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#### TO THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR GEORGE GREY, BART.

Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department.

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#### HALF-YEARLY JOINT REPORT OF THE INSPECTORS OF FACTORIES.

#### Factory Inspectors' Office, Whitehall, February 16th, 1866.

WE have the honour to present to you our Reports on the state of our respective districts.

We have held our statutory meeting in conformity with our usual custom, and have conferred upon several matters which we have brought under your notice, particularly those which relate to an uniform administration of the law of restriction to the various kinds of works to which legislation has hitherto been applied, as well as with reference to those to which it may be extended hereafter. We have pointed out the anomalies which must inevitably prevail whenever there is a want of uniformity in the hours of work ; and which are frequently the cause of just complaint, when such hours can be extended under special pleas, beyond the limit laid down in the Factories Act, as a first. great principle.

We especially allude to the Print Works Act, the Lace-Works Act, and the Bleaching and Dyeing Works Acts, as applicable not only to bleaching and dyeing, but to calendering and finishing, and the works mentioned in the 27 & 28 Vict c. 98. We are firmly of opinion, and we believe that the evidence we have brought before you will show, that the Factories Act Extension Act, 1864, has been a success most encouraging for further legislation in the same direction; and we trust that our Reports will be so satisfactory to you in this respect, that any doubts (if such there be) of the general applicability of this Act to 14075. A 2

SIR,

most, if not all, of the trades referred to by the Childrens' Employment Commissioners, will be removed.

We have the honour to be, Sir, Your obedient servants,

#### ALEX<sup>8</sup> REDGRAVE. ROBERT BAKER.

The Right Hon. The Secretary of State for the Home Department, &c. &c. &c. .

#### APPENDIX No. 1.

GENERAL ABSTRACT, showing the Total Number of Accidents reported to the Inspectors of Factories during the Six Months ended the 31st October 1865.

Nature of Injury.	Adults.		Young Persons.		Children.		Total.			
	¥.	F.	M.	T.	M.	F.	N.	P.	M.47	
Causing death	11	4	6	-		-	21	+ 4	25	
Amputation of right hand or arm	7	1	5	2	1	1	18	4	17	
Amputation of left hand or arm	4	2	1	2	1	-	6	4	10	
Amputation of part of right hand	23	31	88	56	6	5	67	92	159	
Amputation of part of left hand	19	20	\$2	32	6	8	47	55	102	
Amputation of any part of leg	8	1	1	1	-	-	4	2	6	
Fracture of limbs and bones of trunk	87	16	85	16	9	3	81	85	116	
Fracture of hand or foot	41	42	39	80	18	9	98	111	209	
Injuries to head and face - Lacerations, contusions, and )	15	88	28	28	12	6	55	72	127	
	311	284	407	352	99	49	817	685	1,502	
Total -	471	439	582	549	256	76	1209	1064	2,273	

TABLE No. I.-Accidents arising from Machinery.

TABLE No. II.-Accidents not arising from Machinery.

Nature of Injury.	Adults.		Young Persons.		Children,		Total.			
	M.	P.	M.	F.	N.	F.	X.	F.	M.AF.	
Causing death	5	1	1	-	-	1	6	2	8	
Amputation of part of right hand	-	1	+	8		1		5	8 5	
Amoutation of part of left hand	-	-		1	-	÷.	-	1	1	
Fracture of limbs and bones of }	9	5	8	7	1	-	18	12	30	
Fracture of hand or foot -	1	- 14	1.000	1	-	-	1	1	- 2	
Injuries to head and face	9	7	5	1	3	-	17	10	27	
other injuries not enumerated	41	19	24	14	11	2	76	35	111	
Total -	65	88	88	29	15	4	118	66	184	

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## APPENDIX No. 2.

SUMMARY of the Total Number of Informations and Convictions, and the Amount of Penalties and Costs, in the Districts of the Inspectors, during the Six Months ended the 31st of October 1865.

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young persons without registering their dames and date of first employ- ment.	96	50	45	1		1	30		្ន	15.1	19 1	-
Employing children and young persons without surgical certificates	96	51	.48	1	·	.7	. : SĒ		8	1	1	<u>_</u>
Employing children before noon and after oneo clock p.m. of the same day	18	8	. ' 's .		4	:		22	4	-	Ŧ	_
Employing children with- out school vouchers	46	26	10	10	_	96	_	_		-	-	-
Employing abildren, young persons, and females at night	13	5	1 8	-		3 E	. 5	a e		- 14	-	-
Employing children, young persons, and woman after six o'clock p.m.	146	67	59	8	-	65	16	1.	8	3		_
Employing children, young persons, and women after soven o'clock p.m.	5	5	.4.	_	-	6	-	344	1	1	1995 1995	-
and women after two o'clock on Saturday	84	1	8	80	4		i	32	1	٩	Ļ	_
Parents employing or con- niving at the illegal em- ployment of their children	1		1	-	ĺ		$1_{\mathbf{r}}$	+	_	-	- 1	_
arents neglecting to cause their children to attend school	20	9	n	_	9	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
reglecting to give notice of occupation	3	2	1	-	-		2	_	-	_	-	-
Not keeping a register -	2	1	1	-	°-1	8 <del></del>	1	-	-	-	-	-
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