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I. Introductory Notes

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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.

The following tables contain information which was not included in Issue No. 2:—

Table 6	...	Regional analysis of numbers employed in all manufacturing industries.
Table 43	...	Stocks of textiles.

II. General Notes

1. A Supplement was published with the first issue of the Digest giving in detail the definitions of the items and units employed. Copies of this Supplement can be obtained from H.M. Stationery Office (price 6d.). There are, however, a number of points of general importance which should be borne in mind.

2. **Consumption.** Figures of consumption particularly should be used with caution. Changes in consumption from month to month may be explained by seasonal factors. Figures given under the headings of "consumption" or "disposals" are usually derived from statistics of releases from stocks by Controls or manufacturers, and include the amount delivered for export. Where exports form a significant proportion of total disposals, however, the amount made available for consumption within the United Kingdom is shown separately in the tables.

3. **Stocks.** Figures of stocks should also be used with caution, since changes in stocks from month to month may likewise be explained by seasonal factors. Moreover, figures of stocks often relate to only part of the total stocks in the country. The definitions of figures of stocks are given either in footnotes to each table, or in more detail in the Supplement to the Digest.

4. Figures of stocks relate either to the end of a calendar month or to the end of a four or five weekly period. Where the information for this date cannot be obtained the figures relate to the date nearest to the end of the month for which figures are available. If this date is more than seven days from the end of the month the day of the month is stated in a footnote.

5. **Area covered.** Except where otherwise stated, all statistics relate to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

6. **Revisions.** Some of the figures included in this Digest are regarded by Departments as provisional only and may be revised in later issues. Each issue contains all the revisions made in the figures up to the date of publication of the Digest.

7. **Symbols employed.** The following symbols have been used throughout the Digest:—

- .. = not available
- = nil or less than half the final digit shown
- * = average of five weeks

8. Where necessary, each figure has been rounded off to the nearest final digit. For this reason there may be in some tables an apparent slight discrepancy between the sum of the constituent items and the total as shown.

9. A line drawn across a column between two consecutive figures indicates that the figures above and below the line have been compiled on different bases and are not strictly comparable. In each case a footnote is added indicating the nature of the difference.

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I. POPULATION

Estimated Population of the United Kingdom ⁽¹⁾

TABLE 1

Thousands

				United Kingdom		England and Wales		Scotland		Northern Ireland	
				Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
1939	June 30	...	...	22,962	24,799	19,920	21,540	2,412	2,594	630	665
1940	June 30	...	...	21,081	24,915	18,243	21,646	2,215	2,611	623	658
1941	June 30	...	...	20,015	24,835	17,228	21,515	2,160	2,658	626	662
1942	June 30	...	...	19,553	24,744	16,802	21,441	2,121	2,637	630	666
	December 31	...	...	19,320	24,746	16,589	21,464	2,098	2,611	633	671
1943	June 30 ⁽²⁾	19,017	24,754	16,334	21,484	2,050	2,601	633	669
	December 31	...	...	18,887	24,808	16,213	21,538	2,040	2,601	634	669
1944	June 30	...	...	18,863	24,880	16,188	21,597	2,035	2,607	640	676
	December 31	...	...	18,884	24,946	16,163	21,644	2,040	2,624	641	678
1945	June 30	...	...	18,869	25,004	16,200	21,716	2,029	2,611	640	677
	December 31	...	...					2,134	2,614	644	680

⁽¹⁾ Members of the Armed Forces are included at 30th June 1939, but are excluded from later estimates.

Source : Registrars-General

⁽²⁾ From June 1943, excluding certain classes of seamen previously included. The numbers so excluded at that date were : England and Wales, 122,000 ; Scotland, 26,000 ; Northern Ireland, 3,000.

Estimated Civilian Population of the United Kingdom at 30 June 1945

TABLE 2

Thousands

Age				United Kingdom		England and Wales		Scotland		Northern Ireland	
				Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
0-4	...	...	...	1,881	1,798	1,600	1,527	212	206	69	65
5-9	...	...	...	1,711	1,655	1,446	1,397	208	202	57	56
10-14	...	...	...	1,675	1,632	1,410	1,375	205	200	60	57
15-19	...	...	...	1,383	1,708	1,145	1,443	176	204	62	61
20-24	...	...	...	606	1,707	478	1,483	78	172	50	52
25-29	...	...	...	655	1,683	535	1,474	71	155	49	54
30-34	...	...	...	1,021	1,966	857	1,721	119	195	45	50
35-39	...	...	...	1,300	1,990	1,135	1,742	124	202	41	46
40-44	...	...	...	1,504	1,889	1,323	1,650	143	195	38	44
45-49	...	...	...	1,431	1,732	1,263	1,521	137	176	31	35
50-54	...	...	...	1,312	1,604	1,154	1,409	128	161	30	34
55-59	...	...	...	1,214	1,469	1,074	1,298	113	141	27	30
60-64	...	...	...	1,063	1,317	934	1,163	103	126	26	28
65 and over	...	...	...	2,113	2,853	1,846	2,513	212	276	55	64
Total, all ages				18,869	25,004	16,200	21,716	2,029	2,611	640	677

Source : Registrars-General

POPULATION

Births and marriages registered in the United Kingdom

Thousands

TABLE 3

	Live births				Marriages			
	Total United Kingdom	England and Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Total United Kingdom	England and Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
1935/9 ⁽¹⁾ 1st Quarter	177.9	149.7	22.0	6.3	63.7	54.3	7.8	1.6
2nd Quarter	191.6	161.2	23.7	6.8	108.6	96.9	9.5	2.2
3rd Quarter	185.7	157.8	21.5	6.4	138.4	123.4	12.3	2.7
4th Quarter	169.2	142.4	20.9	5.9	111.0	98.4	10.2	2.3
1940 1st Quarter	182.9	154.3	22.1	6.5	123.4	109.3	12.0	2.1
2nd Quarter	197.1	166.7	23.3	7.1	131.6	116.7	13.0	2.0
3rd Quarter	176.6	149.1	21.2	6.3	150.5	131.9	15.6	3.0
4th Quarter	162.2	136.9	19.8	5.5	128.2	112.6	13.0	2.5
1941 1st Quarter	175.5	147.0	22.3	6.2	93.9	81.0	10.8	2.1
2nd Quarter	178.1	147.4	23.4	7.2	121.0	105.6	12.4	3.0
3rd Quarter	177.4	147.6	22.7	7.1	121.6	104.7	13.1	3.8
4th Quarter	173.0	145.2	21.4	6.4	112.1	97.6	11.5	3.0
1942 1st Quarter	186.8	158.2	21.9	6.7	103.5	88.3	12.7	2.5
2nd Quarter	199.7	167.6	24.1	8.0	116.4	101.0	12.2	3.2
3rd Quarter	198.8	168.3	22.6	7.8	111.8	96.4	11.9	3.4
4th Quarter	189.0	159.9	22.1	7.1	97.3	84.0	10.6	2.6
1943 1st Quarter	203.5	172.3	23.3	7.9	74.3	62.7	9.3	2.3
2nd Quarter	214.8	180.7	25.4	8.7	94.9	82.6	9.7	2.6
3rd Quarter	200.4	169.3	23.3	7.8	94.7	81.6	10.2	2.9
4th Quarter	190.8	160.9	22.6	7.2	80.9	69.6	9.0	2.3
1944 1st Quarter	214.8	184.0	23.2	7.6	73.7	62.6	9.0	2.0
2nd Quarter	233.0	199.0	25.6	8.3	94.0	82.2	9.3	2.6
3rd Quarter	214.5	183.6	23.4	7.5	94.8	82.3	9.9	2.7
4th Quarter	209.4	178.2	23.7	7.5	86.1	74.9	8.9	2.3
1945 1st Quarter	206.8	177.9	21.6	7.3	88.5	76.6	9.8	2.1
2nd Quarter	205.4	175.3	22.6	7.5	114.4	99.2	12.4	2.8
3rd Quarter	196.5	168.0	21.3	7.2	135.3	118.7	13.6	3.0
4th Quarter	192.8	164.4	21.4	7.0			12.9	2.5

⁽¹⁾ Averages for 5 years.

Source : Registrars-General

II. EMPLOYMENT

Distribution of total manpower in Great Britain ⁽¹⁾

TABLE 4

	Thousands					
	June 1939	June 1943	1945			1946
			June	September	December	January
Total working population	19,750	22,281	21,569	21,335	20,969	20,837
Males	14,656	15,028	14,846	14,834	14,794	14,767
Females	5,094	7,253	6,723	6,501	6,175	6,070
Armed Forces and Auxiliary Services	477	4,754	5,092	4,783	3,859	3,446
Males	477	4,293	4,655	4,426	3,563	3,182
Females	—	461	437	357	296	264
Civil Defence, National Fire Service and Police	80	323	127	113	107	97
Agriculture, horticulture, etc.	910	1,032	1,025	1,030	1,010	1,005
Mining and quarrying	873	818	799	789	785	786
National Government Service ⁽²⁾	539	986	994	963	939	937
Local Government Service	846	800	829	850	852	854
Gas, water and electricity supply	242	200	196	201	214	222
Transport, shipping and fishing	1,273	1,191	1,267	1,285	1,312	1,328
Manufacturing industries	6,940	7,849	6,928	6,588	6,371	6,421
Building and civil engineering	1,310	726	722	790	895	935
Distributive trades	2,887	2,009	1,958	1,990	2,050	2,066
Commerce and finance, professional and personal services, entertainments, catering, laundries, etc.	2,105	1,513	1,488	1,495	1,540	1,561
Ex-members of H.M. Forces who have not yet taken up employment	—	20	40	285	750	850
Insured persons registered as unemployed	1,270	60	103	173	285	329

⁽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 620,000 in December 1945) are included, two being counted as one unit.

⁽²⁾ Including British civilian staffs of U.N.R.R.A. and Allied Control Commissions.

Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

EMPLOYMENT

Estimated numbers employed in all manufacturing industries ⁽¹⁾

TABLE 5

Thousands

TABLE 5

					Of insurable age ⁽²⁾								Over insurable age	
					Total	Males aged 14-64	Females aged 14-59			Employed on orders for			Males aged 65 and over	Females aged 60 and over
							Total	Full- time	Part- time	Supply ⁽³⁾ depart- ments	Home market	Export		
1939	June	...	...	...	6,527.4	4,304.8	2,222.6	2,222.6	—	1,202.4	4,395.0	930.0	..	..
1943	June	...	...	...	7,578.9	4,280.5	3,298.4	3,129.5	335.8	5,070.5	2,263.9	244.5	..	..
1945	June	...	...	...	6,661.4	3,868.7	2,792.7	2,625.1	335.2	3,791.4	2,461.9	408.1	222.0	56.0
	August	...	...	...	6,488.5	3,803.3	2,685.2	2,532.0	306.3	3,312.7	2,678.9	496.9	..	..
	September	...	...	...	6,320.9	3,740.9	2,580.0	2,438.2	283.5	2,819.4	2,895.9	605.6	205.0	51.0
	October	...	...	...	6,191.9	3,695.3	2,496.6	2,365.9	261.4	..	..	704.6	..	..
	November	...	...	...	6,145.7	3,693.0	2,452.7	2,327.2	251.0	..	..	785.1	..	..
	December	...	...	...	6,088.1	3,701.8	2,386.3	2,268.3	236.1	1,724.0	3,487.5	876.6	195.0	51.0
1946	January	...	...	...	6,130.5	3,766.3	2,364.2	2,250.7	226.9	1,562.3	3,623.8	944.4	190.4	51.0
	February	...	...	...							
	March	...	...	...							

(1) Great Britain. Excluding non-manual workers earning over £420 per annum.

Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

(2) Including part-time female workers, two such workers being counted as one full-time worker in arriving at the totals.

(3) 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."

EMPLOYMENT

Estimated numbers employed in all manufacturing industries⁽¹⁾

Analysis by regions

TABLE 6

Thousands

	Great Britain	London and South Eastern	Eastern	Southern	South Western	Midlands	North Midlands	North Eastern	North Western	Northern	Scotland	Wales
Total—												
1945 June ...	6,662	1,299	279	274	285	886	488	671	1,223	341	661	255
August ...	6,488	1,270	275	267	276	868	478	658	1,193	328	645	231
September	6,321	1,241	269	257	266	847	469	651	1,163	313	629	216
October ...	6,192	1,218	268	244	260	829	461	647	1,141	304	620	200
November	6,146	1,213	266	239	257	823	449	648	1,138	302	616	195
December	6,088	1,201	263	234	256	813	446	643	1,129	300	615	188
1946 January ...	6,131	1,207	266	235	257	820	450	650	1,135	302	619	190
Males—												
1945 June ...	3,869	699	160	177	182	538	276	382	657	231	406	161
August ...	3,803	689	159	173	179	530	273	377	644	228	401	150
September	3,741	680	157	170	174	519	269	374	632	223	396	147
October ...	3,695	673	158	164	172	510	266	374	623	220	394	141
November	3,693	675	158	163	171	507	266	376	624	220	393	140
December	3,702	679	159	162	172	505	267	378	626	221	396	137
1946 January ...	3,766	696	163	165	175	512	271	385	636	224	401	139
Females—												
1945 June ...	2,793	600	119	97	103	348	212	289	566	110	255	94
August ...	2,685	581	116	93	97	338	205	281	549	100	244	81
September	2,580	561	112	87	92	328	200	277	531	90	233	69
October ...	2,497	545	110	80	88	319	195	273	518	84	226	59
November	2,453	538	108	76	86	316	183	272	514	82	223	55
December	2,386	522	104	72	84	308	179	265	503	79	219	51
1946 January ...	2,364	511	103	70	82	308	179	265	500	78	218	51

⁽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 being counted as one unit.

Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

EMPLOYMENT

Estimated numbers employed in the metal and chemical industries ⁽¹⁾ Analysis by destination of product

Thousands

TABLE 7

					Metal manufacture, metal goods, engineering, vehicle, aircraft and shipbuilding industries ⁽²⁾						Chemicals, explosives, paints, oils, etc., industries ⁽³⁾					
					Total	Males	Females	Employed on orders for			Total	Males	Females	Employed on orders for		
								Supply depts. ⁽⁴⁾	Home market	Export				Supply depts. ⁽⁴⁾	Home market	Export
1939	June	...	...	...	2,716.7	2,289.6	427.1	..	..	..	284.4	210.5	73.9	..	..	..
1943	June	...	...	...	4,586.4	2,959.0	1,627.4	3,844.1	673.0	69.3	565.3	272.9	292.4	398.8	147.3	19.2
1945	June	...	...	...	3,828.2	2,577.8	1,250.4	2,812.0	846.4	169.8	438.1	240.4	197.7	264.0	148.1	26.0
	August	...	...	...	3,674.5	2,517.9	1,156.6	2,439.5	1,001.0	234.0	394.7	223.6	171.1	210.4	153.4	30.9
	September	...	...	...	3,501.2	2,444.6	1,056.6	2,049.8	1,134.9	316.5	372.3	218.3	154.0	170.7	165.0	36.6
	October	...	...	...	3,344.0	2,381.1	962.9	..	..	388.0	357.6	210.0	147.6	145.6	173.3	38.7
	November	...	...	...	3,272.0	2,356.0	916.0	..	..	447.5	352.6	209.9	142.7	137.2	175.2	40.2
	December	...	...	...	3,203.1	2,335.9	867.2	1,130.6	1,564.3	508.2	342.3	206.8	135.5	121.4	176.4	44.5
1946	January	...	...	...	3,194.0	2,350.3	843.7	997.0	1,646.0	551.0	341.1	210.0	131.1	110.1	185.6	45.4
	February	...	...	...									
	March	...	...	...									

⁽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.

⁽²⁾ For details of industries see Table 11.

⁽³⁾ For details of industries see Table 12(a) and 12(b).

⁽⁴⁾ See footnote ⁽³⁾ to Table 5.

Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

Estimated numbers employed in the textile and clothing industries ⁽¹⁾ Analysis by destination of product

Thousands

TABLE 8

					Textile industries ⁽²⁾						Clothing industries ⁽³⁾					
					Total	Males	Females	Employed on orders for			Total	Males	Females	Employed on orders for		
								Supply depts. ⁽⁴⁾	Home market	Export				Supply depts. ⁽⁴⁾	Home market	Export
1939	June	...	...	...	987.9	388.3	599.6	..	..	..	631.1	185.1	446.0	..	..	..
1943	June	...	...	...	654.1	219.8	434.3	270.7	296.3	87.1	410.7	105.6	305.1	92.8	313.1	4.8
1945	June	...	...	...	619.2	210.3	408.9	224.6	283.6	111.0	402.8	105.9	296.9	81.0	312.8	9.0
	August	...	...	...	620.8	211.5	409.3	211.4	293.4	116.0	410.3	106.5	303.8	83.0	317.3	10.0
	September	...	...	...	625.9	213.6	412.3	191.6	319.6	114.7	416.0	107.1	308.9	81.0	324.0	11.0
	October	...	...	...	634.4	218.0	416.4	173.1	334.6	126.7	424.2	108.3	315.9	86.0	327.2	11.0
	November	...	...	...	641.1	222.7	418.4	157.8	355.4	127.9	430.3	110.3	320.0	89.7	327.2	13.4
	December	...	...	...	641.2	227.1	414.1	136.9	368.4	135.9	431.8	112.4	319.4	91.2	327.6	13.0
1946	January	...	...	...	650.4	234.7	415.7	136.1	366.2	148.1	441.7	117.4	324.3	96.1	329.9	15.7
	February	...	...	...									
	March	...	...	...									

⁽¹⁾ See footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 7.

⁽²⁾ For details of industries see Table 14(a) to 14(g).

⁽³⁾ For details of industries see Table 15.

⁽⁴⁾ See footnote ⁽³⁾ to Table 5.

Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

EMPLOYMENT

Estimated numbers employed in the building materials, leather, wood and paper industries⁽¹⁾

Analysis by destination of product

TABLE 9

Thousands

		Building materials ⁽²⁾ , pottery and glass industries ⁽³⁾						Leather, wood and paper industries ⁽⁴⁾					
		Total	Males	Females	Employed on orders for			Total	Males	Females	Employed on orders for		
					Supply depts. ⁽⁵⁾	Home market	Export				Supply depts. ⁽⁵⁾	Home market	Export
1939	June ...	259.7	203.5	56.2	..	..	..	788.4	535.4	253.0	..	..	..
1943	June ...	166.1	108.1	58.0	76.3	75.5	14.3	502.8	288.3	214.5	194.9	280.5	27.4
1945	June ...	153.5	97.7	55.8	34.7	97.0	21.8	516.6	295.6	221.0	178.2	302.3	36.1
	August ...	156.0	99.2	56.8	32.9	97.6	25.5	521.8	299.5	222.3	162.8	318.8	40.2
	September	158.8	101.3	57.5	30.9	98.0	29.9	526.6	305.4	221.2	142.1	336.5	48.0
	October ...	164.6	105.7	58.9	31.0	103.5	30.1	532.6	311.1	221.5	123.8	355.0	53.8
	November	169.1	109.4	59.7	29.4	107.9	31.8	537.2	317.2	220.0	108.5	369.3	59.4
	December	173.4	112.9	60.5	26.3	113.1	34.0	547.2	329.1	218.1	98.1	382.0	67.1
1946	January ...	181.4	120.4	61.0	23.9	120.2	37.3	564.3	345.0	219.3	92.2	399.2	72.9
	February ...												
	March ...												

(¹) See footnote (¹) to Table 7.

(²) Cement, cast stone, concrete, bricks, pipes, tiles, etc.

(³) For details of industries see Table 16.

(⁴) Industries shown in Tables 12 (c) and (d) and Table 13, together with wallpaper making and stationery (other than paper).

(⁵) See footnote (³) to Table 5.

Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

Estimated numbers employed in the food, drink, tobacco and other manufacturing industries (¹)

Analysis by destination of product

TABLE 10

Thousands

		Food, drink and tobacco industries ⁽²⁾						Other manufacturing industries ⁽³⁾					
		Total	Males	Females	Employed on orders for			Total	Males	Females	Employed on orders for		
					Supply depts. ⁽⁴⁾	Home market	Export				Supply depts. ⁽⁴⁾	Home market	Export
1939	June ...	591.8	339.5	252.3	..	..	..	267.4	152.9	114.5	..	..	..
1943	June ...	487.9	239.6	248.3	71.5	404.2	12.2	205.6	87.2	118.4	121.4	74.0	10.2
1945	June ...	485.2	243.5	241.7	79.0	388.9	17.3	217.8	97.5	120.3	117.9	82.8	17.1
	August ...	490.4	246.5	243.9	69.0	402.3	19.1	220.0	98.6	121.4	103.7	95.1	21.2
	September	494.6	248.9	245.7	68.0	407.4	19.2	225.5	101.7	123.8	85.3	110.5	29.7
	October ...	504.1	256.0	248.1	67.0	417.8	19.3	230.4	105.1	125.3	76.0	117.4	37.0
	November	507.2	259.4	247.8	66.7	421.0	19.5	236.2	108.1	128.1	67.1	123.7	45.4
	December	507.0	264.2	242.8	59.2	427.0	20.8	242.1	113.4	128.7	60.3	128.7	53.1
1946	January ...	510.9	270.8	240.1	57.6	433.0	20.3	246.7	117.7	129.0	49.3	143.7	53.7
	February ...												
	March ...												

(¹) See footnote (¹) to Table 7.

(²) For details of industries see Tables 17, 18(a) and 18(b).

(³) Rubber (Table 14(h)), oilcloth, linoleum, etc. (Table 18(c)), brushes and brooms (Table 18(d)), musical instruments, toys, games and miscellaneous small manufacturing industries.

(⁴) See footnote (³) to Table 5.

Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

EMPLOYMENT

Estimated numbers employed in the metal manufacture, metal goods, engineering, vehicle, aircraft and shipbuilding industries ⁽¹⁾

TABLE II

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 ...	175.5	171.9	3.6	55.9	51.2	4.7	25.1	22.7	2.4	58.5	51.5	7.0
1943	June ...	212.8	176.7	36.1	114.4	83.3	31.1	13.8	10.5	3.3	77.3	52.5	24.8
1944	June ...	207.0	171.5	35.5	106.7	76.7	30.0	12.3	9.7	2.6	73.0	49.4	23.6
1945	June ...	190.7	162.0	28.7	84.0	63.0	21.0	12.4	9.7	2.7	64.6	45.1	19.5
	August ...	189.0	161.2	27.8	82.2	61.8	20.4	12.4	9.7	2.7	63.9	45.3	18.6
	September ...	188.8	161.7	27.1	80.5	60.9	19.6	12.5	9.8	2.7	62.8	45.1	17.7
	October ...	191.0	164.5	26.5	79.2	60.3	18.9	12.4	10.0	2.4	62.5	45.3	17.2
	November ...	191.5	166.1	25.4	78.9	60.2	18.7	12.5	10.1	2.4	62.7	45.7	17.0
	December ...	189.5	166.1	23.4	78.4	60.1	18.3	12.5	10.1	2.4	62.6	46.2	16.4
1946	January ...	189.5	167.1	22.4	78.0	60.2	17.8	12.9	10.4	2.5	62.8	46.5	16.3
	February ...												
	March ...												

Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

TABLE II (continued)

Thousands

		General engineering, engineers' iron and steel founding, etc.			Marine engineering			Electrical engineering			Constructional engineering		
		Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
1939	June ...	704.7	637.4	67.3	52.2	51.1	1.1	133.9	105.9	28.0	49.0	47.1	1.9
1943	June ...	1,459.8	928.6	531.2	88.9	75.8	13.1	193.3	114.4	78.9	48.9	40.9	8.0
1944	June ...	1,354.5	871.3	483.2	87.4	73.6	13.8	184.7	107.9	76.8	46.7	38.8	7.9
1945	June ...	1,139.8	777.9	361.9	80.5	70.1	10.4	175.8	106.1	69.7	41.9	35.7	6.2
	August ...	1,083.5	757.9	325.6	79.2	69.3	9.9	169.8	104.1	65.7	41.1	35.2	5.9
	September ...	1,028.1	737.7	290.4	77.8	68.8	9.0	163.0	101.3	61.7	39.3	34.5	4.8
	October ...	969.4	712.6	256.8	76.6	68.4	8.2	158.7	100.5	58.2	37.5	33.5	4.0
	November ...	941.8	701.8	240.0	74.9	67.6	7.3	156.7	100.2	56.5	39.6	35.1	4.5
	December ...	917.1	693.7	223.4	73.6	66.8	6.8	153.6	99.7	53.9	39.4	35.0	4.4
1946	January ...	913.1	697.2	215.9	73.0	66.7	6.3	153.0	100.1	52.9	40.1	35.7	4.4
	February ...												
	March ...												

⁽¹⁾ See footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 7. The figures for particular industries do not necessarily include the whole of the employment in the manufacture of the final product.

Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

EMPLOYMENT

Estimated numbers employed in the metal manufacture, metal goods, engineering, vehicle, aircraft and shipbuilding industries ⁽¹⁾

TABLE II (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, brass and allied metalware and miscellaneous metal goods		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
1939 June ...	473.3	428.1	45.2	144.7	141.8	2.9	65.6	62.3	3.3	378.1	241.3	136.8
1943 June ...	1,121.8	711.7	410.1	272.3	246.7	25.6	59.1	49.5	9.6	447.8	233.7	214.1
1944 June ...	1,116.9	709.2	407.7	271.1	243.6	27.5	61.2	51.2	10.0	440.4	229.5	210.9
1945 June ...	876.2	597.2	279.0	252.3	230.4	21.9	61.2	52.0	9.2	405.7	215.9	189.8
August ...	816.2	567.3	248.9	249.8	229.2	20.6	61.4	52.5	8.9	395.0	213.3	181.7
September	738.8	526.3	212.5	245.0	225.4	19.6	61.7	53.1	8.6	383.5	209.6	173.9
October ...	670.5	491.7	178.8	239.2	221.5	17.7	62.3	54.1	8.2	379.9	208.9	171.0
November	629.7	469.6	160.1	235.2	219.4	15.8	67.1	58.6	8.5	381.6	211.1	170.5
December	592.6	449.6	143.0	233.6	218.6	15.0	68.0	60.0	8.0	383.2	214.9	168.3
1946 January ...	579.9	446.2	133.7	232.1	218.1	14.0	68.8	61.3	7.5	388.8	220.3	168.5
February ...												
March ...												

Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

TABLE II (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	48.3	34.0	14.3	38.7	20.8	17.9	117.3	106.1	11.2
1943 June ...	291.0	118.8	172.2	81.2	42.1	39.1	18.2	9.2	9.0	85.8	64.6	21.2
1944 June ...	295.0	114.7	180.3	82.3	41.4	40.9	14.6	7.2	7.4	74.8	56.3	18.5
1945 June ...	279.9	112.2	167.7	76.8	38.1	38.7	14.2	7.3	6.9	72.2	55.1	17.1
August ...	270.0	110.6	159.4	74.4	37.3	37.1	13.8	7.2	6.6	72.8	56.0	16.8
September	261.9	110.5	151.4	71.0	36.0	35.0	13.2	6.9	6.3	73.3	57.0	16.3
October ...	249.7	109.6	140.1	66.5	34.9	31.6	14.0	7.3	6.7	74.6	58.0	16.6
November	244.2	109.2	135.0	64.9	34.4	30.5	14.9	7.7	7.2	75.8	59.2	16.6
December	240.3	110.9	129.4	64.0	34.1	29.9	17.2	9.1	8.1	77.5	61.0	16.5
1946 January ...	239.8	112.8	127.0	63.4	34.1	29.3	17.9	9.6	8.3	80.9	64.0	16.9
February ...												
March ...												

Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

⁽¹⁾ See footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 7. The figures for particular industries do not necessarily include the whole of the employment in the manufacture of the final product.

EMPLOYMENT

Estimated numbers employed in the chemicals, oils and greases, leather and woodworking industries ⁽¹⁾

TABLE 12

Thousands

	Explosives, chemicals, coke ovens and by-product works (a)			Oils, greases, paints, varnish, etc. (b)			Leather, leather goods and fur (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 ...	174.3	130.1	44.2	110.1	80.4	29.7	73.0	45.1	27.9	101.6	90.0	11.6
1943 June ...	466.0	213.7	252.3	99.3	59.2	40.1	53.3	28.2	25.1	118.9	82.5	36.4
1944 June ...	408.7	198.7	210.0	97.6	57.6	40.0	49.5	27.0	22.5	127.8	84.6	43.2
1945 June ...	338.9	182.1	156.8	99.2	58.3	40.9	51.6	27.6	24.0	124.9	83.6	41.3
August ...	294.3	164.5	129.8	100.4	59.1	41.3	51.7	27.7	24.0	124.3	83.7	40.6
September ...	271.3	158.5	112.8	101.0	59.8	41.2	51.9	28.0	23.9	121.1	83.4	37.7
October ...	255.2	149.1	106.1	102.4	60.9	41.5	52.6	28.4	24.2	117.5	82.8	34.7
November ...	249.0	147.5	101.5	103.6	62.4	41.2	53.5	29.0	24.5	116.9	83.5	33.4
December ...	238.4	143.1	95.3	103.9	63.7	40.2	54.0	29.8	24.2	116.0	84.5	31.5
1946 January ...	235.9	144.3	91.6	105.2	65.7	39.5	55.1	30.9	24.2	117.9	87.2	30.7
February ...												
March ...												

⁽¹⁾ See footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 7.

Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

Estimated numbers employed in the furniture and paper industries ⁽¹⁾

TABLE 13

Thousands

	Furniture, upholstery, shopfitting, etc. (a)			Paper and paper board-making, paper coating and enamelling (b)			Cardboard box, paper bag, paper stationery and other paper goods (c)			Printing, publishing, bookbinding and photography (d)		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
1939 June ...	138.4	111.5	26.9	69.8	50.7	19.1	82.3	29.0	53.3	304.3	198.9	105.4
1943 June ...	61.5	37.5	24.0	49.0	30.7	18.3	48.8	14.4	34.4	165.0	92.9	72.1
1944 June ...	57.8	35.4	22.4	48.8	29.9	18.9	49.0	14.2	34.8	162.5	90.6	71.9
1945 June ...	62.4	39.8	22.6	48.7	30.8	17.8	49.5	14.6	34.9	173.4	97.0	76.4
August ...	64.1	41.4	22.7	48.9	31.0	17.9	49.9	14.8	35.1	176.7	98.7	78.0
September ...	68.0	44.8	23.2	49.4	31.6	17.8	49.8	14.9	34.9	179.3	100.0	79.3
October ...	69.6	46.8	22.8	50.5	32.5	18.0	50.2	15.1	35.1	182.6	101.8	80.8
November ...	70.1	48.0	22.1	51.1	33.3	17.8	50.6	15.5	35.1	185.5	104.0	81.5
December ...	74.5	51.9	22.6	52.7	34.9	17.8	50.8	16.0	34.8	187.9	107.2	80.7
1946 January ...	77.4	55.0	22.4	54.4	36.5	17.9	52.2	16.9	35.3	195.4	113.3	82.1
February ...												
March ...												

⁽¹⁾ See footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 7.

Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

EMPLOYMENT

Estimated numbers employed in the textile and rubber industries ⁽¹⁾

TABLE 14

Thousands

	Cotton spinning (a)			Cotton weaving (b)			Woollen and worsted industry (c)			Silk, rayon, nylon, etc. (d)		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
1939 June ...	184.9	65.5	119.4	155.0	53.7	101.3	207.6	90.3	117.3	72.2	34.6	37.6
1943 June ...	123.8	37.9	85.9	103.5	27.9	75.6	143.5	56.4	87.1	45.9	19.2	26.7
1944 June ...	117.7	36.6	81.1	102.4	27.0	75.4	129.1	51.1	78.0	44.1	19.0	25.1
1945 June ...	113.6	35.3	78.3	99.3	27.4	71.9	129.8	50.1	79.7	45.9	19.9	26.0
August ...	113.5	35.3	78.2	99.7	27.7	72.0	130.5	50.3	80.2	46.6	20.4	26.2
September ...	114.4	35.6	78.8	100.2	27.9	72.3	131.9	50.6	81.3	47.6	20.8	26.8
October ...	115.8	36.3	79.5	101.5	28.3	73.2	134.7	51.7	83.0	48.4	21.2	27.2
November ...	117.8	37.2	80.6	102.1	28.7	73.4	136.9	52.8	84.1	49.1	21.9	27.2
December ...	118.7	38.0	80.7	102.1	29.1	73.0	137.8	53.9	83.9	49.5	22.7	26.8
1946 January ...	119.7	39.0	80.7	103.1	29.8	73.3	140.9	55.9	85.0	50.5	23.5	27.0
February ...												
March ...												

Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

TABLE 14 (continued)

Thousands

	Hosiery (e)			Textile bleaching, dyeing, finishing, etc. (f)			Other textiles (g)			Rubber manufacture (h)		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
1939 June ...	126.4	29.1	97.3	79.6	56.7	22.9	162.2	58.4	103.8	70.2	41.1	29.1
1943 June ...	66.9	12.6	54.3	51.7	32.6	19.1	118.8	33.2	85.6	60.6	31.2	29.4
1944 June ...	60.6	12.0	48.6	51.8	32.4	19.4	116.7	32.3	84.4	62.1	33.2	28.9
1945 June ...	62.7	12.3	50.4	52.2	32.0	20.2	115.7	33.3	82.4	62.3	34.3	28.0
August ...	64.0	12.5	51.5	52.2	32.0	20.2	114.3	33.3	81.0	62.5	34.5	28.0
September ...	65.3	12.7	52.6	52.7	32.3	20.4	113.8	33.7	80.1	62.1	34.3	27.8
October ...	67.0	13.0	54.0	53.2	32.8	20.4	113.8	34.7	79.1	63.5	35.2	28.3
November ...	67.8	13.3	54.5	53.7	33.3	20.4	113.7	35.5	78.2	64.3	35.9	28.4
December ...	67.8	13.7	54.1	53.9	33.7	20.2	111.4	36.0	75.4	64.9	36.8	28.1
1946 January ...	69.7	14.6	55.1	54.8	34.6	20.2	111.7	37.3	74.4	66.8	38.4	28.4
February ...												
March ...												

⁽¹⁾ See footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 7.

Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

EMPLOYMENT

Estimated numbers employed in the clothing industries ⁽¹⁾

TABLE 15

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 ...	234.6	66.6	168.0	93.5	10.1	83.4	135.0	78.4	56.6	168.0	30.0	138.0
1943 June ...	178.1	38.0	140.1	55.1	4.7	50.4	96.3	51.1	45.2	81.2	11.8	69.4
1944 June ...	158.5	34.9	123.6	49.6	4.4	45.2	92.2	49.5	42.7	76.3	10.9	65.4
1945 June ...	172.2	37.4	134.8	52.5	4.2	48.3	95.3	51.1	44.2	82.8	13.2	69.6
August ...	175.2	37.7	137.5	53.9	4.2	49.7	95.8	51.2	44.6	85.4	13.4	72.0
September ...	177.3	37.8	139.5	55.1	4.2	50.9	96.5	51.5	45.0	87.1	13.6	73.5
October ...	180.7	38.2	142.5	55.9	4.3	51.6	97.5	51.8	45.7	90.1	14.0	76.1
November ...	183.5	38.9	144.6	56.4	4.4	52.0	98.9	52.5	46.4	91.5	14.5	77.0
December ...	184.0	39.7	144.3	56.7	4.6	52.1	99.4	53.2	46.2	91.7	14.9	76.8
1946 January ...	187.8	41.5	146.3	57.6	4.8	52.8	102.0	55.1	46.9	94.3	16.0	78.3
February ...												
March ...												

⁽¹⁾ See footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 7.

Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

Estimated numbers employed in the building materials, pottery, and glass industries ⁽¹⁾

TABLE 16

Thousands

	Cement manufacture, lime-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 ...	48.1	44.9	3.2	96.4	90.7	5.7	67.0	30.0	37.0	48.2	37.9	10.3
1943 June ...	43.4	32.7	10.7	40.6	34.4	6.2	36.7	14.6	22.1	45.4	26.4	19.0
1944 June ...	40.0	30.2	9.8	35.6	30.2	5.4	36.2	14.3	21.9	44.5	25.9	18.6
1945 June ...	34.4	26.3	8.1	34.3	29.0	5.3	39.0	14.7	24.3	45.8	27.7	18.1
August ...	34.6	26.7	7.9	34.9	29.5	5.4	40.3	15.0	25.3	46.2	28.0	18.2
September ...	35.2	27.4	7.8	35.8	30.4	5.4	41.3	15.3	26.0	46.5	28.2	18.3
October ...	36.0	28.4	7.6	37.4	31.9	5.5	42.6	15.7	26.9	48.6	29.7	18.9
November ...	37.0	29.4	7.6	39.3	33.5	5.8	43.7	16.2	27.5	49.1	30.3	18.8
December ...	37.8	30.1	7.7	41.0	35.0	6.0	44.9	16.8	28.1	49.7	31.0	18.7
1946 January ...	39.4	31.9	7.5	44.6	38.5	6.1	46.3	17.6	28.7	51.1	32.4	18.7
February ...												
March ...												

⁽¹⁾ See footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 7.

Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

EMPLOYMENT

Estimated numbers employed in the food industries ⁽¹⁾

TABLE 17

Thousands

	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 ...	32.1	28.2	3.9	180.7	103.1	77.6	82.3	26.4	55.9	133.5	71.3	62.2
1943 June ...	30.5	21.8	8.7	138.6	68.5	70.1	35.6	13.2	22.4	128.9	52.4	76.5
1944 June ...	29.9	21.2	8.7	134.3	67.0	67.3	35.9	12.6	23.3	125.5	51.6	73.9
1945 June ...	30.3	21.6	8.7	137.3	69.3	68.0	37.3	13.4	23.9	125.7	53.8	71.9
August ...	30.4	21.8	8.6	138.9	70.0	68.9	38.1	13.6	24.5	125.7	54.2	71.5
September ...	30.7	22.0	8.7	139.8	70.6	69.2	39.0	13.8	25.2	125.5	54.1	71.4
October ...	31.2	22.5	8.7	140.6	71.4	69.2	40.4	14.2	26.2	131.0	57.9	73.1
November ...	31.5	22.8	8.7	141.4	72.2	69.2	40.9	14.5	26.4	132.2	58.8	73.4
December ...	31.7	23.2	8.5	141.7	73.3	68.4	41.0	14.8	26.2	130.8	59.6	71.2
1946 January ...	32.1	23.8	8.3	143.2	75.2	68.0	42.4	15.6	26.8	129.6	60.1	69.5
February ...												
March ...												

⁽¹⁾ See footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 7.

Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

Estimated numbers employed in the drink, tobacco, linoleum and brush industries ⁽¹⁾

TABLE 18

Thousands

	Drink industries (a)			Tobacco, cigars, cigarettes and snuff (b)			Oilcloth, linoleum, etc. (c)			Brushes and brooms (d)		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
1939 June ...	120.9	95.0	25.9	42.3	15.5	26.8	13.3	11.0	2.3	12.3	6.1	6.2
1943 June ...	110.9	70.7	40.2	43.4	13.0	30.4	5.8	3.9	1.9	10.0	3.9	6.1
1944 June ...	107.5	69.7	37.8	44.4	13.5	30.9	5.9	4.0	1.9	10.1	4.5	5.6
1945 June ...	109.1	71.0	38.1	45.5	14.4	31.1	6.3	4.2	2.1	10.8	4.3	6.5
August ...	110.8	72.1	38.7	46.5	14.8	31.7	6.5	4.4	2.1	11.0	4.4	6.6
September ...	112.1	73.1	39.0	47.5	15.3	32.2	7.0	4.6	2.4	11.3	4.5	6.8
October ...	112.8	74.1	38.7	48.1	15.9	32.2	7.4	5.0	2.4	11.7	4.7	7.0
November ...	113.3	74.9	38.4	47.9	16.2	31.7	7.7	5.4	2.3	11.8	4.7	7.1
December ...	113.9	76.5	37.4	47.9	16.8	31.1	8.7	6.4	2.3	11.8	4.8	7.0
1946 January ...	115.4	78.8	36.6	48.2	17.3	30.9	9.3	7.1	2.2	12.1	5.0	7.1
February ...												
March ...												

⁽¹⁾ See footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 7.

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

Thousands

TABLE 19

				Gas, electricity and water supply			Tramway and omnibus services and other road passenger transport			Goods transport by road			Distributive trades		
				Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
1939	June	...	...	214.8	203.2	11.6	242.1	227.1	15.0	146.6	141.7	4.9	2,160.4	1,309.5	850.9
1943	June	...	...	167.2	137.9	29.3	208.5	135.7	72.8	130.9	119.0	11.9	1,531.7	624.2	907.5
1944	June	...	...	161.5	132.7	28.8	217.6	140.0	77.6	137.4	124.8	12.6	1,483.3	597.8	885.5
1945	June	...	...	166.6	138.2	28.4	226.4	142.4	84.0	143.2	129.8	13.4	1,514.5	604.7	909.8
	August	...	...	168.0	139.8	28.2	229.7	145.9	83.8	144.3	130.8	13.5	1,534.7	612.7	922.0
	September	...	...	169.9	141.7	28.2	233.0	149.8	83.2	145.2	131.8	13.4	1,544.7	617.7	927.0
	October	...	...	172.4	144.4	28.0	235.9	155.2	80.7	146.9	133.6	13.3	1,560.3	627.5	932.8
	November	...	...	176.0	148.2	27.8	238.3	161.3	77.0	148.7	135.4	13.3	1,580.5	642.0	938.5
	December	...	...	179.9	151.9	28.0	237.7	164.5	73.2	149.6	136.6	13.0	1,588.8	662.1	926.7
1946	January	...	...	186.9	159.4	27.5	239.9	171.9	68.0	152.8	139.6	13.2	1,598.9	698.0	900.9

⁽¹⁾ Great Britain. Males aged 14-64 and females aged 14-59, but excluding non-manual workers earning over £420 per annum. Part-time female workers are included, two such workers being counted as one unit. The figures exclude working proprietors, who form a considerable proportion of the total labour force in some of the industries mentioned.

Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

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

TABLE 20

Thousands

				Commerce, banking, insurance and finance			Hotels, boarding houses, public houses, restaurants, clubs, etc.			Laundries, job dyeing, dry cleaning, carpet beating, etc.		
				Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
1939	June	...	...	315.1	216.5	98.6	453.4	172.7	280.7	193.2	43.9	149.3
1943	June	...	...	246.4	94.2	152.2	368.0	76.0	292.0	164.5	27.3	137.2
1944	June	...	...	235.2	85.9	149.3	376.3	76.7	299.6	159.7	27.0	132.7
1945	June	...	...	231.9	83.9	148.0	378.7	82.1	296.6	154.8	26.7	128.1
	August	...	...	235.5	86.2	149.3	383.6	84.9	298.7	153.6	27.1	126.5
	September	...	...	238.9	88.8	150.1	386.5	86.4	300.1	154.5	27.3	127.2
	October	...	...	242.3	91.5	150.8	386.9	87.4	299.5	156.2	27.6	128.6
	November	...	...	246.7	94.6	152.1	388.0	89.0	299.0	157.3	27.9	129.4
	December	...	...	248.0	100.3	147.7	387.0	91.2	295.8	129.8	22.5	107.3
1946	January	...	...	249.7	104.2	145.5	386.9	94.1	292.8	130.8	23.3	107.5

⁽¹⁾ See footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 19.

Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

Nursing and domestic staffs of hospitals and other institutions and services ⁽¹⁾

TABLE 21

Thousands

				Total		Hospitals		Mental hospitals		Other institutions and services ⁽²⁾	
				Total	Nursing	Nursing	Domestic	Nursing	Domestic	Nursing	Domestic
1943	December 31	...	...	293.6	189.7	109.9	104.0	29.8	8.1	50.0	26.7
1944	April 15	...	...	300.0	193.4	112.3	106.6	29.7	8.4	51.4	28.2
	July 1	...	...	303.8	194.3	112.6	109.5	29.6	8.5	52.2	28.7
	October 1	...	...	302.1	192.9	111.3	109.2	29.4	8.5	52.2	28.7
	December 30	...	...	298.8	190.2	109.5	108.6	29.0	8.6	51.7	28.3
1945	March 31	...	...	298.4	189.6	109.3	108.8	28.9	8.6	51.4	28.2
	June 30	...	...	294.4	186.5	107.2	107.9	28.5	8.6	50.8	27.9
	September 29	...	...	288.5	181.5	104.0	107.0	28.2	8.6	49.3	26.9
	December 29 ⁽³⁾	280.4	173.8	102.0	106.5	27.2	7.8	44.6	24.9

⁽¹⁾ Great Britain. Two part-time workers are counted as one full-time worker.

⁽²⁾ Including nursing homes, district nursing and child welfare.

⁽³⁾ Estimated on a revised basis. On the old basis the figure for December 1945 for total nursing staff was 176,500. The distribution of both nursing and domestic staff between the various categories has also been affected.

Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

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Numbers employed in agriculture

TABLE 22

Thousands

					Agricultural employment						Thousands
					Great Britain ⁽¹⁾			Northern Ireland ⁽²⁾			Women's Land Army ⁽³⁾
					Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	
1936	June	...	...	...	751	657	94	100	69	30	—
1937	June	...	...	...	742	644	99	96	66	30	—
1938	June	...	...	...	697	610	87	88	62	26	—
1939	June	...	...	...	711	618	93	92	64	28	4.7
1940	June	...	...	...	712	602	110	94	67	27	8.8
1941	June	...	...	...	759	619	141	90	66	25	23.5
1942	June	...	...	...	824	627	197	92	66	26	59.0
1943	June	...	...	...	843	621	223	112	70	42	80.3
1944	June	...	...	...	863	647	216	112	70	43	78.0
	December	...	...	...	835	652	182	..	..	..	71.6
1945	June	...	...	...	887	682	204	95	70	24	65.3
	December	...	...	...	844	696	148	..	..	..	48.7

⁽¹⁾ Workers on holdings above one acre in extent. They exclude the occupier, his wife and domestic servants but include relatives of the occupier (or of his wife) who work on the holding, members of the Women's Land Army, members of H.M. Forces, prisoners of war, etc. (but not school children).

Source : Agricultural Departments

⁽²⁾ Workers on holdings above one quarter of an acre in extent, excluding the occupier but including all members of his family.

⁽³⁾ 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 23

Thousands

				Total			Males			Females		
				Total ⁽²⁾	Full-time	Part-time	Total ⁽²⁾	Full-time	Part-time	Total ⁽²⁾	Full-time	Part-time
1939	April 1	...	...	399.6	374.3	50.6	296.6	279.4	34.5	103.0	94.9	16.1
1943	July 1	...	...	730.6	692.6	76.1	372.7	357.9	29.6	358.0	334.7	46.5
1944	July 1	...	...	724.2	677.2	93.9	366.2	352.0	28.3	358.0	325.2	65.6
1945	January 1	...	...	716.0	667.4	97.3	362.8	348.5	28.6	353.2	318.9	68.7
	April 1	...	...	716.1	667.1	98.1	362.0	347.8	28.4	354.1	319.3	69.7
	July 1	...	...	715.3	667.0	96.7	361.4	347.1	28.5	354.0	319.9	68.2
	October 1	...	...	701.4	655.5	91.9	361.6	347.4	28.5	339.8	308.1	63.4
1946	January 1	...	...	691.1	647.6	87.0	366.9	352.8	28.3	324.2	294.8	58.7

⁽¹⁾ Established and unestablished staff in all Departments, including Reserved and Agency Services, Northern Ireland.

Source : Treasury

⁽²⁾ In arriving at the totals two part-time workers are counted as equivalent to one full-time worker.

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Number of insured workers registered as unemployed ⁽¹⁾

TABLE 24

Thousands

				United Kingdom			Great Britain						
				Total			Total			Wholly unemployed (including casuals)		Temporarily stopped	
										Males	Females	Males	Females
Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females		
1938	July 18	...	...	1,786.5	1,380.4	406.1	1,688.4	1,322.4	366.0	1,005.8	215.1	316.6	150.8
1939	July 10	...	...	1,250.6	988.0	262.6	1,184.2	942.4	241.9	819.6	174.4	122.7	67.4
1940	July 15 ⁽²⁾	755.1	467.7	287.4	687.9	430.6	257.3	350.9	134.7	79.7	72.6
1941	July 14	...	...	266.2	144.1	122.0	230.4	130.0	100.4	109.2	75.8	20.8	24.6
1942	July 13 ⁽³⁾	103.1	68.9	34.2	87.1	61.3	25.7	59.6	24.3	1.7	1.5
1943	July 19	...	...	76.2	56.1	20.1	59.9	43.8	16.1	43.1	15.8	0.7	0.4
1944	July 17	...	...	68.2	50.1	18.2	54.2	40.2	14.0	39.9	13.7	0.3	0.3
1945	January 15	...	...	110.9	78.1	32.8	88.0	59.6	28.4	58.5	26.9	1.1	1.5
	April 16	...	...	94.9	67.9	26.9	79.0	56.3	22.7	55.9	22.5	0.4	0.3
	July 16	...	...	120.4	81.1	39.3	103.4	68.5	34.9	68.1	34.4	0.4	0.5
	October 15	...	...	253.0	145.7	107.2	233.3	131.8	101.5	131.4	101.1	0.4	0.4
	November 12	...	...	290.8	169.2	121.6	266.5	151.0	115.5	150.2	115.0	0.8	0.5
	December 10	...	...	312.4	184.8	127.6	284.8	163.3	121.4	162.8	120.3	0.5	1.1
1946	January 14	...	...	360.2	223.8	136.4	329.5	199.1	130.4	198.2	129.2	0.9	1.2
	February 11	...	...	388.1	251.0	137.1	355.6	224.0	131.6	223.1	130.3	0.9	1.3
	March 11	...	...								

⁽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 5,356 males and 6,976 females in Great Britain, and 5,575 males and 7,214 females in the United Kingdom at February 1946.

⁽²⁾ From July 1940, excluding men in attendance at Government Training Centres. The number so excluded at July 1940 was 7,800.

⁽³⁾ 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⁾ Analysis by Regions

TABLE 25

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	2.0	1.4	4.0	8.2	6.5	13.5	8.4	16.2
1944 July 17 ...	6.2	1.8	1.2	1.9	2.1	1.4	3.1	6.6	7.1	14.0	8.4	14.0
1945 January 15	9.9	3.9	1.9	3.5	3.6	4.3	6.1	10.5	10.9	20.8	12.3	22.9
April 16 ...	9.3	2.3	1.7	2.7	4.4	1.8	5.1	10.4	9.6	19.3	12.2	15.8
July 16 ...	11.6	2.1	1.7	2.8	8.1	2.0	6.6	13.1	11.7	22.0	21.3	17.0
October 15	18.5	3.4	4.3	5.8	18.6	4.2	12.6	34.9	32.9	42.9	54.7	19.6
November 12	19.8	4.0	5.4	6.6	22.6	5.4	14.5	39.8	37.4	50.5	59.8	24.3
December 10	19.1	5.3	6.2	7.2	23.1	7.6	15.2	41.9	39.7	54.8	63.6	27.6
1946 January 14...	24.5	8.6	7.7	9.0	24.0	9.3	17.1	50.5	45.2	63.7	68.2	30.8
February 11	27.4	10.2	8.0	9.7	23.5	10.3	19.0	57.3	48.6	69.6	69.8	32.5
March ...												

⁽¹⁾ The figures for Great Britain, exclude those classified as unsuitable for ordinary employment and also claimants for benefit under the special schemes for the banking and insurance industries, who are included in Table 24 but cannot be allocated to Regions in Great Britain.

Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

Persons in training at Government training centres ⁽¹⁾

TABLE 26

Number

	Total	Males				Females			
		Able-bodied		Disabled		Able-bodied		Disabled	
		Ex-service	Others	Ex-service	Others	Ex-service	Others	Ex-service	Others
1945 June 30...	3,142	322		2,529		114		177	
July 28 ...	3,118	311		2,580		123		104	
August 25 ...	3,096	290		2,599		92		115	
September 22 ...	3,768	699		2,799		118		152	
October 20 ...	4,425	1,071		3,051		116		187	
November 17 ...	5,207	1,527	201	2,541	585	37	118	72	126
December 15 ...	6,274	2,383	203	2,742	547	54	152	74	119
1946 January 12 ...	6,810	3,035	242	2,721	388	83	166	72	103
February 9 ...	8,139	4,185	232	2,876	383	120	165	67	111
March 9 ...									

⁽¹⁾ Including those in training under Government schemes at technical and commercial colleges and employers' establishments.

Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

III. FUEL AND POWER

Coal : production, consumption and stocks

TABLE 27

Production and consumption : weekly averages. Stocks : end of period

Thousand tons

			Production ⁽¹⁾			Consumption (including exports)			Stocks ⁽¹⁾		
			Total	Saleable mined coal	Opencast coal ⁽²⁾	Total	Inland con- sumption	Overseas shipments and foreign bunkers	Distributed	Opencast on sites or central stocking grounds	Colliery stocks held on pitbanks and in trucks ⁽³⁾
1935	...	...	4,262	4,262	—	4,262	3,277	985	..	—	..
1936	...	...	4,369	4,369	—	4,369	3,475	894	..	—	..
1937	...	...	4,610	4,610	—	4,610	3,610	1,000	..	—	..
1938	...	...	4,353	4,353	—	4,353	3,463	890	..	—	..
1939	...	...	4,437	4,437	—	4,437	3,543	894	14,550	—	5,186
1940	...	...	4,290	4,290	—	4,283	3,771	512	16,850	—	4,497
1941	...	...	3,957	3,957	—	3,950	3,775	175	18,850	—	3,353
1942	...	...	3,930	3,905	25	3,948	3,808	140	18,648	254	2,950
1943	...	...	3,815	3,730	85	3,815	3,675	140	17,576	1,602	3,064
1944	...	...	3,688	3,521	167	3,720	3,612	108	16,033	2,324	2,552
1945	...	...	3,500	3,344	156	3,597	3,440	157	12,442	716	2,232
1944	January	...	3,793	3,705	88	4,114	3,969	145	16,047	1,716	3,041
	February	...	3,847	3,738	109	4,134	4,002	132	14,727	1,854	2,997
	March	...	3,634*	3,508*	126*	4,055*	3,932*	123*	13,134	1,953	2,820
	April	...	3,460	3,338	122	3,582	3,488	94	12,699	1,956	2,714
	May	...	3,969	3,772	197	3,705	3,618	87	13,643	1,526	2,713
	June	...	3,749*	3,538*	211*	3,454*	3,368*	86*	15,017	1,721	2,701
	July	...	3,686	3,447	239	3,306	3,225	81	16,373	1,931	2,733
	August	...	3,185	2,944	241	3,072	3,006	66	16,886	2,155	2,620
	September	...	3,819*	3,622*	197*	3,485*	3,386*	99*	18,072	2,284	2,646
	October	...	3,876	3,680	196	3,724	3,636	88	18,457	2,327	2,648
	November	...	3,911	3,744	167	3,981	3,866	115	18,017	2,323	2,602
	December	...	3,538*	3,425*	113*	3,968*	3,857*	111*	16,033	2,324	2,552
1945	January	...	3,506	3,385	121	4,122	4,005	117	13,205	2,367	2,732
	February	...	3,693	3,578	115	4,171	4,029	142	11,372	2,360	2,612
	March	...	3,718*	3,529*	189*	3,935*	3,783*	152*	10,376	2,402	2,550
	April	...	3,591	3,414	177	3,628	3,483	145	10,142	2,353	2,516
	May	...	3,161	3,010	151	3,364	3,231	133	10,079	2,197	2,394
	June	...	3,778*	3,599*	179*	3,480*	3,330*	150*	11,562	1,917	2,374
	July	...	3,386	3,222	164	3,172	3,007	165	12,644	1,640	2,401
	August	...	2,501	2,363	138	2,854	2,698	156	12,058	1,358	2,286
	September	...	3,633*	3,466*	167*	3,364*	3,169*	195*	13,069	1,032	2,317
	October	...	3,742	3,567	175	3,499	3,332	167	13,778	959	2,393
	November	...	3,733	3,594	139	3,750	3,562	188	13,767	865	2,378
	December	...	3,420*	3,277*	143*	3,800*	3,625*	175*	12,442	716	2,232
1946	January	...	3,410	3,288	122	3,984	3,820	164	9,763	587	2,167
	February	...	3,607	3,498	109	3,980	3,810	170	8,339	469	2,100
	March	...									

⁽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.

⁽³⁾ A large proportion of the coal held by collieries in recent years is of very inferior quality.

* Average of five weeks.

Source : Ministry of Fuel and Power

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Coal : Inland consumption

Weekly averages

TABLE 28

Thousand tons

			Public Utility undertakings ⁽¹⁾			Coke ovens	Industrial consumers ⁽²⁾			Domestic			Collieries	Miscellaneous (including Service Departments and shipments to Northern Ireland)
			Gas	Electricity ⁽³⁾	Railways		Iron and steel	Engineering and other metal trades	Other industries	Miners' coal	Merchants' disposals ⁽⁴⁾			
											House coal	Anthracite and boiler fuel		
1940	...	...	346	348	258	429	865			92	888		237	300
1941	...	...	371	392	269	406	887			90	879		233	240
1942	...	...	396	429	283	415	217	100	562	90	821		231	256
1943	...	...	398	435	287	402	217	94	533	87	738		223	253
1944	...	...	400	463	292	387	198	87	515	88	641	40	213	280
1945	...	...	405	452	286	385	183	77	507	89	576	44	204	224
1944	January	...	451	524	302	396	218	115	580	100	673	45	227	330
	February	...	452	530	312	396	229	117	574	105	674	48	227	330
	*March	...	449	526	311	384	220	116	570	97	665	46	217	323
	April	...	386	437	295	363	193	80	506	93	579	39	209	300
	May	...	367	432	296	389	202	72	515	90	675	43	219	310
	*June	...	349	392	281	385	187	61	474	81	615	39	209	287
	July	...	339	381	274	381	172	55	451	77	604	39	202	242
	August	...	333	366	264	372	164	52	415	66	520	33	187	226
	*September	...	356	427	282	383	190	62	467	82	628	40	212	249
	October	...	389	472	292	387	199	84	519	88	679	43	214	262
	November	...	434	520	302	395	207	106	557	97	702	48	219	271
	*December	...	462	528	297	396	198	111	550	98	674	46	217	272
1945	January	...	494	587	303	390	197	128	566	102	669	46	218	297
	February	...	483	544	306	392	211	121	553	108	720	51	225	307
	*March	...	437	479	308	390	198	99	537	100	680	48	216	283
	April	...	396	424	290	389	185	75	509	90	601	45	206	265
	May	...	371	401	275	379	167	64	474	80	530	39	195	248
	*June	...	361	398	287	390	184	58	496	86	561	43	206	252
	July	...	350	368	277	384	166	48	457	76	469	40	193	171
	August	...	343	342	252	359	141	41	394	63	400	32	169	154
	*September	...	363	404	276	380	181	52	464	85	533	41	201	181
	October	...	389	450	280	386	185	64	518	87	550	45	204	166
	November	...	421	495	288	389	193	84	550	94	605	48	210	177
	*December	...	455	528	289	386	188	96	562	95	583	47	205	183
1946	January	...	490	588	290	383	185	107	590	105	615	47	212	200
	February	...	487	545	300	387	197	104	582	104	627	50	213	206
	March	...												

(1) Excluding consumption of coal at waterworks, which amounts on an average to 8,000 tons per week.

(2) 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.

Source : Ministry of Fuel and Power

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Coal : distributed stocks

TABLE 29

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	...	3,517	3,502	148	1,649	485	4,919			1,500		—	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	1,918	2,894	127	1,317	452	612	605	2,840	1,551	133	2,366	1,232
	February	1,808	2,549	125	1,247	464	546	524	2,573	1,413	116	2,341	1,021
	March	1,698	2,242	121	1,109	450	461	453	2,167	1,165	87	2,311	870
	April	1,673	2,251	126	1,026	453	484	529	2,035	971	96	2,262	793
	May	1,939	2,530	135	1,133	510	538	590	2,250	911	101	2,218	788
	June	2,214	2,898	138	1,202	519	623	681	2,671	1,014	110	2,202	745
	July	2,470	3,244	146	1,252	537	663	785	3,027	1,159	124	2,197	769
	August	2,492	3,449	146	1,151	414	673	842	3,220	1,305	123	2,195	876
	September	2,741	3,676	150	1,040	450	715	915	3,550	1,505	127	2,217	986
	October	2,893	3,794	150	1,009	484	732	900	3,626	1,532	130	2,221	986
	November	2,807	3,707	148	989	525	733	843	3,520	1,467	131	2,218	929
	December	2,391	3,247	136	898	486	701	736	3,184	1,073	114	2,217	850
1945	January	1,815	2,574	125	734	401	619	570	2,688	734	105	2,114	726
	February	1,406	2,212	114	580	423	558	481	2,383	562	98	1,914	641
	March	1,199	2,191	110	461	467	545	479	2,229	439	102	1,574	580
	April	1,090	2,247	107	513	442	533	529	2,197	399	110	1,391	584
	May	1,038	2,322	106	510	363	524	550	2,215	417	111	1,289	634
	June	1,278	2,789	113	543	445	567	629	2,533	717	121	1,097	730
	July	1,406	3,099	123	532	443	590	694	2,791	1,028	134	1,023	781
	August	1,183	3,041	125	410	273	552	718	2,823	1,059	132	966	776
	September	1,513	3,277	124	436	334	537	749	3,009	1,238	144	926	782
	October	1,784	3,385	128	549	390	529	712	2,997	1,485	159	893	767
	November	1,970	3,287	127	641	454	504	627	2,874	1,516	164	866	737
	December	1,861	2,876	116	621	431	476	507	2,511	1,343	154	849	697
1946	January	1,433	2,077	111	515	365	403	376	2,011	942	133	818	579
	February	1,229	1,668	101	478	385	359	315	1,727	700	124	743	510
	March												

(¹) Undertakings with an annual consumption of 100 tons or more of coal and/or coke.

(²) Including coal held by Service Departments.

Source : Ministry of Fuel and Power

Coal : Productivity

TABLE 30

Weekly averages

	Number of wage-earners		Average number of shifts worked per wage-earner per week ⁽²⁾	Average number of shifts possible per wage-earner per week ⁽²⁾	Absenteeism percentage ⁽²⁾	Average output in tons per manshift worked					Manshifts worked at the coal face as percentage of total manshifts
	On colliery books Thousands	Effective employment ⁽¹⁾ Thousands				At the face	Elsewhere below ground	All underground	On the surface	Overall	
1935	759	..	4.90	5.22	6.05	3.02	3.03	1.51	5.10	1.17	38.66
1936	756	..	5.00	5.34	6.29	3.06	3.04	1.53	5.10	1.18	38.46
1937	778	..	5.18	5.58	7.08	3.00	3.04	1.51	5.10	1.17	38.87
1938	782	..	4.96	5.30	6.44	3.00	2.95	1.49	4.90	1.14	38.03
1939	766	..	5.15	5.53	6.94	3.00	2.95	1.49	4.80	1.14	37.85
1940	749	..	5.27	5.75	8.27	2.97	2.85	1.45	4.50	1.10	37.04
1941	698	..	5.37	5.91	9.03	2.99	2.76	1.44	4.30	1.07	35.96
1942	709	..	5.34	5.96	10.39	2.91	2.69	1.40	4.20	1.05	35.94
1943	708 ⁽³⁾	647	5.12 ⁽⁴⁾	5.85 ⁽⁴⁾	12.43 ⁽⁴⁾	2.75 ⁽⁵⁾	2.75 ⁽⁵⁾	1.38	4.10	1.03	37.48 ⁽³⁾
1944	710	642	4.96	5.74	13.62	2.70	2.66	1.34	4.00	1.00	37.19
1945	709	629	4.73	5.65	16.31	2.70	2.64	1.33	3.90	1.00	36.96
1944 January ...	703	651	5.22	5.96	12.44	2.70	2.67	1.34	4.10	1.01	37.37
February ...	703	653	5.25	5.96	12.00	2.70	2.69	1.35	4.10	1.01	37.44
*March ...	704	643	4.95	5.67	12.68	2.70	2.69	1.35	4.00	1.01	37.20
April ...	707	641	4.76	5.44	12.44	2.67	2.65	1.33	3.90	0.99	37.23
May ...	710	659	5.22	5.98	12.67	2.72	2.70	1.36	4.10	1.02	37.38
*June ...	713	653	4.94	5.67	12.89	2.71	2.65	1.34	4.00	1.01	37.05
July ...	714	622	4.85	5.58	13.14	2.70	2.61	1.33	4.00	1.00	36.90
August ...	714	565	4.26	5.02	15.21	2.65	2.57	1.31	3.80	0.97	36.56
*September	714	650	5.04	5.94	15.14	2.70	2.66	1.34	4.00	1.01	37.23
October	713	651	5.08	5.97	14.86	2.73	2.68	1.35	4.10	1.01	37.16
November	713	654	5.14	6.02	14.55	2.73	2.70	1.36	4.10	1.02	37.41
*December	714	650	4.80	5.65	15.04	2.69	2.64	1.33	4.00	1.00	37.21
1945 January ...	716	647	4.81	5.77	16.60	2.65	2.58	1.31	4.00	0.98	37.11
February ...	717	647	4.98	5.95	16.40	2.69	2.64	1.33	4.00	1.00	37.20
*March ...	717	649	4.92	5.83	15.55	2.70	2.64	1.33	4.00	1.00	37.09
April ...	717	651	4.80	5.68	15.46	2.68	2.62	1.33	3.90	0.99	37.03
May ...	716	649	4.32	5.09	15.10	2.65	2.58	1.31	3.80	0.97	36.77
*June ...	714	647	5.01	5.87	14.69	2.71	2.65	1.34	4.10	1.01	37.21
July ...	709	600	4.63	5.49	15.78	2.67	2.59	1.31	3.90	0.98	36.77
August ...	706	540	3.62	4.42	18.00	2.57	2.47	1.26	3.50	0.92	35.98
*September	702	629	4.92	5.95	17.38	2.70	2.67	1.34	4.00	1.00	37.17
October	699	629	4.99	6.02	17.07	2.76	2.73	1.37	4.00	1.02	37.05
November	697	632	5.02	6.02	16.69	2.78	2.73	1.38	4.00	1.03	36.98
*December	698	622	4.63	5.60	17.32	2.76	2.70	1.36	4.00	1.01	36.76
1946 January ...	696 ⁽⁶⁾	621	4.71 ⁽⁶⁾	5.81 ⁽⁶⁾	18.93 ⁽⁶⁾	2.73	2.66	1.35	3.90	1.00	36.81
February ...	697	623	4.89	6.01	18.58	2.76	2.74	1.38	4.00	1.03	37.17
March ...											

Source : Ministry of Fuel and Power

(1) i.e. excluding those wage-earners who were absent for the whole of any week from whatever cause.

(2) Based on number of wage-earners on colliery books.

(3) The introduction of a revised form of return resulted in a net increase of about 1,250 wage-earners in 1943.

(4) Calculated on a revised basis. The figures for 1943 on the old basis were : shifts worked, 5.24 ; shifts possible, 5.96 ; absenteeism percentage, 12.06.

(5) From the end of 1942 certain additional categories were included as workers at the coal face. On the old basis the figures for 1943 were : average output at the face 2.86, elsewhere below ground, 2.66 ; percentage of shifts at the coal face, 35.94.

(6) Owing to the varying practice by collieries in recording men on colliery books, it was decided to adopt a standard method of recording wage-earners as from the beginning of 1946. The effect of this is to reduce the number on colliery books by approximately 2,500 and absenteeism by 0.30 per cent. The effect of the change on the average number of shifts worked and possible is very small.

* Average of five weeks.

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Intake and outflow of man-power in coal-mining

TABLE 31

Number

	Intake					Outflow						Net intake (+) or outflow (-)
	Total	Juveniles (under 18)	Ex-miners from H.M. Forces	From Government Training Centres	From other sources	Total	Death (accidental or natural causes)	Retirement	Net outflow due to sickness and disablement ⁽¹⁾	Joined H.M. Forces	Other	
1942 ⁽²⁾	40,120	12,945	14,069	13,106		32,441	3,243	2,748	19,896	6,554		+ 7,679
1943 (52 weeks) ...	29,155	12,139	3,585	13,431		37,998	3,328	2,856	23,919	7,895		- 8,843
1944 (52 weeks) ...	56,761	10,389	6,432	31,307	8,633	44,715	3,344	3,260	26,529	2,015	9,567	+12,046
1945 (53 weeks) ...	48,668	9,571	11,675	17,731	9,691	66,019	3,206	4,646	39,780	1,316	17,071	- 17,351
13 weeks ended :												
1944 March 25 ...	11,480	2,920	1,963	3,819	2,778	9,085	911	806	4,864	577	1,927	+ 2,395
June 24 ...	19,721	2,758	2,221	12,703	2,039	10,805	793	693	6,561	694	2,064	+ 8,916
September 23	12,315	2,792	1,199	6,632	1,692	11,853	782	835	6,920	421	2,895	+ 462
December 23	13,245	1,919	1,049	8,153	2,124	12,972	858	926	8,184	323	2,681	+ 273
1945 March 24 ...	15,304	2,552	1,420	9,545	1,787	12,064	909	991	7,446	322	2,396	+ 3,240
June 23 ...	9,646	2,147	829	5,261	1,409	14,800	754	810	8,858	314	4,064	- 5,154
September 22	7,655	2,399	1,452	1,869	1,935	18,686	774	1,661	10,825	282	5,144	- 11,031
Dec. 29 ⁽³⁾ ...	16,063	2,473	7,974	1,056	4,560	20,469	769	1,184	12,651	398	5,467	- 4,406

⁽¹⁾ Excess of new compensation and medical cases over recovered compensation and medical cases.

Source : Ministry of Fuel and Power

⁽²⁾ Estimate for twelve months, based on returns for the last nine months of the year.

⁽³⁾ 14 weeks.

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Coke, gas and electricity : Production in Great Britain

TABLE 32

						Coke		Gas ⁽¹⁾ Weekly averages Million therms	Electricity generated ⁽²⁾ Monthly averages or calendar months Million Kwh
						Metallurgical	Gas		
1935	...	...	...	...	...	230	196	28.0	1,464
1936	...	...	...	...	...	264	208	28.8	1,685
1937	...	...	...	...	...	287	212	29.2	1,909
1938	...	...	...	...	...	247	204	29.2	2,031
1939	...	...	...	...	...	270	196	28.8	2,201
1940	...	...	...	...	...	295	189	27.8	2,398
1941	...	...	...	...	...	280	202	29.7	2,697
1942	...	...	...	...	...	287	215	30.7	2,971
1943	...	...	...	...	...	278	219	31.3	3,079
1944	...	...	...	...	...	271	220	32.9	3,196
1945	...	...	...	...	...	267	223	34.7	3,106
1944	January	...	...	...	...	275	249	37.2	3,712
	February	...	...	...	...	276	254	37.8	3,594
	March	...	...	...	...	266*	250*	37.9*	3,691
	April	...	...	...	...	253	215	31.5	2,886
	May	...	...	...	...	272	207	30.4	2,924
	June	...	...	...	...	268*	192*	28.3*	2,745
	July	...	...	...	...	267	186	27.5	2,605
	August	...	...	...	...	263	183	26.5	2,606
	September	...	...	...	...	267*	197*	29.4*	2,919
	October	...	...	...	...	270	214	32.5	3,332
	November	...	...	...	...	276	240	36.2	3,597
	December	...	...	...	...	278*	255*	38.3*	3,744
1945	January	...	...	...	...	273	271	41.8	4,174
	February	...	...	...	...	272	263	39.7	3,299
	March	...	...	...	...	271*	242*	35.7*	3,383
	April	...	...	...	...	270	220	32.0	2,926
	May	...	...	...	...	262	203	30.9	2,812
	June	...	...	...	...	271*	201*	29.8*	2,652
	July	...	...	...	...	267	195	28.7	2,537
	August	...	...	...	...	247	188	28.3	2,474
	September	...	...	...	...	265*	200*	30.8*	2,707
	October	...	...	...	...	269	214	33.0	3,179
	November	...	...	...	...	271	230	40.7	3,463
	December	...	...	...	...	269*	248*	44.0	3,675
1946	January	...	...	...	...	272	269	47.5	4,142
	February	...	...	...	...	270	268	46.0	3,462
	March	...	...	...	...

(¹) Statutory and non-statutory undertakings.

(²) Authorised undertakings only.

* Average of five weeks.

Source : Ministry of Fuel and Power

IV. RAW MATERIALS

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

TABLE 33

Production and consumption : weekly averages. Stocks : end of period

Thousand tons

					Production				Consumption	Stocks	
					Iron ore ⁽¹⁾	Pig-iron	Steel ingots and castings		Iron castings ⁽²⁾	Scrap ⁽³⁾	Steel ⁽⁴⁾
							Total	Alloy			
1935	...	...	...	...	210	124	190	..	..	113	..
1936	...	...	...	...	244	148	227	..	..	133	..
1937	...	...	...	...	273	163	250	..	..	144	..
1938	...	...	...	...	228	130	200	..	..	118	..
1939	...	...	...	...	279	153	254	..	..	142	..
1940	...	...	...	...	340	158	250	16	..	138	..
1941	...	...	...	...	365	142	237	20	..	133	..
1942	...	...	...	...	376	146	244	30	46.9	144	2,179
1943	...	...	...	...	356	138	251	31	45.5	153	2,171
1944	...	...	...	...	298	130	233	22	40.8	142	1,684
1945	...	...	...	...	273	137	227	14		138	1,224
1944	January	...	...	...	339	136	242	26	45.2	148	2,183
	February	...	...	...	345	138	258	28	45.7	159	2,154
	*March	...	...	...	305	127	244	25	44.9	150	2,126
	April	...	...	...	272	122	224	20	41.0	134	2,069
	May	...	...	...	287	126	245	24	44.8	149	1,942
	*June	...	...	...	279	127	233	22	39.1	140	1,860
	July	...	...	...	290	125	208	18	38.9	125	1,823
	*August	...	...	...	264	123	210	21	34.0	126	1,828
	September	...	...	...	303	131	236	22	41.9	144	1,757
	October	...	...	...	311	133	239	20	41.4	147	1,729
	*November	...	...	...	302	136	244	19	37.8	148	1,697
	December	...	...	...	286	133	220	15	36.9	132	1,684
1945	*January	...	...	...	280	127	216	15	33.5	132	1,620
	February	...	...	...	312	137	241	17	40.3	148	1,560
	March	...	...	...	330	141	246	17	43.2	150	1,508
	April	...	...	...	316	138	237	17	37.4	145	1,456
	*May	...	...	...	291	128	211	14	32.8	129	1,399
	June	...	...	...	288	133	238	17	41.7	152	1,317
	July	...	...	...	274	135	214	13	36.7	133	1,281
	*August	...	...	...	221	125	186	10	30.2	111	1,264
	September	...	...	...	246	139	241	14	39.2	145	1,211
	*October	...	...	...	248	146	243	12	38.2	146	1,213
	November	...	...	...	249	150	247	11	42.9	147	1,190
	December	...	...	...	231	145	222	8	42.1	132	1,224
1946	*January	...	...	...	245	144	229	9		134	1,196
	February	...	...	...	256	146	247	9		146	
	March	...	...	...				

⁽¹⁾ The ferrous content of home produced iron ore is about 30 per cent.

⁽²⁾ Deliveries.

⁽³⁾ At steelworks and steel foundries.

⁽⁴⁾ Stocks held at producers' works and in British Iron and Steel Corporation stockyards, including material in transit. Consumers' stocks, which are excluded, amounted to 2,785 thousand tons at the end of December 1944, and 2,507 thousand tons at the end of June, 1945.

* Average of five weeks.

Source : Ministry of Supply and Aircraft Production

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Finished steel : Production

TABLE 34

Weekly averages

Thousand tons

			Heavy rails, sleepers, etc.	Heavy and medium plates ⁽¹⁾	Other heavy steel products	Shell steel	Light rolled products	Cold rolled strip	Sheets, coated and un- coated	Tin, terne and black- plate	Tubes	Wire	Drop forgings	Steel castings
1935	...	...	7.8	21.2	..	—	..	1.8	21.1	13.6	13.8	8.5	..	2.2 ⁽²⁾
1936	...	...	10.0	27.5	..	—	..	2.2	22.4	15.7	..	..	..	2.8 ⁽²⁾
1937	...	...	9.5	31.2	38.8	—	51.9	2.5	24.5	18.4	16.1	10.8	..	3.3 ⁽²⁾
1938	...	...	9.0	26.4	29.7	—	41.7	1.4	15.7	11.7	..	..	..	2.7 ⁽²⁾
1939	...	...	7.6	27.5	38.6	—	55.9	2.1	31.7	17.7	13.0	11.2	..	3.1
1940	...	...	4.8	31.0	33.2	12.2	65.7	2.0	24.2	18.8	13.2	12.4	3.3	4.4
1941	...	...	4.1	30.4	26.6	19.8	61.9	3.1	24.3	13.8	13.2	12.4	5.2	4.8
1942	...	...	4.9	30.0	27.7	20.2	64.5	4.0	22.3	12.8	12.8	13.1	6.6	6.4
1943	...	...	5.6	33.1	27.2	13.5	65.9	4.4	22.5	10.2	12.7	12.3	7.4	7.0
1944	...	...	6.5	30.8	27.8	10.4	63.6	4.2	21.9	10.0	12.8	12.1	6.9	6.8
1945	...	...	7.6	26.7	27.4	6.0	59.2	4.3	20.6	9.8	11.3	10.3	4.9	5.5
1944	January	...	5.5	33.2	28.4	9.6	65.5	4.4	22.6	10.1	12.2	12.7	7.6	7.3
	February	...	7.0	35.8	28.7	10.7	69.8	4.5	23.8	10.7	12.2	13.3	7.6	7.7
	*March	...	6.2	34.5	28.1	10.6	69.2	4.5	24.5	9.4	14.3	13.8	7.9	7.6
	April	...	6.2	34.0	27.6	11.1	64.6	4.0	22.4	9.1	12.9	12.6	6.8	6.2
	May	...	7.1	34.7	29.9	11.8	69.3	4.1	23.0	10.0	12.9	13.4	7.1	6.6
	*June	...	6.3	30.8	28.5	12.8	64.3	4.1	22.3	9.3	12.9	13.0	6.8	6.7
	July	...	5.1	24.7	23.4	10.2	60.9	4.1	22.1	9.6	10.2	11.7	6.0	5.8
	*August	...	6.1	26.0	25.6	9.3	60.4	3.3	17.5	7.4	11.1	10.7	5.6	6.1
	September	...	6.9	29.3	28.8	10.0	64.2	4.3	20.9	10.3	12.4	12.3	6.8	7.2
	October	...	6.9	30.8	30.3	8.0	64.2	4.4	20.9	10.5	16.0	11.9	6.6	7.2
	*November	...	7.8	30.1	28.8	10.3	68.9	4.2	21.7	10.9	13.0	11.6	6.8	7.2
	December	...	6.6	26.6	25.0	10.6	55.1	3.6	19.5	9.5	10.3	10.0	5.7	6.3
1945	*January	...	5.9	23.2	24.0	10.7	68.0	4.1	17.4	9.9	9.3	9.8	6.2	6.2
	February	...	7.0	27.9	27.9	14.3	76.1	4.9	24.1	10.9	11.9	11.3	6.6	7.1
	March	...	7.2	25.6	27.0	13.5	69.7	4.7	23.7	10.8	12.5	11.3	6.2	7.3
	April	...	6.8	25.6	27.2	14.8	56.4	4.4	20.8	9.7	12.0	10.4	5.4	6.6
	*May	...	7.1	24.1	26.3	7.2	50.3	4.0	20.4	9.0	10.2	9.9	4.9	5.9
	June	...	8.1	28.4	28.8	6.4	56.7	4.8	23.0	10.5	12.4	11.4	5.8	6.6
	July	...	6.3	24.3	25.3	2.8	51.9	4.7	20.9	10.2	10.1	10.1	4.4	5.5
	*August	...	7.5	22.8	23.7	1.8	43.2	3.5	15.9	6.7	9.4	8.6	4.0	4.6
	September	...	9.2	29.2	30.1	1.0	60.7	4.3	21.2	10.3	12.2	10.7	4.7	4.7
	*October	...	9.6	30.1	31.1	0.5	61.7	4.2	21.1	10.5	12.0	10.5	4.1	4.1
	November	...	8.9	32.2	32.5	0.1	65.0	4.4	21.8	10.8	12.3	11.2	3.7	3.9
	December	...	8.2	28.1	26.4	0.1	54.2	3.6	18.3	9.1	11.9	9.3	3.3	3.2
1946	*January	...	8.6	27.9	29.8	—	58.6	4.1	21.5	10.7	12.3	11.5	3.6	3.5
	February	...												
	March	...												

(1) Figures exclude armour plate, except from 1935 to 1938 when it is included.

(2) Partly estimated.

* Average of five weeks.

Source : Ministry of Supply and Aircraft Production

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Non-ferrous metals : Production and consumption

TABLE 35

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tons

						Production		Consumption			
						Virgin aluminium ⁽¹⁾	Magnesium ⁽²⁾	Virgin aluminium ⁽¹⁾	Magnesium ⁽³⁾	Bauxite ⁽⁴⁾	Alumina
1935	...	...	...	...	...	1.25	0.07	2.8	..	..	..
1936	...	...	...	...	...	1.33	0.13	3.2	..	..	..
1937	...	...	...	...	...	1.58	0.17	3.3	..	..	..
1938	...	...	...	...	...	1.92	0.25	3.7	..	..	..
1939	...	...	...	...	...	2.08	0.42	6.5	..	..	..
1940	...	...	...	...	...	1.58	0.51	8.5	0.67	..	3.89
1941	...	...	...	...	...	1.89	0.91	9.7	1.15	13.7	3.97
1942	...	...	...	...	...	3.90	1.51	16.3	1.73	14.0	7.72
1943	...	...	...	...	...	4.64	1.93	17.3	3.01	18.6	9.53
1944	...	...	...	...	...	2.96	1.51	12.5	3.01	17.9	6.40
1945	...	...	...	...	...	2.66	0.57	8.3	0.72	12.8	6.04
1944	January	...	...	...	...	4.71	1.51	17.3	3.58	21.5	9.40
	February	...	...	...	...	3.48	1.60	17.8	3.95	16.8	7.73
	March	...	...	...	...	3.25	1.59	17.8	4.81	19.3	7.36
	April	...	...	...	...	2.45	1.47	16.3	4.00	17.6	6.08
	May	...	...	...	...	2.47	1.51	14.7	3.09	21.1	5.83
	June	...	...	...	...	2.72	1.54	12.9	3.32	15.6	6.04
	July	...	...	...	...	2.61	1.49	12.7	2.82	17.4	5.55
	August	...	...	...	...	2.84	1.62	7.5	2.41	21.2	5.69
	September	...	...	...	...	2.65	1.42	9.7	2.88	15.3	5.38
	October	...	...	...	...	2.66	1.63	7.0	2.00	14.5	5.60
	November	...	...	...	...	2.54	1.56	9.3	1.65	18.1	5.92
	December	...	...	...	...	3.09	1.20	7.1	1.59	15.8	6.18
1945	January	...	...	...	...	3.03	1.04	8.7	1.37	14.3	6.35
	February	...	...	...	...	2.74	1.09	9.4	1.11	18.9	6.08
	March	...	...	...	...	2.96	0.93	9.3	1.39	12.0	6.44
	April	...	...	...	...	2.66	0.94	8.7	1.28	13.4	5.75
	May	...	...	...	...	2.68	0.64	10.2	0.99	18.3	5.91
	June	...	...	...	...	2.61	0.53	11.6	0.82	12.4	5.70
	July	...	...	...	...	2.86	0.53	4.8	0.68	12.3	7.12
	August	...	...	...	...	2.32	0.52	7.9	0.59	8.1	4.88
	September	...	...	...	...	2.15	0.17	6.5	0.11	11.4	4.58
	October	...	...	...	...	2.80	0.15	8.2	0.14	14.8	6.55
	November	...	...	...	...	2.48	0.16	7.9	0.12	6.4	5.65
	December	...	...	...	...	2.61	0.14	5.9	0.05	10.9	7.44
1946	January	...	...	...	...	3.09	0.12	7.1	0.08	15.2	8.48
	February	...	...	...	...		
	March	...	...	...	...		

(1) Including the pure content of virgin alloys.

(2) Including scrap recovery.

(3) Despatches to consumers.

(4) In terms of high grade bauxite.

Source : Ministry of Supply and Aircraft Production

RAW MATERIALS

Non-ferrous metals : Consumption

TABLE 36

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tons

			Virgin copper		Virgin zinc		Zinc concentrates	Refined lead ⁽¹⁾		Tin metal	
			Total disposals ⁽²⁾	Home consumption	Total disposals ⁽²⁾	Home consumption		Total disposals ⁽²⁾	Home consumption	Total disposals ⁽²⁾	Home consumption
1935...	...	...	23.5	20.0	18.1	17.0	10.5	31.4	29.2	4.29	1.79
1936...	...	...	28.4	21.5	17.6	17.3	13.4	31.7	29.5	3.72	1.82
1937...	...	...	34.3	25.1	18.1	17.4	13.2	32.3	28.8	4.46	2.16
1938...	...	...	30.3	21.5	16.0	15.4	11.8	29.6	27.0	2.92	1.52
1939...	...	...	26.7	24.4	19.0	18.6	13.4	28.8	28.0	3.97	2.27
1940...	...	...	37.5	37.2	21.7	21.7	12.9	21.1	21.1	3.85	2.65
1941...	...	...	37.9	37.5	21.1	21.0	14.9*	17.9	17.9	2.98	2.93
1942...	...	...	41.6	40.9	20.6	20.6	15.5 ⁽³⁾	20.5	20.5	3.34	2.24
1943...	...	...	36.9	36.9	18.6	18.6	14.6	17.7	17.7	2.37	1.47
1944...	...	...	29.8	29.0	15.4	15.4	14.7	18.4	18.4	1.74	1.54
1945...	...	...	29.8	24.1	15.8	14.4	13.0	21.5	19.7	2.33	1.41
1944	January	...	34.5	34.5	17.1	17.1	14.7	17.4	17.4	1.76	1.76
	February	...	36.0	33.0	16.2	16.2	16.4	19.2	19.2	1.85	1.75
	March	...	42.3	35.3	16.7	16.7	16.4	21.9	21.9	1.85	1.80
	April	...	30.2	30.2	16.1	16.1	14.3	18.5	18.5	1.71	1.71
	May	...	29.5	29.5	16.5	16.5	16.0	18.5	18.5	1.62	1.61
	June	...	30.0	30.0	15.8	15.8	15.4	19.8	19.8	1.72	1.72
	July	...	27.0	27.0	14.3	14.3	14.5	19.1	19.0	1.42	1.37
	August	...	25.5	25.5	14.3	14.3	12.6	17.4	17.4	1.41	1.28
	September	...	26.4	26.4	14.6	14.6	14.4	17.6	17.6	1.39	1.34
	October	...	25.5	25.5	14.8	14.8	14.0	17.5	17.5	2.49	1.47
	November	...	28.5	28.5	14.8	14.8	13.7	18.5	18.5	2.48	1.48
	December	...	22.8	22.8	14.8	14.8	14.4	15.9	15.9	1.20	1.17
1945	January	...	29.2	28.7	16.0	16.0	14.4	18.3	18.0	1.86	1.35
	February	...	30.5	26.6	16.1	14.1	13.6	21.1	18.2	1.37	1.21
	March	...	34.6	25.9	15.4	15.4	14.6	20.8	18.6	3.25	1.40
	April	...	43.7	24.1	14.1	14.1	12.8	19.1	18.9	3.96	1.49
	May	...	29.8	23.3	14.7	14.7	12.8	21.9	18.4	2.50	1.70
	June	...	28.6	25.0	14.3	14.3	13.1	27.1	20.8	2.10	1.33
	July	...	23.3	20.8	14.5	13.1	12.5	20.1	18.6	1.84	1.49
	August	...	20.1	19.7	16.4	13.0	9.2	19.4	18.3	1.23	1.15
	September	...	36.9	24.7	19.8	14.2	13.4	23.1	21.6	2.06	1.32
	October	...	27.1	25.6	15.3	15.3	12.9	24.6	24.6	1.82	1.72
	November	...	32.3	26.0	17.8	15.2	12.9	22.8	21.1	3.15	1.48
	December	...	21.6	18.3	15.6	14.0	13.2	19.2	19.2	2.73	1.23
1946	January	...	35.3	28.0	16.6	16.5	12.9	22.3	22.3	1.81	1.58
	February	...									
	March	...									

⁽¹⁾ Includes English refined lead from the beginning of 1942.

⁽²⁾ For home consumption or export.

⁽³⁾ From January 1942, includes consumption other than for zinc production.

Source : Ministry of Supply and Aircraft Production

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Non-ferrous metals : Stocks

TABLE 37

End of period

Thousand tons

					Virgin copper	Virgin zinc	Zinc concentrates	Refined lead ⁽¹⁾	Tin ⁽²⁾	Bauxite ⁽³⁾	Alumina ⁽⁴⁾
1939	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	13.2	..	..
1940	...	...	...	...	134.4	84.9	..	149.7	17.1	194.4	42.50
1941	...	...	...	...	160.7	104.8	215	80.6	24.1	117.1	62.05
1942	...	...	...	...	114.9	132.2	172	85.8	23.3	38.4	38.75
1943	...	...	...	...	169.4	165.0	102	121.0	29.9	101.6	22.24
1944	January	...	...	...	174.3	160.7	97	121.6	28.6	109.7	21.58
	February	...	...	...	200.9	161.5	108	125.9	28.3	125.6	21.03
	March	...	...	...	195.9	163.5	111	123.8	27.2	125.3	22.84
	April	...	...	...	220.1	164.0	116	118.9	27.4	129.3	26.07
	May	...	...	...	228.5	172.5	115	118.9	29.2	124.4	28.34
	June	...	...	...	246.7	172.8	116	115.5	29.8	108.1	28.59
	July	...	...	...	233.4	177.8	106	110.2	29.5	95.6	29.25
	August	...	...	...	253.2	171.2	119	117.2	32.8	87.8	29.60
	September	...	...	...	260.4	170.9	108	121.6	32.6	80.7	30.30
	October	...	...	...	261.1	172.7	113	123.0	33.9	74.0	31.87
	November	...	...	...	272.6	172.7	112	114.5	32.9	80.9	31.35
	December	...	...	...	282.4	169.4	109	135.7	32.6	81.5	31.33
1945	January	...	...	...	307.9	173.7	95	137.4	35.2	78.2	30.97
	February	...	...	...	309.8	171.9	89	144.6	36.6	85.8	30.32
	March	...	...	...	283.0	168.7	82	142.5	35.2	89.0	30.06
	April	...	...	...	245.0	169.5	82	142.4	34.2	82.6	30.11
	May	...	...	...	224.2	169.1	80	135.5	35.2	89.1	29.73
	June	...	...	...	217.9	175.9	83	126.5	34.9	84.6	29.59
	July	...	...	...	206.5	171.3	104	121.9	32.5	101.1	27.62
	August	...	...	...	201.4	165.6	112	128.5	36.1	96.5	26.94
	September	...	...	...	175.1	157.6	123	120.5	34.3	88.3	27.39
	October	...	...	...	158.1	151.8	120	102.8	35.0	90.9	26.83
	November	...	...	...	134.9	147.4	118	81.8	34.9	103.2	26.55
	December	...	...	...	123.1	137.3	114	65.3	33.2	93.5	24.24
1946	January	...	...	...	97.4 ⁽⁵⁾	128.4	127 ⁽⁵⁾	61.5 ⁽⁵⁾	36.3	79.5 ⁽⁶⁾	21.40
	February	...	...	...				
	March	...	...	...				

⁽¹⁾ Including English refined lead from the beginning of 1942.

⁽²⁾ The metal content of stocks of tin ore, stocks of tin metal (including the Government reserve) and from December 1941, consumers' stocks of tin metal (3,251 tons in December, 1941).

⁽³⁾ In terms of high grade bauxite. Includes stock in transit in the United Kingdom.

⁽⁴⁾ Includes stock in transit in the United Kingdom.

⁽⁵⁾ In addition His Majesty's Government held the following stocks abroad at the end of December 1945:—copper, 16.7 thousand tons; zinc concentrates, 40.4 thousand tons; lead, 8.5 thousand tons. These figures exclude quantities at port and in transit.

⁽⁶⁾ From January 1946 onwards the figures refer only to stocks held by the Ministry of Supply and Aircraft Production. The comparable figure on the new basis for December 1945 was 72.5 thousand tons.

Source : Ministry of Supply and Aircraft Production

RAW MATERIALS

Softwood and hardwood : Production and consumption

TABLE 38

Monthly averages or calendar months

			Softwood					Hardwood				
			Production			Consumption ⁽¹⁾		Production			Consumption ⁽¹⁾	
			Total	Trade	Home Timber Pro- duction Depart- ment	Imported	Home grown	Total	Trade	Home Timber Pro- duction Depart- ment	Imported	Home grown
			Thousand* standards					Million cubic feet				
1940	...	...	14.80	14.22	0.58	59.10	13.45	1.86	1.86	..	2.12	1.84
1941	...	...	23.37	18.36	5.01	52.52	18.71	2.46	2.37	0.09	1.61	2.17
1942	...	...	28.70	18.46	10.25	39.86	23.30	3.84	3.52	0.32	1.36	3.21
1943	...	...	26.85	17.20	9.65	35.80	20.74	4.69	4.34	0.35	1.09	3.75
1944	...	...	18.67	14.58	4.10	50.41	21.08	4.36	4.24	0.13	0.93	3.94
1945	...	...	12.09	10.94	1.14	52.80	14.04	3.70	3.66	0.04	1.20	3.63
1944	January	...	20.69	14.59	6.10	37.58	20.33	4.22	4.04	0.18	0.73	3.93
	February	...	20.76	14.62	6.13	47.82	19.96	4.47	4.29	0.18	0.87	3.79
	March	...	22.31	15.70	6.61	55.87	21.01	4.88	4.71	0.18	0.94	4.36
	April	...	19.62	14.34	5.28	54.18	20.83	4.19	4.04	0.15	0.88	3.69
	May	...	20.98	16.06	4.92	49.68	22.71	4.71	4.56	0.15	0.98	4.31
	June	...	19.76	16.17	3.59	55.01	27.00	4.74	4.61	0.13	1.14	4.79
	July	...	16.61	13.99	2.61	53.35	21.38	4.37	4.25	0.11	0.88	4.04
	August	...	17.81	14.69	3.12	53.11	20.75	4.08	3.96	0.12	0.74	3.72
	September	...	17.99	15.10	2.89	48.23	21.25	4.43	4.32	0.11	0.91	3.28
	October	...	17.70	14.62	3.07	48.67	22.10	4.35	4.24	0.11	1.21	4.13
	November	...	15.97	13.29	2.68	50.52	18.59	4.27	4.20	0.08	1.28	3.93
	December	...	13.82	11.69	2.13	50.86	17.00	3.65	3.59	0.06	0.62	3.34
1945	January	...	10.64	9.12	1.52	39.02	15.88	3.52	3.48	0.04	0.91	3.40
	February	...	11.95	9.88	2.07	54.11	17.82	3.67	3.62	0.05	0.97	3.93
	March	...	15.11	12.17	2.94	50.52	15.61	4.05	4.00	0.05	1.21	3.96
	April	...	14.13	11.93	2.20	52.96	15.86	3.86	3.81	0.05	1.14	4.05
	May	...	13.35	12.00	1.35	56.98	15.36	3.90	3.86	0.04	1.10	3.83
	June	...	13.30	12.45	0.84	56.18	16.74	3.98	3.92	0.04	1.31	3.65
	July	...	11.80	11.22	0.58	57.94	13.91	3.87	3.82	0.04	1.21	3.71
	August	...	10.76	10.28	0.48	37.34	13.54	3.30	3.27	0.03	1.14	3.66
	September	...	12.11	11.35	0.66	60.14	11.44	3.71	3.67	0.05	1.06	3.60
	October	...	11.56	11.09	0.48	61.45	12.28	3.83	3.79	0.04	1.59	3.16
	November	...	11.29	10.87	0.42	49.89	10.85	3.71	3.67	0.04	1.29	3.63
	December	...	9.04	8.96	0.08	57.08	9.19	3.04	3.03	0.01	1.50	2.96
1946	January	...	8.87	8.75	0.12	66.36	8.48	3.29	3.29	—	1.48	3.22
	February	...										
	March	...										

Source : Board of Trade

(1) Deliveries.

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Pitwood and plywood : Production and consumption

TABLE 39

Monthly averages or calendar months

TABLE 57

			Production of pitwood ⁽¹⁾					Con- sumption of sawn and round pitwood ⁽²⁾	Plywood		
			Total	Sawn		Round			Production		Con- sumption of con- structional plywood ⁽³⁾
				Trade	Home Timber Production Department	Trade	Home Timber Production Department		Technical	Con- structional	
			Thousand standards					Million square feet			
1940...	...	...	49.79	11.03	0.35	25.46	12.95	74.67	2.00	..	..
1941...	...	...	47.81	11.57	2.47	18.47	15.30	69.46	4.37	—	13.94
1942...	...	...	53.06	11.78	4.15	19.13	18.00	66.97	5.48	0.61	13.99
1943...	...	...	60.05	12.22	3.99	20.26	23.58	60.04	5.32	0.35	10.10
1944...	...	...	50.20	12.77	4.29	15.35	17.79	61.44	5.69	0.35	25.35
1945...	...	...	42.02	11.90	3.44	11.44	15.24	56.94	2.69	3.59	31.48
1944	January	...	45.98	11.62	4.50	14.57	15.29	53.46	..	0.19	14.50
	February	...	50.88	12.11	3.82	14.90	20.05	63.74	..	0.17	19.17
	March	...	57.47	14.10	4.22	17.61	21.54	62.82	..	0.20	22.93
	April	...	50.96	12.63	5.00	16.18	17.15	56.92	..	0.22	17.91
	May	...	57.17	13.36	4.91	18.86	20.04	65.56	..	0.15	21.63
	June...	...	54.78	14.07	4.82	18.16	17.73	64.39	..	0.21	24.02
	July ...	...	52.42	12.33	4.05	16.74	19.30	60.96	..	0.09	23.24
	August	...	55.10	13.27	4.38	15.61	21.84	58.62	..	0.12	22.02
	September	...	50.40	13.39	4.50	15.39	17.12	63.54	..	0.16	28.62
	October	...	47.55	12.76	4.16	14.66	15.97	62.71	..	0.53	37.56
	November	...	43.03	12.11	4.27	11.44	15.21	64.11	..	1.14	41.66
	December	...	36.60	11.43	2.84	10.10	12.23	60.49	..	1.06	30.96
1945	January	...	27.73	8.32	2.20	7.58	9.63	53.32	5.50	1.68	38.47
	February	...	35.92	9.69	3.39	9.10	13.74	64.62	4.34	2.42	35.42
	March	...	49.01	12.49	3.57	13.46	19.49	59.17	5.16	2.88	40.15
	April	...	49.44	12.52	4.21	13.65	19.06	58.31	4.30	2.37	31.86
	May ...	...	44.42	12.31	3.41	12.52	16.18	53.19	4.20	2.18	29.94
	June...	...	50.74	13.40	4.33	13.38	19.63	58.66	3.29	3.47	31.13
	July ...	...	47.19	12.61	3.86	13.10	17.62	56.46	3.59	3.35	26.87
	August	...	39.01	11.34	2.61	11.05	14.01	46.81	1.94	3.46	24.00
	September	...	44.63	13.17	3.79	11.94	15.73	57.93	—	3.77	26.82
	October	...	45.59	13.66	3.44	12.37	16.13	60.58	—	3.50	33.04
	November	...	39.55	12.57	3.86	10.88	12.23	61.31	—	7.37	30.10
	December	...	31.02	10.73	2.57	8.24	9.48	52.88	—	6.65	29.96
1946	January	...	33.04	11.46	2.37	8.74	10.46	57.72	—	5.00	31.00
	February	...									
	March	...									

(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.

Source : Board of Trade

Textiles : Production

TABLE 40

		Raw wool ⁽¹⁾ Calendar months Million lbs.	Cotton yarn ⁽²⁾			Spindles running ⁽³⁾ Weekly averages Millions	Woven cotton fabrics Weekly averages Million linear yds.	Woven rayon and mixture fabrics Weekly averages Million linear yds.	Looms running on cotton and rayon End of period Thousands	Rayon yarn and waste ⁽⁴⁾ Calendar months Million lbs.
			Total	American type	Egyptian type					
Weekly averages										
Million lbs.										
1935		9.2	..	..	..	..	59.0	7.3 ⁽⁵⁾	..	9.99
1936		9.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11.77
1937		9.0	..	..	..	..	70.0	9.3 ⁽⁵⁾	..	13.08
1938		9.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11.15
1939	averages	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15.09
1940		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14.33
1941		9.4	15.79	11.97	3.82	..	41.3	5.8	293.2 ⁽⁶⁾	12.39
1942		8.5	14.10	10.48	3.60	19.16	34.1	5.4	227.9 ⁽⁶⁾	10.49
1943		7.4	13.44	9.58	3.86	18.25	33.7	5.4	225.3 ⁽⁶⁾	10.72
1944		6.9	12.79	9.00	3.79	17.28	31.7	5.6	224.8 ⁽⁶⁾	11.54
1945		6.8	11.46	7.98	3.48	17.05	29.5	5.9		12.19
1944	January ...	4.9	13.03	9.30	3.73	17.91	33.2	5.4	225.8	11.40
	February ...	4.5	13.42	9.53	3.89	18.12	34.3	5.6	225.7	11.82
	March ...	4.5	14.14*	9.97*	4.17*	18.17*	33.3*	5.7*	227.5	12.34
	April ...	2.9	12.65	8.95	3.70	17.91	31.5	5.3	227.1	10.09
	May ...	2.0	13.26*	9.31*	3.95*	17.79*	32.2*	5.4*	221.0	11.84
	June... ..	3.1	13.19	9.36	3.83	16.88	33.4	5.8	224.0	11.67
	July ...	9.9	12.94	9.18	3.76	16.50	26.2	4.8	217.3	12.33
	August ...	9.9	11.28*	7.78*	3.50*	15.39*	30.5*	5.4*	222.1	9.45
	September ...	16.6	12.75	9.00	3.75	17.07	29.8	5.6	223.5	12.03
	October ...	9.9	13.42	9.37	4.05	17.28	33.6	6.3	226.4	12.48
	November ...	8.1	12.60*	8.84*	3.76*	17.38*	32.5*	6.2*	224.7	12.42
	December ...	7.6	10.96	7.62	3.34	17.14	29.4	5.5	208.3	10.59
1945	January ...	4.9	11.40*	8.01*	3.39*	16.67*	29.3*	5.7*	211.3	12.89
	February ...	3.8	12.08	8.47	3.61	16.91	31.6	6.3	281.2	12.13
	March ...	4.3	11.61	8.16	3.45	17.19	30.6	6.2	216.5	13.11
	April ...	2.7	11.88	8.32	3.56	17.25	31.0	6.1	220.0	11.53
	May ...	2.5	10.55*	7.27*	3.28*	17.40*	27.9*	5.4*	218.5	10.49
	June... ..	3.8	12.26	8.68	3.58	16.66	32.1	6.4	218.7	12.74
	July ...	10.8	11.22	7.82	3.40	16.03	25.3	5.2	214.6	13.62
	August ...	12.5	9.41*	6.46*	2.95*	15.45*	26.1*	5.2*	216.6	9.01
	September ...	11.2	11.60	8.16	3.44	17.27	28.4	5.9	217.8	11.26
	October ...	9.6	12.55	8.71	3.84	17.73	32.6	6.7	219.2	13.66
	November ...	9.8	12.68*	8.76*	3.92*	18.10*	31.5*	6.5*	218.9	13.79
	December ...	5.7	10.78	7.34	3.44	18.05	28.3	5.8	201.0	12.23
1946	January ...	5.4	11.56*	7.89*	3.67*	17.81*	27.8*	5.8*	207.3	15.02
	February ...									
	March ...									

Source : Board of Trade

- (1) Greasy basis. Wool used in the United Kingdom is mainly imported.
 (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 of five weeks.

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Cotton, wool and silk: Consumption

TABLE 41

					Raw cotton			Cotton yarn ⁽¹⁾	Rayon yarn ⁽²⁾	Raw wool		Raw silk
					Total disposals ⁽³⁾	Cotton spinning	Other users in U.K.			Total disposals ⁽³⁾	Home consumption	
								Weekly averages				Weekly averages		Monthly averages or calendar months
					Thousand tons			Million lbs.		Million lbs.		Thousand lbs.
1935	...	...	...	...	..	11.0	..	..	..	..	..
1936	...	...	...	...	..	11.7	..	..	..	..	..
1937	...	...	...	...	12.80	12.0	0.29	..	..	..	..
1938	...	...	...	...	9.91	9.3	0.23	..	..	..	..
1939	...	...	...	...	11.68	11.0	0.29	..	..	..	..
1940	...	...	...	...	12.03	11.6	0.31	..	..	..	..
1941	...	...	...	...	8.28	7.9	0.35	14.01	..	56.0	54.2	165.2
1942	...	...	...	...	8.06	7.3	0.80	11.25	1.35	48.4	48.0	135.4
1943	...	...	...	...	7.45	6.9	0.52	11.56	1.36	39.9	39.9	32.7
1944	...	...	...	...	6.90	6.6	0.25	10.68	1.46	37.4	37.3	28.7
1945	...	...	...	...	6.49	5.9	0.22	9.66	1.59	50.7	42.8	27.7
1944	January	...	...	...	7.07	6.8	0.30	11.11	1.37	35.0	35.0	30.6
	February	...	...	...	7.28	7.0	0.28	11.37	1.47	41.1	41.1	30.2
	March	...	...	...	7.67*	7.4*	0.32*	11.25*	1.49*	40.4	40.4	34.1
	April	...	...	...	6.86	6.6	0.26	10.66	1.41	30.0	30.0	24.0
	May	...	...	...	7.18*	6.9*	0.25*	10.83*	1.41*	43.0	43.0	23.4
	June	...	...	...	7.09	6.8	0.25	11.37	1.51	35.2	35.2	22.3
	July	...	...	...	6.96	6.7	0.24	9.24	1.31	35.5	35.5	25.4
	August	...	...	...	6.05*	5.9*	0.20*	10.25*	1.38*	33.3	33.3	30.4
	September	...	...	...	6.80	6.6	0.24	10.33	1.49	37.4	37.2	31.4
	October	...	...	...	7.25	7.0	0.26	11.33	1.63	42.1	42.0	33.6
	November	...	...	...	6.67*	6.5*	0.26*	10.70*	1.60*	39.7	39.2	31.7
	December	...	...	...	5.91	5.7	0.20	9.71	1.45	36.8	36.1	27.8
1945	January	...	...	...	6.34*	5.9*	0.22*	9.59*	1.50*	41.4	39.3	22.8
	February	...	...	...	8.15	6.3	0.25	10.37	1.66	48.0	38.0	24.3
	March	...	...	...	6.55	6.0	0.26	10.07	1.62	55.7	42.7	25.1
	April	...	...	...	6.81	6.1	0.24	10.10	1.62	48.0	33.8	26.5
	May	...	...	...	6.09*	5.5*	0.21*	9.05*	1.42*	56.1	39.9	27.3
	June	...	...	...	6.96	6.3	0.20	10.69	1.69	48.0	36.0	18.0
	July	...	...	...	6.18	5.8	0.23	8.56	1.40	47.0	39.9	32.0
	August	...	...	...	5.33*	4.8*	0.15*	8.51*	1.40*	58.2	53.6	28.9
	September	...	...	...	6.29	5.9	0.22	9.49	1.62	42.5	41.9	33.8
	October	...	...	...	6.85	6.5	0.27	10.52	1.78	49.5	46.5	30.2
	November	...	...	...	6.86*	6.6*	0.24*	10.16*	1.84*	55.8	50.7	33.3
	December	...	...	...	5.83	5.6	0.21	9.20	1.63	57.7	51.6	30.0
1946	January	...	...	...	6.23*	6.0*	0.23*	8.95*	1.64*	47.4	39.8	31.6
	February	...	...	...					
	March	...	...	...					

(1) Consumption by weavers of cotton and waste yarns.

(2) Consumption by weavers of continuous filament and spun rayon.

(3) For home consumption or export.

* Average of five weeks.

Source: Board of Trade

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Jute, flax and hems : Consumption

TABLE 42

Thousand tons

					Raw jute		Imported jute goods				Hard hems	
					Total disposals ⁽¹⁾	Home consumption	Total disposals ⁽¹⁾	Home consumption	Flax	Soft hems	Total disposals ⁽¹⁾	Home consumption
					Weekly averages		Monthly averages or calendar months					
1940	...	...	...	...	3.05	2.89	...	...	...	2.02	8.14	7.85
1941	...	...	...	...	2.20	2.19	4.74	4.74	2.39	1.65	6.36	6.29
1942	...	...	...	...	1.94	1.90	4.99	4.95	2.19	1.87	6.50	6.50
1943	...	...	...	...	1.60	1.58	5.25	5.23	2.80	1.72	6.06	5.78
1944	...	...	...	...	1.49	1.42	7.82	7.52	3.08	1.62	5.72	5.49
1945	...	...	...	...	1.67	1.38	7.81	6.99	2.97	2.02	6.99	5.44
1944	January	...	...	...	1.44	1.34	8.07	8.07	2.82	1.52	5.48	5.24
	February	...	...	...	1.52*	1.50*	8.06	8.05	2.94	1.69	5.87	5.63
	March	...	...	...	1.65	1.52	9.68	9.67	3.58	1.80	6.52	6.28
	April	...	...	...	1.46*	1.46*	7.13	7.12	3.31	1.37	5.20	4.93
	May	...	...	...	1.60	1.54	6.99	6.98	3.05	1.83	6.10	5.84
	June	...	...	...	1.60	1.59	11.69	11.69	3.02	1.70	6.03	5.77
	July	...	...	...	1.24*	1.10*	5.22	5.21	2.73	1.32	5.20	4.97
	August	...	...	...	1.49	1.49	6.64	5.76	2.91	1.63	5.20	5.18
	September	...	...	...	1.51*	1.41*	4.64	4.60	3.00	1.62	5.53	5.51
	October	...	...	...	1.46	1.46	7.22	7.22	3.19	1.77	5.67	5.40
	November	...	...	...	1.63	1.45	9.40	7.86	3.02	1.75	6.16	5.87
	December	...	...	...	1.40*	1.31*	9.12	7.98	3.35	1.52	5.72	5.34
1945	January	...	...	...	1.44	1.39	7.64	6.82	2.87	1.64	7.90	5.96
	February	...	...	...	2.13	1.43	8.99	7.27	2.89	1.62	5.77	5.73
	March	...	...	...	1.98	1.45	10.79	7.37	3.63	1.56	6.04	5.99
	April	...	...	...	1.72*	1.40*	9.90	7.99	3.42	5.01 ⁽²⁾	9.78	5.59
	May	...	...	...	1.42	1.33	6.46	6.45	2.77	1.85 ⁽²⁾	5.72	5.63
	June	...	...	...	1.85	1.48	7.91	7.79	2.97	1.85 ⁽²⁾	6.99	5.44
	July	...	...	...	1.15*	1.08*	5.40	5.38	2.60	1.73 ⁽²⁾	8.34	5.12
	August	...	...	...	1.26	1.22	6.38	6.29	2.51	1.33	4.87	4.82
	September	...	...	...	2.36*	1.45*	7.09	6.51	2.77	2.05 ⁽²⁾	5.80	5.09
	October	...	...	...	1.46	1.46	7.73	7.07	2.88	1.97 ⁽²⁾	7.64	5.47
	November	...	...	...	1.74	1.54	7.91	7.57	3.22	1.63 ⁽²⁾	8.55	5.89
	December	...	...	...	1.53*	1.43*	7.53	7.44	3.09	2.05 ⁽²⁾	6.46	4.58
1946	January	...	...	...	1.67	1.48	7.45	7.15	2.59	1.71	8.32	5.60
	February	...	...	...					
	March	...	...	...					

Source : Board of Trade

⁽¹⁾ For home consumption or re-export.

⁽²⁾ Includes exports ('000 tons) :—April 3.6, May 0.3, June 0.5, July 0.5, September 0.8, October 0.3, November 0.05, December 0.55.

* Average of five weeks.

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Textiles : Stocks

TABLE 43

End of period

					Raw cotton	Raw wool ⁽¹⁾	Raw silk	Raw jute	Imported jute goods	Flax ⁽²⁾	Soft hems	Hard hems
					Thousand tons	Million lbs.	Thousand lbs.	Thousand tons				
1937	...	...	...	...	308	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1938	...	...	...	...	311	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1939	...	...	...	...	275	..	..	29.3	..	..	..	..
1940	...	...	...	...	228	..	..	59.9	..	23.9	13.56	49.0
1941	...	...	...	...	179	558.4	1,754	42.9	..	12.3	10.76	55.6
1942	...	...	...	...	291	535.6	506	45.8	45.0	18.1	13.27	49.6
1943	...	...	...	...	349	421.6	452	65.2	41.6	27.2	13.98	25.5
1944	January	...	...	...	344	437.5	428	67.9	40.7	27.1	14.66	28.8
	February	...	...	...	367	461.9	509	68.5	36.5	28.3	13.72	27.5
	March	...	...	...	360	492.8	495	68.2	32.5	31.6	14.00	21.3
	April	...	...	...	372	522.1	504	64.9	33.1	32.2	13.36	23.1
	May	...	...	...	365	533.8	551	68.8	34.7	33.8	13.26	25.8
	June	...	...	...	350	536.5	559	67.5	37.5	32.1	13.76	25.9
	July	...	...	...	331	548.4	562	64.1	41.0	32.7	14.45	25.9
	August	...	...	...	327	570.3	541	65.4	41.4	31.2	15.19	33.7
	September	...	...	...	313	593.6	582	67.7	50.5	30.5	15.83	31.1
	October	...	...	...	303	578.6	579	68.7	57.7	31.2	16.47	29.1
	November	...	...	...	336	562.5	554	70.3	58.9	33.9	15.80	33.8
	December	...	...	...	350	583.7	579	71.3	55.0	35.3	15.20	37.0
1945	January	...	...	...	346	563.8	682	76.8	52.9	38.4	14.21	31.2
	February	...	...	...	331	575.0	725	82.3	54.5	40.2	14.57	35.9
	March	...	...	...	332	543.2	792	86.8	50.8	42.4	15.42	36.5
	April	...	...	...	339	548.1	752	86.5	50.9	44.2	14.10	27.5
	May	...	...	...	354	529.1	726	94.4	51.7	45.1	14.28	27.7
	June	...	...	...	376	528.2	800	94.5	50.4	44.2	13.53	26.5
	July	...	...	...	375	751.0	789	92.5	50.9	45.5	13.22	22.7
	August	...	...	...	411	789.0	785	88.9	47.6	45.4	13.74	30.3
	September	...	...	...	404	814.0	748	85.0	46.4	44.8	12.72	24.4
	October	...	...	...	394	818.0	729	85.1	44.2	45.3	11.94	30.1
	November	...	...	...	406	805.0	707	80.2	40.2	45.1	12.03	29.6
	December	...	...	...	411	812.0	788	84.4	43.0	47.3	11.49	25.9
1946	January	...	...	...	411 ⁽³⁾	818.0 ⁽³⁾	763	82.7	36.4	48.8	10.83	24.5
	February	...	...	...					
	March	...	...	...					

(1) Stocks held by the Wool Control only before July 1945. The figure on the old basis for July 1945 is 547.9 million lbs.

Source : Board of Trade

(2) Flax and Italian hemp held by the Flax Control, consumers and merchants.

(3) In addition His Majesty's Government held the following stocks abroad at the end of December 1945 : raw cotton, 161.0 thousand tons ; raw wool, 2,651.0 million lbs. These figures exclude quantities at port and in transit.

Hides, skins and finished leather : Production

TABLE 44 Monthly averages or calendar months Thousand tons

					Thousand tons							
					Cattle hides ⁽¹⁾	Kips and calfskins	Sheep skins ⁽²⁾	Finished leather				
								Heavy ⁽³⁾		Light ⁽⁴⁾		
								Sole	Other	Upper	Lining	Other
1942	...	...	...	...	4.58	0.34	0.88	6.61		2.37		
1943	...	...	...	...	4.51	0.38	0.84	5.49		2.24 ⁽⁵⁾		
1944	...	...	...	...	4.88	0.39	0.76	5.68	0.60	1.19	0.32	0.56
1945	...	...	...	...	5.12	0.42	0.73	5.23	0.57	1.20	0.35	0.57
1944	January	...	...	...	3.20	0.36	0.94	5.67	0.57	1.20	0.34	0.55
	February	...	...	...	3.70	0.40	0.84	5.55	0.59	1.17	0.32	0.57
	March	...	...	...	4.70	0.53	0.88	6.06	0.63	1.25	0.37	0.60
	April	...	...	...	4.80	0.38	0.64	5.21	0.55	1.01	0.30	0.52
	May	...	...	...	5.90	0.30	0.52	5.80	0.65	1.19	0.32	0.57
	June	...	...	...	4.50	0.27	0.56	5.90	0.60	1.22	0.32	0.57
	July	...	...	...	4.90	0.27	0.68	5.75	0.57	1.13	0.31	0.51
	August	...	...	...	5.50	0.35	0.61	5.67	0.60	1.02	0.23	0.49
	September	...	...	...	5.50	0.42	0.63	5.71	0.59	1.20	0.30	0.57
	October	...	...	...	6.30	0.55	0.74	5.74	0.62	1.31	0.33	0.60
	November	...	...	...	5.90	0.52	0.93	5.75	0.65	1.40	0.34	0.60
	December	...	...	...	3.70	0.36	1.14	5.31	0.55	1.12	0.30	0.51
1945	January	...	...	...	3.80	0.45	0.87	6.26	0.60	1.32	0.36	0.60
	February	...	...	...	3.90	0.45	0.73	5.49	0.56	1.20	0.37	0.57
	March	...	...	...	4.50	0.54	0.91	5.80	0.65	1.23	0.36	0.64
	April	...	...	...	4.70	0.40	0.62	5.40	0.56	1.21	0.35	0.58
	May	...	...	...	4.90	0.32	0.55	5.04	0.56	1.16	0.34	0.56
	June	...	...	...	3.60	0.24	0.64	5.22	0.58	1.28	0.35	0.59
	July	...	...	...	6.00	0.28	0.43	5.26	0.54	1.20	0.35	0.52
	August	...	...	...	6.80	0.42	0.47	4.67	0.53	1.09	0.30	0.48
	September	...	...	...	7.20	0.50	0.70	4.92	0.53	1.10	0.32	0.56
	October	...	...	...	6.17	0.52	0.73	5.35	0.60	1.30	0.37	0.62
	November	...	...	...	6.20	0.49	1.15	5.01	0.59	1.27	0.37	0.61
	December	...	...	...	3.70	0.37	0.90	4.31	0.54	1.06	0.31	0.52
1946	January	...	...	...	3.70	0.45	0.91	5.37	0.58	1.36	0.41	0.62
	February	...	...	...					
	March	...	...	...					

Source : Board of Trade

⁽¹⁾ Wet.⁽²⁾ Pelts and woolled for dressing.⁽³⁾ Leather sold by weight.⁽⁴⁾ Leather sold by area.⁽⁵⁾ 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.

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Finished leather ⁽¹⁾ : Consumption

TABLE 45

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tons

					Heavy ⁽²⁾		Light ⁽³⁾		
					Sole	Other	Upper	Lining	Other
1942	...	...	...	...	7.06		2.59		
1943	...	...	...	...	6.68		2.36		
1944	...	...	...	...	5.96	0.59	1.28	0.33	0.55
1945	...	...	...	...	6.00	0.60	1.29	0.36	0.57
1944	January	...	...	...	6.13	0.60	1.31	0.37	0.57
	February	...	...	...	6.27	0.66	1.43	0.34	0.57
	March	...	...	...	6.50	0.62	1.27	0.44	0.60
	April	...	...	...	4.21	0.60	1.11	0.31	0.51
	May	...	...	...	6.72	0.69	1.30	0.34	0.57
	June	...	...	...	6.09	0.58	1.22	0.35	0.53
	July	...	...	...	5.60	0.55	1.25	0.32	0.50
	August	...	...	...	6.07	0.57	1.13	0.28	0.46
	September	...	...	...	6.30	0.59	1.29	0.31	0.60
	October	...	...	...	5.60	0.48	1.43	0.34	0.60
	November	...	...	...	6.50	0.63	1.50	0.35	0.63
	December	...	...	...	5.51	0.51	1.09	0.26	0.51
1945	January	...	...	...	7.15	0.65	1.29	0.39	0.62
	February	...	...	...	6.53	0.59	1.28	0.38	0.58
	March	...	...	...	6.60	0.65	1.35	0.38	0.63
	April	...	...	...	6.02	0.58	1.18	0.34	0.58
	May	...	...	...	5.78	0.56	1.20	0.34	0.56
	June	...	...	...	6.01	0.68	1.42	0.37	0.60
	July	...	...	...	6.03	0.56	1.27	0.34	0.54
	August	...	...	...	5.60	0.56	1.12	0.31	0.48
	September	...	...	...	5.59	0.56	1.27	0.35	0.54
	October	...	...	...	6.33	0.69	1.37	0.39	0.63
	November	...	...	...	5.83	0.56	1.49	0.40	0.61
	December	...	...	...	4.57	0.50	1.24	0.34	0.50
1946	January	...	...	...	7.39	0.62	1.53	0.45	0.64
	February	...	...	...		
	March	...	...	...		

(¹) Arrivals, plus deliveries by producers, adjusted by changes in stocks held by factors, merchants, boot manufacturers and in the Government reserve.

Source : Board of Trade

(²) Leather sold by weight.

(³) Leather sold by area.

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Hides and skins, rough leather and finished leather : Stocks

TABLE 46 End of period Thousand tons

				Hides and skins				Rough leather ⁽⁴⁾		Finished leather				
				Raw		Rough tanned		Heavy	Light	Heavy ⁽⁵⁾		Light ⁽⁶⁾		
				Hides, kips and calfskins ⁽¹⁾	Goatskins and sheep skins ⁽²⁾	Hides ⁽³⁾	Skins			Sole	Other	Upper	Lining	Other
1942	...	...	...	20.57	7.55	1.39	0.84	1.24	1.78	18.66		6.42		
1943	...	...	...	17.31	7.10	1.08	0.93	1.26 ⁽⁷⁾	2.30 ⁽⁷⁾	17.84		6.10		
1944	January	...	...	16.05	6.91	0.67	0.89	1.14	2.30	17.40	0.74	4.76	1.60	0.39
	February	...	...	19.76	6.43	0.59	0.81	1.10	2.34	17.60	0.71	4.58	1.59	0.38
	March	...	...	21.70	6.67	0.45	0.78	1.12	2.31	18.10	0.71	4.59	1.52	0.39
	April	...	...	21.19	6.81	0.46	0.71	1.18	2.47	19.40	0.70	4.52	1.50	0.41
	May	...	...	18.57	6.88	0.38	0.64	1.17	2.44	19.70	0.69	4.55	1.48	0.37
	June	...	...	13.06	8.42	0.32	0.65	1.24	2.44	19.70	0.69	4.56	1.45	0.40
	July	...	...	16.26	8.41	0.11	0.51	1.24	2.53	20.40	0.71	4.47	1.44	0.41
	August	...	...	21.34	9.06	0.25	0.47	1.18	2.37	20.40	0.75	4.40	1.39	0.43
	September	...	...	20.94	8.74	0.43	0.50	1.26	2.40	20.40	0.75	4.36	1.38	0.42
	October	...	...	18.93	9.20	0.85	0.53	1.30	2.34	21.00	0.76	4.32	1.37	0.41
	November	...	...	26.53	9.34	0.67	0.51	1.28	2.41	21.00	0.78	4.36	1.37	0.38
	December	...	...	24.14	9.34	0.85	0.69	1.50	2.57	21.60	0.77	4.41	1.41	0.38
1945	January	...	...	21.03	9.22	0.77	0.83	1.45	2.38	21.10	0.76	4.45	1.38	0.37
	February	...	...	19.53	9.70	0.57	0.88	1.46	2.35	21.70	0.74	4.41	1.37	0.36
	March	...	...	20.14	8.95	0.48	0.83	1.47	2.44	22.00	0.74	4.32	1.35	0.36
	April	...	...	18.83	9.31	0.25	0.85	1.42	2.31	21.60	0.73	4.37	1.36	0.36
	May	...	...	18.33	9.77	0.22	0.94	1.45	2.36	21.40	0.73	4.37	1.36	0.36
	June	...	...	14.93	9.51	0.26	0.95	1.46	2.38	21.30	0.73	4.27	1.33	0.35
	July	...	...	14.63	9.29	0.13	1.00	1.34	2.33	21.00	0.70	4.25	1.34	0.32
	August	...	...	16.12	9.45	0.10	0.94	1.40	2.38	20.70	0.70	4.24	1.33	0.34
	September	...	...	14.52	8.98	0.23	0.95	1.46	2.47	20.40	0.69	4.11	1.30	0.33
	October	...	...	19.11	8.46	0.16	0.79	1.47	2.47	19.80	0.62	4.07	1.29	0.32
	November	...	...	28.67	8.96	0.35	0.95	1.45	2.48	19.70	0.65	3.92	1.26	0.34
	December	...	...	29.62	9.29	0.74	1.02	1.54	2.46	19.50	0.69	3.96	1.26	0.35
1946	January	...	...	25.85	9.13	0.33	1.04	1.41	2.45	18.00	0.65	3.90	1.22	0.32
	February	...	...									
	March	...	...									

(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.

Source : Board of Trade

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Rubber : Production, consumption and stocks

TABLE 47

Thousand tons

					Production		Consumption						Stocks			
					Waste rubber collected	Re- covered rubber (1)	Waste (2)	Re- covered (2)	Crude		Synthetic	Waste(3)	Re- covered (3)	Crude	Synthetic	
									Total disposals	Home con- sumption						
Weekly averages											End of period					
1940	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	3.27	3.27	..	..	..	94.6	..
1941	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	1.82	1.82	..	..	1.93(4)	97.2	..
1942	...	...	...	...	..	..	0.45	..	1.82	1.82	..	58.1	9.78	59.4	0.80
1943	...	...	...	...	1.95	0.70	0.86	0.81	1.40	1.40	0.07	113.5	8.09	58.5	8.06
1944	...	...	...	...	1.57	0.66	0.62	0.61	0.92	0.85	0.84(5)	116.5	9.12	45.9	55.08
1945	...	...	...	...	1.02	0.43	0.39	0.54	0.65	0.51	1.26	149.0	3.58	51.6	17.19
1944	January	...	...	...	1.93	0.83	1.08	0.76	1.17	1.17	0.38	116.9	8.00	56.5	8.06
	February	...	...	...	2.28	0.81	1.12	0.77	1.12	1.12	0.53	121.6	8.34	58.6	14.58
	March	...	...	...	2.01*	0.78*	1.01*	0.76*	1.07*	1.07*	0.62*	126.6	8.69	56.8	18.91
	April	...	...	...	2.03	0.87	0.94	0.64	0.92	0.92	0.63	131.0	9.35	57.2	27.35
	May	...	...	...	2.44	1.02	1.04	0.71	1.12	0.99	0.76	136.6	10.57	54.6	31.96
	June	...	...	...	1.49*	0.70*	0.85*	0.68*	0.99*	0.89*	0.78*	139.7	10.49	53.1	41.86
	July	...	...	...	1.19(6)	0.70	0.24(7)	0.61	0.78	0.78	0.86	96.8(7)	10.75	52.4	52.72
	August	...	...	...	1.07	0.43	0.11	0.45	0.61	0.61	0.73	100.7	9.84	53.1	54.11
	September	...	...	...	1.10*	0.44*	0.22*	0.48*	0.89*	0.69*	0.96*	105.2	9.68	51.6	52.63
	October	...	...	...	1.37	0.51	0.35	0.54	0.79	0.70	1.11	109.2	9.53	50.6	54.41
	November	...	...	...	1.45	0.50	0.30	0.62	0.82	0.70	1.16	113.8	9.06	48.6	58.86
	December	...	...	...	0.71*	0.38*	0.18*	0.37*	0.79*	0.61*	1.45(5)*	116.5	9.12	45.9	55.08
1945	January	...	...	...	0.89	0.43	0.28	0.62	0.66	0.58	1.19	118.6	8.36	44.7	54.15
	February	...	...	...	0.83	0.42	0.36	0.51	0.79	0.61	1.28	120.5	7.98	42.6	54.85
	March	...	...	...	0.95*	0.40*	0.60*	0.55*	0.73*	0.58*	1.25*	122.2	7.27	40.7	49.69
	April	...	...	...	1.18	0.40	0.44	0.50	0.62	0.54	1.18(5)	125.2	6.89	39.8	45.05
	May	...	...	...	1.24	0.37	0.31	0.50	0.81	0.48	1.08	128.9	6.40	37.4	40.76
	June	...	...	...	1.09*	0.39*	0.18*	0.59*	0.59*	0.51*	1.34*	133.5	5.42	37.0	35.31
	July	...	...	...	1.24	0.44	0.38	0.55	0.48	0.48	1.24	136.9	4.95	35.8	32.41
	August	...	...	...	0.99	0.36	0.26	0.51	0.54	0.34	1.20	139.8	4.36	38.4	35.73
	September	...	...	...	1.08*	0.42*	0.31*	0.54*	0.54*	0.46*	1.38*	143.7	3.76	39.1	33.65
	October	...	...	...	1.35	0.55	0.56	0.56	0.53	0.46	1.36	146.8	3.73	38.2	28.58
	November	...	...	...	1.12	0.56	0.54	0.57	0.72	0.50	1.35	149.1	3.68	37.0	23.20
	December	...	...	...	0.45*	0.43*	0.48*	0.45*	0.74*	0.58*	1.21*	149.0	3.58	51.6	17.19
1946	January	...	...	...	0.49	0.53	0.69	0.54	1.00	0.75	1.18	148.1	3.49	48.4	12.49
	February	...	...	...									
	March	...	...	...									

(1) Including crumb from January 1943 to July 1944. The comparable figure for July 1944, excluding crumb, was 0.57 thousand tons.

(2) 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.

(3) 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.

(6) From July 1944, Ministry of Supply dumps only. The corresponding figure for June was 0.86 thousand tons.

(7) 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 92.8 thousand tons.

* Average of five weeks.

Source : Board of Trade

Molasses, chemicals and fertilizers : Production

RAW MATERIALS

TABLE 48

Monthly averages or calendar months

					Molasses ⁽¹⁾		Sulphuric acid ⁽²⁾	Super-phosphate	Compound fertilizers	Nitrogen content of nitrogenous fertilizers ⁽³⁾	Industrial alcohol ⁽⁴⁾
					Cane	Beet					
					Thousand tons						Million bulk gallons
1935	...	...	...	...	10.1 ⁽⁵⁾		111.4	38.9	..	..	1.65
1936	...	...	...	...	10.8 ⁽⁵⁾		124.2	37.6	..	..	1.81
1937	...	...	...	...	9.8 ⁽⁵⁾		131.0	39.6	..	..	2.24
1938	...	...	...	...	8.2 ⁽⁵⁾		118.4	35.4	..	..	2.27
1939	...	...	...	...	9.3 ⁽⁵⁾		133.3	37.5	..	..	2.49
1940	...	...	...	...	4.2	11.3	142.4	48.4	..	10.41	2.45
1941	...	...	...	...	9.1	9.3	142.8	54.0	66.9	12.58	2.70
1942	...	...	...	...	8.3	11.4	152.9	64.9	88.9	12.89	1.87
1943	...	...	...	...	4.4	16.4	148.9	66.9	88.5	17.43	0.65
1944	...	...	...	...	20.7	13.0	151.0	71.6	99.7	17.00	2.71
1945	...	...	...	...	8.3	14.3	144.8	75.8	96.5	16.26	1.74
1944	January	...	...	...	17.2	34.4	150.5	70.6	102.6	19.28	1.46
	February	...	...	...	34.0	2.5	141.7	75.3	110.1	17.94	2.29
	March	...	...	...	30.5	0.5	159.4	80.1	122.7	18.80	2.80
	April	...	...	...	26.9	0.3	149.8	67.9	108.0	17.13	3.76
	May	...	...	...	21.4	0.1	150.9	74.1	103.9	17.68	3.09
	June	...	...	...	20.1	—	156.6	76.9	76.0	17.22	2.87
	July	...	...	...	28.1	—	142.3	57.9	88.2	16.04	3.70
	August	...	...	...	19.2	—	138.5	60.9	97.2	15.89	2.55
	September	...	...	...	19.9	0.4	147.5	64.8	92.1	14.95	3.31
	October	...	...	...	12.0	33.6	154.3	75.5	101.8	14.95	3.26
	November	...	...	...	9.6	42.3	158.6	82.4	100.3	16.88	1.74
	December	...	...	...	9.0	41.9	161.8	72.7	93.7	17.04	1.65
1945	January	...	...	...	11.3	35.5	146.5	79.4	96.3	14.72	1.83
	February	...	...	...	10.0	1.4	135.9	74.9	91.0	14.77	1.51
	March	...	...	...	9.9	—	166.5	83.8	110.7	16.98	1.50
	April	...	...	...	11.7	0.6	150.9	77.6	121.1	14.87	1.76
	May	...	...	...	10.8	1.3	149.7	75.4	100.4	15.38	1.54
	June	...	...	...	9.7	1.3	147.0	76.7	74.2	18.34	1.57
	July	...	...	...	10.6	1.0	132.4	65.2	71.1	16.01	1.63
	August	...	...	...	4.2	—	124.5	60.5	74.3	15.96	1.22
	September	...	...	...	5.3	—	137.1	70.2	96.1	16.07	1.86
	October	...	...	...	5.3	41.9	147.6	88.1	114.1	16.71	2.47
	November	...	...	...	5.5	43.7	145.2	81.8	110.7	17.11	2.09
	December	...	...	...	5.1	44.7	153.9	76.0	97.9	18.18	1.86
1946	January	...	...	...	7.2	41.2	147.8	98.4	102.2	17.57	2.08
	February	...	...	...				
	March	...	...	...				

Source : Board of Trade

(1) In terms of blackstrap containing 52 per cent. sugars.

(2) As 70 per cent. acid. Including acid made at Government factories.

(3) 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.

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Molasses and chemicals : Consumption

TABLE 49

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tons

					Molasses ⁽¹⁾			Pyrites	Sulphur		Spent oxide ⁽⁴⁾	Sulphuric acid ⁽⁵⁾
					Distilling	Cattle feed ⁽²⁾	Other		For sulphuric acid	Regular ⁽³⁾		
1935	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	25.0	4.2	..	13.0	..
1936	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	26.7	5.1	..	13.3	..
1937	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	26.1	6.8	..	13.7	..
1938	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	23.3	6.2	..	12.1	..
1939	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	26.1	7.7	..	13.0	..
1940	...	...	...	...	43.9	..	..	28.0	10.6	..	13.5	144
1941	...	...	...	...	45.9	13.5	7.5	24.6	12.8	5.6	12.5	145 ⁽⁶⁾
1942	...	...	...	...	27.7	10.7	11.2	23.3	14.2	5.2	12.8	153
1943	...	...	...	...	9.7	10.2	9.1	20.3	13.3	5.7	16.0	152
1944	...	...	...	...	41.1	8.7	9.4	18.6	14.3	5.5	15.9	153
1945	...	...	...	...	26.3	10.0	8.8	16.9	14.5	4.9	15.6	149
1944	January	...	...	...	23.9	11.7	15.6	20.2	13.5	5.6	17.1	148
	February	...	...	...	35.7	7.9	7.7	19.5	13.3	5.9	16.0	154
	March	...	...	...	44.2	7.9	8.8	21.1	14.2	6.0	17.8	170
	April	...	...	...	58.3	7.9	9.2	20.0	13.8	5.5	16.2	144
	May	...	...	...	47.7	4.3	7.7	19.7	14.4	5.9	16.0	163
	June	...	...	...	43.6	3.6	7.4	18.5	13.7	5.8	16.1	160
	July	...	...	...	55.7	4.0	8.7	17.1	13.7	5.4	15.6	139
	August	...	...	...	38.8	3.9	7.2	16.3	13.6	4.6	14.5	140
	September	...	...	...	42.8	4.8	8.0	15.1	14.5	5.2	14.5	149
	October	...	...	...	49.8	13.6	12.5	17.4	15.6	5.5	15.5	155
	November	...	...	...	26.1	17.4	10.2	18.6	15.7	5.0	15.6	157
	December	...	...	...	25.6	17.1	9.8	19.3	15.5	5.2	16.0	153
1945	January	...	...	...	27.5	14.8	11.6	19.0	14.8	5.1	15.7	152
	February	...	...	...	23.5	9.1	7.6	16.9	14.0	4.5	14.5	147
	March	...	...	...	22.9	9.3	7.6	18.9	17.1	4.4	16.8	167
	April	...	...	...	28.7	9.7	9.4	18.0	15.9	5.6	15.2	154
	May	...	...	...	23.6	4.2	7.7	17.5	15.3	4.6	15.9	143
	June	...	...	...	23.4	4.2	8.2	16.3	14.9	5.3	14.8	155
	July	...	...	...	24.4	4.7	9.8	15.4	13.3	4.9	15.0	141
	August	...	...	...	19.2	4.7	6.7	14.9	12.5	4.4	15.2	127
	September	...	...	...	27.7	5.7	8.8	14.7	13.0	4.6	15.4	147
	October	...	...	...	35.7	16.5	10.8	17.2	14.0	5.3	16.4	157
	November	...	...	...	32.4	17.5	7.7	16.4	14.0	5.2	15.9	151
	December	...	...	...	26.3	19.4	9.8	17.9	15.0	4.7	16.2	145
1946	January	...	...	...	31.8	19.1	13.4	17.4	14.6		16.7	155
	February	...	...	...					
	March	...	...	...					

(1) In terms of blackstrap containing 52 per cent. sugars.

(2) Cattle feed, silage and sweetened pulp.

(3) Including recovered and consumed.

(4) Used in the manufacture of sulphuric acid.

(5) As 70 per cent. acid.

(6) Includes exports and from January 1941, including acid made at Government factories.

Source : Board of Trade

Chemicals and fertilizers : Consumption

TABLE 50

Monthly averages or calendar months

			Industrial alcohol ⁽¹⁾	Ammonia (²) (³)	Phosphate rock		Super-phosphate ⁽⁴⁾	Compound fertilizers	Nitrogen content of nitrogenous fertilizers ⁽⁵⁾	Basic slag ⁽⁶⁾	Lime ⁽⁶⁾
			Million bulk gallons		For fertilizers	For industrial uses					
Thousand tons											
1935...	...	...	1.62	..	26.3	..	42.8	..	..	..	..
1936...	...	...	1.80	..	..	..	37.9	..	..	..	..
1937...	...	...	2.21	..	..	..	41.0	..	..	24.0	42.0
1938...	...	...	2.28	..	..	..	37.1	..	..	38.7	167.7
1939...	...	...	2.52	..	..	..	..	..	..	33.6	125.2
1940...	...	...	..	..	36.9	3.90	48.5	..	9.39	44.0	118.8
1941...	...	...	2.93	21.12	38.5	6.00	54.6	65.7	15.15	43.1	138.4
1942...	...	...	3.32	23.01	44.8	7.28	65.5	89.1	14.93	47.5	277.8
1943...	...	...	2.89	28.05	45.9	4.01	65.6	87.3	17.09	47.4	389.3
1944...	...	...	3.38	26.32	51.1	3.01	71.4	95.0	16.90	43.1	312.5
1945...	...	...	2.27	25.14	60.1	2.72	79.3	95.2	16.70	46.5	263.8
1944	January	...	3.08	26.84	49.8	3.81	75.2	117.0	16.32	47.5	263.4
	February	...	4.97 ⁽⁷⁾	34.47	50.5	3.01	79.3	149.8	14.10	48.1	286.6
	March	...	2.92	25.89	57.4	3.71	88.1	196.0	15.91	38.0	310.1
	April	...	3.39	23.94	50.6	2.62	76.3	149.3	17.54	26.1	279.3
	May ...	...	2.86	30.53	55.1	2.87	74.5	101.6	15.92	35.3	395.0
	June...	...	2.87	25.91	54.3	3.51	55.9	19.6	14.46	45.6	315.1
	July ...	...	3.49	21.90	36.6	2.66	61.9	29.3	15.94	45.5	268.9
	August	...	2.57	26.91	45.2	2.51	65.2	46.2	21.57	43.9	328.8
	September	...	3.33	22.04	47.3	3.06	64.0	78.8	20.48	47.3	345.0
	October	...	5.41	27.35	54.4	2.57	77.7	86.5	19.57	50.0	343.8
	November	...	3.19	25.09	59.4	3.24	72.9	87.7	17.06	48.0	414.3
	December	...	2.43	24.93	53.1	2.47	65.5	78.2	13.62	41.9	199.8
1945	January	...	2.92	28.61	57.1	3.61	71.8	102.3	10.94	44.7	213.8
	February	...	2.38	21.46	55.8	2.68	79.7	143.3	19.43	39.9	162.0
	March	...	2.34	25.20	64.5	2.02	109.3	207.8	23.85	48.6	172.3
	April	...	2.88	23.64	60.3	2.27	108.2	190.3	20.76	48.1	224.7
	May ...	...	1.79	27.71	62.0	2.74	83.2	101.5	14.77	46.2	284.7
	June...	...	2.10	26.01	61.8	2.25	64.3	25.1	12.47	50.4	270.6
	July ...	...	2.23	28.54	51.2	2.86	60.4	20.0	16.83	44.6	241.3
	August	...	1.67	19.63	49.3	2.31	57.6	33.5	17.15	37.3	292.5
	September	...	2.14	20.62	56.3	2.76	75.4	59.2	17.99	47.2	314.9
	October	...	2.62	27.20	69.2	2.61	89.4	88.0	18.47	52.6	442.2
	November	...	2.12	23.07	68.3	3.18	82.5	88.0	14.41	52.4	322.8
	December	...	2.06	30.02	65.5	3.34	70.2	83.0	13.28	45.7	223.7
1946	January	...	2.46	22.90	67.8		94.0	132.1	21.40	52.4	314.9
	February	...									
	March	...									

Source : Board of Trade and Agricultural Departments

(1) Ethyl alcohol as 68 O.P. spirit. Before December 1940 the figures include industrial methylated spirit.

(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
TABLE 51

End of period

Thousand tons

					Pyrites	Sulphur		Spent oxide	Sulphuric acid	Ammonia ⁽¹⁾	Nitrogen content of nitrogenous fertilizers ⁽²⁾
						For sulphuric acid	Regular				
1939	...	...	...	...	318	63.6	..	74.6	..	..	...
1940	...	...	...	...	353	64.4	28.1	65.9	93.5	2.92	41.32
1941	...	...	...	...	280	129.6	49.2	87.3	96.4	2.01	37.62
1942	...	...	...	...	212	59.0	26.7	116.0	116.8	5.55	25.41
1943	...	...	...	...	156	91.7	37.7	115.5	116.7	7.56	29.79
1944	January	...	...	...	156	87.4	36.9	113.6	121.3	7.35	32.76
	February	...	...	...	142	78.0	32.8	112.4	111.1	6.09	36.69
	March	...	...	...	141	66.9	30.2	112.4	102.3	5.66	39.49
	April	...	...	...	141	58.7	27.0	112.3	109.1	6.48	39.17
	May	...	...	...	135	60.7	29.2	113.5	100.4	5.39	40.98
	June	...	...	...	145	70.4	30.2	114.5	98.4	4.93	43.62
	July	...	...	...	144	75.2	28.8	115.0	102.6	5.46	43.74
	August	...	...	...	130	86.5	31.7	115.3	102.3	5.20	38.12
	September	...	...	...	131	84.6	33.4	115.9	102.8	5.11	32.48
	October	...	...	...	125	75.4	33.2	117.0	102.9	5.32	27.90
	November	...	...	...	122	74.0	32.8	117.3	105.2	4.94	27.73
	December	...	...	...	122	77.4	35.6	120.2	117.5	5.70	31.22
1945	January	...	...	...	118	69.9	34.5	119.6	112.8	5.46	35.72
	February	...	...	...	108	72.9	39.0	121.2	103.2	5.57	31.41
	March	...	...	...	102	76.3	36.4	123.2	104.6	5.31	23.89
	April	...	...	...	116	71.7	32.6	123.2	103.1	6.18	17.32
	May	...	...	...	111	82.1	38.2	124.2	110.8	5.52	18.02
	June	...	...	...	101	76.7	38.8	128.1	106.4	4.41	18.83
	July	...	...	...	113	79.3	37.2	128.0	103.3	4.76	21.79
	August	...	...	...	106	72.7	36.3	126.8	102.0	5.88	19.78
	September	...	...	...	105	73.9	35.8	127.9	93.8	5.35	17.84
	October	...	...	...	95	63.0	32.6	128.5	86.5	4.35	15.95
	November	...	...	...	97	66.0	34.1	130.0	85.5	5.07	16.76
	December	...	...	...	89	61.8	32.3	130.2	96.6	6.77	21.67
1946	January	...	...	...	79	47.9		128.8	86.9	5.66	19.33
	February	...	...	...				
	March	...	...	...				

⁽¹⁾ Excluding ammonia produced in by-product factories and converted directly into ammonium sulphate. From December 1942 figures include consumers' stocks. These amounted to 2,701 tons in December.

⁽²⁾ Ammonium sulphate, nitro-chalk, compound and concentrated compound fertilizers and nitrate of soda (synthetic and Chilean).

Source : Board of Trade

RAW MATERIALS

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

TABLE 52

Weekly averages

Thousand tons

				Consumption							Production		Consumption	
				Paper-making materials other than wood-pulp					Industrial wood-pulp	Wood-pulp for paper-making ⁽³⁾	News-print	Other paper and board	News-print	Other paper and board
				Pulp-wood ⁽¹⁾	Straw for paper-making	Rags, waste ropes, etc.	Waste paper	Total ⁽²⁾ (paper equivalent)						
1939	...	...	...	3.72	..	1.80	12.8	..	..	29.13	..	..	23.1	74.6
1940	...	...	...	3.07	..	2.07	14.5	..	..	17.15	5.73	29.3	9.4	38.6
1941	...	...	...	2.45	2.71	2.85	16.6	18.14	1.17	8.73	2.88	23.9	5.7	27.2
1942	...	...	...	2.97	4.76	2.51	15.7	17.91	0.78	7.18	2.69	22.1	4.7	23.0
1943	...	...	...	3.77	5.81	2.21	13.7	16.57	0.76	6.16	2.49	19.8	4.8	21.2
1944	...	...	...	3.20	6.30	2.24	12.9	15.93	0.96	7.70	2.85	20.6	5.3	22.5
1945	...	...	...	2.69	6.66	2.22	11.8	14.55	1.02	9.93	3.11	21.5	5.8	23.7
1944	January	...	...	3.22*	6.04*	2.15*	12.5*	15.39*	0.87*	6.89*	2.80*	19.0*	5.0*	20.0*
	February	...	...	3.33	6.71	2.36	13.5	16.65	0.98	7.81	2.98	21.6	5.2	24.5
	March	...	...	3.30	6.59	2.19	13.2	16.28	1.00	7.80	3.12	20.9	5.2	23.0
	April	...	...	3.17*	6.22*	2.19*	12.8*	15.24*	0.87*	7.37*	2.82*	20.0*	5.2*	20.9*
	May	...	...	3.25	6.33	2.36	13.2	16.19	0.88	8.14	3.05	21.3	5.3	22.0
	June	...	...	3.24	6.18	2.18	13.5	16.27	0.97	7.96	2.80	20.7	5.4	25.1
	July	...	...	3.14*	5.69*	1.99*	12.6*	15.16*	1.00*	7.51*	3.03*	19.5*	5.5*	20.3*
	August	...	...	2.63	5.63	2.05	10.9	13.60	0.73	6.29	2.06	18.1	5.5	19.3
	September	...	...	3.22	6.33	2.28	13.2	16.17	1.03	8.26	2.88	21.8	5.5	23.5
	October	...	...	3.42*	6.40*	2.32*	14.0*	16.96*	1.08*	8.07*	2.92*	21.3*	5.5*	25.0*
	November	...	...	3.30	6.73	2.38	13.7	16.79	1.07	8.01	3.01	22.0	5.5	24.4
	December	...	...	3.17	6.94	2.53	13.5	16.73	1.11	8.39	2.72*	22.0	5.2*	23.3
1945	January	...	...	2.77*	6.32*	2.06*	11.9*	14.72*	1.08*	7.86*	2.88	19.6*	5.5	20.8*
	February	...	...	3.14	6.88	2.34	13.6	16.71	1.11	9.02	3.01	22.6	5.5	24.8
	March	...	...	3.79	7.29	2.39	14.0	17.43	0.97	8.62	3.19	23.0	5.5	26.1
	April	...	...	3.74*	6.92*	2.15*	12.4*	15.80*	0.96*	8.25*	2.96*	20.7*	5.5*	23.1*
	May	...	...	2.77	6.13	2.13	11.2	14.09	0.89	7.66	2.54	19.2	5.5	22.3
	June	...	...	3.11	7.08	2.52	13.3	16.59	1.16	9.54	2.85	24.0	5.9	28.0
	July	...	...	2.45*	6.37*	1.97*	11.6*	14.59*	0.91*	9.31*	2.90*	19.6*	6.1*	22.2*
	August	...	...	1.93	5.08	1.77	9.4	11.07	0.88	7.52	2.32	16.5	6.0	20.1
	September	...	...	2.26*	6.93*	2.28*	11.5*	12.22*	0.89*	11.43*	3.20*	22.4*	6.0*	24.4*
	October	...	...	2.14	6.93	2.33	12.1	14.97	1.30	11.90	3.32	23.8	6.1	24.1
	November	...	...	2.12	7.11	2.45	10.9	14.08	1.23	14.12	3.53	24.7	6.1	28.1
	December	...	...	2.06*	6.85*	2.31*	9.8*	12.96*	0.97*	13.73*	4.36*	22.5*	5.8*	22.4*
1946	January	...	...	2.22*	6.70*	2.54*	10.6*	13.81*	1.26*	16.46*	5.30*	25.2*	6.1*	28.3*
	February	...	...									
	March	...	...									

(1) Includes wood waste and chippings.

(2) Including esparto.

(3) Including cellulose wadding.

* Average of five weeks.

Source : Board of Trade

RAW MATERIALS

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

TABLE 53

End of period

Thousand tons

				Paper-making materials, other than wood-pulp					Industrial wood-pulp ⁽⁴⁾	Wood-pulp for paper-making ⁽⁵⁾	Newsprint	Other paper and board ⁽⁶⁾
				Pulpwood ⁽¹⁾	Straw for paper-making ⁽²⁾	Rags, waste ropes, etc.	Waste paper	Total ⁽³⁾ (paper equivalent)				
1939				104.2	..	37.2	65.0	..	..	410.5	261.5	388.8
1940				81.2	9.2	55.9	114.9	..	30.5	148.3	213.0	323.8
1941				38.7	57.4	52.0	61.8	125.5	6.9	73.3	181.4	221.8
1942				66.0	36.1	47.3	122.2	176.1	8.8	171.6	133.5	246.1
1943				54.0	24.0	47.6	101.8	148.5	21.5	192.8	102.1	223.0
1944 January ...				53.4	23.4	44.4	97.5	142.1	19.0	192.4	108.4	222.0
February ...				53.7	22.8	47.0	97.1	143.3	16.1	177.3	106.6	214.2
March ...				53.0	24.6	47.6	94.4	141.8	16.8	172.6	101.2	208.0
April ...				51.9	25.6	47.1	98.3	153.1	14.7	147.3	101.6	209.5
May ...				53.2	25.6	46.4	99.7	145.8	15.8	132.6	112.7	212.8
June ...				53.0	25.9	45.5	103.7	148.5	20.2	127.4	115.3	196.7
July ...				52.1	23.2	44.6	101.9	145.1	15.9	127.6	113.2	197.5
August ...				52.5	21.8	44.0	104.2	146.4	19.8	131.6	112.6	196.0
September ...				53.5	20.4	43.1	102.5	144.2	19.6	153.3	108.5	196.5
October ...				52.9	19.2	42.5	97.2	138.6	22.9	156.3	109.3	183.6
November ...				50.0	17.7	41.6	93.0	132.5	20.6	160.2	114.6	183.7
December ...				47.2	16.2	41.1	86.4	125.2	19.6	150.6	110.6	185.2
1945 January ...				42.5	13.2	39.3	77.9	114.0	17.7	143.2	106.4	196.9 ⁽⁷⁾
February ...				38.5	11.0	37.8	67.4	101.6	18.5	127.4	109.7	201.9
March ...				35.8	14.7	38.0	59.1	94.9	21.7	110.0	114.3	201.6
April ...				32.9	20.9	39.1	57.1	94.8	21.4	98.8	114.4	206.4
May ...				30.3	22.0	40.1	55.4	93.3	23.8	95.4	114.5	205.4
June ...				28.1	21.8	40.3	52.5	90.1	25.7	102.1	120.8	203.1
July ...				27.3	18.8	40.7	50.8	87.6	26.1	167.6	124.4	204.3
August ...				26.5	14.9	40.6	53.8	88.3	28.8	221.0	126.8	204.5
September ...				25.1	13.4	40.7	53.5	87.1	33.7	288.2	137.9	206.4
October ...				25.6	13.9	42.0	54.3	89.0	36.4	282.9	141.4	216.6
November ...				24.0	13.9	41.3	58.7	91.6	37.8	291.3	146.0	219.1
December ...				21.4	14.2	38.2	61.1	90.7	38.7	289.7	154.1	237.0
1946 January ...				18.5	14.0	36.5	61.3	88.6	32.0	312.8	161.2	237.7
February ...												
March ...												

(1) Includes wood waste and chippings.

(2) Held at mills.

(3) Including stocks of esparto.

(4) Held by manufacturers of artificial silk and for transparent wrappings.

(5) Including cellulose wadding.

(6) In the hands of paper-mills, merchants and certain large converters and consumers (other than publishers).

(7) From January 1945, includes National Stock of building boards, which amounted to 14,000 tons at the end of that month.

Source : Board of Trade

V. MANUFACTURED GOODS

Deliveries of British-built machine tools and ancillary equipment

TABLE 54

Monthly averages or calendar months

					Metal-working machine tools		Metal-working small tools	Wood-working machine tools ⁽¹⁾		Electric motors 1-300 H.P.	Welding sets				Portable power tools
											Arc		Resistance		
					Number	Value £000	Value £000	Number	Value £000	Value £000	Number	Value £000	Number	Value £000	Number
1941	...	...	...	...	6,744	3,531	2,087	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1942	...	...	...	...	7,982	3,929	2,987	747	108	..	..	..	..	..	..
1943	...	...	...	...	6,350	2,609	3,533 ⁽²⁾	944	123	1,075	..	..	235	61	..
1944	...	...	...	...	4,927	2,147	3,352	888	144	1,162	720	123	198	43	12,786
1945	...	...	...	...	3,988	1,733	1,944	787	121	1,043	552	100	205	49	11,097
1944	January	...	...	...	5,000	2,086	3,648 ⁽³⁾	1,100	145	1,156	965	131	180	61	8,843
	February	...	...	...	5,461	2,409	3,706	906	115	1,113	896	99	199	54	17,350
	March	...	...	...	6,259	3,386	3,605	956	150	1,239	1,142	180	176	49	16,548
	April	...	...	...	5,082	2,159	3,170	1,026	174	1,143	850	120	178	39	14,787
	May	...	...	...	5,130	2,209	3,436	731	120	1,198	955	171	156	31	13,329
	June	...	...	...	4,525	2,265	3,477	700	106	1,227	738	147	186	45	12,205
	July	...	...	...	4,195	2,057	3,010	839	160	1,158	546	109	209	34	12,450
	August	...	...	...	4,772	2,125	3,074	757	115	1,015	444	82	185	31	10,625
	September	...	...	...	3,934	1,962	3,346	956	130	1,068	523	82	222	49	13,033
	October	...	...	...	5,095	2,171	3,454	833	148	1,234	527	121	263	49	10,958
	November	...	...	...	5,424	2,224	3,455	997	135	1,244	548	109	245	43	12,438
	December	...	...	...	4,106	1,842	2,846	862	228	1,139	506	123	173	28	10,869
1945	January	...	...	...	4,886	2,338	2,766	822	102	1,213	423	88	271	34	9,949
	February	...	...	...	5,464	2,340	2,672	773	111	1,127	676	112	184	46	11,239
	March	...	...	...	4,592	1,944	2,705	1,129	161	1,192	568	117	155	46	12,493
	April	...	...	...	4,724	2,416	2,110 {	736	123	1,106	524	113	185	45	11,022
	May	...	...	...	4,902	2,326		882	133	1,000	522	109	138	32	10,900
	June	...	...	...	4,086	1,644		748	121	1,064	456	66	217	36	13,156
	July	...	...	...	4,480	1,780	1,550 {	693	91	1,055	513	90	306	80	10,303
	August	...	...	...	2,365	922		851	138	847	858	185	242	74	7,319
	September	...	...	...	2,627	1,343		585	106	950	475	91	154	38	11,191
	October	...	...	...	3,519	1,276	1,400 {	696	111	1,072	552	91	323	56	12,956
	November	...	...	...	3,000	1,222		930	151	958	561	93	182	69	12,528
	December	...	...	...	3,210	1,242		603	109	932	496	50	100	27	10,109
1946	January	...	...	...	4,002	1,702		616	106	974	520	96	160	38	
	February	...	...	...	4,572	1,665					621	130	190	40	9,672
	March	...	...	...								

Source : Ministry of Supply and Aircraft Production

(1) Nearly all British-built.

(2) From January 1943 the figures include roller box tools.

(3) From January 1944 the figures include balancing and testing machines. The value of these amounted to £95,000 in January.

MANUFACTURED GOODS

Passenger cars : Production

TABLE 55 Number

	TOTAL	Service				Other					
		Total	8 to 12 h.p.	16 to 20 h.p.	Over 20 h.p.	Total	Not exceeding 8 h.p.	8 to 12 h.p.	12 to 16 h.p.	16 to 20 h.p.	Over 20 h.p.
1935	27,263	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1944	175	149	..	..	..	26	..	..	..	..	..
1945 January ...	534	362	..	..	..	172	..	..	..	..	..
February ...	565	420	..	..	..	145	..	..	..	..	..
March ...	669	647	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	..	..
April ...	648	526	..	..	..	122	..	..	..	..	..
May ...	569	380	..	..	..	189	..	..	..	..	..
June ...	508	388	312	—	76	120	—	120	—	—	—
July ...	711	453	387	—	66	258	5	251	—	—	2
August ...	566	144	98	—	46	422	133	289	—	—	—
September ...	1,043	209	113	33	63	834	407	425	—	—	2
October ...	1,822	150	42	61	47	1,672	651	1,018	—	2	1
November ...	2,399	196	57	91	48	2,203	1,002	1,151	4	30	16
December ...	6,904	231	50	104	77	6,673	2,772	3,622	187	43	49
1946 January ...	6,319	134	12	78	44	6,185	2,483	3,266	327	62	47
February ...	10,701	81	—	40	41	10,620	5,050	4,514	899	126	31
March ...											

Source : Ministry of Supply and Aircraft Production

Commercial motor vehicles : Production

TABLE 56 Number

	TOTAL	Service				Other				
		Total	Under 15 cwt.	15 cwt. and under 6 tons	6 tons and over	Total	Under 15 cwt.	15 cwt. and under 6 tons	6 tons and over	Omnibuses
1935	4,201	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1944	10,904	8,421	..	..	..	2,483	..	..	..	..
1945 January ...	10,908	7,731	..	..	..	3,177	..	..	..	..
February ...	9,847	6,884	..	..	..	2,963	..	..	..	..
March ...	10,928	7,357	..	..	..	3,571	..	..	..	..
April ...	12,097	7,611	..	..	..	4,486	..	..	..	..
May ...	8,857	5,349	..	..	..	3,508	..	..	..	..
June ...	9,820	5,695	607	4,623	465	4,125	991	2,848	89	197
July ...	11,079	5,966	738	4,753	475	5,113	1,035	3,741	129	208
August ...	6,591	3,672	645	2,708	319	2,919	919	1,744	101	155
September ...	11,195	5,461	826	4,188	447	5,734	1,278	4,119	142	195
October ...	9,255	3,556	632	2,567	357	5,699	1,376	4,005	135	183
November ...	7,967	3,014	574	2,026	414	4,953	1,289	3,311	135	218
December ...	13,923	3,180	759	1,953	468	10,743	2,885	6,751	231	876
1946 January ...	9,800	1,601	253	1,030	318	8,199	2,366	4,973	193	667
February ...	10,282	1,129	12	857	260	9,153	2,784	5,512	160	697
March ...										

Source : Ministry of Supply and Aircraft Production

MANUFACTURED GOODS

Supply of woven cloth⁽¹⁾ and of knitting yarn for home civilian clothing

TABLE 57

Monthly averages or calendar months

					Woven wool cloth			Woven non-wool cloth			Wool hand-knitting yarn ⁽²⁾
					Total	Utility	Non-utility	Total	Utility	Non-utility	
					Million square yards			Million square yards			Million lbs.
1944	...	...	...	...	13.4	8.7	4.6	33.7	28.0	5.8	0.78
1945	...	...	...	...	13.8	11.1	2.7	33.6	27.4	6.2	0.92
1944	January	...	...	...	13.5	8.7	4.8	36.2	29.0	7.2	0.80
	February	...	...	...	13.6	8.5	5.1				0.73
	March	...	...	...	15.3	9.3	6.0				0.80
	April	...	...	...	12.9	8.2	4.7	35.6	29.1	6.5	0.62
	May	...	...	...	13.8	8.8	5.0				0.85
	June	...	...	...	13.6	8.9	4.7				0.80
	July	...	...	...	13.5	9.0	4.5	31.7	26.8	4.9	0.67
	August	...	...	...	11.4	7.6	3.8				0.62
	September	...	...	...	12.9	8.6	4.3				0.82
	October	...	...	...	14.2	9.4	4.8	33.3	27.5	5.8	0.99
	November	...	...	...	14.1	9.6	4.5				1.00
	December	...	...	...	11.5	8.2	3.3				0.71
1945	January	...	...	...	13.8	10.0	3.8	33.3	27.7	5.6	0.84
	February	...	...	...	12.4	9.2	3.2				0.90
	March	...	...	...	13.8	10.4	3.4				1.01
	April	...	...	...	12.7	9.9	2.8	33.0	27.4	5.6	0.85
	May	...	...	...	11.7	9.3	2.4				0.82
	June	...	...	...	13.4	10.8	2.6				0.96
	July	...	...	...	13.9	11.3	2.6	31.4	25.8	5.6	0.87
	August	...	...	...	11.7	9.6	2.1				0.77
	September	...	...	...	14.1	11.8	2.3				1.00
	October	...	...	...	17.0	14.3	2.7	36.7	29.4	7.3	1.17
	November	...	...	...	17.2	14.5	2.7				1.05
	December	...	...	...	13.9	11.6	2.3				0.79
1946	January	...	...	...	17.0	14.3	2.7				0.94
	February	...	...	...				
	March	...	...	...				

(¹) Includes all supplies by manufacturers or merchant converters except those for direct 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.

(²) Actual production. All hand-knitting yarn (including yarn of Service shades and mending yarn) produced on wool machinery.

Source : Board of Trade

MANUFACTURED GOODS

Supplies of hosiery for home civilian use (1)

TABLE 58

Monthly averages

Millions

				Men's and youths'				Women's and maids'			Children's (2)	
				Socks and stockings (pairs)	Pullovers and cardigans	Vests	Pants and trunks	Stockings and socks (pairs)	Jumpers and cardigans	Vests	Socks and stockings (pairs)	Underwear
1937	(approximate)	...	...	7.5	..	..	..	25.0	..	..	6.0	..
1944	January to February	...	...	1.6	0.18	0.71	0.77	10.9	0.48	1.3	5.5	2.4
	March to April	...	...	1.6	0.17	0.59	0.62	10.7	0.48	1.3	5.3	2.1
	May to June	...	...	1.9	0.20	0.80	0.86	11.5	0.55	1.3	5.2	2.2
	July to August	...	...	1.4	0.20	0.70	0.75	10.4	0.45	1.3	4.9	2.1
	September to October	...	...	1.7	0.22	0.82	0.84	12.0	0.53	1.6	5.4	2.7
	November to December	...	...	1.4	0.18	0.57	0.68	10.0	0.43	1.2	4.7	2.1
1945	January to February	...	...	1.6	0.23	0.84	0.84	11.8	0.52	1.5	5.4	2.4
	March to April	...	...	1.5	0.14	0.65	0.68	10.2	0.44	1.2	4.6	2.0
	May to June	...	...	1.7	0.21	0.78	0.90	11.4	0.52	1.4	5.1	2.4
	July to August	...	...	1.8	0.16	0.63	0.71	10.2	0.42	1.2	4.7	2.0
	September to October	...	...	2.1	0.24	0.77	0.85	12.0	0.62	1.6	5.6	2.6
	November to December	...	...	2.0	0.23	0.67	0.75	11.6	0.49	1.5	5.4	2.4

(1) Figures are based on actual production covering all firms. Garments made up from rayon locknit, and those made up from other knitted fabric by firms not operating knitting machines are excluded.

(2) Under 14 years, i.e., including infants' wear.

Source : Board of Trade

MANUFACTURED GOODS

Supplies of household textiles and floor coverings for the home civilian market

TABLE 59

Monthly averages or calendar months

				Blankets ⁽¹⁾		Sheets	Towels	Tea towels etc.	Mat- tresses ⁽¹⁾	Bolsters and pillows	Linoleum (including substitute)	Felt base	Wool carpets and rugs
				Wool	Cotton								
				Thousands										Thousand square yards
1935	...	...	...	550	..	..	..	..	200	..	4,700	2,900	2,800
1942	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	77	76	800 ⁽²⁾	850 ⁽²⁾	..
1943	...	...	...	188	367	250	1,867	900	87	87	690 ⁽²⁾	475 ⁽²⁾	..
1944	...	...	...	226	397	322	1,555	597	98	82	1,095 ⁽²⁾	781 ⁽²⁾	99 ⁽³⁾
1945	...	...	...	317	418	589	1,249	610			1,257 ⁽²⁾	1,323 ⁽²⁾	371 ⁽²⁾
1943	December	...	...								
1944	January	...	...	181	} 375	267	1,807	708	} 89	77	} 1,030	701	..
	February	...	...	207									
	March	...	...	227	} 373	269	1,973	732	} 89	77	} 1,521	694	100
	April	...	...	180									
	May	...	...	210	} 435	300	1,812	575	} 102	81	} 844	764	78
	June	...	...	242									
	July	...	...	201	} 368	304	1,283	451	} 102	81	} 844	764	78
	August	...	...	217									
	September	...	...	245	} 456	408	1,402	628	} 109	88	} 985	964	119
	October	...	...	272									
	November	...	...	295	} 374	386	1,050	490	} 109	88	} 957	1,191	208
	December	...	...	232									
1945	January	...	...	284	} 430	483	1,315	658	} 109	95	} 1,098	1,232	231
	February	...	...	258									
	March	...	...	320	} 420	577	1,502	649	} 109	95	} 1,098	1,232	231
	April	...	...	271									
	May	...	...	287	} 376	627	1,251	582	} 131	87	} 1,400	1,483	394
	June	...	...	303									
	July	...	...	276	} 461	583	1,017	546	} 131	87	} 1,400	1,483	394
	August	...	...	285									
	September	...	...	328	} 419	670	1,214	630	} 150		} 1,572	1,387	603
	October	...	...	414									
	November	...	...	410	} 404	592	1,197	593	} 150	87	} 1,572	1,387	603
	December	...	...	372									
1946	January	...	...	456									
	February	...	...								

Source : Board of Trade

- (¹) Including cot size.
 (²) Year ended November.
 (³) March–November.

MANUFACTURED GOODS

Supplies of footwear ⁽¹⁾

TABLE 60

Monthly averages or calendar months

Million pairs

					Total production for all uses	Production for home civilian use ⁽²⁾						
						Total	Leather uppers				Fabric uppers	Slippers
							Total	Men's	Women's	Children's		
1935	...	...	...	...	11.2	10.7	8.7	2.4	3.9	2.4	0.5	1.5
1940	...	...	...	...	11.7	10.2	8.2	2.0	3.9	2.3	0.7	1.3
1941	...	...	...	...	10.7	9.3	7.4	1.8	3.4	2.3	0.7	1.3
1942	...	...	...	...	9.0	7.5	6.2	1.4	2.6	2.2	0.5	0.8
1943	...	...	...	...	8.6	7.5	6.3	1.2	2.5	2.6	0.4	0.7
1944	...	...	...	...	8.4	7.3	6.2	1.1	2.4	2.8	0.4	0.8
1945	...	...	...	...	8.3	7.3	6.3	1.1	2.4	2.7	0.4	0.8
1944	January	...	...	...	8.5	7.6	6.5	1.2	2.5	2.8	0.4	0.7
	February	...	...	...	8.5	7.5	6.4	1.1	2.4	2.9	0.4	0.7
	March	...	...	...	9.3	8.2	6.9	1.1	2.6	3.2	0.5	0.9
	April	...	...	...	7.3	6.5	5.5	1.0	2.1	2.5	0.3	0.7
	May	...	...	...	8.5	7.5	6.3	1.0	2.4	2.9	0.4	0.8
	June	...	...	...	8.7	7.7	6.5	1.1	2.5	2.9	0.4	0.8
	July	...	...	...	8.1	7.0	6.1	1.1	2.3	2.7	0.3	0.6
	August	...	...	...	7.5	6.5	5.4	0.9	2.1	2.5	0.3	0.8
	September	...	...	...	8.6	7.4	6.3	1.1	2.3	2.9	0.3	0.8
	October	...	...	...	8.7	7.5	6.4	1.1	2.5	2.8	0.3	0.8
	November	...	...	...	8.9	7.7	6.5	1.1	2.5	2.9	0.3	0.9
	December	...	...	...	7.1	6.2	5.2	0.9	2.0	2.3	0.3	0.7
1945	January	...	...	...	8.5	7.5	6.3	1.2	2.4	2.7	0.4	0.8
	February	...	...	...	8.0	7.0	5.9	1.0	2.3	2.6	0.4	0.7
	March	...	...	...	8.8	7.7	6.5	1.1	2.5	2.9	0.4	0.8
	April	...	...	...	7.6	6.7	5.7	1.0	2.2	2.5	0.3	0.7
	May	...	...	...	7.9	6.9	5.8	1.0	2.3	2.5	0.4	0.7
	June	...	...	...	9.0	7.9	6.6	1.2	2.5	2.9	0.4	0.9
	July	...	...	...	8.0	7.1	6.0	1.1	2.3	2.6	0.4	0.7
	August	...	...	...	7.2	6.4	5.4	0.9	2.1	2.4	0.3	0.7
	September	...	...	...	8.1	7.2	6.0	1.1	2.2	2.7	0.4	0.8
	October	...	...	...	9.5	8.4	7.0	1.2	2.7	3.1	0.4	1.0
	November	...	...	...	9.7	8.5	7.1	1.2	2.6	3.3	0.4	1.0
	December	...	...	...	7.4	6.5	5.4	0.9	2.1	2.4	0.3	0.8
1946	January	...	...	...	9.5	8.3	7.0	1.2	2.7	3.1	0.4	0.9
	February	...	...	...					
	March	...	...	...					

⁽¹⁾ Excluding rubber footwear.

Source : Board of Trade

⁽²⁾ 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.

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Supplies of household appliances, etc., for the home civilian market

TABLE 61

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousands

						Electric fires	Electric irons	Electric vacuum cleaners	Electric kettles	Radio sets	Domestic sewing machines	Prams, etc.	Cycles	Travel goods ⁽¹⁾
1935	...	...	...	...	...	(100) ⁽²⁾	(100) ⁽²⁾	33	(30) ⁽²⁾	150	8	50	140	700
1942	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	2.8	27.0	40.4	108 ⁽³⁾
1943	...	...	...	...	...	4.3	7.6	0.03	2.4	14	1.7	34.2	44.7	71 ⁽⁴⁾
1944	...	...	...	...	...	3.9	14.8	0.08	5.4	15	1.5	40.6	36.6	66 ⁽⁵⁾
1945	...	...	...	...	...	48.2	72.4	8.78	13.8	21	1.6	45.5	51.2	
1945	January	...	...	...	...	17.3	23.5	0.70	9.9	32	1.5	38.7	48.8	
	February	...	...	...	...							36.7		
	March	...	...	...	...							41.0		
	April	...	...	...	...	22.7	37.9	6.3	11.1	20	1.6	37.5	44.2	99
	May	...	...	...	...							41.5		
	June	...	...	...	...							50.0		
	July	...	...	...	...	37.7	73.0	10.8	13.2	9	1.6	43.2	49.5	120
	August	...	...	...	...							38.3		
	September	...	...	...	...							45.7		
	October	...	...	...	...	115.0	155.0	17.3	21.0	15		63.5	62.4	
	November	...	...	...	...					21		62.2		
	December	...	...	...	...					32		47.7		
1946	January	...	...	...	...					37		55.5		

(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.

Supplies of miscellaneous goods for the home civilian market

TABLE 62

Monthly averages

						Table cutlery	Spoons and forks	Household brushes	Toilet brushes		Clocks	Watches	Fountain pens ⁽³⁾	Pencils ⁽³⁾	Matches
									Tooth	Other					
Thousands															
															Millions
1935	...	...	...	...	...	2,000	4,700	5,000	2,100	1,400	400	540	750	12,500	229
1942	...	...	...	...	...	526 ⁽¹⁾	1,474 ⁽¹⁾	3,054 ⁽²⁾	1,487 ⁽²⁾	786 ⁽²⁾	180	7,918	149
1943	...	...	...	...	...	328	482	2,876	1,208	643	34	23	158	8,936	140
1944	...	...	...	...	...	419	630	2,701	1,328	714	67	22	156	8,665	143
1945	...	...	...	...	...	519	1,121	2,963	1,666	771	55	55		8,658	140
1944	January to March	...	...	...	...	427	741	2,796	1,201	712	67	18	158	8,548	149
	April to June	...	...	...	...	341	589	2,796	1,196	745	66	44		9,145	143
	July to September	...	...	...	...	425	563	2,486	1,488	582	65	24	154	8,305	139
	October to December	...	...	...	...	481	625	2,725	1,427	816	67	3		8,663	140
1945	January to March	...	...	...	...	449	1,276	2,689	1,500	675	41	19	170	8,410	144
	April to June	...	...	...	...	486	1,202	2,890	1,612	796	90	72		8,925	138
	July to September	...	...	...	...	484	852	2,984	1,533	773	40	27	191	8,194	133
	October to December	...	...	...	...	658	1,154	3,290	2,019	840	48	103		9,101	146

Source : Board of Trade

(1) April to December.

(2) October to December.

(3) All figures for fountain pens and pencils from 1944 onwards relate to periods beginning and ending one month later than those shown. The figure for pens for 1942 relates to the nine months beginning with May.

MANUFACTURED GOODS

Supplies of pottery ⁽¹⁾

TABLE 63 Monthly averages Million pieces

	Cups, mugs and beakers		Saucers and small plates		Large plates ⁽²⁾		Teapots and coffee pots		Cooking ware (all types)	
	For home civilian use ⁽³⁾	Total	For home civilian use ⁽³⁾	Total	For home civilian use ⁽³⁾	Total	For home civilian use ⁽³⁾	Total	For home civilian use ⁽³⁾	Total
1944 January to February	9.2	11.8	4.3	7.0	2.3	4.6	0.63	0.74	0.29	0.33
March to April ...	8.6	11.1	4.4	7.0	2.5	4.5	0.71	0.83	0.34	0.38
May to June ...	8.7	11.0	4.2	6.8	2.2	4.3	0.68	0.79	0.35	0.39
July to September ...	6.8	9.6	3.7	6.2	2.1	4.0	0.56	0.67	0.29	0.34
October to December	7.1	9.9	4.1	6.6	2.2	4.2	0.56	0.68	0.30	0.35
1945 January to March ...	7.1	9.5	4.1	6.7	2.1	4.1	0.57	0.68	0.34	0.38
April to June ...	6.9	9.3	4.0	6.6	2.0	3.9	0.56	0.68	0.36	0.40
July to September ...	6.1	8.3	3.6	6.2	1.7	3.6	0.49	0.64	0.33	0.37
October to December	6.6	9.2	4.0	6.9	2.1	3.9	0.52	0.70	0.36	0.40

⁽¹⁾ Sales by manufacturers.

Source : Board of Trade

⁽²⁾ Over 8-in. in diameter.

⁽³⁾ 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

TABLE 64 Monthly averages Thousand pieces

	Kettles (including stewpan-kettles)		Saucepans and stewpans		Dustbins	
	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	96
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	1,458	1,522	105	112
November to January, 1946 ...	725	758	1,908	2,047	146	158

⁽¹⁾ Includes all production except that for direct orders by a Government Department or for export ; thus production for N.A.A.F.I. and local authorities is included, while that for the Ministry of Works is excluded.

Source : Board of Trade

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Supplies of utility furniture⁽¹⁾

TABLE 65

				Total unit values ⁽²⁾	Ward- robes	Dressing chests and tallboys	Single bedsteads	Double bedsteads	Side- boards	Dining tables	Kitchen tables	Easy chairs and fireside chairs	Dining chairs
				Thousands	Number								
1943	June			248	2,937	5,124	2,873	4,963	3,431	3,423	1,094	6,144	12,696
	July			289	3,122	5,724	4,098	6,655	4,039	4,203	1,456	7,540	14,438
	August			244	2,796	4,955	2,917	4,945	3,043	3,090	1,089	7,105	15,765
	September			323 ⁽³⁾	4,085	7,774	3,575	5,646	4,344	4,533	1,424	7,887	23,747
	October			355	4,603	7,971	5,308	6,760	4,496	4,820	1,287	8,940	25,741
	November			386	4,750	8,856	5,783	7,347	5,466	5,613	1,410	9,040	28,039
	December			388	4,964	9,100	5,670	7,345	6,076	6,420	1,037	7,734	26,856
	January			418	5,369	9,546	5,743	7,206	6,194	6,875	1,060	9,134	27,929
	February			427	5,318	9,466	6,097	8,432	6,142	6,770	964	9,291	32,794
	March			472	6,033	10,822	7,107	8,847	6,583	7,442	979	10,232	35,851
	April			401	4,901	8,488	5,536	7,993	5,487	6,318	770	8,930	34,712
	May			470	5,635	9,995	7,062	9,974	6,458	7,249	842	11,363	35,873
	June			493	5,855	10,428	7,200	9,492	6,524	7,323	1,142	12,422	42,735
	July			448	5,353	9,656	7,446	9,081	5,439	6,290	926	10,854	41,119
	August			412	4,681	8,270	7,025	8,841	4,754	5,401	864	11,342	36,069
	September			525	6,176	11,162	8,349	10,994	6,455	7,330	1,114	13,572	46,848
	October			595	7,155	12,493	10,279	12,930	7,049	8,325	1,219	15,906	47,949
	November			651	7,611	13,230	10,777	13,348	8,239	9,649	1,269	17,280	48,510
	December			604	6,906	12,172	11,245	14,105	7,073	8,285	1,171	15,747	44,701
1944	January			661	7,277	12,930	11,698	14,538	7,468	8,833	1,453	19,503	50,673
	February			731	7,933	14,597	13,081	16,154	8,098	9,664	1,381	22,067	54,647
	March			840	9,030	16,478	15,105	20,659	8,920	10,961	1,724	24,956	63,398
	April			856	9,372	16,539	16,618	21,176	9,190	11,020	1,519	24,323	64,426
	May			959	10,696	18,900	20,065	26,971	9,280	11,431	1,540	27,319	72,178
	June			1,119	12,543	22,405	24,086	31,471	11,769	14,416	2,001	29,684	82,149
	July			1,200	14,169	25,669	28,167	32,181	12,950	15,483	2,322	29,872	79,890
	August			1,009	11,504	19,928	21,577	30,073	11,073	13,853	1,698	25,276	67,881
	September			1,393	16,707	30,212	30,524	36,749	15,269	18,269	3,320	32,584	89,449
	October			1,874	23,605	43,259	36,347	50,290	22,211	25,751	3,454	39,635	122,436
	November			2,114	28,318	49,569	38,228	55,272	24,199	28,516	4,030	52,273	128,261
	December			1,879	25,620	45,739	30,985	46,550	20,898	24,935	3,839	52,192	115,144
1945	January			661	7,277	12,930	11,698	14,538	7,468	8,833	1,453	19,503	50,673
	February			731	7,933	14,597	13,081	16,154	8,098	9,664	1,381	22,067	54,647
	March			840	9,030	16,478	15,105	20,659	8,920	10,961	1,724	24,956	63,398
1946	April			856	9,372	16,539	16,618	21,176	9,190	11,020	1,519	24,323	64,426
	May			959	10,696	18,900	20,065	26,971	9,280	11,431	1,540	27,319	72,178
	June			1,119	12,543	22,405	24,086	31,471	11,769	14,416	2,001	29,684	82,149
	July			1,200	14,169	25,669	28,167	32,181	12,950	15,483	2,322	29,872	79,890
	August			1,009	11,504	19,928	21,577	30,073	11,073	13,853	1,698	25,276	67,881
	September			1,393	16,707	30,212	30,524	36,749	15,269	18,269	3,320	32,584	89,449
	October			1,874	23,605	43,259	36,347	50,290	22,211	25,751	3,454	39,635	122,436
	November			2,114	28,318	49,569	38,228	55,272	24,199	28,516	4,030	52,273	128,261
	December			1,879	25,620	45,739	30,985	46,550	20,898	24,935	3,839	52,192	115,144
	January			2,537	35,546	61,928	37,557	58,226	28,449	32,741	4,986	62,849	169,089
	February												
	March												

Source : Board of Trade

⁽¹⁾ Sales by manufacturers in Great Britain.

⁽²⁾ 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."

⁽³⁾ Calculated from values as amended in S.R. & O. 1943, No. 1205. On the old basis, the figure for September would have been 327.

MANUFACTURED GOODS

Miscellaneous

TABLE 66

					Consumption of beer ⁽¹⁾	Consumption of spirits ⁽²⁾	Tobacco		Wireless receiving licences current ⁽⁴⁾	Home registrations of new cars taxed on horse power ⁽⁵⁾
					Calendar months	Calendar months	Consumption ⁽³⁾	Stocks	Calendar months	Calendar months
							Calendar months	End of period		
					Million bulk barrels	Million proof gallons	Million lbs.	Million lbs.	Thousands	Number
1935					1.90	0.81	13.72	463.05	7,141	22,218 ⁽⁶⁾
1936					1.94	0.86	14.58	490.62	7,720	24,664 ⁽⁶⁾
1937					2.06	0.89	15.26	502.86	8,257	26,687 ⁽⁶⁾
1938					2.08	0.86	15.84	582.68	8,689	22,683 ⁽⁶⁾
1939	averages				2.17	0.90	16.65	514.07	8,994	23,937 ⁽⁶⁾
1940					2.16	0.80	15.93	328.30	9,022	2,616 ⁽⁶⁾
1941					2.45	0.87	18.49	259.32	8,686	220 ⁽⁶⁾
1942					2.49	0.81	19.47	237.71	8,860	325 ⁽⁶⁾
1943					2.53	0.80	18.48	310.18	9,319	54 ⁽⁶⁾
1944					2.66	0.73	18.39	242.66	9,599	26 ⁽⁶⁾
1945					2.76	0.73	19.48	277.67	9,814	180 ⁽⁶⁾
1944	January	...	...	...	2.52	0.78	18.70	294.86	9,473	23
	February	...	...	...	2.47	0.87	18.75	282.01	9,532	17
	March	...	...	...	2.36	0.90	20.87	261.70	9,555	31
	April	...	...	...	2.64	0.68	15.47	252.97	9,593	29
	May	...	...	...	2.46	0.58	20.02	244.37	9,593	32
	June	...	...	...	2.85	0.63	18.35	235.25	9,636	31
	July	...	...	...	2.87	0.63	17.44	216.86	9,610	31
	August	...	...	...	2.83	0.65	17.20	218.65	9,622	25
	September	...	...	...	3.06	0.71	18.37	214.51	9,635	26
	October	...	...	...	2.76	0.77	18.95	225.24	9,639	48
	November	...	...	...	2.62	0.87	20.08	235.52	9,656	43
	December	...	...	...	2.52	0.65	16.44	242.66	9,649	80
1945	January	...	...	...	2.54	0.74	20.44	244.58	9,654	58
	February	...	...	...	2.55	0.72	17.88	269.55	9,674	69
	March	...	...	...	2.10	0.69	18.86	264.36	9,710	58
	April	...	...	...	2.72	0.73	16.56	271.77	9,728	105
	May	...	...	...	2.61	0.71	18.89	283.25	9,782	119
	June	...	...	...	3.03	0.70	18.97	309.75	9,792	144
	July	...	...	...	2.87	0.69	21.07	293.18	9,855	359
	August	...	...	...	3.06	0.69	16.96	293.26	9,874	510
	September	...	...	...	3.19	0.70	18.45	286.35	9,844	566
	October	...	...	...	2.78	0.83	23.46	281.14	9,883	1,452
	November	...	...	...	2.92	0.87	23.80	288.28	9,954	1,880
	December	...	...	...	2.75	0.74	18.43	277.67	9,982	2,388
1946	January	...	...	...	2.67	0.82	22.10	281.59	10,266	4,205
	February	...	...	...			
	March	...	...	...			

(1) Total net quantity of beer duty paid.

(2) Total of (a) home-made spirits and (b) imports, duty paid retained for consumption.

(3) 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 1945 relate to the twelve months ended September.

Source : H.M. Customs and Excise, General Post Office and Ministry of War Transport

MANUFACTURED GOODS

Value of wholesale textile sales and stocks and retail sales ⁽¹⁾

TABLE 67

					Wholesale Textile Houses						Retail trade			
					Home sales ⁽²⁾			Stocks, end of period			Sales per selling day ⁽³⁾			
					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			
1937	...	...	...	...	97	88	105	86	68	97	92	88	94	126
1938	...	...	...	...	91	84	96	77	61	85	95	92	96	120
1939	...	...	...	...	102	92	111	75	61	80	97	96	98	115
1940	...	...	...	...	114	106	109	76	58	89	101	98	106	112
1941	...	...	...	...	94	95	95	100	92	107	98	97	97	103
1942	...	...	...	...	100	100	100	102	102	101	100	100	100	100
1943	...	...	...	...	93	92	91	111	120	134	98	102	88	89
1944	...	...	...	...	103	105	101	85	88	99	105	107	102	87
1945	...	...	...	...	106	108	101	86	92	87	112	112	111	115
1944	January	...	...	...	70	69	52	121	130	144	91	100	68	85
	February	...	...	...	121	125	110	116	123	143	101	103	107	83
	March	...	...	...	124	127	121	108	115	135	103	105	105	90
	April	...	...	...	106	110	101	103	106	127	107	109	112	93
	May	...	...	...	109	112	108	97	99	122	105	111	100	89
	June	...	...	...	85	88	83	103	105	127	101	111	82	80
	July	...	...	...	79	79	75	108	114	129	96	106	79	73
	August	...	...	...	106	110	110	99	102	115	107	110	117	75
	September	...	...	...	119	124	123	88	90	101	106	105	113	82
	October	...	...	...	127	133	132	80	79	92	106	105	112	89
	November	...	...	...	109	109	122	80	81	90	109	106	106	96
	December	...	...	...	77	77	76	85	88	99	128	119	123	114
1945	January	...	...	...	88	90	68	90	96	103	95	103	74	81
	February	...	...	...	131	136	135	79	82	89	108	107	121	87
	March	...	...	...	125	132	122	72	74	82	114	113	126	101
	April	...	...	...	114	118	106	68	69	78	108	111	107	107
	May	...	...	...	98	102	91	67	67	79	115 ⁽⁶⁾	123 ⁽⁶⁾	102 ⁽⁶⁾	104 ⁽⁶⁾
	June	...	...	...	92	95	87	76	78	84	105	109	97	110
	July	...	...	...	92	92	82	82	88	90	101	106	92	110
	August	...	...	...	92	93	93	78	84	82	111 ⁽⁶⁾	117 ⁽⁶⁾	99 ⁽⁶⁾	116 ⁽⁶⁾
	September	...	...	...	119	124	117	72	77	73	114	107	133	117
	October	...	...	...	130	132	126	70	74	68	113	107	121	128
	November	...	...	...	112	109	112	75	81	71	119	109	124	143
	December	...	...	...	80	76	70	86	92	87	142	125	143	177
1946	January	...	...	...	98	93	81	94	104	93	106	109	85	136
	February	...	...	...							
	March	...	...	...							

(1) Great Britain.

(2) At selling value, excluding purchase tax.

(3) At selling value.

(4) Including other goods.

(5) Including exports, which form only a small part of the total.

(6) These figures were raised by the abnormal number of holidays.

Source : Board of Trade and Bank of England

VI. BUILDING

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

TABLE 68

Thousands

End of month				Insured workers aged 16-64			Employed operatives aged 16 and over ⁽¹⁾						
				Total	Employed ⁽²⁾	Un-employed	Total	Construction of new houses ⁽³⁾	Conversions and adaptations to houses, etc. ⁽⁴⁾	War damage repairs to houses	Other war damage repairs	Industry and agriculture ⁽⁵⁾	Other work ⁽⁶⁾
1944	June ...	...	...	496	488	8	..	6	..	..	..	..	..
	December ...	...	...	521	513	8	..	5	..	..	..	..	..
1945	January ...	...	...	527	519	8	481	5	23	179	12	53	209
	February ...	...	...	533	525	8	485	8	25	189	13	56	194
	March ...	...	...	540	533	7	490	12	27	198	12	58	183
	April ...	...	...	548	542	6	495	16	28	206	12	60	173
	May ...	...	...	560	554	6	505	20	30	199	14	64	178
	June ...	...	...	578	572	6	520	26	34	204	15	61	180
	July ...	...	...	597	590	7	535	32	38	204	16	70	175
	August ...	...	...	617	610	7	552	37	42	205	17	73	178
	September ...	...	...	650	642	8	594	47	51	210	17	73	196
	October ...	...	...	670	661	9	610	53	61	215	18	86	177
	November ...	...	...	710	700	10	642	63	72	215	19	100	173
	December ...	...	...	745	733	12	682	72	72	192	19	327	
1946	January ...	...	...	785 ⁽⁷⁾	771	14	721	88	68	198	19	348	
	February ...	...	...								
	March ...	...	...								

⁽¹⁾ These figures are based on returns collected by the Ministry of Works. They are not strictly comparable with those in the second column of this table since they include operatives aged 65 and over but exclude (a) clerical and administrative workers and (b) some workers who are classified in the building and civil engineering industries for the purpose of Unemployment Insurance, but are not covered by the returns collected by the Ministry of Works.

⁽²⁾ Including insured clerical and administrative workers and men in transit from one job to another.

⁽³⁾ Preparation of sites and building of permanent and temporary houses. Up to the end of 1945, the figures exclude private enterprise housing under Local Authorities' licences.

⁽⁴⁾ Including private enterprise housing under Local Authorities' licences up to the end of 1945.

⁽⁵⁾ Factories and storage, shops and commercial premises, docks, public utilities, farms and agricultural premises, and open-cast coal production.

⁽⁶⁾ Including maintenance and repair of houses and new construction and maintenance of other buildings not included elsewhere.

⁽⁷⁾ Provisional.

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

Production of building materials and components

TABLE 69

Monthly averages or calendar months

					Cement ⁽¹⁾	Building bricks ⁽²⁾	Slates ⁽²⁾	Roofing tiles ⁽²⁾	Asbestos cement sheets ⁽²⁾	Metal windows and doors ⁽²⁾	Gas and electric cookers ⁽²⁾
					Thousand tons	Millions			Thousand tons	Tons	Thousands
1938	...	...	...	...	643	610	..	..	..	..	..
1941	...	...	...	...	591	385	..	..	..	..	..
1942	...	...	...	...	621	248	..	..	..	..	..
1943	...	...	...	...	584	161	..	..	..	..	..
1944	...	...	...	...	380	119	..	..	..	..	..
1945	...	...	...	...	338	102	4.90	10.98	20.41	..	..
1945	January	...	...	...	206	95	4.19	8.48	21.59	606	..
	February	...	...	...	205	88	3.87	8.08	21.08	625	..
	March	...	...	...	339	101	5.40	11.04	20.53	909	..
	April	...	...	...	355	95	4.76	9.41	20.75	971	..
	May	...	...	...	361	97	4.75	9.84	18.00	836	..
	June	...	...	...	358	101	5.19	10.68	21.58	1,385	..
	July	...	...	...	373	101	4.56	11.94	19.86	1,400	..
	August	...	...	...	325	88	4.14	9.08	17.36	1,927 ⁽³⁾	7.22
	September	...	...	...	364	102	5.21	12.62	22.13	2,462	17.20
	October	...	...	...	396	119	5.84	13.01	21.79	2,827	20.20
	November	...	...	...	382	125	6.13	14.38	19.35	3,175	23.85
	December	...	...	...	387	114	4.77	13.22	20.84	2,928	23.70
1946	January	...	...	...	367	140	5.16	16.00	28.07	4,572	26.68
	February	...	...	...	352	142	..	14.51	23.79	4,198	29.75
	March	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

⁽¹⁾ Figures relate to nearly all the firms in the industry.⁽²⁾ Great Britain.⁽³⁾ 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.

Source: Ministry of Works and Ministry of Supply and Aircraft Production

BUILDING

Temporary houses in Great Britain

Number of houses

TABLE 70

	Preparation of sites by Local Authorities				Erection and completion of houses			
	Sites approved	Sites acquired	Sites developed	Sites being developed at end of period	Hulls produced	Hulls imported from U.S.A.	Houses completed	Houses under construction at end of period
To 31 December 1945	139,888	125,737	71,256	28,765	25,518	8,150	9,376	13,556
1946 January	3,488	7,732	6,239	27,088	7,446	—	3,375	15,546
February	7,464	7,860	11,904	20,697	5,781	—	3,967	16,854
Total to end of February	150,840	141,329	89,399	20,697	38,745	8,150	16,718	16,854

Source : Health Departments and Ministry of Works

New permanent houses under Local Authorities' schemes in Great Britain⁽¹⁾

TABLE 71

Number of houses

	Preparation of sites				Erection and completion of houses		
	Sites approved	Sites acquired	Sites developed	Sites being developed at end of period	Tenders approved	Houses completed	Houses under construction at end of period
To 31 December 1945	639,489	436,295	62,249 ⁽²⁾	88,599	46,017	1,657	18,752
1946 January	47,762	42,979	7,107	98,995	13,538	255	23,796
February	40,499	29,188	24,098	87,950	17,049	151	30,595
Total to end of February	727,750 ⁽³⁾	508,462	93,454	87,950 ⁽⁴⁾	76,604	2,063	30,595

⁽¹⁾ Houses built by the Scottish Special Housing Association are included.

⁽²⁾ Including sites developed before the war.

⁽³⁾ This figure is believed to be incomplete because some authorities in England and Wales appear to have omitted sites approved but not acquired.

⁽⁴⁾ In addition, layout plans have been approved for about 97,000 houses the site development of which will be concurrent with house construction.

Source : Health Departments

Other permanent houses in Great Britain

TABLE 72

Number of houses

	New houses built by private enterprise		Rebuilding of war-destroyed houses			
	Licences issued	Houses completed	Local Authorities : tenders approved	Private enterprise : licences issued	Houses completed ⁽¹⁾	Houses under construction at end of period ⁽¹⁾
To 31 December 1945	24,240	1,031	3,201	2,346	178	2,226
1946 January	4,471	231	273	641	263	3,056
February	5,775	494	144	796	158	3,504
Total to end of February	34,486	1,756	3,618	3,783	599	3,504

⁽¹⁾ These figures include rebuilding by both Local Authorities and private enterprise.

Source : Health Departments

VII. AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

Acreage of crops and grass and estimated quantity harvested ⁽¹⁾

TABLE 73

	Acreage Thousand acres					Estimated quantity harvested Thousand tons				
	3 June 1939	4 June 1942	4 June 1943	3 June 1944	4 June 1945 ⁽²⁾	1939	1942	1943	1944	1945 ⁽²⁾
Crops and grass :										
Total	31,679	31,204	31,058	31,008	31,023					
Arable land	12,906	17,497	18,728	19,273	19,183					
Permanent grassland	18,773	13,706	12,330	11,735	11,840					
Tillage :										
Total	8,813	13,666	14,509	14,548	13,849					
Wheat	1,766	2,516	3,464	3,220	2,274	1,645	2,567	3,447	3,138	2,176
Barley	1,013	1,528	1,786	1,973	2,215	892	1,446	1,645	1,752	2,108
Oats	2,427	4,133	3,680	3,656	3,753	2,003	3,553	3,064	2,953	3,245
Mixed corn	85	546	501	424	443	73	463	394	349	372
Rye (threshed)	14	59	129	120	80	10	45	95	88	59
Potatoes	704	1,304	1,391	1,417	1,397	5,218	9,393	9,822	9,096	9,791
Sugar beet	345	425	417	431	417	3,529	3,923	3,760	3,267	3,875
Fodder crops :										
Beans	135	223	249	288	207	111	163	195	191	162
Peas	37	69	64	57	46	23	51	43	33	31
Turnips and swedes	712	858	830	820	814	10,076	13,214	11,991	12,129	12,268
Mangolds	216	269	286	308	308	4,069	5,426	5,805	5,560	6,524
Other	285	518	506	527	509					
Straw :										
Wheat	—	—	—	—	—	1,990	2,824	3,775	3,333	2,340
Oat	—	—	—	—	—	2,610	4,390	3,754	3,625	3,897
Other	—	—	—	—	—	961	1,906	2,007	1,992	2,392
Hops	19	18	19	20	20	14	13	14	13	14
Mustard (seed)	24	22	16	13	18	11	9	5	4	6
Flax straw	23	118	146	184	125	45	225	294	354	262
Fruit	301	302	301	298	295	824	749	657	666	445
Vegetables :										
Total	292	422	423	504	514	2,402	3,690	3,143	3,422	3,202
Carrots	17	29	27	36	40					
Onions	2	10	13	16	12					
Cabbage, savoys, kale, etc.	47	62	55	72	65					
Brussels sprouts	38	37	36	38	42					
Peas (harvested dry)	20	79	90	105	132					
Peas (green for market and canning)	70	70	58	79	80					
Beans (broad, runner and French)	18	15	15	19	19					
Tomatoes	2	6	8	8	9					
Other vegetables	77	113	122	129	116					
Flowers and nursery stock	25	12	9	9	11					
Other crops	19	45	53	48	56					
Bare fallow	374	280	240	231	347					
Temporary grassland⁽³⁾ :										
Total	4,093	3,831	4,219	4,725	5,334					
For hay	1,902	2,102	2,333	2,491	2,830	2,588	3,056	3,438	3,238	4,195
For grazing	2,191	1,729	1,885	2,234	2,504					
Permanent grassland :										
Total	18,773	13,706	12,330	11,735	11,840					
For hay	5,009	3,533	2,992	2,613	2,702	5,202	3,604	3,231	2,452	2,997
For grazing	13,764	10,173	9,339	9,122	9,138					
Rough grazings	16,539	16,959	17,119	17,034	16,992					

⁽¹⁾ Excludes agricultural holdings of one acre or less in extent in Great Britain and one quarter of an acre in Northern Ireland.

⁽²⁾ Revised figures subject to further slight amendment.

⁽³⁾ Clover and rotation grasses.

Source : Agricultural Departments

AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

Number of cattle and sheep on agricultural holdings ⁽¹⁾

TABLE 74

Thousands

					Cattle							Sheep			
					Total	Cows and heifers in milk	Cows in calf but not in milk	Heifers in calf with first calf	Other cattle			Total	Ewes for breeding	Other sheep	
									Two years old and above	One year and under two	Under one year			One year old and above	Under one year
1939	June	...	...	...	8,872	2,841	480	564	1,343	1,867	1,778	26,887	10,975	3,811	12,102
1940	June	...	...	...	9,093	2,849	488	621	1,416	1,857	1,863	26,319	10,687	4,094	11,537
1941	June	...	...	...	8,940	2,878	524	586	1,282	1,893	1,777	22,257	9,229	3,738	9,290
1942	June	...	...	...	9,075	2,809	588	802	1,339	1,693	1,844	21,506	8,852	3,298	9,356
1943	March	...	...	...	9,136	2,441	1,092	838	1,352	1,554	1,859	..	..	..	..
	June	...	...	...	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	1,826	18,568	7,534	3,490	7,544
	December	...	...	...	9,233	2,418	1,174	628	1,427	1,674	1,911	16,006	7,453	2,993	5,560
1944	March	...	...	...	9,409	2,520	1,063	806	1,466	1,640	1,915	..	..	..	..
	June	...	...	...	9,501	2,927	653	794	1,476	1,770	1,882	20,107	8,120	3,477	8,511
	September	...	...	...	9,528	2,736	870	761	1,493	1,751	1,916	18,847	7,625	3,646	7,576
	December	...	...	...	9,330	2,385	1,171	604	1,564	1,650	1,957	15,863	7,296	3,073	5,494
1945	March	...	...	...	9,436	2,525	1,002	781	1,566	1,650	1,912	..	..	..	..
	June	...	...	...	9,624	2,911	622	797	1,642	1,820	1,833	20,053	8,173	3,487	8,394
	September	...	...	...	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 Britain and one quarter of an acre in Northern Ireland.

Source : Agricultural Departments

Number of pigs and poultry on agricultural holdings ⁽¹⁾

TABLE 75

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	1,872	1,179	74,357	69,530	60,234	26,610	33,624
1940	June	...	...	...	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	...	...	...	1,874	178	751	638	307	..	..	24,642	19,495	5,148
	June	...	...	...	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	16,862	12,576
	December	...	...	...	1,811	198	717	612	284	36,129	33,034	23,692	19,510	4,182
1944	March	...	...	...	1,696	221	606	521	349	..	..	26,382	18,873	7,509
	June	...	...	...	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
	December	...	...	...	2,217	240	785	821	371	..	35,507	25,257	20,886	4,371
1945	March	...	...	...	2,069	241	766	665	396	..	..	28,437	20,454	7,983
	June	...	...	...	2,152	246	679	802	425	62,296	56,845	40,795	17,649	23,146
	September	...	...	...	2,257	239	807	745	466	..	..	37,058	19,715	17,344

⁽¹⁾ See footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 74.

Source : Agricultural Departments

AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

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

TABLE 76

				Movement off farms				Animals purchased for slaughter ⁽⁴⁾					
				Wheat ⁽¹⁾	Barley ⁽²⁾	Oats ⁽³⁾	Potatoes ⁽⁴⁾	Milk ⁽⁵⁾	Cattle ⁽⁶⁾	Calves	Sheep and lambs ⁽⁶⁾	Pigs	
												For bacon	Other
Weekly averages				Calendar months Million gallons	Weekly averages								
Thousand tons					Thousands								
1935	...	...	...	14.0 ⁽⁷⁾	10.1 ⁽⁷⁾	2.27 ⁽⁷⁾	52.4 ⁽⁷⁾	96.0	39.2	16.3	173.1	53.2	51.4
1936	...	...	...					100.0					
1937	...	...	...					96.7					
1938	...	...	...					104.1					
1939	...	...	...	18.3	..	..	57.7	108.3	38.3	15.4	216.6	40.6	56.8
1940	...	...	...	18.4	13.6	..	73.0	102.3	35.8	16.6	201.9	48.8	38.8
1941	...	...	...	31.1	17.2	..	88.2	105.8	27.1	21.5	151.2	24.4	5.1
1942	...	...	...	44.6	24.8	10.79	106.5	112.0	28.6	25.5	140.2	22.4	3.9
1943	...	...	...	47.9	23.7	6.92	112.9	114.8	31.3	25.9	127.0	18.8	4.0
1944	...	...	...	39.6	32.2	6.67	109.0	118.6	32.7	26.9	121.0	25.9	5.8
1944	January	...	...	64.0*	30.2*	9.60*	129.4*	99.3	20.8*	24.9*	166.9*	16.4*	2.1*
	February	...	...	67.0	30.8	9.75	127.5	97.4	24.3	30.3	149.8	18.0	2.5
	March	...	...	70.0	27.3	8.75	125.8	112.2	29.7	36.0	137.7	17.9	2.3
	April	...	...	58.8*	15.0*	8.00*	128.6*	122.2	36.1*	25.2*	86.1*	20.6*	2.8*
	May	...	...	57.8	10.3	5.75	98.5	152.6	36.3	15.9	63.8	21.1	3.8
	June	...	...	38.5	5.5	6.00	104.5	142.8	28.3	14.9	56.2	19.3	5.7
	July	...	...	14.0*	4.0*	4.00*	100.4*	129.3	31.5*	17.3*	74.9*	20.5*	6.0*
	August	...	...	38.0	28.5	2.75	95.8	116.6	34.0	22.1	86.8	18.0	4.9
	September	...	...	49.5	42.0	5.25	109.3	104.9	34.9	30.0	110.8	17.3	4.2
	October	...	...	43.6*	32.6*	7.20*	106.6*	104.9	41.4*	36.6*	180.9*	17.7*	4.0*
	November	...	...	39.5	31.3	8.25	113.8	96.3	36.0	33.2	237.3	19.1	4.6
	December	...	...	37.0	30.5	7.50	111.8	99.4	21.5	24.3	172.7	19.8	5.5
1945	January	...	...	44.4*	28.6*	5.60*	112.0*	101.8	22.1*	28.7*	163.5*	20.4*	6.5*
	February	...	...	52.5	35.3	6.50	145.0	96.9	26.9	34.4	131.3	25.0	7.5
	March	...	...	50.5	35.0	5.75	113.3	115.6	28.3	36.1	131.7	27.0	7.2
	April	...	...	50.8*	22.8*	5.40*	118.2*	129.7	32.1*	25.8*	97.2*	29.6*	7.2*
	May	...	...	45.8	15.3	4.25	97.0	154.9	29.8	16.7	64.2	29.2	5.6
	June	...	...	44.5	9.3	4.50	81.3	145.3	23.2	14.0	48.6	29.4	4.5
	July	...	...	18.6*	6.8*	2.80*	95.6*	133.8	38.3*	17.6*	65.0*	33.3*	10.0*
	August	...	...	30.3	45.8	3.50	102.8	121.7	40.9	21.3	82.3	25.3	4.7
	September	...	...	50.5	55.8	9.75	116.3	107.2	43.5	31.0	120.3	24.0	3.8
	October	...	...	32.2*	44.2*	10.20*	104.0*	108.1	44.9*	38.3*	160.7*	22.3*	3.5*
	November	...	...	30.5	47.3	11.50	119.3	102.5	38.6	32.8	218.3	22.8	3.9
	December	...	...	28.3	47.3	11.00	105.0	105.7	21.5	25.0	168.6	21.9	3.6
1946	January	...	...	33.2*	41.0*	11.40*	110.6*	109.4	21.0*	29.8*	164.6*	24.7*	3.8*
	February	...	...	34.5	40.8	11.25	121.5	105.0					
	March	...	...								

AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

Processing of oilseeds, oils, wheat and oats

TABLE 77

Weekly averages

Thousand tons

					Oilseeds and nuts crushed	Vegetable oils ⁽¹⁾		Whale, herring and seal oil ⁽¹⁾		Wheat milled	Oats ⁽²⁾
						Total disposals	For food	Total disposals	For food		
1934 to 1938	...	...	...	...	28.7	11.2	5.9	2.65	1.92	106.5	..
1940	...	...	...	...	31.1	15.1	9.1	3.56	3.02	114.9	..
1941	...	...	...	...	26.3	15.8	9.9	2.92	2.46	116.7	4.21
1942	...	...	...	...	27.8	14.8	8.6	2.44	2.08	102.4	6.04
1943	...	...	...	...	23.8	13.1	8.0	1.96	1.62	94.8	9.75
1944	...	...	...	...	24.8	14.3	8.8	1.40	1.05	102.8	7.63
1945	...	...	...	...	25.7	15.1	9.1	2.33	1.81	109.9	6.12
1944	*January	...	...	...	26.6	15.4	9.2	1.40	1.10	112.0	9.00
	February	...	...	...	26.0	14.8	9.3	1.25	0.93	111.0	9.00
	March	...	...	...	26.8	15.0	10.0	1.25	1.03	114.8	8.25
	*April	...	...	...	22.6	14.0	9.2	1.40	1.02	106.6	8.20
	May	...	...	...	23.0	14.0	9.4	1.50	1.18	106.0	8.00
	June	...	...	...	25.3	14.8	9.2	1.50	1.33	105.8	8.25
	*July	...	...	...	21.6	13.6	8.7	1.40	1.16	93.6	6.80
	August	...	...	...	23.5	14.5	8.6	1.25	1.03	90.8	6.00
	September	...	...	...	26.0	14.0	7.8	1.75	0.98	90.8	6.00
	*October	...	...	...	27.2	14.0	8.1	1.60	0.96	100.4	7.00
	November	...	...	...	26.5	14.3	8.4	1.50	1.05	105.5	7.75
	December	...	...	...	23.5	13.8	7.3	1.00	0.90	96.8	7.25
1945	*January	...	...	...	26.2	13.8	8.2	1.60	1.26	110.2	6.00
	February	...	...	...	26.0	16.3	9.0	2.00	1.60	108.3	6.00
	March	...	...	...	26.0	15.5	9.6	2.50	1.98	107.3	6.25
	*April	...	...	...	26.0	16.8	10.1	3.20	1.96	105.6	5.20
	May	...	...	...	22.8	14.8	9.2	2.75	1.90	99.0	5.00
	June	...	...	...	26.5	14.5	9.6	2.75	2.00	110.8	5.25
	*July	...	...	...	22.6	14.2	8.6	2.20	2.08	102.8	3.60
	August	...	...	...	21.3	12.3	7.5	2.25	1.90	97.0	3.25
	September	...	...	...	26.3	15.5	9.3	3.00	2.30	122.0	7.00
	*October	...	...	...	27.4	15.8	9.7	2.40	1.86	125.8	9.00
	November	...	...	...	29.8	17.3	10.1	1.75	1.48	122.0	8.75
	December	...	...	...	28.3	14.0	8.5	1.50	1.43	107.3	8.75
1946	*January	...	...	...	29.2	15.0	9.8	1.40	1.14	116.6	8.60
	February	...	...	...						126.3	9.50
	March	...	...	...				

⁽¹⁾ As crude oil.

⁽²⁾ Used by millers, flakers and maltsters.

* Average of five weeks.

Source : Ministry of Food

AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

Flour milling, seed crushing and production of meat and bacon

TABLE 78

Weekly averages

Thousand tons

			Flour milling		Seed crushing		Production of meat ⁽¹⁾						Production of bacon and ham
			Flour	Offals	Crude oil	Oilcake and meal ⁽²⁾	Total	Beef	Veal	Mutton and lamb	Pork	Offal	
1935	...	...	74.5 ⁽³⁾	32.7 ⁽³⁾	8.7	20.2	21.7	11.9	0.5	3.7	3.4	2.1	2.84
1936	...	...			9.1	19.5	21.7	11.9	0.5	3.7	3.4	2.1	3.35
1937	...	...			9.2	19.6	20.9	11.3	0.4	3.7	3.4	2.0	2.99
1938	...	...			10.0	20.5	21.0	11.2	0.5	4.1	3.2	2.1	3.11
1939	...	...	79.6	34.3	9.9	20.6	22.5	11.6	0.4	4.6	3.7	2.2	2.81
1940	...	...	84.4	32.2	12.0	18.6	20.3	10.7	0.5	4.4	2.9	1.9	3.70
1941	...	...	88.5	29.5	11.1	14.7	17.1	10.6	0.5	3.4	1.3	1.8	3.06
1942	...	...	84.5	17.4	11.5	15.6	14.6	8.7	0.5	3.3	0.5	1.6	1.90
1943	...	...	85.4	16.3	10.0	12.7	14.0	8.4	0.6	3.0	0.4	1.6	1.81
1944	...	...	86.0	15.9	10.3	13.8	14.8	9.4	0.6	2.7	0.5	1.6	2.10
1945	...	...	87.0	21.3	11.0	14.1	15.4	9.9	0.7	2.6	0.6	1.7	2.28
1944	*January	...	95.2	17.2	11.0	14.4	12.0	5.8	0.6	3.9	0.3	1.4	1.76
	February	...	94.3	16.8	10.8	14.5	13.0	7.1	0.7	3.5	0.3	1.5	2.20
	March	...	96.8	17.3	11.3	14.8	14.7	8.7	0.8	3.3	0.3	1.7	2.15
	*April	...	88.8	15.6	9.2	12.4	15.3	10.5	0.6	2.3	0.3	1.6	2.16
	May	...	88.3	15.5	9.5	12.8	15.0	11.0	0.4	1.6	0.4	1.6	2.23
	June	...	88.8	15.5	10.8	14.0	12.8	8.9	0.4	1.4	0.7	1.3	2.00
	*July	...	78.6	13.8	9.0	12.0	14.6	10.2	0.5	1.8	0.7	1.5	1.96
	August	...	76.5	13.5	10.0	13.0	15.0	10.4	0.6	1.8	0.6	1.6	1.83
	September	...	76.5	13.5	10.8	14.5	15.7	10.8	0.7	2.1	0.4	1.8	2.15
	*October	...	82.4	17.2	11.4	15.2	18.5	11.8	0.9	3.2	0.4	2.1	2.06
	November	...	86.3	18.0	11.0	14.8	18.2	10.5	0.8	3.4	0.5	2.1	2.33
	December	...	79.0	16.5	9.8	13.0	12.8	6.7	0.6	3.6	0.5	1.5	2.55
1945	*January	...	87.0	21.2	11.0	14.6	12.4	6.4	0.7	3.4	0.5	1.4	2.08
	February	...	85.8	21.0	11.0	14.5	14.0	8.0	0.8	3.1	0.6	1.6	2.25
	March	...	84.5	20.8	11.0	14.5	14.6	8.4	0.9	3.1	0.7	1.6	2.35
	*April	...	83.4	20.2	11.2	14.4	14.9	9.5	0.6	2.5	0.7	1.6	2.34
	May	...	78.0	19.0	9.8	12.5	13.1	9.1	0.5	1.7	0.6	1.3	2.33
	June	...	87.8	21.5	11.3	14.8	10.7	7.4	0.4	1.3	0.6	1.1	2.50
	*July	...	81.0	19.8	9.8	12.4	17.2	12.5	0.5	1.6	0.9	1.7	2.56
	August	...	76.5	18.8	8.8	11.8	17.5	13.0	0.5	1.8	0.5	1.8	2.15
	September	...	96.5	23.8	11.3	14.8	18.9	13.5	0.7	2.3	0.4	2.0	2.30
	*October	...	99.8	24.4	11.6	15.0	19.2	12.9	0.9	2.9	0.4	2.1	2.20
	November	...	97.5	23.8	12.8	16.3	18.7	11.3	0.8	4.1	0.4	2.1	2.28
	December	...	85.5	21.0	12.3	14.8	12.9	7.0	0.6	3.4	0.4	1.5	2.03
1946	*January	...	93.0	22.6	12.4	15.4	12.3	6.1	0.7	3.6	0.4	1.5	1.86
	February	...	101.3	24.0		14.5							2.20
	March	...											

⁽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 79

			Fish ⁽¹⁾	Sugar ⁽²⁾	Margarine	Compound cooking fat	Jam and marmalade	Biscuits	Chocolate and sugar confectionery	Beer	Potable spirits distilled ⁽³⁾
			Weekly averages Thousand tons							Monthly averages or calendar months	
										Million bulk barrels	Million proof gallons
1935	...	...	19.08	9.1 ⁽⁴⁾	3.37	1.67	4.04	5.71	..	1.82	..
1936	...	...	20.02	10.0 ⁽⁴⁾	3.46	1.90	..		..	1.87	..
1937	...	...	20.90	7.3 ⁽⁴⁾	3.54	2.06	..		..	1.99	..
1938	...	...	20.12	5.6 ⁽⁴⁾	4.01	2.23	..		..	2.04	2.44
1939	...	...	15.09	9.4 ⁽⁴⁾	4.34	2.54	4.23 ⁽⁵⁾	..	9.27 ⁽⁵⁾	2.13	2.16
1940	...	...	6.03	9.6	6.91	3.06	4.35	..	6.22	2.13	0.74
1941	...	...	4.80	8.1	8.07	2.79	4.71	6.88	6.46	2.43	0.52
1942	...	...	5.92	9.1	7.80	1.19	5.75	6.83	5.58	2.43	0.32
1943	...	...	6.07	10.5	7.39	1.01	6.11	5.19	4.75	2.50	0.16
1944	...	...	6.30	7.5	7.67	0.61	5.82	5.19	5.03	2.62	0.18
1945	...	...	9.44	8.6	7.89	1.65	5.24	5.02	4.96	2.72	1.26
1944	January	...	3.25	14.4*	7.98*	0.58*	6.20*	5.60*	5.30*	2.43	0.09
	February	...	4.85	0.5	7.85	0.73	5.83	5.50	5.53	2.32	0.15
	March	...	6.03	—	8.25	0.86	5.93	5.50	5.50	2.60	0.09
	April	...	5.13	—	7.84*	0.68*	5.48*	5.20*	4.94*	2.44	0.04
	May	...	6.46	—	8.10	0.65	5.88	5.50	5.35	2.84	0.23
	June	...	8.14	—	8.20	0.74	5.68	5.00	4.95	2.84	0.16
	July	...	9.39	—	7.82*	0.65*	6.14*	4.60*	4.30*	2.77	0.19
	August	...	10.77	—	7.62	0.47	6.30	4.75	4.33	3.02	0.11
	September	...	6.70	0.3	7.07	0.43	6.35	5.25	5.13	2.71	0.19
	October	...	5.08	20.9*	7.18*	0.46*	5.82*	5.40*	5.28*	2.56	0.15
	November	...	5.32	28.5	7.35	0.54	5.48	5.25	5.33	2.47	0.27
	December	...	4.36	24.3	6.68	0.50	4.73	4.75	4.53	2.48	0.52
1945	January	...	3.82	13.9*	7.60*	0.64*	5.14*	4.80*	4.88*	2.50	0.81
	February	...	4.80	0.4	8.10	0.96	5.90	5.25	5.08	2.04	1.12
	March	...	6.23	—	8.98	1.31	5.73	5.00	4.78	2.67	1.28
	April	...	6.42	—	8.56*	1.86*	5.56*	5.40*	4.52*	2.56	1.26
	May	...	8.08	—	7.90	1.75	5.03	4.75	5.38	2.98	1.63
	June	...	11.64	—	8.23	1.82	5.35	5.25	6.03	2.83	1.59
	July	...	13.30	—	7.96*	1.42*	5.08*	4.60*	4.24*	3.00	0.71
	August	...	12.98	—	6.80	1.46	5.25	4.50	4.40	3.14	1.07
	September	...	10.64	—	7.73	2.01	5.58	5.25	4.73	2.77	1.16
	October	...	10.98	27.0*	8.14*	2.01*	5.14*	5.20*	4.82*	2.89	1.11
	November	...	15.14	33.9	8.33	2.15	4.95	5.50	6.08	2.70	1.46
	December	...	9.05	26.8	6.15	2.55	4.15	4.75	5.00	2.61	1.89
1946	January	...	8.40	24.2*	6.20*	3.26*	4.74*	5.00*	5.00*	2.74	...
	February	...	11.08	1.3	...	...	5.00	6.00	...	...	...
	March	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

- (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.

Source : Ministry of Food and H.M. Customs and Excise

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

TABLE 80

Weekly averages

Thousand tons

				Flour		Rice		Sugar ⁽¹⁾		Syrup and treacle	Starch	Oatmeal and flakes	Other breakfast cereals
				Total disposals	For food in the United Kingdom	Total disposals	For food in the United Kingdom	Total disposals	For food in the United Kingdom ⁽²⁾				
1934 to 1938	...	...	...	82.6	78.7	2.27	1.85	47.5	40.6	1.83	5.38	2.21	...
1940	...	...	...	87.9	86.5	3.61	3.26	31.9	30.5	1.39	...	...	...
1941	...	...	...	99.0	97.8	3.00	2.70	29.8	27.9	1.50	2.94	3.20	0.86
1942	...	...	...	95.5	93.4	1.77	1.65	29.5	28.4	1.66	2.58	4.04	0.98
1943	...	...	...	96.9	94.0	1.58	1.41	29.1	28.7	1.79	1.99	4.84	0.85
1944	...	...	...	100.7	98.0	1.66	1.54	34.0	31.6	2.12	2.30	4.28	0.90
1945	...	...	...	104.2	99.1	0.68	0.55	33.9	30.7	2.09	2.16	4.18	0.90
1944	*January	...	...	102.6	100.4	1.42	1.32	31.7	30.8	2.14	2.14	4.92	0.90
	February	...	...	104.0	102.0	2.05	1.93	36.9	33.8	2.23	2.28	4.95	1.03
	March	...	...	104.3	103.3	1.40	1.28	35.2	32.3	2.28	3.53	4.78	0.98
	*April	...	...	103.2	101.0	2.00	1.88	35.0	32.7	2.40	2.42	4.64	0.88
	May	...	...	103.5	101.5	1.80	1.75	32.2	29.8	2.03	2.65	4.63	0.88
	June	...	...	99.5	97.5	1.80	1.68	35.7	33.6	2.35	2.10	4.60	0.88
	*July	...	...	100.2	95.1	1.64	1.54	30.5	27.8	2.02	2.30	3.94	0.80
	August	...	...	95.0	92.0	1.65	1.58	34.3	32.1	2.10	1.55	3.30	0.85
	September	...	...	95.5	93.3	1.70	1.58	25.9	23.8	2.00	2.38	3.38	0.95
	*October	...	...	99.4	95.8	1.40	1.22	35.1	33.9	1.90	2.14	3.84	0.96
	November	...	...	102.3	99.8	1.63	1.45	27.9	26.7	2.05	2.35	4.23	0.95
	December	...	...	97.8	95.2	1.45	1.35	48.0	39.4	1.95	1.83	4.15	0.85
1945	*January	...	...	103.4	97.2	1.68	1.52	23.4	23.1	1.92	2.26	3.60	0.88
	February	...	...	103.0	99.3	1.55	1.40	27.8	27.6	2.13	1.83	4.38	0.98
	March	...	...	98.8	97.0	1.53	1.33	29.3	28.7	2.08	2.40	3.98	0.95
	*April	...	...	103.0	100.0	0.80	0.64	33.2	32.6	2.50	2.36	3.94	0.90
	May	...	...	115.0	95.8	0.45	0.35	44.6	40.5	2.15	1.80	4.13	0.83
	June	...	...	112.3	103.0	0.25	0.10	29.1	26.3	2.28	2.45	4.80	0.90
	*July	...	...	109.0	97.0	0.34	0.16	34.9	33.3	2.12	2.22	3.34	0.80
	August	...	...	95.3	94.0	0.28	0.18	28.1	21.9	1.80	1.78	2.60	0.75
	September	...	...	102.0	100.8	0.50	0.33	38.1	33.0	2.28	2.10	4.48	0.93
	*October	...	...	105.8	104.8	0.24	0.16	31.8	28.6	1.78	2.20	4.98	0.98
	November	...	...	104.8	103.8	0.30	0.25	41.4	36.5	2.25	2.23	4.95	0.98
	December	...	...	97.0	96.0	0.23	0.15	47.7	37.5	1.78	2.23	5.15	0.90
1946	*January	...	...	98.4	97.4	0.30	0.26	26.7	21.4	1.80	2.30	4.78	0.96
	February	...	...	116.3	115.3	0.25	0.18	28.6	26.4	2.00	2.88	6.18	0.98
	March...	...	...								

(1) Refined value.

(2) Including sugar used in the manufacture of other foods.

* Average of five weeks.

Source : Ministry of Food

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

TABLE 81

Weekly averages

Thousand tons

TABLE 81

					Fresh and frozen meat	Canned corned meat ⁽¹⁾	Other canned meats	Bacon and ham	Fresh, frozen and cured fish ⁽²⁾			Canned fish
									Total disposals (landed weight)	For food in the United Kingdom		
										Landed weight	Filleted weight	
1934 to 1938	...	...	...	...	40.5	1.00	0.33	10.40	21.56	16.93	8.80	1.60
1939	...	...	...	...	41.2	0.59	0.50	8.46	17.18	14.59	7.63	...
1940	...	...	...	...	33.1	0.76	0.85	8.02	9.46	8.69	4.63	2.32
1941	...	...	...	...	32.2	1.55	3.42	7.85	8.15	8.07	4.60	1.71
1942	...	...	...	...	31.5	1.98	3.65	7.56	9.46	9.31	5.33	1.57
1943	...	...	...	...	35.0	1.59	4.24	9.76	9.67	9.58	5.57	1.54
1944	...	...	...	...	32.7	2.20	4.98	7.01	10.72	10.39	6.28	1.82
1945	...	...	...	...	33.1*	0.80*	4.64*	7.80*	14.06	13.61	7.99	2.28
1944	January	...	...	...	34.5	0.45	1.35	8.05	6.59	6.57	4.40	1.96*
	February	...	...	...	33.6	0.55	5.85	8.50	8.74	8.69	5.58	0.53
	March	...	...	...	34.3*	1.14*	1.76*	10.38*	12.98	12.46	7.75	2.73
	April	...	...	...	35.5	0.85	5.68	11.45	11.67	11.60	7.02	2.38
	May	...	...	...	33.9	0.80	1.18	11.30	12.26	11.90	7.09	1.20
	June	...	...	...	33.6*	0.78*	7.38*	12.08*	12.27	11.95	6.84	3.10
	July	...	...	...	34.8	2.40	3.65	12.28	12.98	12.62	7.09	0.34*
	August	...	...	...	35.9	0.93	6.35	10.60	13.73	13.14	7.09	4.30
	September	...	...	...	36.4*	1.26*	1.58*	8.88*	9.31	8.84	4.88	0.13
	October	...	...	...	36.6	5.55	8.80	7.80	9.10	9.03	5.85	1.84*
	November	...	...	...	39.4	4.13	3.05	7.98	9.78	9.75	6.28	0.73
	December	...	...	...	35.0*	3.48*	8.98*	7.90*	9.08	8.04	5.51	2.85
1945	January	...	...	...	36.0	2.48	8.88	8.28	8.31	8.20	5.49	1.28*
	February	...	...	...	35.7	2.58	9.03	8.08	9.58	9.33	5.98	2.65
	March	...	...	...	34.8*	0.24*	5.94*	8.28*	11.79	11.36	6.68	3.53
	April	...	...	...	33.6	0.25	5.98	7.50	12.16	11.99	7.26	4.04*
	May	...	...	...	30.8	2.65	5.28	6.30	13.73	13.55	7.95	3.33
	June	...	...	...	30.9*	2.32*	1.32*	6.76*	16.17	15.84	8.98	1.45
	July	...	...	...	29.7	1.93	2.98	6.60	17.34	16.28	8.96	3.20*
	August	...	...	...	30.6	2.93	2.95	6.65	17.09	15.87	8.90	1.20
	September	...	...	...	31.4*	1.94*	3.58*	5.96*	14.26	13.72	7.86	1.90
	October	...	...	...	31.9	2.23	0.95	5.70	16.14	15.83	9.28	1.54*
	November	...	...	...	31.6	3.55	3.90	5.90	20.09	19.60	11.60	1.58
	December	...	...	...	29.3*	2.96*	1.32*	5.50*	11.81	11.51	6.86	1.38
1946	January	...	...	...	29.3*	2.96*	1.32*	5.50*	11.74	11.31	6.96	2.44*
	February	...	...	...	...	...	...	5.80	16.35	15.60	9.18	1.63
	March	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

⁽¹⁾ Before October 1941, canned corned beef only. Subsequent figures include canned corned mutton and pork.

⁽²⁾ Computed from figures for calendar months.

* Average of five weeks.

Source : Ministry of Food

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Milk : Consumption

TABLE 82

Monthly averages or calendar months

Million gallons

						Liquid sales					Used for manufacture ⁽¹⁾
					Total	Total	National Milk Scheme		School milk	Full price	
							Free	Reduced price			
1939	...	...	...	...	108.3	72.0	—	—	2.1	69.9	36.3
1940	...	...	...	...	102.3	78.1	—	—	2.1	72.3	24.2
1941	...	...	...	...	101.9	88.6	3.1	7.6	2.8	75.1	13.3
1942	...	...	...	...	105.8	92.9	2.5	8.9	3.7	77.8	12.9
1943	...	...	...	...	112.0	97.4	1.7	11.9	4.0	79.8	14.6
1944	...	...	...	...	114.8	100.4	0.9	13.6	4.1	81.8	14.4
1945	...	...	...	...	118.6	103.5	0.3	14.4	3.9	84.9	15.1
1944	January	...	...	...	99.3	95.7	1.5	13.1	3.9	77.2	3.6
	February	...	...	...	97.4	91.1	1.4	12.5	4.9	72.3	6.3
	March	...	...	...	112.2	98.0	1.3	13.6	5.5	77.6	14.2
	April	...	...	...	122.2	95.9	1.3	13.3	2.9	78.4	26.3
	May	...	...	...	152.6	113.2	1.3	13.9	5.0	93.0	39.4
	June	...	...	...	142.8	110.7	1.3	13.7	4.7	91.0	32.1
	July	...	...	...	129.3	105.0	1.0	13.9	3.5	86.6	24.3
	August	...	...	...	116.6	101.4	0.4	13.6	1.4	86.0	15.2
	September	...	...	...	104.9	100.4	0.3	13.4	4.2	82.5	4.5
	October	...	...	...	104.9	103.0	0.3	14.0	4.6	84.1	1.9
	November	...	...	...	96.3	95.2	0.4	13.7	5.1	76.0	1.1
	December	...	...	...	99.4	95.4	0.4	14.2	3.8	77.0	4.0
1945	January	...	...	...	101.8	97.6	0.3	14.4	3.8	79.1	4.2
	February	...	...	...	96.9	89.9	0.3	13.3	4.4	71.9	7.0
	March	...	...	...	115.6	102.2	0.3	14.9	4.9	82.1	13.4
	April	...	...	...	129.7	103.6	0.3	14.5	3.4	85.4	26.1
	May	...	...	...	154.9	112.5	0.3	15.1	3.8	93.3	42.4
	June	...	...	...	145.3	111.8	0.3	14.7	4.8	92.0	33.5
	July	...	...	...	133.8	111.0	0.3	15.0	3.6	92.1	22.8
	August	...	...	...	121.7	105.2	0.3	14.3	1.5	89.1	16.5
	September	...	...	...	107.2	102.9	0.3	13.9	4.0	84.7	4.3
	October	...	...	...	108.1	105.0	0.3	14.5	4.4	85.8	3.1
	November	...	...	...	102.5	99.8	0.3	14.0	5.0	80.4	2.7
	December	...	...	...	105.7	101.2	0.3	14.3	3.5	83.1	4.5
1946	January	...	...	...	109.4	103.1	0.3	14.4	3.8	84.6	6.2
	February	...	...	...	105.0	97.5	0.3	13.4	4.4	79.5	7.5
	March	...	...	...				

⁽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

TABLE 83

Weekly averages

Thousand tons

					Butter	Cheese	Condensed milk ⁽¹⁾	Milk powder ⁽¹⁾	Eggs in shell	Dried egg	Margarine	Lard and compound cooking fat
1934 to 1938	...	...	...	...	9.65	3.62	4.89	0.69	8.6	0.03	3.52	3.77
1940	...	...	...	...	5.58	3.58	4.28	0.61	7.7	0.05	6.59	3.71
1941	...	...	...	...	3.93	3.59	3.63	0.35	6.6	0.06	7.67	4.00
1942	...	...	...	...	3.18	5.71	4.29	1.18	4.9	0.77	7.60	4.77
1943	...	...	...	...	3.22	4.93	4.20	1.85	3.9	1.07	7.43	4.77
1944	...	...	...	...	3.10	4.47	3.92	1.51	3.9	1.14	7.88	4.91
1945	...	...	...	...	3.52	4.46	3.38	2.01	4.7	1.56	8.22	4.51
1944	January	...	...	...	3.10*	5.00*	4.79	2.19	2.8*	1.42*	7.98*	5.22*
	February	...	...	...	3.23	5.35	4.61	1.74	3.9	0.95	7.98	4.98
	March	...	...	...	3.28	5.03	5.69	1.33	5.0	1.40	8.20	5.26
	April	...	...	...	3.00*	3.84*	3.73	0.77	5.9*	0.94*	7.84*	4.78*
	May	...	...	...	3.10	3.80	4.65	0.86	5.0	1.28	7.50	4.63
	June	...	...	...	3.15	3.80	3.83	0.75	4.4	1.08	7.68	4.91
	July	...	...	...	2.90*	4.00*	2.48	0.77	3.8*	1.18*	7.10*	4.67*
	August	...	...	...	3.05	3.90	2.03	0.77	3.3	0.68	7.38	4.88
	September	...	...	...	3.05	3.90	1.49	2.05	3.4	1.23	7.68	4.41
	October	...	...	...	3.18*	4.46*	3.09	2.03	3.1*	0.96*	7.60*	5.06*
	November	...	...	...	3.15	5.28	4.55	3.71	3.0	1.55	9.00	5.06
	December	...	...	...	3.13	5.38	6.12	1.17	3.0	1.03	8.90	5.35
1945	January	...	...	...	3.06*	6.00*	4.92	3.50	3.0*	1.80*	7.94*	5.06*
	February	...	...	...	3.20	5.13	4.18	2.38	4.5	2.30	9.33	6.51
	March	...	...	...	3.20	5.13	6.32	2.69	7.0	1.98	8.85	6.59
	April	...	...	...	3.04*	4.00*	5.32	2.47	8.2*	1.94*	7.82*	4.94*
	May	...	...	...	3.10	3.63	2.33	1.54	6.5	0.93	8.33	5.28
	June	...	...	...	3.23	3.58	1.70	2.01	5.0	2.90	8.35	3.77
	July	...	...	...	3.18*	4.00*	1.31	1.06	4.3*	0.80*	8.38*	3.70*
	August	...	...	...	3.00	3.90	0.99	0.93	3.6	1.65	8.80	3.11
	September	...	...	...	4.18	4.00	2.29	2.45	3.6	1.03	8.78	3.84
	October	...	...	...	3.14*	3.78*	2.82	1.56	3.3*	1.42*	7.78*	2.85*
	November	...	...	...	5.03	5.08	4.51	2.52	4.1	0.63	7.80	4.83
	December	...	...	...	5.33	5.38	4.00	1.06	4.1	1.40	6.78	4.00
1946	January	...	...	...	4.86*	5.04*	6.48	1.74	3.9*	1.18*	6.58*	4.82*
	February	...	...	...	5.20	4.95	2.10	1.43	5.0	0.50		
	March	...	...	...					

⁽¹⁾ Computed from figures for calendar months.

* Average of five weeks.

Source : Ministry of Food

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

TABLE 84

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 ⁽²⁾	Raw coffee
						Total disposals ⁽³⁾	For food							
1934 to 1938	...	...	...	3.29	4.08	58.6	58.6	..	3.38	..	..	4.37	1.96	0.44
1940	...	...	...	3.05	4.37	60.7	60.3	..	2.13	..	..	4.10	2.69	0.50
1941	...	...	...	3.33	4.83	75.7	69.5	3.35	2.89	..	..	3.54	2.33	0.48
1942	...	...	...	3.70	5.58	92.1	83.8	4.89	2.54	..	6.77	3.48	2.53	0.53
1943	...	...	...	2.85	6.84	108.0	97.3	3.79	2.50	4.68	5.13	3.10	2.21	0.58
1944	...	...	...	4.28	6.63	116.6	112.4	4.06	2.99	4.96	5.23	3.23	2.96	0.76
1945	...	...	...	3.88	5.60	110.3	104.3	4.70	3.01	5.12	5.00	3.67	2.46	0.89
1944	January	...	...	5.24*	6.46*	127.4*	123.8*	4.58*	2.70*	5.40*	5.40*	3.28*	2.37	0.62*
	February	...	...	0.48	5.30	134.0	128.5	6.10	2.40	5.43	5.50	3.25	2.73	0.63
	March	...	...	5.25	6.45	136.0	129.3	5.68	2.33	5.38	5.75	3.90	3.18	0.65
	April	...	...	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	3.78	3.28	5.20	5.25	3.03	2.75	0.60
	June	...	...	8.48	7.73	111.8	103.0	2.95	3.08	5.00	5.00	3.28	2.87	0.73
	July	...	...	1.70*	6.32*	103.0*	95.2*	2.52*	2.88*	4.54*	4.80*	3.54*	2.55	0.88*
	August	...	...	5.23	6.63	93.5	93.0	2.55	4.30	4.53	5.00	3.18	2.21	1.10
	September	...	...	1.15	6.18	103.3	103.0	3.28	3.08	4.93	5.25	3.33	2.33	0.58
	October	...	...	8.98*	6.16*	110.2*	109.6*	3.44*	3.30*	4.94*	5.40*	2.98*	2.71	0.84*
	November	...	...	0.90	5.90	113.8	113.0	4.43	2.65	4.95	5.25	3.10	7.09	1.00
	December	...	...	6.25	6.60	117.3	115.8	5.70	3.25	4.25	5.00	2.83	2.69	0.93
1945	January	...	...	1.56*	6.66*	111.6*	109.0*	6.40*	3.00*	4.26*	4.80*	3.08*	2.30	1.28*
	February	...	...	6.00	6.30	141.8	136.3	5.90	3.03	4.88	5.00	3.60	2.43	0.75
	March	...	...	1.10	5.88	120.0	115.0	6.18	3.88	4.65	5.25	3.58	2.24	1.03
	April	...	...	5.60*	6.10*	121.0*	117.8*	5.28*	3.52*	4.52*	5.40*	3.10*	2.54	0.94*
	May	...	...	9.00	5.70	105.5	101.5	3.88	2.75	5.53	4.75	2.50	2.39	1.00
	June	...	...	1.40	5.30	84.3	83.5	2.90	2.00	6.23	5.25	4.30	2.68	0.95
	July	...	...	6.40*	5.42*	97.0*	92.6*	2.44*	2.22*	4.56*	4.80*	4.14*	3.27	0.78*
	August	...	...	1.00	5.60	100.3	95.3	3.68	3.98	5.08	4.50	3.65	2.71	0.60
	September	...	...	8.03	5.88	113.3	106.0	4.35	3.83	6.05	5.25	4.28	1.82	0.95
	October	...	...	0.80*	5.34*	104.6*	98.0*	4.96*	3.06*	4.78*	5.00*	4.28*	2.08	0.90*
	November	...	...	4.93	4.85	119.0	105.0	5.40	2.73	6.00	5.25	4.68	3.62	0.85
	December	...	...	0.98	3.75	107.0	91.8	4.58	2.23	5.50	4.75	2.88	1.42	0.63
1946	January	...	...	4.00*	4.76*	114.2*	99.4*	4.98*	2.24*	5.50*	5.00*	3.94*	2.80	0.70*
	February	...	...	0.55	4.75	119.8	109.0	4.88	2.30		5.21	3.88	2.75	0.80
	March	...	...									

⁽¹⁾ Great Britain only.

⁽²⁾ Excluding beans transferred to oilseed stocks. Computed from figures for calendar months.

⁽³⁾ Excludes damaged ware potatoes fed to livestock on farms.

* Average of five weeks.

Source : Ministry of Food

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Barley, maize, oilcake and milling offals : Consumption

TABLE 85

Weekly averages

Thousand tons

	Barley		Maize		Oilcake and meal		Milling offals
	Brewing and food	Animal feed ⁽¹⁾	Total disposals	Animal feed	High and medium protein	Low protein	
1934 to 1938	15.8 ⁽²⁾	..	65.3	57.4	28.2	3.5	45.1
1940	15.8 ⁽³⁾	..	39.2	36.3	20.5	4.8	38.3
1941	16.8 ⁽³⁾	..	15.6	13.5	13.1	4.2	30.8
1942	15.7 ⁽³⁾	..	3.47	1.17	12.9	4.4	17.0
1943	23.0	0.08	2.34	0.12	10.1	2.9	16.9
1944	17.9	5.90	2.23	0.12	10.5	4.6	15.7
1945	20.9	5.38	7.81	5.65	11.9	3.8	21.2
1944 *January	22.4	4.40	2.22	0.06	13.0	7.0	16.2
February	25.0	5.00	3.05	0.25	13.3	9.0	18.0
March	24.8	5.50	2.10	0.05	14.3	8.8	17.0
*April	17.8	5.80	1.76	0.04	10.2	5.4	16.0
May	20.8	5.50	1.78	0.03	6.0	3.0	14.0
June	13.8	5.50	1.88	0.05	5.0	1.5	13.3
*July	4.4	4.40	1.78	0.02	4.8	2.2	14.2
August	7.3	5.50	2.18	0.05	6.5	2.3	14.0
September	16.3	6.25	2.40	0.05	9.0	2.5	15.3
*October	18.0	7.40	3.58	0.40	13.2	4.0	17.0
November	24.3	8.75	1.10	0.10	16.0	5.0	17.3
December... ..	23.0	7.25	2.85	0.28	14.8	5.0	16.3
1945 *January	21.8	7.20	6.18	4.10	15.2	5.0	18.6
February	26.0	5.75	10.30	7.75	16.3	5.5	21.3
March	27.5	4.75	9.50	7.40	16.5	5.3	21.5
*April	21.6	3.60	7.96	6.26	13.8	4.8	21.2
May	24.3	3.25	6.65	5.00	8.8	2.5	19.3
June	18.0	4.25	7.60	5.03	6.0	2.8	17.8
*July	6.2	3.60	8.30	6.16	6.8	2.8	19.6
August	9.5	3.30	8.50	6.25	9.3	2.5	19.3
September	20.0	5.03	8.08	5.63	10.5	2.8	23.3
*October	20.6	7.14	7.38	5.64	10.6	3.2	24.2
November	28.0	6.90	7.68	5.28	16.0	3.8	26.5
December... ..	31.0	9.80	5.90	3.38	13.5	5.3	22.0
1946 *January	26.4	14.94	4.54	2.60	19.0	8.4	23.0
February	30.8	14.62	7.33	4.93	17.5	8.8	23.8
March							

⁽¹⁾ Barley meal and imported barley.

⁽²⁾ Average of period from July 1936 to June 1939.

⁽³⁾ Years ended June 30.

* Average of five weeks.

Source : Ministry of Food

VIII. EXTERNAL TRADE

Value and volume of external trade of the United Kingdom

TABLE 86

Monthly averages or calendar months

					Imports		Exports of United Kingdom produce		Re-exports		Volume Index ⁽¹⁾ 1938 = 100			
					Munitions (²)	Other	Munitions (²)	Other	Munitions (²)	Other	Retained Imports		Exports	
											Including munitions	Excluding munitions	Including munitions	Excluding munitions
1935	...	...	...	...	63.0		35.5		4.6		92.0	..	101.8	..
1936	...	...	...	...	70.6		36.7		5.1		98.5	..	103.3	..
1937	...	...	...	...	85.7		43.4		6.3		104.7	..	113.1	..
1938	...	...	...	...	76.6		39.2		5.1		100.0	..	100.0	..
1939	...	...	...	...	73.8		36.6		3.8		96.8	..	94.3	..
1940	...	...	...	...	96.0		34.3		2.2		94.0	..	72.4	..
1941	...	...	...	...	95.4		30.4		1.1		82.4	..	56.0	..
1942	...	...	...	...	17.5	83.0	10.0	22.6	0.5	0.4	83.2	70.5	52.1	36.1
1943	...	...	...	...	54.3	102.8	8.7	19.4	0.6	0.5	116.4	77.5	41.9	28.7
1944	...	...	...	...	87.7	108.9	5.2	22.1	0.2	1.3	143.7	80.2	39.0	31.4
1945	...	...	...	...	34.4	91.8	2.9	32.8	—	4.2	87.7	62.7	49.4	45.2
1944	January	...	...	...	61.2	92.9	10.8	22.3	0.6	0.5	133.6	76.5	40.9	28.6
	February	...	...	...	98.5	104.6	8.3	17.1	0.3	0.4				
	March	...	...	...	80.9	110.6	5.9	19.9	—	0.9				
	April	...	...	...	90.6	107.7	7.3	22.5	—	0.4	163.3	85.3	41.5	34.2
	May	...	...	...	102.9	119.3	4.4	30.7	0.2	0.6				
	June	...	...	...	137.9	116.4	2.8	18.3	0.7	0.3				
	July	...	...	...	91.8	108.3	2.8	17.1	0.5	1.1	144.6	80.1	30.8	25.2
	August	...	...	...	96.0	113.6	4.3	13.9	0.1	0.2				
	September	...	...	...	88.1	107.3	4.2	23.1	0.1	2.7				
	October	...	...	...	87.1	110.2	4.6	24.8	—	0.8	133.2	79.1	42.8	37.3
	November	...	...	...	74.7	121.4	2.4	29.8	—	3.3				
	December	...	...	...	64.5	98.6	4.0	25.2	—	4.4				
1945	January	...	...	...	57.0	101.8	3.3	25.7	—	1.6	110.1	68.6	39.2	33.5
	February	...	...	...	52.4	91.0	4.0	23.2	—	0.9				
	March	...	...	...	66.5	93.5	4.0	24.1	—	5.2				
	April	...	...	...	62.1	97.7	3.8	36.3	—	8.8	111.7	68.7	53.4	47.8
	May	...	...	...	59.7	103.7	3.0	28.6	—	4.8				
	June	...	...	...	55.3	112.3	4.4	38.9	—	3.4				
	July	...	...	...	31.5	97.8	3.4	33.0	—	4.2	75.4	60.8	50.9	46.4
	August	...	...	...	21.3	99.3	2.9	37.0	—	6.6				
	September	...	...	...	7.5	78.3	3.1	30.0	—	2.5				
	October	...	...	...	1.9	71.4	1.8	43.1	—	5.1	53.4	52.8	54.3	53.0
	November	...	...	...	0.3	90.2	0.3	29.9	—	4.1				
	December	...	...	...	0.1	74.9	0.5	43.5	—	3.4				
1946	January	...	...	...	96.1		57.1		4.2					
	February	...	...	...	79.4		60.0		3.7					
	March	...	...	...							

⁽¹⁾ Percentage of the monthly average in 1938 valued at 1935 prices.

Source : Board of Trade

⁽²⁾ Aircraft and other vehicles (except tyres and tubes for road vehicles) and arms, ammunition and military and naval stores imported or exported by Government Departments.

EXTERNAL TRADE

Exports of produce and manufactures of the United Kingdom ⁽¹⁾

Monthly averages or calendar months

TABLE 87

	Value as recorded £ thousand					Volume Index ⁽²⁾ 1938=100			
	1938	1945 ⁽¹⁾		1946		1945			
		1st half	2nd half	January	February	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter
I. Food, Drink and Tobacco									
G. Beverages and cocoa preparations	1,152	1,197	1,331	1,743	1,151	50	87	77	71
I. Tobacco	410	882	1,134	1,479	1,317	88	128	130	136
Food	1,429	2,435	2,316	2,144	2,092	20	142	64	82
Total Class I	2,991	4,514	4,781	5,365	4,560	41	119	78	85
II. Raw Materials and Articles Mainly Unmanufactured									
A. Coal... ..	3,117	344	763	965	734	5	5	8	12
G. Wool, raw and waste, and woollen rags	522	171	121	351	562	18	20	10	22
Other Class II	1,104	455	650	1,093	1,351	13	20	17	31
Total Class II	4,743	970	1,534	2,409	2,647	9	11	11	19
III. Articles Wholly or Mainly Manufactured									
A. Coke and manufactured fuel ...	274	20	61	87	98	3	5	10	17
B. Pottery, glass, abrasives, etc. ...	801	938	1,230	1,925	1,989	56	65	73	78
C. Iron and steel and manufactures thereof	3,474	992	2,459	5,232	5,997	14	23	40	56
D. Non-ferrous metals and manu- factures thereof	1,028	904	1,049	2,730	2,188	34	72	57	73
E. Cutlery, hardware, implements, and instruments	752	770	898	1,459	1,549	55	65	62	68
F. Electrical goods and apparatus... ..	1,119	1,012	1,260	2,338	2,169	44	62	67	71
G. Machinery	4,822	3,674	3,760	6,206	6,752	44	46	45	49
H. Manufactures of wood and timber	97	32	57	71	118	10	13	20	24
I. Cotton yarns and manufactures	4,140	3,606	3,502	4,988	5,039	34	36	32	34
J. Woollen and worsted yarns and manufactures	2,234	1,794	1,782	2,836	4,015	34	45	35	44
K. Silk and artificial silk yarns and manufactures	459	1,509	1,371	1,789	1,848	137	143	129	115
L. Manufactures of other textile materials... ..	888	453	730	1,144	1,561	18	22	32	28
M. Apparel	710	630	1,227	736	1,527	27	61	89	80
N. Footwear	164	74	125	116	231	11	39	38	47
O. Chemicals, drugs, dyes and colours	1,857	2,741	3,495	4,820	5,284	81	100	117	115
P. Oils, fats and resins manufactured	447	224	281	279	343	15	36	29	38
Q. Leather and manufactures thereof	329	125	174	348	378	18	22	23	30
R. Paper, cardboard, etc.	578	400	458	753	796	31	31	33	71
S. Vehicles (including locomotives, ships and aircraft)	3,708	1,051	1,955	4,912	4,785	13	19	22	34
T. Rubber manufactures	137	42	81	188	234	10	18	20	28
U. Miscellaneous articles wholly or mainly manufactured	2,419	1,379	1,910	3,203	3,187	29	35	37	50
Total Class III	30,437	22,370	27,865	46,160	50,088	35	44	47	53
IV. Animals, not for Food	57	41	83	410	185	21	24	40	51
V. Parcel Post	1,001	1,567	1,838	2,775	2,505	76	94	94	104
TOTAL EXPORTS	39,230	29,462	36,101	57,119	59,985	34	48	46	53

⁽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.

⁽²⁾ Percentage of the monthly average in 1938 valued at 1935 prices.

Source : Board of Trade

EXTERNAL TRADE

Imports into the United Kingdom

TABLE 88

Monthly averages or calendar months

£ million

			Sterling countries (¹)	Non- sterling countries	British countries	Foreign countries	North America	Australia and New Zealand	Europe	Africa	Asia		South and Central America and West Indies
											India and Western Asia	Rest of Asia	
1935	...	...	20.0	43.0	23.7	39.3	12.1	7.7	22.2	4.5	5.0	3.3	8.0
1936	...	...	22.5	48.1	27.7	42.9	14.2	8.7	24.4	5.1	5.9	3.1	8.9
1937	...	...	27.6	58.1	33.8	51.9	17.2	10.1	28.7	6.6	7.4	4.3	11.0
1938	...	...	25.3	51.3	31.0	45.6	16.6	9.9	25.6	5.3	6.6	3.7	8.5
1939	...	...	24.2	49.6	29.8	44.0	16.6	8.6	23.6	5.7	6.4	3.2	9.2
1940	...	...	34.3	61.7	45.7	50.3	35.7	12.7	12.2	8.0	8.5	5.3	12.7
1941	...	...	28.1	67.3	42.9	52.5	50.2	8.6	5.0	7.2	6.3	4.2	13.4
1942 ⁽²⁾	27.2	55.8	38.0	45.0	42.1	8.4	5.1	8.5	6.1	1.2	11.0
1943 ⁽²⁾	24.4	78.3	39.9	62.8	61.6	6.9	4.6	8.8	7.3	—	13.0
1944 ⁽²⁾	27.3	81.6	42.9	66.0	62.1	8.2	6.5	10.2	7.6	0.1	13.9
1945 ⁽²⁾	28.2	63.6	43.4	48.4	43.7	9.3	10.1	8.5	7.5	0.3	11.5
1944 ⁽²⁾	January	...	28.3	64.6	41.5	51.4	47.5	8.4	5.8	10.0	8.3	0.1	11.6
	February	...	31.4	73.2	41.4	63.2	55.6	9.8	6.5	16.8	4.7	—	10.4
	March	...	30.0	80.6	44.1	66.5	58.8	8.3	8.2	9.3	10.2	—	14.9
	April	...	27.1	80.6	42.2	65.5	59.4	10.2	8.0	10.6	5.9	0.2	12.7
	May	...	28.3	91.0	45.0	74.3	68.6	8.9	5.3	9.6	9.3	0.1	16.7
	June	...	20.8	95.6	43.3	73.1	78.4	4.7	5.0	8.9	5.9	—	12.1
	July	...	23.1	85.2	39.1	69.2	64.9	6.7	8.4	8.6	6.3	—	12.7
	August	...	26.6	87.0	44.5	69.1	66.2	8.5	5.4	11.0	6.7	0.2	14.5
	September	...	27.0	80.3	41.7	65.6	59.7	9.6	5.4	7.1	7.5	—	17.2
	October	...	25.8	84.4	41.7	68.5	68.6	6.6	5.7	7.2	9.0	—	12.1
	November	...	27.6	93.8	45.7	75.7	70.8	6.0	7.6	11.8	7.4	—	16.8
	December	...	31.1	67.5	43.3	55.3	52.1	9.2	5.5	10.0	8.9	—	11.6
1945 ⁽²⁾	January	...	34.2	67.6	47.5	54.3	49.8	14.3	6.7	10.7	9.1	0.1	10.0
	February	...	26.6	64.0	39.1	51.5	47.9	9.3	6.4	8.9	7.4	0.1	9.5
	March	...	25.7	67.8	41.1	52.4	50.8	6.6	9.9	8.3	8.1	0.2	8.8
	April	...	28.3	69.4	41.6	56.1	52.7	11.3	8.6	7.1	7.0	0.1	9.8
	May	...	27.9	75.8	43.2	60.5	59.3	8.1	6.7	9.0	7.4	0.3	11.5
	June	...	28.1	84.2	50.7	61.6	65.6	9.4	7.3	9.5	6.0	0.2	13.0
	July	...	24.6	73.2	44.8	53.0	48.0	9.8	13.6	8.3	3.0	0.1	12.1
	August	...	34.2	65.1	49.4	49.9	43.8	11.9	11.6	10.5	8.8	0.1	10.7
	September	...	25.8	52.5	40.9	37.4	33.2	9.7	10.8	6.2	6.0	—	10.7
	October	...	22.6	48.8	34.9	36.5	25.8	7.0	15.2	6.5	5.4	—	10.0
	November	...	30.4	59.8	45.0	45.2	28.8	5.9	14.7	8.9	12.2	—	18.1
	December	...	27.9	47.0	41.7	33.2	24.9	7.2	12.8	6.6	9.0	2.0	11.2
1946	January	...	33.9	62.2	51.5	44.6	34.8	12.3	14.6	8.0	11.2	—	13.9
	February	...											
	March	...											

(¹) All British countries (except Canada, Newfoundland and Hong Kong), together with Egypt, Iraq, Iceland and the Faroes.

(²) Excluding munitions.

Source: Board of Trade

EXTERNAL TRADE

United Kingdom exports

Monthly averages or calendar months

£ million

TABLE 89

			Sterling countries (¹)	Non- sterling countries	British countries	Foreign countries	North America	Australia and New Zealand	Europe	Africa	Asia		South and Central America and West Indies
											India and Western Asia	Rest of Asia	
1935	...	...	15.8	19.7	17.0	18.5	3.8	3.6	13.3	5.4	3.9	2.2	3.2
1936	...	...	16.7	20.0	18.1	18.6	4.3	4.1	13.1	5.9	3.6	2.3	3.3
1937	...	...	19.2	24.3	21.0	22.5	5.0	4.8	15.5	6.7	4.1	3.0	4.2
1938	...	...	18.2	21.0	19.5	19.7	3.7	4.8	14.4	6.1	4.0	2.5	3.7
1939	...	...	16.8	19.8	18.0	18.6	4.3	4.0	13.2	5.6	3.5	2.2	3.6
1940	...	...	18.6	15.7	20.6	13.7	5.5	5.2	7.9	5.8	3.7	2.4	3.7
1941	...	...	17.1	13.3	19.3	11.1	5.9	4.4	5.5	5.9	3.4	2.3	3.0
1942 ⁽²⁾	13.6	9.0	14.6	8.0	4.1	3.7	3.8	5.1	2.6	0.3	2.8
1943 ⁽²⁾	11.1	8.3	12.4	7.0	3.6	3.3	3.1	4.7	2.1	0.1	2.4
1944 ⁽²⁾	13.0	9.1	14.1	8.0	3.3	3.9	4.9	5.5	3.0	0.1	1.4
1945 ⁽²⁾	17.2	15.6	17.8	15.0	3.5	4.1	11.5	6.9	4.4	0.3	2.0
1944 ⁽²⁾	January ...		13.7	8.5	14.7	7.5	3.6	3.4	3.1	6.9	3.0	—	2.0
	February		9.7	7.4	11.4	5.7	3.6	2.1	3.5	3.7	2.8	0.1	1.0
	March ...		12.8	7.1	14.8	5.1	4.3	4.7	2.6	4.3	2.3	0.2	1.3
	April ...		14.3	8.2	15.1	7.4	3.1	5.1	3.7	5.6	3.1	0.1	1.6
	May ...		13.6	17.1	14.4	16.3	2.9	4.2	14.2	5.4	2.7	0.1	0.8
	June ...		12.6	5.7	13.7	4.6	3.0	4.7	1.7	4.2	2.9	0.2	1.4
	July ...		12.8	4.3	13.0	4.1	1.3	3.3	2.2	6.0	3.1	0.1	0.7
	August ...		10.4	3.5	10.1	3.8	1.0	3.2	2.7	2.7	3.5	0.1	0.4
	September		12.3	10.8	14.4	8.7	5.1	3.6	5.0	4.8	2.3	0.1	1.9
	October		13.4	11.4	15.8	9.0	4.8	3.9	5.2	5.3	3.6	0.1	1.4
	November		16.6	13.2	17.2	12.6	3.8	3.5	6.8	9.5	3.5	—	2.4
	December		14.2	11.0	15.4	9.8	3.5	4.5	7.3	6.3	2.5	0.1	0.7
1945 ⁽²⁾	January ...		17.1	8.6	17.4	8.3	2.4	3.6	5.9	8.9	2.7	—	1.8
	February		14.2	8.9	14.7	8.4	2.8	3.9	5.2	7.1	2.6	0.1	1.2
	March ...		13.0	11.1	14.5	9.6	4.5	3.7	6.2	3.6	3.8	0.1	1.8
	April ...		16.9	19.4	17.4	18.9	3.2	4.9	15.4	5.4	5.1	0.1	1.7
	May ...		13.9	14.7	15.4	13.2	3.6	2.9	10.2	7.1	2.8	0.1	1.7
	June ...		19.1	19.8	20.1	18.8	4.3	5.5	14.1	8.4	4.4	0.1	1.5
	July ...		16.7	16.3	16.9	16.1	3.5	3.9	10.8	7.4	4.3	0.1	2.6
	August ...		18.3	18.7	19.5	17.5	4.2	4.5	14.3	7.8	3.6	0.1	2.0
	September		15.2	14.8	15.1	14.9	3.0	2.8	11.1	4.7	5.1	0.4	2.2
	October		23.7	19.4	23.8	19.3	3.0	5.8	13.9	9.4	6.4	0.7	2.8
	November		15.6	14.3	15.7	14.2	3.1	2.7	12.6	4.8	4.6	0.5	1.2
	December		22.3	21.2	23.1	20.4	4.4	5.1	16.0	7.2	6.3	1.0	2.5
1946	January ...		29.0	28.1	28.8	28.3	4.8	5.8	18.9	11.4	8.6	1.3	4.6
	February												
	March ...												

(¹) All British countries (except Canada, Newfoundland, and Hong Kong) together with Egypt, Iraq, Iceland and the Faroes.

(²) Excluding munitions.

Source : Board of Trade

EXTERNAL TRADE

Imports of principal items of food

TABLE 90

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tons

		Wheat	Flour	Barley	Maize	Rice	Edible pulses	Sugar	Oilcake and meal	Oilseeds and nuts	Soya beans	Vegetable oils
1935	...	421.8	33.3	71.2	247.7	9.0	11.7	163.9	47.7	118.0	13.2	18.6
1936	...	419.9	34.9	76.2	305.4	9.2	15.7	187.1	45.4	115.9	6.8	17.7
1937	...	403.6	35.6	75.7	298.6	9.6	10.5	188.2	53.0	127.0	8.2	17.8
1938	...	423.4	32.0	82.8	239.9	11.1	13.3	200.5	55.3	127.6	8.2	19.0
1939	...	442.0	30.6	57.2	193.3	11.9	12.3	175.9	47.7	128.0	2.9	21.8
1940	...	479.5	48.1	38.1	173.3	15.9	13.8	127.2	34.7	134.1	1.8	17.5
1941	...	449.4	59.0	5.3	56.1	14.9	15.8	137.7	17.0	125.0	0.5	19.3
1942	...	290.6	31.2	—	10.9	4.5	4.8	64.0	4.6	112.6	0.8	18.2
1943	...	271.4	59.8	—	5.4	10.9	6.0	118.8	—	132.8	2.3	19.5
1944	...	235.3	66.0	—	9.8	3.5	6.0	96.2	5.7	121.7	0.6	16.8
1945	...	295.8	45.2	8.7	42.5	2.1	5.5	89.9	15.8	87.0	1.0	12.8
1944	January	226.2	35.9	—	0.5	—	1.7	85.3	—	149.6	2.0	20.2
	February	163.4	19.8	—	—	6.3	0.7	44.1	3.1	137.3	2.3	18.7
	March	254.0	50.7	—	—	5.9	5.9	31.0	0.2	158.8	1.4	2.8
	April	164.9	80.4	—	4.3	4.1	9.3	26.5	0.6	118.9	—	17.5
	May	202.3	96.5	—	13.7	2.3	10.4	128.1	—	122.2	—	12.8
	June	336.5	116.9	—	5.4	—	3.9	160.2	1.9	102.7	—	12.1
	July	277.7	65.4	—	23.2	0.1	0.4	133.3	12.6	137.3	—	34.7
	August	262.4	52.2	—	15.0	1.7	4.6	125.6	5.4	112.6	—	20.6
	September	292.3	49.0	—	23.4	1.9	8.8	119.6	6.6	126.2	—	8.1
	October	228.6	76.1	—	—	8.1	11.1	94.9	6.9	104.7	0.9	24.8
	November	283.6	101.8	—	4.4	7.1	8.7	103.8	12.4	90.0	0.1	26.7
	December	161.5	51.3	—	27.8	4.3	6.4	102.3	18.7	102.3	0.3	6.2
1945	January	144.3	39.5	—	12.3	5.4	5.1	52.6	7.7	119.1	—	9.0
	February	145.1	26.7	—	65.1	1.5	12.4	68.7	18.6	98.3	0.4	14.4
	March	209.5	44.4	—	72.5	4.4	11.4	63.4	14.4	151.4	1.5	5.8
	April	135.0	66.0	—	60.8	3.5	3.4	113.5	22.6	108.3	2.8	10.2
	May	321.0	44.2	—	61.9	0.3	1.5	175.0	9.5	92.7	2.5	13.1
	June	592.0	74.1	—	78.1	5.6	2.1	202.7	26.3	64.1	1.8	12.0
	July	508.9	34.6	5.1	56.9	3.2	1.0	158.4	15.3	42.7	—	22.1
	August	451.7	10.9	27.1	20.5	1.0	7.2	93.4	13.0	62.6	—	16.7
	September	318.9	25.3	16.3	10.5	—	12.6	29.4	11.8	40.9	—	9.3
	October	206.7	26.1	19.0	11.1	—	5.6	34.9	16.3	77.0	2.7	5.9
	November	215.8	92.1	29.7	36.3	0.4	3.0	78.1	27.4	117.8	—	25.5
	December	340.4	61.1	6.5	26.1	—	2.7	30.5	6.7	70.2	—	9.7
1946	January	302.1	64.9	9.4	5.8	0.6	0.3	50.5	6.7	123.4	2.4	5.7
	February	231.6	69.8	—	17.2	—	3.2	27.9	3.4	97.4	—	17.5
	March	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Source : Board of Trade

EXTERNAL TRADE

Imports of principal items of food

TABLE 91

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tons

					Whale oil ⁽¹⁾	Other fish oils ⁽²⁾	Lard	Meat ⁽³⁾	Canned meat	Bacon and ham	Con- densed milk	Milk powder	Cheese	Butter
1935	...	...	...	...	10.9	0.9	6.4	82.9	5.3	31.7	7.4	0.9	11.3	40.0
1936	...	...	...	...	11.3	2.0	6.3	82.4	5.6	30.2	7.0	1.0	11.2	40.6
1937	...	...	...	...	12.7	1.9	6.1	87.5	5.8	31.7	7.0	1.2	12.2	39.2
1938	...	...	...	...	18.8	1.7	6.0	88.2	6.0	31.4	6.8	1.5	12.2	39.7
1939	...	...	...	...	21.0	1.1	6.6	85.6	8.6	32.9	5.8	1.3	11.9	36.4
1940	...	...	...	...	17.7	2.8	2.9	88.5	10.3	19.9	5.9	1.3	13.0	22.0
1941	...	...	...	...	5.1	2.8	8.0	82.3	19.2	22.9	11.6	2.2	17.0	18.2
1942	...	...	...	...	4.9	2.4	18.2	82.2	23.5	27.2	16.0	5.4	26.3	11.2
1943	...	...	...	...	2.0	2.3	18.2	82.4	24.8	27.9	11.4	6.8	17.2	12.6
1944	...	...	...	...	0.7	2.8	15.8	95.2	17.8	33.3	7.8	6.9	21.0	12.8
1945	...	...	...	...	3.9	1.3	7.6	66.8	8.1	20.3	5.4	2.5	15.9	15.8
1944	January	...	...	...	—	4.2	11.1	83.2	20.7	18.0	0.8	6.2	19.2	16.4
	February	...	...	...	—	0.3	11.5	85.7	15.4	35.3	1.0	3.2	21.2	22.0
	March	...	...	...	—	0.5	7.5	105.7	21.7	43.2	0.4	0.9	18.1	18.5
	April	...	...	...	—	0.1	5.6	91.7	19.5	54.2	—	1.5	20.7	25.7
	May	...	...	...	—	0.2	1.3	134.0	19.2	49.9	0.1	5.3	24.0	16.0
	June	...	...	...	—	0.6	31.7	111.5	10.2	40.8	0.4	10.2	11.0	9.0
	July	...	...	...	—	0.1	34.6	86.0	9.8	42.8	0.5	8.6	12.5	7.2
	August	...	...	...	—	0.1	46.5	98.6	14.6	39.2	13.2	6.1	27.4	10.5
	September	...	...	...	—	11.2	17.0	130.5	19.0	20.0	12.1	8.0	23.9	7.1
	October	...	...	...	—	6.6	17.1	80.7	18.6	12.2	28.7	15.3	23.2	1.6
	November	...	...	...	—	5.2	2.8	103.3	30.7	20.8	24.6	9.2	29.8	6.1
	December	...	...	...	8.1	4.3	2.1	68.7	19.2	24.8	10.9	9.1	22.0	12.8
1945	January	...	...	...	—	—	4.8	95.6	9.7	23.9	11.8	5.5	18.7	45.4
	February	...	...	...	—	1.3	7.3	87.6	7.4	30.8	4.3	2.1	18.4	12.5
	March	...	...	...	—	—	18.3	73.7	4.9	24.7	1.9	1.5	10.0	10.1
	April	...	...	...	—	0.8	19.1	80.6	3.5	26.2	3.7	1.2	26.8	11.6
	May	...	...	...	—	0.1	7.6	59.6	2.1	23.1	4.0	3.3	12.5	9.1
	June	...	...	...	—	—	5.7	64.3	5.5	25.5	6.1	2.5	9.1	14.5
	July	...	...	...	24.5	7.0	5.2	46.9	7.4	30.3	11.1	2.5	14.3	25.3
	August	...	...	...	7.0	4.4	4.8	57.4	6.2	11.6	9.6	4.5	22.4	17.6
	September	...	...	...	11.2	1.0	3.4	72.0	4.6	9.5	7.6	2.9	20.4	15.9
	October	...	...	...	3.4	0.1	5.3	54.1	12.3	4.7	2.7	1.5	11.9	6.7
	November	...	...	...	—	0.6	—	57.5	22.8	18.8	2.4	0.7	11.2	11.1
	December	...	...	...	—	0.9	9.2	53.5	12.0	18.1	0.5	1.9	15.5	11.0
1946	January	...	...	...	—	—	4.1	98.9	13.0	16.3	0.6	1.4	27.3	24.7
	February	...	...	...	—	—	7.6	59.9	7.4	14.3	0.3	3.8	23.7	11.1
	March	...	...	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

⁽¹⁾ Unrefined.

⁽²⁾ Unrefined, excluding liver oils.

⁽³⁾ Beef, veal, mutton, lamb, pork and offal : fresh, salted, chilled and frozen.

Source : Board of Trade

EXTERNAL TRADE

Imports of principal items of food

TABLE 92

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tons

			Fresh or frozen fish	Canned fish	Eggs in shell	Dried egg	Dried fruit	Oranges	Tea	Coffee	Cocoa
1935	...	...	7.8	6.1	11.4	0.1	13.0	42.9	17.7	2.0	8.0
1936	...	...	6.9	6.2	14.1	0.1	12.5	39.7	17.9	1.8	9.4
1937	...	...	6.7	6.7	14.2	0.1	12.1	51.9	18.1	1.5	7.9
1938	...	...	6.8	6.4	15.9	0.1	13.7	44.9	19.6	1.7	11.0
1939	...	...	8.1	7.1	16.3	0.1	14.9	46.9	15.3	2.5	10.7
1940	...	...	13.6	8.1	8.6	0.2	8.7	34.4	16.0	4.7	10.0
1941	...	...	12.1	6.6	5.1	0.8	14.8	7.0	18.0	0.6	12.4
1942	...	...	13.5	11.3	1.9	4.7	12.5	8.7	13.1	1.8	13.7
1943	...	...	14.7	12.4	1.3	6.1	13.0	3.8	17.4	3.3	14.4
1944	...	...	17.4	5.2	1.9	6.7	17.7	13.8	16.1	3.5	12.1
1945	...	...	19.1	3.2	4.0	2.9	8.9	25.7	14.8	4.0	7.9
1944	January	...	7.7	9.4	1.1	5.0	21.3	21.9	19.6	0.5	7.0
	February	...	11.9	10.6	2.3	8.6	8.4	34.2	0.8	2.9	25.4
	March	...	20.2	7.4	1.9	6.2	10.6	49.9	18.8	0.6	12.1
	April	...	25.7	7.2	3.0	3.0	11.2	22.6	14.0	6.8	17.4
	May	...	27.9	0.9	2.4	5.3	21.4	0.4	27.6	3.2	15.5
	June	...	20.9	5.0	2.1	10.0	30.9	5.3	14.0	1.9	16.7
	July	...	17.1	3.5	0.9	11.9	34.5	4.6	11.2	3.5	20.3
	August	...	18.6	1.2	0.3	6.7	12.6	3.5	9.1	9.5	12.7
	September	...	21.1	1.8	0.3	4.4	20.7	0.2	17.3	5.0	—
	October	...	14.2	7.4	1.8	9.7	21.0	4.8	22.1	2.0	1.9
	November	...	13.3	4.8	3.9	7.2	16.6	11.0	18.1	5.8	11.5
	December	...	11.5	3.4	3.2	3.0	5.6	12.7	20.2	0.7	4.9
1945	January	...	13.6	4.7	0.4	0.7	9.6	66.4	18.5	5.2	7.1
	February	...	14.9	6.1	2.3	0.9	7.5	52.1	14.4	6.4	11.2
	March	...	19.0	1.9	7.1	1.1	12.6	52.2	11.2	3.6	17.0
	April	...	27.3	1.1	9.2	3.4	23.9	32.2	11.8	2.7	12.3
	May	...	25.9	2.7	7.7	6.9	12.9	13.1	14.4	2.7	7.1
	June	...	22.0	3.8	4.1	4.1	9.9	6.5	5.9	2.5	23.7
	July	...	23.7	1.2	2.0	4.5	7.5	10.8	4.7	2.5	9.5
	August	...	21.3	1.0	0.6	6.3	15.2	7.5	22.8	4.0	4.0
	September	...	16.9	2.4	0.1	3.5	1.7	17.4	18.9	3.4	0.1
	October	...	19.1	5.3	2.6	1.5	1.9	9.4	10.8	3.6	0.1
	November	...	15.3	6.6	6.3	1.5	0.2	17.6	25.8	7.5	0.1
	December	...	11.7	2.4	5.1	0.8	6.2	24.0	18.5	4.2	3.0
1946	January	...	9.3	15.0	4.1	2.0	10.5	73.5	12.6	6.5	10.7
	February	...	16.4	9.9	5.0	0.8	12.0	40.9	15.7	2.5	6.5
	March	...									

Source : Board of Trade

EXTERNAL TRADE

Imports of ores and metals

TABLE 93

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tons

		Bauxite	Alum- inium	Un- wrought copper ⁽¹⁾	Lead	Tin ore and con- centrates	Iron ore ⁽²⁾	Pig iron	Scrap ⁽³⁾	Steel ingots	Semi- finished steel ⁽⁴⁾	Finished steel ⁽⁵⁾
1935	...	16.2	1.50	22.7	26.4	3.8	375.2	7.0	36.5	0.5	30.1	50.2
1936	...	19.3	1.81	18.7	29.6	4.3	493.3	20.6	90.6	0.5	45.7	46.4
1937	...	18.3	2.63	24.4	31.1	4.2	579.4	53.2	79.6	2.7	49.0	50.8
1938	...	20.8	3.85	21.6	33.9	4.6	425.2	32.9	52.7	1.9	29.2	39.7
1939	...	25.2	4.82	25.6	28.3	4.5	436.7	29.5	50.4	2.0	67.2	43.0
1940	...	9.4	5.52	39.4	28.1	7.0	379.1	56.3	78.1	40.7	132.9	67.6
1941	...	7.3	11.47	37.5	11.6	5.5	190.3	81.0	45.7	46.8	150.2	58.2
1942	...	4.0	11.34	36.7	19.6	3.7	160.1	29.7	1.3	40.0	101.2	31.8
1943	...	20.1	17.75	41.2	18.9	4.3	157.9	30.2	0.4	41.5	88.5	61.5
1944	...	14.3	12.64	37.6	18.7	2.7	181.0	23.8	2.7	24.8	59.5	32.1
1945	...	13.5	1.81	12.5	14.7	3.7	339.5	9.0	15.0	3.0	6.7	2.8
1944	January ...	17.7	19.17	34.7	16.9	0.8	200.1	15.1	0.6	38.3	116.9	57.8
	February...	38.6	11.48	64.0	24.8	1.9	206.2	17.3	2.0	43.9	80.2	41.1
	March ...	13.4	16.27	34.7	21.2	0.8	179.9	32.2	0.3	24.5	89.2	51.5
	April ...	19.6	15.80	55.2	12.0	2.8	228.1	17.7	0.3	13.9	48.7	36.4
	May ...	10.6	11.32	40.5	15.9	5.3	231.1	27.6	—	6.4	31.8	34.1
	June ...	14.7	29.01	49.1	17.7	2.5	166.9	12.9	1.2	6.0	37.6	49.7
	July ...	—	15.27	16.1	11.0	1.4	154.4	21.0	1.1	17.4	38.0	28.7
	August ...	9.8	1.69	43.7	24.0	7.3	125.3	20.4	2.0	29.0	39.0	34.5
	September	5.7	2.71	31.5	20.4	1.3	109.5	22.4	2.5	30.9	33.4	14.9
	October ...	13.6	12.23	28.5	17.4	5.8	203.7	30.7	2.2	36.3	76.0	16.9
	November	23.6	14.46	40.3	9.1	1.8	185.9	23.5	0.2	24.0	68.4	10.1
	December	12.6	3.14	26.9	34.6	1.2	176.2	44.2	0.3	28.2	57.7	12.9
1945	January ...	3.0	1.80	52.6	20.7	6.9	199.9	27.0	0.4	20.9	33.1	14.0
	February...	27.8	4.15	34.9	26.5	4.2	244.0	19.9	6.7	5.6	12.6	3.1
	March ...	12.6	0.64	5.3	17.2	2.7	288.5	17.1	—	1.0	0.2	1.1
	April ...	16.3	0.85	6.0	19.1	4.5	263.2	10.7	31.7	—	0.1	0.7
	May ...	9.3	0.37	9.4	14.3	6.1	335.7	14.5	7.2	—	—	0.9
	June ...	5.7	0.28	22.3	15.4	2.2	451.5	9.6	11.3	1.7	—	0.2
	July ...	27.7	0.14	11.8	15.9	0.4	426.6	1.0	16.9	1.4	0.8	8.1
	August ...	11.9	0.11	12.4	25.6	5.3	387.4	2.5	22.3	0.3	1.0	1.2
	September	9.9	0.69	12.3	13.2	2.9	397.5	0.1	15.0	—	2.8	0.1
	October ...	15.8	5.99	10.0	6.4	1.7	373.4	1.3	24.4	2.2	9.8	1.2
	November	14.4	6.11	7.9	0.4	6.2	395.4	1.6	24.2	1.8	16.1	1.0
	December	10.0	0.82	9.6	2.9	1.6	311.1	2.6	22.7	1.5	5.9	2.0
1946	January ...	8.5	0.96	9.0	16.7	6.9	410.6	2.7	26.9	—	17.3	4.7
	February...	6.2	0.15	18.3	11.0	0.3	463.7	4.5	28.6	9.1	25.6	3.4
	March ...											

⁽¹⁾ Retained imports.

⁽²⁾ Other than manganiferous ore.

⁽³⁾ As from 1938, excludes ships intended for breaking up.

⁽⁴⁾ Blooms, billets, slabs, sheet bars and tinplate bars.

⁽⁵⁾ Including wire rods.

Source : Board of Trade

Imports of miscellaneous raw materials

TABLE 94

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	
			Thousand tons						Hardwood	Softwood		Newsprint	Other
									Million cubic feet	Thousand standards		Thousand tons	
1935	...	...	44.6	22.5	12.7	7.6	10.4 ⁽¹⁾	32.0	3.47	179.8	127.2	30.5	58.6
1936	...	...	55.2	24.1	13.8	8.7	-0.8 ⁽²⁾	35.6	3.93	211.3	138.5	34.3	63.0
1937	...	...	59.5	20.9	14.1	8.8	7.4 ⁽¹⁾	37.2	4.63	215.1	149.5	39.2	69.6
1938	...	...	43.2	23.2	13.3	6.6	10.8 ⁽¹⁾	34.2	3.22	163.0	134.8	37.2	52.0
1939	...	...	46.0	26.2	11.8	8.5	5.4 ⁽¹⁾	38.5	2.82	140.1	134.3	35.3	58.8
1940	...	...	52.3	37.4	16.0	11.9	16.9	34.5	2.32	76.4	52.8	19.9	36.6
1941	...	...	30.3	12.3	7.9	8.1	14.4	66.6	1.24	41.3	28.8	10.2	5.9
1942	...	...	43.8	15.3	8.8	9.9	5.4	23.9	1.02	27.9	37.5	5.6	6.6
1943	...	...	36.7	10.0	8.6	8.3	6.7	65.7	1.04	43.9	32.5	8.0	4.0
1944	...	...	30.0	18.9	6.7	9.2	10.7	56.3	1.35	41.3	30.1	11.3	5.4
1945	...	...	32.0	15.9	7.1	8.4	5.6	54.0	1.35	68.0	57.8	15.5	12.8
1944	January	...	26.7	21.0	8.1	4.8	5.5	38.9	0.67	35.7	20.7	14.4	3.4
	February	...	45.2	28.9	6.9	11.2	15.1	86.5	0.86	36.5	23.9	5.5	2.4
	March	...	39.1	23.6	7.6	18.3	12.6	48.2	1.04	26.8	14.2	6.1	3.3
	April	...	39.5	25.9	3.3	3.9	13.9	29.7	1.21	35.4	11.6	9.2	4.9
	May	...	29.5	21.2	9.8	9.1	14.1	113.7	1.31	36.4	29.2	28.1	6.5
	June	...	12.9	15.9	9.1	1.7	12.6	75.0	1.32	39.2	45.0	6.8	5.1
	July	...	9.6	15.6	2.8	10.1	19.1	67.8	1.30	33.3	18.0	8.9	4.4
	August	...	26.0	17.3	7.7	7.7	8.1	27.2	1.73	34.0	48.2	11.9	4.7
	September	...	12.8	17.0	7.4	13.7	5.8	44.8	1.77	42.3	59.0	10.6	6.6
	October	...	24.6	12.2	7.7	5.1	8.2	58.4	2.16	68.0	40.2	10.9	7.3
	November	...	45.7	6.9	8.7	17.2	11.6	45.4	1.69	79.2	29.3	19.7	9.5
	December	...	50.1	21.2	4.8	6.5	4.5	43.4	1.20	42.3	33.8	2.8	7.2
1945	January	...	26.8	13.3	13.3	7.1	7.7	28.6	0.91	60.8	30.7	7.6	5.0
	February	...	17.0	16.7	18.5	8.5	5.1	76.4	0.81	23.4	7.1	15.3	11.5
	March	...	29.5	9.0	5.3	6.5	2.7	34.8	1.07	35.5	35.7	15.8	16.0
	April	...	27.5	13.2	9.3	9.9	2.2	101.7	1.06	17.5	29.4	15.3	15.4
	May	...	46.7	8.5	11.8	6.4	1.5	65.9	0.98	37.1	37.8	20.3	15.1
	June	...	51.5	11.0	7.9	6.1	3.1	51.4	1.50	44.3	69.2	19.3	16.0
	July	...	25.8	20.4	5.7	7.7	2.8	46.3	1.70	101.4	130.1	26.8	15.8
	August	...	59.5	31.7	1.5	5.8	12.1	81.2	1.69	93.0	128.5	17.7	13.7
	September	...	23.2	24.0	5.3	3.6	7.7	41.4	1.52	104.9	72.3	17.1	18.6
	October	...	14.2	16.7	5.2	6.9	2.3	28.2	1.58	128.3	63.6	10.7	8.5
	November	...	44.9	7.7	4.6	19.1	2.2	52.2	1.67	99.5	54.9	9.9	16.2
	December	...	32.5	17.2	6.2	12.0	18.3	35.8	1.47	71.4	82.2	15.9	11.8
1946	January	...	27.2	16.1	8.4	10.1	1.6	62.2	1.44	75.1	98.6	9.2	15.5
	February	...	12.7	23.7	8.6	3.4	3.1	107.5	0.75	51.3	49.3	14.4	9.7
	March	...											

Source : Board of Trade

⁽¹⁾ Retained imports.⁽²⁾ Re-exports in excess of imports.

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Exports of metals and metal manufactures

TABLE 95

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	...	...	15.8	24.6	125.0	2.3	1.4	5.6	2.5	20.2	3,660	1,136	31.4
1936	...	...	11.4	22.8	120.7	2.6	1.2	4.4	2.6	20.9	4,267	1,408	43.3
1937	...	...	18.0	25.0	140.6	2.9	1.0	6.0	2.7	23.9	4,465	1,702	69.3
1938	...	...	11.5	20.3	97.6	3.7	2.0	5.9	2.4	24.3	3,677	1,189	48.0
1939	...	...	8.3	14.6	84.5	2.8	2.3	4.0	1.9	19.5	3,603	948	51.2
1940	...	...	3.7	10.5	60.5	2.4	0.9	2.8	1.3	13.5	1,721	759	41.4
1941	...	...	2.3	2.2	28.6	2.1	0.6	2.3	0.8	9.7	319	199	28.7
1942	...	...	1.0	2.6	13.1	2.0	1.7	1.6	0.5	7.3	5	25 ⁽¹⁾	8.9
1943	...	...	1.0	1.3	5.9	2.4	1.1	1.1	0.5	6.2	2	93	9.3
1944	...	...	0.6	2.0	12.4	4.8	2.7	1.2	0.6	6.9	2	322	9.4
1945	...	...	3.9	13.0	27.3	4.0	1.6	1.4	0.9	10.2	163	543	22.7
1944	January	...	0.7	1.4	4.2	1.7	0.4	1.3	0.5	5.8	2	30	10.7
	February	...	0.9	2.6	6.2	1.3	0.2	1.1	0.3	5.1	1	1	9.8
	March	...	0.9	1.3	8.7	1.3	0.3	0.9	0.5	6.7	2	27	5.6
	April	...	0.4	2.1	11.3	1.5	0.3	1.4	0.4	7.0	2	118	9.5
	May	...	0.5	3.3	15.1	26.8 ⁽²⁾	19.3 ⁽²⁾	1.1 ⁽²⁾	0.9 ⁽²⁾	12.2 ⁽²⁾	1	193	8.2
	June	...	0.4	1.0	13.3	1.1	0.2	1.2	0.6	5.0	—	41	8.0
	July	...	0.4	1.7	10.5	1.6	0.2	1.2	0.5	6.1	—	5	16.4
	August	...	0.3	1.5	11.3	1.4	0.6	1.0	0.6	4.7	3	38	7.8
	September	...	1.1	3.4	9.8	2.4	1.9	1.3	0.4	5.7	4	118	8.4
	October	...	0.2	1.5	25.5	6.4	4.0	1.4	0.7	7.6	3	57	10.3
	November	...	0.9	2.4	22.5	8.4	3.0	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	...	0.7	2.2	8.1	8.0	2.3	1.1	0.6	10.9	5	99	12.1
	February	...	0.9	1.7	12.1	2.5	1.4	0.9	0.7	6.6	4	181	11.2
	March	...	0.2	1.9	8.0	3.3	3.2	1.4	0.6	6.9	9	297	10.1
	April	...	4.6	4.3	10.3	4.0	1.5	1.5	0.9	7.5	13	955 ⁽³⁾	17.0
	May	...	10.5	2.1	17.9	4.1	1.4	1.3	0.5	7.6	1	320	14.4
	June	...	5.7	5.0	30.0	6.0	2.1	1.5	1.3	12.4	7	378 ⁽³⁾	41.0
	July	...	7.7	19.5	37.9	1.4	0.3	1.3	0.7	11.0	27	249	16.5
	August	...	1.0	17.9	35.0	10.0	3.5	1.3	1.1	11.3	53	427	23.1
	September	...	4.0	15.0	23.2	1.0	0.4	1.4	0.9	9.1	143	671	21.9
	October	...	2.0	36.0	51.5	1.4	0.6	2.4	1.1	14.5	264	1,020	39.2
	November	...	5.1	21.9	38.0	1.3	0.5	1.5	1.5	8.0	444	755	27.5
	December	...	4.8	28.5	56.0	4.9	1.8	1.5	1.1	16.8	982	1,163	38.8
1946	January	...	10.6	42.2	94.4	2.6	1.2	3.8	2.0	19.9	1,230	1,477	69.1
	February	...	7.0	56.8	98.3	2.8	1.7	3.0	2.0	22.9	2,278	2,493	58.3
	March	...											

⁽¹⁾ From 1942 excludes exports by Government Departments.

⁽²⁾ Including exports to Russia made in previous months but recorded in May 1944.

⁽³⁾ Including some relief exports to Europe.

Source : Board of Trade

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Exports of textiles

TABLE 96

Monthly averages or calendar months

			Cotton			Wool					Rayon		Linen and hemp piece goods	Cordage
			Yarns	Woven piece goods	Thread	Sheep's and lambs' wool	Tops	Yarns	Woven piece goods	Carpets	Singles yarn	Piece goods		
			Thousand tons	Million sq. yds.		Thousand tons			Thousand square yards		Thousand tons	Thousand sq. yds.	Thousand sq. yds.	Thousand tons
1935	...	...	5.27	162 ⁽¹⁾	0.64	2.99	2.08	1.89	9,749 ⁽¹⁾	489.3	0.34	4,319	6,430	1.77
1936	...	...	5.61	160 ⁽¹⁾	0.59	2.18	1.94	1.74	10,383	534.2	0.28	5,569	7,394	1.80
1937	...	...	5.92	160 ⁽¹⁾	0.59	1.69	1.49	1.54	10,794	571.9	0.50	6,680	6,926	1.85
1938	...	...	4.57	114	0.50	1.58	1.21	1.29	7,975	466.4	0.28	5,218	4,316	1.69
1939	...	...	4.23	114	0.53	1.26	1.26	1.19	8,157	528.2	0.24	6,232	5,618	1.59
1940	...	...	2.48	79	0.54	0.57	1.05	0.66	7,171	458.2	0.54	7,118	3,783	1.16
1941	...	...	1.07	64	0.51	0.79	0.60	0.49	7,563	385.0	0.73	7,540	2,317	0.69
1942	...	...	0.70	39	0.53	0.20	0.44	0.39	6,414	138.5	0.59	9,692	1,884	0.46
1943	...	...	0.71	30	0.49	0.03	0.31	0.33	3,834	14.3	0.50	6,323	877	1.18
1944	...	...	0.73	35	0.45	0.04	0.19	0.32	3,046	6.9	0.56	7,600	515	0.66
1945	...	...	0.60	35	0.51	0.53	0.58	0.33	3,607	31.0	0.51	7,884	735	0.88
1944	January	...	0.72	46	0.45	—	0.10	0.23	2,739	22.7	0.70	8,953	884	0.41
	February	...	0.50	22	0.32	—	0.30	0.29	2,875	9.9	0.39	3,767	544	0.45
	March	...	0.88	25	0.41	—	0.39	0.28	3,018	9.1	0.77	7,731	482	0.26
	April	...	0.78	40	0.73	—	0.33	0.33	3,276	8.5	0.64	7,570	655	0.25
	May	...	0.92	37	0.37	0.02	0.12	0.31	3,017	3.1	0.52	6,671	397	1.68
	June	...	0.67	36	0.43	—	0.09	0.32	3,060	4.6	0.52	8,096	518	0.15
	July	...	0.60	37	0.55	—	—	0.35	2,490	1.6	0.51	6,110	236	2.00
	August	...	0.36	22	0.19	—	0.05	0.12	1,003	1.5	0.63	6,492	141	0.76
	September	...	1.18	30	0.56	0.06	0.33	0.48	5,073	4.9	0.45	6,874	770	0.91
	October	...	0.61	33	0.42	0.07	0.22	0.38	3,846	5.0	0.76	9,986	513	0.22
	November	...	0.86	54	0.65	0.12	0.15	0.36	3,050	4.9	0.48	8,202	521	0.58
	December	...	0.67	34	0.30	0.24	0.18	0.46	3,127	7.3	0.37	10,853	525	0.28
1945	January	...	0.59	42	0.54	0.68	0.11	0.39	4,220	8.7	0.58	9,750	419	0.46
	February	...	0.73	46	0.32	0.54	0.22	0.26	2,704	16.1	0.51	7,910	290	0.16
	March	...	0.61	23	0.37	1.37	0.64	0.34	3,332	35.0	0.54	7,238	353	0.44
	April	...	0.56	36	0.55	0.73	0.32	0.31	3,361	14.8	0.54	8,865	580	0.32
	May	...	0.56	36	0.36	0.38	0.65	0.31	3,715	12.6	0.55	7,967	340	0.38
	June	...	0.75	46	0.52	1.02	1.70	0.43	4,936	24.3	0.58	9,064	766	1.01
	July	...	0.60	36	0.52	0.35	0.15	0.33	2,607	15.9	0.77	9,642	1,091	0.43
	August	...	0.75	39	0.87	0.44	0.48	0.36	4,598	22.8	0.44	7,939	786	4.89
	September	...	0.32	22	0.31	0.13	0.69	0.23	2,695	19.5	0.41	5,317	893	1.10
	October	...	0.73	39	0.86	0.15	0.70	0.33	3,080	63.9	0.54	10,208	944	0.26
	November	...	0.33	20	0.36	0.05	0.54	0.27	3,366	42.6	0.24	3,555	890	0.71
	December	...	0.66	40	0.61	0.54	0.78	0.43	4,661	95.8	0.38	7,159	1,462	0.46
1946	January	...	0.63	48	0.57	1.50	0.94	0.33	6,023	90.8	0.77	8,976	1,990	1.23
	February	...	0.89	43	0.68	1.69	1.00	0.62	8,044	165.5	0.48	9,402	2,586	2.92
	March	...												

⁽¹⁾ Including small (cotton) or negligible (wool) quantities of knitted, netted or crocheted piece goods.

Source : Board of Trade

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Other selected exports

TABLE 97

Monthly averages or calendar months

			Coal			Plate and sheet glass	Paper and board	Books	Motor tyres	Ammonium sulphate	Sodium compounds	Paints and colours	Spirits	Cigarettes
			Foreign cargo shipments	Foreign bunker shipments	Pottery									
			Thousand tons						Thousands	Thousand tons			Th. proof gallons	Th. tons
1935	...	...	3,226	1,044	13.2	2.40	16.3	2.38	107	21	35.7	6.60	533	0.82
1936	...	...	2,877	956	13.2	2.36	17.3	2.48	104	18	32.6	6.70	710	0.90
1937	...	...	3,362	975	16.3	2.86	18.3	2.65	115	26	38.9	7.33	795	1.02
1938	...	...	2,988	874	14.7	2.81	14.7	2.55	102	26	29.7	6.30	760	0.98
1939	...	...	3,076	800	13.8	2.86	13.0	2.36	92	24	37.5	6.16	876	0.93
1940	...	...	1,637	582	12.7	4.12	12.4	1.45	75	14	39.9	5.90	1,030	0.83
1941	...	...	424	333	11.8	5.71	6.0	0.91	55	1	36.8	5.93	788	0.91
1942	...	...	298	257	8.1	4.57	3.1	0.54	10	3	39.2	3.38	592	0.56
1943	...	...	302	209	6.6	3.48	2.3	0.50	18	1	34.5	2.80	476	0.63
1944	...	...	217	201	6.6	3.17	2.2	0.55	16	11	28.8	2.71	388	0.61
1945	...	...	277	229	7.3	3.09	2.9	0.60	19	21	36.8	3.77	441	1.26
1944	January	...	283	212	6.9	3.39	2.5	0.52	29	—	44.8	2.54	532	0.80
	February	...	335	213	5.7	2.77	1.9	0.45	22	—	35.2	2.47	297	0.77
	March	...	279	248	6.3	6.00	2.4	0.50	18	—	22.6	2.83	340	0.59
	April	...	243	194	8.6	2.90	2.2	0.53	37	1	37.0	3.61	459	0.72
	May	...	174	181	4.9	2.92	2.3	0.69	14	25	11.2	2.23	374	0.34
	June	...	234	194	7.1	3.20	1.9	0.66	5	22	24.5	2.51	422	0.36
	July	...	200	182	2.8	2.09	2.1	0.66	11	13	17.1	2.11	126	0.53
	August	...	160	198	2.9	0.92	2.1	0.32	14	7	32.3	1.95	146	0.50
	September	...	170	211	9.9	3.60	1.8	0.52	13	23	27.1	2.55	299	0.37
	October	...	153	191	7.2	4.31	2.3	0.66	10	16	40.4	4.19	684	0.51
	November	...	166	219	11.3	3.33	2.9	0.55	10	18	37.2	2.71	533	0.85
	December	...	215	176	6.1	2.66	1.9	0.56	8	9	15.9	2.87	443	0.94
1945	January	...	210	159	6.2	3.09	2.7	0.43	4	6	30.5	3.15	360	1.10
	February	...	140	204	5.2	2.53	2.3	0.35	9	13	30.0	2.81	392	0.90
	March	...	180	185	5.9	2.89	2.3	0.61	10	20	37.8	2.90	481	0.78
	April	...	215	221	9.4	3.23	3.3	0.52	8	43	28.9	4.07	354	1.52
	May	...	152	179	6.1	3.24	2.2	0.51	9	21	29.7	2.44	426	1.24
	June	...	174	179	7.0	3.83	4.0	0.65	20	2	30.7	4.18	523	1.33
	July	...	251	248	8.0	3.50	3.4	0.44	66	19	46.4	4.20	411	1.21
	August	...	206	242	8.8	4.09	3.0	0.71	14	19	41.2	3.69	567	1.47
	September	...	481	303	6.7	2.46	2.3	0.54	24	10	50.1	4.85	424	1.39
	October	...	503	251	10.6	3.69	3.5	0.98	35	39	41.4	4.68	536	1.64
	November	...	361	327	5.7	2.00	2.3	0.63	10	40	36.0	3.92	397	1.02
	December	...	494	334	7.5	2.50	4.0	0.86	24	20	38.8	4.33	425	1.57
1946	January	...	485	341	11.7	6.37	4.7	0.65	37	6	64.2	6.56	608	1.77
	February	...	366	371	13.8	4.53	5.6	0.93	30	22	46.9	6.42	455	1.67
	March	...												

Source : Board of Trade

IX. MERCHANT SHIPPING

Merchant ship building, repair, conversion and re-conversion in the United Kingdom ⁽¹⁾

TABLE 98

100 gross tons and over

Thousand gross tons

			1,600 gross tons and over							Under-going or awaiting repair, conversion or re-conversion in U.K. ports ⁽²⁾ End of period		
			All vessels			Non-tankers			Tankers			
			Laid down	Under construction End of period	Completed	Laid down	Under construction End of period	Completed	Laid down	Under construction End of period	Completed	
1938 ⁽³⁾	42 ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾	780	86 ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁶⁾	
1939 ⁽³⁾	84 ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾	1,003	52 ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁶⁾	
1940	...	...	88 ⁽⁴⁾	1,160	67 ⁽⁴⁾	65 ⁽⁴⁾	813	62 ⁽⁴⁾	20 ⁽⁴⁾	318	3 ⁽⁴⁾	
1941	...	...	102 ⁽⁴⁾	1,226	96 ⁽⁴⁾	77 ⁽⁴⁾	884	71 ⁽⁴⁾	22 ⁽⁴⁾	317	23 ⁽⁴⁾	
1942	...	...	112 ⁽⁴⁾	1,270	108 ⁽⁴⁾	89 ⁽⁴⁾	1,006	80 ⁽⁴⁾	19 ⁽⁴⁾	237	26 ⁽⁴⁾	
1943	...	...	82 ⁽⁴⁾	1,055	100 ⁽⁴⁾	61 ⁽⁴⁾	788	80 ⁽⁴⁾	18 ⁽⁴⁾	239	17 ⁽⁴⁾	
1944	...	...	78 ⁽⁴⁾	995	85 ⁽⁴⁾	55 ⁽⁴⁾	680	65 ⁽⁴⁾	17 ⁽⁴⁾	267	15 ⁽⁴⁾	
1945	...	...	101 ⁽⁴⁾	1,476	62 ⁽⁴⁾	71 ⁽⁴⁾	1,061	41 ⁽⁴⁾	22 ⁽⁴⁾	348	15 ⁽⁴⁾	
1944	January	...	65	1,090	34	60	830	17	—	226	14	2,338
	February	...	55	1,065	80	28	798	61	20	229	16	2,394
	March	...	102	1,075	93	85	813	70	8	219	19	2,025
	April	...	72	1,079	67	59	819	53	10	221	8	2,705
	May	...	75	1,082	72	50	804	65	20	241	—	2,345
	June	...	66	1,049	100	55	779	80	4	228	16	2,108
	July	...	69	1,037	81	60	782	58	4	213	19	1,878
	August	...	70	1,038	70	45	769	58	23	228	8	2,108
	September	...	105	1,077	67	47	766	51	51	267	12	2,287
	October	...	91	1,102	69	66	778	54	16	276	8	2,639
	November	...	105	1,082	128	65	740	106 ⁽⁷⁾	32	292	16	2,697
	December	...	62	995	153	43	680	106 ⁽⁸⁾	14	267	39	2,576
1945	January	...	69	1,057	7	50	726	4	12	279	—	2,591
	February	...	71	1,071	58	48	722	53	14	293	—	2,591
	March	...	91	1,091	73	53	728	48	25	298	20	2,214
	April	...	128	1,155	67	71	771	29	50	316	33	2,632
	May	...	118	1,200	77	78	791	61	29	337	8	2,584
	June	...	116	1,238	79	102	856	38	9	310	34	2,820
	July	...	79	1,272	46	61	885	33	13	315	8	2,818
	August	...	80	1,288	65	35	883	38	41	336	20	3,041
	September	...	109	1,359	40	71	926	29	36	366	6	2,826
	October	...	80	1,365	75	60	934	53	9	356	18	2,693
	November	...	161	1,427	100	133	1,007	62	21	350	26	3,286
	December	...	105	1,476	57	94	1,061	41	6	348	8	3,182
1946	January	...	88	1,505	59	79	1,094	46	4	344	8	3,056
	February	...	134	1,523	118	112	1,126	81	15	334	25	2,888
	March	...										

Source : Admiralty

(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 1,600 g.t.); in 1942, 8,000 gross tons (all non-tankers of 100-1,599 g.t.); and in 1943 1,000 gross tons tanker and 63,000 gross tons non-tanker.

(2) Including troop transport and hospital ships and naval and military supply and service ships other than H.M. Commissioned Ships and Royal Fleet Auxiliaries.

(3) These figures have been taken from Lloyd's Register and are not strictly comparable with the figures shown in the rest of the table. The Lloyd's figures relate to the United Kingdom and Eire and include certain non-propelled lighters, etc.

(4) Monthly averages.

(5) 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 99

1,600 gross tons and over

Thousand gross tons

				Non-tankers			Tankers		
				Total ⁽¹⁾	On United Kingdom or Colonial Registers ⁽²⁾	On Dominion Registers ⁽³⁾	Total ⁽¹⁾	On United Kingdom or Colonial Registers ⁽²⁾	On Dominion Registers ⁽³⁾
1939	September 3	...	...	14,352	13,452	900	3,172	3,007	165
	December 31	...	...	14,138	13,181	957	3,248	3,079	169
1940	December 31	...	...	13,528	12,425	1,103	2,930	2,727	203
1941	December 31	...	...	12,494	11,400	1,094	2,868	2,688	180
1942	December 31	...	...	10,685	9,686	999	2,419	2,296	123
1943	December 31	...	...	11,001	9,311	1,690	2,476	2,336	140
1944	December 31	...	...	11,809	9,542	2,267	2,660	2,463	197
1945	January 31	...	...	11,804	9,530	2,274	2,637	2,440	197
	February 28	...	...	11,865	9,563	2,302	2,631	2,434	197
	March 31	...	...	11,902	9,565	2,337	2,642	2,445	197
	April 30	...	...	11,932	9,569	2,363	2,637	2,440	197
	May 31	...	...	11,966	9,605	2,361	2,658	2,461	197
	June 30	...	...	12,111	9,746	2,365	2,704	2,507	197
	July 31	...	...	12,115	9,716	2,399	2,732	2,535	197
	August 31	...	...	12,250	9,833	2,417	2,764	2,567	197
	September 30	...	...	12,335	9,907	2,428	2,790	2,594	196
	October 31	...	...	12,395	9,971	2,424	2,804	2,616	188
	November 30	...	...	12,515	10,089	2,426	2,830	2,642	188
	December 31	...	...	12,604	10,120	2,484	2,819	2,631	188
1946	January 31	...	...	12,593	10,116	2,477	2,814	2,626	188
	February 28	...	...	12,553	10,104	2,449	2,816	2,628	188
	March 31	...	...				

(1) Throughout 1944 and 1945 there was a substantial amount of tonnage at British disposal on bareboat charter or on requisition from other flags. At 28 February 1946 this amounted to approximately 2,157 thousand gross tons of non-tankers and 30 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.

(3) 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.

Source : Ministry of War Transport

X. INLAND TRANSPORT

Traffic receipts and freight train traffic originating (Great Britain)

TABLE 100

Weekly averages

					Traffic receipts of main line railways and L.P.T.B.				Freight train traffic originating on main line railways			
					Total	Passenger Train and L.P.T.B. Receipts	Merchandise, etc., Receipts	Coal and Coke Receipts	Total	Merchandise	Minerals	Coal, coke and patent fuel
					£ thousand				Million tons			
1935	...	...	...	...	3,453	1,847	1,012	594	5.02	0.83	0.95	3.24
1936	...	...	...	...	3,574	1,898	1,065	611	5.20	0.89	1.02	3.29
1937 ⁽¹⁾	3,718	1,954	1,105	659	5.51	0.93	1.10	3.49
1938	...	...	...	...	3,625	1,972	1,014	639	4.89	0.81	0.88	3.20
1939 ⁽²⁾	3,927	1,967	1,214	746	5.47	0.97	0.98	3.52
1940 ⁽³⁾	4,673	1,998	1,690	985	5.59	1.12	1.11	3.37
1941	...	...	...	...	5,568	2,526	1,991	1,051	5.45	1.18	1.17	3.10
1942	...	...	...	...	6,522	3,135	2,339	1,048	5.60	1.35	1.16	3.09
1943	...	...	...	...	7,226	3,562	2,680	984	5.71	1.56	1.18	2.98
1944	...	...	...	...	7,506	3,728	2,798	980	5.56	1.66	1.03	2.86
1945	...	...	...	...	7,273	4,028	2,319	927	5.06	1.40	0.95	2.72
Four weeks ended Sunday ⁽⁴⁾ :—												
1944	January 23	...	...	...	6,771	3,328	2,540	903	5.33	1.50	1.08	2.76
	February 20	...	...	...	7,084	3,340	2,765	979	5.76	1.63	1.15	2.97
	March 19	...	...	...	7,308	3,459	2,881	968	5.69	1.69	1.11	2.89
	April 16	...	...	...	7,325	3,772	2,712	841	5.26	1.63	1.05	2.59
	May 14	...	...	...	7,359	3,417	2,903	1,039	5.87	1.74	1.07	3.06
	June 11	...	...	...	7,283	3,454	2,830	999	5.53	1.67	1.02	2.84
	July 9	...	...	...	7,647	3,606	2,972	1,069	5.78	1.75	1.02	3.01
	August 6	...	...	...	8,140	4,383	2,797	960	5.36	1.67	0.94	2.75
	September 3	...	...	...	7,976	4,370	2,731	875	5.05	1.64	0.89	2.52
	October 1	...	...	...	8,150	4,191	2,890	1,069	5.72	1.74	0.98	3.01
	October 29	...	...	...	7,572	3,756	2,796	1,020	5.57	1.65	1.00	2.92
	November 26	...	...	...	7,489	3,621	2,838	1,030	5.75	1.68	1.09	2.98
	December 24	...	...	...	7,476	3,778	2,714	984	5.56	1.60	1.06	2.90
1945	January 28	...	...	...	6,320	3,146	2,319	855	4.85	1.40	0.91	2.54
	February 25	...	...	...	6,713	3,307	2,472	934	5.22	1.51	0.93	2.78
	March 25	...	...	...	7,404	3,506	2,919	979	5.73	1.74	1.11	2.89
	April 22	...	...	...	7,585	4,008	2,687	890	5.29	1.63	1.02	2.64
	May 20	...	...	...	7,466	3,950	2,596	920	5.14	1.51	0.96	2.68
	June 17	...	...	...	7,702	4,259	2,458	985	5.26	1.46	0.96	2.84
	July 15	...	...	...	8,024	4,756	2,285	983	5.15	1.36	0.95	2.84
	August 12	...	...	...	8,060	5,158	2,092	810	4.42	1.25	0.82	2.34
	September 9	...	...	...	7,652	4,780	2,046	826	4.54	1.26	0.82	2.46
	October 7	...	...	...	7,484	4,281	2,200	1,003	5.14	1.34	0.90	2.90
	November 4	...	...	...	6,911	3,793	2,125	993	5.10	1.25	0.94	2.90
	December 2	...	...	...	6,783	3,639	2,123	1,021	5.31	1.29	1.04	2.98
	December 30	...	...	...	6,444	3,776	1,821	847	4.63	1.15	0.93	2.55
1946	January 27	...	...	...	6,068	3,303	1,906	858				
	February 24	...	...	...	6,215	3,288	1,999	928				
	March 24	...	...	...					

Source : Ministry of War Transport

⁽¹⁾ On 1st 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 fractions rule was imposed so as to avoid increases in fares below 5d.

⁽²⁾ On 11th 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 1d. per mile.

⁽³⁾ On 1st 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:—1d. fare increased to 1½d., 1½d. fare increased to 2d. On 1st December, 1940, the 10% increase imposed on 1st May was raised to 16½% for ordinary fares on the Main Line Railways and for cheap-day return fares on the Board's Railways.

⁽⁴⁾ The figures of freight train traffic originating are for periods of four weeks ending on the preceding Saturday.

INLAND TRANSPORT

Passenger journeys originating on main line railways ⁽¹⁾

TABLE 101

Monthly averages or calendar months

Millions

					Total	Full fares, monthly return, excursion, week-end, etc., and tourist	Workmen	Season tickets	Other descriptions ⁽²⁾
1935	...	...	...	...	96.3	45.3	17.5	29.6	3.9
1936	...	...	...	...	98.3	45.9	18.4	30.1	3.9
1937	...	...	...	...	101.3	47.5	19.1	30.8	4.0
1938	...	...	...	...	96.5	43.3	18.9	30.6	3.8
1939	...	...	...	...	92.0	38.7	20.1	29.0	4.2
1940	...	...	...	...	77.6	28.2	21.1	22.7	5.7
1941	...	...	...	...	81.5	28.9	24.1	20.1	8.5
1942	...	...	...	...	96.8	35.3	27.1	22.4	12.0
1943	...	...	...	...	105.7	38.2	26.5	24.4	16.6
1944	...	...	...	...	106.4	38.6	24.5	25.0	18.3
1944	January	...	...	...	114.6	31.9	26.0	37.7	18.9
	February	...	...	...	93.0	28.8	25.3	21.1	17.8
	March	...	...	...	100.9	32.0	26.8	22.2	20.0
	April	...	...	...	109.1	40.2	23.6	26.8	18.5
	May	...	...	...	108.5	38.8	25.2	24.6	19.9
	June	...	...	...	96.5	36.7	23.8	20.3	15.6
	July	...	...	...	110.2	46.8	22.5	22.4	18.5
	August	...	...	...	121.0	55.5	23.4	22.6	19.5
	September	...	...	...	121.0	44.3	23.6	34.5	18.7
	October	...	...	...	106.1	36.9	25.2	26.1	18.0
	November	...	...	...	95.7	32.4	24.9	21.6	16.8
	December	...	...	...	99.6	38.4	23.2	20.5	17.5
1945	January	...	...	...	110.0	30.1	24.6	39.3	16.1
	February	...	...	...	88.7	30.0	22.5	20.5	15.7
	March	...	...	...	103.9	39.6	24.8	21.6	17.9
	April	...	...	...	112.4	40.9	22.9	31.0	17.6
	May	...	...	...	109.5	46.3	22.5	21.7	19.0
	June	...	...	...	109.6	46.4	23.1	19.9	20.3
	July	...	...	...	120.9	54.9	21.8	23.2	21.1
	August	...	...	...	123.0	59.1	20.0	21.7	22.2
	September	...	...	...	122.4	45.6	20.5	35.8	20.5
	October	...	...	...	107.8	37.5	21.8	29.2	19.4
	November	...	...	...	96.3	34.2	20.8	22.7	18.5
	December	...	...	...		

⁽¹⁾ Great Britain.

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

Source: Ministry of War Transport

INLAND TRANSPORT

Loaded train-miles, loaded wagon-miles, estimated ton-miles and average length of haul run by main line railways⁽¹⁾

TABLE 102

					Loaded train-miles		Loaded wagon-miles			Estimated ton-miles			Average length of haul ⁽²⁾		
					Total coaching	Total freight	Mer- chandise	Minerals	Coal, coke and patent fuel	Mer- chandise	Minerals	Coal, coke and patent fuel	Mer- chandise	Minerals	Coal, coke and patent fuel
Weekly averages Millions											Miles				
1935	...	...	...	...	4.99	2.23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1936	...	...	...	...	5.09	2.32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1937	...	...	...	...	5.20	2.40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1938	...	...	...	...	5.28	2.29	36.9 ⁽³⁾	5.9 ⁽³⁾	16.5 ⁽³⁾	96 ⁽³⁾	56 ⁽³⁾	157 ⁽³⁾	107.5	63.5	45.2
1939	...	...	...	...	4.73	2.38	37.8 ⁽⁴⁾	7.1 ⁽⁴⁾	15.7 ⁽⁴⁾	106 ⁽⁴⁾	69 ⁽⁴⁾	151 ⁽⁴⁾
1940	...	...	...	...	3.66	2.56	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1941	...	...	...	...	3.69	2.52	43.2 ⁽⁵⁾	10.0 ⁽⁵⁾	21.0 ⁽⁵⁾	146 ⁽⁶⁾	98 ⁽⁶⁾	198 ⁽⁶⁾
1942	...	...	...	...	3.71	2.60	46.2	10.2	20.2	165	101	191	115.5	80.0	57.4
1943	...	...	...	...	3.73	2.61	48.8	10.3	18.9	186	103	180	112.5	80.0	56.0
1944	...	...	...	...	3.67	2.57	50.1	9.4	18.7	198	94	178	112.2	83.4	57.8
1945	...	...	...	...	3.94	2.37	44.8	8.2	17.8	170	83	171			
Four weeks ended :—															
1944	January 22	...	...	...	3.71	2.39	45.3	9.5	17.1	176	95	163	117.7	88.4	59.2
	February 19	...	...	...	3.73	2.53	48.7	10.1	18.4	192	101	176	117.4	87.7	59.1
	March 18	...	...	...	3.73	2.54	49.4	9.8	18.3	198	98	174	116.7	87.9	60.3
	April 15	...	...	...	3.74	2.49	49.7	9.5	17.0	198	95	163	121.7	90.4	63.1
	May 13	...	...	...	3.71	2.65	52.4	10.0	19.8	206	100	190	118.0	93.3	62.0
	June 10	...	...	...	3.50	2.61	50.7	9.9	19.7	202	98	187	121.3	95.6	65.8
	July 8	...	...	...	3.49	2.70	52.0	10.2	20.4	209	102	195	119.4	100.2	64.6
	August 5	...	...	...	3.57	2.62	50.3	9.5	19.0	198	95	181	118.6	101.3	65.9
	September 2	...	...	...	3.65	2.48	48.7	8.1	16.6	193	82	158	117.3	92.1	62.4
	September 30	...	...	...	3.65	2.63	52.3	8.6	19.4	206	88	185	118.3	89.9	61.6
	October 28	...	...	...	3.77	2.62	51.5	9.1	19.6	198	90	187	119.9	90.1	64.1
	November 25	...	...	...	3.74	2.62	51.6	9.3	19.4	204	94	185	121.0	86.4	62.0
	December 23	...	...	...	3.81	2.49	48.3	8.8	18.1	190	88	174	119.0	83.0	60.0
1945	January 27	...	...	...	3.74	2.25	42.2	7.7	16.3	167	77	156	119.0	85.2	61.5
	February 24	...	...	...	3.74	2.36	45.2	7.9	18.1	182	79	174	120.4	85.3	62.6
	March 24	...	...	...	3.76	2.59	53.3	9.5	18.7	217	97	180	124.3	87.6	62.3
	April 21	...	...	...	3.78	2.50	50.7	9.2	17.5	202	94	165	124.3	91.8	62.6
	May 19	...	...	...	3.73	2.41	47.3	8.6	17.8	185	86	170	122.8	90.0	63.5
	June 1	...	...	...	3.89	2.43	46.9	8.5	18.6	179	87	178	122.4	89.8	62.9
	July 14	...	...	...	4.04	2.49	46.3	8.2	19.2	171	83	184	125.7	87.6	64.9
	August 11	...	...	...	4.09	2.27	42.5	7.0	15.8	151	71	150	120.1	86.5	64.1
	September 8	...	...	...	4.06	2.21	42.7	7.2	15.6	155	72	148	123.2	87.5	60.3
	October 6	...	...	...	4.06	2.41	44.5	8.3	19.0	161	83	184	120.5	91.7	63.3
	November 3	...	...	...	4.13	2.37	42.0	8.4	19.3	150	82	186	119.8	87.2	64.2
	December 1	...	...	...	4.13	2.38	42.5	8.9	18.7	156	88	182	120.9	84.8	61.2
	December 29	...	...	...	4.06	2.10	36.5	7.8	16.5	137	76	160	118.6	81.7	62.7
1946	January 26	...	...	...								
	February 23	...	...	...								
	March 23	...	...	...								

Source : Ministry of War Transport

(1) Great Britain.

(2) The annual figures for 1938 and 1942-1944 have recently been revised, but revised monthly figures are not yet available. The figures for four-weekly periods in 1944 and 1945 are therefore not strictly comparable with the annual averages. On the old basis the annual figures were:—merchandise: 1938, 109.6; 1942, 122.3; 1943, 119.4; 1944, 119.0; minerals: 1938, 69.0; 1942, 87.2; 1943, 87.3; 1944, 91.3; Coal: 1938, 45.2; 1942, 61.9; 1943, 60.4; 1944, 62.3.

(3) Twenty weeks to December 27.

(4) Sixteen weeks to August 9.

(5) Forty weeks to December 27.

(6) Thirty-six weeks to December 27.

INLAND TRANSPORT

Motor vehicles for which licences were current under the Roads Act, 1920 ⁽¹⁾

TABLE 103

Thousands

				Total	Cars taxed on horse-power	Cycles	Hackneys (other than tramcars)	Agricultural engines ⁽²⁾ (5s. class)	Tractors		Goods vehicles		Exempt from duty ⁽⁵⁾
									Agricultural ⁽³⁾	Other	Agricultural vans and lorries	Other ⁽⁴⁾	
1939	February	...	...	2,705	1,742	290	75	22	0.57	1.79	12.6	455	..
	May	...	...	3,078	1,971	405	84	27	0.62	2.32	13.0	459	..
	August	...	...	3,182	2,034	418	90	31	0.61	2.24	13.7	466	..
	November	...	...	2,629	1,627	304	67	36	0.68	1.82	15.6	441	..
1940	February	...	...	2,005	1,205	179	77	32	0.35	1.74	16.6	427	33
	May	...	...	2,404	1,479	279	84	43	0.27	2.18	17.1	425	40
	August	...	...	2,352	1,423	278	81	50	0.28	2.05	17.9	418	46
	November	...	...	2,272	1,349	261	81	54	0.36	2.00	18.5	420	51
1941	February	...	...	2,146	1,288	210	84	46	0.40	2.00	18.3	420	44
	May	...	...	2,477	1,502	297	86	59	0.45	2.27	19.3	426	50
	August	...	...	2,505	1,503	317	85	66	0.46	2.33	19.3	423	55
	November	...	...	2,387	1,387	292	86	72	0.56	2.27	20.2	432	60
1942	February	...	...	2,177	1,282	223	85	65	0.63	2.26	20.0	427	38
	May	...	...	2,214	1,237	288	84	80	0.91	2.50	20.9	423	42
	August	...	...	1,867	858	306	85	89	0.93	2.58	22.2	422	46
	November	...	...	1,761	795	250	85	96	1.22	2.41	22.9	424	49
1943	February	...	...	1,540	730	117	86	83	1.74	2.44	22.8	420	45
	May	...	...	1,555	720	122	87	98	0.92	2.66	23.4	418	49
	August	...	...	1,563	718	124	87	105	0.89	2.72	24.4	415	51
	November	...	...	1,575	724	124	88	111	0.88	2.55	25.0	412	53
1944	February	...	...	1,523	715	107	89	97	0.48	2.41	24.4	406	49
	May	...	...	1,578	735	117	89	110	0.50	2.77	25.1	410	52
	August	...	...	1,620	755	124	90	117	0.53	2.98	25.9	411	55
	November	...	...	1,664	787	127	91	121	0.53	2.62	26.5	414	56
1945	February	...	...	1,618	787	107	93	104	0.53	2.49	25.5	413	50
	May	...	...	1,925	1,011	162	95	117	0.58	2.91	26.3	418	53
	August	...	...	2,583	1,487	309	99	125	0.57	2.90	27.6	434	56
	November	...	...	2,583	1,474	308	98	131	0.58	2.79	28.1	439	60

(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.

(3) This class includes tractors, agricultural tractors and engines (other than vehicles subject to a duty of 5s.) 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.

(5) Ambulances, road-rollers, fire engines and appliances, etc., and vehicles owned by the Crown (excluding Service vehicles).

Source : Ministry of War Transport

XI. FINANCE

Exchequer issues and receipts

TABLE 104

Weekly averages

£ thousand

						£ thousand					
						Total Expenditure ⁽¹⁾	Ordinary Revenue				Surplus or deficit ⁽²⁾
							Total	Inland Revenue Duties	Customs and Excise Duties	Other Revenue	
1938	...	...	...	...	...	19,179	16,961	9,281	6,458	1,222	2,218
1939	...	...	...	...	...	28,840	18,820	10,250	7,324	1,246	10,020
1940	...	...	...	...	...	63,895	24,044	13,569	8,996	1,479	39,851
1941	...	...	...	...	...	88,503	36,017	20,596	12,911	2,510	52,486
1942	...	...	...	...	...	102,573	50,229	26,466	16,318	7,445	52,344
1943	...	...	...	...	...	110,677	55,437	34,263	18,985	2,189	55,240
1944	...	...	...	...	...	114,792	61,043	37,874	20,797	2,372	53,749
1945	...	...	...	...	...	110,436	62,875	39,335	20,979	2,561	47,561
Period ending :—											
1944	January 29	...	...	...	...	112,274	113,346	84,849	21,299	7,198	1,072
	February 26	...	...	...	...	122,510	97,689	75,236	20,858	1,595	24,821
	March 31	...	...	...	...	123,517	70,176	46,582	21,763	1,831	53,341
	April 29	...	...	...	...	109,640	45,638	24,079	19,989	1,570	64,002
	May 27	...	...	...	...	109,571	50,457	25,036	23,262	2,159	59,114
	June 30	...	...	...	...	108,725	43,296	24,226	18,241	829	65,429
	July 29	...	...	...	...	112,041	57,592	34,146	20,892	2,554	54,449
	August 26	...	...	...	...	107,509	53,071	33,188	17,691	2,192	54,438
	September 30	...	...	...	...	123,569	56,676	31,578	22,487	2,611	66,893
	October 28	...	...	...	...	118,568	52,466	28,435	21,896	2,135	66,102
	November 25	...	...	...	...	110,190	47,294	24,823	20,019	2,452	62,896
	December 31	...	...	...	...	116,512	49,783	26,996	21,032	1,755	66,729
1945	January 27	...	...	...	...	112,369	111,140	84,179	20,240	6,721	1,229
	February 24	...	...	...	...	123,388	110,902	84,680	21,205	5,017	12,486
	March 31	...	...	...	...	133,685	75,051	52,908	20,666	1,477	58,634
	April 28	...	...	...	...	100,221	50,177	29,190	20,314	673	50,044
	May 26	...	...	...	...	87,794	39,565	19,604	18,297	1,664	48,229
	June 30	...	...	...	...	112,810	50,560	26,540	23,196	824	62,250
	July 28	...	...	...	...	107,757	61,249	34,774	21,124	5,351	46,508
	August 25	...	...	...	...	103,826	49,529	28,542	17,021	3,966	54,297
	September 30	...	...	...	...	116,857	59,941	34,706	23,107	2,128	56,916
	October 27	...	...	...	...	107,130	52,946	30,740	21,287	919	54,184
	November 24	...	...	...	...	104,504	49,002	25,095	22,095	1,812	55,502
	December 31	...	...	...	...	107,537	50,621	27,343	21,824	1,454	56,916
1946	January 26	...	...	...	...	82,196	99,816	74,042	17,604	8,170	17,620
	February 23	...	...	...	...	97,609	114,052	85,278	26,061	2,713	16,443

⁽¹⁾ Ordinary expenditure plus other expenditure (net) (excluding sinking funds but including expenditure of a capital nature).

⁽²⁾ The difference between total expenditure and ordinary revenue. Figures in italics show a surplus of revenue over expenditure. Other figures indicate a deficit.

Source : Treasury

FINANCE

Central Government net borrowing

TABLE 105

Weekly averages

£ thousand

			Borrowing									Repaid on Maturity	Total net borrowing ⁽¹⁾	
			National Savings Certificates (net)	Defence Bonds (net)	Subscriptions to Market Issues	Treasury Deposit Receipts (net)	Treasury Bills (net)	Ways and means (net)		Tax Reserve Certificates (net)	Miscellaneous (including Terminable Annuities issued to Nat. Debt Commissioners)			Total
								Bank of England	Other					
1938	...	...	—69	—	1,527	—	1,840	—969	122	—	—13	2,438	220	2,218
1939	...	...	285	415	—	—	9,287	—101	373	—	22	10,281	261	10,020
1940	...	...	3,033	3,444	14,194	6,464	13,039	1,138	225	—	536	42,073	2,222	39,851
1941	...	...	3,787	3,343	26,041	9,081	7,678	125	2,096	322	2,266	54,739	2,253	52,486
1942	...	...	4,065	2,569	25,068	2,973	5,486	33	—474	8,690	4,251	52,661	317	52,344
1943	...	...	5,168	2,317	22,340	8,333	5,405	—48	3,939	3,386	4,698	55,538	298	55,240
1944	...	...	4,411	2,141	20,277	7,526	13,222	—115	4,222	2,163	6,652	60,499	6,750	53,749
1945	...	...	2,332	2,949	32,073	—3,030	8,055	—973	—3,159	784	13,933	52,964	5,403	47,561
Period ended :														
1944	January 29	...	5,105	1,894	12,764	—2,655	336	—15,750	—18,429	—12,476	28,434	—777	295	—1,072
	February 26	...	4,463	1,562	10,185	—3,500	209	8,063	12,430	—8,652	298	25,058	237	24,821
	March 31	...	3,366	1,375	35,107	2,780	6,528	—6,640	11,148	306	47	54,017	675	53,342
	April 29	...	4,997	1,936	22,608	10,017	16,803	—	3,851	4,558	—712	64,058	56	64,002
	May 27	...	7,713	6,101	40,265	—2,875	61,677	—	—8,888	2,818	30,839	137,650	78,536	59,114
	June 30	...	9,460	4,522	26,381	—14,103	14,490	6,074	12,949	6,763	—373	66,163	734	65,429
	July 29	...	5,564	2,132	15,388	16,172	8,076	—6,819	11,128	3,263	—36	54,868	419	54,449
	August 26	...	2,725	1,235	11,227	15,125	15,054	—313	—23,246	2,647	30,225	54,679	241	54,438
	September 30		2,300	942	11,366	20,700	13,253	4,200	11,787	7,593	—553	71,588	4,695	66,893
	October 28		2,625	1,319	10,739	30,750	13,634	—5,063	11,790	2,050	—1,432	66,412	310	66,102
	November 25		2,538	1,703	37,778	—1,125	6,412	6,688	4,206	5,531	—559	63,172	276	62,896
	December 31		2,275	1,204	10,430	18,278	5,939	6,174	14,368	8,265	—4	66,929	200	66,729
1945	January 27	...	4,317	1,836	14,540	1,296	—3,737	—15,361	—25,522	—6,773	30,914	1,510	281	1,229
	February 24	...	4,387	1,489	18,576	375	—13,137	—	13,288	—12,437	230	12,771	285	12,486
	March 31	...	2,270	1,398	26,218	11,600	—11,650	150	6,659	—240	22,951	59,356	722	58,634
	April 28	...	2,612	1,727	20,509	34,125	—11,832	1,938	—1,088	2,221	—41	50,171	127	50,044
	May 26	...	2,050	1,148	16,213	16,875	10,025	438	—3,293	5,043	—55	48,444	215	48,229
	June 30	...	1,980	1,474	17,002	2,500	22,945	5,250	7,644	5,304	—1,667	62,432	182	62,250
	July 28	...	1,087	1,769	29,937	14,250	50,309	—9,125	—21,486	1,064	40,002	107,807	61,299	46,508
	August 25	...	1,025	1,126	14,238	13,250	—3,634	187	17,279	3,693	7,429	54,593	296	54,297
	September 30		1,021	2,533	42,638	—12,347	15,592	3,306	8,050	—395	1,183	61,581	4,665	56,916
	October 27	...	5,017	9,457	52,231	—8,815	—4,069	—4,602	—4,639	—278	10,168	54,470	286	54,184
	November 24		4,100	8,136	59,985	—61,250	11,695	—	11,206	2,683	19,250	55,805	303	55,502
	December 31		—369	4,014	64,637	—39,068	26,444	1,608	—42,549	6,754	35,619	57,090	174	56,916
1946	January 26	...	2,854	6,211	384	—10,231	—3,971	—2,288	—1,003	—7,963	—1,323	—17,330	290	—17,620
	February 23		1,400	5,097	—	—6,625	12,221	—	—9,301	—18,214	—772	—16,194	249	—16,443

⁽¹⁾ These figures correspond with the surplus or deficit shown in the first column of Table 104. Figures preceded by a minus sign indicate a surplus, i.e. an excess of repayments over new borrowing.

Source : Treasury

Currency circulation

TABLE 106

		Bank of England notes ⁽¹⁾	Scottish Bank notes ⁽²⁾	N. Irish Bank notes ⁽²⁾	Esti- mated coin ⁽³⁾	Total notes and coin out- standing	Bank of England Reserve ⁽¹⁾	Held by Scottish Banks ⁽²⁾	Held by N. Irish Banks ⁽²⁾	Held by London Clearing Banks ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	Average estimated circulation with the public	
		£ million					£ million				£ million	Index 1938=100
1935	...	453.7	21.7	4.8	69	549	59.6	21.4	3.0	103.1	362 ⁽⁴⁾	80.6 ⁽⁵⁾
1936	...	484.3	22.3	5.1	70	582	53.7	22.2	3.2	109.3	394	88.3
1937	...	524.0	23.1	5.3	74	626	45.5	23.0	3.4	114.2	440	98.7
1938	...	529.5	23.5	5.3	77	635	44.9	23.6	3.5	117.3	446	100.0
1939 ⁽⁶⁾	...	547.9	24.8	5.6	80	658	41.5	25.2	3.6	128.8	459	102.9
1940	...	608.1	28.8	7.6	86	731	34.4	29.0	4.9	137.9	525	117.7
1941	...	685.9	33.8	10.7	93	823	35.0	31.6	6.8	141.6	608	136.3
1942	...	844.7	43.8	14.2	101	1,004	37.3	41.7	9.3	146.6	769	172.4
1943	...	1,003.1	53.5	16.0	112	1,184	38.0	51.5	11.8	148.5	933	209.2
1944	...	1,166.6	61.1	16.3	120	1,364	32.1	59.2	13.8	153.9	1,105	247.8
1945	...	1,310.8	64.9	15.7	127	1,518	27.6	65.7	14.2	148.5	1,262	283.0
1944	January ...	1,100.2	57.6	16.6	116	1,290	27.4	55.8	13.7	157.0	1,036	232.3
	February ...	1,100.2	57.3	16.5	117	1,291	25.3	55.5	13.5	149.3	1,047	234.8
	March ...	1,140.2	57.8	16.5	117	1,332	47.5	55.9	13.7	150.1	1,065	238.8
	April ...	1,150.2	59.7	16.5	117	1,344	28.6	57.6	13.8	155.0	1,089	244.2
	May ...	1,150.2	61.0	16.2	118	1,345	21.2	59.0	13.6	157.0	1,094	245.3
	June ...	1,150.2	61.6	15.9	119	1,347	19.1	59.5	13.4	160.9	1,094	245.3
	July ...	1,150.2	63.1	15.8	120	1,349	16.1	61.1	13.4	157.5	1,101	246.9
	August ...	1,200.2	62.0	15.8	121	1,399	54.7	60.1	13.5	155.1	1,116	250.2
	September	1,200.2	62.3	15.8	122	1,400	50.7	60.3	13.6	153.9	1,122	251.6
	October	1,200.2	62.9	16.0	122	1,401	41.0	60.9	14.0	150.3	1,135	254.5
	November	1,200.2	63.9	16.5	123	1,404	23.9	62.0	14.5	148.4	1,155	259.0
	December	1,250.2	64.5	16.8	124	1,456	24.7	62.5	14.9	153.5	1,200	269.1
1945	January ...	1,250.2	63.9	16.6	125	1,456	26.2	62.2	14.8	156.7	1,196	268.2
	February	1,250.2	62.9	16.3	125	1,454	33.5	61.1	14.4	149.5	1,196	268.2
	March ...	1,250.2	62.1	16.0	126	1,454	26.5	60.2	14.1	148.8	1,204	270.0
	April ...	1,250.2	63.4	15.2	126	1,455	14.0	61.1	13.4	149.7	1,217	272.9
	May ...	1,290.2	64.3	15.1	126	1,496	33.8	66.8	14.0	146.2	1,235	276.9
	June ...	1,300.2	65.9	15.2	127	1,508	24.1	67.9	13.9	149.7	1,252	280.7
	July ...	1,350.2	67.7	15.2	127	1,560	51.6	70.3	14.0	148.2	1,276	286.1
	August ...	1,350.2	66.7	15.4	128	1,560	26.3	69.5	13.9	146.4	1,304	292.4
	September	1,350.2	66.3	15.5	128	1,560	20.4	68.9	14.3	146.1	1,310	293.7
	October	1,350.2	65.9	15.6	129	1,561	24.4	68.5	14.4	145.0	1,309	293.5
	November	1,350.2	65.9	15.9	130	1,562	24.5	68.6	14.6	145.5	1,309	293.5
	December	1,387.7	66.2	16.1	131	1,601	25.1	68.4	15.0	150.7	1,342	300.9
1946	January ...	1,400.2	65.6	16.0	133	1,615	51.8	68.6	15.1	156.0	1,324	296.9
	February	1,400.2	65.0	15.9	134	1,615	73.9	67.2	14.9	145.8	1,313	294.4
	March ...											

Source: Bank of England

(1) Average of Wednesdays.

(2) Months: Average of Saturdays in the consecutive four-week periods as published in *The London Gazette* or in *The Belfast Gazette* with as close a correspondence as possible to the Calendar month. Years: Average of the thirteen published figures.

(3) Excluding Silver Coin in the Bank of England Issue Department.

(4) Published by permission of "The Committee of London Clearing Bankers." Ten banks until December 1935, and subsequently eleven.

(5) For comparability this index number has been calculated after adjustment for eleven clearing banks.

(6) Including, in September to December 1939, postal orders held by London Clearing Banks.

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Bank of England

TABLE 107

Average of Wednesdays

£ million

			Issue Department ⁽¹⁾			Banking Department								Reserve of notes and coin
			Notes in circulation	Notes in Banking Dept.	Government Securities ⁽²⁾	Deposits				Securities				
						Total	Public	Bankers	Other accounts	Total	Government	Discounts and advances	Other	
1935	...	...	394.7	59.0	257.5	150.1	15.3	96.7	38.1	108.5	87.0	9.6	11.9	59.6
1936	...	...	431.4	52.9	254.8	151.4	16.7	96.2	38.5	115.7	88.8	9.8	17.1	53.7
1937	...	...	479.6	44.5	200.5	153.9	19.5	97.2	37.2	126.4	98.4	6.9	21.2	45.5
1938	...	...	485.6	43.9	202.7	160.7	18.2	106.2	36.2	133.7	103.2	9.6	21.0	44.9
1939	...	...	507.3	40.6	401.7	161.9	21.3	102.5	38.0	138.4	107.0	8.5	22.9	41.5
1940	...	...	574.7	33.4	604.1	185.0	27.3	110.3	47.4	168.5	141.4	4.2	22.9	34.4
1941	...	...	652.2	33.7	682.9	192.3	16.7	122.6	52.9	175.2	144.4	9.6	21.2	35.0
1942	...	...	808.3	36.4	842.1	197.5	10.8	136.9	49.8	178.1	150.3	5.4	22.4	37.3
1943	...	...	966.3	36.8	1,002.0	223.4	8.7	158.9	55.8	203.3	179.8	4.4	19.1	38.0
1944	...	...	1,135.7	30.9	1,165.6	250.5	9.9	184.4	56.2	236.3	214.0	6.0	16.3	32.1
1945	...	...	1,284.2	26.6	1,309.9	285.7	12.8	217.9	55.1	276.0	251.8	9.2	15.0	27.6
1944	January	...	1,073.5	26.8	1,099.3	247.9	10.2	184.3	53.4	238.3	219.0	4.2	15.2	27.4
	February	...	1,075.7	24.6	1,099.4	238.5	9.9	174.8	53.8	231.2	213.3	2.6	15.3	25.3
	March	...	1,093.3	46.9	1,139.3	250.0	8.3	181.7	60.0	220.6	187.6	12.8	20.2	47.5
	April	...	1,122.0	28.2	1,149.3	241.0	6.9	177.7	56.4	230.1	204.1	10.8	15.1	28.6
	May	...	1,129.6	20.6	1,149.1	235.9	13.0	166.9	56.0	232.4	210.2	4.4	17.9	21.2
	June	...	1,132.0	18.3	1,149.2	251.9	10.5	184.4	56.9	250.7	229.7	2.8	18.2	19.1
	July	...	1,135.1	15.1	1,149.2	265.4	11.2	197.7	56.5	267.2	248.4	4.5	14.3	16.1
	August	...	1,146.8	53.4	1,199.3	251.7	11.5	182.3	57.9	214.9	193.0	5.6	16.3	54.7
	September	...	1,151.4	48.9	1,199.3	253.7	10.9	184.9	57.9	221.1	200.7	3.5	16.9	50.7
	October	...	1,161.4	38.8	1,199.3	249.2	7.8	185.5	56.0	225.9	202.6	8.7	14.6	41.0
	November	...	1,178.6	21.6	1,199.3	256.7	10.7	191.1	55.0	250.6	225.9	7.8	16.9	23.9
	December	...	1,227.5	22.7	1,249.2	266.3	7.4	205.4	53.5	259.4	243.1	2.9	13.4	24.7
1945	January	...	1,225.6	24.7	1,249.3	289.4	10.4	222.2	56.8	281.1	254.6	10.8	15.6	26.2
	February	...	1,218.3	32.0	1,249.3	266.2	16.1	191.1	58.9	250.6	224.0	8.7	17.9	33.5
	March	...	1,225.2	25.0	1,249.4	273.8	9.3	208.0	56.4	265.3	236.9	11.6	16.8	26.5
	April	...	1,237.6	12.6	1,249.3	263.2	12.1	198.4	52.7	266.9	232.4	20.4	14.0	14.0
	May	...	1,257.7	32.5	1,289.3	262.2	14.9	197.0	50.3	246.2	215.3	14.9	16.0	33.8
	June	...	1,277.4	22.9	1,299.3	277.8	12.4	213.8	51.6	271.5	251.2	4.4	15.9	24.1
	July	...	1,299.7	50.5	1,349.3	291.6	9.8	227.5	54.3	258.0	242.0	2.9	13.1	51.6
	August	...	1,324.5	25.8	1,349.3	287.9	12.7	220.0	55.2	279.5	260.7	4.5	14.3	26.3
	September	...	1,330.1	20.1	1,349.4	306.5	12.4	240.2	53.9	304.1	289.2	3.7	16.3	20.4
	October	...	1,326.1	24.1	1,349.4	305.1	15.9	232.6	56.6	298.5	277.9	6.6	14.0	24.4
	November	...	1,326.2	24.0	1,349.4	299.5	14.6	228.7	56.2	292.7	264.4	11.1	17.2	24.5
	December	...	1,363.0	24.7	1,386.8	305.0	12.0	234.9	58.2	297.7	273.2	10.7	13.8	25.1
1946	January	...	1,348.9	51.4	1,399.3	332.9	15.9	258.5	58.5	299.0	273.8	8.7	16.5	51.8
	February	...	1,327.1	73.2	1,399.2	292.7	13.5	224.9	54.4	236.8	213.2	5.9	17.6	73.9

⁽¹⁾ Gold coin and bullion in the Issue Department has been negligible since September 1939, when practically the whole was transferred to H.M. Treasury. The holding on 30 August 1939 was £263.0 million (valued at 158s. 6d. per oz. fine). A maximum of £326.4 million (valued at 85s. 0d. per oz. fine) was held from 23 June 1937 to 4 January 1939. Issue Department holdings of other securities and of silver coin are quite small. From 1935 the highest yearly averages have been: other securities, £3.4 million (1940); silver coin, £1.8 million (1935).

⁽²⁾ Including Government Debt £11.0 million.

Source: Bank of England

Bank Clearings and Security Prices

TABLE 108

			Bank Clearings ⁽¹⁾			British Government Securities ⁽²⁾							
			Total	London Bankers' Clearing House	Provincial Clearing Houses	2½% Consols		2½% National War Bonds, 1949/51		3% Savings Bonds, 1955/65		3½% War Loan	
						Price	Yield	Price	Yield	Price	Yield	Price	Yield
Average of Working days £ million													
1935	...	...	126.9	122.7	4.19			..	..	..	..
1936	...	...	136.4	131.9	4.53			..	..	..	..
1937	...	...	144.3	139.5	4.81	76.2	3.28	..	..	..	..	101.2	3.40
1938	...	...	133.1	129.0	4.10	74.1	3.38	..	..	..	..	100.9	3.42
1939	...	...	124.3	120.1	4.16	67.2	3.72	..	..	..	..	93.0	3.76
1940	...	...	133.6	129.1	4.54	73.5	3.40	..	..	..	..	99.3	3.52
1941	...	...	144.4	139.6	4.78	80.0	3.13	..	..	..	..	104.0	3.08
1942	...	...	163.3	158.5	4.82	82.6	3.03	..	..	..	..	104.8	2.96
1943	...	...	189.8	186.0	3.80	80.7	3.10	100.3	2.45	100.0	3.00	103.8	3.04
1944	...	...	207.8	204.7	3.08	79.6	3.14	100.6	2.37	100.0	3.00	103.3	3.05
1945	...	...	223.6	220.2	3.35	85.6	2.92	101.3	2.17	100.9	2.90	103.7	2.94
1944	January		223.3	219.8	3.52	79.4	3.15	100.3	2.44	100.1	2.99	103.1	3.09
	February		198.0	194.9	3.15	79.3	3.15	100.2	2.47	100.0	3.00	103.2	3.09
	March		211.4	208.5	2.85	79.1	3.16	100.0	2.49	99.7	3.02	103.0	3.11
	April		213.4	210.2	3.18	79.1	3.16	100.2	2.46	99.7	3.02	103.0	3.10
	May		220.3	217.1	3.16	79.0	3.16	100.2	2.45	99.9	3.01	103.4	3.05
	June		210.1	207.0	3.07	79.2	3.16	100.2	2.45	99.7	3.02	103.2	3.07
	July		198.0	194.9	3.09	79.2	3.16	100.8	2.34	100.1	2.99	103.1	3.08
	August		188.8	185.8	3.04	79.3	3.15	101.0	2.29	100.0	3.00	103.2	3.06
	September		190.2	187.5	2.68	79.2	3.15	101.2	2.24	100.0	3.00	103.3	3.04
	October		207.5	204.5	2.99	79.5	3.14	101.1	2.26	100.3	2.96	103.5	3.01
	November		222.7	219.7	3.05	80.9	3.09	101.2	2.24	100.3	2.96	104.1	2.92
	December		211.1	207.8	3.25	81.8	3.06	101.0	2.28	100.4	2.95	103.9	2.95
1945	January		224.9	221.3	3.58	82.3	3.04	101.3	2.19	100.8	2.91	104.1	2.92
	February		223.1	219.8	3.29	82.5	3.03	101.7	2.09	101.1	2.88	104.2	2.89
	March		213.8	210.6	3.20	83.2	3.01	101.7	2.09	101.1	2.88	104.1	2.91
	April		216.8	213.5	3.26	83.4	3.00	101.6	2.10	101.0	2.89	104.3	2.87
	May		208.9	205.7	3.16	83.0	3.01	101.0	2.26	100.4	2.96	103.8	2.94
	June		207.2	204.2	3.02	83.2	3.00	101.1	2.22	100.7	2.92	103.7	2.94
	July		216.7	213.5	3.26	83.3	3.00	101.3	2.15	101.1	2.87	103.6	2.95
	August		222.0	218.7	3.32	86.5	2.89	101.6	2.09	101.3	2.85	103.6	2.94
	September		219.3	216.1	3.20	88.6	2.82	101.6	2.07	100.9	2.90	103.5	2.95
	October		239.2	235.7	3.53	89.3	2.80	101.3	2.13	100.7	2.92	103.5	2.95
	November		244.3	240.6	3.69	90.8	2.75	100.6	2.33	100.5	2.94	103.2	3.00
	December		246.3	242.5	3.74	90.8	2.75	100.6	2.34	100.9	2.89	102.8	3.06
1946	January		235.7	231.3	4.40	92.1	2.71	101.4	2.10	102.0	2.76	103.8	2.88
	February		214.9	211.0	3.95	92.4	2.70	101.3	2.11 ⁽³⁾	103.3	2.60	104.4	2.79
	March												

(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.

(2) Average of working days, allowing for accrued interest. For 2½% Consols, a flat yield is taken irrespective of price. For 2½% National War Bonds, redemption is assumed in 1951 if price below par and in 1949 if price above par. For 3% Savings Bonds, redemption is assumed in 1965 if price below par and in 1955 if price above par. For 3½% War Loan, a flat yield is taken if price below par and redemption is assumed in 1952 if price above par. Income tax is neglected in calculating the yields.

(3) Yield assuming redemption in 1951, 2.25.

Source: Bank of England and Bankers' Clearing House

FINANCE

London clearing banks⁽¹⁾

£ million

TABLE 109

		Total deposits	Current accounts	Deposit and other accounts	Coin, notes and balances with Bank of England	Balances with other banks, etc. ⁽²⁾	Money at call and short notice	Bills discounted	Treasury deposit receipts	Investments	Advances to customers and other accounts
1935		1,999	1,054 ⁽³⁾	904 ⁽³⁾	215	—	142	266	—	615	769
1936		2,216	1,197 ⁽³⁾	982 ⁽³⁾	228	—	165	320	—	643	865
1937		2,287	1,233 ⁽³⁾	1,011 ⁽³⁾	235	62	167	281	—	652	954
1938		2,277	1,244	1,033	241	60	151	280	—	637	976
1939	monthly averages	2,248	1,252	996	244	67	149	255	—	608	991
1940		2,506	1,487	1,018	268	87	148	369	(4)	666	955
1941		2,970	1,885	1,085	311	107	134	231	495	894	858
1942		3,275	2,148	1,128	345	116	133	234	642	1,069	797
1943		3,677	2,455	1,222	386	123	152	185	1,002	1,147	747
1944		4,153	2,765	1,388	437	131	180	171	1,387	1,165	750
1945		4,692	3,127	1,566	492	141	206	188	1,811	1,156	768
1944	January ...	3,962	2,650	1,312	416	122	157	138	1,305	1,149	742
	February ...	3,897	2,583	1,314	414	122	150	123	1,264	1,141	753
	March ...	3,988	2,652	1,336	423	126	155	113	1,331	1,136	772
	April ...	4,017	2,672	1,345	430	123	164	149	1,314	1,152	754
	May ...	4,051	2,704	1,347	418	128	173	174	1,310	1,161	756
	June 30 ...	4,100	2,730	1,370	427	166	185	202	1,246	1,169	770
	July ...	4,121	2,744	1,377	426	124	188	213	1,310	1,175	755
	August ...	4,161	2,775	1,386	439	118	205	211	1,337	1,180	742
	September ...	4,251	2,827	1,424	443	117	191	209	1,444	1,183	735
	October ...	4,342	2,876	1,467	453	125	191	170	1,567	1,172	735
	November ...	4,398	2,922	1,475	460	125	205	198	1,548	1,192	738
	December 31 ...	4,545	3,045	1,500	500	176	199	147	1,667	1,165	754
1945	January ...	4,462	2,968	1,495	460	132	198	159	1,663	1,165	753
	February ...	4,405	2,904	1,501	455	135	188	140	1,639	1,160	759
	March ...	4,459	2,944	1,516	464	133	180	149	1,681	1,153	771
	April ...	4,525	2,994	1,530	471	135	180	109	1,821	1,140	739
	May ...	4,617	3,064	1,553	482	134	196	120	1,882	1,126	749
	June 30 ...	4,751	3,147	1,605	494	167	195	135	1,939	1,127	761
	July ...	4,818	3,205	1,613	500	136	198	181	1,994	1,123	758
	August ...	4,875	3,236	1,638	511	128	233	195	1,993	1,126	756
	September ...	4,898	3,266	1,632	518	131	226	215	1,971	1,146	763
	October ...	4,859	3,277	1,582	513	133	201	189	1,925	1,178	790
	November ...	4,789	3,254	1,535	496	135	229	296	1,703	1,201	799
	December 31 ...	4,850	3,262	1,588	536	190	252	369	1,523	1,234	815
1946	January ...	4,729	3,135	1,594	496	143	248	361	1,493	1,230	829
	February ...	4,684	3,078	1,606	483	143	243	340	1,468	1,241	837
	March ...										

(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 11 banks thereafter.

(2) 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.

Source : Bank of England and the Bankers' Clearing House

XII. WAGES AND PRICES

Average weekly earnings in manufacturing and certain other industries in the United Kingdom⁽¹⁾

TABLE 110

				All operatives		Men (aged 21 and over)		Youths and boys		Women (aged 18 and over)		Girls	
				Earnings	Per- centage increase over 1938	Earnings	Per- centage increase over 1938	Earnings	Per- centage increase over 1938	Earnings	Per- centage increase over 1938	Earnings	Per- centage increase over 1938
				s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.	
1938	October	...	...	53 3	—	69 0	—	26 1	—	32 6	—	18 6	—
1940	July	...	...	69 2	30	89 0	29	35 1	35	38 11	20	22 4	21
1941	July	...	...	75 10	42	99 5	44	41 11	61	43 11	35	25 0	35
1942	January	...	...	77 9	46	102 0	48	42 6	63	47 6	46	26 10	45
	July	...	...	85 2	60	111 5	61	46 2	77	54 2	67	30 3	64
1943	January	...	...	87 11	65	113 9	65	45 1	73	58 6	80	32 1	73
	July	...	...	93 7	76	121 3	76	47 2	81	62 2	91	33 10	83
1944	January	...	...	95 7	79	123 8	79	46 10	80	63 9	96	34 3	85
	July	...	...	96 8	82	124 4	80	47 4	81	64 3	98	34 11	89
1945	January	...	...	93 9	76	119 3	73	44 1	69	63 2	94	33 8	82
	July	...	...	96 1	80	121 4	76	45 6	74	63 2	94	35 1	90

⁽¹⁾ The figures represent the average earnings, including bonus, overtime, etc., and before deduction of income tax or insurance contributions, in one week in the months indicated. Administrative and clerical workers and other salaried persons have been excluded. The figures are subject to certain qualifications which are contained in a full account of the enquiry relating to July 1945, published in the *Ministry of Labour Gazette* for February 1946.

Source : Ministry of Labour
and National Service

Average weekly hours worked⁽¹⁾

TABLE 111

				All operatives	Men (aged 21 and over)	Youths and boys	Women (aged 18 and over)	Girls
1938	October	...	...	46.5	47.7	46.2	43.5	44.6
1943	July	...	...	50.0	52.9	48.0	45.9	45.1
1944	January	...	...	49.2	52.0	47.1	45.2	44.6
	July	...	...	48.6	51.2	46.7	44.6	44.2
1945	January	...	...	47.0	49.4	45.2	43.1	43.0
	July	...	...	47.4	49.7	45.6	43.3	43.5

⁽¹⁾ The figures include overtime and correspond with those for average earnings in Table 110.

Source : Ministry of Labour
and National Service

WAGES AND PRICES

Average weekly earnings in certain industries in the United Kingdom⁽¹⁾

TABLE 112

	Chemicals, explosives, paints and oils	Metals, engineering and shipbuilding	Textiles	Clothing	Food, drink and tobacco	Building and contracting	Transport, storage, etc. ⁽²⁾
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Men aged 21 and over—							
1938 October	69 3	75 0	57 3	64 3	65 3	66 0	70 0
1940 July	87 9	102 5	75 10	71 10	76 4	84 11	85 2
1941 July	98 5	112 2	81 6	83 7	87 4	97 1	92 2
1942 January	100 2	119 2	84 6	85 0	88 3	84 2	92 10
July	107 11	128 1	90 5	91 4	93 1	102 0	99 1
1943 January	110 9	131 6	93 5	95 0	96 9	94 8	99 9
July	116 3	138 3	96 11	98 9	101 8	108 4	104 2
1944 January	120 2	141 10	97 8	101 2	104 0	101 6	108 3
July	120 5	139 1	101 10	105 3	106 6	107 11	114 3
1945 January	118 0	131 2	100 4	106 5	106 7	104 5	110 10
July	122 10	133 0	104 7	110 8	110 4	111 4	114 10
Percentage increase since October 1938	77	77	83	72	69	69	64
Women aged 18 and over—							
1938 October	32 8	33 4	31 9	32 9	32 11	..	34 11
1940 July	37 3	43 10	40 5	36 3	35 4	..	43 6
1941 July	44 11	48 1	42 0	41 2	40 3	..	59 6
1942 January	48 2	53 7	43 4	41 2	41 6	46 1	60 7
July	56 5	60 7	48 5	47 1	45 11	51 8	67 5
1943 January	61 4	66 5	50 3	48 4	47 11	52 5	67 2
July	63 7	69 10	52 11	50 3	50 10	61 5	71 5
1944 January	65 3	71 8	53 8	50 10	53 1	60 4	74 8
July	64 11	71 0	55 7	53 4	53 11	61 11	79 1
1945 January	62 1	70 4	53 9	53 0	54 8	59 6	78 7
July	62 10	69 1	58 2	55 7	56 7	60 5	81 7
Percentage increase since October 1938	92	107	83	70	72	..	134

⁽¹⁾ See footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 110.

⁽²⁾ Excluding railways.

Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

WAGES AND PRICES

Wage rates and cost of living⁽¹⁾

TABLE 113

					Weekly wage rates. Estimated percentage increase in all industries ⁽²⁾ since beginning of September 1939	Working-class cost of living				
						All items included in the Index	Food	Clothing	Fuel and light	Rent
1935						92	91	90	93	97
1936						95	94	91	96	98
1937						99	101	97	98	98
1938						101	102	100	99	99
1939	averages					102	102	103	101	100
1940					11-12	119	119	137	115	101
1941					21-22	128	122	177	125	101
1942	30				129	117	192	129	101	
1943	35-36				128	120	169	134	101	
1944	42-43				130	122	166	141	101	
1944	January	...	...	...	38-39	128	122	164	134	101
	February	...	...	...	39-40	129	122	164	138	101
	March	...	...	...	39-40	129	122	165	138	101
	April	...	...	...	40	129	122	165	138	101
	May	...	...	...	42	129	122	165	138	101
	June	...	...	...	43	129	122	165	139	101
	July	...	...	...	43	130	122	166	139	101
	August	...	...	...	43-44	130	123	166	145	101
	September	...	...	...	44	130	122	166	145	101
	October	...	...	...	44-45	130	122	166	145	101
	November	...	...	...	44-45	130	122	167	145	101
	December	...	...	...	45-46	130	122	167	145	101
1945	January	...	...	...	45-46	130	122	167	146	101
	February	...	...	...	45-46	130	122	167	147	101
	March	...	...	...	46	130	122	167	146	101
	April	...	...	...	47-48	130	122	167	146	101
	May	...	...	...	48-49	131	122	167	151	102
	June	...	...	...	48-49	132	123	167	151	102-103
	July	...	...	...	49	134	128	167	151	102-103
	August	...	...	...	50-51	132	125	167	152	102-103
	September	...	...	...	51	131	122	166	152	102-103
	October	...	...	...	51-52	131	122	166	152	102-103
	November	...	...	...	51-52	131	122	166	152	102-103
	December	...	...	...	52-53	131	122	166	151	102-103
1946	January	...	...	...	53	131	122	166	151	102-103
	February	...	...	...	57	131	122	166	151	102-103
	March	...	...	...	57-58	131	122	166	151	102-103

⁽¹⁾ The figures are based on prices at the beginning of each month, and wage rates at the end of the preceding month.

⁽²⁾ The estimates cover all industries for which information is available, but omit some small industries.

Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

WAGES AND PRICES

Wholesale prices

August 1939 = 100

TABLE 114

					Total	Food and tobacco	Industrial materials and manufactures				Building materials ⁽²⁾	
							Total (including fuel)	Basic materials ⁽¹⁾	Intermediate ⁽¹⁾	Manufactures ⁽¹⁾		
1935	averages				90.7	96.0	88.2	93.4	84.3	87.3	90.1	
1936					96.2	101.4	93.6	104.7	89.7	90.3	92.9	
1937					110.8	113.1	109.6	130.1	104.7	102.5	100.1	
1938					103.4	107.6	101.3	98.3	100.5	103.1	100.0	
1939					104.8	107.6	103.2	105.5	102.4	102.4	100.7	
1940					139.2	146.8	135.4	155.9	139.4	123.0	117.0	
1941					155.6	161.6	152.4	176.4	158.8	136.5	133.9	
1942					162.4	174.3	156.6	178.7	162.5	140.0	139.2	
1943					165.9	176.9	160.4	184.0	164.7	142.5	143.8	
1944					169.3	174.7	166.5	194.9	168.3	145.9	147.3	
1945					172.2	174.8	170.7	198.7	173.7	147.7	150.3	
1944		January	167.1	175.6	162.8	189.0	165.9	144.8	146.1
		February	167.8	175.6	163.8	189.2	165.9	144.9	146.3
		March	168.1	175.3	164.4	190.7	166.1	145.4	146.9
		April	168.7	175.0	165.4	193.7	167.7	145.2	146.9
		May	169.2	175.0	166.3	196.2	169.2	145.0	147.0
	June	...	...	...	169.3	174.4	166.7	197.0	169.3	145.5	147.4
	July	...	...	...	170.3	177.6	166.5	196.9	169.1	145.3	147.4
	August	...	...	...	170.7	175.7	168.0	196.8	169.2	146.2	147.8
	September	...	...	...	170.3	173.5	168.5	196.9	169.2	147.0	148.2
	October	...	...	...	169.9	172.5	168.4	196.7	169.2	147.0	147.8
	November	...	...	...	170.1	172.5	168.8	197.7	169.2	147.3	147.8
	December	...	...	...	170.5	173.2	168.9	198.2	169.2	147.4	147.8
1945	January	...	...	...	170.5	173.1	169.1	198.4	169.9	147.3	147.8
	February	...	...	...	170.5	173.1	168.9	198.3	169.9	147.3	147.8
	March	...	...	...	171.0	173.0	169.8	197.6	172.4	148.1	149.9
	April	...	...	...	170.9	172.6	170.0	197.6	173.8	147.6	149.9
	May	...	...	...	171.7	172.7	171.0	197.6	173.9	147.7	149.9
	June	...	...	...	173.3	176.7	171.5	198.3	174.7	147.8	150.6
	July	...	...	...	174.1	178.2	171.8	199.4	175.3	147.7	150.8
	August	...	...	...	173.9	177.8	171.7	199.4	175.3	147.7	150.8
	September	...	...	...	172.8	175.2	171.4	199.4	175.3	147.9	151.2
	October	...	...	...	172.7	175.0	171.3	199.7	174.6	147.8	151.6
	November	...	...	...	172.6	175.2	171.1	199.4	174.6	147.9	151.6
	December	...	...	...	172.5	174.4	171.4	199.4	176.3	148.1	151.6
1946	January	...	...	...	175.2	174.2	175.4	198.3	182.0	154.5	155.0
	February	...	...	...	174.9	174.2	174.9	195.3	182.6	154.6	156.1
	March	...	...	...					

(1) The greater rise in the basic materials index is essentially due to its containing various items, such as paper-making materials, which have risen very greatly in price and for which there are no corresponding quotations available under manufactured articles; similarly the index for intermediate products is raised above that for manufactured articles mainly because it includes timber.

(2) Selected items included in the indices for industrial materials and manufactures.

Source : Board of Trade

WAGES AND PRICES

Agricultural and fertilizer prices ⁽¹⁾

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Agricultural prices													Fertilizer prices
All products	Livestock and livestock products					Cereals and farm crops							
	All live-stock products	Fat cattle	Fat sheep	Milk	Eggs	All cereals and farm crops	Wheat ⁽²⁾	Barley	Oats	Potatoes ⁽³⁾			
1935	95	89	86	122	93	82	100	80	133	113	117		
1936	97	91	89	119	92	89	114	86	143	111	169	..	
1937	105	102	99	134	100	94	120	91	181	146	167	..	
1938	105	102	102	103	107	97	105	89	140	125	121	103	
1939	105	105	104	113	107	99	112	92	175	125	114	103	
1940	145	140	131	152	141	151	152	113	300	240	150	134	
1941	175	157	137	164	166	181	189	132	418	251	204	139	
1942	188	172	147	179	184	198	229	145	590	259	224	138	
1943	191	174	152	185	187	193	221	161	455	270	224	139	
1944	198	182	155	193	197	193	223	171	393	281	226	139	
1944	January ...	221	221	149	193	268	193	227	169	420	279	219	140
	February ...	219	215	154	199	259	193	230	172	420	281	226	142
	March ...	212	207	157	204	238	193	234	175	420	281	233	143
	April ...	191	179	160	210	177	193	240	178	418	283	247	143
	May ...	177	161	162	207	137	193	243	178	415	281	254	143
	June ...	174	159	163	179	136	193	241	179	410	281	254	143
	July ...	181	166	163	193	149	193	248	178	410	281	275	132
	August ...	181	169	158	187	160	193	230	160	378	267	258	134
	September	177	169	151	185	163	193	207	160	382	271	194	135
	October ...	199	197	144	182	224	193	210	165	380	270	196	136
	November	214	214	143	193	261	193	212	167	380	267	201	137
	December	220	220	145	201	272	193	220	168	382	302	217	139
1945	January ...	223	224	153	207	269	193	224	171	382	300	224	140
	February ...	224	223	158	213	265	193	230	175	380	319	237	141
	March ...	215	210	161	219	238	193	234	177	378	313	244	143
	April ...	195	183	163	225	181	193	238	180	367	292	257	143
	May ...	180	163	165	219	141	193	238	180	363	283	258	143
	June ...	180	163	167	193	142	193	238	182	360	283	258	143
	July ...	188	172	170	204	155	203	245	182	360	292	283	132
	August ...	190	176	163	199	164	203	237	167	375	276	271	134
	September	186	178	157	196	172	203	215	167	377	262	207	135
	October ...	208	207	149	196	232	203	217	172	372	260	208	136
	November	223	225	149	207	267	203	220	174	372	260	215	137
	December	230	232	154	213	279	203	224	175	373	267	228	139
1946	January ...	233	236	159	219	276	203	228	178	375	268	235	140
	February ...												
	March ...												

(1) England and Wales.

(2) From August 1943, includes acreage payment based on the estimated quantities sold.

(3) 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.

Source : Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries

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