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SPIRIT DISTILLING TRADE

THIS REPORT on the Spirit Distilling Trade relates to establish-ments engaged wholly or mainly in distilling plain spirits and in manufacturing yeast.

This trade is included in minimum list heading 168(1) in the Standard Industrial Classification.

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

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FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO SPIRIT DISTILLING TRADE

Summary

Larger establishments

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	1948 (a)	1935 (b)
Gross output (production) (c)	ົລ' 000 19, 077	£'000 4,662
Cost of materials and fuel used and payment for work done on materials given out	13,967	2 , 346
Net output	5, 110	2, 316
Wages and salaries of persons employed Average number of persons employed	1, 552 No. 4, 558 (d) &	No. 3, 220 £
Net output per person employed	1, 121	719
Stocks at end of year	£1 000	£'000
Finished products and work in progress	1,416	••
Materials and fuel	2,623	No
Number of establishments	No. 94	No. 57

(a) Great Britain only.
(b) United Kingdom.
(c) Excluding Excise dut; (c) Excluding Excise duty. The amount of duty paid in 1948 by distillers on plain spirit sold duty paid was £5,998,000; similar information for 1935 is not available.
(d) For an estimate of the total number of persons employed in this trade see Table 3.

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

	1948	1935
	£' 000	£'000
Output of firms in this trade		
Total value of sales (1948) or production (1935)		
Principal products (see Table 8)	18,371	4, 363
Other output (see Table 10)	626	299
Adjustment for changes in stocks and work in progress (see Table 14)	+ 272	
Less payment for transport by other firms	19,269 192	4,662
Gross output (production)	19,077	4,662
Materials and fuel used by firms in this trade		
Purchases (see Table 13)	14,063(a)	2,346
Adjustment for changes in stocks (see Table 14)	- 96	
Materials and fuel used	13,967(a)	2, 346
	le advice out	

(a) Including a small amount paid for work done on materials given out.

Number of return Average number Males Females

TABLE 2

TABLE 3

As returned by fin

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Estimated average

(a) See Tables 1 and 15.(b) See Table 2.

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Summary, 1948

Small firms in Great Britain

ns	5 ·
of persons employed (a)	
	39
	3
Total	42

(a) Including working proprietors.

Estimated average employment, 1948

All firms in Great Britain

rms	the second
erage more than ten persons (a)	4,558
erage ten persons or less (b)	42
· settanti susani da 'onis da	4,600
employment in firms not ory returns	17
employment in all firms	4,617

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Analysis by size, 1948

Larger establishments in Great Britain

TABLE 4

Average		Gross output	Net output	Persons employed	Remuneration			Net output
employed					Wages	Salaries	Total	employed
11-24	No. 55	£'000 3,402	\$'000 1,288	No. 979		ג' 000 71	£'000 321	£ 1,316
25-99	21	3,013	1,078	719	179	60	239	1,499
100-399	18	12,661	2,743	2,860	775	216	991	959
Total	94	19,077	5,110	4, 558	1,204	347	1, 552	1,121

Analysis by standard region, 1948

Larger establishments in Great Britain

TABLE 5

	Establish-	Gross output	Net output		Persons	Remuneration		
Region	ments		Value	Percentage of total	employed	Wages	Salaries	Total
England	No. 10	£'000 6,398	£'000 1,525	29.8	No. 1,631	ຂ' 000 465	£'000 122	£' 000 588
Wales	-	-	-	-	-		-	-
Scotland	84	12,678	3, 585	70.2	2,927	739	225	964
Great Britain	94	19,077	5,110	100.0	4,558	1,204	347	1, 552

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

Larger establishments in Great Britain

No specialisation within this trade was distinguished.

TABLE 7 - Total make of intermediate products: Larger establishments

The total quantity of spirits distilled in all trades (including spirits distilled and used in distillers' own works for methylation or blending with other spirits) was 66,228,000 proof galls. in 1948 and 51,201,000 proof galls. in 1935.

The total make of malt recorded in this trade for 1948 was 1,582,000 cwts. compared with 1,032,000 cwts. in 1935. For particulars of the total make of malt returned in all trades see the Brewing and Malting Trade (Volume 9, Trade I).

Sales (or production) of the principal products of the trade, including sales (or production) of these products by establishments classified to other trades

TABLE 8

Plain spirits (c)

Yeast

Residues and by-products

Total

Less sales (or production) in other trades (see Table 9)

Total principal products of this trade sold or made by establishments in the trade

(a) Great Britain only.

(b) United Kingdom.

(c) The values shown are exclusive of Excise duty. The amount of Excise duty paid in 1948 by distillers on plain spirits sold duty paid was \$6,250,000.

> TABLE 9 - Sales (or production) of principal products of the trade by establishments classified to other trades: Larger establishments

The sales (or production) of principal products by establishments classified to other trades amounted to £639,000 in 1948 and £39,000 in 1935. The 1948 figures exclude Excise duty amounting to £252,000 paid by distillers on plain spirits sold duty paid.

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Larger establishments

		1948 (a) Sales		1935 (b) Production			
	Quantity	Value	Entries	Quantity	Value		
	Th. proof galls.	£'000	No.	Th. proof galls.	£'000		
	60,333	15,780	88	45, 398	3,404		
	Th. cwts.			Th. cwts.			
	1,651	2,989	233	532	853		
	••	240	84	••.	145		
		19,010	••		4,402		
		639	••		39		
S	5	18,371	92		4,363		

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

Larger establishments

TABLE 10		
	1948 (a) Sales	1935 (b) Production
	£1000	£'000
Chemical manufactures	230	281
Other goods made	380	14
	- 15	4
Work done		299
Total	626	299

(a) Great Britain only.

(b) United Kingdom.

Analysis of sales, 1948

Larger establishments in Great Britain

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1	н	D	-	-		

	Sales (a)	Percentage of total sales
	£1000	
Sales (or transfers) to other organisations under the same control	9, 027	47.6
Sales to independent buyers Exports invoiced directly overseas	45	0.2
Exports invoiced to Crown Agents and purchasing houses in this country of individual firms and governments abroad	-	
His Majesty's Government, Local Authorities, manufacturers, repairers, builders, mines, public utilities, and transport and other productive undertakings	8,783 827 (b)	46.3 4.4
Wholesalers, merchants and other agents for resale Retailers, including multiple shops, caterers and N.A.A.F.I. for resale	256	1.3
Other businesses (including farmers) and institutions of all kinds	44	0.2
Members of the public, including employees	9.955	52.4
Total sales to independent buyers	18,982	100.0
Total		

(a) The values shown are exclusive of Excise duty.

(b) This total was recorded as divided between \$21,000 for export and \$806,000 for other sales.

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TABLE 12		
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	The second s	No Latence
Plain spirits		{1948 1935
Yeast		{1948 1935
(a) Including sales	(or production)	by establish

- alcohol included in the recorded figures.

(d) Sales.

(e) Production for sale.

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Production, exports and imports incipal products

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	Production (a)	Exports	Retained imports	
	Th. proof galls.	Th. proof galls.	Th. proof galls.	
	66, 228(b) 53, 200(c)	10, 649 6, 399	23, 473 1, 904	
	Th. cwts.	Th. cwts.	Th. cwts.	
	1,651(b)(d) 532(b)(e)	15 29	5 193	

mments classified to other trades.

 (b) Sales (or production) by larger establishments only in Great Britain (1948) or the United Kingdom (1935). All recorded exports from and imports into the United Kingdom are given in the table. The figures, therefore, are not strictly comparable. The exports and retained imports figures for spirits include particulars relating to rectified or compounded spirits: for details of the production of these spirits see the Spirit Rectifying and Compounding Trade (Volume 9, Trade L).

(c) Estimated figure representing the total output in the United Kingdom during the calendar year 1935, as recorded by the Excise authorities, with an approximate allowance for the amount of methyl

FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO Purchased materials and fuel Larger establishments

TABLE 13

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The state of the second s	1948 (a)	1935 (b)		
The state of the s	Materi a l fuel pur		Usage of pu materials		
	Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost	
	Th. cwts.	£'000	Th. cwts.	£'000	
Materials	643.0	1,568	142.0	96	
Malt (barley) Barley, home grown, for malting	1,912.7	2,964	1		
and the second	1,010,1	2,007			
Grain for use (unmalted) in distilling	1 17/17 0	2,755			
Barley	1,743.8	122			
Other	72.8 48.7	122 94	inden zeilerte		
Yeast		27	and the second		
Packing materials	Thous.	ope sobres		2,039(c)	
Casks and metal drums	29	77			
Other packing materials	ata140	450	n to aptrophy		
Water	name Livre. but	58	aug D Jooleman	2	
All other purchased materials and payment for work done on materials given out		4,974			
Fuel and electricity	Th. tons		Th. tons	15. (b)	
Coal	251.7	785	200.5	178	
Coke	8.9	43	5.0	8	
Electricity purchased (d)	Th. B. T. U. (kW. hrs.)		Th.B.T.U. (kW.hrs.)	in the second	
From public supply	24, 483	96			
From other sources	_	-	9,369	25	
Electricity obtained from other works under the same ownership		-			
Motor spirit (petrol) and derv. fuel	Th.galls.				
Used for road vehicles	76	72			
Used for other power purposes	604	24		1.3	
Other oil fuel (including creosote/pitch mixtures)	}	8			
Gas purchased	Th. therms		×		
From public supply	25	1		(e)	
From other sources	-	-			
Gas obtained from other works under the same ownership	-	15.00			
All other purchased fuel	••	6)		
Total	Lange Carl Colo	14,063	a states	2, 346	

TABLE 14

Finished products

Work in progress

Total finished products and work in progress

Materials and fuel

Barley

Other descriptions of materials and fuel

Total materials and fuel

(a) Great Britain only.
(b) United Kingdom.
(c) Including fuel not specified separately.
(d) The total quantity of electricity consumed in 1948 was 33, 206,000 E. T. units including 8, 723,000 generated in the same works.
(e) Not recorded separately.

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At beginnin	g of year	At end o:	f year
Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	£'000 246	••	£1000 328
	898		1,089
948.4	1, 144		1, 416
Th. cwts.		Th. cwts.	
693.4	1,019	598.6	946
	1, 508	••:	1, 677
	2, 527		2, 623

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Employment and rémuneration (a)

Larger establishments

TABLE 15

						1		
		Average nu operat		Administrative, technical and clerical employees (b)		Total		
		1948 (c)	1935 (d)	1948 (c)	1935 (d)	1948 (c)	1935 (d)	
Males Under 18 All ages	-	50 3, 521	25 2,547	18 549	16 402	68 4 , 070	41 2,949	
Females Under 18 All ages	ata ya	6 323	8 196	16 163	4 75	22 486	12 271	
Total Under 18 All ages	1-	56 3,844	33 2,743	34 712(e)	20 477	90 4,556 (e)(f)(g)	53 3,220	
Total remuneration		£'000 1,204		\$'000 347	••	£'000 1,552	••	

(a) Excluded employees. The following numbers were employed at establishments in this trade but are not included in the table or in any other report (e.g., employees in a separate selling or transport organisation for which separate accounts are kept):-

Canteen workers	2 males	24 females
Other workers	134 males	28 females

(b) Number at September 25, 1948 and October 12, 1935.

(c) Great Britain only.

- (d) United Kingdom.
- (e) There were, in addition 2 male working proprietors in 1948. Working proprietors are included in the 1935 figures.
- (f) The employers' share of contributions to all National Insurance Schemes payable during the year in respect of these workers amounted to £41,000.
- (g) The following persons (included in this total) were employed on special work by establishments employing 100 or more persons: -

		Operatives	Administrative, technical and clerical employees
	Transport of goods outside the premises	27	
-	Maintenance and repair of firms' buildings, but not plant	62	
	Research work not directly connected with current production however charged	-	-
		*	

	Amount	Amount Establishments making returns for the year ended March, 1949 (b					, 1949 (b)
	paid by all		Percen	tage of ann	ual remuner	ation paid	in
	establish- A	establish- Am	Amount paid	First quarter	Second quarter	Third quarter	Fourth quarter
	£1000	£1000		Man			and the in
ages and salaries of					and setting	hitsessy and	
Operatives	1,204	887	23.7	25.2	24.8	26.4	100.0
Administrative, technical and clerical employees	347	228	23.8	25.8	24.3	26.1	100.0
Total	1, 552	1, 115	23.7	25.3	24.6	26.3	100.0

- (a) Including bonus and commission payments.
- three-quarters of the employment in this trade.

Owing to the risk of disclosure of information relating to individual firms the small amount paid for work done on materials given out cannot be published separately. It has been included with "All other purchased materials" in Table 13.

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TABLE 16

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Wages and salaries paid, 1948 (a)

Larger establishments in Great Britain

(b) The establishments making returns for the year ended March, 1949 were responsible for nearly

TABLE 17 - Payments for work done on materials given out, 1948

Larger establishments in Great Britain

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Payments for certain services, 1948 Larger establishments in Great Britain

at the comments in the stranger of		Amount paid
	THE REPORT OF THE PARTY OF THE	£'000
Repair and maintenance		
Of buildings		46
Of plant, machinery and vehicles		121
Unclassified		67
lire of plant, machinery and vehicles		1. State and the
Advertising and market research		The second second
Advertising in newspapers, magazines and periodicals		3
Other advertising services (poster display, despatch of circu and market research	ulars, etc.)	1
Unclassified		4
ayments made for research work		an and a splas indexed and
Postage, telephone, telegrams and cables		16
commercial insurance premiums		69
ates (excluding water rates) payable in the year		31 (a)

(a) Including £7,000 recorded as rates (including water rates) payable in the year.

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Plant, machinery and vehicles acquired and disposed of, 1948

Larger establishments in Great Britain

TABLE 19

	Acquisi	Acquisitions		
	New	Second-hand	Disposals	
	٤'000	£'000	£*000	
Plant and machinery	275	4	6	
Vehicles	17	2	-	
Total	292	5	6	

Capital expenditure on building work and changes in occupation of buildings and land, 1948

Larger establishments in Great Britain

TABLE 20

				1.1
1.	Capital expenditure on building work (a)	£1000	\$'000 147	1
2.	Existing buildings and land (b)			
	(1) Capital cost of freeholds bought	11		
	Estimated capital value of			
	(ii) Rented property newly occupied in the year (c)			
	(iii) Leasehold buildings and land newly occupied in the year	22		
	Total of heading 2		32	
	Total of headings 1 and 2		179	
З.	Existing buildings and land relinquished (d)		20126_10_00	
4.	Headings 1 and 2 less heading 3		179	

- buildings.
- the purchase of a lease or the payment of a premium.
- (d) Including property destroyed or abandoned.

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(a) Excluding site value which, where appropriate, is included in heading 2(1). (b) The figures do not reflect changes in ownership of previously occupied land and

(c) Property which is occupied under an agreement for the payment of rent without

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SPIRIT DISTILLING TRADE

1948

Note - There were no larger establishments in Wales in the register for this trade.

Summary

Larger establishments

TABLE 21

	England	Scotland	Great Britain
	£' 000	£1000	£'000
Gross output (production) (a)	6,398	12,678	19,077
Cost of materials and fuel used and payment for work done on materials given out	4,873	9,093	13,967
Net output	1,525	3, 585	5,110
Wages and salaries of persons employed Average number of persons employed	588 No. 1,631	964 No. 2,927	1,552 No. 4,558
Net output per person employed	£ 934	£ 1,225	â 1, 121
Stocks at end of year	£'000	£1000	£'000
Finished products and work in progress	138	1,278	1,416
Materials and fuel	1,024	1,599	2,623
Number of establishments	No. 10	No. 84	No. 94

(a) Excluding Excise duty amounting to \$5,998,000 for Great Britain, \$5,937,000 for England and \$61,000 for Scotland, paid by distillers on plain spirit sold duty paid.

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

	England	Scotland	Great Britain
Output of firms in this trade	£1000	£1000	£'000
Total value of sales (see Table 23)	6,478	12,518	18,997
Adjustment for changes in stocks and work in progress	+ 49	+ 223	+ 272
Less payment for transport by other firms	6,527 - 129	12,742 - 63	19,269 - 192
Gross output (production)	6,398	12,678	19,077
Materials and fuel used by firms in this trade			
Purchases (see Table 24)	5,079(a)	8,984	14,063(a)
Adjustment for changes in stocks	- 205	+ 109	- 96
Materials and fuel used	4,873(a)	9,093	13,967(a)

(a) Including a small amount paid for work done on materials given out.

TABLE 22 - Summary: Small firms

See Table 2. Owing to the risk of disclosure of information relating to individual firms separate particulars for England and Scotland cannot be given. There were no small firms in Wales in the register for this trade.

TABLE 23

Principal products

Plain spirits

Yeast

Residues and by-products

Total principal products

Other output

Chemical manufactures

Other goods made

Work done

Total

(a) Owing to the risk of disclosure of information relating to individual firms separate particulars for England and Scotland cannot be given.

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SPIRIT DISTILLING COUNTRY TABLES

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Sales in the trade

Larger establishments

	Great Britain (a)					
	Quantity	Value				
	Th. proof. galls.	£'000				
	57,498 Th. cwts. 1,159	15,436 2,695				
	••	240				
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north Hermiters in	Chester - State Street	18,997				

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Purchased materials and fuel

TABLE 24

Larger establishments

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	Engla	and	Scotla	and	Great	Britain
	Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost
Materials	Th.cwts.	٤'000	Th.cwts.	£'000	Th. cwts.	£1000
Malt (barley)			-	. (643.0	1,568
Barley, home grown, for malting	>	(a)	••	(a)	1,912.7	2,964
Grain for use (unmalted) in distilling						
Barley		-	1,743.8	2,755	1,743.8	2,755
Other	diatria <u>c</u> a tribu	hatash_n sel	72.8	122	72.8	122
Yeast		(a)	••	(a) ∫	48.7	94 27
Packing materials				4	••	21
Casks and metal drums	••.	(a)	••	(a)	Thous. 29	77
Other packing materials	• • .	349	••	101	••	450
Water		(a)		(a)	••1	58
All other purchased materials and payment for work done on materials given out		4, 325		649		4,974
Fuel and electricity	Th. tons		Th.tons		Th.tons	
Coal	81.0	253	170.6	532	251.7	785
Coke		(a)	••	(a)	8.9	43
Electricity purchased (b)	Th. B. T. U.		Th. B. T. U.	Anne gang a	Th.B.T.U.	
From public supply	(kW.hrs.) 16,255	61	(kW.hrs.) 8,228	36	(kW.hrs.) 24,483	96
From other sources	-	-	-		_	1997)
Electricity obtained from other works under the same ownership	_	_	_		_	
Motor spirit (petrol) and	Th.galls.		Th.galls.		Th.galls.	
derv. fuel	111. gails.		111. Ball 2.		III. Balls.	
Used for road vehicles	41	4 1	35 ••	3 1	76 ••	7 2
Used for other power purposes		(a)	2/213 	(a) {	604	24
Other oil fuel (including creosote/pitch mixtures)		(4)	••		••	8
Gas purchased	Th. therms		Th.therms		Th. therms	
From public supply	20	1	6		25 ••	1

			Engl	and		Scotland		Great Bri	tain
		Qua	ntity	Cost	Quantity	r Cc	st Qu	antity	Cost
Fuel and electr	icity (contd	•)		£1000		٤١	000		٤'000
Gas purchased	(contd.)								
From other	sources		-	-	-		-	-	-
Gas obtained from other works under the same ownership			-	_				-	
All other pur					6			6	
Total				5,079		8,	984		14,063
generated	quantity of i in the same DO B.T. units	works. 7 including	The tota 3,332,0	1 quantity 00 generate	of electric d in the sa	city cons ame works	sumed in Sco S.	including E otland was	5, 39 1, 000
	Emp	loyment a	nd rem	uneración.	Larger	estabi	15 milen es		
TABLE 25			nd rem			estabi		reat Britan	
TABLE 25		England	nd rem		Scotland			reat Britain	n
TABLE 25			Total			Total		Admini- strative, technical and clerical employees (a)	n Total
	Average number of	England Admini- strative, technical and clerical employees		Average number of	Admini- strative, technical and clerical employees		G Average number of	Admini- strative, technical and clerical employees	-
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these workers amounted to a total of £41,000; £15,000 for England, and £27,000 for Scotland. respect of

FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO COUNTRY TABLES

Monthly index of employment of operatives: Larger establishments (average employment in year ended March, 1949=100)

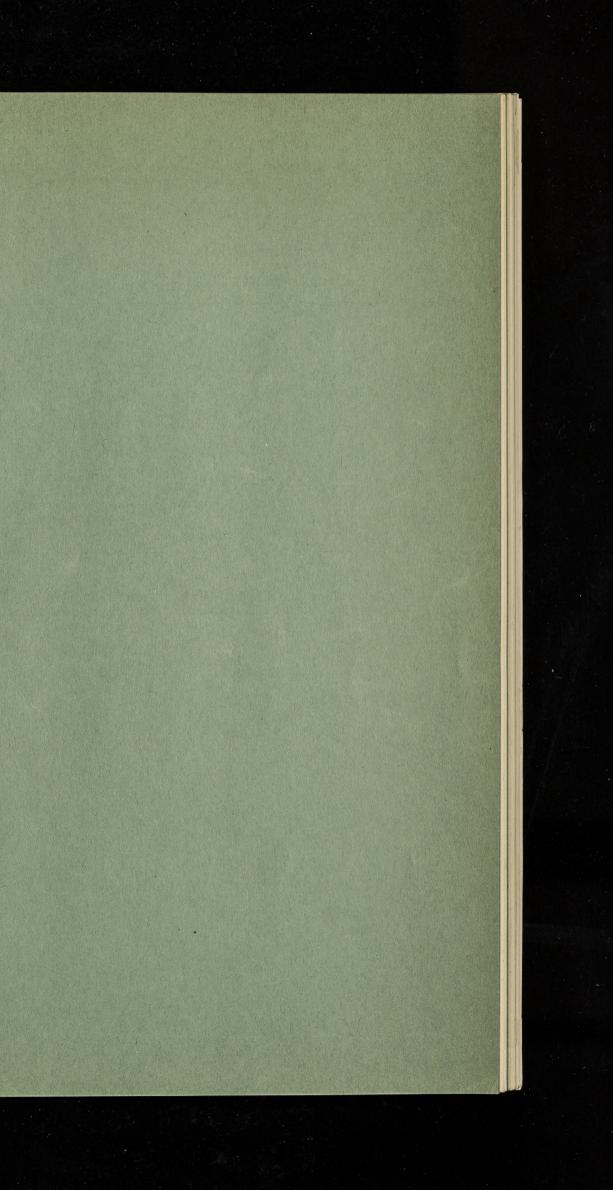
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	June	99.3	95.4	97.1	January	101.2	106.0	104.0	
	July	100.5	95.2	97.5	Februarý	100.6	105.2	103.2	
	August	101.0	95.5	97.9	March	100.3	96.9	98.3	
	September	100.4	99.1	99.7		ANK LOW MAR			
	October	99.2	105.2	102.7	Percentage employ- ment in this trade				
	November	99.6	107.1	103.9	covered by the index	86.4	64.6	72.5	

(a) The index numbers are calculated from the number of operatives employed in one week in each month returned by larger establishments that made returns for the twelve months ended March, 1949.

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