

## WAR OFFICE

*Note.*—The Royal Army Clothing Factory was closed subsequent to the year 1930-31 and no production took place in the year 1935-36. The aggregates in respect of output, etc., in the year 1930-31 are given in the general report tables (*see page 92*).

### A.—ORDNANCE FACTORIES AND ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT WORKSHOPS

Table I.—General summary

Particulars	1935-36*	1930-31*	1924-25*
Value of products (Gross output) ...	£'000 3,708	£'000 2,750	£'000 3,587
Cost of materials, fuel and electricity used ...	1,245	764	} 1,073
Amount paid for work given out ...	8	5	
Net output ...	2,455	1,981	2,514
Average number of persons employed ...	No. 14,231	No. 11,057	No. 12,121
Net output per person employed ...	£ 173	£ 179	£ 207
Number of returns ...	No. 25	No. 23	†
Number of establishments ...	25	†	†

\* Year ended 31st March.

† Not available.

Table II.—Output

Goods made and kind of work done	1935-36	1930-31
Goods made ...	£'000 2,244	£'000 1,351
Work of new construction, repair and maintenance :—		
On buildings ...	86	119
On machinery ...	4	43
Repair work other than on buildings and machinery ...	1,023	993
Miscellaneous services (including sales to other departments)	273	} 302
Other work done ...	68	
Total ...	3,698	2,808
Allowance on account of work in progress ...	(+10)	(-)58
TOTAL ...	3,708	2,750

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

Kind of materials, etc.	1935-36		1930-31
	Quantity	Cost	Cost
Fuel and electricity used for all purposes :—	Th. tons	£'000	£'000
Coal ...	142.0	115	} 764
Coke ...	7.0	11	
Heavy fuel oil ...	Th. galls. 150	2	
Purchased electricity* ...	Th. B.T.U. (Kw.-hrs.) 3,456	12	
All purchased materials and other fuel ...	...	1,105	
TOTAL ...	...	1,245	764

\* Including electricity generated in other War Office establishments.

Table III B.—Consumption of coal, coke and electricity

Kind of fuel	1935-36	1930-31
	Th. tons	Th. tons
Coal ... ..	142.0	93.9
Coke ... ..	7.0	11.3
	Th. B.T.U. (Kw.-hrs.)	Th. B.T.U. (Kw.-hrs.)
Electricity :—		
Generated in same works ... ..	18,322	12,523
Generated in other War Office establishments ... ..	139	—
Purchased ... ..	3,317	1,782
Total electricity consumed ... ..	21,778	14,305

Table IV.—Average numbers employed

Persons employed	Males		Females		Total	
	Under 18	All ages	Under 18	All ages	Under 18	All ages
	Operatives (average for the year) ... ..	846	12,120	78	295	924
Administrative, technical and clerical staff* ... ..	564	9,388	11	161	575	9,549
	4	1,488	90	328	94	1,816
	3	1,295	35	213	38	1,508
TOTAL ... ..	850	13,608	168	623	1,018	14,231
	567	10,683	46	374	613	11,057

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

## B.—ARMY BAKERIES

Table I.—General summary

Particulars	1935-36*	1930-31*	1924-25*
Value of output (Gross output) ... ..	£'000	£'000	£'000
Cost of materials, fuel and electricity used ... ..	80	89	101
Net output ... ..	63	60	87
	17	29	14
	No.	No.	No.
Average number of persons employed ... ..	71	77	72
	£	£	£
Net output per person employed ... ..	240	377	188
	No.	No.	No.
Number of returns ... ..	5	5	4
Number of establishments ... ..	5	†	†

\* Year ended 31 March.

† Not available.

Table II.—Output of bread

1935-36	...	...	...	Quantity	Value
				Th. 4-lb. loaves	£'000
1935-36	...	...	...	4,717	80
1930-31	...	...	...	4,345	89

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

Kind of materials, etc.	1935-36		1930-31
	Quantity	Cost	Cost
Wheat flour ... ..	Th. sacks of 280 lbs.	£'000	£'000
Fuel and electricity used for all purposes :—	48.8	59	60
Coke ... ..	Th. tons	1	
Heavy fuel oil ... ..	Th. galls.	1	
	21		
Purchased electricity* ... ..	Th. B.T.U. (Kw.-hrs.)	†	
All other purchased materials and fuel ... ..	...	2	
TOTAL ... ..	...	63	60

\* Including electricity generated in other War Office establishments.

† Less than £500.

Table III B.—Consumption of coke and electricity

Kind of fuel	1935-36	1930-31
Coke ... ..	Th. tons	Th. tons
	1.0	1.0
Electricity :—	Th. B.T.U. (Kw.-hrs.)	Th. B.T.U. (Kw.-hrs.)
Generated in other War Office establishments ... ..	14	—
Purchased ... ..	17	36
Total electricity consumed ... ..	31	36

Table IV.—Average numbers employed

Persons employed	Males (over 18)	
	1935-36	1930-31
Operatives (average for the year) ... ..	66	71
Administrative, technical and clerical staff* ... ..	5	6
TOTAL ... ..	71	77

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

### C.— ELECTRICITY UNDERTAKINGS

The figures for 1924-25 are not comparable with those for the later years owing to the exclusion of particulars of three stations whose generating plant was treated as forming part of the power equipment of the various depots which they served.

**Table I.—General summary**

Particulars	1935-36*	1930-31*	1924-25*
Value of electricity supplied (Gross output) ...	£'000 90	£'000 109	£'000 30
Cost of materials, fuel and electricity used ...	19	23	11
Net output ...	71	86	19
Average number of persons employed ...	No. 104	No. 129	No. 49
Net output per person employed ...	£ 683	£ 667	£ 397
Number of returns ...	No. 3	No. 4	No. 1
Number of establishments ...	3	†	†

\* Year ended 31 March.

† Not available.

**Table II A.—Electricity generated**

	1935-36	1930-31	Th. B.T.U. (Kw.-hrs.)
...	...	...	10,499
...	...	...	14,239

**Table II B.—Electricity supplied**

Electricity supplied	1935-36		1930-31	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Th. B.T.U. (Kw.-hrs.)	£'000	Th. B.T.U. (Kw.-hrs.)	£'000
For lighting barracks, streets, etc., and heating and domestic purposes ...	4,911	77	5,522	66
For power and manufacturing pur- poses ...	3,344	13	1,530	19
For traction ...	—	—	109	1
Miscellaneous supplies ...	—	—	635	9
Bulk supplies to authorised distribu- tors ...	70	*	3,891	14
TOTAL ...	8,325	90	11,687	109

\* Less than £500.

Work of construction, alteration and repair carried out by employees of the War Office on the buildings and plant of the generating stations amounted to £18,000 in 1935-36 and £16,000 in 1930-31, these sums being charges on the value of the electricity supplied.

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

Kind of materials, etc.	1935-36		1930-31
	Quantity	Cost	Cost
Coal and heavy fuel oil used for all purposes :—	Th. tons	£'000	£'000
Coal ...	7.7	8	23
Heavy fuel oil ...	Th. galls. 293	5	
All other purchased materials and fuel ...	...	6	
TOTAL ...	...	19	23

**Table III B.—Consumption of coal, coke and electricity**

Kind of fuel	1935-36	1930-31
Coal ...	Th. tons 7.7	Th. tons 13.2
Coke ...	—	0.6
Electricity :—	Th. B.T.U. (Kw.-hrs.)	Th. B.T.U. (Kw.-hrs.)
Generated at the same station ...	2,174	1,120

**Table IV.—Average numbers employed**

Persons employed	Males (over 18)	
	1935-36	1930-31
Operatives (average for the year) ...	93	117
Administrative, technical and clerical staff* ...	11	12
TOTAL ...	104	129

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