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* Not applicable to this trade

WALLPAPER TRADE

THIS REPORT on the Wallpaper Trade relates to establishments engaged wholly or mainly in the manufacture of wallpaper.

This trade corresponds to minimum list heading 181 in the Standard Industrial Classification.

Any establishments in Northern Ireland are excluded in 1948; no production was recorded there in this trade for 1937 or 1935.

WALLPAPER

WALLPAPER TRADE

Summary

Larger establishments

TABLE I

IADLE			
	1948	1937	1935
	£1000	£1000	£' 000
Gross output (production)	5, 316	3, 356	3,264
Cost of materials and fuel used	2,311	1,278	1,261
Payment for work done on materials given out	28	13	16
Net output	2,978	2,065	1,987
Wages and salaries of persons employed Average number of persons employed (a) Net output per person employed (a) Stocks at end of year Finished products and work in progress	1,189 No. 3,931(b) £ 758 £'000	No. 6,437 \$ 321 \$!000	No. 6,096 £ 326 £'000
Materials and fuel	361 No.	No.	No.
Number of establishments	30	••	37

(a) Excluding cutworkers.(b) For the average number of persons employed in this trade see Table 3.

The values of gross output and of materials and fuel used are derived in the following way: -

	1948	1937	1935
	£'000	£1 000	£'000
Output of firms in this trade			
Total value of sales (1948) or production (1937 and 1935)			
Principal products (see Table 8)	5, 323	3, 320	3, 234
Other output (see Table 10)	27	36	30
Adjustment for changes in stocks and work in progress (see Table 14)	+ 59	••	••
Less payment for transport by other firms	5, 409 92	3, 356	3,264
Gross output (production)	5, 316	3, 356	3,264
Materials and fuel used by firms in this trade			
Purchases (see Table 13) Adjustment for changes in stocks (see Table 14)	2,358 - 48	1, 278	1,261
Materials and fuel used	2,311	1,278	1,261

Summary, 1948

Small firms in Great Britain

TARIF 2

Number of returns	4
Average number of persons employed (a)	
Males	14
Females	8
Total	22

(a) Including working proprietors.

Estimated average employment, 1948

All firms in Great Britain

TABLE 3

As returned by firms					
Employing on average more than ten persons (a)	3,931				
Employing on average ten persons or less (b)	22 3, 953				
Estimated average employment in firms not making satisfactory returns					
Average employment in all firms	3,953				

(a) See Tables 1 and 15.
(b) See Table 2.

Analysis by size, 1948

Larger establishments in Great Britain

TABLE 4

Average number	Establish-	Gross output	Net output	Persons employed	Re	Net output per person		
employed	ments				Wages	Salaries	Total	employed
	No.	£1000	£'000	No.	£1000	£1.000	£' 000	٤
11-24	4	100	51	69	14	4	19	737
25-49	5	258	182	173	35	18	53	1,050
50-749	21	4,958	2,746	3,689	765	353	1,118	744
Total	30	5, 316	2,978	3,931	814	375	1, 189	758

Analysis by standard region, 1948 Larger establishments in Great Britain

TABLE 5

TABLE 5								
Region	Establish- Gross		Net output		Persons	Remuneration		
1081011	ments	output	Value	Percentage of total	employed	Wages	Salaries	Total
	No.	£'000	£1000		No.	£'000	£,000	£1000 -
England								
London and South Eastern	9	1,502	839	28.2	1, 379	293	119	412
North Western; East and West Ridings of		5881 31	on to ten	oparovs 3	ed smit a 3			
Yorkshire; North Midland;	21	3,815	2, 139	71.8	2, 552	521	256	777
Eastern; and Southern						8 338	F7	
Wales	-	-	-	-	The state of the s	-	-	-
Scotland	_ 2000	_					_	
Great Britain	30	5, 316	2,978	100.0	3,931	814	375	1, 189

TABLE 6 - Analysis according to specialisation within the trade, 1948

Larger establishments in Great Britain

No specialisation within this trade was distinguished.

TABLE 7 - Total make of intermediate products: Larger establishments

This table is not applicable to the trade.

Sales (or production) of the principal products of the trade, including sales (or production) of these products by establishments classified to other trades

Larger establishments

TABLE 8

90012 90012 00012	1948 Sales				1937 Production		1935 Production	
	Quant	ti ty	Value	Entries	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Th. rolls	Th. cwts	£1000	No.	Th. cwt.	£1000	Th. cwt.	£1000
Wallpaper	Si madi il							
Paper hangings, printed and/or embossed	36, 224 2, 814	450	4, 148 306 446	28	1,091	3, 181	1,080	3,099(a)
Heavy relief goods of	840	L CORRECT ES	to all	refronk.				
the lincrusta and anaglypta type, i.e., not made on Wallpaper machines	6.89		192 24	}	44	139	48	152
Plain lining paper hangings	4, 131	37	166	13		(b)		(b)
Retail pattern books			4	8				
Waste products, other than paper	1000	••	-	6		(b)		(b)
Work done for the trade or on commission			37 (c)	7		3922 73	ribasegnicki d	reas !
Total			5, 323	29		3, 320		3, 251
Less sales (or production) in other trades (See Table 9)			-				DALL OVER S	17
Total principal products					50.1 889 3			
of this trade sold or made by establishments in the trade			5, 323	29	ender on	3, 320		3, 234

(a) Including £17,000 returned in another trade.

(b) Not recorded separately.

(c) Amount charged.

TABLE 9 - Sales (or production) of principal products of the trade by establishments classified to other trades: Larger establishments

No sales (or production) of principal products by establishments classified to other trades were recorded for 1948 or 1937; production in 1935 amounted to £17,000.

Sales (or production) in the trade of other than principal products

Larger establishments

TABLE 10

	1948 Sales		1937 Production	1935 Production
	Quantity	Value	Value	Value
responding to the second of th	Th. tons	£1000	£1000	£1000
Goods made	rto anno.	17		
Waste paper, sold as such	2.5	9	36	30
Total		27	36	30

Analysis of sales, 1948

Larger establishments in Great Britain

TABLE II

TABLE II		
	Sales	Percentage of total sales
	£' 000	a estemble design
Sales (or transfers) to other organisations under the same control	1,402	26.4
Sales to independent buyers		
Exports invoiced directly overseas	382	7.2
Exports invoiced to Crown Agents and purchasing houses in this country of individual firms and governments abroad	thin the markets	
Manufacturers, repairers, builders, mines, public utilities, and transport and other productive undertakings including His Majesty's Government and Local Authorities (other than productive establishments)	29	0.5
Wholesalers, merchants and other agents for resale	1,871(a)	35.2
Retailers, including multiple shops, caterers and N.A.A.F.I., for resale	1,616	30.4
Other businesses (including farmers) and institutions of all kinds	- 5	atalia dimenu (a)
Members of the public, including employees	13	0.2
Total sales to independent buyers	3,911	73.6
Total	5, 313	100.0

⁽a) Of this total £1,804,000 was recorded as divided between £8,000 for export and £1,796,000 for other sales.

Production, exports and imports of certain principal products (a)

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efstreram beastorud to casali	ed free.	Production (b)	Exports (c)	Retained imports (d)
Jeognar agglanter of the rest type and the control of the control	Cost	£1000	£1000	£.1000
Wallpaper	000/3	Tal. owen.		
Paper hangings, printed and/or embossed	{ 1948 1937	4, 900 3, 181	477 255	15 43
Heavy relief goods of the lincrusta and anaglypta type, i.e., not made on wallpaper machines	{ 1948 1937	215 139	1 3	101 1941 (1 6 824 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Total Wallpaper	{ 1948 1937	5, 115 3, 320	478 258	15 48

- (a) Figures of sales (or production) refer only to larger establishments in the relevant years. All recorded exports from and imports into the United Kingdom are given in the table. The figures therefore are not strictly comparable.
- (b) Sales in 1948 and production for sale in 1937.
 (c) Valued f.o.b.
- (d) Valued c.i.f.

Purchased materials and fuel

Larger establishments

TABLE 13

TABLE 13						
	194	8	193	7	1935	SLEUELIZ
tenders (c) sameta (d)	Materials purch		Usage	of purcha	ls	
00018	Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost
	Th. cwts.	£1000	Th. cwts.	£1000	Th. cwts.	£1000
Materials	4, 900		bearoone to	bus bern	ngings, ont	
Base paper for wallpaper (long elephants) All other purchased paper	457.2 72.5	1,087 218	1,082	746(a)	1,019	665 (a)
(except packing materials) Packing materials	6, 11.6 1 (03.60) 1 1	138		11(b)	Wallpaper	(c)
Pigment colour	16.9	95 68	sien (noides di admogni d		eelse to sec	igPi (a)
Dyes and dyestuffs	••	10	Los rol col		n ens eronen 19 8481 ml s	office (a)
China clay	96.5	37			ed.o.t rbs	uisv (c) uisv (b)
Fixatives and adhesives		161				
Wooden rollers				464		552
Cut print rollers ready for use		35				
Other		11				
All other purchased materials		333				
Fuel and electricity	Th. tons		Th. tons		Th. tons	
Coal	9.6	30	29.5	35	27.5	30
Coke	0.5	2		(c)	1.6	2
Electricity purchased	Th. B. T. U. (kw. hrs.)		Th.B.T.U. (kW. hrs.)		Th.B.T.U. (kw. hrs.)	
From public supply	2,825	16		- August	10.4	
From other sources	-		2,711	13	2, 397	12
Electricity obtained from other works under the same ownership Motor spirit (petrol) and derv. fuel	Th. galls.	_				
Used for road vehicles	47	5			The seven	
Used for other power purposes		3				
used for other power purposes	as divi					

TABLE 13 (contd.)

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	7 30	1948	Ba nagna	193	7	193	35
		Materials an		Usage	of purcha	ised material	ls
TAIGT		- Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost
Fuel and electricity (contd.)	386	Th. galls	£1000	les set	£1000		£1000
Other oil fuel (including creosote/pitch mixtures)		2, 229	73		9		(c)
		Th. therms	DIESE SER	THE END		100000000000000000000000000000000000000	S LEA
Gas purchased		38.5	2				19,000
All other purchased fuel			4		1 (20)	a de	reshtd
To	otal		2, 358		1, 278		1,261

(a) Described as "Plain paper".(b) Described as "Packing cases and crates, including materials therefor".(c) Not recorded separately.

Stocks of finished products and work in progress and stocks of materials and fuel, 1948

Larger establishments in Great Britain

TABLE 14

2891 .51	At be	ginning of ye	ear	At	amena (16)	
at hebitati are tropelyelpers are included in	Quant	ity	Value	Quantity		Value
rance schoole physble during the year in	Th. rolls	Th. cwts.	£'000	Th. rolls	Th. cwts.	2,000
Finished products	cycom ele	(leror slut	uded in	ioni) egosti Porta pere	in animalist	
Wallpaper	4, 484 607	54	168 27	6,037	74	252
Other finished products			7		and the management	6
Work in progress	1 shwerts	in transpil	30	20 Tieqon	nnë somened anain ana	32
Total finished products and work in progress		driw b	232	Tilonell ic Levernal col	na ariow dena name product	291
Materials and fuel	Th. t	ons	ons as a	Th.	tons	E DI A
Paper {	. 1.		92 12	}	1.8	105
Other descriptions of materials and fuel			210		••	256
Total materials and fuel			314			361

Employment and remuneration (a)

Larger establishments

TABLE 15

Test (salaman	Average number of operatives				Administrative, technical and clerical employees (b)			Total		
0.00	1948	1937	1935	1948	1937	1935	1948	1937	1935	
Males				50.			San Line Production			
			4 4 2	10000						
Under 18	257	528	463	24	82	60	281	610	523	
All ages	2, 464	3,423	3,314	481	765	722	2,945	4, 188	4,036	
Females				2 82						
Under 18	133	590	600	48	80	41	181	670	641	
All ages	761	1,909	1,768	222	340	292	983	2, 249	2,060	
Total						- LEVOL				
Under 18	390	1,118	1,063	72	162	101	462	1,280	1, 164	
All ages	3, 225	5, 332	5,082	703(c)	1,105	1,014	3,928(c)		6,096	
							(d)(e)	10.00	Direction of	
	8,000			£'000			£1000			
Total										
remuneration	814			375			1, 189			

(a) Excluded employees. The following numbers were employed at establishments in this trade but are not included in the table or in any other report (e.g., employees in a separate selling or transport organisation for which separate accounts are kept):-

> Canteen workers Other workers

8 males 7 males

61 females 9 females

(b) Number at September 25, 1948, October 16, 1937, and October 12, 1935.

(c) There were, in addition, 3 male working proprietors in 1948. Working proprietors are included in the 1937 and 1935 figures.

(d) The employers' share of contributions to all National Insurance Schemes payable during the year in respect of these workers amounted to £25,000.

(e) The following persons (included in this total) were employed on special work by establishments employing 100 or more persons:-

Operatives

Administrative, and technical and clerical employees

Transport of goods outside the premises Maintenance and repair of firms' buildings but not plant

33

Research work not directly connected with current production however charged

In addition to the employees in the above table the firms in this trade employed 5 male and 10 female outworkers in 1948, the amount paid to them being £3,000. Similar information is not available for 1937 and 1935.

Wages and salaries paid, 1948 (a) Larger establishments in Great Britain

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	n	н		
_	M	D		

TABLE 16									
DIAC ONLONG	Amount paid		Establishm	nents making ended Jur		or the year			
	by all establish- ments		Pero	centage of a	annual remur	neration pa	id in		
		Amount paid	First quarter	Second quarter	Third quarter	Fourth quarter	Year		
The best series	£'000	£1000							
Wages and salaries of									
Operatives	814	636	26.6	24.7	24. 2	24.5	100.0		
Administrative, technical and clerical employees	375	295	25.4	24.9	24.8	24.9	100.0		
Total	1, 189	931	26.2	24.8	24.4	24.6	100.0		

(a) Including bonus and commission payments.

Note: - The establishments making returns for the year ended June, 1948, were responsible for over three quarters of the employment in the trade.

TABLE 17 - Payments for work done on materials given out, 1948

Larger establishments in Great Britain

The total amount paid for work done on materials given out was £28,000.

Payments for certain services, 1948 Larger establishments in Great Britain

TABLE 18

			Amount paid
		THE STATE AND THE	£1000
Repair and maintenance			
Of buildings			30
Of plant, machinery and vehicles			49
Unclassified			61
Hire of plant, machinery and vehicles			6
Advertising and market research			3
Payments made for research work			and the property of the state o
Postage, telephone, telegrams and cables			12
Commercial insurance premiums			33
Rates (excluding water rates) payable in th	ne year		13

Plant, machinery and vehicles acquired and disposed of, 1948 Larger establishments in Great Britain

TABLE 19

The state of the s	Acquisit	Disposals	
ate given our was tab, coo.	New	Second-hand	DISPOSAIS
	£' 000	£1 000	£1000
Plant and machinery	81	3	1
Vehicles	14	3	2
Total	95	6	3

Capital expenditure on building work and changes in occupation of buildings and land, 1948

Larger establishments in Great Britain

TA	В	LE	2	C
	1		All to the	۳

IABLE 20				
		£†000	2,000	
1. Capi	tal expenditure on building work (a)		13	
2. Exis	ting buildings and land (b)			
(1) Capital cost of freeholds bought and estimated capital value of rented property newly occupied in the year (c)	65		
(11) Leasehold buildings and land newly occupied in the year	-		
	Total of heading 2		65	
	Total of headings 1 and 2		78	
3. Exis	ting buildings and land relinquished		-	
4. Head	ings 1 and 2 less heading 3		78	

- (a) Excluding site value, which, where appropriate, is included in heading 2 (1).
- (b) The figures do not reflect changes in ownership of previously occupied land and buildings.
- (c) Property which is occupied under an agreement for the payment of rent without the purchase of a lease or the payment of a premium.

WALLPAPER TRADE

1948

Note: - There were no establishments in Scotland and Wales in the register for this trade.

TABLE 21 - Summary: Larger establishments

See Table 1.

TABLE 22 - Summary: Small firms

See Table 2.

Sales in the trade

Larger establishments

TABLE 23

	G	Great Britain		
Pelsonnilla	Quant	ity	Value	
	Th. rolls	Th. cwts.	\$1000	
Principal products	Motor water.	arle galon		
Wallpaper	to another to	t ob agrange	967 (B)	
Paper hangings, printed and/or embossed {	36, 224 2, 814	450	4, 148 306 446	
Heavy relief goods of the lincrusta and anaglypta type, i.e., not made on wallpaper machines	689		192 24	
Plain lining paper hangings	4, 131	37	166	
Retail pattern books			4	
Waste products, other than paper			_	
Work done for the trade or on commission			37(a)	
Total principal products			5, 323	
	Th.	tons		
Other output				
Goods made			17	
Waste paper, sold as such		2.5	9	
Total			5, 350	

(a) Amount charged.

TABLE 24 - Purchased materials and fuel

Larger establishments

See Table 13.

TABLE 25 - Employment and remuneration: Larger establishments

See Table 15.

Monthly index of employment of operatives: Larger establishments

(average employment in 1948 * 100)

TABLE 26

IADLL 20			
Month	Monthly index (a)	Month	Monthly index (a)
	Great Britain		Great Britain
1947		1948	
July	112.0	January	95.7
August	110.1	February	95.0
September	108.3	March	95.4
October	106.1	April	94.9
November	98.0	May	. 93.7
December	97.0	June	94.6
		Percentage employment in this trade covered by the index	79.2

⁽a) The index numbers are calculated from the number of operatives employed for one week in each month returned by larger establishments that made returns for the twelve months ended June, 1948.

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