

THE TIMBER (SAW-MILLING, ETC.) TRADE

INTRODUCTORY

For the Censuses of Production of 1935, 1930 and 1924 this trade comprised firms engaged in the production of saw-mill products and also firms that manufactured more finished timber goods (except furniture, casks and barrels, and crates, cases and boxes, which formed separate trades); at the Import Duties Act Inquiries for 1934 and 1933 only firms engaged in the production for sale of saw-mill products were included, excluding pit-props and other sawn timber not chargeable with duty under the Import Duties Act. In the following tables the trade is divided into two sections for the purpose of comparing the particulars of production and oversea trade in 1935 with those for a previous year, the figures for 1934 being taken for saw-mill products (Tables V A, VI and VII) and those for 1930 for more finished timber goods (Tables VIII, IX and X). In other tables the trade is treated as a whole and comparison made with the year 1930, figures for other years being added only where comparable data are available.

↓ the numbering of the tables throughout this report differs from that indicated in the Introductory Notes (see pages xi-xiv).

Apart from the introductory tables

Table I A.—General summary

Particulars	All firms	Firms covered by the Import Duties Act Inquiries, 1934 and 1933					All firms	
	1935	1935	1934	1933	1930	1930	1924	
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	
Value of products (Gross output)	32,180	18,644	17,756	16,399	17,935	27,248	24,129	
Cost of materials, fuel, and electricity used...	18,328	11,770	11,462	10,484	11,395	16,128	14,217	
Amount paid for work given out	64	29	27	26	48	76	58	
Net output	13,788	6,845	6,267	5,889	6,492	11,044	9,854	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Average number of persons employed	68,074	35,365	34,317	32,449	35,237	57,461	49,615	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Net output per person employed	203	194	183	181	184	192	199	
	No.	No.			No.	No.	No.	
Number of returns	1,426	671			742	1,352	1,424	
Number of establishments... ..	1,512	737			*	1,610	*	

* 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	8,821	9,102	5,140
Average number of persons employed:—			
Males	33,617	30,675	16,153
Females	1,357	1,605	729
TOTAL	34,974	32,280	16,882
Number of firms not making returns	397	1,186	2,700

In 1924 the value of the gross output of the small firms making returns was 16.8 per cent. of the total, the ~~small~~ classes of goods affected being:—

Output	Quantity	Value	Proportion of total value
	Th. cub. ft.	£'000	Per cent.
Saw-mill products:—			
Sawn hard woods:—			
Oak	882	189	14.6
Other sorts (including unclassified) ... ..	...	197	9.2
Total—Sawn hard woods ... ..	...	386	11.2
Sawn soft woods:—	Th. loads		
Deals and planks	13.7	104	6.5
Other descriptions (including unclassified)	19.7	135	5.4
Total—Sawn soft woods	33.4	239	5.8
Planed or dressed woods:—			
Floorings	7.5	57	4.6
Matchings... ..	6.0	41	5.6
Other descriptions (including unclassified)	9.7	128	5.7
Total—Planed or dressed woods	23.2	226	5.3
Wood, sawn, planed or dressed, unclassified ... ..	...	19	4.4
Pit-props and pit wood ... ..	...	37	4.0
Sleepers of all kinds (creosoted or not) ... ..	...	36	3.4
Other saw-mill products... ..	...	212	19.7
Total—Saw-mill products ... ..	...	1,155	7.6
Manufactures of timber:—			
Builders' woodwork (window frames, doors, etc.) ... ..	...	274	6.0
Portable buildings (bungalows, poultry houses, garages, etc.) ... ..	...	84	10.9
Coffins, ... ... ..	...	450	47.2
Fences, gates, hurdles, etc. ... ..	...	101	15.6
Firewood, shavings, etc., sold ... ..	...	222	46.3
Other manufactures of timber ... ..	...	385	10.6
Total—Manufactures of timber ... ..	...	1,516	14.6
Other products:—			
Furniture and cabinetware of wood... ..	...	54	15.7
Parts of furniture, sold separately ... ..	...	37	32.7
Crates, cases and boxes for packing merchandise ... ..	...	62	10.0
Other goods ... ... ..	...	68	13.3
Total—Other products ... ..	...	221	13.9
Total—Goods made ... ..	...	2,892	11.7
Work done:—	Amount received		
Work ... on buildings, e.g., fixing roofing, laying flooring, putting in window frames, doors, etc. ... ..	...	305	38.6
General and jobbing carpentry (other than work on buildings) ... ..	...	873	65.3
Work ... on buildings and general and jobbing carpentry, unclassified ... ..	...	479	87.9
Work ... on commission or "on hire" on timber supplied by other firms or on purchaser's timber:—			
Sawing and planing timber, deals, etc. ... ..	...	74	17.4
Planing and moulding ... ..	...	17	23.6
Sawing, planing and moulding, unclassified ... ..	...	5	4.1
Turning, carving, fret cutting, veneer cutting, etc. ... ..	...	84	56.4
Creosoting ... ..	...	17	11.0
Other work ... ..	...	23	45.1
Total—Work done ... ..	...	1,877	50.0
TOTAL—Goods made and work done ... ..	...	4,769	16.8

Table II.—Size of establishments in 1935

Size of establishment (average number employed)	Number of establishments	Gross output	Net output	Number of persons employed	Net output per person employed
	No.	£'000	£'000	No.	£
11-24... ..	657	4,994	2,176	11,383	191
25-49... ..	453	7,376	3,113	15,445	202
50-99... ..	282	9,159	3,699	18,868	196
100-199... ..	85	5,459	2,518	11,556	218
200-299... ..	22	2,589	1,174	5,409	217
300-399... ..	8	1,230	468	2,790	168
400 and over	5	1,373	640	2,623	244
TOTAL	1,512	32,180	13,788	68,074	203

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	Net output per person employed
	No.	£'000	£'000	No.	£
1	{ 1935 413 1930 339	{ 10,191 7,630	{ 4,994 3,472	{ 20,719 15,401	{ 237 225
2	{ 1935 152 1930 131	{ 3,340 2,693	{ 1,260 935	{ 7,096 4,868	{ 178 192
3	{ 1935 100 1930 79	{ 1,930 1,194	{ 883 493	{ 4,281 2,993	{ 206 165
4	{ 1935 87 1930 60	{ 1,716 1,058	{ 614 486	{ 3,536 2,424	{ 174 200
5	{ 1935 120 1930 105	{ 2,149 1,590	{ 940 698	{ 4,693 3,733	{ 200 187
6	1935 59	1,179	603	2,768	218
7	1935 55	785	337	2,034	165
8	1935 122	1,711	790	4,061	194
9	1935 61	849	385	2,159	178
10	1935 106	3,318	1,246	6,525	191
11	1935 11	99	48	290	167
6 to 11... ..	{ 1935 414 1930 425	{ 7,941 7,830	{ 3,409 3,426	{ 17,837 18,503	{ 191 185
12	{ 1935 37 1930 27	{ 855 751	{ 300 218	{ 1,298 1,065	{ 231 205
13	{ 1935 12 1930 12	{ 114 116	{ 52 53	{ 344 368	{ 153 145
14	{ 1935 53 1930 49	{ 1,482 1,172	{ 530 373	{ 2,911 2,518	{ 184 148
15	1935 46	1,242	442	2,666	166
16	1935 14	146	72	416	172
17	1935 45	556	236	1,375	172
15 to 17... ..	{ 1935 105 1930 105	{ 1,944 2,201	{ 750 775	{ 4,457 4,766	{ 168 163
18	{ 1935 19 1930 20	{ 512 413	{ 140 115	{ 902 822	{ 155 140
TOTAL	{ 1935 1,512 1930 1,352	{ 32,180 27,248	{ 13,788 11,044	{ 68,074 57,461	{ 203 192

* For particulars see page xviii
† Numbers of returns for 1930.

Table IV.—Sub-divisions of the industry

Group	Number of establishments*	Gross output	Value of characteristic products	Net output	Number of persons employed	Net output per person employed
	No.	£'000	£'000	£'000	No.	£
Sawmillers only	{ 1935 346 1930 375	{ 9,630 10,077	{ 8,975 9,745	{ 3,156 2,926	{ 13,674 14,760	{ 231 198
Manufacturers only	1935 648	11,684	10,039	6,202	28,927	214
Other	1935 518	10,866	...	4,430	25,473	174
Manufacturers and other	{ 1935 1,166 1930 977	{ 22,550 17,171	{	{ 10,632 8,118	{ 54,400 42,701	{ 195 190
TOTAL	{ 1935 1,512 1930 1,352	{ 32,180 27,248	{	{ 13,788 11,044	{ 68,074 57,461	{ 203 192

* Number of returns for 1930.

A.—SAW-MILL PRODUCTS

PRODUCTION

Table V A.—Output of principal products

Kind of output	1935*			1934	
	Quantity	Value	Entries	Quantity	Value
Sawn hard woods (other than planed or dressed) :—	Th. cub. ft.	£'000	No.	Th. cub. ft.	£'000
Mahogany	429	158	174	388	143
Walnut	45	14	86	45	14
Teak	156	88	180	115	64
Oak	5,036	1,054	463	4,532	904
Ash†	857	213	264	766	181
Beech†	894	139	175	978	155
Elm†	1,492	216	245	1,456	211
Persimmon, hickory and cornel	17	7	19	50	10
Other sorts	1,789	344	240		
Unclassified	905	178	62	1,997	415
Total—Sawn hard woods	11,620	2,411	...	10,327	2,097
Sawn soft woods (other than planed or dressed) :—	Th. loads			Th. loads	
Redwood and Douglas fir ...	370.4	1,851	350	280.5	1,569
Other sorts	386.1	1,782	342	325.8	1,652
Unclassified	21.1	109	16	65.7	352
Total—Sawn soft woods...	777.6	3,742	...	672.0	3,573
Planed or dressed woods :—					
Hard (other than planed and tongued and grooved flooring blocks or strips) ...	21.7	445	222	14.3	262
Soft :—					
Weatherboards, floorings and matchings; skirtings and tongued, grooved, beaded, V-jointed, etc., boards ...	671.9	3,788	401	855.4	5,121
Other... ..	275.9	1,874	309		
Unclassified	60.4	315	19		
Planed or dressed woods unclassified	—	—	—	49.6	361
Total—Planed or dressed woods	1,029.9	6,422	...	919.3	5,744
Boxboards, softwood, sawn or planed, not dovetailed, mortised or tenoned at the ends... ..	60.2	290	69	†	†
... ..	...	89	25		
Pit props	317.8	720	63	36.0	84
Other pit wood	117.1	342	93	30.3	87
Sleepers of all kinds (creosoted or not)	145.5	665	80	102.2	510
Flooring and paving blocks and strips :—					
Hardwood flooring blocks and strips, and hardwood parquet flooring in sections ... ..	...	275	61	...	252
Other sorts ... ..	...	383	90	...	284
Panel wood ... ..	...	1	3	3.8§	164§
Veneers	3.9	159	5		
Telegraph poles	38.2	380	20	30.3	299 ||
Other saw-mill products ... ..	...	141	159	...	64
TOTAL—Saw-mill products	...	16,044	...	...	13,169

Work done on commission or "on hire" on timber supplied by other firms or on purchaser's timber :—	Amount received		Amount received
Sawing or planing	229	256	190
Planing and moulding	83	112	65
Creosoting	98	68	77
Other work	109	49	
TOTAL—Work done	519	...	332
TOTAL—PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS	16,563	...	13,591

* The particulars shown for 1935 include the output of certain firms in the Timber Trade that were not required to make returns at the Import Duties Act Inquiry of 1934 (see introductory paragraphs, page 106), and of firms in other Trades not covered by that Inquiry. The amounts so included are :—

	Th. cub. ft.	£'000
Sawn hard woods :—		
Mahogany	66	22
Walnut	4	1
Teak	6	3
Oak	549	116
Ash	77	19
Beech	112	13
Elm	70	11
Persimmon, hickory, and cornel	3	1
Other sorts	289	48
Unclassified	56	12
Total—Sawn hard woods	1,232	246

Sawn soft woods (other than planed or dressed) :—	Th. loads	£'000
Redwood and Douglas fir	30.8	175
Other sorts	12.8	53
Unclassified	1.0	5
Total—Sawn soft woods	44.6	233

Planed or dressed woods :—	Th. loads	£'000
Hard (other than planed and tongued and grooved flooring blocks or strips)	1.5	30
Soft :—		
Weatherboards, floorings and matchings; skirtings and tongued, grooved, beaded, V-jointed, etc., boards	29.2	172
Other	29.3	150
Unclassified	6.6	41
Total—Planed or dressed woods	66.6	393

Boxboards, softwood, sawn or planed, not dovetailed, mortised or tenoned at the ends	30.5	159
... ..	...	39
Pit props	274.6	639
Other pit wood	82.3	240
Sleepers of all kinds (creosoted or not)	47.9	109
Flooring and paving blocks and strips :—		
Hardwood flooring blocks and strips and hardwood parquet flooring in sections ... ..	...	22
Other sorts ... ..	...	102
Veneers ... ..	...	12
Telegraph poles	7.0	76
Other saw-mill products ... ..	...	80
Total—Saw-mill products ... ..	...	2,350

Work done on commission or "on hire" on timber supplied by other firms :—	Amount received
Sawing or planing	41
Planing and moulding	20
Creosoting	9
Other work	95
Total—Work done	165

† So far as recorded separately.

‡ Not recorded separately.

§ Corrected figure.

|| Including one omitted return.

the value of the output of the firms being £2,011,000 and £504,000 respectively.

TOTAL
2,515

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. The output returned by firms in trades that were omitted from the 1934 Inquiry (see footnote (*) above) are included in the figures shown below for 1935.

Kind of output	1935			1934
	Quantity	Value	Entries	Value
	Th. cub. ft.	£'000	No.	£'000
Sawn hard woods :—				
Mahogany ...	2	1	8	7 (31 th. cub. ft.)
Oak ...	27	6	11	
Other sorts ...	32	8	...	
Unclassified ...	84	17	8	
Sawn soft woods :—	Th. loads			
Redwood and Douglas fir ...	3.5	22	10	—
Other sorts ...	11.1	55	15	—
Unclassified ...	0.6	3	3	—
Planed or dressed woods :—				
Hard ...	0.1	2	2	—
Soft :—				
Weatherboards, floorings and matchings, skirtings, etc. ...	8.9	52	20	—
Other ...	4.9	32	9	—
Boxboards ...	18.6	100	22	—
Pit props and other pit wood ...	1.1	40	16	—
Sleepers of all kinds (creosoted or not) ...	0.2	3	4	—
Flooring and paving blocks and strips, other sorts... ..	...	105	20	17
Other saw-mill products ...	...	53	113	1
Total—Saw-mill products ...	...	501	...	25
Work done on commission or "on hire" on timber supplied by other firms or on purchasers' timber :—		Amount received		
Sawing or planing timber, deals, etc. ...	...	9	16	—
Creosoting ...	...	3	3	—
Other work ...	...	11	8	—
TOTAL—Saw-mill products and work done ...	...	524	...	25

Table V B.—Output for sale of certain principal products, 1924-1935

Kind of goods	1924	1930	1933	1934	1935
Sawn hard woods (other than planed or dressed) ...	Th. cub. ft. 13,082	12,624	9,760	10,327	11,620
	£'000 3,054	2,840	1,971	2,097	2,411
Sawn soft woods (other than planed or dressed) ...	Th. loads 564.6	623.9	663.2	672.0	777.6
	£'000 3,978	3,627	3,419	3,573	3,742
Planed or dressed woods ...	Th. loads 514.2	751.5	854.5	919.3	1,029.9
	£'000 4,075	5,452	5,346	5,744	6,422
Pit props and pit wood* ...	Th. loads 302.3	339.3	58.9	66.3	434.9
	£'000 881	990	162	171	1,062
Sleepers of all kinds* ...	Th. loads 210.1	329.8	65.7	102.2	145.5
	£'000 1,028	1,202	335	510	665
Other saw-mill products including work done... ..	£'000 2,154	1,495	1,183	1,406	2,261
TOTAL—PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS ...	£'000 15,170	15,606	12,416	13,501	16,563

* The figures for 1933 and 1934 are defective (see introductory note, page 106).

Table VI.—Average values of goods produced and imported

Note.—Owing to differences in classification comparable values for exports cannot be given.

Kind of goods	Production (at factory)		Imports (c.i.f.)	
	Average value		Average value	
	1935	1934	1935 as a percentage of 1934	1935
	£ per th. cub. ft.	£ per th. cub. ft.	Per cent.	£ per th. cub. ft.
Sawn hard woods :—				
Mahogany ...	369.2	369.0	100.1	303.1
Walnut ...	316.0	301.5	104.8	371.4
Teak ...	564.2	557.2	101.3	349.8
Oak ...	209.2	199.4	104.9	177.4
Ash ...	248.0	235.7	105.2	*
Eech ...	155.0	158.4	97.9	*
Elm ...	145.0	145.2	99.8	*
Persimmon, hickory and cornel ...	419.3	*	...	288.0
Sawn soft woods :—	£ per load	£ per load		£ per load
Redwood and Douglas fir ...	5.00	5.60	89.3	3.17
Other sorts ...	4.61	5.07	91.0	3.08
Planed or dressed woods :—				
Hard (other than planed and tongued and grooved flooring blocks or strips)	20.56	18.26	112.6	6.65
Soft :—				
Weatherboards, floorings and matchings; skirtings and tongued, grooved, beaded, V-jointed, etc., boards ...	5.64	*	...	3.80
Other ...	6.79	*	...	4.00
Total—Soft planed or dressed woods ...	5.93	6.06	97.8	3.73
Boxboards, soft wood, sawn or planed, not dovetailed, mortised or tenoned at the ends ...	4.81	*	...	4.62
Pit props ...	2.26	†	...	1.52
Other pit wood ...	2.92	†	...	1.73
Sleepers of all kinds (creosoted or not)...	4.57	4.99	91.6	3.16
Telegraph poles ...	9.95	9.87	100.8	3.93
Veneers ...	40.87	*	...	59.88

* Not recorded separately.

† In view of the deficiencies in the recorded output for 1934, no figures are inserted here.

Table VII.—Exports and Imports

In view of the probable deficiencies in the output aggregates, due to the exclusion of firms employing not more than ten persons, the figures of production of saw-mill products cannot be compared with exports and imports. The following table gives particulars of the retained imports of the undermentioned descriptions of saw-mill products in 1935 and 1934.

Kind of timber	1935.		1934	
	Th. cub. ft.	Th. cub. ft.	Th. cub. ft.	Th. cub. ft.
Hewn hard woods :—				
Mahogany	1,329	1,220		
Walnut	73	132		
Oak	119	235		
Teak	43	26		
Persimmon, hickory, and cornel	37			
Other sorts	2,037	2,353		
Total—Hewn hard woods	3,638	3,966		
	Th. loads	Th. loads		
Hewn soft woods (fir, pine, spruce, etc.)	368	404		
Sawn hard woods, other than planed or dressed :—				
Mahogany	781	729		
Walnut	273	281		
Oak	11,434	10,793		
Teak	1,888	1,533		
Persimmon, hickory, and cornel, in planks or square cut blocks or lengths	275			
Other sorts	20,125	19,352		
Total—Sawn hard woods	34,776	32,688		
Sawn soft woods other than planed or dressed, not elsewhere specified :—				
Redwood and Douglas fir...	2,950	3,331		
Other sorts (including mixed red and white wood)	2,592	2,956		
Planed or dressed woods :—				
Hard, other than planed and tongued and grooved hard-wood flooring blocks or strips				
	80	69		
Soft :—				
Weatherboards, floorings and matchings, etc.	630	609		
Other	320	321		
Other descriptions :—				
Blocks of briar root, and blocks for bobbins, sewing thread reels, etc., roughly shaped				
	67	66		
Boxboards, softwood, sawn or planed, not dovetailed, mortised or tenoned at the ends...				
	245	208		
Pit props				
	2,324	2,237		
Other pit wood				
	46	37		
Staves of all dimensions :—				
Hollowed or bent				
	4	3		
Not hollowed or bent				
	57	60		
Sleepers of all kinds				
	270	302		
Telegraph poles				
	55	44		
Veneers and panel wood				
	13	12		

Exports of similar products were classified as follows :—

Kind of timber	1935		1934	
	Th. loads	Th. loads	Th. loads	Th. loads
Hewn or sawn	5.8	8.7		
Planed	0.9	1.5		
Other descriptions	1.4	0.6		

B.—MANUFACTURES OF TIMBER

PRODUCTION

Table VIII.—Output of principal products

Kind of output	1935			1930
	Quantity	Value	Entries	Value
Tool handles :—	Th. gross	£'000	No.	£'000
Fork, shovel and spade handles of the box or "D" type	2.2	6	16	
Other descriptions :—				
For agricultural implements	30.1	51	38	193 §
Other sorts	150.1	180	58	
Plywood :—	Th. cub. ft.			
Faced with alder	3		15	
Faced with birch	19.2		11	
Other sorts (including veneered plywood)	164.3	225	11	538
Unclassified...	32.3	676	38	
	Th.		2	
	doz. pairs		2	
Wooden heels	1,293.8	125	10	
Lasts, trees, clog soles and other wood goods for the Boot and Shoe Trade		253	20	197
Builders' woodwork :—	Thous.			
Doors of a height and width not less than 6 ft. and 2 ft. respectively	1,633	867	523	
Other doors...	205	158	273	
Other, including window frames but excluding flooring blocks		26	36	5,257
Unclassified		5,659	878	
Portable wooden buildings (bungalows, poultry houses, garages, etc.)		472	30	
Horticultural woodwork (rustic and garden furniture, etc.)		1,723	566	1,182
Exhibition stands, theatrical scenery, etc.		332	107	381
Fences, gates, hurdles, etc.		751	62	162*
Signs and signwriting*		559	359	531
Ladders and steps, of all kinds		349	31	377
Domestic woodware (bread platters, trays, pastry-boards, wash-boards, spoons and forks, clothes pegs, broom handles, skewers and the like)		260	160	199
Coffins, finished or not		344	99	305
Wood accessories for the Engineering and Textile Trades :—		517	748	376
Patterns		121	40	62
Reels and bobbins (except for use with machinery)*		45	15	87†
Other		90	35	127
Other wood goods		538	121	
Unclassified wood goods		154	65	366
Wood flour	Th. cwts.			
Wood wool	220.9	49	23	193
Cork manufactures :—	454.7	164	17	
Stoppers	10.1	48	4	
Other	55.0	169	14	464‡
Firewood, shavings, etc., sold		180	6	
		306	22	
		175	676	199
TOTAL—Manufactures of timber		15,715		11,196
General and jobbing carpentry, other than work on buildings and ships...		81 ||	127	233 ||
Turning, carving, fret-cutting and veneer-cutting & work done on commission		54 ||	49	35 ||
TOTAL—PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS		15,850		11,464

* So far as recorded separately.

† Including some bobbins for use with machinery.

‡ Described as "Corks, cork mats and other manufactures of cork."

§ Of this amount £138,000 was recorded by number (875 00 gross)

|| Amount received.

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
	Th. gross	£'000		£'000
Tool handles :—				
For agricultural implements ...	2.8	8	14	} 39
Other sorts ...	8.5	30	20	
Plywood :—				
Faced with birch ...	...	2	3	} 4
Other sorts ...	...	12	1	
	Th. doz. prs.			
Wooden heels ...	461.3	47	2	} 9
Lasts, trees, clog soles and other wood goods for the Boot and Shoe Trade ...	...	14	2	
Builders' woodwork :—				
Doors of a height and width not less than 6 ft. and 2 ft. respectively ...	Thous. 143	104	265	} 1,148
Other doors ...	19	12	146	
Other, including window frames but excluding flooring blocks ...	...	13	19	
Unclassified ...	...	665	463	
Portable wooden buildings ...	...	74	6	
Horticultural woodwork ...	...	109	346	113
Exhibition stands, theatrical scenery, etc. ...	...	52	15	26
Fences, gates, hurdles, etc. ...	...	6	9	2
Signs and signwriting ...	...	26	32	13
Ladders and steps, of all kinds ...	...	138	12	73
Domestic woodware ...	...	58	23	49
Coffins ...	...	43	18	26
Wood accessories for the Engineering and Textile Trades :—				
Patterns ...	...	139	637	76
Reels and bobbins (except for use with machinery) ...	...	31	18	11
Other ...	...	12	5	*1
Unclassified wood goods ...	...	19	10	49
Wood flour ...	...	154	65	60
Wood wool ...	Th. cwts. 54.5	16	9	} 23
Cork manufactures :—	50.6	15	6	
Stoppers ...	...	55	1	} 88
Other ...	28.8	47	3	
Firewood, shavings, etc., sold ...	...	3	1	41
TOTAL—Manufactures of timber ...	...	1,949	...	1,851
General and jobbing carpentry ...	...	Amount received 12	7	58
Turning, carving, fret-cutting, veneer-cutting, and other work done on commission ...	...	23	7	12
TOTAL ...	...	1,984	...	1,921

Table IX.—Average values of goods produced, exported and imported

Kind of goods	Production (at factory)			Exports (f.o.b.)		Imports (c.i.f.)	
	Average value		1935 as a percentage of 1930	Average value		Average value	
	1935	1930		1935	1930	1935	1930
	£ per gross	£ per gross	Per cent.	£ per gross	£ per gross	£ per gross	£ per gross
Tool handles :—							
Fork, shovel and spade handles of the box or "D" type ...	2.56	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other descriptions :—							
For agricultural implements ...	1.70	*	*	...	*	2.15	*
Other sorts ...	1.20	*	*	4.24	*	1.36	*
Total—Tool handles	1.30	1.58	82.5	4.33	4.16	1.76	2.07
	£ per th. cu. ft.			£ per th. cu. ft.		£ per th. cu. ft.	
Plywood :—							
Faced with alder ...	374.9	*	*	*	*	257.7	*
Faced with birch ...	2,218.8	*	*	2,501.2	*	251.7	*
	s. per doz.			s. per doz.	s. per doz.	s. per doz.	s. per doz.
Wooden heels ...	1.94	*	*	3.69	4.70	1.45	2.07
Builders' woodwork :—							
Doors of a height and width not less than 6 ft. and 2 ft. respectively ...	10.62	*	*	25.69	*	7.17	*
Other doors ...	15.34	*	*	20.04	*	5.79	*
	£ per ton			£ per ton		£ per ton	
Wood flour ...	4.42	*	*	7.69	*	4.82	*
Wood wool ...	7.22	*	*	11.71	*	3.72	*

* Not recorded separately or recorded by value only.

Table X.—Exports and Imports

Kind of goods	Exports		Retained imports	
	1935	1930	1935	1930
	Th. gross	Th. gross	Th. gross	Th. gross
Tool handles :—				
For agricultural implements	0.4	10.6	29.1	89.0
Other sorts ...	5.8		28.5	
Wooden heels ...	33.6	22.6	936.9	768.7
Plywood :—	Th. doz. prs.	Th. doz. prs.	Th. doz. prs.	Th. doz. prs.
Faced with alder ...	0.4		2,082.1	
Faced with birch ...	6.7	2,212	8,214.7	361,422
Other sorts ...	20.5		1,946.2	
	Th. cwts.	Th. cwts.	Th. cwts.	Th. cwts.
Wood flour ...	2.0	*	90.7	*
Wood wool ...	1.9		274.0	
Manufactures of cork :—				
Stoppers ...	1.8	3.6	25.2	41.0
Other sorts ...	9.5	15.2	165.2	71.8
Builders' woodwork :—	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.
Doors of a height and width not less than 6 ft. and 2 ft. respectively ...	6	*	1,905	*
Other doors ...	2		19	
	Value (f.o.b.)		Value (c.i.f.)	
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Builders' woodwork, including doors ...	50	97	1,008	1,210
Domestic woodware (bread-platters, trays, etc.)...	10	15	178	322

* Not recorded separately.

THE TIMBER TRADE AS A WHOLE.
Table XI.—Volume of Production, 1924-1935

Kind of output	Total production			Production index (1935 = 100)			
	1935 as returned	1934		1924	1930	1933*	1934*
		As returned	At 1935 average values				
	£'000	£'000	£'000	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Saw-mill products :—							
Sawn hard woods :—							
Mahogany ...	158	143	145	155	108	67	107
Walnut ...	14	14	15	43	59	132	115
Teak ...	88	64	65	114	100	74	76
Oak ...	1,054	904	918	96	94	87	98
Ash ...	213	181	191		69	78	98
Beech... ..	139	155	157		65	124	125
Elm	216	211	209	123	107	104	102
Other and unclassified	529	425	432				
Sawn soft woods ...	3,742	3,573	3,234	72	80	90	92
Planed or dressed woods	6,422	5,744	5,754	52	77	92	95
Veneers and panel wood	184	175	168	145	163	145	98
Flooring and paving blocks and strips ...	658	536	513		41	59	96
Other and unclassified saw-mill products ...	2,627	1,044	1,097				
Work done, sawing, planing, etc.	519	332	329	73	81	98	93
TOTAL — Saw-mill products ...	16,563	13,591	13,227	73	89	88	94

In view of the probable deficiencies in the output aggregates, due to the exclusion of firms employing not more than ten persons, the production figures cannot be compared with export and imports.

Manufactures of timber :							
Tool handles ...	237	...	...	66	67	...	...
Other manufactures of timber ...	15,478	...	...	49	68	...	...
Work done (turning and carving etc.)	135	...	...	373	194	...	...
TOTAL ...	32,413	...	...	63	79	...	...

* The aggregates for the base year have been adjusted in calculating the indices for these years (see footnote (*) to Table V A).

The following tables relate only to firms whose returns were made on schedules for the Timber (Sawmilling, etc.) Trade and are summarised in Table I.

Table XII.—Other output of the Timber (Saw-milling, etc.) Trade

The value of the gross output of the firms whose returns were made on schedules for the Timber (Saw-milling, etc.) Trade was £32,180,000 in 1935 and £27,248,000 in 1930 of which £29,905,000 in 1935 and £24,735,000 in 1930 consisted of the principal products of the trade. Particulars of the remaining items are shown below:—

Kind of output	1935	1930
	Value	Value
	£'000	£'000
Staves (including barrel ends and other parts of casks and barrels) ...	63	87
Furniture and cabinetware of wood, upholstered or not (including wireless cabinets, gramophone cases, etc.) ...	181	277
Parts of furniture (sofa frames, chair frames, etc.), sold separately ...	105	124
Other furniture and cabinetware ...	—	25
Shop and office fittings ...	346	480
Crates, cases and boxes for packing merchandise ...	554	505
Chests, travelling trunks and other boxes, cases, etc., of wood (except cabinetware) ...	63	39
Bodies, wheels, spokes and other wood parts of carriages, wagons, etc. ...	65	66
Wheelbarrows and other complete vehicles, not mechanically propelled... ..	43	21
Brushes and parts of brushes ...	12	33
Sports requisites, toys, etc. ...	35	46
Other goods ...	192	68
Total—Goods made ...	1,659	1,771
	Amount received	Amount received
Work done :—		
On buildings, e.g., fixing roofing, laying flooring, putting in window frames, doors, etc. :—		
As main contractors ...	263	721
As sub-contractors ...	346	
Other work ...	7	21
Total—Work done ...	616	742
TOTAL ...	2,275	2,513

MATERIALS AND FUEL

Table XIII A.—Materials, fuel and electricity purchased and used

Kind of materials, etc.	1935		1930
	Quantity	Cost	Cost
Timber :—	Th. cub. ft.	£'000	£'000
Unsawn :—			
Home-grown :—			
Hard	15,100.8	977	16,128
Soft	7,613.6	224	
Imported :—			
Hard	3,238.9	798	
Soft	1,667.9	6,413	
Unclassified		491	
Other*	762.0	2,398	
Fuel and electricity used for all purposes :—	Th. tons		
Coal	66.5	69	
Coke	7.1	9	
Heavy fuel oil	617	17	
Purchased electricity†	48,932	231	
All other purchased materials and fuel		6,701	
Total		18,328	16,128

* These figures represent the purchases of sawn timber by firms engaged in saw-milling. Other firms were not required to state the cost of their purchases of timber, this sum being included in the total shown for "All other purchased materials and fuel."

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

Table XIII B.—Consumption of coal, coke and electricity in 1935 and 1930

Kind of fuel	1935	1930
Coal	Th. tons 66.5	Th. tons 73.6
Coke	7.1	3.8
Electricity :—	Th. B.T.U. (Kw.-hrs.)	Th. B.T.U. (Kw.-hrs.)
Generated in same works	13,823	14,841
Generated in other works under same ownership	158	24
Purchased	48,774	27,675
Total electricity consumed	62,755	42,540

EMPLOYMENT

Table XIV A.—Average numbers employed in 1935 and 1930

Persons employed	Males		Females		Total	
	Under 18	All ages	Under 18	All ages	Under 18	All ages
Operatives (average for the year)	9,732	56,657	882	2,509	10,614	59,166
Administrative, technical and clerical staff*	7,153	47,678	686	2,405	7,839	50,083
1935	626	7,119	235	1,789	861	8,908
1930	506	5,971	195	1,407	701	7,378
TOTAL	10,358	63,776	1,117	4,298	11,475	68,074
1935	7,659	53,649	881	3,812	8,540	57,461

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

Table XIV 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	29,401	36,045	83.6	94.1
February	29,366	36,248	83.5	94.7
March	29,494	36,737	83.9	95.9
April	29,653	37,357	84.3	97.5
May	30,119	37,909	85.6	99.0
June	30,497	38,613	86.7	100.8
July	30,592	39,157	87.0	102.2
August	30,134	39,202	85.7	102.4
September	30,253	39,753	86.0	103.8
October	29,637	39,845	84.2	104.0
November	29,524	39,536	83.9	103.2
December	28,701	39,232	81.0	102.4
Average for the twelve months	29,781	38,303	84.7	100.0
Proportion of total operatives represented	59.46	64.74	...	...

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

† Based on the estimated average for the year 1935.

Table XIV C.—Average numbers employed, 1924-1935

Year	Operatives	Administrative, technical and clerical staff	Total
1924	43,792	5,823	49,615
1930	50,083	7,378	57,461
1930*	30,459	4,778	35,237
1933*	27,870	4,579	32,449
1934*	29,408	4,909	34,317
1935*	30,318	5,047	35,365
1935	59,166	8,908	68,074

* Firms covered by the Import Duties Act Inquiries, 1933 and 1934.

WAGES

Table XV.—Wages paid by firms furnishing returns of wages in 1935 and 1930

The aggregate amount of wages paid by firms furnishing returns of wages was £3,609,000 in 1935 representing 54·3 per cent. of the net output of these firms, the corresponding figures for 1930 being £2,959,000 and 60·0 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
	£'000	Per cent.	£'000	Per cent.
Gross output... ..	15,595	48·5	12,237	44·9
Net output	6,647	48·2	4,929	44·6
Operative staff employed :—	No.		No.	
During mid-week of October :—				
Males	29,215	49·4	*	*
Females... ..	1,445	55·2		
Total	30,660	49·6	22,886	45·6
Average for the year	29,463	49·8	22,902	45·7
Administrative, technical and clerical staff	4,315	48·4	*	*
Number of establishments	691	45·7	...	...

* 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 Timber (Saw-milling, etc.) Trade.

Table I.—General summary

Particulars	Unit	England and Wales	Scotland	Great Britain	Northern Ireland
Value of products (Gross output)	£'000	28,242	3,426	31,668	512
Cost of materials, fuel and electricity used	"	15,826	2,130	17,956	372
Amount paid for work given out	"	54	10	64	—
Net output	"	12,362	1,286	13,648	140
Average number of persons employed	No.	59,804	7,368	67,172	902
Net output per person employed	£	207	175	203	155
Number of returns	No.	1,274	133	1,407	19
Number of establishments	"	1,335	158	1,493	19

Table II.—Output

Kind of output	Unit	England and Wales	Scotland	Great Britain	Northern Ireland
Saw-mill products :—					
Sawn hard woods (other than planed or dressed) :					
Mahogany	<i>Th. cu. ft.</i>	304	118	422	5
	£'000	112	42	154	3
Walnut	<i>Th. cu. ft.</i>	38	7	45	—
	£'000	11	3	14	—
Teak	<i>Th. cu. ft.</i>	121*	35	156*	*
	£'000	65*	23	88*	*
Cak	<i>Th. cu. ft.</i>	4,672	318	4,990	19
	£'000	991	53	1,044	4
Ash†	<i>Th. cu. ft.</i>	797	53	850	7
	£'000	199	12	211	2
Eech†	<i>Th. cu. ft.</i>	708	147	855	39
	£'000	117	17	134	5
Elm†	<i>Th. cu. ft.</i>	1,394*	98	1,492*	*
	£'000	203*	13	216*	*
Persimmon, hickory, and cornel	<i>Th. cu. ft.</i>	16*	1	17*	*
	£'000	6*	1	7*	*
Other sorts	<i>Th. cu. ft.</i>	1,460	279	1,739	18
	£'000	292	42	334	2
Unclassified	<i>Th. cu. ft.</i>	774	27	801	20
	£'000	152	5	157	4
Total—Sawn hard woods	<i>Th. cu. ft.</i>	10,281	1,083	11,364	111
	£'000	2,146	211	2,357	22
Sawn soft woods (other than planed or dressed) :					
Redwood and Douglas fir	<i>Th. loads</i>	340·3	21·9	362·2	4·7
	£'000	1,673	120	1,793	36
Other sorts	<i>Th. loads</i>	265·5	95·7	361·2	13·8
	£'000	1,182	472	1,654	73
Unclassified	<i>Th. loads</i>	19·2	1·3	20·5	—
	£'000	99	7	106	—
Total—Sawn soft woods	<i>Th. loads</i>	625·0	118·9	743·9	18·5
	£'000	2,954	599	3,553	109
Planed or dressed woods :					
Hard (other than planed and tongued and grooved flooring blocks and strips)					
	<i>Th. loads</i>	19·0	2·1	21·1	0·5
	£'000	388	47	435	8
Soft :—					
Weatherboards, floorings and matchings; skirtings, and tongued, grooved, leaded, V-jointed, etc., boards... ..					
	<i>Th. loads</i>	529·7	87·0	616·7	46·3
	£'000	3,025	525	3,550	186
Other... ..	<i>Th. loads</i>	230·1	34·3	264·4	6·6
	£'000	1,537	269	1,806	36
Unclassified	<i>Th. loads</i>	50·5	9·9	60·4	—
	£'000	262	53	315	—
Total—Planed or dressed woods	<i>Th. loads</i>	829·3	133·3	962·6	53·4
	£'000	5,212	894	6,106	230

Kind of output	Unit	England and Wales	Scotland	Great Britain	Northern Ireland
Boxboards, soft woods, sawn or planed, not dovetailed, mortised or tenoned at the ends:—					
Quantity stated ...	Th. loads	21.0	18.4	39.4	2.2
Quantity not stated ...	£'000	110	71	181	9
Pit props ...	Th. loads	99.4	217.3	316.7	—
	£'000	258	459	717	—
Other pit wood ...	Th. loads	90.5	26.6	117.1	—
	£'000	275	67	342	—
Sleepers of all kinds (creosoted or not) ...	Th. loads	116.6	28.7	145.3	—
	£'000	557	106	663	—
Flooring and paving blocks and strips:—					
Hard wood flooring blocks and strips and hard wood parquet flooring in sections ...	£'000	270	5	275	—
Other sorts ...	£'000	274*	4	278*	*
Veneers:—					
Quantity stated ...	Th. loads	3.9	—	3.9	—
Quantity not stated ...	£'000	159	—	159	—
	£'000	24	—	24	—
Telegraph poles ...	Th. loads	36.9*	1.3	38.2*	*
	£'000	370*	10	380*	*
Other saw-mill products, including panel wood ...	£'000	77	10	87	2
Total — Saw - mill products ...	£'000	12,717	2,440	15,157	386
Manufactures of timber:					
Tool handles:—					
Fork, shovel and spade handles of the box or "D" type... Other descriptions:—	Th. gross	‡	‡	2.2	—
	£'000			6	—
For agricultural implements ...	Th. gross	‡	‡	27.3	—
	£'000			43	—
Other sorts ...	Th. gross	‡	‡	141.6	—
	£'000			150	—
Plywood:—					
Faced with alder ...	£'000	3	§	3	—
Faced with birch:—					
Quantity stated ...	Th. cu. ft.	19.1	0.1	19.2	—
Quantity not stated ...	£'000	43	§	43	—
Other sorts:—					
Quantity stated ...	Th. cu. ft.	163.4	0.9	164.3	—
Quantity not stated ...	£'000	224	1	225	—
Unclassified:—					
Quantity stated ...	Th. cu. ft.	32.3	—	32.3	—
Quantity not stated ...	£'000	73	—	73	—
	£'000	13	—	13	—
Wooden heels ...	Th. doz. prs.	832.5	—	832.5	—
	£'000	78	—	78	—
Lasts, trees, clog soles, and other wood goods for the Foot and Shoe Trade ...	£'000	239	—	239	—

Builders' woodwork:—					
Doors of a height and width not less than 6 ft. and 2 ft. respectively... Other doors:—	Thous. £'000	1,419 719	47 30	1,466 749	24 14
Quantity stated ...	Thous. £'000	124	62	186	—
Quantity not stated ...	£'000	107	39	146	—
Other, including window frames but excluding flooring blocks ...	£'000	13	—	13	—
Unclassified ...	£'000	4,822	154	4,976	18
Portable wooden buildings (bungalows, poultry houses, garages, etc.) ...	£'000	398	—	398	—
Horticultural woodwork (rustic and garden furniture, etc.) ...	£'000	1,542*	72	1,614*	*
Exhibition stands, theatrical scenery, etc.	£'000	276	4	280	—
Fences, gates, hurdles, etc. ...	£'000	‡	‡	745	—
Signs and signwriting ...	£'000	490	43	533	—
Ladders and steps of all kinds ...	£'000	211	—	211	—
Domestic woodware (bread platters, trays, pastry-boards, wash-boards, spoons and forks, clothes pegs, broom handles, skewers, and the like ...)	£'000	201	1	202	—
Coffins, finished or not... Wood accessories for the Engineering and Textile Trades:—	£'000	294*	7	301*	*
Patterns ...	£'000	295*	83	378*	*
Reels and bobbins (except for use with machinery) ...	£'000			90	—
Other ...	£'000			33	—
Other wood goods ...	£'000	524	14	538	—
Wood flour ...	Th. cwts.			166.4	—
Wood wool ...	Th. cwts.	404.1*	—	404.1*	*
	£'000	149*	—	149*	*
Cork manufactures:—					
Stoppers:—					
Quantity stated ...	Th. cwts.			10.1	—
Quantity not stated ...	£'000			48	—
Other:—				114	—
Quantity stated ...	Th. cwts.			26.2	—
Quantity not stated ...	£'000			133	—
Firewood, shavings, etc., sold ...	£'000	102	22	124	6
Total—Manufactures of timber ...	£'000	12,972	735	13,707	59

Kind of output	Unit	England and Wales	Scotland	Great Britain	Northern Ireland	
Staves (including barrel ends and other parts of casks and barrels) ...	£'000	54	9	63	—	
Furniture and cabinet-ware of wood, upholstered or not (including wireless cabinets, gramophone cases, etc.) ...	£'000	168*	13	181*	}	
Parts of furniture (sofa frames, chair frames, etc.), sold separately ...	£'000	102*	3	105*		*
Shop and office fittings	£'000	338	8	346		—
Crates, cases and boxes for packing merchandise ...	£'000	401	107	508	46	
Chests, travelling trunks and other boxes, cases, etc., of wood (except cabinetware) ...	£'000	59	3	62	1	
Bodies, wheels, spokes, and other wood parts of carriages, wagons, etc.	£'000	61	3	64	1	
Wheelbarrows and other complete vehicles, not mechanically propelled	£'000	41	2	43	—	
Brushes and parts of brushes ...	£'000	11	1	12	—	
Sports requisites, toys, etc. ...	£'000	35	—	35	—	
Other goods ...	£'000	162	22	184	8	
TOTAL—Goods made	£'000	27,116	3,346	30,462	506	
Work done:—		Amount received	Amount received	Amount received	Amount received	
General and jobbing carpentry, other than work on buildings and ships ...	£'000	59	8	67	2	
Work done on commission or "on hire" on timber supplied by other firms or on purchaser's timber:—						
Sawing or planing timber, deals, etc....	£'000	213	6	219	1	
Planing and moulding	£'000	81	1	82	1	
Turning, carving, fret-cutting, veneer-cutting ...	£'000	31	—	31	—	
Creosoting ...	£'000	80	13	93	2	
Other work ...	£'000	97	1	98	—	
Work done for trades other than the Timber Trade:—						
On buildings, e.g., fixing roofing, laying flooring, putting in window frames, doors, etc. :—						
As main contractors	£'000	215	48	263	—	
As sub-contractors...	£'000	343	3	346	—	
Other work ...	£'000	7	—	7	—	
TOTAL—Work done	£'000	1,126	80	1,206	6	
TOTAL—VALUE OF GOODS MADE AND WORK DONE ...	£'000	28,242	3,426	31,668	512	

* Owing to the possible disclosure of information relating to individual firms, the output in Northern Ireland has been included with that for England and Wales.

† So far as recorded separately.

‡ Owing to the possible disclosure of information relating to individual firms, separate particulars cannot be given.

§ Less than £500.

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

Kind of materials, etc.	Unit	England and Wales	Scotland	Great Britain	Northern Ireland
Timber:—					
Unsawn:—					
Home-grown:—					
Hard ...	Th. cub. ft.	13,752.0†	1,348.8	15,100.8†	} †
	£'000	918†	59	977†	
Soft ...	Th. cub. ft.	2,134.1†	5,479.5	7,613.6†	
	£'000	102†	122	224†	
Imported:—					
Hard ...	Th. cub. ft.	2,980.6	222.6	3,203.2	35.7
	£'000	724	64	788	10
Soft ...	Th. loads	1,316.2	267.7	1,583.9	84.0
	£'000	5,163	939	6,102	311
Unclassified ...	£'000	425	66	491	—
Other† ...	Th. loads	627.4	134.6	762.0	—
	£'000	1,964	434	2,398	—
Fuel and electricity used for all purposes:—					
Coal ...	Th. tons	53.5	12.4	65.9	0.6
	£'000	58	10	68	1
Coke ...	Th. tons	6.4	0.7	7.1	§
	£'000	9	||	9	||
Heavy fuel oil ...	Th. galls.	585	14	599	18
	£'000	16	1	17	||
Purchased electricity¶	Th. B.T.U. (Kw.-hrs.)	45,874	2,710	48,584	348
	£'000	215	14	229	2
All other purchased materials and fuel ...	£'000	6,237	421	6,658	43
TOTAL ...	£'000	15,826	2,130	17,956	372

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

‡ See footnote (*) to Table XIII A.

§ Less than 50 tons.

|| Less than £500.

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

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 ...	11,579	1,789	13,368	455
Generated in other works under same ownership ...	155	3	158	—
Purchased ...	45,719	2,707	48,426	348
Total ...	57,453	4,499	61,952	803

Table IV A.—Numbers employed in week ended 12th October, 1935

Persons employed	Males		Females		Total	
	Under 18	All ages	Under 18	All ages	Under 18	All ages
England and Wales :—						
Operatives	9,119	52,002	773	2,169	9,892	54,171
Administrative, etc.*... ..	562	6,358	213	1,549	775	7,907
Total	9,681	58,360	986	3,718	10,667	62,078
Scotland :—						
Operatives	894	6,317	148	447	1,042	6,764
Administrative, etc.*... ..	47	668	19	212	66	880
Total	941	6,985	167	659	1,108	7,644
Great Britain :—						
Operatives	10,013	58,319	921	2,616	10,934	60,935
Administrative, etc.*... ..	609	7,026	232	1,761	841	8,787
TOTAL	10,622	65,345	1,153	4,377	11,775	69,722
Northern Ireland :—						
Operatives	145	816	—	2	145	818
Administrative, etc.*... ..	17	93	3	28	20	121
Total	162	909	3	30	165	939

* 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	49,492	5,882	55,374	729
February 16	49,508	6,021	55,529	752
March 16	50,074	6,097	56,171	775
April 13	50,652	6,187	56,839	755
May 18	51,667	6,412	58,079	767
June 15	52,091	6,744	58,835	801
July 13	52,855	6,777	59,632	811
August 17	52,707	6,971	59,678	757
September 14	53,338	7,160	60,507	765
October 12	54,171	6,764	60,935	818
November 16	53,352	6,479	59,831	822
December 14	52,857	6,358	59,215	824
Average for the twelve months	51,897	6,488	58,385	781

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. 6,852	No. 1,835	No. 8,687	No. 134
Average number of persons employed :				
Males	26,130	7,022	33,152	465
Females	881	453	1,334	23
Total	27,011	7,475	34,486	488