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In interpreting the data in the following tables, it is essential to bear in mind not only the qualifications mentioned in this report but also the general explanations and qualifications contained in the separate booklet published in this series by H.M. Stationery Office entitled "Final Reports of the Census of Production for 1948: Introductory Notes", price 2s Od. NET

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* Not applicable to this trade

SCRAP METAL TRADE

THIS REPORT on the Scrap Metal Trade relates to establishments engaged in the processing of and/or dealing in scrap iron, scrap steel and non-ferrous scrap metals, including three Government establishments.

This trade corresponds to minimum list headings 99(8) and 241(1) in the Standard Industrial Classification.

Any establishments in this trade in Northern Ireland are excluded in 1948. This trade was not covered in 1935.

	1948
Gross output (production)	£1000 65, 165
Cost of materials and fuel used	51,412
Payment for work done on materials given out	2,581
Net output	11, 172
Wages and salaries of persons employed	5,003
Average number of persons employed	No. 14,756(a)
Net output per person employed	757 £'000
Stocks at end of year	4,601
Number of establishments	No. 326

(a) For an estimate of the total 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	
	£1000	
Output of firms in this trade		
Total value of sales		
Principal products (see Table 8)	68, 292	
Other output (see Table 10)	218	
	68,510	
Less payment for transport by other firms	3, 345	
Gross output (production)	6 5 , 165	
Materials and fuel used by firms in this trade		
Purchases (see Table 13)	52,304	
Adjustment for changes in stocks (see Table 14)	- 892	
Materials and fuel used	51,412	

Summary, 1948

Small firms in Great Britain

TABLE 2

Number of returns	1,050	
Average number of persons employed (a)		
Males	4,878	.0%
Females	662	
Total	5, 540	

(a) Including working proprietors.

Estimated average employment, 1948 All firms in Great Britain

TABLE 3

IADLE 3			
As returned	by firms	211 321	
Employing	on average	more than ten persons (a) 14,756
Employing	on average	ten persons or less (b)	5, 540
Fetimated a	rangma ample	Dyment in firms not	20,296
	isfactory re		709
Estimated a	verage emplo	oyment in all firms	21,005

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

Analysis by size, 1948

Larger establishments in Great Britain

TABLE 4

Average number employed	Establish- ments	Gross output	Net Persons output employed	Remuneration			Net output per person employed	
					Wages	Salaries	Total	employed
	No.	£1000	£1000	No.	۵'000	£'000	2,000	£ ·
11-24	156	9,928	1,889	2,750	611	268	879	687
25-49	92	28,933	2, 555	3, 152	708	366	1,075	811
50-99	47	16,674	2,840	3, 159	801	327	1, 127	899
100-199	21	6,362	2,326	2, 938	704	250	953	792
200-299	7	2,392	1, 104	1,695	505	128	633	651
300 and over	3	875	458	1,062	299	37	336	431
Total	326	65,165	11, 172	14,756	3, 627	1,376	5,003	757

SCRAP METAL

Analysis by standard region, 1948 Larger establishments in Great Britain

TABLE 5

TABLE 3								
	Detablish	0-0-	Net o	utput	Persons	S BUSAT	Remuneration	on
Region	Establish- ments	Gross output	Value	Percentage of total		Wages	Salaries	Total.
England	No.	£'000	£1000		No.	£1000	£1000	£1000
Northern	25	2, 639	651	5.8	1, 152	273	92	366
East and West	aske sa ne		en out		Lares		741	
Ridings of Yorkshire	40	5,420	1,458	13.1	1, 684	375	161	537
North Midland	11	835	214	1.9	386	104	24	128
Eastern	15	1,448	409	3.7	535	140	42	182
London and South Eastern	62	31,847	2,581	23.1	2, 933	683	427	1, 110
Southern	8	542	136	1.2	301	69	22	91
South Western	10	310	134	1.2	,228	53	9	62
Midland	48	11,546	1,893	16.9	2,085	485	249	734
North Western	44	4,676	1,213	10.9	1,512	339	146	486
Total England	263	59, 263	8, 688	77.8	10,816	2,523	1, 173	3 , 696
Wales	21	1,505	706	6.3	1,008	275	63	339
Scotland	42	4,398	1,778	15.9	2, 932	829	140	969
Great Britain	326	65, 165	11, 172	100.0	14,756	3, 627	1,376	5,003

TABLE 6 - Analysis according to specialisation within the trade, 1948 Larger establishments in Great Britain

No specialisation with this trade was distinguished.

TABLE 7 - Total make of intermediate products: Larger establishments This table is not applicable to the trade.

Sales in the trade of principal products Larger establishments

TABLE 8

MARKOTOP		1948 Sales	
Beild	Quantity	Value	Entries
Scrap metal	Th. tons	£'000	No.
Iron and steel		121	TOO SHEE
	1,166.2	5,953	217
Invoiced to other scrap merchants			
Involced to consumers	5,524.4	28,927	226
Non-ferrous	lourno gotifa	olesale er s	De modeo
Invoiced to other scrap merchants	85.4	5,820	204
Invoiced to consumers	291.2	22, 141	172
Second-hand spare parts for motor vehicles	O CAP SERVINE		a cat
Invoiced to other scrap merchants	••	1	5
Invoiced to other persons	contract the	32	9
Re-usable materials (machinery parts, etc.) (a)	72.9	1,485 665	} 80
At the task of the	bes west is	entwissel le	CONTRACTOR
Reconditioned machinery (a)	7.	452	15
Other scrap and waste material sold (excluding second-hand motor vehicles, etc., merely bought and re-sold) (a)	123.5	265 170	} 44
Repair and other work done for customers, including work done for the trade	CHOSTAN SERBI LEGISCON TOES	106(b)	27
Dismantling, demolition, breaking up and similar work done for other firms, etc. (a)	recito the est	2,274(b)	58
Total	10 mm - 10 mm	68,292	299

(a) So far as recorded separately.
(b) Amount charged.

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

This table is not applicable to the trade. Details of sales of scrap metal by the metal manufacture and metal goods trades, etc. will be given in a later summary volume.

TABLE 10 - Sales in the trade of other than principal products: Larger establishments

The total value of the sales in 1948 of other than principal products amounted to £218,000.

Analysis of sales, 1948

Larger establishments in Great Britain

TABLE II

TABLE 11		
entrained ourses to principle to the contract of the contract	Sales	Percentage of total sales
Sales (or transfers) to other organisations under the	£1000	
same control		
Productive works	285	0.4
Export sales organisations (including branches abroad)	445	0.7
Other wholesale or selling organisations	804	1.2
Retail shops, etc.	encer genee near	on beoleval
Total sales (or transfers) to other organisations under the same control	1,534	2.3
Sales to independent buyers	Displacement getter that	NO DO CONTOVAL
Exports invoiced directly overseas	2,776	4.2
Exports invoiced to Crown Agents and purchasing houses in this country of individual firms and governments abroad	141	0.2
His Majesty's Government and Local Authorities (other than productive establishments)	401	0.6
Manufacturers, repairers, builders, mines, public utilities, and transport and other productive undertakings	46,848	70.8
Wholesalers, merchants and other agents for resale	14,139(a)	21.4
Retailers, including multiple shops, caterers and N.A.A.F.I., for resale	13	Langt
other businesses (including formans) and institutions of	Wilder Strategy	1 05 161 05 (8)
Other businesses (including farmers) and institutions of all kinds	208	0.3
Members of the public, including employees	70	0.1
Total sales to independent buyers	64,596	97.7
Total	66,129	100.0

(a) Of this total £10,239,000 was recorded as divided between £738,000 for export and £9,501,000 for other sales.

TABLE 12 - Production, exports and imports of certain principal products

This table is not applicable to the trade.

Purchased materials and fuel Larger establishments

TABLE 13

TABLE 13		
ACRO TO NECESTA TO SECURE THE PROPERTY OF THE	19	48
200 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20	Quantity	Cost
Materials	Th. tons	£1000
Ships for breaking up	• •	941
Buildings and plant for demolition or dismantlement	1.	262
Scrap metal		
Iron and steel		
Merchanted (i.e., bought and sold without being handled)	2,605.5	8,313
Other Other	3,550.8	16,776
Non-ferrous		
Merchanted (i.e., bought and sold without being handled)	102.4	6, 502
0 ther	248.8	16,016
	Thous.	
Motor vehicles bought for scrap	Th. tons	9
	1.6	5
Parts of motor vehicles bought for scrap	8.1	21 7
All other purchased materials		1,541
Unclassified materials	•••	1, 238
Fuel and electricity		61 galani
Coal	20.1	59
Coke	4.4	17
	Th. B. T. U.	
Electricity purchased	(kW.hrs.)	A COLUMN TOWN
From public supply	13,031	64
From other sources	839	4
Electricity obtained from other works under the same ownership	-	-
Motor spirit (petrol) and derv. fuel	Th. galls.	S DE TROPIES (A)
Used for road vehicles	1,322	133
Used for other power purposes	91	8 2
Other oil fuel (including creosote/pitch mixtures)	200 Th. therms	10
Gas purchased and gas obtained from other works under the same ownership	259	12 4
All other purchased fuel	bear 315 tarrests	355
Total Total	87 30 30 30 4	52,304
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Stocks of scrap metal and other goods, materials and fuel, 1948 Larger establishments in Great Britain

TABLE 14

	At beginnin	g of year	At end of year			
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value		
Scrap metal	Th. tons 443.6	&'000 3,320	Th. tons	£'000 4,162		
Other goods (e.g. reconditioned machinery), materials and fuel	••	389	••	438		
Total		3,709		4,601		

Employment and remuneration

Larger establishments

(i) Private firms (a)

TABLE 15

Charles a constant service and the constant of	Average number of operatives	Administrative, technical and clerical employees (b)	Total
	1948	1948	1948
Males			
Under 18	428	70	498
All ages	11,218	1,936	13,154
Females			
Under 18	10	166	176
All ages	340	941	1,281
Total		alatra	es best taxilons.
Under 18	438	236	674
All ages	11,558	2,877(c)	14,435 (c)(d)(e)
Y	£'000	£1000	£'000
Total remuneration	3, 588	1,339	4,927

(a) Excluded employees. The following numbers were employed at private 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 13 males 91 females 0ther workers 521 males 206 females

Number at September 25, 1948.

There were, in addition, 97 working proprietors (93 males and 4 females) in 1948.

The employers' share of contributions to all National Insurance Schemes payable during the year in respect of these workers amounted to £119,000.

The following persons (included in this total) were employed on special work by establishments Administrative, technical and clerical employees employing 100 or more persons: -

Transport of goods outside the premises
Maintenance and repair of firms' buildings, but not plant
Research work not directly connected with current production however charged

* Owing to the risk of disclosure of information relating to individual firms this figure cannot be given.

Operatives

(ii) Government Departments (a)

TABLE 15 (contd.)

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	1948	1948	1948	
Males				
Under 18	000/1 1 000/	-	1	
All ages	133	39	172	
Females	OSCI TOP		- Esermand	
Under 18	1	1	2	
All ages	3	49	52	
Total	- 5KO.S 1-506		inoch -	
Under 18	2	1	3	
All ages	136	88(c)	224(c)	
Telegraph Plant	£! 000	£1000	£1000	
Total remuneration	39	38	76	

(a) Excluded employees. The following numbers were employed at Government establishments in this trade but are not included in the table or in any other report:-

Canteen workers - males 3 females Other workers - males - females

Number at September 25, 1948.

The employers' share of contributions to all National Insurance Schemes payable during the year in respect of these workers amounted to £2,000.

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

TABLE 16

TABLE TO	-						
	Amount	Estab	lishments m	aking retur	ns for the	calendar ye	ar
TENTAL (II) ASSAULT	Amount paid	Amount	Percen	tage of ann	ual remuner	ation paid	in
	by all establishments	paid	First quarter	Second quarter	Third quarter	Fourth quarter	Year
	£'000	£' 000					RABBOT TO THE
Wages and salaries of	1	49	t redica			219	ER CLAS
Operatives	3, 627	1, 520	22.6	24. 5	26.0	26.9	100.0
Administrative, technical and clerical employees	1,376	573	21.9	25. 3	23. 1	29.7	100.0
Total	5,003	2, 093	22.4	24.7	25.2	27.7	100.0

⁽a) Including bonus and commission payments.

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 £2,581,000.

Payments for certain services, 1948 Larger establishments in Great Britain

TABLE 18

230 31 32 33 34 34 34 34 34 34 34 34 34 34 34 34	Amount paid
THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY O	£'000
Repair and maintenance	
Of buildings	55
Of plant, machinery and vehicles	180
Unclassified	150
Hire of plant, machinery and vehicles	1 35
Advertising and market research	
Advertising in newspapers, magazines and periodicals	23
Other advertising services (poster display, despatch of circulars, etc.) and market research	5
Unclassified	25
Payments made for research work	
To research associations	1 200
10 100001011 010115	
To universities, institutions, academic bodies and similar agencies	CARLESTED DELFORMED TO THE
To universities, institutions, academic bodies and similar	-
To universities, institutions, academic bodies and similar agencies To other commercial concerns	- 8 103
To universities, institutions, academic bodies and similar agencies	

Plant, machinery and vehicles acquired and disposed of, 1948

Larger establishments in Great Britain

TABLE 19

	Acquisi	Disposals	
	New Seco		Disposais
	£! 000	ន! 000	£'000
Plant and machinery	286	91	226
Vehicles	194	66	33
Total	480	157	259

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

Larger establishments in Great Britain

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		£1000 £1	000
1.	Capital expenditure on building work (a)	nontresposes apposent	.29
2.	Existing buildings and land (b)		
	(1) Capital cost of freeholds bought	113	
	Estimated capital value of		
	(ii) Rented property newly occupied in the year (c)	30	
	(iii) Leasehold buildings and land newly occupied in the year	14	
		idanos mana garoucona,	
	Total of heading 2	1	.58
	Total of headings 1 and 2		287
3.	Existing buildings and land relinquished (d)		6
4.	Headings 1 and 2 less heading 3	2	81

- (a) Excluding site value which, where appropriate, is included in heading 2(i).(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.
- (d) Including property destroyed or abandoned.

Summary

TABLE 21

Larger establishments

1948

JESTE LANGUE LANGUE LANGUE LANGUE LANGUE LA LA	England	Wales	Scotland	Great Britain
Gross output (production)	£'000 59,263	£' 000 1, 505	£'000 4,398	£'000 65, 165
Cost of materials and fuel used	48,010	798	2, 605	51,412
Payment for work done on materials given out	2,565	1	15	2, 581
Net output	8,688	706	1,778	11, 172
Wages and salaries of persons employed	3,696 No.	339 No.	969 No.	5,003 No.
Average number of persons employed	10,816	1,008	2,932 £	14,756 £
Net output per person employed	803 £'000	700 £1000	606	757
Stocks at end of year	4,084	72	£¹000 445	ଛ' 000 4, 601
Number of establishments	No. 263	No. 21	No. 42	No. 326

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

breathed the action becomes	England	Wales	Scotland	Great Britain
Output of firms in this trade	£! 000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Total value of s ^a les (see Table 23)	62, 455	1, 571	4, 485	68,510
Less payment for transport by other firms	3, 192	66	87.	3, 345
Cross output (production)	59 , 263	1,505	4,398	65, 165
Materials and fuel used by firms in this trade				
Purchases (see Table 24)	48,936	791	2, 577	52,304
Adjustment for changes in stocks	- 926	+ 6	+ 28	± 892
Materials and fuel used	48,010	798	2, 605	51, 412

Summary

Small firms

TABLE 22

SHEITOR RELEASE RO	England	Wales	Scotland	Great Britain
Number of returns	911	59	80	1,050
Average number of persons employed (a)				
Males	4, 224	269	385	4, 878
Females	589	32	41	662
Total	4, 813	301	426	5, 540

(a) Including working proprietors.

Sales in the trade Larger establishments

TABLE 23

	England a	nd Wales	Scotl	and	Great B	ritain
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
rend whitness red	Th. tons	£'000	Th. tons	£1000	Th. tons	£'000
Principal products	arson urt	coera -	Shaked ser			LE Proved
Scrap metal Iron and steel		(s)			u suineres is	acida
Invoiced to other scrap				200	anata ana as	to this
merchants	1, 135.0	5,801	31. 3	152	1, 166. 2	5,953
Invoiced to consumers	5, 126. 8	27, 266	397.6	1,662	5, 524. 4	28,927
Non-ferrous					Jagan Alle	mai
Invoiced to other scrap	TO 0	F 707	0.5	F17	05.1	
merchants	76.9	5, 307	8.5	513	85.4	5,820
Invoiced to consumers	282.5	21, 479	8.7	662	291.2	22, 141
Second-hand spare parts for motor vehicles					340733	-12 M
Invoiced to other scrap		1		# # # # # # # # # # # # # # # # # # #	.e.i) medmano komuna ojos b	
A 201 - 1 21	14 779	1	-5.201	(2)	1.58.000	1
Invoiced to other persons	9.41	(a)	9 233	(a)	••	32
Re-usable materials (machinery parts, etc.)	68.5	,1,407 372	4.4	78 293	72.9	1,485 665
Reconditioned machinery	٠.	(a)	••	(a)	Appet selets	452
Other scrap and waste material		(8)	***	78	older rotom ?	regood ·
sold (excluding second-hand motor vehicles, etc., merely	120.8	251	2.8	14	123.5	265
bought and re-sold)		134	* =	36	ar pilotossed	170
Repair and other work done for customers, including work done for the trade		(2)		(0)	nivedan beith	too(h)
	-	(a)		(a)	electricity.	106(b)
Dismantling, demolition, breaking up and similar work	0.0	1 000	3.33	252		Later
done for other firms, etc. (b)	1 0 B 53	1,222	15 20 20 20	1,052		2, 274
Total principal products	(LETE WEE)	63, 808	(sere Ma)	4, 485	endounce of the	68, 292
Other output	oat s	218	500,0	_	v.mous **lauo	218
Total .		64,026		4, 485		68,510

 ⁽a) Owing to the risk of disclosure of information relating to individual firms separate figures cannot be given.
 (b) Amount charged.

Purchased materials and fuel Larger establishments

TABLE 24

TABLE 24							
ester comment ester	England and Wales		Scot	land	Great Britain		
poors Tesentos (or cogro	Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost	
Materials	Th. tons	£1 000	Th. tons	£'000	Th. tons	£' 000	
Ships for breaking up	• •	(a)	••	(a)	1.0.000 1.0.000	941	
Buildings and plant for demolition or dismantlement	••.13	166	0.00	96	ido al beole • encor	262	
Scrap metal				STEEL	con to beat	reds - Sign	
Iron and steel	an orthogen				Buone	2-607	
Merchanted (1.e., bought and sold without being handled)	2, 505. 9	7,978	99.7	335	2, 605. 5	8, 313	
Other	3, 261. 2	15,930	289.6	846	3, 550. 8	16,776	
Non-ferrous				sot 2379	g erioga bres ae Italde	~2003050 ~0308	
Merchanted (i.e., bought and sold without being handled)	102.0	6 , 483	0.4	19	102.4	6, 502	
Other	233. 9	15, 192	14.9	824	248.8	16,016	
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100 miles (100 miles (1. 8/75			Th. tons	9	
Motor vehicles bought for scrap		(a)		(a) {	1.6	5	
Parts of motor vehicles bought for scrap	••	(a)	••.	(a) {	8.1	21	
All other purchased materials	Diam'r	1,314	***	226		1, 541	
Unclassified materials			<u></u>	220	iow reduce of	n milesel	
Fuel and electricity		1, 238		ATOM BETTER	ioni ammos enenj sus s	1, 238	
Coal	13, 1	40	7.0	20	20.1	59	
Coke	4.0	16	0.4	2	4.4	17	
Electricity purchased	Th. B. T. U. (kW. hrs.)	1 808 50	Th. B. T. U. (kW. hrs.)	esemberia	Th. B. T. U. (kW. hrs.)		
From public supply	9,870	50 6	3, 160	14	13, 031	64	
From other sources	••	CONTRACTOR			0.00	7	
SWITTER SESTERS AND THE TENER	irliai or go	(a)	erniki ir ir	(a)	839	4	
Electricity obtained from other works under the same ownership	_	-	<u>-</u>		2007025	MINORA - (0)	
					•		

TABLE 24 (contd.)

	England and Wales		d Scotland			Great Britain		
	Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost		
Fuel and electricity (contd.)	Th. galls.	£'000	Th. galls.	ณ' 000	Th. galls.	£' 000		
Motor spirit (petrol) and derv. fuel	ioblitais Resmolóms	sentificato.	and Legit	ola Levia				
Used for road vehicles	1,216	122	106	11	1, 322	133		
Used for other power purposes	74	6 2	} 17	2 {	91	8		
Other oil fuel (including creosote/pitch mixtures)	144 Th. therms	7	57 Th. therms	3	200 Th. therms	10		
Gas purchased and gas obtained from other works under the same ownership	252	11 2	6	2	259	12		
All other purchased fuel	••	194		161	••	355		
Total		49,727		2, 577		52, 304		

⁽a) Owing to the risk of disclosure of information relating to individual firms separate figures cannot be given.

Employment and remuneration Larger establishments

Private firms (a)

TABLE 25

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	England and Wales			Scotland			Great Britain				
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Males											
Under 18	358	53	411	70	17	87	428	70	498		
All ages	8,672	1,701	10,373	2, 546	235	2,781	11, 218	1,936	13, 154		
Females	realth heins		a um				10 C				
Under 18	10	143	153	-	23	23	10	166	176		
All ages	328	815	1, 143	12	126	138	340	941	1, 281		
Total								i Latioff			
Under 18	368	196	564	70	40	110	438	236	674		
All ages	9,000	2,516 (c)	11,516 (c)(d)	2 , 558	361 (c)	2,919 (c)(d)	11, 558	2,877(c)	14,435 (c)(d)		
	<u>ร</u> เ000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£' 000	£'000	ลู 000	£1000	£'000		
Total remuneration	2,760	1, 198	3, 958	829	140	969	3 , 588	1, 339	4,927		

⁽a) All Government establishments classified to this trade were in England; for particulars of employment and remuneration therein see Table 15.

TABLE 26

Monthly index of employment of operatives: Larger establishments

(average employment in 1948 = 100)

Month	M	cnthly index	(a)		Monthly index (a)			
	England and Wales	Scotland	Great Britain	Month	England and Wales	Scotl and	Great Britain	
1948				1948				
January	98.4	94.1	97.0	August	99.4	96.0	98.3	
February	99.4	96.0	98.3	September	98.9	98.5	98.8	
March	98.9	98.5	98.8	October	99.3	100.8	99.7	
April	99.3	100.8	99.7	November	100.7	104.4	101.9	
May	100.7	104.4	101.9	December	103.3	106. 2	104.3	
June	103.3	106.2	104.3	Percentage employ- ment in this trade covered by the				
July	98.4	94.1	97.0	index	35. 2	61.7	41.0	

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

⁽b) Number at September 25, 1948.

⁽c) There were, in addition, 97 working proprietors (93 males and 4 females) in Great Britain; 80 males and 4 females in England and Wales, and 13 males in Scotland.

⁽d) The employers' share of contributions to all National Insurance Schemes payable during the year in respect of these workers amounted to a total of £119,000; £94,000 for England and Wales, and £25,000 for Scotland.

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