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## I. Introductory Notes

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The scope of the Digest is revised from time to time to include new statistical information as it becomes available. Many of the series appearing in the Digest are given in greater detail in other official publications. In particular, reference should be made to the Board of Trade Journal, the Ministry of Labour Gazette and the Trade Accounts.

## II. General Notes

I. A Supplement is published with this issue of the Digest giving in detail the definitions of the items and units employed. Copies of this Supplement can be obtained from H.M. Stationery Office (price 6d.). There are, however, a number of points of general importance which should be borne in mind.
2. Consumption. Figures of consumption particularly should be used with caution. Changes in consumption from month to month may be explained by seasonal factors. Figures given under the headings of "consumption" or "disposals" are usually derived from statistics of releases from stocks by Controls or manufacturers, and include the amount delivered for export. Where exports form a significant proportion of total disposals, however, the amount made available for consumption within the United Kingdom is shown separately in the tables.
3. Stocks. Figures of stocks should also be used with caution, since changes in stocks from month to month may likewise be explained by seasonal factors. Moreover, figures of stocks often relate to only part of the total stocks in the country. The definitions of figures of stocks are given either in footnotes to each table, or in more detail in the Supplement to the Digest.
4. Figures of stocks relate either to the end of a calendar month or to the end of a four or five weekly period. Where the information for this date cannot be obtained the figures relate to the date nearest to the end of the month for which figures are available. If this date is more than seven days from the end of the month the day of the month is stated in a footnote.
5. Area covered. Except where otherwise stated, all statistics relate to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
6. Revisions. Some of the figures included in this Digest are regarded by Departments as provisional only and may be revised in later issues. Each issue contains all the revisions made in the figures up to the date of publication of the Digest.
7. Symbols employed. The following symbols have been used throughout the Digest :-

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \cdots=\text { not available } \\
& \because=\text { nil or less than half the final digit shown } \\
& \star=\text { average of five weeks }
\end{aligned}
$$

8. Where necessary, each figure has been rounded off to the nearest final digit. For this reason there may be in some tables an apparent slight discrepancy between the sum of the constituent items and the total as shown.
9. A line drawn across a column between two consecutive figures indicates that the figures above and below the line have been compiled on different bases and are not strictly comparable. In each case a footnote is added indicating the nature of the difference.

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## I. POPULATION <br> Estimated civilian population of the United Kingdom ( ${ }^{1}$ )

Thousands

${ }^{(1)}$ ) Members of the Armed Forces are included at 30th June, 1939, but are excluded from later estimates.
Source : Registrars-General From June 1943, excluding certain classes of seamen previously included. The numbers so excluded at that date were : England and Wales, 122,000; Scotland, 26,000; Northern Ireland, 3,000.

## Estimated civilian population of the United Kingdom at 30 June 1946

TABLE 2
Thousands

| Age |  |  | United Kingdom |  | England and Wales |  | Scotland |  | Northern Ireland |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females |
| Total, all ages | ... | ... | 21,787 | 25,388 | 18,841 | 22,068 | 2,306 | 2,627 | 640 | 693 |
| 0-4 ... | ... | ... | 1,952 | 1,861 | 1,669 | 1,589 | 214 | 207 | 69 | 65 |
| 5-9 | ... | ... | 1,702 | 1,644 | 1,439 | 1,390 | 205 | 198 | 58 | 56 |
| 10-14 ... | ... | ... | 1,663 | 1,618 | 1,400 | 1,363 | 203 | 197 | 60 | 58 |
| 15-19 ... | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | 1,369 | 1,704 | 1,138 | 1,441 | 169 | 200 | 62 | 63 |
| 20-24. | ... | ... | 917 | 1,786 | 748 | 1,542 | 122 | 187 | 47 | 57 |
| 25-29 ... | ... | $\cdots$ | 1,488 | 1,806 | 1,276 | 1,584 | 163 | 163 | 49 | 59 |
| 30-34. | ... | ... | 1,743 | 1,945 | 1,510 | 1,703 | 188 | 190 | 45 | 52 |
| 35-39 | ... | $\cdots$ | 1,824 | 1,997 | 1,609 | 1,749 | 174 | 201 | 41 | 47 |
| 40-44 | ... | ... | 1,792 | 1,912 | 1,590 | 1,674 | 164 | 194 | 38 | 44 |
| 45-49 | $\ldots$ | ... | 1,541 | 1,755 | 1,365 | 1,540 | 145 | 179 | 31 | 36 |
| 50-54 | $\ldots$ | ... | 1,341 | 1,621 | 1,183 | 1,425 | 128 | 162 | 30 | 34 |
| 55-59 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 1,231 | 1,481 | 1,090 | 1,309 | 114 | 142 | 27 | 30 |
| 60-64 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 1,065 | 1,332 | 938 | 1,177 | 101 | 127 | 26 | 28 |
| 65 and over | $\ldots$ | ... | 2,157 | 2,926 | 1,886 | 2,582 | 216 | 280 | 55 | 64 |

TABLE 3

|  |  |  |  | Live Births |  |  |  | Marriages |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total United Kingdom | England and Wales | Scotland | Northern Ireland | Total United Kingdom | England and Wales | Scotland | Northern Ireland |
| $1935 / 9\left(^{1}\right) \mid$ | Ist Quarter 2nd Quarter 3rd Quarter 4th Quarter | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 177.9 191.6 185.7 169.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 149.7 \\ & 161.2 \\ & 157.8 \\ & 142.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 0 \\ & 23 \cdot 7 \\ & 21 \cdot 5 \\ & 20 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 3 \\ & 6 \cdot 8 \\ & 6 \cdot 4 \\ & 5 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | 63.7 108.6 138.4 111.0 | 54.3 96.9 123.4 98.4 | 7.8 9.5 12.3 10.2 | 1.6 2.2 2.7 2.3 |
| $1940$ | Ist Quarter 2nd Quarter 3rd Quarter 4th Quarter | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ <br> $\cdots$ <br> $\ldots$ <br> .. | 182.9 197.1 176.6 162.2 | 154.3 166.7 149.1 136.9 | $22 \cdot 1$ 23.3 $21 \cdot 2$ 19.8 | $6 \cdot 5$ $7 \cdot 1$ $6 \cdot 3$ $5 \cdot 5$ | 123.4 131.6 150.5 128.2 | 109.3 116.7 131.9 112.6 | 12.0 13.0 15.6 13.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.1 \\ & 2.0 \\ & 3.0 \\ & 2.5 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1941 | Ist Quarter 2nd Quarter 3rd Quarter 4th Quarter | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ <br> $\ldots$ <br> $\ldots$ <br> .. | 175.5 178.1 177.4 173.0 | 147.0 147.4 147.6 145.2 | $22 \cdot 3$ $23 \cdot 4$ $22 \cdot 7$ $21 \cdot 4$ | 6.2 7.2 7.1 6.4 | 93.9 121.0 121.6 112.1 | $81 \cdot 0$ $105 \cdot 6$ 104.7 97.6 | 10.8 12.4 13.1 11.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.1 \\ & 3.0 \\ & 3.8 \\ & 3.0 \end{aligned}$ |
| $1942$ | Ist Quarter 2nd Quarter 3rd Quarter 4th Quarter | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | ... <br> $\ldots$ | 186.8 199.7 198.8 189.0 | 158.2 167.6 168.3 159.9 | 21.9 24.1 22.6 22.1 | 6.7 8.0 7.8 7.1 | 103.5 116.4 11.8 97.3 | $\begin{array}{r} 88.3 \\ 101.0 \\ 96.4 \\ 84.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.7 \\ & 12.2 \\ & 11.9 \\ & 10.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.5 \\ & 3.2 \\ & 3.4 \\ & 2.6 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1943 | Ist Quarter 2nd Quarter 3rd Quarter 4th Quarter | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $203 \cdot 5$ $214 \cdot 8$ $200 \cdot 4$ $190 \cdot 8$ | 172.3 180.7 169.3 160.9 | $23 \cdot 3$ $25 \cdot 4$ $23 \cdot 3$ $22 \cdot 6$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 9 \\ & 8 \cdot 7 \\ & 7 \cdot 8 \\ & 7 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | 74.3 94.9 94.7 80.9 | 62.7 82.6 81.6 69.6 | 9.3 9.7 10.2 9.0 | 2.3 2.6 2.9 2.3 |
| $1944$ | Ist Quarter 2nd Quarter 3rd Quarter 4th Quarter | .. $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $214 \cdot 8$ $233 \cdot 0$ $214 \cdot 5$ 209.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 184.0 \\ & 199.0 \\ & 183.6 \\ & 178.2 \end{aligned}$ | $23 \cdot 2$ $25 \cdot 6$ $23 \cdot 4$ $23 \cdot 7$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 6 \\ & 8 \cdot 3 \\ & 7 \cdot 5 \\ & 7 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | 73.9 94.5 94.8 86.1 | $62 \cdot 9$ $82 \cdot 6$ $82 \cdot 3$ $74 \cdot 9$ | 9.0 9.3 9.9 8.9 | 2.0 2.6 2.7 2.3 |
| $1945$ | Ist Quarter 2nd Quarter 3rd Quarter 4th Quarter | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 206.8 205.3 196.3 192.7 | 177.9 $175 \cdot 2$ 167.8 164.3 | $21 \cdot 6$ $22 \cdot 6$ $21 \cdot 3$ 21.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 3 \\ & 7 \cdot 5 \\ & 7 \cdot 2 \\ & 7 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | 88.5 114.4 135.3 116.3 | $\begin{array}{r} 76.6 \\ 99.2 \\ 118.7 \\ 100.9 \end{array}$ | 9.8 12.4 13.6 12.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.1 \\ & 2.8 \\ & 3.0 \\ & 2.5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Ist Quarter 2nd Ouarter 3rd Quarter 4th Quarter | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 211 \cdot 6 \\ & 237.5 \\ & 247.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 181.4 \\ & 203.8 \\ & 213.1 \\ & 221.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 9 \\ & 25 \cdot 8 \\ & 27 \cdot 0 \\ & 28 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.3 \\ & 7.9 \\ & 7.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 89.7 \\ 114.8 \\ 124.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 77.5 \\ 100 \cdot 8 \\ 109.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.0 \\ & 11.5 \\ & 12.9 \\ & 11.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.2 \\ & 2.5 \\ & 2.8 \end{aligned}$ |

CHART I
MANPOWER IN GREAT BRITAIN


Millions 22
21
20
19
18
0

TOTAL EMPLOYED
Millions


EX-SERVICE NOT YET EMPLOYED


MANUFACTURES FOR HOME MARKET


BUILDING AND CIVIL ENGINEERING


## II. EMPLOYMENT

# Distribution of total manpower in Great Britain ( $\left(^{\prime}\left({ }^{( }\right)\right.$ 

Thousands
TABLE 4


[^0]
## Estimated numbers employed in all manufacturing industries ( ${ }^{(1)}\left({ }^{2}\right)$

Thousands

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | housands |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Of insura | age( ${ }^{3}$ ) |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | Males |  | Females aged 14-5 |  | Emplo | ed on or | ers for |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 14-64 | Total | Fulltime | Parttime | Supply ( ${ }^{4}$ ) departments | Home market | Export | aged 65 and over | Females aged 60 and over |
| 1939 | June |  | ... | 6,433 5 | 4,252 $\cdot 8$ | 2,180•7 | 2,180•7 | - | 1,202-4 | 4,301-1 | $930 \cdot 0$ | . . |  |
| 1943 | June |  | ... | 7,499•8 | 4,251 $\cdot 3$ | 3,248•5 | 3,084•8 | $327 \cdot 3$ | 5,025 - 1 | 2,234•4 | $240 \cdot 3$ |  |  |
| 1945 | June |  | ... | 6,577-3 | 3,835 $\cdot 8$ | 2,741-5 | 2,579 - 2 | $324 \cdot 6$ | 3,747-9 | 2,429•0 | $400 \cdot 4$ | 222.0 | 56 |
|  | December |  | ... | 6,006-7 | 3,651-3 | 2,355•4 | 2,242 3 | 226.2 | 1,704-2 | 3,445.3 | 857.2 | 195.0 | 56.0 51.0 |
| 1946 | June |  | ... | 6,274-9 | 3,980 - 1 | 2,294•8 | $2190 \cdot 1$ | 209.4 | 696.4 | $4292 \cdot 0$ | 1,286•5 | 174.0 | $52 \cdot 0$ |
|  | August | ... | ... | 6,453 - 2 | 4,167-4 | 2,285-8 | 2,181-6 | 208.4 | $574 \cdot 6$ | 4,545-6 | 1,333.0 | 169.0 | 52.0 |
|  | September |  | $\ldots$ | 6,509•8 | 4,215.7 | 2,294-1 | 2,186-7 | 214.9 | $515 \cdot 8$ | 4,610.1 | 1,383.9 | 164.0 | 52.0 52.0 |
|  | October | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 6,576-3 | 4,266-2 | 2,310.1 | 2,199-6 | 221.1 | $480 \cdot 8$ | 4,699-2 | 1,396.3 | 158.0 | 51.0 |
|  | November | $\ldots$ | ... | 6,629-6 | 4,304 - 6 | 2,325.0 | 2,212•3 | 225.4 | $463 \cdot 7$ | 4,750•9 | 1,415•0 |  |  |

(1) Great Britain. Excluding non-manual workers earning over $£ 420$ per annum.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ The figures for June 1946 and subsequent dates have been revised.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{3}\right)$ Including part-time female workers, two such workers being counted as one full-time worker in arriving at the totals.
${ }^{(4)}$ Mainly equipment and stores for the Armed Forces. The figures include some employment, which cannot be separately distinguished, on a limited range of goods which are put to civilian use, but as far as possible persons producing goods for civilian use ordered by the Supply departments are included in "Home market " or "Export."

TABLE 6

| TABLE 6 |
| :--- | :--- |

## Estimated numbers employed in the textile and clothing industries ( ${ }^{1}$ )

Analysis by destination of product
TABLE 7
Thousands

|  |  |  |  | Textile industries ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |  |  |  |  | Clothing industries ${ }^{(3)}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Employed on orders for |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Employed on orders for |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Supply depts.(4) |  |  | Home market | Export | Supply depts.(4) |  |  |  | Home market | Export |
| 1939 | June |  | ... |  | $987 \cdot 9$ | $388 \cdot 3$ | 599.6 | .. |  |  | $631 \cdot 1$ | 185.1 | $446 \cdot 0$ | . | .. |  |
| 1943 | June |  | $\ldots$ | $654 \cdot 1$ | 219.8 | $434 \cdot 3$ | $270 \cdot 7$ | 296.3 | 87.1 | $410 \cdot 7$ | $105 \cdot 6$ | $305 \cdot 1$ | $92 \cdot 8$ | $313 \cdot 1$ | $4 \cdot 8$ |
| 1945 | June December |  | $\ldots$ | $619 \cdot 2$ $640 \cdot 4$ | $210 \cdot 3$ 223.7 | 408.9 416.7 | $224 \cdot 6$ 136.7 | $283 \cdot 6$ $367 \cdot 6$ | 111.0 136.1 | $402 \cdot 8$ $433 \cdot 2$ | 105.9 108.7 | $296 \cdot 9$ 324.5 | 81.0 91.5 | $312 \cdot 8$ 328.8 | 9.0 12.9 |
| 1946 | June |  | ... | 695.5 | 265.5 | $430 \cdot 0$ | 67.0 | $432 \cdot 7$ | 195.8 | $476 \cdot 2$ | $130 \cdot 0$ | $346 \cdot 2$ | 46.1 | 402.5 | $27 \cdot 6$ |
|  | August September | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 713.4 722.1 | 283.6 288.6 | 429.8 $433 \cdot 5$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \cdot 7 \\ & 28 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $460 \cdot 3$ $468 \cdot 8$ | 211.4 224.4 | 487.4 491.5 | 139.7 141.8 | $347 \cdot 7$ 349.7 | 28.9 19.6 | 427.1 439.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 4 \\ & 32 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 726 \cdot 8 \\ & 737.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 292.1 \\ & 297.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 434 \cdot 7 \\ & 440 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | 27.4 25.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 477 \cdot 3 \\ & 485 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | 222.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 497 \cdot 0 \\ & 502 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 143.8 \\ & 146.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 353 \cdot 2 \\ & 355 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.9 \\ & 9.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 454 \cdot 2 \\ & 457 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32.9 \\ & 34.6 \end{aligned}$ |

[^1]
# Estimated numbers employed in the buidid naterials, leather, wood and paper industries ${ }^{1}$ ) <br> Analysis by destination of product 

TABLE 8
Thousands
Building materials $\left({ }^{2}\right)$, pottery and glass industries $\left({ }^{3}\right)$

|  |  | Building materials( ${ }^{2}$ ), pottery and glass industries $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ |  |  |  |  |  | Leather, wood and paper industries ( ${ }^{4}$ ) ${ }^{\text {Thousands }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Employed on orders for |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Employed on orders for |  |  |
|  |  | Supply depts.(5) |  |  | Home market | Export | Supply depts.(5) |  |  |  | Home market | Export |
| 1939 | June |  | 259.7 | $203 \cdot 5$ | $56 \cdot 2$ |  |  |  | $788 \cdot 4$ | $535 \cdot 4$ | 253.0 |  |  |  |
| 1943 | June | 166.1 | 108.1 | $58 \cdot 0$ | $76 \cdot 3$ | $75 \cdot 5$ | 14.3 | $502 \cdot 8$ | $288 \cdot 3$ | 214.5 | 194.9 | $280 \cdot 5$ |  |
| 1945 | June December... | $\begin{aligned} & 153.5 \\ & 170.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 97.7 \\ 110.7 \end{array}$ | $55 \cdot 8$ $60 \cdot 2$ | 34.7 25.9 | 97.0 111.0 | 21.8 34.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 514 \cdot 6 \\ & 547 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | 295.6 329.1 | 221.0 218.5 | 178.2 98.2 | $302 \cdot 3$ $383 \cdot 1$ | $36 \cdot 1$ <br> $66 \cdot 3$ |
| 1946 | June | 218.4 | $155 \cdot 6$ | $62 \cdot 8$ | 8.7 | 166.9 | $42 \cdot 8$ | 638.4 | $412 \cdot 8$ | $225 \cdot 6$ | $33 \cdot 2$ | 501.2 | $104 \cdot 0$ |
|  | August ... <br> September | 229.5 $232 \cdot 3$ | 167.3 170.4 | $62 \cdot 2$ $61 \cdot 9$ | $7 \cdot 2$ 6.3 | 177.8 180.5 | $44 \cdot 5$ $45 \cdot 5$ | $\begin{aligned} & 671 \cdot 7 \\ & 679.6 \end{aligned}$ | 442.5 449.1 | $229 \cdot 2$ $230 \cdot 5$ | $26 \cdot 7$ $25 \cdot 5$ | $\begin{aligned} & 537.2 \\ & 544 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 107.8 \\ & 109.4 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November | $\begin{aligned} & 235 \cdot 1 \\ & 236 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 172.9 \\ & 174.2 \end{aligned}$ | $62 \cdot 2$ $62 \cdot 7$ | 6.6 6.7 | 178.7 180.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 49 \cdot 8 \\ & 50 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 687 \cdot 5 \\ & 694 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 455 \cdot 6 \\ & 460 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 231.9 \\ & 234.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \cdot 1 \\ & 22 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 552 \cdot 1 \\ & 559.6 \end{aligned}$ | $111 \cdot 3$ <br> $112 \cdot 6$ |
| ${ }^{(1)}$ See footnote ${ }^{(1)}$ ) to Table 6. <br> ${ }^{(2)}$ Cement, cast stone, concrete, bricks, pipes, tiles, etc. <br> Source: Ministry of Labour and Natio <br> ${ }^{(3)}$ For details of industries see Table 15. <br> (4) Industries shown in Tables II (c) and (d) and Table 12, together with wallpaper making and stationery (other than paper). <br> ${ }^{(5)}$ See footnote $\left({ }^{4}\right)$ to Table 5. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{2}$ ) Cement, cast stone, concrete, bricks, pipes, tiles, etc
${ }^{(3)}$ For details of industries see Table 15.
${ }^{(4)}$ Industries shown in Tables 11 (c) and (d) and Table 12, together with wallpaper making and stationery (other than paper)
${ }^{(5)}$ See footnote $\left({ }^{4}\right)$ to Table 5.

# Estimated numbers employed in the food, drink, tobacco and other manufacturing industries ( ${ }^{1}$ ) 

Analysis by destination of product
Thousands
TABLE 9
Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

|  |  | Food, drink and tobacco industries ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |  |  |  |  | Other manufacturing industries( ${ }^{3}$ ) |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Employed on orders for |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Employed on orders for |  |  |
|  |  | Supply depts.(4) |  |  | Home market | Export | Supply depts.(4) |  |  |  | Home market | Export |
| 1939 | June |  | 591.8 | $339 \cdot 5$ | $252 \cdot 3$ |  | - | $\cdots$ | $173 \cdot 5$ | $100 \cdot 9$ | $72 \cdot 6$ |  |  |  |
| 1943 | June | 487.9 | 239. | $248 \cdot 3$ | 71.5 | 404.2 | $12 \cdot 2$ | $126 \cdot 5$ | $58 \cdot 0$ | $68 \cdot 5$ | $76 \cdot 0$ | $44 \cdot 5$ | $6 \cdot 0$ |
| 1945 | June December... | $485 \cdot 2$ $504 \cdot 1$ | $243 \cdot 5$ 261.7 | $241 \cdot 7$ $242 \cdot 4$ | 79.0 59.2 | $388 \cdot 9$ $424 \cdot 3$ | $17 \cdot 3$ $20 \cdot 6$ | 133.7 151.6 | $64 \cdot 6$ $77 \cdot 8$ | $69 \cdot 1$ $73 \cdot 8$ | 74.4 $36 \cdot 0$ | 49.9 83.1 | 9.4 32.5 |
| 1946 | June | 522.8 | $287 \cdot 1$ | $235 \cdot 7$ | $42 \cdot 5$ | $461 \cdot 8$ | 18.5 | $182 \cdot 3$ | $97 \cdot 9$ | 84.4 | 15.0 | 114.8 | $52 \cdot 5$ |
|  | August September | $\begin{aligned} & 534 \cdot 2 \\ & 535 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 299 \cdot 4 \\ & 301 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 234 \cdot 8 \\ & 234 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $34 \cdot 7$ $33 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 478.7 \\ & 481 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 8 \\ & 20 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | 193.6 198.4 | 106.5 107.6 | 87.1 88.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 14.2 \\ & 13.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 122.4 \\ 125.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 57 \cdot 0 \\ & 59.0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November | $\begin{aligned} & 545 \cdot 7 \\ & 551 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 307 \cdot 6 \\ & 309.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 238 \cdot 1 \\ & 241 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 3 \\ & 30 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 495 \cdot 8 \\ & 501 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | 18.6 19.2 | $203 \cdot 1$ $205 \cdot 8$ | 112.4 114.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 90 \cdot 7 \\ & 91.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.4 \\ & 10.1 \end{aligned}$ | 132.3 134.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \cdot 4 \\ & 61 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ ) See footnote (1) to Table 6.
(2) For details of industries see Tables 16, 17(a) and 17(b).
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{3}\right)$ Rubber (Table 13(h)), oilcloth, linoleum, etc. (Table 17(c)), brushes and brooms
(Table 17(d)), musical instruments, toys, games and miscellaneous small manufacturing industries.
${ }^{(4)}$ See footnote ( ${ }^{4}$ ) to Table 5.

## Estimated numbers employed in the metal manufacture, metal goods, engineering, vehicle, aircraft and shipbuilding industries ( ${ }^{1}$ )

Thousands
TABLE 10

|  |  | Pig iron (blast furnaces), steel melting and iron pudding, iron and steel rolling, etc. |  |  | Manufacture of non-ferrous metals |  |  | Manufacture of tinplates |  |  | Iron and steel tube, wire, wire netting and wire rope manufacture |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
|  |  | 175.5 | 171.9 | $3 \cdot 6$ | $55 \cdot 9$ | $51 \cdot 2$ | $4 \cdot 7$ | $25 \cdot 1$ | 22.7 | $2 \cdot 4$ | $58 \cdot 5$ | 51.5 | $7 \cdot 0$ |
|  | une | 212.8 | $176 \cdot 7$ | 36.1 | 114.4 | $83 \cdot 3$ | 31.1 | 13.8 | $10 \cdot 5$ | $3 \cdot 3$ | $77 \cdot 3$ | $52 \cdot 5$ | 24.8 |
|  | une | 207.0 | 171.5 | $35 \cdot 5$ | $106 \cdot 7$ | 76.7 | $30 \cdot 0$ | $12 \cdot 3$ | 9.7 | $2 \cdot 6$ | 73.0 | 49.4 | $23 \cdot 6$ |
| 1945 |  | $190 \cdot 7$ | 162.0 | 28.7 | 84.0 | 63.0 | 21.0 | 12.4 | $9 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 7$ | 64.6 | 45.1 | 19.5 |
| 1945 | December... | $187 \cdot 4$ | 163.9 | $23 \cdot 5$ | $78 \cdot 4$ | $59 \cdot 5$ | 18.9 | 11.8 | $9 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 1$ | $61 \cdot 8$ | $45 \cdot 4$ | $16 \cdot 4$ |
| 1946 | June | $187 \cdot 5$ | 169.0 | 18.5 | 79.8 | 62.1 | 17.7 | 12.1 | $10 \cdot 3$ | $1 \cdot 8$ | $62 \cdot 9$ | $47 \cdot 3$ | $15 \cdot 6$ |
|  | August | 190.1 | 172.6 | 17.5 | 83.0 85.2 | $65 \cdot 7$ $67 \cdot 8$ | 17.3 17.4 | 12.3 12.8 | 10.5 11.0 | 1.8 1.8 | $63 \cdot 5$ $63 \cdot 8$ | $48 \cdot 2$ 48.6 | 15.3 15.2 |
|  | Seprember | $190 \cdot 8$ | 173.7 | $17 \cdot 1$ | $85 \cdot 2$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... November | 192.5 193.3 | 175.7 176.8 | 16.8 16.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 86 \cdot 8 \\ & 87 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 69 \cdot 5 \\ & 70 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \cdot 3 \\ & 17 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | 13.2 13.8 | 11.4 11.9 | 1.8 1.9 | $64 \cdot 3$ 64.8 | 49.1 49.6 | 15.2 15.2 |

Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

Thousands

|  |  | General engineering, engineers' iron and steel founding, etc. |  |  | Marine engineering |  |  | Electrical engineering |  |  | Constructional engineering |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1939 | June | $704 \cdot 7$ | $637 \cdot 4$ | $67 \cdot 3$ | $52 \cdot 2$ | 51.1 | $1 \cdot 1$ | 133.9 | 105.9 | $28 \cdot 0$ | $49 \cdot 0$ | $47 \cdot 1$ | 1.9 |
| 1943 | June | 1,459.8 | 928.6 | $531 \cdot 2$ | 88.9 | $75 \cdot 8$ | 13.1 | 193.3 | 114.4 | 78.9 | $48 \cdot 9$ | $40 \cdot 9$ | $8 \cdot 0$ |
| 1944 | June | 1,354•5 | 871.3 | $483 \cdot 2$ | $87 \cdot 4$ | $73 \cdot 6$ | 13.8 | 184.7 | 107.9 | 76.8 | $46 \cdot 7$ | 38.8 | $7 \cdot 9$ |
| 1945 | June December... | $\begin{array}{r} 1.139 \cdot 8 \\ 917.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 777.9 \\ & 690.9 \end{aligned}$ | 361.9 226.4 | $80 \cdot 5$ 74.7 | $\begin{array}{r} 70 \cdot 1 \\ 67 \cdot 9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.4 \\ 6.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 175.8 \\ & 154.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 106.1 \\ 97.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 69 \cdot 7 \\ & 56 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \cdot 9 \\ & 41 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 7 \\ & 36 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 2 \\ & 5 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | June | $902 \cdot 4$ | 709.9 | 192.5 | $72 \cdot 0$ | $67 \cdot 1$ | $4 \cdot 9$ | 153.1 | 99.9 | $53 \cdot 2$ | $56 \cdot 5$ | $49 \cdot 0$ | $7 \cdot 5$ |
|  | August <br> September | $\begin{aligned} & 925.0 \\ & 928.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 737.1 \\ & 741.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 187.9 \\ & 187.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 71.4 \\ & 70.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 66 \cdot 9 \\ & 66 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.5 \\ & 4.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 157.4 \\ & 158.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 104.8 \\ & 105.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \cdot 6 \\ & 52 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \cdot 0 \\ & 62 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \cdot 7 \\ & 55 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.3 \\ & 7.6 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November | $\begin{aligned} & 936 \cdot 3 \\ & 944 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 748 \cdot 4 \\ & 756 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 187.9 \\ & 188.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 70 \cdot 7 \\ & 70 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 66 \cdot 4 \\ & 66 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 3 \\ & 4 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 159.2 \\ & 160.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 106.4 \\ & 106.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \cdot 8 \\ & 53 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 64 \cdot 9 \\ & 66 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56 \cdot 9 \\ & 58 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.0 \\ & 8.2 \end{aligned}$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ See footnote ( ${ }^{1}$ ) to Table 6. Where separate figures are given for the manufacture of components and parts (e.g., bolts, nuts, instruments, cables, etc.) employment in their manufacture is not included in the figures for the fina product (e.g., motor vehicles, cycles and aircraft) in which they are used.

Estimated numbers employed in the metal manufacture, metal goods, engineering,
TABLE 10 (continued)
vehicle, aircraft and shipbuilding industries $\left(^{( }\right)$
Thousands

|  |  | Motor vehicles, cycles and aircraft |  |  | Shipbuilding and shiprepairing |  |  | Thousands |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Construction and repair of railway and other carriages and wagons, etc. | Bolts, nuts, screws, hand tools, cutlery, brass and allied metalware and miscellaneous metal goods |  |  |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females |  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1939 | June |  |  |  | $473 \cdot 3$ | 428.1 | $45 \cdot 2$ | 144.7 | $141 \cdot 8$ | 2.9 | $65 \cdot 6$ | $62 \cdot 3$ | $3 \cdot 3$ | $378 \cdot 1$ | 241.3 | 136.8 |
| 1943 | June | 1,121-8 | 711.7 | $410 \cdot 1$ | 272.3 | $246 \cdot 7$ | $25 \cdot 6$ | 59.1 | 49.5 | 9.6 | $447 \cdot 8$ | 24.3 233.7 | 136.8 214.1 |
| 1944 | June | 1,116.9 | $709 \cdot 2$ | $407 \cdot 7$ | $271 \cdot 1$ | $243 \cdot 6$ | $27 \cdot 5$ | $61 \cdot 2$ | $51 \cdot 2$ | 10.0 | $440 \cdot 4$ | 229.5 | 210.9 |
| 1945 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & \text { December... } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 876 \cdot 2 \\ & 599 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $597 \cdot 2$ $453 \cdot 3$ | 279.0 146.6 | $252 \cdot 3$ $235 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 230.4 \\ & 219.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21.9 \\ & 15.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 61 \cdot 2 \\ & 68 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $52 \cdot 0$ <br> $60 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9 \cdot 2 \\ & 8 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $405 \cdot 7$ <br> $383 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 215.9 \\ & 215.7 \end{aligned}$ | 189.8 <br> $167 \cdot 5$ |
| 1946 | June | 552.4 | $443 \cdot 1$ | 109.3 | 229.1 | $217 \cdot 6$ | 11.5 | $73 \cdot 7$ | 66.7 | $7 \cdot 0$ | 401.8 | 232.9 | 168.9 |
|  | August <br> September | $\begin{aligned} & 557 \cdot 8 \\ & 558 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 454.1 \\ & 456.4 \end{aligned}$ | 103.7 102.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 227 \cdot 6 \\ & 226 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | 216.5 216.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 11.1 \\ & 10.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 77.5 \\ & 78.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 70.6 \\ 71.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.9 \\ & 6.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 417 \cdot 0 \\ & 423 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 247 \cdot 8 \\ & 252 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 169.2 \\ & 170.9 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November | $\begin{aligned} & 560 \cdot 9 \\ & 562 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 459.8 \\ & 462.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 101 \cdot 1 \\ & 100.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 223 \cdot 1 \\ & 219 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 213.8 \\ & 211.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9 \cdot 3 \\ & 8 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 78 \cdot 6 \\ & 79 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 71 \cdot 9 \\ & 72 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.7 \\ & 6.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 428 \cdot 1 \\ & 431 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 255 \cdot 6 \\ & 257 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 172.5 \\ & 173.6 \end{aligned}$ |

Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

Thousands

|  |  | Electric cables, apparatus, etc. |  |  | Scientific instruments |  |  | Watches, clocks, plate, jewellery, etc. |  |  | General ironfounding, heating and ventilating apparatus |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1939 | June | 195.9 | 116.4 | 79.5 | $48 \cdot 3$ | $34 \cdot 0$ | 14.3 | 38.7 | $20 \cdot 8$ | 17.9 | $117 \cdot 3$ | 106.1 | 11.2 |
| 1943 | June | 291.0 | 118.8 | $172 \cdot 2$ | 81.2 | $42 \cdot 1$ | 39.1 | 18.2 | $9 \cdot 2$ | 9.0 | $85 \cdot 8$ | $64 \cdot 6$ | 21.2 |
| 1944 | June | 295.0 | 114.7 | $180 \cdot 3$ | 82.3 | 41.4 | $40 \cdot 9$ | 14.6 | $7 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 4$ | $74 \cdot 8$ | $56 \cdot 3$ | 18.5 |
| 1945 | June December... | 279.9 244.8 | 112.2 110.7 | 167.7 134.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 76 \cdot 8 \\ & 64 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | 38.1 34.5 | $38 \cdot 7$ $30 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.2 \\ & 17.6 \end{aligned}$ | 7.3 9.4 | 6.9 8.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 72 \cdot 2 \\ & 76 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $55 \cdot 1$ $60 \cdot 5$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.1 \\ & 16.1 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | June | $244 \cdot 2$ | $117 \cdot 4$ | 126.8 | 63.1 | 36.1 | $27 \cdot 0$ | 24.4 | $13 \cdot 6$ | $10 \cdot 8$ | $90 \cdot 5$ | $74 \cdot 7$ | $15 \cdot 8$ |
|  | August ... <br> September | $\begin{aligned} & 253 \cdot 6 \\ & 258 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | 125.6 127.9 | 128.0 130.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 64 \cdot 1 \\ & 63 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | 37.8 37.9 | $26 \cdot 3$ 25.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 6 \\ & 26 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | 14.6 15.0 | 11.0 11.3 | 96.5 100.2 | 80.6 83.9 | 15.9 16.3 |
|  | October ... <br> November | $263 \cdot 8$ 265.5 | 130.7 132.6 | 133.1 132.9 | $64 \cdot 8$ $65 \cdot 0$ | 38.9 39.1 | 25.9 25.9 | $27 \cdot 6$ $23 \cdot 1$ | 15.7 16.0 | 11.9 12.1 | 101.9 103.5 | $85 \cdot 7$ $87 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.2 \\ & 16.4 \end{aligned}$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ See footnote ( ${ }^{1}$ ) on page 8.

## Estimated numbers employed in the chemicals, oils and greases, <br> leather and woodworking industries ( ${ }^{1}$ )

Thousands

${ }^{(1)}$ See footnote ( ${ }^{1}$ ) to Table 6.
Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

## Estimated numbers employed in the furniture and paper industries ( ${ }^{1}$ )

## TABLE 12

|  |  | Furniture, upholstery, shopfitting, etc. <br> (a) |  |  | Paper and paper boardmaking, paper coating and enamelling <br> (b) |  |  | Cardboard box, paper bag, paper stationery and other paper goods <br> (c) |  |  | Printing, publishing, bookbinding and photography <br> (d) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1939 | June | 138.4 | 111.5 | 26.9 | 69.8 | $50 \cdot 7$ | 19.1 | $82 \cdot 3$ | $29 \cdot 0$ | , $53 \cdot 3$ | 304-3 | 198.9 | $105 \cdot 4$ |
| 1943 | June | 61.5 | $37 \cdot 5$ | 24.0 | 49. | $30 \cdot 7$ | 18.3 | $48 \cdot 8$ | 14.4 | $34 \cdot 4$ | 165.0 | 92.9 | 72.1 |
| 1944 | June | $57 \cdot 8$ | $35 \cdot 4$ | 22.4 | $48 \cdot 8$ | 29.9 | 18.9 | $49 \cdot 0$ | 14.2 | 34.8 | 162.5 | $90 \cdot 6$ | 71.9 |
| 1945 | June | 62.4 | 39.8 | $22 \cdot 6$ | $48 \cdot 7$ | $30 \cdot 8$ | $17 \cdot 9$ | $49 \cdot 5$ | 14.6 | 34.9 | 173.4 | $97 \cdot 0$ | $76 \cdot 4$ |
|  | December... | $75 \cdot 1$ | $52 \cdot 3$ | $22 \cdot 8$ | $52 \cdot 2$ | $34 \cdot 2$ | 18.0 | $49 \cdot 4$ | $14 \cdot 8$ | 34.6 | 189.4 | 108.7 | $80 \cdot 7$ |
| 1946 | June | 99.4 | 74.7 | 24.7 | $58 \cdot 5$ | $40 \cdot 9$ | $17 \cdot 6$ | $53 \cdot 4$ | $17 \cdot 0$ | $36 \cdot 4$ | 229.4 | $141 \cdot 2$ | $88 \cdot 2$ |
|  | August September | $109.7(2)$ 111.4 | $84 \cdot 4\left({ }^{2}\right)$ $86 \cdot 2$ | $25 \cdot 3\left({ }^{(2)}\right.$ $25 \cdot 2$ | $61 \cdot 1$ 61.9 | $43 \cdot 6$ $44 \cdot 4$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.5 \\ & 17.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56 \cdot 1 \\ & 56 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | 18.6 18.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \cdot 5 \\ & 37 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 240 \cdot 1 \\ & 243 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 149.9 \\ & 152.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 90 \cdot 2 \\ & 91.5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November | 112.8 113.4 | 87.6 88.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 2 \\ & 25 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $62 \cdot 5$ $63 \cdot 2$ | $45 \cdot 0$ $45 \cdot 6$ | 17.5 17.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 57 \cdot 7 \\ & 58 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.2 \\ & 19.4 \end{aligned}$ | 38.5 38.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 247 \cdot 5 \\ & 250 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | 154.8 156.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 92 \cdot 7 \\ & 94 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ See footnote ( ${ }^{1}$ ) to Table 6.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ The difference between the figures for June and August 1946 is partly due to reclassification of firms which had been gradually transferring back from war
work to furniture manufacture.

Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

Estimated numbers employed in the textile and rubber industries $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$

|  |  | Cotton spinning (a) |  |  | Cotton weaving <br> (b) |  |  | Woollen and worsted industry <br> (c) |  |  | Thousands |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | yon, ny <br> (d) | , etc. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1939 | June |  |  |  | 184.9 | $65 \cdot 5$ | 119.4 | 155.0 | $53 \cdot 7$ | $101 \cdot 3$ | $207 \cdot 6$ | $90 \cdot 3$ | $117 \cdot 3$ |  |  |  |
| 1943 | June | 123.8 | $37 \cdot 9$ | 85.9 | 103.5 | $27 \cdot 9$ | $75 \cdot 6$ | $143 \cdot 5$ | 56.4 | $17 \cdot 3$ 87.1 | $72 \cdot 2$ | $34 \cdot 6$ | $37 \cdot 6$ |
| 1944 | June | 117.7 | $36 \cdot 6$ | 81.1 | 102.4 | $27 \cdot 0$ | 75.4 | 129.1 | 56.4 | $87 \cdot 1$ | $45 \cdot 9$ | 19.2 | $26 \cdot 7$ |
| 1945 | June | 113.6 | $35 \cdot 3$ | $78 \cdot 3$ |  | 27.4 | $75 \cdot 4$ | 129.1 | $51 \cdot 1$ | $78 \cdot 0$ | 44.1 | 19.0 | 25.1 |
|  | June | 113.5 | $35 \cdot 3$ | $78 \cdot 3$ | $99 \cdot 3$ | $27 \cdot 4$ | 71.9 | 129.8 | $50 \cdot 1$ | 79.7 | $45 \cdot 9$ | 19.9 | 26.0 |
|  | December... | 119.7 | $37 \cdot 7$ | $82 \cdot 0$ | $101 \cdot 7$ | $28 \cdot 4$ | $73 \cdot 3$ | 136.9 | $53 \cdot 6$ | $83 \cdot 3$ | $49 \cdot 6$ | $22 \cdot 2$ | $27 \cdot 4$ |
| 1946 | June . | 136.6 | $47 \cdot 6$ | 89.0 | $106 \cdot 3$ | $31 \cdot 9$ | 74.4 | $148 \cdot 6$ | $64 \cdot 8$ | $83 \cdot 8$ | 54.9 | $25 \cdot 6$ | 29.3 |
|  | August September | 139.4 140.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \cdot 2 \\ & 50 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 89 \cdot 2 \\ & 89 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108.1 \\ & 108.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \cdot 1 \\ & 34 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 74 \cdot 0 \\ & 74 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 152.0 \\ & 153.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68 \cdot 9 \\ & 70 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 83 \cdot 1 \\ & 83 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56 \cdot 7 \\ & 57 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | 27.6 $28 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \cdot 1 \\ & 29 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November | $\begin{aligned} & 138.8 \\ & 140.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \cdot 8 \\ & 51 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \cdot 0 \\ & 88.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 109.9 \\ & 111.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 2 \\ & 35 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 74 \cdot 7 \\ & 75 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 156.4 \\ & 159.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 71.5 \\ & 73.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 84 \cdot 9 \\ & 86 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 58 \cdot 6 \\ & 59 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 7 \\ & 29 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \cdot 9 \\ & 30 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ |

Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

TABLE 13 (continued)
Thousands

|  |  | Hosiery <br> (e) |  |  | Textile bleaching, dyeing, finishing, etc. (f) |  |  | Other textiles (g) |  |  | Rubber manufacture(h) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1939 | June | 126.4 | 29.1 | $97 \cdot 3$ | $79 \cdot 6$ | $56 \cdot 7$ | $22 \cdot 9$ | $162 \cdot 2$ | $58 \cdot 4$ | $103 \cdot 8$ | $70 \cdot 2$ | $41 \cdot 1$ | 29.1 |
| 1943 | June | 66.9 | $12 \cdot 6$ | $54 \cdot 3$ | $51 \cdot 7$ | $32 \cdot 6$ | 19.1 | 118.8 | $33 \cdot 2$ | $85 \cdot 6$ | $60 \cdot 6$ | $31 \cdot 2$ | 29.4 |
| 1944 | June | $60 \cdot 6$ | $12 \cdot 0$ | $48 \cdot 6$ | $51 \cdot 8$ | $32 \cdot 4$ | 19.4 | 116.7 | $32 \cdot 3$ | 84.4 | $62 \cdot 1$ | $33 \cdot 2$ | $28 \cdot 9$ |
| 1945 | June | $62 \cdot 7$ | $12 \cdot 3$ | 50.4 | $52 \cdot 2$ | $32 \cdot 0$ | $20 \cdot 2$ | $115 \cdot 7$ | $33 \cdot 3$ | $82 \cdot 4$ | $62 \cdot 3$ | $34 \cdot 3$ | $28 \cdot 0$ |
| , | December... | $67 \cdot 4$ | $13 \cdot 3$ | 54-1 | $53 \cdot 6$ | $33 \cdot 5$ | $20 \cdot 1$ | $111 \cdot 5$ | $35 \cdot 0$ | $76 \cdot 5$ | $63 \cdot 7$ | $36 \cdot 2$ | $27 \cdot 5$ |
| 1946 | June | $74 \cdot 5$ | $17 \cdot 3$ | $57 \cdot 2$ | $58 \cdot 0$ | $38 \cdot 5$ | $19 \cdot 5$ | 116.6 | $39 \cdot 8$ | $76 \cdot 8$ | $70 \cdot 9$ | $43 \cdot 2$ | $27 \cdot 7$ |
|  | August ... September | $76 \cdot 8$ $78 \cdot 2$ | 18.8 19.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 58 \cdot 0 \\ & 59 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \cdot 1 \\ & 60 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \cdot 6 \\ & 41 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.5 \\ & 19.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 120 \cdot 3 \\ & 121 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43 \cdot 4 \\ & 44 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 76 \cdot 9 \\ & 77 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 75 \cdot 1 \\ & 76 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \cdot 8 \\ & 48 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 3 \\ & 28 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... November | $\begin{aligned} & 78 \cdot 3 \\ & 79 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.4 \\ & 19.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 58 \cdot 9 \\ & 59 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 61 \cdot 3 \\ & 62 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \cdot 5 \\ & 42 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.8 \\ & 20 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 123 \cdot 5 \\ & 125 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \cdot 0 \\ & 46 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 78 \cdot 5 \\ & 79 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 78 \cdot 6 \\ & 79 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 49.6 \\ & 50.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \cdot 0 \\ & 29 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ |

[^2]Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

Estimated numbers employed in the clothing industries ( ${ }^{1}$ )

${ }^{(1)}$ See footnote ${ }^{(1)}$ to Table 6.
Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

## Estimated numbers employed in the building materials, pottery and glass industries ( ${ }^{1}$ )

TABLE 15


Estimated numbers employed in the food industries ( ${ }^{( }$)

|  |  | Grain milling |  |  | Bread, biscuits, cake, etc., making |  |  | Cocoa, chocolate and sugar confectionery |  |  | Thousands |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | food in | stries |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1939 | June | $32 \cdot 1$ | $28 \cdot 2$ | 3.9 |  | $180 \cdot 7$ | 103.1 | $77 \cdot 6$ | 82-3 | 26.4 | 55.9 | 133.5 | $71 \cdot 3$ | $62 \cdot 2$ |
| 1943 | June | $30 \cdot 5$ | 21.8 | 8.7 | 138.6 | 68.5 | 70.1 | $35 \cdot 6$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1944 | June | 29.9 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 13.2 | 22.4 | 128.9 | 52.4 | 76.5 |  |
| 194 | June | $30 \cdot 3$ | 21.6 | 8.7 | 134.3 | $67 \cdot 0$ | $67 \cdot 3$ | 35.9 | 12.6 | $23 \cdot 3$ | 125.5 | 51.6 |  |  |
| 1945 | June |  |  |  | $137 \cdot 3$ | $69 \cdot 3$ | 68.0 |  |  |  |  |  | 73.9 |  |
|  | December... | $31 \cdot 5$ | $22 \cdot 9$ | $8 \cdot 6$ | $140 \cdot 0$ | 72.4 | 67.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \cdot 3 \\ & 40 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.4 \\ & 14.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 9 \\ & 26 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 125.7 \\ & 131.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53.8 \\ & 60 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 71.9 \\ & 71.0 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 | June ... | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 9 \\ & 32 \cdot 0 \\ & 31 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \cdot 4 \\ & 25 \cdot 0 \\ & 25 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.5 \\ & 7.0 \\ & 6.9 \end{aligned}$ | $145 \cdot 1$ <br> 147.5 <br> $147 \cdot 9$ | $81 \cdot 6$ | $63 \cdot 5$ | 43.9 |  | 27.4 | 138.7 | $67 \cdot 9$ | $70 \cdot 8$ |  |
|  | August |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 85 \cdot 1 \\ & 85 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 62 \cdot 4 \\ & 62 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | 46.948.7 | 16.5 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 17.8 \\ & 18.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \cdot 1 \\ & 30 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 141 \cdot 0 \\ & 141.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 70 \cdot 9 \\ & 71 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 70.1 \\ & 69.8 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | October ... <br> November | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 0 \\ & 32 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 2 \\ & 25 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.8 \\ & 6.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 148 \cdot 7 \\ & 151 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 86 \cdot 7 \\ & 87 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 62 \cdot 0 \\ & 63.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 51 \cdot 2 \\ & 52 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.8 \\ & 19.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 4 \\ & 33 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 147.6 \\ & 148.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 75.4 \\ & 75.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 72 \cdot 2 \\ 72 \cdot 9 \end{array}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

TABLE 17

## Estimated numbers employed in the drink, tobacco, linoleum and brush industries ( ${ }^{1}$ )

Thousands

|  |  | Drink industries ${ }^{(2}$ )(a) |  |  | Tobacco, cigars, cigarettes and snuff (b) |  |  | Oilcloth, linoleum, etc.(c) |  |  | Thousands |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | hes and (d) | ooms |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1939 | June |  |  |  | $120 \cdot 9$ | $95 \cdot 0$ | 25.9 | $42 \cdot 3$ | $15 \cdot 5$ | 26.8 | $13 \cdot 3$ | 11.0 | $2 \cdot 3$ | $12 \cdot 3$ | 6.1 | 6.2 |
| 1943 | June | $110 \cdot 9$ | $70 \cdot 7$ | $40 \cdot 2$ | $43 \cdot 4$ | 13.0 | $30 \cdot 4$ | $5 \cdot 8$ | 3.9 | 1.9 | 10.0 | 3.9 | 6.2 6.1 |
| 1944 | June | $107 \cdot 5$ | 69.7 | $37 \cdot 8$ | 44.4 | 13.5 | $30 \cdot 9$ | $5 \cdot 9$ | $4 \cdot 0$ | 1.9 | $10 \cdot 1$ | 4.5 | 5.6 |
| 1945 | June | 109.1 | $71 \cdot 0$ | 38.1 | $45 \cdot 5$ | 14.4 | 31.1 | 6.3 | $4 \cdot 2$ | 2.1 | 10.8 | 4.3 | 5.6 6.5 |
|  | December... | 113.9 | $76 \cdot 5$ | $37 \cdot 4$ | $47 \cdot 3$ | $15 \cdot 5$ | 31.8 | $8 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 9$ | $2 \cdot 4$ | 12.1 | 4.9 | 7.2 |
| 1946 | June | $117 \cdot 3$ | 81.9 | $35 \cdot 4$ | $45 \cdot 9$ | $14 \cdot 8$ | 31.1 | $8 \cdot 4$ | $6 \cdot 6$ | $1 \cdot 8$ | 14.0 | $5 \cdot 9$ | $8 \cdot 1$ |
|  | August September | $\begin{aligned} & 120.5 \\ & 120.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 85 \cdot 4 \\ & 85 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | 35.1 34.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \cdot 3 \\ & 46 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | 15.2 15.2 | 31.1 30.8 | 8.6 8.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 0 \\ & 7 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.6 \\ & 1.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \cdot 3 \\ & 14.6 \end{aligned}$ | $6 \cdot 2$ $6 \cdot 3$ | $8.1$ |
|  | October ... <br> November | $\begin{aligned} & 120.2 \\ & 119.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 86 \cdot 3 \\ & 86 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33.9 \\ & 33.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46.0 \\ & 46.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.2 \\ & 15.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 8 \\ & 30 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.5 \\ & 8.5 \end{aligned}$ | 6.9 6.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.6 \\ & 1.6 \end{aligned}$ | 14.9 15.3 | 6.4 6.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 8.5 \\ & 8.7 \end{aligned}$ |

[^3]Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

Estimated numbers employed in certain non-manufacturing industries ( ${ }^{1}$ ) Gas, electricity, water, road transport, distribution

Thousands

TABLE 18

${ }^{(1)}$ Great Britain. Males aged $14-64$ and females aged $14-59$, but excluding non-manual workers earning over $£ 420$ per annum. Part-time female workers are included, two such workers being counted as one unit. The figures exclude working proprietors, who form a considerable proportion of the total labour force in some of the industries mentioned.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ The figures for June 1946 and subsequent dates have been revised.

# Estimated numbers employed in commerce and finance, catering and laundries ( ${ }^{1}$ ) 

|  |  |  |  | Commerce, banking, insurance and finance |  |  | Hotels, boarding houses, public houses, restaurants, clubs, etc. |  |  | Laundries, job dyeing, dry cleaning, carpet beating, etc. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1939 | June |  | $\ldots$ | 315.1 | 216.5 | 98.6 | $453 \cdot 4$ | 172.7 | $280 \cdot 7$ | $193 \cdot 2$ | $43 \cdot 9$ | $149 \cdot 3$ |
| 1943 | June |  | ... | 246.4 | $94 \cdot 2$ | $152 \cdot 2$ | $368 \cdot 0$ | $76 \cdot 0$ | $292 \cdot 0$ | 164.5 | $27 \cdot 3$ | $137 \cdot 2$ |
| 1944 | June |  | ... | $235 \cdot 2$ | $85 \cdot 9$ | $149 \cdot 3$ | $376 \cdot 3$ | $76 \cdot 7$ | 299.6 | 159.7 | $27 \cdot 0$ | 132.7 |
| 1945 | June |  | ... | 231.9 | $83 \cdot 9$ | 148.0 | $378 \cdot 7$ | $82 \cdot 1$ | 296.6 | 154.8 | $26 \cdot 7$ | 128.1 |
|  | December | ... | $\ldots$ | $249 \cdot 0$ | 102.5 | $146 \cdot 5$ | $400 \cdot 7$ | $97 \cdot 7$ | $303 \cdot 0$ | 159.2 | 28.0 | $131 \cdot 2$ |
| 1946 | June | $\ldots$ | ... | 254.0 | 131.0 | 123.0 | $444 \cdot 2$ | 124.9 | $319 \cdot 3$ | $157 \cdot 9$ | $31 \cdot 7$ | $126 \cdot 2$ |
|  | August <br> September | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 262 \cdot 1 \\ & 267 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 138 \cdot 0 \\ & 146.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 124.1 \\ & 121.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 452 \cdot 4 \\ & 450 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 131.8 \\ & 132.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 320 \cdot 6 \\ & 318 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 157.5 \\ & 158 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \cdot 4 \\ & 33 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 124.1 \\ & 124.6 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October November |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 267.3 \\ & 269.0 \end{aligned}$ | 147.0 149.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 120.3 \\ & 119.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 447 \cdot 4 \\ & 448 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | 132.4 133.2 | 315.0 <br> $315 \cdot 0$ | $158 \cdot 8$ $160 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{array}{r} 33 \cdot 5 \\ 33 \cdot 8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 125 \cdot 3 \\ & 126.3 \end{aligned}$ |

[^4]Nursing and domestic staffs of hospitals and other institutions
TABLE 20
services (')


TABLE 21
Numbers employed in agriculture
Thousands

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Thousands |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Agricultur | yment |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | Brita |  |  | rn Ire |  | Women's Land |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |  |
| 1936 | June | ... | ... | 751 | 657 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1937 1938 | June | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 742 | 644 | 99 | 96 | 66 | 30 |  |
| 1938 | June |  | ... | 697 | 610 | 87 | 88 | 62 | 26 | - |
| 1939 | June | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  | 93 | 92 | 64 | 28 |  |
| 1940 | June | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 712 | 602 | 110 | 94 | 67 | 27 | 4.7 8.8 |
| 1941 | June | ... | ... | 759 | 619 | 141 | 90 | 66 | 25 | 23.5 |
| 1942 | June | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 824 | 627 | 197 | 92 | 66 |  |  |
| 1943 | June | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 843 | 621 | 223 | 112 | 70 | 42 | 59.0 $80 \cdot 3$ |
| 1944 | June |  |  | 863 | 647 | 216 | 112 | 70 | 43 | 78.0 |
|  | December |  | $\ldots$ | 835 | 652 | 182 |  |  |  | 71.6 |
| 1945 | June .. |  |  | 887 | 683 | 204 |  | 70 |  |  |
|  | December | ... | $\ldots$ | 843 | 695 | 148 | 70 | 53 | 17 | 48.7 |
| 1946 | June . |  |  | 890 | 734 | 157 | 87 | 64 | 24 |  |
|  | December ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  | $\ldots$ | 890 | 734 | 157 |  |  |  | $33 \cdot 8$ 30 |

(1) Workers on holdings above one acre in extent in Great Britain and above one quarter of an acre

Source: Agricultural Departments in Northern Ireland. The figures for Great Britain, and for Northern Ireland from 1945 onwards exclude the occupier, his wife and domestic servants but include relatives of the occupier (or of his wife) who work on the holding, members of the Women's Land Army, members of H.M. Forces, prisoners of war, etc. (but not school children). Before 1945 figures for Northern Ireland exclude the occupier but include all members of his family.
${ }^{(2)}$ Great Britain. The figures inciude all those in full-time employment in agricultural, horticultural and timber work.

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Non-industrial staff employed in the Civil Service ( ${ }^{1}$ )
Thousands
TABLE 22

${ }^{(1)}$ Established and unestablished staff in all Departments, including Reserved and Agency Services, Northern Ireland.
Source : Treasury
${ }^{(2)}$ In arriving at the totals two part-time workers are counted as equivalent to one full-time worker

## Non-industrial staff employed in the Civil Service ( ${ }^{1}$ )

## Analysis by Departments

TABLE 23
Thousands

|  |  | Service and Supply Departments ${ }^{2}$ ) | Post Office | Inland Revenue | Customs and Excise | Ministry of Food | Ministry of Labour and National Service | Ministry of Works | Board of Trade | Ministry of Pensions | Ministry of National Insurance | Ministry of Transport | Other Departments ${ }^{( }{ }^{3}$ ) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1939 | April 1 ... | 51.1 | $205 \cdot 9$ | $24 \cdot 4$ | 14.7 | - | $27 \cdot 9$ | $6 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 3$ | $3 \cdot 0$ | - | $3 \cdot 0$ | $57 \cdot 0$ |
| 1945 | July 1 . | $232 \cdot 5$ | 218.3 | $37 \cdot 2$ | $9 \cdot 2$ | $43 \cdot 0$ | $36 \cdot 6$ | 15.1 | 8.0 | $12 \cdot 0$ | 6.1 | 14.5 | 82.9 |
|  | October I | 218.1 | 228.0 | 37.9 | $9 \cdot 5$ | $38 \cdot 3$ | 36.0 | 15.8 | $8 \cdot 2$ | 12.5 | $6 \cdot 4$ | 13.4 | $77 \cdot 2$ |
| 1946 | January I | $197 \cdot 3$ | $235 \cdot 2$ | $39 \cdot 5$ | 9.7 | $38 \cdot 7$ | $37 \cdot 2$ | $16 \cdot 6$ | $8 \cdot 6$ | $12 \cdot 6$ | $7 \cdot 9$ | 11.6 | $76 \cdot 0$ |
|  | April I .. | 179.4 | 239.7 | 42.1 | $10 \cdot 4$ | 39.6 | $38 \cdot 6$ | $17 \cdot 6$ | $15.0{ }^{(4)}$ | 12.9 | 10.8 | $11 \cdot 3$ | 78.7 |
|  | July I | $165 \cdot 8$ | $245 \cdot 7$ | $43 \cdot 2$ | 11.1 | 48.9 | 40.8 | 19.1 | 15.1 | 12.6 | 12.0 | 10.9 | 84.0 |
|  | October I | 156.3 | $254 \cdot 2$ | $45 \cdot 8$ | 11.8 | 44.4 | $44 \cdot 7$ | $20 \cdot 3$ | $15 \cdot 3$ | $12 \cdot 6$ | 12.5 | 10.6 | 89.1 |

$\left.{ }^{2}{ }^{2}\right)$ Admiralty and unestablished. Two part-time workers are counted as one whole-time worker. included prior to its amalgamation with the Ministry Supply (Ministry of Aircraft Production is also to the three Service Departments only.
${ }^{(3)}$ Including Reserved and Agency Services,
4) The bulk of the increse Agency Services, Northern Ireland.

Department of Overseas Tompared with the figure for January 1946 is due to the absorption of the of Supply.

Number of insured workers registered as unemployed ( ${ }^{1}$ )

${ }^{(1)}$ In addition to the number of unemployed shown in the table other persons, largely juveniles, were also registered at Employment Exchanges as being in search of work. These numbered 3,447 males and 3,685 females in Great Britain, and 3,687 males and 3,945 females in the United Kingdom at December 1946.
${ }^{(2)}$ From July 1940, excluding men in attendance at Government Training Centres. The number so excluded at July 1940 was 7,000 .
${ }^{(3)}$ From July 1942 excluding men and women in Great Britain classified as unsuitable for ordinary employment. The numbers so excluded in July 1942 were 21,837 males and 854 females.

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Insured workers registered as unemployed in the United Kingdom ( ${ }^{1}$ ) Analysis by Regions

${ }^{(1)}$ The figures for Great Britain exclude those classified as unsuitable for ordinary employment and also claimants for benefit under the special schemes for the banking and insurance industries, who are included in Table 24 but cannot be allocated to Regions in Great Britain.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Formerly called the North Eastern Region.
${ }^{(3)}$ The boundaries of some Regions were altered on I April 1946 and the figures from 15 July 1946 onwards relate to the Regions as now constituted. For the North Midlands, North Western and Northern Regions (the only Regions for which the changes affected the unemployment totals) the figures for 15 July 1946 on the old basis were $8 \cdot 1,69 \cdot 8$ and $46 \cdot 9$ respectively.
unemployed in Great Britain

|  |  | Males |  |  |  |  |  | Thousands |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Females |
|  |  | Total | Ex-service men who have had no employment since leaving the Forces ${ }^{1}$ ) | Wholly unemployed (including casuals) |  |  | Temporarily stopped | Total | Married women <br> included in the total (wholly unemployed) | Wholly unemployed (including casuals) |  |  |  |
|  |  | For two weeks or less |  | For more than two but not more than eight weeks | For more than eight weeks |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | For two weeks or less |  |  |  | For more than two but not more than eight weeks |  |  |  | Formore than eight weeks |  |
| 1945 | July 16 ... |  | $68 \cdot 5$ | $1 \cdot 1$ | 21.5 |  | \% 6 | 0.4 | 34.9 | 14.4 |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 | January 14 | 199.1 | 12.1 | $40 \cdot 6$ |  |  |  | -34.9 | 14.4 | $15 \cdot 3$ | 19 |  | 0.5 |
|  | February II | 224.0 | 17.0 | $44 \cdot 2$ | 178 |  |  |  |  |  | 104 |  |  |
|  | March II ... | 239.4 |  |  |  |  | 0.9 1.1 | 131.6 132.5 | $69 \cdot 7$ $70 \cdot 6$ | $24 \cdot 3$ $24 \cdot 3$ | 105 |  | 1.2 1.3 |
|  | April 8 ... | $247 \cdot 1$ | $24 \cdot 3$ | $45 \cdot 6$ | 200 |  |  |  |  |  | 106 |  | $1 \cdot 3$ |
|  | May $13 . .$. | $257 \cdot 6$ | $28 \cdot 3$ | $47 \cdot 1$ | 209 |  | 0.7 0.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 124 \cdot 3 \\ & 117.3 \end{aligned}$ | 64.1 58.5 | $23 \cdot 6$ $22 \cdot 3$ | 99. |  | 0.8 |
|  | June 17 ... | $270 \cdot 4$ | 31.2 | 49.4 | $83 \cdot 3$ | $134 \cdot 5$ | $3 \cdot 2$ |  |  |  |  |  | 0.7 |
|  | July 15 ... | $263 \cdot 7$ | 31.4 |  |  |  |  | $105 \cdot 8$ | 53.7 | 19.5 | 29.8 | 55.1 | 1.4 |
|  | August $12 \times$ | $271 \cdot 0$ | 31.4 | $46 \cdot 1$ $46 \cdot 8$ | $65 \cdot 2$ $67 \cdot 8$ | 149.6 153.5 |  |  |  | 19.4 | $21 \cdot 2$ | $53 \cdot 7$ | $1 \cdot 3$ |
|  | September 16 | $267 \cdot 9$ | 29.8 | $55 \cdot 7$ | 64.4 | 153.5 144.7 | 2.9 3.1 | 92.7 91.3 | $45 \cdot 6$ 45.2 | 19.4 24.7 | $\begin{array}{r}22 \\ \hline 23\end{array}$ | 53.7 46.9 | 1.3 1.9 |
|  | October 14 | 268.9 | $28 \cdot 3$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 23.6 | $42 \cdot 2$ | 0.8 |
|  | November 11 | 269.3 269.7 | $26 \cdot 3$ | $54 \cdot 2$ | $66 \cdot 6$ $68 \cdot 8$ | 143.4 142.8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | $57 \cdot 1$ | 71.7 | 142.8 133.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 5 \\ & 2 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $97 \cdot 2$ $93 \cdot 3$ | $46 \cdot 7$ $45 \cdot 0$ | 25.4 | $26 \cdot 7$ | $43 \cdot 9$ | $1 \cdot 2$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $22 \cdot 2$ | $27 \cdot 2$ | $42 \cdot 2$ | $1 \cdot 7$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ Included in the figures for " Wholly unemployed." Men who have been in employment since leaving the Forces and have subsequently become un-

Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service employed are excluded from this column.

Government training centres (')
TABLE 27

|  | Numbers completing training during period |  |  |  |  |  | Numbers in training at end of period |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total | Males |  |  | Females |  | Total | Males |  |  | Females |  |
|  |  | Ex-service |  | Others | Ex-service | Others |  | Ex-service |  | Others | Ex-service | Others |
|  |  | Ablebodied | Disabled |  |  |  |  | Ablebodied | Disabled |  |  |  |
| Four weeks ended : <br> 1946 January 12 <br> February 9 ... <br> March 9 | $\begin{aligned} & 420 \\ & 412 \\ & 645 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 13 \\ 43 \\ 129 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 272 \\ & 272 \\ & 364 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56 \\ & 44 \\ & 54 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 17 \\ 8 \\ 14 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 62 \\ & 45 \\ & 84 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,810 \\ & 8,139 \\ & 9,364 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,035 \\ & 4,185 \\ & 5,192 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,721 \\ & 2,876 \\ & 3,009 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 630 \\ & 615 \\ & 610 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 155 \\ & 187 \\ & 271 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 269 \\ & 276 \\ & 282 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{array}{r} 997 \\ 979 \\ 1,315 \end{array}$ | 407475778 | $\begin{aligned} & 443 \\ & 319 \\ & 396 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 85 \\ & 99 \\ & 71 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \\ & 25 \\ & 35 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \\ & 61 \\ & 35 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10,993 \\ & 13,387 \\ & 15,813 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6,649 \\ 8,823 \\ 10,980 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,200 \\ & 3,385 \\ & 3,509 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 523 \\ & 447 \\ & 382 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 364 \\ & 483 \\ & 664 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 257 \\ & 249 \\ & 278 \end{aligned}$ |
| May 6 <br> June 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July 1 July 29 | 1,099 1,786 | 6151,1491,0601,232 | $\begin{aligned} & 308 \\ & 402 \\ & 396 \\ & 488 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 74 \\ & 53 \\ & 43 \\ & 26 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 42 \\ 113 \\ 63 \\ 37 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \\ & 69 \\ & 33 \\ & 20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18,159 \\ & 20,480 \\ & 22,963 \\ & 26,066 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13,095 \\ & 15,339 \\ & 17,652 \\ & 20,138 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,646 \\ & 3,719 \\ & 3,803 \\ & 3,879 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 328 \\ & 279 \\ & 290 \\ & 335 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 840 \\ 891 \\ 952 \\ 1,352 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 250 \\ & 252 \\ & 266 \\ & 362 \end{aligned}$ |
| July 29 August $26 \ldots$ | 1,786 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| September 23 | 1,895 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October 21 November 18 December 16 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2,245 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,759 \\ & 2,854 \\ & 2,296 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 346 \\ & 541 \\ & 516 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \\ & 47 \\ & 40 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 73 \\ 129 \\ 237 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}47 \\ 43 \\ \hline \quad 51\end{array}$ | 27,92129,43030,510 | 21,68523,08724,053 | $\begin{aligned} & 3,950 \\ & 3,959 \\ & 3,981 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 360 \\ & 365 \\ & 390 \end{aligned}$ | 1,5551,6341,663 | $\begin{aligned} & 371 \\ & 385 \\ & 423 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | 3,614 3,140 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 3,140 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{(1)}$ The figures include persons trained or in training under Government schemes at technical |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Source: Ministry of Labour and National Service |  |  |  |  |

## III. FUEL AND POWER

Coal : production, consumption and stocks
Production and consumption : weekly averages. Stocks : end of period
TABLE 28
Consumption

${ }^{1}$ ) Great Britain.
${ }^{(2)}$ The opencast production figures have not been adjusted to allow for subsequent losses in stocking nor for some coal of inferior quality not included in the stock figures for the
${ }^{(3)}$ Including fishing vessels but excluding coastwise bunkers.
(4) A Argerage of five weeks.

Coal : Inland consumption
${ }^{( }{ }^{1}$ ) Excluding consumption of coal at waterworks, which amounts on an average to 8,000 tons per week.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Undertakings with an annual consumption of 100 tons or more of coal and/or coke.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{3}\right)$ Authorised electricity undertakings and railway and transport authorities only.
(4) Including disposals to shops, offices and other establishments, partly or entirely non-residential, with an annual consumption of less than 100 tons of coal and/or coke.

* Average of five weeks.

Coal : distributed stocks
End of period
Thousand tons
TABLE 30

|  |  | Public utility undertakings |  |  |  | Coke ovens | Industrial consumers( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  | Merchants' stocks |  | Government dumps | Miscellaneous ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Gas | Electricity | Water | Railways |  | Iron and steel | Engineering and other metal trades | Other industries | House coal | Anthracite and boiler fuel |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 4.919 |  |  | 500 | 768 | 1,130 |
| 1940 | ... ... |  |  |  |  | 559 |  | 5,393 |  | 1,671 | 185 | 1,606 | 946 |
| 1941 | ... $\quad$. | 3,130 | 3,413 | 170 | 1,777 | 559 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1942 | ... ... | 2,854 | 3,707 | 154 | 1,020 | 581 | 722 | 1,099 | 3,533 | 1,800 | 250 | 1,780 | 1,148 |
| 1943 |  | 2,170 | 3,286 | 134 | 1,396 | 448 | 648 | 702 | 3,152 | 1,658 | 143 | 2,387 | 1,452 |
| 1944 | October ... <br> November December | 2,893 2,807 2,391 | 3,794 3,707 3,247 | 150 148 136 | $\begin{array}{r} 1,009 \\ 989 \\ 898 \end{array}$ | 484 525 486 | 732 733 701 | 900 843 736 | 3,626 3,520 3,184 | 1,532 1,467 1,073 | 130 131 114 | 2,221 2,218 2,217 | 986 929 850 |
| 1945 | January <br> February <br> March | 1,815 1,406 1,199 | 2,574 2,212 2,191 | 125 114 110 | 734 580 461 | 401 423 467 | 619 558 545 | 570 481 479 | 2,688 2,383 2,229 | 734 562 439 | 105 98 102 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,114 \\ & 1,914 \\ & 1,574 \end{aligned}$ | 726 641 580 |
|  | April May June | 1,090 1,038 1,278 | 2,247 2,322 2,789 | 107 106 113 | 513 510 543 | 442 363 445 | 533 524 567 | 529 550 629 | 2,197 2,215 2,533 | 399 417 717 | 110 111 121 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,391 \\ & 1,289 \\ & 1,097 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 584 \\ & 634 \\ & 730 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July <br> August <br> September | 1,406 1,183 1,513 | 3,099 3,041 3,277 | 123 125 124 | 532 410 436 | 443 273 334 | 590 552 537 | 694 718 749 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,791 \\ & 2,823 \\ & 3,009 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,028 \\ & 1,059 \\ & 1,238 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 134 \\ & 132 \\ & 144 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,023 \\ 966 \\ 926 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 781 \\ & 776 \\ & 782 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... November December.. | $\begin{aligned} & 1,784 \\ & 1,970 \\ & 1,861 \end{aligned}$ | 3,385 3,287 2,876 | $\begin{aligned} & 128 \\ & 127 \\ & 116 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 549 \\ & 641 \\ & 621 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 390 \\ & 454 \\ & 431 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 529 \\ & 504 \\ & 476 \end{aligned}$ | 712 627 507 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,997 \\ & 2,874 \\ & 2,511 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,485 \\ & 1,516 \\ & 1,343 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 159 \\ & 164 \\ & 154 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 893 \\ & 866 \\ & 849 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 767 \\ & 737 \\ & 697 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January February $\qquad$ March $\qquad$ * | $\begin{aligned} & 1,433 \\ & 1,229 \\ & 1,053 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,077 \\ & 1,668 \\ & 1,176 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 111 \\ 101 \\ 87 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 515 \\ & 478 \\ & 453 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 365 \\ & 385 \\ & 457 \end{aligned}$ | 403 359 331 | 376 315 264 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,011 \\ & 1,727 \\ & 1,495 \end{aligned}$ | 942 701 478 | $\begin{aligned} & 133 \\ & 122 \\ & 107 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 818 \\ & 743 \\ & 676 \end{aligned}$ | 579 493 388 |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } & \\ \text { May } & \ldots \\ \text { June } & \ldots \\ \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,019 \\ & 1,097 \\ & 1,232 \end{aligned}$ | 1,170 1,208 1,397 | $\begin{aligned} & 78 \\ & 74 \\ & 76 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 460 \\ & 529 \\ & 581 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 440 \\ & 496 \\ & 520 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 338 \\ & 357 \\ & 415 \end{aligned}$ | 311 355 395 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,510 \\ & 1,627 \\ & 1,824 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 463 \\ & 563 \\ & 886 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 112 \\ & 115 \\ & 127 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 620 \\ & 584 \\ & 501 \end{aligned}$ | 328 330 321 |
|  | July August September | $\begin{aligned} & 1,412 \\ & 1,326 \\ & 1,524 \end{aligned}$ | 1,727 1,797 2,108 | $\begin{aligned} & 82 \\ & 84 \\ & 89 \end{aligned}$ | 601 485 473 | $\begin{aligned} & 551 \\ & 423 \\ & 438 \end{aligned}$ | 459 442 435 | 422 443 465 | 2,004 2,040 2,178 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,260 \\ & 1,394 \\ & 1,711 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 143 \\ & 144 \\ & 157 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 451 \\ & 426 \\ & 400 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 326 \\ & 339 \\ & 342 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\begin{aligned} & 1,694 \\ & 1,697 \\ & 1,429 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,280 \\ & 2,138 \\ & 1,610 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 93 \\ & 89 \\ & 76 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 476 \\ & 446 \\ & 380 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 455 \\ & 498 \\ & 467 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 409 \\ & 379 \\ & 333 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 437 \\ & 372 \\ & 253 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,140 \\ & 1,938 \\ & 1,562 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,040 \\ & 2,052 \\ & 1,660 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 167 \\ & 171 \\ & 146 \end{aligned}$ | 361 343 346 | $\begin{aligned} & 326 \\ & 274 \\ & 240 \end{aligned}$ |

[^5]Source : Ministry of Fuel and Power

|  |  | Number of wageearners |  | Average number of shifts worked per wageearner per week ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Average number of shifts possible per wageearner per week ${ }^{(2)}$ | Absenteeism percentage ${ }^{(2)}$ | Average output in tons per manshift worked |  |  |  |  | Manshifts worked at the coal face as percentage of total manshifts |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | On colliery books <br> Thousands | Effective employment ( ${ }^{1}$ ) <br> Thousands |  |  |  | At the face | Elsewhere below ground | All underground | On the surface | Overall |  |
| 1935 | ... | 759 | . | 4.90 | $5 \cdot 22$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1936 | ... | 756 |  | $5 \cdot 00$ | $5 \cdot 34$ | 6.05 6.29 | 3.02 3.06 | 3.03 | 1.51 | $5 \cdot 10$ | $1 \cdot 17$ |  |
| 1937 | $\ldots$ | 778 |  | 5.18 | $5 \cdot 58$ | 7.08 | 3.06 3.00 | 3.04 3.04 3.95 | 1.53 1.51 | 5.10 | 1.18 | 38.46 |
|  | ... | 782 |  |  |  | 6.44 | 3.06 3.00 | 3.04 2.95 | 1.51 1.49 | $5 \cdot 10$ 4.90 | 1.17 | 38.87 |
| 1939 | ... | 766 | . | 5.15 |  |  |  |  |  | $4 \cdot 90$ | 1.14 | 38.03 |
| 1940 | ... ... | 749 |  | 5.27 | 5.75 | 6.94 8.27 | 3.00 2.97 |  | 1.49 | $4 \cdot 80$ | 1.14 | 37.85 |
|  | ... ... | 698 |  | 5.37 | 5.91 | 9.03 | 2.97 2.99 | 2.85 2.76 | 1.45 1.44 | $4 \cdot 50$ 4.30 | $1 \cdot 10$ | 37.04 |
| 1942 | $\cdots$ | 709 |  | 5.34 | 5.96 | $10 \cdot 39$ |  |  |  |  | 1.07 | 35.96 |
| 1943 | ... | 708( ${ }^{3}$ | 647 | 5.12(4) |  |  | 2.91 | 2.69 | $1 \cdot 40$ | $4 \cdot 20$ | 1.05 | 35.94 |
| 1944 |  | 710 | 642 | 4.96 | 5.74 ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | $12.43\left({ }^{4}\right)$ 13.62 | $2 \cdot 75\left({ }^{\text {a }}\right.$ ( $2 \cdot 70$ | $2.75\left({ }^{6}\right)$ 2.66 |  | $4 \cdot 10$ |  | 37.48( ${ }^{5}$ ) |
| 1945 | .. ... | 709 | 629 | 4.73 | 5.65 | 12.62 16.31 | 2.70 2.70 | 2.66 2.64 | 1.34 1.33 | 4.00 | 1.00 | 37.19 |
| 1946 | ... ... | 697( ${ }^{6}$ ) | 626 | $4 \cdot 84\left({ }^{6}\right)$ | $5 \cdot 76\left({ }^{6}\right)$ | 15.95(6) | $2 \cdot 76$ | $2 \cdot 76$ | 1.38 | 3.90 | 1.00 | 36.96 |
| 1944 |  |  | 651 | $5 \cdot 08$ | 5.97 | 14.86 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | November | 713 714 | 654 | $5 \cdot 14$ | 5.97 6.02 | 14.86 14.55 | 2.73 2.73 | 2.68 2.70 | 1.35 1.36 | $4 \cdot 10$ 4.10 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.01 \\ & 1.02 \end{aligned}$ | 37.16 37.41 |
|  | *December | 714 | 650 | $4 \cdot 80$ | $5 \cdot 65$ | 15.04 |  |  | 1.33 | $4 \cdot 10$ 4.00 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.02 \\ & 1.00 \end{aligned}$ | $37 \cdot 41$ $37 \cdot 21$ |
| 1945 | January ... |  |  | 4.81 | 5.77 | $16 \cdot 60$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | *March | 717 717 | 647 | 4.98 | $5 \cdot 95$ | 16.40 | 2.69 | 2.58 2.64 | 1.31 1.33 | 4.00 4.00 | 0.98 1.00 | 37.11 37.20 |
|  | *March ... |  | 649 | $4 \cdot 92$ | $5 \cdot 83$ | 15.55 | $2 \cdot 70$ | 2.64 | 1.33 | 4.00 | 1.00 | 37.09 |
|  | April ... | 717 | 651 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May ${ }_{\text {* }}$ | 716 | 649 | 4.32 | 5.09 | $15 \cdot 10$ | 2.65 | 2.58 | 1.31 | 3.90 3.80 | 0.99 0.97 | 37.03 36.77 |
|  | *June ... | 714 | 647 | 5.01 | $5 \cdot 87$ | 14.69 | 2.71 | 2.65 | 1.34 | $4 \cdot 10$ | 1.01 | 37.21 |
|  | July ... | 709 | 600 | 4.63 | $5 \cdot 49$ | 15.78 | $2 \cdot 67$ | 2.59 |  |  |  |  |
|  | August ... | 706 | 540 | $3 \cdot 62$ | 4.42 | 18.00 | $2 \cdot 57$ | 2.47 | 1.26 | $3 \cdot 50$ | 0.92 | 36.77 35.98 |
|  | September | 702 | 629 | 4.92 | $5 \cdot 95$ | 17.38 | $2 \cdot 70$ | $2 \cdot 67$ | 1.34 | 4.00 | 1.00 | $37 \cdot 17$ |
|  | October | 699 | 629 | 4.99 | 6.02 | 17.07 | 2.76 | 2.73 | 1.37 | 4.00 |  |  |
|  | November | 697 | 632 | $5 \cdot 02$ | 6.02 | 16.69 | 2.78 | 2.73 | 1.38 | 4.00 | 1.03 | 36.98 36 |
|  | * December | 698 | 622 | $4 \cdot 63$ | $5 \cdot 60$ | 17.32 | 2.76 | 2.70 | 1.36 | 4.00 | 1.01 | 36.76 |
| 1946 | January ... | 696(\%) | 621 | $4 \cdot 71{ }^{(6)}$ |  | 18.93( ${ }^{6}$ ) | 2.73 | 2.66 | 1.35 |  | 1.00 | 36.81 |
|  | February | 697 | 623 | 4.89 | 6.01 | 18.58 | 2.76 | 2.74 | 1.38 | 4.00 | 1.03 | $37 \cdot 17$ |
|  | *March ... | 698 | 633 | 4.99 | 6.02 |  | 2.79 | 2.79 | 1.40 |  | 1.04 | 37.22 |
|  | April ... | 698 | 635 | $4 \cdot 63$ | 5.52 | $16 \cdot 17$ | 2.73 | 2.72 | $1 \cdot 36$ | $3 \cdot 80$ | 1.01 |  |
|  | May ... | 699 | 646 | $5 \cdot 12$ | 5.98 | 14.34 | 2.78 | 2.77 | 1.39 | $4 \cdot 10$ | 1.03 | 37.21 |
|  | June | 699 | 642 | 4.77 | 5.58 | 14.54 | 2.75 | 2.73 | 1-37 | 3.90 | 1.02 | 37.00 |
|  | July ... | 699 | 599 | $4 \cdot 67$ | 5.51 | 15.26 | $2 \cdot 73$ | $2 \cdot 68$ | 1.35 | $3 \cdot 90$ | 1.00 | 36.72 |
|  | August ... | 699 | 547 | $4 \cdot 20$ | 4.97 | 15.64 | 2.70 | 2.66 | 1.34 | $3 \cdot 70$ | 0.99 | 36.50 |
|  | *September | 697 | 635 | 4.98 | 5.96 | 16.39 | 2.76 | 2.78 | 1.39 | 4.00 | 1.03 | $37 \cdot 29$ |
|  | October | 693 | 638 |  |  |  | 2.81 | $2 \cdot 83$ | 1.41 | $4 \cdot 10$ |  |  |
|  | November | 692 | 641 | 5.11 | 6.00 | 14.82 | $2 \cdot 82$ | 2.85 | 1. 42 | $4 \cdot 10$ | 1.06 | 37. 47 |
|  | December | 692 | 643 | $4 \cdot 87$ | 5.69 | 14.51 | 2.79 | 2.81 | 1.40 | $4 \cdot 10$ | 1.04 | 37. 34 |

${ }^{(1)}$ ) Excluding those wage-earners who were absent for the whole of any week from whatever cause.
Source : Ministry of Fuel and Power
${ }^{\left({ }^{2}\right)}$ ) Based on number of wage-earners on colliery books.
${ }^{(8)}$ ) The introduction of a revised form of return resulted in a net increase of about 1,250 wage-earners in 1943.
${ }^{(4)}$ Calculated on a revised basis. The figures for 1943 on the old basis were : shifts worked, $5 \cdot 24$; shifts possible, 5.96 ; absenteeism percentage, 12.06 .
${ }^{(5)}$ From the end of 1942 certain additional categories were included as workers at the coal face. On the old basis the figures for 1943 were : average output at the face $2 \cdot 86$, elsewhere below ground $2 \cdot 66$; percentage of shifts at the coal face, $35 \cdot 94$.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{9}\right)$ Owing to the varying practice by collieries in recording men on colliery books, it was decided to adopt a standard method of recording wage-earners as from the beginning of 1946. The effect of this is to reduce the number on colliery books by approximately 2,500 and absenteeism by 0.30 per cent. The effect of the change on the average number of shifts worked and possible is very small.

* Average of five weeks.

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Intake and outflow of man-power in coal-mining

TABLE 32

| TABLE 32 |
| :--- |

${ }^{(1)}$ Excess of new compensation and medical cases over recovered compensation and medical cases.
${ }^{2}$ ) Not applicable before October 1946.
Source : Ministry of Fuel and Power
${ }^{(3)}$ Estimate for twelve months, based on returns for the last nine months of the year.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{4}\right) 14$ weeks.
${ }^{(5)}$ ) these 2,049 came direct from school and the remainder from other occupations.
${ }^{(6)}$ Including an increased number of wage-earners in process of transferring from one colliery to another following the lifting of the Essential Work Order at the beginning of September.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{7}\right) 5$ weeks.

Coke, gas and electricity : Production in Great Britain
TABLE 33

${ }^{(1)}$ Statutory and non-statutory undertakings.
Source : Ministry of Fuel and Power
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Authorised undertakings only.

* Average of five weeks.

PRODUCTION


Thousand STEEL INGOTS AND CASTINGS





Thousand NET DELIVERIES OF FINISHED STEEL


MOTOR VEHICLES
Thousands


Million MERCHANT SHIPS UNDER CONSTRUCTION gross tons End of period


## IV. RAW MATERIALS

Production of iron ore, pig-iron, iron castings and steel,
TABLE 34 consumption of scrap and stocks of steel

${ }^{1}$ ) The ferrous content of home produced iron ore is about 30 per cent.
Source : Ministry of Supply
$\left(^{2}\right)$ Total United Kingdom production less deliveries to other steel firms for further conversion.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Deliveries.
${ }^{(4)}$ At steelworks and steel foundries.
${ }^{(5)}$ Stocks held at producers' works and in British Iron and Steel Corporation stockyards, including material in transit. Consumers' stocks, which are excluded, amounted to 2,785 thousand tons at the end of December 1944, and 2,507 thousand tons at the end of June 1945.

* Average of five weeks.

Thousand tons
TABLE 35

|  |  | Heavy rails, sleepers, etc. | Heavy and medium plates $\left({ }^{( }\right)$ | Other heavy steel products | Shell steel | Light rolled products | Cold rolled strip | Sheets, coated and uncoated | Tin, terne and blackplate | Tubes ( ${ }^{(2)}$ | Wire | Drop forgings( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Steel castings |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1935 1936 1937 1938 | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 7.8 10.0 9.5 9.0 | $21 \cdot 2$ $27 \cdot 5$ $31 \cdot 2$ $26 \cdot 4$ | 38.8 29.7 | 二 | 11.9 41.7 | 1.8 2.2 2.5 1.4 | 21.1 22.4 24.5 15.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 13.6 \\ & 15.7 \\ & 18.4 \\ & 11.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13 \cdot 8 \\ & 16 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 8.5 \\ 10.8 \end{gathered}$ | $\because$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 2\left(^{3}\right) \\ & 2 \cdot 8\left(^{3}\right. \\ & \left.3 \cdot 3^{3}\right) \\ & 2 \cdot 7\left(^{3}\right) \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1939 \\ & 1940 \\ & 1941 \end{aligned}$ | - | 7.6 4.8 4.1 | $27 \cdot 5$ $31 \cdot 0$ $30 \cdot 4$ | $38 \cdot 6$ $33 \cdot 2$ $26 \cdot 6$ | 12.2 19.8 | $55 \cdot 9$ 65.7 61.9 | 2.1 2.0 3.1 | $31 \cdot 7$ $24 \cdot 2$ $24 \cdot 3$ | 17.7 18.8 13.8 | 13.0 13.2 13.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 11.2 \\ & 12.4 \\ & 12.4 \end{aligned}$ | $3 \cdot 3$ $5 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 1 \\ & 4 \cdot 4 \\ & 4 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1942 \\ & 1943 \\ & 1944 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}\ldots & \ldots \\ \cdots & \cdots \\ \cdots & \ldots\end{array}$ | 4.9 5.6 6.5 | $30 \cdot 0$ $33 \cdot 1$ $30 \cdot 8$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 7 \\ & 27 \cdot 2 \\ & 27 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | 20.2 13.5 10.4 | $64 \cdot 5$ $65 \cdot 9$ $63 \cdot 6$ | $4 \cdot 0$ $4 \cdot 4$ $4 \cdot 2$ | $22 \cdot 3$ 22.5 21.9 | 12.8 10.2 10.0 | 12.8 12.7 12.8 | 13.1 12.3 12.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 6.6 \\ & 7.4 \\ & 6.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.4 \\ & 7.0 \\ & 6.8 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1945 | ... ... | $7 \cdot 6$ | $26 \cdot 7$ | $27 \cdot 4$ | 6.0 | $59 \cdot 2$ | $4 \cdot 3$ | $20 \cdot 6$ | 9.8 | 11.3 | $10 \cdot 3$ | 4.9 | $5 \cdot 5$ |
| 1944 | October ... <br> *November December | 6.9 7.8 6.6 | $30 \cdot 8$ $30 \cdot 1$ 26.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 3 \\ & 28 \cdot 8 \\ & 25 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8 \cdot 0 \\ 10 \cdot 3 \\ 10 \cdot 6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 64 \cdot 2 \\ & 68 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.4 \\ & 4.2 \\ & 3.6 \end{aligned}$ | 20.9 21.7 19.5 | 10.5 10.9 9.5 | 16.0 13.0 10.3 | 11.9 11.6 10.0 | 6.6 6.8 5.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 2 \\ & 7 \cdot 2 \\ & 6 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1945 | *January <br> February ... <br> March | 5.9 7.0 7.2 | $23 \cdot 2$ $27 \cdot 9$ $25 \cdot 6$ | $24 \cdot 0$ $27 \cdot 9$ $27 \cdot 0$ | 10.7 14.3 13.5 | 68.0 76.1 69.7 | 4.1 4.9 4.7 | 17.4 24.1 23.7 | $\begin{array}{r} 9.9 \\ 10.9 \\ 10.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.3 \\ 11.9 \\ 12.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.8 \\ 11.3 \\ 11.3 \end{array}$ | 6.2 6.6 6.2 | $6 \cdot 2$ $7 \cdot 1$ $7 \cdot 3$ |
|  | April  <br> MMay  <br> Mune $\ldots$ <br>   | 6.8 7.1 8.1 | 25.6 24.1 28.4 | $27 \cdot 2$ $26 \cdot 3$ $28 \cdot 8$ | 14.8 7.2 6.4 | $56 \cdot 4$ $50 \cdot 3$ $56 \cdot 7$ | $4 \cdot 4$ $4 \cdot 0$ 4.8 | $20 \cdot 8$ $20 \cdot 4$ $23 \cdot 0$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.7 \\ 9.0 \\ 10.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.0 \\ & 10.2 \\ & 12.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.4 \\ 9.9 \\ 11.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.4 \\ & 4.9 \\ & 5.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.6 \\ & 5.9 \\ & 6.6 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | 6.3 7.5 9.2 | $24 \cdot 3$ $22 \cdot 8$ $29 \cdot 2$ | $25 \cdot 3$ 23.7 $30 \cdot 1$ | 2.8 1.8 1.0 | $51 \cdot 9$ $43 \cdot 2$ $60 \cdot 7$ | $4 \cdot 7$ $3 \cdot 5$ $4 \cdot 3$ | 20.9 15.9 21.2 | 10.2 6.7 10.3 | 10.1 9.4 12.2 | 10.1 8.6 10.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 4.4 \\ & 4.0 \\ & 4.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.5 \\ & 4.6 \\ & 4.7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | *October ... <br> November <br> December | $\begin{aligned} & 9.6 \\ & 8.9 \\ & 8.2 \end{aligned}$ | 30.1 32.2 28.1 | 31.1 32.5 26.4 | 0.5 0.1 0.1 | $61 \cdot 7$ $65 \cdot 0$ $54 \cdot 2$ | $4 \cdot 2$ $4 \cdot 4$ $3 \cdot 6$ | 21.1 21.8 18.3 | 10.5 10.8 9.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 12.0 \\ & 12.3 \\ & 11.9 \end{aligned}$ | 10.5 11.2 9.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 4.1 .1 \\ & 3.7 \\ & 3.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 1 \\ & 3 \cdot 9 \\ & 3 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | *January February $\qquad$ March $\qquad$ | 8.6 9.7 10.8 | 27.9 29.1 $33 \cdot 3$ | $29 \cdot 8$ $32 \cdot 0$ $32 \cdot 6$ | $\overline{0.1}$ 0.1 | $58 \cdot 6$ $62 \cdot 5$ $70 \cdot 0$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 1 \\ & 4 \cdot 4 \\ & 4 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 5 \\ & 23 \cdot 0 \\ & 23 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | 10.7 10.8 11.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \cdot 3 \\ & 14.2 \\ & 15.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.5 \\ & 12.0 \\ & 12.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.6 \\ & 4.1 \\ & 3.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.5 \\ & 3.9 \\ & 3.8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April <br> *May <br> June | $\begin{array}{r} 10.2 \\ 10.2 \\ 9.3 \end{array}$ | $32 \cdot 8$ $33 \cdot 2$ $31 \cdot 2$. | $30 \cdot 5$ $30 \cdot 9$ 33.4 | 0.1 0.1 | 62.1 70.2 61.4 | $4 \cdot 1$ $4 \cdot 8$ $4 \cdot 2$ | $20 \cdot 9$ 24.5 $22 \cdot 6$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.6 \\ 9.9 \\ 9.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.8 \\ & 15.2 \\ & 14.1 \end{aligned}$ | 10.8 12.6 11.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 7 \\ & 3.9 \\ & 4 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 4 \\ & 4 \cdot 0 \\ & 3 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | *July August ... September | $\begin{aligned} & 8.4 \\ & 9.5 \\ & 7.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \cdot 8 \\ & 30 \cdot 0 \\ & 34 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 4 \\ & 33 \cdot 9 \\ & 37 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.1 \\ & 0.1 \\ & 0.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 61 \cdot 0 \\ & 60 \cdot 4 \\ & 70 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.4 \\ & 4.0 \\ & 5 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | 21.2 20.4 $25 \cdot 4$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11.8 \\ 8.9 \\ 12.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.0 \\ & 13.5 \\ & 15.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.0 \\ & 10.6 \\ & 13.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 0 \\ & 3 \cdot 8 \\ & 4 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 2 \\ & 3 \cdot 9 \\ & 4 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | *October ... November December | $\begin{aligned} & 7.6 \\ & 9.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 33.9 \\ 34.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \cdot 2 \\ & 35 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.1 \\ & 0.1 \end{aligned}$ | $70 \cdot 4$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.9 \\ & 5.4 \end{aligned}$ | $25 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.4 \\ & 13.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.9 \\ & 16.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.7 \\ & 12.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 5 \\ & 4 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 2 \\ & 4 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ Figures exclude armour plate, except from 1935 to 1938 when it is included. Source : Ministry of Supply
${ }^{(2)}$ Deliveries.
$\left({ }^{3}\right)$ Partly estimated.

* Average of five weeks.

Non-ferrous metals : Production and consumption
RAW MATERIALS

Monthly averages or calendar months
Thousand tons

${ }^{1}$ ) Including the pure content of virgin alloys.
(2) Including scrap recovery.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)^{3}$ Despatches to consumers.
${ }^{4}$ ) For home consumption or export.
${ }^{(5)}$ From January 1942, includes consumption other than for zinc production.
${ }^{(6)}$ Includes 2,292 tons loaned to France.


[^6]Softwood and hardwood : Production and consumption
Monthly averages or calendar months

| Softwood |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Production |  |

Pitwood and plywood : Production and consumption
TABLE 39
Monthly averages or calendar months

| Production of pitwood( ${ }^{(1)}$ |  |  |  |  | Consumption of sawn and round pitwood ${ }^{2}$ ) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total | Sawn |  | Round |  |  |
|  | Trade | Home Timber Production Department | Trade | Home Timber Production Department |  |

Thousand standards

| 1940... ... ... |  |  | 49.79 | 11.03 | 0.35 | $25 \cdot 46$ | 12.95 | 74.67 | 2.00 | . |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1941... |  |  | 47.81 | 11.57 | $2 \cdot 47$ | 18.47 | , $15 \cdot 30$ | 69.46 | 4.37 | - | 13.94 |
| 1942 | .. | ... | 53.06 | 11.78 | $4 \cdot 15$ | $19 \cdot 13$ | 18.00 | 66.97 | $5 \cdot 48$ | 0.61 | 13.99 |
| 1943... |  | ... | 60.05 | $12 \cdot 22$ | 3.99 | 20.26 | 23.58 | 60.04 | 5.32 | 0.35 | $10 \cdot 10$ |
| 1944... |  | $\ldots$ | $50 \cdot 20$ | 12.77 | 4.29 | 15.35 | 17.79 | 61.44 | $5 \cdot 69$ | 0.35 | 25.35 |
| 1945... |  |  | 42.02 | 11.90 | 3.44 | 11.44 | $15 \cdot 24$ | 56.94 | $2 \cdot 69$ | $3 \cdot 59$ | 31.48 |
| 1944 | October <br> November <br> December |  | $\begin{aligned} & 47 \cdot 55 \\ & 43 \cdot 03 \\ & 36 \cdot 60 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.76 \\ & 12.11 \\ & 11.43 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 16 \\ & 4 \cdot 27 \\ & 2 \cdot 84 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.66 \\ & 11.44 \\ & 10 \cdot 10 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.97 \\ & 15.21 \\ & 12.23 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 62 \cdot 71 \\ & 64 \cdot 11 \\ & 60 \cdot 49 \end{aligned}$ |  | 0.53 1.14 1.06 | $\begin{aligned} & 37.56 \\ & 41.66 \\ & 30.96 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1945 | January <br> February <br> March | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27.73 \\ & 35 \cdot 92 \\ & 49.01 \end{aligned}$ | 8.32 9.69 12.49 | 2.20 3.39 3.57 | $7 \cdot 58$ $9 \cdot 10$ 13.46 | $\begin{array}{r} 9.63 \\ 13.74 \\ 19.49 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53 \cdot 32 \\ & 64 \cdot 62 \\ & 59 \cdot 17 \end{aligned}$ | 5.50 4.34 5.16 | 1.68 2.42 2.88 | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 47 \\ & 35 \cdot 42 \\ & 40 \cdot 15 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April May... June.. | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 49 \cdot 44 \\ & 44 \cdot 42 \\ & 50 \cdot 74 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.52 \\ & 12.31 \\ & 13.40 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 21 \\ & 3 \cdot 41 \\ & 4 \cdot 33 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.65 \\ & 12.52 \\ & 13.38 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.06 \\ & 16.18 \\ & 19.63 \end{aligned}$ | 58.31 53.19 58.66 | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 30 \\ & 4 \cdot 20 \\ & 3 \cdot 29 \end{aligned}$ | 2.37 2.18 3.47 | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 86 \\ & 29.94 \\ & 31 \cdot 13 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | $\ldots$ | 47.19 39.01 44.63 | 12.61 11.34 13.17 | $\begin{aligned} & 3.86 \\ & 2.61 \\ & 3.79 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.10 \\ & 11.05 \\ & 11.94 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.62 \\ & 14.01 \\ & 15.73 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56.46 \\ & 46 \cdot 81 \\ & 57.93 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.59 \\ & 1.94 \end{aligned}$ | 3.35 3.46 3.77 | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 87 \\ & 24 \cdot 00 \\ & 26 \cdot 82 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October November December |  | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \cdot 59 \\ & 39.55 \\ & 31.02 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.66 \\ & 12.57 \\ & 10.73 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.44 \\ & 3.86 \\ & 2.57 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12.37 \\ 10.88 \\ 8.24 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 16.13 \\ 12.23 \\ 9.48 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \cdot 58 \\ & 61 \cdot 31 \\ & 52 \cdot 88 \end{aligned}$ | 二 | 3.50 7.37 6.65 | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \cdot 04 \\ & 30 \cdot 10 \\ & 29 \cdot 96 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January February March | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33.04 \\ & 29.95 \\ & 31.54 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.46 \\ & 10.88 \\ & 11.33 \end{aligned}$ | 2.37 2.11 1.49 | $\begin{aligned} & 8.74 \\ & 7.99 \\ & 7.94 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.46 \\ 8.96 \\ 10.78 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 57.73 \\ & 54.62 \\ & 59.75 \end{aligned}$ | 二 | 5.00 5.50 6.75 | $\begin{aligned} & 31.00 \\ & 25.00 \\ & 30.00 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April May June | ... $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33.13 \\ & 36.99 \\ & 30.79 \end{aligned}$ | 11.24 12.19 11.39 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.98 \\ & 0.79 \\ & 0.52 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.17 \\ 10.12 \\ 8.81 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.74 \\ & 13.89 \\ & 10.07 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56 \cdot 27 \\ & 63.56 \\ & 52.95 \end{aligned}$ |  | $7 \cdot 25$ $7 \cdot 00$ $7 \cdot 50$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 00 \\ & 40 \cdot 00 \\ & 40.50 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 06 \\ & 27 \cdot 47 \\ & 24 \cdot 13 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.87 \\ 9.80 \\ 9.51 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.62 \\ & 0.42 \\ & 0.18 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.98 \\ & 8.87 \\ & 7.78 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.59 \\ 8.38 \\ 6.66 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 62 \cdot 31 \\ & 54 \cdot 86 \\ & 63 \cdot 38 \end{aligned}$ |  | 6.00 5.00 5.00 | $\begin{aligned} & 40.00 \\ & 30.00 \\ & 35.00 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October November December |  | $\begin{aligned} & 25.91 \\ & 19.14 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.80 \\ & 8.85 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.12 \\ & 0.05 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.63 \\ & 6.73 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 37 \\ & 3 \cdot 52 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 64 \cdot 11 \\ & 60 \cdot 04 \end{aligned}$ | - | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 00 \\ & 4 \cdot 50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 00 \\ & 30 \cdot 00 \end{aligned}$ |

[^7]Source : Board of Trade
Plywood

| Production |  | Con- <br> Technical <br> sumption <br> of con- <br> structional <br> plywood $\left({ }^{(2)}\right.$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |

Million square feet

${ }^{1}$ (2) Greasy basis. Wool used in the United Kingdom is mainly imported.
Source : Board of Trade
$\left.{ }^{2}{ }^{2}\right)$ Excluding staple fibre, mixed and waste yarns.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{( }\right)$Mule equivalent. Spindles running on cotton, spun rayon and mixtures.
(b) Includes staple fibre.
${ }^{(5)}$ Million square yards.
(') Monthly average.

* Average of five weeks.

Cotton, wool and silk: Consumption


[^8]Jute, flax and hemps : Consumption

${ }^{(1)}$ For home consumption or re-export.
${ }^{(2}$ ) Includes exports ('000 tons):-April 3.6, May 0.3, June 0.5, July $0 \cdot 5$,
September $0 \cdot 8$, October $0 \cdot 3$, November 0.05, December 0.55, and September 19460.2

* Average of five weeks.

Textiles : Stocks
End of period
${ }^{(1)}$ Stocks held by the Wool Control only before July 1945. The figure on the old basis for July 1945 is 547.9 million lbs.
${ }^{\left({ }^{2}\right)}$ Flax and soft hemp not included elsewhere, held by the Control and Spinners.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ In addition His Majesty's Government held 30.0 thousand tons of raw cotton abroad at the end of September 1946. This figure excludes quantities at port

Hides, skins and finished leather : Production
Monthly averages or calendar months
Thousand tons


[^9]Finished leather ( ${ }^{1}$ ) : Consumption

${ }^{(1)}$ Arrivals, plus deliveries by producers, adjusted by changes in stocks held by factors, merchants, boot manufacturers and in the Government reserve.
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Leather sold by weight.
${ }^{(8)}$ Leather sold by area.

Hides and skins, rough leather and finished leather : Stocks
End of period
Thousand tons


[^10]

[^11]In 1946 exports averaged II tons weekly in January, 47 tons in February, 20 tons in June, and 13 tons in August.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Excluding Ministry of Supply lend-lease stocks.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{3}\right)$ From July 1944 the figures relate only to Ministry of Supply dumps.

* Average of five weeks.


Molasses and chemicals : Consumption


Monthly averages or calendar months


# Chemicals and fertilizers : Stocks 

End of period
TABLE 51

(1) Excluding ammonia produced in by-product factories and converted directly

Source : Board of Trade into ammonium sulphate. From December 1942 figures include consumers' stocks. These amounted to 2,701 tons in December.
$\left(^{2}\right)$ Ammonium sulphate, nitro-chalk, compound and concentrated compound fertilizers and nitrate of soda (synthetic and Chilean).
$\left({ }^{3}\right)$ Year ended 30 June.

Paper-making materials, wood-pulp, newsprint and paper and board

## Production and consumption

TABLE 52


Paper-making materials, wood-pulp, newsprint and paper and board : Stocks
TABLE 53

|  |  | Paper-making materials, other than wood-pulp |  |  |  |  |  | Industrial woodpulp( ${ }^{3}$ ) | Wood-pulp for papermaking ${ }^{4}$ ) | Newsprint | Other paper and board( ${ }^{5}$ ) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Pulpwood <br> $\left.{ }^{1}\right)$ | Straw for papermaking( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Rags, waste ropes, etc. | Waste paper | Esparto ${ }^{\circ}$ | Tctal (paper equivalent) |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1939 \\ & 1940 \\ & 1941 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}\ldots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots\end{array}$ | $104 \cdot 2$ 81.2 38.7 | $9 \cdot 2$ 57.4 | $37 \cdot 2$ $55 \cdot 9$ $52 \cdot 0$ | $\begin{array}{r} 65.0 \\ 114.9 \\ 61.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 26.7 \\ 19.9 \\ 3.5 \end{array}$ | $125 \cdot 5$ | 30.5 6.9 | $\begin{array}{r} 410.5 \\ 148.3 \\ 72.3 \end{array}$ | 261.5 213.0 181.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 388 \cdot 8 \\ & 323 \cdot 8 \\ & 221 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1942 1943 | ... $\ldots$ | $66 \cdot 0$ 54.0 | 36.1 24.0 | $47 \cdot 3$ $47 \cdot 6$ | $\begin{aligned} & 122.2 \\ & 101.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.7 \\ & 1.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 176.1 \\ & 148.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8 \cdot 8 \\ 21 \cdot 5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 171.6 \\ & 192.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 133.5 \\ & 102.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 246 \cdot 1 \\ & 223 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1944 | October ... <br> November <br> December | $52 \cdot 9$ $50 \cdot 0$ $47 \cdot 2$ | 19.2 17.7 16.2 | 42.5 41.6 41.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 97 \cdot 2 \\ & 93 \cdot 0 \\ & 86 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | 0.4 0.4 0.3 | 138.6 132.5 125.2 | 22.9 20.6 19.6 | $156 \cdot 3$ $160 \cdot 2$ $150 \cdot 6$ | $\begin{aligned} & 109.3 \\ & 114.6 \\ & 110.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 183.6 \\ & 183.7 \\ & 185.2 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1945 | January ... <br> February <br> March | 42.5 38.5 35.8 | 13.2 11.0 14.7 | $39 \cdot 3$ 37.8 $38 \cdot 0$ | 77.9 67.4 59.1 | 0.3 0.3 0.2 | 114.0 101.6 94.9 | 17.7 18.5 21.7 | 143.2 127.4 110.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 106.4 \\ & 109.7 \\ & 114.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 196.9\left(^{\circ}\right. \\ & 201.9 \\ & 201.6 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } & . . . \\ \text { May } & \ldots \\ \text { June } & \ldots\end{array}$ | $32 \cdot 9$ $30 \cdot 3$ $28 \cdot 1$ | 20.9 22.0 21.8 | $39 \cdot 1$ $40 \cdot 1$ $40 \cdot 3$ | 57.1 55.4 52.5 | 0.2 0.2 0.1 | 94.8 93.3 90.1 | 21.4 23.8 25.7 | 98.8 95.4 102.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 114.4 \\ & 114.5 \\ & 120.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 206.4 \\ & 205.4 \\ & 203 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July August September | $27 \cdot 3$ $26 \cdot 5$ $25 \cdot 1$ | 18.8 14.9 13.4 | $40 \cdot 7$ $40 \cdot 6$ $40 \cdot 7$ | $50 \cdot 8$ $53 \cdot 8$ 53.5 | 0.1 0.1 0.1 | $87 \cdot 6$ $88 \cdot 3$ $87 \cdot 1$ | 26.1 28.8 33.7 | $167 \cdot 6$ $221 \cdot 0$ 288.2 | 124.4 126.8 137.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 204 \cdot 3 \\ & 204 \cdot 5 \\ & 206 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $25 \cdot 6$ 24.0 21.4 | 13.9 13.9 14.2 | $42 \cdot 0$ $41 \cdot 3$ $38 \cdot 2$ | $54 \cdot 3$ $58 \cdot 7$ $61 \cdot 1$ | 0.1 0.1 0.1 | 89.0 91.6 90.7 | 36.4 37.8 38.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 282 \cdot 9 \\ & 291 \cdot 3 \\ & 289.7 \end{aligned}$ | 141.4 146.0 154.1 | 216.6 215.5 221.4 |
| 1946 | January <br> February <br> March | 18.5 18.2 17.5 | 14.0 15.2 14.1 | 36.5 36.4 36.9 | $61 \cdot 4$ $65 \cdot 2$ $64 \cdot 2$ | 0.1 0.1 2.5 | $88 \cdot 7$ 92.1 $92 \cdot 0$ | $32 \cdot 0$ $31 \cdot 5$ $32 \cdot 7$ | 312.8 $310 \cdot 0$ 264.9 | 161.2 171.4 168.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 227 \cdot 0 \\ & 235 \cdot 0 \\ & 226 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } & \ldots \\ \text { May } & \ldots \\ \text { June } & \ldots\end{array}$ | 16.6 15.4 14.2 | 13.9 13.6 11.7 | $35 \cdot 0$ $34 \cdot 6$ $35 \cdot 1$ | $64 \cdot 7$ $66 \cdot 8$ $71 \cdot 7$ | 6.8 13.5 21.8 | 92.4 96.3 103.1 | $31 \cdot 0$ $33 \cdot 1$ $33 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 207 \cdot 6 \\ & 196 \cdot 0 \\ & 202 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | 172.5 180.7 186.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 235 \cdot 9 \\ & 237 \cdot 7 \\ & 227 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July August September | 11.8 23.0 41.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 9.3 \\ & 7.4 \\ & 8.3 \end{aligned}$ | $37 \cdot 3$ $36 \cdot 3$ $36 \cdot 4$ | $\begin{aligned} & 76.4 \\ & 79.6 \\ & 79.6 \end{aligned}$ | 29.3 29.0 34.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 109.9 \\ & 115.7 \\ & 125.7 \end{aligned}$ | $34 \cdot 9$ $32 \cdot 3$ $30 \cdot 5$ | $\begin{aligned} & 225 \cdot 5 \\ & 229.1 \\ & 219.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 189.7 \\ & 190.2 \\ & 188.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 233 \cdot 9 \\ & 220 \cdot 5 \\ & 245 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | 76.1 82.9 | 6.9 5.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 3 \\ & 37 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 76 \cdot 2 \\ & 72 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $30 \cdot 3$ 21.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 134 \cdot 4 \\ & 130 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 8 \\ & 25 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 210.0 \\ & 191.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 184 \cdot 3 \\ & 184 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 251 \cdot 1 \\ & 258 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ Includes wood waste and chippings.
${ }^{2}$ ) Held at mills.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Held by manufacturers of artificial silk and for transparent wrappings.
${ }^{(4)}$ Including celiulose wadding.
(5) In the hands of paper-mills, merchants and certain large converters and consumers (other than publishers).
${ }^{(6)}$ From January 1945 , includes National Stock of building boards, which amounted to 14,000 tons at the end of that month.

## V. MANUFACTURED GOODS

## Deliveries of British-built machine tools, electric motors, welding sets and power tools

TABLE 54
Monthly averages or calendar months


## MANUFACTURED GOODS

## Passenger Cars( ${ }^{1}$ ): Production for home market and for export

TABLE 55
Monthly averages or calendar months
Number

Production for export


[^12]Monthly averages or calendar months

| Monthly averages or calendar months |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Number |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | TOTAL | Production for Services | Production for home market ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |  |  |  | Production for export |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Under 15 cwt . | 15 cwt. and under 6 tons | 6 tons and over | Omnibuses $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | Total | Under 15 cwt. | 15 cwt. and under 6 tons | 6 tons and over | Omnibuses ( ${ }^{3}$ |
| 1935 | ... ... | 7,662 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1,136(4) |  |  |  |  |
| 1944 | ... ... | 10,904 | 8,421 | 2,483 | 573 | 1,669 | 73 | 168 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1945 | January February.. March | $\begin{array}{r} 10,908 \\ 9,847 \\ 10,928 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,731 \\ & 6,884 \\ & 7,357 \end{aligned}$ | 3,177 2,963 3,571 | $\begin{array}{r} 959 \\ 866 \\ 1,134 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,959 \\ & 1,879 \\ & 2,200 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 64 \\ & 44 \\ & 83 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 195 \\ & 174 \\ & 154 \end{aligned}$ | . | $\ldots$ |  |  | . |
|  | April <br> May $\qquad$ <br> June $\qquad$ $\qquad$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12,097 \\ 8,857 \\ 9,820 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,611 \\ & 5,349 \\ & 5,695 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,486 \\ & 3,508 \\ & 4,125 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,225 \\ 943 \\ 991 \end{array}$ | 2,984 2,319 2,848 | $\begin{aligned} & 92 \\ & 72 \\ & 89 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 185 \\ & 174 \\ & 197 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  | $\cdots$ |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July } \quad . . \\ & \text { August } \ldots \\ & \text { September } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11,079 \\ 6,591 \\ 11,195 \end{array}$ | 5,966 3,672 5,461 | 5,113 2,919 5,734 | $\begin{array}{r} 1,035 \\ 919 \\ \mathrm{I}, 278 \end{array}$ | 3,741 1,744 4,119 | $\begin{aligned} & 129 \\ & 101 \\ & 142 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 208 \\ & 155 \\ & 195 \end{aligned}$ | . | . | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\begin{array}{r} 9,255 \\ 7,967 \\ 13,923 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,556 \\ & 3,014 \\ & 3,180 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5,699 \\ 4,953 \\ 10,743 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,376 \\ & 1,289 \\ & 2,885 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,005 \\ & 3,311 \\ & 6,751 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 135 \\ & 135 \\ & 231 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 183 \\ & 218 \\ & 876 \end{aligned}$ | $\because$ |  | $\cdots$ |  | . |
| 1946 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { January ... } \\ & \text { February... } \\ & \text { March ... } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9,800 \\ 10,282 \\ 10,612 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,601 \\ 1,129 \\ 994 \end{array}$ | 5,231 5,424 6,354 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,811 \\ & 1,949 \\ & 1,934 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,733 \\ & 2,904 \\ & 3,907 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 150 \\ & 136 \\ & 154 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 537 \\ & 435 \\ & 359 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,968 \\ & 3,729 \\ & 3,264 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 555 \\ & 835 \\ & 921 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,240 \\ & 2,608 \\ & 2,161 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43 \\ & 24 \\ & 35 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 130 \\ & 262 \\ & 147 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April May June | $\begin{aligned} & 12,923 \\ & 12,301 \\ & 13,161 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 663 \\ & 409 \\ & 227 \end{aligned}$ | 8,265 7,456 8,348 | 2,990 $\mathbf{2 , 5 8 8}$ $\mathbf{3 , 3 3 3}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,503 \\ & 4,174 \\ & 4,239 \end{aligned}$ | 182 193 291 | 590 501 485 | 3,995 4,436 4,586 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,077 \\ & 1,175 \\ & 1,340 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,623 \\ & 2,776 \\ & 2,826 \end{aligned}$ | 92 95 134 | $\begin{aligned} & 203 \\ & 390 \\ & 286 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July <br> August <br> September | $\begin{aligned} & 10,420 \\ & 11,115 \\ & 13,865 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 88 \\ 109 \\ 87 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,061 \\ & 7,224 \\ & 8,861 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,834 \\ & 2,591 \\ & 3,325 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,695 \\ & 3,911 \\ & 4,711 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 169 \\ & 202 \\ & 236 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 363 \\ & 520 \\ & 589 \end{aligned}$ | 3,271 3,782 4,917 | $\begin{array}{r} 950 \\ 1,012 \\ 1,522 \end{array}$ | 2,022 2,324 2,931 | 70 89 112 | 229 357 352 |
|  | October ... November December | $\begin{aligned} & 14,202 \\ & 14,223 \\ & 13,216 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 64 \\ & 91 \\ & 75 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9,488 \\ & 9,348 \\ & 9,310 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,841 \\ & 3,957 \\ & 3,472 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,856 \\ & 4,535 \\ & 4,788 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 255 \\ & 174 \\ & 217 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 536 \\ & 682 \\ & 833 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,650 \\ & 4,784 \\ & 3,831 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,550 \\ & 1,502 \\ & 1,137 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,726 \\ & 2,836 \\ & \mathbf{2 , 3 7 0} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 90 \\ 102 \\ 122 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 284 \\ & 344 \\ & 202 \end{aligned}$ |

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{( }\right)$Including chassis delivered as such by motor manufacturers.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Up to and including December 1945, figures include production for export.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{8}\right)$ Including trolley-buses, but excluding trams.
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Actual exports.

Stationary engines, boilers and boiler-house plant : Deliveries
TABLE 57
Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  |  |  | Internal combustion engines( ${ }^{(1)}$ |  |  |  | Steam engines |  | Water tube boilers |  | Shell boilers |  | Steam raising plant accessories |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total |  | For export |  | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export |
|  |  |  |  | Number | Value <br> 1000 | Number | Value £000 | Value EOOO |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1945 | August ... <br> September |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,709 \\ & 6,263 \end{aligned}$ | . | $\begin{aligned} & 1,030 \\ & 1,154 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | (') |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | .. $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | ... <br> $\ldots$ <br> .. | 6,634 6,259 7,041 |  | 929 1,505 1,434 |  | 38 | 10 | 1,049 | 498 | 215 | 43 | 323 | 52 |
| 1946 | January February $\qquad$ March ... | .. $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | ... | 9,650 5,408 6,427 | 781 509 676 | 2,621 1,318 1,694 | 357 209 333 | 48 | 12 | 1,268 | 557 | 302 | 89 | 358 | 56 |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | .. $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | ... | $\begin{array}{r} 5,760 \\ 7,485 \\ 10,956 \end{array}$ | 602 710 959 | 1,396 2,018 2,228 | 311 348 457 | 54 | 19 | 1,539 | 640 | 303 | 95 | 410 | 78 |
|  | July <br> August $\qquad$ <br> September | ... $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 12,288 11,154 12,603 | 919 962 1,074 | 2,808 2,665 3,395 | 428 525 568 | 43 32 35 | 20 11 16 | 1,484 1,169 1,492 | 471 408 611 | 344 359 373 | 138 157 137 | 394 419 398 | 98 75 93 |
|  | October ... <br> November | ... | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14,072 \\ & 13,252 \end{aligned}$ | 1,372 1,259 | $\begin{array}{r} 3,867 \\ 3,782 \end{array}$ | 778 710 | 38 37 | 14 12 | 1,451 1,316 | $\begin{aligned} & 573 \\ & 384 \end{aligned}$ | 358 353 | $\begin{aligned} & 125 \\ & 128 \end{aligned}$ | 444 | 107 95 |
|  | Production. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

TABLE 58
Valves, pumps, textile, printing and tobacco machinery: Deliveries

|  |  |  |  |  | onthly | verages | alenda | ths |  |  |  |  | ue $£ 000$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Ind | rial | $\begin{gathered} \text { Pum } \\ \text { pumpi } \end{gathered}$ | and plant | Hosiery and | achinery ssories |  | extile nery ssories | Prin book mac | $g$ and ding nery |  | $o$ and -making nery |
|  |  | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export |
| 1945 | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\} 326$ | 95 | 485 | 148 | 59 | 19 | 1,362 | 619 \{ | 249 225 278 | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \\ & 36 \\ & 93 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 86 \\ 79 \\ 100 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \\ & 53 \\ & 65 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January <br> February ... <br> March <br> April | $\} 361$ | 124 | 575 | 175 | 111 | 44 | 1,643 | $815\{$ | 332 337 369 | 114 101 100 | 108 177 152 | 65 96 43 |
|  | April May June | $\} 370$ | $123$ | $652$ | $240$ | 172 | 78 | 1,934 | $935\{$ | 457 445 408 | 162 161 188 | 152 115 331 323 | 43 60 220 219 |
|  | July August September | $\begin{aligned} & 313 \\ & 318 \\ & 434 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 114 \\ & 103 \\ & 143 \\ & 141 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 610 \\ & 522 \\ & 660 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 158 \\ & 142 \\ & 196 \end{aligned}$ | $\} 247$ | 107 | 2,075 | $1,086\{$ | 408 507 342 485 | 188 212 135 207 | 323 237 169 221 | $\begin{array}{r} 219 \\ 155 \\ 95 \\ 128 \end{array}$ |
|  | October ... November | 383 548 | 141 235 | $\begin{aligned} & 820 \\ & 727 \end{aligned}$ | 263 218 |  |  |  |  | 585 527 583 | 207 224 206 | 221 283 238 | $\begin{aligned} & 128 \\ & 244 \\ & 106 \end{aligned}$ |

Monthly averages or calendar months


Agricultural tractors, machines and implements: Production
TABLE 60


SUPPLIES FOR HOME CIVILIAN MARKET
Monthly averages or calendar months







Thousands ELECTRIC FIRES AND IRONS


Thousands
RADIO SETS


Woven cloth and knitting yarn: Supplies for home civilian clothing
Monthly averages or calendar months


Monthly averages
TABLE 62

(ii) Women's and children's

TABLE 63
Monthly averages
Millions

|  |  |  |  | Women's | and maids' |  |  |  | Childre | n's ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Stockin socks | gs and (pairs) | Jumpe cardi | rs and gans | Ves |  | Socks stocking | and (pairs) | Unde | rwear |
|  |  | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market |
| 1937 | (approximate) ... | $23 \cdot 5$ | $25 \cdot 0$ | . |  | . | .. | $5 \cdot 5$ | 6.0 | . |  |
| 1945 | January to February <br> March to April <br> May to June ... | 12.2 10.6 11.8 | 11.8 10.2 11.4 | 0.53 0.45 0.53 | 0.52 0.44 0.52 | 1.6 1.3 1.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.5 \\ & 1.2 \\ & 1.4 \end{aligned}$ | 5.61 4.85 5.36 | 5.4 4.6 5.1 | 2.44 2.07 2.46 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.4 \\ & 2.0 \\ & 2.4 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July to August September to October ovember to December | 10.6 12.5 12.1 | 10.2 12.0 11.6 | 0.43 0.65 0.52 | 0.42 0.62 0.49 | 1.3 1.7 1.6 | 1.2 1.6 1.5 | 4.90 5.75 5.63 | 4.7 5.6 5.4 | 2.08 2.67 2.43 | 2.0 2.6 2.4 |
| 1946 | January to February <br> March to April <br> May to June | 12.8 14.4 13.5 | 11.9 13.0 11.8 | 0.60 0.64 0.71 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.56 \\ & 0.60 \\ & 0.64 \end{aligned}$ | 1.6 1.8 1.8 | 1.5 1.5 1.7 | 5.75 6.45 6.04 | $5 \cdot 6$ $6 \cdot 2$ $5 \cdot 8$ | 2.55 2.63 2.58 | 2.5 2.4 2.3 |
|  | July to August September to October | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \cdot 0 \\ & 16.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.8 \\ & 13.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.71 \\ & 0.88 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.64 \\ & 0.78 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \cdot 8 \\ & 2 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.4 \\ & 1.9 \end{aligned}$ | $6 \cdot 19$ $7 \cdot 17$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 8 \\ & 6 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.53 \\ & 2.99 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 2 \\ & 2 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ |
| ${ }^{(1)}$ Figures are based on actual production covering all firms. Garments made up from rayon locknit, and those made up from other knitted fabric by firms not operating knitting machines are excluded. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Source: Board of Trade |  |  |
|  | Under 14 years, i.e., inclu | luding infants | ' wear. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

MANUFACTURED GOODS
Footwear ('): Supplies
Monthly averages or calendar months
Miliion pairs


[^13]Source: Board of Trade

## MANUFACTURED GOODS

Household textiles : Production and supplies for the home civilian market


[^14]Source: Board of Trade Floor coverings : Production and supplies for the home civilian market

TABLE 66


## Pottery: Production and supplies for the home civilian market (1)

TABLE 67

|  | LE 67 |  |  |  | Monthly av | erages |  |  |  | Milli | on pieces |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Cups, and be | mugs akers | Saucer small | s and plates | Lar plate | $\text { es }\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Teapot coffee | s and pots | Cookin (all t | g ware ypes) |
|  |  | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market |
| 1944 | January to February | 11.8 | $9 \cdot 2$ |  |  | 4.6 | $2 \cdot 3$ | 0.74 | 0.63 | 0.33 | 0.29 |
|  | March to April ... | 11.1 | 8.6 | 7.0 | $4 \cdot 4$ | 4.5 | $2 \cdot 5$ | 0.74 0.83 | 0.71 | 0.38 0.38 | 0.29 0.34 |
|  | May to June | 11.0 | $8 \cdot 7$ | 6.8 | $4 \cdot 2$ | 4.3 | $2 \cdot 2$ | 0.79 | 0.68 | 0.39 | 0.35 |
|  | July to September ... | 9.6 | 6.8 | 6.2 | 3.7 | 4.0 | $2 \cdot 1$ | 0.67 | 0.56 | 0.34 | 0.29 |
|  | October to December | 9.9 |  | 6.6 |  | $4 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 2$ | $0 \cdot 68$ | 0.56 | $0 \cdot 35$ | 0.30 |
| 1945 | January to March ... | $9 \cdot 5$ | $7 \cdot 1$ | 6.7 | $4 \cdot 1$ | 4.1 | 2.1 | 0.68 | 0.57 | 0.38 | 0.34 |
|  | April to June $\quad . .$. | $9 \cdot 3$ | 6.9 | 6.6 | 4.0 | 3.9 | $2 \cdot 0$ | 0.68 | 0.56 | 0.40 | 0.36 |
|  | July to September $\ldots$ | $8 \cdot 3$ | 6.1 | 6.2 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 1.7 | 0.64 | 0.49 | 0.37 | 0.33 |
|  | October to December | 9.2 | $6 \cdot 6$ | 6.9 | $4 \cdot 0$ | 3.9 | $2 \cdot 1$ | 0.70 | 0.52 | 0.40 | 0.36 |
| 1946 | January to March |  |  |  |  | 4.1 | $2 \cdot 1$ | 0.77 | 0.55 | 0.40 | 0.34 |
|  | April to June $\quad . .$. | 9.8 10.2 | $6 \cdot 9$ 7.2 | 7.9 8.2 | 4.4 4.6 | $4 \cdot 4$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | 0.84 | 0.57 | 0.43 | 0.36 |
|  | July to September $\ldots$ | 9.6 | 6.7 | 8.5 | 4.7 | $4 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 2$ | 0.89 | 0.58 | $0 \cdot 40$ | 0.34 |

[^15]MANUFACTURED GOODS
Electrical appliances : Production and supplies for the home civilian market

${ }^{( }{ }^{1}$ These figures are based on rather uncertain data.
Source: Board of Trade and Ministry of Supply
Clocks, pens and matches: Production and supplies for the home civilian market
TABLE 69
Monthly averages or calendar months


[^16]Source: Board of Trade and Ministry of Supply

Cutlery and brushes : Production and supplies for the home civilian market
TABLE 70
Monthly averages

|  |  | Monthly averages |  |  |  |  |  | Thousands |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Table cutlery |  | Spoons and forks |  | Household brushes |  | Toilet brushes |  |  |  |
|  |  | Production | Supplies for home civilian market |  |  | Tooth | Other |  |
|  |  | Production |  | Supplies for home civilian market | Production |  |  | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market |
| 1935 | $\ldots$... $\ldots$... |  | 2,500 | 2,000 | 4,725 | 4,700 | 4,700 | 5,000 | 2,000 | 2,100 | 1,000 | 1,400 |
| 1943 | ...... | 1,342 | 328 | 2,172 | 482 |  |  |  |  | 1,000 | 1,400 |
|  | .... | 1.114 | 419 | 2,102 | 630 | $3,612$ | 2,876 |  | 1,208 | 1,156 | 643 |
|  | .. ... ... ... | 1,222 | 519 | 2,674 |  | $3,630$ | 2,963 | 2,133 2,571 | 1,328 | 1,095 1,186 | 714 771 |
| 1945 | January to March April to June July to September October to December | 1,203 | 449 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 1,212 | 486 | 2,539 | 1,202 | 3,416 3,676 | 2,689 2,890 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 1,150 | 484 | 2,588 | -252 | 3,676 3,566 | 2,890 2,984 | 2,488 $\mathbf{2 , 6 0 5}$ | 1,612 1,533 | 1,295 1,190 | 796 |
|  |  | 1,322 | 658 | 3,138 | I,154 | 3,864 |  | 2,837 | 2,019 | 1,180 | 773 840 |
| 1946 | January to March <br> April to June <br> July to September . | 1,570 | 812 | 3,180 | 1,399 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 1,780 | 897 | 3,568 | 1,474 |  |  |  |  | 1.252 | 833 |
|  |  | 1,938 | 764 | 3,577 | 1,318 | 4,732 4,459 | 3,891 4,052 | 2,826 3,289 | 2,002 2,551 | 1,486 1,330 | 1,065 |

Source: Board of Trade
Miscellaneous goods : Production and supplies for the home civilian market
TABLE 71

${ }^{(1)}$ Including push chairs.
Source: Board of Trade and Ministry of Supply

## Utility furniture : Supplies (')

Monthly averages or calendar months


[^17]Miscellaneous


## MANUFACTURED GOODS

Value of wholesale textile sales and stocks and retail sales (')
TABLE 74

| Wholesale Textile Houses |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Home sales ( ${ }^{(2)}$ |  |  | Stocks, end of period |  |  |
| Total( ${ }^{4}$ ) | Women's and children's wear( ${ }^{( }$) | Men's and boys' wear( ${ }^{5}$ ) | Total( $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$ | Women's and children's wear | Men's and boys' wear |

monthly average $1942=100$

| Sales per selling day $\left({ }^{9}\right)$ |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
| Total( ${ }^{4}$ ) | $\begin{array}{l}\text { Food and } \\ \text { perish- } \\ \text { ables }\end{array}$ | Apparel |  | \(\left.\begin{array}{c}House- <br>

hold <br>
goods\end{array}\right\}\)

| $\begin{aligned} & 937 \\ & 938 \end{aligned}$ | .... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 97 \\ & 91 \end{aligned}$ | 88 84 | 105 96 | $\begin{aligned} & 86 \\ & 77 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68 \\ & 61 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 97 \\ & 85 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 92 \\ & 95 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \\ & 92 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 94 \\ & 96 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 126 \\ & 120 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | 10211494 | 9210695 | 11110995 | 7576100 | 615892 | $\begin{array}{r} 80 \\ 89 \\ 107 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 97 \\ 101 \\ 98 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 96 \\ & 98 \\ & 97 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 98 \\ 106 \\ 97 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 115 \\ & 112 \\ & 103 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1939 1940 | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1941 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1942 \\ & 1943 \\ & 1944 \\ & 1945 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 100 \\ 93 \\ 103 \\ 106 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 100 \\ 92 \\ 105 \\ 108 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 100 \\ 91 \\ 101 \\ 101 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 102 \\ 111 \\ 85 \\ 86 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 102 \\ 120 \\ 88 \\ 92 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 101 \\ 134 \\ 99 \\ 87 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 100 \\ 98 \\ 105 \\ 112 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 102 \\ & 107 \\ & 112 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 100 \\ 88 \\ 102 \\ 111 \end{array}$ | 1008987115 |
|  | $\ldots$ | ... | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\ldots$ |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... ... |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1944 | October November December | $\ldots$ | ... | 127 | 133 | 132 | 80 | 79 | 92 | 106 | 105 | 112 | 89 |
|  |  |  | ... | 109 | 109 | 122 | 80 | 81 | 90 | 109 | 106 | 106 | 96 |
|  |  |  |  | 77 | 77 | 76 | 85 | 88 | 99 | 128 | 119 | 123 | 114 |
| 1945 | January <br> February <br> March ... |  | ... | $\begin{array}{r} 88 \\ 131 \\ 125 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 90 \\ 136 \\ 132 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 68 \\ 135 \\ 122 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 90 \\ & 79 \\ & 72 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 96 \\ & 82 \\ & 74 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 103 \\ 89 \\ 82 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 95 \\ 108 \\ 114 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 103 \\ & 107 \\ & 113 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 74 \\ 121 \\ 126 \end{array}$ | 8187101 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 114 | 118 | 106 | 68 | 69 | 78 | 108 | 111 | 107 | 107 |
|  | May ... |  | ... | 98 | 102 | 91 | 67 | 67 | 79 | $115{ }^{(8)}$ | 123( ${ }^{6}$ | 102( ${ }^{(8)}$ | 104( ${ }^{\circ}$ |
|  | June ... |  | ... | 92 | 95 | 87 | 76 | 78 | 84 | 105 | 109 | 97 | 110 |
|  | July ... |  | ... | 92 | 92 | 82 | 82 | 88 | 90 |  |  | 92 | 110 |
|  | August |  | $\ldots$ | 92 | 93 | 93 | 78 | 84 | 82 | $111{ }^{6}$ | $117{ }^{\circ}$ ) | $99\left({ }^{\circ}\right.$ ) | $116{ }^{\circ}$ ) |
|  | September |  | $\ldots$ | 119 | 124 | 117 | 72 | 77 | 73 | 114 | 107 | 133 | 117 |
|  | October | $\ldots$ | ... | 130 | 132 | 126 | 70 | 74 | 68 | 113 | 107 |  |  |
|  | November |  | ... | 112 | 109 | 112 | 75 | 81 | 71 | 119 | 109 | 124 | 143 |
|  | December |  | ... | 80 | 76 | 70 | 86 | 92 | 87 | 142 | 125 | 143 |  |
| 1946 | January February March ... |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 98 \\ 136 \\ 120 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 93 \\ 132 \\ 117 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 81 \\ 141 \\ 113 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 94 \\ & 93 \\ & 95 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 104 \\ & 107 \\ & 111 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 93 \\ & 85 \\ & 87 \end{aligned}$ | 106112119 | $\begin{aligned} & 109 \\ & 113 \\ & 118 \end{aligned}$ | 8596108 | 136147162 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May June | $\ldots$ | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 133 \\ & 147 \\ & 108 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 137 \\ & 154 \\ & 109 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 128 \\ & 135 \\ & 102 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 95 \\ & 90 \\ & 97 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 107 \\ 99 \\ 106 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 86 \\ & 84 \\ & 92 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 134 \\ & 131 \\ & 133\left(^{6}\right) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 125 \\ & 124 \\ & 131\left(^{\theta}\right) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 153 \\ & 132 \\ & 128\left(^{\circ}\right) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 188 \\ & 182 \\ & 185\left({ }^{\circ}\right) \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July <br> August <br> September |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 123 \\ & 138 \\ & 163 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 117 \\ & 137 \\ & 161 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 131 \\ & 157 \\ & 180 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 106 \\ 100 \\ 92 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 119 \\ 109 \\ 99 \end{array}$ | 998875 | $\begin{aligned} & 121 \\ & 132 \\ & 133 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 122 \\ & 126 \\ & 123 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 109 \\ & 141 \\ & 151 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 181 \\ & 190 \\ & 197 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October November December |  |  | $174$ | $\begin{aligned} & 173 \\ & 144 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 190 \\ & 163 \end{aligned}$ | 9294 | $\begin{array}{r} 99 \\ 100 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 72 \\ & 79 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 137 \\ & 143 \end{aligned}$ | 124125 | $\begin{aligned} & 154 \\ & 154 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 209 \\ & 220 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{(1)}$ Great Britain. The figures for the years prior to 1941 are based on a smaller sample than those for later dates. <br> Source: Board of Trade and Bank of England <br> $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ At selling value, excluding purchase tax. <br> ${ }^{(3)}$ At selling value. <br> ${ }^{(4)}$ Including other goods. <br> ${ }^{(5)}$ Including exports, which form only a small part of the total. <br> ${ }^{( }{ }^{\circ}$ ) These figures were raised by the abnormal number of holidays. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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## VI. BUILDING

## Estimated number of male employees in the building and civil engineering industries in Great Britain

usands
Employed operatives aged 16 and $\operatorname{over}\left({ }^{1}\right)$

${ }^{(1)}$ These figures are based on returns collected by the Ministry of Works. They are not strictly comparable with those in the second column of this table since they include operatives aged 65 and over but exclude (a) clerical and administrative workers and (b) some workers who are classified in the building and civil engineering industries for the purpose of Unemployment Insurance, but are not covered by the returns collected by the Ministry of Works.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Including insured clerical and administrative workers and men in transit from one job to another.
( ${ }^{3}$ ) Preparation of sites and building of permanent and temporary houses. Up to the end of 1945, the figures exclude private enterprise housing under Local Authorities' licences.
${ }^{(4)}$ Including private enterprise housing under Local Authorities' licences up to the end of 1945.
${ }^{(5)}$ ) Factories and storage, shops and commercial premises, docks, public utilities, farms and agricultural premises, and open-cast coal production.
${ }^{( }{ }^{\circ}$ ) Including maintenance and repair of houses and new construction and maintenance of other buildings not included elsewhere.

Source: Ministry of Labour and National Service and Ministry of Works

## BUILDING

Building bricks, cement, asbestos cement sheeting, slates and roofing felt :
Production( ${ }^{1}$ ) and stocks( ${ }^{2}$ )
TABLE 76

${ }^{(1)}$ Production figures are for calendar months except those for building bricks (between April and July 1946), cement (from January 1946 onwards), asbestos cement sheeting and roofing felt, which relate to periods of four and five weeks. The fiveweek periods are marked with an asterisk.
${ }^{(2)}$ End of period.
$\left({ }^{3}\right)$ Great Britain.
${ }^{(4)}$ Up to and including January 1946 figures include felt (damp proof course).
${ }^{(5)}$ Monthly average.
($\left.{ }^{\circ}\right)$ Monthly average for 1939.

## Tiles, plasterboard, plaster, gypsum, metal windows and doors and rainwater goods : Production( ${ }^{1}$ ) and stocks $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ <br> TABLE 77



## BUILDING

Pipes, sinks, lavatory basins, baths, cookers, wash boilers, water heaters and meters : Production

TABLE 78

(1) Including conduits up to the end of June 1946.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Earthenware, fireclay and metal.
${ }_{\left({ }^{3}\right)}{ }^{(4)}$ Fireclay, earthenware, vitreous china and pressed steel.
${ }^{(4)}$ Cast iron and, from July 1946, pressed steel.
${ }^{(5)}$ Electric immersion.

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New permanent houses in Great Britain
TABLE 80


[^18]
## BUILDING

Rebuilding of war-destroyed houses in Great Britain
Number of houses
TABLE 81

$\left.{ }^{(1}\right)$ Includes houses under construction by private builders under licence in England
Source : Health Departments and Wales until end of March 1946.

## Temporary houses in Great Britain

TABLE 82
Number of houses


## VII. AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

TABLE 83

## Acreage of crops and grass and estimated quantity harvested



[^19]Source: Agricultural Departments

## AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

Number of cattle and sheep on agricultural holdings (1)
TABLE 84

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Cattle |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ther cattle |  |  |  | Other | heep |
|  |  |  |  | Total | heifers <br> in milk | in calf but not in milk | calf with first calf | Two years old and over | One year and under two | Under one year |  | breeding | One year old and over | Under one year |
|  |  |  | ... | 8,872 | 2,841 | 480 | 564 | 1,343 | 1,867 | 1,778 | 26,887 | 10,975 | 3,811 | 12,102 |
| 1940 | June : |  | $\ldots$ | 9,093 | 2,849 | 488 | 621 | 1,416 | 1,857 | 1,863 | 26,319 | 10,687 | 4,094 | 11,537 |
| 1941 | June . |  | $\ldots$ | 8,940 | 2,878 | 524 | 586 | 1,282 | 1,893 | 1,777 | 22,257 | 9,229 | 3,738 | 9,290 |
| 1942 | June |  | ... | 9,075 | 2,809 | 588 | 802 | 1,339 | 1,693 | 1,844 | 21,506 | 8,852 | 3,298 | 9,356 |
| 1943 | June |  | ... | 9,259 | 2,910 | 640 | 774 | 1,357 | 1,726 | 1,853 | 20,383 | 8,201 | 3,416 | 8,766 |
| 1944 |  |  | ... | 9,409 | 2,520 | 1,063 | 806 | 1,466 | 1,640 | 1,915 |  |  |  |  |
|  | June ... |  | $\ldots$ | 9,501 | 2,927 | 653 | 794 | 1,476 | 1,770 | 1,882 | 20,107 | 8,120 | 3,477 | 8,511 |
|  | September |  | $\ldots$ | 9,528 | 2,736 | 870 | 761 | 1,493 | 1,751 | 1,916 | 18,847 | 7,625 | 3,646 | 7,576 |
|  | December |  | $\ldots$ | 9,330 | 2,385 | 1,171 | 604 | 1,564 | 1,650 | 1,957 | 15,863 | 7,296 | 3.073 | 5,494 |
| 1945 | March . |  | $\ldots$ | 9,436 | 2,525 | 1,002 | 781 | 1,566 | 1,650 | 1,912 |  |  |  |  |
|  | June . |  |  | 9,616 | 2,918 | 625 | 800 | 1,631 | 1,814 | 1,829 | 20,150 | 8,211 | 3,533 | 8,407 |
|  | September |  |  | 9,513 | 2,700 | 867 | 774 | 1,579 | 1,785 | 1,807 | 18,732 | 7,555 | 3,709 | 7,469 |
|  | December |  | $\ldots$ | 9,307 | 2,403 | 1,111 | 645 | 1,633 | 1,695 | 1,820 | 16,171 | 7,511 | 3,145 | 5,516 |
| 1946 | March ... |  |  | 9,429 | 2,549 | 953 | 863 | 1,599 | 1,657 | 1,807 |  |  |  |  |
|  | June . |  | $\ldots$ | 9,652 | 2,927 | 619 | 886 | 1,681 | 1,750 | 1,788 | 20,412 | 8,317 | 3,614 | 8,482 |
|  | September | ... | ... | 9,597 | 2,673 | 885 | 838 | 1,700 | 1,695 | 1,807 | 18,718 | 7,669 | 3,773 | 7,276 |

${ }^{(1)}$ Excluding livestock on holdings of one acre or less in extent in Great
Source : Agricultural Departments Britain and one quarter of an acre in Northern Ireland.

Number of pigs and poultry on agricultural holdings ( ${ }^{1}$ )

## TABLE 85

Thousands


Movement off farms of cereals, potatoes and milk and purchases
of animals for slaughter

|  |  |  |  | Movement off farms |  |  |  |  | Animals purchased for slaughter(9) |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Wheat(1) | Barley ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Oats(3) | Potatoes() | Milk( ${ }^{(0)}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Cattle(9) | Calves | $\begin{gathered} \text { Sheep } \\ \text { Sand } \\ \text { lamss(O) } \end{gathered}$ | Pigs |  |
|  |  |  |  | Weekly averages |  |  |  | Calendar | Weekly averages |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Thousand tons |  |  |  | (tant $\begin{aligned} & \text { month } \\ & \text { Million } \\ & \text { gallons }\end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Thousands |  |  |  |  |
| 1936 <br> 1937 <br> 1938 | $\ldots$ | ... | … |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  | 14.00) | 10.1() | 2.27() | 52.4() | 96.7 104.1 | 37.2 37.8 37.0 | 16.3 15.3 16.1 | 173.1 176.3 19.3 | 53.2 <br> 46.5 | 5i.4 |
| 1939 1940 |  | ... | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{array}{r}1941 \\ 1942 \\ \hline 194\end{array}$ | ... | ... | $\cdots$ | 18.3 18.4 31.4 |  |  | 57.7 73 | 10.3 1002.3 101.9 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | ... | 31.1 | 17.2 |  | 73.0 88.2 | 101.9 <br> 105.8 | 31.1 27.1 | 15.4 20.3 2.5 | 26.6 <br> 155.4 <br> 151.2 |  | ${ }^{38.8} 1$ |
| 1943 <br> 1944 |  |  |  | 44.6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1944 1945 1946 | ... | ... | $\cdots$ | 47.9 39.6 | 23.7 32.7 | - 6.92 | 102.5 112.9 | 112.0 114.8 120 | 28.6 31.3 | 25.5 25.9 | 140.2 127.0 | 22.4 |  |
| 1946 |  |  | ... | $37 \cdot 1$ |  | ${ }^{6.67}$ | 110.3 116.5 | 118.6 124.6 |  | 26.9 | 121.0 | - ${ }_{25}^{18.8}$ | 4.0 |
| 1944 | October |  |  |  | 32.6* | 7-20* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | November December |  | $\cdots$ | 39.5 37.0 | 32.6 30.5 | (8.25 <br> 7.50 | $106.6 *$ 1113.8 111.8 | +104.9 96.3 | 41.4** | ${ }_{\text {cher }}^{36 \cdot 6 *}$ | ${ }_{\text {l }}^{180.9 *}$ | ${ }_{\text {17.7* }}^{19.1}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 19.8 19.7 | 5. ${ }^{4.6}$ |
| 1945 | January February |  | $\cdots$ |  |  | 5.60* 6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 35.0 | 5.75 | (1350 | $96 \cdot 9$ $115 \cdot 6$ | $26 \cdot 9$ $28 \cdot 3$ |  | (133.3.3 | 25.4.0 27.0 | ¢ $\begin{gathered}6.5 * \\ 7.2 \\ 7.2\end{gathered}$ |
|  | April ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  | 22.8* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June ... |  | $\cdots$ | 44.8 44.5 |  | 4.25 4.50 | $\begin{gathered} 97 \cdot 0 \\ 81 \cdot 3 \end{gathered}$ | 154.9 145.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 29.8 \\ & 23.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.8^{*} \\ & \text { an } \end{aligned}$ | ¢7.2* 48.2 48.6 | $29 \cdot 6^{2}$ $29 \cdot 4$ 29.4 | ( $\begin{gathered}7.2 * \\ 5.5 \\ 4.5\end{gathered}$ |
|  | ${ }_{\text {July }}^{\text {August }}$... |  | $\ldots$ | ${ }_{\substack{18.6 * \\ 30.3}}$ | ${ }_{45}^{6.8 *}{ }^{\text {8* }}$ | 2.80* | 95.6* |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September |  |  | 50.5 | 45.8 | a <br> 9.75 | 102.8 112.8 | 121.7 107.2 | ${ }_{43}^{40.5}$ | $21 \cdot 3$ $31 \cdot 0$ | 88.3 120.3 |  | 10.04 4.8 3.8 |
|  | $\xrightarrow{\text { October }}$ November |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Nocember |  | $\ldots$ | 30.5 28.3 | 47.0 46.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 11.50 \\ & 11.00 \end{aligned}$ | 127.0 110.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 102.525 \\ & 105 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 6 \cdot 6 \\ & 21 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38.8 \\ & 25.8 \end{aligned}$ | 1180.7 168.6 |  | co. $\begin{aligned} & 3.5 * \\ & 3.6\end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January February |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | February | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33.5 \\ & 34 \cdot 3 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \begin{array}{l} 39.8 \\ 30.0 \end{array} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.50 \\ & 10.25 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 129.8 \\ & 109.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1055 \cdot 7.7 \\ & 123.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 1 \\ & 26 \cdot 0 \\ & 2600 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 239.898 \\ & 34 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 164.6 \\ & 128.3 \\ & 126 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | 24.7 28.1 28.1 | $3.8 *$ 4.0 3.8 |
|  | April ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June ... | ... | $\ldots$ | $30 \cdot 8$ 16.8 | $\begin{array}{r} 12.5 \\ 5.5 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.25 \\ & 4.50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 124.0 \\ & 104 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 157 \cdot 9.9 \\ & 149.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \begin{array}{c} 26 \cdot 5 \\ 14 \cdot 4 \end{array} \end{aligned}$ | 15.1 13.5 17.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 61.8 \\ & 40.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30.9 \text { 3* } \\ & 30.3 \\ & 23.0 \end{aligned}$ | ${ }_{3.9}^{4.3 *}$ |
|  | ${ }_{\text {July }}^{\text {August }}$... | ... | ... | ${ }_{5}^{5.2 *}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $15 \cdot 3$ 39.0 | 30.8 53.5 | 2.00 | 91.8 141.8 | ${ }_{1}^{126: 4}$ | 42.0 50.0 | ${ }_{34}^{22 \cdot 4}$ | 109.3 158.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 20.1 \\ & 16 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | 4.1. |
|  | October November | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  | 57.2* | 46.3* | 237.0 * |  |  |
|  | Nocember | ... | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 0 \\ & 22 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 0 \\ & 2 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.50 \\ & 7.50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 128.0 \\ & 117: 3 \end{aligned}$ | $1110.0$ | 48.9 | $38 \cdot 8$ | 269.6 | 15.0 | 2.9 |
| (e) Source : Ministry of Agriculture Mat Fisheries and |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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Weekly averages
TABLE 87

${ }^{1}$ ) Figures for 1943 and 1944 Include small quantities produced from barley, rye
Source : Ministry of Food and oats.
${ }^{(2)}$ Used by millers, flakers and maltsters.
(2) Excluding castor meal.
(4) As crude oil.

Average of five weeks.

Meat, bacon and milk products : Production


[^20]AGRICULTURE AND FOOD
Fish, sugar, glucose, margarine, cooking fat, jam, biscuits, chocolate, beer and spirits :

## TABLE 89



[^21]AGRICULTURE AND FOOD
Flour, rice, sugar, syrup, starch, oatmeal and other breakfast cereals :
TABLE 90
Consumption


[^22]AGRICULTURE AND FOOD
Meat, canned meats, bacon, fish and canned fish : Consumption

Weekly averages
TABLE 91

(1) Before October 1941, canned corned beef only. Subsequent figures include canned corned mutton and pork.
${ }^{2}$ ) Computed from figures for calendar months.

* Average of five weeks.

Milk : Consumption

TABLE 92


[^23]
## Butter, cheese, condensed milk, milk powder, eggs, margarine and cooking fat : Consumption

Thousand tons

## TABLE 93

|  |  |  |  |  | Butter | Cheese | Condensed milk( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Milk powder ${ }^{1}$ ) | Eggs in shell | Dried egg | Margarine | Lard and compound cooking fat |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1934 to 1938 |  |  | ... | ... | $9 \cdot 65$ | $3 \cdot 62$ | 4.89 | 0.69 | $8 \cdot 6$ | 0.03 | $3 \cdot 52$ | $3 \cdot 77$ |
|  |  | $\cdots$ |  |  | $3 \cdot 58$ | $4 \cdot 28$ | $0.61$ | $7 \cdot 7$ | $0.05$ | $6 \cdot 59$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.71 \\ & 4.00 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1940 |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 6.6 |
| 1941 |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 3.93 | $3 \cdot 59$ | $3 \cdot 63$ | 0.35 | 4.9 | 0.77 | $7 \cdot 60$ | $4 \cdot 77$ |
| 1942 | ... |  | $\ldots$ | ... | $3 \cdot 18$ | $5 \cdot 71$ | $4 \cdot 29$ | $1 \cdot 18$ |  |  |  |  |
| 19 |  |  |  | $\ldots$ | $3 \cdot 22$ | $4 \cdot 93$ | $4 \cdot 20$ | 1.85 | 3.9 | 1.07 | $7 \cdot 43$ | 4.77 |
| 1944 |  |  |  | ... | $3 \cdot 10$ | 4.47 | 3.92 | 1.51 | 3.9 | $1 \cdot 14$ | $7 \cdot 88$ | $4.91$ |
| 45 |  |  |  | $\ldots$ | $3 \cdot 52$ | $4 \cdot 46$ | $3 \cdot 36$ | 2.01 | 4.8 | 1.56 | 8.15 | 4.50 |
| 1946 |  |  |  |  | $4 \cdot 55$ | $4 \cdot 18$ | $3 \cdot 33$ | 1.21 | 4.9 | 0.79 | 6.50 | $3 \cdot 37$ |
| 1944 | October November December | $\ldots$ | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 3.18* $3 \cdot 15$ $3 \cdot 13$ | 4.46* $5 \cdot 28$ 5.38 | 3.09 4.55 6.12 | 2.03 3.71 1.17 | $3 \cdot 1 *$ $3 \cdot 0$ $3 \cdot 0$ | $0.96 *$ 1.55 1.03 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.00 \\ & 9.00 \\ & 8.90 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.06^{*} \\ & 5.06 \\ & 5.35 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1945 | January February March |  | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 06^{*} \\ & 3 \cdot 20 \\ & 3 \cdot 20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 00^{*} \\ & 5 \cdot 13 \\ & 5 \cdot 13 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 92 \\ & 4 \cdot 18 \\ & 6 \cdot 32 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.50 \\ & 2.38 \\ & 2.69 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 0^{*} \\ & 4 \cdot 5 \\ & 7 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.80^{*} \\ & 2.30 \\ & 1.98 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.96^{*} \\ & 9.40 \\ & 8.83 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 06 * \\ & 6.51 \\ & 6.58 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April May... June ... | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | .. | . $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 04^{*} \\ & 3 \cdot 10 \\ & 3 \cdot 23 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 00^{*} \\ & 3 \cdot 63 \\ & 3 \cdot 58 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.32 \\ & 2.33 \\ & 1.70 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.47 \\ & 1.54 \\ & 2.01 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 2^{*} \\ & 6 \cdot 5 \\ & 5 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.94^{*} \\ & 0.93 \\ & 2.90 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 88^{*} \\ & 8 \cdot 28 \\ & 8 \cdot 15 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.91^{*} \\ & 5.32 \\ & 3.75 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 18^{*} \\ & 3 \cdot 00 \\ & 4 \cdot 18 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.00^{*} \\ & 3.90 \\ & 4.00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \cdot 31 \\ & 0.99 \\ & 2 \cdot 29 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.06 \\ & 0.93 \\ & 2.45 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 3^{*} \\ & 3 \cdot 6 \\ & 3 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.80^{*} \\ & 1.65 \\ & 1.03 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 20^{*} \\ & 8 \cdot 45 \\ & 8 \cdot 80 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.67^{*} \\ & 3.11 \\ & 3.83 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October <br> November <br> December | ... $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | .. | $\begin{aligned} & 3.14^{*} \\ & 5.03 \\ & 5.33 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 78 * \\ & 5.08 \\ & 5 \cdot 38 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 80 \\ & 4 \cdot 39 \\ & 3 \cdot 91 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.56 \\ & 2.52 \\ & 1.06 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 5 * \\ & 4 \cdot 1 \\ & 4 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.42^{*} \\ & 0.63 \\ & 1.40 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.84^{*} \\ & 7.55 \\ & 6.65 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.84^{*} \\ & 4.83 \\ & 4.00 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January February March | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | . $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.86^{*} \\ & 5.20 \\ & 4.58 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.04^{*} \\ & 4.95 \\ & 4.93 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 48 \\ & 2 \cdot 10 \\ & 3 \cdot 25 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.74 \\ & 1.40 \\ & 1.22 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 6^{*} \\ & 5 \cdot 5 \\ & 7 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \cdot 18^{*} \\ & 0 \cdot 50 \\ & 0.55 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.62^{*} \\ & 5.95 \\ & 6.55 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.76^{*} \\ & 4 \cdot 46 \\ & 3 \cdot 31 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April May June ... | .. $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ <br> $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 12^{*} \\ & 4.60 \\ & 4.90 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.54^{*} \\ & 3.73 \\ & 3.80 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.56 \\ & 1.42 \\ & 1.47 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.79 \\ & 0.93 \\ & 0.84 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 2^{*} \\ & 6 \cdot 7 \\ & 5 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.32^{*} \\ & 0.73 \\ & 0.95 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 16 * \\ & 6 \cdot 30 \\ & 6 \cdot 21 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 24^{*} \\ & 2.98 \\ & 3.25 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | $\ldots$ | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.64 * \\ & 4.98 \\ & 4.78 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.70^{*} \\ & 3.60 \\ & 4.00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.90 \\ & 1.08 \\ & 1.63 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.84 \\ & 1.17 \\ & 1.68 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 3^{*} \\ & 3 \cdot 7 \\ & 3 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.76 * \\ & 0.68 \\ & 1.00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 80^{*} \\ & 6.32 \\ & 5.98 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.67 * \\ & 3.36 \\ & 2.91 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October November December | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ <br> $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 92 * \\ & 3.43 \\ & 4.73 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 84 * \\ & 4 \cdot 10 \\ & 3 \cdot 90 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 14 \\ & 7 \cdot 51 \\ & 6 \cdot 19 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.95 \\ & 1.84 \\ & 1.17 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 7 * \\ & 3 \cdot 4 \\ & 3 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.72 * \\ & 1.30 \\ & 0.83 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 47 * \\ & 7 \cdot 53 \\ & 7 \cdot 13 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 28^{*} \\ & 2 \cdot 83 \\ & 3 \cdot 35 \end{aligned}$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ Computed from figures for calendar months

- Average of five weeks.

Weekly averages

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Thou | nd tons |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Jam and | Potat | Oes( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  | Choco- |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | fruit | marma- | Total disposals $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | For food | vegetables | peas, beans and lentils | sugar confectionery | Biscuits | Tea | Cocoa beans ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Raw coffee |
| 1934 | to 1938 | ... | $\cdots$ | $3 \cdot 29$ | $4 \cdot 08$ | $58 \cdot 6$ | $58 \cdot 6$ |  | $3 \cdot 38$ |  | . | $4 \cdot 37$ | 1.96 | 0.44 |
| 1940 | ... ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 3.05 | $4 \cdot 37$ | $60 \cdot 7$ | $60 \cdot 3$ |  | $2 \cdot 13$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1941 | ... ... | ... | ... | $3 \cdot 33$ | 4.83 | $75 \cdot 7$ | 69.5 | $3 \cdot 35$ | $2 \cdot 89$ |  |  | $4 \cdot 10$ | $2 \cdot 69$ | $0 \cdot 50$ |
| 1942 |  |  | $\ldots$ | $3 \cdot 70$ | 5.58 | 92.1 |  |  | $2 \cdot 89$ |  |  | $3 \cdot 54$ | $2 \cdot 33$ | 0.48 |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ |  | $5 \cdot 5$ | $92 \cdot 1$ | $83 \cdot 8$ | 4.89 | $2 \cdot 54$ |  | 6.77 | $3 \cdot 48$ | $2 \cdot 53$ | 0.53 |
| 1943 | ... ... | ... | $\ldots$ | $2 \cdot 85$ | 6.84 | 108.0 | $97 \cdot 3$ | $3 \cdot 79$ | $2 \cdot 50$ | $4 \cdot 68$ | 5-13 | $3 \cdot 10$ | 2.21 | 0.58 |
| 1944 | ... ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $4 \cdot 28$ | $6 \cdot 63$ | 116.6 | 112.4 | 4.06 | 2.99 | 4.96 | $5 \cdot 23$ |  | 2.21 2.96 | 0.58 |
| 1945 | ... ... | ... | $\ldots$ | $3 \cdot 88$ | 5.64 | $110 \cdot 9$ | 106.4 | $4 \cdot 70$ | 3.02 |  | 5.00 | 3.23 3.68 | 2.96 | 0.76 |
| 1946 | ... ... |  |  | $3 \cdot 55$ | 5.48 | 118.7 | 113.3 | 5.15 | 3.02 | 4.65 | 5.00 | $3 \cdot 68$ | 2.44 | 0.90 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 118.7 | $113 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 15$ | $2 \cdot 68$ | $5 \cdot 00$ | 4.73 | 3.96 | 2.61 | $0 \cdot 72$ |
| 1944 | October November |  |  | 8.98* 0.90 | 6.16* 5.90 | $110 \cdot 2 *$ 113.8 | $109.6 *$ 113.0 | $3 \cdot 44 *$ $4 \cdot 43$ | 3.30* | 4.94* | 5.40* | 2.98* |  |  |
|  | December |  | $\cdots$ |  |  |  | $113 \cdot 0$ 115.8 | $4 \cdot 43$ $5 \cdot 70$ | 2.65 3.25 | 4.95 | $5 \cdot 25$ | $3 \cdot 10$ | 7.09 | $0.84 *$ 1.00 |
| 1945 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $5 \cdot 00$ | 2.83 | $2 \cdot 69$ | 0.93 |
|  | February |  | $\ldots$ | 6.00* | $6.68 *$ 6.18 | $111.6 *$ 141.8 | 109.0* 136.3 | 6.62* | 3.02* | 4.28* | 4.80* | 3.08* | $2 \cdot 30$ | 1-18* |
|  | March ... |  | ... | $1 \cdot 10$ | 5.93 | 120.0 | $115 \cdot 0$ |  |  | $4 \cdot 88$ 4.65 | $5 \cdot 00$ 5.25 | 3.50 3.63 | $2 \cdot 43$ | 0.85 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $2 \cdot 24$ | 1.05 |
|  | May |  | $\ldots$ | 9.00 | $6.20 *$ 5.70 | $121 \cdot 0^{*}$ 105.5 | $117.8 *$ 101.5 | $5.26 *$ 3.98 | 3.54* | 4.52* | 5.40* | 3.48* | $2 \cdot 54$ | 0.94* |
|  | June | ... | ... | 1.40 | 5.93 | 84.3 | 83.5 | $3 \cdot 10$ $3 \cdot 10$ |  |  |  | 3.03 3.40 | 2.39 2.47 | 1.00 0.95 |
|  | July ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 6.40* | 5.42* | 96.8* | 92.6* | 2-70* |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | August | $\ldots$ | ... | 1.00 | 5.98 | $100 \cdot 3$ | 94.8 | 3.40 | 4.00 | 4.38 4.38 | $4.80 *$ 4.50 | 4.14* 3.65 | 3.27 2.71 | $0.78 *$ 0.60 |
|  | September | ... | ... | 8.03 | $5 \cdot 98$ | 109.8 | 102.0 | $4 \cdot 33$ | $3 \cdot 85$ | 4.83 |  |  | 1.82 | 0.780 0.95 |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  | 108.8* | 106.4* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | November |  | $\ldots$ | 4.90 | 4.88 | $125 \cdot 0$ | 119.3 | $5 \cdot 43$ | 2.75 | $5 \cdot 20$ | $5 \cdot 00^{*}$ 5.50 | $4.26 *$ 4.68 | 2.08 3.62 | $0.92 *$ 0.85 |
|  | December |  | ... | 1.03 | 3.75 | 108.5 | $92 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 73$ | $2 \cdot 23$ | $4 \cdot 55$ | 4.75 | 2.98 |  |  |
| 1946 | January | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 4.02* |  | 123.4* | 112.0* | 4.96* | 2.30* | 4.80* | 4.80* |  |  |  |
|  | February |  | ... | 0.68 | 4.43 | 124.5 | 119.0 | 6.73 | 2.53 | 4.58 | $5 \cdot 25$ | 3.95 | 2.80 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.70 * \\ & 0.78 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  | ... | $6 \cdot 10$ |  | 116.8 | $107 \cdot 3$ | 6.03 | $2 \cdot 58$ | 4.63 | $5 \cdot 25$ | 3.73 | $2 \cdot 19$ | $0.93$ |
|  | April ... | ... | ... | 4.14* | 6.36* | 117.4* | 109.0* | 4.90* | 2.26* | 4.26* |  |  |  |  |
|  | May ... |  | $\ldots$ | $0 \cdot 18$ | 6.85 | 134.3 | 108.3 | $5 \cdot 45$ | 2.93 | $4 \cdot 60$ | 5.00* | $3 \cdot 60 *$ 4.05 | 2.66 2.66 | $0.54 *$ 0.78 |
|  | June .. | ... | ... | $4 \cdot 55$ | $5 \cdot 63$ | 109.8 | 106.8 | $4 \cdot 33$ | $2 \cdot 40$ | $4 \cdot 73$ | $4 \cdot 50$ | 3.98 | 1.96 |  |
|  | July ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1-74* |  |  | 3.74* |  |  |
|  | August |  | $\ldots$ | $5 \cdot 20$ | $5 \cdot 38$ | 89.8 | 89.8 | 4.38 | $2 \cdot 65$ | 4.83 | $4 \cdot 25$ | 4.38 | 2.51 | 0.43 |
|  | September | ... | ... | $3 \cdot 18$ | $5 \cdot 80$ | $134 \cdot 3$ | $134 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 73$ | $3 \cdot 23$ | $5 \cdot 38$ | $4 \cdot 50$ | $3 \cdot 88$ | 2.64 | 0.65 |
|  | October |  |  | 5-24* |  |  |  |  | 3.64* |  |  | 4.38* | 4.02 |  |
|  | November |  |  | $4 \cdot 28$ | $5 \cdot 13$ | $130 \cdot 5$ | $130 \cdot 3$ | 6.70 | 3.00 | 6.00 | 4.50 | $4 \cdot 20$ | 2.99 | 0.78 |
|  | December |  | .. | 2.05 |  | 126.0 | 125.5 | $5 \cdot 75$ | $3 \cdot 13$ | 6.08 | 4.75 | $3 \cdot 58$ | $2 \cdot 64$ |  |

[^24]Barley, maize, oilcake and milling offals : Consumption
Thousand tons

(1) Barley meal and imported barley.

Source : Ministry of Food
Average of period from July 1936 to June 1939.
${ }^{3}$ ) Years ended June 30.
Average of five weeks.

CHART IV

## EXTERNAL TRADE

RECORDED VALUE
£ million
IMPORTS


VOLUME INDEX

$$
1938=100
$$




## VIII. EXTERNAL TRADE <br> Value and volume of the external trade of the United Kingdom(')


$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ The figures are substantially comparable throughout, those for 1942/45 being exclusive of munitions imported or exported by Government Departments.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Including relief and rehabilitation supplies to liberated countries.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Percentage of the total or quarterly average in 1938 valued at 1938 prices. The figures for 1936/37 and 1942/44 are approximate only.

Monthly averages or calendar months

|  | Value as recorded $E$ thousand |  |  |  |  |  | Volume index $\left({ }^{2}\right)$$1938=100$ |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1938 | 1946 |  |  |  |  | 1945 |  | 1946 |  |  |
|  |  | Ist Quarter | 2nd Quarter | 3rd Quarter | 4th Quarter | December | $\begin{gathered} 3 \text { rd } \\ \text { Quarter } \end{gathered}$ | 4th Quarter | Ist Quarter | $\begin{gathered} \text { 2nd } \\ \text { Quarter } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { 3rd } \\ \text { Quarter } \end{gathered}$ |
| I. Food, drink and tobacco |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total ... | 2,991 | 5,122 | 5,131 | 6,210 | 4,690 | 3,905 | 85 | 90 |  |  |  |
| G. Beverages and cocoa preparations <br> I. Tobacco <br> Food ... | 1,152 410 1,429 | 1,414 1,499 2,209 | 1,464 1,516 2,151 | 1,512 1,511 3,187 | 1,347 1,469 1,874 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,103 \\ & 1,234 \\ & 1,568 \end{aligned}$ | 85 79 130 78 | 90 72 135 91 | 88 78 176 71 | 86 79 174 67 | 98 87 875 175 |
| II. Raw materials and articles mainly unmanufactured |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total ... | 4,743 | 2,714 | 2,756 | 2,478 | 3,028 | 2,463 | 11 | 19 | 28 | 27 | 26 |
| A. Coal $\qquad$ <br> G. Wool, raw and waste, and woollen | 3,117 | 853 | 771 | 835 | 561 | 402 | 9 | 13 | 14 | 13 | 14 |
| rags <br> Other Class II | 522 1,104 | $\begin{array}{r} 498 \\ \mathrm{I}, 363 \end{array}$ | 516 1,469 | 469 1,174 | 652 1,815 | 602 1,459 | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \\ & 19 \end{aligned}$ | 23 33 | $\begin{aligned} & 64 \\ & 50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 63 \\ & 50 \end{aligned}$ | 62 42 |
| III. Articles wholly or mainly manufactured |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total ... ... | 30,437 | 50,880 | 63,483 | 69,495 | 78,285 | 73,522 | 46 | 56 | 91 | 110 | 117 |
| A. Coke and manufactured fuel ${ }_{\text {B }}$. Pottery, | 274 | 86 | 85 | 114 | 73 | 27 |  |  |  |  |  |
| B. Pottery, glass abrasives, etc. <br> C. Iron and steel and manufactures | 801 | 1,984 | 2,263 | 2,356 | 2,605 | 2,344 | 81 | 88 | 132 | 153 | $\begin{array}{r}26 \\ 152 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
| D. Non-ferrous metals and manufac- | 3,474 | 5,913 | 7,411 | 6,795 | 6,564 | 6,296 | 39 | 57 | 110 | 131 | 113 |
| tures thereof <br> E. Cutlery, hardware, implements, | 1,028 | 2,328 | 3,727 | 3,279 | 3,221 | 2,857 | 58 | 85 | 151 | 217 | 204 |
| and instruments... | 752 | 1,754 | 2,025 | 2,398 | 2,810 | 2,437 | 66 | 76 | 139 | 152 |  |
| F. Electrical goods and apparatus ... | 1,119 | 2,453 | 2,931 | 3,257 | 3,823 | 3,418 | 68 | 73 | 141 | 160 | 172 |
| H. Manufactures of wood and timber | 4,822 | 6,806 | 8,685 | 9,574 | 12,869 | 12,645 | 45 | 60 | 83 | 104 | 114 |
| 1. Cotton yarns and manufactures ... | 97 4,140 | 106 5,031 | 127 5,009 | 149 5,341 | 129 5,691 | 119 5,517 | 21 | 27 | 41 | 48 | 53 |
| j. Woollen and worsted yarns and | 4,140 | 5,031 | 5,009 | 5,341 | 5,691 | 5,517 |  |  | 43 | 41 | 42 |
| K. manufactures ${ }^{\text {milk and artificial }} \ldots$ | 2,234 | 3,433 | 3,419 | 3,410 | 4,270 | 3,920 | 35 | 44 | 76 | 75 | 77 |
| $k$ and artificial silk yarns and <br> L. Manufactures of other $\cdots$ textile | 459 | 1,978 | 2,372 | 2,438 | 2,314 | 2,155 | 113 | 100 | 145 | 153 | 153 |
|  | 888 | 1,382 | 1,721 | 1,951 | 2,211 | 2,169 | 34 | 29 | 64 | 74 | 81 |
| M. Apparel... ... ... ... ... | 710 | 1,162 | 2,292 | 3,198 | 3,499 | 3,228 | 85 | 79 | 77 | 139 | 182 |
| O. Footwear $\ldots \ldots$...... $\ldots$ | 164 | 180 | 309 | 528 | 619 | 485 | 38 | 48 | 53 | 94 | 158 |
| P. Oils, fats, drugs, dyes and colours | 1,857 | 5,299 | 5,266 | 5,611 | 5,843 | 5,098 | 120 | 118 | 165 | 160 | 163 |
| Q. Leather and manufactures thereof | 447 | 383 | 557 | 650 | 519 | 457 | 28 | 36 | 52 | 66 | 83 |
| R. Paper, cardboard, etc. | 329 578 | 359 | +446 | 574 1.330 | 634 1.459 | 538 1.247 | 24 33 | 30 36 | 53 | 65 96 | 78 |
| S. Vehicles (including locomotives, | 578 | 881 | 1,129 | 1,330 | 1,459 | 1,247 | 33 | 36 | 71 | 96 | 108 |
| T. Rubber maips and aircraft $\ldots$... | 3,708 | 5,646 | 8,934 | 10,688 | 12,569 | 12,602 | 23 | 42 | 87 | 137 | 160 |
| U. Miscellaneous articles wholly $\ldots$ | 137 | 250 | 416 | 511 | 674 | 634 | 21 | 30 | 84 | 142 | 171 |
| mainly manufactured ... $\ldots$ | 2,419 | 3,466 | 4,359 | 5,343 | 5,889 | 5,329 | 36 | 50 | 79 | 96 | 114 |
| IV. Animals, not for food | 57 | 292 | 249 | 323 | 389 | 510 | 47 | 62 | 136 | 135 | 164 |
| V. Parcel post ... ... ... .. | 1,002 | 2,484 | 1,733 | 1,810 | 2,341 | 2,496 | 94 | 114 | 133 | 91 | 92 |

[^25](i) Analysis by area

${ }^{(1)}$ The figures are substantially comparable throughout. See footnote ( ${ }^{1}$ ) to
Source: Board of Trade Table 96.
$\left(^{2}\right)$ All British countries (except Canada, Newfoundland and Hong Kong), together with Egypt, Iraq, Iceland and the Faroes.
(ii) Analysis by principal countries

TABLE 99

|  |  | Eire | Sweden | Denmark | France | British West Africa | India | Ceylon | Australia | New Zealand | Canada | U.S.A. | Argentine |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1938 | .. | 1.9 | $2 \cdot 0$ | $3 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 0$ | $0 \cdot 8$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | $1 \cdot 0$ | $6 \cdot 0$ | 3.9 | $6 \cdot 6$ | $9 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 2$ |
| 1945 | ... ... | $2 \cdot 9$ | 1.9 | 0.6 | 0.2 | $2 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 5$ | $1 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 1$ | 16.6 | $26 \cdot 6$ | 4.0 |
| 1945 | July | $2 \cdot 6$ | $5 \cdot 0$ | $2 \cdot 0$ | 0.3 | $2 \cdot 0$ | $2 \cdot 6$ | - | $3 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 5$ | 21.2 | $25 \cdot 5$ | $4 \cdot 6$ |
|  | August ... | 2.5 | $4 \cdot 2$ | 0.8 | - | 1.5 | 5.8 | $2 \cdot 9$ | $5 \cdot 8$ | 6.1 | 17.4 | 25.8 | $3 \cdot 2$ |
|  | September | $3 \cdot 3$ |  |  | 0.4 |  |  | 2.1 |  | $4 \cdot 8$ |  |  |  |
|  | October November | 3.2 4.0 | $4 \cdot 2$ 2.7 | 1.2 1.6 | 0.5 0.5 | 2.0 2.0 | 4.7 9.9 | 0.5 1.6 | 3.3 2.4 | 3.6 3.4 | 12.7 16.1 | 12.6 12.2 | 3.9 7.5 |
|  | December | 3.5 | 3.1 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 1.5 | $6 \cdot 5$ | 1.3 | $4 \cdot 1$ | 3.1 3.1 | 14.6 | 1.9 | $5 \cdot 2$ |
| 1946 | January ... | 2.9 | $3 \cdot 3$ | 0.8 | 0.4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | February ... | 2.9 | $2 \cdot 3$ | 0.8 1.0 | 0.4 | 2.8 2.0 | $6 \cdot 3$ $5 \cdot 0$ | 1.5 2.3 | 4.7 | $7 \cdot 5$ $4 \cdot 2$ | 18.7 13.7 | 15.6 | 5.2 |
|  |  |  |  | 1.0 | 0.4 | 3.7 | $7 \cdot 4$ | 2.4 | 6.5 | 4.7 | 15.5 |  |  |
|  | April <br> May |  |  | 1.1 |  | $3 \cdot 4$ | $5 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | 2.0 | 7.4 | $15 \cdot 4$ | $20 \cdot 4$ | 4.1 |
|  |  | 2.6 2.2 | $2 \cdot 2$ $2 \cdot 2$ | 1.9 2.6 | 0.7 1.1 | 3.1 2.2 | $4 \cdot 7$ $3 \cdot 5$ | 2.7 1.5 | 5.3 4.9 | 11.9 7.6 | 14.9 | 19.4 18.8 | 6.3 6.4 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | August | 2.0 | 2.7 | 3.2 | 1.4 | 2.7 | 4.0 | 2.9 | $4 \cdot 3$ | 5.5 | 14.1 | 12.5 | $6 \cdot 8$ |
|  | September | $3 \cdot 1$ $3 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 8$ 3.1 | 2.0 | 1.5 | 3.0 | $5 \cdot 2$ | 2.4 | $9 \cdot 5$ | 7.4 | $13 \cdot 8$ | 21.0 | $9 \cdot 3$ |
|  | September | $3 \cdot 1$ | 3.1 | $1 \cdot 3$ | 1.1 | $3 \cdot 0$ | 4.7 | 1.6 | $4 \cdot 7$ | 3.4 | $15 \cdot 3$ | 18.0 | $5 \cdot 5$ |
|  | October ... <br> November | 3.9 4.1 | 3.1 3.3 | 2.1 | $2 \cdot 4$ | $3 \cdot 5$ | 6.9 | $3 \cdot 9$ | 5.3 | 4.9 | $20 \cdot 6$ | 20.0 | $6 \cdot 3$ |
|  |  | $4 \cdot 1$ | $3 \cdot 3$ | 1.6 | $2 \cdot 3$ | $3 \cdot 6$ | $7 \cdot 7$ | $4 \cdot 5$ | $7 \cdot 8$ | $6 \cdot 3$ | 16.1 | $20 \cdot 7$ | $4 \cdot 2$ |

## United Kingdom exports(')

(i) Analysis by area

TABLE 100
Monthly averages or calendar months

${ }^{1}$ ) Including relief and rehabilitation supplies to liberated countries. The figures are
Source : Board of Trade substantially comparable throughout. See footnote ( ${ }^{1}$ ) to Table 96.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ All British countries (except Canada, Newfoundland, and Hong Kong) together with Egypt, Iraq, Iceland and the Faroes.
(ii) Analysis by principal countries

TABLE 101
Monthly averages or calendar months
$£$ million

|  |  | Eire | Denmark | Netherlands | Belgium | France | South Africa | India | Australia | New Zealand | Canada | U.S.A. | Argentine |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1938 | ... ... | 1.7 | $1 \cdot 3$ | $1 \cdot 1$ | 0.7 | 1.3 | $3 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 2$ | $1 \cdot 6$ | 1.9 | $1 \cdot 7$ | 1.6 |
| 1945 | ... ... | $1 \cdot 5$ | 0.2 | $0 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 1$ | 3.0 | 2.8 | $2 \cdot 9$ | $1 \cdot 2$ | 2.0 | 1.5 | 0.5 |
| 1945 | July ... | $1 \cdot 3$ | 0.1 | 0.7 | $2 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | $2 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 7$ | $1 \cdot 2$ | $1 \cdot 6$ | 1.9 |  |
|  | August ... | 1.5 | 0.1 | $0 \cdot 5$ | $3 \cdot 5$ | 1.7 | $4 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 7$ $2 \cdot 3$ | $3 \cdot 5$ | 1.0 | $2 \cdot 5$ | 1.7 | 0.7 |
|  | September | 1.5 | $0 \cdot 3$ | 0.5 | $2 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | 1.0 | 3.0 | 1.7 | 1.1 | 1.9 | 1.1 | 0.7 |
|  | October ... | 1.8 | 0.4 | 0.9 | $4 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 4$ | $3 \cdot 8$ | $4 \cdot 6$ | 1.2 | 1.7 | $1 \cdot 2$ | 1.0 |
|  | November | 2.0 | 0.4 | 1.5 | 1.5 | $2 \cdot 8$ | $2 \cdot 0$ | $3 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 0$ | 0.7 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 0.1 |
|  |  | $2 \cdot 0$ | 0.9 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 2.4 | $2 \cdot 5$ | 3.8 | 3.0 | $2 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 4$ | 2.0 | 0.7 |
| 1946 | January $\qquad$ February March ...$\qquad$ | 2.7 | $1 \cdot 3$ | $1 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 3$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $2 \cdot 7$ | 1.8 | $2 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 4$ | 2.7 | $6 \cdot 8$ | $5 \cdot 5$ | $3 \cdot 2$ | 1.9 | 2.0 | $2 \cdot 4$ | 1.3 |
|  |  | $3 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 9$ | $2 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 0$ | 3.4 | $8 \cdot 2$ | 4.6 | $4 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 6$ | 1.9 | 2.6 |  |
|  | AprilMayJune | $3 \cdot 2$ | 4.1 | 2.8 | $2 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 9$ | 4.7 | 6.7 | $5 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | 2.4 | $2 \cdot 6$ | 1.6 |
|  |  | $3 \cdot 4$ | 4.9 | $2 \cdot 5$ | 2.6 | 4.1 | 7.0 | $7 \cdot 8$ | $5 \cdot 0$ | 2.0 | 1.8 | $3 \cdot 2$ | 1.6 |
|  |  | $2 \cdot 8$ | 3.6 | $2 \cdot 1$ | 1.7 | $2 \cdot 3$ | 4.7 | $4 \cdot 6$ | $4 \cdot 0$ | 1.7 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 0.9 |
|  | July August September | $2 \cdot 6$ | $6 \cdot 3$ | $3 \cdot 5$ | 2.5 | $3 \cdot 2$ | 7.9 | $7 \cdot 8$ | 5.0 | 2.6 | 2.5 | $2 \cdot 7$ | 2.4 |
|  |  | $2 \cdot 6$ | $4 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 6$ | 2.4 | 2.9 | 6.1 | $7 \cdot 7$ | $4 \cdot 7$ | 2.7 | 3.1 | $3 \cdot 1$ | 1.9 |
|  |  | $4 \cdot 1$ | $4 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | 1.7 | 1.8 | $5 \cdot 0$ | $5 \cdot 4$ | $4 \cdot 4$ | 2.0 | 2.6 | $2 \cdot 9$ | 1.8 |
|  | October ... November | 4.4 |  |  |  | 1.7 | $7 \cdot 2$ | 9.6 | $5 \cdot 5$ | 2.0 | 3.7 | 3.3 | 2.2 |
|  |  | 4.1 | 5.0 | 2.9 | 2.9 | $2 \cdot 1$ | 8.0 | 8.0 | $5 \cdot 0$ | 3.1 | $4 \cdot 2$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | 1.2 |

Imports of principal items of food


[^26]Imports of principal items of food
Monthly averages or calendar months

${ }^{(1)}$ Beef, veal, mutton, lamb, pork and offal; fresh, salted, chilled and frozen.

Monthly averages or calendar months
TABLE 104

(1) Retained imports.
(2) Other than manganiferous ore.
(3) As from 1938, excludes ships intended for breaking up.
() Blooms, billets, slabs, sheet bars and tinplate bars.
(5) Including wire rods.
${ }^{(6)}$ Re-exports in excess of imports.

Imports of miscellaneous raw materials
TABLE 105
Monthly averages or calendar months


[^27]Exports of iron and steel and non-ferrous metals
Monthly averages or calendar months
TABLE 106

|  |  | Iron and steel |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Non-ferrous metals |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Bars <br> and <br> rods | Uncoated plates and sheets | Angles, shapes and sections | Tinned plates | Wrought tubes | Railway construction material | Wire and wire manufactures | Other finished goods | Aluminium and aluminium manufactures | Brass and brass manufactures | Copper and copper manufactures | Tin blocks, etc. |
|  |  | Thousand tons |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Thousand cwts. |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & 1936 \\ & 1937 \\ & 1938 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 15.0 \\ & 12.8 \\ & 13.7 \\ & 10.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 3 \\ & 26 \cdot 7 \\ & 32 \cdot 3 \\ & 17 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.9 \\ & 4.7 \\ & 6.4 \\ & 5.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 8 \\ & 30 \cdot 8 \\ & 38 \cdot 5 \\ & 27 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19 \cdot 2 \\ & 17 \cdot 0 \\ & 22 \cdot 3 \\ & 18 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $13 \cdot 4$ <br> $17 \cdot 4$ <br> $17 \cdot 3$ <br> $13 \cdot 2$ | 7.57.89.27.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \cdot 3 \\ & 49 \cdot 7 \\ & 52 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | 13.111.317.010.5 | $37 \cdot 7$$29 \cdot 0$$35 \cdot 5$$36 \cdot 0$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \cdot 0 \\ & 60 \cdot 4 \\ & 63 \cdot 2 \\ & 54 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 3 \\ & 25 \cdot 7 \\ & 24 \cdot 7 \\ & 20 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... $\quad$. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 44.5 | $10 \cdot 5$ |  |  |  |
|  | ... ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1939 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 6.7 \\ & 5.5 \\ & 0.8 \\ & 1.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 16.4 \\ 6.0 \\ 2.9 \\ 3.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.6 \\ & 1.6 \\ & 0.4 \\ & 0.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 27.9 \\ 32.8 \\ 19.1 \\ 4.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 15.4 \\ 10.9 \\ 2.7 \\ 1.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.8 \\ & 2.6 \\ & 0.8 \\ & 1.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.8 \\ & 2.1 \\ & 1.2 \\ & 1.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 35 \cdot 8 \\ 21 \cdot 1 \\ 9.4 \\ 6 \cdot 1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.1 \\ 3.4 \\ 0.6 \\ 0.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33.5 \\ & 21.5 \\ & 15.4 \\ & 13.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 47 \cdot 0 \\ & 34 \cdot 0 \\ & 34 \cdot 9 \\ & 16 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 9 \\ & 22.8 \\ & 10 \cdot 9 \\ & 16.9 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1940 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1941 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1942 … | . | 1.7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1943 |  |  | 1.2$3 \cdot 3$ | 0.4 | 1.4 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.6 | $\begin{array}{r} 4 \cdot 0 \\ 4.2 \\ 10.5 \\ 36.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 0.3 \\ 1.5 \\ 11.4 \\ 46.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.1 \\ 9.5 \\ 21.8 \\ 125.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.4 \\ 8.6 \\ 32.3 \\ 122.3 \end{array}$ | $20 \cdot 4$$5 \cdot 2$$16 \cdot 3$$34 \cdot 3$ |
| 1944 |  | 0.8 0.9 |  | 0.7 | $1 \cdot 6$ | 4.1 | 2.1 | 0.5 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1945 |  | 6.8 | $8 \cdot 3$ | 3.9 | 2.7 | 6.5 | $7 \cdot 0$ | $1 \cdot 7$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 |  | $25 \cdot 4$ | 29.1 | 10.9 | 9.8 | 22.9 | $22 \cdot 4$ | 9.4 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1944 | October ...NovemberDecember | $\begin{aligned} & 0.7 \\ & 1.1 \\ & 0.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.9 \\ 10.1 \\ 5.8 \end{array}$ | 0.81.30.5 | 3.43.80.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 8.8 \\ & 5.6 \\ & 1.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.9 \\ & 1.6 \\ & 1.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.7 \\ & 0.5 \\ & 0.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.7 \\ & 5.8 \\ & 3.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 0.1 \\ 0.2 \\ 15.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.5 \\ 8.8 \\ 11.3 \end{array}$ | 7.37.77.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \cdot 2 \\ & 20 \cdot 1 \\ & 10 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1945 | January <br> February <br> March | $\begin{aligned} & 1.1 \\ & 1.1 \\ & 1.1 \end{aligned}$ | 0.80.90.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.9 \\ & 0.3 \\ & 0.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \cdot 2 \\ & 0.5 \\ & 1.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.7 \\ & 5.4 \\ & 2.3 \end{aligned}$ | 3.04.31.7 | 0.50.40.6 | $5 \cdot 7$$4 \cdot 3$$6 \cdot 7$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.2 \\ 1.6 \\ 0.2 \end{array}$ | 9.98.710.6 | 7.89.65.5 | 11.310.50.3 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $10 \cdot 6$ |  |  |
|  | AprilMayJune | 1.71.51.7 | 1.64.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.8 \\ & 0.5 \\ & 1.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.5 \\ & 3.6 \\ & 2.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.1 \\ & 2.2 \\ & 5 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.5 \\ & 5 \cdot 7 \\ & 7.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.7 \\ & 0.6 \\ & 2.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5.5 \\ 3.9 \\ 10.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \cdot 3 \\ & 2 \cdot 2 \\ & 3 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 16.9 \\ 8.6 \\ 17.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 1 \\ & 36 \cdot 6 \\ & 53 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | 50.130.65.6 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 11.5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July <br> August <br> September | $\begin{aligned} & 8.7 \\ & 6.4 \\ & 9.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 17.2 \\ 9.5 \\ 4.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.5 \\ & 6.1 \\ & 4.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 4 \\ & 4 \cdot 2 \\ & 2.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5.5 \\ 5.4 \\ 10.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8 \cdot 7 \\ 12 \cdot 0 \\ 2.1 \end{array}$ | 2.02.4 | 13.418.6 | 15.713.8 | 21.214.4 | 26.119.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 19.6 \\ & 14.1 \\ & 12.8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $1 \cdot 8$ | 11.0 | $22 \cdot 4$ | 28.1 | $27 \cdot 3$ |  |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\begin{aligned} & 19.6 \\ & 10.6 \\ & 18.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.1 \\ & 10.8 \\ & 18.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9 \cdot 5 \\ & 8 \cdot 8 \\ & 6 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | 6.32.83.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 14.0 \\ & 11.0 \\ & 10.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.9 \\ 11.2 \\ 17.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.7 \\ & 1.2 \\ & 4.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 19.9 \\ 9.0 \\ 17.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 19.1 \\ 9.5 \\ 37.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 6 \\ & 44 \cdot 6 \\ & 49 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \cdot 9 \\ & 50 \cdot 1 \\ & 76 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | 0.510.29.5 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 | January <br> February $\qquad$ <br> March $\qquad$ | $23 \cdot 1$$33 \cdot 5$$22 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 9 \\ & 32 \cdot 8 \\ & 36 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.3 \\ & 12.8 \\ & 13.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.5 \\ & 7.1 \\ & 7.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \cdot 2 \\ & 24.5 \\ & 22.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 3 \\ & 17 \cdot 7 \\ & 38 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.2 \\ & 8.4 \\ & 9.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \cdot 4 \\ & 27 \cdot 5 \\ & 30 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 8 \\ & 31 \cdot 0 \\ & 28 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 94 \cdot 0 \\ & 85 \cdot 2 \\ & 81 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 246.0 \\ 150.8 \\ 89.1 \end{array}$ | 29.311.76.3 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May June | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 0 \\ & 40 \cdot 0 \\ & 27 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 2 \\ & 46 \cdot 0 \\ & 38 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.8 \\ & 16.5 \\ & 11.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10 \cdot 9 \\ 9.5 \\ 12.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 8 \\ & 31 \cdot 8 \\ & 18 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19 \cdot 1 \\ & 34.4 \\ & 20 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8 \cdot 7 \\ 12 \cdot 5 \\ 10.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \cdot 2 \\ & 44 \cdot 1 \\ & 41 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39 \cdot 8 \\ & 40 \cdot 1 \\ & 35 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 111.3 \\ & 126.6 \\ & 118.3 \end{aligned}$ | 109.9 114.4 $83 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 90 \cdot 0 \\ & 68 \cdot 1 \\ & 72 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July August September | $\begin{aligned} & 33.1 \\ & 24.6 \\ & 18.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38.0 \\ & 28.4 \\ & 15.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14.7 \\ 9.0 \\ 8.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.1 \\ 13.7 \\ 6.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 2 \\ & 20 \cdot 0 \\ & 17 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 7 \\ & 21 \cdot 4 \\ & 16 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.6 \\ 12.1 \\ 7.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \cdot 3 \\ & 29 \cdot 9 \\ & 33 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 48 \cdot 7 \\ & 53 \cdot 9 \\ & 46 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 170.6 \\ & 172.3 \\ & 153.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 139.2 \\ 99.6 \\ 95.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 49 \cdot 7 \\ & 27 \cdot 5 \\ & 14 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\begin{aligned} & 19.5 \\ & 17.5 \\ & 19.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 0 \\ & 20 \cdot 3 \\ & 17.5 \end{aligned}$ | $6 \cdot 8$$6 \cdot 3$6.3 | $\begin{array}{r} 11.7 \\ 9.8 \\ 10.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \cdot 3 \\ & 22 \cdot 6 \\ & 25 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.9 \\ 6.6 \\ 12.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10 \cdot 5 \\ 8.0 \\ 8.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \cdot 2 \\ & 38 \cdot 0 \\ & 38 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 73 \cdot 6 \\ & 78 \cdot 8 \\ & 57 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 172.2 \\ 123.3 \\ 98.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 139.6 \\ 117.4 \\ 93.2 \end{array}$ | 18.04.420.3 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Exports of machinery and wireless apparatus


Exports of vehicles

TABLE 108
Monthly averages or calendar months


[^28]$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Including some relief exports to Europe.

Exports of textiles
Monthly averages or calendar months


[^29]Other selected exports

## TABLE 110

Monthly averages or calendar months


## IX. MERCHANT SHIPPING <br> United Kingdom (') <br> 100 gross tons and over

TABLE III
Thousand gross tons

${ }^{(1)}$ This table includes merchant type vessels building for the Navy. The quantity of such shipping completed was as follows :-In 1941, 4,000 gross tons non-tanker (all of 1001,599 g.t.) and 20,000 gross tons tanker (all of over 1,600 g.t.); in 1942, 8,000 gross tons (all non-tankers of 100-1,599 g.t.) ; and in 1943 1,000 gross tons tanker and 63,000 gross tons non-tanker.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Including troop transport and hospital ships and naval and military supply and service ships other than H.M. Commissioned Ships and Royal Fleet Auxiliaries.
${ }^{(3)}$ These figures have been taken from Lloyd's Register and are not strictly comparable with the figures shown in the rest of the table. The Lloyd's figures relate to the United
(4) Mingdom and Eire and include certain non-propelled lighters, etc.
${ }^{(4)}$ Monthly averages.
(5) Commenced.
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Launched.

## MERCHANT SHIPPING <br> Merchant vessels registered under the British Flag <br> Excluding foreign-owned vessels on bareboat charter or requisition ( ${ }^{1}$ ) and miscellaneous crart

1,600 gross tons and over
Thousand gross tons
TABLE 112

${ }^{(1)}$ The tonnage on bareboat charter or requisition so excluded at 31 December 1946, amounted to 2,020 thousand gross tons of non-tankers and 10 thousand gross tons of tankers.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Vessels on the United Kingdom register on bareboat charter from the Dominions have been treated as having remained on Dominion Register. This tonnage amounted to 749 thousand gross tons at 31 December 1946.

Merchant vessels registered under the British Flag


[^30]Shipping movement at United Kingdom ports
Entrances and clearances of vessels in the foreign trade( ${ }^{( }$)
Monthly averages or calendar months
TABLE 114

${ }^{(1)}$ The figures relate to voyages direct from any port abroad to a port in the United Kingdom or vice versa. Vessels calling at more than one United Kingdom port in the course of a single voyage are recorded as entered or cleared at one port only.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ The net tonnage is the gross tonnage less certain deductions on account of crew spaces, engine room, water ballast and other spaces not used for passengers or cargo.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Cargo figures relate to vessels which actually load or unload merchandise (other than Government Stores) bullion, specie or mail, but not solely bunkers, ships' stores or passengers.
${ }^{(4)}$ The ballast figures relate to all vessels other than those defined in footnote ${ }^{(3}$ ) and include vessels loading or unloading only Government Stores, i.e. goods consigned direct to Allied, Dominion or Colonial Forces in this country or re-shipments of such goods, together with goods shipped by a United Kingdom Government Department for the use of United Kingdom Forces abroad.

## X. INLAND TRANSPORT

Weekly averages

${ }^{(1)}$ Passenger fares were increased by $5 \%$ (subject to minor adjustments) on I October, 1937, for areas outside London and on II June, 1939, for the London area. On I May, 1940, fares were increased by $10 \%$ and this percentage was raised to $16 \frac{2}{3} \%$ on I December, 1940, and to $33 \frac{1}{3} \%$ on I July, 1946. Fares of Id. and $1 \frac{1}{2} d$. on L.P.T.B. Railways were increased to $1 \frac{1}{2} d$. and 2 d . respectively on 3 July, 1940.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Freight rates were increased by $5 \%$ on $\mid$ Ostober, 1937. On I May, 1940, rates were increased by $10 \%$, and this percentage was raised to $16 \frac{2}{3} \%$ on I December, 1940, and to $25 \%$ on I July, 1946.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{3}\right)$ The figures of freight train traffic originating are for periods of four weeks ending on the preceding Saturday.

Passenger journeys originating on main line railways
(')
Monthly averages or calendar months
Millions
TABLE 116
Full fares, monthly return, excursion, week-end, etc., and tourist

${ }^{1}$ ) Great Britain.
${ }^{2}$ ) Includes traffic paid by Service and other Government departments by means of vouchers (e.g., military, naval, evacuees, etc.); tickets issued under bulk travel arrangements ;
sports clubs' tickets; etc.

# Loaded train-miles, loaded wagon-miles, estimated ton-miles and average length of haul run by main line railways(') 

| Loaded train-miles |  | Loaded wagon-miles |  |  | Estimated ton-miles |  |  | Average length of haul |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total coaching | Total freight | Merchandise | Minerals | Coal, coke and patent fuel | Merchandise | Minerals | Coal, coke and patent fuel | Merchandise | Minerals | Coal, coke and patent fuel |
| Weekly averages Millions |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Miles |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4.99 | $2 \cdot 23$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5.09 | $2 \cdot 23$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5.20 5.28 | 2.40 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $5 \cdot 28$ | $2 \cdot 29$ | $36 \cdot 9\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | $5 \cdot 9\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | $16 \cdot 5{ }^{2}$ | $\ddot{96}\left({ }^{(2)}\right.$ | $\ddot{56}\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | 157( ${ }^{2}$ ) | $107 \cdot 5$ | $63 \cdot 5$ | 45.2 |
| 4.73 3.66 3.69 | 2.38 2.56 | $37 \cdot 8\left(^{3}\right)$ | $7 \cdot 1\left({ }^{9}\right)$ | $15 \cdot 7\left({ }^{(3)}\right.$ | 106(3) | 69(3) | $151\left({ }^{3}\right)$ |  |  |  |
| $3 \cdot 69$ | $2 \cdot 52$ | $43 \cdot 2(4)$ | 10.0(4) | $21 \cdot 0{ }^{(4)}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 10.0) | 21.0(\% | 146(\%) | $98\left({ }^{5}\right)$ | 198(5) |  |  |  |
| 3.71 3.73 | 2.60 2.61 | $46 \cdot 2$ 48.8 | 10.2 10.3 | 20.2 18.9 | 165 | 101 | 191 | $115 \cdot 5$ | $80 \cdot 0$ |  |
| 3.67 | $2 \cdot 57$ | 50.1 | 10.2 9.4 | 18.9 18.7 | 186 198 | 103 94 | 180 178 | 112.5 112.2 | 80.0 83.4 | 57.4 56.0 57.8 |
| 3.94 | $2 \cdot 37$ | $44 \cdot 8$ | $8 \cdot 2$ | $17 \cdot 8$ | 170 | 83 | 171 | 114.9 | 80.1 | 58. |
| $3 \cdot 77$ | 2.62 | $51 \cdot 5$ | 9.1 | 19.6 | 198 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3.74 3.81 | 2.62 | $51 \cdot 6$ | $9 \cdot 3$ | 19.4 | 204 | 94 | 185 |  | . | . |
| $3 \cdot 81$ | $2 \cdot 49$ | $48 \cdot 3$ | $8 \cdot 8$ | 18.1 | 190 | 88 | 174 |  |  |  |
| 3.74 | $2 \cdot 25$ | $42 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 7$ | $16 \cdot 3$ | 167 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3.74 3.76 | 2.36 | $45 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 9$ | 18.1 | 182 | 79 | 174 | 112.3 113.6 | 78.1 78.2 |  |
| $3 \cdot 76$ | $2 \cdot 59$ | $53 \cdot 3$ | $9 \cdot 5$ |  | 217 | 97 | 180 | 117.3 | $78 \cdot 2$ $80 \cdot 2$ | 58.9 57.6 |
| 3.78 | $2 \cdot 50$ | $50 \cdot 7$ | 9.2 | 17.5 | 202 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3.73 3 | 2.41 | 47.3 | 8.6 | 17.8 | 185 | 86 | 170 | 117.3 115.9 | 84.2 82.5 | 57.9 587 |
| $3 \cdot 89$ | 2.43 | $46 \cdot 9$ | $8 \cdot 5$ | 18.6 | 179 |  | 178 | 115.5 | 82.4 | 58.2 |
| 4.04 | 2.49 | $46 \cdot 3$ | 8.2 | 19.2 | 171 | 83 | 184 | 118.5 | $80 \cdot 4$ |  |
| 4.09 | $2 \cdot 27$ | $42 \cdot 5$ | $7 \cdot 0$ | 15.8 | 151 | 71 | 150 | 113.3 | 80.4 | 60.1 59.3 |
| 4.06 | $2 \cdot 21$ | 42.7 | $7 \cdot 2$ | 15.6 | 155 | 72 | 148 | 116.2 | $80 \cdot 2$ | 55.8 |
| 4.06 | 2.41 | $44 \cdot 5$ | $8 \cdot 3$ | 19.0 | 161 | 83 | 184 | 113.7 | 84.0 | 58.6 |
| 4.13 | $2 \cdot 37$ | 42.0 | $8 \cdot 4$ | 19.3 | 150 | 82 | 186 | 113.0 | 797 | 59.4 |
| $4 \cdot 13$ | $2 \cdot 38$ | $42 \cdot 5$ | $8 \cdot 9$ | 18.7 | 156 | 88 | 182 | 114.0 |  |  |
| 4.06 | $2 \cdot 10$ | $36 \cdot 5$ | $7 \cdot 8$ | $16 \cdot 5$ | 137 | 76 | 160 | 111.8 | 77.5 74.8 | 56.6 58.0 |
| 4.07 | 2. 20 | $38 \cdot 4$ | $8 \cdot 2$ | $16 \cdot 3$ |  |  |  |  | 78.4 |  |
| 4.06 | $2 \cdot 32$ | $41 \cdot 3$ | 8.4 | 17.9 | 151 | 84 | 172 | 114.8 | $77 \cdot 5$ | 56.9 |
| 4.07 | $2 \cdot 37$ | 42.7 | 8.7 | 18.2 | 156 | 86 | 176 | 116.0 | 75.1 | 55.5 |
| 4.01 | $2 \cdot 33$ | $42 \cdot 6$ | 8.8 | 17.6 | 152 | 86 | 170 | 115.5 | $77 \cdot 2$ | 55.0 |
| $4 \cdot 22$ | $2 \cdot 30$ | 41.4 | 9.0 | 17.6 | 148 | 88 | 170 | 114.5 | $78 \cdot 8$ | $55 \cdot 0$ |
| 4.41 | $2 \cdot 22$ | 39.4 | $8 \cdot 7$ | 17.8 | 138 | 86 | 172 | 114.5 | $80 \cdot 4$ | $57 \cdot 2$ |
| $4 \cdot 51$ | $2 \cdot 39$ | 42.0 | 9.2 | 18.9 | 144 | 91 | 183 | 118.8 | 82.3 | 58.1 |
| $4 \cdot 60$ | $2 \cdot 14$ | 37.6 | $7 \cdot 8$ | 15.2 | 126 | 78 | 146 | 113.7 | 79.7 | $57 \cdot 2$ |
| $4 \cdot 56$ | 2.31 | 41.0 | 8.4 | $17 \cdot 5$ | 138 | 84 | 169 | 114.9 | $77 \cdot 2$ | 54.1 |
| $4 \cdot 45$ | 2.34 | 41.6 | $8 \cdot 6$ | 18.4 | 143 | 86 | 180 | 114.2 | $77 \cdot 7$ | 57.1 |
| $4 \cdot 53$ | $2 \cdot 36$ | $40 \cdot 8$ | $9 \cdot 3$ | $18 \cdot 6$ | 144 | 93 | 182 | 112.6 | $77 \cdot 1$ | $56 \cdot 9$ |

${ }^{(2)}$ Great Britain.
(2) Twenty weeks to December 27.
(8) Sixteen weeks to August 9.
(a) Forty weeks to December 27
(9) Thiry-six weeks to December 27


Act, $1920\left(^{(1)}\right.$
Thousands

${ }^{1}$ ) Great Britain.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ This class includes locomotive ploughing engines, tractors, agricultural tractors, other agricultural engines which are not used on roads for hauling anything except their own equipment and supplies, etc., vehicles designed for trench digging or any kind of excavating, and mowing machines.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ This class includes tractors, agricultural tractors and engines (other than vehicles subject to a duty of 5 s .) which are registered in the name of a person engaged in agriculture and which are solely used on roads for the haulage of the produce or requirements of the agricultural land of that person.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{4}\right)$ Excluding vehicles of showmen and of local authorities (watering and cleansing) and other vehicles propelled by electricity, steam or coal gas.
${ }^{(5)}$ Ambulances, road-rollers, fire engines and appliances, etc., and vehicles owned by the Crown (excluding Service vehicles).

## CHART V

## FINANCE

EXCHEQUER ISSUES AND RECEIPTS


BANK CLEARINGS


CURRENCY CIRCULATION WITH THE PUBLIC
£ million


YIELD ON $2 \frac{1}{2} \%$ CONSOLS


# XI. FINANCE <br> Exchequer issues and receipts 

$£$ thousand
TABLE 119
Weekly averages
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$\left.{ }^{(1}\right)$ Ordinary expenditure plus other expenditure (net) (excluding sinking funds but including expenditure of a capital nature).
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ The difference between total expenditure and ordinary revenue. Figures in italics show a surplus of revenue over expenditure. Other figures indicate a deficit.

Central Government net borrowing
TABLE 120
Weekly averages


Currency circulation
TABLE 121

${ }^{(1)}$ Average of Wednesdays.
Source : Bank of England
${ }^{(2)}$ Months: average of Saturdays in the consecutive four-week periods as published in The London Gazette or in The Belfast Gazette with as close a correspondence as possible to the calendar month. Years: average of the thirteen published figures.
${ }^{(3)}$ ) Excluding silver coin in the Bank of England Issue Department.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{( }\right)$Published by permission of "The Committee of London Clearing Bankers." Ten banks until December 1935, and subsequently eleven.
${ }^{(b)}$ For comparability this index number has been calculated after adjustment for eleven clearing banks.
${ }^{(6)}$ Including, in September to December 1939, postal orders held by London clearing banks.
 on 30 August 1939 was the whole was transferred to H.M. Treasury. The holding of $£ 326.4$ million (valued at 85 s . Od. per oz. fine) was held from 23 A maximum 4 January 1939. Issue Department holdings of other securities and of silver coin are quite small. From 1935 the highest yearly averages have been: other securities, $£ 3.4$ million (1940); silver coin, $£ 1.8$ million (1935).
${ }^{(2)}$ Including Government Debt $£ 11 \cdot 0$ million.

TABLE 123

${ }^{(1)}$ Owing to changes in the composition of the clearing when the clearing banks' emergency operations came into force in September 1939, the figures for 1939 onwards are not strictly comparable with those for earlier years.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Average of working days, allowing for accrued interest. For $2 \frac{1}{2} \%$ Consols, a flat yield is taken irrespective of price. For $2 \frac{1}{2} \%$ National War Bonds, redemption is assumed in 1951 if price below par and in 1949 if price above par. For $3 \%$ Savings Bonds, redemption is assumed in 1965 if price below par and in 1955 if price above par. For $3 \frac{1}{2} \%$ War Loan, a flat yield is taken if price below par and redemption is assumed in 1952 if price above par. Income tax is neglected in calculating the yields.
${ }^{( }{ }^{2}$ ) Yield assuming redemption in 1951, 1•85.

London clearing banks(')
TABLE 124


TABLE 125

|  |  | New York | Montreal | Zurich | Paris | Brussels | Amsterdam | Stockholm | Oslo | Copenhagen | Lisbon | Rio de Janeiro |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | to ${ }_{\text {\$ }} \mathrm{E}$ | $\text { to } £$ | Francs to $E$ | Francs to $E$ | Francs( ${ }^{3}$ ) to $£$ | Florins to $E$ | Kronor tof | Kroner to $£$ | Kroner to $E$ | Escudos to $£$ | Cruzeiros ( ${ }^{4}$ ) to $\in$ |
| 1935 |  | 4.90 | 4.93 | 15.09 | 74.27 | $135 \cdot 35$ | 7-24 | 19.39 | 19.90 | 22.40 | 110.1 | 84.90 |
|  |  | 19.90 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 22.40 | $110 \cdot 2$ | 86.30 |
| 1936 | ... |  | 4.97 | 4.97 | 16.85 | 82.97 | 46.90 | $7 \cdot 78$ |  | 19.39 |  |  |
| 1937 |  | 4.94 | 4.94 | $21 \cdot 55$ |  | 146.45 | 8.98 | 19.40 | 19.90 | 22.40 | $110 \cdot 2$ | 79.60 |
| 1938 |  | 4.89 | 4.92 | $21 \cdot 37$ | $170 \cdot 65$ | 144.65 | 8.89 | 19.40 | 19.90 | 22.40 | $110 \cdot 2$ | 83.57 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 132.00 | $8 \cdot 35$ | 18.54 | 19.14 | 21.68 | 109.9 | 81.86 |
| 1939 | ... ... | 4.46 | 4.61 | 19.76 | 176.65 |  |  | 16.90 | 17.70(5) |  | 102.2 | $73 \cdot 71{ }^{5}$ ) |
| 1940 | ... ... | 4.03 | 4.45 | 17.72 | 176.62( ${ }^{5}$ ) | $119.00{ }^{5}$ ) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1941 | ... ... | 4.03 | 4.45 | 17.35 | .. |  |  | 16.90 | .. |  | 100 | 83.65 |
| 1942 |  | 4.03 | 4.45 | $17 \cdot 35$ |  |  |  | 16.90 |  |  | 100 |  |
| 1943 |  | 4.03 | 4.45 | $17 \cdot 35$ |  |  |  | 16.90 |  |  | 100 | 83.65 |
|  |  | 4.03 | 4.45 | $17 \cdot 35$ |  | 176.63( ${ }^{5}$ |  | 16.90 | 20.00(5) | 19.34(5) | 100 | 83.60 |
|  |  | 4.03 | 4.45 | $17 \cdot 35$ | $203 \cdot 8$ |  | 10.69(5) | 16.90 |  |  | 100 | 82.85 |
| 1946 |  | 4.03 | $4 \cdot 24$ | $17 \cdot 35$ | 480 | 176.63 | 10.69 | 15.77 | 20.00 | 19.34 | 100 | 79.01 |
| 1946 | January <br> February <br> March ... | $\begin{aligned} & 4.03 \\ & 4.03 \\ & 4.03 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.44 \\ & 4.44 \\ & 4.44 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.35 \\ & 17.35 \\ & 17.25 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 480 \\ & 480 \\ & 480 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 176.63 \\ & 176.63 \\ & 176.63 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.69 \\ & 10.69 \\ & 10.69 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.90 \\ & 16.90 \\ & 16.90 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20.00 \\ & 20.00 \\ & 20.00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.34 \\ & 19.34 \\ & 19.34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 100 \\ & 100 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 82 \cdot 85 \\ & 82.85 \\ & 81.00 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April ... | $\begin{aligned} & 4.03 \\ & 4.03 \\ & 4.03 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 44 \\ & 4 \cdot 44 \\ & 4 \cdot 44 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \cdot 35 \\ & 17 \cdot 35 \\ & 17.35 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 480 \\ & 480 \\ & 480 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 176.63 \\ & 176.63 \\ & 176.63 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.69 \\ & 10.69 \\ & 10.69 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.90 \\ & 16.90 \\ & 16.90 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 00 \\ & 20.00 \\ & 20 \cdot 00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.34 \\ & 19.34 \\ & 19.34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 100 \\ & 100 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 81.00 \\ & 81.00 \\ & 81.00 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | May June |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 4.03 \\ & 4.03 \\ & 4.03 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.03 \\ & 4.03 \\ & 4.03 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.35 \\ & 17.35 \\ & 17.35 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 480 \\ & 480 \\ & 480 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 176.63 \\ & 176.63 \\ & 176.63 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.69 \\ & 10.69 \\ & 10.69 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.49 \\ & 14.49 \\ & 14.49 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20.00 \\ & 20.00 \\ & 20.00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.34 \\ & 19.34 \\ & 19.34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 100 \\ & 100 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 76.41 \\ & 75.44 \\ & 75.44 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | August |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October | $\begin{aligned} & 4.03 \\ & 4.03 \\ & 4.03 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.03 \\ & 4.03 \\ & 4.03 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.35 \\ & 17.35 \\ & 17.35 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 480 \\ & 480 \\ & 480 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 176.63 \\ & 176.63 \\ & 176.63 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.69 \\ & 10.69 \\ & 10.69 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.49 \\ & 14.49 \\ & 14.49 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 00 \\ & 20 \cdot 00 \\ & 20 \cdot 00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.34 \\ & 19.34 \\ & 19.34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 100 \\ & 100 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 75 \cdot 44 \\ & 75 \cdot 44 \\ & 75 \cdot 44 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | November |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | December |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ The exchange rates for Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Bombay were :-
Australia ( $£ A$ to $£ 100$ ) (selling rate): 125 throughout;
New Zealand ( $£ N Z$ to $£ 100$ ) (selling rate) : 1935-37, 124 ; 1938, 124-10; 1939 onwards, 124.38;

South Africa ( $£ S A$ to $£ 100$ ) (selling rate) : 1935-38, $100 \cdot 13$; 1939-40, $100 \cdot 23$; 1941-44, 100.25; 1945, $100 \cdot 13$; January 1946 onwards, 100 ;

Bombay (pence per rupee): 1935-37, 18-13; 1938, 17-96; 1939, 17.95 1940 onwards, $18 \cdot 00$.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Figures for the years 1935-1946 are averages of daily mean rates; monthly figures are the mean rates at the close of business on the last day of the month. All rates are Telegraphic Transfer rates.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ From 1935 to 1940 rates were quoted in Belgas to $£(1$ Belga $=5$ Fcs.).
${ }^{(4)}$ Before Ist November 1942 rates were quoted in Milreis to $£$ (I Cruzeiro $=1$ Milreis), and up to 1940 in pence to Milreis. From 1942 the figures refer to the buying rate.
$\left.{ }^{5}\right)$ Based on part of the year only.

## CHART VI

## PRICES


XII. WAGES AND PRICES

Wage rates and cost of living(')
TABLE 126

${ }^{(1)}$ The figures are based on prices at the beginning of each month, and wage rates at the end of the preceding month.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ The estimates cover all industries for which information is available, but omit some small industries.
${ }^{(3)}$ Including rates and water charges.

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ The greater rise in the basic materials index is essentially due to its containing various items, such as paper-making materials, which have risen very greatly in price and for which there are no corresponding quotations available under manufactured articles; similarly the index for intermediate products is raised above that for manufactured articles mainly because it includes timber.
${ }^{(2)}$ The figures from February 1945 onwards have been revised.
${ }^{(3)}$ Selected items included in the indices for industrial materials and manufactures.

Import and export prices( ${ }^{( }$)
$(1938=100)$
TABLE 128

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ The indices measure the change in the aggregate value of a representative selection of imports
Source: Board of Trade or exports. From January 1945 onwards the estimated quantities of these items to be imported or exported in 1946 have been multiplied by the unit value computed from the Trade Accounts for the current month and for the base year 1938. For the years 1939 to 1944 , however, the quantities used in the calculation have been based on the approximate imports or exports during these years and the figures while reflecting the general trend of prices during the warare not strictly comparable with the succeeding monthly figures. This applies particularly in the case of total exports of manufactured goods and total exports. A full account of the method of compilation of the figures is given in the Board of Trade Journal for 13 April 1946.

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[^0]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Males aged 14-64 and females 14-59. The figures include employers and selfemployed as well as employees, but exclude private domestic service. Women in part-time paid employment (estimated at 680,000 in June, 1946) are included, two being counted as one unit.
    $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Fishing has now been grouped with agriculture instead of with transport and shipping.
    $\left({ }^{(3}\right)$ As shown in Table 22.
    ${ }^{(4)}$ Includes those members of industrial staffs of Government Departments who are not classified to a particular industry, employees of N.A.A.F.I. and British civilian employees of U.N.R.R.A. and Allied Control Commissions.

[^1]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ See footnote ( ${ }^{1}$ ) to Table 6.
    ${ }^{2}$ () For details of industries see Table 13(a) to 13(g).
    ${ }^{3}$ ) For details of industries see Table 14.
    $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{4}\right)$ See footnote ( ${ }^{4}$ ) to Table 5.

[^2]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ See footnote ( ${ }^{(1)}$ to Table 6.

[^3]:    $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ See footnote ${ }^{(1)}$ ) to Table 6.
    $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ The figures for June 1946 and subsequent dates have been revised.

[^4]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ See footnote $\left({ }^{1}\right)$ and $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ to Table 18.

[^5]:    ${ }^{2}$ ) Undertakings with an annual consumption of 100 tons or more of coal and/or coke.
    $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Including coal held by Service Departments.

[^6]:    ${ }^{1}$ ) Includes English refined lead from the beginning of 1942.
    The metal content of stocks of tin ore, stocks of tin metal (including the Government reserve) and from December 1941, consumers' stocks of tin metal ( 3,251 tons in
    December 1941). ) For home consumption or export.
    (4) In addition His Majesty's Government held the following stocks abroad at the end of November 1946;-copper, 8.3 thousand tons; zinc, 19.3 thousand tons; zinc concentrates, 8.7 thousand tons; lead, 10.9 thousand tons. These figures exclude
    quantities at port and in transit.

[^7]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Despatches by the trade or the Home Timber Production Department.
    (3) Deliveries to collieries, adjusted by changes in collieries' stocks.
    ${ }^{3}$ ) Deliveries from National Stock adjusted by changes in private sto

[^8]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Consumption of cotton and cotton waste yarns in the manufacture of cotton and cotton/rayon/nylon fabrics.
    $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Consumption of rayon and nylon yarn in the manufacture of rayon, nylon and cotton/rayon fabrics.
    $\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ For home consumption or export.
    ${ }^{(4)}$ Including a large quantity of low-grade silk exported.
    Average of five weeks.

[^9]:    (1) Wet.
    ${ }^{(2)}$ () Pelts and woolled for dressing.
    ${ }^{(3}$ ) Leather sold by weight.
    (ब) Leather sold by area.

[^10]:    (1) Wet, dry and dry salted cattle and buffalo hides. Excludes calfskins before 1944.
    $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Pelts and woolled for dressing.
    ${ }^{(3)}$ ) Including rough tanned kips.
    (4) Tanned undressed leather.
    (6) Leather sold by weight.
    (9) Leather sold by area.
    (9) From January, 1943, includes classes of rough leather not previously included.

    On the old basis the figures for January were : heavy rough leather, 1,240 tons;
    light rough leather, 1,920 tons.

[^11]:    ${ }^{(1)}$. Including exports amounting to a weekly average of 30 tons in 1944 and 1945.

[^12]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Including chassis delivered as such by motor manufacturers.
    ${ }_{(3)}{ }^{2}$ ) Up to and including December 1945, figures include production for export.
    ${ }^{(3)}$ Actual exports.

[^13]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Excluding rubber footwear.
    $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Number of pairs transferred to warehouse stock. Includes all production except that for export or for which leather is procured under permit from theDirector Service Footwear; thus production of footwear for the Home Guard, Civil Defence Services and the Women's Land Army is excluded. In 1935 retained imports, amounting in total to 0.2 million pairs monthly, are included.

[^14]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Including cot size.
    $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ Year commencing February.

[^15]:    ${ }^{1}$ ) Sales by manufacturers.

[^16]:    ${ }^{1}$ ) All figures up to March 1946 relate to periods beginning and ending one month later than those shown. The figure for 1942 relates to the nine months beginning with May.

[^17]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Sales by manufacturers in Great Britain.
    $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Based on number of "units" required for each article under the distribution scheme. The series covers other articles not shown but excludes nursery furniture which requires no "units."
    ${ }^{(8)}$ ) Including dressing tables from August 1946

[^18]:    $\left(^{1}\right)$ The Scottish Special Housing Association is included in the figures for Local Authorities but housing associations in England and Wales are included in the figures for private builders.
    $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Including sites developed before the war.
    (3) In addition, layout plans have been approved for about 192,000 houses the site development of which will be concurrent with house construction.
    ${ }^{(4)}$ This total, which is not the sum of the figures above, excludes licences notified as having lapsed and includes some licences the date of issue of which is not available.

[^19]:    $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Excludes agricultural holdings of one acre or less in extent in Great Britain and one quarter of an acre in Northern Ireland.
    ${ }^{2}$ ) Figures subject to further slight amendment.
    $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Clover and rotation grasses.
    ${ }^{(4)}$ Provisional estimates based mainly on crop forecasts as at Ist November.

[^20]:    ${ }^{1}$ ) Including production from imported Eire fat cattle and Eire fresh meat and offal
    $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Excluding farm production.
    ${ }^{(3}$ ) Whole and skimmed. Computed from figures for calendar months.
    (4) Years ended August 31.

    Average of five weeks.

[^21]:    ${ }^{1}$ ) Landed weight. Computed from figures for calendar months.
    $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Refined value. Production from home-grown sugar beet.
    ${ }^{(3)}$ Including, since June 1940, spirits re-distilled from imported spirits.
    (4) Averages relate to twelve months from March to February.
    ${ }^{5}$ ) Year ended June 30.

    * Average of five weeks.

[^22]:    (1) Refined value.
    $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Including sugar used in the manufacture of other foods.
    *Average of five weeks.

[^23]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Excluding milk sold outside the Milk Marketing Schemes.
    $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ Manufacture into milk products together with the quantity used on farms for cheese-making.

[^24]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Great Britain only.
    (2) Exeat Britain only.
    (2) Excluding beans transferred to oilseed stocks. Computed from figures for calendar months.
    ${ }^{(3)}$ Excludes damaged ware potatoes fed to livestock on farms.
    Average of five weeks.

[^25]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ The figures are substantially comparable throughout, those for 1945 being exclusive of munitions exported by Government Departments.
    ${ }^{( }{ }^{2}$ ) Percentage of the quarterly average in 1938 valued at 1938 prices.

[^26]:    ${ }^{\text {(1) }}$ Unrefined, excluding liver oils.

[^27]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Retained imports.
    ${ }^{(2)}$ Re-exports in excess of imports.

[^28]:    (1) Including exports by Government Departments.

[^29]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ ) Including small (cotton) or negligible (wool) quantities of knitted, netted or crocheted piece goods.

[^30]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ The tonnage on bareboat charter or requisition so excluded at 31 December 1946, amounted to 11 thousand gross tons in the case of non-tankers and 6 thousand gross tons in the case of tankers.

