# How Much of Your Power is Wasted?

¶ During 1895-96 a series of experiments were conducted by Prof. C. H. Benjamin, of Cleveland, Ohio, to determine the ratio of the power required to drive shafting and belts, to the total power consumed, in 12 manufacturing plants on both light and heavy work. ¶ The results were as follows:

### TABLES

Manufacturing Plant Number.	Total Horse-Power.	Horse-Power to drive Shafting.	Per Cent. to Drive Shafting.	Manufacturing Plant Number.	Total Horse Power.	Horse-Power to Drive Shafting.	Per Cent. to Drive Shafting.
1	400	157	39.2	7	40.4	${20.7}$	$-{51.2}$
$2 \dots \dots$	74	57	77	8	74.3	40	53.8
3	38.6	25.3	65.6	9	47.2	24.5	51.8
4	<b>59.2</b>	47.9	80.7	10	190	108	56.9
$5 \dots \dots$	112	64	57	11	107	74.5	69.7
$6\ldots\ldots$	168	91	54.2	12	241	114	47.3
Average, heavy				Average, light			
machine work,			62.3	machine work,			55.1

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