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THIS REPORT on the Shop and Office Fitting Industry relates to establishments engaged wholly or mainly in the manufacture (including installation) of shop, office, bank, bar and hotel fittings, show cases, display and exhibition stands, shop fronts, and shop and sun blinds, or in signwriting.

This industry corresponds to minimum list heading 172 in the Standard Industrial Classification
Establishments in this industry in Northern Ireland are not separately classified and particulars relating to them are included in the report on the Building and Contracting Industry (Volume 12, Industry A), the value of their sales of shop and office fittings, etc. is howeve included in Table 6, and carried in to Table 5, of this report.

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Summary of returns received
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(a) For the year 1948 gross output excludes payments for transport services outwards on finished goods sold
For subsequent years gross output includes payment to ther fin
separate transport organisations for transport services.
(b) Papments to other firganisations for transport services.
 cour 1948 payments cover only transport outwards of finished goods sold. For for sumserunt trans.
(d) Excluding outworke rs and including working proprietors.
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| Average numberemp loyed (a) | $\underset{\substack{\text { Estab- } \\ \text { lish- }}}{\text { in }}$ $\underset{\substack{\text { 1ish- } \\ \text { ments }}}{ }$ | $\underset{\substack{\text { Gross } \\ \text { output }}}{\text { orem }}$ | Netoutput | Employees |  | Wages and salaries |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Capital } \\ \text { expendif ture } \\ \text { (b) } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|l\|} \substack{\text { Net output out } \\ \text { per per onon } \\ \text { emp } \\ \text { (a) })} \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | tives | Others | Ope | Others |  |  |
|  | Number | £. 000 | $\varepsilon^{\prime} 000$ | Number | Number | £'000 | ${ }^{\prime} 000$ | £. 000 | $\varepsilon$ |
| $11-24(c)$ 25 | ${ }_{94}^{116}$ | - ${ }_{\text {2, } 4,456}^{4,373}$ | ${ }_{2}^{1.461}$ | ${ }_{\substack{1.673 \\ 2.688}}^{\text {a }}$ | 352 609 | $\begin{array}{r}725 \\ 1.256 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | ${ }_{342}^{191}$ | ${ }_{87}^{48}$ | 745 786 |
| ${ }_{50}^{25}={ }^{49}$ | 94 48 48 | S.109 | c.i.603 |  | $\underset{\substack{652 \\ 762 \\ 50}}{ }$ | li. $\begin{aligned} & 1.246 \\ & 1.440 \\ & 1\end{aligned}$ | 342 <br> 474 <br> 324 | 87 103 | 784 <br> 884 |
| $100-199$ | ${ }_{25}^{40}$ | ${ }_{4}^{\text {4. } 599}$ | 2.825 |  | 529 505 505 | (1.395 | 隹324 | $\begin{array}{r}61 \\ 134 \\ 134 \\ \hline 1\end{array}$ | 849 794 |
| ${ }_{400}^{200}$ and over | 13 4 | ¢ | ( ${ }_{1}^{2.7258}$ | ${ }_{\substack{2.882 \\ 1.483}}^{\text {2, }}$ | ${ }_{433}^{605}$ | ${ }_{1}^{1.455}$ | ( 339 | 134 26 | 794 655 |
| Total | 300 | 23,577 | 13,923 | 14,229 | 3,290 | 7.004 | 1.932 | 459 | 793 |

(a) Excluding outworkers and including working proprietors.


TABLE 4 - Analysis according to specialisation within the industry, 1954 Larger establishments in Great Britain
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Sales of the principal products of the industry and work done proper to the industry including sales of these products and similar work done by establishments classified to other industries

| Larger establishments in the United Kingdom |
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| TABLE 5 ( |

Sales of principal products of the industry and work done proper to the industry by establishments classified to other industries

Larger establishments in the United Kingdom

|  | 1954 |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Principal } \\ \text { industries in } \\ \text { which produced (a) } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Value | Entries |  |
| Sales of principal products of this industry | £. 000 | Number |  |
| Built-in wooden and/or metal furniture and fittings (excluding amount charged for site-fixing) |  |  |  |
| For shops and offices (including banks) | 1. 522 | 158 | SE, 10A, 10B, 12A |
| For ships | 141 | 13 | SE, 10A, 10B |
| For other purposes | 355 | 61 | 31. 10B, 12A |
| For ships and other purposes not separately distinguished | 813 | 82 | 10A |
| Exhibitionstands | 227 | 55 | 10A, 10B, 10K. 12A |
| Blinds (including outside commercial blinds and venetian blinds) | 64 | 18 | 3I, 108, 10C |
| Shop fronts (excluding amount charged for site-fixing) | 119 | 11 | 10B |
| Total sales of principal products | 3.241 | .. |  |
| Less the value of goods included above and also included in the charges made for the work done shown below | 103 | .. |  |
| Net sales | 3.139 | .. |  |
| Work done |  |  |  |
| Shop and office site-fixing (including value of fittings)(b) Shop fronts | 53 | 13 | 10B. 12A |
| Other shop and office site-fixing | 290 | 25 | 5F, 10A, 10B, 12A |
| Exhibition stand hire, signs and signwriting (b) | 85 | 27 | 3M, 4I, 4M, 10K |
| Total | 3.566 | .. |  |

(a) The volume number $\begin{aligned} & \text { report } \\ & \text { (b) Amount charged. }\end{aligned}$.

Sales in the industry of other than principal products
Larger establishments in Great Britain
TABLE 7

|  | 1954 |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | Value |
|  | \&. 000 |
| Furniture and cabinet ware of wood | 515 |
| Upholstered furniture | 88 |
| Bedding and soft furnishings | 27 |
| Other goods made | 734 |
| Work done, including building and contracting work other than shop and office fitting (a) | 964 |
| Builders ${ }^{\text {c }}$ woodwork | 154 |
| Other manufactures of timber | 578 |
| Total | 3.060 |

(a) Amount charged.

TABLE 8 - Total make of intermediate product
Larger establishments in Great Britain

|  | Quantity | Cost |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Materials ${ }_{\text {Timer }}$ |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| Timber (excluding timber used for making into cases. etc. or for repairing returnable cases) |  |  |
| Hardwood | ${ }^{979}$ | 858 198 |
| Softwood | 1.035 | ${ }_{162}^{619}$ |
|  | Th. sq.ft. |  |
| Veneers and panel wood (not plywood) | 4.376 | 134 28 |
| Plywood (including plywood for panels), blockboard. laminboard and battenboard | ${ }^{8.835}$ | ${ }_{158}^{614}$ |
| Compound boards | 5.308 | $\stackrel{207}{46}$ |
| Fabricated woodwork (for example, chair frames and chair legs) and joinery |  |  |
| Component parts for furniture | . | 8 |
| Other descriptions | . | 49 |
| Furniture in white, unpolished, for further processing | .. | 5 |
|  | Th. tons |  |
| Metal frames | - | 53 |
| Iron and steel in all forms except finished parts and scrap | 4 | $\begin{aligned} & 231 \\ & 101 \end{aligned}$ |
| Aluminium and aluminium alloys in all forms except finished parts and scrap | 0.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 66 \\ & 26 \end{aligned}$ |
| Other non-ferrous metals in all forms except finished parts and scrap | 0.3 | 115 88 |
| Plate and sheet glass (ixcluding mirrors) | .. | 672 |
| Wire and wire mesh | .. | 2 |
| Springs | .. | 5 |
| Wire mattresses, bed-irons and hardware fittings (including hinges, metal cabinet handles, etc.) | .. | 260 |
| Plastic fittings and other plastic materials | .. | 184 |
| Textile fabrics (including callico and hessian) |  |  |
| Webbing | ${ }^{61}$ | 1 |
| Other narrow fabrics (braids, bindings, tapes, etc.) | $\stackrel{495}{ }$ | ${ }^{10}$ |
| Piece goods |  |  |
| Wholly or mainly of wool | Th. $\mathbf{s q}$. yd . |  |
| Wholly or mainly of cotton | 17 902 | 14 302 |
| Wholly or mainly of rayon, nylon, etc. | 7 | 2 |
| Wholly or mainly of jute | .$^{26}$ | ${ }_{2}^{6}$ |
| Of other textile materials | $39$ | ${ }_{6}^{11}$ |
| Leathercloth (fabric backed) | 17 | 7 |
| Leather | 8 | 10 |


| TABLE 9 (contd.) |
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|  |  | 1951 | 1954 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Average number of employees |  | Number | Number |
|  |  |  |  |
| Operatives <br> Administrative, technical and clerical employees |  | 14.074 3.288 | 14.229 3.290 |
| Total |  | 17.362 | 17.519 |
|  |  | £.000 | £.000 |
| Wages and salaries paid to |  |  |  |
| Operatives <br> Administrative, technical and clerical employees |  | $\begin{gathered} 5.536 \\ 1.604 \end{gathered}$ | 7.004 1.932 |
| Total |  | 7.139 | 8.935 |
| Wages and salaries per head |  | $\varepsilon$ | ¢ |
|  |  |  |  |
| ( Operatives $\begin{aligned} & \text { Administrative, technical and clerical employees }\end{aligned}$ |  | 393 488 | ${ }_{587}^{492}$ |
|  |  |  | £.000 |
| Superannuation and other pension funds for employees and dependents |  |  |  |
| Employers ' contributions |  | .. | 66 |
| Employees covered |  |  | Number |
|  |  | .. | 2.895 |
| Pension, etc. payments to former employees and dependent |  | . | $\varepsilon^{\circ} 000{ }_{8}$ |
| (a) The following persons, not included above, were also employed by larger establishments in this indu ( 'other workers' includes for example. employees engaged in merchanting). |  |  |  |
|  | 1951 | 1954 |  |
|  | Number | Number |  |
| Canteen morkers Male |  |  |  |
|  | 62 | 107 |  |
| Total | 65 | 110 |  |
| Other workers Male Female | 155 55 | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \\ & 20 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| Total | 210 | 70 |  |
| Total excluded employees | 275 | 180 |  |

> Employment in a specified week (a)

Larger establishments in Great Britain

| TABLE 11 |  |  |  | Number |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1951 |  |  | 1954 |  |  |
|  | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total |
| Working proprietors | 43 | 4 | 47 | 48 | - | 48 |
| Operatives | 13.189 | 898 | 14,087 | 15.550 | 1.001 | 14,551 |
| clerical employees | 2,340 | 972 | 3,312 | 2.288 | 1.029 | 3.317 |
| Total employees | 15,529 | 1.870 | 17.399 | 15.838 | 2.030 | 17.868 |



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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.

