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THIS REPORT on the Coal Tar Products Industry relates to establishments engaged wholly or mainly in the manufacture by tar distillation of coal tar products other than dyes and dyestuffs This industry is included among the miscellaneous chemical industries in minimum list heading 31(4) in the Standard Industrial Classification.


The following notes describe terms in general use
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tions of the terms used and a description of the scope tions of the term insed and a description of the scope
and method of toking the censur are qiven in the separate booklet entitled 'The Report on the Census of Pro-
duction for 1954- Introductory Notes' (price 18. ©d. Industrial Classification: Establishments are classiff
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Standard Industrial Classification. Certain products
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being of a similar nature or commonly asociated in pro-
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industry accounted for a qreater proportion of the value
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ducts of any other industry.
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Intermediate products: For some industries figures are
given shoming the total quan tities made durin the year
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are produced.
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port relctes minly to larger establishments., i.e., establishments of firms epploy ing on the average more
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the producing works rate not reearded as separate estabSmall fims are those employing on the average 10 or fover persons.
The estimates for the industry as a whole given in
Table are mormally 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 obtainod by djusting the value of sies 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 troz output the aggregate of the cost of mat.
erials and fuel
 and, for 1951 and 1954, any transport payments made.
This represent the valua added to materialis by the proo
cess of production, and constitutes the fund from which Wage. salaries. Rents, rates and taxes. advertising and
other selling expenses and all other similar chares
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, whe ther produce in the year or not. The
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fue purchased inciudes ali purchases during the year
of materials for use in production, and of fuel (includ-
ing oill. gas and electricity) for at purposes: packing
materials. including the full cost of retunable cases when first purchased: workshop and of fice materials:
 people included in their returns: consumable toorks:
and parts for machinery purchased as replacenents.
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cost of materials and fuel used. given in Table 2. is
obte obtained by adjusting purchases
year in the value of stocks. Stods: Firms were required to give stock of materials
and fuel . products on hand for sale, and work in proo
gress, at income tax values. Oustoms and Excise Duty paid on materials purchased is
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than limited companies. otogether with member of of the ir
families who worked in the business without receiving fimilies who worked in the business without receiving
fixed wages or salaries. Any persons working less than
half the normal houss are excluded. half the normal hours are oxcluded. For Northern
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paid by fee only) are also included.
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Northern. Ireland): manacers. superintendents and works
forement
 men and tracers: travellers; and office (including
works office) employees. Operatives include all other classes of
broadly speaking. all manual workers.
Outworkers are persons employed by the firm who work on
materials supplied by the firm in their own homes. Mages and sal aries include all overtime payments, bonus-
es and commissions ni thout any deductions for incone tax. es and commissions without any deduct ions for incone tax.
insurances. contributory pensions etc. They exclude insurances. . Contributory pen
payments to torking prop itetor
Capital expendi ture includes expenditure on ner building
work, and on plant, machinery and vehicles, charged to capital account during the year. including any transport and installation costs involved. It includes expendi-
ture in respect of estalishments in Great risicin
had ich had not be une production before the end of the year
(mhich has not previously been included in the Census of (which has not previously been included in the
Production reports for individual industries). Symbols used:
for not avallable
for nil or negligible (less than half the final
digitit shown). digit shown).
Where figures are rounded, e.g.. given to the near-
ent thousand. there nay be aparent 1 silight discrepancies betwen the sums of constituent items and the tot-
als shown. In some cases. figures have been combined ith others of asimilar nature where publication of an individual undertaking.

|  | United Kingdom |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Scotland } \\ 1954 \end{gathered}$ | $\mathrm{Wam}_{1954}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1948 | 1951 | 1954 |  |  |
|  | Emillion | £ million | £ million | £ million | £ million |
| Gross output (production) | 19.4 | 23.7 | 30.2 | 1.96 | 0.81 |
| Net output | 4.9 | 5.9 | 6.0 |  |  |
| Total stocks and work in progress At beginning of year Change during year | 2.3 $+\quad 0.3$ | 2.7 $+\quad 0.7$ | 4.1 $+\quad 0.2$ | (a) | (a) |
| Capital expenditure less disposals (b) | 0.7 | 1.2 | 1.5 |  |  |
| Wages and salaries | 2.2 | 2.5 | 3.2 | 0.19 | 0.10 |
|  | Thousands | Thousands | Thousands | Thousands | Thousands |
| -orking proprietors) | 6.3 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 0.37 | 0.17 |

TABLE
Summary of returns received


Larger establishments in the United Kingdom

| Average number employed (a) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Estab- } \\ & \text { Hisho- } \\ & \text { ments } \end{aligned}$ | Grossoutput | $\begin{gathered} \text { Net } \\ \text { Nutput } \end{gathered}$ | Employees |  | Wages and salaries |  | Capital <br> expenditure <br> (b) | $\|$Net output <br> per person <br> employed <br> (a) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Operatives | Others | Operatives | Others |  |  |
|  | Number | $\varepsilon \cdot 000$ | £ 000 | Number | Number | $\varepsilon^{\prime} 000$ | \& 000 | \& 000 | £ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 11:-24 \\ & 25: 49 \\ & 50: 99 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \\ & 19 \\ & 10 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.027 \\ & 4.361 \\ & 4.457 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 338 \\ & 7725 \\ & 773 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 218 \\ & 511 \\ & 514 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 102 \\ & 176 \\ & 185 \end{aligned}$ | 108 251 307 | 64 112 115 | 27 63 36 | 1.056 1.053 968 1.08 |
| 100 200 | ${ }_{8}^{12}$ | 8.807 9.966 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,842 \\ & 2.201 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.289 \\ & 1.758 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 412 \\ & 615 \end{aligned}$ | ${ }_{877}^{621}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 260 \\ & 376 \end{aligned}$ | $486$ | $\begin{array}{r}1.083 \\ \hline 98\end{array}$ |
| Total | 66 | 29.619 | 5.879 | 4.390 | 1.490 | 2.164 | 925 | 1.445 | 1.000 |

(a) Including working proprie tors.
(b) Capital expendid ture on nem ubiling work and on acquisition 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(a)
TABLE 5

| 1951 |  | 1954 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value | Entries |
| Th.gal. | $\varepsilon^{\prime} 000$ | Th.gal. | £.000 | Number |
| 35.721 | 2.979 | 40.523 | 4.054 | 69 |
| 67.072 | 8.059 | 76.834 | 12.263 | 67 |
| 8.172 | 1.301 200 | 12.364 | 2.765 | 53 |
| ${ }^{3.553}$ | 677 121 | 4.363 | 1.144 | 43 |
| 3.783 | 592 | 5.981 | 1.160 | 38 |
| 4,376 | 548 | 5.981 | 908 | 48 |
| 107.796 | 4.814 | 102.741 | 5.280 | 59 |
| Th.tons |  | Th. tons |  |  |
| 578.2 | 3.714 | 691.3 | 5.157 | 40 |
| 50.0 | 1.287 | 51.3 | 1.221 | 82 |
| 548.7 | 3.422 | 482.5 | 4.439 | 50 |
| $\text { Th. }{ }_{333} \text { gal. }$ | 484 | Th. ${ }_{2901}$ | 392 | 18 |
| Th.tons |  | Th.tons |  |  |
| 618.5 | 4.339 | 677.1 | 5.792 | 50 | products by establishments classified to other industries

Larger establishments in the United Kingdom

| TABLE 5 (contd.) |
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| Larger estabis shments in the United Kingdom |
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| TABLE 6 |


| TABLE 7 |
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Purchases of materials and fuel, 1954
Larger establishments in the United Kingdom

|  | Quantity | Cost |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Materials | Th.gal. | 8'000 |
| Benzole, crude (including light oils distilling not less than 90 per cent at 2000 C ) | $\begin{aligned} & 30.572 \\ & \text { Th. tons } \end{aligned}$ | 2.913 |
| Bitumen | 5.9 | 69 |
| Coal tar. crude (on the basis of 5 per cent water content) | 1.972 .8 | 11.690 |
| Crude tar oils | 77.4 | 374 |
| Creosote oils (including anthracone oil) | $\begin{gathered} \text { Th. gal. } \\ 7.970 \end{gathered}$ | 356 |
| Limestone and lime | $\begin{gathered} \text { Th. tons } \\ 37.3 \end{gathered}$ | 111 |
| Heavy naph tha (in terms of 90/190 grade) | $\begin{gathered} \text { Th. gal. } \\ 3.015 \end{gathered}$ | 341 |
| Naphthalene, all grades (in terms of $66^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ salts) Sodium compounds | Th. tons 4.8 | 79 |
| Carbonate. including soda crystals and soda ash (on the basis of $58^{\circ}$ ) | 7.9 | 87 |
| Caustic (on the basis of $76^{\circ} \mathrm{E}$ ) | 6.7 | 102 |
| Sulphuric acid (on the basis of 100 per cent acid) 57913) | 11.9 | 124 |


|  | Quantity | Cost |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Materials (contd.) | Th.tons | $\varepsilon^{\prime} 000$ |
| Tar acids | 19.4 | 903 |
| Packing materials |  |  |
| Of timber and containers made of timber | .. | 4 |
| Of paper and board and containers made of paper and board | .. | 18 |
| Other | .. | 315 |
| Replacement parts for firm's own machinery, plant and vehicles | .. | 646 |
| Consumable tools bought as replacements | $\ldots$ | 35 |
| All other purchased materials | . | 1.467 |
|  | Th.tons |  |
| Fuel and electricity |  |  |
| Coal | 206.6 | 743 |
| Coke | 14.0 | 61 |
| Liquid fuels (including creosote/pitch mixtures) |  |  |
| For use in internal combustion engines | Th.gal. |  |
| Motor spirit (petrol) and other liquid fuels for use in road vehicles and derv. fuel | 565 | 102 |
| For burning in furnaces, boilers, kilns, etc. | 3.097 | 91 |
| Gas purchased | Th.therms |  |
| From Gas Boards |  |  |
| From other sources, including other departments of the same firms | 2.950 | 39 |
| Electricity purchased | Th. kWh . |  |
| From Electricity Boards | 35.272 | 160 |
| From other sources, including other departments of the same firms | 2.002 | 13 |
| All other purchased fuel |  | 119 |
| Total Cost |  | 20,962 |

TABLE 10
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 |  |  |
| ( ${ }_{\text {a }}^{\text {Operatives }}$ Administrative, technical and clerical employees | 4.584 1.571 | 4.390 1.490 |
| Total | 6.155 | 5.880 |
| Wages and salaries paid to | $8^{\prime} 000$ | £. 000 |
| Operatives Administrative, technical and clerical employees | 1.746 745 | ${ }^{2.164}$ |
| Total | 2.491 | 3.089 |
| Wages and salaries per head | $\varepsilon$ | $\varepsilon$ |
| Operatives <br> Administrative, technical and clerical employees | 381 474 | $\begin{array}{r} 493 \\ 6.021 \\ \varepsilon .000 \end{array}$ |
| Superannuation and other pension funds for employees and dependents (b) |  |  |
| Employers* contributions | .. | 78 |
| Employees covered |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Number } \\ & 1,961 \\ & \varepsilon^{\circ} .0000 \end{aligned}$ |
| Pension, etc. payments to former employees and dependents $(b)$ |  | 16 |

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

|  | United Kingdom |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1951 | 1954 |
|  | Number | Number |
| Canteen workers Males | $\begin{gathered} 4 \\ 58 \end{gathered}$ | ${ }_{60}^{2}$ |
| Total | 62 | 62 |
|  |  |  |
| Males Females | $\left(\begin{array}{l}\text { (c) } \\ \text { c) } \\ \text { c) }\end{array}\right.$ | 111 10 |
| Total | 91 | 121 |
| Total excluded employees | 153 | 183 |

(b) The figures given relate to larger establishments in Great Britain only.
(c) Owing to the risk of disclosure of information relating to individual firms, separate particulars cannot be given.

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

| TABLE 11 |  |  |  | Number |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1951 |  |  | 1954 |  |  |
|  | Males | Femaies | Total | Males | Females | Total |
| Working proprietors | 2 | - | 2 | 1 | - | 1 |
| Operatives | 4.556 | 140 | 4.696 | 4.271 | 115 | 4.386 |
| Administrative, technical and clerical employees | 1.198 | 395 | 1.593 | 1.104 | 406 | 1.510 |
| Total employees | 5.754 | 535 | 6.289 | 5,375 | 521 | 5.896 |

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

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