

	Surface and Underground Men in—						Northum- berland Men at—	
	North- umber- land.	Dur- ham.	York- shire, South.	Notts.	Forest of Dean.	South Wales.	Coal Face.	Sur- face.
Monday ..	11.5	7.4	12.2	7.1	5.4	4.9	14.8	4.0
Tuesday ..	5.9	5.7	9.7	5.7	4.4	5.2	7.3	3.5
Wednesday	5.7	5.4	12.1	6.9	4.2	4.9	7.1	3.5
Thursday ..	5.7	5.4	11.8	6.1	3.8	4.9	6.9	3.7
Friday ..	5.4	5.7	9.6	7.6	3.9	5.3	6.4	3.5
Saturday ..	9.5	6.7	10.9	8.3	6.8	6.8	11.7	6.4
Average	7.2	6.0	11.1	6.8	4.7	5.3	8.9	4.0

Coal-miners never drink alcoholic liquor when at work underground, but they are apt to make up for this abstention by indulging themselves too freely when above ground. This contention is supported by the following data, which record the average annual convictions for drunkenness per 100,000 inhabitants in 1891-1900.\*

Agricultural counties ..	..	..	226
Manufacturing towns ..	..	..	480
Seaports ..	..	..	991
Mining districts ..	..	..	1,091

Absenteeism on Mondays is apt to be bad among shipyard workers.† The time-keeping at a very large shipyard on the Tyne was tested during four weeks, selected at random in 1916, and it was found that whilst the piece-rate workers (rivetters, caulkers,

\* W. C. Sullivan, "Alcoholism." London, 1906.

† Cf. H. M. Vernon, "Industrial Fatigue and Efficiency." London, 1921, p. 155.