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## NOTES

These notes give only the main information which is needed for interpreting the census figures. Fuller explanations are given in a separate booklet of Introductory Notes (Part 1 of the Report on the Census of Production for 1958).

### CHANGES IN THE 1958 CENSUS

Some changes were introduced in the 1958 census, which affect the comparability between 1954 and 1958 figures.

Returns in full detail were required only from firms employing 25 or more persons, instead of, as previously, from firms employing 11 or more persons.

The coverage of firms' returns for 1958 was in many cases rather wider than for 1954. In both years the census was based on the establishment, comprising in most cases the whole of the premises under the same ownership or management at a particular address (e.g. a factory or mine); but offices, warehouses, laboratories, etc. at addresses separate from the works were treated as part of the establishment. For 1958, but not for 1954, firms were asked to include also, in all sections of their returns, particulars relating to merchanting or factoring, canteens operated by them, and other ancillary activities, such as bottling, packing, and the manufacture of containers for packing their own products, whether or not these activities were carried on at the same address as the works, unless

they were conducted by a separate company, or by a separate department with a separate set of accounts; building and engineering maintenance departments were treated similarly. Selling and transport departments were treated in this way both for 1954 and 1958. While the effect of including these further ancillary activities was generally to produce higher figures for employment etc., the reporting of separate figures for merchant goods led to the exclusion of some firms who proved to be merchants with only minor productive activities.

Changes made for 1958 in the instructions governing the making of returns for two or more establishments operated by the same firm permitted combined returns to be made more freely than in previous censuses. Combined returns were accepted covering establishments in the same census industry, and situated in the same country (i.e. England, Scotland or Wales).

The 1954 figures have been re-tabulated to correspond as closely as possible to those for 1958, but because of the changes described above the correspondence is not always exact.

### TERMS USED IN THE CENSUS REPORTS

#### CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

The expenditure on new building work shown excludes the cost of land and existing buildings purchased; for plant, machinery and vehicles both new and second-hand items are included. The value is that charged to capital account during the year, including any transport and installation cost involved. Capital expenditure in respect of establishments in Great Britain where production had not started before the end of the year is included in Table 1.

CHARACTERISTIC PRODUCTS (See the description of the method of classification before List of Tables)

#### EMPLOYMENT

##### (i) Working proprietors

These include all persons regarded as 'self-employed' for National Insurance purposes, and members of their families who worked in the business without receiving fixed wages or salaries; but persons working less than half the normal hours are excluded.

##### (ii) Employees

Employees are classified under the two main headings of (a) administrative, technical and clerical employees and (b) operatives. The figures relate to persons on the pay-roll (i.e. whose National Insurance cards were held by employers), whether full-time or part-time employees. The figures for 1958 include, but those for 1954 exclude, persons engaged in merchanting or factoring, and canteen workers.

Administrative, technical and clerical employees include managers, superintendents, and works foremen; research, experimental, development, technical and design employees (other than operatives); draughtsmen and tracers; travellers; and office (including works office) employees.

Operatives include all other classes of employees, that is, broadly speaking, all manual wage earners. They include those employed in and about the factory or works; operatives employed in power houses, transport work, stores, warehouses and, for 1958, canteens; inspectors, viewers and similar workers; maintenance workers; and cleaners. Operatives engaged in outside work of erection, fitting etc. are also included, but outworkers (i.e. persons employed by the firm who worked on materials

supplied by the firm in their own homes, etc.) are excluded.

##### (iii) Total employment

This is the sum of the average number of employees and the number of working proprietors; outworkers are excluded.

#### ENTERPRISE

The term enterprise is used in this report to mean one or more firms under common ownership or control as defined in the Companies Act, 1948. An enterprise normally consists either of a single firm, or of a holding company together with its subsidiary companies.

#### ENTRIES

The number of entries shown in Tables 4, 5 and 7 is the number of returns on which figures against a particular output or production heading were recorded. The number of entries is less than the corresponding number of establishments to the extent that combined returns were made covering more than one of the establishments concerned.

#### ESTABLISHMENT

In most cases an establishment comprises the whole of the premises under the same ownership or management at a particular address (e.g. a factory or mine). Offices, warehouses, laboratories and other ancillary places of business at a separate address from the works were treated as part of the establishment.

#### INTERMEDIATE PRODUCTS

For some industries figures are given showing the total quantities made during the year of important intermediate products, i.e. products which may be further processed in the establishments in which they are produced, whether or not they are also sometimes sold. They include also goods produced from materials supplied by other firms.

#### MATERIALS AND FUEL

The totals shown include the cost of all purchases of materials and components for use in production, and of fuel (including oil, gas and electricity) for all purposes including heating, lighting and transport (where carried out by firms' own staff included in the return); all packing



materials, including the full cost of returnable cases and containers when first purchased; workshop materials; office materials; water charges; materials for repairs to firms' own buildings, plant and vehicles when carried out by their own work-people included in the return; consumable tools; and parts for machinery purchased during the year as replacements. Purchases of goods for merchanting or factoring, and canteen supplies, are included for 1958 but not for 1954. Materials supplied by customers for processing are excluded for both years.

The values shown include any duty paid (less rebate, etc.) but exclude trade discounts allowed. The cost of transport was included only if included in the cost of materials as invoiced; amounts paid to transport organisations, including firms' own separate transport organisations, for delivery of materials and fuel are therefore excluded. Materials purchased overseas were entered at their c.i.f. cost plus any duty if the cost of transport from the docks was not included in the invoiced price, and at their full delivered cost if invoiced 'carriage paid home'.

#### NET OUTPUT

The net output of an industry represents the value added to materials by the process of production and includes for 1958 the gross margin on any merchanted or factored goods sold; it constitutes the fund from which wages, salaries, rents, rates and taxes, advertising and other selling expenses, and all other similar charges have to be met, as well as depreciation and profits. There is no appreciable duplication in net output.

Net output was normally obtained by taking the total value of sales and work done (including, for 1958, the value of merchanted goods sold and canteen takings); adding the value of stocks at the end of the year and deducting their value at the beginning of the year; and deducting also the cost of materials and fuel purchased (including, for 1958, the value of goods purchased for merchanting and canteen supplies), payments for work given out to other firms, and payments for transport. The net amount of duty paid was deducted, and the net amount of subsidy received added.

#### NET OUTPUT PER PERSON EMPLOYED

The figures for net output per person employed are derived by dividing net output by total employment (see above).

PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS (See the description of the method of classification before List of Tables)

#### SALES

Sales include goods made by the business covered by the return, those made for it by out-workers or by other firms from materials given out to them (sometimes described as goods made on commission), and waste products sold. Any machinery or other capital items produced for use in the business covered by the return are also included, the value being that adopted in the firm's capital account for income tax purposes. Goods sold without being subjected to any manufacturing process (merchanting or factored) and canteen takings are included for 1958 but not for 1954; where the total sales of merchanted or factored goods were less than £5,000, firms were permitted to include them with the figures for sales of goods of their own production.

The value shown for sales is the net selling

#### SYMBOLS USED

The following symbols are used throughout the reports:

- .. for not available
- for nil or negligible (less than half the final digit shown)

value, defined as the amount charged to customers whether on an ex-works or delivered basis, net of any trade discounts, agents' commissions, allowances for returnable cases, purchase tax, etc.; the net amount charged for packing materials is included. Goods charged on a delivered basis to customers overseas, are included at the f.o.b. value. For work done on commission or for the trade, the value shown is the net amount charged. With a few exceptions, receipts for business and other services are not included.

To the extent that the finished products of one establishment constitute the materials purchased by another, total figures of the value of sales (and of materials and fuel purchased) include an element of duplication.

#### STOCKS AND WORK IN PROGRESS

The values shown are the income tax values of stocks of products on hand for sale, and of materials and fuel, at the beginning and end of the year of return. For 1958, but not for 1954, they include any stocks of goods held for merchanting or factoring. The value of work in progress at the two dates is also usually shown. This excludes any progress payments made to sub-contractors, and no deduction is made on account of progress payments received.

#### TRANSPORT PAYMENTS

These represent the total amount paid or credited during the year for both outwards transport of finished goods sold and inwards transport of materials and fuel purchased. They include payments to other firms, and to any separate transport organisation of the same firm, not covered by the return, but exclude the value of transport services provided by the business covered by the return. The items included are payments for hired cartage and for inwards and outwards carriage by all forms of inland transport, that is railways, road haulage, canals, coast-wise shipping, air, etc. Payments made for sea freight on goods sold to customers overseas and on materials and fuel purchased from overseas suppliers are excluded.

#### WAGES AND SALARIES

These are the amounts paid during the year to operatives and to administrative, technical and clerical employees. Payments to working proprietors, whether called salaries or not, are excluded. The values shown include all overtime payments, bonuses and commissions, whether paid regularly or not, and no deduction is made for income tax, insurances, contributory pensions, etc. The value of any payments in kind, travelling expenses, lodging allowances, etc. is excluded.

Figures are also shown for average salaries etc. paid per head for the week ended 25th October, 1958. For staff paid monthly, the figures are based on payments made in October, 1958. Where payments related to periods other than a week or month, an appropriate proportion was returned. Only those bonuses and commissions actually paid in the period are included.

#### WORK GIVEN OUT

The figures shown represent the total amount paid for work done by other firms on materials supplied to them, and also by firms' own establishments for which separate returns were made. They do not include payments to individual outworkers or payments for business and other services.

#### ROUNDING OF FIGURES

The figures in the tables have, where necessary, been rounded to the nearest final digit. There may, therefore, be apparent slight discrepancies between the sums of the constituent items and the totals shown.

# The Report on the Census of Production for 1958

## Part 87. CANVAS GOODS AND SACKS

This report on the Canvas Goods and Sacks Industry relates to establishments engaged in the manufacture of sacks and bags, tents, awnings, tarpaulins, sails, made-up filter cloths, etc. The industry corresponds to minimum list heading 422(2) of the second (1958) edition of the Standard Industrial Classification, which has been used for the first time in the 1958 Census.

This industry corresponds to Industry 6N in the reports on the last detailed Census of Production, for 1954, but particulars relating to H.M. Prisons, which were given separately in the 1954 report, are not now included.

For 1958, returns in full detail were required only from firms employing twenty-five or more persons on production and most of the tables in this report relate only to these larger firms. This is an important change from previous censuses when returns in full detail were required from firms employing eleven or more persons on productive work. In this industry, however, where small firms account for a relatively large proportion of employment and output, a sample of firms employing fewer than twenty-five persons was asked to complete a simplified version of the full census form; estimates based on the information received from these small firms are given in Tables 2(ii) and 4(i). Estimates for the industry as a whole are given in Table 1.

There were some other changes in the 1958 Census, which affect the comparability between 1954 and 1958 figures; these are explained in the notes prefacing this report.

#### METHOD OF CLASSIFICATION

This industry is defined in terms of its 'principal products' which are those shown in Table 4(ii). A census return was classified to this industry if the principal products of this industry (including, as well as sales, sacks and bags made from customers' own materials, cleaning and repairing bags, sacks, etc.) accounted for a greater proportion of its output than the principal products of any other industry. Where, however, the application of this rule would have resulted in a change of classification between 1954 (on the revised basis) and 1958, the return was classified to the same industry as for 1954 unless the output of principal products in the new industry was one third more than in the old; this modification of the general rule was designed to avoid discontinuities as the result of marginal changes of output between the two censuses. Sales of merchanted products, receipts from hiring out canvas goods, and sales of non-specific items such as waste products and canteen takings were not taken into account in classifying returns.

A similar procedure was followed in classifying to the sub-divisions of the industry shown in Table 2(i), the sub-divisions being defined in terms of their 'characteristic products'. The numbers shown in the left hand column of Table 4(ii) identify the sub-division of which the item is a characteristic product. The total value of sales of characteristic products shown in Table 2(i) includes, besides the products which define the sub-divisions, other items of output assumed to be closely related to them, e.g. waste products, but such items were not generally taken into account in determining the classification to sub-divisions.



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## Industry summary: United Kingdom

TABLE 1 Estimates for all firms (a)

	Unit	1954	1958	
Number of enterprises	No.	..	517	
Number of establishments	"	..	587	
Sales	{ goods produced and work done { merchanted goods and canteen takings	£'000	40,553	34,569
Purchases of materials and fuel (b)	"	30,473	28,408	
Products on hand for sale (b)	{ change during year { at end of year	"	- 12	+ 116
Work in progress	{ change during year { at end of year	"	- 42	- 161
Stocks of materials and fuel (b)	{ change during year { at end of year	"	+ 204	+ 48
Payments for work done on materials given out	"	3,898	3,649	
Payments for transport	"	624	453	
Net output	"	521	622	
Average number employed (c)	{ operatives { other employees { total, including working proprietors	Th.	9,085	11,498
Wages and salaries	{ of operatives { of other employees	£'000	14.5	11.7
Capital expenditure (d)		"	2.3	2.3
New building work		"	17.0	14.2
Plant and machinery	{ acquisitions { disposals	"	3,782	3,820
Vehicles	{ acquisitions { disposals	"	1,544	1,836
		"	281	117
		"	231	208
		"	11	36
		"	100	200
		"	39	72

- (a) For items in this table which are also shown in Table 2(ii), estimates for 1958 in respect of unsatisfactory returns account for about 4 per cent. of the figures shown. For other items (which no small firms were asked to report) estimates for small firms and unsatisfactory returns account for 33 per cent. of the figures shown. Summaries of the detailed returns received are given in Table 2(i) for the large firms and in Table 2(ii) in respect of information collected from the sample of small firms.
- (b) Goods for merchenting and canteen supplies are included for 1958 but excluded for 1954.
- (c) Persons engaged in merchenting or factoring and canteen workers are included for 1958 but excluded for 1954.
- (d) Including, in 1958, expenditure in Great Britain for establishments not yet in production. Such expenditure in 1954 is excluded owing to the risk of disclosing information relating to individual firms.



Analysis by sub-divisions  
Firms employing 25 or more persons

TABLE 2(i)

	Unit	Sub-divisions of the industry (b)			
		New sacks and bags			
		Of jute		Of cotton or other vegetable fibres	
		21	22, 23	1954	1958
Number of enterprises (c)	No.	23	24	13	8
Number of establishments	..	34	38	15	9
Sales	£'000	14,482	9,483	1,338	841
{ goods produced and work done	..	..	1,514	..	12
{ merchanted goods and canteen takings	..	11,975	7,290	1,066	654
Sales of characteristic products	..	12,429	8,636	978	598
Purchases of materials and fuel (d)	..	..	..	..	..
Products on hand for sale (d)	..	- 18	+ 22	- 2	- 2
{ change during year	..	159	179	20	13
{ at end of year	..	- 8	+ 15	- 5	- 2
Work in progress	..	37	66	7	14
{ change during year	..	+ 264	- 64	+ 27	+ 19
{ at end of year	..	1,149	655	199	154
Stocks of materials and fuel (d)	..	499	273	1	-
Payments for work done on materials given out	..	183	162	17	12
Payments for transport	..	1,610	1,900	362	258
Net output	..	2,336	1,848	609	357
Average number employed (e)	No.	401	372	85	53
{ operatives	..	2,740	2,227	699	412
{ other employees	..	587	853	518	626
{ total, including working proprietors	..	576	515	150	111
Net output per person employed	£	309	316	73	45
Wages and salaries	£'000	247	279	246	312
{ of operatives	..	771	849	859	842
{ of other employees	..	..	..	..	..
Wages and salaries per head	£	..	..	..	..
Capital expenditure (f)	..	..	..	..	..
New building work	£'000	31	30	2	-
Plant and machinery	..	35	45	3	1
{ acquisitions	..	1	19	-	-
{ disposals	..	26	32	4	4
Vehicles	..	9	15	2	1
{ acquisitions	..	..	..	..	..
{ disposals	..	..	..	..	..

(a) For small firms' summary see Table 2(ii).

(b) The method of classifying returns to sub-divisions of the industry is explained at the beginning of this report; the characteristic products of each sub-division are identified in Table 4(ii).

(c) The sum of the figures for the sub-divisions exceeds the total for the industry to the extent that enterprises made returns for more than one sub-division.

of the industry  
on production: United Kingdom (a)

Sub-divisions of the industry (b)							
Reconditioned second-hand sacks and bags		Made-up goods of sailcloth or canvas		Other		Total	
24	25	26	26	26	26	1954	1958
1954	1958	1954	1958	1954	1958	1954	1958
44	36	56	31	17	7	148	103
66	48	83	44	20	9	218	148
6,319	5,854	10,792	8,745	1,635	645	34,566	25,567
..	1,175	..	1,152	..	101	..	3,954
5,126	4,622	9,187	6,843	734	537	..	..
4,827	5,228	7,307	6,339	894	314	26,436	21,115
+ 36	+ 35	- 21	+ 24	- 5	-	- 10	+ 78
263	305	278	437	5	6	726	941
- 18	+ 9	- 15	- 110	+ 12	- 21	- 33	- 108
96	50	421	247	62	12	623	389
+ 44	+ 57	- 195	+ 28	+ 21	- 7	+ 162	+ 33
234	405	1,317	1,211	204	33	3,102	2,458
7	10	52	70	6	1	566	354
146	126	64	116	5	3	415	419
1,401	1,765	3,138	3,314	758	399	7,269	7,636
2,804	2,127	4,307	2,961	1,567	675	11,623	7,968
406	288	823	804	146	69	1,861	1,586
3,222	2,423	5,132	3,765	1,715	746	13,508	9,573
435	728	612	880	442	535	538	798
670	595	1,303	1,152	393	224	3,092	2,597
271	281	483	566	73	41	1,208	1,248
239	280	302	389	251	332	266	326
667	975	586	704	498	591	649	787
54	5	137	8	-	-	224	44
55	15	66	79	24	1	183	140
1	2	5	3	1	-	8	24
22	53	26	45	2	1	80	135
8	17	12	15	-	-	31	49

(d) Goods for merchandising and canteen supplies are included for 1958 but excluded for 1954.

(e) Persons engaged in merchandising or factoring and canteen workers are included for 1958 but excluded for 1954.

(f) Excluding expenditure at establishments not yet in production.



## Summary for small firms

TABLE 2 (ii) Firms employing fewer than 25 persons on production that made satisfactory returns: United Kingdom

	Unit	1954	1958 (a)
Number of returns	No.	379	393
Sales	goods produced and work done	£'000	5,346
	merchanted goods	"	2,656
Purchases of materials and fuel (b)	"	3,596	6,292
Payments for work done on materials given out	"	52	85
Net output (c)	"	1,698	3,586
Total employment, including working proprietors (d)			
Males	No.	3,110	2,135
Females	"		1,948

(a) Only a sample of firms supplied the full range of information, the remainder giving employment figures only. Except for employment, the figures given are estimates based on the full returns made, which accounted for 44 per cent. of the total employment shown, which itself represents 92 per cent. of estimated employment in small firms in this industry (including those for which satisfactory returns were not made).

(b) Goods for merchandising and canteen supplies are included for 1958 but excluded for 1954.

(c) Here defined as the difference between the value of sales and the cost of purchases of materials and fuel, less payments for work done on materials given out.

(d) Persons engaged in merchandising or factoring and canteen workers are included for 1958 but excluded for 1954.

## Analysis by size of enterprise within the industry, 1958

TABLE 3 Firms employing 25 or more persons on production: United Kingdom

Average number employed by the enterprise in this industry (a)	Enterprises	Establishments	Total sales (b)	Net output	Employees		Wages and salaries		Capital expenditure (c)	Net output per person employed (a)
					Operatives	Others	Operatives	Others		
	Number	Number	£'000	£'000	Number	Number	£'000	£'000	£'000	£
25 - 49	41	47	4,646	1,040	1,293	235	403	188	40	677
50 - 99	31	43	8,434	2,015	1,730	392	587	341	110	946
100 - 199	23	33	8,229	2,029	2,664	561	896	397	111	629
200 - 299	4	7	2,683	637	724	153	231	121	45	726
300 - 749	4	18	5,528	1,913	1,557	245	480	202	13	1,062
Total	103	148	29,521	7,636	7,968	1,586	2,597	1,248	318	798

(a) Including working proprietors.

(b) Value of sales of goods (including merchanted goods), work done, and canteen takings.

(c) Capital expenditure on new building work and on acquisition of plant, machinery and vehicles. Excluding expenditure for establishments not yet in production.

## Estimates of total sales of principal products of the industry

TABLE 4 (i) Firms that made satisfactory returns: United Kingdom

	Totals for larger firms and for small firms (a)		Small firms in the industry	
	1958	1954	1954	1958 (b)
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
New sacks and bags				
Of jute	11,102	290		167
Of cotton	1,035	41		76
Of other vegetable fibres	223	40		23
Made-up goods of sailcloth or canvas	11,127	2,103		3,800
Second-hand sacks and bags, sorted, cleaned, repaired, etc., and sold (i.e. sold other than 'as rise')	8,612	1,828		2,517
Purchased sacks, new and second-hand, printed to customers' requirements but not otherwise processed	1,006	171		470
Other kinds of goods made or repaired and sold (c)	1,829	563		610
Work done on commission, etc.	1,418	311		116
Receipts from hiring out canvas goods	941	(d)		529
Total	37,294	5,346		8,307

(a) Including sales of principal products of the industry by larger firms, but not by small firms, classified to other industries. For a more detailed analysis of sales by larger firms see Table 4(ii).

(b) Estimates based on a sample which covered about 44 per cent. of the total employment of small firms that made satisfactory returns.

(c) Including any sales by small firms of goods other than principal products of the industry (but excluding merchanted goods).

(d) Not recorded separately.



Sales of principal products of the industry by larger firms, including sales by establishments classified to other industries

TABLE 4 (ii) Firms employing 25 or more persons on production: United Kingdom

Industry sub-division (a)	1954		1958			
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Enter-prises	Entries
	Th.	£'000	Th.	£'000	Number	Number
New sacks and bags						
Of jute						
21 Hessian	169,515	14,592	103,976	10,194	51	58
21 Other	9,387	1,429	4,519	742	24	24
22 Of cotton	{ 63,211 ..	{ 1,133 187	{ 50,624 ..	{ 830 129	{ 32	{ 32
23 Of other vegetable fibres	{ 173 ..	{ 154 132	{ ..	{ 201	{ 16	{ 16
Second-hand sacks and bags, sorted, cleaned, repaired, etc., and sold (i.e. sold other than 'as rise')						
24 Of jute	{ 114,416 ..	{ 5,840 1,215	{ 115,573	{ 6,074	{ 60	{ 69
24 Of other vegetable fibres	{ 466 ..	{ 25 21	{ ..	{ 21	{ 9	{ 9
26 Finished brattice cloth	Th.cwt. 39.7	244	Th.cwt. 45.7 ..	359 48	{ 7	{ 7
Made-up goods of sailcloth or canvas						
Of linen or hemp						
25 Tarpaulins, wagon sheets, rick covers and the like	{ Th.sq.yds. 6,038 ..	{ 2,249 388	{ Th.sq.yds. 5,180	{ 1,753	{ 29	{ 35
25 Awnings, blinds, sunshades and other garden furnishings	..	70	..	48	8	8
25 Other made-up goods of linen or hemp	..	533	..	333	12	14
Of jute						
25 Tarpaulins, wagon sheets, rick covers and the like	{ 1,104 ..	{ 245 24	{ 1,444 ..	{ 464 73	{ 20	{ 21
25 Other made-up goods of jute	..	602	..	1,451	24	27
Of cotton						
25 Tents and marquees	..	1,713	..	1,028	21	23
25 Tarpaulins, wagon sheets, rick covers and the like	{ 1,732 ..	{ 739 141	{ 1,403 ..	{ 529 65	{ 25	{ 26
25 Other made-up goods of cotton	..	2,480	..	1,254	29	31
25 Of other materials	..	232	..	329	17	17
26 Purchased sacks, new and second-hand, printed to customers' requirements but not otherwise processed	Th. ..	584	Th. 10,891	536	34	37
26 Other and unclassified products	..	1,515	..	724	32	37
Waste products	..	254	..	87	38	47

TABLE 4(ii) contd.

Industry sub-division (a)	1954		1958			
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Enter-prises	Entries
	Th.	£'000	Th.	£'000	Number	Number
Work done on commission, etc.						
Sacks and bags made from customers' own materials						
26 Of jute	57,578	480	{ 16,659 ..	{ 191 127	{ 14	{ 15
26 Of other vegetable fibres	..	6	3,652	25	5	6
26 Cleaning and repairing bags, sacks and other canvas goods for customers		415		331	27	33
Other work done		1,071		628	28	31
Receipts from hiring out canvas goods		(b)		412	15	16
Total		38,714		28,987	..	..
Sales in other industries (see Table 5)		4,959		4,149	..	..
Principal products of this industry sold by establishments in the industry		33,754		24,838	103	121(c)

(a) The number given is that of the sub-division of which the item is a characteristic product. The sales shown are total sales by larger firms, not merely sales by establishments classified to the sub-division.

(b) Not recorded separately.

(c) This figure represents the total number of returns made by larger firms in this industry, which is less than the total number of establishments shown in Table 2(i) on account of combined returns covering more than one establishment.



Sales of principal products of the industry by establishments  
classified to other industries

TABLE 5 Firms employing 25 or more persons on production: United Kingdom

	1954		1958			
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Entries	Principal industries in which produced (a)
	Th.	£'000	Th.	£'000	Number	
New sacks and bags						
Of jute	{ 32,845 ..	{ 2,418 396	{ 23,352	{ 2,545	{ 15	{ 80, 81
Of cotton	{ 22,286 ..	{ 236 98	{ 26,744	{ 223	{ 9	{ 77, 88, 118
Of other vegetable fibres	{ 34 ..	{ 7 15	{ ..	{ 43	{ ..	{ ..
Second-hand sacks and bags, sorted, cleaned, repaired, etc., and sold (i.e. sold other than 'as rise')						
Of jute	{ 10,249 ..	{ 558 55	{ 7,948	{ 382	{ 16	{ 12
Of other vegetable fibres	{ -	{ -	{ ..	{ ..	{ ..	{ ..
Made-up goods of sailcloth or canvas						
Of linen or hemp	{ ..	{ 304	{ ..	{ 289	{ 9	{ 80, 90, 95, 111
Of cotton	{ ..	{ 246	{ ..	{ 72	{ ..	{ 96, 111
Tents and marquees	{ ..	{ 49	{ ..	{ 218	{ 5	{ 85, 111
Tarpaulins, wagon sheets, rick covers and the like	{ ..	{ 284	{ ..	{ ..	{ ..	{ ..
Other made-up goods of cotton	{ ..	{ 194	{ ..	{ 362	{ 6	{ 80, 91, 114
Of other materials, including jute	{ ..	{ ..	{ ..	{ ..	{ ..	{ ..
Finished brattice cloth	{ ..	{ ..	{ ..	{ ..	{ ..	{ ..
Work done on commission, etc.						
Sacks and bags of jute, made from customers' own materials	{ 12,237	{ 98	{ ..	{ 15	{ 5	{ ..
Cleaning and repairing bags, sacks and other canvas goods for customers	{ -	{ -	{ ..	{ ..	{ ..	{ ..
Total		4,959		4,149	..	

(a) The references given are to the list of industries at the back of this report.

## Sales of other than principal products by larger firms in the industry

TABLE 6 Firms employing 25 or more persons of production: United Kingdom

	1954		1958	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
		£'000		£'000
Rope, twine and net and manufactures thereof	..	226	}	97
Flags and banners of bunting	..	98		
Furniture (including bedding and blinds)	..	488		
Other products	..	..	..	89
Total value of goods sold without being subjected to any manufacturing process (merchanted or factored)	..	..	..	543
Canteen takings		..		3,941
		..		13
Total		..		4,683

TABLE 7 - Total make of intermediate products, 1958

This table is not applicable to the industry.



Employment and salaries, etc. for the week ended October 25, 1958

TABLE 8 Firms employing 25 or more persons on production: United Kingdom

	Males	Females	Total
	Number	Number	Number
Working proprietors	17	2	19
Operatives	2,464	5,344	7,808
Administrative, technical and clerical employees	956	620	1,576
<b>Total employees</b>	<b>3,420</b>	<b>5,964</b>	<b>9,384</b>
Average salaries, etc. paid per head for the week to administrative, technical and clerical employees	£ 17.1	£ 7.0	£ 13.1

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The Report on the Censuses of Production for 1952 and 1953. Introductory Notes and 5 volumes. (These volumes are now out of print.)

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The Report on the Census of Production for 1954. Introductory Notes, Index of Products, and 154 booklets relating to individual industries (H.M.S.O., 1956-59. Prices vary, usually from 1s. 6d. to 2s. net for each booklet).

Detailed information about materials and fuel purchased.

Census of Production for 1954: Summary Tables, Part I (H.M.S.O., 1958. Price 9s. net).

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