

H.M. OFFICE OF WORKS

Table I.—General summary

Note.—The figures for 1924-25 are not precisely comparable with those for the two later years since they exclude particulars of repair and other work done in connection with engineering plant, heating, lighting and ventilating appliances, etc.

Particulars	1935-36*	1930-31*	1924-25*
Value of work done (Gross output) ...	£'000 667	£'000 375	£'000 310
Cost of materials, fuel and electricity used ...	119	92	96
Net output ...	548	283	214
Average number of persons employed ...	No. 4,023	No. 2,026	No. 1,539
Net output per person employed ...	£ 136	£ 140	£ 139
Number of returns ...	No. 5	No. 5	No. †
Number of establishments ...	9	†	†

* Year ended 31st March.

† Not available.

Table II.—Output

Kind of work done	1935-36	1930-31
	£'000	£'000
Repair, maintenance and renewal of engineering plant, heating, lighting and ventilating appliances, etc. ...	132	146
Building work :—		
New work on public buildings other than schools ...	39	4
Repair or maintenance work of all kinds on existing buildings ...	440	169
Construction, alteration, repair or maintenance of highways (roads, bridges, footpaths, surface drains, etc.) ...	12	14
Repairs to furniture, blinds, clocks, etc., including making-up of carpets, etc. ...	44	42
TOTAL ...	667	375

Table III A.—Materials, fuel and electricity purchased and used

Kind of materials, etc.	1935-36		1930-31
	Quantity	Cost	Cost
	Million	£'000	£'000
Bricks ...	0.4	2	92
	Th. tons		
Cement ...	1.5	3	
Timber :—	Th. cub. ft.		
Hard ...	4.2	2	
Soft ...	0.2	8	
Structural iron and steel ...	0.1	1	
All other purchased materials and fuel ...		103	
TOTAL ...		119	92

Table III B.—Consumption of electricity

Electricity consumed	1935-36	1930-31
	Th. B.T.U. (Kw.-hrs.)	Th. B.T.U. (Kw.-hrs.)
Purchased ...	50	48

Table IV.—Average numbers employed

Persons employed		Males	Females	Total
		Over 18 years of age		
Operatives (average for the year) ...	{ 1935-36	3,827	11	3,838
	{ 1930-31	1,940	12	1,952
Administrative, technical and clerical staff* ...	{ 1935	182	3	185
	{ 1930	73	1	74
TOTAL ...	{ 1935-36	4,009	14	4,023
	{ 1930-31	2,013	13	2,026

* As at 12th October, 1935, and 18th October, 1930.