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FURNITURE AND UPHOLSTERY TRADE

THIS REPORT on the Furniture and Upholstery Trade relates to establishments engaged wholly or mainly in the manufacture or repair of domestic, office, school, church, theatre and cinema furniture of wood, cane, wicker or woven fibre, in upholstering furniture, whether on wood or metal frames, and in the manufacture of wooden wireless cabinets. The manufacture of metal furniture, divan beds, mattresses, shop and office fittings, display and exhibition stands, blinds and basketware is excluded.

This trade corresponds to minimum list heading 171(2) in the Standard Industrial Classification.

IMPORTANT NOTES and definitions appear on the inside of the back cover of this report. In interpreting the data in the following tables, it is essential to bear these in mind.

Summary

Larger establishments (a)

TABLE 1

		United Kingo	lom	Great	United Kingdom	
	1951	19 50	19 49	19 49	19 48	1935
	£,000	£'000	£'000	£,000	£,000	£,000
Gross output (production) (b)	125,961	110,079	96,909	94,919	80,947	31,198
Cost of materials and fuel used (c)	69,092	60,062	52,668	51,460	41,326	14, 587
Payment for work done on materials given out Transport payments (d)	996 1,914	871	734	734	690	99
Net output Wages and salaries of persons employed	53,959 37,378	49,146 35,463	43,508 30,908	42.725 30,424	38,930 25,223	16,512
Average number of persons employed (e)	No. 94,768	No. 97,600	No. 90,937	No. 88,692	No. 77,834	No. 86,836
Net output per person employed (e)	£ 569	£ 504	£ 478	£ 48 2	£ 500	£ 190
Stocks at end of year	£,000	£,000	£,000	£,000	£,000	£,000
Products on hand for sale and work in progress Materials and fuel	8,971 19,780	7,352 14,702	6,322 11,435	6,276 11,240	5,681 10,077	
Number of establishments	No. 1,437	No. 1,407	No. 1.365	No. 1,317	No. 1,221	No. 1,335

The values of gross output and of materials and fuel used are derived in the following way:-

Output of firms in this trade (f)	£,000	£,000	£,000	£,000	£,000	£,000
Principal products (g) Other output (h) Changes in stocks and work	118.191 6.229	110,372	97,358	95,373	74.766 5.789	28.817 2.381
in progress (i)	+ 1,541	+ 1,041	+ 605	+ 595	+ 1,242	
Less payment for transport outwards (d)	125,961	111, 413 1, 334	97,963 1,054	95.968 1,048	81,797 850	31,198
Gross output (production)	125,961	110,079	96,909	94,919	80,947	31,198
Materials and fuel used by firms in this trade						
Purchases Changes in stocks (i)	73.776 - 4.684	63.222	53.631 - 963	52,399 - 939	42,988 - 1,662	14,587
Materials and fuel used	69,092	60,062	52,668	51, 460	41,326	14,587

(a) For small firms' summary see Table 2.(b) Gross output for 1951 includes payments to other firms and undertakings and to firms' own separate transport organisations for transport services. For other years payments for transport services outwards

transport organisations for transport services. For other years payments for transport services outwards on finished goods sold are excluded.

(c) Amounts paid for delivery services are excluded for 1951 but included for other years.

(d) Payments to other firms and undertakings and to firms' own separate transport organisations. For 1951 they cover payments for transport of both goods sold and materials and fuel purchased. For other years payments cover only transport outwards of finished goods sold.

(e) Excluding outworkers but including working proprietors. For an estimate of the total number of persons application, this trade see Table 2.

employed in this trade see Table 3.

(f) Total value of sales (1951, 1950, 1949 and 1948) or production for sale (1935).

(g) For details for 1951 and 1948 see Table 8.

(h) For details for 1951 and 1948 see Table 10.

(i) For details for 1951 see Table 21.

Summary: Small firms (a)

normanian.	Great Britain		United Kingdom	Great Britain	
	1951	1950	1949	19 49	1948
Number of returns	2,261	2,223	2,638	2,549	3,037
Average number of persons employed (b) Males Females	8,634 1,389	8,579 1,507	9,971 1,654	9,685 1,599	11,318
Total	10,023	10,086	11,625	11, 28 4	13,128

(a) Small firms (employing on the average ten or fewer persons) that made satisfactory returns. No information about small firms was collected in Northern Ireland for 1951 or 1950.

(b) Including working proprietors.

TABLE 3

Estimated average employment (a): All firms

Number

	Uni	ited Kingdom	Great	Great Britain		
	1951	1950	1949	19 49	1948	
As returned by firms Employing on the average more than ten persons (b) Employing on the average ten or fewer persons (c)	94.768 10,023(d)	97,600 10,086(d)	90,937	88.692 11.284	77,834 13,128	
	104,791	107,686	102,562	99,976	90,962	
Estimated average employment in firms not making satisfactory returns	1,711	8 40	1,214	1,214	1,811	
Estimated average employment in all firms	106,502(d)	108,526(d)	103,776	101,190	92,773	

(a) Including working proprietors.
(b) See Tables 13(iv) and 14.
(c) See Table 2.
(d) Excluding any small firms in Northern Ireland.

Analysis by size, 1951

Larger establishments in the United Kingdom

					I	Remuneration		
Average number employed	Establish- ments	Gross output	Net output	Persons employed	Operatives	Other employees (a)	Total	Net output per person employed
•	No.	£,000	£'000	No.	£'000	£,000	£,000	£
11 - 24	490	9.535	4,258	8.464	2,581	423	3,004	503
25 - 49	446	19,452	8,038	15,711	4,915	903	5,818	512
50 - 99	265	22,772	9,476	18,350	5,806	1,087	6,893	516(Ь)
100 - 109	155	28.605	11.817	21, 431	6.754	1,453	8,207	551(b)
200 - 299	43	14, 216	6,217	10,655	3,644	716	4,359	58 4 (b)
300 - 399	13	6.027	2,579	4, 417	1,506	258	1.764	58 4
400 - 499	10	6, 495	2,865	4.352	1.640	328	1,968	6 58
500 - 749	12	10.882	4,766	6,981	2, 388	526	2,915	683
750 and over	3	7,977	3,942	4, 407	1,772	677	2,449	894
Total	1, 437	125,961	53,959	94,768	31,007	6,372	37,378	569(ь)

(a) Administrative, technical and clerical employees.
 (b) If certain establishments mainly employing disabled persons were excluded from the above figures the net output per person employed would be:-

Average number employed	Net output per person employed
50 - 99	546
100 - 199	587
200 - 299	610
All firms	587

Analysis by standard region, 1951

Larger establishments in the United Kingdom

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Region	lich-	Gross output	Value	Percent- age of total	Persons employed	Operatives	Other employees (a)	Total	Net output per person employed
England	No.	£'000	£,000		No.	£'000	£.000	£.000	£
Northern	60	6,575	2,620	4.9	4,806	1.481	214	1,696	545
East and West Ridings	108	5,900	2,428	4.5	5,535	1, 518	264	1.782	439
North Midland	56	4,905	1,830	3.4	4, 202	1.140	224	1,364	436
Eastern	53	5,670	2,615	4.8	4, 532	1,342	261	1,603	577
London and South Eastern	512	55,336	23, 527	43.6	35,077	13, 239	2,998	16,237	671
Southern	1 48	15, 257	7,607	14.1	10,699	3,844	799	4,644	711
South Western	66	5,087	2,115	3.9	4,790	1,375	249	1,624	442
Midland	97	5,809	2, 422	4.5	4,709	1,349	311	1,660	514
North Western	161	10,639	4, 293	8.0	8,940	2,705	48 3	3, 188	480
Total England	1,261	115, 177	49,456	91.7	83,290	27,995	5,803	33,798	594(b)
Wales	45	2,624	1,014	1.9	2,957	763	166	9 29	343(b)
Scotland	99	6,605	2,887	5.4	6,851	1,858	361	2, 219	421(b)
Great Britain	1,405	124, 406	53, 357	98.9	93,098	30,617	6,329	36,946	573(ь)
Northern Ireland	32	1,554	602	1.1	1,670	390	42	432	361
United Kingdom	1. 437	125,961	53,959	100.0	94,768	31,007	6,372	37.378	569

(a) Administrative, technical and clerical employees.
 (b) If certain establishments mainly employing disabled persons were excluded from the above figures the net output per person employed would be:-

Region	Net output per person employe
	£
England	606
Wales	497
Scotland	436
Great Britain	591

Analysis according to specialisation within the trade, 1951

Larger establishments in the United Kingdom

TABLE 6

			Sales of			Remuneration			9 - 932
21 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Establish- ments	Gross output	charac- teristic products	Net output	Persons employed	Operatives	Other employees (a)	Total	Net output per person employed
Specialist producers of	No.	£,000	£,000	£,000	No.	£,000	£*000	£,000	£
Furniture, not upholstered, mainly					Tage 1991	V 0.0 0 000			1000
of wood	771	80,596	73,862	35,678	60,392	20, 297	4, 300	24,597	591
Upholstered furniture	363	34, 313	31,087	12, 242	21, 416	7,067	1, 328	8,395	57 2
Remainder of the trade	303	11,052	San Cakaca	6,039	12,960	3,642	744	4, 386	466
Totgl	1.437	125,961		53,959	94,768	31,007	6,372	37, 378	569

(a) Administrative, technical and clerical employees.

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TABLE 7 - Total make of intermediate products: Larger establishments This table is not applicable to the trade.

Sales of the principal products of the trade, including sales of these products by establishments classified to other trades

Larger establishments

TABLE 8

100	Unit	United Kingdom 1951			ritain 8
	Quantity	Value	Entries	Quantity	Value
	Th.pieces	£,000	No.	Th.pieces	£.000
urniture, not upholstered, mainly of wood (a)	2012			With State Co.	
Bedroom furniture (excluding chairs and dressing stools)			1 4 4 4 5 1 1 5 1 1 5 1 5 1 5 1 5 1 5 1	Savana visitori est El resolar fresti 2000	
Wardrobes (including fitted wardrobes)	800	13,629	38 5 {	472	8,842 1,058
Bedroom suite second and third pieces (including chests, toilets, cupboards, and other bedroom furniture)	1,318	14,938	431 {	895	11.167 38 2
Bedsteads (including divan heads, but excluding folding bedsteads)	1,191	5,600	421 {	899	3.746 610
Bedroom suites, complete (a)	No.			The Name of State of	
Four piece (i.e., wardrobe, dressing chest, tallboy and bedstead)	7,662	380	19	_ bea	Salara (San)
Three piece (i.e., wardrobe, dressing chest and bedstead)	49 5	17	7	NAME OF STREET OF THE PARTY OF	
Living room and hall furniture (excluding chairs and stools)	Th.pieces			a segma 1	profession (1)
Sideboards and buffets	432	6.746	328	361	4,878
Dining tables	646	5,601	388	467	3,785
Occasional tables (including nests of tables and tea trolleys, but excluding folding tables)	577	1,810	338 {	158	39 5 59
Bureaux, bookcases, bureau-bookcases, secretaires, desks and sectional bookcases ((excluding office desks)	221	2,404	266	en parona la cas rea e averaga da	2 48
Other and occasional furniture (including china cabinets, cocktail cabinets, hall stands, hall cupboards, hall seats, benches and rug boxes, etc.)	 No.	1,692	248	AND THE COURT OF A CO	486
Dining room suites, complete (i.e., sideboard, table and four chairs) (a)	5, 528	173	16	-	3867.216
Kitchen furniture (excluding chairs)	Th.pieces				
Kitchen cabinets and dressers	231	2. 477 59 2	87	100	1,00
Kitchen tables	62	201 68	86 {	82	247
Other kitchen furniture		181	32		190
Other furniture (excluding small chairs) not upholstered, mainly of wood		le part tiron	pasti eru	acias baresul	
Cots, playpens, high chairs and other nursery furniture	••	864	41	Than Green Fred	1,057
Folding furniture (e.g., chairs, tables, bedsteads)	300000	877	70	1000 to	348
Office furniture (including office chairs, upholstered or not)		3,153	201		1, 519
School furniture		2, 38 2	108	2 4 4 4 4 C	2, 139

TABLE 8 (contd.)

Small chairs (excluding folding chairs and office chairs) Dining room chairs and other small chairs (including bedroom chairs) with upholstered or padded seats Kitchen and other small chairs (including windsor and bedroom chairs) with solid,	Value £'000 102 737 3.104
Furniture, not upholstered, mainly of wood (a) (contd.) Other furniture (excluding small chairs) not upholstered, mainly of wood (contd.) Church furniture Ships' furniture Wireless cabinets Small chairs (excluding folding chairs and office chairs) Dining room chairs and other small chairs (including bedroom chairs) with upholstered or padded seats Kitchen and other small chairs (including windsor and bedroom chairs) with solid,	102 737 3,104
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Kitchen and other small chairs (including windsor and bedroom chairs) with solid,	1,000
cane or rush seats 425 447 34 4 244	193
	21
Other small chairs (including bentwood and restaurant chairs) and stools (e.g., dressing stools and piano stools) 253 386 149	210 112
Component parts of furniture	112
Of small chairs (e.g., frames for stuff-over upholstery) 1,200 87	C0.0
Of other furniture	688 269
Unclassified 320 45 -	203
Upholstered furniture (excluding dining room, etc., chairs with upholstered or padded seats) (a)	
With wooden frames	
Settees 407 7,790(b) 424 233 3	. 535
Red settoos	425
Easy chairs 1 200 12 213 105 88 1	.161
Fireside and adjustable obsite	. 377
Upholstered seats for railway carriages,	.869
Theatre and cinema costing	206
11 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	337
Other upholstered furniture (including hotel and bar furniture and other household	438
furniture, but excluding divan beds) 340(f) 93 With metal frames	350(g)
Settees 10 231 36 70 1.	452
Bed settees 11 245 9 12	152
Easy chairs	801
Fireside and adjustable chairs 14 101 6 11	77 28
Upholstered seats for railway carriages, public vehicles, aircraft, etc 1,042 10 1.	045
Theatre and cinema seating	108
Other upholstered furniture (including hotel and bar furniture and other household furniture but excluding discussions)	
With wooden or metal frames No. 84 12	45(h)
Chesterfield sets complete (there is a V/)	
Spring seating sold separately	
Other upholstered furniture not clearbare	113
specified (e.g., pouffes) 217 53	

TABLE 8 (contd.)

	Uni	ted Kingdom 1951		Great Britain 1948	
	Quantity	Value	Entries	Quantity	Value
Colombia & Balance and State of the Colombia and Colombia		£.000	No.		£,000
Unclassified furniture and cabinet ware of wood		567	8 2	-	_
Furniture manufactured wholly or partly of willow, cane or wicker	Th.doz.		110120	Th.doz.	
Chairs	6	77	19		
Other	6	8 4 26	} 27	66	1,098
Furniture of woven fibre				Sales and and a second	
Chairs	107	780(i)	19	A LEASTER OFF	
Other	1 47	317(i)	15	J	
Upholstery trimmings, sold separately (j)		57 4	26		(j)
Other principal products of the trade		355			509(k)
Making up of carpets (1)		719	160		799
Work done for the trade (1)				18 3 18 18	
Polishing and finishing		39 0	76	and the same of	29 1
Milling, machining, veneering and other fabrication		334	69	rall melgn: /w	(m)
Upholstery work		38 5	56	EVEN TERRETARIO	199
Carpet planning		255	35		117
Other work		27 4	66		218
Repairs to furniture, cabinet ware, etc. (1)		3, 118	506		3, 257
Other work done (1)		642	142		89
Total		124,987		a proposition of the	80,215
Sales in other trades (see Table 9)		6.796			5, 449
Principal products of this trade sold by establishments in the trade		118,191	1, 346	- amplification	74,766

(a) In addition to pieces of furniture, sold separately, establishments in Northern Ireland were asked to record details of complete suites, sold as such, therefore the particulars relating to complete bedroom suites, dining room suites and chesterfield sets are those recorded by establishments in Northern Ireland only.

(b) Including £19,000 (1,000 pieces) for settees, sold separately, recorded by establishments in Northern

Ireland. Those with wooden frames or metal frames were not separately distinguished.

(c) Including £12,000 (1,000 pieces) for easy chairs, sold separately, recorded by establishments in Northern

Ireland. Those with wooden frames or metal frames were not separately distinguished.

(d) Including £60,000 (10,000 pieces) for upholstered occasional chairs, recorded as such, by establishments

in Northern Ireland.

(e) Not recorded separately by establishments in Northern Ireland.

(f) Including any upholstered seats for railway carriages, public vehicles, aircraft, etc., theatre and cinema seating, and upholstered furniture for ships, and any other furniture with metal frames, not recorded separately by establishments in Northern Ireland.

(g) Including other upholstered household furniture with metal frames.

(h) Excluding other upholstered household furniture (see note (g)).

(i) Including any furniture manufactured wholly or partly of willow, cane or wicker, not recorded separately by establishments in Northern Ireland.
 (j) Made from purchased fabric. In 1948 all trimmings were included in the Narrow Fabrics Trade (Volume 6, Trade L). The amount recorded by establishments in the Furniture and Upholstery Trade and included in Table 10 in 1948 was £357,000.

(k) Recorded as:-

	£.00
Venetian blinds	1
Trouser and tie presses Billiard and bagatelle tables (including accessories not recorded separately) and billiard room furniture	} 4
and fittings Rustic furniture	44

For 1951 rustic furniture is classified as a principal product of the Timber Trade (Volume 10, Trade A).

(1) Amount charged. (m) Recorded in 1548 in the Timber Trade (Volume 10, Trade A). The amount recorded by establishments in the Furniture and Upholstery Trade and included in Table 10 in 1948 was £290,000.

Sales of principal products of the trade by establishments classified to other trades

Larger establishments

	Unit	ed Kingdom 1951		Great Bi 194	
	Quantity	Value	Entries	Quantity	Value
Furniture, not upholstered, mainly of wood	Th.pieces	£'000 ·	No.	Th.pieces	£'000
Bedroom furniture (excluding chairs and dressing stools)					
Wardrobes (including fitted wardrobes)	12	142	16	3	56 489
Bedroom suite second and third pieces (including chests, toilets, cupboards and other bedroom furniture)	5	62	13 {	7	105
Bedsteads (including divan heads, but excluding folding bedsteads)	210	640	39 {	76	248
Living room and hall furniture (excluding chairs and stools)			9		19 2
Sideboards and buffets	1	12	9	20	267
Dining tables	3	20	15	7	
Occasional tables (including nests of tables and tea trolleys, but excluding folding		20			54
tables)	16	50	21	3	19 11
Bureaux, bookcases, bureau-bookcases, secretaires, desks and sectional bookcases (excluding office desks)	2	29	7	** 712.483	
Other and occasional furniture (including china cabinets, cocktail cabinets, hall stands, hall cupboards, hall seats, benches and rug boxes, etc.)				••	18
Kitchen furniture (excluding chairs)	••	129	22	••	91
	7	63	1		
Kitchen cabinets and dressers		65	8	5	47 46
Kitchen tables	7	20 54	11 {	1	3 7
Other kitchen furniture		63	7		11
Other furniture (excluding small chairs) not upholstered, mainly of wood					
Cots, playpens, high chairs and other nursery furniture		87	8		118
Folding furniture (e.g., chairs, tables, bedsteads)		164	11		
Office furniture (including office chairs,		104	11		3
upholstered or not)		343	33		161
School furniture		147	23		94
Church furniture		46	12	(31
Ships' furniture Wireless cabinets		35	6		226
Small chairs (excluding folding chairs and office chairs)	•••	463	15		149
Dining room chairs and other small chairs (including bedroom chairs) with upholstered or padded seats					
Kitchen and other small chairs (including windsor and bedroom chairs) with solid, cane or rush seats	11	16	5	26	51
Other small chairs (including bentwood and restaurant chairs) and stools (e.g., dressing stools and piano stools)			1	10	5 3
	41	41	7 {		11
Component parts of furniture Of small chairs (e.g., frames for stuff-over upholstery)			14.		
Of other furniture		38	6		62
cher lullilule	••	44	12	••	57

TABLE 9 (contd.)

•	United Kingdom 1951			Great Britain 1948		
	Quantity	Value	Entries	Quantity	Value	
Furniture, not upholstered, mainly of wood (contd) Component parts of furniture (contd.)	Th.pieces	£,000	No.	Th.pieces	£.000	
Unclassified		320	45		7.000	
Upholstered furniture (excluding dining room, etc. chairs with upholstered or padded seats)	A Text					
With wooden frames	35	212	24	25	116	
Fireside and adjustable chairs	33	212	24	25		
Upholstered seats for railway carriages, public vehicles, aircraft, etc.	.	146	8	J	104(a) 145(a)	
Upholstered furniture for ships	P				145(d)	
With wooden or metal frames					8 - 9-75 L 25 S TO U	
Settees; and chesterfield sets, complete (three pieces)		147	31	8	126 (b) 237	
Bed settees	13	27 1	8	16	212	
Easy chairs	23	276	31	26	225	
Spring seating sold separately		41	6	1		
Other upholstered furniture (including hotel and bar furniture and other household furniture, but excluding divan beds, theatre and cinema seating with wooden or metal frames, and fireside and adjustable chairs and upholstered seats for railway carriages, public vehicles, aircraft, etc. with metal frames)		41	12		139 (c)	
Other upholstered furniture not elsewhere specified, e.g., pouffes		49	15	•••	27	
Unclassified furniture and cabinet ware of wood	••	5 59		-		
Furniture manufactured wholly or partly of willow, cane or wicker	•	149	31	Th.doz.	00(1)	
Furniture of woven fibre, and upholstery trimmings sold separately		6	6	1	26 (d) 467 (e)	
Other principal products of the trade	-	-	-			
Making up of carpets (f)		120	45		149	
Work done for the trade (f)						
Polishing and finishing		2	12		11	
Milling, machining, veneering and other fabrication		3	13			
Upholstery work		116	10		36	
Carpet planning		11	5		-	
Other work		89	25			
Repairs to furniture, cabinet ware, etc. (f)		1, 160	134		730	
Other work done (f)		307	43		19	
		THE RESIDENCE OF THE PARTY OF T	CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF THE		5,449	

(a) With wooden or metal frames.

(b) Excluding che (c) Recorded as:-	sterfield sets, complete.	£,000
	Other upholstered household furniture with wooden and metal frames, including fireside and adjustable chairs with metal frames Theatre and cinema seating; spring seating sold separately; hotel and bar upholstered furniture, with	84
	wooden and metal frames	41
	Other upholstered furniture (excluding divan beds), with wooden and metal frames	14
(d) Excluding uph	olstery trimmings, sold separately.	
(e) Recorded as:-		£'000
	Venetian blinds	17
	Trouser and tie presses Billiard and bagatelle tables (including accessories	8
	not recorded separately) Rustic furniture	442

(f) Amount charged.

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Sales in the trade of other than principal products

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AND THE RESERVE OF THE PARTY OF	United Kingdom 1951		Great B	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Bedding and soft furnishings	Thous.	£,000	Thous.	£,000
Divan beds (excluding mattresses)	13	0.0		
Bases for spring interior mattresses	4	92	5	28
Wire mattresses		22	Para la Managaria	1
Upholstered mattresses		377	PALENT CONTRACTOR	363
Mattresses 4 feet in width and over			10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 1	
Interior spring			27	0.00
	71	5 50		229 63
Other	68	247	52	148
Mattresses under 4 feet in width (other than cot mattresses)				with the last
Interior spring	38	236	13	80
Other			••	31
	62	185	33	76 18
Cot mattresses	22	31	29	32
	Th.doz.		Th.doz.	32
Bolsters, pillows, quilts and cushions	7	47	33	63
Other bedding, e.g., counterpanes, blankets,	4	5		63
sheets, pillow and bolster cases		33		(a)
	Thous.		Thous.	(a)
Curtains	13	30	18	36
Canopies for prams, etc., and other soft furnishing goods (table cloths, etc.)	•	34		57
uilt-in wooden and/or metal furniture and fittings		7 4		(a)
For shops and offices (including banks)		07.0		
For ships		273		91
For other purposes		173		171
nop fronts of wood or metal		250	oi interes	799
arcraft parts and accessories, and gliders and sailplanes and parts thereof		57	agreemi access	(a)
odies and other parts and accessories of motor	••	118	••	103(ь)
lock cases of wood	••	34		139
ilders' woodwork		47		99
mestic woodware	••	244		
oden boxes, crates, etc., except cabinet ware	••	20 5		
ther manufactures of timber, including sawn ardwoods, plywood, portable wooden buildings, told rooms and refrigerator cabinets of wood, and rustic and garden furniture	•	443		918
rniture, mainly of metal		762 J		
holstery trimmings, sold separately		456		222(c)
sold separately	••	(d)	and the	357
skets manufactured wholly or partly of willow,	Th.doz.	64		124
skets of woven fibre	12	14		
		125		
her goods made rk done (e)		455	••	637
Making up of loose covers, pelmets and curtains				

TABLE 10 (contd.)

		United Kingdom 1951		ritain 8
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
The state of the s		£,000		£.000
Work done (e) (contd.)				
Shop and office fitting (f)		87		48
Milling, machining, veneering and other fabrication		(g)		290
Other work done		103		165
Total		6.229		5.789

(a) Not recorded separately.(b) Recorded as 'Aircraft parts and accessories, including parts of gliders and sailplanes'.(c) Recorded as 'Furniture and domestic utensils, mainly of metal'.

(d) See footnote (j) to Table 8.

(e) Amount charged.
 (f) Value of work done during the year, exclusive of the value of goods made and used by firms and recorded against the appropriate output heading. The value of these goods was £153,000 in 1951 and £54,000 in 1948.

(q) See footnote (m) to Table 8.

Production, exports and imports of certain principal products

Note - Owing to the exclusion of the output of small firms, a precise comparison between production and oversea trade is not practicable. The particulars given in this table are, therefore, confined to exports and retained imports.

£,000 TABLE 11 Retained imports (b) Exports (a) 19 51 1935 Furniture and cabinet ware mainly of wood, including parts 108 261 Chairs and settees with seats, backs or arms 180 156 of leather or textile material 287 48 5 2.087 644 681 2.136 39 5 1,018 8 39 489 986 5 13 Furniture of basketware

(a) Valued f.o.b.

(b) Valued c.i.f.

Usage of certain specified purchased materials, 1951 Larger establishments in the United Kingdom

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Materials used	Quan ti ty
Timber (other than reclaimed), including that used for packing or packing case manufacture but excluding joinery, other fabricated woodwork and purchased packing cases	Th.cu.ft.
Hardwood	18,961
Softwood	1,317
Cotton waste	Th.1bs. 1,490 8,195
Cotton limters	Th.sq.yds.
Woven cotton cloth	5,942
Woven cloth of rayon, nylon, etc., or of rayon, nylon, etc. mixed with materials other than silk	2,094

Employment in September Larger establishments (a)

TABLE 13

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(1) Sperativ	es					Number
		Uni ted Kingdom	1	Great B	United Kingdom	
	19 51 (ъ)	1950(ь)	1949(b)	1949(b)	19 48 (c)	1935(c)
Males Under 18 All ages Females Under 18 All ages	8.068 70,920 1.212 12,250	8.114 72,265 1.284 12,381	8,208 68,318 1,290 11,776	7.823 66.632 1.229 11.459	6,964 58,203 1,159 10,024	11.929 65.476 3.403 12.687
Total Under 18 All ages	9,280 83,170	9,398 84,646	9,498 80,094	9,052 78,091	8.123 68.227	15.332 78.163

(ii) Administrative, technical and clerical employees (d)

Number

	700, Prince Person	United Kingdom			Great Britain		
	19 51	19 50	19 49	1949	19 48	1935	
Males Under 18 All ages Females Under 18 All ages	168 7,855 636 4,073	201 8,003 674 4,244	231 7.285 611 3.918	223 7,168 594 3,839	187 6,026 58 5 3,200	419 5.897 533 2.776	
Total Under 18 All ages	804 11,928(e)	875 12,247(e)	8 42 11,203(e)	817 11,007(e)	772 9,226(e)	9 52 8 . 67 3	

(iii) Total employees

		Uni ted Kingdom		Great B	ri tain	United Kingdom	
	19 51	19 50	1949	19 49	19 48	1935	
Males Under 18 All ages Females Under 18 All ages	8.236 78.775 1.848 16.323	8,315 80,268 1,958 16,625	8,439 75,603 1,901 15,694	8.046 73,800 1.823 15,298	7.151 64.229 1.744	12,348 71,373	
Total Under 18 All ages	10,084 95,098(e)	10,273 96,893(e)	10,340 91,297(e)	9,869 89,098(e)	8,895 77,453(e)	15.463 16.284 86.836	

(a) Excluded employees. The following persons were employed at the larger establishments in this trade in 1951 but are not included in the above tables or in any other Census of Production report (employees in Great Britain engaged, for example, in merchanting and in Northern Ireland canteen and welfare workers):-

Canteen workers 44 Males 712 Females Other workers 1,408 Males 1,000 Females 712 Females

(b) In week ended September 22, 1951, September 30, 1950, and September 24, 1949.

(c) Average for the year.

(d) In week ended September 22, 1951, September 30, 1950, September 24, 1949, September 25, 1948, and October 12, 1935.

(e) Working proprietors. In addition working proprietors, shown in Table 13(iv) below, were engaged in this trade in larger establishments. The 1935 figures include working proprietors.

(iv) Working proprietors

	United Kingdom			Great B	ritain
	19 51	19 50	19 49	19 49	1948
Males Females	363 25	43I 25	46 3 29	377 22	366 15
To tal	388	4.56	49 2	399	38 1

Average employment

Larger establishments (a)

TABLE 14

	United Kingdom			Great	United Kingdom	
	19 51	19 50	19 49	19 49	19 48	1935
Operatives Administrative, technical and	8 2, 677	85,097	79,304	77,346	68,227	78,163
clerical employees	11,703	12.047	11,141	10,947	9,226(b)	8,673(b)
Total	94,380	97,144	90,445	88,293	77,453	86,836

FURNITURE AND UPHOLSTERY

(a) For employment in small firms (employing on the average ten or fewer persons) that made satisfactory returns

(b) In week ended September 25, 1948, and October 12, 1935. The 1935 figure includes working proprietors. Outworkers. In addition to the employees shown above the firms in this trade employed outworkers whose

		United Kingdom			Great Britain		
	1951	1950	19 49	19 49	19 48	1935	
Males Females	91 231	43 186	111 233	111 233	82 155	224 107	
Total	322	229	344	344	237	331	

Shift working, 1951 (a)

Larger establishments in Great Britain

TABLE 15

	Total number of man-shifts worked in the week	Total number of shift-hours worked in the week	Number of returns showing the systems stated
Continuous 3 shift systems per 24 hours averaging 8 hours per shift Continuous 4 shift systems per 24 hours	-	-	20 (000 DEN) (SA 80 A)
averaging 6 hours per shift	5, 239	46,572	5
Other shift systems Total	5, 239	46,572	(b)

(a) Shift working during week ended September 22, 1951.

(b) The number and percentage of returns showing shift working and of operatives on shift work were as follows:-

101	Re	Returns		Operatives		
0.00	Total in trade	Showing shift work	Total in trade	Total on returns showing shift work	Number employed on shift work	
Number Percentage of total in trade Percentage of total on returns showing shift work	1,314	5 0.4	81.675 100.0	3,158 3.9 100.0	1,012 1.2 32.0	

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Summary

Larger establishments

TABLE 18

	England	Wales	Scotland	Great Britain	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom
	£,000	£,000	£,000	£,000	£,000	£,000
Gross output (production)	115,177	2.624	6,605	124,406	1,554	125,961
Cost of materials and fuel used Payment for work done on materials	83,096	1.474	3,585	68,155	9 37	69,092
given out Transport payments	874 1,751	61 75	58 75	994 1,901	2 13	996 1,914
Net output Wages and salaries of persons employed	49,456 33,798	1,014	2.887 2.219	53,357 36,946	602 432	53,959 37,378*
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Average number of persons employed (a)	83,290	2.957	6,851	93,098	1,670	94.768
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Net output per person employed (a)	59 4 £'000	343 £'000	421 £'000	573 £'000	£,000	£'000
Stocks at end of year		Contract on Contract	in the second		-	
Products on hand for sale and work in progress Materials and fuel	7.762 18.091	432 548	707 987	8,901 19,627	70 152	8,971 19,780
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Number of establishments	1,261	45	99	1,405	32	1, 437

The values of gross output and	£,000	£,000	£,000	£,000	£,000	£.000
Output of firms in this trade		Security and a security	Petros Desaura per Tracale	2		
Total value of sales (see Table 20)	113,842	2,556	6,473	122,871	1,549	124,420
Changes in stocks and work in progress (see Table 21)	+ 1,336	+ 68	+ 132	+ 1,536	+ 5	+ 1,541
Gross output (production)	115, 177	2,624	6,605	124, 406	1,554	125,961
Materials and fuel used by firms in this trade						l å
Purchases	67,470	1,578	3,749	72,797	979	73,776
Changes in stocks (see Table 21)	- 4,374	- 104	- 164	- 4,641	- 42	- 4,684
Materials and fuel used	63,096	1.474	3, 585	68,155	937	69,092

(a) Excluding outworkers but including working proprietors.

Summary

Small firms in Great Britain (a)

TABLE 19

	England	Wales	Scotland	Great Britain
Number of returns	2,049	47	165	2, 261
Average number of persons employed (b)				
Males Females	7,848 1,233	145 30	641 126	8.634 1,389
Total	9,081	175	767	10,023

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

Wages and salaries and employers' National Insurance contributions paid during the year

Larger establishments

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		United Kingdom			Britain
	1951	1950	1949	19 49	1948
Wages and salaries (a) of				NEW YORK STREET	
Operatives Administrative, technical and	31,007	29,203	25, 365	24,924	20,921
Administrative, technical and clerical employees	6,372	6,260	5, 543	5, 500	4,303
Total	37,378	35, 463	30,908	30,424	25, 223
Employers' contributions to all National Insurance Schemes	945	952	887	8 68	629

payments, but excluding payments to outworkers shown below.

U	nited Kingdo	m	Great B	ritain
19 51	1950	19 49	1949	19 48
39	36	61	61	42

Plant, machinery and vehicles - acquisitions and disposals, and capital expenditure on new building work

Larger establishments

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	ш	-	_	_	-	_

	United F	Kingdom	Great B	ritain
	1951	1949	19 49	1948
Plant, machinery and vehicles Acquisitions Plant and machinery New Second-hand Vehicles	1,555 68	1,305 92	1, 273 87	1, 135
New Second-hand	703 157	487 101	479 97	352 89
Total acquisitions	2,483	1,985	1,936	1,646
Disposals Plant and machinery Vehicles	97 153	137 106	127 104	9 1 78
Total disposals	250	243	231	170
New building work Capital expenditure on new building and other constructional work of a capital nature (excluding site values and development charges)	560	402	376	374

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	England and Wales		Scot	land	Great B	ritain	Northern	Ireland	United K	ingdom
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Th.pieces	£,000	Th.pieces	£,000	Th.pieces	£'000	Th.pieces	£,000	Th.pieces	£,000
rincipal products Furniture, not upholstered, mainly of wood (a)										
Bedroom furniture (excluding chairs and dressing stools)										
Wardrobes (including fitted wardrobes)	764	13,049	20	369	783	13, 418	4	69	788	13.487
Bedroom suite second and third pieces (including chests, toilets, cupboards, and other bedroom furniture)	1,265	14,278	41	512	1,306	14.790	7	86	1,313	14.876
Bedsteads (including divan heads but excluding folding bedsteads)	9 17	4,636	50	249	967	4,885	15	75	98 2	4,960
Bedroom suites, complete (a)							No.		No.	
Four pieces (i.e., wardrobe, dressing chest, tallboy and bedstead)	_	-	-	-	-	•	7.662	380	7,662	380
Three pieces (i.e., wardrobe, dressing chest and bedstead)	-		-		-	-	49 5	17	49 5	17
Living room and hall furniture (excluding chairs and stools)							Th.pieces		Th.pieces	
Sideboards and buffets	407	6,352	21	339	4 28	6,691	3	43	431	6,734
Dining tables	607	5,238	31	298	638	5,536	5	46	644	5,582
Occasional tables (including nests of tables and tea trolleys, but excluding folding tables)	510	1,600		(b)		••		(P)	561	1,761
Bureaux, bookcases, bureau-bookcases, secretaires, desks and sectional bookcases (excluding office desks)	212	2,303	7	71	218	2,374		9	218	2.37 4 9
Other and occasional furniture (including china cabinets, cocktail cabinets, hall stands, hall cupboards, hall seats, benches and rug boxes, etc.)	••	1,514	••	46	••	1.561	No.	3	No.	1,564
Dining room suites, complete (i.e., sideboard, table and four chairs) (a)	-	-	1	-	-		5, 528	173	5, 528	173
Kitchen furniture (excluding chairs)	100						Th.pieces	-	Th.pieces	
Kitchen cabinets and dressers	206	2, 218 527	} 14	151	220	2,369 527	} 4	45	224	2, 41 4 527
Kitchen tables	54	176 14	}	(ъ)				(b)	€ 56	18 1
Other kitchen furniture	١	117		-		117	-	-		117

Other furniture (excluding small chairs) not upholstered, mainly of wood	21000	330-323		2 10 1		1287 430		1 150			
Cots, playpens, high chairs and other nursery furniture		724		(ъ)		•••		(ь)	••	778	
Folding furniture (e.g., chairs, tables, bedsteads)		673		(ъ)	••	••	••	(b)	••	714	
Office furniture (including office chairs, upholstered or not)		2,678	••	(ъ)		••	••	(b)	••	2,810	
School furniture		2, 105		(P)		••	••	(b)	••	2, 235	
Church furniture		116		43	••	159	-,	-	••	159	
Ships' furniture		(b)		(P)		403	•	-	••	40 3	
Wireless cabinets		(ъ)		(b)		6,124	-	•		6.124	
Small chairs (excluding folding chairs and office chairs)						175					' #
Dining room chairs and other small chairs (including bedroom chairs) with upholstered or padded seats)					74	17	35)		FURNITURE
Kitchen and other small chairs (includ- ing windsor and bedroom chairs) with solid, cane or rush seats	2,961	6,123	••	(b)	••	{	••	(b)	3,117	6,503	
Other small chairs (including bentwood and restaurant chairs) and stools (e.g., dressing stools and piano stools)	203	315	10	29	212	344	÷	-	212	344	AND UPHOLS
Component parts of furniture											ЮН
Of small chairs (e.g., frames for stuff-over upholstery)		1, 10 5		56		1,162	-	-		1,162	LŠTI
Of other furniture		868		(P)		••	••	(Ъ)	••	887	TERY
Upholstered furniture (excluding dining room, etc. chairs with upholstered or padded seats) (a)				3.00 mg				182			COUNTRY
With wooden frames									1 000		Z
Fireside and adjustable chairs	1,156	7,362	71	443	1, 227	7,805	10	60(c)	1, 237	7.865	TR.
Upholstered seats for railway carriages, public vehicles, aircraft, etc. and upholstered furniture for		340		78		418		(d)		418	TABLE
ships		(b)		(ъ)		630		(d)		6 30	E
Theatre and cinema seating		(1)		E TEN	G50882 24		(A-40) = 7, (a-4)	4.4			S
With metal frames	14	101			14	101		(d)	14	101	
Fireside and adjustable chairs	14	101			14	101					
Upholstered seats for railway carriages, public vehicles, aircraft, etc.		1,042	-	-		1,042		(d)	••	1.042	
Theatre and cinema seating		126	-	-		126		(q)		126	

	England	and Wales	Scot	land	Great E	Britain	Northern	Ireland	United F	Kingdom
The second of th	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
rincipal products (contd.)	Th.pieces	£'000	Th.pieces	£, 000	Th.pieces	£, 000	Th.pieces	£,000	Th.pieces	£,000
Upholstered furniture (excluding dining room, etc. chairs with upholstered or padded seats) (a) (contd.)								123		
With wooden or metal frames							30-3	19.55		
Settees; and chesterfield sets, complete (three pieces) (a)		7,617		(ъ)				(ь)		8,124
Bed settees	104	2,040	35	734	139	2,774	1	12	139	2,786
Easy chairs	1,012	11,837		(b)				(b)	1,093	12,700
Spring seating sold separately		182		-		182	_	-		182
Other upholstered furniture (including hotel and bar furniture and other household furniture, but excluding divan beds)		376		(ь)					•	
Other upholstered furniture not elsewhere specified (e.g., pouffes)		153		15	••	168		(d)		383
Unclassified furniture and cabinet ware of wood		(ъ)		(b)				(ь)		8
Furniture manufactured wholly or partly of willow, cane or wicker	3 987	(b)		(b)		38		(d)		38
Furniture of woven fibre, and upholstery trimmings sold separately		1,638		(b)				(ъ)		1,666(
Other principal products of the trade		347		5		352•		3		355
Making up of carpets (f)		570		30		600				600
Work done for the trade (f)										
Polishing and finishing		340		47		388		-		388
Milling, machining, veneering and other fabrication		324		4		328		4		332
Upholstery work		258		(b)				(b)		269
Carpet planning		(P)		(b)		244				244
Other work		174		(b)				(b)		185
Repairs to furniture, cabinet ware, etc. (f)		1.733		220		1,953		5		1.958
Other work done (f)	*	324		11		335				335
Total principal products		110,953		5.783		116,736		1,455		118,191

Other output	Thous.		Thous.		Thous.		Thous.		Thous.		
Bedding and soft furnishings											
Divan beds (excluding mattresses)	11	81	2	9	13	90	-	2	13	92	
Bases for spring interior mattresses	4	22	-	1	4	22	-	-	4	22	
Wire mattresses		(ь)		(P)		377	-	-	••	377	
Upholstered mattresses											
Mattresses, 4 feet in width and over											
Interior spring	50	388		(ъ)	••	••	••	(b)	71	550	
Other	57	197		(P)	••	•••	••	(P)	68	247	
Mattresses under 4 feet in width (other than cot mattresses)											
Interior spring	31	187		(P)	••	••	••	(P)	38	236	
Other	45	128		(b)		••	••	(P)	62	185	7
Cot mattresses	19	28		(P)		••	••	(P)	22	31	R
	Th.doz.								Th. do z.		II
Bolsters, pillows, quilts and cushions	1 5	41 5	}	(ъ)			••	(b) {		47 5	FURNITURE
Other bedding, e.g., counterpanes, blankets, sheets, pillow and bolster		(1.)		(b)		33		(d)		33	AND
Cases		(b)		(0)	••	30	i x	(4)	Thous.		
	Thous.	25	1	5	13	30)		13	30	HA
Curtains	1"	28		6		34	} -	- {		34	2
Canopies for prams, etc., and other soft furnishing goods (table cloths, etc.)		(b)		(ь)		74	•	-	••	7 4	UPHOLSTERY
Built-in wood and/or metal furniture and fittings										07.0	ZY.
For shops and offices (including banks)	••	211		62		27 3	•	•	••	273	CO
For ships		82		91	••	173	•	•		17 3 2 50	COUNTRY
For other purposes		236		14	••	250	•			57	TR
Shop fronts of wood or metal		57	-	-	•••	57			••	3/	
Aircraft parts and accessories, and gliders and sailplanes and parts thereof		118	-	-		118	-	-		118	TABLES
Bodies and other parts and accessories of motor vehicles		34		-		34	-	-		34	ES
Clock cases of wood		47	-	-		47	-		l	47	

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	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	0
Other output (contd.)		£,000		£,000		£, 000		£,000		£'000	
Builders' woodwork		226		(b)							
Domestic woodware		205	-	-				(P)		244	
Wooden boxes, crates, etc., except cabinet ware		409		(b)				(b)		205	
Other manufactures of timber, including sawn hardwoods, plywood, portable wooden buildings, cold rooms and refrigerator cabinets of wood, and rustic and garden furniture											MANUFACTURES
	•••	709	••	(P)				(b)		762	FA
Furniture, mainly of metal	 mı	(b)	• • •	(b)		456	-	-		4 56	CT
Baskets manufactured wholly or partly of	Th.doz.				Th. doz.				Th.doz.		UR
willow, cane or wicker		(P)		(b)	. 4	64 14	} -	- {	4	64	
Baskets of woven fibre	12	125 17	} -	- {	12	125 17	} -	- {	12	125	OF W
Other goods made	••	421		35		455				455	WOOD
Work done (f)									••	455	
Making-up of loose covers, pelmets and curtains		316		22		338					AND
Shop and office fitting (g)		66		21		87				338	00
Other work done		79		23		103				87 103	CORK
Total		116,398		6.473		122,871		1,549			COU

(a) In addition to pieces of furniture, sold separately, establishments in Northern Ireland were asked to record complete bedroom suites, dining room suites and chesterfield sets, sold as such.

(b) Owing to the risk of disclosure of information relating to individual firms, separate particulars cannot be given. (c) Recorded as 'Upholstered occasional chairs'.

England and Wales

(d) Not recorded separately.

(e) Including any furniture manufactured wholly or partly of willow, cane or wicker, not recorded separately by establishments in Northern

(f) Amount charged.

(g) Value of work done during the year, exclusive of the value of goods (£153,000 for Great Britain) made and used by firms and recorded against the appropriate output headings.

Stocks of products on hand for sale and work in progress, and stocks of materials and fuel

Larger establishments

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£,000

188 01 0 0 10 000	The state of the s	England and Wales	Scotland	Great Britain	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom
Products on hand for sale	at beginning of year at end of year	1.612 2.044	151 210	1.763 2,254	25 33	1,788 2,287
Work in progress	{ at beginning of year. at end of year	5, 179 6, 150	424 497	5.603 6.647	39 36	5,642 6,684
Total products on hand				128 4 18 5 18 1	Management store	1 1884
for sale and work in progress	at beginning of year at end of year	6,791 8,194	57 5 70 7	7,366 8,901	65 70	7,430 8,971
Materials and fuel	at beginning of year at end of year	14,162 18,640	823 987	14,986 19,627	110 152	15,096

Employment in September

TABLE 22

Larger establishments (a)(b)

s			Numbe	
England and Wales	Scotland	Great Britain	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom
		and the second s	and the second places of the seg	
7,056	740	7.796	272	8.068
64,797	4,720	69,517	1,403	70,920
1,075	126	1,201	11	1,212
11,045	1,113	12, 158	92	12, 250
8,131	866	8,997	283	9,280
75,842	5,833	81,675	1, 495	83,170
	7.056 64.797 1.075 11.045	England and Wales Scotland 7.056 740 64.797 4.720 1.075 126 11.045 1.113	England and Wales Scotland Great Britain 7.056 740 7.796 64.797 4.720 69.517 1.075 126 1.201 11.045 1.113 12.158 8.131 866 8.997	England and Wales Scotland Great Britain Northern Ireland 7.056 740 7.796 272 64.797 4.720 69.517 1.403 1.075 126 1.201 11 11.045 1.113 12.158 92 8.131 866 8.997 283

	England and Wales	Scotland	Great Britain	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom
Males		1886			
Under 18	153	13	166	2	168
All ages	7.245	537	7.782	73	7.855
Females					
Under 18	56.5	59	624	12	636
All ages	3,678	341	4,019	54	4,073
Total					
Under 18	718	72	790	14	804
All ages (c)	10,923	878	11,801	127	11,928

(continued overleaf)

TABLE 22 (contd.)

	England and Wales	Scotland	Great Britain	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom
Males					
Under 18	7,209	753	7.962	274	8.236
All ages	72.042	5, 257	77, 299	1, 476	78,775
Females				1, 1, 0	10,773
Under 18	1,640	185	1.825	23	1,848
All ages	14.723	1.454	16, 177	146	16,323
				140	10,323
Total					
Under 18	8.849	938	9.787	297	10.004
All ages (c)	86,765	6,711	93, 476	1,622	10.084 95.098

(a) Excluded employees. The number of persons employed at the larger establishments in this trade but not included in the above tables or in any other Census of Production report (employees in Great Britain engaged, for example, in merchanting and in Northern Ireland canteen and welfare workers) are shown in Table 22(v) below.

(b) Number employed in the week ended September 22, 1951.
(c) Working proprietors. In addition working proprietors, shown in Table 22(iv) below, were engaged in this trade in larger establishments.

(iv) Working proprietors

Number England and Wales Scotland Great Britain Northern Ireland United Kingdom Males 311 52 7 Females 363 25 Total 278 51 3 29 59 388

	England and Wales	Scotland	Great Britain	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom
Canteen workers					
Males	44	-	44		44
Females .	684	23	707	5	712
Total	7 28	23	751	5	756
Other workers Males Females	1. 243 955	165 44	1.408	- 1	1,408 1,000
Total	2,198	209	2.407	1	2,408
Total excluded employees	2,926	232	3, 158	6	3, 164

Average employment

Larger establishments (a)

TABLE 23

TABLE 25					Numl
	England and Wales	Scotland	Great Britain	Northern. Ireland	United Kingdom
Operatives Administrative, technical and	75.264	5, 9 29	81,193	1.484	82,677
clerical employees	10.705	871	11.576	127	11,703
Total	85,969	6,800	92.769	1,611	94,380

Outworkers. In addition to the employees shown above the firms in this trade employed outworkers whose numbers are shown below.

	England and Wales	Scotland	Great Britain	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom
Males	(b)	(b)	91		91
Females	(P)	(b)	231	-	231
Total	(ь)	(b)	322	_	322

(a) For employment in small firms in Great Britain (employing on the average ten or fewer persons) that made satisfactory returns see Table 19.

(b) Owing to the risk of disclosure of information relating to individual firms separate particulars cannot

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Wages and salaries and employers' National Insurance contributions paid during the year

Larger establishments

TABLE 24

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£'000

	England and Wales	Scotland	Great Britain	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom
Wages and salaries (a) of					
Opératives	28 . 7 58	1,858	30.617	390	31,007
Administrative, technical and clerical employees	5,969	361	6,329	42	6.372
Total	34.727	2,219	36,946	432	37, 378
Employers' contributions to all National Insurance Schemes	862	67	9 29	16	945

(a) Including bonus and commission payments but excluding payments to outworkers shown below.

£'000

England and	Scotland	Great	Northern	United
Wales		Britain	Ireland	Kingdom
38	1	39	-	39

Plant, machinery and vehicles - acquisitions and disposals, and capital expenditure on new building work

Larger establishments

£'000

	England and Wales	Scotland	Great Britain	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom
Plant, machinery and vehicles					
Acquisitions					
Plant and machinery	1, 48 3	50	1 500	22	1
New	62	4	1,533 67	22	1,555
Second-hand	02	4	67	1	00
Vehicles New	670	25	695	8	703
New Second-hand	146	9	155	2	157
Second-nana	140	3	133		137
Total acquisitions	2,361	88	2,449	33	2, 483
Disposals					
Plant and machinery	91	5	96	1	97
Vehicles	140	10	151	2	153
Total disposals	232	15	2.47	4	250
New building work Capital expenditure on new building and other constructional work of a capital					
nature (excluding site values and			The same of the sa		
development charges)	524	15	539	21	560

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Payments for transport services for finished goods sold and materials and fuel purchased

Larger establishments

TIBBL 20					
	England and Wales	Scotland	Great Britain	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom
Amounts paid to other firms and undertakings Amount paid or credited to firms' own separate	1,519	54	1,573	13	1,586
transport organisations	308	21	328	-	328
Total	1,826	75	1,901	13	1,914

The following brief notes refer to Great Britain and, unless otherwise stated, to the census of production for 1951. Reference should be made to the separate booklet in this series entitled 'The Report on the Census of Production for 1951: Introductory Notes' (price 1s.6d. net) for particulars of the minor differences in the Northern Ireland censuses and other details about the census of production.

Trade classification: Establishments are classified to trades according to the nature of their output. Certain products, called principal products, are identified as characteristic of the production of individual trades, the principal products for a given trade being of a similar nature or commonly associated in production. An establishment is classified to a trade if its output of principal products of that trade accounted for a greater proportion of the value of its output than did its output of principal products of any other trade.

The establishment: The basic unit for the collection of information is generally the establishment which in most cases comprises the whole of the premises under the same ownership or management at a particular address (e.g., a factory). Offices, warehouses and other ancillary places of business situated apart from the producing works are included in the return for the works.

Larger establishments and small firms: Larger establishments are those which employed more than 10 persons on the average during the year; small firms are those employing on the average 10 or fewer persons.

Working proprietors are proprietors of businesses other than limited companies, and include members of their families who work in the business without receiving fixed wages or salaries. Any persons working less than half the normal hours are excluded.

Persons employed: Administrative employees include directors other than those paid by fee only, managers, superintendents and works foremen; research, experimental, development, technical and design employees (other than operatives); draughtsmen and tracers; and travellers and office (including works office) employees. Operatives include all other classes of employees, that is, broadly speaking, all manual workers.

All these figures exclude canteen employees and persons engaged in merchanting or any other activity not covered by a firm's return who are shown separately as excluded employees.

Figures for employees include only persons on the pay-roll (that is whose National Insurance cards were held by the firm), whether full-time or parttime employees.

Outworkers, who are shown separately, are persons employed by the firm who work on materials supplied by the firm, but do not work on the premises; operatives directly employed who work out of doors (e.g., maintenance workers) and sub-contractors are not included as outworkers.

Wages and salaries include all overtime payments, bonuses, and commissions, without any deduction for income tax, insurance, contributory pensions, etc. They exclude payments to working proprietors.

Capital expenditure: Expenditure on plant, machinery and vehicles relates to expenditure charged to capital account during the year of return, including transport and installation costs involved. Expenditure on new building work is similarly that charged to capital account during the year.

Materials and fuel: The cost of materials and fuel purchased includes all purchases during the year of materials for use in production and of fuel (including oil. gas. and electricity for all purposes. including heating and lighting); all packing materials. including the full cost of returnable containers when first purchased; workshop materials; office materials; water charges; materials for repairs to firms' own buildings, plant and vehicles when carried out by

their own work people included in the return; and consumable tools and parts for machinery purchased as replacement. Materials, components, etc. which were purchased and re-sold in the same state (that is, merchanted or factored goods) were excluded. For 1951 firms in many trades were required to state the quantities of certain purchased materials used.

Stocks and work in progress: Firms were instructed to give these at income tax value.

Output: Sales means sales during the year of goods made in the establishment covered by the return or made on commission for it, whether produced in the year or not. For all post-war censuses the value of sales was the net selling value, that is, the amount charged to customers, whether on an exworks or delivered basis, and net of any trade discounts, agents commissions, allowances for returnable cases, purchase tax, etc. For goods charged on a delivered basis to customers overseas, firms were required to give the f.o.b. value.

Gross output of a trade is the total value of goods made and other work done during the year; this means the value of sales and work done during the year adjusted for changes in the values of stocks.

Net output is the amount left after deducting, from the value of gross output the aggregate of the cost of materials and fuel used and the amount paid for work given out and, for 1951, any transport payments included in firms' returns. This represents the value added to materials by the process of production and constitutes the fund from which wages, salaries, rents, rates and taxes, advertising and other selling expenses and all other similar charges have to be met as well as depreciation and profits.

Customs and Excise Duty paid on materials purchased is included in the cost of materials, but where it is especially important separate figures are shown.

Later reports: Reports will be published later summarising the main census results and giving information about power equipment and fuel consumption.

Disclosure of information: The report has been prepared in conformity with the disclosure provisions of the Statistics of Trade Act, 1947. Figures have been combined with others of a similar nature in certain cases where publication of separate details might disclose the operations of an individual firm.

Symbols used: '..' for 'Not available'. '-' for 'Nil or negligible (less than half the final digit shown)'

The figures in the tables have been rounded off to the nearest final digit, and there may be an apparent slight discrepancy between the sums of the constituent items and the totals shown.

Tables 1 to 17 show figures for the United Kingdom (or Great Britain).

Tables 18 to 26 are country tables and give, where practicable, separate details for England and Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

Table 6: Specialist producers refer to those establishments 50 per cent. or more of whose total output by value is accounted for by the groups of products specified.

Table 8 (or 8(i)) shows the total sales of principal products of the trade, and includes therefore the sales of these products returned by establishments whether classified to the trade or to other trades. Those produced by establishments in other trades are shown in Table 9.

Table 10 shows the sales by establishments in the trade of products other than those regarded as principal products of the trade.

Table 20 (or 20(i)) shows sales by establishments in the trade of products, whether principal products or not, and broadly the aggregates here are equal to the corresponding figures in Table 8 (or 8(i)) less those in Table 9, plus those in Table 10.

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