

Table No. 10.
FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS.

Year.	Number of Factories.	Number of Hands employed.†		
		Males.	Females.	Total.
1892*... ..	1,857	14,464	5,992	20,456
1893	2,192	17,702	7,320	25,022
1894	2,324	18,490	7,361	25,851
1895	4,096	22,324	7,555	29,879
1896	4,647	23,807	8,580	32,387
1897	5,177	27,429	9,489	36,918

* "The Factories Act, 1891," came into force on 1st January, 1892.

† Exclusive of hands in Government

Railway Workshops.

—					Year 1890.	Year 1895.	Increase. 1890-95.
Horse-power					H.-p. 21,696	H.-p. 28,096	H.-p. 6,400
Total approximate value of manufactures or produce* ...					£ 8,773,837	£ 9,549,360	£ 775,523
Total approximate value of—							
Land					1,286,735	1,063,989	—222,746†
Buildings					1,483,902	1,743,073	259,171
Machinery and plant					2,491,189	2,988,955	497,766
Totals*					5,261,826	5,796,017	534,191

* Omitting Government Railway Workshops and Government Printing Office.

† Decrease.

Table No. 11.
PRODUCTION OF WOOL, 1890 TO 1896.

Year ending 30th September	Quantity exported.	Quantity purchased by Local Mills.	Total Annual Produce.
	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.
1890	102,522,185	2,979,293	105,501,478
1891	108,619,473	2,918,073	111,537,546
1892	110,860,050	3,388,954	114,249,004
1893	119,643,874	2,629,855	122,273,729
1894	128,480,457	2,476,155	130,956,612
1895	129,333,769	3,299,132	132,632,901
1896	128,309,673	3,989,934	132,299,607

(a.) NUMBER OF SHEEP.

1890	16,116,113
1891	16,753,752
1892	18,570,752
1893	19,380,369
1894	20,230,829
1895	19,826,604
1896	19,138,493*

* It was computed that over 500,000 sheep were destroyed by a snowstorm: this accounts for reduction.

(b.) NUMBER OF FLOCKS.

Size of Flocks.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Under 500	7,662	8,272	8,822	9,629	10,314	11,336	12,028
500 and under 1,000	1,528	1,691	2,033	2,239	2,427	2,497	2,605
1,000 and under 2,000	854	969	1,193	1,315	1,409	1,405	1,460
2,000 and under 5,000	586	666	761	836	933	904	892
5,000 and under 10,000	283	287	314	341	345	341	340
10,000 and under 20,000	236	239	231	241	230	232	231
20,000 and upwards	160	169	176	178	179	183	147
Totals	11,309	12,293	13,530	14,779	15,837	16,898	17,703