

## THE SPORTS REQUISITES TRADE

### INTRODUCTORY

This trade comprises firms that were engaged wholly or mainly in the manufacture of requisites for sports and athletics.

**Table I A.—General summary**

Particulars	1935	1934	1933	1930	1924
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Value of products (Gross output)...	2,919	2,681	2,667	3,117	3,167
Cost of materials, fuel and electricity used ... ..	1,303	1,183	1,153	1,435	1,522
Amount paid for work given out ... ..	2	2	2	5	2
Net output ... ..	1,614	1,496	1,512	1,677	1,643
Average number of persons employed (excluding outworkers) ...	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Net output per person employed (excluding outworkers) ... ..	8,253	7,661	8,001	8,515	6,775
	£	£	£	£	£
	196	195	189	197	242
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Number of returns ... ..	133	}	*	127	141
Number of establishments... ..	146	}	*	150	}

\* Not available.

**Table I B.—Firms employing not more than ten persons on the average**

Particulars	1935	1930	1924
	No.	No.	No.
Number of returns received ... ..	273	270	153
Average number of persons employed :—			
Males... ..	986	1,035	616
Females ... ..	286	303	113
TOTAL ... ..	1,272	1,338	729
Number of firms not making returns ... ..	1	23	70

In 1924 the value of the gross output of the small firms making returns was 7.0 per cent. of the total, the principal items affected being fishing tackle (12.8 per cent.) and repairs, etc., to billiard tables and accessories (8.9 per cent.).

Table II.—Size of establishments in 1935

Size of establishment (average number employed)	Number of establish- ments	Gross output	Net output	Number of persons employed (excluding out- workers)	Net output per person employed
	No.	£'000	£'000	No.	£
11-24 ... ..	63	352	200	1,085	184
25-49 ... ..	37	418	236	1,271	186
50-99 ... ..	27	552	288	1,747	165
100-199... ..	11	602	314	1,533	205
200-499... ..	8	995	576	2,617	220
TOTAL ... ..	146	2,919	1,614	8,253	196

Table III.—Particulars of output, etc., in each of the principal areas of the United Kingdom

Area*	Number of establish- ments†	Gross output	Net output	Number of persons employed (excluding out- workers)	Net output per person employed
	No.	£'000	£'000	No.	£
1 ... ..	{ 1935 67 1930 53	1,609	890	4,012	222
2 ... ..	{ 1935 5 1930 8	116	60	306	195
3 and 4 ... ..	{ 1935 16 1930 9	337	198	1,242	160
5 ... ..	{ 1935 23 1930 23	410	241	1,378	175
6, 7 and 10 ... 1935	5	97	54	268	202
8 ... .. 1935	5	28	17	108	160
9 ... .. 1935	3	39	16	139	115
6 to 10 ... ..	{ 1935 13 1930 13	164	87	515	170
14 ... ..	{ 1935 6 1930 6	109	46	271	171
15 ... .. 1935	12	156	79	445	176
16 and 17 ... 1935	4	18	13	84	158
15 to 17 ... ..	{ 1935 16 1930 15	174	92	529	173
TOTAL ... ..	{ 1935 146 1930 127	2,919	1,614	8,253	196
		3,117	1,677	8,515	197

\* For particulars see page xviii.

† Number of returns for 1930.

Table IV.—Sub-divisions of the industry

Group	Number of establish- ments*	Gross output	Value of charac- teristic products	Net output	Number of persons employed (excluding out- workers)	Net output per person employed
	No.	£'000	£'000	£'000	No.	£
Billiard and baga- telle tables, etc., and billiard room furniture—						
{ 1935 13 1930 10		216	205	119	508	233
		214	212	122	563	217
Fishing tackle { 1935 23 1930 17		276	267	192	1,138	169
		302	280	197	1,354	145
Other goods :— Tennis rackets, cricket bats and other wood man- ufactures 1935	68	1,354	1,089	743	3,745	198
Other manufac- tures ... 1935	42	1,073	...	560	2,862	196
Other goods { 1935 110 1930 100		2,427	...	1,303	6,607	197
		2,601	...	1,358	6,598	206
TOTAL ... { 1935 146 1930 127		2,919	...	1,614	8,253	196
		3,117	...	1,677	8,515	197

\* Number of returns for 1930.

## PRODUCTION

Table V.—Output of principal products

Kind of output	1935			1934	
	Quantity	Value	Entries	Quantity	Value
Requisites for sports and athletics :—	Th. doz.	£'000	No.	Th. doz.	£'000
Woodworking section :—					
Rackets for tennis, badminton, etc. ...	42	495	42	39	447
Racket frames, unstrung	19	146	29	18*	141*
Cricket bats, spliced	15	116	24	13†	107†
Golf clubs ...	49	350	28	52†	336†
Hockey sticks ...	9	41	31	10	42
Tennis posts ...	Th. pairs 5	13	18	Th. pairs 3	8
Croquet sets, complete ...	Thous. 3	5	8	Thous. 3	4
Bowls ...	Th. pairs 25	37	9	‡	‡
Other sports requisites of wood (including parts sold as such) ...	...	127	46	...	145§
Rubber goods :—	Th. doz.			Th. doz.	
Golf balls ...	916	509	13	808†	450†
Tennis balls, covered, ready for use ...	1,077	428	13	1,162	446
Other rubber balls :—					
For sports and games ...	150	24	15	150†	23†
Toys ...	890	99	12	720†	80†
Total—Rubber balls	...	1,060	...	...	999
Other sports requisites of rubber (e.g., racket covers, rubber handles, etc.) ...	...	28	7	...	18
Goods of leather or canvas :—	Th. doz.				
Gloves for cricket, fives, boxing, etc. ...	pairs 23	67	16	...	...
Footballs ...	Th. doz. 30*	100*	15	...	...
Cricket balls and other leather balls ...	22	64	14	...	590
Bags for cricket, tennis, golf, etc. ...	6	48	15	...	...
Other sports requisites of leather or canvas ...	...	220	58	...	...
Fishing tackle :—					
Rods ...	...	71	14	...	248
Other ...	...	212	24	...	...
Shuttlecocks for badminton	Th. gross 23	88	11	Th. gross 19	83
Skates ...	Th. doz. pairs 9	25	5	...	21*

Kind of output	1935			1934	
	Quantity	Value	Entries	Quantity	Value
Requisites for sports and athletics :— <i>cont.</i>		£'000	No.		£'000
Gymnasium equipment and appliances ...	...	59	11	...	...
Finished strings for tennis rackets, etc.* ...	...	170	13	...	126**
Other requisites for sports and athletics (including parts other than of wood, sold as such) ...	...	88	23	...	...
TOTAL—Requisites for sports and athletics...	...	3,630	...	...	3,320
Billiard and bagatelle tables and accessories and billiard-room furniture and fittings¶	...	240	20	...	263
Repair work to billiard and bagatelle tables (including value added in refitting second-hand tables) ...	...	52††	11	...	...
Repair work and work done for the trade... ..	...	35††	45	...	12††
TOTAL — PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS ...	...	3,957	...	...	3,595

\* So far as recorded separately.

† Corrected figure.

‡ Not recorded separately.

§ Including repair work.

|| Excluding fishing tackle and fish-hooks (valued at £128,000 in 1935 and £115,000 in 1934) returned on schedules for other trades. See the Needle, Pin and Metal Smallwares Trade (Part II).

\*\* Excluding the output of firms not covered by the Inquiry for this year. In 1935, this amounted to £160,000.

¶ Including the estimated selling value of tables made in the year of return to be let out on hire.

†† Amount received.

The figures shown in the preceding table include the following output recorded by firms whose returns were made on schedules for other trades and are not, therefore, included in Table I A.

Kind of output	1935			1934	
	Quantity	Value	Entries	Quantity	Value
Requisites for sports and athletics :—	Th. doz.	£'000	No.	Th. doz.	£'000
Woodworking section :—					
Golf clubs... ..	3	21	3	7	41
Other sports requisites of wood (including parts sold as such) ... ..	...	8	9	...	2
Rubber goods :—					
Golf balls ... ..	537	279	8	532	290
Tennis balls, covered, ready for use ... ..	534	193	7	603	205
Other rubber balls ... ..	1,037	122	19	865	102
Total—Rubber balls ... ..	...	594	...	...	597
Other sports requisites of rubber (e.g., racket covers, rubber handles, etc.) ... ..	...	28	4	...	17
Goods of leather or canvas :—					
Gloves for cricket, etc. ... ..	5	13	6		
Footballs ... ..	4	24	2		
Cricket balls and other leather balls ... ..	6	4	2		254
Bags for cricket, tennis, golf, etc. ... ..	2	14	3		
Other sports requisites of leather or canvas ... ..	...	164	47		
Fishing tackle :—					
Rods ... ..	...	6	1		6
Other ... ..	...	10	6		
Other requisites for sports and athletics (including skates and parts other than of wood) ... ..	...	218	29		68
Total—Requisites for sports and athletics	...	1,104	...	...	985
Billiard and bagatelle tables and accessories and billiard-room furniture and fittings	...	7	2	...	10
TOTAL ... ..	...	1,111	...	...	995

Table VI.—Average values of goods produced, exported and imported

Kind of goods	Production (at factory)		1935 as a percentage of 1934	Exports (f.o.b.)		Imports (c.i.f.)	
	Average value			Average value	Average value		
	1935	1934	1935	1934	1935	1934	
Rackets for tennis, badminton, etc. ... ..	£ per doz. 11.76	£ per doz. 11.30	Per cent. 104.1	£ per doz. 8.65	*	£ per doz. 0.63	*
Racket frames, unstrung	7.77	7.92	98.1	7.25	*	3.81	*
Cricket bats, spliced ... ..	7.87	7.96	98.9				
Golf clubs ... ..	7.18	6.48	110.8				
Hockey sticks ... ..	4.51	4.37	103.3				
Tennis posts ... ..	£ per pr. 2.72	£ per pr. 2.87	95.1	*	*	*	*
Croquet sets, complete	£ each 1.91	£ each 1.77	108.0				
Golf balls ... ..	s. per doz. 11.12	s. per doz. 11.16	99.7	s. per doz. 9.64	s. per doz. 9.83	...	...
Tennis balls, covered, ready for use... ..	7.95	7.67	103.7	8.22	7.79	...	...
Other rubber balls :—							
For sports and games	3.20	3.07	100.4	...	...	...	...
Toys ... ..	2.22	2.22	100.0	*	*	*	*
Shuttlecocks for badminton ... ..	£ per gross 3.77	£ per gross 4.33	86.9	*	*	*	*

\* Not recorded separately.

Table VII.—Volume of Production, 1924-1935

Kind of output	Total production			Production index (1935 = 100)			
	1935 as returned	1934		1924	1930	1933	1934
		As returned	At 1935 average values				
	£'000	£'000	£'000	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Requisites for sports and athletics :—							
Rubber balls :—							
Golf balls ... ..	509	450	449	89	105	104	88
Tennis balls, covered, ready for use ... ..	428	446	463		96	105	108
Other rubber balls ...	123	103	103		117	84	
Woodworking section :							
Rackets for tennis, badminton, etc. ...	495	447	465	89	90	94	94
Racket frames, un- strung ... ..	146	141	138				
Cricket bats, spliced	116	107	106	106	182	91	95
Golf clubs ... ..	350	336	372		99	106	105
Hockey sticks ... ..	41	42	43		100	85	
Tennis posts ... ..	13	12	11		131	100	
Croquet sets, complete	5	5	5		100	100	
Shuttlecocks for bad- minton ... ..	88	83	72				82
Other principal products†	1,608	1,411	1,478				102*
Repair work and work done for the trade ...	35	12	12	21	47	29	34
TOTAL ... ..	3,957	3,595	3,717	88	104	103*	99*

\* The 1935 base figure has been adjusted in calculating this index, see footnote (\*\*) to Table V.

† Including repair work to billiard and bagatelle tables.

Table VIII.—Production in relation to Exports and Imports

Kind of goods	Produc- tion	Exports	Propor- tion of produc- tion exported	Retained imports	Avail- able for use in the United Kingdom	Share of home market held by British goods
Rackets ... .. 1935	42.1	2.1	5.1	21.9	61.9	64.5
Racket frames, unstrung... .. 1935	18.7	4.5	24.0	0.8	15.0	94.8
Rubber balls :—						
Golf balls ... .. { 1935	916.0	312.5	25.4	0.1	603.6	100.0
... .. { 1934	807.8	279.3	25.7	0.2	528.7	100.0
Tennis balls, covered, ready for use ... .. { 1935	1,076.6	385.1	35.8	0.1	691.6	100.0
... .. { 1934	1,162.5	416.0	35.8	0.0	746.5	100.0
	Value (at factory)	Value (f.o.b.)		Value (c.i.f.)		
	£'000	£'000		£'000		
Other rubber balls { 1935	123	26	...	9	...	...
... .. { 1934	103	32	...	15	...	...
Fishing tackle (in- cluding fish-hooks) { 1935	411*	119	...	14	...	...
... .. { 1934	363*	110	...	10	...	...
Billiard and baga- telle tables and accessories† ... .. { 1935	240	29	...	24	...	...
... .. { 1934	263	27	...	31	...	...
Skates ... .. { 1935	25	1	...	12	...	...
... .. { 1934	21	1	...	15	...	...

\* Including fishing tackle returned on schedules for the Needle, Pin and Metal Smallwares Trade.

† The production figures for both years include the value of billiard-room furniture and fittings and for 1934 the value of repair work. See also footnote (¶) to Table V.

Table IX.—Other output of the Sports Requisites Trade

The value of the gross output of the firms whose returns were made on schedules for the Sports Requisites Trade was £2,919,000 in 1935 and £2,681,000 in 1934, of which £2,846,000 in 1935 and £2,600,000 in 1934 consisted of products included in Table V. Particulars of the remaining items are shown below.

Kind of output	1935	1934
	£'000	£'000
Toys and indoor games ... ..	17	40
Leather goods ... ..	12	7
Other goods, including uncovered tennis balls ... ..	44	32
Repair work ... ..	*	2†
TOTAL ... ..	73	81

\* Less than £500.

† Amount received.

## MATERIALS AND FUEL

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

Kind of materials, etc.	1935		1934
	Quantity	Cost	Cost
	Th. tons	£'000	£'000
Fuel and electricity used for all purposes :—			
Coal ... ..	4.1	5	} 1,183
Coke ... ..	1.8	3	
Heavy fuel oil ... ..	52 Th. galls.	1	
	Th. B.T.U. (Kw.-hrs.)		
Purchased electricity ... ..	2,759	15	
All purchased materials and other fuel ... ..	...	1,279	
TOTAL ... ..	...	1,303	1,183

Table X B.—Consumption of coal, coke and electricity in 1935 and 1930

Kind of fuel	1935	1930
	Th. tons	Th. tons
Coal ... ..	4.1	5.3
Coke ... ..	1.8	1.6
Electricity :—	Th. B.T.U. (Kw.-hrs.)	Th. B.T.U. (Kw.-hrs.)
Generated in same works... ..	289	508
Generated in other works under same ownership ... ..	—	3
Purchased ... ..	2,759	2,577
Total electricity consumed ... ..	3,048	3,088

## EMPLOYMENT

Table XI A.—Average numbers employed in 1935 and 1934

Persons employed	Males		Females		Total	
	Under 18	All ages	Under 18	All ages	Under 18	All ages
	Operatives (average for the year) ... ..	1935 660	4,241	840	2,878	1,500
	1934 522	3,946	753	2,671	1,275	6,617
Administrative, technical and clerical staff* ... ..	1935 45	670	73	464	118	1,134
	1934 35	608	45	436	80	1,044
TOTAL ... ..	1935 705	4,911	913	3,342	1,618	8,253
	1934 557	4,554	798	3,107	1,355	7,661
Average number of out-workers... ..	1935 38		129		167	
	1934 23		57		80	

\* As at 12th October, 1935, and 13th October, 1934.

Table XI B.—Operatives employed in one week in each month of 1934 and 1935 by firms furnishing returns in respect of the twelve months ended December

Mid week of*	Operatives employed		Monthly index†		
	1934	1935	1933	1934	1935
	January ... ..	3,162	3,946	92.7	88.9
February ... ..	3,292	4,159	96.6	92.6	99.3
March ... ..	3,335	4,272	100.1	93.8	102.0
April ... ..	3,404	4,338	102.6	95.7	103.5
May ... ..	3,427	4,364	103.1	96.3	104.2
June ... ..	3,411	4,268	102.9	95.9	101.9
July ... ..	3,334	4,167	98.2	93.7	99.5
August ... ..	3,192	4,028	94.0	89.7	96.1
September ... ..	3,275	4,049	93.9	92.1	96.6
October ... ..	3,336	4,220	95.1	93.8	100.7
November... ..	3,243	4,260	93.5	91.2	101.7
December ... ..	3,257	4,203	92.9	91.6	100.3
Average for the twelve months	3,306	4,190	97.1	92.9	100.0
Proportion of total operatives represented ... ..	49.96	58.86	...	...	...

\* For the ending date of each week see page xiv.

† Based on the estimated average for the year 1935.

Table XI C.—Average numbers employed, 1924-1935

Year	Operatives	Administrative, technical and clerical staff	Total (excluding outworkers)
1924 ... ..	5,885	890	6,775
1930 ... ..	7,401	1,114	8,515
1933 ... ..	6,915	1,086	8,001
1934 ... ..	6,617	1,044	7,661
1935 ... ..	7,119	1,134	8,253

## WAGES

Table XII.—Wages paid by firms furnishing returns of wages in 1935 and 1930

The aggregate amount of wages paid by firms furnishing returns of wages was £496,000 in 1935 representing 47.3 per cent. of the net output of these firms, the corresponding figures for 1930 being £408,000 and 56.6 per cent. The figures for these firms given below indicate the size of the sample and the extent to which it is representative.

Firms furnishing returns of wages	1935		1930	
	Aggregate	Proportion of trade	Aggregate	Proportion of trade
Gross output... ..	£'000	Per cent.	£'000	Per cent.
Net output ... ..	1,965	67.3	1,340	43.0
	1,049	65.0	721	43.0
Operative staff employed :—	No.		No.	
During mid-week of October :—				
Males ... ..	2,696	64.0	}	*
Females ... ..	1,851	64.7		
Total ... ..	4,547	64.3	3,348	45.6
Average for the year ... ..	4,606	64.7	3,350	45.3
Administrative, technical and clerical staff ... ..	645	56.9	*	*
Number of establishments ... ..	83	56.8	...	...

\* Not recorded separately.

## COUNTRY TABLES (1935)

Note.—The figures given in the following tables relate only to firms whose returns were made on schedules for the Sports Requisites Trade. No production was recorded for Northern Ireland.

Table I.—General summary

Particulars	Unit	England and Wales	Scotland	Great Britain
Value of products (Gross output)...	£'000	2,636	283	2,919
Cost of materials, fuel and electricity used	"	1,159	144	1,303
Amount paid for work given out ... ..	"	1	1	2
Net output ... ..	"	1,476	138	1,614
Average number of persons employed (excluding outworkers) ... ..	No.	7,453	800	8,253
Net output per person employed (excluding outworkers) ... ..	£	198	173	196
Number of returns ... ..	No.	111	22	133
Number of establishments ... ..	"	124	22	146

Table II.—Output

Kind of output	Unit	England and Wales	Scotland	Great Britain
Requisites for sports and athletics :—				
Woodworking section :—				
Rackets for tennis, badminton, etc. ... ..	Th. doz.	42	—	42
Racket frames, unstrung ... ..	£'000	495	—	495
Cricket bats, spliced ... ..	Th. doz.	19	—	19
Golf clubs ... ..	£'000	146	—	146
Hockey sticks ... ..	Th. doz.	14	—	14
Tennis posts ... ..	£'000	114	—	114
Croquet sets, complete ... ..	Th. doz.	20	26	46
Bowls ... ..	£'000	147	182	329
Other sports requisites of wood (including parts sold as such) ... ..	Th. doz.	9	—	9
Rubber goods :—	£'000	41	—	41
Golf balls ... ..	Th. pairs	5	—	5
Tennis balls, covered, ready for use ... ..	£'000	13	—	13
Other rubber balls ... ..	Thous.	3	—	3
Total—Rubber balls ... ..	£'000	5	—	5
Other sports requisites of rubber (e.g., racket covers, rubber handles, etc.) ... ..	Th. pairs	*	*	25
Total—Rubber requisites ... ..	£'000	107	14	121
Total—Rubber goods ... ..	£'000	*	*	37
Total—Rubber requisites of wood (including parts sold as such) ... ..	£'000	107	14	121
Total—Rubber goods ... ..	£'000	*	*	379
Total—Rubber requisites of rubber (e.g., racket covers, rubber handles, etc.) ... ..	£'000	†	—	†

Kind of output	Unit	England and Wales	Scotland	Great Britain
Requisites for sports and athletics: —cont.				
Goods of leather or canvas:—				
Gloves for cricket, fives, boxing, etc. ...	<i>Th. doz.</i> <i>pairs</i>	18	—	18
Footballs ...	<i>Th. doz.</i> <i>£'000</i>	54	—	54
Cricket balls and other leather balls ...	<i>Th. doz.</i> <i>£'000</i>	26	—	26
Bags for cricket, tennis, golf, etc. ...	<i>Th. doz.</i> <i>£'000</i>	76	—	76
Other sports requisites of leather or canvas... ..	<i>Th. doz.</i> <i>£'000</i>	16	—	16
Fishing tackle:—	<i>£'000</i>	60	—	60
Rods... ..	<i>£'000</i>	*	*	4
Other ... ..	<i>£'000</i>	55	1	56
Shuttlecocks for badminton ...	<i>Th. gross</i> <i>£'000</i>	63	2	65
Gymnasium equipment and appliances ... ..	<i>£'000</i>	187	15	202
Other requisites for sports and athletics (including skates and parts other than of wood, sold as such)	<i>£'000</i>	23	—	23
	<i>£'000</i>	88	—	88
TOTAL—Requisites for sports and athletics ... ..	<i>£'000</i>	2,271	262	2,533
Billiard and bagatelle tables and accessories and billiard-room furniture and fittings† ... ..	<i>£'000</i>	233	—	233
Toys and indoor games... ..	<i>£'000</i>	17	—	17
Leather goods ... ..	<i>£'000</i>	5	7	12
Other goods, including uncovered tennis balls ... ..	<i>£'000</i>	32	12	44
Repair work to billiard and bagatelle tables (including value added in re-fitting second-hand tables) ... ..	<i>£'000</i>	52§	—	52§
Repair work and work done for the trade ... ..	<i>£'000</i>	33§	2§	35§
TOTAL—VALUE OF GOODS MADE AND WORK DONE ... ..	<i>£'000</i>	2,636	283	2,919

\* Owing to the possible disclosure of information relating to individual firms, separate particulars cannot be given.

† Less than £500.

‡ Including the estimated selling value of tables made in the year of return to be let out on hire.

§ Amount received.

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

Kind of materials, etc.	Unit	England and Wales	Scotland	Great Britain
Fuel and electricity used for all purposes:—				
Coal ... ..	<i>Th. tons</i> <i>£'000</i>	3.2	0.9	4.1
Coke ... ..	<i>Th. tons</i> <i>£'000</i>	4	1	5
Heavy fuel oil ... ..	<i>Th. galls.</i> <i>£'000</i>	1.8	*	1.8
Purchased electricity ... ..	<i>Th. B.T.U.</i> <i>(Kw.-hrs.)</i> <i>£'000</i>	3	†	3
All purchased materials and other fuel ... ..	<i>£'000</i>	27	25	52
	<i>£'000</i>	1	†	1
	<i>£'000</i>	2,309	450	2,759
	<i>£'000</i>	13	2	15
TOTAL ... ..	<i>£'000</i>	1,138	141	1,279
	<i>£'000</i>	1,159	144	1,303

\* Less than 50 tons.

† Less than £500.

Table III B.—Consumption of electricity

Electricity consumed	England and Wales	Scotland	Great Britain
	<i>Th. B.T.U.</i> <i>(Kw.-hrs.)</i>	<i>Th. B.T.U.</i> <i>(Kw.-hrs.)</i>	<i>Th. B.T.U.</i> <i>(Kw.-hrs.)</i>
Generated in same works ... ..	287	2	289
Purchased ... ..	2,309	450	2,759
Total ... ..	2,596	452	3,048

Table IV A.—Numbers employed in week ended 12th October, 1935

Persons employed (excluding outworkers)	Males		Females		Total	
	Under 18	All ages	Under 18	All ages	Under 18	All ages
England and Wales:—						
Operatives ... ..	597	3,799	796	2,680	1,393	6,479
Administrative, etc.*... ..	44	612	62	386	106	998
Total ... ..	641	4,411	858	3,066	1,499	7,477
Scotland:—						
Operatives ... ..	59	416	39	181	98	597
Administrative, etc.*... ..	1	58	11	78	12	136
Total ... ..	60	474	50	259	110	733
Great Britain:—						
Operatives ... ..	656	4,215	835	2,861	1,491	7,076
Administrative, etc.*... ..	45	670	73	464	118	1,134
TOTAL ... ..	701	4,885	908	3,325	1,609	8,210

\* Administrative, technical and clerical staff.



**Table IV B.—Operatives employed in one week in each month of 1935**

Week ended	Males and females		
	England and Wales	Scotland	Great Britain
January 19 ... ..	6,170	643	6,813
February 16 ... ..	6,372	679	7,051
March 16 ... ..	6,533	699	7,232
April 13 ... ..	6,624	717	7,341
May 18 ... ..	6,793	725	7,518
June 15... ..	6,621	733	7,354
July 13... ..	6,428	717	7,145
August 17 ... ..	6,237	678	6,915
September 14 ... ..	6,340	590	6,930
October 12 ... ..	6,479	597	7,076
November 16 ... ..	6,448	584	7,032
December 14 ... ..	6,420	601	7,021
Average for the twelve months ... ..	6,455	664	7,119

**Table IV C.—Numbers of outworkers at two specified periods in 1935**

Country	January			July		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
England and Wales...	43	84	127	32	170	202
Scotland ... ..	—	2	2	—	2	2
Great Britain ... ..	43	86	129	32	172	204

**Table V.—Firms employing not more than ten persons on the average**

Particulars	England and Wales	Scotland	Great Britain
Number of returns received ... ..	No. 213	No. 60	No. 273
Average number of persons employed :—			
Males... ..	759	227	986
Females ... ..	240	46	286
Total ... ..	999	273	1,272