

This Report on the Construction Industry covers the construction work done by private enterprises and by persons directly employed by Local Authorities, Public Authorities and Government Departments. It excludes construction work carried out by the employees of nationalised industries and transport and water undertakings, except for the building and civil engineering work of the British Steel Corporation and the housing departments of the National Coal Board. The report includes erecting and repairing buildings of all types; constructing and repairing roads and bridges; erecting steel and reinforced concrete structures; other civil engineering work such as laying sewers, gas or water mains and electricity cables, erecting overhead lines and line supports and aerial masts, extracting coal from opencast workings etc, specialist sections of construction work such as asphaltting, electrical wiring, flooring, glazing, installing heating and ventilating apparatus, painting, plastering, plumbing, roofing; and demolition work. On-site industrialised building and the hiring out of contractors' plant and scaffolding are also included. Contractual work on opencast coal mining is included but the activities of the division of the National Coal Board responsible for selling the coal so obtained is excluded.

The industry corresponds to minimum list heading 500 in the Standard Industrial Classification (Revised 1968) which has been used for the first time as a basis of classification in the 1968 Census. The definition of this industry however is unchanged from the last detailed Census of Production for 1963 in which it was reported (Part 126). There are, however, a number of undertakings which were transferred to the public sector of the industry for 1968, but which remain in the private sector for 1963.

Except for Tables 1, 2 and 3 in which summaries are given for the industry as a whole, the tables in this report are in two parts, Part A relating to private enterprises and Part B to public undertakings. The report includes an additional Table 5 Supplement supplied by the Department of the Environment, giving an analysis of the value of output of construction work in Great Britain by private enterprises in the industry.

In this industry, where small enterprises account for a relatively large proportion of employment and output, a sample of private enterprises and all public undertakings employing fewer than twenty-five persons were asked to complete a simplified version of the full census form; estimates based on information received from these small enterprises and undertakings are given in Tables 1, 2, 2(A), 2(B), 4(ii)(A) 4(ii)(B) 5(A) and 5(B).

METHOD OF CLASSIFICATION

A return was classified to this industry if the value of construction work done (including materials used) accounted for a greater proportion of the output than the combined principal products of all other industries.

In the classification of returns to sub-divisions of the industry, shown in Tables 4(i)(A) and 4(ii)(A), enterprises and undertakings were asked to indicate from a list of the various specialist classes of construction business the description most appropriate to their business and the returns were classified to sub-divisions accordingly. Returns allocated to sub-divisions were further subdivided between 'main contractors' and 'sub-contractors' according to their major activity, measured in terms of the value of work done. 'Plant hiring contractors' were all classed as 'sub-contractors'.

The sub-divisions distinguished in the public sector of the industry, shown in Table 4(i)(B), relate to returns received from Government Departments, Local Authorities and other Public Authorities (including New Town Corporations etc).

In interpreting the data in the tables it is essential to bear in mind the notes and definitions which appear on pages (i) to (iv).

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TABLE 1 Industry summary, 1963 and 1968

Estimates for all enterprises and undertakings within the industry: United Kingdom (a)

| | Unit | All enterprises and undertakings (b) | | Small enterprises and undertakings (c) | | |
|---|---|---|-----------|--|-----------|---------|
| | | 1963 | 1968 | 1963 | 1968 | |
| Number of returns | No. | 90,203 | 78,551 | 81,073 | 70,313 | |
| Gross output | £'000 | 3,902,648 | 5,934,952 | 802,383 | 1,041,003 | |
| Net output | " | 1,834,136 | 2,695,568 | 415,720 | 519,556 | |
| Net output per head | £ | 1,093 | 1,699 | 924 | 1,433 | |
| Value of work done and goods produced (d) | £'000 | 3,833,481 | 5,855,576 | 782,245 | 1,021,790 | |
| Sales of merchanted goods and canteen takings | " | 64,915 | 84,073 | 17,860 | 19,293 | |
| Purchases | materials and fuel | " | 1,245,742 | 1,797,154 | 296,051 | 361,180 |
| | | goods for merchenting and canteen purchases | " | 39,060 | | |
| Payments to other organisations | for transport | " | 25,641 | 35,684 | 2,039 | 1,411 |
| | by road | " | | | | |
| | by rail and other means excluding postal services | " | 1,018 | 42 | | |
| Stocks | for work done on contracts sub-let | " | 706,519 | 1,215,495 | 84,074 | 132,050 |
| | for the hire of plant and machinery | " | 57,497 | 121,661 | 4,838 | 9,552 |
| Total stocks | change during year | " | + 10,199 | - 1,115 | + 2,615 | - 93 |
| | at end of year | " | 196,235 | 228,682 | 38,685 | 43,789 |
| Goods on hand for sale | change during year | " | + 4,252 | - 4,698 | + 2,278 | - 79 |
| | at end of year | " | 66,050 | 67,198 | 16,458 | 15,431 |
| Materials, stores and fuel | change during year | " | + 5,947 | + 3,583 | + 337 | - 13 |
| | at end of year | " | 130,186 | 161,483 | 22,227 | 28,358 |
| Number employed on average during the year | total, including working proprietors | Th. | 1,678.1 | 1,586.3 | 450.1 | 362.5 |
| | operatives | " | 1,338.9 | 1,231.9 | 298.6 | 235.9 |
| | other employees (e) | " | 237.1 | 256.7 | 56.3 | 35.1 |
| Wages and salaries | of operatives | £'000 | 1,039,728 | 1,341,451 | 238,494 | 219,857 |
| | of other employees (e) | " | 225,723 | 323,575 | 53,686 | 28,726 |
| Capital expenditure (f) | | | | | | |
| Total | " | 106,974 | 162,529 | 26,021 | 31,414 | |
| New building work | " | 12,488 | 24,735 | 2,007 | 6,312 | |
| Land and existing buildings (g) | " | 1,887 | 758 | - 291 | 930 | |
| Plant and machinery (g) (h) | " | 57,396 | 91,583 | 9,003 | 8,814 | |
| Vehicles (g) | " | 35,203 | 45,453 | 15,302 | 15,357 | |

(a) Summaries of detailed returns received from large private enterprises are given in Table 4(i)(A) and from large public undertakings in Table 4(ii)(B); estimates for small private enterprises and small public undertakings are given in Tables 4(i)(A) and 4(ii)(B) respectively.

(b) For both 1963 and 1968, where only a sample of small enterprises were asked to supply the full range of information, the figures except for employment, were estimated on the basis of the full returns made which, for 1968, accounted for 74 per cent. of the employment shown; the corresponding figure for 1963 was 71 per cent.

(c) For both 1963 and 1968, where only a sample of small enterprises were asked to supply the full range of information, estimates were based on returns received which for both years covered 8 per cent. of the employment shown.

(d) Including services rendered to other organisations (amounts charged for hiring out plant, machinery or other goods, for providing transport, or for technical or other services rendered).

(e) Administrative, technical and clerical employees.

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

(g) Acquisitions less disposals.

(h) Including mobile plant.

TABLE 2 Analysis by size of enterprise and undertaking within the industry, 1968 (a)

(i) Output and employment

All enterprises and undertakings: United Kingdom

| Number employed on average during the year (b) | Returns | Total number employed on average during the year (b) | Gross output | Net output | Net output per head |
|--|---------|--|--------------|------------|---------------------|
| | Number | Number | £'000 | £'000 | £ |
| 1-5 | 49,117 | 116,054 | 1,041,003(c) | 519,556(c) | 1,433(c) |
| 6-10 | 11,825 | 91,866 | | | |
| 11-24 | 9,371 | 154,550 | | | |
| 25-49 | 2,456 | 90,855 | 306,191 | 153,142 | 1,686 |
| 50-99 | 2,071 | 144,354 | 521,053 | 252,705 | 1,751 |
| 100-199 | 1,053 | 146,173 | 574,948 | 259,330 | 1,774 |
| 200-299 | 349 | 84,263 | 335,046 | 145,158 | 1,723 |
| 300-399 | 202 | 69,979 | 280,435 | 122,286 | 1,747 |
| 400-499 | 114 | 50,593 | 195,985 | 84,483 | 1,670 |
| 500-749 | 139 | 82,905 | 312,802 | 145,136 | 1,751 |
| 750-999 | 82 | 70,498 | 303,373 | 137,189 | 1,946 |
| 1,000-1,499 | 85 | 101,712 | 430,402 | 177,675 | 1,747 |
| 1,500-2,499 | 37 | 74,119 | 294,191 | 121,952 | 1,645 |
| 2,500-4,999 | 28 | 103,116 | 509,785 | 203,813 | 1,977 |
| 5,000 and over | 11 | 125,278 | 467,455 | 220,120 | 1,757 |
| Unsatisfactory returns | 1,611 | 79,956 | 362,283(d) | 153,024(d) | 1,914(d) |
| Total | 78,551 | 1,586,271 | 5,934,952 | 2,695,568 | 1,699 |

TABLE 2 (continued)

(ii) Employees, wages and salaries

All enterprises and undertakings: United Kingdom

| Number employed on average during the year(b) | Employees | | Wages and salaries | | Wages and salaries per head | |
|---|------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------|
| | Operatives | Others(e) | Operatives | Others(e) | Operatives | Others(e) |
| | Number | Number | £'000 | £'000 | £ | £ |
| 1-5 | 235,858(c) | 35,123(c) | 219,857(c) | 28,726(c) | 932(c) | 817(c) |
| 6-10 | | | | | | |
| 11-24 | | | | | | |
| 25-49 | 75,762 | 12,442 | 76,446 | 14,516 | 1,009 | 1,167 |
| 50-99 | 121,082 | 21,309 | 126,627 | 26,532 | 1,046 | 1,245 |
| 100-199 | 121,780 | 23,631 | 130,293 | 30,400 | 1,070 | 1,286 |
| 200-299 | 69,791 | 14,283 | 76,487 | 18,348 | 1,096 | 1,285 |
| 300-399 | 57,274 | 12,640 | 63,644 | 16,726 | 1,111 | 1,323 |
| 400-499 | 41,120 | 9,431 | 44,782 | 12,582 | 1,089 | 1,334 |
| 500-749 | 68,237 | 14,648 | 76,603 | 20,070 | 1,123 | 1,370 |
| 750-999 | 57,337 | 13,148 | 65,708 | 18,504 | 1,146 | 1,407 |
| 1,000-1,499 | 82,599 | 19,087 | 95,799 | 25,598 | 1,160 | 1,341 |
| 1,500-2,499 | 59,398 | 14,720 | 69,361 | 18,422 | 1,168 | 1,251 |
| 2,500-4,999 | 78,283 | 24,832 | 101,362 | 34,953 | 1,295 | 1,408 |
| 5,000 and over | 99,268 | 26,001 | 118,871 | 37,716 | 1,197 | 1,451 |
| Unsatisfactory returns | 64,108(d) | 15,359(d) | 75,613(d) | 20,484(d) | 1,179(d) | 1,334(d) |
| Total | 1,231,897 | 256,654 | 1,341,451 | 323,575 | 1,089 | 1,261 |

(a) This analysis is made up of data from returns received and estimates for non-sampled enterprises employing fewer than 25 persons, and for all unsatisfactory returns. In some cases enterprises made more than one return.

(b) Including working proprietors.

(c) Estimates for all small enterprises and undertakings based on returns received.

(d) Estimates for unsatisfactory returns in respect of larger enterprises based on returns received. There were no unsatisfactory returns for public undertakings.

(e) Administrative, technical and clerical employees.

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TABLE 2(A) Analysis by size of enterprise within the industry, 1968(a)

(i) Output and employment

All enterprises: United Kingdom

| Number employed on average during the year (b) | Returns | Total number employed on average during the year (b) | Gross output | Net output | Net output per head |
|--|---------|--|--------------|------------|---------------------|
| | | | | | |
| 1-5 | 49,018 | 115,700 | 1,029,992(c) | 511,475(c) | 1,440(c) |
| 6-10 | 11,694 | 90,826 | | | |
| 11-24 | 9,033 | 148,550 | | | |
| 25-49 | 2,248 | 83,246 | 294,832 | 144,735 | 1,739 |
| 50-99 | 1,862 | 129,339 | 498,468 | 235,580 | 1,821 |
| 100-199 | 913 | 126,516 | 542,551 | 237,118 | 1,874 |
| 200-299 | 299 | 71,973 | 312,767 | 130,019 | 1,806 |
| 300-399 | 158 | 54,686 | 251,983 | 103,820 | 1,898 |
| 400-499 | 85 | 37,503 | 171,741 | 69,329 | 1,849 |
| 500-749 | 91 | 54,108 | 254,387 | 109,031 | 2,015 |
| 750-999 | 59 | 50,752 | 262,778 | 110,030 | 2,168 |
| 1,000-1,499 | 57 | 68,111 | 359,998 | 132,673 | 1,948 |
| 1,500-2,499 | 26 | 51,308 | 236,551 | 88,806 | 1,731 |
| 2,500-2,999 | 6 | 16,556 | 72,501 | 37,920 | 2,290 |
| 3,000-3,999 | 10 | 34,834 | 197,474 | 66,853 | 1,919 |
| 4,000-4,999 | 9 | 40,018 | 218,118 | 84,696 | 2,116 |
| 5,000-7,499 | 5 | 29,309 | 147,042 | 55,491 | 1,893 |
| 7,500 and over | 3 | 56,312 | 260,323 | 119,427 | 2,121 |
| Unsatisfactory returns | 1,611 | 79,956 | 362,283(d) | 153,024(d) | 1,914(d) |
| Total | 77,187 | 1,339,603 | 5,473,790 | 2,390,027 | 1,784 |

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TABLE 2(A) (continued)

(ii) Employees, wages and salaries

All enterprises: United Kingdom

| Number employed on average during the year(b) | Employees | | Wages and salaries | | Wages and salaries per head | |
|---|------------|------------|--------------------|------------|-----------------------------|------------|
| | Operatives | Others (e) | Operatives | Others (e) | Operatives | Others (e) |
| | Number | Number | £'000 | £'000 | £ | £ |
| 1-5 | 229,607(c) | 33,980(c) | 214,763(c) | 27,483(c) | 935(c) | 809(c) |
| 6-10 | | | | | | |
| 11-24 | | | | | | |
| 25-49 | 69,304 | 11,291 | 70,960 | 13,165 | 1,024 | 1,166 |
| 50-99 | 108,230 | 19,146 | 115,647 | 23,931 | 1,069 | 1,250 |
| 100-199 | 104,975 | 20,779 | 115,689 | 26,987 | 1,102 | 1,299 |
| 200-299 | 59,216 | 12,568 | 66,708 | 16,160 | 1,127 | 1,286 |
| 300-399 | 44,345 | 10,276 | 52,165 | 13,646 | 1,176 | 1,328 |
| 400-499 | 30,021 | 7,440 | 35,005 | 9,992 | 1,166 | 1,343 |
| 500-749 | 43,726 | 10,362 | 54,149 | 14,263 | 1,238 | 1,376 |
| 750-999 | 40,647 | 10,092 | 49,696 | 14,325 | 1,223 | 1,419 |
| 1,000-1,499 | 54,456 | 13,629 | 68,753 | 18,153 | 1,263 | 1,332 |
| 1,500-2,499 | 40,235 | 11,072 | 49,889 | 13,500 | 1,240 | 1,219 |
| 2,500-2,999 | 12,881 | 3,675 | 17,110 | 4,921 | 1,328 | 1,339 |
| 3,000-3,999 | 25,392 | 9,442 | 33,057 | 13,642 | 1,302 | 1,445 |
| 4,000-4,999 | 29,954 | 10,063 | 40,660 | 14,210 | 1,357 | 1,412 |
| 5,000-7,499 | 22,200 | 7,100 | 28,427 | 11,017 | 1,280 | 1,552 |
| 7,500 and over | 41,270 | 15,042 | 54,574 | 21,184 | 1,322 | 1,408 |
| Unsatisfactory returns | 64,108(d) | 15,359(d) | 75,613(d) | 20,484(d) | 1,179(d) | 1,334(d) |
| Total | 1,020,567 | 221,316 | 1,142,864 | 277,062 | 1,120 | 1,252 |

(a) This analysis is made up of data from returns received and estimates for non-sampled enterprises employing fewer than 25 persons, and for all unsatisfactory returns. In some cases enterprises made more than one return.

(b) Including working proprietors.

(c) Estimates for all small enterprises based on returns received.

(d) Estimates for unsatisfactory returns in respect of larger enterprises based on returns received.

(e) Administrative, technical and clerical employees.

PUBLIC UNDERTAKINGS

TABLE 2(B) Analysis by size of undertaking within the industry, 1968

(i) Output and employment

All undertakings: United Kingdom

| Number employed on average during the year by the undertaking | Returns | Total number employed on average during the year | Gross output | Net output | Net output per head |
|---|---------|--|--------------|------------|---------------------|
| | Number | Number | £'000 | £'000 | £ |
| 1-5 | 99 | 354 | 11,011 (a) | 8,081 (a) | 1,093 (a) |
| 6-10 | 131 | 1,040 | | | |
| 11-24 | 338 | 6,000 | | | |
| 25-49 | 208 | 7,609 | 11,359 | 8,407 | 1,105 |
| 50-99 | 209 | 15,015 | 22,585 | 17,125 | 1,141 |
| 100-199 | 140 | 19,657 | 32,397 | 22,212 | 1,130 |
| 200-299 | 50 | 12,290 | 22,279 | 15,139 | 1,232 |
| 300-399 | 44 | 15,293 | 28,450 | 18,466 | 1,207 |
| 400-499 | 29 | 13,090 | 24,244 | 15,154 | 1,158 |
| 500-749 | 48 | 28,797 | 58,415 | 36,105 | 1,254 |
| 750-999 | 23 | 19,746 | 40,595 | 27,159 | 1,375 |
| 1,000-1,499 | 28 | 33,601 | 70,404 | 45,002 | 1,339 |
| 1,500-2,499 | 11 | 22,811 | 57,640 | 33,146 | 1,453 |
| 2,500-4,999 | 3 | 11,708 | 21,692 | 14,344 | 1,225 |
| 5,000 and over | 3 | 39,657 | 60,090 | 45,202 | 1,140 |
| Total | 1,364 | 246,668 | 461,161 | 305,541 | 1,239 |

PUBLIC UNDERTAKINGS

TABLE 2(B) (continued)

(ii) Employees, wages and salaries

All undertakings: United Kingdom

| Number employed on average during the year by the undertaking | Employees | | Wages and salaries | | Wages and salaries per head | |
|---|------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------|
| | Operatives | Others(b) | Operatives | Others(b) | Operatives | Others(b) |
| | Number | Number | £'000 | £'000 | £ | £ |
| 1-5 | 6,251 (a) | 1,143 (a) | 5,094 (a) | 1,243 (a) | 815 (a) | 1,087 (a) |
| 6-10 | | | | | | |
| 11-24 | | | | | | |
| 25-49 | 6,458 | 1,151 | 5,486 | 1,351 | 849 | 1,174 |
| 50-99 | 12,852 | 2,163 | 10,980 | 2,601 | 854 | 1,202 |
| 100-199 | 16,805 | 2,852 | 14,604 | 3,413 | 869 | 1,197 |
| 200-299 | 10,575 | 1,715 | 9,779 | 2,188 | 925 | 1,276 |
| 300-399 | 12,929 | 2,364 | 11,479 | 3,080 | 888 | 1,303 |
| 400-499 | 11,099 | 1,991 | 9,777 | 2,590 | 881 | 1,301 |
| 500-749 | 24,511 | 4,286 | 22,454 | 5,807 | 916 | 1,355 |
| 750-999 | 16,690 | 3,056 | 16,012 | 4,179 | 959 | 1,367 |
| 1,000-1,499 | 28,143 | 5,458 | 27,046 | 7,445 | 961 | 1,364 |
| 1,500-2,499 | 19,163 | 3,648 | 19,472 | 4,922 | 1,016 | 1,349 |
| 2,500-4,999 | 10,056 | 1,652 | 10,535 | 2,180 | 1,048 | 1,320 |
| 5,000 and over | 35,798 | 3,859 | 35,870 | 5,515 | 1,002 | 1,429 |
| Total | 211,330 | 35,338 | 198,587 | 46,512 | 940 | 1,316 |

(a) Estimates for all small undertakings based on returns received.

(b) Administrative, technical and clerical employees.

TABLE 3 (COVERING PARTS A AND B OF THE REPORT) Percentage analysis of employees, by age and sex, for all enterprises and undertakings, 1969(a): United Kingdom

| Ages | Males | Females | All employees |
|-------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|
| | Per cent. | Per cent. | Per cent. |
| Under 18 | 5 | - | 5 |
| 18 and over | 90 | 5 | 95 |
| All ages | 95 | 5 | 100 |

Source: Department of Employment

(a) The percentages relate to the numbers employed (excluding working proprietors) in the construction industries - minimum list heading 500 - at June 1969, the earliest date for which the information is available on the basis of the Standard Industrial Classification (Revised 1968).

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ESTABLISHED SINCE 1945

TABLE 4(1)(A) Analysis of larger enterprises, 1983 and 1988
Enterprises employing 25 or more persons: Analysis of returns received, United Kingdom

| Type of expenditure | 1983 | | 1988 | |
|--|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| | £ million | Number of enterprises | £ million | Number of enterprises |
| Vehicles | 1,525 | 221 | 1,878 | 273 |
| Plant and machinery | 4,398 | 122 | 4,898 | 140 |
| Buildings and other | 8,378 | 11 | 9,978 | 11 |
| Capital expenditure | 14,701 | 354 | 16,754 | 414 |
| Wages and salaries paid head | 127,1 | 277 | 153,8 | 337 |
| Other employees (a) | 701.1 | 297 | 881 | 353 |
| Operatives | 2 | 2 | 737 | 293 |
| Wages and salaries per head | 463.2 | 297 | 454.2 | 337 |
| Other employees (a) per head | 239.2 | 297 | 292.1 | 353 |
| Operatives | 1.7 | 297 | 2.2 | 293 |
| Wages and salaries of other employees (a) | 123.8 | 297 | 147.7 | 337 |
| Wages and salaries of operatives | 490.2 | 297 | 446.5 | 293 |
| Number of employees on average during the year | 266.3 | 297 | 291.3 | 337 |
| Operatives | 266.3 | 297 | 291.3 | 293 |
| Total, including working proprietors | 297.1 | 297 | 328.5 | 337 |
| at end of year | 19,811 | 297 | 14,983 | 293 |
| Wasteful stores and fuel | 1,181 | 297 | 717.8 | 293 |
| at end of year | 17,684 | 297 | 11,265 | 293 |
| Goods on hand for sale | 1,020 | 297 | 980 | 293 |
| change during year | 303.104 | 297 | 263,044 | 293 |
| at end of year | 263,044 | 297 | 263,044 | 293 |
| for the hire of plant and machinery | 107.2 | 297 | 14,500 | 293 |
| for work done on contracts sub-let | 397.2 | 297 | 4,582 | 293 |
| including postal services | 1,181 | 297 | 1,500 | 293 |
| by rail and other means ex- | 1,181 | 297 | 1,500 | 293 |
| for transport | 1,181 | 297 | 1,500 | 293 |
| goods for merchants | 1,181 | 297 | 1,500 | 293 |
| materials and fuel | 1,181 | 297 | 1,500 | 293 |
| Value of work done and goods produced (b) | 1,500 | 297 | 1,500 | 293 |
| Value of work done and goods produced (a) | 1,500 | 297 | 1,500 | 293 |
| Net output per head | 570.1 | 297 | 570.1 | 293 |
| Net output | 156,222 | 297 | 165,712 | 293 |
| Value added | 178,544 | 297 | 188,344 | 293 |
| Exports | 1,500 | 297 | 1,500 | 293 |
| Imports | 1,500 | 297 | 1,500 | 293 |
| Number of enterprises | 297 | 297 | 297 | 293 |

PART A
PRIVATE ENTERPRISES

PRIVATE ENTERPRISES

TABLE 4(i)(A) Analysis of larger enterprises, 1963 and 1968
Enterprises employing 25 or more persons: Analysis of returns received, United Kingdom (a)

| | Unit | Sub-divisions of the industry (b) | | | | |
|---|--|-----------------------------------|---------|--|-----------|---------|
| | | General builders | | Building and civil engineering contractors | | |
| | | 1963 | 1968 | 1963 | 1968 | |
| Number of enterprises (c) | No. | 2,926 | 2,268 | 1,246 | 936 | |
| Number of returns | " | 2,954 | 2,318 | 1,296 | 1,002 | |
| Gross output | £'000 | 552,480 | 870,872 | 1,259,434 | 1,937,759 | |
| Net output | " | 255,800 | 353,323 | 482,844 | 736,965 | |
| Net output per head | £ | 1,127 | 1,724 | 1,258 | 1,948 | |
| Value of work done and goods produced (d) | £'000 | 550,160 | 868,892 | 1,251,978 | 1,937,604 | |
| Sales of merchanted goods and canteen takings | " | 1,704 | 1,390 | 6,397 | 6,166 | |
| Purchases | materials and fuel | " | 149,678 | 242,261 | 345,914 | 505,876 |
| | goods for merchanted and canteen purchases | " | 1,521 | 1,167 | 5,468 | 5,337 |
| Payments to other organisations | for transport | " | | | | |
| | by road | " | | 2,130 | | 11,183 |
| | by rail and other means excluding postal services | " | 1,372 | 26 | 8,287 | 152 |
| | for work done on contracts sub-let for the hire of plant and machinery | " | 140,076 | 259,944 | 392,104 | 627,525 |
| Stocks | | " | 4,882 | 11,569 | 25,998 | 51,843 |
| | Goods on hand for sale | " | + 616 | + 590 | + 1,059 | - 6,011 |
| Materials, stores and fuel | change during year | " | 6,085 | 7,178 | 27,684 | 20,954 |
| | at end of year | " | + 849 | - 452 | + 1,181 | + 1,120 |
| Number employed on average during the year | total, including working proprietors | No. | 226,989 | 204,987 | 383,747 | 378,400 |
| | operatives | " | 199,800 | 173,799 | 319,419 | 297,337 |
| | other employees (e) | " | 24,115 | 28,479 | 63,096 | 80,108 |
| Wages and salaries | of operatives | £'000 | 145,173 | 181,307 | 261,970 | 361,545 |
| | of other employees (e) | " | 21,494 | 35,487 | 62,719 | 110,108 |
| Wages and salaries per head | operatives | £ | 727 | 1,043 | 820 | 1,216 |
| | other employees (e) | " | 891 | 1,246 | 994 | 1,374 |
| Capital expenditure (f) | | | | | | |
| New building work | £'000 | 1,807 | 2,694 | 2,877 | 6,223 | |
| Land and existing buildings | acquisitions | " | 1,488 | 1,735 | 2,060 | 2,306 |
| | disposals | " | 1,010 | 2,062 | 1,368 | 2,842 |
| Plant and machinery (i) | acquisitions | " | 4,372 | 6,030 | 26,173 | 37,006 |
| | disposals | " | 385 | 1,010 | 3,740 | 5,526 |
| Vehicles | acquisitions | " | 4,385 | 5,696 | 8,878 | 13,974 |
| | disposals | " | 1,269 | 1,674 | 2,193 | 3,712 |

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| | Unit | Sub-divisions of the industry (b) | | | | | | | | | |
|--|------|-----------------------------------|---------|--------------------------|--------|----------------------|--------|------------------------|--------|----------------------|--------|
| | | Civil engineering contractors | | Constructional engineers | | Plumbing contractors | | Joiners and carpenters | | Painting contractors | |
| | | 1963 | 1968 | 1963 | 1968 | 1963 | 1968 | 1963 | 1968 | 1963 | 1968 |
| | | 329 | 347 | 159 | 141 | 172 | 135 | 98 | 71 | 283 | 265 |
| | | 340 | 363 | 160 | 143 | 175 | 136 | 98 | 71 | 287 | 274 |
| | | 167,410 | 320,302 | 74,095 | 93,557 | 28,095 | 39,421 | 10,833 | 16,812 | 35,614 | 50,666 |
| | | 82,137 | 149,509 | 31,557 | 41,303 | 13,738 | 17,334 | 5,521 | 8,680 | 26,486 | 37,461 |
| | | 1,372 | 2,179 | 1,196 | 1,928 | 1,146 | 1,632 | 1,039 | 1,592 | 1,090 | 1,596 |
| | | 166,909 | 318,805 | 72,152 | 91,082 | 27,280 | 39,298 | 10,700 | 16,718 | 35,361 | 50,222 |
| | | 726 | 1,657 | 2,042 | 2,173 | 680 | 112 | 102 | 78 | 247 | 453 |
| | | 64,507 | 102,915 | 28,685 | 36,791 | 13,321 | 20,146 | 3,644 | 6,384 | 7,531 | 9,744 |
| | | 699 | 1,465 | 1,525 | 1,939 | 479 | 100 | 76 | 74 | 162 | 344 |
| | | | 4,441 | | 877 | | 34 | | 20 | | 40 |
| | | 1,867 | | 841 | | 32 | 3 | 27 | 2 | 27 | 2 |
| | | 107 | | 89 | | | | | | | |
| | | 13,678 | 43,839 | 10,403 | 11,634 | 527 | 1,818 | 1,596 | 1,682 | 1,252 | 2,709 |
| | | 5,787 | 17,191 | 766 | 1,620 | 25 | 65 | 15 | 21 | 178 | 392 |
| | | - 225 | - 160 | - 100 | + 303 | + 135 | + 10 | + 31 | + 16 | + 5 | - 9 |
| | | 956 | 796 | 2,578 | 3,544 | 727 | 79 | 180 | 211 | 98 | 117 |
| | | + 1,265 | - 833 | - 318 | + 696 | + 27 | + 79 | + 47 | + 51 | + 21 | + 27 |
| | | 10,061 | 9,812 | 5,392 | 5,060 | 998 | 902 | 524 | 586 | 607 | 713 |
| | | 59,846 | 68,610 | 26,390 | 21,420 | 11,983 | 10,619 | 5,311 | 5,452 | 24,302 | 23,477 |
| | | 50,937 | 56,741 | 19,197 | 15,372 | 9,845 | 8,426 | 4,662 | 4,701 | 21,897 | 20,868 |
| | | 8,601 | 11,571 | 7,110 | 5,952 | 1,969 | 2,039 | 568 | 672 | 2,143 | 2,326 |
| | | 43,945 | 75,667 | 15,899 | 17,659 | 7,289 | 9,331 | 3,416 | 5,172 | 17,901 | 24,741 |
| | | 9,009 | 17,351 | 6,624 | 7,720 | 1,577 | 2,490 | 456 | 768 | 2,089 | 2,996 |
| | | 863 | 1,334 | 828 | 1,149 | 740 | 1,107 | 733 | 1,100 | 818 | 1,186 |
| | | 1,047 | 1,500 | 932 | 1,297 | 801 | 1,221 | 802 | 1,143 | 975 | 1,288 |
| | | 578 | 931 | 654 | 349 | 58 | 78 | 21 | 74 | 106 | 112 |
| | | 534 | 1,017 | 127 | 99 | 40 | 76 | 3 | 23 | 79 | 209 |
| | | 479 | 464 | 95 | 283 | 13 | 28 | 1 | 6 | 53 | 58 |
| | | 6,813 | 10,967 | 1,352 | 1,581 | 53 | 84 | 51 | 93 | 127 | 161 |
| | | 1,124 | 1,405 | 225 | 164 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 11 |
| | | 2,584 | 3,888 | 367 | 604 | 267 | 271 | 94 | 113 | 509 | 690 |
| | | 517 | 915 | 130 | 199 | 100 | 101 | 26 | 40 | 187 | 268 |

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TABLE 4(i)(A) (continued)

| | Unit | Sub-divisions of the industry (b) | | | | |
|---|--|-----------------------------------|--------|------------------------|--------|-------|
| | | Roofing contractors | | Plastering contractors | | |
| | | 1963 | 1968 | 1963 | 1968 | |
| Number of enterprises (c) | No. | 106 | 87 | 173 | 119 | |
| Number of returns | " | 109 | 92 | 180 | 128 | |
| Gross output | £'000 | 40,772 | 41,453 | 21,350 | 23,613 | |
| Net output | " | 16,371 | 18,233 | 14,044 | 14,685 | |
| Net output per head | £ | 1,352 | 2,146 | 1,123 | 1,647 | |
| Value of work done and goods produced (d) | £'000 | 35,149 | 37,974 | 21,287 | 23,610 | |
| Sales of merchanted goods and canteen takings | " | 5,508 | 3,458 | 76 | - | |
| Purchases | materials and fuel | " | 15,774 | 17,067 | 5,581 | 6,194 |
| | goods for merchenting and canteen purchases | " | 4,809 | 3,104 | 79 | 7 |
| Payments to other organisations | for transport | " | 791 | 570 | 31 | 20 |
| | by road | " | | | | |
| | by rail and other means excluding postal services | " | - | - | - | 2 |
| | for work done on contracts sub-let for the hire of plant and machinery | " | 3,013 | 2,339 | 1,586 | 2,633 |
| Stocks | | " | 138 | 194 | 44 | 82 |
| | Goods on hand for sale | " | + 115 | + 21 | - 14 | + 4 |
| Materials, stores and fuel | change during year | " | + 124 | + 54 | + 15 | + 8 |
| | at end of year | " | 1,157 | 1,011 | 126 | 130 |
| Number employed on average during the year | total, including working proprietors | No. | 12,105 | 8,495 | 12,502 | 8,917 |
| | operatives | " | 8,834 | 6,371 | 11,378 | 7,978 |
| | other employees (e) | " | 3,197 | 2,054 | 918 | 797 |
| Wages and salaries | of operatives | £'000 | 6,866 | 7,478 | 9,854 | 9,372 |
| | of other employees (e) | " | 3,012 | 2,380 | 834 | 1,047 |
| Wages and salaries per head | operatives | £ | 777 | 1,174 | 866 | 1,175 |
| | other employees (e) | " | 942 | 1,159 | 908 | 1,314 |
| Capital expenditure (f) | | | | | | |
| New building work | £'000 | 117 | 99 | 24 | 59 | |
| Land and existing buildings | acquisitions | " | 20 | 64 | 22 | 7 |
| | disposals | " | 11 | 20 | 13 | |
| Plant and machinery (i) | acquisitions | " | 326 | 119 | 40 | 45 |
| | disposals | " | 41 | 3 | 4 | 4 |
| Vehicles | acquisitions | " | 603 | 371 | 240 | 263 |
| | disposals | " | 182 | 136 | 80 | 97 |

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TABLE 4(i)(A) (continued)

| | Unit | Sub-divisions of the industry (b) | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|-----------------------------------|--------|------------------------|-------|-------------------------|--------|---------------------------------|--------|-----------------------------------|---------|--------|
| | | Glazing contractors | | Demolition contractors | | Scaffolding specialists | | Reinforced concrete specialists | | Heating and ventilating engineers | | |
| | | 1963 | 1968 | 1963 | 1968 | 1963 | 1968 | 1963 | 1968 | 1963 | 1968 | |
| Number of enterprises (c) | No. | 55 | 46 | 21 | 28 | 17 | 22 | 48 | 23 | 252 | 297 | |
| Number of returns | " | 58 | 49 | 21 | 28 | 19 | 24 | 49 | 28 | 269 | 311 | |
| Gross output | £'000 | 15,133 | 14,473 | 2,844 | 6,463 | 13,659 | 26,569 | 23,877 | 38,302 | 117,211 | 199,945 | |
| Net output | " | 6,146 | 6,650 | 2,156 | 4,692 | 9,755 | 20,397 | 12,978 | 18,416 | 46,177 | 88,589 | |
| Net output per head | £ | 1,259 | 1,840 | 1,353 | 2,397 | 1,309 | 2,308 | 1,410 | 2,075 | 1,212 | 1,884 | |
| Value of work done and goods produced (d) | £'000 | 12,730 | 11,865 | 2,482 | 6,132 | 11,588 | 22,822 | 23,328 | 38,139 | 111,386 | 187,872 | |
| Sales of merchanted goods and canteen takings | " | 2,372 | 2,542 | 344 | 309 | 2,290 | 3,825 | 582 | 73 | 5,363 | 11,901 | |
| Purchases | materials and fuel | " | 7,162 | 5,786 | 443 | 978 | 2,164 | 3,072 | 7,739 | 11,327 | 56,137 | 85,775 |
| | goods for merchenting and canteen purchases | " | 1,674 | 1,852 | 101 | 197 | 1,443 | 2,848 | 411 | 50 | 4,389 | 10,145 |
| Payments to other organisations | for transport | " | 15 | 16 | 35 | 158 | 272 | 591 | 819 | 1,133 | 275 | 488 |
| | by road | " | | | | | | | | | | |
| | by rail and other means excluding postal services | " | - | - | - | - | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 40 | |
| | for work done on contracts sub-let for the hire of plant and machinery | " | 190 | 267 | 61 | 173 | 46 | 171 | 1,845 | 6,585 | 10,321 | 15,171 |
| Stocks | | " | 11 | 5 | 55 | 273 | 78 | 239 | 200 | 811 | 90 | 450 |
| | Goods on hand for sale | " | + 32 | + 65 | + 18 | + 22 | - 219 | - 78 | - 33 | + 90 | + 463 | + 171 |
| Materials, stores and fuel | change during year | " | + 64 | + 102 | + 7 | + 7 | + 99 | + 754 | + 116 | + 24 | + 177 | + 713 |
| | at end of year | " | 1,480 | 998 | 38 | 63 | 3,985 | 7,803 | 1,025 | 1,246 | 3,427 | 6,045 |
| Number employed on average during the year | total, including working proprietors | No. | 4,880 | 3,614 | 1,594 | 1,957 | 7,454 | 8,838 | 9,207 | 8,876 | 38,093 | 47,029 |
| | operatives | " | 3,752 | 2,624 | 1,445 | 1,664 | 5,751 | 6,488 | 7,138 | 6,950 | 27,000 | 34,182 |
| | other employees (e) | " | 1,081 | 955 | 119 | 239 | 1,699 | 2,347 | 2,043 | 1,908 | 10,941 | 12,613 |
| Wages and salaries | of operatives | £'000 | 2,844 | 2,811 | 1,054 | 1,927 | 4,006 | 8,508 | 6,436 | 9,153 | 22,437 | 39,075 |
| | of other employees (e) | " | 909 | 992 | 114 | 271 | 1,446 | 3,041 | 1,896 | 2,558 | 9,930 | 15,583 |
| Wages and salaries per head | operatives | £ | 758 | 1,071 | 729 | 1,158 | 697 | 1,311 | 902 | 1,317 | 831 | 1,143 |
| | other employees (e) | " | 841 | 1,039 | 956 | 1,133 | 851 | 1,296 | 928 | 1,341 | 908 | 1,235 |
| Capital expenditure (f) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New building work | £'000 | 77 | 15 | | 16 | 101 | 223 | 230 | 273 | 308 | 728 | |
| Land and existing buildings | acquisitions | " | 125 | | 18(h) | 82 | 99 | 36 | 25 | 160 | 281 | |
| | disposals | " | 30 | 1(g) | | 8(g) | | 11 | 3 | 129 | 520 | |
| Plant and machinery (i) | acquisitions | " | 84 | 94 | 253 | 300 | 582 | 809 | 479 | 1,055 | 531 | |
| | disposals | " | 2 | 11 | 52 | 52 | 20 | 60 | 6 | 7 | 21 | |
| Vehicles | acquisitions | " | 164 | 199 | 185 | 300 | 251 | 517 | 211 | 335 | 698 | 1,223 |
| | disposals | " | 41 | 39 | 35 | 34 | 54 | 115 | 60 | 96 | 225 | 322 |

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TABLE 4(i)(A) (continued)

| | Unit | Sub-divisions of the industry (b) | | | | |
|---|--|-----------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|--------|----------|
| | | Electrical contractors | | Asphalt and tar spraying contractors | | |
| | | 1963 | 1968 | 1963 | 1968 | |
| Number of enterprises (c) | No. | 407 | 371 | 68 | 60 | |
| Number of returns | " | 425 | 397 | 71 | 63 | |
| Gross output | £'000 | 100,042 | 148,391 | 30,870 | 46,752 | |
| Net output | " | 53,787 | 76,843 | 13,496 | 18,216 | |
| Net output per head | £ | 1,116 | 1,542 | 1,401 | 1,797 | |
| Value of work done and goods produced (d) | £'000 | 95,836 | 145,106 | 30,545 | 46,751 | |
| Sales of merchant goods and canteen takings | " | 4,272 | 3,089 | 328 | | |
| Purchases | materials and fuel | " | 41,024 | 64,750 | 14,764 | 25,074 |
| | goods for merchanting and canteen purchases | " | 3,734 | 2,439 | 257 | |
| Payments to other organisations | for transport | " } | 139 | 125 | 897 | 1,044 |
| | by road | | | 27 | | |
| | by rail and other means excluding postal services | " | 1,584 | 3,940 | 688 | 1,058 |
| | for work done on contracts sub-let for the hire of plant and machinery | " | 140 | 291 | 743 | 1,363 |
| Stocks | | | | | | |
| Goods on hand for sale | change during year | " | - 66 | + 196 | - 3 | - |
| | at end of year | " | 1,794 | 1,356 | 43 | 40 |
| Materials, stores and fuel | change during year | " | + 366 | + 24 | - 26 | + 19 |
| | at end of year | " | 3,324 | 3,007 | 780 | 783 |
| Number employed on average during the year | total, including working proprietors | No. | 48,214 | 49,844 | 9,635 | 10,137 |
| | operatives | " | 40,200 | 41,284 | 7,896 | 8,236 |
| | other employees (e) | " | 7,710 | 8,245 | 1,693 | 1,860 |
| Wages and salaries | of operatives | £'000 | 29,808 | 45,648 | 6,875 | 10,032 |
| | of other employees (e) | " | 6,558 | 9,756 | 1,448 | 2,392 |
| Wages and salaries per head | operatives | £ | 741 | 1,106 | 871 | 1,218 |
| | other employees (e) | " | 851 | 1,183 | 855 | 1,286 |
| Capital expenditure (f) | | | | | | |
| New building work | £'000 | 313 | 258 | 65 | 212 | |
| Land and existing buildings | acquisitions | " | 134 | 294 | 12 | - 89 (g) |
| | disposals | " | 206 | 470 | 8 | |
| Plant and machinery (i) | acquisitions | " | 271 | 497 | 609 | 983 |
| | disposals | " | 11 | 26 | 45 | 69 |
| Vehicles | acquisitions | " | 784 | 953 | 382 | 492 |
| | disposals | " | 204 | 297 | 69 | 116 |

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| | Sub-divisions of the industry (b) | | | | | | Great Britain | | | |
|--|-----------------------------------|--------|----------------------|--------|--------|---------|-----------------|-----------|----------------|---------|
| | Plant hiring contractors | | Flooring contractors | | Other | | Main contractor | | Sub-contractor | |
| | 1963 | 1968 | 1963 | 1968 | 1963 | 1968 | 1963 | 1968 | 1963 | 1968 |
| | 110 | 179 | 78 | 42 | 159 | 171 | 4,960 | 3,903 | 1,447 | 1,373 |
| | 113 | 185 | 81 | 45 | 164 | 174 | 5,115 | 4,078 | 1,533 | 1,483 |
| | 32,114 | 74,464 | 22,813 | 26,542 | 53,411 | 105,158 | 2,070,130 | 3,206,792 | 480,100 | 758,041 |
| | 20,013 | 50,094 | 11,105 | 11,435 | 28,168 | 52,704 | 873,215 | 1,291,416 | 237,145 | 382,586 |
| | 2,274 | 2,971 | 1,291 | 2,207 | 1,414 | 2,412 | 1,226 | 1,899 | 1,286 | 1,979 |
| | 26,882 | 64,441 | 21,235 | 26,313 | 49,366 | 102,585 | 2,051,494 | 3,198,298 | 453,777 | 712,797 |
| | 5,316 | 9,857 | 1,559 | | 3,955 | 2,440 | 17,214 | 14,224 | 25,911 | 43,835 |
| | 3,721 | 9,354 | 9,260 | 14,185 | 17,666 | 37,417 | 595,173 | 888,439 | 181,578 | 269,706 |
| | 4,530 | 8,271 | 1,454 | | 3,589 | 1,952 | 14,791 | 11,098 | 21,063 | 38,111 |
| | 434 | 647 | 145 | 205 | 580 | 607 | 11,803 | 16,311 | 4,918 | 7,578 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 140 | 1,738 | 683 | 646 | 2,527 | 11,002 | 541,914 | 921,017 | 29,559 | 49,649 |
| | 3,381 | 4,420 | 39 | 100 | 885 | 1,788 | 36,552 | 78,911 | 6,522 | 12,481 |
| | - 83 | + 167 | + 20 | + 229 | + 90 | + 133 | + 1,422 | - 5,730 | + 412 | + 1,409 |
| | 334 | 1,551 | 425 | 3,120 | 745 | 1,386 | 36,998 | 30,574 | 8,807 | 15,319 |
| | + 106 | + 88 | - 128 | + 94 | + 4 | + 347 | + 3,317 | + 657 | + 686 | + 2,397 |
| | 870 | 2,252 | 1,060 | 538 | 3,279 | 3,762 | 56,982 | 65,913 | 20,393 | 29,384 |
| | 8,800 | 16,863 | 8,599 | 5,182 | 19,917 | 21,854 | 712,516 | 680,023 | 184,404 | 193,335 |
| | 7,036 | 13,302 | 6,780 | 3,774 | 15,745 | 16,755 | 601,367 | 548,027 | 147,188 | 151,527 |
| | 1,699 | 3,440 | 1,763 | 1,384 | 4,098 | 4,988 | 106,413 | 127,849 | 36,117 | 40,709 |
| | 6,469 | 16,748 | 6,156 | 4,692 | 14,434 | 21,623 | 478,946 | 646,277 | 121,847 | 180,963 |
| | 1,634 | 4,341 | 1,583 | 1,886 | 4,079 | 7,928 | 102,865 | 173,670 | 32,988 | 51,247 |
| | 919 | 1,259 | 908 | 1,243 | 917 | 1,291 | 796 | 1,179 | 828 | 1,194 |
| | 963 | 1,262 | 898 | 1,363 | 995 | 1,589 | 967 | 1,358 | 913 | 1,259 |
| | 251 | 692 | 260 (h) | 36 | 121 | 182 | 5,665 | 10,484 | 2,038 | 2,396 |
| | 100 | 333 | | | | | | | | |
| | 63 | 204 | 12 (g) | 95 | 396 | 3,022 | 5,812 | 590 | 1,773 | |
| | 5,744 | 19,970 | | | | | | | | 131 |
| | 1,088 | 4,177 | 4 | 9 | 69 | 151 | 4,902 | 7,470 | 1,746 | 5,341 |
| | 898 | 2,168 | 236 | 260 | 482 | 799 | 16,616 | 24,385 | 5,055 | 7,686 |
| | 168 | 499 | 77 | 104 | 155 | 228 | 4,241 | 6,600 | 1,390 | 2,181 |

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TABLE 4(i)(A) (continued)

| | Unit | Northern Ireland | | | | |
|---|---|------------------|-----------|----------------|----------|-------|
| | | Main contractor | | Sub-contractor | | |
| | | 1963 | 1968 | 1963 | 1968 | |
| Number of enterprises (c) | No. | 184 | 210 | 36 | 56 | |
| Number of returns | " | 185 | 212 | 36 | 58 | |
| Gross output | £'000 | 43,416 | 100,150 | 8,409 | 16,532 | |
| Net output | " | 18,404 | 43,949 | 3,516 | 7,577 | |
| Net output per head | £ | 946 | 1,682 | 1,164 | 1,490 | |
| Value of work done and goods produced (d) | £'000 | 43,294 | 99,947 | 7,791 | 16,284 | |
| Sales of merchant goods and canteen takings | " | 146 | 121 | 589 | 250 | |
| Purchases | { materials and fuel | " | 13,733 | 31,339 | 4,228 | 7,350 |
| | { goods for merchanting and canteen purchases | " | 163 | 121 | 383 | 223 |
| Payments to other organisations | { for transport | " } | 121 | { 286 | { 45 | { 148 |
| | { by road | | | | | |
| | { by rail and other means excluding postal services | " | 26 | 3 | | |
| | { for work done on contracts sub-let | " | 10,569 | 23,108 | 277 | 1,099 |
| { for the hire of plant and machinery | " | 373 | 1,269 | 8 | 53 | |
| Stocks | | | | | | |
| Goods on hand for sale | { change during year | " | - 24 | + 82 | + 30 | - 2 |
| | { at end of year | " | 230 | 643 | 279 | 79 |
| Materials, stores and fuel | { change during year | " | - 54 | - 52 | + 47 | - 79 |
| | { at end of year | " | 550 | 813 | 387 | 678 |
| Number employed on average during the year | { total, including working proprietors | No. | 19,628 | 26,127 | 3,020 | 5,086 |
| | { operatives | " | 17,665 | 23,076 | 2,492 | 4,222 |
| | { other employees (e) | " | 1,566 | 2,628 | 467 | 791 |
| Wages and salaries | { of operatives | £'000 | 10,392 | 21,239 | 1,647 | 4,010 |
| | { of other employees (e) | " | 1,194 | 3,328 | 364 | 850 |
| Wages and salaries per head | { operatives | £ | 588 | 920 | 661 | 950 |
| | { other employees (e) | " | 762 | 1,266 | 780 | 1,074 |
| Capital expenditure (f) | | | | | | |
| New building work | £'000 | 104 | 332 | 2 | 40 | |
| Land and existing buildings | { acquisitions | " | 71 | 154 | - | 34 |
| | { disposals | " | 11 | 29 | - | - |
| Plant and machinery (i) | { acquisitions | " } | 1,494 (g) | { 3,457 | { 74 (g) | { 160 |
| | { disposals | | | | | |
| Vehicles | { acquisitions | " | 457 | 824 | 89 | 222 |
| | { disposals | " | 116 | 142 | 27 | 69 |

(a) For small enterprises' summary see Table 4(ii)(A).

(b) The method of classifying returns to sub-divisions of the industry is explained in the introduction to this report.

(c) The sum of the figures for the sub-divisions exceed the total for the industry to the extent that enterprises made returns for more than one sub-division.

(d) Including services rendered to other organisations (amounts charged for hiring out plant, machinery or other goods, for providing transport, or for technical or other services rendered).

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| | United Kingdom | | | | | |
|--|-----------------|-----------|----------------|---------|--------------------------|-----------|
| | Main contractor | | Sub-contractor | | Main and sub-contractors | |
| | 1963 | 1968 | 1963 | 1968 | 1963 | 1968 |
| | 5,144 | 4,113 | 1,483 | 1,429 | 6,556 | 5,542 |
| | 5,300 | 4,290 | 1,569 | 1,541 | 6,869 | 5,831 |
| | 2,113,546 | 3,306,942 | 488,510 | 774,573 | 2,602,057 | 4,081,515 |
| | 891,619 | 1,335,365 | 240,661 | 390,163 | 1,132,279 | 1,725,529 |
| | 1,217 | 1,891 | 1,284 | 1,966 | 1,231 | 1,907 |
| | 2,094,788 | 3,298,245 | 461,568 | 729,081 | 2,556,355 | 4,027,326 |
| | 17,360 | 14,344 | 26,500 | 44,086 | 43,860 | 58,430 |
| | 608,907 | 919,778 | 185,806 | 277,056 | 794,715 | 1,196,834 |
| | 14,954 | 11,219 | 21,445 | 38,334 | 36,399 | 49,552 |
| | 11,924 | 16,597 | 4,963 | 7,726 | 16,887 | 24,323 |
| | | 283 | | 330 | | 612 |
| | 552,483 | 944,125 | 29,835 | 50,748 | 582,319 | 994,873 |
| | 36,924 | 80,180 | 6,531 | 12,535 | 43,455 | 92,715 |
| | + 1,399 | - 5,648 | + 442 | + 1,406 | + 1,841 | - 4,242 |
| | 37,227 | 31,217 | 9,086 | 15,398 | 46,314 | 46,614 |
| | + 3,262 | + 605 | + 733 | + 2,318 | + 3,995 | + 2,923 |
| | 57,532 | 66,726 | 20,780 | 30,062 | 78,312 | 96,788 |
| | 732,144 | 706,150 | 187,424 | 198,421 | 919,568 | 904,571 |
| | 619,032 | 571,103 | 149,680 | 155,749 | 768,712 | 726,852 |
| | 107,979 | 130,477 | 36,584 | 41,500 | 144,563 | 171,977 |
| | 489,337 | 667,516 | 123,494 | 184,972 | 612,831 | 852,489 |
| | 104,059 | 176,999 | 33,352 | 52,097 | 137,412 | 229,096 |
| | 790 | 1,168 | 825 | 1,187 | 797 | 1,172 |
| | 964 | 1,356 | 912 | 1,255 | 951 | 1,332 |
| | 5,768 | 10,816 | 2,041 | 2,436 | 7,809 | 13,252 |
| | 4,474 | 5,133 | 899 | 1,629 | 5,374 | 6,762 |
| | 3,032 | 5,841 | 590 | 1,773 | 3,622 | 7,614 |
| | 37,906 | 52,931 | 11,390 | 33,074 | 49,296 | 86,005 |
| | 5,099 | 7,714 | 1,749 | 5,350 | 6,848 | 13,064 |
| | 17,073 | 25,209 | 5,144 | 7,908 | 22,216 | 33,117 |
| | 4,357 | 6,742 | 1,417 | 2,251 | 5,774 | 8,993 |

(e) Administrative, technical and clerical employees.

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

(g) Acquisitions less disposals.

(h) New building work and acquisitions of land and existing buildings less disposals.

(i) Including mobile plant.

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TABLE 4(ii)(A) Analysis of small enterprises, 1963 and 1968

Enterprises employing fewer than 25 persons: United Kingdom (a)

| | Unit | Sub-divisions of the industry (b) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------|--|--------|-------------------------------|--------|---|---------|---------|--------|-------|-------|---|-------------------------|---------|-------|-------|-----|-------|-------|
| | | General builders | | Building and civil engineering contractors | | Civil engineering contractors | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 1963 | 1968 | 1963 | 1968 | 1963 | 1968 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of returns | No. | 37,018 | 31,960 | 1,447 | 754 | 527 | 608 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gross output | £'000 | 438,858 | 576,228 | 38,074 | 22,997 | 12,070 | 29,872 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Net output | " | 210,639 | 259,968 | 18,561 | 10,817 | 6,716 | 12,479 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Net output per head | £ | 933 | 1,480 | 1,173 | 1,451 | 1,211 | 1,764 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Value of work done and goods produced (c) | £'000 | 433,915 | 573,427 | 38,167 | 22,998 | 11,987 | 29,832 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sales of merchanted goods and canteen takings | " | 2,850 | 3,070 | 28 | 3 | 108 | - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Purchases | " { materials and fuel | 158,082 | 203,624 | 13,018 | 6,927 | 4,056 | 9,592 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | " { goods for merchenting and canteen purchases | 2,559 | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Payments to other organisations | " { for transport | 877 | 608 | 349 | 23 | 196 | 137 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | " { by road | 11 | - | - | - | - | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | " { by rail and other means excluding postal services | 66,921 | 104,506 | 5,441 | 4,574 | 788 | 5,440 | |
| | | | | | | | | " { for work done on contracts sub-let | 2,365 | 4,616 | 713 | 664 | 291 | | | | | | | | 2,238 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stocks | " { change during year | + 2,093 | - 269 | - 122 | - 6 | - 24 | + 40 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | " { at end of year | 10,394 | 10,364 | 175 | 19 | 93 | 86 | | | | | | | |
| Materials, stores and fuel | " { change during year | + 27 | - 336 | + 9 | + 13 | - 23 | + 15 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | " { at end of year | 11,333 | 15,144 | 1,192 | 588 | 65 | 359 | | | | | | | |
| Number employed on average during the year | No. | 225,691 | 175,702 | 15,825 | 7,453 | 5,547 | 7,073 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | " { operatives | 180,522 | 115,697 | 14,117 | 5,661 | 4,978 | 5,442 | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | " { other employees (d) | 16,390 | 688 | 809 | | | |
| Wages and salaries | £'000 | (e) | 108,956 | (e) | 5,372 | (e) | 5,461 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | " { of other employees (d) | 12,269 | 483 | 709 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wages and salaries per head | £ | (e) | 942 | (e) | 949 | (e) | 1,004 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | " { other employees (d) | 749 | 702 | 876 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital expenditure (f) | £'000 | 1,257 | 5,472 | 107 | 111 | 14 | 17 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New building work | " { acquisitions | 2,121 | 1,471 | 118 | 134 | 15 | - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | " { disposals | 3,111 | 1,587 | - | 80 | - | 62 | | | | | | | |
| Plant and machinery (g) | " { acquisitions | 2,936 | 3,278 | 1,576 | 470 | 708 | 745 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | " { disposals | 191 | 603 | 204 | 99 | 97 | 155 | | | | | | | |
| Vehicles | " { acquisitions | 9,841 | 10,206 | 952 | 596 | 367 | 674 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | " { disposals | 2,521 | 3,234 | 206 | 203 | 65 | 154 | | | | | | | |

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| | Sub-divisions of the industry (b) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------------------|-------|----------------------|--------|------------------------|--------|----------------------|--------|---------------------|--------|---|----------------------------|------------------|-------|--------|--------|---|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|----|-----|
| | Constructional engineers | | Plumbing contractors | | Joiners and carpenters | | Painting contractors | | Roofing contractors | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1963 | 1968 | 1963 | 1968 | 1963 | 1968 | 1963 | 1968 | 1963 | 1968 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 161 | 71 | 7,740 | 7,208 | 6,411 | 5,699 | 15,013 | 12,355 | 1,272 | 1,266 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 2,415 | 3,155 | 62,533 | 83,856 | 36,175 | 44,165 | 57,381 | 66,384 | 15,445 | 23,834 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1,288 | 1,156 | 31,161 | 42,044 | 20,387 | 26,215 | 40,012 | 48,703 | 6,782 | 13,229 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 949 | 1,920 | 895 | 1,345 | 786 | 1,260 | 763 | 1,162 | 993 | 1,526 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 2,407 | 3,118 | 60,376 | 81,808 | 35,835 | 44,021 | 55,229 | 64,667 | 14,694 | 22,017 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 27 | 37 | 2,165 | 2,029 | 248 | 98 | 2,127 | 1,720 | 601 | 1,669 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Purchases | " { materials and fuel | 1,023 | 1,253 | 29,692 | 37,922 | 12,921 | 13,973 | 15,199 | 12,585 | 7,407 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | " { goods for merchenting and canteen purchases | 27 | 2,159 | 157 | 1,302 | 1,465 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Payments to other organisations | " { for transport | 12 | 1 | 24 | 24 | 64 | 44 | 30 | 84 | 192 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | " { by road | - | 2 | 6 | 2 | - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | " { by rail and other means excluding postal services | 111 | 700 | 1,679 | 1,819 | 2,887 | 3,838 | 1,961 | 3,665 | 1,104 | 403 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | " { for work done on contracts sub-let | 7 | - | 44 | 34 | 26 | | | | | | | | | | | | 28 | 136 | 106 | 48 | 130 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stocks | " { change during year | - 19 | - | - 7 | + 18 | + 91 | + 46 | + 25 | - 3 | + 150 | + 148 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | " { at end of year | 86 | 9 | 1,235 | 819 | 420 | 362 | 955 | 682 | 462 | 494 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Materials, stores and fuel | " { change during year | + 26 | - 18 | + 67 | + 147 | + 110 | + 122 | - 30 | + 9 | - 20 | + 36 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | " { at end of year | 220 | 64 | 1,926 | 2,818 | 1,386 | 1,682 | 1,244 | 1,003 | 306 | 411 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number employed on average during the year | No. | 1,358 | 602 | 34,829 | 31,257 | 25,957 | 20,798 | 52,440 | 41,898 | 6,832 | 8,668 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | " { operatives | 1,183 | 438 | 26,332 | 18,881 | 18,643 | 12,405 | 35,111 | 24,813 | 5,168 | 5,813 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | " { other employees (d) | 110 | 3,255 | 1,280 | 2,195 | 2,195 | 1,164 | | | |
| Wages and salaries | £'000 | (e) | 361 | (e) | 16,780 | (e) | 10,833 | (e) | 22,050 | (e) | 5,639 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | " { of other employees (d) | 89 | 2,557 | 1,081 | 1,855 | 1,161 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wages and salaries per head | £ | (e) | 825 | (e) | 889 | (e) | 873 | (e) | 889 | (e) | 970 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | " { other employees (d) | 809 | 786 | 845 | 845 | 998 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital expenditure (f) | £'000 | 2 | - | 108 | 163 | 94 | 126 | 131 | 103 | - | 33 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | New building work | " { acquisitions | - | - | 168 | 126 | 62 | 269 | 260 | 449 | 41 | 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| " { disposals | - | - | 41 | 104 | 20 | - | 64 | 139 | - | - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Plant and machinery (g) | " { acquisitions | 32 | 81 | 129 | 85 | 267 | 243 | 208 | 150 | 85 | 73 | | | | | | | | | | |
| " { disposals | - | 11 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 17 | 1 | 18 | 8 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Vehicles | " { acquisitions | 35 | 56 | 1,933 | 2,006 | 982 | 1,153 | 2,397 | 2,152 | 547 | 689 | | | | | | | | | | |
| " { disposals | 19 | 16 | 530 | 697 | 270 | 311 | 738 | 787 | 209 | 222 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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TABLE 4(ii)(A) (continued)

| | Unit | Sub-divisions of the industry (b) | | | | | | |
|---|---|-----------------------------------|--|---------------------|--------|------------------------|-------|-----|
| | | Plastering contractors | | Glazing contractors | | Demolition contractors | | |
| | | 1963 | 1968 | 1963 | 1968 | 1963 | 1968 | |
| Number of returns | No. | 3,082 | 2,231 | 337 | 164 | 190 | 195 | |
| Gross output | £'000 | 20,410 | 21,467 | 5,406 | 4,931 | 2,337 | 3,334 | |
| Net output | " | 15,258 | 15,184 | 2,633 | 2,651 | 1,618 | 2,415 | |
| Net output per head | £ | 837 | 1,344 | 1,013 | 1,420 | 1,259 | 2,100 | |
| Value of work done and goods produced (c) | £'000 | 20,421 | 21,487 | 4,938 | 4,667 | 2,061 | 3,334 | |
| Sales of merchanted goods and canteen takings | " | 1 | - | 466 | 273 | 278 | - | |
| Purchases | " { materials and fuel | 4,178 | 4,297 | 2,729 | 2,007 | 482 | 533 | |
| | | | " { goods for merchandising and canteen purchases | | 34 | | 293 | - |
| Payments to other organisations | " { for transport | 26 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 87 | 91 | |
| | | | " { by road | | 1 | | - | - |
| | | | " { by rail or other means excluding postal services | | 1 | | - | - |
| | | | " { for work done on contracts sub-let | | 925 | | 1,895 | 20 |
| | " { for the hire of plant and machinery | 29 | 30 | 5 | - | 66 | 213 | |
| Stocks | | | | | | | | |
| Goods on hand for sale | " { change during year | - 12 | - 20 | + 2 | - 8 | - 2 | - 1 | |
| | | | " { at end of year | | 46 | | 43 | 92 |
| Materials, stores and fuel | " { change during year | + 5 | - 20 | - 15 | + 33 | - 6 | + 7 | |
| | | | " { at end of year | | 127 | | 99 | 196 |
| Number employed on average during the year | No. | 18,220 | 11,298 | 2,599 | 1,867 | 1,285 | 1,150 | |
| | | | " { operatives | | 7,502 | | 1,254 | 730 |
| | | | " { other employees (d) | | 14,103 | | 822 | 355 |
| Wages and salaries | £'000 | (e) | 7,735 | (e) | 1,200 | (e) | 679 | |
| | | | " { of other employees (d) | | 716 | | 383 | 93 |
| Wages and salaries per head | £ | (e) | 1,031 | (e) | 957 | (e) | 930 | |
| | | | " { other employees (d) | | 871 | | 1,080 | 635 |
| Capital expenditure (f) | | | | | | | | |
| New building work | £'000 | 147 | 3 | - | 23 | - | - | |
| Land and existing buildings | " { acquisitions | 11 | 9 | 102 | 74 | - | - | |
| | | | " { disposals | | 16 | | - | - |
| Plant and machinery (g) | " { acquisitions | 49 | 100 | 6 | 6 | 404 | 225 | |
| | | | " { disposals | | - | | 3 | - |
| Vehicles | " { acquisitions | 676 | 521 | 156 | 172 | 105 | 393 | |
| | | | " { disposals | | 150 | | 152 | 52 |

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| | Unit | Sub-divisions of the industry (b) | | | | | | | | | |
|--|------|-----------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|--------|------------------------|--------|--------------------------------------|-------|
| | | Scaffolding specialists | | Reinforced concrete specialists | | Heating and ventilating engineers | | Electrical contractors | | Asphalt and tar spraying contractors | |
| | | 1963 | 1968 | 1963 | 1968 | 1963 | 1968 | 1963 | 1968 | 1963 | 1968 |
| | | 58 | 73 | 131 | 126 | 1,169 | 1,251 | 4,061 | 3,725 | 161 | 165 |
| | | 752 | 1,039 | 2,283 | 3,287 | 23,526 | 32,122 | 44,823 | 55,744 | 3,825 | 6,505 |
| | | 719 | 859 | 1,408 | 2,430 | 10,826 | 13,278 | 23,482 | 29,976 | 2,413 | 2,492 |
| | | 1,298 | 1,688 | 1,340 | 2,098 | 1,062 | 1,628 | 877 | 1,269 | 1,333 | 1,386 |
| | | 752 | 1,039 | 2,272 | 3,286 | 23,312 | 31,655 | 40,224 | 50,663 | 3,825 | 6,505 |
| | | - | - | 12 | - | 213 | 431 | 4,591 | 5,126 | - | - |
| | | 3 | 58 | 622 | 611 | 11,659 | 17,126 | 21,105 | 20,530 | 1,205 | 3,729 |
| | " | | - | | - | | 379 | | 4,604 | | - |
| | | - | 1 | 12 | 1 | 16 | 9 | 36 | 29 | 4 | 22 |
| | | | " | | - | | - | | 1 | | 3 |
| | | 2 | 8 | 107 | 255 | 1,056 | 1,185 | 242 | 638 | 175 | 66 |
| | | 27 | 88 | 135 | - | 16 | 14 | 4 | 22 | 29 | 198 |
| | | - | - | - 1 | + 1 | + 1 | + 36 | + 8 | - 44 | - | - |
| | | - | - | 8 | 17 | 157 | 392 | 1,614 | 1,472 | - | - |
| | | - | - 24 | + 1 | + 10 | + 48 | - 129 | + 47 | + 57 | + 1 | + 2 |
| | | 1 | 125 | 10 | 58 | 846 | 829 | 1,713 | 2,248 | 24 | 10 |
| | | 554 | 509 | 1,051 | 1,158 | 10,190 | 8,156 | 26,789 | 23,625 | 1,810 | 1,798 |
| | | 496 | 322 | 934 | 866 | 8,467 | 5,248 | 22,307 | 15,536 | 1,693 | 1,272 |
| | | | " | | 93 | | 91 | | 1,253 | | 3,308 |
| | | - | 354 | - | 882 | - | 5,139 | - | 13,496 | - | 1,155 |
| | | | " | | 79 | | 64 | | 1,316 | | 2,553 |
| | | (e) | 1,098 | (e) | 1,019 | (e) | 979 | (e) | 869 | (e) | 908 |
| | | | 849 | | 706 | | 1,050 | | 772 | | 1,325 |
| | | - | - | - | 20 | 8 | - | 17 | - | - | 25 |
| | | - | 164 | - | - | 56 | 14 | 58 | 9 | - | 159 |
| | | - | - | - | - | - | - | 70 | - | - | - |
| | | 29 | 13 | 6 | 18 | 73 | 73 | 212 | 105 | 42 | 213 |
| | | - | - | - | - | 1 | 10 | 3 | 1 | 2 | - |
| | | 33 | 18 | 60 | 85 | 497 | 945 | 1,243 | 1,252 | 88 | 181 |
| | | 9 | 7 | 9 | 43 | 126 | 330 | 485 | 457 | 9 | 8 |

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TABLE 4(ii)(A) (continued)

| | Unit | Sub-divisions of the industry (b) | | | | | | |
|---|------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|----------------------|---------|---------|---------|-------|
| | | Plant hiring contractors | | Flooring contractors | | Other | | |
| | | 1963 | 1968 | 1963 | 1968 | 1963 | 1968 | |
| Number of returns | No. | 511 | 674 | 600 | 410 | 483 | 810 | |
| Gross output | £'000 | 14,045 | 23,009 | 8,393 | 15,721 | 4,601 | 12,342 | |
| Net output | " | 9,011 | 14,798 | 3,654 | 6,913 | 2,873 | 5,869 | |
| Net output per head | £ | 2,114 | 2,905 | 959 | 2,236 | 1,186 | 1,514 | |
| Value of work done and goods produced (c) | £'000 | 10,898 | 18,422 | 7,456 | 15,573 | 4,448 | 12,261 | |
| Sales of merchanted goods and canteen takings | " | 3,079 | 4,649 | 906 | 126 | 158 | 62 | |
| Purchases | " { materials and fuel | 3,893 { | 1,923 { | 4,617 { | 8,175 { | 1,434 { | 5,004 { | |
| | | | " { goods for merchenting and canteen purchases | | 4,018 { | | 119 { | 78 { |
| Payments to other organisations | " { for transport | 142 { | 117 { | 21 { | 1 { | 13 { | 28 { | |
| | | | " { by road | | 15 { | | - | - |
| | | | " { by rail or other means excluding postal services | | | | | |
| | | | " { for work done on contracts sub-let | | 199 | | 1,269 | 100 |
| " { for the hire of plant and machinery | 824 | 783 | 1 | 38 | 10 | 258 | | |
| Stocks | | | | | | | | |
| Goods on hand for sale | " { change during year | + 68 { | - 62 { | + 31 { | + 22 { | - 4 { | + 19 { | |
| | | | " { at end of year | | 412 | | 330 | 191 |
| Materials, stores and fuel | " { change during year | + 24 { | - 85 { | - | + 62 { | + 6 { | + 48 { | |
| | | | " { at end of year | | 226 | | 586 | 141 |
| Number employed on average during the year | No. | 4,263 | 5,094 | 3,810 | 3,092 | 2,423 | 3,877 | |
| | | 3,679 { | 3,524 { | 3,241 { | 1,966 { | 2,073 { | 2,237 { | |
| | | | " { operatives | | 712 { | | 556 { | 475 { |
| Wages and salaries | £'000 { of operatives | (e) { | 4,225 { | (e) { | 2,258 { | (e) { | 2,183 { | |
| | | | " { of other employees (d) | | 708 { | | 586 { | 412 { |
| Wages and salaries per head | £ { operatives | (e) { | 1,199 { | (e) { | 1,149 { | (e) { | 977 { | |
| | | | " { other employees (d) | | 994 { | | 1,054 { | 867 { |
| Capital expenditure (f) | | | | | | | | |
| New building work | £'000 | 85 | 14 | 12 | - | 1 | 21 | |
| Land and existing buildings | " { acquisitions | - | - { | 2 { | - { | 4 { | 4 { | |
| | | | " { disposals | | 7 { | | - { | - { |
| Plant and machinery (g) | " { acquisitions | 3,351 { | 4,431 { | 20 { | 19 { | 27 { | 206 { | |
| | | | " { disposals | | 650 { | | 733 { | - { |
| Vehicles | " { acquisitions | 491 { | 519 { | 163 { | 407 { | 169 { | 355 { | |
| | | | " { disposals | | 141 { | | 165 { | 39 { |

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| | Great Britain | | Northern Ireland | | United Kingdom | | | | United Kingdom | |
|--|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|--------------------------|-----------|
| | Main contractors | Sub-contractors | Main contractors | Sub-contractors | Main contractors | | Sub-contractors | | Main and sub-contractors | |
| | 1968 | 1968 | 1968 | 1968 | 1963 | 1968 | 1963 | 1968 | 1963 | 1968 |
| | 56,653 | 12,388 | 600 | 104 | 63,798 | 57,253 | 16,574 | 12,492 | 80,372 | 69,745 |
| | 833,463 | 181,339 | 12,946 | 2,244 | 638,219 | 846,409 | 155,131 | 183,583 | 793,350 | 1,029,992 |
| | 402,473 | 101,869 | 6,118 | 1,016 | 316,140 | 408,591 | 93,302 | 102,885 | 409,442 | 511,475 |
| | 1,422 | 1,552 | 1,126 | 1,092 | 912 | 1,416 | 983 | 1,546 | 927 | 1,440 |
| | 820,155 | 176,044 | 12,542 | 2,041 | 625,366 | 832,697 | 147,849 | 178,085 | 773,215 | 1,010,781 |
| | 13,601 | 5,248 | 261 | 181 | 10,818 | 13,862 | 7,040 | 5,429 | 17,858 | 19,290 |
| | 294,122 | 58,091 | 5,209 | 897 | 240,422 { | 299,331 { | 52,904 { | 58,988 { | 293,327 { | 358,319 { |
| | 11,823 | 5,052 | 199 | 124 | | | | | | |
| | 961 | 420 | 9 | 4 | 1,568 { | 970 { | 442 { | 424 { | 2,010 { | 1,394 { |
| | 22 | 19 | 1 | - | | | | | | |
| | 115,877 | 14,637 | 1,372 | 164 | 76,845 | 117,249 | 7,229 | 14,801 | 84,074 | 132,050 |
| | 7,533 | 1,861 | 50 | 14 | 3,407 | 7,583 | 1,369 | 1,875 | 4,776 | 9,458 |
| | - 292 | + 47 | + 143 | + 22 | + 2,035 | - 149 | + 242 | + 69 | + 2,277 | - 79 |
| | 13,345 | 1,613 | 373 | 100 | 14,276 | 13,718 | 2,180 | 1,713 | 16,456 | 15,431 |
| | - 653 | + 610 | + 11 | - 24 | + 164 | - 642 | + 114 | + 586 | + 277 | - 55 |
| | 22,082 | 4,696 | 320 | 96 | 18,323 | 22,402 | 2,887 | 4,792 | 21,210 | 27,194 |
| | 283,098 | 65,618 | 5,431 | 930 | 346,594 | 288,528 | 94,879 | 66,548 | 441,473 | 355,076 |
| | 182,082 | 42,703 | 4,111 | 711 | 272,636 { | 186,193 { | 73,608 { | 43,414 { | 346,244 { | 229,607 { |
| | 27,185 | 6,281 | 436 | 78 | | | | | | |
| | 168,221 | 42,972 | 3,046 | 523 | 171,268 { | 43,494 { | 5,875 { | 214,763 { | | |
| | 21,386 | 5,814 | 222 | 61 | | | | | 21,608 { | (e) { |
| | 924 | 1,006 | 741 | 735 | (e) { | 920 { | (e) { | 1,002 { | (e) { | 935 { |
| | 787 | 926 | 508 | 782 | (e) { | 781 { | (e) { | 924 { | (e) { | 809 { |
| | 5,825 | 282 | 22 | 3 | 1,820 | 5,847 | 163 | 285 | 1,983 | 6,132 |
| | 2,570 | 289 | 23 | 2 | 2,738 | 2,593 | 281 | 291 | 3,019 | 2,884 |
| | 1,850 | 108 | 21 | - | 3,237 | 1,871 | 87 | 108 | 3,323 | 1,979 |
| | 4,847 | 5,348 | 238 | 102 | 5,730 | 5,085 | 4,430 | 5,450 | 10,160 | 10,535 |
| | 927 | 829 | 9 | 3 | 474 | 936 | 756 | 832 | 1,230 | 1,768 |
| | 17,247 | 4,842 | 241 | 49 | 15,659 | 17,488 | 5,076 | 4,891 | 20,735 | 22,379 |
| | 5,605 | 1,497 | 73 | 15 | 4,253 | 5,678 | 1,396 | 1,512 | 5,649 | 7,190 |

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TABLE 5(A) Value of construction work done by all enterprises, including work done by establishments classified to other industries, 1963 and 1968: United Kingdom (a)

| | All enterprises (b) | | Small enterprises in the industry (c) | |
|---|---------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| | 1963 | 1968 | 1963 | 1968 |
| | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 |
| Building and civil engineering work (d) | | | | |
| Work done as main or direct contractors and specialist work done for principals | 2,814,584 | 4,370,045 | 599,378 | 818,985 |
| Work done as sub-contractors | 635,951 | 876,801 | 160,054 | 168,660 |
| Hiring out of plant and machinery (including scaffolding) | 52,670 | 131,138 | 13,079 | 20,658 |
| Waste products | 1,295 | 827 | .. | 241 |
| Total | 3,504,500 | 5,378,813 | 772,511 | 1,008,544 |

- (a) Including estimated figures for establishments not making satisfactory returns.
- (b) Including amounts returned by larger enterprises but not small enterprises classified to other industries.
- (c) Estimates based on a sample of small enterprises which for 1968 accounted for 6 per cent. of the total employment of small private enterprises. The figure for 1963 was 7 per cent.
- (d) Including goods made by enterprises and incorporated in their building and civil engineering work. For 1968 enterprises employing 25 persons or more estimated the value of such goods at £167,137,000 and enterprises employing fewer than 25 persons at £13,117,000; for 1963, when larger enterprises only were asked to value the goods made and incorporated in their building and civil engineering work the estimate covered only fabricated iron and steelwork and space heating and ventilating equipment, and amounted to £56,059,000. Also including goods made and sold and work done (other than for building and civil engineering work) carried out by small enterprises only, but excluding merchanted goods, canteen takings and the value of services rendered to other organisations.

Footnotes to Table 4(ii)(A)

- (a) Estimates based on a sample which covered 6 per cent. of the total employment of small private enterprises in the United Kingdom for 1968 and 7 per cent. for 1963.
- (b) The method of classifying returns to sub-divisions of the industry is explained in the introduction to this report.
- (c) Including services rendered to other organisations (amounts charged for hiring out plant, machinery or other goods, for providing transport or for technical or other services rendered).
- (d) Administrative, technical and clerical employees.
- (e) Not recorded separately for 1963.
- (f) Excluding expenditure for establishments not yet in production.
- (g) Including mobile plant.

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TABLE 5(A) SUPPLEMENT Analysis of output of the industry by private enterprises 1963 and 1968: Great Britain (a)

| | 1963 | 1968 |
|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | £ million | £ million |
| New housing | | |
| For Public Authorities | 323.4 | 633.6 |
| For Private Developers | 460.5 | 622.4 |
| Total new housing | 783.9 | 1,256.0 |
| Other new work | | |
| For Public Authorities | 584.9 | 983.6 |
| For Private Developers | | |
| Industrial | 336.3 | 441.6 |
| Miscellaneous | 346.2 | 408.8 |
| Total other new work | 1,267.4 | 1,834.0 |
| Repairs and maintenance | 585.6 | 791.4 |
| Total | 2,636.9 | 3,881.4 |

Source: Department of the Environment

- (a) The figures in the table are derived from short-period statistics and supplement the data for private enterprises given in Tables 5(A) and 6(A). The figures are compiled on a different basis from those given in the other tables in this report as they exclude the amounts (already included in the value of main contractors' work) paid to sub-contractors by main contractors in the industry. They also relate to the calendar year rather than the business year.

TABLE 6(A) Value of construction work done by larger establishments classified to other industries, 1963 and 1968

Establishments employing 25 or more persons: Analysis of returns received, United Kingdom

| | 1963 | 1968 | | Principal industries in which produced |
|---|------------------|---------------|-----------|--|
| | Value | Value | Entries | |
| | £'000 | £'000 | Number | |
| Building and civil engineering work | | | | |
| Work done as main or direct contractors and specialist work done for principals | 29,720 | 29,214 | 267 | (a) |
| Work done as sub-contractors | 21,776 | 23,666 | 370 | (a) |
| Total | 51,496(a) | 52,880 | .. | |

(a) Work done is widely distributed.

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TABLE 10(A) Purchases by larger enterprises in the industry, 1963 and 1968

Enterprises employing 25 or more persons: Analysis of returns received, United Kingdom

| | 1963 | | 1968 | |
|---|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|
| | Quantity | Cost | Quantity | Cost |
| Materials and goods used or incorporated in building and civil engineering work or in production | | £'000 | | £'000 |
| Bricks | .. | 53,296 | .. | 61,758 |
| Cement | .. | 39,360 | .. | 49,026 |
| Plate, float and sheet glass | .. | 9,485 | .. | 8,026 |
| Pre-cast concrete goods (excluding roofing tiles, bricks and prefabricated housing units) | .. | 23,137 | .. | 32,653 |
| | Th.tons | | Th.tons | |
| Steel bars and rods (including wire rods), angles, shapes and sections, girders, beams, joists and pillars rolled (not fabricated), including tube rounds and squares | 1,153 | 56,176 | 962 | 54,816 |
| | .. | 6,067 | .. | 23,205 |
| Iron and steel in other forms except finished parts, wire and scrap | | | | |
| Wrought pipes and tubes and fittings for wrought pipes and tubes (including welded, seamless, conduits, etc) | .. | 12,141 | 86.0 | 7,644 |
| | | | .. | 6,965 |
| Other (including cast iron pipes) | 162 | 8,205 | 209 | 12,671 |
| | .. | 4,146 | .. | 7,074 |
| Copper pipes and tubes | .. | 8,971 | .. | 16,363 |
| Lead pipes | .. | 904 | .. | 1,079 |
| Timber | Th.stds. | | Th.stds. | |
| Softwood, sawn or planed, but not further prepared or manufactured | 402 | 40,206 | 501 | 52,595 |
| | .. | 7,991 | .. | 10,911 |
| | Th.cu.ft. | | Th.cu.ft. | |
| Hardwood, sawn or planed, but not further prepared or manufactured | 3,907 | 4,837 | 2,976 | 4,766 |
| | .. | 1,906 | .. | 2,810 |
| Softwood and hardwood, manufactured or semi-manufactured (i.e. further prepared than sawn or planed, including doors, window frames, fitted cupboards, sectional timber buildings, etc) | .. | 28,212 | .. | 46,657 |
| | Th.sq.ft. | | Th.sq.ft. | |
| Plywood, including blockboard, laminboard and battenboard | 72,918 | 5,686 | 112,780 | 10,920 |
| | .. | 1,235 | .. | 2,257 |
| Chipboard | .. | 648 | 19,368 | 1,528 |
| | | | .. | 613 |
| Hardboard, insulation board, plaster board and similar kinds of boards | .. | 8,433 | .. | 10,963 |
| | Th.gal. | | Th.gal. | |
| Paint and varnish (including lacquers and stains) | 5,296 | 9,674 | 6,800 | 11,440 |
| | .. | 4,364 | .. | 4,296 |
| Insulated wires and cables | .. | 20,923 | .. | 24,096 |
| | Th.gal. | | Th.gal. | |
| Lubricating oils and greases (including shuttering oils) | 3,719 | 1,214 | 4,769 | 1,749 |
| | Th.cwt. | | Th.cwt. | |
| | 25.0 | 132 | 25.7 | 156 |
| | .. | 556 | .. | 672 |
| Replacement parts for enterprises' own machinery, plant and vehicles, and accessories and consumable tools bought as replacement | | | | |
| Tyres and other spare parts for enterprises' own road goods vehicles | .. | 27,936 | .. | 11,494 |
| Other | .. | | .. | 29,833 |
| All other materials and goods except packaging materials and fuel | .. | 381,309 | .. | 647,591 |
| Packaging materials | .. | 595 | .. | 671 |

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TABLE 10(A) (continued)

| | 1963 | | 1968 | |
|---|----------|---------|----------|-----------|
| | Quantity | Cost | Quantity | Cost |
| Fuel and electricity (a) | | £'000 | | £'000 |
| Coal, coke (including screenings) and manufactured fuel | .. | 1,816 | .. | 1,295 |
| Derv fuel and motor spirit for use in road vehicles | .. | 15,047 | .. | 23,831 |
| Other liquid fuels (including creosote/pitch mixtures, etc and liquefied petroleum gases) | .. | 3,855 | .. | 5,524(b) |
| Gas | .. | 730 | .. | 1,064 |
| Electricity | .. | 5,520 | .. | 7,823 |
| Total cost of materials and fuel | | 794,715 | | 1,196,834 |
| Goods purchased for merchanting | | 34,307 | | 47,531 |
| Canteen purchases | | 2,092 | | 2,021 |
| Total cost of purchases | | 831,113 | | 1,246,387 |

(a) The total quantity of electricity generated by enterprises employing 25 or more persons in this industry was 59,110 Th.kWh in 1968 and 75,070 Th.kWh in 1963.

(b) For 1968, may include a small amount of fuels not covered by specific headings.

TABLE 11(A) Transport costs and employment of larger enterprises, 1963 and 1968

Enterprises employing 25 or more persons: Analysis of returns received, United Kingdom

| | Unit | 1963 | 1968 |
|---|---|-----------|---------|
| Average number mainly employed on transport | No. | 24,927 | 23,586 |
| Transport costs | | | |
| Wages and salaries | £'000 | 19,235 | 26,519 |
| Derv fuel and motor spirit | " | 15,047 | 23,831 |
| Tyres and other spare parts for road goods vehicles | " | .. | 11,494 |
| Payments to other organisations for transport | " | 16,887 | 24,323 |
| | { by road | | |
| | { by rail and other means excluding postal services | | 612 |
| Costs of operating road goods vehicles | | | |
| Insurance | " | 2,655 | 3,509 |
| Vehicle licences | " | 2,210 | 4,991 |
| Depreciation | " | 11,764 | 16,623 |
| Payments to other organisations for repairs and maintenance | " | 5,043 | 7,857 |
| Total | " | 72,842(a) | 119,759 |

(a) Excluding tyres and other spare parts for road goods vehicles, not collected separately for 1963.

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TABLE 12(A) Payments for certain services, etc by larger enterprises, 1963 and 1968 (a)

Enterprises employing 25 or more persons:
Analysis of returns received, United Kingdom

| | Amounts payable | |
|--|-----------------|----------------|
| | 1963 | 1968 |
| Repairs and maintenance to | £'000 | £'000 |
| Buildings | 1,391 | 2,232 |
| Road goods vehicles | 5,043 | 7,857 |
| Plant, machinery and other capital equipment | 8,009 | 15,216 |
| Insurance, licensing and depreciation of road goods vehicles (b) | 16,629 | 25,123 |
| Rates, excluding water rates | 4,877 | 7,873 |
| Hire of plant and machinery | 43,455 | 92,715 |
| Postage, telephone, telegrams, cables and telex (c) | 6,835 | 11,288 |
| Total | 86,240 | 162,304 |

(a) Except for the hire of plant and machinery no deduction is made for these payments to arrive at the figures of net output given in this report.

(b) For details see Table 11(A).

(c) Excluding telex for 1963.

TABLE 13(A) Percentage analysis of twelve-month periods covered by returns from larger enterprises, 1968

Enterprises employing 25 or more persons:
Analysis of returns received, United Kingdom

| Year ended | Percentage of total returns received | Percentage of total number employed |
|------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1968 | Per cent. | Per cent. |
| April (a) | 4.4 | 3.5 |
| May | 2.7 | 2.0 |
| June | 5.7 | 4.8 |
| July | 2.1 | 1.4 |
| August | 2.3 | 1.8 |
| September | 7.6 | 7.6 |
| October | 3.9 | 4.5 |
| November | 2.4 | 2.1 |
| December | 37.4 | 46.6 |
| 1969 | | |
| January | 3.6 | 2.5 |
| February | 3.0 | 2.4 |
| March | 21.5 | 19.4 |
| April (b) | 3.4 | 1.4 |
| | 100 | 100 |

(a) From 6 April.

(b) To 5 April.

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PUBLIC UNDERTAKINGS

TABLE 14 (A) Analysis of larger undertakings, 1963 and 1968

Public undertakings employing 25 or more persons:
Analysis of returns received, United Kingdom (a)

| Date | Number of undertakings | | Number of returns | | Value of work done and goods produced |
|------|------------------------|------|-------------------|------|---------------------------------------|
| | 1963 | 1968 | 1963 | 1968 | |
| 1963 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 |
| 1968 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 |
| 1969 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 |
| 1970 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 |
| 1971 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 |
| 1972 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 |
| 1973 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 |
| 1974 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 |
| 1975 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 |
| 1976 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 |
| 1977 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 |
| 1978 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 |
| 1979 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 |
| 1980 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 |
| 1981 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 |
| 1982 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 |
| 1983 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 |
| 1984 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 |
| 1985 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 |
| 1986 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 |
| 1987 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 |
| 1988 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 |
| 1989 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 |
| 1990 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 |
| 1991 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 |
| 1992 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 |
| 1993 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 |
| 1994 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 |
| 1995 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 |
| 1996 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 |
| 1997 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 |
| 1998 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 |
| 1999 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 |
| 2000 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 |
| 2001 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 |
| 2002 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 |
| 2003 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 |
| 2004 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 |
| 2005 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 |
| 2006 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 |
| 2007 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 |
| 2008 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 |
| 2009 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 |
| 2010 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 |
| 2011 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 |
| 2012 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 |
| 2013 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 |
| 2014 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 |
| 2015 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 |
| 2016 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 |
| 2017 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 |
| 2018 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 |
| 2019 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 |
| 2020 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 |
| 2021 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 |
| 2022 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 |
| 2023 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 |
| 2024 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 |
| 2025 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 |
| 2026 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 |
| 2027 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 |
| 2028 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 |
| 2029 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 |
| 2030 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 |

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TABLE 4(i)(B) Analysis of larger undertakings, 1963 and 1968

Public undertakings employing 25 or more persons:
Analysis of returns received, United Kingdom (a)(b)

| | Unit | Sub-divisions of the industry (c) | | | | |
|---|---|-----------------------------------|--------|-------------------|------------|---------|
| | | Government Departments | | Local Authorities | | |
| | | 1963 | 1968 | 1963 | 1968 | |
| Number of undertakings | No. | 2 | 3 | 734 | 736 | |
| Number of returns | " | 3 | 4 | 766 | 766 | |
| Gross output | £'000 | 36,493 | 38,105 | 272,035 | 381,927 | |
| Net output | " | 27,120 | 30,325 | 174,065 | 251,964 | |
| Net output per head | £ | 773 | 1,082 | 858 | 1,259 | |
| Value of work done and goods produced | £'000 | 36,493 | 38,105 | 271,865(d) | 381,747(d) | |
| Sales of merchanted goods and canteen takings | " | - | - | 165 | 154 | |
| Purchases | { materials and fuel | " | 9,257 | 7,746 | 87,928 | 112,359 |
| | { goods for merchenting and canteen purchases | " | - | - | 111 | 76 |
| Payments to other organisations | { for transport by road | " | - | 2 | 7,317 | |
| | { by rail and other means excluding postal services | " | - | 31 | 5,396 | 9 |
| | { for the hire of plant and machinery | " | - | - | 5,981 | 10,442 |
| Stocks | { change during year | " | - | - | + 5 | + 27 |
| | { at end of year | " | - | - | 62 | 624 |
| Materials, stores and fuel | { change during year | " | - 115 | - 2 | + 1,445 | + 240 |
| | { at end of year | " | 5,631 | 1,306 | 18,103 | 24,747 |
| Average number employed | { total | No. | 35,083 | 28,029 | 202,890 | 200,128 |
| | { operatives | " | 31,322 | 25,082 | 180,990 | 170,743 |
| | { other employees (e) | " | 3,761 | 2,947 | 21,900 | 29,385 |
| Wages and salaries | { of operatives | £'000 | 22,062 | 24,704 | 119,591 | 159,025 |
| | { of other employees (e) | " | 3,988 | 4,136 | 20,558 | 38,442 |
| Wages and salaries per head | { operatives | £ | 704 | 985 | 661 | 931 |
| | { other employees (e) | " | 1,060 | 1,403 | 939 | 1,308 |
| Capital expenditure (f) | | | | | | |
| New building work | £'000 | 7 | 2 | 2,098 | 3,973 | |
| Land and existing buildings | { acquisitions | " | - | - | 424 | 1,032 |
| | { disposals | " | - | - | 119 | 239 |
| Plant and machinery (g) | { acquisitions | " | 67 | 7 | 3,044 | 3,497 |
| | { disposals | " | 6 | - | 98 | 208 |
| Vehicles | { acquisitions | " | 1 | 223 | 2,398 | 3,768 |
| | { disposals | " | - | - | 109 | 177 |

For notes to this table - see page 151/35.

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| | Sub-divisions of the industry (c) | Total | |
|--|-----------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| | | Other | |
| | | 1963 | 1968 |
| | | 1963 | 1968 |
| | | 5 | 11 |
| | | 14 | 26 |
| | | 7,354 | 30,118 |
| | | 4,862 | 15,171 |
| | | 988 | 1,365 |
| | | 7,353(d) | 29,203(d) |
| | | - | 929 |
| | | 2,258 | 13,081 |
| | | - | 663 |
| | | 88 | 456 |
| | | 136 | 639 |
| | | - | 15 |
| | | - | 353 |
| | | 9 | 162 |
| | | 231 | 1,613 |
| | | 4,922 | 11,117 |
| | | 4,587 | 9,254 |
| | | 335 | 1,863 |
| | | 3,127 | 9,766 |
| | | 294 | 2,691 |
| | | 682 | 1,055 |
| | | 878 | 1,444 |
| | | 4 | 20 |
| | | - | 5 |
| | | - | 32 |
| | | 42 | 157 |
| | | 8 | 20 |
| | | 25 | 46 |
| | | 5 | 21 |

Footnotes to Table 4(i)(B).

- (a) The figures cover the construction work carried out by persons directly employed by Government Departments, Local Authorities, and publicly owned undertakings, but exclude construction work carried out by the Coal Mining, Gas, Electricity and Water industries (separate figures for these industries) and by public undertakings in industries outside the scope of this census. The housing departments of the National Coal Board are included, but not their opencast workings.
- (b) For small undertakings summary see Table 4(ii)(B).
- (c) The method of classifying returns to sub-divisions of the industry is explained in the introduction to this report.
- (d) Including services rendered to other organisations (amounts charged for hiring out plant, machinery or other goods, for providing transport, or for technical or other services rendered).
- (e) Administrative, technical and clerical employees.
- (f) Excluding expenditure for establishments not yet in production.
- (g) Including mobile plant.

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TABLE 4(ii)(B) Summary for small undertakings, 1963 and 1968
Public undertakings employing fewer than 25 persons: United Kingdom (a)

| | Unit | 1963 | 1968 |
|---|---|-----------|--------|
| Number of returns | No. | 701 | 568 |
| Gross output | £'000 | 9,033 | 11,011 |
| Net output | " | 6,278 | 8,081 |
| Net output per head | £ | 724 | 1,093 |
| Value of work done and goods produced (b) | £'000 | 9,030 | 11,009 |
| Sales of merchanted goods and canteen takings | " | 2 | 2 |
| Purchases | materials and fuel | 2,724 | 2,861 |
| | goods for merchanding and canteen purchases | | - |
| Payments to other organisations | for transport | 29 | 17 |
| | for the hire of plant and machinery | 62 | 93 |
| Stocks | | | |
| Goods on hand for sale | change during year | + 1 | - |
| | at end of year | 2 | - |
| Materials, stores and fuel | change during year | + 61 | + 42 |
| | at end of year | 1,017 | 1,164 |
| Number employed on average during the year | total | No. 8,673 | 7,394 |
| | operatives | " | 6,251 |
| | other employees (c) | " | 1,143 |
| Wages and salaries | of operatives | £'000 | 5,094 |
| | of other employees (c) | " | 1,243 |
| Wages and salaries per head | operatives | £ | 815 |
| | other employees (c) | " | 1,087 |
| Capital expenditure (e) | | | |
| New building work | £'000 | 24 | 181 |
| Land and existing buildings | acquisitions | " | 114 |
| | disposals | " | 88 |
| Plant and machinery (f) | acquisitions | " | 47 |
| | disposals | " | 1 |
| Vehicles | acquisitions | " | 179 |
| | disposals | " | 11 |

(a) Including estimates for small public undertakings not making satisfactory returns based on returns received which covered 83 per cent. of the employment shown for 1968. For 1963 estimates for small public undertakings returning employment only or making unsatisfactory returns were based on returns received covering 57 per cent. of the employment shown.

(b) Including services rendered to other organisations (amounts charged for hiring out plant, machinery and other goods, for providing transport, or for technical or other services rendered).

(c) Administrative, technical and clerical employees.

(d) Not recorded separately for 1963.

(e) Excluding expenditure for undertakings not yet in production.

(f) Including mobile plant.

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TABLE 5(B) Value of construction work done by all undertakings, including work done by establishments classified to other industries, 1963 and 1968

United Kingdom (a)

| | All undertakings (b) | | Small undertakings in the industry (c) | |
|---|----------------------|---------|--|-----------|
| | 1963 | 1968 | 1963 | 1968 |
| | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 |
| Value of building and civil engineering work done | 326,174 | 461,398 | 8,978(d) | 10,959(d) |
| Hiring out of plant and machinery (including scaffolding) | 85 | 122 | 18 | 5 |
| Waste products | 76 | 388 | - | 7 |
| Total | 326,336 | 461,908 | 8,995 | 10,971 |

(a) Including estimates for undertakings not making satisfactory returns.

(b) Including amounts returned by larger undertakings, but not small undertakings, classified to other industries.

(c) Estimates based on a sample of small undertakings which for 1968 accounted for 83 per cent. of the total employment of small undertakings. The figure for 1963 was 57 per cent.

(d) Including a small amount of goods made and sold and work done (other than for building and civil engineering work) carried out by small enterprises only, but excluding merchanted goods, canteen takings and the value of services rendered to other organisations.

TABLE 6(B) Value of construction work done by larger undertakings classified to other industries, 1963 and 1968

Undertakings employing 25 or more persons: Analysis of returns received, United Kingdom

The value of construction work carried out by undertakings classified to other industries for 1968 was £8,828,000. For 1963, construction work carried out amounted to £353,000.

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TABLE 7(B) Sales in the industry, other than those included in the work done shown in Table 5(B), by larger undertakings, 1963 and 1968

Public undertakings employing 25 or more persons:
Analysis of returns received, United Kingdom

| | 1963 | 1968 |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| | Value | Value |
| | £'000 | £'000 |
| Goods produced | 167 | 239 |
| Work done | 776 | 3,623 |
| Services rendered to other organisations (a) | 666 | 3,084 |
| Total value of goods sold without having been subjected to any manufacturing process (merchanted or factored) | 153 | 1,050 |
| Canteen takings | 13 | 33 |
| Total | 1,775 | 8,029 |

(a) Amounts charged for providing transport, or for technical or other services rendered to other organisations. Hiring out plant and machinery (including scaffolding) is a principal activity of this industry and is shown in Table 5(B).

TABLE 8(B) Production of certain principal products of the industry by larger undertakings, 1963 and 1968

This table is not applicable to this industry.

TABLE 9(B) Purchases by larger undertakings of selected principal products of the industry, 1968

This table is not applicable to this industry.

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TABLE 10(B) Purchases by larger undertakings in the industry, 1963 and 1968

Undertakings employing 25 or more persons: Analysis of returns received, United Kingdom

| | 1963 | | 1968 | |
|---|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| | Quantity | Cost | Quantity | Cost |
| | | £'000 | | £'000 |
| Materials and goods used or incorporated in building and civil engineering work or in production | | | | |
| Bricks | .. | 3,553 | .. | 3,803 |
| Cement | .. | 3,001 | .. | 2,435 |
| Plate, float and sheet glass | .. | 612 | .. | 817 |
| Pre-cast concrete goods (excluding roofing tiles, bricks and prefabricated housing units) | .. | 4,126 | .. | 4,511 |
| Steel bars and rods (including wire rods), angles, shapes and sections, girders, beams, joists and pillars rolled (not fabricated), including tube rounds and squares | Th.tons 13.6 .. | 808 175 | Th.tons 116 | 5,933 |
| Iron and steel in other forms except finished parts, wire and scrap | | | | |
| Wrought pipes and tubes and fittings for wrought pipes and tubes (including welded, seamless, conduits, etc) | 4.2 .. | 336 134 | 2.7 .. | 263 125 |
| Other (including cast iron pipes) | 7.6 .. | 493 126 | 10.9 .. | 712 226 |
| Copper pipes and tubes | .. | 859 | .. | 1,185 |
| Lead pipes | .. | 265 | .. | 100 |
| Timber | | | | |
| Softwood, sawn or planed, but not further prepared or manufactured | Th.stds. 33.5 .. | 3,130 426 | Th.stds. 30.1 .. | 3,779 794 |
| Hardwood, sawn or planed, but not further prepared or manufactured | Th.cu.ft. 423 .. | 460 82 | Th.cu.ft. 390 .. | 511 75 |
| Softwood and hardwood, manufactured or semi-manufactured (ie further prepared than sawn or planed, including doors, window frames, fitted cupboards, sectional timber buildings, etc) | .. | 2,214 | .. | 3,498 |
| Plywood, including blockboard, laminboard and battenboard | Th.sq.ft. 4,444 .. | 333 37 | Th.sq.ft. 7,367 | 714 |
| Chipboard | .. | 53 | 1,502 | 127 |
| Hardboard, insulation board, plaster board and similar kinds of boards | .. | 647 | .. | 817 |
| Paint and varnish (including lacquers and stains) | Th.gal. 1,702 .. | 2,754 354 | Th.gal. 1,903 .. | 2,783 411 |
| Insulated wires and cables | .. | 784 | .. | 1,024 |
| Lubricating oils and greases (including shuttering oils) | 667 Th.cwt. 3.1 .. | 186 18 23 | 947 Th.cwt. 3.0 .. | 307 16 59 |

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TABLE 10(B) (continued)

| | 1963 | | 1968 | |
|---|----------|---------------|----------|---------------|
| | Quantity | Cost £'000 | Quantity | Cost £'000 |
| Materials and goods used or incorporated in building and civil engineering work or in production (continued) | | | | |
| Replacement parts for undertakings' own machinery, plant and vehicles, and accessories and consumable tools bought as replacement | | | | |
| Tyres and other spare parts for undertakings' own road goods vehicles | .. | 3,606 | .. | 2,208 |
| Other | .. | | .. | 2,383 |
| All other materials and goods except packaging materials and fuel | .. | 64,604 | .. | 85,074 |
| Packaging materials | .. | 8 | .. | 5 |
| Fuel and electricity | | | | |
| Coal, coke (including screenings) and manufactured fuel | .. | 649 | .. | 547 |
| Derv fuel and motor spirit for use in road vehicles | .. | 2,778 | .. | 4,394 |
| Other liquid fuels (including creosote/pitch mixtures, etc, and liquefied petroleum gases) | .. | 326 | .. | 818(a) |
| Gas | .. | 236 | .. | 205 |
| Electricity | .. | 1,244 | .. | 2,525 |
| Total cost of materials and fuel | | 99,443 | | 133,186 |
| Goods purchased for merchandising | | 98 | | 698 |
| Canteen purchases | | 13 | | 41 |
| Total cost of purchases | | 99,554 | | 133,925 |

(a) For 1968, may include a small amount of fuels not covered by specific headings.

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TABLE 11(B) Transport costs and employment of larger undertakings 1963 and 1968

Public undertakings employing 25 or more persons:
Analysis of returns received, United Kingdom

| | Unit | 1963 | 1968 |
|---|-------|-----------|--------|
| Average number mainly employed on transport | No. | 11,025 | 13,312 |
| Transport costs | | | |
| Wages and salaries | £'000 | 7,634 | 12,514 |
| Derv fuel and motor spirit | " | 2,778 | 4,394 |
| Tyres and other spare parts for road goods vehicles | " | .. | 2,208 |
| Payments to other organisations for transport | " | 5,485 | 7,774 |
| Costs of operating road goods vehicles | | | |
| Insurance | " | 197 | 376 |
| Vehicle licences | " | 500 | 1,357 |
| Depreciation | " | 1,608 | 2,726 |
| Payments to other organisations for repairs and maintenance | " | 490 | 1,000 |
| Total | " | 18,691(a) | 32,660 |

(a) Excluding tyres and other spare parts for road goods vehicles, not collected separately for 1963.

TABLE 12(B) Payments for certain services, etc by larger undertakings 1963 and 1968 (a)

Public undertakings employing 25 or more persons:
Analysis of returns received, United Kingdom

| | Amounts payable | |
|--|-----------------|--------|
| | 1963 | 1968 |
| Repairs and maintenance to | £'000 | £'000 |
| Buildings | 1,161 | 823 |
| Road goods vehicles | 490 | 1,000 |
| Plant, machinery and other capital equipment | 597 | 1,086 |
| Insurance, licensing and depreciation of road goods vehicles (b) | 2,305 | 4,459 |
| Rates, excluding water rates | 818 | 1,880 |
| Hire of plant and machinery | 6,117 | 11,082 |
| Postage, telephone, telegrams, cables and telex (c) | 599 | 978 |
| Total | 12,087 | 21,307 |

(a) Except for the hire of plant and machinery, no deduction is made for these payments to arrive at the figures of net output given in this report.

(b) For details see Table 11(B).

(c) Excluding telex for 1963.

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TABLE 13(B) Percentage analysis of twelve-month periods covered by returns from larger undertakings, 1968

Public undertakings employing 25 or more persons: Analysis of returns received, United Kingdom

| Year ended | Percentage of total returns received | Percentage of total number employed |
|------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1968 | Per cent. | Per cent. |
| April (a) | 0.4 | 0.1 |
| May | 7.3 | 6.0 |
| June | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| July | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| August | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| September | 6.5 | 2.2 |
| October | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| November | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| December | 4.3 | 2.5 |
| 1969 | | |
| January | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| February | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| March | 84.5 | 87.3 |
| April (b) | 2.9 | 1.7 |
| | 100 | 100 |

(a) From 6 April.

(b) To 5 April.