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THIS REPORT on the Dyes and Dyestuffs Industry relates to establishments engaged wholly or mainly in the manufacture of dyestuffs and dye intermediates, aniline dyes, coal-tar dyes. vegetable dyes, and tanning extracts.

This industry corresponds to minimum list heading $31(1)$ in the Standard Industrial This industry corresponds to minimum Classification, excluding confectioner's colours.

There were no larger establishments in Northern Ireland in the register for this industry.

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and method of taking the census are given in the separ ate booklet entitled 'The Report on the Census of Pro
duction for i954- Introductory Notes' (price 18. 6d
Industrial Classi fication: Establishments are classif-
 Standard Industrial Classification. Certain products
are identified as the principal products of individual
industries the principal industris. the principal products for a given industry
ineing of asimilar ature or commonly asociated in prove
buction.
The principle of classification normally fortion. The principle of clasification normally
followed is that an establishent is clasifified to ton
notustry if its output of the princisal products of the ndustry 1 its output of the principal products of that
ndustron accounted for a greater proportion of the value of its outpout than did its its o.
ducts of any other industry.
Specialist producers normally comprise those establish-
ments so per cent. or more of nhose total output by
yal ments so per cent. or more of whose total output by
value is acounted for by the characteristic products of
the specialist group. Intermediate products: For some industries figures ar
iven showing the total
quantitities made during the Intermediate products: For some industries figures are
given hioming the total quantities mode during the year
of intermediate products, i.e.i. products which may be further processed in the estabiishments in which they
are produced. are produced.
Larger establishments: The information given in the re.
port relates mainly to 'larger establishments., i.e. establishments of firms employing on the average more than 10 persons. In most cases an establishment com-
prises the whie of the premise under the same owner.
ship or management at $\alpha$ particular addresse (e.g. $\alpha$ mine
 other ancilary places of bisiness situated apart from
the producing work are not regarded as separate estab-
tishmente and are included in the return for the works. Small firms are those employing on the average 10 or

The estimates for the industry as a whole given in
Table 1 are normally obtained by increasing the orther
items shown in the same proportion as total employment. Gross output (production) is the total value of goods
made and other work done during the year: it is obtainad by adjusting the value of sales and work done during
the year for changes in the value of stocks of products the year for changes in the value of
on hand for sale and work in progress.
Net output is the amount eft after deducting from the
value of gross out thut the aggreque of
erinals and erials and fuel used. the amount paid for work given out and. for 1951 and 1954, any transport payments made
This reperent the value added to materials by the pro Cess of production. and contitutute the fund fy the pro-
nages. salaries, rents; rates and taxes, advertising and
 Sales means sales during the year of goods made in the
establishment covered by the return or made on comiss ion for it, whether produced in the year or not. Th
value of sales is the net selling value. i.e. the value of sales
amount chated
delivered basis
 tax. otc. For gods charged on a delivered barchase to
customers oversecs. firms were required to give the
f.ob.b. value. Materials and fuel. The total cost of materials and
fuel purchased inciudes ali. purchases during the yead
of materials for use in production, and of fuel (includ
ing oill, gas and electricity) for all purposes: packing
materiais. including the full cost of returnabe acases
nhen first purchased when first purchased; workhop and office materials:
patar charges: materials for repairs to buildings. plant and vesiches when carried out by firms. oun work.
people included in their returns: consumable tools.
pad parts for people included in their returns, consumale tools;
and parts for machinery purchased as replacements.
Purchases of goods for merchanting are excluded.
 obtained by adjusting purchases for changes during the
year in the value of stocks. Stoks: Firm were required to give stocks of materials
and fuel
gress, at incoucts income tax vand vand for sale, and work in proCustoms and Excise Duty pai Customs and Excise Duty poid on materials purchased is
normally included in the cost of materials. Finished goods are similarly valued as they were sold. dunty-paid
or duty-free. The net mount of any duty paid is de.
ducted in arriving at net output. ducted in arriving at net outp
 and operatives. but excculude outworkers. cantempempers.
ees and persons engaged in merchanting or any other acc-
eis and ees and persons engaged in merchating or any other ac-
tivity not covered oy ints return ohy are hown
separately as excluded employes. Employes
 surance cards were held by employers), whe ther employed
full-time or part-time. Morking proprietors are proprietors of businesses other
than 1 imited companies, toge ther with members of their than limited companies, together with members of their
fanillies who worked in the busines without reciving
fixed wages or salaries. Any persons working less than familes who worked in the business nithout receiving
fixed wages or salaries. Aerons. working less than
half the normal hours are excluded. For Northern
Iref

Administrative, technical and clerical employees include
directors. other than those paid by fee only (except in Northern Ireland): managers. superintendents and works

Operatives include all other classes of employees. i.e..
broadly 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-
es and commissions without any deductions for income tax,
 Copital expenditure includes expenditure on new building capital account during the year. including any transport and installation costs involved. It includes expendi-h
ture in repect of establishents in Grat Britain hinich
had not begun production before the end of the year
 Symbols used:
for not availabl
for nill or negligible (lesis than half the final
digit shown).
est $\varepsilon$ there figures are rounded. e.g... given to the near-

 separate de tails might dis.
an individual undertaking.

| TABLE 1 |
| :--- |

(a) Owing to the risk of disclosure of information relating to individual firms. separate particulars canne
be given.
(b) Capital expenditure on new building orrk plant, machinery and vehicles (including (except in 1948 ) that incurred in Graet Britain for est tab
machinery and vehicles disposed of.

| Summary of returns received |
| :--- |
| TABLE 2 2 |

(a) For the year 1948 gross output excludes payments for transport services outards on finished goods sold.


(c) Number in week endea september 25 . 1948
(d)
Excluding expend $i$ ture for es tabli ishment
(d) Excluding expenditure for establishments not yet in production.
(e) Excluding Northern Ireland. No information about small firms was collected in Northern Ireland for 1951.
(57949)

Larger establishments in the United Kingdom

| Average number employed | Estab-1ishments | $\begin{gathered} \text { Gross } \\ \text { output } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{Net} \\ \text { output } \end{gathered}$ | Employees |  | Wages and salaries |  | Capitalexpenditure( $\alpha$ ) | Net outputper personemployed |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Operatives | Others | Operatives | Others |  |  |
|  | Number | £'000 | £ 000 | Number | Number | \&. 000 | \&. 000 | \& 000 | $\varepsilon$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 11-24 \\ & 25-49 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \\ & 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 743 \\ & 537 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 251 \\ & 146 \\ & 141 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 83 \\ 94 \\ 207 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 79 \\ & 64 \\ & 97 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \\ & 38 \\ & 99 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r}59 \\ 34 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \\ & 14 \\ & 17 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.546 \\ & 927 \\ & 1.045 \end{aligned}$ |
| 50-99 | 4 | 1.427 | 318 <br> 1.537 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }_{300}^{100}$ - ${ }^{\text {and }}$-99 ${ }^{\text {over }}$ | ${ }_{9}^{8}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r}1.587 \\ 22.742 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}830 \\ 11.056 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 6.762 | $\begin{array}{r}\text { 5.910 } \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 5.335 | 2.003 | ${ }_{1.276}^{1.257}$ |
| Total | 34 | 59.902 | 24.993 | 12,270 | 7.395 | 6.434 | 5.754 | 2.152 | 1.271 |

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


Larger establishments in the United Kingdom
table 5

|  | 1951 |  | 1954 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value | Entries |
|  | Th.cwt. | £'000 | Th.cwt. | \&.000 | Number |
| Synthetic organic dyestuffs intermediates | 888.1 | 8.349 | 958.3 | 10.499 | 25 |
| Finished synthetic organic dyestuffs and preparations for dyeing ( $\alpha$ ) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Direct (b) | 155.8 | 3.728 | 173.1 | 4.050 | 10 |
| Acid wool (b) | 131.6 | 3.779 | 116.1 | 3,949 | 15 |
| Chrome and mordant (including alizarine) (b) | 60.2 | 1.334 \{ | ${ }^{68.4}$ | 1.583 210 | 12 |
| Basic (b) | 61.3 | 2.288 | 65.1 | 2.484 | 12 |
| Sulphur (b) | 106.8 | 963 | 134.0 | 941 | 6 |
| vat (c) | 136.8 | 4.956 | 26.5 | 5.434 | 6 |
| Oil spirit and wax (excluding pigment dyestuffs) (b) (d) | 24.6 | 652 | 28.3 | 790 | 12 |
| Acetate rayon (c) (e) | 27.2 | 641 | 8.0 | 981 | 7 |
| Azoic (b) |  |  | 43.8 | 2.256 | 6 |
| Other | 154.7 | 3.707 | 51.3 | 3,351 | 20 |
| Total finished synthetic organic dyestuffs and preparations for dyeing (excluding pigment dyestuffs) ( $\alpha$ ) | 859.0 | 22.048 | 714.7 <br> .. | 25.820 210 | .. |
| Purchased dyestuffs blended (excluding household dyes) | 29.2 | 1.019 | 22.2 | 893 | 12 |
| Household dyes | 14.1 | 481 | 4.7 | 265 126 | \} 8 |
| Extracts for dyeing and tanning |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wholly or mainly of myrobalan | 173.5 | 347 | 332.3 | 551 | ${ }^{8}$ |
| Wholly or mainly of quebracho | 196.2 | 551 | 230.1 | 735 | 6 |
| Wholly or mainly of wattle |  |  | 640.7 | 1.530 | 6 |
| Other vegetable tanning and dyeing extracts | 883.3 | $\left.\begin{array}{r} 1.994(\mathrm{f}) \\ 104(\mathrm{~g}) \end{array}\right\}$ | 99.7 | 250 | 6 |
| Synthetic organic tanning extracts |  |  | 33.8 | 94 | .. |
| Waste products | .. | 249 57 (h) |  | 77 | 13 |
| Total |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total |  | 35.199 | .. | ${ }^{41.051}$ | .. |
| Sales in other industries (see Table 6) Principal products of this industry sold by establishments in the industry |  | 1.493 33.707 |  | 2.324 38.727 | 32 |

(a) Firms were asked in 1954 to return the quantities of synthetic organic dyestuffs sold in terms of 100 per cent
 ere given for earlier yoors. Comparability be tween the 1954 and 1951 figures appears to have been aff
only in the case of vat dyes and acetate rayon dyes (see note (c)) and the total of finished synthetic
(b) The quamtity fifyures given for 1954 are in terms of domestic standard powder strength (paste being adjusted


$$
\text { Vat dyes } 160 \mathrm{Th} . \mathrm{cwt}
$$

Acetate rayon dyes 34 Th .cwt
(d) For pigment dyestuffs see the Chemicals (General) Industry (Volume 2. Industry E).
(e) Described in 1951 as acetate
(f) Other extracts for tanning.
h) Amount charged.
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| TABLE 6 |
| :--- |

(a) The volume number and industry references given are to the industries shown in the list at the
back of this report.

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

|  | 1954 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Quantity | Value |
|  | Th.awt. | ع.000 |
| Disinfectants. insecticides, weed-killers, etc. Synthetic organic chemicals for tanners use, ex | 29.6 | 604 |
| dyes | 166.1 | 491 |
| Other chemical manufactures and products | 1.217 .0 | 7.734 6.312 |
| Other goods and work done | .. | 5.014 |
| Total |  | 20.155 |

## TABLE 8 - Total make of intermediate product

 Larger establishments in the United KingdomThis table is not applicable to the industry.


|  | Quantity | Cost |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Fuel and electricity | Th. tons | \&'000 |
| Coal | 409.2 | 1.339(a) |
| Coke | 62.3 | 145(a) |
| Liquid fuel (including creosote/pitch mixtures) For use in internal combustion engines | Th.gal. |  |
| Motor spirit (petrol) for use in road vehicles and derv. fuel Other | 434.4 | 71 |
| For burning in furnaces, boilers, kilns, etc. | $\begin{aligned} & 1.405 .1 \\ & \text { Th.therms } \end{aligned}$ | 55 |
| Gas purchased From Gas Boards | 936.9 | 53 |
| From other sources. including other departments of the same firms | - | - |
| Electricity purchased | Th. kWh . |  |
| From Electricity Boards | 102.732.0 | 432 (a) |
| From other sources. including other departments of the same firms | 1.632 .0 | 8 (a) |
| All other purchased fuel |  | .. |
| Total cost |  | 34.205 |

(a) Includes a proportion of all other purchased fuel


Average number of employees and wages, salaries and superannuation payments
Larger establishments in the United Kingdom (a)

|  | 1951 | 1954 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number | Number |
| Average number of employees |  |  |
| (emer $\begin{aligned} & \text { Operatives } \\ & \text { Administrative. technical and clerical employees }\end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 12.987 \\ 7.716 \end{gathered}$ | 12.270 7.395 |
| Total | 20,703 | 19.665 |
|  | £. 000 | \&.000 |
| Wages and salaries paid to |  |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & 5.777 \\ & 4.702 \end{aligned}$ | 6.434 5.754 |
| Total | 10.428 | 12.188 |
|  | \& | $\varepsilon$ |
| Wages and salaries per head Operatives |  |  |
| Administrative, technical and clerical employees | 609 | 778 |

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C. Cattlo. Dod
D. Vinegai and
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