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NOTES

These notes give only the main information which is needed for interpreting the census figures. Fuller explanations are given in a separate booklet of Introductory Notes (Part 1 of the Report on the Census of Production for 1958).

CHANGES IN THE 1958 CENSUS

Some changes were introduced in the 1958 census, which affect the comparability between 1954 and 1958 figures.

Returns in full detail were required only from firms employing 25 or more persons, instead of, as previously, from firms employing 11 or more persons.

The coverage of firms' returns for 1958 was in many cases rather wider than for 1954. In both years the census was based on the establishment, comprising in most cases the whole of the premises under the same ownership or management at a particular address (e.g. a factory or mine); but offices, warehouses, laboratories, etc. at addresses separate from the works were treated as part of the establishment. For 1958, but not for 1954, firms were asked to include also, in all sections of their returns, particulars relating to merchanting or factoring, canteens operated by them, and other ancillary activities, such as bottling, packing, and the manufacture of containers for packing their own products, whether or not these activities were carried on at the same address as the works, unless

they were conducted by a separate company, or by a separate department with a separate set of accounts; building and engineering maintenance departments were treated similarly. Selling and transport departments were treated in this way both for 1954 and 1958. While the effect of including these further ancillary activities was generally to produce higher figures for employment etc., the reporting of separate figures for merchant goods led to the exclusion of some firms who proved to be merchants with only minor productive activities.

Changes made for 1958 in the instructions governing the making of returns for two or more establishments operated by the same firm permitted combined returns to be made more freely than in previous censuses. Combined returns were accepted covering establishments in the same census industry, and situated in the same country (i.e. England, Scotland or Wales).

The 1954 figures have been re-tabulated to correspond as closely as possible to those for 1958, but because of the changes described above the correspondence is not always exact.

TERMS USED IN THE CENSUS REPORTS

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

The expenditure on new building work shown excludes the cost of land and existing buildings purchased; for plant, machinery and vehicles both new and second-hand items are included. The value is that charged to capital account during the year, including any transport and installation cost involved. Capital expenditure in respect of establishments in Great Britain where production had not started before the end of the year is included in Table 1.

CHARACTERISTIC PRODUCTS (See the description of the method of classification before List of Tables)

EMPLOYMENT

(i) Working proprietors

These include all persons regarded as 'self-employed' for National Insurance purposes, and members of their families who worked in the business without receiving fixed wages or salaries; but persons working less than half the normal hours are excluded.

(ii) Employees

Employees are classified under the two main headings of (a) administrative, technical and clerical employees and (b) operatives. The figures relate to persons on the pay-roll (i.e. whose National Insurance cards were held by employers), whether full-time or part-time employees. The figures for 1958 include, but those for 1954 exclude, persons engaged in merchanting or factoring, and canteen workers.

Administrative, technical and clerical employees include 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, that is, broadly speaking, all manual wage earners. They include those employed in and about the factory or works; operatives employed in power houses, transport work, stores, warehouses and, for 1958, canteens; inspectors, viewers and similar workers; maintenance workers; and cleaners. Operatives engaged in outside work of erection, fitting etc. are also included, but outworkers (i.e. persons employed by the firm who worked on materials

supplied by the firm in their own homes, etc.) are excluded.

(iii) Total employment

This is the sum of the average number of employees and the number of working proprietors; outworkers are excluded.

ENTERPRISE

The term enterprise is used in this report to mean one or more firms under common ownership or control as defined in the Companies Act, 1948. An enterprise normally consists either of a single firm, or of a holding company together with its subsidiary companies.

ENTRIES

The number of entries shown in Tables 4, 5 and 7 is the number of returns on which figures against a particular output or production heading were recorded. The number of entries is less than the corresponding number of establishments to the extent that combined returns were made covering more than one of the establishments concerned.

ESTABLISHMENT

In most cases an establishment comprises the whole of the premises under the same ownership or management at a particular address (e.g. a factory or mine). Offices, warehouses, laboratories and other ancillary places of business at a separate address from the works were treated as part of the establishment.

INTERMEDIATE PRODUCTS

For some industries figures are given showing the total quantities made during the year of important intermediate products, i.e. products which may be further processed in the establishments in which they are produced, whether or not they are also sometimes sold. They include also goods produced from materials supplied by other firms.

MATERIALS AND FUEL

The totals shown include the cost of all purchases of materials and components for use in production, and of fuel (including oil, gas and electricity) for all purposes including heating, lighting and transport (where carried out by firms' own staff included in the return); all packing

materials, including the full cost of returnable cases and containers when first purchased; workshop materials; office materials; water charges; materials for repairs to firms' own buildings, plant and vehicles when carried out by their own work-people included in the return; consumable tools; and parts for machinery purchased during the year as replacements. Purchases of goods for merchandising or factoring, and canteen supplies, are included for 1958 but not for 1954. Materials supplied by customers for processing are excluded for both years.

The values shown include any duty paid (less rebate, etc.) but exclude trade discounts allowed. The cost of transport was included only if included in the cost of materials as invoiced; amounts paid to transport organisations, including firms' own separate transport organisations, for delivery of materials and fuel are therefore excluded. Materials purchased overseas were entered at their c.i.f. cost plus any duty if the cost of transport from the docks was not included in the invoiced price, and at their full delivered cost if invoiced 'carriage paid home'.

NET OUTPUT

The net output of an industry represents the value added to materials by the process of production and includes for 1958 the gross margin on any merchanted or factored goods sold; it 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. There is no appreciable duplication in net output.

Net output was normally obtained by taking the total value of sales and work done (including, for 1958, the value of merchanted goods sold and canteen takings); adding the value of stocks at the end of the year and deducting their value at the beginning of the year; and deducting also the cost of materials and fuel purchased (including, for 1958, the value of goods purchased for merchandising and canteen supplies), payments for work given out to other firms, and payments for transport. The net amount of duty paid was deducted, and the net amount of subsidy received added.

NET OUTPUT PER PERSON EMPLOYED

The figures for net output per person employed are derived by dividing net output by total employment (see above).

PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS (See the description of the method of classification before List of Tables)

SALES

Sales include goods made by the business covered by the return, those made for it by out-workers or by other firms from materials given out to them (sometimes described as goods made on commission), and waste products sold. Any machinery or other capital items produced for use in the business covered by the return are also included, the value being that adopted in the firm's capital account for income tax purposes. Goods sold without being subjected to any manufacturing process (merchanted or factored) and canteen takings are included for 1958 but not for 1954; where the total sales of merchanted or factored goods were less than £5,000, firms were permitted to include them with the figures for sales of goods of their own production.

The value shown for sales is the net selling

SYMBOLS USED

The following symbols are used throughout the reports:

- .. for not available
- for nil or negligible (less than half the final digit shown)

value, defined as the amount charged to customers whether on an ex-works or delivered basis, net of any trade discounts, agents' commissions, allowances for returnable cases, purchase tax, etc.; the net amount charged for packing materials is included. Goods charged on a delivered basis to customers overseas, are included at the f.o.b. value. For work done on commission or for the trade, the value shown is the net amount charged. With a few exceptions, receipts for business and other services are not included.

To the extent that the finished products of one establishment constitute the materials purchased by another, total figures of the value of sales (and of materials and fuel purchased) include an element of duplication.

STOCKS AND WORK IN PROGRESS

The values shown are the income tax values of stocks of products on hand for sale, and of materials and fuel, at the beginning and end of the year of return. For 1958, but not for 1954, they include any stocks of goods held for merchandising or factoring. The value of work in progress at the two dates is also usually shown. This excludes any progress payments made to subcontractors, and no deduction is made on account of progress payments received.

TRANSPORT PAYMENTS

These represent the total amount paid or credited during the year for both outwards transport of finished goods sold and inwards transport of materials and fuel purchased. They include payments to other firms, and to any separate transport organisation of the same firm, not covered by the return, but exclude the value of transport services provided by the business covered by the return. The items included are payments for hired cartage and for inwards and outwards carriage by all forms of inland transport, that is railways, road haulage, canals, coast-wise shipping, air, etc. Payments made for sea freight on goods sold to customers overseas and on materials and fuel purchased from overseas suppliers are excluded.

WAGES AND SALARIES

These are the amounts paid during the year to operatives and to administrative, technical and clerical employees. Payments to working proprietors, whether called salaries or not, are excluded. The values shown include all overtime payments, bonuses and commissions, whether paid regularly or not, and no deduction is made for income tax, insurances, contributory pensions, etc. The value of any payments in kind, travelling expenses, lodging allowances, etc. is excluded.

Figures are also shown for average salaries etc. paid per head for the week ended 25th October, 1958. For staff paid monthly, the figures are based on payments made in October, 1958. Where payments related to periods other than a week or month, an appropriate proportion was returned. Only those bonuses and commissions actually paid in the period are included.

WORK GIVEN OUT

The figures shown represent the total amount paid for work done by other firms on materials supplied to them, and also by firms' own establishments for which separate returns were made. They do not include payments to individual outworkers or payments for business and other services.

ROUNDING OF FIGURES

The figures in the tables have, where necessary, been rounded to the nearest final digit. There may, therefore, be apparent slight discrepancies between the sums of the constituent items and the totals shown.

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CONTRACTORS' PLANT AND QUARRYING MACHINERY

This report on the Contractors' Plant and Quarrying Machinery Industry relates to establishments manufacturing excavating and earth-moving equipment such as excavators, crawler tractors, dozers, graders, scrapers, shovel loaders and dumpers; roadmaking and maintenance equipment such as asphalt mixing and laying machines and road rollers, concrete mixers; pile drivers, etc.; and quarry crushing and screening plant. Rope-hauled drag scrapers, cableway dragline excavators, cranes, hoists, and compressors are excluded. The industry corresponds to minimum list heading 336 of the second (1958) edition of the Standard Industrial Classification, which has been used for the first time in the 1958 Census.

This industry formed part of Industry 4I (Mechanical Engineering (General)) in the reports on the last detailed Census of Production, for 1954; road rollers, formerly reported on in Industry 3L (Railway Locomotive Shops and Locomotive Manufacturing) and crawler tractors, formerly reported on in Industry 3I (Motor Vehicles and Cycles (Manufacturing)) are now included in this industry.

The items excluded from this report are classified and reported on as follows:- Rope-hauled drag scrapers, cableway dragline excavators, cranes and hoists to minimum list heading 337 (Mechanical Handling Equipment Report, Part 48); compressors to minimum list heading 339 (Miscellaneous (Non-electrical) Machinery Report, Part 50).

For 1958, returns in full detail were required only from firms employing twenty-five or more persons and most of the tables in this report relate only to these larger firms. This is an important change from previous censuses when returns in full detail were required from firms employing eleven or more persons on productive work. Estimates for the industry as a whole are given in Table 1.

The figures given for 1954 correspond as closely as possible to those collected for 1958 but the correspondence is not exact, especially in respect of the small firms who gave only limited information. Some other changes introduced in the 1958 Census also affect the comparability between 1954 and 1958 figures; these are explained in the notes prefacing this report.

TREATMENT OF PARTS

In the 1958 Census reports for this and other mechanical engineering industries, a distinction is made between parts sold in association with the sale of complete machinery or plant and other parts sold. The only parts shown in Table 4 are those included on returns (whether classified to this or to other industries) which also showed sales of contractors' plant or quarrying machinery; where the return was classified to another industry, these parts are also shown, together with the complete plant or machines, in Table 5.

Parts of contractors' plant or quarrying machinery included on returns which showed no sales of the complete plant or machines are treated as principal products of General Mechanical Engineering (Part 53) whether made by general engineering firms or by specialist manufacturers of other types of machinery and plant.

Sales of all parts of contractors' plant or quarrying machinery (i.e. whether or not sold in association with the sale of complete plant or machines) are brought together in Table 9 at the end of this report.

This industry is defined in terms of its 'principal products' which are those shown in Table 4. A census return was classified to this industry if the sales of the principal products of this industry (excluding parts, etc. as mentioned below) accounted for a greater proportion of its output than the principal products of any other industry (with corresponding exclusions) Where, however, the application of this rule would have resulted in a change of classification between 1954 (on the revised basis) and 1958, the return was classified to the same industry as for 1954 unless the output of principal products in the new industry was one third more than in the old; this modification of the general rule was designed to avoid discontinuities as the result of marginal changes of output between the two censuses. Sales of machinery parts, and work done (other than structural and installation work), including repair work, were not taken into account in classifying returns except in cases where they exceeded 80 per cent. of the total output of the return (in which case the return was classified to the General Mechanical Engineering Industry (Part 53)) or where the return would otherwise have been classified outside the mechanical engineering group of industries. Sales of merchanted products and of non-specific items such as waste products and canteen takings were also not taken into account in classifying returns.

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Industry summary: United Kingdom

TABLE 1 Estimates for all firms (a)

	Unit	1954	1958
Number of enterprises	No.	..	129
Number of establishments	"	..	161
Sales	{ goods produced and work done { merchanted goods and canteen takings	£'000	56,241 6,145
Purchases of materials and fuel (b)	"	29,229	43,901
Products on hand for sale (b)	{ change during year { at end of year	"	+ 273 5,238
Work in progress	{ change during year { at end of year	"	+ 652 5,698
Stocks of materials and fuel (b)	{ change during year { at end of year	"	- 417 8,906
Payments for work done on materials given out	"	1,514	1,035
Payments for transport	"	800	1,057
Net output	"	25,206	28,151
Average number employed (c)	{ operatives { other employees { total, including working proprietors	Th.	16.3 6.8 23.1
Wages and salaries	{ of operatives { of other employees	£'000	8,220 3,881
Capital expenditure (d)			
New building work	"	480	2,482
Plant and machinery	{ acquisitions { disposals	"	1,306 101
Vehicles	{ acquisitions { disposals	"	196 69

(a) For 1958, estimates in respect of returns from small firms and unsatisfactory returns accounted for about 4 per cent. of the total figures in which they were incorporated. A summary of the detailed returns received is given in Table 2.

(b) Goods for merchanding and canteen supplies are included for 1958 but excluded for 1954.

(c) Persons engaged in merchanding or factoring and canteen workers are included for 1958 but excluded for 1954.

(d) Including expenditure in Great Britain for establishments not yet in production.

Summary of returns received

TABLE 2 Firms employing 25 or more persons: United Kingdom (a)

	Unit	1954	1958
Number of enterprises	No.	67	63
Number of establishments	"	92	95
Sales	£'000	54,085	66,416
{ goods produced and work done			
{ merchanted goods and canteen takings	"	..	5,910
Purchases of materials and fuel (b)	"	28,108	42,218
Products on hand for sale (b)	"	+ 262	- 204
{ change during year			
{ at end of year	"	5,037	7,533
Work in progress	"	+ 627	- 735
{ change during year			
{ at end of year	"	5,479	11,790
Stocks of materials and fuel (b)	"	- 401	- 86
{ change during year			
{ at end of year	"	8,564	13,458
Payments for work done on materials given out	"	1,456	995
Payments for transport	"	770	1,016
Net output	"	24,240	27,072
Average number employed (c)	No.	15,692	17,558
{ operatives			
{ other employees	"	6,516	8,948
{ total, including working proprietors	"	22,219	26,506
Net output per person employed	£	1,091	1,021
Wages and salaries	£'000	7,914	10,338
{ of operatives			
{ of other employees	"	3,736	6,149
Wages and salaries per head	£	504	589
{ operatives			
{ other employees	"	573	687
Capital expenditure (d)	£'000		
New building work		444	2,360
Plant and machinery	"	1,256	4,365
{ acquisitions			
{ disposals	"	98	92
Vehicles	"	188	296
{ acquisitions			
{ disposals	"	66	110

(a) The following information relates to small firms (employing fewer than 25 persons) in this industry:

	1958
Number of returns	52
Average number of persons employed including working proprietors	
Males	620
Females	95

(b) Goods for merchandising and canteen supplies are included for 1958 but excluded for 1954.

(c) Persons engaged in merchandising or factoring and canteen workers are included for 1958 but excluded for 1954.

(d) Excluding expenditure at establishments not yet in production.

Analysis by size of enterprise within the industry, 1958

TABLE 3 Firms employing 25 or more persons: United Kingdom

Average number employed by the enterprise in this industry	Enterprises	Establishments	Total sales (a)	Net output	Employees		Wages and salaries		Capital expenditure (b)	Net output per person employed
					Operatives	Others	Operatives	Others		
	Number	Number	£'000	£'000	Number	Number	£'000	£'000	£'000	£
25 - 49	9	10	964	333	223	99	131	69	30	1,033
50 - 99	15	15	2,954	1,325	758	271	397	211	58	1,287
100 - 199	12	16	5,232	1,905	1,310	456	742	355	80	1,078
200 - 299	4	5	2,544	998	619	292	382	236	114	1,095
300 - 399	7	10	7,534	2,617	1,726	851	906	647	125	1,016
400 - 749	5	15	9,809	4,216	2,046	998	1,274	713	898	1,385
750 - 999	3	5	7,108	2,873	1,647	1,035	983	690	140	1,071
1,000 - 1,499	3	5	8,197	3,189	2,230	1,299	1,366	875	756	904
1,500 and over	5	14	27,985	9,617	6,999	3,649	4,156	2,352	4,821	903
Total	63	95	72,326	27,072	17,558	8,948	10,338	6,149	7,021	1,021

(a) Value of sales of goods (including merchanted goods), work done, and canteen takings.

(b) Capital expenditure on new building work and on acquisition of plant, machinery and vehicles. Excluding expenditure for establishments not yet in production.

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

TABLE 4

Firms employing 25 or more persons: United Kingdom

	1954		1958		Enter-prises	Entries
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value		
	Number	£'000	Number	£'000	Number	Number
CONTRACTORS' PLANT AND QUARRYING MACHINERY						
COMPLETE MACHINES						
Civil engineering and contracting machinery and plant, new						
Excavators, trenchers, ditchers and similar digging machinery, other than cableway dragline excavators and rope-hauled drag scrapers	3,903	14,573	3,004	14,549	20	20
Earth-moving, earth-levelling and land-clearing machinery						
Angledozer, bulldozers, caldozers and muledozers (i.e. equipment without tractors)	2,094	972	3,467	1,737	11	11
Graders, including motor graders, levellers, scrapers (other than rope-hauled drag scrapers), loaders and loading shovels	2,570	4,687	4,228	7,452	19	19
Other, including dumpers	..	4,208	..	4,676	17	18
Concrete mixing, placing and finishing, etc., machinery						
Mixers (fixed, portable, truck, etc.)	9,221	2,444	11,945	3,989	28	28
	..	761				
Other	1,825	466	2,623	637	8	8
Road rollers	..	2,802(a)	2,047	1,997	8	8
Tar, bitumen and asphalt plant, with or without mixing gear			..	1,221	12	12
Other new civil engineering and contracting plant (including mechanical handling plant for civil engineering and contracting) not elsewhere specified	..	3,500	..	2,977	40	41
Crushing, washing and screening machinery for quarry products	..	3,882	..	5,043	41	41
Well drilling machinery	..	1,347	..	2,042	9	9
Track laying tractors	5,835	6,733(b)	4,219	6,618	11	11
Civil engineering, contracting and quarrying machinery and plant, reconditioned	..	636	..	880	11	12
PARTS sold in association with the sale of complete machines characteristic of this industry (c)	..	10,207	..	15,112	53	58

TABLE 4 (contd.)

	1954		1958		Enter-prises	Entries
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value		
		£'000		£'000	Number	Number
OTHER PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS	..	137	..	261	13	15
WASTE PRODUCTS SOLD						
Iron and steel scrap	Th. tons 18.9	89	Th. tons 20.9	157	49	53
	..	24	..	82		
Brass and copper scrap	..	49	..	26	25	25
Other scrap metals	..	18	..	4	13	13
Other waste products	..	72	..	2	5	5
WORK DONE						
Machinery and plant erected and installed and other installation work, other than marine machinery or air conditioning, heating and ventilating plant		79		92
Research and development work done for customers (including Government Departments)		(d)		34	5	5
Total		57,685		69,586
Sales in other industries (see Table 5)		11,651		11,593
Principal products of this industry sold by establishments in the industry		46,034		57,994	63	68(e)

(a) Including parts.

(b) Including some machines fitted with equipment (e.g. angledozers, bulldozers, etc.).

(c) For details of these parts see Table 9. Parts of track laying tractors were not separately distinguished in 1954 and have been included in the report on the Motor Vehicle Manufacturing Industry. In 1958, parts of track laying tractors are included except those made by firms classified to the Motor Vehicle Manufacturing Industry.

(d) Not recorded separately.

(e) This figure represents the total number of returns made by larger firms in this industry, which is less than the total number of establishments shown in Table 2 on account of combined returns covering more than one establishment.

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

TABLE 5 Firms employing 25 or more persons: United Kingdom

	1954		1958			
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Entries	Principal industries in which produced (a)
Contractors' plant and quarrying machinery	Number	£'000	Number	£'000	Number	
Civil engineering and contracting machinery and plant, new						
Excavators, trenchers, ditchers and similar digging machinery, other than cableway dragline excavators and rope-hauled dragcrappers						
Complete machines	1,077	2,365	305	1,644	7	42, 50, 51, 66
Parts (b)	..	389	..	454	7	42, 48, 51
Earth-moving, earth-levelling and land-clearing machinery						
Graders, including motor graders, levellers, scrapers (other than rope-hauled drag-scrapers), loaders and loading shovels						
Complete machines	206	135	606	390	6	48, 50, 51
Parts (b)	..	143	..	40	..	50, 51
Angledozers, bulldozers, calfdozers and muledozers (i.e. equipment without tractors)						
Complete machines	251	41				
Parts (b)	..	127				
Other, including dumpers				186	7	42, 46, 48
Complete machines	..	120				
Parts (b)	..	95				
Concrete mixing, placing and finishing, etc., machinery						
Complete machines	1,808	530	1,670	610	15	42, 46, 48, 50
Parts (b)	..	198	..	225	11	(c)
Road rollers, tar, bitumen and asphalt plant (with or without mixing gear) and other new civil engineering and contracting plant (including mechanical handling plant for civil engineering and contracting), complete machines and parts	..	1,602	..	2,229	34	42, 48, 50, 51
Crushing, washing and screening machinery for quarry products						
Complete machines	..	1,412	..	1,313	26	45, 48, 50, 51
Parts (b)	..	335	..	622	21	45, 48, 50

TABLE 5 (contd.)

	1954		1958			
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Entries	Principal industries in which produced (a)
Contractors' plant and quarrying machinery (contd.)	Number	£'000	Number	£'000	Number	
Well drilling machinery, complete machines and parts	..	234	..	66	..	51, 75
Track laying tractors, complete machines and parts	3,897	3,547	2,613	3,476	8	42, 52, 63
Civil engineering, contracting and quarrying machinery and plant, reconditioned						
Complete machines	..	376	}	338	11	50, 56, 69
Parts (b)	..	2				
Total		11,651		11,593	..	

(a) The references given are to the list of industries at the back of this report.

(b) Parts sold in association with the sale of complete machines characteristic of this industry.

(c) Production is widely distributed.

Sales of other than principal products by larger firms in the industry

TABLE 6 Firms employing 25 or more persons: United Kingdom

	1954	1958
	Value £'000	Value £'000
Agricultural machinery, other than tractors, complete and parts	231	245
Metal working machine tools, new and reconditioned		
Complete	147	400
Parts	18	34
Mechanical handling equipment		
Complete	1,558	2,077
Parts	300	233
Brick, tile and cement block making machinery, other than kilns		
Complete machines	110	39
Parts	46	28
Other machinery		
Complete machines	1,491	1,326
Parts	449	368
Industrial plant and steelwork		
Complete	958	136
Parts	53	28
Motor vehicles and parts	894	338
Parts not specified above, other than in association with the sale of complete machines	187	656
Other products	492	809
Work done		
Structural work carried out in Great Britain, excluding the erection of industrial machinery and plant (a)		
As main or direct contractors and specialist work done for building owners	377	344
As sub-contractors		192
Other work done	739	1,169
Total value of goods sold without being subjected to any manufacturing process (merchanted or factored)	..	5,784
Canteen takings	..	126
Total	..	14,332

(a) Exclusive of the value of goods made by firms and used in this work, which was recorded as sales.

TABLE 7 - Total make of intermediate products, 1958

This table is not applicable to the industry.

Employment and salaries, etc. for the week ended October 25, 1958

TABLE 8 Firms employing 25 or more persons: United Kingdom

	Males	Females	Total
	Number	Number	Number
Working proprietors	-	-	-
Operatives	16,692	527	17,219
Administrative, technical and clerical employees	6,154	2,780	8,934
Total employees	22,846	3,307	26,153
Average salaries, etc. paid per head for the week to administrative, technical and clerical employees	£ 16.0	£ 6.4	£ 13.0

CONTRACTORS' PLANT AND QUARRYING MACHINERY

Sales of all parts of contractors' plant and quarrying machinery by larger firms, including sales by establishments classified to other industries

TABLE 9 Firms employing 25 or more persons: United Kingdom

(i) Parts sold in association with the sale of complete machines characteristic of this industry (a)	1954		1958	
	(i)	(ii)	(i)	(ii)
(ii) Other parts sold (b)	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Parts of civil engineering and contracting machinery and plant, new				
For excavators, trenchers, ditchers and similar digging machinery, other than cableway dragline excavators and rope-hauled dragcrappers	4,361	134	5,166	220
For earth-moving, earth-levelling and land-clearing machinery				
Angledozer, bulldozers, calldozers and mule-dozer (i.e. equipment without tractors)	287	64	518	687
Graders, including motor graders, levellers, scrapers (other than rope-hauled dragcrappers), loaders and loading shovels	725	34	587	33
Other, including dumpers	558	110	1,045	81
For concrete mixing, placing and finishing, etc., machinery				
Mixers (fixed, portable, truck, etc.)	810	41	1,031	153
Other	81		158	11
For road rollers	(c)	(c)	341	113
For tar, bitumen and asphalt plant, with or without mixing gear	226	75	379	
For other new civil engineering and contracting plant (including mechanical handling plant for civil engineering and contracting) not elsewhere specified	446	390	788	121
For civil engineering, contracting and quarrying machinery and plant, reconditioned	34		65	12
For crushing, washing and screening machinery for quarry products	1,399	56	1,735	170
For well drilling machinery	1,277	560	1,555	2,926
For track laying tractors	(c)	(c)	1,744	883
Total	10,207	1,465	15,112	5,406

(a) Principal products of this industry.

(b) Principal products of General Mechanical Engineering.

(c) Not separately recorded for 1954.

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Census of Production for 1951: Summary Tables, Part I (H.M.S.O., 1956. Price 6s. net).

No important items which do not appear in the 1958 Reports.

Census of Production for 1951: Summary Tables, Part II (H.M.S.O., 1956. Price 6s. net).

Channels of sales, 1948

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Analysis of periods covered by census returns, 1948 and 1951.

The Report on the Censuses of Production for 1952 and 1953. Introductory Notes and 5 volumes. (These volumes are now out of print.)

No important items which do not appear in the 1958 Reports.

The Report on the Census of Production for 1954. Introductory Notes, Index of Products, and 154 booklets relating to individual industries (H.M.S.O., 1956-59. Prices vary, usually from 1s. 6d. to 2s. net for each booklet).

Detailed information about materials and fuel purchased.

Census of Production for 1954: Summary Tables, Part I (H.M.S.O., 1958. Price 9s. net).

Fuel purchased

Gas produced in certain industries

Electricity generated, purchased and sold

Materials purchased: iron and steel; non-

ferrous metals; paint; plastics materials;

cotton and rayon, nylon, etc. textiles; timber;

packing materials; replacement parts for plant

etc. (Information about purchases of other

materials is given in The Report on the Census

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Census of Production for 1954: Summary Tables, Part II (H.M.S.O., 1959. Price 7s. net).

Regional analyses of gross output, net output and capital expenditure.

Census of Production for 1954: Summary Tables, Part III (H.M.S.O., 1959. Price 8s. net).

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