

TABLE III.—COMPARATIVE, GREAT BRITAIN.

Reference number ..	Northumber-land.	Glanorgan.	Dumfries.	Stafford.	Huddersfield.	Kent.	London.	Birmingham.	Greenock.
Trade or occupation ..	Miner	Miner	Joiner	Shoemaker (finisher)	Weaver	Agricultural labourer	Joiner	Engineer (machinist)	Boiler-maker
Nominal rate of wages per week ..	18/	18/	£1 7/7½	18/	£1 4	15/	9d. per hour	£4	£1 9/3
If working by piece, earnings per week ..	54	54	51	52½	59*	65†	.. (g)	54	54
Number of hours constituting week's work ..	42	54	..	..	..	2 weeks	5 weeks	8 weeks	1 week
Amount of lost time per year—	12 days	11 weeks	2 weeks	5 weeks	4 weeks	3 weeks	5 weeks	2 weeks	20 weeks
From want of employment ..	1 week	1 week	1 week	3 weeks	8 days	1 day	2 weeks	2 weeks	3 weeks
From holidays ..	£29/5	£32/8	£68/4	£45/1/8	£62/10	£42	£80	£150	£40/19
Average earnings per year, allowing for lost time ..	3 boys	2 boys, 4 girls	1 boy, 3 girls	1 boy	1 boy, 1 girl	2 girls	1 boy, 1 girl	2 boys	2 girls
Number of family and ages (males and females to be distinguished) ..	..	2 : £29	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Number of family at work, and net earnings per year, allowing for lost time ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total net earnings available for the expenditure of family per year ..	£29/5	£75/16	£68/4	£55	£62/10	£42	£80	£150	£44/16
Extent and character of house-accommodation ..	Three rooms	..	Two rooms	Four rooms	Five rooms	Four rooms	Two rooms and kitchen	Six rooms	Two rooms
Amounts paid for—	2/ per week	5/ per week.	£8 per year	4/ per week	£3/6/8	2/6 per week	6/6 per week	10/ per week	£8/12/4 per yr.
House-rent, per week or year ..	1/	1/9	1/7½	15/	1/10½	1/7½	1/8	8/	£1 14/1
Rates, taxes, water, per year ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1/1½
Fuel and light—coal, gas, candles, &c., per week ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Winter ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summer ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bread, flour ..	4/	5/	4/	2/	1/8	8/	2/6	8/6	1/
Oatmeal, rice, or other grain foods ..	7d.	1½d.	1/	8d.	2d.	2d.	1d.	6d.	8d.
Butcher's meat ..	2/6	2/	2/6	2/8	8/	1/3	4/6	4/	2/
Bacon ..	1/2	6d.	1/4	4d.	..	10d.	1/	9d.	1/
Fish ..	..	3d.	..	3d.	1d.	..	4d.	..	6d.
Vegetables ..	..	1/6	6d.	3d.	8d.	..	1/9	2/6	3d.
Cheese ..	8d.	6d.	9d.	4d.	1d.	8d.	2d.	3d.	..
Butter ..	1/6	3/3	2/	2/1½	2½d.	10d.	1/	2/6	1/
Milk ..	7d.	2d.	1½	10½d.	2½d.	4d.	1/	3/	1/
Tea ..	6d.	1/4	1/6	6d.	8d.	7d.	1/	6d.	6d.
Coffee ..	2d.	2d.	..	2d.	..	..	..	..	..
Cocoa ..	3d.	1d.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sugar ..	10d.	6d.	1/8	8d.	10d.	2d.	..	4d.	..
Salt and other seasonings ..	1d.	4d.	3d.	4d.	4d.	4d.	9d.	8d.	6d.
Pickles ..	..	1d.	..	4d.	4d.	..	2d.	1d.	1d.
Jams ..	..	3d.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Treacle ..	3d.	..	..	1d.	2d.	1½d.	8d.	6d.	4d.
Beer or other food-beverages, exclusive of those specially mentioned above ..	..	6d.	..	..	..	3d.	1/6	6d.	..
Washing and cleaning materials ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Education and recreation—	..	9d.	3d.	4d.	5d.	5d.	6d.	6d.	3½d.
Schooling, &c., for children ..	10d. per week	2d. per week	1/1 per week	..	..	3d. per week	5d. per week	2/3 per week	..
Books, papers ..	3d. per week	3d. per week	3d. per week	2d. per week	17/4 per year	2d. per week	..	1/ per week	2d. per week
Recreation, holiday expenses ..	6d. per week	6d. per week	..	6d. per week	3d. per week	8/ per year	£1 per year	..	£2 per year
Boots and clothing ..	£3	£12	£7	£7/16/9	£11/1	£3	£8	£13	£8/13/7
Bedding, furniture, and repairs ..	£1/10	£1/10	£1	£1	£1/1	10/	10/	£4	..
Payments to friendly, trade, or building societies ..	£1/1	£1/6	£1/14/8	£1/10/6	£2/15/4	£2/14	£2/12	£6/10	£5/4/6
Medical attendance and drugs—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
If annual ..	13/	..	£1/10	5/	15/	15/	£3/3	£1	9/
If weekly ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Or according to arrangement ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Annual savings (if any) in bank, co-operative, building, or other societies, per year ..	.. (a)	.. (b)	.. (c)	.. (d)	.. (e)	.. (f)	.. (h)	.. (i)	.. (j)

(a) Leaving deficit of £20 14s. 8d. (b) Deficit, £4 18s. (c) Deficit, £2 19s. 2d. (d) Deficit, £1 8s. 7d. (e) Surplus, £26 13s. 3d.; but nothing put in for boots, clothing, &c. (f) Deficit, £2 5s. 10d. (g) 47 hours for 12 weeks, 53 for 40 weeks. (h) Also to be added £1 0s. amount paid for travelling to and from work. Deficit, £5 17s. (i) Surplus, £21 10s. 8d. (j) Deficit, £10 11s. 8d.

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