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on the

FIFTH CENSUS OF PRODUCTION

(and the Import Duties Act Inquiry)

1935

PART IV

Building and Contracting, Clay
and Building Materials, and
Timber Trades

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Paper, Printing, and Stationery
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INTRODUCTORY NOTES

The Final Report on the Census of Production for 1935 was intended to be published in five volumes, of which the first four were to deal with particular trades and trade groups, and the fifth with the Census as a whole. Until the publication of the present volume, only Parts I, II and III had been published, together with the Final Summary Tables which, owing to wartime circumstances, were compiled in lieu of Part V.

The type for Part IV having unavoidably been destroyed, particulars relating to the trades covered by this volume could hitherto be obtained only by reference to a very limited number of corrected galley proofs. This was all the more unfortunate, inasmuch as Part IV contained very valuable information relating to the Building and Contracting Trade and allied trades, which was in demand by government departments, academic institutions and a variety of post-war planners.

It has now been possible in view of the demand, to arrange for these proofs to be reproduced photographically, and the present volume is the first section so far to be published. The sections to be published later comprise :—

The Paper, Printing and Stationery Trades

Mines and Quarries

Public Utility Services and Government Departments:

*Following p. 168 of Building etc.
" 81 " Paper etc
" 50 " Mines etc*

Reference should be made, when using this volume, to the Introductory Notes to the first three Parts of the Final Report on the 1935 Census of Production, as these contain detailed information as to the scope of the Census and definitions of the various terms used.

An estimate of the total value of building and contracting work done in 1935, excluding duplication, has been made and is included in the Report on the Building and Contracting Trade, but owing to wartime difficulties it has not been possible to estimate the value of gross output free from duplication for the other trades in this volume. The normal Table V in the General Report is accordingly omitted.