

Increase in wages—			
20 years, 1871-91.....	128·0	p. c.	
10 “ 1871-81.....	29·0	“	
10 “ 1881-91.....	99·0	“	
Increase in raw material used—			
20 years, 1871-91.....	179·0	“	
10 “ 1871-81.....	74·0	“	
10 “ 1881-91.....	105·0	“	
Increase in value of output—			
20 years, 1871-91.....	153·0	“	
10 “ 1871-81.....	51·4	“	
10 “ 1881-91.....	101·6	“	

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GROUP 1.

	1871.	1881.	1891.
Number of establishments.....	3,889	4,229	8,383
Capital invested..... \$	1,114,319	1,366,666	2,334,197
Number of employees.....	6,342	6,924	12,136
Wages paid..... \$	833,289	819,909	1,518,298
Cost of raw material..... “	915,784	965,035	1,467,991
Value of output..... “	2,224,390	2,189,629	4,312,637

GROUP 2.

Number of establishments.....	806	1,022	1,741
Capital invested..... \$	1,601,668	2,249,997	4,493,603
Number of employees.....	3,901	6,044	10,556
Wages..... \$	861,538	1,190,585	2,126,432
Cost of raw material..... “	1,775,476	2,408,328	3,563,980
Value of output..... “	3,557,670	4,751,006	7,884,688

GROUP 3.

Number of establishments.....	118	131	208
Capital invested..... \$	1,046,674	944,299	2,141,939
Number of employees.....	2,074	2,333	3,758
Wages paid..... \$	519,512	514,695	939,451
Cost of raw material..... “	1,047,414	1,200,155	1,737,358
Value of output..... “	2,066,876	2,330,847	3,663,496

GROUP 4.

Number of establishments.....	48	64	81
Capital invested..... \$	693,100	871,165	2,413,448
Number of employees.....	1,333	1,986	2,279
Wages paid..... \$	404,688	526,843	650,597
Cost of raw material..... “	751,720	1,137,317	1,853,987
Value of output..... “	1,655,316	2,217,282	2,720,650

GROUP 5.

Number of establishments.....	34	47	83
Capital invested..... \$	1,588,480	4,750,933	8,438,799
Number of employees.....	1,785	3,103	6,226
Wages paid..... \$	557,807	1,046,413	2,005,833
Cost of raw material..... “	1,273,791	4,311,195	7,975,913
Value of output..... “	2,765,712	7,087,062	12,461,921