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THIS REPORT on the Furniture and Upholstery Industry relates to establishments engaged wholly or mainly in the manufacture or repair of domestic, office, school, church, theatre and cinema furniture of wood, cane, wicker or woven fibre, in upholstering furniture, whether on wood or metal frames, and in the manufacture of wooden wireless and television cabinets. The manufacture of metal furniture, divan beds, mattresses, shop and office fittings, display and exhibition stands, blinds and basketware is excluded.

This industry corresponds to minimum list heading 171(2) in the Standard Industrial Classification.

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GENERAL NOTES

The following notes describe terms in general use in the tables of the report. More detailed explana-tions of the terms used and a description of the scope and method of taking the census are given in the separate booklet entitled 'The Report on the Census of Production for 1954 - Introductory Notes' (price 1s. 6d.

Industrial Classification: Establishments are classified to industries according to the nature of their output and, as far as possible, in conformity with the Standard Industrial Classification. Certain products are identified as the principal products of individual industries, the principal products for a given industry being of a similar nature or commonly associated in production. The principle of classification normally followed is that an establishment is classified to an industry if its output of the principal products of that industry accounted for a greater proportion of the value of its output than did its output of the principal products of any other industry.

Specialist producers normally comprise those establishments 50 per cent. or more of whose total output by value is accounted for by the characteristic products of the specialist group.

Intermediate products: For some industries figures are given showing the total quantities made during the year of intermediate products, i.e., products which may be further processed in the establishments in which they are produced.

Larger establishments: The information given in the report relates mainly to 'larger establishments', i.e., establishments of firms employing on the average more than 10 persons. In most cases an establishment comprises the whole of the premises under the same ownership or management at a particular address (e.g., a mine or factory). Offices, warehouses, laboratories and other ancillary places of business situated apart from the producing works are not regarded as separate establishments and are included in the return for the works.

Small firms are those employing on the average 10 or fewer persons.

The estimates for the industry as a whole given in Table 1 are normally 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 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 output the aggregate of the cost of materials and fuel used, the amount paid for work given out, and, for 1951 and 1954, any transport payments made. This represents the value added to materials by the process of production, and 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.

Sales means sales during the year of goods made in the establishment covered by the return or made on commission for it, whether produced in the year or not. The value of sales is the net selling value, i.e., the amount charged to customers, whether on an ex-works or delivered basis, and net of any trade discounts, agents' commissions, allowances for returnable cases, purchase tax, etc. For goods charged on a delivered basis to customers overseas, firms were required to give the f.o.b. value.

Materials and fuel: The total cost of materials and fuel purchased includes all purchases during the year of materials for use in production, and of fuel (including oil, gas and electricity) for all purposes: packing materials, including the full cost of returnable cases when first purchased; workshop and office materials: water charges; materials for repairs to buildings, plant and vehicles when carried out by firms' own workpeople included in their returns; consumable tools; and parts for machinery purchased as replacements. Purchases of goods for merchanting are excluded. The cost of materials and fuel used, given in Table 2, is obtained by adjusting purchases for changes during the year in the value of stocks.

Stocks: Firms were required to give stocks of materials and fuel, products on hand for sale, and work in progress, at income tax values.

Customs and Excise Duty paid on materials purchased is normally included in the cost of materials. Finished goods are similarly valued as they were sold, duty-paid or duty-free. The net amount of any duty paid is deducted in arriving at net output.

Employment: Total employment includes working proprietors, administrative, technical and clerical employees, and operatives, but excludes outworkers, canteen employees and persons engaged in merchanting or any other activity not covered by a firm's return, who are shown separately as excluded employees. Employees are persons on the pay-roll (i.e., persons whose National Insurance cards were held by employers), whether employed full-time or part-time.

Working proprietors are proprietors of businesses other than limited companies, together with members of their families who worked in the business without receiving fixed wages or salaries. Any persons working less than half the normal hours are excluded. For Northern Ireland directors of limited companies (other than those paid by fee only) are also included.

Administrative, technical and clerical employees include directors, other than those paid by fee only (except in Northern Ireland): 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, i.e., broadly speaking, all manual workers.

Outworkers are persons employed by the firm who work on materials supplied by the firm in their own homes.

Wages and salaries include all overtime payments, bonuses and commissions without any deductions for income tax, insurances, contributory pensions etc. They exclude payments to working proprietors.

Capital expenditure includes expenditure on new building work, and on plant, machinery and vehicles, charged to capital account during the year, including any transport and installation costs involved. It includes expenditure in respect of establishments in Great Britain which had not begun production before the end of the year (which has not previously been included in the Census of Production reports for individual industries).

Symbols used.

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

Where figures are rounded, e.g., given to the nearest £ thousand, there may be apparent slight discrepancies between the sums of constituent items and the totals shown. In some cases, figures have been combined with others of a similar nature where publication of separate details might disclose information relating to an individual undertaking.

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Industry summary

Estimates for the industry as a whole

TABLE 1

TABLE 2

THE E	Automatical States	United Kingdon	Scotland	Wales	
	1948 1951		1954	1954	1954
	£ million	£ million	£ million	£ million	£ million
Gross output (production)	99.2	142.0	162.6	8.11	2.61
Net output	47.7	60.8	74.1	3.78	1.02
Total stocks and work in progress At beginning of year Change during year	15.7	25.4	25.0	1.62 + 0.13	0.52
Capital expenditure less disposals (a)	2.3	3.2	4.0	0.12	0.04
Wages and salaries	30.9 Thousands	42.1 Thousands	49.8 Thousands	2.61 Thousands	1.00 Thousands
Total employment (including working proprietors)	95.4	106.8	106.0	6.87	2.58

(a) Capital expenditure on new building work, plant, machinery and vehicles (including (except in 1948) that incurred in Great Britain for establishments not yet in production), less amounts received for plant, machinery and vehicles disposed of.

Summary of returns received

			Great Britain	United K	Lingdom
		Unit	1948	1951	1954
IRMS EMPLOYING ON AVERAGE M	ORE THAN 10 PERSONS				
Number of establishments Total value of sales and work Products on hand for sale and work in progress Gross output (production) (a)	at beginning of year change during year	No. £'000 	1,221 80,555 4,439 + 1,242 80,947	1.437 124.420 7.430 + 1.541 125,961	1,302 142,364 8,563 + 611 142,974
Purchases of materials and fu Stocks of materials and fuel Cost of materials and fuel us Payment for work done on mate Payment for transport (b)	{at beginning of year change during year		42,988 8,415 + 1,662 41,326 690 850	73.776 15.096 + 4.684 69.092 996 1.914	74.652 13.382 + 399 74.253 1.141 2.421
Net output Average number of employees Total employment (d) Net output per person employee	operatives others	No	38,930 68,227 9,226(c) 77,834 500	53,959 82,677 11,703 94,768 569	65,159 80,818 12,084 93,223 699
Wages and salaries	{of operatives of others	£,000	20,921 4,303	31,007 6,372	36.115 7.687
Capital expenditure New building work (e) Plant and machinery Vehicles	{acquisitions (e) disposals acquisitions (e) disposals		374 1,206 91 441 78	560 1,623 97 860 153	1,037 1,636 152 982 228
FIRMS EMPLOYING ON AVERAGE	O OR FEWER PERSONS				
Number of returns Total employment, including water proprietors	vorking	No.	3,037 13,128	2,261(f) 10,023(f)	2,324

(a) For the year 1948 gross output excludes payments for transport services outwards on finished goods sold. For subsequent years gross output includes payments to other firms and undertakings and to firms' own separate transport organisations for transport services.

(b) Payments to other firms and undertakings and to firms' own separate transport organisations. For the year 1948 payments cover only transport outwards of finished goods sold. For subsequent years they cover payments for transport of both finished goods sold and materials and fuel purchased.

(c) Number in week ended September 25, 1948.

(d) Excluding outworkers and including working proprietors.

(e) Excluding expenditure for establishments not yet in production.
(f) Excluding Northern Ireland. No information about small firms was collected in Northern Ireland for 1951.

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Analysis by size, 1954: Larger establishments in the United Kingdom TABLE 3

Average number	Estab-	Gross	Net	Emplo	Employees Wages		salaries	Capital	Net outpu per perso
employed (a)	lish-		Operatives	Others	Operatives	Others	expenditure (b)	employed (a)	
	Number	£, 000	£, 000	Number	Number	£. 000	£,000	£'000	£
11 - 24(c)	442	9,007	4,370	6,000	798	2,505	440	176	630
25 - 49	362	17.572	8,206	11,065	1,472	4,698	892	411	648 (d
50 - 99	265	25,526	11,591	15,938	2,183	6,680	1,330	586	638 (d
100 - 199	144	30,341	13,112	17,343	2.444	7.607	1,565	660	662 (d
200 - 299	44	16,791	7.322	9,263	1,424	3,979	894	583	685(d
300 - 399	17	9,813	4,501	5,215	711	2,400	488	223	760
400 - 499	12	7.866	3,556	4,876	511	2,301	363	262	660
500 - 749	12	12,670	5,954	6,028	1,138	3,009	776	384	831
750 and over	4	13,388	6,546	5,090	1,403	2,936	939	369	1,008
Total	1,302	142.974	65,159	80,818	12,084	36,115	7.687	3,654	699(d
	and the same of the same of	The state of the s							

(a) Excluding outworkers and including working proprietors.
(b) Capital expenditure on new building work and on acquisition of plant, machinery and vehicles, excluding expenditure for establishments not yet in production.
(c) Including a small number of establishments with fewer than 11 persons employed, particulars of which were included with those for larger establishments in a single return.
(d) If certain establishments mainly employing disabled persons were excluded from the above figures the net output per person employed would be:

Net output per person employed(a) £
652
686
703
727
723

Analysis according to specialisation within the industry, 1954 Larger establishments in the United Kingdom

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		Д	L	·C	•

			Spe	cialist p	roducers	of			
		Furni	ture, not	upholste wood (a)	red, mai	nly of		Re-	
	Unit	Bedroom furni- ture	Side- boards, buffets and dining tables	Kitchen cabin- ets and dressers	Small chairs	Furni- ture not uphol- stered, mainly of wood(b)	Uphol- stered furni- ture (a)	main- der of the indus- try	Total
Number of establishments Total value of sales and work done Sales of characteristic products	No. £'000	158 33.258 27.920	69 10,799 7,226	31 4,427 4,021	74 3,928 3,450	248 26.852 24.979	323 35,829 32,913	399 27,271	1,302
Products on hand for sale and work in progress {at beginning of year change during year}		2,535	- 498 - 32	+ 195 + 23	+ 123 + 38	2,074	944 + 146	2,193	+ 8,563 + 611
Gross output (production) Purchases of materials and fuel Stocks of materials at beginning of year and fuel change during year Cost of materials and fuel used		33,303 17,334 3,074 + 68 17,266	10.767 5.368 792 + 59 5.309	4,450 2,397 272 + 14 2,383	3.963 1,910 302 + 13 1.897	27.205 13.277 2.819 + 324 12,953	35,975 20,902 2,774 + 136 20,766	27,312 13,465 3,348 - 215 13,680	142,974 74,652 13,382 + 399 74,253
Payment for work done on materials given out Payment for transport Net output Average number of employees Total employment (c) Net output per person employed (c) (of operatives	"" No. " £	98 763 15,176 15,209 2,799 18,054 841 7,873	77 148 5.234 5.585 792 6.400 818 2.783		77 1.988 2.447 250 2.723 730 1.195	{ 494 397 13,361 16,943 2,329 19,333 691 7,456	222 550 14,436 17,452 2,371 19,906 725 7,561	196 432 13,004 21,062 3,242 24,381 533 8,313	1,141 2,421 65,159 80,818 12,084 93,223 699 36,115
Capital expenditure New building work (d) Plant and machinery disposalisms (d)		205 499 50 303	43 158 13 74	109 84 5	30 54 10 28	293 357 23 155	98 168 11 233	259 317 41 151	1,037 1,636 152 982
Vehicles disposals		48	18	6	8	45	58	46	228

(a) The criterion for classification to either of these two main divisions of this industry is that 80 percent of the value of an establishment's total sales should comprise either (i) furniture, not upholstered mainly of wood, or (ii) upholstered furniture.

(b) Establishments whose sales of furniture, not upholstered, mainly of wood, accounted for 80 percent or more of the total value of sales, neither (i) bedroom furniture, (ii) sideboards, buffets and dining tables, (iii) kitchen cabinets and dressers nor (iv) small chairs, taken separately, accounting for as much as 50 percent of the total.

(c) Excluding outworkers and including working proprietors.

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

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

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TABLE 5

	195	1		1954	
Exercise Inc.	Quantity	Value	Quanti ty	Value	Entries
CHECKER CONTRACTOR CONTRACTOR CONTRACTOR	Th.pieces	£.000	Th.pieces	£.000	Number
Furniture, not upholstered, mainly of wood (a)	100		1 1818 142 1015		
Bedroom furniture (excluding chairs and dressing stools)			reserve that to		
Wardrobes (including fitted wardrobes)	800	13,629	797	12,637	290
Bedroom suite second and third pieces (including chests, toilets, cupboards and other bedroom furniture)	1,318	14.938	1.492	15,496	305
Bedsteads (including divan heads but excluding folding bedsteads)	1,191	5,600	1,377	5.253	336
Bedroom suites, complete (a)					
Four piece (i.e. wardrobe, dressing chest, tallboy and bedstead)	No. 7,662	380	No. 6,750	260	15
Three piece (i.e. wardrobe, dressing chest and bedstead)	495	17	3,226	96	11
Living room and hall furniture (excluding chairs and stools)	Th pieces		Th.pieces		
Sideboards and buffets	Th.pieces	6.746	467	7.754	271
Dining tables	646	5,601	615	5,801	300
Occasional tables (including nests of tables, tea trolleys, but excluding	577	1.810	662	2.185	3 267
folding tables)	100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100		4	412	V
Bureaux, bookcases, bureau-bookcases, secretaires, desks and sectional bookcases (excluding office desks)	221	2,404	206	2.007	} 218
Other and occasional furniture (including china cabinets, cocktail cabinets, hall stands, hall cupboards, hall seats, benches and rug boxes, etc.)		1.692		2,901	226
Dining room suites, complete (i.e. sideboard, table and four chairs) (a)	No. 5,528	173	No. 5,549	163	15
Kitchen furniture (excluding chairs)					
The said of the said states to the said of	Th.pieces		Th.pieces		
Kitchen cabinets and dressers	231	2.477 592	526	5.463	94
The transfer of the second second	62	201	h		
Kitchen tables		68	204	873	113
Other kitchen furniture		181		479	49
Other furniture (excluding small chairs) not upholstered, mainly of wood		and the second		6 2 150 3 6 3 6 3 6 2 150 3 6 3 6 3	
Cots, playpens, high chairs and other nursery furniture		864		964	33
Folding furniture (e.g. chairs, tables, bedsteads)	205.3	877	www.seas	636	52
Office furniture (including office chairs, upholstered or not)		3,153		2.920	160
School furniture		2,382		3.284	119
Church furniture		205	and services	225	64
Ships' furniture		438		626	38
Wireless and television cabinets		6,588	A THE SECOND	9,088	103
Other furniture and cabinet ware	1 2 2 2 2 2 3 3	(b)		1,345	159
Small chairs (excluding folding chairs and office chairs)					
Dining room chairs and other small chairs (including bedroom chairs) with upholstered or padded seats	2.702	6.073	3,009	6,914	270
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TABLE 5 (contd.)

and the deal of the second of	19	51	1954				
and the second s	Quan ti ty	Value	Quantity	Value	Entries		
Furniture, not upholstered, mainly of wood (a) (contd.)	Th.pieces	£,000	Th.pieces	£.000	Number		
Small chairs (excluding folding chairs and office chairs) (contd.)							
Kitchen and other small chairs (including windsor and bedroom chairs) with solid, cane or rush seats	425	447 {	289	343 46	} 33		
Other small chairs (including bentwood and restaurant chairs) and stools (e.g. dressing stools and piano stools)	253	386 {	125	220 55	} 98		
Component parts of furniture					in Rosentias		
Of small chairs (e.g. frames for stuff-over upholstery)		1,200		1,779	80		
Of other furniture	•••	931	AT ROOM TO	817	43		
Unclassified		320		373	39		
Upholstered furniture (excluding dining room. etc. chairs with upholstered or padded seats)(a)	200,00	a beauty to			Tradit -		
With wooden frames		T WALCON STATE					
Settees (c)	407	7,790	527	9,002	385		
Bed settees Easy chairs (d)	141	2,813	159	3.484	102		
Fireside and adjustable chairs (e)	1,093	12.619	1,344	14.248	367		
Upholstered seats for railway carriages.	1,272	8.077	1.443	9,053	323		
public vehicles, aircraft, etc. (f)		215		61	8		
Theatre and cinema seating (f)		630	saedi m Kai	528	13		
Upholstered furniture for ships (f)		350		246	32		
Other upholstered furniture (including hotel and bar furniture and other household furniture but excluding divan beds) (g)	1 . 1019	340	American de se nelle de la		211523.88 2 22540 2 2000		
With metal frames		340	AND THE REST OF THE	855	98		
Settees			3	70	h		
	10	231 {		29	8		
Bed settees	11	245	5	76	3		
P				152	1		
Easy chairs	23	357	11	133	} 7		
Fireside and adjustable chairs	14	101 {	18	149	1		
Upholstered seats for railway carriages		101		31]		
public vehicles, aircraft, etc. Theatre and cinema seating		1,042		1.177	8		
		126		77			
Other upholstered furniture (including hotel and bar furniture and other household furniture but excluding divan beds)		84	Land Alban 1931 to	257	17		
With wooden or metal frames				237	17		
Chesterfield sets complete (three pieces)(a)	No.		No.				
Spring seating sold separately	6.256	251	7,666	269	11		
spring seating sold semidtery	••	224	South to the fe	65	13		
Other upholstered furniture not elsewhere specified (e.g. pouffes)		217		313	53		
Unclassified furniture and cabinet ware of wood				4 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	33		
Furniture manufactured wholly or partly of willow, cane or wicker	••	567		629	10		
Chairs	Th.doz.		Th.doz.				
Caultis	6	77 {	1	34 41	} 20		
Other (including linen baskets)	6	84	3	30	1		
Y Commence of the commence of	.	26		14	} 23		

TABLE 5 (contd.)

	19	51	41	1954	
	Quanti ty	Value	Quanti ty	Value	Entries
	Th.doz.	£,000	Th.doz.	£,000	Number
Furniture of woven fibre					
Chairs (h)	107	780	115	706	17
Other (including linen baskets) (h)	147	317	172	717	17
Upholstery trimmings, sold separately		574	THE SECOND	359	42
Other principal products		355	2010 10422414030	AND LOUIS OF	g 12 2 2 3
Making up of carpets (j)		719	A 9 (2) (4)	648	139
Work done for the trade (j)					
Polishing and finishing		390	The state of the state of	361	67
Milling, machining, veneering and other fabrication	100	334	and overto and	314	54
Upholstery work		385		517	70
Carpet planning		255		275	35
Other work		274	fiers	371	69
Repairs to furniture, cabinet ware, etc. (j)		3,118		2,037	341
Other work done (j)	\$4 1A	642	on position one	1,287	146
Total		124,987		140,493	
Sales in other industries (see Table 6)		6,796	Consideration of the constant	6,982	
Principal products of this industry sold by establishments in the industry		118,191	STREET, STREET	133,511	1,139

(a) In addition to pieces of furniture, sold separately, establishments in Northern Ireland were asked to record details of complete suites, sold as such, therefore the particulars relating to complete bedroom suites, dining room suites and chesterfield sets are those recorded by establishments in Northern

Ireland only.

(b) Recorded as 'Other principal products of the trade'.

(c) Including in 1951, £19,475 (1 th.pieces), and in 1954, £15,099 (1 th.pieces) for settees, sold separately, recorded by establishments in Northern Ireland. Those with wooden frames or metal frames were not

separately distinguished.

(d) Including in 1951, £12,339 (1 th.pieces) and in 1954, £10,075 (1 th.pieces) for easy chairs, sold separately, recorded by establishments in Northern Ireland. Those with wooden frames or metal frames were not separately distinguished.

not separately distinguished.

(e) Including in 1951, £60,149 (10 th.pieces) and in 1954, £81,408 (13 th.pieces) for upholstered occasional chairs, recorded as such, by establishments in Northern Ireland.

(f) Not recorded separately by establishments in Northern Ireland.

(g) Including any upholstered seats for railway carriages, public vehicles, aircraft, etc., theatre and cinema seating, and upholstered furniture for ships and any other furniture with metal frames, not recorded separately by establishments in Northern Ireland.

(h) Including any furniture manufactured wholly or martly of willow, cane or wicker, not recorded separately

recorded separately by establishments in Northern Ireland.

(h) Including any furniture manufactured wholly or partly of willow, cane or wicker, not recorded separately by establishments in Northern Ireland.

(j) Amount charged.

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

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TABLE 6

STATE OF THE STATE		1954		Principal
	Quantity	Value	Entries	industries in which produced (a)
Furniture, not upholstered, mainly of wood	Th.pieces	£,000	Number	
Bedroom furniture (excluding chairs and dressing stools)			M Mos 19	The same to be a supplied to the same of t
Wardrobes (including fitted wardrobes)	2	40	22	10D
Bedroom suite second and third pieces (including chests, toilets, cupboards and other bedroom furniture)	2	40	18	10C, 10D
Bedsteads (including divan heads, but excluding folding bedsteads)	348	761	62	5E, 10C
Living room and hall furniture (excluding chairs and stools)				
Sideboards and buffets	1	15	17	10D
Dining tables	3	29	18	10D, 10E
Occasional tables (including nests of tables, tea trolleys but excluding folding tables)	28	95 10	} 27	51, 10C, 10D
Bureaux, bookcases, bureau-bookcases, secretaires, desks and sectional bookcases (excluding office desks)	2	17	19	10D. 12A
Other and occasional furniture (including china cabinets, cocktail cabinets, hall stands, hall cupboards, hall seats, benches and rug boxes, etc.)	•	17		ere languages Eur Languages
TO SELECT THE SECOND SE		37	25	1I, 5E, 5J, 10D
Kitchen furniture (excluding chairs) Kitchen cabinets and dressers	10	100		
Kitchen tables	12	120	12	5E, 10C, 10D, 124
Other kitchen furniture		24 123	13	10C
Other furniture (excluding small chairs) not upholstered, mainly of wood		123	13	4I, 10C, 10D, 12
Cots, playpens, high chairs and other nursery furniture	1000 a. a. t.	122	6	3N, 10A, 10C, 111
Folding furniture (e.g., chairs, tables, bedsteads)		54	9	10A, 10D, 11C
Office furniture (including office chairs, upholstered or not)		160	33	5H, 10D, 10I, 12A
School furniture	Altanta resista	378	28	SE, 10A, 10D, 12A
Church furniture		40	16	10D, 12A
Ships' furniture		88	10	10D
Wireless and television cabinets		804	11	10A, 10D, 10E, 10
Other furniture and cabinet ware		304	37	3I, 3M, 5H, 10D
Small chairs (excluding folding chairs, and office chairs)				
Dining room chairs and other small chairs (including bedroom chairs) with upholstered or padded seats	10	07		
Other small chairs (including bentwood and restaurant chairs) and stools (e.g., dressing	2	27	13	10D, 10E
stools and piano stools)		3 4	10	

TABLE 6 (contd.)

		1954		Principal
	Quantity	Value	Entries	industries in which produced (a)
Furniture, not upholstered, mainly of wood (contd.)		£,000	Number	
Component parts of furniture				
Of small chairs (e.g. frames for stuff-over upholstery)		33	7	5L, 10C
Of other furniture		5		
Unclassified		373	39	10A
Upholstered furniture (excluding dining room, etc. chairs with upholstered or padded seats)		-		
With wooden frames	Th.pieces			
Easy chairs	38	340	30	10C, 10E
Fireside and adjustable chairs	56	263	25	6N, 10C
Upholstered seats for railway carriages, public vehicles, aircraft, etc.		101	6	3L, 10C
Upholstered furniture for ships]			
Theatre and cinema seating		20		10D
Other upholstered furniture (including hotel and bar furniture and other household		07	1	100 100 124
furniture, but excluding divan beds)		87	14	10C, 10D, 12A
With wooden or metal frames	10	100	22	100 105
Settees	13	189	33	10C, 10E
Bed settees	7	125	1	100
Spring seating sold separately				
Other upholstered furniture (including hotel and bar furniture, pouffes and other household furniture, but excluding divan beds and easy chairs, fireside and adjustable chairs)	}	57	19	10C
Unclassified furniture and cabinet ware of wood		629	69	10A, 11I, 12C
Furniture manufactured wholly or partly of willow, cane, wicker or woven fibre		4		
	Th.doz.	01	1	10E
Chairs		31	14	TOE
Other (including linen baskets)	2	17] 19	10E
Upholstery trimmings sold separately		19	11	10C
Making up of carpets (b)		194	52	10C
Work done for the trade (b)				
Polishing and finishing	No terrepositor	48	14	5L, 10D
Milling, machining, veneering and other fabrication	-2 042351210 A	29	12	1 0D
Upholstery work		54	13	3K, 10C, 10D
Carpet planning	10 1000 1000 1100	17	10	1.0C
Other work		196	26	10C, 10D
Repairs to furniture, cabinet ware, etc. (b)		412	88	3M, 10C, 10D, 12
Other work done (b)		414	42	10C, 10D
Total		6,982		

⁽a) The volume number and industry references given are to the industries shown in the list at the back of this report.

(b) Amount charged.

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

TABLE 7

		1954		
	Quantity	Value		
Bedding and soft furnishings	Th.	£,000		
Divan beds (excluding mattresses)	43	244		
Bases for spring interior mattresses	23	145		
Wire mattresses	519	1,120		
Upholstered mattresses		20(0)		
Mattresses 4 feet in width and over		and a second residence		
Interior spring	152	973		
Other	73	265		
Mattresses under 4 feet in width (other than cot mattresses)		263		
Interior spring	133	635		
Other	42	117		
Cot mattresses	28	43		
Bolsters, pillows and quilts, cushions, other bedding, e.g. counterpanes, blankets, sheets, pillow and bolster				
Cases		261		
Curtains	17	40		
Other soft furnishing goods (table cloths, loose covers, etc.)		64		
Built-in wooden and/or metal furniture and fittings		. 61		
For shops and offices (including banks)				
For ships		328		
For other purposes		120		
Shopfronts of wood or metal		176		
odies and other parts and accessories of motor vehicles		119		
ents, marquees of cotton and made up goods of jute other than tarpaulins, wagon sheets, rick covers, etc.	••	32		
uilders' woodwork		63		
Omestic woodware	•••	195		
linds	Windowskie bank	87		
ooden boxes, crates, etc. except cabinet ware		24		
ther manufactures of timber, including sawn hardwoods, plywood, portable wooden buildings, cold room and refrigerator cabinets		399		
of wood, clock cases and rustic and garden furniture urniture mainly of metal and parts thereof, including bedsteads	erop his personal	509		
and parts thereof, castors and springs		1,110		
askets manufactured wholly or partly of willow, cane, wicker or woven fibre	Th.doz.	The state of the s		
ther goods made		45		
ork done (a)	••	796		
Making up of loose covers, pelmets and curtains				
Shop and office fitting (b)		333		
ther work done		115		
the state of the s	Commence of the second second second second	1 58		
To tal		8,853		

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TABLE 8 - Total make of intermediate products Larger establishments in the United Kingdom This table is not applicable to the industry.

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

TABLE 9	Larger establishments in the U	mited Kingdom	THERE I SHEEP STORY
	William Co. The mental of	Quantity	Cost
Materials	eco at	Th.cu.ft.	£,000
	used for making into cases, etc. ble cases)	William State of the State of t	
Hardwood		18,028	13,848 1,467
Softwood		3,057	1,071 254
Veneers and panel wood ((not plywood)	Th.sq.ft. 244,929	4,652 1,124
Plywood (including plywo	ood for panels), blockboard,	240,562	9,842 2,371
Compound boards		4,996	206
Fabricated wood work (e.g.	., chair frames and chair legs) and	a Principle Testing Real Color	64
joinery Component parts for furn	niture	. Sindro	2,552
Other descriptions			407
Furniture in the white, un	apolished, for further processing	<u></u>	913
Metal frames		Tons 934	73 73
Iron and steel in all form	as except finished parts and scrap	13,028	573 287
	lloys in all forms except finished	109	24 84
	n all forms except finished parts	16	5 15
Willows, canes and rattans imitation basketware	and woven fibre fabrics for	Cwt. 9,713	91 31
Plate and sheet glass (inc	cluding mirrors)		1,700
Wire and wire mesh			420
Springs	The man Harris Co.	•	1,758
Wire mattresses, bed-irons hinges, metal cabinet han	and hardware fittings (including adles, etc.)	· ·	2,599
Plastic fittings and other	plastic materials	•	421
Textile fabrics (including Webbing	g calico and hessian)	Th.lin.yds. 10,592	257 96
	raids, bindings, tapes, etc.)	18,645	334 127
Piece goods		Th.sq.yds.	
Wholly or mainly of wool		4,042	2,867 371
Wholly or mainly of cot	ton	11.215	3.744 889
Wholly or mainly of rayo	on, nylon, etc.	629	158 18
Wholly or mainly of jute	9	{ 5,27 5	325 36
Of other textile materia	ıls	663	232 99
Leathercloth (fabric bac	cked)	3,099	977 172
Leather		286	221 55

⁽a) Amount charged.

(b) Value of work done during the year, exclusive of the value of goods made and used by firms and recorded against the appropriate output heading. The value of these goods was £105,000.

TABLE 9 (contd.)

	Quantity	Cost
Materials (contd.)		£,000
Paint and varnish, including emulsion paints, cellulose based paints and lacquers		4,181
Stuffing and padding materials	TTL 11.	
Hair (except rubberised hair), fibre, feathers, down, kapok, etc. pads and padding of these materials (backed or not)	Th.lb.	2.75
and hair felt (including mixture of hair with other materials)	15,558	689 304
Wool felt and wool flocks	16,873	740 133
Cotton flocks, cotton waste (including mill puffs), cotton linters and cotton felt	8,941	579 90
Rubber (including foam rubber) in all forms and rubberised hair	4,482	924 1,869
Other	335	26 77
Glue and other adhesives	12003114 700 1503	592
Packing materials	Continue out the said	344
Replacement parts for firms own machinery, plant and vehicles	a	780
Consumable tools (e.g., chisels, saws, cramps, etc.) bought as replacements		254
Glasspaper (or sandpaper) and other abrasives		150(a)
All other purchased materials	· matterial	2.756
uel and electricity	Th. tons	
Coal	40	161
The second secon	••	35
Coke	17	96 13
Liquid fuel (including creosote/pitch mixtures)	establik apazza essai k	
For use in internal combustion engines	Th.gal.	
Motor spirit (petrol) for use in road vehicles and derv. fuel	3,869	773 111
Other	113	8 3
For burning in furnaces, boilers, kilns, etc. Gas purchased	1,146	50
sus paronasea	Th.therms	
From Gas Boards	2,050	85 28
From other sources, including other departments of the same firms	55	1
Electricity purchased (b)	Th.kWh.	ele agus sail aiseach
From Floatricity Boards	88,167	640
From Electricity Boards		207
From other sources, including other departments of the same firms	1,384	12 3
All other purchased fuel		32
Total cost		

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Average number of employees, and wages, salaries and superannuation payments (a)

Larger establishments in the United Kingdom

TABLE	1	(
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	1951	1954
	Number	Number
Average number of employees		
Operatives Administrative, technical and clerical employees	82,677 11,703	80,818 12,084
Total	94,380	92,902
	£'000	£,000
Wages and salaries paid to		
Operatives Administrative, technical and clerical employees	31,007 6,372	36,115 7,687
Total	37,378	43,802
	£	£
Wages and salaries per head		
Operatives Administrative, technical and clerical employees	375 544	447 636
Superannuation and other pension funds for employees and dependents (b)		£,000
Employers' contributions		256
Hapto join outstand		Number
Employees covered	•••	9.743
		£,000
Pension, etc. payments to former employees and dependents (b)	·	41

(a) The following persons, not included above, were also employed by larger establishments in this industry ('other workers' includes, for example, employees engaged in merchanting). The number of outworkers employed and payments made to them are also shown.

	1951	1954 Number	
	Number		
Canteen workers			
Males	44	41	
Females	712	645	
Total	756	686	
Other workers			
Males	2,102(c)	2.262	
Females	2,668(c)	3,160	
Total	4,770(c)	5,422	
Total excluded employees	5,526(c)	6,108	
Outworkers	322	355	
	£,000	£,000	
Payments to outworkers	39	52	

(b) The figures given relate to larger establishments in Great Britain only. (c) Revised figures.

 ⁽a) So far as separately recorded.
 (b) The total quantity of electricity generated in firms' own establishments in this industry in 1954 was 11,006 Th.kWh.

TABLE 11	11001123 1000	100 July 100 - 200 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100				Number
	Parket Service Commission Service	1951			1954	
Constitution of the Consti	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Working proprietors	363	25	388	302	19	321
Operatives	70,920	12,250	83,170	69,221	13,677	82,898
Administrative, technical and clerical employees	7,855	4.073	11,928	7,733	4,502	12,235
Total employees	78,775	16,323	95,098	76,954	18,179	95,133

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

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