

279.—FURNITURE AND HOUSES AND BUILDINGS.

INDUSTRY.	No. of Establishments.	Capital.	No. of Employees.	Wages.	Value of Output.
		\$		\$	\$
Cabinet and furniture.....	1,286	6,094,435	7,180	2,432,771	7,706,093
Cement mills.....	19	420,305	243	85,960	251,175
Elevator factories.....	6	88,475	79	33,875	117,600
House decorating.....	1	77,000	45	27,000	54,000
Lime kilns.....	1,184	1,405,104	2,575	465,974	1,444,453
Mantel and grate making.....	4	187,200	240	79,800	562,400
Mattress making.....	42	78,569	197	58,286	286,053
Paints and varnish making.....	72	1,462,275	537	213,320	1,933,825
Painting and glazing.....	405	606,362	1,408	500,537	1,517,470
Plaster and stucco.....	68	377,672	403	134,943	307,086
Quilting factory.....	1	7,000	3	1,000	10,000
Roofing material.....	16	221,100	360	142,930	784,160
Sash, doors and blinds.....	608	7,108,076	5,807	2,309,267	9,891,510
Spring bed making.....	26	79,582	106	29,093	127,536
Census of 1891—Total.....	3,738	18,213,155	19,183	6,514,756	24,993,361
Census of 1881—Total ..	3,095	7,492,908	12,809	3,423,150	13,777,335

There has been fair development in this group. The number of lime kilns was less by 90 in 1891 than in 1881. Sash, doors and blinds were made by 252 more establishments in 1891 than in 1881. Cabinet and furniture show 117 more establishments.

280.—GOLD AND SILVER.

INDUSTRY.	No. of Establishments.	Capital.	No. of Employees.	Wages.	Value of Output.
		\$		\$	\$
Electroplating.....	10	386,775	239	101,615	458,400
Enamel working.....	1	13,500	5	1,500	16,000
Gold leaf making.....	1	13,200	8	3,000	18,400
Gold and silver smithing.....	23	31,925	44	25,025	71,210
Jewel case making.....	1	1,650	8	850	2,800
Watchmaking and jewellery.....	655	2,540,081	1,619	648,342	2,523,691
Census of 1891—Total.....	691	2,987,131	1,923	780,332	3,090,501
Census of 1881—Total.....	359	668,616	948	304,942	1,175,591

In this class there is also an increase in specialized industries, and a large increase in the number of manufacturing watchmakers and jewellers.