

121. As it is not possible to set out in summary form all the figures regarding average daily and monthly earnings and the numbers working full time and their average monthly earnings for each of the sixteen different groups of workers dealt with in the above table for each centre, the following table only gives figures for average daily earnings for each group included in the table. For full particulars regarding average monthly earnings, numbers working full time and their average monthly earnings in Bombay and Sholapur, reference may be made to Tables Nos. X and XII, and for potential earnings for 27 days' work to Table No. XI for Ahmedabad :—

Average Daily Earnings of Winders

Sex Groups	Class of Winders	Average daily earnings in					
		Bombay on		Ahmedabad on		Sholapur on	
		Time Rates	Piece Rates	Time Rates	Piece Rates	Time Rates	Piece Rates
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Men	Grey Winders ..	0 12 0	0 10 1	0 12 1	0 14 10	..	..
	Colour Winders ..	..	1 0 11	0 9 1	1 2 3	..	..
	Pirn Winders ..	0 15 6	1 2 0	0 15 3	..	0 7 10	..
	Cheese Winders ..	..	..	0 10 2	..	..	..
	All Winders ..	0 14 10	1 1 4	0 13 3	0 15 2	0 7 10	..
Women	Grey Winders ..	0 11 2	0 11 9	..	0 11 9	..	0 6 2
	Colour Winders ..	0 10 1	0 14 11	0 8 6	0 14 6	..	0 6 6
	Pirn Winders ..	0 13 6	0 13 8	0 13 4	..	..	..
	Cheese Winders ..	0 15 0	0 12 4	0 9 11	1 0 2	..	..
	All Winders ..	0 13 1	0 12 10	0 11 2	0 12 7	..	0 6 4

122. Male winders in all cases earned higher wages than women except in the case of Grey Winders on piece rates in Bombay but as there was only one male grey winder returned in this group the figure is not a comparable one. Female workers in the predominant groups—2,387 Grey winders on piece rates in Bombay and 434 Grey winders on piece rates in Ahmedabad—earned the same average daily wage.

(5) *Reelers*

123. Reeling is an occupation in which female operatives are predominantly employed in all centres of the cotton mill industry in the Bombay Presidency. In Bombay, all the 2,044 reelers returned were women. In Ahmedabad, 429 out of the 483 reelers returned or 88·82 per cent. were women, whilst in Sholapur only one out of 381 reelers was a man. The combined figures for all centres