

THE COCOA AND SUGAR CONFECTIONERY TRADES

INTRODUCTORY

These trades comprise firms that were engaged wholly or mainly in the manufacture of cocoa, chocolate and sugar confectionery.

Table I A.—General summary

Particulars	1935	1930	1924
	£'000	£'000	£'000
Value of products (Gross output) ...	36,804	36,486	40,295
Cost of materials, fuel and electricity used ...	19,237	20,218	23,521
Net output... ..	17,567	16,268	16,774
	No.	No.	No.
Average number of persons employed ...	74,169	72,733	77,715
	£	£	£
Net output per person employed ...	237	224	216
	No.	No.	No.
Number of returns	349	355	453
Number of establishments	362	407	*

* Not available.

Table I B.—Firms employing not more than ten persons on the average

Particulars	1935	1930	1924
	No.	No.	No.
Number of returns received	556	702	469
Average number of persons employed :—			
Males... ..	1,462	1,636	1,294
Females	1,299	1,630	872
TOTAL	2,761	3,266	2,166
Number of firms not making returns	6	76	130

In 1924 the value of the gross output of the small firms making returns was 2.7 per cent. of the total, the principal class of goods affected being sugar confectionery (5.3 per cent.).

Table II.—Size of establishments in 1935

Size of establishment (average number employed)	Number of establishments	Gross output	Net output	Number of persons employed	Net output per person employed
	No.	£'000	£'000	No.	£
11-24	94	617	267	1,654	161
25-49	88	1,177	519	3,109	167
50-99	61	2,222	1,026	4,440	231
100-199	46	3,088	1,371	6,539	210
200-299	22	2,329	1,009	5,596	180
300-399	10	1,651	610	3,398	179
400-499	6	1,006	462	2,699	171
500-749	8	2,421	919	4,686	196
750-999	14	4,874	2,612	12,178	214
1,000-1,499	7	4,028	1,893	8,053	235
1,500 and over... ..	6	13,391	6,879	21,817	315
TOTAL	362	36,804	17,567	74,169	237

Table III.—Particulars of output, etc., in each of the principal areas of the United Kingdom

Area*	Number of establishments†	Gross output	Net output	Number of persons employed	Net output per person employed
	No.	£'000	£'000	No.	£
1	100	9,484	4,134	19,557	211
	95	9,610	3,930	19,716	199
2	50	3,020	1,352	7,953	170
	54	2,503	1,100	6,969	158
3	40	6,560	3,308	12,860	257
	36	6,640	3,017	13,101	230
4	26	1,103	442	2,388	185
	27	1,396	538	2,608	206
5	30	8,879	4,530	11,212	404
	25	7,800	3,828	10,261	373
6 and 7	21	2,655	1,374	6,521	211
8	10	1,315	629	2,535	248
9	9	132	67	460	145
10 and 11	14	1,128	555	2,440	228
6 to 11	54	5,230	2,625	11,956	220
	52	5,840	2,746	13,121	209
12	5	199	86	699	123
	7	289	127	767	166
14	35	1,175	550	4,643	119
	34	1,410	602	4,059	148
15 and 17	18	1,115	517	2,763	187
	20	943	360	1,980	182
18	4	39	23	138	167
	5	55	20	151	132
TOTAL	362	36,804	17,567	74,169	237
	355	36,486	16,268	72,733	224

* For particulars see page xviii.

† Number of returns for 1930.

Table IV.—Sub-divisions of the industry

Group	Number of establishments*	Gross output	Value of characteristic products	Net output	Number of persons employed	Net output per person employed
	No.	£'000	£'000	£'000	No.	£
Cocoa and chocolate manufactures						
{ 1935	91	22,211	18,998	10,702	39,398	272
{ 1930	88	21,846	19,031	9,979	38,706	258
Sugar confectionery						
{ 1935	271	14,593	11,979	6,865	34,771	197
{ 1930	267	14,640	11,955	6,289	34,027	185
TOTAL	362	36,804	...	17,567	74,169	237
	355	36,486	...	16,268	72,733	224

* Number of returns for 1930.

PRODUCTION

Table V.—Output of principal products

Kind of output	1935			1930	
	Quantity	Value	Entries	Quantity	Value
Cocoa preparations :—	Th. cwts.	£'000	No.	Th. cwts.	£'000
Cocoa powder and chocolate powder (including chocolate in flake or other forms intended for drinking purposes) ...	308	1,778	40	302*	2,181*
Block chocolate for further manufacture, sold as such	328	1,008	74	173	730
Moulded chocolate in bars and blocks† ...	1,516	7,184	103	1,088	7,388
Moulded chocolate novelties, including Easter eggs	79	680	187		
Chocolate confectionery (including moulded chocolate with cream or confectionery centres) :—					
Sold by weight ...	1,285	7,061	209	1,605‡	11,017‡
Sold by count (including single pieces sold at a fixed weight) ...	751	2,969	86		
Other sorts ...	102	214	22	47	118
Total — Cocoa preparations ...	4,369	20,894	...	3,215	21,434
Cocoa butter sold ...	40	156	21	41	257
Cocoa husks and shells ...	144	14	29	90	12
Other residual products ...	...	26	2	...	12
TOTAL—Cocoa products	...	21,090	...	...	21,715
Sugar confectionery (except chocolate confectionery) :—					
Hard goods§ ...	1,629	4,666	281	1,419‡	4,925‡
Soft goods¶ ...	1,723	5,335	268		
Toffee (not covered with chocolate) ...	1,207	3,459	188	2,225‡	8,766‡
Chewing gum ...	62	426	6		
A.B. gums ...	7	15	5	162‡	419‡
Coconut, sugared ...	39	84	29		
Licorice goods ...	173	381	37		
Unclassified sugar confectionery ...	—	—	—	166	474
Total — Sugar confectionery ...	4,840	14,366	...	3,972	14,584
Confectioners' novelties and sundries (including cake ornaments), except moulded chocolate novelties ...	...	378	29	...	227||
Unclassified output in Northern Ireland ...	—	—	—	...	58
TOTAL — PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS	...	35,834	...	...	36,584

* Including some output of proprietary food drinks containing cocoa.

† Including chocolate with substances embodied, such as nuts and raisins, but excluding chocolate containing cream or confectionery.

‡ Corrected figure.

§ Sugared almonds, hard comfits, lozenges, hard boilings.

¶ Caramels, gums, pastilles, jellies, jelly beans, Turkish delight, almond paste and marzipan, fondants, cream paste.

|| So far as recorded separately.

The figures shown in the preceding table include the following output recorded by firms whose returns were made on schedules for other trades and are not, therefore, included in Table I A.

Kind of output	1935			1930	
	Quantity	Value	Entries	Quantity	Value
Cocoa preparations :—	Th. cwts.	£'000	No.	Th. cwts.	£'000
Cocoa powder and chocolate powder (including chocolate in flake or other forms intended for drinking purposes) ...	3	10	13	3	16
Block chocolate for further manufacture, sold as such	1	3	30	7	31
Moulded chocolate in bars and blocks ...	5	21	29	15	107
Moulded chocolate novelties, including Easter eggs ...	2	17	102		
Chocolate confectionery (including moulded chocolate with cream or confectionery centres) :—					
Sold by weight ...	17	122	68	35	258
Sold by count (including single pieces sold at a fixed weight) ...	6	44	17		
Other sorts ...	3	13	10	2	8
Total — Cocoa preparations ...	37	230	...	62	420
Cocoa butter sold ...	1	6	4	2	13
TOTAL—Cocoa products	...	236	...	...	433
Sugar confectionery (except chocolate confectionery) :—					
Hard goods ...	95	288	47	77	255
Soft goods ...	217	659	78		
Toffee (not covered with chocolate) ...	13	37	56	95	425
Coconut, sugared ...	1	3	2		
Licorice goods ...	16	31	6	—	—
Unclassified sugar confectionery ...	—	—	—	151	423
Total — Sugar confectionery ...	342	1,018	...	323	1,103
Confectioners' novelties and sundries (including cake ornaments), except moulded chocolate novelties ...	...	23	3	...	10
Unclassified output in Northern Ireland ...	—	—	—	...	3
TOTAL ...	...	1,277	...	...	1,549

Table VI.—Average values of goods produced, exported and imported

Kind of goods	Production (at factory)			Exports (f.o.b.)		Imports (c.i.f.)	
	Average value		1935 as a percentage of 1930	Average value		Average value	
	1935	1930		1935	1930	1935	1930
	£ per cwt.	£ per cwt.	Per cent.	£ per cwt.	£ per cwt.	£ per cwt.	£ per cwt.
Cocoa preparations :—							
Cocoa powder and chocolate powder (including chocolate in flake or other forms intended for drinking purposes) ...	5.78	7.22	80.0				
Block chocolate for further manufacture, sold as such ...	3.08	4.22	72.9				
Moulded chocolate in bars and blocks and moulded chocolate novelties, including Easter eggs ...	4.93	6.79	72.6	*	*	*	*
Chocolate confectionery (including moulded chocolate with cream or confectionery centres) ...	4.93	6.86	71.8				
Other sorts ...	2.10	2.52	83.0				
Total—Cocoa preparations	4.78	6.68	71.7	1.94	4.99	3.30	6.10
Cocoa butter sold ...	3.92 s.	6.22 s.	63.0	3.64 s.	6.08 s.	3.05 s.	5.36 s.
Cocoa husks and shells	1.93 £	2.68 £	72.0	2.81 £	3.10 £	...	...
Sugar confectionery (except chocolate confectionery) :—							
Hard goods† ...	2.86	3.47	82.5	*	*	*	*
Licorice goods ...	2.20	2.59	84.9				
Other sorts ...	3.07	3.94	77.9				
Total—Sugar confectionery	2.97	3.68	80.6	3.47	5.13	2.54	3.55

* Comparable figures are not available under these headings.

† Sugared almonds, hard comfits, lozenges, hard boilings.

Table VII.—Volume of Production, 1924-1935

Kind of output	Total production			Production index (1935=100)	
	1935 as returned	1930		1924	1930
		As returned	At 1935 average values		
	£'000	£'000	£'000	Per cent.	Per cent.
Cocoa preparations :—					
Cocoa powder and chocolate powder (including chocolate in flake or other forms intended for drinking purposes) ...	1,778	2,181	1,745	64	98
Block chocolate for further manufacture, sold as such ...	1,008	730	532		53
Moulded chocolate in bars and blocks and moulded chocolate novelties, including Easter eggs	7,864	7,388	5,362		68
Chocolate confectionery (including moulded chocolate with cream or confectionery centres)	10,030	11,017	7,908		79
Other sorts of cocoa preparations	214	118	98		46
Cocoa butter sold ...	156	257	162		104
Cocoa husks, shells and other residual products...	40	24	13		...
Total—Cocoa products ...	21,090	21,715	15,820	64	75
Sugar confectionery (except chocolate confectionery) :—					
Hard goods ...	4,666	4,925	4,065	73	87
Soft goods ...	9,319	8,766	6,828		73
Licorice goods ...	381	419	356		93
Unclassified sugar confectionery ...	—	474	377		...
Total—Sugar confectionery ...	14,366	14,584	11,626	73	80
Confectioners' novelties and sundries (including cake ornaments), except moulded chocolate novelties...	378	227	180	54	48
Unclassified output in Northern Ireland ...	—	58	46	...	...
TOTAL ...	35,834	36,584	27,672	68	77

Table VIII.—Production in relation to Exports and Imports

Kind of goods	Production	Exports	Proportion of production exported	Retained imports	Avail-able for use in the United Kingdom		Share of home market held by British goods
					Th. cwts.	Th. cwts.	
Cocoa preparations (including powder, bars and blocks, and confectionery)	1935	4,369	352	8.0	33	4,050	99.2
	1930	3,215	193	6.0	195	3,217	93.9
Cocoa butter ...	1935	40*	21	...	166	...	...
	1930	41*	16	...	57	...	...
Cocoa husks and shells ...	1935	144	39	27.2	0	105	99.9
	1930	90	67	74.2	0	23	99.4
Sugar confectionery, other than chocolate confectionery ...	1935	4,840	186	3.8	41	4,695	99.1
	1930	3,972	174	4.4	77	3,875	98.0

* Production for sale only.

Table IX.—Other output of the Cocoa and Sugar Confectionery Trades

The value of the gross output of the firms whose returns were made on schedules for the Cocoa and Sugar Confectionery Trades was £36,804,000 in 1935 and £36,486,000 in 1930, of which £34,557,000 in 1935 and £35,035,000 in 1930 consisted of products included in Table V. Particulars of the remaining items are shown below.

Kind of output	1935		1930	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Th. cwts.	£'000	Th. cwts.	£'000
Preserved fruit :—				
Marmalade, jams and fruit jellies ...	138	323	141	361
Fruit, tinned or bottled ...	2	6	14	58
Other kinds ...	35	114	29	92
Jelly squares, powders and crystals; fruit juices and syrups; powders, extracts and essences for food and drink ...	...	451	...	436
Biscuits :—				
Chocolate coated ...	40	248	}	*
Other kinds ...	14	59		
Other bakery products ...	...	126	...	96
Patent and proprietary foods ...	40	410	}	231
Miscellaneous foods ...	...	355		
Bonbons and crackers ...	...	117	...	137
Other goods ...	...	38	...	40
TOTAL ...	...	2,247	...	1,451

* Not recorded separately.

MATERIALS AND FUEL

Table X A.—Materials, fuel and electricity purchased and used

Kind of materials, etc.	1935		1930
	Quantity	Cost	Cost
	Th. cwts.	£'000	£'000
Raw cocoa ...	1,568	2,704	} 20,218
Sugar ...	4,013	3,443	
Nuts ...	289.2	1,027	
Condensed milk ...	1,144	1,501	
Milk powder ...	128.0	238	
Fuel and electricity used for all purposes :—			
Coal ...	Th. tons 247.1	230	} 20,218
Coke ...	Th. galls. 20.4	27	
Heavy fuel oil ...	Th. B.T.U. (Kw.-hrs.) 223	4	
Purchased electricity ...	84,720	232	
All other purchased materials and fuel ...	...	9,831	
TOTAL ...	...	19,237	20,218

Table X B.—Consumption of coal, coke and electricity

Kind of fuel	1935	1930
	Th. tons	Th. tons
Coal ...	247.1	235.6
Coke ...	20.4	15.0
Electricity :—	Th. B.T.U. (Kw.-hrs.)	Th. B.T.U. (Kw.-hrs.)
Generated in same works ...	12,879	14,432
Purchased ...	84,720	62,047
Total electricity consumed ...	97,599	76,479

EMPLOYMENT

Table XI A.—Average numbers employed

Persons employed	Males		Females		Total	
	Under 18	All ages	Under 18	All ages	Under 18	All ages
Operatives (average for the year) ...	1935	16,465	16,704	45,459	18,394	61,924
	1930	16,573	16,159	45,127	17,568	61,700
Administrative, technical and clerical staff* ...	1935	6,506	793	5,739	1,022	12,245
	1930	6,486	858	4,547	1,140	11,033
TOTAL ...	1935	22,971	17,497	51,198	19,416	74,169
	1930	23,059	17,017	49,674	18,708	72,733

* As at 12th October, 1935, and 18th October, 1930.

Table XI B.—Operatives employed in one week in each month of 1930 and 1935 by firms furnishing returns in respect of the twelve months ended December

Mid week of*	Operatives employed		Monthly index†	
	1930	1935	1930	1935
January ...	44,642	52,129	98.7	95.0
February ...	44,299	52,636	97.9	95.9
March ...	44,630	52,703	98.7	96.1
April ...	44,228	52,906	97.8	96.4
May ...	44,339	52,904	98.0	96.4
June ...	43,963	52,575	97.2	95.8
July ...	43,297	52,337	95.7	95.4
August ...	43,577	52,528	96.3	95.7
September ...	45,127	57,366	99.8	104.6
October ...	47,501	60,613	105.0	110.5
November ...	47,610	60,945	105.3	111.1
December ...	46,681	58,697	103.2	107.0
Average for the twelve months ...	44,991	54,862	99.5	100.0
Proportion of total operatives represented ...	73.05	88.60	...	...

* For the ending date of each week see page xiv.

† Based on the estimated average for the year 1935.

Table XI C.—Average numbers employed, 1924-1935

Year	Operatives	Administrative, technical and clerical staff	Total
1924 ...	67,242	10,473	77,715
1930 ...	61,700	11,033	72,733
1935 ...	61,924	12,245	74,169

WAGES

Table XII.—Wages paid by firms furnishing returns of wages

The aggregate amount of wages paid by firms furnishing returns of wages was £4,886,000 in 1935 representing 32.7 per cent. of the net output of these firms, the corresponding figures for 1930* being £4,600,000 and 34.4 per cent. The figures for these firms given below indicate the size of the sample and the extent to which it is representative.

Firms furnishing returns of wages	1935		1930*	
	Aggregate	Proportion of trade	Aggregate	Proportion of trade
Gross output... ..	£'000 31,332	Per cent. 85.1	£'000 29,367	Per cent. 80.6
Net output	14,954	85.1	13,378	82.3
Operative staff employed :—	No.		No.	
During mid-week of October :—				
Males	15,772	87.3	†	†
Females	39,914	80.0	†	†
Total	55,686	81.9	51,606	79.8
Average for the year	51,399	83.0	49,075	79.7
Administrative, technical and clerical staff	9,956	81.3	†	†
Number of establishments	207	57.2	...	...

* Great Britain only.

† Not recorded separately.

COUNTRY TABLES (1935)

Note.—The figures given in the following tables relate only to firms whose returns were made on schedules for the Cocoa and Sugar Confectionery Trades.

Owing to the possible disclosure of information relating to individual firms, particulars for Northern Ireland cannot be published in Tables II and III A.

Table I.—General summary

Particulars	Unit	England and Wales	Scotland	Great Britain	Northern Ireland
Value of products (Gross output)	£'000	34,475	2,290	36,765	39
Cost of materials, fuel and electricity used	"	17,998	1,223	19,221	16
Net output	"	16,477	1,067	17,544	23
Average number of persons employed	No.	66,625	7,406	74,031	138
Net output per person employed	£	247	144	237	167
Number of returns	No.	293	52	345	4
Number of establishments	"	305	53	358	4

Table II.—Output

Kind of output	Unit	England and Wales and Northern Ireland	Scotland	United Kingdom
Cocoa preparations :—				
Cocoa powder and chocolate powder (including chocolate in flake or other forms intended for drinking purposes)	<i>Th. cwts.</i> £'000	305 1,768	† †	305 1,768
Block chocolate for further manufacture, sold as such	<i>Th. cwts.</i> £'000	309 953	18 52	327 1,005
Moulded chocolate in bars and blocks†	<i>Th. cwts.</i> £'000	1,454 6,920	57 243	1,511 7,163
Moulded chocolate novelties, including Easter eggs	<i>Th. cwts.</i> £'000	66 620	11 43	77 663
Chocolate confectionery (including moulded chocolate with cream or confectionery centres) :—				
Sold by weight	<i>Th. cwts.</i> £'000	1,174 6,476	94 463	1,268 6,939
Sold by count (including single pieces sold at a fixed weight)	<i>Th. cwts.</i> £'000	710 2,795	35 130	745 2,925
Other sorts of cocoa preparations ...	<i>Th. cwts.</i> £'000	94 191	5 10	99 201
Total—Cocoa preparations ...	<i>Th. cwts.</i> £'000	4,112 19,723	220 941	4,332 20,664
Cocoa butter sold	<i>Th. cwts.</i> £'000	39 150	—	39 150
Cocoa husks and shells	<i>Th. cwts.</i> £'000	144 14	—	144 14
Other residual products	£'000	26	—	26
Total—Cocoa products	£'000	19,913	941	20,854

Kind of output	Unit	England and Wales and Northern Ireland	Scotland	United Kingdom
Sugar confectionery (except chocolate confectionery) :—				
Hard goods (sugared almonds, hard comfits, lozenges, hard boilings)	<i>Th. cwts.</i> £'000	1,356 3,916	178 462	1,534 4,378
Soft goods (caramels, gums, pastilles, jellies, jelly beans, Turkish delight, almond paste and marzipan, fondants, cream paste)	<i>Th. cwts.</i> £'000	1,374 4,239	132 437	1,506 4,676
Toffee (not covered with chocolate)	<i>Th. cwts.</i> £'000	1,119 3,243	75 179	1,194 3,422
Chewing gum	<i>Th. cwts.</i> £'000	62 426	—	62 426
A.B. gums	<i>Th. cwts.</i> £'000	*	*	7 15
Coconut, sugared	<i>Th. cwts.</i> £'000	*	*	38 81
Licorice goods	<i>Th. cwts.</i> £'000	128 294	29 56	157 350
Total—Sugar confectionery ...	<i>Th. cwts.</i> £'000	*	*	4,498 13,348
Confectioners' novelties and sundries (including cake ornaments), except moulded chocolate novelties ...				
Preserved fruit :—	£'000	353	2	355
Marmalade, jams and fruit jellies ...	<i>Th. cwts.</i> £'000	87 206	51 117	138 323
Fruit, tinned or bottled	<i>Th. cwts.</i> £'000	† †	2 6	2 6
Other kinds	<i>Th. cwts.</i> £'000	31 99	4 15	35 114
Jelly squares, powders and crystals; fruit juices and syrups; powders, extracts and essences for food and drink	£'000	449	2	451
Biscuits :—				
Chocolate coated	<i>Th. cwts.</i> £'000	48	6	40 248
Other kinds	<i>Th. cwts.</i> £'000	282	25	14 59
Other bakery products	£'000	121	5	126
Patent and proprietary foods	<i>Th. cwts.</i> £'000	40 410	—	40 410
Miscellaneous foods	£'000	317	38	355
Bonbons and crackers	£'000	117	—	117
Other goods	£'000	38	—	38
TOTAL—VALUE OF GOODS MADE	£'000	34,514	2,290	36,804

† Less than 500.

‡ Including chocolate with substances embodied, such as nuts and raisins, but excluding chocolate containing cream or confectionery.

* Owing to the possible disclosure of information relating to individual firms, separate particulars cannot be given.

Table III A.—Materials, fuel and electricity purchased and used

Kind of materials, etc.	Unit	England and Wales and Northern Ireland	Scotland	United Kingdom
Raw cocoa	<i>Th. cwt.</i>	1,535	33	1,568
	<i>£'000</i>	2,638	66	2,704
Sugar	<i>Th. cwt.</i>	3,566	447	4,013
	<i>£'000</i>	3,054	389	3,443
Nuts	<i>Th. cwt.</i>	275.3	13.9	289.2
	<i>£'000</i>	964	63	1,027
Condensed milk	<i>Th. cwt.</i>	1,110	34	1,144
	<i>£'000</i>	1,458	43	1,501
Milk powder	<i>Th. cwt.</i>	116.7	11.3	128.0
	<i>£'000</i>	224	14	238
Fuel and electricity used for all purposes :—				
Coal	<i>Th. tons</i>	221.2	25.9	247.1
	<i>£'000</i>	209	21	230
Coke	<i>Th. tons</i>	19.1	1.3	20.4
	<i>£'000</i>	25	2	27
Heavy fuel oil	<i>Th. galls.</i>	208	15	223
	<i>£'000</i>	4	*	4
Purchased electricity	<i>Th. B.T.U. (Kw.-hrs.)</i>	79,925	4,795	84,720
	<i>£'000</i>	216	16	232
All other purchased materials and fuel	<i>£'000</i>	9,222	609	9,831
TOTAL	<i>£'000</i>	18,014	1,223	19,237

* Less than £500.

Table III B.—Consumption of electricity

Electricity consumed	England and Wales	Scotland	Great Britain	Northern Ireland
	<i>Th. B.T.U. (Kw.-hrs.)</i>	<i>Th. B.T.U. (Kw.-hrs.)</i>	<i>Th. B.T.U. (Kw.-hrs.)</i>	<i>Th. B.T.U. (Kw.-hrs.)</i>
Generated in same works ...	12,520	354	12,874	5
Purchased	79,894	4,795	84,689	31
TOTAL	92,414	5,149	97,563	36

Table IV A.—Numbers employed in week ended 12th October, 1935

Persons employed	Males		Females		Total	
	Under 18	All ages	Under 18	All ages	Under 18	All ages
England and Wales :—						
Operatives	1,728	17,062	15,316	43,912	17,044	60,974
Administrative, etc.*... ..	216	6,108	703	4,987	919	11,095
Total	1,944	23,170	16,019	48,899	17,963	72,069
Scotland :—						
Operatives	121	971	2,975	5,902	3,096	6,873
Administrative, etc.*... ..	13	388	88	744	101	1,132
Total	134	1,359	3,063	6,646	3,197	8,005
Great Britain :—						
Operatives	1,849	18,033	18,291	49,814	20,140	67,847
Administrative, etc.*... ..	229	6,496	791	5,731	1,020	12,227
TOTAL	2,078	24,529	19,082	55,545	21,160	80,074
Northern Ireland :—						
Operatives	6	37	41	79	47	116
Administrative, etc.*... ..	—	10	2	8	2	18
Total	6	47	43	87	49	134

* Administrative, technical and clerical staff.

Table IV B.—Operatives employed in one week in each month of 1935

Week ended	Males and females			
	England and Wales	Scotland	Great Britain	Northern Ireland
January 19	53,218	5,706	58,924	127
February 16	53,908	5,796	59,704	132
March 16	54,005	5,792	59,797	134
April 13	53,941	6,042	59,983	93
May 18	53,798	6,267	60,065	127
June 15	53,142	6,232	59,374	131
July 13	52,247	6,198	58,445	118
August 17	52,857	6,246	59,103	122
September 14	57,727	6,521	64,248	125
October 12	60,974	6,873	67,847	116
November 16	61,432	6,870	68,302	124
December 14	59,115	6,743	65,858	92
Average for the twelve months ...	55,530	6,274	61,804	120

Table V.—Firms employing not more than ten persons on the average

Particulars	England and Wales	Scotland	Great Britain	Northern Ireland
Number of returns received	No. 502	No. 49	No. 551	No. 5
Average number of persons employed :—				
Males	1,327	118	1,445	17
Females	1,153	141	1,294	5
Total	2,480	259	2,739	22