

Tanneries, 43.—5 steam, 23 give a capital of 13,250*l.*; 11 yield 9,250*l.* a year; 2 return 23,500 hides a year, and 1,250 a week—118 men.

Asheries.—A large number, but chiefly small.

Foundries, 12.—5 are steam, no capital or produce returned, except for 2, capital 1,300*l.* and produce 2,200*l.*—15 men.

Oatmeal Mills, 8.—5 return capital of 1,800*l.*; 4 yield 6,600 barrels—22 men.

Barley Mills, 5.—No return.

Planing Mills, 4.—2 steam, 1 returns 820*l.* a year, and 2 plane 20,000 feet; one which employs 30 hands gives no return—38 men.

Lath Factory, 1.—Capital 600*l.*—2 men.

Stave Factory, 1.—Returns 200,000 staves per month—4 men.

Soap Factories, 5.—1 only returns capital 200*l.* and yield 100*l.*; 1 manufactures 15,170 lbs. of soap, and 7,160 lbs. candles; another makes 90 tons of soap and 160,000 cwt. candles—25 men.

Axe Factories, 3.—Only 1 returns capital 3,000*l.* and produces 2,000*l.* a year, employs 4 men.

Sash Factories, 2.—No return—26 men.

Fanning Mill Factories, 3.—Making 2,360 mills—11 men.

Salaratus Factories, 1.—Capital 100*l.*, produces 10 tons—3 men.

Paper Mills, 3.—1 only returns its produce at 8,000 reams a year—25 men.

Mustard Mill, 1.—Steam—12 men.

Pail Factories, 2.—1 steam, capital 1,000*l.*, and produces 25,000 doz.—8 men.

Starch Factory, 3.—1 steam; 1 makes 60 tons—11 men.

Glue Factory, 1.—Steam—7 men.

Comb Factory, 1.—Capital 300*l.*—5 men.

Plaster Mill, 2.

Potteries, 3.

Last Factory, 1.—11 men.

There are several very extensive Cabinet, Carriage, and other Factories.

SIMCOE.

Little information is given as to factories in this county.

Woollen Factories, 1.—Capital 200*l.*, producing 2,500 yards of cloth—3 men.

Fulling Mills, 5.—1 makes no return; 4 have a capital of 1,475*l.* and card 28,100 lbs. of wool and full 6,460 yards of cloth—13 men.

<i>Tanneries</i> , 8.	} No return of capital or produce.
<i>Distilleries</i> , 5.	
<i>Breweries</i> , 3.	
<i>Oatmeal Mills</i> , 2.	

There are other factories of some consequence, but no report has been received.

HALTON, WENTON, WENTWORTH AND BRANT.

Woollen Factories, 12.—3 only return capital of 2,175*l.*; 1 steam power 50,000 yards; 5 others give an aggregate of 39,400 yards; 1 gives 100 yards a day, and 2 produce 1,250*l.* a year—104 men.

Fulling Mills.—Not more than 5 or 6 returned on the rolls—in 1848 there were 15.

Oatmeal and Barley Mills.—There are several but are chiefly attached to Grist Mills.

Tanneries, 22.—4 worked by steam, have a capital of 3,750*l.*; 9 others have a capital of 6,360*l.*; 9 give a yearly return of 35,250*l.*, and 2 others return 10,308 sides of leather—129 men.

Powder Mills, 1.—Has a capital of 3,000*l.* and produces 20 barrels a day—10 men.

Foundries, 13.—3 worked by steam; 7 give a capital of 16,000*l.*; 4 produce 28,000*l.* year; 6 give no return—255 men.

Distilleries, 9.—4 return a capital of 2,750*l.*; 1 produces 20,000 gallons, one 400 gallons a day; 1 returns 3,000*l.* a year; one 300 barrels a year; one 6 barrels a day; one 400 gallons a day—19 men.

Breweries, 8.—1 only gives its capital, 1,000*l.*, and 1 produces 2,000 barrels—9 men.

Paper Mills, 3.—2 have a capital of 7,000*l.* and 1 which does not return its capital makes 3 tons of paper a year—18 men.

Oil Mill, 1.—Capital 1,500*l.*

Earthenware Factories, 4.—Last and Peg Factories, 2; Machine Shops, 1; Planing Mills, 5—1 steam; Plaster Mills, 2, producing 800 tons; Wheel Factories, 1 steam; Rope Factories, 3, one of which produces 25 tons; Pump Factory, 1; Engine Factory, 1; Fanning Mill Factory, 1, which makes 1,200 mills; Axe Factory, 1; Whip Factory, 1; Broom Factories, 2; Salaratus Factory, 1; Cigar Factory, 4—Employing in all 127 men.