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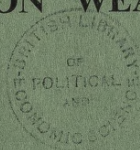
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In interpreting the data in the following tables, it is essential to bear in mind not only the qualifications mentioned in this report but also the general explanations and qualifications contained in the separate booklet published in this series by H.M. Stationery Office entitled "Final Reports of the Census of Production for 1948: Introductory Notes", price 2s.0d. NET

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COTTON WEAVING TRADE

THIS REPORT on the Cotton Weaving Trade relates to establishments engaged wholly or mainly in weaving all types of cotton fabric, except narrow fabrics; establishments wholly or mainly engaged in weaving fabrics of rayon, nylon, etc. are excluded.

This trade corresponds to minimum list heading 111 in the Standard Industrial Classification.

Weavers who also converted cotton cloth to the finished state, or made it up into household textiles, in the main made separate returns for 1948 (though not for 1937 or 1935) in respect of their converting and making-up departments, these departments being covered for 1948 by the reports on the Textile Converting and Made-up Household Textiles Trades.

Any establishments in Northern Ireland are excluded in 1948; no production was recorded there in this trade for 1937 or 1935.

TEXTILES
COTTON WEAVING TRADE
Summary
Larger establishments

TABLE 1

	1948	1937	1935
	£'000	£'000	£'000
Gross output (production)	173,427	71,611	60,301
Cost of materials and fuel used	122,576	50,874	42,396
Payment for work done on materials given out	2,534	613	427
Net output	48,316	20,124	17,478
Wages and salaries of persons employed	25,157	..	..
	No.	No.	No.
Average number of persons employed (a)	104,398(b)	145,051	142,891
	£	£	£
Net output per person employed (a)	463	139	122
	£'000	£'000	£'000
Stocks at end of year			
Finished products and work in progress	12,401	..	..
Materials and fuel	15,949	..	..
	No.	No.	No.
Number of establishments	778	..	884

(a) Excluding outworkers.

(b) For an estimate of the total number of persons employed in this trade see Table 3.

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

	1948	1937	1935
	£'000	£'000	£'000
Output of firms in this trade			
Total value of sales (1948) or production (1937 and 1935)			
Principal products (see Table 8)	153,490	64,910	54,110
Other output (see Table 10)	17,110	6,701	6,191
Adjustment for changes in stocks and work in progress (see Table 14)	+ 3,022		
	173,623	71,611	60,301
Less payment for transport by other firms	196		
Gross output (production)	173,427	71,611	60,301
Materials and fuel used by firms in this trade			
Purchases (see Table 13)	124,778	50,874	42,396
Adjustment for changes in stocks (see Table 14)	- 2,202		
Materials and fuel used	122,576	50,874	42,396

Summary, 1948
Small firms in Great Britain

TABLE 2

Number of returns	38
Average number of persons employed (a)	
Males	101
Females	140
Total	241

(a) Including working proprietors.

Estimated average employment, 1948

All firms in Great Britain

TABLE 3

As returned by firms	
Employing on average more than ten persons (a)	104,398
Employing on average ten persons or less (b)	241
	104,639
Estimated average employment in firms not making satisfactory returns	133
Estimated average employment in all firms	104,772

(a) See Tables 1 and 15.

(b) See Table 2.

Analysis by size, 1948

Larger establishments in Great Britain

TABLE 4

Average number employed	Establishments	Gross output	Net output	Persons employed	Remuneration			Net output per person employed
					Wages	Salaries	Total	
	No.	£'000	£'000	No.	£'000	£'000	£'000	£
11-24	52	1,323	437	953	183	41	224	458
25-49	132	9,257	2,326	4,783	973	205	1,179	486
50-99	211	24,816	7,626	15,479	3,336	468	3,804	493
100-199	239	57,080	16,255	33,592	7,329	939	8,268	484
200-299	88	35,746	9,778	21,652	4,570	562	5,132	452
300-399	33	17,089	4,744	11,202	2,359	328	2,687	424
400-499	9	5,731	1,641	3,879	830	84	914	423
500-749	10	15,279	3,221	5,840	1,318	169	1,487	552
750 and over	4	7,106	2,289	7,018	1,260	203	1,462	326
Total	778	173,427	48,316	104,398	22,159	2,999	25,157	463

Analysis by standard region, 1948
Larger establishments in Great Britain

TABLE 5

Region	Establishments	Gross output	Net output		Persons employed	Remuneration		
			Value	Percentage of total		Wages	Salaries	Total
England and Wales	No.	£'000	£'000		No.	£'000	£'000	£'000
East and West Ridings of Yorkshire	91	16,062	3,940	8.2	7,650	1,739	191	1,930
London and South Eastern	12	1,555	641	1.3	1,205	212	71	283
Midland	8	2,525	990	2.1	2,717	417	84	501
North Western	631	147,344	40,734	84.3	86,515	18,722	2,447	21,169
Northern; North Midland; Eastern; South Western; and Wales	12	3,463	1,154	2.4	3,775	635	137	771
Total England and Wales	754	170,949	47,459	98.2	101,862	21,724	2,930	24,654
Scotland	24	2,477	857	1.8	2,536	435	69	503
Great Britain	778	173,427	48,316	100.0	104,398	22,159	2,999	25,157

Analysis according to specialisation within the trade, 1948

Larger establishments in Great Britain

TABLE 6

	Establishments	Gross output	Sales of characteristic products	Net output	Persons employed	Remuneration			Net output per person employed
						Wages	Salaries	Total	
Specialist producers of	No.	£'000	£'000	£'000	No.	£'000	£'000	£'000	£
Cotton piece goods	684	160,274	140,908	43,578	92,979	20,176	2,520	22,696	469
Surgical and medical dressings wholly of cotton, medicated or not	21	5,771	4,054	1,779	4,454	829	171	1,000	399
Sanitary towels other than terry (including maternity pads)	29	5,099	3,625	2,050	5,065	799	216	1,015	405
Remainder of the trade	44	2,283		909	1,900	355	92	447	478
Total	778	173,427		48,316	104,398	22,159	2,999	25,157	463

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Total make of intermediate products, 1948 (a)(b)

Larger establishments

Note - In this and the following tables "linear yards" refers, in the case of piece goods produced or sold in 1948 and intended to be split before use, to the equivalent length after splitting. The 1935 and 1937 figures refer to length as woven, before splitting.

TABLE 7

	Returned in this trade				Returned in all trades			
	Quantity			Entries	Quantity			Entries
	Th.lin.yds.	Th.sq.yds.	Th.cwts.		Th.lin.yds.	Th.sq.yds.	Th.cwts.	
Piece goods wholly of cotton				No.				No.
Woven from grey yarn								
Tyre cords and fabrics	10,178	16,779	189.1	14	10,178	16,779	189.1	44
	..	..	67.9		..	..	77.5	
Canvas and duck, other than tyre fabric (weighing not less than 8 ozs. per sq. yd.)	30,178	38,522	341.5	54	31,033	39,568	352.1	84
	..	..	132.9		..	..	135.0	
Woven cloth for surgical dressings, gauze bandages, scrim and the like (weighing not more than 2 ozs. per sq. yd.)	312,232	270,034	141.1	67	313,582	271,423	141.5	99
	..	39,436	..		..	40,746	..	
Towelling								
Terry	24,000	16,535	94.3	25	24,451	16,834	95.9	46
Non-terry	1,628	1,091	4.8	9	2,410	1,613	7.7	31
Woven cleaning cloths and dish cloths	20,835	14,578	42.9	19	20,975	14,691	43.2	51
	..	..	10.6		..	..	10.8	
Other cloth woven from grey yarn (except pile fabrics)	1,131,612	1,258,895	3,232.2	484	1,178,329	1,312,165	3,369.5	569
Woven wholly from bleached yarn (except pile fabrics)	446	830	7.1	5	745	1,217	8.9	18
Woven wholly or in part from dyed yarn								
Damasks, tapestries, brocades and the like	8,523	11,707	67.1	45	11,471	15,581	87.5	81
Bed ticking (including damask bed ticking)	17,614	26,877	96.1	37	17,873	27,279	97.7	57
Towelling	36,473	23,253	130.5	28	37,505	23,884	133.8	50
Other sorts (except pile fabrics)	212,798	213,467	583.7	230	222,331	223,227	607.9	267
Pile fabrics of cotton (excluding towelling but including velvets, velveteens, corduroys, moleskins, etc.)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	13,690	12,819	63.7	31

(a) Particulars for 1937 and 1935 were not recorded.

(b) The total make of knitted, netted and crocheted fabric wholly of cotton, for meat wraps and covers and for other purposes (except for hosiery), recorded in this trade was 1,103,000 lbs. (figures of yardage are not available). For total make of all knitted, netted and crocheted fabric of cotton see the Hosiery and Other Knitted Goods Trade (Volume 6, Trade I).

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

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Sales (or production) of the principal products of the trade, including sales (or production) of these products by establishments classified to other trades

Larger establishments

TABLE 8

	1948 Sales					1937 Production		1935 Production	
	Quantity			Value	Entries	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Th.lin. yds.	Th.sq. yds.	Th. cwts.	£'000		£'000	£'000		
Piece goods wholly of cotton									
Woven from grey yarn									
Tyre cords and fabrics	10,323 3,855 ..	17,043	190.1 38.9 38.7	4,791 1,217 1,229	42				
Canvas and duck, other than tyre fabric (weighing not less than 8 ozs. per sq. yd.)	29,538 9,150	38,198 ..	335.7 139.7	7,772 3,281		86			
Woven cloths for surgical dressings, gauze bandages, scrim and the like (weighing not more than 2 ozs. per sq.yd.)	314,539	271,841	142.2	4,538	93	Th.lin. yds. 2,990,136 Th.sq. yds. 3,384,402 Th. cwts. 8,423.4	51,891(a)	Th.lin. yds. 2,670,349 Th.sq. yds. 2,972,421 Th. cwts. 5,309.8	42,892(a)
Towelling									
Terry	24,604	16,946	96.3	2,159	47				
Non-terry	2,552	1,682	7.7	155	32				
Woven cleaning cloths and dish cloths	23,979 ..	16,532 ..	48.1 6.1	868 102	49				
Other cloth woven from grey yarn (except pile fabrics)	1,150,132	1,278,507	3,141.0	86,703	564				
Unclassified	..	..	..	210	..				
Woven wholly from bleached yarn (except pile fabrics)	754 ..	1,254 160	8.7 ..	208 27	22	Th.lin. yds. 4,354 Th.sq. yds. 3,005 Th. cwts. 11.7	140	Th.lin. yds. 4,275 Th.sq. yds. 3,184 Th. cwts. 11.7	149

TABLE 8 (contd.)

	1948 Sales					1937 Production		1935 Production	
	Quantity			Value	Entries	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Th.lin. yds.	Th.sq. yds.	Th. cwts.	£'000		£'000	£'000		
Piece goods wholly of cotton (contd.)									
Woven wholly or in part from dyed yarn									
Damasks, tapes-tries, brocades and the like	10,131 ..	13,855 3,215	77.9 18.5	2,979 680	87	Th.lin. yds. 44,230 Th. sq. yds. 51,117 Th. cwts. 138.7	1,878		
Bed ticking (including damask bed ticking)	16,849	25,853	92.1	2,431	56	Th.lin. yds. 22,019 Th. sq. yds. 33,632 Th. cwts. 86.0	773(b)	Th.lin. yds. 333,990 Th. sq. yds. 347,173 Th. cwts. 868.5	9,575(c)
Towelling	37,633	24,367	135.3	3,400	52	Th.lin. yds. 260,753 Th. sq. yds. 257,647 Th. cwts. 625.7	7,907		
Other sorts (except pile fabrics)	215,487	217,274	589.8	24,004	261				
Unclassified	5,435	6,454	9.8	392	7				
Pile fabrics of cotton (excluding towelling but including velvets, velveteens, corduroys, moleskins, etc.)	13,652	12,782	63.6	2,235	31	Th.lin. yds. 25,388 Th. sq. yds. 23,904 Th. cwts. 116.9	1,300	Th.lin. yds. 20,738 Th. sq. yds. 19,344 Th. cwts. 89.5	959
Total piece goods wholly of cotton	1,855,607 13,005 ..	1,942,588	4,938.5 178.6 ..	142,635 4,498 2,247	..	Th.lin. yds. 3,346,880 Th. sq. yds. 3,753,707 Th. cwts. 7,407.4	62,689	Th.lin. yds. 3,029,352 Th. sq. yds. 3,342,122 Th. cwts. 6,879.5	53,575

TABLE 8 (contd.)

	1948 Sales			1937 Production		1935 Production	
	Quantity	Value	Entries	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Th. gross	£'000	No.	Th. cwts.	£'000	Th. cwts.	£'000
Surgical and medical dressings, medicated or not, other than piece goods, wholly of cotton							
Bandages of all descriptions	521 (d)	1,026	24	96.2	920	..	1,549
Gauze in packets containing not more than 120 lin. yds.	Th. lbs. 3,053	1,410	17				
Lints in packets not exceeding 2.2 lbs. in weight	Th. cwts. 37.4	1,087	18	..	1,077	..	
Other descriptions except cotton wools and gauze tissues	..	465	15				
Cotton wools and gauze tissues	169.3	2,298	28	264.2	917	..	710
Cotton wadding	106.0	1,024	17				
Cotton dryer felts (including asbestos - cotton felts)	Th. sq. yds. 553	484	7	15.3	166	14.7	166
Sanitary towels, other than terry (including maternity pads)	Th. doz.			Th. doz.		Th. doz.	
Cotton wool	18,608	1,512	28	26,568	1,085	22,924	904
Cellulose	25,495	1,489	25	4,300	118	3,643	104
Combined	..	236					
Sanitary tampons	24,572	1,743	14				
Other cotton manufactures, except made-up goods, machinery belting and small-wares	4,292	299	..	..	(e)	..	(e)
	-	-	-	..	282	..	195

TABLE 8 (contd.)

	1948 Sales			1937 Production		1935 Production	
	Quantity	Value	Entries	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Th. cwts.	£'000	No.	Th. cwts.	£'000	Th. cwts.	£'000
Manufactured cleaning waste	351.6	1,149	31	429.7	487	368.6	383
Work done for the trade or on commission (f)							
Weaving	..	766	139	Th. lin. yds. 45,396 Th. sq. yds. 43,090 Th. cwts. 107.7	274 (g)	Th. lin. yds. 42,621 Th. sq. yds. 41,429 Th. cwts. 98.9	248 (g)
Other work done on commission		17	20		5		1
Total		164,385	..		69,040		57,835
Less sales (or production) in other trades (see Table 9)		10,894	..		4,130		3,725
Total principal products of this trade sold or made by establishments in the trade		153,490	713		64,910		54,110

(a) Including in 1935 and 1937 bordered grey dhooties in which the proportion of coloured threads did not exceed 5 per cent. of the total.

(b) The 1937 figures do not specifically include damask bed ticking.

(c) Recorded as:-

	Th. lin. yds.	Th. sq. yds.	Th. cwts.	£'000
Coloured cottons:-				
Damasks, etc.	54,299	64,641	170.0	1,871
Other sorts	279,691	282,532	698.5	7,704

(d) Expressed as the equivalent number of bandages $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches by 6 yards.

(e) Not recorded separately.

(f) Amount charged in 1948 and amount received in 1937 and 1935.

(g) Recorded as:-

	1937				1935			
	Th. lin. yds.	Th. sq. yds.	Th. cwts.	£'000	Th. lin. yds.	Th. sq. yds.	Th. cwts.	£'000
Unbleached grey	9,481	9,230	27.2	70	6,045	6,175	19.2	45
Coloured cottons:-								
Damasks, tapestries, brocades and the like	5,573	5,030	14.0	27	5,520	5,066	14.8	28
Other sorts	30,342	28,830	66.5	177	31,056	30,186	64.9	175

Sales (or production) of principal products of the trade by establishments classified to other trades

Larger establishments

TABLE 9

	1948 Sales					1937 Production		1935 Production		
	Quantity		Value	Entries	No.	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	No.
	Th. lin. yds.	Th. sq. yds.	Th. cwts.	£'000		Th. lin. yds.	Th. sq. yds.	Th. cwts.	£'000	
Piece goods wholly of cotton										
Woven from grey yarn										
Tyre cords and fabrics	..	..	10.3	272	28					
Canvas and duck, other than tyre fabric (weighing not less than 8 ozs. per sq. yd.)	382 392	459 ..	3.9 4.9	92 112	32					
Woven cloths for surgical dressings, gauze bandages, scrim and the like (weighing not more than 2 ozs. per sq. yd.)	1,716	1,712	1.5	42	30	Th. lin. yds. 103,710 Th. sq. yds. 109,789 Th. cwts. 245.2	£'000 2,329	Th. lin. yds. 95,021 Th. sq. yds. 104,660 Th. cwts. 251.1	£'000 2,250	
Towelling, terry and non-terry	1,400	927	4.3	88	45					
Woven cleaning cloths and dish cloths	248	208	0.7	12	30					
Other cloth woven from grey yarn (except pile fabrics)	53,226	51,713	145.8	4,709	85					
Unclassified	..	..	..	210	..					
Woven wholly from bleached yarn (except pile fabrics)	296 ..	390 160	1.8 ..	51 27	17	Th. lin. yds. 821 Th. sq. yds. 895 Th. cwts. 3.0	£'000 43	Th. lin. yds. 980 Th. sq. yds. 1,027 Th. cwts. 3.8	£'000 60	
Woven wholly or in part from dyed yarn										
Damasks, tapestries, brocades and the like	2,314 ..	3,113 2,370	15.5 14.0	657 519	41	Th. lin. yds. 5,074 Th. sq. yds. 5,904 Th. cwts. 26.6	£'000 341			
Bed ticking (including damask bed ticking)	159	395	0.9	25	20	Th. lin. yds. 460 Th. sq. yds. 722 Th. cwts. 2.3	£'000 3 (a)	Th. lin. yds. 21,051 Th. sq. yds. 23,519 Th. cwts. 74.6	£'000 1,214	

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TABLE 9 (contd.)

	1948 Sales					1937 Production		1935 Production		
	Quantity		Value	Entries	No.	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	No.
	Th. lin. yds.	Th. sq. yds.	Th. cwts.	£'000		Th. lin. yds.	Th. sq. yds.	Th. cwts.	£'000	
Piece goods wholly of cotton (contd.)										
Woven wholly or in part from dyed yarn (contd.)										
Towelling	1,803	1,286	6.0	161	24	Th. lin. yds. 21,157 Th. sq. yds. 20,890 Th. cwts. 74.7	£'000 1,137			
Other sorts, including all pile fabrics	13,559	15,294	33.8	1,849	45					
Total piece goods wholly of cotton	75,101 392 ..	75,498	214.0 4.9 ..	7,687 112 1,028	..	Th. lin. yds. 131,222 Th. sq. yds. 138,200 Th. cwts. 351.8	£'000 3,882	Th. lin. yds. 117,052 Th. sq. yds. 129,208 Th. cwts. 329.5	£'000 3,524	
Surgical and medical dressings, medicated or not, other than piece goods, wholly of cotton		Th. gross								
Bandages of all descriptions		119		283	8					
Gauze in packets containing not more than 120 lin. yds.		Th. lbs. 562		296	..	Th. cwts. 0.6 ..	£'000 8 11			20
Other descriptions including lint, cotton wool and gauze tissues		39.1 ..		595 116	13					
Cotton wadding, cotton dryer felt (including asbestos-cotton felts) and sanitary tampons (b)		..		148	7	Th. cwts. 7.1	£'000 93			82 5
Sanitary towels other than terry (including maternity pads)		Th. doz. 2,101 ..		158 236	8		£'000 9			8

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TABLE 9 (contd.)

	1948 Sales			1937 Production		1935 Production	
	Quantity	Value	Entries	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Th. cwts.	£'000	No.	Th. cwts.	£'000	Th. cwts.	£'000
Other cotton manufactures, except made up goods, machinery belting and small-wares	-	-	-	..	76	..	65
Manufactured cleaning waste	78.9	230	10	20.9	27	4.6	6
Weaving and other work done for the trade or on commission (c)		5	..		24		15
Total		10,894	..		4,130		3,725

- (a) The 1937 figures do not specifically include damask bed ticking.
 (b) Excluding sanitary tampons in 1937 and 1935.
 (c) Amount charged in 1948 and amount received in 1937 and 1935.

Sales (or production) in the trade of other than principal products

Larger establishments

TABLE 10

	1948 Sales		1937 Production		1935 Production	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Th. lbs.	£'000	Th. lbs.	£'000	Th. lbs.	£'000
Cotton yarn, doubled, reeled, wound, beamed, sized, etc.	1,043	236	21,360	1,079	13,600	814
Made-up cotton goods	..	88	..	477	..	581
	Th. sq. yds.		Th. sq. yds.		Th. sq. yds.	
Piece goods of woollen and worsted	..	500	1,843	157	1,203	117
Piece goods of rayon, nylon, etc.						
Wholly of rayon, nylon, etc. (a)	83,384 Th. cwts. 208,6 Th. sq. yds. .. Th. cwts. 24.1 Th. sq. yds.	6,762	59,994	1,789	59,977	2,204
Of rayon, nylon, etc. mixed with cotton (b)	44,701 Th. cwts. 203.4	6,185	50,249	1,850	43,126	1,572
Other woven textiles	..	237	..	518	..	296
Knitted fabrics	..	145	..	..	..	..
Other textile manufactures	..	781	..	..	..	..
Finished cloth (i.e., bleached, dyed or otherwise finished)	..	286	..	(c)	..	(c)
Other goods made	..	277	..	250	..	162
Waste sold	Th. lbs.		Th. lbs.		Th. lbs.	
Cotton waste (other than manufactured cleaning waste)	24,534	772	36,889	474	32,351	379
Other textile waste	..	40	285	8	171	3
Work done on commission, including yarn doubled, reeled, wound, beamed, sized, etc. (d)		216		99		63
Total		17,110		6,701		6,191

- (a) The 1937 and 1935 production was recorded as "Manufactures wholly of artificial silk".
 (b) The 1937 and 1935 production was recorded as "Manufactures of artificial silk mixed with other materials".
 (c) Not recorded separately.
 (d) Amount charged in 1948 and amount received in 1937 and 1935.

Analysis of sales, 1948

Larger establishments in Great Britain

TABLE 11

	Sales	Percentage of total sales
	£'000	
Sales (or transfers) to other organisations under the same control		
Productive works	28,444	16.8
Export sales organisations (including branches abroad)	3,567	2.1
Other wholesale or selling organisations	17,347	10.2
Retail shops, etc.	140	0.1
Total sales (or transfers) to other organisations under the same control	49,497	29.2
Sales to independent buyers		
Exports invoiced directly overseas	2,455	1.4
Exports invoiced to Crown Agents and purchasing houses in this country of individual firms and governments abroad	1,427	0.8
His Majesty's Government and Local Authorities (other than productive establishments)	1,138	0.7
Manufacturers, repairers, builders, mines, public utilities, and transport and other productive undertakings	18,158	10.7
Wholesalers, merchants and other agents for resale	92,962(a)	54.8
Retailers, including multiple shops, caterers and N.A.A.F.I., for resale	2,166	1.3
Other businesses (including farmers) and institutions of all kinds	1,786	1.1
Members of the public including employees	20	-
Total sales to independent buyers	120,112	70.8
Total	169,609	100.0

(a) Of this total £49,667,000 was recorded as divided between £29,271,000 for export and £20,395,000 for other sales.

Production, exports and imports of certain principal products (a)

TABLE 12

	Unit	Production (b) (c)	Exports (d)	Retained Imports
Cotton piece goods (e) (f)				
Woven from grey or bleached yarn (except pile fabrics) (h)	1948 Mill. lin. yds.	1,650 (g)	707	196
	Mill. sq. yds.	1,741 (g)	705	216
	Th. cwts.	4,452 (g)	1,518	603
Woven wholly or in part from dyed yarn	1937 Mill. lin. yds.	3,004	1,896	30
	Mill. sq. yds.	3,397	1,809	32
	Th. cwts.	6,467	3,318	86
Damasks, tapestries, brocades and the like	1948 Mill. lin. yds.	11.5	0.9	2.0
	Mill. sq. yds.	15.6	1.1	2.8
	Th. cwts.	87.5	5.0	16.9
Other sorts (including pile fabrics woven from grey or bleached yarn) (h)	1937 Mill. lin. yds.	49.8	0.5	5.1
	Mill. sq. yds.	56.1	0.5	7.0
	Th. cwts.	152.7	2.0	41.0
Manufactured cleaning waste	1948 Mill. lin. yds.	291	57.5	2.7
	Mill. sq. yds.	287	55.5	3.6
	Th. cwts.	903	134.6	14.6
Surgical and medical dressings, medicated or not, other than piece goods, wholly of cotton	1937 Mill. lin. yds.	339	126	2
	Mill. sq. yds.	344	111	2
	Th. cwts.	895	258	10
Bandages of all descriptions	1948 Th. cwts.	351.6 (1)	74.1	..
	1937 Th. cwts.	429.7	125.1	-
Gauze in packets containing not more than 120 lin. yds.	1948 £'000	1,026 (1)	253	..
Lints in packets not exceeding 2.2 lbs. in weight	1948 Th. lbs.	3,053 (1)	529	..
Other descriptions except cotton wool and gauze tissues	1948 Th. cwts.	37.4 (1)	7.6	..
Cotton wool and gauze tissues	1948 £'000	465 (1)	49	..
Cotton wadding	1948 Th. cwts.	169.3 (1)	21.7	..
Cotton dryer felts (including asbestos-cotton felts)	1948 Th. sq. yds.	106.0 (1)	4.0	..
Sanitary towels, other than terry (including maternity pads and sanitary tampons)	1948 Th. gross	553 (1)	157	..
		6,417 (g) (1)	124 (j)	..

- (a) Figures of sales (or production) refer only to larger establishments in the relevant years. All recorded exports from and imports into the United Kingdom are given in the table. The figures, therefore, are not strictly comparable.
- (b) Production whether for sale as such or for further manufacture in 1948, production for sale in 1937 (including for cotton piece goods those woven on commission).
- (c) Including sales (or production) by establishments classified to other trades.
- (d) Valued f.o.b.
- (e) The overseas trade figures include cloth imported in an unfinished state, finished, and exported. The amount involved was negligible in 1937.
- (f) The linear yardage figures shown for 1937 production are somewhat understated as piece goods intended to be split before use were recorded in terms of the length before splitting. The quantities involved were as follows:-

	1937 Mill. lin. yds.
Piece goods intended for splitting	
Woven from grey or bleached yarn	107
Woven wholly or in part from dyed yarn	13

- (g) Partly estimated.
- (h) The overseas trade figures for both years include pile fabric woven from grey yarn with other cloth woven from grey yarn.
- (i) Sales.
- (j) Described as sanitary towels other than terry.

Purchased materials and fuel
Larger establishments

TABLE 13

	1948		1937		1935	
	Materials and fuel purchased		Usage of purchased materials and fuel			
	Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost
	Th.lbs.	£'000	Th.lbs.	£'000	Th.lbs.	£'000
Materials						
Cotton yarn, other than waste yarn						
Single	407,156	68,840	832,207	42,942	762,601	35,018
Doubled	113,423	25,948				
Cotton waste yarn	60,981	7,262				
Unclassified cotton and cotton waste yarn	5,789	820				
	Th.cwts.					
Cardboard boxes, cartons, etc. (a)	20.8	80	..	126	..	(b)
	..	49				
Paper and board (a)	34.1	154				
	..	64				
Other and unclassified packing materials	..	290				
Other materials (a)	Th.lbs.					
Raw cotton	12,677	832				
Cotton waste	29,007	1,041				
Cotton linters	4,128	174				
Cotton wool	2,097	181				
	Th.cwts.					
Wood pulp	137.0	394	..	(b)	..	(b)
Cellulose wadding	48.1	310				
Rayon, nylon, etc. yarn (including strong yarn)	Th.lbs.					
Continuous filament	26,781	5,981				
Spun yarn, mixed or not with continuous filament	19,644	3,003				

TABLE 13 (contd.)

	1948		1937		1935	
	Materials and fuel purchased		Usage of purchased materials and fuel			
	Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost
	Th.sq.yds.	£'000	Th.sq.yds.	£'000	Th.sq.yds.	£'000
Materials (contd.)						
Other materials (a) (contd.)						
Woven cotton cloth						
For surgical dressings, bandages, gauze, etc., (weighing not more than 2 ozs. per sq.yd.)						
In the grey	74,170	922				
Bleached or otherwise finished	68,797	834				
Of all other descriptions	11,699	532				
	Th.lbs.					
Knitted fabric	192	42				
Rubber	..	10				
Bleaching agents	Th.cwts. 108.4	82				
Textile machinery accessories and replacement parts			..	5,897	..	5,930(c)
Reeds and healds	..	417				
Shuttles	..	192				
Bobbins, beams, etc.	..	195				
Other replacement parts, including machinery belting	..	714				
All other purchased materials	..	3,115				
Unclassified materials	..	337	..	952	..	685
Fuel and electricity	Th.tons		Th.tons		Th.tons	
Coal	444.9	1,270	645.6	711	592.3	573
Coke	6.2	22	..	(c)	6.2	7

TABLE 13 (contd.)

	1948		1937		1935	
	Materials and fuel purchased		Usage of purchased materials and fuel			
	Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost
	Th. B. T. U. (kW. hrs.)	£'000	Th. B. T. U. (kW. hrs.)	£'000	Th. B. T. U. (kW. hrs.)	£'000
Fuel and electricity (contd.)						
Electricity purchased (d)						
From public supply	97,985	433	78,117	201	71,702	183
From other sources	890	5				
Electricity obtained from other works under the same ownership	3,443	24				
Motor spirit (petrol) and derv. fuel	Th. galls.					
Used for road vehicles	321	32				
Used for other power purposes	320	12				
Other oil fuel (including creosote/pitch mixtures)	1,978	113				
	..	12				
Gas purchased	Th. therms		..	45	..	(b)
From public supply, and gas obtained from other works under the same ownership	538	22				
	..	4				
From other sources	-	-				
All other purchased fuel	..	14				
Total		124,778		50,874		42,396

(a) So far as recorded separately.

(b) Not recorded separately.

(c) Including fuel not specified separately.

(d) The total quantity of electricity consumed in 1948 was 115,392,000 B. T. units including 13,074,000 generated in the same works.

Stocks of finished products and work in progress and stocks of materials and fuel, 1948

Larger establishments in Great Britain

TABLE 14

	At beginning of year				At end of year			
	Quantity			Value	Quantity			Value
	Th. lin. yds.	Th. sq. yds.	Th. cwts.	£'000	Th. lin. yds.	Th. sq. yds.	Th. cwts.	£'000
Finished products								
Cloth woven from grey yarn (a)	26,959	31,336	86.6	1,688	29,378	34,096	97.8	2,133
	..	19,958	..	1,162	..	21,615	..	1,559
Cloth woven wholly or in part from dyed yarn (a)	7,852	8,101	23.9	581	9,482	9,748	29.3	831
	..	7,158	..	597	..	8,353	..	834
Other finished products	..	..	..	918	..	..	..	1,316
Work in progress				4,431				5,727
Total finished products and work in progress				9,378				12,401
Materials and fuel		Th. lbs.				Th. lbs.		
Cotton yarn (a)								
Single		59,025		8,670		57,618		9,987
Doubled		4,212		887		5,302		1,302
Other descriptions of materials and fuel		..		3,124		..		3,714
Unclassified		..		1,066		..		946
Total materials and fuel				13,748				15,949

(a) So far as recorded separately.

Employment and remuneration (a)

Larger establishments

TABLE 15

	Average number of operatives			Administrative, technical and clerical employees (b)			Total		
	1948	1937	1935	1948	1937	1935	1948	1937	1935
Males									
Under 18	1,515	3,455	3,242	98	250	177	1,613	3,705	3,419
All ages	31,404	45,832	45,997	3,561	3,821	3,902	34,965	49,653	49,899
Females									
Under 18	5,392	10,982	9,657	369	254	197	5,761	11,236	9,854
All ages	67,505	94,188	91,829	1,874	1,210	1,163	69,379	95,398	92,992
Total									
Under 18	6,907	14,437	12,899	467	504	374	7,374	14,941	13,273
All ages	98,909	140,020	137,826	5,435 (c)	5,031	5,065	104,344 (c) (d) (e)	145,051	142,891
Total remuneration	£'000 22,159	..	..	£'000 2,999	..	..	£'000 25,157	..	..

(a) Excluded employees. The following numbers were employed at establishments in this trade but are not included in the table or in any other report (e.g., employees in a separate selling or transport organisation for which separate accounts are kept):-

Canteen workers	29 males	799 females
Other workers	129 males	134 females

(b) Number at September 25, 1948, October 16, 1937, and October 12, 1935.

(c) There were, in addition, 54 working proprietors (50 males and 4 females) in 1948. Working proprietors are included in the 1937 and 1935 figures.

(d) The employers' share of contributions to all National Insurance Schemes payable during the year in respect of these workers amounted to £757,000.

(e) The following persons (included in this total) were employed on special work by establishments employing 100 or more persons:-

	Operatives	Administrative, technical and clerical employees
Transport of goods outside the premises	128	
Maintenance and repair of firms' buildings, but not plant	224	
Research work not directly connected with current production however charged	13	15

In addition to the employees in the above table the firms in this trade employed 1 male and 15 female outworkers in 1948, the amount paid to them being £1,000. Similar information is not available for 1937 and 1935.

Wages and salaries paid, 1948 (a)

Larger establishments in Great Britain

TABLE 16

	Amount paid by all establishments	Establishments making returns for the calendar year					
		Amount paid	Percentage of annual remuneration paid in				
			First quarter	Second quarter	Third quarter	Fourth quarter	Year
Wages and salaries of	£'000	£'000					
Operatives	22,159	7,450	23.5	25.1	24.5	26.9	100.0
Administrative, technical and clerical employees	2,999	1,028	22.9	24.3	24.3	28.4	100.0
Total	25,157	8,478	23.5	25.0	24.4	27.1	100.0

(a) Including bonus and commission payments.

Payments for work done on materials given out, 1948

Larger establishments in Great Britain

TABLE 17

	Amount paid
	£'000
Kind of work done (a)	
Weaving	406
Reeling or winding	135
Beaming, sizing, etc.	733
Other work	1,160
Unclassified work	100
Total	2,534

(a) So far as recorded separately.

Payments for certain services, 1948
Larger establishments in Great Britain

TABLE 18

	Amount paid
	£'000
Repair and maintenance	
Of buildings	522
Of plant, machinery and vehicles	742
Unclassified	972
Hire of plant, machinery and vehicles	76
Advertising and market research	
Advertising in newspapers, magazines and periodicals	59
Other advertising services (poster display, despatch of circulars, etc.) and market research	30
Unclassified	74
Payments for research work	
To research associations	10
To universities, institutions, academic bodies and similar agencies	2
To other commercial concerns	29
Postage, telephone, telegrams and cables	128
Commercial insurance premiums	382
Rates (excluding water rates) payable in the year	79

Plant, machinery and vehicles acquired and disposed of, 1948
Larger establishments in Great Britain

TABLE 19

	Acquisitions		Disposals
	New	Second-hand	
	£'000	£'000	£'000
Plant and machinery	2,206	174	138
Vehicles	118	30	21
Total	2,324	204	159

Capital expenditure on building work and changes in
occupation of buildings and land, 1948
Larger establishments in Great Britain

TABLE 20

	£'000	£'000
1. Capital expenditure on building work (a)		424
2. Existing buildings and land (b)		
(1) Capital cost of freeholds bought	66	
Estimated capital value of		
(11) Rented property newly occupied in the year (c)	46	
(111) Leasehold buildings and land newly occupied in the year	60	
Total of heading 2		172
Total of headings 1 and 2		596
3. Existing buildings and land relinquished (d)		
(1) Selling value of freeholds sold	4	
(11) Estimated value of other properties relinquished	7	
Total of heading 3		12
4. Headings 1 and 2 less heading 3		584

- (a) Excluding site value which, where appropriate, is included in heading 2(1).
 (b) The figures do not reflect changes in ownership of previously occupied land and buildings.
 (c) Property which is occupied under an agreement for the payment of rent without the purchase of a lease or the payment of a premium.
 (d) Including property destroyed or abandoned.

COTTON WEAVING TRADE

1948

Summary

Larger establishments

Note - Owing to the risk of disclosure of information relating to individual firms separate particulars for Wales cannot be given.

TABLE 21

	England and Wales	Scotland	Great Britain
Gross output (production)	£'000 170,949	£'000 2,477	£'000 173,427
Cost of materials and fuel used	120,995	1,581	122,576
Payment for work done on materials given out	2,495	40	2,534
Net output	47,459	857	48,316
Wages and salaries of persons employed	24,654	503	25,157
Average number of persons employed (a)	No. 101,862	No. 2,536	No. 104,398
Net output per person employed (a)	£ 466	£ 338	£ 463
Stocks at end of year	£'000	£'000	£'000
Finished products and work in progress	12,186	215	12,401
Materials and fuel	15,602	347	15,949
Number of establishments	No. 754	No. 24	No. 778

(a) Excluding outworkers.

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

	England and Wales	Scotland	Great Britain
Output of firms in this trade	£'000	£'000	£'000
Total value of sales (see Table 23)	168,202	2,398	170,601
Adjustment for changes in stocks and work in progress	+ 2,939	+ 83	+ 3,022
	171,141	2,481	173,623
Less payment for transport by other firms	192	4	196
Gross output (production)	170,949	2,477	173,427
Materials and fuel used by firms in this trade			
Purchases (see Table 24)	123,155	1,623	124,778
Adjustment for changes in stocks	- 2,159	- 42	- 2,202
Materials and fuel used	120,995	1,581	122,576

Summary

Small firms

TABLE 22

	England	Wales	Scotland	Great Britain
Number of returns	34	-	4	38
Average number of persons employed (a)				
Males	93	-	8	101
Females	115	-	25	140
Total	208	-	33	241

(a) Including working proprietors.

Sales in the trade
Larger establishments

TABLE 23

	England and Wales			Scotland			Great Britain		
	Quantity		Value	Quantity		Value	Quantity		Value
	Th.yds. (l)=linear (s)=square	Th.cwts.	£'000	Th.yds. (l)=linear (s)=square	Th.cwts.	£'000	Th.yds. (l)=linear (s)=square	Th.cwts.	£'000
Principal products									
Piece goods wholly of cotton									
Woven from grey yarn									
Tyre cords and fabrics	10,323(l) 17,043(s) 3,855(l) ..	190.1 38.9 28.4	4,791 1,217 956	-	-	-	10,323(l) 17,043(s) 3,855(l) ..	190.1 38.9 28.4	4,791 1,217 956
Canvas and duck, other than tyre fabric (weighing not less than 8 ozs. per sq. yd.)	..	..	(a)	..	..	(a)	29,156(l) 37,739(s) 8,758(l)	331.8 134.8	7,679 3,169
Woven cloth for surgical dressings, gauze bandages, scrim and the like (weighing not more than 2 ozs. per sq. yd.)	312,824(l) 270,129(s)	140.7	4,496	-	-	-	312,824(l) 270,129(s)	140.7	4,496
Towelling, terry and non-terry	25,366(l) 17,439(s)	98.5	2,193	390(l) 263(s)	1.4	32	25,756(l) 17,701(s)	99.8	2,225
Woven cleaning cloths and dish cloths	..	..	(a)	..	..	(a)	23,730(l) 16,323(s)	47.4 61.1	855 102
Other cloth woven from grey yarn (except pile fabrics)	1,087,942(l) 1,215,958(s)	2,960.2	81,081	8,965(l) 10,837(s)	34.9	912	1,096,907(l) 1,226,794(s)	2,935.2	81,994
Woven wholly from bleached yarn (except pile fabrics)	458(l) 864(s)	7.0	157	-	-	-	458(l) 864(s)	7.0	157
Woven wholly or in part from dyed yarn									
Damasks, tapestries, brocades and the like	..	..	(a)	..	..	(a)	7,817(l) 10,742(s) 846(s)	62.3 4.5	2,322 161
Bed tickings (including damask bed ticking)	16,690(l) 25,458(s)	91.2	2,406	-	-	-	16,690(l) 25,458(s)	91.2	2,406
Towelling	..	..	(a)	..	..	(a)	35,830(l) 23,081(s)	129.3	3,240
Other sorts, including all pile fabrics	211,058(l) 209,246(s)	610.9	23,745	4,521(l) 5,516(s)	8.7	646	215,579(l) 214,762(s)	619.7	24,390
Unclassified	5,435(l) 6,454(s)	9.8	392	-	-	-	5,435(l) 6,454(s)	9.8	392
Total piece goods wholly of cotton	1,765,662(l) 1,849,256(s) 12,613(l) ..	4,669.7 173.7 ..	733,059 4,387 1,117	14,843(l) 17,834(s) ..	54.7 ..	1,888 102	1,780,506(l) 1,867,090(s) 12,613(l) ..	4,724.5 173.7 ..	134,947 4,387 1,219

TABLE 23 (contd.)

	England and Wales		Scotland		Great Britain	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
		£'000		£'000	Th.gross	£'000
Principal products (contd.)						
Surgical and medical dressings, medicated or not, other than piece goods, wholly of cotton	..	(a)	..	(a)	401	744
Bandages of all descriptions	..	(a)	..	(a)	401	744
Gauze in packets containing not more than 120 lin. yds.	Th.lbs. 2,492	1,114	-	-	Th.lbs. 2,492	1,114
Other descriptions, including lints, cotton wool and gauze tissues	Th.cwts. 167.5 ..	2,790 348	-	-	Th.cwts. 167.5 ..	2,790 348
Cotton wadding, cotton dryer felts (including asbestos-cotton felts) and sanitary tampons	..	1,659	-	-	..	1,659
Sanitary towels other than terry (including maternity pads)	..	(a)	..	(a)	Th.doz. 66,574	4,586
Manufactured cleaning waste	241.5	813	Th.cwts. 31.3	105	Th.cwts. 272.8	918
Weaving and other work done for the trade or on commission (b)	..	748	..	29	..	777
Total principal products		151,268		2,223		153,490
Other output					Th.lbs.	
Cotton yarn, doubled, reeled, wound, beamed, sized, etc.	..	(a)	..	(a)	1,043	236
Made-up cotton goods	..	88	-	-	..	88
Piece goods of woollen and worsted	..	(a)	..	(a)	..	500
Piece goods of rayon, nylon, etc.	Th.sq.yds. 83,033 Th.cwts. 207.4	6,722	Th.sq.yds. 350 Th.cwts. 1.2	40	Th.sq.yds. 83,384 Th.cwts. 208.6	6,762
Wholly of rayon, nylon, etc.	Th.sq.yds. .. Th.cwts. 24.1	587	..	..	Th.sq.yds. .. Th.cwts. 24.1	587

TABLE 23 (contd.)

	England and Wales		Scotland		Great Britain	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Th. sq. yds.	£'000	Th. sq. yds.	£'000	Th. sq. yds.	£'000
Other output (contd.)						
Piece goods of rayon, nylon, etc. (contd.)						
Of rayon, nylon, etc. mixed with cotton	44,652 Th. cwts. 203.3	6,173	49 Th. cwts. 0.2	12	44,701 Th. cwts. 203.4	6,185
Other woven textiles	..	237	-	-	..	237
Knitted fabrics	..	(a)	..	(a)	..	145
Other textile manufactures	..	(a)	..	(a)	..	781
Finished cloth (i.e., bleached, dyed or otherwise finished)	..	286	-	-	..	286
Other goods made	..	276	..	1	..	277
Waste sold	Th. lbs.		Th. lbs.		Th. lbs.	
Cotton waste (other than manufactured cleaning waste)	24,229	765	305	7	24,534	772
Other textile waste	..	39	..	-	..	40
Work done on commission, including yarn doubled, reeled, wound, beamed, sized, etc. (b)		(a)		(a)		216
Total		168,202		2,398		170,601

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

(b) Amount charged.

Purchased materials and fuel

Larger establishments

TABLE 24

	England and Wales		Scotland		Great Britain	
	Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost
	Th. lbs.	£'000	Th. lbs.	£'000	Th. lbs.	£'000
Materials						
Cotton yarn, other than waste yarn						
Single	402,521	68,075	4,635	765	407,156	68,840
Doubled	111,352	25,443	2,070	505	113,423	25,948
Cotton waste yarn	60,330	7,194	651	67	60,981	7,262
Unclassified cotton and cotton waste yarn	..	(a)	..	(a)	5,789	820
Cardboard boxes, cartons, etc. (b)	Th. cwts.				Th. cwts.	
	..	(a)	..	(a)	20.8	80
	..		..		..	49
Paper and board (b)	34.1	154	-	-	34.1	154
	..	64	..		..	64
Other and unclassified packing materials	..	281	..	10	..	290
Th. lbs.			Th. lbs.		Th. lbs.	
Other materials (b)						
Raw cotton	12,677	832	-	-	12,677	832
Cotton waste	29,007	1,041	-	-	29,007	1,041
Cotton linters	4,128	174	-	-	4,128	174
Cotton wool	..	(a)	..	(a)	2,097	181
Wood pulp	Th. cwts. 137.0	394	-	-	Th. cwts. 137.0	394
Cellulose wadding	..	(a)	..	(a)	48.1	310
Rayon, nylon, etc. yarn (including strong yarn)	Th. lbs.				Th. lbs.	
Continuous filament	26,767	5,977	14	4	26,781	5,981
Spun yarn, mixed or not with continuous filament	19,449	2,970	195	33	19,644	3,003
Woven cotton cloth	Th. sq. yds.				Th. sq. yds.	
For surgical dressings, bandages, gauze, etc. (weighing not more than 2 ozs. per sq. yd.)						
In the grey	74,170	922	-	-	74,170	922
Bleached or otherwise finished	68,797	834	-	-	68,797	834

TABLE 24 (contd.)

	England and Wales		Scotland		Great Britain	
	Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost
	Th.sq.yds.	£'000		£'000	Th.sq.yds.	£'000
Materials (contd.)						
Other materials (b) (contd.)						
Woven cotton cloth (contd.)						
Of all other descriptions	11,699	532	-	-	11,699	532
Knitted fabric	Th.lbs. 192	42	-	-	Th.lbs. 192	42
Rubber	..	10	-	-	..	10
Bleaching agents	Th.cwts. 108.4	82	-	-	Th.cwts. 108.4	82
Textile machinery accessories and replacements parts						
Reeds and healds	..	410	..	7	..	417
Shuttles	..	190	..	3	..	192
Bobbins, beams, etc.	..	189	..	6	..	195
Other replacement parts, including machinery belting	..	703	..	10	..	714
All other purchased materials	..	2,974	..	141	..	3,115
Unclassified materials	..	337	-	-	..	337
Fuel and electricity	Th.tons		Th.tons		Th.tons	
Coal	435.9	1,246	9.0	24	444.9	1,270
Coke	..	(a)	..	(a)	6.2	22
Electricity purchased (c)	Th.B.T.U. (kW.hrs.)		Th.B.T.U. (kW.hrs.)		Th.B.T.U. (kW.hrs.)	
From public supply	96,550	426	1,435	8	97,985	433
From other sources	890	5	-	-	890	5
Electricity obtained from other works under the same ownership	..	(a)	..	(a)	3,443	24
Motor spirit (petrol) and deriv. fuel	Th.galls.		Th.galls.		Th.galls.	
Used for road vehicles	316	31	5	-	321	32
Used for other power purposes	..	(a)	..	(a)	320	12
Other oil fuel (including creosote/pitch mixtures)	..	(a)	..	(a)	1,978	113
					..	12

TABLE 24 (contd.)

	England and Wales		Scotland		Great Britain	
	Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost
	Th.therms.	£'000	Th.therms.	£'000	Th.therms.	£'000
Fuel and electricity (contd.)						
Gas purchased						
From public supply, and gas obtained from other works under the same ownership	533	22	5	-	538	22
From other sources	..	4	-	-	..	4
All other purchased fuel	..	14	-	-	..	14
Total		123,155		1,623		124,778

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

(b) So far as recorded separately.

(c) The total quantity of electricity consumed in Great Britain was 115,392,000 B.T. units including 13,074,000 generated in the same works. Owing to the risk of disclosure of information relating to individual firms separate particulars for England and Wales and for Scotland cannot be given.

Employment and remuneration

Larger establishments

TABLE 25

	England and Wales			Scotland			Great Britain		
	Average number of operatives	Administrative, technical and clerical employees (a)	Total	Average number of operatives	Administrative, technical and clerical employees (a)	Total	Average number of operatives	Administrative, technical and clerical employees (a)	Total
Males									
Under 18	1,442	95	1,537	73	3	76	1,515	98	1,613
All ages	30,866	3,470	34,336	538	91	629	31,404	3,561	34,965
Females									
Under 18	5,078	342	5,420	314	27	341	5,392	369	5,761
All ages	65,700	1,779	67,479	1,805	95	1,900	67,505	1,874	69,379
Total									
Under 18	6,520	437	6,957	387	30	417	6,907	467	7,374
All ages	96,566	5,249	101,815	2,343	186	2,529	98,909	5,435	104,344
		(b)	(b) (c)	(b)	(b)	(b) (c)	(b)	(b)	(b) (c)
Total remuneration	£'000 21,724	£'000 2,930	£'000 24,654	£'000 435	£'000 69	£'000 503	£'000 22,159	£'000 2,999	£'000 25,157

(a) Number at September 25, 1948.

(b) There were, in addition, 54 working proprietors (50 males and 4 females) in Great Britain; 44 males and 3 females in England and Wales, and 6 males and 1 female in Scotland.

(c) The employers' share of contributions to all National Insurance Schemes payable during the year in respect of these workers amounted to a total of £757,000; £740,000 for England and Wales, and £17,000 for Scotland.

In addition to the employees in the above table the firms in England and Wales in this trade employed 1 male and 15 female outworkers, the amount paid to them being £1,000.

Monthly index of employment of operatives: Larger establishments
(average employment in 1948 = 100)

TABLE 26

Month	Monthly index (a)			Month	Monthly index (a)		
	England and Wales	Scotland	Great Britain		England and Wales	Scotland	Great Britain
1948				1948			
January	97.0	98.7	97.1	August	99.0	100.1	99.1
February	98.1	98.9	98.1	September	99.6	100.8	99.6
March	98.5	98.0	98.5	October	102.2	100.8	102.2
April	99.8	98.2	99.7	November	106.5	102.7	106.4
May	99.7	99.2	99.7	December	101.8	102.8	101.9
June	99.7	100.1	99.7	Percentage employment in this trade covered by the index	34.1	60.9	34.7
July	98.0	99.5	98.1				

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

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