

THE TOOL AND IMPLEMENT TRADE

INTRODUCTORY

This trade comprises firms that were engaged wholly or mainly in the manufacture of tools and implements.

Table I A.—General summary

Particulars	1935	1934	1933	1930*	1924
Value of products (Gross output)...	£'000 7,955	£'000 6,848	£'000 5,894	£'000 6,272	£'000 8,429
Cost of materials, fuel and electricity used	2,954	2,641	2,259	2,503	3,502
Amount paid for work given out	74	68	51	65	89
Net output	4,927 No.	4,139 No.	3,584 No.	3,704 No.	4,838 No.
Average number of persons employed	25,508 £	22,964 £	20,970 £	22,376 £	24,836 £
Net output per person employed...	193 No.	180	171	166 No.	195 No.
Number of returns	305	} †	† {	261	318
Number of establishments...	321			302	†

* The figures relate to Great Britain only, particulars of the small production in Northern Ireland not being available.

† Not available.

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

Particulars	1935	1930*	1924
Number of returns received	No. 404	No. 831	No. 356
Average number of persons employed :—			
Males... ..	1,536	2,000	1,625
Females	158	563	142
Total	1,694	2,563	1,767
Number of firms not making returns	4	45	90

* Great Britain only.

In 1924 the value of the gross output of the small firms making returns was 4·8 per cent. of the total, the items principally affected being repair work £46,000 (42·6 per cent.) and work done for the trade £47,000 (46·1 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 ...	111	597	365	1,941	188
25-49 ...	87	888	560	2,902	193
50-99 ...	54	1,281	755	3,864	195
100-199...	38	1,619	1,062	5,549	191
200-299...	15	1,138	693	3,629	191
300-399...	6	616	395	1,999	197
400-499...	3	541	333	1,308	255
500 and over ...	7	1,275	764	4,316	177
TOTAL ...	321	7,955	4,927	25,508	193

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... 1935	39	688	526	1,991	264
1... 1930	24	328	229	1,000	229
2... 1935	15	246	149	788	189
2... 1930	14	203	133	710	187
3... 1935	150	4,375	2,637	14,447	183
3... 1930	129	3,568	2,085	12,883	162
5... 1935	94	2,340	1,390	7,060	197
5... 1930	68	1,705	976	5,996	162
9... 1935	4	19	11	61	178
4 and 6 ... 1935	7	98	74	325	229
8, 10 and 18 ... 1935	5	93	70	389	179
4, 6, 8-10 and 18 ... 1935	16	210	155	775	200
4, 6, 8-10 and 18 ... 1930‡	19	283	185	1,079	171
14 ... 1935	3	63	51	352	145
15 ... 1935	4	33	19	95	200
14 and 15 ... 1935	7	96	70	447	157
14 and 15 ... 1930	7	185	96	708	136
TOTAL ... 1935	321	7,955	4,927	25,508	193
TOTAL ... 1930‡	261	6,272	3,704	22,376	166

* For particulars see page xviii.

† Number of returns for 1930.

‡ Excluding Northern Ireland.

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.	£
Spades and shovels	1935 19	430	309	206	1,265	163
	1930 21	562	382	282	1,766	160
Agricultural and horticultural implements ...	1935 26	1,120	702	673	3,414	197
	1930 28	1,184	705	654	4,177	157
Files and rasps	1935 44	1,093	655	638	3,997	160
Saws and saw blades ...	1935 38	1,103	766	654	2,757	237
All other output ...	1935 194	4,209	...	2,756	14,075	196
Total ... 1935	276	6,405	...	4,048	20,829	194
Total ... 1930	212	4,526	...	2,768	16,433	168
TOTAL ... 1935	321	7,955	...	4,927	25,508	193
TOTAL ... 1930	261	6,272	...	3,704	22,376	166

* Number of returns for 1930.

PRODUCTION

Table V.—Output of principal products

Kind of output	1935			1934		
	Quantity	Value	Entries	Quantity	Value	
	Th. doz.	Th. cwts.	£'000	No.	Th. doz.	£'000
Files and rasps ...	2,048	139	730	50	2,076	660
Saws and saw blades:—						
Hacksaws, complete, and hacksaw frames...	12	1.3	12	11		
Hacksaw blades, sold separately ...	3,415	25.2	359	14	3,167†	740
Circular saws ...	28	18.6	148	25		
Other saws and saw blades	308	32.5	326	35		
Axes, hatchets, adzes and matchets ...	201	...	140	25	172	140
Other heavy edge tools (picks, mattocks, etc.) ...	181	...	145	25	162	122
Spades and shovels for all purposes ...	577	...	518	27	522	479
Agricultural and horticultural implements (except spades, shovels and secateurs):—						
Forks for agricultural and horticultural purposes ...	125	...	195	28	124	191
Other kinds of implements (scythes, sickles, etc.) ...	...	...	773	47	...	743

Kind of output	1935				1934	
	Quantity		Value	Entries	Quantity	Value
	Th. doz.	Th. cwts.	£'000	No.	Th. doz.	£'000
Sheep shearers and clipping machines for hand use ...	28	...	57	8	27*	58*
Press tools ...	...	...	229	47	...	9*
Cylindrical, helically grooved drills, commonly known as twist drills, bit-stock drills, and machine bits for wood (but not including auger bits) ...	668	...	257	9	†	†
Pliers, pincers and nippers, (except nail nippers and nail clippers) || ...	64	...	27	13	†	†
Stamps, brands and dies (of metal) ...	...	...	19	2	...	...
Gauges (other than pressure gauges) ...	Thous. 133.8	...	33	9	Thous. 102.1	20
Permanent magnets ...	...	...	84	25	...	62
Engineers' tools (including stocks and dies, wrenches, spanners, etc., but excluding gauges), not elsewhere specified:—	...	33.9	486	12	...	481
Only usable with machine tools, excluding machine knives and blades	...	...	1,685	114	...	958†
Other ...	...	...	721	91	...	1,303
Unclassified ...	...	...	353	9	...	230
Carpenters' and joiners' tools, not elsewhere specified ...	1,218	...	518	60	820	382
Mining tools, not elsewhere specified ...	...	...	69	10	...	73
Builders', decorators' and glaziers' tools, not elsewhere specified ...	...	...	93	24	...	60
Knives for use in machines and shear blades ...	46	...	114	16	...	75
Light steel implements (corkscrews, tin openers, etc.) §	...	...	224	24	...	330
Other tools and implements	...	...	40	5	...	33
Unclassified tools and implements	...	...	378	66	...	381
Repair work ...	...	...	231	36	...	39¶
Work done for the trade or on commission:—	...	...	52¶	39	...	...
On files and rasps ...	...	...	16¶	14	...	14¶
Other ...	...	...	66¶	17	...	62¶
TOTAL — PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS ...	...	...	9,147	...	...	7,909

† Corrected figure.

* Described as "Sheep shears and horse clippers."

† Not recorded separately.

§ So far as recorded separately.

|| Excluding medical, surgical, dental, veterinary and dissecting instruments, particulars of which will be given in the report on the Scientific Instruments, Appliances and Apparatus Trade (see Part III).

¶ Amount received.

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				1934	
	Quantity		Value	Entries	Quantity	Value
	Th. doz.	Th. cwts.	£'000	No.	Th. doz.	£'000
Files and rasps ...	13	1.0	7	2	26	5
Saws and saw blades ...	2	2.6	4	4	—	—
Axes, hatchets, adzes, matchets and other heavy edge tools (picks, mattocks, etc.) ...	2	...	2	6	—	—
Spades and shovels for all purposes ...	148	...	40	4	144	49
Agricultural and horticultural implements (except spades, shovels and secateurs) ...	2	...	7	6	1	18
Press tools ...	...	...	35	16	...	35
Gauges (other than pressure gauges) ...	...	...	66	21	...	61
Permanent magnets ...	...	22.0	275	8	...	218
Engineers' tools (including stocks and dies, wrenches, spanners, etc., but excluding gauges), not elsewhere specified:—	...	...	...	...	...	...
Only usable with machine tools, excluding machine knives and blades ...	...	...	804	63	...	97
Other ...	...	...	54	24	...	670
Unclassified ...	...	...	353	9	...	230
Carpenters' and joiners' tools, not elsewhere specified ...	61	...	26	5	8	4
Knives for use in machines and shear blades ...	23	...	16	3	...	23
Other tools and implements ...	...	...	35	9	...	31
Unclassified tools and implements ...	...	...	177	60	...	160
TOTAL ...	...	...	1,999	...	...	1,601

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 1934	Average value		Average value	
	1935	1934		1935	1934	1935	1934
	s. per doz.	s. per doz.	Per cent.	s. per doz.	s. per doz.	s. per doz.	s. per doz.
Files and rasps ...	7.13	6.36	112.1	6.47	6.37	6.09	5.78
Saws and saw blades ...	4.49	4.67	96.1	*	*	*	*
Axes, hatchets, adzes and matchets ...	13.9	16.2	85.6	12.0	13.0	14.2	13.0
Other heavy edge tools (picks, mattocks, etc.)	16.0	15.1	106.0	†	†	†	†
Carpenters' and joiners' tools, not elsewhere specified ...	8.51	9.33	91.3	*	*	*	*
Spades and shovels for all purposes ...	18.0	18.4	97.8	19.8	19.8	21.6	19.1
Forks for agricultural and horticultural purposes ...	31.2	30.9	101.0	37.4	35.4	18.7	19.0
Sheep shearers and clipping machines for hand use ...	41.4	43.2	95.9	†	†	†	†

* Recorded by value only.

† Not recorded separately.

Table VII.—Volume of Production, 1924-1935

Kind of output	Total production			Production index (1935 = 100)			
	1935 as returned	1934		1924	1930	1933	1934
		As returned	At 1935 average values				
	£'000	£'000	£'000	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Files and rasps ...	730	660	740	107	80	87	101
Saws and saw blades ...	845	740	711	60	69	78	84
Axes, hatchets, adzes and matchets ...	140	140	120	113	89	73	86
Spades and shovels for all purposes ...	518	479	468	105	94	88	90
Carpenters' and joiners' tools, not elsewhere specified ...	518	455	415	70	54	64	80
Forks for agricultural and horticultural purposes	195	191	193	56	77	89	99
Sheep shearers and clipping machines for hand use ...	57	67	64		101	88	112
Other and unclassified tools and implements	6,010	5,062	5,041	77	65	73	84
Work done ...	134	115	114	77	73	67	85
TOTAL ...	9,147	7,909	7,866	65	69	75	86

Table VIII.—Production, Exports and Imports

Kind of goods	Production	Exports	Proportion of production exported	Retained imports	Avail-	Share
					able for use in the United Kingdom	of home market held by British goods
	Th. doz.	Th. doz.	Per cent.	Th. doz.	Th. doz.	Per cent.
Files and rasps ...	1935 2,048	770	37.6	171	1,449	88.2
	1934 2,076	733	35.3	154	1,497	89.7
Axes, hatchets, adzes and matchets ...	1935 201	163	81.1	2	40	93.9
	1934 172	141	81.9	4	35	88.4
Spades and shovels for all purposes	1935 577	246	42.6	0	331	100.0
	1934 522	228	43.6	0	294	99.9
Forks for agricultural and horticultural purposes	1935 125	31	25.0	6	100	93.9
	1934 124	32	25.4	5	97	95.0
	Value (at factory)	Value (f.o.b.)		Value (c.i.f.)		
Saws and saw blades:—	£'000	£'000		£'000		
Hacksaws and hacksaw blades	1935 371	127	...	18	...	...
Circular saws ...	1935 148	70	...	3	...	...
Other saws and saw blades ...	1935 326	109	...	28	...	...
Total — Saws and saw blades	1935 845	306	...	49	...	...
	1934 740	271	...	37	...	...
Agricultural and horticultural implements (except forks, spades, shovels and secateurs) ...	1935 773	486	...	9	...	...
	1934 743	535	...	14	...	...
Engineers' tools (including stocks and dies, wrenches, spanners, machine knives and blades, etc., but excluding gauges), not elsewhere specified	1935 3,097	544	...	299	...	...
	1934 2,821	446	...	258	...	...
Carpenters' and joiners' tools, not elsewhere specified ...	1935 518	198	...	20	...	...
	1934 455	176	...	46	...	...
Other tools and implements ...	1935 2,197	536	...	212	...	...
	1934 1,565	495	...	127	...	...

Table IX.—Other output of the Tool and Implement Trade

The value of the gross output of the firms whose returns were made on schedules for the Tool and Implement Trade was £7,955,000 in 1935 and £6,848,000 in 1934, of which £7,148,000 in 1935 and £6,308,000 in 1934 consisted of products included in Table V. Particulars of the remaining items are shown below.

Kind of output	1935	1934
	£'000	£'000
Steel ingots, blooms, billets, bars, etc. ...	260	135
Steel forgings and castings in the rough ...	105	109
Machinery and accessories ...	79	40
Cutlery ...	143	101
Other metal manufactures ...	169	106
Handles for tools and implements ...	37	31
Other goods made and work done ...	14	18
TOTAL ...	807	540

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

Kind of materials, etc.	1935		1934	
	Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost
Steel ...	Th. tons 80.9	£'000 1,474	Th. tons 70.4†	£'000 1,282†
Fuel and electricity used for all purposes:—				
Coal ...	62.3	52	}	1,359†
Coke ...	33.7	41		
Heavy fuel oil ...	Th. galls. 1,227	21		
	Th. B.T.U. (Kw.-hrs.) 34,978	108		
Purchased electricity* ...		1,258		
All other purchased materials and fuel				
TOTAL ...		2,954		2,641

† Corrected figure.

* Including electricity generated in other works under the same ownership.

Table X B.—Consumption of coal, coke and electricity in 1935 and 1930

Kind of fuel	1935	1930*
	Th. tons	Th. tons
Coal ...	62.3	85.8
Coke ...	33.7	28.7
	Th. B.T.U. (Kw.-hrs.)	Th. B.T.U. (Kw.-hrs.)
Electricity:—		
Generated in same works ...	626	1,569
Generated in other works under same ownership ...	181	—
Purchased ...	34,797	25,768
Total electricity consumed ...	35,604	27,337

* Great Britain only.

EMPLOYMENT**Table XI A.—Average numbers employed in 1935 and 1934**

Persons employed	Males		Females		Total	
	Under 18	All ages	Under 18	All ages	Under 18	All ages
Operatives (average for the year) ...	4,076	17,979	1,739	4,576	5,815	22,555
Administrative, technical and clerical staff* ...	3,186	16,294	1,350	3,910	4,536	20,204
	1935	1934	1935	1934	1935	1934
	146	1,923	212	1,030	358	2,953
	124	1,814	174	946	298	2,760
TOTAL ...	4,222	19,902	1,951	5,606	6,173	25,508
	1935	1934	1935	1934	1935	1934
	3,310	18,108	1,524	4,856	4,834	22,964

* As at 12th October, 1935, and 13th October, 1934.

Table XI B.—Operatives employed in one week in each month of 1934 and 1935 by firms furnishing returns in respect of the twelve months ended December

Mid week of*	Operatives employed		Monthly index†		
	1934	1935	1933	1934	1935
January ...	8,936	10,902	77.6	84.2	97.7
February ...	9,122	11,002	79.4	85.9	98.6
March ...	9,293	11,084	80.0	87.5	99.3
April ...	9,463	11,128	80.6	89.1	99.7
May ...	9,485	11,274	81.2	89.3	101.0
June ...	9,515	11,073	80.4	89.6	99.2
July ...	9,444	10,841	81.1	89.0	97.1
August ...	9,480	11,128	80.5	89.3	99.7
September ...	9,638	11,138	81.3	90.8	99.8
October ...	9,829	11,283	83.0	92.6	101.1
November ...	9,939	11,517	85.3	93.6	103.2
December ...	9,972	11,577	86.7	93.9	103.7
Average for the twelve months	9,510	11,162	81.4	89.6	100.0
Proportion of total operatives represented ...	47.07	49.49	...	...	...

* 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	21,798	3,038	24,836
1930*	19,601	2,775	22,376
1933	18,365	2,605	20,970
1934	20,204	2,760	22,964
1935	22,555	2,953	25,508

* Great Britain only.

WAGES

Table XII.—Wages paid by firms furnishing returns of wages in 1935 and 1930

The aggregate amount of wages paid by firms furnishing returns of wages was £1,212,000 in 1935 representing 47.3 per cent. of the net output of these firms, the corresponding figures for 1930 being £804,000 and 54.1 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
	£'000	Per cent.	£'000	Per cent.
Gross output... ..	4,140	52.0	2,486	39.6
Net output	2,564	52.0	1,487	40.2
Operative staff employed :—	No.		No.	
During mid-week of October :—				
Males	9,528	52.6	†	†
Females... ..	2,421	52.5		
Total	11,949	52.6	7,820	40.3
Average for the year	11,848	52.5	7,969	40.7
Administrative, technical and clerical staff	1,604	54.3	†	†
Number of establishments	180	56.1	...	...

* 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 Tool and Implement Trade.

Owing to the possible disclosure of information relating to individual firms, separate particulars for Northern Ireland cannot be published.

Table I.—General summary

Particulars	Unit	England and Wales and Northern Ireland	Scotland	United Kingdom
Value of products (Gross output)	£'000	7,859	96	7,955
Cost of materials, fuel and electricity used	"	2,928	26	2,954
Amount paid for work given out	"	74	—	74
Net output	"	4,857	70	4,927
Average number of persons employed	No.	25,061	447	25,508
Net output per person employed	£	194	157	193
Number of returns	No.	298	7	305
Number of establishments	"	314	7	321

Table II.—Output

Kind of output	Unit	England and Wales and Northern Ireland	Scotland	United Kingdom
Files and rasps	Th. doz.	*	*	2,035
	Th. cwts.	*	*	138
	£'000	*	*	723
Saws and saw blades :—				
Hacksaws, complete, and hacksaw frames	Th. doz.	12	—	12
	Th. cwts.	1.2	—	1.2
Hacksaw blades, sold separately	£'000	11	—	11
	Th. doz.	3,415	—	3,415
Circular saws	Th. cwts.	25.2	—	25.2
	£'000	359	—	359
Other saws and saw blades	Th. doz.	*	*	28
	Th. cwts.	*	*	18.6
Axes, hatchets, adzes and matchets... ..	£'000	*	*	148
	Th. doz.	*	*	306
Other heavy edge tools (picks, mat-tocks, etc.)	Th. cwts.	*	*	30.0
	£'000	*	*	323
Spades and shovels for all purposes... ..	Th. doz.	200	—	200
	£'000	139	—	139
Agricultural and horticultural imple-ments (except spades, shovels and secateurs) :—	Th. doz.	180	—	180
	£'000	144	—	144
Forks for agricultural and horti-cultural purposes	Th. doz.	*	*	429
	£'000	*	*	478
Other kinds of implements (scythes, sickles, etc.)	Th. doz.	124	—	124
	£'000	194	—	194
	£'000	*	*	767

Kind of output	Unit	England and Wales and Northern Ireland	Scotland	United Kingdom
Sheep shearers and clipping machines for hand use ...	Th. doz.	25	—	25
Press tools ...	£'000	51	—	51
Cylindrical, helically-grooved drills, commonly known as twist drills, bit-stock drills, and machine bits for wood (but not including auger bits) :—	£'000	194	—	194
Quantity stated ...	Th. doz.	668	—	668
Quantity not stated ...	£'000	257	—	257
Pliers, pincers and nippers, (except nail nippers and nail clippers)† :—	£'000	27	—	27
Quantity stated ...	Th. doz.	64	—	64
Quantity not stated ...	£'000	27	—	27
Stamps, brands and dies (of metal) ...	£'000	17	—	17
Gauges (other than pressure gauges) :—	£'000	13	—	13
Quantity stated ...	Thous.	133.8	—	133.8
Quantity not stated ...	£'000	33	—	33
Permanent magnets ...	£'000	18	—	18
Engineers' tools (including stocks and dies, wrenches, spanners, etc., but excluding gauges), not elsewhere specified :—	Th. cwt.	11.9	—	11.9
Only usable with machine tools, excluding machine knives and blades ...	£'000	211	—	211
Other ...	£'000	*	*	667
Carpenters' and joiners' tools, not elsewhere specified ...	Th. doz.	*	*	1,157
Mining tools, not elsewhere specified ...	£'000	*	*	492
Builders', decorators' and glaziers' tools, not elsewhere specified ...	£'000	62	—	62
Knives for use in machines and shear blades :—	£'000	89	—	89
Quantity stated ...	Th. doz.	23	—	23
Quantity not stated ...	£'000	98	—	98
Light steel implements (corkscrews, tin openers, etc.) ...	£'000	*	*	189
Other tools and implements ...	£'000	25	—	25
Unclassified tools and implements ...	£'000	244	—	244
Total—Tools and implements ...	£'000	133	—	133
Steel ingots, blooms, billets, bars, etc.	£'000	6,922	92	7,014
Steel forgings and castings in the rough	£'000	260	—	260
Machinery and accessories ...	£'000	105	—	105
Cutlery ...	£'000	79	—	79
Other metal manufactures ...	£'000	143	—	143
Handles for tools and implements ...	£'000	169	—	169
Other goods made ...	£'000	37	—	37
Other goods made ...	£'000	9	—	9
TOTAL—GOODS MADE FOR SALE...	£'000	7,724	92	7,816

Kind of output	Unit	England and Wales and Northern Ireland	Scotland	United Kingdom
Repair work ...	£'000	48†	4†	52†
Work done for the trade or on commission :—				
On files and rasps ...	£'000	16†	—	16†
Other ...	£'000	71†	—	71†
TOTAL—WORK DONE ...	£'000	135†	4†	139†
TOTAL—GOODS MADE AND WORK DONE ...	£'000	7,859	96	7,955

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

† See footnote (1) to Table V.

‡ Amount received.

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

Kind of materials, etc.	Unit	England and Wales and Northern Ireland	Scotland	United Kingdom
Steel ...	Th. tons	80.1	0.8	80.9
Fuel and electricity used for all purposes :—	£'000	1,463	11	1,474
Coal ...	Th. tons	60.1	2.2	62.3
Coke ...	£'000	50	2	52
Heavy fuel oil ...	Th. tons	33.4	0.3	33.7
Purchased electricity*... (Kw.-hrs.)	£'000	41	†	41
All other purchased materials and fuel ...	Th. galls.	1,179	48	1,227
	£'000	20	1	21
	£'000	34,842	136	34,978
	£'000	107	1	108
TOTAL ...	£'000	1,247	11	1,258
	£'000	2,928	26	2,954

† Less than £500.

* Including electricity generated in other works under the same ownership.

Table III B.—Consumption of electricity

Electricity consumed	England and Wales and Northern Ireland	Scotland	United Kingdom
	Th. B.T.U. (Kw.-hrs.)	Th. B.T.U. (Kw.-hrs.)	Th. B.T.U. (Kw.-hrs.)
Generated in same works	411	215	626
Generated in other works under same ownership	181	—	181
Purchased	34,661	136	34,797
TOTAL	35,253	351	35,604

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 and Northern Ireland :—						
Operatives	4,040	17,762	1,748	4,595	5,788	22,357
Administrative, etc.*... ..	137	1,862	206	1,002	343	2,864
Total	4,177	19,624	1,954	5,597	6,131	25,221
Scotland :—						
Operatives	66	350	4	15	70	365
Administrative, etc.*... ..	9	61	6	28	15	89
Total	75	411	10	43	85	454
United Kingdom :—						
Operatives	4,106	18,112	1,752	4,610	5,858	22,722
Administrative, etc.*... ..	146	1,923	212	1,030	358	2,953
TOTAL	4,252	20,035	1,964	5,640	6,216	25,675

* 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 and Northern Ireland	Scotland	United Kingdom
January 19	21,964	353	22,317
February 16... ..	21,952	359	22,311
March 16	22,109	360	22,469
April 13	22,096	359	22,455
May 18	22,237	356	22,593
June 15	21,898	365	22,263
July 13	21,907	343	22,250
August 17	21,966	357	22,323
September 14	22,340	360	22,700
October 12	22,357	365	22,722
November 16	22,861	362	23,223
December 14	22,676	360	23,036
Average for the twelve months	22,197	358	22,555

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

Particulars	England and Wales	Scotland	Great Britain
Number of returns received	No. 403	No. 1	No. 404
Average number of persons employed :—			
Males	1,530	6	1,536
Females	158	—	158
Total	1,688	6	1,694