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THIS REPORT on the Soft Drinks, British Wines and Cider Industry relates to establishments engaged wholly or mainly in the manufacture of British wines, cider and perry, aerated waters, fruit squashes and cordials, ginger beer, lemonade powder and crystals, and other soft drinks.

This industry corresponds to minimum list heading 168(2) and (3) in the Standard Industrial Classification.

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The following notes describe terms in general use in the tables of the report. More detailed explanations 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. net).

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 (includ-

ing 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 work-people 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.

Industry summary
Estimates for the industry as a whole

TABLE 1

| | United Kingdom | | | Scotland | Wales |
|--|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | 1948 | 1951 | 1954 | 1954 | 1954 |
| | £ million | £ million | £ million | £ million | £ million |
| Gross output (production) | 37.3 | 44.3 | 52.6 | 3.21 | 1.66 |
| Net output | 16.9 | 19.8 | 25.0 | 1.52 | 0.87 |
| Total stocks and work in progress | | | | | |
| At beginning of year | 6.2 | 9.6 | 11.0 | 0.50 | 0.18 |
| Change during year | + 2.2 | + 1.4 | + 0.7 | + 0.01 | - |
| Capital expenditure less disposals (a) | 2.4 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 0.15 | 0.09 |
| Wages and salaries | 6.9 | 8.8 | 11.0 | 0.80 | 0.48 |
| Total employment (including working proprietors) | Thousands | Thousands | Thousands | Thousands | Thousands |
| | 25.7 | 28.2 | 29.5 | 2.52 | 1.55 |

(a) Capital expenditure on new building work, and on 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 (a)

Firms employing on average more than 10 persons

TABLE 2 (i)

| | Unit | Great Britain | United Kingdom | |
|--|-------|---------------|----------------|---------|
| | | 1948 | 1951 | 1954 |
| Number of establishments | No. | 527 | 562 | 556 |
| Total value of sales and work done | £'000 | 32,513 | 40,822 | 48,474 |
| Products on hand for sale | " | 1,949 | 2,684 | 3,246 |
| and work in progress | " | + 409 | + 240 | + 102 |
| Gross output (production) (b) | " | 32,560 | 41,062 | 48,576 |
| Purchases of materials and fuel | " | 15,417 | 19,695 | 22,117 |
| Stocks of materials and fuel | " | + 2,995 | + 5,818 | + 6,588 |
| at beginning of year | " | 1,328 | 967 | 521 |
| change during year | " | 14,090 | 18,728 | 21,596 |
| Cost of materials and fuel used | " | 22 | 15 | 10 |
| Payment for work done on materials given out | " | 361 | 1,073 | 1,007 |
| Payment for transport (c) | " | 3,716 | 3,036 | 2,991 |
| Customs and Excise duties paid (net) | " | 14,733 | 18,210 | 22,972 |
| Net output | " | 16,335 | 19,826 | 20,592 |
| Average number of employees | No. | 4,033(d) | 4,899 | 5,601 |
| operatives | " | 20,517 | 24,894 | 26,329 |
| others | " | 718 | 731 | 872 |
| Total employment (e) | " | £ | 3,758 | 5,329 |
| Net output per person employed (e) | £'000 | 1,763 | 2,435 | 3,079 |
| Wages and salaries | " | | | |
| of operatives | " | | | |
| of others | " | | | |
| Capital expenditure | " | | | |
| New building work (f) | " | 307 | 316 | 570 |
| Plant and machinery | " | 1,206 | 1,523 | 1,288 |
| acquisitions (f) | " | 49 | 74 | 87 |
| disposals | " | 482 | 577 | 814 |
| Vehicles | " | 55 | 72 | 99 |

(a) For small firms' summary see Table 2 (ii).

(b) 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.

(c) 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.

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

(e) Excluding outworkers and including working proprietors.

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

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Firms in Great Britain employing ten or fewer persons (a)

TABLE 2 (ii)

| | Unit | 1948 | 1951 | 1954 |
|--------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Number of returns | No. | 582 | 519 | 425 |
| Gross output (sales) | £'000 | 3,740 | 2,825 | 2,875 |
| Purchases of materials and fuel | " | 1,819 | 1,293 | 1,303 |
| Customs and Excise duties paid (net) | " | 162 | 115 | 127 |
| Net output (b) | " | 1,759 | 1,416 | 1,445 |
| Total employment (c) | No. | 3,531 | 2,960 | 2,343 |
| Males | " | 2,573 | 2,134 | 1,666 |
| Females | " | 958 | 826 | 677 |
| Net output per person employed | £ | 498 | 478 | 617 |

- (a) In 1954 there were 13 small firms in Northern Ireland employing 87 persons (74 males and 13 females).
 (b) The value of net output in this section is the difference between the value of gross output (sales) and the cost of materials and fuel purchased during the year less Customs and Excise duties.
 (c) Including working proprietors.

Analysis by size, 1954

Larger establishments in the United Kingdom

TABLE 3

| Average number employed (a) | Estab-lish-ments | Gross output | Net output | Employees | | Wages and salaries | | Capital expenditure (b) | Net output per person employed (a) |
|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------|------------|------------|--------|--------------------|--------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | | | | Operatives | Others | Operatives | Others | | |
| 11 - 24 (c) | 247 | 4,651 | 2,273 | 3,141 | 720 | 920 | 337 | 304 | 576 |
| 25 - 49 | 174 | 8,405 | 4,084 | 4,947 | 1,100 | 1,467 | 553 | 373 | 671 |
| 50 - 99 | 89 | 9,644 | 4,765 | 5,197 | 964 | 1,640 | 584 | 541 | 773 |
| 100 - 199 | 31 | 8,833 | 4,105 | 3,238 | 1,229 | 1,205 | 649 | 633 | 918 |
| 200 - 299 | 9 | 4,902 | 2,154 | 1,632 | 610 | 621 | 345 | 305 | 961 |
| 300 - 999 | 6 | 12,142 | 5,591 | 2,437 | 978 | 902 | 611 | 517 | 1,637 |
| Total | 556 | 48,576 | 22,972 | 20,592 | 5,601 | 6,755 | 3,079 | 2,672 | 872 |

- (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) Includes a number of establishments with fewer than 11 persons employed, particulars of which were included with those for larger establishments on a single return.

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Analysis according to specialisation within the industry, 1954

Larger establishments in the United Kingdom

TABLE 4

| | Unit | Specialist producers of | | | Remainder of the industry | Total |
|--|-------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|--------|
| | | Soft drinks including fruit juices | Alcoholic cider and perry | British Wines | | |
| Number of establishments | No. | 513 | 22 | 12 | 9 | 556 |
| Total value of sales and work done | £'000 | 35,374 | 4,006 | 6,726 | 2,368 | 48,474 |
| Sales of characteristic products | " | 33,918 | 3,566 | 5,838 | | |
| Products on hand for sale and work in progress | " | 1,075 | 839 | 1,193 | 139 | 3,246 |
| | " | + 73 | + 41 | - 28 | + 16 | + 102 |
| Gross output (production) | " | 35,447 | 4,047 | 6,698 | 2,384 | 48,576 |
| Purchases of materials and fuel | " | 17,639 | 1,713 | 1,654 | 1,111 | 22,117 |
| Stocks of materials and fuel | " | 4,736 | 578 | 773 | 501 | 6,588 |
| | " | + 698 | - 45 | - 76 | - 56 | + 521 |
| Cost of materials and fuel used | " | 16,941 | 1,758 | 1,730 | 1,167 | 21,596 |
| Payment for work done on materials given out | " | 3 | 2 | 5 | - | 10 |
| Payment for transport | " | 570 | 182 | 167 | 88 | 1,007 |
| Customs and Excise duties paid (net) | " | - 35(a) | 1 | 2,719 | 306 | 2,991 |
| Net output | " | 17,968 | 2,103 | 2,077 | 824 | 22,972 |
| Average number of employees | No. | 17,725 | 1,494 | 850 | 523 | 20,592 |
| | " | 4,530 | 531 | 287 | 253 | 5,601 |
| Total employment (b) | " | 22,388 | 2,028 | 1,137 | 776 | 26,329 |
| Net output per person employed (b) | £ | 803 | 1,037 | 1,827 | 1,061 | 872 |
| Wages and salaries | £'000 | 5,660 | 605 | 294 | 196 | 6,755 |
| | " | 2,418 | 330 | 177 | 154 | 3,079 |
| Capital expenditure | " | | | | | |
| New building work (c) | " | 495 | 48 | 24 | 3 | 570 |
| Plant and machinery | " | 1,031 | 162 | 54 | 41 | 1,288 |
| | " | 52 | 22 | 7 | 6 | 87 |
| Vehicles | " | 693 | 62 | 29 | 30 | 814 |
| | " | 73 | 11 | 6 | 10 | 99 |

- (a) Customs and Excise drawbacks exceeded the duties paid in the year.
 (b) Excluding outworkers and including working proprietors.
 (c) Excluding expenditure for establishments not yet in production.

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

Larger establishments in the United Kingdom (a)

TABLE 5 (i)

| | 1951 | | 1954 | | Entries |
|--|----------|--------|----------|--------|---------|
| | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value | |
| Soft drinks | Th.gal. | £'000 | Th.gal. | £'000 | Number |
| Concentrated | | | | | |
| In liquid form (including squashes and cordials and unsweetened concentrated drinks) | 13,965 | 8,656 | 19,239 | 11,805 | 462 |
| In solid or powder form | 74 | 727 | 51 | 585 | 49 |
| Unclassified | .. | 396 | - | - | - |
| Unconcentrated | Th.gal. | | Th.gal. | | |
| Soda water | 4,185 | 699 | 3,955 | 772 | 408 |
| Other | | | | | |
| Non-alcoholic wines | 377 | 178 | 947 | 157 | 84 |
| Sweetened, including non-alcoholic cider, not elsewhere specified | 116,748 | 18,724 | 117,682 | 22,052 | 512 |
| Unclassified | 2,730 | 609 | 2,759 | 552 | 46 |
| Fruit juices | | | | | |
| Concentrated | 665 | 459 | 1,773 | 1,191 | 25 |
| Unconcentrated | 1,178 | 1,162 | 5,637 | 2,840 | |
| | | | .. | 562 | 99 |
| Alcoholic cider and perry | 18,991 | 3,738 | 19,123 | 4,278 | |

TABLE 5(i) (contd.)

| | 1951 | | 1954 | | |
|--|----------|--------|----------|--------|---------|
| | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value | Entries |
| | Th.cwt. | £'000 | Th.cwt. | £'000 | Number |
| Apple pectin | 418 | 700 | 342 | 462 | 8 |
| Apple pomace | .. | 1(b) | - | - | - |
| British Wines (Sweets) | | | | | |
| Delivered for home consumption | Th.gal. | | Th.gal. | | |
| Still | 4,202 | 5,429 | 4,269 | 5,262 | 9 |
| Sparkling | 148 | 582 | 147 | 582 | .. |
| For export | } 282 | 127 | 88 | 29 | .. |
| Other (sold duty free) | | | 280 | 103 | .. |
| Waste products | .. | 84 | .. | 41 | 67 |
| Work done for the trade or on commission (c) | .. | 38 | .. | 115 | 15 |
| Total | | 42,432 | | 51,626 | .. |
| Sales in other industries (see Table 6) | | 3,921 | | 5,807 | .. |
| Principal products of this industry sold by establishments in the industry | | 38,511 | | 45,819 | 485 |

(a) For output of small firms see Table 5 (ii).

(b) So far as recorded separately.

(c) Amount charged.

Total sales by small firms in Great Britain (a)

TABLE 5 (ii)

| | 1951 | | 1954 | | |
|--|----------|-------|----------|-------|---------|
| | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value | Entries |
| | Th.gal. | £'000 | Th.gal. | £'000 | Number |
| Soft drinks | | | | | |
| Soda water | 591 | 90 | 484 | 76 | 285 |
| Other soft drinks | 13,049 | 2,213 | 12,416 | 2,098 | 388 |
| Alcoholic cider and perry | 837 | 137 | 630 | 117 | 33 |
| Liquors purchased and bottled | | | | | |
| Beer (including ale, stout, porter, etc.) | } 42 | 29 | } 17 | 11 | 5 |
| Other | | | | | |
| Vinegar (including diluted acetic acid) | 308 | 52 | 336 | 55 | 159 |
| All other products | .. | 266 | .. | 480 | 65 |
| Work done for the trade or on commission (b) | .. | 9 | .. | 25 | 18 |
| Total | | 2,825 | | 2,875 | 425 |

(a) Small firms in Great Britain (employing on the average ten or fewer persons) that made satisfactory returns.

(b) Amount charged.

Sales of principal products of the industry by establishments classified to other industries
TABLE 6
Larger establishments in the United Kingdom

| | 1954 | | | Principal industries in which produced (a) |
|--|----------|-------|---------|--|
| | Quantity | Value | Entries | |
| | Th.gal. | £'000 | Number | |
| Soft drinks | | | | |
| Concentrated | | | | |
| In liquid form (including squashes and cordials and unsweetened concentrated drinks) | } 2,469 | 1,384 | } 105 | 2E, 8J, 9F, 9I |
| | | | | |
| In solid or powder form | 43 | 476 | 40 | 2F, 8I, 8J, 9D |
| Unconcentrated | Th.gal. | | | |
| Soda water | 501 | 93 | 105 | 9H, 9I |
| Other | | | | |
| Sweetened, including non-alcoholic cider, not elsewhere specified | 5,505 | 942 | 86 | 9I |
| Unclassified | 2,759 | 552 | 46 | 9H |
| Fruit juices, and alcoholic cider and perry | } 3,838 | 933 | } 61 | 2E, 2F, 8F, 9H |
| | | | | |
| British Wines (Sweets) | .. | 28 | .. | 9G, 9K |
| Total | | 5,807 | .. | |

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

Sales in the industry of other than principal products: Larger establishments in the United Kingdom (a)

TABLE 7

| | 1954 | |
|--|----------|-------|
| | Quantity | Value |
| | Th.gal. | £'000 |
| Flavouring compounds | 595 | 376 |
| Flavouring essences for food and beverages | .. | 325 |
| Liquors purchased and bottled | | |
| Beer (including ale, stout, porter, etc.) | 178 | 123 |
| British Wines (Sweets) | 144 | 246 |
| Alcoholic cider and perry | 320 | 85 |
| Other | .. | 880 |
| Vinegar and other condiments (including diluted acetic acid) | | |
| Made | } 512 | 83 |
| Purchased and bottled | | |
| | Th.cwt. | |
| Preserved fruit and vegetables | } 47 | 284 |
| | | |
| Miscellaneous preserved foods | .. | 79 |
| Other foodstuffs | .. | 53 |
| Other goods | .. | 34 |
| Total | | 2,655 |

(a) For output of small firms see Table 5 (ii).

TABLE 8 - Total make of intermediate products

Larger establishments in the United Kingdom

This table is not applicable to the industry.

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Purchases of materials and fuel, 1954

Larger establishments in the United Kingdom (a)

TABLE 9

| | Quantity | Cost |
|--|-----------|-------|
| Materials | Th.cwt. | £'000 |
| Fresh fruit | | |
| Apples | | |
| Cider varieties | 841 | 433 |
| Other varieties including cooking apples | 396 | 120 |
| Other fresh fruit (excluding rhubarb) | 414 | 512 |
| Fruit pulp (including apple pomace) | 44 | 68 |
| | .. | 9 |
| Fruit juices | Th.gal. | |
| Home produced | | |
| Concentrated apple juice | 134 | 45 |
| Other sorts | 56 | 41 |
| .. | .. | 371 |
| Imported | | |
| Citrus fruit juice | 5,330 | 1,678 |
| Grape juice or must | 323 | 157 |
| .. | .. | 99 |
| Other sorts | 3,021 | 1,150 |
| British Wines (Sweets) other than for bottling | 61 | 20 |
| | Th.cwt. | |
| Sugar | 1,150 | 3,286 |
| | Th.lb. | |
| Saccharin | 119 | 567 |
| | Th.cwt. | |
| Citric, tartaric and phosphoric acids | 34 | 354 |
| Flavouring essences | .. | 1,228 |
| Flavouring compounds | .. | 790 |
| Carbon dioxide | | |
| Solidified | 87 | 159 |
| .. | .. | 49 |
| Other | 77 | 144 |
| Liquors purchased for bottling | Th.gal. | |
| Beer (including ale, stout, porter, etc.) | 175 | 92 |
| Wine, imported | | |
| British Wines (Sweets) | 366 | 321 |
| Cider and perry | 685 | 135 |
| .. | .. | 17 |
| Other sorts | .. | 218 |
| Packing materials | Th.gross | |
| Bottles and syphons | 1,220 | 2,307 |
| .. | .. | 448 |
| | Th.cwt. | |
| Cardboard boxes, cartons and fibreboard packing cases | 113 | 529 |
| .. | .. | 201 |
| | Th.cu.ft. | |
| Packing cases (wood or mainly of wood) | 287 | 218 |
| .. | .. | 231 |
| Other packing materials | .. | 1,565 |
| Replacement parts for machinery, plant and vehicles and consumable tools bought as replacement | .. | 1,115 |
| All other purchased materials | .. | 1,887 |
| Fuel and electricity | Th.tons | |
| Coal | 40 | 183 |
| Coke | 14 | 78 |

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TABLE 9 (contd.)

| | Quantity | Cost |
|---|-----------|--------|
| Fuel and electricity (contd.) | Th.gal. | £'000 |
| Liquid fuel (including creosote/pitch mixtures) | | |
| For use in internal combustion engines | | |
| Motor spirit (petrol) for use in road vehicles and derv. fuel | 5,128 | 992 |
| Other | 26 | 1 |
| For burning in furnaces, boilers, kilns, etc. | 1,410 | 59 |
| Gas purchased | Th.therms | |
| From Gas Boards | 877 | 48 |
| .. | .. | 7 |
| From other sources, including other departments of the same firms | - | - |
| Electricity purchased (b) | Th.kWh. | |
| From Electricity Boards | 21,344 | 160 |
| .. | .. | 20 |
| From other sources, including other departments of the same firms | 267 | 2 |
| All other purchased fuel | | 5 |
| Total cost | | 22,117 |

(a) For materials and fuel purchased by small firms see Table 2(ii).

(b) The total quantity of electricity generated in firms' own establishments in this industry was 1,843 Th.kWh.

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

TABLE 10 Larger establishments in the United Kingdom

| | 1951 | 1954 |
|---|--------|--------|
| Average number of employees | Number | Number |
| Operatives | 19,826 | 20,592 |
| Administrative, technical and clerical employees | 4,899 | 5,601 |
| Total | 24,725 | 26,193 |
| Wages and salaries paid to | £'000 | £'000 |
| Operatives | 5,329 | 6,755 |
| Administrative, technical and clerical employees | 2,435 | 3,079 |
| Total | 7,764 | 9,834 |
| Wages and salaries per head | £ | £ |
| Operatives | 269 | 328 |
| Administrative, technical and clerical employees | 497 | 550 |
| Superannuation and other pension funds for employees and dependents (b) | | £'000 |
| Employers' contributions | .. | 166 |
| Employees covered | .. | 4,637 |
| Pension, etc. payments to former employees and dependents (b) | .. | £'000 |
| | | 53 |

(a) The following persons, not included above, were also employed by larger establishments in this industry ('other workers' include, for example, employees engaged in merchanting). There were no outworkers.

| | 1951 | 1954 |
|--------------------------|------|------|
| Canteen workers | | |
| Male | 2 | 2 |
| Female | 137 | 141 |
| Total | 139 | 143 |
| Other workers | | |
| Male | 539 | 462 |
| Female | 81 | 100 |
| Total | 620 | 562 |
| Total excluded employees | 759 | 705 |

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

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 Employment in a specified week (a)
 Larger establishments in the United Kingdom

TABLE 11

| | Number | | | | | |
|--|--------|---------|--------|--------|---------|--------|
| | 1951 | | | 1954 | | |
| | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total |
| Working proprietors | 156 | 13 | 169 | 122 | 14 | 136 |
| Operatives | 12,644 | 7,564 | 20,208 | 13,014 | 7,132 | 20,146 |
| Administrative, technical and clerical employees | 3,189 | 1,757 | 4,946 | 3,614 | 2,135 | 5,749 |
| Total employees | 15,833 | 9,321 | 25,154 | 16,628 | 9,267 | 25,895 |

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

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