

Marx's Gothic Data

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x commodity A = y commodity B (139)

M-C-M and C-M-C (248)

Working Day I: A——B-C

Working Day II: A——B—C

Working Day III: A——B——C (342)

The social statistics of Germany and the rest of Continental Western Europe, are, in comparison with those of England, quite wretched. But they raise the veil just enough to let us catch a glimpse of the Medusa's head behind it. We should be appalled at our own circumstances, if, as in England, our governments and parliaments periodically appointed commissions of inquiry into economic conditions; if these commissions were armed with the same plenary powers to get at the truth; if it was possible to find for this purpose men as competent, as free from partisanship and respect of persons as are England's factory-inspectors, her medical reporters on public health, her commissioners of inquiry into the exploitation of women and children, into the conditions of housing and nourishment, and so on. Perseus wore a magic cap so that the monsters he hunted down might not see him. We draw the magic cap down over our own eyes and ears so as to deny that there are any monsters. (91)

20 Ellen Leinwand	=		20 yards of linen	
1 Rock	=		1 coat	
10 Pfd. Thee	=		10 lb. of tea	
40 Pfd. Kaffee	=	2 Unzen Gold.	40 lb. of coffee	
1 Qrtr. Weizen	=		1 quarter of corn	
$\frac{1}{2}$ Tonne Eisen	=		$\frac{1}{2}$ ton of iron	
x Waare A	=		x commodity A	
			} = 2 ounces of gold	

Fig. 1: "Form D: The Money Form" *Das Kapital* (1872) 46, *Capital* 162

A) Einfache oder einzelne Werthform.

x Waare A = y Waare B oder: x Waare A ist y Waare B werth.

(20 Ellen Leinwand = 1 Rock oder: 20 Ellen Leinwand sind 1 Rock werth)

Form A Das Kapital (1872) and Capital

**z Waare A = u Waare B oder = v Waare C oder = w Waare
D oder = x Waare E oder = etc.**

**(20 Ellen Leinwand = 1 Rock oder = 10 Pfd. Thee oder = 40 Pfd. Kaffee oder
= 1 Quarter Weizen oder = 2 Unzen Gold oder = $\frac{1}{2}$ Tonne Eisen oder = etc.)**

z Com. A = u Com. B or = v Com. C or = w Com. D or = Com. E or = &c.

(20 yards of linen = 1 coat or = 10 lbs tea or = 40 lbs. coffee or

= 1 quarter corn or = 2 ounces gold or = $\frac{1}{2}$ ton iron or = &c.)

Form B Das Kapital (1872) and Capital

1 Rock	=				
10 Pfd. Thee	=			1 coat	
40 Pfd. Kaffee	=			10 lb. of tea	
1 Qrtr. Weizen	=			40 lb. of coffee	
2 Unzen Gold	=	20 Ellen Leinwand.		1 quarter of corn	
$\frac{1}{2}$ Tonne Eisen	=			2 ounces of gold	
x Waare A	=			$\frac{1}{2}$ ton of iron	
u. s. w. Waare	=			x commodity A etc.	
					= 20 yards of linen

Form C: "The General Form of Value." *Das Kapital* (1872) 41, Capital 157

20 Ellen Leinwand	=			20 yards of linen	
1 Rock	=			1 coat	
10 Pfd. Thee	=			10 lb. of tea	
40 Pfd. Kaffee	=	2 Unzen Gold.		40 lb. of coffee	
1 Qrtr. Weizen	=			1 quarter of corn	
$\frac{1}{2}$ Tonne Eisen	=			$\frac{1}{2}$ ton of iron	
x Waare A	=			x commodity A	
					= 2 ounces of gold

Form D: "The Money Form" *Das Kapital* (1872) 46, Capital 162

12 Häuser in Langtoft.

Häuser.	Schlafstuben.	Erwachsene.	Kinder.	Personenzahl.	Häuser.	Schlafstuben.	Erwachsene.	Kinder.	Personenzahl.
1	1	3	5	8	1	1	3	3	6
1	1	4	3	7	1	1	3	2	5
1	1	4	4	8	1	1	2	0	2
1	1	5	4	9	1	1	2	3	5
1	1	2	2	4	1	1	3	3	6
1	1	5	3	8	1	1	2	4	6

9) Kent.

Kennington, höchst traurig überfüllt 1859, als die Diphtherie erschien und der Surgeon des Kirchspiels eine amtliche Untersuchung über die Lage der ärmeren Volksklasse veranstaltete. Er fand, dass in dieser Ortschaft, wo viel Arbeit nöthig, verschiedene Cots zerstört und keine neuen erbaut worden waren. In einem Bezirk standen 4 Häuser, birdcages (Vogelkäfige) benannt; jedes hatte 4 Zimmer mit den folgenden Dimensionen in Fuss und Zoll:

Küche	9.5	×	8.11	×	6.6
Spülkammer	8.6	×	4.6	×	6.6
Schlafzimmer	8.5	×	5.10	×	6.3
Schlafzimmer	8.3	×	8.4	×	6.3

Twelve Houses in Langtoft

Houses	Bedrooms	Adults	Children	Number of persons
No. 1	1	3	5	8
No. 2	1	4	3	7
No. 3	1	4	4	8
No. 4	1	5	4	9
No. 5	1	2	2	4
No. 6	1	5	3	8
No. 7	1	3	3	6
No. 8	1	3	2	5
No. 9	1	2	0	2
No. 10	1	2	3	5
No. 11	1	3	3	6
No. 12	1	2	4	6

Kitchen: 9 ft 5 by 8 ft 11 by 6 ft 6.
 Scullery: 8 ft 6 by 4 ft 6 by 6 ft 6.
 Bedroom: 8 ft 5 by 5 ft 10 by 6 ft 3.
 Bedroom: 8 ft 3 by 8 ft 4 by 6 ft 3.

Housing data from Langstroff *Das Kapital* (1872) 46, *Capital* 162

Tabelle E.

Rubrik D. Einkommen aus Profiten (über 60 Pfd. St.) in Irland.

	1864			1865		
Jährliche Gesamt- einnahme von:	Pfd. St. 4,368,610 vertheilt unt. 17,467 Pers.			Pfd. St. 4,669,979 vertheilt unter 18,081 Pers.		
Jährliche Einkom- men unter 100 Pfd. St.	238,626	..	5015 ..	222,575	..	4703 ..
Von der jährl. Ge- samteinnahme:	1,979,066	..	11,321 ..	2,028,471	..	12,184 ..
Rest der jährl. Ge- samteinnahme von:	2,150,818	..	1131 ..	2,418,933	..	1194 ..
	1,083,906	..	910 ..	1,097,937	..	1044 ..
	1,066,912	..	121 ..	1,310,996	..	186 ..
Davon:	430,535	..	105 ..	584,458	..	122 ..
	646,377	..	26 ..	736,448	..	28 ..
	262,610	..	9 ..	274,528	..	3 ..
						185)

	1864		1865	
	Pounds Sterling	Divided among these Persons	Pounds Sterling	Divided among these Persons
Total yearly income	4,368,610	17,467	4,669,979	18,081
Yearly income over £60 and under £100	238,626	5,015	222,575	4,703
Of the total yearly income	1,979,066	11,321	2,028,471	12,184
Remainder of the total yearly income	2,150,818	1,131	2,418,933	1,194
Of these {	1,083,906	910	1,097,937	1,044
	1,066,912	121	1,320,996	186
	430,535	105	584,458	122
	646,377	26	736,448	28
	262,610	3	274,528	3

Table E: Schedule D Income from Profits (over 60 £) in Ireland" DK 735, C 859

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