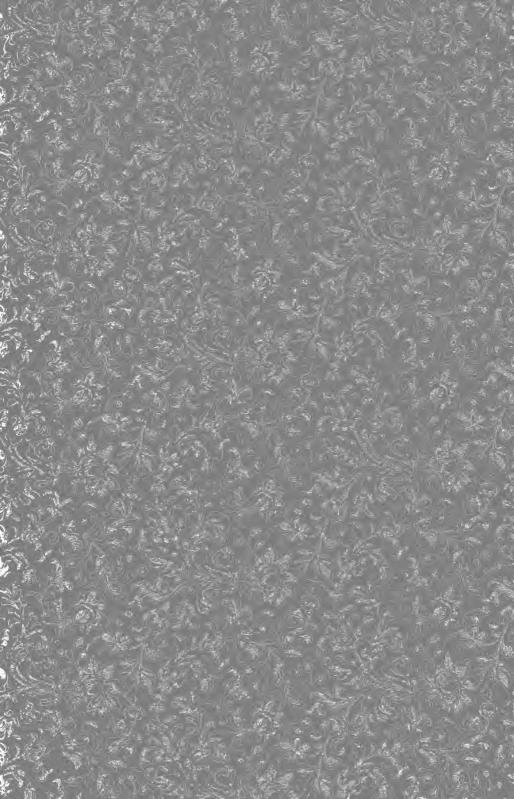
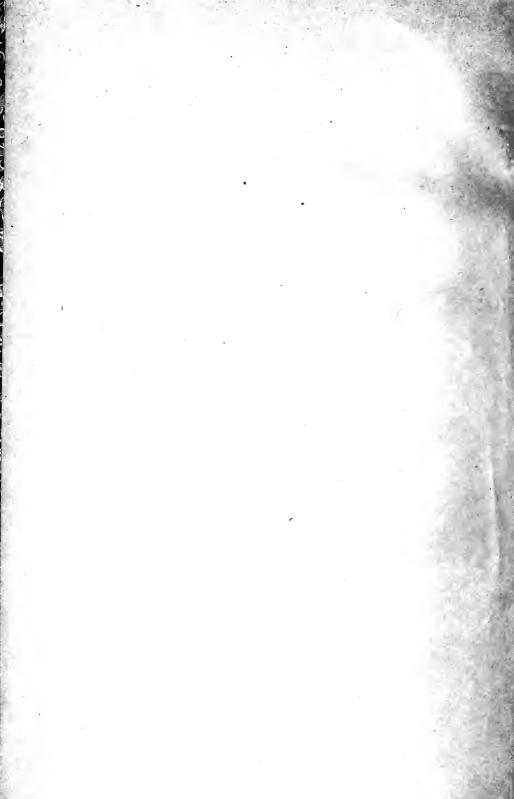
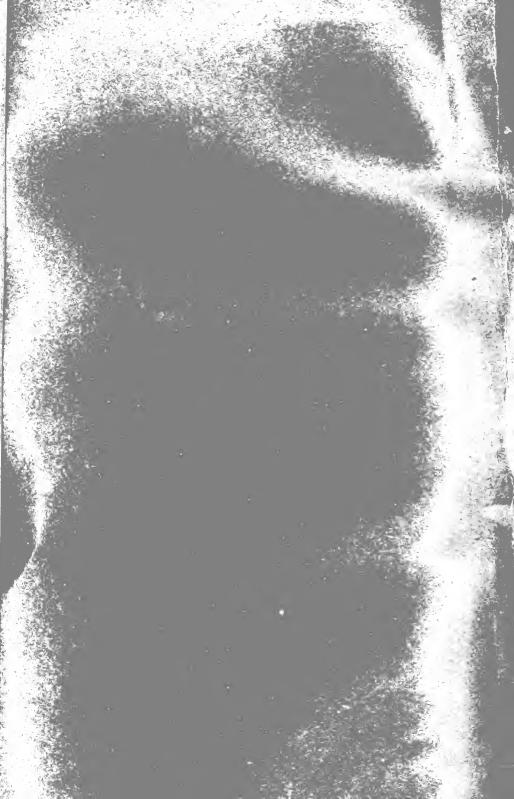


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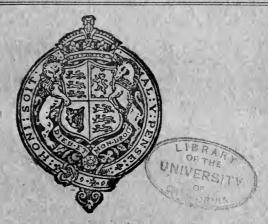
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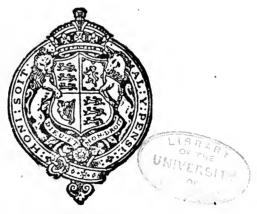
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TO THE COMPTROLLER-GENERAL OF THE COMMERCIAL,
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BOARD OF TRADE.

SIR,

The Report and Statistical Tables relating to Workmen's Co-operative Societies in the United Kingdom, which I have the honour to present herewith, form the first volume dealing exclusively with such Societies which has been prepared by the Labour Department of the Board of Trade. For several years past, however, the current statistics of Co-operation have been regularly noticed in the "Labour Gazette," and these statistics have also occupied an important place in the "Annual Abstract of Labour Statistics." The Summary Tables attached to the present Report are in some cases based on Tables which have appeared in the Abstract, but many of the Tables are new, including the detailed comparative Table which occupies pp. 70–159 of the volume, and the Tables showing the distribution of profits, and the nature of the management of each of the Productive Societies at present in existence,

The characteristics which distinguish Workmen's Co-operative Societies from other types of industrial organisations are fully discussed in the opening pages of the Report, which has been prepared by Mr. Dent, one of the Labour Correspondents of the Board of Trade. There are, as will be seen, several distinct classes of industrial Co-operative Societies, organised for the purposes of distribution or production, which are described in detail, while certain other forms of association of a more or less co-operative character—e.g., Building Societies, Co-operative Credit Societies, &c.—receive some notice in a later section of the Report.

The progress made by Co-operation in the United Kingdom in recent years has been continuous and remarkable. Between

1874 and 1899 the recorded membership of all classes of Cooperative Societies increased from 403,010 to 1,681,342, the percentage which co-operators formed of the population of the United Kingdom rising from 1.2 to 4.1. The increase of the value of the total yearly transactions of these Societies has been still more rapid than that of their membership, the aggregate business for 1874 being valued at about 15 millions sterling, while that for 1899 amounted to over 68 millions, exclusive of the banking transactions of the English Wholesale Society.

The majority of Co-operative Societies (1,446 out of 1,858) are associations established primarily for retail distribution, and these embrace more than nine-tenths of the total membership, and account for two-thirds of the total transactions of Cooperative Societies as stated above. The value, however, of the commodities produced by Co-operative Societies of various classes is very considerable, amounting in 1899 to nearly 11 millions sterling, of which rather more than a third is produced by the workshops attached to Societies for retail distribution, a third by the "Wholesale" Societies, by which the retail stores are largely supplied, and the remainder by independent Societies established expressly for production, including under the last heading the Corn-milling Societies, the output of which was valued in 1899 at over a million sterling. It is interesting to note the progress made by Co-operative Associations established primarily for production since 1882, the first year for which figures are given in the Tables appended to the present Report. Excluding corn mills, returns for 1882 are available for 16 such Societies, with sales amounting to £137,848, while in 1899 the number of Societies was 259, with sales valued at £2,191,785. Over four-fifths of this production is accounted for by the following trades in order of importance: - Dairying, baking, textile, boots and shoes, and printing. Most Societies of this class allot a share of profits to their employees.

The English and Scottish "Wholesale" Societies are Federations of retail Societies for supplying themselves with goods for sale to their members. Full details are given in the Report as to the operations and progress of these Societies.

Among the other features of the present Report, to which attention may be called, are the accounts given of various minor operations carried on by the Retail and Wholesale Co-operative Societies—e.g., the provision of dwellings for their members, insurance, banking, &c., as well as the work of various classes of Societies, such as Building Societies and Labour Loan Societies, which partake more or less of a co-operative character.

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REPORT ON WORKMEN'S CO-OPERA-TIVE SOCIETIES IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR.

SIR,

THE Statistical Tables appended to this Report deal with the undertakings carried on upon Co-operative lines, which are owned and managed mainly or entirely by working-men.

Without attempting to lay down any strict definition of Co-operation, it will be sufficient to note that the main characteristics of the Workmen's organisations, which form the subject of this Report, are, speaking generally, of the following nature, though it should be understood that all the characteristics, which will be enumerated, will not be found present in each and every one of these organisations, some associations possessing certain only of the distinctive features of Industrial Co-operation:—

Distinguishing Features of a Workmen's Co-operative Society.

- 1. Membership is open to all comers, the committee of the Society, however, usually having the right to veto the admission of any persons whose membership is regarded as likely to be detrimental to the interests of the Society. Subject only to this qualification, the share-list of a workmen's Co-operative Society is never closed:
- 2. The shares in a workmen's Co-operative Society (which are invariably issued at par value) are in all cases of small amount (usually £1), and may generally be paid-up by small weekly or quarterly instalments, or even by the automatic accumulation of the sums accruing to the holder as his share in the profits of the Society, without the necessity for any cash payment beyond a trifling amount paid on allotment.
- 3. The bulk of the share capital is withdrawable at short notice. A certain number of the Societies, however, compel each member to hold at least one transferable share (which can be realised only by sale).
- 4. In these Societies, almost without exception, each individual possesses one vote, irrespective of the number of shares held by him. In cases, in which share capital is owned by other Societies, these Societies are usually allowed extra votes in proportion to the amount of share capital held by them.

- 5. Proxy voting is almost unknown in these Societies.
- 6. The return on share capital is in most cases limited to a fixed rate of interest (usually 5 per cent. per annum). The surplus profits remaining after the payment of the fixed rate of interest on share capital are distributed in certain agreed proportions, in some cases between the customers of the Society, in others between the customers and the employees, in others again between the customers, the employees, and the shareholders, but in no case do the shareholders receive, in right of their capital, the whole of the profits.
- 7. Publicity of accounts is a universal feature. As a rule, the statements of accounts issued by the Societies are detailed and complete.
- 8. The Societies are, with few exceptions, formed under laws specially passed to meet the requirements of the industrial classes and not under the Companies Acts, as ordinary joint-stock undertakings.

VARIOUS CLASSES OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES.

There is a considerable variety in the objects, constitution and methods of working of the different Societies. The Societies in Ireland present so many features of a distinct nature from those found in Societies in Great Britain that it has seemed convenient to deal separately with the Irish Societies. This Report is accordingly divided into the following Sections:—

- 1. Distribution in Great Britain by:—
 Retail Distributive Societies.
 Wholesale Societies.
- 2. Production in Great Britain by:—
 Retail Distributive Societies.
 Wholesale Societies.
 Associations for Production.
 Corn Mill Societies.
- 3. Co-operation in Ireland.
- 4. The Provision of Dwellings by Co-operative Societies.
- 5. Associations for Credit:—

Building Societies.
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- 6. Co-operative Insurance.
- 7. Propagandist Organisations.

In regard to these different classes of Co-operative Associations a brief explanation is given in this Report, which will

enable the reader to perceive the functions performed by each; and a series of Statistical Tables follows, which will serve to show the extent of their operations and to elucidate various important points in relation to their organisation. In an Appendix the constitution of a typical Society is illustrated by setting forth the Model Rules for an Industrial and Provident Productive Society, published by the Co-operative Union.

CO-OPERATIVE DISTRIBUTION IN GREAT BRITAIN.

Workmen's Retail Distributive Societies.

These associations vary in size from the Leeds Industrial, General with its membership of 48,000, its capital of £733,664, and its Description. annual sales of £1,473,702, down to the Society at Forth in Scotland, which has 10 members, but possesses no capital, whether share or loan, the 10 members sending a periodical order for goods to the Scottish Wholesale Society, to be delivered at the house of one of their number, where a meeting is held, and the goods distributed among the members.*

CONSTITUTION AND METHOD OF WORKING.

With the exception of the older Societies, established before Rules. the foundation of the Co-operative Union (see p. xliv), most of the Societies of the class now under consideration work under model rules prepared by the late Mr. Edward Vansittart Neale, General Secretary of the Union, these being adapted to local requirements by special rules prefixed to the model rules (see p. 219).

Membership in these associations is invariably open (subject Membership. to election by the Committee of Management) to all persons of either sex over 16 years of age.

Each member of a Society of this class is entitled at the Voting quarterly or other meetings of its shareholders to one vote only, this voting power being entirely irrespective of the number of shares which he may happen to hold. Voting by proxy is practically unknown among these, as among all other types of workmen's co-operative associations in this country.

The executive body, managing the affairs of these Societies, Committee of under the general supervision of the shareholders' meetings, is a Management.

^{*} For details in respect to the membership and sales of the different retail distributive Societies see Table 38, p. 70.

Committee, usually consisting of from ten to fifteen members. elected by the shareholders in general meeting (male and female members of the Society being equally eligible). The usual practice is for a portion only of the Committee to retire at one time, this arrangement being made with a view to preserving continuity of policy in administration. Retiring committeemen and officers (secretary, treasurer, auditors, &c.) are usually eligible for re-election. In a certain number of Societies, however, the rules provide that a member, who has served on the Committee for a given period, usually three years, shall not be eligible for re-election for a period of one year. It is urged, in defence of this practice, that it prevents the committeeman from acquiring the habit of looking at the interests of the members from a merely official point of view, and that it enables a larger number of members to obtain a close acquaintance with the management and business of the Society. Against this view it is contended that it is unwise to render it impossible by rule for the members to re-elect a committeeman who has experience, and has possibly shown considerable administrative ability and earnestness in the work of the Society.

In most Societies the services of the Committee are unpaid; but in some of the larger Societies a small fee (sixpence to one shilling per meeting) is given as an allowance for out-of-pocket The office of secretary—except in the case of the large Societies—is seldom one carrying with it a salary sufficient to enable the holder of it to devote his whole time to the work of his office. A very large part of the secretarial work of cooperative Societies is done by secretaries engaged in other occupations during the day, who regard the work which they do for their Society as occupation for their leisure hours in the evening, and are very frequently willing to perform this work without remuneration. A secretary is subject to periodical retirement and re-election or otherwise by a general meeting. The office of treasurer is usually subject to the same conditions as that of a secretary; but of late years there has been a tendency to abolish the office of treasurer, and to substitute the Society's Bank as treasurer.

CAPITAL.

Amount. The total capital of these Societies at the end of 1899 amounted to £22,282,473, of which £18,925,270 was share capital, £2,516,691 loans and deposits, and £840,512 reserve and insurance funds.

Shares. Shares in these Societies are of the nominal value of £1, and may be paid in full on allotment or by instalments, usually of 3d. per week per share. Frequently in large Societies a first subscription of one shilling is the only payment in cash required, the balance due in respect of the member's liability in respect of his share being provided by crediting his share account with the

sums to which he becomes from time to time entitled as his share in the profits. The Industrial and Provident Societies Acts prohibit any member from holding shares to a nominal value exceeding £200; but loan capital may be invested up to any limit fixed by the rules of the Societies. In many of the older Societies the capital has increased beyond the Society's requirements, and in these cases the amount of share capital that may be held by the member has been limited by the rules to £100 or less, in some cases to £10. The first share taken up by a member is usually a transferable share (with which he can part only by finding another person to take his place in the share register), the Society usually affording facilities for the ready transfer of the share to a new member. Subsequent shares may be withdrawable (the holder having the right to the repayment of the amount paid-up on his share at short notice). In many Societies withdrawable share capital is regarded by the members as in the nature of a savings bank account, drawn upon from time to time when cash is needed.

The return on share capital in the retail distributive Societies Interest on is always confined to a fixed rate of interest, generally 5 per cent. per annum. In recent years - owing to the increase of capital beyond immediate requirements—the interest on share capital has in many Societies been reduced to 4 per cent, and in some even lower, and frequently varies as between the different shareholders, those making purchases from the Society to a large amount being allowed a higher rate of interest upon their capital than those whose dealings with the Society have been on a smaller scale. Not only, indeed, does the interest on share capital vary in many instances with the amount of purchases according to a sliding-scale, but the view that the Society exists in the interest of the consumer as such, and not of the investing capitalist, is held so strongly in a number of Societies, that in these associations members, who do not purchase goods up to a certain value, are required to forego all interest whatever on their shares, or are even compelled to withdraw from membership.

Share Capital.

In many cases members, who have already paid up their shares in Accumulafull, voluntarily allow the interest on their shares and the dividend tion of Capital by on their purchases to be regularly added to their share account; and Members. in this manner by the accumulation of dividends and compound interest they have acquired the full limit of share capital permitted by the Acts, or by the rules of the Society, and when this limit has been reached, the money, as it becomes due, is credited as loan capital advanced by them to the Society.

It is this process of transfer of interest and dividends to share and loan capital that has led to the large accumulation of capital in the retail distributive Societies, and has given them the character of an automatic savings bank, in which a member's capital is constantly increasing without any actual investment being made by him directly out of his ordinary

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income. The account books of almost every old-established Society would show numerous instances of members who, having invested in cash only one or two shillings, and having in the course of a number of years withdrawn many pounds sterling, still have a substantial balance standing to their credit.

Another reason, which accounts for the steady growth of capital in these Societies, must be looked for in the provisions of the Acts which permit Societies to receive deposits of not more than 10s. in one sum or more than £20 in all from any one person, withdrawable at not less than two days' notice.

Investments.

As already stated, the Societies, as a whole, possess considerably more capital than is required for their present business; and frequent conferences are held in various parts of the country to discuss the best method of utilising the surplus. At the end of 1899 a total of £9,850,140 was invested by retail distributive Societies otherwise than in their own business. Of this amount, £3,816,087 was re-invested in other Co-operative Societies, including the Wholesale Societies, the Corn Mills and other productive Societies, while £4,465,041 was invested in House Property, partly let to members and partly held on mortgage as security for advances made to members, the balance being invested in various cotton-spinning, railway and canal undertakings and other concerns.

SALES AND SOURCES OF SUPPLY.

The total sales in 1899 of the 1,429 retail distributive Societies in Great Britain amounted to £44,985,490, upon which—after allowing for all expenses, but not interest on shares-there remained a profit of £7,021,534. If to this profit we add the trade expenses, amounting to £3,276,714, we get the gross profits. and deducting these gross profits from the sales as given above, we get £34,687,242 as the wholesale value of the goods sold in the year. The Annual Report of the Co-operative Union for 1900 shews that the purchases of 887 Societies from cooperative sources (the Wholesale Societies, the Corn Mills, and other Co-operative manufacturing Societies) in 1899 amounted to £16,022,315; assuming that the remaining Societies which made no return purchased from co-operative sources in the same proportion, we get a total of about £19,500,000; and if to this we add the further sum of £3,906,385, the value of the goods produced by the retail Societies themselves,* we obtain a total of £23,500,000 as the value of goods produced or purchased from co-operative Thus, to the extent of some 68 per cent. of their business, these Societies, carrying out the intention with which they were formed, are engaged in distributing articles obtained from co-operative sources, and to this extent they

^{*} As to production by retail distributive Societies see p. xxv.

are able to exercise some degree of control over the industrial conditions under which these goods have been produced. Of the retail distributive Societies, 1,369, comprising 88 per cent. of the total membership of Societies of this class, were at the end of 1899 members of the wholesale Federations, and obtain from these organisations the whole or part of the goods with which they supply the requirements of their customers. There are still, however, some Societies which prefer to obtain the whole of their supplies in the open market—a circumstance for which various causes are assigned, and which forms a constant subject for discussion at gatherings of working-men co-operators.

DISTRIBUTION OF PROFITS.

On balancing the accounts of a Society it is usual for the Dividends. Committee, having ascertained the amount of disposable profit -after paying all expenses and providing for the fixed rate of interest on shares—to bring to the members at a general meeting a recommendation that the balance—after providing for reserve fund, charitable grants, or an educational fund-be divided among the customers (whether members of the Society or not) as a dividend of so much in the £1 upon the purchases made by them from the Society during the period to which the profit relates, non-members receiving one-half the rate given to members. Goods are sold to the general public at the same prices as to members, every customer being given at the time of purchase a metal or other token representing the value of his purchase. These tokens are returned at the end of a quarter or half-year, when they are accepted as evidence of the amount of the purchases from the Society made by the person presenting them, and form the basis of calculation in ascertaining the sum due to him as his share in the profits of the Society.

The average rate of dividend to members has for several years past been about 2s. 8d.* in the £1. This dividend is usually paid out in eash, except as to the dividends of a member in arrear with the instalments upon his shares, in which case the whole or part of the dividend is placed to the credit of the member's share account.

It is the practice of selling goods at the ordinary market prices of the district and distributing the surplus profits to the customer in proportion to the amount of his purchases, which has largely contributed to the success of Co-operative Societies and the rapid growth of their capital, while many of their members have thus been enabled to save considerable sums who would not have done so if they had obtained their goods at a reduced price at time of purchase.

There is, perhaps, some ground for the belief that in districts where competition is not severe, or where, as in some of the mining districts, the co-operators have almost monopolised the trading of the district, the value of the dividend system in encouraging saving has led Committees of Societies to keep selling prices at a level unnecessarily high, in order to increase the dividend, much of which experience has shown will be capitalised by the members. Much discussion as to the policy of high dividends has taken place during the past year or two, and in one or two instances Societies have announced their intention of lowering prices. It is urged that the lowering of prices will bring into the Societies the poorer classes who as yet are largely outside of them, and who, as they cannot afford to wait for a prospective dividend, are led to purchase what they require at the lowest prices for which the goods may be obtainable in the ordinary shops.

In this connection a further proposal, also being actively discussed at the present time by co-operators, is that the larger and stronger Societies shall open, in the very poor localities in their districts, branch stores, at which goods shall be sold at a very small margin over cost prices, plus expenses, and that dividend shall be paid to customers at such branches at a lower rate than that allotted to customers at the other shops of the Society.

Other Profits.

During 1899 the sum of £21,471 was allotted out of the profits of retail distributive Societies for charitable purposes, £6,566 was subscribed to the Co-operative Union for propagandist, organisation, and defensive purposes, and £56,158 was devoted to educational purposes, such as libraries, lectures, classes, entertainments, &c.

PENNY BANKS.

An examination of the balance-sheets forwarded to the Department shows that nearly 500 Societies at the end of 1898 had established "Penny Banks" for the encouragement of saving, especially among the children of members, the total amount standing to the credit of depositors at the end of 1898 being upwards of £500,000. Interest at the rate of $4\frac{1}{6}$ per cent. per annum is usually credited upon the quarterly balances of depositors.

CREDIT BY SOCIETIES.

Ready-money trading has always been held up as an important principle among co-operators, and the rules of many Co-operative Societies expressly prohibit credit being given to members. Returns published in recent years prove, however, that there has been considerable departure from this principle, the Report of the Co-operative Union for 1899 stating that no less than

928 retail distributive Societies in Great Britain gave credit for some period, or to some limit of amount (in some cases to the extent of a certain proportion of the share capital held by the customer). Efforts are being made by some of the leading co-operators to induce the Societies to abandon altogether the practice of allowing credit. But there appears to be some difficulty in doing this; and the total amount owing by customers to retail distributive Societies is stated by the Co-operative Union to have risen from £398,340* for 776 Societies at the end of 1895 to £576,913 \dagger for 928 Societies at the end of 1899.

It should be stated, however, that the rules of Co-operative Societies usually give the Society a lien upon a member's share capital for debts due by such member to the Society, and that to this extent the Societies are secured against loss by bad debts.

REMUNERATION AND HOURS OF LABOUR OF EMPLOYEES,

While the administrative work of the Societies is retained in the hands of elected representatives, the technical and business part of the work is done by permanent employees, engaged usually on salary or wages, in the same manner as persons rendering similar services are remunerated by private employers. The engagement and discharge of the manager, shop assistants and other employees is almost always left in the hands of the Committee, the selection of an employee being frequently made upon the recommendation of the manager, or of a sub-committee appointed to make the necessary inquiries. It is, however, not uncommon in small Societies, when first established, for even the work of distributing the goods among the Society's customers to be done in the evening by members of the Committee in rotation and without remuneration.

No statistics exist in relation to the rates of wages paid to Wages. their employees by distributive Co-operative Societies. Returns published by the Co-operative Union show, however, that the total salaries and wages paid in 1899 by retail distributive Societies averaged 4.3 per cent, upon the total sales.

Profit-sharing with employees is not generally adopted by Employees' the retail distributive Societies, returns published by the Co-Profits. operative Union for 1899 showing that 234 Societies only in Great Britain, employing a total of 13,149 persons in their distributive and productive departments (out of a total of 1,429 Societies, with 52,338 employees), had allotted to employees profits amounting to a total of £28,855. Of these, 187 Societies in England and Wales, with 9,921 employees, allotted £17,254 to them (an average of 4.8 per cent. upon the total wages, £361,350, paid to them), and 47 Societies in Scotland,

^{*} See page 221 of Report of Co-operative Congress, 1896.

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employing 3,228 persons, allotted £11,601 (this being equal to 11.0 per cent. upon the £105,730 paid in wages to these employees). (See Table 28, p. 57.)

Hours of labour.

With respect to the hours of labour prevalent among the employees of these Societies, the latest analysis of the working hours of employees engaged in the distributive departments of associations of this class is contained in the "Labour Gazette" for October 1897 (p. 292), these details being based on returns made by the Societies for 1896. In the inquiry then carried out it was ascertained that the average working hours of 27,712 distributive employees of 1,123 Societies were 53.6 hours per week, compared with 54.3 in the year 1895. (See Appendix II., p. 218.)

SOCIETIES FORMED AND DISSOLVED.

During the 20 years 1880-99, 856 new retail distributive Societies were formed, and 560 were dissolved, or amalgamated with others, or had ceased to exist (see Table 3, p. 6).

The Wholesale Societies.*

FORMATION AND OBJECTS.

The English and Scottish Wholesale Societies are federations (mainly of retail distributive Societies) formed for the purpose of enabling co-operators to make their purchases in an advantageous manner, avoiding competition among themselves in the open markets, and to overcome the difficulties caused, especially in the early days of the Co-operative movement, by the opposition of private traders, who brought pressure to bear upon the wholesale merchants to prevent the supply of goods to cooperative Societies. It was also seen that federations with a large trade, besides, in many cases, purchasing directly from the producer, might eventually set up workshops to produce for themselves the goods required by their members. Previous attempts to form Wholesale Societies had been made in Liverpool in 1832 by the Owenite Co-operative Societies, and in 1850 by the Christian Socialists in London, but both had failed after a short period, mainly owing to the state of the law, which gave the Societies little or no control over the working of the experiments. A further attempt in the same direction was made in 1855 by the Rochdale Pioneers Society, which established a wholesale department for the supply at wholesale prices of the neighbouring Societies, and this also, from various causes, failed after a brief existence.

For Irish Wholesale Societies see section dealing with Ireland, p. xxxi.

The Societies then commenced an active agitation for such an alteration in the law as would enable them to establish, and effectively control, federations for their common benefit. The Industrial and Provident Societies Act of 1862 gave this power, and resulted in the establishment of the present English Wholesale Society in 1863, and of the Scottish Wholesale Society in 1868.

In the English Society membership is confined to Societies Conditions of registered (with limited liability) under the Industrial and Pro-Membership. vident Societies Acts or the Companies Acts. They are required to hold three £5 shares for each 20 (or fraction of 20) members, and are entitled to one vote for each 500 (or fraction of 500) members for whom they have taken up shares.

The Scottish Wholesale Society admits as members only Societies registered under the Industrial and Provident Societies Acts (excluding Societies dealing in intoxicating liquors), who are required to hold one £1 share for each of their own members, and have one vote by right of membership, an additional vote for the first £1,000 of purchases made in the preceding year, and a further vote for every complete £2,000 of purchases beyond that amount. In addition to admitting Societies to membership, this Society has, since 1892, permitted its employees to become holders of from five to fifty shares of £1. each, and they are entitled to send one representative to the general meetings, with an additional representative for every 150 employees who become shareholders. No employee, however, can hold any office in the Committee or be an auditor of the Society. At the end of 1900, 320 of the employees (out of a total of 6,091) were shareholders, holding 6,481 shares, upon which £5,246 was paid-up, and, in addition, £14,820 of the loan capital of the Society belonged to its employees-members and non-members together—the balance-sheets not showing separately the amount belonging to each class.

In both Societies a first deposit of one shilling upon each share taken up is required, the balance being paid up by the accumulation of interest on capital and dividend upon purchases.

Both Societies are managed by Committees elected by the Management. members, a small proportion retiring each quarter, but being eligible for re-election.

Both Societies hold quarterly meetings, to which members are entitled to send delegates corresponding in number to the votes to which they are entitled. By right of the shares which they hold, the employees of the Scottish Society have a claim to be represented at general meetings of the Society by delegates, each having one vote, the number to which they are at present entitled being three.

In England the quarterly meeting is divided into a series of meetings, held in various parts of the country, Societies having

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the right of sending their delegates to any one of such meetings as may be convenient to them, the same agenda of business being considered at each, and the votes given at each meeting being added together and the result declared according to the total numbers.

At alternate quarterly meetings of both Societies a detailed statement of accounts and balance-sheet for six months is submitted to the delegates for approval.

The two Societies render considerable assistance to each other, and in certain departments have joint buyers and depots, of which they share the expenses and management. At the present time arrangements are in progress for creating a legal partnership between the two Societies for the purpose of carrying on certain businesses in common.

CAPITAL AND SALES.

The English Society commenced business in 1864 with 50 members (Societies comprising a total membership of 17,545) and a paid-up capital of £999, and the Scottish Society commenced business at the end of 1868 with a capital of £1,795. Their progress may be seen from the following Tables.*

Sales.	Capital (Share, Lean, Reserve and Insurance).	No. of Federated Societies.	
•	Vholesale Society.	English V	
£	£		
677,734	44,164	209	1870
3,339,681	565,854	604	1880
7,429,073	1,174,466	941	1890
16,043,889	3,187,945	1,078	1900
	Wholesale Society.	Scottish V	
£	£		
105,250	12,543	103	1870
845,222	110,179	161	1880
2,475,601	575,322	260	1890
5,463,631	1,676,765	288†	1900

Most of the business of the Wholesale Societies is conducted in premises owned by them, the English Wholesale Society having, up to the end of 1900, expended a total of £1,980,303

^{*} See also pp. 18-23 and 32-37.

[†] In addition, 320 employees of the Society were members at the end of 1900.

in land, and buildings and fixtures, and the Scottish Society £847,129.

The English Society owns in its Shipping Department seven steamships, acquired at a total cost of £82,778, the whole of which has been written off by depreciation.*

Both Societies have established workshops for the manufacture of various articles required by the members. An account of these will be found at p. xxvii in the section dealing with Co-operative Production.

The Societies carry on jointly numerous purchasing depots in foreign countries, the value of the foreign produce imported direct by the English Society in 1900, as shown by its balance-sheet, amounting to £4,818,310. In the same year it purchased goods from Co-operative Productive Societies in the United Kingdom to the value of £178,607.†

The Society owns an estate of 741 acres in Shropshire, part of which it cultivates, growing fruit and other produce for its jam factory and distributive departments, and part is let to tenant farmers. At a recent meeting of the Society it was decided to convert a mansion and grounds-which form part of the estateinto a convalescent home for members of Co-operative Societies holding shares in the Society. The Scottish Society also rents a farm of 280 acres, which it uses for raising live stock for its own use and for sale to its members.

PROFITS AND PROFIT-SHARING WITH EMPLOYEES.

In each of the Wholesale Societies the return on share capital Division of is limited by rule to 5 per cent. per annum. The surplus Profits. remaining after paying this interest and after meeting all charges, and such grants for special purposes as may be sanctioned by the general meetings, is (subject in the case of the Scottish Society to the payment of a share in profits allotted to the employees) distributed among the customers as a dividend upon their purchases upon the same plan as that adopted by the Retail Societies, which form the membership of the Wholesale Societies. Non-members of the Wholesale, as of the Retail Societies, receive dividend at one-half the rate paid to members.

Upon the question of profit-sharing with the employees the Profittwo Societies have not adopted the same policy. The English sharing with Employees. Society does not now share profits with employees, but the Scottish Society, as already indicated, does.

As to the Shipping Department of the English Co-operative Wholesale Society see Table 8, p. 21.

The corresponding particulars relating to the Scottish Society are not published.

On the English Society deciding in 1873 to establish its own workshops for production, the members, upon the recommendation of the Committee, adopted a scheme under which a dividend was to be paid to the employees based partly upon the profits made by the Society and partly upon an increase in sales. When the dividend upon purchases paid to members reached 2d. in the £, the employees were to receive 2 per cent. dividend upon their wages, and an additional $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. for each increase of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the £ in the dividend upon purchases, until the dividend upon wages reached a maximum of 4 per cent. In addition, when the sales of the Society for the year averaged £2 per quarter per head of the total membership of the shareholding societies, a further dividend of 1 per cent. upon wages was to be paid, with an additional per cent. for each increase of 2s. 6d. per head in the average sales up to a maximum of 3 per cent. upon This arrangement applied to all employees of the Society, whether engaged in its productive or its distributive departments.

In 1876 the Committee of the Society reported that the dividend system had not given satisfaction, and recommended its discontinuance, this course being adopted at a general meeting of delegates by 150 votes to 78.

In 1882 the Committee introduced into certain departments a system in the nature of profit-sharing, under which a dividend was to be paid, based upon an increase in sales and decrease in expenses, subject to a certain minimum of profit being shown on the working of the department. This was extended to a larger number of employees during 1885; but in 1886 the Committee again reported to the members upon the question, with the result that it was abandoned, and no further steps have been taken as regards profit-sharing with employees.

Profit-sharing was originally adopted by the Scottish Society in 1870, the scheme providing that its employees (all of whom were employed in distribution) should receive a dividend on their wages at double the rate of dividend paid to members on purchases. In 1883 the Society commenced production, and in 1884 this arrangement as to bonus was replaced by one which set aside the double claim of the employees, and recognising a difference between workers in the distributive and productive departments, established a differential rate. Under this, the distributive employees received the same rate of bonus as was the rate of dividend on members' purchases, and the rate of bonus to productive workers was determined by the net aggregate profit made in the manufacturing departments only. arrangement was again revised in 1892, when the Society decided to pay to all its employees, whether employed in its distributive or its productive departments, a bonus on wages at the same rate as the dividend on purchases paid to members, it being required that one-half of each worker's bonus shall be retained and

placed to his credit in a special fund called the Bonus Loan Fund. This Fund, which at the end of 1900 amounted to a total of £14,820, receives interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum, and, except with the consent of the Committee, deposits with the Fund are only withdrawable after the expiration of three months from the date of the employee leaving the service of the Society.

BANKING DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH SOCIETY.

The English Society has a Banking Department* with which, in 1900, 621 Co-operative Societies transacted their ordinary banking business. The total receipts of this Bank for the year 1900 amounted to £62,860,006, and the profits, after meeting all charges (including interest upon the capital employed in this Department), amounted to £11,445. These profits are distributed among the customers of the Bank in proportion to the business done with it, non-members receiving a dividend at one-half the rate of that paid to members. In 1900 the rate of dividend to members was one per cent. upon the average debit and credit balances.

CO-OPERATIVE PRODUCTION IN GREAT BRITAIN.†

Co-operative production is carried on in various forms, which Classification may be conveniently grouped into four classes. Arranged adopted in according to volume of production, these are:—

- Class I.—The Productive Departments of Workmen's Retail Distributive Societies.
- Class II.—The Productive Departments of the English and Scottish Wholesale Societies.
- Class III.—The Associations for Production established mainly in the interests of the Employees.
- Class IV.—The Corn Mill Societies.

Class I.—The Productive Departments of Workmen's Retail Distributive Societies.

This section of production has hitherto attracted little attention from writers on Co-operation, doubtless owing to the absence of statistics, and to the informal manner in which, in many cases, it

See Table 7, p. 20.

[†] For Production in Ireland, see under Co-operation in Ireland, p. xxxi.

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has been commenced and carried on. Thus, when a distributive Society has found that members buying boots from it required repairs, or in some cases boots specially made to measure, a bootmaker has been employed, the materials supplied and the wages paid to him charged to the general expenses of the Society, while the receipts for the sale of the goods produced by him have been but into the till of the distributive department, and no separate accounts of the transaction kept. Other classes of production have subsequently been undertaken in a similar manner, and there are at present several Societies producing goods to a considerable value which do not keep separate accounts of their production, and are compelled to estimate its value when filling up the Returns made to the Labour Department. In a certain number of cases Societies, now classed as distributive, commenced their operations, not by distribution but by production. This is the case in regard to the Society at Leeds, which commenced with a flour mill, and has added its many other departments (distributive and productive).

Extent of Production.

Although co-operative production by retail distributive Societies has certainly been carried on to some extent for the past fifty years, no records exist as to the extent to which it was carried on until 1893, when for the first time Returns were systematically collected from the Societies by the Labour Department of the Board of Trade. The results of this inquiry were published in the "Labour Gazette" in 1894; and the inquiry has been repeated and the results published annually since that date. For the year 1899 Returns were received from 616 Societies, employing 13,810 persons in their productive departments.

The estimated value* of the total output during that year amounted to £3,906,385, or 36 per cent. of the total production by co-operators in the United Kingdom, the goods so produced being transferred to the distributive departments of the Societies.

Employees' wages, hours, and share of profits.

Rates of wages and hours of work of employees engaged in production carried on by retail distributive Societies are usually those prevailing in the district in their trade. The Returns for 1899 show that 65 of the 616 Societies gave a share of profits to their productive employees, amounting to a total of £3,717, or an average of 6.7 per cent. upon the wages paid by them; but in no case is it clear that the amount so given was fixed in proportion to the financial results of the working of the productive department. Frequently the rate upon wages of the dividend paid is identical with the rate of dividend paid to members on purchases from the distributive departments. The great majority of the Societies, however, accept the principle

The value at which goods were charged to the distributive departments on transfer from the productive departments. In some cases this value was estimated, no exact accounts being kept by the Societies.

that, where the consumer provides the capital, by means of which that which he requires can be made for him, the profit is a fund distributable neither among capitalists nor workmen, but among the consumers; and in these Societies, accordingly, no form of profit-sharing with employees is practised.

On pp. 28-31 will be found a Table showing for the four years Industries 1896-99 the various industries carried on by the productive carried on departments of retail distributive Societies, together with the number of persons employed, the amount paid in wages, and the value of the productions, grouped by industries.

Class II.—The Productive Departments of the Wholesale Societies.

The English and Scottish Wholesale Societies carry on Extent of production mainly for the requirements of their distributive Production. departments. These in turn distribute the goods produced to the retail distributive Societies, which comprise the membership of the Wholesale Societies. (In recent years, however, both Societies have obtained contracts for the supply of certain of their productions to municipal and other public authorities.) The following Table shows the value of the productions transferred by the productive to the distributive departments of the Wholesale Societies during each of the years 1880, 1890, and 1900, the total for 1900 being equal to 194 per cent. of the distributive sales of the two Societies:—

Year.	English Society.		Scottish	Society.	Totals, Both Societies.	
	No. of Pro- ductive Employees.	Value of Productions.	No. of Pro- ductive Employees.	Value of Productions.	No. of Pro- ductive Employees.	Value of Pro- ductions.
1880	680	£ 118,604	Not Con	£ nmenced	680	£ 118,604
1890	1,969	341,277	1,024	119,627	2,993	460,904
1900	7,462	2,718,434	4,669	1,446,596	12,131	4,165,030

Unlike the balance-sheets of many of the Retail Societies, the Wholesale Societies' accounts show in considerable detail the financial working of their several productive departments, including the (so-called) "profit" or "loss" resulting therefrom. Although there is no actual sale of the goods when transferred from the productive to the distributive departments, and therefore no real profit, the goods so transferred are charged to the distributive departments at prices agreed upon between the managers of the respective departments, and the "profit" thus

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shown is regarded by the Societies as a reasonable test of the efficient management of their various productive departments.

On pages 32 and 33 will be found Tables showing for each year since the commencement of production by the Wholesale Societies the number of persons employed, the amount of capital employed, the value of the goods produced and other particulars, including, in the case of the Scottish Society, the amount of profit allotted to the employees as dividend upon their wages; and on subsequent pages are Tables showing for four years similar particulars for groups of the industries carried on by the Societies.

Class III.—Workmen's Associations for Production Established mainly in the Interests of the Employees.

Character of Societies.

The Societies of this class vary considerably in character, and, with certain exceptions, may be regarded as the outcome of the movement in favour of associations for production in the interest of the producers initiated by the Society for Promoting Working Men's Associations in 1850–52, continued by the advocacy of the late Edward Vansittart Neale, Thomas Hughes, and their co-workers, and at present carried on by "The Labour Association for Promoting Co-operative Production based on the Co-partnership of the Workers," and by the Co-operative Union.

Age.

Of the 132 associations for production at work in Great Britain at the end of 1899, 59 only (45 in England and 14 in Scotland) were in existence in 1889; 30 (16 in England and 14 in Scotland) in 1879; and 17 only (5 in England and 12 in Scotland) in 1869; and of these last, 11 were Scottish Bread Baking Societies, all of which are organisations of consumers, some dating back to the early years of the century.

Value of Productions. These 132 associations, which at the end of 1899 employed 8,011 persons, produced goods during that year amounting in value to a total of £1,573,121, which were sold mainly to retail distributive Societies, many of which are shareholders in the associations.*

MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL.

Extent to which Employees share in capital and control.

On pp. 52-55 will be found Tables showing for 121 of these Associations the number of employees of Societies belonging to the class here referred to who were members of the Societies employing them, the amount of share and loan capital held by these employees at the end of 1899, and the number of employees who were members of the Management Committees of the Societies employing them. From these it appears that, of the total individual membership of these associations in Great Britain,

^c For particulars as to the membership, capital, sales and profits of the associations for production for a series of years see Table 18, p. 38.

15 per cent. only consisted of employees, and that these employees held between them about 9 per cent. of the total share and loan capital of the associations. It should be remembered, however, that the influence of the employees in controlling the action of these associations cannot be measured by the proportion of capital held by them, as, owing to the general adoption of the principle of one man, one vote, an employee with a single £1 share has usually the same voting power as the largest shareholder. On the other hand, the employees take a much greater share in actual management than is represented by the above proportions. Thus out of the total number of committeemen engaged in managing the associations, nearly 30 per cent. are employees.

If we classify the sales of the associations according to the Classification constitution of the Management Committees, we find that of the of Societies according to total sales of the 132 associations, valued at £1,573,121, £696,436, constitution or 44 per cent., was attributable to 20 associations, in which the of Managewhole or the majority of the members of Management Committees Committees. were representatives of retail distributive Societies; £332,403, or 21 per cent., to 66 associations, in which the whole or the majority were individual members other than employees; £391,834, or 25 per cent., to 29 associations, in which the whole or the majority were employees; and the remaining £152,448, or 10 per cent., to 17 associations, in which no one of the classes named had a majority, or as to the constitution of the Committee of which no information is forthcoming.

Out of the 132 associations 54, with about 53 per cent. of the total sales, were known at the end of 1899 to have no employees on their Management Committees.

From this analysis it appears that, so far as the particulars can be obtained, about a quarter of the total production by these associations is due to associations, the Management Committees of which are effectively controlled by the employees, and about two-thirds to associations, the management of which is practically in the hands of persons other than employees. It should, however, be remembered that, even in associations of the latter type, the interests of the employees are to some extent represented by reason of the fact that many of the individual members of these associations, who are not in the employment of these Societies, are, as a fact, workmen employed in the same industries by other employers and who have become members of the co-operative association partly out of sympathy with the system and partly in the expectation that they will themselves become employees of the association as its trade extends and more employees are required.

Profit-Sharing.

Of the 132 associations making Returns for 1899, 100 have Extent of adopted rules providing for the sharing of profits with their profit-sharemployees, and 32 have no provision on this point.

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Of the associations which provide for profit-sharing, 26* sustained a loss during the year, 8 used the profit of the year in writing off previous losses or bad debts, and 18 made no Return as to the amount of their profits allotted to employees. Of the remaining associations, 46 in England, employing 4,282 persons and paying in wages during the year £216,089, allotted a total of £12,779 as dividend on wages,† and 22 of these associations also allotted £1,089 to Provident Funds for the benefit of the employees, the total of £13,868 being equivalent to 6.4 per cent. upon the wages paid.

In Scotland three associations, employing 1,265 persons, and paying during 1899 a total of £65,135 in wages, reported that they had allotted a total of £4,854 as a dividend upon the wages† of their employees, and in addition £131 was allotted to a Provident Fund for the benefit of the employees by one association, paying £4,821 in wages, the total of £4,985 being equivalent to 7·1 per cent, upon the wages paid.

The rules of the associations usually provide that a certain stated percentage of the "net profit" shall be allotted to the employees. As, however, the charges to be made upon gross profits, before "net profit" is arrived at, vary considerably in different associations, it has not been found practicable to show in tabular form the proportions allotted by each association; but on page 184 will be found a Table compiled from the balance-sheets and Returns of the associations, showing the actual amounts allotted for various purposes by the associations making Returns for the year 1898, and also the amount paid in wages and salaries by these Societies in that year.

SOCIETIES FORMED AND DISSOLVED.

On page 6 will be found a Table showing the number of workmen's associations for production, classified by groups of trades, which have been formed during the 20 years 1880 99, together with the number dissolved or which have ceased to exist during the same period.

Class IV.—Workmen's Corn Mill Societies.

This class consists of eight Corn Mill Societies which—like the retail and wholesale Societies—are worked in the interests of the consumers. The total sales in 1900 amounted to £1,226,995.‡

 $^{^{\}circ}$ One Society which sustained a loss on the whole year's working allotted $\mathfrak{L}2$ as dividend on wages out of the profits of the first half-year.

[†] Payable in cash or credited as shares in the Society.

[‡] For details with regard to the membership, capital, sales and profit of the Corn Mill Societies see Table 22, p. 51,

Two Societies, with sales amounting to £178,167, are purely Constitution federations, one of 10 and the other of 40 retail distributive of Societies. Societies. Of the remaining six, two, with sales amounting to £25,350, consist wholly of individuals, and four, with total sales of £1,023,478, have a mixed membership consisting of 363 retail distributive Societies and 4,567 individuals.

In six of the eight societies, with sales of £1,201,645, the Committee of Management consists entirely of representatives of shareholding Societies; in the two smallest, with sales of £25,350, the Committees consist wholly of individual members, none of whom are employees. Three of the mills have a total of 26 employees holding shares, but none of them have any employees sitting on their Committees. One only, with sales amounting to £68,500, gives any share of profits to the employees.

The greater part of the profits of these mills, after paying Division of a fixed rate of interest on share capital, is returned to the Profits. customers as a dividend upon purchases in the same manner as is done by the wholesale and retail distributive Societies. On page 190 will be found a Table showing the manner in which the profits of seven of the eight mills were divided in 1898. The remaining mill did not make any profit on the working of this year.

CO-OPERATION IN IRELAND.

The Co-operative Movement in Ireland is almost entirely a History of growth of the past twelve years.

In 1888 there were only ten workmen's Co-operative Societies at work in Ireland, these being retail distributive Societies, doing a total trade in that year of £34,273.

In the autumn of 1888 a largely attended conference of co-operators was held at the Irish Exhibition in London, under the Presidency of the Earl of Aberdeen, to consider the subject of "Co-operation as a means of improving the condition of "Irish industries," papers upon that subject being read by Mr. Benjamin Jones* and Mr. R. B. O'Callaghan. As the outcome of the discussion, a committee was appointed "to endeavour "to carry the system of Co-operation into practical operation "among the Irish agricultural and industrial classes."

An "Irish Industrial Co-operative Aid Association" was formed, which for several months carried on an active propaganda in Ireland, subsequently handing over its work to the Co-operative Union, which undertook to form an Irish section

The Manager of the London Branch of the English Co-operative Wholesale Society.

of its organisation, and to provide the necessary funds for the work. The elected members of the Irish Section included the Hon. Horace Plunkett,* the Secretary being Mr. R. A. Anderson.

An active propaganda was carried on by the Union in favour of Co-operative Dairies, based on the general lines of the Danish Co-operative Dairies, which had in recent years almost driven Irish butter out of the English markets. The farmers, a large proportion of whom are small tenants who carry out with their own hands the whole or the bulk of the work on their farms, being assisted by their families, and employing but few hired servants, were invited to subscribe capital in £1 shares, for the purpose of erecting dairies provided with the latest machinery and equipments for making butter of a uniform quality. It was suggested that one share should be taken up for each cow owned by the member, but no fixed rules were laid down on this point.

Model rules, based upon those usually adopted by British Co-operative Societies, were prepared by the Union. These provided that each Society should be managed by a Committee elected by the members, each member having one vote, irrespective of the amount of capital held by him. The profits, after interest had been allowed on capital at the rate of 5 per cent., were to be divided at an equal rate per £1 among:—

(a.) The members of the Society in proportion to the value of the milk or cream supplied by them to the Society, and

(b.) The workers employed by the Society in proportion to the wages earned by them.

The profits so allotted were not in the first instance to be paid in eash, but, in the case of members under clause (a), were to be credited to the member as share capital until the shares applied for by him were fully paid, and were afterwards to be paid in eash, and, in the case of the workers under clause (b), were to be accumulated as a loan to the Society at such rate of interest as the general meetings of members should direct, such loan being withdrawable only in the event of the employee being in distressed circumstances, or leaving the employment of the Society.†

Societies at work in 1894.

At the end of 1894 there were 47 Societies at work, with total sales during the year amounting to £268,333. These consisted of 33 dairies, with sales amounting to £158,300, 13 retail distributive

Division of Profits.

Since appointed Vice President of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland.

[†] In the rules of the Societies registered during the past three or four years it is provided that ten per cent. of the surplus profits, remaining after paying the fixed interest on capital, shall be divided among the employees of the Society as a dividend upon their wages and credited to them as transferable shares in the Societies, and that suppliers of milk, &c., who are non-members, shall receive a dividend on the value of their supplies at one-half the rate paid to members.

Societies, with sales amounting to £45,175, and one Society, formed as an agency for marketing the produce of the dairies, with sales during the year amounting to £64,858.

During this year (1894) it had been found that the machinery of Action of the Co-operative Union, with its central office in Manchester, was Irish Agrinot sufficiently elastic to meet the requirements of the organisers Organisation in Ireland, and a new Society had been formed and registered Society. for organisation and propaganda under the name of the Irish Agricultural Organisation Society, the Hon. Horace Plunkett becoming President, and Mr. R. A. Anderson, Secretary. Society appealed to the public for funds to enable it to continue the work, and enlisted the services of numerous helpers who had not hitherto taken part in co-operative work. It has occupied itself with spreading co-operative principles and teaching the best forms of organisation and of keeping accounts, and has organised a staff of auditors for the Societies. It has given technical instruction in the best methods of developing the business of the Societies formed by its advice, but has not in any case given them financial assistance.

The Irish Agricultural Organisation Society has, up to the present, avoided any advocacy of retail distributive Societies, confining its efforts to the promotion of Societies which will assist Irish men and women to improve their efficiency as producers, to secure the profitable marketing of their produce, and to obtain, of the highest quality and at the lowest prices, raw materials and implements for production. As a result of its work, the number of Societies in Ireland at the end of 1899 had increased to 388. Of these, 115 had not commenced business at the end of the year, or failed to make a Return. remaining 273 Societies at work were made up as follows:—

Societies at work in 1899.

Number.	Sales in 1899
	£
 123	615,026
 4	3,638
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 17	61,956
74	62,652
 6	3,261
 5	3,438
 1	159,209
 1	36,697
 231	945,877
 42	5,720*
 273	951,597
•••	123 4 17 74 6 5 1 1 231 42

Co-operative Production in Ireland is different in method from Co-operation as generally understood in Great Britain.

^{*} Amount of loans granted to members during 1899.

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Dairying Societies.

Societies are, in the main, combinations of small farmers engaged in producing as individuals the raw material—milk—which is made into butter by the employees of the co-operative Societies which they have established for this purpose, and of which they do not themselves propose to become employees. The actual employees of the dairies are comparatively few in number, the average number per dairy in 1899 being about five. It may, perhaps, be suggested that the members who supply the milk to their Society, and who themselves, through their Committee, fix the price they receive for it, and share the profits of its manufacture into butter in the shape of a dividend upon the value of the milk so supplied, may be regarded as to some extent employees of the Society, and in any case occupy a position markedly different from that of the non-employee members of a British productive association.

Agricultural Societies.

The Agricultural Societies, which are next in numbers to the dairies, are associations for the combined purchase of the requirements of their members—especially the requisites of production, such as seeds, manures, agricultural implements, &c.—and the marketing of their produce. In most cases these Societies have taken power in their rules to carry on the work of dairying, the usual practice now being for both classes of Society (agricultural and dairying) to adopt identical rules providing for carrying on both branches of work. The classification of the Societies in the Table above (p. xxxiii) is based upon the nature of the actual work done by the Societies in 1899.

Method of working,

Usually a secretary is the only person employed by the Agricultural Societies, and the capital required is much less than in the case of the Dairying Societies. The average capital (share, loan and reserve) of the 123 Dairying Societies in 1899 was £914, and of the 74 Agricultural Societies £205. In the latter no permanent premises are required, the orders for goods being collected from members by the secretary; tenders for the aggregate requirements are then obtained through the Irish Agricultural Wholesale Society, a Federation of Agricultural Societies, which, having the total requirements of its members before it, is enabled to purchase from the manufacturers on more advantageous terms than it is possible for the individual farmer, or even the local Co-operative Society, to obtain. It is claimed that a considerable reduction in the cost, and improvement in the quality of seeds, manures, &c., has thus been secured for the members of these Societies.

Division of profits.

The rules relating to the division of profits usually provide that, after payment of 5 per cent. on capital, one-half of the net profits shall be credited to a reserve fund, until the latter is equal in amount to the share capital, and that the remainder of the profits shall be divided among the members in proportion to their sales through, or purchases from, the Society.

Retail traders and dealers in agricultural requirements are Qualifications excluded by rule from membership of the Committee of Manage-for Committeemen, ment, and at least two-thirds of the members of the Committee must hold at least five shares each in the Society.

The Agricultural Societies approximate more closely to the prevalent type of British Co-operation, in so far as they co-operate for the joint purchase of the requirements of the members; but, in so far as they concern themselves with marketing the products of individual members, they, like the Dairy Societies, Poultry Societies, and Home Industries Societies, perform functions almost unknown among co-operative Societies in Great Britain.

Co-operative methods are now being applied in various Poultry other directions, such as the formation of Poultry Societies for Societies. collecting and marketing the poultry and eggs, &c., raised by the members of the Societies. Technical instruction is given to the members through the agency of the Irish Agricultural Organisation Society in the improved sorting and packing of eggs, and in the selection of the best breeds of poultry for the market and for producing eggs.

"Home Industries Societies" have lately been formed with a Home view to affording similar assistance to the lace and embroidery Industries Societies. makers, and to those engaged in other cottage industries.

Two Wholesale Federations, based somewhat upon the model Wholesale of the British Wholesale Societies, have been formed. One—the Irish Co-operative Agency for the marketing of the butter, &c., produced by the Dairying Societies—was established in 1893, its total trade for the year 1900 being £177,205. The membership for 1900 is not stated; but at the end of 1899 it consisted of 47 Societies. It has agents in the principal British trading centres with a view to dealing direct with the retailers in private trade, as well as with co-operative distributive Societies.*

The second Federation, the Irish Agricultural Wholesale Society, has been formed for the wholesale purchase and supply to Agricultural Societies of manures, seeds, and other requirements, and is also intended to act as a medium for marketing the products of the members of these Societies. Its membership at the end of 1900 consisted of 29 Agricultural Societies, its trade for the year being £36,764.*

Co-operation has also been applied to money-lending by the Credit Banks. Agricultural Credit Societies or Banks described in another section of this Report (see p. xxxix).

[•] For particulars with respect to the membership, capital and sales of the Irish Co-operative Agency and the Irish Agricultural Wholesale Society, see Table 10, p. 24.

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Societies formed and dissolved. On p. 6 will be found a Table showing the number of cooperative Societies for distribution and for production which have been formed in Ireland during the 20 years, 1880-99, together with the number dissolved or which have ceased to exist during that period.

THE PROVISION OF DWELLINGS BY WORK-MEN'S CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES.

A strong opinion has grown up in recent years among cooperators that they should use their organisations and capital to secure better housing for their members. Much difference of opinion exists upon the question of collective ownership of the houses by the Societies *versus* the individual ownership by members. Numerous conferences have during the past two years declared themselves in favour of the Societies retaining the ownership and letting to their members.

Amount expended in house property.

The number of Societies investing their surplus capital in dwelling-houses is rapidly increasing. Encouragement to investment by Societies in houses was recently given by the action of the English Co-operative Wholesale Society, which prepared a scheme under which it was willing to advance capital to its federated Societies at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum upon the security of the title-deeds of house property purchased or built by the Societies for selling or letting to their members. Many Societies have, as a consequence, prepared schemes for giving to their members the advantage of the Wholesale Society's offer.

Returns collected by the Co-operative Union show that up to the end of 1899, 224 Co-operative Societies making Returns had expended a total of £5,147,526 in the provision of dwelling-houses for their members.

Of this amount, £917,397 has been expended by 179 Societies in building 4,247 houses of the average value of £216, all of which are owned by the Societies and let to members. Eightynine Societies have expended £827,823 upon the building of 3,709 houses of the average value of £223, which have been sold to members, and 139 Societies have advanced £3,402,306 upon 16,082 houses, which have been built or purchased by members, the average amount lent per house being £211 10s.

Proportion of value advanced.

Ten of the Societies advance up to 95 per cent. of the value of the houses mortgaged, 59 Societies advance up to 90 per cent., and the remaining Societies advance various other proportions from 50 to $92\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

Rate of interest charged.

The rate of interest charged for advances by 34 per cent. of the Societies is 4 per cent. per annum; by 27 per cent. of the Societies 5 per cent.; while the interest charged by the remaining Societies is at various other rates, in no case, however, reaching 5 per cent.

With few exceptions the terms of repayment of advances range from 2s. to 5s. per week per £100 advanced.

On p. 61 will be found a Table showing the amount invested in house property at the end of each of the years 1896-99 by Co-operative Societies of different types. Part of this money has been lent to members on the security of mortgages on their dwelling-houses, and part expended on houses which remain the property of the Societies, and are let at weekly or yearly rentals to members.

In addition to such investment by the ordinary Co-operative Other Land Societies, there are a number of Land and Building Societies and Building Societies. registered under the Industrial and Provident Societies Acts which carry on the business of buying and selling land and There is, however, no information available as to the extent to which these are purely trading societies of investing capitalists, or workmen's co-operative organisations. The Report of the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies shows that at the end of 1899 there were 125 of such Land and Building Societies, returning a membership of 15,367, a total capital due to shareholders and depositors of £926,405, and total receipts for the year amounting to £343,022.

Another group of Societies, whose operations bear indirectly upon the housing question, are the Building Societies dealt with in the following section on Co-operative Associations for Credit.

ASSOCIATIONS FOR CREDIT (INCLUDING BUILDING SOCIETIES).

Workmen's associations for credit in the United Kingdom may Classification adopted in conveniently be divided into three classes, viz.: -Report.

- Class 1. Building Societies registered under the Building Societies Acts.
- Class 2. Credit Societies and Banks registered under (a) the Industrial and Provident Societies Acts and (b) the Friendly Societies Act.
- Class 3. Labour Loan Societies, certified under the Loan Societies Act.

The Returns for the year 1899 showed that the number of associations, with their membership and funds, was as follows:—

_	No. of Associations Making Returns.	Total Membership.	Funds.
Building Societies :—			£
V388 (a.) Incorporated	2,325	551,210	45,752,251
(b.) Unincorporated	. 65	51,771	15,024,257
Credit Societies and Banks	. 55	3,892	48,165
Labour Loan Societies	. 269	31,542	240,306
Totals	. 2,714	638,415	61,064,979

Building Societies.

General description.

Building Societies, although not usually recognised as part of the organised Co-operative Movement, are in the main Cooperative Credit Societies, and therefore come within the scope of the present Report. They are largely used by workmen for obtaining advances with which to purchase a dwelling-house, the repayments by instalments of such advances being usually spread over a term of from 10 to 20 years.

A certain proportion of the Societies undoubtedly consist largely of capitalists who use them simply as a means of investment, as will be seen by the large average amount of capital per member shown by some of the Societies for the year 1897, as classified in Tables 35 and 36 (pp. 66, 67). A large number of the Societies, however, consist mainly of members with a small average amount of capital; and these may fairly be classed as workmen's organisations.

(a.) Incorporated Societies.

Definition.

The Societies dealt with in Table 34, (p. 64) are incorporated under the Building Societies Acts, the purpose of such Societies being defined as "to raise by the subscriptions of "the members a stock or fund for making advances to members upon security of freehold, copyhold, or leasehold estate, by way "of mortgage."

Registration.

A Society for the purposes of a Building Society must, if it consists of more than 20 members, register itself under the Building Societies Acts, or the Companies Acts.

The capital of these Societies need not be fixed, and may be Capital. withdrawable.

The membership consists of two classes of members, investing Membership. and borrowing; but the annual Returns published by the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies do not distinguish between these, and the proportion of one class to the other is therefore not ascertainable. At the end of 1899 there were 2,394 incorporated Societies on the register, 2,325 of which, with a total membership of 551,210, made Returns to the Chief Registrar, the total share capital due to members being returned at £31,645,414.

The Returns from these Societies for the year 1897 have been Average analysed on pp. 66 and 67 with the view to showing what proportion of the Societies consisted of members with small invest-per member. It will be seen that out of a total of 2,455 Societies the average liability on shares in 1,503 of the Societies, with a total membership of 308,537, was £26 per member.

(b.) Unincorporated Societies.

The Report of the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies shows that, in addition to the incorporated Societies, there were in existence in 1899, 73 unincorporated Societies, of which 65 made Returns, showing a total membership of 51,771, with a total share capital of £3,460,790. This class of Society is, however, steadily decreasing in numbers, owing to the fact that no new unincorporated Societies can be registered, and to the dissolution from various causes of those already in existence.

Co-operative Credit Societies and Banks.

Although Credit Societies and Banks form a prominent feature of the Co-operative Movement in foreign countries, they have until the last few years been almost unknown in that of the United Kingdom. There is indeed still considerable prejudice against them existing among the members of Co-operative Societies, owing apparently to the belief that facilities for obtaining credit are contrary to the principles of Co-operation as advocated in this country.

At the end of 1899 there were only 82 registered Co-operative Number Credit Societies or Banks in the United Kingdom, of which 12 registered. were registered under the Industrial and Provident Societies Acts, and 70 as specially authorised Societies under the Friendly Societies Act.

The Societies registered under the Industrial and Provident Societies Societies Acts have rules, in which their object is usually stated registered to be the carrying on of the business of bankers, and which dustrial and contain provisions that the profits of the Society shall be divided Provident between members, borrowers, employees and reserve funds.

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The members of these Societies are in each case required to hold at least one share of the nominal value of £1, and the liability of members is limited to the amount of the shares held by them.

Societies registered under Friendly Societies Act. The remaining 70 societies, registered under the Friendly Societies Act, set forth their objects as being—

"To create funds by monthly or other contributions, to be lent out to, or invested for, members of the Society, or for their benefit, pursuant to the Statute 38 and 39 Vic. cap. 60, and to the special authority of 16th May, 1876, provided that every loan shall, in the opinion of the Society, hold out a sufficient prospect of repaying itself by the production, business, or economy which it will enable the borrower to effect."

Nature of membership.

The rules provide that a member must be (1) a householder or occupier of land in the parish, whose liability is not already pledged by membership of a similar association, who applies for and is elected to membership by the Committee; (2) any person owning land in the parish who applies for and is elected to membership by the Committee, and (3) any person who shall guarantee a certain sum in favour of the Bank and is accepted as a member. Except in the case of guarantor members, every member of the Society is equally with every other member jointly and severally liable for all debts incurred by the Society, and for any loan which members or their sureties fail to pay, but each member is liable only for debts incurred and loans advanced during his membership.

Capital.

Unlike the Industrial and Provident Societies Acts, the Friendly Societies Act does not require the holding of a share as a condition of membership of a Society; and members of these Societies do not necessarily invest any capital in the Society, which may carry on its work with an overdraft from an ordinary bank obtained upon the joint guarantee of the members, or with donations, or with deposits obtained at interest, or, as in the case of some Societies in Ireland, with a loan from the Congested Districts Board.

The rules, however, provide that a general meeting may determine to require an entrance fee not exceeding 5s., and the taking up of a share of the value of £1, as a condition of membership, and in this event members not complying with these requirements may be removed from membership after any liabilities on their part to the Society already incurred have been discharged.

On p. 63 will be found a Table showing the transactions of all the Societies known to be at work in 1898 and 1899. It will be seen that the majority of the Societies are in Ireland, where the Irish Agricultural Organisation Society has actively promoted their establishment, and where it is claimed that they have been of considerable service in supplanting the expensive system of borrowing previously prevailing among the small farmers.

The special features of the Banks registered under the Friendly Special Societies Act are (1) that the principle of unlimited liability has features of these Banks. been adopted, which, as is urged by the promoters, induces care on the part of the members in granting loans; (2) that the work of the bank is confined to a small area, such as the village, parish, &c., thus ensuring that the character and needs of members wishing to borrow are known to the committee which has to consider applications; (3) that loans are granted only for a specific reproductive purpose, and for a fixed period; and (4) that the work of the bank is usually carried on by unpaid committeemen and officials, the total expenses—including interest on capital—of the 42 Banks at work in Ireland during 1899 being only £146.

Labour Loan Societies.

On p. 68 particulars are given for seventeen years of the Returns Definition. made by Loan Societies certified under the Loan Societies Act, 1840.* The object of these Societies is defined as "the establishing a fund for making loans to the industrial classes, and taking payments of the same by instalments."

Some of these Societies are philanthropic in character, the funds being subscribed by benevolent persons in order to render assistance in very poor districts; others are of a mutual character, the funds being subscribed by workmen, many of whom are at times themselves borrowers, and the loans being made only to members; others, probably few in number, are little more than private businesses in which a small number of capitalists invest their capital, lending it at interest to the general public. Little power of control is given by the Act to members of these Societies, and they are not even entitled to demand copies of the rules (although they have the right to inspect these at the office of the Society), or copies of the balance-sheets. The funds and property of the Societies vest in the trustees for the time being, for the benefit of the Society and its members, and the Society can sue and be sued in the names of its trustees.

Unlike the credit Societies referred to above (p. xxxix), no conditions as to the purposes for which loans are required are made in the case of these Societies, the only requirement being that the security offered shall be sufficient. For this reason Loan-Societies have not been without their disadvantages; and they have many opponents, owing to the belief that in some cases they have been a direct encouragement to borrowing for thriftless objects.

The Act prohibits more than 12 per cent. per annum being Interest charged as interest on loans to borrowers; and the Society must charged

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adopt a scheme under conditions set forth in the Act, under which borrowers may repay their loans. On the whole, the co-operative character of these Societies is slight, and the control of the members over the management very small. They are steadily decreasing in number, as will be seen by the Table on p. 68.

Business done.

In 1865 Returns were made to the Registrar of Friendly Societies by 856 Societies, the number of borrowers in that year being 170,318, who at the end of the year had in their hands no less than £518,866, the total amount circulated by the Societies during the year being £857,844. In 1899, the latest year for which particulars have been published, the number of Societies had decreased to 269, the number of borrowers to 55,420, the amount in their hands at end of the year being £193,385, and the amount of loans granted during the year £312,342. An analysis of the Returns for 1899 made by the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies showed that of the 269 Societies, 12 had funds amounting to an average of £193 per member, but that the remaining 257 Societies averaged only £6 per member, these doubtless being composed mainly of workmen.

CO-OPERATIVE INSURANCE.

The Co-operative Insurance Society, the statistics of which will be found on p. 58, was established in 1867, and was registered under the Companies Acts, it not being possible at that date to register a Society for carrying on the business of insurance under the Industrial and Provident Societies Acts. During 1899 the Society was registered under the Industrial and Provident Societies Acts, the law as amended now permitting the business of insurance to be carried on by registered Industrial and Provident Societies.

Objects of the Co-operative Insurance Society.

The Society was formed by co-operators for the purpose of (1) insuring against fire any property, whether belonging to its members or not, (2) guaranteeing the honesty of persons employed by Co-operative Societies and (3) insuring the lives of members of Co-operative Societies. It was originally proposed to dispense with agents, and to carry on the whole business upon a profit-sharing basis (a portion of the surplus profits remaining after paying a fixed rate of 6 per cent. on the shares being intended to be divided between the policy-holders). But in 1872, three years before the first and only division under the profit-sharing rule, it was found necessary to appoint agents, their commission being payment for local work, just as office expenses were payment for central work.

The rule just referred to required the directors to divide, in 1875, such portion of the Society's surplus as they deemed advisable. To induce Societies to join as shareholders and policyholders, a division had been promised; but, when the time came, it was not found advisable to divide a larger amount than would give to policy-holders eightpence in the pound on premiums received, and one-third of 1 per cent. to shareholders, in addition to their fixed rate of interest, while £109 was credited to the reserve fund.

Very soon afterwards it was found that, after paying the usual rates of commission to agents, and providing for the very considerable fluctuations year by year, and in groups of years, in the proportion of claims to premiums, it would be unwise to divide any surplus in the fire and fidelity departments. And in 1887 a new rule was adopted, providing that "the balance of premiums received for the company's fire, fidelity, and life insurance policies, after paying or providing for all claims and expenses in respect thereof, shall severally constitute three separate funds for such insurances respectively, neither of which shall be available for the payment of a dividend to shareholders as such."

At the end of 1900 the Insurance Society had 456 Co-operative Share-Societies holding its shares, of which 81 were in Scotland, and holders. there were also 93 individual shareholders. Over 1,000 Co-operative Societies are insured by the Society.

At the end of 1900 the subscribed share capital of the Society Share Capital was £48,140, of which £10,797 only had been paid-up, but its and Funds. accumulated funds had reached the sum of £99,794, being separated as follows:—

Life Assurance Fund			•••	£28,232
Fire Assurance Fund			•••	48,757
Accident and Fidelit	y Assu	rance	Fund	6,583
General Reserve Fun	d			14,000
Undivided Balance	•••	•••	•••	$2,\!222$
				£99,794

The shares are £1 each, and interest is paid annually at the rate of 6 per cent. Since the amount called-up on the shares is only 4s. per share, the payment to shareholders is equal to 4 per cent. upon their paid-up capital, and ½ per cent. on the amount of their liability in respect of the portion not yet paid-up. Each Society is entitled to one delegate, or one vote, for every £50, or fractional part thereof, paid by it in respect of the premiums on insurances effected by it in the preceding year with the Insurance Society. The smallest number of shares that may be held by any one Society is five, on which £1 must be paid on application.

PROPAGANDIST ORGANISATIONS.

There are seven central organisations for purposes of propaganda and organisation and the defence of co-operative interests. These are:—

Co-operative Union Labour Association Co-operative Productive Federation International Co-operative Alliance Irish Agricultural Organisation Society.

Women's Co-operative Guild ... Scottish Co-operative Women's Guild

... Long Millgate, Manchester. ... 15, Southampton Row, London, W.C.

39, Cambridge Street, Leicester. 15, Southampton Row, London, W.C.

22, Lincoln Place, Dublin.

Kirkby Lonsdale, Westmorland. 1, Orwell Terrace, Edinburgh.

The Co-operative Union.

The Co-operative Union was formed in 1869, and at the end of 1900 comprised 1,108 Co-operative Societies with a total membership of 1,620,185. No Society can be admitted as a member of the Union unless its management is of a representative character, nor unless it accepts the following "as the principles by which all its business transactions should be guided—the desire to promote the practice of truthfulness, justice, and economy, in production and exchange—

- (1) By the abolition of all false dealing, either-
 - (a) Direct, by representing any article produced or sold to be other than what it is known to the producer or vendor to be; or
 - (b) Indirect, by concealing from the purchaser any fact known to the vendor material to be known by the purchaser, to enable him to judge of the value of the article purchased:
- (2) By conciliating the conflicting interests of the capitalist, the worker, and the purchaser, through an equitable division among them of the fund commonly known as *Profit*:
- (3) By preventing the waste of labour now caused by unregulated competition."

The Union is governed by an Annual Congress* and by a Central Board consisting of 63 representatives, elected by the Societies situated in each of seven sections into which the United Kingdom is divided for purposes of organisation. The representatives elected by each section are responsible for the work of the Union within their section, the members of all the sections meeting twice a year as a Central Board for deciding questions affecting the Movement as a whole.

The executive management is under the control of a United Board, consisting of thirteen members representing the seven

⁶ For number of delegates to, and Associations represented at Congresses of the Co-operative Union in 1869–1900 sec Appendix I., p. 217.

Sectional Boards, and various other committees are elected for special purposes. The various sections of the Union are again divided into smaller districts, each with its honorary secretary and district committee, who keep in close touch with the Societies included in their respective districts, holding conferences and meetings to discuss matters of local interest. The Union, by this network of committees, is able to keep a close watch over the interests of its members. It provides speakers for propagandist meetings and conferences, gives free legal advice to its members, and advice as to all the details of management of a Co-operative Society, and acts generally as the representative of the interests of Co-operative Societies.

It has established two Scholarships at the University of Oxford in the names of Edward Vansittart Neale, late General Secretary of the Union, and Thomas Hughes. These scholarships are open to the sons of members of Co-operative Societies which subscribed to testimonials to these two workers in the movement.

Considerable attention has been given during recent years to the guidance of Societies in the expenditure of their grants for educational purposes, an effort being made by the Union to induce Societies to expend their grants not only in teaching the history and principles of Co-operation, but in teaching the duties of citizenship in its various aspects.

The Union is supported by the annual subscriptions of its members, the total amount subscribed for this purpose in 1900 being £7,211.

In connection with the Union a Joint Committee of Trade Joint Com Unionists and Co-operators has been formed consisting of four mittee of Trade co-operators elected by the Central Board and four trade unionists Unionists elected by the Parliamentary Committee of the Trade Union and Co-operators. Congress.

The following statement of the objects of this Committee is extracted from a recent report:—

- (1) The object of the Committee is to arbitrate upon any dispute which may unfortunately arise between co-operative Societies and their employees.
- (2) The dispute must in the first instance be between the Society and its employees.
- (3) The employees must first of all approach the governing body of the Society with their grievances, and only when they fail to obtain redress can they approach this Committee for arbitration.
- (4.) A demand by a local or general trade union for altered conditions of employment, made in regard to any particular co-operative Society, does not come under the jurisdiction of this Committee unless some of the employees of that Society have first of all made their grievances and requests known to the directors of the Society and have failed in their object. This then becomes a matter of dispute, and the employees of such Society may then

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appeal direct to this Committee, or may instruct their local Trade Union to take up the case for them. In all cases there must be action by the employees of the Society in contact with their directors before a dispute can be said to exist.

The Labour Association.

The Labour Association for Promoting Production based on the Co-partnership of the Workers is an organisation consisting mainly of individual members, but including also 63 co-operative productive Societies which have accepted the principle of "Labour Co-partnership," i.e. (as officially defined in the journal of this Association) "the system under which, in the first place, a substantial and known share of the profit of a business belongs to the workers in it, not by right of any shares they may hold, or any other title, but simply by right of the labour they have contributed to make the profit; and in the second place, every worker is at liberty to invest his profit or any other savings in shares of the Society or Company, and so become a member entitled to vote on the affairs of the body which employs him." It is supported by subscriptions and donations which amounted in 1899-1900 to £827, and is managed by a Central Committee elected at its The Association is actively engaged in annual meeting. advocating the adoption of the principle of Labour Copartnership by private employers, and the formation of associations for production upon the same lines, and in advising and helping its members in matters of machinery and propaganda. It also promotes an annual exhibition of the products of associations for production.

The Cooperative Productive Federation.

The Co-operative Productive Federation is an organisation consisting of 58 Productive Societies united together for mutual assistance in opening up new markets for their productions, and in obtaining new capital for such of its members as are in need of it. It is managed by a Committee of representatives of the Federated Societies, who are elected at its annual meeting, and its work is carried on in close connection with the Labour Association. At the end of 1900 the Federation had a total share and loan capital of £4,287, of which £4,157 was invested with Productive Societies.

The International Co-operative Alliance.

The International Co-operative Alliance was established in 1895 with the object of making known the co-operators of each country and their work to the co-operators of all other countries, "to elucidate by international discussion and correspondence the nature of true co-operative principles," and "to establish commercial relations between the co-operators of different countries for their mutual advantage." Its membership consists of individuals and Societies subscribing annually to its funds. It convenes periodical International Congresses of Co-operators, at which a Central Committee representative of various countries is elected. The management of the Alliance is conducted by an Executive Bureau (elected by the Central Committee) which meets in London, one of the two Hon. Secretaries of the Alliance being the General Secretary of the Co-operative Union of the United Kingdom.

The Irish Agricultural Organisation Society has been described The Irish The Society Agricultural Society is Organisation in the section of this Report dealing with Ireland. is registered as an Industrial and Provident Society, is Society, managed by a Committee elected at the annual meeting, and is supported by share subscriptions, donations, and fees from the Co-operative Societies affiliated to it. Its total income in 1899 amounted to £5,330.*

The Women's Co-operative Guild was established in 1883 with The Women's the object of organising women as co-operators for the study and Guild. practice of (1) Co-operation and other methods of social reform, and (2) Improved conditions of domestic life. Its members, who in April 1901 numbered 13,278, were grouped into 284 branches, situated in all parts of England and Wales, usually in connection with a retail distributive Society.

The branches of the Guild are grouped into districts and sections closely corresponding with those of the Co-operative Union, with which organisation the Guild does much joint work. The management is in the hands of a Central Committee elected annually by the members voting through the branches. It has also formed sectional and district committees which work upon lines similar to those of the Co-operative Union.

Considerable activity has been displayed by the Guild in propagandist work, in holding conferences and meetings for the discussion of Co-operation in its relation to women's life and work, and of various other questions in which women are specially interested.

The Guild is supported by annual subscriptions from its members, supplemented by grants from the Co-operative Union, its total income in 1900 being £419.

The Scottish Co-operative Women's Guild is an organisation The Scottish for earrying on in Scotland similar work to that done by the Women's Women's Women's Co-operative Guild in England and Wales. Its membership for the year 1900-1 consisted of 4,439 women, grouped in 63 branches in various parts of Scotland.

The following list of the principal periodical publications on Co-operation in the United Kingdom may be of interest:—

"The Co-operative News," weekly, Long Millgate, Manchester. Co-operative Publications.

"Labour Co-partnership," monthly, 15, Southampton Row, London, W.C.

An organisation on lines generally similar to those of the Irish Agricultural Organisation Society has recently been formed in England under the title of the Agricultural Organisation Society, Dacre House, Victoria Street, Westminster.

- "Scottish Co-operator," fortnightly, 137, Norfolk Street, Glasgow.
- "Irish Homestead," weekly, 22, Lincoln Place, Dublin.
- "Report of the Irish Agricultural Organisation Society," annually, 22, Lincoln Place, Dublin.
- "Report of Co-operative Congress," annually, Co-operative Union, Long Millgate, Manchester.
- "Co-operative Wholesale Societies' Annual," annually, Balloor Street, Manchester.
- "The Wheatsheaf," monthly, Co-operative Wholesale Society, Balloon Street, Manchester.
- "Co-operator's Year Book," annually, 19, Southampton Row, London, W.C.

In addition to the publications mentioned above, local "Records" are issued periodically by 32 separate retail distributive Societies, and five "District Records" are issued by separate groups of Societies.

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TABLE 1.-MEMBERSHIP, CAPITAL, and AMOUNT OF SALES of the together with the PERCENTAGE of

		Mem	bers.	Cap	ital.	
Year.	Number of Societies making Returns,	Number in Societies making Returns.	Percentage to to Population of United Kingdom.	Share.	Loan,	Amount of Sales.*
				£	£	£
1862†	331	88,948	0.3	363,204	51,959	2,258,358
1863†	380	109,546	0.4	504,391	64,931	2,563,681
1864†	393	127,673	0*4	593,828	74,741	2,724,760
1835†	402	122,886	0°4	728,426	90,480	3,239,952
1866†	440	142,258	0°5	953,922	97,975	4,320,831
1867†	575	168,975	0.8	1,380,958	117,599	5,780,266
1868†	673	211,781	0.7	1,711,643	177,706	7,122,360
1869†	754	229,861	0.7	1,816,672	179,054	7,353,363
1870†	745	243,785	0*8	1,932,072	185,955	7,542,023
1871†	711	255,782	0.8	2,207,609	205,181	8,660,811
1872	930	323,609	1.0	2,891,247	336,298	12,086,228
1873 ₹	964	378,865	1.5	3,460,003	431,159	14,535,369
1874	1,001	402,946	1.3	3,778,260	495,908	15,152,135
1375	1,126	465,663	1.4	4,161,350	696,338	17,242,055
1876	1,112	493,100	1.2	4,980,159	754,523	18,559,471
1877	1,100	515,359	1.2	5,326,955	897,522	20,146,014
1878	1,128	545,470	1.6	5,505,554	982,796	19,751,479
1879	1,080	552,305	1.6	5,532,581	1,030,526	18,514,299
1880	1,103	586,211	1.7	5,996,240	1,121,201	21,435,942

^{*} This Table includes all the various classes of Societies Shown in detail in Table 2, the Retail and Wholesale † Previous to 1872 the figures are for England and Wales only.

PRODUCTIVE SOCIETIES 1862-99.*

WORKMEN'S CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES of the UNITED KINGDOM,† MEMBERSHIP to the TOTAL POPULATION.

		Mem	bers.	Car	oital.	
Year.	Number of Societies making Returns.	Number in Societies making Returns.	Percentage to Population of United Kingdom.	Share.	Loan.	Amount of Sales.*
				£	£	£
1881	1,166	625,682	1.8	6,448,036	1,330,964	23,232,879
1882	1,074	623,202	1.8	6,733,092	1,271,952	24,156,818
1883	1,083	647,176	1.8	6,990,483	1,405,500	25,696,547
1884	1,167	717, 301	2.0	7,357.787	1,650,312	27,011,064
1885	1,189	768,401	2·1	8,241,348	1,715,341	27,463,466
1886	1,198	796,951	2.3	8,717,803	1,902,472	28,820,933
1887	1,205	851,157	2.3	9,398,450	1,900,645	30,244,565
1888	1,263	891,077	2.4	9,757,269	2,119,633	33,632,282
1889	1,370	957,763	2*8	10,428,814	2,265,788	36,914,730
1890	1,320′	985,096	2.6	11,343,094	2.610,542	38,656,495
1891	1,408	1,069,480	2.8	12,432,003	2,859,534	44,460,726
1892	1,541	1,153,916	3:0	13,458,416	3,153,518	47,163,066
1893	1,562	1,198,499	3.1	13,879,571	3,308,493	46,851,623
1894	1,588	1,245,066	3:2	14,615,675	3,432,118	46,946,553
1895	1,675	1,311,143	3.4	15,675,585	4,030,394	49,926,781
1896	1,664	1,399,891	3.2	17,042,725	4,095,622	54,431,922
1897	1,708	1,511,423	3.8	18,095,483	4,764,375	59,660,82 8
1898	1,767	1,593,600	4.0	19,273,142	4,978 614	63,409,97 2
1899	1,802	1,677,018	4.1	20,891,745	5,473,737	67,915,937

except as regards the value of the goods produced by the Productive Departments of Distributive Societies.

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SUMMARY BY CLASS

TABLE 2.-MEMBERSHIP, CAPITAL, AMOUNT of SALES, and other particulars distinguishing DISTRIBUTIVE and PRODUCTIVE SOCIETIES, for the

Class of Society.		Number of Societies to which the	Number of Members.		
Orass of Society.		following particulars relate.	Individuals.	Other Societies.	
Distribution.			,		
Retail		1,446	1,613,461	_	
English Wholesale		1		1,079	
Scottish "		1	311	290	
Irish Agricultural Wholesale		1	54	28	
" Co-operative Agency		1	_	47	
" Agricultural		74	8,640		
" Poultry and Home Industries, &c		11	1,010	-	
Total Distribution { 1899 1898	::	1,535 1,517	1,623,476 1,545,046	1,444 1,426	
Production.					
By Productive Societies:—					
Breadbaking and Food Preparation		22	7,812	267	
Corn Milling		. 8	5.472	414	
Irish Dairying		123	19,451	10	
Other Manufacturing Societies		114	15,463	3,209	
Total (1899)	::	267 250	48.198 43,508	3,900 3,620	
By Distributive Societies:—					
Retail		616§	1	ñ	
English Wholesale		18	#	1	
Scottish "		1\$	1 .	И	
Total (1899)		618§ 615§		11	
Total Production { 1899 1898		885 865	**	\$0 \$3	
Total Distribution and Production { 189 1898		1,802 1,767	1,671,674 1,588,554	5.344 5.046	

The same Society may hold shares in several others, and may therefore be counted † In some cases the number of employees was not stated, and an estimate has been ‡ Loss. § These Societies are also shown in the totals above for Distribution, but are only counted † Included under head of Distribution. ¶ The goods produced by the wholesale and retail distributive Societies are not usually sold • The particulars relating to production by distributive Societies are included under the

OF SOCIETIES FOR 1899.

relating to Workmen's Co-operative Societies in the United Kingdom, year ended December 31st, 1899, with corresponding totals for 1898.

			D. G.	N. 1 .	1
Cap Share and	Reserve and	Amount of Sales during 1899.	Profit, including interest on Shares, but not on Loan	Number of persons directly employed	Class of Society.
Loan.	Insurance.	1099.	Capital.	by the Societies.†	
£	£	Ľ	£		Distribution.
21,453,542	841,082	45,047,446	7,025,748	43,103	Retail.
1,338,161	635,736	14,212,375	258,205	2,995	English Wholesale.
799,006	176,806	5,014,189	169,660	1,177	Scottish "
4,168	_	36,697	1,289‡	2	Irish Agricultural
2,494	330	159,209	1,059	15	Wholesale. Irish Co-operative
14,166	972	62,652	928	86	Agency. Irish Agricultural.
821	95	6,699	192	Not stated.	" Poultry and Hom Industries, &c.
23,612,358 21,683,214	1,655,021 1,488,602	64,539,267 60,084,799	7,454,503 6,843,567	47,378 44,639	Total (1899 Distribution 1898
					Production.
					By Productive Societies :-
263,212	19,545	466,139	57,521	1,202	Breadbaking an Food Preparation
422,247	16,742	1,184,885	66,956	376	Corn Milling.
101,952	10,449	615,026	5,283	646	Irish Dairying.
628,276	49,418	1,110,620	57,473	6,953	Other Manufactu ing Societies.
1,415,687 1,297,758	96,154 86,863	3,376,670 3,325,173	187,233 168,538	9,177 8,359	Total { 1899 1898
					By Distributive Societies:
15 14	. 1	3,906,385	1	13,810	Retail.
855,604	1	2,272,031	68,153	7,382	English Wholesale.
481,833	H	1,286,153	55,433	4,224	Scottish "
1,337,437 1,270,784	<u> </u>	7,464,569 ¶ 6,875,425¶	123,586 95,167	25,416 21.745	Total (1899 1898
2,753,124 2,568,542	**	10,841,239 10,200,598	310,819 263,705	34,593 30,104	Total (1899 Production. (1898
26,365,482 24,251,756	1,751,175 1,575,465	75,380,506 70,285,397	7,765,322 7,107,272	81,971 74,743	Total Distribution (189 and Production. (189

several times in this column.

once in the grand totals,

direct by the productive departments, but are transferred to the distributive departments, head of Distribution, and accordingly no total can be given.

DISTRIBUTIVE AND PRODUCTIVE

TABLE 3.—TABLE showing separately for England and Wales, Scotland and Ductive Societies Formed and Dissolved in the

	Nur	nber o	f Soci	eties F	ormed.	Num		Societ used to		hich have
	1880 to 1884.	1885 to 1889.	1890 to 1894.	1895 to 1899.	Totals for 20 Years.	1880 to 1884,	1885 to 1889.	1800 to 1894.	1895 to 1899.	Totals for 20 Years
ENGLAND AND WALES.										
Associations for Distribu-										
Wholesale Distributive Societies.	-	-	-	_	_	1	-	-	_	1
Retail Distributive Societies.	160	217	224	127	728	124	98	143	121	486
Total Distribution	160	217	224	127	728	125	98	143	121	487
Associations for Produc-										
tion:— Building trades	2	8	19	12	41	2	-	8	17	27
Mining and quarrying	_		_	1	1	1	_	_	_	1
Metal, engineering, and shipbuilding.	2	10	10	9	31	ā	2	10	4	21
Textiles	3	10	3	5	20	ı	2	6	6	15
Clothing: -Boots and shoes.	4	15	28	7	54	_	1	14	16	31
Tailoring, dress and mantle making.	1	2	9	3	15	_	2	3	6	11
Hat and cap making	_		1	-	1	-	_	1	-	
Farming, dairying, and fishing.	3	3	7	6	19	1	1	4	3	
Printing anl allied trades.		4	5	9	18	-	-	3	3	
Woodworking and fur- nishing.	2	4	15	3	24		1	9	8	1:
Brickmaking, glass, and pottery.	-	1	2	-	3	-	-	-	1	
Breadmaking and food preparation,	_	5	2	6	13	-	1	3	3	
Corn mills	-	1	-	-	1	1	3	2	2	
Bass dressing, mat and brush making.		2	1	3	6		-	1	2	
Leather trades	1	1	4	5	11	_	2	-	4	
Transport	_	_	2	1	3	1	_	1	_	
Total Production	17	66	108	70	261	12	15	65	75	16'
Totals, England and Wales.	177	233	332	197	989	137	113	208	196	654

SOCIETIES.—SOCIETIES FORMED AND DISSOLVED.

IRELAND, the Number of Workmen's Co-operative Distributive and Pro-UNITED KINGDOM during the TWENTY YEARS 1880-1899.

-	Nu	mber (of Soci	eties F	formed.	Nun		f Socie ased t		hich hav t.
	1880 to 1884.	1885 to 1889.	1890 to 1894.	1895 to 1899,	Totals for 20 Years.	1880 to 1884.	1885 to 1889.	1890 to 1894.	1895 to 1899.	Totals for 20 Years
SCOTLAND.									l'i	
Associations for Distribu- tion:-										
Retail Distributive Societies.	52	39	19	18	128	23	17	14	20	74
Total Distribution	52	39	19	18	128	23	17	14	20	7
Associations for Produc- tion:— Mining and quarrying	_		1		1	1			_	
Metal, engineering and	_		1	_	1				1	
shipbuilding. Textiles	_		2	1	3	1		1	2	
Clothing:-Boots and	_		_	1	1				1	
shoes. Tailoring, dress and	_	_	_	1	1	_	_	_	1	
mantle making. Farming, dairying, and	_	1	2	_	3	-	_	1	2	
fishing. Printing and allied	_	_	2	_	2			_	-	
trades. Woodworking and fur-	_	_			1		1	-		
nishing. Brickmaking, glass, and	_	1	_		1	_	_	1	-	
pottery. Breadmaking and food	1	-	3		4	1	1	-	5	
preparation. Total Production	1	2	11	3	17	3	2	3	12	2
Totals, Scotland	53	41	30	21	145	26	19	17	32	9
IRELAND.			1							1
Associations for Distribu-								Ì	1	
tion:- Wholesale Distributive	_	_	1	1	2			-		_
Societies. Retail Distributive	5	8	7	7	- 27		4	5	3	1
Societies. Agricultural Distribu-	_		1	94	95		-		_	
tive Societies, Poultry Distributive	-	_		20	20	-				
Societies. Home Industries So-	-	_	_	14	14	-			1	i
cieties. Miscellaneous		-	_	3	3		_	_	i -	-
Total Distribution	5	8	9	139	161	_	4	5	4	1
Associations for Produc-										
tion: Textiles	1	_	_	3	4	-	1	-	-	
Farming, dairying, and	1	1	42	159	203	1		8	29	3
fishing. Printing and allied			_	1	1	_	_	_	-	_
trades. Total Production	2	1	42	163	208	1	1	8	29	3
Totals, Ireland	7	9	51	302	369	1	5	13	33	5
lotals, Distribution, United	217	264	252	284	1.017	148	119	162	145	57
Kingdom. Totals, Production, United	20	69	161	236	486	16	18	76	116	22
Kingdom. Grand Totals, United King- dom.	237	333	413	520	1,503	164	137	288	261	80

ASSOCIATIONS FOR RETAIL DISTRIBUTION .--

TABLE 4.-MEMBERSHIP, CAPITAL, SALES, and other particulars relating to the UNITED

ENGLAND

No. of		No. of Members	Capi	ital.*		
Year.	Societies making Returns.	in the Societies making Returns.	Share.	Loan.		
			£	£		
1881	764	475,474	4,980,329	529,136		
1882	832	528,541	5,776,766	561,540		
1883	804	543,910	5,878,950	548,302		
1884	869	603,523	6,067,165	630,622		
1885	883	644.140	6,857,478	600,220		
1886	870	663,609	7,185,139	668,600		
1887	874	711,835	7,767,040	635,917		
1888	917	741,826	8,025,900	730,592		
1889	1,008	795,987	8,525,275	680,525		
1890	954	818,592	9,223,662	743,317		
1891	1,017	885,745	10,057,537	763,813		
1892	1,126	957,935	10,795,528	847,505		
1893	1,127	990,813	11,031,664	861,737		
1894	1,124	1,026,169	11,563,016	779,956		
1895	1,116	1,074,534	12,318,565	1,015,012		
1896	1,127	1,140,530	13,324,662	902,829		
1897	1,129	1.215,299	14,189,530	1,115.209		
1898	1,124	1,273,872	15,137,497	1,247,129		
1899	1,124	1,337,669	16,411.262	1,458,296		

NOTE.—The figures for 1881-96 have been compiled from an Analysis of Co-operative Union, but those from 1897 are based upon Returns made direct to regards membership and sales in 1899 are not based on the detailed Table on required for this Table,

* Exclusive of Reserve and Insurance Funds.

MEMBERSHIP, CAPITAL, SALES, &c.

WORKMEN'S CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATIONS for RETAIL DISTRIBUTION in the KINGDOM,

AND WALES.

	Amount	Trade Ending on Ca	Interest	Amount devoted to	Total Amount of Capital invested	Year.
	Sales.	Amount.	Percentage on Sales.	Education.	otherwise than in Trade.	
Ī	£	£		. £	£	
	13,140,798	905,162	6.9	12,281	3,147,887	1881
	15,231,008	1,046,485	6.9	14,037	3,447,324	1882
	15,637,038	1,129.440	7:2	14,810	3,633,412	1883
	16,509,053	1,161,210	7.0	17,952	3,848,859	1884
	16,576,879	1,241,636	7:5	19,172	4,352,686	1885
And the second second	16,910,897	1.073,278	6.3	18,324	3,237,383	1886
the state of the s	17,706,597	1,153,969	6.2	19,450	3,593,807	1887
-	19,233,187	1,207,392	6:3	22,098	3,794,831	1888
	21,327,972	1,293,743	6.1	23,225	4,179,813	1889
	22,032.827	1,365,606	6.2	24,660	4,410,808	1890
	25,059,107	1,553,290	6.2	27,118	4,902,102	1891
	26,422,777	1 698,545	6.1	28,661	5,255,757	1892
	25,974,276	1,763,840	6.8	28,802	5,226,439	1893
	26,204 824	1,863,425	7.1	32,209	5,239,132	1894
	27,315,591	1,996,619	7:3	35,974	5,780,911	1895
	29,469,048	2,171,267	7:4	39,783	5,767,175	1896
	31,797,430	2,805,956	8.8	44,067	6,324,283	1897
	33,581,525	3,015,459	9.0	44,992	6,736,925	1898
	35,414,557	3,224,112	9.1	48,525	8,023,217	1899

the Annual Reports of the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies made by the the Co-operative Union, and upon Balance Sheets of Societies. The figures as pp. 70-159, but on the Returns from those Societies that gave all the particulars

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ASSOCIATIONS FOR RETAIL DISTRIBUTION.—

TABLE 4.—MEMBERSHIP, CAPITAL, SALES, and other particulars relating in the UNITED

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Year	No. of	No, of Members	Capi	tal.*
Year.	Societies making Returns.	in the Societies making Returns.	Share.	Loan.
			£	Æ
1881	200	71,238	397,142	142,635
1882	202	69,319	403,189	141,298
1883	240	83,066	517,761	188,203
1884	252	92,093	583,105	209,849
1885	257	101,948	649,018	233,034
1886	269	110,022	728,717	287,465
1887	272	115,651	791,626	272,787
1888	277	124,270	877,037	300,607
1889	279	134,733	992,213	325,962
1890	275	141,758	1,083,448	389,006
1891	281	157,889	1.251,402	430,722
1892	284	167,757	1,408,955	479,696
1893	283	176,333	1,492,407	526,412
1894	284	184,448	1,613,992	569,228
1895	288	198,682	1.798,397	639,076
1896	287	213,491	2,054,495	612,403
1897	299	247,559	2,121,403	918,778
1898	296	258,960	2,280,361	1,004,114
1899	295	272,651	2,514,008	1,058,395

NOTE.—The figures for 1881-96 have been compiled from an Analysis of Co-operative Union, but those from 1897 are based upon Returns made direct to * Exclusive of Reserve and Insurance Funds.

MEMBERSHIP, CAPITAL, SALES, &c.-continued.

to the Workmen's Co-operative Associations for Retail Distribution Kingdom—continued.

LAND.

Amou	nt	Trade Ex including on Cap	Interest	Amount devoted to	Total Amount of Capital invested	Year.	
Sales	s.	Amount.	Percentage on Sales.	Education.	otherwise than in Trade.		
£		£		¥	£		
2,251	,329	140,364	6.2	437	270,711	1881	
2,330	,504	129,167	5.2	671	292,680	1882	
2,879	,465	157,814	5.2	874	336,427	1883	
3,036	,958	180,287	õ·9	1,059	3 73, 906	1884	
3.270	,710	196,019	6.0	1,332	516,553	1885	
3,464	,373	196,465	5.7	1,414	324,036	1886	
3,628	,385	198,850	5.5	1,644	298,692	1887	
4,719	,746	214,778	4.6	1,847	299,077	1888	
4,523	,820	235,241	5.2	2,067	381,921	1889	
4,815	,910	252,748	5.2	2,633	458,840	1890	
5,508,	,962	286,736	5.2	2,865	531,417	1891	
5,886,	421	317,782	5.4	3,629	666,112	1892	
5,913,	984	346,774	5.9	3,439	695,527	1893	
5,992,	395	371,625	6.2	4,018	822,269	1894	
6,532,	656	408,652	6.3	5,020	991,550	1895	
7,152,	932	454,909	6.4	5,901	1,372,603	1896	
8,277,	530	631,361	7.6	7,327	1,543,841	1897	
8,939,	733	723,487	8.1	7,364	1,491,737	1898	
9,570,		785,579	8.2	7,633	1,826,923	1899	

the Annual Reports of the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies made by the the Co-operative Union, and upon Balance Sheets of Societies.

SUMMARY TABLES.

ASSOCIATIONS FOR RETAIL DISTRIBUTION.-

TABLE 4.—MEMBERSHIP, CAPITAL, SALES, and other particulars relating to the UNITED

IRE-

Year.	Number of Societies making	Number of Members in the Societies	Capital.*		
	Returns.	making Returns.	Share.	Loan.	
1881	7	500	£ 2,775	£	
1882	9	741	2,508	100	
1883	7	649	2,033	100	
1884	7	666	2,120	100	
1885	8	684	2,404	162	
1886	9	777	2,794	228	
1887	7	587	2,432	294	
1888	10	1,127	3,725	624	
1889	10	1,280	3,620	100	
1890	11	1,266	3,633	262	
1891	9	1,041	3,867	218	
1892	10	1,188	4,194	243	
1893	11	1,948	5,288	727	
1894	13	2,328	6,860	968	
1895	13	1,778	6,723	256	
1896	14	1,925	7,138	541	
1897	14	2,680	7,785	1,017	
1898	16	2,743	8,552	1.744	
1899	17	3,141	8,753	2,828	

OTHER CLASSES OF

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1895	6	661	419	387
1896	34	3,919	2,204	1,525
1897	41	3,144	2,233	5,947
1893	77	9,150	3,659	7,461
1899	85	9,650	3,572	11,415

Note,—The figures for the years 1881 to 1891 have been compiled from Report Registrar of Friendly Societies, the Irish Agricultural Organisation Society.

* Exclusive of Reserve and Insurance Funds.

MEMBERSHIP, CAPITAL, SALES, &c.—continued.

the Workmen's Co-operative Associations for Retail Distribution in KINGDOM-continued.

LAND.

	Amount	Trade Expenses, including Interest on Capital.		Amount	Total Amount of Capital invested	Year.
•	Sales.	Amount.	Percentage on Sales.	to Education.	otherwise than in Trade.	
	£ 19,058	£ 1,0 3 9	5.2	£	£ 8	1881
	24,744	1,758	7:1	_	_	1882
	23,501	1,388	5.9		52	1883
	23,929	2,385	10.0		57	1884
	24,754	1,596	6.4		426	1885
	31,163	1,811	5.8		123	1886
	23,225	1,442	6.2	-	100	1887
	34,273	2,286	6.7	7	122	1888
	35,448	2,491	7.0	_	207	1889
	38,901	2,014	5.2		172	1890
	31,332	1,892	6.0		150	1891
	35,336	2,173	6.1	_	1,442	1892
	37,636	2,266	6.0	_	3,315	1893
	45,175	2,776	6.1	-	1,397	1894
	52,427	3,423	6.2	_	1,405	1895
	51,878	3,224	6.2		499	1896
	53,599	3,011	5.6	3	381	1897
	60,245	5,589	9:3	28	1,623	1898
	61,956	5,830	9.4	27	921	1899

DISTRIBUTIVE SOCIETIES.†

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5,288	168	3.2	_	7	1895
41,333	3,045	7.4	_	_	1896
47,215	2,080	4.4	-	89	1897
63,201	3,693	5.8	_	194	1898
69,351	3,577	5.2	_	167	1899
		1 1	1		i .

of the Co-operative Union, since the latter date from Returns made to the Chief and Returns made direct to the Department.

† Agricultural. Home Industries, and Poultry Societies (in Ireland).

ASSOCIATIONS FOR RETAIL DISTRIBUTION*.-

Table 4.—Membership, Capital, Sales, and other particulars relating to the United

UNITED

Year.	Number of Societies	Number of Members in the Societies	Capi	tal.†
	making Returns.	making Returns.	· Share.	Loan.
			£	£
1881	971	547,212	5,380,246	671,771
1882	1,043	598,601	6,182,463	702,938
1883	1,051	627,625	6,398,744	736,605
1884	1,128	696,282	6,652,390	840,571
1885	1,148	746,772	*7,508,900	833,416
1886	1,148	774,408	7,916.650	956,293
1887	1,153	828,073	8,561,098	908,998
1888	1,204	867,223	8,906,662	1 031,823
1889	1,297	932,000	9,521,108	1,006,587
1890	1,240	961,616	10,310,743	1,132,585
1891	1,307	1,044,675	11,312,806	1,194,753
1892	1,420	1,126,880	12,208,677	1,327,444
1893	1,421	1,169,094	12,529,359	1,388,876
1894	1,421	1,212,945	13,183,868	1,350,152
1895	1,423	1,275,655	14,124,104	1,654,731
1896	1,462	1,359,865	15,388,499	1,517,298
1897	1,483	1,468,682	16,320,951	2,040,951
1898	1,513	1,544,725	17,430,069	2,260,448
1899	1,531	1,623,111	18,937,595	2,530,934

* Including the Other Classes of Distributive

+ Exclusive of Reserve

MEMBERSHIP, CAPITAL, SALES, &c .- continued.

the Workmen's Co-operative Associations for Retail Distribution in Kingdom—continued.

KINGDOM.

 MINGDOM.					
Amount of	of		Amount devoted to	Total Amount of Capital invested otherwise	Year,
Sales.	Amount.	Percentage on Sales.	Education.	than in Trade.	
£	£		£	£	
15,411,185	1,046,565	6.8	12,721	3,418,606	1881
17,586,256	1,177,410	6.7	14,708	3,740,004	1882
18,540,004	1,288,642	7.0	15,684	3,969,891	1883
19,569,940	1,343,882	6.9	19,011	4,222,822	1884
19,872,343	1,439,251	7.2	20,504	4,869,665	1885
20,406,433	1,271,554	6.2	19,738	3,661,542	1886
21,358,207	1,354,261	6.3	21,094	3 ,892,599	1887
23,987,206	1,424,456	5.9	23,952	4,094,030	1888
25,887,240	1,531,475	5.9	25,292	4,561,941	1889
26,887,638	1,620,368	6.0	27,293	4,869,820	1890
30,599,401	1,841,918	6.0	29,983	5,433,669	1891
32,344,534	2,018,500	6.2	32,290	5,923,311	1892
31,925,896	2,112,880	6.6	32,241	5,925,281	1893
32,242,394	2,237,826	6.9	36,227	6,062,798	1894
33,905,962	2,408,862	7:1	40,994	6,773,873	1895
36,715,191	2,632,445	7.2	45,684	7,140,277	1896
40,175,774	3,442,408	8.6	51,397	7,868,594	1897
42,644,704	3,748,228	8.8	52,384	8,230,479	1898
 45,116,797	4,019.093	8.9	56,185	9,851,228	1899

England, Scotland, and Ireland. Societies in Ireland shown on pages 12-13. and Insurance Funds.

ASSOCIATIONS FOR RETAIL

Table 5.—Rates of Dividends upon Purchases paid to Members by Wholesale Societies) for the

[Compiled from the Balance

- Andrews - Andr	1895.	1896.	1897.
Number of Societies making returns	825	809	940
Membership	1,004,005	1,141,258	1,257,464
Total amount paid in dividend	£	£.	£
Average rate of dividend received by members per £ of purchases,	s. d.· 2 7¾	s. d. 2 8½	s. d. 2 74
Number of members in Societies paying no dividend.	1,442	870	5,267
Number of members in Societies paying a dividend per £ falling within the following limits:—			
6d. and under	2,769	2,398	5,504
Over 6d, and up to 1s	10,154	11,410	10,750
,, 1s, 1s, 6d	30,317	25,371	32,001
,, 1s. 6d. ,, 2s	106,012	127,741	194,557
" 2s. " 2s, 6d	175,771	187,329	217,069
,, 2×. 6d. ,, 3s	419,376	427,284	506,082
,, 3s. ,, 3s.·6d	182,369	253,692	169,806
° ,, 3s. 6d. ,, 4s	65,728	95,583	103,725
,, 48,	10,067	9,580	12,703
Percentage of members in Societies paying no dividend.	Per- centage. 01	Per- centage, 0'1	Per- centage, 0.4
Percentage of members in Societies paying a dividend per £ falling within the following limits†:—	1		
6d, and under	0*3	0.2	0.4
Over 6d, and up to 1s	1.0	1.0	0.9
, 1s. " 1s. 6d	3.0	2.2	2.5
, 1s. 6d. ,, 2s	10.6	11.1	15.5
, 2s. , 2s. 6d	17:5	16.4	17:3
, 2s, 6d. ,, 3s,	41.8	37:5	40.2
	18.2	22.3	13.5
,, 3s, ,, 3s, 6d,	6.2	8*4	8:3
, 3s. , 3s. 6d			1.0
2. 0.1	1.0	0.8	10

[†]The rates of dividend taken are those paid upon the main volume of trade. In a such as butchery, drapery, &c. With few exceptions, the societies paid a dividend to

DISTRIBUTION.—DIVIDENDS.

ASSOCIATIONS for DISTRIBUTION in the UNITED KINGDOM (excluding the 4th QUARTER of the YEARS 1895-1900.

Sheets of the Societies.]

1898.	1899.	1900.	
1,114	1,108	1,144	Number of Societies making returns.
1,432,058	1,504,194	1,618,798	Membership.
£ 1,401,066	£ -1,498,349	£ 1,667,431	Total amount paid in dividend.
s. d. 2 7½	s. d. 2 7½	e. d. 2 7½	Average rate of dividend received by members per £ of purchases.
12,269	9,395	6,627	Number of members in Societies paying no dividend.
			Number of members in Societies paying a dividend per £ falling within the following limits†:—
5,906	4,297	4,589	6d. and under.
16,477	20,077	20,457	Over 6d. and up to 1s.
55,337	50,572	76,471	" 1s. " 1s. 6d.
222,802	247,148	264,3 35	" 1s. 6d. " 2s.
243,032	237,046	293,635	" 2s. " 2s. 6d.
544,754	601,528	596,019	" 2s. 6d. " 3s.
189,277	197,564	205,784	,, 3s. ,, 3s. 6d.
127,903	120,089	130,481	" 3s. 6d. " 4s.
14,301	16,478	20,400	., 4s.
Per- centage. 0.9	Per- centage. 0.6	Per- centage. 0'4	Percentage of members in Societies paying no dividend.
			Percentage of members in Societies paying a dividend per £ falling within the following limits:—
0.4	0.4	0.3	6d. and under.
1.1	1.0	1.3	Over 6d. and up to 1s.
3.8	3.7	4.7	, 1s. , 1s. 6d.
15.6	15.7	16.3	" 1s. 6d. " 2s.
17.0	16.8	18.1	" 2s. " 2s. 6d.
38.0	38.1	36.8	" 2s. 6d. " 3s.
13.2	13.7	12.7	" 3s. " 3s. 6d.
8.9	8.8	8.1	" 3s. 6d. " 4s.
1.0	1·1	1:3	,, 4s.
100.0	100.0	100.0	1

ascertained.

few cases higher or lower dividends were paid upon purchases from minor departments non-members at one-half the rates paid to members.

ENGLISH WHOLE-

DISTRIBUTIVE

TABLE 6.—MEMBERSHIP, CAPITAL, SALES, and other particulars relating to the DISTRIBUTIVE of the

[Compiled from the published

	Number		Ca	pital.					Amount	
ear.	of Members in Share- holding Societies.	Share.*	Loan.*	Reserve and Insur- ance Funds.	Total.	Sales.	Rate of Dis- tributive Expenses per £ of Sales.	Average Dividend paid per £ on Sales.	trans- ferred to Reserve and In- surance Funds.	
			E	£.	£	£	d.	đ.	£	- 4
+1864	18,337	2,4	155		2,455	51,857	1.7	11	_	
1865	24,005	7,]	182	_	7,182	120,754	1.7	3 1	_	,
1866	3 1,030	10,8	968	82	11,050	175,489	2.1	3	234	
‡1867	59,349	11,276	. 14,355	682	26,313	331,744	2.2	3	450	
1868	74,737	14,888	16,059	1,115	32,062	412,240	1.9	29	416	
1869	79,245	16,556	22,822	1,280	40,658	507,217	2.1	13	542	
\$1870	89,880	19,015	22,323	2,826	44,164	677,734	1.9	21	1,620	
1871	114,588	24,410	25,768	1,910	52,088	758,764	2.1	21	1,036	
1872	134,276	31,352	112,589	2,916	146,857	1,153,132	2.6	21	3,243	
1873	168,985	48,126	147,949	3,969	200,044	1,636,950	3.0	2	922	
1874	198,608	60,930	175,494	8,758	245,182	1,964,829	3.4	2	5,461	
1875	249,516	78,249	261,614	14,744	354,607	2,247,395	3.4	2 3 8	7,826	
\$1876	276,522	94,590	264,287	24,108	382,985	2,697,366	3.7	28	4,925	
1877	274,649	103,091	242,736	27,898	373,725	2,827,052	3.6	2	579	
1878	305,161	117,657	246,739	32,518	396,914	2,705,625	3*7	21	5,970	
1879	331,625	130,815	276,570	42,045	449,230	2,645,331	3.7	25	8,060	
1880	61,523	146,061	315,351	57,988	519,400	3,339,681	3*4	28	10,651	
1881	367,973	156,052	339,454	37,170	532,676	3,574,095	3.4	25	7,672	

NOTE.—The English Society is a Federation which at the end of 1900

† 30 weeks.

^{*} Previous to 1867 the division of share and loan capital is not stated.

SALE SOCIETY.

DEPARTMENTS.

DEPARTMENTS of the English Co-operative Wholesale Society from the commencement Society.

Accounts of the Society.]

	Number		Ca	pital.			Rate of	Average	Amount
Year.	Members in Share- holding Societies.	Share.	Loan.	Reserve and Insur- ance Funds.	Total.	Sales.	Dis- tributive Expenses per £ of Sales.	Divi- dend paid per £ on Sales.	ferred to Reserve and In- surance Funds.
		£	£	£	£	£	d.	d.	£
1882	404,006	171,940	368,419	43,431	583,790	4,038,238	3*4	28	3,416
1883	433,151	186,692	408,110	48,610	643,412	4,546,889	3.4	25	3,176
§1884	459,734	207,080	439,313	59,438	705,831	4,675,371	3*5	23	6,431
1885	507,772	234,112	459,168	82,282	775,562	4,793,151	3.6	28	17,713
1886	558,104	270,679	497,663	106,173	874,515	5,223,179	3.7	31	22,546
1887	604,800	300,953	511,998	125,998	938,949	5,713,235	3.9	21	12,186
1888	634,196	318,583	541,878	149,318	1,009,779	6,200,074	4.0	27	15,298
§1889	679,336	342,218	607,589	187,096	1,136,903	7,028,944	4.0	31	18,907
1890	721,316	434,017	697,108	215,475	1,346,600	7,429,073	4.0	3]	20,982
1891	751,269	473,956	629,719	261,689	1,365,364	8,766,430	3*9	3]	15,847
1892	824,149	523,512	565,663	292,662	1,381,837	9,300,904	4.2	21/2	7,511
1893	873,698	570,149	520,341	291,670	1,382,160	9,526,167	4.2	21/2	¶9,556
1894	910,104	598,496	580,376	320,020	1,498,892	9,443,938	4.6	23	26,092
\$1895	930,985	635,541	520,457	365,967	1,521,965	10,141,917	4.6	33	37,424
1896	993,564	682,656	531,920	437,491	1,652,067	11,115,056	4.6	31/2	28,045
1897	1,053,564	728,749	544,541	489,253	1,762,543	11,920,143	4.9	28	8,338
1898	1,118,158	775,536	502,547	559,282	1,837,365	12,574,748	4.8	anr 34 1001 :	36,618
1899	1,179,609	821,224	516,937	635,736	1,973,897	14,212,375	4.7	43	63,843
1900	1,249,091	883,791	539,101	735,991	2,158,883	16,043,889	4.7	4	48,210

included 1,078 Co-operative Associations, comprising 1,249,091 members.

^{; 65} weeks.

^{§ 53} weeks.

^{| 50} weeks.

Taken from reserve and insurance fund.

ENGLISH WHOLESALE SOCIETY.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

CABLE 7.—Number of Societies banking with the Wholesale Society, Receipts of the Department, Profit, Reserve Fund, and Assets for each of the Years 1881-1900.

(Compiled from the published Accounts of the Society.)

			Receipts.		Profit after			Assets.	
Year.	No. of Current Accounts.	Current Accounts.	Other Receipts.	Total.	paying Interest on Capital.	Bank Reserve Fund.	Loans and Advances on Securities.	Cash Balances and other Assets.	Total.
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1881	136	6,328,132	5,592,282	11,920,414	1,336	589	116,684	179,185	295,869
1882	137	6,861,965	6,293,016	13,154,981	1,127	1,249	83,050	131,206	214,256
1883	156	7,471,675	6,914,951	14,386,626	2,440	1,471	81,591	215,642	297,233
1884	174	7,911,715	7,036,960	14,948,675	1,572	2,391	94,286	343,859	438,145
1885	1 81	7,978,919	7,123,806	15,102,725	2,346	3,323	109,208	346,986	456,194
1886	198	8,550,043	7,549,505	16,099,548	3,014	4,696	127,672	273,013	400,685
1887	210	9,312,252	8,064,163	17,376,415	4,222	6,437	132,527	212,193	344,720
888	226	10,039,279	8,699,475	18,738,754	4,984	9,033	131,787	255,226	387,013
389	248	11,383,954	9,651,633	21,035,587	3,834	9,317	122,290	455,541	577,831
390	263	12,440,739	10,888,771	23,329,510	3,845	9,958	129,068	702,713	831,781
391	286	14,193,488	12,992,004	27,185,492	5,193	11,168	149,856	492,176	642,032
392	314	15,326,524	13,659,721	28,986,245	7,309	13,059	137,951	467,672	605,623
393	350	15,617,434	13,679,185	29,296,619	6,800	15,702	153,646	524,952	678,598
894	370	16,206,378	14,392,373	30,598,751	5,319	6,104	121,202	765,523	886,725
.895	389	17,786,992	16,039,161	33,826,153	5,078	7,535	374,784	744,970	1,119,754
.896	45.1	19,778,941	18,025,791	37,804,732	8,321	20,058	581,381	604,136	1,185,517
897	46u	21,975,553	20,125,398	42,100,951	10,033	23,414	748,483	243,764	992,247
.898	511	24,260,932	22,119,295	46,380,227	11,245	43,887	908,106	391,507	1,299,613
1899	584	28,311,2 02	25,666,816	53,978,018	12,146	46,480	1,149,707	171,234	1,320,941
1900	621	3 3,358,151	29,501,855	62,860,006	11,445	47,043	1,255,409	138,950	1,394,359

ENGLISH WHOLESALE SOCIETY.

SHIPPING DEPARTMENT.

TABLE 8.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SHIPS owned by the SOCIETY; the SHIPMENTS (in TONS); the RECEIPTS for FREIGHTS, CARRIAGE, and COMMISSION; the Amount of WAGES paid to the CREWS; the DEPRECIATION charged to EXPENSES ACCOUNT, and the PROFIT or Loss before paying INTEREST on CAPITAL for each of the years 1881-1900.

(Compiled from the published Accounts of the Society.)

Ye	ar.	Stea	mships.	Shipments during Year.	Receipts:— Freights, Carriage, and Com-	Wages paid to Officers	Depre- ciation charged to Expenses	Profit (+) or Loss (-) before paying In-
		No.	Gross Tonnage.	1001.	mission.	and Crews.	Account.	terest on Capital.
				Tons.	£	£	£	£
1881		2	906	41,571	30,961	2,191	815	+ 13
1882	••	2	908	48,352	37,748	2,622	980	+ 530
1883	••	3	1,506	106,383	67,447	3,205	1,133	- 1,913
1884	••	4	1,888	111,401	64,741	4,271	1,452	- 731
1885		4	1,888	107,006	70,157	5,428	1,917	+ 588
1886		5	2,581	111,968	64,932	5,794	2,017	+ 3,047
1887	••	5	2,581	134,317	78,642	6,799	2,643	+ 2,465
1888		5	3,016	145,941	84,740	7,301	2,810	+ 2,344
1889		в	3,911	158,213	92,255	7,819	3,249	+ 7,052
1890		6	3,911	174,137	100,521	9,287	4,779	+ 7,638
1891		6	3,911	164,313	98,612	9,669	6,391	+ 2,032
1892		7	3,964	137,667	88,112	9,496	6,415	- 2,985
1893		7	3,964	139,817	96,036	9,651	6,429	- 5,878
1894		7	3,964	178,976	107,261	9,937	6,450	- 72
1895		8	4,047	176,931	108,027	9,640	6,423	- 4,300
1896		7	3,449	167,523	104,644	8,375	4,240	- 677
1897		7	3,449	171,173	117,262	8,230	4,168	+ 1,803
1898		7	3,564	178,511	123,878	8,262	3,287*	+ 3,259
1899		7	3,564	183,491	132,995	8,149	4,087	+ 5,256
1900	••	7	3,652	194,066	137,241	7,664	6,561	+ 3,532

^{*} In addition to the amount here shown, a further sum of £16,711 was written off the value of the ships out of the general trading profits of the year, reducing the value of ships in the accounts of the Society to nil, subsequent additions and repairs being written off each year.

SCOTTISH WHOLESALE SOCIETY .-

Table 9.—Membership, Capital, Sales, and other particulars relating to Society from the

[Compiled from the published

	Number of Members		Cap	ital.			Rate of Distri- butive	Average Divi- dend	Amount trans- ferred to
Year.	in Share- holding Societies.	Share.*	Loan.*	Reserve and Insur- ance. Funds.	Total.	Sales.	Ex- penses per £ of Sales.	paid per £ on Sales.	Reserve and Insur- ance Funds.
			e	£	£	£	đ.	d.	£
†1868	Not stated		00‡	95‡	1,795	9,697	3.8	_	49
1869	,,	5,0	75‡	100‡	5,175	81,094	3.0	31	63
§1870	"	12,4	33	110	12,543	105,250	3.2	49	324
1871	,,	3,894	13,195	920	18,009	162,658	3.2	5 <u>1</u>	57 8
1872	18,708	7,883	23,017	31	30,931	262,531	3·1	45	471
1873	21,271	10,636	27,330	12,467	50,433	384,489	3.1	42	214
1874	24,651	10,788	37,096	1,098	48,982	409,947	3.9	41	945
1875	27,112	13,556	23,850	19,345	56,751	430,169	3.8	4	242
¶1876	29,008	12,946	51,751	2,522	67,219	457,529	3.9	4	119
1877	31,945	14,958	54,514	3,097	72,569	589,221	3.2	4	575
1878	34,830	16,548	63,077	3,549	83,174	600,590	4.0	4	452
1879	36,008	17,330	70,141	5,606	93,077	630,098	4.3	42	2,055
1880	41,584	19,160	82,614	8,405	110,179	845,222	3.7	62	2,798
**1881	49,073	22,418	104,496	8,799	135,713	986,647	3.8	6	392
1882	53,684	25,093	132,049	12,287	169,429	1,100,589	4.5	51	3,490
1883	59,529	27,950	151,487	14,559	193,996	1,253,154	4.2	52	2,271

Note.—The Scottish Society is a Federation which at the end of 1900 included 288 members of the Society.

• Previous to 1871 the division of share and loan capital is not stated.

Taken from reserve and insurance funds.

¶ 51 weeks.

DISTRIBUTIVE DEPARTMENTS.

the Distributive Departments of the Scottish Co-operative Wholesale commencement of the Society.

Accounts of the Society.]

	Number of Members		Сар	ital.			Rate of Distri- butive	Average Divi- dend	Amount trans- ferred to Reserve and Insur- ance Funds.
Year.	in Share- holding Societies.	Share.	Loan.	Reserve and Insur- ance Funds.	Total.	Sales.	Ex- penses per £ of Sales.	paid per £ on Sales.	
		£	£	£	£	£	d.	d.	£
1884	65,331	31,015	193,260	17,473	241,748	1,300,332	4.2	5₹	2,90
1885	70,068	34,257	225,510	21,255	281,022	1,438,220	4.2	63	3,78
††1886	79,874	56,234	237,769	25,567	319,570	1,857,152	4.7	6 <u>3</u>	4,21
**1887	87,220	61,884	259,044	32,652	353,580	1,810,016	4.7	62	7,08
1888	96,521	68,841	280,612	36,875	386,328	1,963,854	4.8	61	4,22
1889	107,004	75,556	325,811	44,177	445,544	2,273,782	4.6	63	7,30
1890	117,664	84,455	390,860	52,883	528,198	2,475,601	4.8	7	8,70
1891	131,086	95,378	435,622	64,940	595,940	2,828,037	4.8	6 2	8,964
1892	139,022	129,973	473,856	73,649	677,478	3,104,768	5.0	64	12,30
1893	149,164	144,075	503,028	85, 349	732,452	3,135,562	5 · 5	61	11,201
1894	159,820	157,208	468,896	65,728	691,832	3,056,583	5.8	6	19,621
1895	171,985	169,906	590,527	78,931	839,364	3,449,462	5.4	7	13,205
1896	189,763	187,848	591,800	103,766	883,414	3,822,581	5*2	72	24,834
1897	211,859	211,489	554,902	123,567	889,958	4,405,854	5.2	8	19,80
1898	223,699	223,932	485,890	147,107	856,929	4,692,330	5 .7	7	23,54
1899	240,873	242,010	556,996	176,806	975,812	5,014,189	5 ·5	8	29,69
1900	251,376	254,113	670,525	213,425	1,138,063	5,463,631	5•5	8	36,61

Co-operative Associations, comprising 251,376 members; 320 of its employees were also

^{† 13} weeks only.

† Approximate amounts.

† 50 weeks.

IRISH WHOLESALE SOCIETIES.

Table 10.—Membership, Capital, Sales and other particulars relating to the Co-operative Wholesale Societies in Ireland.

[Compiled from the published Accounts of the Societies and from special information furnished by them.]

(I.) IRISH CO-OPERATIVE AGENCY.

	Number of		Ca	pital.			Rate of	Average	
Year.	Members in Share- holding Societies.	Share.	Loan.	Reserve and Insur- ance Funds.	Total.	Sales.	Dis- tributive Expenses per £ of Sales.	Dividend paid per £ on Sales.	ferred to Reserve and Insur- ance Funds.
		£	£	£	£	£	<i>d</i> .	d.	£
1893*		138	542	_	680	45,575	7.0	-	_
1894		138	1,442	-	1,580	64,858	5.9	_	_
1895	Cannot	201	1,793	-	1,994	77,606	6.5	_	_
1896	be	270	2,128	-	2,398	110,726	7.6	_	_
1897	stated.	239	2,242	-	2,481	116,238	6.1	_	_
1898		352	2,000	_	2,352	133,011	6.2	_	
1899		375	2,119	330	2,824	159,209	5.9	-	330
1900		404	866	1,628	2, 898	177,205	6.1	_	1,298

(II.) AGRICULTURAL WHOLESALE.

	Number of Members in Share- holding Societies,		Ca	pital.			Rate of	Average	Amount trans-
Year.		Share.	Loan.	Reserve and Insur- ance Funds.	Total.	Sales.	Dis- tributive Expenses per £ of Sales.	Dividend paid per £ on Sales.	ferred to Reserve and Insur- ance Funds.
		£	£	£	£	£	d.	d	£
1897*	Cannot	312	_	_	312	14,441	6.0	_	_
1898	stated.	1,861	579	200	2,640	40,006	5.6	41/2	200
1899	3,271	2,493	1,675	_	4,168	36,697	14.5	_	_
1900	3,323	3,034	2,289	_	5,323	36,764	12.1	-	_

Note.—The Irish Co-operative Agency consisted at the end of 1899 of 47 agricultural and dairying societies, and the Agricultural Wholesale at the end of 1900 of 29 agricultural and dairying societies.

^{*} Commencement of business.

CO-OPERATIVE PRODUCTION.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Table 11.—Number of Persons Employed in Production by, and Total Value of Productions of Workmen's Co-operative Societies in the United Kingdom making Returns in the Years 1895-99.

[Compiled from the published Accounts of the Societies, and from special information furnished by them.]

			furnish	ed by them.	.]		
	ASSOCIAT	TIONS FOR I	DISTRIBU-	ASSOCIAT	rions for l	PRODUC-	
Year.	Retail Societies.	Wholesale Societies.	Total.	Corn Milling Societies.	Other Forms of Produc- tion.	Total.	Grand Total.
			NUME	ER OF RE	rurns.		100
1895	494	2	496	9	170	179	675
1896	495	2	497	9	190	199	696
1897	580	2	582	9	212	221	803
1898	613	2	615	8	242	250	865
1899	816	2	618	8	259	267	885
		NUMBER	OF PERSO	NS EMPLO	YED IN PR	ODUCTION.	
1895	8,854	6,684	15,538	404	6,716	7,120	22,658
1896	9,398	8,588	17,986	394	7,381	7,775	25,761
1897	10,934	9,353	20,287	405	7,868	8,273	28,560
1898	12,008	9,737	21,745	391	7,968	8,359	30,104
1899	13,810	11,606	25,418	376	8,801	9,177	34,593
			VALUE O	F GOODS P	RODUCED.*		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1895	2,356,405	1,570,598	3,927,003	957,906	1,393,928	2,351,834	6,278,837
1896	2,650,183	2,119,228	4,769,411	1,070,543	1,597,825	2,668,368	7,437,779
1897	3,297,816	2,905,167	6,202,983	1,264,402	1,763,976	3,028,378	9,231,361
1898	3,683,529	3,191,896	6,875,425	1,408,646	1,916,527	3,325,173	10,200,598
1899	3,906,385	3,558,184	7,464,569	1,184,885	2,191,785	3,376,670	10,841,239

^{*} In the case of the wholesale and retail distributive societies the goods are not usually sold by the productive departments, but are transferred to the distributive departments.

CO-OPERATIVE PRODUCTION.—

Table 12.—Total Production by Workmen's Co-operative Societies for Distribution engaged in I. Classified by Industry, Age, and Sex.

[Compiled from the published Accounts of the Societies

	Number	Per	rsons emp at e	loyed in and of 189	Productio 99.	n	Total Sales, and Transfers from Productive to Dis- tributive Depart- ments in 1899.	
Industries.	of Societies	Men.	Women.	Young Persons under 18 years of age.	Total.	Per Cent. of Grand Total.	Amount.	Per Cent. of Grand Total.
							£	
Building	62	1,910	1	121	2,032	5.8	314,182	2.9
Mining and quarrying	3	350	_	10	360	1.0	36,500	0.3
Metal, engineering and shipbuilding.	29	678	96	163	937	2.7	131,087	1.3
Textile	28	889	1,296	439	2,624	7.6	536,300	4.9
Olothing:-								
Boots and shoes	372	5,587	1,479	1,428	8,494	24.5	1,214,958	11.2
Tailoring, mantle and shirtmaking.	236	2,615	2,440	883	5,938	17:2	648,959	6.0
Dressmaking and mil- linery.	238	8	1,870	988	2,866	8.3	183,320	1.7
Farming, dairying, and fishing.	175	979	227	67	1,273	3.7	952,707	8.8
Printing and allied trades	17	661	287	323	1,271	3.7	193,955	1.8
Woodworking and furnishing.	25	757	64	138	959	2.8	122,677	1.1
Soap and candle making	2	190	36	140	366	1.0	266,241	2.5
Food Preparation :-								
Bread making and confectionery.	466	3,353	513	635	4,501	13.0	2,604,493	24.0
Corn milling	24	801	30	20	851	2.5	2,784,761	25.7
Other foods	31	393	547	185	1,125	3.2	488,934	4.5
Tobacco	4	103	229	130	462	1:3	298,525	2.8
Bass dressing, brush and mat making.	7	80	32	15	127	0.4	24,143	0.3
Leather	4	53	1	1	55	0.2	10,293	0.1
Other industries	3	50	18	18	86 266	} 1.0	28,904	0.3
Totals: United Kingdom	885*	19,457	9,166	5,704	{ 34,327 266	100.0	10,841,239	100.0

[•] Some societies carry on two or more trades and are entered † These employees were not classified

EMPLOYEES AND PRODUCTION in 1899.

and Production in the United Kingdom in 1899, together with Number of Employees Production.

II. Classified by Groups of Counties.

and from special information furnished by them.]

Comment Counties	Num- ber of	emple Produ	rsons oyed in ction at of 1899.	from Producti	, and Transfers ve to Distributive ents in 1899.
Groups of Counties.	So- cieties.	No.	Per Cent. of Grand Total.	Amount.	Per Cent. of Grand Total.
England and Wales.				£	
Not hern Counties	81	2,220	6.4	489,901	4.2
Yor' shire	103	3,783	10.9	1,520,251	14.0
Lancashire and Cheshire	116	11,800	34.1	3,640,594	33*6
North and West Midlands	105	3,030	8.8	707,729	6.2
South Midlands and Eastern	90	2,043	5*9	442,012	4.1
South-Eastern	33	277	0.8	125,956	1:2
London (12-mile radius)	23	470	1.4	163,237	1.2
Southern and Western	20	271	0.8	124,864	1.2
Wales and Monmouth	9	80	0.2	34,898	0-3
Totals: England and Wales	580	23,974	69.3	7,249,442	66-9
SCOTLAND.				0.00	
Northern Counties	78	1,551	4.5	491,767	4.2
Southern Counties	100	8,278	23.9	2,481,366	22.9
TOTALS: SCOTLAND	178	9,829	28.4	2,973,133	27.4
IRELAND.					
Leinster	14	91	0.3	67,336	0.6
Munster	47	302	0.9	287,769	2.7
Ulster	49	275	0.8	171,416	1.6
Connaught	17	122	0.3	92,143	0.8
TOTALS: IRELAND	127	790	2.3	618,664	5-7
Totals: United Kingdom	885	34,593	100.0	10,841,239	100.0

under several heads, consequently this column does not add up. according to age or sex.

PRODUCTION CARRIED ON BY

Table 13.—Number of Societies established primarily for Retail Distribution employed in Production, the Total Value of the Productions transferred to Wages for Production in each of the

[Compiled from special Returns made to the

		1	896.			1	897.	
Industries.	No. of Societies making returns.	No. of Persons em- ployed in Pro- duction.	Total Amount paid in Wages.	Total estimated Value of Produc- tions.	No. of Societies making returns.	No. of Persons em- ployed in Pro- duction.	Total Amount paid in Wages.	Total estimated Value of Produc- tions.
								ENGLAND
Building	22 2 6	478 5 297	£ 34,475 195 8,646	£ 65,575 367 64,024	20 2 8	602 7 291	£ 38,304 176 10,135	£ 75,729 322 60,536
Clothing:— Boots and shoes Tailoring Dressmaking and millinery.	214 108 129	1,646 1,355 1,166	88,421 73,581 24,812	200,162 174,420 64,447	258 133 158	1,938 1,586 1,338	108,234 91,029 29,515	264,011 225,834 94,974
Shirtmaking	28 1	133 1	35 6,085 20	212 30,801 30	5 29 7	12 153 79	7,220 3,448	1,333 36,212 5,455
Food preparation:— Corn milling Bread making and confectionery.	13 239	157 1,156	12,215 66,708	443,968 700,153	14 290	154 1,394	11,905 82,228	539,566 925,597
Other foods Brush and mat making	9	74 8	2,896 670	43,063 2,936	10 1	66 9	3,287 707	46,096 3,106
TOTAL	368*	6,478	318,759	1,790,158	441*	7,629	386,477	2,278,771
								SCOT-
Building Metal	4 1	39 5	£ 2,862 266	£ 4,836 328	4 1	19 6	£ 2,607 269	£ 5,928 336
Clothing:— Boots and shoes Tailoring Dressmaking and millinery.	53 42 45	316 682 793	17,006 33,449 15,984	35,375 81,926 52,600	66 54 48	384 787 882	20,057 40,494 17,176	40,725 95,907 54,023
Shirtmaking			- 1,711 -	9,420 —	- - 2	- -40	1,710	9,190 —
Food preparation:— Corn milling Bread making and confectionery. Other foods	113 —	10 1,035	824 64,872	22,232 652,892 —		1,169 18	75,070 1,040	789,113 23,823
TOTAL	126*	2,919	136,974	859,609	139*	3,305	158,423	1,019,045

[•] Some societies carry on two or more trades, and are entered

SOCIETIES FOR RETAIL DISTRIBUTION.

which were returned as also engaged in Production, with the Number of Persons the Distributive Departments of these Societies, and the Total Amount paid in Years 1896, 1897, 1898, and 1899.

Department by the Societies.]

		399.	18			898.	18	
Industries.	Total estimated Value of Produc- tions.	Total Amount paid in Wages.	No. of Persons em- ployed in Pro- duction.	No. of Societies making returns.	Total estimated Value of Produe- tions.	Total Amount paid in Wages.	No. of Persons em- ployed in Pro- duction.	No. of Societies making returns.
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Building. Metal. Textile.	£ 138,017 3,479 64,257	£ 66,687 1,531 11,131	1,075 27 313	39 7 10	£ 98,221 2,536 49,653	£ 51,572 1,292 8,486	731 24 274	29 6 9
Clothing:— Boots and Shoes. Tailoring. Dressmaking a millinery.	300,765 299,393 123,222	126,041 112,539 37,004	2,223 2,005 1,737	270 158 179	266,487 221,970 103,320	108,372 94,224 32,697	2,086 1,693 1,498	267 146 178
Shirtmaking.	2,170	469	33	7	1,618	421	18	7
Farming. Woodworking and furnishing.	46,491 22,108	8,995 11,639	195 188	38 16	43,880 11,483	8,203 6,907	187 117	36 10
Food preparation:— Corn milling. Bread making a confectionery.	572,486 1,109,002	17,464 104,357	163 1,682	14 306	597,580 1,106,041	13,735 92,047	171 1,501	14 293
Other foods.	43,694	4,903	112	19	43,838	4,515	90	18
Brush and mat maki	7,143	1,329	20	2	6,694	1,318	19	2
TOTAL.	2,732,227	504,089	9,773	459*	2,553,321	423,789	8,409	460*
					-			LAND.
Building Metal.	£ 20,129 476	9,470 388	128 8	12 2	£ 11,853	£ 4,454 —	106	13
Clothing:— Boots and shoes. Tailoring. Dressmaking a millinery.	47,138 110,819 60,098	23,355 52,856 23,377	414 997 1,111	77 64 58	47,927 106,780 58,326	23,473 46,648 20,018	426 901 907	77 62 53
Shirtmaking.	68	36	5	2	32	22	2	1
Farming. Woodworking and furnishing. Food preparation:	9,389 1,192	1,682 130	38 2	2 1	9,429 —	1,737	43	_ 2
Corn milling. Bread making a confectionery.	897,029	89,319	1,302	141	872,859	78,741	1,184	135
confectionery. Other foods.	2 7,820	2,088	32	7	23,002	1,795	30	4
TOTAL.	1,174,158	202,701	4,037	157*	1,130,208	176,888	3,599	153*

under several heads, consequently this column does not add up.

PRODUCTION CARRIED ON BY SOCIETIES

Table 13.—Number of Societies established primarily for Retail Distribution employed in Production, the Total Value of the Productions transferred paid in Wages for Production in each of the

		1	896.			1	897.	
Industries.	No. of Societies making returns.	No. of Persons em- ployed in Pro- duction.	Total Amount paid in Wages.	Total estimated Value of Produc- tions.	No. of Societies making returns.	No. of Persons em- ployed in Pro- duction.	Total Amount paid in Wages.	Total estimated Value of Pro- ductions.
				•				UNITEI
			£	£			£	£
Building	26	517	37,337	70,411	24	621	40,911	81,657
Metal	3	10	461	695	3	13	445	658
Textile	8	297	8,646	64,024	3	291	10,135	60,536
Clothing :								
Boots and shoes	267	1,962	105,427	235,537	324	2,322	128,291	304,736
Tailoring	150	2,037	107,030	256,346	187	2,373	131,523	321,741
Dressmaking and millinery.	174	1,959	40,798	117,047	208	2,220	46,691	148,997
Shirtmaking	1	2	35	212	5	12	289	1,333
Farming	30	172	7,796	40,221	31	193	8,930	45,402
Woodworking and furnishing.	. 1	1	20	30	7	79	3,448	5,455
Food preparation:—								1
Corn milling	14	167	13,039	466,200	15	164	12,729	561,798
Bread making and confectionery.	353	2,192	131,632	1,353,461	415	2,563	157,298	1,714,710
Other foods	9	74	2,896	43,063	12	74	3,503	47,687
Brush and mat making	1	8	670	2,936	1	9	707	3,106
TOTAL	495*	9,398	455,785	2,650,183	580*	10,934	544,900	3,297,816

NOTE: IRELAND.—A return received from one society in Ireland for the year 1896, having a bread £416. This return is included in the summary for the United

^{*} Some societies carry on two or more trades, and are entered

FOR RETAIL DISTRIBUTION—continued.

which were returned as also engaged in Production, with the Number of Persons to the Distributive Departments of these Societies, and the Total Amount Years 1896, 1897, 1898, and 1899—continued.

		399.	18			898.	1	
Industries.	Total estimated Value of Pro- ductions.	Total Amount paid in Wages.	No. of Persons em- ployed in Pro- duction.	No. of Societies making returns.	Total estimated Value of Pro- ductions.	Total Amount paid in Wages.	No. of Persons em- ployed in Pro- duction.	No. of Societies making returns.
							M.	INGDOI
	£	£			£	£		
Building.	158,146	76,157	1,203	51	110,074	56,026	837	41
Metal.	3,955	1,919	35	9	2,536	1,292	24	в
Textile.	64,257	11,131	313	10	49,653	8,486	274	9
Clothing:—								
Boots and shoes.	347,903	149,396	2,637	347	314,414	131,845	. 2,512	344
Tailoring.	410,212	165,395	3,002	222	328,750	140,872	2,594	208
Dressmaking millinery.	183,320	60,381	2,848	237	161,646	52,715	2,405	231
Shirtmaking.	2,238	5 05	38	9	1,650	443	20	8
Farming.	55,880	10,677	233	40	53,309	9,940	230	38
Woodworking a furnishing.	23,300	11,769	190	17	11,483	6,907	117	10
Food preparation:-								
Corn milling.	5 72, 48 6	17,464	163	14	597,580	13,735	171	14
Bread making a confectionery.	2,006,031	193,676	2,984	447	1,978,900	170,788	2,685	428
Other foods.	71,514	6,991	144	26	66,840	6,310	120	22
Brush and mat maki	7,143	1,329	20	2	6,694	1,318	19	2
TOTAL.	3,906,385	706,790	13,810	616*	3,683,529	600,677	12,008	613*

making department, showed one man employed, the wages paid being £52, and total value of goods produced Kingdom. For 1897, 1898, and 1899, no returns were received.

under several heads, consequently this column does not add up.

PRODUCTION CARRIED ON BY SOCIETIES

ENGLISH WHOLESALE SOCIETY.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Table 14.—Number of Employees engaged and Amount of Capital employed in Production, Value of Productions, and Amount of Expenses of the Manufacturing Departments of the English Co-operative Wholesale Society in Each Year from Commencement of Manufacturing.

[Compiled partly from the published Accounts of the Society and partly from information specially supplied by the Society.]

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	Number of Persons	Average	Value	Expenses	(excluding used).	materials
Year.	employed in Produc- tion at end of Year.	Amount of Capital employed.	of Productions at Cost.	Amount of Productive Wages.	Other Expenses.*	Total Expenses, including Productive Wages.
1874	220	£ 18,100	£ 54,784	£ 11,279	£ 2,444	£ 13,723
1875	320	25,000	76,403	18,547	3,146	21,693
1876	400	35,000	85,894	22,747	3,967	26,714
1877	450	44,800	97,642	25,111	4,769	29,880
1878	470	45,200	101,397	27,600	5,142	32,742
1879	659	45,100	103,587	29,593	4,957	34,550
1880	680	46,454	118,340	32,465	5,568	38,033
1881	689	47,370	133,106	37,747	5,847	43,594
1882	713	48,413	149,053	42,601	6,196	48,797
1883	933	47,769	144,244	38,680	8,257	46,937
1884	965 •	55,527	160,757	44,112	9,923	54,035
1885	979	65,613	171,441	46,689	11,584	58,273
1886	996	69,864	184,789	50,967	14,087	65,054
1887	1,110	78,093	196,448	54,151	16,386	70,537
1888	1,405	106,256	231,570	65,367	19,424	84,791
1889	1,758	114,732	282,709	79,606	21,452	101,058
1890	1,969	127,866	350,630	97,793	23,240	121,033
1891	2,823	271,033	583,480	116,617	38,122	154,739
1892	3,278	359,808	816,348	141,329	55,391	196,720
1893	3,054	397,141	729,144	124,007	60,854	184,861
1894	3,265	392,210	783,778	138,360	64,478	202,838
1895	3,933	571,613	914,048	164,582	75,783	240,365
1896	5,277	663,975	1,234,750	239,730	102,523	342,253
1897	5,653	709,778	1,572,807	284,964	115,018	399,982
1898	5,955	794,635	1,909, 64 9	266,493	128,680	395,173
1899	7,382	855,604	2,223,694	356,447	136,596	493,043
1900	7,462	1,029,062	2,626,516	370,371	193,050	563,421

^{*} Including interest on capital (all of which is treated as loan capital), depreciation of property, and expenses of management, &c.

FOR WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTION.

SCOTTISH WHOLESALE SOCIETY.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

TABLE 15 .- NUMBER of EMPLOYEES engaged and AMOUNT of CAPITAL employed in PRODUCTION, VALUE of PRODUCTIONS, and AMOUNT of EXPENSES of the MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENTS of the SCOTTISH CO-OPERATIVE WHOLE-SALE SOCIETY, together with the Amount distributed to such Employees as Bonus,* in Each Year from Commencement of Manufacturing.

[Compiled partly from the published Accounts of the Society and partly from information specially supplied by the Society.]

	Number of Persons	Average Amount	Value of		nses (excl terials use		to Proc	listributed luctive yees as n Wages.*
Year.	employed of Capita of duction at end of year.		Produc- tions at Cost.	Amount of Pro- ductive Wages.	Other Ex- penses.†	Total Expenses including Pro- ductive Wages.	Amount.	Amount in Pence per £ of Wages.
1883	73	£ 1,401	£ 4,094‡	£ 2,357	£ 177	£ 2,534	£ §	d. §
1884	104	2,439	4,927‡	2,371	399	2,770	Ş	§
1885	377	7,924	21,705‡	7,883	1,067	8,950	Ş	Ş
1886	427	14,083	45,646	15,401	1,761	17,162	§	Ş
1887	473	13,729	46,441	16,864	1,783	18,647	315	41/2
1888	693	23,341	57,833	21,597	2,647	24,244	629	7
1889	783	35,078	78,047	28,150	4,229	32,379	1,017	83
1890	1,024	47,124	113,449	38,520	5,676	44,196	1,753	11
1891	1,350	75,169	183,156	48,080	9,326	57,406	1,803	9
1892	1,700	101,017	260,270	61,293	13,643	74,936	2,321	9
1893	1,684	137,304	293,089	68,260	18,137	86,397	1,778	61
1894	1,931	248,994	346,838	74,604	23,229	97,833	1,843	6
1895	2,751	294,906	684,284	113,210	40,802	154,012	3,275	7
1896	3,311	353,904	831,282	131,995	47,454	179,449	4,262	8
1897	3,700	396,666	1,263,897	166,544	58,229	224,773	6,031	8
1898	3,782	476,149	1,287,903	174,373	69,655	244,028	5,082	7
1899	4,224	481,833	1,282,911	195,487	72,482	267,969	6,514	8
1900	4,669	538,702	1,460,307	215,548	85,682	301,230	7,179	8

^{*} In the case of the English Co-operative Wholesale Society no bonus on wages is paid to workers.

workers.

† Including interest on capital (all of which is treated as loan capital), depreciation of property, and expenses of management, &c.

‡ "Making up" only for the distributive departments.

§ The amount of bonus to workers in the manufacturing departments previous to 1887

is not obtainable.

PRODUCTION CARRIED ON BY SOCIETIES

ENGLISH WHOLE-

DETAILED STATEMENT,

Table 16.—Number of Employees engaged and Amount of Capital employed in Departments of the English Co-operative Wholesale

[Compiled from information

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	()			Expenses	(excluding used).	Materials
Industries.	Number of Persons employed in Produc- tion at end of year.	Average Amount of Capital employed.	Value of Produc- tions at Cost.	Amount of Productive Wages.	Interest, Depreciation, Administration, and other Expenses.	Total Expenses, including Productive Wages.
			18	897.		
Building Textiles (woollen and worsted eloth). Clothing:—	501 131	£ 4,367 16,287	£ 112,692 23,783	£ 49,509 6,111	£ 3,126 3,846	£ 52,635 9,957
Boots, shoes, and currying Tailoring (excluding value of cloth).	2,594 864	210,259 25,139	341,453 64,738	121,611 35,231	27,236 4,662	148,847 39,893
Mantles, shirtmaking, &c Printing and bookbinding Woodworking and furnishing Soap, candles, &c. Food preparation:—	150 150 119 217	10,379 22,884 18,732 91,701	23,107 17,445 12,457 124,630	4,336 8,771 6,555 8,515	2,035 3,095 1,930 14,150	6,371 11,866 8,485 22,665
Corn milling Bread, biscuits, sweets, &c Preserves and pickles Cocoa and chocolate Lard and buttermaking Brush, bedding, &c., making	174 283 238 63 128 41	158,119 32,486 66,863 13,370 35,219 3,973	536,481 48,066 81,951 14,297 163,070 8,637	13,595 9,935 10,693 2,871 4,878 2,353	22,812 9,815 8,307 2,090 11,619 295	36,407 19,750 19,000 4,961 16,497 2,648
Total, 1897	5,653	709,778	1,572,807	284,964	115,018	399,982
			18	98.		
Building	372 219	£ 4,151 29,039	£ 86,104 54,530	£ 35,016 8,427	£ 3,177 5,294	£ 38,193 13,721
Clothing:— Boots, shoes, and currying Tailoring (excluding value of cloth).	2,525 718	206,032 30,012	300,842 57,918	102,678 33,302	26,576 4,934	129,254 38,236
Mantles, shirtmaking, &c Printing and bookbinding Woodworking and furnishing Soap, candles, &c	195 270 99 256	11,644 29,016 19,113 104,992	26,980 32,371 13,839 154,939	5,285 10,531 6,923 10,378	2,266 4,767 1,991 15,179	7,551 15,298 8,914 25,557
Food preparation:— Corn milling Bread, biscuits, sweets, &c Preserves and pickles Cocoa and chocolate Lard and buttermaking Tobacco (28½ weeks only). Brush, bedding, &c., making.	179 307 260 85 254 175 41	118,430 47,500 91,890 13,208 67,036 19,014 3,558	582,208 94,418 171,215 23,982 246,640 57,102 6,561	13,256 11,241 11,769 3,053 9,260 3,082 2,292	19,794 11,596 9,685 3,113 18,390 1,420 498	33,050 22,837 21,454 6,166 27,650 4,502 2,790
Total, 1898	5,955	794,635	1,909,649	266,493	128,680	395,173

[•] For 12 months' working, except that in 1897, as to Textiles, Printing and Preserves (whole Textiles (£39,517), Printing, and Preserves (whole amount)

FOR WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTION—continued.

SALE SOCIETY.

CLASSIFIED BY INDUSTRIES.

PRODUCTION, VALUE of PRODUCTIONS, and AMOUNT of EXPENSES of the MANUFACTURING SOCIETY in each of the Years, 1897, 1898, 1899, and 1900.

specially supplied by the Society.]

				Expenses	(excluding used).	Materials
Industries.	Number of Persons employed in Produc- tion at end of year.	Average Amount of Capital employed.	Value of Produc- tions at Cost.	Amount of Productive Wages.	Interest, Deprecia- tion, Ad- ministra- tion, and other Expenses.	Total Expenses, including Productive Wages.
			18	99.		
		£	£	£	£	£
Building	421 247	3,894 34,828	76,499 63,938	37,796 11,765	1,492 6,045	39,288 17,810
Boots, shoes, and currying Tailoring (excluding value of cloth),	2,847 1.089	197,163 30,453	402,734 69,878	142,080 42,706	23,874 4,663	165,954 47,369
Mantles, shirtmaking, &c	297	14,253	33,424	8,200	2,195	10,395
Printing and bookbinding Woodworking and furnishing	361 108	53,406 17,637	$44,880 \\ 17,432$	18,009 7,473	7,755 1,726	25,764 9,199
Soap, candles, &c	283	111,366	214,907	15,058	15,386	30,444
Food preparation:— Corn milling	109	105.097	559.050	16,934	00.051	97 100
Bread, biscuits, sweets, &c.	163 377	105,037 42,587	553,259 101,323	14,723	$20,254 \\ 12,838$	37,188 27,561
Preserves and pickles	281	100,295	159,662	14,167	9,455	23,622
Cocoa and chocolate	108 451	10,670	28,538	3,622	3,023 23,963	6.645
Tobacco	310	95,326 35,848	295,477 155,016	12,776 8,710	3,404	36,739 12,114
Brush, bedding, &c., making	39	2,841	6,727	2,428	523	2,951
Total, 1899	7,382	855,604	2,223,694	356,447	136,596	493,043
			19	00.		
		£	£	£	£	£
Building	302	3,884	52,887	27,869	3,590	31,459
Textiles (woollen and worsted cloth). Clothing:—	244	37,566	61,816	10,984	7,138	18,122
Boots, shoes, and currying Tailoring (excluding value	2,585 1,206	$211,370 \\ 37,672$	$\frac{424,053}{101,947}$	137,555 55,499	33,372 7,008	170,927 62,507
of cloth).		10,500	EM 90F	10.070	2.000	30.400
Mantles, shirtmaking, &c Fruit farming	399 52	19,582 7,975	57,387 $4,674$	13,373 1,835	3,060 2,765	16,433 4,600
Printing and bookbinding	465	64,401	64,077	19,994	11,349	31.343
Woodworking and furnishing Soap, candles, &c.	87 288	14,251 134,698	14,090 272,130	6,236 14,901	1,906 21,357	8,142
Food preparation:	Ì	,				36,258
Food preparation:— Corn milling	238	155,110	656,743	18,528	29,350	47,878
Bread, biscuits, sweets, &c. Preserves and pickles	403 300	53,370 103,064	122,649 155,314	11,985 13,686	19,314 13,903	34,299 27,589
Cocoa and chocolate	116	13,189	32,766	4,362	2,640	7,002
Lard and buttermaking Tobacco	360	115,129	386,738 212,509	15,298 12,546	29,816	45,114
Brush, bedding, &c., making	380 37	56,034 1,767	6,736	2,720	5,973 509	18,519 3,229
Total, 1900	7,462	1,029,062	2,626,516	370,371	193,050	563,421

amount), Boots (£33,994) and Bread (£44,464), the figures relate to 9 months, and in 1898, as to Boots (£55,034) and Bread (£89,574), to 15 months.

PRODUCTION CARRIED ON BY SOCIETIES

SCOTTISH WHOLE-

DETAILED STATEMENT,

TABLE 17.—NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES engaged and AMOUNT of CAPITAL of the MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENTS of the SCOTTISH CO-OPERATIVE

[Compiled from information

	Number of Persons	Average	Value		enses (exc aterials us	
Industries.	em- ployed in Produc- tion at end of Year.	Amount of Capital Em- ployed.	of Produc- tions at Cost.	Amount of Productive Wages.	Other Ex- penses.*	Total Expenses, including Productive Wages.
			1	897.		
		£	£	£	£	£
Building	207 133	2,238 32,970	44,332 29,983	24,887 6,280	685 4,176	25,572 10,456
Clothing:— Boots and shoes Tailoring Shirt and mantle mak-	1,206 539 331	59,400 10,738 8,992	160,444 43,896 23,599	51,920 16,465 9,358	6,672 1,888 1,667	58,592 18,353 11,025
ing, &c. Farming Printing and bookbinding Woodworking and furnish-	. 7 181 217	4,196 11,247 18,979	$\begin{array}{c} 9,755 \\ 24,664 \\ 25,915 \end{array}$	436 7,447 12,251	483† 2,013 2,914	919 9,460 15,165
ing. Soapmaking Food, &c. preparation :—	38	1,587	2,307	450	308	758
Corn milling Preserves and confec-	154 198	150,233 33,897	588,835 85,025	9,444 6,363	23,669 5,176	33,113 11,539
Tobacco	125 46 288	32,298 5,832 24,059	125,598 6,760 92,784	5,294 2,016 13,933	2,569 522 5,487	7,863 2,538 19,420
Total, 1897	3,700	396,666	1,263,897	166,544	58,229	224,773
		'	18	398.		
		£	£	£	£	£
Building	259 139	3,441 34,764	25,576 40,166	17,283 6,392	728 4,088	18,011 10,480
Clothing:— Boots and shoes Tailoring Mantles, shirtmaking, hosiery, &c.	1,105 496 271	66,958 6,741 5,685	162,799 31,184 15,505	54,024 16,464 7,581	7,666 1,475 1,004	61,690 17,939 8,585
Farming	10 177 288	4,600 11,539 21,213	5,716 27,985 33,083	8,261 13,951	462† 2,030 3,436	903 10,291 17,387
ing. Soapmaking	65	30,579	31,981	3,189	3,970	7,159
Food, &c. preparation:—						
Corn and meal milling Preserves and confec- tionery.	151 242	172,906 33,464	568,089 100,092	11,618 8,766	27,127 6,639	38,745 15,405
Tobacco Brush making Other trades	135 27 417	40,226 7,225 36,808	126,248 6,128 113,351	5,690 1,909 18,804	3,030 688 7,312	8,720 2,597 26,116
Total, 1898	3,782	476,149	1,287,903	174,373	69,655	244,028

Including interest on capital, depreciation of property, and
 No interest was charged to this department,

FOR WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTION—continued.

SALE SOCIETY.

CLASSIFIED BY INDUSTRIES.

employed in Production, Value of Productions and Amount of Expenses Wholesale Society in each of the Years 1897, 1898, 1899, and 1900.

specially supplied by the Society.]

	Number of Persons em-	Average Amount	Value of		enses (exc aterials us	
Industries.	ployed in Produc- tion at end of Year.	of Capital Em- ployed.	Produc- tions at Cost.	Amount of Produc- tive Wages.	Other Ex- penses.*	Total Expenses, including Productive Wages.
			18	399.		
Building	196 146	£ 6,721 33,265	£ 36,240 33,645	£ 22,039 6,709	£ 820 4,479	£ 22,859 11,188
Boots and shoes Tailoring Mantles, shirtmaking,	1,310 464 635	68,760 5,663 18,831	188,179 31,917 49,798	60,132 15,584 18,179	8,271 1,262 2,883	68,403 16,846 21,062
hosiery, &c. Farming Printing and bookbinding Woodworking and furnish- ing.	9 206 341	4,008 10,007 24,882	4,493 29,229 42,540	438 8,904 18,099	504† 2,041 4,296	942 10,945 22,395
Soapmaking	83	35,165	38,754	3,430	5,094	8,524
Food, &c., preparation:— Corn and meal milling Preserves, pickles, and confectionery.	149 231	156,181 33,841	468,142 89,773	11,082 8,565	25,154 6,830	36,236 15,395
Tobacco Butter and margarine making, &c.	128 25	41,511 9,028	127,600 35,614	5,530 1,340	3,085 874	8,615 2,214
Other foods	153 40 108	20,394 6,996 6,580	76,726 7,378 22,883	6,308 2,144 7,004	4,958 701 1,230	11,266 2,845 8,234
Total, 1899	4,224	481,833	1,282,911	195,487	72,482	267,969
			1:	900.		
Building	222 149	£ 9,729 33,928	£ 37,970 34,034	£ 18,350 6,810	£ 1,109 4,819	£ 19,459 11,629
Clothing: Boots and shoes	1,379 544 748	78,643 11,085 30,732	230,040 35,256 67,951	66,426 18,697 23,217	9,361 2,119 4,617	75,787 20,816 27,834
and hosiery. Farming Printing and bookbinding Woodworking and furnishing.	$\begin{array}{c} 7 \\ 216 \\ 418 \end{array}$	3,893 10,961 38,575	5,540 30,978 51,960	432 9,735 21,937	478 2,324 6,441	910 12,059 28,378
Soapmaking	68	44,034	48,127	3,661	6,094	9,755
Corn and meal milling Preserves, pickles, and confectionery.	153 238	158,013 31,372	487,995 88,989	11,553 9,287	27,278 6,465	38,831 15,752
Tobacco	134 29	38,016 11,982	144,258 55,442	5,741 1,710	3,307 2,588	9,048 4,298
Other foods Brush making Other trades	205 43 116	24,593 6,556 6,590	109,758 7,192 24,817	8,450 2,292 7,250	6,547 819 1,316	14,997 3,111 8,566
Total, 1900	4,669	538,702	1,460,307	215,548	85,682	301,230

expenses of management, &c.

ASSOCIATIONS FOR PRODUCTION .--

Table 18.—Membership, Capital, Sales, and the Division of a certain Production (exclusive of Corn Mills, for

[Compiled from the Returns

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					Capital.			
	Year.	Number of Societies making Returns.	Number of Members in the Societies making Returns.	Share.	* Loan.	Reserve and Insurance Funds.	Amount of Sales.	
-	1882	16	2,251	£ 63,558	£ 24,370	£ 3,182	£ 137,848	
	1883	18	2,800	82,163	42,143	5,182	188,532	
	1884	24	3,016	88,193	48,319	6,417	216,828	
	1885	26	3,587	76,888	57,492	7,556	234,980	
	1886	35	4,613	89,295	62,927	7,889	265,274	
	1887	39	5,139	.94,799	75,239	12,116	306,580	
	1888	45	5,702	106,213	93,832	12,759	344,288	
	1889	59	7,750	131,127	138,711	18,665	550,314	
	1890	66	9,139	158,032	148,103	22,135	668,487	
	1891	88	10,447	188,662	182,758	26,252	861,914	
	1892	108	12,707	225,784	227,845	26,559	1,005,152	
	1893	128	15,719	267,458	254,264	31,172	1,090,185	
	1894	157†	24,630‡	387,649	384,462	47,635	1,400,139	
	1895	170	27,110‡	371,714	321,383	44,325	1,393,928	
	1896	190	31,311‡	409,612	360,313	51,793	1,597,825	
	1897	212	34,300‡	452,719	452,322	59,909	1,763,976	
	1898	242	41,074‡	466,437	400,369	72,870	1,916,527	
	1899	259	46,212‡	514,857	478,583	79,412	2,191,785	

^{*} The figures for 1894 to 1899 have been compiled from balance-sheets

[†] The increase is mainly due to a larger number of returns from Baking

[†] Of these totals 2,529 in 1894, 2,695 in 1895, 2,935 in 1896, 3,133 in 1897,

MEMBERSHIP, CAPITAL, SALES, &c.

portion of the Profit of the Workmen's Co-operative Associations for which see p. 51) in the United Kingdom.

made to the Co-operative Union.*]

	Pro	fit.	Distrib	ution of Pr	ofit by certa	in of the S	ocieties.	
	Amount, including	Per- centage	Number	Am	ount allotte	d to		37
	(since 1893) Interest on Shares but not on Loans.	on Share and Loan Capital.	of Societies making Re- turns.	Members (on Capital).	Customers (on Pur- chases).	Workers (on Wages).	Total of the three preceding columns.	Year.
	£ 5,523	6.3		£	£ No Returns	£	£	1882
	9,258	7.4			No Returns	3.		1883
	9,111	6.7	13	3,429	1,334	546	5,309	1884
	9,933	7.4	16	9,506	2,126	1,470	13,102	1885
	11,719	7.7	23	12,100	2,696	1,599	16,395	1886
	12,661	7.4			No Returns	3.	ł.	1887
	15,061	7.5	21	6,896	3,468	1,854	12,218	1888
	26,194	9.7	31	8,601	5,612	3,708	17,921	1889
	38,837	12.7	36	10,777	11,333	4,747	26,857	1890
	47,810	12.9	42	11,746	17,608	5,043	34,397	1891
	46,975	10.4	43	12,187	19,279	5,742	37,208	1892
	46,103	8.8	49	12,709	18,644	5,832	37,185	1893
	65,707	8.2	51	13,283	21,553	6,338	41,174	1894
	85,299	12.3	56	13,640	26,575	9,647	49,862	1895
	81,117	10.2	73	20,875	42,471	11,250	74,596	1896
-	96,784	10.7	79	20,037	52,590	13,150	85,777	1897
	103,404	11.9	86	23,539	47,696	14,094	85,329	1898
	120,277	12.1	83	24,850	55,482	17,633	97,965	1899

and returns sent direct to the Department by the Societies concerned. Societies than in previous years.

^{3,209} in 1898, and 3,486 in 1899, were Societies and not individuals.

ASSOCIATIONS FOR PRODUCTION,-

Table 19.—Distribution in Groups of Industries and Total Sales of the Workmen's p. 51) in the United Kingdom in each

Compiled from the Returns made

	18	88.	18	89.	18	90.	18	91.	18	92.
Industries.	No. of Socie- ties.	Sales.								
ENGLAND AND WALES.		£		£		£		£		£
Building '	1	79	2	21,332	3	30,849	4	26,960	2	25,493
Coal mining	_	_	_	_ 1	_	_	_	-	_	-
Quarrying	1	10,034	1	13,766	1	13,344	1	16,104	1	13,868
Metal, engineering and ship-	. 9	22,316	12	27,146	13	34,693	13	43,202	14	43,893
building. Textile	10	158,811	12	200,991	13	248,656	13	261,515	16	297,155
Clothing:— Boots and shoes	8	36,769	10	66,779	10	76,240	15	118,303	16	134,622
Tailoring, &c	_	-	_	_	_	-	-	_	-	-
Hat and cap manufacture	_			_			1	5,352	1	5,677
Farming, dairying and fishing	5	6,864	5	7,355	4	5,924	4	9,097	6	15,272
Printing and allied trades	3	54,721	3	60,095	3	67,830	3	72,555	3	76,091
Woodworking and furnishing	2	5,139	3	4,781	5	5,514	4	20,478	8	21,123
Brick making and pottery	_	_	-	_	1	7	1	11	1	5
Bread making and food	2	9,022	¹ 3	13,241	3	18,241	3	20,617	2	14,851
preparation. Bass dressing, mat and brush	_	_	2	1,825	2	5,454			2	1,248
making. Leather	_	_	_	-	_		-	-	2	1,139
Miscellaneous			_	_	1	400	1	400	1	926
Total	41	303,755	53	417,311	59	507,152	63	594,594	75	651,363
SCOTLAND.	-									
Quarrying			_	-		_	-	-	-	-
Textile	2	32,062	2	36,600	3	49,772	3	61,064	3	74,164
Farming	1	2	1	1,278	1	3,680	1	4,434	1	7,649
Printing and allied trades	1	8,469	1	9,270	1	10,081	1	9,487	1	7,954
Bread making and food	_	_	2	85,855	2	97,802	3	142,122	3	161,945
preparation. Miscellaneous	_	_	_	_	-	_	_	-	2	3,108
· Total	4	40,533	6	133,003	7	161,335	8	217,107	10	254,820
IRELAND.	7									
Embroidery and lace making	_	-	_	_	_	_	-	-	-	_
Dairying	_	-	-	-	_	-	17	50,213	23	98,969
Pig feeding		_	-	_	-	-	-	-	-	-
Printing and allied trades					·					_
Total	_	_	_		_	_	17	50,213	23	98,969
TOTAL, UNITED KINGDOM	45	344,288	59	550,314	66	668,487	88	861,914	108	1,005,152

^{*} The figures for 1894 to 1899 have been compiled from balance-sheets and

SALES GROUPED BY INDUSTRIES.

Co-operative Associations for Production (exclusive of Corn Mills, for which see of the Years 1888 to 1899, so far as returned.

to the Co-operative Union.*]

1	893.	18	894.	18	395.	1:	896.	18	897.	18	98.	18	99.
No. of Socie- ties.	Sales.	No. of Socie- ties.	Sales.	No. of Socie- ties.	Sales.	No. of Socie- ties.	Sale						
	£		£		£		£		£		£		£
3 -	23,835	9	17,548	- 8	-18,385	8	19,859	- 8	30,406	10	39,586	9	43,2
_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6,331	1	7,210	1	5, 5
1	18,893	1	19,504	1	18,369	1	21,647	1	23,698	1	25,291	1	27,0
13	44,844	14	47,454	16	60,230	16	75,771	16	75,866	19	90,263	19	106,5
17	311,699	13	491,553	15	324,518	15	343,023	15	321,787	14	284,406	12	295,2
25	122,000	26	154,435	24	171,109	24	178,048	24	195,247	24	233,844	23	272,9
_	-	6	8,079	4	13,850	4	20,360	3	25,397	3	31,959	4	45,8
1	6,412	-	-	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	-
6	17,172	5	15,592	7	17,544	7	21,066	10	28,880	9	29,674	10	30,1
4	81,132	7	64,043	8	83,617	10	89,165	12	96,902	11	100,342	11	103,8
8	26,642	8	29,321	8	25,860	7	28,151	8	33,069	8	36,460	6	41,8
3	19,413	2	22,760	2	25,692	2	30,803	2	21,007	1	8,280	2	28,2
3	16,800	6	25,294	6	29,829	5	33,692	5	36,651	6	40,095	8	47,4
2	3,376	2	5,272	2	6,611	3	6,193	2	5,219	2	3,859	3	4,4
2	4,114	2	8,708	3	19,737	4	22,198	5	20,842	5	15,750	3	8,0
1	2,457						_	_		_	_	_	_
89	698,789	101	909,563	104	815,351	106	889,976	112	921,302	114	947,019	112	1,060
	_	1	1,702	1	2,101	1	2,440	1	2,219	1	3,613	1	3,9
3	71,801	2	75,869	3	90,218	1	72,019	1	72,851	1	72,780	1	75,6
1	10,516	1	8,978	1	11,786	1	13,007	_		_	_	_	-
1	8,961	1	9,016	3	12,175	3	12,620	3	13,392	2	12,093	3	13,7
5	162,127	18	236,711	19	270,674	20	320,961	18	391,427	15	421,152	14	418,7
2	1,147	_	_	1	272	_		1	455	_	_	1	6
12	254,552	23	332,276	28	387,226	26	421,047	24	480,344	19	509,638	20	512,8
						1	1,267	2	. 070	2	1.005		0.
27	136,844	33	158,300	38	191,351	56	285,190	71	878 358,247	106	1,605	123	2,1
. 21	190,014	55	100,000	90	100,101	1	345	2	762	100	456,643	125	615,0
					_	1	949	1	2,443	1	1,622	1	1,5
27	136,844	33	158,300	38	191,351	58	286,802	76	362,330	109	459,870	127	618,6
128	1,090,185	157	1,400,139	170	1,393,928	190	1,597,825	212	1,763,976	242	1,916,527	259	2,191,

returns sent direct to the Department by the Societies concerned.

ASSOCIATIONS FOR PRODUCTION.-MEMBERSHIP,

Table 20.—Membership, Capital, Sales, and Profit of the Workmen's Co-operative United Kingdom in each of the

[Compiled from Balance Sheets and special Returns

ENGLAND

							TIM	GUANT	,
	Number	bers in	of Mem- Societies Returns,		Capital.		Amount	Profit, including Interest	
Industries.	Societies making Returns.	Indivi- duals.	Societies.	Share.	Loan.	Reserve and In- surance Funds.	of Sales.	Shares but not on Loans.	
				18	96.	·			
Building	8	1,191	4	. £ 2,432	£ 1,712	£ 858	£ 19,859	£ 1,387	
Quarrying	1	137	4	8,000	_	670	21,647	1,630	
Metal, engineering	16	1,069	263	20,284	11,312	3,963	75,771	3,799	
and shipbuilding.	15	2,825	950	103,274	87,616	12,541	343,023	12,247	
Clothing:— Boots and shoes.	24	3,549	292	31,296	22,787	3,266	178,048	6,721	
Tailoring, &c	4	667	81	4,593	5,154	230	20,360	1,127	
Farming, dairying,	7	658	62	12,715	1,456	565	21,066	1,225	
and fishing. Printing and allied	10	1,082	549	34,906	29,340	6,312	89,165	5,728	
trades. Woodworking and	7	347	53	9,524	21,750	558	28,151	88	
furnishing. Brick making and	2	1,053	50	18,527	11,219	360	30,803	9,503*	
Bread making and	5	672	113	11,030	3,048	1,805	33,692	2,291	
food preparation. Bass dressing, mat	3	179	18	1,466	440	291	6,193	47*	
and brush making. Leather	4	339	8	4,338	2,122	126	22,198	375	
Total, 1896	106	13,768	2,447	262,385	197,956	31,545	889,976	27,068	
				18	97.				
Building	8	1,268	4	£ 3,617	£ 4,232	£ 1,062	£ 30,406	£ 1,627	
Coal mining and quarrying.	2	159	4	8,272	1,066	691	30,029	2,770	
Metal, engineering and shipbuilding.	16	1,047	327	21,674	13,208	4,233	75,866	3,481	
Textile.	15	2,916	1,012	116,706	108,068	14,251	321,787	6,947	
Clothing:— Boots and shoes	24	3,522	361	34,870	32,804	3,785	195,247	9,343	l
Tailoring, &c	3	582	104	5,893	6,458	463	25,397	1,396	
Farming, dairying,	10	848	57	14,974	2,857	605	28,880	1,464	
and fishing. Printing and allied	12	1,192	5 6 0	35,684	31,855	6,682	96,902	4,973	l
trades. Woodworking and	8	372	56	9,972	23,613	1,167	33,069	718	
furnishing. Brick making and	2	1,057	51	19,290	13,911	32	21,007	4,259*	
pottery. Bread making and	5	683	114	10,830	3,569	1,560	36,651	2,558	
food preparation. Bass dressing, mat	2	139	1	1,382	301	284	5,219	14	
and brush making. Leather	5	434	16	5,312	3,055	222	20,842	259	

^{*} Loss.

[†] The total wages paid by

CAPITAL, SALES, &c., GROUPED BY INDUSTRIES.

ASSOCIATIONS for PRODUCTION (excluding Corn Mills, for which see p. 51) in the YEARS 1896, 1897, 1898, and 1899.

sent to the Department by the Societies concerned.]

AND WALES.

Number of	bers in S	of Mem- Societies Returns.		Capital.		Amount	Profit, including Interest	
Societies making Returns.	Indivi- duals.	Societies.	Share.	Loan.	Reserve and In- surance Funds.	of Sales.	Shares but not on Loans.	Industries.
`			18	98.				
10	1,482	7	£ 5,174	£ 9,140	£ 1,849	£ 39,586	£ 2,343	Building.
2	327	_	8,467	1,243	1,823	32,501	2,830	Coal mining ar
19	1,200	348	23,220	13,149	4,499	90,263	5,640	quarrying. Metal, engineeri
14	2,833	1,036	110,547	67,432	15,189	284,406	7,735	and shipbuilding Textile.
24	3,619	347	38,844	46,216	4,354	233,844	11,577	Clothing:— Boots and shoe
3	752	147	8,081	7,028	738	31,959	2,226	Tailoring, &c.
9	691	56	16,798	3,418	837	29,674	1,263	Farming, dairyi
11	1,207	561	36,367	36,837	7,604	100,342	6,271	and fishing. Printing and alli
8	386	60	10,750	25,196	1,551	36,460	507	trades. Woodworking a
1	314	12	2,208	4,035	611	8,280	755	furnishing. Brick making.
6	1,066	121	12,808	5,418	2,051	40,095	3,420	Bread making a
2	140	1	1,226	423	261	3,859	215*	Bass dressing, m
5	372	15	4,825	4,892	302	15,750	177*	and brush makin Leather.
114	14,389	2,711	279,315	224,427	41,669	947,019	44,175	Total, 1898.
			189	9.†				
9	1,570	9	£ 6,621	£ 9,123	£ 2,284	£ 43,264	£ 345	Building.
2	332		8,554	3,242	2,326	32,532	950	Coal mining a
19	1,346	369	28,913	13,585	5,798	106,523	7,316	quarrying. Metal, engineeri
12	2,639	1,070	112,431	86,175	15,145	295,247	16,822	and shipbuilding Textile. Clothing:—
23	3,699	357	43,527	41,175	5,713	272,925	15,349	Boots and shoes
4	933	185	9,689	8,222	1,356	45,895	4,154	Tailoring, &c.
10	711	57	12,764	7,378	892	30,132	823	Farming, dairyi
11	1,208	568	37,682	37,144	6,828	103,890	6,650	and fishing. Printing and alli
6	349	63	10,768	26,150	2,190	41,854	759	trades. Woodworking a
2	345	77	12,116	12,096	700	28,216	1,947*	furnishing. Brick making a
8	1,558	144	20,039	8,889	2,546	47,402	4,083	pottery. Bread making a
3	136	15	1,131	324	274	4,400	31*	food preparation. Bass dressing a
3	209	5	2,261	1,620	241	8,019	447*	brush making. Leather.
112	15,035	2,919	306,496	255,123	46,293	1,060,299	54,826	Total, 1899.

these Societies in 1899 amounted to £344,928.

ASSOCIATIONS FOR PRODUCTION.—MEMBERSHIP,

Table 20.—Membership, Capital, Sales, and Profit of the Workmen's Co-operative United Kingdom in each of the

* . O=- *	Number of	bers in	of Mem- Societies Returns.		Capital.		Amount	Profit, including Interest	
Industries.	Societies making Returns.	Indivi- duals.	Societies.	Share.	Loan.	Reserve and In- surance Funds.	of Sales.	Shares but not on Loans.	
								SCOT-	
				18	96.				
Quarrying Textile Farming Printing and allied trades.	1 1 1 3	47 1,311 233 325	8 253 45 74	£ 237 21,070 5,779 6,651	£ 169 35,767 8,266 12,463	£ 140 2,279 - 1,150	£ 2,440 72,019 13,007 12,620	£ 161 4,616 263 805	
Bread making and food preparation.	20	8,227	104	85,562	94,641	10,983	320,961	• 44,423	
Total, 1896	26	10,143	484	119,299	151,306	14,552	421,047	50,268	
	1897.								
Quarrying	1 1 3	47 1,417 351	8 262 67	£ 239 29,653 10,518	£ 218 37,787 7,300	£ 101 2,797 3,050	£ 2,219 72,851 13,392	£ 4,611 1,204	
trades. Bread making and food preparation. Boot making	18	7,095	116	89,156	146,224	11,443	391,427 455	57,579 34*	
Total, 1897				46			400	34*	
	24	8,910	453	129,612	191,529	17,391	480,344	63,311	
								IRE-	
				18	96.				
Embroidery and lace	1	28	_	£ 81	£ 362	£	£ 1,267	£ 26	
making. Dairying Pig-feeding Printing and allied trades.	56 1 —	4,078 359 —	4 _	27,489 358 —	10,589 100	5,696	285,190 345	3,937 182*	
Total, 1896	58	4,465	4	27,928	11,051	5,696	286,802	3,781	
				18	97.				
Embroidery and lace	2	73	_	£ 83	£ 394	£ 70	£ 878	£ 50	
making. Dairying Pig feeding.	71	6,592	13	33,904	14,331 216	7,411	358,247 762	2,360 202*	
rinting and allied trades.	1	1,342 31	=-	441 203	855 855	=	2,443	11*	
Total, 1897	76	8,038	13	34,631	15,796	7,481	362,330	2,197	

Loss. † The total wages paid by the Scottish Societies in 1899 amounted

CAPITAL, SALES, &c., GROUPED BY INDUSTRIES—continued.

ASSOCIATIONS for PRODUCTION (excluding Corn Mills, for which see p. 51) in the YEARS 1896, 1897, 1898 and 1899—continued.

Number	bers in	of Mem- Societies Returns.		Capital.		Amount	Profit, including Interest	
of Societies making Returns.	Indivi- duals.	Societies.	Share.	Loan.	Reserve and In- surance Funds.	of Sales.	Shares but not on Loans.	Industries
LAND	•							Α,
	,		18	98.				
į	48	12	£ 306	£ 776	£ 103	£ 3,613	£ 102	Quarrying. Textile.
1	1,463	290 —	30,621	38,781	2,771	72,780	4,606	Farming. Printing and allie
2	129	61	10,124	7,425	3,490	12,093	1,151	trades.
15	6,427	119	95,008	101,696	14,843	421,152	50,268	Bread making an food preparation.
19	8,067	482	136,059	148,678	21,207	509,638	56,127	Total, 1898.
			18	99.†	,			
1	52	12	£ 319	£ 817	£ 127	£ 3,968	£ 135	Quarrying.
1	1,490	297	30,844	40,403	2,521	75,672	5,704	Textile.
3	340	82	10,764	7,236	2,945	13,757	1,115	Printing and allie
14	6,254	123	101,536	132,748	16,999	418,737	53,438	trades. Bread making ar
1	-	40	1,230	1,545	_	688	342*	food preparation. Laundry.
20	8,136	554	144,693	182,749	22,592	512,822	60,050	Total, 1899.
LAND								
			18	98.				
2	58		£ 85	£ 389	£ 36	£ 1,605	£ 82	Embroidery and la
106	15,321	15	49,368	26,725	9,956	456,643	3,594	making. Dairying.
1	30	- ₁	1,610	150	2	1,622	574*	Pig-feeding. Printing and allie trades.
109	15,409	16	51,063	27,264	9,994	459,870	3,102	Total, 1898.
-			18	99.†				
3	72	_	£ 88	£ 384	£ 78	£ 2,119	£ 242	Embroidery and la
$\frac{123}{1}$	19,451 - 32	-10 3	61,970 1,610	39,982 345	10,449	615,026 1,519	5,283	making. Dairying. Pig feeding. Printing and allie
105	10.775				10			trades.
127	19,555	13	63,668	40,711	10,527	618,664	5,401	Total, 1899.

to £82,856, and by the Irish Societies to £22,245,

ASSOCIATIONS FOR PRODUCTION.—MEMBERSHIP,

Table 20.—Membership, Capital, Sales, and Profit of the Workmen's Co-operative United Kingdom in each of the

UNITED

	Number	bers in	of Mem- Societies Returns.		Capital.		Amount	Profit, including Interest		
Industries.	Societies making Returns.	Indivi- duals.	Societies.	Share.	Loan.	Reserve and In- surance Funds.	of Sales.	Shares but not on Loans,		
				18	96.					
Building	8	1,191	4	£ 2,432	£ 1,712	£ 858	£ 19,859	£ 1,387		
Quarrying	2	184	12	8,237	169	810	24,087	1,791		
letal, engineering	16	1,069	263	20,284	11,312	3,963	75,771	3,799		
and shipbuilding.	17	4,164	1,203	124,425	123,745	14,820	416,309	16,889		
lothing:— Boots and shoes	24	3,549	292	31,296	22,787	3,266	178,048	6,721		
Tailoring, &c	4	667	81	4,593	5,154	230	20,360	1,127		
arming, dairying,	65	5,328	111	46,341	20,411	6,261	319,608	5,243		
and fishing. rinting and allied	13	1,407	623	41,557	41,803	7,462	101,785	6,533		
trades. Voodworking and	7	347	53	9,524	21,750	558	28,151	88		
furnishing. Frick making and	2	1,053	50	18,527	11,219	360	30,803	9,503		
pottery. read making and	25	8,899	217	96,592	97,689	12,788	354,653	46,714		
food preparation.	3	179	18	1,466	440	291	6,193	47*		
and brush making.	4	339	8	4,338	2,122	126	22,198	375		
Total, 1896	190	28,376	2,935	409,612	360,313	51,793	1,597,825	81,117		
	1897.									
Building	8	1,268	4	£ 3,617	£ 4,232	£ 1,062	£ 30,406	£ 1,627		
oal mining and quarrying.	3	206	12	8,511	1,284	792	32,248	2,721		
Ietal, engineering and shipbuilding.	16	1,047	327	21,674	13,208	4,233	75,866	3,481		
Textile	18	4,406	1,274	146,442	146,249	17,118	395,516	11,608		
Boots and shoes	25	3,522	361	34,916	32,804	3,785	195,702	9,309		
Tailoring, &c	3	582	104	5,893	6,458	463	25,397	1,396		
arming, dairying, and fishing.	83	8,782	70	49,319	17,404	8,016	387,889	3,622		
rinting and allied trades.	16	1,574	627	46,405	40,010	9,732	112,737	6,166		
Voodworking and furnishing.	8	372	56	9,972	23,613	1,167	33,069	718		
rick making and pottery.	2	1,057	51	19,290	13,911	32	21,007	4,259*		
read making and	23	7,778	230	99,986	149,793	13,003	428,078	60,137		
food preparation. ass dressing and	2	139	1	1,382	301	284	5,219	1*		
brush making. eather	5	434	16	5,312	3,055	222	20,842	259		
Total, 1897	212	31,167	3,133	452,719	452,322	59,909	1,763,976	96,784		

^{*} Loss.

[†] The total wages paid by these Societies

CAPITAL, SALES, &c., GROUPED BY INDUSTRIES-continued.

ASSOCIATIONS for PRODUCTION (excluding Corn Mills, for which see p. 51) in the Years 1896, 1897, 1898, and 1899—continued.

KINGDOM.

Number of	bers in	of Mem- Societies Returns.		Capital.		Amount	Profit, including Interest	
Societies making Returns.	Indivi- duals.	Societies.	Share.	Loán.	Reserve and In- surance Funds,	of Sales.	Shares but not on Loans.	Industries.
			18	98.	·			
10	1,482	7	£ 5,174	£ 9,140	£ 1,849	£ 39,586	£ 2,343	Building.
3	375	12	8,773	2,019	1,926	36,114	2,932	Coal mining an
19	1,200	348	23,220	13,149	4,499	90,263	5,640	quarrying. Metal, engineering
17	4,354	1,326	141,253	106,602	17,996	358,791	12,423	and shipbuilding. Textile.
24	3,619	347	38,844	46,216	4,354	233,844	11,577	Clothing:— Boots and shoes
3	752	147	8,081	7,028	738	31,959	2,226	Tailoring, &c.
115	16,012	71	66,166	30,143	10,793	486,317	4,857	Farming, dairyin
14	1,366	623	48,101	44,412	11,096	114,057	6,848	and fishing. Printing and alli-
8	386	60	10,750	25,196	1,551	36,460	507	trades. Woodworking an
1	314	12	2,208	4,035	611	8,280	755	furnishing. Brick making.
21	7,493	240	107,816	107,114	16,894	461,247	53,688	Bread making a
2	140	1	1,226	423	261	3,859	215*	food preparation Bass dressing, m
5	372	15	4,825	4,892	302	15,750	177*	and brush makir Leather.
242	37,865	3,209	466,437	400,369	72,870	1,916,527	103,404	Total, 1898.
'			18	99.†				
9	1,570	9	£ 6,621	£ 9,123	£ 2,284	£ 43,264	£ 345	Building.
3	384	12	8,873	4,059	2,453	36,500	1,085	Coal mining an
19	1,346	369	28,913	13,585	5,798	106,523	7,316	quarrying. Metal, engineeri
16	4,201	1,367	143,363	126,962	17,744	373,038	22,768	and shipbuilding Textile.
,23	3,699	357	43,527	41,175	5,713	272,925	15,349	Clothing:— Boots and shoe
4	933	185	9,689	8,222	1,356	45,895	4,154	Tailoring, &c.
133	20,162	67	74,734	47,360	11,341	645,158	6,106	Farming, dairyin
15	1,580	653	50,056	44,725	9,773	119,166	7,641	and fishing. Printing and allie
6	349	63	10,768	26,150	2,190	41,854	759	trades. Woodworking an
2	345	77	12,116	12,096	700	28,216	1,947*	furnishing. Brick making an
22	7,812	267	121,575	141,637	19,545	466,139	57,521	pottery. Bread making an
3	136	15	1,131	324	274	4,400	31*	food preparation. Bass dressing ar
3	209	5	2,261	1,620	241	8,019	447*	brush making. Leather.
1	-	40	1,230	1,545		688	34 ?*	Laundry.
259	42,726	3,486	514,857	478,583	79,412	2,191,785	120,277	Total, 1899.

ASSOCIATIONS FOR PRODUCTION.-

Table 21.—Amount of Profit allotted to Members, Customers, and Production (excluding Corn Mills) in Great Britain [Compiled from Balance Sheets and special Returns

ENGLAND

	Number	Amount	of Profit all	otted to	Total of
Industries.	of Societies making Returns.	Members (on Capital).	Customers (on Purchases).	Workers (on Wages).*	three preceding columns.
0			1896.		
Building	5	£ -	£ 211	£ 466	£ 794
Quarrying	1	1,600	_	_	1,600
Metal and engineering	10	1,190	1,033	1,223	3,446
Textile	10	7,639	3,547	1,747	12,933
Clothing:— Boots and shoes	14	2,259	1,467	2,209	5,935
Tailoring	1	323	436	375	1,134
Farming, dairying, and fish-	4	489	_	-	489†
ing. Printing and allied trades	4	2,041	827	636	3,504
Woodworking and Furnish-	1	249	_	_	249
ing. Bread making and other foods	4	490	1,083	150'	1,723
Bass dressing and brush	1	42	_	52	94
making. Leather	2	87	_	51	138
Total, 1896	57	16,526	8,604	6,909*	32,039
			1897.		
Building	6	£ 106	£ 240	£ 463	£ 809
Quarrying	1	1,200		_	1,200
Metal and engineering	10	1,379	801	658	2,838
Textile	9	5,125	3,299	1,383	9,807
Clothing:— Boots and shoes	16	1,893	1,677	3,188	6,758
Tailoring	1	473	537	527	1,537 °
Farming, dairying, and fish-	4	867	_	-	867†
ing. Printing and allied trades	4	2,150	907	695	3,752
Woodworking and furnish-	3	301	_	_	301
ing. Bread making and other foods	4	538	1,352	159	2,049
Bass dressing and brush making. Leather	1 3	21 162		25 —	46 162
Total, 1897	62	14,215	8,813	7,098*	30,126

^{*}In addition to the amounts shown above, £856 in 1896, £779 in 1897, £847 in 1898, and †In addition to this amount, £58 in 1896, £134 in 1897, and £126 in both 1898 and 1899, value of milk supplied to the Society.

‡In addition to this amount, £124 in 1898 and £607 in 1899 was allotted to Sick and Old

MODE OF DISTRIBUTION OF PROFIT.

Workers respectively, by Workmen's Cooperative Associations for for each of the Years 1896, 1897, 1898, and 1899.

sent to the Department by the Societies concerned.]

AND WALES.

	Number	Amoun	t of Profit all	otted to	Total of				
Industries.	of Societies making Returns.	Members (on Capital).	Customers (on Purchases).	Workers (on Wages).*	three preceding columns.				
	1898.								
Building	7	£ 294	£ 339	£ 596	£ 1,229				
Quarrying	1	2,400	_	_	2,400				
Metal and engineering	13	1,626	1,009	1,568	4,203				
Textile	6	4,749	3,158	1,198	9,105				
Clothing:—		, , , ,	.,	_,	,				
Boots and shoes	15	2,364	1,330	4,825	8,519				
Tailoring, &c	2	644	567	517	1,728				
Farming, dairying, and fish-	4	1,199	_		1,199†				
ing. Printing and allied trades	7	2,169	854	712	3,735				
Woodworking and furnish-	5	477	6	6	489				
ing. Brick making	1	210	_	_	210				
Bread making and other foods	6	783	1,909	193	2,885				
Leather	2	79	5	37	121				
Total, 1898	69	16,994	9,177	9,652*	35,823‡				
			1899.						
Building	5	£ 268	£ 258	£ 511	£ 1,037				
Quarrying	1	2,400	_	_	2,400				
Metal and engineering	12	1,871	1,179	2,257	5,307				
Textile	8	4,934	3,912	1,803	10,649				
Clothing:— Boots and shoes	15	3,146	2,753	6,079	11,978				
Tailoring, &c	2	797	1,181	1,012	2,990				
Farming, dairying, and fish-	4	853		1	854†				
ing. Printing and allied trades	5	2,220	840	751	3,811				
Woodworking and furnish-	4	433	_	_	433				
ing. Brick making	1	181	_	83	264				
Bread making and other foods	6	923	1.987	230	3,140				
Bass dressing and brush	2	36		12	48				
making. Leather	1	8	_	40	48				

£1,089 in 1899, was allotted to Provident Funds for the Workers, was allotted by one Dairying Society in England to its members as a bonus on the Age Pension Funds.

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ASSOCIATIONS FOR PRODUCTION.—MODE OF

DISTRIBUTION OF PROFIT—continued.

Table 21.—Amount of Profit allotted to Members, Customers, and Workers respectively, by Workmen's Co-operative Associations for Production (excluding Corn Mills) in Great Britain, for each of the Years 1896, 1897, 1898, and 1899—continued.

SCOTLAND.

		Number	Amoun	t of Profit al	lotted to	Total
Industries.		of Societies making Returns.	Members (on Capital).	Customers (on Purchases).	Workers (on Wages).*	of three preceding columns.
1896.						
Quarrying		1	£ 26	£	£ 102	£ 128
Textile		1	982	2,552	510	4,050
Printing		2	618	-	-	618
Bread making and tionery.	confec-	. 12	2,723	31,315	3,723	37,761
Total, 1898		16	4,349	33,867	4,341*	42,557
1897.					0	
Textile		1	1,366	2,367	£ 467	£ 4,200
Printing		3	760	-		760
Bread making and tionery.	confec-	13	3,696	41,410	5 , 585	50,691
Total, 1897		17	5,822	43,777	6,052*	55,651
1898.						
Quarrying		1	£ 33	£	£ 47	£ 80
Textile		1	1,504	2,187	442	4,133
Printing		2	1,005	_	-	1,005
Bread making and tionery.	confec-	13	4,003	36,332	3,953	44,288
Total , 1898		17	6,545	38,519	4,442*	49,508
1899.						
Quarrying		1	£ 25	£	£ 74	£ 99
Textile		1	1,600	2,630	494	4,724
Printing		3	790	_	_	790
Bread making and tionery.	confec-	12	4,365	40,742	4,286	49,393
Total, 1899	,	17	6,780	43,372	4,854*	55,006

^{*} In addition to the amounts shown above, £153 in 1896, £149 in 1897, £113 in 1898, and £131 in 1899, was allotted by one Society to a Provident Fund for its workers.

CORN MILLING SOCIETIES.

Table 22.—Membership, Capital, Sales, and Profit of the Workmen's Co-operative Corn Milling Societies in the United Kingdom (excluding the Mills of the Co-operative Wholesale and Retail Distributive Societies).

[Based upon Reports of the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies, upon Returns made to the Co-operative Union and (since 1893) upon Returns sent direct to the Department by the Societies concerned.]

Year.	Number of Socie- ties	Number of		per of pers in eties Returns.		Capital.		Amount	Profit, including (since 1893) Interest
lear.	making Re- turns.	Em- ployees.	Indi- viduals.†	So- cieties.†	Share.	Loan.	Reserve and In- surance Funds.	Sales.	on Shares, but not on Loan Capital.
					£	£	£	£	£
1883	13	÷	17,	,039	361,354	67,847	10,392	1,344,229	48,382
1884	13	_	17,	17,099		70,961	11,331	1,228,939	44,213
1885	13	_	17,088		387,191	66,223	6,366	1,119,660	29,276
1886	13	_	16,924		384,945	64,093	6,778	1,064,363	29,305
1887	11	_	16,884		379,716	53,545	2,410	1,041,027	34,214
1888	12	-	17,058		356,970	51,317	5,838	1,136,802	43,044
1889	12	-	16,855		358,805	53,584	8,937	1,158,923	40,689
1890	11	-	13,	123	354,292	67,603	13,061	1,212,547	53,371
1891	11	_	13,	123	361,281	73,859	15,905	1,411,589	74,140
1892	11	_	12,509	423	370,470	97,945	13,077	1,394,306	57,574
1893	10	_	11,862	422	368,392	107,415	13,482	1,124,574	37,834
1894	9	· _	6,775	405	355,981	87,565	11,107	946,510	43,742
1895	9	404	6,622	410	374,119	74,984	17,627	957,906	33,378
1896	9 -	394	6,956	402	373,840	74,284	13,189	1,070,543	63,596
1897	9	405	6,373	412	381,024	62,973	14,031	1,264,402	62,596
1898	8	391	5,643	411	374,955	55,997	13,993	1,408,646	65,134
1899	8	376	5,472	414	373,191	49,056	16,742	1,184,885	66,956
1900	8	429	5,347	413	353,234	44,950	12,914	1,226,995	65,452

^{*} The number of employees before 1895 is not stated.
† The division of Society and individual members previous to 1892 is not obtainable

CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERSHIP.

Table 23.—Division of the Total Membership of 240 Co-operative Associations for Production at the end of 1899 between Employees, other Individual Members, and Societies respectively, together with the percentage of Individual Members who were Employees of the Associations.

[Compiled from special Returns made to the Department by the Societies.]

${\bf Industries.}$	Number of Asso- ciations to which the par- ticulars relate.	Membership.				Percentage
		Individuals.		Socie-	Total.	Individual Members who are
		Em- ployees.	Others.	ties.	T Guar.	also Employees.
ENGLAND.						
Cora Mills	8	24	5,448	414	5,886	0.4
Percentages	-	0.4	92.6	7.0	100.0	-
Other Associations for Production :-						
Building	8	176	1,334	8	1,518	11.7
Metal, engineering and ship- building.	18	276	1,051	369	1,696	20.8
Textile	12	915	1,724	1,070	3,709	34.7
Clothing:— Boots and shoes	21	1,082	2,223	357	3,662	32.7
Tailoring, &c	4	404	529	185	1,118	43.3
Farming, dairying, and fishing	10	6	705	57	768	0.8
Printing and allied trades	9	129	941	568	1,638	12.1
Woodworking and furnishing	6	88	261	63	412	25.2
Brickmaking and pottery	2	21	324	77	422	6.1
Bread making and food prepara-	7	60	1,376	108	1,544	4.2
tion. Bass dressing and brush making	3	20	116	15	151	14.7
Leather	1	21	99	5.	125	17.5
Totals, England	101	3,198	10,683	2,882	16,763	23.0
Percentages		19.1	63.7	17.2	100.0	
SCOTLAND.						
Bread making and food prepara- tion.	14	18	6,236	123	6,377	0.3
Printing and allied trades	3	8	332	82	422	2.4
Miscellaneous	3	90	1,452	349	1,891	5'8
Totals, Scotland	20	116	8,020	554	8,690	1'4
Percentages		1.3	92.3	6*4	100.0	_
IRELAND.						
Lace and embroidery making	3	40	32	-	72	55.8
Dairying	107	40	17,610	9	17,659	0.3
Printing and allied trades	1		32	3	35	
Totals, Ireland	111	80	17,674	12	17,766	0.2
Tercentages		0.1	99.5	0.1	100.0	_
Totals, other Associations for Production. Percentages	232	3,394 7.8	36,377 84'2	3,448 8.0	43,219 100·0	8'5
Torcontages			012	1	1000	11
Grand Totals, United Kingdom	240	3,418	41,825	3,862	49,105	. 7'6
Percentages	-	6.9	85.2	7.9	100.0	-

MEMBERSHIP OF EMPLOYEES.

TABLE 24.—NUMBER and PERCENTAGE of the EMPLOYEES of 240 Co-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATIONS for PRODUCTION, who were also MEMBERS of the ASSOCIATIONS employing them at the end of 1899.

[Compiled from special Returns made to the Department by the Societies.]

	No. of As	sociations.	Number	No. and Percentage of Employees		
Industries,	At work.	To which the par- ticulars	Employees at work on December	who are also Members		
		relate.	31st, 1899.	No.	Percentage	
ENGLAND.						
Corn Mills	8	8	376	24	6'4	
Other Associations for Production:						
Building	9	8	204	176	86.3	
Coal mining and quarrying	2	-		_	-	
Metal, engineering and shipbuilding	19	18	801	276	34.2	
Textile	12	12	1,458	915	62.8	
Clothing:— Boots and shoes	23	21	1,537	1,082	70.4	
Tailoring, &c	4	4	431	404	93.7	
Farming, dairying, and fishing	10	10	79	6	7.6	
Printing and allied trades	11	9	578	129	22.3	
Woodworking and furnishing	6	6	312	88	28.2	
Brickmaking and pottery	2	2	317	21	6.6	
Bread making and food preparation	8	7	123	60	48.8	
Bass dressing and brush making	3	3	36	20	55.6	
Leather	3	1	24	21	87:5	
Totals, England	112	101	5,900	3,198	54'2	
SCOTLAND.						
Bread making and food preparation	14	14	1,071	18	1.7	
Printing and allied trades	3	3	97	8	8.2	
Miscellaneous	3	3	400	90	22.5	
Totals, Scotland	20	20	1,568	116	7'4	
IRELAND.						
Lace and embroidery making	3	3	140	40	28.6	
Dairying	123	107	578	40	6.9	
Printing and allied trades	1	1	4	_	_	
Totals, Ireland	127	111	722	80	11'1	
Totals, other Associations for Production	259	232	8,190	3,394	41'4	
Grand Totals, United Kingdom	267	240	8,566	3,418	39.9	

DIVISION OF SHARE AND LOAN CAPITAL.

TABLE 25.—DIVISION of the SHARE and LOAN CAPITAL held by MEMBERS of 240 CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATIONS for PRODUCTION between INDIVIDUALS and SOCIETIES, together with the AMOUNT and PERCENTAGE held at the end of 1899 by EMPLOYEES of the ASSOCIATIONS.

[Compiled from special Returns made to the Department by the Societies.]

	No. of Societies	Amount Capital	of Share a held by N	and Loan Iembers,	Loans of Non-	Total	Percent-
Industries.	to which the par- ticulars	Indiv	iduals.		Members including Bank	Share and Loan Capital.	age held by Em-
0	relate.	Em- ployees.	Others.	Societies.	Over- draft.		ployees
ENGLAND.		£	£	. £	£	£	
Corn Mills	8	577	154,041	250,954	16,675	422,247	0.1
Percentages	-	0.1	36.5	59.4	4.0	100.0	
Other Associations for							
Production:— Building	18 18	1,169 5,854	9.731 14,351	1,054 20,076	3,531 2,013	15,485 42,294	7:5 13:8
Textile	12	28,043	73,954	88,598	8,011	198,606	14.1
Boots and shoes Tailoring, &c	$\begin{array}{c} 21 \\ 4 \\ 10 \end{array}$	28,306 2,352 124	23,554 8,299 14,395	16,527 3,812 3,733	9,099 3,449 1,890	77,486 17,912 20,142	36.5 13.1 0.6
Printing and allied trades Woodworking and fur- nishing.	9 6	1,530 2,111	14,056 6,326	50,761 5,487	5,981 22,994	72,328 36,918	2·1 5·7
Brickmaking and pottery Bread making and food preparation.	$\frac{2}{7}$	99 291	6,967 15,397	17,055 9,506	91 966	24,212 26,160	0.4 1.1
Bass dressing and brush making.	3	131	937	383	4	1,455	9.0
Leather	1	523	2,106	687	1	3,317	15.8
Totals, England	101	70,533	190,073	217,679	58,030	536,315	13'2
Percentages	_	13.2	35.4	40.6	10.8	100.0	-
SCOTLAND.							
Bread making and food preparation.	14	4,613	40,852	143,105	45,714	234,284	2.0
Printing and allied trades Miscellaneous	3 3	400 1,327	10,824 11,502	1,664 20,860	5,112 41,469	18,000 75,158	2·2 1·8
Totals, Scotland	20	6,340	63,178	165,629	92,295	327,442	1'9
Percentages	_	1.9	19.3	50.6	28.2	100.0	_
IRELAND.							
Lace and embroidery making.	3	13	75	_·	384	472	2.8
Dairying	107 1	_ 62	57,892 194	165 1,761	30,043	88,162 1,955	0.1
Totals, Ireland	111	75	58,161	1,926	30,427	90,589	0.1
Percentages		0.1	64.2	2.1	33.6	100.0	_
Totals, other Associations for Production. Percentages	232 —	76,948 8·1	311,412 32.6	385,234 40·4	180,752 18 [.] 9	954,346 100·0	8'1
Const. Mar. 1. 77 to 1	212						
Grand Totals, United	240	77,525	465,453	636,188	197,427	1,376,593	5.6

COMPOSITION OF MANAGEMENT COMMITTEES.

Table 26.—Proportion of the Committeemen and Directors of 240 Co-operative Associations for Production who at the end of 1899 were Employees, other Individual Members, and Representatives of Societies respectively.

[Compiled from special Returns made to the Department by the Societies.]

Number of Members of Management No. of Percentage Committees who are-Societies of Committo which teemen Industries. the par-ticulars Other Reprewho are senta-Em-Indialso Em-Total. vidual tives of relate. ployees. ployees. Members Societies ENGLAND. 8 45 63 108 Corn Mills .. 41.7 58·**3** 100.0 Percentages Other Associations for Production: 8 28 73 45 38.4 Building 18 38 77 34 149 25.2 12 26 53 32 111 23.4 Clothing: -21 172 57 3 232 74.1 Boots and shoes Tailoring, &c, .. 4 25 10 2 37 67.6 Farming, dairying and fishing 10 70 4 74 9 37 97 14.4 14 46 Printing and allied trades ß 30.4 Woodworking and furnishing 14 18 14 46 2 2 12 14 Brickmaking and pottery Bread making and food pre-7 3 48 9 60 5.0 paration.
Bass dressing & brush making 3 8 12 32.0 5 25 1 5 9 44.4 Leather 101 332 443 152 927 35.8 Totals, England ... 100.0 Percentages 35.8 47.8 16:4 SCOTLAND. Bread making and food pre-14 131 35 166 paration. Printing and allied trades 3 1 13 16 30 3.3 3 4 12 15 31 12.9 Miscellaneous Totals, Scotland 20 5 156 66 227 2'2 2.2 68.7 29.1 100.0 Percentages IRELAND. 8 44.4 Lace and embroidery making 3 10 18 107 1.498 1,529 3 28 0.2 Dairying Printing and allied trades 111 1,551 0.4 11 1,512 28 Totals, Ireland 0.7 100.0 97.5 7.8 Percentages Totals, other Associations for Production. 232 348 2,111 246 2,705 12'9 12.0 78.0 9.1 100.0 **Percentages** 309 2.813 12'4 Grand Totals, United Kingdom 240 348 2.156 100.0 76.6 11.0 Percentages 12.4

PURCHASES BY CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES.

Table 27.—Value of Goods purchased by Retail Distributive Societies and by the English Wholesale Society* from Co-operative and other Sources respectively during each of the Years 1895-99, so far as shown by Returns made to the Co-operative Union.

Class of Society.	V	lue of Goods	purchased d	uring the Yea	rs
Class of Society.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
		FROM CO-	OPERATIVE	SOURCES.	
Distributive Societies :—	£	£	£	£	£
England and Wales.	8,187,158	9,770,675	10,666,738	10,966,075	12,227,198
Scotland	2,487,783	3,018,191	3,361,829	3,176,882	3,795,117
Ireland†	1,516	1,148	1,241	2,903	3,459
English Wholesale Society.	156,312	168,524	201,864	172,782	171,599
Total*	10,832,769	12,958,538	14,231,672	14,318,642	16,197,373
		FROM	OTHER SOU	JRCES.	
Distributive Societies:—		FROM	OTHER SOU	JRCES.	
	8,471,550	FROM 8,352,286	OTHER SOU	JRCES. 10,619,688	11,013,759
Societies:— England and	8,471,550 1,283,273				11,013,759 2,206,222
Societies:— England and Wales.		8,352,286	10,628,620	10,619,688	
Societies:— England and Wales. Sectland	1,283,273	8,352,286 1,330,628	10,628,620	10,619,688	2,206,222
Societies: England and Wales. Scotland	1,283,273 23,238	8,352,286 1,330,628 15,725	10,628,620 1,590,267 27,038	10,619,688 1,820,976 29,424	2,206,222 34,052

^{*} The figures for the Scottish Wholesale Society were not available for the years shown in the Table. For 1900, these were—from Co-operative sources £1,379,283, and from other sources £3,437,944.
† The figures for Ireland relate to Retail Distributive Societies only.

PROFIT-SHARING BY CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES.

Table 28.—Amount and Percentage on Wages of Profit allotted to Employees by Workmen's Co-operative Societies in 1899, with comparative figures for 1898.

[Compiled from Returns made to the Co-operative Union and from Special Returns made to the Department.]

	Number			No. o f	Amount of	Allotted to E	imployees rofits.
Class of Society.	n	ocietie naking eturns	ż	Employees.	Wages Paid.	Amount.	Per cent. on wages.
ENGLAND AND WALES.					£	£	
Retail Distributive Societies:-							
Distributive Departments.	1	187	(9,224	324,418	15,234	4.7
Productive Depart-	1	101	ĺ	697	36,932	2,020	5.2
Productive Societies		46		4,282	216,089	12,779*	5.9
Corn Milling Society		1		29	1,946	33	1.7
Total: England and Wales		234	_	14,232	579,385	30,066	5.5
SCOTLAND.							
Rétail Distributive Societies:—							
Distributive Depart-	1	477	(2,850	86,856	9,904	11.4
ments. Productive Depart-	5	47	ĺ	378	18,874	1,697	9.0
ments. Productive Societies		3		1,265	65,135	4,854*	7:5
Wholesale Society:-							
Distributive Depart-	1		(1,177	72,833	2,430	8.3
ments. Productive Departments.	}	1	ĺ	4,224	195,487	6,514	3.3
Total: Scotland		51		9,894	439,185	25,399	5'8
IRELAND.							
Retail Distributive Societies		4		27	1,115	25	2*2
Totals: United Kingdom, 1899.		289		24,153	1,019,685	55,490	5'4
Totals: Great Britain, 1898†		273		21,532	872,117	47,846	5'5

^{*}In addition to these amounts, 22 of these Societies in England allotted £1,089, and one additional Society in Scotland allotted £131 to Provident Funds for the benefit of their employees:

†No Returns were received for Ireland in 1898.

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Table 29.—Membership, Capital, Income, Expenditure, and other [Compiled from the published Accounts of the Society

				INCOME.							
Year.	No. of Society Mem- bers.	Paid up Capital (£1 Shares.)*		Premiums.		Income from Invest-	Comi	Total			
	5015.		Life.	Fire, less re-in- surances.	Fidelity.	ments.	Agency	Re-in- surance,	Income		
1869	41	£ 503	£	£ 208	£ 67	£ 11	£	£	£ 286		
1870	41	524	_	157	123	32	-	-	912		
1871	42	1,008	-	173	162	43	_	-	378		
1872	46	1,514	-	256	253	88	_	-	597		
1873	51	2,204	-	369	392	137	_	-	898		
1874	64	2,868	-	571	449	201	19	1	1,241		
1875	71	3,855	_	1,075	559	345	20	17	2,016		
1876	89	4,171	_	1,725	457	304	44	24	2,55		
1877	96	4,590	_	3,896	525	371	68	93	4,95		
1878	109	5,404	_	6,343	399	449	83	208	7,48		
1879	128	6,475	-	5,114	568	450	120	393	6,645		
1880	144	10,289	-	3,405	543	643	92	398	5,083		
1881	169	10,518	_	3,062	541	705	115	511	4,93		
1882	180	10,587		2,834	537	773	105	611	4,860		
1883	194	11,110	-	3,111	551	783	90	637	5,172		
1884	204	11,243		3,448	620	821	31	544	5,464		
1885	236	11,728	_	4,425	777	748	44	508	6,502		
1886	260	12,227	118	4,711	699	835	70	483	6,916		
1887	268	12,467	613	5,590	803	952	162	464	8,584		
1888	278	12,325	963	6,138	786	966	233	402	9,488		
1889	287	12,597	1,069	6,702	894	1,188	262	403	10,518		
1890	293	14,394	1,256	7,393	958	1,302	343	370	11,622		
1891	305	12,346	1,692	8,086	1,070	1,452	395	339	13,034		
1892	317	12,235	1,950	9,199	1,188	1,829	421	266	14,853		
1893	337	10,000	2,017	10,002	1,306	2,011	473	277	16,086		
1894	356	10,000	2,205	11,044	1,494	2,070	518	242	17,578		
1895	382	10,000	2,380	13,128	1,494	2,179	608	106	19,898		
1896	402	10,000	2,893	14,256	1,644	2,271	752	86	21,902		
1897	418	10,000	3,433	15,351	1,589	2,669	795	70	23,907		
1898	431	10,000	3,530	16,310	1,588	2,908	899	11	25,246		
1899	432	10,609	4,212	18,034	1,710	3,275	963	6	28,200		
1900	456	10,797	5,623	19,819	1,758	3,602	628	5	31,438		

NOTE.—This Society was registered under the Companies Acts on the 29th August, 1867, first Fire Policy was issued 21st February, 1868; Fidelity Policy, 25th June, 1869; and Life

* The subscribed capital of £50,000, of which only 4s. per share has been called up, was individual members.

† Includes £97 bonus on premiums paid in 1875.

INSURANCE SOCIETY.

particulars relating to the Co-operative Insurance Society. and from special information furnished by the Society.]

		EXP	ENDITU	RE.						
	Clair	ns.		Expe	nses.		Divi-	Fun excess o up Ca		
L	ife.			Wages,	Other	Total Expend-	dend to Share- hold-			Yea
Claims.	Sur- renders.	Fire.	Fi- delity.	Com- mis- sions.	Ex- penses.	iture.	ers.	Life.	Other.	
£	£	£ 6	£	£ 21	£ 39	£ .	£ 32	£	£ 188	186
-,	_	1	_	23	7 3	97	25	-	378	187
_	-	_	-	22	107	129	30	-	597	187
	-	62	_	35	73	170	63	-	961	187
	-	· 28	3	80	167	278	93	-	1,488	187
-		29	200	98	156	483	125	_	2,121	187
-	-	1,861	-	261†	188	2,310	319	-	1,508	187
	_	39	_	265	314	618	-	_	3,444	187
_	-	1,613	270	695	374	2,952	195	-	5,250	18
_	-	6,933	-	1,481	511	8,925	262	_	3,545	18
	-	3,888	23	1,386	491	5,788	308	_	4,094	18
_		3,403	50	1,026	572	5,051	699	_	3,425	18
	_	2,738	402	1,010	544	4,694	597	-	3,068	18
_	_	1,741	692	1,113	568	4,114	617	-	3,197	18
_	_	2,275	278	1,187	602	4,342	624	_	3,403	18
_	_	461	286	1,336	758	2,841	657	_	5,369	18
_	_	2,463	1,132	1,329	682	5,606	600	_	5,665	18
	_	1,117	300	1,703	1,145	4,265	309	102	7,905	18
_		1,387	794	2,016	1,086	5,283	653	646	10,009	18
_	-	1,245	225	2,267	1,031	4,768	614	1,511	13,250	18
125	_	3,400	726	2,290	971	7,512	614	2,359	14,794	18
100	_	3,005	37	2,650	976	6,768	631	3,427	17,949	18
25	22	2,634	268	2,974	1,024	6,947	696	4,993	21,774	18
100	17	5,261	222	3,116	1,186	9,902	655	6,784	24,279	18
200	74	3,530	308	3,422	1,215	8,749	724	8,549	29,127	18
400	29	1,574	822	3,857	1,911	8,593	598	10,392	35,666	18
282	12	3,753	59	4,105	1,609	9,820	600	12,590	42,943	18
300	45	4,154	674	4,630	1,873	11,676	600	15,234	49,925	18
727	60	8,722	1,635	4,982	1,880	18,006	600	17,995	52,465	18
810	43	4,609	390	5,397	1,910	13,159	600	20,865	61,082	18
1,383	2	7,490	451	6,022	2,226	17,574	600	23,888	68,079	18
1,294	31	10,069	37	7,958	2,559	21,948	1,606‡	28,232	71,562	19

and was converted into an Industrial and Provident Society on the 15th March 1899. The Policy, 14th August, 1886. reduced, at date of conversion, by the cancelment of 5,845 shares held in excess of 200 each ‡ Includes £993 on premiums.

INVESTMENTS BY CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES.*

Table 30.—Amount of Investments by the under-mentioned Classes of Co-operative Societies at the end of each of the Years 1895-99, so far as shown by Returns made to the Co-operative Union.

Class of Society.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
	investi	MENTS IN O	- THER CO-OP	ERATIVE SO	CIETIES.
	£	£	£	£	£
Distributive Societiest	2,875,993	3,213,557	3,433,842	3,577,555	3,816,685
Productive Societies†	57,776	44,861	41,848	35,810	66,586
English Wholesale Society.	2,424	2,417	2,440	2,476	2,952
Scottish Wholesale Society.	33,626	35,896	35,318	37,996	32,509
Total ·· ··	2,969,819	3,296,731	3,513,448	3,653,837	3,918,732
		отне	ER INVESTM	ents.•	
Distributive Societies†	1,716,099	1,791,179	1,826,762	1,889,681	1,569,275
Productive Societies	16,467	14,800	15,522	17,154	9,924
English Wholesale Society.	512	431	532	557	132
Scottish Wholesale Society.	21,837	37,903	44,005	42,669	42,083
			1,886,821	1,950,061	1,621,414
Total	1,754,915	1,844,313	_,000,022		

Exclusive of Investments in House Property, for which see Table 31, p. 61.
 Exclusive of Irish Agricultural and Dairying Societies.

INVESTMENTS IN HOUSE PROPERTY BY WORKMEN'S CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES.

TABLE 31.—NUMBER and CLASS OF WORKMEN'S CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES in the UNITED KINGDOM OWNING HOUSE PROPERTY LET to MEMBERS, OR SOLD (the PURCHASE MONEY remaining in Whole or Part on Mortgage) and Amount invested in such Property at the end of each of the Years 1896-99.

[Compiled from Returns made to the Co-operative Union.]

	1	1896.	1	1897.	1	1898.	1899.		
District and Class of Society.	No. of So- cieties.	Amount.							
ENGLAND AND WALES.		£		£		£		£	
Retail Distributive Societies.	361	1,976,755	363	2,359,417	377	2,533,481	456	4,059,129	
Productive Societies	5	2,288	7	2,836	6	7,623	6	23,924	
Wholesale Society	1	8,553	1	7,446	1	6,339	1	6,975	
Total, England and Wales.	367	1,987,596	371	2,369,699	384	2,547,443	463	4,090,028	
SCOTLAND.									
Retail Distributive Societies.	51	158,786	56	248,612	60	228,876	86	405,912	
Productive Societies	2	3,500	1	3,700	2	4,237	2	1,223	
Total, Scotland	53	162,286	57	252,312	62	233,113	88	407,135	
IRELAND.									
Retail Distributive Society.	-	_	-		_	_	1	60	
Dairy	1	700	1	700	1	700	1	700	
Total, Ireland	1	700	1	700	1	700	2	760	
Total, United Kingdom.	421	2,150,582	429	2,622,711	447	2,781,256	553	4,497,923	

Note.—A special return, published in 1893 by the Co-operative Union, showed that a total of $\mathfrak{L}1,994,869$ was then invested in house property, of which sum $\mathfrak{L}956,734$ had been advanced to members on the security of mortgages, the remaining $\mathfrak{L}1,038,135$ being invested in houses which remained the property of the Societies,

SUBSCRIPTIONS OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES.

Table 32.—Amount of Subscriptions of the under-mentioned Classes of Co-operative Societies to various purposes during each of the Years 1895-99, so far as shown by Returns made to the Co-operative Union.

Scottish Wholesale Society Total		4,929	6,001	6,45G	7,043	7,107
Scottish Wholesale Society	•••	50	50	50	60	60
English Wholesale Society		150	150	150	2 50	250
Productive Societies*	••	144	172	181	198	219
Distributive Societies*		4,585	5,629	6,075	6,535	6,578
		SUBSC	RIPTIONS	TO CO-OP:	ERATIVE U	INION.
Total		20,861	19,033	44,956	32,903	25,519
Scottish Wholesale Society		1,190	722	1,703	1,374	2,165
English Wholesale Society		1,094	1,007	5,115	3,961	494
Productive Societies*		972	1,113	1,913	1,528	1,379
Distributive Societies*		17,605	16,191	36,225	26,040	21,48
		SUBSCI	RIPTIONS	TO CHARIT	ABLE PUE	POSES.
Total	••	42,391	46,748	52,598	53,371	57,622
Scottish Wholesale Soctety		-	_	_	-	-
English Wholesale Society		101	120	163	96	167
Productive Societies*		647	715	1,038	892	1,270
Distributive Societies*		£ 41,643	£ 45,913	£ 51,397	£ 52,383	£ 56,185
		SUBSCR	IPTIONS T	O EDUCAT	ONAL PUR	RPOSES.
						,
Class of Society.		1895.	1896.	1897.	1898	1899.

^{*} Exclusive of Irish Agricultural and Dairying Societies.

CO-OPERATIVE CREDIT ASSOCIATIONS.

TAPLE 33.—NUMBER, MEMBERSHIP, CAPITAL, AMOUNT OF LOANS granted, and other particulars relating to the Co-operative Credit Banks in the United Kingdom making Returns for the Years 1898 and 1899.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Societies.]

		J 7 0 110 1000						
-	Number of Societies making Returns.	Number of Members.	Total Capital (Share,* Loan, and Reserve).	Amount of Loans granted during Year (includ- ing re- newals).†	of Loans repaid during year (includ- ing in-	Amount owing by bor- rowers at end of YearJ	Working Expenses, including interest on Capital.	Profit, after allowing for interest on Capital.
			•	1	898.			
ENGLAND.			£ 776	£ 766	£	£	£	£
London	2	276	1	i	443	_	111	415
Other Districts	3	393	1,692	1,958	2,040		135	135
Total, England	5	669	2,468	2,724	2,483		246	549
SCOTLAND	. 2	550	36,922	8,499	8,013	-	1,098	227
IRELAND. Leinster	3	124	148	174	83	_	£ s. d. 5 10 4	£ s. d. 2 11 0
Munster	3	186	303	433	277	_	10 12 2	4 11 8
Ulster	3	100	217	233	30	_	3 8 2	2 7 10
Connaught	15	1,030	1,833	2,456	848	_	30 19 0	29 2 9
Total, Ireland	24	1,440	2,501	3,296	1,238	_	50 9 8	38 13 3
Total, United Kingdom	31	2,659	41,891	14,519	11,734	-	1,394	£ 212
				1	1899.			
ENGLAND.								
London	3	421	1,114	890	593	835	117	8§
Other Districts	8	459	2,559	2,201	2,151	2,113	168	29
Total, England	11	880	3,673	3,091	2,744	2,948	285	21
SCOTLAND	2	575	29,458	9,672	6,531	24,204	1,242	206
IRELAND.							£ s. d.	£gd
Leinster	4	213	450	493	376	240	£ s. d. 16 16 2	£ s. d. 8 19 11
Munster	3	265	496	628	423	495	22 13	10 13 4
Ulster	9	403	1,022	1,129	477	638	23 13 7	13 2 9
Connaught	26	1,556	3,066	3,470	2,583	2,185	. 83 6 6	54 4 10
TOTAL, IRELAND	42	2,437	5,034	5,720	3,839	3,558	146 9 7	87 0 10
Total, United Kingdom	55	3,892	48,165	18,483	13,114	30,710	1,673	£ 314

^{*} Eight only of the banks making returns in 1899 had share capital: of these five were in England owning £1,770, two in Scotland with £2,937, and one in Ireland with £3. The remaining banks are registered under the Friendly Societies Act as Specially Authorised Societies, their capital consisting of loans and deposits, † The average amount of the loans granted in England in 1899 was £11 15s. 11d., in Scotland £43 19s. 3d., and in Ireland £3 6s. 1d.

‡ These particulars were not returned for 1898.

§ Loss.

¶ This amount relates to only 35 of the 42 Credit Associations in Ireland for which particulars were obtained.

BUILDING SOCIETIES.—NUMBER OF

 Cable 34.—Number and Amount of Liabilities of Building Societies (Incorporated Assets to the Registrars of Friendly Societies

,	1886.	1887.	1888.†	1890.	1891.†	1893.
						Englani
Number of Societies making Returns.	1,992	2,109	2,157	2,333	2,262	2,15
Liabilities :—	£	£	£	£	£	£.
On shares	33,929,716	34,902,341	34,705,963	34,031,541	33,345,012	29,710,72
To depositors and other creditors.	15,272,075	15,103,899	14,734,511	14,689,499	14,551,531	11,145,15
For balance of unappro- priated profit.;	1,675,420	1,727,759	1,778,349	1,861,325	1,816,459	1,827,39
Total Liabilities	50,877,211	51,733,999	51,218,823	50,582,365	49,713,002	42,683,27
						Scor
Number of Societies making Returns.	46	45	45	43	61	8
Liabilities:—	£	£	£	£	£	£
On shares	725,702	725,580	729,970	713,224	737,256	745,63
To depositors and other	242,549	221,313	242,198	228,939	208,704	220,78
creditors. For balance of unappropriated profit.;	37,602	58,743	40,163	26,703	30,295	38,62
Total Liabilities	1,005,853	1,005,636	1,012,331	968,866	976,255	1,005,05
						IRE
Number of Societies making Returns.	41	43	44	46	59	5
Liabilities:—	£	£	£	£	£	£
On shares	699,970	685,594	680,816	552,034	647,698	576,73
To depositors and other creditors.	322,439	281,196	248,314	146,811	151,279	124,64
For balance of unappro- priated profit.;	34,402	53,790	33,299	32,804	50,457	31,83
Total Liabilities	1,056,811	1,020,580	962,429	731,649	849,434	733,20
			•			UNITE
Number of Societies making Returns.	2,079	2,197	2,246	2,422	2,382	2,29
iabilities:—	£	£	£	£	£	£
On shares	35,355,388	36,313,515	36,116.749	35,296,799	34,729,966	31,033,09
On Shares	1	15,606,408	15,225,023	15,065,249	14,911,514	11,490,58
To depositors and other	15,837,063	10,000,400				
	15,837,063 1,747,424	1,840,292	1,851,811	1.920,832	1,897,211	1,897,85

[•] For the years 1886 to 1894 the figures in the Table are taken from returns compiled by the Registrar of Friendly Societies from the last accounts of the Building Societies received prior to the Order of the House of Commons in each year for the return. For the years 1895 to 1899 the figures are taken from the return presented to the House of Commons pursuant to section 27 of the Building Societies Act, 1894.

SOCIETIES AND AMOUNT OF LIABILITIES.

under the Building Societies Acts), which made Returns of their Liabilities and in England and Wales, Scotland, and Ireland.*

1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	anna duras
AND WAL	ES.					
2,213	2,181	2,350	2,297	2,219	2,124	Number of Societies makin Returns,
£	£	£	£	£	£	Liabilities:—
29,083,343	28,621,513	30,202,881	29,619,064	29,409,919	29,676,014	On shares,
10,448,329	10,212,662	10,933,267	10,802,210	10,989,826	11,249,862	To depositors and oth creditors.
1,869,961	1,762,875	1,808,755	1,825,518	2,025,007	2,177,546	For balance of unappr priated profit.;
41,401,633	40,597,050	42,944,903	42,246,792	42,424,752	43,103,422	Total Liabilities.
LAND.		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				`
123	136	159	157	144	136	Number of Societies making Returns.
£	£	£	£	£	£	Liabilities:—
809,879	812,312	1,158,665	1,258,211	1,294,700	1,322,680	On shares.
194,274	128,767	203,952	255,555	227,105	262,959	To depositors and oth
34,015	51,629	75,036	83,853	101,728	110,587	ereditors. For balance of unappr priated profit.;
1,038,168	992,708	1,437,653	1,597,619	1,623,533	1,696,226	Total Liabilities.
LAND.						
54	56	55	60	62	65	Number of Societies making Returns.
£	£	£	£	£	£	Liabilities:
476,869	597,284	515,308	621,820	644,803	646,720	On shares.
42,151	117,910	40,038	156,917	207,174	235,395	To depositors and oth creditors.
5,293	45,551 .	36,672	60,495	62,990	70,488	For balance of unappr priated profit.;
524,313	760,745	592,018	839,232	914,967	952,603	Total Liabilities.
Kingdom,			•	•		
2,390	2,373	2,564	2,514	2,425	2,325	Number of Societies making Returns.
£	£	£	£	£	£	Liabilities :—
30,370,091	30,031,109	31,876,854	31,499,695	31,349,422	31,645,414	On shares.
10,684,754	10,459,339	11,177,257	11,214,682	11,424,105	11,748,216	To depositors and oth
1,909,269	1,860,055	1,920,463	1,969,866	2,189,725	2,358,621	creditors. For balance of unappr priated profit.;

BUILDING SOCIETIES IN 1897.

Table 35.—Number and Percentages of Incorporated Building Societies in the United Kingdom in 1897, classified according to the Average Liability on Shares per Member, arranged in Groups of Counties.

[Compiled from the Third Annual Report of the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies. In the case of 59 Societies the full particulars necessary for this Table were not given in the Report.]

		Ave	rage Li	ability o	n Shares	per Mer	nber.		
Groups of Counties,	Under £10.	£10 and under £20.	£20 and under £30.	£30 and under £40.	£40 and under £50.	£50 and under £100,	£100 and under £200.	£200 and over.	Total.
9				NUMBE	R OF SC	CIETIES	•		
Northern Counties	17	52	26	16	16	43	38	13	221
Yorkshire, Lancashire	42	98	81	83	62	200	54	10	633
and Cheshire. North and West Midland	23	50	34	45	37	54	в		249
Counties. South Midland and East-	5	35	30	34	21	52	5	1	183
ern Counties. London	22	36	36	63	62	196	99	18	532
South-Eastern Counties.	20	24	24	38	28	67	7	2	210
Southern and Western	8	17	18	20	14	17	2		96
Counties. Wales and Monmouth-	19	22	19	22	8	27	3	-	120
shire. Scotland	29	54	23	12	13	17	5	_	153
Ireland	11	16	10	3	2	10	5	1	58
Total	196	404	304	336	263	683	224	45	2,455
				Реі	RCENTA	GES,			1
Northern Counties	7.7	23:5	11.8	7:2	7.2	19:5	17:2	5.9	100 0
Yorkshire, Lancashire	6.6	15.2	13:3	13.1	9.8	31.6	8:5	1.6	100.0
and Cheshire. North and West Midland	9.2	20.1	13.7	18.0	14.9	21.7	2.4	_	100.0
Counties. South Midland and East-	2.7	19.1	16.5	18.6	11.2	28.4	2.7	0.2	100.0
ern Counties.	4.1	6.8	6.8	11.8	11.7	36.8	18.6	3.4	1000)
South-Eastern Counties	9.5	11.4	11.4	18.1	13.3	31.9	3.4	1.0	100.0
Southern and Western	8:3	17:7	18.8	20.8	14.6	17.7	2.1		100.0
Counties. Wales and Monmouth-	15.8	18.4	15.8	18.4	6.6	22.5	2.5		100.0
shire. Scotland	19.0	35.3	15.0	7.8	8.2	11.1	3.3	-	100.0
freland	19.0	27.6	17.2	5.2	3.2	17.2	8.6	1.7	100.0

BUILDING SOCIETIES IN 1897.

TABLE 36.—NUMBER, MEMBERSHIP, and LIABILITY ON SHARES of INCORPORATED BUILDING SOCIETIES in the UNITED KINGDOM in 1897, classified according to the AVERAGE LIABILITY ON SHARES per MEMBER.

[Compiled from the Third Annual Report of the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies. In the case of 59 Societies the full particulars necessary for this Table were not given in the Report.]

	England.	Wales.	Scotland.	Ireland.	United Kingdom.
	Averag	ge Liabilit	y per Mem	ber: under	£50.
Number of Societies	1,252	78	131	42	1,503
Number of Members	245,678	15,955	35,436	11,468	308,537
Total Liability on Shares	£ 6,670,997	£ 324,090	£ 703,708	£ 183,405	£ 7,882,200
Average Liability on Shares per Member.	27	20	20	16	26
	Average Li	ability pe	r Member:	£50 and 1	ander £100.
Number of Societies	635	21	17	10	683
Number of Members	176,473	8,989	5,708	2,267	193,437
Total Liability on Shares	£ 12,495,224	£ 564,095	£ 404,644	£ 164,248	£ 13,628,211
Average Liability on Shares per Member.	71	63	71 -	72	70
	Average	Liability :	per Member	: £100 a1	nd above.
Number of Societies	255	3	5	6	269
Number of Members	70,322	599	1,082	2,243	74,246
	· c	£			11
Total Liability on Shares	9,465,435	88,444	£ 149,859	£ 266,464	9,970,202
Total Liability on Shares Average Liability on Shares per Member.	9,465,435				9,970,202 134
Average Liability on Shares	, ,	88,444 148	149,859	266,464	
Average Liability on Shares	, ,	88,444 148	149,859	266,464	
Average Liability on Shares per Member.	135	148	149,859 139 All Societies	266,464	134
Average Liability on Shares per Member. Number of Societies	2,142	148	149,859 139 All Societies	266,464 119	2,455

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LOAN SOCIETIES.*

Table 37.—Number of Societies, Membership, and other particulars relating to Societies registered under the Loan Societies Act, 1840,† in England and Wales for each of the Years 1883 to 1899.

(Compiled from Reports of the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies.)

			Number		Amount	Net	Profit.
Year.	Number of Societies making Returns.	Number of Mem- bers.	of Borrowers to whom Loans were granted.	Amount In Borrowers' hands at end of Year.	Due to Depositors and Share- holders at end of Year.	Amount.	Percentage on Amount due to Depositors and Share- holders.
				£	£	£	
1883	438	42,895	91,240	319,890	340,403	15,347	4.21
1884	413	41,710	84,102	301,805	324,281	13,106	4.04
1885	408	41,065	82,655	299,481	321,157	12,891	4.01
1886	408	41,249	74,815	300,440	315,336	13,450	4.27
1887	366	39,264	70,430	269,594	289,741	11,660	4.02
1888	345	37,985	67,975	263,284	276,577	11,466	4.15
1889	333	39,960	65,031	256,199	273,063	1,1,279	4.13
1890	309	34,816	58,693	243,506	267,871	10,960	4.09
1891	298	34,576	58,117	241,703	258,714	11,112	4.30
1892	358	40,492	68,823	269,880	290,582	10,381	3.22
1893	349	40,290	65,017	256,189	277,082	11,603	4.19
1894	356	39,116	63,286	250,806	273,449	10,582	3.87
1895	341	37,711	61,724	238,620	265,869	10,228	3.82
1896	324	36,119	62,808	233,665	241,558	10,993	4.50
1897	307	35,366	62,131	232,356	259,834	11,855	4.26
1898	301	34,483	62,198	216,218	254,203	10,253	4.03
1899	269	31,542	55,420	193,385	240,306	11,354	4.72

^{*} Some of the Societies included in this Table have considerably more capital per member than others. In 1899 the capital of 12 societies was £25,150, or £193 per member. The remaining 257 Societies had an average capital per member of £6 only.

† This Act does not apply to Scotland or Ireland.

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RETAIL DISTRIBUTIVE

Table 38.—Membership and Amount of Sales, in each of the undermentioned Years, existing at the

[Compiled from the Annual Returns of the Chief Registrar of Friendly

Name of Co-operative Society.	Year of Establishment.					MEM	BERSHIE	Э,			
bodety.	Year	1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
NORTHERN COUNTIES											
Durham.											
Annfield Plain	1870	-	357	830	2,040	3,505	4,305	4,484	4,571	4,382	4,497
Barnard Castle	1862	*	*	231	199	280	460	494	500	531	582
Bearpark Colliery	1885	_	-	_		218	167	172	161	156	152
Birtley District	1861	426	1,218	748	1,475	1,565	2,043	2,124	2,217	2,201	2,351
Bishop Auckland	1860	728	2,839	4,856	6,226	8,541	10,399	10,833	11,455	11,998	12,559
Blaydon District	1858	1,663	2,637	2,041	4,153	4,378	4.313	4,579	4,960	5,307	5,882
Boldon	1873	_	168	251	728	906	984	1,031	1,098	1,125	1,199
Brandon and Byshottles	1882			_	495	525	1.046	988	975	899	985
Burnopfield District	1889	_	_	-	_	856	1,104	1.115	1,167	1.165	1,266
Chester-le-Street	1862	1,075	2,215	2,941	3,303	3,716	4,300	4,339	4,429	4,576	4,601
Consett	1863	584	1,402	1,305	1,438	1,513	1,647	1,731	1,893	1.782	1,833
Cornforth and Coxhoe	1870	_	317	579	2,234	2,543	2,223	2,257	2,164	2,207	2,230
Craghead and Holmside	1885		_	_	٠	2	275	232	298	312	326
Crook and Neighbour-	1864	418	1,828	2,350	3,595	4,300	4,921	5,005	5,089	5,169	5,268
hood. Darlington	1863	450	897	1,055	2.052	3,030	4,575	4,885	5,257	5,601	6,079
Dunston District	1860	120	187	148	203	188	127	160	185	162	165
Durham Equitable	1861	947	1,849	2,343	2,737	2,113	2,126	2,180	2,250	2,330	2,350
Easington Lane	1874		*	284	442	493	480	456	448	464	428
Esh	1870		314	515	708	370	677	688	735	761	780
Felling	1861	321	684	559	715	526	569	561	586	619	661
Felling Shore. Heworth	1860	241	710	654	755	532	357	377	396	414	426
Shore, and Bill Quay. Gateshead	1861	1,339	2,361	4,031	7,727	8,727	10,579	11,031	11,151	11,174	11,479
Hartlepools	1882			_	733	1,926	4,192	4,377	4,692	5,499	5,729
Haswell	1866	400	1,013	2,501	3,578	3,396	2,950	2,922	3,379	3,457	3,501
Hebburn Colliery	1884		_	_	*	306	389	435	424	479	597
Hetton Downs	1863	297	541	1,017	1,344	1,318	1,627	1,634	1,591	1,694	1,744
Jarrow and Hebburn	1861	394	1.053	1,874	1,845	3,144	3,028	3,208	3,523	3,759	4,029
Leadgate	1870		345	405	405	399	761	826	869	889	968
Low Moorsley	1868	104	248	285	374	482	279	268	286	277	286
Marsden	1893		_			_	275	232	244	219	242
Middleton in Teesdale	1842	*	1,006	. 883	1,102	1.169	1,289	1.308	1,340	1,383	1,393
Murton Colliery	1877	_		228	321	520	690	711	746	751	786

NOTE.—No totals are given to this Table, as the totals of the columns for the several years would not particular ** Not

SOCIETIES.

so far as can be ascertained, of all the Workmen's Co-operative Distributive Societies end of 1899.

Societies, supplemented by information specially supplied by the Societies.]

					SAI	LES.					Name of Co-operative Society.
	1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
Ì					'				,		NORTHERN COUNTIES
1	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	2	Durham.
	_	12,885	26,039	71,470	148,232	191,662	199,363	210,073	209,550	216,640	Annfield Plain.
1	*	*	5,162	3,962	6,074	8,683	9,580	9,962	11,158	11,516	Barnard Castle.
ı	_	_	_	-	8,796	7,058	7,174	6,734	5,480	6,694	Bearpark Colliery.
	15,434	41,868	28,426	52,207	70,779	98,659	112,298	115,343	118,919	132,178	Birtley District.
١	15,744	85,812	117,787	198,783	266,886	301,152	327,197	362,870	392,134	412,074	Bishop Auckland.
١	67,744	133,263	89,391	157,850	157,161	140,789	150,892	168,760	180,713	199,261	Blaydon District.
1		5,975	8,570	24,569	38,374	39,684	42,319	48,221	51,013	53,623	Boldon.
ı		٠	_	11,047	15,782	47,299	44,405	46,220	48,566	51,620	Brandon and Byshot
1	_	_		_	37,461	53,754	54,545	59,880	60,422	64,540	tles. Burnopfield District.
ı	31,452	77,109	96,213	129,244	194,823	196,871	195,230	212,584	227,858	235,623	Chester-le-Street.
ı	21,112	61,876	31,436	43,164	61,517	56,394	62,239	62,695	64,911	63,092	Consett.
ı		9,567	16,307	67,589	103,938	86,993	81,545	81,649	83,013	86,761	Cornforth and Coxhoe
ı	-			弊		22.879	22.516	26,076	27,760	28,614	Craghead and Holm
١	17,174	77,864	99,291	148,065	221,269	202,124	202,272	213,716	224,277	233,728	side. Crook and Neighbour
i	7,092	16.144	24,782	41,172	72,948	84,955	87,640	94,582	103,654	106,003	hood. Darlington.
ı	3,715	4,937	4,206	6,093	5,025	3,151	3,887	6,195	5,757	6,096	Dunston District.
١	23,841	48,714	48.834	72,411	54,881	61,968	62,982	68,355	70,679	71,887	Durham Equitable.
ı		*	8,000	15,381	19,054	16,448	16,041	16,886	19,930	17,717	Easington Lane.
ļ		13,537	21,178	23,773	14,755	23,706	25,293	28,954	32,369	34,658	Esh.
I	9,602	*	18,599	25,170	16,256	17,541	17,064	19,366	20,123	23,830	Felling.
ı	6,744	21,660	22,138	24,881	19,027	12,729	13,531	14,342	14,765	16,195	Felling Shore. Heworth
1	38,161	97,331	184,523	268,720	301,347	335,241	364,017	359,619	361,339	374,687	Shore and Bill Quay. Gateshead.
ĺ		_	_	13,498	46,681	102,338	106,375	124,349	107,244	161,408	Hartlepools.
١	9,969	33,377	79,678	115,341	116,527	124,047	126,289	129,442	132,963	131,007	Haswell.
I		_		•	11,921	13,462	15,322	15,760	17,026	19,570	Hebburn Colliery.
ı	8,592	17,681	39,125	46,175	37,173	49,336	60,578	60,425	65,463	72,776	Hetton Downs.
ı	9,492	32,093	72,508	45,186	101,465	81,975	95,302	112,015	121,057	134,013	Jarrow and Hebburn.
		12,277	14,407	15,085	18,685	32,577	35,750	38,452	41,518	44,157	Leadgate.
	3,942	10,105	10,699	13,248	16,656	8,792	8,169	9,955	12,021	13,023	Low Moorsley.
1	_		_	_		13,281	11,204	9,491	9,355	10,143	Marsden.
	*	19,236	26,462	31,329	30,792	34,086	34,062	37,079	39,252	38,655	Middleton in Teesdale.
		_	8,434	12,924	21,072	27,798	31,942	34,887	39,850	44,023	Murton Colliery.

be comparable. The whole value of the Table consists in the record of the membership and sales of Societies, stated.

Name of Co-operative Society.	Year of Establishment.					МЕМ	BERSHII	2.			
bociety.	Year lis	1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899
Durham - continued.											
Newbottle	1868	450	782	900	1,432	1,554	900≉	1,002	1,160	1,240	1,370
New Brancepeth	1877	-	-	160	253	394	482	490	580	567	533
Pelton Fell	1877	_	-	108	103	111	293	320	273	242	241
Pittington	1874	-	†	257	543	727	910	829	929	1,004	1,05
Ryhope and Silks-	1865	231	242	496	988	2,151	2,656	2,738	3,019	3,339	3,50
worth. Seaham Harbour	1868	114	366	315	930	1,411	1,544	1,550	1,657	1,800	1,89
Sherburn Hill	1874	-	†	115	335	514	668	714	753	737	80
hotley Bridge	1862	289	523	500	483	429	490	503	518	512	53
outh Hetton	1898	-	_	_		_	_	_		76	8
outh Shields	1880	-	_	139	1,307	718	640	745	955	1,075	1,20
tanhope and Weardale	1865	98	203	170	319	684	895	937	987	1,053	1,10
tation Town	1884	_	_		293	894	1,140	1,108	1,099	1,087	1,09
tockton	1866	702	1,902	1,932	2,325	3,503	5,520	6,174	6,944	7,399	7,74
underland	1859	1,860	2,973	2,119	2,885	4,222	6,855	9,545	10,638	11,563	12,58
walwell District	1863	111	298	295	278	343	281	290	298	317	35
antobie	1861	466	570	453	392	423	503	522	528	528	52
ow Law and District	1865	290	328	274	284	437	824	844	878	915	98
udhoe Colliery	1884	_	_		†	932	620	629	670	703	82
yne Dock	1861	260	411	1,276	2,083	2,182	1,737	1,700	2,005	2,069	2,13
Vashington Chemical	1863	87	29	56	114	205	262	272	282	266	27
Works. Vest Cornforth	1893	_	_	_	_	_	383	434	530	585	59
Vest Pelton District	1869	÷	320	735	1,193	1,423	1,416	1,369	1,384	1,381	1,38
Vest Stanley	1876	_	_	567	960	1,160	2,106	2,248	2,383	2,472	2,61
Willington	1872	_	362	306	320	424	649	670	862	1,012	1,12
Windy Nook	1874	_	66	282	584	770	835	884	916	956	1,00
						-					
Northumberland.	1054			1		10-		• 01-	07.0	004	-
Allendale	1874	_	†	156	217	195	213	217	219	234	25
Amble	1880		_		277	445	717	792	804	816	86
Ashington	1876	-	_	186	469	1,037	1,385	1,412	1,603	1,777	2,01
Ashington Equitable	1890		_	_	_	182	402	399	432	587	50
Ashington Powder and Candle. Backworth	1899	300	470	276	271	284	424	450	480	503	64 53
Backworth Powder and Candle. Bebside	1880 1873	_	- 264	- 275	137 368	133 440	135 500	142 490	150 506	154 493	17 50
Bedlington	1861	414	991	881	836	1,360	1,576	1,569	1,574	1,601	1,59
Broomhill	1871	_	221	261	411	506	817	807	814	812	93

^{*} Society reconstructed in 1894.

					SAI	LES.					Name of Co-operative Society.
	1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	•
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	Durham-continued.
	14,189	34,891	25,949	35,978	50,990	34,479*	36,923	47,365	52,965	63,066	Newbottle.
		_	4,890	9,263	16,943	25,686	26,892	28,693	32,581	31,861	New Brancepeth.
		_	4,238	4,693	6,132	15,704	16,141	15,554	14,779	14,768	Pelton Fell.
	_	t	8,926	17,854	31,102	40,744	38,373	42,017	49,973	54,116	Pittington.
	8,038	10,023	16,344	35,533	85,460	117,769	117,491	128,754	152,632	154,430	Ryhope and Silks-
	2,939	11,849	11,766	27,883	41,477	58.872	58,131	59,644	70,298	77,653	worth. Seaham Harbour.
	_	†	4,907	12,116	27,035	35,779	36,116	36,352	37,394	42,115	Sherburn Hill.
	7,869	21,408	19,077	18,159	15,173	14,583	15,531	15,861	16,137	16,604	Shotley Bridge.
		_	_	_		_	_	_	534‡	2,605	South Hetton.
	_	_	2,047	22,813	14,922	15,914	18,490	23,552	28,434	31,345	South Shields.
	2,216	4,478	3,503	6,810	15,623	18,994	19,044	19,727	21,732	24,207	Stanhope and Weardale
	_		_	8,824	33,425	48,622	44,747	45,427	43,664	47,529	Station Town.
	16,615	59,448	42,746	38,872	84,157	137,053	157,007	185,375	197,052	212,226	Stockton
	36,333	57,802	54,298	56,626	86,353	136,940	210,041	263,240	262,869	283,046	Sunderland,
	2,776	9,577	9,318	8,932	9,977	8,409	9,160	9,561	10,990	13,418	Swalwell District.
	19,569	24,825	17,538	14,773	19,634	24,875	24,618	24,644	24,246	24,809	Tantobie.
	10,040	11,874	10,032	8,251	14,728	21,234	23,468	24,882	27,808	30,879	Tow Law and District.
		_	_	†	33,373	19,813	20,707	24,532	26,987	31,816	Tudhoe Colliery.
1	7,807	10,729	31,381	52,425	55,585	37,186	42,519	52,500	61,494	61,307	Tyne Dock.
	3,022	3,445	2,396	4,640	7,158	9,539	10,632	11,660	10,543	9,908	Washington Chemical
	_	_	_	_		12,197	10,364	13,513	23,849	23,997	Works. West Cornforth.
	†	13,408	28,282	53,873	74,489	69,212	67,206	71,235	72,493	80,979	West Pelton District.
	_		23,412	40,643	63,152	125,856	130,627	144,221	153,868	162,067	West Stanley.
		11,667	6,607	11,712	16,528	25,466	26,703	35,234	44,474	52,492	Willington.
	-	†	9,238	21,384	32,013	32,905	37,053	39,440	41,919	44,675	Windy Nook.
			1.0								Northumberland.
	-	†	3,934	3,817	3,119	3,483	3,518	3,507	3,724	4,212	Allendale.
	-		_	7,389	13,859	26,398	28,583	30,254	32,178	35,195	Amble.
	-	-	7,394	19,103	50,741	75,109	73,703	77,516	89,658	106,575	Ashington,
	-		_	_	2,930	21,382	21,658	22,241	27,709	33,159	Ashington Equitable.
	_	_	-	_		_				3,181	Ashington Powder and
	13,592	23,254	10,787	10,429	12,837	21,247	23,106	26,171	28,352	34,158	Candle. Backworth.
		_	-	810	1,020	885	974	1,192	1,279	1,588	Backworth Powder and
	-	12,812	11,357	14,826	23,857	24,647	25,030	24,700	26,064	26,887	Candle. Bebside.
	11,708	40,974	21,717	33,119	70,450	75,094	67,726	67,962	72,417	81,286	Bedlington.
	-	7,625	11,464	18,093	24,048	29,889	30,598	29,184	28,789	32,834	Broomhill.

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Woodelly.	Year	1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.			
Northumberland—cont.														
Cambois District	1869	160	267	213	250	308	393	373	379	387	388			
Choppington	1860	472	576	251	409	462	483	465	464	483	450			
Clive	1871		273	438	217	366	573	613	603	595	607			
Coanwood	1862	214	326	293	365	298	268	244	237	244	227			
Cowpen Quay Central	1864	337	593	617	766	759	933	933	1.102	1,144	1,270			
Coxlodge and Fawdon	1890		_	_	_	_		_	-	_	256			
Cramlington District	1861	952	2,036	1,238	2,061	2,042	2,727	2,790	2,838	2,860	2,996			
Fourstones and New-	1862	148	211	198	200	252	231	290	304	283	305			
brough. Greenhead	1874	-	*	174	169	163	216	230	230	222	228			
Guidepost	1875	_	_ !	153	205	232	286	291	263	299	328			
Haltwistle	1868	114	216	297	300	405	387	398	434	194	554			
Haydon Bridge	1875		_	115	175	278	258	264	258	253	259			
Hedgeley	1898	_	-		_	_	-	_	_	*	108			
Iexham and Acomb	1874	_	0	77	62	178	221	230	241	256	275			
Iowiek	1895		_					143	182	200	218			
Longhirst	1875		111	154	139	117	110	91	8.)	74	72			
Newbiggin District	1863	141	375	310	472	528	624	658	695	752	816			
Newcastle-on-Tyne	1859	2 668	3,375	3,521	7,982	10,089	12,741	13,748	14,842	15,737	16,753			
New Delaval	1832	272	367	327	504	579	662	666	669	669	684			
North Shields	1860	844	1.081	1,340	2,091	1,816	1,651	1,648	1.799	1,933	2,149			
Pegswood	1894	_	_	_			306	340	342	354	39:			
Radeliffe	1872		119	121	119	121	213	208	221	230	264			
St. Anthony's	1875		43	103	, 111	156	180	194	262	222	256			
Seaton Delaval District	1864	507	932	1,148	1,330	1,363	1.599	1,517	1,449	1,493	1,587			
Seaton Hirst Provident	1899		_		_		_	_	_	_	175			
Seghill	1873		160	148	352	327	336	345	355	360	382			
Shire Moor	1876		_	154	331	566	633	605	614	640	749			
Throckley District	1892				-		700	758	815	819	873			
Togston Terrace and	1891				_		125	125	123	123	116			
Broomhill. I'weedside	1861	479	578	656	713	976	1,323	1,376	1.463	1,582	1,679			
Walker	1870	_	175	583	938	1,209	1.389	1,430	1,491	1,569	1,624			
Wallsend	1862	738	1,093	1,481	1,872	2,247	2.397	2,529	2,640	2,933	3,275			
West Wylam and Prud-	1872		255	540	514	733	1,203	1,319	1,404	1,508	1,639			
hoe. Whitfield	1862	118	105	110	118	114	101	96	93	95	98			
Widdrington	1872		94	139	130	150	183	194	229	256	274			
Willington Quay and Howdon.	1861	137	193	184	148	534	750	840	964	1,090	1,206			

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-	1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	Northumberland—cont.
ľ	5,141	11,729	7,925	9,086	11,540	19,233	18,687	18,890	20,130	19,986	Cambois District.
	19,104	23,373	7,843	12,781	19,753	20,128	17,202	17,545	18,486	19,463	Choppington.
	_	8,722	12,393	7,111	12,925	19,260	19,207	19,085	20,107	20,479	Clive.
ı	5,234	8,374	7,800	8,507	6,656	6,143	6,054	5,658	5,440	5,429	Coanwood.
1	9,943	20,531	18,739	20,368	22,421	27,166	27,030	28,815	31,707	36,947	Cowpen Quay Central.
	_									7,215	Coxlodge and Fawdon.
	42,270	93,966	47,706	83,046	91,275	117,721	116,544	128,315	138,224	146,198	Cramlington District.
	4,011	5,570	3,688	3,454	5,700	6,373	6,658	6,959	7,193	7,096	Fourstones and New-
	_	*	4,136	4,717	4,702	7,045	6,927	7,775	7,728	8,182	brough. Greenhead.
	_		4,851	6,871	8,936	11,347	10,398	10,564	11,859	14,111	Guidepost.
	2,307	5,002	6,485	7,402	7,909	6,764	7,642	8,888	10,653	12,229	Haltwhistle.
			3,165	3,050	4,175	4,373	4,537	4,460	4,618	4,572	Haydon Bridge.
						_			*	1,082	Hedgeley.
-		*	2,408	2,249	3,764	4,367	4,454	5,153	5,768	5,796	Hexham and Acomb.
		_		-		-	2,441	4,215	5,213	5,788	Howiek.
-		4,290	4,608	5,336	4.843	4,061	3,272	3,219	2,996	2,748	Longhirst.
	4,340	13,810	9,902	18,805	22,951	27,419	27,811	30,793	34,599	38,581	Newbiggin District.
	72,298	112,286	109,787	312 729	380,901	383,985	422,751	481,413	486,603	525,119	Neweastle-on-Tyne.
	11,853	21,381	15,867	23,938	30,822	32,710	31,583	31,740	32,057	34,463	New Delaval.
1000	23,869	36,989	49,335	55,796	28,074	37,050	39,367	42,719	53,925	65,275	North Shields.
-	_	_				16,017	14,992	14 977	15,713	19,096	Pegswood.
-	_	3,772	3,912	3,882	5,077	9,488	9,606	9,444	10,609	12,360	Radcliffe.
- Carrier of the last		409	3,449	3,095	4,891	5,479	6,220	6,782	7,471	9,104	St. Anthony's.
-	18,608	46,552	47.273	56,086	74,178	90,758	83,146	82,742	86.879	94,949	Seaton Delaval District
	_		Name .	-		_		_		5,360	Seaton Hirst Provident.
-		6,242	5,507	11,242	13,024	11,770	12,984	14,118	15,261	16,772	Seghill.
-	-		5,932	10,910	22,591	27,120	24,493	25,760	29,530	40,783	Shire Moor.
-	_	_	_		_	28,633	31,503	35,760	39,953	45,440	Throckley District.
-	_		_	_		5,812	5,765	5,688	5,324	4,863	Togston Terrace and
	10,686	13,567	14,758	16,403	22,707	38,479	40,348	45,759	50,767	51,907	Broomhill. Tweedside.
-		5,202	18,520	29,640			52,915	60,359	60,259	66,317	Walker.
	24,815	35,668	60,522	65,263	74,842	64,258	76,123	84,190	95,060		Wallsend.
	_	8,595	24,460	18,404	30,102	44,865	48,009	55,435	60,739	64,397	West Wylam and Prud-
	1,960	2,350	2,763	3,148	2,682	2,616	2,651	2,678	2,850	2,910	hoe. Whitfield.
	_	3,340	4,114	4,815	5,564	6,728	7,126	8,966	10,668	11,813	Widdrington.
	4,720	6,099	5,384	3,659	19,672	27,253	30,240	36,072	39,439	46,046	Willington Quay and
				,	,					,	Howdon.

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acciony.	Year	1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899		
Cumberland.													
Alston	1865	139	241	274	260	304	347	350	348	352	36		
spatria Industrial	1865	180	444	490	700	1,016	1,116	1,066	1,050	1,032	1,07		
arlisle South End	1861	1,386	1,641	2,084	2,741	3,171	4,007	4,011	4,397	4,816	5,23		
leator Moor	1858	1,437	2,175	3,120	3,468	4,500	4,427	4,508	4,638	4,840	5,11		
Palston	1866	130	155	157	231	- 290	435	444	441	422	40		
Egremont	1859	436	548	565	822	1,056	1,040	1,052	1,075	1,106	1,12		
farrington	1883		_	_	169	233	193	188	199	183	18		
loughton	1875	_	79	100	98	96	93	96	90	92	(
Česwick	1889	_	-		-	389	610	616	625	628	66		
azonby and District	1887	_	_		_	109	268	281	290	298	30		
ongtown	1864	85	156	224	309	375	420	435	450	460	48		
laryport	1858	400	520	900	1,300	1,500	2,323	2,506	2,705	2,972	3,29		
illom	1870		364	637	971	1,281	1,438	1,527	1,622	1,690	1,70		
aworth Collieries	1873	_	405	531	667	743	742	730	724	740	7		
enthead	1869	101	109	103	92	88	83	86	87	92			
enrith	1890	-		_	_	91	103	103	111	107	16		
pperby	1833	53	51	58	76	106	114	114	99†	86			
arwick Bridge	1865	208	150	148	122	116	129	128	120	115	10		
orkington Beehive	1884	_	_		*	715	984	1,077	1,145	1,184	1,24		
orkington District	1865	181	312	334	413	664	816	915	1,121	1,105	1,27		
yndham Row	1866	95	45	49	63	84	80	96	126	108	11		
Westmorland.													
arneside	1860	37	53	56	56	71	114	116	122	128	18		
endal	1862	558	618	912	1,250	1,301	1,565	1,709	1,770	1,788	1,81		
irkby Stephen	1867	166	143	158	200	277	331	337	333	334	34		
angdale and Neigh-	1883	_	-		53	80	144	155	165	147	15		
bourhood. aylor's Industrial	1878	_	_	130	109	95	64	62	55	47	4		
ebay	1864	75	113	137	191	207	223	222	222	233	24		
'indermere District	1365	81	107	193	198	248	261	282	296	305	30		
Yorkshire.			- Company										
ddingham	1884	_	_	_	88	118	190	206	220	234	24		
llerton Industrial	1868	133	348	350	181	143	240	256	269	297	31		
ltofts	1867	65	136	311	377	482	370	348	233	199	23		
aildon Industrial	1871	_	335	351	302	397	384	390	397	402	40-		
ailiffe Bridge Mutual	1895	_	_		_	_		73	71	63	6		

^{*} Not stated.

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					SAL	ES.					Name of Co-operative Society.
	1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	Cumberland.
	1,830	3,651	4,585	3,681	4,554	4,829	4,936	5,316	5,393	6,008	Alston.
	3,277	7,156	9,464	13,175	21,244	26,475	19,440	18,877	17,062	18,475	Aspatria Industrial.
	45,631	57,788	73,503	87,779	106,112	108,237	106,690	120,185	136,849	149,240	Carlisle South End.
	51,816	86,713	118,259	106,213	144,694	122,412	123,968	130,898	135,723	144,152	Cleator Moor.
	3,815	3,990	3,933	5,181	6,343	7,772	7,810	7,361	7,287	7,846	Dalston.
	16,102	20,134	17,826	17,611	28,218	24,490	26,543	28,635	28,451	29,525	Egremont.
	-		_	5,144	5,956	3,803	4,217	4,503	4,326	4,076	Harrington.
	-	1,108	2,553	2,556	2,876	2,717	2,461	2,730	2,660	2,681	Houghton.
	_	_	_	_	6,347	11,652	12,564	13,176	14,157	14,786	Keswick.
		_	_	_	3,696	7,553	8,102	8,123	8,450	9,137	Lazonby and District.
	1,584	3,471	5,384	7,370	8,960	8,542	9.069	9,181	9,625	9,590	Longtown.
	5,986	9,971	20,122	36,696	64,295	59,659	55,624	62,380	66,960	75,056	Maryport.
	_	8,297	17,427	23,435	36,969	32,165	36,780	43,339	47,458	48,784	Millom.
	-	15,476	18,519	19,615	19,971	18,877	18,292	17,751	18,265	20,401	Naworth Collieries.
1	2,036	2,298	2,031	1,108	1,370	1,395	1,521	1,505	1,494	1,624	Nenthead.
	_	_	_	_	1,376	934	1,484	1,434	1,373	3,031	Penrith.
	2,038	2,553	2,728	2,192	2,847	2,895	2,878	1,291	2,330	2,165	Upperby.
	6,339	7,044	6,240	5,042	5,153	3,663	3,763	3,687	3,540	3,354	Warwick Bridge.
			_	*	19,540	19,600	25,240	26,663	27,264	28,628	Workington Beehive.
	3,970	5,531	6,462	6,983	15,130	17,947	22,053	27,961	28,455	31,388	Workington District.
	2,506	1,512	1,608	2,045	2,124	1,228	1,284	1,491	1,775	1,759	Wyndham Row.
											Westmorland.
	1,397	1,810	2,003	1,810	1,995	2,802	3,428	3,837	3,760	4,049	Burneside.
	10,269	11,592	17,690	22,925	22,995	32,292	34,526	38,837	40,204	39,860	Kendal.
	2,515	2,984	4,697	4,713	5,736	6,402	6,226	5,633	5,860	5,444	Kirkby Stephen.
	-	-	-	2,109	2,168	3,829	3,977	4,204	3,746	3,712	Langdale and Neighbourhood.
	-	-	4,807	2,609	1,855	1,099	948	811	718	556	Taylor's Industrial.
	2,145	2,695	3,342	5,368	6,335	6,467	6,337	5,816	6,556	7,234	Tebay.
	2,631	3,098	4,179	3,959	5,202	4,156	4,392	4,744	4,547	4,514	Windermere District.
											Yorkshire.
	-	-	-	1,648	2,450	4,222	4,645	4,573	5,077	5,114	Addingham.
	3,646	9,970	6,681	5,072	6,150	7,133	7,526	7,894	8,303	8,774	Allerton Industrial.
	3,245	5,924	11,360	14,353	18,702	13,198	11,241	8,336	7,695	9,457	Altofts.
	-	12,120	7,931	7,233	9,192	6,737	6,802	7,038	7,186	7,186	Baildon Industrial.
		_	_	_	-	-	239	266	237	227	Bailiffe Bridge Mutual Coal.

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Sucresy.	Year	1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Yorkshire-cont.											
Barkisland Industrial	1864	78	122	112	98	77 1	92	95	106	113	118
Barnoldswick Indus-	1850	41	226	308	452	386	427	479	489	583	595
trial. Barnsley British	1862	1,457	4,673	5,977	9,820	12,228	15,773	16,627	17,288	17,452	18,195
Batley	1867	501	1,488	2,334	3,056	3,769	4,334	4,430	4,525	4,600	4,720
Battyeford Self-Help	1872	-	186	173	270	291	251	253	255	257	225
Beehive Industrial	1873	-	99	108	102	• 118	123	128	149	150	145
(Cowling). Beeston	1886	_	-	-	_	199	199	194	188	186	175
Bentham Industrial	1865	140	136	170	169	9	239	237	242	237	243
Beverley and District	1899		_	_	_		_		_		73
Bingley Industrial	1850	714	1,410	2,142	2,228	2,689	2,968	3,056	3,015	3,065	3,088
Birkenshaw Industrial	1866	212	蒜	464	1,003	1,386	1,656	1,750	1,819	1,906	-2,042
Birstall Industrial	1865	223	618	986	1,235	1,362	1,521	1,563	1,583	1,582	1,562
Blackshawhead Indus-	1875	_	_	193	117	140	130	130	129	131	125
trial. Bradford and District	1894	-	_				4.	70	79	70	70
I. L. P. Bradford Provident In-	1860	3,031	3,120	5,611	7.042	10.854	14,816	16,383	16,915	17,127	18,497
dustrial. Bradford and District Railway Servants	1893					-	459	501	510	502	480
Coal Supply Assoc. Bradley Industrial	1875	-	28	56	13	51	66,	67	51	54	54
Bramley and District	1893						4	314	316	320	220
Coal. Bridlington and District	1897	-	****				-		45	126	156
Industrial. Brighouse Industrial	1856	1,262	3,058	3,060	4,531	5,597	5.868	6,028	6,223	6,328	6.397
Brightside and Car-	1868	্ব	326	429	540	2,063	5,918	7,752	9,136	10,283	11,943
brook. Brockholes Industrial	1872	_	5)	o	101	105	228	237	257	287	294
Buttershaw Industrial	1872	_	184	281	280	294	277	281	296	312	319
Carleton Industrial	1873	_	136	253	241	182	187	187	186	185	181
Castleford Industrial	1865	366	SP.	483	٥	877	1,179	1,256	1,407	1,591	1,787
Castleford and Allerton	1871	_	168	139	801	1,277	1,312	1,542	1,649	1,634	1,686
Castle Howard and	1826	_	_	_	_	_	_	124	146	173	18:
District. Cawthorne Industrial	1866	89	164	127			115	115	115	115	11
Charlestown Coal and	1893		-				66	70	82	86	90
General. Churwell Industrial	1872		206	304	355	380	410	420	406	430	438
City of Leeds Coal	1895		200	504		500	7.1	80	82	85	80
Clayton Industrial	1858	265	210	217	272	367	441	500	516	540	640
Cleckheaton Industrial	1861	479	1.250	2,262	2,455	2,792	3,218	3,277	3,366	3,360	3,48
		1	年			1	690	706	708	705	69
Close Hill Industrial	1847	142		`423	, 542	569				346	34
Cononley Industrial	1869	93	225	244	250	286	353	378	348		
Copley	1868	101	142	180	189	182	182	192	200	208	192
Cowling	1872	1 -		_	- '	- '	_	_	_	144	158

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	1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	Society.
-	£.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	Yorkshire-cont.
	2,442	4,377	2,790	2,045	1,511	2,066	2,366	2,461	2,576	2,662	Barkisland Industrial.
	*	11,048	13,822	17,843	17,308	21,134	24,627	20,084	22,687	22,117	Barnoldswick Indus-
	36,724	134,699	181,330	260,112	395,433	467,173	505,542	529,881	547,885	579,431	trial. Barnsley British.
	16,671	48,306	87,155	97,748	116,519	129,111	135,155	138,253	138,127	146,040	Batley.
	_	5,937	4,818	7,033	6,327	4,390	4,535	4,188	4,299	4,199	Battyeford Self-Help.
	4	3,171	2,810	2,764	2,854	2,948	3,036	3,537	3,486	3,270	Beehive Industrial
	_	_		-	3,992	4,430	4,636	4,445	4,442	4,319	(Cowling), Beeston.
	4,951	5,921	6,286	5,158	40	6,317	6,400	6,640	7,160	7,515	Bentham Industrial.
-	-	_	_	_						†	Beverley and District.
	26,182	46,446	61,758	57,847	65,939	67,099	73,140	76,102	77,857	79,010	Bingley Industrial.
	6,386	*	11,654	26,254	42,572	39,468	43,683	47,367	49,909	54,350	Birkenshaw Industrial.
	7,387	18,510	31,038	32,051	38,203	38,629	39,877	40,667	40,257	39,483	Birstall Industrial.
	-	-	2,421	2,513	2,613	2,166	2,025	2,067	2,132	2,198	Blackshawhead Indus-
	-	_	_	_		1,489	1,892	1,860	2,275	2,783	trial. Bradford and District
	68,754	82,353	136,619	136,946	226,017	279,845	321,737	380,159	396,450	431,582	I. L. P. Bradford Provident Industrial.
	-		_			1.551	1,636	1,675	1,456	1,388	Bradford and District Railway Servants' Coal Supply Assoc,
	-	104	192	247	315	264	268	277	268	288	Bradley Industrial.
	-		_		-	*	738	787	642	504	Bramley and District Coal.
	_		_		_	-	-	24	1,215	2,206	Bridlington and District Industrial.
	40,775	110,087	123,314	178,360	225,464	228,614	244,480	259,852	266,582	263,523	Brighouse Industrial.
	φ.	9,197	10,045	12,217	53,693	134,271	191,702	239,080	278,349	313,817	Brightside and Car- brook.
	-	1,667	*	2,746	4,558	6,087	6,100	6,478	7,260	7.883	Brockholes Industrial.
	_	5,491	8,970	7,906	11,046	9,805	10,249	11,140	12,053	12.364	Buttershaw Industrial.
	-	3,063	5,986	5,174	5,078	4,781	5,190	5.007	5,054	4,988	Carleton Industrial.
	7,130	*	4,752	*	20,190	23,111	26,207	31,030	- 34,876	40,154	Castleford Industrial.
	_	5,420	7,786	19,101	32,516	32,600	38,050	42,842	45,788	47.817	Castleford and Allerton.
		-		_			1,228	2,829	3,401	3,530	Castle Howard and District.
	3,600	6,184	3,842	*	*	1,934	1,991	2,137	2,212	2,469	Cawthorne Industrial,
	_	_	-	-		423	340	390	381	374	Charlestown Coal and General.
	_	7,299	12,329	11,331	9,675	9,979	10,794	10,733	11,925	12,293	Churwell Industrial.
	_	-	_	_	_	_	82	227	226	207	City of Leeds Coal.
	6,001	4,049	5,092	5,736	8,391	8,584	10,052	11,385	12,098	13,362	Clayton Industrial.
	14,348	38,109	58,877	79,595	94,450	89,170	94,502	97,779	96,037	97,964	Cleckheaton Industrial.
	5,230	*	16,245	17,689	21,578	23,367	23,824	23,690	24,344	25,387	Close Hill Industrial.
	1,816	5,067	5,036	4,580	5,800	5,780	6,004	5,979	6,4.5	6,300	Cononley Industrial.
	3,080	3,324	4.195	3,677	3,723	3,484	3,875	4,719	4,812	4,638	Copley.
		_							3,209	2,768	Cowling.

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	Year	1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1395.	1896.	1897.	1398.	1899.
Yorkshire-cont.											
Cowling and District	1894	_	-		-		105	109	109	115	115
Cowms Industrial	1858	67	135	147	147	156	85	86	89	90	90
Cragg Vale Industrial	1861	*	215	288	322	279	274	248	245	249	247
Crigglestone Industrial	1869	28	38	37	75	89	163	188	218	223	223
Crosland Moor Indus-	1861	238	338	356	436	472	481	525	533	533	555
trial. Cross Hills	1868	49	90	111	121	158	171	196	235	267	299
Cross Hills Industrial	1888	_		_	_	*	138	141	150	150	130
Coal. Dalton	1856	53	61	99	64	58	72	83	84	84	89
Delph Industrial	1859	*	302	465	514	620	636	655	672	648	664
Denaby Main Industrial	1883	_	_		147	185	238	259	281	327	365
Denholme Industrial	1880		_	_	358	397	387	376	384	383	394
Dewsbury Pioneers	1857	*	3,120	5,121	5,438	6,735	9,187	9,315	9,489	9,461	9,546
Diggle Industrial	1863	203	281	312	300	282	285	275	267	268	269
Dobcross	1886	_	_	-	_	106	113	117	110	104	107
Dogley Bar	1860	95	105	106	135	148	152	162	166	163	164
Doneaster Mutual	1868	601	976	1,923	2,191	3,312	5,355	5,894	6,418	6,709	6,850
Driffield Working Men's	1868	77	44	29	95	49	121	127	135	149	157
Drighlington Industrial	1876	_	_	427	669	917	1,050	1,045	937	901	922
Earby Industrial	1875		62	93	88	130	238	241	270	386	451
Ecclesall Industrial	1874		*	175	783	1,458	4,635	5,764	6,769	7,261	6,917
(Sheffield.) Eccleshill Coal Supply	1893	_	_		_		556	610	638	666	470
Eccleshill Industrial	1859	305	392	174	190	206	289	308	332	354	391
Emley Industrial	1862	75	134	168	214	251	244	244	249	280	298
Escrick and District	1871	_	127	138	128	*	97	90	99	97	102
Farnley	1867	182	263	350	420	512	594	400	410	410	410
Flockton Industrial	1865	42	34	56	109	٠	192	160	169	172	189
Gargrave Industrial	1872	_	55	139	180	162	195	201	220	211	223
Golcar Central	1890	_	_		_	*	319	319	330	354	371
Golcar Co-operative	1883	_	_	!	470	559	542	563	638	672	710
Gomersal Industrial	1868	107	374	553	676	744	753	775	802	795	795
Goole & District Provi-	1883	_	_		386	600	740	777	815	844	915
dent. Grange Moor Co-opera-	1853	39	55	83	89	116	110	111	111	111	111
tive. Grange Moor (Flockton)	1867	60	80	52	73	70	66	66	66	66	72
United. Grasscroft Industrial	1858	*	250	267	291	279	287	292	297	297	301
(Saddleworth). Great Horton Industrial	1859	783	905	1,173	1,470	2,796	2,966	3,204	3,481	3,651	3,900
Greenfield	1856	401	472	550	552	529	530	545	550	568	592
Greengates and Apper-	1871		52	109	181	209	272	305	370	410	431
ley Bridge, Eccleshill.	1011		32	100	101	200		000	310	410	101

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	1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	Yorkshire-cont.
	-	_	_	_		703	788	1,115	1,492	1,846	Cowling and District
	2,150	4,530	4,090	3,648	3,020	2,020	2,051	1,992	1,937	1,804	Coal. Cowms Industrial.
	ø	8,599	10,281	11,270	12,456	11,224	10,370	10,336	10,426	10,517	Cragg Vale Industrial.
	1,306	1,255	2,352	3,307	3,646	4,852	5,642	6,416	6,878	6,935	Crigglestone Industrial.
	8,634	13,353	13,755	13,124	14,841	15,806	17,600	18,001	19,263	20,277	Crosland Moor Indus-
	1,214	3,012	3,115	3,089	3,140	3,268	3,782	4,321	4,861	5,532	trial. Cross Hills.
	_	_			*	261	188	209	172	154	Cross Hills Industrial
	2,527	2,560	1,759	1,653	1,753	2,152	2,173	2,597	2,763	2,959	Coal. Dalton.
		9,945	14,850	16,277	20,861	19,922	20,917	21,606	21,324	21,749	Delph Industrial.
		_	_	4,784	7,052	11,073	11,593	13,346	16,128	19,044	Denaby Main Indus-
	_	_	_	9,236	10,068	9,730	9,820	9,910	10,040	11,495	trial. Denholme Industrial.
	28,777	101,203	139,086	138,377	178,474	235,592	248,825	249,697	250,748	249,932	Dewsbury Pioneers.
	5,809	7,556	8,885	10,043	11,184	9,909	10,652	10,496	10,701	10,660	Diggle Industrial.
	_	_	_	_	2,301	1,952	1,757	1,777	1,719	1,664	Dobeross.
	3,328	3,235	3,818	3,898	3,519	3,331	3,613	3,727	3,967	4,183	Dogley Bar.
	8,038	24,378	47,441	58,166	77,148	131,504	143,639	159,660	166,397	162,985	Doncaster Mutual.
	1,699	1,874	1,757	3,459	2,592	4,514	4,763	5,055	5,361	5,547	Driffield Working Men's.
	_	-	12,663	17,959	26,475	24,291	26,087	26,854	27,033	27,857	Drighlington Indus-
ı		2,044	2,702	1,861	2,977	7,020	7,425	8,231	11,074	12,807	trial. Earby Industrial.
1	_	2,903	3,592	11,119	21,151	76,098	95,917	128,057	157,719	161,278	Ecclesall Industrial
	_	-	_	_	_	1,261	1,300	1,181	1,104	1,157	(Sheffield). Eccleshill Coal Supply.
	5,479	10,854	3,140	4,237	6,037	5,243	6,505	7,081	8,536	9,638	Eccleshill Industrial.
I	2,772	5,250	5,059	7,123	8,555	6,952	7,600	8,367	10,258	11,393	Emley Industrial,
	_	3,817	3,420	2,466	۰	3,106	3,482	2,963	2,998	2,844	Escrick and District.
and the same	6,337	8,093	8,237	7,498	9,142	9,096	11,278	11,040	11,365	11,446	Farnley.
-	1,434	1,687	2,701	4,421	۰	5,070	5,041	5,443	6,095	6,748	Flockton Industrial.
-	_	1,250	5,061	4,292	4,660	5,648	5,623	6,131	6,053	6,157	Gargrave Industrial.
-	_	_	-	_	٠	6,358	7,351	8,398	8,923	8,656	Golcar Central.
	_	_	_	12,779	15,802	13,330	15,862	17,805	19,493	20,652	Golcar Co-operative.
	3,313	11,083	17,394	18,164	23,760	21,242	23,138	25,779	25,055	25,342	Gomersal Industrial.
		_	_	6,239	11,029	11,160	11,572	11,534	11,973	14,255	Goole and District Pro-
	2,676	3,196	3,504	3,929	3,998	3,088	3,192	3,231	3,700	4,049	vident. Grange Moor Co-ope ra-
	2,376	4,307	2,556	2,971	2,959	2,089	2,247	2,346	2,630	2,909	tive. Grange Moor (Flockton)
-	*	7,698	9,874	9,975	8,568	9,577	9,515	9,533	10,088	10,363	United. Grasscroft Industrial
-	23,798	24,214	29,269	38,781	87,284	77,643	87,087	95,350	100,289	104,899	(Saddleworth). Great Horton Indus-
	12,654	15,949	23,869	20,220	16,191	16,128	17,168	17,441	19,221	19,861	trial. Greenfield.
CHECKSON,	_	1,193	3,010	4,300	5,058	6,171	7,291	8,965	10,425	9,445	Greengates and Apper-
	8										ley Bridge, Eccleshill.

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		1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Yorkshire—cont. Greetland, West Vale, and Stainland Coal.	1894	- 72	_	_	- 900	322	290 201	134 214	101 232	123 252	133 261
Grosmont	1867	12	171	133	269						
Juisborough	1874	-		240	261	355	315	329	354	388	415
Juiseley Industrial	1864	292	330	313	389	499	645	685	702	765	801
Hainworth Industrial.	1863	*	21	22	23	24	21	20	17	17	16
Halifax Brotherhood	1896	_	_	_	_		_		137	154	164
Halifax Coal	1887	-	_	_	_	583	1,101	1,077	1,086	1,084	1,072
Halifax Industrial	1	6,465	8,313	6,735	7,890	8,700	9,349	9,996	10,472	11,170	11,744
HandsworthWoodhouse	1861	*	104	84	86	123	105	144	300	343	450
Harrogate and District	1887	-	_	_	_	383	1,094	1,419	1,709	1,957	1,887
Haworth	1861	398	577	677	736	762	686	699	760	830	898
Hebden Bridge Indus- trial.	1848	925	1,257	1,477	1,576	2,070	2,350	2,420	2,600	2,658	2,700
Heckmondwike	1860	2,353	4,076	5,439	5,623	6,602	7,436	5,954	6,246	6,515	6,849
Heptonstall	1860	308	413	439	468	488	451	444	· 421	414	413
Hepworth	1840	122	168	179	195	215	320	346	370	383	39
Highburton	1856	67	102	112	115	112	103	101	101	100	108
Hillhouse	1860	272	658	950	1,272	1,672	1,648	1,781	1,846	1,905	1,98
Hincheliffe Mill, Holm-	1870	_	118	230	499	558	630	639	607	578	60
firth. Hipperholme Working	1893	_	_		_	_	21	22	23	22	1
Men's Coal. Holmfield Coal	1875	_	·	248	362	560	523	505	483	437	42
Holmfield Industrial	1879	_	_	86	156	164	204	211	212	210	219
Holmfirth Boot and	1895		_		_	_	7	7	7	7	
Shoe.† Honley	1839	315	490	540	710	713	818	863	886	915	93
Horbury	1866	147	335	534	670	839	961	973	1,018	1,017	1,02
Huddersfield	1860	935	2,341	5,961	7,684	9,694	10,468	11,149	11,604	11,950	12,18
Illingworth	1863	146	128	131	120	142	200	213	229	237	23
Ingleton	1876		_	117	163	153	176	190	197	205	21
47	1898	_	_		_			_		*	6
Ingrow Junction House (Slaith-	1873		172	357	420	398	407	420	434	422	41
waite).	1	107				320	322	325	331	317	32
(Delph).	1857	167	184	280	277	1				6,836	7,42
Keighley	1860	376	1,173	1,896	3,524	4,735	6,000	6,223	6,519	680	69
Kilnhurst	1860	157	232	188	290	489	644	680	704		
Kingston-upon-Hull	1890	_	_	_	_	264	649	655	1,000	1,254	1,66
Kippax	1867	161	254	238	231	262	361	406	494	504	55
Kirkburton	1860	168	270	266	250	240	236	236	220	220	22
Kirkheaton (Field Head)	1834	168	196	190	205	213	196	198	206	213	22
Lane Dyehouse (Huddersfield).	1861	*	156	251	204	276	370	373	369	. 357	35
Lane Ends (Keighley)	1876	_		110	138	184	191	188	192	187	19

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1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	Society.
£	£	£	£	£	£ 619	£ 526	£ 547	£ 665	± 757	Yorkshire—cont. Greetland. West Va and Stainland Coal.
2,871	5,526	4,261	10,834	10,539	5,081	5,322	5,753	6,507	6,120	Grosmont.
-	*	8,118	7,440	14,829	11,712	11,611	12,727	14,128	15,037	Guisborough.
5,218	7,830	5,846	7,488	11,646	14,001	15,229	16,777	18,036	19,860	Guiseley Industrial.
*	933	750	612	573	582	509	454	472	521	Hainworth Industria
-	-	-	-	-	_	_	2,041	1,885	2,019	Halifax Brotherhood
-	_	-	-	2,628	3,768	3,545	3,587	3,654	4,015	Halifax Coal.
181,597	270,499	207,539	226,175	241,459	255,557	286,769	321,627	344,819	355,651	Halifax Industrial.
*	۰	1,713	1,868	2,943	2,053	2,965	7,064	9,846	12,893	Handsworth Woo
-	_	-	_	4,902	14,504	20,575	25,941	27,334	29,930	house. Harrogate and Distri
11,593	20,518	22,539	20,969	21,316	14,768	16,808	19,392	23,107	26,817	Haworth.
31,365	41,726	41.721	42,986	61,642	72,710	74,509	76,688	78,820	81,141	Hebden Bridge Ind
84,714	128,815	146,028	138.951	163,482	148,884	157,807	160,444	166,224	174,515	trial. Heckmondwike.
9,849	12,400	12,868	12,473	12,814	11,853	11,779	11,803	11,487	11,619	Heptonstall.
6,686	9,442	8,349	7,433	7,872	11,153	12,544	13,420	14,785	15,318	Hepworth.
2,867	4,132	3,456	3,088	2,833	2,191	2,433	2,475	2,777	2,791	Highburton.
10,601	25,881	27,892	34,182	42,435	41,218	45,609	45,013	45,889	46,324	Hillhouse.
-	4,691	8,330	16,762	13,517	7,669	15,070	15,180	15,805	15,724	Hinchcliffe Mill, Hol
_	_	_			315	198	204	155	129	firth. Hipperholme Work
-	_	1,498	2,143	4,097	2,093	1,999	1,807	1,511	1,498	Men's Coal. Holmfield Coal.
_ ,		2,281	3,595		5,883	5,857	5,598	5,216	5,388	Holmfield Industrial
		2,201	3,090	4,479				1		
7 040	10.500	15.000	15.404	03.000	716	977	965	1,490	1,660	Holmfirth Boot a
7,840	12,588	15,663	15,494	21,093	22,494	23,843	25,909	27,921	28,872	Honley.
3,584	7,329	13,801	15,448	18,376	19,549	21,623	24,927	25,290	25,727	Horbury.
35,132	68,713	170.165	181,736	294,388	292,567	323,354	341,677	354,256	361,465	Huddersfield.
4,575	3,674	3,438	2,328	3,188	5,036	5,516	5,532	5,962	4,913	Illingworth.
_	_	3,414	4,311	5,126	5,077	5,204	5,287	5,267	5,401	Ingleton.
_	_	-	-	_	_	_	_	*	1,761	Ingrow.
-	4,694	10,222	11,457	11,294	10,608	11,271	11,747	11,789	11,623	Junction House (Slait waite).
6,333	7,495	14,520	13,149	15,745	13,231	13,671	13,113	12,656	11,866	Junction Industr (Delph).
12,985	46,295	63,710	101,010	146,693	170,006	180,714	187,208	198,232	203,877	Keighley.
7,056	9,268	4,528	11,703	20,038	21,756	23,414	23,448	23,194	23,035	Kilnhurst.
-	-	_	-	1,421	5,810	8,419	12,887	19,939	25,018	Kingston-upon Hull.
3,606	7,115	5,727	4,586	5,976	9,145	11,290	14,551	16,052	16,226	Kippax.
5,048	8,162	7,328	6,224	5,717	4,931	3,536	4,526	4,908	5,098	Kirkburton.
7,181	8,156	6,302	5,901	7,420	6,049	5,882	6,098	6,532	6,673	Kirkheaton (Field
•	6,377	9,717	5,555	8,008	9,407	9,554	9,296	9,470	9,648	Head). Lane Dyehouse (Hu
_	_	2,709	3,565	5,818	5,657	5,653	5,044	5,345	5,651	dersfield). Lane Ends (Keighley

[†] A Federation of Distributive Societies.

Name of Co-operative Society.	ar of Estab- lishment.}	0				Мемі	BERSHIP	•			
Society.	Year lisl	1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Yorkshire—cont. Leeds Household Coal	1894	_	_	_	_	_]	. 22	37	44	38	49
Leeds Industrial	1847	3,969	15,986	18,430	23,564	26,846	33,122	35,041	39,143	42,972	45,439
Leeds Railway Servants	1893	·	_	_	_	_	195	187	164	151	146
Coal. Leeds Trade Union	1890	_	_	_	_	1	44	49	52	53	45
Lees and Cross Roads	1861	156	302	359	383	4	459	472	496	489	499
Lepton Field	1860	119	139	148	145	130	99	99	100	100	100
Lepton Town Bottom	1869	54	75	96	90	99	117	112	111	113	111
Linthwaite	1859	*	*	243	296	440	485	483	479	493	500
Liversedge	1885	_	_	_	_	300	690	742	790	818	847
Loftus	1874	_	幸	258	370	760	1,043	1,140	1,250	1,299	1,366
Longwood Industrial	1859	270	380	436	480	533	553	559	537	560	576
Low Wortley	1853	*	187	265	381	558	883	921	907	926	942
Luddenden	1865	336	380	427	474	515	543	544	536	535	522
T 11 1 . T	1860	490	550	490	453		450	465	466	471	476
	1859	284	313			462		542	565	664	707
		204		326	446	527	540	1			329
Marske-by-the-Sea	1873	100	154	153	126	232	260	284	297	334	
Masborough	1869	109	753	1,037	1,369	1,975	3,023	3,184	3,391	3,592	4,242
Meltham Industrial	1861	307	394	559	685	808	846	886	909	928	930
Meltham Mills	1827	*	*	102	113	140	132	127	141	139	171
Mexborough	1861	100	232	242	368	373	454	497	566	755	1,015
Middlesbrough	1867	63	1,112	1,520	3,472	4,587	4,924	6,019	7,398	8,404	9,598
Middlestown	1868	32	68	97	247	448	510	518	542	592	611
Midgley	1861	351	*	393	351	340	414	422	417	436	438
Milnsbridge	1872	-	218	383	516	468	518	540	552	558	621
Mirfield Industrial	1861	20	341	609	899	904	972	1,027	1,027	1,017	1,062
${\bf Mirfield\ Perseverance}$	1886	-	-			428	426	544	626	648	695
Morley	1866	438	881	2,430	3,354	4,529	5,292	5,561	6,011	6,031	6,198
Mytholmroyd	1861	394	523	443	511	538	517	507	532	574	577
Netherthong	1881	-	-	-	125	160	186	180	190	195	200
New Road Side (In-	1863	131	247	227	249	283	317	320	340	357	368
grow). Northallerton	1893	-	-	-	-	_	246	274	317	354	386
North Bierley Coal	1892	-	-	-	_	-	248	242	206	195	170
(Low Moor). North Ormesby Coal	1892	-	-	-	-	-	124	170	276	382	521
Northowram Coal	1892	-	_	-	_	-	77	97	111	109	108
Oakworth	1862	193	320	337	333	322	311	325	333	340	34
Ossett	1861	844	1,314	1,551	1,752	2,010	2,173	2,264	2,356	2,437	2,52
Oughtibridge	1860	*	35	1	200	278		355	376	383	389
Oxenhope	1868	84		1	1	153	1	176	182	180	183

^{*} Not stated.

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	1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£ 156	£ 282	£ 576	£ 653	£ 437	Yorkshire—cont. Leeds Household Coal.
١	74,100	390,645	412,225	495,297	693,070	883,924	957,334	1,124,095	1,250,452	1,337,222	Leeds Industrial.
	_	_	_	_	_	516	433	420	333	292	Leeds Railway Servants
ı	-	-	_	_	_	1,860	2,509	2,959	2,910	4,033	Coal. Leeds Trade Union.
١	4,169	8,899	11,090	11,342	۰	14,543	15,349	16,448	16,963	16,820	Lees and Cross Roads.
ı	4,310	5,146	5,524	4,726	3,733	2,915	3,198	3,263	3,076	2,947	Lepton Field.
١	2,566	3,597	3,838	3,446	3,392	3,600	3,672	3,530	3,900	4,094	Lepton Town Bottom.
1	*	٠	10,825	10,154	15,468	15,060	15,458	15,649	16,098	17,495	Linthwaite.
١	_	_	_	_	7,575	14,791	16,934	18,204	17,937	17,513	Liversedge.
	_	*	5,732	7,454	19,568	28,788	32,618	37,717	41,224	42,815	Loftus.
ı	4,272	8,594	11,677	14,000	16,642	14,203	15,658	15,882	18,206	19,414	Longwood Industrial.
١	*	4,339	7,557	8,354	10,931	20,675	23,855	21,932	21,175	20,857	Low Wortley.
١	10,515	12,369	11,710	13,065	14,104	15,008	15,818	15,956	16,228	15,353	Luddenden.
	13,087	14,978	10,966	10,289	11,779	11,054	11,936	12,316	12,595	12,927	Luddenden Foot.
	9,507	9,304	9,881	12,561	19,284	19,537	20,585	16,813	25,508	25,981	Marsden.
1	- 1	3,359	2,329	3,195	6,758	8,402	9,117	10,388	12,098	12,506	Marske-by-the-Sea.
1	3,000	19,642	26,713	36,038	65,746	92,630	99,561	110,179	118,090	142,529	Masborough.
	10,534	18,474	23,755	25,969	32,283	33,259	35,054	36,020	36,384	37,211	Meltham Industrial.
	*		5,616	4,885	5,668	4,409	4,628	5,008	5,133	5,423	Meltham Mills.
	2,610	7,446	7,078	8,987	8,690	8,110	9,520	11,615	15,870	24,854	Mexborough.
	3,484	35,786	40,838	88,007	123,096	107,018	129,195	167,798	193,944	210,299	Middlesbrough.
	1,618	4,423	6,825	10,745	18,595	17,156	19,378	22,306	23,600	24,461	Middlestown.
	11,738		12,560	8,992	8,990	8,708	9,174	9,693	9,758	10,102	Midgley.
	_	7,017	16,029	16,915	13,392	15,452	16,396	16,941	17,401	19,438	Milnsbridge.
	730	9,990	24,215	26,877	26,221	27,333	28,884	28,901	24,489	26,713	Mirfield Industrial.
	_	_	_	_	11,273	12,066	13,243	14,294	15,943	16,007	Mirfield Perseverance.
	12,627	28,924	76,680	75,444	115,393	121,996	134,777	137,603	136,323	148,128	Morley.
	10,442	13,565	12,017	14,364	15,528	13,041	13,808	14,760	15,782	15,386	Mytholmroyd.
	_	_	_	3,208	3,856	4,596	4,567	4,946	5,412	5,587	Netherthong.
	4,024	6,180	5,504	5,565	8,419	8,090	8,817	10,141	11,024	10,951	New Road Side (In-
	_	_	_	_	_	3,101	3,819	4,593	5,575	5,941	grow). Northallerton.
	_	-	_	_	_	1,228	1,161	909	835	755	North Bierley Coa
	_		_	_	_	1,301	1,405	1,811	1	2,453	(Low Moor). North Ormesby Coal.
	_	-	_	-	_	425	479	482	1	474	Northowram Coal.
	4,381	8,818	7,914	6,782	7,065	6,691	7,057	7,276	1	7,855	Oakworth.
	16,294	24,791	43,165	1	50,543			68,565	1	76,456	Ossett.
		1,533	3,145		1		1	1			Oughtibridge.
	2,346	1							1		

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Boolety.	Year lisl	1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Yorkshire—cont. Paddock (Hill Top)	1872	_	194	165	312	390	380	337	340	340	360
Park Gate and Berry	1867		384	473	550	611	569	595	586	593	604
Brow. Peckett Well	1876	_	-	126	130	134	155	151	153	147	143
Pickering and District	1898	_	-	_	-	_	-	- .	-	110	142
Pontefract	1886	-	-	_	_	415	1,178	1,426	1,734	2,014	2,137
Pudsey Coal	1894	_	_	-	_	٠	t	402	453	473	491
Queensbury	1855	823	903	946	910	1,365	1,612	1,765	1,801	1,931	1,908
Ravensthorpe	1866	*	257	206	187	241	216	221	264	315	410
Ravensthorpe (Mir-	1862	302	820	833	1,049	805	1,088	1,222	1,221	1,138	1,071
fleld) Self Help. Rawdon	1865	134	189	295	399	719	1,126	1,179	1,215	1,250	1,273
Riccall	1878	_	_	48	70	98	112	114	111	110	111
Ripon and District	1896	_	_	_		_	_	228	311	429	565
Ripponden	1832	223	273	252	367	441	499	505	501	553	562
st. Paul's Coal (Halifax)	1894	_	_	_	_	_	335	379	413	483	549
alterforth	1896		_	_	_	_	_	29	49	56	60
cape Goat Hill	1880	_	_	97	155	195	224	228	239	251	25
scarborough and Dis-	1893		_	_	_	_	336	448	542	599	683
trict. Scar Wood Coal:	1874	_	•	•		6	6	6	6	6	
scissett	1860		130	105	208	327	454	493	526	526	533
Sedbergh (New)	1897	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	60	6
Selby	1898	_	_	_	_		_	_	_	208	27
Settle	1861	186	248	248	250	340	404	414	428	443	44
Settrington	1874	_	*	46	44	54	54	54	55	56	5
Sheepridge	1856	151	180	185	188	186	191	190	196	193	20
Sheffield	1865	358	1,312	4,738	3,540	1,755	1,295	1,251	1,297	1,213	1,08
Shelley	1861	80	134	202	251	291	326	339	337	318	31
Shepley	1861	92	136	230	196	210	184	185	202	212	25
Siddal	1869	108	*	122	206	262	234	247	256	259	27
Silsden	1874	_		470	512	549	585	598	629	604	63
Skelmanthorpe	1866	18	71	88	136	155	166	177	219	244	26
Skelton	1873	_	169	*	578	816	911	987	1,026	1,035	1,03
Cilciania anono	1874		•	196	288	362	388	443	470	495	52
	1861	220	265	272	300		900	952	1,024	1,070	1,10
-	1858	400	690	1,144					1,724	1,795	1,86
Slaithwaite South Crosland and		#	258	352	358	432	468	474	480	485	50
Netherton.	1894		200	502	500	402	48	44	47	44	4
		9 550	9 090	0 910	9 209	2,835	1		3,314	3,342	3,36
Sowerby Bridge Indus- trial.	1860	2,558		2,319	2,603		3,128	3,188		769	72
Stainland and Holywell Green.	1861	418	553	564	527	688	722	743	751	109	. "

^{*} Not stated.

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	1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	Society.
	£	£ 6,396	£ 4,888	£ 7,429	£ 9,417	£ 7,956	£ 7,721	£ 7,682	£ 8,639	£ 8,800	Yorkshire—cont. Paddock (Hill Top).
ı	*	12,647	13,425	14,916	17,180	16,276	16,691	17,825	18,288	19,237	Park Gate and Berr
l	-	-	3,836	3,347	3,581	3,781	3,846	3,974	3,986	4,141	Brow. Peckett Well.
ı	-	-	_	_	-	_	_	_	1,196	2,654	Pickering and District
	-	-	-		6,346	23,178	28,272	30,419	35,752	38,024	Pontefract.
ı	-	-	-	_	-	†	1,413	1,509	1,496	1,506	Pudsey Coal.
ı	27,120	30,100	29,521	27,108	38,378	47,042	52,776	58,401	63,474	55,256	Queensbury.
ı	*	9,621	6,068	5,106	6,128	3,922	4,673	5,141	6,102	7,153	Ravensthorpe.
ı	8,677	29,718	25,876	28,406	21,844	28,711	34,503	31,245	27,324	25,012	Ravensthorpe (Mingled) Self Help.
	3,545	5,309	7,787	9,060	17,168	26,682	27,445	28,444	28,782	28,279	field) Self Help. Rawdon.
	_	_	2,051	2,085	2,318	2,146	2,117	2,046	2,079	2,097	Riccall.
l	-		_	_	_	_	2,104	3,127	5,161	6,792	Ripon and District.
	7,635	7,091	5,743	8,196	9,896	10,236	10,635	11,111	12,396	15,356	Ripponden.
ı	0	_	_	_	_	710	943	1,020	1,350	1,674	St. Paul's Coal (Hal
ı	_	_	_	_	_		524	1,625	2,105	2,284	fax). Salterforth.
ı	_	_	1,822	4,070	5,645	5,974	6,385	7,022	7,641	8,252	Scape Goat Hill.
	_		_	_	_	4,227	6,118	7,563	8,851	10,357	Scarborough and Dis
l	_	*	*	•	5,536	5,525	6,169	5,925	6,463	7,493	triet. Sear Wood Coal.‡
ı		2,602	3,626	5,982	9,417	12,143	13,101	13,932	14,621	14,750	Scissett.
l	_	_	_			_			748	1,336	Sedbergh (New).
l	_	_		_	_	_		_	1,423	3,836	Selby.
l	3,763	5,773	4,282	4,540	7,117	7,985	8,360	9,319	9,703	9,522	Settle.
l	_	*	1,204	1,264	1,302	1,008	933	944	948	849	Settrington.
ı	6,680	8,582	7,896	6,930	6,647	5,939	5,760	5,805	5,865	5,859	Sheepridge.
l	7,069	20,484	79,168	24,136	19,444	16,933	16,651	15,910	12,949	8,173	Sheffield.
l	2,720	4,130	6,387	6,214	7,249	7,512	7,688	7,460	7,419	7,271	Shelley.
ı	4,766	5,392	5,995	4,034	3,596	2,620	3,474	3,919	4,790	5,021	Shepley.
	3,314	*	2,854	4,733	4,977	5,201	5,401	5,879	6,055	6,391§	Siddal.
l			9,149		,						Silsden.
	2,340	3,081		11,604	16,256	11,978	13,113	12,997	13,167	13,858	
1	2,510	4,362	3,564	3,235	3,781	3,779	4,011	5,460	5,673	5,896	Skelmanthorpe.
ı		4,502		13,692	28,558	26,050	29,602	33,398	32,574	32,687	Skelton.
	5.014	0.450	5,205	7,412	12,998	12,502	15,248	16,141	17,242	17,990	Skinningrove.
	5,014 10,965	6,476	6,235	5,634	19,850	24,284	27,602	29,734	31,485	33,460	Skipton Industrial.
	#	21,706	38,218	44,602	54,823	56,132	60,243	64,092	65,547	68,524	Slaithwaite.
	_	10,306	10,943	10;819	14,564	16,026 357	17,040 323	17,337 335	17,889 321	18,569 277	South Crosland an Netherton, Southowram Coal,
1	63,542	77,224	77,932	85,764	98,348	105,358	110.387	111,143	109,707	109,832	Sowerby Bridge Indus
	8,433	10,840	10,588	9,660	12,806	16,792	17,897	18,910	19,000	19,269	trial. Stainland and Holywe Green.

Yorkshire—cont. Stanbury Stanningley and District Coal. Steeton Stocksbridge Sutton Mill (Skipton) Sutton Mill, Cross Hills, and District Coal. Tadcaster Thirsk Thornes Todmorden Todmorden Upper Hopton Upper Hopton Upper Town Wainstalls and District Wakefield Borough Wakefield Industrial West Bowling (Bradford). West Yorkshire Coal Federation.; Wharfedale Coal Whitby Wibsey Slack Side	1890 - 1893 - 1873 - 1860 - 1872 - 1898 - 1876 - 1860 - 1875 - 1860 - 1872 - 18	70. 187. 6 6.64 56 97 14 - 19 		1885. — — — 166 1,010 153 141 — 212 257 2,912	1890. 112 233 1,380 214 203 212 445 3,438	126 * 253 1,818 277 284 — 161 468	1896. 116 900 266 1,920 280 274 — 164 461	1897. 125 1,002 279 1,960 281 281 —	1898. 135 930 292 2,095 298 277 † 267	135 824 313 2,222 306 286 215
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triet Coal. Steeton	1873 1860 1861 1872 1898 1871 1876 1846 1,869 1875 1860 1872 1	64 56 97 14 — 19 — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —	670 6 131 163 - 183 2,470 4 45	1,010 153 141 — 212 257 2,912	1,380 214 203 — 212 445	253 1,818 277 284 — 161	266 1,920 280 274 — 164	279 1,960 281 281 — 212	292 2,095 298 277 †	313 2,222 306 286 215
Steeton Stocksbridge Sutton Mill (Skipton). Sutton Mill, Cross Hills, and District Coal. Tadcaster Thirsk Thornes Todmorden Todmorden Upper Hopton Upper Hopton Upper Town Wainstalls and District Wakefield Borough Wakefield Industrial West Bowling (Bradford). West Yorkshire Coal Federation.; Wharfedale Coal Whitby	1860 1861 1872 1898 1871 1876 1846 1869 1875 1860 1872	64 56 97 14 — 19 — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —	670 6 131 163 - 183 2,470 4 45	1,010 153 141 — 212 257 2,912	1,380 214 203 — 212 445	1,818 277 284 — 161	1,920 280 274 — 164	1,960 281 281 — 212	2,095 298 277 †	2,222 306 286 215
Sutton Mill (Skipton). Sutton Mill, Cross Hills, and District Coal. Tadeaster	1861 1872 1898 1871 1876 1846 1869 1875 1860 1872	97 14 - 19 - - - - - - - - - -	131 163 - 183 2,470 4 45	153 141 — 212 257 2,912	214 203 — 212 445	277 284 — 161	280 274 — 164	281 281 — 212	298 277 †	306 286 215
Sutton Mill, Cross Hills, and District Coal. Tadcaster	1872 1898 1871 1876 1846 1869 1875 1860 1872	_	163 - * 183 2,470 4 45	141 - 212 257 2,912	203 — 212 445	284 — 161	274 — 164	281 — 212	277 †	286 215
and District Coal. Tadcaster	1898 1871 1876 1846 1869 1875 1860 1872		183 3 2,470 4 45	212 257 2,912	212 445	161	164	212	t	218
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Todmorden Tong Park (Baildon) Upper Hopton Uppermill (Oldham) Upper Town Wainstalls and District Wakefield Borough Wakefield Industrial West Bowling (Bradford), West Yorkshire Coal Federation.; Wharfedale Coal Whitby Wibsey Slack Side	1846 1, 1869 1875 ; 1860 4 1872	82 8 74	3 2,470 4 45	2,912		468				
Todmorden Tong Park (Baildon) Upper Hopton Uppermill (Oldham) Upper Town Wainstalls and District Wakefield Borough Wakefield Industrial West Bowling (Bradford), West Yorkshire Coal Federation.; Whatfedale Coal Whitby Wibsey Slack Side	1846 1, 1869 1875 ; 1860 4 1872	82 8 74	3 2,470 4 45	2,912		-50		460	469	515
Tong Park (Baildon) Upper Hopton Uppermill (Oldham) Upper Town Wainstalls and District Wakefield Borough Wakefield Industrial West Bowling (Bradford). West Yorkshire Coal Federation.; Whatfedale Coal Whitby Wibsey Slack Side	1869 1875 1860 1872	82 8 74	45	1		3,534	3,592	3,607	3,669	3,701
Upper Hopton Uppermill (Oldham) Upper Town Wainstalls and District Wakefield Borough Wakefield Industrial West Bowling (Bradford). West Yorkshire Coal Federation.; that is a comparable of the coal Whitby	1875 ; 1860 ; 1872 ;	_		57	90	81	78	73	75	8
Uppermill (Oldham) Upper Town Wainstalls and District Wakefield Borough Wakefield Industrial West Bowling (Bradford). West Yorkshire Coal Federation.; Whatfedale Coal Whitby Wibsey Slack Side	1860 4 1872 -		1 4D	123	130	128	131	135	135	11:
Upper Town	1872			710	730	808	814	800	793_	83
Wainstalls and District Wakefield Borough Wakefield Industrial West Bowling (Bradford). West Yorkshire Coal Federation.; Wharfedale Coal Whitby		- +	209	221	284	287	291	316	353	36
Wakefield Borough Wakefield Industrial West Bowling (Bradford), West Yorkshire Coal Federation.; Wharfedale Coal Whitby Wibsey Slack Side	1000	.55 17		181	180	212	219	205	212	22
Wakefield Industrial West Bowling (Bradford). West Yorkshire Coal Federation.; Wharfedale Coal Whitby Wibsey Slack Side	1867	93 27	1	236	468	560	533	548	531	53
West Bowling (Bradford). West Yorkshire Coal Federation. Wharfedale Coal Whitby Wibsey Slack Side		55 72		2,465				4,543	4,700	4,88
ford). West Yorkshire Coal Federation. Wharfedale Coal Whitby Wibsey Slack Side	1862	82 20	1	741	3,275 894	4,119	4,271			
Federation.‡ Wharfedale Coal Whitby Wibsey Slack Side	1895	02 20	495	/41	894	987	1,135	1,285	1,340	1,29
Whitby Wibsey Slack Side		_	_	-	_	9	10	10	14	1
Wibsey Slack Side	1893			-				150	166	18
	- 1	355 44		691	724	897	967	974	1,012	1,05
wilsden	1877	_ _	108	130	254	322	330	357	426	45
YY71 21 122	1	.00 20		240	284	315	322	305	300	29
		.05 2,67	1,362	2,236	3,800	4,800	5,040	5,230	5,370	5,38
	1886	_ _	_	_	150	442	462	488	484	48
York	1859	9 9	186	190	1,282	3,750	4,640	5,200	5,800	6,66
Lancashire.	1887	_ _	_	_	528	560	640	693	778	80
Accrington and Church	1860 2,	3,89	9 4,387	6,232	6,662	7,226	7,444	7,263	7,394	7,55
Adlington	1872	- 16	2 130	153	*	348	368	405	431	47
Ainsworth	1864	153 21		242	247	257	257	265	269	26
Ainsworth, Bury New	1866	49 5		103	148	181	192	211	212	20
Road.		740 73		1,692	2,047	3,051	3,423	3,679	3,796	3,81
	1866	40 9		140	97	103	113	125	122	11
Valley.	1	25 2,79		2,803	2,741	2,625	2,586	2,614	2,663	2,69
	1	266 75		979	592	671	646	651	614	57
		40 26		320	373	436	452	454	448	45
	1861	70 6		96	123	135	132	110	121	12:

					SAI	E5.					Name of Co-operative Society.
	1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
	£	£	£	£	£ 1,305	£ 4,513	£ 4,420	£ 4,435	£ 4,559	£ 4,418	Yorkshire-cont. Stanbury.
I		-	-	_	_	*	2,540	2,608	2,290	2,350	Stanningley and Dis
I	_	2,868	2,930	3,440	5,018	5,714	6,114	6,592	7,003	7,369	trict Coal. Steeton.
١	7,157	22,723	17,117	30,139	42,322	45,923	49,945	54,176	60,687	62,579	Stocksbridge.
۱	3,521	4,819	4,032	3,569	5,289	6,092	5,974	5,766	6,281	6,898	Sutton Mill (Skipton).
l	-	1 ,1 96	567	662	976	1,169	1,114	1,145	1,117	1,212	Sutton Mill, Cross Hill
ı	-	_	_	-	- 1		_	_	†	3,450	and District Coal. Tadeaster.
ı	-	•	•	2,340	2,917	2,567	2,676	3,000	3,901	3,443	Thirsk.
١	-	_	6,746	6,651	10,373	10,025	9,310	9,738	10,964	11,788	Thornes.
١	42,664	67,178	88,830	102,336	128,389	127,266	127,728	127,926	130,099	133,859	Todmorden.
ı	1,730	3,375	1,589	2,038	3,177	2,486	2,487	2,206	2,630	2,884	Tong Park (Baildon).
ı	_	_	3,161	4,051	4,584	3,696	3,735	3,832	4,092	3,550	Upper Hopton.
1	12,644	22,219		22,466	21,692	24,911	25,043	24,996	24,651	25,658	Uppermill (Oldham).
ı	-	*	5,812	5,943	8,849	7,077	7,215	7,667	8,919	10,394	Upper Town.
	5,864	6,216	8,112	6,002	6,837	6,791	7,279	7,364	7,818	7,879	Wainstalls and Distric
ı	3,054	9,950	10,676	6,233	11,658	12,058	12,195	11,995	11,533	11,222	Wakefield Borough.
	5,923	17,626	35,052	58,024	79,178	86,528	92,450	109,814	116,869	121,191	Wakefield Industrial.
	2,177	4,500	11,662	15,072	27,599	23,697	27,024	30,932	33,327	31,514	West Bowling (Brad
	_	-	_	_	_	3,129	12,527	16,203 205	18,069	18,867 399	ford). West Yorkshire Con Federation.; Wharfedale Coal.
ı	4,609	8,721	15,269	10,849	10,928	13,330	13,742	13,842	14,723	15,096	Whitby.
			2,902	3,957	9,024	10,080	10,780	11,480	13,370	13,127	Wibsey Slack Side.
	2,752	5,078	5,906	4,939	7,857	7,731	7,690	7,673	7,458	7,673	Wilsden.
	28,473	70,204	46,829	67,695	124,420	123,744	134,143	134,361	136,212	139,870	Windhill.
	_				3,595	10,473	11,226	12,008	12,715	12,897	Wooldale.
	•	•	2,837	2,767	17,768	65,361	91,392	107,822	120,645	140,212	York,
						,		,			2
	_	_	_	_	5,384	9,385	10,406	11,758	13,809	18,389	Lancashire.
	84,843	161,864	157,288	208,307	199,550	217,537	229,485	236,104	228,290	227,841	Accrington and Church
	_	4,220	3,243	2,907		9,527	9,302	10,489	11,109	11,827	Adlington.
	3,930	5,397	6,740	5,332	5,355	5,241	5,758	5,801	5,675	5,791	Ainsworth.
-	1,749	2,750	1,904	3,637	5,377	4,568	4,806	5,193	5,331	4,976	Ainsworth, Bury Ne
	13,768	18,614	29,186	41,831	56,113	80,911	96,321	}	124,087	121,932	Road. Ashton-under-Lyne.
	906	1,786	2,630	3,011	1,560	2,432	2,707	3,127	3,183	2,860	Backbarrow, Leve
	93,104	123,972	124,750	93,674	88,079	83,115	83,974	82,597	83,204	84,718	Bacup.
	6,699	25,705	23,885	17,930	16,900	15,410	14,302	13,488	13,095	12,014	Bacup Conservative.
	3,799	7,993	6,037	6,559	5,964	8,682	9,407	9,437	9,199	9,005	Bagslate.
	3,755	3,494	7,271	7,166	8,651	6,123	6,104	7,409	7,341	7,314	Bamber Bridge.

[†] Not commenced business.

^{‡ ▲} Federation of Societies.

Name of Co-operative Society.	Year of Estab- lishment.					Memi	BERSHIP	•			P
Society.	Year	1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Lancashire—cont.											
Bamfurlong	1887		-	-	-	353	518	490	447	467	518
Barrow	1860	375	540	737	1,180	3,802	4,542	4,973	5,518	5,902	6,504
Barrowford	1847	227	192	188	231	382	445	459	407	400	449
Beswick	1892	-	-	-	-	-	735	1,148	1,582	2,038	2,505
Billington and Whalley	1871	-	96	132	133	206	283	306	326	331	329
Blackburn Bank Top	1860		351	340	1,091	*722	836	988	1,032	1,066	1,129
Blackburn Excelsior	1872	_	135	144	280	310	281	269	255	258	264
Blackburn Industrious	1860	128	349	332	651	828	575	2,606	561	544	549
Bees. Blackley	1861	821	1,006	1,207	1,577	2,159	2,736	2,864	3,097	3,334	3,288
Blackpool	1885	_	_	_	_	420	2,154	2,435	2.789	3,223	3,667
Blackrod	1861	191	253	186	208	168	183	193	236	258	247
Blakey Moor	1861	725	684	621	1,125	1,660	2,530	2,678	2,643	2,397	2,325
Bolton (Great and	1859	2,358	3,646	8,547	12,141	15,080	21,218	22,226	22,818	23,027	24,792
Little). Bouth	1880	_		_	60	58	58	60	60	60	60
Bridge End Progression-	1851	596	701	703	650	677	673	677	676	670	684
ists (Todmorden). Brierfield	1866	178	218	355	412	560	893	983	1,034	1,046	1,083
Brooksbottoms	1879	_	_	153	154	128	135	137	135	146	150
Broughton-in-Furness	1891	_	_	_	_		118	128	132	135	142
Bryn Gates (Bamfur-	1894	_	_	_	_	_	134	141	156	174	197
long) Burnley Equitable	1860	593	693	1,305	3,985	7,522	10,105	10,584	10,727	10,947	11,496
Bury	1856	5,850	7,700	8,594	10,079	9,972	10,524	10,751	11,103	11,400	11,545
Carnforth	1885	_	_	_	230	625	920	951	1,049	1,117	1,140
Cawl Terrace (Clough-	1851	496	565	557	470	508	573	588	607	608	617
fold). Chorley	1887	_	_		_	748	1,724	1,857	1,870	1,842	1,951
Churchtown	1868	41	240	550	864	1,100	1,916	2,067	2,146	1,909	1,857
Clayton-le-Moors	1860	186	527	692	793	874	953	1,009	1,076	1,162	1,229
Clifton	1858	179	157	250	353	347	349	360	390	396	391
01111	1861	393	566	507	508	443	425	417	384	397	468
Colne and District	1870		76	173	290	1,167	2,231	2,538	2,831	3,009	3,136
G 1 1	1854	285	258	371	485	595	633	650	657	670	665
	1851	693	1.024	1,525	1,853	2,050	2,204	2,197	2,220	2,219	2,225
Crompton (Shaw) Daisyfield (Blackburn)	1861	1,133	1,741	1,510	1,484	2,247	2,521	2,606	2,688	2,777	2,225
Dalsyneid (Blackburn) Dalton-in-Furness	1861	1,184	1,912	2,411	2,916	2,914	2,521	2,656	2,761	2,799	2,844
	1860	1,909	2,878	3,054	3,193			3,952	1	4,418	4,672
Darwen	1872	1,508	145	100		3,235	3,781		4,212	101	
Dearnley and Feather- stall.		105		1	106		1	106	106		100
Denton and Haughton Didsbury and Barlow Moor.	1867 1868	105	507 90	537	531 100	701 56	769 49	808 59	864	99	940

^{*} Not stated.

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	1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	Lancashire—cont.
ı	-	-		-	14,222	19,953	19,024	17,491	16,689	19,846	Bamfurlong.
ı	9,494	13,665	19,734	22,202	91,900	101,743	117,296	133,996	149,681	172 ,002	Barrow.
ı	7,907	7,217	6,928	6,677	8,702	10,962	10,911	10,503	9,753	10,273	Barrowford.
ı	-	-	-	-		10,800	16,538	25,383	33,919	43,947	Beswick.
I	-	2,859	4,017	3,351	3,681	7,758	8,964	9,678	10,227	10,275	Billington and Whalle
ı	•	9,991	6,902	22,944	21,873	23,992	29,261	32,985	34,107	34,105	Blackburn Bank Top.
١	-	3,695	3,802	10,471	12,055	11,068	10,634	10,044	9,498	9,469	Blackburn Excelsior.
ı	4,331	11,806	8,213	15,205	20,546	13,584	91,340	12,398	11,435	11,355	Blackburn Industrio
I	23,807	29,684	32,123	34,235	48,453	63,284	67,567	71,258	75,224	74,326	Bees. Blackley.
ı		_	_	_	9,326	58,044	73,504	84,845	90,114	97,798	Blackpool,
I	9,682	13,489	10,016	10,039	7,465	6,395	7,687	9,713	10,851	10,876	Blackred.
I	19,000	20,051	20,554	31,110	43,712	63,940	72,383	71,211	62,047	55,872	Blakey Moor.
	36,907	70,286	179,391	324,474	428,529	569,213	586,385	581,797	580,968	643,448	Bolton (Great an
I	_	_	_	1,423	1,187	1,080	1,056	1,176	1,092	1,455	Little). Bouth.
	23,090	26,021	22,530	20,819	22,591	21,868	21,374	21,430	20,333†	22,670	Bridge End Progre
ı	4,319	5,816	8,696	8,858	16,028	23,826	27,149	30,415	31,961	31,348	sionists (Todmorder Brierfield.
ı	_	_	7,089	6,723	4,985	6,016	5,977	5,559	5,757	5,864	Brooksbottoms.
ı	_	_	_	_	_	1,337	1,551	1,774	1,969	1,977	Broughton-in-Furnes
ı	_	_	_		-	6,453	6,476	6,014	7,946	9,136	Bryn Gates (Bamfu
ı	6,092	23,652	39,300	99,045	256,530	337,389	360,951	363,413	371,075	379,691	long). Burnley Equitable.
ı	154,758	212,874	231,918	252,147	262,418	278,275	289,551	301,694	311,991	315,948	Bury.
I	_	_	_	3,034	17,390	23,739	27,036	30,228	31,899	33,489	Carnforth.
I	13,730	16,786	13,558	11,121	13,105	13,080	13,356	13,770	14,712	16,110	Cawl Terrace (Cloug
ı	_	_	_	_	16,666	45,126	50,660	52,019	52,713	59,515	fold). Chorley,
	2,760	13,780	19,332	19,808	29,872	35,078	35,119	37,282	38,527	35,518	Churchtown,
ı	4,645	15,977	19,189	24,650	25,081	29,381	32,858	35,766	38,732	41,164	Clayton-le-Moors.
ı	6,768	7,095	12,952	18,130	14,194	15,215	15,230	15.842	16,904	16,744	Clifton.
ı	12,581	18,643	12,135	7,606	7,120	6,011	6,275	6,322	6,714	8,699	Clitheroe.
ı		3,409	6,863	8,427	31,859	60,616	69,698	85,367	93,414	99,472	Colne and District.
-	11,011	10,441	15,816	16,841	21,359	20,736	21,859	22,273	22,152	22,131	Crawshawbooth.
1	31,256	49,247	65,260	59,034	66,611	56,340	57,812	57,543	54,252	57,291	Crompton (Shaw).
	31,346	60,552	47,520	42,204	59,883	91,195	91,340	94,811	95,527	101,839	Daisyfield (Blackbur
-	30,094	51,478	73,346	74,656	77,459	69,912	73,387	76,703	80,830	84,143	Dalton-in-Furness.
-	59,582	102,987	88,328	91,037	110,695	140,255	146,591	163,196	174,646	182,394	Darwen.
	00,002		1			2,937	3,303	3,645	3,097	2,334	Dearnley and Feather
	9 91 1	4,455	2,949	3,529	3,505		1			l	stall. Denton and Haughto
	2,211	14,176	15,907	14,720	24,089	24,130	27,290	28,950	29,239	31,876	
-	-	2,124		2,583	1,840	1,322	1,776	2,285	2,956	3,058	Didsbury and Barlo Moor.

[†] Eleven months' trade.

Name of Co-operative	ar of Estab- lishment.					МЕМ	BERSHIP				
Society.	Year lis	1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Lancashire—cont.							,				
Droylsden	1861	413	1,101	1,455	2,035	2,415	2,688	2,925	3,254	3,470	3,691
Eagley	1859	199	302	391	414	536	650	686	694	673	650
Earlestown	1860	290	322	668	855	925	944	1,005	1,140	1,327	1,525
Eccles	1857	1,540	3,317	3,612	4,127	6,027	7,491	8,288	8,742	9,287	9,869
Edenfield	1859	161	220	245	218	196	196	196	193	204	228
Edgworth	1860	118	295	294	301	333	400	421	436	445	450
Egerton	1865	164	216	174	218	273	275	275	272	270	273
Failsworth	1859	1,500	2,200	3,938	3,960	4,136	5,504	5,704	5,868	6,530	6,840
Farnworth and Kearsley	1873		874	1,508	2,159	3,050	4,005	4,300	4,415	4,509	4,690
Firgrove	1852	136	185	193	163	160	147	148	133	130	125
Fleetwood	1880	_	_	_	281	454	1,064	1,177	1,271	1,376	1,440
Foxdale (Isle of Man)	1880	_	_	_	177	•		4	205	205	•
Furness and South	1880	_	_	_	253	417	335	335	337	340	343
Cumberland. Fylde (Kirkham)	1868	76	182	269	450	492	634	615	622	639	670
Garston	1884	_	_	_	146	415	683	723	738	744	740
Grange-over-Sands	1882	_	_	_	164	174	236	255	253	245	242
Freat Harwood	1859	572	584	690	850	1,143	1,596	1,750	1,975	2,150	2,285
Gregson Lane	1880	_	_	_	146	117	83	79	78	82	90
Frimshaw Park (Black-	1860	499	1,175	896	1,091	1,229	1,543	1,688	1,676	1,637	1,631
burn). Haslingden Conserva-	1880		_	_	425	422	304	317	321	326	315
tive. Haslingden Grane	1890	_	_		_	- 58	54	58	57	54	50
Haslingden Industrial	1850	751	1,416	1,554	1,593	1,974	2,287	2,313	2,312	2,349	2,382
Haughton Green	1875	_	131	269	446	501	498	501	491	505	526
Hawkshead and Dis-	1880				145	148	134	142	149	154	169
_trict.	1857		492	465	394	403	371	380	378	389	376
	1876	_		96	109	164	229	242	248	246	244
Heapey Helmshore	1861	200	250	238	219	277	266	287	287	309	317
	1850	1,043	1,822	2,118	2,843	3,478	3,918	3,926	3,909	3,959	4,005
Heywood	1875	1,010	54	74	68	106	3,918	3,920	108	104	100
Higham	1862	234	340	474	557	699	900	972	980	1,031	1,086
Higher Hurst		234	340						229		228
Higher Walton	1876	_	900	218	233	230	234	233		233	917
Hindley	1872		260	359	335	568	832	778	695	730	
Hindsford	1886	- 20	107	150	- 045	164	168	200	194	228	335
Hoddlesden	1860	36	171	176	247	287	319	317	315	322	307
Horwich Hulme Pioneers (Manchester).	1862 1870	123	168 97	242 154	282 238	800 312	1,361 341	1,544 341	1,745 340	1,848 341	1,978 341

^{*} Not stated.

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1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	255,007,
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	Lancashire—cont.
11,111	30,833	34,191	45,880	63,465	66,685	78,563	90,266	96,413	103,240	Droylsden.
6,755	9,907	14,008	14,926	17,750	23,690	26,259	25,499	24,131	23,038	Eagley.
10,111	6,719	15,163	14,301	18,367	15,993	17,258	21,520	26,161	35,179	Earlestown.
46,679	116,173	105,205	114,938	183,763	212,379	250,499	267,499	282,068	302,053	Eccles.
4,259	6,454	6,068	4,608	4,799	4,611	4,859	4,850	5,087	5,916	Edenfield.
3,770	10,455	7,477	7,536	9,013	12,986	13,467	14,670	15,396	14,937	Edgworth.
6,109	7,922	5,706	7,000	8,695	8,173	8,575	8,713	8,734	9,036	Egerton.
35,325	52,496	100,603	111,468	114,192	156,970	165,170	169,063	194,632	202,709	Failsworth.
1 _	22,423	49,075	68,377	104,586	125,342	138,440	148,019	140,834	148,911	Farnworth and Kears-
3,947	5,522	5,456	3,654	3,613	3,235	3,237	2,897	2,466	2,655	ley. Firgrove.
_	_		6,157	9,162	26,118	27,592	30,462	34,560	36,298	Fleetwood.
_	_	_	4,160	*	*	4,158	4,150	4,146	*	Foxdale (Isle of Man).
_	_	_	10,070	13,053	12,594	12,668	13,751	15,250	16,205	Furness and South
1,884	4,005	7,295	14,868	18,728	23,665	22,507	22,875	25,608	26,296	Cumberland. Fylde (Kirkham).
_	_		1,878	8,447	8,431	9,400	10,910	9,940	9,103	Garston.
	_	_	3,576	3,620	6,635	7,166	6,601	5,838	5,387	Grange-over-Sands.
15,122	17,660	17,620	25,573	33,247	49,732	56,776	64,234	75,376	81,483	Great Harwood.
_	_	_	5,806	5,467	4,840	4,823	5,078	5,333	5,652	Gregson Lane.
15,718	31,686	20,891	22,944	26,022	37,092	43,816	44,026	43,234	43,544	Grimshaw Park (Black-
_	_	_	4,111	3,864	3,931	3,670	3,615	3,488	3,243	burn). Haslingden Conserva-
-	_	_		1,072	1,984	1,941	1,907	1,951	1,697	tive. Haslingden Grane.
22,802	42,170	48,669	42,824	53,710	64,207	66,224	58,657	55,603	56,534	Haslingden Industrial.
_	2,359	8,742	16,180	18,682	15,792	16,178	15,741	16,559	18,111	Haughton Green.
_	_	_	4,367	3,049	2,716	2,821	3,141	3,714	4,209	Hawkshead and Dis-
14,895	17,257	18,546	12,244	12,347	11,507	11,768	12,133	12,299	12,722	trict. Healey (Rochdale).
_	_	3,796	3,389	6,137	7,818	8,426	8,916	9,184	9,093	Heapey.
5,570	5,405	4,792	5,749	7,401	7,311	7,912	8,487	9,020	9,181	Пelmshore.
42,910	68,540	80,467	85,784	105,025	113,800	117,032	120,037	125,074	128,589	Heywood,
_	919	1,665	1,642	2,248	1,944	2,105	2,710	2,837	2,483	Higham.
7,388	11,007	11,780	17,170	25,354	31,885	35,993	37,294	39,986	43,188	Higher Hurst.
_	_	7,507	7,731	9,477	8,723	8,182	8,489	9,022	9,063	Higher Walton.
-	8,758	7,470	3,250	11,138	15,758	16,807	15,084	15,360	20,426	Hindley.
_	_	_	_	4,264	3,739	5,008	5,220	6,434	9,220	Hindsford.
2,610	9,000	8,212	11,525	14,992	14,838	15,666	15,229	15,658	15,493	Hoddlesden.
2,664	3,262	4,468	5,550	17,563	34,725	41,248	48,385	51,237	52,452	Horwich.
-	4,060	4,550	6,250	7,316	7,461	7,599	7,151	7,119	6,807	Hulme Pioneers (Man- chester).

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Society.	Year	1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Lancashire—cont. Hulton and Chequer-	1890		_			63	135	132	143	146	149
bent.	1861	105	115	87	122	172	283	309	351	426	487
Kirkby-in-Furness	1861	165	176	284	340	362	365	366	362	368	378
Knuzden Brook	1861	104	116	94	91	102	125	136	139	135	131
Lancaster and Skerton	1860	1,567	2,238	2,696	2,776	4,752	5,917	6,311	6,856	7,379	8,040
Lane Bottom	1860	106	120	118	130	. 129	120	108	107	109	100
Laxey (Isle of Man) In-	1870	_	*	300	315	341	374	405	412	431	44
dustrial.	1873			120	135	*	190	195	190	190	198
Laxey (Isle of Man) Old Equitable.	1851			*	337		800	768	758	748	77
dees	1858	2,178	3,161	3,271	3,603	3,971	6,247	6,576	7,091	7,446	7,91
Leigh	1875	2,170	165	299	367	531	688	691	7,091	769	80
Leyland and Farington	1851	892	1,170	1,484		1,376	1,258	1,265	1,156	1,172	1,27
Littleborough Little Hulton	1873	092	166	206	1,564 391	539	578	594	600	612	62
		220	234	218	210	332		457			46
Little Lever	1865	220	254	210	210		456		460	459	1,21
Liverpool (City of)	1886	015	010	709		88	330	463	430	944	
iverpool Provident	1851	617	216	183	144	111	96	96	95	95	9
Fold). (Moorgate	1860	128	100	144	144	155	184	187	227	269	28
Longridge	1874	100		492	563	811	887	914	953	938	96
Love Clough	1861	166	252	259	352	380	386	383	380	384	36
Lower Darwen	1861	165	183	201	184	214	217	223	224	230	23
Lower Darwen Con- servative.	1874	_		120	134	124	124	124	121	112	10
Lower Holker (Carn- forth).	1872	_	41	47	58	72	86	91	103	132	13
Lowton Common	1847	*	44	37	25	27	26	. 26	25	26	1
Lumb United	1872	_	124	144	147	162	160	131	140	152	11
Manchester Railway Coal.	1895	_						189	188	175	17
Manchester and Salford	1859	4,400	5,345	11,092	12,055	11,936	11,782	12,009	12,348	12,848	13,50
Middleton and Tonge	1850	820	1,174	1,254	1,490	1,550	1,660	1,816	1,939	2,112	2,29
Millgate Volunteer	1861	172	236	362	336	365	341	305	323	348	35
Milnrow	1897	-	_	_	_	_	_		214	232	22
Milnrow Conservative	1874	-	*	239	251	378	502	572	591	597	69
Moorside Provident (Swinton).	1856	153	205	218	276	312	395	400	415	430	45
Mossley	1856	1,201	1,454	1,758	2,333	2,584	2,831	2,910	2,951	3,000	3,02
Nangreaves	1880	-	-	-	60	38	45	45	45	48	4
Nelson	1860	324	500	1,077	1,725	3,001	4,897	5,336	5,430	5,405	5,78
New Hey Industrial	1881	-	-	-	144	180	310	402	435	436	44
New Hey Provident	1898	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	55	6
New Moston	1889	-	-	-	-	100	144	168	186	184	18
Oldham Equitable	1850	1,961	3,020	5,578	8,038	9,399	11,374	11,542	11,900	11,549	11,95

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1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
£	£	£	£	£ 866	£ 4,775	£ 4,697	£ 5,284	£ 6,500	£ 7,012	Lancashire—cont. Hulton and Chequerbent.
2,250	3,727	2,876	3,199	4,750	7,740	8,059	9,451	13,744	16,776	Hurst Brook.
3,443	5,058	8,693	8,333	8,298	7,527	7,843	8,351	8,598	8,885	Kirkby-in-Furness.
3,784	4,629	3,125	2,722	3,931	4,206	4,577	4,786	4,947	4,815	Knuzden Brook.
33,068	49,154	59,479	48,254	82,672	83,877	91,739	104,314	116,191	132,320	Lancaster and Skerton.
3,224	4,945	3,773	3,309	3,029	2,928	2,875	2,812	2,853	2,803	Lane Bottom.
	*	8,670	10,194	11,372	11,477	11,237	12,049	13,939	13,795	Laxey (Isle of Man) In-
_	*	5,600	6,500		5,100	5,100	5,008	5,572	5,500	dustrial. Laxey (Isle of Man) Old Equitable.
*	*	*	13,824	*	16,023	15,136	13,798	13,776	14,049	Old Equitable. Lees.
52,446	105,747	127,283	109,790	152,900	253,675	262,283	301,172	310,425	327,002	Leigh.
_	2,453	8,045	7,265	9,972	14,585	14,828	16,839	18,235	19,344	Leyland and Farington.
29,698	43,517	50,284	51,004	36,466	36,051	36,353	34,703	39,244	43,284	Littleborough.
_	5,908	7,389	12,743	18,224	16,365	16,846	18,512	19,322	19,293	Little Hulton.
6,420	5,005	4,152	3,535	7,551	12,431	12,582	13,228	12,491	12,450	Little Lever.
	_	_	_	1,049	5,864	7,376	7,612	11,002	20,819	Liverpool (City of).
1,933	2,132	1,135	848	820	93	72	50	21	*	Liverpool Provident.
3,806	4,646	4,857	4,807	4,961	5,272	5,408	6,650	7,918	8,549	Livesey (Moorgate
3,000	*	11,748	13,013	19,166	20,877	22,130	23,024	24,083	25,039	Fold). Longridge.
6,190	10,760	11,081	14,332	15,377	15,125	14,744	15,088	14,578	13,982	Love Clough.
6,124	6,144	5,715	5,027	5,729	6,372	6,549	6,769	7,024	7,222	Lower Darwen.
0,124	*	3,098	3,259	2,995	2,796	2,864	2,850	2,832	2,802	Lower Darwen Con-
					'		2,258	2,954	2,277†	servative.
-	1,848	1,666	2,131	2,126	1,850	1,758	, ´	521	423	forth). Lowton Common.
1	1,770	1,317	760	659	547	555	597			
_	4,918	4,993	4,608	5,662	4,786	4,455	3,556	3,580	3,660	Lumb United.
		_		-	_	358	573	562	656	Manchester Railway Coal.
73,833	104,121	242,966	232,997	282,956	265,982	274,859	291,288	295,805	313,301	Manchester and Salford
25,000	35,209	39,684	42,524	53,356	51,437	56,746	63,171	70,365	79,037	Middleton and Tonge.
5,670	8,553	12,433	10,067	13,679	10,540	10,641	10,582	11,840	12,122	Millgate Volunteer.
-	-	-	-		-	_	3,251	4,708	5,009	Milnrow.
-	*	5,556	5,787	11,308	14,478	16,780	18,906	18,947	20,379	Milnrow Conservative.
5,060	7,329	6,606	8,086	9,637	12,255	13,143	14,349	15,065	15,951	Moorside Provident (Swinton).
43,575	64,477	70,611	78,071	91,077	95,300	97,139	98,701	98,586	100,558	Mossley.
-	-	-	1,506	971	1,041	1,050	1,008	1,055	1,028	Nangreaves.
8,662	12,855	29,558	40,005	76,262	164,419	181,236	180,603	174,345	185,397	Nelson.
-	-	-	3,615	4,817	7,779	10,401	12,722	12,847	13,722	New Hey Industrial.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	561	1,213	New Hey Provident.
-	-	-	_	2,010	3,696	4,669	4,916	5,399	5,404	New Moston.
75,658	126,833	172,589	227,873	254,074	263,909	272,099	284,405	301,331	298,053	Oldham Equitable.

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	Year	1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Lancashire-cont.											
Oldham Industrial	1850	3,214	5,836	7,263	9,419	10,566	13,035	13,429	13,027	13,575	14,295
Oswaldtwistle	1866	194	470	587	623	737	1,042	1,083	1,116	1,147	1,161
Over Darwen Provident	1869	198	358	637	846	1,131	1,378	1,331	1,303	1,270	1,259
Padiham	1869	123	312	425	679	1,298	1,402	1,516	1,738	1,907	1,987
Park Lane	1877	-	_	119	175	469	897	904	957	984	837
Pendleton	1860	378	1,527	2,267	5,192	9,069	13,541	14,873	16,368	16,405	16,524
Penny Bridge	1873	-	54	57	77	86	77	77	88	103	102
Perseverance (Darwen)	1888	-		_	_	59	73	54	50	56	58
Preston	1873	_	1,468	1,807	2,934	*	8,953	8,922	9,012	9,253	9,868
Prestwich	1861	1,193	1,557	1,991.	2,020	2,289	2,690	2,463	2,490	2,638	2,695
Radeliffe and District	1891	_	_	_		_	75	80	80	79	81
Radeliffe and Pilkington	1859	1,286	2,211	2,700	3,307	4,283	4,442	4,480	4,346	4,395	4,460
Ramsbottom Conserva-	1869	132	244	297	211	۰	88	90	86	74	76
tive. Ramsbottom Industrial	1858	1,639	2,246	2,468	2,520	2,690	2,279	2,288	2,344	2,373	2,384
Rawtenstall Conserva-	1872	_	368	620	696	711	937	952	944	955	1,024
tive. Rawtenstall Industrial	1850	1,095	1,419	1,358	1,100	1,054	528	545	554	563	565
Rhodes (Middleton)	1861	391	561	649	665	702	902	948	972	996	1,053
Ribchester	1876		_	52	110	124	147	142	141	140	140
Ringley and Kearsley	1866	4	193	375	373	370	450	468	452	479	507
Rishton	1863	186	367	455	602	740	766	766	750	746	842
Rochdale Conservative	1869	1,118	1,385	1,130	994	1,184	1.310	1,361	1,371	1,370	1,055
Rochdale Pioneers	1844	5,562	8,415	10,613	11,084	11,352	12,584	12,719	12,775	12,685	12,736
Rochdale Provident	1870	_	4,030	2,867	3,385	4,458	5,170	5,357	5,637	6,043	6,605
Roe Green	1858	130	121	144	156	160	155	153	154	155	155
Royton	1857	397	615	858	1,030	1,116	1,328	1,359	1,410	1,457	1,481
Sabden	1870	_	154	230	310	318	306	323	326	321	331
St. Helen's	1884	_	-	_	1,053	2,798	4,771	5,291	5,848	6,262	6,833
Sawrey	1876	_	-	158	253	250	256	262	269	281	270
School Lane, Walton-le-	1872	_	127	260	305	242	332	335	402	369	365
Dale. Shaw Progressive	1895	_	-	_	_	_	105	131	158	184	191
Shawforth	1860	224	254	222	207	198	265	313	350	374	370
Skelmersdale	1890	_		_	_	52	244	270	439	545	694
Small Bridge	1870	_	300	262	231	194	190	194	195	216	227
Smithy Bridge	1873	_	143	135	203	230	198	208	197	202	190
Stacksteads	1850	896	1,252	1,280	1,100	764	560	550	547	501	497
Steps (Small Bridge)	1849	361	221	263	265	255	289	336	336	330	335
Summerseat and Brooksbottom.	1861	150	۰	146	154	151	143	152	158	147	143

				SA	ales.					Name of Co-operative Society,
1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	Bookery
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	Lancashire-cont.
123,468	253,438	303,012	330,038	345,335	382,066	392,484	393,759	419,284	443,716	Oldham Industrial.
4,951	15,187	20,379	23,840	28,841	37,547	40,239	42,150	43,600	45,013	Oswaldtwistle.
4,778 •	12,442 8,649	23,562 10,177	23,958 16,936	30,804	27,494 40,782	28,074 41,817	26,413 42,334	26,346 46,625	24,782 46,450	Over Darwen Provident. Padiham.
		5,178	5,812	22,776	28,969	33,369	36,123	35,704	36,391	Park Lane.
7,908	29,683	50,680	114,297	240,827	339,650	376,711	412,106	396,474	393,734	Pendleton.
_	1,408	1,187	1,625	1,744	1,469	1,604	2,106	2,517	2,432	Penny Bridge.
	_			2,522	2,987	2,376	2,095	2,277	2,224	Perseverance (Darwen
444	33,480	31,065	65,789	116,402	187,727	198,204	189,614	189,189	203,518	Preston,
31,052	45,477	49,117	47,050	58,581	61,226	63,802	65,410	69,732	69,125	Prestwich.
_	_	_			1,354	1,248	1,000	1,106	1,133	Radcliffe and District.
39,492	76,065	87,260	98,626	140,261	136,501	139,773	133,400	137,674	138,600	Radcliffe and Pilking
4,251	. 3,097	2,451	1,787	*	1,493	1,551	1,398	1,272	1,357	ton. Ramsbottom Conserva
48,985	71,928	77,907	71,655	77,096	64,508	67,231	69,327	70,701	74,093	tive. Ramsbottom Industria
_	7,116	15,158	16,395	20,227	26,255	28,509	27,400	26,344	28,833	Rawtenstall Conserva
29,113	35,530	25,650	16,842	15,140	12,819	13,028	12,444	12,161	12,146	tive. Rawtenstall Indust ri a
13,969	21,365	21,993	17,655	17,978	26,073	28,177	28,701	30,016	29,709	Rhodes (Middleton).
_	_	1,602	2,576	3,199	3,163	3,029	2,931	2,875	3,138	Ribchester.
	6,488	11,429	9,046	9,067	12,958	14,779	15,131	15,161	15,803	Ringley and Kearsley.
4,809	12,345	*	17,614	20,793	16,520	19,948	20,654	20,322	23,538	Rishton.
21,693	26,716	17,674	15,238	18,572	19,741	9,252	15,481	11,494	7,910	Rochdale Conservative
222,138	305,657	283,655	252,072	270,583	290,057	292,336	294,650	287,289	282,381	Rochdale Pioneers.
-	67,465	67,392	65,825	86,042	92,426	104,042	115,543	124,527	140,321	Rochdale Provident.
4,612	6,171	5,832	5,579	5,942	5,433	5,352	5,420	5,910	5,904	Roe Green.
8,566	20,414	25,693	25,103	32,379	38,326	38,660	40,643	44,437	44,653	Royton,
_	3,795	6,414	8,229	6,476	6,949	7,410	6,715	7,026	7,367	Sabden.
_	-	_	14,158	68,849	105,059	107,931	131,626	148,038	165,153	St. Helen's.
_	-	5,251	4,483	4,638	3,903	3,751	3,721	4,168	4,266	Sawrey.
_	4,565	10,543	14,424	12,172	18,821	18,992	17,642	16,678	16,314	School Lane, Walton-le Dale.
_	-	-	-	_	+	2,125	2,175	3,155	3,125	Shaw Progressive.
8,624	10,385	7,733	8,349	7,856	8,187	10,258	11,394	12,419	12,316	Shawforth.
_	_	-	_	367	5,543	7,227	8,737	11,001	14,459	Skelmersdale.
-	8,667	7,371	5,189	4,619	3,870	4,226	4,204	4,285	4,447	Small Bridge.
_	4,777	4,735	5,795	6,510	5,217	5,443	5,730	5,520	5,449	Smithy Bridge.
29,085	38,395	34,311	23,243	20,588	16,956	16,976	16,846	16,548	15,114	Stacksteads.
11,132	7,136	8,138	7,422	5,823	6,673	7,576	7,796	7,382	7,455	Steps (Small Bridge).
3,983		4,513	4,950	4,785	5,608	6,144	6,167	5,876	5,985	Summerseat and Brooksbottom.

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Society.	Year	1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Lancashire-cont.											
Swarthmoor and Ulver-	1861	211	640	1,212	1,325	1.362	1,534	1,535	1,531	1,551	1,635
ston. Swinton	1851	126	133		256	· 302	234	235	228	200	206
Tottington Industrial	1861	525	765	885	989	1,026	1,033	1,049	1,013	1,016	1,033
Tottington Equitable	1899	-	-	_	_	-	_	_	_	_	70
Toxteth (Liverpool)	1891	-	_	_	_	_	1,437	1,579	1,664	1,677	2,462
Trawden	1866		*	99	128	130	145	157	148	138	138
Tunstead	1860	404	514	560	592	429	399	395	394	391	395
Turn	1883	-	-	_	87	82	83	88	97	97	90
Tyldesley and District	1885	-	-	-	_	461	652	710	795	876	955
Upper Swinton	1858	129	85	166	300	230	268	275	267	247	239
Walkden	1870	-	337	527	1,193	1,470	1,321	1,348	1,386	1,444	1,568
Walmer Bridge	1861	33	35	42	46	76	108	105	112	125	136
Walsden (Hollins)	1849	320	424	408	433	478	557	5 7 8	597	599	594
Wardle	1860	264	361	314	312	308	232	229	248	252	248
Warrington	1860	472	1,203	1,229	1,607	3,308	5,956	6,027	6,219	6,363	6,432
Water Peace and Safety	1852	233	186	155	137	149	175	184	196	197	194
(Rossendale). Waterfoot	1860	535	816	984	877	762	580	569	524	509	490
Waterloo	1862	314	458	549	659	694	637	681	727	775	790
West Houghton Friendl	18 58	394	385	355	522	727	804	874	907	934	976
West Houghton United	1871	_	162	290	5 8 8	730	874	875	880	938	1,037
Wheatley Lane	1875	_	29	76	71	78	91	124	135	134	134
Wheelton	1866	67	124	88	78	77	88	94	96	107	118
Whiston	1876		_	60	105	246	430	424	373	251	286
White Coppice	1877	_	_	26	30	30	32	32	25	28	32
Whitefield and Uns-	1874	_	273	501	510	695	876	894	900	887	892
worth. Whitewell Bottom	1876	_	_	186	193	217	218	220	236	253	247
Whittle-le-Woods	1890	_			_	122	197	203	214	212	212
Whitworth (Rochdale)	1850	696	950	933	903	792	714	735	750	782	776
Wigan	1889	_	-	_		576	1,805	1,933	2,618	3,342	4,258
Winewall (Colne)	1866	57	86	99	108	138	176	1,955	213	228	245
FF7:41:11	1861	*	250	260	339	130	394	405	440	445	458
Woolfold	1865	*	200	455	613	640	624	636	841	643	625
	1000			400	013	040	0.24	050	041	043	020
Cheshire.											
Birkenhead	1891	-	-	_	-	-	1,053	1,428	1,482	1,626	1,797
Broadbottom	1870	-	310	349	391	294	313	302	305	264	256
Bromborough Pool	1856	94	107	118	122	121	130	142	142	142	140
Chester	1884		_	_	244	412	649	957	1,377	1,820	2,134

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1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	Lancashire-cont.
3,913	13,111	29,841	30,448	33,771	37,557	37,380	38,278	40,876	44,893	Swarthmoor and Ulve ston.
3,849	4,968	5,151	9,758	10,575	6,716	6,432	6,183	6,147	6,242	Swinton.
14.842	21,753	28,409	27,665	25,989	22,276	23,839	24,869	26,295	27,520	Tottington Industrial
. —	-	-	_	-	-		-	-	1,027	Tottington Equitable
-			-	-	28,232	29,982	33,754	35,590	42,636	Toxteth (Liverpool).
	*	4,168	4,063	3,659	3,310	3,365	3,330	3,106	3,161	Trawden.
15,654	17,774	14,769	9,381	9,989	11,058	11,742	12,070	12,613	12,573	Tunstead.
_	_	_	2,193	2,554	3,170	3,157	3,503	3,668	3,352	Turn.
_	-	_	_	11,539	18,937	22,917	26,399	28,010	30,468	Tyldesley and Distric
1,053	3,843	4,945	9,718	7,892	8,045	8,165	7,686	6,748	6,736	Upper Swinton.
	13,165	16,960	36,037	49,556	39,862	41,772	44,562	47,458	52,852	Walkden.
753	643	819	692	1,381	2,070	2,087	2,180	2,805	3,066	Walmer Bridge.
11,153	14,124	12,784	13,189	16,898	19,700	20,951	22,226	22,222	21,483	Walsden (Hollins).
10,456	14,414	11,506	10,558	11,559	6,662	5,927	5,820	6,728	6,693	Wardle.
9,782	24,559	26,043	37,198	75,408	73,533	77,020	81,409	90,163	92,109	Warrington.
8,023	6,376	4,486	3,879	5,698	6,534	6,144	6,261	6,565	6,700	Water Peace and Safe
11,718	25,908	33,859	20,957	12,702	10,889	11,501	11,178	10,873	10,681	(Rossendale). Waterfoot.
9,196	18,820	19,326	19,987	22,278	17,819	19,153	20,761	26,505	27,024	Waterloo.
13,794	13,462	11,488	16,491	28,000	29,830	32,537	33,706	39,260	41,555	West Houghton
; .	5,062	9,518	19,979	28,613	35,256	36,600	37,027	39,287	43,401	Friendly. West Houghton Unite
:	398	2,644	2,039	2,670	3,524	4,433	4,761	4,646	4,699	Wheatley Lane.
1,522	2,887	2,851	2,311	2,330	2,228	2,249	2,427	2,770	3,045	Wheelton.
_	_	3,518	4,971	9,588	14,707	15,413	10,406	7,089	7,895	Whiston.
_	-	1,059	1,197	1,034	1,044	1,020	995	1,064	1,082	White Coppice.
	6,674	12,927	11,842	17,006	23,133	23,589	22,549	22,221	22,153	Whitefield and Ur
_	-	6,914	6,206	6,506	6,996	6,878	6,897	7,764	8,072	worth. Whitewell Bottom.
_	-	_	_	†	5,777	6,698	6,781	7,111	7,412	Whittle-le-Woods.
21,228	31,366	35,832	30,396	26,656	21,377	22,040	23,152	25,618	26,328	Whitworth (Rochdal
_	_	_	_	8,055	31,304	40,581	58,575	82,318	109,837	Wigan.
1,734	2,490	2,959	2,712	3,519	4,081	4,583	5,413	6,041	6,426	Winewall (Colne).
*	13,133	12,315	12,129	*	11,243	11,821	13,113	12,802	13,113	Withnell.
6,028	9,511	12,333	13,002	13,019	14,715	16,386	16,729	16,798	15,547	Woolfold.
										Cheshire.
-	_	-	_	_	18,458	24,830	26,806	29,510	31,364	Birkenhead.
_	9,275	11,794	11,150	9,070	7,199	5,548	4,234	3,046	2,720	Broadbottom.
4,106	5,453	5,630	6,436	6,229	5,404	5,757	5,906	6,602	6,757	Bromborough Pool.
_	-1		4,117	6,393	9,827	13,764	21,772	33,682	45,384	Chester.

Name of Co-operative	Year of Estab- lishment.	,				Мем	BERSHIP	·.			
Society.	Year	1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Cheshire—cont.							,				
Congleton	. 1830	382	830	1,002	1,332	1,370	1,546	1,630	1,600	1,655	1,757
Crewe Friendly	. 1815	889	1,302	2,050	3,021	4,498	5,021	5,647	6,500	7,095	7,57
Disley	. 1862	35	86	89	138	136	177	174	168	179	19
Ellesmere Port	. 1899	-	-	-	-	_	-	-	_	_	12
Employés Providen	, 1897	-	_	_	_		_	_	179	175	27
Port Sunlight. Hazel Grove	. 1860	168	354	505	757	848	845	841	960	811	81
Hollingworth	. 1860	240	548	570	750	756	758	754	738	731	74
Hyde	. 1862	1,469	1,742	1,629	2,147	2,604	2,406	2,445	2,467	2,470	2,53
Macclesfield	. 1855	6 83	1,658	2,163	2,963	3,072	3,202	3,417	3,528	3,559	3,59
Malkin's Bank	. 1873	_	29	34	40	58	72	- 76	69	68	7
Northwich	. 1889	_	_	_	_	166	274	317	370	433	46
Poynton and Worth .	. 1861	133	138	206	208	233	294	304	312	327	34
Runcorn	. 1862	444	928	1,302	1,340	1,400	4,105	4,036	4,230	4,684	5,04
Sandbach	. 1860	123	347	565	756	910	1,191	1,249	1,298	1,342	1,31
stalybridge	. 1859	498	803	1,662	2,595	2,910	2,903	3,164	3,358	3,565	3,78
Stockport Great Moor	1832	40	48	86	136	177	217	223	233	238	25
Stockport Industrial .	. 1860	1,004	1,537	1,727	1,750	3,791	5,709	5,958	6,170	6,249	6,38
Styal	1070	_	114	133	185	180	205	218	213	218	21
Whaley Bridge	3,000	188	339	280	325	518	528	539	546	547	58
Winnington	1,000	_	_		158	330	993	1,050	1,248	1,274	1,42
Winsford	1000	311	*		656	934	1,318	1,326	1,249	1,113	1,08
Woodley	7050	206	308	222	325	355	381	337	347	345	34
ORTH & WEST MID LAND COUNTIES.		100			020	300	001				
Leicestershire.											
Ansty	. 1885	_	_	_	73	139	242	251	258	274	2
Ashby-de-la-Zouch	. 1887	_	_	_	_	102	240	246	259	263	24
Barwell	. 1871	_	249	218	250	300	320	320	330	350	30
Broughton Astley .	7000	_	_		_	88	111	115	122	126	12
Burbage	1079	_	199	259	306	368	397	414	428	432	44
Coalville	1000	_	_		143	509	1,222	1,510	1,834	2,064	2,28
Josby	1000	_	_	_	-	98	132	136	139	141	14
Oroft	1004	_	_	_	104	91	107	119	135	147	15
Earl Shilton	7070	_	120	262	360	236	232	198	181	182	17
	1000	112	231	320	411	522	469	487	524	588	62
	1007	86	114	121	159	181	229	248	264	268	27
~	7007	1		121	94	108	159	167	179	202	21
Henfield	1000	70	1	100	ļ	108		1	1		9
Great Glen	. 1866	70	96	123	88	-	88	84	84	85	

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	1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	Cheshire—cont.
	7,557	25,335	32,822	37,351	42,311	44,363	50,098	46,239	48,338	52,870	Congleton.
	43,395	74,399	106,405	130,554	186,809	174,716	202,436	243,313	270,420	293,588	Crewe Friendly.
37	1,252	2,991	2,151	3,325	3,664	4,541	4,533	4,719	5,021	5, 603	Disley.
	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	_	_	448	Ellesmere Port.
	-	-	-	-	_	_	-	2,894	6,165	6,923	Employés Provident, Port Sunlight. Hazel Grove.
	4,560	10,212	16,801	21,813	27,944	28,098	28,267	28,623	28,412	29,746	Hazel Grove.
	9,340	15,431	22,841	23,620	27,846	26,839	26,336	24,169	23,419	23,982	Hollingworth,
	40,020	48,784	52,893	48,647	64,229	62,382	63,079	65,134	66,156	69,042	Hyde.
	12,705	33,632	49,618	59,650	71,614	80,985	90,751	95,822	96,473	98,766	Macclesfield.
	-	1,191	1,277	1,506	2,332	2,171	2,064	1,866	1,932	2,023	Malkin's Bank.
	-	_	-	_	2,353	3,827	4,886	6,849	8,180	8,990	Northwich.
	4,491	4,704	7,873	8,123	10,705	11,714	12,130	12,842	13,239	13,763	Poynton and Worth.
	6,832	29,823	52,535	68,656	76,255	88,485	86,261	93,537	103,632	120,117	Runcorn.
	3,803	11,045	17,429	20,762	25,914	28,084	28,943	31,868	31,255	31,866	Sandbach.
	19,098	30,008	43,239	64,635	72,240	60,802	70,089	77,631	84,765	90,827	Stalybridge.
	1,425	1,547	2,455	4,010	5,060	7,442	7,431	7,546	7,789	8,371	Stockport Great Moor.
	34,551	45,951	33,018	39,256	88,718	135,745	137,168	137,764	135,652	129,348	Stockport Industrial.
	_	5,660	5,121	5,420	4,987	5,448	5,772	6,369	6,613	6,524	Styal.
	5,937	10,088	6,405	9,972	14,041	16,039	16,801	16,748	17,440	18,580	Whaley Bridge.
	_	-	-	4,327	11,058	29,306	31,343	35,892	35,167	39,838	Winnington,
	6,639	*	•	8,274	23,997	26,650	25,420	24,343	19,671	18,629	Winsford.
	5,187	7,065	5,528	9,592	10,507	8,509	9,065	8,962	8,369	8,860	Woodley.
											NORTH & WEST MID- LAND COUNTIES.
											Leicestershire,
	-	-	-	571	2,269	3,614	3,168	3,584	3,912	4,001	Ansty.
	-	-	-	_	1,568	3,803	4,520	4,102	4,739	4,420	Ashby-de-la-Zouch.
	_	4,819	5,815	5,782	6,834	9,005	9,954	11,782	12,564	13,314	Barwell.
	-	-	-	-	1,142	1,411	1,443	1,593	1,647	1,628	Broughton Astley.
	-	3,779	4,616	5,064	4,977	5,180	5,515	5,640	5,885	6,740	Burbage.
	-	-	_	2,579	10,934	23,840	29,815	40,064	51,412	56,391	Coalville.
	-	-	-	-	1,579	2,276	2,452	2,629	2,483	2,497	Cosby.
	-	-	-	2,465	2,821	2,743	3,288	3,588	4,048	4,164	Croft.
	_	2,263	5,579	6,470	3,754	3,045	2,962	3,028	2,977	2,779	Earl Shilton.
	1,728	4,854	6,977	11,296	13,612	11,809	11,678	13,037	15,890	16,352	Enderby.
	1,524	2,544	2,709	3,215	3,523	5,052	5,681	6,175	6,124	6,935	Fleckney.
	-	-	-	1,819	1,921	2,515	2,630	2,962	3,457	3,404	Glenfield.
	1,571	2,345	3,219	2,508		1,919	2,022	2,189	2,150	2,186	Great Glen.

Name of Co-operative Society.	Year of Estab- lishment.					Мемі	BERSHIP				•
	Year	1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Leicestershire-cont.						,		·			- 17
Great Wigston	1867	127	266	344	460	592	743	829	955	1,043	1,115
Groby	1876	_	_	77	90	89	105	130	139	129	145
Hathern	1872	-	98	154	160	153	171	169	169	171	174
Hinckley and District	1861	250	400	422	490	616	634	643	661	671	678
Huncote	1892	_	_	_		. –	75	85	86	89	96
Kirby Muxloe	1897	-	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	65	80
Leicester	1860	1,924	6,072	6,371	7,600	7,279	8,684	9,408	9,723	9,918	10,371
Leicester Railway Coal	1894	_	_	_	_	_	248	249	287	293	251
Loughborough Indus-	1859	325	202	221	209	85	122	· 138	164	194	215
trial. Loughborough Work-	1865	25	96	91	115	231	248	258	256	261	282
ing Men's. Market Harboro'	1862	218	276	356	419	484	640	653	694	732	830
Markfield	1867	39	84	93	97	83	102	99	104	115	127
Melton Mowbray	1894	_	_	_	_	_	117	140	161	209	300
Mount Sorrel	1881	_	_	_	31	61	134	161	207	216	225
Oadby	1867	30	53	57	102	158	163	189	205	211	198
Quorndon	1862	28	53	46	43	108	195	•	181	176	162
Ratby	1873	_	61	98	77		55	82	116	145	140
Rothley	1898	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	49	67
Sapcote	1886	_	_	_	_	•	119	131	120	117	119
Sheepshed	1865	107	188	317	398	428	517	582	630	634	647
Stoney Stanton New	1884	_	_	_	•	132	115	115	134	129	130
Whetstone	1888	_	_	_	_	73	113	118	124	126	128
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Rutland.											
Oakham	1899	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	165
Lincolnshire.											-
Boston	1880	_	_	300	288	863	1,320	1,421	1,590	1,719	1,816
Bourne	1894	_	_	_	_	_	36	52	65	79	69
Gainsborough	1872	_	358	778	730	1,257	1,995	2,115	2,194	2,182	2,251
Grantham Equitable	1872	_	284	381	778	919	1,269	1,451	1,589	1,619	1,619
Grantham Coal	1893	_					255	215	198	134	131
Great Grimsby	1892	_	_				2,082	2,005	2,329	2,778	3,305
Hackthorn and Cold	1886	_				65	62	58	55	55	56
Hanworth. Lincoln	1861	850	1,714	2,103	4,016	6,123	8,485	8,753	8,753	9,100	9,520
Louth	1887		2,114	4,105	7,010	342	400	460	529	566	581
N4	1869	28	20	10					528	5	4
	1881	20	20	12	8	5	5	5	42	43	44
Saxby	1001	_	Ī	-	48	47	45	45	42	#3	**

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- 0	1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	Socioty.
1	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	Leicestershire—cont.
	2,340	5,912	7,716	11,435	13,874	16,284	18,190	21,691	23,760	25,388	Great Wigston.
Ш		_	1,859	2,053	1,754	2,345	2,991	3,303	3,248	3,210	Groby:
Ш		2,288	4,014	3,191	3,254	3,803	3,666	3,536	3,824	3,568	Hathern.
	7,331	10,486	17,008	18,687	24,396	26,472	28,180	29,179	29,619	31,411	Hinckley and District.
	_	_	_	-	_	1,707	1,810	1,958	2,106	2,269	Huncote.
	_	-	-	_	-	-		_	667	1,595	Kirby Muxloe.
	32,316	150,008	124,231	151,177	124,160	165,519	187,670	201,953	204,955	213,280	Leicester.
		-	-	-	.	526	594	564	456	464	Leicester Railway Coal.
	3,240	4,293	4,180	1,759	1,359	1,995	2,221	2,567	2,828	3,110	Loughborough Indus-
	658	2,601	1,985	2,516	5,329	5,262	5,270	5,491	5,659	5,895	trial. Loughborough Work-
	3,622	4,613	6,292	6,481	6,974	11,675	12,651	12,827	13,241	17,942	ing Men's. Market Harboro'.
V	636	1,905	4,005	2,294	2,881	3,426	3,504	3,608	3,808	3,383	Markfield.
1	_	-	_	_		1,425	1,424	1,809	2,438	4,141	Melton Mowbray.
	-	-		456	1,272	3,173	4,098	4,880	5,445	5,953	Mount Sorrel,
1	741	1,428	1,706	2,208	2,708	2,587	3,049	3,501	3,789	3,404	Oadby.
	640	1,521	1,234	1,151	2,530	3,823	*	2,807	2,668	2,544	Quorndon.
	_	1,280	2,183	1,024		707	1,212	1,770	2,356	1,997	Ratby.
	_	_	_	_	_	_		_	530	1,201	Rothley.
	_	_	_	_		1,364	1,442	1,318	1,285	1,280	Sapcote.
	1,979	3,925	6,004	5,643	8,293	11,986	13,719	15,032	16,359	19,491	Sheepshed.
	_	_	_		1,500	1,527	1,726	2,186	2,317	2,328	Stoney Stanton New.
	_	-		_	1,866	3,083	2,979	3,048	2,964	3,203	Whetstone.
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											Rutland.
	-	-	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,300	Oakham.
				-							Lincolnshire.
	_ :	_	2,519	4,328	12,419	15,695	17,700	28,609	32,530	32,034	Boston.
				1,020		209	386	573	596	532	Bourne.
	_	8,854	16,616	10,662	23,704	48,690	54,379	59,201	58,039	57,022	Gainsborough.
		6,349	9,162	20,357	21,377	26,017	29,468	34,014	35,690	34,998	Grantham Equitable.
	_	0,010		20,001	21,011	435	397	353	304	306	Grantham Coal.
	-					39,136	36,906	39,599	59,947	68,772	Great Grimsby.
	_				1147	1,059	1,038	746	1,102	1,059	Hackthorn and Cold
	16,018	39,060	54,220	95,145	1,147	176,615	183,723	185,271	192,643	205,402	Hanworth. Lincoln.
1	-	-	10	+	4,369	4,924	5,929	7,821	8,890	8,848	Louth.
11	673	560	411	242	167	160	172	165	160	146	Nocton.
4		1	T	1,835	1,497	1,374	1,545	1,517	1,630	1,721	Saxby.



Name of Co-operative Society.	Year of Estab- lishment.			•		Mem	BERSHIP				
Socioty.	Year	1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Lincolnshire-cont.											
Scunthorpe	1874	_	87	144	248	497	817	945	1,138	1,324	1,508
Spalding	1891	_	_	_	_	_	200	251	316	373	432
Nottinghamshire.											
Annesley Colliery .	1871	_	249	371	489	. 562	512	482	544	571	587
Bingham and District	1899	_	-	_	_	_	_	_		_	46
Blyth, Nornay and Dis-	1897		_	_	_	_	_	_	35†	51	51
trict. Bulwell	1872	_	259	346	512	502	583	791	937	1,041	1,102
Calverton	1868	125	137		147	165	165	170	176	176	179
Cinder Hill	1872	-	85	119	137	229	454	512	537	592	772
Cropwell	1874			70	70	66	56	46	40	35	30
Edwinstowe	1895	_	_	_	_	_	87	110	143	167	223
Hucknall Torkard	1864	354	626	601	794	1,183	1,769	1,890	1,987	2,138	2,286
Keyworth	1875	_		33	35	43	72	76	76	83	93
Kirkby-in-Ashfield	1890	_	_	_	_	_	539	617	747	722	857
Lenton and Notting-	1863	1,321	4,146	5,016	5,076	4,908	4,808	4,844	4,727	4,800	4,934
ham. Lowdham	1873	_	96	173	166	144	. 147	152	153	154	159
Mansfield	1864	650	800	1,100	1,075	1,193	1,411	1,511	1,603	1,693	1,819
Netherfield	1884	_	_	_	*	422	772	818	859	963	1,068
Newark	1877	_	_	248	424	733	684	594	585	567	543
New Basford	1866	180	258	331	398	533	637	686	695	727	802
Pleasley Works	1865	86	89	106	170	47	53	55	53	50	49
Radcliffe-on-Trent	1874	_	95	199	187	186	224	238	249	253	255
Retford	1872	_	354	505	523	495	485	463	467	453	452
Ruddington	1860	147	262	284	317	343	353	377	405	443	466
Selston	1872	_	62	75	120	136	262	279	312	341	384
Southwell	1880	_			28	24	21	20	19	17	13
Stanton Hill	1886	_	_	_		206	307	345	454	563	621
Stapleford	1872	_	253	340	502	599	865	942	1,000	1,048	1,107
Sutton-in-Ashfield	1863	398	715	855	1,012	1,166	1,022	982	934	798	798
Sutton Bonnington	1874	_	•	56	60	65	57	60	64	67	71
Woodborough	1872	_	36	61	65	1	42	1	54	60	
Worksop	1866	1		131	359	996	1,558		1,660	1,698	
Derbyshire.											
Bolsover	1893	_	_		_	_	209	261	354	436	723
Borrowash	1874	1	93	116	158	139	167	173	168	184	225
Brassington	1892	1	_			_	63	1	74	71	70
	1002	1		1		1	03	1 00	1 12	,,,	1 .0

^{*} Not stated.

					SAL	es.					Name of Co-operative Society.
	1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
1	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	Lincolnshire—cont.
ı		1,300	2,860	7,223	10,624	15,223	18,451	23,315	27,446	40,736	Scunthorpe.
	_	_	_	_	_	1,858	2,187	2,715	3,422	4,276	Spalding.
											Nottinghamshire.
ı	_	8,409	11,788	14,616	19,175	14,428	12,827	14,135	15,620	17,375	Annesley Colliery.
	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	216	Bingham and District
		_	_	_		_	_	464†	2,269	1,423	Blyth, Nornay and Di
	-	6,295	7,491	10,166	12,812	15,866	21,429	25,139	28,698	30,769	triet. Bulwell.
	1,902	2,957	*	2,371	2,800	2,873	3,088	3,018	3,379	3,601	Calverton,
		3,528	4,631	3,470	5,989	11,741	13,412	14,647	16,617	20,424	Cinder Hill.
		*	1,600	2,038	2,113	1,903	2,013	2,085	2,249	2,154	Cropwell.
1	_	-	_	_	_	2,484	3,874	4,306	4,576	6,036	Edwinstowe.
	8,461	17,282	13,374	17,040	31,414	48,620	52,646	57,164	59,835	65,290	Hucknall Torkard.
		106	609	1,088	1,130	1,724	2,015	1,810	1,950	2,286	Keyworth.
	_	_	-	_		11,565	14,630	15,370	18,162	23,321	Kirkby-in-Ashfield.
	26,987	93,729	57,744	26,175	31,251	41,949	44,005	48,095	48,542	51,582	Lenton and Notting
	-	2,601	4,793	4,030	3,764	3,765	3,814	3,829	3,859	4,073	Lowdham.
	11,106	16,444	27,369	12,804	24,193	38,842	39,980	44,342	48,998	50,595	Mansfield.
	-	_	-		8,563	16,202	17,811	19,810	22,295	24,979	Netherfield.
	_	_	3,571	5,357	9,911	7,105	7,549	6,961	7,072	6,865	Newark.
	3,972	4,445	6,387	6,879	7,900	11,288	12,646	15,935	16,636	18,332	New Basford.
	2,515	2,650	4,925	5,340	1,569	1,624	1,647	1,566	1,419	1,432	Pleasley Works.
	-	2,719	7,681	6,823	5,794	8,078	7,855	8,118	7,825	7,603	Radcliffe-on-Trent.
	-	7,118	10,760	9,112	8,941	6,553	6,481	6,588	6,008	5,963	Retford.
	4,363	7,122	8,007	8,416	9,373	10,203	11,499	12,513	13,125	13,083	Ruddington.
	-	1,853	2,247	2,397	3,945	5,965	6,276	6,995	7,840	9,005	Selston.
	_	-	-	695	554	370	382	449	441	470	Southwell.
	_	-	_	-	5,174	8,870	10,344	12,730	15,235	17,340	Stanton Hill.
	-	7,345	9,608	12,392	16,469	22,053	24,873	27,558	31,555	34,770	Stapleford.
	7,740	12,745	18,381	15,694	17,151	14,165	16,674	16,151	15,177	14,311	Sutton-in-Ashfield.
	_	. *	1,108	967	1,222	648	833	1,028	1,160	1,200	Sutton Bonnington.
	-	1,080	1,530	1,480	954	809	828	1,051	1,229	1,309	Woodborough.
	1,491	•	3,127	6,606	23,189	34,973	36,242	39,366	42,769	45,547	Worksop.
											Derbyshire.
	-	-	-	-	-	8,158	7,895	11,701	15,712	24,000	Bolsover.
	_	•	2,817	3,135	2,527	2,584	2,726	2,895	3,158	3,840	Borrowash.
		-		-	_	1,065	1,122	1,222	1,295	1,235	Brassington.

[†] Returns for 9th October, 1897, to 10th January, 1898.

Name of Co-operative Society.	ar of Estab- lishment.					Мвмі	BERSHIP				2
Society.		1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Derbyshire—cont.										1	
Chesterfield	1894	_	_	_	_	-	202	168	151	160	177
Chisworth	1869	52	111	90	121	153	152	150	150	152	158
Clay Cross	1860	201	439	452	375	441	746	676	673	686	683
Clown	1889	-	-	-	-	136	227	229	251	257	277
Codnor Park and Iron-	1866	97	174	157	246	398	415	437	435	456	495
ville. Compstall	1851	479	859	1,464	2,060	2,409	1,996	2,114	2,138	2,170	2,296
Derby	1850 1	1,371	1,992	4,270	4,772	7,330	9,697	10,350	11,587	12,460	13,179
Dove Holes	1868	101	233	249	187	169	253	284	300	320	3 50
Oraycott and Wilne	1873	-	94	97	133	121	118	136	145	135	130
Cekington	1874	-	*	68	81	248	281	282	296	318	330
Blossop Dale	1866	624	895	1,110	1,517	1,954	1,957	1,985	2,008	2,081	2,166
reat Rocks	1884	-	-	-	58	115	182	180	177	188	160
Iadfield	1856	540	588	1,264	1,598	1,634	1,692	1,690	1,627	1,573	1,558
adfield and Holling-	1873	-		*	2,348	2,390	2,450	2,460	2,381	2,304	2,301
worth Coal. Iasland	1880	-	-	-	154	154	274	283	272	288	317
Hayfield	1865	56	239	400	505	601	619	604	601	594	58€
lkeston	1887	-	_	_	_	391	1,023	1,014	1,129	1,142	1,458
Killamarsh	1891	-		- 1	-	_	312	320	320	308	330
Langley Mill and Alder-	1875	-	87	121	565	1,349	2,001	2,142	2,352	2,660	2,902
car. Langwith	1891	_	_		_		184	200	196	213	303
Lea and Holloway	1860	210	249	190	250	205	171	182	194	214	234
Long Eaton	1868	183	541	938	1,108	1,309	1,923	2,571	2,849	3,195	3,519
Matlock Bank	1863	193	214	267	308	337	420	434	455	539	586
Measham	1893	_	_	-	_		99	111	124	126	140
Melbourne	1886	_	-	_	-	127	198	213	230	230	206
Milford	1872	_	103	99	97	182	218	219	120	260	290
New Mills	1860	291	575	757	839	1,147	1,396	1,403	1,448	1,483	1,506
Peak Forest	1867	43	69		59	68	67	66	66	65	67
Pilsley	1878	-	-	67	62	88	217	253	268	276	300
Pinxton	1865	27	56	42	102	200	410	395	423	458	443
Pioneer (Staveley)	1897	-	-	_	-	-	-	_	*	- 36	40
Pleasley and Pleasley	1886	-	-	-	_	205	374	408	427	463	520
Hill. Ripley	1860	306	850	1,943	2,716	3,636	4,857	5,443	5,936	6,228	6,85
Sandiacre	1872	_	145	155	237	240	239	261	279	299	31:
Shirebrook and Dis-	1899		-	ı —	-	_	-	-	-	-	70
trict. Staveley Town	1867	42	27	*	152	160	210	270	310	289	302
Tibshelf	1894		_	_		_	150	185	196	212	219

			20	SA	LES.				. 10.	Name of Co-operative Society.
1870	0. 1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
£		0			£	£	£	£	£	Derbyshirecont.
-	£	£	£	£	2,843	2,257	2,640	3,016	3,584	Chesterfield.
1,44	8 3,165	3,010	3,456	4,374	4,135	4,301	4,188	4,602	4,642	Chisworth.
6,04	9 13,873	17,359	8,201	10,236	20,342	16,809	14,613	16,430	18,731	Clay Cross.
-	-	_	-	2,930	5,712	7,395	7,894	8,667	10,054	Clown.
2,78	5,667	5,217	6,500	11,052	9,295	9,939	11,099	12,873	14,876	Codnor Park and Iron
12,54	5 24,494	34,294	41,840	49,902	51,618	55,139	59,684	58,585	60,313	ville. Compstall.
29,03	6 52,176	116,613	110,828	180,204	242,936	261,598	310,775	327,223	350,322	Derby.
3,81	3 7,658	4,345	2,870	3,189	5,682	5,986	6,363	6,814	7,020	Dove Holes.
-	2,138	2,120	2,317	1,592	1,723	2,279	2,794	2,468	2,085	Draycott and Wilne.
-		2,131	1,514	4,600	5,151	4,955	5,350	5,889	5,835	Eckington.
15,69	2 29,433	33,522	41,834	61,262	59,948	59,399	66,296	66,274	66,318	Glossop Dale.
-	_	_	1,479	1,949	3,487	3,106	3,007	3,139	3,613	Great Rocks.
16,70	7 15,506	37,393	40,405	43,222	40,331	38,911	35,036	34,491	35,503	Hadfield.
			4,973	7,116	7,645	7,500	7,138	6,821	7,506	Hadfield and Holling
-	-	-	1,746	1,832	5,592	6,079	5,858	6,212	6,234	worth Coal. Hasland.
2,17	6 6,688	10,508	10,568	13,327	12,677	12,957	14,394	13,785	13,525	Hayfield.
-	-	_	_	7,190	22,021	21,501	25,665	29,920	37,016	Ilkeston.
_	_	-	_		7,606	7,134	7,618	8,795	8,575	Killamarsh.
-	1,300	2,530	11,779	37,029	51,692	52,866	60,853	72,120	85,383	Langley Mill and Alder
-	-	_	_	_	6,844	7,988	8,580	9,964	11,905	car. Langwith.
4,68	4 6,808	4,840	6,321	4,393	3,106	3,556	3,827	4,446	5,068	Lea and Holloway.
4,94	8 20,129	33,034	31,340	42,213	61,878	74,345	87,666	97,829	110,522	Long Eaton.
3,94	1 8,746	6,966	6,385	6,684	8,411	8,600	9,531	10,847	12,402	Matlock Bank.
-	1 -	_	_	_	1,970	2,277	2,497	2,795	2,934	Measham.
-		(8)		2,925	4,445	3,963	4,292	2,855	1,620	Melbourne.
_	2,947	2,660	1,851	4,029	5,708	5,349	5,843	6,271	6,412	Milford.
5,88	7 11,415	15,676	21,685	28,479	33,679	33,830	34,508	34,351	35,965	New Mills.
1,78	7 2,442	1,879	1,915	2,251	2,301	2,294	2,331	2,487	2,234	Peak Forest.
_	-	2,545	2,244	2,469	6,182	7,441	8,335	8,446	9,970	Pilsley.
1,87	4 3,129	2,496	4,115	7,170	10,137	9,946	10,230	10,840	11,281	Pinxton.
-	_	ŷ.	_	_	_			1,421	1,273	Pioneer (Staveley).
4	-	_ /	_	8,465	13,448	16,982	16,888	17,043	18,234	Pleasley and Pleasle
6,60	7 20,615	49,873	63,089	88,222	128,560	141,789	161,841	175,147	199,916	Hill. Ripley.
-+	3,614	4,915	5,093	6,017	6,375	7,077	8,114	9,124	9,659	Sandiacre.
	-	_	_		_	_			496†	Shirebrook and Dis
1,25	0 1,417		7,820	7,916	6,130	8,448	9,310	10,019	10,334	trict. Staveley Town.
	,		,,020	,,010	3,261	3,904	4,315	4,505	4,782	Tibshelf.

[†] Three months' trading.

Name of Co-operative	Year of Establishment.					Memi	BERSHIF	•			-
Society.	Year	1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Derbyshire—cont.							,				
Whitehough	1876	_	-	79	108	119	140	140	160	160	167
Whittington and Dis-	1886	_	_	_	-	135	81	85	98	125	132
trict. Youlgreave	1872	-	٠	87	155	227	316	347	363	381	396
Gloucestershire.											
Bream	1895	_	-	_	_	-	53	69	77	78	79
Bristol and District	1884	_	_	_	75	681	1,219	1,740	2,604	2,595	3,278
Cainscross and Ebley	1862	134	135	199	321	711	1,408	1,604	1,710	1,833	2,029
Sinderford	1874	_	40	112	461	416	728	804	831	918	1,021
Coln Independent	1875	_	_	100	107	122	147	154	161	168	168
Down Ampney	1873	_	38	34	55	62	47	47	47	41	33
Frampton Cotterell and	1894	_	_	_	_	_	98	123	166	203	254
District.	1860	1,388	1,886	2,951	225	5,589	5,825	6,002	6,337	6,552	6,842
Lechlade	1886	_	_	_	_	18)	173	145	160	162	131
Lydney	1887	_	_	_	_	180	227	245	259	279	270
Pillowell and Yorkley	1892	_	_	_	_	_	47	47	49	61	64
Shirehampton and	1892	_	_	_	_	_	148	159	186	209	231
Avonmouth.	1882	_	_	_	496	1,190	1,515	1,820	2,080	2,244	2,390
Fidenham	1890	_	_	_	_	84	144	138	137	137	124
	1867	123		39	41	40	35	36	39	39	44
Fortworth	1880	_	_	31	48	117	100	152	151	131	145
Upper Lydbrook	1000	_	_	31	40	111	100	102	191	131	110
Herefordshire.	1886					277	094	290	284	309	311
Hereford	1000	_	_	_	_	211	234	200	204	308	311
Shropshire.	1000	05	70	"	00			E0.		E0	56
Bourton	1866	65	79	71	62	60	56	59	57	58	1
Burwarton	1881	-	-	-	63	98	112	112	112	112	104
Iron Bridge and Coal- brookdale.	1862	226	177	139	100	125	218	241	298	417	442
Oakengates	1892	-	-	-	-		194	219	250	280	316
Oswestry	1870	-	123	118	89	229	405	420	468	495	488
Prees	1892	_	-	-	_	-	185	192	232	262	280
Shrewsbury	1894	-	-	-	_		298	355	494	540	600
Tibberton	1876	-	-	62	52	53	45	44	46	46	50
Wellington	1893	-	-	_	-	_	87	82	96	86	58
Whitehureh	1896	-	-	-	-	-	-	190	285	339	-371
Staffordshire.											
Burton-on-Trent	1890	-	-	-	-	470	1,300	1,701	2,018	2,350	2,700
Butt Lane	1879	-	-	45	145	324	633	660	653	624	390
Cannock and District	1889	-	-	_	-	190	356	378	385	399	420

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18'	70.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
											Derbyshire—cont.
£	-	£	£	£ 2,293	£ 2,770	£ 3,770	£ 3,290	£ 3,996	£ 4,329	£ 4,707	Whitehough.
-	-	_	_	_	2,392	1,374	1,832	2,163	2,772	2,809	Whittington and Dis-
-	-	*	4,328	6,976	9,643	10,400	11,713	12,102	13,252	14,203	triet. Youlgreave.
											Gloucestershire.
-	-	-		-	-	328	1,386	1,774	1,922	1,717	Bream.
-	-	-		7 55	8,807	15,090	23,007	32,149	43,916	54,215	Bristol and District.
3,	828	3,670	4,820	5,965	16,739	29,202	35,079	39,601	42,229	45,410	Cainscross and Ebley.
-	-	*	2,981	12,754	12,574	18,152	18,529	19,638	23,556	27,045	Cinderford.
-	-	_	2,284	1,962	2,705	2,907	3,141	3,445	3,616	3,874	Coln Independent.
-	-	723	691	889	1,037	1,008	626	766	500	293	Down Ampney.
-	-	-	_	-	-	2,336	2,733	3,493	4,933	6,856	Frampton Cotterell and
25,	735	50,922	69,890	3,122	112,880	97,376	105,388	120,269	128,041	131,453	District. Gloucester.
-	-	_	-	-	2,112	1,548	1,187	1,904	2,069	2,060	Lechlade.
-	-	_	_	_	3,674	4,674	4,964	5,419	5,413	4,491	Lydney.
-	-	_	-	-	_	1,426	1,479	1,919	2,265	2,157	Pillowell and Yorkley.
-	-	_	-	_	-	3,469	3,895	5,069	5,686	6,154	Shirehampton and
-	-	_	_	7,755	23,141	32,936	40,084	47,857	51,258	53,054	Avonmouth, Stroud.
-	-	_	-	_	1,549	2,648	2,664	2,621	2,670	2,290	Tidenham.
2,	846		901	849	841	836	922	929	914	1,019	Tortworth.
-	-	_	634	1,816	5,743	3,766	3,472	1,745	1,791	2,539	Upper Lydbrook.
											Herefordshire.
-	-	_		_	4,570	4,358	3,599	3,741	4,929	6,102	Hereford.
		`									Shropshire.
1,	818	2,786	1,976	1,364	1,259	1,094	1,140	1,031	1,163	1,173	Bourton.
-	-	-	_	3,399	3,755	3,333	3,169	3,376	3,100	2,859	Burwarton.
6,	,020	3,281	2,781	1,940	2,620	4,988	6,378	8,088	10,214	11,062	Iron Bridge and Coal-
-	-	-	_	_	-	2,133	2,804	3,704	4,927	6,261	brookdale. Oakengates.
-	-	3,384	1,405	1,163	4,007	6,692	7,261	8,368	9,752	7,737	Oswestry.
-	-	-	_	_	_	2,469	2,725	3,110	3,693	3,702	Prees.
-	-	_	_	-	-	3,777	6,190	10,587	11,075	11,035	Shrewsbury.
-	-	_	1,844	1,284	1,110	1,049	986	1,047	1,089	1,179	Tibberton.
-	-	-	-	-	_	1,081	897	1,154	878	631	Wellington.
-	-	_	-	_	_	-	2,344	4,399	4,963	5,513	Whitchurch.
								1			Staffordshire.
-	-	_	-	_	6,165	23,560	29,785	38,610	46,419	53,288	Burten-on-Trent.
-	-	_	2,005	3,958	12,923	16,086	15,134	12,936	10,395	11,493	Butt Lane.
-	-	_	-	_	2,744	6,295	6,355	7,297	8,243	8,424	Cannock and District.

Name of Co-operative	Cear of Establishment.					MEM	Bership				
Society.	lis	870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Staffordshire—cont.	1899	_	_	_	_	_	-	_	_	_	
Cradley Heath and Dis-	1895	_	_	_	_	_ '	218	349	498	539	409
trict. Ianley	1895	_		-		_	27	35	37	29	. 27
Hollington	1890	_	_	_	_	32	124	128	127	130	131
eek and Moorlands	1859	151	197	276	509	562	625	711	699	710	780
ichfield	1889	_	-	_	_	• 95	176	180	180	180	180
Inyfield	1867	122	93	107	123	162	193	200	204	209	210
Newcastle-under-Lyme	1894	_	_	_	_	-	160	169	174	133	100
Rugeley	1896	-	_	-	_	_	-	133	250	345	466
ilverdale	1861	201	410	323	308	376	403	405	420	465	477
oho	1887	_	_	-	_	109	184	269	340	350	510
stafford	1860	340	701	567	1,031	1,018	1,028	1,109	1,191	1,191	1,248
toke-on-Trent	1888	_		-	_	590	186	200	120	130	135
tone	1875	_	_	230	240	380	453	447	437	443	499
ipton	1871	_	190	156	196	469	935	943	949	892	566
Valsall	1886	-	_	_	_	150	420	378	385	412	608
Wednesbury	1886	_	-1	_		30	40	48	66	106	, 120
Vednesbury and Dis-	1895	_	-	_	-	_	125	179	294	354	401
trict, New. Wheaton Aston	1867	87	*	*	89	86	68	68	55	57	57
Whitmore Reans Coal	1893	_	-	-	_	-	72	62	64	61	58
Willenhall	1898	_	-	_	_	_	-	_	-,	77	58
Wolverhampton and	1885	_	_;		79	4	1,126	1,300	1,436	1,424	1,434
District.							į.	1	·	1	
Worcestershire.	1896	_	_'	_	- !	- 1	_	98	131	169	208
Church Lench	1872	_	•	49	•	59	35	34	37	- 37	37
Dudley	1872	_	376	173	782	5,199	5,400	5,506	5,650	5,749	5,828
Evesham	1894	_	_	_	_	_	410	464	530	560	566
Halesowen and Hasbury	1871		206	346	449	445	470	444	440	444	421
Kidderminster	1865	998	1,761	2,845	2,189	1,854	1,813	1,859	1,929	1,976	2,121
Malvern Coal	1883	_	-		38	35	33	43	. 41	42	3
Malvern Industrial	1895	_	_	_	- 1	-	47	43	50	53	8:
Redditcht	1888	_	-	-	-,	287	386	388	389	389	
Ten Acres and Stirchley	1875	_	_	168	165	241	380	415	525	800	1,050
Street. Wilden Tin Works	1877	_	_	72	•	•	8	15	14	8	1
Worcester, New	1881	_	-	_	660	1,151	1,492	1,541	1,672	1,750	1,72
Warwickshire.											
Alcester	1875	_	48	271	520	911	1,247	1,381	1,493	1,586	1,52
Atherstone	1888	_	_	_	-	170	190	200	202	200	199

			Š.S.	SAL	es.				1111	Name of Co-operative Society.
1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	Bociety.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	Staffordshire-cont. Cobridge.
	_	_	_	_	2,195 294	5,862 514	9,622 1,065	9,730 676	6,508 383	Cradley Heath and Di triet. Hanley.
_	_	_	_	275	1,460	1,501	1,530	1,757	1,777	Hollington.
3,538	5,634		7,723	9,253	11,188	12,601	14,098	13,531	14,520	Leek and Moorlands.
_	_	_	_	946	911	725	514	455	365	Lichfield.
2,726	2,397	3,618	3,651	4,918	5,484	5,567	5,854	5,936	5,959	Mayfield.
_			_	_	1,914	2,567	2,418	1,590	1,718	Newcastle - under
_	-	_	_	_		1,015	3,745	6,873	9,627	Lyme. Rugeley.
5,486	11,235	8,832	7,293	10,248	10,378	11,243	11,877	13,741	14,973	Silverdale.
0,100	-	0,002		2,415	3,717	5,431	7,631	9,920	10,687	Soho.
10,863	20,356	14,665	22,308	20,987	21,810	22,712	24,123	25,751	25,899	Stafford.
10,000		11,000		5,343	3,090	3,631	3,186	2,952	3,203	Stoke-on-Trent.
	_	5,540	5,256	9,044	8,183	7,856	6,693	5,605	7,458	Stone.
- 53	4,536	3,607	3,416	7,521	13,752	14,123	13,653	11,174	10,152	Tipton.
	1,000	3,001	5,110	1,994	5,817	5,640	6,012	7,839	11,887	Walsall.
	_			193	870	1,026	1,562	2,012	2,400	Wednesbury.
				100	845	2,143	3,799	5,421	5,644	Wednesbury and D
1,562	*		832	870	803	683	729	814	895	trict, New. Wheaton Aston.
	-	-	-	-	360	316	538	564	208	Whitmore Reans Cos
_	-	-	_	-	-	-	-	364	413	Willenhall.
	_	-	163	*	18,480	21,518	23,222	20,516	19,111	Wolverhampton a District.
_	_	_	_	-	-	752	1,877	2,781	3,744	Worcestershire. Aston Fields.
-	*	1,973	*	1,588	1,297	1,354	1,428	1,455	1,432	Church Lench.
_	7,927	2,237	13,245	82,451	41,691	40,185	47,802	52,746	51,377	Dudley,
-	-	-	-	-	5,293	7,335	8,979	9,790	8,711	Evesham.
_	5,762	9,894	12,100	10,232	8,795	9,311	9,843	10,589	10,707	Halesowen and H
18,516	32,328	59,352	40,418	46,153	37,653	40,184	45,954	45,905	52,512	Kidderminster.
-	-	-	90	105	103	123	130	133	128	Malvern Coal.
-	-	-	-	-	303	614	748	1,137	1,493	Malvern Industrial.
1-	-	-	-	4,005	3,033	3,291	3,466	2,519		Redditch.†
_	_	3,092 2,000	2,068	4,386	6,674 646	7,811 722	10,555 631	15,764 564	20,271	Ten Acres and Stirch Street. Wilden Tin Works.
_	_		10,756	23,189	26,505	27,666	32,344	34,828	34,107	Worcester, New.
			1,,,,,	==,==0	- 5,5.0		,	1 -,020	,=-1	Warwickshire.
	1,953	9,238	12,258	22,568	32,615	36,718	40,706	43,855	41,548	Alcester.
		-,=00		2,132	3,801	4,185	4,414	4,298	3,770	Atherstone.

Name of Co-operative	Year of Estab- lishment.					MEM	BERSHIE	? ,			
Society.	Year	1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Warwickshire-cont.											
Bidford	1873	_	100	152	205	223	353	373	381	387	400
Birmingham Central	1882	_	_		507	392	437	366	404	418	430
(Midland). Birmingbam Industrial	1881	_	_	_	1,169	1,611	2,063	2,441	2,856	3,280	3,756
Blue Lias (Stockton)	1889	_	_	-	_	71	86	95	78	100	98
Broadwell	1873	_		33	44	- 32	21	26	26	28	20
Coventry	1867	131	252	889	864	1,200	2,320	3,011	3,926	4,435	4,638
Eathorpe and Marton	1887	_	_	_	_	77	120	124	122	123	113
Gaydon	1892	_	_	_	_	_	37	32	44	50	46
Harbury	1865	96	256	464	718	759	753	716	725	731	748
Kenilworth	1873	_		262	337	480	373	360	357	352	359
Lockhurst Lane, Foles-	1832	84	122	261	300	357	463	507	551	621	640
hill. Long Itchington	1876	_	_	53	104	117	127	124	122	117	110
Napton	1885	_	_		51	135	113	114	121	123	12
Nuneaton	1884		_		200	533	1,290	1,560	1,958	2,190	2,38
	1873	_		58	54	50	43	42	40	37	3
	1873	_	36	41						60	6
Paradise, Foleshill	1862	182			59	55	46	50	52		
Rugby	!		590	968	1,382	1,868	2,665	2,878	3,120	3,380	3,60
Southam	1868	156	210	177	170	224	206	211	227	239	21
Stoneleigh	1867	131	107	109	109	113	137	140	140	139	13
Stoney Stanton Road, Foleshill.	1832	•		210	220	259	423	488	556	579	57
Stratford-upon-Avon	1886	-	129	86	148	248	521	555	597	673	71
Tamworth	1875	-	-	_	_	505	1,086	1,171	1,398	1,590	1,78
SOUTH MIDLAND AND EASTERN COUNTIES.											
Middlesex.											
Staines and Egham	1880	_	_	_	253	341	644	728	731	722	75
Yiewsley and W. Dray- ton.	1894	-	-	_	_	-	167	167	167	208	22
Hertford.†											
Berkhampstead	1883	_	_	_	159	346	401	414	446	484	50
_	1888	_			100	92	119		117	119	11
Croxley Hitchin	1897	_			_		118	111	111	214	23
	1868	30	41	54	69	90	0,	000	93	96	100
Hoddesdon		30	41	54	08	1	81	88			9
Radlett	1885	-	-	_	_	78	74	77	83	95	
Redbourn	1897	-	_	_	_	-	l -	_	72	70	
St. Andrew's (Watford)	1895	_	_	_	_	_	‡	216	284	423	53
Tring	1866	74	191	436	617	556	603	634	696	790	83

^{*} Not stated.

[†] Except such Societies as are included in the London district.

1				ą e	SA	LES.					Name of Co-operative Society.
>	1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	Society.
	£	£ 4,200	£ 5,217	£ 4,818	£ 4,900	£ 7,091	£ 7,394	£ 7,802	£ 8,348	£ 8,749	Warwickshire—cont. Bidford,
Н		_	-	6,968	7,169	5,376	6,019	6,595	7,414	6,215	Birmingham Central
	_	_	_	19,012	20,345	26,244	30,539	39,014	44,407	46,798	(Midland). Birmingham Industrial.
10		_	_		800	1,515	1,560	1,491	1,720	1,792	Blue Lias (Stockton).
	-	6	925	800	626	499	541	510	535	474	Broadwell.
	2,217	5,639	14,916	13,000	22,259	40,953	57,999	82,851	88,132	85,752	Coventry.
		_	_		1,320	1,968	1,865	1,642	1,597	1,615	Eathorpe and Marton.
	-	_	_	_	_	375	326	502	563	683	Gaydon.
	2,830	6,576	11,365	16,772	15,873	15,132	14,820	15,129	16,154	16,053	Harbury.
	_		4,747	6,055	9,644	4,327	4,153	4,184	3,848	3,740	Kenilworth.
	2,639	3,603	7,443	6,702	8,359	9,818	11,038	13,490	14,595	14,627	Lockhurst Lane, Foles-
	_	_	1,615	1,909	2,061	2,228	2,346	2,004	1,885	1,669	hill. Long Itchington.
	- 1	_	_	1,147	1,757	1,169	1,203	1,154	1,040	1,189	Napton.
	-	_	_	2,954	11,733	29,279	36,843	46,150	49,614	55,175	Nuneaton.
	-		2,735	2,060	1,701	1,519	1,316	1,228	1,318	1,184	Pailton.
	-	1,384	1,821	1,862	1,737	1,219	1,491	1,706	1,938	1,963	Paradise, Foleshill.
П	3,408	12,481	30,544	36,137	49,558	73,059	84,459	90,419	99,501	102,673	Rugby.
	3,000	4,219	3,551	2,787	3,572	2,929	3,086	3,425	4,027	4,090	Southam.
M	2,387	2,933	3,035	3,524	3,423	3,424	3,453	3,678	3,907	3,632	Stoneleigh.
	*		5,994	4,869	6,057	8,973	10,947	15,212	13,475	12,378	Stoney Stanton Road, Foleshill.
	_	744	1,334	3,096	5,047	7,099	7,964	8,799	9,665	9,992	Foleshill. Stratford-upon-Avon.
		-	_	_	10,681	24,162	25,773	31,496	37,098	40,423	Tamworth.
											SOUTH MIDLAND AND EASTERN COUNTIES.
											Middlesex.†
	-	-	-	4,116	6,226	10,749	13,127	13,397	13,372	13,956	Staines and Egham.
	-		- 4	-	-	852	857	981	1,339	2,432	Yiewsley and W. Dray- ton.
		,									Hertford.†
15	_	-	_	2,943	7,303	9,232	10,187	11,506	13,146	14,408	Berkhampstead.
	_	-	_	_	1,458	2,481	2,986	3,146	2,776	2,851	Croxley.
	-	_	_	_		_	-		3,859	3,601	Hitchin.
	594	1,262	2,092	1,853	2,212	2,222	2,357	2,618	2,656	2,652	Hoddesdon.
	-	-	-	-	1,598	1,917	1,881	1,781	1,965	1,875	Radlett.
	-	-	_	_	_	_	-	289§	902	315	Redbourn.
	_	- 1		_	_	‡	5,943	7,704	10,731	8,968	St. Andrew's (Watford)
	1,997	3,431	7,827	10,914	7,831	10,237	10,675	12,734	14,778	15,770	Tring.

ta Commenced business 16th November, 1895.

Wound up in 1900.

[§] Five months' trading.

Name of Co-operative Society.	Tear of Establishment.					МЕМІ	BERSHIP	•			
	Year	1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Buckinghamshire.											
Aston Clinton	1872	_	64	11	45	49	58	52	49	44	45
Aylesbury	1889	_	-	_	_	150	348	430	503	538	587
Bletchley and Fenny	1884	_	-	_	231	354	391	372	387	387	402
Stratford. Chesham	1875	_	39	50	204	390	535	563	580	589	617
Granborough	1880	_	-	_	24	- 27	28	28	29	33	33
High Wycombe	1897	_	-	_	-	-	_	_	271	323	328
Iver*	1897	-	-	-	_	_	_	_	_	101	t
Newport Pagnell	1866	48	41	33	29	29	30	32	37	36	35
Olney	1897	_	-	_	_		-	-	_	52‡	69
Ravenstone	1862	95	96	73	75	80	78	74	73	68	65
Shenley and Loughton	1899	-	_	-	_	-	-	_	_	_	23
Slough	1892	-	_	_	-	_	436	530	600	615	640
Stony Stratford	1873	_	87	131	131	250	389	392	396	401	402
Swanbourne	1868	65	64	65	58	70	68	68	68	66	61
Wolverton	1874	-	111	130	220	501	787	804	806	875	886
Wolverton Mutual	1898	-	-	-	_	_	-	-	-	1,578	1,533
Oxfordshire.											
Banbury	1866	793	1,270	1,180	1,228	1,537	2,041	2,175	2,330	2,422	2,521
Chipping Norton	1866	143	410	597	730	951	1,060	1,074	1,072	1,120	1,238
Middleton Stoney	1882	_	_	_	68	74	54	64	65	77	81
Oxford	1872	_	610	1,362	1,317	1,606	2,004	2,121	2,316	2,375	2,577
Shirburn	1869	55	44	49	43	36	41	39	37	37	59
Steeple Aston	1872		100	114	125	116	197	205	213	220	224
Northamptonshire.					- ×						
Blakesley	1889	_	_	-	_	43	66	62	64	61	62
Bozeat	1863	124	133	91	156	107	84	82	86	87	80
Braefield	1859	145	181	159	185	455	168	174	175	183	210
Brington	1862	95	110	119	99	96	96	97	91	96	89
Brixworth	1866	117	125	158	198	228	229	234	244	234	244
Bugbrooke, New	1884	-	_	_	†	54	22	18	16	14	13
Burton Latimer	1888	_	_	_	_	78	188	210	224	237	272
Clipstone	1879	_	_	31	28	32	30	28	30	34	30
Cogenhoe	1886		_	_	_	84	97	107	102	100	108
Daventry	1859	298	352	349	416	461	606	663	686	693	707
Denton	1875	_	37	29	53	59	61	58	58	5 8	57
Desborough	1863	58	97	171	309	454	623	633	641	668	748

^{*} Winding up in 1900,

					SA	LES.					Name of Co-operative Society.
	1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
										.	Buckinghamshire.
	£	£ 1,410	£ 971	£ 813	£ 990	£ 992	£ 995	£ 882	£ 792	£ 708	Aston Clinton.
	_	_	_	_	1,955	6,023	7,364	8,519	9,005	9,983	Aylesbury.
	_	_	_	4,345	6,841	3,772	3,260	3,719	3,881	4,598	Bletchley and Fenny
	_	93	627	3,104	6,492	9,752	9,942	10,157	10,774	9,947	Stratford. Chesham.
	-	_	_	289	306	298	359	441	493	452	Granborough.
	-	_	_	-	-	-	_	1,539	3,481	3,965	High Wycombe.
	-	_	-	-	_	_		_	1,978	+	Iver.*
	1,007	1,010	887	701	709	936	904	942	897	828	Newport Pagnell.
	-	_	_	_	-	_	_	-	843;	722	Olney.
	2,219	2,202	1,011	989	1,261	1,208	1,145	1,193	1,146	1,019	Ravenstone.
	-	-	_	_ '	_	-	-	-	_	52	Shenley and Loughton.
	-	_	-	-	-	6,874	8,193	9,665	10,782	10,437	Slough.
	-	1,102	3,170	3,044	5,846	7,519	8,011	8,175	8,882	8,734	Stony Stratford.
	1,112	1,166	1,042	840	938	673	698	749	738	597	Swanbourne.
	-	1,034	1,315	2,999	8,004	11,476	12,176	13,623	13,656	12,753	Wolverton.
	-	-	-	_	-	_	-	-	3,587	8,682	Wolverton Mutual.
											Oxfordshire.
	15,171	27,739	33,826	42,595	64,740	67,901	69,765	76,495	80,706	77,927	Banbury.
	3,321	9,270	13,848	14,254	23,458	26,035	25,416	27,043	27,802	29,262	Chipping Norton.
	-	-	-	2,240	1,843	1,745	1,795	1,844	1,702	1,974	Middleton Stoney.
		10,354	32,874	22,950	33,976	39,234	41,289	45,559	51,476	53,465	Oxford.
	1,340	1,314	1,393	1,191	875	752	676	688	737	701	Shirburn.
	-	1,808	2,196	2,922	2,362	4,220	3,981	4,088	4,399	4,191	Steeple Aston.
											Northamptonshire.
	-	-	-	-	395	900	921	1,125	1,227	1,157	Blakesley
1	4,015	5,341	4,341	5,255	4,214	3,751	3,756	4,301	4,400	3,658	Bozeat.
1	3,958	4,636	4,469	472	8,602	3,406	3,527	3,613	3,849	4,126	Braefield.
1	2,244	2,759	2,602	1,834	1,497	1,412	1,390	1,338	1,417	1,504	Brington.
	2,454	2,712	3,561	3,895	3,779	3,720	4,249	4,347	4,758	4,812	Brixworth.
		-		+	1,341	632	506	521	527	393	Bugbrooke, New.
	-	-	-	-	1,619	3,522	4,961	5,559	5,792	6,025	Burton Latimer.
	-	-	848	649	6 80	608	640	699	805	707	Clipstone.
	-	-	-	-	1,707	1,845	1,986	1,938	1,474	1,449	Cogenhoe.
	4,685	6,141	6,145	8,081	7,957	11,816	13,781	13,984	13,907	12,884	Daventry.
	_	387	649	873	1,179	904	886	849	872	885	Denton.
ı	897	2,038	4,674	8,465	14,218	15,591	14,905	15,470	15,803	17,896	Desborough.

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Name of Co-operative Society.	Year of Establishment.					Мемя	BERSHIP				
Bociety.	Year	1870.	1875.	i880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Nouthoustonskins conf											177
Northamptonshire—cont.	1	100	040	050	410		500	510	500	500	504
Earl's Barton	1860	180	249	356	419	445	500	512	526 49	500 46	534
n .	1863	57	74	66	54	44	55	56 93	87	94	53 98
g: 1	1868	34	64	266		87	97			640	668
~ .	1886	- 34	04	200	335	469	568	586	610	49	20
Fayton Hackleton Progression-	1860	99	-		114	52	57	57	54	131	
ists.			98	1111	114	124	137	135	137		130
Harleston	1886	100	-		-	97	111	113	119	114	113
Harpole	1863	199	202	261	628	613	570	570	505	481	50
Hazelbeach	1872	-	54	52	55	53	20	20	21	18	2
Higham Ferrers	1890	-		-		48	197	214	229	246	25
[rehester	1864	31	114	154	182	180	237	240	277	276	27
Irthlingborough	1885	-	_	_		116	188	223	290	356	42
Kettering	1865	138	523	1,004	1,618	2,370	3,500	3,808	4,001	4,610	5,12
Long Buckby	1858	278	+	342	372	455	511	553	555	560	57
Moulton	1862	149	94	87	93	108	194	204	206	217	21
Northampton	1870	_	60	114	734	1,134	1,086	987	950	947	76
Oundle	1866	80	68	91	88	133	140	144	129	122	11
Peterborough	1877	-	-	796	1,088	2,754	4,394	5,156	5,761	6,379	7,10
Pitsford	1864	63	88	80	50	52	64	70	75	73	7
Raunds Distributive	1891	-	-	-	-	-	30	432	515	563	- 61
Ringstead	1894	-	-	_	-	-	15	101	107	115	11
Roade and District	1899	-	-	-	-		_		-	_	2
Rothwell	1860	229	298	327	383	424	518	538	559	572	58
Rushden	1877	-	-	168	248	400	702	858	930	940	98
Thrapston	1897	-	-	-	-	_	-	-	. 84	104	18
Walgrave	1892	-	-	-	_	_	82	91	95	95	10
Welford	1862	61	61	47	39	37	32	32	29	29	2
Wellingborough	1873	-	106	210	290	533	1,184	1,296	1,499	1,721	1,98
West Haddon	1864	52	60	115	108	118	139	141	142	130	15
Wollaston	1876	-	_	70	172	292	369	409	440	500	52
Woodford	1896	-	-	-	-	_	_	46	54	62	1
Wootton	1896	-	-	_	-		_	49	82	121	13
Yardley Hastings	1874	_	75	100	159	198	216	223	227	226	22
Huntingdonshire.		1									
Huntingdon	1886	_	_	_	_	284	337	367	384	400	41
St. Ives	1889	_	_	_	_	136	284	287	318	344	36
St. Neots	1882		_	_	*	231	290	290	289	292	28

					SAI	LES.			,	1	Name of Co-operative Society.
	1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	Northamptonshire—cont.
	3,035	4,218	7,393	6,586	9,412	11,566	12,666	13,465	13,085	13,424	Earl's Barton.
ı	634	754	1,557	•	733	960	898	905	914	990	East Haddon.
1	885	1,435	*	715	1,351	1,609	1,518	1,543	1,595	1,567	Ecton.
١	1,094	1,945	8,120	10,793	14,287	14,175	14,770	15,836	17,170	18,368	Finedon.
١	-	-	-	-	1,005	632	643	740	771	292	Gayton.
ı	2,031	1,905	2,501	1,994	1,779	1,993	2,031	1,996	2,022	2,044	Hackleton Progression-
1	_	-	-	-	2,294	2,390	2,316	2,334	2,525	2,54 0	ists. Harleston.
1	4,598	5,344	6,885	14,429	14,974	13,889	13,099	12,191	11,695	11,770	Harpole.
ı	-	802	917	1,032	972	548	439	397	500	512	Hazelbeach.
١	-	-	_	-	404	2,792	3,536	4,120	4,416	4,759	Higham Ferrers.
I	3,204	4,931	5,907	5,707	5,764	8,983	8,729	9,755	9,486	9,694	Irchester.
ı	-	-	-	-	3,133,	4,567	5,194	8,071	11,124	13,003	Irthlingborough.
1	1,740	9,053	16,645	28,569	45,180	65,860	77,387	86,087	95,602	103,542	Kettering.
ı	8,130	*	12,531	10,591	12,912	13,163	13,553	14,413	15,343	16,115	Long Buckby.
ı	2,752	2,180	2,787	2,100	1,880	3,748	3,718	3,708	3,793	3,802	Moulton.
ı	-	1,466	2,829	9,228	14,041	6,434	5,268	6,298	7,586	8,796	Northampton.
1	1,982	2,530	2,472	2,104	2,400	2,055	1,907	1,898	1,837	1,527	Oundle.
١	~	-	18,343	20,018	57,240	97,273	120,002	138,357	157,807	168,294	Peterborough.
	1,334	1,713	1,266	507	759	985	1,033	1,222	1,272	1,230	Pitsford.
ı	-	-	-	_	-	16,742	8,517	10,244	12,857	15,430	Raunds Distributive.
	-	_	_		-	4,397	1,471	1,454	1,588	1,799	Ringstead.
ı	ı-	-		-	_	_	-	_	-	39	Roade & District.
ı	3,614	5,638	6,307	6,954	9,888	11,786	12,558	12,008	12,125	12,819	Rothwell.
1	-	_	3,402	3,732	9,248	17,011	22,270	23,524	21,084	19,888	Rushden.
	_	-	-	_	_	_	-	538	1,399	1,659	Thrapston.
	-	-	_	_	_	1,013	1,360	1,5 07	1,591	1,509	Walgrave.
	1,270	1,625	887	742	811	501	531	464	479	388	Welford.
	-	5,058	6,741	6,658	12,067	23,790	26,680	33,104	40,979	45, 578	Wellingborough.
	1,332	1,288	2,366	1,945	1,518	1,777	1,699	1,854	1,922	1,830	West Haddon.
	-	_	1,592	3,875	8,678	11,713	12,986	13,542	15,250	15,754	Wollaston.
	-	-	_	-	_	_	309	770	942	1,304	Woodford.
	_	_	_	-		_	274	1,462	2,455	2,843	Wootton.
	-	806	2,140	3,441	2,925	3,521	3,661	4,151	.4,369	4,460	Yardley Hastings.
											Huntingdonshire.
	_	_	_	_	4,118	5,527	6,300	6,865	6,967	6,667	Huntingdon.
	_	_	-	-	2,388	3,688	3,793	4,823	5,823	5,780	St. Ives.
	-	-	-	*	4,035	3,530	3,779	3,961	4,136	4,049	St. Neots.

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	Year	1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Bedfordshire.											
Arlesey	1876	-	-	122	144	211	399	438	349	347	373
Aspley Guiset	1887	_	_	_	_	60	66	66	66	66	
Bedford	1886	-	_	_	_	434	640	709	804	. 924	984
Biggleswade	1894	_	_	_	_	_	163	250	287	305	341
Leighton Buzzard	1884	_	_	_		455	552	570	591	593	594
Luton	1883	_	_	_	90	170	457	596	729	767	770
Sharnbrook	1886	_	_	_	_		65	58	64	- 69	72
Silsoe	1876	_	_	92	124	202	280	302	310	312	321
Studham	1896	_	-	_	_	-	_	21	28	105	125
Cambridgeshire.				,							
Burwell	1890	_	_	_	_	68	220	229	250	267	276
Cambridge	1868	93	172	281	902	1,264	1,610	1,757	1,988	2,330	2,413
Ely	1887	_	_	_	_	208	287	325	373	379	382
Sawston	1867	127	226	274	352	539	646	683	696	726	4:
Soham	1890	_	_	_	_	109	192	189	189	180	125
Whittlesford	1891	_	_	_	_	_	110	109	108	103	101
Willingham	1895	_	_	_	_	1	70	102	108	101	82
Wisbech	1886	-	-		_	143	314	342	370	365	36
Essex.§											
Braintree & West Essex	1864	44	228	351	521	660	815	921	1,004	1,043	1,096
Brentwood	1894	_	_	_	_	_	177	233	246	373	221
Chelmsford	1867	257	201	396	510	626	1,374	1,550	1,732	1,842	1,892
Coggeshall	1897	_	_	_	_	_	_	_		66	81
Colchester & East Essex	1861	489	456	865	1,551	2,210	3,706	4,119	4,463	4,673	4,782
Earl's Colne	1884	_	_	_	73	124	152	156	162	179	185
Epping	1894	_	_	_	_	_	133	164	205	232	240
Grays	1866	97	298	395	1,043	1,256	2,148	2,285	2,312	2,379	2,600
Halstead	1860	131	217	307	409	679	732	757	797	848	848
Harwich & Dovercourt	1875		199	491	731	697	898	952	1,039	1,055	1,069
Hatfield-Peveril	1892			_	_		-55	57	50		
Maldon and Heybridge	1873	_	197	313	447	627	671	702	717	735	745
Southend	1890	_	_	_			302	307	305	286	320
Ferling	1876	_	_	120	149	230	130	136	140	144	140
Fiptree	1875	_	_	119	135	190	296	313	335	359	374
Follesbury & District	1899	_	_	119	199)	190		213		_	115
	1887		_		_	145	150		180	225	222
Withham	1997	_	-	_		147	150	168	189	220	220

^{*} Not stated.

[†] Winding up in 1900.

				SAI	LES.					Name of Co-operative Society.
1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	Bedfordshire.
-	_	2,299	2,524	3,145	7,249	8,380	10,459	7,197	<i>₺</i> 7,371	Arlesey.
-	-	_		913	797	791	794	751	127	Aspley Guise.†
-	-	_	_	6,660	8,097	9,797	11,699	12,038	12,423	Bedford.
-		-	_	_	1,495	2,942	3,418	3,059	3,432	Biggleswade.
_	-	-	•	7,855	9,043	9,519	9,481	9,545	9,229	Leighton Buzzard.
_	-	-	790	2,507	6,023	7,752	10,062	10,589	10,976	Luton.
-		· —	_	*	1,013	917	1,082	1,045	959	Sharnbrook.
		1,213	1,519	2,559	3,607	4,051	3,904	3,985	3,915	Silsoe.
-	-	_	_	_		349	646	1,187	1,865	Studham.
						_				Cambridgeshire.
-	-	-	-	1,136	3,641	3,935	4,955	6,330	6,140	Burwell.
1,431	2,714	4,981	17,806	25,465	39,904	45,183	51,474	53, 343	51,513	Cambridge.
-	-	-	-	3,610	3,988	4,632	4,954	5,361	5,422	Ely.
2,637	4,401	5,143	7,135	9,746	11,206	11,832	12,504	13,489	13,469	Sawston.
	-	_	-	1,850	3,166	2,912	1,779	1,812	1,505	Soham.
-	-	-		-	1,480	1,331	1,256	1,157	1,495	Whittlesford.
_	-	_	_	_	‡	1,622	1,637	1,375	1,253	Willingham.
-	-	_		6,321	8,758	8,708	9,371	9,639	10,275	Wisbech.
										Essex.§
1,770	4,660	6,435	8,976	11,327	14,098	17,816	20,332	21,071	22,269	Braintree & West Ess
-	-		-	-	1,572	2,877	2,820	2,866	3,068	Brentwood.
4,482	3,648	7,337	8,203	10,780	23,603	27,562	31,864	33,369	36,161	Chelmsford.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	‡	790	902	Coggeshall.
7,573	7,966	14,261	27,975	47,215	75,764	86,460	98,467	106,751	107,865	Colchester & East Esse
-	-		851	1,870	2,072	2,372	2,602	2,830	3,004	Earl's Colne.
-	-	-			2,126	2,760	3,209	4,056	4,288	Epping.
2,829	8,634	13,500	37,179	38,969	59,367	63,299	65,410	68,520	76,403	Grays.
2,298	3,338	5,639	8,996	12,757	12,798	14,466	15,725	21,534	14,941	Halstead.
-	3,296	10,256	18,188	16,468	24,260	26,612	30,667	31,809	32,369	Harwich & Dovercou
-	-	-	-	-	848	801	651	262	*	Hatfield-Peveril.
-	3,598	5,392	7,748	9,488	10,193	10,956	11,434	12,039	11,464	Maldon and Heybridg
-	-	- "	-		5,827	5,589	5,805	4,876	4,812	Southend.
-	_	2,160	2,652	3,538	1,806	1,902	2,035	2,111	2,182	Terling.
-	-	3,381	3,342	3,757	6,659	7,027	7,302	8,030	8,156	Tiptree.
-	-			-	-	_	_	_	1,153	Tollesbury & District
_	—· '	_	_	1,703	1,675	1,753	2,502	3,264	3,338	Witham.

[‡] Not commenced business.

[§] Except such Societies as are included in the London district.

Name of Co-operative Society.		Year of Estab- lishment					MEMI	BERSHIE	.			
Society.		Year	1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Suffolk.								,				
Assington		1863	97	83	71	79	76	65	67	67	67	30
Beccles		1879	_	-	125	301	441	637	679	704	733	760
Brandon		1873	_	89	86	75	68	60	105	127	144	150
Bury St. Edmunds		1864	92	172	178	182	419	595	615	623	656	668
Finborough .		1881	- '	-	_	49	*	71	61	63	68	44
Haverhill		1882	_	-	_	323	507	683	769	841	921	973
Ipswich		1868	183	627	1,555	2,150	2,709	3,079	3,203	3,260	3,420	3.606
Lakenheath		1892	_	—	_	_	_	118	151	148	129	137
Lavenham		1898	,—	-	_	_	_	_	-	_	†	72
Leiston		1861	149	167	246	279	299	366	375	387	410	428
Lowestoft		1890	_	-	_	_	_	428	512	525	555	594
Newmarket		1899	_	-	_	_	_	_	_	-	_	300
Stowmarket		1889	_	-	_	_	79	389	406	418	426	447
Sudbury		1892	_	_	-	_		73	74	76	77	77
Walton		1867	99	151	171	185	259	247	266	261	284	271
Wickham Market		1890	_	_	_	_	121	311	335	349	365	387
Woodbridge		1887	_	_	_	_	103	104	116	129	142	154
Norfolk.												
Attleborough		1898	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	36	36
Colkirk		1885	-	-	_	_	45	68	67	67	67	75
Cromer		1898	_	-	_	_	-	-	-	_	96	188
Diss		1898	_	-	_	-	-	-	-	-	83	117
East Dereham		1895	_	-	_	-	-	115	104	122	110	102
Great Yarmouth		1888	-	-	-	-	107	86	112	130	135	148
King's Lynn		1888	-	-	-	_	312	647	779	885	968	1,02
Melton Constable		1898	-	-	-	_	-	-	-	-	109	168
Norwich		1875	-	-	229	713	1,588	3,548	4,271	4,419	4,615	4,82
Sheringham		1896	-	-	_	-	_	-	84	120	167	213
Swaffham		1887	-	_	_	-	95	177	187	192	192	192
Thetford		1861	141	256	472	676	844	1,176	1,208	1,256	1,292	1,33
Wymondham		1891		-	_	-	-	129	150	168	197	22
LONDON (12 mile radius)												
Addington	••	1881	-	-	-	26	20	20	19	19	19	1
Anchor		1881	-	-	-	93	219	444	600	646	568	64:
Battersea and War worth,	ids-	1854	180	401	721	1,004	1,299	1,157	1,374	1,540	1,473	1,199
Bowes Park		1889	_	-	-	-	128	250	250	230	235	228

^{*} Not stated.

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	1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	Suffolk.
	2,373	1,698	1,900	2,065	1,768	1,559	. 1,432	1,169	1,060	920	Assington.
	-	-	1,869	6,353	9,754	12,499	13,244	14,012	15,274	15,620	Beccles.
	-	2,183	2,399	2,403	1,747	1,060	1,123	1,854	2,334	2,461	Brandon.
	1,832	2,864	2,915	2,378	5,290	7,331	7,734	7,621	8,431	8,897	Bury St. Edmunds.
	-	_	_	909	*	1,167	1,204	1,128	1,175	1,052	Finborough.
	_	_	_	5,749	11,413	17,366	20,336	22,694	26,167	26,479	Haverhill.
	2,609	9,221	33,543	44,795	57,742	61,408	63,247	66,527	71,729	78,299	Ipswich.
	_		_	_	_	2,382	2,713	2,648	1,960	2,653	Lakenheath.
	-	-,	_	_	_	_	_	_	†	401	Lavenham.
	2,629	3,906	4,307	4,021	4,760	6,734	6,763	7,024	7,070	7,148	Leiston.
	_ `	_	_		_	6,382	7,995	8,109	9,192	9,700	Lowestoft.
	_ `	_	_			_	_		_	2,264	Newmarket.
		_	_		771	6,654	6,277	4,996	5,213	5,745	Stowmarket.
	_		_	_	_	575	599	673	790	759	Sudbury.
	1,526	3,256	3,200	3,407	4,780	4,168	4,724	5,307	6,169	6,251	Walton.
- 1	_	_	_	_	363	4,861	5,174	5,472	5,934	6,146	Wickham Market.
	- 1	_	· _	-	930	1,546	1,832	2,115	2,287	2,383	Woodbridge.
											Norfolk.
	-	_		-	_	_	-	_	30	358	Attleborough.
- 21	- "	_	_	-	1,191	1,432	1,244	1,190	1,180	1,180	Colkirk.
	-	_	_	-	_	_	_	_	t	1,548	Cromer.
	_	_	_	_		_	_	_	258	1,041	Diss.
	_	_	_ (_	_	905	1,415	1,531	1,383	1,103	East Dereham.
	_	_		_	908	712	1,134	1,435	1,398	1,762	Great Yarmouth.
	_	_	-	-	4,058	9,477	11,597	13,893	15,619	16,729	King's Lynn.
	_	_		_		·	_	_		2,174	Melton Constable
	-	_	3,044	10,321	27,719	70,252	96,278	108,444	112,218	123,029	Nórwich.
	_	- 1	-	_	_	_	67	1,680	2,316	3,053	Sheringham.
	_	-	_	_	949	2,274	2,538	2,536	2,357	2,524	Swaffham.
	3,712	7,006	11,866	15,651	19,974	26,054	26,646	28,505	29,845	31,276	Thetford.
	-	_		-	_	1,907	2,676	3,200	3,959	4,425	Wymondham.
1	_	_	_ (746	761	1,086	1,175	1,255	1,175	1,214	LONDON (12 mile radius). Addington.
1	- 11	_	- 1	1,967	2,652	4,977	5,562	6,931	6,624	8,256	Anchor.
	9,003	13,146	18,917	22,103	26,560 1,392	23,989 2,937	26,289 2,556	27,375 2,327	24,223	17,108 3,413	Battersea and Wands- worth, Bowes Park.

^{*} No business done during 1898.

Name of Co-operative Society.	Year of Estab- lishment.					МЕМ	BERSHII	2.			
	Year	1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
London-cont.											
Brixton Industrial	1862	512	296	688	654	•	537	537	537	537	423
Brixton Result	1864	211	297	274	288	272	229	226	219	222	238
Bromley	1882	_	-	-	308	1,000	1,662	1,821	1,906	1,874	1,917
Chelsea and Fulham	1882	-	- 1	-	537	982	920	926	934	934	900
Co-operative Brother-	1897	_	_	-	_	·	-	-	17	66	94
hood Trust. Co-operative Institute	1877	-	_	•	•	٠	73	63	63	65	68
Cottage	1884	_	_	_	18	20	13	13	13	13	13
Croydon Industrial	1887	_	_	-	_	347	307	320	343	417	476
Croydon Coal	1894	s —	_	_	_	_	8	16	16	16	13
East End	1874	_	٠	70	•	•	29	29	28	28	28
East Greenwich	1887	_	_	_	_	303	200	213	214	235	249
East London	1873	_	228	155	160	190	153	149	139	125	116
Edmonton	1888	_	_	_			501	618	734	813	954
Enfleld Highway	1872	_	94	119	210	586	895	1,000	1,106	1,145	1,235
Enfield Town	1889	_	_	_	_	304	386	436	493	508	545
Espérance Stores	1899	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	93
Euston	1885	_	_	_	254	339	408	433	440	465	481
Fordon League	1893	_	_	_	_	_	416	210	20 3	206	199
Hampton and New	1879	_	_	79	76		108	121	161	170	177
Hampton. Harrow Road and	1893	_	_	_	_	_	120	504	50	604	660
Queen's Park. Hendon	1874	_	*	120	180	266	232	236	271	311	366
High Barnet	1893	_	_	_	_	_	270	345	359	376	386
London Cab	1894	_	_		_	_	100	94	109	123	162
London Perseverance	1891	_	_	_	_	_	115	101	100	90	112
London United	1897	_	_		_	_	_	_	48	112	132
New Cross and Dept-	1899	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	29
ford. Norwood	1890	_	_	_	_	111	151	181	205	226	230
Penge and Beckenham	1879	-	-	78	355	407	443	448	518	595	629
People's	1894	_	_	_	_	_	1,013	2,808	3,385	3,134	1,617
Railway Clearing House	1868	210	305	425	524	526	546	55 2	558	556	696
Rotherhithe and Dis-	1899	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	145
triet. Southall	1890	_	_	_	_	_	312	361	383	397	414
South London	1878	_	_	104	348	•	78	83	113	126	146
South Tottenham	1897	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	94	95
Stratford	1860	439	942	2,007	3,406	5,338	5,780	6,122	6,759	7,365	8,230
Sutton	1893	_	_	_			168	230	270	268	270
University Club	1888	_	_	_	_	818	574	582	555	556	552

^{*} Not stated.

[†] Return for period ending 20th October, 1899. Society wound up in 1900.

					SAL	ES.					Name of Co-operative Society.
	1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	London-cont.
	9,980	5,466	13,181	7,961	*	2,049	1,727	1,221	928	616	Brixton Industrial.
	3,513	5,426	5,208	5,052	3,728	2,145	2,208	2,190	2,225	2,278	Brixton Result.
	-	_	_	5,878	21,672	37,206	40,176	- 41,390	40,519	43,102	Bromley.
	_	_	_	6,745	14,595	7,730	7,321	7,484	5,368	2,150†	Chelsea and Fulham.
	-	_	_	_	-	_	_	1,117	4,453	6,085	Co-operative Brother-
		_	*	*		2,729	2,681	2,851	2,636	2,637	hood Trust. Co-operative Institute.
	-	-		986	1,824	152	159	237	387	290	Cottage.
	_		-		3,724	3,267	2,954	3,420	4,439	5,569	Croydon Industrial.
	-	-	-	-	_	1,107	446	40	:	42	Croydon Coal.
	-		4,056	•	*	2,767	3,028	4,102	4,101	4,364	East End.
	-	- 6		-	3,665	1,922	2,168	2,403	2,855	2,967	East Greenwich.
	_	3,597	1,853	2,835	3,708	3,036	2,882	2,989	2,610	2,400	East London.
	-	-	_	_		7,689	10,481	13,031	11,431	12,571	Edmonton.
	-	1,803	2,205	4,434	13,252	19,574	27,155	29,290	30,576	31,099	Enfield Highway.
	_	-	_	-	4,396	6,133	8,945	10,598	10,873	11,264	Enfield Town.
	-	_	_	_	-	_	-	_	-	255	Espérance Stores.
	-	_	_	4,322	8,237	13,081	13,841	14,627	14,893	14,614	Euston.
- 0	_	_	_	_	-	1,843	1,016	838	884	609	Gordon League.
	_	_	1,690	2,566		3,792	4,159	5,002	5,425	5,582	Hampton and New
	_	_	_	_	_	3,836	5,334	5,878	5,910	6,288	Hampton, Harrow Road and
	-	*	2,975	2,937	4,495	4,715	5,174	6,342	7,703	8,880	Queen's Park. Hendon.
	-	-	_	_	_	3,748	5,466	5,685	5,588	5,432	High Barnet.
	_	<u>-</u>	_	-	-	651	760	833	1,589	4,149	London Cab.
-	-		·—	_	-	747	621	570	776	1,162	London Perseverance.
	_	_	-	_	-			305	677	929	London United.
	_	_	_	_	-	_	_	-	–	§	New Cross and Dept-
	-	_	_	_	1,095	1,764	2,022	2,534	2,726	2,962	ford. Norwood.
	_	_	1,489	7,005	6,875	7,647	8,206	10,376	12,255	12,290	Penge and Beckenham.
	_	-	-	_	-	4,591	14,820	21,713	20,510	13,963	People's.
	2,954	4,154	12,244	16,762	21,246	21,846	21,493	22,071	21,448	22,715	Railway Clearing
	_	_	_	_	_	-	_	_	_	533	House. Rotherhithe and Dis-
7	-	_	_	_	_	7,729	8,271	8,448	7,474	5,382	trict. Southall.
	-	-	1,698	4,991	*	941	1,027	1,440	1,898	2,167	South London.
	-		-	_	_	_	_	_	450	723	South Tottenham.
	10,426	23,880	63,997	92,029	154,292	136,775	147,947	176,571	178,365	196,972	Stratford.
	-	_	_	_	_	1,828	2,490	3,508	2,292	2,266	Sutton.
	_	_	_	-	12,196	5,390	5,319	4,935	3,822	2,554	University Club.

[‡] No business done during 1898.

[§] Not commenced business.

Name of Co-operative	ar of Estab- lishment.					Мем	BERSHII	?.			
Society.	Year	1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.		1899.
London-cont.				1							,
Vealdstone and Har-	1891	-	_	_	, –	_	236	186	192	200	196
row. Vest London	1893	_	-	-	-	-	230	340	428	513	556
Villesden and District	1899	_	_	_	_	-	_		_	-	203
Villesden Junction	1886	-	-	-	_	139	173	183	199	220	226
Vimbledon and Merton	1888	_	_	_		4-30	733	765	791	794	798
Vood Green	1888	_	_	_	_	301	725	851	917	1,070	1,208
Voolwich (Royal Ar-	1868	55	470	1,757	3,865	7,510	7,992	9,251	10,957	13,040	14,424
senal.) Vorkers' Coal	1893	<u> </u>	-	_	-	-	54	54	49	49	48
SOUTH - EASTERN COUNTIES.										1	
Surrey.*	1875	_	40	83	236	242	224	246	248	248	245
Spsom	1889	_	_	_	_	217	315	372	427		498
odalming	1897	_	_	_	_	_	_		187		314
omshall	1891	_	_	_	_		160	187	206		228
uildford	1891	_	_	_ :		_	614	683	727		764
eatherhead	1892	_	_	_	_	_	214	238	258		266
leigate	1863	1 91	136	150	273	460	625	729	806		989
urbiton	1880	_	_	83	96	175	228	211	210		24
Voking, Horsell, and District.	1899	_	_	_	-	-	_	_	-	_	159
Kent.*											
shford	1887	_	_	_	_	542	846	931	980	1,011	1,07
Bexley Heath	1887	_	_		_	80	42	42	42	43	4:
Borough of Gravesend	1884	_	_	_	283	1,138	1,617	1,670	1,816	1,859	1,874
Canterbury	1889	_	_	_	_	218	361	430	546		63
Chatham	1890	_	_	_	_	_	652	691	776	857	980
Cliffe-at-Hoo	1888	_	_	_		130	247	289	305		360
Crays	1870	_	40	99	245	599	490	470	447	446	44'
Frockenhill	1890	_	_	_	_	28	62	66	61	69	6
Dartford	1888	_	_	_	_	209	156	179	195	240	324
Faversham	1874	_	244	575	851	1,098	1,058	1,059	1,068		1,19
Folkestone	1866	272	282	486	921	1,747	2,145	2,225	2,337	1	2,68
Freenstreet	1876	_	_	133	243	284	357	361	348	349	36
Maidstone	1887	_	_	_	_	255	236	242	255	252	26
New Brompton	1867	‡	110	301	305	1,465	2,193	2,180	2,383		3,02
Rainham	1896	_	_	_	_			224	250		28:
.VENTIFICATION	1		1				292			1	42

[•] Except such Societies as are included in the London district.

					SAL	ES.				:	Name of Co-operative Society.
	1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897	1898.	1899.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	London—cont.
	-	-	-	_	-	3,069	3,423	3,497	3,222	1,350	Wealdstone and Har-
1.11	-	-	-		_	2,090	4,038	5,062	5,625	6,725	row. West London.
	- 1	-	-	_	-	_	_	_	_	860	Willesden and District.
130	-	_	-	-	3,419	3,117	4,127	5,017	5,520	5,598	Willesden Junction.
	-	_	_	· —	5,082	10,045	10,058	9,571	8,330	5,747	Wimbledon and Mer-
	-	-	_	-	3,803	8,851	9,970	12,251	14,042	15,527	ton. Wood Green.
	879	8,222	34,734	72,120	132,697	147,806	174,249	202,266	253,488	289,820	Woolwich (Royal Ar-
	-	_	_	_	-	259	106	108	145	141	senal). Workers' Coal.
											SOUTH - EASTERN COUNTIES.
	_	345	2,433	4,876	3,025	3,770	4,004	4,011	3,521	2,789	Surrey.* Caterham.
		-	_	_	2,554	6,126	7,686	9,144	10,196	11,295	Epsom.
-	-	_		_	_	_	-	824	3,112	4,952	Godalming.
	-	-	_	_	_	3,261	4,216	4,707	5,503	5,784	Gomshall.
	-	_	_	_		9,336	11,770	14,297	14,508	16,809	Guildford.
	-	_	-	_	_	3,867	3,809	4,244	4,178	3,607	Leatherhead.
1	2,483	2,038	3,694	5,401	9,700	13,634	16,209	18,879	20,319	23,993	Reigate.
	-	_	606	1,443	2,205†	3,456	3,135	2,826	3,105	3,062	Surbiton.
	_*	-	_	_	-	_	-	_	-	399	Woking, Horsell, and District.
											Kent.*
	-	-	_	-	8,151	13,557	15,027	16,286	16,722	18,459	Ashford.
	-	-	_	-	1,257	1,090	1,157	1,204	1,358	1,099	Bexley Heath.
	-	-	_	7,466	35,584	45,572	49,329	54,984	56,742	53,330	Borough of Gravesend.
-	-	-	-	-	2,186	5,186	6,233	9,563	10,987	10,070	Canterbury.
	-	-	_	-	-	9,520	10,194	12,146	14,177	15,723	Chatham.
	_	_	_	-	3,552	5,826	7,337	8,042	8,705	9,194	Cliffe-at-Hoo.
	-	3,078	5,278	6,681	13,040	8,607	8,690	9,545	9,345	9,078	Crays.
	_	-	-	_	1,030	2,204	2,119	2,482	2,170	2,126	Crockenhill.
	-	-	-	-	2,467	2,652	3,361	3,774	4,267	6,046	Dartford.
*		4,667	16,850	24,044	36,169	27,502	28,282	31,736	34,238	34,932	Faversham,
	4,578	3,844	10,599	16,831	38,499	37,686	40,295	43,860	49,168	54,118	Folkestone.
	-	-	3,940	6,225	5,810	7,733	8,214	8,773	9,578	10,475	Greenstreet.
	-	-	_	_	4,150	2,230	2,373	1,925	1,725	2,256	Maidstone.
	:	3,977	8,109	6,237	32,729	44,006	44,626	50,565	58,261	68,059	New Brompton.
	_	-	-		_	-	3,283	6,905	7,257	7,322	Rainham.
١.	-	-	_	_	-	4,187	4,594	5,093	5,842	5,982	Ramsgate.

[†] Return for nine months ended 31st December, 1890,

Name of Co-operative	Year of Estab- lishment.					МЕМ	BERSHII	Ρ.			
Society.	Year	1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899
Kent*—cont.											
River and District	1880	_	_	68	269	1,212	1,455	1,770	2,048	2,240	2,450
Rochester	1884	_	_	_	720	1,495	1,018	1,078	1,157	1,259	1,384
St. Peter's Thrift, Tun-	1887	_	_	· _	_	30	33	33	34	34	35
bridge Wells. Sevenoaks	1896	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	• 174	298	358
Sheerness	1849	491	582	1,114	1,421	1,584	1,657	1,707	1,735	1,748	1,759
Sheerness Economical	1816	196	273	469	806	1,021	1,273	1,334	1,405	1,469	1,502
Sittingbourne	1874	_	153	490	626	786	1,603	1,477	1,531	1,576	1,709
South Darenth	1882	_	-	_	t	†	127	135	135	121	125
Tonbridge	1896		-	_	_	-	_	_	64	80	114
Tunbridge Wells	1887	_	-	-	_	275	321	354	345	348	348
Walmer and Mongeham	1888	_	_	-	_	145	221	213	260	235	273
~											
Sussex.	1070		140	204	071	200	0.47	900	440	455	40
Arundel	1870	_	148	204	271	306	347	398	443	455	46
Brighton	1888			_	-	449	334	356	445	550	64
Crawley and Ifield	1888	_	-	-	_	118	180	180	190	204	22
Eastbourne	1891	_	-	-	_	_	343	340	352	366	31
East Grinstead	1892	_	_	_	-	_	50	50	45	80	17
Hastings and St Leonards. Hayward's Heath	1887	_	_	_	_	346	252 156	253 210	259 243	266 284 °	27: 32
Horsham	1868	192	234	241	554	630	540	508	503	508	51
Lewes	1865	253	226	274	297	391	504	592	673	720	73
Newhaven	1884	_	_		36	340	459	499	584	616	65
New Haven	1001					010	100	100	001	010	
Hampshire.			}								6
Basingstoke	1892		-	-	-	-	153	152	161	185	26
Cowes	1893	_	-	-	-	·-	193	340	459	548	659
Eastleigh	1892	-	-	-	-	-	184	252	268	344	45
Eastleigh Fuel	1891	_	-	-	-	-	449	462	†	425	42
Forton Coal	1889	-	-	-	-	696	1,081	1,092	1,114	1,133	1,13
Portsea Island	1873	-	85	529	1,746	3,267	3,010	3,415	3,744	3,967	4,090
Portsmouth Dockyard Coal.	1890	-	-	-	-	1,230	547	640	707	793	864
Shanklin	1875	-	55	†	95	182	272	304	330	367	402
Southampton	1887	-	-	-	-	131	548	718	, 835	894	97
Berkshire.											
Aldermaston	1869	ŧ	28	41	47	54	79	76	81	77	78
Maidenhead	1899	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	249
Reading	1860	333	538	1,386	1,909	3,284	3,390	3,577	3,823	4,147	4,670

^{.*} Except such Societies as are included in the London district.

		/*			SAI	ÆS.			1		Name of Co-operative Society.
	1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	Society.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	Kent*—cont.
	_	-	915	3,981	21,412	29,442	36,540	43,339	48,357	56,473	River and District.
-	-	_	-	14,088	23,535	18,359	19,560	22,731	27,045	29,671	Rochester.
	_	_	_	_	327	740	631	639	615	527	St. Peter's Thrift, Tun- bridge Wells.
	_	_	_	_		_		2,773	5,412	7,285	Sevenoaks.
	16,492	20,305	40,500	46,372	49,676	50,738	52,805	53,222	54,205	55,692	Sheerness.
	5,538	5,687	13,883	22,844	24,616	27,539	28,569	33,795	37,732	35,079	Sheerness Economical.
	-	†	13,696	19,120	22,735	52,659	55,208	56,218	60,394	65,284	Sittingbourne.
	_	_	_	†	†	3,774	4,325	3,609	2,916	2,721	South Darenth.
-	_		-	_		-	_	10	338	1,568	Tonbridge.
	_		-	_	3,195	3,978	3,885	3,329	1,936	1,375	Tunbridge Wells.
	_	_	_	_	2,122	3,604	3,541	3,808	4,230	4,897	Walmer and Monge- ham.
											Sussex.
2	_	2,834	6,663	6,892	5,595	9,016	10,766	11,783	12,538	12,029	Arundel.
	_		1	_	3,417	3,860	4,476	5,807	8,319	11,200	Brighton.
	-	_	_	_	2,955	3,164	3,117	3,195	3,094	3,352	Crawley and Ifield.
	-	-	-	_	_	5,291	5,459	4,524	3,292	1,989	Eastbourne.
	_	-	_	_		530	654	852	1,189	2,344	East Grinstead.
	-	_	·	_	4,756	1,936	1,884	1,843	2,192	2,238	Hastings and St.
	_	_	. —		-	2,104	2,801	3,535	4,278	4,580	Leonards. Hayward's Heath.
	3,531	3,201	4,741	9,415	10,517	2,531	2,542	2,693	2,416	1,639	Horsham.
	4,946	3,168	4,395	3,538	3,962	7,642	9,355	10,760	11,344	11,330	Lewes.
	_	_	_	590	5,844	9,971	10,753	12,277	17,344	17,894	Newhaven.
											Hampshire.
	-	-	-	-	-	3,013	2,603	3,068	3,996	5,393	Basingstoke.
	-		-		_	2,595	4,918	7,332	9,466	11,655	Cowes.
		-	-	V-	_	2,574	3,812	4,239	5,845	8,046	Eastleigh.
1		-	- 1	-	_	1,094	1,250	†	1,541	1,198	Eastleigh Fuel.
	-	-	-	-	1,364	†	2,556	2,698	2,719	3,014	Forton Coal.
	-	1,677	10,171	33,300	49,085	50,326	60,326	67,028	69,818	68,872	Portsea Island.
	-	-		-	2,812	7,155	7,666	7,354	7,099	6,942	Portsmouth Dockyard Coal.
	-	1,890	7,578	4,593	6,109	6,741	7,321	7,620	8,142	8,660	Shanklin.
	-	-	_		1,907	7,957	9,426	12,083	11,692	12,661	Southampton.
											Berkshire.
	†	1,274	1,597	1,728	1,935	2,572	2,740	3,199	2,994	2,783	Aldermaston.
		_	_		-		_	_	_	1,429	Maidenhead.
	4,148	7,672	30,811	34,499	47,731	38,318	43,034	48,981	55,293	63,954	Reading.

[†] Not stated.

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	Year	1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Berkshire—cont.											
Sunningdale and Dis-	1899	-	_		_	_	-		_	-	90
triet. Windsor	1893	-	-	_	-	_	208	242	315	413	525
Wittenbam	1869	43	117	124	86	73	63	62	59	58	57
Yattendon	1883	_	-		*	41	61	72	81	86	90
SOUTHERN & WEST- ERN COUNTIES.											
Wiltshire.											
Bradford-on-Avon	1860	193	286	257	220	248	391	447	490	513	563
Chippenham	1890	_	_	_	_	156	254	324	430	546	604
Devizes	1898	_	_		-			_	_	96	115
Kingshill	1880	_	_	_	76	110	147	161	210	250	292
Mere and District	1890	_	_	_	-	52	81	86	96	104	120
New Swindon Indus-	1860	294	250	250	278	576	585	614	662	702	708
trial. New Swindon Provi-	1853	424	801	888	925	813	1,280	1,404	1,534	1,632	1,655
dent. Salisbury	1886	-	_	_	_	150	266	231	366	436	495
Trowbridge	1861	421	640	•	*	1,033	1,507	1,596	1,650	1,661	1,687
Warminster	1888	_	_			†	130	158	192	232	269
Wilton Sidney Herbert	1867	289	230	190	213	214	191	195	196	198	209
Dorsetshire.											
Childe Okeford	1884		_	_	115	175	155	177	182	178	175
Dorchester	1897		_	_	_	_	-	-	‡	87	97
Parkstone and Heather-	1892	_	_	_	_	_	200	199	229	233	220
lands. Weymouth	1867	88	90	127	254	27:	218	211	216	230	248
Devonshire.						i					1
4 - 3 2 4	1884	_	_	_	*	78	107	123	116	107	94
Damenta alla	1867	255	*	230	230	*	264	286	325	338	346
Bideford	1872		133	175	194	330	289	272	279	291	314
Brixham	1890	_	_	_	_	53	149	168	222	292	371
Buckfastleigh	1869	80	106	251	355	505	579	596	612	617	632
	1894	_	_			_	44	70	82	82	80
Colyton Cullompton	1894	_	_	_	_	_	65	82	100	90	112
Exeter	1884	_	_	_	180	1,144	1,500	1,630	1,715	1,857	1,830
	1899	_	_	_		1,111				_	133
	1887	_	_	_	_	90	88	88	185	196	198
	. 1880	_	_	58	274	426	499	554	624	680	613
	1884	_			45	79	117	121	125	121	123
North Tawton	1004	-	-	-	40	10	111	121	120	. 141	123

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			Ť		SAI	LES.					Name of . Co-operative Society.
1	1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	•
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	Berkshire—cont.
1	_	_	_	_	_	_	-	_	_	†	Sunningdale and Dis- trict.
	-	_	_	_	_	1,866	2,326	3,880	6,102	8,423	Windsor.
1	1,145	2,316	1,675	1,822	1,767	1,503	1,496	1,580	1,609	1,778	Wittenham.
١	-	_	_	*	1,775	2,248	2,071	2,453	2,412	2,407	Yattendon.
											SOUTHERN & WEST- ERN COUNTIES.
1											Wiltshire.
١	2,608	5,991	4,659	2,938	3,924	7,054	8,259	9,594	9,999	9,987	Bradford-on-Avon.
	_	_	-	_	1,030	3,533	4,824	7,474	9,380	10,642	Chippenham.
١	-	_	-	_	-	-	_	_	357	1,411	Devizes.
1	-	_	_	1,166	1,132	1,518	1,555	1,977	2,655	2,392	Kingshill.
ı	- !	_	-	_	450	1,466	1,654	1,764	2,057	2,334	Mere and District.
ı	6,926	3,128	3,053	3,953	10,821	6,887	6,420	6,247	6,033	5,351	New Swindon Indus- trial.
	5,678	10,013	10,301	7,119	6,680	8,000	8,922	10,835	13,938	11,118	New Swindon Provident.
١	_	-	_	_	2,031	2,941	4,227	4,817	5,818	6,903	Salisbury.
ı	8,651	12,966	13,952	16,452	21,805	30,548	34,539	33,081	35,015	34,686	Trowbridge.
	-	_	-	_	†	2,752	3,227	4,083	4,881	5,697	Warminster.
	5,479	5,241	4,533	4,099	3,752	2,750	2,915	3,025	3,140	3,189	Wilton Sidney Herbert.
ı											Dorsetshire.
	-		_	1,774	3,421	3,218	2,840	3,083	2,925	2 945	Childe Okeford.
ł	-	-	-	_	_	_	_	‡	1,237	1,168	Dorchester.
١	_	-		-		3,414	3,419	2,062	1,906	1,921	Parkstone and Heather- lands.
	2,589	2,962	5,980	7,446	6,361	5,474	6,009	6,537	6,998	7,460	Weymouth
1											Devonshire.
	-	-		*	1,960	2,632	2,744	2,802	2,556	2,281	Ashburton.
I	2,673	*	4,000	1,880	*	3,299	3,445	4,005	4,183	3,972	Barnstaple.
ı	-	2,203	4,069	3,223	6,333	3,725	3,476	3,567	3,571	3,586	Bideford.
	-	-	-	-	120	1,687	1,882	2,597	3,773	4,982	Brixham.
	756	881	5,072	5,603	11,833	14,138	14,107	14,997	15,214	15,423	Buckfastleigh.
	-	-	_	-	-	493	649	809	977	852	Colyton.
1	-	-	-	-	-	203	395	566	662	1,003	Cullompton.
	-	-	-	792	1,220	15,651	17,626	20,441	20,171	19,449	Exeter.
	-		-	-	-		-	-	_	523	Exmouth.
	-	-	-	-	4,075	4,463	4,810	5,644	6,326	6,112	Lee Moor.
	-	-	351	4,362	7,040	6,610	7,662	9,594	10,594	9,843	Newton Abbot.
	-	- 1	-	537	. 771	763	741	792	775	777	North Tawton.

[‡] Commenced business December, 1897.

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Bociety.	Year	1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899
Devonshire $-cont$.											
Paignton	1893	_	-	_	_		117	137	222	325	40
Plymouth	1859	568	1,400	5,154	7,769	13,972	16,955	17,627	19,421	20,385	22,38
Plympton	1890	-	-		-	_	420	500	540	580	63
Princetown and District	1892	-	_	_	_	_	160	194	212	230	24
South Hams	1898		_	-	-	_	_	_	-	•	ϵ
Ceignmouth	1898	_	-	_	_	-		_	-	158	25
Civerton	1868	98	108	97	103	347	473	562	629	604	65
Corquay	1890		-	_	_	93	120	97	166	253	37
Cotnes	1898	` —	-	_	_	_	_	_	_	52	10
Cornwall.											
Delabole	1891	_	_	_	_	_	168	198	215	231	25
East Cornwall	1862	153	236	109	85	106	130	130	135	137	12
almouth	1867	232	292	377	337	333	331	331	333	341	36
denheniot	1869	35	63	94	124	173	252	241	245	243	2
Pensilva	1878	_	_	138	128	144	145	142	140	138	12
Railway Terrace, St.	1874		t	109	113	100	101	100	98	98	8
Cleer. altash	1890	_	_	_		_	239	268	276	272	29
t. Cleer	1867	105	220	217	327	320	328	328	337	340	38
okenbury Corner Coal	1875	_	_	†	ŧ	273	286	293	283	378	26
Somersetshire.				-							
Bath	1894		_	_		_	249	324	385	443	38
Bedminster	1882	_	_	_	91	754	1,735	2,040	2,412	2,796	2,37
Bridgwater	1891	_	-		_	_	204	210	316	439	59
Burnham	1892	_	_	_	_	_	61	60	59	59	
Butleigh	1880		_	_	129	153	164	157	153	148	18
Chard	1866	405	733	776	978	1,056	1,097	1,100	1,126	1,118	1,10
Cheddar and District	1889	_	_	_		_	_	_	_	_	ŧ
Coleford	1873		100	136	173	269	378	393	395	400	37
Crewkerne and District	1886	_	-	_		211	332	341	354	355	35
East Harptree	1899	_	-		_			_	_	_	8
Frome	1892	_	_	_	_		254	299	312	294	26
Keynsham	1894		_	_		_	46	54	62	65	ϵ
Milborne Port	1878	_	_	†	46	124	127	124	104	117	13
Dakhill	1896	_	_	_	_		_	170	203	158	16
Portishead	1894	_	_	_	_	_	141	163	173	178	17
Radstock	1868	164	268	385	477	1,125	1,495	1,552	1,702	1,794	1,88

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1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	Devonshire—cont.
-	-	-	-	-	1,280	1,622	2,937	5,659	7,233	Paignton.
11,431	30,053	99,319	122,983	212,113	274,485	304,404	334,797	350,356	374,164	Plymouth.
_	-	-	-	-	9,023	10,484	12,104	12,571	13,176	Plympton.
-	-	-	-	-	3,423	4,299	5,540	6,280	6,900	Princetown and Distric
-	- 1	-	-	-	_	-	-		1,047	South Hams.
-	-	-	-	-	_	-	_	947	2,575	Teignmouth.
1,583	1,410	1,739	1,513	5,553	7,405	8,661	11,697	10,527	10,799	Tiverton.
_	_	_	-	62	898	1,558	2,566	4,999	6,199	Torquay.
-		_	_	_	-			144	854	Totnes.
										Cornwall.
	-	-	_	- 1	2,943	3,520	4,225	4,556	4,625	Delabole.
3,589	6,894	2,028	2,241	2,743	2,508	2,516	2,751	2,827	2,512	East Cornwall.
2,330	2,887	3,288	2,371	2,135	1,759	1,811	2,247	2,215	2,255	Falmouth.
921	1,432	2,008	1,723	2,893	3,985	3,296	3,319	3,203	2,845	Menheniot.
	-	3,802	2,470	2,397	2,382	2,240	2,217	1,786	1,754	Pensilva.
-	†	3,337	2,732	2,078	1,433	1,298	1,280	1,336	1,238	Railway Terrace, St
	-	-	-	-	2,081	2,345	2,640	2,612	2,626	Saltash.
2,287	5,373	4,212	4,621	3,866	3,371	3,320	3,578	3,708	3,719	St. Cleer.
-	-	†	†	2,005	1,269	1,129	1,456	1,590	1,307	Tokenbury Corner Coal
										Somersetshire.
_	-	-	-	-	2,914	4,304	4,539	4,153	4,319	Bath.
-	-	-	2,230	14,272	31,478	41,411	50,387	61,194	47,590	Bedminster.
-	-	-	-1.	-	2,764	3,049	4,658	7,812	9,803	Bridgwater.
-	-	-	-	-	1,133	988	957	856	851	Burnham.
-	-	_	1,953	2,547	2,104	2,106	2,228	2,414	2,391	Butleigh.
7,211	11,332	11,960	11,893	10,312	15,311	15,731	17,825	18,609	18,339	Chard.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	210	Cheddar and District.
-	2,620	3,578	4,632	8,039	9,999	9,930	9,901	9,827	8,972	Coleford.
-	-	-	-	5,891	8,812	8,842	9,057	8,854	8,944	Crewkerne and District
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,979	East Harptree.
-	-	-	-	-	4,349	5,308	5,898	5,307	4,551	Frome.
-	-	-	-	-	538	882	1,006	848	855	Keynsham.
-	-	+	2,997	4,759	2,512	2,359	2,332	2,663	2,968	Milborne Port.
-	-	-		-	-	1,805	3,473	3,103	2,324	Oakhill.
_	-	-	-	-	2,828	4,011	3,962	3,881	4,280	Portishead.
4,066	6,563	6,047	8,298	22,626	29,366	31,840	36,919	42,528	43,411	Radstock.

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	Year lis]	1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Somersetshire—cont.											
Shepton Mallet	1861	241	354	393	386	483	501	497	506	521	520
Street	1865	113	153	189	335	399	364	382	392	404	407
Taunton	1889	_	_	_	_	256	702	800	927	1,071	1,161
Twerton	1889	_	.—	_	_	420	908	1,060	1,169	1,233	1,229
Wellington	1891	_		_	_	-	764	810	850	889	970
Weston-super-Mare	1896	_	_	_	_	_ !	_	_	118	190	275
Yeovil	1889	_	_	_	_	187	518	629	738	737	777
WALES AND MON-		-									
Aberdare	1869	250	304	232	250	360	735	823	915	929	1,076
Abergwynfi	1896	_	_	_	_	_	_	60	70	136	154
Abersychan British and	1889	_	_	_	_	182	229	293	343	397	431
Talywain. Alltwen and Pontar-	1876	_	_	205	230	340	406	429	460	478	518
dawe. Barry and District	1890	_	_	_	_	_	175	160	150	284	225
Barry Dock Trading	1899	_	_		_	_	_	_	_	_	†
and Builders. Blaenau Festiniog	1891	_	_	_	_	_	294	241	254	257	243
Blaenavon	1889	_	_		_]	906	907	944	931	864	909
Blaengarw	1889	_	_	_	_	†	156	178	224	234	282
Blaina	1872	_			331	998	2,037	2,268	1,551	1,610	2,089
Briton Ferry	1893	_	_	_	_	_	194	209	263	313	347
Brymbo	1874	_ }	134	201	202	237	347	353	356	360	318
Bryn Colliery	1865	96	82	63	52	49	50	51	63	63	64
Buckley	1889	_	_	_	_	89	99	. 99	99	99	103
Dardiff	1885	_	_	_	_	224	211	203	199	191	193
Chepstow	1896	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	94	114	121
Chirk Green	1898	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	99	165
Owmavon	1866	44	67	39	20		13	12	12	13	11
Dwmbach	1859	381	842	939	1,580	1,862	2,708	2,834	2,902	2,837	3,159
Owmbran and Pont-	1890	_	_	_	_	_	100	125	121	125	128
newydd. Cwmbwrla	1889	_	_	_	_	*	160	164	174	171	175
Owntylery	1888	_	_	_	_	97	227	247	304	303	324
Dymmer	1898	_	_	_	_	_	_	_		27	71
Dynfal	1891	_	_	_	_	_	59	64	73	56	48
Cynlais	1894	_	_	_	_	_	54	57	63	70	74
Dowlais	1895	_	_	_	_	_	ş	195	221	198	219
Ouffryn	1895	_	_	_	_	_	_	542	530	547	596
Ebbw Vale	1899	_	_	_	_		_	_	_	-	225

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	1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	Somersetshire—cont.
	4,654	6,981	7,247	6,555	8,689	7, 171	7,683	8,123	8,767	8, 578	Shepton Mallet.
	2,546	4,783	4,810	7,013	7,198	5,076	4,948	5,421	5,383	5,230	Street.
	-	_	-	-	3,301	10,598	12,574	15,664	19,182	20,125	Taunton.
	-	-	-	-	6,249	11,754	14,470	17,739	18,456	18,042	Twerton.
ı	-	-	-	-	-	13,292	14,322	16,098	17,503	17,760	Wellington.
	_	-	-	-	_			453	1,792	2,603	Weston-super-Mare.
	_	_	_	_	2,233	5,489	6,863	7,633	10,553	9,850	Yeovil.
											WALES AND MON-
	8,289	8,512	3,469	6,091	10,852	30,336	33,205	33,667	32,867	39,262	Aberdare.
	_	-	_	_	_	_	654	1,496	2,995	3,382	Abergwynfi.
ı	_	-	_		2,208	5,203	6,489	9,131	9,214	13,715	Abersychan British and
	_	_	5,205	6,462	10,800	12,171	12,128	13,072	13,481	14,887	Talywain. Alltwen and Pontar-
	_	_	_	_	-	5,413	4,507	2,678	1,558	1,672	dawe. Barry and District.
	_	_	_		_	3,279	3,369	3,280	3,043	† 3,141	Barry Dock Trading and Builders. Blaenau Festiniog.
	_	_	_	_	22,165	30,108	35,858	34,670	28,268	39,856	Blaenavon.
		,		_	†	6,835	8,180	10,646	9,582	11,962	Blaengarw.
-		5,84 8	6,200	14,124	32,923	47,439	58,395	67,725	57,238	86,563	Blaina.
	_	_	_		_	3,969	3,877	5,185	6,649	7,131	Briton Ferry.
		2,880	1,583	1,184	3,257	6,294	5,960	5,305	5,574	3,600	Brymbo.
	3,352	2,865	1,546	1,080	1,148	1,489	1,567	1,697	1,636	1,674	Bryn Colliery.
	_	-	_	_	3,076	2,410	2,309	2,678	3,397	3,767	Buckley.
	_		_	_	5,100	2,132	1,952	1,475	1,627	323	Cardiff.
		_	_	_	_	_	_	1,567	2,052	2,065	Chepstow.
		_	_	1-	_	_	_	_	659‡	3,400	Chirk Green.
		1,706	495	205	٠	126	156	91	134	84	Cwmavon.
	29,754	49,445	58,198	90,941	103,886	136,918	135,652	141,144	117,172	151,639	Cwmbach.
		_	_	_	_	3,468	3,882	3,748	2,321	3,224	Cwmbran and Pont-
	_	_	_	_		3,541	3,234	3,996	3,404	3,892	newydd. Cwmbwrla.
		_	_	_	2,435	7,794	8,887	11,244	7,996	10,123	Cwmtylery:
	_			_	_	_	_		594	1,905	
	_	_	_	-	_	1,556	1,611	1,896	2,034	2,064	Cynfal.
	_	_	_	_	_	1,481	1,824	1,835	1,980	2,130	Cynlais.
	_	_	_	_	_	5	2,120	2,952	2,616	2,706	Dowlais.
	-	_	_	_	_	_	23,728	22,927	18,006	26,757	Duffryn.
4	÷	-	_		_	_		_	_	1,202	Ebbw Vale.

^{1 17} weeks' trade.

Name of Co-operative Society.	ar of Estab- lishment.					MEM	BERSHIE				_
	Year	1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Wales and Monmouth— $cont.$											
Ewloe Place	1889	_		_	_	•	95	85	86	89	90
Ferndale	1880	_	_	_	689	1,226	•	1,222	936	1,078	1,270
Flint and Oakenholt	1891	_	_	_	_	_	127	130	116	132	180
Garndiffaith and Varteg	1889	_	_	_		146	177	187	208	226	252
Glamorgan	1885	_	_		_	320	580	620	620	620	700
Glyncorrwg	1892	_	_	_	_	_	109	115	118	118	120
Gwersyllt and Sum-	1899	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_		24
merhill. Hawarden and District	1896	_	_	_	_	_	_	59	66	84	103
Leeswood	1891	_	_	_	_	_	46	42	47	55	- 64
Llanbradach	1898	_	_	_	_	_		_	_	*	51
Llanelly	1896	_	_	_	_	_	_	92	119	172	210
Llanhilleth	1895	_	_	_	_		51	80	92	122	130
Llanidloes	1888			_	_	153	196	202	205	217	232
Llantrisant and Ponty-	1896	_	_	_	_	_	_	119	148	177	191
clun. Mardy	1898	_	_	_	_	_				+	89
Merthyr	1893	_	_		_		19	7	7	7	7
Mold Junction	1894	_		_			120	133	137	140	170
Nantymoel	1885	_		_		162	91	115	156	240	354
Neath Abbey and Ske-	1891		_			105	150	138	135	164	209
wen. Neath Industrial	1892	_		_	-	-	417	408	392	401	373
	1861	240	457	590	707	1,022		1,883	2,039	2,142	2,211
Newtown		240	457		767	380	1,637	432	476	492	543
	1876	-	_	264	346	380	400				
New Tredegar and District.	1893	-	_	-	100	-	91	91	140	151	185
New York, Penmaen- mawr.	1881	-	-	-	123	131	215	240	265	276	276
Onllwyn	1891	-	-				39	40	40	40	40
Pantdu	1864	90	88	78	79	83	80	80	93	98	107
Pant-y-Fownog	1883	-	-	_	•	59	56	57	58	61	62
Pembroke Dock	1888	-	_	_	_	444	869	885	893	902	885
Penarth and District	1887	-	-	-	-	178	460	502	521	569	645
Penrhiwceiber	1885	-	-	-	-	193	210	207	228	173	180
Penygraig	1891	-	-	-	-	-	98	94	104	105	103
Pontardulais	1890	-	-	-	-	-	86	70	70	70	70
Pontrhydyfen	1863	70	81	70	71	80	89	86	86	86	86
Pontyberem	1891	-	-	-	-	-	91	100	110	130	152
Pontycymmer	1899	_	-	-	-	-	_	_	-	-	103
Pontypridd	1899	_	_	-	-	-	_	_	-	-	
Pontyrhyl	1896	-	-	-		-	_	\$	40	46	58

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1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	bocioty.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	Wales and Monmouth— $cont$.
_	-	_	_	•	2,669	2,517	2,449	2,667	2,554	Ewloe Place.
-	_	_	30,365	62,239	•	31,373	45,095	54,096	57,244	Ferndale.
_	_	_	_	_	1,998	2,163	2,148	2,412	3,418	Flint and Oakenholt.
_	_	_	_	3,336	4,735	5,371	6,422	5,826	8,447	Garndiffaith and Var-
-	_	_	_	5,775	12,056	11,196	11,503	12,324	13,703	teg. Glamorgan.
_	_	_		_	4,753	5,162	5,591	5,727	5,700	Glyncorrwg.
_	_		_	_	_	_	_	-	†	Gwersyllt and Sum-
_	_	_	_	_		1,168	1,984	2,598	3,308	hill. Hawarden and District.
_	_	_	_		1,068	1,131	1,315	1,725	2,154	Leeswood.
_	-	_		_	_	_	_	*	1,877	Llanbradach.
_	_			_	_	1,575	1,609	2,242	3,353	Llanelly.
;		_	_0	_	649	1,971	3,173	3,728	4,605	Llanhilleth.
_	_	_	_	2,292	2,717	2,812	2,914	2,806	3,009	Llanidloes.
_ :	_		_	_	_	1,072	2,699	3,534	3,983	Llantrisant and Ponty-
_	_	_		_	_	_	_	†	1,380	clun. Mardy.
<u></u>	_	_	_		207	114	42	19	67	Merthyr.
	_	_		_	3,548	4,898	5,031	4,602	5,699	Mold Junction.
	_	_	_	6,294	3,221	3,823	5,464	6,502	12,353	Nantymoel.
_	_	_	_	_	4,309	5,231	5,389	6,066	7,601	Neath Abbey and Ske-
_	_	_			7,559	5,215	3,227	3,397	3,686	wen. Neath Industrial.
4,622	10,744	15,834	23,613	24,129	32,845	37,708	39,920	39,296	39,328	Newport.
_	_	4,342	4,275	6,015	6,250	6,825	8,070	8,712	9,287	Newtown.
_	_	_	_	_	4,322	3,123	3,098	3,053	4,645	New Tredegar and Dis-
_	_	_	2,697	3,110	5,253	6,073	7,698	7,677	7,608	trict. New York, Penmaen-
_	_	_	_	_	804	670	200	‡	:	mawr. Onllwyn.
2,856	4,055	2,775	2,895	3,062	3,287	3,560	3,541	3,658	3,997	Pantdu.
_		_		2,922	2,155	1,925	2,189	2,362	2,318	Pant-y-Fownog.
_	. –	_	_	9,362	18,461	20,024	19,780	20,481	19,443	Pembroke Dock.
_	_		_	4,344	10,557	10,797	11,346	13,220	15,372	Penarth and District.
_		_	_	5,459	5,522	5,487	5,655	5,375	6,124	Penrhiwceiber.
_	_		0_	-	3,381	3,975	5,819	4,964	6,451	Penygraig.
_	_	_	_		1,537	1,314	1,215	1,272	1,143	Pontardulais.
2,598	3,106	2,597	2,455	2,762	2,775	2,850	2,985	2,976	3,013	Pontrhydyfen.
					3,360	3,814	4,268	5,355	6,334	Pontyberem.
_	_		_	_	_			_	2,143	Pontycymmer.
_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_`	_	•	Pontypridd.
_	_	_	_	_	_	§	1,142	1,595	1,910	Pontyrhyl.
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[‡] No business done.

[§] Commenced business, December, 1896.

Name of Co-operative Society.	Year of Estab- lishment.					Мем	BERSHIE	·.			
Bociety.	Year	1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Wales and Monmouth—						111					
Port Nant	1880	_	_	_	27	27	32	31	33	29	29
Queensferry and Dis-	1896	_	_	_	_	_	_	•	152	199	316
trict. Raglan	1873	_	•	7	7	10	10	10	10	9	٤
Resolven	1875	_	102	49	21	*	35	66	33	33	3
Senghenith	1898	_	_	_	`	_	_	_		39	6
Con Industrial	1889	_	_	_		286	300	304	343	366	508
Fondu and Aberkenfig	1894	-	_	_	_	_	145	152	155	153	158
Creboeth	1894	_		_	_	-	132	152	198	237	33
Frecynon and Cwm-	1866	*	348	*	210	436	504	416	336	376	41:
dare. Freharris	1889	_	_		_	106	203	210	227	240	263
Freorky	1868	58	152	140	348	667	858	857	915	960	1,05
Frimsaran	1890	_	_	_	_	_	60	61	65	72	8
Wrexham	1890	_	_	_	_	208	559	665	673	407	40
nysybwl	1889	_	-		_	126	206	219	238	231	24
Ynyshir and Watts Town.	1888	-	_	-	_	180	130	100	110	121	20
SCOTLAND-SOUTH.										•	
Airdrie Fleshing §	1898	-	-	_	_		_		_	•	
Annbank	1897	_	-	_	_	-	_	_	•	320	41
Anniesland	1869	_	215	262	3 30	33 8	295	308	319	328	33
Ardrossan	1870	-	194	*	305	414	540	600	660	704	79
Armadale	1873	_	74	261	420	533	536	670	624	649	74
Auchenheath	1861	_	220	332	356	354	343	349	348	354	38
Auchinleck	1890	_	-	_	-	130	281	290	311	316	38
Avonbank	1871	_	170	144	166	154	458	510	674	785	85
Barrhead	1861	_	665	1,012	1,640	1,723	1,764	1,807	1,866	1,936	2,10
Bathgate	1859	_	620	772	674	637	723	791	810	814	90
Beith	1868	_	•	439	507	646	670	672	680	680	68
Bellshill and Mossend	1888		_	_		225	247	428	636	604	64
Blantyre	1883	_	- 1	_	274	361	480	560	620	725	90
Bo'ness	1861	250	570	806	1,033	1,115	1,889	1,097	1,117	1,134	1,05
Bonnyrigg	1856	_	152	252	351	385	352	341	353	327	37
Bridge of Weir	1873	-	85	126	170	170	200	212	232	260	26
Bridgeton Old Victual-	1800	651	801	625	669	1,201	1,023	1,056	1,134	1,146	1,26
ling. Broxburn	1879	-	_	262	728	993	1,221	1,307	1,354	1,380	1,47
Burnbank	1882	_	_	_	264	224	371	320	422	501	62
Busby	1861	165	160	180	241	305	374	384	384	387	37

NOTE.—No official returns were published for Scotland for the year 1870.

Not stated. † Not commenced business.

				SAL	es.					Name of Co-operative Society.
1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	•
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	Wales and Monmouth—
_	_	_	744	702	930	1,020	1,064	965	868	Port Nant.
-	_	_	_		_	†	2,948	4,434	6,926	Queensferry and Dis-
_	*	*	400	250	169	210	200	190	125	trict. Raglan.
_ '	5,360	4,062	1,846	•	1,791	1,761	1,672	1,411	1,525	Resolven.
_		_	_		_	_	_	797	1,533	Senghenith.
-	_	_		9,950	11,904	12,345	13,015	12,695	18,362	Ton Industrial.
_	_	_	_	_	3,569	3,540	3,701	3,421	3,432	Tondu and Aberkenfig.
_	_	-	_	_	3,397	3,468	4,505	4,911	6,668	Treboeth.
	17,110	*	7,682	19,485	20,160	17,201	14,085	16,745	18,182	Trecynon and Cwm-
_	-	_	_	1,576	6,963	6,773	6,688	6,798	8,186	dare. Treharris.
4,376	7,186	7,541	14,933	34,438	42,555	41,233	43,768	38,131	48,270	Treorky.
_	_	_	_	_	2,959	3,282	3,292	3,207	3,140	Trimsaran.
_	-	_	_	1,181	6,867	7,365	7,171	7,233	6,563	Wrexham.
_	_	_	_	3,353	8,424	8,894	10,008	8,542	11,571	Ynysybwl.
_	_	_	_	8,827	6,206	3,509	4,821	4,497	8,062	Ynyshir and Watts
					, i					Town.
						}				SCOTLAND-SOUTH.
-	-	_	_	_	_	_	_		7,316	Airdrie Fleshing.§
-	_	-	_	_	_	_	l t	5,465	10,805	Annbank.
_	9,316	12,456	13,756	14,658	12,868	12,707	13,560	13,527	14,991	Anniesland.
-	5,416	*	9,600	13,120	17,576	20,275	21,905	24,745	26,821	Ardrossan.
_	3,115	11,323	15,823	29,206	23,676	25,510	27,801	30,161	37,952	Armadale.
	11,169	15,527	17,459	18,618	15,278	16,034	15,584	16,068	15,953	Auchenheath.
_	_	_	_	1,981	9,117	10,528	11,996	11,952	15,239	Auchinleck.
_	5,658	4,786	5,682	5,096	15,330	17,686	25,532	30,141	33,771	Avonbank.
_	21,134	30,749	52,829	62,270	63,655	70,573	71,621	74,046	80,098	Barrhead.
-	17,068	25,943	23,833	24,421	30,103	33,238	37,151	36,955	38,643	Bathgate.
-		14,275	12,840	18,655	15,517	16,802	19,628	20,589	22,275	Beith.
-		_	_	7,524	6,712	13,038	22,748	23,890	22,497	Bellshill and Mossend.
_		_	8,572	14,052	18,237	22,587	28,258	34,387	48,639	Blantyre.
6,000	14,620	30,625	33,123	38,898	38,349	41,304	46,095	45,566	41,829	Bo'ness.
_	7,405	14,004	16,311	12,813	11,788	12,718	12,977	12,511	10,575	Bonnyrigg.
-	2,986	4,714	6,065	5,483	7,285	8,565	9,739	11,220	9,953	Bridge of Weir.
33,209	49,021	34,471	36,467	71,683	61,874	66,944	70,178	70,499	74,436	Bridgeton Old Victual-
-	_	11,154	35,418	52,179	55,045	57,995	56,580	54,786	60,580	ling. Broxburn.
_		_	9,046	7,748	14,604	12,555	16,068	21,445	29,834	Burnbank.
4,244	5,677	7,199	10,124	13,830	15,929	16,893	17,256	17,335	15,955	Busby.

[‡] Return for period ending 28th February, 1900.

[§] A Federation of Societies.

Name of Co-operative Society.	ar of Estab- lishment.					MEM	BERSHIE				
Booleuy.	Year	1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899
Scotland—South—cont							•				
Cadder	1862	100	75	98	87	153	178	180	180	185	204
Calderbank	1874	_	65	35	110	175	187	191	182	190	273
Cambuslang	1884	_	_	-	124	300	461	557	694	810	87
Carluke	1862	-	191	•	281	. 377	432	429	433	493	46
Carrick Provident	1882	_	-	_	182	220	377	406	414	414	43
Darronbridge	1880	_	_	168	217	227	236	239	241	250	24
Carstairs Junction	1870	_	70	108	164	208	265	267	268	270	26
Cathcart	1862	<u>\</u>	100	130	91	73	196	245	268	280	27
Catrine	1866	_	213	222	394	498	557	569	569	574	55
Chapelhail	1872	-	120	107	230	279	686	656	661	532	49
Chapelton	1872	_	37	84	85	88	73	82	78	78	8
Chryston	1888	_	_	_	_	93	136	152	123	114	10
Clarkston	1872	_	90	67	87	59	51	47	49	48	8
Dieland	1878	_	_	59	280	383	374	391	416	420	43
Coalburn	1895		_	_	_	_	73	157	209	274	39
Coatbridge	1871	_	249	538	846	2.114	2,991	3,089	3,338	3,693	4,19
Cobbinshaw	1899	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_		4
Cowlairs	1881	_	_	_	365	1,477	2,669	3,066	3,396	3,554	3,65
Orofthead	1873	_	151	285	427	534	522	532	557	588	61
Crosshouse		_	454	407	452	326	406	495	558	583	52
Dalbeattie and Distric		_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	
Dalkeith		_	340	274	505	535	592	626	661	703	74
Dalmellington	1070	_	_	113	149	180	285	290	295	297	30
Dalry	7.000	_		87	298	250	200	200	201	205	20
Dalziel		39	140	429	973	1,918	2,800	3,021	3,191	3,570	4,02
Darngavil	1054	_			*	88	91	46	46	57	7
Darvel	1010	_	282	275	400	515	740	780	790	799	80
Douglas Park		_	_		94	142	240	240	234	230	24
Douglas Provident .		_	_	_	_"		92	94	98	100	
Douglas Water (Rigsid		_	_	64	56	61	55	50	56	68	13
Dreghorn	. 1876	_	_	164	234	308	463	458	455	405	43
Dumfries and Maxwell	1	_		•	335	682	599	646	691	695	6
town. Dykehead and Shotts.		1	_	_		147	458	509	622	725	84
	. 1883		_	_	70	58	155	185	220	256	2
	. 1862		66	100	118	110	145	144	145	150	1.
Edinburgh Northern .		1	105	416	1,256	1,367	2,322	2,445	2,611	2,767	2,96
	. 1878		100	111	138	179	1	189	173	177	

	o		- 1	SAL	ES.					Name of Co-operative Society.
1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	Society.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	Scotland-South-cont
5,000	5,313	5,829	7,830	8,690	8,822	11,141	11,622	12,078	12,314	Cadder.
-	3,352	1,784	3,755	9,467	9,827	9,789	11,449	10,676	14,055	Calderbank.
-	_	_	3,421	8,999	16,667	18,853	24,698	28,960	33, 670	Cambuslang.
-	7,383	*	9,117	13,336	16,531	17,537	17,040	17,823	20,468	Carluke.
_	_	_	4,855	6,744	14,000	15,827	16,255	15,946	14,557	Carrick Provident.
_	- 1	1,708	4,339	4,653	4,239	4,085	4,185	4,279	4,131	Carronbridge.
-	2,981	4,535	6,855	7,352	10,265	10,527	10,272	10,862	10,676	Carstairs Junction.
	6,719	6,466	1,513	2,746	5,311	6,993	7,918	8,309	8,308	Cathcart.
_	5,162	4,962	9,940	12,086	10,815	11,462	12,319	13,405	13,423	Catrine.
_	5,859	5,091	11,203	15,643	29,265	28,674	27,818	23,005	20,894	Chapelhall.
	1,524	3,525	2,256	2,342	1,836	1,926	1,952	1,967	1,942	Chapelton.
	_	_	_	3,587	4,295	3,799	3,513	2,572	3,250	Chryston.
_	2,307	3,789	4,598	2,733	2,358	2,417	2,540	2,325	3,617	Clarkston.
_	_	1,970	13,038	19,453	12,000	12,364	15,169	16,303	18,565	Cleland.
_	_	_	-	_	261	2,808	5,670	8,857	12,781	Coalburn.
_	9,366	23,948	39,338	105,665	142,677	154,100	165,136	178,594	205,645	Coatbridge.
_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	1,010	Cobbinshaw.
	-	_	9,868	61,570	105,828	123,456	148,073	154,996	169,212	Cowlairs.
_	4,915	12,633	15,068	27,348	21,871	22,785	24,264	27,002	30,940	Crofthead.
	20,440	11,003	12,748	8,598	12,892	14,513	17,359	18,289	20,230	Crosshouse.
_	_	_	_	_	-	_	_	_	•	Dalbeattie and Distr
-	11,992	9,381	22,520	24,648	25,128	26,146	30,008	31,430	23,691	Dalkeith.
_	_	2,730	4,451	6,337	9,808	10,963	11,700	12,980	13,190	Dalmellington.
_	_	2,577	8,660	7,866	5,219	5,261	5,669	5,815	5,624	Dalry.
1,550	4,616	18,153	44,261	96,612	130,162	143,775	162,390	184,579	223,834	Dalziel.
	•	•		4,645	2,579	2,429	1,611	1,897	3,274	Darngavil.
_	9,625	9,512	11,946	16,402	19,436	20,444	22,091	24,358	22,886	Darvel.
_	_	_	1,932	6,994	10,897	8,851	9,298	10,272	10,104	Douglas Park.
_	_		_	_	2,130	2,116	2,585	2,967	3,189	Douglas Provident.
_	_	2,877	2,255	2,246	1,492	1,494	1,612	2,037	3,846	Douglas Water (R
_	_	4,709	6,641	11,038	15,903	15,252	16,371	16,120	15,878	side). Dreghorn.
_	•		5,193	12,224	12,935	14,521	16,654	1	14,141	Dumfries and Maxw
-	_	_	_	5,943	14,494	1	25,306		751 40,786 Dykehea	town.
_	_	_	1,790	1,462	3,850	4,858	5,680	1	6,398	
_	2,684	2,888	3,606	3,230	4,458	4,286	4,473		4,350	
_	4,313	11,457	32,022		69,963	75,390	79,844		91,049	
_	1 -	3,221	4,815		5,381	5,694	6,014	-	6,506	

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bocioty.	Year lis]	1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Scotland-South-cont.						,		-			
Firth of Clyde	1892	_	_	_	_	-	133	168	232	272	281
Forth Provident	1887	_	_	-	_	•	10	9	8	8	10
alashiels Coal	1887	-	_	_	_	557	780	823	563	252	210
alashiels Co-opera-	1842	_	735	921	964	1,325	1,213	1,279	1,333	1,259	1,166
tive. Falashiels Waverley	1867	192	641	643	1,042	· 1,320	1,435	1,455	1,338	1,143	1,042
alston	1862	_	306	302	410	581	776	838	924	971	1,011
łavieside	1873	_	23	61	102	90	83	7 5	77	68	61
Filbertfield	1884	·	_	_	135	243	322	337	344	370	370
lasgow Drapery and	1885	_	_	-	_	30	.304	339	320	409	469
Furnishing.§ Hasgow Eastern	1865	_	•	414	614	1,593	5,264	6,351	6,550	5,548	5,870
Henboig	1885	-	_	_	56	126	156	125	145	172	178
Henbuck	1887	-	_	_	-	128	138	140	137	138	139
Hengowan	1886	_	_	_	_	141	243	240	256	277	284
Flespin	1882	_	_	_	51	99	68	65	66	70	71
Forebridge	1864		50	150	209	431	474	468	474	532	600
Govan Old Victualling	1873	_	172	199	229	201	271	286	283	282	275
Freengairs	1882	_	_	_	90	207	138	145	154	128	154
Freenock Central	1880	_	_	71	360	898	1,433	1,511	1,603	1,813	2,018
Freenock East End	1875	_	71	142	307	408	400	386	376	360	408
Freenock Industrial	1870	_	7 8	77	220	296	404	433	476	587	574
Freenock United	1897	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	†2	14;	15‡
Haddington	1867	_	242	418	486	613	790	862	900	943	968
Hallside	1887	-	_	_	_	145	187	197	197	210	218
Hamilton	1861	_	366	76	104	310	439	440	428	459	491
Hamilton Central	1879		_	52	262	469	797	911	948	1,001	1,263
Hamilton Palace	1886	_	_	_	_	170	230	241	250	270	289
Hawick	1839	708	1,428	1,657	2,034	2,915	3,531	3,668	3,816	3,750	3,838
Hillwood	1879	_	_	155	460	383	462	460	486	514	545
Holygate	1888	_	-	-		165	241	244	263	266	264
Howwood	1872	_	48	80	85	81	103	120	117	105	106
Hurlet and Nitshill	1872	_	71	86	181	212	211	226	236	242	233
Hurlford	1871	-	245	256	394	503	550	620	693	704	684
Innerleithen	1851	_	81	147	220	234	320	338	338	337	342
Irvine and Fullarton	1873	_	111	110	122	63	137	184	198	240	416
Jedburgh	1866	_	176	199	228	334	518	549	544	500	490
Johnstone	1866	300	458	615	731	768	1,039	1,104	1,197	1,245	1,279
Juniper Green	1876		_	64	153	328	457	478	522	514	526

[•] Not stated.

[†] Societies, not individuals.

[‡] Three of these were Societies.

					SAI	LES.					Name of Co-operative Society.
î	1870.	1975.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	Scotland—South—cont.
-	_		_	_	-	3,013	4,025	6,432	7,338	4,287	Firth of Clyde.
	-	_	_	_	•	181	100	85	81	144	Forth Provident.
	-	-	-	_	2,962	2,897	2,646	2,926	4,477	4,102	Galashiels Coal.
	-	21,784	37,584	30,001	46,526	44,008	50,061	51,423	48,940	44,805	Galashiels Co - opera-
	6,112	21,855	22,577	39,019	55,845	55,259	57,052	52,140	47,009	40,308	Galashiels Waverley.
	-	9,408	9,968	17,258	26,661	24,719	28,618	33,793	39,788	4 3 ,311	Galston.
	-	1,761	3,448	6,320	5,210	3,472	3,270	3,473	. 3,110	2,496	Gavieside.
	_	-	-	3,410	9,098	14,547	15,505	17,759	20,349	23,034	Gilbertfield.
	-	-	_		30,915	40,860	47,866	48,923	52,445	62,767	Glasgow Drapery and Furnishing§.
	-	•	11,882	16,081	44,376	143,285	162,424	170,946	180,803	195,361	Glasgow Eastern.
	-	_	_	615	7,856	7,179	7,044	8,138	9,447	13,656	Glenboig.
	-	_	_	_	3,820	3,851	3,784	3,854	4,012	4,285	Glenbuck.
	-	-	-	_	5,455	7,954	7,584	8,770	9,103	9,444	Glengowan.
	_	-	-	1,619	2,346	1,678	1,894	2,037	2,366	2,515	Glespin.
		2,799	7,417	10,697	23,137	27,017	24,786	25,317	28,951	33,385	Gorebridge.
	-	6,579	6,736	6,859	5,592	11,230	12,581	12,582	12,755	12,292	Govan Old Victualling.
	_	-	_	3,866	9,417	5,777	5,266	6,473	6,566	6,484	Greengairs.
	-	-	1,113	8,155	28,228	41,757	44,105	49,211	55,766	62,187	Greenock Central.
	<u>-</u>	1,121	6,823	9,580	13,841	14,156	13,241	13,807	12,921	14,664	Greenock East End.
	-	2,455	2,639	5,970	8,051	10,948	10,455	12,508	15,925	19,974	Greenock Industrial.
	-	-	-	-	-		-	434	1,670	5,643	Greenock United.
	-	6,983	13,000	12,438	17,286	18,506	20,870	22,324	27,048	28,265	Haddington.
	-	-		-	4,765	8,939	10,693	11,954	12,640	13,533	Hallside.
	-	9,479	1,079	3,534	11,171	12,805	11,679	12,500	14,981	18,158	Hamilton.
	-		1,610	8,674	19,146	29,246	31,759	33,685	39,941	51,651	Hamilton Central.
	-	-		_	7,340	9,968	10,167	11.918	14,304	17,943	Hamilton Palace.
	21,885	53,907	66,279	88,698	125,224	121,220	125,182	126,240	127,401	124,199	Hawick.
	-	-	5,056	17,327	10,676	13,826	14,713	15,513	16,830	17,217	Hillwood.
	_	-	-	-	5,412	7,897	7,887	9,490	9,376	8,200	Holygate.
ı	-	2,241	2,615	3,565	3,888	4,490	4,666	5,182	4,365	4,344	Howwood.
	_	2,159	2,360	6,454	9,380	7,328	9,063	10,532	11,598	11,039	Hurlet and Nitshill.
	-	11,571	8,043	12,105	15,205	11,599	13,571	16,687	18,690	24,739	Hurlford.
	-	3,109	4,453	8,186	11,053	16,110	16,921	15,694	16,230	16,968	Innerleithen.
	-	2,694	1,186	2,395	1,438	3,289	4,416	4,794	7,215	11,338	Irvine and Fullarton.
	-	5,205	6,048	6,944	11,019	13,500	13,108	13,486	13,109	11,238	Jedburgh.
	8,720	18,468	25,869	28,229	28,861	37,236	40,399	44,388	45,153	45 ,65 5	Johnstone.
ا	-	-	2,776	7,211	15,746	21,273	23,980	27,782	28,634	21,658	Juniper Green.

^{§§} This Society is partially a Federation, the number of Society members in 1899 being 39, and of individuals, 430.

Name of Co-operative Society.	ear of Estab- lishment.					МЕМ	BERSHIE	·.			
Boeleny.	Year	1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899
Scotland-South-cont.							,				
ζelso	1875	_	104	205	174	156	149	147	153	161	163
Kilbarchan	1872	_	109	240	344	365	400	424	445	461	469
Cilbirnie	1872	_	94	179	284	5 45	594	734	871	875	89
Kilmarnock Equitable	1860		1,356	1,820	1,962	2,185	3,595	3,617	4,121	4,568	4,89
Cilwinning	1867		180	85	78	- 235	304	312	352	368	39
Cinning Park	1871	_	190	300	805	4,156	9,008	10,397	12,269	12,898	13,20
Cirkconnel	1895	_	_	_	_	_	t	78	97	104	10
anark	1862	217	52	519	600	658	796	775	795	884	86
angholm	1873	_	221	364	472	459	444	453	461	448	43
args	1886	_	_	_		114	126	123	120	116	12
arkhall	1879	_	_	129	83	48	388	413	442	477	52
arkhall Victualling	1821	_	330	377	412	438	544	584	649	666	6
aw	1880	_	_	_	214	240	154	162	167	157	1'
eadhills	1869		86		60	118	152	155	156	154	1
eavenseat	1871	_	60	59	49	76	74	75	68	63	
eith Provident	1878	_	_	389	1,159	2,401	4,517	4,720	5,058	5,484	5,9
inwood	1871	-	125	107	161	189	170	179	203	227	2
ithuanian Provident	1899	_	_	_	_	_	_	_		_	3
ochwinnoch	1873	_	60	73	107	117	117	126	139	109	-1
ondon Road, Glasgow	1872	_	263	175	376	516	687	911	976	989	1,0
Iauchline	1863	159	248	300	397	417	472	495	513	516	5
Ioffat Mills	1867	_	36	36	83	100	120	120	110	109	1
Iuirkirk	1884	_	_		141	384	569	576	591	595	5
Iultitubular	1899		_				_		_	_	
Iusselburgh and Fish-	1862	_	247	611	400	485	1,110	1,213	1,409	1,510	1.7
errow.	1887	_		_		197	224	232	268	312	3
Tew Cumnock	1889	_	_	_	l _	192	222	281	309	312	3
Tewmains and Cam-	1885	_	_	_	98	232	383	396	475	513	6
busnethan.	1856	_	240	330	545	745	860	893	905	916	9
T	1886	_				241	300	295	296	317	3
	1886	_		_	_	161	170	162	150	163	1
lewton Mearns	1886	_		_	_	204	187	238	240	265	1
Iiddrie Iorton Park	1881	_		_	838	971	1,080	1,092	1,134	1,151	1,1
	1872		112	163	245	282	303	315	301	296	2
	1891	_	112	103	440	404		1	135	136	1
	1887	_	_			190	126	144		1	1
Overtown	i	*	94"	900	-	130	187	191	159	139	
Paisley Equitable	1858	•	245	293	560	753	1,261	1,402	1,460	1,468	1,4

[•] Not stated.

[†] No business done

1870 £ 14,29 6,80 5,10	298	£ 1,252 4,988 2,598 37,929 4,965	£ 5,545 8,806 5,649	£ 4,340	1890. £	1895,	1896.	1897.	1000	Name of Co-operative Society.		
	- - 298 - -	1,252 4,988 2,598 37,929	5,545 8,806		£				1898.	1899.		
	- - 298 - -	1,252 4,988 2,598 37,929	5,545 8,806		٠ .	£	£	£	£	£	Seedlerd Seedle	
6,80	-	4,988 2,598 37,929	8,806	4,540	3,745	2,896	2,608	2,695	2,570	2,669	Scotland—South—cont. Kelso.	
6,80	-	2,598 37,929		13,810	15,134	15,833	17,040	18,384	20,404	19,293	Kilbarchan.	
6,80	-	37,929	0,040	9,614	21,728	24,116	28,800	34,688	36,735	38,388	Kilbirnie.	
6,80	-		46,458	49,559	62,902	90,116	96,245	112,814	126,557	139,275	Kilmarnock Equitable.	
	808		2,327	2,248	7,630	10,118	12,634	13,112	15,449	17,162	Kilwinning.	
	808	4,705	6,903	17,036		264,476	319,990	391,665	432,177	439,933		
	808	4,705	0,803	17,050	105,208		1,812	2,391		2,823	Kinning Park. Kirkeonnel.	
		1.072	19.500	17.910	17.057	91.050	22,982	l '	2,724			
	000	1,673	13,569	17,216	17,857	21,958		23,913	27,212	28,703	Lanark.	
	-	6,231	13,302	15,776	13,476	16,394	17,646	18,008	17,562	16,656	Langholm.	
	-	_	-	-	2,028	1,694	1,980	2,240	2,341	2,516	Largs.	
5,100	-	-	3,320	2,683	1,551	12,113	12,609	13,005	16,564	24,056	Larkhall.	
	-	15,872	15,589	16,802	18,368	18,406	20,708	22,554	28,706	33,104	Larkhall Victualling.	
5,10	-	_		9,884	10,815	7,479	7,489	8,534	8,533	8,116	Law.	
5,10	-	2,751		1,644	4,232	4,894	4,979	5,274	5,330	4,685	Leadhills.	
5,10	-	2,479	2,439	2,288	3,292	2,951	2,669	2,483	2,380	2,366	Leavenseat.	
5,10	-	-	8,581	27,215	67,161	132,338	147,549	160,523	175,487	184,535	Leith Provident.	
5,10 ————————————————————————————————————	-	6,649	5,485	10,301	10,377	8,372	8,950	9,405	11,459	11,225	Linwood.	
	-	-	-	_	_	-	-	-	-	925	Lithuanian Provident.	
5,10 — — — —	-	1,465	1,649	2,534	2,520	2,365	2,561	2,470	2,367	2,681	Lochwinnoch.	
5,10 — — — —	-	7,011	5,572	8,231	15,300	22,502	25,151	32,331	37,009	39,187	London Road, Glasgow.	
- - -	100	9,253	10,069	10,759	9,747	11,719	12,656	12,918	12,670	12,346	Mauchline.	
- - -	- [1,684	1,716	4,860	5,303	6,185	6,379	6,087	5,647	6,186	Moffat Mills.	
- -	-		_	1,291	9,889	17,253	17,632	17,542	18,720	21,200	Muirkirk.	
-	-		-	_	-	-	-	-	_	601	Multitubular.	
-	-	11,978	25,549	14,075	18,586	41,792	46,471	56,884	64.731	74,424	Musselburgh and Fish-	
	- {	-	_	-	10,258	9,030	9,543	12,173	13,606	16,082	errow. Newarthill.	
-	-	-	_	-	4,377	6,371	8,335	9,855	10,021	10,847	New Cumnock.	
-	-	_	_	2,223	12,133	19,149	19,296	20,450	23,862	30,297	Newmains and Cam-	
_	-	8,140	13,213	18,453	27,699	28,992	29,430	28,983	26,333†	28,536‡	busnethan. Newmilns.	
	-	-	_	_	9,828	12,561	11,045	11,375	13,886	13,795	Newton.	
_	-	_	_	_	5,516	6,310	6,162	6,170	6,663	6,888	Newton Mearns.	
_	-	_	_	_	9,238	6,795	7,051	8,758	9,227	10,403		
-	- 1	_	_	21,371	29,608	31,016	33,762	37,286	37,744	37,692	Norton Park.	
_	-	5,554	7,516	11,791	15,351	13,989	14,153	13,782	12,544	10,830	Oakbank.	
_	-	_	_	_	_	2,450	4,071	4,602	4,311	5,142	Old Cumnock.	
_	-	_	_	_	4,800	7,699	7,887	7,898	6,108	6,782	Overtown.	
4,25	-	7,666	11,208	18,441	28,353	39,832	45,292	44,448	46,890	48,955	Paisley Equitable.	

[‡] Eleven months' trade.

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		1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899,
Scotland—South—cont.											
Paisley Provident	1868	120	423	1,334	2,136	3,789	4,230	4,471	4,268	4,383	4,560
Parkhead and West-	1831	-	159	218	345	290	618	562	547	346	399
muir. Patna	1884	_	-	-	101	135	104	145	160	150	151
Peacock Cross	1893	-	-			_	185	181	155	140	143
Peebles	1872	_	30	•	281	*343	467	519	567	638	621
Penicuik	1860	_	584	960	1,497	1,492	1,762	1,797	1,742	1,673	1,705
Plains	1883	-	-	_	80	130	133	134	149	143	153
Pollokshaws	1864	_			190	282	743	718	738	*	851
Port Glasgow (Fore St.)	1886	_	-	_	_	363	442	465	515	544	606
Port Glasgow Provi-	1879	_	-	80	210	650	590	540	665	730	799
dent. Portobello	1864	•	203	204	289	400	456	469	527	562	558
Possil Park	1890	_	_	_	_	_	329	406	391	385	331
Prestonpans	1869	_	67	97	180	261	317	328	376	400	445
Progress (Glasgow)	1895	_	_	_	_	_	213	359	479	671	871
Renfrew	1873	-	28	58	149	323	387	474	593	651	719
Ricearton Junction	1870	_	59	71	54	39	50	52	48	48	53
Rosewell	1861	_	90	100	82	91	196	241	250	258	260
Rutherglen	1873	_		249	294	316	397	394	395	401	412
St. Cuthbert's, Edin-	1859	*	550	1,425	1,964	7,011	13,197	14,466	15,850	17,557	19,359
burgh. St. George's, Glasgow	1871	_	53	99	300	1,444	5,798	7,080	8,988	9,872	10,600
St. Rollox, Glasgow	1860	_	322	203	120	510	1,432	1,759	2,405	2,700	2,565
Scotstoun and White-	1889	_	_	_	_	138	421	598	739	849	871
inch. Selkirk	1846	_	203	786	698	596	789	891	946	967	978
Selkirk Equitable	1880	_	_	20	142	228	323	336	336	406	386
Shettleston	1882	_	_	_	229	553	1,202	1,425	1,486	1,628	2,010
Springfield	1881	_	_	_	42	39	36	40	36	30	35
Stevenston	1872	_	90	170	110	211	269	365	470	529	583
Stonefield	1884	_	_	-	150	315	288	290	298	331	368
Strathaven	1867	_	107	195	218	250	353	353	318	348	344
Tarbrax	1891	_	_	_		_	115	117	115	100	116
Thornliebank	1861	174	279	320	325	387	444	459	482	488	483
Tolleross	1861	160	265	284	368	418	395	429	455	481	507
Tranent	1862		584	726	933	870	1,132	1,181	1,195	1,197	1,279
Troon	1864	_		216	235	237	279	304	322	336	330
Uddingston	1861	_	44	51	69	202	564	565	586	620	751
Underwood Coal	1872	_	251		157	172	244	222	233	246	246
(Paisley).	1 1					1	1	1		1	

^{*} Not stated.

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1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	Scotland-South-com
2,248	14,645	44,323	81,337	124,934	127,668	133,884	146,507	146,950	148,106	Paisley Provident
	8,129	8,317	12,258	11,069	16,551	17,571	12,070	11,588	14,377	Parkhead and Wes
Mortes	-		3,010	6,595	4,502	6,374	7,680	7,003	6,129	muir. Patna.
	_	_	-	-	4,906	4,763	5,201	5,145	5,374	Peacock Cross.
	1,030	*	12,620	14,543	21,679	25,133	24,106	29,630	30,192	Peebles.
_	28,242	39,646	65,036	65,348	70,700	72,606	74,428	72,951	78,597	Penicuik.
_		_	3,519	6,429	5,578	5,440	6,451	5,762	7,055	Plains.
_	*	*	5,549	8,758	25,907	28,861	26,941	*	27,359	Pollokshaws.
_	-			13,289	12,619	14,062	17,145	19,277	21,265	Port Glasgow Fore S
	_	1,643	4,537	13,630	12,792	13,339	14,404	16,661	19.372	Port Glasgow Pro
7,618	12,310	12,105	13,672	16,209	17,029	17,694	19,775	21,947	20,839	dent. Portobelio.
_		_	_	_	11,000	14,550	15,119	15,753	11,941	Possil Park.
	2,550	3,587	7,233	8,921	11.736	12,992	14,132	16,816	18,195	Prestonpans.
		-			1,794	7,630	13,020	17,829	21,485	Progress (Glasgow)
	1.469	2,730	6,496	16,004	20,392	25,365	28,758	31,838	34,145	Renfrew.
	2,757	2,969	2,170	1,358	1,972	1,845	1,781	1,860	1,913	Ricearton Junction.
	5,117	6,007	5,136	5,401				12,456	12,677	Rosewell.
	**			1	9,440	10,793	11,777			
		13,613	15,909	16,042	18,218	17,467	17,668	17,406	17,952	Rutherglen.
	13,977	35,848	46.790	214,235	437,857	490,871	564,816	622,155	676,661	St. Cuthbert's, Ediburgh.
	1,309	2,113	5,134	25,118	156,570	198,656	252,876	317,727	339,4×8	St. George's, Glasgow
-	4,635	1,674	2,699	9,770	29,317	38,470	55,464	69,236	70,739	St. Rollox, Glasgow.
-		_		4,870	13,684	20,501	27.927	30,561	26,324	Scotstoun and Whit
-	26,245	28.701	22.871	20,290	29,625	33,209	33,812	32,740	31,400	Selkirk.
	-	†	4.105	7.108	10.964	10,489	11,714	12,121	10,629	Selkirk Equitable.
-	-	_	8.288	19,987	38,564	43,286	48,677	52,983	63,012	Shettleston.
- '	-	-	2,237	2.300	1 855	2,035	2,027	1,628	1,752	Springfield.
-	2,063	5,232	2,860	7,412	9,019	11,920	15,733	18,865	20,889	Stevenston.
-	-	-	5,984	10,485	11.794	13.097	15 333	16,192	18,206	Stonefield.
a	2.412	3,858	4 811	6,198	9,069	11.233	10,814	11,377	10,171	Strathaven.
-	- 1	-	-	-	6,092	6.941	7,003	6,166	6,265	Tarbrax.
4,803	8,635	10,224	12,834	16,597	19,560	20,701	21,939	22,873	22,194	Thornliebank.
6,000	12,577	13,169	16,269	19,631	16,031	18.871	20,233	21,729	23,796	Tolleross.
4	19,074	26,603	36,586	39,944	44,168	45,313	48,334	54,171	60,657	Tranent.
-	9	4,210	4,473	5,373	5,192	5.457	5,718	5,922	5,975	Troon.
- ,	2,100	2,410	2,678	8,345	20,826	25,214	26,291	29,372	33,480	Uddingston.
-	1,742	4	4.616	12,280	13,901	13,314	18,275	17,335	20,760	Underwood Co
	1.356	3,596	12,853	6,892	4,248	5,510	6,316	6,388	6,447	(Paisley), Uphall,

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	Year	1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Scotland-South-cont.						,					- 1
Valkerburn	1863	-	HI	178	247	275	288	293	293	288	281
Vanlockhead	1871	_	180	266	290	343	368	323	323	316	309
Vest Barns	1874	_	43	91	91	84	72	86	94	101	107
Vest Benhar	1885		-	-	-	301	726	862	952	852	902
Vest Calder	1875	_	64	339	751	1,774	2,493	2,725	2,824	2,786	2,997
Vishaw	1889		-	-	-	194	246	459	665	802	944
SCOTLAND-NORTH.											
berdeen Northern	1862	1,586	3,832	6,775	9,115	10,568	13,437	14,002	15,098	15,798	16,665
beruthven	1870		48	51	72	65	68	68	70	69	68
lloa	1862	423	760	1,23)	1,676	2,280	2,901	2,936	3,040	3,196	3,298
dva Bazaar	1845		*	686	696	7 83	814	826	773	766	780
rbroath (High Street)	1863	_	397	435	809	1,000	1,096	1,197	1,247	1,239	1,271
rbroath Equitable	1833	520	820	1,051	1,106	992	993	1,061	1,033	1,131	1,154
rbroath Friendly Coal	1865		3,296	3,382	3,671	3,242	2,935	2,937	3,001	3,051	3,189
rbroathUnited Butcher	1895	_	-	-	_	_	12‡	12‡	12;	12;	12‡
rbroath West Port	1834	976	1,525	1,673	1,902	2,217	2,206	2,229	2,230	2,280	2,272
uchterarder Feus	1862	_	102	126	132	130	186	198	212	209	206
uchterarder Provi-	1883	_	212	200	189	191	179	181	183	179	170
dent. Luchtermuchty	1845	_	292	262	249	234	269	262	257	260	268
uchtermuchty Coal	1857		je.	211	195	187	186	186	185	185	183
Banchory	1874		4	220	355	450	370	369	367	393	391
Banff	1863		156	232	342	281	287	275	263	*	*
Bannoekburn	1830	_	522	537	539	580	782	848	925	963	£93
Banton	1896		_		_	_		38	46	45	50
Blairdardie	1874	_	60	- 100	106	70	97	96	88	77	73
Blairgowrie	1834	-			130	140	176	167	174	197	205
Bonnybridge	1863	_		264	311	512	622	639	665	685	730
Brechin Equitable	1861	_	867	975	1,252	1,525	1,705	1,740	1,750	1,803	1,813
Brechin United	1833	_	*	*	1,242	1,266	1,080	1,100	1,120	1,217	1,264
Bridge of Allan	1883	_	_		130	84	97	95	90	86	88
Buckhaven	1869	_	136	*	167	470	628	643	650	661	708
Burntisland	1884	_	_	_	220	264	173	198	219	226	232
Cambusbarron	1864	_			160	184	166	134	134	126	•
Camelon	1857		165	228	347	448	588	687	723	774	837
Campbeltown	1886	_	_	_	-	159	197	222	256	276	291
Carnoustie Association	1862	_	861	879	905	928	1,003	1,030	1,067	1,070	1,065

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1					SAI	LES,					Name of Co-operative Society.		
I	1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	20010031		
Physical designation of the latest designati	£	£	£	£	£	E	Ē	£	£	£	Scotland-South-cont.		
	-	5,425	10,720	13,152	17,488	18,900	18,871	18,322	18,499	18,361	Walkerburn.		
	-	3,034	5,882	5,720	6,311	6,394	6,399	6,779	7,314	7,195	Wanlockhead.		
	-	1,217	3,184	2,789	2,838	2,001	2,281	2,585	2,863	3,135	West Barns.		
	- 1	_	-		11,287	20,196	22,155	28,717	29,898	35,864	West Benhar.		
1	-	1,356	15,353	36,323	93.172	119,606	129,461	138,905	140,920	149,876	West Calder.		
	-	-	_	_	4,725	8,860	17,351	26,956	31,733	35,370	Wishaw.		
											SCOTLAND-NORTH.		
	31,594	79,578	151,475	228,503	264,424	328,721	364,213	404,281	444,951	462,149	Aberdeen Northern.		
П	-	1,304	1,357	1,915	1,364	1,785	1,847	1,980	1,799	1,692	Aberuthven.		
П	9,143	25,000	33,907	47,103	69,845	96,846	97,411	102,212	108,433	114,385	Alloa.		
п	_	*	13,674	15,861	23,326	21,017	22,513	22,043	21,944	23,427	Alva Bazaar.		
2	_	9,658	11,231	21,443	23,843	25,802	28,036	27,997	28,859	27,537	Arbroath (High Street).		
U	14,566	19,915	27,715	27,447	17,727	17,480	18,989	20,433	22,957	23,452	Arbroath Equitable.		
Ď.	-	9,195†	7,638	7,699	8,357	6,894	6,863	7,007	6,940	7,596	Arbroath Friendly Coal		
P	-	-			_	2,974	8,195	8,061	7,474	6,587	Arbroath United		
1	27,502	44,654	44,743	47,961	53,503	48,404	49,142	48,809	48,443	46,366	Butcher, Arbroath West Port.		
I	_	2,000	2,656	2,745	2,673	3,540	3,644	4,045	4,068	4,136	Auchterarder Feus.		
	_	4,518	4,447	4,068	4,262	3,458	3,461	3,268	3,119	2,968	Auchterarder Provi-		
1	_	6,319	7,640	5,708	6,538	5,097	5,396	6,047	6,256	6,555	dent. Au htermuchty.		
	_	*	910	1,035	826	951	774	889	808	951	Auchtermuchty Coal.		
,	1 -	*	3,645	5,978	4,936	4,704	4,801	4,905	5,082	5,028	Banchory.		
	' <u></u>	3,328	4,823	7,373	3,403	2,616	2,157	1,852	*	*	Banff.		
	_	22,969	22,879	21,732	17,862	25,552	30,699	34,701	39,132	41,239	Bannockburn.		
	_			_			1,009	1,920	2,064	2,199	Banton.		
П	_	2,760	3,245	4,394	4,559	3,823	3,312	3,363	2,596	2,240	Blairdardie.		
H	_	_	_	3,604	3,850	4,603	4,477	4,745	5,048	5,225	Blairgowrie.		
П	_	÷	10,707	13,424	24,066	28,869	29,154	29,756	29,273	32,478	Bonnybridge.		
П	_	26,863	38,412	30,712	35,966	34,890	35,050	36,226	37,224	35,400	Brechin Equitable.		
	_	*	*	27,452	25,041	24,577	24,997	25,958	28,885	28,827	Brechin United.		
	_	_		3,259	3,214	3,554	3,695	3,685	3,489	3,604	Bridge of Allan.		
	_	6,720	*	4,969	18,772	27,368	23,517	25.301	27,843	31,229	Buckhaven.		
	-	_	_	7,186	10,079	4,266	4,830	5,537	6,225	6,491	Burntisland.		
	_	*	*	5,423	7,459	6,369	3,654	1,425	1,291	*	Cambusbarron.		
	-	6.156	9,318	14,637	22,084	29,450	32,776	38,031	38,418	43,071	Camelon.		
	_	_	_		4,108	5,407	5,989	6,444	7,085	7,616	Campbeltown.		
	_	23,588	20,241	19,155	19,887	20,801	20,802	22,108	21,661	20,279	Carnoustie Association.		

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society.	Year	1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1893.	1899.
Scotland-North-cont.											
Carnoustie Equitable	1886	_	_			217	271	298	292	329	346
Carron	1871	-	141	187	170	181	239	266	293	317	371
Carronhall and Kin-	1861		184	194	181	352	246	247	246	184	166
naird. Clackmannan	1865	_	108	27	207	236	281	278	289	290	307
Clydebank	18815	_	-	-	127	430	930	1,200	1,437	1,505	1,683
Coalsnaughton	1872	-	88	160	209	220	157	165	162	166	190
Coalsnaughton Indus-	1893	_	- 1	_		_	101	95	88	74	76
trial. Coaltown of Wemyss	183)	_	65	76	82	85	106	106	113	121	,123
Comrie Village	1862	_	102	٥	\$	146	٠.	105	P		66
Condorrat	1873		4	90	69	72	68	75	85	100	120
Cowdenbeath	1875	_	117	286	578	689	626	586	275	445	554
Crieff	1875	_	109	139	193	238	249	258	254	179	161
Cumbersauld	1831	_	103	8)	68	125	186	179	199	216	223
Cupar	1839	_				89	102	106	125	139	138
Dalmuir	1889	_		81	213	194	267	283	310	311	297
Deanston	1882	_	116	117	117	71	93	88	93	. 98	98
Denny and Dunipace	1872	_	154	408	357	498	691	699	743	805	835
Don	1876		_	275	323	440	449	487	539	581	675
Dumbarton	1861		910	795	1,338	1 774	1,869	1,915	2,115	2,263	2,350
Dunblane	1835	_	_			174	244	247	246	241	256
Dundee (City of)	1897	_		_		_	_	_	211	251	270
Dundee and District	1890	_	-	_		1,009	700	70)	621	649	616
Coal. Dundee Eastern	1873		218	847	1.750	3.098	5,603	6,283	6.751	6.657	6,901
Dunfermline	1861	_	1,550	2,301	3,101	4,097	5,170	5,320	5,519	5,688	5,913
Dunning	1871	_		118	111	90	65	69	71	70	67
Duntocher & Hardgate	189)			_		102	321	341	314	308	314
Dysart	18 75		¢	P	869	629	442	457	472	518	566
East Wemyss	1838	_	*	Ģ.	132	140	175	175	195	222	228
Edenvale	1885			_	50	58	71	72	73	79	79
Elgin Store Company	1875		*	*	102		48	46	44	44	42
Falkland	1843		152	137	124	120	92	91	90	92	89
Forfar Coal	1872	_	321	544	950	1,060	1,025	1,007	1,024	1,057	1,053
Forfar East Port Saving	1873		210	229	196	160	183	166	125	125	111
Forfar Free Trade	1850	_	232	239	267	372	421	464	513	508	501
Saving. Forfar High Street	1848		a.,2	2.50	201 #	302	285	289	285	274	263
Forfar Northern Saving	1874		228	330	300	323	324	319	300	276	271
Forfar Victoria Coal	1880	_			405	658	739	744	675	703	665
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4	1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	Society.
W	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	Scotland-North-cont.
1		_	_	_	7,198	6,259	6,855	7,467	8,680	8,737	Carnoustie Equitable.
	_	4,219	6,450	7,136	8,636	10,689	12,257	14,336	15,125	18,753	Carron.
8		5,501	4,697	3,168	7,192	4,380	4,259	4,273	5,148	6,802	Carronhall and Kin-
a		4,376	818	9,111	11,983	12,331	11,907	12,226	12,899	13,991	naird. Clackmannan.
П	_	_	-	4,823	16,721	40,314	59,154	67,249	66,076	77,467	Clydebank.
	_	4,238	6,420	8,591	10,869	6,808	6,459	6,926	8,069	9,843	Coalsnaughton.
	_		_	_	-	4,318	3,716	3,474	3,472	3,778	Coalsnaughton Indus-
	0	2,261	2,422	3,488	3,515	3,929	4,296	4,763	5,500	6,098	trial. Coaltown of Wemyss.
	-7	3,944	٠	苯	2,558	*	1,556	*	*	1,597	Comrie Village.
1	_	N.C	2,635	1,779	1,635	2,041	2,310	3,031	3,891	4,611	Condorrat.
	_	1,196	7,455	13,732	21,493	20,372	16,617	10,220	16,389	22,059	Cowdenbeath.
	_	137	2,883	6,086	4,355	3,431	3,578	3,465	3,332	2,744	Crieff.
	_	3,248	2,200	1,783	4,672	5,980	6,388	7,081	8,274	8,989	Cumbernauld.
ı	`	_	_	_	1,410	1,675	1,987	2,353	2,513	2,488	Cupar.
	_	_	1,757	7,260	10,345	10,695	11,819	13,022	12,687	11,809	Dalmuir.
ı	_	3,459	2,977	3,357	1,573	2,122	2,086	2,313	2,338	2,561	Deanston.
	-	9,245	13,364	12,511	21,492	29,113	32,630	36,711	41,216	43,656	Denny and Dunipace.
	_	_	5,738	7,173	8,958	9,068	10,252	11,395	12,601	14,481	Don.
-	_	33,492	32,085	58,900	83,261	87,866	90,957	101,499	108,445	113,246	Dumbarton.
	_		_	_	5,619	6,937	6,870	6,850	6,982	7,571	Dunblane.
	_	*****			_	_	_	2,376	5,410	5,653	Dundee (City of),
-		~	_	_	1,715	1,618	1,478	2,003	2,473	3,311	Dundee and District
	_	4,541	20,579	43,347	120,957	216,808	248,921	266,378	251,393	261,505	Coal. Dundee Eastern.
1		58,879	73,788	104,985	141,365	166,665	175,875	189,281	204,708	219,775	Dunfermline.
1	_	9	2,208	1,284	895	576	663	710	694	636	Dunning.
1	_	_	_	_	1,563	12.088	13,844	11,753	9,154	8,471	Duntocher & Hardgate.
	_	ą.	静	27,913	13,683	8,896	10,195	11,080	12,650	13,738	Dysart.
	_	*	W.	3,318	4,285	6,345	6,124	6,826	7,616	7,911	East Wemyss.
	_	_	_	923	1,921	2,092	2,237	2,454	2,604	2,267	Edenvale.
١		*	*	1,785	*	831	768	792	900	838	Elgin Store Company.
		3,988	3,442	2,152	2,715	2,483	2,575	2,267	2,495	2,500	Falkland.
	_	848	1,339	2,432	3,116	3,102	2,856	3,153	3,155	3,223	Forfar Coal.
		5,591	5,636	3,527	4,054	3,214	3,019	2,590	2,388	2,129	Forfar East Port Sav-
	_	7,638	7,185	6,330	8,210	8,724	9,905	11,336	11,384	10,948	ing. Forfar Free Trade Sav-
		*	*	₩	6,770	5.623	5,463	5,500	5,428	5,109	ing. Forfar High Street.
	_	6,050	4,617	6,617	7,373	7,175	7,140	6,865	6,666	6,042	Forfar Northern Sav-
	_	-		853		1,879	1,656	1,827	1,887	2,199	ing. Forfar Victoria Coal.
1			_	000	1,746	1,019	1,050	1,021	1,001	≟,1∂∂	LOMAI TEORIN COM.

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Scotland-North-cont.											
Forfar West Port Sav-	1838	_	185	238	210	179	216	226	232	234	237
ing. Forfar West Town End	1831	_	-	-	273	326	308	312	312	295	292
Freuchie Equitable	1842	-	154	157	127	138	165	161	160	158	149
Freuchie New	1836	_	-			95	94	96	102	109	111
Friockheim	1892	-	-	_	-	_	185	203	217	209	18
Gallatown	1884	-	-	-	72	220	259	279	284	316	343
Frahamston and Bains-	1861	_	305	347	793	1,014	1,510	1,619	1,758	1,892	2,13
ford. Frangemouth	1864	_	385	667	863	886	. 860	880	965	1,022	1,07
Guardbridge	1887	-	_	_	_	•	118	128	144	150	_ 15
Hardgate	1897	-	_	_	_		_		57	75	8
Hill of Beath	1895	_	_	_	_	_	110	158	154	156	16
Kelty	1873	_	84	169	388	539	972	925	912	969	1,03
Kettle	1843		267	247	241	199	204	205	209	213	22
Kilsyth	1862	_	115	94	78	109	234	260	309	264	28
Kingseat	1885	_	_		90	144	195	191	186	191	20
Kinross	1865	_	140	176	163	121	133	114	124	135	18
Kirkintilloch	1882	-	_		316	471	664	711	825	938	1,07
Kirkland	1862	-	150	110	129	104	69	78	84	80	7
Kirriemuir	1861		639	758	970	1,079	1,097	1,119	1,153	1,172	1,15
Larbert	1882	_	_	_	121	205	240	268	302	340	31
Lassodie	1871	_	110	128	143	123	183	189	194	214	25
Laurieston	1871	_	59	*	103	187	244	262	272	292	27
Lennox	1894	_		_	_		460	500	463	439	46
Lennoxtown	1812	105	83	61	95	167	185	183	189	215	23
Leslie	1839	_	168	215	238	224	227	223	212	216	2
Leslie and District	1863	_	246	313	473	505	774	800	814	812	8
Lochgelly	1865	_	281	310	545	800	911	1,007	1,082	1,149	1,3
Longeroft	1873	_	134	119	131	184	237	264	283	323	3
Markinch	1869	*	160	213	296	496	670	710	744	779	86
Menstrie	1847	82	118	149	194	175	177	183	184	181	20
Methil	1892		_	_			215	232	276	325	34
Millport	1874	_	63	89	95	94	130	128	126	122	11
Milngavie	1873	_	*	*	142	194	341	380	385	391	32
NF 10 11 G 1	1873		70	70	63	75	62	63	60	50	"
Montrose Baking and		881	1				1,248	1,259	1,255	1,253	1,19
Montrose Baking and Trading. Muthill	1839	- 001	1,053	1,381	1,367	1,588 152	1,248	1,259	1,200	1,235	1,1

				SAI	LES.					Name of Co-operative Society.
1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£		Scotland-North-cont
_	5,480	6,087	3,978	3,300	3,852	4,192	4,497	4,932	4,737	Forfar West Port Sav
_	_	_	5,877	6,557	6,296	6,263	6,310	6,195	5,989	ing. Forfar West Town En
-	5,248	5,533	3,607	4,030	4,003	3,634	3,701	3,769	2,857	Freuchie Equitable.
-	_	·	_	2,230	2,590	2,680	2,612	2,596	2,849	Freuchie New.
-		_	_		3,115	3,388	3,295	3,606	2,781	Friockheim.
_	_		1,039	4,257	6,286	6,563	6,614	7,474	8,164	Gallatown.
_	9,804	13,004	31,354	47,398	60,907	68,019	79,357	87,101	94,752	Grahamston and Bain
-	16,659	29,459	32,183	38,065	33,635	36,747	42,529	47,284	53,797	ford. Grangemouth.
_	_		-	*	3,675	4,048	4,482	4,704	5,023	Guardbridge.
	_	_	_	_	_		1,417	2,477	3,176	Hardgate.
_	_		_		283	4,030	5,218	5,049	5,134	Hill of Beath.
-	2,627	7,105	17,882	25,253	41,969	41,306	38,296	46,483	53,509	Kelty.
_	6,797	5,679	4,780	3,504	3,372	3,430	3,430	3,425	3,446	Kettle.
_	5,189	4,112	3,310	3,956	10,355	12,211	14,996	13,749	12,446	Kilsyth.
_	_	_	1,632	5,423	7,786	7,134	6,736	7,347	8,511	Kingseat.
_	2,371	3,904	2,384	2,272	1,514	1,433	1,515	1,772	1,914	Kinross.
_	_	_	7,850	16,314	22,163	25,674	31,110	38,060	45,017	Kirkintilloch.
_	6,177	4,115	6,576	3,668	2,561	2,968	2,797	3,033	2,241	Kirkland.
	16,549	17,610	21,746	25,087	21,824	23,166	23,991	24,697	22,683	Kirriemuir.
_			4,465	6,425	8,248	8,201	10,924	12,623	14,277	Larbert.
_	6,225	3,815	5,150	4,660	6,797	6,478	7,338	8,772	9,462	Lassodie.
_	2,195	*	3,361	7,245	9,227	9,615	10,711	10,449	12,077	Laurieston.
_	_		_	_	10,331	12,910	11,787	11,470	12,944	Lennox.
8,335	4,974	4,179	5,494	8,011	7,803	8,483	8,767	10,373	10,912	Lennoxtown.
_	4,550	4,314	4,144	4,144	4,421	4,331	4,187	4,357	4,220	Leslie.
_	5,743	7,659	10,762	12,304	19,153	20,013	21,968	26,124	25,752	Leslie and District.
_	12,788	15,887	25,760	43,430	43,820	47,628	54,674	62,711	74,645	Lochgelly.
_	5,665	4,653	4,444	7,140	7,080	8,372	10,081	12,314	14,568	Longcroft.
*	5,980	5,595	8,620	15,789	24,608	25,202	28,796	32,579	36,489	Markinch.
3,426†	4,634	4,354	4,827	5,803	5,788	6,512	6,695	6,024	6,276	Menstrie.
_			_	_	7,386	8,252	10,026	14,680	14,375	Methil.
_	1,313	1,835	1,680	1,791	2,797	2,859	2,705	2,515	2,346	Millport.
_	*	*	6,724	7,658	13,747	14,658	16,201	13,850	12,956	
_	112	112	234	365	136	127	147	118	178	Monifieth Coa
13,568	21,305	30,469	20,968	17,737	14,471	14,536	14,857	14,534	13,244	Montrose Baking a
_	3,092	3,434	3,440	2,666	2,941	3,378	3,288	3,180	3,244	Trading. Muthill.

[†] Return for the year ended April 1871.

Name of Co-operative Society.	Year of Estab- lishment.	,				MEM	векѕни	2.			
Bociety,	Year	1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899
Scotland-North-cont.											,
Newtonshaw	1865	*	298	375	460	551	568	571	465	497	529
Newtonshaw Industrial	1880		- 1		203	247	267	298	276	277	282
Ochilvale	1866		40	298	279	210	200	104	95	87	88
Pathhead and Sinclair-	1891		-				520	691	853	936	1,292
town. Perth (City of)	1871	-	695	1,682	2,776	2,920	3,882	4,152	4,215	4,311	4,487
Perth Coal	1873	_	*	136	378	894	1,006	1,070	1,043	1,117	1,288
Peterhead	1879	_	-		196	154	133	134	134	133	140
Provident, Leven	1899	-	_		_	_				_	40
Radnor Park	1888		_	_	_	134	209	201	201	199	200
Redding	1861	_	415	555	661	1,031	1,462	1,557	1,632	1,669	1,738
Reform, Leven	1885	_	-		79	314	413	495	540	598	1,001
Skinflats	1875	- 1	60	69	165	161	215	207	200	203	214
Slamannon	1861	_	805	1,219	1,347	1,502	1,654	1,561	1,558	1,568	1,636
Stenhousemuir	1861	_	206	213	333	348	568	558	609	659	690
Stirling	1880	_		99	564	1,013	1,366	1,300	1,347	1,372	1,65
Strathisla	1867	_	182	287	276	419	421	402	398	409	422
Strathkinnes	1872	_	e.	99	82	90	99	97	95	95	98
Churso	1866		286	680	695	961	1.201	1,183	1,168	1,156	1,146
Fillicoultry	1810	345	737	703	792	972	1,154	1,180	1,116	1,066	1,038
Townhill	18.14	_		_	_		231	233	256	271	295
Fullibody and Cambus	1870	_	90	125	123	127	128	126	134	133	136
Vale of Leven	1862	_	800	1.436	2.169	2,934	3,048	3,216	3,317	3,438	3,398
West Wemyss	1852		153	150	163	207	232	231	232	229	230
Wick and Pulteney- town.	1874	-	203	299	462	457	426	427	427	427	427
IRELAND.											
Ulster.											
Belfast	1889	_	_	_	_	289	475	509	304	448	640
Cullybackey	1898		_				_			+	4
Lisburn	1882	_	_		167	135	151	147	149	141	199
Londonderry	1891	_	_	_		_	144	184	223	280	377
Lurgan	1898				_	_		_	_	٠	112
Portadowu	1897	_	_		_	_	_		117	131	164
Suffolk	1868	*	36	40	54	71	83	86	91	90	92

^{*} Not stated.

					Name of Co-operative Society.						
	1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	Buciety,
ŀ	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	Scotland-North-cont.
	4,789	11,999	18,660	18,497	20,178	19,934	18,832	21,643	18,265	20,445	Newtonshaw.
,	-	-	-	6,517	8,628	9,123	10,281	10,045	10,520	11,457	Newtonshaw Indus- trial.
ı	-		6,162	6,006	4,662	3,836	2,885	2,801	2,289	2,519	Ochilvale.
	_		-	_	-	11,817	16,727	21,407	23,735	31,975	Pathhead and Sinclair-
	_	14,824	48,211	91,483	100,610	149,236	157,377	164,076	171,496	180,431	town Perth (City of).
	_	*	1,268	1,686	4,560	6,733	7,693	5,624	5,773	7,768	Perth Coal.
	_	_	-	2,753	1,958	1,518	1,625	1,528	1,490	1,606	Peterhead.
	_	_	_	-		_	_			383	Provident, Leven.
	_	-		_	5,229	10,392	10,969	10,522	9,654	10,034	Radnor Park.
	6 -	18,008	19,895	23,411	52,415	62,649	65,707	74,995	77,208	84,882	Redding.
	_	_	_	1,715	10,996	14,133	16,503	19,153	23,077	33,786	Reform, Leven.
	_	892	4,497	9,665	10,545	10,365	10,071	10,378	10,615	11,569	Skinflats.
	-	33,643	43,397	55,537	66,799	55,114	47,203	50,314	51,795	57,304	Slamannon.
		8,566	6,778	3,321	13,223	22,943	25,030	28,031	31,414	34,366	Stenhousemair.
	_	_	763	9,061	24,378	29,985	30,185	33,712	43,324	53,568	Stirling.
	_	4,903	6,396	4,775	8,523	7,707	7,343	8,057	8,529	8,495	Strathisla.
			2,456	2,501	2,456	2,109	2,210	2,254	2.219	2,117	Strathkinnes.
	_	9,693	14,100	10,400	14,143	17,267	16,190	16,678	16,503	16,709	Thurso.
	9,859	19,615	15,558	16,253	22,662	24,010	24,456	23,389	25,155	25,584	Tillicoultry.
	-,000			10,200		7,084	7,476	8,903	9,808	11,186	Townhill,
		2,666	3,680	3,244	2,993	3,530	3,716	4,098	4,244	4,121	Tullibody and Cambus.
1		22,860	43,473					136,386	139,747	148,559	•
	_	,		51,403	86,659	115,286	129,240				Vale of Leven.
	_	6,138	5,833	6,086	8,458	9,627	8,787	8,483	8,191	8,236	West Wemyss.
	_	4,436	6,390	9,927	7,471	3,443	3,027	2,822	2,627	2,423	Wick and Pulteney- town
			The state of the s								IRELAND.
											Ulster.
	_	_	_		3,747	7,012	6,333	6,004	8,047	11,739	Belfast.
	_	_	_	_	.,131				†	*	Cullybackey.
				5,307	5,043	4,938	5,258	4,642	4,283	3,306	Lisburn.
				0,307	2,045	2,691	3,385	3,905	5,618	7,182	Londonderry.
1				_	_	2,091	5,560		0,010		Lurgan.
				_	_	<u>.</u>					Portadown.
	*	1.590	1 701		2 124		2.077	1,954	2,706	3,594	
	•	1,528	1,721	2,114	3,134	3,583	3,677	3,599	3,462	3,657	Suffolk.

[†] Not commenced business.

Name of Co-operative Society.	Year of Estab- lishment.					МЕМВ	ERSHIP.				
	Year	1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
IRELAND-cont.	,										
Leinster.											
Balbriggan	1881	_	-		72	41	25	25	27	24	24
Charlesfort	1891	-	-	-	-	_	49	46	44	43	40
Dunsany	1877	-	-	142	164	202	199	198	•	193	193
Fenagh	1891	-	-	-	- '	_	164		102	100	102
Greenore	1879	-	-	33	28	29	32	38	*	39	*
Inchicore	1859	159	144	159	130	179	207	198	202	185	197
Milford	1894	_	-	_	_	_	. 39	30	29	60	30
North Dublin	1899	_	_	_	-	_	_	-	_		175
Summerhill	1894	-	-		_	-	199	201	186	185	191
Munster.											
Ballinamona	1898	-	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	44	45
Doneraile	1889	_	_]	_	_	8ช่	45		42	40	37
Limerick	1892	_	_	_	_	_	838	938	7 30	698	1,024
Shamrock	1877	-	-	56	61	58	80	132	130	147	153
Connaught.						:					
Ballinagleragh	1898	-	-	-	-	-	- (_	-	†	\$
(a.) AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES.							от	HER C	LASSES	of 1	DISTR:
Ulster.											
Aughnaeloy	1896	_	-	-	-	-	_	†	25	21	- ‡
Ballyconnell	1896	_	_	-	-	-	_	•	43	43	43
Dromore (co. Down)	1897	_		-	-	-	-	-	104	106	*
Kingscourt	1897	-		-	-	-	-	-	48	*	0
Lisburn	1897	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	9	*
Londonderry	1895	-	-	-	-	-	*	66	81	96	0
Lower Lecale	1895	-	-	-	-	-	30	70	82	83	*
Fullyvin	1898	-	-	-	-		-	~	-	71	
Leinster.											
A side of the control	1897	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	61	61	*
Aghaboe		1									
Ballinagore Ballybrittas	1895	-	-	-	-	-	217	242	181	185	186

Not stated.

					SA	LES.					Name of Co-operative Society.
	1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1893.	1899.	
											IRELAND-cont.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	Leinster.
	_	_	_	1,408	730	683	548	560	555	3 43	Balbriggan.
	-	-	-	-	-	1,015	836	916	974	883	Charlesfort.
	_	_	7,860	8,000	9,517	11,231	9,195	*	6,060	5,649	Dunsany.
	_	-	_	_	_	2,716	*	1,530	1,553	1,728	Fenagh.
	_	_	1,687	1,374	*	2,141	1,878	*	2,450	*	Greenore.
	2,050	9,292	10,255	8,848	10,642	11,660	11,433	11,400	10,377	11,084	Inchicore.
	-	_	_	_	_	1,410	1,533	1,783	1,855	2,040	Milford.
	_	_	_	_	_	_		_	_	607	North Dublin.
	-	-	_	_	_	1,189	2,645	2,996	3,297	3,6 05	Summerhill.
											Munster.
i	_		_	_	_	_	_		2,679	2,566	Ballinamona.
					1,114	2,176	*	2,101	1,716	194	Doneraile.
	_					1,467	1,151	1,604	1,670	1,963	Limerick.
	_	_	2,974	2,640	2,474	3,508	3,508	4,151	4,377	4,588	Shamrock.
ı											
											Connaught.
	-	` —		-	. –	_	_	_	t	*	Ballinagleragh.
	BUTIVE	SOCIE	ETIES :	IN IRE	LAND.						(a.) AGRICULTURA
	BUTIVE	socii	ETIES	IN IRE	LAND.						SOCIETIES.
	BUTIVE	socii	ETIES	IN IRE	LAND.		+	+	75	+	SOCIETIES. Ulster.
	BUTIVE	socii	ETIES -	IN IRE	CLAND.	_	†	† 70	75 34	‡	Ulster. Aughnaeloy.
	BUTIVE	socii	ETIES	IN IRE	CLAND.	_		70	34	9	Ulster. Aughnacloy. Ballyconnell.
	BUTIVE	- -	ETIES	IN IRE	CLAND.			70 1,467	34 1,355	9	Ulster. Aughnacloy. Ballyconnell. Dromore (co. Down)
	BUTIVE	- - -			LAND.	-		70 1,467 390	34 1,355 *	9 *	Ulster. Aughnacloy. Ballyconnell. Dromore (co. Down) Kingscourt.
	BUTIVE	- - - -	ETIES				• - -	70 1,467 390 985	34 1,355 *	9 *	SOCIETIES. Ulster. Aughnacloy. Ballyconnell. Dromore (co. Down) Kingscourt. Lisburn.
	BUTIVE	- SOCII					- - - 1,269	70 1,467 390 985 1,980	34 1,355 * * 2,263	9 * *	Ulster. Aughnacloy. Ballyconnell. Dromore (co. Down) Kingscourt. Lisburn. Londonderry.
	BUTIVE	- SOCII				 +	• - -	70 1,467 390 985	34 1,355 * 2,266 306	9 * * * *	Ulster. Aughnacloy. Ballyconnell. Dromore (co. Down) Kingscourt. Lisburn. Londonderry. Lower Lecale.
	BUTIVE	- SOCII		IN IRE			- - - 1,269	70 1,467 390 985 1,980	34 1,355 * * 2,263	9 * *	Ulster. Aughnacloy. Ballyconnell. Dromore (co. Down) Kingscourt. Lisburn. Londonderry.
	BUTIVE	- SOCII		IN IRE			- - - 1,269	70 1,467 390 985 1,980	34 1,355 * 2,266 306	9 * * * *	Ulster. Aughnacloy. Ballyconnell. Dromore (co. Down) Kingscourt. Lisburn. Londonderry. Lower Lecale.
	BUTIVE	- SOCII					- - - 1,269	70 1,467 390 985 1,980	34 1,355 * 2,266 306	9 * * * *	SOCIETIES. Ulster. Aughnacloy. Ballyconnell. Dromore (co. Down). Kingscourt. Lisburn. Londonderry. Lower Lecale. Tullyvin.
	BUTIVE	- SOCII		IN IRE			- - - 1,269	70 1,467 390 985 1,980 1,448	34 1,355 * 2,266 306 165	9	Ulster. Aughnacloy. Ballyconnell. Dromore (co. Down) Kingscourt. Lisburn. Londonderry. Lower Lecale. Tullyvin. Leinster.

[†] Not commenced business.

[:] Society not at work.

Name of Co	-ope	rative	Soci	ety.	Year of Estab- lishment.		Membe	ership.			Sal	es.	
					Year o	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
IDEI	ANTI	D—con						•					
a.) AGRICUL				170									8
(a.) AGRICUL	con		CIEI	E-5-						£		£	£
Leins	ster-	-cont.								£	£	ž.	£
Ballycarney	••	••	••		1899	-		-	9	-	-		154
Clonroche	••		••	••	1899		-		Ť		-		ŧ
County Meatl	1	••			1899				ŧ	-			†
Crosspatrick				.,	1895	53	55	55	†	391	341	369	390
Cullohill					1897	-	ŧ	75	ŧ	-	†	560	†
Do n aghmore					1896	· ·	٠ 4	†	ţ	0	*	†	t
Donaghpatric	k				1895	57	63	63	68	3,102	3,150	3,784	4,620
Dunleer					1896	4	18	35	†	*	270	372	+
Edenderry					1896	61	74	88	95	2,436	3,894	4,699	5,588
Enniscorthy					1895	†	611	685	704	5,948	8,030	11,502	13,425
Galmoy					1895	111	111	116	109	791	556	421	333
Jathabawn					1896	26	28	+	†	167	166	t	†
verk					1898	_	_	101	103	_	_	*	2,471
Johnstown					1895	86	87	96	ţ.	535	527	305	†
Kilmessan					1894	54	54	54	56	1,223	1,018	994	859
New Ross					1896	9	9	9	+	63	109	71	+
North Kildar					1898		_	105	124		_	1,211	1,616
Rathmolyon					1897		100	103	105		1,236	2,645	2,629
Skierke					1898	_		104	125	_		441	419
Tullamore Di		t			1897		111	118	118	_	977	950	406
Urlingford					1895	136	80	72	62	798	646	601	594
Wexford					1896	*	78	£2	82	9	310	314	252
						•					020		
.]	Muns	ster.											
Adare	••	••	• •	••	1897	-	108	111	116	-	537	710	978
Castleiney	••	••	••	••	1896	56	56	56	56	168	187	231	207
Clonlisk	••		••	••	1895	88	132	158	164	510	945	1,106	839
Gortnahoe			••		1895	124	131	133	136	1,223	481	442	322
Innishannon					1896	华	27	28	29	爺	271	225	251
Killeagh	••				1896	*	39	t	Ť	¢	311	t	†
Killodiernan	and	Mons	ea		1898	-	-	65	69			513	734
Loughmore					1896	72	78	70	72	580	389	488	416
Lower Ormo	nd				1896	*	73	75	†	*	1,228	903	†
Moyearky					1896	106	106	115	117	1,307	1,226	1,311	1,407
Moyne					1895	124	126	130	140	1,181	1,207	1,220	1,275

^{*} Not commenced business.

Name of Co-operative Society,	Year of Estab- lishment.		Membe	rship.		•	Sal	es.	
wu mi	Year o	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
IRELAND—cont.									
(a) AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES—						£	£	£	£
Munster-cont.									
New Inn	1899	_	_	_	94	_	_	_	936
New Quay	1897	_	*	*	†	_	*	*	†
Shanagarry	1896	+	+	+	†	t	†	†	†
Two Mile Borris	1895	†	108	135	135	t	972	876	£01
Connaught.	1898			144	255			240	432
Ardrahan	1897	_	*	206	200 †	_	*	1,038	† +
D. 11	1898	-		75	†	_		73	†
7. 11. 1	1898	_	_	119	† †		_	698	;
Ballyglass	1898		_	108	110		_	241	241
Ballymaeward	1899	_	_	100	41		_	241	141
Ballymanagh	1897	_	1111	111	187		*	672	787
Ballysakeery	1897		153	161	178		*	886	706
Beagh	1895	+	61	186	163	†	294	233	264
	1898	1	01	206	215		201	355	281
G	1898			174	185			295	309
	1899				143				C48
	1898			129	129			244	142
(1) 1 1 1	1897		80	81	83		190	259	183
	1898			*	†	_		*	†
Crossmolina	1899				71	_		_	254
Daniela	1898		_	57	†	_	_	77	†
~	1899		_		141	_			272
~	1899				88	_	_		265
There is a second of	1897	_	47	64	68		336	480	498
Geesala	1898			*	†	_		*	†
G1 11	1897	_	72	107	107		*	213	:
Olambart.	1899	_			50	_	_	_	9(
Hollymount	1898	_	_	118	†	_	_	293	†
Kileonnell	1898	_	_	*	†		_	*	†
Kilfian	1899	_	_	_	58	_	_	_	206
Kilkerrin	1898		_	98	†		_	252	†
Killaroran	1898		_	205	239	_	_	359	548
YF:11	1895	†	157	199	†	ţ	32	233	†
Killaser	1000	1	1.77	1,					

[!] Society not at work,

Name of Co-operative Society	Year of Establishment.		Memb	ership.			Sa	le	
***************************************	Year o	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
IRELAND-cont.								r	
(a.) AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES-	-								
Connaught—cont.						£	£	£	£
Killinney	1898	_	_	87	†	_	_	439	+
Kilronan	1898	_	_	127	127		_	39	75
Kiltartan	1897	_	86	94	103	_	•	443	397
Lackan		_	_	_	56	_	_	_	140
Lahardane	1899	_	_	_	30		_	_	62
Mayo Abbey	1000	_	_	84	88	-		277	228
Menlough		_	_	242	244	_	_	640	665
Monivea	1000	_	_	490	391	_	_	2,188	2,214
Mount Bellew	1000	_	_	222	†	_	_	614	†
Moygownagh	1000	_	_	79	84	_	_	354	427
Newbridge	1,000	_	_	105	†	_	_	217	t
Oranmore	1007		94	93	100	_		449	416
Saint John's, Lecarrow	7,000	_		_	93	_	_	_	311
Tisara	1000	_	_	_	137	_	_	_	499
Tourlestrane	1000	_	_	220	215	_	_	449	440
Tourmakeady	1000	_	_	•	84			•	194
Tyaquin	1005	_	51	72	77			317	322
Tynagh and Killimore	1000	_	_	131	†	_	_	367	†
(b.) POULTRY SOCIETIES.									
Bunlin, Cratlagh and Milford	1899	_	_	_	+			_	†
Carrigart	7000	_	_	_	+	_	_	_	+
Clonbrock and Castlegar	2000	_	_	224	290	_	_	766	1,128
Clonmany	7.100	_	_	_	†	_	_	_	t
Cloughjordan	1000	_	_	ŧ	+	_	_	t	+
Collooney District	3000	_	_	_	139	_	_		136
G. Alas	7000	_	_		†		_		t
Desertlyn	1000			_	'				+
D	1000				73		10		462
- •	1000		_		. 7				44
a.	1000			160	169		-	342	1,430
	2000	_		100				342	1,450
77 :11-	1000				†		-		+
Kincaslagh	1000	_	_	- 20	7 20	_		5E0	
T 11	1000		_	30	32	_	_	558	1
Lettermacaward	1899	_	_	_	t	_	_	_	t

^{*} Not commenced business.

Name of Co-operative Society.	Year of Estab- lishment,		Membe	ership.			Sa	les.	
-1	Year	1896.	1897.	1893.	1899.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
IRELAND—cont.									
(b.) POULTRY SOCIETIES—cont.									
Mallow	1898	_	-	136	†	_	-	828	†
Nenagh	1898	-	-	200	†	_	_	69	†
Newmarket	1899	_	_	_	†	_	-	-	†
Pallas	1898		-	36	†	-	-	141	†
Tamney	1899	_	-	-	22	_	-	-	61
(c.) HOME INDUSTRIES.									
Ballinagleragh Home Industries	1896	+	148	98	+	†	†	11	†
Beechmount , ,	1899		_	_	57	_	_	_	42
Carna " "	1898	_	_		†				†
Castlehaven Gardening Indus-	1899	_	_	_	60	_	_	_	g
tries. Clifden Home Industries	1898	_	_	†	:	_	_	18	:
Coonian " "	1899	_	_	_	36	_	_	_	100
Crossmaglen " "	1897	_	t	18	†		+	384	†
Killian " "	1898 -	_	_		†	-	_	•	†
Kilmuckridge " "	1898	_	-	t	†	_	-	†	†
Leighlin " "	1898	-	_	32	32	_	_	130	183
Moan Cross " "	1899		_	_	t	_	_	_	†
Pullathomas " "	1898	-	-	225	†	_	-	*	†
Rossmuck " "	1898	-	-	20	†	_	-	20	†
(d.) MISCELLANEOUS.									
Carrickmacross Lace	1897	_	+	36	40	_	20	364	793
Irish Needlework	1893	_		34	40	_		1,421	1,921
Monaghan Lace	1899	_			†				+

[‡] Society not at work.

PRODUCTIVE

Table 39.—Capital and Amount of Sales, in each of the undermentioned Years, so far the end

[Compiled from the Annual Returns of the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies, supplemented (These Societies generally provide in their Rules for the sharing of

Group of Trade and Name of Society.	Year of Establishment.			TOTAL	CAPITA	l (Shar	E, LOA	N, AND	RESERV	Е),	
	Year	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
		£	£	£	£	- £	£	£	£	£	£
England and Wales.										BUI	LDING
Barry Building and Contracting,	1899	-	_		_	_		_	_	-	28
Cambridge Builders	1895	_	-	-	-	-	-	88	212	261	269
Co-operative Builders (London).	1888	5,008	4.964	3,964	3,998	1,418;	326	773	924	1,799	1,758
Derby Builders	1899	-	-	-	_	- 1	_	_	_	-	- §
General Builders (Lon- don).	1892	-	-		294	451	668	1.772	3,017	4,837	6,199
Bull Builders	1898	-	-	-	_	- 1	-	_	_	61	225
Kettering Builders	1894	-	-	-		578	895	1,924	3,988	4,337	4,693
Leeds Builders	1899	-	-	-	_	_	-		_	_	†
Leeds Plasterers	1899	-		-	_	_		-	-	-	95
Leicester Builders	1896		-	_	-		-	-	450	4,371	4,210
North Shields Builders	1899	-	_	-	-	-	_	-	-		138
Oxford Builders and	1889	111	127	116	123	123	128	178	196	210	230
Decorators, Plymouth Decorators	1893	-		_	8	23	36	46	74	134	179
Tyneside Associated Builders.	1899	_	-	_	-	-	_		-	-	259
										MINI	NG AN
England and Wales.		İ									,
Coal Miners' Brother- hood (Derby).	1896	-	-	_	-	_	-	-	1,338	1,710	3,796
Howley Park Quarry	1872	12,531	11,355	10,612	10,626	9,633	8,645	8,670	8,691	9,823	10,326
Scotland.											
Condorrat Quarrying	1892	i _	_	š	192	275	441	546	558	1,185	1,263
condomina quanty mg								1	000	1 1,100	1,400
England and Wales								METAL,	ENGIN	EERIN	3, ANI
(a.) ENGINEERING.		1									
General Engineers (Lon- don).	1	-	-	_	_	_	282	298	302	462	57:
Keighley Ironworks	1885	2,255	4,216	5,617	5,785	6,208	6,399	6,819	6,775	6,908	10,943
Leicester Engineers	1894	-	-	-	-	185	426	533	881	1,065	1,188

NOTE.—In this Table are included figures for 1899 respecting a few Societies which were received too available for the Summary Tables the figures for the previous year were interpolated in those * Not included in Summary Tables. See Note. † Only commenced business at end of 1899,

SOCIETIES.

as can be ascertained, of all the Workmen's Co-operative Productive Societies existing at of 1899.

by the Reports of the Co-operative Union, and by Returns sent direct to the Department.] profits with their Employees. Those printed in italics do not.)

					SA	LES.	7				Group of Trade and Name of Society.
	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
	TRADI	ES.									England and Wales.
	-	_	_	_	-	_	431	2,353	778	† 739	Barry Building and Contracting, Cambridge Builders.
	30,059	25,945	24,937	23,140	14,099‡	7,150	8,792	11,868	9,438	9,344	Co-operative Builders
	-	-	_	_	-	-	-	-	_	5	Derby Builders.
	_	_	_	· •	§ 	\$ _	62	5,561	6,940 \$	10,431	General Builders (Lon- don). Hull Builders.
	-	-		_	11	7,358	7,837	7,713	9,050	9,052	Kettering Builders.
	-	-	_	_	-	_	_	_	_	+	Leeds Builders.
П	-	-	_	_	_	-	_	_	_	1,604*	Leeds Plasterers.
	-	-	-	_	_	_	-	1,690	9,973	7,204	Leicester Builders.
١	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	t	North Shields Builders.
	688	747	557	687	580	403	654	724	1,814	3,417	Oxford Builders and Decorators.
١	-		-	9	. 135	172	179	357	476	895	Plymouth Decorators.
ı	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	667	Tyneside Associa ted Builders.
	QUARR	YING.									
1	1										England and Wales.
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,331	7,210	5,519	Coal Miners' Brother- hood (Derby).
١	16,364	16,105	13,869	18,894	19,504	18,369	21,309	23,698	25,291	27,013	Howley Park Quarry.
											Scotland.
	-	-	5	1,229	1,702	1,801	2,522	2,215	3,613	3,968	Condorrat Quarrying.
		'									
	SHIPBI	UILDIN	G TRAT	DES.							
1	1	1	,								England and Wales.
											(a.) ENGINEERING,
	4,467	5,628	5,362	5,740	- 5,410	484 6,445	172 7,109	379 7,686	614 8,672	628 9,851	General Engineers (London). Keighley Ironworks.
	_	_	_	_	74	656	1,166	1,579	1,460	1,750	Leicester Engineers.

late to be used in preparing the Summary Tables. In a few cases in which returns for 1899 were not Tables.

[‡] In consequence of heavy losses, this Society was reconstructed in 1894. § Not commenced business,

Group of Trade and Name of Society.	Year of Establishment.			TOTAL	CAPITA	L (SHAF	E, LOAI	N, AND	RESERV	Е),	
f	Year	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
England and Wales—						,	1	METAL,	ENGIN	EERING	, AND
(1.) ENGINEERING—		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
London Electrical Engineers. Long Eaton Engineering.	1897 1898	_	-	=	- 	_	_	- -	-	28 202	73† 271
(b.) Shipbuilding.				4						٠	Ĩ
Medway Barge Building	1892	_	_	66	382	480	539	878	1,108	1,237	1,406
Union Shipbuilding (Blyth),	1869				120	120	. 428	120	120	300	527
(c.) OTHER METAL TRADES.											-
Alcester Needle Makers	1888	677	1,070	1,396	1,693	2,224	3,415	3,690	3,753	3,576	3,446
Andrews Watchmak-	1898	_	_		_	_			-	500	390
ing (Coventry). Bromsgrove Nail For-	1887	264	323	516	518	515	506	516	567	744	645
gers. Calderdale Clog Sun-	1892	_	_	507	574	716	751	839	899	919	837
dries. Co-operative Padlock	1873	2,086	3,536	5,426	5,341	5,934	5,742	6,998	7,536	7,254	6,989
(Walsall). Coventry Watch	1876	2,361	2,654	2,850	2,723	2,532	2,347	2,339	2,592	2,616	2,731
Dudley Bucket and	1888	837	1,096	1,254	1,164	1,891	2,432	3,839	4,568	5,232	7,109
Fender, Midland Tin - plate Workers (Birming-	1887	831	917	926	938	1,067	932	971	1,003	1,184	1,091
ham). National Horseshoeing	1898		-	_	-		_	_	-	•	‡
(London). Northern Iron and Tin-	1895		_		_	_	1,147	1,853	2,246	2,302	3,073
plate (Durham).§ Sheet Iron Workers	1890	780	1,219	‡	1,525	1,585	1,616	1,641	1,804	1,862	2,343
(Cradley). Sheffield Cutlery	1873	634	775	909	964	1,017	1,075	1,417	1,460	1,524	1,545
Trade Union Cutlery	1898	_	_	_	_		_	_	_	51	360
(Sheffield). Trade Unionists' Sheep Shear (Sheffield).	1894	_	-	-	_	727	2,231	2,825	3,501	3,179	2,830
										Т	XTILE
England and Wales.											1
Airedale Worsted	1872	4,060	4,233	4,456	4,604	5,181	5,571	7,323	7,446	7,837	7,976
Burnley Self-Help	1886	6,753	7,191	8,029	7,797	8,176	13,614	22,060	44,533	22,682	36,959
Colne Vale Woollen	1898	_	_	_	_	_		_		83	+
Delph and District	1889	*6	51	305	345	377	960	1,383	1,537	1,616	1,612
Woollen. Eccles Manufacturing.		20,747	1	22,436	22,625	22,197	22,073	21,327	21,352	20,670	20,421
Hebden Bridge Fustian	1870	33,672	ì	35,526	38,731	40,072	40,076	40,851	42,162	40,385	41,321
Leek Silk Twist	1874	1,716	1,954	2,127	2,358	2,553	3,023	3,864	4,238	4,423	5,027

^{*} Not commenced business.

[†] Not included in Summary Tables, See Note on pp. 160-1.

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					SA	LES.					Group of Trade and Name of Society.
	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
	SHIPE	UILDIN	G TRAI	DES—con	t.						
	1	1)								England and Wales—
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	(a.) ENGINEERING—
	-	_	_	_	-	-	_	*	*	•	London Electrical En-
	-	-	_	_	-	_	_		912	1,083	gineers. Long Eaton Engineering.
											(b.) SHIPBUILDING.
	-	-	*	842	2,245	676	361	1,500	573	1,575	Medway Barge Build- ing.
	* *	‡	‡	1,025	1,146	688	1,358	940	3,135	2,120	Union Shipbuilding (Blyth).
											(c.) OTHER METAL TRADES.
	421	699	1,079	1,915	2,315	2,622	2,738	2,838	2,978	3,231	Alcester Needle Makers.
	_	_	_	-	_	-	_	_	*	955	Andrews Watchmak- ing (Coventry.)
	424	398	959	1,518	1,216	1,292	1,572	2,053	1,850	1,969	Bromsgrove Nail For- gers.
	-	-	1,035	1,431	1,787	1,990	2,284	2,414	2,785	2,859	Calderdale Clog Sun- dries,
	12,784	14,722	13,703	14,087	10,025	14,048	16,483	14,953	16,671	17,647	Co-operative Padlock (Walsall.)
	4,304	3,515	2,734	2,826	2,600	3,387	3,958	3,534	3,857	3,666	Coventry Watch.
	5,499	6,842	7,408	8,525	10,340	11,960	14,380	15,806	18,586	24,200	Dudley Bucket and Fender.
	3,332	3,612	4,559	4,412	3,771	3,956	4,089	3,264	2,251	3,100	Midland Tin - plate Workers (Birming-
	_	_		_	_	_		_	*	‡	ham). National Horseshoeing
	_	_	_	_	-	*	1,072	1,99 8	2,669	3,682	(London). Northern Iron and Tin-
	982	4,466	‡	4,819	3,438	6,039	7,963	8,658	11,270	13,850	plate (Durham).§ Sheet Iron Workers
	1,944	2,112	1,954	1,510	1,531	1,663	1,745	1,812	1,758	1,600	(Cradley). Sheffield Cutlery.
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	4	- 193	Trade Union Cutlery (Sheffield).
	-	-	-		4	4,649	9,245	6,183	10,144	12,564	Trade Unionists' Sheep Shear (Sheffield).
	TRADE	s.									
			}								England and Wales.
	12,463	13,463	13,918	13,871	16,254	17,308	19,071	19,348	17,017	18,704	Airedale Worsted.
	41,614	51,952	57,229	57,085	51,143	60,657	78,524	66,228	62,061	47,649	Burnley Self-Help.
	,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	Nil	Colne Vale Woollen.
	*	*	257	199	652	859	881	831	1,121	1,080	Delph and District Woollen.
	22,486	20,450	18,004	17,217	16,914	17,214	18,134	19,950	17,001	17,365	Eccles Manufacturing.
	37,404	39,248	39,759	39,891	40,317	39,823	46,646	42,708	44,599	44,224	Hebden Bridge Fustian
_	7,883	8,985	9,662	8,600	10,421	11,298	12,230	14,527	15,040	17,685	Leek Şilk Twist.

[‡] Not stated.

[§] A Federation of Distributive Societies.

Group of Trade and Name of Society.	Year of Estab- lishment.			TOTAL	CAPITA	L (SHAF	RE, LOAI	N, AND	RESERV	E).	
	Year (1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
•							-			TE	XTILE
England and Wales— $cont$.		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Leek Trimming	1896	_	_	_	_		_	494	687	701	881
Leicester Hosiery	1876	13,936	15,074	15,074	16,872	16,872	24,983	31,787	42,494	43,057	45,819
Macclesfield Silk	1888	2,716	6,183	8,896	9,203	9,400	12,539	23,549	22,511	21,671	23,217
Nelson Self-Help	1888	2,248	3,529	4,045	4,360	4,541	4,003	5,110	5,188	5,207	4,872
Sheepshed Hosiery	1881	171	176	175	184	189	193	197	202	205	207*
Wigston Magna Hosiers	1896	_	_	-	-	_	-	_	66	83	216
William Thomson & Sons (Huddersfield).	1886	17,184	17,280	17,860	18,038	19,144	21,089	23,168	24,378	24,032	25,430
Scotland.											
Paisley Manufacturing	1862	23,574	34,165	44,421	50,949	54,659	56,291	59,116	79.237	72.173	73,768
Scottish Laundry	1898	-	-			_	-	-	-	‡	2,775
Ireland.											
Brookeboro' Lace	1899	_	-	_	_	-	-	-	_	_	2
Irish Embroidery (Dalkey).	1895	-	_	-	_	_	-	443	496	490	488
Youghal Lace	1897	-	_	-		-	_	-	51	20	60
											1
England and Wales.										CL	OTHING
(a) BOOTS AND SHOES.										-	
Bozeat Boot and Shoe	1884	765	576	576	723	686	722	884	829	812	778
Bristol Pioneers' Boot and Shoe.	1888	441	826	853	805	824	1,264	1,149	1,251	858	1,016
Broughton Boot and Shoe.	1897	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	*	22	85
Burton Latimer Boot and Shoe.	1889	503	690	919	844	981	1,039	1;062	1,188	1,298	1,320
Desborough Boot and Shoe.	1892	-	-	84	84	460	826	1,545	2,044	2,487	2,959
Finedon Boot and Shoe	1886	1,539	2,127	2,897	2,680	2,573	3,065	2,807	3,359	4,514	5,271
Glenfield Progress Boot and Shoe.	1892	-	-	93	263	333	440	969	1,620	1,987	2,337
Higham Ferrers Boot and Shoe.	1892	-	-	‡	+ +	415	604	573	711	715	1,032
Kettering Boot and Shoe.	1888	1,978	2,781	3,816	4,845	5,722	7,448	9,258	11,241	12,132	13,117
Leicester Anchor Boot and Shoe.	1893	-	-	-	304	815	891	1,113	1,756	2,610	6,451
Leicester Co-operative Boot and Shoe.	1886	4,281	5,093	7,008	9,451	11,993	21,956	20,498	26,341	25,186	27,505
Leicester Self Help	1895	-	-	-	-	-	-	198	336	610	900
Long Buckby Boot and Shoe.	1897	-	-	_	-	-	-	-	134	191	188
Midland Boot (Welling- borough).	1896	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	826	1,047	1,762
Nantwich Boot and Shoe.	1890	394	762	763	611	784	777	1,482	1,564	1,455	1,562
Northamptonshire Pro- ductive (Wollaston.)	1881	1,754	1,964	2,549	2,078	905	2,213	1,987	1,863	2,168	2,920

^{*} Not included in Summary Tables. See Note on pp. 160-1.

				SA	LES.					Group of Trade and Name of Society.
1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
TRADE	S-cont.									7 1 1 1 7 7
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	England and Wales
_	_	_			_	87	602	1,114	1,543	Leek Trimming.
16,776	21,172	26,266	32,702	36,791	42,169	48,886	53,594	57,752	67,461	Leicester Hosiery.
1,225	3,371	14,978	26,746	22,306	28,107	29,903	25,255	20,513	24,856	Macclesfield Silk
26,692	26,624	25,081	23,891	25,860	25,855	28,551	24,869	25,386	27,428	Nelson Self-Help.
26	5	t	t	ŧ	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Sheepshed Hosiery.
_	_	_	_	_	_	_	‡	‡	164	Wigston Magna
25,945	30,127	31,949	27,639	27,704	25,985	31,181	24,942	22,708	27,108	Hosiers. Wılliam Thomson & Sons (Huddersfiel
							i			Scotland.
44,575	48,425	53,403	52,527	57,239	61,391	67,453	72,851	72,780	75,672	Paisley Manufactur
-	-				-			‡	688	Scottish Laundry.
1						٠				Ireland.
-	-			-	-	-	-	-	40	Brookeboro' Lace.
-	-	-	-	-	_	1,267	399	994	1,194	Irish Embroidery
-	-	_	-	-	-	-	133	611	885	(Dalkey). Youghal Lace.
· ·										England and Wale
RADES										(a) BOOTS AND SHO
3,117	3,614	3,467	3,193	2,937	2,840	1,964	1,981	2,101	2,210	Bozeat Boot and She
1,998	4,250	3,096	2,625	2,655	2,658	2,536	2,460	2,239	2,641	Bristol Pioneers' B
-	_	_			_	_	<u></u>	:	44	and Shoe. Broughton Boot a
1,356	2,709	2,254	1,610	1,412	1,813	1,953	1,425	1,196	1,369	Shoe. Burton Latimer B
	_	‡	433	2,460	4,039	7,189	7,743	10,447	12,826	and Shoe. Desborough Boot a
19,881	20,627	18,492	11,503	14,431	12,140	9,077	10,359	18,783	19,967	Shoe. Finedon Boot and St
_		‡	1,545	3,123	4,040	5,3552	5,448	7,109	8,112	Glenfield Progress B
_	_	‡	‡	1,082	3,395	4,378	3,980	5,027	6,260	and Shoe. Higham Ferrers B
9,516	14,196	18,512	19,640	22,501	26,256	29,205	32,925	34,712	38,475	and Shoe. Kettering Boot a
_	_ \	_	2,210	2,391	4,122	4,415	6,543	9,511	16,286	Shoe. Leicester Anchor B
18,663	17,389	32,337	32,994	36,379	38,391	47,297	46,863	45,325	47,008	and Shoe. Leicester Co-operat
_	_	_	_	_	_	957	2,008	2,302	4,440	Boot and Shoe. Leicester Self Help.
-	_	_	- Ì	_	_		80	527	552	Long Buckby Boot a
_	_	_	_	~	_	_	1,888	4,647	3,916	Shoe. Midland Boot (Welli
91	2,324	3,114	2,879	3,141	3,746	4,101	4,387	4,243	4,771	borough). Nantwich Boot a
11,627	16,983	16,305	1	.,			8,927	14,681	14,938	Shoe Northamptonshire P

[‡] Not commenced business.

Group of Trade and Name of Society.	Year of Estab- lishment.			TOTAL	Capita	L (SHAR	E, LOAI	v, AND	RESERV	E).	
•	Year	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
England and Wales—						,				CLO:	THING
(a) BOOTS AND SHOES -cont.		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Norwich Boot and Shoe	1885	367	355	355	358	1,365	137	501	583	592	588
Raunds Productive	1886	815	1,602	1,784	2,096	2,143	2,596	2,225	2,869	3,907	4,378
Rothwell Boot and Shoe	1892	_	_	*	34	376	919	1,147	2,443	2,864	3,290
St. Crispin (Raunds)	1891	_		290	512	520	885	1,271	2,597	4,264	5,498
Sperope Boot	1891	_	207	336	791	914	1,930	2,715	3,031	2,962	3,329
Union Boot and Shoe	1895	-	-		_	_	_	520	802	1,030	2,008
(Kettering). Walgrave Productive	1887	†	1,199	1,345	1,383	1,321	1,372	1,306	1,246	1,584	2,034
(b) OTHER CLOTHING.											
Hamilton Shirtmaking (London).	1893	_	_	_	20	\$	\$	\$	6	6	10.10
Cettering Clothing	1893	-	-	_	1,200	1,501	3,899	9,282	12,552	14,191	13,18
Kettering Corset	1897	_	-	_	_	_	_	_	1,000	1,650	5,53
daison Espérance (London).	1899	_	_	_	_	_	_			-	54
England and Wales.									A	GRICUI	TURE
Assington Agricultural	1883	3,094	3,374	3,381	3,381	3,381	3,655	3,461	3,704	3,708	3,66
Brandsby Dairy	1894	-	_	-	-	220	340	310	429	588	48
Coln St. Aldwyn's Farm-	1894	_	_	_	_	_	1,043	1,121	1,094	1,428	1,35
ing. Hessenford Dairy	1896	-	_	_	_	_	_	_	198	350	34
Lampeter Agricultural	1899	-	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	
Mashamshire Dairy	1897	_	_	_	_	_	_	-	780	1,195	1,42
North Seaton Farming	1873	508	525	513	535	547	553	599	626	587	58
Pioneer Fishing (North	1884	4,342	4,327	6,287	8,630	7,653	9,115	8,201	9,891	12,047	10,96
Shields). Shipston-on-Stour Dairy	1891	-	235	377	669	673	761	741	801	691	69
Skelldale Dairy	1891	_	300	353	224	183	366	302	398	459	60
Smeaton Creamery	1899	-	-	_	-	-	-	_	-	-	91
Ireland.											
(a) CO-OPERATIVE DAIRIES.											
Abbeydorney	1895	_	_	_	_	_	319	625	724	1,339	1,56
Altavilla	1894	-	-	-	_	300	374	439	427	437	32
Ardagh	1891	-	738	1,292	1,428	1,144	1,155	1,168	1,432	1,249	1,34
Ardfert	1895	_	_	_			_	1,715	1,001	769	1,04

^{*} Not commenced business.

‡ Six months' trade.

[†] Not stated.

·	*	, dom		SA	LES.					Group of Trade and Name of Society.
1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
RADE	3 —cont.									England and Wales
										cont.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	(a) BOOTS AND SHO
2,012	1,975	1,983	1,914	2,108	2,273	2,401	2,127	2,317	2,616	Norwich Boot and Sh
11,871	14,530	13,973	9,328	14,400	16,742	8,210	10,688	18,744	22,910	Raunds Productive.
-		*	*	1,471	6,300	9,433	11,652	10,475	8,739	Rothwell Boot a
-	•	444	2,530	5,066	5,418	6,638	8,161	21,766	23,906	St. Crispin (Raunds).
-	1,656	5,384	4,671	4,928	6,576	6,323	7,588	7,226	9,735	Sperope Boot.
-	-	-	-	-	_	992	3,610	6,297	8,889	Union Boot and SI (Kettering).
t	6,707	4,671	3,759	4,511	5,401	4,331	3,090	4,108	12,315	Walgrave Productive
										(h) Omyrop Cromyro
			200‡	474	525	,	F00	598	005	(b) OTHER CLOTHIN
	_	_	2001			10.005	568		685	Hamilton Shirtmak (London).
	_	_	1	4,422	11,532	18,895	24,677	27,868	36,774	Kettering Clothing.
	_	_	_	_	_		*	3,493	7,573	Kettering Corset.
_ 1	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	863	Maison Espérance (London).
AND I	FISHING	J.								England and Wales
1,119	1,315	1,217	1,318	877	918	1,032	1,019	1,423	920	Assington Agricultur
-	_	-	_		1,218	2,383	2,629	3,210	2,458	Brandsby Dairy.
-	_	-	_	_	555	5 68	532	773	616	Coln St. Aldwyn's Far
-	-	_	-	_	-		896	954	911	ing. Hessenford Dairy.
_	_	-	-	_	_	-	_		*	Lampeter Agricultus
-	-	-	-	_	_	_	302	1,474	1,065	Mashamshire Dairy.
649	650	774	683	700	681	623	633	647	673	North Seaton Farmi
3,270	5,268	7,382	8,398	9,660	€,182	8,811	11,419	12,541	13,400	Pioneer Fishing (No.
-	*	647	1,393	1,765	3,046	3,533	3,323	3,456	3,876	Shields). Shipston-on-Stour Dai
-	1,356	3,382	3,729	3,461	3,749	4,149	4,574	5,196	5,949	Skelldale Dairy.
-	-	-	, —	-	-	-	-	-	264	Smeaton Creamery.
										Ireland.
1										(a) CO-OPERATIVE DAIRIES.
_	_	_	_	_	2,772	5,632	8,393	9,783	9,850	Abbeydorney.
-	_	_	_	1,486	2,893	2,504	2,740	2,489	2,593	Altavilla.
	1,935	8,750	7,294	6,770	9,346	9,067	7,975	8,157	8,445	Ardagh.
	_	_	_	_	_	4,643	5,461	5,921	6,696	Ardfert.

[§] This Society is now working without capital, its machines, &o., having been given to it. All the receipts for work done are divided among the employees.

Group of Trade and Name of Society.	Year of Estab- lishment.			TOTAL	CAPITA	l (Shai	RE, LOA	N, AND	RESERV	Е).	
	Year	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Ireland—cont.									AGRICI	ULTURI	E AND
(a) CO-OPERATIVE					80				1 .		
DAIRIES—cont.	1890	£	£ 504	£ 835	££	£	£	£	£	£ 1,846	£
Ardpatrick Ballinamult	1895		504	000	545	1,549	1,574	548 †	1,806 854	923	917
D. II	1895		_	_				429	1,412	1,437	1,751
70 11 1 1 101	1890		430	733	613	613	855	958	815	860	903
n - 11 - 1 - 1 -	1895		130			013	259	429	1,005	940	1,138
D 11 1 4 1	1895	_		_			1,383	777	692	904	1,003
D-11 (-1.1	1893				353	454	608	603	619	674	640
20.11	1894	_	_			*	487	594	562	782	865
5.1.1	1891		419	779	419	589	803	700	662	715	†
Gamatana an	1895			_	- 110		465	1,089	1,196	1,146	1,525‡
	1899		_				100	1,000			*
Glassa as als	1891		318	551	372	384	944	1,024	1,013	1,047	1,090
T) - m - m - 11 -	1891		#	1,578	1,582	1,432	1,382	1,296	1,068	1,032	1,032
D	1895			1,070	1,002	1,432	288	695	987	1,197	1,288
Demotors	1895				_		200	269	236	231	†
73 4 75 1	1893	_	_			480	_	859	857	829	809
East Muskerry	1899		_	_		400	t	000	- 001	- 020	†
Enniscorthy Skimming Station. Feenagh	1891	_	303	431	499	347	651	861	776	1,054	1,034
Gaultier	1894	-			-	*	813	1,087	1,109	1,272	1,474
Glen of Aherlow	1892	_		290	320	693	806	758	712	688	726
Glenwilliam	1891	-	383	1,046	374	720	797	902	966	1,093	963
Glin	1891	-	867	850	764	806	746	605	737	829	811
Granagh	1890	-	553	815	554	451	403	565	685	763	447
Grange	1891	-	*	864	1,298	1,771	2,210	2,230	2,309	2,462	2,461
Grangemockler	1894	-	-	- 1	-	291	444	583	700	629	768
Inch	1895	-	-	-		-	-	555	730	804	702
Kilcorney	1891	-	605	569	569	665	562	658	583	604	512
Kildysart	1891	-	•	•	294	442	t	†	495	589	Ť
Kilmacow	1895	-	-	-	-	-	211	285	†	383	383
Kilmanagh	1895	-	-	-	-	-	-	888	1,034	1,475	†
Labasheeda	1891	-	188	746	693	590	659	536	699	551	513
Liscarrol	1890	-	354	722	631	933	7 37	604	825	743	796
Lissarda	1892	-	-	263	446	608	536	720	542	605	671
Lombardstown	1890	_	348	717	525	790	509	1,082	1,853	2,245	2,281
Milford	1891	-	297	891	1,076	1,034	1,034	919	843	781	730

^{*} Not commenced business.

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				1	SAI	LES.					Group of Trade and Name of Society.
	1890.	1891.	1892,	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
0.1	FISHI	NG—con	t.								Ireland—cont.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	(a) CO-OPERATIVE DAIRIES—cont.
		4,235	9,156	11,205	10,104	10,167	9,417	11,271	8,176	t	Ardpatrick.
	_	-	_	_	_	_	t	3,641	2,720	3,177	Ballinamult.
	-		_	_	-	_	3,143	4,105	5,985	6,959	Ballycanew.
	-	2,615	3,742	4,484	4,779	5,481	5,644	6,058	6,539	6,661	Ballyhahill.
	_	_	_	-	_	2,490	3,143	4,237	3,996	4,568	Ballyhale.
		_		_	_	865	3,711	5,173	4,980	5,166	Ballylongford.
	_		-	2,036	3,189	2,317	2,566	3.339	2,812	1,948	Ballypatrick.
	-	-	-	_	*	863	3,185	2,785	2,439	3,150	Ballywilliam.
	-	3,799	6,455	8,066	6,220	6,913	7,223	7,023	4,684	ŧ	Bulgaden.
	-	_	_	-	_	582	4,862	5,755	6,656	7,193‡	Carrigeen.
	-	-	_	_	_	_	_	_	-	•	Cavan Creameries.
	×-	1,829	5,968	5,929	6,150	7,667	9,889	10,399	10,593	10,476	Clouncagh.
	-	•	2,071	5,288	5,627	5,858	5,480	5,010	4,067	4,268	Doneraile.
	-	-	_	_	_	221	5,335	7,077	6,509	6,920	Drumcliffe.
	_	-	_	_		_	1,859	2,150	1,478	t	Drumlease.
	_	_	-	•	1,492	t	3,062	3,476	3,691	2,839	East Muskerry.
·	_	1,888	- 4,195	- 5,917	9,020	10,642	12,402	11,933	10,588	† 10,997	Enniscorthy Skim- ming Station. Feenagh.
	_	_	_	_	•	71	4,596	6,671	6,455	6,129	Gaultier.
	_	_	2,239	5,711	5,745	6,354	6,988	6,667	8,160	9,473	Glen of Aherlow.
	-		2,554	4,972	5,148	5,989	6,438	7,199	8,134	9,889	Glen william.
	_	1,259	3,278	3,331	2,718	3,972	4,323	5,266	5,176	4,867	Glin.
	_	2,958	6,142	5,852	4,803	4,398	6,950	7,985	7,698	7,952	Granagh.
	-	•	3,154	12,125	14,346	13,785	16,103	14,108	10,617	9,753	Grange.
	_	-	_	-	1,539	4,878	5,334	6,744	6,684	7,667	Grangemockler.
	_	-	_	_	_	_	1,869	3,522	3,935	4.693	Inch.
	-	1,283	3,671	3,398	2,400	2,049	2,223	2,301	2,228	2,339	Kilcorney.
	_	•	•	1,613	1,442	†	†	1,181	790	t	Kildysart.
	-	_	-	-	-	1,814	2,430	†	2,128	2,718	Kilmacow.
	_	-	_	-		_	6,372	8,181	7,602	7,868‡	Kilmanagh.
	-	1,436	2,146	2,315	2,308	2,408	2,396	2,732	1,991	1,623	Labasheeda.
	_	3,871	4,324	5,240	4,901	8,260	9,723	11,216	10,140	7,735	Liscarrol.
	-	-	797	2,649	2,236	3,214	3,967	5,485	6,595	7,363	Lissarda.
	_	3,740	5,155	6,785	8,006	12,840	17,621	17,199	19,339	19,583	Lombardstown,
	-	256	1,923	2,336	2,145	2,319	2,002	7,735	6,897	4,948	Milford.

[†] Not stated.

Not included in Summary Tables. See Note on pp. 160-1.

Group of Trade and Name of Society.	ar of Estab- lishment.			TOTAL	Саріта	L (SHAI	RE, LOA	N, AND	RESERV	E).	
	Year o	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Ireland-cont.									AGRIC	CULTUE	E AN
(a) CO-OPERATIVE DAIRIES—cont.		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Milltown	1895	_	_	_	_	_	266	493	608	688	1,017
Mourne Abbey	1895	-	_	_			392	665	735	894	941
Muckalee	1891	_	•	680	898	1,336	1,992	1,734	1,696	1,723	1,722
Mullinahone	1893	_	_	_	266	428	428	684	462	506	506
Newcastle West	1891	_	513	672	592	593	634	731	745	944	†
Newtown Sandes	1895	_	_	_		_		738	734	1,148	1,138
Rathduff	1895	_	_	_			_	749	90	t	†
Shanagolden	1890	_	513	829	1,035	863	836	956	1,036	1,019	1,077
Windgap	1893		_	_	•	614	875	1,119	1,142	1,317	1,504
b) AGRICULTURAL AND DAIRYING SOCIETIES,											
Achonry	1897	-	-	-	-	- 1	_	-	_	771	1,44
Aghadowey	1898	-	-	-	_	-	-	-	_	•	1,37
Ahoghill	1899	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	_	22
Albany	1898	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	247	45
Ardstraw	1898	-	-	-	-	_	_	_	-	303	329
Augher	1899	-	-	-	_	_	_	_	-	-	
Ballaghadereen	1898	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	-	669	+
Ballinamallard	1897	-	-	_	-	_	_	_	339	663	1,21
Ballinfull	1897	-	-	_	-	_	-	-	492	632	804
Ballintrellick	1897	-	-	_	-	_	-	_	415	380	1,079
Ballycroy	1898	-	-	_	_	-	-	_	-	•	•
Ballyhar	1898	-		_		_	-	-	_	*	94
Ballymote	1897	-	_	_	_	_	-	_	706	1,198	†
Ballyrashane	1896	_	-	_	_	-	-	-	890	1,117	1,16
Ballyvistea	1896	-	-	-		_	_	472	521	619	796
Barndarrig	1896	-	-		-	_	_	_	396	557	60
Bekan	1899	-	_	_		_	-	_	-	-	
Belleek	1899	-	-	_		_	-	-	-	_	728
Belmullet	1898	-	-	-		-	_	_	-	•	t
Beragh	1897	_	_	_		_	-	_	_	433	948
Blackwatertown	1899	_	_	_		-	-	_	-	-	
Boherlahan	1898	-	_	-		_	-	_	-	81	211
Boyle	1898	-	-	-			-	-	_	1,147	930
Brackey	1000	_	-	_	•	-	_	-		131	239
Callan		_	_	_	-	_		_	-	, -	153
Calverstown		_	_	_		_	_	_	_	۰	t
Castlecaulfield	1	1	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	*	846

[·] Not commenced business.

	1 1			SAI	LES.	-				Group of Trade and Name of Society.
1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
FISHIN	IG—cont.									Ireland-cont.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	(a) CO-OPERATIVE DAIRIES—cont.
_		_	_	_	2,099	3,996	3,907	2,865	3,267	Milltown.
	_		_		4,412	6,830	9,277	5,742	5,082	Mourne Abbey.
	*	1,969	2,549	4,498	3,853	3,543	3,569	4,273	4,103	Muckalee.
	_	_	3,101	5,554	5,230	5,728	7,577	7,167	7,396	Mullinahone.
_	1,802	3,912	3,196	4,236	7,509	7,052	6,774	5,692	†	Newcastle West.
		_	_	_	_	4,327	6,609	6,781	6,245	Newtown Sandes.
_	_		-	_	_	1,088	1,448	†	t	Rathduff.
-	2,056	4,521	5,376	5,282	5,878	7,115	8,840	9,069	10,697	Shanagolden.
_	_	_	*	5,396	8,842	8,349	9,074	10,060	12,564	Windgap.
										(b) AGRICULTURAL A DAIRYING SOCIETII
-	_	-	-	-	_	-	-	3,895	7,005	Achonry.
_	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	49	3,086	Aghadowey.
-	-	-	-	-		-	-		363	Ahoghill.
-	-		-	-	-	-	-	199	1,645	Albany.
_	-	-	_	-	-	-	-	655	2,527	Ardstraw.
-		-	-	-		-	-	-	*	Augher.
-	-	-	_	-	_	-	-	2,793	†	Ballaghadereen.
-	_	-	-	-	-	-	403	3,802	6,758	Ballinamallard.
_	-	-	-	-	-	-	688	3,163	3,011	Ballinfull.
. —	-	-	-	-	-	-	287	2,812	3,539	Ballintrellick.
-	-	-	-	- 1	-	-	-	*	*	Ballycroy.
-		-	-	-	-			*	3,268	Ballyhar.
-		-		-	-	-	3,551	10,050	†	Ballymote.
-	-	-	-	-	-	- 1	1,650	3,673	5,849	Ballyrashane.
_	-		-	-	-	4,275	8,079	6,973	7,487	Ballyvistea.
_	-	-	-	- 1	- 1	-	919	2,840	3,914	Barndarrig.
-	-		- 1	-	-	-	-	-	*	Bekan.
-	-	-	-	-	- '	-	-	-	532	Belleek.
-	-,		-	- 1		-	-	*	†	Belmullet.
-	- '	-	-	-	- 1	-	-	2,352	5,308	Beragh.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	Blackwatertown.
-	-	-	- 1	_	-	-	-	*	2,386	Boherlahan.
-	-		-	-	-	-	-	2,270	3,810	Boyle.
	-	-	-	-	- 1	-	-	328	1,416	Brackey.
ē-	-		- 1	-	-	-	-	-	5,509	Callan.
-	-		-	_	-]	-	-	*	†	Calverstown.
_		-	_	_	_	_	_	*	2,617	Castlecaulfield.

[†] Not stated.

Group of Trade and Name of Society.	Year of Estab- lishment.			TOTAL	CAPITA	l (Shai	RE, LOA	n, and	Reserv	E).	
	Year	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Ireland-cont.									AGRIC	ULTUR	E AND
 (b) AGRICULTURAL AN DAIRYING SOCIETIE —cont. 	S	2	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Castledawson	1	-	-	_	-	-	_	_	_	•	516
Castleisland	. 1896	-	-	_	_	-	_	500	400	400	400
Claregalway	1899	-	-	_	- .	_	-	_	-	_	t
Oleenish	1897	-	-		-	_	-	_		•	•
Clones	1897	-	-	_	_	-	_	-	-	595	769
Olonoe	1899	-	-	-		_		_		- 1	t
Clonoulty	. 1898	-	-		_		-		-	435	1,003
Cloughmills	. 1899	-	-	_	_	-	_	_	_	-	•
Coagh	. 1896	-	-		-	-	_	-	632	735	464
Collooney	. 1897	-	-	-	_	_	_		_	4,105	4,890
Cookstown	. 1896	-	-	_	_	-	_	_	726	574	660
County Monaghan .	. 1899	_		_	_	_	-	-	_	_	:
Oroghan	. 1898	_	-	-	_	_	_	_	_	732	1,055
Orumlin	. 1897	_	_	_	_		_	_	_	1,452	1,689
Curglasson	. 1898	_	_	_	_	_	_	۱ –	_	•	442
Derrygonnelly	. 1898	_	_	_	_	_	-	_	_	519	831
Desertmartin	. 1898	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	29	t
Doons	7.007	_		_	_	_	_	_	357	673	592
Dromahair	3.005	_	_		_	_	_		471	732	1,552
Dromard	1000	_	l _	_	_	_	_		_		+
Drombane	1000	_	_	_	_	_	l _	25	913	881	1,406
Dromore	3000	_		_	_	_	_	_	_	_	:
Drumlegagh	7000	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	131	t
Drumquin	1,000	_	_	_	_				_	•	813
_	7.007	_	_	_	_		_	_		640	986
	1897										282
	7,000										725
		-	-	_	_	_	_	-			•
	. 1898	-	-	_	_	-	_	-			
	. 1899	-	-	-	-		-	-	-		+
	. 1899	-	-	-	_	_	_	_	-	-	'
	. 1898		-	-	-	-	-				£93
	1895	i i	-	_	-	-	-	141	347	450	307
	. 1898	1	-	-	-	-	-	_	_	-	1,231
	. 1896	1	-	-	_	-	_	486	532	970	†
	1899	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	_	•
Garvagh	. 1899	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	469

[•] Not commenced business.

					SA	LES.				No. of Contrast,	Group of Trade and Name of Society.
	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1398.	1899.	
	FISHI	NG-con	t.								Ireland-cont.
1	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	(b) AGRICULTURAL AND DAIRYING SOCIETIES —cont.
	-		- 1			-	-	-	•	1,067	Castledawson.
		-	-		-	-	1,014	4,994	3,346	2,910	Castleisland.
	-	-	-	-	_	_	-	-	_	Ť	Claregalway.
	-	-				-	-		•	•	Cleenish.
	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	922	3,942	Clones.
	-	-	-	-	-	-		_	_	t	Clonoe.
	-	-	-	_	-	-		-	858	11,085	Clonoulty.
	-	-	-	_		-	_	-	-	•	Cloughmills.
-	-		-	_				1,612	4,724	8,109	Coagh.
١		-				-	-	_	2,709	10,441	Collooney.
			-	_	_	-	-	2,636	2,158	2,275.	Cookstown.
		-	_	_		-			-	:	County Monaghan.
١	-	-	-	-	-	_		_	1,872	3,755	Croghan.
ı	-	-	-	_	_	-	_		2,695	†	Crumlin.
١	_	-	-	. —		-	_	_	•	2,007	Curglasson.
	-	-	_	_	_		_	_	2,647	8,627	Derrygonnelly.
١	-	-	_		_		-	_	265	+	Desertmartin.
١		_	_	_	_	_	-	1,337	2,626	2,981	Doons.
1	_	-	_		_	_	_	9	2,692	6,736	Dromahair.
1	_	_			_	_	_		*	+	Dromard.
	_	-		_	_	_	317	4,037	11,135	10,788	Drombane.
1	_		_	_	_	_	_	_	_	į.	Dromore.
		_	_	_	_	_	_	_	647	†	Drumlegagh.
-	_	_	_	_		_	_	_	•	1,477	Drumquin.
ı	_	_	_	_			_	_	1,585	4,286	Duneane.
	_	_	_	_			_	_	_	832	Dungannon.
	_		_	_	_	_	_	_	•	2,928	Erne.
-		_	_	_	_	_		_	•	•	Fairymount.
	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_		٥	Fennor.
		_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	†	Ferns.
	_	_				_				2,049	Finn Valley.
	_		_	_	_	_	467	2,000	2,447	2,766	Fintona.
	_	_	_	_		_	401		4,441	3,723	Five Mile Town.
		_	_	_		_	2,612	3,112	4,553	3,143 †	Freshford.
	_	_	_				2,012	-			Garrison.
				_	_		_	_	_		
		1			_	-	_	-	-	862\$	Garvagh.

[‡] Only commenced business at end of 1899. § Not included in Summary Tables. See note on pp. 160-1.

Group of Trade and Name of Society.	Year of Establishment.			TOTAL	CAPITA	l (Shai	RE, LOA	N, AND	RESERV	E).	
	Year	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Ireland-cont.						,			AGRIO	ULTUR	e and
(b.) AGRICULTURAL & DAIRYING SOCIETIES —cont.		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Gowna	1898	-	-	-		_	-	-	-	•	* †
Great Northern	1898	-	_	-	_	-	_	_	_	1,183	í †
Gurteen	1897	-	_	_	-·	_	_	-	146	435	593
Harp	1897	-	_	_	-	_	-	-	440	652	663
Horn Hill	1899	_	_	_	_	_	_	-	_	_	t
Irvinestown	1897	_	_	_		_	_	_	_	757	1,003
Kells	1898	_	_		_	_		_	_	•	•
Kenneigh	1899	_	-	_	_	_	-	_	_	_	:
Killasnet	1899	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	
Killeshandra	1896	_	_	_	_	_	_		1,013	1,538	1,793
Killeter	1898	-	_		_	_	_	l	_	364	664
Killyman	1898	_	_		_		_	_	_		1,978
Kilmaetranny	1898	_	_	_	_	_			_	544	710
Kilmeedy	1896	_	_	_	_	_	_	285	1,288	1,163	1,096
Kilmoyler	1899	_	_	_		_					•
	1899	_	_	_	_	_	_	·_	×_		-
****	1896	_						450	519	t	777
*****	1899	_				_		450	313	'	†
	1			-	-	_		-			+
Kinawley	1898		-	-	_	-	1	_	_	1.010	1,120
Kinlough	1897	_	-	_	-	_	_		-	1,019	
Knockyicar	1898	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		520	838
Lagan	1896		_	-	_	-	-	500	909	897	1,355
Lisnaskea	1898	1	-	_	-	-	_	_	_		828
Lissan	1898	ł	-	-	-	-	-		-		†
Longford	1895	1	_	-	_	-	-	630	684	710	782
Loughgall	1899		-	_	-	-	_	_	-	_	†
Macroom	1899		-	_	-	-	_	-	_	_	716
Monageer	1899		-	-	-	-		-	-	-	•
Moneymore			-	-	-	-	-	-	*	361	564
Mossgrove	ı		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	77	194
Mountjoy			-	-	-	-	-	_	_	447	476
Moycullen	1898	3 -	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	
Newmills	1898	3 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	304	481
Newtownsaville	1899	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*
North Cappagh	1897	<u> </u>	-	-	-	-	-	-	540	328	376

[•] Not commenced business.

[†] Not stated.

[‡] Only commenced business at end of 1899.

					SAI	LES.					Group of Trade and Name of Society.
110	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
(2)	FISHI	NG—con	t.								Ireland-cont.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	(b.) AGRICULTURAL & DAIRYING SOCIETIES —cont.
	-	_	_		_	_	_	_	•	+	Gowna.
		-	_	_	_	_	_	_	1,105	†	Great Northern.
	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	358	622	3,524	Gurteen.
	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	567	1,588	2,838	Harp.
	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	†	Horn Hill.
	_	_	_	_		_	_	_	1,492	3,839	Irvinestown.
	_	_	_	_		_	_	_		*	Kells.
		_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	‡	Kenneigh.
	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_		۰	Killasnet.
		_	_	_	_		_	4,620	9,730	14,509	Killeshandra.
	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	1,517	4,397	Killeter.
	_	_	_			_		_	•	1,808	Killyman.
	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	2,168	4,473	Kilmactranny.
	_	_	_		_	_	4,864	5,431	6,122	7,699	Kilmeedy.
	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_		Kilmoyler.
		_	_	_		_	_	_	_	+	Kilnamartyra.
	_	_	_		_	_	3,062	5,259	†	6,301	Kilross.
	_	_	_	_				_	_	†	Kiltoom.
	_	_	_	-	_				*	†	Kinawley.
	_		_		_		_	_	2,360	4,554	Kinlough.
	_	_	_	_	_	_		_	1,701	3,994	Knockvicar.
	_	_	_	_	_	_	246	4,192	6,342	7,240	Lagan.
	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	•	2,154	Lisnaskea.
	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	•	1,088§	Lissan.
	_	_	_	_	_		1,577	1,283	1,777	2,492	Longford.
		_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	t	Loughgall.
	_	_		_	_	_	_	_	_	35	Macroom.
	_		_	_	_	_		_	_	*	Monageer.
	_	_	_	_ '	_	_	_	*	3,425	11,285	Moneymore.
	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	982	2,651	Mossgrove.
	_		_	_	_	_	_	_	831	2,644	Mountjoy.
	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	*	*	Moyeullen.
	_	_	_	_	-	_	_	_	342	1,263	Newmills.
	_	_	-	_	_	_	_	_	-		Newtownsaville.
	_	_	-	_	_	_	_	٠	1,450	2,458	North Cappagn.

[§] Not included in Summary Tables. See Note on pp. 160-1.

Group of Trade and Name of Society.	Year of Estab- lishment.			Total (JAPITAL	(SHARI	E, LOAN	, AND R	ESERVE	:).	
	Year	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Ireland—cont.							1		AGRIC	ULTUR	E AND
(b.) AGRICULTURAL & DAIRYING SOCIETIE —cont.	3	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Omagh	1897	_	_	_	_		_	_	533	588	695
Outrath	1899	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	
Pettigo	1899	_	_	_		-	_	_	_		232
Pomeroy	1897	_	_	_		_	_		_	698	891
Ramelton	1000	_	_	_	_	_	_	-	_	†	656
Riverstown	1007	_	_	_	_	_	_		_	864	904
Rock	1,000	_	_	_		_		_	_	174	296
Shaueragh	1897	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	362	579	681
Silvermines	1896	_		_	_	_	_	308	330	309	478
Вооеу	1897	_	_	_	_		_	_	371	614	1,035
Spamount	1897		_	_	_		_	_	427	835	594
Springfield	1897	_	_	. —	_	_	_	_	_	815	2,091
Springmount	1896		_	_		_		_	889	1,167	1,113
Tartaraghan	1899	_	_	_	_	-	_	_	_	_	46
Toames	1898	_	_	_	_	_	_			412	288
Upper Church	1899	_	_	_		_	_	_	_		• 1
Urney	1899	-	-	_	_	_		_	_	_	32
Whealt	1899	_	_	_		_	_	_	_	_	+
Whitecross	1898	_	_	_	-	_	_	-	_	t	955
				-			PRI	NTING,	BOOKB	INDING	, AND
England and Wales.							,		,		- 40
Blackpool Union	1896				-	-	-	917	1,465	1,615	1,767
Printers. Bookbinders' Co-opera-	1885	419	412	412	400	398	396	. 396	418	419	400
· tive (London). Co-operative Newspaper	1871	4,953	5,042	6,770	13,059	20,383	17,624	17,321	16,679	17,201	21,685
(Manchester).§ Co-operative Printing	1869	26,092	27,817	29,334	25,973	28,168	39,915	46,446	48,468	54,060	48,760
(Manchester.) Co-operative Type-	1896		-	_	-	-	-	54	108	120	137
writers' (London) Coventry Printing	1896		-	-	-	-	-	-	42	28	70
Darwen Printing and	1899	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	163
Publishing. Derby Printers'	1899	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		+
Hull Printers	1897	-	-		-	-	-		438	403	566
Leicester Printing	1892	-	-	335	746	1,118	1,625	2,448	3,372	3,681	4,763
Manchester Labour Fress	1893	-	-		587	1,700	1,112	1,839	2,264	2,342	2,479
Nottingham Printing	1895	-	-	-	-	-	216	316	382	806	866

^{*} Not stated. † Not commenced business,

[‡] Four months' 'working.

		1			SA	LES.			1		Group of Trade and Name of Society.
	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
	FISHI	NG—con	t.								Ireland—cont.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	(b.) AGRICULTURAL & DAIRYING SOCIETIES —cont.
	-	_	_	_	_	_	_	760	2,966	3,334	Omagh.
	-	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	-	*	Outrath.
	-	_	-		_			_	_	324	Pettigo.
				_	-	_	_	_	657	3,303	Pomeroy.
		_	_	_	_	_	_	_	†	863	Ramelton.
	_		_	_	_	_	_	_	3,758	6,779	Riverstown.
	_	_	_	_		-		_	447	*	Rock.
	-	_	_		_	_		833	3,236	5,298	Shaneragh.
	_		_		_	_	2,051	3,992	4,404	4,967	Silvermines.
	-		_				_	1,848	6,920	9,281	Sooey.
	_	_	_		. –			1,287	5,122	10,457	Spamount.
	-	_	_	_		_	_	_	1,411‡	8,151	Springfield.
	-	_		_	_	_	-	3,687	3,722	4,616	Springmount.
	-	_		_	_	_	_		_	†	Tartaraghan.
	٠	_	_	_	_		_		1,567	4,707	Toames.
	_	_	_		_	_				*	Upper Church,
	_	_	_	_	_			_	_	†	Urney.
	_	_		_	_		_			†	Whealt.
.			_	<u></u>		_				2,882	Whiteeross.
											4
	PUBLI	SHING	TRADE	s.							
,											England and Wales.
	_		_	-	_		551	2,009	1,310	2,041	Blackpool Union
	593	588	618	673	740	766	848	836	797	753	Printers. Bookbinders' Co-opera-
	6,448	6,354	8,327	8,412	7,427	7,413	7,983	8,811	11,760	12,273	tive (London). Co-operative Newscaper
	58,492	63,148	64,618	66,448	51,440	68,644	67,310	72,667	76,475	78,246	(Manchester). S Co-operative Printing
	-	_	-	_			73	157	182	197	(Manchester). Co-operative Type-
	-				_	_	_	218	742	720	writers (London). Coventry Printing.
	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	1 †	Darwen Printing and Publishing. Derby Printers,
		_	_		_	_	_	+	645	1,125	Hull Printers.
	_	_	+	607	1,117	2,072	2,451	3,096	3,769	5,187	Leicester Printing.
	_	_	_	395	2,251	3,250	3,696	3,160	2,981	1,741	Manchester Labour Press.
	-	-	-		-	133	553	950	1,421	1,406	Nottingham Printing.

[§] A Federation of Societies. || Not included in Summary Tables. See Note on pp. 160-1.

Group of Trade and Name of Society.	Year of Estab- lishment.		r	TOTAL C	APITAL	(SHARE	, Loan,	AND R	ESERVE).	
	Year	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
							PR	INTING	, воок	BINDIN	G, AND
England and Wales—		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Photographic Co-opera-	1893	_	_	_	34	159	155	177	181	152	161
tive (Maidstone). Plymouth Printers	1899	_	_	_	-	_	-	-	-	-	*
Scotland.											
Edinburgh Printing§	1873	16,643	16,766	16,330	15,431	14.781	19,144	19,523	20,111	20,396	19,864
Labour Literature (Glas	1891	_	114	153	362	357	656	617	613	737	822
gow). Scottish Co-operative Newspaper (Glasgow).	1893	-	_	_	_	† .	75	124	144	643	259
Ireland.										-	
rish Co-operative News- paper (Dublin).	1895	-	_	-	_	_	_	757	1,058	1,762	1,955
Fundamid and Wales									woody	VORKIN	G AND
England and Wales.	1892			40	001	900	505	672	794	1,015	1,116
Bradford Cabinet-	1892	112	400	40	231	296		5,152	5,425	5,691	5,817
makers. Bristol Pianoforte	1893	112	469	1,092	2,597	3,044 1,396	4,497 1,325	1,275	1,565	1,649	1,651
Halifax Cabinet Manu-	1899			_		1,550	1,020			-	†
facturers. Household Furnishing	1873	15,785	15,657	15,657	18,661	16,549	18,364	22,166	24,274	26,243	27,687
(Newcastle-on-Tyne).§ Newcastle - on - Tyne	1892	10,100	10,001	69	57	87	132	207	222	327	517
Cabinet-makers.	1880	2,622	2,473	2,423	2,373	2,323	2,359	2,315	2,315	2,325	2,320
									OMMED	W 1 W D 1	Draw
England and Wales.								1	OTTER	IANDI	PRICK-
Brownfield's Guild Pot- tery(Stoke-on-Trent).	1892	-	-	13,915	15,925	16,839	21,435	25,272	26,620	-	18,098
Kent Brickmaking (Teynham).§	1892	_	-	*	2,431	2,712	5,024	4,834	6,613	6,854	6,814
England and Wales.										0D DDI	
(a) CORN MILLING.									ro	OD PRE	PAKA-
Colne Vale¶	1888	14,630	16,128	16,148	15,920	16,966	19,266	22,382	23,689	24,109	23,723
Derwent¶	1872	29,313	31,860	33,471	34,910	34,381	34,702	34,292	29,081	28,857	29,547
Halifax	1847	97,680	100,657	98,189	96,858	93,452	100,609	97,112	103,234	102,416	106,965
Northallerton	1857	2,334	1,861	1,706	2,139	1,450	4,136	3,442	4,150	5,489	5,123
Ripon and Bishopton	1854	1,530	2,040	2,003	2,079	2,100	2,508	2,726	2,174	3,598	3,727
Rochdale District	1850	86,898	93,122	103,358	101,741	95,438	95,870	95,446	93,352	88,220	84,048
Sowerby Bridge United District. Star (Oldham)	1854 1868	125,207 65,394	125,028 65,531	124,218 85,293	126,368 93,780	123,575 84,863	126,900 76,477	124,112 75,423	121,683 74,537	119,315 72,941	117,775 68,081

^{*} Not commenced business.

				SAI	LES.					Group of Trade and Name of Society.
1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
PUBL	ISHING	TRADES	S-cont.							
£	ı e	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	England and Wales—
_	_	_	*	73	109	200	235	260	201	Photographic Co-opera
_	-		-	-	_	_	_	-	*	tive (Maidstone). Plymouth Printers.
					į					Scotland.
10,081	9,487	7,954	8,961	8,357	9,676	10,428	10,623	10,572	10,497	Edinburgh Printing.§
	195	977	873	2,140	1,943	1,517	1,619	1,490	1,695	Labour Literature (Glas
-	-	-	-	†	556	678	1,150	1,521	1,565	gow), Scottish Co-operativ Newspaper (Glasgow),
										Ireland.
-	-	-	r -	-		1,079	2,443	1,622	1,519	Irish Co - operativ Newspaper (Dublin).
FURN	ISHING	TRADE	s.							England and Wales.
_	_	327	1,099	2,360	2,863	3,845	4,591	4,311	4,648	Bolton Cabinet-makers
212	1,875	2,384	4,622	3,515	4,484	5,130	3,793	4,619	5,588	Bradford Cabinet
_				481	1,025	958	863	994	969	makers. Bristol Pianoforte.
_		_	_	_		_	_	_	†	Halifax Cabinet Manu
10,246	14,255	11,948	10,547	11,295	10,541	12,510	15,998	18,366	22,658	facturers. Household Furnishin
		502	1,128	1,994	2,138	2,275	3,018	4,014	5,525	(Newcastle-on-Tyne) Newcastle - on - Tyn
3,589	4,090	3,874	2,590	2,569	2,491	3,059	2,511	2,414	2,466	Cabinet-makers. Staveley Bobbin.
		J								
MAKI	ING TRA	DES.								England and Wales.
	_		19,100	20,292	21,739	26,912	16,130	_	19,752	Brownfield's Guild Pot
-	_	*	308	2,467	3,665	3,742	4,877	8,280	8,464	tery (Stoke-on-Trent) Kent Brickmaking (Teynham).§
										England and Wales.
TION	TRADE	S.								(a) CORN MILLING.
51,944	58,126	48,648	41,974	38,372	40,897	45,332	48,702	61,370	63.019	Colne Vale.¶
103,474	118,754	97,068	91,269	80,373	88,864	98,583	102,382	112,840	104,144	Derwent.¶
212,167	275,902	277,970	218,390	181,453	190,593	227,031	286,523	314,563	277,867	Halifax.
9,739	1	9,017	6,762	5,417	5,997	8,614	ī1,688	14,774	16,106	Northallerton.
5,799	1	7,071	6,988	6,825	7,321	7,327	8,057	9,481	8,535	Ripon and Bishopton.
236,635	315,599	256,261	185,641	168,290	180,050	178,405	205,929	205,440	160,132	Rochdale District.
473,790		457,674	366,083	300,826	287,490	312,717	378,728	429,503	341,035	Sowerby Bridge Unite
72,637	1	197,630	179.186	154,719	151,944	179,835	208,204	260,875	214,047	District. Star (Oldham).

Registered under Companies Act.
 Reconstructed under Companies Act in 1898.
 A Federation of Distributive Societies.

Group of Trade and Name of Society.	Year of Establishment.		r	OTAL C	APITAL	(SHARE	E, LOAN,	AND R	ESERVE).	
	Year	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
England and Wales—								F	OOD PR	EPARA'	LIÓN
(b) BAKING.		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Alfred Joint Stock	1854	1,312	1,240	1,211	1,220	1,377	1,405	2,207	2,154	2,466	2,424
(Ashford, Kent). Birmingham Mutual	1899	-		-	_	_	_		_	_	1,156*
Greenwich Industrial	1847	966	1,158	916	1,016	1,010	1,139	1,253	1,171	1,188	1,193
Jewish Bakers (Man-	1899	_	_	-		_	· —	_	_	_	‡
chester). Nottingham Operative	1893	_	_	-	128	146	191	206	217	201	199
Scotland.											
Abernethy	1853	100	100	100	150	425	676	600	603	760	695
Alva	1847	5,706	5,863	6,428	6,818	6,934	6,996	6,921	7,036	6,724	6,855
Auchterarder	1874	347	369	382	348	366	389	562	655	696	730
Bainsford and Graham-	1847	3,532	4,084	4,196	4,465	7,254	9,126	8,874	10,419	11,991	13,592
ston. Burntisland	1854	1,384	1,384	1,384	1,384	1,384	1,613	1,384	1,439	1,410	1,425
Carronshore	1853	926	903	950	424	1,101	890	764	1,292	1,378	1,417
Chapelhall \$	1890	-	1,404	2,909	4,014	4,260	4,646	5,802	6,100	‡	6,148
$Dalry \parallel \dots \dots \dots$	1858	321	321	326	323	251	277	293	310	323	337
East of Fife §	1893	_	_		246	256	255	260	287	310	245*
Glasgow United §	1869	44,969	51,592	59,726	74,882	89,614	113,602	133,252	189,776	156,623	189,853
Hamilton	1891	_	†	1,351	3,661	4,823	7,375	7,425	7,432	10,144	11,662
Kettle	1840	1,432	1,469	1,538	1,421	1,401	1,308	1,360	1,366	1,313	1,416
Newburgh and Mount	1862	301	305	306	310	586	614	633	648	639	650
Pleasant. Stenhousemuir, East	1847	2,776	3,261	3,619	3,711	3,975	4,742	5,212	5,684	6,486	7,639
Tillicoultry	1846	6,747	6,927	6,955	7,089	7,000	7,035	7,046	7,308	8,272	8,864
(c.) MISCELLANEOUS.											
England and Wales.											
Associated Beverage	1898	_	_	_	_	_	-	_	-	875	4,166
(Nottingham). Blackpool Mineral	1897	-	-	_	-	_	-	-	944	3,112	3,900
Water. Co-operative Sundries	1885	2,229	3,278	5,153	5,708	6,052	7,065	9,492	9,634	10,485	13,872
(Droylsden). Licensed Trade Supply	1898		_		_	-	-		_	-	2,952
(Coventry). London Productive (Cocoa) (Thames Ditton).	1885	2,188	2,354	2,547	2,576	2,517	2,567	2,725	2,783	2,825	2,768
England and Wales.								F	BASS D	RESSIN	G AND
British Bone Brush Manufacturers (Lon-	1899	-	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	-	317
don). Co-operative Bass	1889	658	662	642	703	795	1,071	1,170	1,150	1,117	1.152
Dressers (London). Huddersfield Brush Manufacturing.	1899	_	_	- .	-	_	_	_		_	260

				SA	LES.					Group of Trade and Name of Society.
1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
TRADE	S—cont.					-				England and Wales-
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	(b) BAKING.
2,102	2,821	2,941	3,177	3,571	3,947	4,671	6,514	7,600	7,016	Alfred Joint Stock (Ashford, Kent). Birmingham Mutual.
1,834	2,156	1,898	1,605	1,468	1,398	1,337	1,560	1,575	1,250	Greenwich Industrial.
-	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	‡	Jewish Bakers (Man-
-	_		719	1,054	1,119	1,010	1,033	1,076	914	chester). Nottingham Operative
										Scotland.
1,382	1,486	1,472	1,450	1,437	1,500	1,553	1,504	1,665	1,510	Abernethy.
8,470	8,041	7,944	6,957	6,554	6,255	6,061	6,665	6,914	6,182	Alva.
1,915	1,974	1,940	1,854	1,638	1,553	1,847	1,808	2,064	1,815	Auchterarder.
12,035	12,742	11,662	10,591	11,176	11,932	13,364	15,933	18,570	18,955	Bainsford and Graham ston.
2,165	2,209	3,035	2,146	1,845	1,645	1,567	2,010	1,906	1,723	Burntisland.
3,055	3,167	2,979	5,695	2,798	2,816	3,013	3,245	3,333	3,355	Carronshore.
1 -	6,598	7,929	7,747	7,986	10,100	11,124	11,506	‡	15,227	Chapelhall.§
2,086	2,190	2,289	2,265	2,120	2,089	2,209	2,588	2,633	2,249	Dalry.
-	_	_	432	1,414	1,462	1,916	2,424	2,927	2,878	East of Fife.\$
91,756	116,922	136,028	135,140	146,113	179,435	217,430	288,116	327,328	320,651	Glasgow United.§
-	†	†	2,870	8,194	11,720	14,055	18,020	22,003	23,876	Hamilton.
5,564	5,678	5,596	5,327	4,470	3,889	4,006	4,195	4,189	4,186	Kettle.
1,856	1,943	1,712	1,554	1,448	1,389	1,353	1,431	1,517	1,391	Newburgh and Mount Pleasant.
5,134	6,151	6,615	5,814	5,622	6,407	6,628	7,717	9,431	9,176	Stenhousemuir, East.
8,497	8,853	9,208	8,396	7,758	7,789	8,026	8,393	8,853	8,441	Tillicoultry.
										(c.) MISCELLANEOUS.
										England and Wales.
-	-	-	_	_	_	_	_	†	835	Associated Beverage
-	_	_	_	_	_	_	t	986	1,754	Associated Beverage (Nottingham), Blackpool Mineral Water.
6,369	8,745	11,885	13,357	14,579	19,722	22,406	24,734	26,508	31,191	Co-operative Sundries (Droylsden).
-	-		_	_	_	_		_	2,281	Licensed Trade Supply (Coventry).
2,315	2,443	2,754	2,576	2,628	2,706	2,850	2,537	2,350	2,161	London Productive (Cocoa) (Thames Ditton).
BRUS	H MAKI	NG TR	ADES.					•		England and Wales.
-	_		-	-	_	_	_	_	345	British Bone Brush Manufacturers (Lon- don).
4,331	3,333	1,960	2,496	3,970	5,044	4,128	3,735	3,262	3,744	Co-operative Bass Dressers (London).
7-	_	- '	_	_	_	-	_	-	311	Huddersfield Brush Manufacturing.

[§] A Federation of Distributive Societies. Registered under Companies Act.

Group of Trade and Name of Society.	Year of Establishment.		т	'OTAL C	APITAL	(Share	, LOAN,	AND R	ESERVE).	
	Year	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
						,				LEA	THER
England and Wales.		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Canterbury Tanners	1895	_	_	_	_	_	185	1,220	2,416	4,620	
Higham Ferrers Leather	18 96		-	_	_	_	_	-	60	62	56‡
Dressers. London Leather Manu-	1891	-	65	197	603	1,363	1,883	2,894	3,176	3,289	3,329
facturing. Manchester Portman-	1899	_	_	-	_ '	_	_	_		_	341
teau Manufacturers. Walsall Horse Collar and Leather.	1891	_	109	215	223	222	232	320	376	414	452
						l					

^{*} Not stated

[†] Not commenced business.

				SAI	LES.					Group of Trade and Name of Society.
1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
TRAD	ES.									
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	England and Wales
-	_	_		_	†	542	1,299	2,694	2,602‡	Canterbury Tanners.
_	-	_	_		_	_	t	†	†	Higham Ferrers Leath Dressers.
_	*	442	3,197	7,431	8,244	8,703	9,630	5,396	5,547	London Leather Man
-	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	-	589	facturing. Manchester Portma
_	697	917	1,013	1,113	1,161	1,261	1,628	1,805	1,883	teau Manufacturer Walsall Horse Col and Leather.

[‡] Not included in Summary Tables. See Note on pp. 160-1.

PRODUCTIVE SOCIETIES.—

TABLE 40.—DIVISION of PROFIT* in 1898 by 98† WORKMEN'S

(Compiled from the published Accounts

		Amount	100		Amor	ant of Pro
Group of Trade and Name of Society.	No. of Employees at end of 1898.	paid in Wages and Salaries in 1898.	Share- holders,	Customers.	Em- ployees.	Reserve, including Accident Compen- sation Funds.
PILL DING TO A DEC.			•		ENGL	AND AND
BUILDING TRADES:— Cambridge Builders	2	£ 329	£	£	£	£
Co-op. Builders (London)	34	4.265	8		253	381
Conoral	52	4,415	73	_		
Kettering	41	2,454	131	305	297‡	242
Leicester "	40	3,319	55	2	123‡	80
Oxford Builders and	17	1,008	15	11	17:	10
Decorators. Plymouth Decorators	3	230	4	21	10	9
Total	189	16,020	294	339	700	722
		-		*		
UARRYING :	040	1= 44=	6.400			
Howley Park	240	15,445	2,400			
ETAL, ENGINEERING & SHIPBUILDING:—						
Bromsgrove Nail Forgers	80	1,579	48	29	60*	10
Calderdale Clog Sundries	18	594	35	56	15	5
Co-operative Padlock	199	8,669	219	_	630‡	62
(Walsall). Coventry Watch	22	217	94	85	85	_
Dudley Bucket and	99	4,553	422	537	468	125
Fender. Keighley Ironworks	42	2,683	471	218	66	136
Leicester Engineers	11	700	12			_
Long Eaton Engineering	4	306	12	-	6	_
Northern Iron and Tin- plate (Durham).	30	1,215	96	39	-	55
sheffield Cutlery	54	927	42	45	11	_
rade Unionists' Sheep Shear (Sheffield).	63	4,190	120	-	275	267
Medway Barge Building	10	279	25		25‡	22
Union Shipbuilding (Blyth).	25	1,198	30		_	
Total	657	27,110	1,626	1,009	1,641	682
EXTILES:-						
Airedale Worsted	36	2,127	490	442	41	57
Eccles Manufacturing	81	4,014	635	_	_	190
Henden Bridge Fustian	355	15,16 9	1,385	1,801	736	300

^{*} Including ordinary and special depreciation, it not having been found possible to separate these. ‡ Including amount carried to Provident Funds.

DIVISION OF PROFIT.

CO-OPERATIVE PRODUCTIVE SOCIETIES in GREAT BRITAIN.

of the Associations concerned.)

	Social	Subscriptions	Bad debts,	Com-	Total Profit	Group of Trade and
Depre- ciation.*	and Educa- tional purposes.	and Donations to Charitable and other purposes.	and reduc- tion of previous losses.	mittees and Special Services.	allotted.	Name of Society.
WALES.						BUILDING TRADES:
£	£	£	£	£	£ 8	Cambridge Builders.
259	35	11	_	_	947	Co-op. Builders (London
65	-	_	_	_	138	General " "
215	į 47	12	_	39	1,288	Kettering .,
8	. 12	4	_	32	316	Leicester "
10	2	_	_	_	65	Oxford Builders an
4	2	2	-	3	55	Decorators. Plymouth Decorators.
561	98	29		74	2,817	Total.
						QUARRYING:-
400	-	2			2,802	Howley Park.
						,
						METAL, ENGINEERING SHIPBUILDING:—
-	14	3	_	14	178	Bromsgrove Nail Forger
42	_	_		_	153	Calderdale Clog Sundrie
181	22	15	59	22	1,210	Co-operative Padloc (Walsall).
21	6	6	43	_	340	Coventry Watch.
145	60	17	_	164	1,938	Dudley Bucket an Fender.
203	_	30	-	_	1,124	Keighley Ironworks.
52	_	3	108	3	178	Leicester Engineers.
15	_	_	_	3	36	Long Eaton Engineering
60	_	-	_	_	250	Northern Iron and Tir plate (Durham).
5	-	1	_	_	104	Sheffield Cutlery.
35	_		_	_	697	Trade Unionists' Shee Shear (Sheffield).
40	1	1	_	3	117	Medway Barge Building
	. –				30	Union Shipbuildin (Blyth).
799	103	76	210	209	6,355	Total.
						TEXTILES:-
55	-	_		_	1,085	Airedale Worsted.
775	_	11	_	_	1,611	Eccles Manufacturing.
1,106	70	_	_	_	5,398	Hebden Bridge Fustian.

[†] Of the remaining societies 30 showed losses and 14 did not show the disposal of profit.

TABLE 40.—DIVISION of PROFIT* in 1898 by 98 WORKMEN'S

		Amount			Amou	nt of Prof
Group of Trade and Name of Society.	No. of Employees at end of 1898.	paid in Wages and Salaries in 1898.	Share- holders.	Customers.	Em- ployees.	Reserve, including Accident Compen- sation Funds.
					ENG	LAND AN
EXFILES—continued.	ee	£ 2,929	£ 272	£	£ 202	£ 26
Leek Silk Twist	66	488	212	_	202	20
Leek Trimming	224		1,422	915	5091+	925
Leicester Hosiery	168	13,288 7,094	1,455	815	5921‡	923
Nelson Self Help			545	_	_	_
Wm. Thomson & Sons (Huddersfield).	113	6,985	545			
Total	1,055	52,094	4,749	3,158	1,571	1,498
BOOTS AND SHOES:-						
Desborough Boot and	93	3,455	73	73	82†	55
Shoe. Finedon Boot and Shoe	93	5,082	591	_	1,362	23
Glenfield Progress Boot	50	2,377	56	18	20†	9
and Shoe. Higham Ferrers Boot and	35	1,719	31	61	83†	37
Shoe. Kettering Boot and Shoe	200	10,632	434	895	958†	205
Leicester Anchor	78	3,690	92	75	156†	74
" Co-operative	296	15,513	555	114	208†	-
" Self Help	26	894	6	_	_	_
Nantwich Boot and Shoe	50	1,489	49	23	32	
Northamptonshire Pro-	126	3,806	94	42	222†	170
ductive (Wollaston). Norwich Boot and Shoe	15	619	20	9	1	_
Raunds Productive	167	5,166	114	_	1,977	42
St. Crispin (Raunds)	24	6,545	109	_	_	107
Sperope Boot	48	2,095	69	20	50†	20
Union Boot and Shoe (Kettering).	47	2,265	71	_	_	-
Total	1,348	65,347	2,364	1,330	5,151	742
CLOTHING:-						
Kettering Clothing	265	8,541	603	567	593†	169
" Corset	106	1,576	41	_		104
Total	371	10,117	644	567	593	273
FARMING, DAIRYING, AND						
FISHING:— Coln St. Aldwyn's Farming	9	293	67	_	_	27
North Seaton "	2	120	18	_	_	2
Pioneer Fishing (North	48	4,326	1,087	_	_	_
Shields). Shipston-on-Stour Dairy	4	177	27	_	_	_
Skelldale Dairy	3	200	—§	_	-	50
Total	66	5,116	1,199			79

[.] $^{\circ}$ Including ordinary and special depreciation, it not having been found possible to separate these. † Including amount carried to Provident Funds.

CO-OPERATIVE PRODUCTIVE SOCIETIES in GREAT BRITAIN—continued.

					1	
in 1898 allo	tted to					
Depre- ciation.*	Social and Educa- tional purposes.	Subscriptions and Donations to Charitable and other purposes.	Bad debts, and reduc- tion of previous losses.	Com- mittees and Special Services.	Total Profit allotted.	Group of Trade and Name of Society.
WALES-	cont.					
£ 10	£	£	£	£	£ 549	TEXTILES—continued.
49				_	6	Leek Silk Twist. Leek Trimming.
2,173	31	130			6,188	Leicester Hosiery.
217			130		347	Nelson Self Help.
359	-	28	_		932	Wm. Thomson & Son
4,740	101	169	130		16,116	(Huddersfield).
						BOOTS AND SHOES:-
159	4	2	_	9	457	Desborough Boot and Shoe.
40		24	_	_	2,040	Finedon Boot and Shoe.
74	2	_	_	5	184	Glenfield Progress Boo and Shoe.
14	9	4	27	13	279	Higham Ferrers Boot an Shoe.
381	58	93		70	3,094	Kettering Boot and Shoo
90	21	6		15	532	Leicester Anchor.
658	14	83		_	1,632	" Co-operative.
67	-	4	_	_	77	" Self Help.
37		2			143	Nantwich Boot and Sho
199	17	6	_	35	785	Northamptonshire Pro ductive (Wollaston).
10 35		3 7	_	1	0 175	Norwich Boot and Shoe.
94	1	2	_		2,175	Raunds Productive.
170	5	17	25	15	391	St. Crispin (Raunds).
46		_ ''	172		289	Sperope Boot. Union Boot and Sho
10					200	Union Boot and Sho (Kettering).
2,074	134	253	224	163	12,435	Total.
						CLOTHING:-
313	38	65	_	44	2,392	Kettering Clothing.
53		18			216	" Corset.
366	38	83		44	2,608	Total.
12		_	_	_	106	FARMING, DAIRYING AN. FISHING:— Coln St. Aldwyn's Farming
2		1	_		23	North Sector
1,023		_	_		2,110	Pioneer Fishing (North
50					77	Shields). Shipston-on-Stour Dairy
-		_	_	_	73	Skelldale Dairy.
23						

[‡] Includes £124 allotted to sick and old age pension funds. § This society allotted £126 to its members as a bonus upon the value of milk supplied by them to the society.

TABLE 40.—Division of Profit* in 1898 by 98 Workmen's

		Amount			Amo	unt of Profi
Group of Trade and Name of Society.	No. of Employees at end of 1898.	paid in Wages and Salaries in 1898.	Share- holders.	Customers.	Em- ployees.	Reserve, including Accident Compen- sation Funds.
					ENGI	AND AND
PRINTING AND ALLIED TRADES:—		£	£	£	£	£
Bookbinders Co-opera- tive (London).	7	445	=		~	
Co-op. Newspaper (Man- chester).	29	3,716	- 568	_	_	695
Co-op. Printing (Man- chester).	420	27,317	1,435	796	625	366
Co-op. Typewriters (London).	3	108	-	_	_	-
Coventry Printing	4	-	11	_	-	-
Hull Printers	7	277	19	. 14	30†	7
Leicester Printing	40	1,763	111	20	50†	36
Nottingham Printing	11	612	20	20	20	16
Photographic Co-operative (Maidstone).	2	144	5	4	6†	1
Total	523	34,382	2,169	854	731	1,121
VOODWORKING AND FUR-						
NISHING: Bolton Cabinet-makers	32	2,388	34	_	_	60
Bristol Pianoforte	6	375	50	_	_	_
Household Furnishing	140	7,465	335	_	_	100
(Newcastle-on-Tyne). Newcastle - on - Tyne	42	2,151	15	6	6	10
Cabinet-makers. Staveley Bobbin	24	990	43	_		_
Total	244	13,369	477	6	6	170
10041						
RICKMAKING:—						
Kent Brickmaking (Teynham).	55	3,974	210	-	_	450
READ-MAKING AND FOOD						
PREPARATION:— Alfred Joint Stock (Ash-	12	795	136	1,123	_	105
ford, Kent). Blackpool Mineral Water	5	. 380	76	25	-	30
Co-operative Sundries	69	4,039	482	589	187	395
(Droylsden). Greenwich Industrial	5	240	40	79		_
Licensed Trade Supply	8	377	41	93	6	_
(Coventry). Nottingham Operative	3	196	8	_	_	_
Total	102	6,027	783	1,909	193	530
EATHER:—	10	450				0.0
Canterbury Tanners	12	470	74			20
Walsall Horse Collar and Leather.	13	738	5	5	37	25
Total	25	1,208	79	5	37	45

^{*} Including ordinary and special depreciation, it not having been found possible to separate these.

CO-OPERATIVE PRODUCTIVE SOCIETIES in GREAT BRITAIN—continued.

1	'					
Depreciation.*	Social and Educa- tional purposes.	Subscriptions and Donations to Charitable and other purposes.	Bad debts, and reduc- tion of previous losses.	Com- mittees and Special Services.	Total Profit allotted.	Group of Trade and Name of Society.
WALES-	-cont.					
£ 14	£	£	£ 7	£	£ 21	PRINTING AND ALLIED TRADES:— Bookbinders Co-opera-
663	-	105	_	_	2,031	tive (London). Co-op. Newspaper (Man- chester).
1,664	_	99	-	-	4,985	Co-op. Printing (Man- chester).
3	-	_	-	-	3	Co-op. Typewriters (London).
-	_	_	-	_	11	Coventry Printing.
23	4	_	_	8	105	Hull Printers.
269	10	6	_	10	512	Leicester Printing.
49	3		-	4	134	Nottingham Printing.
3	1	2	7		29	Photographic Co-opera- tive (Maidstone).
2,688	18	214	14	22	7,831	Total.
						WOODWORKING AND FUR-
16	-	1	_	-	111	NISHING:— Bolton Cabinet-makers.
5	_	_	24	_	79	Bristol Pianoforte.
175		6	100	_	716	Household Furnishing
30	_	1	_	_	68	(Newcastle-on-Tyne). Newcastle - on - Tyne Cabinet-makers.
-	_	_	-	_	43	Cabinet-makers. Staveley Bobbin.
226		8	124	-	1,017	Total.
						BRICKMAKING :
722	_	7		_	1,389	Kent Brickmaking (Teynham).
						BREAD-MAKING AND FOOL
_	_	18 -	5	_	1,369	PREPARATION:— Alfred Joint Stock (Ash.
129	_	_	_	_	260	ford, Kent). Blackpool Mineral Water
406	_	10	1		2,070	Co-operative Sundries
_	_			_	119	(Droylsden). Greenwich Industrial.
140		_	_	_	280	Licensed Trade Supply
8	_	1	24	_	41	(Coventry). Nottingham Operative.
683		11	30	_	4,139	Total.
						T. T. A. MILLED
89	_	4		3	100	LEATHER:
	_	_ 4		_ 3	190 72	Canterbury Tanners. Walsall Horse Collar and
		_			ļ	Leather.
89	_	4	_	3	262	Total.

[†] Including amount carried to Provident Funds.

Table 40.—Division of Profit* in 1898 by 98 Workmen's

					Amou	nt of Profi
Group of Trade and Name of Society.	No. of Employees at end of 1898.	Amount paid in Wages and Salaries in 1898.	Share-holders.	Customers.	Em- ployees.	Reserve, including Accident Compen- sation Funds,
					ENG	LAND ANI
CORN MILLS.				e	e	£
Colne Vale	28	2,019	£ 536	£,098	£ 38	200
Ialifax	77	5,609	4,214	18,146		1,018
Northallerton	8	490	88		-	-
Ripon and Bishopton	,11	569	_	_	-	
Rochdale District	69	4,554			-	-
Sowerby Bridge United Dis-	113	8,444	4,682	23,848	-	350
triet. Star (Oldham)	58	4,774	2,604	2,321		500
Total	364	26,459	12,124	45,413	38	2,068
Total, England and Wales	5,239	276,668	29,118	54,590	10,661	8,380
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						SCOT
BREAD-MAKING :						5001
Abernethy	3	154	5	100	_	-
Alva	10	652	269	1,063	-	9
Bainsford and Grahams- ton.	28	1,929	447	3,412	-	65
Burntisland	6	332	_	163	_	13
Dalry	7	305	13	388	_	63
East of Fife	6	376	12	318	-	8
Glasgow United	912	44,648	2,384	24,792	3,953	1,363
Hamilton	29	2,219	144	1,528	_	
Kettle	9	463	61	519	_	10
Leven	12	685	147	931	_	25
Newburgh and Mount	4	202		209	_	14
Pleasant. Stenhousemuir East	13	763	219	1,545	-	50
Tillicoultry	14	875	302	1,364		5
Total	1,053	53,603	4,003	36,332	3,953	1,625
MISCELLANEOUS SOCIETIES:—						
Condorrat Quarrying	33	2,178	33	_	47	16
Paisley Manufacturing	305	14,621	1,504	2,187	442	137
(Textile). Edinburgh Printing	83	5,070	1,000	_	113†	_
Scottish Co-operative	2	249	5			20
Newspaper, Glasgow. Total, Scotland	1,476	75,721	6,545	38,519	4,555	1,798
Total, Great Britain	6,715	352,389	35,663	93,109	15,216	10,178

^{*} Including ordinary and special depreciation, it not having been found possible to separate these.

DIVISION OF PROFIT.

CO-OPERATIVE PRODUCTIVE SOCIETIES in GREAT BRITAIN—continued

in 1898 allo	otted to		-			
Depre- ciation.*	Social and Educa- tional purposes.	Subscriptions and Donations to Charitable and other purposes.	Bad debts, and reduc- tion of previous losses.	Com- mittees and Special Services.	Total Profit allotted.	Group of Trade and Name of Society.
 WALES	-cont.					
£	£	£	£	£	£	CORN MILLS
955	_	1	122	_	2,950	Colne Vale.
2,902 46	_	_	_	_	26,280 134	Halifax. Northallerton.
111	_			_	111	Ripon and Bishopton.
1,703		21	682	_	2,406	Rochdale District.
2,179	_	43		_	31,102	Sowerby Bridge United Dis-
3,140	_	9	2,251	_	10,825	triet. Star (Oldham).
11,036		74	3,055		73,808	Total.
25,494	492	931	3,787	515	133,968	Total, England and Wales.
LAND.					•	BREAD-MAKING :
10	_	_	-	_	115	Abernethy.
139	2	5	_	_	1,487	Alva.
167	5	57	-	_	4,153	Bainsford and Grahams- ton.
	-	7	_	_	183	Burntisland.
	_	-	_	_	464	Dalry.
25	_	1	_	_	364	East of Fife.
8,733	251	482	347	_	42,305	Glasgow United.
359	_	20	_	-	2,051	Hamilton.
24	_	_	-	_	614	Kettle.
123	_	1	_		1,227	Leven.
_	_	_	_	_	223	Newburgh and Mount Pleasant.
82	_	/. —	-	_	1,896	Stenhousemuir East.
30	4	37			1,742	Tillicoultry.
9 692	262	610	347		56,824	Total.
						MISCELLANEOUS SOCIE- TIES:
_	_	2	_	_	98	Condorrat Quarrying.
887	_	233	148	_	5,538	
530	_	11	_	_	1,654	Paisley Manufacturing (Textile). Edinburgh Printing.
2	_	40	_	_	67	Scottish Co-operative
11,111	262	896	495		64,181	Newspaper, Glasgow. Total, Scotland.
36,605	754	1,827	4,282	515	198,149	Total, Great Britain.

[†] Including amount carried to Provident Funds.

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PRODUCTIVE SOCIETIES -- CLASSIFICATION

Table 41.—Division of the Membership and Capital, at the end of 1899, of 240 and other Individuals, together with the Composition

[Compiled from Balance Sheets and special Returns

	Num- ber of		Memb	ership,		Share a held	ind Loan by Mem	Capital bers.
Group of Trade and Name of Society.	Em- ployees at work	Indiv	iduals.			Indivi	duals.	
or society.	on De- cember 31st, 1899.	Em- ploy- ees.	Others.	So- cieties.	Total.	Em- ployees.	Others.	Societies
BUILDING TRADES.			,				ENGLA	ND AND
Cambridge Builders	4		63	1	64	£	£ 229	£ 24
Co-operative Builders (Lon-	5 5	84≇	1	_	85	167	1	_
don). General Builders (London)	27	12	783	2	797	140	5,307	408
Hull Builders	23	18	67	-	85	68	157	_
Kettering Builders	38	27	169	3	199	334	2,321	466
Leicester Builders	32	19	135	2	156	386	1,420	156
Oxford Builders & Decorators	20	13	38	_	51	58	134	- (
Plymouth Decorators	5	3	78	_	81	16	162	_
Total	204	176	1,334	8	1,518	1,169	9 731	1,054
METAL, ENGINEERING AND SHIPBUILDING.								
a.) Engineering—								
General Engineers (London).	9	1	114	6	121	4	439	120
Keighley Ironworks	47	25	201	73	299	146	2,431	6,263
Leicester Engineers	11	8	104	9	121	100	495	593
.) Shipbuilding—								
Medway Ship, Barge, &c., Building.	7	10≎	90	5	105	91	1,060	176
Union Shipbuilding (Blyth).	11	1	6	_	7	200	220	
(c.) Other Metal Trades—								
Alcester Needle Makers	25	6	113	55	174	75	2,338	850
Andrews Watchmaking (Coventry).	16	6	8	1	15	300	80	10
Bromsgrove Nail Forgers	70	38	85	2	125	307	332	5
Calderdale Clog Sundries	19	6	22	21	49	75	349	298
Co-operative Padlock (Walsall).	183	76	13	10	99	2,086	543	2,093
Coventry Watch	41	40	45	27	112	487	827	775
Dudley Bucket & Fender	123	24	30	61	115	1,701	1,946	3,185
Midland Tin-plate Work- ers (Birmingham).	19	1	56	11	68	6	158	790
Northern Iron and Tin- plate (Durham).	32			53	53	_		3,003
Sheet Iron Workers (Cradley).	54	-	14	-	14		2,048	
Sheffield Cutlery	50	12	25	23	60	65	70	970
Trade Union Cutlery (Sheffield).	12	2	83	1	86	7	153	200
Trade Unionists' Sheep Shear (Sheffield).	72	20	42	11	73	204	862	645
Total	801	276	1,051	369	1,696	5,854	14,351	20,076

^{*} These members are ordinarily employed by the Society,

OF MEMBERSHIP, CAPITAL AND MANAGEMENT.

PRODUCTIVE SOCIETIES in the UNITED KINGDOM, between SOCIETIES, EMPLOYEES, of the MANAGEMENT COMMITTEES of the Societies.

sent to the Department by the Societies.]

Loans of		Numi	oer of Membe Committee	ers of Manage who were	ement	
Non- Members, including Bank Overdraft.	Total Share and Loan Capital.	Em- ployees.	Other Indivi- dual Members.	Represen- tatives of Societies.	Total.	Group of Trade and Name of Society.
WALES.	,					Development III
£ 10	£ 263		10		10	BUILDING TRADES.
_	168	- 6	10		10 7	Cambridge Builders.
344	1			_		Co-operative Builders (Lo
944	6,199 225	1	10		11	General Builders (London).
1.035		4	5	_	9	Hull Builders.
	4,156	6	4	_	10	Kettering Builders.
2,141	4,103	6	6	_	12	Leicester Builders.
1	193	4	3		7	Oxford Builders & Decorator
0.701	178	1	6		7	Plymouth Decorators.
3,531	15,485	28	45		73	Total.
						METAL, ENGINEERING AN SHIPBUILDING.
1						(a.) Engineering—
9	572		8	_	8	General Engineers (Lo
1,506	10,446	1	2	7	10	Keighley Ironworks.
-	1,188	2	6	1	9	Leicester Engineers.
						(b.) Shipbuilding—
1	1,328	1	5	1	7	Medway Ship, Barge, &
-	420	1	6	-	7	Building. Union Shipbuildin (Blyth).
						(c.) Other Metal Trades—
, 183	3,446	- \	7	-	7	Alcester Needle Makers
-	390	3	5	-	8	Andrews Watchmakir
1	645	4	4	-	8	(Coventry). Bromsgrove Nail Forger
-	722	-	2	6	8	Calderdale Clog Sundrie
8	4,730	9		-	9	Co-operative Padloc
-	2,089	6	1	_	7	(Walsall). Coventry Watch.
168	7,000	7	6	_	13	Dudley Bucket & Fende
137	1,091	_	5	2	7	Midland Tin-plate Worl
-	- 3,003	_	_	8	8	ers (Birmingham). Northern Iron and Tir
-	2,048	_	7		7	plate (Durham). Sheet Iron Worker
-	1,105	_	4	4	8	(Cradley). Sheffield Cutlery.
-	360	1	5	5	11	Trade Union Cutler
-	1,711	3	4		7	(Sheffield). Trade Unionists' Shee
2,013	42,294	38	77	34	149	Shear (Sheffield). Total.

TABLE 41.—DIVISION of the MEMBERSHIP and CAPITAL, at the end of 1899, of 240 and other Individuals, together with the Composition

	Num- ber of Em-		Memb	ership.		Share a held	and Loan by Mem	Capital bers.
Group of Trade and Name of Society.	ployees at work	Indiv	riduals.			Indivi	duals.	
	on De- cember 31st, 1899.	Em- ploy- ees.	Others.	So- cieties.	Total.	Em- ployees.	Others.	Societies
Traymu no							ENGLA	ND AND
TEXTILES. Airedale Worsted	. 36	36	103	206	350	£ 202	£ 1,361	£ 5,178
Burnley Self-Help	150	80	259	38	377	1,349	21,773	13,837
Delph and District Woollen.	1.	7	72	9	88	52	286	1,168
Eccles Manufacturing .	1	8	215	23	246	268	14,693	4,499
Hebden Bridge Fustian .	1 040	314	200	338	852	9,462	11,594	11,196
Leek Silk Twist		48	39	20	107	890	981	2,714
Leek Trimming		10	73	3	-86	29	165	635
Leicester Hosiery	000	207	224	357	788	3,319	9,251	30,126
Macclesfield Silk	100	44	280	35	359	162	4,506	13,980
Nelson Self-Help	105	41	21	_	62	3,852	1,020	_
Wigston Magna Hosiers .		. 2	38	1	41	10	105	100
Wm. Thomson & Sons (Hud-	107	118*	195	40	353	8,448	8,309	5,165
dersfield).	1,458	915	1,724	1,070	3,709	28,043	73,954	88,598
CLOTHING TRADES. (a.) Boots and Shoes—								
Bozeat	26	28*	_	_	28	557	_	_
Broughton	_	_	15	_	15	_	47	_
Burton Latimer		3	11	_	14	947	373	
Desborough	7.0-	83	76	26	185	730	1,043	990
Finedon	* ***	28	_	_	28	4,590	105	_
Glenfield Progress .		47	103	14	164	440	1,126	468
Higham Ferrers	36	32	32	6	70	1 376	230	220
Kettering	200	194	387	137	718	2,496	5,437	3,999
Leicester Co-operative .	247	247	641	130	1,018	4,800	10,000	6,500
Leicester Self-Help .	35	28	45	3	76	77	232	314
Long Buckby	. 2	_	83	_	83	_	188	-
Midland Boot (Welling	- 36	12	118	1	131	46	625	1,003
borough). Nantwich	. 49	27	111	2	140	135	547	111
Northamptonshire Pro	- 155	138	3	12	153	2,104	142	170
ductive (Wollaston).	16	13	169	2	184	31	289	88
Raunds Productive .	183	39	_	_	39	3,719		-
Rothwell	32	25	161	4	190	178	°1,335	1,386
Sperope	60	39	70	19	128	745	951	1,277
St. Crispin (Raunds) .	18	39*	_	_	39	4,028	-	_
Union Boot and Shoo (Kettering).	1	43	198	1	242	273 2,034	884	1
Walgrave Productive .	71	17			. 17			

^{*} These members are ordinarily employed by the Society,

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PRODUCTIVE SOCIETIES in the UNITED KIN: DOM, between SOCIETIES, EMPLOYEES, of the Management Committees of the Societies—cont.

Loans of		Numl	oer of Memb Committe	ers of Manage e who were	ement	
Non- Members, including Bank Overdraft.	Total Share and Loan Capital.	Em- ployees.	Other Indivi- dual Members.	Representatives of Societies.	Total.	Group of Trade and Name of Society.
WALES-	cont.					TEXTILES.
£ 220	£ 6,961	_	4	6	10	Airedale Worsted.
_	36,959	1	3	3	7	Burnley Self-Help.
106	1,612	5	2	3	10	Delph and District Woollen
1	19,371	1	6	1	8	Eccles Manufacturing.
-	32,252	_	4	6	10	Hebden Bridge Fustian.
79	4,664	3	6		9	Leek Silk Twist.
32	861	_	8	2	10	Leek Trimming.
1	42,697	2	7	4	13	Leicester Hosiery.
4,569	23,217		4	3	7	Macclesfield Silk.
_	4,872	9 -	_ *	_	9	Nelson Self-Help.
1	216	2	7		9	Wigston Magna Hosiers.
3,002	24,924	3	2	4	9	Wm. Thomson & Sons (Hu
8,011	198,606	26	53	32	111	dersfield).
0,011	200,000	20				- 10001.
						CLOTHING TRADES.
221	778	7	_	_	7	(a.) Boots and Shoes— Bozeat.
38	85	_ '	6	_	6	Broughton.
	1,320	3	2		5	Burton Latimer.
1	2,764	12	3	_	15	Desborough.
	4,695	9	3	_	9	Finedon.
46	2,080	11	3		14	Glenfield Progress.
51	877	9	1	_	10	Higham Ferrers.
_ 01	11,932	15	1	_	15	Kettering.
4,977	26,277	10	_ ,	_		Leicester Co-operative.
277	900		4	_	14	Leicester Co-operative.
	188	11	1	_	12	_
- 88		1	10	7	11	Long Buckby.
623	1,762	3	6	2	11	Midland Boot (Welling borough).
58	1,416	8	2	_	10	Nantwich.
152	2,474	6	1	_	7	Northamptonshire Productive (Wollaston).
139	560	5	8		13	Norwich.
391	3,858	11	-	- ,	11	Raunds Productive.
27	3,290	6	5	1	12	Rothwell.
- 1	3,000	12	2	-	14	Sperope.
1,128	5,156	. 11	-	-	11	St. Crispin (Raunds).
882	2,040	13	3		16	Union Boot and Sho (Kettering).
0.000	2,034	9			9	Walgrave Productive.
9,099	77,486	172	57	3	232	Total.

TABLE 41.—DIVISION of the MEMBERSHIP and CAPITAL, at the end of 1899, of 240 and other Individuals, together with the Composition

	Num- ber of		\mathbf{Memb}	ership.		Share a	and Loan by Mem	Capital bers.
Group of Trade and Name of Society.	Em- ployees at work	Indiv	riduals.			Indivi	duals.	
1	on De- cember 31st, 1899.	Em- ploy- ees.	Others.	So- cieties.	Total.	Em- ployees.	Others.	Societies
CLOTHING TRADES—cont.							ENGLAN	ID AND
(b.) Other Clothing.						£		l E
Hamilton Shirtmaking (London). Kettering Clothing	300	7 300	- 371	152	, 7 823	2,149	£ 6,131	3,486
Kettering Corset	106	86	121	33	240	192	1,708	326
Maison Espérance (Lon-	18	11	37		48	11	480	
don) Total	431	404	529	185	1,118	2,352	8,299	3,812
AGRICULTURE AND					1,110		- 0,200	,
FISHING.	i							
Assington Agricultural	10	3	222	56	281	12	2,385	1,083
Brandsby Dairy	3	-	70	-	70	-	414	-
Coln St. Aldwyn's Farming	9	2	67	-	69	107	973	_
Hessenford Dairy	1	-	12	-	12	_	209	_
Mashamshire Dairy	1	-	23	_	23	_	21	_
North Seaton Farming	3	-	130	-	130	_	356	
Pioneer Fishing (North Shields). Shipston-on-Stour Dairy	40	- 1	78 50	_ 1	79 51	 5	8,316 686	2,650
Skelldale Dairy	5	_	3 8	_	38	_	122	_
Smeaton Creamery	3	_	15	_	15	_	913	_
Total	79	6	705	57	768	124	14,395	3,733
PRINTING AND ALLIED TRADES.								
Blackpool Union Printers	16	6	177	3	186	55	1,482	230
Bookbinders' Co-operative	8	3	76	-	79	4	391	_
(London). Co-operative Newspaper	30	_	_	326	326	_	_	21,640
(Manchester). Co-operative Printing (Manchester).	459	85	368	205	658	906	8,251	27,296
Co-operative Typewriters (London).	3	3	21	1	25	29	105	1
Hull Printers	9	3	14	1	18	197	184	26
Leicester Printing	41	18	176	20	214	194	3,138	1,290
Nottingham Printing	10	9	80	11	100	61	431	277
Photographic Co-operative (Maidstone).	2	2	29	1	32	84	74	1
Total	578	129	941	568	1,638	1,530	14,056	50,761
WOODWORKING AND FURNISHING.		•						
Bolton Cabinet-makers	35	22	[*] 15	4	41	333	190	467
Bradford Cabinet-makers	31	6	29	43	78	41	476	4,298
Bristol Pianoforte	5	2	12	1	15	1,173	224	1
Household Furnishing (New-	169	14	65	14	93	100	3,820	700
castle-on-Tyne). Newcastle-on-Tyne Cabinet- makers.	48	34	42	1	77	142	215	20
taveley Bobbin	24	10	98		103	322	1,401	
Total	312	88	261	63	412	2,111	6,326	5,487

^{*} This Society has no paid-up share or loan

PRODUCTIVE SOCIETIES in the UNITED KINGDOM, between SOCIETIES, EMPLOYEES, of the MANAGEMENT COMMITTEES of the Societies—cont.

22,994	36,918	14	18	14	46	Total.
500	2,223	1	9		10	Staveley Bobbin.
- 140	517	6	_	1	7	castle-on-Tyne). Newcastle-on-Tyne Cabine makers.
21,347	25,967	_	2	4	6	Household Furnishing (Ne
2	1,400	2	5	_	7	Bristol Pianoforte.
1,001	5,817	_	1	8	9	Bradford Cabinet-makers.
4	994	5	1	1	7	FURNISHING. Bolton Cabinet-makers.
-,,	. 2,020	13				WOODWORKING AND
5,981	72,328	14	46	37	97	(Maidstone).
_	159	1	4	_	5	Photographic Co-operat
_	769	3	8	_	11	Nottingham Printing.
	4,622	3	6	_ 1	9	Leicester Printing.
139	546	3	5	1	9	(London). Hull Printers.
2	137	2	7		9	chester). Co-operative Typewrit
5,840	42,293	_	4	23	27	(Manchester). Co-operative Printing (Ma
	21,640	_	_ ^	12	12	(London). Co-operative Newspa
_	395	2	4	_ `	6	Bookbinders' Co-operat
_	1,767	_	8	1	9	Blackpool Union Printers.
						PRINTING AND ALLIED TRADES.
1,890	20,142	_	70	4	74	Total.
-	913	_	1 -	_	-	Smeaton Creamery.
57	179	_	7	_	7	Skelldale Dairy.
	691	_	12		12	Shields). Shipston-on-Stour Dairy.
_	10,966		8	_	8	Pioneer Fishing (No.
_	356	_	11	_	11	North Seaton Farming.
1,408	1,429	_	7	_	7	Mashamshire Dairy.
136	345	_	6	_	6	Hessenford Dairy.
26	1,106		8	_	8	Coln St. Aldwyn's Farmin
74	488	-	8	_	8	Brandsby Dairy.
189	3,669	_	3	4	7	Assington Agricultural.
						AGRICULTURE AND FISHING.
3,449	17,912	25	10	2	37	Total.
	471	2	7		9	Maison Espérance (Lo. don).
3,180	5,406	6	3	1	10	Kettering Corset.
26 9	12,035	10	_	1	11	(London). Kettering Clothing.
£	£	7	_		7	Hamilton Shirtmaki
WALES-						(b.) Other Clothing.
						CLOTHING TRADES—cont
Members, including Bank Overdraft.	and Loan Capital.	Em- ployees.	Other Indivi- dual Members.	Representatives of Societies.	Total.	Group of Trade and Name of Society.
Loans of Non-	Total Share		Committee		1	G

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	Num- ber of		Memb	ership.		Share a	and Loan by Memi	Capital pers.
Group of Trade and Name of Society.	Em- ployees at work	Indiv	riduals.	,		Indivi	duals.	
of society.	on De- cember 31st, 1899.	Em- ploy- ees.	Others.	So- cieties.	Total.	Em- ployees.	Others.	Societies
POTTERY AND BRICK-							ENGLA	ND AND
MAKING.						£		1 E
Brownfields Guild Pottery (Stoke-on-Trent).	266	_	26	65	91	-	5,212	12,886
Kent Brickmaking (Teyn- ham).	51	21	298	12	331	99	1,755	4,169
Total	317	21	324	77	422	99	6,967	17,055
BREAD AND FOOD PRE- PARATION.							- ,	
Alfred Joint Stock (Ashford,	12	1	216	_	217	5	2,230	-
Kent). Associated Beverage (Not-	8	2	161	16	179	32	1,601	2,510
tingham). Blackpool Mineral Water	4	2	448	_	450	6	3,028	-
Co - operative Sundries (Droylsden).	84	53	183	87	323	245	4,556	6,954
Greenwich Industrial	4	-	102		102	-	894	-
Licensed Trade Supply (Coventry).	9	-	203	-	203	-	2,951	_
Nottingham Operative	2	2	63	5	70	3	137	42
Total	123	60	1,376	108	1,544	291	15,397	9,506
BASS DRESSING AND BRUSH MAKING.								
British Bone Brush Manu-	12	2	37	1	40	2	42	272
facturers (London). Co-operative Bass Dressers	14	13	71	_	84	80	803	-
(London). Huddersfield Brush Manu- facturing.	10	5	8	14	27	49	92	111
Total	36	20	116	15	151	131	937	383
					ì			
LEATHER TRADES.							1	
London Leather Manufacturing.	24	21	99	5	125	523	2,106	687
						ł	1	
CORN MILLS.						}	ŧ.	
Colne Vale	29	_	_	39	39	_	_	16,644
Derwent	28	_	-	10	10	-	-	29,547
Halifax	76	20	1,069	97	1,186	423	56,242	46,077
Northallerton	9	-	690	-	690	-	1,747	- 1
Ripon and Bishopton	11	-	92	-	92	_	00.530	40 100
Rochdale District	71	-	55 9	80	639	_	36,518	43,120
Sowerby Bridge United District.	95 57		2,910	132	3,042	- 1	50,836 8,217	57,407 58,159
Star (Oldham)	57	4	128	56	188	155		
Total	376	24	5,448	414	5,886	577	154,041	250,954

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PRODUCTIVE SOCIETIES in the UNITED KINGDOM, between SOCIETIES, EMPLOYEES, of the MANAGEMENT COMMITTEES of the Societies—cont.

74,705	958,562	332	488	215	1,035	Total England and Wales.
16,675	422,247		45	63	108	Total.
300	108,880 66,831	_	3	10	13 g	Sowerby Bridge United Ditrict. Star (Oldham).
4,410 637	84,048			11	11	Rochdale District.
1,223	1,704	_	24	-	24	Ripon and Bishopton.
1,602	3,349	_	18	_	18	Northallerton.
2,144	104,885	_	-	13	13	Halifax.
-	29,547	_	-	12	12	Derwent.
6,359	23,003	_	_	8	8	CORN MILLS.
1	3,317	4	5		9	London Leather Manufaturing.
						LEATHER TRADES.
4	1,455	8	12	5	25	Total.
3	255		8		8	Huddersfield Brush Man facturing.
-	883 -	6	3	-	9	Co-operative Bass Dress (London).
1	317	2	1	5	8	MAKING. British Bone Brush Mar facturers (London).
						BASS DRESSING AND BRU
966	26,160	3	48	9	60	Total.
17	199	2	5	3	10	(Coventry). Nottingham Operative.
1	2,952	_	. 3	_	3	Licensed Trade Supp
	894	_	12	_	12	(Droylsden). Greenwich Industrial.
42	11,797		1	6	7	Co - operative Sundr
818	3,852	1	9	_	10	tingham). Blackpool Mineral Water.
23	2,300 4,166	_	9	_	9	Alfred Joint Stock (Ashfo Kent). Associated Beverage (N
65	0.000					BREAD AND FOOD PRE- PARATION.
1						
91	6,114 24,212		2 2	5 12	7 14	Kent Brickmaking (Tey ham). Total.
£	18,098	-	_	7	7	Brownfields Guild Potte (Stoke-on-Trent).
WALES-	cont.					POTTERY AND BRICK- MAKING.
members, including Bank Overdraft.	and Loan Capital.	Em- ployees.	Other Indivi- dual Members.	Representatives of Societies.	Total.	Group of Trade and Namof Society.
Loans of Non- Members,	Total Share			ers of Manage who were		Crown of The de and Name

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	Num- ber of		Memb	ership.		Share a held	nd Loan by Mem	Capital bers.
Group of Trade and Name of Society.	Em- ployees at work	Indiv	riduals.			Indivi	duals.	-2.
	on De- cember 31st, 1899.	Em- ploy- ees.	Others.	So- cieties.	Total.	Em- ployees.	Others.	Societies
					:			SCOT-
QUARRYING.						e	£	£
Condorrat Quarrying	45	16	36	12	64	£ 796	122	175
TEXTILE.								
Paisley Manufacturing	320	74	1,416	297	1,787	531	11,380	19,455
Scottish Laundry	35	-	_	40	40		_	1,230
Total	355	74	1,416	337	1,827	531	11,380	20,685
PRINTING AND ALLIED TRADES.								
Edinburgh Printing	80	3	122	26	151	375	10,342	1,219
Labour Literature (Glasgow)	15	5	210	17	232	25	482	298
Scottish Co-operative News- paper (Glasgow).	2	_	_	39	39	_	-	147
Total	97	8	332	82	422	400	10,824	1,664
BREAD AND FOOD PREPARA-								
Abernethy	4	_	120		120	_	100	_
Alva	10	3	681	2	686	5	6,521	180
Auchterarder	4	-	263	-	263	-	706	
Bainsford and Grahamston	32	-	1,819	1	1,820		12,699	50
Burntisland	5	2	275	-	277	3	1,381	_
Carronshore	7		252	-	252	-	1,397	-
Chapelhall	24	- 1	-	8	8	-	.—	4,860
Dalry	6	-	343	-	343	-	262	
Glasgow United	900	-	_	102	102	4,576*	_	129,646
Hamilton	41	1	2	7	10	1	360	8,279
Kettle	8	4	401	_	405	12	1,244	_
Newburgh and Mount Pleasant.	4	3	290	-	293	6	531 7 200	-
Stenhousemuir, East	13 13	- 5	856 934	1 2	857 941	10	7,300 8,351	50 40
Total	1,071	18	6,236	123	6,377	4,613	40,852	143,105
Total Scotland	1,568	116	8,020	554	8,690	6,340	63,178	165,629

^{*} This amount is invested by an Employees' Bonus Investment Association, which consists entirely of

PRODUCTIVE SOCIETIES in the UNITED KINGDOM, between SOCIETIES, EMPLOYEES, of the MANAGEMENT COMMITTEES of the Societies—cont.

92,295	327,442	5	156	66	227	Total, Scotland.
45,714	234,284	-	131	35	166	Total.
366	8,767	_	11	_	11	Tillicoultry.
225	7,575	-	9	_	9	Stenhousemuir, East.
_	537	-	17	_	17	Newburgh and Mou Pleasant.
93	1,349	-	11	-	11	Kettle.
2,749	11,389	-	-	15	15	Hamilton.
40,566	174,788	_	-	12	12	Glasgow United.
-	262	-	12	-	12	Dairy.
1,087	5,947	_	3	8	11	Chapelhall.
	1,397	-	11	_	11	Carronshore.
5	1,389	_	12	_	12	Burntisland.
528	13,277	_	13	_	13	Bainsford and Grahamston
_	706	_	11	_	11	Auchterarder.
70	6,776	_	9	_	9	Alva.
25	125	_	12	_	12	BREAD AND FOOD PREPARTION. Abernethy.
5,112	18,000	1	13	16	30	Total.
						paper (Glasgow).
27	174		_ '	12	12	Scottish Co-operative New
5,068 17	17,004 822	1	6 7	- 4	7	Edinburgh Printing. Labour Literature (Glasgov
		_			_	PRINTING AND ALLIED TRADES.
41,426	74,022	_	5	15	20	Total.
1,545	2,775	_	_	9	9	Scottish Laundry.
39,881	71,247	_	5	6	11	Paisley Manufacturing.
						TEXTILE.
£ 43	£ 1,136	4	7	_	11	QUARRYING. Condorrat Quarrying.
LAND.						
Non- Members, including Bank Overdraft.	Total Share and Loan Capital.	Em- ployees.	Other Indivi- dual Members.	Representatives of Societies.	Total.	Group of Trade and Name of Society.
Loans of		Numb	er of Membe Committee	ers of Manager who were	ment	

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	Num- ber of		Memb	ership.		Share a	nd Loan (d by Mem	Capital ibers.
Group of Trade and Name of Society,*	Em- ployees at work	Indiv	iduals.			Indiv	duals.	16 _ 1
	on De- cember 31st, 1899.	Em- ploy- ees.	Others.	So- cieties.	Total.	Em- ployees.	Others.	Societies
Dairy Societies.						ì		,\ ire
ULSTER.						· i		
Antrim	10	_	289	_	289	£	£ 1,254	£
Armagh	4	_	247	. –	247	_	354	-
Cavan	17	1	743	1	745	1	1,628	25
Donegal	17	-	545	-	545		1,756	_
Fermanagh	45	<u> </u>	1,117	_	1,117	-	3,611	-
Londonderry	34	-	730	4	734	_	3,001	80
Monaghan	4	-	92	-	92	-	403	
Tyrone	89	5	2,803	4	2,812	5	7,891	60
Total (46 Societies)	220	6	6,566	. 9	6,581	6	19,898	165
LEINSTER,		1						
Carlow	4	_	56	_	56	–	688	_
Kilkenny	27	; _	432	_	432	1	3,028	
Longford	4	_	103	_	103	- '	730	_
Wexford	4	× _	111	_	111	_	682	_
Wicklow	4	_	65	_	65	_	549	_
Total (8 Societies)	43	_	767	_	767	. —	5,677	_
Marayaman			-					
MUNSTER.	39	2	415		417	- 11	3,622	
**	34	1	665		666	10	4,275	
T tour autolia	56		567		567		7,739	
Tipperary	70	1	971	_	972	5	5,148	_
Waterford	5		68	_	68	_ "	591	_
Total (38 Societies)	204	4	2,686		2,690	26	21,375	7
						1		- 11
CONNAUGHT.	١.,					1	1 015	
Leitrim	11	_	530	-	530	-	1,017	
Мауо	8	1	780	_	780	-	1,321 2,22 0	
Roscommon	18	90	984 5 207		984	: -	0.1	
Sligo	74 111	30	5,297 7,591		5,327 7,621	30	6,378 10,942	<u> </u>
Total (15 Societies)			1,091		1,021	30	10,322	
Total Dairies	578	40	17,610	9	17,659	. 62	57,892	1100
Miscellaneous (4 Societies)	144	40	64	3	107	13	269	1,761
Total Ireland	722	80	17,674	12	17,766	75	58,161	1,926
Grand Total, United Kingdom	8,566	3,418	41,825	3,862	49,105	77,525	465,453	636,188

^{*} The Societies in Ireland being small in size, they have been grouped into

PRODUCTIVE SOCIETIES in the UNITED KINGDOM, between SOCIETIES, EMPLOYEES, of the Management Committees of the Societies—cont.

Loans of		Numb		ers of Manage who were	ment	
Non- Members including, Bank Overdraft.	Total Share and Loan Capital.	Em- ployees.	Other Indivi- dual Members.	Representatives	Total.	Group of Trade and Nam of Society.*
LAND.				1 _		district district expects and district the district district and district district district and district distri
					1	Dairy Societies.
£	£			1	Í.	ULSTER.
1,642	2,896	_	39	-	39	Antrim.
601	955	_	24	-	24	Armagh.
139	1,793	_	26	2	28	Cavan.
1,080	2,836	_	72	-	72	Donegal.
3,810	7,421	_	119	-	119	Fermanagh.
1,447	4,528	_	87	12	99	Londonderry.
366	769	_	12	- 1	12	Monaghan.
5,253	13,209	1	341	14	356	Tyrone.
14,338	34,407	1	720	28	749	Total (46 Societies).
						LEINSTER.
_	688	_	13	_	13	Carlow.
_	3,028	_	52	_	52	Kilkenny.
50	780	_	15	_	15	Longford.
_ ^	682	_	12	_	12	Wexford.
_	549	_	10	_	10	Wicklow.
50	5,727		102		102	Total (8 Societies).
						MUNSTER,
2,015	5,648	_	69	-	69	Cork.
2,286	6,571	1	85	- 1	86 '	Kerry.
563	8,302		82	- .	82	Limerick.
2,473	7,626	1	137	-	138	Tipperary.
298	889		10		10	Waterford.
7,635	29,036	2	383		385	Total (38 Societies).
						CONNAUGHT.
1,472	2,489		32	- 3	32	Leitrim.
_	1,321	1 _	12		12	Mayo.
590	2,816	_	83	_ }	83	Roscommon.
5,958	12,366	· i –	166	_ /	166	Sligo.
8,020	18,992		293	 	293	Total (15 Societies).
30,043	88,162		1,498	28	1,529	Total Dairies.
384	2,427	3	1,498		1,529	Miscellaneous (4 Societies).
30.427		8		28		Total Ireland.
	90,589	11	1,512		1,551	
197,427	1,376,593	348	2,156	309	2,813	Grand Total, United Kingdo

BUILDING SOCIETIES IN 1897.—AVERAGE

Table 42.—Number of Incorporated Building Societies in the on Shares

[Compiled from the Third Annual Report of the Chief Registrar of Friendly Table were not given

		Nu	mber of S	ocieties in	which the	Average
County.	Under £10.	£10 and under £20.	£20 and under £30.	£30 and under £40.	£40 and under £50.	Total under £50.
ENGLAND.						
Bedford	. -	3	1	4	2	10
Berkshire	. -	1	1	2	2	6
Buckingham	. -	4	2	5	2	13
Cambridge	. -	6	3	3	1	13
Cheshire	. 7	11	9	6	9	42
Cornwall	. 2	4	1	-	2	9
Cumberland	. 2	4	6	2	1	15
Derby	. 1	2	3	6	5	17
Devon	. 3	2	7	11	6	29
Dorset	. -	4	1	4	-	9
Durham	. 13	33	9	10	11	76
Essex	. _	5	4	7	6	22
G1 .	. 8	8	1	6	6	29
TT 1. t	. 9	7	6	14	3	39
** * *		1	_	3	_	4
	. _	2	3	3	4	12
TT 1 3	. _	1	_	_	_	1
	. 6	4	9	13	9	41
-	. 24	65	66	56	39	250
	. 1	7	8	3	2	21
	١,	5	3	7	2	18
	00	36	36	63	62	219
		6	5	7	4	23
		2	3	3	1	12
		1	3	1		7
		2	6	3	2	13
•	2	15	8	2	3	30
		3	i	1	3	9
	. 1		1	1	,	
	-	3	1	_	-	4
	. -	-	1	-		1
-	1	1	2	-	2	6
	2	5	8	5	4	24
Stafford	4	8	6	8	9	35

LIABILITY ON SHARES PER MEMBER.

UNITED KINGDOM in 1897, classified according to the AVERAGE LIABILITY per MEMBER.

Societies. In the case of 59 Societies the full particulars necessary for this in the Report.]

250 and under £100.	£100 and under £200.	£200 and over.	Total £50 and above.	Grand Total.	County.
			1		ENGLAND.
4	-	-	4	14	Bedford.
9	-	_	9	15	Berkshire.
1	-	-	1	14	Buckingham.
-	_	1	1	14	Cambridge.
25	-	_	25	67	Cheshire.
-	-	_	_	9	Cornwall.
5	2		7	22	Cumberland,
5	-	-	5	22	Derby.
4	_		4	33	Devon.
2	1	_	3	12	Dorset.
18	13	6	37	113	Durham.
21	5	_	26	48	Essex.
7	2	_	9	38	Gloucester.
16	3	-	19	58	Hampshire.
3	-	_	3	7	Hereford.
4	_	-	4	16	Hertford.
-	_		_	1	Huntingdon.
20	2	2	24	65	Kent.
147	47	9	203	453	Lancashire.
2	_	_	2	23	Leicester.
6	1	_	7	25	Lincoln.
196	99	18	313	532	London.
8	_	_	8	31	Middlesex.
6	_	- 1	6	18	Monmouth.
6	_	_	6	13	Norfolk.
6	_	_	6	19	Northampton.
18	23	7	48	78	Northumberland.
6	_	_	6	15	Nottingham.
1	_	_	1	5	Oxford.
_	_	_ }	_	1	Rutland.
3	_	_	3	9	Shropshire.
9		_	9	33	Somerset.

Table 42.—Number of Incorporated Building Societies in the on Shares

			Nu	mber of S	ocieties in	which th	e Average
County.		Under £10.	£10 and under £20.	£20 and under £30.	£30 and under £40.	£40 and under £50.	Total under £50.
ENGLAND-con					,		
ENGLAND—con	•		-			ļ	
Suffolk	••	2	' 2	2	1	-	7
Surrey		5	5	4	2	4	20
Sussex		-	7	4	7	10	28
Warwick		3	12	. 7	5	6	33
Westmorland		_	-	3	2	1	6
Wiltshire		1	2	ι	-	2	6
Worcester		3	3	2	в	2	16
York		11	22	9	21 .	14	77
Berwick		_	-	-	-		_
			ļ				
TOTAL: ENGLAND		140	314	255	302	241	1,252
WALES.							
Anglesey	••	1	-	_	-	_	1
Brecknock	••	_	1	-	1	-	2
Cardigan	••	-	1	-	-		1
Carmarthen	••	2	3	3	2	-	10
Carnarvon	••	3	1	2	2	-	8
Denbigh	••	_ 1	-	-	-	-	1
Glamorgan	••	9	13	10	14	6	52
Merioneth	••	-	_	1	-	-	1
Pembroke	••	_	1			1	2
TOTAL: WALES	••	16	20	16	19	7	78
		:		· ·	Ó		
SCOTLAND.							
Aberdeen		4	2	2	1	2	11
Argyle	••	-	1	-	_	-	1
Ayr		3	5	-	1	_	9
Banff		_		-	1	1	2
Clackmannan		-	1	-	_	-	1
Dumbarton		-	2	2	-	-	4
Dumfries				2	_	1	3

United Kingdom in 1897, classified according to the Average Liability per Member—continued.

Liability o	n Shares per	Member w	as :—	,	
£50 and under £100.	£100 and under £200.	£200 and over.	Total £50 and above.	Grand Total.	County.
					ENGLAND—cont.
1	_	_	1	8	Suffolk.
9	2	_	11	31	Surrey.
13	_	_	13	41	Sussex.
7	1		8	41	Warwick.
.	_	. –	_	6	Westmorland.
2	1	7	. 3	9	Wiltshire.
2	_	_	2	18	Worcester.
28	7	1	36	113	York.
2	_	_	2	2	Berwick.
					,. ×
635	211	44	890	2,142	TOTAL: ENGLAND.
			. ,		1
					WALES.
1	-	_	1	2	Anglesey.
_	_		_	2	Brecknock.
_	_	_	_	1	Cardigan.
_	_	_	_	10	Carmarthen. :
3	1	. –	4	12	Carnarvon.
2	_	_	2	3	Denbigh.
15	2	_	17	69	Glamorgan.
_	_	_	-	- 1	Merioneth.
		-	-	2	Pembroke.
				II 	1 = 1
21	3	-	24	102	TOTAL: WALES.
1					1 ' ' '
					/
	1				SCOTLAND.
-	-	_ `	_	11	Aberdeen.
-	_	_	-	1	Argyle.
1	-	_	1	• •	Ayr.
	-	-	1 -	2	Banff.
_	_	-	li –	1	Clackmannan.
1	- :		1	5	Dumbarton.
				3	Dumfries.

TABLE 42.—NUMBER of INCORPORATED BUILDING SOCIETIES in the on SHARES

		Nt	mber of S	Societies in	n which th	e Averag
County.	Under £10.	£10 and under £20.	£20 and under £30.	£30 and under £40.	£40 and under £50	Total under £50.
SCOTLAND—cont.			,			
Edinburgh	_	2	2	1	3	8
Elgin	. -	1	_	- 1		1
Fife	. 2	5	1	3	2	13
orfar	. 1	5	. 5	_	_	11
Iaddington	. –	_	_	_	_	_
nverness	. -	1	_	_	-	1
anark	. 8	19	5	1	_	33
Linlithgow	_	1	_	1 .	1	. 3
Nairn	_	_	_	-	1	1
Peebles	-	-	-	1	_	1
Perth	. 2]	_	-	-	3
Renfrew	. 3	4	2	1	1	11
Roxburgh	1	_	-	_	-	1
Belkirk	. 1	_	1	1	_	8
Stirling	. 4	3	1	_	1	9
Wigtown	. -	1	-	-	_	1
TOTAL: SCOTLAND	29	54	23	12	13	131
IRELAND.						
Antrim	6	12	5	2	2	27
Armagh	-	_	-	-	-	-
Cork	-	1	-	-	-	1
Down	-	-	-	-	-	_
Oublin	1	1	1	-	_	3
Limerick		-	-	-	_	_
Londonderry	. 4	2	4	1	-	11
Louth	–	-	-	-	_	-
Wicklow	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL: IRELAND	11	16	10	3	2	42
" United King	196	404	304	336	263	1,503

United Kingdom in 1897, classified according to the Average Liability per Member—continued.

£50 and under £100.	£100 and under £200.	£200 and over.	Total £50 and above.	Grand Total.	County.
					SCOTLAND—cont.
4	1		5	13	Edinburgh.
1		_	1	2	Elgin.
1	_	_	1	14	Fife.
_	1		1	12	Forfar.
1	_	_	1	1	Haddington.
_	_	·		1	Inverness.
5	3	_	8	41	Lanark.
-	-	-	-	3	Linlithgow.
_	_	-	-	1	Nairn.
	-	_	-	1	Peebles.
-	_	_	_]	3	Perth.
1	_	_	1	12	Renfrew.
-	-	-	-	1	Roxburgh.
1	_	_	1	4	Selkirk.
1		_	1	10	Stirling.
-	_	-	_	1	Wigtown,
17	5		22	153	TOTAL: SCOTLAND.
					IRELAND.
3	- 1	-	4	31	Antrim.
-	-	_	-	-	Armagh.
1	-	1	2	3	Cork.
-	-	_	-	_	Down.
4	2	_	6	9	Dublin.
- .	-	-	-	_	Limerick,
2	2	_	4	15	Londonderry.
_	_	-	-	_	Louth.
_		_	_		Wieklow.
10	5	1	16	58	TOTAL: IRELAND.
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BUILDING SOCIETIES IN 1897.—NUMBER,

Table 43.—Number, Membership, and Liabilities on Shares of Incorporated Liability on Shares

[Compiled from the Third Annual Report of the Chief Registrar of Friendly Table were not given

			Societies	whose avera	ige Liability	on Shares pe	
County,		Less than	e50.	£50 and under £100.			
	Number of Societies.	Number of Members.	Total Liability on Shares.	Number of Societies.	Number of Members.	Total Liability on Shares.	
ENGLAND.		·	£	•		£	
Bedford	10	2,025	55,705	4	499	30,651	
Berkshire	6	1,066	37,823	9	1,284	96,313	
Buckingham	13	2,407	69,949	1	60	3,250	
Cambridge	13	1,576	29,817	_		-	
Cheshire	42	6 (80	159,577	25	3,492	232,181	
Cornwall	9	1,855	23,009	_	_	-	
Cumberland	ไอ้	3,002	65,742	5	2,467	157,690	
Oerby	17	3,170	88,255	5	2,736	171,738	
Devon	29	7,754	230,008	4	478	28,084	
Oorset	9	1,911	50,121	2	833	62,265	
Ourham	76	16,039	382,307	18	4,468	331,312	
Essex	22	4,013	117,890	21	2,325	169,976	
Gloucester	2)	7,528	136,455	7	4,022	248,361	
Hampshire	39	6,161	136,701	16	2,305	146,525	
Iereford	4	481	15,192	3	358	19,521	
fertford	12	1,653	51,522	4	851	65,815	
Auntingdon	1	304	4,882	_	-	_	
Kent	41	6,711	190,504	20	4,368	305,053	
ancashire	250	40,416	1,031,825	147	33,795	2,408,426	
eicester	21	15,959	577,770	2	152	9,129	
Lineoln	18	2,722	63,784	6	1,397	112,638	
ondon	219	33,191	1,009,141	196	46,772	3,444,621	
Iiddlesex	23	2,954	84,979	8	1,095	6 3,29 3	
Monmouth	12	1,941	34,984	6	875	74,824	
Norfolk	. 7	1,065	24,992	6	970	63,438	
Northampton	13	2,616	73,749	6	605	43,205	
Corthumberland	30	5,993;	116,437	18	2,761	233,794	

MEMBERSHIP AND LIABILITIES ON SHARES.

BUILDING SOCIETIES in the United Kingdom in 1897, classified according to the Average per Member.

processing the second section.

Societies. In the case of 59 Societies the full particulars necessary for this in the Report.]

Memb	er was-	*****		All S	Societies.		
	£100 and a	above.	Num-	Number	Liabilities t holde	o Share-	County.
Num- ber of Socie- ties.	Number of Members	Total Liability on Shares.	Socie-	of Members.	Total.	Average per Member.	
· ·		£			£	2	ENGLAND,
			14	2,524	86,356	34	Bedford.
<u> </u>	_	- 1 _	15	2,350	134,136	57	Berkshire.
<u> </u>			14	2,467	73,199	30	Buckingham.
::: 1	1	700	14	1,577	30,517	19	Cambridge.
_	_		67	9,572	391,758	41	Cheshire,
.0 -	_ =	_	9	1,855	23,009	12	Cornwall.
2	2,209	241,164	22	7,678	464,596	61	Cumberland.
· <u>-</u>	_	r	22	5,9(6	259,993	44	Derby,
-1		- :	33	8,232	258,092	31	Devon.
1	76	11,190	12	2.820	123,576	44	Dorset.
19	3,264	622,377	113	23,771	1,335,996	56	Durham,
5	241	30,348	48	6,579	318,214	48	Essex.
2	1,675	169,117	38	13,225	553,933	42	Gloucester,
3	251	30,055	58	8,717	313,281	36	Hampshire.
_		_	7	839	34,713	41	Hereford,
_	_		16	2,504	117,337	47	Hertford.
_	_	_	1	304	4,882	16	Huntingdon,
4	203	33,303	65	11,282	528,860	47	Kent.
. , 56	10,426	1,370,701	453	84,637	4,810,952	57	Lancashire,
	-	_	23	16,111	586,899	36	Leicester.
1	118	14,853	25	4,237	191,275	45	Lincoln,
117	31,005	4,043,123	532	110,968	8,496,885	77	London.
_	_		31	4.040	153,272	38	Middlesex.
_	-	_	18	2,816	109,808	39	Monmouth.
_	_	1—	13	2,035	88,430	43	Norfolk.
_	_		19	3,221	116,954	36	Northampton.
30	9,114	1,527,808	78	17,868	1,878,039	105	Northumberland.
124				21,200	3,5,5,5,10		

TABLE 43.—Number, Membership, and Liabilities on Shares of Incorporated Liability on Shares

			Societies	whose aver	rage Liabilit	y on Shares p	
Country		Less than	£50.	£50 and under £100.			
County.	Number of Societies.	Number of Liability on Shares.		Number of Societies.	Number of Members.	Total Liability on Shares	
ENGLAND—cont.			£.			£	
Nottingham	9	821	20,634	6	3,581	237,710	
Oxford	4	528	6,833	1	135	11,288	
Rutland	1	117	3,317	_	_	~ <u>~</u>	
Shropshire	8	1,029	19,961	. 3	337	^22,146	
Somerset	24	6,327	172,131	9	1,885	131 663	
Stafford	35	10,245	303,849	13	4,481	238,095	
Suffolk	7	1,363	34,435	1	- 98	6,211	
Surrey	20	2,191	55,040	9	2,493	172,398	
Sussex	23	3,002	103,828	13	2,971	184,846	
Warwick	33	9,656	227,729	7	7,824	667,205	
Westmorland	6	922	26,443	_	_	_	
Wiltshire	6	1,471	27,943	2	907	51,784	
Worcester	16	5,295	170,125	2	593	35,112	
York	77	22,118	635,606	28	31,983	2,144,254	
Berwick-upon-Tweed	_	_	_	2	212	*12,409	
TOTAL: ENGLAND	1,252	245,678	6,670,997	635	176,473	12,495,224	
WALES.							
Anglesey	1	44	67	1	190	10,229	
Brecknock	2	223	5,842	_	_	_	
Cardigan	1	127	1,501	_	_	_	
Carmarthen	10	1,410	29,737	_	_		
Carnarvon	8	1,940	33,640		1,474	81,938	
Denbigh	1	317	1,563	2	2.669	148,750	
Glamorgan	5?	10,300	197,151	15	4,656	323,178	
Merioneth	1	157	3,964		_	-	
Pembroke	2	1,437	50,625	_	_	-	
TOTAL: WALES	78	15,955	324,090	21	8,989	564,095	
SCOTLAND.							
Aberdeen	11	4,011	102,956	_		,	
Argyle	1	204	3,851		_	-	
Ayr	9	2,231	33,226	1	72	4,67	

BUILDING SOCIETIES in the UNITED KINGDOM in 1897, classified according to the AVERAGE per MEMBER—continued.

	- 1	0.500	1	All S				
£1	100 and a	bove.	Num-	Number		Number holders. Count		County.
01 01	Number of Iembers	Total Liability on Shares.	ber of Socie- ties.	of Members.	Total.	Average per Member.		
		£		-	£	£	ENGLAND—cont.	
-	-	_	15	4,402	258,344	59	Nottingham.	
_	_	_	5	663	18,121	27	Oxford.	
	_	-	1	117	3,317	28	Rutland.	
-	_		9	1,366	42,107	31	Shropshire.	
_	_	_	33	8,212	303,794	37	Somerset.	
2	3,229	361,302	50	17,955	953,246	53	Stafford.	
-	_		8	1,461	40,846	28	Suffolk.	
2 -	186	20,380	31	4,875	247,818	51	Surrey.	
_	_	_	41	5,973	288.674	48	Sussex.	
1	33	5,207	41	17,513	9(0,141	51	Warwick.	
	_		6	922	26,446	29	Westmorland.	
1	715	76,762	9	3,093	159,489	52	Wiltshire.	
_	_	_	18	5,888	205,237	35	Worcester.	
8	7,576	907,045	113	61,677	3.686,905	6)	York.	
_	_	_	2	212	12,409	59	Berwick-upon-Tweed	
255	70,322	9,465,435	2,142	492,473	28,631,656	58	TOTAL: ENGLAND,	
							W. A. T. TO	
			2	234	10,296	44	WALES. Anglesey.	
T:	_	16	2 2			26	Brecknock.	
	_			223	5,842	12	Cardigan.	
	_	_	1	127	1,501	21	Carmarthen.	
_,	69	10043	10	1,410	29,737	37	Carnarvon.	
1	99	12,041	12	3,483	127,619	50	Denbigh.	
2	-		3	2,986	150,313		Glamorgan.	
2	530	76,403	69	15,486	596,732	39	-	
	_		1	157	3,964	25	Merioneth.	
3	500		2	1,437	50,625	35	Pembroke. TOTAL: WALES.	
3	599	88,444	102	25 543	976,629	. 38	IQIAL: WALES.	
							SCOTLAND	
_	_	_	11	4,011	102,956	26	Aberdeen.	
_	_	-	1	204	3,851	19	Argyle.	
_	_	_	10	2,303	37,898	16	Ayr.	

TABLE 43.—NUMBER, MEMBERSHIP, and LIABILITIES on SHARES of INCORPORATED LIABILITY on SHARES

	Societies whose average Liability on Shares per									
County.	. E	Less than	L50.	£50 and under £100.						
county.	Number of Societies.	Number of Members.	Total Liability on Shares.	Number of Societies.	Number of Members.	Total Liability on Shares.				
SCOTLAND-cont.			π			£				
Banff	. 2	545	18,912	_						
Clackmannan	1	281	. 2,683	_	-	_				
Dumbarton	- 4	1,084	20,629	1	259	17,956				
Dumfries	3	641	.20,461		_	_				
Edinburgh	8	1,481	51,348	4	1,539	115,607				
Elgin	1	339	3,759	1-	67	3,329				
life	13	5,654	151,346	1	49	2,694				
Forfar	11	2,946	49,031	_	-	_				
Haddington	_			1	26	2.534				
	1	114	1,590							
	33	7,727	114,030	5	1,174	75,318				
1-1111	3	335	.9,661			_				
_	1	67								
Vairn		429	2,823		_					
	1		,15,934		_	_				
Perth	3	841	6,697			- CO 455				
Renfrew	11	3,324	49,050	1	748	63,477				
Roxburgh	1	341	3,126			an one				
Selkirk	3	544	12,145	1	665	63,933				
Stirling	. 9	2,182	28,822	1	1,109	55,124				
Wigtown	1	115	1,628							
TOTAL: SCOTLAND	131	35,436	703,708	17	5,708	404,644				
IRELAND.		,								
Antrim	27	7,861	127,051	3	517	41,661				
Armagh	-		-		-	-				
Cork	1	414	5,968	1	80	5,019				
Down	-	_	_	_	-	_				
Dublin	3	1,339	22,862	4	1,255	89,986				
Limerick	-		_	-	_	-				
Londonderry	11	1,854	27,524	2	415	27,582				
Louth	-	-	_	-	_	. —				
Wicklow	-	_	-	_	- '	_				
TOTAL: IRELAND	42	11,468	183,405	10	2,267	164,248				
TOTAL: UNITED KING-	1,503	308,537	7,882,200	€83	193,437	13,628,211				

BUILDING SOCIETIES in the United Kingdom in 1897, classified according to the Average per Member—continued.

		ocieties.	Member was-				
County.	Share-	Liabilities to holder	Number	Num-	bove.	£100 and a	
	Average per Member.	Total.	Societies.		Total Liability on Shares.	Number of Members	Num- ber of Socie- ties.
SCOTLAND-cont.	£	£			£		
Banff.	35	18,912	545	2	_	_	_
Clackmannan.	10	2,683	281	1	_	_	_
Dumbarton.	29	38,585	1,343	5			_
Dumfries.	32	20,461	641	3	_	_	
Edinburgh.	61	202,590	3,330	13	35,635	310	1
Elgin.	17	7,088	406	2	_	_	_
Fife.	27	154,040	5,703	14	_	_	_
Forfar.	31	100,652	3,249	12	51,621	303	1
Haddington.	97	2,534	26	1	_		
Inverness.	14	1,590	114	1	_	_	
Lanark.	27	251,951	9,370	41	62,603	469	3
Linlithgow.	29	9,661	335	3	_	_	_
Nairn.	42	2,823	67	1		_	
Peebles.	37	15,934	429	1	_	_	
Perth.	8	6,697	841	3	-	_	
Renirew.	28	112,527	4,072	12	_	_	
Roxburgh.	9	3,126	341	1		_	
Selkirk.	63	76,078	1,209	4	_	_ i	
Stirling.	26	83,946	3,291	10			-
Wigtown.	14	1,628	115	1			_
TOTAL: SCOTLAND.	30	1,258,211	42,226	153	149,859	1,082	. 5
1RELAND.						,	
Antrim.	21	177,429	8,426	31	9.717	48	1
Armagh.		111,720	0,420	91	8,717	10	
Cork.	29	14,930	509	3	3,943	15	1
Down.		13900		ð	3,043		
Dublin.	66	959 107	3,824		120 240	1,230	
Limerick.	00	252,197	3,024	9	139,349	1,200	
Londonderry.		169,561	9 910	15	11 455	050	
Londonderry.	53	109,001	3,219	15	114,455	950	
1	_	# W.	_	_		_	
Wicklow.			15.050		900 101	9.042	
TOTAL: IRELAND.	38	614,117	15,978	58	266,464	2,243	6
TOTAL: UNITED KI	55	31,480,613	576,220	2,455	9,970,202	74,246	269



APPENDIX I.

CONGRESSES.

Number of Delegates to, and of Societies represented at, each Annual Co-operative Congress from the beginning of the present series.

[Compiled from the Reports of the Co-operative Union.]

Year.		Where h	ield.		No. of Delegates.	No. of Societies and Associations represented.
1869	London	•••			 68*	58*
1870	Manchester	•••			 77*	35*
1871	Birmingham	***			 113*	†
1872	Bolton	•••	•••	•••	 93	51
1873	Newcastle				 132	98
1874	Halifax		•••		 189	97
1875	London	•••	•••		 114	81
1876	Glasgow		•••		 115	93
1877	Leicester		•••	•••	 163	109
1878	Manchester				 266	164
1879	Gloucester		e		 122	85
1880	Newcastle	•••			 175	113
1881	Leeds	•••			 272	154
1882	Oxford				 217	141
1883	Edinburgh				 383	246
1884	Derby			•••	 425	235
1885	Oldham	•••			 551	255
1886	Plymouth	•••			 434	232
1887	Carlisle				 42 8	217
1888	Dewsbury				 540	246
1889	Ipswich	•••			 393	206
1890	Glasgow				 607	311
1891	Lincoln	•••			 531	256
1892	Rochdale			•••	 758	346
1893	Bristol	•••			 588	286
1894	Sunderland	•••			 660	309
1895	Huddersfield		•••		 786	346
1896	Woolwich		•••	•••	 865	413
1897	Perth	•••		•••	 822	353
1898	Peterborough		•••	•••	932	414
1899	Liverpool	•••	•••	•••	 1,176	492
1900	Cardiff	•••		•••	 954	431

 $[\]mbox{$^{\circ}$}$ These figures are approximate only, the distinction between delegates and visitors not having been recorded.

[†] Not obtainable.

APPENDIX II.

HOURS OF LABOUR.

Number of Hours per Week Worked by the Employees of Retail Distributive Societies in Great Britain in 1896.

[Compiled from Returns made to the Co-operative Union.]

	Nnr	nher of Ho	ure work	ed per we	ok ovelne	ive of						
	Nui	Number of Hours worked per week, exclusive of meal times.										
: 0	48 and under.	Over 48 and up to 51.	Over 51 and up to 54.	Over 54 and up to 57.	Over 57 and up to 60.	Over 60.	Total.					
		DISTRIBUTIVE DEPARTMENTS.										
Number of Societies	74	64	236	408	229	112	1,123					
NUMBER OF EM- PLOYEES.												
England and Wales	2,552	1,787	5,371	9,163	2,484	652	22,009					
Scotland	146	512	2,832	1,726	366	121	5,703					
Total, Great Britain	2,698	2,299	8,203	10,889	2,850	773	27,712					
PERCENTAGE OF EMPLOYEES.	-1											
England and Wales	11.6	81	214	41.6	11.3	3.0	100.0					
Scotland	2.6	9.0	49.6	30:3	6.4	2.1	100.0					
Total, Great Britain	9.7	8.3	29'6	39.3	10'3	2.8	100.0					
	PRODUCTIVE DEPARTMENTS.											
Number of Societies	40	48	164	155	83	32	522					
NUMBER OF EM- PLOYEES.												
England and Wales	861	463	1,956	2,768	632	125	6,805					
Scotland	32	828	1,262	936	14	21	3,093					
Total, Great Britain	893	1,291	3,218	3,704	646	146	9,898					
PERCENTAGE OF EMPLOYEES.												
England and Wales	12.7	6.8	287	40.7	9.3	1.8	100.0					
Scotland	1.0	26.8	40.8	30.3	0.4	0.7	100-0					
Total, Great Britain	9.0	13'1	32.2	37.4	6.2	1.5	100.0					

APPENDIX III.

GENERAL RULES FOR AN INDUS-TRIAL AND PROVIDENT PRODUC-TIVE SOCIETY.

The following General Rules for an Industrial and Provident Productive Society were originally prepared for the use of Co-operative Societies by the late Mr. Edward Vansittart Neale, and are published by the Co-operative Union. They are here re-printed in order to give an idea of the Regulations under which many Co-operative Societies are carried on, but it must be understood that they are in no way official.

The General Rules are subject to Special Rules, by means of which Societies adopting them can adapt them to local requirements, by providing that certain General Rules shall be modified or cancelled. A specimen page of such Special Rules is appended, to show the method by which the General Rules are so altered or cancelled.

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- (a) The rules hereto annexed, entitled "General Rules for an Industrial and Provident Society," numbered 1 to 138, shall be the rules of this Society, subject to the Special Rules thereof.
- (b) The rules next following, numbered I. to VI., are the Special Rules of the Society, whereto the General Rules therein referred to are respectively subject, and the interpretation clause thereof applies.

THE SPECIAL RULES OF THE SOCIETY.

- II. General Rule 3.—The special objects of the Society are to carry on the trade of......
- III. General Rule 4.—The Registered Office of the Society shall be at, in the county of
- IV. General Rule 69.—The word "ten," in the fourth line of the General Rule, shall read "five."
- V. General Rules to , both inclusive, shall not apply to this Society.
- VI. General Rule 114.—After providing for the charges in the General Rule the profits of the Society shall be allotted as follows:—-

GENERAL RULES

FOR AN

INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT

PRODUCTIVE SOCIETY.

To be Registered under the Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1893.

FORM 2.

GENERAL RULES.

CHAPTER I.—GENERAL QUALIFICATION AND INTERPRETATION.

- 1. Qualification.—Every rule herein contained shall be subject to qualification by any special rule of the society referring to it by its humber, and shall be deemed to be adopted by the society in so far only as is consistent with such qualification.
- 2. Interpretation.—In the construction of these Rules, including this rule, the following words and expressions have respectively the meanings following, unless the subject matter or context are inconsistent therewith:—
 - (1) Words importing the singular or plural number respectively include the plural and singular numbers; words importing the musculine gender only include the feminine gender.
 - (2) "The Act" means the Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1893.
 - (3) "The Committee" means the committee of management, board of directors, or other directing body of a society or company.
 - (4) A "company" means (1) any body corporate other than a society; (2) any society authorised to sue or be sued by any person authorised to act in its behalf; and a "society" means any society registered under the Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1893, or deemed so to be.
 - (5) "Lands" include tenements and hereditaments.
 - (6) "He," "him," and "person" include a company or society.
 - (7) "Nominal capital" means the amount of the shares allotted for the time being, and not paid off.
 - (8) "The society" means the society named in the Special Rules.
 - (9) "Special members" mean the persons by whom the Special Rules are signed, and any other persons whom those rules may declare to be included thereunder.
 - (10) "The Special Rules" mean the rules prefixed hereto, whereby these rules are made rules of any society.
 - (11) "The Treasury regulations" mean the regulations approved by the Treasury under the Act, or any Act relating to industrial and provident societies for the time being.

- (12) In Ireland "bond" includes a judgment registered as a mortgage, or a mortgage deed affecting specified lands.
- (13) In Scotland "letters of administration" and "probate" mean confirmation.

CHAPTER II.—NAME, OBJECTS, AND PLACE OF BUSINESS.

- 3. Name, Objects, and Powers of the Society.—The name and special objects of the society shall be those stated in the special rules. The objects of the society shall include dealings of any description with land. The society shall have full power to do all things necessary or expedient for the accomplishment of all objects specified in its rules, including the power to purchase, hold, sell, mortgage, rent, lease, or sub-lease, lands of any tenure, and to erect, pull down, repair, alter, or otherwise deal with any building thereon.
- 4. Registered Office.—How to be Fixed.—The registered office of the society shall be at such place in the United Kingdom as is mentioned in the special rules. It may be changed by a resolution of the committee.
- 5. Removal of Office to be Notified.—Notice of any removal of the office of the society shall be sent to the Registrar of Friendly Societies for the place where the office is established within fourteen days after such change, or such other time as may be required by the Treasury regulations, and in manner and form thereby prescribed.
- 6. Books of Account, &c., to be kept at Office.—All books of account, securities, documents, and papers of the society, other than such (if any) as are directed by the committee to be kept elsewhere, shall be kept at the registered office, in such manner and with such provisions for their security as the committee from time to time direct.

CHAPTER III.--MEMBERSHIP.

Sec. 1.-Members.

- 7. Who are Members.—The society shall consist of the special members, and of all such other persons as the special rules direct, or the committee may admit.
- 8. Shares to be held by Members.—Subject to the provisions of the Act, each individual member shall hold at least one transferable share, and each society or company one for such number of members as the general meetings may fix. The special members shall be deemed, without any special application, to hold such number of shares as an individual member is required to hold.
- 9. Payment on Application.—Every person shall pay, on applying for admission, 1s., for which he shall receive a copy of the rules.

- 10. Application by a Society or Company.—Applications for admission by a society or company shall be in such of the forms, contained in Rule 124, as the case requires, and shall be for such number of shares at least as the rules require.
- 11. Application by an Individual.—An application by an individual may be made either in the form contained in Rule 124, or by making such payment as is required upon an application for admission, and the signature of a receipt for a copy of the rules in the form contained in the said rule, either by the applicant or on his behalf.
- 12. How Applications shall be dealt with.—Every application for admission shall be considered by the committee at its first meeting after it is made, or so soon thereafter as is practicable; and if it is approved, the name of the applicant shall be entered on the list of members and the register of shares hereinuiter mentioned, for the number and description of shares required to be held by the rules, or any larger number applied for and allowed to be held thereby, upon such approval and such confirmation thereof, if any, as the special rules may require.
- 13. Notice of Refusal or Admission.—Notice of the refusal of an application, or of the entry of the name of any applicant on the list of members, signed by the secretary, shall be sent to the applicant, at the address mentioned on the form of application or receipt, within one week after such refusal or entry is made.
- 14. Repayment of the Entrance Fee.—The sum paid on an application for admission shall be repaid on demand to the person by whom or on whose behalf it was or purports to have been paid, within one calendar month after the date of the said notice, if the application is refused; or if it is not granted within three calendar months after the application.
- 15. Appeal and Erasure of the Names of Applicants.—In either of the above cases the person refused admission shall have the same right of appeal as is given by Rule 21.
- 16. How Forms to be referred to.—The forms used on an application shall be numbered, and filed in the office of the society, and referred to in the list of members.
- 17. Married Women.—A married woman may be a member and hold and deal with any shares or other interest in the society credited to her in England and Ireland as if she were unmarried, according to the provisions of the Married Women's Property Act, 1882, and in Scotland as is provided by the Married Women's Property (Scotland) Act, 1881.
- 18. Admission of Minors.—A minor not under the age of sixteen years may be admitted as a member, and execute all instruments and give all acquittances necessary to be executed or given under the rules, but may not be a member of the committee, trustee, manager, or treasurer of the society. [See the Act, section 32.]
- 19. Withdrawal of Members and Partial Cessation of Membership.—A person, all of whose shares have been transferred, repaid, or forfeited under

the rules, shall cease to be a member, and no member may vote at any meeting of the society, either personally or by deputy, if he holds less than the number of shares required to be taken up on admission; or if he is in arrear of his subscriptions.

Sec. 2.-List of Members.

- 20. Where to be kept and Entries thereon.—The committee shall keep at the registered office of the society, a list of the names, occupations, and addresses of all members, open at all convenient times to the inspection of the members and persons having an interest in the funds; and each member shall give notice of any change affecting himself, or be subject to such fine not exceeding 1s. as any ordinary business meeting may fix, provided that it is not retrospective. No person whose name does not appear on such list, other than a deputy, shall have any right as a member of the society; and the committee shall cause to be erased therefrom the names of all such persons as cease to be members under these rules.
- 21. Claims to be Entered on, or Removed from the List.—A person who claims to be placed or retained on, or removed from the list of members, shall apply in the first instance to the committee for that purpose, and if refused may appeal to the next ordinary business meeting held after the receipt of notice of such refusal, which may make such order on the matter as it thinks fit.

CHAPTER IV.—CAPITAL.

Sec. 1.—Share Capital.

- 22. Nominal Value.—The capital of the society shall be raised by shares of the nominal value of £1, payable as to every share required to be held at the rate of not less than 5s. per quarter, with a fine of 1s. per quarter on non-payment.
- 23. Instalments.—Each instalment shall be payable at such place, on such days, between such hours, and to such persons as the committee from time to time fix.
- 24. Power to Pay in Anticipation.—A member may pay the whole or any part of any instalment in anticipation of the period when it will become due; and, if he holds more than one share not fully paid, may specify to which shares the payment shall be applied, otherwise it shall be distributed equally.
- 25. Cases of Distress.—The committee may remit any fine incurred by non-payment of any instalment, if the non-payment appears to them to have arisen from sickness, distress, want of work, or any other sufficient reason, of which a written statement, signed by the defaulting member or some person claiming to act on his behalf, has been given to the secretary at the time when the payment ought to have been made.
- 26. Application of Dividends to Pay up Shares.—The interest and dividends payable upon the share capital held by any member shall not be paid to him

until all the shares which he is required to hold are fully paid, but shall accumulate and be credited to him from time to time as share capital until such shares are paid up.

27. Allotment of Shares.—The committee shall allot to all members other than the special members, upon their admission, or admission and approval as the case may be, such number of shares as they apply for, and shall similarly allot, from time to time, the shares applied for by any member, or required to make the nominal value of his shares not less than the capital of the same name credited to him, provided that the number of shares so allotted does not raise the total investment of any member, except a society, to a sum exceeding two hundred pounds sterling.

Sec. 2.—Enforcement of Debts to Society.

- 28. Recovery of Sums due under Rules, and forfeiture of Shares.—All sums due from any member, for subscriptions or otherwise, shall be recoverable from him, his executors or administrators, as a debt due to the society. The secretary shall lay before each ordinary business meeting a return of all such sums, and thereupon the meeting may—
 - (1) Direct the committee to take legal proceedings for the recovery thereof;
 - (2) If the sum is due in respect of a share, declare such share to be forfeited if any payment thereon has been in arrear for three calendar months.
- 29. Effect, and Remission of Forfeiture.—Upon a declaration of forfeiture of a share, all sums paid or credited thereon shall become the property of the society; but the forfeiture may be remitted if the sum due is paid within one calendar month from the date of a notice of forfeiture, which shall be sent in each case to the registered address of the member within one week after the declaration of the forfeiture.

Sec. 3.—Loans and Deposits.

- 30. Loans on what security, to what amount, and how may be made:
 - (1) The committee may obtain advances of money for the purposes of the society from time to time from any person, whether a member of the society or not, upon the security of bonds, or agreements, or promissory notes, or transferable preferential shares by or of the society, or of a mortgage either legal or equitable of any property thereof;
 - (2) The total amount so obtained shall not exceed for the time being any limit fixed by the Special Rules, and if no other limit is thereby fixed, twice the then nominal capital of the society, or any inferior limit fixed by a general meeting;
 - (3) The committee may obtain any such loan on such terms as to the time and manner of repayment as it thinks fit;
 - (4) The rate of interest agreed to be given on any such advance shall not exceed £5 per cent. per annum;

- (5) Any bond of the society may be made a specific charge upon any lands of the society specified therein or in any schedule thereto. But a separate register shall be kept of all such bonds;
- (6) Any such bond or share may be issued, or note given, or agreement or mortgage made, as a continuing security to cover any sum not exceeding the limits aforesaid, due or to become upon the account of the society to any person with whom it may transact banking business;
- (7) All such securities shall be made in such form, and shall be signed on account of the society by such persons as the committee direct from time to time.
- 31. Power to Receive Deposits.—The committee may receive from any persons, whether members or not, on deposit, withdrawable on such notice, being not less than two clear days', as they fix from time to time, any sums, within the total limit mentioned in Rule 30, not exceeding 10s. in any one payment, nor £20 for any one depositor; no repayment of capital shall be made while any claim due on account of any such deposit is unsatisfied.

Sec. 4.—Investments.

- 32. Power to Invest Surplus Capital.—The committee may invest any part of the capital of the society as follows:—
 - (1) In advances to members on the security of real or personal property; and
 - (2) In or upon any security in which trustees are for the time being authorised by law to invest; and
 - (3) In or upon any mortgage, bond, debenture, debenture stock, corporation stock, annuity, rentcharge, rent, or other security (not being securities payable to bearer) authorised by or under any Act of Parliament passed or to be passed of any local authority as defined by Section 34 of the Local Loans Act, 1875; and
 - (4) In the shares or on the security of any other society registered or deemed to be registered under the Act, or under the Building Societies Acts, or of any company registered under the Companies Acts, or incorporated by Act of Parliament or by Charter, provided that no such investment be made in the shares of any society or company other than one with limited liability; and
 - (5) If the society is not chargeable with income tax in pursuance of the Act, in any Savings Bank certified under the Trustee Savings Bank Act, 1863, or in a Post Office Savings Bank.
- 32A. Power to Vote in respect to Investments.—The society may appoint any one or more of its members to vote on its behalf at the meetings of any other body corporate in which the society has invested any part of its funds, although such member or members may not personally be shareholders in such other body corporate. [See the Act, section 41.]

Sec. 5.—Repayment of Capital.

- 33. Repayment Compulsory on Members.—Subject to the payment of, or a sufficient provision for, all subsisting claims on the society, the committee may from time to time apply any moneys which they cannot profitably invest to pay off the excess of shares held by those who hold the largest number above those who hold the next largest. Provided that no member be required to accept less than the full sum paid upon each share paid off, and that the number of shares held by any member shall not be reduced below the number required, by the rules of the society, to be held.
- 34. Repayment on the Request of Members.—Subject as aforesaid, the committee may, on the application of the holder of any share, repay any sum not exceeding the amount then credited thereon; and shall repay the whole sum so credited in any case where they refuse to confirm the transfer of any such share which is fully paid up.
- 35. Shares Repaid to be Extinguished.—All such repayments shall be made on resolutions of the committee, which, with the receipts for the money paid, shall be entered or referred to on the register of shares after mentioned, designating each share by the number to be given to it, and thereupon the shares in respect of which such payments are made shall be extinguished.
- 36. Moneys Left with the Society after Notice of Repayment.—If a member who has received notice that the committee is prepared to pay him off, leave the sum to be thus repaid in the hands of the society, he shall not be entitled to any interest thereon after the expiration of the time named in the notice of repayment.

CHAPTER V.—SHARES.

Sec. 1.—Shares Generally.

- 37. Of What Descriptions.—All the shares of the society shall be transferable.
- 38. Where two or more Joint Holders.—Shares may be held by two or more individuals jointly, either of whom may give a valid receipt for any interest or dividend payable thereon; and all notices relating to any such shares, given to such one as they jointly direct, and in default of any direction, to the one whose name stands first in the books of the society, shall be sufficiently given.
- 39. Limit to Dividends.—Dividends shall not be calculated on or for any fraction of £1, or of a calendar month.

Sec. 2.-Mode of Dealing with Shares.

40. How to be Allotted.—All shares allotted by the society shall be numbered continuously, and all such as are not taken to be held by the special members shall be allotted to the original holders thereof by the committee

in the order of the numbers; and all such as are taken to be so held by the special members shall be entered in the share register after mentioned, under the names of such members, in alphabetical order, by the order of the numbers, beginning with one.

- 41. Share Register.—The committee shall keep a share register, in which, under the number of each share, shall be entered the name of the member to whom it was originally allotted, or under whose name it is entered; and if the share is cancelled, as is hereinafter provided, the date of such cancelling.
- 42. Share Ledger.—The committee shall keep, as part of the share register, a ledger containing, in separate columns, under the name of each member, the numbers of the shares originally allotted to, or entered in the name of, or subsequently acquired by such member, with the dates of such allotments, entries, and transfers respectively, and a reference to the pages containing the names of the transferors; the numbers of all shares transferred, with the date of such transfers respectively; a reference to the pages containing the names of the transferees; and such particulars of the amounts paid upon such shares as the committee direct.
- 43. Forms of Transfer.—Transfers shall be in one of the forms hereinafter contained, or as near thereto as the case allows; they shall be numbered continuously, and shall state the number of each share transferred; and shall be executed by the transferor and transferee, and kept in the office of the society, and entered under their numbers in a register of transfers, with such other particulars as the committee direct: and the number of each transfer shall be entered in the share ledger, under the name of the transferor and the transferee
- 44. Registration of Transfers.—No transfer shall be registered unless it is properly stamped, nor if made by a member indebted to the society, without special order of the committee; and until the transfer of a share is registered, no right shall be required against the society by the transferee, nor shall any claim of the society upon the transferor be affected.
- 45. To whom Transfers may be made.—Any share may be transferred with the approval of the committee to any other member at the option of the transferor; but if the transferee is not a member he must be approved of as a member by the committee, or the committee and a general meeting, according to the provisions of the rules relating to the admission of members before the transfer can be registered; and if the rules require a member to hold more than one transferable share the transferee must acquire by the transfer, or by the transfer and allotment, the number so required to be held before the transfer can be registered.
- 46. Fee on Transfers.—Upon each transfer of any share there shall be paid such fee, not exceeding 6d., as the committee may fix.
- 47. Payment of Stamp Duty by the Society.—The committee may pay the stamp duty upon the transfer of any share which a member is required to hold, made for the purpose of enabling him to withdraw from the society.

- 48. Lien of Society on Sharcs.—The society shall have a first lien on the shares of any member for any debt due to it by him, and may set off any sum credited to the member thereon in or towards the payment of such debt.
- 49. Sale of Shares to Pay Debts.—The committee may, in default of payment by any member indebted to the society in any manner contrary to its rules, to an amount not less than three-fourths of the sum paid up for the time being on any transferable share held by him for fourteen days after notice to pay, sell and transfer in the books of the society such share to any person entitled to hold the same under the rules, for the best price obtainable therefor, and apply the proceeds in or towards the discharge of the debt so due and any expenses incurred in or about the same, paying over the balance thereof, if any, to the member, without being responsible for any loss occasioned thereby. Any transfer so made shall extinguish all right of such member in the share so transferred, and shall operate as an original issue thereof, subject to the credit to be given to the purchaser for all payments previously made thereon.
- 50. Limit to Amount Expended on Repayments.—The amount expended on the repayment of any transferable shares shall not exceed any sum placed at the disposal of the committee for that purpose from time to time by the general meetings of the society, and shall be regularly stated in the accounts of the society.

Sec. 3.—Transmission of Interest.

51. Nomination Book.

- (1) Any member, not being under the age of sixteen years, may, by a writing under his hand, delivered at or sent to the registered office of the society during his lifetime, or made in any book kept thereat, nominate any person or persons other than an officer or servant of the society (unless such officer or servant is the husband, wife, father, mother, child, brother, sister, nephew, or niece of the nominator) to or among whom his property in the society, whether in shares, loans or deposits, or so much thereof as is specified in such nomination, if the nomination does not comprise the whole, shall be transferred at his decease, provided the amount credited to him in the books of the society does not then exceed £100 sterling.
- (2) A nomination so made may be revoked or varied by any similar document under the hand of the nominator, delivered, sent, or made as aforesaid, but shall not be revocable or variable by the will of the nominator or any codicil thereto.
- (3) The society shall keep a book wherein the names of all persons so nominated and of all revocations or variations, if any, of such nominations shall be regularly entered.
- (4) Notice of the Right to Nominate.—A notice of the right of nomination shall be sent to every individual member who has not exercised this right, with the report of the first ordinary business meeting in each year of which a report is circulated among the members, and shall be otherwise given, as such meetings may direct.

- (5) Fee on Nomination or Revocation.—A member shall pay for the entry of every nomination or revocation, whether or not accompanied by a fresh nomination, 3d.; and one fee only shall be charged for the entry of all the names in any nomination or revocation paper, if more than one.
- 52. Proceedings in case of Death or Insanity.

Proceeding on the Death of a Member :-

- (1) On receiving satisfactory proof of the death of a nominator, the committee of the society shall either transfer the property comprised in the nomination in manner directed by it, or pay to every person entitled thereunder the full value of the property given to him unless the shares comprised therein, if transferred as directed by the nominator, would raise the share capital of any nominee to a sum exceeding £200, in which case they shall pay him the value of such shares.
- (2) If the total property of the nominator in the society at his death exceeds £80 the committee shall, before making any payment, require production of a duly stamped receipt for the succession or legacy duty payable thereon, or a letter or certificate stating that no such duty is payable from the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, who shall give such receipt, letter, or certificate, on payment of the duty, or satisfactory proof of no duty being payable, as the case may be.
- (3) If any member entitled to property therein in respect of shares, loans, or deposits, not exceeding in the whole at his death £100, dies intestate, without having made any nomination thereof then subsisting, the committee may, without letters of administration, distribute the same among such persons as appear to them, on such evidence as they deem satisfactory, to be entitled by law to receive the same, subject, if such property exceeds £80, to the obtaining from the Commissioners of Inland Revenue a receipt for the succession or legacy duty payable thereon, or a letter or certificate stating that no such duty is payable.
- (4) If any such member is illegitimate, and leaves no widow, widower, or issue, the committee shall deal with his property in the society as the Treasury shall direct.
- (5) Upon the death of any member who has an interest in the society exceeding £100, or transmitted by his will, and a notice in writing given by his executor or administrator to the secretary of the society, stating the death of such member, and the Christian name, surname, profession, or business of such legal representative, and specifying the nature and amount of his interest or claim; and the production, if the case requires, of the probate of the will of, or letters of administration to, such member, and of such evidence (if any) of his death as may be required by the committee, the committee shall either transfer the shares, or other interest of the member specified in such notice, in the books of the society to his legal representative, or shall pay to him the sum which represents the full value thereof, and may make such transfer or payment at their

discretion, unless the transfer would increase the interest of the transferee in the society to more than £200, in which case they shall make the payment in money.

- (6) Insune or Lunatic Member.—If a member becomes insane, and no committee of his estate or trustee of his property has been duly appointed, the committee may, when it is proved to their satisfaction that it is just and expedient so to do, pay the amount of his property in the society, not exceeding £100, to any person whom they shall judge proper to receive the same on his behalf.
- 53. Transmission by Bankruptcy.—If any member becomes bankrupt, his interest in the society shall be transferable or payable to the trustee or (in Ireland) assignee of his property.
- 54. Extinction of Shares Paid Off.—An entry of each share paid off under Rules 51, 52, or 53 shall be made in manner provided by Rule 35, and thereupon the share shall be extinguished.
- 55. Transfer to Make Membership.—Every nomines or other person to whom any share is transferred under this section shall thereby become a member of the society, if not previously a member.
- 56. Joint Holders of Shares.—On the decease of a joint holder of any share, it shall be transferred into the name of the survivor on his application.

CHAPTER VI.—GOVERNMENT & ADMINISTRATION.

Sec. 1.—General Meetings.

- 57. Ordinary and Special Meetings.—Meetings of the members shall be either general, which include (1) ordinary business meetings, (2) special general meetings; or monthly.
- 58. Ordinary Business Meetings.—The first ordinary business meeting of the society after it is established shall be held at such time as the special members fix, and the subsequent meetings at such times as the Special Rules determine, and if they do not direct otherwise, in each sixth and twelfth month after the first meeting, upon such days and hours as are fixed by the resolutions of any such meetings from time to time, and so far as no such resolution extends by the committee.
- 59. Monthly Meetings.—Monthly meetings shall be held as the ordinary business meetings direct, and shall have such functions as is so directed, and so far as no such direction extends the following functions:—
 - (1) To confirm or not the election of members and the transfer of shares, if the rules require such elections or transfers to be confirmed by a general meeting;
 - (2) To discuss the affairs of the society;
 - (3) To explain the principles and rules of the society;

- (4) To make suggestions for the consideration of the committee;
- (5) To recommend the names of persons suitable for election as officers of the society.
- 60. Functions of Ordinary Business Meetings.—The functions of ordinary business meetings shall be:—
 - (1) To receive from the committee, auditors, or any other officer of the society, reports upon the business of the society during the period embraced therein and the state of its affairs at the date thereof, which, except any such meeting directs otherwise, shall be made to every such meeting;
 - (2) To elect the committee, auditors, and other officers of the society, excepting those whose appointment is given by the rules to the committee;
 - (3) To transact any other general business of the society.
- 61. Time and Place of Holding such Meetings.—Any ordinary business meeting may fix, from time to time, its place of meeting, which, where no other place is so fixed, shall be the registered office of the society.
- 62. Notice of Time and Place of Meeting.—Such notice shall be given of the time and place of the first ordinary business meeting as the special members direct, and subsequently, notice of the time of every ordinary business meeting, and of the place where it is to be held if it be other than the registered office of the society, and, in case the meeting has to elect any officer of the society, of what officers are to be then elected, shall be given by fixing such notice conspicuously in the registered office and every place of business of the society for fourteen clear days before the day of the meeting, and otherwise, as such meetings may direct.
- 63. Special General Meetings.—Special general meetings shall be convened by the secretary, either on an order of the committee, or upon a requisition signed by half the number of members if not more than forty, and twenty if forty or upwards, and shall be held as soon as is possible after the receipt of such order or requisition, and at the ordinary place and time of the business meetings of the society, unless any ordinary business meeting fixes any other place of meeting.
- 64. Notice of Special General Meetings.—Notices convening a special general meeting shall state the time and place thereof, and every purpose for which it is convened, and shall be posted to the registered address of all the members not less than six clear days before the day of meeting, unless in any case of emergency where the committee unanimously direct a shorter notice to be given.
- 65. Where Members may give Notice.—If the secretary does not convene a special general meeting in manner required hereby, for seven clear days after a requisition therefor, signed as hereinbefore is provided, has been delivered at the office of the society, any of the requisitionists may give such notice of the meeting as is provided by Rule 64, and shall have a claim upon the society for all costs, if any, properly incurred in giving such notice.

- 66. Business of Special General Meetings.—A special general meeting cannot transact any business not specified in the notice convening it, nor unless the notice convening it has been given according to the rules. But an ordinary business meeting may be made special for any purpose of which notice has been so given, provided that such business is not brought on until the ordinary business is concluded.
- 67. Quorum of General Meetings.—An ordinary business or special general meeting may proceed to business if ten members are present within an hour after the time fixed for the meeting; otherwise the meeting, if a special general meeting convened on the requisition of the members, shall be dissolved, but if an ordinary business meeting or a special meeting convened by order of the committee, shall stand adjourned to the week following, at the same time, and shall be held at the principal place of business of the society, unless any resolution of an ordinary business meeting directs otherwise, in which case it shall stand adjourned to such place as is so directed; and the meeting so adjourned may proceed to business whatever is the number of members present. No meeting shall become incompetent to transact business from the want of a quorum arising after the chair has been taken.
- 68. Power of Adjournment.—Any general meeting, duly constituted, may adjourn to such place, at such time within thirty days as the members present direct, and may continue any such adjournment from time to time. No business shall be brought on at any adjourned meeting which could not have been transacted at the original meeting; and the same notice shall be given of any meeting adjourned for more than fourteen days, as was required for the original meeting.
- 69. Quorum of Monthly Meetings.—A monthly meeting shall be dissolved if such number of members are not present within such time after the hour of meeting as the meeting appointing them fixes, and subject thereto if ten members are not present within fifteen minutes.
- 70. Chairman of Meetings.—Every meeting shall have a chairman, who shall not vote unless the votes are equal, when he shall have a casting vote; and who, in the absence of the president of the society, shall be any member of the committee willing to preside; and in the absence of any such member, such person as the meeting selects.
- 71. Votes of (1) Individuals, (2) Societies or Companies.—(1) Each individual member present, who holds such number of shares as an individual is required to apply for on admission, and is credited in the books of the society with a sum equal to one share, and is not disqualified by Rule 19; and such one of the joint holders of the like number of shares credited with the like sum and not so disqualified as they appoint in writing, shall have one vote. Proxies shall be admitted only if the Special Rules so direct and under the conditions therein stated. (2) A society or company which holds such number of shares as it is required to apply for on admission, and is not in arrear of the subscriptions due thereon, may vote by a deputy, who shall have one vote.
- . 72. How Votes shall be Taken.—Votes shall be first taken by show of hands, unless a ballot on any question is demanded by five members present,

when they shall be taken by ballot as the committee fix. Subject to any special direction contained in any rule of the society or Act of Parliament, all questions shall be determined by a majority of votes.

- 73. Appointment and Powers of Deputies.—A deputy shall be appointed by a resolution signed by the secretary and two members of the committee of the society or company, and sent to the secretary of this society. He shall be taken to be a member of this society on behalf of such society or company, and shall be included in the number of members required to constitute a meeting; and shall be competent during the continuance of his appointment to do any act consistent therewith which could be done by an individual member; and the appointment of a deputy shall be taken to continue until notice of the withdrawal of his appointment, or of the appointment of some other deputy in his stead is so given as above stated.
- 74. Conduct of Members.—The committee, if they find it requisite, may pass resolutions for regulating the conduct of members at meetings, or the time after which divisions shall not be taken; which shall be binding on all the members, subject to any resolutions of the ordinary business meetings thereon.

Sec. 2.—The Committee of Management.

- 75. How Committee to be Formed.—The business of the Society shall be conducted by a committee of management, which, until the first ordinary business meeting is held, shall consist of the special members, and after such meeting shall consist of such number of committee-men as the ordinary business meetings may fix from time to time, and subject thereto, of the president, and of four committee-men elected at such meeting.
 - 76. Retirement and Re-eligibility of Committee-men:
 - (1) At each ordinary business meeting one of the committee-men shall retire and another shall be elected: the order of retirement being fixed so far as is practicable by priority of election, but if necessary by ballot. A retiring committee-man shall be immediately re-eligible.
 - (2) If a vacancy caused by the retirement of any committee-man is not filled up by the meeting by which it ought to have been filled under the rules, the retiring member may continue to act until the next ordinary business meeting.
- 77. Removal of Members of Committee.—A committee-man may be removed from office at any time by two-thirds of the members voting at a special general meeting, which may thereupon proceed to fill up his place by a vote of the majority of the members voting.
- 78. Qualification of a Committee-man.—No person can be a committee-man who is not a member, and any person who becomes bankrupt, or is concerned in the profits of any contract made with the society, except as a member of any society or company which contracts with or does any work for it, shall thereupon vacate his office; but no person shall be disqualified by accepting employment as a worker for the society.

- 79. Vacancies—How to be filled up.—A vacancy in the number of committee-men arising from any such disqualification as aforesaid, or the removal of any committee-man whose place is not filled up by the meeting by which he is removed, or the death, resignation, incapacity for acting, or refusal to act, of any committee-man, shall be filled up with some qualified person (1) if it arises in the interval between two ordinary business meetings, by the remaining members of the committee, or if not so filled, by the next meeting; (2) if it arises at any such meeting, by the meeting, and in the last case any committee-man who may resign shall be immediately re-eligible. Every person so appointed, or elected by the meeting to fill any vacancy, shall be substituted for the member who has caused the vacancy, and shall retire from office at the time when such member would have retired.
- 80. General Powers of the Committee.—Subject to the provisions as to the manager of the society hereinafter contained, the committee shall control all business carried on by or on account of the society. They shall from time to time engage, remove, or discharge all assistant managers, salesmen, or employés of any description, other than manual workers, required to conduct any such business, and fix their duties, salaries, or other remuneration, at such rates, and require them to give such [security, in such forms approved of by them, as they determine. They shall decide on the evidence to be produced for establishing the claim of any nominee, executor, administrator, or official trustee to any share in the society, and may institute, prosecute, compromise, or refer to arbitration any suit, debt, liability, or claim against, by, to, or on the society; and in any case for which the rules of the society do not expressly provide, may exercise any power which could be exercised by the society in general meeting, other than such as by the law for the time being relating to Industrial and Provident Societies may be required to be exercised by such meetings, and so that in the exercise of any such power they do nothing inconsistent with the previous resolutions of such meetings. And all acts or orders done or given by the committee in the name and on behalf of the society under any power hereby given them, shall bind the society and every member thereof as fully as if they had been acts or orders of a majority of the members of the society, at a general meeting thereof, acting in exercise of the powers given them by the rules.
- 81. The Committee to Summon Meetings, Provide Books, &c.—It shall be the duty of the committee, under such penalties, if any, as the Special Rules direct—
 - (1) To convene all meetings of the society according to the rules thereof, subject to the provisions hereinbefore contained as to special general meetings;
 - (2) To provide proper books for entering the accounts of all business carried on on behalf of the society, and the minutes of all meetings thereof, and of their own proceedings, and for making all such entries as are hereby required, or as any general meeting may direct;
 - (3) To provide such forms as are necessary in consequence of the provisions of the rules, and for the same being kept, made up, or used in such manner as in their discretion they think desirable;

- (4) To provide a sufficient supply of copies of the annual returns and books of rules to comply with the directions of Rule 113.
- 82. The Committee to lay Statement of Accounts and Report before the General Meetings.—The committee shall prepare a statement of the accounts of the society, in such form as the ordinary business meetings direct from time to time, and lay them, duly audited, by the persons appointed to audit the same, before each ordinary business meeting, unless such meetings direct otherwise, and in that case before such meetings as they may direct, accompanied by a report on the position of the affairs of the society, signed by the chairman of the meeting at which such report is adopted.
- 83. Time, Place of Meeting, and Quorum of the Committee.—The committee shall meet at such times and places as the ordinary business meetings direct, and, so far as no such direction extends, at such times and places as they determine; but shall not proceed to business unless three members are present. No member of the committee shall vote on a question on which he is personally interested.
- 84. Fines for Non-attendance.—The ordinary business meetings may impose fines on any member of the committee for non-attendance, provided that no such fine is retrospective.
- 85. Chairman of the Committee.—Every meeting of the committee shall have a chairman, who shall be the president of the society if present, and in his absence such one of the members of the committee as they appoint. The majority of votes shall decide, and in case of an equality of votes the chairman shall have a second casting vote.
- 86. Special Meetings of the Committee.—A special meeting of the committee may be called by a notice in writing given to the secretary by two members one clear day before such time. The secretary shall communicate every such notice to all members of the committee as soon as possible after the receipt thereof; and no other business shall be done at the meeting than the business named therein.
- 87. Appointment of Sub-committees.—The committee may delegate any of the powers hereby given to them to a sub-committee of its own members, who shall, in the functions entrusted to them, conform in all respects to the instructions given them by the committee.

Sec. 3.—Officers of the Society.

88. The President :

- (1) The president shall be elected at the first ordinary business meeting of the society after it is registered, and subsequently at the first ordinary business meeting in each year;
- (2) He must be a member of the society, and shall be disqualified from office by the same circumstances which are disqualifications for a committee-man, and shall be removable from office by such a majority as can remove a committee-man;

- (3) He shall be re-eligible, and if no successor is appointed on the termination of his office shall continue in office until the next regular period of election;
- (4) A vacancy in his office shall be filled up at the next ordinary business meeting after it occurs, and if not then filled up by the members may be filled up by the committee; but the person so appointed shall continue in office only till the regular time of election, subject to clause (3);
- (5) He shall take the chair, if present, at all meetings of the society or the committee; and shall sign the reports to be laid before the meetings of the society, after they are approved of by the committee.

89. The Treasurer:

- (1) The ordinary business meetings may appoint and remove a treasurer of the society, who, subject to any direction given by such meetings—
 - (a) Shall supervise the accounts and payments of the society, which shall be entered in the books thereof as he from time to time directs, under the orders of the committee;
 - (b) Shall lay before the committee at such times as they direct, and in default of any other direction at the first meeting in every month, a statement of the business of the society, showing such particulars as the committee require;
 - (c) Shall discharge any other functions relating to the receipts or payments of the society, which the committee may direct.
- (2) Subject to any such appointment and direction, the committee shall make such arrangements for the discharge of the duties of treasurer as they think expedient.

90. The Secretary:

- (1) There shall be a secretary of the society, with the duties following:—
 - (a) He shall summon and attend all meetings of the society and of the committee, and of any sub-committee if so required by the committee, and shall keep minutes thereof in such manner as the committee direct;
 - (b) He shall make such returns relating to the business of the society as the committee require;
 - (c) He shall have charge of the documents and other papers of the society, and if required by the committee shall keep the accounts in such manner as they direct;
 - (d) He shall keep all the books relating to shares, loans, or deposits required to be kept under the rules of the society, and the list of members, and shall receive all contributions, fines, and other payments due from the members to the society, and keep the accounts thereof, and pay over the amount so received as the committee directs;
 - (e) He shall prepare and send all returns required to be made to the Registrar

- (f) He shall in all things act in the discharge of his duties under the direction and control of the committee.
- (2) The secretary shall be appointed and removable by the committee, who shall fix his salary, and may appoint and remove any clerks or other assistants required to aid him, and determine their duties and salaries.
- .91. Remuneration of Officers.—The ordinary business meetings may from time to time remunerate the president, committee men, or treasurer, for their services, in such manner and to such amount as they may think fit.

92. Accounts of and Security by Officers:

- (1) Generally.—It shall be the duty of every officer of the society having the receipt or charge of money, or his executors or administrators, at such time as the society or the committee require, or upon demand, made, or notice in writing given or left at his last or usual place of residence, to give in his account, as may be required by the society or the committee, to be examined and allowed or disallowed by them, and on the like demand or notice to pay over all moneys and deliver all property for the time being in his hands or custody to such person as the society or the committee appoint.
- (2) It shall be the duty of every person holding any office touching the receipt or charge of any moneys of the society, under the penalty of £1, before entering on the execution of his office, either to enter into an agreement or to become bound, with or without a surety, as the committee require, in such forms as they approve from time to time, or to give the security of a guarantee society in such sum as they direct, for rendering a full and true account of all moneys received or paid by him on account of the society, at such times as the Special Rules fix or as the committee require, and for the payment of all sums due from him to the society.

Sec. 4.-Conduct of Business.

- 93. The Manager.—The committee shall appoint, at such salary as they determine, a general manager, who, subject to the resolutions of the committee from time to time, shall have the following powers:—
 - (1) He shall superintend the business of the society, receive and give receipts for all moneys due to it, engage and, with such consent as is hereinafter provided by Rule 99, discharge all workmen employed by it and regulate their wages, determine the price to be paid or charged for all goods bought or sold on its account, and, subject to the approval of the committee, make all contracts entered into on its behalf other than any contract relating to the purchase of land, which shall not be made except on a previous resolution of the committee.
 - (2) He may give and take such credit as is usual in the trade, and in the course of the business of the society may draw, accept, or endorse any bill of exchange on its behalf; but shall not borrow money on its behalf, or in any other way pledge its credit, without the authority of the committee,

- (3) He shall, whenever required by the committee, report to it on any matter connected with the business of the society, and at the first meeting in every month shall make a regular report on the business of the society during the last month, containing all such particulars as the committee requires for the time being.
 - (4) The manager may be a member of the committee.
- (5) The Committee may, by a vote of three-fifths of their number if not more than five, or two-thirds if over that limit, suspend the manager from the execution of his duties, until they can bring the question of the ground of such suspension before a special general meeting, which shall be convened with the least possible delay, and may either reinstate the manager or continue his suspension for the purpose of investigation, or by the vote of a majority of two-thirds of the members present remove him.
- (6) The Committee shall provide for the discharge of the duties of the manager during such suspension, as last aforesaid, or any vacancy in the office.
- 94. Payment of Moneys into Bank.—All moneys received from the members or otherwise on behalf of the society shall be applied for the purposes of the society as the general meetings direct from time to time, and subject thereto shall be placed to the account of the society with such bank as the committee select; and if not impracticable with some banking society or company which is a member of the Co-operative Union, Limited; and, if the moneys of the society cannot conveniently be thus disposed of, shall be kept in such custody as the committee direct from time to time.
- 95. Payment by Cheques subject to the Direction of any General Meeting.—When a banking account is opened, all payments above such sum as the general meetings fix from time to time, and subject thereto £5 shall be made by cheques, signed by two of the committee, and countersigned by the secretary.
- 96. The Seal of the Society—its Custody and Use.—The society shall have its name engraven in legible characters upon a seal, which shall be in the custody of the secretary; and shall be used only under the authority of a resolution of the committee, the date whereof shall be mentioned on the instrument to which the seal is attached; and shall be attested by the signature of two members of the committee and countersigned by the secretary.
- 97. Use of Name of the Society.—The name of the society shall be mentioned in legible characters in all notices, advertisements, and official publications, bills of exchange, promissory notes, endorsements, cheques, or orders for money or goods purporting to be signed by or on behalf of the society, and on all bills of parcels, invoices, receipts, or letters of credit of the society, and shall be conspicuously painted or affixed, and kept painted or affixed in letters easily legible, on the outside of every office or place of business of the society. [See the Act, section 66.]
- 98. Complaints and Suggestions.—A member or customer who has any complaint to make as to the quality, quantity, or price of any goods supplied

by the society, or any suggestions for better carrying into effect the objects of the society, shall send the particulars of such complaint or suggestion to the committee, who shall inquire into and decide upon them, and shall report such decision to the next ordinary business meeting.

99. The Board of Conciliation:

- (1) There shall be a board consisting of one member of the committee, who shall be chairman, and four other members, elected at the first ordinary business meeting in each year from members of the society employed as workers, or workers entitled to become members, to which shall be referred all complaints against any person who has been employed by the society for more than twelve weeks during the twelve months last previous, which are of a nature to involve any greater penalty than a fine not exceeding 5s., and which shall report to the committee their award in the matter.
- (2) The manager or committee may appeal from any award of the board to a general meeting, whose decision shall be final. But, subject to such appeal, they shall respectively give effect to every award of the board.

Sec. 5.—Federation.

100. Co-operative Productive Federation.—This society shall become a member of the Co-operative Union, Limited, and promote, as far as practicable, union among productive societies for purposes of common utility.

Sec. 6.—Evidence.

- 101. Minutes to be Exidence of Proceedings.—The minutes of all meetings of the society or committee, containing such particulars as the committee direct from time to time, shall be regularly recorded by the secretary; and the minutes of every monthly or ordinary business meeting of the society, and of every meeting of the committee, shall be read at the next of such meetings respectively, and signed by the chairman of the meeting at which they are so read, and the minutes of every special general meeting shall be read at the meeting of the committee following, and signed by the chairman of such meeting; and all minutes so signed shall, in the absence of evidence to the contrary, be taken as between the society and every member thereof to be a true statement of any matter therein contained, subject to the correction of any patent error.
- 102. What to be sufficient Notice.—Every member shall be taken to have due notice of every meeting, resolution, or other matter of which notice is required by the rules of the society to be given, if the same is made known by posting or sending a notice to the registered address of such member.

CHAPTER VII.—ACCOUNTS AND RETURNS.

Sec. 1.-The Auditors.

103. Number of Auditors.—There shall be, subject to the appointment of any public auditor, two auditors of the society.

104. Appointment of Auditors:

- (1) The auditors shall be elected at the first ordinary business meeting of the society after it is registered; and afterwards one shall retire and one shall be elected at each ordinary business meeting, the order of retirement of the first auditors being fixed by themselves;
 - (2) A retiring auditor shall be re-eligible;
- (3) A vacancy in the appointment of an auditor may be filled up by the committee:
 - (4) No servant of the society can be an auditor:
- (5) Any such meeting, in lieu of electing an auditor, may direct that the accounts shall be audited by a public auditor appointed under the Act, named thereby; and thereupon the appointment of the then continuing auditor shall be vacated, and the audit shall be conducted by such public auditor;
- (6) Any subsequent general meeting may vary such direction by substituting the name of another public auditor, or, by a resolution whereof notice has been given as in the case of a special general meeting, may rescind the same; and thereupon the meeting shall elect auditors, who shall retire and be re-eligible as is provided by clauses (1) to (3).

105. Duties of the Auditors:

- (1) General.—The auditors shall audit the accounts of the society to be prepared by the committee as hereinbefore provided, for the period intervening from the formation of the society, or their last audit, to the beginning of the last calendar month previous to each ordinary business meeting, and shall lay before it a balance sheet of the receipts and expenditure of the society during the period to which the audit extends, and a statement of its assets and liabilities at the time of such audit, both signed by them, which shall specify the total amount of all moneys borrowed by the society, distinguishing the character of the securities on which each is obtained.
- (2) Annual Return.—The auditors shall examine the annual return after-mentioned, and verify the same, with the accounts relating thereto, and shall either sign the same as found by them to be correct, duly vouched, and in accordance with law, or specially report to the society in what respects they find it incorrect, unvouched, or not in accordance with law. [See the Act, section 14.]
- 106. Powers of the Auditors.—The auditors shall be entitled to call for and examine any paper or document belonging to the society, and shall make a special report to the society upon any matter connected with the accounts which appears to them to require notice.
- 107. Audited Accounts to be Binding on the Members.—Every balance sheet signed by the auditors and approved of by the meeting to which it is presented shall be binding on all members of the society, excepting as to any error therein exceeding the sum of ten pounds brought before the next ordinary business meeting.

- 108. Copy of Accounts and Report.—A copy of the last balance sheet of the society and of the report of the auditors shall be kept always hung up in a conspicuous place in the registered office of the society. [See the Act, section 16.]
- 109. Remuneration of the Auditors.—The auditors shall receive such remuneration as the ordinary business meetings vote them from time to time.

Sec. 2.—Inspection of Accounts.

110.—Right of Inspection of Books:

- (1) Any member or person having an interest in the funds of the society may inspect his own account and the books containing the names of the members at all reasonable hours at the registered office of the society, or at any place where the same are kept, subject to such regulations as to the time and manner of such inspection as may be made from time to time by the general meetings of the society.
- (2) Any ten members, each of whom has been a member of the the society for not less than twelve months, may apply to the Registrar for the appointment of an accountant or actuary to inspect the books of the society and report thereon. Such accountant or actuary shall have power to make copies of any books of the society, and to take extracts therefrom, at all reasonable hours at the registered office of the society, or at any place where the books are kept. [See the Act. section 18 (1), (3).]

111. Inspection of Affairs on Order of the Registrar:

- (1) An application may be made under section 50 of the Act-
- (a) To appoint one or more inspectors to examine into the affairs of the society, and to report thereon;
- (b) To call a special meeting of the society in manner and for the purposes provided by such sections.
- (2) The application may be made by one-tenth part of the whole number of members, or if the society exceeds 1,000 members, by 100 members.
- (3) The application must be supported by such evidence for the purpose of showing that the applicants have good reason for requiring such inspection to be made or meeting called, and are not actuated by malicious motives therein, and be made on such notice to the society as the Chief Registrar directs.
- (4) Unless the Registrar to whom it is made directs otherwise, all expenses of and incidental to any inspection or meeting ordered by him shall be defrayed out of the funds of the society. [See the Act, section 50.]

Sec. 3.—Annual Return.

112. What and When to be Made.

(1) The committee shall, at such time before the 31st day of March in each year as they determine, send to the Registrar a general

statement, to be called the annual return, of the receipts and expenditure, funds and effects of the society as audited, which—

- (a) Shall show separately the expenditure in respect of the several objects of the society;
- (b) Shall be made up to its last published balance sheet, provided that the date of such balance sheet is not more than one month before or after the 31st day of December then last, or otherwise up to the 31st day of December then last inclusively;
- (c) Shall state whether the audit has been conducted by a public auditor appointed as by the Act is provided, and by whom;
- (d) If the audit has been conducted by any person other than a public auditor, shall state the name, address, and calling or profession of each such person, and the manner in which and the authority under which he is appointed.
- (2) Together with such return the committee shall send a copy of every auditor's report during the year whereto the same return relates. [See the Act, section 14.]
- 113. Copies of Annual Return and Rules.—It shall be the duty of the committee to supply to every member or person interested in the funds of the society, on his application—
 - (1) Gratuitously a copy of the last annual return for the time being of the society. (See the Act, section 15.]
 - (2) To every person on demand a copy of the rules, at such price, not exceeding one shilling, as the committee fix from time to time. [See the Act, section 10 (4).]

CHAPTER VIII.—PROFITS.

Primary Charges.

- 114. The net profits of all business carried on by or on account of the society, after providing for the interest and dividend upon any loans or deposits, or guaranteed preferential shares, according to the rates respectively agreed to be paid, shall be applied as follows:—
 - (1) Reduction of Fixed Stock, &c.—In reduction of the value of the fixed stock and plant of the society, at the annual rate of 10 per cent. on fixtures, and of $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on shops, warehouses, or other buildings;
 - (2) Reduction of Preliminary Expenses.—In the reduction of the preliminary expenses (if any) incurred in forming the society, and remaining unwritten off in its books, at such rate, being not less than £5 per cent. per annum, as the ordinary business meetings on the recommendation of the committee from time to time direct;
 - (3) Dividend on Share Capital.—In paying this dividend according to the rate fixed by the Special Rules;

- (4) Reserve Fund.—In forming, by applying such percentage of the net profits as the committee determine, a reserve fund to which all fines shall be carried, applicable, by a resolution of the ordinary business meetings, on the proposal either of the committee or an individual member, and in regard to which notice has been given on the balance sheet—
 - (a) To the equalisation of dividends;
 - (b) To meet any other contingency affecting the business of the society;
 - (c) To any other purpose which the general meetings may from time to time direct, whether such purpose be charitable, philanthropic, of public utility, or any other purpose whether within the objects for which the society is formed or not;
- (5) Educational Fund.—In promoting instruction, culture, or recreation, by forming an education fund, to which $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of the net profits, or such other sum as any ordinary business meeting may vote, shall be carried;
- (6) Congress Funds.—In paying a subscription to the funds of the Co-operative Union, Limited, during such time as the society may continue a member thereof, according to the rules and orders of the Union;
- (7) Social Fund.—In promoting any social or provident purpose, including the formation of a sick and funeral fund, authorised by any special general meeting, or any two successive ordinary business meetings, by applying thereto such sums as the ordinary business meetings may vote.

The application of the profits, subject to these charges, is to be dealt with by the Special Rules of the society.

115. Educational, Provident, and Social Funds:

(1) Mode of Dealing with—Special Accounts, and Committees for.—The funds appropriated under the above-named provisions shall be applied for their respective objects in such manner as the ordinary business meeting direct from time to time, and separate accounts shall be kept thereof. In every case where specific funds are voted for educational, provident, or social purposes, a separate account shall be kept of all sums voted for such purposes, and a special committee of such number of members, appointed in such manner as is fixed by such ordinary business meetings from time to time, shall be named in each case, who shall be responsible to them for the due application of the funds placed under their care; and the accounts of all such funds shall be regularly audited by the auditors of the society and submitted to the ordinary business meetings, at such periods as they direct from time to time, and subject thereto at each such meeting.

CHAPTER IX.—DISPUTES AND EXPULSION OF MEMBERS.

- 116. Disputes—how to be determined.—All disputes arising between a member, or any person claiming through a member, or under the rules of the society, and the society or any officer thereof, other than claims arising under Rule 98, shall be dealt with as follows:—
 - (1) Appointment of Arbitrators.—At the first or any subsequent general meeting of the society after it is registered, five arbitrators shall be elected, none of whom are directly or indirectly interested in the funds of the society.
 - (2) Mode of Selection.—In any case of dispute the secretary of the society, or such other person as the committee direct, shall, in the presence of the complaining party or someone appointed by him, write the names of the arbitrators for the time being upon separate pieces of paper, and place them so that the names shall be concealed, from which the complaining party or his representative shall draw three, and the persons whose names are so drawn shall be the arbitrators to decide the dispute.
 - (3) Vacancies in the number of arbitrators shall be filled by the first general meeting after they occur, and if not then filled, by the committee.
 - (4) If Arbitrators fewer than Three.—Two arbitrators shall be competent to hear and decide any question, but shall, before hearing it, appoint an umpire, by whom, if they differ, the question shall be determined.
 - (5) The costs of an arbitration shall be borne as the arbitrators direct, and each party shall deposit 10s., to abide their decision.
- 117. How a Member-may be Expelled.—A member may be expelled by the vote of two-thirds of the members present at a special general meeting of the society, upon a charge in writing of conduct detrimental to the society, communicated to him by order of the committee for one calendar month before the meeting.
- 118. Payment of Expelled Member.—A member so expelled shall be paid the full sum paid on any shares in the society held by him at the date of the resolution for his expulsion; and all transferable shares held by him shall be extinguished upon such payment being tendered, whether the member accept the tender or not; and an entry referring to the minute of expulsion and the date of such tender shall be made on the register of shares under all such shares.
- 119. Re-admission of Expelled Member.— No expelled member shall be re-admitted except by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at an ordinary business meeting, on a motion of which notice has been given.

CHAPTER X.—ALTERATION OF RULES.

- 120. Majority requisite to make Alterations.—Any rule of the society not declared to be fundamental in manner hereinafter stated, may be rescinded or altered, or any new rule be made, by a majority of two-thirds of the members present at any special general meeting.
- 121. Fundamental Rules.—The Special Rules of the society may declare any rule of the society therein mentioned, including this provision, to be fundamental; and no rule comprised in such declaration shall be rescinded or altered without such consent so given as is thereby specified.
- 122. Additions or Alterations.—Application for the registration of every addition, repeal, or alteration shall be made to the Registrar for the country where the society is established in manner and form required by the Treasury regulations, so soon as is practicable after the same has been made; and a copy thereof shall be issued with every copy of the rules issued after the registration thereof. No amendment of rules is valid until registered.

CHAPTER XI.—CHANGE OF NAME, AMALGAMATION, CONVERSION INTO A COMPANY, & DISSOLUTION.

- 123. (1) Change of Name, &c.—The society may, by special resolution passed in manner prescribed by the Act:
 - (a) Change its name, with the approval of the Registrar* in writing;
 - (b) Amalgamate with or transfer its engagements to any other society or company, or accept any such transfer;
 - (c) Convert itself into a company under the Companies Acts as in the Act prescribed. [See the Act, section 54.]
 - (2) Dissolution.—The society may be voluntarily dissolved :—
 - (a) By a resolution to wind it up, made as is directed in regard to companies by the Companies Act, 1862 to 1890;
 - (b) By an instrument of dissolution signed by three-fourths of the members for the time being, and in the form prescribed by the Treasury regulations [See section 58 (b).]

CHAPTER XII.—FORMS OF INSTRUMENTS.

124. Instruments shall have the following Forms.—The instruments referred to in the preceding rules shall be in the forms following, or as near thereto

^{*}The Chief Registrar in England, or the Assistant Registrar for Ireland or Scotland, if the society is registered and does business exclusively there.

as the case allows. The date, the name of the society, and, if the case requires, an address to the committee shall in all cases be prefixed:—

- (1) Application for Admission by an Individual:
- (a) By Application for Shares.—I, the undersigned, hereby apply for [transferable] or [withdrawable] shares in the above-named society, in respect of which I agree to make the payments required by the rules of the society, and otherwise to be bound thereby.

Signature of applicant, stating his address and occupation.

(b) By Payment for a Copy of Rules.—Received this day a copy of the rules of the above-named society, for which I have paid [on account of the undermentioned applicant*] the sum required to be paid on an application for admission to the society.

Signature as above, or if the payment is made by any other person than the applicant, of this person, stating the name, address, and occupation of the applicant.

(2) Application for Shares by a Society or Company.—We, the undersigned, secretary, and two of the committee of management of the [Society Limited] hereinafter called the applicant, in virtue of a resolution thereof, dated the day of hereby apply on its behalf for [transferable] or [withdrawable] shares in the above-named society, in respect of which the applicant hereby agrees to make all payments required by the rules of the above-named society, and otherwise to be bound thereby. In witness whereof we have signed our names hereto, by the authority of the society.

Signatures of the members of the committee, and countersign of the secretary, stating respectively their qualifications as such, and the registered office of the applicant.

The same form applies to a company, substituting company with or without limited as the case may be, for [Society Limited], and board of directors for committee.

(3) Transfer between Individuals.—This instrument, made the day of 18, between A, of , and B, of , witnesses, that in consideration of the sum of £, paid by the said B to me, I, the said A, hereby transfer to the said B, his executors, administrators, and assigns, the shares, numbered, , now standing in my name in the books of the abovenamed society, to hold the said shares upon the same conditions on which I now hold the same; and that I, the said B, hereby accept the said shares, subject to the said conditions. In witness whereof we have hereto set our hands.

	Name	e of	Transferor.
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^{*} Omit the words in brackets if the payment is made by the applicant.

(4) Transfer between Societies or Companie	es.—This instrument, made
the day of , 18 , between the	Society
Limited, established at	, hereinafter called the
vendor, of the one part, and the	Society
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name of the vendor in the books of the a	bove-named society, to the
purchaser, and the assigns of such purchaser,	, to hold the same upon the
same conditions on which they are held by	the vendor; and that the
purchaser accepts the said shares subject t	to the said conditions. In
witness whereof the seals of the said societ	ties are hereto attached, by
the resolutions of the committees thereof, da	ated respectively the
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N.B.—The seals of the societies and signatures of the committee and secretary must be affixed as in form (2). The same form applies, with the necessary changes, to transfers between companies.

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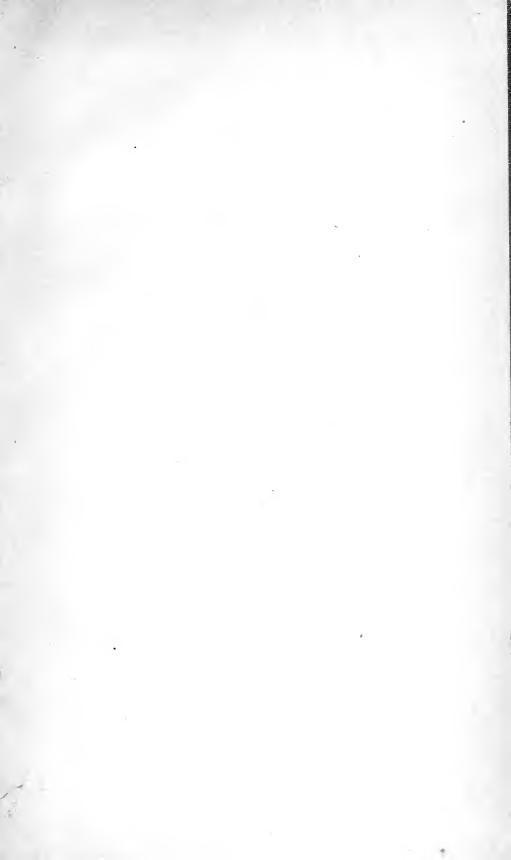
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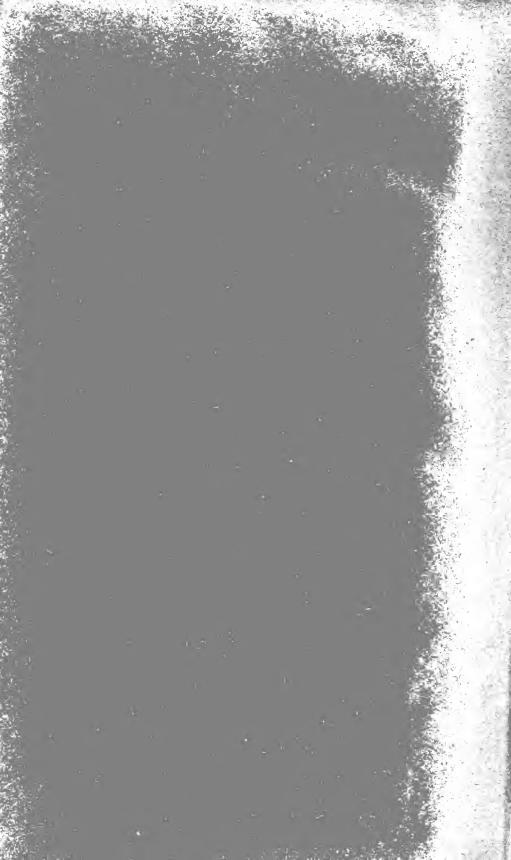


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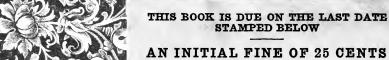
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