

(2) *The Period from 1929 to 1944*

Turning next to the period subsequent to the depression, the following table gives the figures for 1929-30 for comparative purposes, and the figures for 1937-38, 1942-43, and 1943-44 :—

Table No. 99.—Table showing the Number of Employees engaged in Secondary Industries, 1929-30, 1937-38, 1942-43, and 1943-44, differentiating between Stable, Expanding, and Contracting Industries

	1929-30.	1937-38.	1942-43.	1943-44.
(1) STABLE INDUSTRIES				
Vegetable food—				
Biscuit and confectionery making ..	2,719	3,208	3,111	2,812
Heat, light, and power—				
Gas making and supply	1,796	1,920	1,668	1,704
				(1944-45=1,751)
Processes relating to stone, glass, clay, &c.—				
Brick, tile, and pottery making ..	1,156	909	1,076	1,133
Ornaments and minor art projects—				
Picture-frame making	52	41	47	61
Designs, medals, type, and dies—				
Engraving and stamp-making ..	161	189	149	151
House furnishings—				
Furniture and cabinet making ..	2,774	3,145	2,547	2,810
Chemicals and by-products—				
Chemical fertilizers		902	808	781
		Chemical manu- facturing, 199 ; chemical- fertilizer refining, 719		(1944-45=879)
Apparel—				
Fur coat and necklet making ..	379	581	427	389
Fibrous materials—				
Rope and twine making	219	240	Not shown, as only three establishments.	
(2) EXPANDING INDUSTRIES				
Vegetable food—				
Fruit-preserving and jam-making ..	298	449	1,031	1,028
Concentrated foods and essences manu- facture	195	275	461	474
Drinks, narcotics, and stimulants—				
Brewing and malting	987	1,155	1,191	1,309
				(1944-45=1,384)
Wine-making	40	70	67	57
Ice-cream making	164	218	284	328
Coffee and spice grinding and preparing ..	105	126	135	146
Tobacco-preparing and cigarette-making ..	Not available (but for 1931-32=542)	793	1,049	1,022
Sauce, pickle, and vinegar making ..	262	272	347	405
Animal matters (not elsewhere classed)—				
Soap and candle making	452	552	775	730
Boiling-down, glue and manure making ..	265	374	443	476
Working in wood—				
Coopering and casemaking	381	601	650	578
Woodware and turnery manufacture ..	1,112	1,150	1,911	1,896
Paper-manufacture—				
Paper-bag and box making	348	607	917	992
Heat, light, and power -				
Electricity generation and supply ..	2,459	3,427	3,694	3,721
				(1944-45=3,860)
Processes relating to stone, glass, clay, &c.—				
Lime crushing and burning, and cement- making	928	1,050	1,276	1,355
Electroplating	67	164	135	121
Pumice-products preparation	Not available	91	55	77
Concrete block or pipe making			473	507
Wallboard and building sheet of plaster, cement, &c., manufacture	780*	950*	526	503
Metals, other than gold or silver—				
Tinned-plate or sheet-metal working ..	1,494	1,690	2,310	2,361
Engineering, iron and brass foundry, boiler- making, &c.	4,688	4,828	7,345	8,409
Nail-manufacture	Included under "Engineering"		87	119
Electrical engineering	235	855	1,353	1,395
Range-making	400	689	784	392
Wire-working	192	248	275	269
Precious metals—				
Jewellery and watchmaking	182	256	302	346
Rubber products—				
Rubber goods and vulcanizing	Included under "Coachbuilding and motor engineering, &c." and "Miscellaneous"		531	701

* These figures do not include wallboards or other building sheets, previously included in "Miscellaneous."