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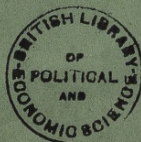
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In interpreting the data in the following tables, it is essential to bear in mind not only the qualifications mentioned in this volume, but also the general explanations and qualifications contained in the separate booklet published in this series entitled "The Report on the Census of Production for 1950: Introductory Notes," price 1s. 0d. net.

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B Flock and Rag ... ..	129 (2)	The manufacture of flocks for bedding and upholstery, and the sorting, cleaning, etc., of textile waste and rags ... ..	7/2
C Hair, Fibre and Kindred Trades	129 (3) (and 199 (3) (part))	The manufacture of coir mats and matting, the processing of animal hair and the manufacture of hair cloth, hair felt, and upholstery padding of hair or fibre, the cleaning and dressing of kapok and vegetable down and the purifying and dressing of feathers or down. Normally these trades are independent of each other, but since they are small they are grouped together. The cleaning and dressing of fibres and bristles is excluded, being covered by the report on the Brushes and Brooms Trade (Volume 11, Trade C). Philanthropic institutions are included in 1950, 1949 and 1948 but excluded in 1935 ... ..	7/3
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G Fur ... ..	132	The sorting, dressing and dyeing of furs, and the manufacture of fur apparel, fur muffs, fur trimmings, fur mats and rugs, and hatters' fur ... ..	7/5
H Tailoring, Dressmaking, etc.	140, 141, 142, and 147 (1), (3) and (5)	The manufacture of made-up clothing including corsets, handkerchiefs, scarves, ties, belts and braces, suspenders, wigs, artificial flowers, feather ornaments, etc. Government establishments are included in 1950, 1949 and 1948; no production by Government establishments was recorded in 1935. Particulars available in respect of H.M. Prisons and Broadmoor Asylum are given separately in footnote (j) to Table 1. Establishments in Great Britain mainly engaged in retail bespoke tailoring and dressmaking or in carrying out alterations to garments sold by retail, trimming hats to order, etc. were covered by the census of distribution for 1950 and were not required to make returns in the census of production ... ..	7/5
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Table I—A Asbestos Trade

	Unit	1950					1949	1948	1935
		England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	United Kingdom	Great Britain	United Kingdom
<b>Establishments employing on average more than 10 persons</b> ...	No.	62(a)	(a)	4	(a)(b)	66	69	60	59
Total value of sales ...	£'000	20,047	..	181	..	20,228	18,651	17,695	..
Total amount charged to customers for work done ...	"	2,125	..	20	..	2,145	1,996	1,634	..
Stocks of finished goods produced { at beginning of year ...	"	2,453	..	16	..	2,469	2,173	1,973	..
for sale and work in progress { at end of year ...	"	106	..	1	..	107	114	170	..
Payment for transport by other firms ...	"	20,269	..	176	..	20,444	18,713	18,616	3,313
Gross output (production) ...	"	10,030	..	90	..	10,120	8,936	8,172	..
Purchases of materials and fuel ...	"	2,594	..	5	..	2,599	2,507	1,762	..
Stocks of mater- f at beginning of year ...	"	3,099	..	5	..	3,105	2,622	2,469	..
ials and fuel { at end of year ...	"	9,525	..	89	..	9,614	8,821	7,466	1,333
Cost of materials and fuel used ...	"	20	..	—	..	20	78	70	2
Payment for work done on materials given out ...	"	10,724	..	86	..	10,810	9,814	11,080	1,978
Net output ...	No.	11,202	..	135	..	11,337	11,205	11,162	4,924
Average number { operatives ...	"	3,715	..	21	..	3,736	3,466	3,297	1,501
employed (c) { other workers ...	"	4	..	—	..	4	7	6	6
Working proprietors ...	"	14,921	..	156	..	15,077	14,678	14,465	6,425
Total employment including working proprietors (c) ...	"	719	..	554	..	717	669	766	308
Net output per person employed (c) ...	£	3,590	..	47	..	3,637	3,443	3,203	..
Wages and salaries (c) { of operatives ...	£'000	1,636	..	7	..	1,644	1,413	1,302	..
{ of other workers ...	"	140	..	2	..	142	139	108	..
Employers' share of all National Insurance contributions ...	No.	2	..	—	..	2	2	3	..
Outworkers : average number employed ...	£'000	—	..	—	..	—	—	—	..
Payments to outworkers ...	"	44	3	4	..	51(d)	55	58	..
<b>Firms employing on average 10 or fewer :</b> number of returns...	No.	260	25	20	..	305	323	357	..
Average number employed (including working proprietors) ...	"	15,224(a)	(a)	176	..	15,400(d)	15,036	14,846	..
<b>All firms</b> (including those not making satisfactory returns) : estimated average employment ...	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Table I—B Flock and Rag Trade

	Unit	1950					1949	1948	1935
		England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	United Kingdom	Great Britain	United Kingdom
<b>Establishments employing on average more than 10 persons</b> ...	No.	181(e)	(e)	9	4	194	191	176	170
Total value of sales ...	£'000	27,732	..	903	139	28,773	19,222	16,240	..
Total amount charged to customers for work done ...	"	378	..	—	—	378	391	391	..
Stocks of finished goods produced { at beginning of year ...	"	1,011	..	13	6	1,030	815	673	..
for sale and work in progress { at end of year ...	"	1,692	..	13	7	1,713	857	652	..
Payment for transport by other firms ...	"	252	..	8	2	262	146	69	..
Gross output (production) ...	"	28,539	..	895	137	29,571	19,118	16,541	5,089
Purchases of materials and fuel ...	"	22,714	..	668	104	23,486	14,534	12,409	..
Stocks of mater- f at beginning of year ...	"	1,074	..	27	2	1,102	1,095	1,177	..
ials and fuel { at end of year ...	"	1,648	..	36	1	1,685	1,255	1,141	..
Cost of materials and fuel used ...	"	22,140	..	658	105	22,903	14,375	12,445	3,883
Payment for work done on materials given out ...	"	192	..	2	—	194	146	138	19
Net output ...	No.	6,207	..	234	33	6,474	4,597	3,957	1,187
Average number { operatives ...	"	6,406	..	371	63	6,840	6,119	5,620	5,112
employed (c) { other workers ...	"	1,082	..	44	4	1,130	1,074	959	630
Working proprietors ...	"	7,530	..	418	75	8,023	7,251	6,627	5,742
Total employment including working proprietors (c) ...	"	824	..	561	435	807	634	597	207
Net output per person employed (c) ...	£	1,705	..	75	11	1,791	1,507	1,293	..
Wages and salaries (c) { of operatives ...	£'000	671	..	29	1	701	578	463	..
{ of other workers ...	"	71	..	4	1	75	65	51	..
Employers' share of all National Insurance contributions ...	No.	10	..	—	—	10	9	(f)	..
Outworkers : average number employed ...	£'000	1	..	—	—	1	—	—	..
Payments to outworkers ...	"	329	..	5	..	334(d)	348	376	..
<b>Firms employing on average 10 or fewer :</b> number of returns...	No.	1,864	..	37	..	1,901	1,926	2,083	..
Average number employed (including working proprietors) ...	"	9,485(e)	(e)	455	75(d)	10,015(d)	9,293	8,799	..
<b>All firms</b> (including those not making satisfactory returns) : estimated average employment ...	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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Table I—C Hair, Fibre and Kindred Trades

	Unit	1950					1949	1948	1935
		England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	United Kingdom	Great Britain	United Kingdom
<b>Establishments employing on average more than 10 persons</b> ...	No.	89(a)	(a)	6	(a)(b)	95	89	87	59
Total value of sales ...	£'000	8,301	..	913	..	9,214	8,355	7,995	..
Total amount charged to customers for work done ...	"	504	..	16	..	520	480	443	..
Stocks of finished goods produced { at beginning of year ...	"	583	..	33	..	616	546	467	..
for sale and work in progress { at end of year ...	"	86	..	20	..	106	93	84	..
Payment for transport by other firms ...	"	8,294	..	910	..	9,204	8,328	8,068	1,817
Gross output (production) ...	"	5,277	..	600	..	5,878	4,987	4,461	..
Purchases of materials and fuel ...	"	939	..	177	..	1,116	1,086	1,076	..
Stocks of mater- f at beginning of year ...	"	1,104	..	244	..	1,347	1,074	1,086	..
ials and fuel { at end of year ...	"	5,113	..	533	..	5,646	4,908	4,451	1,137
Cost of materials and fuel used ...	"	98	..	—	..	98	74	66	7
Payment for work done on materials given out ...	"	3,083	..	377	..	3,460	3,256	3,552	673
Net output ...	No.	3,912	..	508	..	4,420	4,339	4,390	3,214
Average number { operatives ...	"	592	..	70	..	662	598	575	451
employed (c) { other workers ...	"	9	..	—	..	9	11	10	..
Working proprietors ...	"	4,513	..	578	..	5,091	4,948	4,975	3,665
Total employment including working proprietors (c) ...	"	683	..	652	..	680	658	714	184
Net output per person employed (c) ...	£	969	..	99	..	1,068	990	944	..
Wages and salaries (c) { of operatives ...	£'000	332	..	53	..	384	371	329	..
{ of other workers ...	"	40	..	5	..	45	47	37	..
Employers' share of all National Insurance contributions ...	No.	44	..	—	..	44	35	29	9
Outworkers : average number employed ...	£'000	4	..	—	..	4	3	3	..
Payments to outworkers ...	"	(g)	(g)	(g)	..	41(d)	44	37	..
<b>Firms employing on average 10 or fewer :</b> number of returns...	No.	..	..	..	..	202	232	172	..
Average number employed (including working proprietors) ...	"	(g)	(g)	(g)	..	5,308(d)	5,206	5,185	..
<b>All firms</b> (including those not making satisfactory returns) : estimated average employment ...	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Table I—D Leather (Tanning and Dressing) Trade

	Unit	1950					1949	1948	1935
		England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	United Kingdom	Great Britain	United Kingdom
<b>Establishments employing on average more than 10 persons</b> ...	No.	415(h)	9	31	(b)(h)	455	455	459	458(i)
Total value of sales ...	£'000	98,008	1,695	7,286	..	106,989	92,112	84,662	..
Total amount charged to customers for work done ...	"	12,237	146	956	..	13,339	12,221	8,569	..
Stocks of finished goods produced { at beginning of year ...	"	14,886	216	1,057	..	16,159	12,891	11,791	..
for sale and work in progress { at end of year ...	"	291	6	31	..	328	274	215	..
Payment for transport by other firms ...	"	100,367	1,759	7,356	..	109,481	92,508	89,215	25,835
Gross output (production) ...	"	73,058	1,255	5,564	..	79,877	65,957	56,890	..
Purchases of materials and fuel ...	"	9,130	140	546	..	9,816	8,989	9,098	..
Stocks of mater- f at beginning of year ...	"	12,261	238	583	..	13,082	10,071	9,394	..
ials and fuel { at end of year ...	"	69,926	1,157	5,527	..	76,610	64,875	56,594	18,052
Cost of materials and fuel used ...	"	833	2	47	..	881	844	694	320
Payment for work done on materials given out ...	"	29,608	600	1,782	..	31,990	26,789	31,927	7,463
Net output ...	No.	26,749	564	2,145	..	29,458	29,424	29,610	27,071
Average number { operatives ...	"	4,079	107	336	..	4,522	4,272	4,170	3,030
employed (c) { other workers ...	"	64	4	3	..	71	73	68	..
Working proprietors ...	"	30,892	675	2,484	..	34,051	33,769	33,848	30,101
Total employment including working proprietors (c) ...	"	958	889	717	..	939	793	943	248
Net output per person employed (c) ...	£	8,627	185	661	..	9,473	9,032	8,697	..
Wages and salaries (c) { of operatives ...	£'000	2,907	51	223	..	3,181	2,963	2,808	..
{ of other workers ...	"	311	7	24	..	341	340	278	..
Employers' share of all National Insurance contributions ...	No.	48	—	—	..	48	54	39	..
Outworkers : average number employed ...	£'000	2	—	—	..	2	2	1	..
Payments to outworkers ...	"	194	3	15	..	212(d)	224	203	..
<b>Firms employing on average 10 or fewer :</b> number of returns...	No.	1,129	16	69	..	1,214	1,245	1,105	..
Average number employed (including working proprietors) ...	"	32,079(h)	691	2,558	..	35,328(d)	35,076	35,218	..
<b>All firms</b> (including those not making satisfactory returns) : estimated average employment ...	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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Table I—E Fellmongery Trade

	Unit	1950					1949	1948	1935
		England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	United Kingdom	Great Britain	United Kingdom
<b>Establishments employing on average more than 10 persons</b> ...	No.	26	4	13	—	43	44(i)	44	63(i)
Total value of sales ...	£'000	1,274	52	2,596	—	3,922	3,253	2,433	...
Total amount charged to customers for work done ...	"	483	49	141	—	672	514	...	...
Stocks of finished goods produced at beginning of year ...	"	107	1	270	—	378	354	231	...
for sale and work in progress at end of year ...	"	133	—	520	—	654	342	365	...
Payment for transport by other firms ...	"	7	—	4	—	11	8	8	...
Gross output (production) ...	"	1,776	100	2,983	—	4,859	3,234	3,073	2,780
Purchases of materials and fuel ...	"	1,279	46	2,738	—	4,062	2,391	1,955	...
Stocks of materials and fuel at beginning of year ...	"	429	6	364	—	800	574	606	...
ials and fuel at end of year ...	"	535	1	830	—	1,365	814	523	...
Cost of materials and fuel used ...	"	1,172	52	2,273	—	3,497	2,151	2,038	2,213
Payment for work done on materials given out ...	"	11	—	21	—	32	27	33	2
Net output ...	"	593	48	689	—	1,330	1,055	1,001	565
Average number of operatives employed (c) ...	No.	799	70	609	—	1,478	1,401	1,364	2,227
of other workers ...	"	129	9	73	—	211	194	189	304
Working proprietors ...	"	5	1	13	—	19	20	21	...
Total employment including working proprietors (c) ...	"	933	80	695	—	1,708	1,615	1,574	2,531
Net output per person employed (c) ...	£	635	602	992	—	779	654	636	223
Wages and salaries (c) of operatives ...	£'000	247	22	198	—	467	419	396	...
of other workers ...	"	77	6	44	—	127	98	93	...
Employers' share of all National Insurance contributions ...	"	9	1	7	—	17	16	13	...
Outworkers: average number employed ...	No.	—	1	—	—	1	3	—	...
Payments to outworkers ...	£'000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	...
<b>Firms employing on average 10 or fewer:</b> number of returns ...	No.	13	6	5	..	24(d)	32	34	..
Average number employed (including working proprietors) ...	"	81	40	25	..	146	173	189	..
<b>All firms</b> (including those not making satisfactory returns): estimated average employment ...	"	1,014	120	720	..	1,854(d)	1,794	1,819	..

Table I—F Leather Goods Trade

	No.	318(h)	7	13	(b)(h)	338	340	330	323
<b>Establishments employing on average more than 10 persons</b> ...	No.	318(h)	7	13	(b)(h)	338	340	330	323
Total value of sales ...	£'000	14,587	273	588	..	15,448	13,547	12,245	...
Total amount charged to customers for work done ...	"	786	11	17	..	815	897	808	...
Stocks of finished goods produced at beginning of year ...	"	904	11	19	..	933	815	869	...
for sale and work in progress at end of year ...	"	98	—	5	..	103	78	58	...
Payment for transport by other firms ...	"	14,607	273	584	..	15,464	13,387	12,449	5,676
Gross output (production) ...	"	8,425	123	374	..	8,922	7,195	6,108	...
Purchases of materials and fuel ...	"	1,763	13	104	..	1,881	2,001	2,128	...
Stocks of materials and fuel at beginning of year ...	"	2,055	13	137	..	2,205	1,857	1,988	...
ials and fuel at end of year ...	"	8,133	123	341	..	8,597	7,338	6,248	3,067
Cost of materials and fuel used ...	"	87	—	1	..	88	89	64	14
Payment for work done on materials given out ...	"	6,387	149	242	..	6,778	5,960	6,137	2,595
Net output ...	"	13,708	438	594	..	14,740	13,618	13,076	15,756
Average number of operatives employed (c) ...	No.	1,922	50	61	..	2,033	2,000	1,970	2,060
of other workers ...	"	93	—	5	..	98	107	92	...
Working proprietors ...	"	15,723	488	660	..	16,871	15,725	15,138	17,816
Total employment including working proprietors (c) ...	"	406	306	367	..	402	379	405	146
Net output per person employed (c) ...	£	2,961	76	119	..	3,156	2,773	2,625	...
Wages and salaries (c) of operatives ...	£'000	901	20	29	..	950	968	932	...
of other workers ...	"	135	4	7	..	146	124	105	...
Employers' share of all National Insurance contributions ...	"	1,930	23	6	..	1,959	1,474	968	233
Outworkers: average number employed ...	No.	175	1	1	..	177	134	104	...
Payments to outworkers ...	£'000	661	18	100	..	779(d)	911	922	..
<b>Firms employing on average 10 or fewer:</b> number of returns ...	No.	2,694	46	274	..	3,014	3,302	3,521	..
Average number employed (including working proprietors) ...	"	18,662(h)	537	945	..	20,144(d)	19,320	19,064	..
<b>All firms</b> (including those not making satisfactory returns): estimated average employment ...	"	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...

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Table I—G Fur Trade

	Unit	1950					1949	1948	1935
		England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	United Kingdom	Great Britain	United Kingdom
<b>Establishments employing on average more than 10 persons</b> ...	No.	167(e)	(e)	22	—	189	196(i)	212	228(i)
Total value of sales ...	£'000	6,994	..	253	—	7,247	8,560	6,672	...
Total amount charged to customers for work done ...	"	2,145	..	147	—	2,292	2,457	...	...
Stocks of finished goods produced at beginning of year ...	"	1,122	..	92	—	1,214	1,257	935	...
for sale and work in progress at end of year ...	"	1,115	..	85	—	1,201	1,118	1,252	...
Payment for transport by other firms ...	"	12	..	—	—	12	12	8	...
Gross output (production) ...	"	9,121	..	393	—	9,514	8,409	9,437	5,833
Purchases of materials and fuel ...	"	4,970	..	179	—	5,149	4,022	4,599	...
Stocks of materials and fuel at beginning of year ...	"	1,046	..	67	—	1,113	1,377	1,748	...
ials and fuel at end of year ...	"	1,219	..	71	—	1,290	1,192	1,469	...
Cost of materials and fuel used ...	"	4,797	..	175	—	4,972	4,207	4,879	3,329
Payment for work done on materials given out ...	"	480	..	20	—	499	467	592	150
Net output ...	"	3,845	..	198	—	4,042	3,735	3,967	2,404
Average number of operatives employed (c) ...	No.	5,691	..	425	—	5,739	6,416	6,496	7,305
of other workers ...	"	961	..	63	—	1,024	1,015	1,148	1,424
Working proprietors ...	"	53	..	18	—	71	62	88	...
Total employment including working proprietors (c) ...	"	6,705	..	506	—	7,211	6,816	7,732	8,729
Net output per person employed (c) ...	£	573	..	391	—	561	548	513	275
Wages and salaries (c) of operatives ...	£'000	1,813	..	98	—	1,911	1,748	1,903	...
of other workers ...	"	538	..	27	—	565	539	641	...
Employers' share of all National Insurance contributions ...	"	61	..	4	—	66	63	59	...
Outworkers: average number employed ...	No.	112	..	—	—	112	135	77	201
Payments to outworkers ...	£'000	24	..	—	—	24	37	22	..
<b>Firms employing on average 10 or fewer:</b> number of returns ...	No.	545	4	74	..	623(d)	687	769	..
Average number employed (including working proprietors) ...	"	2,753	21	395	..	3,169	3,470	3,488	..
<b>All firms</b> (including those not making satisfactory returns): estimated average employment ...	"	9,691(e)	(e)	917	..	10,608(d)	10,571	11,711	..

Table I—H Tailoring, Dressmaking, etc. Trade

	No.	4,334	66	282	(k)	201	4,883	(k)	(k)	(k)
<b>Establishments employing on average more than 10 persons</b> (j) ...	No.	4,334	66	282	(k)	201	4,883	(k)	(k)	(k)
Total value of sales ...	£'000	312,661	6,507	17,781	16,797	353,747	356,088	258,772	4,828	...
Total amount charged to customers for work done ...	"	21,165	443	1,343	838	23,789	21,582	...	...	...
Stocks of finished goods produced at beginning of year ...	"	18,922	375	884	1,461	21,642	18,565	14,248	...	...
for sale and work in progress at end of year ...	"	23,233	473	1,076	1,501	26,283	22,654	17,279	...	...
Payment for transport by other firms ...	"	754	13	70	54	891	805	494	...	...
Gross output (production) ...	"	337,383	7,035	19,246	17,621	381,286	359,372	282,892	114,655	...
Purchases of materials and fuel ...	"	202,505	4,616	12,236	11,497	230,853	210,643	157,078	...	...
Stocks of materials and fuel at beginning of year ...	"	47,692	580	2,580	2,180	53,032	45,298	30,272	...	...
ials and fuel at end of year ...	"	55,461	945	3,031	2,680	62,116	55,572	42,951	...	...
Cost of materials and fuel used ...	"	194,736	4,251	11,785	10,997	221,769	200,369	144,399	60,759	...
Payment for work done on materials given out ...	"	14,930	51	287	136	15,404	15,238	12,586	3,089	...
Net output ...	"	127,717	2,733	7,174	6,488	144,112	143,765	125,906	50,807	...
Average number of operatives employed (c) ...	No.	289,066	8,883	21,604	20,128	339,681	346,183	301,598	317,922	...
of other workers ...	"	30,452	704	1,770	1,141	34,067	36,597	33,099	37,825	...
Working proprietors ...	"	1,681	6	119	330	2,136	2,433	1,928	...	...
Total employment including working proprietors (c) ...	"	321,199	9,593	23,493	21,599	375,884	385,213	336,625	355,747	...
Net output per person employed (c) ...	£	398	285	305	300	383	373	374	143	...
Wages and salaries (c) of operatives ...	£'000	63,222	1,500	3,969	3,142	71,833	71,371	60,522	...	...
of other workers ...	"	17,177	301	864	390	18,731	18,549	16,081	...	...
Employers' share of all National Insurance contributions ...	"	2,550	68	182	167	2,966	3,034	2,205	...	...
Outworkers: average number employed ...	No.	17,429	45	238	170	17,882	19,776	14,795	10,422	...
Payments to outworkers ...	£'000	1,848	8	17	7	1,881	2,268	1,748	...	...
<b>Firms employing on average 10 or fewer:</b> number of returns ...	No.	3,782	82	242	..	4,106(d)	9,021	7,244	..	...
Average number employed (including working proprietors) ...	"	19,064	257	995	..	20,316	40,496	33,542	..	...
<b>All firms</b> (including those not making satisfactory returns): estimated average employment (j) ...	"	343,505	9,894	24,599	21,599(d)	399,597(d)	431,333	384,067	...	...

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Table I—I Hats, Caps and Millinery Trade

	Unit	1950					1949	1948	1935
		England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	United Kingdom	Great Britain	United Kingdom
<b>Establishments employing on average more than 10 persons</b> ...	No.	289(h)	—	7	(b)(h)	296	298	268	568(i)
Total value of sales ...	£'000	16,335	—	639	..	16,974	15,625	14,742	..
Total amount charged to customers for work done ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	309	..
Stocks of finished goods produced at beginning of year ...	..	1,160	—	26	..	1,186	1,230	1,344	..
for sale and work in progress at end of year ...	..	1,280	—	52	..	1,331	1,175	1,209	..
Payment for transport by other firms ...	..	89	—	—	..	89	67	41	..
Gross output (production) ...	..	16,366	—	664	..	17,031	15,503	14,875	13,173
Purchases of materials and fuel ...	..	9,692	—	475	..	10,167	8,511	7,597	..
Stocks of mater- at beginning of year ...	..	2,113	—	55	..	2,169	2,380	2,732	..
ials and fuel at end of year ...	..	2,699	—	84	..	2,783	2,156	2,350	..
Cost of materials and fuel used ...	..	9,106	—	446	..	9,552	8,734	7,979	6,788
Payment for work done on materials given out ...	..	79	—	—	..	79	106	112	45
Net output ...	..	7,181	—	218	..	7,399	6,663	6,784	6,340
Average number of operatives ...	No.	14,376	—	680	..	15,056	14,592	14,541	34,213
employed (c) of other workers ...	..	2,259	—	42	..	2,301	2,197	2,094	..
Working proprietors ...	..	88	—	7	..	95	107	89	3,804
Total employment including working proprietors (c) ...	..	16,723	—	729	..	17,452	16,896	16,724	38,017
Net output per person employed (c) ...	£	430	—	299	..	424	394	406	167
Wages and salaries (c) of operatives ...	£'000	3,498	—	132	..	3,630	3,304	3,206	..
of other workers ...	..	1,160	—	19	..	1,180	1,032	986	..
Employers' share of all National Insurance contributions ...	..	143	—	6	..	148	145	121	..
Outworkers: average number employed ...	No.	1,424	—	—	..	1,424	1,282	1,057	631
Payments to outworkers ...	£'000	139	—	—	..	139	132	106	..
<b>Firms employing on average 10 or fewer</b> : number of returns...	No.	479	5	26	..	510(d)	666	708	..
Average number employed (including working proprietors) ...	..	2,100	9	91	..	2,200	2,794	3,086	..
<b>All firms</b> (including those not making satisfactory returns): estimated average employment ...	..	18,959(h)	11	823	..	19,793(d)	19,907	20,318	..

Table I—J Glove Trade

	Unit	1950					1949	1948	1935
		England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	United Kingdom	Great Britain	United Kingdom
<b>Establishments employing on average more than 10 persons</b> ...	No.	191(l)	10	(l)	—	201	211(i)	202	157(i)
Total value of sales ...	£'000	9,467	422	..	..	9,889	10,419	10,047	..
Total amount charged to customers for work done ...	..	140	30	..	..	170	..	253	..
Stocks of finished goods produced at beginning of year ...	..	1,461	26	..	..	1,488	1,328	1,131	..
for sale and work in progress at end of year ...	..	1,248	29	..	..	1,277	1,503	1,328	..
Payment for transport by other firms ...	..	21	—	..	..	22	19	13	..
Gross output (production) ...	..	9,373	454	..	..	9,827	10,575	10,485	3,036
Purchases of materials and fuel ...	..	5,616	260	..	..	5,876	6,220	5,906	..
Stocks of mater- at beginning of year ...	..	939	26	..	..	965	996	994	..
ials and fuel at end of year ...	..	1,077	38	..	..	1,116	983	1,009	..
Cost of materials and fuel used ...	..	5,477	248	..	..	5,726	6,233	5,891	1,638
Payment for work done on materials given out ...	..	188	1	..	..	189	187	239	11
Net output ...	..	3,707	205	..	..	3,912	4,155	4,356	1,387
Average number of operatives ...	No.	8,809	627	..	..	9,436	9,881	9,337	9,565
employed (c) of other workers ...	..	899	60	..	..	959	880	927	691
Working proprietors ...	..	33	1	..	..	34	40	40	..
Total employment including working proprietors (c) ...	..	9,741	688	..	..	10,429	10,801	10,304	10,256
Net output per person employed (c) ...	£	381	298	..	..	375	385	423	135
Wages and salaries (c) of operatives ...	£'000	1,773	105	..	..	1,878	1,885	1,712	..
of other workers ...	..	481	28	..	..	509	447	443	..
Employers' share of all National Insurance contributions ...	..	82	5	..	..	87	88	78	..
Outworkers: average number employed ...	No.	7,514	117	..	..	7,631	7,947	8,096	5,459
Payments to outworkers ...	£'000	439	6	..	..	445	498	473	..
<b>Firms employing on average 10 or fewer</b> : number of returns...	No.	(g)	(g)	(g)	..	53(d)	53	52	..
Average number employed (including working proprietors) ...	..	..	..	..	..	344	318	328	..
<b>All firms</b> (including those not making satisfactory returns): estimated average employment ...	..	(g)	(g)	(g)	..	10,817(d)	11,149	10,668	..

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Table I—K Umbrella and Walking Stick Trade

	Unit	1950					1949	1948	1935
		England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	United Kingdom	Great Britain	United Kingdom
<b>Establishments employing on average more than 10 persons</b> ...	No.	50(h)	—	5	(b)(h)	55	50	52	70
Total value of sales ...	£'000	1,978	—	139	..	2,118	1,731	2,024	..
Total amount charged to customers for work done ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	183	..
Stocks of finished goods produced at beginning of year ...	..	155	—	11	..	166	164	146	..
for sale and work in progress at end of year ...	..	165	—	7	..	172	167	171	..
Payment for transport by other firms ...	..	15	—	—	..	16	10	7	..
Gross output (production) ...	..	1,973	—	135	..	2,108	1,725	2,225	1,090
Purchases of materials and fuel ...	..	1,152	—	89	..	1,241	905	1,171	..
Stocks of mater- at beginning of year ...	..	258	—	35	..	293	318	338	..
ials and fuel at end of year ...	..	306	—	37	..	342	287	329	..
Cost of materials and fuel used ...	..	1,104	—	88	..	1,192	937	1,180	688
Payment for work done on materials given out ...	..	10	—	—	..	10	13	8	3
Net output ...	..	859	—	47	..	906	776	1,037	399
Average number of operatives ...	No.	2,234	—	102	..	2,336	2,117	2,246	2,435
employed (c) of other workers ...	..	286	—	37	..	323	304	334	392
Working proprietors ...	..	15	—	—	..	15	17	17	..
Total employment including working proprietors (c) ...	..	2,535	—	139	..	2,674	2,438	2,597	2,827
Net output per person employed (c) ...	£	339	—	336	..	339	318	399	141
Wages and salaries (c) of operatives ...	£'000	468	—	19	..	487	434	454	..
of other workers ...	..	165	—	11	..	176	165	177	..
Employers' share of all National Insurance contributions ...	..	21	—	1	..	22	21	18	..
Outworkers: average number employed ...	No.	177	—	2	..	179	120	162	98
Payments to outworkers ...	£'000	15	—	—	..	15	8	11	..
<b>Firms employing on average 10 or fewer</b> : number of returns...	No.	53	—	9	..	62(d)	68	71	..
Average number employed (including working proprietors) ...	..	251	—	30	..	281	306	323	..
<b>All firms</b> (including those not making satisfactory returns): estimated average employment ...	..	2,786(h)	—	169	..	2,955(d)	2,749	2,925	..

Table I—L Boot and Shoe Trade

	Unit	1950					1949	1948	1935
		England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	United Kingdom	Great Britain	United Kingdom
<b>Establishments employing on average more than 10 persons</b> ...	No.	937	10	37	5	989	986	939	1,093
Total value of sales ...	£'000	136,283	531	2,326	464	139,603	124,514	124,514	..
Total amount charged to customers for work done ...	..	2,634	68	405	9	3,117	3,104	3,104	..
Stocks of finished goods produced at beginning of year ...	..	8,264	23	208	30	8,525	7,692	5,955	..
for sale and work in progress at end of year ...	..	9,799	36	250	29	10,114	8,530	7,773	..
Payment for transport by other firms ...	..	549	4	9	5	567	494	443	..
Gross output (production) ...	..	139,902	608	2,764	467	143,741	139,981	128,993	41,524
Purchases of materials and fuel ...	..	89,741	364	1,868	271	92,243	86,143	76,372	..
Stocks of mater- at beginning of year ...	..	14,877	50	376	64	15,366	13,668	11,836	..
ials and fuel at end of year ...	..	18,925	80	528	51	19,584	15,357	13,546	..
Cost of materials and fuel used ...	..	85,693	334	1,715	284	88,026	84,454	74,662	21,584
Payment for work done on materials given out ...	..	737	2	14	—	752	538	412	50
Net output ...	..	53,472	273	1,036	183	54,963	54,990	53,919	19,890
Average number of operatives ...	No.	101,493	647	2,730	387	105,257	107,199	101,009	112,910
employed (c) of other workers ...	..	11,452	81	364	43	11,940	11,329	10,470	8,527
Working proprietors ...	..	150	—	4	9	163	198	173	..
Total employment including working proprietors (c) ...	..	113,095	728	3,098	439	117,360	118,726	111,652	121,437
Net output per person employed (c) ...	£	473	374	334	417	468	463	483	164
Wages and salaries (c) of operatives ...	£'000	26,922	139	660	75	27,796	27,259	24,569	..
of other workers ...	..	5,871	24	119	16	6,030	5,589	4,904	..
Employers' share of all National Insurance contributions ...	..	1,039	6	28	4	1,076	1,075	831	..
Outworkers: average number employed ...	No.	3,867	27	8	—	3,902	4,452	3,749	1,983
Payments to outworkers ...	£'000	473	2	—	—	476	565	476	..
<b>Firms employing on average 10 or fewer</b> : number of returns...	No.	432	13	23	..	468(d)	439	352	..
Average number employed (including working proprietors) ...	..	2,108	42	125	..	2,275	2,310	1,617	..
<b>All firms</b> (including those not making satisfactory returns): estimated average employment ...	..	115,325	773	3,239	439(d)	119,776(d)	121,292	113,570	..

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## Employment

Table 2 Larger establishments: Numbers employed in the week ended September 30, 1950

			Asbestos	Flock and Rag	Hair, Fibre and Kindred Trades	Leather (Tanning and Dressing)	Fellmongery	Leather Goods	Fur	Tailoring, Dressmaking, etc.	Hats, Caps and Millinery	Glove	Umbrella and Walking Stick	Boot and Shoe
			A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
England and Wales Operatives	Under 18	Males	325	112	116	981	45	533	202	4,151	299	..	83	3,750
		Females	128	108	148	258	8	1,433	232	45,851	586	..	230	4,484
	All ages	Males	8,483	3,606	2,167	23,024	863	4,373	3,111	47,130	5,475	..	871	51,794
		Females	2,853	2,993	1,610	4,029	54	9,917	2,631	250,600	9,054	..	1,352	47,376
All ages Total			11,336	6,599	3,777	27,053	917	14,290	5,742	297,730	14,529	..	2,223	99,170
Administrative, Technical and Clerical	Under 18	Males	109	16	4	67	3	44	5	265	16	..	5	161
		Females	308	40	37	200	3	145	25	1,918	79	..	8	866
	All ages	Males	2,174	691	404	3,050	112	1,115	639	15,095	1,349	..	173	6,820
		Females	1,565	385	202	1,185	28	906	328	16,487	939	..	98	4,804
All ages Total			3,739	1,076	606	4,235	140	2,021	967	31,582	2,288	..	271	11,624
Outworkers (d)	Males	1	—	2	3	—	84	25	413	15	..	3	259	
	Females	1	10	42	45	1	1,869	87	17,061	1,409	..	174	3,635	
Scotland Operatives	Under 18	Males	10	18	31	144	21	66	25	492	14	..	8	278
		Females	—	28	47	19	—	60	36	4,923	140	..	4	229
	All ages	Males	127	143	124	1,690	575	189	134	2,439	129	..	33	1,606
		Females	5	233	365	398	63	422	325	18,887	579	..	69	1,140
All ages Total			132	376	489	2,088	638	611	459	21,326	708	..	102	2,746
Administrative, Technical and Clerical	Under 18	Males	—	—	2	6	2	—	2	18	1	..	1	—
		Females	2	3	7	15	3	5	4	155	1	..	2	57
	All ages	Males	10	25	40	240	48	29	25	748	17	..	18	168
		Females	11	19	31	104	26	37	39	1,010	25	..	19	194
All ages Total			21	44	71	344	74	66	64	1,758	42	..	37	362
Outworkers (d)	Males	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	..	—	—	
	Females	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	238	..	—	2	
Northern Ireland Operatives	Under 18	Males	(a)	—	(a)	(a)	—	(a)	—	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	—
		Females	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	49
	All ages	Males	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	79
		Females	..	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	168
All ages Total			..	42	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	206	
Administrative, Technical and Clerical	Under 18	Males	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	1
		Females	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	125	..	..	3
	All ages	Males	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	398	..	..	28
		Females	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	737	..	..	18
All ages Total			..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1,135	..	..	46	
Outworkers (d)	Males	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	
	Females	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	168	..	..	..	
United Kingdom Operatives	Under 18	Males	335	134	147	1,125	66	599	227	4,872	313	273	91	4,077
		Females	128	136	195	277	8	1,493	268	55,383	726	1,440	234	4,792
	All ages	Males	8,610	3,771	2,291	24,714	1,438	4,562	3,245	50,942	5,604	2,527	904	53,568
		Females	2,858	3,268	1,975	4,427	117	10,339	2,956	288,352	9,633	6,581	1,421	48,722
All ages Total			11,468	7,039	4,266	29,141	1,555	14,901	6,201	339,294	15,237	9,108	2,325	102,290
Administrative, Technical and Clerical	Under 18	Males	109	16	6	73	5	44	7	298	17	2	6	162
		Females	310	44	44	215	6	150	29	2,198	80	55	10	926
	All ages	Males	2,184	717	444	3,290	160	1,144	664	16,241	1,366	518	191	7,016
		Females	1,576	407	233	1,289	54	943	367	18,234	964	445	117	5,016
All ages Total			3,760	1,124	677	4,579	214	2,087	1,031	34,475	2,330	963	308	12,032
Operatives and Administrative, Technical and Clerical	Total		15,228	8,163	4,943	33,720	1,769	16,988	7,232	373,769	17,567	10,071	2,633	114,322
	Males	1	—	2	3	—	85	25	415	15	49	3	259	
Outworkers (d)	Total		1	10	42	45	1	1,874	87	17,467	1,409	7,582	176	3,643
	Females	1	10	42	45	1	1,874	87	17,467	1,409	7,582	176	3,643	
Excluded Employees	Canteen	Males	12	1	1	16	—	1	1	65	2	8	—	39
		Females	185	52	28	275	7	92	41	3,093	92	68	9	587
	Other (f)	Males	195	257	62	135	17	75	39	2,167	161	68	35	792
		Females	77	123	26	39	4	48	20	1,792	167	11	55	397

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## Analysis of Sales

Table 3 (1) Larger establishments in Great Britain: Firms' own production and merchant goods

			Asbestos	Flock and Rag	Hair, Fibre and Kindred Trades	Leather (Tanning and Dressing)	Fellmongery	Leather Goods	Fur	Tailoring, Dressmaking, etc.	Hats, Caps and Millinery	Glove	Umbrella and Walking Stick	Boot and Shoe
			A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
			(i) Values of sales (£'000)											
			(ii) Percentage of total sales											
Transfers to other organisations under the same control			(a)	690	66	3,083	(a)	115	165	2,410	166	(a)	—	749
Productive works ... .. (i)			(a)	1.8	0.6	2.9	..	0.7	2.0	0.7	..	..	..	0.5
Sales organisations abroad ... .. (ii)			(a)	(a)	—	376	—	71	26	338	2	(a)	(a)	946
Retail shops, etc. ... .. (i)			..	..	—	0.3	—	0.4	0.3	—	..	..	..	0.7
Other selling organisations (including export sales organisations in the United Kingdom) (ii)			1,287	(a)	147	3,852	(a)	500	649	36,774	917	1,328	(a)	27,319
Total transfers to other organizations under the same control (i)			2,035	871	239	7,341	739	990	1,079	79,440	1,139	1,431	912	41,964
Sales to independent buyers in the United Kingdom (ii)			9.2	2.3	2.3	0.8	15.9	6.2	13.1	22.5	6.5	14.2	32.9	29.6
Retailers (including caterers and N.A.A.F.I. for resale) (i)			(a)	152	2,090	261	(a)	5,796	2,439	141,999	4,662	1,597	478	24,157
Direct to the public, including employees (ii)			..	0.4	20.0	0.2	..	36.5	29.6	40.2	26.5	15.9	17.2	17.0
Industrial, commercial, trade and institutional users (i)			(a)	2	13	100	2	65	680	2,040	49	15	14	399
Wholesalers and merchants, whether for sale in this country or for export (ii)			..	..	0.1	0.1	..	0.4	8.2	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.3
Total sales to independent buyers in the United Kingdom (i)			11,247	24,544	4,781	47,205	3,189	1,273	917	14,715	2,199	858	380	9,110
Exports invoiced to Crown Agents and purchasing houses in this country of individual firms and Governments abroad (ii)			50.7	63.5	45.7	43.6	68.6	8.0	11.1	4.2	12.5	8.5	13.7	6.4
Sales invoiced direct to independent buyers abroad (i)			4,180	5,862	2,628	36,854	614	5,828	1,792	103,545	7,384	5,390	689	61,225
Unclassified sales to independent buyers (ii)			18.8	15.2	25.1	13.2	..	36.7	21.7	29.3	42.0	53.6	24.9	43.2
Total sales to independent buyers in the United Kingdom (i)			15,779	30,560	9,512	84,419	(a)	12,962	5,828	262,300	14,294	7,861	1,560	94,892
Exports invoiced to Crown Agents and purchasing houses in this country of individual firms and Governments abroad (ii)			71.1	79.1	91.0	78.0	..	81.6	70.7	74.2	81.2	78.1	56.3	66.9
Sales of firms' own production ... (i)			981	114	100	696	—	404	106	2,902	611	255	75	884
Sales of merchant goods (b) ... (ii)			4.4	0.3	1.0	0.6	—	2.5	1.3	0.8	3.5	2.5	2.7	0.6
Total sales ... .. (i)			3,385	6,421	605	11,243	(a)	1,533	1,022	8,725	1,556	517	222	4,003
Total sales ... .. (ii)			15.3	16.6	5.8	10.4	..	9.7	12.4	2.5	8.8	5.1	8.0	2.8
Total sales ... .. (i)			—	675	—	4,503	—	210	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total sales ... .. (ii)			—	1.7	—	4.2	—	2.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total sales ... .. (i)			19,058	28,634	9,040	104,703	3,922	15,197	7,247	336,950	16,442	9,889	(a)	139,140
Total sales ... .. (ii)			85.9	74.1	86.5	96.8	84.3	95.6	87.9	95.4	93.4	98.3	..	98.2
Total sales ... .. (i)			3,122	10,007	1,415	3,500	728	692	997	16,417	1,157	175	(a)	2,603
Total sales ... .. (ii)			14.1	25.9	13.5	3.2	15.7	4.4	12.1	4.6	6.6	1.7	..	1.8
Total sales ... .. (i)			22,180	38,642	10,455	108,202	4,650	15,889	8,244	353,366	17,600	10,063	2,770	141,743
Total sales ... .. (ii)			100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table 3 (2) Larger establishments in Northern Ireland: Firms' own production

Transfers to other departments of the same firm in Northern Ireland (i)			..	—	..	..	—	..	—	(a)	..	—	..	—
Sales through shipping houses, etc., in Great Britain and Northern Ireland (ii)			..	—	..	..	—	..	—	298	..	—	..	—
for ultimate sale to places outside the United Kingdom (i)			..	—	..	..	—	..	—	1.8	..	—	..	—
Other sales to customers in Northern Ireland (ii)			..	(a)	..	..	—	..	—	2,291	..	—	..	90
Other sales to customers in Great Britain (i)			..	..	..	..	—	..	—	13.6	..			

## Notes to Tables

Table 1

(a) Owing to the risk of disclosure of information relating to individual firms, particulars for Wales and for larger establishments in Northern Ireland cannot be given separately and have been included with those for England.

(b) The proportion of the net output of the United Kingdom recorded in Northern Ireland was about 2 per cent. in Trade I, about 1 per cent. in Trades F and K, and negligible in Trades A, C and D.

(c) Excluding outworkers.

(d) Excluding particulars relating to any firms in Northern Ireland employing on average 10 persons or fewer; the corresponding particulars recorded for 1949 were as follows (an asterisk indicates that, owing to the risk of disclosure of information relating to individual firms, these particulars cannot be given):

Trade	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Number of returns ... ..	*	4	—	—	*	*	7	205	*	—	—	4
Average number employed (including working proprietors) ... ..	*	20	—	—	*	*	43	697	*	—	—	23

(e) Owing to the risk of disclosure of information relating to individual firms, particulars for Wales cannot be given separately and have been included with those for England.

(f) The firms in this trade employed a very small number of female outworkers in 1948.

(g) Owing to the risk of disclosure of information relating to individual firms separate particulars cannot be given.

(h) Owing to the risk of disclosure of information relating to individual firms, particulars for establishments in Northern Ireland employing on average more than 10 persons cannot be given separately and have been included with those for England.

(i) No production was recorded in this trade in Northern Ireland.

(j) H.M. Prisons and Broadmoor Asylum are excluded from this report. The following information relating to these institutions was recorded: gross output £105,000 in 1950, £134,000 in 1949 and £109,000 in 1948; cost of materials and fuel used £102,000 in 1950, £123,000 in 1949 and £108,000 in 1948. Similar information was not collected for 1935.

(k) Including establishments in Great Britain mainly engaged in retail bespoke tailoring and dressmaking or in carrying out alterations to garments sold by retail, etc., which were not covered in Great Britain in 1950. The particulars recorded for 1948 in respect of the larger establishments are as follows:

Number of larger establishments ... ..	717
Gross output ... ..	£12,027,000
Net output ... ..	£7,475,000
Average number employed (including working proprietors) ... ..	20,471
Net output per person employed ... ..	£365
Wages and salaries { of operatives ... ..	£3,559,000
{ of other workers ... ..	£954,000

(l) Owing to the risk of disclosure of information relating to individual firms, particulars for Scotland cannot be given separately and have been included with those for England.

Table 2

(a) Owing to the risk of disclosure of information relating to individual firms, particulars for Northern Ireland cannot be given separately and have been included with those for England and Wales.

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

(c) Owing to the risk of disclosure of information relating to individual firms separate particulars cannot be given.

(d) Average number employed during the year.

(e) Including the following numbers of persons of all ages employed in Government establishments in Great Britain:

Trade	H
Operatives ... .. { Males Females	442 140
Administrative, technical and clerical ... .. { Males Females	69 21
Canteen workers ... .. { Males Females	— 3
Other excluded employees ... .. { Males Females	2 —

(f) Employees in Great Britain engaged, for example, in merchanting, and welfare employees in Northern Ireland.

Table 3

(a) Owing to the risk of disclosure of information relating to individual firms separate particulars cannot be given.

(b) The stocks of goods purchased for merchanting by establishments in Great Britain, held at the beginning and end of year respectively, were as follows: Trade A £325,000, £346,000; B £490,000, £1,311,000; C £184,000, £229,000; D £148,000, £211,000; E £54,000, £41,000; F £103,000, £147,000; G £179,000, £228,000; H £1,887,000, £2,009,000; I £68,000, £97,000; J £16,000, £20,000; L £330,000, £351,000. Owing to the risk of disclosure of information relating to individual firms these particulars cannot be given for Trade K.

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