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## WALLPAPER TRAD

THTS REPORT on the Wall paper Trade relates to establishment engaged wholly or mainly in the manufacture of wallpaper

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

Any establishments in Northern Ireland are excluded in 1948 no production was recorded there in this trade for 1937 or 1935.
table 1

Gross output (production)
Cost of matertals and fuel used
Payment for work done on materials given out Net output
Wages and salaries of persons employed Average number of persons employed (a) Net output per Derson employed (a)
stocks at end of year
Finished products and work in progress Materials and fuel

Number of establ1shments

| 1948 | 1937 | 1935 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| §'000 | §'000 | §'000 |
| 5,316 | 3,356 | 3,264 |
| 2,311 | 1,278 | 1,261 |
| 28 | 13 | 16 |
| 2,978 | 2,065 | 1,987 |
|  |  |  |
| 291 | .. | .. |
| 361 No. | No. | No." |
| 30 | .. | 37 |

(a) Excluding outworkers.

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

|  | 1948 | 1937 | 1935 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| output of firms in this trade <br> Total value of sales (1948) or production (1937 and 1935) | £'000 | £ 000 | £. 000 |
| Principal products (see Table 8) <br> Other output (see Table 10) | $\begin{array}{r} 5,323 \\ \quad 27 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3,320 \\ 36 \end{array}$ | 3,234 30 |
| adjustment for changes in stocks and work in progress (see Table 14) |  | .. | .. |
| Less payment for transport by other f1rms | $\begin{array}{r} 5,409 \\ 92 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 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) | $\begin{array}{r} 2,358 \\ -\quad 48 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 1,278 | 1,261 |
| Materials and fuel used | 2,311 | 1,278 | 1,261 |

Summary, 1948
Small firms in Great Britain
TABLE 2

| Number of returns | 4 |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| AVerage number of persons employed (a) |  |  |  |  |
| Males | 14 |  |  |  |
| Females | 8 |  |  |  |
| Total |  |  |  | 22 |

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 |
| Estimated average employminent in firms not <br> making satisiactory returns | 3,953 |
| Average employnent in all firms. | - |

employnent in all frrms
3,953
(a) See Table 2 .

Analysis by size, 1948
Larger establishments in Great Britain

| Average number employed | $\begin{gathered} \text { Establish- } \\ \text { ments } \end{gathered}$ | Gross output | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Net } \\ & \text { output } \end{aligned}$ | Persons employed | Remuneration |  |  | Net output per person employed |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Wages | Salaries | Total |  |
|  | No. | £ 000 | £ 1000 | No. | £ 000 | \%. 000 | £'000 |  |
| 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

| Region | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Establish- } \\ & \text { ments } \end{aligned}$ | Gross output | Net output |  | Persons employed | Remuneration |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | value | Percentage of total |  | Wages | Salaries | Total |
|  | No. | §'000 | $ई^{\prime} 000$ |  | No. | \& 1000 | £ 1000 | §'000 |
| England |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| London and South Eastern | 9 | 1,502 | 839 | 28.2 | 1,379 | 293 | 119 | 412 |
| North Western; <br> East and West <br> Ridings of Yorksh1re; North M1dland; Southern | 21 | 3,815 | 2,139 | 71.8 | 2,552 | 521 | 256 | 777 |
| Wales | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Scotland | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 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
o specialisation within this trade was distingulshed.

TABLE 7 - Total make of intermediate products: Larger establishments

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

|  | $\begin{aligned} & 1948 \\ & \text { Sales } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1937 \\ & \text { Production } \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} 1935 \\ \text { Production } \end{gathered}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Quantity |  | Value | mitries | Quantity | Value | Quantity | value |
|  | Th. rolls | Th. cwts | £. 000 | No. | Th. cwt. | §'000 | Th. cwt. | \&'000 |
| Wallpaper |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Paper hangings, printed and/or embossed | $\begin{gathered} 36,224 \\ 2,814 \\ \text {.. } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 450 \\ \cdots \\ \hline . \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4,148 \\ 306 \\ 446 \end{array}$ | 28 | 1, 091 | 3, 181 | 1,080 | 3,099 (a) |
| Heavy rellief goods of the lincrusta and anaglypta type, i.e., not made on wallpaper machines | $\begin{aligned} & 689 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | .. | 192 24 | .. | 44 | 139 | 48 | 152 |
| Plain lining paper hanglngs | 4,131 | 37 | 166 | 13 | .. | (b) | .. | (b) |
| Retail pattern books |  | .. | 4 | 8 |  |  |  |  |
| Waste products, other than paper |  | .. | - | 6 | . | (b) | .. | (b) |
| Work done for the trade or on cormission |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \\ & \text { (c) } \end{aligned}$ | 7 |  |  |  |  |
| Total |  |  | 5,323 | 29 |  | 3,320 |  | 3,251 |
| Less sales (or production) <br> in other trades (See <br> rable 9) |  |  | - | - |  | - |  | 17 |
| Total principal products of this trade sold or made by establishments in the trade |  |  | 5,323 | 29 |  | 3,320 |  | 3,234 |

(a) Including 817,000 returned in another trade.
(D) Not recorded separately.
(D) Not recorded separately.
(c) Amount charged.

TABLE 9 - Sales (or or clasified to other trades: Larger establishments
ands py establishments classifled to other trades wer No sales (or production) or principal proaucts
recorded for 1948 or 1937; production in 1935 amounted to $\$ 17,000$.
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Sales | (or production) in the trade of other |
| :---: |
| than principal products |
| Larger establishments | Larger establishmento

table 10

|  | $\begin{array}{r} 1948 \\ \text { Sales } \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1937 \\ & \text { Production } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & \text { Production } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | quant1ty | value | Value | value |
|  | Th. tons | §'000 | £ 000 | £ 000 |
| Goods made | . | 17 |  |  |
| Waste paper, sold as such | 2.5 | 9 1 | 36 | 30 |
| Total |  | 27 | 36 | 30 |

Analysis of sales, 1948
Larger establishments in Great britain
Table 11

|  | Sales | Percentage of total sales |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | £'000 |  |
| Sales (or transfers) to other organisations under the same control | 1,402 | 26.4 |
| Sales to independent buyers |  |  |
| Exports invoiced directiy overseas | 382 | 7.2 |
| Exports invoiced to Crown Agents and purchasing houses in this country of individual f1rms and governments abroad | - | - |
| Manufacturers, repalrers, bullders, 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 | - | - |
| 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.

TABLE 12

| TABLE 12 |  | Production (b) | Exports (c) | Retained <br> 1mports ( d$)$ |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |

Figures of sales (or production) refer only to larger establishnents 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.1.f.

## Larger establishments

table 13


(long elephants)
All other purchased Daper
(except packing materials
Packing materials
P1gment colour
Dyes and dyestuff
china clay
F1xatives and adhesives
hooden rollers
cut print rollers ready for use
other
All other purchased materials
Fuel and electricity
coal
coke
Electricity purchased
From pubilc supply
From other sources

Electricity obtained from other
works under the same ownership
Motor spirit (petrol) and derv. fuel
Used for road vehicles
used for other power purposes


| TABLE 16 |
| :--- |

including bonus and comnission payments.
Note:- The establ1shments making returns for the year ended June, 1948, were responsible for over three quarters of the employment in the trade.
(c) There were, in addition, 3 m,

There were, 1 n addition, 3 male working proprietors in 1948. Working proprietors are included in
(d) The employers' share of contributions to all National Insurance schemes payable during the year in
(e) The following persons (1ncluded in this total) were employed on special work by establishments employing 100 or mora persons:
 33
Transport of goods outside the prem1ses
Malntenance and repalr of firms' buildings
but not plant
Research work not directiy connected with
Research work not direct1y connected
current production however charged
In addition to the employees in the above table the firms in this trade employed 5 male and 10 femal
S1m1lar information 1s not ava1lable for 1937 outworkers in 1948, the amount paid to them being $\mathbf{2 3}^{3}, 000$. Similar information is not available for 1937 and 1935.

TABLE 17 - Payments for work done on materials given out, 1948
Larger establishments in Great Britaln

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

Repair and maintenance
of buildings
of plant, machinery and venicles
Unclassifled
Hire of plant, rachinery and vehicles
Advertising and market research
Payments made for research work
Postage, telephone, telegrams and cables
comnercial insurance premiums
Rates (excluding water rates) payable in the year

Amount pald | 30 |
| :--- |
| 49 |
| 61 |
| 6 |
| 3 |
| - |
| 12 |
| 33 |

Capital expenditure on building work and changes in occupation of buildings and land, 1948 Larger establishments in Great Britain

## TAble 20

1. Capital expenditure on building work (a)

13
2. Existing buildings and land (b)
(1) Capital cost of freenolds bought and estimated cap1tal value of rented property newly occupled in the year ( $c$
(11) Leasehold bulldings and land newly occupted in the year
Total of heading 2
Total of headings 1 and 2
3. Existing buildings and land relinquished
4. Headings 1 and 2 less heading 3
(a) Excluding site value, which, where appropriate, is included in heading 2 (1).
(b) The figures do not reflect changes in ownership of previously occupled land and buildings.
(c) Property which is occupied under an agreement for the payment of rent without the purchase of a Property which is occupied under an
lease or the payment of a premtum.

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

|  | Acquisitions |  | D1sposals |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | New | second-hand |  |
|  | £'000 | §'000 | £'000 |
| Plant and machinery | 81 | 3 | 1 |
| Vehicles | 14 | 3 | 2 |
| Total | 95 | 6 | 3 |

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WALLPAPER TRADE
1948
Note:- There were no estab1ishments in Scotiand 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


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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 )

| Month | Monthly index (a) | Month | Monthly index (a) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Monti | Great Britaln |  | 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 or operatives employed for one week in each mont保

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