THE SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS, APPLIANCES AND APPARATUS TRADES.

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## Introductory.*

The tables on pages 435 to 440 are based on returns received from firms in Great Britain and Northern Ireland whose business in 1924 consisted wholly or mainly in the manufacture of scientific instruments, appliances and apparatus. The number of such separate returns was 725 . About 130 firms to which schedules were sent did not furnish returns, but these firms for the most part had very small establishments and they included some which had ceased operations before the end of the censal year. On the basis of the information available it is estimated that they did not employ more than 500 persons in all and that their total net output probably did not exceed $£ 90,000$.

Summary of results.-The following table shows the main results of the Censuses of 1924, 1912 and 1907, comparisons between the figures for the three years being subject to the qualifications mentioned in the next paragraph.

* See also Notes on pages vii to xv.

| Particulars. | Unit. | 1924. | 1912. | 1907. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Value of goods made and work done (Gross output) . | $£^{\prime} 000$ | 9,608 | 3,353 | 2,574 |
| Cost of materials used .. .. .. |  | 4,197 | 1,341 | 1,013 |
| Paid for work given out to other firms. | ," | 28 | 10 | , 26 |
| Net output | ,, | 5,383 | 2,002 | 1,535 |
| Average number of persons employed (excluding outworkers) | No. | 25,521 | 17,423 | 14,256 |
| Net output per person employed (excluding outworkers) | t | 211 | 115 | 108 |
| Mechanical power available :- |  |  |  |  |
| Prime movers <br> Electric motors driven by purch | H.P. | 4,812 | 2,690 | 2,894 |
| electricity | " | 11,189 | 2,498 | (not <br> recorded |

Qualifications affecting comparisons.-In considering the above table and the other tables in this report which show figures for different censal years, it should be borne in mind that:-
(1) The comparability of figures relating to value or cost is affected by the changes which have taken place in the general purchasing power of money.
(2) The Censuses of 1907 and 1912 covered Great Britain and the whole of Ireland, but that of 1924 applied only to Great Britain and Northern Ireland. The exclusion of Southern Ireland in 1924 does not, however, seriously affect the comparability of the figures.
(3) The Censuses of 1907 and 1924 extended to all firms, however small, but in 1912 firms employing not more than five persons (excluding the proprietors) were merely required to state the average number of persons employed by them in the year. According to the information so furnished, the average number of persons employed in the establishments thus excluded was 1,020 , or nearly 6 per cent. of the number employed by the remaining firms, as shown in the above table. Moreover, correspondence on defective returns for 1912 had not been completed when the war compelled suspension of this work. In these circumstances detailed information for 1912 is not given in the remainder of this report. The resulting defects in the aggregate figures given above are, however, not important.
(4) Owing to changes in classification between the two years, the figures for 1907 do not cover as wide a ground as those for 1924. The total shown for 1907 in respect of surgical and medical bandages and dressings is very small compared with that for 1924, and it is probable that in the earlier year the main output of these goods was returned on schedules for the textile trades. Again, in 1907 the greater part of the production of sensitised films, plates and paper was returned on the schedules for the Chemicals, Dyestuffs and Drugs Trades (see page 23).
Value of output and cost of materials.-The figures in the above table representing the value of goods made and work done and the cost of materials used are the aggregates of the figures recorded by the firms that made returns, and, for the reasons explained in paragraphs
(i) and (ii) on page xiii, they over-state the value of the output of, and the cost of materials used by, the Scientific Instruments, Appliances and Apparatus Trades considered as a whole. The matter is discussed on pages 430 and 431, where it is estimated that the value, free from duplication, of the output of these trades in 1924 lay between $£ 9,200,000$ and $£ 9,400,000$, and the cost of the materials purchased from sources outside the trade and worked up into its products lay between $£ 3,800,000$ and $£ 4,000,000$.

Divisions of the industry. - The firms that made returns for 1924 on the schedules for the Scientific Instruments, etc., Trades may be arranged in five groups, according as they were mainly engaged in the manufacture of :-
(a) sensitised films, plates and papers ;
(b) cameras and other optical instruments and appliances;
(c) surgical instruments and appliances;
(d) surgical bandages and dressings ; and
(e) other scientific instruments, etc.

Each of the first four of these groups manufactured at least 95 per cent. of the total output of the products characteristic of the group, as returned by all firms in this trade. The main particulars relating to these groups are shown below :-

| Particulars. | Unit. | Firms mainly engaged in the manufacture of - |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Sensitised $\ddagger$ lms, plates and papers. papers. | Optical instruments and appliances. applia | $\left.\begin{gathered} \text { Surgical } \\ \text { instru- } \\ \text { ments and } \\ \text { appliances. } \end{gathered} \right\rvert\,$ | Surgical bandages dressings. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Other } \\ \text { scientific } \\ \text { instru- } \\ \text { ments, etc. } \end{gathered}$ |
| Value of goods made and work done (Gross output) | $\AA^{\prime} 000$ | 2,070 | 1,777 | 1,714 | 1,392 | 2,655 |
| Cost of materials used and work given out .. |  | 1,237 | 561 | 618 | 954 | 855 |
| Net output ... . |  | 833 | 1,216 | 1,096 | 438 | 1,800 |
| Average number of persons employed | No. | 3,415 | 6,645 | 4,629 | 2,582 | 8,250 |
| Net output per person employed | ¢ | 244 | 183 | 237 | 170 | 218 |

## Production.

Detailed information relating to the output of the Scientific Instruments, Appliances and Apparatus Trades in 1924 will be found in Table II on pages 436 and 437.
In addition to the output dealt with in this report, scientific instruments, appliances and apparatus, valued, on a cost basis, at $£ 56,000$ were produced in 1924 in Army Ordnance Factories and Naval Dockyards.*
Principal products.-The following statement shows, for the years 1924 and 1907, the value of the principal classes of scientific instruments, appliances and apparatus returned, the figures for each year being inclusive of the output of similar products recorded on schedules for other trades, but exclusive of the output of Government factories.

* Such production falls within the scope of the report on Public Utility Services, which forms part of a separate volume.

| Scientific instruments, apparatus and appliances |  |  | 1907. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Returned on | edules for |  |
|  | The Scientific Instruments, etc., Trades. | $\underset{\text { trades. }}{\substack{\text { All } \\ \text { tres }}}$ | Total. |
|  | Selling value. | Selling value. | Selling value. |
| Optical instruments and appliances :- <br> Lenses, prisms, etc., optically worked, sold separately <br> Telescopes, binoculars and microscopes Spectacles, pince-nez, etc. <br> Spectacle frames, mounts and parts, not separately distinguished <br> Other optical instruments and appliances ... | $\mathrm{f}^{\prime} 000$. | $£^{\prime} 000$. | ¢'000. |
|  | 336 | 336 | 78 |
|  | 100 | 100 | 76 |
|  | 567 | 569 |  |
|  | 77 | 77 | 243 |
|  | 170 | 177 |  |
| Total value-Optical instruments and appliances | 1,250 | 1,259 | 397 |
| Dental, surgical, medical and veterinary instruments and appliances, other than optical:Instruments <br> Appliances, including trusses and artificial limbs.. <br> Aseptic hospital furniture Other sorts, including general dental goods, except dental platinum |  |  |  |
|  | 206 | 206 |  |
|  | 908 | 913 | 359 |
|  | 60 | 65 |  |
|  | 496 | 496 | 278 |
| Total value-Dental, surgical, medical and veterinary instruments and appliances | 1,670 | 1,680 | 637 |
| Surgical and medical bandages and dressings .. | 1,354 | 1,667 | 24 |
| Photographic apparatus and appliances :- <br> Sensitised photographic paper <br> Sensitised photographic plates and films, including cinematograph blank films (raw films or stock) <br> Cameras, complete <br> Cinematograph and projection apparatus (including magic lanterns) .. <br> Other photographic and cinematograph appliances, not elsewhere specified | 794 | 836 |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  | 1,107 | 1,107 |  |
|  | 133* | 133 |  |
|  | 54 | 57 | 161 |
|  | 62 | 65 |  |
| Total value-Photographic apparatus and appliances. . | 2,150 | 2,198 | 1,070 |
| Barometers, thermometers, hydrometers and similar instruments <br> Mathematical instruments <br> Slide rules, calculating discs and cylinders <br> Gauges <br> Precision balances <br> Other scientific instruments, etc., including land surveying, nautical, drawing, etc., and unspecified (not elsewhere included) | 363 | 366 | 108 |
|  | 439 | 441 |  |
|  | 6 | 10 |  |
|  | $75 \dagger$ | 120 |  |
|  | 20 | 20 | 69 |
|  | 632 | 694 |  |
| Total value-Scientific instruments, apparatus and appliances, other than electrical | 7,959 | 8,455 | 2,935 |

* 121,600 complete cameras.

As stated in an earlier paragraph, the total value of surgical and medical bandages and dressings shown in the above table for 1907 is almost certainly incomplete and not comparable with the corresponding figure for 1924. Omitting such goods, the value of the total output of the principal products of the trade was nearly $2 \frac{1}{2}$ times as great in 1924 as in 1907, and there can be no doubt that, after allowing for changes in prices, this represented a very substantial increase in the volume of production.

No particulars of quantities were required in 1907, and in 1924 such particulars were required only in respect of cameras and gauges.

Other products.-In addition to the products set out in the above table, firms that made their returns on schedules for the Scientific Instruments, etc., Trades recorded, for each of the censal years, the following goods which, being of kinds mainly produced in other trades, are dealt with in the reports on those trades :-

| Kind of gonds. | 1924. | 1907. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Selling value. | Selling value. |
| Electrical instruments and apparatus :- | $£^{\prime} 000$. | $£^{\prime} 000$. |
| Electrical instruments, scientific | 321 |  |
| X-Ray apparatus (industrial, medical and other) | 122 |  |
| Other electro-medical apparatus ..... | 42 | 137 |
| Thermionic valves.. | 250 |  |
| Other electrical goods | 123 |  |
| Total-Electrical instruments and apparatus | 858 | 137 |
| Machinery and accessories and other metal manufactures | 109 | 23 |
| Manufactures of wood | 97 |  |
| Photographic printing, map mounting, etc. Other goods made | 37 74 |  |
| Total value .. .. .. .. .. | 1,175 | 207 |

Repairs and work done for the trade.-In addition to the output recorded in the preceding tables, firms that made their returns on schedules for the Scientific Instruments, etc., Trades stated that they received $£ 317,000$ for repair work done for customers in 1924 . In 1907 the corresponding figure was $£ 51,000$.

The amount returned as received for work done for the trade in 1924 was $£ 157,000$, of which $£ 83,000$ was received for printing $14,562,000$ feet of cinematograph films and $£ 24,000$ was in respect of other work on cinematograph films. In 1907 the amount received for work done for the trade was $£ 14,000$.

Value of output free from duplication.-The gross value of the output returned on schedules for the Scientific Instruments, etc.,

Trades in 1924 was $£ 9,608,000$, but this sum includes possible duplication in respect of lenses, prisms, etc., optically worked ( $£ 336,000$ ) and of spectacle frames, mounts and parts ( $£ 77,000$ ), in so far as they were sold to other firms in this trade for making up into more finished products. The value (f.o.b.) of the exports of lenses, prisms, etc., optically worked, was $£ 47,000$, but that of the exports of spectacle frames, etc., cannot be stated, nor can the value be stated of the lenses, prisms, etc., and spectacle frames, etc., sold to retail traders or to firms in other trades. There may also be a small amount of duplication in respect of certain miscellaneous products. Further, $£ 28,000$ was paid for work given out to other firms, and this amount is duplicated in so far as such work was done by other firms in this trade. The maximum amount of duplication did not, therefore, exceed about $£ 400,000$ and was probably somewhat less. Thus, the value, free from duplication, of the output in 1924 of the firms that made their returns on schedules for the Scientific Instruments, etc., Trades may be estimated as lying between $£ 9,200,000$ and $£ 9,400,000$.

The corresponding net figure for 1907 was estimated to lie between $£ 2,464,000$ and $£ 2,560,000$.

Cost of materials and work given out.-The cost of materials used by firms that made their returns on schedules for the Scientific Instruments, Appliances and Apparatus Trades was returned as $£ 4,197,000$ in 1924, a sum which, by the exclusion of purchases of the products of other firms in the same trades, is reduced to a sum lying between $£ 3,800,000$ and $£ 4,000,000$; the corresponding net figure for 1907 lay between $£ 917,000$ and $£ 1,013,000$.

The amount paid to other firms for work given out to them was returned as $£ 28,000$ in 1924 and $£ 26,000$ in 1907.

Net output.-The net output in 1924 of the firms that made their returns on schedules for the Scientific Instruments, Appliances and Apparatus Trades (whose gross output was valued at $£ 9,608,000$ ) was $£ 5,383,000$, that sum representing, without duplication, the total amount by which the value, as delivered, of the aggregate output exceeded the cost, as purchased, of the materials used and the amount paid to other firms for work given out to them.

The net output per head of persons employed (excluding outworkers) in the censal year 1924 was $£ 211$ as compared with $£ 108$ in 1907.

Exports and imports.-The following table shows the exports and net imports of certain classes of scientific instruments and appliances (except electrical) in 1924. Owing to differences of classification no exact comparison can be made between figures of production and those of exports and imports.

|  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

* Re-exports in excess of imports by $£ 107,000$


## Wages in 1924.

Under the Census of Production Act, 1906, the powers of the Board of Trade to require information do not extend to particulars of the amount of wages paid, and, consequently, no information on this head was secured in connexion with the Census of 1924. As a result, however, of the voluntary enquiry undertaken by the Ministry of Labour into wages and hours in the United Kingdom in 1924, information was obtained as to the total wage-bill of a group of firms in the Scientific Instruments, Appliances and Apparatus Trades that made returns both to the Ministry of Labour and to the Census of Production office. According to the Census records this group of firms employed, in the week ended 18th October, 1924, 11,192 operatives, or 51 per cent. of the total of 21,769 operatives for the trades as a whole, and their net output totalled $£ 2,711,000$, or 50 per cent. of the aggregate net output of $£ 5,383,000$ for the trades as a whole. The total wage-bill of these firms, as returned to the Ministry of Labour, was $£ 1,214,000$, representing about 45 per cent. of their aggregate net output.

## Employment.

The detailed information relating to employment in 1924 is summarised in Table III on pages 438 and 439. The following table sets out certain particulars for that year together with those relating to the 1907 Census. For the purpose of this comparison, the average numbers of operatives of each sex returned for 1924 have been divided between the two age-groups in the proportions shown by the data relating to the week ended 18th October.

| Average number (excluding outworkers). | Males. |  | Females. |  | Males and females. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Under } \\ & 18 . \end{aligned}$ | All ages. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Under } \\ & 18 . \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { All } \\ \text { ages. } \end{gathered}$ | Under 18. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { All } \\ & \text { ag. } \end{aligned}$ |
| 1924. Operatives Administrative, etc | $\begin{array}{r} 2,357 \\ 176 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 13,243 \\ 2,656 \end{array}$ | 2,722 226 | $\begin{aligned} & 8,225 \\ & 1,397 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5,079 \\ 402 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 21,468 \\ 4,053 \end{array}$ |
| Total | 2,533 | 15,899 | 2,948 | 9,622 | 5,481 | 25,521 |
| $$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,102 \\ 126 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9,344 \\ & 1,185 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,145 \\ 49 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3,378 \\ 349 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3,247 \\ 175 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12,722 \\ 1,534 \end{array}$ |
| Total | 2,228 | 10,529 | 1,194 | 3,727 | 3,422 | 14,256 |
| Average number of outworkers :- $\begin{array}{llll} 1924 & \text {.. } & . & . \\ 1907 & \text {.. } & \ldots & . \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |

The numbers of operatives recorded month by month in 1924 increased throughout the year, ranging from 775 below the average, in January, to 332 above the average, in December (see Table IIIB, p. 439). With a small recession in July and August, the numbers increased monthly throughout the year. The number of female operatives in 1924 showed an advance of 143 per cent. over the figure for 1907 and the number of males an increase of 42 per cent.

## Mechanical Power.

The detailed information relating to mechanical power in 1924 is summarised in Table IV on page 440. The following table sets out the particulars for 1924 and 1907 relating to the capacity and kinds of prime movers and the capacity of electric generators installed.

| Power equipment. | 1924. |  |  | 1907. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Ordinarily in use. | In reserve or idle. | Total. | Total. |
| Prime movers :- | H.P. | H.P. | H.P. | H.P. |
| Reciprocating steam engines | 1,631 | 108 | 1,739 | 837 |
| Steam turbines .. | 1, 50 | 析 | 50 |  |
| Gas engines | 1,724 | 334 | 2,058 |  |
| Petrol and light oil engines | 55 | $\bigcirc$ | 55 | 1,947 |
| Heavy oil engines | 435 | 400 | 835 |  |
| Other ... | - | - | - | 45 |
| Total | 3,970 | 842 | 4,812 | 2,894 |
| Electric generators :Driven by- | Kw. | Kw. | Kw. | Kw. |
| Reciprocating steam engines | 726 | 23 | 749 | 358 |
| Steam turbines | 35 |  | 35 | - |
| Gas engines . | 512 | 88 | 600 |  |
| Petrol and light oil engines | 295 | 335 | $\bigcirc$ |  |
| Weavy oil engines . . | 295 3 | 335 | 630 33 | 232 |
| Water power .. Other prime movers | 33 | - | - 3 |  |
| Total . . | 1,601 | 446 | 2,047 | 590 |

The capacity of electric motors recorded in 1924 was as shown below:-

| Electric motors. | 1924. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Ordinarily in use. | In reserve or idle. | Total. |
| Driven by- | H.P. | H.P. | H.P. |
| Electricity generated in own works . . | 2,023 | 83 | 2,106 |
| Purchased electricity .. .. .. | 10,076 | 1,113 | 11,189 |

Corresponding information was not required for 1907. The total number of Board of Trade units of electricity purchased for power and lighting purposes in that year was returned as 829,000 .

## II.-Production.

| Goods sold or added to stock and work done. | England and Wales and N. Ireland.* | Scotland. | United Kingdom. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Selling value. | Selling value. | Selling value |
|  | $\chi^{\prime} 000$ | $£^{\prime} 000$ | $\ell^{\prime} 000$ |
| Optical instruments and appliances :- <br> Lenses, prisms, etc., optically worked, sold separately <br> Telescopes, binoculars and microscopes Spectacles, pince-nez, etc. <br> Spectacle frames, mounts and parts not separately distinguished <br> Other optical instruments and appliances |  | $\dagger$ | 336 |
|  | 100 |  | 100 |
|  | 538 | 29 | 567 |
|  | $\dagger^{77}$ | † | 77 170 |
| Total-Optical instruments and appliances | $\dagger$ | $\dagger$ | 1,250 |
| Dental, surgical, medical and veterinary instruments and appliances (other than optical) :- |  |  |  |
| Instruments ... .. | 202 | 4 | 206 |
| Appliances, including trusses and artificial limbs | 896 | 12 | 908 |
| Aseptic hospital furniture ... .. | $\dagger$ |  | 60 |
| Other sorts, including general dental goods except dental platinum | 481 | 15 | 496 |
| Total-Dental, surgical, medical and veterinary instruments and appliances .. .. .. | $\dagger$ | $\dagger$ | 1,670 |
| Surgical and medical bandages and dressings | $\dagger$ | $\dagger$ | 1,354 |
| Photographic apparatus and appliances :- <br> Sensitised photographic paper |  |  |  |
| Sensitised photographic plates and films and blank cinematograph films | 1,107 | - | 1,107 |
| Cameras, complete .. .. . | 133 | - | 133 |
| (Thousands) | (121.6) | - | (121.6) |
| Cinematograph and projection apparatus (including magic lanterns) | 54 | - | 54 |
| Other photographic and cinematograph appliances (other than lenses) not elsewhere specified | 62 | - | 62 |
| Total-Photographic apparatus and appliances | $\dagger$ | $\dagger$ | 2,150 |
| Barometers, thermometers, hydrometers, and similar instruments |  | $\dagger$ | 363 |
| Mathematical instruments | 439 |  | 439 |
| Slide rules, calculating discs and cylinders | 6 | - | 6 |
| Gauges. . . . . . . . |  | $\dagger$ | 75 |
| (Thousands) |  |  | (125-0) |
| Precision balances | 20 |  | 20 |
| Other scientific instruments and appliances | 522 | 110 | 632 |
| Total-Scientific instruments, appliances and apparatus (other than electrical) .. | 7,656 | 303 | 7,959 |

[^0]
## III.-Employment.

A.-Numbers employed in week ended 18th October, 1924 (EXCLUDING OUTWORKERS).

| Kind of staff. | Males. |  | Females. |  | Males and females. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Under } \\ & 18 . \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { All } \\ \text { ages. } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Under } \\ & 18 . \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { All } \\ \text { ages. } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Under } \\ & 18 . \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { All } \\ \text { ages. } \end{gathered}$ |
| England and Wales and Northern Iveland*:Operatives Administrative, etc. $\dagger$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,282 \\ 164 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12,408 \\ 2,470 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,734 \\ 217 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8,179 \\ & 1,274 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5,016 \\ 381 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 20,587 \\ 3,744 \end{array}$ |
| Total | 2,446 | 14,878 | 2,951 | 9,453 | 5,397 | 24,331 |
| Scotland:- <br> Operatives <br> Administrative, etc. $\dagger$ | 114 12 | $\begin{array}{r} 1,050 \\ 186 \end{array}$ | 17 9 | $\begin{aligned} & 132 \\ & 123 \end{aligned}$ | 131 21 | $\begin{array}{r} 1,182 \\ 309 \end{array}$ |
| Total | 126 | 1,236 | 26 | 255 | 152 | 1,491 |
| United Kingdom:- <br> Operatives <br> Administrative, etc. $\dagger$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,396 \\ 176 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 13,458 \\ 2,656 \end{array}$ | 2,751 226 | $\begin{aligned} & 8,311 \\ & 1,397 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5,147 \\ 402 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 21,769 \\ 4,053 \end{array}$ |
| Total .. .. | 2,572 | 16,114 | 2,977 | 9,708 | 5,549 | 25,822 |

* See footnote to Tableal
$\dagger$ Administrative, technical and clerical staff.
B.-Operatives employed in one week in each month of 1924 (EXCLUDING OUTWORKERS).

England and W ales and Northern Iveland.* (Annual average : Males, 12,220; Females, 8,090; Total, 20,310.)

| Week ended | Males. | Females. | Total. | Week ended. | Males. | Females. | Total. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Jan. 12th | 11,905 | 7,666 | 19,571 | July 19th | 12,177 | 8,207 | 20,384 |
| Feb. 16th | 12,057 | 7,923 | 19,980 | Aug. 16th | 12,145 | 8,166 | 20,311 |
| March 15th | 12,117 | 8,002 | 20,119 | Sept. 13th | 12,303 | 8,215 | 20,518 |
| April 12th | 12,210 | 8,026 | 20,236 | Oct. 18th | 12,408 | 8,179 | 20,587 |
| May 17th | 12,250 | 8,125 | 20,375 | Nov. 15th | 12,416 | 8,181 | 20,597 |
| June 21st | 12,245 | 8,176 | 20,421 | Dec. 13th | 12,412 | 8,206 | 20,618 |

Scotland. (Annual average : Males, 1,023; Females, 135 ; Total, 1,158.)

| Jan. 12th |  | 978 | 144 | 1,122 | July 19th |  | 1,0 | 127 | 1,149 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Feb. 16th |  | 999 | 146 | 1,145 | Aug. 16th |  | 1,024 | 134 | 1,158 |
| March 15th |  | 1,002 | 138 | 1,140 | Sept. 13th |  | 1,052 | 133 | 1,185 |
| April 12th |  | 1,019 | 137 | 1,156 | Oct. 18th |  | 1,050 | 132 | 1,182 |
| May 17th |  | 1,019 | 133 | 1,152 | Nov. 15th |  | 1,047 | 132 | 1,179 |
| June 21st |  | 1,019 | 132 | 1,151 | Dec. 13th |  | 1,044 | 138 | 1,182 |
| United Kingdom. (Annual average : Males, 13,243; Females, 8,225; Total, 21,468.) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jan. 12th |  | 12,883 | 7,810 | 20,693 | July 19th |  | 13,199 | 8,334 | 21,533 |
| Feb. 16th |  | 13,056 | 8,069 | 21,125 | Aug. 16th |  | 13,169 | 8,300 | 21,469 |
| March 15th |  | 13,119 | 8,140 | 21,259 | Sept. 13th |  | 13,355 | 8,348 | 21,703 |
| April 12th |  | 13,229 | 8,163 | 21,392 | Oct. 18th |  | 13,458 | 8,311 | 21,769 |
| May 17th |  | 13,269 | 8,258 | 21,527 | Nov. 15th |  | 13,463 | 8,313 | 21,776 |
| June 21st |  | 13,264 | 8,308 | 21,572 | Dec. 13th |  | 13,456 | 8,344 | 21,800 |

* See footnote to Table I.
C.-NUMBER OF OUTWORKERS AT TWO SPECIFIED PERIODS IN 1924.

| Country. | January. |  |  | July. |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Males. | Females. | Total. | Males. | Females. | Tutal. |
| England and Wales* | $\ldots$ | 30 | 22 | 52 | 28 | 47 | 75 |

* No outworkers were returned for Scotland or Northern Ireland.


## IV.-Mechanical Power.

Particulars of prime movers, electric generators, AND ELECTRIC MOTORS.

| Power equipment. | England and Wales and N. Ireland.* |  | Sootland. |  | United Kingdom. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Ordinarily in use. | In reserve or idle. | Ordinarily in use. | In reserve or idle. | Ordinarily in use. | In reserve or idle. |
| Prime movers :- <br> Reciprocating steam engines <br> Steam turbines <br> Gas engines <br> Petrol and light oil engines <br> Heavy oil engines <br> Water power . . | H.P. | H.P. | H.P. | H.P. | H.P. | H.P. |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1,631 | 108 | - | - | 1,631 | 108 |
|  | 50 | 108 | - | - | 1,631 |  |
|  | 1,671 | 334 | 53 | - | 1,724 | 334 |
|  | 55 |  | - | - | 55 |  |
|  | 435 | 400 | - | - | 435 | 400 |
|  | 75 | - |  | - | 75 |  |
| Total .. . | 3,917 | 842 | 53 | - | 3,970 | 842 |
| Total of prime moVERS INStalled .. | 4,759 |  | 53 |  | 4,812 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Electric generators :- <br> Driven by - <br> Reciprocating steam engines <br> Steam turbines <br> Gas engines <br> Heavy oil engines <br> Water power | Kw. | Kw. | Kw. | Kw. | Kw. | Kw. |
|  | 726 | 23 | - | - | 726 | 23 |
|  | 35 | - | - | - | 35 |  |
|  | 512 | 88 | - | - | 512 | 88 |
|  | 295 | 335 | - | - | 295 | 335 |
|  | 33 | - |  | - | 33 |  |
| Total | 1,601 | 446 | - | - | 1,601 | 446 |
| Total of electric GENERATORS INSTALLED | 2,047 |  |  |  | 2,047 |  |
| Electric motors :- <br> Driven by- <br> Electricity generated in own works . . <br> Purchased electricity | H.P. | H.P. | H.1. | H.F. | H.P. | H.P. |
|  | 2,023 | 83 |  |  | 2,023 | 83 |
|  | 8,776 | 894 | 1,300 | 219 | 10,076 | 1,113 |

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[^0]:    * For notes see page 437

[^1]:    * See footnote to Table I.

