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\* Not applicable to this trade

### STARCH TRADE

THIS REPORT on the Starch Trade relates to establishments engaged wholly or mainly in the manufacture of starch, cornflour, dextrine and laundry blue.

This trade corresponds to minimum list heading 162 (5) in the Standard Industrial Classification.

Any establishments in Northern Ireland are excluded in 1948; no production was recorded there in 1937 or 1935.

The large quantities of maize starch and by-products produced by this trade in 1948 for the Ministry of Food appear in the report as amounts charged for work done and not at selling values; the corresponding amounts of materials supplied by the Ministry of Food are, therefore, excluded.



	1948	1937	1935
Gross output (production)	&'000 3,762	&' 000 1, 502	£'000 1,219
Cost of materials and fuel used	2, 339	815	621
Payment for work done on materials given out	-	-	_
Net output	1,423	687	598
Wages and salaries of persons employed	836		
Average number of persons employed (a)	No. 2, 543	No. 1,978	No. 1,778
Net output per person employed	£ 560	£ 347	£ 336
Stocks at end of year	£'000		
Finished products and work in progress	225	1 11.00 5	
Materials and fuel	408	• •	
Number of establishments	No. 19	No.	No. 13

(a) For an estimate of the total number of persons employed in this trade see Table 3.

The values of gross output and of materials and fuel used are derived in the following way:-

	1948	1937	19 35
Output of firms in this trade	£! 000	£'000	£1000
Total value of sales (1948) or production (1937 and 1935)			
Principal products (see Table 8)	3,443	1,203	1,037
Other output (see Table 10)	426	299	182
Adjustment for changes in stocks and work in progress (see Table 14)	- 7	••	••
Less payment for transport by other firms	3,863 101	1,502	1, 219
Gross output (production)	3,762	1,502	1,219
Materials and fuel used by firms in this trade			
Purchases (see Table 13)	2, 364		
Adjustment for changes in stocks (see Table 14)	- 25	815	621
Materials and fuel used	2, 339	815	621

### Summary, 1948

### Small firms in Great Britain

### TABLE 2

1183	BROWEST JAK	MARKUAL AND ASSESSED
	Number of returns	9
	Average number of persons employed (a) Males	44
	Females	16
	Total	60

(a) Including working proprietors.

### Estimated average employment, 1948

### All firms in Great Britain

### TABLE 3

14	As returned by	firms	198 6
	Employing on	average more than ten persons (a)	2,543
	Employing on	average ten persons or less (b)	60
			2,603
		age employment in firms not actory returns	13
	Estimated aver	age employment in all firms	2,616

(a) See Tables 1 and 15.(b) See Table 2.

### Analysis by size, 1948

### Larger establishments in Great Britain

TABLE 4

									The same of
Average	Establish-	Gross	Net	Persons		Remuneration		Net output per person	
employed	ments	output	Output	employed	Wages	Salaries	Total	employed	
	No.	£1000	£'000	No.	£'000	£! 000	£1000	£	
11-49	9	782	180	294	71	34	105	614	
50-199	6	945	340	724	127	92	218	470	
200 and over	4	2,035	90.2	1,525	353	160	512	592	
Total	19	3,762	1,423	2,543	551	286	836	560	

### Analysis by standard region, 1948 Larger establishments in Great Britain

TABLE 5

		gac.)	Net or	itput	hadamida	3	Remunerati	lon
Region	Establish- ments	Percent-		Persons employed	Wages	Salaries	Total	
England	No.	£1000	£! 000		No.	£!000 §	£! 000	£1000
North Western	9	891	205	14.4	443	96	41	137
East and West Ridings of Yorkshire; Eastern; and London and South Eastern	7	1,300	531	37 <b>.</b> 3	1,016	177	157	334
Total England	16	2,191	736	51.7	1,459	272	199	471
Wales	-		-	-	-	-	-	_
Scotland	3	1,571	687	48.3	1,084	278	87	365
Great Britain	19	3,762	1,423	100.0	2,543	551	286	836

TABLE 6 - Analysis according to specialisation within the trade, 1948: Larger establishments in Great Britain No specialisation within this trade was distinguished.

TABLE 7 - Total make of intermediate products Larger establishments

This table is not applicable to the trade

Sales (or production) of the principal products of the trade, including sales (or production) of these products by establishments classified to other trades

Larger establishments

### TABLE 8

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Participant Front on Proping	OF THE RESERVE	1948 Sales		19: Produ		193 Produc	
	Quantity	Value	Entries	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Starch	Th. cwts.	£'000	No.	Th. cwts.	£! 000	Th. cwts.	£1000
Maize starch	114.6	572	16	495.5	535	459.9	460
Rice starch, not for use as food	68.0	329	5	200.9	517	190.7	523(a)
Other kinds, not elsewhere specified	39 44	700			ecal mittel	n të besid Sulde	
For use as food	74.3	223	• •	74.9	60	73.1	63
Not for use as food	33.7	128	5	J		20-8	
Dextrine (including soluble starch, thin boiling starch		1 588				SETOS	
and "British gum") and starch wholly or partly dextrinised	urtime tri	deve en	Specific .			esteria Jano	
or gelatinised	527.7	1,579	11	277.2	236	173.0	135(b)
Laundry blue	64.8	503	7	133.0	546	130.5	554
Waste products	isannei	8	7		24(c)	••	7(c)
Work done for the trade or on commission							30827
Maize starch manufactured	est outous		5001				
for the Ministry of Food	897.7	633(d)	1000	100	45.7	-	
Other		36(d)	7		(e)		(e)
Total		4,012		AT	1,918	A LA COSTANIA	1,742
Less sales (or production) in other trades (see		St.	10.3				9400
Table 9)	2000	568	177 3.8		715	0.00	705
Total principal products of	6.81	Base To A			alimina	161 3174/3	
this trade sold or made by establishments in the trade		3,443	17		1,203	20003 De	1,037

Described as "Rice starch". No output of rice starch for use as food was recorded for 1937 or 1948. Described as "Dextrine". Described as "Farinaceous by-products and waste".

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<sup>(</sup>d) Amount charged.
(e) Not recorded separately.

### Sales (or production) of principal products of the trade by establishments classified to other trades

#### Larger establishments

TABLE 9

INDEE							
		1948 Sales		193 Produc			35 action
rets of the drage.	Quantity	Value	Entries	Quantity	· Value	Quantity	Value
Starch	Th.cwts.	£¹000	No.	Th. cwts.	£1000	Th. cwts.	£1000
Maize starch	20.0	53	••	4.4	12	3.9	10
Rice starch, not for use as food	_	-136	-	70.9	242	73.4	254
Other kinds, not elsewhere specified			y land	)			
For use as food	74.3	223	•••	2.6	4	1.6	3
Not for use as food	9.7	22	••			Rogerda	GN LOT
Dextrine (including soluble starch, thin boiling starch and "British gum") and starch wholly or partly				9	sau rol	Jon Jones	
dextrinised or gelatinised	65.3	196		42.3	36	20.4	17
Laundry blue	8.9	73		104.5	421	99.9	421
Work done for the trade or on commission		1(a)			->003	ee ceu rei	704 <b>-</b> *
Total		568			715	introduction (	705

(a) Amount charged.

Sales (or production) in the trade of other than principal products Larger establishments

TABLE 10

					1070	tentos ao
		948 ales	193 Produc		19: Produc	THE RESIDENCE OF THE PARTY OF T
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
		£! 000		£!000		£'000
Washing materials, other than soap		15	••	4	• •	18305
Soap	Th. cwts. 2.9	12	-	<u> </u>	des (C. pende	2,009 1
Adhesives	12.8	52	Th. tons	3	Th. tons	9 105 9
Feeding stuffs for animals	-	-	16.3 Th.cwts.	116	12.3 Th.cwts.	63
Preserved foods	46.0	233	25.9	78	11.3	36
Dyes and dye intermediates	6.9	67	1.7	35	2.0	42
Other goods		32		63	••	27
Work done	er our tol i	16(a)	No sutput of	**************************************	ois as bedin	35(3 (5)
Total		426	products and	299	TART SE LAGIT	182

(a) Amount charged.

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### Analysis of sales, 1948

### Larger establishments in Great Britain

#### TABLE II

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Sales (or transfers) to other organisations under the same control	£' 000 889	27.9
Sales to independent buyers		
Manufacturers, repairers, builders, mines, public utilities and transport and other productive undertakings	1,102	34.6
Wholesalers, retailers, etc.		The state of the s
Wholesalers, merchants and other agents for resale	522	16.4
Retailers, including multiple shops, chain stores, caterers and N.A.A.F.I., for resale	510	16.0
Unclassified (Myses)	102	3.2
Other and the second se	61	1.9
Total sales to independent buyers	2,297	72.1
Total	3, 187	100.0

### Production, exports and imports of certain principal products (a)

### TABLE 12

		Production (b) (c)	Exports	Retained imports
Starch		Th. cwts.	Th. cwts.	Th. cwts.
Maize	(1948	1,012.2(d)	25.1	1, 130.9
	(1937	495.5	48.1	1, 899.2
Other sorts	(1948	176.0	6.6	1,087.9
	(1937	275.8	18.2	3,596.8
Dextrine (including soluble starch, thin boiling starch and "British gum") and starch wholly or partly dextrinised or gelatinised	(1948	527.7	36.5	241.8
	(1937	277.2	13.9	445.5
Laundry blue	(1948 (1937	64.8 133.0	48.8	Story Campara

(a) Figures of sales (or production) refer only to larger establishments in the relevant years. All recorded exports from and imports into the United Kingdom are given in the table. The figures, therefore, are not strictly comparable.

(b) Sales in 1948 and production for sale in 1937.

(c) Including sales (or production) by establishments classified to other trades.

(d) Including production for the Ministry of Food.

### Purchased materials and fuel Larger establishments

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TABLE 13	1948		1937		1935		
	Materials a				materials a		
	purchas Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost	
048	Th. cwts.	£! 000	Th. cwts.	£!000		£1000	
Materials	111. CW05.	2 000	-110 0000	ideat-buye	presal el a	9186	
Rice	43.0	99	189.3	58		(a)	
Packing materials	•••	300		112	anelsee in	inv .	
Starch	587 •1	1,307	radio Sas a	regration	Mariesel era		
Caustic soda (in terms of 760E.)	3.4	3		(a)	enclists.	(a)	
Sulphur	3.4	2	b Leas	1 707	and N.A. A.		
All other purchased materials		498	••	595(b)	e il teratori	590(c)	
Fuel and electricity	Th. tons		Th. tons		Th. tons	302	
Coal	30.3	88	29.0	32	23.5	20	
Coke	3.8	14	Th.B.T.U.	(a)	1.2 Th.B.T.U.	1	
Electricity purchased (d)	Th.B.T.U. (kW.hrs.)		(kW.hrs.)		(kW.hrs.)		
From public supply	8,018	36	4,344	12	3, 104	10	
From other sources	-	-	1,014		\$1.3	TABL	
Electricity obtained from other works under the same ownership	nou (or 1	-	-	-	-	-	
Motor spirit (petrol) and derv. fuel	Th.galls.		- 19.50		1635.	geori	
Used for road vehicles	41	4			all to las	EX.	
Used for other power purposes	Th. therms	-		4			
Gas purchased	18 318 1 1			6	••	(a)	
From public supply	144	6		DE TRUE SE	daton pa	MILOC	
From other sources		-	Bealings	77% 126	ini sec, a	20 703	
Gas obtained from other works under the same ownership	4 28 - 6	1913 F			o blue	DESI.	
All other purchased fuel	••	7	]	7 501 001	e la garant	4 (8)	
Total	moi enta Sastati	2, 364	e tubel bar	815	e Rebross	621	

(a) Not recorded separately.

(b) Including £132,000 of unclassified materials.

(c) Including fuel not specified separately.

(d) The total quantity of electricity consumed in 1948 was 10,964,000 B.T. units, including 2,947,000 generated in the same works.

### Stocks of finished products and work in progress and stocks of materials and fuel, 1948

#### Larger establishments in Great Britain

TABLE 14

mepts saiding returns for the calendar year .	At beginn	ing of year	At end of	year
ni biac dollarement famona lo egalenation paid in	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Finished products	Th. cwts.	£1000	Th. cwts.	£1000
Starch	23	80	15	54
Other		105	to weltelse o	129
work in progress		47	auvi	43
Total finished products and work in progress		232	apparaty commended	225
Materials and fuel	I - BALL	383	esexploma inc	408

### Employment and remuneration (a) Larger establishments

TABLE 15

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	Average nu	1			Administrative, technical and clerical employees (b)			Total		
	1948	19 37	1935	1948	19 37	1935	1948	1937	1935	
Males		BJAN _ 54-03 _ 59	Carried Market	ASS. S. A. 2500.						
Under 18 All ages	9 1, 264	36 1,032	9 911	4 371	24 315	7 263	13 1,635	60 1,347	16 1, 174	
Females	External tou		1200 ACT	A State of a 1		nee i				
Under 18 All ages	133 680	75 529	65 523	36 226	17 102	6 81	169 906	92 631	71 604	
Total	on.									
Under 18 All ages	142	111 1,561	74 1,434	40 597(c)	41 417	13 344	182 2,541 (c)(d)(e)	152 1,978	87 1,778	
	£'000			£1000			£'000	SERVETTER		
Total remuneration	551		••	286	••	ae Io tdev	836	plent, mad	30	

(a) Excluded employees. The following numbers were employed at establishments in this trade but are not included in the table or in any other report (e.g., employees in a separate selling or transport organisation for which separate accounts are kept):-1 male 29 females

Canteen workers Other workers 39 males 9 females

Other workers 39 males 9 females

(b) Number at September 25, 1948, October 16, 1937, and October 12, 1935.

(c) There were, in addition, 2 male working proprietors in 1948. Working proprietors are included in the 1937 and 1935 figures.

(d) The employers' share of contributions to all National Insurance Schemes payable during the year in respect of these workers amounted to £19,000.

(e) The following persons (included in this total) were employed on special work by establishments employing 100 or more persons:-

Administrative, technical and Operatives clerical employees 52

Transport of goods outside the premises Maintenance and repair of firms' buildings, but not plant Research work not directly connected with current production however charged

### Wages and salaries paid, 1948 (a)

### Larger establishments in Great Britain

TABLE 16

565Y 10 D08 JA . 3	Amount	Establishments making returns for the calendar year								
	paid by all	Amount	Pero	centage of a	nnual remune	eration paid	in			
000-2 2-000 407	establish- ments	paid	First quarter	Second quarter	Third quarter	Fourth quarter	Year			
Wages and salaries of Operatives	£' 000	£'000	25.4	24.2	26.5	23.8	100.0			
Administrative, technical and	289		1	soria at stand	bns-ecoph-	e bedstått j	eror			
clerical employees	286	148	23.4	23.6	28.6	24.4	100.0			
Total	836	309	24.4	23.9	27.5	24.1	100.0			

(a) Including bonus and commission payments.

# TABLE 17 - Payments for work done on materials given out, 1948 Larger establishments in Great Britain

The total amount paid by larger establishments in Great Britain for work done on materials given out was less than £500.

## Payments for certain services, 1948 Larger establishments in Great Britain

TABLE 18

	Amount paid
Repair and maintenance	£1000
Of buildings	9
Of plant, machinery and vehicles	39
Unclassified	86
Hire of plant, machinery and vehicles	2
Advertising and market research	66
Payments made for research work	recentled to recent (d).
Postage, telephone, telegrams and cables	10
Commercial insurance premiums	13
Rates (excluding water rates) payable in the year	5

# Plant, machinery and vehicles acquired and disposed of, 1948 Larger establishments in Great Britain

TABLE 19

· aja	Acqui	Dianogola	
In the resister for this treds.	New	Second-hand	Disposals
Plant and machinery	£1000 73	£'000 1	£'000 2
Vehicles	7	2	4
Total	81	3	6

Capital expenditure on building work and changes in occupation of buildings and land, 1948

### Larger establishments in Great Britain

### TABLE 20

1.	Capital expenditure on building work (a)	£ 000 42
2.	Existing buildings and land acquired	Humber of setablishments  and To pas Junior Scott, To acute and of the
	Total of headings 1 and 2	42
3.	Existing buildings and land relinquished	shera aldo at ambi to sugges
4.	Headings 1 and 2 less heading 3	(SR older ess) estes to a 42 v fator
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(a) Excluding site value.

### STARCH TRADE

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### Summary

### Larger establishments

There were no larger establishments for Wales in the register for this trade.

TABLE 21

	England	Scotland	Great Britain
Gross output (production)	£'000 2,191	&'000 1,571	£1000 3,762
Cost of materials and fuel used	1, 455	884	2, 339
Payment for work done on materials given out	_	-	20.0
Net output	736	687	1,423
Wages and salaries of persons employed	471	365	836
Average number of persons employed	No. 1,459	No. 1,084	No. 2,543
Net output per person employed	504 £1000	\$. 634 \$!000	\$ 560 \$!000
Stocks at end of year	a. 000	a. 000	g. 000
Finished products and work in progress	155	70	225
Materials and fuel	276 No.	131 No.	408 No.
Number of establishments	16	3	19

The values of gross output and of materials and fuel used are derived in the following way:-

Output of firms in this trade  Total value of sales (see Table 23)  Adjustment for changes in stocks and work in progress  - 35		England .	Scotland	Great Britain
Adjustment for changes in stocks and work in progress - 35 + 28 - 7  2,231 1,632 3,863  Less payment for transport by other firms 40 61 101  Gross output (production) 2,191 1,571 3,762  Materials and fuel used by firms in this trade  Purchases (see Table 24) 1,472 892 2,384  Adjustment for changes in stocks - 17 - 8 - 25	Output of firms in this trade	£1000	£! 000	£'000
Work in progress	Total value of sales (see Table 23)	2, 266	1,604	3, 870
Less payment for transport by other firms       40       61       101         Gross output (production)       2,191       1,571       3,762         Materials and fuel used by firms in this trade         Purchases (see Table 24)       1,472       892       2,364         Adjustment for changes in stocks       - 17       - 8       - 25			+ 28	- 7
Gross output (production)  2,191  1,571  3,762  Materials and fuel used by firms in this trade  Purchases (see Table 24)  Adjustment for changes in stocks  - 17  - 8  - 25		2,231	1,632	3,863
Materials and fuel used by firms in this trade  Purchases (see Table 24)  Adjustment for changes in stocks  - 17  - 8  - 25	Less payment for transport by other firms	40	61	101
Purchases (see Table 24)       1,472       892       2,364         Adjustment for changes in stocks       - 17       - 8       - 25	Gross output (production)	2, 191	1,571	3,762
Adjustment for changes in stocks - 17 - 8 - 25	Materials and fuel used by firms in this trade			
	Purchases (see Table 24)	1,472	892	2,364
Materials and fuel used 1,455 884 2,339	Adjustment for changes in stocks	- 17	- 8	- 25
	Materials and fuel used	1,455	884	2, 339

### TABLE 22 - Summary: Small firms

See Table 2 - There were no small firms for Wales or Scotland in the register for this trade.

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Sales in the trade

Larger establishments

TABLE 23

TA	ABLE 23	Bootised					
	der Grantist Cost	Engla	and	Scotl	and	Great B	ritain
	000/2 2000/201 000/	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Pr	incipal products	Th. cwts.	£1000	Th. cwts.	£1 000	Th. cwts.	£'000
	Starch					alartes	
	Maize starch		(a)		(a)	94.6	520
	Rice starch, not for use as food	68.0	329	- 8.8	-	68.0	329
	Other kinds, not elsewhere specified, not for use as food	24.0	106	-	_	24.0	106
	Dextrine (including soluble starch, thin boiling starch and "British gum") and	enos	a7 1 100	arro Suco	LAT .	y gajbina	
	starch wholly or partly dextrinised or gelatinised	-6.55	(a)	1	(a)	462.4	1, 383
	Laundry blue	56.0	430	-	-	56.0	430
	Waste products	- 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1	8	.0.1.8 (.211.	(4)	Durones en	8
	Work done for the trade or on commission	oxo.e		ativest 12	rour bakes	transa all	From pluo
	Maize starch manufactured for the Ministry of Food	Tankaranya S	Palapine of	897.7	633 <b>(</b> b)	897.7	633 (b)
	Other		(a)		(a)	CALL FROM E	35(b)
	Total principal products		2,062		1,381	(Loraga) at	3,443
01	ther output	Caliba		tele antieg	.45		on sales
	Washing materials, other than soap		15	- "	-	dosti, tento	15
	Soap	2.9	12	-	-	2.9	12
	Adhesives	12.8	52	-	-	12.8	52
	Preserved foods	7.0	18	38.9	216	46.0	233
	Dyes and dye intermediates	6.9	67		- 1	6.9	67
	Other goods	••	32		-	awas • equ as	32
	Work done (b)		9	ce ud the hall	6		16
	Total	**	2,266	0.0000000000000000000000000000000000000	1,604		3,870

<sup>(</sup>a) Owing to the risk of disclosure of information relating to individual firms, separate figures cannot be given.

<sup>(</sup>b) Amount charged.

### Purchased materials and fuel Larger establishments

TABLE 24						
	Engl	and	Scotl	and	Great	Britain
Discap Britain	Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost
Materials	Th. cwts.	£'000	Th. cwts.	£1000	Th. cwts.	£1000
Rice	43.0	99	a swts.	30	43.0	99
Packing materials						300
Starch	••	(a)		(a)	587.1	1,307
Caustic soda (in terms of 76 <sup>O</sup> E.)	2.2	2	1.3	1	3.4	1518 501A 5001 48
Sulphur	-	-	3.4	2	3.4	2
All other purchased materials		322	0.48	176		498
Fuel and electricity	Th. tons		Th. tons	done	Th. tons	L) sn2450sq U idomsja
Coal	4.6	13	25.8	75	30.3	88
Coke		(a)	31 2	(a)	3.8	14
Electricity purchased (b)	Th. B. T. U.	05.4	Th.B.T.U.	(3)	Th. B. T. U.	Lathery blu
	(kW.hrs.)		(kW.hrs.)		(kW.hrs.)	shord atasw
From public supply	1,948	10	6,070	26	8,018	36
From other sources	-	-	-	- 500	uvostuckia dor	ite estam
Electricity obtained from other works under the same ownership	7.10	_ (s)		500	national firm	Oresido
Motor spirit (petrol) and		.900	3	2301		
derv. fuel	Th.galls.		Th.galls.		Th.galls.	
Used for road vehicles	Sec. 14.	(a)		(a)	Thirty 41 is he	4
Used for other power purposes		-	_		_	than soap
Gas purchased	Th. therms		Th. therms		Th. therms	
From public supply		(a)	• • .	(a)	144	advicedoA 6
From other sources	- 0.08	- 01	0.0	-	8500	Daviasa19
Gas obtained from other works under the same ownership		28		-	e Intermedian	Other goods
All other purchased fuel		7	••	-	••	7
Total		1,472	2 1/2	- 892		2, 364
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(a) Owing to the risk of disclosure of information relating to individual firms, separate figures cannot be given.

The total quantity of electricity consumed in Great Britain was 10,964,000 B.T. units, including 2,947,000 generated in the same works. Owing to the risk of disclosure relating to underhand firms, separate figures for England and Scotland cannot be given.

### Employment and remuneration Larger establishments

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TABLE 25										
		England			Scotland		Great Britain			
	Average number of operatives	Admini- strative, technical and clerical employees (a)	Total	Average number of operatives	Admini- strative, technical and clerical employees (a)	Total	Average number of operatives	Admini- strative, technical and clerical employees (a)	Total	
Males										
Under 18	7	2	9	2	2	4	9	4	13	
All ages	574	250	824	690	121	811	1,264	371	1,635	
Females										
Under 18	117	24	141	16	12	28	133	36	169	
All ages	481	152	633	199	74	273	680	226	906	
Total										
Under 18	124	26	150	18	. 14	32	142	40	182	
All ages	1,055	402 (b)	1,457 (b)(c)	889	195	1,084(c)	1,944	597 (b)	2,541 (b)(c)	
	£1000	£'000	٤'000	£'000	£1000	£'000	a'000	£1000	&1000	
Total remuneration	272	199	471	278	87	365	551	286	836	

Number at September 25, 1948.

There were, in addition, 2 male working proprietors, both in England.

The employers' share of contributions to all National Insurance Schemes payable during the year in respect of these workers amounted to a total of £19,000; £10,000 for England and £9,000 for Scotland.

### Monthly index of employment of operatives: Larger establishments (average employment in 1948 = 100)

Month	Monthly index (a)(b)			Monthly index (a)(b)	
	England	Great Britain	Month	England	Great Britain
1948 .			1948		
January	121.5	121.5	August	87.8	87.8
February	116.5	116.5	September	96.3	96.3
March	103.8	103.8	October	92.6	92.6
April	105.7	105.7	November	92.2	92.2
May	101.1	101.1	December	90.6	90.6
June	97.4	97.4	Percentage employ-		
July	94.2	94.2	ment in this trade covered by the index	61.6	33.4

(a) The index numbers are calculated from the number of operatives employed for one week in each month returned by larger establishments that made returns for the calendar year 1948.

(b) No returns for the calendar year 1948 were received from the larger establishments in Scotland.

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