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	Unit	1949					1948	1935	
		England	Wales	Scotland	Great Britain	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	Great Britain	United Kingdom
Establishments employing on average more than 10 persons	No.	716(a)	—	19	(b)	(a)(c)	735	730	820
Total value of sales and work done	£'000	244,405	—	13,454	—	—	257,858	236,414	—
Stocks of finished goods { at beginning of year	£'000	15,989	—	3,838	—	—	19,826	12,963	—
and work in progress { at end of year	£'000	17,574	—	4,364	—	—	21,938	19,350	—
Payment for transport by other firms	£'000	111	—	8	—	—	119	71	—
Gross output (production)	£'000	245,879	—	13,971	—	—	259,850	242,730	74,475
Purchases of materials and fuel	£'000	176,295	—	8,733	—	—	185,027	174,459	—
Stocks of mater- { at beginning of year	£'000	18,734	—	2,453	—	—	21,187	20,848	—
ials and fuel { at end of year	£'000	18,878	—	2,355	—	—	21,233	22,138	—
Cost of materials and fuel used	£'000	176,151	—	8,831	—	—	184,981	173,169	53,918
Payment for work done on materials given out	£'000	1,455	—	2,382	—	—	3,838	3,145	343
Net output	£'000	68,273	—	2,758	—	—	71,031	66,416	20,214
Average number employed (d) { operatives	No.	144,110	—	6,704	—	—	150,814	145,583	176,773
{ other workers	No.	8,029	—	618	—	—	8,647	8,692	5,794
Working proprietors	No.	38	—	3	—	—	41	37	—
Total employment including working proprietors (d)	No.	152,177	—	7,325	—	—	159,502	154,312	182,567
Net output per person employed (d)	£	449	—	376	—	—	445	430	111
Wages and salaries (d)(e) { of operatives	£'000	34,172	—	1,454	—	—	35,626	32,393	—
{ of other workers	£'000	4,550	—	275	—	—	4,825	4,363	—
Capital expenditure on new buildings	£'000	734	—	135	—	—	870	647	—
Plant and machinery { new acquisitions	£'000	3,831	—	350	—	—	4,181	3,672	—
{ second-hand acquisitions	£'000	415	—	3	—	—	418	228	—
{ disposals	£'000	339	—	17	—	—	356	317	—
Vehicles { new acquisitions	£'000	88	—	3	—	—	92	92	—
{ second-hand acquisitions	£'000	30	—	—	—	—	30	26	—
{ disposals	£'000	17	—	—	—	—	17	13	—
Firms employing on average 10 or fewer : number of returns	No.	45(f)	—	(f)	—	—	45	34	—
Average number employed (including working proprietors)	No.	298	—	—	—	—	298	234	—
All firms (including firms not making satisfactory returns): estimated average employment	No.	(b)	—	(b)	—	—	159,827	154,773	—

Table 1—B Cotton Weaving Trade

	Unit	1949					1948	1935	
		England	Wales	Scotland	Great Britain	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	Great Britain	United Kingdom
Establishments employing on average more than 10 persons	No.	778(g)	(g)	25	803	—	803	778	884
Total value of sales and work done	£'000	189,147	—	3,095	192,242	—	192,242	170,601	—
Stocks of finished goods { at beginning of year	£'000	13,705	—	222	13,928	—	13,928	9,378	—
and work in progress { at end of year	£'000	14,921	—	204	15,125	—	15,125	12,401	—
Payment for transport by other firms	£'000	304	—	6	310	—	310	196	—
Gross output (production)	£'000	190,059	—	3,070	193,129	—	193,129	173,427	60,301
Purchases of materials and fuel	£'000	134,935	—	1,965	136,900	—	136,900	124,778	—
Stocks of mater- { at beginning of year	£'000	14,570	—	357	14,927	—	14,927	13,748	—
ials and fuel { at end of year	£'000	15,354	—	317	15,671	—	15,671	15,949	—
Cost of materials and fuel used	£'000	134,151	—	2,005	136,157	—	136,157	122,576	42,396
Payment for work done on materials given out	£'000	2,635	—	102	2,737	—	2,737	2,534	427
Net output	£'000	53,272	—	963	54,235	—	54,235	48,316	17,478
Average number employed (d) { operatives	No.	103,329	—	2,622	105,951	—	105,951	98,909	137,826
{ other workers	No.	5,643	—	176	5,819	—	5,819	5,435	5,065
Working proprietors	No.	38	—	6	44	—	44	54	—
Total employment including working proprietors (d)	No.	109,010	—	2,804	111,814	—	111,814	104,398	142,891
Net output per person employed (d)	£	489	—	343	485	—	485	463	122
Wages and salaries (d)(e) { of operatives	£'000	24,382	—	511	24,893	—	24,893	22,159	—
{ of other workers	£'000	3,449	—	71	3,520	—	3,520	2,999	—
Capital expenditure on new buildings	£'000	630	—	46	676	—	676	424	—
Plant and machinery { new acquisitions	£'000	3,069	—	89	3,158	—	3,158	2,206	—
{ second-hand acquisitions	£'000	94	—	1	95	—	95	174	—
{ disposals	£'000	135	—	3	138	—	138	138	—
Vehicles { new acquisitions	£'000	175	—	2	177	—	177	118	—
{ second-hand acquisitions	£'000	48	—	—	48	—	48	30	—
{ disposals	£'000	32	—	—	33	—	33	21	—
Firms employing on average 10 or fewer : number of returns	No.	41	—	4	45	—	45	58	—
Average number employed (including working proprietors)	No.	249	—	38	287	—	287	241	—
All firms (including those not making satisfactory returns): estimated average employment	No.	109,290(g)	(g)	2,842	112,132	—	112,132	104,772	—

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Table 1—C Woollen and Worsted Trade

	Unit	1949					1948	1935	
		England	Wales	Scotland	Great Britain	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	Great Britain	United Kingdom
Establishments employing on average more than 10 persons	No.	1,361	9	146	1,516	10	1,526	1,457	1,423
Total value of sales and work done	£'000	380,325	404	27,459	408,188	1,117	409,306	342,658	—
Stocks of finished goods { at beginning of year	£'000	33,567	44	3,102	36,713	86	36,799	27,255	—
and work in progress { at end of year	£'000	37,454	43	3,871	41,368	73	41,440	34,907	—
Payment for transport by other firms	£'000	898	3	76	977	6	983	629	—
Gross output (production)	£'000	383,315	400	28,152	411,866	1,098	412,964	349,681	118,373
Manufacturers' 7½ per cent. subsidy	£'000	57	—	6	63	—	63	1,149	—
Cotton subsidy	£'000	38	—	—	38	—	38	208	—
Purchases of materials and fuel	£'000	270,256	205	19,031	289,492	651	290,143	225,746	—
Stocks of mater- { at beginning of year	£'000	54,724	49	5,560	60,333	119	60,452	53,705	—
ials and fuel { at end of year	£'000	67,152	51	6,778	73,981	148	74,129	60,204	—
Cost of materials and fuel used	£'000	257,828	203	17,813	275,845	622	276,467	219,247	74,016
Payment for work done on materials given out	£'000	17,233	38	968	18,240	9	18,249	16,718	6,374
Net output	£'000	108,348	158	9,377	117,883	467	118,350	115,074	37,983
Average number employed (d) { operatives	No.	160,901	375	16,585	177,861	1,103	178,964	168,415	200,975
{ other workers	No.	14,021	32	1,534	15,587	92	15,679	14,971	11,975
Working proprietors	No.	244	10	35	289	14	303	282	—
Total employment including working proprietors (d)	No.	175,166	417	18,154	193,737	1,209	194,946	183,668	212,950
Net output per person employed (d)	£	619	379	517	608	386	607	626	178
Wages and salaries (d)(e) { of operatives	£'000	39,446	76	3,641	43,163	211	43,374	38,935	—
{ of other workers	£'000	9,397	13	815	10,225	29	10,254	9,050	—
Capital expenditure on new buildings	£'000	2,723	13	125	2,862	11	2,873	968	—
Plant and machinery { new acquisitions	£'000	5,371	6	574	5,951	21	5,972	4,466	—
{ second-hand acquisitions	£'000	244	—	33	277	5	282	323	—
{ disposals	£'000	453	—	24	477	—	478	496	—
Vehicles { new acquisitions	£'000	590	2	20	613	1	614	460	—
{ second-hand acquisitions	£'000	223	1	12	235	1	236	237	—
{ disposals	£'000	173	—	7	180	—	180	106	—
Firms employing on average 10 or fewer : number of returns	No.	472	58	62	592	6	598	529	—
Average number employed (including working proprietors)	No.	2,846	202	338	3,386	41	3,427	2,866	—
All firms (including those not making satisfactory returns): estimated average employment	No.	178,291	648	18,492	197,431	1,250	198,681	187,128	—

Table 1—D Rayon, Nylon, etc. and Silk Trade

	Unit	1949					1948	1935	
		England	Wales	Scotland	Great Britain	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	Great Britain	United Kingdom
Establishments employing on average more than 10 persons	No.	346(h)	(h)	19	(b)	(h)(c)	365	357	325
Total value of sales and work done	£'000	116,714	—	3,360	—	—	120,074	100,773	—
Stocks of finished goods { at beginning of year	£'000	8,499	—	266	—	—	8,765	6,867	—
and work in progress { at end of year	£'000	9,363	—	345	—	—	9,707	8,002	—
Payment for transport by other firms	£'000	411	—	21	—	—	432	313	—
Gross output (production)	£'000	117,167	—	3,417	—	—	120,584	101,596	41,467
Purchases of materials and fuel	£'000	63,851	—	2,026	—	—	65,876	56,741	—
Stocks of mater- { at beginning of year	£'000	13,473	—	303	—	—	13,775	11,666	—
ials and fuel { at end of year	£'000	13,443	—	317	—	—	13,760	14,557	—
Cost of materials and fuel used	£'000	63,880	—	2,012	—	—	65,892	53,851	22,056
Payment for work done on materials given out	£'000	2,679	—	133	—	—	2,813	2,813	923
Excise duty	£'000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,091
Net output	£'000	50,607	—	1,273	—	—	51,880	44,933	16,397
Average number employed (d) { operatives	No.	69,998	—	2,298	—	—	72,296	68,579	81,750
{ other workers	No.	10,256	—	397	—	—	10,653	9,974	6,260
Working proprietors	No.	34	—	2	—	—	36	29	—
Total employment including working proprietors (d)	No.	80,288	—	2,697	—	—	82,985	78,582	88,010
Net output per person employed (d)	£	630	—	472	—	—	625	572	186
Wages and salaries (d)(e) { of operatives	£'000	19,667	—	482	—	—	20,149	17,245	—
{ of other workers	£'000	5,153	—	192	—	—	5,345	4,795	—
Capital expenditure on new buildings	£'000	2,575	—	34	—	—	2,609	1,911	—
Plant and machinery { new acquisitions	£'000	9,665	—	172	—	—	9,8		

Table 1-E Flax Processing Trade

	Unit	1949					1948	1935	
		England	Wales	Scotland	Great Britain	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	Great Britain	United Kingdom
Establishments employing on average more than 10 persons ...	No.	10	—	—	10	27(i)	37	11	(j)
Total value of sales and work done ...	£'000	987	—	—	987	173	1,160	857	..
Stocks of finished goods { at beginning of year ...	..	106	—	—	106	19	125	110	..
and work in progress { at end of year ...	..	142	—	—	142	15	157	87(k)	..
Payment for transport by other firms ...	..	17	—	—	17	—	18	9	..
Gross output (production) ...	..	1,005	—	—	1,005	169	1,174	825	..
Purchases of materials and fuel ...	..	626	—	—	626	27	653	484	..
Stocks of mater- { at beginning of year ...	..	81	—	—	81	64	145	90	..
ials and fuel { at end of year ...	..	94	—	—	94	25	119	77	..
Cost of materials and fuel used ...	..	613	—	—	613	67	680	497	..
Payment for work done on materials given out ...	..	2	—	—	2	—	3	—	..
Net output ...	..	390	—	—	390	102	492	328	..
Average number employed (d) { operatives ...	No.	1,251	—	—	1,251	516	1,767	1,336	..
{ other workers ...	..	127	—	—	127	18	145	205	..
Working proprietors ...	..	—	—	—	—	29	29	—	..
Total employment including working proprietors (d) ...	..	1,378	—	—	1,378	563	1,941	1,541	..
Net output per person employed (d) ...	£	283	—	—	283	181	253	213	..
Wages and salaries (d)(e) { of operatives ...	£'000	349	—	—	349	68	417	334	..
{ of other workers ...	..	41	—	—	41	6	47	70	..
Capital expenditure on new buildings ...	..	8	—	—	8	—	9	33	..
Plant and machinery { new acquisitions ...	..	32	—	—	32	1	33	22	..
{ second-hand acquisitions ...	..	2	—	—	2	1	3	3	..
{ disposals ...	..	1	—	—	1	—	1	8	..
{ new acquisitions ...	..	1	—	—	1	1	1	24	..
Vehicles ... { second-hand acquisitions ...	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	..
{ disposals ...	..	3	—	—	3	—	4	—	..
Firms employing on average 10 or fewer : number of returns ...	No.	—	—	—	—	199	199	—	..
Average number employed (including working proprietors) ...	..	—	—	—	—	1,261	1,261	—	..
All firms (including firms not making satisfactory returns) : estimated average employment ...	..	1,378	—	—	1,378	1,824	3,202	1,541	..

Table 1-F Linen and Soft Hemp Trade

	Unit	1949							1948	1935
		England	Wales	Scotland	Great Britain	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	Great Britain	United Kingdom	
Establishments employing on average more than 10 persons ...	No.	24(g)	(g)	52	76	222(l)	298	75	310(m)	
Total value of sales and work done ...	£'000	1,832	..	11,765	13,597	66,189	79,786	13,092	..	
Stocks of finished goods { at beginning of year ...	..	153	..	1,539	1,691	10,867	12,558	1,537	..
and work in progress { at end of year ...	..	173	..	1,525	1,698	10,770	12,468	1,642	..
Payment for transport by other firms ...	..	6	..	47	53	241	294	52	..
Gross output (production) ...	..	1,846	..	11,705	13,551	65,851	79,402	13,145	24,026
Purchases of materials and fuel ...	..	1,203	..	7,896	9,098	44,224	53,322	8,482	..
Stocks of mater- { at beginning of year ...	..	288	..	1,731	2,019	5,319	7,337	2,192	..
ials and fuel { at end of year ...	..	250	..	1,811	2,061	5,557	7,618	2,051	..
Cost of materials and fuel used ...	..	1,240	..	7,816	9,056	43,985	53,042	8,623	16,303
Payment for work done on materials given out ...	..	8	..	284	292	3,360	3,652	242	660
Net output ...	..	598	..	3,604	4,203	18,505	22,708	4,280	7,063
Average number employed (d) { operatives ...	No.	1,123	..	9050	10,173	44,799	54,972	10,335	65,652	
{ other workers ...	..	155	..	685	840	3,691	4,531	828	3,500
Working proprietors ...	..	2	..	14	16	379	395	16	..
Total employment including working proprietors (d) ...	..	1,280	..	9,749	11,029	48,869	59,898	11,179	69,152
Net output per person employed (d) ...	£	467	..	370	381	379	379	383	102	
Wages and salaries (d)(e) { of operatives ...	£'000	251	..	1,681	1,932	7,516	9,448	1,846	..	
{ of other workers ...	..	79	..	335	414	1,248	1,662	378	..
Capital expenditure on new buildings ...	..	14	..	36	50	332	382	37	..
Plant and machinery { new acquisitions ...	..	19	..	220	240	1,289	1,528	142	..
{ second-hand acquisitions ...	..	1	..	3	3	65	68	2	..
{ disposals ...	..	—	..	9	9	54	64	6	..
{ new acquisitions ...	..	4	..	4	8	32	41	2	..
Vehicles ... { second-hand acquisitions ...	..	2	..	1	3	12	15	2	..
{ disposals ...	..	—	..	1	1	7	7	2	..
Firms employing on average 10 or fewer : number of returns ...	No.	5(f)	..	(f)	5	81	86	1	..	
Average number employed (including working proprietors) ...	..	36	..	..	36	390	426	3	..
All firms (including those not making satisfactory returns) : estimated average employment	(b)	(b)	(b)	11,073	49,259	60,332	11,197	..	

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Table 1-G Jute Trade

	Unit	1949					1948	1935	
		England	Wales	Scotland	Great Britain	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	Great Britain	United Kingdom
Establishments employing on average more than 10 persons ...	No.	6	—	68	74	—	74	72	81
Total value of sales and work done ...	£'000	468	—	22,100	22,568	—	22,568	21,765	..
Stocks of finished goods { at beginning of year ...	..	15	—	1,261	1,276	—	1,276	1,065	..
and work in progress { at end of year ...	..	20	—	1,500	1,520	—	1,520	1,224	..
Payment for transport by other firms ...	..	2	—	138	140	—	140	129	..
Gross output (production) ...	..	471	—	22,201	22,672	—	22,672	21,795	7,975
Purchases of materials and fuel ...	..	341	—	15,909	16,250	—	16,250	15,294	..
Stocks of mater- { at beginning of year ...	..	24	—	1,764	1,787	—	1,787	1,813	..
ials and fuel { at end of year ...	..	49	—	1,821	1,870	—	1,870	1,743	..
Cost of materials and fuel used ...	..	316	—	16,851	16,167	—	16,167	15,364	5,090
Payment for work done on materials given out ...	..	—	—	71	71	—	71	65	19
Net output ...	..	155	—	6,278	6,433	—	6,433	6,366	2,866
Average number employed { operatives ...	No.	208	—	14,551	14,759	—	14,759	16,127	22,983
{ other workers ...	..	28	—	1,117	1,145	—	1,145	1,083	905
Working proprietors ...	..	—	—	3	3	—	3	5	..
Total employment including working proprietors ...	..	236	—	15,671	15,907	—	15,907	17,215	23,888
Net output per person employed ...	£	657	—	401	404	—	404	370	120
Wages and salaries (e) { of operatives ...	£'000	52	—	2,991	3,042	—	3,042	3,085	..
{ of other workers ...	..	14	—	473	487	—	487	440	..
Capital expenditure on new buildings ...	..	—	—	132	132	—	132	173	..
Plant and machinery { new acquisitions ...	..	2	—	872	874	—	874	507	..
{ second-hand acquisitions ...	..	—	—	16	16	—	16	6	..
{ disposals ...	..	—	—	38	38	—	38	37	..
{ new acquisitions ...	..	—	—	13	13	—	13	10	..
Vehicles ... { second-hand acquisitions ...	..	—	—	4	4	—	4	3	..
{ disposals ...	..	—	—	1	1	—	1	1	..
Firms employing on average 10 or fewer : number of returns ...	No.	4	—	4	8	—	8	6	..
Average number employed (including working proprietors) ...	..	24	—	19	43	—	43	26	..
All firms (including those not making satisfactory returns) : estimated average employment ...	..	266	—	15,690	15,956	—	15,956	17,267	..

Table 1-H Rope, Twine and Net Trade

	Unit	1949							1948	1935
		England	Wales	Scotland	Great Britain	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	Great Britain	United Kingdom	
Establishments employing on average more than 10 persons ...	No.	113(a)	3	35	(b)	(a)	151	163	158	
Total value of sales and work done ...	£'000	16,522	189	4,323	..	..	21,033	18,615	..
Stocks of finished goods { at beginning of year ...	..	1,771	14	350	..	..	2,135	1,378	..
and work in progress { at end of year ...	..	1,576	19	437	..	..	2,033	1,783	..
Payment for transport by other firms ...	..	174	—	74	..	..	248	215	..
Gross output (production) ...	..	16,153	194	4,336	..	..	20,682	18,805	5,680
Purchases of materials and fuel ...	..	10,844	127	3,012	..	..	13,983	12,583	..
Stocks of mater- { at beginning of year ...	..	1,757	12	301	..	..	2,070	1,691	..
ials and fuel { at end of year ...	..	1,744	12	317	..	..	2,073	1,692	..
Cost of materials and fuel used ...	..	10,857	127	2,996	..	..	13,980	12,582	3,450
Payment for work done on materials given out ...	..	60	—	5	..	..	65	57	1
Net output ...	..	5,236	67	1,335	..	..	6,638	6,166	2,229
Average number employed (d) { operatives ...	No.	9,746	148	2,664	..	..	12,558	11,986	14,177
{ other workers ...	..	1,284	18	285	..	..	1,587	1,429	1,323
Working proprietors ...	..	13	—	16	..	..	29	34	..
Total employment including working proprietors (d) ...	..	11,043	166	2,965	..	..	14,174	13,449	15,500
Net output per person employed (d) ...	£	474	402	451	..	..	468	458	144
Wages and salaries (d)(e) { of operatives ...	£'000	2,000	27	529	..	..	2,556	2,367	..
{ of other workers ...	..	597	5	110	..	..	712	602	..
Capital expenditure on new buildings ...	..	74	1	31	..	..	107	89	..
Plant and machinery { new acquisitions ...	..	189	—	82	..	..	272	225	..
{ second-hand acquisitions ...	..	9	—	1	..	..	10	9	..
{ disposals ...	..	36	—	2	..	..	38	31	..
{ new acquisitions ...	..	8	—	7	..	..	14	23	..
Vehicles ... { second-hand acquisitions ...	..	6	—	1	..	..	6	10	..
{ disposals ...	..	4	—	1	..	..	5	7	..
Firms employing on average 10 or fewer : number of returns ...	No.	118	—	18	136	4	140	115(n)	..	
Average number employed (including working proprietors) ...	..	683	—	95	778	27	805	591(n)	..
All firms (including those not making satisfactory returns) : estimated average employment	11,770(a)	166	3,081	(b)	(a)	15,017	14,122(n)	..	

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Table 1-I Hosiery and other Knitted Goods Trade

	Unit	1949					1948	1935	
		England	Wales	Scotland	Great Britain	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	Great Britain	United Kingdom
Establishments employing on average more than 10 persons ...	No.	816	7	182	1,005	11	1,016	952	939
Total value of sales and work done ...	£'000	112,483	2,458	12,921	127,862	1,024	128,886	106,974	..
Stocks of finished goods { at beginning of year ...	..	11,412	125	1,082	12,618	54	12,672	9,734	..
and work in progress { at end of year ...	..	13,312	127	1,181	14,620	77	14,697	12,143	..
Payment for transport by other firms ...	..	267	2	31	301	4	305	186	..
Gross output (production) ...	..	114,115	2,458	12,990	129,564	1,043	130,606	109,197	39,486
Purchases of materials and fuel ...	..	67,031	1,785	7,211	76,027	684	76,711	60,615	..
Stocks of mater- { at beginning of year ...	..	8,278	129	1,516	9,922	88	10,011	8,555	..
ials and fuel { at end of year ...	..	9,757	138	1,602	11,497	149	11,646	9,971	..
Cost of materials and fuel used ...	..	65,552	1,776	7,124	74,452	623	75,075	59,198	21,054
Payment for work done on materials given out ...	..	4,366	5	134	4,505	10	4,515	5,093	1,170
Net output ...	..	44,197	677	5,732	50,606	410	51,016	44,906	17,262
Average number employed (d) { operatives ...	No.	78,180	1,670	13,465	93,315	767	94,082	84,701	105,622
{ other workers ...	..	9,178	218	1,434	10,830	108	10,938	10,055	..
Working proprietors ...	..	145	—	93	238	20	258	231	9,651
Total employment including working proprietors (d) ...	..	87,503	1,888	14,992	104,383	895	105,278	94,987	115,273
Net output per person employed (d) ...	£	505	359	382	485	458	485	473	150
Wages and salaries (d)(e) { of operatives ...	£'000	17,690	456	2,365	20,511	103	20,614	16,986	..
{ of other workers ...	..	4,734	88	664	5,486	66	5,552	4,871	..
Capital expenditure on new buildings ...	..	498	6	72	577	101	678	491	..
Plant and machinery { new acquisitions ...	..	4,843	80	455	5,378	204	5,582	3,707	..
{ second-hand acquisitions ...	..	296(g)	(g)	19	316	40	356	229	..
{ disposals ...	..	267	30	34	331	6	337	279	..
{ new acquisitions ...	..	163	3	27	193	4	197	138	..
Vehicles { second-hand acquisitions ...	..	71	—	8	79	2	81	84	..
{ disposals ...	..	57	—	8	66	1	67	39	..
Firms employing on average 10 or fewer : number of returns ...	No.	186	5	47	238	5	243	246	..
Average number employed (including working proprietors) ...	..	1,164	39	335	1,538	38	1,576	1,522	..
All firms (including those not making satisfactory returns) : estimated average employment ...	..	88,748	1,927	15,334	106,009	933	106,942	96,824	..

Table 1-J Lace Trade

	No.	243(h)	(h)	36	(b)	(c)(h)	279	264	277(o)
Establishments employing on average more than 10 persons ...	No.	243(h)	(h)	36	(b)	(c)(h)	279	264	277(o)
Total value of sales and work done ...	£'000	13,791	..	4,584	..	..	18,375	16,004	..
Stocks of finished goods { at beginning of year ...	..	1,191	..	512	..	..	1,703	1,403	..
and work in progress { at end of year ...	..	1,341	..	472	..	..	1,812	1,687	..
Payment for transport by other firms ...	..	41	..	8	..	..	49	30	..
Gross output (production) ...	..	13,900	..	4,536	..	..	18,436	16,258	7,155
Purchases of materials and fuel ...	..	6,785	..	1,914	..	..	8,699	8,023	..
Stocks of mater- { at beginning of year ...	..	1,348	..	624	..	..	1,972	1,397	..
ials and fuel { at end of year ...	..	1,277	..	526	..	..	1,803	1,877	..
Cost of materials and fuel used ...	..	6,855	..	2,013	..	..	8,868	7,543	4,084
Payment for work done on materials given out ...	..	564	..	379	..	..	943	1,080	236
Net output ...	..	6,480	..	2,144	..	..	8,625	7,635	2,835
Average number employed (d) { operatives ...	No.	9,647	..	1,893	..	..	11,540	10,712	14,469
{ other workers ...	..	1,470	..	276	..	..	1,746	1,554	..
Working proprietors ...	..	88	..	..	..	..	88	58	1,873
Total employment including working proprietors (d) ...	..	11,205	..	2,169	..	..	13,374	12,324	16,342
Net output per person employed (d) ...	£	578	..	989	..	..	645	620	173
Wages and salaries (d)(e) { of operatives ...	£'000	2,092	..	412	..	..	2,604	2,205	..
{ of other workers ...	..	771	..	150	..	..	921	766	..
Capital expenditure on new buildings ...	..	65	..	12	..	..	77	62	..
Plant and machinery { new acquisitions ...	..	134	..	51	..	..	185	163	..
{ second-hand acquisitions ...	..	27	..	..	..	..	27	28	..
{ disposals ...	..	20	..	..	..	..	21	48	..
{ new acquisitions ...	..	23	..	5	..	..	28	29	..
Vehicles { second-hand acquisitions ...	..	15	..	6	..	..	21	13	..
{ disposals ...	..	8	..	1	..	..	10	8	..
Firms employing on average 10 or fewer : number of returns ...	No.	137(f)(h)	..	(f)	(b)	(a)	137	150	..
Average number employed (including working proprietors) ...	..	856	..	..	..	..	856	944	..
All firms (including those not making satisfactory returns) : estimated average employment	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	14,290	13,308	..

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Table 1-K Carpets Trade

	Unit	1949					1948	1935	
		England	Wales	Scotland	Great Britain	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	Great Britain	United Kingdom
Establishments employing on average more than 10 persons ...	No.	101(g)	(g)	26	127	5	132	124	98(o)
Total value of sales and work done ...	£'000	26,075	..	10,315	36,390	957	37,348	30,547	..
Stocks of finished goods { at beginning of year ...	..	2,283	..	710	2,993	74	3,067	2,172	..
and work in progress { at end of year ...	..	2,635	..	995	3,630	103	3,733	2,925	..
Payment for transport by other firms ...	..	148	..	15	163	4	167	121	..
Gross output (production) ...	..	26,279	..	10,585	36,864	982	37,847	31,180	11,319
Purchases of materials and fuel ...	..	16,633	..	6,528	23,161	658	23,818	19,137	..
Stocks of mater- { at beginning of year ...	..	3,179	..	1,589	4,768	107	4,875	3,680	..
ials and fuel { at end of year ...	..	3,375	..	1,343	4,718	129	4,847	4,805	..
Cost of materials and fuel used ...	..	16,437	..	6,774	23,211	636	23,847	18,012	5,634
Payment for work done on materials given out ...	..	346	..	50	396	3	399	371	80
Net output ...	..	9,496	..	3,762	13,258	343	13,600	12,797	5,605
Average number employed (d) { operatives ...	No.	14,904	..	7,493	22,397	766	23,163	20,340	28,970
{ other workers ...	..	1,996	..	847	2,843	60	2,903	2,469	..
Working proprietors ...	..	18	..	2	20	5	25	26	2,578
Total employment including working proprietors (d) ...	..	16,918	..	8,342	25,260	831	26,091	22,835	29,548
Net output per person employed (d) ...	£	561	..	451	525	413	521	560	190
Wages and salaries (d)(e) { of operatives ...	£'000	3,788	..	1,631	5,419	146	5,564	4,532	..
{ of other workers ...	..	1,093	..	345	1,438	19	1,457	1,244	..
Capital expenditure on new buildings ...	..	285	..	54	339	28	367	229	..
Plant and machinery { new acquisitions ...	..	791	..	436	1,227	53	1,279	793	..
{ second-hand acquisitions ...	..	11	..	2	13	4	17	24	..
{ disposals ...	..	52	..	3	55	2	56	24	..
{ new acquisitions ...	..	36	..	11	47	—	48	45	..
Vehicles { second-hand acquisitions ...	..	11	..	1	12	—	12	19	..
{ disposals ...	..	9	..	—	9	—	9	14	..
Firms employing on average 10 or fewer : number of returns ...	No.	34(a)(f)	..	(f)	(b)	(a)	34	38	..
Average number employed (including working proprietors) ...	..	205	..	..	..	..	205	191	..
All firms (including those not making satisfactory returns) : estimated average employment ...	..	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	26,314	23,046	..

Table 1-L Narrow Fabrics Trade

	No.	199(a)	3	6	(b)	(a)(c)	208	209	184
Establishments employing on average more than 10 persons ...	No.	199(a)	3	6	(b)	(a)(c)	208	209	184
Total value of sales and work done ...	£'000	17,293	328	843	..	..	18,463	17,642	..
Stocks of finished goods { at beginning of year ...	..	1,566	20	82	..	..	1,667	1,058	..
and work in progress { at end of year ...	..	1,581	23	111	..	..	1,716	1,530	..
Payment for transport by other firms ...	..	64	..	5	..	..	69	71	..
Gross output (production) ...	..	17,244	330	868	..	..	18,443	18,042	5,363
Purchases of materials and fuel ...	..	9,248	177	548	..	..	9,974	9,533	..
Stocks of mater- { at beginning of year ...	..	2,083	32	130	..	..	2,246	1,810	..
ials and fuel { at end of year ...	..	2,211	29	168	..	..	2,409	2,235	..
Cost of materials and fuel used ...	..	9,120	180	510	..	..	9,811	9,108	2,596
Payment for work done on materials given out ...	..	550	1	31	..	..	582	581	74
Net output ...	..	7,574	149	327	..	..	8,050	8,354	2,693
Average number employed (d) { operatives ...	No.	15,359	244	515	..	..	16,118	15,971	16,185
{ other workers ...	..	2,039	55	59	..	..	2,153	2,145	..
Working proprietors ...	..	32	..	..	..	..	32	37	1,495
Total employment including working proprietors (d) ...	..	17,430	299	574	..	..	18,303	18,153	17,680
Net output per person employed (d) ...	£	435	498	570	..	..	440	460	152
Wages and salaries (d)(e) { of operatives ...	£'000	3,022	45	106	..	..	3,173	3,031	..
{ of other workers ...	..	1,016	20	31	..	..	1,068	1,036	..
Capital expenditure on new buildings ...	..	117	..	3	..	..	119	212	..
Plant and machinery { new acquisitions ...	..	433	9	20	..	..	462	441	..
{ second-hand acquisitions ...	..	13	..	..	..	..	13	30	..
{ disposals ...	..	12(g)	(g)	3	..	..	15	5	..
{ new acquisitions ...	..	57	..	..	..	..	59	34	..
Vehicles { second-hand acquisitions ...	..	18	..	..	..	..	18	18	..
{ disposals ...	..	23(g)	(g)	..	..	..	23	10	..
Firms employing on average 10 or fewer : number of returns ...	No.	50(a)	..	..	(b)	(a)	50	49	..
Average number employed (including working proprietors) ...	..	336	..	..	..	..	336	325	..
All firms (including those not making satisfactory returns) : estimated average employment ...	..	17,829(a)	299	574	(b)	(a)			

Table 1-M Canvas Goods and Sacks Trade

	Unit	1949					1948	1935	
		England	Wales	Scotland	Great Britain	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	Great Britain	United Kingdom
Establishments employing on average more than 10 persons	No.	199	7	37	243	8	251	241	188
Total value of sales and work done	£'000	17,948	327	9,281	27,557	1,127	28,683	26,391	..
Stocks of finished goods { at beginning of year	..	850	25	255	1,130	32	1,162	868	..
and work in progress { at end of year	..	836	24	216	1,075	33	1,109	1,107	..
Payment for transport by other firms	..	87	2	95	183	5	188	146	..
Gross output (production)	..	17,847	324	9,147	27,319	1,123	28,442	26,485	5,426
Purchases of materials and fuel	..	13,753	232	7,420	21,406	1,026	22,431	20,621	..
Stocks of mater- { at beginning of year	..	1,663	2	674	2,339	45	2,383	2,404	..
ials and fuel { at end of year	..	1,635	4	747	2,387	75	2,461	2,438	..
Cost of materials and fuel used	..	13,780	230	7,347	21,358	996	22,353	20,586	3,977
Payment for work done on materials given out	..	59	—	402	462	—	462	464	9
Net output	..	4,007	94	1,398	5,499	128	5,627	5,435	1,440
Average number employed (d) { operatives	No.	7,506	207	2,343	10,056	334	10,390	10,171	7,629
{ other workers	..	1,159	33	375	1,567	31	1,598	1,583	1,133
Working proprietors	..	25	—	7	32	16	48	35	..
Total employment including working proprietors (d)	..	8,690	240	2,725	11,655	381	12,036	11,789	8,762
Net output per person employed (d)	£	461	392	513	472	336	468	461	164
Wages and salaries (d)(e) { of operatives	£'000	1,593	39	440	2,071	45	2,116	1,981	..
{ of other workers	..	582	14	189	786	13	800	713	..
Capital expenditure on new buildings	..	68	1	18	87	—	87	102	..
Plant and machinery { new acquisitions	..	56	1	18	75	1	77	89	..
{ second-hand acquisitions	..	4	—	1	5	—	5	15	..
{ disposals	..	5	—	4	10	1	10	9	..
Vehicles { new acquisitions	..	43(g)	(g)	1	50	1	51	43	..
{ second-hand acquisitions	..	21(g)	(g)	1	23	3	25	11	..
{ disposals	..	23(g)	(g)	2	24	—	24	10	..
Firms employing on average 10 or fewer : number of returns	No.	266	14	44	324	6	330	270	..
Average number employed (including working proprietors)	..	1,416	88	225	1,729	50	1,779	1,403	..
All firms (including those not making satisfactory returns): estimated average employment	..	10,358	328	2,961	13,647	431	14,078	13,593	..

Table 1-N Textile Converting Trade

	No.	1,170(g)	(g)	24	1,194	(q)	(q)	1,186	..
All firms (p)	No.	1,170(g)	(g)	24	1,194	(q)	(q)	1,186	..
Total value of sales and work done	£'000	252,390	2,643	255,033	..	..	..	207,008	..
Stocks of finished goods { at beginning of year	..	33,958	..	351	34,308	..	..	21,337	..
and work in progress { at end of year	..	41,226	..	504	41,730	..	..	27,469	..
Payment for transport by other firms	..	638	..	4	641	..	..	397	..
Gross output (production)	..	259,021	..	2,792	261,814	..	..	212,043	..
Cotton utility cloth subsidy	..	—	..	—	..	..	..	1,197	..
Purchases of materials and fuel	..	182,717	..	2,035	184,753	..	..	153,029	..
Stocks of mater- { at beginning of year	..	15,969	..	216	16,185	..	..	16,001	..
ials and fuel { at end of year	..	16,581	..	302	16,883	..	..	22,000	..
Cost of materials and fuel used	..	182,105	..	1,950	184,054	..	..	147,031	..
Payment for work done on materials given out	..	36,845	..	370	37,214	..	..	31,013	..
Net output	..	40,072	..	473	40,545	..	..	35,796	..
Average number employed (d) { operatives	No.	5,612	..	114	5,726	..	..	4,866	..
{ other workers	..	9,404	..	141	9,545	..	..	9,118	..
Working proprietors	..	294	..	3	297	..	..	326	..
Total employment including working proprietors (d)	..	15,310	..	258	15,568	..	..	14,310	..
Net output per person employed (d)	£	2,617(r)	..	1,835(r)	2,604(r)	..	..	2,501(r)	..
Wages and salaries (d)(e) { of operatives	£'000	1,549	..	27	1,575	..	..	1,257	..
{ of other workers	..	6,475	..	78	6,553	..	..	5,792	..
Capital expenditure on new buildings	..	93	..	—	93	..	..	30	..
Plant and machinery { new acquisitions	..	99	..	—	99	..	..	78	..
{ second-hand acquisitions	..	4	..	—	4	..	..	11	..
{ disposals	..	5	..	—	5	..	..	3	..
Vehicles { new acquisitions	..	165(f)	..	(f)	165	..	..	119	..
{ second-hand acquisitions	..	74(f)	..	(f)	74	..	..	54	..
{ disposals	..	57	..	—	57	..	..	35	..
Firms employing on average 10 or fewer : (p)	No.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
All firms (including those not making satisfactory returns): estimated average employment	..	15,310	(g)	258	15,568	14,325	..

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Table 1-O Made-up Household Textiles Trade

	Unit	1949					1948	1935	
		England	Wales	Scotland	Great Britain	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	Great Britain	United Kingdom
Establishments employing on average more than 10 persons	No.	91(g)	(g)	7	98	50(s)	148	102	..
Total value of sales and work done	£'000	11,730	..	516	12,246	962	13,208	10,439	..
Stocks of finished goods { at beginning of year	..	811	..	169	981	21	1,001	825	..
and work in progress { at end of year	..	931	..	148	1,079	20	1,099	965	..
Payment for transport by other firms	..	52	..	4	56	8	64	43	..
Gross output (production)	..	11,798	..	491	12,289	953	13,241	10,536	..
Cotton utility cloth subsidy	..	—	..	—	..	—	..	37	..
Purchases of materials and fuel	..	8,983	..	347	9,330	139	9,469	8,013	..
Stocks of mater- { at beginning of year	..	361	..	21	382	13	395	328	..
ials and fuel { at end of year	..	443	..	17	460	16	476	387	..
Cost of materials and fuel used	..	8,900	..	352	9,252	136	9,387	7,955	..
Payment for work done on materials given out	..	464	..	27	490	66	557	419	..
Net output	..	2,434	..	113	2,547	751	3,297	2,199	..
Average number employed (d) { operatives	No.	3,521	..	196	3,717	3,401	7,118	3,558	..
{ other workers	..	530	..	52	582	194	776	530	..
Working proprietors	..	22	..	4	26	78	104	23	..
Total employment including working proprietors (d)	..	4,073	..	252	4,325	3,673	7,998	4,111	..
Net output per person employed (d)	£	598	..	448	589	204	412	535	..
Wages and salaries (d)(e) { of operatives	£'000	640	..	33	673	456	1,129	616	..
{ of other workers	..	215	..	25	240	59	299	180	..
Capital expenditure on new buildings	..	8	..	—	8	2	10	5	..
Plant and machinery { new acquisitions	..	24(f)	..	(f)	24	12	36	23	..
{ second-hand acquisitions	..	4	..	—	4	1	5	3	..
{ disposals	..	2	..	—	2	1	3	16	..
Vehicles { new acquisitions	..	7	..	—	7	3	10	12	..
{ second-hand acquisitions	..	2	..	—	2	2	3	2	..
{ disposals	..	2	..	—	2	—	3	5	..
Firms employing on average 10 or fewer : number of returns	No.	23	..	6	29	7	36	25	..
Average number employed (including working proprietors)	..	171	..	42	213	40	253	109	..
All firms (including those not making satisfactory returns): estimated average employment	..	4,282(g)	(g)	294	4,576	3,713	8,289	4,270	..

Table 1-P Textile Finishing Trade

	No.	546(g)	(g)	65	611	61	672	596	857
Establishments employing on average more than 10 persons	No.	546(g)	(g)	65	611	61	672	596	857
Total amount charged for work done (t)	£'000	57,993	..	9,203	67,196	4,750	71,946	57,818	..
Work in progress { at beginning of year	..	1,912	..	170	2,082	498	2,580	1,686	..
{ at end of year	..	2,037	..	200	2,237	608	2,846	2,040	..
Payment for transport by other firms	..	417	..	191	608	46	653	481	..
Gross output (production)	..	57,702	..	9,042	66,743	4,815	71,591	57,691	30,462
Purchases of materials and fuel	..	21,110	..	2,588	23,698	2,272	25,969	21,160	..
Stocks of mater- { at beginning of year	..	5,126	..	798	5,924	239	6,163	4,812	..
ials and fuel { at end of year	..	4,895	..	768	5,663	257	5,920	5,805	..
Cost of materials and fuel used	..	21,342	..	2,617	23,959	2,254	26,213	20,167	11,624
Payment for work done on materials given out	..	2,047	..	589	2,635	150	2,785	2,265	487
Net output	..	34,313	..	5,836	40,150	2,411	42,561	35,259	18,351
Average number employed (d) { operatives	No.	55,585	..	11,921	67,506	4,926	72,432	63,601	89,620
{ other workers	..	8,971	..	1,743	10,714	522	11,236	10,032	10,464
Working proprietors	..	57	..	3	60	89	149	58	..
Total employment including working proprietors (d)	..	64,613	..	13,667	78,280	5,537	83,817	73,691	100,084
Net output per person employed (d)	£	531	..	427	513	435	508	478	183
Wages and salaries (d)(e) { of operatives	£'000	16,159	..	2,873	19,032	1,038	20,070	16,795	..
{ of other workers	..	4,482	..	747	5,229	217	5,446	4,610	..
Capital expenditure on new buildings	..	560	..	148	708	46	754	383	..
Plant and machinery { new acquisitions	..	2,060	..	301	2,361	160	2,521	1,895	..
{ second-hand acquisitions	..	112	..	20	133	5	137	151	..
{ disposals	..	139	..	27	165	10	176	123	..
Vehicles { new acquisitions	..	166	..	24	191	7	197	152	..
{ second-hand acquisitions	..	50	..	4	54	3	57	63	..
{ disposals	..	41	..	2	43	1	44	15	..
Firms employing on average 10 or fewer : number of returns	No.	98	..	16	114	9	123	104	..
Average number employed (including working proprietors)	..	607	..	108	715	56	771	619	..
All firms (including those not making satisfactory returns): estimated average employment	..	65,282(g)	(g)	13,782	79,064	5,593	84,657	74,592	..

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Table 1-Q Textile Packing Trade

Table with columns for Unit, 1949 (England, Wales, Scotland, Great Britain, Northern Ireland, United Kingdom), 1948 (Great Britain, United Kingdom), and 1935 (United Kingdom). Rows include establishments employing more than 10 persons, total amount charged for work done, gross output, net output, average number employed, wages and salaries, capital expenditure, and plant and machinery.

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Employment in Larger Establishments

TABLE 2 Numbers employed in the week ended September 24, 1949

Large table showing employment numbers by industry (A-Q) and gender/age group. Includes sections for ENGLAND AND WALES, SCOTLAND, NORTHERN IRELAND, and UNITED KINGDOM. Rows detail Operatives, Administrative, Technical and Clerical, and Outworkers.

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Notes to Tables

Table 1

- (a) Owing to the risk of disclosure of information relating to individual firms, particulars for Northern Ireland cannot be given separately but have been included with those for England.
- (b) Owing to the risk of disclosure of information relating to individual firms, separate particulars cannot be given.
- (c) The proportion of net output of the United Kingdom recorded in Northern Ireland was less than 1 per cent. in Trades A, D, J, L, Q and about 10 per cent in Trade H.
- (d) Excluding outworkers.
- (e) Employers' share of contributions to all National Insurance schemes during 1949 in respect of operatives and other workers in the trades included in this volume were: Trade A £1,365,000; B £958,000; C £1,704,000; D £763,000; E £18,000; F £511,000; G £143,000; H £123,000; I £868,000; J £114,000; K £223,000; L £152,000; M £104,000; N £146,000; O £65,000; P £784,000; Q £25,000.
- (f) Owing to the risk of disclosure of information relating to individual firms, particulars for Scotland cannot be given separately but have been included with those for England.
- (g) Owing to the risk of disclosure of information relating to individual firms, particulars for Wales cannot be given separately but have been included with those for England.
- (h) Owing to the risk of disclosure of information relating to individual firms, particulars for Wales and Northern Ireland cannot be given separately but have been included with those for England.
- (i) Covering flax scutching only.
- (j) There are no particulars available for 1935. Flax scutching was specifically excluded from the scope of the 1935 Census, and no attempt was made to obtain information about the other processes to which raw flax is subjected (de-seeding, retting, etc.).
- (k) Subject to revision.
- (l) Including particulars of establishments wholly or mainly engaged in the conversion to the finished state of cloth and the making-up for sale of household textiles of linen, cotton and rayon, nylon, etc. It was not possible to distinguish any establishments wholly or mainly engaged in processing cotton and rayon, nylon, etc., cloth, which would otherwise have been covered in the Textile Converting and Made-up Household Textiles Trades (Trades N and O).
- (m) The figures included for Northern Ireland were: Establishments, etc. 229; Gross output £19,145,000; Cost of materials and fuel used £13,154,000; Payment for work done on materials given out £585,000; Net output £5,406,000; Average number of persons employed: operatives 52,891, other workers 2,730; Net output per person employed £97.
- (n) Revised figures.
- (o) No production was recorded in this trade for Northern Ireland.
- (p) In this trade all firms, irrespective of size, completed the same form of return.
- (q) No distinction was drawn in Northern Ireland between converters of cloth and makers-up of household textiles of cotton and rayon, nylon, etc., and those dealing in linen cloth. All converters, etc., in Northern Ireland are covered in the report on the Linen and Soft Hemp Trade (Trade F).
- (r) As this is not a manufacturing trade this figure is not comparable with the corresponding figures in other census trades.
- (s) No distinction was drawn in Northern Ireland between the making-up for sale of goods of cotton and rayon, nylon, etc., and of goods of other materials. All establishments making-up household textiles for sale are covered in the report on the Linen and Soft Hemp Trade (Trade F) and these figures refer only to firms working on commission.
- (t) Including the value of waste products sold.
- (u) A large number of returns made in this trade were in respect of the packing departments of merchant converters for which in 1949 and 1948 separate returns were not made. The figures for 1949 and 1948 are not, therefore, strictly comparable with those for 1935.
- (v) H.M. Prisons are excluded from this report. The following information relating to these institutions (36 establishments) was recorded: Gross output, £980,000 in 1949 and £1,187,000 in 1948; cost of materials and fuel used, £958,000 in 1949 and £1,008,000 in 1948. Similar information was not collected in 1935.

Table 2

- (a) Owing to the risk of disclosure of information relating to individual firms, particulars for Northern Ireland cannot be given separately but have been included with those for England and Wales.
- (b) There were no larger establishments in Wales in the register for this trade.
- (c) Average number employed during the year.
- (d) Covering flax scutching only.
- (e) See footnote (q) to Table 1.
- (f) The following amounts were paid to outworkers in the trades included in this volume: Trade A £5,000; B £7,000; C £413,000; D £3,000; E negligible; F £3,000; H £86,000; I £719,000; J £173,000; K £8,000; L £45,000; M £5,000; N £1,000; O £23,000; P £16,000.
- (g) Employees engaged, for example, in merchanting.

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