

FACTORIES—continued.
TABLE 2—SUMMARY—continued.

Trade.	Year ending 31st March, 1915.						Total Wages paid during the Year ended 31st March, 1914.
	Number of Persons engaged.				Total Persons engag'd.	Number of Factories.	
	Employers.*		Employees.				
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.			
CHEMICAL AND TREATMENT OF BY-PRODUCT TRADES—							£
Candle, soap, starch, and soda manufacturing ..	32	..	275	39	346	31	32,993
Chemicals, drugs, and patent-medicine manufacturing ..	57	..	204	96	357	58	29,603
Glue-making	1	..	8	3	12	1	1,051
Ink-manufacturing	1	..	4	..	5	1	663
Manure-manufacturing	34	..	318	..	352	42	29,659
Oil canning and packing	11	..	23	1	35	10	3,249
Paint, varnish, and glue making	34	..	61	3	98	32	6,323
Sheep-dip manufacturing	2	..	3	..	5	2	350
Wax-vesta manufacturing	2	..	20	124	146	2	9,067
ORNAMENTAL AND MINOR ART TRADES—							
Electroplating and engraving	25	..	51	3	79	21	5,689
Glass bevelling, silvering, &c.	7	..	79	..	86	6	9,525
Lapidary-work	4	..	1	..	5	2	50
Leadlight-making	20	..	84	2	106	16	8,682
Ornamental sign and ticket writing	18	..	43	3	64	15	5,834
Picture framing and gilding	111	..	98	16	225	92	12,647
STONE, CLAY, AND ALLIED TRADES—							
Asphalt, concrete-block, and pipe making	28	..	86	..	114	29	7,594
Brick, tile, and pottery manufacturing	142	..	1,111	..	1,253	120	124,480
Fibrous-plaster working	28	..	88	..	116	21	9,506
Lime and cement manufacturing	19	..	529	..	548	17	79,404
Monumental masonry	67	..	211	..	278	49	23,215
Pumice grinding and working	1	..	23	..	24	1	2,810
Stone quarrying and crushing	73	1	507	..	581	83	44,120
LIGHT, HEAT, AND POWER PRODUCING AND DIS- TRIBUTING—							
Electric light and power generating	51	..	372	4	427	67	56,261
Gas, coke, and coal-tar manufacturing	64	..	788	3	855	66	124,235
MISCELLANEOUS TRADES—							
Ammunition and fireworks manufacturing	3	..	28	71	102	3	7,671
Artificial-limbs manufacturing	2	..	..	..	2	2	..
Asbestos-goods manufacturing	1	..	2	..	3	1	300
Automatic-machinery manufacturing	4	..	18	..	22	4	1,841
Bagmaking (calico, flax, and jute)	8	5	20	45	78	10	3,789
Basket, wickerware, and perambulator making	44	..	159	20	223	38	16,161
Brush and broom manufacturing	16	1	112	38	167	13	13,452
Cardboard-box making	12	3	43	127	185	14	11,679
Cork-cutting	2	..	3	..	5	1	108
Cigar and cigarette making and tobacco-cutting	14	2	13	15	44	14	2,403
Dentistry (mechanical)	285	1	187	177	650	249	32,491
Fellmongery and wool-scouring	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood and chaff cutting	158	..	199	1	358	146	17,518
Flax-milling	132	..	1,358	..	1,490	128	165,087
Flock and kapok manufacturing	9	..	10	2	21	6	1,379
Hair-working (wigs, &c.)	12	6	6	22	46	16	1,214
Kauri-gum sorting and packing	36	..	169	..	205	28	21,087
Laundry-work (Europeans)	76	113	173	735	1,097	142	47,422
Laundry-work (Chinese)	250	..	18	1	269	204	1,146
Lead-headed-nails manufacturing	4	..	11	..	15	5	1,201
Musical-instrument manufacturing	18	..	42	..	60	18	6,273
Oil boring and refining	..	..	14	..	14	1	3,120
Optical and scientific instrument manufacturing	14	..	21	..	35	13	3,029
Organ-building	11	..	41	..	52	11	5,253
Paper-milling and paper-bag making	6	..	117	53	176	6	15,534
Photography	125	21	90	183	419	133	16,890
Printing, bookbinding, and stationery-manufacturing	415	3	2,882	876	4,176	359	442,835
Rag-sorting and marine-stores preparing	23	..	45	2	70	18	4,188
Rope and twine manufacturing	13	..	198	12	223	11	19,319
Sails, tents, flags, and oilskin manufacturing	45	3	119	107	274	44	20,605
Seed cleaning and packing, &c.	56	..	234	1	291	68	23,283
Watch and jewellery making and repairing	253	..	491	23	767	239	56,241
Wool and hemp dumping	62	..	434	..	496	70	33,799
Totals	13,565	1,466	56,301	17,480	88,812	13,937	7,264,029

* Includes managers and others personally engaged in the work of the factory.

NOTE.—There were 13,523 factories registered last year. The number of factories shown above (13,937) is accounted for by the fact that in several registered factories more than one distinct trade is carried on, such as tailoring, dressmaking, and boot-repairing.