

The following tables show the growth of unemployment in marine engineering and also in shipbuilding :—

**NUMBERS AND PERCENTAGES UNEMPLOYED.
MARINE ENGINEERING.**

(Ministry of Labour Statistics.)

Monthly Average.	Total Unemployed.	Percentage.
1927	9,125	16·3
1928	7,474	13·6
1929	5,899	10·1
1930 :—		
January	6,295	10·8
February	6,548	11·2
March	6,872	11·8
April	7,466	12·8
May... ..	8,084	13·8
June	9,119	15·2
July	9,347	15·6
August	11,271	18·8
September	13,447	22·4
October	15,725	26·2

**NUMBERS AND PERCENTAGES UNEMPLOYED.
SHIPBUILDING AND REPAIRING.**

(Ministry of Labour Statistics.)

Monthly Average.	Total Unemployed.	Percentage.
1927	55,225	26·5
1928	54,745	27·0
1929	49,285	24·1
1930 :—		
January	47,757	23·4
February	50,394	24·6
March	55,307	27·0
April	55,528	27·2
May... ..	58,112	28·4
June	62,773	30·7
July	64,895	31·7
August	70,431	34·4
September	76,265	37·3
October	82,181	40·1