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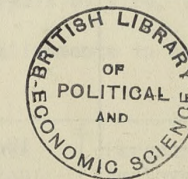
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JUTE TRADE

THIS REPORT on the Jute Trade relates to establishments engaged wholly or mainly in the spinning of jute yarn or the weaving of jute piece goods (except finished brattice cloth and narrow fabrics), carpets and rugs, etc.

This trade corresponds to minimum list heading 116 in the Standard Industrial Classification.

Establishments in this trade in Northern Ireland (which are excluded in 1948) accounted in 1937 and 1935 for less than 1 per cent. of the net output for the United Kingdom.



JUTE TRADE

Summary

Larger establishments

TABLE 1

	1948 (a)	1937 (b)	1935 (b)
Gross output (production)	£'000 21,795	£'000 8,822	£'000 7,975
Cost of materials and fuel used	15,364	6,011	5,090
Payment for work done on materials given out	65	24	19
Net output	6,366	2,787	2,866
Wages and salaries of persons employed	£'000 3,525	£'000 ..	£'000 ..
Average number of persons employed	No. 17,215 (c)	No. 23,937	No. 23,888
Net output per person employed	£ 370	£ 116	£ 120
Stocks at end of year	£'000	£'000	£'000
Finished products and work in progress	1,224	..	..
Materials and fuel	£'000 1,743	£'000 ..	£'000 ..
Number of establishments	No. 72	No. ..	No. 81

(a) Great Britain only.

(b) United Kingdom.

(c) 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
Output of firms in this trade	£'000	£'000	£'000
Total value of sales (1948) or production (1937 and 1935)			
Principal products (see Table 8)	18,481	8,218	7,519
Other output (see Table 10)	3,283	604	456
Adjustment for changes in stocks and work in progress (see Table 14)	+ 160	..	..
	21,924	8,822	7,975
Less payment for transport by other firms	129		
Gross output (production)	21,795	8,822	7,975
Materials and fuel used by firms in this trade			
Purchases (see Table 13)	15,294	6,011	5,090
Adjustment for changes in stocks (see Table 14)	+ 70		
Materials and fuel used	15,364	6,011	5,090

Summary, 1948

Small firms in Great Britain

TABLE 2

Number of returns	6
Average number of persons employed (a)	
Males	19
Females	7
Total	26

(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)	17,215
Employing on average ten persons or less (b)	26
Estimated average employment in firms not making satisfactory returns	17,241
Estimated average employment in all firms	26
Estimated average employment in all firms	17,267

(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	£
11-49	6	321	96	171	35	8	43	562
50-99	10	958	358	713	127	30	157	502
100-199	27	5,545	1,436	4,114	703	119	822	349
200-299	12	3,473	1,022	3,001	522	71	593	341
300-399	4	1,921	543	1,307	270	33	303	415
400-499	6	4,338	1,050	2,685	503	58	561	391
500 and over	7	5,238	1,860	5,224	924	121	1,046	356
Total	72	21,795	6,366	17,215	3,085	440	3,525	370

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
	No.	£'000	£'000		No.	£'000	£'000	£'000
England East and West Ridings of Yorkshire; London and South Eastern; South Western; North Western	5	428	140	2.2	209	46	9	55
Wales	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scotland	67	21,367	6,226	97.8	17,006	3,039	431	3,470
Great Britain	72	21,795	6,366	100.0	17,215	3,085	440	3,525

TABLE 6 - Analysis according to specialization within the trade, 1948

Larger establishments in Great Britain

No specialization within this trade was distinguished.

Total make of intermediate products

Larger establishments

TABLE 7

	Returned in this trade						Returned in all trades					
	1948 (a)		1937 (b)		1935 (b)		1948 (a)		1935 (b)			
	Quantity	Entries	Quantity		Quantity		Entries		Quantity			
	Th. sq. yds.	Th. cwts.	No.	Th. sq. yds.	Th. cwts.	No.	Th. sq. yds.	Th. cwts.	No.	Th. sq. yds.	Th. cwts.	No.
Jute yarn		1,969	31		3,663		3,441	2,012	41		3,478	
Jute piece goods												
Hessian	199,036	944	27	..	..	..	..	200,077	951	30	..	..
Other	25,650	251	19	..	..	..	..	28,511	273	36	..	..

(a) Great Britain only.
(b) United Kingdom.

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 (a) Sales			1937 (b) Production			1935 (b) Production		
	Quantity	Value	Entries	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Th. sq. yds.	£'000	No.	Th. sq. yds.	£'000	Th. sq. yds.	£'000	Th. sq. yds.	£'000
Jute yarn	1,429	8,504	37	2,473	3,733	2,329	3,131		
Jute piece goods									
Hessian	181,881	862	6,817	30		423,964	2,163	4,312	
Other	26,196	253	2,118	35		2,173	4,259		
Jute carpets and carpeting, floor rugs, mats and matting	1,441	27	429	7	4,025	69	287	3,954	65
Other woven jute goods (excluding finished brattice cloth and webbing) (c)	48	..	11	7	..	..	44	..	..
Jute tow, jute twist and jute carded, ravelled, etc.	72	234	7		18	15(d)		4	4(d)
Jute waste									
Mill dust	64	5	30		109	3		102	2
Other waste (threads, ropes, jute cuttings, cloth cuttings, etc.)	88	98	75		167	51		177	50
Rayon, nylon, etc. staple fibre yarn (e)	2,361	334	13		-	-		-	-
Work done for the trade or on commission			110(f)	16		11(f)			6(f)
Total	19,001	→			8,501			7,786	
Less sales (or production) in other trades (see Table 9)	519	→			283			7,333	
Total principal products of this trade sold or made by establishments in the trade					8,218			7,519	

(a) Great Britain only.
(b) United Kingdom.
(c) For finished brattice cloth see the Canvas Goods and Sacks Trade, and for jute webbing the Narrow Fabrics Trade.
(d) Jute tow only; so far as recorded separately for 1935.
(e) Yarn spun by jute spinners only.
(f) Amount charged in 1948 and amount received in 1937 and 1935.

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

Larger establishments

TABLE 9

	1948 (a) Sales			1937 (b) Production			1935 (b) Production		
	Quantity	Value	Entries	Quantity	Value		Quantity	Value	
	Th. sq. yds.	£'000	No.	Th. sq. yds.	£'000		Th. sq. yds.	£'000	
Jute yarn	12	77	7	14	15		14	17	
Jute piece goods	3,902	327	20	16,985	214		15,895	79	234
Jute carpets and carpeting, floor rugs, mats and matting									
Other woven jute goods	..	98	..	..	51		..	10	
Jute tow, jute twist and jute carded, ravelled, etc.									
Jute waste other than mill dust	4	5	28	4	-		4	1	
Work done for the trade or on commission		13(c)	..		3(c)			5(c)	
Total		519	..		283			267	

(a) Great Britain only.

(b) United Kingdom.

(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 (a) Sales			1937 (b) Production			1935 (b) Production		
	Quantity	Value		Quantity	Value		Quantity	Value	
	Th. doz.	Th. cwts.	£'000	Th. doz.	Th. cwts.	£'000	Th. doz.	Th. cwts.	£'000
Made-up sacks and bags of jute	2,214	269	2,114	1,797	181	364	1,312	164	319
Cordage, cables, ropes and twine, mainly of jute	..	21	¹⁵⁵ 146 287	..	96	166	..	49	80
Jute webbing	Th. gross yds.			Th. gross yds.			Th. gross yds.		
	10	1	15	17	2	6	17	2	6
Brattice cloth	Th. sq. yds.			Th. sq. yds.			Th. sq. yds.		
	2,517	27	156	966	11	17	907	9	13
Piece goods									
Of linen and hemp	{ 413	..	88	{ 966	..	39	{ 1,021	..	25
	{ ..	..	26	{ ..	..	-	{ ..	..	-
Of cotton	{ 476	2	69	{ -	-	-	{ -	-	-
	{ ..	..	18	{ ..	..	-	{ ..	..	-
Of rayon and nylon	{ 903	4	115	{ -	-	-	{ -	-	-
	{ ..	2	33	{ ..	..	-	{ ..	..	-
Carpets and rugs, other than jute	163	..	99	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other goods	..	..	79	..	..	8	..	..	6
Work done			39(c)			4(c)			7(c)
Total			3,283			604			456

(a) Great Britain only.

(b) United Kingdom.

(c) 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	1,672	7.7
Export sales organisations (including branches abroad) and other wholesale or selling organisations	1,208	5.6
Retail shops, etc.	-	-
Total sales (or transfers) to other organisations under the same control	2,881	13.3
Sales to independent buyers		
Exports invoiced directly overseas	519	2.4
Exports invoiced to Crown Agents and purchasing houses in this country of individual firms and governments abroad	26	0.1
His Majesty's Government and Local Authorities (other than productive establishments)	385	1.8
Manufacturers, repairers, builders, mines, public utilities, and transport and other productive undertakings	9,386	43.4
Wholesalers, merchants, and other agents for resale	8,200 (a)	37.9
Retailers, including multiple shops, caterers and N.A.A.F.I., for resale	204	0.9
Other businesses (including farmers) and institutions of all kinds	25	0.1
Members of the public, including employees	3	-
Total sales to independent buyers	18,748	86.7
Total	21,628	100.0

(a) Of this total £4,429,000 was recorded as divided between £927,000 for export and £3,502,000 for other sales.

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

TABLE 12

	Production (b)	Exports	Retained imports
	Th. cwts.	Th. cwts.	Th. cwts.
Jute yarn	{ 1948 2,012 1937 3,700	22 252	73 1
	Th. sq. yds.	Th. sq. yds.	Th. sq. yds.
Jute piece goods	{ 1948 228,588 1937 410,181 (c)(d)	33,186 136,909	325,686 180,262
Jute carpets and carpeting, floor rugs, mats and matting	{ 1948 1,803 (e) 1937 4,025 (d)	362 387	57 107

(a) Figures of sales (or production) refer only to larger establishments in Great Britain (1948) or in the United Kingdom (1937) on the average 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) Including sales (or production) by establishments classified to other trades.

(c) Excluding piece goods made up into sacks, bags and other goods (except finished brattice cloth) by firms that wove them.

(d) Production for sale.

(e) Sales.

Purchased materials and fuel

Larger establishments

TABLE 13

	1948 (a)		1937 (b)		1935 (b)	
	Materials and fuel purchased		Usage of purchased materials and fuel			
	Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost
	Th. tons	£'000	Th. tons	£'000	Th. tons	£'000
Materials						
Jute, raw	94.7	8,077	180.1	3,395	170.3	2,696
Jute yarn	39.0	4,585	60.5	1,816	..	(c)
Packing materials	133.7	12,662	240.6	5,211	170.3	2,696
Hessian	..	8				
Reels, tubes and bobbins	..	68	..	17	..	(c)
Other	..	14				
Rayon, nylon, etc. staple fibre	3,087	271				
Starching materials	21.6	51	..	557	..	2,204(d)
All other purchased materials	..	1,881				
Fuel and electricity	Th. tons		Th. tons		Th. tons	
Coal	77.9	225	127.8	137	129.7	118
Coke	0.4	1	..	(c)	0.2	-
Electricity purchased (e)	Th. B.T.U. (kW. hrs.)		Th. B.T.U. (kW. hrs.)		Th. B.T.U. (kW. hrs.)	
From public supply	31,603	89				
From other sources	-	-				
Electricity obtained from other works under the same ownership	3,228	9	43,359	84	32,579	72
Motor spirit (petrol) and derv. fuel	Th. galls.					
Used for road vehicles	40	4				
Used for other power purposes	7	-	..	(c)	..	(c)

TABLE 13 (Contd.)

	1948 (a)		1937 (b)		1935 (b)	
	Materials and fuel purchased		Usage of purchased materials and fuel			
	Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost
	Th. galls.	£'000		£'000		£'000
Fuel and electricity (contd.)						
Other oil fuel (including creosote/pitch mixtures)	16	1				
Gas purchased	39	2				
From public supply	141	-	..	5	..	(c)
From other sources	-	-				
Gas obtained from other works under the same ownership	-	-				
All other purchased fuel	..	7				
Total		15,294		6,011		5,090

(a) Great Britain only.

(b) United Kingdom.

(c) Not recorded separately.

(d) Including fuel not specified separately.

(e) The total quantity of electricity consumed in 1948 was 42,118,000 B.T. units, including 7,286,000 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. cwts.	£'000		Th. cwts.	£'000	
Finished products						
Jute yarn	31	151		31	165	
Jute piece goods	10,048	58	375	8,718	46	340
Other finished products	..	..	101	..	..	119
Work in progress			438			600
Total finished products and work in progress			1,065			1,224
Materials and fuel	Th. tons			Th. tons		
Raw jute	16.6	1,155		10.5	902	
Other descriptions	..	659		..	841	
Total materials and fuel		1,813			1,743	

Employment and remuneration: Larger establishments (a)

TABLE 15

	Average number of operatives			Administrative, technical and clerical employees (b)			Total		
	1948(c)	1937(d)	1935(d)	1948(c)	1937(d)	1935(d)	1948(c)	1937(d)	1935(d)
Males									
Under 18	419	1,671	1,538	58	79	56	477	1,750	1,594
All ages	6,003	8,751	8,629	761	718	702	6,764	9,469	9,331
Females									
Under 18	898	2,601	2,081	78	40	28	976	2,641	2,109
All ages	10,124	14,238	14,354	322	230	203	10,446	14,468	14,557
Total									
Under 18	1,317	4,272	3,619	136	119	84	1,453	4,391	3,703
All ages	16,127	22,989	22,983	1,083(e)	948	905	17,210 (e) (f) (g)	23,937	23,888
Total remuneration	£'000			£'000			£'000		
	3,085	..	..	440	..	..	3,525	..	..

(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	- males	51 females
Other workers	13 males	14 females

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

(c) Great Britain only.

(d) United Kingdom.

(e) There were, in addition, 5 male working proprietors in 1948. Working proprietors are included in the 1937 and 1935 figures.

(f) The employers' share of contributions to all National Insurance Schemes payable during the year in respect of these workers amounted to £121,000.

(g) 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	25	
Maintenance and repair of firms' buildings, but not plant	61	
Research work not directly connected with current production however charged	-	

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	3,085	868	24.7	26.1	25.3	23.9	100.0	
Administrative, technical and clerical employees	440	124	25.3	24.4	23.7	26.6	100.0	
Total	3,525	992	24.8	25.9	25.1	24.3	100.0	

(a) Including bonus and commission payments.

TABLE 17 - Payments for work done on materials given out, 1948

Larger establishments in Great Britain

The total amount paid for work done on materials given out was £65,000.

Payments for certain services, 1948

Larger establishments in Great Britain

TABLE 18

	Amount paid
Repair and maintenance	£'000
Of buildings	71
Of plant, machinery and vehicles	103
Unclassified	75
Hire of plant, machinery and vehicles	6
Advertising and market research	
Advertising in newspapers, magazines and periodicals	2
Other advertising services (poster display, despatch of circulars, etc.) and market research	1
Payments made for research work	
To research associations	10
To universities, institutions, academic bodies and similar agencies	1
To other commercial concerns	2
Postage, telephone, telegrams and cables	14
Commercial insurance premiums	82
Rates (excluding water rates) payable in the year	22

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	507	6	37
Vehicles	10	3	1
Total	517	9	39

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)		173
2. Existing buildings and land (b)		
(1) Capital cost of freeholds bought	5	
Estimated capital value of		
(11) Rented property newly occupied in the year (c)	-	
(111) Leasehold buildings and land newly occupied in the year	-	
Total of heading 2		5
Total of headings 1 and 2		178
3. Existing buildings and land relinquished		-
4. Headings 1 and 2 less heading 3		178

- (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.

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Note - There were no establishments for Wales in the register for this trade.

Summary

Larger establishments

TABLE 21

	England	Scotland	Great Britain
Gross output (production)	£'000 428	£'000 21,367	£'000 21,795
Cost of materials and fuel used	288	15,077	15,364
Payment for work done on materials given out	-	65	65
Net output	140	6,226	6,366
Wages and salaries of persons employed	55	3,470	3,525
Average number of persons employed	No. 209	No. 17,006	No. 17,215
Net output per person employed	£ 670	£ 366	£ 370
Stocks at end of year	£'000	£'000	£'000
Finished products and work in progress	15	1,209	1,224
Materials and fuel	24	1,719	1,743
Number of establishments	No. 5	No. 67	No. 72

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

	England	Scotland	Great Britain
Output of firms in this trade	£'000	£'000	£'000
Total value of sales (see Table 23)	429	21,336	21,765
Adjustment for changes in stocks and work in progress	-	+ 159	+ 160
Less payment for transport by other firms	1	128	129
Gross output (production)	428	21,367	21,795
Materials and fuel used by firms in this trade			
Purchases (see Table 24)	282	15,012	15,294
Adjustment for changes in stocks	+ 6	+ 65	+ 70
Materials and fuel used	288	15,077	15,364

Summary

Small firms

TABLE 22

	England	Scotland	Great Britain
Number of returns	3	3	6
Average number of persons employed (a)			
Males	9	10	19
Females	5	2	7
Total	14	12	26

(a) Including working proprietors.

Sales in the trade

Larger establishments

TABLE 23

	England		Scotland		Great Britain			
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value		
		£'000		£'000		£'000		
Principal products								
Jute yarn	..	(a)	..	(a)	1,417	8,427		
Jute piece goods	-	-	Th. sq. yds. 204,175	1,087	8,608	204,175	1,087	8,608
Jute carpets and carpeting, floor rugs, mats and matting								
Other woven jute goods	..	(a)	..	(a)	..	..	917
Jute tow, jute twist and jute carded, ravelled, etc.								
Jute waste								
Mill dust	-	-	64	5	64	5		
Other waste (threads, ropes, jute cuttings, cloth cuttings, etc.)	..	(a)	..	(a)	84	93		

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TABLE 23 (Contd.)

	England		Scotland		Great Britain			
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value		
		£'000		£'000		£'000		
Principal products (contd.)								
Rayon, nylon, etc. staple fibre yarn	-	-	2,361	334	2,361	334		
Work done for the trade or on commission	-	-		97(b)		97(b)		
Total principal products		423	Th. doz.	Th. cwts.	18,058	Th. doz.	Th. cwts.	18,481
Other products								
Made-up sacks and bags of jute	-	-	2,214	269	2,114	2,214	269	2,114
Cordage, cables, ropes and twine, mainly of jute	-	-	..	21	146	..	21	146
			..	..	287	..	..	287
Jute webbing	-	-	Th. gross yds. 10	1	15	Th. gross yds. 10	1	15
Brattice cloth	-	-	Th. sq. yds. 2,517	27	156	Th. sq. yds. 2,517	27	156
Piece goods								
Of linen and hemp	-	-	413	..	88	413	..	88
			..	..	26	..	..	26
Of cotton	-	-	476	2	69	476	2	69
			..	..	18	..	..	18
Of rayon and nylon	-	-	903	4	115	903	4	115
			..	2	33	..	2	33
Carpets and rugs, other than jute	Th. sq. yds. 3	5	160	..	93	163	..	99
Other goods	-	-	..	..	79	..	..	79
Work done					39(b)			39(b)
Total		429			21,336			21,765

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

(b) Amount charged.

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Purchased materials and fuel
Larger establishments

TABLE 24

	England		Scotland		Great Britain	
	Quantity	Cost £'000	Quantity	Cost £'000	Quantity	Cost £'000
Materials						
Jute, raw					94.7	8,077
Jute yarn		(a)		(a)	39.0	4,585
Packing materials	..		..
Hessian					..	8
Reels, tubes and bobbins	-	-	..	88	..	88
Other	..	1	..	13	..	14
Rayon, nylon, etc. staple fibre	-	-	Th. lbs.		Th. lbs.	
Starching materials	-	-	3,087	271	3,087	271
All other purchased materials	..	83	Th. cwts.	51	Th. cwts.	51
Fuel and electricity	Th. tons		Th. tons		Th. tons	
Coal	0.5	2	77.4	223	77.9	225
Coke	0.1	-	0.3	1	0.4	1
Electricity purchased	Th. B. T. U. (kW. hrs.)		Th. B. T. U. (kW. hrs.)		Th. B. T. U. (kW. hrs.)	
From public supply	613	4	30,990	85	31,603	89
From other sources	-	-	-	-	-	-
Electricity obtained from other works under the same ownership	-	-	3,228	9	3,228	9
Motor spirit (petrol) and derv. fuel	Th. galls.		Th. galls.		Th. galls.	
Used for road vehicles					40	4
Used for other power purposes	..	(a)	..	(a)	7	-
Other oil fuel (including creosote/pitch mixtures)	-	-	16	1	16	1
Gas purchased			Th. therms		Th. therms	
From public supply	-	-	39	2	39	2
From other sources	-	-	Th. cub. ft.		Th. cub. ft.	
	-	-	141	-	141	-
Gas obtained from other works under the same ownership	-	-	-	-	-	-
All other purchased fuel	-	-	..	7	..	7
Total		282		15,012		15,294

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

Employment and remuneration: Larger establishments

TABLE 25

	England			Scotland			Great Britain		
	Average number of operatives	Admini- strative, technical and clerical employees (a)	Total	Average number of operatives	Admini- strative, technical and clerical employees (a)	Total	Average number of operatives	Admini- strative, technical and clerical employees (a)	Total
Males									
Under 18	5	-	5	414	58	472	419	58	477
All ages	79	9	88	5,924	752	6,676	6,003	761	6,764
Females									
Under 18	10	-	10	888	78	966	898	78	976
All ages	117	2	119	10,007	320	10,327	10,124	322	10,446
Total									
Under 18	15	-	15	1,302	136	1,438	1,317	136	1,453
All ages	196	11(b)	207(b) (c)	15,931	1,072(b)	17,003(b) (c)	16,127	1,083(b)	17,210(b) (c)
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Total remuneration	46	9	55	3,039	431	3,470	3,085	440	3,525

(a) Number at September 25, 1948.

(b) There were, in addition, 5 male working proprietors in Great Britain, 2 in England and 3 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 £121,000; £2,000 for England and £119,000 for Scotland.

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

TABLE 26

Month	Monthly index (a)			Month	Monthly index (a)		
	England	Scotland	Great Britain		England	Scotland	Great Britain
1948				1948			
January	103.9	101.2	101.3	August	98.3	100.2	100.1
February	103.9	101.3	101.4	September	97.2	99.2	99.1
March	103.9	101.9	102.0	October	95.6	97.4	97.3
April	105.6	102.9	103.0	November	96.7	94.6	94.7
May	100.6	103.1	103.0	December	97.2	94.3	94.4
June	98.3	103.1	102.9	Percentage employ- ment in this trade covered by the index			
July	98.9	100.8	100.7		91.8	26.7	27.5

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

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