

THE LINEN AND HEMP TRADES

INTRODUCTORY

This trade comprises firms that were engaged wholly or mainly in the spinning and weaving of flax and hemp, including the making-up of linen and hemp goods. The output of firms engaged in the making-up of canvas goods and sacks from purchased fabric is dealt with in the report on the Canvas Goods and Sack Trade (*see* page 248), and the output of hard hemp yarn in the report on the Rope, Twine and Net Trade (*see* page 226).

The returns for the Irish Linen Trade were made on a departmental basis, transfers of materials from one department (e.g. spinning) to another in the same factory (e.g. thread-making or weaving) being treated as sales and purchases, respectively; for factories in Great Britain, the goods manufactured were valued only at the stage at which they were sold or remained in stock at the end of the year. In view of these differences in method, figures for Great Britain and for Northern Ireland are shown separately.

Table I A.—General summary

(i) *Great Britain*

Particulars	1935	1934	1933	1930	1924
Value of products (Gross output)	£'000 4,881	£'000 4,248	£'000 3,559	£'000 4,911	£'000 9,128
Cost of materials, fuel and electricity used	3,149	2,535	2,087	3,084	5,843
Amount paid for work given out ...	75	73	64	90	126
Net output	1,657	1,640	1,408	1,737	3,159
Average number of persons employed (excluding outworkers) ...	No. 13,531	No. 12,958	No. 11,770	No. 16,077	No. 24,547
Net output per person employed (excluding outworkers)	£ 122	£ 127	£ 120	£ 108	£ 129
Number of returns	No. 76	No.	No.	No. 93	No. 146
Number of establishments	81	} *	* {	100	*

* Not available.

(ii) *Northern Ireland*

Particulars	1935	1934	1933	1930	1924*
Value of products (Gross output)	£'000 19,145	£'000 18,438	£'000 16,118	£'000 17,678	£'000 28,435
Cost of materials, fuel and electricity used	13,154	12,460	11,096	12,148	19,001
Amount paid for work given out ...	585	459	309	561	493
Net output	5,406	5,519	4,713	4,969	8,941
Average number of persons employed (excluding outworkers) ...	No. 55,621	No. 57,343	No. 54,007	No. 55,383	No. 74,758
Net output per person employed (excluding outworkers)	£ 97	£ 96	£ 87	£ 90	£ 120
Number of returns	No. 211	No.	No.	No. 237	No. 344
Number of establishments	229	} †	† {	255	†

* Includes particulars of the small firms and also of a number of firms wholly or mainly engaged in the making-up of handkerchiefs, shirts, collars and household articles of linen and cotton. For subsequent years particulars of these firms are included in the Report on the Tailoring, Dressmaking, Millinery, etc., Trades (*see* page 402).

† Not available.

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

(i) Great Britain

Particulars	1935	1930	1924
	No.	No.	No.
Number of returns received	9	18	28
Average number of persons employed :—			
Males	35	88	23
Females	15	35	67
Total	50	123	90
Number of firms not making returns	1	5	16

(ii) Northern Ireland

Particulars	1935	1930
	No.	No.
Number of returns received	39	70
Average number of persons employed :—		
Males	79	89
Females	129	145
Total	208	234
Number of firms not making returns	—	—

For Great Britain the value of the gross output in 1924 of the small firms making returns was 0.3 per cent. of the total. Particulars of the small firms in Northern Ireland are not available for 1924.

Table II.—Size of establishments in 1935

(i) Great Britain

Size of establishment (average number employed)	Number of establishments	Gross output	Net output	Number of persons employed (excluding out-workers)	Net output per person employed
	No.	£'000	£'000	No.	£
11-24	4	45	20	79	255
25-49	13	200	77	524	146
50-99	23	606	219	1,642	133
100-199	24	1,090	362	3,164	115
200-299	6	739	218	1,502	145
300-399	4	423	164	1,400	117
400 and over	7	1,778	597	5,220	114
TOTAL	81	4,881	1,657	13,531	122

(ii) Northern Ireland

Size of establishment (average number employed)	Number of establishments	Gross output	Net output	Number of persons employed (excluding out-workers)	Net output per person employed
	No.	£'000	£'000	No.	£
11-24	44	407	117	655	178
25-49	22	360	106	778	136
50-99	31	739	222	2,155	103
100-199	44	2,411	641	6,576	98
200-299	25	1,995	562	5,906	95
300-399	22	2,870	820	7,670	107
400-499	8	1,259	264	3,475	76
500-749	19	3,897	1,103	11,156	99
750-999	6	1,551	478	5,043	95
1,000-1,499	4	1,539	411	4,631	89
1,500 and over	4	2,117	682	7,576	90
TOTAL	229	19,145	5,406	55,621	97

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.	£	
2	1935	7	196	70	488	144
	1930	13	210	77	608	127
	1935	8	229	102	721	141
	1930	9	386	110	988	111
14	1935	5	641	343	1,568	219
	1935	27	1,519	517	4,311	120
17	1935	21	2,060	521	5,719	91
	Total	1935	53	4,220	1,381	11,598	119
	1930	58	4,004	1,427	13,513	106
Other areas (Great Britain)	1935	13	236	104	724	144
	1930	13	311	123	968	127
Total—Great Britain	1935	81	4,881	1,657	13,531	122
	1930	93	4,911	1,737	16,077	108
Northern Ireland	1935	229	19,145	5,406	55,621	97
	1930	237	17,678	4,969	55,383	90

* For particulars see page xviii.

† Number of returns for 1930.

Table IV.—Sub-divisions of the industry

(i) Great Britain (1935 and 1930)

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.	£
Spinning only (flax and hemp yarn, including finished thread)	No.	£'000	£'000	£'000	No.	£
	1935	1,456	1,387	557	3,863	144
	1930	1,302	1,254	533	4,462	119
Weaving only (linen and hemp piece-goods) ...	1935	1,759	1,411	577	4,639	124
Spinning and weaving ...	1935	1,287	1,087	349	3,855	90
Total ...	{ 1935 1930	{ 3,046 3,269	{ 2,498 2,713	{ 926 1,061	{ 8,494 10,654	{ 109 100
Other output ...	{ 1935 1930	{ 379 340	{	{ 174 143	{ 1,174 961	{ 148 149
TOTAL ...	{ 1935 1930	{ 4,881 4,911	{	{ 1,657 1,737	{ 13,531 16,077	{ 122 108

* Number of returns for 1930.

(ii) Northern Ireland (1935 only)

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.	£
Spinning only (flax and hemp yarn, including finished thread) ...	38	5,146	4,662	1,637	19,053	86
Weaving only (linen and hemp piece-goods) ...	68	5,769	4,915	1,579	16,558	95
Spinning and weaving	12	3,046	2,389	947	10,386	91
Making-up ...	111	5,184	4,033	1,243	9,624	129
TOTAL ...	229	19,145	16,999	5,406	55,621	97

PRODUCTION

Table V A.—Total make of Flax and Soft Hemp Yarn*

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

Kind of yarn	Great Britain		Northern Ireland		United Kingdom	
	Quantity	Entries	Quantity	Entries	Quantity	Entries
	Th. cwts	No.	Th. cwts.	No.	Th. cwts.	No.
Flax line yarn ...	{ 1935 1934	{ 20 ...	{ 228.6 239.5	{ 42 ...	{ 348.8 354.5	{ 62 ...
Flax tow yarn ...	{ 1935 1934	{ 21 ...	{ 358.0 397.2	{ 42 ...	{ 542.9 577.7	{ 63 ...
Total—Flax yarn	{ 1935 1934	{	{ 586.6 636.7	{	{ 891.7 932.2	{
Italian and other soft hemp yarn :—						
Line ...	{ 1935 1934	{ 28 ...	{ 18.7 19.0	{ 7 ...	{ 56.2 60.2	{ 35 ...
Tow... ..	{ 1935 1934	{ 29 ...	{ 96.5 103.2	{ 7 ...	{ 218.6 222.0	{ 36 ...
Total — Soft hemp yarn ...	{ 1935 1934	{	{ 115.2 122.2	{	{ 274.8 282.2	{
Mixed flax and hemp yarn ...	{ 1935 1934	{ 5 ...	{ 0.8 0.9	{ 5 ...	{ 9.2 2.4	{ 10 ...

* The output of hard hemp yarn is dealt with in the report on the Rope, Twine and Net Trade, see page 228.

The figures shown in the preceding table include the following output recorded by firms whose returns were made on schedules for other trades:—

Kind of yarn	Great Britain		Northern Ireland		United Kingdom	
	Quantity	Entries	Quantity	Entries	Quantity	Entries
	Th. cwts.	No.	Th. cwts.	No.	Th. cwts.	No.
Flax line yarn ...	1935 4.4	3	2.4	1	6.8	4
	1934 7.7	...	0.2	...	7.9	...
Flax tow yarn ...	1935 18.3	2	—	—	18.3	2
	1934 13.2	...	—	—	13.2	...
Total—Flax yarn ...	1935 22.7	...	2.4	...	25.1	...
	1934 20.9	...	0.2	...	21.1	...
Italian and other soft hemp yarn:—						
Line ...	1935 9.1	15	4.7	1	13.8	16
	1934 14.1	...	6.2	...	20.3	...
Tow... ..	1935 61.7	16	64.6	1	126.3	17
	1934 69.9	...	71.8	...	141.7	...
Total—Soft hemp yarn ...	1935 70.8	...	69.3	...	140.1	...
	1934 84.0	...	78.0	...	162.0	...

Table V B.—Principal products made for sale

(i) Great Britain (output sold or added to stock)

Kind of output	1935			1934	
	Quantity	Value	Entries	Quantity	Value
	Th. cwts.	£'000	No.	Th. cwts.	£'000
Flax, dressed (line), and flax tow ...	10.8	40	9	16.5	48
Hemp, dressed (line), and hemp tow	3.0	11	6	4.9	12
Flax yarn:—					
Line	50.0	364	14	43.7	296
Tow	106.9	508	18	119.6	420
Italian and other soft hemp yarn:—					
Line	20.5	109	13	17.6	85
Tow	61.2	204	19	49.8	157
Mixed tow yarn	0.7	3	3	0.5	2
Finished thread	16.5	492	5	18.3	523
Piece-goods of linen and hemp* :—	Th. sq. yds.			Th. sq. yds.	
Sailcloth or canvas, not under 12 ozs. per sq. yd.	17,064	1,349	26	15,403	1,100
Towelling	1,268	66	20	1,347	58
Plain, unbleached:—					
Weighing 8 ozs. and over to the sq. yd.	4,378	204	21	3,332†	156†
Weighing under 8 ozs. to the sq. yd.	552	23	12	220†	9†
Plain, made from bleached yarn:—					
Weighing 8 ozs. and over to the sq. yd.	3,955	243	26	3,399†	167†
Weighing under 8 ozs. to the sq. yd.	3,233	140	26	3,538†	163†
Damask	429	40	10	494	42
Printed or dyed (including ticking)	1,136	69	11	1,154	60
Unclassified	534	35	9	383	21
TOTAL—Piece-goods of linen and hemp	32,549	2,169	...	29,270	1,776†

Kind of output	1935			1934	
	Quantity	Value	Entries	Quantity	Value
	Th. lin. yds.	£'000	No.	Th. lin. yds.	£'000
Other manufactures of linen and hemp:—					
Canvas hose-pipes	2,446	267	12	2,322	249
Made-up goods of linen and union cloth†:—					
Household articles:—					
Damask table linen... ..	...	69	10	...	82
Towels	15.4	157	16	12.6	123
Quilts, counterpanes and other bed coverings ... ..	...	11	7	...	7
Other... ..	...	69	13	...	63
Total—Made-up goods of linen and union cloth ... ..	...	306	...	...	275
Other manufactures of linen ...	...	77	12	...	43
Other manufactures of hemp (except cordage, sacks and bags) ... ..	...	4	4	...	6
Waste sold ... ..	...	43	54	...	38
Work done for the trade ... ..	...	25§	11	...	29§
TOTAL—PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS ...	...	4,622	...	...	3,959

* Including manufactures of flax or hemp mixed with other materials if known as "linens."

† Corrected figures.

‡ For the output of firms engaged in the making-up of linen goods from purchased fabric see the Tailoring, Dressmaking, etc., Trades for articles of clothing (page 406), and the Furniture and Upholstery Trade for household articles (Part IV).

§ Amount received.

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

Kind of output	1935			1934	
	Quantity	Value	Entries	Quantity	Value
	Th. cwts.	£'000	No.	Th. cwts.	£'000
Hemp, dressed (line), and hemp tow	0.4	1	1	—	—
Flax yarn :—					
Line	—	—	—	0.1	2
Tow	—	—	—	0.1	3
Italian and other soft hemp yarn :—					
Line	1.0	5	5	0.9	4
Tow	11.3	27	8	10.3	25
Piece-goods of linen and hemp :—	Th. sq. yds.			Th. sq. yds.	
Sailcloth or canvas, not under 12 ozs. per sq. yd.	1,945	211	4	1,602	154
Towelling	142	5	1	203	6
Plain, unbleached :—					
Weighing 8 ozs. and over to the sq. yd.	123	9	1	142	11
Weighing under 8 ozs. to the sq. yd.	160	1	2	9	1
Plain, made from bleached yarn :—					
Weighing 8 ozs. and over to the sq. yd.	11	1	1	21	1
Weighing under 8 ozs. to the sq. yd.	912	21	5	1,004	38
Unclassified	56	3	2	62	6
Total—Piece-goods of linen and hemp	3,349	251	...	3,043	217
Other manufactures of linen and hemp :—	Th. lin. yds.			Th. lin. yds.	
Canvas hose-pipes	176	20	2	169	18
Made-up goods of linen and union cloth :—					
Damask table linen	—	—	—	...	3
Other manufactures of linen ... ..	...	77	12	...	34
Other manufactures of hemp (except cordage, sacks and bags) ... ..	...	2	3	...	2
Waste sold ... ..	...	6	8	...	—
Work done for the trade ... ..	...	1*	1	...	3*
TOTAL ... ..	...	390	...	...	311

* Amount received.

(ii) Northern Ireland (output sold, added to stock or transferred to other departments of the same firm)

Kind of output	1935			1934	
	Quantity	Value	Entries	Quantity	Value
	Th. cwts.	£'000	No.	Th. cwts.	£'000
<i>Spinning Department</i>					
Flax, dressed (line)	36.4	245	25	38.0	242
Flax tow	68.8	225	33	59.5	137
Hemp, dressed (line) and hemp tow	0.7	2	3	0.7	2
Flax yarn :—					
Line	223.6	2,704	41	237.2	2,590
Tow	352.9	2,255	42	394.5	2,074
Italian and other soft hemp yarns :—					
Line	13.3	85	6	12.8	78
Tow	34.7	162	8	32.7	134
Mixed flax and hemp line and tow yarn	0.8	5	5	0.4	2
Work done for the trade ... ..	...	6*	1	...	14*
TOTAL—Spinning Department ... ..	...	5,689	...	...	5,273
<i>Thread-making Department</i>					
Finished linen thread	28.6	528	10	28.3	515
Work done for the trade ... ..	...	7*	1	—	—
TOTAL—Thread-making Department ... ..	...	535	...	...	515
<i>Weaving Department</i>					
Linen and union piece-goods, loom state :—	Th. sq. yds.			Th. sq. yds.	
Towelling (viz. huck, diaper, crash, glass, tea, etc.)	17,833	644	37	19,477	634
Plain, made from grey or boiled yarns :—					
Weighing 8 ozs. and over to the sq. yd.	4,453	198	23	4,754	182
Weighing under 8 ozs. to the sq. yd.	67,109	2,561	56	72,103	2,618
Plain, made from bleached or dyed yarns :—					
Weighing 8 ozs. and over to the sq. yd.	3,820	188	19	3,827	169
Weighing under 8 ozs. to the sq. yd.	34,557	1,307	43	35,263	1,195
Damask	15,831	991	31	19,230	1,125
Drills and other goods made on more than two leaves of heddles	2,500	186	17	3,206	202
Work done for the trade ... ..	...	—	—	...	3*
TOTAL—Weaving Department ... ..	...	6,075	...	...	6,128

Kind of output	1935			1934	
	Quantity	Value	Entries	Quantity	Value
	Th. cwts.	£'000	No.	Th. cwts.	£'000
<i>Making-up Department</i>					
Goods made up from linen or union cloth :—					
Household articles :—					
Damask table linen ... ..	...	833	26	...	850
Towels of all descriptions ...	Th. doz. 1,140 Th. cwts. 34.7	505	30	Th. doz. 1,249 Th. cwts. 32.1	506
Quilts, counterpanes, sheets and other bed coverings			317		26	...	333
Other ... ..	...	463	38	...	404
Total—Household articles...	...	2,118	...	...	2,153
Linen piece-goods "made-up"	...	2,066	25	...	1,940
Handkerchiefs :—					
Plain (including checked or corded, unhemmed or hemstitched)	Th. doz. 1,872	390	26	Th. doz. 1,994	398
Printed (including revered or with open work, embroidered or initialled)	931	249	22	1,059	255
Total—Handkerchiefs ...	2,803	639	...	3,053	653
Work done for the trade :—					
Hemstitching, embroidering, etc.	...	310*	67	...	304*
TOTAL—Making-up Department	...	5,133	...	...	5,050
Waste sold ... ..	...	47	50	...	36
TOTAL—PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS ...	...	17,479	...	...	17,002

* Amount received.

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

Kind of output	1935			1934	
	Quantity	Value	Entries	Quantity	Value
	Th. cwts.	£'000	No.	Th. cwts.	£'000
<i>Spinning Department</i>					
Italian and other soft hemp yarn :—					
Line	0.4	2	1	0.4	2
Tow	2.9	8	1	2.5	6
Total	3.3	10	...	2.9	8

Table V C.—Output for sale of certain principal products, 1924-1935

As stated in the second introductory paragraph on page 127, the basis on which firms in Northern Ireland made their returns was different from that used for firms in Great Britain, with the result that the

figures given below for Northern Ireland represent the "total make" of yarn piece-goods and finished thread, instead of the production for sale outside the establishment concerned.

Kind of goods	1924	1930	1933	1934	1935
Flax :—					
Flax dressed (line) and flax tow :—					
Great Britain ...	{ Th. cwts. 34.2* £'000 244*	21.3 102	11.4 24	16.5 48	10.8 40
Northern Ireland ...	{ Th. cwts. 156.8 £'000 1,230	94.2 421	79.1 278	97.5 379	105.2 470
Total ...	{ Th. cwts. 191.0 £'000 1,474	115.5 523	90.5 302	114.0 427	116.0 510
Flax yarn :—					
Line :—					
Great Britain ...	{ Th. cwts. 63.9 £'000 639	55.0 379	40.5 247	43.7 296	50.0 364
Northern Ireland ...	{ Th. cwts. 214.4 £'000 4,284	188.2 2,327	213.0 2,271	237.2 2,590	223.6 2,704
Total ...	{ Th. cwts. 278.3 £'000 4,923	243.2 2,706	253.5 2,518	280.9 2,886	273.6 3,068
Tow :—					
Great Britain ...	{ Th. cwts. 133.6 £'000 857	86.8 372	84.3 280	119.6 420	106.9 508
Northern Ireland ...	{ Th. cwts. 346.2 £'000 3,640	212.7 1,317	331.7 1,686	394.5 2,074	352.9 2,255
Total ...	{ Th. cwts. 479.8 £'000 4,497	299.5 1,689	416.0 1,966	514.1 2,494	459.8 2,763
Finished thread :—					
Great Britain ...	{ Th. cwts. 13.7 £'000 604	14.7 461	17.2 420	18.3 523	16.5 492
Northern Ireland ...	{ Th. cwts. 41.2† £'000 1,083†	31.2 659	28.0 521	28.3 515	28.6 528
Total ...	{ Th. cwts. 54.9 £'000 1,687	45.9 1,120	45.2 941	46.6 1,038	45.1 1,020
Linen piece-goods‡ :—					
Great Britain ...	{ Th. sq. yds. 43,270 £'000 3,768	35,169 2,535	24,922 1,456	29,270 1,776	32,549 2,169
Northern Ireland ...	{ Th. sq. yds. 160,604 £'000 9,913	116,348 5,770	141,827 5,221	157,860 6,125	146,103 6,075
Total ...	{ Th. sq. yds. 203,874 £'000 13,681	151,517 8,305	166,749 6,677	187,130 7,901	178,652 8,244
Other principal products :—					
Great Britain ...	£'000 1,516	1,168	862	944	1,089
Northern Ireland ...	£'000 7,237	6,676	5,151	5,698	5,917
TOTAL—PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS :—					
Great Britain ...	£'000 7,384	4,915	3,265	3,959	4,622
Northern Ireland ...	£'000 26,157	16,749	14,850	17,002	17,479

* Including hemp, dressed (line) and hemp tow.

† Including some twine.

‡ Described, for Great Britain, as "Linen and hemp piece-goods (including manufactures of flax or hemp mixed with other materials if known as 'linens')," and, for Northern Ireland, as "Linen and union piece-goods, loom state."

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

Kind of goods	Production (at factory)		Exports (f.o.b.)		Imports (c.i.f.)		
	Average value		Average value		Average value		
	1935	1934	1935 as a percentage of 1934	1935	1934	1935	1934
Flax yarn :—							
Line	G.B. N.I.	7.27 12.10	6.77 10.92	107.4 110.8	} —	—	—
	U.K.	11.21	10.27	109.1	13.10	11.81	6.86
Tow	G.B. N.I.	4.75 6.39	3.51 5.26	135.3 121.6	} —	—	—
	U.K.	6.01	4.85	123.9	7.57	6.28	5.15
Italian and other soft hemp yarn :—							
Line	G.B. N.I.	5.28 6.42	4.80 6.14	110.1 104.5	} —	—	—
	U.K.	5.73	5.36	106.8	*	*	*
Tow	G.B. N.I.	3.33 4.66	3.16 4.08	105.7 114.2	} —	—	—
	U.K.	3.81	3.52	108.3	*	*	*
Finished linen thread	G.B. N.I.	29.9 18.4	28.6 18.2	104.5 101.6	} —	—	—
	U.K.	22.6	22.3	101.7	23.8	23.4	36.9
Piece-goods of linen and hemp :—							
Sailcloth or canvas not under 12 ozs. per sq. yd.	G.B.	£ per th. sq. yds.	£ per th. sq. yds.	£ per th. sq. yds.	£ per th. sq. yds.	£ per th. sq. yds.	£ per th. sq. yds.
	G.B.	79.1	71.4	110.7	92.2	73.6	54.9
Towelling	G.B. N.I.	51.7 36.1	42.8 32.5	120.9 111.0	} —	—	—
	U.K.	37.2	33.2	111.9	45.7	45.4	27.7
Plain, unbleached :— 8 ozs. and over to the sq. yd.	G.B. N.I.†	46.5 44.5	46.9 38.2	99.2 116.5	} —	—	—
	U.K.	45.5	41.8	108.9	*	*	*

Kind of goods	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
			£ per th. sq. yds.				
Under 8 ozs. to the sq. yd.	G.B. N.I.†	40.9 38.2	38.2 36.3	106.9 105.1	} —	—	—
	U.K.	38.2	36.3	105.2	*	*	*
Total— Unbleached	G.B. N.I.†	45.9 38.6	46.3 36.4	98.5 105.9	} —	—	—
	U.K.	39.0	36.9	105.9	42.4	38.3	28.5
Damask	G.B. N.I.	94.6 62.6	84.4 58.5	112.1 107.0	} —	—	—
	U.K.	63.4	59.2	107.2	72.8	67.5	72.7
Made-up goods :— Towels	G.B. N.I.	£ per cwt. 10.1 14.6	£ per cwt. 9.8 15.8	104.0 92.3	} —	—	—
	U.K.	13.2	14.1	93.8	17.5	15.6	9.1
Handkerchiefs	N.I. U.K.}	s. per doz. 4.56	s. per doz. 4.28	106.6	s. per doz. 3.61	s. per doz. 3.54	s. per doz. 4.99
					4.99	4.86	

* Not recorded separately.

† Imports negligible.

‡ Recorded as "Plain, made from grey or boiled yarns."

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.
Flax, dressed (line), and flax tow	510	427	494	157	102	70	97
Flax line yarn	3,068	2,886	3,187	100	87	94	104
Flax tow yarn (including mixed flax and hemp yarn)	2,771	2,498	3,093	102	64	92	112
Hemp line yarn (soft)	194	163	175	*	*	85	90
Hemp tow yarn (soft)	366	291	319	*	*	82	87
Finished linen thread	1,020	1,038	1,069	115	108	101	105
Piece-goods of linen and hemp	8,244	7,901	8,595	114	87	92	104
Other manufactures of linen and hemp	5,490	5,333	5,646	87	98	100	103
Waste	90	74	95	...	...	...	105
Work done for the trade	348	350	368	111	104	107	106
TOTAL ... { G.B. N.I. U.K.	4,622 17,479 22,101	3,959 17,002 20,961	4,392 18,649 23,041	121 101 101	101 86 86	83 98 94	95 107 104

* Not recorded separately.

Table VIII.—Production in relation to Exports and Imports

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.	
Flax line yarn ... { 1935 1934	348.8 354.5	50.9 51.7	14.6 14.6	2.4 12.5	300.3 312.3	99.2 96.0	
Flax tow yarn ... { 1935 1934	542.9 577.7	24.4 25.6	4.5 4.4	17.3 32.7	535.8 584.8	96.8 94.4	
Finished linen thread ... { 1935 1934	45.1 46.6	18.9 17.0	41.9 36.4	0.2 0.3	26.4 29.9	99.1 98.9	
Piece-goods of linen and hemp :—	Th. sq. yds.	Th. sq. yds.		Th. sq. yds.	Th. sq. yds.		
Sailcloth or can- vas not under 12 ozs. per sq. yd. ... { 1935 1934	17,064 15,403	6,105 5,767	35.8 37.4	88 132	11,047 9,768	99.2 98.6	
Towelling ... { 1935 1934	19,101 20,824	529 410	2.8 2.0	81 3	18,653 20,417	99.6 100.0	
Damask ... { 1935 1934	16,260 19,724	803 659	4.9 3.3	1 6	15,458 19,071	100.0 100.0	
Other descriptions { 1935 1934	126,227 131,179	69,727 70,762	55.2 53.9	3,512 3,754	60,012 64,171	94.1 94.2	
Made-up goods* :—	Th. cwts.	Th. cwts.		Th. cwts.	Th. cwts.		
Towels ... { 1935 1934	50.1 44.7	9.0 8.1	18.0 18.2	0.7 0.1	41.8 36.7	98.3 99.7	
Handkerchiefs... { 1935 1934	2,803 3,053	1,384 1,491	49.4 48.8	104 72	1,523 1,634	93.2 95.6	

* See footnote (†), page 133.

Table IX.—Other output of the Linen and Hemp Trades

The value of the gross output of the firms whose returns were made on schedules for the Linen and Hemp Trades in 1935 and 1934 was as follows:—

	1935 £'000	1934 £'000
Great Britain	4,881	4,248
Northern Ireland	19,145	18,438

of which the following amounts represent the value of products included in Tables V B (i) and (ii):—

	1935 £'000	1934 £'000
Great Britain	4,232	3,648
Northern Ireland	17,469	16,994

Particulars of the remaining items are shown below.

Kind of output	1935		1934	
	Great Britain	Northern Ireland	Great Britain	Northern Ireland
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Cordage, cables, ropes, twine and nets...	93	222	92	173
Cotton piece-goods	80	125	85	129
Made-up goods of cotton :—				
Quilts, counterpanes and other bed coverings	11	209	12	188
Handkerchiefs	—	391	—	347
Damask tablecloths	—	302	—	227
Other cotton goods	97	258	65	238
Jute yarn and manufactures	230	6	248	4
Other textile manufactures	137	55	97	33
Other goods made	—	43	—	40
Work done on commission	1*	65*	1*	65*
TOTAL	649	1,676	600	1,444

* Amount received.

MATERIALS AND FUEL

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

Kind of materials, etc.	Great Britain				Northern Ireland			
	1935		1934		1935		1934	
	Quan- tity	Cost	Quan- tity	Cost	Quan- tity	Cost	Quan- tity	Cost
	Th. tons	£'000	Th. tons	£'000	Th. tons	£'000	Th. tons	£'000
Flax :—								
Undressed... ..	10.3	745	8.9	524	18.7	1,626	18.4	1,398
Dressed	1.6	157	1.9	165	4.4	508	5.7	514
Tow	6.2	344	6.7	216	21.2	1,140	24.4	833
Hemp, soft :—								
True	5.9	254	} 5.2*	211*	{ 2.9	165	} 2.7*	146*
Indian	0.5	8						

Kind of materials, etc.	Great Britain				Northern Ireland			
	1935		1934		1935		1934	
	Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost
	Th. cwts.	£'000	Th. cwts.	£'000	Th. cwts.	£'000	Th. cwts.	£'000
Flax yarn ...	128.4	807	...	...	516.7	4,303	...	...
Hemp yarn...	5.9	26	...	...	17.8	106	...	...
Linen piece-goods ...	†	†	...	...	Th. sq. yds.	65,100	3,571	...
Fuel and electricity used for all purposes :—	Th. tons	...	Th. tons	...	Th. tons	...	Th. tons	...
Coal ...	63.9	50	...	1,419	188.7	212	...	9,569
Coke ...	2.1	2	...	...	3.0	2	...	...
Heavy fuel oil...	Th. galls.	59	1	...	Th. galls.	54	1	...
Purchased electricity †	B.T.U. (Kw.-hrs.)	8,895	23	...	B.T.U. (Kw.-hrs.)	6,520	24	...
All other purchased materials and fuel	...	558	...	...	...	1,495	...	...
TOTAL ...	...	3,149	...	2,535	...	13,154 §	...	12,460 §

* Classified as follows :—

Kind of materials	Great Britain		Northern Ireland	
	Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost
Hemp :—	Th. tons	£'000	Th. tons	£'000
Undressed ...	3.5	158	1.0	48
Dressed ...	0.1	7	0.5	44
Tow ...	1.6	46	1.2	54

† Not recorded separately.

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

§ The cost of the materials used in each Department was as follows (see introductory paragraph, page 127) :—

Department	1935	1934
	£'000	£'000
Spinning ...	3,788	3,205
Thread-making ...	531	449
Weaving ...	4,375	4,484
Making-up ...	4,460	4,322
TOTAL ...	13,154	12,460

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

Kind of fuel	Great Britain		Northern Ireland	
	1935	1930	1935	1930
Coal ...	Th. tons	Th. tons	Th. tons	Th. tons
...	63.9	78.2	188.7	128.0*
Coke ...	Th. tons	Th. tons	Th. tons	Th. tons
...	2.1	1.3	3.0	1.0*
Electricity :—	Th. B.T.U. (Kw.-hrs.)	Th. B.T.U. (Kw.-hrs.)	Th. B.T.U. (Kw.-hrs.)	Th. B.T.U. (Kw.-hrs.)
Generated in same works ...	2,630	3,665	20,857	19,257
Generated in other works under same ownership ...	18	—	115	—
Purchased ...	8,877	5,966	6,405	1,202
Total electricity consumed ...	11,525	9,631	27,377	20,459

* Consumption for power purposes only.

EMPLOYMENT

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

(i) *Great Britain*

Persons employed	Males		Females		Total		
	Under 18	All ages	Under 18	All ages	Under 18	All ages	
Operatives (average for the year) ...	1935	663	3,669	2,411	9,092	3,074	12,761
...	1934	531	3,330	2,027	8,881	2,558	12,211
Administrative, technical and clerical staff* ...	1935	42	561	32	209	74	770
...	1934	31	553	24	194	55	747
TOTAL ...	1935	705	4,230	2,443	9,301	3,148	13,531
...	1934	562	3,883	2,051	9,075	2,613	12,958
Average number of out-workers...	1935	—	6	6	6	6	6
...	1934	—	5	5	5	5	5

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

(ii) *Northern Ireland*

Persons employed	Males		Females		Total		
	Under 18	All ages	Under 18	All ages	Under 18	All ages	
Operatives (average for the year) ...	1935	1,958	12,832	8,222	40,059	10,180	52,891
...	1934	1,807	13,050	7,444	41,713	9,251	54,763
Administrative, technical and clerical staff* ...	1935	106	1,821	83	909	189	2,730
...	1934	94	1,790	63	790	157	2,580
TOTAL ...	1935	2,064	14,653	8,305	40,968	10,369	55,621
...	1934	1,901	14,840	7,507	42,503	9,408	57,343
Average number of out-workers...	1935	107	1,398	1,312	1,505	1,442	1,442
...	1934	130	1,312	1,312	1,442	1,442	1,442

* 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

(i) *Great Britain*

Mid week of*	Operatives employed		Monthly index†		
	1934	1935	1933	1934	1935
January	4,308	5,090	83.9	91.0	97.5
February	4,437	5,215	78.6	93.7	99.9
March	4,455	5,211	83.4	94.1	99.9
April	4,492	5,258	84.3	94.9	100.8
May	4,477	5,388	83.5	94.6	103.3
June	4,478	5,321	81.2	94.6	102.0
July	4,509	5,181	83.7	95.3	99.3
August	4,532	5,238	86.3	95.8	100.4
September	4,557	5,086	89.4	96.3	97.5
October	4,622	5,031	92.7	97.7	96.4
November... ..	4,709	5,195	94.8	99.5	99.6
December... ..	4,768	5,406	94.9	100.7	103.6
Average for the twelve months	4,529	5,218	86.4	95.7	100.0
Proportion of total operatives represented	37.09	40.89	...	...	...

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

† Based on the estimated average for the year 1935.

(ii) *Northern Ireland*

Mid week of*	Operatives employed		Monthly index†		
	1934	1935	1933	1934	1935
January	20,910	19,315	92.3	98.8	100.8
February	21,337	19,636	93.2	100.9	102.4
March	21,741	19,842	93.2	102.8	103.5
April	21,848	19,741	88.1	103.3	103.0
May	22,298	19,361	89.9	105.4	101.0
June	21,799	19,332	96.2	103.0	100.8
July	21,533	18,573	93.0	101.8	96.9
August	22,354	18,196	100.8	105.7	94.9
September	22,216	17,463	101.9	105.0	91.1
October	22,473	18,624	105.1	106.2	97.1
November... ..	22,342	20,073	106.8	105.6	104.7
December... ..	22,012	19,894	106.4	104.0	103.8
Average for the twelve months	21,905	19,171	97.2	103.5	100.0
Proportion of total operatives represented	40.00	36.25	...	...	...

* 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

(i) *Great Britain*

Year	Operatives	Administrative, technical and clerical staff	Total (excluding outworkers)
1924	23,335	1,212	24,547
1930	15,315	762	16,077
1933	11,023	747	11,770
1934	12,211	747	12,958
1935	12,761	770	13,531

(ii) *Northern Ireland*

Year	Operatives	Administrative, technical and clerical staff	Total (excluding outworkers)
1924*	71,585	3,173	74,758
1930	52,583	2,800	55,383
1933	51,424	2,583	54,007
1934	54,763	2,580	57,343
1935	52,891	2,730	55,621

* See note to Table I A (ii).

WAGES

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

The aggregate amounts of wages paid by firms furnishing returns of wages in 1935 together with the corresponding figures for 1930 were as follows:—

	1935	1930
	£'000	£'000
	Per cent. of net output	Per cent. of net output
(i) Great Britain	534	509
(ii) Northern Ireland	2,661	2,527

The figures for these firms given on the following page indicate the size of the sample and the extent to which it is representative.

(i) Great Britain

Firms furnishing returns of wages	1935		1930	
	Aggregate	Proportion of trade	Aggregate	Proportion of trade
	£'000	Per cent.	£'000	Per cent.
Gross output... ..	2,843	58.3	2,421	49.3
Net output	947	57.2	804	46.2
Operative staff employed :—	No.		No.	
During mid-week of October :—				
Males	1,909	53.3	}	*
Females	5,239	59.0		
Total	7,148	57.4	7,019	46.9
Average for the year	7,334	57.5	7,273	47.4
Administrative, technical and clerical staff	503	65.3	*	*
Number of establishments	58	71.6	...	...

* Not recorded separately.

(ii) Northern Ireland

Firms furnishing returns of wages	1935		1930	
	Aggregate	Proportion of trade	Aggregate	Proportion of trade
	£'000	Per cent.	£'000	Per cent.
Gross output... ..	15,307	80.0	14,047	79.5
Net output	4,437	82.1	3,934	79.2
Operative staff employed :—	No.		No.	
During mid-week of October :—				
Males	10,123	80.5	}	*
Females... ..	30,970	78.9		
Total	41,093	79.3	38,396	77.5
Average for the year	42,199	79.8	41,139	78.2
Administrative, technical and clerical staff	2,163	79.2	*	*
Number of establishments	158	69.0	...	...

* 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 Linen and Hemp Trades.

Table I.—General summary

Particulars	Unit	England and Wales	Scotland	Great Britain	Northern Ireland
Value of products (Gross output)	£'000	661	4,220	4,881	19,145
Cost of materials, fuel and electricity used	"	383	2,766	3,149	13,154
Amount paid for work given out	"	2	73	75	585
Net output	"	276	1,381	1,657	5,406
Average number of persons employed (excluding outworkers)	No.	1,933	11,598	13,531	55,621
Net output per person employed (excluding outworkers) ...	£	143	119	122	97
Number of returns	No.	27	49	76	211
Number of establishments	"	28	53	81	229

Table II A.—Total make of Flax and Soft Hemp Yarn

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

Kind of goods	England and Wales	Scotland	Great Britain	Northern Ireland
	Th. cwts.	Th. cwts.	Th. cwts.	Th. cwts.
Flax line yarn	*	*	115.8	226.2
Flax tow yarn	*	*	166.6	358.0
Total—Flax yarn	*	*	282.4	584.2
Italian and other soft hemp yarn :—				
Line	*	*	28.4	14.0
Tow	23.1	37.3	60.4	31.9
Total—Soft hemp yarn	*	*	88.8	45.9
Mixed flax and hemp yarn	*	*	8.4	0.8

* Owing to the possible disclosure of information relating to individual firms, separate particulars for England and Wales and for Scotland cannot be given.

Table II B.—Output made for sale
(i) *Great Britain*

Kind of output	Unit	England and Wales	Scotland	Great Britain
Flax, dressed (line), and flax tow...	<i>Th. cwts.</i> £'000	—	10.8	10.8
Hemp, dressed (line), and hemp tow	<i>Th. cwts.</i> £'000	*	*	2.6
Flax yarn :—				10
Line	<i>Th. cwts.</i> £'000	*	*	50.0
Tow	<i>Th. cwts.</i> £'000	*	*	364
Italian and other soft hemp yarn :—				106.9
Line	<i>Th. cwts.</i> £'000	*	*	508
Tow	<i>Th. cwts.</i> £'000	22.3	27.6	49.9
Mixed tow yarn	<i>Th. cwts.</i> £'000	77	100	177
Finished thread	<i>Th. cwts.</i> £'000	*	*	0.7
		*	*	3
		*	*	16.5
		*	*	492
Piece-goods of linen and hemp† :—				
Sailcloth or canvas not under 12 ozs. per sq. yd.	<i>Th. sq. yds.</i> £'000	973	14,146	15,119
Towelling	<i>Th. sq. yds.</i> £'000	58	1,080	1,138
Plain, unbleached :—				
Weighing 8 ozs. and over to the sq. yd.	<i>Th. sq. yds.</i> £'000	534	3,721	4,255
Weighing under 8 ozs. to the sq. yd.	<i>Th. sq. yds.</i> £'000	40	155	195
Plain, made from bleached yarn :—				
Weighing 8 ozs. and over to the sq. yd.	<i>Th. sq. yds.</i> £'000	272	2,049	2,321
Weighing under 8 ozs. to the sq. yd.	<i>Th. sq. yds.</i> £'000	20	99	119
Damask	<i>Th. sq. yds.</i> £'000	*	*	429
Printed or dyed (including ticking)	<i>Th. sq. yds.</i> £'000	*	*	40
Unclassified	<i>Th. sq. yds.</i> £'000	200	278	478
		8	24	32
TOTAL—Piece-goods of linen and hemp	<i>Th. sq. yds.</i> £'000	2,630	26,570	29,200
		167	1,751	1,918
Other manufactures of linen and hemp :—				
Canvas hose-pipes	<i>Th. lin. yds.</i> £'000	*	*	2,270
		*	*	247
Made-up goods of linen and union cloth :—				
Household articles :—				
Damask table linen	£'000	*	*	69
Towels	<i>Th. cwts.</i> £'000	—	15.4	15.4
Quilts, counterpanes and other bed coverings	£'000	—	157	157
Other	£'000	*	*	11
	£'000	*	*	69
TOTAL—Made-up goods of linen and union cloth	£'000	26	280	306

Kind of output	Unit	England and Wales	Scotland	Great Britain
Other manufactures of hemp (except cordage, sacks and bags)	£'000	—	2	2
Waste sold	£'000	22	15	37
Cordage, cables, ropes, twine and nets	£'000	18	75	93
Cotton piece-goods	£'000	16	64	80
Made-up goods of cotton	£'000	25	83	108
Jute yarn and manufactures	£'000	*	*	230
Other textile manufactures	£'000	51	86	137
Work done for the trade	£'000	12†	12†	24†
Other work done on commission	£'000	—	1†	1†
TOTAL — GOODS MADE AND WORK DONE	£'000	661	4,220	4,881

* Owing to the possible disclosure of information relating to individual firms, separate particulars for England and Wales and for Scotland cannot be given.

† Including manufactures of flax or hemp mixed with other materials if known as "linens."

‡ Amount received.

(ii) *Northern Ireland*

Kind of output	Quantity	Value
<i>Spinning Department</i>		
	<i>Th. cwts.</i>	£'000
Flax, dressed line	36.4	245
Flax tow	68.8	225
Hemp tow	0.7	2
Flax yarn :—		
Line	223.6	2,704
Tow	352.9	2,255
Italian and other soft hemp yarn :—		
Line	12.9	83
Tow	31.8	154
Mixed flax and hemp line and tow yarn	0.8	5
Cordage, cables, ropes, twine and nets	...	43
Other goods made ... ..	...	2
Waste sold ... ..	...	45
Work done for the trade or on commission ... ..	...	6*
TOTAL—Spinning Department... ..	...	5,769
<i>Thread-making Department</i>		
Finished linen thread	28.6	528
Cordage, cables, ropes, twine and nets	...	179
Other textile manufactures ... ..	...	13
Waste sold ... ..	...	1
Work done for the trade ... ..	...	7*
TOTAL—Thread-making Department... ..	...	728

Kind of output	Quantity	Value
<i>Weaving Department</i>		
Linen and union piece-goods, loom state :—	Th. sq. yds.	£'000
Towelling (viz., huck, diaper, crash, glass, tea, etc.) ...	17,833	644
Plain, made from grey or boiled yarns :—		
Weighing 8 ozs. and over to the sq. yd. ...	4,453	198
Weighing under 8 ozs. to the sq. yd. ...	67,109	2,561
Plain, made from bleached or dyed yarns :—		
Weighing 8 ozs. and over to the sq. yd. ...	3,820	188
Weighing under 8 ozs. to the sq. yd. ...	34,557	1,307
Damask ...	15,831	991
Drills and other goods made on more than two leaves of heddles ...	2,500	186
Cotton piece-goods ...	...	125
Jute yarn and manufactures ...	...	6
Other textile manufactures ...	...	42
Waste sold ...	...	1
TOTAL—Weaving Department...	...	6,249
<i>Making-up Department</i>		
Goods made-up from linen or union cloth :—		
Household articles :—		
Damask table linen ...	...	833
Towels of all descriptions ...	Th. doz. 1,140 Th. cwts. 34.7	505
Quilts, counterpanes, sheets, and other bed coverings ...	...	317
Other ...	...	463
Total—Household articles ...	...	2,118
Handkerchiefs :—	Th. doz.	
Plain (including checked or corded, unhemmed or hem-stitched) ...	1,872	390
Printed (including reversed or with open work embroidered or initialled) ...	931	249
Total—Handkerchiefs ...	2,803	639
Linen piece-goods "made-up" ...	...	2,066
Cotton piece-goods "made-up" ...	...	1,160
Other goods made ...	...	41
Work done for the trade :—		
Hem-stitching, embroidering, etc. ...	...	310*
Other work done ...	...	65*
TOTAL—Making-up Department ...	...	6,399
TOTAL—GOODS MADE AND WORK DONE ...	...	19,145

* Amount received.

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

Kind of materials, etc.	Unit	England and Wales	Scotland	Great Britain	Northern Ireland
Flax :—					
Undressed ...	Th. tons £'000	*	*	10.3 745	18.7 1,626
Dressed ...	Th. tons £'000	*	*	1.6 157	4.4 508
Tow ...	Th. tons £'000	*	*	6.2 344	21.2 1,140
Hemp, soft :—					
True ...	Th. tons £'000	1.5 57	4.4 197	5.9 254	2.9 165
Indian ...	Th. tons £'000	*	*	0.5 8	0.1 1
Flax yarn					
Quantity stated ...	Th. cwts. £'000	25.6 182	102.8 625	128.4 807	516.7 4,303
Quantity not stated ...	£'000	—	104	104	—
Hemp yarn					
Quantity stated ...	Th. cwts. £'000	*	*	5.9 26	17.8 106
Quantity not stated ...	£'000	—	—	70	—
Linen piece-goods ...	Th. sq. yds. £'000	§	§	§	65,100 3,571
Fuel and electricity used for all purposes :—					
Coal ...	Th. tons £'000	7.1 7	56.8 43	63.9 50	188.7 212
Coke ...	Th. tons £'000	1.6 2	0.5 †	2.1 2	3.0 2
Heavy fuel oil ...	Th. galls. £'000	*	*	59 1	54 1
Purchased electricity †	Th. B.T.U. (Kw.-hrs.) £'000	902 3	7,993 20	8,895 23	6,520 24
All other purchased materials and fuel ...	£'000	110	448	558	1,495
TOTAL ...	£'000	383	2,766	3,149	13,154

* Owing to the possible disclosure of information relating to individual firms, separate particulars for England and Wales and for Scotland cannot be given.

§ Not recorded separately.

† Less than £500.

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

Table III B.—Consumption of electricity

Electricity consumed	England and Wales	Scotland	Great Britain	Northern Ireland
	Th. B.T.U. (Kw.-hrs.)	Th. B.T.U. (Kw.-hrs.)	Th. B.T.U. (Kw.-hrs.)	Th. B.T.U. (Kw.-hrs.)
Generated in same works ...	294	2,336	2,630	20,857
Generated in other works under same ownership ...	—	18	18	115
Purchased ...	902	7,975	8,877	6,405
Total ...	1,196	10,329	11,525	27,377

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	37	564	257	1,240	294	1,804
Administrative, etc.*... ..	4	127	3	31	7	158
Total	41	691	260	1,271	301	1,962
Scotland :—						
Operatives	610	3,019	2,097	7,638	2,707	10,657
Administrative, etc.*... ..	38	434	29	178	67	612
Total	648	3,453	2,126	7,816	2,774	11,269
Great Britain :—						
Operatives	647	3,583	2,354	8,878	3,001	12,461
Administrative, etc.*... ..	42	561	32	209	74	770
TOTAL	689	4,144	2,386	9,087	3,075	13,231
Northern Ireland :—						
Operatives	1,919	12,576	8,058	39,259	9,977	51,835
Administrative, etc.*... ..	106	1,821	83	909	189	2,730
Total	2,025	14,397	8,141	40,168	10,166	54,565

* 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	1,774	10,836	12,610	53,620
February 16	1,760	11,061	12,821	54,101
March 16	1,787	10,928	12,715	54,593
April 13	1,773	11,161	12,934	54,456
May 18	1,787	11,357	13,144	53,238
June 15	1,684	11,224	12,908	52,696
July 13	1,799	10,978	12,777	51,108
August 17	1,737	10,966	12,703	50,257
September 14	1,718	10,720	12,438	49,714
October 12	1,804	10,657	12,461	51,835
November 16	1,841	10,822	12,663	54,604
December 14... ..	1,835	11,123	12,958	54,474
Average for the twelve months...	1,775	10,986	12,761	52,891

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

Country	January			July		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
England and Wales	—	4	4	—	3	3
Scotland	—	2	2	—	2	2
Northern Ireland	98	1,421	1,519	115	1,376	1,491
United Kingdom	98	1,427	1,525	115	1,381	1,496

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

Particulars	England and Wales	Scotland	Great Britain	Northern Ireland
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Number of returns received	4	5	9	39
Average number of persons employed :—				
Males	20	15	35	79
Females... ..	4	11	15	129
Total	24	26	50	208