

## THE CANVAS GOODS AND SACK TRADE

### INTRODUCTORY

This trade comprises firms that were engaged wholly or mainly in the manufacture and repair of sacks and bags and the making-up of canvas goods.

Firms engaged in re-conditioning sacks and bags solely for their own use were excluded from the Import Duties Act Inquiries of 1934 and 1933, but included in the Census for each of the other years. The effect of the inclusion of such firms in 1935 and 1930 is shown in Table I A.

**Table I A.—General summary**

Particulars	All firms	Firms covered by the Import Duties Act, Inquiries, 1934 and 1933				All firms	
	1935	1935	1934	1933	1930	1930	1924
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Value of products (Gross output) ... ..	5,447	4,982	4,437	3,897	4,953	5,342	7,201
Cost of materials, fuel and electricity used...	3,989	3,643	3,274	2,895	3,705	3,974	5,407
Amount paid for work given out ... ..	9	9	6	4	6	6	*
Net output ... ..	1,449	1,330	1,157	998	1,242	1,362	1,794
Average number of persons employed (excluding outworkers)...	No. 8,844	No. 8,021	No. 7,172	No. 6,481	No. 7,000	No. 7,698	No. 8,971
Net output per person employed (excluding outworkers) ... ..	£ 164	£ 166	£ 161	£ 154	£ 177	£ 177	£ 200
Number of returns ... ..	No. 176	No. 152	* }		No. 157	No. 180	No. 197
Number of establishments... ..	191	166	* }		188	215	*

\* 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 ... ..	364	351	293
Average number of persons employed :—			
Males ... ..	1,184	1,092	940
Females ... ..	647	672	447
Total ... ..	1,831	1,764	1,387
Number of firms not making returns ... ..	3	57	120

\* Great Britain only.

In 1924 the value of the gross output of the small firms making returns was 8 per cent. of the total, the principal classes of goods affected being:—

Output	Value	Proportion of total
	£'000	Per cent.
New sacks and bags ... ..	105	4.4
Second-hand sacks and bags ... ..	130	4.3
Made-up canvas goods ... ..	392	14.4
Other goods made and work done ... ..	71	7.3
Total ... ..	698	8.0

**Table II.—Size of establishments in 1935**

Size of establishment (average number employed)	Number of establishments	Gross output	Net output	Number of persons employed (excluding outworkers)	Net output per person employed
	No.	£'000	£'000	No.	£
11-24 ... ..	82	792	243	1,432	170
25-49 ... ..	50	880	280	1,741	161
50-99 ... ..	41	1,740	439	2,795	157
100-199 ... ..	15	1,818	386	2,125	181
200 and over ... ..	3	217	101	751	134
TOTAL ... ..	191	5,447	1,449	8,844	164



**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 (excluding out-workers)	Net output per person employed	
	No.	£'000	£'000	No.	£	
1 ... ..	1935	49	1,235	381	2,380	160
	1930	47	1,304	302	2,089	144
2 ... ..	1935	52	1,520	367	2,174	169
	1930	46	1,358	323	1,830	177
5 ... ..	1935	12	207	68	552	124
	1930	11	234	78	444	176
3 and 4 ... ..	1935	8	105	43	232	183
12 ... ..	1935	6	69	16	123	128
3, 4 and 12 ... ..	1935	14	174	59	355	166
	1930	9	122	36	240	149
7 ... ..	1935	4	60	16	101	163
8 ... ..	1935	7	86	43	184	232
10 ... ..	1935	13	291	75	612	122
6 and 9 ... ..	1935	4	77	48	222	215
6 to 10 ... ..	1935	28	514	182	1,119	162
	1930	27	521	170	1,004	169
14 ... ..	1935	17	570	129	748	172
	1930	17	589	144	711	203
15 and 17 ... ..	1935	15	1,065	228	1,333	171
	1930	17	1,041	259	1,171	221
18 ... ..	1935	4	162	35	183	192
	1930	6	173	50	209	239
TOTAL ... ..	1935	191	5,447	1,449	8,844	164
	1930	180	5,342	1,362	7,698	177

\* For particulars see page xviii.

† Number of returns for 1930.

**Table IV.—Sub-divisions of the industry**

Group	Number of establishments*	Gross output	Value of characteristic products	Net output	Average number of persons employed (excluding out-workers)	Net output per person employed	
	No.	£'000	£'000	£'000	No.	£	
Making new sacks and bags ...	1935	33	1,751	1,623	315	1,949	161
	1930	35	1,712	1,610	315	1,796	176
Reconditioning second - hand sacks and bags	1935	73	1,828	1,628	444	3,077	144
	1930	65	1,676	1,526	388	2,477	157
Making-up canvas goods ...	1935	59	1,043	850	441	2,477	178
	1930	52	1,031	881	352	2,000	176
Other firms† ...	1935	26	825	531	249	1,341	186
	1930	28	923	652	307	1,425	215
TOTAL ...	1935	191	5,447	...	1,449	8,844	164
	1930	180	5,342	...	1,362	7,698	177

\* Number of returns for 1930.

† Including all firms in Northern Ireland employing more than ten persons on the average.

## PRODUCTION

**Table V A.—Output of principal products**

Kind of output	1935			1934			
	Quantity	Value	Entries	Quantity	Value		
	Th. doz.	Th. cwts.	£'000	No.	Th. doz.	Th. cwts.	£'000
New sacks and bags :—							
Of jute ... ..	7,513	830.9	1,873	88	7,087	781.7	1,746
Of cotton... ..	4,489	46.5	319	25	4,300	49.7	325
Of hemp ... ..	16	9.5	45	25	17	10.7	45
Of other vegetable fibres ... ..	9	1.2	4	11	10	...	5
Total—New sacks and bags ...	12,027	...	2,241	...	11,414	...	2,121
Second - hand sacks and bags repaired and sold or added to stock ... ..	...	...	1,778*	77	...	...	1,202
Made-up canvas goods † :—							
Of linen ... ..	...	...	326	50	...	...	268
Of jute ... ..	...	...	48	45	...	...	35
Of other materials ... ..	...	...	698	85	...	...	392
Of unclassified materials ... ..	...	...	49	13	...	...	126
Total—Made - up canvas goods ...	...	...	1,121	...	...	...	821



Kind of output	1935				1934		
	Quantity		Value	Entries	Quantity		Value
	Th. sq. yds.	Th. cwts.	£'000	No.	Th. sq. yds.	Th. cwts.	£'000
Brattice cloth ...	6,787	83.0	98	10	6,732	84.4	98
Cotton, canvas and paper, waterproofed for packing and other purposes ...	1,200	...	20	1	1,309	...	22
	...	...	347	15	...	...	259
TOTAL — Goods made for sale ...	...	...	5,605	...	...	...	4,523
	Th. doz.		Amount received		Th. doz.		Amount received
Work done:—							
Making of sacks and bags from customers' materials:—							
Of jute ...	3,146	425.9	86	14	} 2,887	373.6	77
Of other materials ...	...	...	5	9			
Cleaning and repairing sacks, bags and other canvas goods ...	...	...	27	30	...	...	24
Baling of goods in hessian and sacking ...	...	...	27	16	...	...	19
Other work done	...	...	89	15	...	...	94
TOTAL — Work done ...	...	...	234	...	...	...	214
TOTAL—PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS ...	...	...	5,839	...	...	...	4,737

\* Including £458,000 returned by firms engaged in re-conditioning sacks and bags solely for their own use (see introductory paragraph on page 248).

† Including sails, tents, marquees, awnings, tarpaulins, rick-cloths, wagon-covers, motor-hoods, flags, bunting, etc.

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. The figures for the two years are not precisely comparable owing to the inclusion of the Tailoring, Dressmaking, &c. Trades in 1935.

Kind of output	1935				1934		
	Quantity		Value	Entries	Quantity		Value
	Th. doz.	Th. cwts.	£'000	No.	Th. doz.	Th. cwts.	£'000
New sacks and bags:—							
Of jute ...	1,421	177.4	350	18	1,432	162.5	322
Of other materials	285	2.7	21	7	3	1.7	9
Made-up canvas goods:—							
Of linen ...	...	...	70	3	...	...	28
Of jute ...	...	...	7	2	—	—	—
Of other materials	...	...	77	10	...	...	2
Of unclassified materials ...	...	...	44	12	...	...	66
Brattice cloth ...	Th. sq. yds.				Th. sq. yds.		
Cotton, canvas and paper, waterproofed for packing and other purposes ...	907	8.9	13	3	694	6.7	10
Work done ...	...	...	12	2	...	...	4
	...	...	17*	7	—	—	—
Total ...	...	...	611	...	...	...	441

\* Amount received.

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

Kind of goods	1924	1930	1933	1934	1935
New sacks and bags:—					
Of jute ...	Th. cwts. 561.0	678.4	698.1	781.7	830.9
	Th. doz. 4,407	5,969	6,090	7,087	7,513
	£'000 1,598	1,809	1,614	1,746	1,873
Of cotton ...	Th. cwts. 56.6	60.3	63.7	49.7	46.5
	Th. doz. 2,642	4,317	4,503	4,300	4,489
	£'000 566	333	368	325	319
Of hemp ...	Th. cwts. ...	10.8	12.6	10.7	9.5
	Th. doz. ...	22	19	17	16
	£'000 47	72	53	45	45
Of other vegetable fibres ...	44*	27*	5	5	4
Total—New sacks and bags £'000	2,255†	2,241†	2,040	2,121	2,241
Brattice cloth...	Th. sq. yds. ...	...	7,930	8,041	7,987
	£'000 220	135	115	120	118
All other principal products £'000	5,456§	3,533§	2,105‡	2,496‡	3,480
TOTAL—PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS £'000	7,931	5,909	4,260	4,737	5,839

\* Includes unclassified textiles.

† Great Britain only.

‡ See introductory note, page 248.

§ Includes the output of new sacks and bags in Northern Ireland, separate particulars for which are not available for publication.



Table VI.—Average values of goods produced, exported and imported

Kind of goods	Unit	Production (at factory)			Exports (f.o.b.)		Imports (c.i.f.)	
		Average value		1935 as a percentage of 1934	Average value		Average value	
		1935	1934		1935	1934	1935	1934
New sacks and bags :—				Per cent.				
Of jute ...	s. per doz.	4.99	4.93	101.2	4.14*	4.21*	4.42*	4.28*
	£ per cwt.	2.25	2.23	100.9	1.19*	1.20*	1.41*	1.42*
Of cotton ...	s. per doz.	1.42	1.51	93.9				
	£ per cwt.	6.86	6.55	104.7				
Of hemp ...	s. per doz.	56.71	53.07	106.9				
	£ per cwt.	4.75	4.22	112.4	†	†	†	†
Brattice cloth	s. per sq. yd.	0.30	0.30	99.0				
	£ per cwt.	1.19	1.17	101.7				

\* Including second-hand sacks and bags.

† Not recorded.

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				
New sacks and bags :—	£'000	£'000	£'000	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Of jute... ..	1,873	1,746	1,767	57	79	81	94
Of cotton ... ..	319	325	305	64	96	101	96
Of hemp ... ..	45	45	48	66	138	121	107
Of other vegetable fibres ... ..	4	5	5	—	—	—	125
Made-up canvas goods ...	1,121	821	880				78
Brattice cloth ... ..	118	120	119	80	99	74	101
Cotton, canvas and paper, waterproofed ... ..	347	259	265				76
Work done on commission	234	214	210	91	84	80	90
Total ... ..	4,061	3,535	3,599	69	89	80	89
Second-hand sacks and bags repaired and sold or added to stock ...	1,778	1,202	1,210	121	73	78*	92*
TOTAL ... ..	5,839	4,737	4,809	85	84	80*	89*

\* Owing to the exclusion from 1933 and 1934 of firms engaged in re-conditioning sacks and bags solely for their own use, the 1935 base figure has been adjusted in calculating this index. See footnote (\*) to Table V A.

Table VIII.—Production in relation to Exports and Imports

Kind of goods	Pro-duction*	Exports†	Retained imports†
New sacks and bags of jute ... ..	10,659	4,316	4,327
... ..	9,964	3,905	4,180

\* Including sacks and bags made on commission.

† Including second-hand sacks and bags.

Table IX.—Other output of the Canvas Goods and Sack Trade

The value of the gross output of the firms whose returns were made on schedules for the Canvas Goods and Sack Trade was £5,447,000 in 1935 and £4,437,000 in 1934, of which £5,228,000 in 1935 and £4,296,000 in 1934 consisted of products included in Table V A. Particulars of the remaining items are shown below.

Kind of output	1935	1934
Furniture and basketware ... ..	£'000	£'000
Textile manufactures ... ..	47	47
Clothing ... ..	31	17
Leather goods ... ..	18	17
Other goods made ... ..	18	13
Work done ... ..	76	47
	29*	
TOTAL ... ..	219	141

\* Amount received.

## MATERIAL AND FUEL

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

Kind of materials, etc.	1935		1934	
	Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost
Jute piece-goods ... ..	Th. sq. yds.	£'000	Th. sq. yds.	£'000
Cotton piece-goods ... ..	116,534	1,356	103,610	1,206
Hemp piece-goods ... ..	23,098	457	23,635	435
Linen canvas and sailcloth... ..	394	25	503	28
Fuel and electricity used for all purposes :—	2,360	164	2,308	149
Coal ... ..	Th. tons			
Coke ... ..	13.7	13		
Heavy fuel oil ... ..	1.6	2		
Purchased electricity*... ..	Th. galls.			
All other purchased materials and fuel ... ..	59	1		
	Th. B.T.U. (Kw.-hrs.)			
	3,135	17		
TOTAL ... ..		1,954		1,456
		3,989		3,274

\* 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 ... ..	13.7	14.5
Coke ... ..	1.6	0.7
	Th. B.T.U. (Kw.-hrs.)	Th. B.T.U. (Kw.-hrs.)
Electricity :—		
Generated in same works ... ..	197	314
Generated in other works under same ownership ... ..	185	*
Purchased ... ..	2,950	2,225
Total electricity consumed ... ..	3,332	2,539

\* Not recorded separately.

### 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) ... ..	274	2,138	1,873	5,561	2,147
Administrative, technical and clerical staff† ... ..	69	777	39	368	108	1,145
	41	632	33	314	74	946
TOTAL ... ..	343	2,915	1,912	5,929	2,255	8,844
	237	2,479	1,379	4,693	1,616	7,172
Average number of out-workers... ..	16		39		55	
	9		36		45	

\* See introductory note, page 248.

† 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*	Firms covered by the Import Duties Act Inquiries, 1933 and 1934					All firms	
	Operatives employed		Monthly index†			Operatives employed	Monthly index
	1934	1935	1933	1934	1935	1935	1935
January ... ..	3,399	3,771	73.7	84.6	94.4	4,286	94.7
February ... ..	3,506	3,829	76.1	87.3	95.8	4,349	96.1
March ... ..	3,525	3,891	80.3	87.8	97.4	4,415	97.6
April ... ..	3,604	4,092	79.5	89.7	102.4	4,631	102.3
May ... ..	3,610	4,088	81.3	89.9	102.3	4,619	102.1
June ... ..	3,634	4,037	83.6	90.5	101.1	4,543	100.4
July ... ..	3,648	4,087	84.3	90.8	102.3	4,600	101.7
August ... ..	3,489	4,014	80.6	86.9	100.5	4,535	100.2
September... ..	3,509	3,858	77.6	87.4	96.6	4,384	96.9
October ... ..	3,727	4,034	76.3	92.8	101.0	4,575	101.1
November ... ..	3,728	4,101	80.5	92.8	102.7	4,663	103.0
December ... ..	3,681	4,143	78.8	91.7	103.7	4,701	103.9
Average for the twelve months	3,588	3,995	79.4	89.3	100.0	4,525	100.0
Proportion of total operatives represented ... ..	57.6	57.3	...	...	...	58.8	...

\* 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 (excluding outworkers)
1924 ... ..	7,876	1,095	8,971
1930 ... ..	6,635	1,063	7,698
1930* ... ..	6,028	972	7,000
1933* ... ..	5,531	950	6,481
1934* ... ..	6,226	946	7,172
1935* ... ..	6,969	1,052	8,021
1935 ... ..	7,699	1,145	8,844

\* Firms covered by the Import Duties Act Inquiries, 1933 and 1934.



## WAGES

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

The aggregate amount of wages paid by firms furnishing returns of wages was £389,000 in 1935 representing 43.7 per cent. of the net output of these firms, the corresponding figures for 1930 being £333,000 and 46.7 per cent. The figures for these firms given below indicate the size of the sample and the extent to which it is representative.

Firms furnishing returns of wages	1935		1930	
	Aggregate	Proportion of trade	Aggregate	Proportion of trade
	£'000	Per cent.	£'000	Per cent.
Gross output ... ..	3,294	60.5	2,986	57.8
Net output ... ..	891	61.5	713	54.3
Operative staff employed :—	No.		No.	
During mid-week of October :—				
Males ... ..	1,378	64.7	*	*
Females ... ..	3,276	59.1		
Total ... ..	4,654	60.6	3,391	53.5
Average for the year ...	4,606	59.8	3,481	53.9
Administrative, technical and clerical staff ... ..	653	57.0	*	*
Number of establishments ...	107	56.0	...	...

\* Not recorded separately.

## COUNTRY TABLES (1935)

Note.—The figures given in the following tables relate only to firms whose returns were made on schedules for the Canvas Goods and Sack Trade.

Owing to the possible disclosure of information relating to individual firms, particulars for Northern Ireland cannot be published in Tables II, III A and III B.

Table I.—General summary

Particulars	Unit	England and Wales	Scotland	Great Britain	Northern Ireland
Value of products (Gross output)	£'000	3,650	1,635	5,285	162
Cost of materials, fuel and electricity used ... ..	"	2,586	1,276	3,862	127
Amount paid for work given out	"	7	2	9	—
Net output ... ..	"	1,057	357	1,414	35
Average number of persons employed (excluding outworkers)	No.	6,580	2,081	8,661	183
Net output per person employed (excluding outworkers) ...	£	161	172	163	192
Number of returns ... ..	No.	142	30	172	4
Number of establishments ...	"	155	32	187	4

Table II.—Output

Kind of output	Unit	England and Wales and Northern Ireland	Scotland	United Kingdom
New sacks and bags :—				
Of jute ... ..	Th. cwts. Th. doz. £'000	317.7 2,972 691	335.8 3,120 832	653.5 6,092 1,523
Of cotton ... ..	Th. cwts. Th. doz. £'000	*	*	45.5 4,207 307
Of hemp ... ..	Th. cwts. Th. doz. £'000	*	*	7.9 13 36
Of other vegetable fibres ...	Th. cwts. Th. doz. £'000	1.1 9 4	— — —	1.1 9 4
TOTAL—New sacks and bags ...	£'000	*	*	1,870
Second-hand sacks and bags repaired and sold or added to stock ...	£'000	1,464	314	1,778
Made-up canvas goods † :—				
Of linen ... ..	£'000	204	52	256
Of jute ... ..	£'000	34	7	41
Of other materials ... ..	£'000	539	82	621
Of unclassified materials ...	£'000	5	—	5
TOTAL—Made-up canvas goods ...	£'000	782	141	923



Kind of output	Unit	England and Wales and Northern Ireland	Scotland	United Kingdom
Brattice cloth :—				
<i>Weight stated</i> ...	<i>Th. cwts.</i>	30.0	44.1	74.1
	<i>Th. sq. yds.</i>	2,083	3,797	5,880
	£'000	30	55	85
<i>Weight not stated</i> ...	<i>Th. sq. yds.</i>	1,200	—	1,200
	£'000	20	—	20
Cotton, canvas and paper, water-proofed for packing and other purposes ...	£'000	245	90	335
Furniture and basketware ...	£'000	47	—	47
Textile manufactures ...	£'000	*	*	31
Clothing ...	£'000	18	—	18
Leather goods ...	£'000	18	—	18
Other goods made ...	£'000	61	15	76
<b>TOTAL—GOODS MADE FOR SALE</b> ...	£'000	3,696	1,505	5,201
Work done :—				
Making of sacks and bags of jute from customers' materials ...	<i>Th. cwts.</i>	37.4	357.7	395.1
	<i>Th. doz.</i>	344	2,637	2,981
	£'000†	8	72	80
Making of sacks and bags, not of jute, and of canvas goods, from customers' materials ...	£'000†	3	2	5
Cleaning and repairing sacks, bags and other canvas goods ...	£'000†	27	—	27
Baling of goods in hessian or sacking	£'000†	9	13	22
Other work done ...	£'000†	69	43	112
<b>TOTAL—WORK DONE</b> ...	£'000	116†	130†	246†
<b>TOTAL — GOODS MADE AND WORK DONE</b> ...	£'000	3,812	1,635	5,447

\* Owing to the possible disclosure of information relating to individual firms separate particulars cannot be given.

† Including sails, tents, marquees, awnings, tarpaulins, rick-cloths, wagon-covers, motor-hoods, flags, bunting, etc.

‡ 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
Jute piece-goods... ..	<i>Th. sq. yds.</i>	54,211	62,323	116,534
	£'000	633	723	1,356
Cotton piece-goods ... ..	<i>Th. sq. yds.</i>	19,172	3,926	23,098
	£'000	356	101	457
Hemp piece-goods ... ..	<i>Th. sq. yds.</i>	2,274	480	394
	£'000			
Linen canvas and sailcloth ...	<i>Th. sq. yds.</i>	154	35	2,360
	£'000			
Fuel and electricity used for all purposes :—				
Coal ... ..	<i>Th. tons</i>	8.3	5.4	13.7
	£'000	9	4	13
Coke... ..	<i>Th. tons</i>	1.3	0.3	1.6
	£'000	2	*	2
Heavy fuel oil ... ..	<i>Th. galls.</i>	59	—	59
	£'000	1	—	1
Purchased electricity† ...	<i>Th. B.T.U. (Kw.-hrs.)</i>	2,044	1,091	3,135
	£'000	12	5	17
All other purchased materials and fuel... ..	£'000	1,546	408	1,954
<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	£'000	2,713	1,276	3,989

\* Less than £500.

† 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
	<i>Th. B.T.U. (Kw.-hrs.)</i>	<i>Th. B.T.U. (Kw.-hrs.)</i>	<i>Th. B.T.U. (Kw.-hrs.)</i>
Generated in same works ... ..	57	140	197
Generated in other works under same ownership ... ..	185	—	185
Purchased ... ..	1,859	1,091	2,950
<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	2,101	1,231	3,332



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 :—						
Operatives ... ..	186	1,530	1,313	4,106	1,499	5,636
Administrative, etc.* ...	51	604	25	257	76	861
Total ... ..	237	2,134	1,338	4,363	1,575	6,497
Scotland :—						
Operatives ... ..	80	567	498	1,291	578	1,858
Administrative, etc.* ...	14	158	14	102	28	260
Total ... ..	94	725	512	1,393	606	2,118
Great Britain :—						
Operatives ... ..	266	2,097	1,811	5,397	2,077	7,494
Administrative, etc.* ...	65	762	39	359	104	1,121
TOTAL ... ..	331	2,859	1,850	5,756	2,181	8,615
Northern Ireland :—						
Operatives ... ..	7	32	58	149	65	181
Administrative, etc.* ...	4	15	—	9	4	24
Total ... ..	11	47	58	158	69	205

\* 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	Scotland	Great Britain	Northern Ireland
January 19 ... ..	5,460	1,723	7,183	154
February 16 ... ..	5,572	1,747	7,319	154
March 16 ... ..	5,685	1,808	7,493	154
April 13 ... ..	5,827	1,862	7,689	151
May 18 ... ..	6,093	1,829	7,922	144
June 15 ... ..	5,905	1,847	7,812	150
July 13 ... ..	5,801	1,869	7,670	146
August 17 ... ..	5,643	1,804	7,447	162
September 14 ... ..	5,483	1,809	7,292	161
October 12 ... ..	5,636	1,858	7,494	181
November 16 ... ..	5,730	1,866	7,596	167
December 14 ... ..	5,728	1,834	7,562	185
Average for the twelve months ...	5,719	1,821	7,540	159

Table IV C.—Number of outworkers at two specified periods in 1935

Country	January			July		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
England and Wales* ...	20	32	52	12	46	58

\* No outworkers were recorded for Scotland or Northern Ireland.

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

Particulars	England and Wales	Scotland	Great Britain	Northern Ireland
Number of returns received ... ..	No. 305	No. 46	No. 351	No. 13
Average number of persons employed :—				
Males ... ..	991	138	1,129	55
Females ... ..	533	90	623	24
Total ... ..	1,524	228	1,752	79