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THIS REPORT on the Made-up Household Textiles Industry relates to establishments engaged wholly or mainly in the making-up for sale of household textiles of cotton or of man-made fibres and Linen and Soft Hemp Industry (Volume 6. Trade G).

Separate returns made by making-up departments of weaving firms in Great Britain are also included.

Separate returns were also required for 1951 and 1954 for the making-up departments of merchant converters, some of which were classified for 1948 to this industry, and some to the Textile Converting Industry. In such returns the making-up departments were usually regarded as working on commission for the parent firm. The figures for 1951 and 1954 are, therefore, no strictly comparable with those for 1948.

This industry corresponds to minimum list heading $122(2)$ in the Standard Industrial Classification.

 in the tables of the report. More detailed explana-
tions of the ternused and. description of the sope
and method of taking the census are given in the separ-
 Industrial Classification: Establishments are classif ied to industries according to the nature of their out
put and. as far as possible. in conformity with the putandard Industrial Clissification. Certain products
Sre identified as the principal products of indivilual
ar ind industries. the principal products for a given industry
being of asimilar nature or comonny asociated in pro-
 industry if its output of the principal products of that
industry accounted for a qreater proportion of the value
of its output than did its outputo of the principal proSpecialist producers normally comprise those establish-
 value is accounted for
the specialist group.
Intermediate products: For some industries figures are
given showing the total
quantities made during the year of in termediate products. i.e. prodects which may be
further processed in the estabishments in which they are produced.
Larger establi ishments: The information given in the re
port relates mainls


 other ancinary places of business situated apart from
the producing works are no reqarded asparate estab-
hishments and are included in the return for the works. Small firms a
ferer persons
 Gross output (production) is the total value of goods made and other work done during the year: it is obtain-
oh by adjusting the value of sales and work done during
the year for changes in the value of stocks of products on
the year for changes in the value of stocks of products
on hand for sale and work in progress.



 Sales means siles during the year of goods made in the
establishment covered by the return or oade on comise
ion for it. whether produced in the year or not. The

 tax. etc. For goods charged on a delivered basis to
customere verseas. firms were required to give the
f.o.b. value. Materials and fuel The total cost of materials and
fuel purchased inciudes allourchases during the year
of materials for use in production, and of fuel (includ-
hen first purchased, vorkshop and office materials,
nater charges: materials for repairs to buiddings.
pant and vehicles when carried out by firms. oun nork.

 ont of materials and fuel used. given in Table ${ }^{\text {a }}$. .
obtained by adjusting purchases for changes during the
year in the value of stocks. Stods: Firms ere required to give stocks of materials
and fuel., products on hand for sale, and work in proressoms and Excise Duty paid on materia1s purchased is
 goods are similarly valued as they were sold. duty-paid
or duty-free. The net amount of any duty paid is de. r duty-free. The net amount
ducted in arriving at net output.
Employment: Total employment includes working propriet.
ors, administrative. technical and clerical employees ors. adminis trative, technical and clerical employet and
es and persons engeged in merchanting or any other ac
ivity not covered by a firm seturn. Tho are show ivity not covered by a firm's return, tho are show,
separately as excluded emploees. Empoyees are per
ons on the pay-roll (i.e... persons whose National sons on the pay-roll (i.e. persons whose National In-
surance cardas were held by employers). Whe ther employed
full-time or part-time. horking proprietors are propritors of businesses other than limited companies, toge ther with members of their
amili ies who orred in the business without receivin
fixe persons working less tha
For Norther Ireland directors of 1 iminted companie
paid by fee only) are also included.
Administrative, technical and clerical employees include
directors. other than those paid by fee only directors. other than those paid by fee only (except io
Northern ireland): managers, superintendents and work
 and design employees (rather than operatives); drauhts-
men and fraers or travellers: and office (including
works office) employees.
works office) employees.
Operatives include all oltherses of employees. i.e.
bradiy speaking. all manual workers. Outworkers are persons employed by the firm who work on
materials supplied by the firm in their own homes Wages and salaries include all overtime payments, bonus
ees and conmissions without any deductions for income ta es and comisisions without any deductions for income tad Capital ex a ture mork, and on plane, machinery and vehicles, charged

 Procuction re
Symbols used:
for nil or negligible (less than half the final
Where figures are rounded. e.g. given to the near
est $\&$ thousand, there may be apparent slight discreap cies between the sums of constituent items and the tot als shown. In some cases, figures have been combined separate details might disclose information relating to
an individual undertaking.

|  | United Kingdom |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Scotland } \\ 1954 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Wales } \\ & 1954 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1948 | 1951 | 1954 |  |  |
|  | ¢ million | £ million | £ million | Emillion | £ million |
| Gross output (production) | 20.5 | 22.1 | 18.6 | 0.38 |  |
| Net output | 4.3 | 4.7 | 5.1 | 0.08 | . |
| Total stocks and work in progress At beginning of year Change during year | 2.2 $+\quad 0.4$ | 1.9 $+\quad 0.8$ | 2.4 0.2 0.2 | [ $\begin{array}{r}0.11 \\ -\quad 0.03\end{array}$ | $\ldots$ |
| Capital expenditure less disposals (b) |  | 0.2 | 0.2 0.2 | . |  |
| Fages and salaries | 1.5 | 2.2 | 3.1 | 0.07 |  |
| Total employment (including | Thousands | Thousands | Thousands | Thousands | Thousands |
| working proprietors) | 3.0 | 10.6 | 12.4 | 0.32 | .. |

(a) $\begin{aligned} & \text { bing to then then } \\ & \text { be } \\ & \text { iven }\end{aligned}$
(b) Capital expenditure on new building work, plant, machinery and vehicles (including (except in 1948 ent that
incurred in Great ritain for estalishishments not yet in production), less amounts received for plant,
machinery and vehicles disposed of.

Summary of returns received
TABLE 2

|  | Unit | $\begin{gathered} \text { Great } \\ \text { Britain } \\ 1948 \end{gathered}$ | United Kingdom |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | 1951 | 1954 |
| Firms employing on average more than 10 persons |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total value of sales and work done ${ }_{\text {a }}^{\text {Products on hand for sale }}$ (at beginning of year | £.000 | 10.439 | 20.598 | 17.424 |
|  | .. | 825 140 | 1.186 $+\quad 708$ | 17.196 $+\quad 1.566$ |
| Gross output (production) (a) | . | 10.536 | 21,306 | +17.634 |
| Cotton utility cloth subsidy |  | 37 |  |  |
| Purchases of materials and fuel at beginning of year | " | 8.013 | 16.354 | 12.381 |
| Stocks of materials and fuel ${ }^{\text {a }}$ ( at beginning of year | ". | 328 $+\quad 58$ | a $+\quad 108$ $+\quad 1098$ | - 658 |
| Cost of materials and fuel 1 used Payment for work done on materials qiven out | ". | $\begin{array}{r}\text { \% } \\ + \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}16.246 \\ +\quad 108 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | - $\quad 12.402$ |
| (eat ${ }_{\text {Payment }}^{\text {Pay }}$ for mork done on materials given out | ." | 439 4 | 16.481 94 | 12.423 324 124 |
| Net output |  |  |  |  |
|  | No. | ${ }_{3}^{2.199}$ | ${ }_{9}^{4.231}$ | 4.785 10.580 |
| Total employment (d) (others | . | 530(c) | ${ }^{890}$ |  |
| Net output per person employed (d) | " $¢$ | 4.111 535 | 10.242 440 | 11.701 409 |
| Wages and salaries $\quad\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { of operatives } \\ \text { of others }\end{array}\right.$ | $\varepsilon^{\prime} 000$ | ${ }_{6} 616$ | 1.729 | , 401 |
|  |  |  | 422 | 495 |
| Capital expenditure <br> New building work (e) |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Plant and machinery $\quad\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { acquisitions } \\ \text { disposals }\end{array}\right.$ | ". | 26 16 | 93 | 135 |
| Vehicles $\quad\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { acquisitions } \\ \text { disposals }\end{array}\left(\begin{array}{l}\text { a }\end{array}\right.\right.$ | .. |  | $3^{3}$ | $4_{47}^{4}$ |
| (disposals | * | 5 | 10 | 10 |
| Firms employing on average 10 or fewer persons |  |  |  |  |
| ( Number of returns ${ }_{\text {a }}$ Total employment, including working proprie tors | No. | 25 |  |  |
| Total employment, including working proprietors | . | 109 | 289(f) | 467 |

## IRNS Employing on averace 10 OR fewer persons

 Number of returns, including working proprietorsTotal employment.
table 1
(a) For the year 1948 gross output excludes payments for transort services outwards on finished goods sold.
(b) Payments to other firms and undertakings and to firms ${ }^{\circ}$ own separate transport organisations. For the
 (c) Number in week ended September 25 , 1948 , 1 ,
(d) Exclud ing outworkers and including working proprietors.
(i) Excluding expenditure for
(i)
(d) Excluding outworkers and inc luding working proprietors.
(e) Excluding expenditure for establishents not yet in production.
(f) Excluding Northern Ireland. No information about small firms was collected in Northern Ireland for 1951
fin

| Average number <br> employed (a) | Estab-lish- | ${ }_{\text {Gross }}^{\substack{\text { Gut put }}}$ | ( $\begin{gathered}\text { Net } \\ \text { out put }\end{gathered}$ | Employees |  | Wages and salaries |  | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline \text { Capital } \\ \text { expenditure } \\ \text { (b) } \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} \begin{array}{c} \text { Net output } \\ \text { per person } \\ \text { employed } \\ \text { (a) } \end{array} \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Qperatives | Others | Operatives | Others |  |  |
|  | Number | £ 000 | $\varepsilon^{\prime} 000$ | Number | Number | £. 000 | \&. 000 | £. 000 | £ |
| 11-24 | Namber | 1,760 | 470 | 923 | 97 | 212 | 49 | 15 | 446 |
| 25-49 | 59 | 3,308 | 888 | 1,866 | 204 | 421 | 100 | 48 | 423 |
| 50-99 | 48 | 6,531 | 1.450 | 3,070 | 290 | 696 | 141 | 73 | 427 |
| 100-199 | 30 | 5,208 | 1,646 | 3,668 | 334 | 844 | 177 | 58 | 408 |
| 200-399 | 4 | 827 | 330 | 1,053 | 60 | 228 | 27 | 24 | 296 |
| Total | 199 | 17,634 | 4,785 | 10,580 | 985 | 2,401 | 495 | 219 | 409 |

(a) Excluding outworkers and including morking proprietors
(b) Capitan expenditure on men building work and or acquis
expenditure for establisbments not yet in production.

Analysis according to specialisation within the industry, 1954 Larger establishments in the United Kingdom

|  |  | Unit | Specialist producers of made-up household of cotton or of man-made fibres |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Remainder } \\ \text { of the } \\ \text { industry } \end{gathered}$ | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Purchasing cloth for finishing | Othe |  |  |  |
| Number of establishments <br> Total value of sales and work done <br> Sales of characteristic products <br> Products on hand for sale at beginning of year and work in progress <br> Gross output (production) |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 41 \\ 9.167 \\ 8.937 \\ +\quad 78 \\ \hline 133 \\ 9.300 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 119 \\ 2.934 \\ 2.920 \\ 2.98 \\ -\quad 1 \\ -\quad 1.933 \end{array}$ | $13{ }^{5}$ | 17.424 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | + ${ }^{4}$ +134 |  |  |  | + $\begin{array}{r}\text { 210 } \\ +17.634\end{array}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 17.634 |  |
| Purchases of materials and fuel <br> Stocks of materials <br> at beginning of year <br> and fuel <br> Cost of materials and fuel used <br> Payment for work done on materials given out <br> Payment for transport |  |  | .. | 7.374381327.406178 |  | 50413037 | (er $\begin{array}{r}78 \\ 37 \\ -\quad 1 \\ 79 \\ \text { (a) } \\ \text { (a) }\end{array}$ |  |
|  |  | ". |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | .. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net outputAverage number ofemplopeesTotal employment (b) (b)Net output per person employed (b) $\quad$operatives <br> others |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { No. } \\ & \ddot{"}_{\varepsilon} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.660 \\ & 2.110 \\ & 264 \\ & 2.380 \\ & \hline 698 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 815 \\ 1.041 \\ 254 \\ 1.303 \\ 625 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2.262 \\ 7.301 \\ 7488 \\ 7.871 \\ 287 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 48 \\ 128 \\ 19 \\ 147 \\ 329 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.785 \\ & 10.880 \\ & 11.885 \\ & 11.701 \\ & \hline 409 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wages and salaries | \{of operatives | £'000 | $\begin{aligned} & 610 \\ & 150 \\ & 15 \end{aligned}$ | 265 <br> 146 | 1.498191 | 28 | ${ }_{4}^{2.401}$ |  |
|  | 恠 0 thers |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Capital expenditure New building work (c) <br> facquisitions (c) |  |  | 2367 | -9 | 1359 |  | $\begin{array}{r}36 \\ 135 \\ 4 \\ 47 \\ 47 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |  |
|  |  | $\because$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Plant and machinery Vehicles |  |  |  |  | 19 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

TABLE 5


[^0]
(a) The volume number and industry references given are to the industries shown in the list at the

Sales in the industry of other than principal products
Larger establishments in the United Kingdom

|  | 1954 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Quantity | Value |
|  | Th.sq.yds. | \& 000 |
| Finished woven cloth wholly of cotton | 625 | 59 |
|  | 170 | 34 |
| Other woven cotton cloth for household textiles |  |  |
| Other woven cotton cloth for apparel, furnishing or other purposes | 226 | 39 |
| ${ }_{\text {clothing }}^{\text {cures }}$ | .. | 67 |
| Bedding and soft furnishings, and other texfile manufactures | .. | 83 |
| Work done (a) |  | 8 |
| Total |  | 336 |


|  | Quantity | Cost |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Materials | Th.sq. yds . | $\varepsilon^{\prime} 000$ |
| Goods purchased for further processing or for hemming and stitching <br> Grey or other loom state woven cloth |  |  |
| Of cotton |  |  |
| Of man-made fibres (rayon, nylon, etc), mixed with | , 108 | 5.849 |
| materials other than silk | 3.108 | ${ }_{583}^{301}$ |
| Other cloths not finished, including knitted | 110 | 16 |
| Finished or partly finished woven cloth |  |  |
| Of cotton | 27.492 | 3,879 |
| Of man-made fibres (rayon, nylon, etc.), mixed with materials other than silk | 1,897 | ${ }_{307}$ |
| Other finished or partly finished cloths | 525 | 88 |
| Packing materials | . | ${ }^{41}$ |
| All other purchased materials, including some unclassified | .. | 291 |
|  | .. | 833 |
| Fuel and electricity | Th.tons |  |
| Coal |  |  |
| Coke | 1 | 45 5 |
| Liquid fuels (including creosote/pitch mixtures) |  |  |
| Motor spirit derv. fuel | Th.gal. |  |
| For burning in furnaces, boilers, kilns, etc. | 96 14 | 20 |
|  | Th.therms | 1 |
| Gas purchased for Gas Boards | 169 | 12 |
|  | Th. kWh . |  |
| Electricity purchased | 4,841 | 36 |
| All other purchased fuel |  | 4 |
| Total cost |  |  |
|  |  | 12,381 |

(a) Amount charged.

|  | 1951 | 1954 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Average number of employees Operatives <br> Administrative, technical and clerical employees <br> Total | Number | Number |
|  | 9. ${ }_{890}$ | 10.980 ${ }_{985}$ |
|  | 10.121 | 11. 565 |
|  | £. 000 | £.000 |
| Wages and salaries paid to Operatives <br> Administrative. technical and clerical employees <br> Total | 1.729 422 | 2. ${ }_{495}$ |
|  | 2.150 | 2.896 |
|  | $\varepsilon$ | $\varepsilon$ |
| Wages and salaries per head <br> Operatives <br> Administrative. technical and clerical employees | ${ }_{474}^{187}$ | ${ }_{502}^{227}$ |
|  |  | £. 000 |
| Superannuation and other pension funds for employees and dependents (b) <br> Employers' contributions |  | 12 |
|  | .. | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Number } \\ 450 \end{array}$ |
| Pension, etc. payments to former employees and dependents (b) | .. | 1 |

## A. Coal Minois B. Non-Me tallii <br> A. Coal Mines B. Non- to tiliferous Mines and Quarries other than Coal, Salt and Slate)


D. Slate Ouarries and Mines
E. Metaliferous Mines ond Quarries
E. Brick and Fireclay

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and Dyen turf
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    given.
    (b) Excluding outworkers and including working proprietors.
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    (c) Exclucing expenditure for establishments not yet in production.

