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## I. Introductory Notes

This Digest, which will be published monthly, has been prepared by the Central Statistical Office in collaboration with the Statistics Divisions of Government Departments. The Departments and organisations responsible for providing each series of statistics are stated underneath each table.

The aim is to publish in summary form statistics which show the changing pattern of the economic activity of the country. All the statistics are, therefore, presented in the form of time series. Figures are given, so far as possible, for each of the calendar years 1935 to 1944, and monthly since the beginning of 1944.

The scope of the Digest will be 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, where some of the statistics given in this Digest appear regularly in greater detail.

## II. General Notes

1. A Supplement has been prepared giving in detail the definitions of the items and units employed in this Digest. 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 this 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 :-

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\begin{aligned}
\cdots & =\text { not available } \\
\cdots & =\text { nil or less than half the final digit shown } \\
* & =\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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# 1. EMPLOYMENT <br> Distribution of total manpower in Great Britain (1) 

Thousands

${ }^{(1)}$ Males aged 14-64 and females $14-59$. The figures include employers and self-employed as well as employees, but exclude private domestic service. Women in part-time paid employment (estimated at 730,000 in September 1945) are included, two being counted
as one unit.

Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

## Estimated numbers employed in all manufacturing industries (')

TABLE 2


[^0]EMPLOYMENT

# Estimated numbers employed in the metal and chemical industries ( ${ }^{1}$ ) <br> Analysis by destination of product 

TABLE 3

${ }^{(1)}$ 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.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ For details of industries see Table 7.
${ }^{(3)}$ For details of industries see Table 8(a) and 8(b).
${ }^{(4)}$ See footnote $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ to Table 2.

Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

## Estimated numbers employed in the textile and clothing industries ( ${ }^{1}$ ) <br> Analysis by destination of product


$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ See footnote $\left({ }^{1}\right)$ to Table 3.
$\left(^{2}\right)$ For details of industries see Table 10(a) to $10(\mathrm{~g})$.
${ }^{(3)}$ For details of industries see Table 11.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{4}\right)$ See footnote $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ to Table 2.

## Estimated numbers employed in the building materials, leather, wood and paper industries(1) <br> Analysis by destination of product

TABLE 5
Thousands

${ }^{1}{ }^{1}$ ) See footnote ( ${ }^{1}$ ) to Table 3.
( ${ }^{2}$ ) Cement, cast stone, concrete, bricks, pipes, tiles, etc.
( ${ }^{3}$ ) For details of industries see Table 12.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{4}\right)$ Industries shown in Tables 8 (c) and (d) and Table 9, together with wallpaper making and . stationery (other than paper).
$\left(^{5}\right)$ See footnote $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ to Table 2.

## Estimated numbers employed in the food, drink, tobacco and other manufacturing industries (')

Analysis by destination of product
TABLE 6
Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

|  |  |  | Food, | ink and t | bacco indu | tries ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |  | Oth | manufactu | ing indust | ies( ${ }^{3}$ ) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Emplo | ed on ord | for |  |  |  | Employ | ed on or | rs for |
|  |  | Total | ale | Females | Supply depts.(4) | Home market | Export | Total | Males | Females | Supply depts. ${ }^{4}$ ) | Home market | Export |
| 1939 | June | 591.8 | 339.5 | $252 \cdot 3$ |  |  |  | $267 \cdot 4$ | $152 \cdot 9$ | 114.5 |  |  |  |
| 1943 | June | $487 \cdot 9$ | $239 \cdot 6$ | $248 \cdot 3$ | $71 \cdot 5$ | $404 \cdot 2$ | $12 \cdot 2$ | $205 \cdot 6$ | $87 \cdot 2$ | 118.4 | 121.4 | $74 \cdot 0$ | $10 \cdot 2$ |
| 1945 | June | $485 \cdot 2$ | $243 \cdot 5$ | $241 \cdot 7$ | $79 \cdot 0$ | $388 \cdot 9$ | $17 \cdot 3$ | 217.8 | $97 \cdot 5$ | $120 \cdot 3$ | 117.9 | $82 \cdot 8$ | 17.1 |
|  | August <br> September | $490 \cdot 4$ 494.6 | 246.5 248.9 | $243 \cdot 9$ 245.7 | $69 \cdot 0$ $68 \cdot 0$ | $402 \cdot 3$ $407 \cdot 4$ | 19.1 19.2 | $220 \cdot 0$ $225 \cdot 5$ | 98.6 101.7 | 121.4 123.8 | $\begin{array}{r} 103 \cdot 7 \\ 85 \cdot 3 \end{array}$ | 95.1 110.5 | 21.2 29.7 |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\begin{array}{r} 504 \cdot 1 \\ 507 \cdot 2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 256 \cdot 0 \\ & 259 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 248 \cdot 1 \\ & 247 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 67 \cdot 0 \\ & 66 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 417 \cdot 8 \\ & 421 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.3 \\ & 19.5 \end{aligned}$ | $230 \cdot 4$ $236 \cdot 2$ | 105.1 108.1 | 125.3 128.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 76.0 \\ & 67.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 117 \cdot 4 \\ & 123 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 37 \cdot 0 \\ 45 \cdot 4 \end{array}$ |
| ${ }^{(1)}$ See footnote ( ${ }^{1}$ ) to Table 3. <br> Source: Ministry of Labour and National Service <br> $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ For details of industries see Tables 13, 14(a) and 14(b). <br> ${ }^{\left({ }^{3}\right)}$ Rubber (Table 10(h)), oilcloth, linoleum, etc. (Table 14(c)), brushes and brooms (Table 14(d)), musical instruments, toys, games and miscellaneous small manufacturing industries. <br> $\left(^{4}\right)$ See footnote $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ to Table 2. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## EMPLOYMENT

## Estimated numbers employed in the metal manufacture, metal goods, engineering, vehicle, aircraft and shipbuilding industries (')

TABLE 7
Thousands

|  |  | Pig iron (blast furnaces), steel melting and iron puddling, 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 |
| 1939 | June | $175 \cdot 5$ | 171.9 | $3 \cdot 6$ | $55 \cdot 9$ | $51 \cdot 2$ | $4 \cdot 7$ | $25 \cdot 1$ | 22.7 | $2 \cdot 4$ | 58.5 | $51 \cdot 5$ | $7 \cdot 0$ |
| 1943 | June | $212 \cdot 8$ | $176 \cdot 7$ | 36.1 | 114.4 | $83 \cdot 3$ | $31 \cdot 1$ | 13.8 | $10 \cdot 5$ | $3 \cdot 3$ | $77 \cdot 3$ | 52.5 | $24 \cdot 8$ |
| 1944 | June | $207 \cdot 0$ | $171 \cdot 5$ | $35 \cdot 5$ | $106 \cdot 7$ | $76 \cdot 7$ | $30 \cdot 0$ | $12 \cdot 3$ | $9 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 6$ | $73 \cdot 0$ | $49 \cdot 4$ | $23 \cdot 6$ |
| 1945 | June | $190 \cdot 7$ | 162.0 | $28 \cdot 7$ | $84 \cdot 0$ | $63 \cdot 0$ | 21.0 | 12.4 | $9 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 7$ | $64 \cdot 6$ | $45 \cdot 1$ | 19.5 |
|  | August <br> September | $\begin{aligned} & 189.0 \\ & 188.8 \end{aligned}$ | 161.2 161.7 | $27 \cdot 8$ $27 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 82 \cdot 2 \\ & 80 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | 61.8 60.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 20.4 \\ & 19.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.4 \\ & 12.5 \end{aligned}$ | 9.7 9.8 | 2.7 2.7 | $63 \cdot 9$ $62 \cdot 8$ | $45 \cdot 3$ $45 \cdot 1$ | 18.6 17.7 |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\begin{aligned} & 191.0 \\ & 191.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 164.5 \\ & 166.1 \end{aligned}$ | $26 \cdot 5$ 25.4 | 79.2 78.9 | $60 \cdot 3$ $60 \cdot 2$ | 18.9 18.7 | 12.4 12.5 | 10.0 10.1 | 2.4 2.4 | 62.5 62.7 | $45 \cdot 3$ $45 \cdot 7$ | 17.2 17.0 |

Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

TABLE 7 (continued)
Thousands

|  |  | Gen engi ste | engin rs' iron founding | ring, and etc. |  | Marine gineeri |  |  | Electric gineer |  |  | nstruct ngineer |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1939 | June | $704 \cdot 7$ | $637 \cdot 4$ | 67-3 | $52 \cdot 2$ | $51 \cdot 1$ | $1 \cdot 1$ | 133.9 | 105.9 | 28.0 | $49 \cdot 0$ | $47 \cdot 1$ | - 1.9 |
| 1943 | June | 1,459•8 | $928 \cdot 6$ | $531 \cdot 2$ | 88.9 | 75-8 | 13.1 | $193 \cdot 3$ | 114.4 | $78 \cdot 9$ | 48.9 | $40 \cdot 9$ | $8 \cdot 0$ |
| 1944 | June | 1,354.5 | $871 \cdot 3$ | $483 \cdot 2$ | $87 \cdot 4$ | $73 \cdot 6$ | 13.8 | 184.7 | 107.9 | $76 \cdot 8$ | $46 \cdot 7$ | $38 \cdot 8$ | $7 \cdot 9$ |
| 1945 | June | 1,139.8 | $777 \cdot 9$ | $361 \cdot 9$ | $80 \cdot 5$ | $70 \cdot 1$ | $10 \cdot 4$ | $175 \cdot 8$ | 106:1 | 69.7 | 41.9 | $35 \cdot 7$ | $6 \cdot 2$ |
|  | August September | $\begin{aligned} & 1,083 \cdot 5 \\ & 1,028 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $757 \cdot 9$ $737 \cdot 7$ | $\begin{aligned} & 325 \cdot 6 \\ & 290 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 79 \cdot 2 \\ & 77 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 69 \cdot 3 \\ & 68 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.9 \\ & 9.0 \end{aligned}$ | 169.8 163.0 | 104.1 101.3 | $65 \cdot 7$ $61 \cdot 7$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \cdot 1 \\ & 39 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $35 \cdot 2$ $34 \cdot 5$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 9 \\ & 4.8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\begin{aligned} & 969.4 \\ & 941.8 \end{aligned}$ | $712 \cdot 6$ $701 \cdot 8$ | $256 \cdot 8$ $240 \cdot 0$ | 76.6 74.9 | 68.4 67.6 | $8 \cdot 2$ $7 \cdot 3$ | 158.7 156.7 | $100 \cdot 5$ $100 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 58 \cdot 2 \\ & 56 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37.5 \\ & 39.6 \end{aligned}$ | $33 \cdot 5$ $35 \cdot 1$ | 4.0 4.5 |
| $\left.{ }^{(1}\right)$ See footnote ( ${ }^{1}$ ) to Table 3. The figures for particular industries do not necessarily include the whole of the employment in the manufacture of the final product. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

TABLE 7 (continued)
Thousands

|  |  | Motor vehicles, cycles and aircraft |  |  | Shipbuilding and shiprepairing |  |  | Construction and repair of railway and other carriages and wagons, etc. |  |  | Bolts, nuts, screws, hand tools, cutlery and miscellaneous metal goods |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1939 | June | $473 \cdot 3$ | $428 \cdot 1$ | $45 \cdot 2$ | 144.7 | $141 \cdot 8$ | $2 \cdot 9$ | $65 \cdot 6$ | $62 \cdot 3$ | $3 \cdot 3$ | 378.1 | 241-3 | $136 \cdot 8$ |
| 1943 | June | 1,121-8 | $711 \cdot 7$ | $410 \cdot 1$ | 272.3 | $246 \cdot 7$ | $25 \cdot 6$ | 59.1 | $49 \cdot 5$ | $9 \cdot 6$ | $447 \cdot 8$ | $233 \cdot 7$ | 214.1 |
| 1944 | June | 1,116.9 | $709 \cdot 2$ | $407 \cdot 7$ | $271 \cdot 1$ | $243 \cdot 6$ | $27 \cdot 5$ | $61 \cdot 2$ | $51 \cdot 2$ | $10 \cdot 0$ | $440 \cdot 4$ | 229.5 | $210 \cdot 9$ |
| 1945 | June | $876 \cdot 2$ | 597-2 | 279.0 | $252 \cdot 3$ | $230 \cdot 4$ | 21.9 | $61 \cdot 2$ | $52 \cdot 0$ | $9 \cdot 2$ | $405 \cdot 7$ | $215 \cdot 9$ | $189 \cdot 8$ |
|  | August ... September | $816 \cdot 2$ $738 \cdot 8$ | $567 \cdot 3$ $526 \cdot 3$ | 248.9 212.5 | 249.8 245.0 | 229.2 225.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 20.6 \\ & 19.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 61 \cdot 4 \\ & 61 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 52.5 \\ & 53.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.9 \\ & 8.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 395.0 \\ & 383.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 213 \cdot 3 \\ & 209.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 181.7 \\ 173.9 \end{array}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\begin{aligned} & 670 \cdot 5 \\ & 629 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 491 \cdot 7 \\ & 469 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 178.8 \\ & 160.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 239 \cdot 2 \\ & 235 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 221 \cdot 5 \\ & 219.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.7 \\ & 15.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 62 \cdot 3 \\ & 67 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \cdot 1 \\ & 58 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.2 \\ & 8.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 379.9 \\ & 381 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 208 \cdot 9 \\ & 211 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 171.0 \\ & 170.5 \end{aligned}$ |

Source: Ministry of Labour and National Service

TABLE 7 (continued)
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 | $38 \cdot 7$ | $20 \cdot 8$ | 17.9 | $117 \cdot 3$ | 106.1 | $11 \cdot 2$ |
| 1943 | June | 291.0 | 118.8 | $172 \cdot 2$ | $81 \cdot 2$ | $42 \cdot 1$ | 39.1 | $18 \cdot 2$ | $9 \cdot 2$ | $9 \cdot 0$ | $85 \cdot 8$ | $64 \cdot 6$ | 21.2 |
| 1944 | June | 295.0 | 114.7 | $180 \cdot 3$ | $82 \cdot 3$ | 41.4 | $40 \cdot 9$ | 14.6 | $7 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 4$ | 74.8 | $56 \cdot 3$ | $18 \cdot 5$ |
| 1945 | June | 279.9 | 112.2 | $167 \cdot 7$ | $76 \cdot 8$ | 38.1 | $38 \cdot 7$ | 14.2 | $7 \cdot 3$ | 6.9 | $72 \cdot 2$ | $55 \cdot 1$ | 17.1 |
|  | August September | $270 \cdot 0$ $261 \cdot 9$ | 110.6 110.5 | 159.4 151.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 74.4 \\ & 71.0 \end{aligned}$ | $37 \cdot 3$ $36 \cdot 0$ | $\begin{array}{r} 37 \cdot 1 \\ 35 \cdot 0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 13.8 \\ 13.2 \end{array}$ | 7.2 6.9 | 6.6 6.3 | $72 \cdot 8$ $73 \cdot 3$ | $56 \cdot 0$ $57 \cdot 0$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.8 \\ & 16.3 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | 249.7 244 | 109.6 109.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 140.1 \\ & 135.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 66 \cdot 5 \\ & 64.9 \end{aligned}$ | $34 \cdot 9$ $34 \cdot 4$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 6 \\ & 30 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.0 \\ & 14.9 \end{aligned}$ | $7 \cdot 3$ $7 \cdot 7$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 7 \\ & 7 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 74 \cdot 6 \\ & 75 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $58 \cdot 0$ 59.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 16.6 \\ & 16.6 \end{aligned}$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ See footnote $\left({ }^{1}\right)$ to Table 3. The figures for particular industries do not necessarily include the whole of the employment in the manufacture of the final product.

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

TABLE 8
Thousands

|  |  | Explosives, chemicals, coke ovens and by-product works <br> (a) |  |  | Oils, greases, paints, varnish, etc. <br> (b) |  |  | Leather, leather goods and fur <br> (c) |  |  | Sawmilling, wooden-box and packing case making and other woodworking (d) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | - Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1939 | June | $174 \cdot 3$ | 130.1 | $44 \cdot 2$ | $110 \cdot 1$ | $80 \cdot 4$ | 29.7 | $73 \cdot 0$ | $45 \cdot 1$ | $27 \cdot 9$ | $101 \cdot 6$ | $90 \cdot 0$ | $11 \cdot 6$ |
| 1943 | June | $466 \cdot 0$ | 213.7 | $252 \cdot 3$ | $99 \cdot 3$ | $59 \cdot 2$ | $40 \cdot 1$ | $53 \cdot 3$ | $28 \cdot 2$ | $25 \cdot 1$ | 118.9 | $82 \cdot 5$ | $36 \cdot 4$ |
| 1944 | June | $408 \cdot 7$ | 198.7 | $210 \cdot 0$ | $97 \cdot 6$ | $57 \cdot 6$ | $40 \cdot 0$ | 49.5 | $27 \cdot 0$ | $22 \cdot 5$ | 127.8 | $84 \cdot 6$ | $43 \cdot 2$ |
| 1945 | June | 338.9 | 182.1 | 156.8 | $99 \cdot 2$ | $58 \cdot 3$ | $40 \cdot 9$ | $51 \cdot 6$ | $27 \cdot 6$ | $24 \cdot 0$ | 124.9 | $83 \cdot 6$ | $41 \cdot 3$ |
|  | August September | $294 \cdot 3$ $271 \cdot 3$ | 164.5 158.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 129.8 \\ & 112.8 \end{aligned}$ | $100 \cdot 4$ 101.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 59 \cdot 1 \\ & 59.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \cdot 3 \\ & 41 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 51 \cdot 7 \\ & 51.9 \end{aligned}$ | 27.7 28.0 | $\begin{array}{r} 24 \cdot 0 \\ 23.9 \end{array}$ | 124.3 121.1 | $83 \cdot 7$ 83.4 | $40 \cdot 6$ $37 \cdot 7$ |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\begin{aligned} & 255 \cdot 2 \\ & 249 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 149.1 \\ & 147.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 106.1 \\ & 101.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 102.4 \\ & 103.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \cdot 9 \\ & 62 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \cdot 5 \\ & 41 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | 52.6 53.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 28.4 \\ & 29.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \cdot 2 \\ & 24 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | 117.5 116.9 | $82 \cdot 8$ $83 \cdot 5$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \cdot 7 \\ & 33 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ |

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ See footnote $\left({ }^{1}\right)$ to Table 3.
Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

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

TABLE 9

${ }^{(1)}$ See footnote $\left(^{1}\right)$ to Table 3.
Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

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

TABLE 10
Thousands

|  | Cotton spinning(a) |  |  | Cotton weaving <br> (b) |  |  | Woollen and worsted industry <br> (c) |  |  | Silk, rayon, nylon, etc. <br> (d) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1939 June | 184.9 | $65 \cdot 5$ | 119.4 | 155.0 | $53 \cdot 7$ | $101 \cdot 3$ | $207 \cdot 6$ | $90 \cdot 3$ | $117 \cdot 3$ | $72 \cdot 2$ | $34 \cdot 6$ | $37 \cdot 6$ |
| 1943 June | 123.8 | $37 \cdot 9$ | 85.9 | 103.5 | 27-9 | $75 \cdot 6$ | 143.5 | 56.4 | $87 \cdot 1$ | $45 \cdot 9$ | 19.2 | $26 \cdot 7$ |
| 1944 June | $117 \cdot 7$ | $36 \cdot 6$ | 81.1 | 102.4 | $27 \cdot 0$ | $75 \cdot 4$ | 129.1 | 51.1 | $78 \cdot 0$ | 44.1 | 19.0 | $25 \cdot 1$ |
| 1945 June | 113.6 | $35 \cdot 3$ | $78 \cdot 3$ | $99 \cdot 3$ | $27 \cdot 4$ | 71.9 | 129.8 | $50 \cdot 1$ | 79.7 | $45 \cdot 9$ | 19.9 | 26.0 |
| August <br> September | 113.5 114.4 | $35 \cdot 3$ $35 \cdot 6$ | $\begin{aligned} & 78 \cdot 2 \\ & 78 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 99.7 \\ 100.2 \end{array}$ | $27 \cdot 7$ 27.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 72 \cdot 0 \\ & 72 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 130.5 \\ & 131.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \cdot 3 \\ & 50 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \cdot 2 \\ & 81 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \cdot 6 \\ & 47 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 4 \\ & 20 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 2 \\ & 26 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |
| October ... <br> November <br> December | $\begin{aligned} & 115 \cdot 8 \\ & 117.8 \end{aligned}$ | $36 \cdot 3$ $37 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 79.5 \\ & 80.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 101.5 \\ & 102.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 3 \\ & 28 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 73.2 \\ & 73.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 134.7 \\ & 136.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 51 \cdot 7 \\ & 52 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $83 \cdot 0$ 84.1 | 48.4 49.1 | 21.2 21.9 | $27 \cdot 2$ $27 \cdot 2$ |

Source: Ministry of Labour and National Service

|  |  |  | Hosiery <br> (e) |  |  | e blea finishi (f) | g, etc. |  | (g) |  |  | manu <br> (h) | ture |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1939 | June | 126.4 | 29.1 | $97 \cdot 3$ | $79 \cdot 6$ | $56 \cdot 7$ | 22.9 | 162.2 | $58 \cdot 4$ | $103 \cdot 8$ | $70 \cdot 2$ | $41 \cdot 1$ | 29.1 |
| 1943 | June | $66 \cdot 9$ | $12 \cdot 6$ | 54.3 | $51 \cdot 7$ | $32 \cdot 6$ | 19.1 | 118.8 | $33 \cdot 2$ | $85 \cdot 6$ | $60 \cdot 6$ | $31 \cdot 2$ | 29.4 |
| 1944 | June | $60 \cdot 6$ | $12 \cdot 0$ | $48 \cdot 6$ | 51.8 | 32.4 | 19.4 | 116.7 | $32 \cdot 3$ | 84.4 | $62 \cdot 1$ | $33 \cdot 2$ | 28.9 |
| 1945 | June | 62.7 | $12 \cdot 3$ | $50 \cdot 4$ | $52 \cdot 2$ | $32 \cdot 0$ | $20 \cdot 2$ | $115 \cdot 7$ | $33 \cdot 3$ | $82 \cdot 4$ | $62 \cdot 3$ | $34 \cdot 3$ | 28.0 |
|  | August <br> September | $\begin{aligned} & 64 \cdot 0 \\ & 65 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.5 \\ & 12.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 51 \cdot 5 \\ & 52 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \cdot 2 \\ & 52 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 0 \\ & 32 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 2 \\ & 20 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | 114.3 113.8 | $\begin{array}{r} 33 \cdot 3 \\ 33.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 81 \cdot 0 \\ & 80 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 62 \cdot 5 \\ & 62 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \cdot 5 \\ & 34 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 0 \\ & 27 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $67 \cdot 0$ $67 \cdot 8$ | 13.0 13.3 | $54 \cdot 0$ 54.5 | $53 \cdot 2$ $53 \cdot 7$ | $32 \cdot 8$ $33 \cdot 3$ | 20.4 20.4 | 113.8 113.7 | $34 \cdot 7$ $35 \cdot 5$ | 79.1 78.2 | 63.5 64.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 2 \\ & 35 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 3 \\ & 28 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ See footnote ( ${ }^{1}$ ) to Table 3.

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## Estimated numbers employed in the clothing industries (')

TABLE II
Thousands

|  |  | Tailoring |  |  | Shirt, collar, overall, blouse, scarf, tie, etc., making |  |  | Boots and shoes |  |  | Other clothing industries |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1939 | June | $234 \cdot 6$ | $66 \cdot 6$ | 168.0 | 93.5 | 10.1 | 83.4 | $135 \cdot 0$ | 78.4 | 56.6 | 168.0 | $30 \cdot 0$ | 138.0 |
| 1943 | June ... | 178.1 | $38 \cdot 0$ | $140 \cdot 1$ | $55 \cdot 1$ | $4 \cdot 7$ | $50 \cdot 4$ | $96 \cdot 3$ | 51.1 | $45 \cdot 2$ | $81 \cdot 2$ | 11.8 | $69 \cdot 4$ |
| 1944 | June | $158 \cdot 5$ | $34 \cdot 9$ | $123 \cdot 6$ | $49 \cdot 6$ | 4.4 | $45 \cdot 2$ | $92 \cdot 2$ | $49 \cdot 5$ | $42 \cdot 7$ | $76 \cdot 3$ | 10.9 | $65 \cdot 4$ |
| 1945 | June | 172.2 | $37 \cdot 4$ | 134.8 | $52 \cdot 5$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | $48 \cdot 3$ | $95 \cdot 3$ | 51.1 | $44 \cdot 2$ | $82 \cdot 8$ | $13 \cdot 2$ | $69 \cdot 6$ |
|  | August September | $\begin{aligned} & 175 \cdot 2 \\ & 177 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \cdot 7 \\ & 37 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 137.5 \\ & 139.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53.9 \\ & 55.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 2 \\ & 4 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 49 \cdot 7 \\ & 50 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 95 \cdot 8 \\ & 96.5 \end{aligned}$ | $51 \cdot 2$ $51 \cdot 5$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \cdot 6 \\ & 45 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 85 \cdot 4 \\ & 87 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.4 \\ & 13.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 72 \cdot 0 \\ & 73.5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\begin{aligned} & 180 \cdot 7 \\ & 183 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 2 \\ & 38 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 142.5 \\ & 144.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55 \cdot 9 \\ & 56 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | 4.3 4.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 51 \cdot 6 \\ & 52 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 97.5 \\ & 98 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 51 \cdot 8 \\ & 52 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \cdot 7 \\ & 46 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 90 \cdot 1 \\ & 91 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.0 \\ & 14.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 76 \cdot 1 \\ & 77 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ |

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ See footnote $\left({ }^{1}\right)$ to Table 3.
Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

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

Thousands
TABLE 12

|  |  | Cement manufacture, lime- <br> kilns, cast stone and concrete, patent fuel, etc. |  |  | Bricks, tiles, pipes and fire-clay goods |  |  | Pottery, earthenware, china, porcelain and glazed tiles |  |  | Glass and glass bottles (excluding scientific glass) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1939 | June | $48 \cdot 1$ | 44.9 | $3 \cdot 2$ | 96.4 | $90 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 7$ | $67 \cdot 0$ | $30 \cdot 0$ | $37 \cdot 0$ | $48 \cdot 2$ | $37 \cdot 9$ | $10 \cdot 3$ |
| 1943 | June | $43 \cdot 4$ | $32 \cdot 7$ | 10.7 | $40 \cdot 6$ | 34.4 | $6 \cdot 2$ | $36 \cdot 7$ | 14.6 | 22.1 | $45 \cdot 4$ | 26.4 | 19.0 |
| 1944 | June | $40 \cdot 0$ | $30 \cdot 2$ | 9.8 | $35 \cdot 6$ | $30 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 4$ | $36 \cdot 2$ | 14.3 | 21.9 | 44.5 | 25.9 | 18.6 |
| 1945 | June | $34 \cdot 4$ | $26 \cdot 3$ | 8.1 | $34 \cdot 3$ | 29.0 | $5 \cdot 3$ | 39.0 | 14.7 | $24 \cdot 3$ | $45 \cdot 8$ | $27 \cdot 7$ | 18.1 |
|  | August <br> September | $34 \cdot 6$ $35 \cdot 2$ | $26 \cdot 7$ $27 \cdot 4$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 9 \\ & 7 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $34 \cdot 9$ 35.8 | 29.5 30.4 | $5 \cdot 4$ $5 \cdot 4$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \cdot 3 \\ & 41 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.0 \\ & 15.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 3 \\ & 26 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \cdot 2 \\ & 46 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 0 \\ & 28 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 18.2 \\ 18.3 \end{array}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $36 \cdot 0$ $37 \cdot 0$ | 28.4 29.4 | 7.6 7.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \cdot 4 \\ & 39 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 9 \\ & 33 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | 5.5 5.8 | 42.6 43.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 15.7 \\ & 16.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 9 \\ & 27 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 48 \cdot 6 \\ & 49.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \cdot 7 \\ & 30 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.9 \\ & 18.8 \end{aligned}$ |

[^1]Estimated numbers employed in the food industries (

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|  |  | Grain milling |  |  | Bread, biscuits, cake, etc., making |  |  | Cocoa, chocolate and sugar confectionery |  |  | Other food industries |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 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 | $77 \cdot 6$ | $82 \cdot 3$ | 26.4 | $55 \cdot 9$ | $133 \cdot 5$ | $71 \cdot 3$ | $62 \cdot 2$ |
| 1943 | June | $30 \cdot 5$ | 21.8 | 8.7 | $138 \cdot 6$ | $68 \cdot 5$ | 70.1 | $35 \cdot 6$ | $13 \cdot 2$ | $22 \cdot 4$ | 128.9 | 52.4 | $76 \cdot 5$ |
| 1944 | June | 29.9 | $21 \cdot 2$ | 8.7 | $134 \cdot 3$ | $67 \cdot 0$ | 67-3 | $35 \cdot 9$ | $12 \cdot 6$ | $23 \cdot 3$ | $125 \cdot 5$ | $51 \cdot 6$ | $73 \cdot 9$ |
| 1945 | June | $30 \cdot 3$ | 21.6 | $8 \cdot 7$ | $137 \cdot 3$ | $69 \cdot 3$ | $68 \cdot 0$ | 37-3 | 13.4 | 23.9 | $125 \cdot 7$ | $53 \cdot 8$ | 71.9 |
|  | August ... <br> September | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 4 \\ & 30 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 8 \\ & 22 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | 8.6 8.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 138.9 \\ & 139.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 70 \cdot 0 \\ & 70 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68 \cdot 9 \\ & 69 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $38 \cdot 1$ 39.0 | 13.6 13.8 | 24.5 25.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 125.7 \\ & 125.5 \end{aligned}$ | $54 \cdot 2$ 54.1 | 71.5 71.4 |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $31 \cdot 2$ 31.5 | 22.5 22.8 | 8.7 8.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 140.6 \\ & 141.4 \end{aligned}$ | 71.4 $72 \cdot 2$ | 69.2 $69 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40.4 \\ & 40.9 \end{aligned}$ | 14.2 14.5 | $26 \cdot 2$ $26 \cdot 4$ | 131.0 132.2 | 57.9 58.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 73.1 \\ & 73.4 \end{aligned}$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ See footnote ${ }^{(1)}$ to Table 3.
Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

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

Thousands
TABLE 14

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ousands |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | k indus <br> (a) |  |  | ttes an <br> (b) |  |  | linole <br> (c) | $\mathrm{n}, \text { etc. }$ |  | es and <br> (d) | ooms |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1939 | June | $120 \cdot 9$ | $95 \cdot 0$ | 25.9 | $42 \cdot 3$ | $15 \cdot 5$ | $26 \cdot 8$ | $13 \cdot 3$ | $11 \cdot 0$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | $12 \cdot 3$ | 6.1 | $6 \cdot 2$ |
| 1943 | June | $110 \cdot 9$ | $70 \cdot 7$ | $40 \cdot 2$ | $43 \cdot 4$ | 13.0 | $30 \cdot 4$ | $5 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 9$ | 1.9 | $10 \cdot 0$ | $3 \cdot 9$ | $6 \cdot 1$ |
| 1944 | June | 107.5 | 69.7 | $37 \cdot 8$ | $44 \cdot 4$ | $13 \cdot 5$ | $30 \cdot 9$ | $5 \cdot 9$ | $4 \cdot 0$ | 1.9 | 10.1 | $4 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 6$ |
| 1945 | June | 109.1 | $71 \cdot 0$ | 38.1 | $45 \cdot 5$ | 14.4 | 31.1 | $6 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 1$ | $10 \cdot 8$ | $4 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 5$ |
|  | August September | 110.8 112.1 | $72 \cdot 1$ $73 \cdot 1$ | $38 \cdot 7$ $39 \cdot 0$ | $46 \cdot 5$ $47 \cdot 5$ | 14.8 15.3 | $31 \cdot 7$ $32 \cdot 2$ | 6.5 7.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 4.4 \\ & 4.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.1 \\ & 2.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.0 \\ & 11.3 \end{aligned}$ | $4 \cdot 4$ $4 \cdot 5$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 6 \\ & 6 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | 112.8 113.3 | 74.1 74.9 | $38 \cdot 7$ 38.4 | $48 \cdot 1$ 47.9 | 15.9 16.2 | $32 \cdot 2$ 31.7 | 7.4 7.7 | $5 \cdot 0$ $5 \cdot 4$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 4 \\ & 2 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | -11.7 11.8 | $4 \cdot 7$ $4 \cdot 7$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 0 \\ & 7 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ See footnote $\left(^{1}\right)$ to Table 3.
Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

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# Estimated numbers employed in certain non-manufacturing industries (1) Gas, electricity, water, road transport, distribution 

TABLE 15

$\left(^{1}\right)$ Great Britain. Males aged 14-64 and females aged 14-59, but excluding
Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service 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.

## Estimated numbers employed in commerce and finance, catering and laundries (1)


$\left(^{1}\right)$ See footnote $\left({ }^{1}\right)$ to Table 15.
Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

## Nursing and domestic staffs of hospitals and other institutions and services ( $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$

Thousands


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

# Numbers employed in agriculture 


${ }^{(1)}$ Workers on holdings above one acre in extent. They exclude the occupier, his wife and domestic
Source : Agricultural Departments 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).
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Workers on holdings above one quarter of an acre in extent, excluding the occupier but including all members of his family.
$\left({ }^{3}\right)$ Great Britain. The figures include all those in full-time employment in agricultural, horticultural and timber work.

Non-industrial staff employed in the Civil Service ( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 19
Thousands

|  |  |  | Total |  |  | Males |  |  | Females |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Total ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Full-time | Part-time | Total ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Full-time | Part-time | Total ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Full-time | Part-time |
| 1939 | April I | ... | 399.6 | $374 \cdot 3$ | $50 \cdot 6$ | $296 \cdot 6$ | $279 \cdot 4$ | $34 \cdot 5$ | 103.0 | 94.9 | 16.1 |
| 1943 | July 1 | $\ldots$ | $730 \cdot 6$ | $692 \cdot 6$ | 76.1 | $372 \cdot 7$ | 357-9 | 29.6 | $358 \cdot 0$ | $334 \cdot 7$ | $46 \cdot 5$ |
| 1944 | July I | $\ldots$ | $724 \cdot 2$ | 677-2 | 93.9 | $366 \cdot 2$ | $352 \cdot 0$ | $28 \cdot 3$ | $358 \cdot 0$ | $325 \cdot 2$ | $65 \cdot 6$ |
| 1945 | January I |  | 716.0 | $667 \cdot 4$ | 97-3 | 362.8 | $348 \cdot 5$ | $28 \cdot 6$ | $353 \cdot 2$ | 318.9 | $68 \cdot 7$ |
|  | April I | $\ldots$ | 716.1 | $667 \cdot 1$ | 98.1 | $362 \cdot 0$ | $347 \cdot 8$ | 28.4 | 354.1 | 319.3 | 69.7 |
|  | July I | ... | 715.3 | $667 \cdot 0$ | 96.7 | 361.4 | $347 \cdot 1$ | 28.5 | 354.0 | 319.9 | $68 \cdot 2$ |
|  | October I | ... | $701 \cdot 4$ | $655 \cdot 5$ | 91.9 | $361 \cdot 6$ | $347 \cdot 4$ | 28.5 | 339.8 | 308.1 | 63.4 |

[^3]
## Number of insured workers registered as unemployed (')

TABLE 20
Thousands

|  |  |  | United Kingdom |  |  | Great Britain |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Total |  |  | Total |  |  | Wholly unemployed (including casuals) |  | Temporarily stopped |  |
|  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females |
| 1938 | July 18 |  | -1,786.5 | 1,380-4 | $406 \cdot 1$ | 1,688.4 | 1,322-4 | $366 \cdot 0$ | 1,005-8 | $215 \cdot 1$ | 316.6 | $150 \cdot 8$ |
| 1939 | July 10 | ... | 1,250•6 | 988.0 | $262 \cdot 6$ | 1,184-2 | $942 \cdot 4$ | $241 \cdot 9$ | $819 \cdot 6$ | 174.4 | 122.7 | $67 \cdot 4$ |
| 1940 | July $15\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | $\cdots$ | $755 \cdot 1$ | $467 \cdot 7$ | 287.4 | $687 \cdot 9$ | $430 \cdot 6$ | $257 \cdot 3$ | $350 \cdot 9$ | $134 \cdot 7$ | 79.7 | $72 \cdot 6$ |
| 1941 | July 14 | $\ldots$ | $266 \cdot 2$ | $144 \cdot 1$ | 122.0 | $230 \cdot 4$ | $130 \cdot 0$ | $100 \cdot 4$ | $109 \cdot 2$ | 75-8 | $20 \cdot 8$ | $24 \cdot 6$ |
| 1942 | July $13\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | $\ldots$ | $103 \cdot 1$ | 68.9 | $34 \cdot 2$ | $87 \cdot 1$ | $61 \cdot 3$ | $25 \cdot 7$ | 59.6 | $24 \cdot 3$ | $1 \cdot 7$ | $1 \cdot 5$ |
| 1943 | July 19 | .. | $76 \cdot 2$ | 56.1 | $20 \cdot 1$ | 59.9 | $43 \cdot 8$ | 16.1 | $43 \cdot 1$ | $15 \cdot 8$ | 0.7 | 0.4 |
| 1944 | July 17 | .. | $68 \cdot 2$ | $50 \cdot 1$ | 18.2 | $54 \cdot 2$ | $40 \cdot 2$ | 14.0 | 39.9 | $13 \cdot 7$ | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| 1945 | January 15 | .. | $110 \cdot 9$ | 78.1 | $32 \cdot 8$ | 88.0 | 59.6 | 28.4 | 58.5 | 26.9 | $1 \cdot 1$ | $1 \cdot 5$ |
|  | April 16 | $\cdots$ | 94.9 | $67 \cdot 9$ | 26.9 | 79.0 | $56 \cdot 3$ | $22 \cdot 7$ | $55 \cdot 9$ | $22 \cdot 5$ | 0.4 | 0.3 |
|  | July 16 | $\ldots$ | $120 \cdot 4$ | $81 \cdot 1$ | $39 \cdot 3$ | 103.4 | 68.5 | 34.9 | $68 \cdot 1$ | $34 \cdot 4$ | 0.4 | 0.5 |
|  | October 15 | ... | 253.0 | $145 \cdot 7$ | $107 \cdot 2$ | $233 \cdot 3$ | 131.8 | $101 \cdot 5$ | 131.4 | 101.1 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
|  | November 12 | $\cdots$ | $290 \cdot 8$ | $169 \cdot 2$ | $121 \cdot 6$ | $266 \cdot 5$ | 151.0 | $115 \cdot 5$ | $150 \cdot 2$ | $115 \cdot 0$ | 0.8 | 0.5 |
|  | December 10 | ... | 312.4 | 184.8 | $127 \cdot 6$ | 284.8 | 163.3 | $121 \cdot 4$ | 162.8 | $120 \cdot 3$ | 0.5 | 1.1 |

${ }^{(1)}$ In addition to the number of unemployed shown in the table other persons, mainly juveniles, were also registered at Employment Exchanges as being in search of work. These numbered 3,461 males and 5,078 females in Great Britain, and 3,720 males and 5,381 females in the United Kingdom at December 1945.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ From July 1940, excluding men in attendance at Government Training Centres. The number so excluded at July 1940 was 7,800 .
$\left({ }^{3}\right)$ From July 1942 excluding men and women in Great Britain classified as unsuitable for ordinary employment. The number so excluded
in July 1942 was 21,837 males and 854 females.

Source: Ministry of Labour and National Service

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## Insured workers registered as unemployed in the United Kingdom (1) <br> Analysis by Regions

TABLE 21
Thousands

|  |  | London and South Eastern | Eastern | Southern | South Western | Midlands | North Midlands | North Eastern | North Western | Northern | Scotland | Wales | Northern Ireland |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1943 | July 19 ... | 10.7 | 1.9 | 1.4 | 1.7 | $2 \cdot 0$ | 1.4 | $4 \cdot 0$ | $8 \cdot 2$ | 6.5 | 13.5 | $8 \cdot 4$ | 16.2 |
| 1944 | July 17 | 6.2 | 1.8 | $1 \cdot 2$ | 1.9 | $2 \cdot 1$ | 1.4 | $3 \cdot 1$ | 6.6 | $7 \cdot 1$ | 14.0 | $8 \cdot 4$ | 14.0 |
| 1945 | January 15 | 9.9 | $3 \cdot 9$ | 1.9 | 3.5 | $3 \cdot 6$ | $4 \cdot 3$ | 6.1 | $10 \cdot 5$ | 10.9 | $20 \cdot 8$ | $12 \cdot 3$ | $22 \cdot 9$ |
|  | April $16 \ldots$ | - 9.3 | $2 \cdot 3$ | 1.7 | $2 \cdot 7$ | 4.4 | 1.8 | 5.1 | $10 \cdot 4$ | 9.6 | 19.3 | $12 \cdot 2$ | 15.8 |
|  | July 16 ... | 11.6 | 2.1 | $1 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | 8.1 | 2.0 | $6 \cdot 6$ | 13.1 | 11.7 | $22 \cdot 0$ | 21.3 | 17.0 |
|  | October 15 | 18.5 | 3.4 | $4 \cdot 3$ | 5.8 | 18.6 | $4 \cdot 2$ | 12.6 | 34.9 | $32 \cdot 9$ | $42 \cdot 9$ | $54 \cdot 7$ | 19.6 |
|  | November 12 | 19.8 | 4.0 | $5 \cdot 4$ | 6.6 | $22 \cdot 6$ | 5.4 | 14.5 | 39.8 | $37 \cdot 4$ | $50 \cdot 5$ | 59.8 | $24 \cdot 3$ |
|  | December 10 | 19.1 | $5 \cdot 3$ | 6.2 | 7.2 | 23.1 | $7 \cdot 6$ | $15 \cdot 2$ | 41.9 | 39.7 | $54 \cdot 8$ | $63 \cdot 6$ | $27 \cdot 6$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ The figures for Great Britain, exclude those classified as unsuitable for
Source: Ministry of Labour and National Service ordinary employment and also claimants for benefit under the special schemes for the banking and insurance industries, who are included in Table 20 but cannot be allocated to Regions in Great Britain.

## Persons in training at Government training centres (')

TABLE 22
Number


[^4] commercial colleges and employers' establishments.

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Coal : production, consumption and stocks

TABLE 23
Production and consumption : weekly averages. Stocks : end of period
Thousand tons


${ }^{1}$ ) 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 later periods.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ A large proportion of the coal held by collieries in recent years is of very inferior quality.
Source : Ministry of Fuel and Power

* Average of five weeks.


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## Coal : Inland consumption

Weekly averages
TABLE 24

${ }^{(1)}$ Excluding consumption of coal at waterworks, which amounts on an average to
Source : Ministry of Fuel and Power 8,000 tons per week.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ Undertakings with an annual consumption of 100 tons or more of coal and/or coke.
${ }^{(3)}$ 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.

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## Coal : distributed stocks

TABLE 25
End of period
Thousand tons

| - |  | 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 |  |  |
| 1940 | $\ldots$ | 3,517 | 3,502 | 148 | 1,649 | 485 |  | 4,919 |  |  | 500 |  | 1,130 |
| 1941 |  | 3,130 | 3,413 | 170 | 1,777 | 559 |  | 5,393 |  | 1,671 | 185 | 1,606 | 946 |
| 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 | January <br> February <br> March | 1,918 1,808 1,698 | 2,894 2,549 2,242 | 127 125 121 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,317 \\ & 1,247 \\ & 1,109 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 452 \\ & 464 \\ & 450 \end{aligned}$ | 612 546 461 | 605 524 453 | 2,840 2,573 2,167 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,551 \\ & 1,413 \\ & 1,165 \end{aligned}$ | 133 116 87 | 2,366 2,341 2,311 | $\begin{array}{r} 1,232 \\ 1,021 \\ 870 \end{array}$ |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | 1,673 1,939 2,214 | 2,251 2,530 2,898 | 126 135 138 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,026 \\ & 1,133 \\ & 1,202 \end{aligned}$ | 453 510 519 | 484 538 623 | 529 590 681 | 2,035 2,250 2,671 | 971 911 1,014 | 96 101 110 | 2,262 2,218 2,202 | 793 788 745 |
|  | July <br> August <br> September | 2,470 2,492 2,741 | 3,244 3,449 3,676 | 146 146 150 | 1,252 1,151 1,040 | $\begin{aligned} & 537 \\ & 414 \\ & 450 \end{aligned}$ | 663 673 715 | 785 842 915 | 3,027 3,220 3,550 | 1,159 1,305 1,505 | 124 +123 127 | 2,197 2,195 2,217 | 769 876 986 |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | 2,893 2,807 2,391 | 3,794 3,707 3,247 | $\begin{aligned} & 150 \\ & 148 \\ & 136 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,009 \\ 989 \\ 898 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 484 \\ & 525 \\ & 486 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 732 \\ & 733 \\ & 701 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 900 \\ & 843 \\ & 736 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,626 \\ & 3,520 \\ & 3,184 \end{aligned}$ | 1,532 1,467 1,073 | $\begin{aligned} & 130 \\ & 131 \\ & 114 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,221 \\ & 2,218 \\ & 2,217 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 986 \\ & 929 \\ & 850 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1945 | January <br> February ... <br> March | $\begin{aligned} & 1,815 \\ & 1,406 \\ & 1,199 \end{aligned}$ | 2,574 2,212 2,191 | $\begin{aligned} & 125 \\ & 114 \\ & 110 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 734 \\ & 580 \\ & 461 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 401 \\ & 423 \\ & 467 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 619 \\ & 558 \\ & 545 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 570 \\ & 481 \\ & 479 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,688 \\ & 2,383 \\ & 2,229 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 734 \\ & 562 \\ & 439 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 105 \\ 98 \\ 102 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,114 \\ & 1,914 \\ & 1,574 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 726 \\ & 641 \\ & 580 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April May June | $\begin{aligned} & 1,090 \\ & 1,038 \\ & 1,278 \end{aligned}$ | 2,247 2,322 2,789 | $\begin{aligned} & 107 \\ & 106 \\ & 113 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 513 \\ & 510 \\ & 543 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 442 \\ & 363 \\ & 445 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 533 \\ & 524 \\ & 567 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 529 \\ & 550 \\ & 629 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,197 \\ & 2,215 \\ & 2,533 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 399 \\ & 417 \\ & 717 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 110 \\ & 111 \\ & 121 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,391 \\ & 1,289 \\ & 1,097 \end{aligned}$ | 584 634 730 |
|  | July <br> August <br> September | $\begin{aligned} & 1,406 \\ & 1,183 \\ & 1,513 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,099 \\ & 3,041 \\ & 3,277 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 123 \\ & 125 \\ & 124 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 532 \\ & 410 \\ & 436 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 443 \\ & 273 \\ & 334 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 590 \\ & 552 \\ & 537 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 694 \\ & 718 \\ & 749 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,791 \\ & 2,823 \\ & 3,009 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,028 \\ 1,059 \\ -1,238 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 134 \\ & 132 \\ & 144 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,023 \\ 966 \\ 926 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 781 \\ & 776 \\ & 782 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December... | $\begin{aligned} & 1,784 \\ & 1,970 \\ & 1,861 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,385 \\ & 3,287 \\ & 2,876 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 128 \\ & 127 \\ & 116 \end{aligned}$ | 549 <br> 641 <br> 621 | $\begin{aligned} & 390 \\ & 454 \\ & 431 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 529 \\ -\quad 504 \\ 476 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 712 \\ & 627 \\ & 507 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,997 \\ & 2,874 \\ & 2,511 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,485 \\ & 1,516 \\ & 1,344 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 159 \\ & 164 \\ & 150 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 893 \\ & 866 \\ & 849 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 767 \\ & 755 \\ & 739 \end{aligned}$ |

[^5]Coal : Productivity
Weekly averages

${ }^{(1)}$ The introduction of a revised form of return resulted in a net increase of about 1,250 wage-earners in 1943.
$\left(^{2}\right)$ Calculated on a revised basis. The figures for 1943 on the old basis were : shifts worked, $5 \cdot 24$; shifts possible, $5 \cdot 96$; absenteeism percentage, 12.06.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{3}\right)$ 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, 2.66 ; percentage of shifts at the coal face, $35 \cdot 94$.

* Average of five weeks.


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Intake and outflow of man-power in coal-mining

TABLE 27
Number

${ }^{(1)}$ Excess of new compensation and medical cases over recovered compensation and medical cases.
Source : Ministry of Fuel and Power
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Estimate for twelve months, based on returns for the last nine months of the year.

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## Coke, gas and electricity : Production in Great Britain

TABLE 28

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

* Average of five weeks.
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Production of iron ore, pig-iron, iron castings and steel and consumption of scrap

Weekly averages
Thousand tons


${ }^{(1)}$ The ferrous content of home produced iron ore is about 30 per cent.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Deliveries.
$\left(^{(3)}\right.$ At steelworks and steel foundries.

* Average of five weeks.

Finished steel : Production

|  |  | Heavy rails, sleepers, etc. | Heavy and medium plates $\left({ }^{(1)}\right.$ | Other heavy steel products | Shell steel | Light rolled products | Cold rolled strip | Sheets, coated and un. coated | Tin, terne and blackplate | Tubes | Wire | Drop forgings | Steel castings |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1935 |  | $7 \cdot 8$ | $21 \cdot 2$ | - | - | - | $1 \cdot 8$ | $21 \cdot 1$ | 13.6 | $13 \cdot 8$ | $8 \cdot 5$ | - | $2 \cdot 2\left({ }^{2}\right)$ |
| 1936 | $\ldots$... | $10 \cdot 0$ | $27 \cdot 5$ | - | - | - | $2 \cdot 2$ | $22 \cdot 4$ | $15 \cdot 7$ | - | - | - | $2 \cdot 8\left({ }^{2}\right)$ |
| 1937 | $\ldots$. | $9 \cdot 5$ | $31 \cdot 2$ | $38 \cdot 8$ | - | 51.9 | $2 \cdot 5$ | $24 \cdot 5$ | 18.4 | $16 \cdot 1$ | $10 \cdot 8$ | - | 3.3( ${ }^{2}$ ) |
| 1938 | .. ... | 9.0 | 26.4 | 29.7 | - | $41 \cdot 7$ | 1.4 | $15 \cdot 7$ | 11.7 | - | - | - | $2 \cdot 7\left({ }^{2}\right)$ |
| 1939 | $\ldots$ | $7 \cdot 6$ | $27 \cdot 5$ | $38 \cdot 6$ | - | $55 \cdot 9$ | $2 \cdot 1$ | $31 \cdot 7$ | $17 \cdot 7$ | $13 \cdot 0$ | 11.2 | - | $3 \cdot 1$ |
| 1940 |  | $4 \cdot 8$ | $31 \cdot 0$ | $33 \cdot 2$ | $12 \cdot 2$ | $65 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 0$ | $24 \cdot 2$ | $18 \cdot 8$ | $13 \cdot 2$ | $12 \cdot 4$ | $3 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 4$ |
| 1941 |  | - $4 \cdot 1$ | $30 \cdot 4$ | $26 \cdot 6$ | $19 \cdot 8$ | $61 \cdot 9$ | $3 \cdot 1$ | $24 \cdot 3$ | $13 \cdot 8$ | $13 \cdot 2$ | $12 \cdot 4$ | $5 \cdot 2$ | $4 \cdot 8$ |
| 1942 | ... | 4.9 | $30 \cdot 0$ | $27 \cdot 7$ | $20 \cdot 2$ | $64 \cdot 5$ | $4 \cdot 0$ | $22 \cdot 3$ | $12 \cdot 8$ | $12 \cdot 8$ | $13 \cdot 1$ | $6 \cdot 6$ | $6 \cdot 4$ |
| 1943 | $\cdots \quad \cdots$ | $5 \cdot 6$ | $33 \cdot 1$ | $27 \cdot 2$ | $13 \cdot 5$ | $65 \cdot 9$ | $4 \cdot 4$ | $22 \cdot 5$ | $10 \cdot 2$ | $12 \cdot 7$ | $12 \cdot 3$ | $7 \cdot 4$ | $7 \cdot 0$ |
| 1944 | $\ldots$ | $6 \cdot 5$ | $30 \cdot 8$ | $27 \cdot 8$ | 10.4 | $63 \cdot 6$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | $21 \cdot 9$ | $10 \cdot 0$ | $12 \cdot 8$ | $12 \cdot 1$ | $6 \cdot 9$ | $6 \cdot 8$ |
| 1944 |  | $5 \cdot 5$ | $33 \cdot 2$ | 28.4 | 9.6 | $65 \cdot 5$ | $4 \cdot 4$ | $22 \cdot 6$ | $10 \cdot 1$ | $12 \cdot 2$ | $12 \cdot 7$ | $7 \cdot 6$ | $7 \cdot 3$ |
|  | February ... | $7 \cdot 0$ | $35 \cdot 8$ | 28.7 | 10.7 | 69.8 | $4 \cdot 5$ | $23 \cdot 8$ | $10 \cdot 7$ | $12 \cdot 2$ | 13.3 | 7.6 | $7 \cdot 7$ |
|  | *March ... | $6 \cdot 2$ | $34 \cdot 5$ | $28 \cdot 1$ | $10 \cdot 6$ | $69 \cdot 2$ | 4.5 | $24 \cdot 5$ | 9.4 | $14 \cdot 3$ | 13.8 | 7.9 | $7 \cdot 6$ |
|  | April ... | $6 \cdot 2$ | $34 \cdot 0$ | $27 \cdot 6$ | 11.1 | $64 \cdot 6$ | $4 \cdot 0$ | $22 \cdot 4$ | 9.1 | 12.9 | $12 \cdot 6$ | $6 \cdot 8$ | $6 \cdot 2$ |
|  | May ... | 7.1 | $34 \cdot 7$ | 29.9 | 11.8 | $69 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 1$ | $23 \cdot 0$ | $10 \cdot 0$ | 12.9 | 13.4 | 7.1 $-\quad 6.8$ | $6 \cdot 6$ |
|  | *June $\quad$. | $6 \cdot 3$ | $30 \cdot 8$ | $28 \cdot 5$ | $12 \cdot 8$ | $64 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 1$ | $22 \cdot 3$ | $9 \cdot 3$ | $12 \cdot 9$ | 13.0 | - 6.8 | $6 \cdot 7$ |
|  | July ... | $5 \cdot 1$ | 24.7 | 23.4 | $10 \cdot 2$ | $60 \cdot 9$ | $4 \cdot 1$ | $22 \cdot 1$ | $9 \cdot 6$ | $10 \cdot 2$ | 11.7 | $6 \cdot 0$ | $5 \cdot 8$ |
|  | *August ... | $6 \cdot 1$ | $26 \cdot 0$ | $25 \cdot 6$ | 9.3 | $60 \cdot 4$ | $3 \cdot 3$ | $17 \cdot 5$ | 7.4 | 11.1 | 10.7 | $5 \cdot 6$ | $6 \cdot 1$ |
|  | September | $6 \cdot 9$ | 29.3 | $28 \cdot 8$ | $10 \cdot 0$ | $64 \cdot 2$ | $4 \cdot 3$ | $20 \cdot 9$ | $10 \cdot 3$ | $12 \cdot 4$ | $12 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 8$ | $7 \cdot 2$ |
|  | October | 6.9 | $30 \cdot 8$ | $30 \cdot 3$ | $8 \cdot 0$ | $64 \cdot 2$ | $4 \cdot 4$ | $20 \cdot 9$ | 10.5 | $16 \cdot 0$ | 11.9 | $6 \cdot 6$ | $7 \cdot 2$ |
|  | *November | $7 \cdot 8$ | $30 \cdot 1$ | $28 \cdot 8$ | 10.3 | $68 \cdot 9$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | $21 \cdot 7$ | 10.9 | 13.0 | 11.6 | $6 \cdot 8$ | 7.2 |
|  | December | $6 \cdot 6$ | 26.6 | 25.0 | 10.6 | $55 \cdot 1$ | $3 \cdot 6$ | 19.5 | 9.5 | $10 \cdot 3$ | 10.0 | $5 \cdot 7$ | $6 \cdot 3$ |
| 1945 | *January | $5 \cdot 9$ | $23 \cdot 2$ | 24.0 | $10 \cdot 7$ | $68 \cdot 0$ | $4 \cdot 1$ | $17 \cdot 4$ | 9.9 | $9 \cdot 3$ | $9 \cdot 8$ | $6 \cdot 2$ | $6 \cdot 2$ |
|  | February ... | $7 \cdot 0$ | $27 \cdot 9$ | 27.9 | 14.3 | $76 \cdot 1$ | $4 \cdot 9$ | $24 \cdot 1$ | 10.9 | 11.9 | 11.3 | - 6.6 | $7 \cdot 1$ |
|  | March ... | $7 \cdot 2$ | $25 \cdot 6$ | $27 \cdot 0$ | 13.5 | 69.7 | $4 \cdot 7$ | $23 \cdot 7$ | $10 \cdot 8$ | $12 \cdot 5$ | 11.3 | $6 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 3$ |
|  | April | $6 \cdot 8$ | $25 \cdot 6$ | - 27.2 | 14.8 | 56.4 | $4 \cdot 4$ | $20 \cdot 8$ | 9.7 | $12 \cdot 0$ | 10.4 | $5 \cdot 4$ | 6.6 |
|  | *May | $7 \cdot 1$ | $24 \cdot 1$. | - 26.3 | $7 \cdot 2$ | $50 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 0$ | $20 \cdot 4$ | 9.0 | 10.2 | 9.9 | $4 \cdot 9$ | $5 \cdot 9$ |
|  | June ... | $8 \cdot 1$ | 28.4 | $28 \cdot 8$ | $6 \cdot 4$ | 56.7 | $4 \cdot 8$ | 23.0 | $10 \cdot 5$ | 12.4 | 11.4 | $5 \cdot 8$ | $6 \cdot 6$ |
|  | July | $6 \cdot 3$ | $24 \cdot 3$ | $25 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | $51 \cdot 9$ | $4 \cdot 7$ | $20 \cdot 9$ | $10 \cdot 2$ | 10.1 | $10 \cdot 1$ | 4.4 | $5 \cdot 5$ |
|  | *August | $7 \cdot 5$ | $22 \cdot 8$ | $23 \cdot 7$ | 1.8 | - $43 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 5$ | 15.9 | $6 \cdot 7$ | 9.4 | 8.6 | $4 \cdot 0$ | $4 \cdot 6$ |
|  | September | $9 \cdot 2$ | 29.2 | $30 \cdot 1$ | 1.0 | - 60.7 | $4 \cdot 3$ | $21 \cdot 2$ | $10 \cdot 3$ | $12 \cdot 2$ | $10 \cdot 7$ | $4 \cdot 7$ |  |
|  | *October ... November December | $\begin{aligned} & 9.6 \\ & 8.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 1 \\ & 32 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 1 \\ & 32 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.5 \\ & 0.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 61 \cdot 7 \\ & 65 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 2 \\ & 4 \cdot 4 \\ & 3 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 1 \\ & 21 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | 10.5 10.8 9.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 12.0 \\ & 12.3 \end{aligned}$ | 10.5 11.2 9.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 4.1 \\ & 3.7 \\ & 3.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 1 \\ & 3 \cdot 9 \\ & 3 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ |

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

* Average of five weeks.


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Non-ferrous metals : Production and consumption
TABLE 31
Monthly averages or calendar months

${ }^{(1)}$ Including the pure content of virgin alloys.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Including scrap recovery.
Source : Ministry of Supply and Aircraft Production
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{3}\right)$ Despatches to consumers.
${ }^{(4)}$ In terms of high grade bauxite.

Non-ferrous metals: Consumption
TABLE 32
Monthly averages or calendar months
Thousand tons

(1) Includes English refined lead from the beginning of 1942.
${ }_{(3)}^{(2)}$ For home consumption or export.
${ }^{(3)}$ From January 1942, includes consumption other than for zinc production.

Non-ferrous metals : Stocks
TABLE 33
End of period
Thousand tons

(1) Including English refined lead from the beginning of 1942.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ 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 ( 3,25 I tons in December, 1941).
( ${ }^{3}$ ) In terms of high grade bauxite. Includes stock in transit in the United Kingdom.
${ }^{(4)}$ Includes stock in transit in the United Kingdom.

Softwood and hardwood : Production and consumption
TABLE 34
Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  | Softwood |  |  |  |  | Hardwood |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Production |  |  | Consumption( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  | Production |  |  | Consumption( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |
|  |  | Total | Trade | Home <br> Timber Production Department | Imported | Home grown | Total | Trade | Home <br> Timber Production Department | Imported | Home grown |
|  |  | Thousand standards |  |  |  |  | Million cubic feet |  |  |  |  |
| 1940 | ..... | 14.80 | 14.22 | $0 \cdot 58$ | $59 \cdot 10$ | 13.45 | 1.86 | 1.86 |  | $2 \cdot 12$ | 1.84 |
| 1941 |  | $23 \cdot 37$ | $18 \cdot 36$ | $5 \cdot 01$ | $52 \cdot 52$ | $18 \cdot 71$ | $2 \cdot 46$ | $2 \cdot 37$ | 0.09 | 1.61 | $2 \cdot 17$ |
| 1942 | ... ... | 28.70 | 18.46 | $10 \cdot 25$ | 39.86 | $23 \cdot 30$ | $3 \cdot 84$ | $3 \cdot 52$ | 0.32 | $1 \cdot 36$ | $3 \cdot 21$ |
| 1943 | ... ... | 26.85 | 17-20 | 9.65 | $35 \cdot 80$ | $20 \cdot 74$ | $4 \cdot 69$ | $4 \cdot 34$ | 0.35 | 1.09 | $3 \cdot 75$ |
| 1944 | ... ... | 18.67 | 14.58 | 4-10 | $50 \cdot 41$ | 21.08 | $4 \cdot 36$ | $4 \cdot 24$ | $0 \cdot 13$ | 0.93 | $3 \cdot 94$ |
| 1944 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { January ... } \\ & \text { February... } \\ & \text { March ... } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 69 \\ & 20.76 \\ & 22.31 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.59 \\ & 14.62 \\ & 15.70 \end{aligned}$ | $6 \cdot 10$ 6.13 6.61 | 37.58 47.82 55.87 | $\begin{aligned} & 20.33 \\ & 19.96 \\ & 21.01 \end{aligned}$ | 4.22 4.47 4.88 | 4.04 4.29 4.71 | 0.18 0.18 0.18 | 0.73 0.87 0.94 | $\begin{aligned} & 3.93 \\ & 3.79 \\ & 4.26 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } \\ \text { May } \\ \text { June } & \ldots \\ & \ldots \\ \end{array}$ | 19.62 20.98 19.76 | 14.34 16.06 16.17 | 5.28 4.92 3.59 | 54.18 49.68 55.01 | $\begin{aligned} & 20.83 \\ & 22.71 \\ & 27.00 \end{aligned}$ | 4.19 4.71 4.74 | 4.04 4.56 4.61 | 0.15 0.15 0.13 | 0.88 0.98 1.14 | 3.69 4.31 4.79 |
|  | July <br> August $\qquad$ $\cdots$ September | $\begin{aligned} & 16.61 \\ & 17.81 \\ & 17.99 \end{aligned}$ | 13.99 14.69 15.10 | 2.61 3.12 2.89 | 53.35 53.11 48.23 | 21.38 20.75 21.25 | 4.37 4.08 4.43 | 4.25 3.96 4.32 | 0.11 0.12 0.11 | 0.88 0.74 0.91 | $\begin{aligned} & 4.04 \\ & 3.72 \\ & 3.28 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... November December | $\begin{aligned} & 17.70 \\ & 15.97 \\ & 13.82 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.62 \\ & 13.29 \\ & 11.69 \end{aligned}$ | 3.07 2.68 2.13 | 48.67 50.52 50.86 | $\begin{aligned} & 22.10 \\ & 18.59 \\ & 17.00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 35 \\ & 4 \cdot 27 \\ & 3 \cdot 65 \end{aligned}$ | 4.24 4.20 3.59 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.11 \\ & 0.08 \\ & 0.06 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.21 \\ & 1.28 \\ & 0.62 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.13 \\ & 3.93 \\ & 3.34 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1945 | January $\qquad$ <br> February... <br> March $\qquad$ | 10.64 11.95 15.11 | $\begin{array}{r} 9 \cdot 12 \\ 9.88 \\ 12 \cdot 17 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.52 \\ & 2.07 \\ & 2.94 \end{aligned}$ | 39.02 54.11 50.52 | $\begin{aligned} & 15.88 \\ & 17.82 \\ & 15.61 \end{aligned}$ | 3.52 3.67 4.05 | 3.48 3.62 4.00 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.04 \\ & 0.05 \\ & 0.05 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.91 \\ & 0.97 \\ & 1.21 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.40 \\ & 3.93 \\ & 3.96 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | $\begin{aligned} & 14.13 \\ & 13.35 \\ & 13.30 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.93 \\ & 12.00 \\ & 12.45 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.20 \\ & 1.35 \\ & 0.84 \end{aligned}$ | 52.96 56.98 56.18 | $\begin{aligned} & 15.86 \\ & 15.36 \\ & 16.74 \end{aligned}$ | 3.86 3.90 3.98 | 3.81 3.86 3.92 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.05 \\ & 0.04 \\ & 0.04 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.14 \\ & 1.10 \\ & 1.31 \end{aligned}$ | 4.05 3.83 3.65 |
|  | July $\qquad$ <br> August ... September | $\begin{aligned} & 11.80 \\ & 10.76 \\ & 12.11 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11 \cdot 22 \\ & 10.28 \\ & 11.35 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.58 \\ & 0.48 \\ & 0.66 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 57 \cdot 94 \\ & 37 \cdot 34 \\ & 60 \cdot 14 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.91 \\ & 13.54 \\ & 11.44 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.87 \\ & 3.30 \\ & 3.71 \end{aligned}$ | 3.82 3.27 3.67 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.04 \\ & 0.03 \\ & 0.05 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.21 \\ & 1.14 \\ & 1.06 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.71 \\ & 3.66 \\ & 3.60 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... November December | $\begin{aligned} & 11 \cdot 52 \\ & 11 \cdot 16 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.04 \\ & 10.74 \end{aligned}$ | 0.48 0.42 | $\begin{aligned} & 61.45 \\ & 49.89 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \cdot 28 \\ & 10 \cdot 85 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.87 \\ & 3.62 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.83 \\ & 3.59 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.04 \\ & 0.04 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.59 \\ & 1.29 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.65 \\ & 3.63 \end{aligned}$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ Deliveries.
Source: Board of Trade

Pitwood and plywood : Production and consumption
TABLE 35
Monthly averages or calendar months


[^6]Source: Board of Trade

Textiles : Production
TABLE 36

${ }^{(1)}$ Greasy basis. Wool used in the United Kingdom is mainly imported.
Source: Board of Trade
${ }^{(2)}$ Excluding staple fibre, mixed and waste yarns.
${ }^{(3}$ ) Mule equivalent. Spindles running on cotton, spun rayon and mixtures.
(4) Includes staple fibre.
${ }^{(5)}$ Million square yards.
${ }^{(6)}$ Monthly average.

* Average for five weeks.

Textiles : Consumption and stocks
TABLE 37


## Textiles : Consumption and stocks

TABLE 38

|  |  | Consumption |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Stocks |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Raw jute |  | Imported jute goods |  | Flax | Soft hemps | Hard hemps |  | Raw silk |  |
|  |  | Total disposals( ${ }^{(1)}$ | Home consumption | Total disposals( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Home consumption |  |  | Total disposals( ${ }^{(1)}$ | Home consumption |  | Raw silk |
|  |  | Weekly averages |  | Calendar months or monthly averages |  |  |  |  |  |  | End of period <br> Thousand lbs. |
|  |  | Thousand tons |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Thousand lbs. |  |
| 1940 | ... ... | $3 \cdot 14$ | $2 \cdot 98$ |  |  |  | 2.02 | $8 \cdot 14$ | $7 \cdot 85$ |  |  |
| 1941 | ... ... | $2 \cdot 22$ | $2 \cdot 20$ | $4 \cdot 4$ | $4 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 39$ | 1.65 | 6.36 | $6 \cdot 29$ | $165 \cdot 2$ | 1,754 |
| 1942 | $\therefore$ | 1.98 | 1.97 | 4.0 | 3.9 | $2 \cdot 19$ | 1.87 | $6 \cdot 50$ | $6 \cdot 50$ | $135 \cdot 4$ | 506 |
| 1943 | ... ... | 1.62 | 1.60 | $5 \cdot 0$ | 4.9 | $2 \cdot 80$ | 1.72 | 6.06 | $5 \cdot 78$ | $32 \cdot 7$ | 452 |
| 1944 | ... ... | 1.55 | 1.50 | $7 \cdot 7$ | $7 \cdot 5$ | 3.08 | 1.62 | $5 \cdot 72$ | $5 \cdot 49$ | 28.7 | 579 |
| 1944 | January .. <br> February <br> March | $\begin{aligned} & 1.39 \\ & 1.55^{*} \\ & 1.70 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.38 \\ & 1.53 * \\ & 1.57 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.47 \\ 8.11 \\ 10.17 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.07 \\ & 8.01 \\ & 9.67 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 82 \\ & 2 \cdot 94 \\ & 3 \cdot 58 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.52 \\ & 1.69 \\ & 1.80 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 48 \\ & 5 \cdot 87 \\ & 6 \cdot 52 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.24 \\ & 5.63 \\ & 6.28 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 6 \\ & 30 \cdot 2 \\ & 34 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 428 \\ & 509 \\ & 499 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | $\begin{aligned} & 1.50^{*} \\ & 1.69 \\ & 1.65 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.50 * \\ & 1.61 \\ & 1.65 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7.06 \\ 7.16 \\ 11.57 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7.06 \\ 6.86 \\ 11.57 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.31 \\ & 3.05 \\ & 3.02 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.37 \\ & 1.83 \\ & 1.70 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 20 \\ & 6 \cdot 10 \\ & 6 \cdot 03 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.93 \\ & 5.84 \\ & 5.77 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \cdot 0 \\ & 23 \cdot 4 \\ & 22 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 504 \\ & 551 \\ & 559 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July <br> August $\qquad$ $\ldots$ September | $\begin{aligned} & 1.35 * \\ & 1.53 \\ & 1.57 * \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.17 * * \\ & 1.53 \\ & 1.47 * \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 80 \\ & 5 \cdot 64 \\ & 4.99 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 10 \\ & 5 \cdot 64 \\ & 4 \cdot 49 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.73 \\ & 2.91 \\ & 3.00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.32 \\ & 1.63 \\ & 1.62 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 20 \\ & 5 \cdot 20 \\ & 5 \cdot 53 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 97 \\ & 5 \cdot 18 \\ & 5 \cdot 51 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 4 \\ & 30.4 \\ & 31.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 562 \\ & 541 \\ & 582 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\begin{aligned} & 1.51 \\ & 1.69 \\ & 1.82 \end{aligned}$ | 1.51 1.51 1.69 | 7.10 8.59 8.42 | $7 \cdot 10$ 7.89 7.92 | 3.19 3.02 3.35 | 1.77 1.75 1.52 | $5 \cdot 67$ $6 \cdot 16$ $5 \cdot 72$ | 5.40 5.87 5.34 | $33 \cdot 6$ 31.7 27.8 | 579 554 579 |
| 1945 | January .. <br> February <br> March | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \cdot 21^{*} \\ & 2 \cdot 20 \\ & 2 \cdot 05 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.17 * \\ & 1.50 \\ & 1.53 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7.90 \\ 8.85 \\ 10.47 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 40 \\ & 7 \cdot 18 \\ & 7 \cdot 07 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 87 \\ & 2 \cdot 89 \\ & 3.63 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.64 \\ & 1.62 \\ & 1.56 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.90 \\ & 5.77 \\ & 6.04 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.96 \\ & 5.73 \\ & 5.99 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 8 \\ & 24 \cdot 3 \\ & 25 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 682 \\ & 725 \\ & 792 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | $\begin{aligned} & 1.78 * \\ & 1.49 \\ & 1.63 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.46 * \\ & 1.40 \\ & 1.51 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.49 \\ 5.43 \\ 7.63 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 79 \\ & 5.41 \\ & 7 \cdot 51 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.42 \\ & 2.77 \\ & 2.97 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.01\left({ }^{2}\right) \\ & 1.85\left(^{2}\right) \\ & 1.85\left(^{2}\right. \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.78 \\ & 5.72 \\ & 6.99 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 59 \\ & 5.63 \\ & 5.44 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26.5 \\ & 27.3 \\ & 18.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 752 \\ & 726 \\ & 800 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \cdot 16^{*} \\ & 1 \cdot 30 \\ & 2 \cdot 40^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.11 * \\ & 1.24 \\ & 1.48^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 30 \\ & 6 \cdot 25 \\ & 7 \cdot 29 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 30 \\ & 6.25 \\ & 6.79 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 60 \\ & 2.51 \\ & 2.77 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.73\left({ }^{2}\right) \\ & 1.33 \\ & 2.05\left({ }^{2}\right) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 34 \\ & 4 \cdot 87 \\ & 5 \cdot 80 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 12 \\ & 4.82 \\ & 5.09 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 0 \\ & 28 \cdot 9 \\ & 33 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 789 \\ & 785 \\ & 748 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\begin{aligned} & 1.72 \\ & 1.77 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.72 \\ & 1.57 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 68 \\ & 7 \cdot 68 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.57 \\ & 7.66 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 88 \\ & 3 \cdot 22 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \left.1.97{ }^{2}\right) \\ & 1.63\left({ }^{2}\right) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.64 \\ & 8.55 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.47 \\ & 5.89 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 2 \\ & 33 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 729 \\ & 707 \end{aligned}$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ For home consumption or re-export.
Source: Board of Trade
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Includes exports:-April $3 \cdot 6$, May 0.3 , June 0.5 , July 0.5 ,
September 0.8, October 0.3, November 0.05.

* Average of five weeks.


## RAW MATERIALS

Hides, skins and finished leather : Production

TABLE 39

|  |  |  |  |  | Cattle hides ( ${ }^{1}$ ) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Kips } \\ & \text { and } \\ & \text { calfskins } \end{aligned}$ | Sheep skins( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Finished leather |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Heavy ${ }^{3}$ ) |  | $\operatorname{Light}\left({ }^{4}\right)$ |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Sole | Other | Upper | Lining | Other |
| 1942 |  |  | $\ldots$ | ... | $4 \cdot 58$ | 0.34 | 0.88 | $\underbrace{\underbrace{2}}_{6.61}$ |  | $2 \cdot 37$ |  |  |
| 1943 |  |  | ... | ... | 4.51 | 0.38 | 0.84 | $5 \cdot 49$ |  | 2.24(5) |  |  |
| 1944 |  | $\ldots$ | ... | ... | 4.88 | 0.39 | 0.76 | $5 \cdot 68$ | 0.60 | $1 \cdot 19$ | 0.32 | 0.56 |
| 1944 | January | ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $3 \cdot 20$ | 0.36 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 5.67 \\ & 5.55 \\ & 6.06 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.57 \\ & 0.59 \\ & 0.63 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.20 \\ & 1.17 \\ & 1.25 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.34 \\ & 0.32 \\ & 0.37 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.55 \\ & 0.57 \\ & 0.60 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | February March | ... |  | $\ldots$ | $3 \cdot 70$ 4.70 | 0.40 0.53 | 0.84 0.88 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April ... |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 4.80 | 0.38 | 0.64 | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 21 \\ & 5 \cdot 80 \\ & 5 \cdot 90 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.55 \\ & 0.65 \\ & 0.60 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.01 \\ & 1.19 \\ & 1.22 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.30 \\ & 0.32 \\ & 0.32 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.52 \\ & 0.57 \\ & 0.57 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | May ... | ... | ... | $\ldots$ | $5 \cdot 90$ | $0 \cdot 30$ | 0.52 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June ... |  | ... | ... | $4 \cdot 50$ | $0 \cdot 27$ | $0 \cdot 56$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... | ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 4.90 | 0.27 | 0.68 | $\begin{aligned} & 5.75 \\ & 5.67 \\ & 5.71 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.57 \\ & 0.60 \\ & 0.59 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.13 \\ & 1.02 \\ & 1.20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.31 \\ & 0.23 \\ & 0.30 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.51 \\ & 0.49 \\ & 0.57 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | August September | $\ldots$ | ... | $\ldots$ | $5 \cdot 50$ $5 \cdot 50$ | 0.35 0.42 | 0.61 0.63 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | ... | 6.30 | 0.55 | 0.74 | $\begin{aligned} & 5.74 \\ & 5.75 \\ & 5.31 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.62 \\ & 0.65 \\ & 0.55 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.31 \\ & 1.40 \\ & 1.12 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.33 \\ & 0.34 \\ & 0.30 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.60 \\ & 0.60 \\ & 0.51 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | November | ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 5.90 | 0.52 | 0.93 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | December |  | ... | ... | $3 \cdot 70$ | 0.36 | 1.14 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1945 |  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $3 \cdot 80$ | 0.45 | 0.87 | $\begin{aligned} & 6.26 \\ & 5.49 \\ & 5.80 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.60 \\ & 0.56 \\ & 0.65 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.32 \\ & 1.20 \\ & 1.23 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.36 \\ & 0.37 \\ & 0.36 \end{aligned}$ | 0.600.570.64 |
|  | February | $\ldots$ |  | $\ldots$ | 3.90 4.50 | 0.45 | 0.73 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | March | ... |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 4.70 | 0.40 | 0.62 | 5.405.045.22 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.56 \\ & 0.56 \\ & 0.58 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.21 \\ & 1.16 \\ & 1.28 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.35 \\ & 0.34 \\ & 0.35 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.58 \\ & 0.56 \\ & 0.59 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | May ... | $\ldots$ | ... | ... | 4.90 | 0.32 | 0.55 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June ... | ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $3 \cdot 60$ | 0.24 | 0.64 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | ... | 6.00 | 0.28 | 0.43 | 5.264.674.92 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.54 \\ & 0.53 \\ & 0.53 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.20 \\ & 1.09 \\ & 1.10 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.35 \\ & 0.30 \\ & 0.32 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.52 \\ & 0.48 \\ & 0.56 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | August |  |  | $\ldots$ | $6 \cdot 80$ | 0.42 | 0.47 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September |  |  | ... | $7 \cdot 20$ | $0 \cdot 50$ | 0.70 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October November | $\ldots$ |  | $\ldots$ | $6 \cdot 17$ $6 \cdot 20$ | 0.52 0.49 | 0.73 1.15 | $\begin{aligned} & 5.35 \\ & 5.01 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.60 \\ & 0.59 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.30 \\ & 1.27 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.37 \\ & 0.37 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.62 \\ & 0.61 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | December |  | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{1}$ ) Wet. Source : Board of Trade |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ( ${ }^{(3)}$ ) Pelts and woolled for dressing. ${ }^{(3)}$ Leather sold by weight. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (4) Leather sold by area. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| s) In January 1943, the coverage was extended to include certain classes of light leather previously excluded. On the old basis the figure for January was 2,240 tons. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Finished leather ( ${ }^{( }$) : Consumption


$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Arrivals, plus deliveries by producers, adjusted by changes in stocks held by factors, merchants, boot manufacturers and in the Government reserve.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Leather sold by weight.
${ }^{(3)}$ Leather sold by area.

## Hides and skins, rough leather and finished leather: Stocks

TABLE 41
End of period
Thousand tons


[^7]
## Rubber : Production, consumption and stocks


$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Including crumb from January 1943 to July 1944. The comparable figure for July 1944, excluding crumb, was 0.57 thousand tons.
${ }^{\left({ }^{2}\right)}$ Figures for crumb are included under waste rubber in 1942. From January 1943 to July 1944 they are included under recovered rubber, and thereafter they are excluded from the table. The comparable figure for recovered rubber for July 1944, excluding crumb, was 0.51 thousand tons.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Figures for crumb are included under waste rubber in 1942. From January 1943 to July 1944 they are included under recovered rubber and thereafter they are excluded from the table. The comparable figure for recovered rubber for July 1944, excluding crumb, was 9.92 thousand tons.
${ }^{(4)}$ Excluding Ministry of Supply lend-lease stocks.
${ }^{(5)}$ Including exports amounting to a weekly average of 30 tons in 1944. Exports averaged 320 tons weekly in December 1944 and 20 tons weekly in April 1945.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{6}\right)$ From July 1944, Ministry of Supply dumps only. The corresponding figure for June was 0.86 thousand tons.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{7}\right)$ From July 1944 the figures relate only to issues from Ministry of Supply dumps. The corresponding figure for June 1944 consumption was 170 tons a week, and stocks $92 \cdot 8$ thousand tons.

* Average of five weeks.

Molasses, chemicals and fertilizers : Production
TABLE 43
Monthly averages or calendar months


[^8]
## Molasses and chemicals : Consumption

TABLE 44
Monthly averages or calendar months
Thousand tons


## Chemicals and fertilizers: Consumption

TABLE 45
Monthly averages or, calendar months

(1) Ethyl alcohol as 68 O.P. spirit. Before December 1940 the figures include industrial methylated spirit.
${ }^{2}{ }^{2}$ ) Deliveries to consumers in the United Kingdom and exports.
${ }^{(3)}$ Excluding ammonia produced in by-product factories and converted directly into ammonium sulphate.
${ }^{(4)}$ Deliveries to consumers and used in compounds.
${ }^{(5)}$ Ammonium sulphate, nitro-chalk, compound and concentrated compound fertilizers and nitrate of soda (synthetic and Chilean).
${ }^{6}$ ) Deliveries to farms.
${ }^{(7)}$ Includes exports to U.S.S.R. of 2.46 million bulk gallons.

## Chemicals and fertilizers : Stocks


( ${ }^{1}$ ) Excluding ammonia produced in by-product factories and converted directly into ammonium sulphate. From December 1942 figures include consumers' stocks. These amounted to 2,70 I tons in December.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ Ammonium sulphate, nitro-chalk, compound and concentrated compound fertilizers and nitrate of soda (synthetic and Chilean).

Paper-making materials, wood-pulp, newsprint and paper and board : Production and consumption

Weekly averages
Thousand tons

|  |  |  |  | Consumption |  |  |  |  |  |  | Production |  | Consumption |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Paper-making materials other than wood-pulp |  |  |  |  | Industrial woodpulp | Woodpulp for-papermaking $\left(^{3}\right)$ | Newsprint | Other paper and board | Newsprint | Other paper and board |
|  |  |  |  | Pulpwood( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Straw for papermaking | Rags, waste ropes, etc. | Waste paper | Total $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ (paper equivalent) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1939 |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $3 \cdot 72$ |  | $1 \cdot 80$ | $12 \cdot 8$ |  |  | $29 \cdot 13$ |  |  | $23 \cdot 1$ | $74 \cdot 6$ |
| 1940 | ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 3.07 |  | 2.07 | 14.5 |  |  | $17 \cdot 15$ | 5.73 | 29.3 | $9 \cdot 4$ | $38 \cdot 6$ |
| 1941 | $\ldots$... | ... | $\ldots$ | $2 \cdot 45$ | 2.71 | $2 \cdot 85$ | $16 \cdot 6$ | $18 \cdot 14$ | $1 \cdot 17$ | 8.73 | $2 \cdot 88$ | 23.9 | $5 \cdot 7$ | $27 \cdot 2$ |
| 1942 | ... . | ... | $\ldots$ | $2 \cdot 97$ | $4 \cdot 76$ | $2 \cdot 51$ | $15 \cdot 7$ | 17.91 | 0.78 | 7-18 | $2 \cdot 69$ | $22 \cdot 1$ | $4 \cdot 7$ | $23 \cdot 0$ |
| 1943 | ... | $\ldots$ | ... | $3 \cdot 77$ | $5 \cdot 81$ | $2 \cdot 21$ | 13.7 | $16 \cdot 57$ | 0.76 | $6 \cdot 16$ | 2.49 | 19.8 | $4 \cdot 8$ | $21 \cdot 2$ |
| 1944 | $\ldots$ | ... | $\ldots$ | $3 \cdot 20$ | $6 \cdot 30$ | $2 \cdot 24$ | $12 \cdot 9$ | 15.93 | 0.96 | $7 \cdot 70$ | $2 \cdot 85$ | $20 \cdot 6$ | $5 \cdot 3$ | $22 \cdot 5$ |
| 1944 | January |  | $\ldots$ | 3-22* | 6.04* | 2.15* | 12.5* | 15.39* | 0.87* | 6.89* | 2.80* | 19.0* | 5.0* |  |
|  | February | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $3 \cdot 33$ $3 \cdot 30$ | 6.71 | $2 \cdot 36$ | 13.5 | 16.65 | 0.98 | $7 \cdot 81$ | 2.88 2.98 | 21.6 | 5. 2 | $24 \cdot 5$ |
|  | March ... |  | $\cdots$ | $3 \cdot 30$ | $6 \cdot 59$ | $2 \cdot 19$ | $13 \cdot 2$ | 16.28 | 1.00 | $7 \cdot 80$ | $3 \cdot 12$ | 20.9 | $5 \cdot 2$ | 23.0 |
|  | April |  | $\ldots$ | 3.17* | 6.22* | 2.19* | 12.8* | 15.24* | 0.87* | 7•37* | 2.82* | 20.0* | 5.2* | 20.9* |
|  | May |  | $\ldots$ | $3 \cdot 25$ | $6 \cdot 33$ | $2 \cdot 36$ | 13.2 | $16 \cdot 19$ | 0.88 | $8 \cdot 14$ | 3.05 | $21 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 3$ | $22 \cdot 0$ |
|  | June | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $3 \cdot 24$ | $6 \cdot 18$ | $2 \cdot 18$ | $13 \cdot 5$ | 16.27 | 0.97 | $7 \cdot 96$ | $2 \cdot 80$ | $20 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 4$ | $25 \cdot 1$ |
|  | July ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 3.14* | 5.69* | 1.99* | 12.6* | 15.16* | 1.00* | 7.51* | 3.03* | 19.5* | 5•5* |  |
|  | August | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 2.63 | $5 \cdot 63$ | 2.05 | 10.9 | 13.60 | $0.73$ | 6.29 | $2.06$ | 18.1 | $5 \cdot 5$ | $19 \cdot 3$ |
|  | September | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $3 \cdot 22$ | $6 \cdot 33$ | $2 \cdot 28$ | $13 \cdot 2$ | $16 \cdot 17$ | 1.03 | $8 \cdot 26$ | 2.88 | 21.8 | $5 \cdot 5$ | $23 \cdot 5$ |
|  | October | $\ldots$ | ... | 3.42* | 6.40* | 2.32* | 14.0* | 16.96* | 1.08* | 8.07* | 2.92* | 21.3* | 5.5* | 25.0* |
|  | November | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $3 \cdot 30$ | $6 \cdot 73$ | $2 \cdot 38$ | 13.7 | 16.79 | 1.07 | 8.01 | 3.01 | $22 \cdot 0$ | $5 \cdot 5$ | $24 \cdot 4$ |
|  | December |  |  | $3 \cdot 17$ | 6.94 | $2 \cdot 53$ | $13 \cdot 5$ | 16.73 | $1 \cdot 11$ | 8.39 | 2.72* | 22.0 | 5.2* | $23 \cdot 3$ |
| 1945 |  |  | $\ldots$ |  | 6.32* | 2.06* | 11.9* | 14.72* | 1.08* | 7-86* |  |  |  |  |
|  | February | ... | $\ldots$ | $3 \cdot 14$ | $6 \cdot 88$ | 2.34 | 13.6 | 16.71 | 1.11 | 9.02 | $3.01$ | 22.6 | 5.5 5 | $24 \cdot 8$ |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ | $3 \cdot 79$ | $7 \cdot 29$ | $2 \cdot 39$ | 14.0 |  | 0.97 | 8.62 | $3 \cdot 19$ | 23.0 | $5 \cdot 5$ | $26 \cdot 1$ |
|  | April | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 3.74* | 6.92* | 2.15* | 12.4* | 15.80* |  |  |  |  | 5•5* | 23•1* |
|  | May | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $2 \cdot 77$ | $6 \cdot 13$ | $2 \cdot 13$ | 11.2 | 14.09 | 0.89 | 7.66 | 2.96 2.54 | 19.2 | $5 \cdot 5$ $5 \cdot 5$ | $23 \cdot 1$ $22 \cdot 3$ |
|  | June |  | ... | $3 \cdot 11$ | 7.08 | $2 \cdot 52$ | $13 \cdot 3$ | 16.59 | 1.16 | 9.54 | 2.85 | $24 \cdot 0$ | 5.9 | $28 \cdot 0$ |
|  | July . | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 2.45* | 6.37* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | August | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 1.93 | 5.08 | 1.77 | $9 \cdot 4$ | $11.07$ | $0.88$ | 7.52 | $2 \cdot 32$ | 16.5 | 6.0 | 20.1 |
|  | September | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 2.26* | 6.93* | 2.28* | $11 \cdot 5^{*}$ | $12 \cdot 22^{*}$ | 0.89* | 11.43* | 3.20* | 22.4* | 6.0* | 24.4* |
|  | October November December | . | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 14 \\ & 2 \cdot 12 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 93 \\ & 7 \cdot 11 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 33 \\ & 2 \cdot 45 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.1 \\ & 10.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.97 \\ & 14.08 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.30 \\ & 1.23 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.90 \\ & 14.12 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 32 \\ & 3 \cdot 53 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 8 \\ & 24 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 1 \\ & 6 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \cdot 1 \\ & 28 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ |

$\left.{ }^{1}{ }^{1}\right)$ Includes wood waste and chippings.
(2) Including esparto.

Source : Board of Trade
${ }^{(3)}$ Including cellulose wadding.

* Average of five weeks.


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

TABLE 48
End of period

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

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## Deliveries of British-built machine tools and ancillary equipment

TABLE 49
Monthly averages or calendar months

(1) Nearly all British-built.
(2) From January 1943 the figures include roller box tools.
$\left({ }^{3}\right)$ From January 1944 the figures include balancing and testing machines. The value of these amounted to $£ 95,000$ in January.

## Motor vehicles : Production

Monthly averages or calendar months
Number

|  |  |  |  |  | Passenger cars (including taxis) |  |  | Commercial vehicles (including omnibuses) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Total | Service | Other | Total | Service | Other |
| 1935 | ... ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | ... | 27,263 | . | .. | 4,201 |  |  |
| 1944 | ... ... | ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 175 | 149 | 26 | 10,904 | 8,421 | 2,483 |
| 1945 | January | ... |  | $\ldots$ | 534 | 362 | 172 | 10,908 | 7,731 | 3,177 |
|  | February | ... | $\ldots$ | ... | 565 | 420 | 145 | 9,847 | 6,884 | 2,963 |
|  | March ... | ... | ... | ... | 669 | 647 | 22 | 10,928 | 7,357 | 3,571 |
|  | April ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 648 | 526 | 122 | 12,097 | 7,611 | 4,486 |
|  | May ... | ... |  | ... | 569 | 380 | 189 | 8,857 | 5,349 | 3,508 |
|  | June ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 508 | 388 | 120 | 9,820 | 5,695 | 4,125 |
|  | July .. | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 711 | 453 | 258 | 11,079 |  |  |
|  | August |  |  | ... | 566 | 144 | 422 | 6,589 | 3,670 | 2,919 |
|  | September |  |  | $\ldots$ | 1,043 | 209 | 834 | 11,195 | 5,461 | 5,734 |
|  | October | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 1,822 | 150 | 1,672 | 9,255 | 3,556 | 5,699 |
|  |  |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  | 3,180 | 9,949 |

Source : Ministry of Supply and Aircraft Production
Passenger cars: Production

|  |  |  |  | Service |  |  |  | Other |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | $\begin{gathered} 8 \\ \text { to } \\ 12 \text { h.p. } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 16 \\ \text { to } \\ 20 \text { h.p. } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Over } \\ & 20 \text { h.p. } \end{aligned}$ | Total | Not exceeding 8 h.p. | $\begin{gathered} 8 \\ \text { to } \\ 12 \text { h.p. } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 12 \\ \text { to } \\ 16 \text { h.p. } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 16 \\ \text { to } \\ 20 \text { h.p. } \end{gathered}$ | Over 20 h.p. |
| 1945 | June | ... | $\ldots$ | 388 | 312 | - | 76 | 120 | - | 120 | - | - | - |
|  | July | $\ldots$ |  | 453 | 387 | - | 66 | 258 | 5 | 251 | - | - | 2 |
|  | August | ... |  | 144 | 98 |  | 46 | 422 | 133 | 289 | - | - | - |
|  | September | ... |  | 209 | 113 | 33 | 63 | 834 | 407 | 425 |  |  | 2 |
|  | October |  |  | 150 |  | 61 | 47 | 1,672 | 651 | 1,018 |  | 2 | 16 |
|  | November |  |  | 196 | 57 | 91 | 48 | 2,203 | 1,002 | 1,151 | 4 | 30 | 16 |
|  | December | ... | ... | 231 | 50 | 104 | 77 | 5,932 | 2,550 | 3,103 | 187 |  |  |

Source : Ministry of Supply and Aircraft Production
Commercial motor vehicles: Production
TABLE 52


## MANUFACTURED GOODS

## Supply of woven cloth $\left(^{(1)}\right.$ ) and of knitting yarn for home civilian clothing

TABLE 53
Monthly averages or calendar months

${ }^{(1)}$ Includes all supplies by manufacturers or merchant converters except those for direct
Source: Board of Trade orders by a Government Department or for export. Deliveries for certain civilian uniforms (e.g., railway uniforms) are excluded in the case of woven wool cloth, but included for woven non-wool cloth.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Actual production. All hand-knitting yarn (including yarn of Service shades and mending yarn) produced on wool machinery.

## Supplies of hosiery for home civilian use ( ${ }^{1}$ )

TABLE 54
Monthly averages
Millions


[^9]Supplies of household textiles and floor coverings for the home civilian market
Monthly averages or calendar months


## MANUFACTURED GOODS

## Supplies of footwear ( ${ }^{( }$)

TABLE 56
Monthly averages or calendar months
Million pairs

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ 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 the Director 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.

# MANUFACTURED GOODS <br> Supplies of household appliances, etc., for the home civilian market 

TABLE 57
Monthly averages or calendar months
Thousands

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | housands |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Electric fires | Electric irons | Electric vacuum cleaners | Electric kettles | Radio sets | Domestic sewing machines | Prams, etc. | Cycles | Travel goods $\left({ }^{1}\right)$ |
| 1935 | $\ldots$.... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $(100)\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | $(100)\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | 33 | (30) $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | 150 | 8 | 50 | 140 | 700 |
| 1942 | $\cdots$... $\quad$. | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  | $2 \cdot 8$ | $27 \cdot 0$ |  |  |
| 1943 | ... ... ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $4 \cdot 3$ | $7 \cdot 6$ | 0.03 | 2.4 | 14 | 1.7 | $34 \cdot 2$ | 40.4 44.7 | $108(3)$ $71(4)$ |
| 1944 | ... ... | ... | $\cdots$ | $3 \cdot 9$ | 14.8 | 0.08 | $5 \cdot 4$ | 15 | 1.5 | $40 \cdot 6$ | 36.6 | $66(5)$ |
| 1944 | January to March April to June |  | $\ldots$ | 4.1 | 12.4 | 0.03 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | ... | $3 \cdot 6$ | 11.6 | 0.04 | $5 \cdot 6$ | 10 |  | $40 \cdot 8$ 41.4 | $32 \cdot 2$ 31.4 | $\} 65\left({ }^{6}\right)$ |
|  | July to September October to December |  | $\ldots$ | 3.6 | 13.8 | 0.07 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $4 \cdot 3$ | 21.5 | 0.10 | 7. 7 | 20 |  | 37.8 42.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 8 \\ & 46 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\} 66\left({ }^{7}\right)$ |
| 1945 | January |  |  | ) $17 \cdot 3$ | $23 \cdot 5$ | 0.70 | 9.9 | 32 | 1.5 |  | $\} 48 \cdot 8$ | $\} \quad 99\left({ }^{8}\right)$ |
|  | $\begin{array}{lll}\text { February } & . . . & . . \\ \text { March } & \text {... }\end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $38 \cdot 7$ $36 \cdot 7$ 41.0 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | $\int 22 \cdot 7$ | $37 \cdot 9$ | $6 \cdot 3$ | 11.1 | 20 |  |  | \} $44 \cdot 2$ |  |
|  | April May | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\} 1.5$ | 37.5 |  |  |
|  | $\begin{array}{lll}\text { May } \ldots \text {... } & \ldots & \ldots \\ \text { June } & \ldots & \ldots\end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 41.5 50.0 |  |  |
|  | July |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | August | $\ldots$ |  | \} $37 \cdot 7$ | $73 \cdot 0$ | $10 \cdot 8$ | $13 \cdot 2$ | 9 |  | $48 \cdot 2$ $38 \cdot 3$ | \} 49.5 |  |
|  | September ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $45 \cdot 7$ |  |  |
|  | October ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1.6 |  |  |  |
|  | November ... |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  | 25 |  | $63 \cdot 5$ $62 \cdot 2$ |  |  |
|  | December ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{1}$ ) Trunks, suitcases, attaché-cases, etc.
Source : Board of Trade
(2) These figures are based on rather uncertain data.
( ${ }^{3}$ ) May to October.
${ }^{(4)}$ Year ending October.
${ }^{(5)} 15$ months ending January, 1945.
${ }^{(6)}$ November to April.
(7) May 1944 to January 1945.
${ }^{(8)}$ February to July.

## Supplies of miscellaneous goods for the home civilian market

TABLE 58

|  |  |  | Table cutlery | Spoons and forks | Household brushes | Toilet brushes |  | Clocks | Watches | Fountain pens $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | Pencils | Matches |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Tooth |  |  | Other |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Thousands | Millions |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1935 |  | $\ldots$ |  | 2,000 | 4,700 | 5,000 | 2,100 | 1,400 | 400 | 540 | 750 | 12,500 | 229 |
| 1942 | . ... ... | $\ldots$ | $526{ }^{1}$ ) | 1,474(1) | 3,054( ${ }^{2}$ ) | 1,487( ${ }^{2}$ ) | $786\left({ }^{2}\right)$ |  |  |  |  | 149 |
| 1943 | ... ... | ... | 328 | 482 | 2,876 | 1,208 | 673 | 34 | 23 | 158 | 8,936 | 140 |
| 1944 | .. ... ... |  | 419 | 630 | 2,701 | 1,328 | 714 | 67 | 22 | 156 | 8,665 | 143 |
| 1944 | January to March April to June |  | 427 | 741 | 2,796 | 1,201 | 712 | 67 | 18 |  | 8,548 | 149 |
|  |  |  | 341 | 589 | 2,796 | 1,196 | 745 | 66 | 44 |  | 9,145 | 143 |
|  | July to September ... October to December |  | 425 | 563 | 2,486 | 1,488 | 582 | 65 | 24 |  | 8,305 |  |
|  |  |  | 481 | 625 | 2,725 | 1,427 | 816 | 67 | 3 | 154 | 8,663 | 140 |
| 1945 | January to March April to June |  |  |  |  | 1,500 | 675 | 41 | 19 |  | 8,410 | 144 |
|  |  |  | 486 | 1,202 | 2,890 | 1,612 | 796 | 90 | 72 |  | 8,925 | 138 |
|  | July to September :.. October to December |  | 484 | 852 | 2,984 | 1,533 | 773 | 40 | 27 |  | 8,192 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 146 |

[^10]${ }^{2}{ }^{2}$ ) October to December
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ All war-time figures for fountain pens relate to periods beginning and ending one month later than those shown, except that those for 1942 relate to the 9 months beginning with May.

# Supplies of pottery ( ${ }^{1}$ ) 

TABLE 59
Monthly averages
Million pieces

|  |  | Cups, mugs and beakers |  | Saucers and small plates |  | Large plates $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ |  | Teapots and coffee pots |  | Cooking ware (all types) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | For home civilian use $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | Total | For home civilian use $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | Total | For home civilian use $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | Total | For home civilian use $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | Total | For home civilian use $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | Total |
| 1944 | January to February | $9 \cdot 2$ | 11.8 | $4 \cdot 3$ | $7 \cdot 0$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 6$ | 0.63 | 0.74 | 0.29 | 0.33 |
|  | March to April | $8 \cdot 6$ | 11.1 | $4 \cdot 4$ | $7 \cdot 0$ | $2 \cdot 5$ | $4 \cdot 5$ | 0.71 | 0.83 | 0.34 | 0.38 |
|  | May to June | 8.7 | 11.0 | 4.2 | $6 \cdot 8$ | $2 \cdot 2$ | $4 \cdot 3$ | 0.68 | 0.79 | 0.35 | 0.39 |
|  | July to September ... | 6.8 | $9 \cdot 6$ | $3 \cdot 7$ | 6.2 | $2 \cdot 1$ | $4 \cdot 0$ | 0.56 | 0.67 | 0.29 | 0.34 |
|  | October to December | 7.1 | 9.9 | $4 \cdot 1$ | 6.6 | $2 \cdot 2$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | 0.56 | 0.68 | $0 \cdot 30$ | 0.35 |
| 1945 | January to March ... | $7 \cdot 1$ | $9 \cdot 5$ | 4.1 | $6 \cdot 7$ | 2.1 | $4 \cdot 1$ | 0.57 | 0.68 | 0.34 | 0.38 |
|  | April to June | 6.9 | $9 \cdot 3$ | 4.0 | 6.6 | 2.0 | $3 \cdot 9$ | 0.56 | 0.68 | 0.36 | 0.40 |
|  | July to September ... | 6.1 | $8 \cdot 3$ | $3 \cdot 6$ | $6 \cdot 2$ | 1.7 | $3 \cdot 6$ | 0.49 | 0.64 | 0.33 | 0.37 |

${ }^{(1)}$ Sales by manufacturers.
(2) Over 8 -in. in diameter.

Source: Board of Trade
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{3}\right)$ Includes all supplies except those for direct orders by a Government Department or for export; thus supplies to N.A.A.F.I. and local authorities are included, while those for the Ministry of Works are excluded.

Supplies of hollow-ware

|  | LE 60 |  |  | rages |  |  | sand piece |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | (including | n-kettles) |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | For home civilian use ${ }^{1}$ ) | Total | For home civilian use ${ }^{1}$ ) | Total | For home civilian use ${ }^{1}$ ) | Total |
| 1943 | May to July | 458 | - 521 | 951 | 1,030 | 60 | 100 |
|  | August to October | 413 | 458 | 953 | 1,001 | 65 |  |
|  | November to January 1944 | 429 | 483 | 922 | 981 | 71 | 95 |
| 1944 | February to April . | 476 | 528 | 1,032 | 1,080 | 79 | 95 |
|  | May to July | 414 | 460 | 1,121 | 1,173 | 78 | 89 |
|  | August to October | 367 | 427 | 1,002 | 1,073 | 78 | 88 |
|  | November to January 1945 | 447 | 497 | 1,029 | 1,106 | 89 | 96 |
| 1945 | February to April . | 444 | 490 | 1,031 | 1,118 | 102 | 108 |
|  | May to July | 577 | 617 | 1,250 | 1,320 | 103 | 112 |
|  | August to October | 641 | 665 | 1,250 1,458 | 1,320 1,522 | 103 105 | 112 112 |

${ }^{(1)}$ Includes all production except that for direct orders by a Government Department

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## Supplies of utility furniture(')

TABLE $6!$

${ }^{(1)}$ Sales by manufacturers in Great Britain.
Source : Board of Trade
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ 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."
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Calculated from values as amended in S.R. \& O. 1943, No. 1205. On the old basis, the figure for September would have been 327.

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Miscellaneous

TABLE 62

${ }^{(1)}$ Total net quantity of beer duty paid.
${ }^{2}$ ) Total of (a) home-made spirits and (b) imports, duty paid retained for consumption.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Net clearances mainly by manufacturers for home consumption
${ }^{4}$ ) Including in each month about 50,000 free licences issued to the blind.
${ }^{(5)}$ Great Britain.
${ }^{(6)}$ The monthly averages for the years 1935 to 1944 relate to the twelve months ended September.

## Value of wholesale textile sales and stocks and retail sales ( ${ }^{1}$ )

| , |  |  |  | Wholesale Textile Houses |  |  |  |  |  | Retail trade |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Home sales( ${ }^{( }{ }^{\text {a }}$ |  |  | Stocks, end of period |  |  | Sales per selling day ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Total ( ${ }^{4}$ ) | Women's and children's wear( ${ }^{5}$ ) | Men's and boys' wear( ${ }^{5}$ ) | Total( ${ }^{4}$ ) | Women's and children's wear | Men's and boys' wear | Total( ${ }^{4}$ ) | Food and perishables | Apparel | Household goods |
|  |  |  |  | monthly average $1942=100$ |  |  |  |  |  | daily average $1942=100$ |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1937 \\ & 1938 \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$ |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 97 \\ & 91 \end{aligned}$ | 88 84 | $\begin{array}{r} 105 \\ 96 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 86 \\ & 77 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68 \\ & 61 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 97 \\ & 85 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 92 \\ & 95 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \\ & 92 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 94 \\ & 96 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 126 \\ & 120 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1939 \\ & 1940 \\ & 1941 \end{aligned}$ | .. | .. $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | .. $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 102 \\ 114 \\ 94 \end{array}$ | 92 106 95 | $\begin{array}{r} 111 \\ 109 \\ 95 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 75 \\ 76 \\ 100 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 61 \\ & 58 \\ & 92 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 80 \\ 89 \\ 107 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 97 \\ 101 \\ 98 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 96 \\ & 98 \\ & 97 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 98 \\ 106 \\ 97 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 115 \\ & 112 \\ & 103 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1942 \\ & 1943 \\ & 1944 \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$ | .. $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 100 93 103 | 100 92 105 | $\begin{array}{r} 100 \\ 91 \\ 101 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 102 \\ 111 \\ 85 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 102 \\ 120 \\ 88 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 101 \\ 134 \\ 99 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 100 \\ 98 \\ 105 \end{array}$ | 100 102 107 | $\begin{array}{r} 100 \\ 88 \\ 102 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 100 \\ 89 \\ 87 \end{array}$ |
| . 1944 | January <br> February <br> March ... | .. $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 70 \\ 121 \\ 124 \end{array}$ | 69 125 127 | 52 110 121 | $\begin{aligned} & 121 \\ & 116 \\ & 108 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 130 \\ & 123 \\ & 115 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 144 \\ & 143 \\ & 135 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 91 \\ 101 \\ 103 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 103 \\ & 105 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 68 \\ 107 \\ 105 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 85 \\ & 83 \\ & 90 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | . | $\ldots$ | 106 109 85 | 110 112 88 | 101 108 83 | $\begin{array}{r} 103 \\ 97 \\ 103 \end{array}$ | 106 99 105 | $\begin{aligned} & 127 \\ & 122 \\ & 127 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 107 \\ & 105 \\ & 101 \end{aligned}$ | 109 111 111 | $\begin{array}{r} 112 \\ 100 \\ 82 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 93 \\ & 89 \\ & 80 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July <br> August <br> September | .. $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 79 106 119 | 79 110 124 | 75 110 123 | 108 99 88 | $\begin{array}{r} 114 \\ 102 \\ 90 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 129 \\ & 115 \\ & 101 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 96 \\ 107 \\ 106 \end{array}$ | 106 110 105 | $\begin{array}{r} 79 \\ 117 \\ 113 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 73 \\ & 75 \\ & 82 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October November December | ... $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 127 109 77 | 133 109 77 | 132 122 76 | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \\ & 80 \\ & 85 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 79 \\ & 81 \\ & 88 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 92 \\ & 90 \\ & 99 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 106 \\ & 109 \\ & 128 \end{aligned}$ | 105 106 119 | $\begin{aligned} & 112 \\ & 106 \\ & 123 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 89 \\ 96 \\ 114 \end{array}$ |
| 1945 | January February March ... | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | .. $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 88 \\ 131 \\ 125 \end{array}$ | 90 136 132 | 68 135 122 | $\begin{aligned} & 90 \\ & 79 \\ & 72 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 96 \\ & 82 \\ & 74 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 103 \\ 89 \\ 82 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 95 \\ 108 \\ 114 \end{array}$ | 103 107 113 | $\begin{aligned} & 74 \\ & 121 \\ & 126 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 81 \\ 87 \\ 101 \end{array}$ |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | $\cdots$ | . $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | 114 98 92 | 118 102 95 | $\begin{array}{r} 106 \\ 91 \\ 87 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68 \\ & 67 \\ & 76 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 69 \\ & 67 \\ & 78 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 78 \\ & 79 \\ & 84 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108 \\ & 115(6) \\ & 105 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 111 \\ & 123\left({ }^{8}\right) \\ & 109 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 107 \\ & 102\left({ }^{6}\right) \\ & 97 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 107 \\ & 104\left({ }^{\theta}\right) \\ & 110 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | .. $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | * | $\begin{array}{r} 92 \\ 92 \\ 119 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 92 \\ 93 \\ 124 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 82 \\ 93 \\ 117 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 82 \\ & 78 \\ & 72 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \\ & 84 \\ & 77 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 90 \\ & 82 \\ & 73 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 101 \\ & 111\left(^{6}\right) \\ & 114 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 106 \\ & 117\left(^{6}\right) \\ & 107 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 92 \\ 99(6) \\ 133 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 110 \\ & 116\left({ }^{\circ}\right) \\ & 117 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October November December | $\ldots$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 130 \\ & 112 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 132 \\ & 109 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 126 \\ & 112 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 70 \\ & 75 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 74 \\ & 81 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68 \\ & 71 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 113 \\ & 119 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 107 \\ & 109 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 121 \\ & 124 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 128 \\ & 143 \end{aligned}$ |

[^11]
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## Estimated number of insured male workers (aged 16-64) in the building and civil engineering industries in Great Britain

TABLE 64


[^12]
## BUILDING

## Production of building materials and components

TABLE 65

(1) Figures relate to nearly all the firms in the industry.
${ }^{2}$ ) Great Britain.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{3}\right)$ Up to and including July, the figures relate to deliveries; from August, to production. On the old basis the figure for August was 1,738 .

TABLE 66

${ }^{(1)}$ The figures relate to periods of four and five weeks. The periods of five weeks
Source : Health Departments and are marked with an asterisk.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Up to and including September, house sites already developed were included for Scotland if they formed part of a building site which, as a whole, was still being developed. From October onwards only house sites actually being developed are included. The figure for October on the old basis was 17,919.

## New permanent houses under Local Authorities' schemes in Great Britain

TABLE 67 Calendar months


${ }^{(1)}$ Estimated on the basis of 10 sites to the acre of land.
${ }^{(2)}$ Houses counting against the post-war programme, including Scottish Special Housing Association. The figures include, in the case of Scotland, houses on which work was suspended during the war.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{3}\right)$ Including sites developed before the war.
${ }^{(4)}$ See note $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ to Table 66. The figure for October on the old basis was $91,914$.

# VI. AGRICULTURE AND FOOD Acreage of crops and grass and estimated quantity harvested (') 

TABLE 68

|  |  |  |  | Acreage <br> Thousand acres |  |  |  |  | Estimated quantity harvested Thousand tons |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | 3 June 1939 | $4 \text { June }$ $1942$ | 4 June 1943 | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \text { June } \\ & 1944 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \text { June } \\ & 1945 \end{aligned}$ | 1939 | 1942 | 1943 | 1944 | $1945\left({ }^{(2)}\right.$ |
| Crops and grass:           <br> Total $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ 31,679 $3 i ̀, 204$ 31,058 31,008 31,045 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Arable land Permanent grassland | .. | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12,906 \\ & 18,773 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 17,497 \\ 13,706 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18,728 \\ & 12,330 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19,273 \\ & 11,735 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19,240 \\ & 11,804 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{array}{r}\text { Tillage : } \\ \text { Total }\end{array}$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ 8,813 13,666 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wheat ... |  |  |  | 1,766 | 2,516 | 3,464 | 3,220 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Barley ... ... |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 1,013 | 1,528 | 1,786 | 1,973 | 2,279 $\mathbf{2 , 2 1 6}$ | 1,645 892 | 2,567 1,446 | 3,447 1,645 |  | 2,125 2,071 |
| Oats ... ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 2,427 | 4,133 | 3,680 | 3,656 | 3,771 | 2,003 | 3,553 | 1,645 3,064 | 1,752 $\mathbf{2 , 9 5 3}$ | 2,071 3,197 |
| Mixed corn Rye (threshed) | $\ldots$ | ... | ... | 85 | 546 | 501 | 424 | 442 | 2,73 | +463 | 1,645 394 | 1,752 349 | 3,197 360 |
| Rye (threshed) ... Potatoes ... | $\ldots$ | ... | ... | 14 | 59 | 129 | 120 | 80 | 10 | 45 | 394 95 | 349 88 | 360 60 |
| Potatoes ... Sugar beet |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 704 345 | 1,304 425 | 1,391 | 1,417 | 1,398 | 5,218 | 9,393 | 9,822 | 9,096 | 9,970 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Peas Turnips and swedes |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 37 712 | 69 858 | 64 830 | 57 | 47 | 23 | 51 | 43 | 33 | 33 |
| Turnips and swedes Mangolds M |  |  |  | 712 216 | 858 269 | 830 286 | 820 308 | 820 | 10,076 | 13,214 | 11,991 | 12,129 | 12,070 |
| Other ... $\ldots$ |  |  |  | 285 | 269 518 | ${ }_{506}{ }^{286}$ | 308 527 | 308 507 | 4,069 | 5,426 | 5,805 | 5,560 | 6,244 |
| Straw : |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wheat... Oat | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | - | - | - | - | - | 1,990 | 2,824 | 3,775 | 3,333 | 2,348 |
| $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Oat } & \ldots & \ldots \\ \text { Other } \ldots & \ldots\end{array}$ | ... | ... | $\ldots$ | - | - | - | - | - | 2,610 | 4,390 | 3,754 | 3,625 | 3,946 |
| Hops $\ldots$ |  |  | $\ldots$ | 19 | T 18 | -19 | 20 | 20 | 961 14 | 1,906 13 | 2,007 14 | 1,992 | 2,396 |
| Mustard (seed) ... | $\ldots$ | ,.. | $\ldots$ | 24 | 22 | 16 | 13 | 18 | 11 | 13 9 | 14 5 | 13 4 | 14 7 |
| Flax straw | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | ... | 23 | 118 | 146 | 184 | 126 | 45 | 225 | 294 | 354 | 262 |
| Fruit Vegetables: |  |  |  | 301 | 302 | 301 | 298 | 296 | 824 | 749 | 657 | 666 | 445 |
| Total ... |  |  |  | 292 | 422 | 423 | 504 | 512 | 2,402 | 3,690 | 3,143 | 3,422 | 3,202 |
| Carrots |  |  |  | 17 | 29 | 27 | 36 | 40 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Onions ... |  |  | $\ldots$ | 2 | 10 | 13 | 16 | 11 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cabbage, savoys, ka | ale, et |  | $\ldots$ | 47 | 62 | 55 | 72 | 64 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Brussels sprouts |  |  | $\ldots$ | 38 | 37 | 36 | 38 | 42 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Peas (harvested -dry) |  |  |  | 20 | 79 | 90 | 105 | 131 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Peas (green for mark | ket and | cann |  | 70 | 70 | 58 | 79 | 80 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Beans (broad, runne | er and | Fren |  | 18 | 15 | 15 | 19 | 19 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tomatoes Other vegetables |  |  | $\ldots$ | 72 | ${ }^{6}$ | 8 | 8 | 9 115 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Flowers and nursery | stock | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 77 25 | 113 11 | 122 8 | 129 9 | 115 10 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other crops ... |  |  | $\ldots$ | 19 | 46 | 54 | 48 | 56 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bare fallow |  |  |  | 374 | 280 | 240 | 231 | 348 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Temporary grassland $\left({ }^{( }\right)$: <br> Total |  |  |  | 4,093 | 3,831 | 4,219 | 4,725 | 5,362 |  |  |  |  |  |
| For hay ... For grazing |  |  | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,902 \\ & 2,191 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,102 \\ & 1,729 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,333 \\ & 1,885 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,491 \\ & 2,234 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,834 \\ & 2,528 \end{aligned}$ | 2,588 | 3,056 | 3,438 | 3,238 | 4,344 |
| Permanent grassland : Total |  |  |  | 18,773 | 13,706 | 12,330 | 11,735 | 11,804 |  |  |  |  |  |
| For hay ... For grazing | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5,009 \\ 13,764 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3,533 \\ 10,173 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,992 \\ & 9,339 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,613 \\ & 9,122 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,703 \\ & 9,102 \end{aligned}$ | 5,202 | 3,604 | 3,231 | 2,452 | 2,983 |
| Rough grazings ... | ... |  | $\ldots$ | 16,539 | 16,959 | 17,119 | 17,034 | 16,992 |  |  |  |  |  |

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Number of cattle and sheep on agricultural holdings $\left(^{(1)}\right.$
Thousands
TABLE 69

|  |  |  |  | Cattle |  |  |  |  |  |  | Sheep |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Cows and heifers in milk | Cows in calf but not in milk | Heifers in calf with first calf | Other cattle |  |  | Total | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Ewes } \\ & \text { for } \\ & \text { breeding } \end{aligned}$ | Other sheep |  |
|  |  |  |  | Two years old and above |  |  |  | One year and under two | Under one year | One year old and above |  |  | Under one year |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1939 \\ & 1940 \\ & 1941 \\ & 1942 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  | 8,872 | 2,841 | 480 | 564 | 1,343 | 1,867 | 1,778 | 26,887 | 10,975 | 3,811 | 12,102 |
|  | June | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 9,093 | 2,849 | 488 | 621 | 1,416 | 1,857 | 1,863 | 26,319 | 10,687 | 4,095 | 11,537 |
|  | June |  |  | 8,940 | 2,878 | 524 | 586 | 1,282 | 1,893 | 1,774 | 22,257 | 8,229 | 3,738 | 9,290 9,356 |
|  | June |  | $\ldots$ | 9,075 | 2,809 | 588 | 802 | 1,339 | 1,693 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1943 | March |  |  | 9,136 | 2,441 | 1.092 | 838 | 1,352 | 1,554 | 1,859 |  |  |  |  |
|  | June ... |  | $\ldots$ | 9,259 | 2,910 | 640 | 774 | 1,357 | 1,726 | 1,853 | 20,383 | 8,201 | 3,416 | 8,766 |
|  | September |  | ... | 9,229 | 2,779 | 794 | 736 | 1,343 | 1,751 1,674 | 1,8211 | 16,5006 | 7,453 | 3,493 | 7,544 5,560 |
|  | December |  | $\ldots$ | 9,233 | 2,418 | 1,174 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1944 | March ... |  | .. | 9,409 | 2,520 | 1,063 | 806 794 | 1,466 | 1,640 1,770 | 1,915 1,882 |  | 8,120 | 3,477 | 8.511 |
|  | June ... |  | $\ldots$ | 9,501 | 2,927 | 653 870 | 794 | 1,476 | 1,751 | 1,916 | 18,847 | 7,625 | 3,646 | 7,576 |
|  | September December |  | $\ldots$ | 9,528 9,330 | 2,736 | 1,171 | 604 | 1,564 | 1,650 | 1,957 | 15,863 | 7,296 | 3,073 | 5,494 |
| 1945 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1.912 |  |  |  |  |
|  | March ... |  |  | 9,436 9 | 2,525 | , 622 | 797 | 1,642 | 1,820 | 1,833 | 20,053 | 8,173 | 3,487 | 8,394 |
|  | June ${ }^{\text {September }}$ |  | $\ldots$ | 9,624 9,498 | 2,697 | 859 | 771 | 1,574 | 1,786 | 1,811 | 18,785 | 7,562 | 3,700 | 7,523 |

${ }^{(1)}$ 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 70
Thousands

|  |  |  |  | Pigs |  |  |  |  | Poultry |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Sows for breeding | Other pigs |  |  | Total | Total fowls | Fowls in Great Britain |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Five months old and over |  | two months and under five | Under two months | Total |  |  | Six months and above | Under six months |
| 1939 | June |  |  |  | 4,394 | 542 | 801 |  | 1,179 | 74,357 | 69,530 | 60,234 | 26,610 | 33,624 |
| 1940 | June | ... | $\ldots$ | 4,106 | 468 | 951 | 1,778 | 909 | 71,243 | 66,754 | 58,545 | 29,554 | 28,991 |
| 1941 | June | ... | ... | 2,558 | 244 | 730 | 1,114 | 469 | 62,059 | 58,083 | 46,233 | 28,418 | 17,815 |
| 1942 | June |  |  | 2,143 | 250 | 631 | 812 | 451 | 57,813 | 53,502 | 40,160 | 20,446 | 19,714 |
| 1943 | March ... | $\ldots$ |  | 1,874 | 178 | 751 | 638 | 307 |  |  | 24,642 | 19,495 | 5,148 15 |
|  | June ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 1,829 | 186 | 629 | 667 | 347 | 50,729 | 46,371 | 32,241 | 16,247 | 15,994 |
|  | September. |  |  | 1,830 | 191 | 708 | 589 | 342 |  |  | 29,437 $\mathbf{2 3 , 6 9 2}$ | 16,862 19,510 | 12,576 4,182 |
|  | December | ... |  | 1,811 | 198 | 717 | 612 | 284 | 36,129 | 33,034 | 23,692 |  |  |
| 1944 | March |  |  | 1,696 | 221 | 606 | 521 | 349 |  |  | 26,382 | 18,873 | 7,509 |
|  | June | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 1,867 | 253 | 537 | 663 | 415 | 55,127 | 50,242 | 34,986 | 15,976 | 19,010 |
|  | September |  | ... | 2,162 | 258 | 685 | 701 | 517 |  |  | 31,094 | 17,148 | 13,946 4,371 |
|  | December |  | $\ldots$ | 2,217 | 240 | 785 | 821 | 371 |  | 35,507 | 25,257 | 20,886 | 4,371 |
| 1945 | March |  |  | 2,069 | 241 |  |  |  |  |  | 28,437 | 20,454 | 7,983 |
|  | June ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 2,152 | 246 | 679 | 802 | 425 | 62,296 | 56,845 | 40,795 | 17,649 | 23,146 |
|  | September | $\ldots$ | ... | 2,257 | 239 | 807 | 745 | 466 |  |  | 37,058 | 19,715 | 17,344 |

$\left(^{1}\right)$ See footnote $\left(^{1}\right)$ to Table 69.
Source : Agricultural Departments

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

TABLE 71


Processing of oilseeds, oils, wheat and oats

${ }^{(1)}$ As crude oil.
Source : Ministry of Food
${ }^{(2)}$ Used by millers, flakers and maltsters.

* Average of five weeks.

Flour milling, seed crushing and production of meat and bacon
Weekly averages
Thousand tons

${ }^{(1)}$ Including production from imported Eire fat cattle and Eire fresh meat and offal.
(2) Excluding castor meal.
${ }^{(3)}$ ) Average of 1934 to 1938.
Average of five weeks.

Source : Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries and Ministry of Food

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Fish, sugar, margarine, cooking fat, jam, biscuits, chocolate, beer and spirits : Production

TABLE 74

(1) Landed weight. Computed from figures for calendar months.
(2) 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.


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Flour, rice, sugar, syrup, starch, oatmeal and other breakfast cereals : Consumption


[^14]Source : Ministry of Food

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## Meat, canned meats, bacon, fish and canned fish : Consumption

TABLE 76


[^15]${ }^{(1)}$ Before October 1941, canned corned beef only. Subsequent figures include canned

## Milk : Consumption

Monthly averages or calendar months
Million gallons

${ }^{(1)}$ Manufacture into milk products together with the quantity used on farms for cheese-making.
Source : Ministry of Food

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## Butter, cheese, condensed milk, milk powder, eggs, margarine and cooking fat : Consumption


${ }^{(1)}$ Computed from figures for calendar months.
Source : Ministry of Food

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## Fruit, jam, potatoes, canned and dried vegetables, chocolate, biscuits, tea, cocoa and coffee : Consumption

Weekly averages
Thousand tons

|  |  |  |  | Dried fruit | Jam and marmalade | Potatoes ${ }^{1}$ ) |  | Canned vegetables | Dried peas, beans and lentils | Chocolate and sugar confectionery | Biscuits | Tea | Cocoa beans $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Raw coffee |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Total disposals $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | For food |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1934 to 1938 |  | ... | $\ldots$ | $3 \cdot 29$ | 4.08 | $58 \cdot 6$ | $58 \cdot 6$ |  | $3 \cdot 38$ |  |  | $4 \cdot 37$ | 1.96 | 0.44 |
| 1940 | ... |  | $\cdots$ | 3.05 | $4 \cdot 37$ | $60 \cdot 7$ | $60 \cdot 3$ |  | $2 \cdot 13$ |  |  | 4.10 | $2 \cdot 69$ | 0.50 |
| 1941 | ... |  | $\ldots$ | $3 \cdot 33$ | $4 \cdot 83$ | $75 \cdot 7$ | $69 \cdot 5$ | $3 \cdot 35$ | $2 \cdot 89$ |  |  | $3 \cdot 54$ | $2 \cdot 33$ | 0.48 |
| 1942 | ... | ... | $\ldots$ | $3 \cdot 70$ | $5 \cdot 58$ | 92.1 | $83 \cdot 8$ | 4.89 | 2.54 |  | $6 \cdot 77$ | $3 \cdot 48$ | $2 \cdot 53$ | $0 \cdot 53$ |
| 1943 | ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 2.85 | 6.84 | 108.0 | $97 \cdot 3$ | $3 \cdot 79$ | $2 \cdot 50$ | $4 \cdot 68$ | $5 \cdot 13$ | $3 \cdot 10$ | 2.21 | 0.58 |
| 1944 |  |  | $\ldots$ | $4 \cdot 28$ | 6.63 | 116.6 | 112.4 | 4.06 | 2.99 | $4 \cdot 96$ | $5 \cdot 23$ | $3 \cdot 23$ | $2 \cdot 96$ | 0.76 |
| 1945 | ... - . |  | ... | 3.85 | 5.71 | 111.6 | $106 \cdot 2$ | 4.80 | $2 \cdot 98$ | $5 \cdot 15$ | 5.02 | 3.73 | $2 \cdot 52$ | 0.91 |
| 1944 | January | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 5.24* | 6.46* | 127.4* | 123.8* | 4.58* | 2.70* | 5.40* | 5.40* |  |  |  |
|  | February | $\ldots$ | ... | 0.48 | $5 \cdot 30$ | 134.0 | 128.5 | $6 \cdot 10$ | $2 \cdot 40$ | $5 \cdot 43$ | $5 \cdot 50$ | $3 \cdot 25$ | 2.73 | 0.63 |
|  | March ... |  | ... | $5 \cdot 25$ | 6.45 | 136.0 | 129.3 | $5 \cdot 68$ | $2 \cdot 33$ | $5 \cdot 38$ | 5.75 | 3.90 | $3 \cdot 18$ | 0.65 |
| - | April . |  | $\ldots$ | 5.86* | 6.48* | 129.6* | 122.4* | 4.16* | 2.72* | 4.96* | 5.20* | 3.14* | 2.08 | 0.60* |
|  | May ... |  | ... | 0.75 | 9.63 | 118.5 | 111.8 | $3 \cdot 78$ | 3.28 | $5 \cdot 20$ | 5.25 | 3.03 | 2.75 | 0.60 |
|  | June ... | .. | ... | 8.48 | $7 \cdot 73$ | 111.8 | 103.0 | $2 \cdot 95$ | 3.08 | 5.00 | 5.00 | $3 \cdot 28$ | 2.87 | 0.73 |
|  | July | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 1.70* | 6.32* | 103.0* | 95-2* | 2.52* | 2.88* | 4.54* | 4.80* | 3.54* | $2 \cdot 55$ |  |
|  | August |  | ... | $5 \cdot 23$ | 6.63 | $93 \cdot 5$ | 93.0 | 2.55 | 4.30 | 4.53 | $5 \cdot 00$ | $3 \cdot 18$ | $2 \cdot 21$ | 1.10 |
|  | September | $\ldots$ | ... | $1 \cdot 15$ | 6.18 | $103 \cdot 3$ | 103.0 | 3.28 | 3.08 | 4.93 | $5 \cdot 25$ | $3 \cdot 33$ | $2 \cdot 33$ | 0.58 |
|  | October | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 8.98* | 6.16* | 110.2* | 109.6* | 3.44* | 3.30* | 4.94* | 5.40* | 2.98* | 2.71 | 0.84* |
|  | November | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 0.90 | $5 \cdot 90$ | $113 \cdot 8$ | 113.0 | 4.43 | $2 \cdot 65$ | 4.95 | $5 \cdot 25$ | $3 \cdot 10$ | 7.09 | 1.00 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  | $6 \cdot 60$ | $117 \cdot 3$ | 115.8 | $5 \cdot 70$ | $3 \cdot 25$ | $4 \cdot 25$ | $5 \cdot 00$ | $2 \cdot 83$ | $2 \cdot 69$ | 0.93 |
| 1945 | January |  | $\ldots$ | 1.56* | 6.66* | 111.6* | 109.0* | 6.40* | 3.00* | 4.26* | 4.80* | 3.08* | $2 \cdot 30$ | 1-28* |
|  | February |  | .. | 6.00 | $6 \cdot 30$ | 141.8 | 136.3 | $5 \cdot 90$ | 3.03 | $4 \cdot 88$ | 5.00 | 3.60 | $2 \cdot 43$ | 0.75 |
|  | March ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 1.10 | $5 \cdot 88$ | $120 \cdot 0$ | $115 \cdot 0$ | $6 \cdot 18$ | 3.88 | $4 \cdot 65$ | $5 \cdot 25$ | $3 \cdot 58$ | $2 \cdot 24$ | 1.03 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May ... |  | $\ldots$ | 9.00 | $5 \cdot 70$ | 105.5 | 101.5 | $3 \cdot 88$ | 2.75 | $5 \cdot 53$ | 4.75 | $2 \cdot 50$ | $2 \cdot 39$ | 1.00 |
|  | June . |  | ... | 1.40 | $5 \cdot 30$ | 84.3 | 83.5 | 2.90 | 2.00 | $6 \cdot 23$ | $5 \cdot 25$ | $4 \cdot 30$ | $2 \cdot 68$ | 0.95 |
|  | July |  | $\ldots$ | 6.40* | 5.42* | 97-0* | 92.6* | 2.44* | 2.22* | 4.56* | 4.80* | 4.14* | $3 \cdot 27$ | 0.78* |
|  | August |  | .. | 1.00 | $5 \cdot 60$ | $100 \cdot 3$ | $95 \cdot 3$ | $3 \cdot 68$ | 3.98 | 5.08 | 4.50 | $3 \cdot 65$ | $2 \cdot 71$ | 0.60 |
|  | September |  |  | 8.03 | $5 \cdot 88$ | 113.3 | 106.0 | $4 \cdot 35$ | 3.83 | 6.05 | $5 \cdot 25$ | $4 \cdot 28$ | 1.82 | 0.95 |
|  | October |  |  |  |  | 104.6* | 101.6* | 4.96* | 3.06* | 5.50* | 5.00* | 4.28* | 2.08 | 0.90* |
|  | November |  |  | 4.93 | 4.93 | $120 \cdot 5$ | 110.0 | 5.40 | $2 \cdot 60$ | $5 \cdot 50$ | $5 \cdot 25$ | 4.73 | 3.62 | 0.85 |
|  | December | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 0.63 | $5 \cdot 24$ | 122.3 | 107.5 | 5.88 | 1.90 | $5 \cdot 50$ | $5 \cdot 00$ | 3.63 | $2 \cdot 21$ | 0.83 |

${ }^{1}$ ) Great Britain only.
Source : Ministry of Food
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Excluding beans transferred to oilseed stocks. Computed from figures for calendar months.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{3}\right)$ Excludes damaged ware potatoes fed to livestock on farms.
Average of five weeks.

## AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

Barley, maize, oilcake and milling offals: Consumption

TABLE 80


[^17]
## VII. EXTERNAL TRADE

## Value and volume of external trade

TABLE 81
Monthly averages or calendar months


## EXTERNAL TRADE

## Exports of produce and manufactures of the United Kingdom ( ${ }^{1}$

TABLE 82
Monthly averages or calendar months


[^18]Imports into the United Kingdom
TABLE 83
Monthly averages or calendar months


[^19]
## United Kingdom exports


${ }^{(1)}$ All British countries (except Canada, Newfoundland, and Hong Kong) together with
Source: Board of Trade Egypt, Iraq, Iceland and the Faroes.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Including munitions.

## Imports of principal items of food

TABLE 85
Monthly averages or calendar months
Thousand tons


Imports of principal items of food
Monthly averages or calendar months
Thousand tons
TABLE 86

${ }^{(1)}$ Unrefined.
Source : Board of Trade
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Including refined whale oil but excluding liver oils.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Beef, veal, mutton, lamb, pork and offal : fresh, salted, chilled and frozen.

## Imports of principal items of food

Monthly averages or calendar months


## Imports of ores and metals

Monthly averages or calendar months
Thousand tons
TABLE 88
Monthly averages or calendar mont

$\left.{ }^{1}{ }^{1}\right)$ Retained imports.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Other than manganiferous ore.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ As from 1938, excludes ships intended for breaking up.
${ }^{(4)}$ Blooms, billets, slabs, sheet bars and tinplate bars.
${ }^{(5)}$ Including wire rods.

## Imports of miscellaneous raw materials

TABLE 89
Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  | Cotton(1) | Sheeps' and lambs' wool( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Jute( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Hide leather and undressed hides ${ }^{1}$ ) | Rubber, crude and synthetic | Phosphate rock | Timber |  | Wood pulp | Paper and board |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Hardwood | Softwood |  | Newsprint | Other |
|  |  | Thousand tons |  |  |  |  |  | Million cubic feet | Thousand standards | Thousand tons |  |  |
| 1935 | $\ldots$ | $44 \cdot 6$ | $22 \cdot 5$ | $12 \cdot 7$ | $7 \cdot 6$ | $10 \cdot 4\left({ }^{1}\right)$ | $32 \cdot 0$ | $3 \cdot 47$ | 179.8 | $127 \cdot 2$ | $30 \cdot 5$ | $58 \cdot 6$ |
| 1936 |  | $55 \cdot 2$ | 24.1 | 13.8 | $8 \cdot 7$ | $-0.8\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | $35 \cdot 6$ | 3.93 | 211.3 | 138.5 | - 34.3 | 63.0 |
| 1937 |  | 59.5 | 20.9 | 14.1 | $8 \cdot 8$ | $7 \cdot 4\left({ }^{1}\right)$ | $37 \cdot 2$ | -4.63 | 215.1 | 149.5 | 39.2 | $69 \cdot 6$ |
| 1938 | ... ... | $43 \cdot 2$ | $23 \cdot 2$ | $13 \cdot 3$ | 6.6 | $10 \cdot 8\left({ }^{1}\right)$ | $34 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 22$ | 163.0 | 134.8 | $37 \cdot 2$ | $52 \cdot 0$ |
| 1939 |  | $46 \cdot 0$ | $26 \cdot 2$ | 11.8 | 8.5 | 5.4( ${ }^{1}$ ) | $38 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 82$ | 140.1 | $134 \cdot 3$ | 35-3 | $58 \cdot 8$ |
| 1940 |  | $52 \cdot 3$ | 37.4 | 16.0 | 11.9 | 16.9 | 34.5 . | $2 \cdot 32$ | $76 \cdot 4$ | $52 \cdot 8$ | 19.9 | $36 \cdot 6$ |
| 1941 |  | $30 \cdot 3$ | $12 \cdot 3$ | 7.9 | $8 \cdot 1$ | 14.4 | $66 \cdot 6$ | $1 \cdot 24$ | $41 \cdot 3$ | $28 \cdot 8$ | $10 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 9$ |
| 1942 | $\ldots$ | $43 \cdot 8$ | $15 \cdot 3$ | 8.8 | 9.9 | $5 \cdot 4$ | 23.9 | 1.02 | $27 \cdot 9$ | $37 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 6$ | 6.6 |
| 1943 |  | 36.7 | $10 \cdot 0$ | 8.6 | 8.3 | 6.7 | $65 \cdot 7$ | 1.04 | $43 \cdot 9$ | $32 \cdot 5$ | $8 \cdot 0$ | 4.0 |
| 1944 | $\ldots$ | $30 \cdot 0$ | 18.9 | 6.7 | $9 \cdot 2$ | 10.7 | $56 \cdot 3$ | 1.35 | $41 \cdot 3$ | $30 \cdot 1$ | $11 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 4$ |
| 1944 | January . | $26 \cdot 7$ | 21.0 | 8.1 | $4 \cdot 8$ | $5 \cdot 5$ | 38.9 | 0.67 | $35 \cdot 7$ | $20 \cdot 7$ | 14.4 | $3 \cdot 4$ |
|  | February March | $45 \cdot 2$ $39 \cdot 1$ | 28.9 23.6 | 6.9 7.6 | 11.2 18.3 | 15.1 12.6 | $86 \cdot 5$ $48 \cdot 2$ | 0.67 0.86 1.04 | $36 \cdot 5$ 36.8 | 23.7 14.9 | 14.4 5.5 6.1 | 3.4 2.4 3.3 |
|  | April ... | 39.5 | $25 \cdot 9$ | $3 \cdot 3$ | 3.9 |  | 29.7 |  |  |  | $9 \cdot 2$ |  |
|  | May $\quad . .$. | 29.5 | 21.2 | 9.8 | 9.1 | 14.1 | 29.7 -113.7 | 1.31 | $35 \cdot 4$ 36.4 | 11.6 29.2 | 9.2 28.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 4.9 \\ & 6.5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | June ... | 12.9 |  |  |  |  | 75.0 | 1.32 |  | $45 \cdot 0$ | 6.8 | $5 \cdot 1$ |
|  | July  <br> August $\ldots$ | 9.6 26.0 | 15.6 17.3 | 2.8 7.7 | 10.1 7.7 | 19.1 8.1 | $67 \cdot 8$ $27 \cdot 2$ | 1.30 1.73 | $33 \cdot 3$ $34 \cdot 0$ | 18.0 48.2 | 8.9 11.9 | 4.4 4.7 |
|  | August September | 12.8 12.8 | 17.3 17.0 | 7.7 7.4 | $10 \cdot 1$ 13.7 | 8.1 5.8 | $27 \cdot 2$ $44 \cdot 8$ | 1.30 1.73 1.77 | $34 \cdot 0$ $42 \cdot 3$ | $48 \cdot 2$ $59 \cdot 0$ |  |  |
|  | October ... November | 24.6 $45 \cdot 7$ | 12.2 6.9 | 7.7 8.7 | 5.1 17.2 | 8.2 11.6 | 58.4 $45 \cdot 4$ | 2.16 1.69 | $68 \cdot 0$ $79 \cdot 2$ | $40 \cdot 2$ 29.3 | 10.9 19.7 | 7.3 9.5 |
|  | December | $50 \cdot 1$ | 21.2 | 4.8 | 6.5 | 4.5 | 43.4 |  | $42 \cdot 3$ | $33 \cdot 8$ | 2.8 | 7.2 |
| 1945 | January ... | 26.8 | 13.3 | 14.1 | $7 \cdot 3$ | 7.7 | $28 \cdot 6$ | 0.91 | $60 \cdot 8$ | $30 \cdot 7$ | $7 \cdot 6$ | $5 \cdot 0$ |
|  | February ${ }^{\text {March }}$... | 17.0 29.5 | 16.7 9.0 | 19.9 5.3 | 8.7 6.5 | 5.1 2.7 | 76.4 34.8 | 0.81 1.07 | $23 \cdot 4$ $35 \cdot 5$ | $7 \cdot 1$ $35 \cdot 7$ | 15.3 15.8 | 11.5 16.0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May | 46.7 | 8.5 | 11.8 | 6.4 | 1. 5 | 65.9 | 0.98 | $37 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \cdot 4 \\ & 37 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \cdot 3 \\ & 20 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | 15.1 |
|  | June | 51.5 | 11.0 | 7.9 | 6.1 | 3.1 | 51.4 | 1.50 | $44 \cdot 3$ | $69 \cdot 2$ | 19.3 |  |
|  | July ... | 25.8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | August ... | 59.5 | 31.7 | $1.5$ | $5 \cdot 8$ | 12.1 | 81.2 | $1.69$ | 93.0 | 128.5 | $17.7$ | $13.7$ |
|  | September | 23.2 | 24.0 |  |  | $7 \cdot 7$ | 41.4 | 1.52 | 104.9 | 72.3 |  |  |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\begin{aligned} & 14.2 \\ & 44.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 16.7 \\ 7.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.2 \\ & 4.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6.9 \\ 19.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 3 \\ & 2 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | 28.2 52.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.58 \\ & 1.67 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 128.3 \\ 99.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 63 \cdot 6 \\ & 54 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10 \cdot 7 \\ 9.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.5 \\ 16.2 \end{array}$ |

[^20]Source: Board of Trade
${ }^{(2)}$ Re-exports in excess of imports.

## EXTERNAL TRADE

## Exports of metals and metal manufactures

TABLE 90
Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  | Iron and steel |  |  | Electrical machinery | Machine tools | Textile machinery | Prime movers (not electrical) | Other machinery | New motor cars | New commercial vehicles and chassis | Pedal cycles |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Crude iron and steel | Rolling mill products | Finished goods |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Thousand tons |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Number |  | Thousands |
| 1935 |  | $15 \cdot 8$ | 24.6 | 125.0 | $\begin{array}{r} 2.3 \\ -\quad 2.6 \end{array}$ | 1.4 | $5 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 5$ | $20 \cdot 2$ | 3,660 | 1,136 | 31.4 |
| 1936 |  | 11.4 | $22 \cdot 8$ | $120 \cdot 7$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1.2 \\ & 1.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.4 \\ & 6.0 \end{aligned}$ | $2 \cdot 6$ | 20.9 | 4,267 | 1,408 | 43-3. |
| 1937 |  | 18.0 | $25 \cdot 0$ | $140 \cdot 6$ |  |  |  | 2.7 | 23.9 | 4,465 | 1,702 | $69 \cdot 3$ |
| 1938 |  | 11.5 | $20 \cdot 3$ | $97 \cdot 6$ | $3 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 0$ | 5.9 | $2 \cdot 4$ | $24 \cdot 3$ | 3,677 | 1,189 | $48 \cdot 0$ |
| 1939 |  | $8 \cdot 3$ | 14.6 | 84.5 | $2 \cdot 8$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 0$ | 1.9 | 19.5 | 3,603 | 948 | 51.2 |
| 1940 |  | 3.7 | $10 \cdot 5$ | $60 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 4$ | 0.9 | $2 \cdot 8$ | $1 \cdot 3$ | 13.5 | 1,721 | 759 | 41.4 |
| 1941 |  | $2 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 2$ | $28 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 1$ | 0.6 | $2 \cdot 3$ | 0.8 | $9 \cdot 7$ | 319 | 199 | 28.7 |
| 1942 |  | 1.0 | $2 \cdot 6$ | 13.1 | $2 \cdot 0$ | $1 \cdot 7$ | 1.6 | 0.5 | $7 \cdot 3$ | 5 | $25\left({ }^{1}\right)$ | 8.9 |
| 1943 |  | 1.0 | $1 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 9$ | $2 \cdot 4$ | 1.1 | 1.1 | 0.5 | $6 \cdot 2$ | 2 | 93 | $9 \cdot 3$ |
| 1944 |  | 0.6 | $2 \cdot 0$ | $12 \cdot 4$ | $4 \cdot 8$ | $2 \cdot 7$ | 1.2 | 0.6 | 6.9 | 2 | 322 | $9 \cdot 4$ |
| 1944 | January ... | $\begin{aligned} & 0.7 \\ & 0.9 \\ & 0.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.4 \\ & 2.6 \\ & 1.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 2 \\ & 6 \cdot 2 \\ & 8 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.7 \\ & 1.3 \\ & 1.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.4 \\ & 0.2 \\ & 0.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1.3 \\ 1.1 \\ 0.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.5 \\ & 0.3 \\ & 0.5 \end{aligned}$ | 5.85.16.7 | 212 | $\begin{array}{r} 30 \\ 1 \\ 27 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.7 \\ 9.8 \\ 5.6 \end{array}$ |
|  | February March |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May | $\begin{aligned} & 0.4 \\ & 0.5 \\ & 0.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.1 \\ & 3.3 \\ & 1.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.3 \\ & 15.1 \\ & 13.3 \end{aligned}$ | 1.5$26.8\left({ }^{2}\right)$1.1 | $\begin{gathered} 0 \cdot 3 \\ 19 \cdot 3\left({ }^{2}\right) \\ 0 \cdot 2 \end{gathered}$ | 1.4$1.1\left({ }^{2}\right)$1.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.4 \\ & 0.9\left({ }^{2}\right) \\ & 0.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 7 \cdot 0 \\ 12 \cdot 2\left({ }^{2}\right) \\ 5 \cdot 0 \end{gathered}$ | 2 | $\begin{array}{r} 118 \\ 193 \\ 41 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9 \cdot 5 \\ & 8 \cdot 2 \\ & 8 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | June |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... | $\begin{aligned} & 0.4 \\ & 0.3 \\ & 1.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.7 \\ & 1.5 \\ & 3.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.5 \\ 11.3 \\ 9.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.6 \\ & 1.4 \\ & 2.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.2 \\ & 0.6 \\ & 1.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.2 \\ & 1.0 \\ & 1.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.5 \\ & 0.6 \\ & 0.4 \end{aligned}$ | 6.1 <br> 4.7 <br> 5.7 | 34 | 538118 | 16.47.88.4 |
|  | August ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... | 0.2 | 1.5 | 25.5 | $6 \cdot 4$ |  | 1.4 | 0.7 | $7 \cdot 6$ | 3 | 57 | $10 \cdot 3$ |
|  | November | 0.9 | 2.4 | 22.5 | $8 \cdot 4$ | $3 \cdot 0$ | 1.2 | 0.7 | 11.0 | 3 | 370 | 9.5 |
|  | December | 0.8 | 1.4 | 11.1 | 4.1 | 1.9 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 6.1 | 2 | 2,862( ${ }^{3}$ ) | 8.4 |
| 1945 | January ... | $\begin{aligned} & 0.7 \\ & 0.9 \\ & 0.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.2 \\ & 1.7 \\ & 1.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.1 \\ 12 \cdot 1 \\ 8.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 0 \\ & 2 \cdot 5 \\ & 3 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 2 \\ & 1 \cdot 4 \\ & 3 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | 1.1 | 0.6 | 11.0 | 5 | 99 | 12.1 |
|  | February |  |  |  |  |  | 0.9 | 0.7 | $6 \cdot 6$ | 4 | 181 | 11.2 |
|  | March . |  |  |  |  |  | 1.4 | 0.6 | 6.9 | 9 | 297 | $10 \cdot 1$ |
|  | April ... | $\begin{array}{r} 4.6 \\ 10.5 \\ 5.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 3 \\ & 2 \cdot 1 \\ & 5 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \cdot 3 \\ & 17 \cdot 9 \\ & 30 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.0 \\ & 4.1 \\ & 6.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.5 \\ & 1.4 \\ & 2.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.5 \\ & 1.3 \\ & 1.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.9 \\ & 0.5 \\ & 1.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7.5 \\ 7.6 \\ 12.4 \end{array}$ | 1317 | $\begin{aligned} & 955\left({ }^{3}\right) \\ & 320 \\ & 378\left({ }^{3}\right) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.0 \\ & 14.4 \\ & 41.0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | May ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... | 7.71.04.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 19.5 \\ & 17.9 \\ & 15.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \cdot 9 \\ & 35 \cdot 0 \\ & 23 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1.4 \\ 10.0 \\ 1.0 \end{array}$ | 0.3 | $1 \cdot 3$ | 0.7 | 11.0 | 27 | 249 | 16.5 |
|  | August ... |  |  |  |  | 3.5 | 1.3 | 1.1 | $11 \cdot 3$ | 53 | 427 | 23.1 |
|  | September |  |  |  |  | 0.4 | 1.4 | 0.9 | 9.1 | 143 | 671 | 21.9 |
|  | October November December | $\begin{aligned} & 2.0 \\ & 5.1 \end{aligned}$ | 36.0 21.9 | 51.5 38.0 | 1.4 1.3 | 0.6 0.5 | 2.4 1.5 | 1.1 1.5 | 14.5 8.0 | 264 444 | 1,020 755 | $\begin{aligned} & 39 \cdot 2 \\ & 27 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ |

[^21]Source: Board of Trade.

## Exports of textiles

Monthly averages or calendar months


## Other selected exports

TABLE 92


## VIII. MERCHANT SHIPPING

Merchant ship building, repair, conversion and re-conversion in the United Kingdom (')

${ }^{1}{ }^{1}$ ) 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 $100-1,599$ g.t.) and 20,000 gross tons tanker (all of over I,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.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{( }\right)$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 Kingdom and Eire and include certain non-propelled lighters, etc.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{4}\right)$ Monthly averages.
(o) Commenced.
${ }^{(6)}$ Launched.
(7) Including one suction dredger of 3,944 gross tons.
${ }^{(8)}$ Including one suction dredger of 1,747 gross tons.

## MERCHANT SHIPPING

Merchant Vessels registered under the British Flag, excluding temporary registrations of foreign vessels on bareboat charter or requisition

TABLE 94
1,600 gross tons and over
Thousand gross tons


[^22]
## IX. INLAND TRANSPORT

Traffic receipts and freight train traffic originating (Great Britain)
TABLE 95
Weekly averages
$\left.{ }^{(1}\right)$ On Ist October, 1937, charges for passengers (except in the London area, and the L.P.T.B. Railways) were increased by $5 \%$. In the case of workmen's fares, a
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Iractions rule was imposed so as to avoid increases in fares below 5d
IIth June, 1939, local fares of Main Line Railways in the London area were increased by $5 \%$. Fares on the Board's Railways were revised with the object of removing anomalies and discrepancies and bringing them nearer to a uniform standard of Id. per mile.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ On Ist May, 1940, charges for passengers were increased by $10 \%$, both on the Main Lines and on the Board's Railways. On 3rd July, 1940, ordinary fares on the Board's Railways were raised as follows:-Id. fare increased to $1 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{~d}$., $1 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{~d}$. fare increased to 2d. On Ist December, 1940, the $10 \%$ increase imposed on Ist May was raised to $16 \frac{2}{3} \%$ for ordinary fares on the Main Line Railways and for cheap-day return fares on the Board's Railways.

## INLAND TRANSPORT

Passenger journeys originating on main line railways ( ${ }^{( }$)

TABLE 96

| TABLE 96 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{1}$ ) Great Britain.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ 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.

TABLE 97

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


${ }^{(1)}$ Great Britain.
(2) Twenty weeks to December 27
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Sixteen weeks to August 9.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{4}\right)$ Forty weeks to December 27.

## INLAND TRANSPORT

## Motor vehicles for which licences were current under the Roads Act, 1920 (')

Thousands
TABLE 98

${ }^{(1)}$ Great Britain.
(2) 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.
$\left({ }^{3}\right)$ 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.
${ }^{(4)}$ Excluding vehicles of showmen and of local authorities (watering and cleansing) and other vehicles propelled by electricity, steam or coal gas.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{5}\right)$ Ambulances, road-rollers, fire engines and appliances, etc., and vehicles owned by the Crown (excluding Service vehicles).

## X. FINANCE <br> Exchequer issues and receipts


$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$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.

## Central Government net borrowing

TABLE 100
Weekly averages
£ thousand

( ${ }^{1}$ ) See footnotes $\left({ }^{1}\right)$ and $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ to Table 99.

## Currency circulation, deposits with the Bank of England and bank clearings

| Notes and coin |
| :--- |
| Average estimated <br> circulation with <br> the public |
| $\qquad$ E million $\|$Index <br> $1938=100$ |


| 1935 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $362\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | $80 \cdot 6\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | $103 \cdot 1\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | $150 \cdot 1$ | $15 \cdot 3$ | $96 \cdot 7$ | $38 \cdot 1$ |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1936 | ... | ... | ... | 394 | $88 \cdot 3$ | 109.3 | 151.4 | $16 \cdot 7$ | 96.7 | 38.1 38.5 | 126.9 136.4 |  |  |
| 1937 |  |  | $\ldots$ | 440 | 98.7 | 114.2 | 151.4 153.9 | $16 \cdot 7$ 19.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 96 \cdot 2 \\ & 97 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $38 \cdot 5$ 37.2 | 136.4 144.3 |  |  |
| 1938 |  | ... | ... | 446 | $100 \cdot 0$ | $117 \cdot 3$ | $160 \cdot 7$ | $18 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{array}{r} 97 \cdot 2 \\ 106 \cdot 2 \end{array}$ | $37 \cdot 2$ $36 \cdot 2$ | $144.3$ | 99.0 |  |
| 1939 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 459(4) | 102.9(4) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | -10 |
| 1940 |  |  | ... | 525 | 117.7 | 137.9 |  | 21.3 27.3 | 102.5 | 38.0 | 124.3 | 120.1 | $4 \cdot 16$ |
| 1941 |  |  | ... | 608 | $136 \cdot 3$ | 141.6 | $185 \cdot 0$ 192.3 | 27.3 16.7 | $110 \cdot 3$ | $47 \cdot 4$ | $133 \cdot 6$ | 129.1 | 4.54 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $122 \cdot 6$ | $52 \cdot 9$ | 144.4 | 139.6 | 4.78 |
| 1942 |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 769 | 172.4 | 146.6 | 197.5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1943 |  |  |  | 933 | 209.2 | 148.5 | 223.4 | 10.8 8.7 | 136.9 158.9 | 49.8 55.8 | 163.3 189.8 | 158.5 186.0 | 4.82 3.80 |
| 1944 |  |  | $\ldots$ | 1,105 | $247 \cdot 8$ | 153.9 | $250 \cdot 5$ | 9.9 | 184.4 | $56 \cdot 8$ 56 | $189 \cdot 8$ 207.8 | 186.0 204.7 | 3.80 3.08 |
| 1945 |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  | $285 \cdot 7$ | $12 \cdot 8$ | 217.9 | $55 \cdot 1$ | $223 \cdot 6$ | $220 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 35$ |
| 1944 | January <br> February March ... |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1,036 \\ & 1,047 \\ & 1,065 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 232 \cdot 3 \\ & 234 \cdot 8 \\ & 238 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 157 \cdot 0 \\ & 149 \cdot 3 \\ & 150 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 247 \cdot 9 \\ & 238 \cdot 5 \\ & 250 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | 10.29.9 | 184.3174.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 53 \cdot 4 \\ & 53 \cdot 8 \\ & 60 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 223.3 \\ & 198.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 219.8 \\ & 194.9 \\ & \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.52 \\ & 3.15 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 9.9 8.3 | 184.8 181.7 |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May June | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,089 \\ & 1,094 \\ & 1,094 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 244 \cdot 2 \\ & 245 \cdot 3 \\ & 245 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 155.0 \\ & 157.0 \\ & 160.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 241 \cdot 0 \\ & 235.9 \\ & 251.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6.9 \\ 13.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 177.7 \\ & 166.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56 \cdot 4 \\ & 56 \cdot 0 \\ & 56 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 213 \cdot 4 \\ & 220 \cdot 3 \\ & 210 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 210 \cdot 2 \\ & 217 \cdot 1 \\ & 207 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 18 \\ & 3 \cdot 16 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,101 \\ & 1,116 \\ & 1,122 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 246 \cdot 9 \\ & 250 \cdot 2 \\ & 251 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 157.5 \\ & 155.1 \\ & 153.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 265 \cdot 4 \\ & 255 \cdot 7 \\ & 253 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.2 \\ & 11.5 \\ & 10.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 197.7 \\ & 182.3 \\ & 184.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56 \cdot 5 \\ & 57 \cdot 9 \\ & 57 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 198.0 \\ & 188.8 \end{aligned}$$190 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 194.9 \\ & 185.8 \\ & 187.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.09 \\ & 2.04 \\ & 2.68 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October November December |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1,135 \\ & 1,155 \\ & 1,200 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 254 \cdot 5 \\ & 259 \cdot 0 \\ & 269 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 150.3 \\ & 148.4 \\ & 153.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 249 \cdot 2 \\ & 256 \cdot 7 \\ & 266 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7 \cdot 8 \\ 10 \cdot 7 \\ 7.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 185.5 \\ & 191.1 \\ & 205.4 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 207 \cdot 5 \\ & 222 \cdot 7 \\ & 211 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 56 \cdot 0 \\ & 55 \cdot 0 \\ & 53 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 204.5 \\ & 219.7 \\ & 207.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.99 \\ & 3.05 \\ & 3.25 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1945 | January <br> February <br> March ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,196 \\ & 1,196 \\ & 1,204 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 268 \cdot 2 \\ & 268 \cdot 2 \\ & 270 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 156.7 \\ & 149.5 \\ & 148.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 289 \cdot 4 \\ & 266 \cdot 2 \\ & 273 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.4 \\ 16.1 \\ 9.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 222 \cdot 2 \\ & 191 \cdot 1 \\ & 208 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56 \cdot 8 \\ & 58 \cdot 9 \\ & 56 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 224 \cdot 9 \\ & 223 \cdot 1 \\ & 213 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 221.3 \\ & 219.8 \\ & 210.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 58 \\ & 3 \cdot 29 \\ & 3 \cdot 20 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May Juhe | $\ldots$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1,217 \\ & 1,235 \\ & 1,252 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 272 \cdot 9 \\ & 276 \cdot 9 \\ & 280 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 149 \cdot 7 \\ & 146 \cdot 2 \\ & 149.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 263 \cdot 2 \\ & 262 \cdot 2 \\ & 277 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.1 \\ & 14.9 \\ & 12.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 198.4 \\ & 197.0 \\ & 213.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \cdot 7 \\ & 50 \cdot 3 \\ & 51 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 216.8 \\ & 208.9 \\ & 207 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 213 \cdot 5 \\ & 205 \cdot 7 \\ & 204 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 26 \\ & 3 \cdot 16 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,276 \\ & 1,304 \\ & 1,310 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 286 \cdot 1 \\ & 292 \cdot 4 \\ & 293 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 148.2 \\ & 146.4 \\ & 146.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 291 \cdot 6 \\ & 287 \cdot 9 \\ & 306 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.8 \\ 12.7 \\ 12.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 227 \cdot 5 \\ & 220 \cdot 0 \\ & 240 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \cdot 3 \\ & 55 \cdot 2 \\ & 53 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 216 \cdot 7 \\ & 222 \cdot 0 \\ & 219 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 213.5 \\ & 218.7 \\ & 216.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 26 \\ & 3 \cdot 32 \\ & 3 \cdot 20 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October November December |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,309 \\ & 1,309 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 293 \cdot 5 \\ & 293.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 145.0 \\ & 145.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 305 \cdot 1 \\ & 299.5 \\ & 305 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.9 \\ & 14.6 \\ & 12.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 232 \cdot 6 \\ & 228.7 \\ & 234 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56 \cdot 6 \\ & 56 \cdot 2 \\ & 58 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 239 \cdot 2 \\ & 244 \cdot 3 \\ & 246 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 235 \cdot 7 \\ & 240 \cdot 6 \\ & 242 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.53 \\ & 3.69 \\ & 3.74 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

[^23]
## FINANCE

London clearing banks( ${ }^{1}$ )
£ million
TABLE 102

${ }^{(1)}$ Until August 1939, average weekly balances: subsequently (except in June and December) balances on a day, varying from bank to bank, towards the end of the month. The figures relate to 10 banks in 1935 and to II banks thereafter.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Balances with, and cheques in course of collection on other Banks in Great Britain and Ireland.
${ }^{(3)}$ England and Wales only.
${ }^{(4)}$ The average of six months, July to December, was $£ 145$ million.

## XI. WAGES AND PRICES

Average weekly earnings in manufacturing and certain other industries in the United Kingdom( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 103

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Average weekly hours worked(')
TABLE 104


## WAGES AND PRICES

Average weekly earnings in certain industries in the United Kingdom( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 105


[^24]Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service
$\left(^{2}\right)$ Excluding railways.

## Wage rates and cost of living(')

TABLE 106


${ }^{( }{ }^{1}$ 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.

## Wholesale prices

TABLE 107
August $1939=100$


## Agricultural and fertilizer prices ( ${ }^{( }$)

August $1939=100$

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ England and Wales.
Source : Minịstry of Agriculture and Fisheries
(2) From August 1943, includes acreage payment based on the estimated quantities sold.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ From July 1941, includes acreage payment based on the estimated quantities sold.
${ }^{(4)}$ The annual indices for agricultural prices include some items (viz.: lambs, wool, sugar beet, hops, fruit and vegetables) which are not included in the monthly indices.

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[^0]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Great Britain. Excluding non-manual workers earning over $£ 420$ per annum.
    $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ Including part-time female workers, two such workers being counted as one full-time worker in arriving at the totals.
    $\left(^{3}\right)$ 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."

[^1]:    (1) See footnote ( ${ }^{1}$ ) to Table 3.

[^2]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Great Britain. Two part-time workers are counted as one full-time worker.
    ${ }^{2}$ ) Including district nursing and child welfare.

[^3]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Established and unestablished staff in all Departments, including Reserved and Agency Services, Northern Ireland.
    Source : Treasury
    $\left(^{2}\right)$ In arriving at the totals two part-time workers are counted as equivalent to one full-time worker,

[^4]:    $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Including those in training under Government schemes at technical and

[^5]:    ${ }^{1}$ ) 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]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Despatches by the trade or the Home Timber Production Department.
    (2) Deliveries to collieries, adjusted by changes in collieries' stocks.
    ${ }^{(3)}$ Deliveries from National Stock adjusted by changes in private stocks.

[^7]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Wet, dry and dry salted cattle and buffalo hides. Excludes calfskins before 1944.
    (2) Pelts and woolled for dressing.
    ${ }^{(3}$ ) Including rough tanned kips.
    (4) Tanned undressed leather.
    ${ }^{(5)}$ Leather sold by weight.
    ${ }^{(6)}$ Leather sold by area.
    ${ }^{(7)}$ 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.

[^8]:    (1) In terms of blackstrap containing 52 per cent. sugars.
    ${ }^{(2}$ ) As 70 per cent. acid. Including acid made at Government factories.
    $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{3}\right)$ Ammonium sulphate, nitro-chalk, compound and concentrated compound fertilizers and synthetic nitrate of soda.
    ${ }^{(4)}$ Ethyl alcohol as 68 O.P. spirit.
    ${ }^{(5)}$ Years ended 30 September.

[^9]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Figures are based on actual production covering all firms. Garments made up from rayon locknit, and those made up from other knitted
    $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Under 14 years, i.e., including infants' wear.

[^10]:    ${ }^{1}$ ) April to December.

[^11]:    ${ }^{1}$ ) Great Britain.
    ${ }^{(2)}$ At selling value.
    ${ }^{(4)}$ At selling value, excluding purchase tax.
    ${ }^{(4)}$ Including other goods.
    ${ }^{(5)}$ Including exports, which form only a small part of the total.
    $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$These figures were raised by the abnormal number of holidays.

[^12]:    ${ }^{1}$ ) New work and maintenance.
    $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Preparation of sites and building of permanent and temporary houses.
    $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ Repair of war damage to houses in London under Local Authorities' schemes. Military labour and prisoners of war are excluded.
    ${ }^{(4)}$ Including repair of war damage to houses outside London and to houses in London not under Local Authorities' schemes, absentees and men in transit.

[^13]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Excludes agricultural holdings of one acre or less in extent in Great Britain and one quarter of an acre in Northern Ireland.
    $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Estimate made in November 1945.
    $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{3}\right)$ Clover and rotation grasses.

[^14]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Refined value.

    * Average of five weeks.

[^15]:    corned mutton and pork.
    ${ }^{(2}{ }^{2}$ ) Computed from figures for calendar months.

    * Average of five weeks.

[^16]:    * Average of five weeks.

[^17]:    ${ }^{1}$ ) Barley meal and imported barley.
    ${ }^{(2)}$ (3) Average of period from July 1936 to June 1939.
    ${ }^{(3)}$ Years ended June 30.

    * Average of five weeks.

[^18]:    ${ }^{1}$ ) Excluding munitions, i.e., aircraft and other vehicles (except tyres and tubes for road vehicles) and arms, ammunition and military and naval stores exported by Government Departments.
    $\left.{ }^{2}\right)$ Percentage of the monthly average in 1938 valued at 1935 prices.

[^19]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ All British countries (except Canada, Newfoundland and Hong Kong), together with Egypt, Iraq, Iceland and the Faroes.
    $\left.{ }^{2}\right)$ Including munitions.

[^20]:    Retained imports

[^21]:    ${ }^{1}$ () From 1942 excludes exports by Government Departments.
    $\left.{ }_{(2}{ }^{2}\right)$ Including exports to Russia made in previous months but recorded in May 1944.
    ${ }^{(3)}$ Including some relief exports to Europe.

[^22]:    $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Throughout 1944 and 1945 there was a substantial amount of tonnage at British disposal on bareboat charter or on requisition from other flags. At 31 December 1945 this amounted to approximately 2,150 thousand gross tons of non-tankers and 50 thousand gross tons of tankers.
    ( ${ }^{2}$ ) Excluding vessels on bareboat charter from the Dominions and vessels on bareboat charter or on requisition from foreign countries.
    $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{3}\right)$ Including vessels on the United Kingdom register on bareboat charter from the Dominions but excluding vessels on bareboat charter or on requisition from
    foreign countries. foreign countries.

[^23]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ 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.
    $\left.{ }^{(2}{ }^{2}\right)$ Allowing only for the 10 banks constituting the London Clearing Banks before 1936
    ${ }^{(3)}$ For comparability this index number has been calculated, after adjustment, for II clearing banks.
    (4) Including in September-December 1939 postal orders held by the London Clearing
    Banks.

[^24]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ See footnote ${ }^{(1)}$ to Table 103

