

286. In this group there has been general growth and considerable specialization of industries, 15 industrial establishments having been taken which did not appear at all in the returns of 1881.

## CHEMICALS.

Industry.	No. of Establishments.	Capital.	No. of Employees.	Wages.	Value of Output.
		\$		\$	\$
Baking powder and flavouring extracts. ....	24	321,550	216	98,925	671,150
Boiler compounds. ....	1	2,000	1	500	1,200
Chemical establishments. ....	135	1,950,406	907	339,711	2,008,100
Dyeing and scouring. ....	72	355,186	292	80,890	345,504
Fertilizers. ....	1	.....	30	5,000	20,000
Hair works. ....	12	23,180	30	6,535	41,850
Ink making. ....	3	26,700	19	7,538	55,500
Litharge works. ....	1	1,600	2	800	3,000
Methylated spirits. ....	1	8,500	3	2,400	80,000
Patent medicines. ....	116	275,486	307	101,000	789,400
Photographers. ....	327	575,069	708	228,738	849,126
Photographic supplies. ....	4	16,775	19	7,500	22,150
Salt works. ....	20	408,120	247	67,690	342,920
Superphosphates. ....	14	163,450	108	30,801	244,469
Vaseline. ....	1	10,000	5	3,000	30,000
Washing compounds. ....	1	105	1	600	1,050
Census of 1891—Total. ....	733	4,138,157	2,895	981,628	5,505,419
Census of 1881—Total. ....	350	1,385,819	981	324,193	2,452,771

287. In this group, chemical establishments, photographic galleries and patent medicines show the chief increase; salt works diminished by 8.