



BOARD OF TRADE

FINAL REPORT  
on the  
CENSUS OF PRODUCTION  
FOR 1948

Volume 6

Trade I

HOSIERY AND OTHER KNITTED GOODS

*Presented by the Board of Trade to Parliament  
in pursuance of the Statistics of Trade Act, 1947  
(10 & 11 Geo. 6, Ch. 39, Sec. 7).*



LONDON : HER MAJESTY'S STATIONERY OFFICE

1952

PRICE 2s 6d NET

1752  
In interpreting the data in the following tables, it is essential to bear in mind not only the qualifications mentioned in this report but also the general explanations and qualifications contained in the separate booklet published in this series by H.M. Stationery Office entitled "Final Reports of the Census of Production for 1948: Introductory Notes", price 2s Od. NET

List of Tables

Table No.	Title	Page.
1	Summary: Larger establishments	6/I/2
2	Summary, 1948: Small firms in Great Britain	6/I/3
3	Estimated average employment, 1948: All firms in Great Britain	6/I/3
4	Analysis by size, 1948: Larger establishments in Great Britain	6/I/3
5	Analysis by standard region, 1948: Larger establishments in Great Britain	6/I/4
6	Analysis according to specialisation within the trade, 1948: Larger establishments in Great Britain	6/I/4
7	Total make of intermediate products: Larger establishments	6/I/5
8	Sales (or production) of the principal products of the trade, including sales (or production) of these products by establishments classified to other trades: Larger establishments	6/I/6
9	Sales (or production) of principal products of the trade by establishments classified to other trades: Larger establishments	6/I/15
10	Sales (or production) in the trade of other than principal products: Larger establishments	6/I/19
11	Analysis of sales, 1948: Larger establishments in Great Britain	6/I/20
12	Production, exports and imports of certain principal products: Larger establishments	6/I/21
13	Purchased materials and fuel: Larger establishments	6/I/25
14	Stocks of finished products and work in progress and stocks of materials and fuel, 1948: Larger establishments in Great Britain	6/I/27
15	Employment and remuneration: Larger establishments	6/I/28
16	Wages and salaries paid, 1948: Larger establishments in Great Britain	6/I/29
17	Payments for work done on materials given out, 1948: Larger establishments in Great Britain	6/I/29
18	Payments for certain services, 1948: Larger establishments in Great Britain	6/I/30
19	Plant, machinery and vehicles acquired and disposed of, 1948: Larger establishments in Great Britain	6/I/31
20	Capital expenditure on building work and changes in occupation of buildings and land, 1948: Larger establishments in Great Britain	6/I/31

Country Tables

Table No.	Title	Page
21	Summary: Larger establishments	6/I/32
22	Summary: Small firms	6/I/33
23 or 23(1)	Sales in the trade: Larger establishments	6/I/34
23(11)	Sales in the trade: Small firms	*
24 or 24(1)	Purchased materials and fuel: Larger establishments	6/I/41
24(11)	Purchased materials and fuel: Small firms	*
25 or 25(1)	Employment and remuneration: Larger establishments	6/I/43
25(11)	Employment: Small firms	*
26	Monthly index of employment of operatives: Larger establishments	6/I/44

\* Not applicable to this trade

HOSIERY AND OTHER KNITTED GOODS TRADE

THIS REPORT on the Hosiery and Other Knitted Goods Trade relates to establishments engaged wholly or mainly in the manufacture on machines or by hand of knitted garments and knitted fabric. Establishments that make up garments from warp-knitted fabric but do not operate knitting machines are excluded.

This trade corresponds to minimum list heading 118 in the Standard Industrial Classification.

Establishments in this trade in Northern Ireland (which are excluded in 1948) accounted in 1935 for less than 1 per cent. of the net output for the United Kingdom.

TEXTILES  
HOSIERY AND OTHER KNITTED GOODS TRADE  
Summary  
Larger establishments

TABLE 1

	1948 (a)	1937 (b)	1935 (b)
	£'000	£'000	£'000
Gross output (production)	109,197	44,338	39,486
Cost of materials and fuel used	59,198	23,721	21,054
Payment for work done on materials given out	5,093	1,389	1,170
Net output	44,906	19,228	17,262
Wages and salaries of persons employed	21,858	..	..
Average number of persons employed (c)	No. 94,987 (d)	No. 119,999	No. 115,273
Net output per person employed (c)	£ 473	£ 160	£ 150
Stocks at end of year	£'000	£'000	£'000
Finished products and work in progress	12,143	..	..
Materials and fuel	9,971	..	..
Number of establishments	No. 952	No. ..	No. 939

- (a) Great Britain only.  
(b) United Kingdom.  
(c) Excluding outworkers.  
(d) For an estimate of the total number of persons employed in this trade see Table 3.

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

	1948	1937	1935
	£'000	£'000	£'000
Output of firms in this trade			
Total value of sales (1948) or production (1937 and 1935)			
Principal products (see Table 8)	101,299	43,568	38,688
Other output (see Table 10)	5,675	770	598
Adjustment for changes in stocks and work in progress (see Table 14)	+2,409		
Less payment for transport by other firms	109,383 186	44,338	39,486
Gross output (production)	109,197	44,338	39,486
Materials and fuel used by firms in this trade			
Purchases (see Table 13)	60,615	23,721	21,054
Adjustment for changes in stocks (see Table 14)	- 1,417		
Materials and fuel used	59,198	23,721	21,054

HOSIERY AND OTHER KNITTED GOODS  
Summary, 1948  
Small firms in Great Britain

TABLE 2

Number of returns	246
Average number of persons employed (a)	
Males	370
Females	1,152
Total	1,522

(a) Including working proprietors.

Estimated average employment, 1948  
All firms in Great Britain

TABLE 3

As returned by firms	
Employing on average more than ten persons (a)	94,987
Employing on average ten persons or less (b)	1,522
Estimated average employment in firms not making satisfactory returns	96,509
Estimated average employment in all firms	315
	96,824

(a) See Tables 1 and 15.  
(b) See Table 2.

Analysis by size, 1948  
Larger establishments in Great Britain

TABLE 4

Average number employed	Establishments	Gross output	Net output	Persons employed	Remuneration			Net output per person employed
					Wages	Salaries	Total	
	No.	£'000	£'000	No.	£'000	£'000	£'000	£
11-24	218	4,368	1,861	4,002	615	206	820	465
25-49	272	10,099	4,146	9,574	1,506	470	1,976	433
50-99	219	18,387	7,324	15,164	2,591	794	3,385	483
100-199	127	20,235	8,349	17,217	2,953	875	3,828	491
200-299	56	15,332	6,407	13,865	2,448	735	3,182	462
300-399	25	9,777	4,021	8,608	1,559	417	1,976	467
400-499	12	6,058	2,627	5,306	1,005	218	1,223	495
500-749	14	8,922	4,084	8,840	1,791	445	2,236	462
750-999	3	2,456	1,172	2,600	592	98	690	451
1,000-1,499	3	3,362	1,349	3,566	775	97	872	378
1,500 and over	3	10,174	3,566	6,245	1,151	517	1,668	571
Total	952	109,197	44,906	94,987	16,986	4,871	21,858	473

## Analysis by standard region, 1948

## Larger establishments in Great Britain

TABLE 5

Region	Establishments	Gross output	Net output		Persons employed	Remuneration		
			Value	Percentage of total		Wages	Salaries	Total
	No.	£'000	£'000		No.	£'000	£'000	£'000
England								
Northern	10	545	262	0.6	684	96	23	119
East and West Ridings of Yorkshire	24	1,583	647	1.4	1,308	229	71	299
North Midland	541	76,424	30,711	68.4	60,530	11,187	3,267	14,454
Eastern	17	2,146	1,047	2.3	1,981	444	135	579
London and South Eastern	47	3,855	1,815	4.0	4,179	836	211	1,046
Southern	10	332	169	0.4	358	71	23	94
South Western	9	188	93	0.2	292	42	13	55
Midland	40	3,976	1,648	3.7	3,580	577	221	798
North Western	74	7,706	2,897	6.5	6,796	1,136	276	1,412
Total England	772	96,755	39,290	87.5	79,688	14,617	4,238	18,856
Wales	8	1,790	635	1.4	1,770	381	85	466
Scotland	172	10,652	4,982	11.1	13,529	1,988	548	2,535
Great Britain	952	109,197	44,906	100.0	94,987	16,986	4,871	21,858

TABLE 6 - Analysis according to specialisation within the trade, 1948

## Larger establishments in Great Britain

No specialisation within this trade was distinguished.

## Total make of intermediate products

## Larger establishments

TABLE 7

	Returned in this trade			Returned in all trades		
	1948 (a)			1948 (a)		
	Quantity		Entries	Quantity		Entries
	Th.sq.yds.	Th.lbs.	No.	Th.sq.yds.	Th.lbs.	No.
Knitted, netted or crocheted fabric, including warp loom fabric						
Of cotton or of which the chief value is cotton						
For apparel						
Manufactured from dyed yarn	345	125	42	345	125	42
	..	1,034	..	..	1,034	..
Other	23,213	7,941	125	23,213	7,941	125
	..	16,436	..	..	16,436	..
For meat wraps and covers	6,898	824	..	6,898	824	8
	..	3,261	..	..	3,316	..
For cleaning cloths	559	93	13	559	93	13
	..	1,096	..	..	1,096	..
For other purposes	948	322	..	998	353	35
	..	563	..	..	4,304	..
Unclassified, other than meat wraps and covers	-	-	-	450	153	7
				..	311	..
Of wool or of which the chief value is wool						
Wholly of wool	8,971	4,174	..	9,025	4,230	102
	..	7,174	..	..	7,174	..
Of wool mixed with other materials	2,881	1,417	..	3,093	1,508	98
	..	4,003	..	..	4,003	..
Of silk or of which the chief value is silk	6	1	8	6	1	8
	..	2	..	..	2	..
Of rayon, nylon, etc., or of which the chief value is rayon, nylon, etc.						
Wholly of rayon, nylon, etc.						
Warp loom fabric	67,999	16,175	..	68,040	16,184	49
	..	707	..	..	2,125	..
Other	5,464	1,507	36	5,464	1,507	36
	..	571	..	..	571	..
Of rayon, nylon, etc. mixed with other materials	226	81	26	226	81	26
	..	322	..	..	322	..
Unclassified	-	-	-	..	457	5

(a) Great Britain only.

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

## Larger establishments

TABLE 8

	1948 (a) Sales				1937 (b) Production		1935 (b) Production	
	Quantity		Value	Entries	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Th.sq.yds.	Th.lbs.	£'000	No.	Th.lbs.	£'000	Th.lbs.	£'000
Knitted, netted or crocheted fabric, including warp loom fabric								
Of cotton or of which the chief value is cotton								
For apparel	6,617 ..	2,210 3,884	786 1,198	71	2,478	285	2,400	228
For meat wraps and covers	6,754 ..	807 3,208	164 640	7	4,512	289	3,780	199
For cleaning cloths	560 ..	92 1,127	13 228	11	3,124	224	2,217	118
For other purposes	722 ..	346 535	242 194	23				
Unclassified, other than meat wraps and covers	462 .. ..	158 332 ..	58 72 12	16	-	-	-	-
Of wool or of which the chief value is wool								
Wholly of wool	3,647 ..	1,623 766	1,141 531	49	1,667	431	2,390	529
Of wool mixed with other materials	1,196 ..	544 164	319 95	19	1,604	319		
Of silk or of which the chief value is silk	25 ..	7 ..	11 6	..	6	10	7	9

TABLE 8 (contd.)

	1948 (a) Sales				1937 (b) Production		1935 (b) Production	
	Quantity		Value	Entries	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Th.sq.yds.	Th.lbs.	£'000	No.	Th.lbs.	£'000	Th.lbs.	£'000
Knitted, netted or crocheted fabric, including warp loom fabric (contd.)								
Of rayon, nylon, etc., or of which the chief value is rayon, nylon, etc.								
Wholly of rayon, nylon, etc.								
Warp loom fabric	50,466 ..	11,934 1,422	5,061 598	37	12,676	2,901(c)	16,083	4,391
Other	3,777 ..	986 355	341 134	17				
Of rayon, nylon, etc. mixed with other materials	151 ..	46 68	17 22	9	1,097	211(d)		
Total knitted, netted or crocheted fabric	74,377 .. ..	18,752 11,861 ..	8,153 3,713 18	..	27,164	4,670	26,877	5,474
Stockings and socks								
Of cotton or of which the chief value is cotton, but excluding all stockings with rayon, nylon, etc. panels								
Men's		456	403	47				
Women's								
Ankle socks and three-quarter length stockings		375	252	51	5,010	1,535(e)	4,168	1,332
Full-length stockings		971	1,808	60				
Full-fashioned Seamless		2,258	2,530	121				

TABLE 8 (contd.)

	1948 (a) Sales			1937 (b) Production		1935 (b) Production	
	Quantity	Value	Entries	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Th. doz. prs.	£'000	No.	Th. doz. prs.	£'000	Th. doz. prs.	£'000
Stockings and socks (contd.)							
Of cotton or of which the chief value is cotton, but excluding all stockings with rayon, nylon, etc. panels (contd.)							
Children's							
Full-length hose	74	81	20				
Three-quarter length hose	409	351	6				
Socks	2,064	929	27				
Infants'	488	168	14				
Of wool or of which the chief value is wool							
Men's	6,679	10,007	193				
Women's							
Ankle socks and three-quarter length stockings	330	334	76				
Full-length stockings							
Full-fashioned	201	541	32	13,637	6,960	12,495	6,167
Seamless	296	547	42				
Children's							
Full-length hose	203	317	37				
Three-quarter length hose	2,038	2,415	97				
Socks	1,399	860	41				
Infants'	318	161	19				

TABLE 8 (contd.)

	1948 (a) Sales			1937 (b) Production		1935 (b) Production	
	Quantity	Value	Entries	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Th. doz. prs.	£'000	No.	Th. doz. prs.	£'000	Th. doz. prs.	£'000
Stockings and socks (contd.)							
Of silk or of which the chief value is silk							
Women's							
Full-fashioned	551	1,531	48				
Seamless	859	1,451	74	6,253	5,473(f)	4,838	4,542
Other	26	25	6				
Of rayon, nylon, etc., or of which the chief value is rayon, nylon, etc., including all stockings with rayon, nylon, etc. panels							
Men's	5	5	6				
Women's							
Full-fashioned							
Nylon	1,306	3,562	59				
Other	2,025	3,592	60	11,087	4,406(g)	9,675	4,025
Seamless							
Nylon	439	997	63				
Other	8,087	8,375	137				
Children's and infants'	161	72	7				
Other	..	49	5				
Total stockings and socks	32,016 ..	41,314 49	..	35,987	18,374	31,176	16,066
Underwear, shirts and nightwear	Th. doz.						
Of cotton or of which the chief value is cotton							
Men's							
Vests	1,408	2,516	130				
Pants	1,130	2,325	119				
Other	233 ..	388 81	40				

TABLE 8 (contd.)

	1948 (a) Sales			1937 (b) Production		1935 (b) Production	
	Quantity	Value	Entries	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Th. doz.	£'000	No.	Th. doz.	£'000	Th. doz.	£'000
Underwear, shirts and nightwear (contd.)							
Of cotton or of which the chief value is cotton (contd.)							
Women's							
Vests	1,523	2,187	125				
Knickers and pantees	1,337 ..	1,834 188	114				
Other	179 ..	598 62	63	8,019	5,062	6,852	4,322
Children's							
Vests	657 ..	702 80	91				
Pants and knickers	697 ..	776 172	100				
Other	120 ..	243 59	42				
Infants'	505	442	70				
Of wool or of which the chief value is wool							
Men's							
Vests	296	1,554	92				
Pants	274	1,485	93				
Other	38	172	31				
Women's							
Vests	759	2,051	112				
Knickers and pantees	367	872	82	2,599	4,177	2,383	3,726
Other	86	606	62				
Children's							
Vests	345	878	76				
Pants and knickers	126	340	63				
Other	13	54	10				
Infants'	353	607	59				

TABLE 8 (contd.)

	1948 (a) Sales			1937 (b) Production		1935 (b) Production	
	Quantity	Value	Entries	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Th. doz.	£'000	No.	Th. doz.	£'000	Th. doz.	£'000
Underwear, shirts and nightwear (contd.)							
Of silk, rayon, nylon, etc., or of which the chief value is silk, rayon, nylon, etc., other than those made-up from warp loom fabric							
Men's							
Vests	27	72	28				
Pants	16	53	24				
Other	4	13	8				
Women's							
Vests	83	188	55	2,171	2,443	2,392	2,695
Knickers and pantees	168	336	64				
Other	65	146	27				
Children's and infants'	176	190	15				
Total underwear, shirts and nightwear	10,986 ..	21,627 642	..	12,789	11,682	11,627	10,743
Bathing costumes, trunks, etc.							
Men's	66	263	44				
Women's	26	198	22	299	621		(h)
Children's and infants'	73	178	31				
Outer garments, knitted, netted, etc., not elsewhere specified							
Of wool or of which the chief value is wool							
Women's and girls'							
Dresses and skirts	54	1,429	67	140	795		
Costumes and two or three piece suits	33	1,008	71	97	912		

TABLE 8 (contd.)

	1948 (a) Sales			1937 (b) Production		1935 (b) Production	
	Quantity	Value	Entries	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Th. doz.	£'000	No.	Th. doz.	£'000	Th. doz.	£'000
Outer garments, knitted, netted, etc., not elsewhere specified (contd.)							
Of wool or of which the chief value is wool (contd.)							
Jumpers, cardigans, pullovers, etc.							
Men's	590	3,572	213	2,681	5,921	4,203	8,684(1)
Women's	1,046	7,699	258				
Children's (excluding infants')	838	3,720	219				
Infants' pramsets, buster suits, matinee coats, jumpers, etc., (but excluding bootees and infantees)	869	3,647	140	..	(h)		
Headwear, including berets, pixie hoods and infants' bonnets, not included elsewhere	439	580	42	..	(h)		
Neckties, scarves, etc., (knitted)	95	283	43	107	100		
Other outer garments	199	274	35	1,090	1,311		
Total outer garments of wool or of which the chief value is wool	4,163	22,212	..	4,115	9,039	4,203	8,684
				..	33		
Of other materials							
Jumpers, cardigans, pullovers, etc.							
Men's	73	482	39	503	591		
Women's	41	534	35				
Children's (excluding infants')	35	134	31				

TABLE 8 (contd.)

	1948 (a) Sales			1937 (b) Production		1935 (b) Production	
	Quantity	Value	Entries	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Th. doz.	£'000	No.	Th. doz.	£'000	Th. doz.	£'000
Outer garments, knitted, netted, etc., not elsewhere specified (contd.)							
Of other materials (contd.)							
Infants' pramsets, buster suits, matinee coats, jumpers, etc., (but excluding bootees and infantees)	128	503	27	..	(h)		
Headwear, including berets, pixie hoods and infants' bonnets, not included elsewhere	49	50	6	..	(h)	1,122	1,186(1)
Neckties, scarves, etc., (knitted)	140	252	21	227	154		
Other outer garments	..	30	7	413	518		
Total outer garments of other materials	466	1,956	..	1,143	1,263	1,122	1,186
	..	30					
Total outer garments	4,629	24,167	..	5,258	10,302	5,325	9,870
	..	30		..	33		
Gloves, knitted	Th. doz. prs.			Th. doz. prs.		Th. doz. prs.	
Of wool	636	913	31	587	332	558	274
Of cotton	60	101	16	20	15	27	23
Of other textile materials	23	36	5				
Shawls, knitted, netted, etc.	70	444	24				
Pram rugs, knitted, netted, etc.				..	(h)	..	(h)
Of wool	24	147	15				
	..	28					
Of other textile materials	9	49	9				
	..	10					



TABLE 8 (contd.)

	1948 (a) Sales			1937 (b) Production		1935 (b) Production	
	Quantity	Value	Entries	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Knitting done for the trade (j)		£'000	No.		£'000		£'000
		248	116	}	69	}	31
Other work done for the trade (except making-up and finishing) (j)		108	60				
Total		102,438	..		46,098		42,481
Less sales (or production) in other trades (see Table 9)		1,139	..		2,530		3,593
Total principal products of this trade sold or made by establishments in the trade		101,299	833		43,568		38,888

(a) Great Britain only.

(b) United Kingdom.

(c) Including a small quantity of fabric described as "of staple fibre mixed or not with other materials except silk".

(d) Described as "of artificial silk mixed with other materials except silk".

(e) Recorded as:-

	Th. doz. prs.	£'000
Of cotton		
Full-fashioned	566	442
Seamless	4,444	1,093

(f) Recorded as:-

	Th. doz. prs.	£'000
Of silk		
Full-fashioned	2,673	3,427
Seamless	3,580	2,046

(g) Recorded as:-

	Th. doz. prs.	£'000
Of artificial silk		
Full-fashioned	721	596
Seamless	10,366	3,810

(h) Not recorded separately.

(i) Described as "Fancy hosiery (including such goods as cardigans, fancy vests, jerseys, sweaters, shawls, ladies' and children's knitted goods not being underwear)".

(j) Amount charged in 1948 and amount received in 1937 and 1935.

## Sales (or production) of principal products of the trade by establishments classified to other trades

## Larger establishments

TABLE 9

	1948 (a) Sales				1937 (b) Production		1935 (b) Production	
	Quantity		Value	Entries	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Th. sq. yds.	Th. lbs.	£'000	No.	Th. lbs.	£'000	Th. lbs.	£'000
Knitted, netted or crocheted fabric, including warp loom fabric								
Of cotton or of which the chief value is cotton								
For apparel	-	-	-	-	302	30	279	14
For meat wraps and covers	..	55	12	..	15	1	1,438	69
For other purposes except cleaning cloths	50	31	13	..	355	20		
Unclassified, other than meat wraps and covers	462	158	58	18	-	-	-	-
	..	332	72					
Of wool or of which the chief value is wool								
Wholly of wool	49	53	26	..	117	23	248	41
	..	4	2					
Of wool mixed with other materials	212	92	55	..	363	54		
Of silk or of which the chief value is silk	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Of rayon, nylon, etc., or of which the chief value is rayon, nylon, etc.								
Wholly of rayon, nylon, etc.								
Warp loom fabric	..	1,422	598	..	8,040	1,808	9,798	2,826
Of rayon, nylon, etc., mixed with other materials	-	-	-	-	48	6		
Total knitted, netted, or crocheted fabric	773	333	152	..	..	1,942	..	2,952
	..	1,970	710	..	..	1,942	..	2,952

TABLE 9 (contd.)

	1948 (a) Sales			1937 (b) Production		1935 (b) Production	
	Quantity	Value	Entries	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Th. doz. prs.	£'000	No.	Th. doz. prs.	£'000	Th. doz. prs.	£'000
Stockings and socks							
Of cotton or of which the chief value is cotton, but excluding all stockings with rayon, nylon, etc. panels							
Women's							
Full length stockings							
Full-fashioned	-	-	-	3	2	-	-
Seamless	-	-	-	25	4	-	-
Of wool or of which the chief value is wool							
Men's	2	4	..	2	1	5	2
Children's							
Three-quarter length hose	1	1	..				
Of silk or of which the chief value is silk							
Women's							
Full-fashioned	-	-	-	84	87	98	76
Seamless	1	3	..	18	11		
Of rayon, nylon, etc., or of which the chief value is rayon, nylon, etc.; including all stockings with rayon, nylon, etc. panels							
Women's							
Full-fashioned	-	-	-	14	11	20	13
Seamless							
Nylon	3	6	..				
Other	15	15	..				
Total stockings and socks	23	29	..	146	116	123	91

TABLE 9 (contd.)

	1948 (a) Sales			1937 (b) Production		1935 (b) Production	
	Quantity	Value	Entries	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Th. doz.	£'000	No.	Th. doz.	£'000	Th. doz.	£'000
Underwear, shirts and nightwear							
Of silk, rayon, nylon, etc., or of which the chief value is silk, rayon, nylon, etc., other than those made-up from warp loom fabric							
Men's							
Vests	-	-	..	318	375	336	427
Women's							
Knickers and pantees	-	1	..				
Children's and Infants'	159	170	..				
Total underwear, shirts and nightwear	159	172	..	318	375	336	427
Bathing costumes, trunks, etc.							
Men's	-	1	..	-	-	-	-
Children's and infants'	3	8	..				
Outer garments, knitted, netted, etc., not elsewhere specified							
Of wool or of which the chief value is wool							
Jumpers, cardigans, pullovers, etc.							
Children's (excluding infants')	-	1	..	2	6	29	47
Headwear, including berets, pixie hoods and infants' bonnets, not included elsewhere	-	1	..				
Neckties, scarves, etc., (knitted)	2	7	..				
Other outer garments	12	16	..				
Total outer garments of wool or of which the chief value is wool	14	25	..	2	6	29	47

TABLE 9 (contd.)

	1948 (a) Sales			1937 (b) Production		1935 (b) Production	
	Quantity	Value	Entries	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Th. doz.	£'000	No.	Th. doz.	£'000	Th. doz.	£'000
Outer garments, knitted, netted, etc., not elsewhere specified (contd.)							
Of other materials							
Jumpers, cardigans, pullovers, etc.							
Men's	-	-	..				
Neckties, scarves, etc., (knitted)	-	-	-	36	32	59	57
Other outer garments	..	12	..				
Total outer garments of other materials	..	12	..	36	32	59	57
Total outer garments	14	25	..	38	38	88	104
Total outer garments	..	12	..	..	31	..	..
Gloves, knitted							
Of wool	10	17	..			18	10
Of cotton	1	1	..				
Pram rugs, knitted, netted, etc.	..	10	..	..	(c)	..	(c)
Knitting done for the trade (d)		1	..		28		9
Total		1,139	..		2,530		3,593

(a) Great Britain only.

(b) United Kingdom.

(c) Not recorded separately.

(d) Amount charged in 1948 and amount received in 1937 and 1935.

Sales (or production) in the trade of other  
than principal products

## Larger establishments

TABLE 10

	1948 (a) Sales		1937 (b) Production		1935 (b) Production	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Th. doz. prs.	£'000	Th. doz. prs.	£'000	Th. doz. prs.	£'000
Fabric gloves	13	14	26	13	30	16
Garments made-up from warp loom fabric	351 ..	835 88	- -	- -	- -	- -
Garments made from woven fabrics	127	862	..	105	..	4
Other articles of apparel	31 ..	77 16	..	14	..	96
Finished woven cloth of rayon, nylon, etc., pure or mixed with other materials except silk	14,201 ..	1,997 20	- -	- -	- -	- -
Other textile manufactures	..	276	..	41	..	40
Other goods	..	258	..	49	..	48
Waste sold	Th. lbs.		Th. lbs.		Th. lbs.	
Cotton	4,312 ..	148 75	7,736	95	5,239	53
Wool	5,028 ..	471 158	6,363	288	6,122	206
Silk	27 ..	1 1	126	2	105	2
Rayon, nylon, etc.	965 ..	36 14	1,398	17	1,131	14
Other	176 ..	7 85	2,864	79	4,850	76
Work done (c)						
Finishing		84		40		24
Making-up		141		5		7
Other		11		22		12
Total		5,675		770		598

(a) Great Britain only.

(b) United Kingdom.

(c) Amount charged in 1948 and amount received in 1937 and 1935.

Analysis of sales, 1948  
Larger establishments in Great Britain

TABLE 11

	Sales	Percentage of total sales
	£'000	
Sales (or transfers) to other organisations under the same control		
Productive works	1,751	1.6
Export sales organisations (including branches abroad)	2,386	2.2
Other wholesale or selling organisations	10,886	10.2
Retail shops, etc.	388	0.4
Total sales (or transfers) to other organisations under the same control	15,410	14.5
Sales to independent buyers		
Exports invoiced directly overseas	9,194	8.6
Exports invoiced to Crown Agents and purchasing houses in this country of individual firms and governments abroad	2,688	2.5
His Majesty's Government and Local Authorities (other than productive establishments)	1,314	1.2
Manufacturers, repairers, builders, mines, public utilities, and transport and other productive undertakings	5,041	4.7
Wholesalers, merchants and other agents for resale	59,843(a)	56.3
Retailers, including multiple shops, caterers and N.A.A.F.I., for resale	12,617	11.9
Other businesses (including farmers) and institutions of all kinds	134	0.1
Members of the public, including employees	143	0.1
Total sales to independent buyers	90,973	85.5
Total	106,383	100.0

(a) Of this total £53,628,000 was recorded as divided between £7,411,000 for export and £46,217,000 for other sales.

Production, exports and imports of  
certain principal products (a)

TABLE 12

	Production (b) (c)	Exports	Retained imports
	Th. lbs.	Th. lbs.	Th. lbs.
Knitted, netted or crocheted fabric, including warp loom fabric			
Of cotton or of which the chief value is cotton	1948 32,986(d)	6,068	28
Of wool or of which the chief value is wool			
Wholly of wool	{ 1948 11,404(d) 1937 1,667	303 59(e)	.. 2(e)
Of wool mixed with other materials	{ 1948 5,512(d) 1937 1,604	115 50(e)	.. 2(e)
Wholly of rayon, nylon, etc.	1948 20,387(d)	3,013(f)	..
Stocking and socks	Th. doz. prs.	Th. doz. prs.	Th. doz. prs.
Of cotton or of which the chief value is cotton, but excluding all stockings with rayon, nylon, etc. panels			
Men's	1948 456	177	}
Women's			
Ankle socks and three-quarter length stockings	1948 375	81	
Full-length stockings			
Full-fashioned	1948 971	222	}
Seamless	1948 2,258	324	
Children's	1948 2,547	420	}
Infants'	1948 488	7	
Total of cotton or of which the chief value is cotton	{ 1948 7,094 1937 5,010	1,230 299	3 1,484
Of wool or of which the chief value is wool			
Men's	1948 6,679	1,322	}
Women's			
Ankle socks and three-quarter length stockings	1948 330	90	
Full-length stockings	1948 497	221	
Children's	1948 3,640	461	}
Infants'	1948 318	17	
Total of wool or of which the chief value is wool	{ 1948 11,464 1937 13,637	2,111 1,472	5 27

TABLE 12 (contd.)

		Production (b) (c)	Exports	Retained imports
		Th. doz. prs.	Th. doz. prs.	Th. doz. prs.
Stockings and socks (contd.)				
Of silk or of which the chief value is silk				
Women's	1948	1,410	95	10
Other	1948	26	1	-
Total of silk or of which the chief value is silk	{1948 1937	{1,436 6,253	{96 90	{10 348
Of rayon, nylon, etc., or of which the chief value is rayon, nylon, etc. (g)				
Women's				
Full-fashioned	1948	3,331	536	210
Seamless	1948	8,526	184	24
Men's	1948	5	2	} 1
Children's and infants'	1948	161	56	
Total of rayon, nylon, etc., or of which the chief value is rayon, nylon, etc.	{1948 1937	{12,023 11,087	{779 349	{236 2,395
Underwear, shirts and nightwear (h)		Th. doz.	Th. doz.	Th. doz.
Of cotton or of which the chief value is cotton				
Men's	1948	2,810(1)	832	} 4
Women's	1948	3,190(1)	485	
Children's and infants'	1948	2,230(1)	353	
Total of cotton or of which the chief value is cotton	{1948 1937	{8,230(1) 8,019	{1,669 540	{4 468
Of wool or of which the chief value is wool				
Men's	1948	608	103	} 5
Women's	1948	1,211	96	
Children's and infants'	1948	837	39	
Total of wool or of which the chief value is wool	{1948 1937	{2,656 2,599	{238 194	{5 12

TABLE 12 (contd.)

		Production (b) (c)	Exports	Retained imports
		Th. doz.	Th. doz.	Th. doz.
Underwear, shirts and nightwear (h) (contd.)				
Of silk, rayon, nylon, etc., or of which the chief value is silk, rayon, nylon, etc.				
Men's	1948	47	30	} 4
Women's	1948	316	306	
Children's and infants'	1948	176	28	
Total of silk, rayon, nylon, etc., or of which the chief value is silk, rayon, nylon, etc.	{1948 1937	{540 2,171	{363 290	{4 5
Outer garments, knitted, netted, etc., not elsewhere specified (h)				
Of wool or of which the chief value is wool				
Costumes and two or three-piece suits and the like	{1948 1937	{33(j) 97	{21(k) 7	{2 1
Jumpers, cardigans, pullovers, etc.				
Women's	1948	1,046	96	11
Men's	1948	590	103	} 8(1)
Children's (excluding infants')	1948	838	76	
Total jumpers, cardigans, pullovers, etc.	{1948 1937	{2,474 2,681	{275 246	{19 140
Infants' rompers, buster suits, matinee coats, jumpers, etc., (but excluding booties and infantees)	1948	869	316	..
Neckties, scarves, etc., (knitted)	{1948 1937	{95 140(1)	{24 29	{1 24
Other outer garments, except headwear and bathing costumes, trunks, etc. (m)	{1948 1937	{253 1,230	{54 122	{9 25
Total outer garments (except headwear) of wool or of which the chief value is wool	{1948 1937	{3,725 4,150(1)	{691 404	{32 190
Of other materials				
Jumpers, cardigans, pullovers, etc.				
Men's	1948	73	29	} 2
Women's	1948	41	3	
Children's (excluding infants')	1948	163	9(1)	
Neckties, scarves, etc. (knitted)	1948	140	13	

TABLE 12 (contd.)

		Production (b) (c)	Exports	Retained imports
		Th. doz.	Th. doz.	Th. doz.
Outer garments, knitted, netted, etc., not elsewhere specified (h) (contd.)				
Of other materials (contd.)				
Other outer garments	1948	1	20	
Total outer garments (except head-wear) of other materials	{ 1948 1937	419 1,143	73 72	2 119
Knitted gloves		Th. doz. prs.	Th. doz. prs.	Th. doz. prs.
Of wool	{ 1948 1937	636 587	62 115	8 267
Of other textile materials	{ 1948 1937	83 20	44 4	49 92

- (a) Figures of sales (or production) refer only to larger establishments in Great Britain (1948) or the United Kingdom (1937). All recorded exports from and imports into the United Kingdom are given in the table. The figures, therefore, are not strictly comparable.
- (b) Sales in 1948 and production for sale in 1937.
- (c) Including sales (or production) by establishments classified to other trades.
- (d) Production.
- (e) Excluding fabric containing worsted yarn.
- (f) Fabric of continuous filament rayon, nylon, etc. only.
- (g) The sales figures for 1948 include all stockings with rayon, nylon, etc. panels.
- (h) The figures for sales (or production) exclude, but those for oversea trade include, clothing made up from cut knitted fabric. For particulars of the output of such clothing see the Tailoring, Dressmaking, etc. Trades (Volume 7, Trade H).
- (i) Partly estimated.
- (j) Described as "Women's and girls' costumes and two or three piece suits".
- (k) Excluding infants' wear.
- (l) Including infants' wear.
- (m) The oversea trade figures are inclusive of bathing costumes, trunks, etc.

Purchased materials and fuel  
Larger establishments

TABLE 13

	1948 (a)		1937 (b)		1935 (b)	
	Materials and fuel purchased		Usage of purchased materials and fuel			
	Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost
Materials	Th. lbs.	£'000	Th. lbs.	£'000	Th. lbs.	£'000
Cotton yarn	55,750	13,868	70,682	4,998	62,345	4,062
Woollen yarn	9,550	2,694				
Worsted yarn						
Merino-60s quality and over including 64s average, but excluding 58/70s blend	19,104	8,956	63,768	10,116	60,630	8,479
Other	39,914	14,733				
Silk yarn	400	634	3,545	1,809	2,665	1,483
Nylon yarn	828	1,287	-	-	-	-
Rayon, etc. yarn						
Continuous filament	26,311	6,588				
Of staple fibre, mixed or not with continuous filament	955	170	20,674	2,916	21,346	3,197
Of staple fibre mixed with cotton	2,096	361	..	(c)	..	(c)
Packing materials	..	1,337	..	705	..	(c)
Other yarn	3,011	1,936				
Knitted, netted or crocheted fabric (excluding trimmings, etc.)	Th. sq. yds.					
Of wool	{ 1,354 ..	{ 400 54				
Of cotton	{ 4,205 ..	{ 450 75				
Of silk, rayon, nylon, etc.	13,321	1,231				
Trimmings and accessories	Th. doz.					
Slide fasteners	{ 56 ..	{ 21 22	..	(c)	..	(c)
Other fasteners (e.g., buttons, hooks and eyes, press studs)	..	308				
Tape, braid and other accessories of textile materials	..	717				
Elastic	{ Th. gross lin. yds. 614 ..	{ 367 41				
Hosiery needles	Thous.					
Latch	29,959	423				
Bearded	22,934	116				

TABLE 13 (contd.)

	1948 (a)		1937 (b)		1935 (b)	
	Materials and fuel purchased		Usage of purchased materials and fuel			
	Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost
Materials (contd.)		£'000		£'000		£'000
Accessories and replacement parts for machinery	..	706	..	2,755	..	3,494 (d)
All other purchased materials	..	2,311				
Fuel and electricity	Th. tons		Th. tons		Th. tons	
Coal	103.0	270	132.5	136	125.4	112
Coke	11.7	47	..	(c)	14.3	18
Electricity purchased (e)	Th. B. T. U. (kW. hrs.)		Th. B. T. U. (kW. hrs.)		Th. B. T. U. (kW. hrs.)	
From public supply	55,000	292	57,933	213	46,702	198
From other sources	2,595	18				
Electricity obtained from other works under the same ownership	735 ..	2 1				
Motor spirit (petrol) and derv. fuel	Th. galls.					
Used for road vehicles	264	27	..	(c)	..	(c)
Used for other power purposes	100	5				
Other oil fuel (including creosote/pitch mixtures)	1,478 Th. therms	58	..	(c)	Th. galls. 505	11 (f)
Gas purchased	788 ..	31 5	..	73	..	(c)
Gas obtained from other works under the same ownership	5	-				
All other purchased fuel	..	55				
Total		60,615		23,721		

(a) Great Britain only.

(b) United Kingdom.

(c) Not recorded separately.

(d) Including fuel not specified separately.

(e) The quantity of electricity generated in the same works in 1948 was 8,085,000 B. T. units.

(f) Described as "Heavy fuel oil".

Stocks of finished products and work in progress and stocks of materials and fuel, 1948

Larger establishments in Great Britain

TABLE 14

	At beginning of year		At end of year	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Th. sq. yds.	£'000	Th. sq. yds.	£'000
Finished products				
Warp loom fabric of rayon, nylon, etc. on hand for sale	594 Th. lbs. 175 Th. doz. prs.	63	943 Th. lbs. 258 Th. doz. prs.	89
Women's cotton stockings	102		154	
Men's wool stockings and socks	348	331	429	434
Women's rayon stockings, seamless	309	205	405	313
Underwear, shirts and nightwear	Th. doz.		Th. doz.	
Of cotton or of which the chief value is cotton				
Men's	193	238	206	260
Women's	202	171	215	212
Of silk, rayon, nylon, etc., or of which the chief value is silk, rayon, nylon, etc.				
Women's silk, rayon, nylon, etc. underwear and nightwear				
Not made from warp loom fabric	14	24	19	30
Made from warp loom fabric	22	53	32	66
Women's jumpers, cardigans, etc., of wool	82	368	82	404
Other finished products	..	1,903	..	2,589
Work in progress		6,292		7,596
Total finished products and work in progress		9,734		12,143
Materials and fuel	Th. lbs.		Th. lbs.	
Cotton yarn	8,984	2,009	7,424	1,972
Woollen yarn	1,572	530	1,815	651
Worsted yarn	9,723	3,230	10,120	4,112
Rayon, nylon, etc. continuous filament yarn	3,305 Th. sq. yds.	1,026	3,446 Th. sq. yds.	1,064
Knitted, netted or crocheted fabric (excluding trimmings, etc.) of silk, rayon, nylon, etc.	1,111 ..	149 110	1,083 ..	191 137
Other descriptions of materials and fuel	..	1,500	..	1,843
Total materials and fuel		9,555		9,971

Employment and remuneration (a)  
Larger establishments

TABLE 15

	Average number of operatives			Administrative, technical and clerical employees (b)			Total		
	1948 (c)	1937 (d)	1935 (d)	1948 (c)	1937 (d)	1935 (d)	1948 (c)	1937 (d)	1935 (d)
Males									
Under 18	1,524	2,931	2,701	218	537	450	1,742	3,468	3,151
All ages	20,975	21,691	20,700	5,714	5,847	5,653	26,689	27,538	26,353
Females									
Under 18	11,532	23,222	19,759	654	945	688	12,186	24,167	20,447
All ages	63,726	88,118	84,922	4,341	4,343	3,998	68,067	92,461	88,920
Total									
Under 18	13,056	26,153	22,460	872	1,482	1,138	13,928	27,635	23,598
All ages	84,701	109,809	105,622	10,055(e)	10,190	9,651	94,758 (e) (f) (g)	119,999	115,273
Total remuneration	£'000			£'000			£'000		
	16,986	..	..	4,871	..	..	21,858	..	..

(a) Excluded employees. The following numbers were employed at establishments in this trade but are not included in the table or in any other report (e.g., employees in a separate selling or transport organisation for which separate accounts are kept):-

Canteen workers 24 males 812 females  
Other workers 310 males 440 females

(b) Number at September 25, 1948, October 16, 1937, and October 12, 1935.

(c) Great Britain only.

(d) United Kingdom.

(e) There were, in addition, 231 working proprietors (195 males and 36 females) in 1948. Working proprietors are included in the 1937 and 1935 figures.

(f) The employers' share of contributions to all National Insurance Schemes payable during the year in respect of these workers amounted to £657,000.

(g) The following persons (included in this total) were employed on special work by establishments employing 100 or more persons:-

	Operatives	Administrative, technical and clerical employees
Transport of goods outside the premises	75	
Maintenance and repair of firms' buildings, but not plant	164	
Research work not directly connected with current production however charged	20	26

In addition to the employees in the above table the firms in this trade employed outworkers whose numbers (and remuneration in 1948) are set out below.

	Average number of outworkers employed			Total amount paid to outworkers £'000
	Males	Females	Total	
1948	8	6,906	6,914	578
1937	60	1,971	2,031	..
1935	57	964	1,021	..

Wages and salaries paid, 1948 (a)  
Larger establishments in Great Britain

TABLE 16

	Amount paid by all establishments £'000	Establishments making returns for the calendar year					
		Amount paid £'000	Percentage of annual remuneration paid in				
			First quarter	Second quarter	Third quarter	Fourth quarter	Year
Wages and salaries of							
Operatives	16,986	10,008	23.4	24.5	24.8	27.3	100.0
Administrative, technical and clerical employees	4,871	2,816	23.7	23.4	24.4	28.4	100.0
Total	21,858	12,824	23.5	24.2	24.7	27.6	100.0

(a) Including bonus and commission payments.

Payments for work done on materials given out, 1948

Larger establishments in Great Britain

TABLE 17

Work done	Amount Paid £'000
Knitting	237
Bleaching	167
Dyeing	3,266
Finishing	1,018
Other work	405
Total	5,093



Payments for certain services, 1948  
Larger establishments in Great Britain

TABLE 18

	Amount paid
	£'000
Repair and maintenance	
Of buildings	302
Of plant, machinery and vehicles	600
Unclassified	203
Hire of plant, machinery and vehicles	33
Advertising and market research	
Advertising in newspapers, magazines and periodicals	175
Other advertising services (poster display, despatch of circulars, etc.) and market research	31
Unclassified	111
Payments made for research work	
To research associations	15
To universities, institutions, academic bodies and similar agencies	6
To other commercial concerns	29
Postage, telephone, telegrams and cables	176
Commercial insurance premiums	288
Rates (excluding water rates) payable in the year	82(a)

(a) Including £2,000 recorded as "Rates (including water rates) payable in the year".

Plant, machinery and vehicles acquired and disposed of, 1948  
Larger establishments in Great Britain

TABLE 19

	Acquisitions		Disposals
	New	Second-hand	
	£'000	£'000	£'000
Plant and machinery	3,707	229	279
Vehicles	138	84	39
Total	3,845	313	319

Capital expenditure on building work and changes in occupation of buildings and land, 1948

## Larger establishments in Great Britain

TABLE 20

	£'000	£'000
1. Capital expenditure on building work (a)		491
2. Existing buildings and land (b)		
(1) Capital cost of freeholds bought	124	
Estimated capital value of		
(1i) Rented property newly occupied in the year (c)	90	
(1ii) Leasehold buildings and land newly occupied in the year	92	
Total of heading 2		306
Total of headings 1 and 2		797
3. Existing buildings and land relinquished (d)		
(1) Selling value of freeholds sold	7	
(1i) Estimated value of other properties relinquished	22	
Total of heading 3		29
4. Headings 1 and 2 less heading 3		768

- (a) Excluding site value which, where appropriate, is included in heading 2(1).  
 (b) The figures do not reflect changes in ownership of previously occupied land and buildings.  
 (c) Property which is occupied under an agreement for the payment of rent without the purchase of a lease or the payment of a premium.  
 (d) Including property destroyed or abandoned.

TEXTILES COUNTRY TABLES  
HOSIERY AND OTHER KNITTED GOODS TRADE

1948

## Summary

## Larger establishments

TABLE 21

	England	Wales	Scotland	Great Britain
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Gross output (production)	96,755	1,790	10,652	109,197
Cost of materials and fuel used	52,658	1,119	5,421	59,198
Payment for work done on materials given out	4,807	36	249	5,093
Net output	39,290	635	4,982	44,906
Wages and salaries of persons employed	18,856	466	2,535	21,856
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Average number of persons employed (a)	79,688	1,770	13,529	94,987
	£	£	£	£
Net output per person employed (a)	493	359	368	473
Stocks at end of year	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Finished products and work in progress	11,011	119	1,012	12,143
Materials and fuel	8,357	133	1,482	9,971
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Number of establishments	772	8	172	952

(a) Excluding outworkers.

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

	England	Wales	Scotland	Great Britain
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Output of firms in this trade				
Total value of sales (see Table 23)	94,684	1,768	10,523	106,974
Adjustment for changes in stocks and work in progress	+ 2,242	+ 23	+ 145	+ 2,409
	96,925	1,791	10,667	109,383
Less payment for transport by other firms	171	-	15	186
Gross output (production)	96,755	1,790	10,652	109,197
Materials and fuel used by firms in this trade				
Purchases (see Table 24)	53,739	1,163	5,713	60,615
Adjustment for changes in stocks	- 1,081	- 43	- 292	- 1,417
Materials and fuel used	52,658	1,119	5,421	59,198

DS 13296/1

## Summary

## Small firms

TABLE 22

	England	Wales	Scotland	Great Britain
Number of returns	185	4	57	246
Average number of persons employed (a)				
Males	294	3	73	370
Females	829	19	304	1,152
Total	1,123	22	377	1,522

(a) Including working proprietors.

DS 13296/1

Sales in the trade  
Larger establishments

TABLE 23

	England and Wales			Scotland			Great Britain		
	Quantity		Value	Quantity		Value	Quantity		Value
	Th. sq. yds.	Th. lbs.	£'000	Th. sq. yds.	Th. lbs.	£'000	Th. sq. yds.	Th. lbs.	£'000
Principal products									
Knitted, netted or crocheted fabric, including warp loom fabric									
Of cotton or of which the chief value is cotton									
For apparel	6,613	2,208	785	4	2	1	6,617	2,210	786
	..	3,883	1,197	..	1	-	..	3,884	1,198
For meat wraps and covers	6,754	807	164	-	-	-	6,754	807	164
	..	3,153	628	-	-	-	..	3,153	628
For cleaning cloths	..	..	(a)	..	..	(a)	560	92	13
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,127	228
For other purposes	672	314	229	-	-	-	672	314	229
	..	379	169	-	-	-	..	379	169
Unclassified, other than meat wraps and covers	..	..	8	..	..	3	..	..	12
Of wool or of which the chief value is wool									
Wholly of wool	..	..	(a)	..	..	(a)	3,598	1,570	1,116
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	762	529
Of wool mixed with other materials	..	..	(a)	..	..	(a)	984	452	284
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	164	95
Of silk or of which the chief value is silk	25	7	11	-	-	-	25	7	11
	..	..	6	-	-	-	..	..	6
Of rayon, nylon, etc., or of which the chief value is rayon, nylon, etc.									
Wholly of rayon, nylon, etc.									
Warp loom fabric	50,466	11,934	5,061	-	-	-	50,466	11,934	5,061
Other	3,777	986	341	-	-	-	3,777	986	341
	..	355	134	-	-	-	..	355	134
Of rayon, nylon, etc., mixed with other materials	151	46	17	-	-	-	151	46	17
	..	68	22	-	-	-	..	68	22
Total knitted, netted or crocheted fabric	..	..	(a)	..	..	(a)	73,604	18,418	8,001
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9,891	3,003
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18

TABLE 23 (contd.)

	England and Wales		Scotland		Great Britain	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Th. doz. prs.	£'000	Th. doz. prs.	£'000	Th. doz. prs.	£'000
Principal products (contd.)						
Stocking and socks						
Of cotton or of which the chief value is cotton, but excluding all stockings with rayon, nylon, etc. panels						
Men's	456	403	-	-	456	403
Women's						
Ankle socks and three-quarter length stockings	375	252	-	-	375	252
Full length stockings						
Full-fashioned	..	(a)	..	(a)	971	1,808
Seamless	..	(a)	..	(a)	2,258	2,530
Children's						
Full-length hose	74	81	-	-	74	81
Three-quarter length hose	..	(a)	..	(a)	409	351
Socks	2,064	929	-	-	2,064	929
Infants'	488	168	-	-	488	168
Of wool or of which the chief value is wool						
Men's	6,452	9,607	224	396	6,676	10,003
Women's						
Ankle socks and three-quarter length stockings	320	322	10	12	330	334
Full-length stockings						
Full-fashioned	..	(a)	..	(a)	201	541
Seamless	295	542	1	5	296	547
Children's						
Full-length hose	..	(a)	..	(a)	203	317
Three-quarter length hose	1,849	2,149	189	265	2,038	2,414
Socks	1,395	855	4	5	1,399	860
Infants'	..	(a)	..	(a)	318	161

TABLE 23 (contd.)

	England and Wales		Scotland		Great Britain	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Th.doz.prs.	£'000	Th.doz.prs.	£'000	Th.doz.prs.	£'000
Principal products (contd.)						
Stockings and socks (contd.)						
Of silk or of which the chief value is silk						
Women's						
Full-fashioned	..	(a)	..	(a)	551	1,531
Seamless	..	(a)	..	(a)	858	1,448
Other	26	25	-	-	26	25
Of rayon, nylon, etc., or of which the chief value is rayon, nylon, etc., including all stockings with rayon, nylon, etc. panels						
Men's	5	5	-	-	5	5
Women's						
Full-fashioned						
Nylon	..	(a)	..	(a)	1,308	3,582
Other	..	(a)	..	(a)	2,025	3,592
Seamless						
Nylon	..	(a)	..	(a)	436	991
Other	8,072	8,360	-	-	8,072	8,360
Children's and infants'	161	72	-	-	161	72
Other	..	47	..	2	..	49
Total stockings and socks	31,548	40,570	445	714	31,993	41,284
	..	47	..	2	..	49
Underwear, shirts and nightwear	Th.doz.		Th.doz.		Th.doz.	
Of cotton or of which the chief value is cotton						
Men's						
Vests	1,389	2,468	19	48	1,408	2,516
Pants	1,081	2,208	49	117	1,130	2,325
Other	..	(a)	..	(a)	233	388
					..	81
Women's						
Vests	..	(a)	..	(a)	1,523	2,187

TABLE 23 (contd.)

	England and Wales		Scotland		Great Britain	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Th.doz.	£'000	Th.doz.	£'000	Th.doz.	£'000
Principal products (contd.)						
Underwear, shirts and nightwear (contd.)						
Of cotton or of which the chief value is cotton (contd.)						
Women's (contd.)						
Knickers and pantees	1,326	1,821	11	13	1,337	1,834
	..	188			..	188
Other	..	(a)	..	(a)	179	598
					..	62
Children's						
Vests	657	702	-	-	657	702
	..	80			..	80
Pants and knickers	..	(a)	..	(a)	697	776
					..	172
Other	..	(a)	..	(a)	120	243
					..	59
Infants'	..	(a)	..	(a)	505	442
Of wool or of which the chief value is wool						
Men's						
Vests	285	1,449	11	105	296	1,554
Pants	262	1,370	12	116	274	1,485
Other	38	167	-	5	38	172
Women's						
Vests	687	1,771	72	280	759	2,051
Knickers and pantees	336	777	31	96	367	872
Other	65	463	20	143	86	606
Children's						
Vests	331	845	13	34	345	878
Pants and knickers	..	(a)	..	(a)	126	340
Other	13	54	-	-	13	54
Infants'	319	566	34	42	353	607

TABLE 23 (contd.)

	England and Wales		Scotland		Great Britain	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Th. doz.	£'000	Th. doz.	£'000	Th. doz.	£'000
Principal products (contd.)						
Underwear, shirts and nightwear (contd.)						
Of silk, rayon, nylon, etc., or of which the chief value is silk, rayon, nylon, etc., other than those made-up from warp loom fabric						
Men's						
Vests	..	(a)	..	(a)	27	71
Pants	..	(a)	..	(a)	18	53
Other	..	(a)	..	(a)	4	13
Women's						
Vests	80	147	4	41	83	188
Knickers and pantees	150	289	18	46	168	335
Other	64	143	-	2	65	146
Children's and infants'	17	20	-	-	17	20
Total underwear, shirts and nightwear	10,491	20,268	335	1,188	10,826	21,455
	..	642			..	642
Bathing costumes, trunks, etc.						
Men's					65	262
Women's	..	(a)	..	(a)	26	198
Children's and infants'					69	170
Outer garments, knitted, netted, etc., not elsewhere specified						
Of wool or of which the chief value is wool						
Women's and girls'						
Dresses and skirts	53	1,389	2	39	54	1,429
Costumes and two or three-piece suits	28	864	5	144	33	1,008
Jumpers, cardigans, pull-overs, etc.						
Men's	442	2,439	147	1,133	590	3,572
Women's	552	3,656	494	4,043	1,046	7,699
Children's (excluding infants')	685	2,955	153	764	838	3,719
Infants' pramsets, buster suits, matinee coats, jumpers, etc. (but excluding bootees and infantees)	802	3,218	67	429	869	3,647

TABLE 23 (contd.)

	England and Wales		Scotland		Great Britain	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Th. doz.	£'000	Th. doz.	£'000	Th. doz.	£'000
Principal products (contd.)						
Outer garments, knitted, netted, etc., not elsewhere specified (contd.)						
Of wool or of which the chief value is wool (contd.)						
Headwear, including berets, pixie hoods and infants' bonnets, not included elsewhere	434	567	5	13	438	579
Neckties, scarves, etc. (knitted)	91	268	3	8	94	276
Other outer garments	181	225	6	32	187	258
Total outer garments of wool or of which the chief value is wool	3,268	15,582	881	6,605	4,149	22,187
Of other materials						
Jumpers, cardigans, pullovers, etc.						
Men's	53	172	20	309	73	481
Women's	14	106	27	428	41	534
Children's (excluding infants')	30	100	5	34	35	134
Infants' pramsets, buster suits, matinee coats, jumpers, etc. (but excluding bootees and infantees)	114	414	14	89	128	503
Headwear, including berets, pixie hoods and infants' bonnets, not included elsewhere	49	50	-	-	49	50
Neckties, scarves, etc. (knitted)	140	252	-	1	140	252
Other outer garments	..	19	-	-	..	19
Total outer garments of other materials	400	1,094	66	861	466	1,956
	..	19			..	19
Total outer garments	3,669	16,676	946	7,466	4,615	24,142
	..	19			..	19
Gloves, knitted	Th. doz. prs.		Th. doz. prs.		Th. doz. prs.	
Of wool	183	300	443	596	626	897
Of cotton	44	74	15	26	60	100
Of other textile materials	23	36	-	-	23	36

TABLE 23 (contd.)

	England and Wales		Scotland		Great Britain	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Th. doz.	£'000	Th. doz.	£'000	Th. doz.	£'000
Principal products (contd.)						
Shawls, knitted, netted, etc.	..	(a)	..	(a)	70	444
Pram rugs, knitted, netted, etc.						
Of wool	24	147	-	-	24	147
Of other textile materials	..	28	-	-	..	28
Of other textile materials	9	49	-	-	9	49
Knitting done for the trade		236		11		247
Other work done for the trade (except making-up and finishing)		(a)		(a)		108
Total principal products		91,047		10,252		101,299
Other output	Th. doz. prs.				Th. doz. prs.	
Fabric gloves	13	14	-	-	13	14
Garments made-up from warp loom fabric	Th. doz. 347	820	Th. doz. 4	15	Th. doz. 351	835
Garments made from woven fabrics	..	88	..	..	..	88
Other articles of apparel	125	798	2	64	127	862
Finished woven cloth of rayon, nylon, etc., pure or mixed with other materials except silk	..	(a)	..	(a)	31	77
Other textile manufactures	Th. sq. yds.				Th. sq. yds.	
Other goods	..	276	..	..	..	16
Waste sold	Th. lbs.		Th. lbs.		Th. lbs.	
Cotton	14,021	1,997	-	-	14,021	1,997
Wool	..	20	..	..	..	20
Silk	..	276	..	..	..	276
Rayon, nylon, etc.	..	224	..	34	..	258
Other	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cotton	4,223	146	89	2	4,312	148
Wool	..	75	..	1	..	75
Silk	4,058	386	971	84	5,028	471
Rayon, nylon, etc.	..	120	..	38	..	158
Other	18	1	8	-	27	1
Cotton	..	1	..	..	..	1
Wool	955	35	11	-	965	36
Silk	..	14	..	..	..	14
Rayon, nylon, etc.	176	7	..	-	176	7
Other	..	80	..	5	..	85
Work done (b)						
Finishing		74		10		84
Making-up		135		6		141
Other		11		-		11
Total		96,451		10,523		106,974

(a) Owing to the risk of disclosure of information relating to individual firms, separate figures cannot be given.

(b) Amount charged.

## Purchased materials and fuel

## Larger establishments

TABLE 24

	England and Wales		Scotland		Great Britain	
	Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost
	Th. lbs.	£'000	Th. lbs.	£'000	Th. lbs.	£'000
Materials						
Cotton yarn	55,230	13,752	520	116	55,750	13,868
Woollen yarn	7,464	2,050	2,086	644	9,550	2,694
Worsted yarn						
Merino - 60s quality and over including 64s average but excluding 58/70s blend	15,789	7,597	3,315	1,359	19,104	8,956
Other	34,481	12,514	5,433	2,219	39,914	14,733
Silk yarn	393	621	7	12	400	634
Nylon yarn	..	(a)	..	(a)	828	1,287
Rayon, etc., yarn						
Continuous filament	26,165	6,559	146	28	26,311	6,588
Of staple fibre, mixed or not with continuous filament	..	(a)	..	(a)	955	170
Of staple fibre mixed with cotton	..	(a)	..	(a)	2,096	361
Packing materials	..	1,240	..	97	..	1,337
Other yarn	2,348	1,184	663	752	3,011	1,936
Knitted, netted or crocheted fabric (excluding trimmings, etc.)	Th. sq. yds.		Th. sq. yds.		Th. sq. yds.	
Of wool	1,318	388	36	12	1,354	400
Of cotton	..	54	..	-	..	54
Of silk, rayon, nylon, etc.	..	(a)	..	(a)	4,205	450
Other	..	75	..	..	..	75
Trimmings and accessories	Th. doz.		Th. doz.		Th. doz.	
Slide fasteners	54	20	2	1	56	21
Other fasteners (e.g., buttons, hooks and eyes, press studs)	..	20	..	2	..	22
Tape, braid and other accessories of textile materials	..	254	..	54	..	308
Elastic	Th. gross lin. yds.		Th. gross lin. yds.		Th. gross lin. yds.	
Cotton	593	634	21	83	614	717
Other	..	38	..	3	..	41
Hosiery needles	Thous.		Thous.		Thous.	
Latch	26,595	378	3,364	45	29,959	423
Bearded	22,239	113	695	3	22,934	116

TABLE 24 (contd.)

	England and Wales		Scotland		Great Britain	
	Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost
Materials (contd.)		£'000		£'000		£'000
Accessories and replacement parts for machinery	..	653	..	54	..	706
All other purchased materials	..	2,202	..	109	..	2,311
Fuel and electricity	Th. tons		Th. tons		Th. tons	
Coal	86.9	225	16.1	45	103.0	270
Coke	10.9	44	0.8	3	11.7	47
Electricity purchased (b)	Th. B.T.U. (kW. hrs.)		Th. B.T.U. (kW. hrs.)		Th. B.T.U. (kW. hrs.)	
From public supply	50,411	265	4,588	27	55,000	292
From other sources	..	(a)	..	(a)	2,595	16
Electricity obtained from other works under the same ownership	..	(a)	..	(a)	735	2
					..	1
Motor spirit (petrol) and derv. fuel	Th. galls.		Th. galls.		Th. galls.	
Used for road vehicles	238	24	26	3	264	27
Used for other power purposes	92	4	8	-	100	5
Other oil fuel (including creosote/pitch mixtures)	1,423	55	55	2	1,478	58
Gas purchased	Th. therms.		Th. therms.		Th. therms.	
	744	29	43	2	788	31
	..	3	..	2	..	5
Gas obtained from other works under the same ownership	5	-	-	-	5	-
All other purchased fuel	..	51	..	5	..	55
Total		54,901		5,713		60,615

(a) Owing to the risk of disclosure of information relating to individual firms, separate figures cannot be given.

(b) The quantity of electricity generated in the same works in Great Britain was 8,085,000 B.T. units; 7,663,000 in England and Wales, and 422,000 in Scotland.

## Employment and remuneration

## Larger establishments

TABLE 25

	England and Wales			Scotland			Great Britain		
	Average number of operatives	Admin-istrative technical and clerical employees (a)	Total	Average number of operatives	Admin-istrative technical and clerical employees (a)	Total	Average number of operatives	Admin-istrative technical and clerical employees (a)	Total
Males									
Under 18	1,378	169	1,547	146	49	195	1,524	218	1,742
All ages	19,347	5,102	24,449	1,628	612	2,240	20,975	5,714	26,689
Females									
Under 18	9,088	555	9,643	2,444	99	2,543	11,532	654	12,186
All ages	53,196	3,670	56,866	10,530	671	11,201	63,726	4,341	68,067
Total									
Under 18	10,466	724	11,190	2,590	148	2,738	13,056	872	13,928
All ages	72,543	8,772(b)	81,315 (b)(c)	12,158	1,283(b)	13,441 (b)(c)	84,701	10,055(b)	94,756 (b)(c)
Total remuneration	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
	14,999	4,324	19,322	1,988	548	2,535	16,986	4,871	21,858

(a) Number at September 25, 1948.

(b) There were, in addition, 231 working proprietors (195 males 36 females) in Great Britain; 131 males 12 females in England and Wales, and 64 males 24 females in Scotland.

(c) The employers' share of contributions to all National Insurance Schemes payable during the year in respect of these workers amounted to a total of £267,000; £567,000 for England and Wales, and £90,000 for Scotland.

In addition to the employees in the above table the firms in this trade employed outworkers whose numbers and remuneration are set out below.

	Average number of outworkers employed			Total amount paid to outworkers
	Males	Females	Total	
England and Wales	8	6,337	6,345	£'000 528
Scotland	-	569	569	49
Great Britain	8	6,906	6,914	578

6/1/44

## TEXTILES COUNTRY TABLES

Monthly index of employment of operatives: Larger establishments  
(average employment in 1948 = 100)

TABLE 26

Month	Monthly index (a)			Month	Monthly index (a)		
	England and Wales	Scotland	Great Britain		England and Wales	Scotland	Great Britain
1948				1948			
January	96.3	98.0	96.6	August	100.2	99.2	100.0
February	97.4	100.0	97.8	September	101.1	100.3	101.0
March	98.2	99.3	98.4	October	102.9	101.9	102.7
April	99.2	99.6	99.3	November	103.1	103.2	103.1
May	99.6	98.6	99.4	December	103.0	103.3	103.0
June	99.5	98.3	99.3	Percentage employ- ment in this trade covered by the index	57.8	58.9	58.0
July	99.4	98.4	99.3				

(a) The index numbers are calculated from the number of operatives employed in one week in each month returned by larger establishments that made returns for the calendar year 1948.



*CROWN COPYRIGHT RESERVED*

PRINTED AND PUBLISHED BY HER MAJESTY'S STATIONERY OFFICE

To be purchased from

York House, Kingsway, LONDON, W.C.2    423 Oxford Street, LONDON, W.1  
P.O. Box 569, LONDON, S.E.1  
13a Castle Street, EDINBURGH, 2    1 St. Andrew's Crescent, CARDIFF  
39 King Street, MANCHESTER, 2    Tower Lane, BRISTOL, 1  
2 Edmund Street, BIRMINGHAM, 3    80 Chichester Street, BELFAST

or from any Bookseller

1952

Price 2s 6d net

PRINTED IN GREAT BRITAIN

S.O. Code No. 51-312-6-9