

Table XI B.—Operatives employed in one week in each month of 1934 and 1935 by firms furnishing returns in respect of the twelve months ended December

Mid-week of*	Operatives employed		Monthly index†		
	1934	1935	1933	1934	1935
January	82,732	73,822	102.9	102.2	102.1
February	82,918	72,355	100.8	102.5	100.0
March	83,745	73,203	98.6	103.5	101.2
April	81,358	73,541	91.5	100.6	101.7
May	80,649	73,701	100.3	99.7	101.9
June	81,410	68,409	97.6	100.6	94.6
July... ..	78,800	72,223	100.3	97.4	99.9
August	79,179	70,740	101.0	97.9	97.8
September	79,473	70,619	103.0	98.2	97.6
October	81,331	72,355	103.7	100.5	100.5
November	82,538	73,321	104.8	102.0	101.4
December	83,712	73,517	103.7	103.5	101.6
Average for the twelve months	81,487	72,317	100.7	100.7	100.0
Proportion of total operatives represented	45.81	40.94	...	...	...

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

† Based on the estimated average for the year 1935.

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

Year	Operatives	Administrative, technical and clerical staff	Total
1924*	245,261	7,394	252,655
1930*	184,270	6,466	190,736
1933	177,773	6,006	183,779
1934	177,869	5,881	183,750
1935	176,624	5,791	182,415

* Great Britain only.

WAGES**Table XII.**—For the statement of wages paid by firms making returns of wages in 1935 and 1930 see page 48.

(II) COTTON WEAVING

Table I A.—General summary

Particulars	1935	1934	1933	1930*	1924*
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Value of products (Gross output) ...	69,348	67,593	65,126	73,913	172,026
Cost of materials, fuel and electricity used ...	48,318	46,590	44,553	51,564	134,988
Amount paid for work given out ...	558	445	521	284	363
Net output ...	20,472	20,558	20,052	22,065	36,675
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Average number of persons employed ...	166,904	171,352	175,985	188,699	275,122
	£	£	£	£	£
Net output per person employed ...	123	120	114	117	133
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Number of returns ...	964	†	†	1,123	1,456
Number of establishments ...	1,957	†	†	1,222	†

* The figures relate to Great Britain only, particulars of the small production in Northern Ireland not being available for publication.

† Not available.

Table I B.—Firms employing not more than ten persons on the average

Particulars	1935	1930*	1924†
	No.	No.	No.
Number of returns received ...	103	111	99
Average number of persons employed :—			
Males ...	326	322	180
Females ...	279	390	213
Total ...	605	712	393
Number of firms not making returns ...	5	37	50

* Great Britain only.

† Including all firms in Northern Ireland.

Table II.—Size of establishments in 1935

Size of establishment (average number employed)	Number of establishments	Gross output	Net output	Number of persons employed	Net output per person employed
	No.	£'000	£'000	No.	£
11-24 ...	87	842	278	1,579	176
25-49 ...	148	2,320	757	5,564	136
50-99 ...	231	6,992	2,058	17,037	121
100-199 ...	315	18,566	5,560	45,067	123
200-299 ...	137	13,909	4,087	33,272	123
300-399 ...	79	10,397	3,077	26,991	114
400-499 ...	31	6,066	1,693	13,791	123
500-749 ...	17	3,827	990	9,990	99
750-999 ...	4	996	365	3,436	106
1,000 and over ...	8	5,433	1,607	10,177	158
TOTAL ...	1,057	69,348	20,472	166,904	123

Table III.—Particulars of output, etc., in each of the principal areas of the United Kingdom

Area*	Number of establishments†	Gross output	Net output	Average number of persons employed	Net output per person employed
	No.	£'000	£'000	No.	£
2 ...	868	60,327	17,192	143,798	120
	1,005	68,313	19,969	173,704	115
3 ...	78	3,500	1,108	7,408	150
	48	1,719	564	3,342	169
14 ...	23	828	356	2,985	119
16 ...	4	141	32	288	111
15 and 17 ...	5	205	79	618	128
Total—14, 15, 16 and 17 ...	32	1,174	467	3,891	120
	31	1,383	574	3,754	153
1 ...	10	456	163	845	192
5 ...	21	1,549	674	4,788	141
6 ...	34	1,098	478	3,639	131
10 ...	6	637	103	1,025	100
11 ...	5	493	213	1,219	175
7, 12 and 18 ...	3	114	74	291	254
Total—Other areas ...	79	4,347	1,705	11,807	144
	39	2,498	958	7,899	121
TOTAL ...	1,057	69,348	20,472	166,904	123
	1,123	73,913	22,065	188,699	117

* For particulars see page xviii.

† Number of returns for 1930.

‡ Excluding Northern Ireland.

Kind of output	Unit	1935			1934	
		Quantity	Value	En-tries	Quantity	Value
<i>Other cotton manu- factures :—cont.</i>			£'000	No.		£'000
Cotton wool and wadding ...	...	...	711	27	...	620
Manufactured cleaning waste	Th. cwts.	369	383	63	352	348
Surgical band- ages and dress- ings** ...	...	...	1,239	19	...	1,221
Sanitary towels††	Th. doz.	24,188	941	12	...	857
Other cotton manufactures	...	...	655	46	...	467
TOTAL—Other cotton manu- factures ...	...	...	12,151	...	...	9,878
Cotton goods, other than piece-goods, made on commis- sion ...	...	...	6||	12	...	7||
TOTAL—PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS ...	...	...	66,043	...	...	63,725‡

* Not including knitted fabric, which is dealt with in the Hosiery Trade (page 165).

† Including bordered grey dhooties in which the proportion of coloured threads did not exceed 5 per cent. of the total.

‡ Corrected figure.

§ Woven wholly or in part from dyed yarn, and commonly known as coloured cottons.

|| Amount received.

¶ The particulars shown for 1935 under this heading include goods made up by firms in the Tailoring, Dressmaking, etc. Trades and the Furniture and Upholstery Trade, which were not covered by the 1934 Inquiry. The value of the additional output so included was for Handkerchiefs, £797,000, for Quilts, counterpanes, etc., £319,000 and for other made-up cotton goods for household purposes, £70,000. For particulars of the total output of handkerchiefs and quilts, etc. of cotton, linen and other materials see the Tailoring, Dressmaking, etc. Trades (page 408) and the Furniture and Upholstery Trade (Part iv).

** As returned by firms engaged in weaving; similar goods made by non-weaving firms are dealt with in the Scientific Instruments, etc., Trade in Part III of the Report.

†† Including sanitary towels of materials other than cotton.

The figures shown in the preceding table include the following output recorded by firms whose returns were made on schedules for other trades and are not, therefore, included in Table I A.

Kind of output	Unit	1935			1934	
		Quantity	Value	En-tries	Quantity	Value
<i>Piece-goods made for sale :—</i>			£'000	No.		£'000
Unbleached, grey	Th. lin. yds. Th. sq. yds. Th. cwts.	33,922 36,709 99	841	99	34,722 36,022 142	1,009
Coloured cottons	Th. lin. yds. Th. sq. yds. Th. cwts.	9,867 12,179 38				
Woven from bleached yarn	Th. lin. yds. Th. sq. yds. Th. cwts.	980 1,027 4	60	19	363 370 2	29
Pile fabrics	Th. lin. yds. Th. sq. yds. Th. cwts.	1,752 1,535 11	181	8	1,318 809 4	92
Total—Pie c e - goods made for sale	Th. lin. yds. Th. sq. yds. Th. cwts.	46,521 51,450 152	1,799	...	45,080 47,406 184	1,639
<i>Piece-goods made on commission :—</i>						
Unbleached, grey	Th. lin. yds. Th. sq. yds. Th. cwts.	429 413 2	5*	9	94 95 †	1*
Coloured cottons	Th. lin. yds. Th. sq. yds. Th. cwts.	... ... ...	...	...	80 94 †	1*
Total—Pie c e - goods made on commis- sion ...	Th. lin. yds. Th. sq. yds. Th. cwts.	429 413 2	5*	...	174 189 †	2*
<i>Other cotton manu- factures :—</i>						
Machinery belting :—						
Of cotton ...	Th. cwts.	3.9	36	10	2.4	24
Of woven hair	"	3.4	51	3	3.2	54
Of other and unclassified textile mate- rials... ..	"	—	—	—	0.9	9
Made-up cotton goods :—						
Handker- chiefs	Th. doz. Th. cwts. Th. doz.	6,066 15 4,225	616	32	3,383 10.7	347
Quilts, coun- terpanes and other bed coverings	Th. doz. Th. cwts. Th. doz.	278 20 125	249	23	269 13.4	200
Towels of all descriptions	Th. doz. Th. cwts.	194 4	38	22	220 4.4	47
Other made-up cotton goods	...	...	696	68	...	505
Cotton small- wares, includ- ing trimmings, tapes, ribbons, webbings, etc.	...	...	297	57	...	271‡
Manufactured cleaning waste	Th. cwts.	4	5	5	—	—
Other principal products ...	...	...	213	30	...	182
TOTAL ...	...	...	4,874	...	...	3,280

* Amount received.

† Less than 500 cwts.

‡ Corrected figure.

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

Kind of output	Unit	1924	1930	1933	1934	1935
<i>Cotton piece-goods made for sale*:</i>						
Unbleached, grey	Th. lin. yds.	5,074,475	2,812,840	2,782,121	2,730,462	2,680,190
	Th. sq. yds.	5,534,567	3,054,585	3,098,622	3,066,610	2,975,658
	Th. cwts.	9,331	5,895	6,063	5,969	5,923
	£'000	145,112	53,515	42,902	43,537	43,000
	Th. lin. yds.	468,457	289,833	326,479	318,746	332,711
Coloured cottons	Th. sq. yds.	442,759	272,836	336,573	327,393	345,656
	Th. cwts.	900	643	796	789	863
	£'000	18,019	9,092	8,473	8,991	9,518
	Th. lin. yds.		16,299	3,967	3,770	4,778
Woven from bleached yarn	Th. sq. yds.		17,520	3,204	2,818	3,436
	Th. cwts.		68	12	11	13
	£'000		610	134	145	161
	Th. lin. yds.		35,378	25,486	23,151	20,738
Pile fabrics ...	Th. sq. yds.		28,771	20,081	20,759	19,344
	Th. cwts.		121	96	91	89
	£'000		1,547	995	927	959
	Th. lin. yds.					
Total—Piece-goods made for sale ...	Th. lin. yds.	5,542,932	3,154,350	3,138,053	3,076,129	3,038,417
	Th. sq. yds.	5,977,326	3,373,712	3,458,480	3,417,580	3,344,094
	Th. cwts.	10,231	6,727	6,967	6,860	6,888
	£'000	163,131	64,764	52,504	53,600	53,638
<i>Cotton piece-goods made on commission*:</i>						
Unbleached, grey	Th. lin. yds.	12,765	6,823	9,519	5,151	6,045
	Th. sq. yds.	13,058	6,720	9,744	5,071	6,175
	Th. cwts.	33	16	28	20	19
	£'000†	129	55	58	39	45
Coloured cottons	Th. lin. yds.	33,111	18,148	35,536	35,051	36,576
	Th. sq. yds.	35,676	18,317	35,868	34,724	35,254
	Th. cwts.	80	47	94	77	80
	£'000†	287	127	211	201	203
Total—Piece-goods made on commission ...	Th. lin. yds.	45,876	24,971	45,055	40,202	42,621
	Th. sq. yds.	48,734	25,037	45,612	39,795	41,429
	Th. cwts.	113	63	122	97	99
	£'000†	416	182	269	240	248

Kind of output	Unit	1924	1930	1933	1934	1935
<i>Other cotton manufactures:—</i>						
Machinery belting:—						
Of cotton ...	Th. cwts.	47.8	16.7§	12.0	11.5	13.2
	£'000		187§	140	146	151
Of woven hair ...	Th. cwts.		19.9§	11.0	14.1	14.8
	£'000		350§	170	225	221
Of other and unclassified textile materials ...	Th. cwts.		—	9.9	12.7	10.6
	£'000		—	102	115	97
Total—Machinery belting	Th. cwts.	47.8	36.6	32.9	38.3	38.6
	£'000	855	537	412	486	469
Manufactured cleaning waste	Th. cwts.	493	267	308	352	369
	£'000	841	404	325	348	383
Other principal products...	£'000	6,831	5,559	8,521	9,051	11,305
TOTAL—PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS ...	£'000	172,074	71,446	62,031	63,725	66,043

* See footnote (*) to Table V A.

† Not recorded separately.

‡ Amount received.

§ Including a pro rata apportionment and estimated weights of machinery belting of cotton and of woven hair, not further classified, valued at £50,000.

As piece-goods made on commission were generally woven from yarn supplied by merchants, there is no duplication between the particulars of these goods and those of goods made for sale. Adding together the quantities recorded as made for sale and made on commission, the total output in the five years may be stated as follows:—

Quantity	1924*	1930*	1933	1934	1935
Thousand linear yards	5,588,808	3,100,000	3,183,108	3,116,331	3,081,038
Thousand square yards	6,026,060	3,320,000	3,504,092	3,457,375	3,385,522
Thousand cwts. ...	10,344	6,540	7,089	6,957	6,987

* The figures given in the Final Report on the 1930 Census were as follows:—

Thousand linear yards	...	...	...	3,179,321
Thousand square yards	...	...	...	3,398,749
Thousand cwts.	...	...	...	6,790

These totals were subsequently adjusted to exclude such goods as towels, quilts, etc., which were recorded as made-up goods for 1933-35. A similar adjustment of the 1924 figures is impracticable.

Reference to the variations that have occurred over the period in the average width and weight of piece-goods exported and retained for home consumption is made on page 44.

Woven piece-goods are generally bleached, printed or dyed before entering into consumption, but some part of the output is exported, or consumed in the United Kingdom, as unbleached goods. The

Table VII.—Volume of Production, 1924-1935

Kind of output	Total production			Production index (1935 = 100)			
	1935 as returned	1934		1924	1930	1933	1934
		As returned	At 1935 average values				
	£'000	£'000	£'000	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Made for sale :—							
Cotton piece goods ...	53,638	53,600	54,492	172*	100*	103	102
Machinery belting ...	469	486	459	122	94	84	98
Cotton smallwares ...	1,538	1,495	1,430	69	92	102	93
Cotton wool and wadding ...	711	620	631	32	61	76	89
Manufactured cleaning waste ...	383	348	366	135	73	84	96
Surgical bandages and dressings ...	1,239	1,221	1,244	†	61	87	100
Other cotton manufac- tures... ..	6,618‡	5,798	5,991	§	§	89	91
Total—Made for sale	64,596‡	63,478	64,613	147	88	101	100
Goods made on com- mission	254	247	244	122	62	112	96
TOTAL	64,850‡	63,725	64,857	146	88	101	100

* In the years 1924 and 1930 a large proportion of certain goods, such as towels, quilts, etc., were recorded as piece-goods, whereas in the later years they were recorded as made-up goods. This change in method has resulted in the overstatement of the indices for cotton piece-goods for 1924 and 1930 as compared with those for 1933, 1934 and 1935. It is estimated that an adjustment of the 1924 and 1930 figures to the basis of subsequent years would reduce the indices for piece-goods to 167 for 1924 and 97 for 1930.

† Not recorded separately.

‡ Excluding cotton goods made-up by firms in the Tailoring, Dressmaking, etc. Trades and the Furniture and Upholstery Trade, which were not treated as principal products of the Cotton Weaving Trade in 1924 and 1930; these Trades were not covered by the Inquiries of 1933 and 1934.

§ Comparable indices for 1924 and 1930 are not available owing to a change in the method of recording made-up goods (see footnote (*), above).

Table VIII.—Production in relation to Exports and Imports

A.—Piece-goods, 1924-1935

Year	Production*	Exports	Proportion of production exported	Retained imports	Avail- able for con- sumption in the United Kingdom	Share of home market held by British goods	
							Quantity
1924 ...	Mill. lin. yds.	5,590	4,649	83.2	31	972	96.8
	Mill. sq. yds.	6,027	4,485	74.4	36	1,578	97.7
	Th. cwts.	10,348	7,371	71.2	150	3,127	95.2
1930 ...	Mill. lin. yds.	3,100	2,491	80.4	68	677	90.0
	Mill. sq. yds.	3,320	2,407	72.5	78	991	92.1
	Th. cwts.	6,540	4,163	63.7	283	2,660	89.4
1933 ...	Mill. lin. yds.	3,183	2,117	66.5	18	1,084	98.3
	Mill. sq. yds.	3,504	2,031	58.0	16	1,489	98.9
	Th. cwts.	7,089	3,500	49.9	64	3,653	98.2
1934 ...	Mill. lin. yds.	3,116	2,060	66.1	17	1,073	98.5
	Mill. sq. yds.	3,457	1,994	57.7	20	1,483	98.7
	Th. cwts.	6,957	3,484	50.1	84	3,557	97.6
1935 ...	Mill. lin. yds.	3,081	2,013	65.3	22	1,090	98.0
	Mill. sq. yds.	3,385	1,948	57.6	25	1,462	98.3
	Th. cwts.	6,987	3,465	49.6	95	3,617	97.4

* The production figures exclude the output of knitted fabric of cotton, but the oversea trade figures are inclusive of the exports and imports of such goods.

The percentages of production exported as shown in the above table are somewhat over-stated in respect of linear yardage owing to the fact that some piece-goods are woven in double or treble width and split before export. Precise figures of the quantities intended for splitting are available only for 1935 and 1934, and are as follows:—

	1935 Mill. lin. yds.	1934 Mill. lin. yds.
Piece-goods intended for splitting:—		
Unbleached, grey ...	86	90
Coloured cottons ...	11	15
Total ...	97	105

Using these figures, and estimates made for previous years of the quantities split before export, the proportions of piece-goods exported measured by linear yardage would be reduced to the following: 1924, 79 per cent.; 1930, 76 per cent.; 1933, 63 per cent.; 1934, 62.7 per cent.; and 1935, 62.2 per cent.

The average widths and weights of piece-goods produced in each of the five years is shown below, together with corresponding particulars of piece-goods exported and of those retained for consumption in the United Kingdom:—

Cotton piece-goods	1924	1930	1933	1934	1935
	Average width in inches				
Production	38.8	38.5*	39.6	39.9	39.6
Exports	34.7	34.6	34.5	34.8	34.8
Retained for consumption in the United Kingdom	59.0	54.4*	49.7	49.9	48.5
Average weight (square yards to 1 lb.)					
Production	5.20	4.53*	4.41	4.44	4.33
Exports	5.43	5.18	5.18	5.11	5.02
Retained for consumption in the United Kingdom	4.63	4.12*	3.66	3.76	3.63

* See note (*) on page 39.

In calculating the average width of piece-goods retained for home consumption shown in the above table, no allowance has been made in respect of piece-goods that were split before export. The effect of adding these quantities would be to reduce the average width of piece-goods retained to the following:—

	Inches
1924	45
1930	43½
1933	45
1934	45½
1935	44½

B.—Other Cotton Manufactures

Kind of goods	Production	Exports	Proportion of production exported	Retained imports	Available for use in the United Kingdom		Share of home market held by British goods
					Th. cwts.	Th. cwts.	
Machinery belting of cotton and woven hair	1935 28.0	24.7	88.5	0.2	3.5	93.5	
Manufactured cleaning waste	1934 368.6	111.6	30.3	*	257.0	100.0	
Made-up cotton goods:—	1934 352.4	85.8	24.3	0.7	267.3	99.8	
Quilts, counterpanes and other bed coverings	1935 207.6	43.5	21.0	8.4	172.5	95.1	
Towels of all descriptions	1934 145.3†	36.9	...	5.3	...	...
	1935 271.4	53.7	19.8	1.1	218.8	99.5	
	1934 276.5	53.1	19.2	0.4	223.8	99.8	
	Value (at factory)	Value (f.o.b.)		Value (c.i.f.)			
	£'000	£'000		£'000			
Handkerchiefs... ..	1935 1,269	633	...	33	...	...
	1934 375†	619	...	16	...	...
Cotton smallwares	1935 1,538	258	...	101	...	...
	1934 1,405	237	...	83	...	...

* Re-exports in excess of imports.

† See footnote (¶) to Table V A.

Table IX.—Other output of the Cotton Weaving Trade

The value of the gross output of the firms whose returns were made on schedules for the Cotton Weaving Trade was £69,348,000 in 1935 and £67,593,000 in 1934, of which £61,169,000 in 1935 and £60,445,000 in 1934 consisted of products included in Table V A. Particulars of the remaining items are shown below.

Kind of output	1935		1934	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Goods made for sale:—	Th. lbs.	£'000	Th. lbs.	£'000
Cotton yarn (single or doubled), including yarn reeled, wound, etc.	16,154	961	13,794	815
Woollen and worsted manufactures:—	Th. sq. yds.			
Piece-goods	1,644	178	...	225
Other manufactures ... ..	...	90	...	...
Silk manufactures ... ..	...	64	...	14
Artificial silk manufactures, other than apparel:—				
Wholly of artificial silk:—			Th. sq. yds.	
Piece-goods	79,206	3,154	44,767	1,797
Other sorts (including smallwares) ... ..	...	48	...	158
Of artificial silk mixed with other materials:—				
Piece-goods	63,693	2,342	74,664	2,847
Other sorts (including ribbons and smallwares) ... ..	...	241	...	443
Boot and shoe laces of cotton	Th. gr. prs.	263	...	67
Other textile manufactures ... ..	...	229	...	182
Other goods made ... ..	...	256	...	157
TOTAL—Goods made for sale... ..	...	7,669	...	6,705
Goods made on commission:—				
Woollen and worsted tissues ... ..	...	26*	...	23*
Artificial silk manufactures ... ..	...	58*	...	38*
Other textile manufactures ... ..	...	16*	...	27*
TOTAL—Goods made on commission... ..	...	100*	...	88*
Waste:—	Th. lbs.		Th. lbs.	
Cotton waste, other than manufactured cleaning waste	35,231	405	34,506	351
Textile waste, other than cotton	258	5	159	4
TOTAL	8,179	...	7,148

* Amount received.

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MATERIALS AND FUEL

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

Kind of materials, etc.	1935		1934	
	Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost
Yarns used :—	Th. lbs.	£'000	Th. lbs.	£'000
Cotton	851,505	38,870	831,794	37,438
Artificial silk :—				
Continuous filament	19,061	2,982	16,009	2,743
Staple fibre	3,438	297		
Woollen and worsted	1,306	142		
Silk	39	25	*	*
	Th. tons			
Fuel and electricity used for all purposes :—				
Coal	663.5	639	...	6,287
Coke	9.0	8		
Th. galls.				
Heavy fuel oil	190	4		
	Th. B.T.U. (Kw.-hrs.)			
Purchased electricity†	82,055	215		
All other purchased materials and fuel		5,136		
TOTAL		48,318		46,590

* Not recorded separately.

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

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

Kind of fuel	1935	1930*
	Th. tons	Th. tons
Coal	663.5	765.6
Coke	9.0	3.7
	Th. B.T.U. (Kw.-hrs.)	Th. B.T.U. (Kw.-hrs.)
Electricity :—		
Generated in the same works	19,916	24,141
Generated in other works under same ownership	2,529	89
Purchased	79,526	50,540
Total electricity consumed	101,971	74,770

* Great Britain only.

EMPLOYMENT

Table XI A.—Average numbers employed in 1935 and 1934

Persons employed	Males		Females		Total	
	Under 18	All ages	Under 18	All ages	Under 18	All ages
Operatives (average for the year)	1935 3,866	51,882	13,059	108,455	16,925	160,337
	1934 3,517	52,628	12,629	112,039	16,146	164,667
Administrative, technical and clerical staff*	1935 225	4,946	278	1,621	503	6,567
	1934 243	5,134	226	1,551	469	6,685
TOTAL	1935 4,091	56,828	13,337	110,076	17,428	166,904
	1934 3,760	57,762	12,855	113,590	16,615	171,352

* As at 12th October, 1935, and 13th October, 1934.

Table XI B.—Operatives employed in one week in each month of 1934 and 1935 by firms furnishing returns in respect of the twelve months ended December

Mid-week of*	Operatives employed		Monthly index†		
	1934	1935	1933	1934	1935
January	76,670	79,297	105.8	98.6	100.7
February	76,557	78,791	105.2	98.4	100.1
March	76,397	78,351	101.7	98.3	99.6
April	77,168	78,023	98.8	99.2	99.1
May	77,077	78,917	99.8	99.1	100.3
June	77,073	77,752	99.0	99.1	98.8
July	76,285	78,619	99.2	98.1	99.9
August	75,920	77,417	100.1	97.6	98.4
September	75,922	77,146	99.7	97.6	98.0
October	77,116	79,230	102.0	99.2	100.7
November	77,155	80,345	103.2	99.2	102.1
December	77,251	80,538	102.7	99.4	102.3
Average for the twelve months	76,716	78,702	101.4	98.7	100.0
Proportion of total operatives represented	46.59	47.15	...	...	...

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

† Based on the estimated average for the year 1935.

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

Year	Operatives	Administrative, technical and clerical staff	Total
1924	266,887	8,235	275,122
1930*	182,067	6,632	188,699
1933	169,298	6,687	175,985
1934	164,667	6,685	171,352
1935	160,337	6,567	166,904

* Great Britain only.

WAGES—COTTON SPINNING AND DOUBLING AND COTTON WEAVING TRADES

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

The aggregate amount of wages paid by firms in the Cotton Spinning and Doubling Trade that furnished returns of wages for 1935 was £8,614,000, representing 71.4 per cent. of their total net output, the corresponding figures for the Cotton Weaving Trade being £8,705,000 and 68.5 per cent., respectively. The figures for these firms given below indicate the size of the samples and the extent to which they are representative.

Firms furnishing returns of wages, 1935	Cotton (Spinning and Doubling)		Cotton Weaving	
	Aggregate	Proportion of trade	Aggregate	Proportion of trade
	£'000	Per cent.	£'000	Per cent.
Gross output... ..	46,315	62.3	42,789	61.7
Net output	12,070	59.8	12,717	62.1
Operative staff employed :—	No.		No.	
During mid-week of October :—				
Males	44,231	66.0	34,119	65.8
Females... ..	63,837	58.1	68,738	63.4
Total	108,068	61.1	102,857	64.2
Average for the year	106,706	60.4	102,709	64.1
Administrative, technical and clerical staff	3,061	52.9	3,918	59.7
Number of establishments	499	61.0	664	62.8

Separate particulars for the Spinning and Doubling and the Weaving Trades are not available for 1930. For the Cotton Trade as a whole, the total wages bill of firms that furnished wages returns for 1935 was £17,319,000, representing 69.9 per cent. of the net output of those firms; the corresponding figures for 1930 were £19,680,000 and 70.6 per cent. The proportion of the trade covered by the sample received for each year is indicated below.

Firms furnishing returns of wages	1935		1930	
	Aggregate	Proportion of trade	Aggregate	Proportion of trade
	£'000	Per cent.	£'000	Per cent.
Gross output... ..	89,104	62.0	101,467	66.5
Net output	24,787	61.0	27,870	66.5
Operative staff employed :—	No.		No.	
During mid-week of October :—				
Males	78,350	65.9	*	*
Females... ..	132,575	60.7		
Total	210,925	62.6	228,614	66.1
Average for the year	209,415	62.2	234,079	63.9
Administrative, technical and clerical staff	6,979	56.5	*	*
Number of establishments	1,163	62.0	...	...

* Not recorded separately.

THE COTTON TRADE AS A WHOLE

Value of output of cotton goods free from duplication

The following are estimates of the aggregate output of the principal products of the Cotton Trade free from the duplication arising from the multiple record of yarn and other goods produced by one firm and used by others.

Particulars	1924	1930	1933	1934	1935
	Mill. £	Mill. £	Mill. £	Mill. £	Mill. £
Cotton yarn exported, value at mill	26.9	13.7	9.5	9.6	10.5
Cotton piece-goods made, finished value	193.8	79.1	67.6	68.0	67.8
Other cotton goods made	17.2	14.7	14.0	15.2	15.1
Estimated value of cotton yarn and waste used in other trades	16.0	10.0	8.5	9.4	11.6
Cotton waste exported, value at mill	2.1	0.5	0.4	0.8	1.0
TOTAL	256.0	118.0	100.0	103.0	106.0

These totals exclude the value of packing and making-up carried out by packing warehouses except that for 1924, which includes an estimate of £2 million for this work.

Value of output of the Cotton Trade free from duplication

In order to arrive at the total output of the firms making returns on schedules for the Cotton Spinning and Weaving Trades, it is necessary to deduct from the figures shown in the preceding table the value of the work done on cotton piece-goods by firms in the Textile Finishing Trade (see page 186), together with the value of the similar work done on cotton yarn except in so far as such work was done for firms in the Cotton Trade or included in the value of the yarn purchased by such firms. The value of cotton goods made by firms in other trades should also be deducted, allowance being made for any cotton piece-goods purchased by them, and the value of goods not of cotton produced by the Cotton Trade should be added. The resulting figures are as follows:—

	mill. £
1924	225
1930	102
1933	88
1934	93
1935	97

It may be noted that for 1935 firms in the Cotton Trade recorded the following purchases of materials which are products of the Spinning and Doubling Trade, and therefore duplicated, wholly or in part, in the total value of the output of the Cotton Trade:—

Materials used	Purchased and used by firms in the			
	Spinning and Doubling Trade		Weaving Trade	
	Th. lbs.	£'000	Th. lbs.	£'000
Cotton yarn	132,174	8,011	851,505	38,870
Cotton waste... ..	130,880	2,252	...	...
TOTAL COST ... ..	...	10,263	...	38,870

The aggregate of these amounts (£49.1 million) is too large as a measure of the duplication in the Cotton Trade as a whole, for two reasons. Firstly, the values of the yarn as purchased will include the value of certain finishing work done after the yarn was sold by the spinners. Secondly, cotton yarn and cotton waste to the value of £0.9 million were imported in 1935 and the total purchases of £49.1 million would overstate the actual amount of duplication to the extent to which these imported goods were used by firms in the Cotton Trade. The difference between the gross value of the output of the Cotton Trade as a whole (£143.7 million) and the cost of the yarn and waste purchased is £94.6 million, and allowing for the factors mentioned above, the estimate compiled by this alternative method confirms the estimate of £97 million made above, and this may be taken as accurate within £0.5 million. In compiling the original estimate for 1935, certain factors have been allowed for which were not taken into account in previous years. As a result the figures for those years may be overstated as regards the value of the total output of cotton goods and understated as regards the output of the Cotton Trade as a whole, but the error in either case does not exceed £1 million.

Summary

Particulars	Unit	1924	1930	1933	1934	1935
Estimated value of cotton goods made (as finished) free from duplication	£ mill.	256	118	100	103	106
Estimated value, at mill, of cotton yarns and manufactures exported	£ mill.	180-185	79-81	53-54	53-54	54-55
Proportion of production exported	Per cent.	70-72	67-69	53-54	51-52	51-52
Estimated value of output of firms in the Cotton Trade free from duplication	£ mill.	225	102	88	93	97
Net output	£'000	83,588	41,893	39,641	41,112	40,670
Average number of persons employed	No.	527,777	379,435	359,764	355,102	349,319
Net output per person employed	£	158	110	110	116	116

COUNTRY TABLES (1935)

Note.—The particulars given in the following tables relate only to firms whose returns were made on schedules for (I) the Cotton (Spinning and Doubling) Trade and (II) the Cotton Weaving Trade.

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

(I) COTTON SPINNING AND DOUBLING

Table I.—General summary

Particulars	Unit	England and Wales and Northern Ireland	Scotland	United Kingdom
Value of products (Gross output) ...	£'000	70,925	3,399	74,324
Cost of materials, fuel and electricity used	"	52,278	1,505	53,783
Amount paid for work given out	"	331	12	343
Net output	"	18,316	1,882	20,198
Average number of persons employed	No.	172,736	9,679	182,415
Net output per person employed	£	106	194	111
Number of returns	No.	745	16	761
Number of establishments	"	802	16	818

Table II A.—Total make of single Cotton Yarn

(including yarn spun and used for further manufacturing processes in the same works and yarn spun on commission)

Single cotton yarn	England and Wales	Scotland	Great Britain
Counts up to 20's	Th. lbs. 505,665	Th. lbs. 5,644	Th. lbs. 511,309
Counts over 20's*	706,820	7,712	714,532
TOTAL	1,212,485	13,356	1,225,841

* Owing to the possible disclosure of information relating to individual firms, particulars of the output within each range of counts specified in Table V A (see page 22), cannot be given for England and Wales and Scotland separately; no single cotton yarn was spun in Northern Ireland.

Table II B.—Output made for sale or on commission

Kind of output	Unit	England and Wales and Northern Ireland	Scotland	United Kingdom
<i>Goods made for sale</i>				
Cotton yarn, including sewing cotton :—				
Single	Th. lbs.	1,157,395	2,127	1,159,522
	£'000	53,132	121	53,253
Doubled... ..	Th. lbs.	156,727	20,954	177,681
	£'000	13,151	3,155	16,306
Cotton waste, unmanufactured ...	Th. lbs.	195,790	4,260	200,050
	£'000	2,101	66	2,167
Cotton yarn purchased and reeled, wound, warped, etc. ...	Th. lbs.	14,386	104	14,490
	£'000	1,049	12	1,061
Yarn, spun, doubled or otherwise worked :—				
Of artificial silk	Th. lbs.	1,257	21	1,278
	£'000	260	4	264
Of staple fibre	Th. lbs.	6,114	—	6,114
	£'000	533	—	533
Of artificial silk mixed with other materials	Th. lbs.	109	25	134
	£'000	39	2	41
Of staple fibre mixed with other materials	Th. lbs.	264	—	264
	£'000	34	—	34
Woollen and worsted yarns ...	Th. lbs.	82	156	238
	£'000	13	31	44
Other goods made	£'000	121	1	122
Total—Goods made for sale ...	£'000	70,433	3,392	73,825
<i>Goods made on commission</i>				
Cotton yarn, including sewing cotton :—				
Single	Th. lbs.	1,040	—	1,040
	£'000	9†	—	9†
Doubled... ..	Th. lbs.	*	*	14,925
	£'000	*	*	279†
Cotton yarn reeled, wound, warped, etc.	Th. lbs.	*	*	13,490
	£'000	*	*	109†
Doubling, bleaching, dyeing, winding, warping, etc.	£'000	*	*	102†
Total — Work done on commission... ..	£'000	492†	7†	499†
TOTAL VALUE OF GOODS MADE AND WORK DONE	£'000	70,925	3,399	74,324

* Owing to the possible disclosure of information relating to individual firms, particulars can only be given for the United Kingdom as a whole.

† Amount received.

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

Kind of materials, etc.	Unit	England and Wales and Northern Ireland	Scotland	United Kingdom
Raw cotton	Th. lbs.	1,266,983	15,987	1,282,970
	£'000	36,909	567	37,476
Cotton waste... ..	Th. lbs.	130,432	448	130,880
	£'000	2,247	5	2,252
Cotton yarn	Th. lbs.	121,758	10,416	132,174
	£'000	7,437	574	8,011
Staple fibre of artificial silk ...	Th. lbs.	6,800	29	6,829
	£'000	402	3	405
Fuel and electricity used for all purposes :—				
Coal	Th. tons	1,560.0	23.2	1,583.2
	£'000	1,389	17	1,406
Coke	Th. tons	3.3	—	3.3
	£'000	4	—	4
Heavy fuel oil	Th. galls.	106	52	158
	£'000	3	1	4
Purchased electricity*... ..	Th. B.T.U. (Kw.-hrs.)	233,217	26,985	260,202
	£'000	542	54	596
All other purchased materials and fuel	£'000	3,345	284	3,629
TOTAL	£'000	52,278	1,505	53,783

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

Table III B.—Consumption of electricity

Electricity consumed	England and Wales and Northern Ireland	Scotland	United Kingdom
	Th. B.T.U. (Kw.-hrs.)	Th. B.T.U. (Kw.-hrs.)	Th. B.T.U. (Kw.-hrs.)
Generated in same works	73,983	2,688	76,671
Generated in other works under same ownership	2,101	—	2,101
Purchased	231,116	26,985	258,101
Total	307,200	29,673	336,873

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

Persons employed	Males		Females		Total	
	Under 18	All ages	Under 18	All ages	Under 18	All ages
England and Wales and Northern Ireland :—						
Operatives	8,843	65,611	18,161	102,243	27,004	167,854
Administrative, etc.*	287	4,266	168	1,017	455	5,283
Total	9,130	69,877	18,329	103,260	27,459	173,137
Scotland :—						
Operatives	28	1,370	1,340	7,621	1,368	8,991
Administrative, etc.*	17	347	17	161	34	508
Total	45	1,717	1,357	7,782	1,402	9,499
United Kingdom :—						
Operatives	8,871	66,981	19,501	109,864	28,372	176,845
Administrative, etc.*	304	4,613	185	1,178	489	5,791
TOTAL	9,175	71,594	19,686	111,042	28,861	182,636

* Administrative, technical and clerical staff.

Table IV B.—Operatives employed in one week in each month of 1935

Week ended	Males and females		
	England and Wales and Northern Ireland	Scotland	United Kingdom
January 19	170,192	9,573	179,765
February 16	166,403	9,533	175,936
March 16	167,849	9,386	177,235
April 13	167,334	9,300	176,634
May 18	168,539	9,218	177,757
June 15	160,735	9,109	169,844
July 13	165,633	9,098	174,731
August 17	164,080	9,048	173,128
September 14	166,251	8,975	175,226
October 12	167,854	8,991	176,845
November 16	172,003	8,945	180,948
December 14	172,548	8,874	181,422
Average for the twelve months	167,452	9,171	176,623

Table V.—Firms employing not more than ten persons on the average

Particulars	England and Wales	Scotland	Great Britain	Northern Ireland
Number of returns	No. 52	No. 7	No. 59	No. —
Average number of persons employed :—				
Males	148	21	169	—
Females	180	27	207	—
Total	328	48	376	—

(II) COTTON WEAVING

Table I.—General summary

Particulars	Unit	England and Wales and Northern Ireland	Scotland	United Kingdom
Value of products (Gross output) ...	£'000	68,174	1,174	69,348
Cost of materials, fuel and electricity used	"	47,639	679	48,318
Amount paid for work given out ...	"	530	28	558
Net output	"	20,005	467	20,472
Average number of persons employed	No.	163,013	3,891	166,904
Net output per person employed ...	£	123	120	123
Number of returns	No.	933	31	964
Number of establishments	"	1,025	32	1,057

Table II.—Output

Kind of output	Unit	England and Wales and Northern Ireland	Scotland	United Kingdom
(Quantities and net selling values)				
<i>Goods made for sale</i>				
Woven cotton piece-goods :—				
Unbleached, grey (including bordered grey dhooties in which the proportion of coloured threads did not exceed 5 per cent. of the total)	<i>Th. lin. yds.</i>	2,636,074	10,194	2,646,268
	<i>Th. sq. yds.</i>	2,925,761	13,188	2,938,949
	<i>Th. cwt.</i>	5,791	33	5,824
	£'000	41,882	277	42,159
Coloured cottons :—				
Damasks, tapestries, brocades and the like ...	<i>Th. lin. yds.</i>	*	*	58,583
	<i>Th. sq. yds.</i>	*	*	66,929
	<i>Th. cwt.</i>	*	*	171
	£'000	*	*	1,777
Other sorts	<i>Th. lin. yds.</i>	259,834	4,427	264,261
	<i>Th. sq. yds.</i>	260,860	5,688	266,548
	<i>Th. cwt.</i>	639	15	654
	£'000	6,763	261	7,024
Woven from bleached yarn ...	<i>Th. lin. yds.</i>	*	*	3,798
	<i>Th. sq. yds.</i>	*	*	2,409
	<i>Th. cwt.</i>	*	*	9
	£'000	*	*	101
Pile fabrics	<i>Th. lin. yds.</i>	*	*	18,986
	<i>Th. sq. yds.</i>	*	*	17,809
	<i>Th. cwt.</i>	*	*	78
	£'000	*	*	778
Total—Cotton piece-goods	<i>Th. lin. yds.</i>	2,975,934	15,962	2,991,896
	<i>Th. sq. yds.</i>	3,272,128	20,516	3,292,644
	<i>Th. cwt.</i>	6,680	56	6,736
	£'000	51,152	687	51,839

Kind of output	Unit	England and Wales and Northern Ireland	Scotland	United Kingdom
<i>Goods made for sale—cont.</i>				
Machinery belting :—		(Quantities and net selling values)		
Of cotton	<i>Th. cwts.</i>	*	*	9.3
	<i>£'000</i>	*	*	115
Of woven hair... ..	<i>Th. cwts.</i>	11.4	—	11.4
	<i>£'000</i>	170	—	170
Of other and unclassified textile materials	<i>Th. cwts.</i>	10.6	—	10.6
	<i>£'000</i>	97	—	97
Made-up cotton goods :—				
Handkerchiefs	<i>Th. doz.</i>	1,044	—	1,044
	<i>Th. cwts.</i>	3	—	3
	<i>£'000</i>	81	—	81
Quilts, counterpanes and other bed coverings	<i>Th. doz.</i>	*	*	665
	<i>Th. cwts.</i>	*	*	152
	<i>£'000</i>	*	*	1,161
Towels of all descriptions	<i>Th. doz.</i>	5,458	—	5,458
	<i>Th. cwts.</i>	267	—	267
	<i>£'000</i>	1,998	—	1,998
Sponge cleaning cloths	<i>Th. cwts.</i>	*	*	69.7
	<i>£'000</i>	*	*	284
Other made-up cotton goods :—				
For household purposes	<i>£'000</i>	89	51	140
For other purposes	<i>£'000</i>	5	77	82
Cotton smallwares (including ribbons, trimmings, tapes, webbing, etc.) :—				
Tubular braid in the length	<i>£'000</i>	*	*	13
Other smallwares	<i>£'000</i>	1,180	48	1,228
Cotton wool and wadding	<i>£'000</i>	706	—	706
Manufactured cleaning waste	<i>Th. cwts.</i>	348	17	365
	<i>£'000</i>	356	22	378
Other cotton waste	<i>Th. cwts.</i>	308	7	315
	<i>£'000</i>	399	6	405
Surgical bandages and dressings	<i>£'000</i>	1,239	—	1,239
Sanitary towels (including sanitary towels of materials other than cotton)	<i>Th. doz.</i>	22,106	—	22,106
	<i>£'000</i>	893	—	893
Boot and shoe laces of cotton... ..	<i>Th. gr. prs.</i>	*	*	263
	<i>£'000</i>	*	*	106
Cotton yarns (single or doubled) reeled, wound, etc.	<i>Th. lbs.</i>	16,150	4	16,154
	<i>£'000</i>	960	1	961
Other cotton manufactures	<i>£'000</i>	498	—	498
Silk manufactures	<i>£'000</i>	57	7	64
Manufactures of artificial silk, other than apparel :—				
Wholly of artificial silk :—				
Piece-goods... ..	<i>Th. sq. yds.</i>	*	*	79,206
	<i>£'000</i>	*	*	3,154
Other sorts (including smallwares)	<i>£'000</i>	48	—	48
Of artificial silk mixed with other materials :—				
Piece-goods... ..	<i>Th. sq. yds.</i>	63,126	567	63,693
	<i>£'000</i>	2,290	52	2,342
Other sorts including ribbons and smallwares	<i>£'000</i>	220	21	241
Woollen and worsted manufactures :—				
Piece-goods	<i>Th. sq. yds.</i>	1,212	432	1,644
	<i>£'000</i>	124	54	178
Other manufactures	<i>£'000</i>	90	—	90
Other textile manufactures	<i>£'000</i>	228	1	229
Other goods made	<i>£'000</i>	256	—	256
Textile waste, other than cotton	<i>Th. lbs.</i>	258	—	258
	<i>£'000</i>	5	—	5
Total—Goods made for sale	<i>£'000</i>	67,863	1,138	69,001

Kind of output	Unit	England and Wales and Northern Ireland	Scotland	United Kingdom	
<i>Goods made on commission</i>					
Woven cotton piece-goods :—		(Quantities and amounts received)			
Unbleached, grey (including bordered grey dhooties in which the proportion of coloured threads did not exceed 5 per cent. of the total)	<i>Th. lin. yds.</i>	*	*	5,616	
	<i>Th. sq. yds.</i>	*	*	5,762	
	<i>Th. cwts.</i>	*	*	17	
	<i>£'000</i>	*	*	40	
Coloured cottons :—					
Damasks, tapestries, brocades and the like	<i>Th. lin. yds.</i>	5,520	—	5,520	
	<i>Th. sq. yds.</i>	5,066	—	5,066	
	<i>Th. cwts.</i>	15	—	15	
	<i>£'000</i>	28	—	28	
Other sorts	<i>Th. lin. yds.</i>	*	*	31,056	
	<i>Th. sq. yds.</i>	*	*	30,188	
	<i>Th. cwts.</i>	*	*	65	
	<i>£'000</i>	*	*	175	
Total—Cotton piece-goods		<i>Th. lin. yds.</i>	40,140	2,052	42,192
	<i>Th. sq. yds.</i>	38,168	2,848	41,016	
	<i>Th. cwts.</i>	90	7	97	
	<i>£'000</i>	217	26	243	
Other cotton goods		<i>£'000</i>	4	—	4
Artificial silk manufactures	<i>£'000</i>	54	—	58	
Woollen and worsted tissues	<i>£'000</i>	*	4	26	
Other textile manufactures	<i>£'000</i>	*	*	16	
Total—Work done on commission		<i>£'000</i>	311	36	347
TOTAL VALUE OF GOODS MADE AND WORK DONE		<i>£'000</i>	68,174	1,174	69,348

* Owing to the possible disclosure of information relating to individual firms, particulars can only be given for the United Kingdom as a whole.

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

Kind of materials, etc.	Unit	England and Wales and Northern Ireland	Scotland	United Kingdom
Yarns used :—				
Cotton	Th. lbs.	843,478	8,027	851,505
	£'000	38,398	472	38,870
Artificial silk :—				
Continuous filament ...	Th. lbs.	18,933	128	19,061
	£'000	2,958	24	2,982
Staple fibre	Th. lbs.	3,391	47	3,438
	£'000	289	8	297
Woollen and worsted... ..	Th. lbs.	1,170	136	1,306
	£'000	121	21	142
Silk	Th. lbs.	†	†	39
	£'000	†	†	25
Fuel and electricity used for all purposes :—				
Coal	Th. tons	649.0	14.5	663.5
	£'000	629	10	639
Coke... ..	Th. tons	9.0	—	9.0
	£'000	8	—	8
Heavy fuel oil	Th. galls.	†	†	190
	£'000	†	†	4
Purchased electricity*	Th. B.T.U. (Kw.-hrs.)	80,455	1,600	82,055
	£'000	210	5	215
All other purchased materials and fuel... ..	£'000	4,998	138	5,136
TOTAL	£'000	47,639	679	48,318

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

† Owing to the possible disclosure of information relating to individual firms, particulars can only be given for the United Kingdom as a whole.

Table III B.—Consumption of electricity

Electricity consumed	England and Wales and Northern Ireland	Scotland	United Kingdom
	Th. B.T.U. (Kw.-hrs.)	Th. B.T.U. (Kw.-hrs.)	Th. B.T.U. (Kw.-hrs.)
Generated in same works	19,398	518	19,916
Generated in other works under same ownership	1,977	552	2,529
Purchased	78,478	1,048	79,526
Total	99,853	2,118	101,971

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

Persons employed	Males		Females		Total	
	Under 18	All ages	Under 18	All ages	Under 18	All ages
England and Wales and Northern Ireland :—						
Operatives	3,781	51,026	12,394	105,559	16,175	156,585
Administrative, etc.*	221	4,768	256	1,501	477	6,269
Total	4,002	55,794	12,650	107,060	16,652	162,854
Scotland :—						
Operatives	85	836	662	2,863	747	3,699
Administrative, etc.*	4	178	22	120	26	298
Total	89	1,014	684	2,983	773	3,997
United Kingdom :—						
Operatives	3,866	51,862	13,056	108,422	16,922	160,284
Administrative, etc.*	225	4,946	278	1,621	503	6,567
TOTAL	4,091	56,808	13,334	110,043	17,425	166,851

* Administrative, technical and clerical staff.

Table IV B.—Operatives employed in one week in each month of 1935

Week ended	Males and females		
	England and Wales and Northern Ireland	Scotland	United Kingdom
January 19	158,526	3,438	161,964
February 16	157,649	3,497	161,146
March 16	157,151	3,533	160,684
April 13	156,699	3,476	160,175
May 18	157,791	3,492	161,283
June 15	155,317	3,590	158,907
July 13	156,603	3,597	160,200
August 17	154,667	3,632	158,299
September 14	153,659	3,634	157,293
October 12	156,585	3,699	160,284
November 16	158,947	3,765	162,712
December 14	157,331	3,759	161,090
Average for the twelve months	156,744	3,593	160,337

Table V.—Firms employing not more than ten persons on the average

Particulars	England and Wales and Northern Ireland		Scotland	United Kingdom
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Number of returns received ...	96	7	103	
Average number of persons employed :—				
Males...	307	19	326	
Females ...	256	23	279	
Total ...	563	42	605	

Table IV B.—Centives employed in one week in each month of 1935

Week ended	England and Wales and Northern Ireland		Scotland	United Kingdom
	No.	No.	No.	No.
January 10	158,228	2,436	160,664	
February 10	157,049	2,401	159,450	
March 10	157,421	2,323	159,744	
April 10	156,009	2,419	158,428	
May 10	157,701	2,462	160,163	
June 10	155,217	2,200	157,417	
July 10	150,008	2,207	152,215	
August 10	151,607	2,022	153,629	
September 10	153,029	2,021	155,050	
October 10	152,282	2,009	154,291	
November 10	152,047	2,102	154,149	
December 10	152,221	2,229	154,450	
Average for the twelve months	152,741	2,201	154,942	