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## Letter of Transmittal.

State of New Jerseg.<br>Department of Labor.<br>Office of the Bureau of Industrial Statistics.<br>Trenton, October 31, 1917.

To His Excellency Walter E. Edge, Governor:
Sir-In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 105, Laws of 1878, and the several supplements thereto, I have the honor of submitting to the Senate and General Assembly, through you, the fortieth ammal report of the Burean of Industrial Statisties of New Jersey.

LEWIS T. BRYANT.
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## PART I.

Statistics of Manufactures of New Jersey.

# Capital Invested, Number of <br> Operatives Employed. 

# Cost Values of Material Used. 

Selling Value of Goods Made.

Average Working Hours.

Classified Weekly Wages.

Average Yearly Earnings of Labor.

## PART ONE.

Statistics of Manufactures of New Jersey-Capital Invested, Number of Operatives Employed, Cost Value of Material Used, Selling Value of Goods Made, Working Hours, Classified Weekly Wages, Average Yearly Earnings of Labor, Time in Operation, Proportion of Business Done, Power Used.

## STATISTICS OF MANUFACTURES OF NEW JERSEY FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1916.

An act of the legislature of 1899 made it the duty of the Bureau the Industrial Statistics to collect, compile and publish annually, the Statistics of Manufactures in such form as will show the various lines of manufacture carried on in our State and the changes that take place in the way of increases or decreases from year to year. The seventeen years during which this work has been performed, has witnessed an expansion of industry in New Jersey far exceeding its proportionate growth of population for the same time. In 1900, the year previous to the legislative mandate regarding these statistics, the population of the State as reported by the United States Census was $1,883,699$. The State Census of 1915 placed it at $2,844,342$, and an estimate of $3,000,000$ at the present time would not be far from our present population. Assuming the approximate correctness of this estimate, the population is shown to have increased I, II 6,3 or or about 59 per cent. How much greater the growth of manufacturing industry has been during the same time is shown by the following comparison of the principal totals for 1900 with those of 1916, the year covered by this report.

Capital invested in manufacturing industry:
$\left.\begin{array}{l}1900-\$ 502,824,082 \\ 1916-\$ 1,338,527,623\end{array}\right\} \quad$ Increase- $\$ 825,703,541$. Per cent.-r 64.

Average number of wage earners employed:
$\left.\begin{array}{ll}1900- & 241,582 \\ 1916- & 437,757\end{array}\right\}$ Increase-196,075. Per cent-81.

Selling value of all goods made:
$\left.\begin{array}{ll}1900- & \$ 611,749,000 \\ 1916- & 2,116,345,115\end{array}\right\}$ Increase- $\$ 1,504,596,115$. Per cent.-246.
The capital invested in manufacturing industry in New Jersey in 1916 is nearly three times that of the entire United States in 1850, and the selling value of all factory and workshop products of the United States for the same year (1850) was, as shown by this report, less than one-half that of the manufacturing plants of New Jersey in 1916. The progress of New Jersey since 1850, both in the volume and variety of manufacturing industry is equalled by few and surpassed by none of the other States of the Union.

Throughout the entire period of its now nearly forty years' existence, the work of this Bureau has been consistently and unswervingly devoted to "fostering and encouraging the growth of industry in New Jersey", as directed by the legislative act which created the office in 1878 . To claim that the work of the Bureau has contributed in no small degree to the great industrial prosperity which the State now enjoys, seems, to say the least, not unreasonable. Keeping pace, as they necessarily must, with the great expansion of industry from year to year, these statistics of manufactures have long been one of the most important features of the Bureau's work, and the one requiring more space in the annual report than is given to any other topic.

The statistics here presented, are based on individual reports from all factories and workshops in New Jersey in which records of the kind required for furnishing the data necessary for filling them out are kept, and the correctness of each statement is certified by each employer or his duly authorized representative. The material thus obtained is compiled with the utmost care in a series of tables which satisfies fully all the requirements of scientific statistical work. The report in its complete form, illustrates the operation and experiences of our factories and workshops for the year 1916. In the review or analysis of the general tables which follows, will be found a series of comparison tables showing the present status of twenty-five of the leading industries of the State as compared with their totals in 19r 5. The increases or decreases
shown for these industries in 1916 are given in absolute amounts and also by percentages.
As explained in previous reports, "the law of 1899 which provided for the ammal Statistics of Manufactures" did not contemplate a compilation as comprehensive as that made by the Federal Census, which inclules absolutely every form of manufacturing industry showing a product value of not less than $\$ 500$ for the year, a sum much below the average annual per capita earnings of workmen in the real factory and workshop industries of the State. There are many thousands of these small concerns operated for the most part by proprietors alone, or at the most with only one assistant, usually a member of his or her own family. Included in this class of establishments are small bakeshops, dressmakers, milliners, custom shoe makers, and many other lines of small neighborhood industries that abound in all our cities and towns. These show little or no variation in number from year to year, but their prosperity depends on that of the real factory industries of the State in which approximately twenty-one per cent. of our population are interested either as wage earners, partners or stockholders.

Every feature of interest pertaining to both the business and the sociological aspect of industry is shown in the tables-general and analytical included in the Statistics of Manufactures. The establishments considered are tabulated under ninety-four general industry headings, each including not less than three individual plants, and one large group under the heading unclassified, composed of concerns not properly classifiable with any of the specific industry groups. A rule of the Bureau which is never departed from, provides that no group under a distinctive heading shall include less than three establishments.

The protection of mantufacturers from whom reports are received under pledge of secrecy as to their contents requires that there shall be no relaxation of vigilance in this respect. It is therefore safe to say that nowhere througout the entire compilation is it possible to identify the data relating to any one establishment included therein.

The ten general tables included in the Statistics of Manufactures show for each industry group, first, the character of management, whether the same be corporate, partnership or individual, with the number of stockholders, partners or individual owners, as the case may be; second, the total capital invested, subdivided so as to show the investments in land and buildings, machinery, tools and implements, cash on hand and capital in other forms; third, the cost value of all stock or material used in the processes of manufacture,
and also the selling value of all goods made or work done; fourth, the greatest, least and average number of wage earners employed during the year; fifth, the average number of persons men, women and children, employed by months; sixth, the aggregate amount paid in wages to wage earners, and their per capita yearly earnings; seventh, the classified weekly earnings by industries; eighth, the average number of working hours per day and per week and the average number of days in operation during the year; ninth, the average proportion of business done by each industry as compared with full capacity-IOO per cent.; and tenth, the character and measure of power used by all industries.

## ANALYSIS OF THE GENERAL TABLES.

Table No. I shows the character of business management of the establishments included in each of the general industries, that is to say, the number owned by corporations, private firms and individuals respectively.

As shown by the table, the total number of establishments considered is 2,950 against 2,817 in 1915. The number owned and managed by partnerships and individual owners is 780 , against 861 in 1915. The number owned and operated by corporations in 1916, is 2,170 against 1,956 in 1915. The number of stockholders of record at the time of filing the establishment reports, was 204,775. The number of stockholders in 1915 was 179,877 . The number of partners and individual owners connected with the 780 establishments under these forms of management was 1,313 in 1916 and 1,285 in 1915.

The table which follows presents in condensed form, a comparison of the statistics of management between the years 1916 and 1915.


Of the 96 general industries included in the presentation for 1916, there are twelve, including 148 establishments and employing

32,591 persons, under corporate management exclusively. The other industries are divided between the corporate and non corporate forms in the ratio indicated above.

The table shows the classification of partners in private firms or partnerships to be as follows: Males, 1,212; females, 74; special, 5; and estates represented by trustees, 22. The total of partners and sole owners, is 1,313 . The total of 204,775 stockholders of corporations are classified as follows: Males, 130,068; females, 65,632 ; banks and trustees, 9,075 . The total number of stockholders and partners is 206,088.

Table No. 2 shows the amount of capital invested in each of the ninety-six general industries and the aggregate total for all industries. The capital is divided so as to show for each industry the amounts invested in lands and buildings, in machinery, tools and implements, cash on hand or in bank, bills receivable, and also the value of all finished or partly finished products on hand at the end of the fiscal year covered by the reports of individual establishments.

The aggregate amount of capital invested in all industries, is $\$ 1,338,527,623$. of which $\$ 312,313,302$ represents lands and buildings used for factory purposes and owned by the corporations and firms operating them. This amount represents 23.4 per cent of the total invested capital. The capital invested in machinery, tools and implements amounts to $\$ 275,972,341$, or 23.4 per cent of the total. All other forms of invested capital as enumerated above, amount to $\$ 750,241,980$, or 56.0 per cent. of the total.

The short table that follows shows a comparison of these subdivisions of capital invested in 1916 with the figures for the previous year. The increases are shown in absolute amounts and by percentages.


As shown by the above table, the capital invested in 1916 exceeds that of the next preceding year by the impressive total of $\$ 227,573$,22 I , or 20.5 per cent. The greatest increase- $\$ \mathbf{1} 43,452,090$, or 23.6
per cent, is shown by the third subdivision of capital invested, that is to say, cash on hand, in bank, etc.; the next largest increase, $\$ 43.693 .520$, or 18.8 per cent, is shown by the investment in machinery, tools and implements. Investment in land and buildings shows an increase of $\$ .40,427.111$, or 14.9 per eent.

Comparisons are made in the table which follows, of the total capital invested in twenty-five of the leading industries of the State in 1916 and 1915 , and in "other industries", by which is meant those not included in the selected twenty-five, and in "all industries", that is to say, the 2,950 establishments considered.


As shown by the above table, twenty-four of the "twenty-five selected industries" show increases of capital invested in 1916 as compared with 1915 , a majority of them quite large and several extraordinarily so. Among the latter are "Chemical Products", 48.2 per cent; "lligh tixplosives", 42.8 per cent; "Refined Oils", 31.6 per cent; "Metal Goods", 29.6 per cent; and "Machinery", 27.0 per cent. The "Brewery Products" industry is alone in showing a falling off in capital invested in 1916, as compared with 1915, the amount being $\$ 590,122$, or 3.6 per cent.
The aggregate capital invested in the "twenty-five selected industries", shows an increase of $\$ 141,057,355$, or 19.6 per cent. "Other industries", show an increase of $\$ 86,515,866$, or 22.2 per cent, and for "all industries" combined, the increase is, as stated above, \$227,573,221 , or 20.5 per cent.

The table which follows, shows the average capitalization per establishment for each of the "twenty-five selected industries", for "other industries" and for "all industries."


The vastness of the scale on which modern industrial plants are operated and the large sums required for their equipment, points the reason for the steady growth of 'corporate management of industry; it being practically impossible to raise them otherwise than through the cooperation of many investors.

The leading industry in capitalization per establishment is "Higi Explosives"; the average investment for the nine plants considered is $\$ 7,760,269$ in 1916, against $\$ 3,761,663$, in 1915. The increase for 1916 was $\$ 3.998,606$, or 106.3 per cent. The next largest is the refining of "Oils", $\$ 4,639,186$ in 1916, an increase of 31.6 per cent. over the average investment in 1915 . Besides these two exceptionally highly capitalized industrics, there are seven others of the twenty-five selected list, that show an average capitalization per establishment of $\$ r, 000,000$ and over, but less than $\$ 2,000,000$.

The average amount of capital invested per establishment in the "twenty-five selected industries" in 1916, is $\$ 612,607$; the average for "other industries", is $\$ 308,872$, and for "all industries", which includes all the establishments considered, is $\$ 453.738$.

Table No. 3 shows by industries, the cost value of all stock or material which were merged with, or entered into the finished products of the industries, together with such articles of merchandise as were consumed in the processes of manufacture. The selling value of finished products for each industry and for all industries, is also given on the same table.

The following table shows a comparison of the expenditures on account of stock or material used in 1916 and IO15, by the "twenty-five selected industries", by "other industries", and by "all industries".


As shown by the table above, the total value of all stock or material used in the $x, 407$ establishments included in the twentyfive industries selected for comparison is $\$ 686,877,917$ in 1916 against $\$ 427,501,973$ used by the same industries in 1915. The increase reaches the large total of $\$ 259,375,944$, or 60.7 per cent"Other industries"-those not ibcluded in the selected twenty-five, report $\$ 514,039,561$ for material used in 1916, against $\$ 332,756,748$ used by them in 1915. The increase shown for 1916 over the previous year's expenditure, is $\$ 181,282,813$. "All industries" including the 2,950 establishments of both groups, show a total expenditure of $\$ 1,200,917,478$ in 1916, and $\$ 760,258,721$ in 1915 . The total increase for 1916 is therefore, $\$ 440,658,757$, or 57.9 per cent.
"High explosives" leads all other industries in the increase of expenditures for stock or material used, with 234.2 per cent as compared with 1915. Structural steel and iron comes next with 98.0 per cent; chemical products, and steam boilers are not far behind with increases of 88.4 per cent, and 87.6 per cent respectively.

With the exception of "brewery products", and the "brick and terra cotta" industries which show increases of only 10.1 per cent and 8.1 per cent respectively, the outlay for macrial used in 1916, as compared with 1915 show abnormally large increases both in absolute amounts and by percentages, due mostly, as a matter of course, to the larger quantities used, and also to very considerable advances in the cost of practically every line of material used in the production of manufactured goods.

Table No. 3 also shows the selling value of goods made or work done for each of the ninety-six general industries and also the total aggregate value of products for all industries combined. These values are given separately for each of the "twenty-five selected industries" for "other industries" and also the collective value of the products of "all industries". On this and all others of the series of comparison tables the totals for 1916 are given in comparison with those of 1915 . Increases are noted numerically and also by percentages.


The table above shows the selling value of all goods made or work done by the "twenty-five selected industries" to have been $\$ 1,228,451,720$; in 1915, the same industries produced goods valued at $\$ 808,86 \mathrm{r}, 420$; the increase in 1916 is therefore, $\$ 479,590,300$, or 59.3 per cent. "Other industries" produced goods valued at $\$ 827,893,395$ in 1916, and $\$ 560,840,879$ in 1915. The increased product of this group of industries in 1916 was therefore, $\$ 267,052$,516 , or 47.6 per cent.

For "all industries", the grand total was $\$ 2,116,345,115$ in 1916, against $\$ 1,369,702,299$ in 1915. The increase in 1916 is shown to be $\$ 746,642,816$, or 54.5 per cent. This phenomenal increase in the value of products of the factories and workshops of New Jersey, is equal in amount to the sum total of the output of all our factories in 1905, only twelve years ago.

The industries showing the largest numerical and proportional increases are: "High Explosives", $\$ 178,914,700$, or 156.6 per cent; "chemical products", $\$ 56,695,984$, or 83.6 per cent; "structural steel" and "steel forgings", $\$ 1$ r $, 376,599$, or 109.8 per cent, and $\$ 10,140,173$, or 152.3 per cent respectively, and "drawn wire and wire cloth", $\$ 38,321, \mathrm{I} 27$ or 75.8 per cent. Measured by the value of products, the most important of our ninety-five general industries are, in the order named, "high explosives", product value, $\$ 293,165,458$; refining "oils", $\$ 162,357,546$; "chemical products", $\$ 124,516,098$; "drawn wire and wire cloth", $\$ 88,880,422$, "silk-broad and ribbon goods", $\$ 90,687,909$, "woolen and worsted goods" \$59,899,03r ; "machinery", \$59,395,776, and "rubber goodshard and soft", $\$ 56,339,044$.

The average value of product per establishment in the "twentyfive selected industries", is $\$ 944,173$; the average for the group included in "other industries", is $\$ 536,548$, and the average for "all industries" including the entire number $(2,950)$ considered, is $\$ 717,405$.

Table No. 4 shows the greatest, least, and average number of persons employed in each of the nincty-six general industries, and for all industries combined. Wage earners only are included in this table and these are classified as males 16 years of age and over; females, 16 years of age and over, and young persons of both sexes under the age of 16 years. The table is so arranged as to show the excess of greatest over the least number employed in each industry, both in absolute numbers and by percentages.

These averages show with the greatest possible accuracy, the measure of unemployment experienced by the working force of each industry during the year igr6.

What is meant by the term unemployment used here, may be illustrated by supposing the case of a certain member of the maximum force of wage earners of an industry having been laid off because of slackness of trade or for any other reason which rendered their continued employment for the time being unprofitable. The pereentage of the maximum number employed represented by the number thus displaced, represents for the time they were idle, the percentage of unemployment for that industry.

The average number of wage earners employed in all industries in 1916, as shown by this table, is 437,657 ; the greatest number was 477,318 and the least number 300,814 . The difference between the greatest and the least number was 86,504 , or 18.1 per cent of the maximum number. These persons were for one or another reason unable to obtain steady employment. The average number of wage earners employed consists of 334,248 males 16 years of age and over; 98,840 females 16 years of age and over; and 4.560 young persons of both sexes who were below the age of 16 years.

Under normal conditions the fluctuations in employment, that is to say, the difference between the greatest and least number on the pay rolls at the times of greatest and least activity respectively, is very largely due to certain unavoidable circumstances peculiar to the, what may be called seasonal industries, which through necessity or the customs of trade, are obliged to suspend or largely curtail production during certain parts of the year. - The manufacture of glass is practically suspended during the months of Iuly and August, and the production of terra cotta and brick is at a standstill during the winter months. These are the largest of the seasonal trades whose operations are dependent upon weather conditions, hut there are many other lines of industry in which changes of fashions and the customs of trade necessarily bring about periodical reductions in the working forces.

Under normal circumstances the difference between the greatest and the least number employed has seldom exceeded 12 per cent of the average number of employes, while this table shows a difference of a fraction over is per cent. This abnormally large increase is due entirely to the gradual enlargement of the facilities for production in the industries generally and the consequent increase of their working forces, so that the last month of the year showed all working at their-for the time being, maximum capacity so far as the labor forces employed are concerned.

The extent of the enlargement of the labor forces employed during the year is clearly shown on the next table (No. 5) which
gives the number of wage earners employed by months for each industry. The conditions of employment as regards stability in 1916 and 1915 is shown on the following table:

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|  |  |  | Incroaso. |

As shown by the above table, the greatest, least and average number of persons employed in all industry was 18.2 per cent; 27.5 per cent., and 23.7 per cent. greater in 1916 than they were in 1915.

As already explained, wage earners for the purposes of this table and also on tables No. 5 and 7, are classified as males, 16 years of age and over; females, 16 years of age and over, and children of both sexes under the age of 16 years. The proportion of the total represented by each of these classes of wage earners is shown on the following table by percentages.

| OLASSIFICATION OF EMPLOYEES. | Percentager. |  | Increase ( + ) <br> Decreano (- |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1015. | 1016. |  |  |
| Mon 16 yenra old, or ovor, | 73.8 | 76.4 | - | 2.6 |
| Women 16 yoars old, or over, | 25.2 | 22.6 | - |  |
| Children undor 16 yoara old, .......... | 1.0 24.1 | 18.0 18.1 |  |  |
| Tomporary tdienean, or unemployment, | 24.1 | 18.1 | - | 6.0 |

The stability of the three class divisions of labor employed in the factory and workshop industries of New Jersey is very strikingly shown by the above table. The slight variations shown in the percentages for both years proves alike the care with which the individual establishment reports were made out by employers and demonstrates the exactness with which the data thus obtained has been compiled. Notwithstanding the great increase in the average number of wage earners employed in 1916 as compared with 1915, the comparison shows a variation of only 2.6 per cent in the number of males and of females employed, while the proportion of children is exactly the same for both years.

The proportion of male employes who are 16 years of age and over is 76.4 per cent of the total in 1916; in 1915 the proportion was 73.8 per cent, an increase in 1916 of 2.6 per cent; in 1916 the proportion of female employes over it years of age is 22.6 per cent of the total, against 25.2 per cent in 1915 . The proportion of children under 16 years is only 1 per cent of the total number of wage carners for both years.

These percentages disprove the claim which is being so insistently made that war requirements of industry are drawing on the labor of women and children to a far greater extent than formerly. In fact, the direct contrary is shown by the table, in that the proportion of males employed in 1916 is higher by the percentage indicated above, and the proportion of females correspondingly lower

The industries employing females and also children below the age of 16 years in any of the processes of manufacture, with the absolute number and equivalent percentages of men, women and children engaged in each, are shown on the following table:



The above table shows all the factory industries of New Jersey in which the labor of women and children is used in any of the various processes of manufacture ; those engaged in any form of office or clerical work are not included. There are seventy-nine of these industries in all, and the number of individual establishments included in them is $2,65 \mathrm{I}$, leaving of the total number of establishments considered, only 299 in which neither female nor child labor contributes to the production of their goods. There are only I36 females and I4 children employed in these 299 establishments and these are engaged in office work of some kind.

The average number of persons employed in these seventy-nine industries is 406,773 . Of this number, 98,704 , or 24.26 per cent are females 16 years of age and over, and 4,555 , or I. 12 per cent are children under 16 years. Thirty-eight of the seventy-nine industries show working forces composed of from 20 to 97 per cent. females. In the remaining forty-one industries the range of percentages is from a fraction of I to 19 , but under 20 per cent.

The table shows that the proportion of children employed is very small in all but a comparatively small number of the seventynine industries. In 2 of them there are none employed below the age of 16 years; in 40 there is less than I per cent of the working force, and in the remaining 37 the range of proportion is from I per cent to under 6 per cent, being shown by "Cigars and Tobacco", 4.57 per cent, and "Glass-(cut tableware)", 5.97 per cent.

The number of men, women and children per 1,000 wage workers engaged in the seventy-nine industries is shown for 1915 and 1916 on the following table:


The table above shows that of every 1,000 wage earners employed in 1916, 746 are males 16 years of age and over, 243 are females 16 years of age and over, and II are children below the age of 16 years. The number of males shows an increase of 3 I , or 4.3 per cent, and the number of females a decrease of 3 r , or
11. 3 per cent in 1916 as compared with 1915 . The number of children, it will be observed, remains the same for both years.

The tendency in our factory industries for many years back, has been in the direction of an increase in the proportion of male labor with, of course, a corresponding decrease in those of women and children. The absolute number of women employed in 1916 shows an increase of 9,513 over that for 1915, but as shown by the table above, the proportion which they bear to the total number of wage earners employed in all industries is lower than it was in 1915.

Returning to the consideration of wage earners without distinction of sex or age, comparison is made of the number reported by the "twenty-five selected industries" in 1916 and. 1915. The increases and decreases are shown in absolute numbers and also by percentages for each industry, for "other industries", and for "all industries".


As shown by the above table, the average number of persons employed in the "twenty-five selected industries" is 253,644 in 1916; in 1915 the number was 205,895 . The increase in this group of industries which includes 1,407 establishments, was therefore, 47,749 or 23.2 per cent. "Other industries", which includes 1,543 establishments, employed 184,013 wage earners in 1916, and 147,953 in 1915. The increase in this group in 1916 is 36,060 , or 24.3 per cent. The average number of wage earners per establishment in the "twenty-five selected industries", is a small fraction over 180 in 1916, against 152 in 1915. The increase in the average number of employes per establishment in 1916 is 28 , or 18.4 per cent.

Two of the "twenty-five selected industries"-"brewery products" and "shipbuilding", show decreases in the average number of wage earners of II and I3 respectively. In the case of the "brewery products" industry the falling off in the number of employes simply illustrates the continuance of a decline in the industry that made itself apparent several years ago. With the shipbuilding industry the situation is widely different; it is now one of the greatest and most important in the State, having grown by leaps and bounds sinee our country entered the great war. The falling off shown on the table-two-tenths of one per cent, is, as before said, merely nominal, and due altogether to the circumstance that strikes were on in several of the largest yards when the reports were made, which continued long enough to reduce the average number employed throughout the year to that shown on the table. As a matter of fact, during the month of December, 1916, which was the period of highest employment in the shipbuilding industry, there were 7,847 men at work in the nineteen yards reporting.

The industries showing the greatest increase in the average number of persons employed are "chemical products", which employed 10,885 in 1915, and 18,318 in 1916, an increase for the later year of 7,433 , or 68.3 per cent. "High explosives" employed 18,528 in 1915, and 27,569 in 1916, an increase for this industry in IgI6 of 9,04I employes, or 48.8 per cent. "Structural steel and iron", and "steel and iron forgings" also show very large percentages of increase as compared with 1915. The first named show increases of 58.8 per cent, and the second, 5 I. 2 per cent. The establishments included in these and most of the other industries on the table, were operated to full capacity with their then existing facilities, particularly the labor supply; had this been equal to the demand, a majority of the industries would have employed larger labor forces than those shown on the table.

Table No. 5 shows for each of the 97 industries, the average number of wage earners employed by months, classified as men 16 years of age and over; women, i6 years of age and over, and children under 16 years. The fluctuations in the numbers of each of the three classes of wage earners during the year are shown on the table, the periods of greatest and least activity being of course, the months during which the greatest and the least number of each class of wage earners respectively, were employed. Appended to this table is a summary of its contents which shows for all industries combined the aggregate number of wage earners employed by months. The contents of this table and the summary will show at a glance, the state of employment in each industry and all industries.

As shown by the summary, the least number of persons employed in all industries combined was $410,78 \mathrm{I}$, which is the record for the month of January. This number shows a gradual increase for each succeeding month until December, when the maxi-mum-459,393 for the year was reached. Considering the three classes of labor separately, the summary shows January to have been the period of least activity for them all. The time of greatest activity for men was December; for women, November, and ${ }^{\prime}$ for children, the greatest number was employed during the month of August.

Table No. 6 shows for each industry, the total aggregate amount paid in wages, and also the average yearly earnings per capita of wage earners.

The compensation of all officers and employes not included in the wage earning classes is excluded from these totals and averages. The yearly earnings shown on the table are calculated on the basis of the actual amounts reported as paid in wages by the individual firms during the year, The averages are arrived at by the simple process of dividing the aggregate amount paid in wages as reported for each industry, by the total number of wage earners -men, women and children employed. As before stated, officers or employes who receive salaries not subject to deduction on account of lost time or on other grounds, are not considered in calculating these averages.

The industries in which few or no women are employed show, as a matter of course, the dighest average yearly earnings; chief among these are: "smelting and refining gold, silver, copper, etc.," average \$942.13; "shipbuilding", \$935.16; "quarrying stone", $\$ 923.09$; and "furnaces, ranges and heaters", \$902.22. Seventeen industries which include 571 establishments, report averages closely
approaching, but a little under $\$ 900$ for the year. Thirteen industries containing 424 establishments report average yearly earnings ranging between $\$ 700$ and $\$ 800$ for the year; 30 industries including 1,010 establishments, report averages ranging between $\$ 600$ and $\$ 700$ for the year, and 32 industries, including 868 establishments, report average earnings ranging between over $\$ 400$ and under $\$ 600$ per year.

The industries reporting the largest total amounts paid in wages to wage earners, are, in the order of the size of the amounts paid: "High explosives", $\$ 22,847,374$; "machinery", $\$ 20,096,243$; "Chemical products", \$13,425,749; "silk goods-broad and ribbon", \$16,$56 \mathrm{r}, \mathrm{O} 38$; "munitions", \$10,735,333, and "woolen and worsted goods", \$10,234,465.

A comparison of average yearly earnings of wage earners for 1916 and 1915 in the "tweity-five selected industries" is shown, with increases in absolute amounts and by percentages on the following table:


The table above shows increase in average yearly earnings that are with a few exceptions, quite large, for twenty-three of the "twenty-five selected industries", while two industries show reductions; these are: "brewery products", which shows a falling off of $\$ 160$, or 16.5 per cent, in 1916 as compared with 1915, and "rubber goods-hard and soft", which shows a falling off of $\$ 6.54$, or I.I per cent in the earnings of i916 as compared with those of 1915.

Eight of the industries compared on the table show increases in average earnings for 1916 which range from 20.2 per cent, to 25.2 per cent. The average earnings of wage earners engaged in the "twenty-five selected industries", is shown to have increased $\$ 85.91$, or 13.8 per cent in 1916 as compared with 1915 ; those employed in "other industries" gained an increase of $\$ 92.45$, or 16.4 per cent, while for "all industries" and all the wage earners engaged in them, the average increase is shown to be $\$ 88.53$ or 14.8 per cent.

Table No. 7 shows under separate headings, the actual weekly earnings of the three classes of labor-men, women and children engaged in each of the 97 general industries under which all the establishments considered are classified. Appended to this table is a summary, which shows the same classification of weekly earnings for wage earners employed in all industries combined. The table shows the actual number of wage earners employed separated in groups according to weekly earnings, beginning with "under $\$ 3$ a week" and advancing by twelve successively higher amounts to the maximum of " $\$ 25$ a week and over". This table is compiled from the reports of weekly earnings reported by all individual establishments for that week during the year when the largest number of employes were on the pay rolls.

The total number of wage earners included in this summary classification of weekly earnings is 501,107 . Of these, 389,404 are men, 106,480 are women, and 5,223 are children below the age of I6 years. A calculation based on the classified weekly earnings for all industries as given by this summary table, shows the average earnings of men, to have been $\$ 16.52$ per week, the average for women $\$ 9.42$ per week, and for children, $\$ 5.49$ per week. The average earnings of men, women and children in 1915 were $\$ 13.98$; $\$ 8.13$ and $\$ 4.60$ respectively. The average weekly earnings of men employed in all industries show an increase of \$2.54 in 1916 over those of 1915; the increase for women is $\$ \mathrm{II} .29$ and for children below the age of 16 years the increase is 89 cents.

Although these are the most considerable advances in average wages at least with regard to men and women, ever shown since these annual statistics of manufactures were made a featture of this report, yet they appear small in comparison with the enormous advances made in the volume and value of factory products during the year 1916. It should be borne in mind however, that all male workers sixteen years of age and over are classified as men, and all females sixteen years of age and over are classified as women, and that necessarily a large proportion of both classes being under twenty years of age, are still in what may be regarded as the training stages of their employment and not yet in a position to claim the maximum wages of the industries in which they are engaged.

The following table which gives the percentages of the total number of wage earners employed in all industries who are included in each wage class, will convey a correct understanding of weekly earnings in the factory industries of the State.


The above table shows that of the total number of wage earners employed, 7.2 per cent of the men, 52.9 per cent of the women, and all of the children are found in the seven wage groups, whose weekly earnings are less than $\$ 0$ a week; 15.0 per cent of the men and 29.5 per cent of the women are in the two wages groups who receive $\$ 9$, but less than $\$ 12$ per week; 77.8 per cent of the men and 17.6 per cent of the women, are in the three groups whose earnings are $\$ 12$ but finder $\$ 25$ per week, and 8.9 per cent of the men and 0.2 per cent of the women are receiving $\$ 25$ a week and over.

Table No. 8 shows for each industry, the average number of days in operation during the year 1916, also the average working hours per day and per week and overtime worked by employes of each industry.

The aggregate average number of days in operation by all industries is shown by the table to have been 292.02 ; the average number of working hours per day, 9.38 ; and the average number of hours per week, $53 \cdot 38$. The number of establishments reporting having worked overtime, is 607, and the number of hours so worked, was $6,855,273$. Reduced to working days of average duration $\left(9 \cdot 3^{8}\right)$ this is equal to the labor of 2,505 wage workers employed 292.2 days, the average number in operation for all industries during the year 1916, which is equal to only one-half of one per cent of the total average number of persons employed in all industries-a proportion so small that the abolition of overtime would not appreciably increase the opportunities of idle men to secure employment.

The overtime reported for 1915 , was equal to the labor of 669 wage earners working 285.6 days-the average time in operation for that year. The overtime for r9I6 is, as shown by a comparison of the above figures, almost four times greater in volume, than that recorded for the next preceding year, notwithstanding the extensive additions and enlargements of facilities that have been made in the factory and workshop industries of the State since the commencement of the European war. Since the entrance of our country into the struggle, the necessity for greater production which has become more imperative, now appeals to wage workers as a patriotic duty of the highest kind. A muth greater volume of overtime may therefore be looked for in the statistics of 1917.

Table No. 9 shows the average proportion of business done by each of the ninety-seven general industries and also gives the average for all industries combined. The compilation of this table is to show how nearly each industry considered was operated to its full capacity diring the year. Regarding roo per cent as representing full capacity, the extent to which the year's product fell short of that standard, shows for each industry, the proportion of its existing productive power not called upon to meet the demands of its trade during the year. The aggregate average proportion of "business done" by all industries during the year is shown by the table to be 77.02 per cent, or 22.98 per cent less than full capacity. In almost all of the ninety-seven general industries a large number of the individual plants report their "proportion of business done" at 100 per cent, but others fell far enough below
the maximum, to bring the averages down to the percentages shown by the table.

The following table shows the changes reported in the "proportion of business done" in 1916 compared with 1915 in each of the "twenty-five selected industries", also in "other industries" and in "all industries". The increases and decreases are shown numerically and by percentages.


The table above shows only two of the "twenty-five selected industries" which appear on the comparison table whose proportion of business done in 1916 fell below that reported for 1915 , and in both instances the reductions are very small, one of them, "cigars and tobacco" shows a falling off of less than one-half of one per cent, and the other, "oils", of less than two per cent. The other twenty-three show increases ranging from 1 .or per cent in the "chemical products" industry, to 19.78 per cent in "pottery".

The "twenty-five selected industries" show an aggregate average increases in their "proportion of business done" of 2.18 per cent. "Other industries" have increased 9.34 per cent, and "all industries" combined show an increase of 6.27 per cent.

Table No. ro, the last of the series included in the tabular compilation of the Statistics of Manufactures of New Jersey for the year 1916, shows the several forms of motive power used in the factory and workshop industries of the State, as reported by individual establishments. The power employed in 1916 is compared with that of 1915 in the following table:


The above table shows the number of power producing motors of all kinds in use in 1916 to have been 43,702 , with an aggregate propulsive force equal to $1,039,502$ horse power; the number of motors in 1915 is shown to have been 35,405 , with 929,912 horse power. The increase in both motors and horse power in 1916 is therefore, 8,297 , and 109,590 respectively.

The steam engine, as a matter of course, leads in the list of primal power motors, with 4,449 engines developing 583,099 horse power in 1916, against 4,359 in 1915. The increase in the number of engines is 90 , and in the horse power, 15,690 .

The application of primary power through the medium of electric motors shows a very large increase. In 1915 there were 30,420 of these motors in use and in 1916, the number had grown to 38,575, with a driving capacity of - 87,630 horse power. Turbine water wheels, and compressed air motors show a falling off in 1916 as compared with 1915 of 5 and 6 respectively. Next in importance to steam engines as primary power motors, comes gas and gasoline engines. Of these type the table shows 439 in operation in 1916, and 390 in 1915. The increase in 1916 is 49 . The power
in use in 1916 furnished by these types of engines was 24,358 , against 18,168 in 1915. The increase in horse power is, therefore, 6,190.

## SUMMARY OF THIE STATISTICS OF MANUFACTURES-COMPARISONS OF THE TOTALS FOR I9I6 AND 1915.

In the table below a comprehensive summary of the Statistics of Manufactures of New Jersey, as presented in detail by this review and analysis, and in more minute and all-including form on the general tables that follow is given. The statistics of 1915 shown in comparison with the summary data for 1916, the increases or decreases in 1916 are given numberically and by percentages.

| PARTICULARS. | 1915. | 1916. | Increase $(t)$ or Decrease (-). |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Number. | erCent. |
| Number of establishments operated under the factory system, ..... | 2,817 | 2,950 |  |  |
| Number of these owned by Individuals and by partnerships, | 861 |  |  |  |
| Number of individual owners and partners, | 1,285 | 1,313 |  |  |
| Number owned by corporations, .. | 1,956 | 2,170 | $+\quad 214$ | 10.9 |
| Number of stockholders in these corporations, | 179,877 | 204,775 |  |  |
| Total number of stockholders and partners, |  |  |  | 13.8 |
| Total amount of capital invested, | \$1,110,954,402 | \$1,338,527,623 | +\$227,573,221 | 20.5 |
| Amount invested in land and buildings, | \$271,885,691 | \$312,313,302 | + \$40,427,611 |  |
| Amount invested in machinery, tools and implements, | \$232,278,821 | \$275,972,341 | + \$43,693,520 |  |
| Amount invested in other forms; cash on hand, etc., | \$606,789,890 | \$750,241,980 | + \$143.452,090 | . 6 |
| Cost value of all stock and material used, | \$760,258,721 | \$1,200,917,478 | +\$440,658,757 |  |
| Selling value of all goods made or work done, | \$1,369,702,299 | \$2,116,345,115 | +\$746,642,816 | + 54.5 |
| Average number of persons employed, | 353,848 | 437,657 | $+83,809$ | + 23 |
| Number of these who are males 16 years old and over, | 261,008 | 334,248 | + 73,240 | 28 |
| Number of these who are females 16 years old and over, | 89,327 | 98,840 | + 9,513 |  |
| Number of these who are children below the age of 16 years, .... | 3,513 | 4,569 |  |  |
| Total amount paid in wages, | \$211,874,296 | \$300,799,408 | + \$88,925,112 | 42.0 |
| Average yearly earnings, ........ | \$598.77 | \$687.30 | + $\quad \$ 88.53$ | 14.8 |
| Average number of days in operation, | 285.591 | 292.02 |  |  |
| Average number of hours worked per day, | 9.6 |  |  |  |
| Average number of hours worked per week, | 54.69 | 53.38 |  |  |
| Average proportion of business done, | 70.75 | 77.02 | + $\quad 6.27$ |  |
| Total horse power of all kinds used, | 929,912 | 1,039,502 | + 109,590 | 11. |

Table No. 1.-Private Firms and Corporations, Partners and Stockholders, by Industries, 1916.


Table No. 2.-Capital Invested, by Industries, 1916.

|  | INDUSTRIES. |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1\|Agricultural machinery and implements, | 7 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 6 | \$648,947 | 4 492,083 | 2,508,701 | +3,649,713 |
|  | 3 Artisans' tool | 12 | 1,039,244 | 1,475,903 | 2,342,469 | 4,857,616 |
|  | 4 Art tile, | 11. | 426,964 | 192,058 | 574,842 | 1,193,864 |
|  | 5 Asbestos pror | $9)$ | 597,134 | 522,730 | 457,971 | 1,577,835 |
|  | 6 Boilers, tanks, | 15 | .3,037,552 | 1,806,905 | 11,580,587 | 16,425,044 |
|  | 7 Boxes (paper), | 48 | 447,170 | 534,808 | 727,183 | 1,709,161 |
|  | 8 Boxes (wood), | 19 | 770,595 | 556,340 | 741,264 | 2,068,199 |
|  | 9 Brewing (lager beer, ale and porter), | 33 | 12,928,901 | 6,442,772 | 22,263,362 | 41,635,035 |
|  | 0 Brick and terra cotta, | 68 | 13,290,100 | 2,459,708 | 8,036,046 | 23,785,854 |
|  | 1 Brushes, | 15 | 77,924 | 88,075 | 239,056 | 405,055 |
|  | 2 Buttons (ivory), | 11 | 268,737 | 347,210 | 695,387 | 1,311,334 |
|  | 3 Buttons (metal), | 12 | 363,678 | 557,039 | 772,706 | 1,693,423 |
|  | 4 Buttons (pearl), | 29 | 229,547 | 190,623 | 615,528 | 1,035,698 |
|  | 5 Carpets and rugs, | , | 526,213 | 860,101 | 2,191,669 | 3,577,983 |
|  | 6 Carrlages and wagons, | 29 | 483,813 | 231,043 | 576,480 | 1,291,336 |
|  | 7 Chemical products, | 119 | 17,822,731 | 22,840,312 | 42,323,273 | 82,986,316 |
|  | 8 Cigars and toba | 45 | 4,694,754 | 2,207,710 | 31,218,071 | 38,120,535 |
| 19 | 9 Clothing, | 25 | 234,466 | 120,258 | 1,182,818 | 1,537,542 |
| 20 | 0 Confectionery, | 19 | 871,183 | 860,539 | 963,925 | 2,695,647 |
|  | 1 Corks and cork special | 8 | 597,937 | 402,414 | 936,383 | 1,936,734 |
|  | 2 Cornices and skylights, | 25 | 258,014 | 182,777 | 464,988 | 905,779 |
|  | 3 Corsets and corset waists, | 11 | 389,095 | 324,915 | 2,793,879 | 3,507,889 |
|  | 4 Cotton goods, ......... | 52 | 3,004,668 | 3,934,116 | 7,602,294 | 14,541,078 |
|  | 5 Cotton goods (finishing and ayeing), | 19 | 2,553,171 | 3,304,884 | 2,379,340 | 8,237,395 |
|  | 6 Cutlery, | 15 | 405,605 | 624,511 | 2,367,098 | 3,307,214 |
|  | 7 Drawn wire and wire cloth\| | 15\| | 5,073,788 | 7,076,810 | 17,326,238 | a29,476,836 |
| 28 | 8 Electrical appliances, | 34 | 6,393,369 | 8,037,221 | 22,488,375 | 36,918,965 |
| 29 | 9 Embroideries, | 76 | 1,132,212 | 1,959,949 | 2,278,865 | 5,371,026 |
| 30 | 0 Fertillzers, | 12 | 1,394,246 | 863,810 | 5,769,118 | b8,027,174 |
| 31 | 1 Food product | 28 | 12,776,211 | 4,643,528 | 15,556,877 | 32,976,616 |
| 32 | 2 Foundry (brass), | 28 | 1,747,704 | 1,173,613 | 3,241,137 | 6,162,454 |
| 33 | 3 Foundry (iron), | 61 | 6,066,063 | 5,126,062 | 8,221,426 | 19,413,551 |
|  | 4 Furnaces, ranges \& heaters | 16 | 1,738,550 | 1,381,290 | 6,565,787 | 9,685,627 |
|  | 5 Gas and electric light fix- | 15 | 300,855 | 248,314 | 1,180.527 | 1,724,696 |
| 36 | ${ }^{6}$ Glass (cut tableware), | 13 | 69,887 | / 81,135 | 562,883 | 713,905 |
| 37 | 7 Gluss mirrors, | 4 | 77,102 | 48,223 | 389,901 | 515,226 |
|  | 8 Glass (window and bottle), | 19 | 1,887,634 | 968,637 | 3,991,653 | c6,797,924 |
|  | 9 Graphite products, | 7 | 2,060,387 | 1,606,184 | 7,703,110 | 11,459,681 |
| 40 | ${ }^{0}$ Hats (fur and | 26 | 1,133,884 | 732,810 | 3,356,530 | 5,223,194 |
| 41 | 1 Hats (straw), | 4 | 168,000 | 156,442 | 490,146 | 814,588 |
| 42 | 2 High explosives, | 91 | d40,615,183 |  | 29,227,237 | 69,842,420 |
| 43 | 3 Inks and mu | 8 | 346,399 | 149,708 | 665,898 | 1,162,005 |
| 44 | 4 Jewelry, | 114 | 451,356 | 1,027,510 | 5,741,089 | e11,219,955 |
| 45 | 5 Knit goods, | 45 | 1,230,809 | 2,479,601 | 3,333,529 | 7,043,939 |
| 46 | 6 Lamps, | 18 | 2,943,668 | 2,486,678 | 8,779,760 | 14,210,106 |
| 47 | 7 Leather, | 69 | 4,550,549 | 3,354,569 | 17,053,776 | 24,958,894 |
| 48 | 8 Leather goods, | 26 | 462,851 | 266,160 | 1,153,774 | 1,882,785 |
| 49 | 9 Lime and cement, | 10 | 4,747,287 | 4,505,248 | 1,712,512 | 10,965,047 |
| 50 | 0 Machinery, | 158 | 14,383,190 | 18,230,792 | 44,203,084 | 76,817,066 |
| 51 | 1) Mattresses and | 7 | 471,507 | 334,202 | 1,061,573 | 1,867,282 |
| 52 | 2 Metal goods, | 95 | 6,617,247 | 6,761,515 | 12,979,507 | 26,358,269 |
|  | 3/Metal novelties, | 29 | 658,343 | 828,653 | 1,319,553 | 2,806,549 |
|  | 4 Mining \& smelting iron ore, | 7 | 1,468,935 | 901,999 | 2,831,515 | 5,202,449 |
|  | $5 \mid$ Motor vehicles and parts, | 28 | 2,715,546 | 4,329,901 | 12,098,575 | 19,144,022 |

Table No. 2.-Capital Invested, by Industries, 1916-Continued.

|  | INDUSTRIES. |  | Capital Invested in |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 56 | Munitions, | 15 | \$4,626,603 | \$8,006,721 | \$13,790,117 | \$26,423,441 |
|  | Musical instrumen | 22 | 950,312 | 912,375 | 2,531,160 | 4,393,847 |
|  | Oilcloth and linole | 10 | 3,413,817 | 2,587,155 | 6,255,491 | 12,256,463 |
|  | Olls, | 23 | 16,660,528 | 21,741,963 | 68,298,806 | 106,701, 297 |
|  | Paints, | 23 | 2,698,544 | 1,856,816 | 6,685,378 | 11,240,738 |
| 61 | Paper, | 55 | 4,704,953 | 5,493,852 | 5,753,496 | 15,952,301 |
|  | Pottery, | 57 | 3,664,356 | 2,208,282 | 7,119,033 | 112,991,671 |
|  | Printing and bookbinding, | 80 | 741,931 | 1,728,625 | 1,415,267 | 3,885, 823 |
|  | Quarrying stone, . $\quad . . . . . .$. | 22 | 876,150 | 586,327 | 1,259,941 | 2,722,418 |
|  | Roofing (metal and tar), | 7 | 798,490 | 1,305,475 | 741,605 | 2,845,570 |
|  | Rubber goods (hard and | ${ }^{65}$ | 7,418,357 | 8,746,537 | 24,877,368 | 41,042,262 |
|  | Saddles and harness, | 4 | 6,000 | 8,500 | 28,500 | 43,000 |
|  | Saddery and harness hard- | 6 | 366,131 | 387,748 | 540,667 | 1,294,546 |
|  | Sash, blinds and doors, | 29 | 564,490 | 341,826 | 1,484,902 | 2,391,218 |
|  | Scientific instruments, | 34 | 8,347,191 | 6,470,959 | 28,184,723 | 43,002,873 |
| 71 | Shipbuilaing. | 19 | 12,111,238 | 14,144,008 | 7,886,643 | 34,141,889 |
| 72 | Shirts, ...... | 36 | 659,590 | 427,187 | 8,884,014 | 9,970,791 |
|  | Shirt waists (wo | 5 |  | 6,000 | 21,900 | 27,900 |
| 74 | Shoes, | 24 | 540,800 | 685,699 | 2,911,573 | 4,138,072 |
| 75 | Silk (broad and rlbbo | 253 | 6,341,054 | 13,126,625 | 30,274,901 | 49,742,580 |
| 76 | Silk dyeing, | 48 | 4,698,645 | 7,904,140 | 10,981,571 | 23,584,656 |
| 77 | Silk throwing, | 35 | 408,875 | 971,104 | 301,238 | 1,681,212 |
| 78 | Silk mill supplles, | 19 | 243,519 | 278,045 | 405,202 | 926,766 |
| 79 | Sllver goods, ..... | 24. | 244,979 | 596,852 | 1,585,198 | 2,427,029 |
|  | Smelting and refining (gold, sllver, copper, etc.), .... | 15 | 5,384,760 | 10,620,576 | 13,841,878 | 29,847,214 |
| 81 | Soap and tallow, | 17 | 3,820,170 | 2,009,943 | 12,159,973 | 17,990,086 |
| 82 | Steel and fron (bar) | 10 | 1,285,166 | 2,147,835 | 2,999,741 | 6,382,742 |
|  | Steel and fron (forgin | 13 | 5,143,106 | 2,866,101 | 9,846,803 | 17,856,010 |
|  | Steel and iron (structural). | 38 | 1,998,645 | 5,218,359 | 4,476,012 | 11,693,016 |
| 85 | 5 Textile products, | 15 | 1,278,268 | 1,142,680 | 4,427,047 | 6,847,995 |
| 86 | Thread, | 9 | 1,523,679 | 469,309 | 3,011,254 | e5,004,242 |
| 87 | 7 Trunks and traveling bags, | 9 | 71,992 | 44,891 | 323,827 | 440.710 |
| 88 | 8 Trunk and bag hardware, | ) | 301,895 | 400,706 | 858,137 | 1,560,738 |
| 89 | Typewriters and supplies, | 71 | 171,8541 | 192,419 | 019,317 | 1,288,590 |
| 90 | Underwear (women's and chlldren's), | 35 | 305,400 | 307,365 | 1,170,768 | 1,783,533 |
| 91 | Varnishes, | 23 | 1,611,935 | 628,308 | 2,535,781 | 4,776,024 |
| 92 | Watches, cases \& materval, | 10 | 1,083,632 | 1,728,948 | 2,444,066 | 5,256,646 |
|  | Welding and cutting appli-1 ances (gas), | 4 | 619,205 | 366,667 | 1,495,290 | 2,481,162 |
| 0 | Window shades, | 5 | 67,800 | 18,977 | 130,500 | 217,277 |
| $95$ | Wooden goods, | 47 | 1,113,568 | 593,168 | 1,616,334 | 3,323,070 |
| 96 | 6 Woolen and worsted goods, | 31 | 9,760,873 | 9,504,235 | 38,090,146 | 57,355,254 |
| 97 | Unclassified, | 120 | 5,628,631 | 5,382,503 | 28,130,785 | c $\mathrm{g} 34,150,919$ |
|  | All industries, | 2,950 | \$312,313,302 | \$275,972,341 | \$750,241,980 | \$1,338,527,623 |

[^0]Table No. 3.-Stock or Material Used, Goods Made or Work Done, by Industries, 1916.

| $\begin{aligned} & \dot{\Phi} \\ & 0 \\ & \text { 品 } \\ & \text { 亿a } \\ & \text { 0 } \\ & \dot{\ddot{y}} \end{aligned}$ | INDUSTRIES. |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Agricultural machinery and implements, | 7 | 476,901 | 1,670,88i |
|  | Artificial leather, . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 6 | 3,066,303 | 4,332,871 |
|  | Artisans' tools, . | 42 | 1,904,498 | 6,518,014 |
|  | Art tile, .... | 11 | 332,737 | 1,121,891 |
|  | Asbestos products, | 9 | 2,994,789 | 5,906,72t |
|  | Bollers, tanks, etc., | 15 | 5,016,145 | 8,168,84E |
|  | Boxes (paper), | 43 | 1,516,192 | 3,387,67( |
|  | Boxes (wood), | 19 | 2,288,098 | 3,569,644 |
|  | Brewing (lager beer, ale and porter), | 33 | 5,313,098 | 23,081,757 |
| 10 | Brick and terra cotta, | 68 | 3,069,164 | 8,402,444 |
| 11 | Brushes, | 15 | 415,899 | 860,034 |
| 12 | Buttons (ivory), | 11 | 661,352 | 1,768,147 |
| 13 | Buttons (metal), | 12 | 512,449 | 1,691,660 |
| 14 | Buttons (pearl), | 29 | 904,571 | 2,100,077 |
| 15 | Carpets and rugs, | 6 | 2,549,762 | 3,918,447 |
| 16 | Carriages and wagons, | 29 | 784,319 | 1,608,477 |
| 17 | Chemical products, | 119 | $72,599,886$ | 124,516,098 |
| 18 | Cigars and tobacco, | 45 | 17,669,234 | 40,613,954 |
| 19 | Clothing, | 25 | 3,551,250 | 5,110,179 |
| 20 | Confectionery, | 19 | 3,726,952 | 5,266,412 |
| 21 | Corks and cork spechalties, | 8 | 1,517,861 | 2,23 3,313 |
| 22 | Cornices and skylights, | 25 | 785,793 | 1,642,156 |
| 23 | Corsets and corset waists, | 11 | 2,393,803 | 5,186,271 |
| 24 | Cotton goods, | 52 | 14,937,673 | 23,698,489 |
| 25 | Cotton goods (finishing and dyeing), | 19 | 4,137,384 | 8,885,635 |
| 26 | Cutlery, | 15 | 749,373 | 2,854,807 |
| 27 | Drawn wire and wire cloth, | 15 | 59,752,171 | 88,880,422 |
| 28 | Tlectrical appliances, | 34 | 17,347,030 | 32,322,415 |
| 29 | Embroiderles, | 76 | 3,481,628 | 8,511,785 |
| 30 | Fertilizers, | 12 | 6,445,212 | 9,376,301 |
| 31 | Food products, | 38 | $95,262,399$ | 117,990,586 |
| 32 | Foundry (brass), | 28 | 6,330,041 | 8,652,200 |
| 33 | Foundry (iron), . . | 61 | 13,616,644 | 25,255,857 |
| 34 | Furnaces, ranges and heaters, | 16 | 4,315,671 | 8,299,904 |
| 35 | Gas and electric light fixtures, | 15 | 931,715 | 1,582,922 |
| 36 | Glass (cut tableware), | 13 | 536,739 | 1,067,189 |
| 37 | Glass mirrors, | 4 | 305,320 | 498,135 |
| 38 | Glass (window and bottle), | 19 | 2,440,958 | * 6,787,088 |
| 39 | Graphite prducts, | 7 | 5,917,238 | 11,995,877 |
| 40 | Hats (fur and felt), | 26 | 5,289,156 | 11,114,601 |
| 41 | Hats (straw), | 4 | 659,824 | 1,473,436 |
| 42 | High explosiyes, | 9 | 98,199,207 | 293,165,458 |
| 43 | Inks and mucllage, | 8 | 817,474 | 1,774,465 |
| 44 | Jewekry, . | 114 | 8,634,023 | -14,474,323 |
| 45 | Knit goods, | 45 | 12,999,751 | 17,861,085 |
| 16 | Lamps, | 18 | 7,228,948 | 17,595,2.19 |
| 47 | Leather, | 69 | 30,307,674 | 47,958,391 |
| 48 | Leather goods, | 26 | 2,003,988 | 3,343,304 |
| 49 | Lime and cement, | 10 | 2,246,441 | 3,045,102 |
| 50 | Machinery, | 158 | 22,278,841 | 69,305,766 |
| 51 | Mattresses and bedding, | 7 | 1,588,177 | 2,872,907 |
| 52 | Metal goods, | 95 | 22,421,681 | 40,619,892 |
| 53 | Metal noveltles, | 29 | 1,422,353 | 3,576,469 |
| 54 | Milning and smelting iron ore, | 7 | 1,047,246 | 2,909,108 |
| 55 | Motor vehicles and parts, | 28 | 10,366,403 | 20,271,758 |
| 56 | Munitions, | 15 | 73,588,129 | 101,373,183 |
| 57 58 | Musical instruments, | 122 | 11, 104,873 | 5,740,853 |
| 58 | Ollcloth and linoleum, ....................... | 10 | 11,104,873 | 16,246,900 |

Table No. 3.-Stock or Material Used, Goods Made or Work Done, by Industries, 1916-Continued.

| $\begin{aligned} & \dot{4} \\ & \text { 合 } \\ & \text { है } \\ & \stackrel{y}{n} \end{aligned}$ | INDUSTRIES. |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 59 | Olls, | 23 | 133,779,791 | 162,357,546 |
| 60 | Paints, | 23 | 14,780,386 | 21,570,970 |
| 61 | 1 Paper, | 55 | 14,173,372 | 26,476,218 |
| 62 | Pottery, | 57 | 3,418,231 | 11,754,929 |
| 63 | Printing and bookbinding, | 20 | 2,045,515 | 4,504,356 |
| 64 | 4 Quarrying stone, | 22 | 1,000,455 | 2,797,391 |
| 66 | Roofing (metal and tar), | 7 | 2,842,905 | 4,523,517 |
|  | 6 Rubber goods (hard and soft), | 65 | 32,948,857 | 56,339,044 |
| 67 | 7 Saddes and harness, | 4 | 27,272 | 52,340 |
| 68 | 8 Saddlery and harness hardware, | 6 | 865,422 | 1,898,989 |
|  | Sash, blinds and doors, | 29 | 1,538,182 | 2,585,003 |
|  | Seientific instruments, | 34 | 17,998,144 | 52,020,044 |
| 71 | 1 Shipbuilding, | 19 | $9,518,029$ | 17,001,612 |
| 72 | \|Shirts, ..... | 36 | 4,301,081 | 7,514,269 |
| 73 | 3 Shirt waists (women | 5 | 322,812 | 599,184 |
| 74 | 4 Shoes, | 24 | 5,250,576 | 8,869,381 |
|  | 5 Sille (broad and ribbon), | 253 | 52,157,923 | 90,687,009 |
| 76 | 6 Silk ayeing, | 48 | 9,043,460 | 20,840,053 |
| 77 | Silk throwing, | 35 | 1,499,572 | 2,881,261 |
| 78 | 8 Silk mill supplies, | 19 | 666,734 | 1,568,919 |
|  | Sllver goods, | 24 | 1,576,486 | 3,500,512 |
|  | Smelting \& refining (gold, silver, copper, etc.) | 15 | 59,165,530 | 90,785,841 |
|  | 1 Soap and tallow, | 17 | 29,205,357 | 40,363,630 |
| 82 | Steel and fron (bar), | 10 | 2,835,629 | 7,300,190 |
|  | Steel and iron (forging), | 13 | 6,766,017 | 16,799,619 |
| 84 | Steel and iron (structural), | 38 | 13,520,209 | 21,739,205 |
|  | Textlle products, | 15 | ¢,879,793 | 9,326,639 |
| 86 | 6 Thread, | 9 | 4,514,084 | 5,782,933 |
|  | 7 Trunks and traveling bags, | 9 | 953,690 | 1,645,146 |
|  | Trunk and bag hardare, | 8 | 960,973 | 2,566,256 |
| 89 | Typewriters and supplles, | 7 | 622,403 | 1,415,456 |
| 90 | Underwear (women's and chlldren's), | 35 | 2,704,145 | 5,090,515 |
| 91 | 1 Varnishes, | 23 | 3,635,028 | 6,798,268 |
| 92 | Watches, cases and material, | 10 | 2,431,691 | 6,776,600 |
| 93 | Wolding and outting applinnces (gas), | 4 | 2,869,495 | 5,127,891 |
| 94 | Window shades, | 5 | 695,297 | 851,601 |
| 95 | Wooden goods, | 47 | 2,567,895 | 4,962,351 |
| 96 | Woolen and worsted goods, | 31 | 38,712,651 | 59,899,031 |
|  | 7 Unclassified, | 120 | **28,439,908 | ** $42,882,761$ |
|  | All industries, | 2,950 | \$1,200,917,478 | \$2,116,345,115 |

[^1]Aggregates, Table No. 4.-Average, Greatest and Least Number of Wage Earners Employed, by Industries, 1916.















TABLE No. 5-Number of Wage Earners, Including Piece-Workers Employed by Industries, 1916.—Aggregates by Months.

AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY AND IMPLDMENTS-SDVDN ESTABLISHMENTS.

|  | Months. | Men 16 years and over. | Women 16 years and over. | Chllaren under 16 yenrs. | Total Number Employed. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| January, |  | 434 |  | 1 | 435 |
| February, |  | 494 | . $\cdot$. | 2 | 496 |
| March, |  | 510 | . . . | 4 | 514 |
| April, |  | 529 | . . . | 5 | 534 |
| May, |  | 525 | .... | 6 | 531 |
| June, |  | 507 | . . . | 4 | 511 |
| July, |  | 478 | . . . | 4 | 482 |
| August, |  | 462 |  | 4 | 466 |
| September, |  | 459 | ... | 2 | 461 |
| October, . |  | 458 |  |  | 458 |
| November, |  | 481 | . . | 2 | 483 |
| December, | , | 487 | . $\cdot$. | 5 | 492 |

ARTIFICIAL LEATHER-SIX ESTABLISHMENTS,

|  | Months. | . . | Men <br> 16 years and over. | Women 16 yeara and over. | Children under 16 years. | Total Number Employed. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| January, |  |  | 306 | 6 | .... | 312 |
| February, |  | . . . . . . . . . | 335 | 6 | . . . | 311 |
| March, |  |  | 380 | 6 |  | 886 |
| Aprll, |  | . . . . . . . | 342 | 7 | . . . | 349 |
| May, |  |  | 377 | 6 | . . . | 383 |
| June, |  |  | 382 | 6 | . . . | 388 |
| July, . |  |  | 362 | 6 | . . . | 368 |
| August, |  |  | 376 | 6 | .... | 382 |
| September, |  |  | 435 | 6 | , . . | 441 |
| October, |  |  | 460 | 6 | . . . | 466 |
| November, |  |  | 469 | 6 |  | 475 |
| December, |  |  | 447 | 6 |  | 453 |

ARTISAN'S TOOLS-FORTY-TWO ESTABLISHMINTS.

|  | Months. | Men 16 years and over. | Women 16 years and over. | Children under 16 years. | Total <br> Number <br> Employed |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| January, |  | 2,933 | 105 | 6 | 3,044 |
| February, |  | 3,008 | 110 | 6 | 3,119 |
| March, |  | 3,067 | 112 | 6 | 3,175 |
| April, |  | 3,060 | 112 | 6 | 3,178 |
| May, |  | 3,039 | 110 | 7 | 3,156 |
| June, |  | 3,008 | 109 | 7 | 3,124 |
| July, |  | 2,977 | 105 | 10 | 3,092 |
| August, |  | 2,976 | 96 | 9 | 3,081 |
| September, |  | 2,998 | 101 | 11 | 3,105 |
| October, |  | 3,013 | 98 | 12 | 3,128 |
| November, |  | 3,087 | 103 | 14 | 3,204 |
| December, |  | 3,219 | 102 | 13 | 3,384 |

ART TILE-ELEVEN ESTABLISHMENTS.

|  | Months. | Men <br> 16 years and over. | Women 16 years and over. | Children under 16 years. | Total Number Employed. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| January, |  | 567 | 215 | 21 | 803 |
| February, |  | 547 | 218 | 18 | 778 |
| March, |  | 565 | 211 | 22 | 798 |
| April, |  | 548 | 216 | 20 | 784 |
| May, |  | 564 | 223 | 25 | 812 |
| June, |  | 594 | 221 | 29 | 814 |
| July, |  | 594 | 231 | 32 | 857 |
| August, |  | 646 | 247 | 32 | 925 |
| September, |  | 643 | 241 | 27 | 911 |
| October, |  | 566 | 260 | 29 | 855 |
| November, |  | 663 | 268 | 31 | 962 |
| December, |  | 597 | 226 | 28 | 851 |

TABLE No. 5 -Number of Wage Earners, Including Piece-Workers Em. ployed by Industries, 1916.-Aggregates by Months.-(Continued.)


BOILERS, TANKS, ETC-FIFTEEN ESTABLISHMENTS,


BOXES (PAPER) FORTY-THREE ESTABLISHMENTS.


BOXES (WOOD)-NINETDEN ESTABLISHMENTS.


TABLE No. 5-Number of Wage Earners, Including Piece-Workers Employed by Industries, 1916.-Aggregates by Months.-(Continued.)

BREWING (LAGER BEER, ALE AND PORTER)-THIRTX-THREE ESTABLISHMENTS

|  | Months. | Men <br> 16 years <br> and over. | Women 16 years and over. | Children under 16 years. | TotaI Number Employed. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| January, |  | 2,361 |  | 5 | 2,366 |
| February, |  | 2,366 |  | 5 | 2,361 |
| March, |  | 2,352 |  | 5 | 2,357 |
| April, |  | 2,359 | . . . | 8 | 2,362 |
| May, |  | 2,391 |  | 3 | 2,394 |
| June, |  | 2,454 | . $\cdot$. | 2 | 2,456 |
| July, |  | 2,480 |  | 2 | 2,482 |
| August, |  | 2,182 | . . . | 3 | 2,485 |
| September, |  | 2,472 | .- | 3 | 2,475 |
| October, |  | 2,451 |  |  | 2,454 |
| November, |  | 2,429 |  |  | 2,432 |
| December, |  | 2,425 | . . . | 3 | 2,428 |

BRICK AND TERRA COTTA-SIXTY-DIGHT ESTABLISHMENTS,

|  | Months. | Men 1.6 years and over. | Women 16 years and over. | Chilldren under 16 years. | Total Number Employed. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| January, |  | 4,858 | 3 | 2 | 4,863 |
| February, |  | 4,969 | 3 | 2 | 4,074 |
| March, |  | 5,532 | 3 | 2 | 5,537 |
| April, |  | 6,112 | 10 | 20 | 6,142 |
| May, |  | 6,632 | 10 | 20 | 6,662 |
| June, |  | 6,916 | 10. | 22 | 6,948 |
| July, |  | 7,093 | 10 | 33 | 7,136 |
| August, |  | 6,828 | 24 | 34 | 6,886 |
| September, |  | 6,435 | 25 | 22 | 6,482 |
| October, |  | 6,146 | 20 | 22 | 6,188 |
| November, |  | 5,960 | 4 | 14 | 5,978 |
| December, |  | 5,295 | 4 | 8 | 5,307 |

BRUSHES-FIFTEEN ESTABLISHMENTS

|  | Months. | Men . 16 years and over. | Women 16 years and over. | Children under 16 years, | Total Number Employed |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| January, |  | 295 | 150 | ${ }^{3}$ | 448 |
| February |  | 301 | 156 | 3 | 460 |
| March, |  | 315 | 149 | 3 | 467 |
| April, |  | 316 | 157 | 3 | 476 |
| May, |  | 317 | 159 | 3 | 479 |
| June, |  | 315 | 158 | 3 | 476 |
| July, |  | 293 | 156 | 4 | 153 |
| August, |  | 298 | 158 | 4 | 460 |
| September, |  | 306 | 160 | 3 | 469 |
| October, |  | 312 | 160 | 3 | 475 |
| November, |  | 307 | 165 | 3 | 475 |
| December, |  | 308 | 154 | 3 | 465 |

BUTTONS (IVORY) ELEVEN ESTABLISHMENTS.

|  | Months. | Men 16 years and over. | Women 16 years and over. | Children under 16 years. | Total Number Eimployed |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| January, |  | 478 | 298 |  | 780 |
| February, |  | 502 | 301 | 3 | 806 |
| March, |  | 523 | 307 | 3 | 888 |
| April, |  | 532 | 312 | 3 | 817 |
| May, |  | 507 | 291 | 3 | 801. |
| June, |  | 510 | 298 | 3 | 811 |
| July, |  | 522 | 312 | 4 | 838 |
| August, |  | 558 | 328 | 5 | 891 |
| September, |  | 547 | 332 | 6 | 885 |
| October, |  | 576 | 327 | 5 | 908 |
| November, |  | 588 | 342 | 4 | 934 |
| December, |  | 610 | 343 | 3 | 956 |

TABLE No. 5-Number of Wage Earners, Including Plece-Workers Employed by Industries, 1916.-Aggregates by Months.- (Continued.)

HUTTONA (METAL) TWER,VE EATABI.ISHMEGNTS.
Monthi.

IETTONA EFEAHL. TWENTY-NINE EATABLIBHMENTB.



|  | Manthe | Men <br> 16 yenra anit over | Wotmen 16 yeara and over. | Chbidren under 16 yotra. | Total Number 10 mployed. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Jnnuary. |  | 764 | 399 | 3 | 1,166 |
| February. |  | 767 | 399 | 1 | 1,170 |
| March. |  | 779 | 400 | 5 | 1,185 |
| Aprit. | , , . | 792 | 394 | 8 | 1,191 |
| May. | ... | 785 | 987 | 4 | 1,140 |
| June, |  | 758 | 317 | 3 | 1,158 |
| July, |  | 781 | 379 | 5 | 1,146 |
| August. |  | 774 |  | 7 | 1,166 |
| September. |  | 767 | 381 | 7 | 1,158 |
| Oetatier, |  | \% 8 | 955 | 5 | 1,178 |
| Novernber. |  | 531 | 404 | If | 1,243 |
| December. | . | 849 | 410 | 18 | 1,277 |

CABREAGES ANIB WAGONS-TW\&NTY-NINE GKTABKISHMENTE,


TABLE No. 5-Number of Wage Earners, Including Piece-Workers Employed by Industries, 1916.—Aggregates by Months.-(Continued.)

CHEMICAT PRODUCTS- 119 ESTABLTSHMENTS,
Monthu.

CIGARS AND TOBACCO-FORTY-FIVE ESTABLISHMENTS.

|  | Months. | Men 16 years | Women 16 yoara | Childron under | Total <br> Number |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| January, |  | and over. | and over. | 16 years. | Bmployed. |
| February, |  | 2,084 | 9,870 | 659 | 12,518 |
| March, |  | 2,173 | 0,927 | 556 | 12,656 |
| A pril. |  | 2,117 | 0,715 | 554 | 12,386 |
| May, |  | 2,064 | 9,530 | 547 | 12,141 |
| Juns, |  | 2,080 | 0,348 | 571 | 11,999 |
| July, |  | 2,138 | 0,542 | 586 | 12,266 |
| Augunt, |  | 2,118 | 9,117 | 588 | 11,823 |
| Soptomber |  | 2,083 | 9,312 | 577 | 12,002 |
| Oetober, |  | 2,150 | 9,560 | 537 | 12,247 |
| November. |  | 2,084 | 9,574 | 540 | 12,108 |
| December, |  | 2,085 | 9,630 | 533 | 12,148 |

CLOTHING-TWENTY-FIVE ESTABLISHMENTS.


CONFECTIONERY - NINETEEN ESTABLISHMENTS

| January | Months. | Mon <br> 16 уеагя and over. | Women 16 years and ovor. | Chlldren Under 10 yonra. | Total Number Employed. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 560 | 580 | 18 | 1,158 |
| Februnry | . . . . . . . | 668 | 562 | 15 | 1,145 |
| March |  | 55.4 | 548 | 15 | 1,117 |
| April | . . . - . $\cdot$. . . . | 536 | 512 | 11 | 1,062 |
| May | ... | 470 | 409 | 8 | 047 |
| Tune |  | 445 | 461 | 14 | 920 |
| July |  | 456 | 451 | 17 | 924 |
| Ausumt |  | 496 | 404 | 17 | 917 |
| September |  | 504 | 538 | 26 | 1,128 |
| October . |  | 595 | 579 | 10 | 1,214 |
| November |  | 627 | 647 | 16 | 1,320 |
| December |  | 591 | 613 | 37 | 1,241 |

TABLE No. 5-Number of Wage Earners, Including Piece-Workers Employed by Industries, 1916.-Aggregates by Months.-(Continued.)

CORKS AND CORK SPECIALTIES-EIGHT ESTABLISHMENTS.

|  | Months. | Men <br> 16 years and over. | Women 16 years and over. | Children Under 16 years. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Total } \\ & \text { Number } \end{aligned}$ Employed. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| January |  | 590 | 34 | 2 | 626 |
| February |  | 502 | 38 | 2 | 537 |
| March |  | 570 | 33 | 2 | 605 |
| April |  | 688 | 37 | 2 | 727 |
| May |  | 636 | 38 | 2 | 676 |
| June |  | 668 | 38 | 2 | 703 |
| July |  | 632 | 41 | 2 | 675 |
| August |  | 608 | 46 | 2 | 656 |
| September |  | 819 | 50 | 2 | 871 |
| Ootober |  | 675 | 42 | 2 | 719 |
| November |  | 659 | 40 | 2 | 701 |
| December |  | 661 | 38 | 2 | 701 |

CORNICES AND SKYLIGHTS-TWENTY-DIVE ESTABLISHMENTS.

|  | Months. | Men <br> 16 years and over. | Women 16 years and over. | Children Under 16 yoars. | Total Number Employed |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| January |  | 546 | ana over. | 16 yoars. | 546. |
| February |  | 569 | .... | .... | 569 |
| March |  | 586 | .... | .... | 586 |
| April |  | 567 |  | .... | 567 |
| May |  | 515. |  |  | 515 |
| June |  | 552 | . . . | . . . . | 552 |
| July |  | 541 | $\ldots$ | .... | 541 |
| August |  | 609 | .... | .... | 609 |
| September |  | 597 | ... | . . . | 597 |
| October |  | 604 |  |  | 604 |
| November |  | 591 | ... | . $\cdot$. | 591 |
| December |  | 596 | .... | .... | 596 |

CORSETS AND CORSET WAISTS-ELHVEN ESTABLISHMENTS.

|  | Months. | Men <br> 16 years and over. | Women 16 years and over. | Chlldren Under 16 years. | Total Number Employed. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| January |  | 251. | 2,331 | ${ }_{26}{ }^{\text {a }}$ | 2,608 |
| February |  | 236 | 2,474 | 28 | 2,738 |
| March |  | 268 | 2,497 | 31 | 2,796 |
| April |  | 266 | 2,498 | 30 | 2,794 |
| May |  | 261 | 2,470 | 29 | 2,760 |
| June |  | 255 | 2,452 | 30 | 2,737 |
| July |  | 257 | 2,404 | 31 | 2,692 |
| August |  | 263 | 2,470 | 32 | 2,765 |
| September |  | 259 | 2,469 | 33 | 2,761 |
| October |  | 256 | 2,472 | 29 | 2,757 |
| November |  | 250 | 2,385 | 27 | 2,662 |
| December |  | 249 | 2,329 | 25 | 2,603 |



|  | Months. | Men 16 years and over. | Women <br> 16 years <br> and over. | Children Under 16 years. | Total Number Employed. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| January |  | 3,315 | 4,691 | 244 | 8,250. |
| February |  | 3,246 | 4,526 | 237 | 8,008 |
| March |  | 3,416 | 4,749 | 271 | 8,436 |
| A pril |  | 3,446 | 4,923 | 301 | 8,670 |
| May |  | 3,235 | 4,882 | 300 | 8,417 |
| June |  | 3,412 | 4,751 | 302 | 8,465 |
| July |  | 3,348 | 4,743 | 385 | 8,456 |
| August |  | 3,403 | 4,904 | 355 | 8,662 |
| September |  | 3,495 | 4,823 | 352 | 8,670 |
| October |  | 3,383 | 4,886 | 350 | 8,619 |
| November |  | 3,520 | 14,839 | 344 | 8,703 |
| December |  | 3,477 | 4,877 | 357 | 8,711 |

## TABLE No. 5-Number of Wage Earners, Including Piece-Workers Employed by Industries, 1916.-Aggregates by Months.-(Continued.)

COTTON GOODS (FINISHING AND DYEING)-NINETEEN ESTABLISHMENTS.


CUTLERY-FIFTEEN ESTABLISHMENTS.

|  | Months. | Men <br> 16 years and over. | Women 16 years and over. | Children Under 16 years. | Total Number Imployed |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| January |  | 1,267 | 274 | 10 | 1,551 |
| February |  | 1,357 | 287 | 10 | 1,654 |
| March |  | 1,409 | 293 | 10 | 1,712 |
| April |  | 1,489 | 306 | 12 | 1,807 |
| May |  | 1,442 | 296 | 13 | 1,751 |
| June |  | 1,456 | 255 | 12 | 1,723 |
| July |  | 1,444 | 293 | 27 | 1,764 |
| August |  | 1,514 | 318 | 36 | 1,868 |
| Soptember |  | 1,521 | 338 | 38 | 1,892 |
| October |  | 1,531 | 364 | 27 | 1,912 |
| November |  | 1,537 | 348 | 30 | 1,915 |
| December |  | 1,469 | 346 | 28 | 1,843 |

DRAWN WIRE AND WIRE CLOTH-FIETEEN ESTABLISHMENTS.

|  | Months. | Men <br> 16 years and over. | Women 16 years and over. | Children Under 16 years. | Total Number Employed |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| January |  | 9,314 | 784 | 7 | 10,105 |
| February |  | 9,096 | 791 | 9 | 9,896 |
| March |  | 9,343 | 795 | 8 | 10,146 |
| April |  | 9,288 | 771 | 7 | 10,066 |
| May |  | 9,207 | 783 | 10 | 10,000 |
| June |  | 9,270 | 794 | 8 | 10,072 |
| July |  | 9,361 | 809 | 11 | 10,181 |
| August |  | 9,636 | 768 | 7 | 10,411 |
| September |  | 9,786 | 779 | 7 | 10,672 |
| October |  | 9,949 | 797 | 8 | 10,754 |
| November |  | 10,074 | 808 |  | 10,884 |
| December |  | 10,347 | 845 | 3 | 11,195 |

ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES-THIRTY-FOUR ESTABLISHMENTS.

|  | Months. | Men <br> 16 years and over. | Women <br> 16 years <br> and over. | Children Under 16 years. | Total Number Employed. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| January |  | and 7,789 | and 1,794. | 13 | 9,596 |
| February |  | 7,493 | 1,875 | 11 | 9,379 |
| March |  | 7,922 | 1,956 | 14 | 9,892 |
| April |  | 8,103 | 1,985 | 11 | 10,099 |
| May |  | 8,928 | 2,066 | 12 | 11,006 |
| June |  | 8,834 | 2,014 | 13 | 10,861 |
| July |  | 8,817 | 1,935 | 27 | 10,779 |
| August |  | 8,124 | 1,934 | 32 | 10,090 |
| September |  | 8,581 | 2,125 | 43 | 10,749 |
| October |  | 8,835 | 2,091 | 51 | 10,977 |
| November |  | 8,879 | 2,034 | 48 | 10,961 |
| December |  | 8,984 | 2,019 | 38 | 11,041 |

TABLE No. 5-Number of Wage Earners, Including Piece-Workers Employed by Industries, 1916.-Aggregates by Months.-(Continued.)

EMBROIDERIES-SEVENTY-SIX ESTABLISFMENTS.

|  | Months. | Men 16 years and over. | Women 16 years and over. | Children Under 16 years. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Total } \\ \text { Number } \\ \text { Dmployed } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| January |  | 982 | 2,744 | 96 | 3,822 |
| February |  | 1,050 | 2,715 | 85 | 3,850 |
| March . |  | 977 | 2,783 | 96 | 3,856 |
| April | ........ | 943 | 2,677 | 101 | 3,721 |
| May | . . . . . . . $10 . . . . .$. | 999 | 2,767 | 96 87 | 3,862 3,766 |
| June | . . . . . . . | 974 | 2,705 | 87 | 3,760 3,829 |
| July |  | 972 | 2,761 2,623 | 96 95 | 3,829 3,667 |
| August |  | 949 | 2,623 2,713 | 93 | 3,758 |
| September |  | 962 1,000 | 2,713 2,778 | 92 | 3,865 |
| October |  | 1,000 1,025 | 2,778 2,819 | 92 92 |  |
| November |  | 1,025 | 2,819 2,785 | 92 91 | 3,936 3,871 |
| December | . . . . . . . . . . . | 995 | 2,785 | 91 | 3,871 |

FGRTMLIZERS-TWELVE ESTABLISHMENTS.


FOOD PRODUCTS-THTRTY-EIGHT DSTABLISHMENTS.

|  | Months. | Men <br> 16 years and over. | Women <br> 16 years <br> and over. | Childron Under 16 years. | Total Number Employed. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| January |  | 5,901 | 1,145 | 29 | 7,075 |
| February |  | 6,037 | 1,167 | 26 | 7,230 |
| March . |  | 5,994 | 1,216 | 24 | 7,234 |
| April |  | 6,151 | 1,209 | 27 | 7,387 |
| May |  | 5,699 | 1,178 | 26 | 6,903 |
| Tune |  | 5,848 | 1,181 | 27 | 7,056 |
| July |  | 5,983 | 1,100 | 24 | 7,107 |
| August |  | 6,401 | 1,253 | 87 | 7,741 |
| September |  | 6,995 | 1,372 | 87 | 8,454 |
| October |  | 6,531 | 1,277 | 49 | 7,857 |
| November |  | 6,105 | 1,375 | 52 | 7,622 |
| December |  | 6,227 | 1,337 | 49 | 7,613 |

FOUNDRY (BRASS)-TWENTY-EIGHT ESTABLISHMENTS.

|  | Months. | Mon <br> 16 years and over. | Women <br> 16 years and over. | Children Under 16 years. | Total Number Employed |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| January |  | 1,624 | 30 | 5 | 1,659 |
| February |  | 1,692 | 30 | 5 | 1,727 |
| March |  | 1,750 | 32 | 5 |  |
| April |  | 1,724 | 32 | 5 | 1,761 1,748 |
| May |  | 1,710 1,679 | $3{ }_{34}$ | 5 4 | 1,748 1,717 |
| June |  | 1,679 1648 | 34 35 | - 4 | 1,687 |
| July August |  | 1,690 | 35 | 5 | 1,730 |
| Soptember |  | 1,648 | 34 | 5 | 1,687 |
| October |  | 1,720 | 38 | 5 | 1,758 |
| November |  | 1,711 | 35 | 5 | 1,751 |
| December |  | 1,798 | 35 | 6 | 1,839 |

TABLE No. 5-Number of Wage Earners, Including Piece-Workers Employed by Industries, 1916.-Aggregates by Months.-(Continued.)

FOUNDRY (IRON)-SIXTY-ONE ESTABTISYMENTS.
Months.

FURNACES, RANGES AND TEATERS-SIXTEGN ESTABLYBHMENTS.

|  | Months, | Mon <br> 16 уелrs | Women 16 years | Chillaron Under | Total <br> Number |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Junuary |  | and over. 2,500 | and over. <br> 75 | $\begin{gathered} 16 \text { y oaxs. } \\ 12 \end{gathered}$ | Employed. |
| February |  | 2,538 | 76 | 12 | 2,626 |
| March |  | 2,509 | 91 | 12 | 2,702 |
| April |  | 2,640 | 91 | 12 | 2,752 |
| May |  | 2,676 | 87 | 12 | 2,775 |
| June |  | 2,695 | 90 | 13 | 2,798 |
| July |  | 2,632 | 92 | 13 | 2,737 |
| August |  | 2,660 | 93 | 13 | 2,766 |
| Soptember |  | 2,808 | 100 | 13 | 2,021 |
| October |  | 2,870 | 102 | 12 | 2,984 |
| November |  | 2,879 | 105 | 12 | 2,096 |
| December |  | 2,762 | 100 | 12 | 2,880 |

GAS AND JLECTRIC LIGKT FIXTURDS-FIFTEEN DSTABLISHMENTS.


GIASS (CUT TABLEWARE)-THIRTEEN ESTABLIBEMENTS.

|  | Montha. | Mon <br> 16 yenrs and over. | Women 16 yoars and over. | Chlldren Under 16 yoars. | Total Number Employed. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| January |  | 443 | 87 | 24. |  |
| February |  | 140 | 98 | 25 | 563 |
| March |  | 143 | 101 | 30 | 574 |
| April | . . . . | 447 | 98 | 32 | 577 |
| May | , | 422 | 94 | 37 | 553 |
| June |  | 397 | 97 | 35 | 520 |
| July |  | 364 | 99 | 28 | 101 |
| August |  | 309 | 100 | 30 | 529 |
| Septomber |  | 429 | 99 | 37 | 565 |
| Octobor |  | 421 | 98 | 40 | 659 |
| November |  | 432 | 100 | 40 | 572 |
| December |  | 140 | 96 | 38 | 674 |

TABLE No. 5-Number of Wage Earners, Including Piece-Workers Employed by Industries, 1916.-Aggregates by Months.-(ContInued.)

KNIT GOODS-FORTY-FIVE ESTABLISHMENTS.

|  | Months. | Men <br> 16 years | Women <br> 16 years | Children Under | Total Number |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| January |  | 1,748. | 3,188 | 150 | 6,086 |
| February |  | 1,764 | 3,220 | 157 | 5,141 |
| March |  | 1,789 | 3,256 | 162 | 5,207 |
| April |  | 1,783 | 3,246 | 160 | 5,189 |
| May |  | 1,814 | 3,272 | 163 | 5,249 |
| June |  | 1,811 | 3,318 | 163 | 5,292 |
| July |  | 1,682 | 2,982 | 147 | 4,811 |
| August |  | 1,670 | 3,077 | 153 | 4,900 |
| September |  | 1,746 | 3,165 | 163 | Б,074 |
| October |  | 1,811 | 3,294 | 174 | 5,279 |
| November |  | 1,831 | 3,292 | 188 | 5,311 |
| December |  | 1,843 | 3,284 | 188 | 5,315 |

LAMPS-EIGHTEDN ESTABLISHMENTS.


LEATHER-SIXTY-NIND ESTABLISHMENTS.


## LEATHER GOODS-TWENTY-SIX ESTABLISHMENTS.

|  | Months. | Men 16 yoars and over. | Women 16 years and over. | Chlldren Under 16 years. | Total Number Employed. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| January |  | 852 | 593 | 12 | 1,457 |
| February |  | 877 | 588 | 15 | 1,480 |
| March |  | 901 | 618 | 14 | 1,533 |
| A.pril |  | 886 | 623 | 13 | 1,522 |
| May |  | 878 | 599 | 15 | 1,492 |
| June |  | 782 | 560 | 17 | 1,368 |
| July |  | 939 | 600 | 41 | 1,580 |
| August |  | 940 | 628 | 36 | 1,604 |
| September |  | 939 | 635 | 33 | 1,607 |
| October |  | 923 | 683 | 33 | 1,589 |
| November |  | 953 | 604 | 28 | 1,585 |
| December | ................. | 937 | 591 | 25 | 1,553 |

TABLE No. 5-Number of Wage Earners, Including Piece-Workers Employed by Industries, 1916.-Aggregates by Months.-(Continued.)

LIME AND CEMENT-TEN ESTABLISHMENTS.


MACHINERY-ONE HUNDRED AND FLFTY-EIGHT ESTABLISHMENTS.


MATTRESSES AND BEDDING-SEVIEN ESTABLISHMENTS.

|  | Months. | Men 16 years and over. | Women 16 years and over. | Children Under 16 years. | Total Number Employed. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| January |  | 709 | 57 | 12 | 778 |
| February |  | 674 | 57 | 12 | 743 |
| March |  | 743 | 59 | 12 | 814 |
| April |  | 734 | 58 | 12 | 804 |
| May | . . . . . . | 723 | 58 | 12 | 793 |
| June |  | 702 | 57 | 12 | 771 |
| July |  | -681 | 60 | 14 | 755 |
| August |  | 758 | 60 | 14 | 832 |
| September |  | 741 | - 68 | 12 | 816 |
| Ootober |  | 845 | 72 | 10 | 927 |
| November |  | 742 | 69 | 6 | 817 |
| December | . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 727 | 72 | 5 | 804 |

MEITAL GOODS-NINETY-FIVEI ESTABLISHMENTS.

|  | Months. | Men <br> 16 yearg and over. | Women 16 years and over. | Children Under 16 years. | Total Number Employed. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| January |  | 9,835 | 2,085 | 65 | 11,985 |
| Februnry |  | 9,913 | 2,124 | 92 | 12,129 |
| March |  | 10,059 | 2,299 | 96 | 12,454 |
| April |  | 10,477 | . 2,269 | 76 | 12,822 |
| May |  | 10,610 | 2,200 | 72 | 12,882 |
| June |  | 10,674 | 2,350 | 80 | 13,104 |
| July |  | 10,535 | 2,276 | 88 | 12,899 |
| August |  | 10,886 | 2,360 | 102 | 13,848 |
| September |  | 10,749 | 2,402 | 94 | 13,245 |
| October |  | 10,542 | 2,465 | 83 | 13,090 |
| November |  | 11, 011 | 2,476 | 108 | 13,595 |
| December |  | 11,068 | 2,406 | 104 | 13,578 |

TABLE No. 5-Number of Wage Earners, Including Piece-Workers Employed by Industries, 1916.-Aggregates by Months.-(Continued.)

METAL NOVELTIES-TWENTY-NINE ESTABLISHMENTS.

|  | Months. | - | Men <br> 16 years and over. | Women <br> 16 years and over. | Chilaren Under 16 years. | Total Number Employed |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| January |  |  | 1,249 | 357 | 32 | 1,638 |
| February |  |  | 1,342 | 369 | 37 | 1,748 |
| March |  |  | 1,413 | 395 | 38 | 1,846 |
| April |  |  | 1,402 | 398 | 37 | 1,837 |
| May |  |  | 1,380 | 399 | 34 | 1,813 |
| June |  |  | 1,393 | 379 | 41 | 1,813 |
| July |  |  | 1,445 | 412 | 67 | 1,924 |
| August |  |  | 1,469 | 446 | 76 | 1,991 |
| September |  |  | 1,453 | 447 | 78 | 1,978 |
| October |  |  | 1,494 | 442 | 47 | 1,983 |
| November |  |  | 1,458 | 456 | 44 | 1,958 |
| Decomber |  |  | 1,405 | 408 | 42 | 1,855 |


| MINING | AND | SMEITING | IRON | ORE-SE | N EST | LISHM | TS. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Months. |  |  | Men years over. | Women 16 years and over. | Children under 16 years. | Total Number Employed. 1,196 |
| January |  |  |  | 1,196 | .... |  |  |
| February |  |  |  | 1,173 | . . . | . $\cdot$. | 1,173 |
| March |  |  |  | 1,149 | . . . | .... | 1,149 |
| April |  |  |  | 1,174 | . . . |  | 1,174 |
| May |  |  |  | 1,186 | . . . | , . , | 1,186 |
| June |  |  |  | 1,182. |  |  | 1,182 |
| July |  |  |  | 1,224 | . . . . | . . $\cdot$ | 1,224 |
| Ausust |  |  |  | 1,207 |  |  | 1,207 |
| September |  |  |  | 1,185 | . . . | . . | 1,185 |
| October |  |  |  | 1,181 |  |  | 1,181 |
| November |  |  |  | 1,183 |  |  | 1,183 |
| December |  |  |  | 1,199 |  |  | 1,199 |

MÓTOR VEFILCLES AND PARTS-TWENTY-LIGFT ESTABLISHMENTS,

|  | Months. | Men 16 years and over. | Women 16 years and over. | Children Under 16 years. | Total Number Employed |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| January |  | 5,805 | 449 | 5 | 6,259 |
| February |  | 6.264 | 446 | 6 | 6,716 |
| March |  | 6,259 | 423 | 5 | 6,687 |
| April |  | 6,343 | 393 | 5 | 6,741 |
| May |  | 6,590 | 369 | 5 | 6,964 |
| June |  | 7,116 | 371 | 2 | 7,489 |
| July |  | 6,893 | 362 | 5 | 7,260 |
| August |  | 7,213 | 381 | 4 | 7,598 |
| September |  | 7,365 | 380 - | 6 | 7,751 |
| October |  | 7,367 | 364 | 6 | 7,737 |
| November |  | 7,564 | 380 | 5 | 7,949 |
| Decermber |  | 7,547 | 332 | 2 | 7,881 |

MUNITIONS-FIFTEEN ESTABLISHMENTS.


## TABLE No. 5-Number of Wage Earners, Including Piece-Workers Employed by Industries, 1916.-Aggregates by Months.-(Continued.)

## MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS-TWENTY-TWO ESTABLISHMENTS.

|  | Months. | Men 16 years and over. | Women 16 years and over. | Childaren Under 16 years. | Total Number Employed. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| January |  | $1,525$. | 429 | 20 | 1,974 |
| February |  | 1,571 | 442 | 20 | 2,03: |
| March |  | 1,585 | 455 | 22 | 2,062 |
| April |  | 1,588 | 440 | 21 | 2,049 |
| May |  | 1,591 | 433 | 24 | 2,048 |
| Tune | . . . . . | 1,627 | 440 | 26 | 2,098 |
| July |  | 1,446 | 440 | 26 | 1,912 |
| August |  | 1,453 | 436 | 28 | 1,916 |
| September |  | 1,485 | 458 | 31 | 1,974 |
| Oetober |  | 1,520 | 487 | 28 | 2,035 |
| November |  | 1,575 | 487 | 28 | 2,090 |
| December |  | 1,637 | 488 | 27 | 2,152 |

OILCLOTH AND LINOLHUM-TEN ESTABLISHMENTS,

|  | Months. | Men 16 years and over. | Women 16 years and over. | Children Under 16 years. | Total Number Employed. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| January |  | 2,433 | 23 | 23 | 2,469 |
| February |  | 2,436 | 33 | 31 | 2,500 |
| March |  | 2,427 | 31 | 32 | 2,490 |
| April |  | 2,448 | 31 | 32 | 2,511 |
| May |  | 2,442 | 31. | 29 | 2,502 |
| June |  | 2,459 | 81 | 32 | 2,522 |
| July |  | 2,478 | 31. | 32 | 2,541 |
| August |  | 2,438 | 31 | 32 | 2,501 |
| September |  | 2,435 | 31 | 28 | 2,494 |
| October |  | 2,410 | 31 | 28 | 2,469 |
| November |  | 2,380 | 31 | 26 | 2,437 |
| December |  | 2,433 | 31 | 27 | 2,491 |

OILS-TWENTY-THREE ESTABLISHMENTS.


PAINTS-TWENTY-THREE ESTABLISHMENTS.

|  | Months. | Men <br> 16 years find over. | Women 16 years and over. | Chlldren Under 16 years. | Total Number Employed. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| January |  | 1,494 | 119 | 12 | 1,625 |
| February |  | 1,407 | 117 | 12 | 1,586 |
| March |  | 1,574 | 121 | 11 | 1,706 |
| April |  | 1,539 | 120 | 11 | 1,670 |
| May |  | 1,560 | 123 | 13 | 1,696 |
| June |  | 1,515 | 132 | 18 | 1,660 |
| Tuly |  | 1,428 | 180 | 13 | 1,671 |
| August |  | 1,471 | 127 | 12 | 1,610 |
| September |  | 1,443 | 123 | 11 | , 1,677 |
| Getober |  | 1,421 | 121 | 11 | 1,553 |
| November |  | 1,428 | 131 | 13 | 1,572 |
| December |  | 1,477 | 128 | 11 | 1,616 |

TABLE No. 5-Number of Wage Earners, Including Piece-Workers Employed by Industries, 1916.-Aggregates by Months.-(Continued.)

PAPER-FIFTY-FIVE ESTABLISHMENTS.

|  | Months. | Men 16 years and over. | Women <br> 16 years and over. | Childaren Under 16 years. | Total Number Employed. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| January |  | 3,999 | 427 | 19 | 4,445 |
| February |  | 4,122 | 402 | 20 | 4,544 |
| March |  | 4,328 | 418 | 26 | 4,772 |
| April |  | 4,153 | 390 | 26 | 4,569 |
| May |  | 4,152 | 407 | 29 | 4,588 |
| June |  | 4,154 | 388 | 28 | 4,570 |
| July |  | 4,101 | 388 | 31 | 4,520 |
| August |  | 3,899 | 377 | 30 | 4,306 |
| September |  | 4,182 | 429 | 20 | 4,631 |
| October |  | 4,253 | 432 | 26 | 4,711 |
| November |  | 4,362 | 440 | 21 | 4,823 |
| December |  | 4,386 | 442 | 23 | 4,851 |

POTTERY-FIFTY-SEVEN DSTABLISHMENTS.

|  | Months. | Men 16 years and over. | Women 16 years and over. | Childaren Under 16 yeara. | Total Number Employed. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Tanuary |  | 5,304 | 1,104 | 59 | 6,467 |
| February |  | 5,461 | 1,142 | 64 | 6,667 |
| March |  | 5,555 | 1,237 | 59 | 6,851 |
| A.pril |  | 5,512 | 1,167 | 58 | 6,737 |
| May |  | 5,593 | 1,166 | 68 | 6,827 |
| June |  | 5,594 | 1,264 | 66 | 6,924 |
| Tuly |  | 5,475 | 1,284 | 92 | 6,851 |
| August |  | 5,659 | 1,238 | 103 | 6,900 |
| September |  | 5,578 | 1,280 | 100 | 6,958 |
| October |  | 5,658 | 1,265 | 100 | 7,023 |
| November |  | 6,617 | 1,238 | 99 | 6,954 |
| December |  | 5,681 | 1,251 | 102 | 6,984 |


|  | Mronths. |  | Men 16 years and over. | Women 16 years and over. | Children Under 16 years. | Total Number Employed |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| January |  |  | 1,197 | 536 | 9 | 1,742 |
| February |  | . . . . . . | 1,077 | 417 | 6 | 1,500 |
| March |  | . . . . . . . . | 1,127 | 393 | 5 | 1,525 |
| Aprll |  |  | 1,113 | 392 | 7 | 1,512 |
| May |  |  | 1,190 | 464 | 7 | 1,661 |
| June |  |  | 1,241 | 501 | 6 | 1,748 |
| Tuly |  |  | 1,081 | 514 | 9 | 1,604 |
| August |  |  | 1,033 | 497 | 22 | 1,552 |
| September |  |  | 986 | 452 | 21 | 1,459 |
| October |  |  | 1,047 | 506 | 24 | 1,577 |
| November |  |  | 1,039 | 485 | 22 | 1 '546 |
| December |  |  | 1,007 | 496 | 22 | 1,525 |

QUARRYING STONE-TWENTX-TWO ESTABLISHMENTS.

|  | Months. | Men <br> 16 years and over. | Women <br> 16 years and over. | Children Under 16 years. | Total <br> Number Employed |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| January |  | 1,209 | .... |  | Employed. |
| February |  | 1,208 | . . . |  | 1,208 |
| March |  | 1,350 | . $\cdot$. |  | 1,350 |
| April |  | 1,462 | $\ldots$ |  | 1,462 |
| May |  | 1,602 | .... |  | 1,602 |
| June |  | 1,510 | . $\cdot$. |  | 1,510 |
| July |  | 1,418 |  |  | 1,418 |
| August |  | 1,476 | . $\cdot$. | . . . | 1,476 |
| September |  | 1,488 |  |  | 1,488 |
| October |  | 1,471 |  |  | 1,471 |
| November |  | 1,337 |  |  | 1,387 |
| December |  | 1,192 |  |  | 1,192 |

TABLE No. 5-Number of Wage Earners, Including Piece-Workers Employed by Industries, 1916.-Aggregates by Months.-(Continued.)

ROOFING (METAL AND TAR)-SEVEN ESTABLISHMENTS.

|  | Months. | Men 16 years and over. | Women 16 years and over. | Children Under 16 years. | Total Number Employed. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Tanuary |  | 494 | 18 | 2 | 509 |
| Februnay |  | 503 | 13 | 2 | 518 |
| March |  | 521 | 14 | 2 | 637 |
| Aprll | . . $\cdot$. | 531 | 12 | 2 | 545 |
| May |  | 579 | 13 | 2 | 594 |
| June | ..... | 593 | 10 | 2 | 605 |
| July |  | 615 | 19 | 2 | 636 |
| August |  | 633 | 15 | 2 | 650 |
| September |  | 662 | 18 | 2 | 682 |
| October. |  | 638 | 16 | 2 | 651 |
| November |  | 625 | 18 | 2 | 645 |
| December | . . . . . | 667 | 15 | 2 | 684 |

RUBBER GOODS (HARD AND SOFT)-SXXTY-FIVE ESTABLISHMENTS.


SADDLES AND HARNESS-FOUR ESTABLISHMENTS.

|  | Months. | Men 16 years and over. | Women 16 years and over. | Children <br> Under 16 years | Total Number Employed |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| J anuary |  | 22 | 4 | 2 | 28. |
| Tebruary |  | 21 | 4 | 2 | 27 |
| March |  | 21 | 4 | 2 | 27 |
| Aprl |  | 22 | 1 | 2 | 28 |
| May |  | 24 | 3 | 2 | 29 |
| June |  | 25 | 4 | 2 | 31 |
| July |  | 25 | 4 | 2 | 31 |
| August |  | 22 | 4 | 2 | 28 |
| September |  | 21 | 4 | 2 | 27 |
| October |  | 22 | 4 | 2 | 28 |
| November |  | 23 | 4 | 2 | 29 |
| December |  | 23 | 4 | 2 | 29 |

SADDLERY AND HARNESS HARDWARE-SIX ESTABLISHMENTS.

|  | Months. | Men 16 years and over. | Women 16 years and over. | Children Under 16 years. | Total Number Employed. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| January |  | 570 | 178 | 10 | 758 |
| February |  | 588 | 183 | 10 | 781 |
| March |  | 585 | 181 | 10 | 776. |
| April |  | 589 | 170 | 10 | 769 |
| May |  | 573 | 168 | 10 | 751 |
| June |  | 578 | 169 | 10 | 757 |
| July |  | 564 | 182 | 10 | 756 |
| August |  | 582 | 182 | 10 | 774 |
| September |  | 581 | 185 | 10 | 776 |
| October |  | 598 | 188 | 10 | 796 |
| November |  | 598 | 190 | 10 | 798 |
| December |  | 623 | 193 | 10 | 826 |

TABLE No. 5-Number of Wage Earners, Including Piece-Workers Employed by Industries, 1916.-Aggregates by Months.-(Continued.)

SASH, BLINDS AND DOORS-TWENTY-NINE ESTABLISHMENTS.

|  | Months. | Men <br> 16 years and over. | Women 16 years and over. | Children Under 16 years. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Total } \\ \text { Number } \\ \text { Dmployed. } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| January |  | 792 | 9 | . | 801 |
| February |  | 776 | 9 | . . . | 785 |
| March |  | 850 | 9 | . . . | 859 |
| April |  | 793 | 9 | . . . | 802 |
| May |  | 793 | 8 | $\ldots$ | 801 |
| June |  | 817 | 8 | .... | 825. |
| July |  | 808 | 8 | $\ldots$ | 816 |
| August |  | 804 | 8 |  | 812 |
| September |  | 833 | 8 |  | 841 |
| October |  | 851 | 8 |  | 859 |
| November |  | 900 | 8 |  | 908 |
| December |  | 858 | 8 |  | 866 |

SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS-THIRTY-FOUR ESTABLISHMENTS,

|  | Months. | Men 16 years and óver. | Women 16 years and over. | Children Under 16 years. | Total Number Employed |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| January |  | 10,882 | 1,667 | 1 | 12,550 |
| February |  | 10,921 | 1,672 | 1 | 12,594 |
| March |  | 10,988 | 1,682 | 2 | -12,672 |
| April |  | 10,963 | 1,578 | 3 | 12,544 |
| May |  | 10,984 | 1,661 | 3 | 12,648 |
| June |  | 11,259 | 1,670 | 10 | 12,939 |
| July |  | 11,552 | 1,677 | 14 | 13,243 |
| August |  | 12,116 | 1,670 | 14 | 13,800 |
| September |  | 12,962 | 1,724 | 12 | 14,698 |
| October |  | 13,382 | 1,728 | 14 | 15,124 |
| November |  | 13,777 | 1,719 | 15 | 15,511 |
| December |  | 14,013 | 1,771 | 14 | 15,798 |

SHIPBUILDING-NINETEENESTABLISHMENTS.

|  | Months. | Mon 16 years and over. | Women 16 years and over. | Children Under 16 years. | Total Number Employed |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| January |  | 5,335 |  |  | 5,335 |
| February |  | 5,376 |  |  | 5,376 |
| March |  | 5,667 |  |  | 5,667 |
| April |  | 5,915 | .... | $\ldots$ | 5,915 |
| May |  | 6,393 | . | .... | 6,393 |
| June |  | 6,378 | .... |  | 6,378 |
| July |  | 6,843 | . $\cdot$. |  | 6,843 |
| August |  | 6,613 | . $\cdot$. | . $\cdot$. | 6,613 |
| September |  | 7,142 |  |  | 7,142 |
| October |  | 7,063 |  |  | 7,063 |
| November |  | 7,594 |  |  | 7,594 |
| December |  | 7,847 |  |  | 7,847 |

SHIRTS-THIRTY-SIX ESTABLISFMENTS.

|  | Months. | Men 16 years and over. | Women 16 years and over. | Childaren Under 16 years. | Totnl Number Employed |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| January |  | 726 | 3,319 | 100 | 4,145 |
| February |  | 733 | 3,318 | 99 | 4,150 |
| March |  | 705 | 3,320 | 100 | 4,125 |
| Aprll |  | 718 | 3,299 | 100 | 4,117 |
| May |  | 770 | 3,292 | 101 | 4,163 |
| June |  | 781 | 3,337 | 98 | 4,216 |
| July |  | 789 | 3,407 | 105 | 4,301 |
| August |  | 799 | 3,564 | 122 | 4,485 |
| September |  | 811 | 3,602 | 126 | 4,539 |
| October |  | 813 | 3,648 | 119 | 4,580 |
| November |  | 812 | 3,604 | 124 | .4,540 |
| December |  | 805 | 3,599 | 119 | 4,523 |

## TABLE No. 5-Number of Wage Earners, Including Piece-Workers Em-

 ployed by Industries, 1916.-Aggregates by Months.-(Continued.)SHIRT WATSTS (WOMEN'S)-FLVE ESTABLISHMENTS.

|  | Months. | Men 16 years and over. | Women 16 years and over. | Children Under 16 years. | Total Number Employed |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Jitnuary |  | 10 | 558 | 8 | 576 |
| February |  | 10 | 572 | 8 | 590 |
| March |  | 11 | 588 | 8 | 607 |
| April |  | 12 | 588 | 8 | 608 |
| May | . . | 12 | 589 | 8 | 609 |
| June | ..... | 12 | 566 | 8 | 586 |
| July |  | 13 | 491 | 7 | 511 |
| August |  | 13 | 561 | 6 | 580 - |
| September |  | 12 | 566 | 7 | 585 |
| October |  | 12 | 564 | 7 | 583 |
| November |  | 12 | 557 | 6 | 575 |
| December | . | 13 | 567 | 7 | 587 |

SHOES-TWENTY-FOUR ESTABLISHMENTS.


SiLK (BROAD AND RIBBON)-TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-TAREE ESTABLISHMENTS.


STLK DYEING-FORTY-THREE ESTABLISHMENTS.


TABLE No. 5-Number of Wage Earners, Including Piece-Workers Employed by Industries, 1916.-Aggregates by Months.-(Continued.)

SILK THROWING-THIRTY-FIVE ESTABLISHMENTS,

|  | Months. | Men <br> 16 years and over. | Women 16 years and over. | Children Under 16 years. | Total Number Employed. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| January |  | 827 | 1,381 | 128 | 2,336 |
| February |  | 858 | 1,407 | 134 | 2,399 |
| March |  | 866 | 1,411 | 139 | 2,416 |
| April |  | 872 | 1,410 | 137 | 2,419 |
| May |  | 836 | 1,398 | 132 | 2,366 |
| June |  | 861 | 1,387 | 137 | 2,385 |
| Tuly |  | 853 | 1,384 | 172 | 2,409 |
| August |  | 894 | 1,374 | 186 | 2,454 |
| September |  | 865 | 1,387 | 171 | -2,423 |
| October |  | 849 | 1,409 | 173 | 2,431 |
| November |  | 859 | 1,414 | 167 | 2,440 |
| December |  | 873 | 1,409 | 169 | 2,451 |

STLK MILL SUPPLIES-NINETEEN ESTABLISHMENTS.

|  | Months. | Men <br> 16 years and over. | Women <br> 16 years <br> and over. | Children Under 16 years. | Total Number Dmployed. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| January |  | 700 | 212 | 31 | 943 |
| February |  | 700 | 203 | 41 | 944 |
| Mareh . |  | 691 | 200 | 39 | 930 |
| April |  | 692 | 192 | 29 | 913 |
| Mąy |  | 670 | 196 | 28 | 894 |
| Tune |  | 673 | 194 | 24 | 891 |
| July |  | 661 | 182 | 44 | 887 |
| Augunt |  | 659 | 179 | 40 | 878 |
| September |  | 666 | 187 | 39 | 892 |
| October |  | 686 | 181 | 29 | 896 |
| Novermber |  | 665 | - 188 | 27 | 880 |
| December | . . . | 684 | 182 | 20 | 886 |

SILVER GOODS-TWENTY-FOUR DSTABLISHMENTS.

|  | Months. | Men 16 years and over. | Women 16 years and over. | Children Under 16 years. | Total Number Employed. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| January |  | 814 | 224 | 9 | 1,047 |
| February |  | 811 | 231 | 10 | 1,082 |
| March |  | 860 | 225 | 12 | 1,097 |
| April |  | 854 | 219 | 10 | 1,083 |
| A!ay |  | 879 | 216 | 10 | 1,105 |
| June |  | 885 | 222 | 10 | 1,117 |
| July |  | 873 | 214 | 12 | 1,099 |
| August |  | 896 | 215 | 12 | 1,123 |
| September |  | 925 | 230 | 12 | 1,167 |
| Oetober |  | 945 | 231 | 11 | 1,187 |
| November |  | 949 | 246 | 11 | 1,206 |
| December | . | 937 | 254 | 10 | 1,201 |


| SMELTTING | AND | REIFINING | (GOLD, <br> STABLI | SILVER, HMENTS. | COPPER, | HTC.)-F | ITTEEN |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Months. |  | Men <br> 16 years and over. | Wormen <br> 16 years and over. | Children Under 16 years. | Total Number Employed. |
| January |  |  |  | 6,070 | 23 |  | 6,093 |
| Fbruary |  |  |  | 6,219 | 25 |  | 6,244 |
| March |  |  |  | 6,497 | 24 | . . . | 6,521* |
| April |  |  |  | 6,648 | 24 |  | 6,672 |
| May |  |  |  | 7,316 | - 26 | . . . | 7,342 |
| June |  |  |  | 7,017 | 26 |  | 7,043 |
| July |  |  |  | 6,736 | 26 | 1 | 6,763 |
| August |  |  |  | 6,987 | 26 | 1 | 7,014 |
| September |  |  |  | 7,095 | 24 | 1 | 7,120 |
| October |  |  |  | 7,389 | 21 | 1 | 7,414 |
| November |  |  |  | 7,518 | 24 | 1 | 7,538 |
| December |  |  |  | 7,677 | 25 | 1 | 7,703 |

## TABLE No. 5-Number of Wage Earners, Including Piece-Workers Em-

 ployed by Industries, 1916.-Aggregates by Months.-(Continued.)SOAP AND TALLOW-SHVENTEEN ESTABLISHMINTS.

|  | Months. | Men 16 years and over. | Women 16 years and over. | Children Under 16 years. | Total Number Employed. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| January |  | 2,565 | 673 | 7 | 3,245 |
| February |  | 2,647 | 691. | 7 | 3,345 |
| March |  | 2,597 | 727 | 7 | 3,331 |
| April | ..... | 2,552 | 743 | 5 | 3,300 |
| May |  | 2,471 | 744 | 27 | 3,242 |
| June |  | 2,501 | 755 | 45 | 3,301 |
| July |  | 2,485 | 693 | 47 | 3,225 |
| August |  | 2,513 | 668 | 50 | 3,231 |
| September |  | 2,534 | 728 | 61 | 3,323 |
| October |  | 2,558 | 760 | 102 | 3,415 |
| November |  | 2,592 | 771 | 107 | 3,470 |
| December |  | 2,646 | 717 | 85 | 3,448 |

STEEL AND IRON (BAR)-TEN ESTABLTSHMENTS.


STEAL AND IRON (FORGING) -THIRTEEN ESTABLISFMENTS.

|  | Months. | Men 16 years and over. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Women } \\ & 16 \text { years } \\ & \text { and over. } \end{aligned}$ | Children Under 16 years. | Total Number Employed |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| January |  | 3,973 | 96 | 1 | 4,070 |
| February |  | 4,000 | 96 | 1 | 4,097 |
| March |  | 4,041 | 106 | 1 | - 4,148 |
| April |  | 3,929 | 102 | 1 | -4,032 |
| May |  | 3,772 | 89 | . . . | 3,861 |
| June | , . . . | 3,512 | 51 | . . $\cdot$. | 3,563 |
| July |  | 3,504 | 35 |  | 3,539 |
| August |  | 3,560 | 34 | 1 | 3,595 |
| Soptember |  | 3,586 | 32 | 1 | 3,619 |
| October |  | 3,589 | 24 | 1 | 3,614 |
| November |  | 3,695 | 24 | 2 | 3,721 |
| December |  | 3,801. | 27 | 1 | 3,829 |

STDEI, AND IRON (STRUCTURAL)-THIRTY-EIGFT ESTABLISHMENTS,

|  | Months. | Men <br> 16 years and over. | Women 16 years and over. | Children <br> Under <br> 16 years, | Total Number Employed. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| January |  | 3,971 | 8 |  | 3,979 |
| February |  | 4,136 | 7 | . . . | 4,143 |
| Mareh |  | 4,095 | 7 | . . . | 4,102 |
| Aprll | . . . . | 4,273 | 7 | . . . | 4,280 |
| May |  | 4,843 | 7 | . . . | 4,850 |
| June | .... | 5,110 | 7 | . $\cdot$. $\cdot$ | 5,117 |
| Tuly |  | 5,300 | 7 |  | 5,307 |
| August |  | 5,410 | 7 |  | 5,417 |
| September |  | 5,583 | 7 |  | 5,590 |
| October |  | 5,773 | 8 |  | 5,781 |
| November |  | 5,943 | 7 |  | 5,950 |
| December |  | 5,668 | 7 |  | 5,676 |

TABLE No. 5.-Number of Wage Earners, Including Piece-Workers Employed by Industries, 1916.-Aggregates by Months.-(Continued.)

TEXTILE PRODUCTS-FIFTEEN ESTABLISHMENTS.

|  | Months. | Men <br> 16 years and over | Women <br> 16 years <br> and over | Children Under 16 years. | Total Number Employed |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| January |  | 1,130 | 574 | 10 | ${ }_{\text {Employed }}^{1,714}$ |
| February |  | 1,158 | 603 | . 10 | 1,771 |
| March |  | 1,289 | 624 | 10 | 1,023 |
| April |  | 1,251 | 659 | 10 | 1,920 |
| May |  | 1,124 | 564 | ' | 1.694 |
| Tune |  | 1,119 | 578 | 7 | 1,704 |
| July |  | 1,198 | 652 | 15 | 1,865 |
| August |  | 1,171 | 677 | 14 | 1,862 |
| September |  | 1,121 | 653 | 16 | 1,790 |
| October |  | 1,151 | 682 | 18 | 1,851 |
| November |  | 1,155 | 696 | 20 | 1,871 |
| December |  | 1,173 | 679 | 21 | 1,873 |

THREAD-NINE ESTABLISHMENTS.


TRUNKS AND TRAVELING BAGS-NINE ESTABLTSHMENTS

|  | Alonths. | Men 16 years and over. | Women 16 years and over. | Children Under 16 years. | Total Number Employed |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Tanuay |  | 359 | 25 | 1 | 385 |
| February |  | 364 | 26 | 1 | 391 |
| Mareh |  | 381 | 26 | 1 | 408 |
| April |  | 396 | 31 | 2 | 429 |
| May |  | 412 | 32 | 2 | 446 |
| June |  | 415 | 31 | 2 | 448 |
| July |  | 420 | 32 | 2 | 454 |
| August |  | 430 | 33 | 2 | 165 |
| September |  | 461 | 36 | 2 | 493 |
| October |  | 467 | 37 | 2 | 506 |
| November |  | 457 | 41 | 2 | 500 |
| December | . . . . | 461 | 43 | . . . | 504 |

## TRUNK AND BAG HARDWARE-EIGHT ESTABLTSHMENTS.

|  | Months. | Men 16 years and over: | Women 16 years and over. | Children Under 16 years. | Total Number Employed. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| tanunry |  | 1,027 | 389 | 27 | 1,443 |
| February |  | 1,114 | 405 | 26 | 1,545 |
| March |  | 1,106 | 420 | 28 | 1,564 |
| Aprll |  | 1,086 | 404 | 26 | 1,516 |
| May |  | 1,087 | 390 | 24 | 1,481 |
| June |  | 1,089 | 385 | 25 | 1,499 |
| July |  | 1,061 | 379 | 22 | 1,462 |
| August |  | 1,058 | 370 | 28 | 1,456 |
| September |  | 1,044 | 386 | 26 | 1,456 |
| October |  | 1,065 | 377 | 27 | 1,469 |
| November |  | 1,078 | 383 | 26 | 1,487 |
| December |  | 1,051 | 367 | 29 | 1,447 |

TABLE No. 5-Number of Wage Earners, Including Piece-Workers Employed by Industries, 1916.-Aggregates by Months.-(Continued.)

TYPEWRITERS AND SUPPLIES-SEVEN ESTABLISHMENTS.


UNDEIRWEAR (WOMEN AND CHILDREN)-THIRTY-FIVE ESTABLISHMENIS.

| Jatuater | Months. | Men 16 years and over. | Women 16 years and over. | Children Under 16 years. | Total Number Employed. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| January |  | 264 | 2,543 | 26 | 2,833 |
| February |  | 268 | 2,580 | 26 | 2,874 |
| Mareh |  | 276 | 2,690 | 25 | 2,991 |
| April |  | 266 | 2,705 | 24 | 3,995 |
| May | . | 274 | 2,687 | 24 | 2,985 |
| June |  | 278 | 2,624 | 36 | 2,938 |
| July |  | 268 | 2,532 | 37 | 2,837 |
| August |  | 260 | 2,440 | 39 | 2,739 |
| September |  | 265 | 2,439 | 26 | 2,730 |
| October . |  | 266 | 2,518 | 25 | 2,809 |
| November |  | 259 | 2,502. | 26 | 2,787 |
| December | . . . . $\cdot$ | 263 | 2,562 | 27 | 2,852 |

VARNISHES-TWENTY-THREE ESTABLISHMENTS,

|  | Montlis. | Men <br> 16 years and over. | Women 16 years and over. | Children Under 16 years. | Total Number Employed. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| January |  | 437 | 18 | , , $\cdot$ | 455 |
| February |  | 446 | 15 | .... | 461 |
| March |  | 464 | 15 | . | 479 |
| Aprll | - . . | 471 | 16 | .... | 487 |
| May | ... | 484 | 20 | . . . | 504 |
| June | . . . | 484 | 20 | $\ldots$ | 504 |
| July |  | 472 | 20 | . . . . | 492 |
| August |  | 465 | 20 | . . . | 485 |
| September |  | 461 | 19 | .... | 480 |
| Octobex |  | 469 | 10 |  | 488 |
| November |  | 479 | 19 |  | 498 |
| December | , | 475 | 19 | . . . | 494 |


|  | WATCHES, | CASES | AND MATERIAL-TEN |  | ESTABLTSHMENTS. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | - |  | Men | W omen | Chlldren | Total |
|  |  | Months, |  | 16 years | 16 years | Under | Number |
|  |  |  |  | and over. | and over. | 16 years. | Employed. |
| January |  |  |  | 1,674 | 710 | 6 | 2,390 |
| February |  |  |  | 1,737 | 735 | 6 | 2,478 |
| March |  |  |  | 1,993 | 767 | 6 | 2,766 |
| April |  |  |  | 3,285 | 794 | 8 | 3,087 |
| May |  |  | . . . . . . | 2,462 | 859 | 0 | 3,330 |
| Tune |  |  |  | 2,327 | 923 | 7 | 3,257 |
| July |  |  |  | 2,380 | 954 | 8 | 3,342 |
| August |  |  |  | 2,517 | 1,012 | 9 | 3,538 |
| September |  |  |  | 2,202 | - 994 | 8 | 3,204 |
| October |  |  |  | 2,454 | 1,058 | 7 | 3,519 |
| November |  |  |  | 2,701 | 1,095 | 8 | 3,804 |
| December |  |  |  | 2,876 | 915 | 7 | 3,798 |

TABLE No. 5-Number of Wage Earners, Including Plece-Workers Employed by Industries, 1916.-Aggregates by Months.-(Continued.)

| W'ELDING | AND | CUTTING | APPLTANCDS | S (GAS) | FOUR | TABLISE | MENTS. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Months. |  | Men 16 years and over. | Women 16 years and over. | Children Under 16 years. | Total Number Employed |
| January |  |  |  | 461 | 17 |  | 478 |
| February |  |  |  | 467 | 18 | . . . | 185 |
| March |  |  |  | 480 | 14 | . $\cdot$. | 194 |
| April |  |  | , | 485 | 16 | . $\cdot$. | 501 |
| May |  | ., | . . . . . . . | 506 | 15 | 1 | 522 |
| $J$ tue |  |  | . . . . . . . . | 496 | 18 | 2 | 51.6 |
| July |  |  |  | 534 | 23 | 2 | 569 |
| August. |  |  |  | 541 | 22 | 1 | 564 |
| Soptembor |  |  |  | 562 | 22 | 1 | 585 |
| October |  |  |  | 580 | 20 | 1 | 601 |
| November |  |  |  | 566 | 19 | 1 | 586 |
| December |  |  |  | 597 | 19 | 1 | 617 |

WINDOW SHADES—FIVE ESTABLISHMENTS


WOODEN GOODS-FORTY-SEIVEN MSTABLISHMENTS.


WOOLFN AND WORSTED GOODS-THIRTY-ONE ESTABLISHMENTS.

|  | Months. | Mon 16 years and over. | Women 16 years and over | Chllaren Under 16 years. | Total Numbor mmployed |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| January |  | 8,743 | 8,505 | 408 | 17,656 |
| February |  | 8,976 | 8,718 | 443 | 18,137 |
| Mareh |  | 8,775 | 8,502 | 492 | 17,859 |
| Aprll |  | 8,400 | 8,213 | 511 | 17,124 |
| May |  | 8,317 | 8,337 | 501 | 17,165 |
| June |  | 8,483 | 8,338 | 517 | 17,338 |
| July |  | 8,645 | 8,327 | 580 | 17,552 |
| August |  | 8,760 | 8,281 | 664 | 17,705 |
| Soptember |  | 8,775 | 8,362 | 657 | 17,794 |
| October |  | 9,101 | 8,432 | 636 | 18,169 |
| November |  | 8,875 | 8,436 | 650 | 17,961 |
| December |  | 8,877 | 8,546 | 709 | 18,132 |

## TABLE No. 5-Number of Wage Earners, Including Piece-Workers Employed by Industries, 1916.-Aggregates by Months.-(Continued.)

UNCLASSIEIED-ONE HUNDRED TWENTY ESTABLISHMENTS.

|  | Months. | Men 16 years | Women <br> 16 years | Children <br> Under <br> 16 years. | Total Number Employed |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| January |  | and over. <br> 6,459 | and over. 1,378 | 16 years. | Dmployed |
| February |  | 6,649 | 1,574 | 37 | 8,260 |
| Maroh |  | 6,816 | 1,608 | 36 | 8,458 |
| Aprll |  | 7,185 | 1,616 | 39 | 8,840 |
| May |  | 7,428 | 1,572 | 34 | 9,034 |
| June |  | 7,467 | 1,597 | 37 | 9,101 |
| July |  | 7,412 | 1,662 | 56 | 9,130 |
| August |  | 7,401 | 1,697 | 55 | 9,153 |
| September |  | 7,400 | 1,648 | 68 | 9,116 |
| October |  | 7,250 | 1,584 | 73 | 8,007 |
| November |  | 7,348 | 1,654 | 72 | 9,074 |
| Decomber |  | 7,392 | 1,597 | 67 | 9,05 6 |

ALI INDUSTRIES-TWO THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED EIFTY DSTABLISEMENTS.

|  | Months. | Men 16 years and over. | Women 16 years and over. | Children Under 16 years. | Total Number Employed |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| January |  | 311,543 | 95,470 | 3,768 | 410,781 |
| February |  | 316,741 | 96,362 | 3,829 | 416,933 |
| March |  | 326,600 | 97,852 | 4,012 | 428,464 |
| April |  | 330,313 | 97,766 | 4,092 | 432,171 |
| May |  | 333,204 | 97,994 | 4,161 | 435,359 |
| June |  | 335,936 | 97,965 | 4,327 | 438,228 |
| July |  | 335,930 | 98,111 | 4,954 | 488,995 |
| August |  | 336,302 | 97,211 | 5,188 | 488,701 |
| September |  | 339,834 | 100,380 | 5,203 | 445,417 |
| Outober |  | 343,601 | 101,901 | 5,078 | 450,580 |
| No vember |  | 348,974 | 102,898 | 5,148 | 457,020 |
| December |  | 352,043 | 102,218 | 5,132 | 459,393 |

TABLE No. 6-Amount Paid in Wages by Industries.-Average Yearly Earnings per Employee, 1916.


TABLE No. 6.-Amount Paid in Wages, by Industries.-Average Yearly Earnings per Employee, 1916.-Continued.


# TABLE No. 7.-Classified Weekly Earnings of Wage Earners, by Industries, 1916. 

AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY AND IMPLEMENTS-SEVEN ESTABLISHMENTS.


ARTIDICIAL LEATHER-SIX DSTABLISIMMENTS.


TABLE No. 7.-Classified Weekly Earnings of Wage Earners, by
Industries, 1916.-(Continued).

ARTISAN'S TOOLS-FORTY-TWO ISTABLISFMENTS.


ART TILE-ELEVEN ESTABLISHMENTS.


TABLE No. 7.-Classified Weekly Earnings of Wage Earners, by Industries, 1916.-(Continued).

## ASBESTOS PRODUCTS-NIINE ESTABLISHMENTS.



BOILERS TANKS, ETC.-FLFTIEN DSTABLISHMENTS.

| Classification of Weekly Earnings. | Number of Persons Recelving Specified |  |  | Total Number Recelving |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Manounts |  | Arb |  |
|  | Men 16 years | Women 16 years | Chlldren under | Recelving Specifled |
|  | and over. | and over. | 16 years. | Amoun |



## TABLE No. 7.-Classified Weekly Earnings of Wage Earners, by Industries, 1916.-(Continued).

BOXES (PAPER)-FORTY-THREA ESTABLISHMENTS.


## BOXES (WOOD)-NINETEKN ESTABLISHMENTS.



# TABLE No. 7.-Classified Weekly Earnings of Wage Earners, by Industries, 1916.-(Continued). 

BREWING (LAGER, BEDR, ALE AND PORTER)-THIRTY-THREE
DSTABLISHMENTS.


BRICK AND TERRA COTTA-SIXTY-EIGHT ESTABLISHMENTS.


TABLE No. 7.-Classified Weekly Earnings of Wage Earners, by Industries, 1916.-(Continued).

BRUSHES-FHTEEN ESTABLISHMENTS.


## BUTTONS (IVORY)-ELEVEN ESTABLISHMDNTS.

| Classification of Weelcly Earnings. | Number of Persons Recelving SpecifledAmounts Who Are- |  |  | Total Number |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Men 16 years | Women 16 years | Children under |  |
|  | 16 years | 16 years | under | Specifled |



TABLE No. 7.-Classified Weekly Earnings of Wage Earners, by Industries, 1916.-(Continued).

BUTTONS (METAL)-TWELVE ESTABLISHMENTS.


BUTTONS (PEARL)-TWENTY-NINE ESTABLISHMENTS.


TABLE, No. 7.-Classified Weekly Earnings of Wage Earners, by Industries, 1916.-(Continued).

CAFPETS AND RUGS-SIX ESTABLISHMENTS.


CARRIAGES AND WAGONS-TWENTY-NINE ESTABLISHMENTS.

| Classification of Weekly Earnings. | Number of Persons Receiving Specifled |  |  | Total Number Recelving |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  | . Men | Women | Children |  |
|  | 16 years | 16 years | under | Specifled |
|  | and over. | and over. | 16 years, | Amounts. |



# TABLE No. 7.-Classified Weekly Earnings of Wage Earners, by Industries, 1916.-(Continued). 

CHEMICAL PRODUCTS-ONE HUNDRED NINETEEN ESTABLISFMENTS



CGIGARS AND TOBACCO-FORTY-TIVE ESTABLISHMDNTS.


# TABLE No. 7.-Classified Weekly Earnings of Wage Earners, by Industries, 1916.-(Continued). 

CLOTHING-TWENTY-TIVE ESTABLTSHMDNTS.


CONFECTIONERY-NINDTEEN ESTABLISHMENTS.



TABLE No. 7.-Classified Weekly Earnings of Wage Earners, by Industries, 1916.-(Continued).

CORKS AND CORK SPECTALTIES-EIGHT ESTABLISHMENTS.

| Classification of Weekly Earning | Number of Persons Receiving SpecifiedAmounts Who Are |  |  | Total <br> Number |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Men | Women | Children |  |
|  | 16 years | 16 years |  | Specifled |
|  | and over. | and ove | 16 yea | Amounts. |



CORNICES AND SKYLIGHTS-TWENTY-FIVE ESTABLISHMENTS.

| Classification of Weekly Earnings | Number of Persons Receiving Specifled <br> Amounts Who Are- |  |  | Total Number |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  | A. Men | Women | Children | Receiving |
|  | 16 years | 16 years |  | Specifled |
|  | and over. | and ove | 163 | Amounts. |



## TABLE No. 7.-Classified Weekly Earnings of Wage Earners, by Industries, 1916.-(Continued).

CORSETS AND CORSET WAISTS-ELEVEN ESTABLTSEMENTS.

| Classification of Weekly Earnings. | Number of Persons Receiving Specifled <br> -Amounts Who Are- |  |  | Total Number |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 3. Men | Women | Chlldren | Recelving |
|  | 16 years | 16 years | under | Specifled |



COTTON GOODS-FIFTY-TWO ESTABLISHMENTS.


# TABLE No. 7.-Classified Weekly Earnings of Wage Earners, by Industries, 1916.-(Continued). 

COTTON GOODS (FINISHING AND DYDING)-NINDTEEN ESTATBLSHMENTS.


CUTLERY-FIFTEDN ESTABLISHMENTS,


## TABLE No. 7.-Classified Weekly Earnings of Wage Earners, by Industries, 1916.-(Continued).

DRAWN WIRE AND WIRE CLOTH-FIETERN ESTABLISHMENTS.


ELDCTRICAL APPLIANCES-THIRTY-FOUR ESTABLISHMENTS.

| Classification of Weekly Earnings. | Number of Persons Recelving SpecifledAmounts Who Are- |  |  | Total <br> Number <br> Receiving |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  | . Men | Women | Chlldren |  |
|  | 6 years | 16 years | under | Speclfied |
|  | and over. | and ov |  | Amoun |



TABLE No. 7.-Classified Weekly Earnings of Wage Earners, by Industries, 1916.-(Continued).

GMBROIDERIES-SEVENTY-SIX ESTABLISHMENTS.


FERTILIZERS-TWELVE ESTABLISHMENTG.

|  | Number of Person $\qquad$ Amounts | 8 Receivl Who | ng Specifled <br> Are $\qquad$ | Total <br> Number |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Classlfication of Weekly Earnings. | Men 16 years and over. | Women 16 years and over. | Chllaren under 16 yearg. | Recelving Speolfied |



# TABLE No. 7.-Classified Weekly Earnings of Wage Earners, by Industries, 1916.-(Continued). 

FOOD PODUCTS-THIRTY-EIGHT DSTABLISHMENTS.



FOUNDRY (BRASS)-TWENTY-EIGHT ESTABLISHMDNTS.


# TABLE No. 7.-Classified Weekly Earnings of Wage Earners, by Industries, 1916.-(Continued). 

FOUNDRY (IRON)-SIXTY-ONE ESTABLISHMENTS.


TURNACDS, RANGES AND HEATERS-SIXTDEN FSTABLISEMENTS.

| Classlfication of Weekly Earnings. | Number of Persons Receiving Specifed Amounts Who Are- |  |  | Total <br> Number |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  | . Men | Women | Chllaren |  |
|  | 16 years | 16 years | under | Sp |
|  | and over. | and over. | 16 | Amo |



TABLE No. 7.-Classified Weekly Earnings of Wage Earners, by
Industries, 1916._(Continued). GAS AND DLHCTRIC LIGET FIXTURTS-NITTEEN ESTABLISHMENTS.
Classifleation of Weolcly Earning

GLASS (CUT TABLDWARE)-THIRTEMN ESTABLISHMDNTS.


# TABLE No. 7.-Classified Weekly Earnings of Wage Earners, by Industries, 1916.-(Continued). 

GLASS MIRRORS-BOUR ESTABLISHMENTS.


GLASS (WINDOW AND BOTYLE)-NINETEEN ESTABLISHMENTS.


# TABLE No. 7.-Classified Weekly Earnings of Wage Earners, by Industries, 1916.-(Continued). 

GRAPHITE PRODUCTS-SEVEN ESTABLISHMENTS.



HATS (FUR AND FELT)-TWENTY-SIX ESTABLTSHMENTS,

| Classification of Weekly Earnings. | Number of Persons Recelving SpecifledAmounts Who Are- |  |  | Total <br> Number <br> Recelving |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 8. Men | Women | Children |  |
|  | 16 years | 16 years | under | Speciflea |



# TABLE No. 7.-Classified Weekly Earnings of Wage Earners, by Industries, 1916.-(Continued). 

HATS (STRAW)-EOUR ESTABLISHMENTS.


HIGH EXPLOSIVDS-NINE ESTABLISHMENTS,


TABLE No. 7.-Classified Weekly Earnings of Wage Earners, by Industries, 1916.-(Continued).

INKS AND MUCILAGE-EIGHT ESTABLISHMENTS,



JEWELRY-OND HUNDRED AND FOURTEEN DSTABLTSHMENTS.



TABLE No. 7.-Classified Weekly Earnings of Wage Earners, by Industries, 1916.-(Continued).

KNIT GOODS-FORTY-FIVE ESTABLISFMENTS,


## LAMPS-DIGHTEEN ESTABLISHMENTS.

| Classification of Weekly Earnings. | Number of Person | s Recelvi | ing Specifled | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Men Amounts | Who Women | Are- Chlldren | Number Recelving |
|  | 16 years | 16 years | under | Speciffed |
|  | and over. | and over. | 16 years. | Amounts. |



# TABLE No. 7.-Classified Weekly Earnings of Wage Earners, by Industries, 1916.-(Continued). 

## LEATHER-SIXTY-NINE ESTABLISHMENTS.



## LEATHER GOODS-TWENTY-SIX ESTABLISEMENTS.



# TABLE No. 7.-Classified Weekly Earnings of Wage Earners, by Industries, 1916.-(Continued). <br> LIME AND CEMENT-TEN ESTABLISHMENTS. 



MACHINERY-ONE HUNDRED AND FLETY-EIGHT ESTABLISHMENTS.


# TABLE No. 7.-Classified Weekly Earnings of Wage Earners, by Industries, 1916.-(Continued). 

MATTRESSES AND BIDDING-SIVEN ESTABLISHMENTS.

| Classification of Weelcly Darnings. | Number of Persons Recelving SpeciflealAmounts Who Are |  |  | Total <br> Number <br> Beceiving |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 3. Mon | Women | Children |  |
|  | 16 years and over. | 16 years | under | Specified |



## METAL GOODS-NINETY-FIVE ESTABLISHMENTS.

| Classlfication of Weekly Earnings, | Number of Porsons Receiving SpecifledAmounts Who Are |  |  | Total <br> Number <br> Recelving |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  | , Men | Women | Chlldron |  |
|  | 16 years | 16 years |  | Specifled |
|  | and over | and over. | 16 years. | Amounts. |



## TABLE No. 7.-Classified Weekly Earnings of Wage Earners, by Industries, 1916.-(Continued).

 METAL NOVELTIES-TWENTY-NINE ESTABLISHMENTS.

MINING AND SMELTING (IRON ORD)-SEVEN ESTABLISHMENTS.


# TABLE No. 7.-Classified Weekly Earnings of Wage Earners, by Industries, 1916.-(Continued). 

MOTOR VEFICLES AND PARTS-TWENTY-EIGFIT DSTABLISHMONTS,


MUNITIONS-FLFTEDN DSTABLISHMENTS.


TABLE No. 7.-Classified Weekly Earnings of Wage Earners, by MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS-TWENTY-TWO ESTABLISHMENTS.


## OILCLOTII AND IINOLWUM-TEN ESTABLISHMENTS.




TABLE No. 7.-Classified Weekly Earnings of Wage Earners, by Industries, 1916.-(Continued).

OILS-TWENTY-THREE ESTABLISHMENTS.


PAINTS-TWENTY-THREE ESTABLISHMENTS.


TABLE No. 7.-Classified Weekly Earnings of Wage Earners, by Industries, 1916.-(Continued).

## PAPER-TIFTY-FIVE ESTABLISHMENTS.

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POTTERY-FIFTY-SEVEN ESTABLISHMENTS.

| Classlfication of Weekly Darnings. | Number of Persons Receiving Specified |  |  | Total Number <br> Recolying |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  | .Men <br> 16 years | Women 16 years | Chlldren under | Recoiving Specified |
|  | and over. | nd ove | 6 year | Amount |



TABLE No. 7.-Classified Weekly Earnings of Wage Earners, by Industries, 1916.-(Continued).

PRINTING AND BOOKBINDING-TWENTY ESTABLISHMENTS.


QUARRYING STONE-TWENTY-TWO ESTABLISFMENTS.

| Classiffication of Weokly Earnings, | Number of Persons Recolving SpecifledAmounts Who Are- |  |  | Total Number |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | . Mon | Women | Chilaren | Recolving |
|  | 16 years | 16 years | under | Speoifled |
|  | and over. | and over. | 16 y ears. | Amounts. |



TABLE No. 7.-Classified Weekly Earnings of Wage Earners, by Industries, 1916.-(Continued).

ROOFING (METAL AND TAR)-SDVEN DSTABLISHMDNTS


RUBBHR GOODS (HARD AND SOFT)-SIXTY-FIVE ESTABLISHMENTS.


TABLE No. 7.-Classified Weekly Earnings of Wage Earners, by Industries, 1916.-(Continued).

SADDLES AND HARNIESS-FOUR ESTABLISHMENTS.


## SADDLERY AND HARNESS HARDWARE-SIX ESTABLISHMENTS.

| Weekly Earnings. | Number of Persons Recelving Specifled |  |  | Total Number Receiving |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  | , Men | Women | Children |  |
|  | 16 years | 1.6 years | under | Specified |
|  | and over. | and over. | 16 year | Amounts. |



# TABLE No. 7.-Classified Weekly Earnings of Wage Earners, by Industries, 1916.-(Continued). 

SASH, BLINDS AND DOORS-TWENTY-NINE ESTABLISEMDNTS.

| Classification of Weekly Earning | Number of Persons Recelving SpecifledAmounts Who Are- |  |  | Total Number Receiving |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Men | Women | Children |  |
|  | 16 year | 16 years | under | Speciffed |
|  | and over. | nd ov | 16 years. | Amounts. |



SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS-THIRTY-FOUR ESTABLISHMEINTS.



## SHIPBUILDING-NINETEEN DSTABLISHMENTS.



## TABLE No. 7.-Classifled Weekly Earnings of Wage Earners, by Industries, 1916.-(Continued).

SHIRTS-THIRTY-SIX DSTABLISHMENTS.

| Clasglfication of Weekly Elarning | Number of Persons Recelving Specifled <br> $\longrightarrow$ Amounts Who Are- |  |  | Total <br> Number <br> Recelving |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  | . Mon | Women | Childron |  |
|  | 6 yon | 16 years | unde | Speolfiod |
|  | and over. | and over. | . 16 yonr | Amoun |



TABLE No. 7.-Classified Weekly Earnings of Wage Earners, by Industries, 1916.-(Continued).

SHIRT WAISTS (WOMEN'S)-FIVD ESTABLISHMENTS.


SHOES-TWENTY-FOUR DSTABLISHMENTS.


# TABLE No. 7.-Classified Weekly Earnings of Wage Earners, by Industries, 1916.-(Continued). 

SILK (BROAD AND RIBBON)-TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THRED ESTABLISHMENTS.


SILK DYEING-FORTY-THRED ESTABLISHMENTS.


# TABLE No. 7.-Classified Weekly Earnings of Wage Earners, by Industries, 1916.-(Continued). 

## SILK THROWING-THIRTY-FIVE ESTABLISHMENTS.



SILK MILL SUPPLIES-NINETEEN ESTABLISHMENTS.



| 2 | 19 | 3 | 24 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3 | 18 | 9 | 30 |
| 11 | 25 | 15 | 51 |
| 16 | 26 | 6 | 48 |
| 36 | 20 | 2 | 58 |
| 50 | 17 | . | 67 |
| 45 | 21 | . . . | 66 |
| 53 | 10 | . | 63 |
| 106 | 27 | . . | 133 |
| 148 | 22 | . | 170 |
| 191 | 14 | . . . . | 206 |
| 30 | $\cdots$ | . . . | 30 |
| 17 | - |  | 17 |
| 708 | 219 | 35 | 962 |

TABLE No. 7.-Classified Weekly Earnings of Wage Earners, by Industries, 1916.-(Continued).

SILVER GOODS-TWENTY-FOUR ESTABLISHMENTS.


SMELTING AND REFINING (GOLD, SILVER, COPPER, ETC.)-FIFTEEN ESTABLISHMENTS.



# TABLE No. 7.-Classified Weekly Earnings of Wage Earners, by Industries, 1916.-.(Continued). 

SOAP AND TALLOW-SEVENTEEN ESTABLISHMDNTS,

| Classification of Weekly Elarnings. | Number of Persons Receiving Specified Amounts Who Are |  |  | Total Number Recelving |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  | . Men | Women | Children |  |
|  | 6 yea | 16 yea | under | d |
|  | and over. | and over. | 16 | Amounts. |



STEEL AND IRON (BAR)-TEN ESTABLISHMENTS.


## TABLE No. 7.-Classified Weekly Earnings of Wage Earners, by Industries, 1916.-(Continued).

STEDL AND IRON (FORGING)-THIRTEDN.



STEEL AND IRON (STRUCTURAL)-THIRTY-EIGHT ESTABLISHMENTS.


TABLE No. 7.-Classifled Weekly Earnings of Wage Earners, by Industries, 1916.-(Continued).

TEXTILE PRODUCTS-FIFTEEN DSTABLISHMENTS,


THREAD-NINE ESTABLISHMENTS,


TABLE No. 7.-Classified Weekly Earnings of Wage Earners, by Industries, 1916.-(Continued).

TRUNKS AND TRAVELING BAGS-NINE ESTABLISHMENTS.



# TABLE No. 7.-Classified Weekly Earnings of Wage Earners, by Industries, 1916.-(Continued). 

TYPEWRITERS AND SUPPLIES-SEVEN ESTABLISHMENTS.


UNDERWDAR (WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S)-THIRTY-FIVE DSTABLISHMENTS.


TABLE No. 7.-Classified Weekly Earnings of Wage Earners, by Industries, 1916.-(Continued).

VARNISHES-TWENTY-THRED ESTABLISHMENTS.


WATCHES, CASES AND MATERIAL-TEN ESTABLISHMENTS.


TABLE No. 7.-Classified Weekly Earnings of Wage Earners, by Industries, 1916.-(Continued).

WELDING AND CUTTING APPLIANCES (GAS)-FOUR DSTABLISHMENTS.
Classification of Weekly

WINDOW SHADES-FIVE ESTABLISHMENTS.

| Classification of Weekly Earnings. | Number of Persons Recelving SpecifledAmounts Who Are- |  |  | Total Number Recelving |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Men 16 years | Women 16 years | Childaren under |  |
|  | and over. | and over. |  | Amounts. |



## TABLE No. 7.-Classified Weekly Earnings of Wage Earners, by Industries, 1916.-(Continued).

## WOODEN GOODS-FORTY-SEVEN ESTABLISHMENTS.



## WOOLEN AND WORSTED GOODS-THIRTY-ONE ESTABLISHMENTS:



# TABLE No. 7.-Classified Weekly Earnings of Wage Earners, by Industries, 1916.-(Continued). <br> UNCLASSIFIED-ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY ESTABLISHMENTS. 



ALL INDUSTRI价-TWO THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND TIFTY ESTABLISEMENTS.


|  |  |  |  | Under \$3 | 1,523 | 863 | 268 | 2,654 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | but | nder |  |  | ${ }^{925}$ | 1,290 | 583 | 2,798 |
| 4 | " | " | 5 |  | 1,623 | 3,165 | 1,221 | 6,009 |
|  | " | " | 6 |  | 3,140 | 7,678 | 1,345 | 12,163 |
| 6 | " | " | 7 |  | 5,437 | 12,709 | 896 | 19,042 |
| 7 | " | " | 8 |  | 7,057 | 15,812 | 598 | 22,967 |
| 8 | " | " | 9 |  | 8,684 | 15,351 | 312 | 24,347 |
|  | " | " | 10 |  | 14,326 | 14,264 | . . . | 28,590 |
| 10 | " | " | 12 |  | 14,037 | 17,156 | . . . | 61,193 |
| 12 | " | " | 15 |  | 95,993 | 11,716 |  | 107,709 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 15 \\ & 20 \end{aligned}$ | " | " | 20 |  | 117,424 | 5,821 | .... | 123,245 |
|  | " | " | 25 |  | 54,572 | 955 | . . . | 56,527 |
|  | and | over |  |  | 34,663 | 200 | . . . | 34,863 |
|  |  | otal |  |  | 389,404 | 106,480 | 5,223 | 501,107 |

TABLE No．8．－Number of Days in Operation，Number of Hours Worked per Day，Number of Hours Worked per Week and Overtime， 1916．Average by Industries．

| 号品0公0000 | INDUSTRIES． |  |  |  |  | Establishments That Worked Overtime During the Year． |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Agricultural machinery and |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | imploments，．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 7 | 298．42 | 9.86 | 57.28 | 2 | 10，742 |
|  | Artificinl leather， | 6 | 302.83 | 9.83 | 55.50 | 3 | 15，420 |
|  | Artisans tools， | 42 | 299.05 | 9.57 | 54.71 | 16 | 60，381 |
|  | Art tlle， | 11 | 302，81 | 9.82 | 54.91 | 1 | 6，800 |
|  | Asbestos products， | 9 | 298.44 | 0.44 | 52.56 | 3 | 140 |
|  | Bollers，tanks，etc．， | 15 | 289.60 | 8.87 | 51.63 | 3 | 352，330 |
|  | Boxes（paper）， | 43 | 298.21 | 0.37 | 52.58 | 5 | 1，651 |
|  | 8 Boxes（wood）， | 19 | 296.05 | 9.74 | 54.32 | 5 | 0.776 |
|  | Brewing（lager beor，ale and portor）， | 33 | 302.14 | 8.25 | 49.50 | 12 | 60，687 |
|  | Brick and terra cotta， | 68 | 231.14 | 9.54 | 55.54 | 8 | 14，899 |
| 11 | Brushes， | 15 | 203.46 | 0.47 | 53.67 | 3 | 462 |
| 12 | Buttons（lvory）， | 11 | 294.25 | 9.87 | 56.00 |  |  |
| 13 | Buttons（metal）， | 12 | 295.25 | 0.58 | 52.92 | 3 | 625 |
| 14 | Buttons（pearl）， | 29 | 289.80 | 9.61 | 54.43 | 2 | 244 |
| 15 | Carpets and rugs， | 6 | 269.33 | 9.67 | 52.67 | 1 | 283 |
| 16 | Carriages and wagons， | 29 | 308．69 | 9.34 | 53.62 | 6 | 4，732 |
| 17 | Chemical products， | 119 | 295.64 | 9.10 | 54.00 | 98 | 161，424 |
| 18 | Cligars and tobacco， | 45 | 296.91 | 9.41 | 53.05 |  |  |
| 19 | Clothlng， | 25 | 289.46 | 9.29 | 52.12 | 2 | 1，425 |
| 20 | Confectlonery， | 19 | 293．00 | 9.83 | 55.61 | 4 | 12，280 |
| 21 | Corks and cork speclalties， | 8 | 299.50 | 9.62 | 55.50 | 2 | 5，822 |
| 22 | Cornlees and skylights，．．． | 25 | 284，64 | 8.44 | 46.96 | 3 | 1，880 |
| 23 | Corsets and corset walsts， | 11 | 299.45 | 9.45 | 50.27 | 2 | 0，956 |
| 24 | Cotton goods，$\ldots$ ．．．．．．．．．． | 62 | 297.84 | 9.61 | 53.43 | 5 | 12，267 |
| 25 | Cotton goods（finishing and dye－ ing）． | 19 | 296.27 | 0.61 |  |  | 0.490 |
| 26 | Cutlery， | 15 | 202.86 | 9.73 | 55.13 | 2 | 2，400 |
| 27 | Drawn wire and wlre cloth，．． | 15 | 280.20 | 9.66 | 55.87 | 5 | 13，954 |
| 28 | Electrical appliances， | 34 | 290.11 | 9.68 | 53.79 | 13 | 336，818 |
| 29 | Imbrolderles， | 76 | 284.50 | 9.83 | 56．24 | 3 | 1，657 |
| 30 | Fertilizors， | 12 | 264.50 | 10.00 | 58.64 | 2 | 5，700 |
| 31 | Food products， | 38 | 273.08 | 0.76 | 56.71 | 12 | 82,325 |
| 32 | Foundry（brass）， | 28 | 207.71 | 3.21 | 52.03 | 6 | 13，033 |
| 33 | Foundry（iron），．．． | 61 | 288.43 | 9.34 | 54.60 | 13 | 318，411 |
| 34 | Furnaces，ranges and heaters， | 16 | 280.06 | 9.14 | 53.14 | 7 | 47，413 |
| 35 | Gas and electric light fixtures， | 15 | 292.27 | 9.68 | 53.27 | 1 | 189 |
| 36 | Glass（cut tabloware），．．．．．．．． | 13 | 277.25 | 9.75 | 53.66 | 2 | 900 |
| 37 | Glass mirrors， | 1 | 302.75 | 9.25 | 52.25 |  |  |
| 38 | Glass（window and bottle）， | 19 | 265.61 | 8.72 | 49.72 | 3 | 23，670 |
| 39 | Graphite products， | 7 | 297．43 | 9.48 | 53.86 | 4 | 3，720 |
| 40 | Hats（fur and felt）， | 26 | 285．84 | 9.08 | 50.50 | 2 | 6，576 |
| 11 | Hats，（straw）， | 4 | 290.00 | 9.50 | 54.75 |  |  |
| 42 | High exploslves， | 9 | 295.22 | 8.22 | 49.33 | 1 | 1，098 |
| 13 | Inks and mucllage， | 8 | 299.50 | 9.50 | 52.62 | 3 | 2，188 |
| 44 | Jowelry， | 114 | 287.47 | 8.70 | 51.64 | 26 | 12，847 |
| 45 | Knit goods， | 15 | 298.23 | 9.64 | 53.87 | 5 | 3，085 |
| 10 | Lamps， | 1.8 | 297.78 | 9.33 | 51.39 | 4 | 88，243 |
| 47 | Leather， | 69 | 296.16 | 9.74 | 55.09 | ， | 609，106 |
| 48 | Leather goods， | 20 | 294.42 | 9.58 | 53.88 | 9 | 10，403 |
| 49 | Lime and cement． | 10 | 294.70 | 10.50 | 63.70 | 8 | 6，124 |
|  | Machinery，．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 158 | 300.68 | 9.23 | 52.06 | 08 | 1，381，980 |

TABLE No. 8.-Number of Days in Operation, Number of Hours Worked per Day, Number of Hours Worked per Week and Overtime, 1916. Average by Industries.-(Continued).

|  | INDUSTRIES. |  |  |  |  | Establishments. That Worked Overtime During the Year. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 51 | Mattresses and beddi | 7 | 301.86 | 9.43 | 54.71 | 2 | 185 |
| 53 | Metal goods, | 95 | 291.18 | 9.64 | 54.26 | 26 | 21,042 |
| 53 | Metal novelties | 29 | 294.89 | 9.79 | 55.38 | 9 | 25,667 |
| 54 | Mining and smelting iron ore, | $7)$ | 301.60 | 11.40 | 71.40 | 1 | 364 |
| 55 | 5 Motor vehicles and parts, ... | 28 | 281.71 | 9.28 | 52.54 | 16 | 99,902 |
| 56 | $6{ }^{\text {Munitions, }}$ | 15 | 279.27 | 9.13 | 53.40 | 7 | 400,533 |
| 57 | Musical instruments, | 22 | 298.73 | 9.41 | 53.82 | 5 | 5,054 |
| 58 | 8 Oilcloth and linoleum, | 10 | 296.70 | 9.50 | 54.70 | 2 | 304 |
| 59 | 9 Oils, | 23 | 310.31 | 9.32 | 65.47 | 6 | 142,822 |
| 60 | 0 Paints, | 23 | 305.78 | 9.45 | 54.36 |  | 64,130 |
| 61 | Paper, | 55 | 286.40 | 10.52 | 60.58 | 9 | 3,838 |
| 62 | Pottery, | 57. | 291.33 | 9.18 | 51.94 | 8 | 15,815 |
| 68 | 3 Printing and bookbi | 20 | 292.75 | 8.70 | 50.35 | 6 | 26,030 |
| 64 | 1 Quarrying stone, | 22 | 240.95 | 9.10 | 53.00 | $3_{1}$ | 2,302 |
| 65 | 5 Roofing (metal and tar), | $7)$ | 312.00 | 10.28 | 60.28 | 11 | 27,285 |
| 66 | 6 Rubber goods (hard and soft), . | 65 | 293.92 | 9.83 | 55.37 | 21 | 1,013,349 |
| 67 | 7 Saddes and harness, | 4 | 295.25 | 9.50 | 54.75 |  |  |
| 68 | 8 Saddlery and harness hardware, | 6 | 296.50 | 9.83 | 56.33 |  |  |
| 69 | 9 Sash, blinds and doors, | 29 | 294.76 | 8.89 | 50.17 | 5 | 3,377 |
| 70 | 0 Scientific instruments, | 34 | 297.58 | 9.44 | 52.78 | 13 | 70,528 |
| 71 | 1 Shipbuilding, | 19 | 294.11 | 8.68 | 50.95 | 3 | 74,906 |
| 72 | Shirts, ..... | 36 | 289.47 | 9.28 | 51.59 | 1 | 250 |
| 78 | 3 Shirts waists (wom | -5 | 300.80 | 9.20 | 52.00 | 1 | 54 |
| 74 | 4 Shoes, | 24 | 288.45 | 9.92 | 54.66 | 2 | 160 |
| 75 | 5 Silk (broad and ribb | 253 | 290.21 | 9.09 | 50.45 | 15 | 240,867 |
| 76 | ${ }^{\text {a }}$ Silk dyeing, | 43 | 291.84 | 9.13 | 51.24 | 10 | 11,664 |
| 77 | 7 Silk throwing, | 35 | 286.03 | 9.09 | 50.14 | 3 | 4,196 |
| 78 | 8 Silk mill supplies, | 19 | 294.10 | 9.11 | 50.53 | 1 | 624 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 78 \\ & 80 \end{aligned}$ | 9 Sillver goods, ...... | 24. | 295.29 | 9.21 | 52.25 | 6 | 2,200 |
|  | 0 Smelting and refining (gold, silver, copper, etc.), ............ | 15 | 321.06 | 10.32 | 66.93 | 3 | 153,436 |
| 81 | 1 Soaps and tallow, | 17 | 810.28 | 9.59 | 55.29 | 6 | 27,776 |
| 82 | 2 Steel and Iron (bar), .......... | 10 | 286.44 | 9.78 | 55.55 | 1 | 3,390 |
| 88 | 3 Steel and iron (forging), ...... | 13 | 297.54 | 9.61 | 54.77 | 3 | 156,982 |
| 84 | 4 Steel and iron (structural), .... | 38 | 300.37 | 9.21 | 52.08 | 12 | 11,005 |
| 85 | 5 Textile products, | 15 | 294.13 | 9.40 | - 2.73 | 4 | 6,561 |
| 86 | 6 Thread, | 9 | 272.71 | 9.43 | 53.00 | 1 | 2,700 |
| 87 | 7 Trunks and traveling bags, | 9 | 300.00 | 9.78 | 56.22 | 2 | 750 |
| 88 | 8 Trunk and bag hardware, | 8 | 293.12 | 10.00 | 56.12 |  |  |
| 89 | 9 Typewriters and supplies, | 7 | 5 | 0 | 50.86 | 4 | 2,577 |
| 90 | 0 Underwear (women's and chil- | 35 | 295.69 | 9.16 | 50.84 | 1 | 2,233 |
| 91 | 1 Varnishes, | 23 | 298.43 | 9.17 | 51.13 | $\stackrel{2}{2}$ | 643 |
| 92 | 2 Watches, cases and material, .. | 10 | 295.10 | 9.70 | 54.60 | 2 | 67,093 |
| 93 | 3 Welding and cutting appliances (gas), | 5 | 303.50 308.80 | 9.25 9.60 | 53.00 | 1 <br> 1 <br> 1 | 31,840 270 |
| 94 | 4 Window shades, | 5 | 308.80 | 9.60 | 55.20 | 11 | 270 8,915 |
| 96 | 5 Wooden goods, | 47 | ${ }_{298}^{296.23}$ | 9.40 9.93 |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 3,915 \\ 169,333 \end{array}$ |
| 97 | 6 Woolen and worsted goods, | 31 | 298.61 293.07 | 9.93 9.42 | 55.42 54.46 | 7 28 | $\begin{aligned} & 169,333 \\ & 233,866 \end{aligned}$ |
| 97 | 7 Unclassified, | 120 | 293.01 | 3.42 | 64.46 |  |  |
|  | All industries, | 2,950 | 292.02 | 9.38 | 53.38 | 607 | 6,855,273 |

TABLE No. 9.-Average Proportion of Business Done by Industries, 1916.

|  | \| INDUSTRIES. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Agricultural machinery and implements, |  |  |
|  | Artificial leather, ......................... |  | ${ }_{91.66}$ |
| 3 | Artisans' tools, . | 42 | 91.52 |
|  | Art tile, ...... | 11 | 84.09 |
|  | Asbestos products, |  | 71.66 |
|  | Bollers, tanks, etc., | 15 | 77.33 |
|  | Boxes (paper), ... | 43 | 82.09 |
|  | Boxes (wood), .................... | 19 | 80.26 |
| 9 | Brewing (Iager beer, ale and porter), | 33 | 72.50 |
| 10 | Brick and terra cotta, ............... | 68 | 66.03 |
| 11 | Brushes, | 15 | 82.33 |
| 12 | Buttons (ivory), | 11 | 80.62 |
| 13 | Buttons (metal), | 12 | 69.16 |
| 14 | Buttons (pearl), | 29 | 73.57 |
| 15 | Carpets and rugs, | , | 77.50 |
| 16 | Carriages and wagons, | 29 | 72.24 |
| 17 | Chemical products, | 119 | 79.31 |
| 18 | Cigars and tobacco, | 45 | 75.57 |
| 19 | Clothing, | 25 | 79.58 |
| 20 | Confectlonery, ... | 19 | 73.89 |
| 21 | Corks and cork specialties, | 8 | 75.62 |
| 22 | Cornices and skylights, | 25 | 61.40 |
| 23 | Corsets and corset walsts, | 11 | 83.18 |
| 24 | Cotton goods, $\because . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .$. | 52 | 76.47 |
| 25 | Cotton goods (finishing and dyeing), | 19 | 82.78 |
| 26 | Cutlery, .... | 15 | 83.00 |
| 27 | 7 Drawn wire and wire cloth, | 15 | 94.67 |
| 28 | 8 Electrical appllances, | 34 | 75.73 |
| 29 | 9 Embroideries, | 76 | 77.0 |
| 30 | Fertilizers, | 12 | 68.36 |
| 31 | 1 Food products, | 38 | 80.3 |
| 32 | 2 Foundry (brass), | 28 | 80.5 |
| 33 | Foundry (iron), | 61 | 80.98 |
| 34 | 4 Furnaces, ranges and heaters, | 16 | 76.25 |
| 35 | 5 Gas and electric light fixtures, | 15 | 62.00 |
| 36 | Glass (cut tableware), | 18 | 75.25 |
| 37 | 7 Glass mirrors, | 4 | 76.25 |
| 38 | Glass (window and bottle), | 19 | 66.11 |
| 39 | Graphite products, | 7 | 90.7 |
| 40 | 0 Hats (fur and felt), | 26 | 77.50 |
| 41 | 1 Hats (straw), | 4 | 70.00 |
| 42 | High explosives, | 9 | 82.7 |
| 43 | Inks and mucilage, | 8 | 75.00 |
| 41 | 4 Jewelry, ... | 114 | 67.32 |
| 45 | Knit goods, | 45 | 73.33 82.50 |
| 46 | 7 Leather, ${ }^{\text {L }}$ L... | 18 69 | 82.50 79.63 |
| 48 | 8 Leather goods, | 26 | 80.10 |
| 49 | \|Lime and cement, | 10 | 53.0 |
| 50 | 0 Machinery, | 158 | 76.2 |
| 51 | 1 Mattresses and bedding, | 7 | 78.57 |
| 52 | 2 Metal goods, | 95 | 79.8 |
| 53 | Metal novelties, | 20 | 76.72 |
| 54 | 4 Mining and smelting iron ore, | 7 | 88.0 |
| 55 | 5 Motor vehicles and parts, | 28 | 70.1 |
| 56 | 6 Munitions, | 15 | 65.38 |
| 57 | 7 Musical instruments, | 22 | 79.3 |
| 58 | 8 Ollcloth and linoleum, | 10 | 86.50 |
| 59 | 9 OHIs , | 23 | 79.7 |
| 00 | 0 Paints, | 23 | 85.91 |

TABLE No. 9.-Average Proportion of Business Done by Industries, 1916.-(Continuęd).

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TABLE No. 10.-Power Used and Owned by Industries, 1916.

TABLE No. 10.-Power Used and Owned by Industries, 1916.-Continued.



CAMDEN.

|  | 1915. | 1916. | Increase ( + ) or Decrease (-) in 1916. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Amount. | PerCent |
| Number of establishments, | 116 | 112 |  | 3.4 |
| Total amount of capital invested, | \$80,386,262 | \$94,159,177 | + $313,772,915$ | + 17.1 |
| Cost value of materia, used , . | \$33,707,433 | \$44,710,929 | + \$11,012,496 | + 32.7 |
| Solling value of goods made, ........ | \$71,688,369 | \$96,681,864 | + \$24,993,495 | + 34.8 |
| Average number of persons employed, |  | 25,192 | +3 3,365 |  |
| Total amount padd in wages, ........ | \$13,477,012 | \$17,426,061 | + $\$ 3,949,049$ | a |
| Average yearly earnings, ............ | \$617.44 | \$691.73 | $+\quad \$ 74.29$ | + 12.0 |

ELIZABETHE


## HOBOKDN.

|  | 1915. | 1916. | Increase ( + ) or Decrease ( - ) in 1916. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Amount, | PerCent |
| Number of establishments, | 70 | 77 | + 7 | $+10.0$ |
| Total amount of oapital invested, | \$22,911,579 | \$28,040,187 | + \$5,128,608 | $+22.4$ |
| Cost value of material used, | \$7,778,642 | \$13,183,695 | + \$5,405,053 | $+\quad 69.5$ |
| Selling value of goods made, ........ | \$18,812,517 | \$28,276,498 | + $\$ 9,463,981$ | + 50.3 |
| Average number of persons employed, | 7,834 $\$ 4,852,342$ | $\begin{array}{r}10,701 \\ \hline 87,581,193\end{array}$ | 2,867 $+\quad \$ 2781851$ | $+\quad 36.6$ $+\quad 56.3$ |
| Total amount paid in wages, . . . . . . . | \$4,852,842 | \$7,584,193 | + $\quad \$ 2,781,851$ | $+\quad 56.3$ $+\quad 14.4$ |
| Average yearly earnings, . . . . . . . . . | \$619.40 | \$708.78 | + $\quad \$ 89.38$ | $+14.4$ |

JERSEY CITY.

|  | 1915. | 1916. | Increase ( + ) or Decrease ( - ) in 1916. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Amount. | PerCent |
| Number of establishments, | 214 | 225 | + 11 | + 5.1 |
| Total amount of capital invested, .... | \$103,377,497 | \$132,080,806 | + \$28,702,809 | + 27.7 |
| Cost value of material used, ...... | \$87,440,571 | \$117,876,770 | + $\$ 30,436,199$ | + <br> $+\quad 34.8$ |
| Solling value of goods made, ........ | \$ $137,175,527$ | \$181, 004,826 | + \$43,829,299 | + 31.9 |
| Average number of persons employed, | 24,762 | 27,609 | + 2,847 | + 11.5 |
| Total amount paia in wages, . . . . . . . | \$13,883,260 | \$17,434,425 | + $\$ 3,551,165$ | + 25.6 |
| Average yearly earnings, . .......... | \$560.67 | \$631.48 | + $\quad \$ 70.81$ | + 12.6 |

NEWARK.

|  | 1915. | 1916. | Increase ( + ) or Decrease (-) in 1916. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Amount. | PerCent |
| Number of establishments, | 751 | - 777 |  | + 3.5 |
| Total amount of capital invested, | \$153,300,826 | \$186,419,558 | + \$33,118,732 | + 21.6 |
| Cost value of material used, . . . . . | \$112,412\|929 | \$162,748,043 | + \$50,335,114 | + 44.8 |
| Selling value of goods made, ........ | \$202,163,772 | \$283,503,243 | + \$81,389,471 | + 40.2 |
| Average number of persons employed, | 56,438 | 67,313 | + 10,875 | + 19.3 |
| Total amount paid in wages, ......... | \$33;570,167 | \$44,613,407 | + \$11,043,240 | 12.9 $+\quad 32$. |
| Average yearly earnings, ........... | \$594.82 | \$662.78 | + $\quad \$ 67.96$ | $+.11 .4$ |

NEW BRUNSWICK.

|  | 1915. | 1916. | Increase ( + ) or Docrease (一) in 1916. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Amount. | PerCent |
| Number of establishments, ... | 49 | 49 |  |  |
| Total amount of capital invested, | \$16,279,948 | \$18,585,297 | + \$2,305,349 | + 14.2 |
| Cost value of material used, | \$8,509,255 | \$10,657,905 | - \$2,148,650 | + 25.3 |
| Selling valus of goods made, ....... | \$19,477,158 | \$23,991,872 | + \$4,514,714 | + 23.2 |
| Average number of persons employed, | 77,786 | 0,516 | + 1,730 | + 22.2 |
| Total amount paid in wages,...$\ldots$. | \$3,811,040 | \$5,706,694 | + $\$ 1,895,654$ | + 49.7 |
| Average yearly earnings, ........... | \$489.47 | \$590.69 | + $\$ 110.22$ | + 22.5 |

PASSAIC.

|  | 1915. | 1916. | Increase ( + ) or Decrease (-) in 1916. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Amount. | PerCent |
| Number of establishments, | 62 | 63 |  | + 1.6 |
| Total amount of capital invested, .... | \$50,332,800 | \$61,394,210 | + \$11,061,410 | + 22.0 |
| Cost value of material used, | \$36,786,987 | \$48,415, 274 | + \$11,628,287 | + 31.6 |
| Selling value of goods made, ......... | \$61,254,303 | \$79,823,554 | + \$18,569,251 | +..30.3 |
| Avorage number of persons employed, |  | 21,044 |  | + 3.1 |
| Total amount paid in wages, ........ | \$9,733,556 | \$12,515,799 | $+\quad \$ 2,782,243$ | $+\quad 28.6$ |
| Average yearly earnings, ............ | \$476.71 | \$594.74 | $+\quad \$ 118.03$ | $+24.7$ |

PATERSON.

|  | 1915. | 1916. | Increase ( + ) or Decrease ( - in 1916. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Amount. | PerCent |
| Number of establishments, | 336 | 355 |  | + 5.6 |
| Total amount of capital Invested, | \$67,526,592 | \$69,688,842 | + $\$ 2,162,250$ | + 3.2 |
| Cost value of materlal used, .......... | \$40,109,438 | \$60,601,633 | + \$20,402,095 | + 50.7 |
| Selling value of goods made, ........ | \$73,945,018 | \$107,681,754 | + +33,736,736 | + 45.6 |
| Average number of persons employed, | 29,486 | 34,682 | + 5,196 | + 17.6 |
| Total amount paid in wages, . . . . . . | \$16,498,043 | \$22,350,608 | + \$5,852,560 | + 35.5 |
| Average yearly earnings, | \$559.52 | \$644.44 | + \$84.92 | $+15.2$ |

TRENTON.


## PERTH AMBOY.



## PART II.

Employment, Working Hours and Wages on Steam Railroads In New Jersey.

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## PART TWO.

Employment, Working Hours and Wages on Steam Railroads of New Jersey-Retail Prices of Food Supplies In New Jersey-The Fruit and Vegetable Canning Industry of New Jersey, Pack of 1916.

The statistics of employment, working time and wages on the steam railroads operating within the geographic limits of New Jersey are presented in this report in a series of tables giving the data for each road separately, and one in which the aggregate totals for all lines are given. The compilation includes only the railroad trackage within the State and the wage earners employed whose duties are performed wholly or for the most part within the State.

The summary table below gives the principal totals of all the lines of railroad considered, for the fiscal year ending December 3 Ist, 1916.


The custom heretofore has been to present on tables similar to the above, data relating to the next preceding year so as to show the increases or decreases if any, that had occurred during the period covered by the current year's report. On account of a change in 1916 by all the railroad companies which moved the termination of their fiscal year from June 30th to December 3Ist, it was found impossible to make the comparisons as the figures for 1915 would refer to the twelve months ending June 3oth, 1915, while those for 1916 refer to the twelve months ending December 3ist of the same year.

The table explains itself. There were $2,129.3$ I miles of track in use; 49,382 persons were employed in the operation of the various lines of railway, whose duties were performed in whole or for the most part within the geographic limits of New Jersey; the average time worked per day was a small fraction in excess of ten hours per day.

The aggregate amount paid in wages by all the lines was $\$ 43,821$,998 ; the average earnings per capita for the year was $\$ 887.41$ and the average earnings per day was $\$ 3.03$.

The aggregate number of employes who suffered more or less bodily injury through accidents was 3,561 , and the number whose injures resulted in death was I2I.

In the matter of wage distribution, the steam railroads of New Jersey surpass all other individual industries in the number of wage earners employed, and average per capita daily earnings. In fact, the amount paid out in wages by the railroad companies during the year is equal to approximately one-seventh of the sum disbursed by or through all the manufacturing establishments in the State to their 437,657 employes.

Of the series of tables which follow, the first is a summary in which the data relating to all the railroad lines are brought together; the others present the figures as reported by each individual road.

A careful examination of them all will convey a correct understanding of steam railroad conditions in New Jersey, so far as working time, daily wages and yearly earnings are concerned.
Classification of Persons Employed on the Steam Railroads in New Jersey，for the Fiscal Year Ending December 31st， 1916.
Summary Table No．1－Aggregate and Average by Companies．

| CLASSIFICATION． |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Number of Porsons } \\ & \text { Employed. } \end{aligned}$ | 꿍 <br> 台 <br> Z <br> A <br> 呂 <br> 昌留 <br> the 0 <br> 0 <br> 불 <br> ＜ |  |  |  |  | 20 <br> 0 3 3 <br> kn 5 5 3 3 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Pennsylvania Pailroad Company， | 403.27 | 19，970 | 6，266，361 | 314 | 9.8 | 51 | \＄18，696，601．33 | \＄2．98 | \＄936．23 | 1，528 | 46 |
| Philadelphia and Reading Railway Com－ | 225.36 | 2，556 | $888,851$ | 346 | 10.6 | 19 | 2，186，975．08 | 2.46 | 852.62 | 138 | 3 |
| Central Railroad Company of New Jer－ sey， | 399.05 | 8，281 | 2，710，299 | 346 327 | 10.4 | 38 | 7，727，077．74 | 2.85 | 933.11 | 283 | 15 |
| Delaware，Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company，．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 234.391 | 6，728 | 1，066，131 | 327 | 10. | 38 | 5，685，491．94 | 2.58 | 845.05 | 583 | 23 |
| Erie Rallroad Company，．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 138.35 ］ | 2，559 | 736，593 | 288 | 10.8 | 77 | 2，091，958．60 | 2.84 | 817.49 | 674 | 13 |
| Lehigh Valley Railroad Company，．．．．． | 130.11 | 3，477 | $1,019,804$ | 2931 | 10.3 | 72 | 2，693，256．59 | 2.64 | 774.59 | 55 | 9 |
| New York，Susquehanna and Western Railload Company， | 120.67 | 1，757 | 520，371 | 296 | 10.7 | 69 | 1，372，687．70 | 2.64 | 781.27 | 54 | 8 |
| West Jersey and Seashore Railroad | 339.13 | 3，387 | 1，046，026 | 809 | 10.4 | 56 | 2，772，213．55 | 2.65 | 818.49 | 201 | 4 |
| Lehigh and Hudson River Railway Com－ pany， | 49.051 | 2981 | 102，873 | 345 | 9.7 | 20 | 318，248．70 | 3.10 | 1，067．95 | 29 |  |
| Lehigh and New England Railroad，．．．． | 28.81 | 67 | 17，553 | 262 | 11.7 | 103 | 40，920．23 | 2.33 | 610.75 | 6 |  |
| Tuckerton Railroad Company，．．．．．．．．． | $29.00]$ | 58 | 15，730 | 271） | 8.81 | 94 | 33，486．39 | 2.13 | 577.35 |  |  |
| Raritan River Railroad Company，．．．．．． | 22.20 | 2101 | 68，450 | 326 | 10. | 39 | 176，385．88 | 2.57 | 839.93 | ， |  |
| Fahway Valley Railroad Company，．．．． | 10.00 | 34 | 10，556 | 313 | 9.41 | 52 | 26，694．72 | 2.51 | 785.14 | 2 |  |
| Total，．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 2，129．39 | 49，383 | 14，469，708 | 2931 | 10．2 | 721 | \＄43，821，998．45 | \＄3．03 | \＄887．41 | 3，561 | 121 |

Classification of Persons Employed on the Steam Railroads in New Jersey, for the Fiscal Year Ending


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EMPLOYMENT ON STEAM RAILROADS OF NEW JERSEY，I35
Lehigh Valley Railroad Company．Number of Miles of Road，in New Jersey－130．11

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| Conductors， | 109 | 37，320 | 342 | 101／2 | 23 | \＄150，340．49 | \＄4．03 | \＄1，379．27 |  |  |
| Brakemen and other train employees， | 335 | 83，582 | 267 | 101／2 | 98 | 305，563．95 | 3.41 | 912.13 | 30 | 3 |
| Engineers，．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 169 | 51,290 | 303 | 101／2 | 62 | 242，664．30 | 4.73 | 1，435．88 | 3 | 1 |
| Firemen， | 198 | 51，255 | 259 | 101\％ | 106 | 158，503．56 | 3.09 | 800.52 | ${ }^{3}$ |  |
| Switchmen， | 44 | 16，536 | 376 | 1012 |  | 31，452．20 | 1.90 | 714.82 | 3 |  |
| Engine wipers，etc．， | 971 | 38，795 | 399 | 11 |  | 82，068．81 | 2.12 | 846.07 |  |  |
| Yardmen， | 39 | 10，209 | 352 | 11 | 13 | 44，135．08 | 4.32 | 1，521．90 |  |  |
| Trackmen， | 441 | 128，007 | 290 | $101 / 2$ | 75 | 251，635．09 | 1.96 | 570.60 | 9 | 4 |
| Agents and assistant agents， | 48 | 17，683 | 368 | $10 \%$ |  | 45，300．27 | 2.56 | 943.76 |  |  |
| Baggagemen，clerks（station），and other depot men， | 650 | 160，206 | 242 | 91／4 | 123 | 404，858．32 | 2.53 | 613.42 |  |  |
| Machirists and helpers， | 35 | 12，579 | 359 | 10 | 6 | 38，856．49 | 3.09 | 1，110．18 |  |  |
| Blacksmiths and helpers， | $9{ }^{1}$ | 2，818 | 313 | 10 | 52 | 7，784．12 | 2.76 | 864.90 |  |  |
| Bollermakers and helpers， | 11 | 3，620 | 329 | 10 | 36 | 11，511．39 | 3.18 | 1，046．49 |  |  |
| Carbuilders and repairers， | 187 | 61，568 | 329 | 10 | 36 | 146，734．24 | 2.38 | 784.67 |  |  |
| Carpenters and bridgebuilders， | 118 | 32，389 | 274 | $10 \frac{1 / 2}{}$ | 91 |  | 3.02 1.73 | 827.50 |  |  |
| Construction gangs， | 248 | 73，765 | 297 | 10 | 68 | $128,057.38$ | 1.73 2.51 | 516.36 743.30 |  |  |
| Telegraph operators， Watchmen，police，etc．， | 43 | 12，733 | 296 | 8 | 69 | $31,961.73$ $69,672.04$ | 2.51 1.89 | 743．30 |  |  |
| Watchmen，police，etc．， Other employees，．．．．． | 595 | 36,821 182,628 | 365 307 | $121 / 2$ | 58 | $69,672.04$ $444,512.14$ | 1.89 2.43 | 689.82 747.08 | 2 |  |
| Total， | 3，477 | 1，019，804 | 293 | 10.3 | 72 | \＄2，693，256．59 | \＄2．64 | \＄774．59 | 55 | 9 |

Classification of Persons Employed on the Steam Railroads in New Jersey，for the Fiscal Year Ending
New York，Susquehanna and Western Railroad Company．Number of Miles of Road in New Jersey－120．67

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Classification of Persons Employed on the Steam Railroads in New Jersey，for the Fiscal Year Ending December 31st，1916．－Continued．
ons Employed，Number of Hours on Duty per Day，Total Amount Paid in Wages，Average Daily Wage
Rates，and Annual Earnings．
West Jersey and Seashore Railroad．Number of Miles of Road in New Jersey－ 339.13 ．

| CLASSIFICATION． | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Number of Persons } \\ & \text { Employed. } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Conductors， | 146 | 47，138 | 323 | 10 | 42 | \＄224，771．97 | \＄4．77 | \＄1，539．53 | 11 | 1 |
| Brakemen， | 330 | 92，824 | 281 | 10 | 84 | 262，685．90 | 2.83 | 796.02 | 51 | ．． |
| Engineers， | 122 | 39，536 | 324 | 10 | 41 | $232,250.33$ | 5.88 | 1，903．69 | 4 | ．．．． |
| Firemen； | 121 | 32，780 | 271 | 10 | 94 | 126，846．29 | 3.87 | 1，048．32 | 13 |  |
| Switchmen， | 2） | 730 | 365 | 12 | $\cdots$ | 1，540．05 | 2.11 | 770.02 |  |  |
| Flagmen， | 23 | 6，654 | 289 | 10 | 76 | 23，445．17 | 3.53 | 1，019．36 | 3 | ．．．．． |
| Engine wipers，etc．， | 2 2 | 526 | 263 | 11 | 102 | $1,077.65$ $542,343.00$ | 2.05 1.87 | 538.82 534.86 |  |  |
| Trackrien， | 1，014 | 290，021 | 286 | 10 | 79 | 542，343．00 | 1.87 | 534.86 1.07112 | 65 | 2 |
| Agents，． | 96 | 34，310 | 357 | 11 | 81 | $102,827.50$ $2,057.35$ | 1.80 2.82 | $1,071.12$ $1,028.68$ |  |  |
| Assistant agents， | 2 | 730 9.401 | 365 | 11 | 29 | $2,057.35$ $21,866.51$ | 2.82 2.32 | $1,028.68$ 780.95 |  |  |
| Baggagemen，．．． | 288 | 9,401 83,956 | 336 | 11 | 29 | $21,866.51$ $171,122.60$ | 2.32 2.04 | 780.95 663.27 |  | ．．．．． |
| Clerks，．．．． | 258 | 83，956 | 325 | 11 | 49 | 171，122．60 | 2.04 1.58 | 663.27 476.65 | 5 |  |
| Other depot men， | 117 | 35，360 | 302 | 11 | 631 | $55,768.55$ $12,225.30$ | 1.58 3.30 | 476.65 1.111 .39 | 5 |  |
| Machinists and helpers， | 11 | 3，703 | 337 | 11 | 281 | 12，225．30 | 3.30 | 1，111．39 |  |  |
| Blacksmiths and helpers， | 6 | 1，936 | 323 | 11 | 42 | 5，966．35 | 2.08 | 994．39 | 1 |  |
| Boilermakers and helpers， | 7 | 2，560 | 366 | 11 |  | 7，739．70 | 3.01 | 1，104．24 | 1 | ． |
| Carbuilders and repairers， | 7 | 2，498 | 357 | 10 | 85 | $6,518.10$ $58,586.10$ | 2.61 2.82 | 931.16 874.42 | 9 | － |
| Carpenters and bridgebuilders， | 67 | 20，737 | 310 | 10 | $55 ;$ | $58,586.10$ 95.338 .90 | 2.82 2.65 | 874.42 866.72 | 9 |  |
| Telegraph operators，．．．．．．．．．． | 110 | 35，988 | 327 | 8 | 38 | 95，338．90 | 2.65 | 866.72 |  |  |
| Division superintendent＇s office， | 98 | 30，223 | 308 | 8 | 571 | $109,192.49$ $708,053.84$ | 3.62 2.57 | $1,114.21$ 863.48 |  |  |
| Other employees，．． | 820 | 274，415 | 335 | 12 | 30 | 708，053．84 | 2.57 | 863.48 | 32 | 1 |
| Total， | ＊3，387 | 1，046，026 | 309 | 10.4 | 56 | \＄2，772，213．55 | \＄2．65 | \＄818．49 | 201 | 4 |

＊ 72 employees are required to pass into the states of New York and Pennsylvania inconnection with their duties：
Classification of Persons Employed on the Steam Railroads in New Jersey, for the Fiscal Year Ending
Number of Persons Employed, Number of Hours on Duty per Day, Total Amount Paid in Wages, Average Daily Wage Rates, and Annual Earnings.
Lehigh and Hudson River Railway Company. Number of Miles of Road in New Jersey-49.05.

Classification of Persons Employed on the Steam Railroads in New Jersey, for the Fiscal Year Ending December 31st, 1916.-Continued.
Wage

| CLASSIFICATION. |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Aggregate Amount } \\ & \text { Pald in Wages. } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |
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| Conductors, | 31 | 700 | 233 | 11 | 132 | \$3,313.07 | \$4.74 | \$1,104.36 |  |  |
| Brakemen, | 61 | 1,501 | 250 | 11 | 115 | 5,298.16 | 3.53 | 883.03 | 1 | . . . |
| Engineers, | 3) | 700 | 233 | 11 | 132 | 3,950.85 | 5.65 | 1,316.90 |  |  |
| Firemen, ..... | $3{ }^{3}$ | 700 | 233 | 11 | 132 | 2,499.99 | 3.58 | 833.33 | 1 |  |
| Engine wipers, etc., | 2 | 691 | 345 | 12 | 20 | 1,460.85 | 2.12 | 730.42 | 1 |  |
| Trackmen, | 20 | 6,986 | 349 | 10 | 16 | 9,690.10 | 1.39 | 484.51 |  | . |
| Agents, | 3 | 954 | 318 | 10 | 47 | 2,004.00 | 2.10 | 668.00 |  |  |
| Clerks, | 21 | 521 | 260 | 11 | 105 | 934.67 | 1.80 | 467.33 |  |  |
| Carpenters and bridgebullders, | 21 | 3,560 | 170 | 10 | 195 | 9,095.98 | 2.55 | 433.14 | 2 | ..... |
| Telegraph operators, . |  | 357 | 357 | 12 | 8 | ${ }^{600.00}$ | 1.68 | 600.00 |  |  |
| Other employees, ... | 3 | 883 | 294 | 10 | 71 | 2,072.56. | 2.35 | 690.85 | . |  |
| Total, | 67 | 17,553 | 262 | 11.7 | 103\| | \$40,920.23 | \$2.33 | \$610.75 |  |  |

## Classification of Persons Employed on the Steam Railroads in New Jersey，for the Fiscal Year Ending

 December 31st，1916．－Continued． on Duty per Day，Total Rates，and Annual Earnings． of Employed，Numberof Persons
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| Conductors， | 3 | 704 | 235 | 9 | 130 | \＄2，321．97 | \＄3．29 | \＄77 |  |  |
| Brakemen， | 4 | 1，358 | 339 | 9 | 26 | 3，109．24 | 2.29 | 777 | 1 | ．．．．． |
| Engineers， | 3 | 711 | 237 | 9 | 128 | 2，405．62 | 3.38 | 801 |  |  |
| Firemen， | 3 | 699 | 233 | 9 | 132 | 1，662．73 | 2.38 | 554 | 4 |  |
| Flagmen， | 2 | 433 | 216 | 9 | 149 | 322.58 | ． 75 | 161 |  |  |
| Engine wipers，etc．． | 31 | 838 | 279 | 9 | 86 | 1，589．74 | 1.90 | 529 |  |  |
| Trackmen，．．．．．．． | 21 | 5，774 | 275 | 9 | 80 | 11，199．73 | 1.93 | 533 | 2 |  |
| Agents， | 5 | 1，292 | 258 | 9 | 107 | 2，816．38 | 2.18 | 563 |  |  |
| Assistant agents， | 5 | 1，707 | 341 | 9 | 24 | 2，771．02 | 1.62 | 554 |  |  |
| Clerks， | 4 | 1，415 | 353 | 7 | 12 | 3，412．27 | 2.41 | 853 |  |  |
| Machinists and helpers， | 1 | 95 | 95 | 9 | 270 | 453.00 | 4.76 | 453 | 0 |  |
| Blacksmiths and helpers， | 1 | 302 | 302 | 9 | 63 | 815.99 | 2.70 | 815 |  |  |
| Other employees，．．．．．．． | 3 | 402 | 134 | 9 | 231 | 606.12 | 1.50 | 202 |  |  |
| Total， | 58 | 15.730 | 271 | 8.8 | 94 | \＄33，486．39 | \＄2．13 | \＄577 |  |  |

Classification of Persons Employed on the Steam Railroads in New Jersey，for the Fiscal Year Ending

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| Conductors， | 6 | 2，087 | 348 | 12 | 17 | \＄9，637．21 | \＄4．61 | \＄1，606 |  |  |
| Brakemen， | $29]$ | 6，854 | 343 | 12 | 22 | 21，835．06 | 3.19 | 1，094 |  | ．．．．． |
| Bngineers， | 9 | 3，004 | 334 | 12 | 31 | 15，648．47 | 5.20 ｜ | 1，738 | 2 |  |
| Firemen， | 91 | 3，013］ | 335 | 12 | 301 | 9，811．64 | 3.25 （ | 1，090 |  |  |
| Bingine wipers，etc．， | 12 | 4，011 | 334 | 12 | 31 | 8，971．38 | 2.23 ！ | 747 | 2. |  |
| Fardmen，．．．．．．．．．．．．． | $1)$ | 42 | 42 | 10 | 323 | 135.36 | 3.22 | 135 | 5 | ．．．． |
| Trackmen， | 48 | 15，116 | 315 | 9 | 50 | 28，008．62 | 1.85 | 583 | 11 | － |
| Agents，．． | 6 | 1，809 | 301 | 9 | 64 | 5，300．56 | 2.931 | 883 | 3］． | ．．．． |
| Clerks， | 24 | 7，689 | 320 | 19 | 45 | 20，583．74 | 2.68 | 857 | 6. | ．．．． |
| Other depot men， | 14 | 4，347 | 310 | 9 | 55 | 7，814．91 | 1.80 | 558 | 1 |  |
| Machinists and helpers， | 6 | 2，038 | 340 | 10 | 25 | $6,139.35$ | 3.00 | 1，023 |  |  |
| Blaclssmiths and helpers， | 2 | 479 | 239 | 10 | 186 | 1，322．78 | 2.77 | 661 |  |  |
| Bollermakers and helpers， | 2 | 752 | 376 | 12 |  | 2，392．18 | 3.18 | 1，196 |  |  |
| Carbullders and repairers， | 5. | 1，481 | 296 | 10 | 69 | 3，964．03 | 2.67 |  | $81 .$ |  |
| Construction gangs，．．．．． | 25 | 9，184 | 367 | 11 |  | 20，840．50 | 2.27 |  | 2－ |  |
| Telegraph operators， | 4 | 1，095 | 274 | 8 | 91 | $4,399.64$ $9,530.35$ | 4.01 1.74 | 1，098 | $\begin{aligned} & 11 \\ & 51 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| Other employees，．．．．．．．． | 17 | 5，459 | 321 | 11 | 44 | 9，530．35 | 1.74 |  |  |  |
| Total， | 210 | 68，460 | 326 | 10 | 39 | \＄176，355．88 | \＄2．57 | \＄$\$ 39$ |  | $\therefore$ ． |

Classification of Persons Employed 1916.-Continued.
Steam Railroads in New Jersey, for the Fiscal Year Ending and Annual Earnings.
Rahway Valley Railroad Company. Number of Miles of Road in New Jersey-10

| CLASSIFICATION. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Number of Porsons } \\ & \text { Employed. } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Conductors, | 2 | 624 | 312 | 10 | 53 | \$1,872.00 | \$3.00 | \$936.00 | 2 |  |
| Brakemen, | 4 | 1,248 | 312 | 10 | 53 | 3,120.00 | 2.50 | 780.00 |  |  |
| Engineers, | 2 | 624 | 312 | - 10 | 53. | 1,984.32 | 3.18 | 932.16 | . . . . | . . . . . |
| Firemen, | 2 | 624 | 312 | 10 | 53 | 1,622.40 | 2.60 | 811.20 |  |  |
| Night watchmen, | 12 | 360 3 | 360 | 10 | 5 | 1,936.00 | 2.60 | 936.00 |  |  |
| Trackmen, ....... | 12 | 3,744 | 312 | 10 | 53 | 8,424.00 | 2.25 | 702.00 |  |  |
| Agents, | 5 | 1,560 | 312 | 8 | 53 | 3,960.00 | 2.53 | 792.00 |  |  |
| Clerks, | 31 | 936 | 312 | 8 | 53 | 2,760.00 | 2.95 | 920.00 |  |  |
| Other depot men, .......................................... | 1 | 312 | 312 | 8 | 53 | 144.00 | *. 46 | 144.00 |  |  |
| Blacksmiths and helpers, | 11 | 312 | 312 | 10 | 53 | 936.00 | 3.00 | 936.00 |  |  |
| Carpenters and bridgebuilders, | 1 | 312 | 312 | 10 | 53 | 936.00 | 3.00 | 936.00 | $01$ |  |
| Total, | 34 | 10,656 | 313 | 9.4 | 52 | \$26,694.72 | \$2.51 | \$785.14 | 4 |  |

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## RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD SUPPLIES IN NEW JERSEY.

## Retail Prices of a Selected List of Articles of Food, Reported Each Year by Representative Dealers Throughout the State. Prices Quoted are for the Month of June, 1917.

The compilation which follows is designated to show the retail prices of a bill of table supplies selected so as to include such articles only as are in general use and for which there is an extensive and constant demand. Care has been taken in cases where a number of grades of any articles are reported, to select for the purpose of this presentation, neither the highest prices, which are used only by families of comparatively large means, nor yet the lowest, which are ustally sought by people of less than average incomes, but rather what may be called the medium qualities, which as a rule, are used by families possessed of material resources between the two extremes.

In the nineteen years during which these reports on retail food prices has been an annual feature of the report of this Bureau, only on two or three occasions have reductions in the cost of the test bill of food supplies been shown, and these were so small as to indicate merely a temporary and brief halt in the upward march of prices, as the years which immediately followed these showed the usual advance in practically every article contained in the list. This was the situation long before the outbreak of the European war, and although no interest of nationwide importance was ever the subject of such widespread, careful and persistent investigation, no satisfactory explanation of the phenomenon has thus far appeared. Since the opening of the European war, and particularly since the entrance of our own country into the contest, all theorizing regarding the matter has ceased, the world conditions resulting from that terrific conflict being now regarded as a sufficient explanation of present high prices with such increases thereof as will inevitably take place later.
It has never been a part of the Bureau's duty to formulate theories regarding the cause or causes underlying the rise in prices,
and it has made no attempt to do so. Its authority in the matter is exhatusted when as result of careful investigation the actual facts bearing on the strbject are ascertained and laid before the public through the medium of these reports.

Prices shown by each year's inquiry are compared with those of the next preceding year and also with the prices recorded for 1898, the year in which this annual inquiry was begun. The changes in prices for each article contained in the bill of goods are noted for both the short and the longer period of time. For the purpose of insuring uniformity of conditions under which each year's inquiry is made the same retail dealers in each locality represented are called upon to fill out the prices which are always those prevailing during the month of June. The fairest possible conditions for comparison of prices, one year with another, are thus assured.

The presentation consists of three tables, arranged in form best calculated for carrying out the purposes of the inquiry.

Table No. I shows the aggregate cost by localities of the test bill of goods which contains fifty articles. Table No. 2 shows the average price of each particular article in standard quantities, prices for the current year being placed in comparison with those reported for 1916 , and Table No. 3, in the same form as No. 2, presents a comparison of the prices of I9I6 with those reported for the same articles in 1898 , the year when this annual food inquiry was first instituted. This table shows the increases in prices that have taken place over a period of nineteen years. The bill of goods contains practically every article in use by families of average means. Fancy groceries which have only a comparatively limited sale at high prices, are excluded from the list. The quality of each article unless otherwise stated, is that which in the trade is rated as the best, but whether in fact it is so, or only the best which the dealer has in stock, cannot be determined by any means at the Bureau's command. In some of the lists furnished by individual dealers, there are quite wide differences in prices quoted for supposedly identical articles, which can only be accounted for by some misunderstanding regarding their quality. However that may be, the substantial accuracy of the prices appearing in the tables cannot be doubted, as they are all based on figures drawn from seventy-two separate price lists furnished and vouched for as to accuracy, by dealers of unquestionable standing in their respective localities. The fairest possible conditions are thus assured for the comparison of prices of one year with another.

Table No. I shows the total cost of the test bill of goods in seventy cities, towns and villages representing all parts of the State, the locality showing the lowest cost appearing first on the table, and the others following in the order in which prices increase, the highest, as a matter of course, appearing at the end of the list

The average cost of the bill for the entire State is shown to be $\$ 23.821$. In 1916, the average cost of the same bill for the State at large was $\$ 15.86_{3}$. The increase in 1917 as compared with 1916, is, therefore, $\$ 7.958$, or 50.2 per cent.

In two localities the cost of the fifty articles combined ranges between $\$ 17$ and $\$ 18$; in one, it ranges between $\$ 19$ and $\$ 20$. In four, the range is between $\$ 20$ and $\$ 21$; in four, the range is between $\$ 21$ and $\$ 22$. Nine localities show a range between $\$ 22$ and $\$ 23$; fifteen show cost ranging between $\$ 23$ and $\$ 24$; fifteen others are between $\$ 24$ and $\$ 25$; twelve show a range between $\$ 25$ and $\$ 26$; three are between $\$ 26$ and $\$ 27$; four are between $\$ 27$ and $\$ 28$; and in one locality the cost of the bill is shown to be in excess of $\$ 28$. As stated above, the average for the entire State is $\$ 23.82$.

Table No. 2 shows the average retail prices for each of the fifty articles included in the list with increases in the average prices for 1917 as compared with those of 1916.

The greatest increase in the price of any single article is shown by "potatoes" of the two specified varieties-old and new. Old potatoes that sold in June, 1916, for $\$ 0.694$ per bushel commanded a ready sale in the same month of 1917 at $\$ 3.520$ per bushel, an increase of $\$ 2.826$ per bushel. New potatoes sold in 1916 for $\$ 1.404$ per bushel, and in 1917, the price had risen to $\$ 3.767$ per bushel, an increase of $\$ 2.363$ as compared with the earlier year. The next greatest increase is shown by "flour" of the first and second quality, which are $\$ 0.853$ and $\$ 0.77 \mathrm{I}$ higher per 25 pound bag in 1917 than in 1916. The advance in prices of all the varieties of meats are also very large.

Table No. 3 shows a comparison of prices in 1917 with those reported for 1898 , the year this annual inquiry was first begun. Some changes in the designations of articles were necessary in order to secure a correct basis for comparison. For instance, flour is compared by barrels instead of by twenty-five pound bags as in Table No. 2, and seven articles which were not included in the 1898 list are omitted from that of 1917. Because of these changes the aggregate cost of the bill for 1917 on this table will not, of course, agree with the total shown on Table No. 2.

Forty-three articles are compared on this table ; of these, twoblack and green teas, show small decreases in prices, and fortyone show increases that with few exceptions are very large. Flour per barrel, has increased 204.36 per cent. for the first and 222.19 per cent. for the second quality. Meats of all kinds show very large increases, the greatest being "bacon" which shows an advance in price of 227.27 per cent. as compared with its cost in 1898. "Salt pork" comes next in the record of meat price advances with an increase of 204.21 per cent.

The table shows that the list of goods shown by this table which could be purchased in 1898 for $\$ 16.901$, would cost in 1917, $\$ 4 \mathrm{I} .492$. The increase for the period between the years of comparison is, therefore, $\$ 24.591$, or 145.50 per cent.

TABLE No. 1.

## The Cost of Living in New Jersey-Total Cost of the Entire List of Articles in the Various Cities and Towns of the State.

County. City or Town. | Total Cost of |
| :---: |
| Entire Bill. |



TABLE No. 1.-(Continued).

## The Cost of Living in New Jersey-Total Cost of the Entire List of Articles in the Various Cities and Towns of the State.

County. City or Town. Total Cost of

| Bergen, | Ridgewood, | 24.106 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Hunterdon, | New Germanto | 24.176 |
| Salem, | Salem, | 24.179 |
| Middlesex, | Dunellen, | 24.258 |
| Essex, | Belleville, | 24.341 |
| Ocean, | New Elgypt, | 24.398 |
| Burlington, | Mount Holly, | 24.603 |
| midalesex, | Cranbury, | 24.607 |
| Camden, | Camdon, | 24.782 |
| Hudson, | Farrison, | 24.911 |
| Warren, | Washington, | 24.963 |
| Cape May, | Cape May, | 25.010 |
| Warren, | Oxfora, | 25.162 |
| Hunterdon, | Flemington, | 25.241 |
| Morris, | Dover, | 25.267 |
| Hunterdon, | Glen Gardner, | 25.269 |
| Sussex, | Newton, | 25.321 |
| Ocean, | Manahawkin, | 25.488 |
| Hssex, | Newark, | 25.680 |
| Hunterdon, | . High Bridge, | 25.645 |
| Essex, | . South Orange, | 25.670 |
| Atlantic, | .Hammonton, . | 25.863 |
| Monmouth, | . Boonton, | 25.981 |
| Somerset, | . Somerville, | 26.050 |
| Mercer, | .Princeton, | 26.126 |
| Atlantic, | . Mays Landing, | 26.399 |
| Passaic, | . Passaic, . . . . | 27.280 |
| Midadesex, | Metuchen, | 27.384 |
| Union, | - Ellzabeth, | 27.591 |
| Gloucester, | Wooabury, | 27.865 |
| Bergen, | .Hackensack, | 28.131 |
| Total |  | \$23.821 |

TABLE No. 2.
Cost of Living in New Jersey-Comparison of Average Retail Prices per Artcle, Month of June, for 1916 and 1917


TABLE No. 3.

## Cost of Living in New Jersey-Comparison of Average Retail Prices, Month of June, for 1898 and 1917.



Comparison of Financial Statements for the Years 1915 and 1916.


Comparison of Fruit Pack in 1915 and 1916.


Comparison of Vegetable Pack in 1915 and 1916.


Location of Canneries.

| Bridgeton, . . . . . . . . . . 6 | Leesburg, . . . . . . . . . 1 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Salem, . . . . . . . . . . . . 4 | Newport, . . . . . . . . . . . 1 |
| Cedarville . . . . . . . . . 3 | Vineland, . . . . . . . . . . 1 |
| Williamstown, ...... 2 | Glassboro, . . . . . . . . . 1 |
| Quinton, .......... 2 | Swedesboro, . . . . . . . . 1 |
| Hancocks Bridge, .... 2 | Lambertville, . . . . . . . 1 |
| Woodstown, $\dot{\sim}$. . . . . . 2 | Hopewell, ............ 1 |
| Egg Harbor City, .... 1 | Pennington, . . . . . . . . . 1 |
| Bordentown, . . . . . . . 1 | Freehold, . . . . . . . . . . 1 |
| Rio Grande, . . . . . . . . 1 | Phalanx, . . . . . . . . . . . 1 |
| South Dennis, ....... 1 | Canton, . . . . . . . . . . . . 1 |
| Eldora, | Yorktown, . . . . . . . . 1 |
| Deerfield, . . . . . . . . . . 1 | - |
| Fairton, . . . . . . . . . . . . 1 | 41 |
| Greenwich, . . . . . . . . 1 |  |

## THE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE CANNING INDUSTRY OF NEW JERSEY.

Character of Management, Capital Invested, Number of Persons Employed, Total Amount Paid in Wages, Selling Value of Product and Number of Days in Active Operation During the Year 1916.

Table No. 1.


[^3]
## THE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE CANNING INDUSTRY OF NEW JERSEY.

Products of Canned Fruit and Vegetables for the Year 1916.
Table No. 2.-Fruit.

| $\begin{gathered} \text { OFFICE } \\ \text { NUMBER. } \end{gathered}$ | Blackberries. |  | Pears. |  |  |  | Strawberries. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  <br> © |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 21 / 2 \mathrm{lb} \text {. Cans. } \\ & \text { Dozens. } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1, |  |  | 3,076 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5, | 1,452 | 327 | 11,983 |  | 14,146 | 515 | 7,609 | 767 | . |
| 8, |  |  | 1,600 1,312 |  | 2,102 |  |  |  |  |
| 9, | 6,000 | 3,000 | 40,000 |  | 3,000 | 4,000 | 4,000 | 2,500 |  |
| 10. |  |  |  |  |  | , |  | 500 |  |
| 11,* |  |  | 13,694 |  | 14,640 | . ${ }^{\text {c... }}$ |  |  |  |
| 17, |  |  | 4,902 |  | 50 | $\cdots$ | ...... | 333 | . |
| 19, | 200 |  | 2,500 |  |  | . |  |  | 400 |
| 23, |  |  |  | 6,772 | 4,216 |  |  |  |  |
| 28, |  |  | 3,000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 29, |  |  | 3,199 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $31, \dagger$ |  |  | 9,000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 32, |  |  | 2,000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Totals, | 7,652 | 3,327 | 102,266 | 6,772 | 38,154 | 4,515 | 11,609 | 4,256 | 400 |

* This office number applles to two establishments under one management.
$\dagger$ This office number applies to three establishments under one management.


## THE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE

Product of Canned Fruits
Table No. 3.-


[^4]CANNING INDUSTRY OF NEW JERSEY
and Vegetables for the Year 1916.
Vegetables.

| Pumpkins. |  | Squash. |  | Rhubarb. |  | Tomato Pulp. |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Tomato } \\ & \text { Puree. } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  <br> $\infty$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 800 | 904 |  |  |
|  |  | 4,400 |  |  |  |  | 12,000 |  |  | 800 | 904 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | …... | 800 | ….. | …... | $\cdots$ |  | :....... | ...... |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16,000 | 7,000 | 1,000 | 2,000 | 2,000 | 4,000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ... | ........ | . . . . . | ..... | ..... | . . . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| . | . .... | . . . . . | .. | ... | ..... | . . . . . | .... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ...... | . | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ...... | ...... |  | . . . . |  |  | ..... |  |  | . |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | . $\cdot$ | .... |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1,000 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 833 |  |  | 6,140 | . |
|  | ...... | ...... | .... | . | ....... | 28,396 |  | .. |  | .... |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | .. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 1,790 | 3,750 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ...... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1,574 |  | 954 | 83 |  |  | 18,000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1,674 |  | 95 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 6,636 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 23,634 | 7,984 | 8,984 | 6,074 | 2,000 | 4,328 | 46,396 | 12,000 | 9,500 | 833 | 800 | - 904 | 12,776 | 1,000 |

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## PART III.

## INDUSTRIAL CHRONOLOGY OF NEW JERSEY.

# Permanent or Temporary Suspension of Work in Manufacturing Establishments. 

Changes in Working Hours and Wages.

# New Manufacturing Plants Established and Old Ones Enlarged. 

# Industrial Property Destroyed by Fire and Flood. 

Strikes and Lockouts.
TABLE No. 1.
Manufacturing Establishments Moved from the State or Closed Permanently During the Year 1916.
Number of establishments ..... 101
Capital invested ..... \$9,494,321
Cost value of material used ..... 8,634,944
Amount paid in wages ..... 2,270,963
Number of persons employed ..... 4,697
Causes as reported for closing up. Out of business ..... 66
Bankrupt ..... 12
Receiver ..... 7
Dissolved ..... 2
In liquidation ..... 4
Moved to New York ..... 5
Moved to Pennsylvania ..... 3
Moved to Connecticut ..... 1
Moved to Indiana ..... 1
Where located.
Camden ..... 8
Elizabeth ..... 1
Hoboken ..... 2
Jersey City ..... 7
Newark ..... 35
New Brunswick ..... 1
Paterson ..... 12
Trenton ..... 2
.Other locations ..... 33
101
Character of industry.
Silk ..... 8
Leather ..... 6
Embroideries ..... 5
Jewelry ..... 5
Motor vehicles and parts ..... 5
Chemicals ..... 4
Clothing ..... 4
Hats (fur and felt) ..... 4
Shoes ..... 4
Machinery ..... 3
Metal goods ..... 3
Cigars and tobacco ..... 3
Cotton goods ..... 3
Musical instruments ..... 3
Boxes (paper) ..... 3
Confectionery ..... 2
Scientific instruments ..... 2
Fertilizers ..... 2
Foundry (iron) ..... 2
Glass (window and bottle) ..... 2
Twenty-eight others representing one industry each ..... 28
TABLE No. 2.
Increase or Decrease in Wages or Working Hours from October 1st, 1916, to September 30, 1917.


## 2. <br> TABLE No.



| General Chemi | Acids, . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | Bayonne, | (+) | Dec., |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Pantasote Leather | Artificial | Passa | ( | Dec., |
| Fulper Pottery Co. | Pottery, | Flemingto |  | Dec., |
| Favorita Silk | Broad sill | Paterson. |  | Dec., |
| J. T. Baker Chem | Chemicals | Phillipsburg, | ( | Dec., |
| J. Chein Toy. Co. | Metal toy | Harrison, |  | Dec., |
| Clark Thread | Spool cotto | East New |  | Dec., |
| Schwarzenbach-Huber Co | Broad silk | West Hob |  | De |
| Boulevard Lace and Embroidery Co | Em | North Ber |  | Dec., |
| U. S. Metals Refini | Smelting copper | Roosevelt, | + | Dec., |
| Klipstein Dye Work | Dyes, | Roosevelt, | ( + | Dee. |
| Goldschmidt Detinni | Detinn | Roosevelt, |  | Dec |
| International Chemical | Chemicals, | Roosevelt, | ( | Dec. |
| Tide Water Oil Co. | Petroleum | Bayonne, | $(+$ | Dec., |
| Safety Insulated Wire and Cable <br> Co | Copper wire and cable, |  |  | Dec., |
| Ingersoll Watch | Watches, | Trenton, |  |  |
| Pond Machine Tool | Machine | Plainfiela | ( + | Dec. |
| U. S. Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry Co. | iron | ington, | ( + |  |
| W | Gas mantle | Gloucester, | $(+)$ | Jan., |
| Postal Telegraph | Telegraphi | Passaic, |  |  |
| Prudential Insurance |  | New |  | Jan., |
| New Jersey Zinc | Mining zi | Franklin, |  | Jan., |
| Chas. R. DeBevoise | Corsets, |  |  |  |
| E. I. DuPont de Nemours Co | Powder, | Haskell, |  | Jaı |
| E. I. DuPont de Nemours Co | Po | Pennsgrove, | ( |  |
| International Smokeless Powder and Chemical Co................ | Powder, | Parlin, |  | , |
| Hercules Pow | Powder, | Kenvil, |  |  |
| Arlington Co. | Pyraline, | Arlington, |  | Ja |
| Lackawanna Leather | Leather, | Hackettstow | (+ |  |
| I. Goldsmith \& Son | Tr | New |  | Jan |
| Hinde \& Dauch Paper |  |  | (+ | JaI |
| German Artistic Weaving Co | Silk label | Pompton Lakes, | (+) | Jan., |
| Miesch Mfg. Co. | Silk ribbon | Paterson, |  | Jan., |
| Henry R. Worthington | Hydraulic pum | Harrison, |  | Jan., |
| American Agricultural and Chem ical Co. | Fertilizers, | Roosevelt, | ( | Jan., |
| Three-In-One Oil Co | Lublicat | Rahway, |  | Jan., |
| Thos, Maddock's Son | Pottery, | Trenton, |  | Jan., |
| Pennsylvania Railroad | Transportation, | State, | $(+$ | Jan |
| Adams Express | Transportation, | Perth | (+ | Jan |
| rdinal \& Beck |  |  |  |  |

TABLE No. 2.
Increase or Decrease in Wages or Working Hours from October 1st, 1916, to September 30, 1917._Continued.

| NAME OF FIRM. | Character of Business or Goods Made. | Location ofWorks. |  | Date of Increase or Decrease. |  | Amount of Increase or Decrease. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Mronth, | Date. |  |
| Beattie Mfg. Co. |  |  |  | $F_{\mathrm{eb}}^{\mathrm{eb},}$ |  |  |
| Jos. T. Ryerson \& S | Iron and Shirts, | Jersey City | (+) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { beo, } \\ & \text { Febb, } \end{aligned}$ | $14$ | Bonus of 15 per cent. on wages. |
| Eavenson \& Levering C |  |  |  |  |  | Wage increase of 10 per cent. and reduction in working hours. |
| Hall Printing Press Co | Printing pre | Dunellen, | (+) | Feb., | $\begin{aligned} & 19 \\ & 24 \end{aligned}$ | Wage increase of 2 cents per hour. <br> Bonus of 2 weeks' extra salary for year. |
| Roessler \& Hasslacher Chem. Co.. | Chemicals, | Perth | (+) | Feb., | 27 | Bonus on wages Amount not reported. |
| A. Hollander \& Son. | Fur dressin | Newark, | (+) | Feb., | 28 | Wage increase of $\$ 2.50$ per week. |
| Kalbileisch Chemical | Chemicals, | Elizabe | (+) | Mar., | 8 | Wage increase of 2 cents per hour. |
| Schwarzenbach-Huber Co. | Broad silk, | Tersey | ) |  | ${ }_{9}^{8}$ | Wage increase of from 10 to 20 per cent. Bonus of from 8 to 10 per cent. on wages. |
| Brighton Woolen Mills.. | wool | Pas | (+) | Mar., | 9 | Wage increase of from 25 cents to $\$ 1.00$ per da |
| Lambertville Rubber Co | Rubber goo | Lambertville, | (+) | mar., |  | Bonus of 10 per cent. on wa |
| Goldschmiat Detinning | Detinning. | Roosevelt, |  | Mar., | 17 | Wage increase of 25 cents per day. |
| Pennsylvania Railroad C | Transporta |  | ( | Mar., | 19 | Establishment of 8 hour work day, witho |
| Lackawanna Railroad | Trackme |  | (-) | Mar., |  | Working time increased to 10 hours. |
| Pantasote Leather Co | - | Passaic | (t) | Mar., | 31 | Wage increase of 10 per cent. and short working hours. |
| arbour Flax Spinning | Thread, | Paterson, | (+) | Apr., | 1 | Wage increase of 10 per cent. |
|  | I | ssaic, | (+) | Apr, | 4 | Liberal pension system provided for old employes. |
| Erie Railroad Co | Laborers, | Sta |  | Apr., |  | Wage increase of 2 cents per hour. Wage increase of 2 cents per hour. |
| The Barrett Co. | Roofing im |  | (+) |  | 6 | Profit sharing plan established. |
| Eureka Fire Hose Mrf | Rubber | Jersey | (+) | ${ }_{\text {Apres }}$ |  | Pension system established. |
| standard Oll Co . of N | Petroleum | ${ }^{\text {Bay }}$ | (+) |  | 14 | Wage increase of from 10 to 15 per cent. |
| Standard ofl CO . or N . | Petroleum pr | Caven P | (+) |  | 14 | Wage increase of from 10 to 15 per cent. |
| Wm. Smith \& Sons | Ha | Lamber |  | ${ }_{\text {AD }}$ | 15 | Bonus of 20 per cent. on wag |

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$\begin{aligned} & \text { Increase in wages. Amount not reported. } \\ & \text { Increase in wages. Amount not reported. } \\ & \text { Increase in wages. Amount not reported. } \\ & \text { Increase in wages. Amount not reported. } \\ & \text { Increase in wages. Amount not reported. } \\ & \text { Increase in wages. Amount not reported. } \\ & \text { Increase in wages. Amount not reported. } \\ & \text { Increase in wages. Amount not reported. } \\ & \text { Wage increase of } 15 \text { per cent. } \\ & \text { Woriking schedule changed to } 8 \text { hours for two } \\ & \text { shifts. }\end{aligned}$
$\begin{aligned} & \text { Wage increase of } \$ 5.00 \text { per week. } \\ & \text { Wage increase of } 10 \text { per cent. } \\ & \text { Wage increase of } 10 \text { per cent. } \\ & \text { Bonus on weekly wages. } \\ & \text { Bonus of } 20 \text { cents on weekly wages. } \\ & \text { Reduction in working hours. } \\ & \text { Reduction in working hours. } \\ & \text { Wage increase of irom } 5 \text { to } 10 \text { per cent. } \\ & \text { Wage increase of from } 10 \text { to } 13 \text { per cent. } \\ & \text { Increase in wages on piece work and time and } \\ & \text { one-half for overtime. } \\ & \text { Prosit sharing plan established. } \\ & \text { Wage increase of } 2 \text { cents per hour and time } \\ & \text { an one-half for overtime. } \\ & \text { Wage increase of } 10 \text { per cent. } \\ & \text { Increase in wages. Amount not reported. } \\ & \text { Wage increase of } 10 \text { per cent. } \\ & \text { Wage increase of } 1 \text { cent per yard. } \\ & \text { Bonus of } 10 \text { per cent. on wages. } \\ & \text { Wage increase of } 2 \text { cents per hour. } \\ & \text { Increase in wages. Amount not reported. } \\ & \text { Increase in wages. Amount not reported. } \\ & \text { Increase in wages. Amount not reported. } \\ & \text { Increase in wages. Amount not reported. } \\ & \text { Increase in wages. Amount not reported. } \\ & \text { Increase in wages. Amount not reported. } \\ & \text { Inerease in wages. Amount not reported. } \\ & \text { Wage increase of } 10 \text { per cent. } \\ & \text { Wage increase of } \$ 1.00 \text { per weel. }\end{aligned}$ ตวutansu

| American Smelting and Refining Co. | Smelting \& reiining ore, | Perth Ambo | (+) | Apr., |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Richardson \& Boynton |  |  |  |  |
| Tidewater Oil Co.... | Petroleum | Bayonne, | (+) | Apr., |
| Johnson Cowdin | Silk ribbon, | Paterson. | (+ | Apr., |
| Texas Oil Co. | Oil stora | Bayonne, |  | Apr., |
| Gulf Refining | Oil stora | Camden, |  | Apr., |
| Rockaway Rolling | Steel and | Rockaway, |  | Apr, |
| Botany Worsted Mills | Woolen \& worsted goods, | Passaic, |  | Apr., |
| Forstman \& Hufimann | Woolen \& worsted goods, | Passaic, |  | Apr., |
| Gera Mills. | Woolen \& worsted goods, | Passaic, |  | Apr., |
| Passaic Worsted Spinning | Woolen \& worsted goods, | Passaic, | (+ | Apr., |
| Garfield Worsted Mills | Woolen \& worsted goods, | Garfield, | (+) | Apr., |
| New Jersey Worsted Spinning Co. | Woolen \& worsted govas, | Gariield, | (+) | Apr., |
| Michelin Tire Co. | Rubber tires, . . . . . . . . . | Milltown, | $(+$ | Apr., |
| Dolphin Jute Mill | Jute y | Paterson, |  | May, |
| Wolf-Kaufman silk | Silk, | Paterson, | ( | May, |
| Pequanoch Rubber | Rubber |  | $(+$ | May, |
| Florence Thread | Thread, | Florence, |  | May, |
| Clark Thread C | Thread, | Newark, |  | May, |
| Morris County Tr | Trolley | Morristo |  | May, |
| Singer Mfg. | Sewing ma | Elizabeth, | ( + | May, |
| R. D. Wood \& | Foundry, | Florence, |  | May, |
| Merck \& Co |  |  |  | June, |
| Swift Machine | Machinery, | Bordentow | (+) | June, |
| Mirabelli Bro | Uniforms, | Roselle Pa | (+) | July, |
| Hercules Pow | Explosi | Roosevelt, |  |  |
| Singer Mfg. Co. | Sewing | Elizab | ( | Jul |
| Victor A. Wiss \& Br |  | Morristo |  |  |
| Jersey Central Traction | Trolley | Red Bar | (+) | July, |
| John A. Roebling's Sons | Wire, | Trenton, | (+) | Aug., |
| Cape May Glass Co. | Glass, | Cape May | (+ | Aug, |
| Bentley \& Twohey Silk | Broad silk, | Newton, | (+ | Aug., |
| Summit silk Co | Broad silk | Summit, |  | Sept., |
| Essex Rubber Coin | Rubber good | Trento | (+) | Sept, |
| Public Service Cor | Trolley servic | State, |  | Sept., |
| Botany Worsted Mills | Woolen \& worsted goods, | Passafe, | (+) | Sept., |
| Fortman \& Huftmann | Woolen \& worsted goods, | Passaic, | (+) | Sept., |
| Gera Mills. | Woolen \& worsted goods, | Passaic, |  | Sept., |
| Passaic worsted Spinning | Woolen \& worsted soods, | Passaic, |  | Sept., |
| Forstman \& Hufimann Co | Woolen \& rorsted goods, | Garfield, | (+) | Sept., |
| Garield Worsted Mmls. | Woolen \& worsted goods, | Garfield, | (+) | Sept., |
| New Jersey Worsted Spinning Co. | Woolen \& worsted goods, | Garfield. | ( +1 | Sept., |
| Heauer Iron Construction Co. | Structural iro | West Eliz |  | Sept., |
| Barbour Flax Spinning Co | Cotton Yarn, | Paterson, | $(+)$ | Sept., |

## Summary of Factory and Workshop Extension, for the Twelve Months Ending September 30, 1917.



## Summary of Factory and Workshop Extension, for the Twelve Months Ending September 30, 1917-(Continued).


${ }^{1}$ Cost of one plant not reported.
${ }^{2}$ Cost of two plants not reported.
Cost of eleven plants not reported.
${ }^{4}$ Cost of six plants not reported.

TABLE No. 3.
New Manufacturing Plants Erected and Old Ones Enlarged,

| Character of Improvement. |  | When Made. | Cost. | Name of Firm. | Kind of Goods Made. | Location of Works. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| New. | Ola. | Month. |  |  |  |  |
| New, |  | October, | \$1,339 | Geist Hat \& Cap Co., | Hats and caps, | Carlstadt. |
| New, |  | October, | 10,000 | Buonocore, Le, \& Sons, | DoII's heads, | Garfield. |
| New, |  | October, | 19,086 | Commonwealth Chemical Co., | Chemicals, . | Hoboken. |
| New, |  | October, |  | Brunswick Motor Car Co., ., | Automobiles, | Newark. |
| New, |  | October, | 18,000 | Standard Glass Co., | Glass tubing. | Newfield. |
| New, |  | October, | 6,000 | Standard Tool \& Meg. Co., | Tools and mac | Arlington. |
| New, |  | October, | 12,000 | American Hollow Tlle Co., | Hollow tile, | Hightstown. |
| New, |  | October, | 2,500 | Liebovitz, S., \& Sons., | Men's shirts, .. | Hightstown. |
| New, |  | October, | 500 12,000 | Plerson, Arthur S., ... | Concrete shingles, Silk throwing, | Morristown. Netcong. |
| New, |  | October, | 12,000 6,000 | Aleppo Silk Co., | Sroad Silks, | Netcong. |
| New, |  | October, |  | American Apron \& Petticoat Co | Apron and petticoats, | Paterson. |
| New, |  | October, | 15,000 | Stanley Silk Dyeing Co., | Silk dyeing, ........ | Paterson. |
| New, |  | October, | 100,000 | Nagle Steel Co., ..... | Steel ingots, | Rahway. |
|  | Old, | October, | 55,000 | Kellogg, Spencer, \& Sons, | Cocoanut oil, ...... | Edgewater. |
|  | O1d, | October, | 175,000 1,500 | Garfield Worsted Mills, Bernz, Otto, | Woolen and worsted g | Garfield. |
|  | Oıİ, | October, October, | $\begin{aligned} & 1,500 \\ & 3,000 \end{aligned}$ | Gernz, Otto, ${ }_{\text {Goreivitz, }}$ | Plumbers' | Newark. |
|  | O1d, | October, | 33,000 | Hensler, Jas., Brewing Co., | Lager beer, | Newark. |
|  | O1d, | October, | 1,500 | Howland, N. W., Co., | Lasts, | Newark. |
|  | OId, | October, | 1,200 | Koenig, Otto, | Provisions, | Newark. |
|  | O1a, | October, | 20,000 | Lister's Agri. Chem. Co., | Fertilizers, | Newark. |
|  | O1d, | October, | 27,000 | Maas \& Waldstein Co., | Nitro-cellulose, | Newark. |
|  | O1a, | October, | 35,000 | Marden, Orth \& Hastings Co., | Chemicals, | Newark. |
|  | ola, | October, October | 8,000 2,500 | Simmons Plpe Bending Works, | Industrial furnaces, Pipe bending, ... | Newark. |
|  | Old, | October, | 4,800 | Apolda L. \& L., Knitting Mills, | Knit goods, . | Jersey City. |
|  | O1d, | October, | 43,000 | Davis-Bournonville Co., | Oxy-acetylene apparatus, | Jersey City. |
|  | 01a, | October, | 690 | Erdwurm, Max, | Brush ferrules, | Jersey City. |
|  | old, | October, | 25,000 | Mrallinckrodt Chemical Works, | Chemicals, | Jersey-City. |
|  | O1d, | October, | 38,000 | Bartley, J., Crucible Co | Plumbago-crucibles, | Trenton. |
|  | O1d, | October, | 30,000 | Potter, Fred J., \& Co., | Needles, . . . . . . . | New Brunswick. |
|  | O1a, | October, | 175.000 | Manhattan Rubber Mrg. Co., | Mechanical Rubber goods, | Passaic. |
|  | O1d, | October, October | $127,800$ | Breidt, Peter, Brewing Co., Heidritter Lumber | Lager beer, | Elizabeth. |



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TABLE No. 3. (Continued.)

| Character of Improvement. |  | When Made. | Cost. | Name of Firm. | Kind of Goods Made. | Location of Works. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| New. | Old. | Month. |  |  |  |  |
| New, |  | December, | \$15,000 | Hygrade Knitting Mills, | Knit soods, | Newark. |
| New, |  | December, |  | Jabel Ring Mfg. Co., | Rings, |  |
| New, |  | December, | 12,000 | Miller Bros., Co., .... | Paper goods, | ewark. |
| New, |  | December, | 5,000 | Patent Spring Bed Co. | Bed springs, | Newark. |
| New, |  | December, |  | Witterman-Lewis Aircraft Co., | Air-planes, | Newark. |
| New, |  | December, | 3,500 | Allen Valve Mfg. Co., | Valve, .. | Jersey City. |
| New, |  | December, | 40,000 | Air Reduction Co., | Oxygen, etc | Jersey City. |
| New, |  | December, | 24,000 | Mapacuba Cigar Co., | Cigars, .......... | Trenton. |
| New, |  | December, | 1,500 | Perth Amboy Cornice \& Skylight Wks., | Sheet metal work, |  |
| New, |  | December, | 15,000 | Keyport Dry Dock Co., ............. | Shipbuilding, ........ | Keyport. |
| New, |  | December, | 40,000 | Aeromarine Plane \& Motor Co., | Airplanes and engines, | Keyport. |
| New, |  | December, | 6,000 | Frank, David, | Men's clothing, | Long Branch. |
| New, |  | December, | 2,000 | Dime Throwing Co., | Silk throwing, | Haledon. |
| New, |  | December, |  | D. \& R. Silk Co., of N. J., | Broad silks, | Paterson. |
| New, | Old, | December, | 3,000 $\mathbf{5 , 5 0 0}$ | Ideal Piece Goods Dyeing Co. Inc., Millville Bottle Works, | Silk dyeing, | Paterson. Millville. |
|  | old, | December, <br> December | 5,000 | Wheator, T. C., Co., | Oruggists' sund | Millville. |
|  | O1d, | December, | 125,000 | Celluloid Co., The, | Celluloid, | Newark. |
|  | Old, | December, | 3,500 | Cooper, Chas., \& Co. Inc., | Chemicals, | ewark. |
|  | 01d. | December, | 1,865 | Currier, Cyrus, \& Sons, | Machinery, | ark. |
|  | Old, | December, | 6,500 3,000 | General Leather Co., | Grocers speciaities, |  |
|  | Old, | December, | 11.400 | Hagerstrom \& Chapman Co | Jewelry, | Newark, |
|  | O1a, | December, | 5,000 | Igoe Bros., ............. | Wire and nails, | Newark. |
|  | Ola, | December, | 2,500 | National Welding Co., | Acetylene welding. | Newa-k. |
|  | Old, | December, | 11,000 | Newark Rivet Works, | Rivets, | Newark. |
|  | Old, | December, | 4,500 | Stengle \& Rotchild, | Leather, | Newark. |
|  | Old, | December, | 1,400 | Verona Chemical Co., | Chemicals, | Newark. |
|  | Old, | December, | 6,000 | La Monte, Geo., \& Son, | Safety paper, | Nutley. |
|  | Ola, | December, | 45,000 | Pruetner Bros., ... | Gray fron cast | Arlington. |
|  | Old, | December, | 23,000 | Woburn Degreasing Co. | Grease extracting, | Kearnv* |
|  | O1d, | December, | 7,000 | Otto Koller, | Embroideries, | st Hoboken. |
|  | O1d, | December, | 3,600 | International Silk Mills, | Silk throwing. | West Hoboken. |
|  | O1d, | December, |  | Stokes, Joseph, Rubber Co., | Mechanical rubber goods | Trenton. |
|  | Old, | December, | 9,890 | Turner, J. S. White Metal Co | Collapsible tube | New Brunswick. |

TABLE No. 3. (Continued.)

| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Shar } \\ & \text { Impr } \end{aligned}$ | ter of emenz. | When Made. | Cost. | Name of Eirm. | Kind of Goods Made. | Location of works. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| New. | old. | Month. |  |  |  |  |
|  | Old, | January, | \$12,000 | Spratt's Patent Lta. | Dog biscuit, | Newark. |
|  | O1d, | January, | 950 | Arlington Co., The, | Pyralin, | Arlington. |
|  | Old, | January, | 300,000 | Edison Lamp Works, | Incandescent lamps, | Harrison. |
|  | O1d, | January, | 35,000 | Dixon, Jos., Crucible Co., | Lead pencils, | Jersey City. |
|  | Old, | January, | 500 | Franco-American Food Co., | Food products, | Jersey City. |
|  | Old, | January, | $\begin{aligned} & 25,000 \\ & 17,500 \end{aligned}$ | Torsion Balance Co., Valentine \& DeBar, | scales and bala <br> Broad silk, | Jersey City. <br> North Bergen. |
|  | Old, | Jenuary, | 7,500 | Dennis \& Watson, | Machinery, | Trenton. |
|  | Ola, | January, | 14,000 | Maddock's, Thos., Sons, | Sanitary earthenwa | Trenton |
|  | Old, | January, | 80,000 | Wheeler Condenser \& Engineerin | Brass tubing, | Carteret. |
|  | Old, | Jauuary, | 25,000 | Raritan Copper Works, | Copper refining, | Perth Amb |
|  | Old, | January, | 40,000 3,000 | Merck \& Co., .......... | Drugs and chemic | hway. |
| -w, |  | February, | 60,000 | Batemen, J. Paul, Co., Damm, Max, | Traveling bag |  |
| New, |  | February, | 55,000 | International Ticket Co., | Calendars and ticket | Newark. |
| New, |  | February, | 1,000 | Old Colonial Chocolate Co., | Confectionery, | Newark, |
| New, |  | February, | 19,000 | Salyer Tool Works, | Tools and dies, | Newark. |
| New, |  | February, | 75,000 | Wegman Piano Co., | Pianos, | Newark. |
| Nem, |  | February, |  | Aeromarine Plane \& Motor Co., | Air-planes and engines, | Newark. |
| New, |  | February, | 7,600 | Domestic Tungsten Lamp Co., | Incandescent elect. lamps, | West New York. |
| New, |  | February, | 280,000 | Westinghouse Lamp Co., | Incandescent lamps, | Trenton. |
| New, |  | February, | 35,000 | Eastern Cigar Mirs., | Cigars, | Perth Amboy. |
| New, |  | February, |  | Mutual Aircraft Co. | Air-planes, | Bradley Beach. |
| New, |  | February, | 11,000 | Kline, Dr. R. H., Co., | Proprietary medicine | Red Bank. |
| New, |  | February, | 65,000 | Standard Electrical Fittings Co., | Electrical fittings, | Elizabeth. |
| New, |  | February, |  | Fish, Clark \& Flagg, | Sewing gloves, | Plainfield. |
| New, |  | February, | 1,250 | Lehman Bros., | Ladies underwear, | Washington. |
|  | Old, | February, | 11,000 | Cohn, Max G., \& Co. Inc., | Combs, etc., | E. Rutherford |
|  | Old, | February, | 15,000 | Camden Iron Works, | Castings and machin | Camden. |
|  | Old, | February, | 21,000 | Lionel 3rfg. Co., | Electrical toys, | Irvington. |
|  | Old, | February, | 13,000 | Dolph Mrig. Corp., | Electrical insulation, | Newark. |
|  | Old, | February, | 2,800 | Eagle-Pecher Lead | Lead oxide, | Newark. |
|  | Old. | February, | 140,000 | Wdison Lamp Work, | Incandescent lamps | East Orange. |
|  | Old, | February, | 20,000 | General Leather Co. | Tanning and finishing leathe | Newark. |
|  | Old, | February, | 20,000 | A Hollander \& Son, | Sawdust grinding. | Newark. |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Old, } \\ & \text { Old. } \end{aligned}$ | February, |  | Morin \& Company. | Metal lacquers, |  |

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| Character of Improvement. |  | When Made. | Cost. | Name of Firm. | Kind of Goods Made. | Location of Works. |
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| New. | Old. | Month. |  |  |  |  |
| New, <br> New, <br> New, <br> New, <br> New, <br> New, <br> New, <br> New, <br> New, <br> New, <br> New. <br> New, <br> New, <br> New, |  | Tarch, | \$5,000 |  |  | Newark. <br> Newark. <br> Newark. <br> Paulsboro. <br> Arlington. <br> Bayonne. <br> Bayoune. <br> Bayonne. <br> Hoboken. <br> Hoboken. <br> Jersey City. <br> Trentoll. <br> Trenton. <br> Trenton. <br> Perth Amboy. <br> Perth Amboy. <br> Piscataway. <br> Passaic <br> McAfee. <br> Elizabeth. <br> Elizabethport. <br> Elizabeth. <br> Plainfield. <br> Camden. |
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|  |  | March, | 3,000 |  |  |  |
|  |  | March, | 20,050 | Amer. Standard Metal Pro. Corp-, |  |  |
|  |  | March, | 1,060 | Salmond Bros, Co., |  |  |
|  |  | March, | 23,137 | Vacuum Oil Co., | Oil, |  |
|  |  | March, | 44,344 | Vacuum Onl Co., | Oil, |  |
|  |  | March, | 40,000 1,200 | Keuffel \& Esser Co., ${ }^{\text {Kosherack }}$ Sipho..... | Scientific instrument Siphons, |  |
|  |  | March, | 71,390 | Colgate \& Co., .......... | Soap powde |  |
|  |  | March, | 23,000 | De Lion Tire \& Rubber Co, | Auto tires and tube |  |
|  |  | Mrarch, | 100,000 14,000 | John A. Roebling's Sons, Co., Trenton Potteries Co., | Wire rope, |  |
|  |  | March, | 6,000 | Chemical Pumps \& Valve Co | Lead castings, |  |
|  |  | March. | 3,500 | Roessler \& Hasslacher Chemieal Co.,. | Chemicals, |  |
|  |  | March, | 3,750 48 | The Antimony \& Comp. Co. of America. | Antimony regulus, ... |  |
|  |  | March, | 48,500 350,000 | Paterson Parchment Paper Co., ......... | Vegetable parchment, Stone quarrying, |  |
|  |  | March, | 9,000 | Morris Herman \& Co | Chemicals, |  |
|  |  | March, | 35,000 | Singer Mrg. Co., | Sewing mach |  |
|  |  | March, | 100,000 | Waelark Wire Co., ... | Fine wire, |  |
|  |  | March, | 45,000 | Standard Aero Corp. of N. | Aerops mos, |  |
|  |  | April. | 12,500 | Columbia Bronze Foundry, | Brass moulding, | Camden. |
|  |  | April, | 125,000 | Penn Pressed Metal Co., | Mretal stamping. |  |
|  |  | April, | 4,000 | S. V. Reeves, | Iron foundry, | Camden. |
|  |  | April, | 310,000 | Aluminum Goods Mfg. Co., | Aluminum goods, | Newark. |
|  |  | April, |  | Loesser Knitting Needle Co., | Knitting needles, | Newark. |
|  |  | April, |  | Never Break Comb Works, | Combs, ....... | Newark. |
|  |  | April, | 225,000 | Union Smelting \& Reilining Co., | Metal smelting, | Newark. |
|  |  | April, | 9,000 | Jerry O'Mahoney, Inc., | Lunch wagons, | Bayonne. |
|  |  | April, | 12,000 | Electric Lamp \& Products Co., | Electric lamps, | Jersey City. |
|  |  | April, |  |  | Wooden ships for U. S., | Kearny. |
|  |  | April, | 25,000 | Swiss Bleaching \& Lace Finishing Co. | Bleaching, ............. | Union Hill. |
|  |  | April, | 15,000 | Fred Koch Co., | Medals, | West New York |
|  |  |  | 50,000 | Crescent Mfg. Co., | Hats and caps, | ton. |

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TABLE No. 3. (Continued.)

| Sharacter of Improvement. |  | When Made. <br> Month. | Cost. | Name of Firm. | Kind of Goods Made. | Location of Works. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| New. | Old. |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | June, $\ldots . . . . .$. |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | \$1,250 | Magnetic Pigment Co. John A. Roebling's Sons Co., |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | June, | 6,000 | John A. Roebling s Sons Corcelain Works, .................. |  |  |  |
|  |  | June, |  | Fords Porcelain Works, ${ }^{\text {Everett Matthews \& Co., ................. }}$. |  |  |  |
|  |  | June, | $\begin{array}{r\|r\|}  & \frac{A}{A} \\ 25,000 & \frac{1}{\lambda} \end{array}$ | Aeromarine Plane \& Moto |  |  |  |
|  |  | June, | 25,000 23,400 | Nacques Wolf \& Co., .................... |  |  |  |
|  |  | June, | 23,400 20,000 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | June, | 30,000 | The Watson Stillman Co., ................ |  |  |  |
| New, |  |  | July, | $\begin{array}{r} 45,000 \\ 125,000 \end{array}$ | Curtis Flying Stat. of Atlantic City, Inc., Alcohol Product Co., |  |  |
| New, |  | July, |  | American Lens Mffg. Co., .................. | Optical | Newark. |
| New, |  | July, | 750 50,000 | American Seedtape Co., Eclipse Phonograph Co., ..................... | Seedtape, | Newark |
| New, |  | July, | 2,000 |  | Phonograph | Newa |
| New, |  | July, | 13,000 | Eclipse Phonograph Co., <br> Federal Mustard Mills, Inc., | Mrustard, | Newark. |
| New, |  | July. | 6,500 | Federal Mustard Mills, Inc., ....................... National Gum Co., | Chewing gum, | Newark. |
| New, |  | July, July, | 10,000 | National Gum Co., Newark Noodle Co., | Noodles and maca Building material, | Newark. |
| New, |  | July, | 20,000 | Newark Noodle Co., <br> The Tide Water Corp., | - Building material, | Bayonne. Hoboken. |
| New, |  | July, | $\begin{array}{r} 30,000 \\ 10,000,000 \end{array}$ | Helkulin Chemical Co., Gerleit Auto Spring Wheel Co., ......... | Steel spring wheels, | Jersey City. |
| New, |  | July, |  | Federal Shipbuilding Co., ................ | Ships, ....... | Kearny. |
| New, |  | July, |  | Raw Art silk Co., .......................... | Silk windin | West New York. |
| New, |  | July, | : | International Fibre Co., .................... | Rubber fibre | Trentom. |
| New, |  | July, |  |  | Aniline dy | New Brunswick. |
| New, |  | July, | 75,000 |  | Munition | Parlin. |
| New, |  | July, | 20,000 | International Loading Co., ............... | Hats | Morristow |
| New, |  | July, |  | Norton \& Maguire, Inc., | Paints, ${ }^{\text {Dyes and }}$ |  |
| New, |  | July, | 62,000 | Bristol-Meyer Co., | Chemicals, | Lyons Farms. |
| New, |  | July, | $\begin{array}{r} 4,000 \\ 200,000 \end{array}$ | The Magnolia Novelty Co., MacAndrews \& Forbes Co., | Doll's heads and | Rahway. |
|  |  | July, |  |  | Box board, | Camden. |
|  |  | July, | 1,000 5,000 | MacAndrews \& Forbes Co., ................. Consolidated Safety Pin Co., | Safety pins, | Bloomfid. |
|  |  | July, | $\begin{aligned} & 5,000 \\ & 6,000 \end{aligned}$ | Balbach Smelting \& Refining Co., ....... Columbia Crystal Co., | Smelting and refining prec | rk. |
|  |  | July, | 1,224 | Consolidated CoIor \& Chem. Co., .......... |  | Newark. |
|  |  | Juls, | 14,900 | Donner \& Co., | Hatters' fu | Newark. |
|  |  | July, |  |  | s, | Newark. |



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TABLE No． 4.
Manufacturing Plants Damaged by Fire，from October 1， 1916 to Sep tember 30， 1917.

| Name of Firm． | When Fire Occurred． |  | Kind of Goods Made． | LocationWorks． | Amount of Loss，On |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
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| Newark Tortoise Novelty，Co．，．． |  | 12 | Tortaise shell goods， | Newark， | \＄1，350 | \＄2，250 | \＄2，500 | \＄4，250 | \＄10，350 |
|  |  | 12 | Winlow furniture，．． | Hoboken， |  |  | 2，000 |  | 5，250 |
| Chocolate－Menier Co．， |  | 14 | Confectionery， | Hoboken， |  | 88，000 | 20，000 | 5，000 | 188，000 |
| Peckham Mtg．Co．， |  | ${ }_{20}^{19}$ | Cotton flocks， | Newark， | 1，350 | 2，353 | 3，604 | 5，000 | 12，307 |
| Thomas，I．P．\＆Son Co．， |  | 21 | Chemicals， Phosphates， | Burlington， |  |  | 150 |  | 150 |
| Greenwood Pottery Co．， | Oct．， | 24 | Vitrified china， | Trenton， | 1，600 |  |  | 900 |  |
| Du Pont，E．I．，de Nemours \＆Co．， |  | ${ }^{27}$ | Explosives， | Haskell， | 3，000 | 3，121 | 4，691 | 5，000 | 15，812 |
| Passaic Worsted Spinning Co．，．．． |  | ${ }_{29}^{27}$ | Worsted yarns， | Passaic， |  | 150 |  |  | 150 |
| Picuri，Joseph， $\begin{aligned} & \text { American Novelty Printing }\end{aligned}$ |  | 29 | Castings， | Hoboken | 5，000 | 2，000 |  |  | 7，000 |
| American Novelity Printing | Nov．， |  | Printing and embossing， | Jersey Clity， | 543 |  | 32 |  | 575 |
| Standard Underground Cable Co．， |  | 15 | Wire and cable，．．．． | Perth Amboy， | 200 |  |  |  | 200 |
| Passaic Print works， |  | 15 | Printing cotton goods， | Passaic，．．．．．． | 100 |  |  |  | 109 |
| Camden Curtain Rod Co．， | Nov．， | 17 | Curtain rods， | Camden， | 1，098 | 252 | 1，408 | 2，000 | 4，758 |
| Huebner，E．，\＆Sons， |  | 17 | Pearl goods， | Newark， | 890 | 1，500 |  | 10，000 | 12，390 |
| General Chemical Co．， | Nov．， | 20 | Chemicals， | Camden， | 600 | 300 |  |  | 900 |
| Sommer，H．F．，\＆Co．， |  | 21 | Leather， | Newark， | 50 | 25 | 109 |  | 175 |
| Igol Bros， | Dec．， | 8 | Wire and nails， | Newark， | 4，300 | 7，000 | 4,000 |  | 15，300 |
| Midvale Chemical Co．， | Dec．， | ${ }^{9}$ | Chemicals， | Elizabeth， | 4，000 | 7，250 | 7，143 |  | 18，395 |
| Bayway Chemical Co．， |  | 11 | Chemicals， | Elizabeth， | 131 |  |  |  | 135 |
| Central Dyestuff \＆Chem．Co．， |  |  | Aniline dyes， | Newark， | 1，050 | 2，600 | 9,000 2,000 |  |  |
| Taylor－Wharton Steel Co．， | Dec．， | 15 | Steel and iron， | Hewark，${ }_{\text {High Bridge，}}$ | 7,000 200 | 1，000 | 2，000 | 40，000 | 10，000 |
| Empire Steel \＆Iron Co．， | Dec， | 16 | Pig iron， | Oxford， | 1，000 | 25 | 200 |  | 1，225 |
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| Newarle, | 20 | \$228,146 |
| Jersey City, | 17 | 195,569 |
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| Hoboken, | 6 | 195,350 |
| Trenton, | 6 | 46,344 |
| Camden, | 6 | 41,903 |
| Passaic, | c | 8,691 |
| Harrison, | 5 | 41,034 |
| Paterson, | 4 | 65,396 |
| Perth Amboy, | 4 | 3,550 |
| Haskell, ... | 3 | 232,435 |
| Kearny, | 3 | 60,609 |
| New Brunwick, | 3 | 14,315 |
| Parlin, | 2 | 89,762 |
| Bayonne, | 2 | 19,605 |
| Kenvil, | 1 | 3,609 |


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# Strikes and Lockouts In New Jersey for the Twelve Months Ending September 30, 1917. 

October 2.-One hundred and thirty-five employes of the McNab \& Harlan Mfg. Co. at Paterson, manufacturers of brass and iron goods for plumbers' work, quit work to enforce a demand; they had made for an increase of 25 per cent. in their wages. The strike lasted nine working days and resulted in a compromise under which both piece workers and day workers received an advance of 10 per cent. to take effect immediately, and a further advance of 5 per cent. to the day workers to begin with the week of November 20th. The wage loss as reported, was $\$ 2,500$.

October 6.-One hundred and twenty-five employes of the New Jersey Dry Dock Co., builders and repairers of ships at Elizabethport, struck for an increase of 25 cents per day in their wages. The strikers were all carpenters and caulkers, whose wages ranged from $\$ 3$ to $\$ 3.75$ per day. The company refused to grant the increase demanded, and on October 18th, after having been idle ten days, all returned to work unconditionally. The wage loss was approximately $\$ 4,000$.

October 10.-Four hundred and fifty employes of the Castle Kid Co., manufacturers of leather at Camden, quit work without any intimation to the management that they intend doing so, because, as was afterward learned, they objected to the use of a certain labor saving machine on one of the processes. The strikers were with comparatively few exceptions, foreigners. The company declined to permit any of them to return and filled all their places with American workmen.

A short time previous to the strike, the company had granted a request made on behalf of all its employes for an increase of wages and had at the same time voluntarily reduced the working time to 48 hours per week. The strike was a disastrous failure in that all the men concerned in it lost their jobs.

October 12.-Thirty-eight men employed by the Newark Cleaning and Dyeing Company at Newark, struck for a reduction of working hours, an increase of wages, and recognition of the Cleaners and Dyers Union. The strike lasted four working days and was settled by an agreement which conceded six holidays in the year with pay; the work-
ing time to be limited to fifty hours per week; time and a half for overtime; double time for work on Sundays and full recognition of the union. The wage loss was $\$ 700$.

October 16.-Seventy men employed as "openers" by the oyster packing firm of J. \& J. W. Elsworth Co. at Keyport, quit work because in obedience to an order of the State Board of Health, their employers had perforated the buckets into which the oysters are opened so as to allow the liquid to run off. The men complained that under this arrangement many more oysters would have to be opened by them to make a quart which would proportionately reduce their earnings. As the firm had no choice in the matter but must comply with the law, the men were informed that they would have to either resume work at once or the plant would be closed for the season. They thereupon returned. The strike lasted one day and the wage loss was $\$ 300$.

October 17.-Seventy-four laborers employed in the rolling mill department of the Singer Mfg. Co. at Elizabethport, struck for an increase of wages and began at once to waylay other department employes in an endeavor to frighten them by threats of violence into joining them. Several were arrested and held under bonds to keep the peace. The company managers took advantage of the practical cessation of work in the rolling mill to close it up entirely for the purpose of making repairs and notified the strikers that new men would be employed in the places of any of them failing to report for work when the mill reopened. The strike lasted four days and was a total failure. The wage loss was $\$ 793$.

October 18.-Three hundred and seventy-seven men employed in the Edison Phonograph Works at West Orange, struck because of the discharge of a fellow workman who claimed that the action of the superintendent in dismissing him was due to the fact that he had been acting as secretary of a benevolent protective association which had been recently formed by the employes. The company stated that the man had been discharged for drinking and absence from duty and refused to reinstate him. The strike lasted $31 / 2$ days and was not successful. The wage loss was $\$ 4,350$.

October 20.-Nine hundred and twenty male employes of the Grasselli Chemical Company at Grasselli, struck for an increase of wages and reduction of working hours. The company had already given the employes two substantial increases of wages during the year and utterly refused to consider the demand. The strike last 21 days, having ended on November 15th with the unconditional return of the strikers. The wage loss was $\$ 58,000$.

A very large proportion of the strikers were non-English speaking foreigners, and the progress of the strike, as is all too frequently the
case in movements in which men of their kind take part, was marked by a disposition toward rioting which kept the police quite busy until their return to work.

October 25.-Seventy-five men employed as meat cutters in the pork packing establishment of Van Wagenen \& Schiekhausen at Newark, struck to force the firm to recognize their union-Local 432 Amalgamated Butchers and Meatcutters of North America, of which they were members. The strike ended on November 4th with the unconditional return of the men after having been idle 10 days. The wage loss was \$1,788.

October 25.-Twelve men employed by Morris \& Co., makers of sausage at Newark, struck for an increase of wages. The strike was a failure. The men returned to work after two days' idleness. The wage loss was $\$ 60$.

October 26.-Twenty-five male and 20 female employes of the Jerico Silk Mill at Phillipsburg struck for the discontinuance of a night shift that had been employed in the mill. The strike lasted four hours and was ended by the firm agreeing to abolish all night work. The wage loss was $\$ 150$.

October 31.-Twenty men employed by the Henry Muhs Co., makers of sausage at Passaic, struck to enforce a demand they made for recognition of the union by the firm. The strike, which was a failure, lasted six working days. The wage loss was $\$ 179$.

October 31.-Sixty employes of the Ebbecke Furniture Co. at Hoboken struck for a reduction of working hours to 47 per week and an increase of $\$ 1.00$ per week in wages. The strike was settled by a compromise satisfactory to both sides, after it had continued three days. The wage loss was $\$ 468$.

October 31.-Five hundred employes of the Jersey City plant of the Crucible Steel Co. of America, struck for an increase of 15 per cent. in wages. The strike lasted 5 working days and was settled by an agreement to advance the prices for piece work 7 per cent. and the wages of day workers 10 per cent. Increased rates were to be paid for overtime and Sunday work. A demand made by the men at the beginning of the strike for the discharge of several foremen whom they claimed had habitually treated them with unnecessary severity, was withdrawn.

November 2.-The Erie Mfg. Co., manufacturers of caps at Passaic, closed its factory on this date and went out of business in consequence
of a strike among its employes, whose demands the firm found itself unable to satisfy.

November 4.-Four workmen employed by the Ulrich Co., manufacturers of silk mill supplies of Paterson, struck for an increase of 15 per cent. in wages, time and a half for overtime, and recognition of their newly formed union. On November 8 these men were joined by the six employes of I. A. Hall \& Co. and seven employed by Jacob Walder, all three firms being engaged in the same lines of manufacture. The same demands were made by all. The strike in the case of each group of workmen lasted from six to eight working days, and the total aggregate wage loss was $\$ 274$.

November 17.-Fourteen foundrymen employed by the New York Switch \& Crossing Co. at Hoboken, struck for a reduction of working time from 55 to 50 hours per week without reduction of wages. The strike which failed of its purpose completely, lasted 12 working days, with a wage loss of $\$ 425$.

November 23.-Forty male and 40 female employes of the Continentat Silk Mills at Phillipsburg, struck for an increase of piece prices for weaving, of three cents a yard. The strike was ended after the loss of 20 working days by the acceptance of an offer by the mill management of an advance in prices of $13 / 4$ cents a yard. The strike was therefore partly successful. The wage loss was $\$ 6,000$.

December 2.-Twenty-one men employed by the Keyport Engineering Co., manufacturers of ammunition at Irvington, N. J., struck because the firm refused to reinstate a foreman who had been discharged for cause. After one day's idleness, the strikers returned to work after withdrawing the demand they had made in favor of the discharged foreman. The wage loss was $\$ 60$.

December 5.-Three hundred laborers employed on the docks of the Port Reading Railroad Company at Port Reading, struck for an increase of 5 cents an hour in their wages. They had been receiving 25 cents and wanted 30 . The strike lasted seven working days when all returned at.old rates. The wage loss was $\$ 5,600$.

December 6.-Eight workmen of the M. D. Valentine \& Bro. Co., manufacturess of fire brick, at Woodridge, struck because two of the old employes were receiving ten cents a day more than was being paid to them. Three of the eight retumed to work next day, and the other five were discharged. The wage loss as reported, was $\$ 23$.

December 7.-Six male and eight female employes of the Passaic Cotton Mills at Passaic, quit work because as they asserted, their foreman had not treated them fairly and habitually showed favoritism in the discharge of his duties. All were discharged at once, including the foreman.

December 12.-Without serving any complaint or making any demands on their employers, 250 employes of the Empire Steel and Iron Co. at the Mount Hope mines, were called out by their union, a branch of the Western Federation of Miners. The superintendent was totally ignorant as to the cause of the men's action and no explanation could be obtained from any of the men concerned. After two days' idleness, the strikers returned to work without offering any explanation of their action. On the basis of an average wage of $\$ 2$ a day per man, the wage loss was $\$ 1,000$.

December 13.-Twenty-six male and eight female employes of Isaac H. Rives, coat manufacturer of Newark, struck for an increase in' wages. The strike lasted nine days and was entirely successful. The wage loss was $\$ 550$.

December 13.-Thirty-two men and twenty-eight women employed by the coat making firm of Haber and Beck, Newark, struck for shorter hours and in increase in wages. The strike lasted two weeks and was successful. The wage loss amounted to $\$ 2,400$.

December 18.-Ten men employed by the Santoro \& Solimine firm, coat manufacturers, struck. The firm's force consists of 130 employes and all but these ten were satisfied. The strike lasted about 3 weeks, after which the men returned on the former conditions. The wage loss, was $\$ 600$.

December 13.-Twenty-eight male and twelve female employes of Kleinwaks Bros. pants manufacturing firm of Newark, struck for a 48 hour working week. The strike lasted eleven days and terminated successfully. The wage loss was about $\$ 1,500$.

December 13.-Twenty men and seventeen women employes of Mercuro \& Minichiello, tailors, of Newark, struck for an increase of wages. The strike lasted five weeks with a wage loss of $\$ 2,200$, and was entively successful.

December 23.-Answering an inquiry addressed to A. De Fronzo \& Bro., coat manufacturers of Newark, regarding a strike reported to have taken place in their plant, the following letter was received:


#### Abstract

Newark, N. J. February 1, 1917. Dear Sirs: In response to your letter requesting information about a strike supposed to have occurred in my factory, I gladly inform you that there was no such movement.

There was a strike in factories in my vicinity. Those strikers tried to coerce my employes into joining them but they absolutely refused to do so. However, they conferred with me and we agreed in order to avoid threatened violence by the strikers, to shut down for the Christmas and New Years' holidays.

After the holidays my employes returned. In gratitude for their loyalty I decided to advance their weekly wages one dollar ( $\$ 1.00$ ) and reduce their working hours to the number demanded by the strikers.

Thus, you see, by conciliation, a strike was avoided. Very truly yours,


 A. DE FRONZO \& BRO.December 23.-The plant of Wolf \& Abraham, clothing manufacturers of Passaic, closed the factory because of quarreling among the men. After one day the plant was reopened, but because the company discharged one of the workers, 347 employes refused to return. A strike followed which lasted 10 days, with a wage loss of approximately $\$ 8,000$. The results of the strike were that the discharged man was reemployed, the working hours were reduced to 51 per week and each man received a dollar increase in wages.

January 2.-Sixty male and twenty-two female employes in the pipe organ department of the Aeolian Company at Garwood, struck for an increase of 25 per cent. in wages. The strike lasted six working days and resulted in a compromise under which the strikers were given an advance of 10 per cent. over the wages they had been previously receiving, wage loss was $\$ 1,151$.

January 3.-One hundred and fifty male, and thirty-five female employes of the Eastern works of the National Carbon Co. at Jersey City, struck to enforce a demand for an increase of wages and a reduction of working time from ten to nine hours per day. The strike lasted five working days and failed of its purpose, as all concerned returned to work under the old conditions. The wage loss was $\$ 2,500$.

January 4th.-One hundred male employes of Spencer Kellogg \& Sons, Inc., crushers of linseed and castor beans at Edgewater, struck for an increase of wages and less exacting working conditions. The strike lasted 72 working days, having ended in a compromise on April 15th, under which the laborers received an advance of $31 / 2$ cents an hour. The wage loss as reported, was $\$ 21,600$.

Janwary 5.-On this date a series of strikes was begun in the handkerchief manufacturing industry into which the employes of eight firms were gradually drawn, the last joining the movement on February 1st. The reports of the individual establishments in the order in which their strikes took place, are as follows:

January 5.-Three hundred and fifty girls employed by the Achison Harden Co., handkerchief manufacturers at Passaic, struck for an increase in piece work prices and reduction of the price charged for thread used in their work which all operators in this and other handkerchief factories are required to pay. The strike lasted 33 working days and ended in a compromise under which the girls gained a portion of their original demand. The wage loss, as reported by the firm, was \$21,600.

January 12.-Two hundred and thirty girls and women employed by Heller \& Long, manufacturers of handkerchiefs at Passaic, struck for an increase of piece prices and a reduction of the charges for thread. The strike lasted 12 working days and was partly successful. The wage loss was $\$ 4,600$.

January 13.-Thirty-five female employes of James R. Kaiser, Inc., handkerchief makers at Passaic, struck for an increase of piece prices. The strike lasted $31 / 2$ days and was partly successful. The wage loss was $\$ 200$.

January 13.-Forty female employes of the Passaic Hem Stitching \& Embroidering Company at Passaic, struck for an increase of wages. The strike lasted 18 days and was partly successful. The wage loss was, as reported, $\$ 1,000$.

January 15.-One hundred and thirty-two female, and five male, employes of the Dundee Handkerchief Co. at Passaic, struck for an increase of wages which was demanded because of the "high cost of living." The strike lasted 24 days and was entirely successful. The wage loss was $\$ 5,500$,

January 16.-Forty female employes of the American Handkerchief Mfg. Co. at Passaic, struck for an increase of wages, which was granted after the strikers had been idle two working days. The wage loss was $\$ 80$.

January 16.-Sixty female employes of the Murphy \& Conlon Co., manufacturers of handkerchiefs at Passaic, struck for an increase in wages. The strike lasted 24 days and was successful. The wage loss was $\$ 2,000$.

February 1.-Forty-five female employes of the New Jersey Handkerchief Co. at Passaic, struck for an increase of piece prices, which was granted in full after the strike had lasted 12 working days. The wage loss as reported by the firm was $\$ 400$.

All the operators involved in the eight strikes, detailed accounts of which are given above, were of Polish nationality. In all there were 877 of these girls who are shown by the statement of wage losses by the several factory groups to have been earning from $\$ 1.66$ to $\$ 1.87$ per day. The aggregate wage loss was $\$ 33,380$, or an average of $\$ 38.06$ for each girl. Owing to the various classifications of the work and the corresponding variations in the per cent. of increase of prices demanded, it, was practically impossible to determine accurately what the strikers have gained as a result of their success. It seems quite certain however, that it will take a long time before the increase of earnings gained by the strike will equal the amount sacrificed in the struggle through which it was secured.

January 8.-On this date the warpers and winders employed by the following named silk firms-all of Paterson, struck for an advance in wages of $\$ 2$ per waek:

> H. E. Wilde Winding \& Warping Co., Prescott \& Waywell Winding \& Warping Co., Madison Winding \& Warping Co., Stocker \& Scheck, Silk City Warping Co.

The strike which was for an advance of $\$ 2$ a week in wages, was organized and directed by the Horizontal Warpers Benevolent Association, which is affiliated with the Textile Workers of America. The warpers, as reported by one of the firms involved in the strike, were working by the day and had been receiving $\$ 22$ per week; the demand was for $\$ 24$.

One hundred and eight men, and 35 women took part in the strike, which lasted 93 working days and was settled by a compromise agreement under which all returned to work under the piece work system, which as one of the employing firms expressed it, will enable each worker to earn wages according to his or her merits. The total wage loss of the six mill groups of strikers was $\$ 45,922$.

During the seventh week of the strike two representatives of the United States Department of Labor came from Washington to Paterson for the purpose of endeavoring to bring about a settlement, but withdrew after several fruitless conferences with both sides. Referring to the mediators' failure to accomplish anything, a representative of the employers' association in a statement which appeared in the local
papers offered the following comments on the course usually pursued by such officials in dealing with strikes:
"These men came here at the behest of the strikers in a last attempt to influence public opinion in favor of the strikers. This is a common practice of mediators in the Federal Bureau, who, lacking warrant in law to compel parties to an industrial dispute to abide by their findings, seek to turn public opinion against those who refuse to deal with them. There is no case on record where mediators from this Bureau have failed to urge the employers to grant the demands of strikers regardless of the merits of the controversy."

January 8.-One thousand six hundred laborers employed by the American Smelting \& Refining Company in its works at Maurer, quit work on this date without making any announcement of their intention to their employers or making a complaint of any kind regarding the conditions under which they worked or the wages they were receiving. The laborers were unorganized and seemed to be without any general understanding as to the purposes which they had in view. At a meeting of the strikers held in a public hall on the day following the walk out, a resolution was adopted to demand the abolition of the system of bonuses which the company had been paying to its laborers and the substitution therefor of an increase of 10 cents per hour for all. Later on time and one-half for all overtime was added to the demands, although the fact that the works were operated continuously and the working force divided into two shifts, seemed to preclude the possibility of overtime.
Rioting by small groups of strikers was an almost daily feature of the strike from the day of its commencement until its close. Employes who refused to join the strike were assaulted on their way to or from work and many among them suffered painful injuries. A tender of two cents an hour increase was offered by the company managers four days after the commencement of the strike, but after very brief deliberation on the part of the strikers, the offer was rejected. On January 11th, the company's manager issued the following address to the strikers:
"To the employes of the American Smelting and Refining Company:
"During the past year we have voluntarily raised your wages three times, the last raise being made on December 1st, 1916. All these advances have been made without any demands on your part. In addition to your regular rates, which are equal to any paid in this vicinity, we have given premiums as follows:
"1. Service premiums to all men in the company's employ for one year, eight cents per day. 2. Premiums to employes speaking the English language, and receiving less than 35 cents per hour, eight cents
a day. 3. For men in the smelting department working twenty-six shifts in one month, a premium of $\$ 5$.
"In addition to the above, this company is carrying for you life insurance of $\$ 1,000,000$ on married men and $\$ 500,000$ on single men who have been employed one year or more.
"Without any notice to the company you have left your work. The only reason you have given for so doing is these premiums, claiming that you want no premiums or bonuses, but that all be paid a fixed hourly rate. If we stop paying these premiums, we will still be paying the prevailing rate for this vicinity.
"Beginning January 12, 1917, all premiums will be discontinued, and the equivalent of those heretofore given will be added to the present daily wage rate paid.
"We regret to state that your action has automatically cancelled your life insurance, the life insurance company refusing to carry the policies longer.

> American Smelting \& Refining Co., H. G. Alexander, Manager."

On January 25th, the strike was abandoned by a majority vote of the men. The strikers returned to work under the conditions set forth in the address given above, which the strike leaders regard as a victory, but many among the more intelligent of the workmen did not so regard the settlement.

The great body of the strikers was composed of young men principally of the Polish and Russian races, and the opinion was expressed by many of the older workmen that the real motive actuating them in forcing a strike was merely to bring about conditions under which they might enjoy a long holiday with no work. Insofar as compliance with demands is concerned, the result of the strike was technically a victory for the strikers. It lasted sixteen working days and the wage loss as reported by the company, was $\$ 50,000$.

January 9.-One hundred union machinists employed at the works of the Potter Printing Press Co. of Plainfield, quit work to enforce a demand they had made for an increase in wages. The men had been receiving $406 / 10$ cents and wanted 50 cents per hour. The strike lasted 7 hours and was a complete success, as the company conceded the increase in full. The works were operated continuosly with three shifts of workmen on eight hours a day. The wage loss as reported, was $\$ 250$.

January 9.-One hundred union machinists employed in the works of the Hall Printing Press Co. at Dunellen, struck for an increase of wages amounting to 10 cents an hour. They had been receiving 40 cents, and the demand was for 50 cents per hour. The strike lasted one day and was entirely successful. The wage loss was $\$ 500$.

It was claimed by the machinists who took part in the strike that their action was due to the fact that plants engaged in the same line of manufacture in this section of the country-notably that of the Hoe Company in New York, were paying higher rates of wages than the Plainfield and Dunellen shops.

January 14.-Thirty-five male and seven female employes of the $M$. - Desay Co., dyers and finishers of piece goods at Passaic, struck for an advance of 5 per cent. in wages. The strike lasted 3 days and was a total failure. The wage loss was $\$ 300$.

January 15.-Seventeen freight handlers of the Erie Railroad Company's freight houses at Paterson, who had been receiving $\$ 1.75$ per day, struck for an additional per diem allowance of 25 cents, which would make their wages $\$ 2$ a day. Three days after the occurrence of the strike, an entirely new set of men were employed, and those who went out lost their places. The wage loss for the three days was $\$ 180$.

January 19.-Two hundred and fifty male employes of the Summit Silk Mills \& Dye Works at Summit, struck for a nine hour work day, and also for the substitution of day instead of piece work on certain lines of goods on which they were employed. The strike lasted 30 working days at a wage loss of $\$ 20,000$, and the men resumed work under practically the same conditions as prevailed formerly. A reorganization of the mill management effected during the progress of the strike, will however, it is hoped, do away with the conditions which had caused dissatisfaction among the help.

January 22.-Three hundred male employes of the American Brake Shoe \& Foundry Co. at Mahwah struck for an adyance of ten per cent. in wages. The strikers were practically all laborers of the Polish and Hungarian races, and had been receiving $\$ 1.75$ per day with an additional 5 per cent. allowance for those who worked full time. The demand was for an unconditional increase of 10 per cent., which was refused by the management. The strike lasted six days after which the strikers abandoned their demand and returned to work on the old terms. The wage loss was $\$ 6,000$.

January 22.-Thirteen male and three female weavers employed by the Kaplan Silk Co., Inc. at Paterson, struck for an increase in piece prices per yard. The strike lasted six working days and was settled by a compromise which gave the weavers a part of the increase demanded. The wage loss was $\$ 400$.

January 22.- Eight male employes of the Standard Iron Works of Newark, struck for a reduction of two hours per week in working time.

The strike lasted ten days and was a failure, the men returning to work on the old terms. Wage loss, $\$ 160$.

January 30.-Sixty female employes of Nat. Levy \& Co., manufacturers of ladies' undergarments at Newark, struck because one of their number had been discharged for activity in a movement to bring all the shop employes into a union of garment workers. The strike lasted four weeks and failed of its purpose to compel the reemployment of the discharged girl. The wage loss was $\$ 1,500$.

January 31.-Twenty-five laborers employed by the Laurel Rubber Co. of Garfield, struck for an increase of wages ranging upwards from 10 to 25 per cent, and also for what they vaguely describe as "decent treatment'. Nothing was gained by the strike, which lasted 4 days. The wage loss was $\$ 250$.

January 31.-Four hundred male and one hundred female employes of the Peerless Plush Co., manufacturers of plush, at Paterson, quit work as a protest against a factory rule which required them to "punch" a time clock on entering and leaving the mill morning and evening. The strikers took the ground that they were not on a strike, but rather were locked out by their employers, who, in announcing the new rule, had ordered them to "either punch the clock or get out." The strike lasted 18 working days and resulted in submission of the operatives to the new rule. The wage loss was, as reported, $\$ 18,000$.

February 1.-Sixty male and four female employes of the RauchbachGoldsmith Co., trunk manufacturers of Newark, struck because the firm had employed a number of girls to work on placing the lining in trunk trays. The male workmen viewed the employment of the girls as an indication of a purpose on the part of the firm to either displace them entirely or to reduce their wages to the level of those paid to the women. The firm disclaimed any such intention and offered to guarantee the men against any reduction. They also promised to pay the girls the same wages being paid to the men when they were competent to do an equal amount of work satisfactorily. The strikers held out however, against the introduction of the new class of help in that particular branch of the trade, and the firm finally agreed to discnarge the girls and employ no more of them, provided the trunkmakers' union would guarantee a supply of skilled workmen equal to meeting the needs of the business. This was agreed to by the strikers. The strike lasted 12 working days, and was successful. The wage loss was $\$ 800$.

February 1.-Two hundred and twenty female operatives employed by Nat. Levy \& Co., makers of women's underwear at Newark, struck
to compel recognition of a union they had formed, by the firm and the establishment of the "closed shop" in the works. The strike was still on April 20th, and had up to that date cost the strikers $\$ 13,600$ in lost wages.

February 3.-Thirty male employes of Berkowitz Bros. \& Howard, Inc., skin dressers at Newark, struck to compel a change from day work to piece work. The strike lasted 11 working days and failed of its purpose. The wage loss was $\$ 629$.

February 5.-Twenty-five employes of A. A. Smith, dealers in coal and grain at Bayonne, struck for an increase of wages. The strikers returned to work at the old rates after having been idle six working days. The wage loss was $\$ 189$.

February 8.-One hundred and fifty-seven operatives employed in the "H \& W" corset works at Newark, struck for recognition of the union and an increase in piece prices. The strike lasted 27 working days and was a total failure. The wage loss was, as reported, $\$ 9,000$.

February 8.-Twenty-two operatives in the corset factory of Weingarten Bros., Inc, at Newark struck for union recognition; of these all but eight whom the firm refused to reemploy, had returned to work at various times during the week following their going out. The strike was a complete failure and the wage loss was estimated at $\$ 150$.

February 9.-Forty-two male employes of the Lambertville Rubber Co., makers of rubber goods at Lambertville, struck for a ten per cent. increase of wages and the discharge of a foreman to whom they had taken a dislike. The strike lasted 11 days, when all returned at the old rate and resumed work under the same foreman. The wage loss was $\$ 1,270$.

February 14.-One hundred male and two hundred and fifty female employes of.Herman Aukam \& Co., handkerchief manufacturers at South River, struck to compel the firm to discharge one employe who had in some way incurred their displeasure. To use the company's expression"the workers wanted to run the factory in their own way". At this writing (Aug. 1st) the strike was still on. The wage loss up to that time averaged $\$ 4,500$ per week, or a total of $\$ 103,500$.

February 16.-Seven hundred and eighteen men employed by the American Sugar Refining Co. at Jersey City, struck for an increase of 20 per cent. in their wages. 'The strike lasted 13 working days and was characterized throughout its continuance by a spirit of lawlessness and
disorder on the part of the strikers, a large majority of whom were foreigners of the non-English speaking races. One man, a foreman in the plant, who had refused to join the strikers, was shot at and wounded from ambush, and the utmost vigilance on the part of the local police was required to prevent rioting on a large scale. The strike at Jersey City was the result of persuasion backed up by threats of large delegations of workmen from the Williamsburg plants where a strike had been inaugurated several days before. Not more than one-half the Jersey City employes took part in the strike, which lasted 13 working days and was a total failure. The wage loss was $\$ 17,950$.

February 16.-Forty men employed in the Jersey City Stock Yards at Jersey City, struck for an increase in wages, which, in view of the fact that several increases had been voluntarily given to them during the preceding fourteen months which together amounted to 50 per cent. of their former wages, the company refused to consider. After having been idle 10 working days, the strikers returned to work on the old terms. The wage loss was $\$ 1,000$.

February 17.-Three hundred female employes of the cigar factory of the I. Lewis Mfg. Co. at Newark, struck for an increase in piece prices amounting to $21 / 2$ cents per hundred for the "bunchers". The strike lasted four days and resulted in the strikers gaining the increases demanded. The wage loss was estimated at $\$ 2,400$.

February 19.-Twelve machinists employed in the works of the International Arms and Fuse Company at Bloomfield, struck because of dissatisfaction over a rearrangement of piece price schedule which they feared would effect a material reduction in their weekly earnings. The strikers were replaced by new men and all lost their places.

February 20.-Eight men employed by the Continuous Casting Corporation at Garwood, quit work because the management refused to discharge some non-union mer. The strike, which failed of its purpose, lasted 24 working days. The wage loss was $\$ 600$.

February 21.-Forty-four male and fifty-six female employes of the United States Rubber Co. at New Brunswick, struck for increases of wages. The strike was ended by a compromise under which a part of the increases demanded were given. The men were out 15 , and the women 9 working days. The wage loss was $\$ 2,879.95$.

February 27.-One hundred men employed by the Braunsdorf-Mueller Co. at Elizabeth; struck for a ten per cent increase in wages without reference to individual merit, and also for the abolition of piece work.

The matter was compromised by doing away with all piece work, and with few exceptions granting increases in wages to the individual workers. The strike lasted one day and the estimated wage loss was \$300.

February 28.-On this date a strike was inaugurated in the vegetable ivory button industry of Newark, into which the employes of two other plants were drawn on February 28th. On March 3d, the movement had extended to five more establishments in the same industry, practically all the operatives of which were drawn into the struggle. The avowed purpose of the strike was to compel recognition of the union by all employers in the trade. The trouble was precipitated by the action of some of the firms in ordering their employes to either resign from the union or leave their employment. The following firms, all of Newark, were involved in the strike: Alliance Button Co.; Federal Button Co.; Newark Vegetable Ivory Button Co; New England Button Co.; Consolidated Button Co.; Superior Ivory Button Co.; (two plants); and M. Turkletaub \& Sons Ivory Button Co.

The strike lasted from ten to twelve weeks for the eight groups of workers involved, and all had resumed work on dates ranging from May 9 th to May 27 th, after having abandoned the struggle for recognition of the union. The wage loss was $\$ 78,686$.

March 1.-Two hundred and seventy-five men employed in the Armour Fertilizer Works at Chrome, struck for an increase of wages. On March 8th the strikers were joined by 312 employes of the Leibig Fertilizer Works at Carteret, a branch of the American Agricultural Chemical Co., who also demanded an increase of wages and a reduction of working hours from ten to nine per day. No intimation had been given of the intention to strike, nor of the purpose which the strikers had in view, until the second day after its commencement. The men were doing common laboring work and most of them were receiving thirty cents an hour. The demand was for a uniform wage of thirtyfive cents and a nine hour day. After several conferences had been held between committees representing the men and the corporations, an agreement was reached under which an increase of twenty-five cents a day was granted by the companies, but the nine hour day was refused. The employes of the Armour Company were idle 12 working days under a wage loss of $\$ 11,550$. The men of the Leibig Company were idle 3 working days and lost $\$ 2,808$.

March 2.-Thirty-five men employed in the polishers and buffers department of the Edison Phonograph Co. at Orange, struck because the discharge of two men who were not members of the union had been refused by the management. The places of the strikers appeared to have been filled by other workmen.

March 6.-Forty male employes of the Joseph Stokes Rubber Co. at Trenton, struck for an increase of wages which the company refused to grant. The strike lasted 12 working days, when all returned to work at the old rates. The wage loss was $\$ 1,200$.

March 8.-Three hundred female operatives employed in the Schwarzenbach Huber Co.'s broad silk mills at Bayonne, quit work because the management refused to accede to a demand they made for an increase of 10 per cent. in wages and a bonus of one cent a yard on all silkwoven. The company offered an increase of 5 per cent, which after $31 / 2$ days' idleness was accepted and all returned to work. The strike was therefore partly successful. Wage loss, $\$ 1,000$.

March 12.-Fifty-eight male employes of the Chesborough Mfg. Co. manufacturers of vaseline preparations at Perth Amboy, demanded the increase in piece prices which they had been receiving for wrapping bottles. The strikers, who were mostly boys, returned on the old terms after having been idle 12 days. The wage loss as reported was approximately $\$ 875$.

March 12.-One hundred and seventy-five female employes of the General Cigar Co., Inc., at Chrome, struck against a change of work which in their judgment would result in a reduction in wages of one cent a hundred cigars. The strike lasted 14 working days, and was a failure in that all returned on the old terms. The wage loss was not reported.

March 15.-One hradred male and one hundred and twenty female employes of the R. B. Davis Co., manufacturers of baking powder at Hoboken, struck for a reduction of working time from 10 to 8 hours per day. The strikers quit work without giving any warning of their intention to do so, or indicating in any way the nature of their demands. A demand was also made for an increase of $\$ 1.00$ per week. The strike lasted 7 working days and resulted in the wage increase having been granted, but the reduction in working time was denied. The strike was therefore partly successful. The wage loss was $\$ 4,200$.

March 15.-Thirty-eight male employes of the Bowker Fertilizer Works at Bayway, struck for a wage increase of $21 / 2$ cents an hour. The strikers were all ordinary labovers and were receiving $271 / 2$ cents per hour which the company managers refused to increase. The strikers returned at the old rate, after having been idle 3 days. The wage loss was $\$ 420$.

March 16.-Twenty male employes of the United States Metals Refining Co. at Chrome, struck for an increase of wages which their
employers characterized as "extraordinarily large". The advance demanded was 25 cents per day and was refused by the firm because wages had been voluntarily advanced by the same amount only a week before. The strike lasted only cre day, when the men withdrew their demand and returned to worls. The wage loss was $\$ 65$.

March 16.-Forty male employes of J. Schwarzwalder \& Sons, Inc., of Hoboken, makers of wood tanks, struck for a reduction in working time and an increase of wages. The strike lasted 52 working days and was a total failure, all having returned under the old terms. Wage loss, $\$ 6,050$.

March 17.-One hundred and one male employes of the Wheeler Condenser \& Engine Co., machine shop and foundry, at Carteret, struck for an increase of wages. Less than three months previous, the men, who were all laborers, had been given a voluntary raise of pay, consequently their demand was refused. The strike lasted six working days and was a total failure. The wage loss was $\$ 1,853$.

March 20.-Twenty-seven male employes of the American Hard Rubber Co. at Butler, struck for an increase of wages which the management refused. The strikers withdrew the demand after three days, and returned to work on the old terms. The wage loss was $\$ 200$.

March 21.-Fifteen skilled workmen employed by the Ingersoll-Trenton Watch Co. at Trenton, quit work because of having been reprimanded by the management for slighting their work. After two days' idleness, all wished to return, but were not permitted to do so until they had lost a full six days' work. Only twelve of the fifteen that quit were permitted to return. These men had been earning from $\$ 25$ to $\$ 30$ a week. The wage loss was $\$ 400$.

March 23.-Eighty-five male and sixty-five female employes of Max G. Cohn \& Co., Inc., manufacturers of combs at East Rutherford, struck because the company, claiming that it was necessary to do so, wanted to increase the working time from 50 to 55 hours per week: The strike lasted 12 working days and resulted in the withdrawal of opposition to the increased working time ordered by the company. Wage loss, as reported, $\$ 3,000$.

March 24.—Seventy-six firemen employed by the Mutual Chemical Co. of America, at Jersey City, quit work without assigning any definite reason for doing so. Later on a demand was made for an increase of wages, which the company refused. The strike lasted 4 days and the men returned to work without having gained anything. The wage loss was $\$ 1,100$.

March 26.-Forty-five female employes of Paul Gunther, Inc., manufacturer of silk hosiery at Dover, struck for an increase of wages. The strike lasted 2 days and was partly successful. The wage loss was $\$ 150$.

March 28.-Seventy-five employes of the Camden Coke Co., manufacturers of coke at Camden, struck for an increase of wages. After 2 days idleness, the strikers withdrew their demand and returned to work. The wage loss was $\$ 169$.

March 30.-Forty-six male and 15 female weavers employed in the mill of the Elgin Silk Co. at Paterson, struck for an increase of wages. The strike lasted 14 days and resulted in a compromise. The wage loss was $\$ 2,000$.

Shortly after this strike, the Elgin plant was moved to Fall River, Mass. On the same date, a number of male and female employes of the Irving Silk Co., Inc., at Paterson, struck in sympathy with the Elgin Co.'s operatives and were out 14 working days. This strike was also partly successful. The wage loss was $\$ 2,000$.

April 1.-Twenty-five female operatives of the Wharton Textile Co. at Wharton; demanded the unionization of the factory, an eight hour work day, and a 40 per cent increase of wages. The strike lasted 168 working days, and, up to the time of writing (October 2d), was a complete failure. The wage loss was reported at $\$ 7,500$. The firm announced that none of the strikers would be taken back on any terms.

April 2.-On this date the pressers employed by seven firms engaged in the manufactire of "electrical porcelain" goods at Trenton, struck to enforce a demand made by the union on their behalf for an increase of wages which would assure them $\$ 4$ per day whether working by the day or the piece. The annual wage agreement existing between the firms and their men expired on April 1st, but under its terms the workmen were required to remain at their places until a decision had been reached and agreed to by both sides regarding the new wage scale. The employing firms offered $\$ 3.50$ per day, wnich was equal to 75 cents per day greater than the average wages of the preceding twelve months. The pressers insisted on $\$ 4$ and accordingly quit work on the same day in all the shops. The kilnmen accepted the offer of $\$ 3.50$ per day and took no part in the strike. The firms concerned and the number of their employes on strike were as follows:

Star Porcelain Co.; 71 males, 96 females.
The Electric Porcelain \& Mfg. Co., 20 males, 23 females.
Trenton Porcelain Co., 30 males, 35 females.
Union Electrical Porcelain Works; 30 males, 30 females.
Climax Porcelain Co.; 15 males, 1 female.
Cook Pottery Co.; 88 males, 80 females.
National Porcelain Co., 26 males, 25 females.

The female labor involved in the strike had been receiving $\$ 8.14$ per week, which under the rates offered by the employers would be increased to $\$ 9.89$, an advance of $\$ 1.75$ per week.

Efforts to end the strike were made by Federal mediators sent from Washington for that purpose, but no results came of them. The local Chamber of Commerce also tried to end the strike, but failed.

The strike lasted 14 working days for the employes of the Climax Porcelain Co., and the wage loss was $\$ 380$; for the employes of the Electric Porcelain Co., 22 working days, at a wage loss of $\$ 3,000$. These groups of employes accepted the wage rates offered by their employers before the strike was started.

Employes of the Union Electrical Porcelain Co.; The Star Porcelain Co.; The National Porcelain Co.; Trenton Porcelain Co.; and the Cook Pottery Co., held out for 78 working days, at a wage loss of $\$ 9,000$; ti: 25,$000 ; \$ 6,500 ; \$ 8,100$; and $\$ 21,500$ respectively. The strikes in all seven plants were total failures in that the employes finally accepted the wage rates and prices tendered by their employers before the s,rikes were started. The total number of persons involved-male and tumale, was 570 , and the aggregate wage loss suffered by the employes of the seven plants was $\$ 73,500$.

April 4.-Thirty-nine male employes of the Boonton Rubber Mfg. Co. at Boonton, quit work because of personal objection to their foreman whose discharge they demanded. The strike lasted 9 days and failed of its purpose. The wage loss was $\$ 500$.

April 7.-Twenty male and four female employes of the Trenton Shirt Mifg. Co. at Trenton, quit work on the above date and one week later on April 14th, 5 male and 50 female employes of the same firm left also, because five girls had been discharged. A circular letter issued by the firm was handed to each employe, explaining that the reduction of the working force was necessary and unavoidable, because of the scarcity and high price of material. Other operatives were employed by the firm as opportunity offered, and several disturbances resulted from the meetings on the streets of these newly employed operatives and those who were on strike. Several cases of assault on the new employes resulted in arrests and bringing the assailants before the police court magistrate, where they were dismissed with, in most instances, a reprimand. A small number of the strikers returned from time to time, and most of the others found employment elsewhere, although theoretically, at this writing, (July 17) the strike against the firm is still on. No definite statement could, under the circumstances, be obtained as to the wage loss.

April 17.-One hundred and twenty laborers employed on clay banks at Woodbridge, owned by L. H. McHose, Inc., struck for an increase of
$21 / 2$ cents per hour. They were being paid $271 / 2$ cents and demanded 30 cents an hour. The strike lasted 5 days and was fully successful. The wage loss was $\$ 1,400$.

April 18.-Eighteen male and three female employes of the Newark Cleaning \& Dyeing Works, at Newark, struck because of dissatisfaction with working agreement which existed between themselves and the firm. The strike lasted 3 hours and resulted in all the demands of the workers being granted. There was practically no wage loss.
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April 19.-About 80 weavers, male and female, employed in the Altshuler Brothers' silk mill at Paterson, inaugurated a strike against the firm, the causes and results of which are set forth in a letter addressed to the Bureau, which accompanied the formal report. The letter is regarded as important because of the light which it sheds on the disorganizing influence of the revolutionary organization known as the I. W. W. which has for some years back masqueraded as a body having only the legitimate purposes of a trades union in view.
"Bureau of Industrial Statistics of N. J."
"Answering Questions 4 and 10 of your circular, we wish to say that our weavers were organized as an I. W. W. shop. Whenever they pleased, during working hours, without the consent of the firm, they would go out for meetings called out by a few of their leaders. Their committee was constantly taking up the time of our office with ridiculous requests. Some of them, thinking that they had the I. W. W. behind them, took advantage of this, and to use their words "Could do as they pleased", one of them even telling one of our fore-ladies that he could give her walk-ing-papers if he wanted to. The majority of the weavers were lead by a few.
"There was no question of price, for we are paying one of the highest prices in town.
"We warned them several times that if they would go out during working hours, without our consent, we would be compelled to discharge them, but they did not take any notice of this. On April 18th, 1917, in the morning, we gave them the last notice. In the afternoon, about 1:15, they called a meeting, regardless of this, and all the weavers went out.
"On April 19, 1917, about 7 A. M., they came to work, but we told them all the weavers were discharged, and told them to come for their pay. The discharged weavers began picketing our shop, about two days later, and picketed for nine weeks. We took in some new weavers, but the old weavers made us too much trouble, insulting and harming our help.
"We did not want an I. W. W. closed shop. We do not care how many unions a weaver belongs to outside of the mill; but his union must not interfere with his work or anyone's work. As long as a weaver is good, we do not care whether he is personally an I. W. W. member or any union member or not. Furthermore, we wanted no committees to try to rule the shop or the firm. We could not continue business this way.


#### Abstract

"On June 26th, the weavers came back to their work with the agreement that there would be no committees unless appointed by the authorized members of the firm, and that any weaver might be hired or discharged for cause, without interference from them. "About 80 weavers, female and male, were involved mainly. That is, these were the discharged weavers. Some or these worked elsewhere meanwhile. No statement of loss of wages could be given by the firm."


April 19.-One hundred and thirty-two laborers employed by the Lehigh Valley Railroad at Perth Amboy, struck for an increase of wages. The strike lasted 44 hours and was a complete failure. The wage loss was $\$ 779$.

April 20.-Thirty three male and two female weavers employed in the silk mills of the Schoh \& Michaels Mfg. Co. at Paterson, struck for an increase of wages. Before leaving, the firm offered an advance of smaller amount than that demanded, but this was rejected. The strike lasted 12 working days, after which all returned to the mill at the wage advance offered by the firm before they left. The wage loss was estimated at $\$ 3,000$. The strike was a failure in that the wage rates at which the operatives returned to work were offered to them before it was begun.

April 20.-Thirty-two male and six female silk weavers employed in the mills of Miller \& Kutz at Paterson, struck to enforce a demand they had made for " $\$ 1.00$ a day for all looms that are kept idle for want of warps", which proposal was rejected by the firm. On May 16, the date of this writing, the strike had not yet been settled. The wage loss up to that time was reported at $\$ 4,000$.

April 24.-Forty-five men employed in the chemical works of The Kalbfleisch Corporation at Elizabethport, struck for an increase of wages. The men had been receiving 35 cents and demanded 40 cents an hour. The strike lasted 3 working days, after which the men returned to work at the old wage rates.

April 26.-Forty-five laborers employed by the Water Department of the city of Trenton, struck for an increase of wages. The strike, which lasted two working days, was settled by a compromise. The wage loss was $\$ 200$.

May 1.-Three hundred men and 400 women employed in the factory of the American Lead Pencil Co. at Hoboken, struck for a reduction of working hours to eight per day, a Saturday half holiday, and the abolition of the shop system of fines. The strike lasted six working
days and was ended by a compromise under which some advances in wages were given, and an adjustment of working hours promised in the near future. The wage loss was $\$ 7,000$.

May 1.-Eight male employes of the Standard Process Steel Corp. at Phillipsburg, struck against working with non-union men, although at the time of their employment they had agreed to do so. After two days' idleness the strikers abandoned their opposition to the non-union men and returned to work. The wage loss waș $\$ 125$.

May 1.-Fifty male employes of the Quigley \& Dorp Co., ship ana engine builders at Camden, struck for an increase of wages. The strike lasted 24 working days and was a complete success, the firm having granted all demands. The wage loss was estimated at $\$ 4,800$.

May 2.-One hundred and eight-one male employes of the Clark Thread Co. at Newark, quit work without making any demands or offering any explanation of their reasons for so doing. On the second day after a demand was made for an advance of 10 per cent. in wages, and an adjustment of misunderstanding about bonuses. The strike lasted 5 working days and failed to accomplish any of its purposes. The wage loss was $\$ 1,000$.

May 7.-Thirty-five male employes of R. D. Wood \& Co.'s foundry at Florence, struck for an increase of 25 cents a day in wages. The strike lasted 2 days, when all returned to work on the old terms. The wage loss was $\$ 200$.

May 7.-Twenty-six male employes of Swift \& Co., provision packers, at Jersey City, struck because the managers of the plant declined to sign a contract presented by a representative of the union, calling for an eight hour day for engineers and oilers at the same wages being paid for the present 12 hours. Firemen who were working only eight hours wanted an increase of wages. The agreement provided further, that "all engineers, firemen, water tenders and oilers must be members of their respective local unions; the unions were to have full power to employ all help, and a representative of the union to have full access to the plant at any time, day or night." The strike lasted twelve working days and failed to accomplish any of its purposes. The wage loss was $\$ 1,014$.

May 9.-Nine male employes of Swift \& Co., provision packers at Hoboken, struck for union recognition and an increase in wages. The strike lasted 10 working days and was a failure. The wage loss was $\$ 446$.

May 11.-Fifty-five laborers employed by the Street Department of Paterson, struck for an increase of wages, and full pay for rainy days. The strike was ended after four days' idleness, by a compromise which gave the laborers $321 / 2$ cents per hour, which was equal to $\$ 2.60$ a day of eight hours.

May 12.-Forty carpenters and joiners, employed by the Camden Shipbuilding Co. at Camden, struck for an increase in wages; the men began returning to work a week after quitting, and inside of 4 weeks all had returned on the old terms. The average duration of the strike for all who took part in it, was 18 working days. The wage loss was $\$ 2,500$.

May 13.-Seven hundred male employes of the John A. Roebling's Sons' Co., manufacturers of wire rope at Trenton, struck for an increase of wages. The strike lasted six working days and failed of its purpose. The wage loss was $\$ 8,500$.

May 14.-Four male employes of the Cudahy Packing Co., provision packers at Jersey City, struck for an increase of wages and a reduction of working hours. The strike was a failure and the men returned to work on the old terms after 12 days' idleness. The wage loss was $\$ 144$.

May 14.-Sixty male and seventy female employes of the Red Fern Lace Works at Somerville, struck against being required to instruct apprentices and new beginners in the trade. The strike lasted 78 working days, and all returned unconditionally. No issue whatever was involved in the strike except the instruction of beginners. It was therefore a failure. The wage loss was estimated at $\$ 15,000$.

May 14.-Fourteen male and two female employes of the Northern Silk Mills, Inc., at Paterson, struck for an increase of wages and recognition of the union. The strike lasted 26 working days and was settled by a compromise. The wage loss was $\$ 1,200$.

May 15.-Nineteen male employes of Armour \& Co., provision packers at Jersey City, struck for an increase of wages; after being idle 12 days, all returned to work on the old terms. The wage loss was $\$ 350$.

May 15.-Two hundred carpenters and joiners employed in the Mathias Yacht Building Co.'s yard at Camden, struck for an increase in wages from 40 to 44 cents per hour to $531 / 3$ cents per hour for all. Time and a half for overtime was also demanded. The strike lasted 24 working days and was settled by a compromise which conceded an increase, but less than the amount demanded. Wage loss, $\$ 3,000$.

May 16.-Seven hundred male employes of three leather plants owned and operated by John R. Evans \& Co. under the titles-Peerless Leather Co., Ruby Kid Co., and Jersey Leather Co., all located at Camden, quit work without, apparently, assigning any reason for so doing. Wages had been very largely increased during the course of the year, and unskilled workmen were earning from $\$ 20$ to $\$ 22$ per week. The firm's statement regarding the matter is given in the following letter:
"Referring to your recent inquiry, we beg to adivise that we have not looked upon the action of the workmen as a strike. In the early part of May this year, the conditions of the leather market made it incumbent upon us to either curtail production in our three factories or close one entirely. We were undecided as to just what to do, when our problem was solved by the workmen themselves. On the 16th of May they walked out, for what reason nobody seems to know; we have talked with some of the men since that time, and they do not seem to know. We filled their places with other men and the three factories are now running to meet our orders for finished leather."

The above letter was written on July 19th, more than two months after the walk out of the employes, who apparently have lost not only the strike, but their employment as well. The weekly pay roll of these three factories was, at the time of the walk ourt, $\$ 15,000$.

May 17.-One hundred and sixty male and one hundred and twentyfive female operatives of the United Throwing Co.'s mills at Paterson, struck for an increase of wages. The strike lasted 18 working days and resulted in a compromise which gave the strikers one-half of the advance demanded. The wage loss was $\$ 8,000$.

May 20.-Twelve men employed by A. M. Mathews \& Co., coal and lumber dealers at Orange, struck for an increase of wages. The strike lasted 10 working days and failed of its purpose. The wage loss was $\$ 270$.

May 25.-Twenty men employed by the Duesenberg Corp. at Edgewater, struck for a nine hour day instead of eight hours which they were then working. The strikers were immediately discharged and new men engaged in their places.

May 25.-Forty-eight men employed in the works of the Richardson \& Boynton Co. at Dover, manufacturers of heating and cooking apparatus, struck for an increase of wages. The strike lasted 10 days and was partly successful. The wage loss was, as reported, $\$ 1,621$. The demand made by the men was for an advance of 25 per cent. in all wages. The firm states that in making this demand the workmen violated the letter and spirit of an agreement which it had with them that did not expire until December 31, 1917.

June 2.-Two hundred and fifty laborers of the National Fire Proofing Company's plant at Keasbey, struck for an increase of wages. The demand for the increase was not made until the third day after quitting work. The strike lasted nine working days and was a failure as all returned at the same wages they had been receiving. The wage loss was $\$ 6,075$.

June 2.-Seventy male employes of the Front Drive Motor Co. at Hoboken, struck for double pay for overtime instead of the time and a half rate which they had been receiving. The strike lasted 6 working days and was a failure. The wage loss was estimated at $\$ 1,200$.

June 6.-One hundred and twenty-five men employed by the New Jersey Dry Dock Co. Shipbuilders, at Elizabethport, struck for an increase in wages. The strike lasted 12 working days; after which the men returned at the same rates they were receiving when they went out. The estimated wage loss was $\$ 4,500$.

June 19.-Two hundred and fifty-five male and sixty-five female employes of E. V. Connett \& Co., manufacturers of men's hats at Orange, quit work because of, as reported, "attempted discrimination in prices". The strike lasted 26 days and failed in its purpose entirely. The wage loss was $\$ 22,000$.

June 26.-Thirteen male and twenty-three female employes of Mirabelle Bros. manufacturers of uniforms at Roselle Park, struck for an increase of ten per cent. in wages. After 5 days' idleness the strike was settled by a compromise which gave the operatives an advance of 5 per cent. The wage loss was $\$ 500$.

June 27.-Fifteen chauffeurs employed by the Trenton Taxicab Co. at Trenton, struck for an advance in pay. The strike lasted one day and resulted in a compromise satisfactory to both sides. There was no wage loss.

July 2.-Seven hundred machinists employed by the M. \& A. Fletcher Co., builders of marine engines at Hoboken, struck for a minimum wage rate and recognition of the Union of which they were members. The wage demand was for an increase of 50 cents a day. Attempts were made by members of the Federal Board of Mediation to bring about a settlement, but without result. The strike lasted 78 working days and was partly successful as a general increase of wages to nearly all employes of the works was given after the strikers had resumed work. The demand for recognition of the union was withdrawn. The wage loss estimated on an average wage of $\$ 3$ per day for those who participated in the strike, was $\$ 163,800$.

July 2.-Six hundred workmen mostly shipbuilders and helpers employed by the Tietjen \& Lang Drydock Co., ship repairers at Hoboken, struck to enforce a demand they had made for the exclusion of nonunion workmen from the yard-"the closed shop" and an increase in wages, both of which concessions the company refused to make. Federal mediators endeavored to bring about an agreement which would bring about a resumption of work at the plant, but failed to accomplish anything. The strike lasted 98 working days and failed of its purpose entirely. The wage loss was $\$ 420,000$.

July 6.-Three hundred and fifty workmen employed in the shipyard of the Samuel L. Moore Sons Co. at Elizabeth, struck for a minimum wage rate of $\$ 4.50$ per day for all iron workers. The strike lasted 104 days and was partly successful, the men having been given an increase of 24 cents a day. The wage loss was estimated at $\$ 145,600$. Many of these workmen obtained employment at their trade elsewhere and did not of course personally lose their full proportion of this wage loss.

July 12.-Thirty-one male and four female employes or the Newark Dye Works at Newark, struck because of dissatisfaction regarding working conditions. The strike lasted 5 working days and was fully successful. The wage loss was $\$ 600$.
suly 12.-One hundred and eighty men employed in the vulcanizing department of the Ajax Rubber Co.'s works at Trenton, struck to have their wages increased from 35 cents an hour to 50 cents, and also to compel the reinstatement of an employe who had been discharged for cause. The strike lasted 6 working days and was partly successful. The wage loss was $\$ 5,000$.

July 13.-One hundred and forty male employes of the Keystone Watch Case Co. at Jersey City, struck for an increase of wages, an eight hour work day, and double pay for overtime. The strike lasted 72 working days and failed to accomplish any of its purposes. The wage loss was, calculated on the basis of an average per capita wage of $\$ 3.50$ per day, $\$ 35,280$.

July 13.-Two hundred male employes of the Butterworth-Judson Corporation, chemical manufacturexs at Newark, struck to force the discharge of a foreman who was disliked by them. The company refused their demand for the foreman's discharge, and all returned to work after being idle 4 days. The strike was, therefore, a failure. The wage loss was $\$ 3,500$.

July 14.-Ninety men employed as lumber handlers by Lawson \& McMurray, at a lumber yard in Hoboken, struck for an increase of wages.

After joining the teamster's union, all returned to work. The strike lasted 9 days and was settled by a compromise which gave a raise to the men, but the amount was less than demanded. The wage loss was $\$ 2,016$.

July 18.-One hundred and twenty men employed by the Wheeler Condenser \& Engineering Co., Carteret, struck for an increase of wages. The strike lasted 6 working days and failed to accomplish its purpose, as the men returned on the old terms. The wage loss was $\$ 2,000$.

July 20.-One hundred and twenty male employes of the Goldschmidt Detinning Co. at Chrome, struck for an increase in wages. The strike lasted 6 working days and resulted in the men returning to work at the old wages.

July 20.-Twenty laborers employed by the Sothman Construction Co. at Newton, struck for a reduction of working time from ten to nine hours per day, and an increase of wages from thirty, to forty cents an hour. The strike was partly successful, the working time reduction was conceded, but not the wage increase. The strike lasted 5 working days, and the wage loss was $\$ 350$.

July 26.-Fifty-five male and fourteen female employes of Benjamin Moore \& Co., varnish manufacturers of Carteret, struck for an increase of wages. The strike lasted 16 working days and was settled by a compromise. The wage loss was $\$ 3,053$.

July 27.-Eighty male and one hundred female employes of the Florence Thread Co. at Florence, struck for an increase in the rate of hourly wages. The strike lasted $21 / 2$ days and was entirely successful. The wage loss was $\$ 1,600$.

July 27.-Thirty-six male employes of John Hand \& Sons, manufacturers of nautical instruments, at Atco, struck for an increase of wages and a reduction of working hours. The strikers were promptly discharged and replaced by other men.

July 27.-Two hundred longshoremen employed on the piers of the Scandinavian American Steamship Line at Hoboken, struck because as stated by the company officials, precautions were taken to prevent their breaking into cargo packages. The strike lasted 3 days and resulted in the submission of the men. The wage loss was $\$ 3,000$.

July 30.-Twenty male and thirty female employes of the Geist Hat \& Cap Co., Carlstadt, struck to compel the firm to unionize the shop and close it to all non-union workmen. The strike lasted 26 working days and was wholly successful. The wage loss was $\$ 2,000$.

August 1.-Thirty-eight laborers employed by the Borne-Scrymser Co., refiners of oils at Elizabeth, struck for a reduction of working hours from 9 to 8 per day. The strike lasted 3 days and was successful; the eight hours was granted with the same wages that hact been paid for nine. The strike lasted 3 working days and the wage loss was $\$ 500$.

August 1.-Twenty-nine cutters employed in the factory of Sigmund Eisner, manufacturer of military and other uniforms at Red Bank, struck for an eight hour day and an increase of 20 per cent. in wages. This is the reason assigned for their action by the strikers. The firm states, however, that these men were employed through a New York agency and that within a few days after commencing work, they started an effort to unionize the other operatives in which they succeeded to some extent. The strike was then declared, for, as the firm believed, the express purpose of delaying the finishing of a contract for the government on which the entire factory force was then at work. All the workmen who joined the union and struck with the twenty-nine who instigated dhe walk out, returned to the factory before the end of the day on which the strike was begun, feeling that as patriots they should not be guilty of doing anything to embarass the government. The twenty-nine were promptly discharged with notice that under no circumstances whatever could they ever return to work in the Eisner factory.

August 9.-One hundred and eight male and fifteen female employes of the Regina Co., at Rahway manufacturers of mechanical music producing devices, struck for an eight hour day, time and a half for all overtime, and an increase of 5 cents per hour for all. The strike lasted 12 working days, and was a complete failure, as all returned to work on the old terms. The wage loss was $\$ 3,000$.

August 15.-Ten female employes of the Princeton Worsted Mills, Inc., manufacturers of worsted goods, at Trenton, struck for an increase of wages. The strike lasted $11 / 2$ days and resulted in a compromise. The wage loss was $\$ 25$.

August 16.-Ten male and forty female employes of A. Geller \& Sons, makers of knee pants, at Elizabeth, struck for an increase of wages. The strike lasted 4 days and was a complete success. The wage loss was $\$ 200$.

August. 18.-Sixty-six male and twenty-one female employes of Carter, Gaugh \& Co., manufacturers of jewelry at Newark, struck to enforce a demand they had made for the adoption of the closed shop system of labor by the firm. At the time of this writing (October 14) eighteen had returned to the work unconditionally, and 69 of the operatives were still
out. From the time the strike began until the above date, the strike had lasted 44 working days, with a wage loss estimated at $\$ 11,500$.

August 23.-Thirty-five male employes of the Whitlock Cordage Company at Jersey City, struck for an increase of wages and a decrease of working hours. The strike was settled by a compromise which willingly granted an increase of wages that had been under consideration before the demand for it was made. The time loss was $11 / 2$ days and the wage loss $\$ 125$.

August 23.-Twenty-six male and four female weavers employed in the mill of the Union Silk Co. at Summit, struck for an increase of wages which was granted to them. The increase given was one cent a yard. The strike lasted $51 / 2$ working days, and the wage loss was $\$ 600$.

August 29.-Forty-five inside employes of the G. Krueger Brewing Co. at Newark, struck for an increase in wages. The strike lasted 3 working days and failed to accomplish its purpose. The wage loss was $\$ 471$.

August 29.-Ten inside employes of the Essex County Brewing Co. at Newark, struck for an increase in wages. The amount demanded was $\$ 2$ per week; $\$ 1$ was offered by the company and accepted by the men. The wage loss was $\$ 97$.

August 29.-Ninety-four inside workers of the Christian Feigenspan Brewery at Newark, struck for an increase of wages amounting to $\$ 2$ per week. A compromise was effected under which the men accepted an advance of $\$ 1.50$ a week and returned to work. The strike lasted three days and the wage loss was $\$ 1,000$.

August 29.-Twelve inside men employed by the Eagle Brewing Co. of Newark, struck for a wage increase of $\$ 2$ a week. The strike lasted 3 days and was settled by a compromise which gave the men an increase of $\$ 1$ and a week later an additional 50 cents was given to them.

August 29.-Seventy-five men employed by the Orange Brewing Co. at Orange, struck for a wage increase of $\$ 2$ per week. The strike lasted two days and was entirely successful. There was no wage loss.

The company states regarding this strike that they had a three year's contract with these men at a fixed wage scale, which had two years to run, and that therefore the strike was in effect a direct repudiation of their own agreement.

August 29.-Fifteen men employed in the Rising Sun Brewery at Elizabeth, struck for an increase of $\$ 2$ a week in their wages. The strike lasted one day and was ended by the company agreeing to the men's terms. There was no wage loss, as the company paid in full.

August 29.-Twenty-one male and eighteen female employes of M. S. Mork \& Co., manufacturers of straw hats, were ordered to strike by the walking delegates of a New York union of which they were members. The only reason for ordering the strike appeared to be the disinclination of other workers in the plant to join the union. The strike may therefore be said to be for the purpose of compelling these people to disregard their own judgment by becoming members of a union in the management of which they would have no voice. The strike lasted 42 working days, and was a total failure so far as its original purpose was concerned. The wage loss was $\$ 3,500$.

September 1.-Ten men employed by the Newark Poster Advertising Co., who carry on the business of poster advertising, quit work because they did not wish to display posters for campaign customers who were not affiliated with the unions. The strike lasted three days and was a failure. The wage loss was $\$ 60$.

September 1.-One hundred employes of the New Jersey Dry Dock and Transportation Co., ship builders at Elizabeth, went out on a sympathetic strike. The employes of a number of shipbuifding yards in the general vicinity of Elizabeth, had been on strike for several weeks, and the claim was made by these men that emergency work for some of the yards on strike was being done in the Elizabeth plant. Having satisfied themselves that such was not the case, all returned after having been idle $61 / 2$ days. The wage loss was estimated at $\$ 2,275$.

September 7.-Twelve men employed by Washburn Bros., dealers in builders' material at Jersey City, struck for an increase of wages. The strike lasted 18 working days and was settled satisfactorily to both sides by arbitration. The wage loss was $\$ 1,100$.

September 17.-Twenty-six male employes of Henry Blank \& Co., manufacturing jewelers at Newark, struck to enforce a demand they had made for the adoption by the firm of the closed shop policy which would exclude from employment in the factory all who were not members of the union. The strike lasted 30 working days and failed of its purpose, as the demand for the closed shop was withdrawn. The wage loss as reported, was $\$ 719$. This is the statement made by the ritm.

Trouble between the workmen and their employers in the jewelry trade of Newark was precipitated several weeks previous to the date of
the above strike, when the union employes of the Carter, Gough \& Co. firm quit work on account of some misunderstanding with a non-union employe. Discussion incidental to attempts to adjust the matter was followed by a somewhat general discussion of the difficulties between the manufacturers and the union. Conferences were held between representatives of the Newark Manufacturing Jewelers' Association, and the workmen's union, as a result of which an agreement for the removal of all causes of friction between the men and their employers was reached which was satisfactory to the union and also to a large majority of the manufacturers' association. Under it the "closed shop" and all other questions of administrative policy were to be ser aside and not revived again for discussion until the close of the war in which the country is now engaged. This agreement to postpone the discussion of all questions likely to cause friction in industry was inspired by a sense of patriotic duty on both sides. The union's official declaration on the subject was as follows:
"Recognizing that it is the desire of the United States government that amicable relations between labor and capital be not disturbed during the period of the war, and whereas, the open shop being a fixed principle of the manufacturers' association, we, the union, agree that during the period of the war the issue of the closed shop will not be raised and no attempt made to enforce the same by the union.
"We (the union) understand that it is mutually agreed that employes of the Manufacturers' Association will be free to decide for themeslves, whether they will or will not join the union, without coercion either from the employers or the union.
"We further understand that the Manufacturers' Association will appoint a committee of at least five to confer with a like number to be selected from the Jewelry Workers' Union, for the purpose that at some time in the future agreements may be reached that will insure to the jewelry trade a uniform condition to the workers and the manufacturers, and tend to eliminate disputes that may lead to strikes or lockouts."

All the jewelry firms holding membership in the Manufacturers' Association, subscribed to the above agreement, except eighteen, who promptly withdrew in a body from the association and formed one of their own. Notices were posted in these eighteen shops employing between them, 663 workmen. On September 13 th notices were posted in them all to the effect that employes who wished to retain their jobs could do so only by giving up membership in the union.

The following statement regarding the lockout was received from the business agent of the local union of jewelry workers:

[^6]12th, 1917, and that you wish this information for statistical purposes, I desire to say that if it is for the latter purpose then it should be absolutely correct and for that reason will state in the beginning that there was no strike of the jewelry workers that started on September 12th, 1917, but a lock-out which was inaugurated by eighteen manufacturers as follows:

| Name of Firm | No. Went out. |
| :---: | :---: |
| Henry Blank \& Co. | 25 |
| Carrington \& Co. | 15 |
| Carter, Gough \& Co. | 86 |
| Dalzell, Long \& Co. | 14 |
| Day \& Clark Co. | 20 |
| Durand \& Co. | 50 |
| Eckfeldt \& Ackley | 14 |
| Edge Chain Co. | 3 |
| Irving Mfg. Co. | 14 |
| Jones \& Woodland Co. | 80 |
| Krementz \& Co. | 70 |
| Joseph R. King \& Co. | , |
| Larter \& Sons | 80 |
| Link \& Angell | 8 |
| Osmun Parker Mfg. Co | 4 |
| Riker Bros. | 85 |
| Shiman, Miller Co. | 60 |
| Taylor \& Co. | 30 |

"The above named firms posted a notice in their shops on September 12th - 13th, 1917, notifying their employees that they must either leave the Union or their employ. It should be distinctly understood that the employees of these firms had not made a single demand upon the firms for any increase of wages or other working conditions, neither did they demand the closed shop. They were willing to continue to work under the conditions that prevailed at that time but their employers stated positively that they must leave the union or their employ; they had no other alternative than to remain out of the factories which they did, and refused to return until the employers receded from their positions.
"I am writing this in answer to your letter so as to have the statistics of the Department of Labor in the State of New Jersey absolutely correct on this lock-out. It should be distincly made a matter of record that the employees of these firms were in no way, shape or manner to blame for this trouble; that they had done everything possible to evade it, but that these employers were arbitrary and simply wanted to tell their employees whether they could belong to an organization or not.
"There are one hundred and sixteen (116) jewelry factories located in the city of Newark. The Union offered and did sign an agreement with some of those who did not lock-out their employees to the effect that they would not enforce the closed shop proposition, providing the manufacturers would not interfere with their employees that belonged to the Union working in their factories. This was practically agreed to by ninety-eight (98) manufacturers employing about seventeen hundred (1700) jewelers, and there was and is no trouble in those factories today. The other nineteen manufacturers who had locked-out their employees
did not consider that these men and women had a right. to belong to a Union and when they refused to leave the organization they locked them out, and this was the only cause for the trouble in the jewelry trade.
"The above are the true facts which can be borne out by documentary evidence and by the Federal Mediator that was sent here from Washington and who investigated the case, but whom these nineteen manufacturers failed to even show the courtesy due the Federal Government or its agents.
"We would thank your if you will make a thorough investigation of this lock-out so that the true facts can be written in your coming report, and we stand ready at any and all times to aid you in whatever shape we can."

It will be seen by the foregoing that the union and the employers differ radically as to this being a strike or a lock-out. At the date of this writing (Nov. 10) the trouble between these firms and their employes had not yet been settled.

September 18.-Two hundred longshoremen employed on the piers of the Holland American Line at Hoboken, struck because they were not allowed to go out for intoxicants duxing working hours. The strike lasted two days and, resulted in submission by the longshoremen. The wage loss was $\$ 1,600$.

Se'ptember 18.-Thirty-fire employes of the Whitall-Tatum Co., glass manufacturers at Millville, quit work because of a misunderstanding regarding a settlement. The matter was amicably settled after two days' idleness. The wage loss was $\$ 87$.

TABLE No. 1.

## Strikes and Lockouts by Localities for the Twelve Months Ending September 30, 1917.



TABLE No. 1. (Continued.)

| LOCATION. |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { puossed joajonul } \\ \text { so joquinn } \end{gathered}$ |  |  | Result of Strikes. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Union County- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Duncllen, ..... | 1 | 100 | 100 | 500 | 1 |  |  |
| Elizabeth, | 11 | 1,060 | 40,774 | 158,588 | 3 |  |  |
| Garwood, | $\stackrel{2}{1}$ | 90 | ${ }^{684}$ | 1,751 |  | 1 | 1 |
| Grasselli, | 1 | 920 | 19,320 | 58,000 |  |  | 1 |
| Plainfield, | 1 | 100 123 | 1.00 1,476 | 250 3,000 | 1 |  |  |
| Rahway, ${ }_{\text {Roselle }}$ Parik, | 1 | 123 | 1,476 180 | 3,000 500 |  | 1 | 1 |
| Summit, $\therefore$. |  | 280 | 7,665 | 20,600 | 1 |  | 1 |
| Warren County- Phlllipsburg, | 3 | 133 | 1,642 | 6,275 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Totals, | 181 | 22,948 | 432,804 | \$1,572,939 | 21 | 43 | 86 |

* In 31 strikes the results were not reported.

TABLE No. 2.
Strikes and Lockouts by Counties.


* In 31 strikes the results were not reported.

Table No. 3 gives a classification of strikes by causes or the purposes for the advancement of which they were undertaken. The table shows that of the 181 reported (excluding the Standard Oil strike) 77, or 42.5 per cent. were for wage increases pure and simple, uncomplicated by association with other demands of any kind; of these 11, or 14.3 per cent. were fully successful, 26 , or 33.8 per cent. were partly successful, and 39 , or 51.9 per cent. were total failures.

The number of wage earners reported as taking part in these strikes was 8,392 ; the aggregate number of days lost from work was 149,978 ; the average loss of time per capita was 19.3 days; the aggregate loss of wages sustained by this group was $\$ 397,867$, and the average loss per capita was $\$ 52.02$. Thirty-four strikes followed demands for wage increases coupled with various other concessions, chiefly a reduction of working hours, recognition of unions, time and a half for overtime, etc. The most costly strike shown on the table in the loss of wages by those who were engaged in it, was one which occurred in the shipbuilding and repair industry.

The number of wage earners involved in this strike was 600 , the cause for which it was started was an increase of wages and the exclusion from employment of all non-union labor. The aggregate loss of working time which resulted from this struggle was 58,800 days; the average loss of working time per capita was 98 days; the aggregate loss in wages was $\$ 420,000$, which represents a per capita wage loss by those who took part in it of $\$ 700$, or a small fraction in excess of $\$ 7$ per day. Notwithstanding the long struggle and great sacrifice of wages made by this group of workmen, the strike was an utter failure. Unassociated with other demands there were 18 strikes as shown by the last entry on the table for "recognition of the union." This series of strikes occurred in the jewelry manufacturing shops of Newark, and the issue involvedthe open shop for which employers are contending, or the exclusively union shop which is the position of the workmen, had not been settled at the time of this writing (Dec. 14). The workmen call it a lockout, and the employers, who declare their readiness to permit a resumption of work by their old employes at any time regardless of their organization affiliations, very properly it would seem, under the circumstances, regard it as a strike.

The column of "causes of strikes" as shown on this table will convey a fair understanding of the range of interests over which disputes and disagreements between employers and their workmen are likely to occur at any time. It also shows the extent to which the employer's authority, once practically absolute in the management of his business, has passed over to his workmen; for instance, here are strikes to compel employers to discharge foremen and others whom they wish to retain in their service and others to force them to retain men who they want to get rid of, and the settlements reached in many such struggles are against the employers.

Twenty-three of the strikes recorded on the table were still undecided at the end of the fiscal year and as a consequence no reports could be made so far as they were concerned showing the time idle or the wage loss.

A total of 1,926 persons were involved in these 23 strikes, and if the figures representing their working time and wage loss up to the close of the fiscal year were available the totals shown on the tables in both these respects, would be very materially increased.

The total number of persons involved in the 181 strikes recorded on the table was 22,940 ; the aggregate number of days idle was 432,804 ; and the average number of days idle per capita was 22.3. The aggregate amount lost in wages was $\$ 1,572,939$; and the average loss for each wage earner on strike was $\$ 72.16$.

The results of the strike as shown by the table were: Wholly successful, 43 , or 23.7 per cent., and total failures, 86 , or 64.7 per cent.

Table No. 4 gives a classification of strikes by occupational groups, with the same items of information regarding idle time, wage loss and final results, shown on the next preceding table.

By far the greatest number of strikes occured in factories and workshops of the State. The number reported is 157 , or 86.7 per cent. of the total. The number of persons involved in these strikes was 21,465 , or 93.5 per cent of the total engaged in them all. Of these 157 strikes, 21 , or 13.5 per cent. were successful, 43 , or 26.9 per cent. were partly successful, and 68, or 59.6 per cent. were absolute failures, in that no part of the purposes for which they were undertaken was accomplished.

Workmen engaged in the several occupational groups under "food products" had 9 strikes during the year, all of which were failures. Laborers on streets, railroads, etc., had 7 strikes, two of which were partly successful, while 5 were failures.

The last table of the series shows the strikes of the year classified according to the months in which they occured.
October ..... 14
November ..... 4
December ..... 11
January ..... 24
February ..... 16
March ..... 19
April ..... 12
May ..... 20
June ..... 6
July ..... 16
August ..... 15
September ..... 24
TABLE No. 3.
Strikes and Lockouts by Causes, from Oct. 1, 1916, to Sept. 30, 1917.

| CAUSES OF STRIKES. |  | suosiod jo joquunn |  |  |  |  | Result or Strikes. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 噪 |
| For increase in wages, | 77 | 8,392 | 149,978 | 19.3 | \$397,867 | \$52.02 | 11 | 6 | 39 |
| For increase in wages and reduction in working hours, | 13 | 2,196 | 29,201 | 13.7 | 88,595 | 41.57 |  |  | 4 |
| For increase in wages, reduction in working hours and recognition of union, | 3 | 80 | 4,471 | 55.9 | 8,474 | 105.92 |  | 1 | 2 |
| For increase in wages and recognition of union, ...... |  | 208 | 5,057 | 24.3 | 11,660 | 55.06 |  | 1 | 3 |
| For increase in wages and time and a half overtime, | 2 | 323 | 6,276 | 19.4 | 6,000 | 18.57 |  | 1 | 1 |
| For increase in wages and full pay for rainy days, | 1 | 55 | 220 | 4.0 |  |  |  | 1 |  |
| For increase in wages and less exacting working conditions, | 1 | 100 | 7,200 | 72.0 | 21,600 | 216.00 |  | 1 |  |
| For increase in wages and improvements in conditions, | 1 | 1,600 | 25,600 | 16.0 | 50,000 | 47.25 | 1 |  |  |
| For increase in wages and abolition of piece work, ............... |  | 100 | 100 | 1.0 | 300 | 3.00 |  | 1 |  |
| For increase in wages and adjustment of misunderstanding about bonus, ...... | 1 | 181 | 905 | 5.0 | 1,000 | 5.52 |  |  | 1 |
| For increase in wages, reduction of working hours and double pay for overtime. | 1 | 140 | 10,080 | 72.0 | 35,280 | 253.00 |  |  | 1 |
| For increase in wages and discharge of foreman, ...... | 1 | 42 | 462 | 11.0 | 1,270 | 30.24 |  |  | 1 |
| For increase in wages and reinstatement of discharged employee, .......... | 1 | 180 | 1,080 | 6.0 | 5,000 | 27.78 |  | 1 |  |
| For increase in wages, reinstatement of discharged employee and reduction in working hours, | 1 | 347 | 3,470 | 10.0 | 8,000 | 23.05 | 1 |  |  |
| For increase in wages and against employment of non-union tabor, |  | 600 | 58,300 | 98.0 | 420,000 | 700.00 |  |  | 1 |
| For increase in plece work and reduction of price charged for thread, | 2 | 580 | 14,310 | 34.7 | 26,200 | 45.17 |  | 2 |  |
| For recognition of the union, ............................ | 7 | 413] | 3,038 | 15.7 | 97,072 | 25.06 |  |  | 5 |
| For recognition of the union and minimum wage rate, | 1 | 700 | 54,600 | 78.0 | 163,800 | 234.00 |  | 1 |  |
| For reduction in working hours, | 4 | $100 \mid$ | 802 | 8.0 | 2,585 | 25.85 |  |  | 3 |
| For reduction in working hours and change from day to piece work, ... | 1 | 250 | 7,500 | 30.0 | 20,000 | 80.00 |  |  | 1 |
| For reduction in working hours, Saturday half hollday and abolition of shoy system of fines, | , | 7001 | 4,200 | 6.0 | 7,000 | 10.00 |  | 1 |  |
| For nine hours instead of eight hours work, .......... | 1 | 201 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| For double pay for overtime instead of time and a half, | 1 | 70 | 420 | 6.0 | 1,200 | 17.14 |  |  | 1 |
| For adoption of closed shop system, ... | 1 | 871 | 3,828 | 44.0 | 11,500 | 132.18 |  |  | 1 |
| Against employment of non-union labor, | 4 | 428 | 1,527 | 3.9 | 5,075 | 12.91 |  |  | 3 |
| Against a certain labor saving machine, ......... | 1 | 450 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| Against use of perforated buckets to open oysters, | 1 ] | $70 \mid$ | 70 | 1,0. | 300 | 4,27 |  |  | 1 |



TABLE No． 4.
Strikes and Lockouts by Occupations，for the Twelve Months Ending September 30， 1917.

| OCCUPATIONS． |  |  | 4 |  |  |  <br> H8 <br> 出 $\frac{2}{0}$ <br> 品品 <br> 亿 | Result of Strikes． |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Operatives in manufactur－ ing plants， | 157 | 21，465 | 425，050 | 23.7 | \＄1，552，145 | \＄76．77 | 21 | 37 | 68 |
| Laborers，street，rallvoad， etc．， | 7 | 949 | －4，121 | 4.4 | $11,359$ | $12.71$ |  | 2 | 5 |
| Bullding and construction workmen， | 2 | 32 | 316 | 9.9 | 1，450 | 45.31 |  | 2 |  |
| Teamsters，．．．．．．．．．．．． | 5 | 217 | 1，245 | 6.1 | 2，644 | 13.09 |  | 2 | 3 |
| Food products workmen， | 9 | 275 | 2，042 | 7.4 | 5，281 | 19.20 |  |  | 9 |
| Unclassified， | $1)$ | 10 | 30 | 3.0 | 00 | 6.00 |  |  | 1 |
|  | 181 | 22，948 | 432，804 | 22.3 | \＄1，572，939 | \＄72．16 | 21 | 48 | 86 |

## Strike of Employes of Standard Oil Company at Bayonne, Bayway and Other Places.

On October 3d, 1916, thirty-six pressers employed in the parafine department of the Standard Oil Company's plant at Bayonne, struck for an increase of wages. The strikers were, almost without exception, young men, foreigners of the non-English speaking nationalities, and few among them had families depending upon them for support. It has become a notable circumstance in connection with strikes in plants employing large bodies of foreign workmen, that the agitation which leads to them or brings them about has invariably originated with the same class of wage earners.

The thirty-six pressers had been receiving $\$ 3.20$ per day of eight hours, and the strike was resolved upon because their peremptory demand for an increase to $\$ 3.50$ a day had been refused. The total number of wage earners employed in the plant at that time was 4,290 , and the first joint act of the thirty-six strikers after quitting work was to call upon the other employes, 4,254 in number, who were apparently satisfied with both existing working conditions and wages, to back up their demand for the thirty cents additional per day by immediatey dropping their work also, although their action in demanding the wage increase was decided upon and taken without submitting the question of its fairness to the judgment of the others. There was no immediate response on the part of the great body of the workers to the appeal of the thirtysix strikers, but the leaven of the call to strike was working among the foreign born employes, and a meeting was held on the evening of the third day after the pressers quit work, attended by seven hundred of these workmen, at which resolutions were passed to the effect that the demands of the pressers must be complied with by the company or a seneral strike would be declared on the following Mofiday. Strike committees were accordingly appointed to represent the "stills", the "case and can department", the "firemen" and the yard force, but the meeting failed to induce any of the other departments to formally sanction the strike by naming similar committees.

On the same evening a meeting of twelve hundred English speaking employes was held at which resolutions were passed without one dissenting voice, condemning the proposed strike and declaring that neither in the matter of wages or working conditions, was there any reasonable grounds for dissatisfaction, and stigmatizing the efforts to inaugurate a strike as the work of reckless demagogues, who do not represent the true sentiment of the employes of the plant. Fourteen distinct departments of the works were represented at this meeting, by delegates authorized to express on behalf of their several groups of employes, the most unqualified disapproval of the proposed strike. The chairman of the
meeting said in his opening address: "This meeting was called for the purpose of protesting against a general strike at the Standard Oil works. On the platform here we have seated men representing every department of the company's plant at Constable Hook. It may be wondered why we have come here to protest. I can say for the bricklayers whom I represent, that we have been treated fairly and squarely. The company has shown a desire to befriend us. A year ago, at the time of the last strike, the company said that if we returned to work, we would be cared for. A doubt existed in the minds of many as to whether the company would make good. Shortly after we returned, we were given a five and a ten per cent. increase in wages, and shortly after this, the company voluntarily gave us the eight hour day. Later on, in May of this year, we were given another voluntary ware increase. We therefore appreciate what the company has done. The present trouble is being fostered, we believe, by professional agitators. We should not be called upon to take part in or to back such a scheme. I will say on behalf of the bricklayers that there is no grievance against the company."

The boilermakers' representative said in part: "I have investigated conditions among the boilermakers and find there is no dissatisfaction among them. We are getting 50 cents a day more than is paid in any shop in New York or its vicinity. Our differences, if any existed, can all be settled by arbitration." Addresses to the same purport were made by the representatives of all the other departments assembled on the platform, and the protest meeting adjourned after reiterating its protest against the proposed strike.

The demands submitted by the pressers to the company called for an increase of 30 per cent. in the wages of all employes throughout the works who were receiving less than 30 cents an hour, and an increase of 20 per cent. in the wages of those receiving 30 cents or over. A strike in which from 1,200 to 1,500 of the employes would take part was threatened if the company failed to comply with these demands within forty-eight hours. The superintendent of the works refused to treat with the committee bearing their demands, and the strike was declared on the evening of the same day by a meeting of the foreign workmen. The first day of the strike-October 3d, witnessed an outbreak of violence and disorder which required the attention of the entire police force of the city of Bayonne for the preservation of order and the protection of property.

About noon time a mob of two hundred strikers started to tear down a new fence being erected by the Tidewater Oil Company around some buildings which had just been erected. The police reserves who were hurried to the defence were fired, upon by some one in the crowd, whereupon the police fired a volley in the air which dispersed the attackers. Pickets were placed at all the streets leading to the works, who turned
back all vehicles and pedestrians going in that direction, no matter what their business might be.

The trolley line leading to the works was tied up for a full half day, but the cars were finally permitted to run provided no passengers for the oil works were carried.

A trolley car was stoned and its front windows broken; a meat dealer's wagon going in the direction of the works was upset in the street, the strikers claiming that its contents were intended for strikebreakers who were either then in the plant or on their way there, paving blocks stored for repairing an avenue traversed by a trolley line were thrown in heaps on the track to stop traffic, and the contractor was assaulted and severely injured for remonstrating against such use of his property.

On October 10th, one week after the commencement of the strike, the company managers ordered the entire works closed down. At that time 2,713 of its employes were involved in the strike, not all strikers by any means, a large majority of the number actuated by motives of prudence preferred to remain away rather than incur the risk of endeavoring to make their way to and from the works through the hostile mobs of strike sympathizers. Closing down the entire plant threw 4,290 employes into idleness for the time being. During several days previous to elosing down the company had endeavored to protect its loyal employes by housing and feeding them within the plant inclosure, but their presence there attracted turbulent mobs to the vicinity which far outnumbered the comparatively small force of local policemen that could be spared from the wide extended area of disorder for their protection.

The intimidation of the strike extended to the employes of the Tidewater Oil Company, also at Constable Hook whose works adjoin those of the Standard Company, and these men were obliged to make the trips to and from their place of employment by boats, the trolley line on which they usually travelled being subject to interference by the strikers if oil plant workmen were found on their cars.

The strike spread to the Eagle Oil Works, a subsidiary of the Standard Company, located at Caven Point, and about two hundred coopers went out in sympathy with the Bayonne men, thus materially widening the field requiring protection by the already very much overworked city police.

On October 14th, 1,263 employes of the Bayway plant of the Standard Company located at Bayway, Union County, also joined the strike. At first only the laborers went out, but these intimidated the skilled workers to such a degree that a large number of them quit also. . Under the circumstance, there was nothing for the superintendent to do but close the plant, which was accordingly done. A force of Elizabeth city police, supplemented by twelve deputies under command of the Sheriff
of Union County, were promptly on the scene, but no disorder of any kind occurred here during the three days the strike lasted.

At Bayonne however, a condition nearly approaching a reign of terror existed from the beginning to the end of the strike. Picket lines were established on all streets and avenues leading to the works, thru which no employe on his way to work was permitted to pass. Trolley cars laden with men of the night shift were stopped and the workers compelled to disembark. The police authorities ordered all saloons in the Constable Hook section closed and established protection lines about the menaced plants, which the rioters were endeavoring to burn.

In the course of a fierce attack on the police lines by the strikers, eleven persons were shot; three of these were policemen and eight oil workmen, two of whom were not on strike but were caught in the crowd when the shooting began. Four of the eight workmen received wounds which appeared likely to prove fatal.

The following day, October 11th, a mob attempted to seize the West Eighth Street Station of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, but were finally driven off. They did succeed in obtaining possession of the East Twenty-second Street station of the Central road, which is in the center of the strike zone, and held it for a time. The trcket agent and telegraph operator, a young woman, were forcibly ejected from the building, and several persons waiting for trains were driven from the platform. In consequence of these disturbances, train service at all Bayonne stations was ordered discontinued by the Central Railroad officials, until further notice.

On the same day, a mob of strikers about five hundred in number, marched in a body to police headquarters and on their arrival there surrounded the building. The strikers had taken the precaution to have the members of two fire companies housed in the building temporarily withdrawn, by turning in a false alarm. On discovering that the alarm was false, a call was sent out summoning all the firemen to report promptly at police headquarters, there to join the police in defence of the building. Word that rioting had broken out at the Port Johnson Coal Docks caused the mob to leave the vicinity of the headquarters building and hurry to the scene of trouble at the docks.

From the commencement of the strike until the end, the police authorities had endeavored to confine the rioters within a certain well defined area lying east of the tracks of the Central Railroad, for which purpose the line was firmly held by a cordon of the regular force and some special men that had been sworn in to assist them. Efforts on the part of the rioters to force their way out of this zone, were the occasion of the several contests in which guns and pistols were freely used and many persons killed or wounded. Within the strike area which was bounded on the east by Avenue G and on the west by Avenue E, there were several attacks on stores and private dwellings. Saloons were broken into and their stocks of liquors and beers either carried
away or spilled out on the premises. In one instance, after wrecking a saloon an attempt was made to set fire to the building. Liquor was stolen from other saloons and ițs free distribution among the strikers noticeably increased their recklessness and aggressiveness. A clothing store was broken into and individual members of the mob fitted themselves with new garments and left their old ones behind them.

On the ninth day of the strike, October 12 th, one woman was shot through the head and instantly killed while looking out of a second story window of her home, and six others-one of them a fireman who was aiding the police, were shot while the rioters were attempting to set fire to the Lehigh Valley freight depot.

During the following day, the rioters ranged through the district within which the police had confined them and many assaults were committed on working men suspected of not being in sympathy with them. One of the victims of these brutal attacks was an employe of the General Chemical Company, a subsidiary of the Standard Oil Company, named Jacob Grauf. This man was found in the early morning shot through the head and dead, on the Boulevard near Nineteenth street.

On the tenth day of the strike riots, conditions in the zone of disorder had become so bad that the Mayor, Chief of Police and other city officials decided to make a supreme effort for the restoration of order by entering and marching over the entire district with the greatest force that could be brought together for that purpose. The intention was to disarm and scatter the mobs who were patrolling the streets, wrecking stores, and assaulting such persons as had the temerity to venture out of doors in pursuit of their legitimate business. The plan was carried out in every detail. The police stationed about the oil works, at a given signal moved westward in extended formation, while the larger force composed of policemen, regular and special, firemen, and a detail of the Boulevard, or County police moved eastward at the same time. Both contingents were armed with riot guns. The program was carried out successfully, but the incidental experiences in dealing with vindictive mobs, large and small, inspired to reckless derision of authority and law, by the immunity from punishment or effective restraint which they had hitherto enjoyed.

The progress of the forces of order through the district was marked by a series of encounters of greater or less intensity, in the course of which volleys, the result of which was that one man, a lawyer, was killed outright, and many others were more or less seriously injured. A large number of revolvers were taken from men whom the police met in the streets as they passed through the strike zone, and these, with many men arrested for rioting, were sent to police headquarters in vans that accompanied the public forces for that purpose.

This demonstration of power by the authorities, appeared to have subdued the mob spirit completely and thereafter or until the general
resumption of work three days later at the Standard Company's works and at other plants situated in the same vicinity the employes of which had been unable to approach them without passing through the territory occupied until now solely by the strikers, comparative quiet prevailed.

No further rioting occurred in any part of the city. The police maintained the ascendency they had gained throughout the strike zone and on the twelfth day after the strike began the employes of the Tidewater Oil Company and the General Chemical Company returned to the places of their employment, under an assurance that they would have full protection. The Standard Company utterly refused to make any concessions to the strikers and on October 20th practically the entire working forces at the Bayonne, Caven Point and Bayway plants had resumed work on the old terms. The strike lasted 17 days at the Bayonne plant, and the wage loss was $\$ 95,965$. At the Bayway plant the strike lasted three days and the wage loss was $\$ 9,829$. Up to the time this record of the strike was written, no statement had been received from the Standard Oil Company regarding the wage loss of the 200 men employed at Caven Point, who were out 7 days. Computing the loss of wages by this group who were all skilled workmen (coopers) at $\$ 4$ per day, the total would amount to $\$ 5,600$. Making a grand total of wage loss for all three plants of $\$ 111,394$.

The wage loss which fell upon employes of the Tidewater Oil Company, the General Electric Company, and the Pacific Coast Borax Company, hundred of whose employes were kept from work by the riotous conditions surrounding these several plants, would not be far from equalling 50 per cent. of that sustained by the Standard Oil men as given above. There is no record available at this writing, of the losses sustained by merchants in the strike area whose stores were raided by mobs and their contents destroyed or carried away, nor of the emergency expenditures of the city government for the suppression of disorder and the protection of life and property.

During the rioting incidental to the strike, four persons-one of them a woman, were killed and eleven were so sexiously injured that several of them were regarded by the hospital physicians as unlikely to recover. In addition to these, there were twenty-three persons taken to the hospitals during the progress of the riots, suffering from gunshot wounds of a less serious nature.



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    In reply to your letter of October 16th in which you ask whether I would kindly send you a list of the firms in Newark in which there was a strike of jewelry workers, strike starting September

