

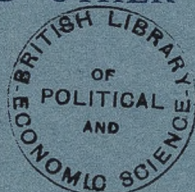
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THIS REPORT on the Hosiery and Other Knitted Goods Industry relates to establishments engaged wholly or mainly in the manufacture on machines or by hand of knitted garments and knitted fabric. Establishments that make up garments from warp-knitted fabric but do not operate knitting machines are excluded.

This report gives less detail in respect of sales than the detailed Census of Production reports for 1948 and 1951, and no distinction is made between garments made of wool, of cotton, and of other materials. More detailed information, both for 1954 and later years, is contained in the quarterly statistics for the hosiery industry which are available from Statistics Division (K.S.), Board of Trade, Lacon House, Theobalds Road, London, W.C.1., or from the National Hosiery Manufacturers' Federation, 104, Regent Road, Leicester.

This industry corresponds to minimum list heading 118 in the Standard Industrial Classification.

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The following notes describe terms in general use in the tables of the report. More detailed explanations of the terms used and a description of the scope and method of taking the census are given in the separate booklet entitled 'The Report on the Census of Production for 1954 - Introductory Notes' (price 1s. 6d. net).

Industrial Classification: Establishments are classified to industries according to the nature of their output and, as far as possible, in conformity with the Standard Industrial Classification. Certain products are identified as the principal products of individual industries, the principal products for a given industry being of a similar nature or commonly associated in production. The principle of classification normally followed is that an establishment is classified to an industry if its output of the principal products of that industry accounted for a greater proportion of the value of its output than did its output of the principal products of any other industry.

Specialist producers normally comprise those establishments 50 per cent. or more of whose total output by value is accounted for by the characteristic products of the specialist group.

Intermediate products: For some industries figures are given showing the total quantities made during the year of intermediate products, i.e., products which may be further processed in the establishments in which they are produced.

Larger establishments: The information given in the report relates mainly to 'larger establishments', i.e., establishments of firms employing on the average more than 10 persons. In most cases an establishment comprises the whole of the premises under the same ownership or management at a particular address (e.g., a mine or factory). Offices, warehouses, laboratories and other ancillary places of business situated apart from the producing works are not regarded as separate establishments and are included in the return for the works.

Small firms are those employing on the average 10 or fewer persons.

The estimates for the industry as a whole given in Table 1 are normally obtained by increasing the other 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 obtained by adjusting the value of sales and work done during the year for changes in the value of stocks of products on hand for sale and work in progress.

Net output is the amount left after deducting from the value of gross output the aggregate of the cost of materials and fuel used, the amount paid for work given out, and, for 1951 and 1954, any transport payments made. This represents the value added to materials by the process of production, and constitutes the fund from which wages, salaries, rents, rates and taxes, advertising and other selling expenses and all other similar charges have to be met, as well as depreciation and profits.

Sales means sales during the year of goods made in the establishment covered by the return or made on commission for it, whether produced in the year or not. The value of sales is the net selling value, i.e., the amount charged to customers, whether on an ex-works or delivered basis, and net of any trade discounts, agents' commissions, allowances for returnable cases, purchase tax, etc. For goods charged on a delivered basis to customers overseas, firms were required to give the f.o.b. value.

Materials and fuel: The total cost of materials and fuel purchased includes all purchases during the year of materials for use in production, and of fuel (includ-

ing oil, gas and electricity) for all purposes: packing materials, including the full cost of returnable cases when first purchased; workshop and office materials; water charges; materials for repairs to buildings, plant and vehicles when carried out by firms' own work-people included in their returns; consumable tools; and parts for machinery purchased as replacements. Purchases of goods for merchanting are excluded. The cost of materials and fuel used, given in Table 2, is obtained by adjusting purchases for changes during the year in the value of stocks.

Stocks: Firms were required to give stocks of materials and fuel, products on hand for sale, and work in progress, at income tax values.

Customs and Excise Duty paid on materials purchased is normally included in the cost of materials. Finished goods are similarly valued as they were sold, duty-paid or duty-free. The net amount of any duty paid is deducted in arriving at net output.

Employment: Total employment includes working proprietors, administrative, technical and clerical employees, and operatives, but excludes outworkers, canteen employees and persons engaged in merchanting or any other activity not covered by a firm's return, who are shown separately as excluded employees. Employees are persons on the pay-roll (i.e., persons whose National Insurance cards were held by employers), whether employed full-time or part-time.

Working proprietors are proprietors of businesses other than limited companies, together with members of their families who worked in the business without receiving fixed wages or salaries. Any persons working less than half the normal hours are excluded. For Northern Ireland directors of limited companies (other than those paid by fee only) are also included.

Administrative, technical and clerical employees include directors, other than those paid by fee only (except in Northern Ireland); managers, superintendents and works foremen; research, experimental, development, technical and design employees (other than operatives); draughtsmen and tracers; travellers; and office (including works office) employees.

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, bonuses and commissions without any deductions for income tax, insurances, contributory pensions etc. They exclude payments to working proprietors.

Capital expenditure includes expenditure on new building work, and on plant, machinery and vehicles, charged to capital account during the year, including any transport and installation costs involved. It includes expenditure in respect of establishments in Great Britain which had not begun production before the end of the year (which has not previously been included in the Census of Production reports for individual industries).

Symbols used:

.. for not available

- for nil or negligible (less than half the final digit shown).

Where figures are rounded, e.g., given to the nearest £ thousand, there may be apparent slight discrepancies between the sums of constituent items and the totals shown. In some cases, figures have been combined with others of a similar nature where publication of separate details might disclose information relating to an individual undertaking.

Industry summary

Estimates for the industry as a whole

TABLE 1

	United Kingdom			Scotland 1954	Wales 1954
	1948	1951	1954		
Gross output (production)	£ million 112.2	£ million 201.8	£ million 205.9	£ million 22.66	£ million 2.86
Net output	46.2	66.3	79.9	9.38	0.79
Total stocks and work in progress					
At beginning of year	18.8	36.5	37.1	4.60	0.35
Change during year	+ 3.9	+ 4.9	+ 2.7	+ 0.36	+ 0.04
Capital expenditure less disposals (a)	4.5	7.7	11.3	0.78	(b)
Wages and salaries	22.5	34.1	43.4	5.07	0.83
Total employment (including working proprietors)	Thousands 97.8	Thousands 118.9	Thousands 122.8	Thousands 18.18	Thousands 1.92

(a) Capital expenditure on new building work, plant, machinery and vehicles (including (except in 1948) that incurred in Great Britain for establishments not yet in production), less amounts received for plant, machinery and vehicles disposed of.

(b) Owing to the risk of disclosure of information relating to individual firms, separate particulars cannot be given.

Summary of returns received

TABLE 2

	Unit	Great Britain 1948	United Kingdom	
			1951	1954
FIRMS EMPLOYING ON AVERAGE MORE THAN 10 PERSONS				
Number of establishments	No.	952	1,094	1,097
Total value of sales and work done	£'000	106,767	193,949	199,132
Products on hand for sale		9,734	19,431	21,269
and work in progress		+ 2,409	+ 4,163	+ 2,555
Gross output (production) (a)		108,990	198,112	201,687
Purchases of materials and fuel		60,429	126,446	114,611
Stocks of materials and fuel		8,555	16,439	15,061
Cost of materials and fuel used		+ 1,417	+ 599	+ 103
Payment for work done on materials given out		59,012	125,847	114,508
Payment for transport (b)		5,072	6,456	7,986
Net output		186	723	945
Average number of employees	No.	44,906	65,085	78,249
Total employment (d)		84,701	103,731	106,439
Net output per person employed (d)		10,055(c)	12,847	13,701
Wages and salaries	£'000	94,987	116,782	120,295
Capital expenditure		473	557	650
New building work (e)		16,986	26,528	34,086
Plant and machinery		4,871	6,949	8,458
Vehicles		491	1,069	1,895
		3,936	6,320	9,059
		279	322	246
		222	426	449
		39	126	147
FIRMS EMPLOYING ON AVERAGE 10 OR FEWER PERSONS				
Number of returns	No.	246	307(f)	322
Total employment, including working proprietors		1,522	1,907(f)	2,047

(a) For the year 1948 gross output excludes payments for transport services outwards on finished goods sold. For subsequent years gross output includes payments to other firms and undertakings and to firms' own separate transport organisations for transport services.

(b) Payments to other firms and undertakings and to firms' own separate transport organisations. For the year 1948 payments cover only transport outwards of finished goods sold. For subsequent years they cover payments for transport of both finished goods sold and materials and fuel purchased.

(c) Number in week ended September 25, 1948.

(d) Excluding outworkers and including working proprietors.

(e) Excluding expenditure for establishments not yet in production.

(f) Excluding Northern Ireland. No information about small firms was collected in Northern Ireland for 1951.

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Analysis by size, 1954

Larger establishments in the United Kingdom

TABLE 3

Average number employed (a)	Establishments	Gross output	Net output	Employees		Wages and salaries		Capital expenditure (b)	Net output per person employed (a)
				Operatives	Others	Operatives	Others		
	Number	£'000	£'000	Number	Number	£'000	£'000	£'000	£
11 - 24(c)	220	5,855	2,065	3,221	493	874	288	417	548
25 - 49	319	17,897	6,205	9,964	1,316	2,700	764	730	547
50 - 99	243	27,752	10,513	15,169	1,892	4,452	1,194	1,395	615
100 - 199	170	38,939	14,267	21,114	2,700	6,167	1,655	1,238	599
200 - 299	57	22,951	9,132	12,888	1,576	3,998	991	1,274	631
300 - 399	37	21,419	7,692	11,016	1,510	3,316	864	952	614
400 - 499	15	9,210	4,121	5,969	624	1,807	432	590	625
500 - 749	25	27,272	11,686	14,029	1,656	4,911	1,036	3,003	745
750 - 999	6	10,255	5,296	4,567	676	2,222	412	806	1,010
1,000 - 2,999	5	20,138	7,272	8,502	1,258	3,638	822	999	745
Total	1,097	201,687	78,249	106,439	13,701	34,086	8,458	11,403	650

- (a) Excluding outworkers and including working proprietors.
 (b) Capital expenditure on new building work and on acquisition of plant, machinery and vehicles. Excluding expenditure for establishments not yet in production.
 (c) Including a small number of establishments with fewer than 11 persons employed, particulars of which were included with those for larger establishments on a single return.

Analysis according to specialisation within the industry, 1954

Larger establishments in the United Kingdom

TABLE 4

	Unit	Specialist producers of							
		Warp knitted fabric	Other knitted fabric	Stockings and socks			Underwear, shirts and nightwear		
				Men's	Women's	Un-classified	Men's	Women's	Un-classified
Number of establishments	No.	42	38	107	185	54	37	63	53
Total value of sales and work done	£'000	15,915	8,811	14,488	47,094	17,320	5,983	10,996	11,672
Sales of characteristic products	"	12,490	7,565	11,904	43,071	12,283	4,189	7,093	7,954
Products on hand for sale and work in progress	"	2,229	684	1,880	4,027	1,953	716	1,243	1,748
Gross output (production)	"	+ 332	- 17	+ 142	+ 682	+ 120	+ 51	+ 391	+ 354
Purchases of materials and fuel	"	16,246	8,794	14,630	47,775	17,440	6,035	11,387	12,025
Stocks of materials and fuel	"	12,643	6,389	9,229	19,912	9,404	3,771	6,720	7,158
Cost of materials and fuel used	"	600	465	1,299	2,411	1,261	412	1,002	1,021
Payment for work done on materials given out	"	- 45	+ 30	+ 28	+ 49	- 91	+ 32	- 11	+ 32
Payment for transport	"	12,687	6,359	9,201	19,863	9,494	3,739	6,731	7,126
Net output	"	430	427	715	2,453	1,057	185	536	352
Average number of employees	"	75	43	66	153	60	45	72	77
Total employment (a)	"	3,053	1,964	4,648	25,306	6,829	2,066	4,047	4,470
Net output per person employed (a)	"	3,606	1,985	6,787	26,125	9,629	3,416	7,004	7,301
Wages and salaries	"	1,085	342	926	2,677	1,186	443	1,028	802
Capital expenditure	"	4,694	2,329	7,735	28,825	10,817	3,859	8,036	8,103
New building work (b)	"	650	843	601	878	631	535	504	552
Plant and machinery	"	£'000	1,525	618	2,069	11,003	3,181	881	1,854
Vehicles	"	695	227	591	1,784	745	250	600	509
Plant and machinery	"	766	-	46	506	80	8	103	16
Plant and machinery	"	1,232	139	319	4,414	766	97	293	215
Plant and machinery	"	9	8	23	51	15	4	26	12
Plant and machinery	"	19	20	50	108	16	19	39	31
Plant and machinery	"	3	5	17	32	4	8	19	12

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TABLE 4 (contd.)

	Unit	Specialist producers of							Remainder of the industry	Total
		Jumpers, pullovers, cardigans, etc.			Women's dresses costumes, etc.	Infants' outerwear	Other outerwear	Gloves etc. (knitted or crocheted only)		
		Men's	Women's	Unclassified						
Number of establishments	No.	64	223	81	15	16	53	18	48	1,097
Total value of sales and work done	£'000	6,039	25,207	8,835	1,615	3,230	5,948	619	15,362	199,132
Sales of characteristic products	"	3,999	20,388	6,225	981	2,533	4,953	544		
Products on hand for sale and work in progress	"	645	2,292	733	119	357	751	89	1,802	21,269
Gross output (production)	"	+ 28	+ 191	+ 189	- 37	+ 52	- 9	+ 4	+ 81	+ 2,555
Purchases of materials and fuel	"	6,068	25,397	9,024	1,579	3,282	5,938	624	15,443	201,687
Stocks of materials and fuel	"	3,738	15,072	5,417	866	2,020	3,361	274	8,637	114,611
Cost of materials and fuel used	"	592	2,478	997	196	309	561	74	1,381	15,061
Payment for work done on materials given out	"	+ 6	+ 72	- 14	- 1	+ 55	- 17	- 18	- 4	+ 103
Payment for transport	"	3,732	15,000	5,431	867	1,965	3,378	293	8,641	114,508
Net output	"	62	437	131	84	79	139	13	885	7,986
Average number of employees	"	34	122	44	6	8	43	3	94	945
Total employment (a)	"	2,240	9,838	3,418	622	1,230	2,379	315	5,822	78,249
Net output per person employed (a)	"	4,046	15,545	5,756	1,086	1,742	3,794	770	7,847	106,439
Wages and salaries	"	437	1,882	646	223	215	628	79	1,102	13,701
Capital expenditure	"	4,491	17,477	6,417	1,312	1,960	4,432	849	8,959	120,295
New building work (b)	"	£	499	563	533	474	537	371	650	650
Plant and machinery	"	£'000	994	4,118	1,490	247	480	996	2,486	34,086
Vehicles	"	276	1,126	352	132	115	395	47	613	8,458
Plant and machinery	"	19	173	39	2	29	17	2	88	1,895
Plant and machinery	"	123	672	224	22	64	105	9	368	9,059
Plant and machinery	"	6	44	7	2	11	8	1	19	246
Plant and machinery	"	10	66	14	5	18	18	1	15	449
Plant and machinery	"	3	25	3	3	4	6	1	3	147

- (a) Excluding outworkers and including working proprietors.
 (b) Excluding expenditure for establishments not yet in production.

Sales of the principal products of the industry, including sales of these products by establishments classified to other industries

Larger establishments in the United Kingdom

TABLE 5

	1951		1954		Entries
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
Knitted, netted or crocheted fabric, excluding knitted elastic webs	Th.lb.	£'000	Th.lb.	£'000	Number
Warp knitted fabric, including piece goods knitted on warp raschel looms	41,464	23,075	22,738	14,434	83
Other descriptions			19,245	10,298	103
Purchased knitted fabric of rayon, nylon, etc. finished and sold (a)	..	206	..	256	8
Hose, excluding surgical hosiery	Th.doz.prs.		Th.doz.prs.		
Men's stockings and socks	10,240	23,405	9,975	18,443	197
Women's					
Full length stockings					
Fully fashioned	7,841	23,056	10,898	33,645	123
Circular knitted (b)	11,698	17,798	9,187	15,810	136
Undyed	450(c)	811(c)	(d)	(d)	
Ankle socks and three-quarter hose	1,619	1,674	1,923	1,855	83
Children's and infants' socks, three-quarter hose and stockings	8,828	8,637	8,869	8,181	114

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TABLE 5 (contd.)

	1951		1954		Entries Number
	Quantity	Value £'000	Quantity Th.doz.prs.	Value £'000	
Hose, excluding surgical hosiery (contd.)					
Other hose, including theatrical hose, bedsocks, hose-tops, etc.	(d) Th.doz.	(d)	115 ..	159 25	28
Underwear, shirts (including sports shirts) and nightwear knitted, netted, etc. (including garments made up from knitted fabric of all types)					
Men's	3,846	14,439	4,000	12,336	163
Women's	5,100	13,691	6,007	13,854	184
Children's and infants	2,605	4,921	3,453	5,405	146
Outer garments, knitted, netted, etc.					
Women's					
Jumpers, pullovers, cardigans, etc.	2,166	23,616	2,756	28,676	390
Dresses and skirts	69	2,529	74	2,216	56
Costumes and two or three-piece suits	17	810	13	790	48
Men's jumpers, pullovers, cardigans, etc.	953	9,854	977	10,518	282
Children's jumpers, pullovers, cardigans, etc.	853	5,658	1,019	5,693	237
Infants' outerwear, including pram sets, buster suits, matinee coats, jumpers, etc. and pram rugs (but excluding bootees, infantees, etc.)	604	3,515	955	5,084	83
Bathing costumes, trunks, etc.	144	885	163	1,008	32
Neckties, scarves, etc.	443	1,334	443	916	71
Shawls	55	466	62	438	23
Headwear	872	2,015	833	1,742	58
Other outer garments	245	549	303 ..	594 82	51
	Th.doz.prs.		Th.doz.prs.		
Gloves, mittens and linings, knitted, netted or crocheted to shape in the piece	910	1,667	761	1,380	34
	Th.doz.		Th.doz.		
Other and unclassified principal products	..	290	142 ..	154 82	41
Waste products	(d)	(d)	..	79	98
Work done for the trade or on commission (e)		738		719	233
Total		185,637		194,875	..
Sales in other industries (see Table 6)		1,946		1,665	..
Principal products of this industry sold by establishments in the industry		183,691		193,210	912

- (a) Output returned by establishments classified to the Textile Converting Industry (Volume 6, Industry O).
(b) Described as seamless for 1951.
(c) So far as separately recorded.
(d) Not separately recorded.
(e) Amount charged.

Sales of principal products of the industry by establishments
classified to other industries

Larger establishments in the United Kingdom

TABLE 6

	1954			Principal industries in which produced (a)
	Quantity	Value £'000	Entries Number	
Knitted, netted or crocheted fabric, excluding knitted elastic webs	Th.lb.			
Warp knitted fabric, including piece goods knitted on warp raschel looms, and other descriptions	1,610 ..	796 189	10	6D, 6E, 6K
Purchased knitted fabric of rayon, nylon, etc., finished and sold	..	256	8	80
Hose, excluding surgical hosiery	Th.doz.prs. 107 ..	129 36	7	6M, 7H, 7L, 11C
Outer garments and underwear, knitted, netted, etc.	Th.doz. 105 ..	185 12	9	6E, 7H, 10C, 11D
Other goods, knitted, netted, etc., including gloves, mittens and linings	..	53	..	6C, 7H
Work done for the trade or on commission (b)		10	..	
Total		1,665	..	

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

Sales in the industry of other than principal products

Larger establishments in the United Kingdom

TABLE 7

	1954	
	Quantity	Value £'000
Garments made from woven fabrics	Th.doz.	
Dresses	31	128
Blouses, jumpers, jackets, etc.	7	24
Women's and girls' nightwear and underwear (other than corsets and brassieres)	92	473
Infants' wear	17 ..	68 8
Other garments made from woven fabric	..	147
Other articles of apparel	..	58
Finished woven cloth of rayon, nylon, etc. or of rayon, nylon, etc., mixed with materials other than silk	Th.sq.yds. 16,052	2,573
Other textile manufactures	..	575
Other goods	..	184
Waste sold	Th.lb.	
Cotton	5,151 ..	237 38
Wool	7,392 ..	1,079 168
Rayon, nylon, etc.	1,986 ..	114 47
Total		5,923

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 TABLE 8 - Total make of intermediate products
 Larger establishments in the United Kingdom
 This table is not applicable to the industry.

Purchases of materials and fuel, 1954: Larger establishments in the United Kingdom

	Quantity	Cost
	Th.lb.	£'000
Materials		
Yarn of all materials (excluding covered rubber thread)	169,695	93,657
Warp knitted fabric of all materials	7,628	3,677
Other knitted fabric of all materials	2,517	1,204
Woven fabrics (excluding tapes, trimmings, etc.)		
Wholly or mainly of	Th.sq.yds.	
Wool or other fine animal hair	27	7
	..	18
Cotton	1,875	353
	..	99
Man-made fibres (rayon, nylon, etc.)	11,610	1,318
Other fibres	154	34
	..	4
Fasteners (e.g. slide fasteners, buttons, hooks and eyes, press studs, etc.)	..	698
Textile narrow fabrics (including tapes, braids, ribbons, woven labels and elastic braids and webs) and covered rubber thread	..	2,396
Dyes and dyestuffs	..	842
Hosiery needles	Th.	
Latch	26,032	504
Bearded	25,102	186
	..	25
Other replacement parts for plant, machinery and vehicles, and accessories and consumable tools bought as replacement	..	1,674
Packing materials		
Paper (including transparent cellulose wrapping) and paper-board, and containers made of these materials, including fibre-board packing cases	..	2,779
Other packing materials	..	240
All other purchased materials	..	3,061
Fuel and electricity	Th. tons	
Coal	125	454
Coke	11	62
Liquid fuels (including creosote/pitch mixtures)	Th.gal.	
For use in internal combustion engines		
Motor spirit (petrol) for use in road vehicles and derv. fuel	653	141
Other	340	20
For burning in furnaces, boilers, kilns, etc.	2,613	120
Gas purchased	Th.therms	
From Gas Boards	1,848	108
	..	20
From other sources, including other departments of the same firms	18	1
Electricity purchased (a)	Th.kWh.	
From Electricity Boards	114,148	638
From other sources, including other departments of the same firms	735	7
	..	8
All other purchased fuel		59
Total cost		114,611

(a) The total quantity of electricity generated in firms' own establishments in this industry in 1954 was 4,731 Th.kWh.

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

TABLE 10

	1951	1954
	Number	Number
Average number of employees		
Operatives	103,731	106,439
Administrative, technical and clerical employees	12,847	13,701
Total	116,578	120,140
Wages and salaries paid to	£'000	£'000
Operatives	26,528	34,086
Administrative, technical and clerical employees	6,949	8,458
Total	33,477	42,544
Wages and salaries per head	£	£
Operatives	256	320
Administrative, technical and clerical employees	541	617
Superannuation and other pension funds for employees and dependents (b)		£'000
Employers' contributions	..	492
Employees covered	..	Number 28,648
Pension, etc. payments to former employees and dependents (b)	..	£'000 86

(a) The following persons, not included above, were also employed by larger establishments in this industry ('other workers' includes, for example, employees engaged in merchanting):

	1951	1954
	Number	Number
Canteen workers		
Males	33	33
Females	908	822
Total	941	855
Other workers		
Males	141	292
Females	130	277
Total	271	569
Total excluded employees	1,212	1,424
Outworkers		
Males	13	110
Females	7,896	6,253
Total	7,909	6,363
Payment to outworkers	£'000 775	£'000 657

(b) The figures given relate to larger establishments in Great Britain only.

Employment in a specified week (a)
 Larger establishments in the United Kingdom

	1951			1954		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Working proprietors	170	34	204	132	23	155
Operatives	27,035	78,112	105,147	27,411	79,166	106,577
Administrative, technical and clerical employees	7,414	5,592	13,006	7,797	6,194	13,991
Total employees	34,449	83,704	118,153	35,208	85,360	120,568

(a) Week ended September 22, 1951, or October 30, 1954.

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