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## electric lighting accessories and fittings

THIS REPORT on the Electric Lighting Accessories and Fittings Industry relates to establishments engaged wholly or mainly in the manufacture of electric lighting accessories and fittings and electric bell apparatus

This industry is included with the manufacture of domestic electrical appliances and other electrical goods in minimum list heading 79(2) in the Standard Industrial Classification.

No production was recorded in Northern Ireland in this industry for 1954


[^0]The following notes describe terms in general use
in the tobles of the report. More detailed explana-
 duction for 1954 - Introductory Notes' (price 18. 6d.
det Industrial Classification: Establishments are classif
ed to industries according to the nature of their out ed to industries accopsible, in conformity with the Standad Industrial classification. Certain products

 industry if its output of the principal product he value
industry accounted for o qqeater proportion of the
of its output than did its output of the principal proof its ou tput than industry. Specialist producers. nor mally comprise those establish-
ments So per cent or or more of whe total output by
value is accounted for by the characteristic producte of value is accounted for
the specialist group.
Intermediate products:
gor some industries fingures are given shoming the total quantities made during the year
of intermediate products, i.e. products hhich may he
of inter further processed in the establishments in which they
are produced.
 establishments of firms employing on the average more
than 10 persons. In most cases an establishent com-
the than 10 persons.
prises the whole of the premises under the same ouner-
ship or managenent at a particular address e.g..
a mine
 the producing works are not regarded as separate estab-
tishments and are included in the return for the works. Small firms are
ferer persons.
The estimates for the industry as a whole given in
Table 1 are normally obtained by increasing the other
items 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 out put the aggregate of the cost of matvalue ond fuel used, the amount paid for worl given out
erials and
and for 1951 and last any transport payments made
 wages. salaries. rents, rates and taxes. advertising and
other selling expenses and all othe similar charges.
have to be met. as ondias depreciation and profits. Sales means sales during the year of goods made in the
estabisishent covered by the return or made on comiss
ist
ion ion for it, whe
value fales
amount

 Materials and fuel. The total cost of materials and
fuel purchased includes all purchases during the year fuel purchased includes all purchases during the year
of materials for use
ing oil. gas and electricity) for all purposes packing
matericis. including the full cost of teturnable cases when first including the full cost of feturnable cases
workshop and office materictis:
water charges: materials for repaire to buildin water charges, materials for repairs to buildings:
plant and vehicles when carried out by firms own .ork-
people included in their returns: consumable tools
 cost of materials and fuel used. given in Table ${ }^{2}$. is
obtained by adjusting purchases for changes during the obtained by adjusting purcha
year in the value of $s$ tocks.
Stods: Firms were required to give stocks of materials
and fuel. products on hand for sale, and work in proand fuel. products on hand
gress, at income tax values.
Oustoms and Excise Duty paid on materials purchased is
no rmally included in the cost of materials. Finished no rmally included in the cost of materials. Finished
goods are similarly valued as they were sold, duty-paid goods are similarly valued as they were sold, duty-paid
or duty fret ree.
ducted in arriving at net ount of ant ant duty paid is deaucteriving at net out Fmployment: Total employment includes working proprietors. administrative. technica and cle rical employees.
and operatives, but exclude outwrers. canteen employ-
ees and persons engaged in merchanting or any other ac-

 suncnce cards were held by employers). Whether employed
full-time or part-time. Horking proprirt-time.
 families who worked in the thar wines without receiving
ixed wages or salarias. Any ine fixed wages or salaries. Any persons. working less than
hal the normal hours are excluded. For Northern Ireland directors of Nimimite ompani
paid by fee only) are also included.
Aministrative, tectnical and clerical employes inctide iirectors, other than those paid by fee only (except in Noremern Ireland): managers. superintendents and worke
 men and tracers: travellers: and office (including
morks office) employees. Operatives include all other classes
broadly speaking. all manual workers. outworkers are persons employed by the firm who work on wages and salaries include all vertime payments, bonus-
 insurances. contributory pens
payments to .oorking propritotors.
Cepital expenditure includes expenditure on ner building
ork, and on plant. machinery and vehicles, charged to sork, and on plant, machinery and vehicles, charged to
capital account during the year. including any transport

 (which has not previously boen included in the
production reports for individual industries). Symbols used:
for nill (less than half the final for nil or neglic
digit shown).
Where figures are rounded, e.g.. given to the near-
est E thousand. there may be aparent slight discrepanest beusan the sums of cons tituent itemand and the totals shown. In some cases. figures have been combined
aith others of a similar nature where publication of separate dotails might
an individual undertaking

Estimates for the industry as a whole

| CABLE 1 |
| :--- |

TABLE 2
Summary of returns received
firms employing on average more than 10 persons Number of establishments
Total value of sales and

purchases of materials and fuel
Purchases of materials and fuel
Stocks of materials and fue 1 atinning of year
change during year
Cost of materials and fuel used
payment for work done ou materials given out
payment for transport (b)
Net output
Average number of employees $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { operatives } \\ \text { others }\end{array}\right.$
Average number of employees $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { ope rat } \\ \text { other }\end{array}\right.$
Total employment (d)
Not output per person employed (d)
Wages and salaries $\quad\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { of operatives } \\ \text { of others }\end{array}\right.$
Capital expenditure
New building work (e)
Plant and machinery
vehicles

## $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { acquisitions (e) } \\ \text { disposals } \\ \text { dise }\end{array}\right.$


firms employing on average 10 or femer persons Number of ret urns
Total emplo yment. including rorking oprie tors

| Unit | $\underbrace{}_{\substack{\text { Great Britain } \\ 1948}}$ | United Kingdom |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 1951 | 1954 |
| No. | 152 | 148 | 144 |
| £. 000 |  |  |  |
| " | 1.912 $+\quad 156$ | 1.590 $+\quad 383$ | 2.036 $+\quad 280$ |
| .. | + ${ }^{15,206}$ | ( | $+\quad 20.410$ |
| " | 7.119 | 9.292 | 9,135 |
| ". | 2,151 $+\quad 185$ | 1.691 $+\quad 742$ | + $\begin{array}{r}2,170 \\ \hline 151\end{array}$ |
| " | - $\begin{array}{r}1895 \\ 6.907 \\ 207\end{array}$ |  | + ${ }^{1981} 984$ |
| ". | 207 44 | ${ }_{227}^{179}$ | 360 253 |
|  | 8:064 | 8.732 | 10.812 |
| No. | 13.564 | 12.092 | 11.887 |
| . | ${ }_{2}{ }_{2}$. 9552 (c) | 12.878 |  |
| $\stackrel{\square}{8}$ | 16.532 ${ }_{488}$ | 14.978 583 | 15. ${ }_{708}$ |
| £ 000 | 3.193 | 3.336 | 4.144 |
| . | 1,273 | 1.465 | 1,882 |
|  | ${ }_{224}^{101}$ | ${ }^{68}$ |  |
| ". | 224 48 | 203 4 | 359 31 |
| .. | $\stackrel{48}{9}$ | 84 20 | 109 33 |
|  |  |  | ${ }^{3}$ |
| No. | 67 | 41 (f) | 32 |
| . | 399 | 245 (f) | 191 |

(a) For the year 1948 gross out tout excludes payments for transport services outwards on finished goods sold (b) Papments to other firms and undertakings and to firms io sion separate transport organisations. For the
 cover paypents for transport of both finished goods sold and materials and fuel purchase
(c) Number in week ender Septenber 25, 1948 .
(d) Excluding outworkers and including orring proprietors.
(e) Excle
(e) Excluding expenditure for establi shments not yet in production.
(f) Excluding Northern Ireland. No information about small firms was collected in Northern Ireland for 1951 . (84373)

| Average number employed (a) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Estab- } \\ & \text { lish- } \\ & \text { ments } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Gross } \\ & \text { output } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Net } \\ \text { Nutput } \end{gathered}$ | Employees |  | Wages and salaries |  | Capitalexpenditure(b) | $\begin{array}{\|c} \hline \text { Net output } \\ \text { per person } \\ \text { employed } \\ \text { (a) } \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Operatives | Others | Operatives | Others |  |  |
|  | Number | $\varepsilon^{\prime} 000$ | £. 000 | Number | Number | \& 000 | \& 000 | \&. 000 |  |
| 11-24 | Number <br> 26 | 584 | 325 | 350 | 104 | 123 | 59 | 14 | 715 |
| 25-49 | 45 | 2,278 | 1,174 | 1.320 | 367 | 477 | 219 | 98 | 695 |
| 50-99 | 37 | 3,719 | 1,929 | 2,075 | 470 | 681 | 312 | 90 | 758 |
| 100-199 | 17 | 3,176 | 1,539 | 1,875 | 489 | 618 | 268 | 194 | 651 |
| 200-299 |  | 2,310 | 1,209 | 1,546 | 379 | 483 | 185 | 37 | 628 |
| 300-499 | 5 | 2.408 | 1,348 | 1,252 | 591 | 535 | 320 | 56 | 731 |
| 500 and over | 6 | 5,935 | 3.289 | 3,469 | 972 | 1.228 | 519 | 190 | 741 |
| Total | 144 | 20,410 | 10,812 | 11,887 | 3.372 | 4.144 | 1.882 | 678 | 708 |

(a) Excluding outworkers and including working proprietors.
(b) Capital expenditure on nem building work and on acauisition of plant, machinery and vehicles.
Excluding expenditure for establishments not yet in production.

TABLE 4 - Analysis according to specialisation within the industry, 1954 Larger establishments in the United Kingdom
No specialisation within this industry was distinguished.
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


| Larger establishments in the United Kingdom |
| :--- |
| TABLE 6 ( |

(b) so far as recorded separately.

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

|  | 1954 |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | Value |
|  | £. 000 |
| Radio, telecommunication, and electronic apparatus and parts | 421 |
| Vacuum tubes | 213 |
| Switchgear and switchboards (other than telegraph or telephone) complete and parts | 88 |
| Cable jointing materials and accessories (other than tape. cloth and other insulating materials) | 44 |
| Cooking apparatus and appliances. electric (including parts and accessories) | 273 |
| Heating appliances, electric (including parts and accessories) | 113 |
| Irons, electric | 34 |
| Electrical equipment for aircraft | 258 |
| Joint boxes | 61 |
| Portable (mechanical) appliances, electrically operated | 78 |
| Other electrical goods and apparatus | 848 |
| Hardware, hollow-ware, metal furniture and sheet metal goods | 225 |
| Mechanical engineering goods | 359 |
| Plastics goods and fancy articles | 269 |
| Other goods | 355 |
| Scrap metals sold | 267 |
| Work done | 167 |
| Total | 4,073 |


|  | Quantity | Cost |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Th. cwt. | £. 000 |
| Materials |  |  |
| Iron and steel |  |  |
| Wrought tubes and fittings for wrought tubes | 1.2 | ${ }_{4}^{6}$ |
| Wire and wire manufactures, including wire cables and ropes $\{$ | 0.5 | ${ }_{1}^{2}$ |
| Drop-forgings and iron and steel scrap | 2.5 | 5 2 |
| other iron and ferro-alloys |  |  |
| Castings in the rough or machined except machined | 23.8 | 109 29 |
| castings elsewhere specified | 1.9 | , |
| Other iron, and other ferro-alloys | 1.9 | 1 |
| Other stee 1 (alloy and non-alloy) |  |  |
| Ingots, blooms, billets and slabs, and sheet and tinplate bars | 5.1 | 11 |
| Angles, shapes, sections, bars. rods (including wire rods) $\{$ | 17.2 | ${ }_{8}^{56}$ |
| Castings and forgings, except drop-forgings in the rough or machined, except machined castings and forgings elsewhere $\{$ specified | 2.2 | 7 1 4 7 |
| Tin-, terne- and black-plates and tinned and tern-sheets | 18.6 | 47 7 |
| Electrical quality sheets | 9.0 | 37 |
| Other plates and sheets $1 / 8 \mathrm{in}$. thick and over and hoop | 2.9 | ${ }_{24}^{9}$ |
| and strip (including tape) of all thicknesses | 98.7 | 254 |
| Other plates and sheet under $1 / 8 \mathrm{in}$. thick ${ }^{\text {a }}$, | , | 83 |
| Springs, laminated and other types | .. | 9 |
| $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Aluminium and aluminium alloys } & 57\end{array}$ |  |  |
| Plates, sheets, strip, circles, blanks and foil |  | 18 |
|  | 8.1 | 187 57 |
| Castings and forgings, rough dressed |  |  |
| Other descriptions (except finished parts, wire and scrap) | 3.6 | 12 |
| Brass and other alloys of copper, including nickel silver and cupro-nickel |  |  |
| Plates, sheets and strip | 15.7 | ${ }_{95}^{236}$ |
| other descriptions (except finished parts, wire and scrap) | 19.1 | ${ }_{396}^{295}$ |
| Copper |  |  |
| Plates, sheets and strip | 4.4 | 74 10 |
| Wire rods, wire, cables and flexibles, uninsulated, and | 1.8 | 30 41 |
| other descriptions, except finished parts and scrap |  |  |
| and scrap), and tin in all forms (except finished parts and scrap) |  | 2 |

TABIE 9 (contd.)
Materials (contd.)
Zinc and alloys of zinc, except brass, in all forms (except
finished parts and scrap)
finished parts and scrap)
Soft solder
Soft solder
Non-ferrous metal scrap and uninsulated wire, cables and
flexibles of non- ferrous metals except copper
Bitumen and bitumastic compound
Glass
Blown
Other descriptions
Paint. enamel $\begin{aligned} & \text { and varnish, including emulsion paint, } \\ & \text { cellulose-based paints and lacquers }\end{aligned}$
Mica, and paper and paperboard, including press-board and
paper yarn, tubes, etc. (excluding packaging material)
paper yarn,
Plastics materials
Synthetic resins and moulding powders
Sheet.
sheets foil, rods, tubes, film, etc. including laminated
Plating compounds
Porcelain and other ceramics in all forms
Rubber, including hard rubber, balata, gutta percha and
synthetic rubber in all forms including finished parts
Timber (excluding timber for packing, i.e. for making into
cases. . rrums, etc. or for repairing returnable cases. and
veneers)
cases,
veneers)
Hardwood and softwood
Plywood including block-board, batten-board and laminboard
Yarn, thread, tape and cloth, not oiled or otherwise coated
or impregnated with insulating materials
Yarn, thread, tape and cloth, not oiled or
or impregnated with insulating materials
Electrical insulating materials not elsewhere specified
Insulated wires, cables. flexibles, strips and stran
Purchased components for incorporation
Ball and roller bearings and parts
Eatteries and accumulators
Fractional horse-power electric motors, i.e. less than
one horse-power
one horse-power
micrectric motors, i.e. less than

Measuring and control instruments, including ammeters
voltmeters. thermostats, etc.
Electrical machinery not included above. i.e. generator
motors (other than fractional horseepower motors)

converting machinery, static rectifiers, trans formers for
IIghting. heating and power. starting control and switch-
gear, etc, and
and parts there
Other purchased electrical components including valves.
electronic

| Quantity | Cost |
| :---: | :---: |
| Th.cwt. | £. 000 |
| 13.8 | 44 |
| 0.3 | 6 |
| 0.4 | 3 2 |
| 1.3 | ${ }_{1}^{3}$ |
| $\stackrel{3.1}{ }$ | 38 52 |
| 6.. 8 | 67 153 |
| $\stackrel{.}{\text { Th.gal }}$ |  |
| 77 | 112 |
| Th. $\quad$. ${ }^{\text {cmi }}$ |  |
| ${ }^{0 .} 5$ | ${ }_{63}^{10}$ |
| 53.3 | 405 75 |
| 1.3 | ${ }_{74}^{41}$ |
| 0.5 | ${ }_{19}^{4}$ |
| 3.5 | 47 195 |
| 0.8 | ${ }_{21}^{11}$ |
| Th.cu.ft. |  |
| 20 | 18 |
| .. | 11 |
| ib. |  |
| .. | 2 |
| .. | 32 |
| .. | 167 |
| .. | 3 |
| $\cdots$ | 13 |
| ${ }_{3,845}^{\text {Number }}$ | 9 |
| .. | 3 |
| .. | 1 |
| .. | 7 |
|  |  |
| . | 381 |
| - | 143 |


| 过 | Quantity | Cost |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | £. 000 |
| Mrterials (contd.) |  |  |
| Other finished parts not elsewhere specified |  | 517 |
| Wholly or mainly of plastics materials |  | 511 |
| Other, except those of rubber and glass | Th.gal. |  |
| Lubricating oils and greases, including cutting oils and emulsions, and insulating oils | ${ }_{36}$ | 7 |
| Replacement parts for plant, machinery and vehicles, and accessories bought as replacement | .. | 112 |
| Consumable tools, including engineers' small tools, jigs, fixtures and measuring instruments, bought as replacement | -. | 97 |
| Packing materials <br> Timber and wooden crates, packing cases, etc. | t. | 63 |
| paper, including transparent cellulose film, and paperboard and containers made from these materials, including fibreboard packing cases |  | 205 |
| Other packing materials including jute piece goods, hessian and jute sacks | $\cdots$ | 27 2.748 |
| All other purchased materials | Th. tons |  |
| Fuel and electricity | 3.2 | 14 |
| Coal |  |  |
| Coke | 3.3 | 19 |
| Liquid fuel (including creosote/pitch mixtures) Th.gal. |  |  |
| For use in internal combustion engines <br> Motor spirit (petrol) for use in road vehicles and derv. fuel |  |  |
|  | 31 | ${ }^{27}$ |
| For burning in furnaces, boilers, kilns, etc. | 581 | 24 |
| Gas purchased <br> From Gas Boards and from other sources, including other departments of the same firms |  |  |
|  | 1,215 | ${ }_{8}^{65}$ |
|  | Th. kWh . |  |
| Electricity purchased |  |  |
|  | 20.212 | 134 |
| All other purchased fuel |  | 9 |
|  |  | 9.135 |


|  | 1951 | 1954 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Average number of employees | Number | Number |
| Operatives Administrative, | $\begin{gathered} 12.092 \\ 2.878 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 11,887 \\ 3,372 \end{gathered}$ |
| Total | 14.970 | 15,259 |
| Wages and salaries paid to | £. 000 | £ 000 |
| Operatives <br> Administrative, technical and clerical employees | $\begin{aligned} & 3.336 \\ & 1.465 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.144 \\ & 1.882 \end{aligned}$ |
| Total | 4.801 | 6.026 |
| Wages and salaries per head | \& | $\varepsilon$ |
| Operatives <br> Administrative, technical and clerical employees | $\begin{aligned} & 276 \\ & 509 \\ & 50 \end{aligned}$ | 349 558 |
| Superannuation and other pension funds for employees and dependents |  | $£^{\prime} 000$ |
| Employers ${ }^{\text {c }}$ contributions | .. | 64 |
| Employees covered | . | Number 2.823 |
| Pension, etc. payments to former employees and dependents | .. | ${ }^{00}$ |

(a) The following persons, not included above, were also employed by larger establishments in this industry
cother iorkers inciudes. for example. employess engaged in merchanting).
also shown:

|  | 1951 | 1954 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number | Number |
| Canteen workers Male <br> Female | $11^{\frac{1}{2}}$ | ${ }_{94}^{1}$ |
| Total | 113 | 95 |
| Other workers Male Female | 171 25 | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \\ & 25 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| Total | 196 | 55 |
| Total excluded employees | 309 | 150 |
| Outworkers | 225 | 230 |
| Payment to outworkers | $\begin{gathered} \varepsilon^{\prime} 000 \\ 16 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \varepsilon \\ \varepsilon_{21} 000 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |

Employment in a specified week (a)

| Larger establishments in the United Kingdom |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| TABLE 11 |  |  |  |  |  | Number |
|  | 1951 |  |  | 1954 |  |  |
|  | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total |
| Working proprietors | 7 | 1 | 8 | 3 | - | 3 |
| Operatives | 5.700 | 6.116 | 11,816 | 6.124 | ${ }^{6.168}$ | 12,292 |
| Administrative, technical and clerical employees | 1.673 | 1.226 | 2.899 | 2.028 | 1,368 | 3,396 |
| Total employees | 7.373 | 7.342 | 14.715 | 8.152 | 7.536 | 15,688 |

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[^0]:    IMPORTANT NOTES and definitions appear on the next page. In interpreting the data in the tables, it is essential to bear these in mind.

