OF

[Compiled from information

Year.	AFFILIATED ORDERS.						
	Man- chester Unity Odd- fellows.	A.O. Foresters.	I.O. Recha- bitas, Salford Unity.	L.O.A. Shepherds, Ashton Unity.	National Independent Odd- fellows.	N.U.O. Free Gardeners.	U.A.O. Druids.
Adult Male Membership							
1886	550,729	594,921	67,723	66,379	52,201	41,709	27,550
1887	558,394	604,906	71,023	67,783	52,739	44,629	28,648
1888	568,312	615,192	78,057	83,065	52,922	45,009	30,045
1889	579,297	625,077	88,667	88,883	53,984	49,447	31,168
1890	594,968	639,728	95,074	95,947	55,006	52,061	31,994
1891	612,062	647,648	103,285	101,796	56,576	53,166	33,817
1892	627,209	655,178	113,097	105,585	56,283	54,044	35,998
1893	637,356	657,909	120,437	105,340	56,674	54,238	38,077
1894	653,641	658,968	100,601	107,525	57,328	55,113	38,405
1895	665,233	654,638	103,045	109,782	58,283	55,515	39,732
1896	682,215	652,790	113,972	113,889	59,740	57,555	41,440
1897	698,328	656,919	119,169	115,409	60,661	58,657	42,976
1898	711,769	654,189	124,671	115,550	61,515	59,769	44,526
1899	724,523	659,307	130,201	118,338	62,028	61,263	46,858
1900	736,181	663,232	137,316	121,064	62,179	61,623	47,261
Yearly Income (exclusive of foreign branches)							
1886	£ 969,754	£ 892,613	£ 80,539	£ 87,585	£ 54,035	£ 63,156	£ 39,062
1887	994,990	922,405	84,976	93,006	56,961	62,658	36,067
1888	1,020,692	938,163	107,141	106,583	57,633	64,189	37,790
1889	1,047,966	942,235	117,476	121,552	61,573	70,893	39,320
1890	1,077,498	966,474	128,594	129,325	60,786	73,285	38,185
1891	1,013,229	1,000,960	154,132	137,645	59,097	77,168	42,669
1892	1,148,257	1,025,361	164,581	146,100	59,990	77,215	45,787
1893	1,162,619	1,058,618	172,073	149,016	59,399	77,134	47,517
1894	1,206,003	1,094,166	131,939	152,598	50,513	78,769	49,636
1895	1,224,048	1,090,412	203,241	159,173	55,217	80,759	51,639
1896	1,259,115	1,206,656	204,422	164,390	60,106	81,033	53,728
1897	1,294,233	1,240,559	182,765	168,435	54,178	85,170	60,996
1898	1,242,083	1,246,968	201,378	171,271	62,114	86,818	56,919
1899	1,259,993	1,301,998	210,321	178,434	61,560	88,165	64,645
1900	1,296,124	1,354,619	217,041	187,756	63,999	92,455	74,772

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

CERTAIN FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

especially supplied by the Societies.]

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).							
41,857	15,245	41,183	22,122	111,424	57,740	5,350	1886
43,068	15,429	41,163	22,931	115,284	61,458	5,754	1887
46,565	18,441	41,475	23,740	122,942	65,001	6,335	1888
48,090	22,364	41,831	25,069	130,991	68,282	6,825	1889
51,681	26,945	42,578	26,663	140,722	72,593	7,648	1890
41,874*	28,980	42,866	28,612	153,269	75,915	9,004	1891
42,191	31,188	43,035	29,611	168,732	80,919	10,139	1892
43,598	34,550	42,309	30,882	184,006	84,698	11,632	1893
43,702	35,075	41,531	32,851	200,365	75,164	13,351	1894
44,460	37,356	41,521	34,894	205,748	77,406	16,290	1895
47,670	40,221	41,440	37,619	212,536	80,620	20,020	1896
50,551	42,388	41,705	40,466	220,896	84,356	25,396	1897
51,928	43,104	41,712	42,775	229,416	86,373	35,308	1898
58,814	44,388	41,842	46,443	239,075	88,336	45,804	1899
62,185	45,354	41,952	49,287	248,025	89,741	56,120	1900
and of "Female" and "Juvenile" funds).							
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
66,589	19,818	52,542	31,221	253,095	53,632‡	8,636	1886
68,908	20,590	52,527	32,005	260,774	57,532‡	9,309	1887
68,744	23,055	52,764	34,140	277,218	59,268‡	10,286	1888
69,736	30,073	52,979	34,689	290,174	69,519	11,468	1889
77,045	32,923	53,324	38,428	312,962	77,792	12,863	1890
67,017*	37,448	53,789	39,710	337,868	82,243	15,071	1891
61,443	40,421	53,942	41,894	362,179	91,553	18,456	1892
60,650	43,797	53,597	43,904	395,097	96,043	20,101	1893
64,832	52,673	52,960	46,516	432,672	99,928	22,895	1894
60,904	51,233	52,949	47,990	458,529	105,620	35,873	1895
67,549	54,967	52,865	49,789	472,000	111,023	36,952	1896
67,393	57,915	52,960	55,263	491,226	115,899	43,334	1897
71,052	65,439	53,000	59,560	517,592	124,522	59,497	1898
76,530	68,831	§	63,760	542,407	128,237	84,712	1899
78,131	71,682	53,018	67,321	566,466	132,112	102,193	1900

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

‡ Medical aid receipts are not included in these years.

§ Cannot be stated.

TOTAL FUNDS AND BENEFITS OF

Year.	AFFILIATED ORDERS.						
	Man- chester Unity Odd- fellows.	A.O. Foresters.	I.O. Recha- bites, Salford Unity.	L.O.A. Shepherds, Ashton Unity.	National Independent Odd- fellows.	N.U.O. Free Gardeners.	U.A.O. Druids.
Total Accumulated Funds (exclusive of foreign							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1886	5,055,370	3,431,561	384,477	186,439	174,525	121,990	126,108
1887	5,890,646	3,671,826	401,429	197,178	183,016	121,168	132,575
1888	6,068,276	3,837,328	455,496	219,803	189,905	125,481	133,883
1889	6,304,686	4,012,948	496,657	330,024	196,709	139,940	140,970
1890	6,490,680	4,155,474	531,973	346,503	201,795	142,320	146,877
1891	6,634,430	4,266,552	583,046	365,503	204,109	146,328	150,697
1892	6,862,110	4,422,115	639,355	392,124	212,478	151,899	156,368
1893	7,090,520	4,561,530	687,688	414,605	224,099	157,651	159,275
1894	7,362,203	4,776,759	730,261	443,936	230,315	163,027	170,658
1895	7,623,043	4,840,762	787,155	467,856	241,941	162,215	175,929
1896	7,928,362	5,066,788	788,653	502,964	251,558	174,305	184,856
1897	8,256,489	5,227,476	790,847	537,896	264,094	176,590	196,306
1898	8,552,707	5,501,583	795,780	564,293	272,143	185,116	206,290
1899	8,802,134	5,747,029	796,974	601,419	283,086	192,363	215,053
1900	9,161,789	5,965,366	796,151	644,715	287,499	199,928	225,401
Total Benefits of all kinds paid on account							
	£*	£	£	£	£	£	£†
1886	587,704	661,522	50,064	63,191	52,993	47,381	25,582
1887	606,709	669,468	56,456	64,530	54,910	47,379	26,987
1888	613,869	680,900	64,390	73,500	43,276	47,568	28,963
1889	598,626	675,990	69,110	79,045	45,693	50,933	28,006
1890	679,179	748,235	77,342	92,373	51,331	55,685	31,581
1891	701,075	770,330	88,434	99,129	44,846	58,642	33,795
1892	713,665	783,338	92,036	100,591	52,704	56,658	32,372
1893	706,531	779,620	104,039	105,534	53,130	58,902	35,875
1894	690,862	733,957	77,164	98,000	45,589	63,032	34,041
1895	726,096	795,722	142,313	112,000	44,907	77,089	39,563
1896	706,593	731,072	142,416	105,359	43,245	73,282	37,185
1897	746,540	773,360	106,771	111,099	42,234	77,503	41,310
1898	762,596	781,106	143,702	108,659	46,392	76,495	41,668
1899	792,963	828,713	153,214	116,818	50,440	81,756	44,526
1900	861,140	869,352	152,748	122,501	52,670	86,873	46,549

* Medical aid benefits are not included.

† Including Medical and Distress benefits.

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

CERTAIN FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

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).							
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
139,290	20,287	201,101	71,814	332,281	158,944	28,392	1886
143,032	26,340	202,174	78,291	907,488	173,028	31,317	1887
154,151	31,203	204,018	83,704	989,371	182,489	35,131	1888
155,706	33,209	206,353	91,331	1,061,245	199,363	39,598	1889
161,044	43,693	208,439	97,736	1,157,518	207,634	43,805	1890
124,365‡	50,376	201,882	105,052	1,236,111	219,467	49,342	1891
109,936	58,739	201,405	113,962	1,311,438	232,252	55,951	1892
114,507	66,098	200,729	120,705	1,391,913	246,963	62,598	1893
113,800	75,482	200,209	131,724	1,508,196	244,370	70,740	1894
120,806	84,670	200,737	141,486	1,608,224	259,736	88,940	1895
124,713	96,268	201,838	155,994	1,741,754	282,277	106,077	1896
124,732	110,900	197,182	169,401	1,876,701	301,132	128,073	1897
129,130	125,527	198,199	182,547	2,032,016	324,190	158,578	1898
130,696	141,152	206,524	195,778	2,175,072	346,481	190,293	1899
143,087	155,025	206,475	209,703	2,325,373	368,337	241,498	1900
of Male Adults || (exclusive of foreign branches).							
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
42,954	11,248	41,016	16,818	176,038	38,449¶	2,042	1886
42,175	11,584	42,012	19,835	173,728	37,005¶	2,127	1887
44,947	12,346	41,908	19,707	181,224	40,896¶	2,123	1888
44,023	13,588	40,577	20,268	184,667	44,281	2,256	1889
50,332	17,353	41,641	23,502	219,868	57,594	3,290	1890
43,200‡	21,176	45,378	26,291	241,552	61,287	3,646	1891
40,873	22,001	46,023	25,567	266,999	68,962	4,590	1892
43,622	25,650	42,577	27,683	293,534	70,661	4,963	1893
45,577	25,489	38,818	24,636	286,486	69,421	5,402	1894
44,479	28,035	43,312	30,616	330,567	78,717	6,255	1895
47,966	27,529	39,884	27,560	306,137	77,119	6,623	1896
49,148	30,073	40,651	31,143	338,256	85,262	8,381	1897
51,926	32,566	43,521	34,022	329,466	89,403	11,006	1898
57,388	36,189	42,082	36,096	361,189	89,185	14,944	1899
66,625	36,575	43,832	38,890	377,343	96,913	20,761	1900

§ The figures given for this Society include both males and females.
 || Including funeral benefits on account of deaths of wives or widows.
 ¶ Medical aid benefits are not included in these years.

SICK AND FUNERAL BENEFITS PAID

Year.	AFFILIATED ORDERS.						
	Man- chester Unity Odd- fellows.	A.O. Foresters.	I.O. Rech- bites, 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							
1886	£ 466,559	£ 452,505	£ 32,129	£ 43,816	£ 48,952*	£ 47,342*	£ 16,592
1887	472,960	456,799	40,925	44,750	50,578*	47,341*	17,539
1888	479,277	487,442	47,332	51,341	28,296	47,538*	18,444
1889	466,590	466,729	49,713	53,092	29,781	50,903*	17,962
1890	523,702	521,080	56,768	61,961	32,794	55,660*	20,394
1891	533,953	530,665	66,018	67,241	26,349	58,577*	22,589
1892	554,705	547,623	70,788	66,619	33,620	56,633*	21,215
1893	547,777	541,556	81,948	73,871	32,781	58,667*	24,026
1894	544,896	512,169	57,333	67,439	32,642	36,137	22,301
1895	594,041	565,265	98,268	78,071	30,594	39,909	26,700
1896	553,808	511,396	96,859	72,619	32,828	38,502	24,446
1897	590,461	545,199	77,856	77,665	34,437	39,916	27,357
1898	599,934	548,484	98,750	74,223	45,178	41,249	28,484
1899	630,662	575,837	100,633	79,518	37,170	43,036	29,569
1900	657,200	598,868	92,579	83,863	39,322	42,892	32,122
Total Amount paid for Funeral Benefit on account of Members,							
1886	£ 103,658	£ 104,425	£ 9,894	£ 12,158	£ †	£ †	£ 5,122
1887	103,960	104,141	7,110	12,454	†	†	5,346
1888	102,151	104,740	8,086	13,201	9,490	†	5,747
1889	101,517	99,964	9,187	15,151	9,953	†	5,635
1890	116,981	116,118	9,995	18,190	12,536	†	6,599
1891	124,097	126,399	10,164	19,522	13,171	†	6,617
1892	117,295	120,406	9,850	17,752	12,358	†	6,054
1893	119,970	123,823	11,629	18,845	13,654	†	6,373
1894	107,408	110,044	9,284	16,741	12,947	8,277	6,147
1895	120,205	118,566	14,041	18,554	10,886	9,501	6,894
1896	111,094	111,234	13,605	18,094	10,356	8,924	5,402
1897	116,864	117,667	10,374	18,072	11,746	9,371	7,550
1898	120,877	121,488	11,209	18,630	11,214	9,525	6,371
1899	127,807	122,165	13,510	21,746	13,719	10,612	7,991
1900	142,244	139,040	11,062	22,916	13,348	11,286	6,972

* Including Funeral benefit.

† Amount of Funeral benefit included with Sick benefit.

BY CERTAIN FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

AFFILIATED ORDERS.				CENTRALISED SOCIETIES.			Year
The Order of Druids.	E.O.A. Free Gardeners.	Nottingham Order of Odd-fellows.	The Sons of Temperance. §	Hearts of Oak.	National Association.	National Deposit Friendly Society. §	
Adults (exclusive of foreign branches).							
£ 31,500	£ 7,512	£ 30,764	£ 15,692	£ 116,748	£ 28,262	£ 1,769	1886
30,487	8,380	30,482	16,762	116,108	28,314	1,835	1887
23,247	9,042	30,813	16,212	122,546	31,403	1,754	1888
22,346	10,077	29,483	17,199	124,846	29,911	1,890	1889
26,842	13,112	30,350	20,438	155,788	32,633	2,207	1890
30,871½	16,064	22,863	21,209	169,901	32,541	3,079	1891
23,796	16,771	21,255	21,442	194,513	40,667	3,784	1892
31,806	12,714	31,098	22,995	211,719	42,529	4,266	1893
34,278	12,736	28,867	21,247	206,244	47,813	4,590	1894
35,066	23,764	31,874	25,911	244,111	54,452	5,409	1895
38,197	23,106	27,920	25,146	215,890	52,547	5,870	1896
28,196	25,462	26,985	26,652	231,685	58,396	7,191	1897
39,426	25,904	30,148	23,728	237,189	61,229	9,673	1898
40,026	28,925	30,575	31,413	260,967	62,461	13,481	1899
40,526	30,620	31,028	33,902	274,019	68,070	18,843	1900
Wives, and Widows (exclusive of foreign branches).							
£ 11,464	£ 2,245	£ 10,262	£ 2,693	£ 24,373	£ 6,979	£ 90	1886
11,688	3,002	11,530	2,755	24,992	7,811	80	1887
11,700	3,303	11,095	3,190	25,689	7,265	98	1888
11,863	3,511	11,144	2,711	26,756	7,440	104	1889
13,540	4,740	11,291	3,739	31,104	8,292	116	1890
12,529½	5,112	12,715	4,097	35,761	10,221	182	1891
12,077	5,229	11,668	3,624	34,559	10,007	213	1892
11,816	5,934	11,479	4,115	40,841	11,205	227	1893
11,299	5,733	9,961	3,107	38,735	9,770	234	1894
9,423	6,459	11,438	4,214	40,084	10,963	201	1895
9,769	6,326	9,964	3,901	41,118	11,522	240	1896
10,960	6,721	10,666	3,817	44,266	12,451	294	1897
10,695	6,662	13,373	4,700	44,001	12,214	363	1898
10,347	5,585	11,507	3,982	51,281	12,851	450	1899
10,625	5,965	12,894	4,880	56,277	13,145	780	1900

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

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

SICKNESS AND MORTALITY EXPERIENCE.

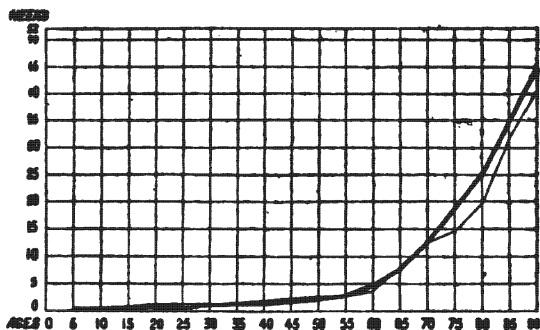
Comparison of the Adjusted Rates of Sickness and Mortality according to the under-mentioned Tables.

Age.	New Standard Table.*			Oddfellows (Manchester Unity). Males, 1866-70.	Foresters (Ancient Order). Males, 1871-75.	Age.
	Males.		Females.			
	Wales, 1856-75. (1.)	England and Wales, 1876-80. (2.)	England and Wales, 1856-75. (3.)			
SICKNESS.—Number of Weeks' Sickness per Member per Annum at each Age stated.						
20	1.07	.89	1.01	.65	.85	20
30	1.08	.96	1.22	.86	.91	30
40	1.38	1.37	1.74	1.15	1.27	40
50	2.06	2.18	2.43	1.96	1.95	50
60	4.17	4.32	3.49	3.98	3.87	60
70	14.74	12.24	12.42	10.38	10.37	70
80	32.99	25.07	19.45	20.72	21.50	80
90	43.78	44.95	40.19	...	...	90
MORTALITY.—Number Dying per Annum out of 100 Members at each Age stated.						
20	.79	.70	.77	.58	.73	20
30	.95	.71	.86	.80	.81	30
40	1.08	1.07	1.09	1.12	1.21	40
50	1.66	1.73	1.20	1.67	1.87	50
60	2.90	3.40	2.45	3.11	3.37	60
70	6.28	7.23	6.14	6.74	7.20	70
80	15.32	14.34	14.39	13.94	14.19	80
90	31.60	27.10	31.44	26.92	26.41	90

Average amount of Sickness at different Ages.*

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

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



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

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GROWTH AND MOVEMENT OF POPULATION.

ESTIMATED POPULATION* OF THE UNITED KINGDOM.

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

Middle of Year.	England and Wales.	Scotland.	Ireland.	Total for United Kingdom.	Middle of Year.
1886	27,522,532	3,885,155	4,905,895	36,313,582	1886
1887	27,827,706	3,914,318	4,857,119	36,599,143	1887
1888	28,136,258	3,943,701	4,801,312	36,881,271	1888
1889	28,448,239	3,973,305	4,757,385	37,178,929	1889
1890	28,763,673	4,003,132	4,717,959	37,484,764	1890
1891	29,081,053	4,036,245	4,680,317	37,797,615	1891
1892	29,416,890	4,078,910	4,633,515	38,129,315	1892
1893	29,756,800	4,122,029	4,606,935	38,485,764	1893
1894	30,100,235	4,165,606	4,588,499	38,854,340	1894
1895	30,447,839	4,209,645	4,558,941	39,216,425	1895
1896	30,799,461	4,254,153	4,540,832	39,594,446	1896
1897	31,155,137	4,299,132	4,528,454	39,982,723	1897
1898	31,514,927	4,344,589	4,516,781	40,376,297	1898
1899	31,878,868	4,390,530	4,500,470	40,769,868	1899
1900	32,247,016	4,436,958	4,466,326	41,150,299	1900
1901	32,619,410	4,483,880	4,443,370	41,546,660	1901

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

CENSUS OF 1901.

POPULATION OF TOWNS WITH MORE THAN 100,000
INHABITANTS.

[Compiled from the Census Reports for 1901, and from information specially furnished to the Department. In some cases the figures given are preliminary.]

Town.	Popu- lation in 1901.	Increase as compared with 1891.		Town.	Popu- lation in 1901.	Increase as compared with 1891.	
		Number.	Per cent.			Number.	Per cent.
Greater London*	6,551,872	947,566	16'82	Portsmouth ..	189,160	29,882	18'76
London†	4,598,541	508,224	7'29	Bolton	168,215	21,728	14'68
Glasgow	761,882	102,489	15'56	Cardif	164,420	35,506	27'54
Liverpool	684,968	55,410	8'80	Dundee	161,166	7,048	4'57
Manchester	542,872	28,504	7'62	Aberdeen	153,497	28,554	22'86
Birmingham	522,182	44,069	9'22	Sunderland	146,566	14,879	11'30
Leeds	488,968	61,468	16'72	Oldham	137,246	5,783	4'40
Sheffield	409,070	69,900	20'61	Blackburn	127,626	7,562	6'80
Belfast	362,965	75,886	27'79	Brighton	123,478	7,806	6'56
Bristol	298,842	39,562	13'68	Rhondda	112,735	26,384	28'72
Edinburgh	216,793	40,727	14'75	Preston	112,969	5,416	5'03
Dublin	269,108	20,521	7'64	Norwich	111,728	10,758	10'65
Bradford	273,767	14,039	5'28	Birkenhead	110,926	11,069	11'08
Hull	240,259	39,787	19'85	Gateshead	109,887	24,195	28'22
Nottingham	239,753	26,876	12'10	Plymouth	107,509	18,583	20'90
Salford	230,957	22,818	11'52	Derby	105,785	11,639	12'86
Newcastle-upon- Tyne.	214,903	28,593	15'30	Halifax	104,936	7,222	7'39
Leicester	211,574	36,950	21'16	Southampton	104,911	22,785	27'74

* *i.e.*, Area comprised in the Metropolitan and City of London Police Districts.

† *i.e.*, The Administrative County of London, co-extensive with Registration London and with the London School Board District.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

[Based on Returns from the Registrars-General of England, Scotland, and Ireland.]

Years.	England & Wales.	Scotland.	Ireland.	Total.	Years.
BIRTHS.					
1886	908,866	127,890	113,927	1,145,683	1886
1887	886,331	124,418	112,400	1,123,149	1887
1888	879,868	123,269	109,557	1,112,694	1888
1889	885,944	122,783	107,841	1,116,568	1889
1890	869,937	121,526	105,254	1,096,717	1890
1891	914,157	125,986	108,116	1,148,259	1891
1892	897,957	125,043	104,234	1,127,234	1892
1893	914,542	127,110	106,082	1,147,734	1893
1894	890,289	124,367	105,354	1,120,010	1894
1895	921,860	126,494	106,113	1,154,467	1895
1896	915,309	129,172	107,641	1,152,122	1896
1897	921,693	128,877	106,664	1,157,234	1897
1898	923,165	130,861	105,457	1,159,483	1898
1899	928,641	130,656	103,900	1,163,197	1899
1900	926,304	131,355	101,262	1,158,921	1900
DEATHS.					
1886	537,276	73,640	87,292	698,208	1886
1887	530,758	74,546	86,585	693,889	1887
1888	510,971	71,174	85,868	668,013	1888
1889	518,353	73,238	82,908	674,499	1889
1890	562,248	79,004	85,850	727,102	1890
1891	587,925	83,573	85,999	757,497	1891
1892	559,684	75,545	90,044	725,273	1892
1893	569,958	79,670	82,821	732,449	1893
1894	498,827	71,113	83,528	653,468	1894
1895	568,758	81,852	84,395	735,005	1895
1896	526,727	70,677	75,700	673,104	1896
1897	541,487	79,144	83,839	704,470	1897
1898	552,141	78,397	82,404	712,942	1898
1899	581,799	79,548	79,699	741,046	1899
1900	537,459	82,267	87,609	707,335	1900
MARRIAGES.					
1886	196,071	24,515	20,594	241,180	1886
1887	200,518	24,876	20,945	246,339	1887
1888	203,821	25,305	20,060	249,186	1888
1889	213,865	26,344	21,521	261,730	1889
1890	223,028	27,469	20,990	271,487	1890
1891	226,526	27,969	21,475	275,970	1891
1892	227,135	28,670	21,530	277,335	1892
1893	218,689	27,145	21,714	267,548	1893
1894	226,449	27,604	21,602	275,655	1894
1895	227,865	28,422	23,120	279,407	1895
1896	242,764	30,270	23,055	296,089	1896
1897	249,145	31,050	22,891	303,086	1897
1898	255,379	32,112	22,580	310,071	1898
1899	262,334	32,935	22,311	317,580	1899
1900	257,139	32,449	21,182	310,770	1900

EMIGRATION.—DESTINATION* OF EMIGRANTS.

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

Years.	Number of Passengers, of British and Irish Origin, from the United Kingdom to					
	United States.	British North America.	Australia and New Zealand.	South Africa.	Other Places out of Europe.	Total.
1887	201,526	32,025	34,183	4,909	8,844	281,487
1888	195,986	34,853	31,127	6,466	11,496	279,928
1889	168,771	28,269	28,294	13,884	14,577	253,795
1890	152,413	22,520	21,179	10,321	11,683	218,116
1891	156,395	21,578	19,547	9,090	11,897	218,507
1892	150,089	23,254	15,950	9,891	10,908	210,042
1893	148,949	24,732	11,203	13,097	10,833	208,814
1894	104,001	17,459	10,917	13,177	10,476	156,030
1895	126,502	16,622	10,567	20,234	11,256	185,181
1896	98,921	15,267	10,854	24,594	12,789	161,925
1897	85,324	15,571	12,061	21,109	12,395	146,460
1898	80,494	17,640	10,693	19,756	12,061	140,644
1899	92,432	16,410	11,467	14,432	11,571	146,362
1900	102,797	18,443	14,922	20,815	11,848	168,825
1901	104,195	15,757	15,350	23,143	13,270	171,715

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

EMIGRATION.—NATIONALITY OF EMIGRANTS.

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

Years.	Number of Passengers that left the United Kingdom for Countries out of Europe.						Total.
	English.	Scottish.	Irish.	Total of British and Irish.	Foreigners.	Nationality not distinguished.	
1887	168,231	34,305	78,901	281,437	106,572	8,135	396,144
1888	170,822	35,873	73,233	279,928	113,230	5,336	398,494
1889	163,518	26,364	64,923	253,795	83,466	5,380	342,641
1890	139,979	20,653	57,484	218,116	94,515	3,349	315,980
1891	137,661	23,190	58,436	218,507	112,275	3,761	334,543
1892	133,815	23,325	52,902	210,042	107,351	4,004	321,397
1893	134,045	22,687	52,132	208,814	95,123	3,696	307,633
1894	99,590	14,482	42,006	156,080	67,032	3,765	226,837
1895	112,538	18,294	54,349	185,181	82,818	3,773	271,772
1896	103,837	16,866	42,222	161,925	76,015	4,012	241,952
1897	94,658	18,194	35,673	148,460	62,932	3,888	213,280
1898	90,079	15,570	34,305	140,644	60,551	3,976	205,171
1899	87,400	16,072	42,800	146,362	90,020	4,314	240,696
1900	102,448	20,472	45,905	168,825	124,722	5,014	298,561
1901	111,585	20,920	39,210	171,715	124,354	6,506	302,575

IMMIGRANTS FROM COUNTRIES OUT OF EUROPE.

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

Years.	British and Irish.	Foreigners.	Nationality not distinguished.	Total.
1887	85,475	32,008	1,580	119,013
1888	94,183	33,896	861	128,879
1889	103,070	43,122	1,206	147,398
1890	109,470	44,663	1,777	155,910
1891	103,037	47,197	1,185	151,369
1892	97,780	44,673	1,294	143,747
1893	102,119	37,634	1,301	141,054
1894	118,309	66,129	1,361	185,799
1895	109,418	64,803	1,453	175,674
1896	101,742	56,509	1,662	159,913
1897	95,221	57,994	1,899	155,114
1898	91,248	46,362	1,736	139,346
1899	100,246	59,576	2,289	162,111
1900	97,637	74,681	3,429	175,747
1901	99,899	60,736	4,583	165,018

BALANCE OF BRITISH AND IRISH PASSENGER MOVEMENT.

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

Years.	British and Irish Emigrants to Countries out of Europe.	British and Irish Immigrants from Countries out of Europe.	Net Emigration.*	
			Numbers.	Proportion per Cent. of Total Population of United Kingdom.
1887	231,487	85,475	196,012	0·54
1888	279,923	94,183	185,795	0·50
1889	253,795	103,070	150,725	0·41
1890	218,116	109,470	108,646	0·29
1891	218,507	103,037	115,470	0·31
1892	210,042	97,780	112,262	0·29
1893	208,614	102,119	106,695	0·28
1894	156,030	118,309	87,721	0·10
1895	185,181	109,418	75,763	0·19
1896	161,925	101,742	60,183	0·15
1897	146,460	95,221	51,239	0·13
1898	140,644	91,248	49,396	0·12
1899	146,362	100,246	46,116	0·11
1900	163,825	97,637	71,188	0·17
1901	171,715	99,699	72,016	0·17

* i.e., Recorded immigration deducted from recorded emigration.

ALIEN IMMIGRANTS FROM EUROPE.

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

Nationality of Aliens who were not stated in the Alien Lists to be en route to places abroad.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.
Russians and Poles ..	7,483	10,204	12,773	14,775	15,248	20,206	25,683	20,914
Norwegians, Swedes, and Danes.	4,174	3,700	4,437	4,617	4,775	5,695	5,796	4,725
Germans	6,229	5,665	5,557	5,498	5,886	5,926	5,799	6,730
Dutch	1,138	1,261	1,517	1,468	1,820	2,105	2,171	2,199
French	4,077	3,849	3,948	4,477	4,367	4,661	4,831	5,816
Austrians and Hungarians	911	865	1,246	1,306	1,941	2,548	3,074	2,342
Italians	2,452	2,738	3,448	4,061	4,224	5,553	7,707	7,185
Other Nationalities ..	2,319	2,226	2,522	2,651	2,524	3,980	7,504†	5,513‡
Total	28,662*	30,526*	35,448*	38,851*	40,785*	50,894*	62,505*	55,464*
Seamen	9,221	9,294	10,461	10,762	12,299	13,362	14,650	15,146
Aliens stated in the Alien Lists to be en route to places abroad.	35,312	44,637	40,036	38,221	38,177	49,067	71,622	79,140

* These are the numbers shown in the alien lists obtained under Act 6 Will. 4. c. 11, and comprise practically all the aliens from Europe that might settle in the United Kingdom, but it will be understood that they do not all settle here.

† Of these 3,216 were from Roumania.

‡ Of these 1,182 were from Roumania.

§ Including 40 aliens whose nationality was not ascertained.

BALANCE OF TOTAL PASSENGER MOVEMENT.

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

	TOTAL NUMBER OF PASSENGERS.							
	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.
United Kingdom and Europe.								
From Europe	490,330	523,449	513,860	587,000	630,123	606,230	748,725	702,555
To Europe	477,313	493,946	479,913	569,150	560,226	609,570	669,262	615,843
Excess from Europe	13,017	29,503	33,947	17,850	69,897	56,660	79,463	86,712
United Kingdom and Countries out of Europe.								
From United Kingdom ..	228,837	271,772	241,952	213,280	205,171	240,696	298,561	302,575
To United Kingdom	185,799	175,674	159,913	155,114	139,346	162,111	175,747	165,018
Excess from United Kingdom	41,038	96,098	82,039	58,166	65,825	78,585	122,814	137,557
Grand Total.								
From United Kingdom ..	704,145	765,718	721,865	782,430	795,397	850,266	967,563	916,418
To United Kingdom	678,129	669,123	678,782	742,114	759,469	828,341	924,472	867,873
Excess from United Kingdom	28,016	97,595	43,083	40,316	35,928	21,925	43,091	48,545
<i>Excess of British and Irish Emigrants over Immigrants, as in second Table on page 169</i>	37,721	75,763	60,183	51,239	49,390	45,116	71,188	78,016

HOUSING OF THE PEOPLE.—CENSUS OF 1891.

CLASSIFICATION OF ALL TENEMENTS.*—ENGLAND AND WALES.

(Compiled from the Census Reports for 1891.)

Tenements with	Total Number of Tenements.	Per- centage of all Tene- ments.	Total Number of Occupants.	Percentage of Population in each Group of Tenements.	Average Number of Occupants per Room.
<i>Urban Districts.†</i>					
1 room‡	270,252	6·16	604,855	2·89	2·24
2 rooms	552,516	12·59	1,958,933	9·38	1·77
3 rooms	552,079	12·60	2,411,589	11·54	1·45
4 rooms	981,665	22·38	4,684,913	22·42	1·19
5 or more rooms ...	2,090,199	46·27	11,235,714	53·77	...
Total in Urban } Districts ... }	4,387,311	100·00	20,895,504	100·00	...
<i>Rural Districts.†</i>					
1 room‡	16,694	0·96	36,055	0·44	2·16
2 rooms	144,806	8·30	487,684	5·65	1·58
3 rooms	204,077	11·70	815,875	10·06	1·33
4 rooms	438,016	27·70	2,129,156	26·26	1·10
5 or more rooms ...	895,097	51·84	4,668,251	57·59	...
Total in Rural } Districts ... }	1,748,690	100·00	8,107,021	100·00	...
<i>Summary for all Districts.</i>					
1 room‡	286,946	4·7	640,410	2·2	2·23
2 rooms	697,322	11·4	2,416,617	8·3	1·73
3 rooms	756,756	12·3	3,227,464	11·1	1·42
4 rooms	1,464,681	23·9	6,814,069	23·5	1·16
5 or more rooms ...	2,925,296	47·7	15,903,965	54·9	...
Total in all } Districts ... }	6,131,001	100·0	29,002,523	100·0	...

* *i.e.*, "any house or part of a house separately occupied by the owner or by a tenant." (General Report on Census, Vol. IV.)

† All Urban Sanitary Districts or Rural Sanitary Districts respectively.

‡ Persons returned as living in barns, sheds, caravans, or barges, were classed as occupying tenements of 1 room.

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

(Compiled from the Census Reports for 1891.)

Tenements with	Number of Overcrowded Tenements.	Number of Occupiers of such Tenements.	Percentage of Population in each District in such Tenements.
<i>Urban Districts.†—Total Population, 20,895,504.</i>			
1 room †	87,535	337,107	1·61
2 rooms	151,603	922,964	4·42
3 rooms	91,206	722,532	3·46
4 rooms	60,876	589,810	2·82
Total in Urban Districts ...	391,220	3,572,413	12·31
<i>Rural Districts.†—Total Population, 8,107,021.</i>			
1 room †	4,724	20,600	0·25
2 rooms	32,620	201,092	2·49
3 rooms	28,825	229,345	2·83
4 rooms	24,256	234,594	2·90
Total in Rural Districts ...	90,438	685,631	8·46
<i>Summary for all Districts.—Total Population, 29,002,525.</i>			
1 room †	92,259	357,707	1·29
2 rooms	184,231	1,124,056	3·88
3 rooms	120,031	951,877	3·28
4 rooms	85,182	824,404	2·84
Total in all Districts ...	481,683	3,258,044	11·29

* This table is taken from the General Report on the Census of 1891 (Vol. IV.), in which "ordinary tenements which have more than two occupants per room, bedrooms and sitting rooms included," are considered to be overcrowded. (For definition of "tenement," see note on previous page.)

† All Urban Sanitary Districts or Rural Sanitary Districts respectively.

‡ Persons returned as living in barns, sheds, caravans, or barges were classed as occupying tenements of 1 room.

CLASSIFICATION OF TENEMENTS.*—SCOTLAND.

(Compiled from the Census Reports for 1891.)

Description of Tenement.	Number of Families.*	Percentage of Families in each Group.	Number of Persons in the Families.	Percentage of Persons in each Group.	Average Number of Occupants per Room.
<i>Urban Districts.†</i>					
Rooms without windows ...	8	0·00	15	0·00	1·88
Rooms with windows :—					
1 room	146,963	25·86	481,008	16·75	2·93
2 rooms	232,655	40·15	1,089,961	42·37	2·34
3 rooms	90,226	15·57	465,189	18·08	1·72
4 rooms	40,475	6·98	205,611	7·99	1·27
5 or more rooms ...	69,187	11·94	380,988	14·81	...
Total in Urban Districts ... }	579,514	100·00	2,572,767	100·00	...
<i>Rural Districts.</i>					
Rooms without windows ...	390	0·13	1,192	0·08	2·90
Rooms with windows :—					
1 room	46,368	15·83	142,384	10·45	3·07
2 rooms	109,134	37·27	497,059	36·49	2·28
3 rooms	53,092	18·13	256,156	18·80	1·61
4 rooms	25,179	8·60	127,218	9·54	1·26
5 or more rooms ...	58,680	20·04	338,418	24·84	...
Total in Rural Districts ... }	292,843	100·00	1,362,367	100·00	...
<i>All Districts.</i>					
Rooms without windows ...	398	0·0	1,147	0·0	2·88
Rooms with windows :—					
1 room	193,331	22·2	573,387	14·6	2·97
2 rooms	341,789	39·2	1,587,020	40·3	2·32
3 rooms	143,318	16·4	721,345	18·3	1·68
4 rooms	65,654	7·5	332,829	8·5	1·27
5 or more rooms ...	127,867	14·7	719,406	18·3	...
Total in all Districts	872,857	100·0	3,985,134	100·0	...

NOTE.—The definition of a Room, for the purposes of the Scotch and English Censuses respectively, not being identical, the above table cannot be compared accurately with the corresponding table for England on p. 172. 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. 173 not being applicable to Scotland.

* For the purposes of this table families consisting of from 1 to 15 persons only are included, as the original figures do not show the exact number of persons in larger families. In the whole of Scotland the number of separate families of more than 15 persons was 1,650, with 78,305 persons, making (with vagrants and persons on board training ships and shipping belonging to the Royal Navy or merchant service which have also been excluded from the Table) a grand total of 876,089 families, with 4,026,647 persons.

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

CLASSIFICATION OF HOUSES.—IRELAND.

(Compiled from the Census Reports for 1891.)

Description of House.	Number of Houses.	Number of Families occupying the Houses.	Average Number of Families to each House.
<i>Civic Districts.</i> †—Total Population, 1,244,113.			
4th class*	856	861	1·01
3rd „	26,137	26,847	1·03
2nd „	139,909	166,704	1·19
1st „	33,659	57,700	1·71
Total in Civic Districts ...	200,561	252,112	1·26
<i>Rural Districts.</i> —Total Population, 3,460,637.			
4th class*	19,761	19,868	1·01
3rd „	286,452	288,187	1·01
2nd „	326,723	332,329	1·02
1st „	37,081	39,617	1·07
Total in Rural Districts...	670,017	680,001	1·01
<i>All Districts.</i> —Total Population, 4,704,750.			
4th class*	20,617	20,729	1·01
3rd „	312,589	315,094	1·01
2nd „	466,632	499,033	1·07
1st „	70,740	97,317	1·38
Total in all Districts ...	870,578	932,118	1·07

* The following definitions of the four classes into which the houses are divided are taken from the General Report on the Census of Ireland:—

4th Class.—Houses built of mud or perishable material, having only one room and window.

3rd Class.—A better description of house, varying from one to four rooms and windows.

2nd Class.—What might be considered a good farm-house, having from five to nine rooms and windows.

1st Class.—All houses of a better description than the preceding.

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

AGES OF THE PEOPLE.—CENSUS OF 1891. POPULATION OF ENGLAND AND WALES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AGE.

(Compiled from the Census Reports for 1891.)

Groups of Ages.	Urban Sanitary Districts.		Rural Sanitary Districts.		All Districts.	
	Number.	Per-centage.	Number.	Per-centage.	Number.	Per-centage.
Males.						
Under 5 years	1,372,000	12·7	494,396	12·3	1,767,562	12·6
5 and under 10 years..	1,199,996	12·0	493,396	12·2	1,693,572	12·0
10 " 15 " ..	1,131,467	11·3	479,391	11·9	1,610,958	11·5
15 " 20 " ..	1,041,953	10·4	423,222	10·5	1,465,175	10·4
20 " 30 " ..	1,754,967	17·5	663,619	15·0	2,358,486	16·8
30 " 40 " ..	1,368,917	13·7	474,484	11·7	1,843,401	13·2
40 " 50 " ..	1,668,546	10·0	334,210	9·5	1,387,756	9·9
50 " 60 " ..	659,085	6·6	368,754	7·5	963,539	6·8
60 " 70 " ..	388,624	3·9	237,915	5·6	616,539	4·4
70 years and upwards	193,483	1·9	153,480	3·8	346,913	2·4
Total Males ..	10,014,544	100·0	4,038,357	100·0	14,052,901	100·0
Females.						
Under 5 years	1,267,540	11·8	496,388	12·2	1,796,928	11·9
5 and under 10 years..	1,210,157	11·1	491,649	12·1	1,701,906	11·4
10 " 15 " ..	1,154,612	10·6	448,097	11·3	1,612,709	10·8
15 " 20 " ..	1,119,245	10·3	396,445	9·0	1,465,980	9·9
20 " 30 " ..	1,612,949	16·5	624,236	15·3	2,633,185	17·7
30 " 40 " ..	1,473,450	13·6	492,408	12·1	1,965,958	13·1
40 " 50 " ..	1,061,433	10·0	464,069	9·9	1,466,102	10·0
50 " 60 " ..	759,269	7·0	322,048	7·9	1,081,317	7·3
60 " 70 " ..	488,022	4·5	240,266	6·0	728,368	4·9
70 years and upwards	263,263	2·6	170,458	4·2	453,741	3·0
Total Females ..	10,880,960	100·0	4,068,664	100·0	14,949,624	100·0
Males and Females.						
Under 5 years	2,560,206	12·3	993,284	12·3	3,593,490	12·3
5 and under 10 years..	2,410,143	11·5	985,035	12·1	3,395,178	11·7
10 " 15 " ..	2,286,079	10·9	937,488	11·6	3,223,567	11·1
15 " 20 " ..	2,161,198	10·3	789,667	9·7	2,960,985	10·2
20 " 30 " ..	3,768,816	18·0	1,227,855	15·1	4,996,671	17·2
30 " 40 " ..	2,842,367	13·7	966,892	11·9	3,800,359	13·1
40 " 50 " ..	2,064,979	10·0	788,979	9·8	2,853,998	9
50 " 60 " ..	1,418,354	6·8	625,902	7·7	2,044,156	7·1
60 " 70 " ..	876,646	4·2	468,181	5·8	1,344,327	4·7
70 years and upwards	476,716	2·5	333,953	4·0	800,664	2·7
Grand Total ..	20,895,504	100·0	8,107,021	100·0	29,002,525	100·0

NOTE.—The classification according to "Age" of the total number of persons living in urban and rural districts respectively is not shown in the census volumes for Scotland and Ireland.

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OCCUPATIONS OF THE PEOPLE.

COUNTY OF LONDON.—CENSUS OF 1901.

SUMMARY OF GROUPS OF OCCUPATIONS.

[Compiled from Census Report for the County of London, Cd. 875 of 1902.]

Occupation Group.	Number of		Number per 1,000 of and above 10 years of age.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
I. General or Local Government of the Country.	46,638	5,796	28	3
II. Defence of the Country	18,743	—	11	—
III. Professional Occupations and their Subordinate Services.	65,407	52,962	39	28
IV. Domestic Offices or Services ..	53,525	328,337	32	171
V. Commercial Occupations .. .	134,261	20,265	80	11
VI. Conveyance of Men, Goods, and Messages.	243,924	3,460	146	2
VII. Agriculture	8,062	1,542	5	1
VIII. Fishing	56	—	—	—
IX. In and about, and dealing in the Products of Mines and Quarries.	3,215	209	2	—
X. Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances.	95,503	3,932	57	2
XI. Precious Metals, Jewels, Watches, Instruments, and Games.	37,681	4,034	22	2
XII. Building and Works of Construction	149,962	80	90	—
XIII. Wood, Furniture, Fittings, and Decorations.	61,891	7,929	37	4
XIV. Brick, Cement, Pottery, and Glass	7,735	977	5	—
XV. Chemicals, Oil, Grease, Soap, Resin, &c.	18,645	5,915	11	3
XVI. Skins, Leather, Hair, and Feathers	19,238	9,468	11	5
XVII. Paper, Prints, Books, and Stationery.	63,536	33,369	38	17
XVIII. (1-6) Textile Fabrics	5,297	10,365	3	5
(7) Dealers in Textile Fabrics ..	18,864	12,553	11	7
XIX. Dress	81,178	158,060	48	81
XX. (1-3) Food, Tobacco, Drink	98,227	25,245	59	13
(4) Board, Lodging, and Dealing in Spirituous Drinks.	40,535	24,247	24	13
XXI. Gas, Water, and Electricity Supply and Sanitary Service.	12,907	119	8	—
XXII. Other General and Undefined Workers and Dealers.	114,889	12,258	69	6
I.—XXII. All Occupations	1,399,969	719,331	836	374
XXIII. Without Specified Occupation or Unoccupied.	273,916	1,205,037	164	626
Total Population of 10 Years and upwards.	1,973,885	1,924,368	1,000	1,000

(A.)—SUMMARY OF CLASSES OF OCCUPATIONS.—CENSUS OF 1891.

(Compiled from the Census Reports for 1891.)

Class.	ENGLAND AND WALES.		SCOTLAND.		IRELAND.		UNITED KINGDOM.*	
	Total Number.	Per 1,000.	Total Number.	Per 1,000.	Total Number.	Per 1,000.	Total Number.	Per 1,000.
Males.								
Occupied :								
Professional †	530,900	37	59,053	30	86,118	37	666,071	36
Domestic	140,773	10	13,103	7	17,588	8	171,463	9
Commercial	1,364,377	97	170,676	88	93,294	40	1,628,337	89
Agricultural and fishing ‡	1,234,919	92	219,042	113	849,527	368	2,363,488	129
Industrial	5,485,446	391	742,036	382	404,899	175	6,642,381	363
Unoccupied §	5,246,486	373	738,806	380	867,537	374	6,852,831	374
GRAND TOTAL OF MALES	14,062,901	1,000	1,942,717	1,000	2,318,953	1,000	18,314,571	1,000
Females.								
Occupied :								
Professional †	267,743	17	23,051	11	25,947	11	306,741	16
Domestic	1,759,555	118	190,051	91	220,627	92	2,170,233	112
Commercial	35,358	2	10,276	5	2,162	1	47,796	2
Agricultural and fishing ‡	52,026	4	30,062	15	91,094	38	173,202	9
Industrial	1,840,898	123	290,368	139	252,255	106	2,383,521	123
Unoccupied §	11,004,044	736	1,539,102	739	1,793,712	752	14,336,858	738
GRAND TOTAL OF FEMALES	14,949,624	1,000	2,082,930	1,000	2,385,797	1,000	19,418,351	1,000

* Excluding the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man.

† Including immediate subordinates, but excluding students.

‡ Including those dealing in or with animals.

§ Including children of no stated occupation and students in all three countries; and in England and Wales, pensioners, persons living on their own means, and persons retired from business (except those retired from the church and medical profession, who are classed according to the occupation they previously followed); in Scotland, pensioners, persons living on their own means, and persons retired from business (except those retired from the various professions); in Ireland, pensioners, persons living on their own means, and persons retired from business. In all cases persons retired from the army or navy are included with the effective members, and appear under the "Professional" class.

(B.)—SUMMARY OF GROUPS OF

[Compiled from the Census

GROUPS OF OCCUPATIONS (being the 23 "Orders" given in the Census).	ENGLAND AND WALES.			SCOTLAND.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Civil service or local govern- ment.	129,260	15,040	144,300	16,667	1,828	18,495
Defence of the country at home.	126,473	..	126,473	7,588	..	7,588
Professional occupations† ..	265,167	242,703	507,870	34,806	21,223	56,031
Domestic offices or services..	140,773	1,759,555	1,900,328	13,102	190,061	203,163
Commercial occupations ..	395,535	20,830	416,365	53,594	4,295	58,589
The conveyance of men, goods, and messages.	968,842	14,528	983,370	117,062	5,281	122,363
Agriculture;	1,260,024	51,896	1,311,720	190,769	29,216	219,985
Fishing	24,895	330	25,225	28,273	896	29,139
Working and dealing in:—						
Books, prints, and maps ..	121,572	23,735	145,307	14,669	5,658	20,317
Machines and implements	323,327	18,904	342,231	50,388	1,088	51,436
Houses, furniture, and decorations	798,962	21,800	820,582	97,753	3,605	101,358
Carriages and harness ..	104,633	4,147	108,780	6,929	92	7,021
Ships and boats	70,291	296	70,517	23,433	85	23,518
Chemicals and compounds	48,547	7,500	56,047	6,820	1,006	7,826
Tobacco and pipes	14,574	16,567	31,141	1,629	2,150	3,779
Food and lodging	599,137	196,852	797,989	78,005	30,656	108,661
Textile fabrics	500,588	628,001	1,128,589	73,333	133,217	206,550
Dress	403,392	691,441	1,099,833	46,415	76,649	123,064
Skins, hair, bone, and other animal substances.	58,398	18,178	76,566	5,512	1,183	6,695
Wood, paper, oil, and other vegetable substances.	144,143	52,746	196,889	26,433	10,452	36,885
Mineral substances	1,430,878	72,347	1,508,225	211,250	4,800	216,110
General or unspecified commodities.	855,722	84,598	940,320	98,043	19,205	117,248
Refuse matters	16,272	2,056	18,328	1,434	512	1,946
Total Occupied persons of all Ages.	8,806,415	3,945,580	12,751,995	1,203,909	543,826	1,747,737
Percentage of total	62·7	26·4	44·0	62·0	26·1	43·4
Total Unoccupied persons of all Ages.§	5,246,486	11,004,044	16,250,530	738,806	1,539,102	2,277,910
Percentage of total	37·3	73·6	56·0	38·0	73·9	56·6
Grand Total, Population* ..	14,052,901	14,949,624	29,002,525	1,942,717	2,082,928	4,025,647

* Excluding the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man.

† Including immediate subordinates, but excluding students.

‡ Including those dealing in or with animals.

OCCUPATIONS.—CENSUS OF 1891.

Reports for 1891.]

IRELAND.			UNITED KINGDOM.*			GROUPS OF OCCUPATIONS (being the 23 "Orders" given in the Census).
Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
27,072	2,539	29,611	172,969	19,407	192,396	Civil service or local government.
31,293	..	31,293	165,354	..	165,354	Defence of the country at home.
27,753	23,408	51,161	337,728	287,334	615,062	Professional occupations; Domestic offices or services.
17,588	220,637	238,215	171,463	2,170,233	2,341,696	Commercial occupations.
37,580	1,609	39,189	476,700	27,434	504,134	The conveyance of men, goods, and messages.
65,704	553	66,257	1,151,628	20,362	1,171,990	Agriculture; Fishing.
633,326	91,017	724,343	2,269,119	171,929	2,441,048	Working and dealing in:—
11,201	77	11,278	64,360	1,273	65,633	Books, prints, and maps.
6,146	1,576	7,722	142,377	30,999	173,346	Machines and implements.
8,142	117	8,259	361,357	20,069	401,916	Houses, furniture, and decorations.
50,865	897	51,762	947,800	26,102	973,702	Carrriages and harness.
5,743	37	5,780	117,305	4,276	121,581	Ships and boats.
4,232	2	4,234	98,006	313	98,319	Chemicals and compounds.
1,659	128	1,787	57,026	8,634	65,660	Tobacco and pipes.
900	606	1,506	17,103	19,323	36,426	Food and lodging.
52,218	18,284	70,502	729,360	247,792	977,152	Textile fabrics.
46,369	83,515	129,884	620,290	844,733	1,465,023	Dress.
37,695	115,734	153,429	492,502	833,824	1,326,326	Skins, hair, bone, and other animal substances.
2,083	645	2,728	65,963	20,006	85,969	Wood, paper, oil, and other vegetable substances.
9,340	2,319	11,659	179,916	65,517	245,433	Mineral substances.
40,671	749	41,420	1,662,799	77,956	1,740,755	General or unspecified commodities.
137,836	27,496	165,332	1,091,601	131,299	1,222,900	Refuse matters.
960	150	1,100	18,656	2,718	21,374	
1,451,416	592,085	2,043,501	11,461,740	5,061,493	16,523,233	Total Occupied persons of all Ages.
62'6	24'8	43'4	62'6	26'2	43'8	Percentage of total.
867,537	1,793,712	2,661,249	6,252,531	14,326,858	21,189,689	Total Unoccupied persons of all Ages.‡
37'4	75'2	56'6	37'4	73'8	56'2	Percentage of total.
2,318,953	2,265,797	4,704,750	18,314,571	19,418,351	37,732,922	Grand Total, Population.*

* Including children of no stated occupation and students in all three countries; and in England and Wales, pensioners, persons living on their own means, and persons retired from business (except those retired from the church and medical profession who are classed according to the occupation they previously followed); in Scotland, pensioners, persons living on their own means, and persons retired from business (except those retired from the various professions); in Ireland, pensioners, persons living on their own means, and persons retired from business. In all cases persons retired from the army or navy are included with the effective members, and appear under "the defence of the country."

(C.)—OCCUPATIONS OF CHILDREN UNDER

[Compiled from the Census

GROUPS OF OCCUPATIONS (arranged in descending order of magnitude).	ENGLAND AND WALES.			SCOTLAND.		
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Textile trades:—						
Cotton	39,956	52,451	92,407	799	2,303	3,102
Wool and worsted ..	16,681	19,567	36,248	1,125	1,619	2,744
Mixed or unspecified materials.	3,372	3,896	7,268	1,913	2,911	4,824
Flax and linen	206	484	690	747	2,072	2,819
Hemp and other fibrou- materials.	1,731	514	2,245	2,027	2,428	4,455
Silk	1,926	3,685	5,611	125	338	463
Total textile trades	63,872	80,597	144,469	6,736	11,671	18,407
Domestic and personal service.	8,667	110,198	118,865	475	10,524	10,999
Conveyance of goods and messages, &c.	96,576	2,576	99,152	11,692	3,010	14,702
Agriculture	71,519	1,517	73,036	6,439	964	7,423
Clothing trades	16,619	35,020	51,639	1,732	3,755	5,487
Mining { Coal	31,318	249	31,567	5,411	41	5,452
{ Other minerals	1,208	175	1,383	548	4	552
Provision of food and lodging.	18,393	3,246	21,639	3,648	962	4,610
Building and furnishing trades.	14,005	1,183	15,188	2,223	217	2,440
General labourers.. ..	13,081	95	13,176	867	23	890
Iron and steel manufac- ture.	10,501	472	10,973	2,242	18	2,260
Commercial and other clerks.	9,732	523	10,255	2,549	263	2,812
Machine and implement making.	8,605	1,307	9,912	1,131	71	1,202
Printing trades	6,780	1,942	8,722	684	527	1,211
Workers in copper, tin, lead, and other minerals.	7,037	1,532	8,569	488	49	537
Teaching and school service.	1,574	5,937	7,511	81	270	356

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* Excluding the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man.

15 YEARS OF AGE.—CENSUS OF 1891.

Reports for 1891.]

IRELAND.			UNITED KINGDOM.*			GROUPS OF OCCUPATIONS (arranged in descending order of magnitude).
Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
125	167	292	40,880	54,921	95,801	Textile trades:—
						Cotton.
106	98	204	17,912	21,284	39,196	Wool and worsted.
345	859	1,204	5,630	7,666	13,296	Mixed or unspecified materials.
2,196	4,486	6,682	3,149	7,042	10,191	Flax and linen.
114	54	168	3,872	2,966	6,838	Hemp and other fibrous materials.
1	1	2	2,052	4,024	6,076	Silk.
2,887	5,065	8,552	73,495	97,933	171,428	Total textile trades.
1,227	9,407	10,634	10,369	130,129	140,498	Domestic and personal service.
3,246	63	3,309	111,514	5,649	117,163	Conveyance of goods and messages, &c.
12,801†	1,300†	14,101†	90,759	3,891	94,650	Agriculture.
829	3,546	4,375	19,180	42,321	61,501	Clothing trades.
21	..	21	36,750	290	37,040	} Mining { Coal. } Other minerals.
18	..	18	1,774	179	1,953	
763	161	924	22,804	4,369	27,173	Provision of food and lodging.
545	12	557	16,773	1,412	18,185	Building and furnishing trades.
2,142†	143†	2,285†	16,090	261	16,351	General labourers.
327	5	332	13,070	495	13,565	Iron and steel manufac- ture.
433	33	466	12,714	819	13,533	Commercial and other clerks.
122	2	124	9,858	1,380	11,238	Machine and implement making.
224	66	290	7,688	2,535	10,223	Printing trades.
73	3	76	7,598	1,584	9,182	Workers in copper, tin, lead, and other minerals.
118	234	352	1,778	6,441	8,219	Teaching and school service.

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† The majority of the "General Labourers" may be assumed to be "Agricultural Labourers" although not returned as such. (See Census of Ireland, 1891. Part II., p. 116.)

(C.)—OCCUPATIONS OF CHILDREN UNDER

GROUPS OF OCCUPATIONS (arranged in descending order of magnitude).	ENGLAND AND WALES.			SCOTLAND.		
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Earthenware and glass manufacture.	5,207	2,508	7,715	264	191	455
Hawking, pawnbroking, general dealing, &c.	4,236	1,055	5,291	349	501	850
Paper making and allied trades.	2,104	3,180	5,284	319	790	1,109
Quarrying, brickmaking, and road and railway making.	5,340	79	5,419	514	24	538
Wood, cane, straw, &c., working.	2,960	440	3,400	521	33	554
Carriage and harness manufacture.	2,842	254	3,196	193	4	197
Tobacco and pipe manu- facture.	567	1,773	2,370	50	155	205
Professional occupations, (including subordinates).	1,375	602	1,977	174	100	274
Chemicals, colouring matter, and explosives manufacture.	1,158	549	1,687	223	116	339
Ship and boat building, and allied trades.	1,385	8	1,393	495	2	467
Workers in hair, bone, soap, and other animal substances.	1,025	676	1,701	49	37	86
Workers in oils, colours, india-rubber, and other vegetable substances.	745	376	1,121	319	58	377
Leather and skin dressing	940	411	1,251	96	21	117
Miscellaneous and un- specified trades.	9,928	3,614	13,542	1,332	697	2,029
Total Occupied children of 10 and under 15 years of age.	419,309	262,194	681,403	51,819	35,118	86,937
<i>Percentage of Total..</i>	<i>26.0</i>	<i>16.3</i>	<i>31.1</i>	<i>22.6</i>	<i>16.7</i>	<i>19.2</i>
Total Unoccupied children of 10 and under 15 years of age.	1,191,649	1,359,515	2,549,164	177,418	197,885	365,303
<i>Percentage of Total..</i>	<i>74.0</i>	<i>83.7</i>	<i>76.9</i>	<i>77.4</i>	<i>84.3</i>	<i>80.8</i>
Grand total number of children of 10 and under 15 years of age.	1,610,958	1,612,709	3,223,667	229,237	223,003	452,240

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

15 YEARS OF AGE.—CENSUS OF 1891—*continued.*

IRELAND.			UNITED KINGDOM*			GROUPS OF OCCUPATIONS (arranged in descending order of magnitude).
Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
35	5	30	5,496	2,704	8,200	Earthenware and glass manufacture.
388	174	562	4,973	1,730	6,703	Hawking, pawnbroking, general dealing, &c.
29	141	170	2,452	4,111	6,563	Paper making and allied trades.
115	3	118	5,969	106	6,075	Quarrying, brickmaking, and road and railway making.
106	16	122	3,587	489	4,076	Wood, cane, straw, &c., working.
104	..	104	3,139	358	3,497	Carriage and harness manufacture.
42	31	73	689	1,959	2,648	Tobacco and pipe manu- facture.
58	33	91	1,607	735	2,342	Professional occupations (including subordi- nates).
35	3	38	1,396	668	2,064	Chemicals, colouring matter, and explosives manufacture.
50	..	50	1,909	10	1,919	Ship and boat building, and allied trades.
31	19	50	1,105	732	1,837	Workers in hair, bone, soap, and other animal substances.
1	..	1	1,065	434	1,499	Workers in oils, colours, india-rubber, and other vegetable substances.
13	..	13	949	432	1,381	Leather and skin dress- ing.
1,250	464	1,714	12,510	4,775	17,285	Miscellaneous and un- specified trades.
28,023	21,619	49,642	499,051	318,931	817,982	Total Occupied children of 10 and under 15 years of age.
<i>100</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>23.5</i>	<i>15.1</i>	<i>18.4</i>	<i>Percentage of Total.</i>
252,334	247,946	500,280	1,621,401	1,786,346	3,407,747	Total Unoccupied child- ren of 10 and under 15 years of age.
<i>900</i>	<i>920</i>	<i>910</i>	<i>76.5</i>	<i>84.9</i>	<i>80.6</i>	<i>Percentage of Total.</i>
280,357	269,565	549,922	2,120,452	2,105,277	4,225,729	Grand total number of children of 10 and under 15 years of age.

of age; but in Scotland any children of 5 and under 10 years, and in Ireland children of any age employment of children under 10 years of age was prohibited in the United Kingdom generally

* Excluding the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man.

EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES

NUMBER OF FACTORY AND WORKSHOP

[Compiled from the Annual Reports of the

	Children under 14 Years of Age employed as Half-Timers.			Persons under 18 Years of Age employed as Full-Timers.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Textile Factories, 1898.						
England and Wales ...	16,404	19,590	35,994	62,803	121,316	184,119
Scotland	1,925	2,538	4,463	7,944	21,687	29,631
Ireland	2,122	2,668	4,790	5,588	8,601	14,189
United Kingdom ...	20,451	24,796	45,247	76,335	151,604	227,939
Non-textile Factories, 1898.						
England and Wales ...	3,906	1,435	5,341	282,864	125,272	408,136
Scotland	629	271	900	39,059	21,338	60,397
Ireland	53	49	102	8,468	6,797	15,265
United Kingdom ...	4,588	1,755	6,343	330,391	153,407	483,798
Workshops, 1897 (under the 1878 Act).						
England and Wales ...	1,074	911	1,985	57,808	87,531	145,339
Scotland	215	359	574	7,696	11,646	19,342
Ireland	51	127	178	2,206	5,144	7,350
United Kingdom ...	1,340	1,397	2,737	67,710	104,321	172,031

* This Table relates to establishments covered by the Factory and Workshop Act separate works or departments, viz., 95,792 factories and 88,814 workshops. In addition, returns for these were not obtained.

The figures for Factories relate mainly to the year 1898, but those for 189 have been year were not received. The Workshop figures relate to the year 1897.

"Men workshops" (*i.e.*, workshops, other than bakehouses, where neither children, and Workshop Act, 1878. Outworkers registered as occupiers are included in the

AND WORKSHOPS.

OPERATIVES IN 1897-8.*—SUMMARY.

Chief Inspector of Factories and Workshops.]

Persons above 18 Years of Age.			Total Number of Persons employed.			
Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
Textile Factories, 1898.						
244,825	359,031	603,856	324,032	499,937	823,969	England and Wales.
30,051	75,694	105,745	39,920	99,919	139,839	Scotland.
15,921	37,862	53,783	23,631	49,131	72,762	Ireland.
290,797	472,587	763,384	387,583	648,987	1,036,570	United Kingdom.
Non-textile Factories, 1898.						
1,674,459	292,416	1,966,875	1,961,229	419,123	2,380,352	England and Wales.
286,471	48,206	334,677	326,159	69,815	395,974	Scotland.
72,938	28,012	100,950	81,459	34,858	116,317	Ireland.
2,033,868	368,634	2,402,502	2,368,847	523,796	2,892,643	United Kingdom.
Workshops, 1897 (under the 1878 Act).						
210,552	198,858	409,410	269,434	287,300	556,734	England and Wales.
31,275	38,707	69,982	39,186	50,712	89,898	Scotland.
9,801	12,815	22,616	12,058	18,086	30,144	Ireland.
251,628	250,380	502,008	320,678	356,098	676,776	United Kingdom.

of 1878, so far as returns were received, and shows the numbers employed in 184,606 7,413 other works (3,120 factories and 4,293 workshops), were known to exist, but used, where available, in the case of factories for which the returns for the previous young persons, or women are employed) do not come within the scope of the Factory returns, but other outworkers are excluded.

NUMBER OF FACTORY AND WORKSHOP OPERATIVES IN

[Compiled from the Annual Reports of the

Industry.	I.—Factories, 1898.						
	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.	
TEXTILE.							
Cotton	11,667	14,334	39,362	80,187	146,642	233,865	526,167
Wool	848	559	8,330	11,163	43,837	49,317	114,654
Worsted	3,439	4,311	11,117	22,156	33,571	56,101	136,695
Flax	2,801	3,447	6,890	13,436	21,055	54,290	101,919
Hemp and Jute	1,135	1,157	4,541	6,436	12,641	28,819	54,769
Silk	328	633	1,927	6,215	8,069	16,289	35,461
Hosiery	62	230	1,331	7,764	7,992	18,065	35,464
Other Textiles	141	145	2,837	4,247	16,990	13,801	38,161
NON-TEXTILE.							
Flax Scutch Mills	17	8	252	151	2,493	1,253	4,154
Print, Bleach, Dye Works	1,315	282	14,378	7,869	83,187	24,534	136,565
Wood.—Saw Mills, Carpenters.	56	1	14,536	172	89,379	389	104,533
Cabinet, Furniture, and Household Utensil Makers, and Upholsterers.	57	4	10,644	3,786	45,833	9,253	69,577
Metals, Extraction, Founding, and Conversion of.	96	3	36,404	1,837	265,424	4,937	303,761
Machines, Appliances, Conveyances, Tools.	557	67	111,342	9,747	737,154	22,918	831,695
Metals: Galvanising, Finishing, &c.	4	1	5,077	1,121	18,633	3,006	27,842
Clothing	563	629	17,422	39,159	82,173	109,964	249,919
Paper, Printing, Stationery, &c.	369	114	36,091	26,038	137,504	46,681	246,797
Food, Drink, Tobacco, Snuff, and Cigars.	313	272	22,585	25,803	165,475	53,540	267,998
Jewellery, Plate, Fine Instruments, Fancy Articles, Games.	12	20	6,718	7,961	27,437	14,065	56,233
Leather.—Tanners, Fellmongers, Curriers.	14	2	2,452	248	24,065	735	27,516
India-rubber and Gutta-percha.	6	2	1,283	2,061	9,743	5,999	18,794
Glass, Clay, Stone, &c. ..	523	123	25,253	9,846	117,075	28,101	178,921
Chemicals, &c. (including Explosives).	32	15	7,969	4,566	78,623	11,367	102,572
Gas	3	..	641	..	56,427	30	57,161
All other Industries ..	651	212	17,444	13,043	88,243	34,163	153,754
Total, United Kingdom	25,039	26,551	406,726	305,611	2,324,665	341,221	3,029,213

1897-8.*- DETAILED TABLE GROUPED BY INDUSTRIES.

Chief Inspector of Factories and Workshops.]

II. Workshops, 1897. (Under 1878 Factory Act.)							Total Number of Persons Employed.	Industry.
Children employed as Half-Timers.		Persons under 18 Years of Age employed as Full-Timers.		Persons above 18 Years of Age.				
Males.	Fe- males.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.			
								TEXTILE.
								Cotton.
								Wool.
								Worsted.
								Flax.
								Hemp and Jute.
								Silk.
								Hosiery.
								Other Textiles.
								NON-TEXTILE.
								Flax Scutch Mills.
69	89	512	2,718	3,364	7,139	13,891	Print, Bleach, Dye Works.	
..	..	7	23	79	61	170	Wood.—Saw Mills, Car- penters.	
30	..	4,763	13	15,007	50	19,863	Cabinet, Furniture, and Household Utensil Mak- ers, and Upholsterers.	
63	8	8,756	2,570	30,364	7,615	49,375	Metals, Extraction, Found- ing, and Conversion of.	
..	..	8	..	9	2	19	Machines, Appliances, Conveyances, Tools.	
83	9	14,377	1,969	43,493	4,978	64,909	Metals, Galvanising, Fin- ishing, &c.	
..	..	343	70	1,082	113	1,608	Clothing.	
404	1,161	14,198	79,893	77,156	178,750	351,622	Paper, Printing, Stationery, &c.	
9	14	1,267	2,099	3,192	4,192	10,763	Food, Drink, Tobacco, Snuff and Cigars.	
263	48	7,186	3,089	26,032	19,256	57,873	Jewellery, Plate, Fine Instruments, Fancy Articles, Games.	
32	14	4,379	4,593	12,190	8,757	29,965	Leather.—Tanners, Fell- mongers, Curriers.	
6	1	208	84	1,147	112	1,553	India-rubber and Gutta- percha.	
7	..	128	175	623	528	1,461	Glass, Clay, Stone, &c.	
34	2	2,749	66	9,827	338	13,916	Chemicals, &c. (including Explosives).	
25	7	467	799	1,441	1,257	3,996	Gas.	
..	..	6	..	73	..	79	All other Industries.	
255	44	8,368	6,160	24,549	17,232	56,683		
1,340	1,397	67,710	104,331	251,623	250,380	676,776	Total, United Kingdom.	

* See note to Table on page 186.

HALF-TIMERS IN FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS, 1897-8.*

I.—GROUPED BY INDUSTRIES.

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

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

Industry.	Number Employed.	Industry.	Number employed in		
			Factories, 1898.	Workshops, 1897.	
Textile Factories, 1898.		Non-Textile Trades.			
Cotton..	Spinning	9,298	Flax Scutch-mills	25	..
	Weaving	16,584	Rope making	275	173
	Other processes	151	Wood.—Sawmills, carpenters	57	30
Wool ..	Spinning	1,009	Leather.—Tanners, fell-mongers, curriers.	16	7
	Weaving	388	Clay, stone, &c.	523	34
	Other processes	32	Glass	123	2
Worsted	Spinning	7,424	Metals, founding and conversion of.	90	..
	Weaving	321	Machines, tools, appliances, conveyances.	624	92
	Other processes	5	Chemicals, &c., explosives ..	47	32
Shoddy	22	Cabinet, furniture, and household utensil makers and upholsterers.	61	71	
Flax	6,248	Food	430	299	
Hemp	181	Drink	58	12	
Jute	2,091	Tobacco, snuff and cigars ..	97	..	
Horsehair	11	Print, bleach, dye works ..	1,597	..	
Cocoanut fibre	23	Clothing	1,192	1,625	
Silk	961	Jewellery, plate, fine instruments, fancy articles, games.	32	46	
Lace	212	Paper, printing, stationery, &c.	483	23	
Hosiery	292	All other industries	613	133	
Elastic	18				
Total	45,247	Total Non-Textile Trades ..	6,343	2,579	
Textile Workshops, 1897 (not separately classed).	158				
Total Textile Trades..	45,405				

(B.) Percentage of Half-Timers in each Class of Works, and Percentage that Half-Timers are of all Persons employed in each Class of Works.

—	Number of Half-Timers employed.*	Percentage of whole Number of Half-Timers employed in all Factories and Workshops.	Percentage that Half-Timers are of Total Number of Persons (all ages) employed in each class of Works.
Textile Factories, 1898	45,247	83.29	4.37
Non-Textile Factories, 1898	6,343	11.77	0.22
Workshops, 1897	2,737	5.04	0.40
Total	54,327	100.00	1.18

* See note to Table on page 186.

HALF-TIMERS IN FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS, 1897-8.*
 II.—GROUPED BY COUNTIES AND DISTINGUISHING SEX.

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

County.	Textile Factories, 1898.			Non-Textile Factories, 1898.			Workshops, 1897.			Total.
	Males.	Females.	Males & Females.	Males.	Females.	Males & Females.	Males.	Females.	Males & Females.	
ENGLAND AND WALES.										
Lancaster	9,940	11,952	21,892	2,092	535	2,627	229	162	391	24,910
York, West Riding	5,021	5,644	10,665	305	211	606	96	109	208	11,479
Chester	837	1,114	1,951	247	157	404	52	23	55	2,410
Northampton ..	..	..	..	212	211	423	134	123	257	680
Derby	208	293	501	125	18	143	12	6	18	642
Leicester	61	186	247	156	89	245	92	48	140	632
Stafford	33	83	116	182	120	302	39	19	58	476
Somerset	125	73	198	33	14	47	44	35	79	324
London .. ..	..	..	..	37	9	46	121	128	249	295
Worcester	54	91	145	5	4	9	9	10	19	173
Devon	48	62	110	13	25	38	12	11	23	171
Kent .. ..	..	..	..	91	12	103	5	6	11	114
Nottingham ..	15	30	45	41	4	45	8	6	14	104
Warwick	1	4	5	40	2	42	56	20	56	103
Other Counties*	61	58	119	237	24	261	202	205	407	787
Total	16,404	19,590	35,994	3,906	1,435	5,341	1,074	911	1,985	43,320
SCOTLAND.										
Forfar	1,396	1,514	2,900	21	3	24	28	21	49	2,973
Renfrew	138	603	741	90	68	158	30	15	45	956
Fife	102	154	256	176	12	188	14	18	32	476
Ayr	159	111	270	32	15	47	10	17	27	344
Lanark	22	32	54	65	56	121	25	94	119	294
Dumbarton ..	..	1	1	167	106	273	5	2	7	371
Aberdeen	11	38	49	59	4	63	16	23	38	156
Ferth	44	46	90	2	2	4	..	32	32	126
Other Counties*	63	39	102	21	5	26	87	138	225	353
Total	1,925	2,538	4,463	629	271	900	215	359	574	5,937
IRELAND.										
Antrim	1,320	1,896	3,216	13	6	19	2	5	7	3,242
Down	358	375	733	21	32	53	14	1	15	801
Armagh	290	248	538	3	2	5	3	..	3	536
Tyrone	123	103	226	3	2	5	1	..	1	232
Other Counties*	41	46	87	13	7	20	31	121	152	259
Total	2,122	2,668	4,790	53	49	102	51	127	178	5,070
Total, United Kingdom.	20,451	24,798	45,247	4,588	1,755	6,343	1,340	1,397	2,737	54,527

* These figures relate to 82 counties in the United Kingdom. In 6 of these the total number of Half-Timers employed in each county was between 50 and 100, whilst in 36 of the remaining 76 counties the number employed was less than 10.

NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED

[Compiled from the Annual Reports of the Chief Inspectors of Factories and of 1898, Cd. 27 and

Material.	HALF-TIMERS.			FULL-		
	(Children under 14 years.)			Under 18 years.*		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cotton.						
1895	14,151	17,359	31,510	42,355	81,815	124,170
1896	13,185	16,321	29,506	41,355	80,061	121,416
1897	12,297	15,246	27,543	40,034	79,590	119,614
1898	11,897	14,334	26,031	39,362	80,187	119,549
Wool, Worsted and Shoddy.						
1895	6,906	6,829	13,435	23,394	36,966	60,360
1896	6,204	6,532	12,736	23,218	36,820	60,038
1897	5,123	5,732	10,855	21,260	35,360	56,610
1898	4,299	4,880	9,179	19,918	34,388	54,306
Flax, Jute, Hemp and China Grass.						
1895	4,029	4,703	8,732	11,826	20,490	32,366
1896	4,240	4,817	9,057	12,094	19,954	32,048
1897	4,096	4,840	8,936	11,727	20,142	31,829
1898	3,936	4,584	8,520	11,438	19,880	31,318
Silk.						
1895	468	812	1,280	2,135	6,121	8,256
1896	410	833	1,243	2,046	6,292	8,338
1897	337	801	1,138	1,972	6,685	8,657
1898	328	633	961	1,927	6,215	8,142
Hosiery.						
1895	129	260	379	1,422	6,836	8,258
1896	117	303	420	1,494	7,730	9,224
1897	90	214	304	1,381	7,876	9,257
1898	63	230	292	1,331	7,764	9,095
Lace.						
1895	101	118	219	1,303	1,554	2,857
1896	121	117	238	1,446	1,831	3,277
1897	110	103	213	1,581	1,992	3,273
1898	100	112	212	1,587	1,780	3,367
Elastic, Cocoa-nut Fibre and Horsehair.						
1895	41	29	70	651	1,240	1,891
1896	25	31	56	730	1,174	1,904
1897	21	27	48	774	1,248	2,022
1898	29	23	52	772	1,380	2,162
All Materials.						
1895	25,525	30,100	55,625	83,086	154,992	238,078
1896	24,302	28,954	53,256	82,383	153,862	236,245
1897	22,074	26,963	49,037	78,719	152,583	231,302
1898	20,451	24,796	45,247	76,335	151,804	227,939

* Including children between 13 and 14 years of age, who, having fulfilled certain such children employed in textile factories in

IN TEXTILE FACTORIES, 1895-1898.

Workshops for the Years 1896, 1897, 1898 and 1900. (C. 8561 of 1897, C. 8965 Cd. 841 of 1901.)]

TIMERS.			TOTAL EMPLOYED.			Material.
Over 18 years.			Males.	Females.	Total.	
Males.	Females.	Total.				
148,724	234,479	383,203	205,230	333,653	538,883	Cotton.
149,146	232,852	381,998	203,686	329,234	532,920	1895.
147,245	232,321	380,066	199,576	327,847	527,223	1896.
146,642	233,885	380,527	197,701	328,406	526,107	1897.
						1898.
90,972	117,634	208,606	120,972	161,429	282,401	Wool, Worsted and Shoddy.
92,029	119,638	211,667	121,451	162,990	284,441	1895.
84,905	113,374	198,279	111,278	154,466	265,744	1896.
81,900	110,950	192,840	106,207	150,218	256,425	1897.
						1898.
35,351	84,650	120,001	51,206	109,813	161,019	Flax, Jute, Hemp and China Grass.
35,486	85,872	121,358	51,820	110,643	162,463	1895.
34,551	84,075	118,626	50,374	109,057	159,431	1896.
33,728	83,139	116,867	49,102	107,803	156,705	1897.
						1898.
8,816	17,530	26,346	11,419	24,463	35,882	Silk.
8,639	17,630	26,269	11,095	24,755	35,850	1895.
8,579	18,263	26,842	10,888	25,749	36,637	1896.
8,069	18,289	26,358	10,324	25,157	35,481	1897.
						1898.
8,220	17,341	25,561	9,771	24,437	34,198	Hosiery.
8,649	17,659	26,308	10,280	25,692	35,952	1895.
8,454	18,160	26,614	9,925	26,250	36,175	1896.
7,992	18,085	26,077	9,385	26,079	35,464	1897.
						1898.
7,714	3,778	11,492	9,118	5,450	14,568	Lace.
8,746	4,827	13,573	10,313	6,775	17,088	1895.
8,793	5,168	13,961	10,484	6,963	17,447	1896.
8,799	4,827	13,626	10,486	6,519	17,005	1897.
						1898.
3,473	3,366	6,839	4,165	4,635	8,800	Elastic, Cocoa-nut Fibre and Horsehair.
3,461	3,552	7,013	4,216	4,767	8,973	1895.
3,531	3,306	6,837	4,326	4,581	8,907	1896.
3,577	3,612	7,189	4,378	5,026	9,403	1897.
						1898.
303,270	478,778	782,048	411,861	663,370	1,075,751	All Materials.
306,156	482,030	788,186	412,841	664,846	1,077,687	1895.
296,058	475,167	771,225	396,851	654,713	1,051,564	1896.
290,797	472,587	763,384	387,583	648,987	1,036,570	1897.
						1898.

educational requirements, were allowed to work as Full-Timers. The total number of 1898 was 29,627 (11,735 boys and 17,892 girls).

EMPLOYMENT OF SEAMEN.*

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

Nationality of Seamen.	Number of Seamen of all Ratings employed on		Increase.	Decrease.	Net Increase (+) or Decrease (-).
	5th April 1891.	25th March 1896.			
ON SAILING VESSELS:					
British	43,267	35,826	..	7,432	..
Foreign	9,312	9,068	356	..	..
Total	52,580	45,493	366	7,432	- 7,076
ON STEAM VESSELS:					
British	84,310	89,184	4,874	..	..
Foreign	14,572	17,778	3,206	..	..
Total	98,882	106,962	8,080	..	+ 8,080
ON SAILING AND STEAM VESSELS:					
British	127,567	125,009	..	2,558	..
Foreign	23,884	27,446	3,562	..	..
Total	151,451	152,455	3,562	2,558	+ 1,004
Lascars.. .. .	21,322	27,011	6,689	..	+ 6,689
Grand Total ..	172,773	169,366	..	..	+7,583

NATIONALITIES OF SEAMEN OF ALL RATINGS.

Country of Origin.	Number employed on 25th March 1896.	Country of Origin.	Number employed on 25th March 1896.
England and Wales (including Channel Islands and Isle of man).	80,977	Foreign Countries:—	
Scotland	23,248	Sweden	5,219
Ireland	12,509	Germany	5,167
Total, British Islands ..	116,824	Norway	3,669
		United States	2,222
		Russia	1,962
		Denmark	1,518
		Other	7,669
		Total, Foreign Countries	27,446
"British," not otherwise defined	4,368	Born at sea, or birthplace not stated	196
Colonies	4,621	Lascars on Asiatic agreement	27,911
		Total number employed	169,366

* The above tables are compiled from a Return, Mercantile Marine (Seamen employed).—C.—8579 of 1897. The figures in the tables relate only to seamen on sea-going vessels (except fishing vessels and yachts) registered under Part I. of the Merchant Shipping Act of 1894 in the British Islands, and show only the number of seamen employed on such vessels on certain dates in 1896 and 1891, and not the total number of seamen following the sea service in connection with the above-mentioned class of vessels.

EMPLOYMENT OF MARRIED WOMEN.

PROPORTION OF WOMEN TEXTILE WORKERS, MARRIED AND UNMARRIED.

I. GENERAL SUMMARY.

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

Name of Trade.	Girls (under 18 Years of Age).		Women (18 Years of Age and upwards).					Grand Total, Women and Girls.
	Half-Timers.	Young Persons.	Un-married.	Married or Widowed.			Total Women.	
				Married.	Widowed.	Total Married or Widowed.		
Number employed in 1894 by firms making returns.								
Cotton.. ..	12,536	45,598	79,531	34,150	4,841	38,991	118,522	178,458
Woollen . . .	200	3,364	11,575	4,062	844	4,906	16,481	20,045
Worsted	3,944	13,288	23,039	5,158	1,111	6,269	29,308	46,540
Mixed woollen and worsted.	85	792	2,223	578	108	686	2,909	3,784
Total	16,768	62,842	116,368	43,948	6,904	56,852	167,220	246,885
Percentage.								
Cotton.. ..	7'1	25'7	45'1	19'4	2'7	22'1	67'2	100
Woollen	1'0	16'8	57'7	20'3	4'2	24'5	32'2	100
Worsted	8'5	28'5	49'5	11'1	2'4	13'5	63'6	100
Mixed woollen and worsted.	2'2	20'9	55'8	15'3	2'8	18'1	76'9	100
Total	6'8	25'5	47'1	17'8	2'8	20'6	67'7	100

PROPORTION OF WOMEN TEXTILE WORKERS, MARRIED AND UNMARRIED—continued.

II. COTTON TRADE.

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

Districts,	Number employed in 1894 by firms making returns.							Grand Total, Women and Girls.
	Girls (under 18 Years of Age).		Women (18 Years of Age and upwards).				Total Women.	
	Half-Timers.	Young Persons.	Un-married.	Married or Widowed.				
				Married.	Widowed.	Total Married or Widowed.		
Stockport	260	938	1,706	875	159	1,034	2,740	3,938
Neighbourhood of Stockport.	235	780	1,737	434	76	510	2,247	3,282
Ashton-under-Lyne and neighbourhood.	782	3,768	6,972	3,376	587	3,943	10,915	15,465
Salford	42	1,513	2,176	709	154	863	3,039	4,604
Neighbourhood of Salford and Manchester.	222	1,071	2,121	565	109	674	2,795	4,082
Leigh and neighbourhood.	359	1,671	2,349	516	76	592	2,941	4,971
Wigan	205	1,902	2,653	255	33	288	2,941	5,043
Bolton	1,137	4,247	6,750	1,390	354	1,744	3,494	13,578
Neighbourhood of Bolton.	384	1,530	2,453	627	158	785	3,238	5,152
Bury	431	1,491	2,826	1,328	233	1,561	4,386	6,208
Neighbourhood of Bury.	200	719	1,798	682	97	779	2,575	3,494
Oldham	395	2,729	4,723	2,065	285	2,370	7,093	10,277
Neighbourhood of Oldham.	476	2,003	3,490	1,337	189	1,506	4,996	7,475
Rochdale	344	1,259	2,806	939	135	1,074	3,680	5,223
Neighbourhood of Rochdale.	276	971	2,073	823	126	949	3,022	4,289
Todmorden, Bacup, Haslingden, and neighbourhood.	837	2,311	4,567	1,838	262	2,160	6,667	9,315
Chorley	429	1,364	2,402	835	120	955	3,357	5,150
Preston	963	3,130	5,155	2,792	412	3,204	8,359	12,442
Blackburn	1,344	3,590	5,999	4,092	480	4,552	10,551	15,425
Darwen, Aocrington, Clitheroe, and neighbourhood.	1,529	3,455	6,865	3,745	377	4,122	10,987	15,971
Burnley	847	2,275	3,643	2,690	251	2,941	6,584	9,706
Neighbourhood of Burnley.	663	1,870	3,153	1,759	158	1,917	5,970	7,608
Miscellaneous places in Lancashire.	181	811	1,317	458	70	528	1,845	2,837
Lancashire and Cheshire.	12,536	45,398	79,531	34,150	4,841	38,991	118,522	176,456
Percentage ..	7.1	25.7	45.1	19.4	2.7	22.1	67.2	100.0

PROPORTION OF WOMEN TEXTILE WORKERS, MARRIED AND UNMARRIED—continued.

III. WOOLLEN TRADE.

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

Districts.	Number employed in 1894 by firms making returns.							Grand Total, Women and Girls.
	Girls (under 18 Years of Age).		Women (18 Years of Age and upwards).				Total Women.	
	Half-Timers.	Young Persons.	Un-married.	Married or Widowed.				
				Married.	Widowed.	Total Married or Widowed.		
Leeds	1	386	1,567	607	113	720	2,287	2,874
Neighbourhood of Leeds.	2	324	1,134	386	50	446	1,530	1,906
Halifax and neighbourhood.	37	187	742	160	42	202	944	1,148
Dewsbury, Batley, and neighbourhood.	..	962	3,615	1,211	224	1,435	5,050	6,032
Huddersfield ..	5	191	789	236	86	322	1,111	1,307
Neighbourhood of Huddersfield.	19	224	884	237	54	291	1,175	1,418
Yeadon, Calverley, and neighbourhood.	6	155	423	119	38	157	580	741
Mirfield and neighbourhood.	2	138	410	146	28	174	584	724
Dobercross and neighbourhood.	21	106	380	72	19	91	451	573
Miscellaneous places in Yorkshire.	7	174	431	181	34	215	646	827
Total Yorkshire	100	2,847	10,355	3,965	688	4,653	14,408	17,265
Miscellaneous places in Lancashire.	74	184	493	149	55	204	697	865
West of England ..	26	333	727	548	101	649	1,376	1,735
Total	200	3,364	11,575	4,662	844	4,906	16,481	20,045
Percentage ..	1'0	16'8	67'7	20'3	4'2	24'5	32'2	100'0

PROPORTION OF WOMEN TEXTILE WORKERS, MARRIED AND UNMARRIED—continued.

IV. AND V.—WORSTED AND MIXED WOOLLEN AND WORSTED TRADE.

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

Districts.	Number employed in 1894 by firms making returns.							
	Girls (under 18 Years of Age).		Women (18 Years of Age and upwards).					Grand Total. Women and Girls.
	Half-Timers.	Young Persons.	Un-married.	Married or Widowed.			Total Women.	
				Married.	Widowed.	Total Married or Widowed.		
IV. Worsted Trade.								
Keighley	323	767	1,261	206	47	253	1,534	2,694
Neighbourhood of Keighley.	317	892	1,691	467	108	575	2,266	3,775
Shipley and North Bierley District.	343	1,152	2,031	553	100	653	2,684	4,179
Bradford	1,091	3,451	6,060	1,727	361	2,100	8,177	12,719
Neighbourhood of Bradford.	275	1,165	2,593	691	141	832	3,425	4,965
Hallifax	690	1,779	2,908	421	116	537	3,530	5,909
Neighbourhood of Halifax.	541	1,592	2,110	215	48	263	2,373	4,606
Huddersfield	81	375	517	69	28	97	614	1,030
Neighbourhood of Huddersfield.	46	352	752	115	16	131	883	1,281
Wakefield and Horbury	3	308	411	28	6	34	445	756
Dewsbury District ..	38	191	310	73	12	85	395	634
Leeds	16	364	815	221	35	256	1,071	1,451
Skipton District	46	145	243	79	16	95	338	539
Miscellaneous places in Yorkshire.	146	592	896	150	34	184	1,032	1,830
Total Yorkshire ..	3,906	13,125	22,714	5,015	1,068	6,103	23,817	45,538
Colne and Nelson	38	163	325	143	23	166	491	692
Total Yorkshire and Lancashire.	3,944	13,288	23,039	5,158	1,111	6,269	24,308	46,230
Percentage	8.5	28.5	49.5	11.1	2.4	13.5	63.9	100
V. Mixed Woollen and Worsted Trade.								
Leeds .. .. .	..	149	596	193	26	219	315	664
Other places in Yorkshire.	83	643	1,627	365	62	467	2,094	2,830
Leeds and other places in Yorkshire.	83	792	2,223	578	108	686	2,909	3,764
Percentage	2.2	20.9	58.6	15.3	2.8	18.1	76.9	100

§ IX.—*MISCELLANEOUS.*

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WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION SCHEMES.

RETURNS OF SCHEMES CERTIFIED UNDER SECTION 3 OF
WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1897.*[Compiled from Report of Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies for 1900, Part A
Parliamentary Paper 35 of 1901.]

	Groups of Industries.			Total
	Railways.	Factories, &c.	Mines, &c.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Number of Schemes in operation at 30th June, 1900.	2	16	28	46
" " Workmen employed ...	41,832	19,438	66,859†	128,129
" " " contracting out.	39,409	17,799	66,081†	123,289
Receipts :—	£	£	£	£
Contributions by Workmen ...	9,537	2,793	32,041	44,371
" " Employers ...	18,781	4,684	46,038	69,503
Other Receipts	—	312	1,394	1,706
TOTAL ...	28,318	7,789	79,473	115,580
Payments :—	£	£	£	£
On Death and to Dependants ...	7,655	1,351	4,193	13,199
Incapacity	20,294	4,130	27,856	52,280
Other Benefits	131	1,223	5,384	6,738
Other Payments	—	689‡	585‡	1,274
Management Expenses	—	158	4,803	4,961
TOTAL ...	28,080	7,551	42,821	78,452
Funds at end of Year	£ 1,014	£ 6,642	£ 75,080	£ 82,736
Estimated maximum amount pay- able under the Act for Incapacity.§	2,056	1,731	4,446	8,233
Amount actually paid for Incapa- city.§	5,372	2,702	6,715	14,789
Number of Deaths :—	No.	No.	No.	No.
Where no dependants are left ...	8	4	34	46
Where dependants are left ...	42	7	59	108
TOTAL ...	50	11	93	154
Number of Dependants	132	18	176	326
Number of Cases of Incapacity ...	5,169	1,654	14,351	21,174

* By this Section "contracting out" is allowed only if the compensation of the workmen is provided for under a Scheme certified by the Registrar of Friendly Societies as being on the whole not less favourable to the general body of workmen and their dependants than the provisions of the Act.

† These particulars relate to 27 schemes only.

‡ Of these amounts £342 in the case of Factories and £152 in the case of Mines consisted of payments in re-insurance of risks.

§ These particulars relate to 25 schemes only.

INDUSTRIAL ACTIONS AND PROSECUTIONS.

**EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ACT AND WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT—
CASES IN COUNTY AND SHERIFF COURTS IN 1900.**

[Compiled from Statistics of Proceedings under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1897, and the Employers' Liability Act, 1880. Cd. 816 of 1901 and Cd. 281 of 1900.]

(A.) EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ACT.

Nature of Employment.	Total No. of Cases.	Result.				Amount of Damages Awarded.
		Judgment for Plaintiff or Pursuer.	Judgment for Defendant or Defender.	Removed into High Court or Court of Session.	Otherwise Disposed of.	
Railway	17	4	2	..	11	£ s. d. 259 19 0
Factory	326	80	42	6	198	5,705 18 0
Mine	15	1	3	3	8	50 0 0
Quarry	4	..	1	2	1	..
Engineering work	65	23	9	2	31	1,405 4 4
Building	162	46	26	2	88	3,256 12 2
Other employments	80	23	14	..	43	1,312 10 0
TOTAL UNITED KINGDOM. { 1900 ..	669	177	97	15	389	11,999 3 6
{ 1899 ..	659	161	118	19	363	11,703 2 10

(B.) WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT.

Nature of Employment.	Total No. of Cases.	Result.			Amount of Compensation Awarded (in cases in Col. 3).			
		For Applicant or Pursuer.	For Respondent or Defender.	Other-wise disposed of.	Lump Sum.*		Weekly Payments.	
					No. of Cases.	Total Amount.	No. of Cases.	Total Weekly Amount.
(1.)	(2.)	(3.)	(4.)	(5.)	(6.)	(7.)	(8.)	(9.)
Railway	205	143	22	36	96	£ s. d. 14,519 0 5	47	£ s. d. 24 4 10
Factory	934	468	140	275	139	15,907 8 2	329	168 18 7
Mine	336	192	48	80	87	8,777 13 5	105	62 11 6
Quarry	47	28	9	9	9	1,382 8 2	19	8 17 12
Engineering work	218	117	22	72	39	5,261 0 0	78	42 18 3
Building	202	102	34	61	31	5,030 12 9	71	49 2 0
TOTAL UNITED KINGDOM. { 1900 ..	1,942	1,050	275	533	401	50,778 2 11	649	356 12 32
{ 1899 ..	1,698	859	332	485	374	47,810 8 5	485	242 16 10

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

* Including 84 cases in 1900, the results for which are not shown in cols. 3-9, viz., 40 claims for compensation allowed but determination of amount postponed; 43 applications with reference to weekly allowances already granted; and one application for indemnity by third party. The number of such cases included in the total for 1899 is 22.

PROSECUTIONS UNDER FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACTS DURING 1900.

[Extracted from Annual Report of Chief Inspector of Factories and Workshops
for the Year 1900.—Cd. 668 of 1901.]

Nature of Offence	Number of				Total Penalties and Costs.
	Groups of Prosecutions.*	Cases.*	Con- victions.	Cases with- drawn on payment of Costs.	
Keeping Registers, Sending Notices, &c.					
Failure as regards: Keeping Registers, sending Notices, &c.	286	377	355	9	£ s. d. 487 9 6
Posting of Abstracts, Notices, &c.	128	128	121	.	137 5 10
Obstruction or Personation of H.M. Inspectors.	7	7	5	..	11 3 0
Sanitation and Safety.					
Failure to fence dangerous machinery †	97	100	97	1	256 7 0
Failure to lime-wash factory, &c.	61	61	59	2	113 0 0
Other offences †	51	51	48	2	578 13 7
Children.					
Age, fitness, &c., of children ..	37	53	50	..	59 9 7
Employment of children at illegal times.	67	85	83	..	135 10 7
Other offences	26	26	25	1	27 14 6
Young Persons.					
Employing young person under 16 without certificate of fitness.	246	421	416	..	494 13 1
Employment of young persons at illegal times:					
Before or after legal hours ..	234	409	459	1	483 2 3
At night	79	118	115	..	169 9 11
Beyond legal hour on half- holiday.	43	71	67	1	67 2 4
At meal times	45	151	139	1	115 11 0
At other illegal times	36	63	51	1	77 2 6
Other offences	17	19	15	..	16 5 6
Women.					
Employment of women at illegal times:					
Before or after legal hours ..	137	409	381	23	964 12 8
At night	31	77	75	..	102 11 6
Beyond legal hour on half- holiday.	44	95	91	2	96 15 3
At meal times	57	316	315	..	271 9 3
At other illegal times	37	79	77	..	74 11 7
Other offences .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Dangerous Trades, &c.					
Failure to observe or affix Special Rules.	53	53	52	..	67 16 4
Other offences .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Particulars Section.					
Failure to supply sufficient or correct particulars, &c.	8	20	20	..	20 5 6
Track Acts	13	26	21	..	31 13 4
Other offences	20	23	14	6	41 9 6
Total for 1900	1,869	3,287	3,151	59	3,971 5 0
Total for 1899	1,954	3,574	3,406	84	3,983 5 3

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

† "Other offences" includes "Failure to fence dangerous machinery" in penal compensation cases.

PROSECUTIONS UNDER MINES AND QUARRIES ACTS DURING 1900.

[Compiled from *Mines and Quarries: General Report and Statistics for 1900.—Part II.* Cd. 766 of 1901.]

Nature of Offence.	No. of Prosecutions.	No of Convictions.	Cases with- drawn or not proven.	Cases dis- missed.	Total Amount of Fines and Costs imposed.
Mines Acts.					
<i>Prosecutions of Owners, Agents, and Managers, for:—</i>					
Neglecting rules as to registers, returns, notices, plans.	6	4	..	2	£ s. d. 14 3 6
Not providing proper signals or manholes	9	5	4*	..	16 6 0
Not fencing machinery and entrances to shafts ..	7	5	..	2	13 19 0
Other breaches of general and special rules ..	42	34	2†	6	116 15 0
Other offences	14	13	..	1	81 3 2
Total for 1900 ..	78	61	6	11	242 6 8
Total for 1899 ..	69	63	2	9	195 8 10‡
<i>Prosecutions of Workmen for:—</i>					
Contraventions of rules about safety lamps ..	35	34	..	1	35 17 6
Contraventions of rules about matches and smoking.	115;	109	..	5	118 9 8
Contraventions of rules about explosives	43	40	..	3	49 5 10
Contraventions of rules about timbering	35	30	1§	4	41 0 0
Contraventions of rules about trams or tubs or inclined and engine planes:					
Riding or allowing riding on trams and tubs..	126	124	..	2	99 13 11
Other offences	34	34	..	..	37 17 6
Disobeying orders	68	65	..	1	53 19 3
Other offences.. .. .	190	175	1§	14	218 9 0
Total for 1900 ..	648	611	2	30	654 15 8
Total for 1899 ..	592	581¶	3	8	580 8 5
Quarries Act.					
<i>Prosecutions of Owners, Agents, &c., for:—</i>					
Neglecting rules as to returns and notices	15	14	..	1**	39 11 6
Breaches of special rule about explosives and blasting.	31	26	1	4	30 15 8
Breaches of special rule about machinery and plant.	13	8	3§	2	13 7 3
Breaches of special rules about safety of quarry..	11	9	2§	..	21 10 6
Not posting up abstract of Act	12	10	1§	1**	11 16 4
Total for 1900 ..	82	67	7	8	117 4 10
Total for 1899 ..	84	75	1	8	143 3 7
<i>Prosecutions of Workmen for:—</i>					
Breaches of special rules relating to explosives and blasting.	13	12	1	..	6 14 0
Total for 1900 ..	13	12	1	..	6 14 0
Total for 1899 ..	19	17	..	2	11 19 0
Factory and Workshop Acts.††					
<i>Prosecutions of Occupiers for:—</i>					
Not fencing machinery	7	7	..	..	19 15 6
Other offences.. .. .	5	5	..	..	10 0 0
Total for 1900 ..	12	12	..	..	29 15 6
Total for 1899 ..	14	13	..	2	7 6 10‡

* Including two cases withdrawn on payment of costs.

† Including one case withdrawn on payment of costs.

‡ One offender failed to appear and a warrant was issued for his apprehension.

§ Withdrawn on payment of costs.

¶ In twelve cases imprisonment was imposed without the option of a fine.

‡ In eight cases imprisonment was imposed without the option of a fine.

** Carried to a higher Court; defendant since convicted and fined.

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

**PROSECUTIONS UNDER THE MERCHANT SHIPPING ACTS
DURING 1900.**

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

Nature of Offence.	Groups of Prosecutions.	Informations laid.	Informations on which Convictions were obtained.	Cases With-drawn.	Cases Dis-mitted.	Total Penalties and Costs.
						<i>£ s. d.</i>
By Owners or Masters of Ships.						
Allowing centre of disc to be submerged.	8	9	8	..	..	289 2 6
Carrying excessive deck cargoes ..	3	3	3	..	..	32 17 8
Offences in connection with Passenger Certificates:						
Plying for passengers with- out a Certificate.)	2	7	6	..	1	47 13 0 ^c
Failing to post up Certificate	7	7	7	..	..	88 2 6
Carrying passengers in excess of number certified.	2	2	2	..	..	20 9 6
Breach of Rules as to life saving appliances.	1	1	1	..	..	†
Misconduct endangering ship ..	1	1	1	..	..	100 0 0
Proceeding to sea whilst under detention.	2	2	2	..	..	5 19 0
Illegally engaging seamen	2	3	3	..	..	3 2 7
Breach of regulations for lettering and numbering of Fishing Boats.	1	1	1	..	..	7 0 0
Trawling without lights						
Total for 1900	29	36	34	..	1	594 6 9
Total for 1899	38	44	37	4	2	657 5 4
By Seamen.						
Wilfully disobeying the directions of the Chief Officer of Coastguard and Receiver of Wreck.	1	5	5	..	..	10 0 0
False statement of name or of last ship.	2	3	3	..	..	11 0 0
Making false declaration for pur- pose of obtaining a Certificate.	1	1	..	..	..	‡
Total for 1900	4	9	8	..	..	21 0 0
Total for 1899	2	6	5	..	..	38 12 8
By Boarding-house Keepers and Others.						
Illegally supplying seamen	11	26	24	..	2	103 12 7 ⁹
Demanding or receiving remunera- tion from seamen for engage- ment.	9	29	12	14	2	15 13 1 ¹
Receiving advance note without giving adequate value therefor.	1	1	..	1	..	..
Harboring deserters	2	4	2	2	..	4 16 0
Illegally boarding ships	2	2	2	..	3	9
Misdealing with wreck**	3	16	13	..	..	24 10 0
Total for 1900	28	78	53	17	7	148 11 8
Total for 1899	11	16	14	1	1	26 5 6
Grand Total for 1900	61	123	95	17	8	763 18 5
Grand Total for 1899	51	66	56	5	3	723 3 6

* Defendant, who was the same person in all five prosecutions, appealed against the Convictions of Court in respect to three of the informations laid. These Convictions were all confirmed on Appeal to the Quarter Sessions, and in addition £1 costs of Appeal was ordered to be paid, but the Penalties and Costs in two cases were reduced from £10 and £1 each to 1s. and 10s. each.

† Six Months' hard labour.

‡ Defendant admonished.

§ In one case Defendant underwent one month's imprisonment in default of payment. In the case of 7 other Informations (one person defending six) defendants absconded.

|| In the case of six Informations, the defendant (the same person) absconded, and in the case of another Information the Defendant also absconded.

¶ Twenty-one days' imprisonment.

** Defendant in one case underwent 14 days' imprisonment.

SAVINGS BANKS.

NUMBER OF ACCOUNTS OPEN.

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

A.—POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS.

At 31st December	England.*	Wales.	Scotland.	Ireland.	United Kingdom.*
1886	3,321,567	130,788	131,873	147,193	3,731,421
1887	3,513,488	139,744	139,661	158,848	3,951,741
1888	3,750,048	150,286	148,268	172,305	4,220,927
1889	3,999,273	163,256	159,920	185,360	4,507,809
1890	4,456,066		172,438	198,790	4,827,314
1891	4,723,929		182,390	212,076	5,118,395
1892	5,027,431		199,062	226,823	5,453,316
1893	5,292,178		220,117	235,944	5,748,239
1894	5,610,032		238,861	259,870	6,108,763
1895	5,912,496		260,802	280,499	6,453,597
1896	6,278,493		283,566	301,976	6,862,035
1897	6,612,639		304,636	322,496	7,239,761
1898	6,960,995		327,437	342,070	7,630,502
1899	7,332,728		351,236	362,716	8,046,680
1900	7,685,317		372,801	381,865	8,439,983

* Including Islands in the British Seas.

B.—TRUSTEE SAVINGS BANKS.

At 20th November	England.*	Wales.	Scotland.	Ireland.	United Kingdom.*
1886	1,187,726	27,389	325,914	49,775	1,590,804
1887	1,193,563	25,941	335,112	49,994	1,604,610
1888	1,158,739	25,439	346,126	49,242	1,579,546
1889	1,116,569	24,891	359,679	50,455	1,551,594
1890	1,069,099	24,120	372,920	49,643	1,535,782
1891	1,055,186	23,880	381,940	49,276	1,510,282
1892	1,041,544	23,480	387,891	49,005	1,501,920
1893	1,027,132	21,447	376,062	46,505	1,471,146
1894	1,018,071	20,175	385,190	47,510	1,470,946
1895	1,013,841	18,791	435,474	48,123	1,516,229
1896	998,256	18,542	430,194	48,911	1,495,903
1897	1,008,388	18,416	450,895	49,518	1,527,217
1898	1,027,166	18,342	468,714	49,725	1,563,947
1899	1,047,890	18,373	484,898	50,324	1,601,485
1900	1,060,147	18,558	496,000	50,318	1,625,023

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

1886	20,889	965	3,815	560	32,019
1900	22,543	603	7,707	687	31,540

* Including Channel Islands.

SAVINGS BANKS.

RECEIPTS, PAYMENTS, AND

[Compiled from the Statistical

A.—POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS.

		England and Wales,‡	Scotland.	Ireland.	United Kingdom,§
Year ended 31st December		£	£	£	£
AMOUNT RECEIVED FROM DEPOSITORS,*	1886	15,463,426	394,935	1,018,081	16,886,442
	1887	16,395,984	414,104	1,059,908	17,780,006
	1888	18,743,839	450,037	1,191,178	20,385,064
	1889	19,572,041	500,607	1,184,845	21,257,493
	1890	20,769,803	558,307	1,215,937	22,544,047
	1891	21,70,281	580,964	1,261,806	23,993,060
	1892	22,653,356	635,287	1,302,651	24,691,294
	1893	24,352,783	741,479	1,414,867	26,509,128
	1894	29,602,933	968,234	1,864,166	32,455,352
	1895	31,071,406	1,236,372	1,993,428	34,301,205
	1896	35,177,703	1,420,734	2,120,537	38,718,984
	1897	34,772,070	1,477,123	2,173,947	38,433,140
1898	36,382,192	1,566,930	2,251,020	40,200,142	
1899	38,154,169	1,693,247	2,328,565	42,145,961	
1900	39,506,352	1,671,225	2,394,333	43,662,412	
AMOUNT PAID TO DEPOSITORS,†	1886	12,636,813	299,952	753,178	13,689,943
	1887	13,524,074	326,253	829,951	14,680,278
	1888	14,572,053	340,214	890,488	15,802,736
	1889	15,494,852	375,869	943,546	16,814,267
	1890	16,495,202	436,429	977,229	17,908,860
	1891	17,574,047	445,242	1,000,566	19,019,855
	1892	18,798,013	481,227	1,066,977	20,346,217
	1893	19,949,093	530,120	1,285,353	21,764,566
	1894	21,919,841	638,445	1,228,641	23,786,527
	1895	23,611,750	721,660	1,364,866	25,698,266
	1896	26,066,652	851,675	1,571,001	28,489,328
	1897	28,047,896	954,962	1,622,118	30,624,966
1898	30,132,440	1,038,533	1,731,866	32,962,839	
1899	32,039,450	1,289,770	1,842,266	35,171,475	
1900	34,861,388	1,332,736	2,047,233	38,231,357	
AMOUNT DUE TO DEPOSITORS; at 31st December.	1886	47,116,488	1,054,774	2,703,075	50,874,337
	1887	49,888,408	1,142,625	2,933,032	53,974,065
	1888	54,070,204	1,252,468	3,233,722	58,556,394
	1889	58,147,393	1,377,206	3,475,021	62,999,620
	1890	62,421,994	1,499,084	3,713,729	67,634,807
	1891	66,018,228	1,614,806	3,974,968	71,608,002
	1892	69,873,571	1,768,866	4,210,642	75,853,079
	1893	74,277,260	1,980,225	4,340,156	80,597,641
	1894	81,960,372	2,330,014	4,975,680	89,266,066
	1895	89,420,087	2,844,706	5,604,242	97,868,975
	1896	98,631,078	3,413,785	6,153,778	108,098,641
	1897	105,255,253	3,935,936	6,705,607	115,896,796
1898	111,506,005	4,414,333	7,224,761	123,144,099	
1899	117,619,724	4,787,810	7,711,071	130,118,605	
1900	122,366,193	5,126,299	8,058,153	135,549,645	

* Including interest credited to depositors and dividends on Stock held for depositors; deposits for immediate investment in Stock and for purchase of annuities and insurances; sums credited in respect of Stock sold for depositors, and in respect of payments under annuity and insurance contracts.

† Including withdrawals for investment in Stock and for purchase of annuities and insurances; withdrawals consequent on sale of Stock, of payments to annuitants and insurants and their representatives.

‡ Exclusive of Government Stock held for depositors.

§ Including Islands in the British Seas.

SAVINGS BANKS.

AMOUNTS DUE TO DEPOSITORS.

Abstract for the United Kingdom.]

B.—TRUSTEE SAVINGS BANKS.

—		England.£	Wales.	Scotland.	Ireland.	United Kingdom.£
Year ended 20th November		£	£	£	£	£
AMOUNT RECEIVED FROM DEPOSITORS.*	1886	7,981,717	212,500	2,613,147	452,776	11,260,239
	1887	7,820,949	147,122	2,697,166	461,592	11,126,829
	1888	7,630,296	141,348	2,820,421	460,632	11,053,045
	1889	7,183,027	133,734	2,900,045	455,830	10,672,636
	1890	7,023,329	145,081	3,051,033	429,139	10,649,132
	1891	6,677,100	143,420	3,065,386	428,300	10,314,706
	1892	6,571,315	128,150	3,068,695	419,918	10,187,978
	1893	6,408,291	110,739	3,222,690	401,160	10,142,770
	1894	7,078,696	105,065	3,736,682	487,910	11,408,343
	1895	7,266,962	93,107	4,310,067	506,367	12,177,423
	1896	7,585,545	99,364	4,947,042	519,334	13,151,185
	1897	7,611,515	97,324	4,956,388	514,339	13,180,266
1898	7,674,251	97,047	5,165,485	511,001	13,447,784	
1899	8,018,259	105,151	5,328,408	527,690	13,979,508	
1900	7,867,611	118,190	4,994,036	519,208	13,499,045	
AMOUNT PAID TO DEPOSITORS.†	1886	7,712,729	361,392	2,256,766	441,374	10,772,153
	1887	7,766,355	183,641	2,340,033	428,673	10,708,602
	1888	8,827,566	166,554	2,440,034	476,425	11,910,579
	1889	8,765,323	151,071	2,596,041	437,069	11,949,504
	1890	8,607,301	165,502	2,870,407	483,390	12,126,400
	1891	7,694,740	144,537	2,798,920	451,496	11,089,693
	1892	7,238,346	145,486	2,870,079	423,783	10,678,094
	1893	6,819,096	203,111	2,761,960	500,562	10,284,619
	1894	6,827,435	147,503	2,824,064	377,137	10,177,089
	1895	6,676,669	145,214	3,101,306	416,465	10,339,646
	1896	7,640,072	97,577	3,601,013	425,517	11,764,179
	1897	6,840,228	93,957	4,037,215	443,766	11,415,156
1898	7,018,776	98,515	4,334,396	463,620	11,917,209	
1899	7,345,193	95,745	4,659,248	469,765	12,569,951	
1900	7,867,027	101,983	4,918,439	541,528	13,448,957	
AMOUNT DUE TO DEPOSITORS; at 30th November.	1886	35,531,195	951,690	8,331,221	2,029,339	46,843,065
	1887	35,595,889	915,171	8,688,354	2,062,908	47,262,222
	1888	34,398,619	890,263	9,068,741	2,047,065	46,404,688
	1889	32,816,323	872,926	9,372,745	2,065,826	45,127,820
	1890	31,232,451	852,456	9,553,371	2,011,675	43,650,552
	1891	30,214,811	851,338	9,820,079	1,988,979	42,875,566
	1892	29,547,480	834,002	10,018,753	1,986,114	42,366,449
	1893	29,136,475	741,630	10,478,773	1,880,722	42,243,600
	1894	29,367,736	690,182	11,390,491	1,997,495	43,474,904
	1895	29,978,039	647,075	12,600,170	2,087,397	45,312,681
	1896	29,923,512	648,762	13,946,199	2,181,314	46,699,687
	1897	30,694,799	652,629	14,865,772	2,252,097	48,464,797
1898	31,350,274	651,181	15,696,459	2,297,478	49,995,372	
1899	32,023,340	660,567	16,365,619	2,355,403	51,404,929	
1900	32,003,024	676,794	16,442,116	2,333,083	51,455,917	

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

	£	£	£	£
1886	3,091,187	124,865	227,157	13,784
1890	2,269,738	77,288	503,393	63,702
				3,487,023
				2,900,121

* Including Interest and sums received for Government Stock held 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.

PAUPERISM.
NUMBER OF PAUPERS.
ENGLAND AND WALES.

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

Year.	Adult Able-bodied.			All other Paupers (exclusive of Vagrants).			Total ^a		
	In-door.	Out-door.	Total.	In-door.	Out-door.	Total.	In-door.	Out-door.	Total.
ON THE FIRST DAY OF January.									
1887	27,032	83,197	110,229	169,821	537,139	706,960	196,853	620,336	817,189
1888	28,637	83,896	112,533	172,029	540,947	712,976	200,666	624,843	825,509
1889	27,191	77,826	104,817	171,000	534,315	705,315	198,191	611,941	810,132
1890	25,917	71,828	97,745	169,131	520,669	689,800	195,048	592,497	787,545
1891	27,834	70,960	98,794	165,108	511,003	676,111	192,942	581,963	774,905
1892	31,988	67,546	99,534	160,472	494,479	654,951	192,460	562,025	754,485
1893	34,752	72,426	107,178	165,182	504,098	669,280	199,934	578,524	778,458
1894	38,919	77,559	116,478	173,710	522,253	695,963	212,629	599,812	812,441
1895	40,330	74,085	114,415	175,218	527,798	703,016	215,548	601,883	817,431
1896	41,327	71,052	112,379	175,545	539,293	714,838	216,872	610,345	827,217
1897	40,398	68,429	108,827	175,631	539,904	715,535	216,029	608,333	824,362
1898	40,698	66,373	107,071	177,740	536,539	714,279	218,438	604,912	823,350
1899	39,029	61,389	100,418	178,804	528,506	707,312	217,833	589,897	807,730
1900	38,662	61,058	99,720	178,486	519,548	698,034	217,148	580,606	797,630
1901	37,570	59,088	96,658	178,053	515,091	693,144	215,823	574,179	789,689
ON THE FIRST DAY OF July.									
1886	18,973	75,923	94,896	151,734	518,587	670,321	170,707	594,510	765,217
1887	19,373	73,524	92,897	154,068	517,944	672,032	173,461	591,468	764,929
1888	20,003	72,813	92,816	153,705	521,574	675,279	173,708	594,387	768,095
1889	18,709	67,781	86,490	152,802	513,740	666,542	171,511	581,521	753,032
1890	18,079	64,264	82,343	150,023	501,080	651,108	168,107	565,344	733,451
1891	20,796	64,801	85,597	147,529	489,108	636,637	168,325	553,709	722,034
1892	25,952	67,207	93,159	146,317	488,143	634,460	171,969	555,360	727,319
1893	27,065	66,884	93,949	153,884	497,722	651,606	180,949	564,606	745,555
1894	29,021	66,142	95,163	156,899	507,456	664,355	185,720	573,596	759,318
1895	30,029	68,133	98,162	160,129	525,263	685,392	190,158	593,396	783,554
1896	30,044	64,787	94,831	159,935	527,537	687,472	189,979	592,324	782,303
1897	31,070	62,751	93,821	160,695	527,515	688,210	191,765	590,366	782,031
1898	32,163	62,098	94,261	165,781	553,382	719,163	197,944	635,480	833,424
1899	30,112	57,477	87,589	164,905	515,950	680,855	195,017	573,427	768,304
1900	29,580	56,018	85,607	162,636	505,279	667,915	192,225	561,297	753,469

NOTE.—In 1881 the population of the Unions and Parishes was 25,972,119; and in 1891 the population of 648 Unions and Parishes, excluding extra-parochial places, was 29,001,342.
^a A few paupers received both in-door and out-door relief on the same day. Prior to 1890 these paupers are included once only in the figures in the Table, but in 1890 and subsequently they are included both in the number of in-door and of out-door paupers: they are counted once only, however, in the Total Number of Paupers shown in the last column of the Table.

NUMBER OF PAUPERS—*continued.*

SCOTLAND.

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

Year.	Number in receipt of Relief.		Number of Vagrants included in preceding columns.	
	Paupers.	Dependents.	Paupers.	Dependents.
ON January 14TH.*				
1887	63,406	38,326	245	128
1888	63,086	35,867	181	84
1889	62,242	34,847	132	50
1890	61,577	33,463	111	35
1891	60,844	32,578	93	40
1892	60,633	32,651	151	82
1893	60,734	32,762	180	31
1894	61,978	33,218	109	19
1895	63,307	33,811	193	54
1896	64,073	34,847	211	48
1897	65,918	34,996	177	50
1898	66,519	34,889	133	22
1899	66,755	34,755	165	36
1900	66,929	34,003	132	40
1901	65,817	35,002	166	22
ON September 14TH.*				
1886	61,469	35,187	131	65
1887	61,577	34,850	171	81
1888	60,777	34,426	134	97
1889	60,201	33,640	82	23
1890	59,371	31,997	40	21
1891	58,875	31,771	85	35
1892	58,638	31,304	136	66
1893	59,885	31,714	115	65
1894	60,960	32,489	133	69
1895	62,360	33,465	87	33
1896	63,362	33,688	132	31
1897	64,365	33,862	115	42
1898	64,343	33,617	138	29
1899	64,221	33,353	104	33
1900	63,752	33,821	169	30

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

NUMBER OF PAUPERS—*continued.*

IRELAND.

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

Year.	In-door.			No. of Casuals included in the Total of In-door Paupers.	Out-door.	In Blind and Deaf-and-Dumb Asylums, Extern Hospitals, &c.	Total.
	Adult Able-bodied.*	All other Paupers.	Total.				
AT CLOSE OF FIRST WEEK OF January.							
1887	7,390	40,010	47,390	490	65,015	896	113,341
1888	7,806	40,370	48,236	596	64,834	877	113,947
1889	7,200	39,164	46,364	589	62,760	833	109,957
1890	6,817	37,836	44,653	525	62,213	908	107,774
1891	6,208	36,393	42,601	419	63,426	1,102†	107,129
1892	5,953	36,065	42,018	463	60,709	1,112†	103,839
1893	6,272	36,483	42,755	496	59,001	1,109†	102,865
1894	6,405	37,370	43,865	550	59,170	1,176†	104,211
1895	6,059	36,840	42,899	482	57,005	1,167†	101,971
1896	6,030	36,165	42,195	621	55,019	1,413†	98,627
1897	5,955	36,715	42,670	555	54,767	1,445†	98,882
1898	6,223	37,333	43,556	609	55,368	1,422†	100,346
1899	6,180	36,896	44,566	604	56,732	1,462†	102,760
1900	5,724	36,096	43,820	612	56,534	1,512†	103,866
1901	4,947	36,934	41,881	596	57,757	1,452†	101,080
AT CLOSE OF FIRST WEEK OF July.							
1886	5,745	37,550	43,295	446	123,713	807	167,815
1887	5,726	37,004	42,730	421	69,001	904	113,635
1888	5,714	36,222	41,936	573	65,931	823	108,690
1889	5,472	35,215	40,687	501	63,006	896	104,589
1890	5,243	34,378	39,621	462	62,218	1,009†	102,848
1891	4,904	34,119	39,023	359	64,570	1,115†	104,708
1892	4,987	33,198	38,185	460	60,123	1,116†	99,424
1893	4,989	33,356	38,345	419	58,784	1,137†	98,960
1894	5,044	33,833	38,877	546	57,461	1,200†	97,538
1895	4,837	32,844	37,681	604	58,463	1,362†	97,506
1896	4,763	33,230	37,993	434	54,750	1,408†	94,149
1897	4,891	34,173	39,064	553	56,078	1,438†	96,560
1898	5,023	35,951	40,974	585	85,564	1,455†	127,993
1899	4,662	35,351	40,018	488	58,370	1,511†	99,897
1900	4,261	33,850	38,120	453	56,382	1,445†	97,917

* Exclusive of any who are temporarily disabled by sickness.

† Maintained out of the Poor Rate in asylums for the blind and other public institutions.

NUMBER OF PAUPERS—*continued.*

UNITED KINGDOM.

Year.	Number of Paupers (exclusive of Vagrants).				Proportion of Paupers per 10,000 of estimated Population.
	England and Wales.	Scotland.	Ireland.	United Kingdom.	
ON ONE DAY IN THE Winter.					
1887	817,189	99,861	112,761	1,029,811	261
1888	826,500	98,487	113,351	1,037,347	261
1889	816,132	96,707	109,368	1,016,307	273
1890	787,545	94,894	107,249	989,688	264
1891	774,905	93,289	106,710	974,904	258
1892	754,485	93,061	103,376	950,912	250
1893	776,458	93,285	102,399	972,112	253
1894	812,441	95,068	103,661	1,011,170	261
1895	817,431	96,671	100,589	1,014,691	250
1896	827,217	99,261	98,006	1,024,484	260
1897	824,362	100,687	96,327	1,023,376	257
1898	823,350	101,253	99,737	1,024,340	255
1899	807,730	101,309	102,156	1,011,195	249
1900	797,630	99,760	103,354	1,000,744	245
1901	789,689	100,631	100,496	990,815	239
ON ONE DAY IN THE Summer.					
1886	765,217	96,460	167,399	1,029,046	263
1887	764,929	95,975	112,214	973,118	266
1888	768,096	94,972	106,117	971,184	263
1889	753,032	93,737	104,068	950,837	256
1890	733,451	91,307	102,396	927,144	247
1891	722,034	90,526	104,349	916,909	243
1892	727,519	89,740	96,964	914,223	240
1893	745,555	91,419	97,847	934,821	243
1894	759,518	93,377	96,992	949,587	245
1895	783,554	96,225	96,901	976,680	250
1896	782,303	97,187	93,715	973,205	247
1897	782,031	96,010	96,027	974,068	245
1898	833,424	97,823	127,408	1,058,655	263
1899	769,304	97,437	99,409	966,150	238
1900	753,489	97,434	97,494	948,397	232

CLASSIFICATION OF PAUPERS BY AGE.
ENGLAND AND WALES.

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

Ages of Persons relieved.	Number of Separate Individuals in Receipt of Relief at any time during Year ended Lady-Day, 1892* (Vagrants and Lunatics not included).									Ratio of Persons re-lieved Per 10,000 of the Population living at the various Ages.†
	Metropolis.			Other Parts of England and Wales.			Total England and Wales.			
	Males.	Fe-males.	Total.	Males.	Fe-males.	Total.	Males.	Fe-males.	Total.	
IN-DOOR PAUPERS.										
Under 16 years; ..	..	..	37,155	..	..	74,627	..	..	111,782	} 125
Of 16 and under 65 years.	49,590	35,259	84,838	84,962	62,464	147,426	134,561	97,723	232,284	
Of 65 years and upwards.	20,079	18,645	38,724	48,411	27,009	75,420	68,490	45,654	114,144	832
All ages ..	..	..	160,737	..	..	297,473	..	..	468,210	158
OUT-DOOR PAUPERS.‡										
Under 16 years; ..	..	..	63,516	..	..	378,289	..	..	441,805	} 299
Of 16 and under 65 years.	24,608	38,600	63,208	117,218	204,873	322,091	141,826	243,473	385,299	
Of 65 years and upwards.	7,159	18,896	26,055	87,981	173,724	261,705	95,140	192,630	287,760	2,096
All ages ..	..	..	152,779	..	..	662,085	..	..	1,114,864	384
TOTAL.§										
Under 16 years; ..	..	..	100,671	..	..	452,916	..	..	553,587	} 424
Of 16 and under 65 years.	74,207	73,859	148,066	202,180	267,337	469,517	276,387	341,196	617,583	
Of 65 years and upwards.	27,238	37,541	64,779	136,392	200,733	337,125	103,630	238,274	401,904	2,928
All ages ..	..	..	313,516	..	..	1,250,558	..	..	1,573,074	543
<p>* The Return states that, in order to avoid duplicate reckonings, persons relieved during the twelve months are entered in the Return according to their ages when they were last relieved during the twelve months, and as In-door or Out-door Paupers according as they received In-door or Out-door Relief last during the twelve months; non-resident Paupers are included only in the Returns of the Unions to which they were chargeable.</p> <p>† The figures in this column are calculated on the population at 5th April 1891, while the numbers of persons relieved include those living at the end of the year ended Lady-day, 1892 and those who died during that year.</p> <p>‡ The sex of persons under 16 years of age cannot be given.</p> <p>§ Medical relief.—Included in the numbers of out-door paupers are the following, who were in receipt of medical relief only:—</p>										
Under 16 years ..	..	..	12,142	..	..	50,434	..	..	68,576	..
Of 16 and under 65 years.	10,489	13,530	24,019	44,305	48,706	93,010	54,794	62,235	117,029	..
Of 65 years and upwards.	2,519	3,247	5,766	8,714	10,897	19,711	11,233	14,244	25,477	..
All ages ..	..	..	41,927	..	..	169,155	..	..	211,062	..

Note.—According to the Annual Report of the Local Government Board for 1899-1900, the number of paupers aged 65 and upwards relieved in England and Wales on 1st July, 1899, was 278,718 (exclusive of vagrants and lunatics), being 41·3 per cent. of the total number relieved at that date. The corresponding number relieved on 1st January, 1900, was 286,929, or 40·8 per cent. of the total number relieved.

CLASSIFICATION OF PAUPERS BY AGE—*continued.*

IRELAND.

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

Ages of Persons relieved.	Number of Separate Individuals in Receipt of Relief at any time during the Year ended Lady-Day, 1892.*			Ratio of Persons relieved per 10,000 of the Population living at the various Ages.†
	Males.	Females.	Total.	
IN-DOOR PAUPERS.				
Under 16 years	20,967	20,643	41,610	} 492
Of 16 and under 65 years ...	119,438	55,602	175,040	
Of 65 years and upwards ...	22,720	17,446	40,166	1,336
All ages	163,125	93,691	256,816	546
OUT-DOOR PAUPERS.				
Under 16 years	23,424	23,005	46,429	} 188
Of 16 and under 65 years ...	12,932	23,443	36,375	
Of 65 years and upwards ...	12,401	28,222	40,623	1,351
All ages	48,757	74,670	123,427	262
TOTAL.				
Under 16 years	44,391	43,648	88,039	} 680
Of 16 and under 65 years ...	132,370	79,045	211,415	
Of 65 years and upwards ...	35,121	45,668	80,789	2,687
All ages	211,882	168,361	380,243	808

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

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

SCOTLAND.—According to the Annual Report for 1901 of the Local Government Board for Scotland, the number of the ordinary poor of 65 years of age and upwards (excluding lunatics), relieved in Scotland on the 15th May, 1901 was 22,157, being 43·37 per cent. of the total number relieved on that date.

APPENDIX.

PRINCIPAL BOARD OF TRADE PUBLICATIONS ON LABOUR QUESTIONS.

The following are among the principal Publications relating to Labour Questions which have been published by the Board of Trade.

MONTHLY JOURNAL.

The "LABOUR GAZETTE"—the Journal of the Labour Department of the Board of Trade—published on the 15th of each month, may be ordered through any newsagent, price *1d.*, or obtained direct from the Publishers, Messrs. Horace Marshall & Son, Temple House, Temple Avenue, London, E.C., at the rate of *2s.* per annum for addresses in the United Kingdom, including postage.

PERIODICAL AND SPECIAL REPORTS.

These may all be obtained through any bookseller, or direct from Messrs. Eyre and Spottiswoode, East Harding Street, London, E.C. When ordering, the official number, given below, should be quoted.

Title of Report.	Year to which the Report relates.	Official Number to be quoted on Ordering.	Price, exclusive of Postage.	Price, including Parcel Postage in the United Kingdom
Abstract of Labour Statistics of the United Kingdom:—			<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
1st Abstract	1893-4	C.—7,565	0 9	1 0
2nd "	1894-5	C.—7,900	0 10½	1 1½
3rd "	1895-6	C.—8,230	1 0	1 3
4th "	1896-7	C.—8,642	1 0	1 3
5th "	1897-8	C.—9,011	0 11½	1 2½
6th "	1898-9	Cd.—119	0 11½	1 2½
7th "	1899-1900	Cd.—495	1 0	1 3
8th "	1900-1	Cd.—1,124	0 11½	1 2½
Abstract of Foreign Labour Statistics:—				
1st Abstract	1898-9	C.—9,442	0 8	0 10½*
2nd "	1899 1900	Cd.—720	1 4½	1 8½
Changes in Wages and Hours of Labour in the United Kingdom:—				
1st Report	1893	C.—7,567	1 3	1 7
2nd "	1894	C.—8,075	1 9	2 1
3rd "	1895	C.—8,374	1 2	1 5
4th "	1896	C.—8,444	1 6	1 10
5th "	1897	C.—8,975	1 2½	1 5½
6th "	1898	C.—9,434	1 5	1 9
7th "	1899	Cd.—309	1 6	1 10
8th "	1900	Cd.—688	1 5½	1 9½

* Letter Post.

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PERIODICAL AND SPECIAL REPORTS—*continued.*

Title of Report.	Year to which the Report relates.	Official Number to be quoted on Ordering.	Price, exclusive of Postage.		Price, including Parcel Postage in the United Kingdom	
			s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Co-operative Societies, Workmen's, Report on.	1901*	Cd.—698	1	2½	1	5½
Standard Piece Rates :—						
1st Report	1893	C.—7,567-I.	1	0	1	3
2nd „	1900	Cd.—144	1	4	1	8
Standard Time Rates :—						
1st Report	1893	C.—7,567-II.	1	3	1	6
2nd „	1900	Cd.—317	0	11	1	2
Rates of Wages paid in the United Kingdom in 1886:—						
Principal Textile Trades ..	1886	C.—5,807	1	6	1	10
Minor „ „ ...		C.—6,161	0	9½	1	0†
Mines and Quarries ...		C.—6,455	1	0	1	3
By Local Authorities and Private Companies to Police, and to Workpeople employed on Roads, &c., and at Gas and Water Works.		C.—6,715	1	3	1	6
General Report‡		C.—6,889	4	3	4	9
Wages and Earnings of Agricultural Labourers in the United Kingdom.	1900*	Cd.—346	3	4	3	8
Weekly Hours of Labour ...	{ 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880, and 1890. }	H.C. 375, 1890	0	7½	0	9½†
Conciliation (Trade Disputes) Act, 1896 :—						
1st Report of Proceedings under	{ Aug. 1896 to June 1897 }	C.—8,533	0	3	0	4†
2nd Report of Proceedings under	{ July 1897 to June 1899 }	H.C. 275, 1899	0	2	0	2½§
3rd Report of Proceedings under	{ July 1899 to June 1901 }	H.C. 296, 1900	0	7	0	9†

* Year of issue.

† Letter Post.

‡ Some of the figures in this volume relate to 1891 and 1892.

§ Book Post.

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PERIODICAL AND SPECIAL REPORTS—*continued.*

Title of Report.	Year to which the Report relates.	Official Number to be quoted on Ordering.	Price, exclusive of Postage.		Price, including Parcel Postage in the United Kingdom
			<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	
Strikes and Lock-outs:—					
1st Report	1888	C.—5,809	0	10	1 0½*
2nd "	1889	C.—6,176	1	3	1 6
3rd "	1890	C.—6,476	2	11	3 4
4th "	1891	C.—6,890	4	4	4 9
5th "	1892	C.—7,403	3	3	3 8
6th "	1893	C.—7,566	2	4	2 8
7th "	1894	C.—7,901	2	9	3 1
8th "	1895	C.—8,231	2	4	2 8
9th "	1896	C.—8,643	1	2	1 5
10th "	1897	C.—9,012	1	1	1 4
11th "	1898	C.—9,437	0	10½	1 1½
12th "	1899	Cd.—316	0	11	1 2
13th "	1900	Cd.—689	0	10½	1 1½
Trade Unions:—					
1st Report	1886	C.—5,104	0	7½	0 9½*
2nd "	1887	C.—5,505	2	5	2 9
3rd "	1888	C.—5,808	2	1½	2 5½
4th "	1889 and 1890	C.—6,475	5	1½	5 7½
5th "	1891	C.—6,990	2	4	2 8
6th "	1892	C.—7,436	2	8	3 0
7th "	1893	C.—7,808	2	3	2 7
8th "	1894 and 1895	C.—8,232	4	4	4 10
9th "	1896	C.—8,644	1	4	1 8
10th "	1897	C.—9,013	1	4½	1 8½
11th "	1898	C.—9,443	1	6½	1 10½
12th "	1899	Cd.—422	1	6½	1 10½
13th "	1900	Cd.—773	1	4	1 8
Provision for Old Age Abroad.	1899†	C.—9,414	0	3	0 4*
Profit-sharing, Report on ...	1894†	C.—7,453	0	10	1 1
"Gain-sharing," and certain other systems of Bonus on Production, Report on.	1895†	C.—7,848	0	6½	0 8½*
Report on Contracts given out by Public Authorities to Associations of Workmen.	1897†	C.—8,233	1	5	1 9

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Title of Report.	Year to which the Report relates.	Official Number to be quoted on Ordering.	Price, exclusive of Postage.	Price, including Parcel Postage in the United Kingdom
Cost of Production in relation to wages in certain Industries.	1891*	C.—6,555	s. d. 1 7	s. d. 1 11
Women and Girls, Employment of:—				
Statistics of Employment of Women and Girls.	1894*	C.—7,564	0 8	0 10½†
Changes in the Employment of Women and Girls in Industrial Centres, Part I.	1898*	C.—8,794	0 6	0 8†
Money Wages of Domestic Servants.	1899*	C.—9,346	0 3½	0 4½†
Employment of Children on leaving School (Upper Standards), Return of.	1899*	H.C. 23, 1899	0 6	0 8†
Unemployed, Report on the Agencies and Methods for dealing with the.	1893*	C.—7,182	1 11	2 3
Alien Immigration:—				
Alien Immigration into United States.	1894*	C.—7,113	1 7	1 11
Recent Immigration from Eastern Europe; Reports on the Volume and Effects of.	1894*	C.—7,406	1 0	1 3
Directory of Industrial Associations:—				
1st edition	1899	Cd.—120	0 7½	0 10†
2nd edition	1901	Cd.—945	0 8½	0 11½

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