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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 series, 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.

It has now been possible to arrange for these proofs to be reproduced photographically, and the following sections have already been published :—

Building and Contracting, Timber and Building Material Trades.

Paper, Printing and Stationery Trades.

The section relating to Public Utility Services and Government Departments will be published later.

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.

Owing to wartime difficulties it has not been possible to estimate the value of gross output free from duplication for Mines and Quarries and the normal Table V in the General Report is accordingly omitted from this volume.

**MINES AND QUARRIES
GENERAL REPORT**

Notes.—(1) For the years 1935 and 1924 the returns required from owners of mines and quarries were obtained on schedules issued by the Census of Production Office, but for 1930 the annual returns made to the Mines Department were accepted as serving the purposes of the Census. Comparability of the figures for 1930 with those of the other two years may be affected to some extent by different methods of valuation. (2) Comparisons between the figures of production, etc., in specified areas of the United Kingdom may be slightly affected by the fact that it has not been possible to revise the 1930 particulars for certain areas to correspond with the small changes in boundaries for 1935.

(3) When comparing the aggregates given in the following reports with those published in the Annual Reports of the Secretary for Mines, allowance should be made for—

(a) certain variations in the manner in which returns were made (e.g., brick-making firms included details of their production of brick-earth on schedules for the Brick and Fireclay Trade and were not required to make separate returns for their clay workings);

(b) the inclusion of firms employing not more than ten persons in the Mines Department aggregates.

Table I A.—General summary

Trade	Number of mines and quarries	Gross output (selling value of products and value of work done)	Cost of materials used	Net output (excess of col. (3) over col. (4))	Average number of persons employed	Net output per person employed	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	
Coal Mines	1935	No. 1,334	£'000 146,362	£'000 25,059	£'000 121,303	No. 764,175	£ 159
	1930	1,792	166,770	28,124	138,646	932,434	149
	1924	1,188	251,337	41,608	209,729	1,197,164†	175
Non-metalliciferous Mines and Quarries (other than Coal, Salt and Slate)§	1935	1,577	14,487	3,399	11,088	56,692	196
	1930†	1,621	14,083	2,729	11,354	59,563	191
	1924	1,069	13,624	2,986	10,638	53,159	200
Metalliciferous Mines and Quarries ...	1935	85	3,059	722	2,337	10,850	215
	1930	128	3,503	811	2,692	13,455	200
	1924	108	4,045	1,127	2,918	15,683	186
Slate Mines and Quarries ...	1935	45	1,666	121	1,545	9,598	161
	1930	61	1,738	114	1,624	9,868	165
	1924	59	2,161	152	2,009	9,968	202
Salt Mines, Brine Pits and Salt Works ...	1935	28	1,253	482	771	3,777	204
	1930	25	1,250	362	888	3,524	252
	1924	30	1,870	761	1,109	5,010	221
TOTAL—UNITED KINGDOM	1935	3,069	166,827	29,783	137,044	845,092	162
	1930	3,627	187,344	32,140	155,204	1,018,844	152
	1924¶	2,454	273,037	46,634	226,403	1,280,984	177

England and Wales	1935	2,509	145,665	25,809	119,856	749,498	160
	1930	2,380††	165,562	27,894	137,668	909,910	151
	1924	2,040	238,853	40,502	198,351	1,129,734	176
Scotland	1935	511	20,920	3,892	17,028	94,174	181
	1930**	513††	21,606	4,203	17,403	107,509	162
	1924	325	34,005	6,092	27,913	150,209	186
Northern Ireland...	1935	49	242	82	160	1,420	113
	1930 ‡	71††	176	43	133	1,425	93
	1924¶	89	179	40	139	1,041	134

* Number of returns for 1924.

† Number employed in week ended 18th October 1924.

‡ The particulars for Northern Ireland include mines and quarries employing between five and ten persons.

§ Including particulars of all mining and quarrying industries in Northern Ireland. Separate particulars for the various classes of mines and quarries in Northern Ireland are not available for any year, but according to the published information the bulk of the products raised consisted of non-metalliferous minerals.

¶ Great Britain only.

¶ Including all mines and quarries in Northern Ireland.

** Owing to the possible disclosure relating to individual mines or quarries, the particulars relating to metalliferous mines in Scotland in 1930 have been included with those for England and Wales.

†† Number of returns.

Table I B.—Mines and quarries employing not more than ten persons on the average

Trade	Firms furnishing information				Total, including firms not furnishing returns		
	Number of returns received	Average number of persons employed			Number	Estimated number of persons employed	
		Males	Females	Total			
Coal Mines...	1935	245	1,382	3	1,385	245	1,385
	1930	332	1,415	4	1,419	332	1,419
	1924	273	1,299	5	1,304	293	1,400
Non-metalliferous Mines and Quarries (other than Coal, Salt and Slate) ...	1935	1,638	7,234	83	7,317	1,780	7,900
	1930	3,196	10,880	67	10,947	3,199	10,960
	1924	1,237	4,445	31	4,476	1,387	5,000
Metalliferous Mines and Quarries ...	1935	39	198	2	200	44	230
	1930	49	177	—	177	49	177
	1924	23	77	—	77	43	150
Slate Mines and Quarries ...	1935	36	154	—	154	38	160
	1930	16	79	—	79	16	79
	1924	34	146	1	147	34	147
Salt Mines, Brine Pits and Salt Works ...	1935	18	82	4	86	18	86
	1930	6	28	4	32	6	32
	1924	11	118	10	128	11	128
TOTAL—United Kingdom ...	1935	1,976	9,050	92	9,142	2,125	9,701
	1930	3,599	12,579	75	12,654	3,602	12,667
	1924	1,578*	6,085*	47*	6,132*	1,768	6,825
England and Wales ...	1935†	1,789	8,088	65	8,153	1,924	8,705
Scotland ...	1935†	187	902	27	989	201	1,050
Northern Ireland ...	1935†	§	§	§	§	§	§

* Great Britain only.

† Particulars for 1930 and 1924 are not available.

§ Not ascertained.

Table II.—Size of mines and quarries in 1935

Size of mine or quarry (average number employed)	Number of mines or quarries	Gross output	Net output	Number of persons employed	Net output per person employed
	No.	£'000	£'000	No.	£
11-24 ...	1,012	3,664	2,921	16,161	181
25-49 ...	617	5,332	4,203	21,238	198
50-99 ...	319	5,233	4,096	22,024	186
100-199 ...	219	7,093	5,420	31,184	174
200-299 ...	108	5,273	4,262	26,930	158
300-399 ...	117	8,081	6,531	40,546	161
400-499 ...	100	8,672	7,097	44,586	159
500-749 ...	191	22,305	18,336	117,640	156
750-999 ...	126	21,074	17,408	110,942	157
1,000-1,499 ...	142	33,379	27,592	173,260	159
1,500 and over...	118	46,721	39,178	240,581	163
TOTAL ...	3,069	166,827	137,044	845,092	162

In the above Table every mine or quarry is counted as a separate unit and a single firm may thus be included several times. In Table III the firm is taken as the unit, all mines or quarries owned by a single firm in trades included in the Mines and Quarries group being assembled together and counted once only. For this purpose, a "firm" includes all businesses operated under the same trading name; companies that made returns under their own name are included as separate firms although they may form part of, or be associated with, larger combinations for purposes of trading.

Table III.—Size of firms in 1935

Size of firm (average number employed)	Number of firms	Gross output	Net output	Number of persons employed	Net output per person employed
	No.	£'000	£'000	No.	£
11-24 ...	554	1,945	1,556	9,460	165
25-49 ...	428	3,577	2,829	14,808	191
50-99 ...	248	4,238	3,280	17,227	190
100-199 ...	142	4,984	3,788	20,224	187
200-299 ...	55	2,869	2,256	13,318	160
300-399 ...	42	2,098	2,374	14,195	167
400-499 ...	31	2,646	2,177	13,911	156
500-749 ...	71	8,206	6,715	42,811	157
750-999 ...	45	7,454	6,123	39,521	155
1,000-1,499 ...	78	18,286	15,165	95,016	160
1,500-1,999 ...	40	13,587	11,045	69,308	159
2,000-2,499 ...	37	10,289	13,566	83,731	162
2,500-2,999 ...	19	10,468	8,616	51,792	166
3,000-3,999 ...	25	15,497	13,071	85,189	153
4,000-4,999 ...	16	13,731	11,294	70,696	160
5,000-7,499 ...	10	10,702	8,930	50,595	158
7,500-9,999 ...	8	13,150	11,075	65,041	170
10,000 and over ...	6	16,200	13,185	82,309	160
TOTAL ...	1,855	166,827	137,044	845,092	162

TABLE IV - Particulars of output, etc. in each of the principal areas of the United Kingdom

Area [⊠]	Number of mines or quarries [⊠]	Gross output	Net output	Number of persons employed	Net output per person employed.	
					£'000	£.
ENGLAND AND WALES						
1. Greater London	(1935) 115	1,393	1,128	3,377	334	
	(1930) 46	771	663	1,547	428	
2. Lancashire, Cheshire and the Glossop and New Mills District of Derbyshire	1935 247	14,275	11,411	74,094	154	
	1930 266	13,799	11,225	83,391	135	
3. West Riding of Yorkshire	(1935) 316	27,495	23,330	144,273	162	
	(1930) 302	50,657	26,138	175,673	149	
4. Northumberland, Durham and North Riding of Yorkshire	1935 336	27,585	22,620	155,922	145	
	1930 307	32,458	26,887	186,643	144	
5. Warwickshire, Worcestershire and Staffordshire	(1935) 211	14,206	11,600	72,157	161	
	(1930) 180	13,920	11,524	77,402	149	
6. East Midland District	1935 225	19,499	16,465	99,352	166	
7. West Midland District	1935 81	2,513	2,030	12,333	165	
8. South-Eastern District (excluding Greater London)	1935 77	2,394	1,945	9,736	200	
9. South-Western District	1935 336	3,492	2,646	15,444	171	
10. Eastern District	1935 80	792	648	2,501	259	
11. Cumberland and Westmorland	1935 56	1,274	1,010	5,781	175	
6 to 11	(1935) 855	29,964	24,744	145,147	170	
	(1930) 819	34,023	28,435	182,516	156	
12. South Wales (including Monmouthshire)	(1935) 309	26,331	21,348	131,929	162	
	(1930) 324	34,983	28,602	174,521	164	
13. The rest of Wales	(1935) 120	4,416	3,675	22,599	163	
	(1930) 136	4,911	4,194	28,217	149	
Total - England & Wales	(1935) 2,509	145,665	119,856	749,498	160	
	(1930) 2,380	165,562	137,668	909,910	151	
SCOTLAND						
14. West Central District	(1935) 166	8,109	6,641	36,941	180	
	(1930) 164	7,239	5,917	35,545	166	
15. East Central District	1935 166	9,771	7,960	43,803	182	
16. Southern Counties	1935 83	2,606	2,102	11,349	185	
17. Northern Counties	1935 96	434	325	2,081	156	
15 to 17	(1935) 345	12,811	10,387	57,233	181	
	(1930) 349	14,367	11,486	71,964	160	
Total - Scotland	(1935) 511	20,920	17,028	94,174	181	
	(1930) 513	21,606	17,403	107,509	162	
Total - Great Britain	(1935) 3,020	166,585	136,884	843,672	162	
	(1930) 2,893	187,168	155,071	1,017,419	152	
18. Northern Ireland	(1935) 49	242	160	1,420	113	
	(1930) 71	176	133	1,425	93	
TOTAL - UNITED KINGDOM	(1935) 3,069	166,827	137,044	845,092	162	
	(1930) 2,964	187,344	155,204	1,018,844	152	

⊠ For particulars see page xviii.
 ⊠ Number of returns for 1930.

Table VI.—Volume of Production, 1924-1935

Kind of minerals	Production index (1935=100)	
	1924	1930
Coal	120	110
Non-metalliferous minerals, including oil shale	76	88
Metalliferous ores	94	104
Slate	106	96
Salt	108	94

CONSUMPTION OF FUEL AND ELECTRICITY

Table VII.—Consumption of coal and coke for all purposes

Trade	Coal		Coke	
	1935	1930	1935	1930
Coal Mines	Th. tons 11,968.9	Th. tons 14,204.2	Th. tons 126.5	Th. tons 250.8
Non-metalliferous Mines and Quarries (other than Coal, Salt and Slate)	691.5	650.8	117.4	44.8
Metalliferous Mines and Quarries	186.4	271.8	6.7	0.8
Slate Mines and Quarries	12.1	8.7	0.1	—
Salt Mines, Brine Pits and Salt Works...	422.0	398.6	5.8	3.3
TOTAL	13,280.9	15,534.1	256.5	299.7

Table VIII.—Consumption of heavy fuel oil in 1935

Trade	Quantity	Trade	Quantity
Coal Mines	Th. galls. 75	Metalliferous Mines and Quarries	Th. galls. 134
Non-metalliferous Mines and Quarries (other than Coal, Salt and Slate)	5,561	Slate Mines and Quarries	192
		Salt Mines, Brine Pits and Salt Works	20
		TOTAL	5,982

Table IX.—Consumption of electricity

Trade	Electricity consumed			
	Purchased	Generated		Total
		In same works	In other works under same ownership	
	Million B.T.U. (Kw.-hrs.)			
Coal Mines	1935 793.7	1,438.3	493.0	2,725.0
	1930 643.7	1,592.5	444.1	2,680.3
Non-metalliferous Mines and Quarries (other than Coal, Salt and Slate)	1935 70.9	27.9	6.3	105.1
	1930 42.8	46.2	6.6	95.6
Metalliferous Mines and Quarries	1935 42.4	3.3	4.5	50.2
	1930 31.8	9.3	2.4	43.5
Slate Mines and Quarries	1935 7.6	3.1	—	10.7
	1930 6.1	3.2	—	9.3
Salt Mines, Brine Pits and Salt Works	1935 1.7	10.6	5.3	17.6
	1930 0.7	11.8	—	12.5
TOTAL	1935 916.3	1,483.2	509.1	2,908.6
	1930 725.1	1,663.0	453.1	2,841.2

EMPLOYMENT

Table X A.—Average number of persons employed at all mines and quarries

Trade	Persons employed at mines and quarries employing more than ten persons		Estimated number of persons employed at the small mines and quarries	Total
	Thous.	Thous.		
Coal Mines	1935	764.2	1.4	765.6
	1930	932.4	1.4	933.8
	1924	1,197.2	1.4	1,198.6
Non-metalliferous Mines and Quarries (other than Coal, Salt and Slate)	1935	56.7	7.9	64.6
	1930	59.6	11.0	70.6
	1924	53.2	5.0	58.2
Metalliferous Mines and Quarries	1935	10.8	0.2	11.0
	1930	13.4	0.2	13.6
	1924	15.6	0.2	15.8
Slate Mines and Quarries	1935	9.6	0.2	9.8
	1930	9.9	0.1	10.0
	1924	10.0	0.1	10.1
Salt Mines, Brine Pits and Salt Works	1935	3.8	0.1	3.9
	1930	3.5	*	3.5
	1924	5.0	0.1	5.1
TOTAL—UNITED KINGDOM	1935	845.1	9.8	854.9
	1930	1,018.8	12.7	1,031.5
	1924	1,281.0	6.8	1,287.8
England and Wales	1935	749.5	8.7	758.2
	1930	909.9	†	†
	1924	1,129.8	†	†
Scotland	1935	94.2	1.1	95.3
	1930	107.5	†	†
	1924	150.2	†	†
Northern Ireland	1935	1.4	†	1.4
	1930	1.4	†	†
	1924	1.0	†	†

* Less than 50 persons.
† Not available.

Table X B.—Average numbers employed, 1924-1935

(i) Operatives

Trade	Males		Females		Total			
	Under 18*	Total	Under 18*	Total	Under 18*	18 and over	Total	
	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	
Coal Mines	1935	71.9	744.2	0.6	2.6	72.5	674.3	746.8
	1930	91.0	912.2	0.9	3.3	91.9	823.6	915.5
	1924	71.9	1,170.2	0.5	5.0	72.4	1,102.8	1,175.2
Non-metalliferous Mines and Quarries (other than Coal, Salt and Slate)	1935	2.3	52.8	†	†	2.3	50.5	52.8
	1930	2.6	57.0	†	0.1	2.6	54.5	57.1
	1924	1.1	50.2	†	0.1	1.1	49.2	50.3
Metalliferous Mines and Quarries	1935	0.5	10.3	—	†	0.5	9.8	10.3
	1930	0.8	13.0	†	†	0.8	12.2	13.0
	1924	0.3	15.1	†	†	0.3	14.8	15.1
Slate Mines and Quarries	1935	0.6	9.3	—	†	0.6	8.7	9.3
	1930	0.6	9.7	—	†	0.6	9.1	9.7
	1924	0.6	9.7	—	—	0.6	9.1	9.7
Salt Mines, Brine Pits and Salt Works	1935	0.2	2.9	0.1	0.5	0.3	3.1	3.4
	1930	0.2	2.9	†	0.4	0.2	3.1	3.3
	1924	0.2†	4.1	0.1	0.5	0.3†	4.3	4.6
TOTAL	1935	75.5	819.5	0.7	3.1	76.2	746.4	822.6
	1930	95.2	994.8	0.9	3.8	96.1	902.5	998.6
	1924	74.1	1,249.3	0.6	5.6	74.7	1,180.2	1,254.9

* Under 16 for 1924.

† Less than 50 persons.

‡ These figures are defective in so far as any of 185 operatives employed at salt mines and brine pits and recorded as being "over 16 years," were between the ages of 16 and 18 years. This staff consisted entirely of males.

(ii) Administrative, technical and clerical staff

Trade	Males		Females		Total			
	Under 18*	Total	Under 18*	Total	Under 18*	18 and over	Total	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Coal Mines	1935	903	16,407	120	989	1,023	16,373	17,396
	1930	838	16,171	83	712	921	15,962	16,883
	1924	703	20,654	39	1,320	742	21,232	21,974
Non-metalliferous Mines and Quarries (other than Coal, Salt and Slate)	1935	165	3,390	57	489	222	3,657	3,879
	1930	134	2,234	24	279	158	2,355	2,513
	1924	77	2,577	12	306	89	2,794	2,883
Metalliferous Mines and Quarries	1935	15	514	7	40	22	532	554
	1930	14	359	—	15	14	360	374
	1924	12	515	2	21	14	522	536
Slate Mines and Quarries	1935	3	271	—	5	3	273	276
	1930	2	243	1	5	3	245	248
	1924	3	291	1	9	4	296	300
Salt Mines, Brine Pits and Salt Works	1935	22	318	9	51	31	338	369
	1930	6	157	2	20	8	169	177
	1924	14†	324	—	57	14†	367	381
TOTAL	1935	1,108	20,900	193	1,574	1,301	21,173	22,474
	1930	994	19,164	110	1,031	1,104	19,091	20,195
	1924	809	24,361	54	1,713	863	25,211	26,074

* Under 16 for 1924.

‡ These figures are defective in so far as any of 12 administrative, etc. staff employed at salt mines and brine pits and recorded as being "over 16 years," were between the ages of 16 and 18 years. This staff consisted entirely of males.

(iii) Total staff

Trade	Males		Females		Total			
	Under 18*	Total	Under 18*	Total	Under 18*	18 and over	Total	
	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	
Coal Mines	1935	72.8	760.6	0.7	3.6	73.5	690.7	764.2
	1930	91.9	928.4	1.0	4.0	92.9	839.5	932.4
	1924	72.6	1,190.9	0.5	6.3	73.1	1,124.1	1,197.2
Non-metalliferous Mines and Quarries (other than Coal, Salt and Slate)	1935	2.5	56.2	0.1	0.5	2.6	54.1	56.7
	1930	2.7	59.2	†	0.4	2.7	56.9	59.6
	1924	1.2	52.8	†	0.4	1.2	52.0	53.2
Metalliferous Mines and Quarries	1935	0.5	10.8	†	†	0.5	10.3	10.8
	1930	0.8	13.4	†	†	0.8	12.6	13.4
	1924	0.3	15.6	†	†	0.3	15.3	15.6
Slate Mines and Quarries	1935	0.6	9.6	—	†	0.6	9.0	9.6
	1930	0.6	9.9	†	†	0.6	9.3	9.9
	1924	0.6	10.0	†	†	0.6	9.4	10.0
Salt Mines, Brine Pits and Salt Works	1935	0.2	3.2	0.1	0.6	0.3	3.5	3.8
	1930	0.2	3.0	†	0.5	0.2	3.3	3.5
	1924	0.2†	4.4	0.1	0.6	0.3†	4.7	5.0
TOTAL	1935	76.6	840.4	0.9	4.7	77.5	767.6	845.1
	1930	96.2	1,013.9	1.0	4.9	97.2	921.6	1,018.8
	1924	74.9	1,273.7	0.6	7.3	75.5	1,205.5	1,281.0

* Under 16 for 1924.

† Less than 50 persons.

‡ These figures are defective in so far as any of 185 operatives and 12 administrative, etc. staff employed at salt mines and brine pits and recorded as being "over 16 years," were between the ages of 16 and 18 years. This staff consisted entirely of males.

Table X C.—Summary of the average numbers employed, 1924-1935

Country	Males		Females		Total		
	Under 18*	Total	Under 18*	Total	Under 18*	18 and over	Total
Operatives							
	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.
England and Wales...	{ 1935 66.2	726.9	0.4	2.4	66.6	662.7	729.3
	{ 1930 85.6	889.0	0.5	2.8	86.1	805.7	891.8
	{ 1924 67.0	1,103.6	0.2	3.2	67.2	1,039.6	1,106.8
Scotland ...	{ 1935 9.3	91.3	0.3	0.7	9.6	82.4	92.0
	{ 1930 9.6	104.5	0.4	1.0	10.0	95.5	105.5
	{ 1924 7.1	144.8	0.4	2.4	7.5	139.7	147.2
Northern Ireland ...	{ 1935 †	1.3	†	†	†	1.3	1.3
	{ 1930 †	1.3	†	†	†	1.3	1.3
	{ 1924 †	0.9	†	†	†	0.9	0.9
TOTAL—United Kingdom	{ 1935 75.5	819.5	0.7	3.1	76.2	746.4	822.6
	{ 1930 95.2	994.8	0.9	3.8	96.1	902.5	998.6
	{ 1924 74.1	1,249.3	0.6	5.6	74.7	1,180.2	1,254.9
Administrative, technical and clerical staff							
England and Wales...	{ 1935 1.0	18.9	0.2	1.3	1.2	19.0	20.2
	{ 1930 0.8	17.2	0.1	0.9	0.9	17.2	18.1
	{ 1924 0.7	21.7	†	1.3	0.7	22.3	23.0
Scotland ...	{ 1935 0.1	1.9	†	0.3	0.1	2.1	2.2
	{ 1930 0.2	1.8	†	0.2	0.2	1.8	2.0
	{ 1924 0.1	2.6	†	0.4	0.1	2.9	3.0
Northern Ireland ...	{ 1935 †	0.1	†	†	†	0.1	0.1
	{ 1930 †	0.1	†	†	†	0.1	0.1
	{ 1924 †	0.1	†	†	†	0.1	0.1
TOTAL—United Kingdom	{ 1935 1.1	20.9	0.2	1.6	1.3	21.2	22.5
	{ 1930 1.0	19.1	0.1	1.1	1.1	19.1	20.2
	{ 1924 0.8	24.4	†	1.7	0.8	25.3	26.1
Total staff							
England and Wales...	{ 1935 67.2	745.8	0.6	3.7	67.8	681.7	749.5
	{ 1930 86.4	906.2	0.6	3.7	87.0	822.9	909.9
	{ 1924 67.7	1,125.3	0.2	4.5	67.9	1,061.9	1,129.8
Scotland ...	{ 1935 9.4	93.2	0.3	1.0	9.7	84.5	94.2
	{ 1930 9.8	106.3	0.4	1.2	10.2	97.3	107.5
	{ 1924 7.2	147.4	0.4	2.8	7.6	142.6	150.2
Northern Ireland ...	{ 1935 †	1.4	†	†	†	1.4	1.4
	{ 1930 †	1.4	†	†	†	1.4	1.4
	{ 1924 †	1.0	†	†	†	1.0	1.0
TOTAL—UNITED KINGDOM	{ 1935 76.6	840.4	0.9	4.7	77.5	767.6	845.1
	{ 1930 96.2	1,013.9	1.0	4.9	97.2	921.6	1,018.8
	{ 1924 74.9	1,273.7	0.6	7.3	75.5	1,205.5	1,281.0

* Under 16 for 1924.
† Less than 50 persons.

TABLE X D. - Operatives employed in one week of each month by firms furnishing returns in respect of the twelve months ended December.

Mid-week of *	Operatives employed		Monthly index †	
	1930	1935	1930	1935
January ...	-	787,004	-	101.6
February ...	-	789,654	-	101.9
March ...	1,042,302	787,983	126.8	101.7
April ...	-	781,981	-	100.9
May ...	-	782,322	-	101.0
June ...	1,005,917	773,104	122.4	99.8
July ...	-	772,020	-	99.6
August ...	-	763,151	-	98.5
September ...	971,048	761,872	118.2	98.3
October ...	-	764,244	-	98.6
November ...	-	764,731	-	98.7
December ...	969,979	770,696	118.0	99.5
Average for the twelve months	997,312	774,897	121.4	100.0
Proportion of total operatives represented	99.87	94.20	-	-

* For the ending date of each week see page xiv.

† Based on the estimated average for the year 1935.

TABLE XI.—Wages paid by firms furnishing returns of wages in 1935 and 1930

Trade	Average number of operatives		Net output		Wages paid	
	Number	Proportion of trade	Amount	Proportion of trade	Amount	Proportion of net output.
Coal Mines ...	{ 1935 720,267	Per cent 96.5	£'000 117,058	Per cent. 96.5	£'000 85,284	Per cent. 72.9
	{ 1930 875,067	95.6	132,546	95.6	99,678	75.2
Non-metalliferous Mines and Quarries (other than Coal, Salt and Slate ...)	{ 1935 26,084	49.4	5,713	51.5	3,436	60.2
	{ 1930 26,824	49.3	5,391	49.6	3,689	68.4
Metalliferous Mines and Quarries ...	{ 1935 4,960	48.2	1,171	50.1	648	55.3
	{ 1930 6,493	49.6	1,534	57.0	835	54.4
Slate Mines and Quarries ...	{ 1935 6,607	70.9	1,115	72.2	785	70.4
	{ 1930 5,402	56.2	971	59.8	604	62.3
Salt Mines, Brine Pits, and Salt Works ...	{ 1935 3,042	89.3	693	90.0	377	54.4
	{ 1930 *	*	*	*	*	*
Total ...	{ 1935 760,960	92.5	125,750	91.8	90,530	72.0
	{ 1930 913,786	91.5	140,442	90.5	104,806	74.6

* Details for 1930 are not available.