

Table No. 18.

TABLE SHOWING THE INCREASES IN THE UNDERMENTIONED INDUSTRIES FOR THE YEARS 1885 TO 1900.

Industry.	1885.	1900.	Increase.
Meat freezing and preserving and boiling-down works... ..	£ 543,878	£ 3,834,891	£ 3,291,013
Tanning, fellmongering, and wool-scouring	634,915	1,888,107	1,253,192
Butter and cheese factories... ..	43,094	1,535,150	1,492,056
Sawmills and sash and door factories	1,177,713	1,268,689	90,976
Iron and brass foundries, boiler-making, machinists, &c. (not including Government railway workshops) ...	368,919	924,171	555,252
Clothing and boot and shoe factories...	514,506	858,280	343,774
Printing establishments (not including Government Printing Office) ...	273,886	704,285	430,399
Breweries and malthouses	421,197	659,298	238,101
Woollen-mills	194,311	359,382	165,071
Gasworks	194,653	290,567	95,914
Furniture and cabinetmaking ...	162,375	241,024	78,649
Coach building and painting works ...	128,346	216,077	87,731
Flax-mills	20,059	203,492	183,433
Biscuit-factories	47,784	197,989	150,205
Chaff-cutting works	54,440	169,313	114,873
Bacon-curing	58,799	159,564	100,765
Soap and candle works	130,745	158,649	27,904
Aerated-water factories	94,098	151,811	57,713
Agricultural-implement factories ...	111,823	138,094	26,271
Brick, tile, and pottery works ...	91,797	122,230	30,433
Spouting and ridging works ...	25,478	112,691	87,213
Tinware-factories	8,500	98,587	90,087
Sugar-boiling and confectionery works	17,130	88,580	71,450
Rope and twine works	56,413	87,863	31,450
Cycle-factories	1,301	65,047	63,746
Chemical-works	34,283	64,834	30,551
Fruit-preserving and jam-making works	32,292	58,092	25,800
Lime and cement works	16,928	45,142	28,214
Sail, tent, and oilskin works ...	25,574	44,854	19,280
Bone-mills and other manure-works ...	8,337	40,298	31,961
Cooperages	11,862	37,521	25,659
Hosiery-factories	6,200	31,265	25,065
Sauce and pickle works	3,145	31,258	28,113
Hat and cap factories	13,695	25,641	11,946
Fish curing and preserving works ...	12,182	25,173	12,991
Brush and broom factories	7,786	21,131	13,345
Baking-powder factories	4,120	18,163	14,043
Basket and perambulator factories ...	4,375	17,942	13,567
Venetian-blind factories	6,470	13,233	6,763
Colonial-wine works	3,626	10,330	6,704

Table No. 19.

POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

Comparison of Business for the Decennial Periods 1882-1892 and 1892-1902.

Class.	1882.	1892.	1902.	Increase Per Cent. 1892 over 1882.	Increase Per Cent. 1902 over 1892.
Letters posted	14,998,860	25,530,804	53,278,875	70	109
Telegrams	1,570,189	1,904,143	4,559,304	21	139
Exchange subscribers	379	3,811	10,633	906	179
Money-orders issued	148,162	199,438	367,207	35	84
Postal notes	240,019	616,264	Inf.	157
Savings-Bank deposits	£1,325,852	£1,878,270	£5,069,619	42	170
Amount at credit of depositors	£1,470,951	£2,863,670	£6,883,787	95	140
Number of deposits	129,952	186,945	411,215	44	120
Excess of deposits over withdrawals	£183,253	£56,921	£360,848	(Dec. 69)	534
Revenue	£264,635	£318,759	£525,099	20	65
Post-offices	900	1,263	1,807	40	43
Expenditure	£254,548	£278,394	£487,814	9	75