

## THE FURNITURE AND UPHOLSTERY TRADE

### INTRODUCTORY

This trade comprises firms that were engaged wholly or mainly in the manufacture of wooden furniture, bedding and cushions and in the making-up of carpets, curtains, draperies, etc.

As quantitative particulars are not available, except for a limited number of classes of goods produced in 1935, Table VI dealing with average values of goods produced, exported and imported is not included for this trade.

**Table I A.—General summary**

Particulars	1935	1930	1924
	£'000	£'000	£'000
Value of products (Gross output) ... ..	39,477	33,795	26,358
Cost of materials, fuel, and electricity used ... ..	19,105	16,476	12,541
Amount paid for work given out ... ..	127	183	118
Net output... ..	20,245	17,136	13,699
	No.	No.	No.
Average number of persons employed (excluding outworkers) ... ..	109,226	91,879	68,442
	£	£	£
Net output per person employed (excluding outworkers) ... ..	185	187	200
	No.	No.	No.
Number of returns ... ..	1,726	1,633	1,578
Number of establishments ... ..	1,800	1,844	*

\* 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 ... ..	6,279	7,500	4,575
Average number of persons employed :—			
Males ... ..	22,830	25,328	13,986
Females ... ..	4,427	4,025	1,497
TOTAL ... ..	27,257	29,353	15,483
Number of firms not making returns ... ..	97	755	1,850

In 1924 the value of the gross output of the small firms making returns was 16.1 per cent. of the total, the classes of goods affected being:—

Output	Value	Proportion of total
	£'000	Per cent.
Furniture and cabinetware of wood, upholstered or not upholstered ...	2,829	14.7
Parts of furniture (sofa frames, chair frames, etc.), fittings for shops, offices, banks, churches, ships, etc., and architectural woodwork ...	397	12.1
Blinds ...	191	31.7
Bedding, cushions, quilts, etc. ...	259	5.8
Other goods ...	172	7.0
	Amount received.	
Repairs to furniture and cabinetware, etc. ...	716	53.1
Making-up of carpets, curtains, draperies, etc. ...	108	15.2
Work done for the trade:—		
Polishing ...	204	72.9
Upholstery ...	81	51.4
Other work ...	113	45.2
TOTAL ...	5,070	16.1

Table II.—Size of establishments in 1935

Size of establishment (average number employed)	Number of establishments	Gross output	Net output	Number of persons employed (excluding out-workers)	Net output per person employed
	No.	£'000	£'000	No.	£
11-24 ...	654	3,662	1,931	11,569	167
25-49 ...	553	6,782	3,436	18,978	181
50-99 ...	332	7,992	4,128	22,470	184
100-199 ...	171	8,629	4,400	23,530	187
200-299 ...	46	3,905	2,025	10,905	186
300-399 ...	20	2,476	1,205	6,664	181
400-499 ...	13	2,309	1,283	5,662	227
500-749 ...	6	1,523	683	3,623	188
750 and over ...	5	2,199	1,154	5,825	198
TOTAL ...	1,800	39,477	20,245	109,226	185

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

Area*	Number of establishments†	Gross output	Net output	Number of persons employed (excluding out-workers)	Net output per person employed
	No.	£'000	£'000	No.	£
1 ...	1935 771	21,114	11,203	52,852	212
	1930 596	15,833	8,205	38,320	214
2 ...	1935 264	5,755	2,507	16,274	154
	1930 215	4,213	1,804	11,312	159
3 ...	1935 114	1,822	935	5,411	173
	1930 113	1,767	879	4,920	179
4 ...	1935 55	1,157	562	3,909	144
	1930 45	947	483	2,790	173
5 ...	1935 131	2,638	1,266	6,927	183
	1930 120	2,531	1,224	7,165	171
6 ...	1935 53	1,387	666	4,228	158
7 ...	1935 47	832	435	2,510	174
8 ...	1935 85	898	518	3,503	148
9 ...	1935 37	536	315	1,836	172
10 ...	1935 56	839	472	2,905	162
6 to 10...	1935 278	4,492	2,406	14,982	161
	1930 338	5,863	3,151	18,585	170
12 ...	1935 22	218	112	813	137
13 ...	1935 3	50	27	215	124
12 and 13 ...	1935 25	268	139	1,028	135
	1930 25	248	114	779	146
14 ...	1935 84	1,349	750	4,650	161
	1930 89	1,450	777	4,685	166
15 ...	1935 43	550	307	1,866	165
16 and 17 ...	1935 14	98	56	454	123
15 to 17...	1935 57	648	363	2,320	156
	1930 60	674	363	2,330	156
18 ...	1935 21	234	114	873	130
	1930 32	269	136	993	137
TOTAL ...	1935 1,800	39,477	20,245	109,226	185
	1930 1,633	33,795	17,136	91,879	187

\* For particulars see page xviii.

† Number of returns for 1930.

Table IV.—Sub-divisions of the industry in 1935

Group	Number of establishments	Gross output	Value of characteristic products	Net output	Number of persons employed (excluding out-workers)	Net output per person employed
	No.	£'000	£'000	£'000	No.	£
Furniture and cabinetware of wood ...	1,106	27,672	25,795	14,598	75,491	193
Soft furnishings...	192	4,276	3,790	1,662	10,721	155
Fittings for shops, offices, ships, etc. ...	91	1,573	1,128	915	4,462	205
Making-up of carpets, curtains, draperies, etc. ...	71	443	353	349	2,707	129
Other output ...	340	5,513	...	2,721	15,845	172
TOTAL ...	1,800	39,477	...	20,245	109,226	185

## PRODUCTION

Table V.—Output of principal products

Kind of output	1935			1930
	Quantity	Value	Entries	Value
Furniture and cabinetware of wood (including wireless cabinets, gramophone cases, etc.) :—	Thous.	£'000	No.	£'000
Upholstered (except seating for theatres, cinemas, etc., and divans) :—				
Small chairs (dining room chairs, etc.)	2,435	4,466	335	} 22,859
Armchairs and easy chairs	1,439	3,032	500	
Settees	525	2,439	439	
Other descriptions	...	446	174	
Not upholstered :—				
Chairs of which the entire framework is bent (e.g., restaurant chairs)	22	22	9	} 22,859
Other chairs (e.g., Windsor, cane seat, rush seat, etc.)	891	315	79	
Cabinetware (e.g., wardrobes, sideboards, chests, tables, etc.)	...	16,824	930	} 585
Folding chairs, beds, tables, etc., of wood*	...	316	11	
Unclassified furniture and cabinetware	...	1,525	220	} 23,444
Component parts of furniture (e.g., sofa frames, chair frames, etc.), sold separately	...	547	163	
Total—Furniture and cabinetware of wood (including wireless cabinets, gramophone cases, etc.)	...	27,593	...	23,444
Wood fittings (other than furniture) :—				
For shops	...	336	106	} 1,823
For offices (including banks)	...	230	90	
For other buildings	...	619	128	
For ships	...	202	14	
Unclassified	...	585	344	
Total—Wood fittings (other than furniture)...	...	2,062	...	1,823
Venetian blinds	...	18	11	} 6,196½
Soft furnishing goods :—				
Curtains and blinds :—				
Of cotton	...	239	132	
Of silk and artificial silk	...	34	108	
Of other textile materials	...	187	117	
Quilts, counterpanes and other bed coverings† :—	Th. doz.			
Of silk and artificial silk...	153	1,281	82	
Of other textile materials	10	90	21	
Of unclassified (including mixed) textile materials	66	264	10	
Of unclassified (including mixed) textile materials	...	131	15	
Other soft furnishings (cushions, etc.) :—				
Of cotton	...	92	80	
Of silk and artificial silk	...	305	99	
Of other materials	...	197	85	
Of unclassified (including mixed) textile materials	...	578	88	
Unclassified soft furnishing goods	...	202	20	
Mattress overlays (including spring interior and solid stuffed)¶	Thous.			
Divans (complete)	1,682	2,162	261	
Mattress overlays and divans, unclassified¶	101	203	127	
Mattress overlays and divans, unclassified¶	16	19	2	
Mattress overlays and divans, unclassified¶	...	409	11	
Total—soft furnishing goods, mattresses, etc.	...	6,827	...	6,196

Theatre and cinema seating ...	...	400	31	} 437*
Seating for halls, churches, schools, etc., not further defined*	...	36	7	
Spring seating for vehicles*	...	199	7	} 320
Upholstery trimmings, sold separately*	...	243	17	
Trouser and tie presses	...	27	6	} 65*
...	...	26	3	
Lampshades of silk, paper, etc.*	...	516	31	} 358
...	...	224	27	
Miscellaneous wood furnishings (drawing office furniture, cornice poles, blind rollers, wooden stair rods, etc.)*	...	119	22	} 229
Shrouds and other cerements*	...	126	14	
		Amount received	Amount received	
Making-up of carpets, curtains, draperies, etc....	...	681**	274	} 581**
Repairs to furniture, cabinetware, etc.	...	733	421	
Work done for the trade :—				
Polishing	...	60	69	} 166
Upholstering	...	80	66	
Carpet planning	...	74	35	
Other	...	180	72	
TOTAL—PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS	...	39,849	...	34,377

\* So far as recorded separately.

† For quilts, counterpanes and other bed coverings of cotton and linen see the Cotton and Linen and Hemp Trades, Part I. The total output in 1935 of quilts, counterpanes and other bed coverings of all kinds, so far as recorded separately, was as follows :—

	Th. doz.	£'000
Of cotton	1,068	1,707
Of linen or union cloth	...	328
Of silk and artificial silk	153	1,281
Of other textile materials	10	337
Of unclassified (including mixed) textile materials	66	90
	...	29
	...	264
	...	131
	...	4,197

‡ Including some quilts, counterpanes and other bed coverings of cotton, which were not recorded separately. See footnote (†) above.

§ Comprising "Blinds (venetian and other window)," £234,000; "Bedding, cushions, etc. (including down, wadded and patchwork quilts)," £5,150,000; "Casement curtains, art needlework and embroidery," £489,000; and "Bedding, cushions, curtains, covers, etc. (including some wire mattresses)," £314,000.

¶ Mattress foundations (including box-spring, wire-mesh, etc.), are dealt with in the Hardware, Hollow-ware and Metallic Furniture, etc., Trades, see Part II, page 89. The total output of wire mattresses of all kinds was valued at £1,222,000.

\*\* These amounts represent the total cost recorded by retail stores for making-up or altering carpets, curtains, etc.

Wire

This value corrects that published in the Report on the Hardware, etc. Trades

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			1930
	Quantity	Value	Entries	Value
Furniture and cabinetware of wood (including wireless cabinets, gramophone cases, etc.) :—	Thous.	£'000	No.	£'000
Upholstered (except seating for theatres, cinemas, etc., and divans) ...	...	22	21	642
Not upholstered :—				
Chairs of which the entire framework is bent ...	2	*	2	
Other chairs ...	56	13	5	
Cabinetware ...	...	569	105	
Unclassified furniture and cabinetware	...	89	127	
Component parts of furniture	...	...	...	
Component parts of furniture, sold separately ...	...	154	54	126
Total—Furniture and cabinetware of wood	...	875	...	768
Wood fittings (other than furniture) :—				
For shops ...	...	19	4	551
For other buildings ...	...	4	3	
Unclassified ...	...	585	344	
Total—Wood fittings (other than furniture) ...	...	608	...	551
Soft furnishing goods :—				
Curtains and blinds ...	...	18	8	143
Quilts, counterpanes and other bed coverings :—	Th. doz.			
Of silk and artificial silk ...	2	8	2	
Of unclassified (including mixed) textile materials ...	2	5	1	
Other soft furnishings (cushions, etc.) :—				
Of cotton, silk and other materials ...	...	8	5	
Of unclassified (including mixed) textile materials ...	...	72	20	
Unclassified soft furnishing goods ...	...	57	5	
Mattress overlays (including spring interior and solid stuffed) ...	Thous.	78	11	
Divans (complete) ...	2	3	2	
Total—Soft furnishing goods (mattresses, etc.)	...	261	...	143
Theatre and cinema seating ...	...	17	1	50
Upholstery trimmings, sold separately ...	...	...	...	9
Trouser and tie presses ...	10	7	1	9
Lampshades of silk, paper, etc. ...	...	24	2	
Miscellaneous wood furnishings	...	28	4	29
Shrouds and other cerements ...	...	19	8	55
...	...	9	3	
Making-up of carpets, curtains, draperies, etc. ...	...	8	12	—
Repairs to furniture, cabinetware, etc. ...	...	1	3	10
Work done for the trade ...	...	5	5	1
TOTAL ...	...	1,862	...	1,625

\* Less than £500

Table VII.—Volume of Production, 1924-1935

Output	1924	1930	1935
Value of output as returned ...	£'000 26,450	£'000 34,377	£'000 39,849
Estimated value at 1935 prices*	23,000	32,500	39,849
Volume of production as a percentage of 1935	Per cent. 58	Per cent. 82	Per cent. 100

\* In the absence of particulars of quantities, these estimates are based on prices of materials used and other manufacturing costs.

Table VIII.—Exports and Imports

Particulars of exports and imports are only recorded by values. A comparison with production is impracticable in view of the large proportion of the output which escaped record owing to the exclusion of the small firms.

Kind of goods	Exports (f.o.b.)		Retained imports (c.i.f.)	
	1935	1930	1935	1930
Furniture and cabinetware, including parts :—	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Of bentwood... ..	4	*	108	*
Other ... ..	485		287	
TOTAL ... ..	489	1,129	395	874

\* Not recorded separately.

Table IX.—Other output of the Furniture and Upholstery Trade

The value of the gross output of the firms whose returns were made on schedules for the Furniture and Upholstery Trade was £39,477,000 in 1935 and £33,795,000 in 1930, of which £37,987,000 in 1935 and £32,752,000 in 1930 consisted of products included in Table V. Particulars of the remaining items are shown below.

Kind of output	1935	1930
Wire mattresses ... ..	£'000 573	£'000 422
Other manufactures of wood ... ..	160	151
Quilts, counterpanes and other bed coverings of cotton ...	278	*
Manufactures of glass ... ..	26	66
Manufactures of canvas ... ..	41	21
Hair curled, feathers and down ... ..	41	48
Metal furniture, domestic utensils, etc. ... ..	60	19
Steel folding baby chairs, invalid carriages and bath chairs...	18	36
Manufactures of flock ... ..	35	183
Wearing apparel ... ..	45	
Other goods made ... ..	107	
Work done ... ..	106†	97†
TOTAL ... ..	1,490	1,043

\* See footnote (†) to Table V (page 132)

† Amount received.

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

Kind of materials, etc.	1935		1930
	Quantity	Cost	Cost
	Th. sq. ft.	£'000	£'000
Materials used :-	by 1 inch		
Hardwood	164,233	2,628	
	...	457	
Veneers and panel wood	179,748	1,493	
	...	156	
Furnishing fabrics:-	Th. lin. yds.		
Up to 31 inches wide	6,891	384	
	...	101	
Over 31 inches wide	28,289	2,239	
	...	291	
Hides (excluding morocco)	Th. sq. ft.		16,476
	...	305	
Unclassified	...	40	
Fuel and electricity used for all purposes †	Th. tons	1,140	
Coal	37.4	38	
	...	11	
Coke	13.8	21	
	Th. galls		
Heavy fuel oil	552	12	
	Th. B.T.U. (kw.-hrs.)		
Purchased electricity †	53,928	208	
	...	51	
All other purchased materials and fuel	...	9,530	
TOTAL	...	19,105	16,476

+ So far as recorded separately.  
† Including electricity generated in other works under the same ownership.

Table X B. - Consumption of coal, coke and electricity

Kind of fuel	1935	1930
		Th. tons.
Coal	48.5	36.5
Coke	13.8	7.0
	Th. B.T.U. (Kw.-hrs.)	Th. B.T.U. (Kw.-hrs.)
Electricity:-		
Generated in same works	8,329	7,272
Generated in other works under same ownership	30	37
Purchased	67,300	27,660
Total electricity consumed	75,659	34,969

■ Including an estimate in respect of purchases recorded by value only.

EMPLOYMENT

Table XI A. - Average numbers employed

Persons employed	Males		Females		Total	
	Under 18	All ages	Under 18	All ages	Under 18	All ages
Operatives (average for the year)	12,949	72,504	7,077	25,574	20,026	98,078
Administrative, technical and clerical staff*	11,883	60,530	6,437	21,899	18,320	82,429
	487	7,392	698	3,756	1,185	11,148
	629	6,466	556	2,984	1,185	9,450
TOTAL	13,436	79,896	7,775	29,330	21,211	109,226
	12,512	66,996	6,993	24,883	19,505	91,879
Average number of outworkers...		521		291		812
		312		317		629

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

Table XI B. - Operatives employed in one week in each month of 1930 and 1935 by firms furnishing returns in respect of the twelve months ended December

Mid week of*	Operatives employed		Monthly index†	
	1930	1935	1930	1935
January	51,202	62,999	84.4	94.4
February	50,578	64,378	83.4	96.4
March	50,500	64,059	83.3	95.9
April	51,028	64,886	84.1	97.2
May	51,479	65,922	84.9	98.7
June	50,897	65,617	83.9	98.3
July	49,573	64,640	81.7	96.8
August	48,977	64,404	80.8	96.5
September	51,256	67,732	84.5	101.4
October	52,095	72,259	85.9	108.2
November	52,375	72,921	86.4	109.2
December	51,627	71,434	85.1	107.0
Average for the twelve months...	50,966	66,771	84.0	100.0
Proportion of total operatives represented	61.83	68.08	...	...

\* 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	61,255	7,187	68,442
1930	82,429	9,450	91,879
1935	98,078	11,148	109,226

## WAGES

Table XII.—Wages paid by firms furnishing returns of wages

The aggregate amount of wages paid by firms furnishing returns of wages was £5,390,000 in 1935 representing 55.5 per cent. of the net output of these firms, the corresponding figures for 1930 being £4,910,000 and 58.7 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 18,908	Per cent. 47.9	£'000 16,446	Per cent. 48.7
Net output ... ..	9,712	48.0	8,360	48.8
Operative staff employed :—	No.		No.	
During mid-week of October :—				
Males ... ..	36,783	48.0	*	*
Females ... ..	13,049	48.3		
Total ... ..	49,832	48.1	40,590	48.2
Average for the year ... ..	47,051	48.0	40,201	48.8
Administrative, technical and clerical staff ... ..	5,141	46.1	*	*
Number of establishments ... ..	732	40.7	...	...

\* 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 Furniture and Upholstery Trade.

Table I.—General summary

Particulars	Unit	England and Wales	Scotland	Great Britain	Northern Ireland
Value of products (Gross output) ... ..	£'000	37,246	1,997	39,243	234
Cost of materials, fuel and electricity used ... ..	"	18,105	880	18,985	120
Amount paid for work given out ... ..	"	123	4	127	*
Net output ... ..	"	19,018	1,113	20,131	114
Average number of persons employed (excluding outworkers) ... ..	No.	101,383	6,970	108,353	873
Net output per person employed (excluding outworkers) ... ..	£	188	160	186	130
Number of returns ... ..	No.	1,567	138	1,705	21
Number of establishments ... ..	"	1,638	141	1,779	21

\* Less than £500.

Table II.—Output

Kind of output	Unit	England and Wales	Scotland	Great Britain	Northern Ireland
Furniture and cabinetware of wood (including wireless cabinets, gramophone cases, etc.) :—					
Upholstered (except seating for theatres, cinemas, etc., and divans) :—					
Small chairs (dining room chairs, etc.) ...	Thous. £'000	2,341	92	2,433	2
Armchairs and easy chairs ... ..	Thous. £'000	1,391	73	1,464	2
Settees ... ..	Thous. £'000	1,382	55	1,437	2
Other descriptions ...	Thous. £'000	3,490	136	3,626	6
Not upholstered :—					
Chairs of which the entire framework is bent (e.g., restaurant chairs) :—					
Quantity stated ...	Thous. £'000	19	1	20	—
Quantity not stated ...	£'000	21	1	22	—
Other chairs (e.g., Windsor, cane seat, rush seat, etc.) :—					
Quantity stated ...	Thous. £'000	7	†	7	—
Quantity not stated ...	£'000	837	1	835	†
Cabinetware (e.g., wardrobes, sideboards, chests, tables, etc.) ...	£'000	301	1	302	†
Folding chairs, beds tables, etc., of wood ...	£'000	26	†	26	—
Unclassified furniture and cabinetware ...	£'000	15,482	685	16,167	88
Component parts of furniture (e.g., sofa frames, chair frames, etc.), sold separately ... ..	£'000	316	—	316	—
Total—Furniture and cabinetware of wood (including wireless cabinets, gramophone cases, etc.) ... ..	£'000	1,343	93	1,436	—
Wood fittings (other than furniture) :—					
For shops ... ..	£'000	374	19	393	†
For offices (including banks) ... ..	£'000	286	29	315	2
For other buildings ... ..	£'000	224	6	230	†
For ships... ..	£'000	606	9	615	†
Total—Wood fittings (other than furniture) ... ..	£'000	243	49	292	—
Venetian blinds ... ..	£'000	1,359	93	1,452	2
Soft furnishing goods :—					
Of cotton ... ..	£'000	18	†	18	†
Of silk and artificial silk ... ..	£'000	208	29	237	2
Of other textile materials ... ..	£'000	69	13	82	2
Total—Soft furnishing goods ... ..	£'000	151	17	168	1

Quilts, counterpanes and other bed coverings:—					
Of silk and artificial silk:—					
Quantity stated ...	Th. doz.	149	2	151	†
Quantity not stated ...	£'000	1,238	35	1,273	†
Of other textile materials except cotton or linen.					
Quantity stated ...	Th. doz.	10	†	10	—
Quantity not stated ...	£'000	89	1	90	—
Of unclassified (including mixed) textile materials:—					
Quantity stated ...	Th. doz.	64	—	64	—
Quantity not stated ...	£'000	259	—	259	—
Other soft furnishings (cushions, etc.):—					
Of cotton ...	£'000	85	7	92	†
Of silk and artificial silk ...	£'000	287	16	303	†
Of other materials ...	£'000	177	14	191	—
Of unclassified (including mixed) textile materials ...	£'000	490	16	506	—
Unclassified soft furnishing goods.]	£'000	135	10	145	—
Mattress overlays (including spring interior and solid stuffed)	Thous.	1,418	121	1,539	65
	£'000	1,839	181	2,020	65
Divans (complete)	Thous.	97	2	99	†
	£'000	195	5	200	†
Mattress overlays and divans, unclassified:—					
Quantity stated ...	Thous.	16	—	16	—
Quantity not stated ...	£'000	19	8	19	—
TOTAL - Soft furnishing goods, mattresses, etc.]	£'000	6,142	354	6,496	70
Theatre and cinema seating	£'000	352†	31	383†	†
Seating for halls, churches, schools, etc., not further defined §	£'000	*	*	36	—
Spring seating for vehicles	£'000	199	—	199	—
Upholstery trimmings, sold separately §	£'000	*	*	243	—
Trouser and tie presses:—					
Quantity stated ...	Thous.	77	—	77	—
Quantity not stated ...	£'000	20	—	20	—
Lampshades of silk, paper, etc.:—					
Quantity stated ...	Thous.	77	—	77	—
Quantity not stated ...	£'000	20	—	20	—
Miscellaneous wood furnishings §	£'000	100	—	100	—
Shrouds and other ceremonies §	£'000	*	*	117	—
Wire mattresses ...	£'000	511	48	559	14
Other manufactures of wood	£'000	150†	10	160†	†
Manufactures of glass ...	£'000	26	—	26	—
Manufactures of canvas ...	£'000	41	—	41	—
Hair curled, feathers and down ...	£'000	41	—	41	—
Metal furniture, domestic utensils ...	£'000	60	—	60	—
Steel folding baby chairs, invalid carriages and bath chairs ...	£'000	18	—	18	—
Manufactures of flock ...	£'000	34	1	35	—
Wearing apparel ...	£'000	41	4	45	—
Other goods	£'000	350	34	384	—
Total value of goods made	£'000	35,532	1,848	37,380	197

		Amount received	Amount received	Amount received	Amount received
Making-up of carpets curtains, draperies, etc. ...	£'000	631	32	663	10
Repairs to furniture, cabinetware, etc. ...	£'000	645	77	722	10
Work done for the trade:—					
Polishing ...	£'000	51	8	59	1
Upholstering ...	£'000	48	16	64	13
Carpet planning ...	£'000	71	3	74	†
Other ...	£'000	177	†	177	1
Other work ...	£'000	91	13	104	2
Total amount received for work done ...	£'000	1,714	149	1,863	37
TOTAL - VALUE OF GOODS MADE AND WORK DONE ...	£'000	37,246	1,997	39,243	234

\* Owing to the possible disclosure of information relating to individual firms, separate particulars cannot be given.  
† Less than 500.

‡ Owing to the possible disclosure of information relating to individual firms, particulars for Northern Ireland have been included with those for England and Wales and for Great Britain.

§ So far as recorded separately.

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

Kind of materials, etc.	Unit.	England and Wales	Scotland	Great Britain	Northern Ireland
Materials used*:-					
Hardwood ...	Th. sq. ft. by 1 inch	155,167	8,005	163,172	1,061
	£'000	2,469	140	2,609	19
	£'000	442	15	457	—
Veneers and panel wood ...	Th. sq. ft.	175,469	3,642	179,111	637
	£'000	1,437	45	1,482	11
	£'000	150	6	156	—
Furnishing fabrics:-					
Up to 31 inches wide ...	Th. lin. yds.	6,703	170	6,873	16
	£'000	373	10	383	1
	£'000	92	9	101	—
Over 31 inches wide ...	Th. lin. yds.	27,045	1,083	28,128	161
	£'000	2,113	109	2,222	17
	£'000	288	3	291	—
Hides (excluding morocco)	Th. sq. ft.	8,399	152	8,551	5
	£'000	298	7	305	†
	£'000	39	1	40	—
Unclassified	£'000	1,046	94	1,140	—
Fuel and electricity used for all purposes:-					
Coal ...	Th. tons	26.6	8.7	37.3	0.1
	£'000	32	6	38	†
	£'000	11	†	11	—
Coke ...	Th. tons	13.3	0.5	13.8	†
	£'000	20	1	21	†
	£'000	543	3	546	†
Heavy fuel oil ...	Th. galls.	12	†	12	†
	£'000	12	†	12	†
	£'000	51,563	2,160	53,723	20
Purchased electricity §:-	(kw.-hrs.)	51,563	2,160	53,723	20
	£'000	195	11	206	—
	£'000	49	2	51	—
all other purchased materials and fuel ...	£'000	9,039	421	9,460	1
TOTAL ...	£'000	18,105	880	18,985	12

\* So far as recorded separately.

† Less than £500.

‡ Less than 50 tons.

§ Including electricity generated in other works under the same ownership.

|| Quantity not stated.

Table III B—Consumption of electricity

Electricity consumed	England and Wales	Scotland	Great Britain	Northern Ireland
	Th. B.T.U. (Kw.-hrs.)	Th. B.T.U. (Kw.-hrs.)	Th. B.T.U. (Kw.-hrs.)	Th. B.T.U. (Kw.-hrs.)
Generated in same works ...	8,223	103	8,326	3
Generated in other works under same ownership ...	30	—	30	—
Purchased ...	64,535 *	2,560 *	67,095 *	205
Total ...	72,788	2,663	75,451	208

\* See footnote (\*) to Table X B

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 ...	12,798	71,379	6,857	24,951	19,655	96,330
Administrative, etc.*...	465	6,823	647	3,412	1,112	10,235
Total ...	13,263	78,202	7,504	28,363	20,767	106,565
Scotland :—						
Operatives ...	778	4,625	576	1,904	1,354	6,529
Administrative, etc.*...	17	486	50	312	67	798
Total ...	795	5,111	626	2,216	1,421	7,327
Great Britain :—						
Operatives ...	13,576	76,004	7,433	26,855	21,009	102,859
Administrative, etc.*...	482	7,309	697	3,724	1,179	11,033
TOTAL ...	14,058	83,313	8,130	30,579	22,188	113,892
Northern Ireland :—						
Operatives ...	107	599	47	175	154	774
Administrative, etc.*...	5	83	1	32	6	115
Total ...	112	682	48	207	160	889

\* 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	Northern Ireland
January 19 ...	86,856	5,818	92,674	714
February 16 ...	87,481	5,828	93,309	712
March 16 ...	87,730	5,910	93,640	743
April 13 ...	88,643	5,991	94,634	762
May 18 ...	90,170	6,053	96,223	776
June 15 ...	89,559	6,300	95,859	769
July 13 ...	90,141	6,239	96,380	756
August 17 ...	89,800	6,174	95,974	756
September 14 ...	93,230	6,314	99,544	779
October 12 ...	96,330	6,529	102,859	774
November 16 ...	97,433	6,451	103,884	775
December 14 ...	96,400	6,456	102,856	778
Average for the twelve months...	91,148	6,172	97,320	758

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

Country	January			July		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
England and Wales	559	206	765	420	368	788
Scotland	20	—	20	37	4	41
Northern Ireland	3	3	6	2	—	2
United Kingdom	582	209	791	459	374	833

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

Particulars	England and Wales	Scotland	Great Britain	Northern Ireland
Number of returns received ...	No. 5,600	No. 555	No. 6,155	No. 124
Average number of persons employed :				
Males ...	20,252	2,121	22,373	457
Females ...	3,711	668	4,379	48
Total ...	23,963	2,789	26,752	505