

Increase in wages paid—		
20 years, 1871-91.....	129·2	p. c.
10 “ 1871-81.....	41·1	“
10 “ 1881-91.....	88·1	“
Increase in raw material required—		
20 years, 1871-91.....	94·8	“
10 “ 1871-81.....	38·6	“
10 “ 1881-91.....	56·2	“
Increase in value of output—		
20 years, 1871-91.....	107·3	“
10 “ 1871-81.....	36·7	“
10 “ 1881-91.....	70·6	“

315. Divided into groups, the returns for the province are :—

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GROUP 1.

	1871.	1881.	1891.
Number of establishments.....	13,433	13,054	18,676
Capital invested..... \$	4,117,119	6,455,357	10,846,427
Number of employees.....	22,608	22,367	26,964
Wages paid..... \$	3,787,120	3,803,961	4,492,026
Cost of raw material..... “	3,630,457	3,938,913	4,722,677
Value of output..... “	9,780,230	10,166,278	14,137,328

GROUP 2.

Number of establishments.....	5,804	7,746	10,454
Capital invested..... \$	10,992,222	19,550,634	31,167,224
Number of employees.....	28,790	37,623	45,523
Wages paid..... \$	6,930,482	9,262,445	12,327,018
Cost of raw material..... “	13,240,340	18,933,355	22,877,359
Value of output..... “	27,393,560	37,258,339	50,139,644

GROUP 3.

Number of establishments.....	890	1,168	1,453
Capital invested..... \$	5,275,964	9,384,438	16,042,236
Number of employees.....	10,200	13,998	17,301
Wages paid..... \$	2,681,721	3,877,109	5,545,192
Cost of raw material..... “	9,264,185	12,395,475	13,242,874
Value of output..... “	15,639,679	20,784,727	25,825,342

GROUP 4.

Number of establishments.....	436	534	652
Capital invested..... \$	5,064,153	8,066,828	14,761,508
Number of employees.....	7,614	10,182	12,764
Wages paid..... \$	2,202,766	2,991,659	4,321,942
Cost of raw material..... “	9,734,619	11,236,087	12,548,876
Value of output..... “	15,191,472	18,457,773	22,727,841