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**APPENDIX I**  
**ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISIONS, WITH AREAS AND NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGES, EMPLOYMENT OFFICES, BRANCH EMPLOYMENT OFFICES AND LOCAL AGENCIES**

Division and Town in which Divisional Office is situated	Area covered by Division	No. of Local Offices at 31st December 1936					Division and Town in which Divisional Office is situated	Area covered by Division	No. of Local Offices at 31st December 1937				
		Ex-changes	Empt. Offices	Branch Empt. Offices	Local Agencies	Total			Ex-changes	Empt. Offices	Branch Empt. Offices	Local Agencies	Total
London	London, Middlesex and parts of Essex, Kent and Surrey	53	11	5	—	69	London	London, Middlesex and parts of Essex, Kent and Surrey	54	12	5	—	71
South eastern (London)	Bedford, Bucks, Cambridge, Herts, Norfolk, Suffolk, Sussex and parts of Essex, Kent and Surrey	33	20	110	79	242	South eastern (London)	Bedford, Berkshire (except the areas of Abingdon and Faringdon), Bucks, Cambridge (including Isle of Ely), Herts, Huntingdon, Norfolk, Soke of Peterborough, Suffolk, Sussex and parts of Essex, Kent and Surrey	36	21	122	81	260
South western (Bristol)	Berks, Cornwall, Devon, Dorset, Gloucester, Hants, Oxford, Somerset and Wiltshire	38	27	132	76	273	South western (Bristol)	Cornwall, Devon, Dorset, Gloucester, Hants, Oxford, Somerset, Wiltshire and the Abingdon and Faringdon areas of Berks	36	28	123	70	257
Midlands (Birmingham)	Derby (except Glossop and New Mills districts), Hereford, Huntingdon, Leicester, Northants, Notts, Rutland, Salop, Stafford, Warwick, Worcester, Soke of Peterborough and Stamford district of Lincoln	65	37	45	23	170	Midlands (Birmingham)	Derby (except Glossop and New Mills districts), Hereford, Leicester, Northants, Notts, Rutland, Salop, Stafford, Warwick and Worcester	63	47	44	22	176
North eastern (Leeds)	Lincoln (except Stamford district) and Yorkshire (except Cleveland district)	43	34	24	69	170	North eastern (Leeds)	Lincoln and Yorkshire (except Cleveland district)	44	38	22	71	175
Northern (Newcastle-on-Tyne)	Cumberland, Durham, Northumberland (except Berwick), Westmorland and Cleveland district of Yorkshire	40	30	18	18	106	Northern (Newcastle-on-Tyne)	Cumberland, Durham, Northumberland (except Berwick), Westmorland and the Cleveland district of Yorkshire	40	32	18	18	108
North western (Manchester)	Cheshire, Lancs and the Glossop and New Mills districts of Derbyshire	84	25	20	1	130	North western (Manchester)	Cheshire, Lancs and the Glossop and New Mills districts of Derbyshire	84	32	20	1	137
Scotland (Edinburgh)	Scotland and the Berwick district	56	41	73	80	250	Scotland (Edinburgh)	Scotland and the Berwick district	56	43	72	82	253
Wales (Cardiff)	Wales and Monmouth	40	46	37	55	178	Wales (Cardiff)	Wales and Monmouth	40	55	37	57	189
		452	271	464	401	1,588			453*	308*	463*	402	1,626

\* During the year 1937, 1 new Exchange and 1 new B.E.O. were opened and 2 B.E.O.'s and 35 temporary Offices were converted to Employment Offices.

**APPENDIX II**  
**STAFF OF THE MINISTRY AT 13TH DECEMBER 1937**  
**(EXCLUDING BRANCH MANAGERS, LOCAL AGENTS AND OTHERS WHO ARE PAID BY FEES AND INDUSTRIAL STAFF)**

—	Permanent	Temporary	Total
(a) Headquarters ... ..	1,322	237	1,559
(b) Claims and Record Office, Kew ... ..	2,472	365	2,837
(c) Outstations ... ..	15,159	6,289	21,448
Total ... ..	18,953	6,891	25,844
(d) Industrial Court ... ..	5	3	8
(e) Office of the Umpire ... ..	14	8	22
Grand Total ... ..	18,972	6,902	25,874

Percentage of Ex-Service Men (Permanent and Temporary) of Total Staff (Permanent and Temporary) ... ..	59·4
Percentage of Ex-Service Men (Temporary) of Total Staff (Temporary) ... ..	43·2

**APPENDIX III**

(a) AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF UNEMPLOYMENT AMONG INSURED WORKERS AGED 16-64 IN GREAT BRITAIN

1925 ... ..	11·0	1932 ... ..	21·9
1926 ... ..	12·3	1933 ... ..	19·8
1927 ... ..	9·6	1934 ... ..	16·6
1928 ... ..	10·7	1935 ... ..	15·3
1929 ... ..	10·3	1936 ... ..	12·9*
1930 ... ..	15·8	1937 ... ..	10·6†
1931 ... ..	21·1		

(b) ESTIMATED AVERAGE NUMBER OF INSURED WORKERS AGED 16-64 IN EMPLOYMENT IN GREAT BRITAIN, EXCLUDING THOSE DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN TRADE DISPUTES

1926 ... ..	9,062,000	1932 ... ..	9,348,000
1927 ... ..	10,015,000	1933 ... ..	9,681,000
1928 ... ..	10,019,000	1934 ... ..	10,139,000
1929 ... ..	10,220,000	1935 ... ..	10,377,000
1930 ... ..	9,797,000	1936 ... ..	10,912,000*
1931 ... ..	9,421,000	1937 ... ..	11,496,000†

\* Revised figure.

† Provisional figure. Figures for 1937 are affected by the introduction in September of the revised procedure for counting the unemployed. It is estimated that on the old basis the average numbers in employment in 1937 would have been about 11,480,000. The extent to which comparability of the average percentage rate of unemployment was affected is very slight.

*Note.*—The figures given in this appendix in respect of insured persons relate to persons insured under the general scheme or under the special schemes for the banking and insurance industries and do not include persons who were brought within the field of unemployment insurance under the Unemployment Insurance (Agriculture) Act, 1936.

## APPENDIX IV

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF INSURED PERSONS AGED 16-64 IN EMPLOYMENT, THE NUMBER OF PERSONS AGED 14 AND OVER INSURED AND UNINSURED, REGISTERED AS UNEMPLOYED AND THE NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF INSURED PERSONS UNEMPLOYED

End of Month	Employment*		Unemployment			
	Estimated number of insured persons in employment†	Numbers registered as unemployed aged 14 and over‡	Insured Persons aged 16-64			
			General Scheme		Agricultural Scheme	
			Numbers recorded as unemployed‡	Percentages†	Numbers recorded as unemployed‡	Percentages†
1936						
December ...	11,182,000§	1,629,000	1,552,000	11·8§	25,150	4·4
1937						
January ...	11,163,000	1,689,000	1,604,000	12·1	31,710	5·6
February ...	11,250,000	1,628,000	1,552,000	11·7	30,990	5·5
March ...	11,310,000	1,601,000	1,505,000	11·3	31,220	5·5
April ...	11,472,000	1,454,000	1,368,000	10·3	21,190	3·7
May ...	11,473,000	1,451,000	1,390,000	10·4	18,660	3·3
June ...	11,613,000	1,337,000	1,306,000	9·8	11,670	2·1
July ...	11,623,000	1,379,000	1,321,000	9·9	16,690	2·5
August ...	11,672,000	1,359,000	1,294,000	9·7	19,920	3·0
September — Old Basis¶ ...	11,662,000	1,389,000	1,315,000	9·8	20,270	3·1
New Basis¶ ...	11,706,000	1,339,000	1,271,000	9·5	19,570	3·0
October ...	11,659,000	1,390,000	1,328,000	9·9	21,270	3·2
November ...	11,573,000	1,499,000	1,432,000	10·7	30,060	4·5
December ...	11,437,000	1,665,000	1,584,000	11·8	48,980	7·4

\* Exclusive of persons within the agricultural scheme.

† For July and subsequent months these figures are provisional and subject to revision.

‡ For an explanation of the differences between these sets of figures, see the heading of the main unemployment tables in the *Ministry of Labour Gazette*, e.g. on p. 22 of the *Gazette* for January 1938.

§ Revised figures.

|| Private gardening is excluded from the figures for June and earlier dates but is included in those for July and later dates. Private gardening first became insurable in February 1937 but estimates of the numbers insured are not available for any date earlier than July 1937.

¶ The method of counting the unemployed was altered in September 1937 (see p. 3).

## APPENDIX V

NUMBERS OF PERSONS REGISTERED AS UNEMPLOYED IN THE SEVERAL ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISIONS OF GREAT BRITAIN AT THE END OF 1937 AND THE INCREASE OR DECREASE COMPARED WITH THE END OF 1936, TOGETHER WITH THE AVERAGE PERCENTAGE RATES AMONG INSURED PERSONS AGED 16-64 WITHIN THE GENERAL SCHEME (INCLUDING SPECIAL SCHEMES\*).

Division*	Number of persons registered as unemployed aged 14 and over		Average percentage rates of unemployment among insured persons aged 16-64*	
	December 1937	Increase (+) or decrease (-) as compared with December 1936†	1936	1937†
London ...	196	+ 34	7·0	6·3
South eastern ...	96	+ 16	7·2	6·7
South western ...	87	+ 4	9·4	7·8
Midlands ...	175	+ 25	9·2	7·2
North eastern ...	193	+ 33	13·5	11·0
North western ...	342	+ 9	17·0	14·0
Northern ...	159	- 17	22·9	17·9
Scotland ...	271	+ 11	18·7	15·9
Wales ...	146	- 24	29·4	22·3
Great Britain ...	1,665	+ 91	12·9‡	10·6§

\* The percentages shown for separate divisions are exclusive of persons insured under the special schemes for the banking and insurance industries for which a geographical analysis is not available. The divisions shown are as constituted after the adjustments of certain divisional areas on 1st August 1937. (See the article on p. 338 of the *Ministry of Labour Gazette* for September 1937).

† The method of counting the unemployed was altered in September 1937. The extent to which comparability of the average percentages is impaired is very slight. In computing the increases and decreases between December 1936 and December 1937 in the numbers unemployed, allowance has been made for the change in method.

‡ Revised figure.

§ Provisional figure.

## APPENDIX VI

PERCENTAGE OF UNEMPLOYMENT AMONG INSURED PERSONS AGED 16-64 IN CERTAIN IMPORTANT INDUSTRIES AND IN ALL INDUSTRIES COLLECTIVELY IN GREAT BRITAIN

Industry	Percentage of unemployment Increase (+) or decrease (-) as compared with	
	December 1937	December 1936*
Coal mining ... ..	11.5	- 4.7
Pig iron ... ..	8.9	- 3.9
Iron and steel ... ..	11.0	- 0.9
General engineering ... ..	5.5	- 0.8
Electrical engineering ... ..	3.3	+ 0.2
Constructional engineering ... ..	9.4	- 0.5
Shipbuilding and ship repairing ... ..	22.7	- 2.2
Marine engineering ... ..	7.9	- 2.9
Motor vehicles, cycles and aircraft ... ..	5.0	+ 1.2
Cotton ... ..	15.8	+ 3.9
Woollen and worsted ... ..	17.9	+ 11.9
Hosiery ... ..	11.3	+ 4.7
Tailoring ... ..	13.4	+ 2.9
Printing, publishing and bookbinding ... ..	6.0	—
Building ... ..	20.7	+ 4.2
Public works contracting ... ..	41.1	- 2.2
Distributive trades ... ..	8.1	- 0.3
All industries and services† ... ..	11.8†	+ 0.5

\* The method of counting the unemployed was altered in September 1937. In computing the increases or decreases between December 1936 and December 1937 allowance has been made for the change in method.

† Exclusive of the agricultural scheme. ‡ Provisional figure.

(The index of unemployment in outdoor occupations in December 1937 was adversely affected, to a marked extent, by the severe weather conditions prevailing on the date of the count of the unemployed.)

## APPENDIX VII

PERCENTAGE OF THE TOTAL INSURED POPULATION AGED 16-64 IN GREAT BRITAIN INCLUDED IN CERTAIN GROUPS OF INDUSTRIES IN 1923 AND 1937

Industry Group	Percentage of total number insured at	
	July 1923	July 1937
Fishing* ... ..	0.2	0.2
Mining and quarrying ... ..	12.0	7.2
Manufacturing ... ..	50.6	45.8
Building and contracting ... ..	7.4	9.7
Gas, water and electricity supply† ... ..	1.5	1.6
Transport, communication, storage and distribution† ... ..	17.9	21.7
Commerce, banking, insurance and finance ... ..	2.0	2.0
Miscellaneous services (including professional services, entertainments, sports, &c., hotel, public house, restaurant, boarding house, club, &c. service, laundries, dyeing and dry cleaning)... ..	4.7	8.0
National and local government ... ..	3.7	3.8
All industries and services‡ ... ..	100.0	100.0

\* The fishing industry does not include share fishermen, who are outside the scope of the unemployment insurance scheme.

† Exclusive of persons excepted from unemployment insurance under certificates of exception. ‡ Exclusive of the agricultural scheme.

## APPENDIX VIII

## INSURED PERSONS AGED 16-64 IN EMPLOYMENT IN CERTAIN INDUSTRIES IN GREAT BRITAIN\* (EXCLUDING AGRICULTURE)

## (a) INDUSTRIES SHOWING A MARKED DECREASE IN THE NUMBERS IN EMPLOYMENT BETWEEN 1923 AND 1937

	June 1923	June 1929	June 1937	Decrease 1923-1937
Coal mining ... ..	1,176,650	870,600	699,080	477,570
Cotton ... ..	439,240	478,460	366,110	73,130
Woollen and worsted ...	240,410	204,110	202,930	37,480
Total ... ..	1,856,300	1,553,170	1,268,120	588,180
Percentage of above industries to all industries ...	19·2	14·5	10·5	—

## (b) INDUSTRIES SHOWING A MARKED INCREASE IN THE NUMBERS IN EMPLOYMENT BETWEEN 1923 AND 1937

	June 1923	June 1929	June 1937	Increase 1923-1937
Distributive trades ... ..	1,143,350	1,557,680	1,860,910	717,560
Miscellaneous services† ...	476,020	617,710	823,170	347,150
Building ... ..	586,700	742,880	912,650	325,950
Electrical trades‡ ... ..	129,620	185,090	318,680	189,060
Construction and repair of motor vehicles, cycles and aircraft ... ..	170,320	228,390	333,920	163,600
Miscellaneous metal trades...	143,110	176,340	251,590	108,480
Public works contracting ...	95,320	129,620	189,110	93,790
Tramway and omnibus services ... ..	100,960	148,010	194,290	93,330
General engineering, engineers' iron and steel founding ... ..	500,270	529,160	580,200	79,930
Road transport not separately specified ... ..	116,990	160,030	179,240	62,250
Printing, publishing and bookbinding ... ..	206,800	247,670	264,680	57,880
Total ... ..	3,669,460	4,722,580	5,908,440	2,238,980
Percentage of above industries to all industries ...	37·9	44·1	48·9	—

\* For the purpose of this comparison the estimates for the year 1923 of the number of insured persons in employment who were aged 16-64, represent the same proportions of the numbers aged 16 and over in 1923 as were ascertained for 1926.

† Entertainments, sports, &c., hotels, &c. services, laundries, dyeing and dry cleaning, professional services.

‡ Electrical engineering, electrical wiring and contracting, electric cable apparatus, lamps, &c.

**APPENDIX IX**  
**ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PERSONS AGED 14-64**  
**INSURED UNDER THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE**  
**ACT, 1935 IN GREAT BRITAIN AT JULY 1937**

Industry	Males	Females	Total
<b>I. PERSONS INSURED UNDER THE GENERAL SCHEME*</b>			
<b>Fishing†</b> ... ..	33,490	930	34,420
<b>Mining</b>			
Coal mining ... ..	894,540	4,150	898,690
Iron ore and ironstone mining, &c. ...	11,470	—	11,470
Lead, tin and copper mining ... ..	4,540	10	4,550
Stone quarrying and mining ... ..	45,720	430	46,150
Slate quarrying and mining ... ..	9,970	10	9,980
Other mining and quarrying ... ..	9,950	1,370	11,320
Clay, sand, gravel and chalk pits ...	18,740	240	18,980
<b>Non-Metalliferous Mining Products</b>			
Coke ovens and by-product works ...	14,810	90	14,900
Artificial stone and concrete ... ..	27,240	2,440	29,680
Cement, limekilns and whiting ... ..	16,220	550	16,770
<b>Brick, Tile, Pipe, &amp;c. Making</b> ... ..	104,800	6,780	111,580
<b>Pottery, Earthenware, &amp;c.</b> ... ..	35,990	46,030	82,020
<b>Glass</b>			
Glass (excluding bottles and scientific glass) ... ..	25,100	8,340	33,440
Glass bottles ... ..	17,920	2,970	20,890
<b>Chemicals, Paints, Oils, &amp;c.</b>			
Chemicals ... ..	81,570	34,430	116,000
Explosives ... ..	16,370	6,620	22,990
Paint, varnish, red lead, &c. ... ..	19,250	6,570	25,820
Oil, glue, soap, ink, matches, &c. ...	56,460	23,510	79,970
<b>Metal Manufacture</b>			
Pig iron (blast furnaces) ... ..	17,360	110	17,470
Steel melting and iron puddling, iron and steel rolling, &c. ... ..	180,790	5,070	185,860
Brass, copper, zinc, tin, lead, &c. ...	47,160	4,360	51,520
Tin plates ... ..	26,550	2,900	29,450
Iron and steel tubes ... ..	31,540	2,680	34,220
Wire, wire netting, wire ropes ... ..	22,640	4,660	27,300
<b>Engineering, &amp;c.</b>			
General engineering, engineers' iron and steel founding ... ..	587,700	59,270	646,970
Electrical engineering ... ..	97,450	28,990	126,440
Marine engineering, &c. ... ..	48,270	960	49,230
Constructional engineering ... ..	40,350	1,720	42,070

\* Persons insured under the special schemes for the banking and insurance industries have been included in the figures.

† The fishing industry does not include share-fishermen, who are outside the scope of the unemployment insurance scheme.



## APPENDIX IX—continued

Industry	Males	Females	Total
<b>Construction and Repair of Vehicles</b>			
Motor vehicles, cycles and aircraft ...	334,660	35,060	369,720
Carriages, carts, &c. ... ..	12,260	2,060	14,320
Railway carriages and wagons, &c. ...	50,850	1,720	52,570
<b>Shipbuilding and Ship Repairing ...</b>	<b>165,450</b>	<b>2,760</b>	<b>168,210</b>
<b>Other Metal Industries</b>			
Stove, grate, pipe, &c., and general iron founding ... ..	101,080	10,910	111,990
Electrical wiring and contracting ...	41,470	2,690	44,160
Electric cable, apparatus, lamps, &c. ...	108,680	84,230	192,910
Hand tools, cutlery, saws, files ...	25,700	12,970	38,670
Bolts, nuts, screws, rivets, nails, &c. ...	17,640	13,930	31,570
Brass and allied metal wares ... ..	19,760	13,240	33,000
Heating and ventilating apparatus ...	17,400	1,380	18,780
Watches, clocks, plate, jewellery, &c. ...	23,080	19,280	42,360
Metal industries not separately specified	184,870	107,830	292,700
<b>Textiles</b>			
Cotton preparing, spinning, &c. ...	84,880	138,960	223,840
Cotton manufacturing (weaving, &c.) ...	66,400	142,320	208,720
<i>Total, Cotton</i> ... ..	<i>151,280</i>	<i>281,280</i>	<i>432,560</i>
Woollen and worsted ... ..	98,000	141,260	239,260
Silk spinning and manufacture and artificial silk weaving, &c. ... ..	21,090	34,870	55,960
Artificial silk yarn manufacture ...	18,640	11,880	30,520
Linen ... ..	4,160	11,010	15,170
Jute ... ..	12,360	19,710	32,070
Hemp, rope, cord, twine, &c. ... ..	7,260	12,240	19,500
Hosiery ... ..	29,080	104,270	133,350
Lace ... ..	6,300	9,930	16,230
Carpets ... ..	13,950	21,470	35,420
Other textiles ... ..	18,960	42,520	61,480
Textile bleaching, printing, dyeing, &c.	71,020	29,000	100,020
<b>Leather and Leather Goods</b>			
Tanning, currying and dressing ...	38,130	13,120	51,250
Leather goods ... ..	12,950	18,000	30,950
<b>Clothing</b>			
Tailoring ... ..	69,830	164,960	234,790
Dress making and millinery ... ..	11,140	103,020	114,160
Hats and caps (including straw plait) ...	13,290	22,200	35,490
Shirts, collars, underclothing, &c. ...	9,620	87,310	96,930
Other dress industries ... ..	8,850	25,000	33,850
Boots, shoes, slippers and clogs ...	85,890	61,370	147,260
<b>Food, Drink and Tobacco</b>			
Bread, biscuits, cakes, &c. ... ..	110,230	77,550	187,780
Grain milling ... ..	28,780	3,970	32,750
Cocoa, chocolate and sugar confectionery	28,790	60,580	89,370
Other food industries ... ..	71,390	69,600	140,990
Drink industries ... ..	91,810	25,660	117,470
Tobacco, cigars, cigarettes and snuff ...	14,440	28,680	43,120

## APPENDIX IX—continued

Industry	Males	Females	Total
<b>Woodworking, &amp;c.</b>			
Sawmilling and machined woodwork ...	63,860	3,630	67,490
Wood boxes and packing cases ...	10,590	2,720	13,310
Furniture making, upholstering, &c. ...	132,730	28,970	161,700
Other woodworking ...	19,770	6,490	26,260
<b>Paper, Printing, &amp;c.</b>			
Paper and paper board ...	49,980	18,760	68,740
Cardboard boxes, paper bags and stationery ...	27,560	54,450	82,010
Wall paper making ...	5,390	2,830	8,220
Stationery and typewriting requisites (not paper) ...	4,250	6,190	10,440
Printing, publishing and bookbinding ...	201,480	109,010	310,490
<b>Building and Contracting</b>			
Building ...	1,030,640	13,030	1,043,670
Public works contracting, &c. ...	287,460	1,500	288,960
<b>Other Manufacturing Industries</b>			
Rubber ...	40,210	29,250	69,460
Oilcloth, linoleum, &c. ...	11,750	1,890	13,640
Brushes and brooms ...	6,200	6,330	12,530
Scientific and photographic instruments and apparatus ...	28,050	13,990	42,040
Musical instruments ...	11,540	4,360	15,900
Toys, games and sports requisites ...	9,120	11,540	20,660
<b>Gas, Water and Electricity Supply...</b>	207,930	10,260	218,190
<b>Transport and Communication</b>			
Railway service ...	170,190	11,150	181,340
Tramway and omnibus service ...	189,710	11,470	201,180
Other road passenger transport ...	47,000	3,740	50,740
Goods transport by road ...	153,180	4,830	158,010
Shipping service ...	126,150	6,860	133,010
Dock, harbour, canal, &c. service :—			
Port transport (docks, wharves, &c.)	136,780	1,490	138,270
Harbour, river and canal service ...	23,670	510	24,180
<i>Total, Docks, harbours, &amp;c.</i> ...	160,450	2,000	162,450
Other transport, communication, &c. ...	21,300	3,270	24,570
<b>Distributive Trades ...</b>	1,385,320	858,850	2,244,170
<b>Commerce, Banking, Insurance and Finance*</b> ...	182,790	89,920	272,710
<b>Miscellaneous Trades and Services</b>			
National government service ...	122,870	22,350	145,220
Local government service ...	343,170	25,650	368,820
Professional services ...	98,050	73,980	172,030
Entertainments, sport, &c. ...	87,170	56,780	143,950

\* See footnote\* on p. 96.

APPENDIX IX—*continued*

Industry	Males	Females	Total
<b>Miscellaneous Trades and Services</b> <i>—continued</i>			
Hotel, public house, restaurant, boarding house, club, &c. service ... ..	173,790	277,940	451,730
Laundry service ... ..	32,180	134,790	166,970
Job dyeing, dry cleaning, &c. ... ..	11,480	20,590	32,070
Other industries and services ... ..	106,590	67,920	174,510
TOTAL (aged 14-64) ... ..	10,254,000	4,042,000	14,296,000

## II.—PERSONS INSURED UNDER THE AGRICULTURAL SCHEME

Farming, forestry, &c. ... ..	453,240	26,300	479,540
Market gardening, horticulture, &c. ... ..	65,720	13,770	79,490
Private gardening ... ..	105,260	440	105,700
Other gardening ... ..	29,780	490	30,270
Total (aged 14-64) ... ..	654,000	41,000	695,000

## APPENDIX X

ESTIMATED NUMBERS OF INSURED PERSONS AGED 16-64 IN GREAT BRITAIN AT JULY 1937 AND PERCENTAGES UNEMPLOYED AT QUARTERLY DATES DURING 1937

Industry	Estimated numbers insured July 1937	Percentages recorded as unemployed				
		Mar. 1937	June 1937	Sept. 1937		Dec. 1937
				Original basis	Revised basis	
<b>I.—PERSONS INSURED UNDER THE GENERAL SCHEME.*</b>						
<b>Fishing</b> ... ..	34,050	29·5	17·6	27·8	25·5	27·5
<b>Mining</b>						
Coal mining ... ..	868,300	14·6	18·9	13·6	13·5	11·5
Iron ore and ironstone mining, &c.	11,250	9·7	8·2	7·6	7·4	7·5
Lead, tin and copper mining ...	4,460	16·9	13·3	13·7	13·6	16·6
Stone quarrying and mining ...	45,290	18·1	8·6	8·9	8·2	20·9
Slate quarrying and mining ...	9,740	10·8	5·0	6·2	6·1	8·0
Other mining and quarrying ...	10,930	16·5	11·1	10·6	10·0	12·2
Clay, sand, gravel and chalk pits ...	18,490	9·1	5·5	5·4	5·3	7·5
<b>Non-Metalliferous Mining Products</b>						
Coke ovens and by-product works...	14,750	14·1	12·0	9·8	9·7	9·7
Artificial stone and concrete ...	28,460	13·8	10·7	10·1	9·3	11·8
Cement, limekilns and whiting ...	16,450	6·7	4·7	4·5	4·3	5·6
<b>Brick, Tile, Pipe, &amp;c. Making</b>	105,270	9·3	7·1	7·0	6·8	9·8
<b>Pottery, Earthenware, &amp;c. ...</b>	74,710	13·0	13·5	14·0	13·0	18·5
<b>Glass</b>						
Glass (excluding bottles and scientific glass) ... ..	31,190	8·7	8·4	8·0	7·7	8·4
Glass bottles ... ..	19,950	17·0	13·7	14·4	13·9	12·4
<b>Chemicals, Paints, Oils, &amp;c.</b>						
Chemicals ... ..	109,110	7·0	6·5	6·1	6·0	6·2
Explosives ... ..	22,280	4·0	3·5	2·7	2·7	3·8
Paint, varnish, red lead, &c. ...	24,220	5·1	4·5	4·6	4·5	5·1
Oil, glue, soap, ink, matches, &c....	75,330	7·3	8·3	6·8	6·6	6·7
<b>Metal Manufacture</b>						
Pig iron (blast furnaces) ... ..	17,300	11·3	9·6	8·5	8·3	8·9
Steel melting and iron puddling, iron and steel rolling, &c. ...	181,880	11·8	10·7	9·9	9·8	11·0
Brass, copper, zinc, tin, lead, &c. ...	49,880	6·0	5·4	5·1	5·0	6·5
Tin plates ... ..	28,130	14·5	11·8	9·6	9·4	17·5
Iron and steel tubes ... ..	32,680	9·7	9·2	10·6	10·1	11·3
Wire, wire netting, wire ropes ...	25,640	9·6	7·5	7·5	7·4	7·9
<b>Engineering, &amp;c.</b>						
General engineering, engineers' iron and steel founding ... ..	607,660	6·0	5·0	4·7	4·6	5·5
Electrical engineering ... ..	114,190	3·4	3·0	2·7	2·7	3·3
Marine engineering, &c. ... ..	47,700	10·0	8·9	8·4	8·2	7·9
Constructional engineering ... ..	39,910	9·6	9·4	9·5	9·2	9·4

\* See footnote\* on p. 96.

## APPENDIX X—continued

Industry	Estimated numbers insured July 1937	Percentages recorded as unemployed				
		Mar. 1937	June 1937	Sept. 1937		Dec. 1937
				Original basis	Revised basis	
<b>Construction and Repair of Vehicles</b>						
Motor vehicles, cycles and aircraft...	348,330	4.5	4.6	5.0	4.5	5.0
Carriages, carts, &c. ...	12,870	9.7	7.6	9.4	9.2	9.7
Railway carriages and wagons, &c.	50,490	3.7	3.2	3.5	3.3	3.9
<b>Shipbuilding and Ship Repairing</b>	163,220	25.7	24.5	22.9	22.1	22.7
<b>Other Metal Industries</b>						
Stove, grate, pipe, &c. and general iron founding ...	104,440	6.7	5.9	8.2	8.1	8.8
Electrical wiring and contracting...	40,400	9.7	9.8	9.0	8.7	8.6
Electric cable, apparatus, lamps, &c.	177,540	5.9	4.5	3.9	3.7	6.9
Hand tools, cutlery, saws, files ...	34,060	10.3	7.8	7.2	7.1	8.7
Bolts, nuts, screws, rivets, nails, &c.	28,210	6.1	5.6	5.5	5.4	6.2
Brass and allied metal wares ...	30,320	4.9	4.0	4.1	4.1	5.4
Heating and ventilating apparatus	17,840	6.0	5.3	4.1	4.0	5.4
Watches, clocks, plate, jewellery, &c.	38,760	5.5	4.6	4.1	3.9	5.5
Metal industries not separately specified ...	265,090	6.0	5.4	5.5	5.3	6.9
<b>Textiles</b>						
Cotton preparing, spinning, &c. ...	209,180	10.4	9.8	11.4	11.0	16.2
Cotton manufacturing (weaving, &c.) ...	199,300	10.7	10.4	12.3	14.3	15.5
<i>Total, cotton</i> ...	408,480	10.5	10.1	11.8	12.6	15.8
Woollen and worsted ...	222,250	6.8	8.7	10.5	9.8	17.9
Silk spinning and manufacture and artificial silk weaving, &c. ...	51,700	9.2	7.4	8.7	8.4	13.4
Artificial silk yarn manufacture ...	28,900	7.7	5.5	5.5	5.4	8.4
Linen... ..	13,040	13.3	14.5	12.7	12.5	17.7
Jute ... ..	30,030	22.8	21.0	22.1	21.8	26.4
Hemp, rope, cord, twine, &c. ...	17,290	11.6	11.1	12.1	11.8	13.6
Hosiery ... ..	119,410	8.1	6.6	7.9	7.3	11.3
Lace ... ..	15,020	5.9	7.8	10.3	9.2	14.9
Carpets ... ..	31,470	4.0	4.3	6.1	5.6	17.2
Other textiles ... ..	54,140	7.5	7.1	7.2	7.0	9.1
Textile bleaching, printing, dyeing, &c. ... ..	94,130	14.5	13.9	16.8	15.6	19.0
<b>Leather and Leather Goods</b>						
Tanning, currying and dressing ...	48,340	9.2	8.9	8.4	7.8	12.5
Leather goods ... ..	26,740	6.0	4.8	4.5	4.4	6.6
<b>Clothing</b>						
Tailoring ... ..	210,110	7.0	8.5	14.4	13.1	13.4
Dress making and millinery ...	101,980	4.5	4.0	5.5	5.2	7.9
Hats and caps (including straw plait) ... ..	32,460	7.8	14.0	11.5	10.9	23.6
Shirts, collars, underclothing, &c. ...	84,090	4.4	4.5	7.4	6.9	8.3
Other dress industries ... ..	29,320	4.5	3.8	4.8	4.5	10.2
Boots, shoes, slippers and clogs ...	134,330	9.8	9.8	9.9	8.9	11.9

## APPENDIX X—continued

Industry	Estimated numbers insured July 1937	Percentages recorded as unemployed				
		Mar. 1937	June 1937	Sept. 1937		Dec. 1937
				Original basis	Revised basis	
<b>Food, Drink and Tobacco</b>						
Bread, biscuits, cakes, &c....	170,720	9.9	7.8	7.1	6.9	7.9
Grain milling	31,950	6.8	6.3	5.9	5.6	5.6
Cocoa, chocolate and sugar confectionery	77,570	10.9	10.9	6.7	6.4	9.0
Other food industries	132,530	14.3	10.8	12.0	11.7	13.4
Drink industries	112,240	8.1	6.5	6.7	6.5	7.1
Tobacco, cigars, cigarettes and snuff	38,890	5.2	4.1	3.6	3.5	3.4
<b>Woodworking, &amp;c.</b>						
Sawmilling and machined woodwork	62,260	11.8	8.9	8.7	8.4	10.8
Wood boxes and packing cases	11,490	15.6	12.5	12.4	11.9	12.0
Furniture making, upholstering, &c.	148,060	9.4	8.7	7.8	7.5	9.6
Other woodworking	23,380	11.3	11.0	10.3	10.0	10.2
<b>Paper, Printing, &amp;c.</b>						
Paper and paper board	64,860	4.6	3.6	4.1	4.0	4.6
Cardboard boxes, paper bags and stationery...	70,680	4.7	3.8	3.4	3.3	4.0
Wall paper making	7,550	9.2	7.2	5.8	5.7	4.4
Stationery and typewriting requisites (not paper)	9,010	4.9	3.7	3.2	3.2	4.0
Printing, publishing and bookbinding	280,980	6.8	5.9	5.6	5.3	6.0
<b>Building and Contracting</b>						
Building	1,013,920	15.7	10.1	11.4	10.9	20.7
Public works contracting, &c.	287,150	42.0	34.9	35.8	35.3	41.1
<b>Other Manufacturing Industries</b>						
Rubber	64,770	7.7	7.0	7.4	7.2	8.7
Oilcloth, linoleum, &c.	13,070	7.3	6.7	6.8	6.7	12.4
Brushes and brooms	11,210	10.3	9.7	10.5	9.4	11.1
Scientific and photographic instruments and apparatus	37,010	3.1	2.6	2.5	2.4	3.0
Musical instruments	15,060	7.2	7.5	7.3	7.0	11.2
Toys, games and sports requisites...	17,790	8.1	6.7	6.0	5.8	7.3
<b>Gas, Water and Electricity Supply</b>						
Supply	214,290	8.8	7.4	7.5	7.4	8.2
<b>Transport and Communication</b>						
Railway service	175,640	7.1	5.3	5.3	5.1	7.0
Tramway and omnibus service	199,360	4.2	2.7	2.5	2.4	4.0
Other road passenger transport	49,070	13.8*	10.9*	10.1	9.7	13.0
Goods transport by road	153,640			10.7	10.3	11.3
Shipping service	131,250	21.7	20.0	19.8	19.4	25.5

## APPENDIX X—continued

Industry	Estimated numbers insured July 1937	Percentages recorded as unemployed				
		Mar. 1937	June 1937	Sept. 1937		Dec. 1937
				Original basis	Revised basis	
<b>Transport and Communication</b> <i>—continued.</i>						
Dock, harbour, canal, &c., service:—						
Port transport (docks, wharves, &c.) ... ..	137,390	31·9	29·3	28·3	24·7	23·7
Harbour, river and canal service	23,850	11·9	11·7	10·4	10·1	10·4
<i>Total, docks, harbours, &amp;c.</i> ...	<i>161,240</i>	<i>28·9</i>	<i>26·6</i>	<i>25·6</i>	<i>22·5</i>	<i>21·7</i>
Other transport, communication, &c. ... ..	22,300	13·6	12·5	12·9	12·4	12·7
<b>Distributive Trades</b> ... ..	2,016,880	9·7	7·8	7·7	7·5	8·1
<b>Commerce, Banking, Insurance and Finance†</b> ... ..	264,520	3·8	3·3	3·2	3·1	3·6
<b>Miscellaneous Trades and Services.</b>						
National government service ... ..	139,770	12·5	10·4	10·3	10·1	11·1
Local government service ... ..	365,040	19·3	15·4	15·7	15·4	18·4
Professional services ... ..	163,110	4·6	3·7	4·0	3·9	4·3
Entertainments, sport, &c. ... ..	137,270	19·0	17·3	14·1	13·8	18·2
Hotel, public house, restaurant, boarding house, club, &c. service	436,340	16·2	11·2	11·5	11·1	17·4
Laundry service ... ..	143,510	6·6	5·3	5·3	5·2	6·6
Job dyeing, dry cleaning, &c. ... ..	27,730	6·9	4·5	5·0	4·9	7·6
Other industries and services ... ..	162,890	21·4	16·4	14·7	14·4	16·7
<b>TOTAL (aged 16-64)</b>	<b>13,400,000</b>	<b>11·3</b>	<b>9·8</b>	<b>9·8†</b>	<b>9·5‡</b>	<b>11·8‡</b>

## II.—PERSONS INSURED UNDER THE AGRICULTURAL SCHEME.

Farming, forestry, &c. ... ..	456,660	5·3	2·0	3·1	3·0	7·4
Market gardening, horticulture, &c.	74,140	7·4	2·4	4·3	4·1	12·8
Private gardening ... ..	102,520	§	§	1·8	1·7	3·3
Other gardening ... ..	29,680	3·8	2·1	3·5	3·5	7·3
<b>TOTAL (aged 16-64) ...</b>	<b>663,000</b>	<b>5·5§</b>	<b>2·1§</b>	<b>3·1</b>	<b>3·0</b>	<b>7·4</b>

\* Separate figures are not available.

† See footnote\* on p. 96.

‡ Provisional.

§ Separate figures are not available for insured persons engaged in private gardening, who are also excluded from the total at these dates.

**APPENDIX XI  
GREAT BRITAIN**

INDEX NUMBERS OF INSURED PERSONS AGED 16-64 (OTHER THAN  
AGRICULTURAL WORKERS) IN EMPLOYMENT IN EACH ADMINISTRATIVE  
AREA AT END OF JUNE (JUNE 1923=100)

Administrative Area	1923	1929	1932	1936	1937
London ... ..	100·0	120·4	118·1	138·7	145·2
South eastern ... ..	100·0	126·9	127·2	153·4	159·4
South western ... ..	100·0	117·0	114·3	132·4	139·6
Midlands ... ..	100·0	111·0	101·2	124·5	132·4
North eastern ... ..	100·0	105·1	92·0	106·3	114·1
North western ... ..	100·0	108·7	95·5	105·2	112·0
Northern ... ..	100·0	98·6	77·3	94·3	101·6
Scotland ... ..	100·0	104·8	91·0	105·8	111·6
Wales ... ..	100·0	84·6	68·6	75·4	85·8
Great Britain ... ..	100·0	110·0	100·3	117·1	124·3

*Note.*—The figures relate to the areas as defined at June 1937 and are exclusive of workers insured under the special schemes for the banking and insurance industries for whom a geographical analysis is not available. For the year 1923, when persons over 65 years of age were insured against unemployment, approximate estimates have been made of the numbers aged 16-64 years.

**APPENDIX XII  
GOVERNMENT TRAINING CENTRES**

LIST OF TRADES IN WHICH INSTRUCTION IS GIVEN

**ENGINEERING**

Draughtsman  
Fitting and turning  
Instrument making  
Machine operating  
Metal polishing  
Motor mechanic  
Panel beating and sheet metal  
working  
Welding (electric)  
Welding (oxy-acetylene)

**BUILDING**

Bricklaying  
Builders' labourer  
Carpentry  
Gas and hot water fitting  
Painting  
Plastering  
Tile fixing

**MISCELLANEOUS**

Cabinet making  
Coach body building  
Coach painting  
Coach trimming  
Factory labourers  
French polishing  
Glass tube bending and welding  
Hairdressing  
Hotel waiting  
Upholstery  
Wood machining

**GENERAL POST OFFICE CLASSES**

Telephone apparatus fitting  
Overhead construction  
Plumbing and jointing



**APPENDIX XIII**  
**GOVERNMENT TRAINING CENTRES**  
**ANALYSIS OF RESULTS FOR THE YEAR 1937**

Centre	Number in training at 31st Dec. 1936	Number admitted to training during 1937	Total of cols. 2 and 3	Premature terminations during 1937	Completed training during 1937	Number still in training at 31st Dec. 1937
Birmingham	421	1,600	2,021	398	1,113	510
Leicester ...	314	1,135	1,449	279	790	380
Wallsend ...	331	917	1,248	313	638	297
Leeds† ...	—	218	218	29	5	184
Glasgow ...	198	524	722	90	414	218
Bristol ...	407	1,321	1,728	198	1,027	503
Letchworth	580	1,831	2,411	488	1,285	638
Watford ...	453	1,738	2,191	409	1,121	661
Weeting Hall	170	596	766	260	323	183
Park Royal	434	1,806	2,240	412	1,236	592
Handsworth†	80	657	737	151	360	226
Southampton†	—	419	419	84	101	234
Slough† ...	514	1,686	2,200	445	1,191	564
Waddon† ...	527	1,644	2,171	383	1,157	631
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>4,429</b>	<b>16,092</b>	<b>20,521</b>	<b>3,939</b>	<b>10,761*</b>	<b>5,821</b>

\* 10,424 passed into employment on completion of training

† 200 places reserved for serving soldiers

‡ Reserved entirely for serving soldiers

## APPENDIX XIV

TABLE SHOWING THE RESULTS OF INSTRUCTIONAL CENTRES SCHEME (INCLUDING SUMMER CAMPS) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 1937

NOTE.—The camps are shown under the centres to which they were attached for administrative purposes and the results for the camps are included with those for the centre.

Centre	Accommodation	Total admissions during the year	Terminations during the year					Total	
			Placed in employment or found work by own efforts	Transferred to prospective employment	Completed course unplaced	Transferred to government training centres	Transferred to special schemes		Dismissed or voluntarily relinquished training
<i>Non-Residential</i>									
Carshalton ... ..	100	1,690*	950	41	529	17	—	223	1,760
Elmesthorpe ... ..	75	444*	160	19	188	1	—	85	453
Harrowby Hall ... ..	50	317*	70	3	207	—	—	38	318
Rheola ... ..	200	549	77	2	503	—	—	41	623
Sidlesham ... ..	60	393*	208	1	113	—	—	21	343
<i>Residential</i>									
Allerston ... ..	200	746	65	1	424	9	—	191	690
Bourne ... ..	250	1,878	116	10	933	11	—	403	1,473
Kirkby Underwood Twyford ... ..	(150)								
Brechfa ... ..	200	971	38	—	427	71	8	159	703
Coed-y-Brenin ... ..	200	328	—	—	112	2	—	107	221
Cranwich Heath ... ..	200	1,126	157	—	506	32	4	249	948
Culford ... ..	200	758	38	—	215	17	—	143	413
Dovey ... ..	200	287	5	—	76	2	—	98	181
Glenbranter ... ..	200	659	54	—	470	19	5	138	686
(temp. closed)									
Ballemeanoch ... ..	(150)								
Glenfinart ... ..	200	1,207	28	1	630	22	3	378	1,062
Glentress ... ..	200	765	7	—	286	2	3	274	572
Gwydyr ... ..	200	466	11	—	143	4	—	110	268
Haldon ... ..	200	863	97	1	422	67	—	159	746
Hamsterley ... ..	200	978	25	50	551	7	—	215	848
High Lodge ... ..	200	1,172	147	9	593	4	3	237	993
Kershopefoot ... ..	200	933	51	17	448	3	—	219	738
Kielder ... ..	200	1,276	113	2	614	27	3	374	1,133
(150)									
Whickhope ... ..	200	1,079	61	—	422	4	1	321	809
Knapdale ... ..	200	941	98	9	477	25	2	241	852
Langdale End ... ..	200	810	45	—	441	1	—	199	686
Rendlesham ... ..	200	1,161	172	8	601	10	8	277	1,076
West Totis ... ..	(100)								
Hockham ... ..		357	35	2	469	11	—	87	604
Closed Centres ... ..									
<i>Closed unattached camps:—</i>									
Gilling ... ..	(200)	429	20	—	247	2	2	96	367
Glangwilli ... ..	(200)	370	20	—	212	—	—	55	287
Redesdale ... ..	(200)	479	9	—	227	9	—	147	392
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>4,535†</b>	<b>20,588</b>	<b>2,877</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>11,486</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>5,285</b>	<b>20,245</b>

\* All these men were transferred from other centres (4 from local training centres) and the figures have not therefore been included in the total.

† Plus 1,300 in the summer.

APPENDIX XV

JUVENILE EMPLOYMENT

ESTIMATED NUMBERS OF INSURED WORKPEOPLE UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE EMPLOYED IN CERTAIN INDUSTRIES AND THE ESTIMATED NUMBERS OF INSURED WORKPEOPLE OVER 18 YEARS OF AGE AT JULY 1935, JULY 1936 AND JULY 1937

MALES

	1937					1936					1935				
	Age 14-15	Age 16-17	Total 14-17	Total 18-64	Per cent.*	Age 14-15	Age 16-17	Total 14-17	Total 18-64	Per cent.*	Age 14-15	Age 16-17	Total 14-17	Total 18-64	Per cent.*
Distributive trades ... ..	136,460	141,640	278,100	1,107,220	20.1	150,640	125,850	276,490	1,133,200	19.6	156,970	107,400	264,370	1,132,650	19.0
General engineering ... ..	33,680	48,100	81,780	505,920	13.9	31,890	36,300	68,190	470,260	12.7	30,130	26,100	56,230	452,330	11.1
Building... ..	28,860	51,860	80,720	949,920	7.8	31,120	41,880	73,000	945,730	7.2	29,930	30,880	60,810	916,290	6.2
Coal mining ... ..	30,090	47,650	77,740	816,800	8.7	30,670	43,330	74,000	848,690	8.0	33,230	38,200	71,430	896,170	7.4
Motor vehicles, cycles, aircraft	18,370	27,270	45,640	289,020	13.6	16,540	19,760	36,300	262,200	12.2	14,700	14,500	29,200	241,270	10.8
Miscellaneous metal trades ...	13,700	17,400	31,100	153,770	16.8	13,990	15,000	28,990	145,810	16.6	14,350	11,380	25,730	141,930	15.4
Printing, &c. ... ..	13,600	13,490	29,090	172,390	14.4	14,180	12,670	26,850	172,830	13.5	14,380	10,410	24,790	173,310	12.5
Furniture making ... ..	10,000	13,510	23,510	109,220	17.7	11,200	11,130	22,330	107,470	17.2	10,960	8,450	19,410	104,730	15.7
Cotton ... ..	7,140	8,800	15,940	135,340	10.5	8,710	7,260	15,970	143,100	10.0	8,570	6,130	14,700	156,040	8.1
Woolen and worsted ... ..	5,860	6,530	12,390	85,610	11.6	6,330	5,540	11,870	87,650	12.0	5,850	4,320	10,170	87,990	10.4
Other industries† ... ..	195,240	304,750	499,990	4,752,790	9.5	199,730	245,280	445,010	4,657,060	8.7	197,910	195,230	393,140	4,600,290	7.9
Totals ... ..	493,000	683,000	1,176,000	9,078,000	11.5	515,000	564,000	1,079,000	8,974,000	10.7	517,000	453,000	970,000	8,903,000	9.8

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FEMALES

Distributive trades ... ..	90,830	128,360	219,190	639,660	25.5	92,090	107,020	199,110	639,820	23.7	89,540	87,350	176,890	639,710	21.7
Tailoring ... ..	20,040	22,490	42,530	122,430	25.8	20,810	18,080	38,890	121,780	24.2	20,070	13,720	33,790	121,710	21.8
Laundry service ... ..	19,250	22,330	41,580	93,210	30.9	20,140	17,980	38,120	89,830	29.8	20,050	13,930	33,980	89,950	27.4
Cotton ... ..	16,940	21,500	38,440	242,840	13.7	18,170	17,740	35,910	252,670	12.4	18,530	14,810	33,340	265,350	11.2
Printing, &c. ... ..	15,910	17,630	33,540	75,470	30.8	15,680	14,470	30,150	77,090	28.1	15,810	11,340	27,150	78,790	25.6
Hotel, boarding house service	10,320	21,300	31,620	246,320	11.4	10,500	18,210	28,710	243,180	10.6	10,200	14,690	24,890	242,590	9.3
Miscellaneous metal trades ...	13,910	17,660	31,570	76,260	29.3	14,460	14,860	29,320	74,040	28.4	14,360	12,220	26,580	70,230	27.5
Hosiery manufacture ... ..	11,890	14,200	26,090	78,180	25.0	12,630	11,880	24,510	79,550	23.6	11,760	9,080	20,840	79,960	20.7
Woolen and worsted ... ..	11,150	14,410	25,560	115,700	18.1	11,580	11,280	22,860	117,870	16.2	10,410	8,550	18,960	119,880	13.7
Dressmaking ... ..	11,190	14,090	25,280	77,740	24.5	12,980	11,750	24,730	98,690	24.0	13,970	10,420	24,390	82,220	22.9
Shirts, collars, &c. ... ..	12,080	13,080	25,160	62,150	28.9	14,050	11,000	25,050	63,650	28.3	14,200	9,020	23,220	63,210	26.9
Bread, biscuits, cake, &c. ...	10,560	13,710	24,270	53,280	31.3	11,260	11,830	23,090	52,950	30.4	11,240	9,530	20,770	52,820	28.2
Cocoa, chocolate, &c. ... ..	10,300	10,960	21,260	39,320	35.0	11,320	6,620	20,940	38,320	35.4	11,710	7,670	19,380	39,300	33.0
Other industries† ... ..	148,630	224,280	372,910	1,160,440	24.3	149,330	175,280	324,610	1,131,560	22.3	149,150	136,670	285,820	1,119,280	20.3
Totals ... ..	403,000	556,000	959,000	3,083,000	23.7	415,000	451,000	866,000	3,061,000	22.1	411,000	359,000	770,000	3,065,000	20.1

\* These figures are the percentages of the numbers in the 14-17 group related to the grand total 14-64 years.

† Excluding agriculture.

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**APPENDIX XVI**  
**JUVENILE TRANSFERENCE SCHEME**

(a) NUMBERS OF JUVENILES TRANSFERRED FROM AREAS SCHEDULED UNDER THE SCHEME DURING EACH OF THE YEARS 1935, 1936 AND 1937

	1935	1936	1937
<b>Boys—</b>			
To industrial employment with grant ... ..	3,187	6,204	4,464
"    "    "    without grant ... ..	1,693	2,500	2,479
"    employment through vocational training schemes ... ..	496	745	732
Total (boys) ... ..	5,376	9,449	7,675
<b>GIRLS—</b>			
To industrial employment with grant ... ..	575	929	879
"    "    "    without grant ... ..	576	2,656	4,054
Total girls industrial ... ..	1,151	3,585	4,933
To domestic employment ... ..	3,497	2,373	1,517
Total (girls) ... ..	4,648	5,958	6,450
<b>TOTAL BOYS AND GIRLS ... ..</b>	<b>10,024</b>	<b>15,407</b>	<b>14,125</b>

(b) TABLE SHOWING (BY DIVISIONS) THE NUMBERS OF TRANSFERRED BOYS AND GIRLS PLACED IN MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY AREAS DURING EACH OF THE YEARS 1935, 1936 AND 1937

Division in which placed	1935*				1936*				1937*			
	Boys		Girls		Boys		Girls		Boys		Girls	
	M.L. Areas	L.E.A. Areas	M.L. Areas	L.E.A. Areas	M.L. Areas	L.E.A. Areas	M.L. Areas	L.E.A. Areas	M.L. Areas	L.E.A. Areas	M.L. Areas	L.E.A. Areas
London } S.E.	1,818	263	909	289	2,833	421	951	315	1,891	333	937	172
S.W.	417	117	591	179	1,330	80	128	70	561	211	301	213
Mids.	1,196	662	445	151	832	149	797	237	614	65	740	127
N.E.	139	20	704	324	2,347	1,142	476	241	1,421	988	341	272
N.W.	121	9	403	85	283	68	1,283	469	396	67	1,618	713
Northern } Scotland†	—	—	—	—	85	5	473	56	216	5	298	77
Wales	42	—	225	—	110	—	59	4	97	—	245	12
	72	4	212	131	35	—	117	—	22	—	122	—
	72	4	212	131	83	1	232	50	56	—	219	43
Total	3,805	1,075	3,489	1,159	6,838	1,866	4,516	1,442	5,274	1,669	4,821	1,629

\* The figures in these columns are of juveniles transferred to employment direct or in the case of girls through the centres of the Central Committee for Women's Training and Employment. In addition 496, 745 and 732 boys were placed in employment from various vocational training centres during 1935, 1936 and 1937 respectively.

† In Scotland juvenile transference work is carried out by the Ministry.

‡ From August 1936 only.

**APPENDIX XVII**  
**JUVENILE TRANSFERENCE SCHEME**

INDUSTRIES TO WHICH JUVENILES WERE TRANSFERRED DIRECT DURING  
THE YEAR 1937

	<i>Boys</i>	<i>Girls</i>
Agriculture ... ..	82	—
Clerical ... ..	246	139
Clothing—		
Boots, shoes, &c. ... ..	284	129
Other ... ..	44	177
Coal mining ... ..	5	—
Distributive ... ..	155	43
Domestic—		
Private service ... ..	172	1,475
Hotel, restaurant, &c. ... ..	1,271	1,475
Hospitals and other institutions ... ..	206	1,127
Engineering—		
General ... ..	713	4
Electrical ... ..	510	7
Other ... ..	312	14
Food manufacture ... ..	12	157
Laundry ... ..	13	13
Metal manufacture ... ..	426	7
Other metal industries—		
Stoves, grates, &c. ... ..	17	—
Electrical ... ..	120	7
Bolts, nuts, screws, &c. ... ..	251	6
Other ... ..	309	52
Textile manufacture—		
Hosiery ... ..	31	655
Other ... ..	278	693
Vehicle construction and repair—		
Aircraft ... ..	75	3
Motor and cycle ... ..	207	15
Other ... ..	28	1
Woodworking ... ..	132	—
Other manufacturing industries—		
Scientific instruments ... ..	69	2
Bakelite, &c. ... ..	24	31
Toys and games ... ..	32	45
Other industries ... ..	919	173
Totals ... ..	6,943	6,450

## APPENDIX XVIII

## JUVENILE TRANSFERENCE SCHEME

NUMBERS OF BOYS PLACED IN EMPLOYMENT DURING THE YEAR 1937 AFTER  
 VOCATIONAL TRAINING OR RECONDITIONING AT JUNIOR TRANSFER  
 CENTRES OR SUMMER CAMPS

		<i>Number passing through centre</i>	<i>Number placed in employment</i>
<i>(a) Vocational training schemes—</i>			
Agriculture ... ..		410	297
Domestic ... ..		280	209
Sea training ... ..		360	226
	Total ...	<u>1,041*</u>	<u>732</u>
<i>(b) Junior transfer centres—</i>			
Howlish Hall, Durham ... ..		139	79
Llandough Castle, Glamorgan ... ..		160	141
Pennine Grange, Huddersfield ... ..		145	93
	Total ...	<u>444*</u>	<u>313</u>
<i>(c) Summer camps—</i>			
Skegness ... ..		372	349
Sandwich ... ..		276	271
	Total ...	<u>648</u>	<u>620</u>

\* Includes juveniles still in residence.

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APPENDIX XIX

LIST OF REGULATIONS AND ORDERS RELATING TO  
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PASSED OR MADE DURING  
YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 1937

REGULATIONS	<i>Date</i>
Unemployment Insurance (Mixed Employment) Regulations, 1937 (S.R. & O. 1937 No. 137)	22nd February 1937
Unemployment Insurance (Benefit) (Amendment) Regulations, 1937 (S.R. & O. 1937 No. 128)	24th February 1937
Unemployment Insurance (Benefit) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations, 1937 (S.R. & O. 1937 No. 446)	4th May 1937
Unemployment Insurance (Inconsiderable Employments) (Amendment) Regulations, 1937 (S.R. and O. 1937 No. 743)	29th July 1937
Unemployment Insurance (Special Arrangements) (Amendment) Regulations, 1937 (S.R. & O. 1937 No. 1148)	8th December 1937
Unemployment Insurance (Insurable Employments) Regulations, 1937 (S.R. & O. 1937 No. 1207)	22nd December 1937
Unemployment Insurance (Crediting of Contributions) (Amendment) Regulations, 1937 (S.R. & O. 1937 No. 1221)	22nd December 1937

ORDERS	
Unemployment Insurance (Banking Industry Special Scheme) (Amendment) Special Order, 1937 (S.R. & O. 1937 No. 120)	1st February 1937
Unemployment Insurance (Additional Days and Waiting Period) Order, 1937 (S.R. & O. 1937 No. 194)	10th March 1937
Unemployment Insurance (Banking Industry Special Scheme) (Variation and Amendment) Order, 1937 (S.R. & O. 1937 No. 217)	19th March 1937
Unemployment Insurance (Insurance Industry Special Scheme) (Variation and Amendment) Order, 1937 (S.R. & O. 1937 No. 218)	19th March 1937
Unemployment Insurance (Subsidiary Employments) Order, 1937 (S.R. & O. 1937 No. 447)	6th May 1937
Unemployment Insurance (Subsidiary Employments) (No. 2) Order, 1937 (S.R. & O. 1937 No. 881)	23rd September 1937

LIST OF ACTS AND RULES RELATING TO UNEMPLOYMENT  
ASSISTANCE PASSED OR MADE DURING YEAR ENDED  
31st DECEMBER 1937

ACTS	<i>Date</i>
Unemployment Assistance (Temporary Provisions) (Amendment) Act, 1937	18th February 1937
Unemployment Assistance (Periods of Occasional Sickness) Rules 1937 (S.R. & O. 1937 No. 263)	30th March 1937

**APPENDIX XX**  
**UNEMPLOYMENT FUND**

**A.—APPROXIMATE RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS OF THE UNEMPLOYMENT FUND**  
**APPROPRIATE TO THE PERIOD FROM 1ST JANUARY 1937 TO 31ST DECEMBER 1937**

**PART I. GENERAL ACCOUNT**

<i>Receipts</i>		<i>£</i>
Contributions from employers and employed persons ... ..		42,724,771
Contributions from defence departments (Admiralty, War Office and Air Ministry) ... ..		161,242
Contributions from exchequer ("equal thirds") ... ..		21,397,675
Income from investments ... ..		674,105
Other receipts ... ..		9,120
<b>Total receipts ... ..</b>		<b>£64,966,913</b>
<i>Payments</i>		<i>£</i>
Benefit ... ..		33,160,000
Cost of administration ... ..		4,870,000
Debt service: Sec. 60 (2) 1935 Act ... ..		5,000,000
Other payments and refunds ... ..		535,187
<b>Total payments... ..</b>		<b>£43,565,187</b>
<b>Excess of receipts over payments for the calendar year 1937 ... ..</b>		<b>£21,401,726*</b>

**PART II. AGRICULTURAL ACCOUNT**

<i>Receipts</i>		<i>£</i>
Contributions from employers and employed persons ... ..		1,244,000
Contributions from exchequer ("equal thirds") ... ..		615,631
Income from investments ... ..		17,826
Other receipts ... ..		171
<b>Total receipts ... ..</b>		<b>£1,877,628</b>
<i>Payments</i>		<i>£</i>
Benefit ... ..		455,000
Cost of administration ... ..		230,862
Other payments and refunds ... ..		14,154
<b>Total payments... ..</b>		<b>£700,016</b>
<b>Excess of receipts over payments for the calendar year 1937 ... ..</b>		<b>£1,177,612*</b>

**PART III. TRANSITIONAL PAYMENTS ACCOUNT**  
(closed 31st March 1937)

Unemployment allowances (including supplementary allowances) and transitional payments ... ..	<i>£</i>	8,643,492
Administrative expenses, excluding expenses borne on the separate Vote for the Unemployment Assistance Board ... ..		705,816
<b>Exchequer grant in respect of above ... ..</b>		<b>£9,349,308</b>

**B.—ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE FUNDING OF THE DEBT OF THE UNEMPLOYMENT FUND**

Provision was made in the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1934 (consolidated in the Act of 1935) for the funding of the debt outstanding on 1st July 1934 and for repayment (including interest) by half-yearly payments of £2,500,000 starting on 30th September 1934. The amount of the debt so funded was £105,780,000 representing the total sums advanced (net) by the Treasury between July 1921 and March 1932 (£115,000,000), less the total amount repaid (£9,220,000) between November 1933 and June 1934 out of the surplus accrued on Insurance Account. The amount of the debt outstanding at 31st December 1937 was £103,122,381.

\* After allowing for the balances in hand at 1st January 1937, the balances carried forward at 31st December 1937 amounted to £64,203,993 which, together with the accrued charge for debt service for the quarter ended 31st December 1937 plus sundry balances, was invested by the National Debt Commissioners.



APPENDIX XXI

DECISIONS GIVEN DURING THE YEAR 1937 BY THE STATUTORY AUTHORITIES SET UP UNDER THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTS ON DOUBTFUL CLAIMS FOR UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT AND APPLICATIONS FOR UNEMPLOYMENT ALLOWANCES

I. INSURANCE OFFICERS

Number allowed by insurance officers	...	...	...	550,950
Numbers disallowed and grounds of disallowance :—				
Employment lost through trade dispute	...	...	82,950	
Contributions conditions	...	...	5,082*	
Not unemployed	...	...	42,605	
Claims for dependants benefit	...	...	33,033	
Other grounds	...	...	57,772	
Total number disallowed by insurance officers	...	...	221,442	
Number referred by insurance officers to courts of referees for adjudication	...	...	...	456,169
Total number considered by insurance officers				1,228,561

II. COURTS OF REFEREES

(i) Appeals against disallowances by insurance officers :—				
Number allowed by courts	...	...	...	3,002
Number disallowed	...	...	...	15,330
Total				18,332
(ii) Referred direct to courts of referees :—				
Number allowed by courts	...	...	...	101,927
Number disallowed	...	...	...	339,900
Total				441,827

*Analysis of Claims disallowed by Courts of Referees including appeals against disallowances by Insurance Officers*

<i>Ground of disallowance</i>	<i>Number disallowed</i>
Contributions conditions not fulfilled	509*
Failure to satisfy Anomalies Regulations	50,981
† Not normally insurable and/or not normally seeking to obtain livelihood by means of insurable employment...	6,017
Employment lost through misconduct	58,380
Employment left voluntarily without just cause	144,468
Failure or refusal to apply for or accept suitable employment or failure to carry out written directions or neglect of opportunity	39,936
Not unemployed	7,928
Not capable of work or not available for work	24,158
Claims for dependants benefit	5,043
Employment lost through trade disputes	1,230
Other grounds	16,580
Total	355,230

III. UMPIRE

Number of appeals considered by the Umpire	...	...	5,709
Number of claims allowed	...	...	1,970
Number of claims disallowed	...	...	3,606
Claims not determined by Umpire	...	...	133

\* The figures relating to "contributions conditions" include 522 claims under the agricultural scheme disallowed by insurance officers and 47 such claims disallowed by courts of referees.

† Only applicable to claims made before 1st April 1937.

APPENDIX XXI—continued  
Analysis of Umpire's Decisions

Ground on which claim was questioned	Appeal by Insurance Officer		Appeal by claimant	Appeal by Association	Totals					
	against allowance by Court of Referees	against disallowance by Court of Referees								
	Umpire's Decisions.									
	Appeal supported	Appeal not supported	Appeal supported	Appeal not supported	Appeal Supported	Appeal not supported	Appeal supported	Appeal not supported	Appeal supported	Appeal not supported
Contribution conditions ... ..	6	4	—	—	2	4	—	2	8	10
Transitional conditions ... ..	17	—	13	5	23	63	2	4	55	72
Anomalies—										
(i) Regulation 1 ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(ii) Seasonal Workers Order	68	22	160	13	116	98	25	22	369	155
(iii) Regulation 3 ... ..	38	2	21	2	18	18	10	15	87	37
(iv) Regulation 4 ... ..	143	52	135	9	138	136	57	45	473	242
Unemployed ... ..	70	22	46	—	55	96	29	66	200	184
Capable of work ... ..	—	—	6	—	4	—	—	—	10	—
Available for work	19	2	43	7	26	43	11	31	99	83
Voluntarily leaving	267	74	188	16	95	264	46	77	596	431
Misconduct ... ..	75	23	107	7	26	142	29	69	237	241
Section 28—Refusals of or failure to apply for work ... ..	348	67	199	20	91	168	68	123	706	378
Dependants benefit	71	6	35	—	31	47	8	18	145	71
Trade disputes ... ..	119	60	36	9	12	18	19	119	186	206
Courses of instruction	4	—	17	—	2	9	—	2	23	11
Other grounds ... ..	59	9	38	3	17	64	59	145	173	221
Totals ... ..	1,304	343	1,044	91	656	1,170	363	738	3,367	2,344
Grand Total									...	5,709

## APPENDIX XXII

## COST OF ADMINISTRATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE, TRANSITIONAL PAYMENTS AND PAYMENT OF UNEMPLOYMENT ALLOWANCES

Financial Year	Total cost of administration of Unemployment Insurance, Transitional Payments and payment of Unemployment Allowances (a)			Cost of administration of Unemployment Insurance	
	Borne on Ministry of Labour Vote	Borne on Votes of other Government Departments	Total	Amount	Percentage of net contribution income of the Unemployment Fund
(1)	(2) £	(3) £	(4) £	(5) £	(6) Per cent.
932-33 ...	6,034,509	1,564,788	7,599,297	4,213,315	7.3
933-34 ...	5,944,880	1,550,917	7,495,797	3,755,564	6.3
934-35 ...	5,869,829	1,687,065	7,556,894	4,144,054	6.6
935-36 ...	5,438,110	1,813,590	7,251,700	4,609,391	7.0
936-37 ...	5,437,434	2,140,033	7,577,467	4,943,960	7.6
937-38 ... (estimated)	5,656,000	2,169,000	7,825,000	5,060,000	7.7

(a) The figures in columns (2) to (4) include, as from 7th January 1935, the cost of administration in connection with the receipt of applications for and payment of unemployment allowances; other costs are borne on the Vote for the Unemployment Assistance Board.

## APPENDIX XXIII

## ALIENS ORDER 1920

NUMBER OF PERMITS GRANTED AND FAVOURABLE RECOMMENDATIONS  
MADE TO THE HOME OFFICE IN 1937 SUMMARISED ACCORDING TO  
THE NATIONALITY OF THE INDIVIDUALS CONCERNED

Nationals of	No. of permits granted	No. of favourable recommendations made to Home Office	Total
America, United States of...	1,297	132	1,429
Argentina ... ..	15	3	18
Austria ... ..	7,208	130	7,338
Belgium ... ..	237	25	262
Brazil ... ..	12	2	14
Bulgaria ... ..	16	5	21
China ... ..	75	17	92
Cuba... ..	10	1	11
Czechoslovakia ... ..	613	47	660
Denmark ... ..	790	118	908
Egypt ... ..	5	7	12
Estonia ... ..	63	52	115
Finland ... ..	66	38	104
France ... ..	1,476	190	1,666
Germany ... ..	2,942	845	3,787
Greece ... ..	65	3	68
Hungary ... ..	838	27	865
Iceland ... ..	6	6	12
Iran ... ..	15	6	21
Italy ... ..	402	41	443
Japan ... ..	62	7	69
Latvia ... ..	57	4	61
Lithuania ... ..	11	6	17
Luxemburg ... ..	19	1	20
Netherlands ... ..	679	119	798
Norway ... ..	513	97	610
Palestine ... ..	40	10	50
Poland ... ..	230	29	259
Portugal ... ..	23	2	25
Roumania ... ..	41	9	50
Spain ... ..	88	43	131
Sweden ... ..	368	137	505
Switzerland... ..	2,633	225	2,858
Turkey ... ..	9	8	17
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics ... ..	17	7	24
Yugoslavia ... ..	86	4	90
Other States ... ..	34	11	45
Stateless ... ..	258	18	276
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>21,319</b>	<b>2,432</b>	<b>23,751</b>

## APPENDIX XXIV

## COMPARATIVE TABLE OF TRADE BOARD MINIMUM TIME RATES

## LOWEST GRADES OF EXPERIENCED ADULT MALE AND FEMALE WORKERS

Note 1.—Except where otherwise stated, the rates apply to the whole of Great Britain.

Note 2.—Except where otherwise stated, the rates are operative at the age of 18 in the case of females and at 21 in the case of males.

Note 3.—Rates of boards marked\* rise or fall in accordance with a scale regulated by the cost of living figure in the *Ministry of Labour Gazette*.

Trade Board	Male Workers		Female Workers	
	Rates in operation at 31 Dec. 1936	Rates in operation at 31 Dec. 1937	Rates in operation at 31 Dec. 1936	Rates in operation at 31 Dec. 1937
	Per hour s. d.	Per hour s. d.	Per hour d.	Per hour d.
Aerated Waters (England and Wales) ... ..	I I	I I	7	7
Aerated Waters (Scotland)—				
Orkney and Shetland Islands ...	10½	10½	5½	5½
Rest of Scotland ... ..	11½	11½	6½	6½
Boot and Floor Polish ... ..	I I½	I I½	7½	7½
Boot and Shoe Repairing ... ..	I 2½	I 2½	10½ (b)	10½ (b)
*Brush and Broom... ..	II	II½	6½ (b)	6½ (b)
Button Manufacturing ... ..	I I½	I I½	6½	6½
*†Chain ... ..	I 1½	I 2½	5½	5½
Coffin Furniture and Cerement Making—				
*Coffin furniture section ...	I 1¼ (g)	I 1¼ (g)	6¼ (b)	7¼ (b)
Cerement making section ...	—	—	7½ (d) (f)†	7½ (d) (f)
Corset ... ..	I I (c)	I I½ (c)	7	7½
Cotton Waste Reclamation—				
England and Wales ... ..	10½	10½	6½	6½
Scotland ... ..	10½	10½	6	6
Cutlery ... ..	II	I 0	6 (b)	6½ (b)
Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing (England and Wales)—				
Retail bespoke dressmaking branch ... ..	I 0 (c)	I I (c)	6½, 7, 7½ (f) (j) •	7, 7½, 8 (f) (j)
Other branches ... ..	I 0 (c)	I I (c)	7 (f)	7½ (f)
Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing (Scotland)—				
Retail branch ... ..	I 0 (c)	I 0 (c)	7, 7½ (f) (j)	7, 7½ (f) (j)
Other branches ... ..	I 0 (c)	I 0 (c)	6½ (e)	6½ (e)
Drift Nets Mending ... ..	—	—	6 (e)	6 (e)
Flax and Hemp ... ..	10½	10½	6	6½
Fur ... ..	I I	I I	7½ (a ii)	7½ (a ii)
Fustian Cutting ... ..	10 (a i)	10 (a i)	5½	5½

## APPENDIX XXIV—continued

Trade Board	Male Workers		Female Workers	
	Rates in operation at 31 Dec. 1936	Rates in operation at 31 Dec. 1937	Rates in operation at 31 Dec. 1936	Rates in operation at 31 Dec. 1937
	Per hour s. d.	Per hour s. d.	Per hour d.	Per hour d.
General Waste Materials Reclamation ... ..	10½	11½	6	6½
*Hair, Bass and Fibre ... ..	10½	11½	6½	6½
Hat, Cap and Millinery (England and Wales) ... ..	1 0 (c)	1 1 (c)	7 (f)	7½ (f)
Hat, Cap and Millinery (Scotland)—				
Wholesale cloth hat and cap making branch ... ..	1 2 (c)	1 2 (c)	7½	7½
Other branches ... ..	1 2 (c)	1 2 (c)	7, 7½ (f) (j)	7, 7½ (f) (j)
Hollow-ware ... ..	11½	1 0½	6½	7½
Jute ... ..	9½	9½	6	6½
Keg and Drum ... ..	1 0	1 0½	7	7½
†Lace Finishing ... ..	—	—	6½	6½
Laundry—				
Cornwall and North of Scotland	1 1½	1 2½	6½	7½ (a iii)
Rest of Great Britain ... ..	1 1½	1 2½	7	8 (a iii)
Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen				
Piece Goods ... ..	11½	1 0	6½	6½
Made-up Textiles ... ..	9½	10½	5½	6½
Milk Distributive (England and Wales) ... ..	10½d. 1s. 1d. 1s. 2d. (j)	10½d. 1s. 1d. 1s. 2d. (j)	6½, 7½, 8½ (b) (j)	6½, 7½, 8½ (b) (j)
Milk Distributive (Scotland) ...	1 0½	1 0½	6½ (b)	6½ (b)
Ostrich and Fancy Feather and Artificial Flower ... ..	1 0 (c)	1 0 (c)	7	7
Paper Bag ... ..	1 1½	1 1½	7½	7½
Paper Box ... ..	1 0½ (c)	1 0½ (c)	7½	7½
*Perambulator and Invalid Carriage	11½	11½	6½ (b)	6½ (b)
Pin, Hook and Eye and Snap Fastener ... ..	10½	1 0	6½	7
Ready-made and Wholesale Bespoke Tailoring ... ..	11 (c)	1 0 (c)	7 (f)	7½ (f)
Retail Bespoke Tailoring (England and Wales)—				
Northern District ... ..	11½d. to 1s. 2½d. (i) (j)	The rates at 31st Dec. 1936 remain unaltered	8½ to 9½ (h) (j)	The rates at 31st Dec. 1936 remain unaltered
Yorkshire „ ... ..	1s. to 1s. 4d. (i) (j)		8 to 9½ (h) (j)	

## APPENDIX XXIV—continued

Trade Board	Male Workers		Female Workers			
	Rates in operation at 31 Dec. 1936	Rates in operation at 31 Dec. 1937	Rates in operation at 31 Dec. 1936	Rates in operation at 31 Dec. 1937		
Retail Bespoke Tailoring (England and Wales)— <i>contd.</i>	Per hour s. d.	Per hour s. d.	Per hour d.	Per hour d.		
East Lancashire District ...	1s. 2½d. to 1s. 4½d. (i) (j)	The rates at 31st Dec. 1936 remain unaltered	9½ to 9½ (h) (j)	The rates at 31st Dec. 1936 remain unaltered		
West Lancashire .. ...	1s. 1d. to 1s. 3d. (i) (j)		8½ to 9½ (h) (j)			
North Midland .. ...	1s. 1d. to 1s. 4d. (i) (j)		8½ to 9½ (h) (j)			
Central Midland .. ...	1s. 0d. to 1s. 4d. (i) (j)		7½ to 10 (h) (j)			
South Midland .. ...	1s. 1d. to 1s. 3½d. (i) (j)		8 to 9½ (h) (j)			
Eastern .. ...	1s. 1d. to 1s. 3d. (i) (j)		8 to 9½ (h) (j)			
South Eastern .. ...	1s. 0d. to 1s. 3d. (i) (j)		8 to 9½ (h) (j)			
London .. ...	1s. 1d. to 1s. 4d. (i) (j)		8 to 10 (h) (j)			
South Western .. ...	1s. 0d. to 1s. 3d. (i) (j)		8 to 9½ (h) (j)			
Central Southern .. ...	1s. 1d. to 1s. 4d. (i) (j)		8 to 9 (h) (j)			
North Wales .. ...	1s. 1d. to 1s. 3d. (i) (j)		9 to 9½ (h) (j)			
South Wales .. ...	11½d. to 1s. 2½d. (i) (j)		8½ to 9½ (h) (j)			
Retail Bespoke Tailoring (Scotland)	11d., 1s. 1d. (g) (j)		11d., 1s. 1d. (g) (j)		7, 7½ (f) (j)	7, 7½ (f) (j)

APPENDIX XXIV—*continued*

Trade Board	Male Workers		Female Workers	
	Rates in operation at 31 Dec. 1936	Rates in operation at 31 Dec. 1937	Rates in operation at 31 Dec. 1936	Rates in operation at 31 Dec. 1937
Rope, Twine and Net—	Per hour	Per hour	Per hour	Per hour
Net section ... ..	s. d. 10	s. d. 10	d. 6½	d. 6½
Other sections ... ..	10½	10½	6½	6½
Sack and Bag ... ..	10½	10½	6½	6½
Shirtmaking ... ..	1 1 (c)	1 2 (c)	7 (f)	7½ (f)
Stamped or Pressed Metal Wares...	11	1 0	6½	7
Sugar Confectionery and Food				
Preserving ... ..	1 0 (d)	1 1 (d)	6½	7½ (b)
Tin Box ... ..	1 1	1 1	7½	7½
Tobacco ... ..	1 3½	1 3½	9½ (b)	9½ (b)
Toy Manufacturing ... ..	1 0½	1 1	6½ (b)	7½ (b)
Wholesale Mantle and Costume ...	11½ (c)	1 0 (c)	7	7½

*Note*—(a i) At 18 years of age. (a ii) At 19 years of age.  
 (a iii) At 20 years of age. (b) At 21 years of age.  
 (c) At 22 years of age. (d) At 24 years of age.  
 (e) On completion of 2 years employment in the trade.  
 (f) On completion of 4 years employment in the trade.  
 (g) On completion of 5 years employment in the trade.  
 (h) On completion of 7 years employment in the trade.  
 (i) On completion of 8 years employment in the trade.  
 (j) Dependent on area as graded by the trade board.

† The minimum rates in the chain trade and lace finishing trade are not fixed by reference to sex. The rates shown under the column "Female Workers" are those applicable to work usually performed by women and the rates shown under the column "Male Workers" are those applicable to work usually performed by men.

‡ For the period 1st October 1936 to 31st March 1937.



**APPENDIX XXV**  
**INSPECTIONS COMPLETED AND VISITS PAID UNDER THE TRADE BOARDS ACTS DURING THE YEAR 1937**

Trade	Number of establishments on Trade Board lists at 31st December 1937	Inspections				Visits (other than inspections)	
		Total number of inspections made	At establishments employing				
			Under 6 workers	6-20 workers	21-100 workers		Over 100 workers
Aerated waters (E. & W.)	1,418	306	197	89	18	2	72
Aerated waters (Scott.)	184	38	16	17	5	—	13
Boot and floor polish	140	28	20	5	3	—	9
Boot and shoe repairing	12,166	2,661	2,539	108	14	—	1,437
Brush and broom	532	107	49	29	24	5	47
Button manufacturing	157	33	14	14	4	1	31
Chan	137	23	12	8	2	—	25
Coffin furniture and cerement making	50	13	6	5	7	—	6
Corset	250	53	31	9	8	1	36
Cotton waste reclamation	171	48	20	19	8	—	10
Cutlery	869	159	112	26	18	3	267
Dressmaking and women's light clothing (E. & W.)	10,877	2,418	1,653	510	215	40	1,180
Dressmaking and women's light clothing (Scott.)	934	198	101	31	6	—	47
Drift nets mending	156	26	—	13	2	—	14
Flax and hemp	93	23	—	1	8	14	37
Fur	1,582	329	199	95	30	5	204
Fustian cutting	28	5	1	3	1	—	5
General waste materials reclamation	1,998	404	288	129	38	9	200
Hair, bass and fibre	61	14	3	7	3	1	12
Hat, cap and millinery (E. & W.)	3,654	747	538	132	63	14	387
Hat, cap and millinery (Scott.)	269	52	48	2	—	2	23
Hollow-ware	101	21	4	1	9	7	18
Jute	93	22	10	2	4	14	6
Keg and drum	112	2	1	2	8	2	3
Lace finishing	230	37	19	13	5	—	67
Laundry	6,453	1,419	821	239	300	59	392
Linen and cotton handkerchief, &c.	375	79	31	26	19	1	48
Made-up textiles	414	79	41	21	11	6	34
Milk distributive (E. & W.)	12,962	3,139	2,517	396	203	20	2,949
Milk distributive (Scott.)	2,605	702	532	148	20	2	217
Ostrich and fancy leather, &c.	142	40	28	10	8	—	4
Paper bag	1,216	260	39	21	74	98	142
Paper box	87	18	6	3	7	2	7
Perambulator and invalid carriage	35	7	—	1	4	2	9
Pin, hook and eye, &c.	5,901	1,290	831	276	116	67	759
Ready-made and wholesale bespoke tailoring	8,558	1,801	1,458	310	33	—	1,425
Retail bespoke tailoring (E. & W.)	1,194	256	199	51	6	—	135
Retail bespoke tailoring (Scott.)	405	88	38	21	22	7	43
Rope, twine and net	307	62	28	17	15	2	25
Sack and bag	1,019	206	76	49	59	22	107
Shirtmaking	355	71	23	20	24	4	59
Stamped or pressed metal wares	1,619	333	162	94	61	36	175
Sugar confectionery and food preserving	203	44	7	19	10	8	24
Tin box	204	39	11	13	7	8	9
Tobacco	416	91	34	17	26	14	107
Toy manufacturing	4,138	881	488	268	106	19	525
Wholesale mantle and costume	—	—	—	—	—	—	24
Unclassified	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>85,272</b>	<b>18,842</b>	<b>13,371</b>	<b>3,364</b>	<b>1,677</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>11,400</b>

APPENDIX XXVI

TRADE BOARDS ACTS

NUMBER OF WORKERS WHOSE WAGES WERE EXAMINED AND TO WHOM ARREARS WERE PAID AND CLASSIFICATION OF WORKERS TO WHOM ARREARS OF WAGES WERE PAID

Trade	Number of workers		Number of workers to whom arrears were paid analysed to show the percentage of the appropriate minimum rate paid to them before arrears were claimed				Total amount of arrears paid	Time workers		Piece workers other than home workers		Home workers	
	whose wages were examined in establishments inspected	to whom arrears were paid	Over 90 per cent.	76 per cent. to 90 per cent.	50 per cent. to 75 per cent.	Under 50 per cent.		Number of workers	Amount paid	Number of workers	Amount paid	Number of workers	Amount paid
Aerated waters (E. & W.) ...	2,195	50	26	16	8	—	£ 524	50	£ 524	—	£ —	—	£ —
Aerated waters (Scot.) ...	350	3	—	2	1	—	3½	3	3½	—	—	—	—
Boot and floor polish ...	314	5	5	—	—	—	21	3	1	2	20	—	—
Boot and shoe repairing ...	5,006	235	132	70	28	5	1,017	157	851	74	159	4	7
Brush and broom ...	2,194	55	29	12	14	—	150½	44	127	9	17½	2	9
Button manufacturing ...	769	10	3	7	—	—	73	9	71	1	2	—	—
Chain ...	199	2	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	½	1	½
Coffin furniture and cerement making ...	173	4	4	—	—	—	20½	4	20½	—	—	—	—
Corset ...	2,123	201	196	5	—	—	814	15	48	186	766	—	—
Cotton waste reclamation ...	686	11	6	5	—	—	56½	11	56½	—	—	—	—
Cutlery ...	1,657	129	88	37	4	—	375½	63	151½	56	194	10	30
Dressmaking and women's light clothing (E. & W.) ...	25,107	640	368	180	86	6	2,364½	465	1,886½	173	477	2	1
Dressmaking and women's light clothing (Scot.) ...	871	15	10	3	1	1	35	15	35	—	—	—	—
Drift nets mending ...	192	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Flax and hemp ...	3,843	203	193	10	—	—	490	19	104½	184	385½	—	—
Fur ...	2,736	135	37	82	14	2	673	125	653	10	20	—	—
Fustian cutting ...	60	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
General waste materials reclamation	5,069	160	108	38	14	—	719½	160	719½	—	—	—	—

Hair, bass and fibre ... ..	358	21	4	17	—	—	46	21	46	—	—	—	—
Hat, cap and millinery (E. & W.)	7,783	88	40	32	15	1	445	87	435	1	10	—	—
Hat, cap and millinery (Scot.) ...	324	7	3	3	1	—	37½	7	37½	—	—	—	—
Hollow-ware ... ..	1,482	43	40	3	—	—	94	27	60	16	34	—	—
Jute ... ..	3,911	74	71	3	—	—	42½	17	14	57	28½	—	—
Keg and drum ... ..	771	6	3	3	—	—	23½	5	22½	1	1	—	—
Lace finishing ... ..	356	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Laundry ... ..	28,992	533	356	137	37	3	1,159	430	754½	103	404½	—	—
Linen and cotton handkerchief, &c.	1,168	11	7	3	1	—	73½	8	67	3	6½	—	—
Made-up textiles ... ..	1,637	60	52	7	1	—	136	39	122	21	14	—	—
Milk distributive (E. & W.) ... ..	20,167	1,032	468	461	91	12	10,350½	1,032	10,350½	—	—	—	—
Milk distributive (Scot.) ... ..	3,699	155	82	47	25	1	1,049½	155	1,049½	—	—	—	—
Ostrich and fancy feather, &c. ...	445	9	6	1	2	—	36	7	35	—	—	2	1
Paper bag ... ..	2,064	66	55	7	4	—	170½	23	76	42	87½	1	7
Paper box ... ..	8,807	319	192	101	26	—	1,356	270	1,049½	49	306½	—	—
Perambulator and invalid carriage	722	5	4	1	—	—	7	5	7	—	—	—	—
Pin, hook and eye, &c. ... ..	983	6	5	—	1	—	6½	6	6½	—	—	—	—
Readymade and wholesale bespoke tailoring ... ..	19,922	625	439	133	51	2	2,716½	313	1,722	308	988	4	6½
Retail bespoke tailoring (E. & W.)	6,998	362	255	77	22	8	1,361½	240	932	28	158½	94	271½
Retail bespoke tailoring (Scot.) ...	1,127	28	21	5	2	—	133½	14	61	13	70	1	2½
Rope, twine and net ... ..	3,309	29	23	4	2	—	119	26	115	1	3	2	1
Sack and bag ... ..	1,236	11	1	9	1	—	31½	11	31½	—	—	—	—
Shirtmaking ... ..	7,888	284	156	114	14	—	866½	137	526½	147	340	—	—
Stamped or pressed metal wares...	2,599	33	11	15	7	—	218½	33	218½	—	—	—	—
Sugar confectionery and food pre-serving ... ..	13,992	274	197	71	6	—	503	121	215	153	288	—	—
Tin box ... ..	2,780	136	109	22	2	3	483	26	216½	110	266½	—	—
Tobacco ... ..	3,550	34	9	22	3	—	46	4	5½	30	40½	—	—
Toy manufacturing ... ..	4,389	205	29	90	42	44	588½	135	431	8	26	62	131½
Wholesale mantle and costume ...	11,065	456	279	149	27	1	1,457	293	1,166½	163	290½	—	—
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>216,068</b>	<b>6,771</b>	<b>4,124</b>	<b>2,005</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>30,896½</b>	<b>4,635</b>	<b>25,026</b>	<b>1,950</b>	<b>5,405</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>465½</b>

APPENDIX XXVII

BREACHES OF THE TRADE BOARDS ACTS IN 1937

NUMBER OF ESTABLISHMENTS IN RESPECT OF WHICH OFFENCES WERE REPORTED

Trade	Underpayments		Notices		Failure to keep adequate records			
	Number of establishments by which arrears were paid	Number of workers to whom arrears were paid	Not posted	In-adequate	of wages paid		of time worked	
					Not kept	In-adequate	Not kept	In-adequate
Aerated waters (E. & W.) ... ..	30	50	17	9	5	9	65	30
Aerated waters (Scot.) ... ..	3	3	3	4	1	—	4	—
Boot and floor polish ... ..	3	5	1	1	1	—	6	3
Boot and shoe repairing ... ..	186	235	206	144	233	73	708	127
Brush and broom ... ..	24	55	3	5	1	5	13	14
Button manufacturing ... ..	7	10	7	1	1	1	1	5
Chain ... ..	2	2	1	2	1	1	2	2
Coffin furniture and cerement making	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Corset ... ..	6	201	4	4	2	4	11	4
Cotton waste reclamation ... ..	3	11	3	1	—	1	5	1
Cutlery ... ..	33	129	5	2	11	7	17	9
Dressmaking and women's light clothing (E. & W.) ... ..	273	640	227	141	189	83	810	204
Dressmaking and women's light clothing (Scot.) ... ..	11	15	13	5	7	3	33	3
Drift nets mending ... ..	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—
Flax and hemp ... ..	13	203	—	1	—	—	—	2
Fur ... ..	51	135	20	6	8	8	105	28
Fustian cutting ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—

General waste materials reclamation...	71	160	55	30	30	4	148	34
Hair, bass and fibre ... ..	4	21	—	1	—	1	2	4
Hat, cap and millinery (E. & W.) ...	65	88	49	28	27	19	225	52
Hat, cap and millinery (Scot.) ...	4	7	1	1	1	1	7	1
Hollow-ware ... ..	11	43	3	6	—	2	—	8
Jute ... ..	9	74	—	—	—	—	—	1
Keg and drum ... ..	3	6	1	2	—	—	—	—
Lace finishing ... ..	1	1	4	2	—	5	6	—
Laundry ... ..	146	533	78	108	52	21	214	105
Linen and cotton handkerchief, &c. ...	6	11	4	—	—	2	11	4
Made-up textiles ... ..	12	60	1	4	—	3	6	4
Milk distributive (E. & W.) ... ..	460	1,032	564	131	619	122	1,229	481
Milk distributive (Scot.) ... ..	67	155	133	3	82	47	260	34
Ostrich and fancy feather, &c. ...	5	9	1	—	—	2	4	1
Paper bag ... ..	14	66	6	1	1	—	7	5
Paper box ... ..	56	319	14	16	1	5	19	22
Perambulator and invalid carriage ...	2	5	1	2	1	—	1	1
Pin, hook and eye, &c. ... ..	4	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Readymade and wholesale bespoke tailoring ... ..	156	625	151	71	121	45	397	119
Retail bespoke tailoring (E. & W.) ...	192	362	106	94	224	54	517	135
Retail bespoke tailoring (Scot.) ...	16	28	11	5	14	7	37	2
Rope, twine and net ... ..	14	29	3	3	2	1	8	3
Sack and bag ... ..	7	11	4	—	—	1	7	2
Shirtmaking ... ..	37	284	11	10	3	5	31	19
Stamped or pressed metal wares ...	12	33	5	3	—	—	8	3
Sugar confectionery and food preserving	53	274	13	15	7	6	60	29
Tin box ... ..	6	136	1	—	—	—	1	2
Tobacco ... ..	4	34	—	—	1	—	1	3
Toy manufacturing ... ..	20	205	13	3	3	1	12	5
Wholesale mantle and costume ...	124	456	112	51	49	39	348	75
Total ... ..	2,229	6,771	1,857	916	1,698	588	5,349	1,586

## APPENDIX XXVIII

CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGES IN GREAT BRITAIN AND  
NORTHERN IRELAND 1937NUMBERS OF WORKPEOPLE AFFECTED BY CHANGES IN RATES OF  
WAGES REPORTED IN 1937 AND THE NET AMOUNT OF CHANGE IN  
THE WEEKLY RATES OF WAGES OF THESE WORKPEOPLE\*

Industry Group	Approximate Number of separate Individuals reported as affected by Net Increases and Net De- creases, respectively, in Rates of Wages		Estimated Net Weekly Increase in Rates of Wages of all Workpeople affected†
	Net Increases	Net Decreases	
Coal mining ... ..	679,000	—	£ 167,000
Other mining and quarrying ... ..	41,350	—	8,500
Brick, pottery, glass, chemicals, &c. ...	170,850	—	16,700
Iron and steel ... ..	160,100	—	74,400
Engineering‡ ... ..	622,800	—	93,650
Shipbuilding ... ..	101,000	—	23,300
Other metal ... ..	263,250	—	48,100
Textile ... ..	370,500	2,000	49,550
Clothing... ..	695,000	2,300	83,000
Food, drink and tobacco	140,050	—	17,950
Woodworking, furniture, &c. ... ..	75,000	—	12,750
Paper, printing, &c. ...	17,250	—	2,150
Building, public works contracting, &c. ...	706,900	—	54,800
Gas, water and electri- city supply ... ..	145,900	—	18,500
Transport‡ ... ..	737,500	100	86,300
Public administration services ... ..	85,450	—	9,700
Other ... ..	102,500	—	14,150
Totals ... ..	5,114,400	4,400	780,500

\* In addition to the numbers shown in the table there were about 128,500 workpeople whose wages, having been increased and reduced by equal amounts during the year, stood at the same level at the end of the year as at the beginning.

† Although some bodies of workpeople in certain industry groups sustained decreases, the net effect of all the changes in each of the groups was an increase.

‡ Changes affecting workpeople employed in railway engineering workshops are included under "Engineering" and not under "Transport."

## GENERAL NOTE

These statistics are exclusive of changes affecting agricultural labourers, government employees, domestic servants, shop assistants and clerks. They relate to rates of wages for a full week, assuming full employment and do not take account of variations in actual earnings resulting from changes in the state of employment. In many cases changes arranged by individual employers and affecting unorganised workers are not reported to the Department. The figures are preliminary and subject to revision.

## APPENDIX XXIX

CHANGES IN WORKING-CLASS COST OF LIVING IN GREAT  
BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND IN 1937AVERAGE PERCENTAGE INCREASE IN RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, &c. OVER  
THE LEVEL OF JULY 1914

Date	Average percentage increase over the level of July 1914					
	Food	Rent (including Rates)	Clothing	Fuel and Light	Other Items included	All Items included
1937 :—						
1st January ...	36	59	90-95	75-80	70	51
1st February ...	35	59	95	75-80	70-75	51
1st March ...	35	59	95	75-80	70-75	51
1st April ...	35	59	95-100	75-80	70-75	51
1st May ...	36	59	100	75-80	70-75	52
1st June ...	36	59	100-105	75	75	52
1st July ...	40	59	105	75	75	55
31st July ...	40	59	105	75	75	55
1st September ...	40	59	105	75-80	75	55
1st October ...	43	59	105-110	80	75	58
1st November ...	46	59	110	80	75	60
1st December ...	46	59	110	80-85	75	60
1938 :—						
1st January ...	45	59	110	80-85	75	59

*Note.*—Details of the separate articles included within the above groups and of the methods adopted in compiling these figures are published in "The Cost of Living Index Number: Method of Compilation" (price 3d., post free 3½d., from H.M. Stationery Office).

## APPENDIX XXX

TRADE DISPUTES IN GREAT BRITAIN AND  
NORTHERN IRELAND, 1937

NUMBER OF TRADE DISPUTES INVOLVING STOPPAGES OF WORK REPORTED AS BEGINNING IN 1937, WITH THE APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF WORKPEOPLE INVOLVED IN ALL DISPUTES IN PROGRESS IN THE YEAR AND THE APPROXIMATE AGGREGATE DURATION IN WORKING DAYS OF ALL DISPUTES IN PROGRESS.

Industry Group	Number of Disputes beginning in 1937	Number of Workpeople involved in all Disputes in progress	Aggregate Duration in Working Days of all Disputes in progress
Fishing and agriculture ... ..	6	1,700	19,000
Coal mining ... ..	457	390,600*	1,499,000
Other mining and quarrying ...	14	1,200	7,000
Brick, pottery, glass, chemical, &c. ... ..	37	2,500	19,000
Engineering and shipbuilding ...	123	91,300	693,000
Iron and steel and other metal ...	97	16,700	85,000
Textile ... ..	84	23,200	156,000
Clothing ... ..	33	10,000	72,000
Food, drink and tobacco ... ..	18	2,000	6,000
Woodworking, furniture, &c. ...	59	2,800	31,000
Paper, printing, &c. ... ..	10	1,400	7,000
Building, public works contract- ing, &c. ... ..	91	7,400	38,000
Transport ... ..	50	52,600	748,000
Commerce, distribution and finance ... ..	12	1,000	10,000
All other industries ... ..	31	3,500	27,000
Totals ... ..	1,122	607,900*	3,417,000

\* Workpeople are counted in the totals as many times as they were involved in a dispute during the year. The resulting duplication was generally slight, except in the coal mining industry in which the *net* number of workpeople (i.e. number of separate individuals) involved was approximately 211,000. The *net* total number for all industries was approximately 418,000.

## GENERAL NOTES

Disputes involving less than ten workpeople and those which lasted less than one day are omitted from the statistics, except when the aggregate duration (i.e. number of workpeople multiplied by number of working days, allowing for workpeople replaced by others, &c.) exceeded 100 days. The figures are preliminary and subject to revision. The numbers of workpeople involved include those *indirectly* involved (i.e. thrown out of work at the establishments where the disputes occurred but not themselves parties to the disputes). Such workpeople accounted for about 208,000 of the total number shown as involved.



## APPENDIX XXXI

TRADE UNIONS IN GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND  
 NUMBER AND MEMBERSHIP OF TRADE UNIONS WITH HEADQUARTERS IN  
 GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AT THE END OF 1936

Group of Unions	No. of Trade Unions	Membership		
		Males	Females	Total
Agriculture, horticulture, &c. ...	1	33,135	400	33,535
Coal mining ... ..	95	672,247	1,634	673,881
Other mining and quarrying ...	7	4,814	279	5,093
Pottery and glass ... ..	17	12,440	7,423	19,863
Metals, machines, conveyances, &c.—				
Iron, steel, tinsplate, &c. ...	3	86,846	1,342	88,188
Engineering, ironfounding, ship- building, other metal working and vehicle building ... ..	94	591,961	5,895	597,856
Textile—				
Cotton ... ..	166	111,610	153,784	265,394
Wool, worsted and shoddy ...	24	10,729	1,031	11,760
Flax and jute ... ..	19	4,895	16,024	20,919
Hosiery ... ..	6	5,047	11,082	16,129
Bleaching, dyeing, finishing, &c.	26	60,877	33,193	94,070
Other textile ... ..	27	9,906	10,872	20,778
Clothing—				
Boot and shoe ... ..	6	64,193	31,079	95,272
Tailoring and other clothing ...	16	27,540	52,810	80,350
Food, drink and tobacco ... ..	7	26,037	5,283	31,320
Woodworking and furniture*—				
Furniture ... ..	8	25,025	3,311	28,336
Other ... ..	20	27,755	1,906	29,661
Paper, printing, &c. ... ..	27	158,984	44,404	203,388
Building, public works contracting, &c.—				
Bricklayers and masons ... ..	5	64,837	—	64,837
Carpenters and joiners ... ..	1	120,823	—	120,823
Painters and decorators ... ..	6	49,110	—	49,110
Builders' labourers ... ..	4	10,690	—	10,690
Other ... ..	17	52,722	—	52,722
Other manufacturing industries ...	24	15,421	3,401	18,822
Transport and general labour—				
Railway service ... ..	8	445,876	5,921	451,797
Water transport ... ..	13	77,243	415	77,658
Other transport (road, dock, &c.) and general labour ... ..	17	916,294	59,136	975,430
Commerce, distribution and finance—				
Commerce and distribution ...	14	170,898	64,329	235,227
Banking, insurance, &c. ... ..	21	79,920	8,737	88,657
National and local government† ...	271	416,043	102,356	518,399
Teaching ... ..	25	85,972	160,348	246,320
Entertainments and sport ... ..	10	21,376	5,487	26,863
Miscellaneous‡ ... ..	36	44,648	9,893	54,541
Totals ... ..	1,041	4,505,914	801,775	5,307,689

See notes on next page.

\* Excluding carpenters and joiners, for whom *see* " Building."

† The figures for this group exclude members of teachers', tramway workers' and general labour unions, for which *see* " Teaching" and " Other transport and general labour."

‡ Including unions of clerks, chemists, foremen, &c., when not classifiable by industry.

#### GENERAL NOTE

The statistics relate to all organisations of employees—whether registered under the Trade Union Acts or not—which are known to include among their functions that of negotiating with employers with the object of regulating conditions of employment. The figures are provisional and subject to slight revision.

The subdivision of the total membership into male and female is partly estimated as some trade unions are unable to state precisely the numbers of males and of females comprised within their membership.

Unions whose head offices are in Eire are wholly excluded from the statistics. Certain of the unions included have members in Eire or in oversea branches. These totalled 70,000 in 1936 and omitting such members, the number of trade union members in Great Britain and Northern Ireland at the end of 1936 was about 5,238,000, compared with about 4,802,000 at the end of 1935. A certain number of persons are members of more than one trade union and are consequently counted more than once in the membership totals. The resulting duplication is, however, relatively small and is believed to amount to not more than about 25,000 (nearly the whole being in the " National and local government " and the " Teaching " groups).

The total membership for each union has been included in the group with which the majority of the members are believed to be connected. Certain large unions with members in a variety of industries have their total memberships included under " Transport and general labour " or under " Commerce and distribution."

## APPENDIX XXXII

## PRINCIPAL PUBLICATIONS ISSUED IN 1937

*Note.*—The following publications may be purchased through any bookseller or directly from H.M. Stationery Office:—

## PART I.—REPORTS, MEMORANDA, ETC., PREPARED BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR

The Ministry of Labour Gazette, published monthly, price 6d. Annual subscription 7s. (post free).

Local Unemployment Index—showing the course of unemployment for about 760 towns and for the county areas in Great Britain. Annual subscription £3 3s. (post free).

Report of the Ministry of Labour for the year 1936. [Cmd. 5431], 2s. 6d.

Careers for Secondary School girls. Revised 1937, 6d.

## Choice of Career Series (Secondary Schools):—

No. 1. The Natural Sciences (Chemistry, physics and biology). Revised 1937, 3s.

No. 4. Surveying, land and estate agency and auctioneering. Revised 1937, 3s.

No. 5. Architecture. Revised 1936, 3d.

No. 8. The merchant navy (navigating officers). Revised 1936, 3d.

No. 9. Domestic science. Revised 1937, 3d.

No. 10. Commerce. Revised 1937, 3d.

No. 14. Dentistry. Revised 1937, 3d.

No. 18. Journalism and publishing. Revised 1936, 4d.

No. 20. Medicine. Revised 1937, 4d.

No. 21. Local Government services. Revised 1937, 3d.

No. 22. Social work (women). Revised 1937, 4d.

No. 24. Transport. Revised 1937, 4d.

## Choice of Occupation Leaflets:—

No. 3. The engineering industry, 1d.

No. 4. The laundry trade, 1d.

Report on juvenile employment for the year 1936 (extracted from the Ministry of Labour Report for 1936), 3d.

Twenty-second Abstract of Labour Statistics of the United Kingdom (1922-1936). [Cmd. 5556], 3s. 6d.

Report of the Unemployment Assistance Board for the year ended 31st December 1936 [Cmd. 5526], 3s.

Statement relating to Special Areas, including memorandum on financial resolution to be proposed, March 1937 [Cmd. 5386], 2d.

Summary of the Unemployment Insurance Acts, 1935 and 1936, September 1937. (U.I.L.31), 6d.

Unemployment Insurance Act, 1935. and Unemployment Insurance (Additional Days and Waiting Period) Order, 1937. [H.C.60], 1d.

## PART II.—REPORTS BY COMMITTEES, ETC.

- Report to the Minister of Labour by the Board appointed under section 1 (1) of the Cotton Manufacturing Industry (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1934, to consider and report on a joint application made by the Cotton Spinners' and Manufacturers' Association and the Amalgamated Weavers' Association, dated 5th January 1937, for the making of an Order under the Act, 2d.
- National Advisory Council for Juvenile Employment (England and Wales). Sixth report. Operation of the scheme of authorised courses of instruction for unemployed boys and girls, 4d.
- National Advisory Council for Juvenile Employment (Scotland). Eighth report. Review of the scheme of authorised courses of instruction for unemployed boys and girls, 3d.
- Second annual report, 1936, of the London Regional Advisory Council for juvenile employment, 2d.
- Special Areas (England and Wales). Report of the Commissioner, September 1937. [Cmd. 5595] 3s. 6d.
- Reports by a Court of Inquiry, under the Industrial Courts Act, 1919, concerning the stoppage of the London Central Omnibus Services:—  
Interim Report, 6th May 1937. [Cmd. 5454], 1d.  
Report, 21st May 1937. [Cmd. 5464], 4d.
- Report by a Court of Inquiry, under the Industrial Courts Act, 1919, concerning disputes between blasterers and joiners in Scotland. [Cmd. 5554], 3d.
- Report of the Committee on the regulation of wages and conditions of service in the Road Motor Transport Industry (Goods). [Cmd. 5440], 1s.
- Report of the Board of Inquiry on Port Labour in Aberdeen and Glasgow. October 1937, 1s.
- Unemployment Insurance Statute Committee:—  
Report, dated 5th February 1937, on the financial condition of the Unemployment Fund on 31st December 1936. [H.C.51], 9d.
- Unemployment Insurance Bill, 1937. Copy of letter, dated 4th November 1937, from the Chairman of the Unemployment Insurance Statutory Committee to the Minister of Labour on the subject of the Unemployment Fund (General Account), 1d.
- Report, dated 27th January 1937, on Draft Unemployment Insurance (Benefit) (Amendment) Regulations, 1936, 1d.
- Report, dated 5th February 1937, on Draft Unemployment Insurance (Mixed Employment) Regulations, 1d.
- Report, dated 30th April 1937, on Draft Unemployment Insurance (Benefit) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations, 1937, 1d.
- Report, dated 10th June 1937, on Draft Unemployment Insurance (Inconsiderable Employments) (Amendment) Regulations, 1d.
- Report, dated 14th October 1937, on Draft Unemployment Insurance (Insurable Employments) Regulations, 1937, 3d.
- Report, dated 23rd October 1937, on the extension of Unemployment Insurance to outdoor private domestic servants, 2d.
- Report, dated 11th November 1937, on Draft Unemployment Insurance (Special Arrangements) (Amendment) Regulations, 1937, 1d.

**PART III.—MINISTRY OF LABOUR ESTIMATES AND ACCOUNTS.**

Estimates for Ministry of Labour, 1937-8 (included in Class V, Estimates for Health, Labour and Insurance). [H.C.58—V], 2s.

**PART IV.—DECISIONS OF THE UMPIRE, OF THE INDUSTRIAL COURT AND OF THE CIVIL SERVICE ARBITRATION TRIBUNAL.**

(i) Umpire's Decisions:—

(a) Analytical guide to decision by the Umpire respecting claims for benefit (U.I. Code 7):—

Amendments No. 3 and No. 4 to Parts I and IV, 2d. each.

(b) Volume XV—Selected decisions given during the calendar year 1936 (with index). (U.I. Code 8 B), 3s.

(c) Selected decisions given during the year 1937, published in monthly pamphlets at 2d. each (U.I. Code 8 B).

(ii) Awards of the Industrial Court:—

(a) Volume XVIII—Awards 1637 to 1671, 1st January to 31st December 1936, 2s. 6d.

(b) Awards 1672-1691 published separately at 1d. each.

(iii) Awards of the Civil Service Arbitration Tribunal:—

Nos. 1-15 published separately at 2d. or 3d. each.

**PART V.—PUBLICATIONS RELATING TO THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION.**

International Labour Conference. Draft Conventions and Recommendations adopted by the Conference at its—

Twenty-first (Maritime) Session, 6th-24th October 1936 [Cmd. 5392], 1s. 6d.

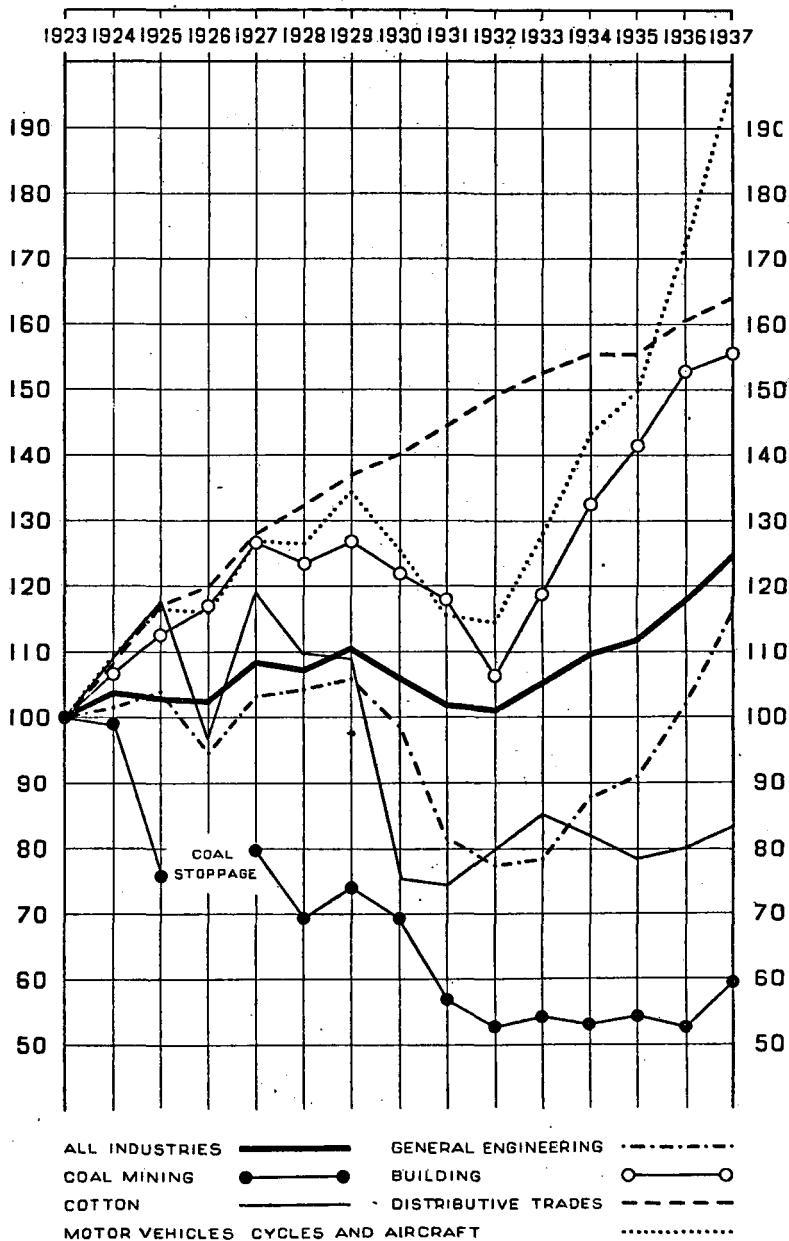
Twenty-second (Maritime) Session, 22nd-24th October 1936 [Cmd. 5393], 3d.

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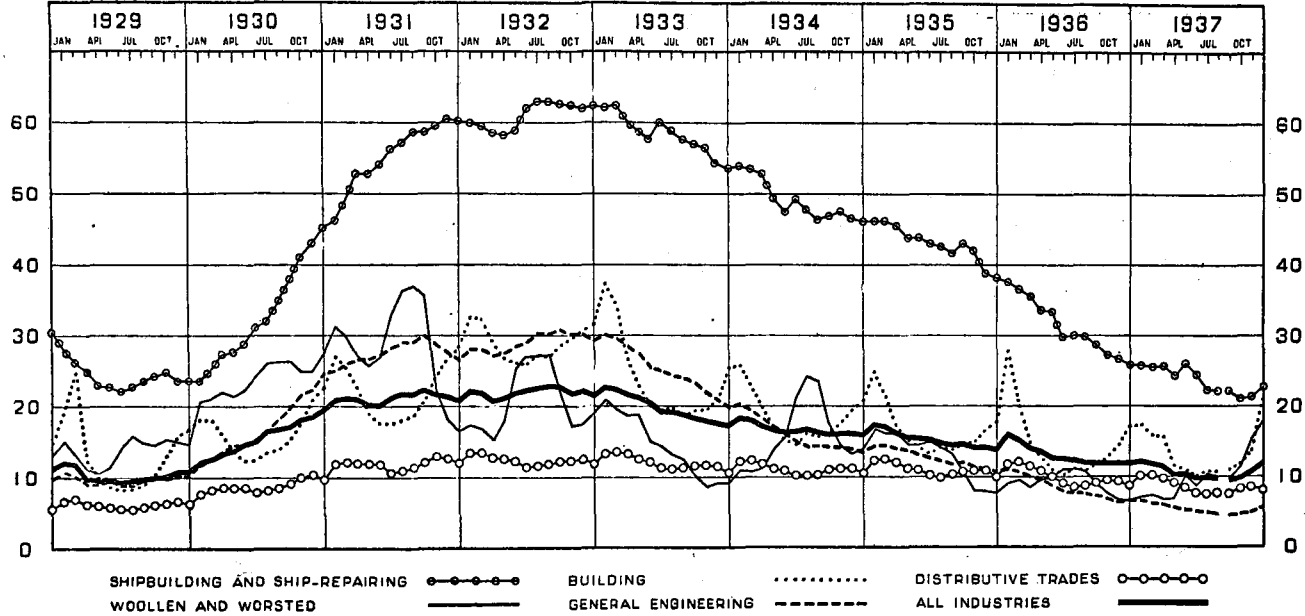
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# APPENDIX XXXIV

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