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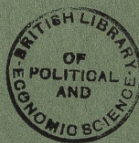
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CARTS, PERAMBULATORS, ETC. TRADE

THIS REPORT on the Carts, Perambulators, etc. Trade relates to establishments engaged wholly or mainly in the manufacture and repair of horse-drawn carts, carriages and wagons, and of hand-trucks, wheelbarrows, perambulators, push chairs, bathchairs, etc. (including the manufacture of parts such as wheels and axles).

This trade corresponds to minimum list heading 89 in the Standard Industrial Classification.

Any establishments in this trade in Northern Ireland are excluded in 1948. Owing to the risk of disclosure of information relating to individual firms separate particulars of the very small output in Northern Ireland were not published for 1935.

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Summary
Larger establishments

TABLE 1

	1948 (a)	1937 (b)	1935 (b)
	£'000	£'000	£'000
Gross output (production)	7,215	2,506	2,261
Cost of materials and fuel used	3,851	1,341	1,163
Payment for work done on materials given out	106	5	8
Net output	3,258	1,160	1,090
Wages and salaries of persons employed	1,906	..	..
Average number of persons employed (c)	No. 7,286 (d)	No. 5,988	No. 6,153
Net output per person employed (c)	£ 447	£ 194	£ 177
Stocks at end of year	£'000	£'000	£'000
Finished products and work in progress	366	..	..
Materials and fuel	949	..	..
Number of establishments	No. 100	No. ..	No. 121

- (a) Great Britain only.
(b) United Kingdom.
(c) Excluding outworkers.
(d) 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)	6,126	1,796	1,585
Other output (see Table 10)	1,132	710	676
Adjustment for changes in stocks and work in progress (see Table 14)	+ 54		
Less payment for transport by other firms	7,311 96	2,506	2,261
Gross output (production)	7,215	2,506	2,261
Materials and fuel used by firms in this trade			
Purchases (see Table 13)	3,953	1,341	1,163
Adjustment for changes in stocks (see Table 14)	- 102		
Materials and fuel used	3,851	1,341	1,163

Summary, 1948
Small firms in Great Britain

TABLE 2

Number of returns	1,039
Average number of persons employed (a)	
Males	2,972
Females	190
Total	3,162

(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)	7,286
Employing on average ten persons or less (b)	3,162
	10,448
Estimated average employment in firms not making satisfactory returns	577
Estimated average employment in all firms	11,025

- (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	31	574	282	572	115	40	156	494
25-49	35	1,250	593	1,231	263	64	326	482
50-99	17	1,269	524	1,222	247	62	308	429
100-199	10	1,371	658	1,500	315	113	428	439
200-399	3	1,073	437	923	196	27	223	474
400-499	4	1,679	764	1,838	385	80	465	416
Total	100	7,215	3,258	7,286	1,521	385	1,906	447

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								
Northern and North Western	10	566	282	8.7	827	172	27	199
East and West Ridings of Yorkshire	10	687	387	11.9	654	161	19	179
North Midland and Eastern	13	781	317	9.7	802	164	38	202
London and South Eastern	25	1,793	856	26.5	1,933	427	135	562
Southern	3	34	20	0.6	83	14	3	17
South Western	5	268	119	3.6	310	49	19	68
Midland	24	2,497	1,102	33.8	2,330	466	135	601
Total England	90	6,826	3,083	94.6	6,939	1,453	375	1,828
Wales	5	246	113	3.5	221	45	5	50
Scotland	5	144	62	1.9	126	23	6	28
Great Britain	100	7,215	3,258	100.0	7,286	1,521	385	1,906

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

Larger establishments in Great Britain

No specialisation within this trade was distinguished.

TABLE 7 - Total make of intermediate products: Larger establishments

This table is not applicable to the trade.

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)			1937 (b) (c)		1935 (b)	
	Sales			Production		Production	
	Quantity	Value	Entries	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	No.	£'000	No.	No.	£'000	No.	£'000
Complete vehicles (not mechanically propelled)							
Carts and carriages for animal traction	{ 1,517 ..	{ 171 76	{ 34	{ 1,948	{ 96	{ 1,487 ..	{ 75 43
Hand trucks and trollies	{ 95,023 ..	{ 875 422	{ 146	{ 33,543 ..	{ 166 28	{ 25,623 ..	{ 132 48
Perambulators	358,228	3,336	52				
Folders (or folding baby carriages)	251,445	1,088	32	681,896	1,445(d)	680,006	1,153(d)
Push chairs	341,807	755	35				
Invalid carriages and bath chairs	{ 10,360 ..	{ 76 2	{ 14	{ 14,235	{ 35	{ 14,170	{ 34
Other vehicles (including wheelbarrows)	..	764	160	..	174	..	143
Parts of vehicles (not mechanically propelled) sold separately	Tons			Tons		Tons	
Wheels, rims and spokes							
Of iron and steel	..	766	22	{ 987 ..	{ 117 50	{ 2,328 ..	{ 170 69
Of wood	..	36	45	{ 577	{ 64	{ ..	{ ..
Axles for road vehicles, other than motor cars							
Of iron and steel	{ 1,038 ..	{ 82 16	{ 11	{ 2,279	{ 86	{ 2,498	{ 93
Of wood	..	1	15				
Other metal parts, except springs	..	217	30	..	129	..	110
Other wood parts (e.g., poles or shafts)	..	371	159	..	6	..	78
Unclassified parts	..	181	48	-	-	-	-

TABLE 8 (contd.)

	1948 (a) Sales			1937 (b) (c) Production		1935 (b) Production	
	Quantity	Value	Entries	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
		£'000	No.		£'000		£'000
Repair and jobbing work on vehicles other than motor vehicles (e)		202	48		298		420
Total		9,436	..		2,694		2,568
Less sales (or production) in other trades (see Table 9)		3,310	..		898		983
Total principal products of this trade sold or made by establishments in the trade		6,126	99		1,796		1,585

(a) Great Britain only.

(b) United Kingdom.

(c) Establishments classified to the trades not covered by the 1937 Inquiry recorded the following output in 1935:-

	No.	£'000
Carts and carriages for animal traction	..	31
Hand trucks and trollies	{ 536 ..	4 38
Steel folding baby cars	12,232	15
Invalid carriages and bath chairs	1,311	3
Other vehicles (including wheelbarrows)	..	19
Other wood parts of vehicles	..	63
Repair and jobbing work on vehicles other than motor vehicles		229
Total		402

(d) Recorded as:-

	No.	1937 £'000	No.	1935 £'000
Perambulators and mail carts for children	200,133	679	221,387	663
Steel folding baby cars	481,763	766	438,619	490

(e) 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
	No.	£'000	No.	No.	£'000	No.	£'000
Complete vehicles (not mechanically propelled)							
Carts and carriages for animal traction	{ 1,433 ..	{ 164 76	..	1,009	43	{ 408 ..	{ 16 43
Hand trucks and trollies	{ 40,514 ..	{ 396 284	117	{ 543 ..	{ 7 17	{ 1,901 ..	{ 15 47
Perambulators	87,390	679	6	200,914	389	220,514	299
Folders (or folding baby carriages)	77,386	312	..				
Push chairs	109,165	201	9				
Invalid carriages and bath chairs	{ 115 ..	{ 4 2	..	183	4	1,312	3
Other vehicles (including wheelbarrows)	..	343	138	..	101	..	92
Parts of vehicles (not mechanically propelled) sold separately				Tons		Tons	
Wheels, rims and spokes							
Of iron and steel	{ ..	{ 187	..	{ 3 ..	{ 1 3	{ 949 ..	{ 51 2
Of wood	..	187	..	323	47		
Axles for road vehicles, other than motor cars							
Of wood	..	1	15	950	49	1,060	46
Of iron and steel	{ ..	{ 171	..				
Other metal parts, except springs	..	171	..	..	78	..	57
Other wood parts (e.g., poles or shafts)	..	321	148	..	5	..	77
Unclassified parts	..	166	43	-	-	-	-
Repair and jobbing work on vehicles other than motor vehicles (c)							
		24	12		154		235
Total		3,310	..		898		983

(a) Great Britain only.

(b) United Kingdom.

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

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

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TABLE 10

	1948 (a) Sales	1937 (b) Production	1935 (b) Production
	£'000	£'000	£'000
Motor bodies, complete and parts	17	74	83
Toy perambulators	457	218	195
Children's bicycles and tricycles	88		
Other toys	113		
Furniture and cabinet ware	38	96	74
Other manufactures of wood	104	56	54
Machinery and parts	93	49	55
Other goods	103	100	51
Work done (c)	119	117	164
Total	1,132	710	676

(a) Great Britain only.

(b) United Kingdom.

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

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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	27	0.4
Export sales organisations (including branches abroad)	19	0.3
Other wholesale or selling organisations	566	8.1
Retail shops, etc.	397	5.7
Total sales (or transfers) to other organisations under the same control	1,009	14.5
Sales to independent buyers		
Exports invoiced directly overseas	228	3.3
Exports invoiced to Crown Agents and purchasing houses in this country of individual firms and governments abroad	93	1.3
His Majesty's Government and Local Authorities (other than productive establishments)	52	0.7
Manufacturers, repairers, builders, mines, public utilities, and transport and other productive undertakings	1,165	16.7
Wholesalers, merchants and other agents for resale	647(a)	9.3
Retailers, including multiple shops, caterers and N.A.A.F.I., for resale	3,630	52.1
Other businesses (including farmers) and institutions of all kinds	84	1.2
Members of the public, including employees	53	0.8
Total sales to independent buyers	5,952	85.5
Total	6,961	100.0

(a) Of this total £392,000 was recorded as divided between £49,000 for export and £343,000 for other sales.

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

TABLE 12

		Production (b) (c)	Exports (d)	Retained imports (c)
		£'000	£'000	£'000
Complete vehicles (not mechanically propelled)				
Carts and carriages for animal traction, hand trucks and trollies	{ 1948 1937	1,544 290	163 10	4 5
		No.	No.	No.
Perambulators and mail carts for children	{ 1948 1937	358,228 (f) 200,133	97,346 63,708	.. 75
Other non-mechanically propelled vehicles (including wheelbarrows but excluding cycles and trailers)	{ 1948 1937	£'000 2,685 975	£'000 240 94 (g)	.. 5 (g)
Total complete vehicles other than carts and carriages, hand trucks and trollies	{ 1948 1937	6,021 1,654	658 181 (g)	19 (g) 5 (g)
Parts of vehicles (not mechanically propelled) (h)				
Wheels, rims and spokes	{ 1948 1937	802 231	158 76	.. 2
Other wood or metal parts, except springs	{ 1948 1937	887 221	141 121	.. 18
Total parts	{ 1948 1937	1,670 (1) 452	299 197	17 20

(a) Figures of sales (or production) refer only to larger establishments in Great Britain (1948) or the United Kingdom (1937). All recorded exports from and imports into the United Kingdom are given in the table. The figures, therefore, are not strictly comparable.

(b) Sales in 1948 and production for sale in 1937.

(c) Including sales (or production) by establishments classified to other trades.

(d) Valued f.o.b.

(e) Valued c.i.f.

(f) Described as "Perambulators".

(g) Including trailers.

(h) The oversea trade figures include parts of trailers.

(1) Including unclassified 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						
Iron and steel						
Bars and rods	6.9	189	25.8	251 (c)	..	(d)
	..	29				
Other descriptions, except finished parts	7.5	277				
	..	44				
Timber (e)	Th. cu. ft.					
Hardwood	121.4	60				
	Th. stds.					
Softwood	1.3	81	..	161	..	(d)
	..	9				
Th. sq. ft.	4,973	169				
Plywood						
Veneers	-	-				
	Th. cwts.					
Aluminium and aluminium alloys						
Plates, sheets, strip and circles	13.3	116				
Extruded tubes, bars and sections, and wire	3.8	37				
Other descriptions, except finished parts	0.1	2				
	Th. sq. yds.					
Leather and leather cloth	2,927	567				
	Th. galls.					
Paint, varnish and enamel	104.2	101	..	888	..	1,141
Purchased components	..	1,470				
Packing materials	..	56				
Replacement parts for firms' machinery	..	25				
Consumable tools	..	28				
All other purchased materials	..	600				
	Th. tons					
Fuel and electricity						
Coal	4.4	12	4.5	6	3.4	4
Coke	2.1	8	..	(d)	2.7	4

Purchased materials and fuel
Larger establishments

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. 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 (g)	9,640	37	3,203	15	2,832	14
Electricity obtained from other works under the same ownership	-	-				
Motor spirit (petrol) and deriv. fuel	Th. galls.					
Used for road vehicles	130	13				
Used for other power purposes	12	1				
Other oil fuel (including creosote/pitch mixtures)	7	-				
Gas purchased	Th. therms					
From public supply	486	18	..	20	..	(d)
From other sources	..	3				
Gas obtained from other works under the same ownership	-	-				
All other purchased fuel	..	1				
Total		3,953		1,341		1,183

- (a) Great Britain only.
 (b) United Kingdom.
 (c) Not described as excluding finished parts.
 (d) Not recorded separately.
 (e) Excluding in 1948 timber used for making or repairing packing cases, etc., except in so far as it could not be separately distinguished.
 (f) Including fuel not specified separately.
 (g) The total quantity of electricity consumed in 1948 was 10,075,000 B.T. units including 435,000 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
	No.	£'000	No.	£'000
Finished products				
Perambulators	2,414	11	1,706	10
Folders (or folding baby carriages)	1,674	6	3,990	14
Push chairs	2,792	4	4,138	7
Other finished products	..	54	..	58
Unclassified	..	9	..	12
Work in progress		222		246
Total finished products and work in progress		312		366
Materials and fuel	Th. tons		Th. tons	
Iron and steel except finished parts	3.5	114	3.4	113
Other descriptions of materials and fuel	..	40	..	37
Unclassified	..	532	..	606
Unclassified	..	162	..	193
Total materials and fuel		847		949

Employment and remuneration (a)
Larger establishments

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	568	883	1,008	19	27	33	587	910	1,041
All ages	3,851	3,953	4,191	545	413	468	4,396	4,366	4,659
Females									
Under 18	332	409	356	74	87	47	406	496	403
All ages	2,438	1,348	1,253	420	274	241	2,858	1,622	1,494
Total									
Under 18	900	1,292	1,364	93	114	80	993	1,406	1,444
All ages	6,289	5,301	5,444	965(e)	687	709	7,254(e) (f)(g)	5,988	6,153
Total	£'000			£'000			£'000		
Remuneration	1,521	..	..	385	..	..	1,906	..	..

(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 1 male 51 females
Other workers 14 males 2 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, 32 working proprietors (31 males and 1 female) 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 £54,000.

(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	34	
Maintenance and repair of firms' buildings, but not plant	8	
Research work not directly connected with current production however charged	3	4

In addition to the employees in the above table the firms in this trade employed 27 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 Operatives	£'000 1,521	£'000 730	25.2	25.6	24.6	24.6	100.0
Administrative, technical and clerical employees	385	160	24.8	25.4	24.9	24.9	100.0
Total	1,906	890	25.1	25.5	24.7	24.7	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 £106,000.

Payments for certain services, 1948

Larger establishments in Great Britain

TABLE 18

	Amount paid
	£'000
Repair and maintenance	
Of buildings	21
Of plant, machinery and vehicles	32
Unclassified	20
Hire of plant, machinery and vehicles	2
Advertising and market research	
Advertising in newspapers, magazines and periodicals	19
Other advertising services (poster display, despatch of circulars, etc.) and market research	8
Unclassified	35
Payments made for research work	-
Postage, telephone, telegrams and cables	26
Commercial insurance premiums	25
Rates (excluding water rates) payable in the year	11

Plant, machinery and vehicles acquired and disposed of, 1948

Larger establishments in Great Britain

TABLE 19

	Acquisitions		Disposals
	New	Second-hand	
Plant and machinery	£'000 108	£'000 9	£'000 5
Vehicles	21	7	6
Total	128	15	11

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)		18
2. Existing buildings and land (b)		
(1) Capital cost of freeholds bought	8	
Estimated capital value of		
(11) Rented property newly occupied in the year (c)	52	
(111) Leasehold buildings and land newly occupied in the year	77	
Total of heading 2		137
Total of headings 1 and 2		155
3. Existing buildings and land relinquished (d)		
(1) Selling value of freeholds sold	-	
(11) Estimated value of other properties relinquished	11	
Total of heading 3		11
4. Headings 1 and 2 less heading 3		144

- (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.

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Summary

Larger establishments

TABLE 21

	England	Wales	Scotland	Great Britain
Gross output (production)	£'000 6,826	£'000 246	£'000 144	£'000 7,215
Cost of materials and fuel used	3,641	129	81	3,851
Payment for work done on materials given out	101	4	-	106
Net output	3,083	133	62	3,258
Wages and salaries of persons employed	1,828	50	28	1,906
Average number of persons employed (a)	No. 6,939	No. 221	No. 126	No. 7,286
Net output per person employed (a)	£ 444	£ 511	£ 495	£ 447
Stocks at end of year	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Finished products and work in progress	353	12	1	366
Materials and fuel	916	24	9	949
Number of establishments	No. 90	No. 5	No. 5	No. 100

(a) Excluding outworkers.

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

	England	Wales	Scotland	Great Britain
Output of firms in this trade	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Total value of sales (see Table 23)	6,866	244	148	7,258
Adjustment for changes in stocks and work in progress	+ 50	+ 4	-	+ 54
Less payment for transport by other firms	6,916	247	148	7,311
Gross output (production)	90	1	4	96
Gross output (production)	6,826	246	144	7,215
Materials and fuel used by firms in this trade				
Purchases (See Table 24)	3,736	135	81	3,953
Adjustment for changes in stocks	- 95	- 6	-	- 102
Materials and fuel used	3,641	129	81	3,851

Summary
Small firms

TABLE 22

	England	Wales	Scotland	Great Britain
Number of returns	946	59	34	1,039
Average number of persons employed (a)				
Males	2,698	182	92	2,972
Females	172	10	8	190
Total	2,870	192	100	3,162

(a) Including working proprietors.

Sales in the trade
Larger establishments

TABLE 23

	England and Wales		Scotland		Great Britain	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	No.	£'000	No.	£'000	No.	£'000
Principal products						
Complete vehicles (not mechanically propelled)						
Carts and carriages for animal traction	84	7	-	-	84	7
Hand trucks and trollies	54,509 ..	479 159	-	-	54,509 ..	479 159
Perambulators	..	(a)	..	(a)	270,838	2,657
Folders (or folding baby carriages)	174,059	776	-	-	174,059	776
Push chairs	232,642	554	-	-	232,642	554
Invalid carriages and bath chairs	..	(a)	..	(a)	10,245	72
Other vehicles (including wheelbarrows)	..	(a)	..	(a)	..	421
Parts of vehicles (not mechanically propelled) sold separately						
Wheels, rims and spokes	..	615	-	-	..	615
Other metal parts (including axles), except springs	..	144	-	-	..	144
Other wood parts, (o.g., poles or shafts)	..	50	-	-	..	50
Unclassified parts	..	14	-	-	..	14
Repair and jobbing work on vehicles other than motor vehicles (b)		(a)		(a)		178
Total principal products		(a)		(a)		6,126

TABLE 23 (contd.)

	England and Wales		Scotland		Great Britain	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
		£'000		£'000		£'000
Other output						
Motor bodies, complete and parts	..	17	-	-	..	17
Toy perambulators	..	457	-	-	..	457
Children's bicycles and tricycles	..	88	-	-	..	88
Other toys	..	113	-	-	..	113
Furniture and cabinet ware	..	(a)	..	(a)	..	38
Other manufactures of wood	..	104	-	-	..	104
Machinery and parts	..	93	-	-	..	93
Other goods	..	103	-	-	..	103
Work done (b)		119		-		119
Total		7,109		148		7,258

(a) Owing to the risk of disclosure of information relating to individual firms separate particulars 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. tons	£'000	Th. tons	£'000	Th. tons	£'000
Materials						
Iron and steel						
Bars and rods	6.5	178	0.4	11	6.9	189
	..	29			..	29
Other descriptions, except finished parts	7.2	269	0.3	7	7.5	277
	..	30	..	14	..	44
Timber (a)					Th. cu. ft.	
Hardwood	..	(b)	..	(b)	121.4	60
					Th. stds.	
Softwood	..	(b)	..	(b)	1.3	81
					..	9
Plywood	..	(b)	..	(b)	Th. sq. ft.	
					4,973	169
Veneers	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Th. cwts.				Th. cwts.	
Aluminium and aluminium alloys						
Plates, sheets, strip and circles	13.3	116	-	-	13.3	116
Extruded tubes, bars and sections, and wire	3.8	37	-	-	3.8	37
Other descriptions, except finished parts	0.1	2	-	-	0.1	2
					Th. sq. yds.	
Leather and leather cloth	..	(b)	..	(b)	2,927	587
	Th. galls.		Th. galls.		Th. galls.	
Paint, varnish and enamel	99.2	100	5.0	1	104.2	101
Purchased components	..	1,433	..	37	..	1,470
Packing materials	..	56	-	-	..	56
Replacement parts for firms' machinery	..	25	-	-	..	25
Consumable tools	..	28	-	-	..	28
All other purchased materials	..	598	..	2	..	600
	Th. tons		Th. tons		Th. tons	
Fuel and electricity						
Coal	4.3	12	0.1	-	4.4	12
Coke	2.0	8	0.1	-	2.1	8

TABLE 24 (contd.)

	England and Wales		Scotland		Great Britain	
	Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost
Fuel and electricity (contd.)	Th. B. T. U. (kW.hrs.)	£' 00	Th. B. T. U. (kW.hrs.)	£'000	Th. B. T. U. (kW.hrs.)	£'000
Electricity purchased (c)	9,568	36	72	-	9,640	37
Electricity obtained from other works under the same ownership	-	-	-	-	-	-
Motor spirit (petrol) and deriv. fuel	Th. galls.		Th. galls.		Th. galls.	
Used for road vehicles	130	13	-	-	130	13
Used for other power purposes	12	1	-	-	12	1
Other oil fuel (including creosote/pitch mixtures)	(b)	-	(b)	-	7	-
Gas purchased	Th. therms		Th. therms		Th. therms	
From public supply	486	18	-	-	486	18
From other sources	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gas obtained from other works under the same ownership	-	-	-	-	-	-
All other purchased fuel	..	1	-	-	..	1
Total		3,871		81		3,953

(a) Excluding timber used for making or repairing packing cases, etc., except in so far as it could not be separately distinguished.

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

(c) The total quantity of electricity consumed in England and Wales was 10,003,000 B. T. units including 435,000 generated in the same works. The total quantity of electricity consumed in Scotland was 72,000 B. T. units.

Employment and remuneration

Larger establishments

TABLE 25

	England and Wales			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 and clerical employees (a)	Total
Males									
Under 18	543	19	562	25	-	25	568	19	587
All ages	3,764	537	4,301	87	8	95	3,851	545	4,396
Females									
Under 18	329	72	401	3	2	5	332	74	406
All ages	2,424	410	2,834	14	10	24	2,438	420	2,858
Total									
Under 18	872	91	963	28	2	30	900	93	993
All ages	6,188	947 (b)	7,135 (b) (c)	101	18(b)	119 (b) (c)	6,289	965 (b)	7,254 (b) (c)
Total remuneration	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
	1,498	380	1,878	23	6	28	1,521	385	1,906

(a) Number at September 25, 1948.

(b) There were, in addition, 32 working proprietors (31 males and 1 female) in Great Britain; 24 males and 1 female in England and Wales, and 7 males 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 £54,000; £53,000 for England and Wales, and £1,000 for Scotland.

In addition to the employees in the above table the firms in England and Wales in this trade employed 27 female outworkers, the amount paid by them being £1,000.

Monthly index of employment of operatives: Larger establishments

TABLE 26

(average employment in 1948 = 100)

Month	Monthly index (a)			Month	Monthly index (a)		
	England and Wales	Scotland	Great Britain		England and Wales	Scotland	Great Britain
1948				1948			
January	103.6	106.7	103.6	August	96.7	94.2	96.6
February	104.0	104.5	104.0	September	95.5	97.6	95.6
March	103.9	98.8	103.7	October	98.1	101.0	98.2
April	103.6	96.5	103.4	November	97.5	106.7	97.8
May	102.3	89.7	101.9	December	94.6	105.6	94.9
June	103.3	96.5	103.1	Percentage employment in this trade covered by the index	47.6	87.2	48.2
July	99.0	102.2	99.1				

(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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