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## I. Introductory Notes

This Digest, which is published monthly, has been prepared by the Central Statistical Office in collaborafor providing each series of statistics are stated underneath each table.

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 Accoünts, 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. 3:-
Table $27 \ldots$ Analysis of insured workers registered as unemployed in Great Britain
Table 74 ... Accommodation made available in Great Britain
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Table $121 \ldots$ Import and export prices

## 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 :-

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

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

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## I. POPULATION

Estimated Population of the United Kingdom ( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE I


## Estimated Civilian Population of the United Kingdom at 31 December 1945

TABLE 2
Thousands

| Age |  | United Kingdom |  | England and Wales |  | Scotland |  | Northern Ireland |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females |
| Total, all ages | ... | 20,081 | 25,197 | 17,303 | 21,903 | 2,134 | 2,614 | 644 | 680 |
| 0-4. | ... | 1,908 | 1,821 | 1,627 | 1,552 | 212 | 204 | 69 | 65 |
| 5-9 | ... | 1,705 | 1,648 | 1,441 | 1,393 | 206 | 199 | 58 | 56 |
| 10-14 | $\ldots$ | 1,667 | 1,625 | 1,404 | 1,369 | 203 | 198 | 60 | 58 |
| 15-19 | ... | 1,375 | 1,706 | 1,139 | 1,443 | 173 | 201 | 63 | 62 |
| 20-24 | $\ldots$ | 645 | 1,748 | 506 | 1,517 | 88 | 179 | 51 | 52 |
| 25-29 | $\ldots$ | 789 | 1,733 | 655 | 1,520 | 84 | 158 | 50 | 55 |
| 30-34.. | $\ldots$ | 1,340 | 1,961 | 1,147 | 1,718 | 148 | 193 | 45 | 50 |
| 35-39 | ... | 1,654 | 1,995 | 1,454 | 1,747 | 159 | 202 | 41 | 46 |
| 40-44 | ... | 1,722 | 1,900 | 1,523 | 1,662 | 161 | 194 | 38 | 44 |
| 45-49 | $\ldots$ | 1,503 | 1,745 | 1,330 | 1,532 | 142 | 177 | 31 | 36 |
| 50-54 | $\ldots$ | 1,336 | 1,610 | 1,179 | 1,415 | 127 | 161 | 30 | 34 |
| 55-59 | $\ldots$ | 1,224 | 1,476 | 1,083 | 1,304 | 114 | 142 | 27 | 30 |
| 60-64 | $\ldots$ | 1,066 | 1,326 | 938 | 1,171 | 102 | 127 | 26 | 28 |
| 65 and over | ... | 2,147 | 2,903 | 1,877 | 2,560 | 215 | 279 | 55 | 64 |

Source : Registrars-General


[^0]
# II. EMPLOYMENT <br> Distribution of total manpower in Great Britain (') 

TABLE 4
Thousands

|  | June 1939 | June 1943 | 1945 |  |  | 1946 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | June | September | December | January | February |
| Total working population ... ... ... ... ... | 19,750 | 22,281 | 21,569 | 21,335 | 20,969 | 20,837 | 20,695 |
|  | 14,656 | 15,028 | 14,846 | 14,834 | 14,794 | 14,767 | 14,726 |
| Females ... ... | 5,094 | 7,253 | 6,723 | 6,501 | 6,175 | 6,070 | 5,969 |
| Armed Forces and Auxiliary Services ... ... ... | 477 | 4,754 | 5,092 | 4,783 | 3,858 | 3,438 | 3,123 |
| Males ... | 477 | 4,293 | 4,655 | - 4,426 | 3,562 | 3,174 | 2,885 |
| Females ... ... | - | 461 | 437 | 357 | 296 | 264 | 238 |
| Civil Defence, National Fire Service and Police ... ... | 80 | 323 | 127 | 113 | 107 | 97 | 96 |
| Total employed in industry | 17,923 | 17,124 | 16,207 | 15,981 | 15,968 | 16,115 | 16,245 |
| Agriculture, horticulture, etc. | 910 | 1,032 | 1,025 | 1,030 | 1,010 | 1,005 | 1,005 |
| Mining and quarrying | 873 | 818 | 799 | 789 | 785 | 786 | 787 |
| National Government Service ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | 539 | 986 | 994 | 963 | 939 | 937 | 935 |
| Local Government Service | 846 | 800 | 829 | 850 | 852 | 854 | 855 |
| Gas, water and electricity supply | 242 | 200 | 196 | 201 | 214. | 222 | 230 |
| Transport, shipping and fishing | 1,273 | 1,191 | 1,268 | 1,285 | 1,312 | 1,328 | 1,349 |
| Manufacturing industries | 6,940 | 7,849 | 6,928 | 6,588 | 6,371 | 6,421 | 6,455 |
| Building and civil engineering | 1,310 | 726 | 722 | 790 | 895 | 935 | 960 |
| Distributive trades | 2,887 | 2,009 | 1,958 | 1,990 | 2,050 | 2,066 | 2,086 |
| Commerce and finance, professional and personal services, entertainments, catering, laundries, etc. | 2,103 | 1,513 | 1,488 | 1,495 | 1,540 | 1,561 | 1,583 |
| Ex-members of H.M. Forces who have not yet taken up employment | - | 20 | 40 | 285 | - 750 | 858 | 875 |
| Insured persons registered as unemployed ... ... | 1,270 | 60 | 103 | 173 | 285 | 329 | 356 |

[^1]Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

Estimated numbers employed in all manufacturing industries (')

TABLE 5

|  |  |  |  | - Of insurable age ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Over insurable age |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Máles aged 14-64 | Females aged 14-59 |  |  | Employed on orders for |  |  | Males aged 65 and over | Females aged 60 and over |
|  |  |  |  | Total |  | Fulltime | Parttime | Supply ( ${ }^{3}$ ) departments | Home market | Export |  |  |
| 1939 | June |  |  |  | 6,527-4 | 4,304 8 | 2,222•6 | 2,222•6 | ' | 1,202.4 | 4,395•0 | $930 \cdot 0$ |  |  |
| 1943 | June |  |  | 7,578.9 | 4,280-5 | 3,298.4 | 3,129-5 | $335 \cdot 8$ | 5,070 5 | 2,263•9 | $244 \cdot 5$ |  | . |
| 1945 | June |  | .. | 6,661-4 | 3,868•7 | 2,792•7 | 2,625.1 | $335 \cdot 2$ | 3,791-4 | 2,461-9 | $408 \cdot 1$ | $222 \cdot 0$ | $56 \cdot 0$ |
|  | August |  | . | 6,488.5 | 3,803 - 3 | 2,685 - 2 | 2,532 $\cdot 0$ | $306 \cdot 3$ | 3,312.7 | 2,678.9 | $496 \cdot 9$ |  | \% |
|  | September |  |  | 6,320.9 | 3,740.9 | 2,580 0 | 2,438 $\cdot 2$ | $283 \cdot 5$ | 2,819-4 | 2,895•9 | $605 \cdot 6$ | $205 \cdot 0$ | 51.0 |
| 1946 | October |  | .. | 6,191.9 | 3,695-3 | 2,496-6 | 2,365-9 | $261 \cdot 4$ |  |  | $704 \cdot 6$ | . |  |
|  | November |  | .. | 6,145•7 | 3,693.0 | 2,452.7 | 2,327-2 | 251.0 |  |  | $785 \cdot 1$ |  |  |
|  | December |  | $\ldots$ | 6,088.1 | 3,701•8 | 2,386-3 | 2,268•3 | 236.1 | 1,724.0 | 3,487-5 | $876 \cdot 6$ | 195.0 | 51.0 |
|  | January | ... | ... | 6,130.5 | 3,766-3 | 2,364-2 | 2,250•7 | 226.9 | 1,562.3 | 3,623.8 | $944 \cdot 4$ | $190 \cdot 0$ | 51.0 |
|  | February | $\ldots$ | ... | 6,157.7 | 3,826-7 | 2,331-0 | 2,219.7 | $222 \cdot 5$ | 1,345•5 | 3,793.0 | 1,019.2 | 186.0 | 51.0 |
|  | March ... |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

Source: Ministry of Labour and National Service

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

Analysis by regions
TABLE 6

| Thousands |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total Great Britain | London and South Eastern | Eastern | Southern | South Western | Midlands | North Midlands | North Eastern | North Western | Northern | Scotland | Wales |
| Total1945 June | 6,662 | 1,299 | 279 | 274 | 285. | 886 | 488 | 671 | 1,223 | 341 | 661 | 255 |
| August ... September | 6,488 6,321 | 1,270 1,241 | 275 269 | $\begin{aligned} & 267 \\ & 257 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 276 \\ & 266 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 868 \\ & 847 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 478 \\ -\quad 469 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 658 \\ & 651 \end{aligned}$ | 1,193 1,163 | 328 313 | $\begin{aligned} & 645 \\ & 629 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 231 \\ & 216 \end{aligned}$ |
| October ... <br> November <br> December | 6,192 6,146 6,088 | 1,218 1,213 $1,201$. | 268 266 263 | 244 239 234 | 260 257 256 | 829 823 813 | 461 449 446 | $\begin{aligned} & 647 \\ & 648 \\ & 643 \end{aligned}$ | 1,141 1,138 1,129 | 304 302 300 | 620 616 615 | 200 195 188 |
| 1946 January ... February. March $\qquad$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,130 \\ & 6,158 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,207 \\ & 1,211 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 266 \\ & 265 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 235 \\ & 236 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 257 \\ & 258 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 820 \\ & 827 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 450 \\ & 452 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 650 \\ & 654 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,135 \\ & 1,139 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 301 \\ & 301 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 619 \\ & 624 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 190 \\ & 191 \end{aligned}$ |
| Males1945 June | 3,869 | 699 | 160 | 177 | 182 | 538 | 276 | 382 | 657 | 231 | 406 | 161 |
| August ... September | $\begin{aligned} & 3,803 \\ & 3,741 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 689 \\ & 680 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 159 \\ & 157 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 173 \\ & 170 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 179 \\ & 174 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 530 \\ & 519 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 273 \\ & 269 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 377 \\ & 374 \end{aligned}$ | $644$ | $\begin{aligned} & 228 \\ & 223 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 401 \\ & 396 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 150 \\ & 147 \end{aligned}$ |
| October ... <br> November <br> December | $\begin{aligned} & 3,695 \\ & 3,693 \\ & 3,702 \end{aligned}$ | 673 675 679 | 158 158 159 | 164 163 162 | 172 171 172 | 510 507 505 | $\begin{aligned} & 266 \\ & 266 \\ & 267 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 374 \\ 376 \\ 378 \end{array}$ | 623 624 626 | $\begin{aligned} & 220 \\ & 220 \\ & 222 \end{aligned}$ | 394 393 396 | 141 140 137 |
| 1946 January ... February... March | $\begin{aligned} & 3,766 \\ & 3,827 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 696 \\ & 712 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 163 \\ & 165 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 165 \\ & 168 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 175 \\ & 178 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 512 \\ & 519 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 271 \\ & 276 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 385 \\ & 392 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 636 \\ & 644 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 223 \\ & 225 \end{aligned}$ | 401 | 139 141 |
| Females1945 June | 2,793 | 600 | 119 | 97 | 103 | 348 | $212$ | 289 | 566 | 110 | 255 | 94 |
| August ... September | $\begin{aligned} & 2,685 \\ & 2,580 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 581 \\ & 561 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 116 \\ & 112 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 93 \\ & 87 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 97 \\ & 92 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 338 \\ & 328 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 205 \\ & 200 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 281 \\ & 277 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 549 \\ & 531 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 100 \\ 90 \end{array}$ | 244 233 | 81 69 |
| October ... <br> November <br> December | 2,497 2,453 2,386 | 545 538 522 | 110 108 104 | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \\ & 76 \\ & 72 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \\ & 86 \\ & 84 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 319 \\ & 316 \\ & 308 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 195 \\ & 183 \\ & 179 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 273 \\ & 272 \\ & 265 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 518 \\ & 514 \\ & 503 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 84 \\ & 82 \\ & 79 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 226 \\ & 223 \\ & 219 \end{aligned}$ | 59 55 51 |
| 1946 January ... February... March | $\begin{aligned} & 2,364 \\ & 2,331 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 511 \\ & 499 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 103 \\ & 100 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 70 \\ & 68 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 82 \\ & 80 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 308 \\ & 308 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 179 \\ & 176 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 265 \\ & 262 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 499 \\ & 495 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 78 \\ & 76 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 218 \\ & 217 \end{aligned}$ | 51 50 |

$\left.{ }^{1}\right)$ 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.

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

Chemicals, explosives, paints, oils, etc., industries ( ${ }^{3}$ )

${ }^{1}$ ) Great Britain. Males aged $14-64$ and females aged $14-59$, but excluding non-manual workers earning over $£ 420$ per annum. Part-time female workers are included, two such workers being counted as one unit.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ For details of industries see Table 11.
${ }^{(3)}$ For details of industries see Table 12(a) and 12(b).
$\left({ }^{4}\right)$ See footnote $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ to Table 5.

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

TABLE 8
Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service


[^2]Analysis by destination of product

|  |  | Building materials ( ${ }^{2}$ ), pottery and glass industries ( $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ousands |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Leather, wood and paper industries ( ${ }^{( }$) |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Employed on orders for |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Employed on orders for |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | Supply depts.(5) | Home market | Export |  |  |  | Supply depts.(5) | Home market | Export |
| 1939 | June ... | 259.7 | $203 \cdot 5$ | $56 \cdot 2$ |  |  |  | $788 \cdot 4$ | $535 \cdot 4$ | $253 \cdot 0$ |  |  |  |
| 1943 | June | 166.1 | 108.1 | $58 \cdot 0$ | $76 \cdot 3$ | $75 \cdot 5$ | 14.3 | $502 \cdot 8$ | $288 \cdot 3$ | 214.5 | 194.9 | $280 \cdot 5$ |  |
| 1945 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 178.2 | 280.5 | $27 \cdot 4$ |
|  | August ... September | $\begin{aligned} & 156.0 \\ & 158.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 99 \cdot 2 \\ 101 \cdot 3 \end{array}$ | $56 \cdot 8$ $57 \cdot 5$ | 32.9 30.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 97.6 \\ & 98.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 8 \\ & 25 \cdot 5 \\ & 29 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 516.6 \\ & 521.8 \\ & 526.6 \end{aligned}$ | 295.6 299.5 305.4 | $221 \cdot 0$ $222 \cdot 3$ | 178.2 162.8 | 302.3 318.8 336.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 1 \\ & 40 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | September |  | 105.7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $336 \cdot 5$ | $48 \cdot 0$ |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\begin{aligned} & 164.6 \\ & 169.1 \\ & 173.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 105.7 \\ & 109.4 \\ & 112.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 58 \cdot 9 \\ & 59 \cdot 7 \\ & 60 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $31 \cdot 0$ 29.4 $26 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 103.5 \\ & 107.9 \\ & 113.1 \end{aligned}$ | 30.1 31.8 34.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 532 \cdot 6 \\ & 537 \cdot 2 \\ & 547 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | 311.1 317.2 329.1 | 221.5 $220 \cdot 0$ 218.1 | 123.8 108.5 98.1 | $355 \cdot 0$ $369 \cdot 3$ $382 \cdot 0$ | $53 \cdot 8$ 59.4 $67 \cdot 1$ |
| 1946 | January $\qquad$ February $\qquad$ March $\qquad$ | $\begin{aligned} & 181 \cdot 4 \\ & 188 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 120 \cdot 4 \\ & 126 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 61 \cdot 0 \\ & 61 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23.9 \\ & 20.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 120 \cdot 2 \\ & 128 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \cdot 3 \\ & 38 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 564 \cdot 3 \\ & 582 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 345 \cdot 0 \\ & 362 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 219.3 \\ & 219.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 92 \cdot 2 \\ & 76 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 399 \cdot 2 \\ & 425 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 72 \cdot 9 \\ & 80.4 \end{aligned}$ |
| ${ }^{(1)}$ See footnote ${ }^{(1)}$ to Table 7. <br> Source: Ministry of Labour and $N$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{(2}$ ) Cement, cast stone, concrete, bricks, pipes, tiles, etc. <br> (3) For details of industries see Table 16. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (4) Industries shown in Tables I2 (c) and (d) and Table 13, together with wallpaper making and stationery (other than paper). |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Estimated numbers employed in the food, drink, tobacco and other manufacturing industries $\left({ }^{1}\right)$
Analysis by destination of product
TABLE 10

${ }^{1}$ ) See footnote (1) to Table 7.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ For details of industries see Tables 17, 18(a) and 18(b)
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ 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.
$\left.{ }^{4}\right)$ See footnote $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ to Table 5.

## EMPLOYMENT

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

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 | $175 \cdot 5$ | 171.9 | $3 \cdot 6$ | $55 \cdot 9$ | $51 \cdot 2$ | $4 \cdot 7$ | $25 \cdot 1$ | $22 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 4$ | $58 \cdot 5$ | $51 \cdot 5$ | $7 \cdot 0$ |
| 1943 | June | $212 \cdot 8$ | 176.7 | 36.1 | 114.4 | $83 \cdot 3$ | 31.1 | $13 \cdot 8$ | $10 \cdot 5$ | $3 \cdot 3$ | 77-3 | $52 \cdot 5$ | 24.8 |
| 1944 | June | $207 \cdot 0$ | $171 \cdot 5$ | $35 \cdot 5$ | $106 \cdot 7$ | 76.7 | $30 \cdot 0$ | $12 \cdot 3$ | 9.7 | $2 \cdot 6$ | $73 \cdot 0$ | 49.4 | $23 \cdot 6$ |
| 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 ... September | $\begin{aligned} & 189.0 \\ & 188.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 161.2 \\ & 161.7 \end{aligned}$ | $27 \cdot 8$ $27 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 82 \cdot 2 \\ & 80 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $61 \cdot 8$ $60 \cdot 9$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20.4 \\ & 19.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.4 \\ & 12.5 \end{aligned}$ | 9.7 9.8 | 2.7 2.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 63 \cdot 9 \\ & 62 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $45 \cdot 3$ $45 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.6 \\ & 17.7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\begin{aligned} & 191.0 \\ & 191.5 \\ & 189.5 \end{aligned}$ | 164.5 166.1 166.1 | 26.5 25.4 23.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 79.2 \\ & 78.9 \\ & 78.4 \end{aligned}$ | $60 \cdot 3$ $60 \cdot 2$ $60 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.9 \\ & 18.7 \\ & 18.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.4 \\ & 12.5 \\ & 12.5 \end{aligned}$ | 10.0 10.1 10.1 | 2.4 2.4 2.4 | $62 \cdot 5$ $62 \cdot 7$ $62 \cdot 6$ | $45 \cdot 3$ $45 \cdot 7$ $46 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.2 \\ & 17.0 \\ & 16.4 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | January February March $\qquad$ | $\begin{aligned} & 189.5 \\ & 190.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 167.1 \\ & 169.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 4 \\ & 21 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 78.0 \\ & 78.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \cdot 2 \\ & 60 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 17.8 \\ 17.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.9 \\ & 13.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.4 \\ & 10.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.5 \\ & 2.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 62 \cdot 8 \\ & 62 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \cdot 5 \\ & 46.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.3 \\ & 15.7 \end{aligned}$ |

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TABLE II (continued)
Thousands

|  |  | Gen <br> engi ste | engin rs' iron foundin | ring, and etc. |  | Marine gineeri |  |  | Electric gineeri |  |  | nstructi ngineeri |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1939 | June | $704 \cdot 7$ | $637 \cdot 4$ | 67-3 | $52 \cdot 2$ | $51 \cdot 1$ | $1 \cdot 1$ | 133.9 | $105 \cdot 9$ | 28.0 | 49.0 | $47 \cdot 1$ | 1.9 |
| 1943 | June | 1,459•8 | 928.6 | 531-2 | $88 \cdot 9$ | 75-8 | 13.1 | $193 \cdot 3$ | 114.4 | 78.9 | 48.9 | $40 \cdot 9$ | $8 \cdot 0$ |
| 1944 | June | 1,354-5 | $871 \cdot 3$ | $483 \cdot 2$ | $87 \cdot 4$ | $73 \cdot 6$ | 13.8 | 184.7 | 107.9 | 76.8 | $46 \cdot 7$ | $38 \cdot 8$ | $7 \cdot 9$ |
| 1945 | June | 1,139.8 | $777 \cdot 9$ | $361 \cdot 9$ | $80 \cdot 5$ | $70 \cdot 1$ | 10.4 | $175 \cdot 8$ | 106.1 | 69.7 | 41.9 | $35 \cdot 7$ | $6 \cdot 2$ |
|  | August September | $\begin{aligned} & 1,083 \cdot 5 \\ & 1,028 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | 757.9 737.7 | $325 \cdot 6$ $290 \cdot 4$ | $\begin{aligned} & 79 \cdot 2 \\ & 77 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 69 \cdot 3 \\ & 68 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | 9.9 9.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 169.8 \\ & 163.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 104 \cdot 1 \\ & 101 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \cdot 7 \\ & 61 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \cdot 1 \\ & 39 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 2 \\ & 34 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 9 \\ & 4 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\begin{aligned} & 969 \cdot 4 \\ & 941 \cdot 8 \\ & 917 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 712.6 \\ & 701.8 \\ & 693.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 256 \cdot 8 \\ & 240 \cdot 0 \\ & 223 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 76.6 \\ & 74.9 \\ & 73.6 \end{aligned}$ | 68.4 $67 \cdot 6$ 66.8 | 8.2 7.3 6.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 158.7 \\ & 156.7 \\ & 153.6 \end{aligned}$ | $100 \cdot 5$ $100 \cdot 2$ 99.7 | 58.2 56.5 53.9 | 37.5 39.6 39.4 | 33.5 35.1 35.0 | 4.0 4.5 4.4 |
| 1946 | January February March | $\begin{aligned} & 913 \cdot 1 \\ & 905 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 697 \cdot 2 \\ & 698 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 215 \cdot 9 \\ & 207 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 73 \cdot 0 \\ & 71 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 66 \cdot 7 \\ & 65 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | 6.3 5.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 153.0 \\ & 153.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \cdot 1 \\ & 101 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \cdot 9 \\ & 52 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \cdot 1 \\ & 42 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35.7 \\ & 37.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.4 \\ & 4.8 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ 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. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

|  |  | 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 | $473 \cdot 3$ | $428 \cdot 1$. | $45 \cdot 2$ | 144.7 | 141.8 | 2.9 | $65 \cdot 6$ | $62 \cdot 3$ | $3 \cdot 3$ | 378.1 | $241 \cdot 3$ | 136.8 |
| 1943 | June | 1,121-8 | 711.7 | $410 \cdot 1$ | $272 \cdot 3$ | $246 \cdot 7$ | $25 \cdot 6$ | 59.1 | 49.5 | 9.6 | $447 \cdot 8$ | 233.7 | 214.1 |
| 1944 | June | 1,116.9 | $709 \cdot 2$ | $407 \cdot 7$ | $271 \cdot 1$ | $243 \cdot 6$ | $27 \cdot 5$ | $61 \cdot 2$ | $51 \cdot 2$ | 10.0 | $440 \cdot 4$ | $229 \cdot 5$ | $210 \cdot 9$ |
| 1945 | June <br> August ... $\qquad$ September | $\begin{aligned} & 876 \cdot 2 \\ & 816 \cdot 2 \\ & 738 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 597 \cdot 2 \\ & 567 \cdot 3 \\ & 526 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 279 \cdot 0 \\ & 248 \cdot 9 \\ & 212.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 252 \cdot 3 \\ & 249 \cdot 8 \\ & 245 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 230 \cdot 4 \\ & 229 \cdot 2 \\ & 225 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21.9 \\ & 20.6 \\ & 19.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 61 \cdot 2 \\ & 61 \cdot 4 \\ & 61 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \cdot 0 \\ & 52.5 \\ & 53.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.2 \\ & 8.9 \\ & 8.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 405 \cdot 7 \\ & 395 \cdot 0 \\ & 383 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 215 \cdot 9 \\ & 213.3 \\ & 209.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 189.8 \\ & 181.7 \\ & 173.9 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\begin{aligned} & 670 \cdot 5 \\ & 629 \cdot 7 \\ & 592 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 491 \cdot 7 \\ & 469 \cdot 6 \\ & 449 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 178.8 \\ & 160.1 \\ & 143.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 239 \cdot 2 \\ & 235 \cdot 2 \\ & 233 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 221.5 \\ & 219.4 \\ & 218.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.7 \\ & 15.8 \\ & 15.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 62 \cdot 3 \\ & 67 \cdot 1 \\ & 68 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \cdot 1 \\ & 58 \cdot 6 \\ & 60 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.2 \\ & 8.5 \\ & 8.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 379 \cdot 9 \\ & 381 \cdot 6 \\ & 383 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 208.9 \\ & 211.1 \\ & 214.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 171.0 \\ & 170.5 \\ & 168.3 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January <br> February <br> March | $\begin{aligned} & 579.9 \\ & 566.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 446 \cdot 2 \\ & 442 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 133 \cdot 7 \\ & 123.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 232 \cdot 1 \\ & 229.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 218.1 \\ & 216.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.0 \\ & 12.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68 \cdot 8 \\ & 70 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 61 \cdot 3 \\ & 63 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.5 \\ & 7.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 388 \cdot 8 \\ & 391.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 220 \cdot 3 \\ & 223 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 168.5 \\ & 168.2 \end{aligned}$ |

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TABLE II (continued)
Thousands

|  |  | Electric cables, apparatus, etc. |  |  | Scientific instruments |  |  | Watches, clocks, plate, jewellery, etc. |  |  | General ironiounding, heating and ventilating apparatus |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1939 | June | 195.9 | 116.4 | 79.5 | $48 \cdot 3$ | $34 \cdot 0$ | 14.3 | $38 \cdot 7$ | $20 \cdot 8$ | 17.9 | $117 \cdot 3$ | 106.1 | 11.2 |
| 1943 | June | 291.0 | 118.8 | $172 \cdot 2$ | $81 \cdot 2$ | $42 \cdot 1$ | 39.1 | 18.2 | $9 \cdot 2$ | 9.0 | $85 \cdot 8$ | $64 \cdot 6$ | 21.2 |
| 1944 | June | 295.0 | 114.7 | $180 \cdot 3$ | $82 \cdot 3$ | $41 \cdot 4$ | $40 \cdot 9$ | 14.6 | 7•2 | 7.4 | 74.8 | $56 \cdot 3$ | 18.5 |
| 1945 | June <br> August ... September | 279.9 $270 \cdot 0$ 261.9 | 112.2 110.6 110.5 | 167.7 159.4 151.4 | 76.8 74.4 71.0 | $38 \cdot 1$ $37 \cdot 3$ $36 \cdot 0$ | 38.7 37.1 35.0 | 14.2 13.8 13.2 | 7.3 7.2 6.9 | 6.9 6.6 6.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 72 \cdot 2 \\ & 72 \cdot 8 \\ & 73 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $55 \cdot 1$ $56 \cdot 0$ $57 \cdot 0$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.1 \\ & 16.8 \\ & 16.3 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $249 \cdot 7$ $244 \cdot 2$ $240 \cdot 3$ | 109.6 109.2 110.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 140 \cdot 1 \\ & 135 \cdot 0 \\ & 129.4 \end{aligned}$ | $66 \cdot 5$ 64.9 64.0 | $34 \cdot 9$ $34 \cdot 4$ $34 \cdot 1$ | 31.6 30.5 29.9 | 14.0 14.9 17.2 | 7.3 7.7 9.1 | 6.7 7.2 8.1 | $74 \cdot 6$ 75.8 $77 \cdot 5$ | $58 \cdot 0$ $59 \cdot 2$ $61 \cdot 0$ | 16.6 16.6 16.5 |
| 1946 | January $\qquad$ February $\qquad$ March $\qquad$ | $\begin{aligned} & 239.8 \\ & 236.9 \end{aligned}$ | 112.8 113.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 127.0 \\ & 123.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 63 \cdot 4 \\ & 63 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \cdot 1 \\ & 34 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \cdot 3 \\ & 28 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | 17.9 18.9 | 9.6 10.2 | 8.3 8.7 | $80 \cdot 9$ $82 \cdot 7$ | $\begin{aligned} & 64 \cdot 0 \\ & 66 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.9 \\ & 16.5 \end{aligned}$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ See footnote ( ${ }^{1}$ ) to Table 7. The figures for particular industries do not
Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service 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 ( ${ }^{( }$)

Thousands
TABLE 12

${ }^{(1)}$ See footnote $\left(^{1}\right)$ to Table 7.
Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

TABLE 13
Estimated numbers employed in the furniture and paper industries ( ${ }^{1}$ )

|  |  | Furniture, upholstery, shopfitting, etc. <br> (a) |  |  | Paper and paper boardmaking, paper coating and enamelling <br> (b) |  |  | Cardboard box, paper bag, paper stationery and other paper goods (c) |  |  | Printing, publishing, bookbinding and photography (d) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1939 | June | $138 \cdot 4$ | $111 \cdot 5$ | $26 \cdot 9$ | $69 \cdot 8$ | $50 \cdot 7$ | 19.1 | $82 \cdot 3$ | 29.0 | $53 \cdot 3$ | 304-3 | 198.9 | $105 \cdot 4$ |
| 1943 | June | $61 \cdot 5$ | $37 \cdot 5$ | 24.0 | 49.0 | $30 \cdot 7$ | $18 \cdot 3$ | $48 \cdot 8$ | 14.4 | 34.4 | $165 \cdot 0$ | 92.9 | $72 \cdot 1$ |
| 1944 | June | $57 \cdot 8$ | $35 \cdot 4$ | 22.4 | 48.8 | 29.9 | 18.9 | 49.0 | 14.2 | $34 \cdot 8$ | 162.5 | $90 \cdot 6$ | 71.9 |
| 1945 | June | 62.4 | $39 \cdot 8$ | $22 \cdot 6$ | $48 \cdot 7$ | $30 \cdot 8$ | 17.8 | $49 \cdot 5$ | 14.6 | 34.9 | 173.4 | 97.0 | 76.4 |
|  | August September | $\begin{aligned} & 64 \cdot 1 \\ & 68 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | 41.4 44.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 7 \\ & 23 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | 48.9 49.4 | 31.0 31.6 | 17.9 17.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 49 \cdot 9 \\ & 49 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.8 \\ & 14.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 1 \\ & 34 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | 176.7 179.3 | 98.7 100.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 78.0 \\ & 79.3 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | 68.6 70.1 74.5 | 46.8 48.0 51.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 8 \\ & 22 \cdot 1 \\ & 22 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | 50.5 51.1 52.7 | 32.5 33.3 34.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 18.0 \\ & 17.8 \\ & 17.8 \end{aligned}$ | 50.2 50.6 50.8 | 15.1 15.5 16.0 | $35 \cdot 1$ $35 \cdot 1$ $34 \cdot 8$ | 182.6 185.5 187.9 | 101.8 104.0 107.2 | 80.8 81.5 80.7 |
|  | January <br> February <br> March | $\begin{array}{r} 77 \cdot 4 \\ 81 \cdot 2 \end{array}$ | $55 \cdot 0$ 59.0 | $22 \cdot 4$ $22 \cdot 2$ | 54.4 55.8 | $36 \cdot 5$ $38 \cdot 2$ | 17.9 17.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \cdot 2 \\ & 53 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.9 \\ & 18.0 \end{aligned}$ | $35 \cdot 3$ $35 \cdot 6$ | $195 \cdot 4$ $203 \cdot 3$ | 113.3 120.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 82 \cdot 1 \\ & 83 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ |

[^3]
## EMPLOYMENT

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ousands |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | on spin <br> (a) |  |  | (b) |  |  | $n$ and industry (c) |  |  | yon, nyl (d) | n, etc. |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1939 | June | 184.9 | $65 \cdot 5$ | 119.4 | $155 \cdot 0$ | $53 \cdot 7$ | $101 \cdot 3$ | $207 \cdot 6$ | $90 \cdot 3$ | $117 \cdot 3$ | $72 \cdot 2$ | $34 \cdot 6$ | $37 \cdot 6$ |
| 1943 | June | $123 \cdot 8$ | 37-9 | $85 \cdot 9$ | $103 \cdot 5$ | $27 \cdot 9$ | $75 \cdot 6$ | $143 \cdot 5$ | 56.4 | $87 \cdot 1$ | $45 \cdot 9$ | 19.2 | $26 \cdot 7$ |
| 1944 | June | $117 \cdot 7$ | $36 \cdot 6$ | $81 \cdot 1$ | 102.4 | $27 \cdot 0$ | $75 \cdot 4$ | 129.1 | $51 \cdot 1$ | $78 \cdot 0$ | $44 \cdot 1$ | 19.0 | $25 \cdot 1$ |
| 1945 | June | 113.6 | $35 \cdot 3$ | $78 \cdot 3$ | 99.3 | $27 \cdot 4$ | 71.9 | 129.8 | $50 \cdot 1$ | 79.7 | $45 \cdot 9$ | 19.9 | $26 \cdot 0$ |
|  | August September | $\begin{aligned} & 113.5 \\ & 114.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 3 \\ & 35 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 78 \cdot 2 \\ & 78 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 99.7 \\ 100 \cdot 2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 7 \\ & 27 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 72 \cdot 0 \\ & 72 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 130.5 \\ & 131.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \cdot 3 \\ & 50 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \cdot 2 \\ & 81 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \cdot 6 \\ & 47 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20.4 \\ & 20 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 2 \\ & 26 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\begin{aligned} & 115.8 \\ & 117.8 \\ & 118.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 3 \\ & 37 \cdot 2 \\ & 38 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 79.5 \\ & 80 \cdot 6 \\ & 80.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 101 \cdot 5 \\ & 102 \cdot 1 \\ & 102 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $28 \cdot 3$ $28 \cdot 7$ 29.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 73 \cdot 2 \\ & 73 \cdot 4 \\ & 73 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 134 \cdot 7 \\ & 136.9 \\ & 137.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 51 \cdot 7 \\ & 52 \cdot 8 \\ & 53 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 83 \cdot 0 \\ & 84 \cdot 1 \\ & 83 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 48 \cdot 4 \\ & 49 \cdot 1 \\ & 49 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | 21.2 21.9 22.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 2 \\ & 27 \cdot 2 \\ & 26 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January $\qquad$ <br> February $\qquad$ <br> March $\qquad$ | $\begin{aligned} & 119.7 \\ & 121.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39 \cdot 0 \\ & 40 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \cdot 7 \\ & 81 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 103 \cdot 1 \\ & 104 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \cdot 8 \\ & 30 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 73 \cdot 3 \\ 73 \cdot 4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 140 \cdot 9 \\ & 143 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55 \cdot 9 \\ & 58 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 85 \cdot 0 \\ & 85 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50.5 \\ & 51.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23.5 \\ & 24.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 0 \\ & 27 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ |

Source: Ministry of Labour and National Service

${ }^{(1)}$ See footnote $\left(^{1}\right)$ to Table 7.

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

Thousands
TABLE 15

|  |  | 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 | $66 \cdot 6$ | 168.0 | $93 \cdot 5$ | 10.1 | 83.4 | 135.0 | 78.4 | 56.6 | 168.0 | $30 \cdot 0$ | 138.0 |
| 1943 | June | 178.1 | $38 \cdot 0$ | $140 \cdot 1$ | 55.1 | $4 \cdot 7$ | $50 \cdot 4$ | $96 \cdot 3$ | 51.1 | $45 \cdot 2$ | 81.2 | 11.8 | 69.4 |
| 1944 | June | $158 \cdot 5$ | 34.9 | 123.6 | $49 \cdot 6$ | $4 \cdot 4$ | $45 \cdot 2$ | $92 \cdot 2$ | $49 \cdot 5$ | $42 \cdot 7$ | $76 \cdot 3$ | $10 \cdot 9$ | $65 \cdot 4$ |
| 1945 | June | 172.2 | $37 \cdot 4$ | 134.8 | $52 \cdot 5$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | $48 \cdot 3$ | $95 \cdot 3$ | $51 \cdot 1$ | $44 \cdot 2$ | 82.8 | 13.2 | 69.6 |
|  | August September | $175 \cdot 2$ $177 \cdot 3$ | $37 \cdot 7$ $37 \cdot 8$ | $\begin{aligned} & 137.5 \\ & 139.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53.9 \\ & 55.1 \end{aligned}$ | $4 \cdot 2$ $4 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 49 \cdot 7 \\ & 50 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | 95.8 96.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 51 \cdot 2 \\ & 51 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \cdot 6 \\ & 45 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 85 \cdot 4 \\ & 87 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.4 \\ & 13.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 72 \cdot 0 \\ & 73 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | 180.7 183.5 184.0 | 38.2 38.9 39.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 142.5 \\ & 144.6 \\ & 144.3 \end{aligned}$ | 55.9 56.4 56.7 | $4 \cdot 3$ $4 \cdot 4$ 4.6 | 51.6 52.0 52.1 | 97.5 98.9 99.4 | 51.8 52.5 53.2 | $45 \cdot 7$ $46 \cdot 4$ $46 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 90 \cdot 1 \\ & 91.5 \\ & 91.7 \end{aligned}$ | 14.0 14.5 14.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 76 \cdot 1 \\ & 77 \cdot 0 \\ & 76 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January February March | $\begin{aligned} & 187.8 \\ & 189.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \cdot 5 \\ & 43 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 146.3 \\ & 145.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 57 \cdot 6 \\ & 57 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.8 \\ & 5.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \cdot 8 \\ & 52 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 102 \cdot 0 \\ & 104.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55 \cdot 1 \\ & 57 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \cdot 9 \\ & 47 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 94 \cdot 3 \\ & 96 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.0 \\ & 17.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 78.3 \\ & 79.5 \end{aligned}$ |

$\left(^{1}\right)$ See footnote $\left(^{1}\right)$ to Table 7.
Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

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

TABLE 16


[^4]Estimated numbers employed in the food industries $\left(^{1}\right)$

|  |  | Grain milling |  |  | Bread, biscuits, cake, etc., making |  |  | Cocoa, chocolate and sugar confectionery |  |  | ThousandsOther food industries |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1939 | June | $32 \cdot 1$ | $28 \cdot 2$ | 3.9 | $180 \cdot 7$ | 103.1 | $77 \cdot 6$ | $82 \cdot 3$ | 26.4 | $55 \cdot 9$ | $133 \cdot 5$ | $71 \cdot 3$ |  |
| 1943 | June ... | $30 \cdot 5$ | $21 \cdot 8$ | $8 \cdot 7$ | $138 \cdot 6$ | $68 \cdot 5$ | 70.1 | $35 \cdot 6$ | $13 \cdot 2$ | 22.4 |  |  |  |
| 1944 | June | 29.9 | 21-2 | 8.7 | $134 \cdot 3$ | $67 \cdot 0$ | $67 \cdot 3$ |  | 12.6 | 22.4 | 128.9 | $52 \cdot 4$ | $76 \cdot 5$ |
| 1945 | June | $30 \cdot 3$ | $21 \cdot 6$ | $8 \cdot 7$ | $137 \cdot 3$ | $69 \cdot 3$ |  | $35 \cdot 9$ 37.3 | $12 \cdot 6$ | $23 \cdot 3$ | $125 \cdot 5$ | $51 \cdot 6$ | 73.9 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | $69 \cdot 3$ | $68 \cdot 0$ | $37 \cdot 3$ | $13 \cdot 4$ | 23.9 | 125.7 | 53.8 | 71.9 |
|  | September | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 4 \\ & 30 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 8 \\ & 22 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.6 \\ & 8.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 138.9 \\ & 139.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 70 \cdot 0 \\ & 70 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68 \cdot 9 \\ & 69.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38.1 \\ & 39.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.6 \\ & 13.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \cdot 5 \\ & 25 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 125.7 \\ & 125.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \cdot 2 \\ & 54 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 71.5 \\ & 71.4 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 2 \\ & 31 \cdot 5 \\ & 31 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 5 \\ & 22 \cdot 8 \\ & 23 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.7 \\ & 8 \cdot 7 \\ & 8.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 140.6 \\ & 141.4 \\ & 141.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 71 \cdot 4 \\ & 72 \cdot 2 \\ & 73 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 69 \cdot 2 \\ & 69 \cdot 2 \\ & 68 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \cdot 4 \\ & 40.9 \\ & 41 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.2 \\ & 14.5 \\ & 14.8 \end{aligned}$ | $26 \cdot 2$ $26 \cdot 4$ $26 \cdot 2$ | 131.0 132.2 130.8 | 57.9 58.8 59.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 73 \cdot 1 \\ & 73 \cdot 4 \\ & 71 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January <br> February <br> March | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 1 \\ & 32 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 8 \\ & 24 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.3 \\ 8.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 143 \cdot 2 \\ & 144 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 75 \cdot 2 \\ & 77 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68 \cdot 0 \\ & 67 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \cdot 4 \\ & 43 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \cdot 6 \\ & 16.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 8 \\ & 27.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 129.6 \\ & 128.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60.1 \\ & 60 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 69.5 \\ & 68.0 \end{aligned}$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ See footnote ${ }^{(1)}$ to Table 7.
Source: Ministry of Labour and National Service

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



# Estimated numbers employed in certain non-manufacturing industries (') 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 | $203 \cdot 2$ | 11.6 | $242 \cdot 1$ | $227 \cdot 1$ | $15 \cdot 0$ | $146 \cdot 6$ | 141.7 | 4.9 | 2,160-4 | 1,309.5 | 850.9 |
| 1943 | June | $167 \cdot 2$ | $137 \cdot 9$ | $29 \cdot 3$ | $208 \cdot 5$ | $135 \cdot 7$ | $72 \cdot 8$ | $130 \cdot 9$ | 119.0 | 11.9 | 1,531-7 | $624 \cdot 2$ | 907•5 |
| 1944 | June | $161 \cdot 5$ | $132 \cdot 7$ | $28 \cdot 8$ | 217:6 | $140 \cdot 0$ | $77 \cdot 6$ | $137 \cdot 4$ | 124.8 | 12.6 | 1,483-3 | 597.8 | $885 \cdot 5$ |
| 1945 | June | 166.6 | $138 \cdot 2$ | 28.4 | 226.4 | 142.4 | $84 \cdot 0$ | $143 \cdot 2$ | 129.8 | 13.4 | 1,514.5 | 604.7 | 909.8 |
|  | August ... <br> September | 168.0 169.9 | 139.8 141.7 | $28 \cdot 2$ 28.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 229 \cdot 7 \\ & 233 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 145.9 \\ & 149.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 83 \cdot 8 \\ & 83 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 144.3 \\ & 145.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 130.8 \\ & 131.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.5 \\ & 13.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,534 \cdot 7 \\ & 1,544 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 612 \cdot 7 \\ & 617 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 922 \cdot 0 \\ & 927 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\begin{aligned} & 172.4 \\ & 176.0 \\ & 179.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 144.4 \\ & 148.2 \\ & 151.9 \end{aligned}$ | 28.0 27.8 28.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 235 \cdot 9 \\ & 238 \cdot 3 \\ & 237 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | 155.2 161.3 164.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \cdot 7 \\ & 77 \cdot 0 \\ & 73 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 146.9 \\ & 148.7 \\ & 149.6 \end{aligned}$ | 133.6 135.4 136.6 | 13.3 13.3 13.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,560 \cdot 3 \\ & 1,580 \cdot 5 \\ & 1,588 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | 627.5 642.0 662.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 932.8 \\ & 938.5 \\ & 926 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | January February March | 186.9 193.3 | 159.4 166.5 | $27 \cdot 5$ $26 \cdot 8$ | 239.9 241.0 | 171.9 178.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 68 \cdot 0 \\ & 62 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | 152.8 155.5 | $139 \cdot 6$ 142.4 | 13.2 13.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,598.9 \\ & 1,611.6 \end{aligned}$ | 698.0 730.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 900 \cdot 9 \\ & 880 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ |

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

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

TABLE 20
Thousands

${ }^{(1)}$ See footnote $\left(^{1}\right)$ to Table 19.
Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

Nursing and domestic staffs of hospitals and other institutions and services (')
TABLE 21

|  |  |  | Total |  |  |  |  |  |  | Thousands |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Hospitals | Mental hospitals |  | Other institutions and services ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |
|  |  |  | Total | Nursing | Domestic |  |  | Nursing | Domestic | Nursing | Domestic |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Nursing | Domestic |  |  |  |  |
| 1943 | December $31 . .$. | .. |  |  |  | 293.6 | 189.7 | 104.0 | 109.9 | $68 \cdot 1$ | 29.8 | 8.1 | $50 \cdot 0$ | 26.7 |
| 1944 | April 15 | $\ldots$ | $300 \cdot 0$ | 193.4 | $106 \cdot 6$ | $112 \cdot 3$ | $70 \cdot 0$ | 29.7 | 8.4 |  |  |
|  | July I ... | ... | $303 \cdot 8$ | 194.3 | 109.5 | 112.6 | $72 \cdot 3$ | 29.6 | 8.4 8.5 | $51 \cdot 4$ | $28 \cdot 2$ |
|  | October I | ... | $302 \cdot 1$ | 192.9 | $109 \cdot 2$ | $111 \cdot 3$ | 71.9 | 29.6 | 8.5 | $52 \cdot 2$ | 28.7 |
|  | December $30 \ldots$ | ... | 298.8 | $190 \cdot 2$ |  |  |  | 29.4 | 8.5 | $52 \cdot 2$ | 28.7 |
|  |  | ... | 298 | $190 \cdot 2$ | $108 \cdot 6$ | $109 \cdot 5$ | $71 \cdot 7$ | 29.0 | 8.6 | 51.7 | $28 \cdot 3$ |
| 1945 | March 31. | $\ldots$ | 298.4 | 189.6 | 108.8 | $109 \cdot 3$ | 71.8 | 28.9 | 8.6 | 51.4 | 28.2 |
|  | June 30... | $\ldots$ | 294.4 | 186.5 | 107.9 | $107 \cdot 2$ | 71.4 | $28 \cdot 5$ | $8 \cdot 6$ | 50.8 | 27.9 |
|  | September $29 .$. | $\cdots$ | 288.5 | 181.5 | 107.0 | $104 \cdot 0$ | 71.5 | 28.2 | $8 \cdot 6$ | $49 \cdot 3$ | 26.9 |
|  | December 29(3) | ... | $280 \cdot 4$ | 173.8 | 106.5 | 102.0 | $73 \cdot 8$ | $27 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 8$ | $44 \cdot 6$ | 24.9 |

${ }^{(1)}$ Great Britain. Two part-time workers are counted as one full-time worker.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Including nursing homes, district nursing and child welfare.
Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service
${ }^{(3)}$ Estimated on a revised basis. On the old basis the total for December 1945 was 283,100 (nursing staff, 176,500; domestic staff, 106,600). The distribution of both nursing and domestic staff between the various categories has also been affected.

Numbers employed in agriculture
TABLE 22
Thousands

|  |  |  |  | Agricultural employment |  |  |  |  |  | Women's Land <br> Army ( ${ }^{3}$ ) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Great Britain( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  | Northern Ireland ( $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$ |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |  |
| 1936 | June |  |  | 751 | 657 | 94 | 100 | 69 | 30 | - |
| 1937 | June ... |  | $\ldots$ | 742 | 644 | 99 | 96 | 66 | 30 | - |
| 1938 | June ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 697 | 610 | 87 | 88 | 62 | 26 |  |
| 1939 | June | $\ldots$ | ... | 711 | 618 | 93 | 92 | 64 | 28 | 4.7 8.8 |
| 1940 | June |  | $\ldots$ | 712 | 602 | 110 | 94 | 67 | 27 25 | $\begin{array}{r} 8 \cdot 8 \\ 23 \cdot 5 \end{array}$ |
| 1941 | June |  | $\ldots$ | 759 | 619 | 141 | 90 | 66 |  |  |
| 1942 | June |  |  | 824 | 627 | 197 | 92 | 66 | 26 | 59.0 |
| 1943 | June |  | $\cdots$ | 843 | 621 | 223 | 112 | 70 | 42 |  |
| 1944 |  |  |  |  | 647 | 216 | 112 | 70 | 43 | 78.0 |
|  | December ${ }^{\text {June }}$ |  | $\ldots$ | 863 835 | 652 | 182 |  |  |  | $71 \cdot 6$ |
| 1945 | June |  |  | 887 | 683 | 204 | 95 | 70 | 24 | $65 \cdot 3$ |
|  | December |  | $\cdots$ | 843 | 695 | 148 |  |  |  |  |

(1) Workers on holdings above one acre in extent. They exclude the occupier, his wife and domestic

Source: Agricultural Departments servants but include relatives of the occupier (or of his wife) who work on the holding, members of the Women's Land Army, members of H.M. Forces, prisoners of war, etc. (but not school children).
${ }^{(2)}$ 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 ( ${ }^{1}$ )
Thousands
TABLE 23

|  |  | Total |  |  | Males |  |  | Females |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Full-time | Part-time | Total ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Full-time | Part-time | Total( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Full-time | Part-time |
| 1939 | April I | 399.6 | $374 \cdot 3$ | $50 \cdot 6$ | $296 \cdot 6$ | 279.4 | $34 \cdot 5$ | 103.0 | 94.9 | 16.1 |
| 1943 | July 1 | $730 \cdot 6$ | $692 \cdot 6$ | 76.1 | $372 \cdot 7$ | $357 \cdot 9$ | 29.6 | 358.0 | $334 \cdot 7$ | $46 \cdot 5$ |
| 1944 | July 1 | $724 \cdot 2$ | $677 \cdot 2$ | 93.9 | $366 \cdot 2$ | $352 \cdot 0$ | $28 \cdot 3$ | 358.0 | $325 \cdot 2$ | $65 \cdot 6$ |
| 1945 | January I | 716.0 | $667 \cdot 4$ | $97 \cdot 3$ | 362.8 | $348 \cdot 5$ | 28.6 | $353 \cdot 2$ | 318.9 | $68 \cdot 7$ |
|  | April 1 | 716.1 | $667 \cdot 1$ | 98.1 | $362 \cdot 0$ | 347.8 | 28.4 | 354.1 | 319.3 | 69.7 |
|  | July 1 | $715 \cdot 3$ | $667 \cdot 0$ | $96 \cdot 7$ | 361.4 | $347 \cdot 1$ | $28 \cdot 5$ | 354.0 | 319.9 | $68 \cdot 2$ |
|  | October I | $701 \cdot 4$ | $655 \cdot 5$ | 91.9 | $361 \cdot 6$ | $347 \cdot 4$ | $28 \cdot 5$ | 339.8 | 308.1 | 63.4 |
| 1946 | January I | 691.1 | $647 \cdot 6$ | $87 \cdot 0$ | 366.9 | $352 \cdot 8$ | $28 \cdot 3$ | 324.2 | 294.8 | 58.7 |

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

Persons in training at Government training centres (')
TABLE 24
Number

${ }^{(1)}$ Including those in training under Government schemes at technical and
Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service commercial colleges and employers' establishments.

Number of insured workers registered as unemployed (')
TABLE 25

(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 4,089 males and 5,097 females in Great Britain, and 4,298 males and 5,344 females in the United Kingdom at March 1946.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ From July 1940, excluding men in attendance at Government Training Centres. The number so excluded at July 1940 was 7,800 .
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ From July 1942 excluding men and women in Great Britain classified as unsuitable for ordinary employment. The number so excluded in July 1942 was 21,837 males and 854 females.

Source: Ministry of Labour and National Service

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## Insured workers registered as unemployed in the United Kingdom

Analysis by Regions
Thousands
TABLE 26

|  |  | London and South Eastern | Eastern | Southern | South Western | Midlands | North Midlands | North Eastern | North Western | Northern | Scotland | Wales | Northern Ireland |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 194 | July 19 | 10.7 | 1.9 | $1 \cdot 4$ | 1.7 | $2 \cdot 0$ | 1.4 | 4.0 | 8.2 | $6 \cdot 5$ | 13.5 | $8 \cdot 4$ | 16.2 |
| 1944 | July 17 | $6 \cdot 2$ | 1.8 | $1 \cdot 2$ | 1.9 | $2 \cdot 1$ | 1.4 | $3 \cdot 1$ | $6 \cdot 6$ | $7 \cdot 1$ | 14.0 | $8 \cdot 4$ | 14.0 |
| 1945 | January 15 | 9.9 | 3.9 | 1.9 | $3 \cdot 5$ | $3 \cdot 6$ | $4 \cdot 3$ | 6.1 | $10 \cdot 5$ | 10.9 | 20.8 | $12 \cdot 3$ | 22.9 |
|  | April $16 \ldots$ | $9 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | 1.7 | $2 \cdot 7$ | 4.4 | 1.8 | $5 \cdot 1$ | $10 \cdot 4$ | $9 \cdot 6$ | 19.3 | $12 \cdot 2$ | 15.8 |
|  | July 16 ... | $11 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 1$ | 1.7 | $2 \cdot 8$ | $8 \cdot 1$ | 2.0 | $6 \cdot 6$ | 13.1 | 11.7 | 22.0 | $21 \cdot 3$ | 17.0 |
|  | October 15 November 12 | 18.5 19.8 | 3.4 4.0 | $4 \cdot 3$ $5 \cdot 4$ | 5.8 6.6 | 18.6 22.6 | $4 \cdot 2$ $5 \cdot 4$ | 12.6 14.5 | 34.9 39.8 | 32.9 37.4 | 42.9 50.5 | 54.7 59.8 | 19.6 24.3 |
|  | December 10 | 19.1 | $5 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 2$ | 23.1 | $7 \cdot 6$ | $15 \cdot 2$ | 41.9 | 39.7 | 54.8 | $63 \cdot 6$ | $27 \cdot 6$ |
| 1946 | January 14... | 24.5 | $8 \cdot 6$ | 7.7 | 9.0 | 24.0 | 9.3 | 17.1 | 50.5 | $45 \cdot 2$ | 63.7 | $68 \cdot 2$ | 30.8 |
|  | February 11 March 11 ... | $27 \cdot 4$ $30 \cdot 8$ | 10.2 10.4 | 8.0 8.2 | 9.7 10.1 | 23.5 21.9 | $10 \cdot 3$ 10.5 | 19.0 19.4 | $57 \cdot 3$ $63 \cdot 4$ | $48 \cdot 6$ $50 \cdot 3$ | $69 \cdot 6$ 74.1 | $69 \cdot 8$ 69.6 | $32 \cdot 5$ 32.5 |

(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 25 but cannot be allocated to Regions in Great Britain.

## Analysis of insured workers registered as unemployed in Great Britain

TABLE 27
Thousands

|  |  |  | Males |  |  |  |  | Females |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Total | Ex-service men who have had no employment since leaving the Forces ( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Wholly unemployed (including casuals) |  | Temporarily stopped | Total | Married women included in the total (wholly unemployed) | Wholly unemployed (including casuals) |  | Temporarily stopped |
|  |  |  | Unemployed for two weeks or less |  | Unemployed for over two weeks | Unemployed for two weeks or less |  |  |  | Unemployed for over two weeks |  |
| 1945 | July 16 | ... |  | $68 \cdot 5$ | 1.1 | 21.5 | $46 \cdot 6$ | 0.4 | 34.9 | 14.4 | $15 \cdot 3$ | 19.1 | 0.5 |
|  | October 15 | ... | 131.8 | $3 \cdot 6$ | 36.2 | $95 \cdot 2$ | 0.4 | $101 \cdot 5$ | $45 \cdot 9$ | 31.0 | 70.1 | 0.4 |
|  | November 12 | ... | 151.0 | $5 \cdot 2$ | 34.5 | 115.7 | 0.8 | $115 \cdot 5$ | 53.7 | $27 \cdot 6$ | 87.4 | 0.5 |
|  | December 10 | ... | 163.3 | $7 \cdot 4$ | $33 \cdot 6$ | 129.2 | 0.5 | 121.4 | 61.0 | 21.9 | 98.5 | 1.1 |
| 1946 | January 14 | ... | 199.1 | 12.1 | $40 \cdot 6$ | 157.6 | 0.9 | $130 \cdot 4$ | $67 \cdot 2$ | $25 \cdot 2$ | 104.0 | 1.2 |
|  | February II | $\cdots$ | 224.0 | 17.0 | $44 \cdot 2$ | 178.9 | 0.9 | 131.6 | 69.7 | 24.3 | $105 \cdot 9$ | 1.3 |
|  | March II | ... | 239.4 | $21 \cdot 3$ | $46 \cdot 2$ | 192.2 | 1.1 | 132.5 | $70 \cdot 6$ | $24 \cdot 3$ | 106.9 | 1.3 |

${ }^{(1)}$ Included in the figures for "Wholly unemployed." Men who have been in employment since leaving the Forces and have subsequently become unemployed are excluded from this column.

## Coal : production, consumption and stocks



## ${ }^{1}$ ) Great Britain.

( ${ }^{2}$ ) The opencast production figures have not been adjusted to allow for subsequent losses in stocking nor for some coal of inferior quality not included in the stock figures for the later periods.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Including fishing vessels but excluding coastwise bunkers.
${ }^{(4)}$ A Averge proportion of the coal held by collieries in recent years is of very inferior quality.
Average of five weeks.

Weekly averages
Thousand tons

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

FUEL AND POWER
Coal : distributed stocks
TABLE 30
End of period

${ }^{(1)}$ ) Undertakings with an annual consumption of 100 tons or more of coal and/or coke.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Including coal held by Service Departments.

| Absentee- |
| :---: |
| ism per- |
| centage |
| $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ |$|$


| Average output in tons <br> per manshift worked |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| At the <br> face | Else- <br> where <br> below <br> ground | All <br> under- <br> ground | On the <br> surface | Overall |

Manshifts
worked
at the
coal face
as per-
centage
of total
manshifts.

| 1935 1936 1937 1938 | $\begin{array}{ll}\ldots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots\end{array}$ | 759 756 778 782 | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 90 \\ & 5 \cdot 00 \\ & 5 \cdot 18 \\ & 4 \cdot 96 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 22 \\ & 5 \cdot 34 \\ & 5 \cdot 58 \\ & 5 \cdot 30 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.05 \\ & 6.29 \\ & 7.08 \\ & 6.44 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.02 \\ & 3.06 \\ & 3.00 \\ & 3.00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.03 \\ & 3.04 \\ & 3.04 \\ & 2.95 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.51 \\ & 1.53 \\ & 1.51 \\ & 1.49 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 10 \\ & 5 \cdot 10 \\ & 5 \cdot 10 \\ & 4 \cdot 90 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.17 \\ & 1.18 \\ & 1.17 \\ & 1.14 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38.66 \\ & 38.46 \\ & 38.87 \\ & 38.03 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1939 \\ & 1940 \\ & 1941 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}\ldots & \ldots \\ \cdots & \ldots \\ \cdots\end{array}$ | 766 749 698 | .. | $5 \cdot 15$ $5 \cdot 27$ $5 \cdot 37$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 53 \\ & 5.75 \\ & 5.91 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.94 \\ & 8.27 \\ & 9.03 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.00 \\ & 2.97 \\ & 2.99 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.95 \\ & 2.85 \\ & 2.76 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.49 \\ & 1.45 \\ & 1.44 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 80 \\ & 4 \cdot 50 \\ & 4 \cdot 30 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.14 \\ & 1.10 \\ & 1.07 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \cdot 85 \\ & 37.04 \\ & 35 \cdot 96 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1942 | ... ... | 709 |  | $5 \cdot 34$ | 5.96 | $10 \cdot 39$ | 2.91 | 2.69 | 1.40 | $4 \cdot 20$ | 1.05 | 35.94 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1943 \\ & 1944 \\ & 1945 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}\ldots . & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots \\ \ldots\end{array}$ | $708\left({ }^{3}\right)$ 710 709 | $\begin{aligned} & 647 \\ & 642 \\ & 629 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 12\left({ }^{4}\right) \\ & 4.96 \\ & 4.73 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.85\left({ }^{4}\right) \\ & 5.74 \\ & 5.65 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.43\left({ }^{4}\right) \\ & 13.62 \\ & 16.31 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.75\left({ }^{5}\right) \\ & 2.70 \\ & 2.70 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.75\left({ }^{5}\right) \\ & 2.66 \\ & 2.64 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.38 \\ & 1.34 \\ & 1.33 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.10 \\ & 4.00 \\ & 3.90 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.03 \\ & 1.00 \\ & 1.00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \cdot 48\left(^{3}\right) \\ & 37 \cdot 19 \\ & 36 \cdot 96 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1944 | January ... February *March | $\begin{aligned} & 703 \\ & 703 \\ & 704 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 651 \\ & 653 \\ & 643 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 22 \\ & 5 \cdot 25 \\ & 4 \cdot 95 \end{aligned}$ | 5.96 5.96 5.67 | $\begin{aligned} & 12.44 \\ & 12.00 \\ & 12.68 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.70 \\ & 2.70 \\ & 2.70 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.67 \\ & 2.69 \\ & 2.69 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.34 \\ & 1.35 \\ & 1.35 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 10 \\ & 4 \cdot 10 \\ & 4 \cdot 00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.01 \\ & 1.01 \\ & 1.01 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \cdot 37 \\ & 37 \cdot 44 \\ & 37 \cdot 20 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April May *June | $\begin{aligned} & 707 \\ & 710 \\ & 713 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 641 \\ & 659 \\ & 653 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.76 \\ & 5.22 \\ & 4.94 \end{aligned}$ | $5 \cdot 44$ $5 \cdot 98$ $5 \cdot 67$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.44 \\ & 12.67 \\ & 12.89 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.67 \\ & 2.72 \\ & 2.71 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.65 \\ & 2.70 \\ & 2.65 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.33 \\ & 1.36 \\ & 1.34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 90 \\ & 4 \cdot 10 \\ & 4 \cdot 00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.99 \\ & 1.02 \\ & 1.01 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37.23 \\ & 37 \cdot 38 \\ & 37.05 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July <br> August <br> *September | $\begin{aligned} & 714 \\ & 714 \\ & 714 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 622 \\ & 565 \\ & 650 \end{aligned}$ | 4.85 4.26 5.04 | 5.58 5.02 5.94 | $\begin{aligned} & 13.14 \\ & 15 \cdot 21 \\ & 15 \cdot 14 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.70 \\ & 2.65 \\ & 2.70 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.61 \\ & 2.57 \\ & 2.66 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.33 \\ & 1.31 \\ & 1.34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.00 \\ & 3.80 \\ & 4.00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.00 \\ & 0.97 \\ & 1.01 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36.90 \\ & 36.56 \\ & 37.23 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October November <br> *December | $\begin{aligned} & 713 \\ & 713 \\ & 714 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 651 \\ & 654 \\ & 650 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 08 \\ & 5 \cdot 14 \\ & 4 \cdot 80 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.97 \\ & 6.02 \\ & 5.65 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14.86 \\ 14.55 \\ -15.04 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.73 \\ & 2.73 \\ & 2.69 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.68 \\ & 2.70 \\ & 2.64 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.35 \\ & 1.36 \\ & 1.33 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 10 \\ & 4 \cdot 10 \\ & 4 \cdot 00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.01 \\ & 1.02 \\ & 1.00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \cdot 16 \\ & 37 \cdot 41 \\ & 37 \cdot 21 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1945 | January ... February *March ... | $\begin{aligned} & 716 \\ & 717 \\ & 717 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 647 \\ & 647 \\ & 649 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.81 \\ & 4.98 \\ & 4.92 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.77 \\ & 5.95 \\ & 5.83 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.60 \\ & 16.40 \\ & 15.55 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.65 \\ & 2.69 \\ & 2.70 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.58 \\ & 2.64 \\ & 2.64 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.31 \\ & 1.33 \\ & 1.33 \end{aligned}$ | 4.00 4.00 4.00 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.98 \\ & 1.00 \\ & 1.00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \cdot 11 \\ & 37 \cdot 20 \\ & 37 \cdot 09 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{array}{cc} \text { April } & . . \\ \text { May } & \ldots \\ \text { *June } & \text {... } \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 717 \\ & 716 \\ & 714 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 651 \\ & 649 \\ & 647 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.80 \\ & 4.32 \\ & 5.01 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.68 \\ & 5.09 \\ & 5.87 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.46 \\ & 15.10 \\ & 14.69 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.68 \\ & 2.65 \\ & 2.71 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.62 \\ & 2.58 \\ & 2.65 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.33 \\ & 1.31 \\ & 1.34 \end{aligned}$ | $3 \cdot 90$ $3 \cdot 80$ 4.10 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.99 \\ & 0.97 \\ & 1.01 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \cdot 03 \\ & 36 \cdot 77 \\ & 37 \cdot 21 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July <br> August... <br> *September | $\begin{aligned} & 709 \\ & 706 \\ & 702 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 600 \\ & 540 \\ & 629 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.63 \\ & 3.62 \\ & 4.92 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.49 \\ & 4.42 \\ & 5.95 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.78 \\ & 18.00 \\ & 17.38 \end{aligned}$ | 2.67 2.57 2.70 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.59 \\ & 2.47 \\ & 2.67 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.31 \\ & 1.26 \\ & 1.34 \end{aligned}$ | 3.90 3.50 4.00 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.98 \\ & 0.92 \\ & 1.00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 77 \\ & 35 \cdot 98 \\ & 37 \cdot 17 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October <br> November <br> *December | $\begin{aligned} & 699 \\ & 697 \\ & 698 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 629 \\ & 632 \\ & 622 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.99 \\ & 5.02 \\ & 4.63 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 02 \\ & 6 \cdot 02 \\ & 5 \cdot 60 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.07 \\ & 16.69 \\ & 17.32 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.76 \\ & 2.78 \\ & 2.76 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.73 \\ & 2.73 \\ & 2.70 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.37 \\ & 1.38 \\ & 1.36 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.00 \\ & 4.00 \\ & 4.00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.02 \\ & 1.03 \\ & 1.01 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37.05 \\ & 36.98 \\ & 36.76 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | January February *March $\qquad$ | $\begin{aligned} & 696\left({ }^{6}\right) \\ & 697 \\ & 698 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 621 \\ & 623 \\ & 633 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \left.4.711^{6}\right) \\ & 4.89 \\ & 4.99 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.81\left({ }^{6}\right) \\ & 6.01 \\ & 6.02 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.93\left({ }^{6}\right) \\ & 18.58 \end{aligned}$ $17 \cdot 13$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.73 \\ & 2.76 \\ & 2.79 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.66 \\ & 2.74 \\ & 2.79 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.35 \\ & 1.38 \\ & 1.40 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.90 \\ & 4.00 \\ & 4.10 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.00 \\ & 1.03 \\ & 1.04 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 81 \\ & 37 \cdot 17 \\ & 37 \cdot 22 \end{aligned}$ |

[^5]
## Intake and outflow of man-power in coal-mining

TABLE 32

|  |
| :--- |

$\left(^{1}\right)$ Excess of new compensation and medical cases over recovered compensation and medical cases.
Source : Ministry of Fuel and Power
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Estimate for twelve months, based on returns for the last nine months of the year.
${ }^{(3)} 14$ weeks.

## FUEL AND POWER

Coke, gas and electricity : Production in Great Britain

TABLE 33

| TABLE 33 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

[^6]Source : Ministry of Fuel and Power
${ }^{(2)}$ Authorised undertakings only.

* Average of five weeks.


# IV. RAW MATERIALS <br> Production of iron ore, pig-iron, iron castings and steel, consumption of scrap and sto consumption of scrap and stocks of steel <br> TABLE 34 

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

| Production | Consumption |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Pig-iron | Steel ingots and castings |  |  |  |
|  |  | Total | Alloy | Iron castings $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Scrap( $\left.{ }^{3}\right)$ |
| 210 | 124 | 190 |  |  |  |
| 244 |  |  |  |  |  |


| Stocks |
| :---: |
| Steel ( ${ }^{( }$) |

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Finished steel : Production

TABLE 35


[^7]RAW MATERIALS

## Non-ferrous metals : Production and consumption

Monthly averages or calendar months
Thousand tons

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

Non-ferrous metals : Consumption

TABLE 37

(1) Includes English refined lead from the beginning of 1942.
(2) For home consumption

Source : Ministry of Supply
ne consumption or export.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ From January 1942, includes consumption other than for zinc production.

Non-ferrous metals : Stocks

${ }^{1}$ ) 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. The comparable figure on the new basis for December 1945 was $72 \cdot 5$ thousand tons.

Softwood and hardwood : Production and consumption
TABLE 39
Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  | Softwood |  |  |  |  | Hardwood |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Production |  |  | Consumption( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  | Production |  |  | Consumption( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |
|  |  | Total | Trade | Home Timber Production Department | Imported | Home grown | Total | Trade | Home <br> Timber Production Department | Imported | Home grown |
|  |  | Thousand standards |  |  |  |  | Million cubic feet |  |  |  |  |
| 1940 | ... | 14.80 | 14.22 | 0.58 | 59.10 | 13.45 | 1.86 | 1.86 |  | $2 \cdot 12$ | 1.84 |
| 1941 |  | 23.37 | 18.36 | 5.01 | $52 \cdot 52$ | 18.71 | 2.46 | $2 \cdot 37$ | 0.09 | 1.61 | $2 \cdot 17$ |
| 1942 | ... ... | 28.70 | 18.46 | $10 \cdot 25$ | 39.86 | $23 \cdot 30$ | $3 \cdot 84$ | $3 \cdot 52$ | 0.32 | 1.36 | 3.21 |
| 1943 |  | 26.85 | $17 \cdot 20$ | 9.65 | 35.80 | $20 \cdot 74$ | 4.69 | $4 \cdot 34$ | 0.35 | 1.09 | $3 \cdot 75$ |
| 1944 |  | 18.67 | 14.58 | $4 \cdot 10$ | 50.41 | 21.08 | $4 \cdot 36$ | $4 \cdot 24$ | 0.13 | 0.93 | 3.94 |
| 1945 | ... ... | 12.09 | 10.94 | 1.14 | 52.80 | 14.04 | $3 \cdot 70$ | $3 \cdot 66$ | 0.04 | $1 \cdot 20$ | $3 \cdot 63$ |
| 1944 | January <br> February... <br> March | 20.69 20.76 22.31 | 14.59 14.62 15.70 | 6.10 6.13 6.61 | 37.58 47.82 55.87 | 20.33 19.96 21.01 | 4.22 4.47 4.88 | 4.04 4.29 4.71 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.18 \\ & 0.18 \\ & 0.18 \end{aligned}$ | 0.73 0.87 0.94 | 3.93 3.79 4.36 |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | $\begin{aligned} & 19.62 \\ & 20.98 \\ & 19.76 \end{aligned}$ | 14.34 16.06 16.17 | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 28 \\ & 4 \cdot 92 \\ & 3 \cdot 59 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \cdot 18 \\ & 49 \cdot 68 \\ & 55 \cdot 01 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20.83 \\ & 22.71 \\ & 27.00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.19 \\ & 4.71 \\ & 4.74 \end{aligned}$ | 4.04 4.56 4.61 | 0.15 0.15 0.13 | 0.88 0.98 1.14 | 3.69 4.31 4.79 |
|  |  | 16.61 17.81 17.99 | 13.99 14.69 15.10 | 2.61 3.12 2.89 | 53.35 53.11 48.23 | 21.38 20.75 21.25 | 4.37 4.08 4.43 | 4.25 3.96 4.32 | 0.11 0.12 0.11 | 0.88 0.74 0.91 | 4.04 3.72 3.28 |
|  | October ... November December | $\begin{aligned} & 17.70 \\ & 15.97 \\ & 13.82 \end{aligned}$ | 14.62 13.29 11.69 | $\begin{aligned} & 3.07 \\ & 2.68 \\ & 2.13 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 48.67 \\ & 50.52 \\ & 50.86 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22.10 \\ & 18.59 \\ & 17.00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 35 \\ & 4 \cdot 27 \\ & 3 \cdot 65 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 24 \\ & 4 \cdot 20 \\ & 3 \cdot 59 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.11 \\ & 0.08 \\ & 0.06 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.21 \\ & 1.28 \\ & 0.62 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 13 \\ & 3 \cdot 93 \\ & 3 \cdot 34 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1945 | January ... February... March | $\begin{aligned} & 10.64 \\ & 11.95 \\ & 15.11 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9 \cdot 12 \\ 9 \cdot 88 \\ 12 \cdot 17 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.52 \\ & 2.07 \\ & 2.94 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39 \cdot 02 \\ & 54 \cdot 11 \\ & 50 \cdot 52 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.88 \\ & 17.82 \\ & 15.61 \end{aligned}$ | 3.52 3.67 4.05 | 3.48 3.62 4.00 | 0.04 0.05 0.05 | 0.91 0.97 1.21 | 3.40 3.93 3.96 |
|  | April May $\qquad$ June $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.13 \\ & 13.35 \\ & 13.30 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.93 \\ & 12.00 \\ & 12.45 \end{aligned}$ | 2.20 1.35 0.84 | 52.96 56.98 56.18 | $\begin{aligned} & 15.86 \\ & 15.36 \\ & 16.74 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 86 \\ & 3 \cdot 90 \\ & 3.98 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 81 \\ & 3 \cdot 86 \\ & 3 \cdot 92 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.05 \\ & 0.04 \\ & 0.04 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.14 \\ & 1.10 \\ & 1.31 \end{aligned}$ | 4.05 3.83 3.65 |
|  | July August September | $\begin{aligned} & 11.80 \\ & 10.76 \\ & 12.11 \end{aligned}$ | 11.22 10.28 11.35 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.58 \\ & 0.48 \\ & 0.66 \end{aligned}$ | 57.94 37.34 60.14 | 13.91 13.54 11.44 | 3.87 3.30 3.71 | 3.82 3.27 3.67 | 0.04 0.03 0.05 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.21 \\ & 1.14 \\ & 1.06 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.71 \\ & 3.66 \\ & 3.60 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\begin{array}{r} 11.56 \\ 11.29 \\ 9.04 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11.09 \\ 10.87 \\ 8.96 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.48 \\ & 0.42 \\ & 0.08 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 61 \cdot 45 \\ & 49 \cdot 89 \\ & 57 \cdot 08 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12.28 \\ 10.85 \\ 9.19 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.83 \\ & 3.71 \\ & 3.04 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.79 \\ & 3.67 \\ & 3.03 \end{aligned}$ | 0.04 0.04 0.01 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.59 \\ & 1.29 \\ & 1.50 \end{aligned}$ | 3.16 3.63 2.96 |
| 1946 | January ... February March | $\begin{aligned} & 8.87 \\ & 8.42 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.75 \\ & 8.33 \end{aligned}$ | 0.12 -0.09 | $\begin{aligned} & 66 \cdot 36 \\ & 75 \cdot 40 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.48 \\ 10.62 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 29 \\ & 3 \cdot 18 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 29 \\ & 3 \cdot 18 \end{aligned}$ | - | $\begin{aligned} & 1.48 \\ & 1.05 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 22 \\ & 3 \cdot 23 \end{aligned}$ |

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

Pitwood and plywood : Production and consumption

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

## RAW <br> MATERIALS

Textiles: Production

TABLE 41


${ }^{(1)}$ Consumption by weavers of cotton and waste yarns.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Consumption by weavers of continuous filament and spun rayon.
${ }^{(3)}$ For home consumption or export.

* Average of five weeks.

Jute, flax and hemps : Consumption
Thousand tons
TABLE 43


* Average of five weeks.

End of period

( ${ }^{( }$) Stocks held by the Wool Control only before July 1945. The figure on the old basis for July 1945 is 547.9 million lbs.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Flax and Italian hemp held by the Flax Control, consumers and merchants.
$\left({ }^{3}\right)$ In addition His Majesty's Government held the following stocks abroad at the end of December 1945: raw cotton, $161 \cdot 0$ 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 45

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

Finished leather ( ${ }^{( }$) : Consumption
Monthly averages or calendar months

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

Hides and skins, rough leather and finished leather: Stocks

TABLE 47
End of period
Thousand tons

|  |  |  |  | Hides and skins |  |  |  | Rough leather ${ }^{( }{ }^{\text {a }}$ |  | Finished leather |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Raw |  | Rough tanned |  | Heavy | Light | Heavy ${ }^{(5)}$ |  | Light( ${ }^{\text {a }}$ ) |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Hides, kips and calfskins <br> ${ }^{1}$ ) | Goatskins and sheep skins( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Hides( $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$ | Skins |  |  | Sole | Other | Upper | Lining | Other |
| 1942 |  |  | $\ldots$ | $20 \cdot 57$ | 7-55 | 1.39 | 0.84 | 1.24 | $1 \cdot 78$ |  |  |  | $6 \cdot 42$ |  |
| 1943 | ... | $\ldots$ | ... | 17.31 | 7-10 | 1.08 | 0.93 | 1-26(7) | $2 \cdot 30{ }^{(7)}$ |  |  |  | $6 \cdot 10$ |  |
| 1944 | January <br> February <br> March ... | ... <br> $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.05 \\ & 19.76 \\ & 21.70 \end{aligned}$ | 6.91 6.43 6.67 | 0.67 0.59 0.45 | 0.89 0.81 0.78 | 1.14 1.10 1.12 | 2.30 2.34 2.31 | 17.40 17.60 18.10 | 0.74 0.71 0.71 | 4.76 4.58 4.59 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.60 \\ & 1.59 \\ & 1.52 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.39 \\ & 0.38 \\ & 0.39 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | ... <br> $\ldots$ | ... $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | 21.19 18.57 13.06 | 6.81 6.88 8.42 | 0.46 0.38 0.32 | 0.71 0.64 0.65 | 1.18 1.17 1.24 | 2.47 2.44 2.44 | 19.40 19.70 19.70 | 0.70 0.69 0.69 | 4.52 4.55 4.56 | 1.50 1.48 1.45 | 0.41 0.37 0.40 |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 16.26 21.34 20.94 | 8.41 9.06 8.74 | 0.11 0.25 0.43 | 0.51 0.47 0.50 | 1.24 1.18 1.26 | 2.53 2.37 2.40 | $20 \cdot 40$ $20 \cdot 40$ 20.40 | 0.71 0.75 0.75 | 4.47 4.40 4.36 | 1.44 1.39 1.38 | 0.41 0.43 0.42 |
|  | October November December | $\ldots$ | .. $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 18.93 26.53 24.14 | 9.20 9.34 9.34 | 0.85 0.67 0.85 | 0.53 0.51 0.69 | $\begin{array}{r} 1.30 \\ 1.28 \\ 1.50 \end{array}$ | 2.34 2.41 2.57 | 21.00 21.00 21.60 | 0.76 0.78 0.77 | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 32 \\ & 4 \cdot 36 \\ & 4 \cdot 41 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.37 \\ & 1.37 \\ & 1.41 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.41 \\ & 0.38 \\ & 0.38 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1945 | January <br> February <br> March .. |  | ... <br> $\cdots$ | 21.03 19.53 20.14 | 9.22 9.70 8.95 | 0.77 0.57 0.48 | 0.83 0.88 0.83 | 1.45 1.46 1.47 | 2.38 2.35 2.44 | $21 \cdot 10$ $21 \cdot 70$ $22 \cdot 00$ | 0.76 0.74 0.74 | $\begin{aligned} & 4.45 \\ & 4.41 \\ & 4.32 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.38 \\ & 1.37 \\ & 1.35 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.37 \\ & 0.36 \\ & 0.36 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | .. $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 18.83 18.33 14.93 | 9.31 9.77 9.51 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.25 \\ & 0.22 \\ & 0.26 \end{aligned}$ | 0.85 0.94 0.95 | 1.42 1.45 1.46 | 2.31 2.36 2.38 | $21 \cdot 60$ $21 \cdot 40$ $21 \cdot 30$ | 0.73 0.73 0.73 | $4 \cdot 37$ $4 \cdot 37$ $4 \cdot 27$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.36 \\ & 1.36 \\ & 1.33 \end{aligned}$ | 0.36 0.36 0.35 |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | .. $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | .. $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 14.63 16.12 14.52 | 9.29 9.45 8.98 | 0.13 0.10 0.23 | 1.00 0.94 0.95 | 1.34 1.40 1.46 | 2.33 2.38 2.47 | $21 \cdot 00$ $20 \cdot 70$ $20 \cdot 40$ | 0.70 0.70 0.69 | $4 \cdot 25$ 4.24 4.11 | 1.34 1.33 1.30 | 0.32 0.34 0.33 |
|  | October November December |  | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.11 \\ & 28.67 \\ & 29.62 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.46 \\ & 8.96 \\ & 9.29 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.16 \\ & 0.35 \\ & 0.74 \end{aligned}$ | 0.79 0.95 1.02 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.47 \\ & 1.45 \\ & 1.54 \end{aligned}$ | 2.47 2.48 2.46 | $\begin{aligned} & 19.80 \\ & 19.70 \\ & 19.50 \end{aligned}$ | 0.62 0.65 0.69 | $\begin{aligned} & 4.07 \\ & 3.92 \\ & 3.96 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.29 \\ & 1.26 \\ & 1.26 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.32 \\ & 0.34 \\ & 0.35 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January February March... | $\ldots$ | .. $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25.85 \\ & 21.64 \end{aligned}$ | 9.13 9.86 | 0.33 0.60 | 1.04 0.93 | 1.41 1.35 | 2.45 2.43 | 18.00 17.50 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.65 \\ & 0.65 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.90 \\ & 3.85 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \cdot 22 \\ & 1 \cdot 23 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.32 \\ & 0.34 \end{aligned}$ |

[^8]Rubber : Production, consumption and stocks

Thousand tons


Including crumb from January 1943 to July 1944. The comparable figure for July 1944, excluding crumb, was 0.57 thousand tons.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Figures for crumb are included under waste rubber in 1942. From January 1943 to July 1944 they are included under recovered rubber, and thereafter they are excluded from the table. The comparable figure for recovered rubber for July 1944, excluding crumb, was 0.51 thousand tons.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Figures for crumb are included under waste rubber in 1942. From January 1943 to July 1944 they are included under recovered rubber and thereafter they are excluded from the table. The comparable figure for recovered rubber for July 1944, excluding crumb, was 9.92 thousand tons.
${ }^{(4)}$ Excluding Ministry of Supply lend-lease stocks.
${ }^{(5)}$ Including exports amounting to a weekly average of 30 tons in 1944. Exports averaged 320 tons weekly in December 1944 and 20 tons weekly in April 1945.
${ }^{(6)}$ From July 1944, Ministry of Supply dumps only. The corresponding figure for June was 0.86 thousand tons.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{7}\right)$ From July 1944 the figures relate only to issues from Ministry of Supply dumps. The corresponding figure for June 1944 consumption was 170 tons a week, and stocks 92.8 thousand tons.

* Average of five weeks.

Molasses, chemicals and fertilizers: Production

| TABLE 49 Monthly averages or calendar months |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| TABLE 49 |  |  |  | Molasses( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  | Sulphuric acid $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Superphosphate | Compound fertilizers | Nitrogen content of nitrogenous fertilizers( ${ }^{3}$ ) | Industrial alcohol( ${ }^{4}$ ) |
|  |  |  |  | Cane | Beet |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Thousand tons |  |  |  |  |  | Million bulk gallons |
| 1935 1936 1937 1938 1939 | $\begin{array}{ll}\ldots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots\end{array}$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 10 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 111.4 \\ & 124.2 \\ & 131.0 \\ & 118.4 \\ & 133.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 9 \\ & 37 \cdot 6 \\ & 39 \cdot 6 \\ & 35 \cdot 4 \\ & 37 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\square$ <br> $\cdots$ | $\because$ $\because$ $\because$ $\square$ | 1.65 1.81 2.24 2.27 2.49 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1940 \\ & 1941 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 2 \\ & 9 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11.3 \\ 9.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 142.4 \\ & 142.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 48.4 \\ & 54.0 \end{aligned}$ | 66.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 10.41 \\ & 12.58 \end{aligned}$ | 2.45 2.70 |
| 1942 1943 1944 1945 | $\begin{array}{ll}\ldots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots\end{array}$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.3 \\ 4.4 \\ 20.7 \\ 8.3 \end{array}$ | 11.4 16.4 13.0 14.3 | 152.9 148.9 151.0 144.8 | 64.9 66.9 71.6 75.8 | 88.9 88.5 99.7 96.5 | 12.89 17.43 17.00 16.26 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.87 \\ & 0.65 \\ & 2.71 \\ & 1.74 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1944 | January <br> February <br> March | . $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | .. | $17 \cdot 2$ $34 \cdot 0$ $30 \cdot 5$ | 34.4 2.5 0.5 | 150.5 141.7 159.4 | 70.6 75.3 80.1 | 102.6 110.1 122.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 19.28 \\ & 17.94 \\ & 18.80 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.46 \\ & 2.29 \\ & 2.80 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 26.9 21.4 20.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.3 \\ & 0.1 \end{aligned}$ | 149.8 150.9 156.6 | 67.9 74.1 76.9 | 108.0 103.9 76.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 17.13 \\ & 17.68 \\ & 17.22 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.76 \\ & 3.09 \\ & 2.87 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... August $\qquad$ September | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 28.1 19.2 19.9 | $\overline{0.4}$ | 142.3 138.5 147.5 | 57.9 60.9 64.8 | $88 \cdot 2$ $97 \cdot 2$ $92 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.04 \\ & 15.89 \\ & 14.95 \end{aligned}$ | 3.70 2.55 3.31 |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12.0 \\ 9.6 \\ 9.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \cdot 6 \\ & 42 \cdot 3 \\ & 41 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | 154.3 158.6 161.8 | 75.5 82.4 72.7 | 101.8 100.3 93.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 14.95 \\ & 16.88 \\ & 17.04 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.26 \\ & 1.74 \\ & 1.65 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1945 | January <br> February <br> March | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 11.3 10.0 9.9 | 35.5 1.4 - | 146.5 135.9 166.5 | 79.4 74.9 83.8 | 96.3 91.0 110.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 14.72 \\ & 14.77 \\ & 16.98 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.83 \\ & 1.51 \\ & 1.50 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April May June | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11.7 \\ 10.8 \\ 9.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.6 \\ & 1.3 \\ & 1.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 150.9 \\ & 149.7 \\ & 147.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 77 \cdot 6 \\ & 75 \cdot 4 \\ & 76 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | 121.1 100.4 74.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 14.87 \\ & 15.38 \\ & 18.34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.76 \\ & 1.54 \\ & 1.57 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July <br> August <br> September | $\ldots$ | . $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10 \cdot 6 \\ 4.2 \\ 5 \cdot 3 \end{array}$ | $1 \cdot 0$ | $\begin{aligned} & 132.4 \\ & 124.5 \\ & 137.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \cdot 2 \\ & 60 \cdot 5 \\ & 70 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 71 \cdot 1 \\ & 74 \cdot 3 \\ & 96 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.01 \\ & 15.96 \\ & 16.07 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.63 \\ & 1.22 \\ & 1.86 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $5 \cdot 3$ $5 \cdot 5$ 5.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \cdot 9 \\ & 43 \cdot 7 \\ & 44 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 147.6 \\ & 145.2 \\ & 153.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \cdot 1 \\ & 81 \cdot 8 \\ & 76 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | 114.1 110.7 97.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 16.71 \\ & 17.11 \\ & 18.18 \end{aligned}$ | 2.47 2.09 1.86 |
| $1946$ | January $\qquad$ <br> February $\qquad$ <br> March $\qquad$ | $\ldots$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 2 \\ & 6 \cdot 2(6) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 41 \cdot 2 \\ 1 \cdot 3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 147.8 \\ & 141.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 98 \cdot 4 \\ & 77 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 102.2 \\ & 112.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.57 \\ & 15.93 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.08 \\ & 1.50 \end{aligned}$ |

[^9]Source: Board of Trade

Monthly averages or calendar months

${ }^{(1)}$ In terms of blackstrap containing 52 per cent. sugars.
$\left.{ }^{2}{ }^{2}\right)$ 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.
${ }^{\circ}{ }^{\circ}$ ) Includes exports and from January 1941, including acid made at Government factories.

## Chemicals and fertilizers: Consumption

TABLE 51

( ${ }^{1}$ ) 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.
$\left(^{3}\right)$ 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).
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{( }\right)$Deliveries to farms.
${ }^{(7)}$ Includes exports to U.S.S.R. of 2.46 million bulk gallons.

## Chemicals and fertilizers: Stocks

TABLE 52
End of period
Thousand tons

|  |  |  |  |  |  | driod |  |  |  | ousand tons |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Pyrites | For sulphuric acid | Regular | Spent oxide | Sulphuric acid | Ammonia ${ }^{(1)}$ | Nitrogen content of nitrogenous fertilizers( ${ }^{2}$ ) |
| 1939 | ... ... | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 318 | $63 \cdot 6$ |  | $74 \cdot 6$ |  |  |  |
| 1940 | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | ... | 353 | 64.4 | 28.1 | $65 \cdot 9$ | $93 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 92$ | $41 \cdot 32$ |
| 1941 | ... ... | ... | $\cdots$ | 280 | 129.6 | $49 \cdot 2$ | $87 \cdot 3$ | 96.4 | 2.01 | $37 \cdot 62$ |
| 1942 | ... ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 212 | 59.0 | 26.7 | 116.0 | 116.8 | $5 \cdot 55$ | $25 \cdot 41$ |
| 1943 | $\ldots$ | ... | $\ldots$ | 156 | 91.7 | $37 \cdot 7$ | $115 \cdot 5$ | 116.7 | 7.56 | 29.79 |
| 1944 | January <br> February $\qquad$ <br> March $\qquad$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 156 \\ & 142 \\ & 141 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 87 \cdot 4 \\ & 78 \cdot 0 \\ & 66 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $36 \cdot 9$ $32 \cdot 8$ $30 \cdot 2$ | 113.6 <br> $112 \cdot 4$ <br> $112 \cdot 4$ | $\begin{aligned} & 121 \cdot 3 \\ & 111.1 \\ & 102.3 \end{aligned}$ | 7.35 6.09 5.66 | $\begin{aligned} & 32.76 \\ & 36.69 \\ & 39.49 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 141 \\ & 135 \\ & 145 \end{aligned}$ | $58 \cdot 7$ $60 \cdot 7$ $70 \cdot 4$ | $27 \cdot 0$ $29 \cdot 2$ $30 \cdot 2$ | 112.3 113.5 114.5 | 109.1 100.4 98.4 | 6.48 5.39 4.93 | $\begin{aligned} & 39 \cdot 17 \\ & 40 \cdot 98 \\ & 43 \cdot 62 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July <br> August <br> September | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | 144 130 131 | $\begin{aligned} & 75 \cdot 2 \\ & 86.5 \\ & 84.6 \end{aligned}$ | 28.8 31.7 33.4 | 115.0 115.3 115.9 | 102.6 102.3 102.8 | 5.46 5.20 5.11 | $\begin{aligned} & 43 \cdot 74 \\ & 38 \cdot 12 \\ & 32 \cdot 48 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 125 \\ & 122 \\ & 122 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 75 \cdot 4 \\ & 74 \cdot 0 \\ & 77 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \cdot 2 \\ & 32 \cdot 8 \\ & 35 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 117.0 \\ & 117.3 \\ & 120.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 102.9 \\ & 105.2 \\ & 117.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 32 \\ & 4 \cdot 94 \\ & 5 \cdot 70 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 90 \\ & 27.73 \\ & 31 \cdot 22 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1945 | January $\qquad$ <br> February $\qquad$ <br> March $\qquad$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 118 \\ & 108 \\ & 102 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 69 \cdot 9 \\ & 72 \cdot 9 \\ & 76 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $34 \cdot 5$ $39 \cdot 0$ $36 \cdot 4$ | $\begin{aligned} & 119 \cdot 6 \\ & 121 \cdot 2 \\ & 123.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 112.8 \\ & 103.2 \\ & 104.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 46 \\ & 5 \cdot 57 \\ & 5 \cdot 31 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 72 \\ & 31 \cdot 4! \\ & 23 \cdot 89 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | $\ldots$ <br> $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 116 \\ & 111 \\ & 110 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 71 \cdot 7 \\ & 82 \cdot 1 \\ & 76 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 6 \\ & 38 \cdot 2 \\ & 38 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 123.2 \\ & 124.2 \\ & 128.1 \end{aligned}$ | 103.1 110.8 106.4 | 6.18 5.52 4.41 | $\begin{aligned} & 17.32 \\ & 18.02 \\ & 18.83 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July August September | .. $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 113 \\ & 106 \\ & 105 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 79 \cdot 3 \\ & 72 \cdot 7 \\ & 73 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \cdot 2 \\ & 36 \cdot 3 \\ & 35 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 128.0 \\ & 126.8 \\ & 127.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r}103.3 \\ -\quad 102.0 \\ \hline 93.8\end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 76 \\ & 5 \cdot 88 \\ & 5 \cdot 35 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21.79 \\ & 19.78 \\ & 17.84 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 95 \\ & 97 \\ & 89 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 63 \cdot 0 \\ & 66 \cdot 0 \\ & 61 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 6 \\ & 34 \cdot 1 \\ & 32 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 128.5 \\ & 130.0 \\ & 130.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 86 \cdot 5 \\ & 85 \cdot 5 \\ & 96 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.35 \\ & 5.07 \\ & 6.77 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.95 \\ & 16.76 \\ & 21.67 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January February March | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 79 \\ & 70 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 51 \cdot 4 \\ & 49 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ |  | 128.8 131.3 | $\begin{array}{r} 94 \cdot 9 \\ 90 \cdot 0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 66 \\ & 4.64 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.56 \\ & 17.06 \end{aligned}$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ Excluding ammonia produced in by-product factories and converted directly
Source: Board of Trade From December 1942 figures include consumers' stocks. These amounted to 2,701 tons in December.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ Ammonium sulphate, nitro-chalk, compound and concentrated compound fertilizers and nitrate of soda (synthetic and Chilean).

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

TABLE 53

Weekly averages

| Consumption |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Paper-making materials other than wood-pulp |  |  |  |  | Industrial woodpulp | Woodpulp for papermaking ${ }^{(3)}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Pulp- } \\ & \text { wood }{ }^{1} \text { ) } \end{aligned}$ | Straw for papermaking | Rags, waste ropes, etc. | Waste paper | Total ${ }^{2}$ ) (paper equivalent) |  |  |


| Production | Consumption |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  |  |  |
| News- <br> print | Other <br> paper <br> and <br> board | News- <br> print | Other <br> paper <br> and <br> board |


| $\begin{aligned} & 1939 \\ & 1940 \\ & 1941 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | . $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 3.72 3.07 2.45 | $2 \cdot 71$ | 1.80 2.07 2.85 | 12.8 14.5 16.6 | $18 \cdot 14$ | $1 \cdot 17$ | 29.13 17.15 8.73 | $5 \cdot 73$ $2 \cdot 88$ | 29.3 23.9 | 23.1 9.4 5.7 | $51 \cdot 5$ $38 \cdot 6$ $27 \cdot 2$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | $2 \cdot 97$ | 4.76 | $2 \cdot 51$ | $15 \cdot 7$ | 17.91 | 0.78 | $7 \cdot 18$ | 2.69 | 22.1 | $4 \cdot 7$ | 23.0 |
| 1943 |  |  |  | $3 \cdot 77$ | 5.81 | $2 \cdot 21$ | 13.7 | 16.57 | 0.76 | $6 \cdot 16$ | 2.49 | 19.8 | $4 \cdot 8$ | 21.2 |
| 1944 |  |  |  | $3 \cdot 20$ | 6.30 | $2 \cdot 24$ | 12.9 | 15.93 | 0.96 | $7 \cdot 70$ | $2 \cdot 85$ | $20 \cdot 6$ | $5 \cdot 3$ | 22.5 |
| 1945 |  |  | $\ldots$ | $2 \cdot 69$ | $6 \cdot 66$ | $2 \cdot 22$ | 11.8 | 14.55 | 1.02 | 9.93 | $3 \cdot 11$ | 21.5 | $5 \cdot 8$ | 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 |  |  | $3 \cdot 33$ | 6.71 | $2 \cdot 36$ | 13.5 | 16.65 | 0.98 | $7 \cdot 81$ | $2 \cdot 98$ | 21.6 | $5 \cdot 2$ | 24.5 |
|  | March ... |  | ... | $3 \cdot 30$ | 6.59 | $2 \cdot 19$ | $13 \cdot 2$ | 16.28 | 1.00 | $7 \cdot 80$ | $3 \cdot 12$ | 20.9 | $5 \cdot 2$ | 23.0 |
|  | April |  |  | 3.17* | 6.22* | 2.19* | 12.8* | 15.24* | 0.87* | 7.37* | 2.82* | 20.0* | 5.2* | 20.9* |
|  | May |  |  | $3 \cdot 25$ | $6 \cdot 33$ | $2 \cdot 36$ | $13 \cdot 2$ | $16 \cdot 19$ | 0.88 | $8 \cdot 14$ | 3.05 | 21.3 | $5 \cdot 3$ | $22 \cdot 0$ |
|  | June |  | ... | $3 \cdot 24$ | $6 \cdot 18$ | $2 \cdot 18$ | 13.5 | $16 \cdot 27$ | 0.97 | $7 \cdot 96$ | $2 \cdot 80$ | $20 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 4$ | 25.1 |
|  | July |  | $\ldots$ | 3.14* | 5.69* | 1.99* | 12.6* | 15.16* | 1.00* | 7.51* | 3.03* | 19.5* | 5.5* | 20.3* |
|  | August |  |  | $2 \cdot 63$ | $5 \cdot 63$ | 2.05 | 10.9 | 13.60 | 0.73 | 6.29 • | 2.06 | 18.1 | $5 \cdot 5$ | 19.3 |
|  | September |  | $\ldots$ | $3 \cdot 22$ | 6.33 | $2 \cdot 28$ | 13.2 | $16 \cdot 17$ | 1.03 | $8 \cdot 26$ | 2.88 | 21.8 | $5 \cdot 5$ | $23 \cdot 5$ |
|  | October |  |  | 3.42* | 6.40* | 2.32* | 14.0* | 16.96* | 1.08* | 8.07* | 2.92* | 21.3* | 5.5* | 25.0* |
|  | November |  | ... | $3 \cdot 30$ | 6.73 | $2 \cdot 38$ | 13.7 | 16.79 | 1.07 | 8.01 | 3.01 | $22 \cdot 0$ | $5 \cdot 5$ | $24 \cdot 4$ |
|  | December |  | $\ldots$ | $3 \cdot 17$ | 6.94 | $2 \cdot 53$ | $13 \cdot 5$ | 16.73 | 1.11 | $8 \cdot 39$ | 2.72* | $22 \cdot 0$ | 5.2* | $23 \cdot 3$ |
| 1945 | January | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 2.77* | 6.32* | 2.06* | 11.9* | 14.72* | 1.08* | 7.86* | 2.88 | 19.6* | $5 \cdot 5$ | 20.8* |
|  | February |  | ... | $3 \cdot 14$ | $6 \cdot 88$ | 2.34 | $13 \cdot 6$ | 16.71 | $1 \cdot 11$ | $9 \cdot 02$ | 3.01 | $22 \cdot 6$ | $5 \cdot 5$ | $24 \cdot 8$ |
|  | March ... |  | ... | $3 \cdot 79$ | $7 \cdot 29$ | $2 \cdot 39$ | 14.0 | 17.43 | 0.97 | $8 \cdot 62$ | $3 \cdot 19$ | 23.0 | $5 \cdot 5$ | 26.1 |
|  | April |  |  | 3.74* | 6.92* | 2.15* | 12.4* | 15.80* |  |  |  | 20.7* | 5.5* | 23.1* |
|  | May |  | $\ldots$ | $2 \cdot 77$ | $6 \cdot 13$ | $2 \cdot 13$ | 11.2 | 14.09 | 0.89 | 7.66 | 2.54 | 19.2 | $5 \cdot 5$ | $22 \cdot 3$ |
|  | June |  |  | $3 \cdot 11$ | $7 \cdot 08$ | $2 \cdot 52$ | 13.3 | 16.59 | $1 \cdot 16$ | 9.54 | 2.85 | 24.0 | $5 \cdot 9$ | 28.0 |
|  | July . |  | $\ldots$ | 2.45* | 6.37* | 1.97* | 11.6* | 14.59* | 0.91* | 9.31* | 2.90* | 19.6* | 6.1* | 22.2* |
|  | August |  | $\ldots$ | 1.93 | 5.08 | 1.77 | 9.4 | 11.07 | 0.88 | $7 \cdot 52$ | $2 \cdot 32$ | 16.5 | $6 \cdot 0$ | $20 \cdot 1$ |
|  | September |  | $\ldots$ | 2.26* | 6.93* | 2.28* | 11.5* | 12.22* | 0.89* | 11.43* | 3.20* | 22.4* | 6.0* | 24.4* |
|  | October |  |  | $2 \cdot 14$ | 6.93 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | November |  |  | $2 \cdot 12$ | $7 \cdot 11$ | 2.45 | $10 \cdot 9$ | 14.08 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.23 \\ & 1.23 \end{aligned}$ | $14 \cdot 12$ | $3 \cdot 53$ | $24 \cdot 7$ | 6.1 | $28.1$ |
|  |  |  |  | 2.06* | 6.85* | 2.31* | 9.8* | 12.96* | 0.97* | 13.73* | 4.36* | 22.5* | 5•8* |  |
| 1946 | January |  |  |  |  | 2.53* | 11.3* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | February March ... |  | $\ldots$ |  | $7 \cdot 28$ | $2 \cdot 72$ | 11.1 | 14.51 | $1.38$ | $16 \cdot 82$ | 5.46 | $26 \cdot 3$ |  | $30 \cdot 1$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ Includes wood waste and chippings.
Source: Board of Trade
${ }^{(2)}$ Including esparto.
${ }^{(3)}$ Including cellulose wadding.

* Average of five weeks.


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

TABLE 54
End of period
Thousand tons

${ }^{(1)}$ Includes wood waste and chippings.
${ }^{2}$ ) Held at mills.
${ }^{(3)}$ Including stocks of esparto.
$\left.{ }^{4}\right)$ 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).
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$From January 1945, includes National Stock of building boards, which amounted to 14,000 tons at the end of that month.

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

TABLE 55
Monthly averages or calendar months


|  |  | TOTAL | Service |  |  |  |  | Number |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Over 8 and not exceeding $12 \mathrm{~h} . \mathrm{p}$. | Over 12 and not exceeding 16 h.p. | Over 16 and not exceeding $20 \mathrm{~h} . \mathrm{p}$. | Over 20 h.p. | Other |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Total |  |  |  |  | Not exceeding 8 h.p. | Over 8 and not exceeding $12 h . p$. | Over 12 and not exceeding 16 h.p. | Over 16 and not exceeding 20 h.p. | Over 20 h.p. |
| 1935 | ... ... |  | 27,263 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1944 | ... $\quad$. | 175 | 149 | 134 | - |  |  |  |  |  |  | .. | . |
| 1945 | January ... | 534 | 362 | 331 |  |  |  | 26 | - | 26 | - | - | - |
|  | February ... | 565 | 420 | 379 | 二 | - | 31 | 172 | - | 172 | - |  |  |
|  | March ... | 669 | 647 | 570 | - | - | 417 | 145 22 | - | 145 | - | - |  |
|  | April ... | 648 | 526 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 22 | - | - | - |
|  | May ... | 569 | 380 | 422 | - | - | 104 | 122 | - | 122 | - |  |  |
|  | June ... | 508 | 388 | 312 | - |  | 83 76 | 189 120 | - | 187 | - | - | 2 |
| 1946 | July | 711 | 453 | 387 |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 251 \\ & 289 \end{aligned}$$425$ | - | - | - |
|  | August ... | 566 | 144 | 387 98 | - | - | 66 | 258 | $\begin{array}{r} 5 \\ 133 \\ 407 \end{array}$ |  |  | --23043 | $-2$ |
|  | September | 1,043 | 209 | 113 |  | 33 | 66 63 | 422 834 |  |  | - |  |  |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December |  | $\begin{aligned} & 150 \\ & 196 \\ & 231 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \\ & 57 \\ & 50 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 61 \\ 91 \\ 104 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 47 \\ & 48 \\ & 77 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 651 \\ 1,002 \\ 2,772 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,018 \\ & 1,151 \\ & 3,622 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |
|  |  | 1,822 2,399 |  |  | - |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1,672 \\ & 2,203 \\ & 6,673 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & -4 \\ & 187 \end{aligned}$ |  | 11649 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | January . | 6,319 | $\begin{array}{r} 134 \\ 81 \\ 141 \end{array}$ | 1242 | 784029 |  | 444123 | $\begin{array}{r} 6,185 \\ 10,620 \\ 12,278 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,483 \\ & 5,050 \\ & 5,477 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,266 \\ & 4,514 \\ & 5,408 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 327 \\ 899 \\ 1,166 \end{array}$ | 62126168 | 473159 |
|  | February March | 10,701 12,419 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | March | 12,419 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ Including chassis delivered as such by motor manufacturers.
Source : Ministry of Supply

## Commercial motor vehicles ${ }^{1}$ ) : Production

TABLE 57
Monthly averages or calendar months
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 |
| 193519441945 |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  | 4,201 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ | 10,904 | 8,421 | 908 | 6,994 | 519 | 2,483 | 573 | 1,669 | 73 | 168 |
|  | January |  | $\ldots$ | 10,908 | 7,731 | 151 | 6,870 | 710 | 3,177 | 959 | 1,959 | 64 | 195 |
|  | February |  |  | 9,847 | 6,884 | 171 | 6,060 | 653 | 2,963 | 866 | 1,879 | 44 | 174 154 |
|  | March ... |  | $\ldots$ | 10,928 | 7,357 | 125 | 6,497 | 735 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April |  | $\ldots$ | 12,097 | 7,611 | 401 | 6,400 | 810 | 4,486 | 1,225 | 2,984 | 92 | 185 174 |
|  | May |  | ... | 8,857 | 5,349 | 510 | 4,379 | 460 | 3,508 | 943 | 2,319 | $\begin{aligned} & 72 \\ & 89 \end{aligned}$ | 174 197 |
|  | June |  |  | 9,820 | 5,695 | 607 | 4,623 | 465 | 4,125 | 991 | 2,848 |  |  |
|  | July |  | $\ldots$ | 11,079 | 5,966 | 738 | 4,753 | 475 | 5,113 | 1,035 | 3,741 | 129 | 208 |
|  | August |  | $\ldots$ | 6,591 | 3,672 | 645 | 2,708 | 319 | 2,919 | 919 | 1,744 | 101 | 155 |
|  | September |  | $\ldots$ | 11,195 | 5,461 | 826 | 4,188 | 447 | 5,734 | 1,278 | 4,119 | 142 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 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 | 218 876 |
|  | December | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 13,923 | 3,180 | 759 | 1,953 | 468 | 10,743 | 2,885 | 6,751 |  |  |
| 1946 | January February March ... |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 9,800 \\ 10,282 \\ 10,612 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,601 \\ 1,129 \\ 994 \end{array}$ | 2531238 | $\begin{array}{r} 1,030 \\ 857 \\ 751 \end{array}$ | 318260205 | 8,199 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,366 \\ & 2,784 \\ & 2,855 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,973 \\ & 5,512 \\ & 6,068 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 193 \\ & 160 \\ & 189 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 667 \\ & 697 \\ & 506 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  | 9,153 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  | 9,618 |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ Including chassis delivered as such by motor manufacturers.

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Supply of woven cloth(') and of knitting yarn for home civilian clothing
TABLE 58
Monthly averages or caleñdar months

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ 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.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Actual production. All hand-knitting yarn (including yarn of Service shades and mending yarn) produced on wool machinery.

## Supplies of hosiery for home civilian use (')

TABLE 59
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 |
| $7 \cdot 5$ |  |  |  | $25 \cdot 0$ |  |  | $6 \cdot 0$ |  |
| 1.6 | 0.18 | 0.71 | 0.77 | 10.9 | 0.48 | $1 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 5$ | 2. |
| 1.6 | 0.17 | 0.59 | 0.62 | $10 \cdot 7$ | 0.48 | $1 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 1$ |
| 1.9 | $0 \cdot 20$ | 0.80 | 0.86 | 11.5 | $0 \cdot 55$ | $1 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 2$ |
| 1.4 | $0 \cdot 20$ | 0.70 | 0.75 | $10 \cdot 4$ | 0.45 | $1 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 9$ | $2 \cdot 1$ |
| $1 \cdot 7$ | 0.22 | 0.82 | 0.84 | 12.0 | $0 \cdot 53$ | $1 \cdot 6$ | $5 \cdot 4$ | $2 \cdot 7$ |
| $1 \cdot 4$ | 0.18 | 0.57 | 0.68 | 10.0 | 0.43 | $1 \cdot 2$ | $4 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 1$ |
| 1.6 | 0.23 | 0.84 | 0.84 | 11.8 | 0.52 | 1.5 | $5 \cdot 4$ | $2 \cdot 4$ |
| 1.5 | 0.14 | $0 \cdot 65$ | 0.68 | $10 \cdot 2$ | 0.44 | $1 \cdot 2$ | $4 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 0$ |
| $1 \cdot 7$ | 0.21 | 0.78 | 0.90 | 11.4 | $0 \cdot 52$ | 1.4 | $5 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 4$ |
| 1.8 | 0.16 | 0.63 | 0.71 | $10 \cdot 2$ | 0.42 | $1 \cdot 2$ | 4.7 | $2 \cdot 0$ |
| $2 \cdot 1$ | 0.24 | 0.77 | 0.85 | 12.0 | 0.62 | $1 \cdot 6$ | $5 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 6$ |
| $2 \cdot 0$ | 0.23 | 0.67 | 0.75 | 11.6 | 0.49 | 1.5 | $5 \cdot 4$ | $2 \cdot 4$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ 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.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Under 14 years, i.e., including infants' wear.

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Household Textiles : Production and supplies for the home civilian market


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Floor coverings: Production and supplies for the home civilian market

TABLE 61

(1) Year ended November.
( ${ }^{2}$ ) March-November.

Supplies of footwear ( ${ }^{( }$)
TABLE 62
Monthly averages or calendar months
Million pairs


Electrical appliances : Production and supplies for
TABLE 63
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|  |  |  |  | Monthly averages or calendar months Thousands |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Electric |  | Electric irons |  | Electric vacuum cleaners |  | Electric kettles |  | Radio sets |
|  |  |  |  | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Supplies for home civilian market |
| 1935 |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $115\left({ }^{1}\right)$ | $100\left({ }^{(1)}\right.$ | $112\left({ }^{1}\right)$ | $100\left({ }^{1}\right)$ | 34 | 33 | $35\left({ }^{1}\right)$ | $30\left({ }^{1}\right)$ | 150 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1943 \\ & 1944 \\ & 1945 \end{aligned}$ | . |  | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $52 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4 \cdot 3 \\ 3 \cdot 9 \\ 48 \cdot 2 \end{array}$ | $78 \cdot 5$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7.6 \\ 14.8 \\ 72.4 \end{array}$ | 9.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.03 \\ & 0.08 \\ & 8.78 \end{aligned}$ | 14.4 | 2.4 5.4 13.8 | 14 15 21 |
| 1945 | January to March April to June July to September | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | .. $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $20 \cdot 3$ $25 \cdot 5$ $40 \cdot 9$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \cdot 3 \\ & 22 \cdot 7 \\ & 37 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24.5 \\ & 40 \cdot 4 \\ & 79.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 5 \\ & 37 \cdot 9 \\ & 73 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | 0.88 6.4 11.6 | $\begin{gathered} 0.70 \\ 6.3 \\ 10.8 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.3 \\ & 11.4 \\ & 13.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.9 \\ 11.1 \\ 13.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 32 \\ 20 \\ 9 \end{array}$ |
|  | October November December | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\} 122 \cdot 0$ | $115 \cdot 0$ | $170 \cdot 1$ | 155.0 | $20 \cdot 4$ | $17 \cdot 3$ | $22 \cdot 0$ | 21.0 | $\left\{\begin{array}{l} 15 \\ 2! \\ 3 \end{array}\right.$ |
| 1946 | January <br> February <br> March | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \\ & 55 \end{aligned}$ |

${ }^{1}$ ) These figures are based on rather uncertain data.
Source: Board of Trade
Cutlery and brushes : Production and supplies for the home civilian market

TABLE 64

|  |  | Production | Table <br> tlery | Spoons and forks |  | Household brushes |  | Toilet brushes |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Tooth |  |  |  | Other |
|  |  | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production |  |  | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market |
| 1935 |  |  | 2,500 | 2,000 | 4,725 | 4,700 | 4,700 | 5,000 | 2,000 | 2,100 | 1,000 | 1,400 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1942 \ldots \\ & 1943 \ldots \\ & 1944 \ldots \\ & 1945 \ldots \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $1,620\left({ }^{1}\right)$ 1,342 1,114 1,222 | $526\left({ }^{1}\right)$ 328 419 519 | 3,044(1) 2,172 2,102 2,674 | $1,474\left({ }^{1}\right)$ 482 630 1,121 | $3,939\left({ }^{2}\right)$ 3,822 3,612 3,630 | $3,054\left({ }^{2}\right)$ 2,876 2,701 2,963 | $2,179\left({ }^{2}\right)$ 2,034 2,133 2,571 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,487\left({ }^{2}\right) \\ & 1,208 \\ & 1,328 \\ & 1,666 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,134\left({ }^{2}\right) \\ & 1,156 \\ & 1,095 \\ & 1,186 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 786\left({ }^{2}\right) \\ & 643 \\ & 714 \\ & 771 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1944 | January to March April to June | $\begin{array}{r} 1,166 \\ -1,054 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 427 \\ & 341 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,231 \\ & 2,100 \end{aligned}$ | 741 589 | $\begin{aligned} & 3,724 \\ & 3,777 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,796 \\ & 2,796 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,973 \\ & 2,032 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,201 \\ & 1,196 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,200 \\ & 1,126 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 712 \\ & 745 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July to September ... October to December | $\begin{aligned} & 1,117 \\ & 1,122 \end{aligned}$ | 425 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,044 \\ & 2,032 \end{aligned}$ | 563 625 | $\begin{aligned} & 3,392 \\ & 3,553 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,486 \\ & 2,725 \end{aligned}$ | 2,321 2,206 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,488 \\ & 1,427 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 901 \\ 1,151 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 582 \\ & 816 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1945 | January to March April to June | $\begin{aligned} & 1,203 \\ & 1,212 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 449 \\ & 486 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,430 \\ & 2,539 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,276 \\ & 1,202 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,416 \\ & 3,676 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,689 \\ & 2,890 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,352 \\ & 2,488 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,500 \\ & 1,612 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,079 \\ & 1,295 \end{aligned}$ | 675 796 |
|  | July to September ... October to December | $\begin{aligned} & 1,212 \\ & 1,150 \\ & 1,322 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 484 \\ & 658 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,588 \\ & 3,138 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 852 \\ 1,154 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,566 \\ & 3,864 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,984 \\ & 3,290 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,605 \\ & 2,837 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,533 \\ & 2,019 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,190 \\ & 1,180 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 773 \\ & 840 \end{aligned}$ |

[^11]
## MANUFACTURED GOODS

## Clocks, pens, pencils, and matches : Production and supplies for the home civilian market

TABLE 65
Monthly averages

|  |  | Clocks |  | Watches |  | Fountain pens ( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  | Pencils ( ${ }^{(1)}$ |  | Matches |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market |
|  |  | Thousands |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Million boxes of 50 |  |
| 1935 |  | 67 | 400 | 53 | 540 | 750 | 750 | 13,500 | 12,500 | 131 | 229 |
| 1942 |  | 4.4 | 34 | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \\ & 22 \\ & 55 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 266 \\ & 200 \\ & 206 \\ & 283 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 180 \\ & 158 \\ & 156 \\ & 198 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12,869 \\ & 13,687 \\ & 12,954 \\ & 13,222 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,918 \\ & 8,936 \\ & 8,656 \\ & 8,657 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 140 \\ & 146 \\ & 152 \\ & 139 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 149 \\ & 140 \\ & 143 \\ & 140 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1943 | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1944 | $\ldots$ | $5 \cdot 4$ | 67 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1945 | ... ... ${ }^{\text {... }}$ | $23 \cdot 4$ | 55 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1944 | January to March April to June | $5 \cdot 3$4.8 | 6766 |  | 1844 | \} 209 | 158 | $\begin{aligned} & 12,430 \\ & 13,230 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8,548 \\ & 9,145 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 164 \\ & 152 \end{aligned}$ | 149143 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July to September ... October to December | $5 \cdot 8$ $5 \cdot 6$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \\ & 67 \end{aligned}$ |  | 24 3 | 204 | 154 | $\begin{aligned} & 12,83 \mid \\ & 13,50 \mid \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8,305 \\ & 8,663 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 145 \\ & 146 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 139 \\ & 140 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1945 | January to March April to June | 5.9 11.4 | 41 90 |  | 19 72 | \} | 170 \{ | $\begin{aligned} & 13,364 \\ & 13,307 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8,410 \\ & 8,925 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 150 \\ & 148 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 144 \\ & 138 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July to September ... October to December | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \\ & 50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \\ & 48 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.1 \\ & 2.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 27 \\ 103 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 290 \\ & 378 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 191 \\ & 259 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12,873 \\ & 13,343 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8,194 \\ & 9,101 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 124 \\ & 133 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 133 \\ & 146 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 | January to March ... | 83 | 79 | $2 \cdot 2$ | 43 |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ All figures for fountain pens and pencils from 1944 onwards relate to periods
Source: Board of Trade beginning and ending one month later than those shown. The figure for pens for 1942 relates to the nine months beginning with May.

Miscellaneous goods : Production and supplies for the home civilian market
TABLE 66
Monthly averages or calendar months
Thousands


|  |  | Cups, mugs and beakers |  | Saucers and small plates |  | Large plates $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ |  | Teapots and coffee pots |  | Cooking ware (all types) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | For home civilian use $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | Total | For home civilian use $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | Total | For home civilian use $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | Total | For home civilian use $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | Total | For home civilian use $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | Total |
| 1944 | January to February | $9 \cdot 2$ | 11.8 | $4 \cdot 3$ | $7 \cdot 0$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 6$ | 0.63 | 0.74 | 0.29 | 0.33 |
|  | March to April | $8 \cdot 6$ | 11.1 | $4 \cdot 4$ | $7 \cdot 0$ | $2 \cdot 5$ | $4 \cdot 5$ | 0.71 | 0.83 | 0.34 | 0.38 |
|  | May to June ... | 8.7 | 11.0 | $4 \cdot 2$ | $6 \cdot 8$ | $2 \cdot 2$ | $4 \cdot 3$ | 0.68 | 0.79 | 0.35 | 0.39 |
|  | July to September ... | $6 \cdot 8$ | $9 \cdot 6$ | $3 \cdot 7$ | $6 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 1$ | $4 \cdot 0$ | 0.56 | 0.67 | 0.29 | 0.34 |
|  | October to December | $7 \cdot 1$ | 9.9 | $4 \cdot 1$ | $6 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 2$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | 0.56 | 0.68 | $0 \cdot 30$ | 0.35 |
| 1945 | January to March ... | $7 \cdot 1$ | $9 \cdot 5$ | 4.1 | $6 \cdot 7$ | 2.1 | $4 \cdot 1$ | 0.57 | 0.68 | 0.34 | 0.38 |
|  | April to June ... | $6 \cdot 9$ | $9 \cdot 3$ | 4.0 | $6 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 0$ | 3.9 | 0.56 | 0.68 | 0.36 | 0.40 |
|  | July to September ... | 6.1 | $8 \cdot 3$ | $3 \cdot 6$ | $6 \cdot 2$ | 1.7 | $3 \cdot 6$ | 0.49 | 0.64 | 0.33 | 0.37 |
|  | October to December | 6.6 | $9 \cdot 2$ | 4.0 | $6 \cdot 9$ | 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 68
Monthly averages
Thousand pieces


${ }^{1}$ ) 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.

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Supplies of utility furniture(')

TABLE 69

${ }^{(1)}$ 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

## Value of wholesale textile sales and stocks and retail sales (')

TABLE 71

${ }^{(1)}$ Great Britain
Source: Board of Trade and Bank of England
(2) At selling value, excluding purchase tax.
(3) At selling value.
${ }^{4}$ ( ) Including other goods.
${ }_{(8)}^{(5)}$ Including exports, which form only a small part of the total.
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$These figures were raised by the abnormal number of holidays.

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

TABLE 72

${ }^{(1)}$ These figures are based on returns collected by the Ministry of Works. They are not strictly comparable with those in the second column of this table since they include operatives aged 65 and over but exclude (a) clerical and administrative workers and (b) some workers who are classified in the building and civil engineering industries for the purpose of Unemployment Insurance, but are not covered by the returns collected by the Ministry of Works.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Including insured clerical and administrative workers and men in transit from one job to another.
$\left({ }^{3}\right)$ 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.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{6}\right)$ Including maintenance and repair of houses and new construction and maintenance of other buildings nopt included elsewhere.

Production of building materials and components

TABLE 73

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

Family units of accommodation

${ }^{1}$ ) England and Wales only. The figures for Scotland are negligible. The number of repairs completed by private enterprise is not available.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ England and Wales only. Figures for conversions and adaptations completed by private enterprise are not available.

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

TABLE 75

${ }^{(1)}$ Houses built by the Scottish Special Housing Association are included.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Including sites developed before the war.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{3}\right)$ 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 110,000 houses the site development of which will be concurrent with house construction.

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TABLE 76

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

Source : Health Departments enterprise.

TABLE 77
Temporary houses in Great Britain


Source: Health Departments and Ministry of Works

TABLE 78

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

|  |  |  |  | Acreage <br> Thousand acres |  |  |  |  | Estimated quantity harvested Thousand tons |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \text { June } \\ & 1939 \end{aligned}$ | 4 June 1942 | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \text { June } \\ & \text { I943 } \end{aligned}$ | 3 June 1944 | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \text { June } \\ & 1945 \end{aligned}$ | 1939 | 1942 | 1943 | 1944 | 1945 |
| Crops and grass : <br> Total ... ... <br> 31,679 <br> 31,204 <br> 31,058 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Arable land Permanent grassland | ... | $\ldots$ | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 12,906 \\ & 18,773 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17,497 \\ & 13,706 \end{aligned}$ | 18,728 12,330 | $\begin{aligned} & 19,273 \\ & 11,735 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19,183 \\ & 11,840 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{array}{rlllllllll}\text { Tillage : } & & & \\ \text { Total } & \ldots & \ldots & \ldots & \ldots & \ldots & 8,813 & 13,666 & 14,509 & 14,548\end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wheat ... ... |  | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 1,766 | 2,516 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Barley ... ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 1,013 | 1,528 | 3,464 1,786 | 3,220 1,973 | 2,274 2,215 | 1,645 892 | 2,567 1,446 | 3,447 <br> 1,645 | 3,138 |  |
| Oats ... ... |  | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 2,427 | 4,133 | 3,680 | 3,656 | 3,753 | 2,003 | 1,446 3,553 | 1,645 3,064 | 1,752 2,953 | 2,108 3,245 |
| Mixed corn Rye (threshed) $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 85 | 546 | 501 | 324 | +443 | 2,003 | 3,563 463 | 1,645 394 | 1,753 349 | 3,245 372 |
| Rye (threshed) ... Potatoes ... | ... |  |  | $\begin{array}{r}14 \\ 704 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}59 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 129 | 120 | 80 | 10 | 45 | 95 | 88 | 59 |
| Sugar beet ... | $\ldots$ |  | $\ldots$ | 345 | 1,304 425 | 1,391 417 | 1,417 | 1,397 | 5,218 | 9,393 3 | 9,822 | 9,096 | 9,791 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Peas ... ${ }^{\text {Turnips and swedes }}$ |  | ... | $\ldots$ | 37 | 69 | 64 | 57 | 46 | , 23 | 51 |  | 33 | 31 |
| Turnips and swedes Mangolds |  | ... | $\ldots$ | 712 | 858 | 830 | 820 | 814 | 10,076 |  | 11,991 | 12,129 | 12,268 |
| Mangolds Other ... |  | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | 216 | 269 | 286 | 308 | 308 | 4,069 | 5,426 | 5,805 | 5,560 | 6,524 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wheat... | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | - | - | - | - | - | 1,990 | 2,824 | 3,775 | 3,333 | 2,315 |
| Oat ... | $\ldots$ | ... | ... | - | - | - | - | - | 2,610 | 4,390 | 3,754 | 3,625 | 3,874 |
| Other ... .. | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | ... | - | - | - | - | - | 961 | 1,906 | 2,007 | 1,992 | 2,333 |
| Hops ... ... | $\ldots$ | ... | ... | 19 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 20 | 14 | 13 | 14 | 13 | 14 |
| Mustard (seed) ... | $\ldots$ | ... | $\ldots$ | 24 | 22 | 16 | 13 | 18 | 11 | 9 | 5 | 4 | 6 |
| Flax straw . |  | ... | $\ldots$ | 23 | 118 | 146 | 184 | 125 | 45 | 225 | 294 | 354 | $262\left({ }^{2}\right)$ |
| Fruit ... |  |  |  | 301 | 302 | 301 | 298 | 295 | 824 | 749 | 657 | 666 | 445( ${ }^{2}$ ) |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Carrots |  |  |  | 17 | 29 | 27 | 36 | 40 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Onions |  |  |  | 2 | 10 | 13 | 16 | 12 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cabbage, savoys, ka | le, et |  |  | 47 | 62 | 55 | 72 | 65 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Brussels sprouts |  |  |  | 38 | 37 | 36 | 38 | 42 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Peas (harvested dry) |  |  |  | 20 | 79 | 90 | 105 | 132 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Peas (green for mark | ket an | cann |  | 70 | 70 | 58 | 79 | 80 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Beans (broad, runne | er and | Fren |  | 18 | 15 | 15 | 19 | 19 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tomatoes ... |  |  |  | 2 | ${ }^{6}$ | 8 | 8 | 9 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other vegetables |  |  |  | 77 | 113 | 122 | 129 | 116 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Flowers and nursery Other crops | stock | $\ldots$ | ... | 25 | 12 45 | 9 53 | 9 48 | 11 56 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other crops Bare fallow |  |  | $\cdots$ | 19 374 | 45 280 | 53 240 | 48 231 | 347 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Temporary grassland ${ }^{(3)}$ :Total |  |  |  | 4,093 | 3,831 | 4,219 | 4,725 | 5,334 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2,588 | 3,056 | 3,438 | 3,238 | 4,195 |
| For hay ... <br> For grazing |  |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,902 \\ & 2,191 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,102 \\ & 1,729 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,333 \\ & 1,885 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,491 \\ & 2,234 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,830 \\ & 2,505 \end{aligned}$ | 2,588 |  |  |  |  |
| Permanent grassland : Total |  |  |  | 18,773 | 13,706 | 12,330 | 11,735 | 11,840 |  |  |  |  |  |
| For hay ... ... |  |  |  |  | 3,533 | 2,992 | 2,613 | 2,702 | 5,202 | 3,604 | 3,231 | 2,452 | 2,997 |
| For grazing |  |  | $\ldots$ | 13,764 | 10,173 | 9,339 | 9,122 | 9,137 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rough grazings | ... | $\ldots$ | ... | 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.
${ }^{2}$ ) Figures subject to further slight amendment.
${ }^{(3)}$ Clover and rotation grasses.

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Number of cattle and sheep on agricultural holdings ( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 79

|  |  |  |  | Cattle |  |  |  |  |  |  | Sheep |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Cows and heifers in milk | Cows <br> in calf <br> but not <br> 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 |  |  | $\ldots$ |  | 8,872 | 2,841 | 480 | 564 | 1,343 | 1,867 | 1,778 | 26,887 | 10,975 | 3,811 | 12,102 |
| 1940 | June | ... | $\ldots$ | 9,093 | 2,849 | 488 | 621 | 1,416 | 1,857 | 1,863 | 26,319 | 10,687 | 4,094 | 11,537 |
| 1941 | June |  | $\ldots$ | 8,940 | 2,878 | 524 | 586 | 1,282 | 1,893 | 1,777 | 22,257 | 9,229 | 3,738 | 9,290 |
| 1942 | June |  | $\ldots$ | 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 |  | $\ldots$ | 9,259 | 2,910 | 640 | 774 | 1,357 | 1,726 | 1,853 | 20,383 | 8,201 | 3,416 | 8,766 |
|  | September |  | $\ldots$ | 9,229 | 2,779 | 794 | 736 | 1,343 | 1,751 | 1,826 | 18,568 | 7,534 | 3,490 | 7,544 |
|  | December |  | $\ldots$ | 9,233 | 2,418 |  | 628 | 1,427 | 1,674 | 1,911 | 16,006 | 7,453 | 2,993 | 5,560 |
| 1944 | March ... |  | $\ldots$ | 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 |  |  | 2,436 | 2,525 | 1,002 | 781 | 1,566 | 1,650 | 1,912 |  |  |  |  |
|  | June |  |  | 9,616 | 2,918 | 625 | 800 | 1,631 | 1,814 | 1,829 | 20,150 | 8,211 | 3,533 | 8,407 |
|  | September |  |  | 9,513 | 2,700 | 867 | 774 | 1,579 | 1,785 | 1,807 | 18,732 | 7,555 | 3,709 | 7,469 |
|  | December | ... | ... | 9,307 | 2,403 | 1,111 | 645 | 1,633 | 1,695 | 1,820 | 16,171 | 7,511 | 3,145 | 5,5!6 |

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

Number of pigs and poultry on agricultural holdings (')
TABLE 80
Source : Agricultural Departments
TABLE 80 _ +2

|  |  |  |  | Pigs |  |  |  |  | Poultry |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Sows for breeding | Other pigs $\varsigma$ |  |  | 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 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1939 \\ & 1940 \\ & 1941 \\ & 1942 \end{aligned}$ | June June June June | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  | 4,3944,106 | 542468 | 801951 | 1 $\begin{aligned} & 1,872 \\ & 1,778 \\ & 1,18\end{aligned}$ | 1,179 | 74,357 | 69,530 | 60,234 | 26,61029,554 | 33,624 |
|  |  | ... | $\ldots$ | 909 |  |  |  |  | 71,243 | 66,754 | 58,545 |  |  |
|  |  | ... | ... | 2,558 | 244 | 730631 | $\begin{array}{r} 1,114 \\ 812 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 469 \\ & 451 \end{aligned}$ | 62,05957,813 | $\begin{aligned} & 58,083 \\ & 53,502 \end{aligned}$ | 46,233 | 28,418 | $\begin{aligned} & 17,815 \\ & 19,714 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  | ... | ... | 2,143 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 40,160 | 20,446 |  |  |
| 1943 | March ... <br> June September December | $\ldots$ | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 1,874 \\ & 1,829 \\ & 1,830 \\ & 1,811 \end{aligned}$ | 178186191198 | $\begin{aligned} & 751 \\ & 629 \\ & 708 \\ & 717 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 638 \\ & 667 \\ & 589 \\ & 612 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 307 \\ & 347 \\ & 342 \\ & 284 \end{aligned}$ | 50,729 | 46,371 | 24,642 | 19,495 | $\begin{array}{r} 5,148 \\ 15,994 \\ 12,576 \\ 4,182 \end{array}$ |  |
|  |  | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 32,241 | 16,247 |  |  |
|  |  | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 29,437 | 16,862 |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  | 36,129 | 33,034 | 23,692 | 19,510 |  |  |
| 1944 | March ... <br> June ... <br> September <br> December | $\ldots$ | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 1,696 \\ & 1,867 \\ & 2,162 \\ & 2,217 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 221 \\ & 253 \\ & 258 \\ & 240 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 606 \\ & 537 \\ & 685 \\ & 785 \end{aligned}$ | 521 <br> 663 <br> 701 <br> 821 | $\begin{aligned} & 349 \\ & 415 \\ & 517 \\ & 371 \end{aligned}$ | 55,127 | 50,242 | 26,382 | 18,87315,976 | 7,50919,010 |  |
|  |  | - | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 34,986 |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  | 50,242 | 31,094 | 17,148 | 13,946 |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  | 35,507 | 25,257 | 20,886 | 4,371 |  |
| 1945 | March ... June September December | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,069 \\ & 2,152 \\ & 2,256 \\ & 2,172 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 241 \\ & 246 \\ & 238 \\ & 223 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 766 \\ & 681 \\ & 810 \\ & 830 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 665 \\ & 800 \\ & 742 \\ & 770 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 396 \\ & 425 \\ & 465 \\ & 350 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 62,136 \\ & 45,294 \end{aligned}$ | 56,666$41,562$ | 28,437 | 20,454 | 7,983 |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 20,615 | 17,533 | 23,083 |  |
|  |  | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 36,982 | 19,718 | 17,264 |  |
|  |  | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 30,678 | 24,653 | 6,025 |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ See footnote ( ${ }^{( }$) to Table 79.
Source: Agricultural Departments


[^12]${ }^{2}$ ) Receipts by maltsters, distillers, pot and pearl barley manufacturers and the Ministry of Food.
${ }^{(3)}$ Receipts by oatmeal millers, brewers and the Ministry of Food.
(4) Great Britain only.
${ }^{(5)}$ Excludes milk sold outside the Milk Marketing Schemes.
${ }^{(6)}$ Excluding fat animals imported from Eire and Northern Ireland.
${ }^{7}$ ) Average of period from 1936/7 to 1938/9.

* Average of five weeks.


## Processing of oilseeds, oils, wheat and oats

TABLE 82
Weekly averages
Thousand tons

|  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

Flour milling, seed crushing and production of meat and bacon
TABLE 83
Weekly averages
Thousand tons

|  |  | Flour milling |  | Seed crushing |  | $85^{5}$. | Production of meat $\left({ }^{1}\right)$ |  |  |  | Thousand tons |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Production of bacon and ham |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Flour |  | Offals | Crude oil | Oilcake and meal ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Total | Beef | Veal | Mutton and lamb | Pork | Offal |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & 1936 \\ & 1937 \\ & 1938 \end{aligned}$ | ... ... |  |  | $\} 74 \cdot 5\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | $32 \cdot 7\left({ }^{(3)}\right.$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.7 \\ 9.1 \\ 9.2 \\ 10.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 2 \\ & 19.5 \\ & 19.6 \\ & 20.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 7 \\ & 20 \cdot 9 \\ & 21 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.9 \\ & 11.3 \\ & 11.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \ddot{0.5} \\ & 0.4 \\ & 0.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.7 \\ & 3 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 4 \\ & 3 \cdot 4 \\ & 3 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $2 \cdot 1$$2 \cdot 0$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.84 \\ & 3.35 \\ & 2.99 \\ & 3.11 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1939 \\ & 1940 \\ & 1941 \end{aligned}$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 79 \cdot 6 \\ & 84 \cdot 4 \\ & 88 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $34 \cdot 3$$32 \cdot 2$$29 \cdot 5$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.9 \\ 12.0 \\ 11.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20.6 \\ & 18.6 \\ & 14.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 5 \\ & 20 \cdot 3 \\ & 17 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.6 \\ & 10.7 \\ & 10.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.4 \\ & 0.5 \\ & 0.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.6 \\ & 4.4 \\ & 3.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.7 \\ & 2.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.2 \\ & 1.9 \\ & 1.8 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |
|  | ... ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 81 \\ & 3.70 \\ & 3.06 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
|  | ... ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1942 |  | 84.5 | 17.4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1943 | ... $\quad .$. | $85 \cdot 4$ | 17.4 16.3 | 11.5 10.0 | 15.6 12.7 | 14.6 | $8 \cdot 7$ | 0.5 | $3 \cdot 3$ | 0.5 | $1 \cdot 6$ | 1.90 |  |  |
| 1944 | ... ... | 86.0 | 15.9 | 10.3 | 13.8 | 14.0 14.8 | $8 \cdot 4$ | 0.6 | $3 \cdot 0$ | 0.4 | 1.6 | 1.81 |  |  |
| 1945 | ... ... | $87 \cdot 0$ | $21 \cdot 3$ | 11.0 | 14.1 | 14.8 15.4 | 9.4 9.9 | 0.6 0.7 | 2.7 2.6 | 0.5 | 1.6 | $2 \cdot 10$ |  |  |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 95 \cdot 2 \\ & 94 \cdot 3 \\ & 96 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \cdot 2 \\ & 16 \cdot 8 \\ & 17 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 14.4 \\ & 14.5 \\ & 14.8 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | 2.6 |  | 1.7 | $2 \cdot 28$ |  |  |
| 1944 | *January ... |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 11.0 \\ & 10.8 \\ & 11.3 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 12.0 \\ & 13.0 \\ & 14.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 8 \\ & 7.1 \\ & 8 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.6 \\ & 0.7 \\ & 0.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.9 \\ & 3.5 \\ & 3.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.3 \\ & 0.3 \\ & 0.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.4 \\ & 1.5 \\ & 1.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \cdot 76 \\ & 2 \cdot 20 \\ & 2 \cdot 15 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
|  | February... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | March ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | *April ... | 88.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 15.6 \\ & 15.5 \\ & 15.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.2 \\ 9.5 \\ 10.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.4 \\ & 12.8 \\ & 14.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.3 \\ & 15.0 \\ & 12.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.5 \\ 11.0 \\ 8.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.6 \\ & 0.4 \\ & 0.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.3 \\ & 1.6 \\ & 1.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.3 \\ & 0.4 \\ & 0.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.6 \\ & 1.6 \\ & 1.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.16 \\ & 2.23 \\ & 2.00 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
|  | May ... | $88 \cdot 3$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June ... | $88 \cdot 8$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | *July ... | $78 \cdot 6$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.8 \\ & 13.5 \\ & 13.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9 \cdot 0 \\ 10 \cdot 0 \\ 10 \cdot 8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.0 \\ & 13.0 \\ & 14.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.6 \\ & 15.0 \\ & 15.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.2 \\ & 10.4 \\ & 10.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.5 \\ & 0.6 \\ & 0.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.8 \\ & 1.8 \\ & 2.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.7 \\ & 0.6 \\ & 0.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.5 \\ & 1.6 \\ & 1.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.96 \\ & 1.83 \\ & 2.15 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
|  | August ... | $76 \cdot 5$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September | $76 \cdot 5$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | *October ... <br> November <br> December | $\begin{aligned} & 82 \cdot 4 \\ & 86 \cdot 3 \\ & 79 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \cdot 2 \\ & 18 \cdot 0 \\ & 16 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11.4 \\ 11.0 \\ 9.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.2 \\ & 14.8 \\ & 13.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.5 \\ & 18.2 \\ & 12.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11.8 \\ 10.5 \\ 6.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.9 \\ & 0.8 \\ & 0.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.2 \\ & 3.4 \\ & 3.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.4 \\ & 0.5 \\ & 0.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.1 .1 \\ & 2.1 \\ & 1.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.06 \\ & 2.33 \\ & 2.55 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1945 | *January ... | $\begin{aligned} & 87 \cdot 0 \\ & 85 \cdot 8 \\ & 84 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 2 \\ & 21 \cdot 0 \\ & 20 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.0 \\ & 11.0 \\ & 11.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.6 \\ & 14.5 \\ & 14.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.4 \\ & 14.0 \\ & 14.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.4 \\ & 8.0 \\ & 8.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.7 \\ & 0.8 \\ & 0.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 4 \\ & 3 \cdot 1 \\ & 3 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.5 \\ & 0.6 \\ & 0.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.4 \\ & 1.6 \\ & 1.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.08 \\ & 2.25 \\ & 2.35 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
|  | February... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | March ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | *April ... | $\begin{aligned} & 83 \cdot 4 \\ & 78 \cdot 0 \\ & 87 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 2 \\ & 19 \cdot 0 \\ & 21 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11 \cdot 2 \\ 9.8 \\ 11.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.4 \\ & 12.5 \\ & 14.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.9 \\ & 13.1 \\ & 10.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.5 \\ & 9 \cdot 1 \\ & 7.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.6 \\ & 0.5 \\ & 0.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.5 \\ & 1.7 \\ & 1.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.7 \\ & 0.6 \\ & 0.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.6 \\ & 1.3 \\ & 1.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.34 \\ & 2.33 \\ & 2.50 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
|  | May ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June .. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | *JulyAugustSeptember | $\begin{aligned} & 81 \cdot 0 \\ & 76 \cdot 5 \\ & 96 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.8 \\ & 18.8 \\ & 23.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.8 \\ 8.8 \\ 11.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.4 \\ & 11.8 \\ & 14.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.2 \\ & 17.5 \\ & 18.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.5 \\ & 13.0 \\ & 13.5 \end{aligned}$ | 0.50.50.7 | 1.61.82.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.9 \\ & 0.5 \\ & 0.4 \end{aligned}$ | 1.71.82.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.56 \\ & 2.15 \\ & 2.30 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | *October ... <br> November <br> December | 99.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 24.4 \\ & 23 \cdot 8 \\ & 21 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.6 \\ & 12.8 \\ & 12.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.0 \\ & 16.3 \\ & 14.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.2 \\ & 18.7 \\ & 12.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12.9 \\ 11.3 \\ 7.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.9 \\ & 0.8 \\ & 0.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 9 \\ & 4 \cdot 1 \\ & 3.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.4 \\ & 0.4 \\ & 0.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.1 \\ & 2.1 \\ & 1.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 24 \\ & 2 \cdot 28 \\ & 2 \cdot 03 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
|  |  | $97 \cdot 5$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $85 \cdot 5$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 *January ... February... March |  | $\begin{array}{r} 93.0 \\ 100.3 \\ 94.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 6 \\ & 23 \cdot 8 \\ & 17 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.1 \\ & 12.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.4 \\ & 14.8 \\ & 15.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.3 \\ & 12.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 1 \\ & 7 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.7 \\ & 0.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.6 \\ & 2.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.4 \\ & 0.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.5 \\ & 1.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \cdot 86 \\ & 2 \cdot 20 \\ & 2 \cdot 28 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ Including production from imported Eire fat cattle and Eire fresh meat and offal.
Source: Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries and Ministry of Food
${ }^{(2)}$ Excluding castor meal.
$\left.{ }^{3}\right)$ Average of 1934 to 1938.
Average of five weeks.

Fish, sugar, margarine, cooking fat, jam, biscuits, chocolate, beer and spirits : Production
TABLE 84

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

* Average of five weeks.

${ }^{1}$ ) Refined value.
( ${ }^{2}$ ) Including sugar used in the manufacture of other foods.
* Average of five weeks.

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

TABLE 86

|  |  |  |  |  | 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 | ... | ... | $\ldots$ | $40 \cdot 5$ | 1.00 | 0.33 | 10.40 | $21 \cdot 56$ | 16.93 | $8 \cdot 80$ | $1 \cdot 60$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1939 \\ & 1940 \\ & 1941 \end{aligned}$ | $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | . $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \cdot 2 \\ & 33 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.59 \\ & 0.76 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.50 \\ & 0.85 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.46 \\ & 8.02 \end{aligned}$ | $17 \cdot 18$ <br> 9.46 <br> 8-15 | $\begin{array}{r} 14.59 \\ 8.69 \\ 8.07 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 63 \\ & 4.63 \\ & 4.60 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.32 \\ & 1.71 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1942 \\ & 1943 \\ & 1944 \end{aligned}$ | $\cdots$ | .. $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | .. $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $32 \cdot 2$ $31 \cdot 5$ $35 \cdot 0$ | 1.55 1.98 1.59 | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 42 \\ & 3 \cdot 65 \\ & 4 \cdot 24 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.85 \\ & 7.56 \\ & 9.76 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.46 \\ 9.67 \\ 10.72 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.31 \\ 9.58 \\ 10.39 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 33 \\ & 5 \cdot 57 \\ & 6 \cdot 28 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.57 \\ & 1.54 \\ & 1.82 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1945 |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $32 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 20$ | $4 \cdot 77$ | 7.01 | 14.06 | 13.61 | 7.99 | $2 \cdot 27$ |
| 1944 | January February March | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | . $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $33 \cdot 1 *$ $34 \cdot 5$ $33 \cdot 6$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.80^{*} \\ & 0.45 \\ & 0.55 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.64^{*} \\ & 1.35 \\ & 5.85 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 80^{*} \\ & 8 \cdot 05 \\ & 8 \cdot 50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6.59 \\ 8.74 \\ 12.98 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6.57 \\ 8.69 \\ 12.46 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 40 \\ & 5 \cdot 58 \\ & 7 \cdot 75 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.96^{*} \\ & 0.53 \\ & 2.73 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April <br> May ... <br> June ... | .. $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | .. | .. $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $34 \cdot 3 *$ $35 \cdot 5$ $33 \cdot 9$ | $1.14 *$ 0.85 0.80 | $1 \cdot 76 *$ $5 \cdot 68$ $1 \cdot 18$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.38 * \\ & 11.45 \\ & 11.30 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.67 \\ & 12.26 \\ & 12.27 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.60 \\ & 11.90 \\ & 11.95 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.02 \\ & 7.09 \\ & 6.84 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 38 \\ & 1 \cdot 20 \\ & 3 \cdot 10 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... <br> August September | .. $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $33 \cdot 6 *$ $34 \cdot 8$ $35 \cdot 9$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.78 * \\ & 2.40 \\ & 0.93 \end{aligned}$ | $7 \cdot 38 *$ $3 \cdot 65$ 6.35 | $\begin{aligned} & 12.08 * \\ & 12.28 \\ & 10.60 \end{aligned}$ | 12.98 13.73 9.31 | $\begin{array}{r} 12.62 \\ 13.14 \\ 8.84 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.09 \\ & 7.09 \\ & 4.88 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.34^{*} \\ & 4.30 \\ & 0.13 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October November December | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | .. $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | .. $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 4^{*} \\ & 36 \cdot 6 \\ & 39.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \cdot 26^{*} \\ & 5 \cdot 55 \\ & 4 \cdot 13 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.58 * \\ & 8.80 \\ & 3.05 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.88 * \\ & 7.80 \\ & 7.98 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.10 \\ & 9.78 \\ & 9.08 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.03 \\ & 9.75 \\ & 8.04 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 85 \\ & 6 \cdot 28 \\ & 5 \cdot 51 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.84^{*} \\ & 0.73 \\ & 2.85 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1945 | January February March | . $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 0 * \\ & 36 \cdot 0 \\ & 35 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.48 * \\ & 2.48 \\ & 2.58 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.98 * \\ & 8.88 \\ & 9.03 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.90^{*} \\ & 8.28 \\ & 8.08 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.31 \\ 9.58 \\ 11.79 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.20 \\ 9.33 \\ 11.36 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.49 \\ & 5.98 \\ & 6.68 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.28^{*} \\ & 2.65 \\ & 3.53 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April <br> May $\qquad$ June ... | .. $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | .. $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | .. $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $34 \cdot 8 *$ $33 \cdot 6$ $30 \cdot 8$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.24^{*} \\ & 0.25 \\ & 2.65 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 94 * \\ & 5 \cdot 98 \\ & 5 \cdot 28 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 28^{*} \\ & 7 \cdot 50 \\ & 6 \cdot 30 \end{aligned}$ | 12.16 13.73 16.17 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 26 \\ & 7 \cdot 95 \\ & 8 \cdot 98 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.04^{*} \\ & 3.30 \\ & 1.45 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $30.9 *$ 29.7 30.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.32^{*} \\ & 1.93 \\ & 2.93 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \cdot 32^{*} \\ & 2.98 \\ & 2.95 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 76 * \\ & 6.60 \\ & 6.65 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.34 \\ & 17.09 \\ & 14.26 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.28 \\ & 15.87 \\ & 13.72 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 96 \\ & 8.90 \\ & 7.86 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.20^{*} \\ & 1.20 \\ & 1.88 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October November December | ... | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31.4^{*} \\ & 31.9 \\ & 31.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \cdot 94^{*} \\ & 2 \cdot 23 \\ & 3.55 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.58 * \\ & 0.95 \\ & 3.90 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 00^{*} \\ & 5 \cdot 70 \\ & 5 \cdot 90 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.14 \\ & 20.09 \\ & 11.81 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.83 \\ & 19.60 \\ & 11.51 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.28 \\ 11.60 \\ 6.86 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.54^{*} \\ & 1.58 \\ & 1.38 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January February March | $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \cdot 3^{*} \\ & 29 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.64^{*} \\ & 2.65 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \cdot 32^{*} \\ & 5 \cdot 55 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 50 * \\ & 5 \cdot 80 \\ & 5 \cdot 65 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.74 \\ & 16.50 \\ & 23.35 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.31 \\ & 15 \cdot 88 \\ & 23.06 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6.95 \\ 9.13 \\ 13.08 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.44^{*} \\ & 1.63 \\ & 1.58 \end{aligned}$ |

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

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## Milk : Consumption

TABLE 87

${ }^{(1)}$ ) Manufacture into milk products together with the quintity used on farms for cheese-making.

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

| TABLE 88 |  |  |  |  | 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 | ... | $\ldots$ | ... | $9 \cdot 65$ | $3 \cdot 62$ | 4.89 | 0.69 | 8.6 | 0.03 | $3 \cdot 52$ | $3 \cdot 77$ |
| 1940 |  |  | ... | ... | 5.58 | $3 \cdot 58$ | $4 \cdot 28$ | 0.61 | $7 \cdot 7$ | 0.05 | $6 \cdot 59$ | $3 \cdot 71$ |
| 1941 |  | ... | ... | ... | 3.93 | $3 \cdot 59$ | $3 \cdot 63$ | 0.35 | 6.6 | 0.06 | $7 \cdot 67$ | 4.00 |
| 1942 |  | ... | $\ldots$ | ... | $3 \cdot 18$ | $5 \cdot 71$ | $4 \cdot 29$ | $1 \cdot 18$ | 4.9 | 0.77 | $7 \cdot 60$ | 4.77 |
| 1943 | ... | ... | ... | ... | $3 \cdot 22$ | $4 \cdot 93$ | $4 \cdot 20$ | 1.85 | 3.9 | 1.07 | 7.43 | 4.77 |
| 1944 |  | ... | $\ldots$ | ... | 3-10 | $4 \cdot 47$ | 3.92 | 1.51 | 3.9 | 1.14 | 7.88 | 4.91 |
| 1945 |  |  | ... | ... | $3 \cdot 52$ | $4 \cdot 46$ | $3 \cdot 36$ | 2.01 | $4 \cdot 7$ | 1.56 | 8.23 | 4.51 |
| 1944 | January <br> February <br> March | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ |  | .. $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | 3.10* $3 \cdot 23$ $3 \cdot 28$ | $5 \cdot 00 *$ $5 \cdot 35$ 5.03 | $\begin{aligned} & 4.79 \\ & 4.61 \\ & 5.69 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.19 \\ & 1.74 \\ & 1.33 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 8^{*} \\ & 3 \cdot 9 \\ & 5 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | 1.42* 0.95 1.40 | $\begin{aligned} & 7.98 * \\ & 7.98 \\ & 8.20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.22 * \\ & 4.98 \\ & 5.26 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April ... May ... June ... | $\ldots$ | ... | $\ldots$ | 3.00* $3 \cdot 10$ $3 \cdot 15$ | 3.84* 3.80 3.80 | 3.73 4.65 3.83 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.77 \\ & 0.86 \\ & 0.75 \end{aligned}$ | $5 \cdot 9 *$ $5 \cdot 0$ $4 \cdot 4$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.94 * \\ & 1.28 \\ & 1.08 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 84 * \\ & 7 \cdot 50 \\ & 7 \cdot 68 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.78^{*} \\ & 4.63 \\ & 4.91 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | ... $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | .. | $2.90 *$ 3.05 3.05 | $4.00 *$ 3.90 3.90 | 2.48 2.03 1.49 | 0.77 0.77 2.05 | 3.8* $3 \cdot 3$ $3 \cdot 4$ | 1.18* 0.68 1.23 | $7 \cdot 10^{*}$ $7 \cdot 38$ $7 \cdot 68$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.67 * \\ & 4.88 \\ & 4.41 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October November December |  | $\ldots$ | .. | $3 \cdot 18 *$ $3 \cdot 15$ $3 \cdot 13$ | $4 \cdot 46 *$ $5 \cdot 28$ $5 \cdot 38$ | 3.09 4.55 6.12 | 2.03 3.71 1.17 | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 1^{*} \\ & 3 \cdot 0 \\ & 3 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $0.96 *$ 1.55 1.03 | 7.60* 9.00 8.90 | $\begin{aligned} & 5.06 * \\ & 5.06 \\ & 5.35 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1945 | January February March | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | .. | 3.06* 3.20 3.20 | 6.00* $5 \cdot 13$ $5 \cdot 13$ | 4.92 4.18 6.32 | 3.50 2.38 2.69 | $3 \cdot 0 *$ 4.5 $7 \cdot 0$ | $1.80 *$ 2.30 1.98 | 7.94* 9.33 8.85 | $\begin{aligned} & 5.06 * \\ & 6.51 \\ & 6.59 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April <br> May ... <br> June ... | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 3.04* $3 \cdot 10$ $3 \cdot 23$ | 4.00* 3.63 3.58 | 5.32 2.33 1.70 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.47 \\ & 1.54 \\ & 2.01 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 2 * \\ & 6 \cdot 5 \\ & 5 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.94^{*} \\ & 0.93 \\ & 2.90 \end{aligned}$ | 7.82* 8.33 8.35 | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 94 * \\ & 5 \cdot 28 \\ & 3 \cdot 77 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $3.18 *$ 3.00 4.18 | 4.00* $3 \cdot 90$ 4.00 | 1.31 0.99 2.29 | 1.06 0.93 2.45 | $4 \cdot 3 *$ $3 \cdot 6$ $3 \cdot 6$ | $0.80 *$ 1.65 1.03 | $8.38 *$ 8.80 8.78 | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 70^{*} \\ & 3.11 \\ & 3.84 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October <br> November <br> December | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $3.14 *$ 5.03 5.33 | $3.78 *$ 5.08 5.38 | $2 \cdot 80$ 4.39 3.91 | 1.56 2.52 1.06 | $3 \cdot 3 *$ 4.1 4.1 | $1.42 *$ 0.63 1.40 | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 78 * \\ & 7 \cdot 80 \\ & 6 \cdot 78 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.85 * \\ & 4.83 \\ & 4.00 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | January <br> February <br> March | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 86 * \\ & 5 \cdot 20 \\ & 4 \cdot 50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.04 * \\ & 4.95 \\ & 4.93 \end{aligned}$ | $6 \cdot 48$ $2 \cdot 10$ $3 \cdot 50$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.74 \\ & 1.40 \\ & 1.24 \end{aligned}$ | 3.9** 5.0 7.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \cdot 18^{*} \\ & 0.50 \\ & 0.55 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.78^{*} \\ & 6.15 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.84^{*} \\ & 4.58 \end{aligned}$ |
| ${ }^{(1)}$ Computed from figures for calendar months. <br> * Average of five weeks. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Source: Ministry of Food |  |

and coffee : Consumption
TABLE 89


[^14]
## AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

Barley, maize, oilcake and milling offals : Consumption

TABLE 90
Weekly averages
Thousand tons

(1) Barley meal and imported barley.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Average of period from July 1936 to June 1939.
${ }^{(3)}$ Years ended June 30.

* Average of five weeks.


## VIII. EXTERNAL TRADE

## Value and volume of external trade of the United Kingdom

TABLE 91
Monthly averages or calendar months

${ }^{(1)}$ Percentage of the monthly average in 1938 valued at 1935 prices.
$\left(^{2}\right)$ 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)

TABLE 92
Monthly averages or calendar months

|  | 1938 | Value as recorded £ thousand |  |  |  | Volume index $\left({ }^{2}\right)$$1938=100$$1938=100$ |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $1945\left({ }^{1}\right)$ |  | 1946 |  | 1945 |  |  |  |
|  |  | Ist half | 2nd half | January- <br> February | March | $\begin{gathered} \text { Ist } \\ \text { Quarter } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 2nd } \\ & \text { Quarter } \end{aligned}$ | 3rd Quarter | 4th Quarter |
| I. Food, drink and tobacco |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total ... | 2,991 | 4,514 | 4,781 | 4,962 | 5,442 | 41 | 119 | 78 | 85 |
| G. Beverages and cocoa preparations <br> I. Tobacco Food ... | 1,152 410 1,429 | 1,197 882 2,435 | 1,331 1,134 2,316 | 1,447 1,398 2,117 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,347 \\ & 1,703 \\ & 2,392 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \\ & 88 \\ & 20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 87 \\ 128 \\ 142 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 77 \\ 130 \\ 64 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 71 \\ 136 \\ 82 \end{array}$ |
| II. Raw materials and articles mainly unmanufactured |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total ... | 4,743 | 970 | 1,534 | 2,528 | 3,086 | 9 | 11 | 11 | 19 |
| A. Coal ... ... ... | 3,117 | 344 | 763 | 850 | 861 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 12 |
| G. Wool, raw and waste, and woollen rags <br> Other Class il | 522 1,104 | $\begin{aligned} & 171 \\ & 455 \end{aligned}$ | 121 650 | 457 1,221 | $\begin{array}{r} 580 \\ 1,645 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18 \\ & 13 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \\ & 20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \\ & 17 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \\ & 31 \end{aligned}$ |
| III. Articles wholly or mainly manufactured |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total ... | 30,437 | 22,370 | 27,865 | 48,129 | 56,076 | 35 | 44 | 47 | 53 |
| A. Coke and manufactured fuel <br> B. Pottery, glass abrasives, etc. | 274 801 | 20 938 | 61 1,230 | 92 1,957 | 73 2,039 | 3 56 | 5 65 | 10 73 | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \\ & 78 \end{aligned}$ |
| C. Iron and steel and manufactures thereof | 3,474 | 992 | 2,459 | 5,620 | 6,499 | 14 | 23 | 40 | 56 |
| D. Non-ferrous metals and manufactures thereof | 1,028 | 904 | 1,049 | 2,459 | 2,066 | 34 | 72 | - 57 | 73 |
| E. Cutlery, hardware, implements, and instruments | 752 | 770 | 898 | 1,504 | 2,253 | 55 | 65 | 62 | 68 |
| F. Electrical goods and apparatus ... | 1,119 | 1,012 | 1,260 | 2,254 | 2,851 | 44 | 62 | 67 | 71 |
| G. Machinery ... ... ... ... | 4,822 | 3,674 | 3,760 | 6,479 | 7,459 | 44 | 46 | 45 | 49 |
| H. Manufactures of wood and timber |  | 32 | 57 | 95 | 127 | 10 | 13 | 20 | 24 |
| 1. Cotton yarns and manufactures |  | 3,606 | 3,502 | 5,013 | 5,065 | 34 | 36 | 32 |  |
| J. Woollen and worsted yarns and manufactures | 2,234 | 1,794 | 1,782 | 3,426 | 3,448 | 34. | 45 | 35 | 44 |
| K. Silk and artificial silk yarns and manufactures | 459 | 1,509 | 1,371 | 1,818 | 2,300 | 137 | 143 | 129 | 115 |
| L. Manufactures of other textile materials | 888 | 453 | 730 | 1,353 | 1,439 | 18 | 22 | 32 |  |
| M. Apparel $\ldots$... $\ldots$... $\ldots$... $\ldots$ | 710 | 630 | 1,227 | 1,131 | 1,224 | 27 | 61 | 89 | 80 |
| N. Footwear ... ... ... ... | 164 | 74 | 125 | 174 | 192 | 11 | 39 | 38 | 47 |
| O. Chemicals, drugs, dyes and colours | 1,857 | 2,741 | 3,495 | 5,052 | 5,794 | 81 | 100 | 117 | 115 |
| P. Oils, fats and resins manufactured | 447 | 224 | 281 | 311 | - 529 | 15 | 36 | 29 | 38 |
| Q. Leather and manufactures thereof | 329 | 125 | 174 | 363 | 352 | 18 | 22 | 23 | 30 |
| R. Paper, cardboard, etc. | 578 | 400 | 458 | 774 | 1,095 | 31 | 31 | 33 | 71 |
| S. Vehicles (including locomotives, ships and aircraft) | 3,708 |  |  |  |  |  | 19 | 22 | 34 |
| T. Rubber manufactures ... ... | 137 | 42 |  | 4,81 | - 327 | 10 | 18 | 20 | 28 |
| U. Miscellaneous articles wholly or mainly manufactured | 2,419 | 1,379 | 1,910 | 3,194 | 4,010 | 29 | 35 | 37 | 50 |
| IV. Animals, not for food | 57 | 41 | 83 | 297 | 281 | 21 | 24 | 40 | 51 |
| V. Parcel Post . | 1,001 | 1,567 | 1,838 | 2,640 | 2,173 | 76 | 94 | 94 | 104 |

[^15]Imports into the United Kingdom
Monthly averages or calendar months

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

Monthly averages or calendar months
£ million


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

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


## Imports of principal items of food

TABLE 96
Monthly averages or calendar months
Thousand tons


[^16]Source: Board of Trade

## Imports of principal items of food

Monthly averages or calendar months

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

## Imports of ores and metals

Monthly averages or calendar months
Thousand tons
TABLE 98

|  |  | Bauxite | Aluminium | Unwrought copper ${ }^{1}$ ) | Lead | Tin ore and concentrates | Iron ore $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Pig iron | Scrap $\left({ }^{(3)}\right.$ | Steel ingots | Semifinished steel ${ }^{4}$ ) | Finished steel( ${ }^{5}$ ) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & 1936 \\ & 1937 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 16 \cdot 2 \\ & 19.3 \\ & 18 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.50 \\ & 1.81 \\ & 2.63 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 7 \\ & 18 \cdot 7 \\ & 24 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26.4 \\ & 29.6 \\ & 31.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 8 \\ & 4 \cdot 3 \\ & 4 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $375 \cdot 2$ $493 \cdot 3$ $579 \cdot 4$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7 \cdot 0 \\ 20 \cdot 6 \\ 53 \cdot 2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36.5 \\ & 90.6 \\ & 79.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.5 \\ & 0.5 \\ & 2.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 1 \\ & 45 \cdot 7 \\ & 49 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \cdot 2 \\ & 46 \cdot 4 \\ & 50 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $20 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 85$ | $21 \cdot 6$ | $33 \cdot 9$ | $4 \cdot 6$ | $425 \cdot 2$ | $32 \cdot 9$ | $52 \cdot 7$ | $1 \cdot 9$ | $29 \cdot 2$ | 39.7 |
|  |  | $25 \cdot 2$ | 4.82 | $25 \cdot 6$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 3 \\ & 28 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ <br> . 11.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 5 \\ & 7 \cdot 0 \\ & 5 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 436 \cdot 7 \\ & 379 \cdot 1 \\ & 190 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \cdot 5 \\ & 56 \cdot 3 \\ & 81 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \cdot 4 \\ & 78 \cdot 1 \\ & 45 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2 \cdot 0 \\ 40 \cdot 7 \\ 46 \cdot 8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 67 \cdot 2 \\ 132 \cdot 9 \\ 150 \cdot 2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43 \cdot 0 \\ & 67 \cdot 6 \\ & 58 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1939 1940 | $\ldots$ | 25.2 9.4 | $5 \cdot 52$ | $39 \cdot 4$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1941 |  | $7 \cdot 3$ | 11.47 | $37 \cdot 5$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1942 \\ & 1943 \\ & 1944 \\ & 1945 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 4 \cdot 0 \\ 20 \cdot 1 \\ 14 \cdot 3 \\ 13 \cdot 5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 11.34 \\ 17.75 \\ 12.64 \\ 1.81 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 7 \\ & 41 \cdot 2 \\ & 37 \cdot 6 \\ & 12 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.6 \\ & 18.9 \\ & 18.7 \\ & 14.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 7 \\ & 4 \cdot 3 \\ & 2 \cdot 7 \\ & 3 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 160 \cdot 1 \\ & 157.9 \\ & 181.0 \\ & 339 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 29 \cdot 7 \\ 30 \cdot 2 \\ 23 \cdot 8 \\ 9 \cdot 0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1.3 \\ 0.4 \\ 2.7 \\ 15.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 40 \cdot 0 \\ 41 \cdot 5 \\ 24 \cdot 8 \\ 3 \cdot 0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 101.2 \\ 88.5 \\ 59.5 \\ 6.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 31 \cdot 8 \\ 61 \cdot 5 \\ 32 \cdot 1 \\ 2 \cdot 8 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1944 | January ... <br> February... <br> March | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \cdot 7 \\ & 38 \cdot 6 \\ & 13 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.17 \\ & 11.48 \\ & 16.27 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \cdot 7 \\ & 64 \cdot 0 \\ & 34 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16 \cdot 9 \\ & 24 \cdot 8 \\ & 21 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.8 \\ & 1.9 \\ & 0.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 200 \cdot 1 \\ & 206 \cdot 2 \\ & 179.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \cdot 1 \\ & 17 \cdot 3 \\ & 32 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.6 \\ & 2.0 \\ & 0.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 3 \\ & 43 \cdot 9 \\ & 24 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 116 \cdot 9 \\ 80 \cdot 2 \\ 89 \cdot 2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 57 \cdot 8 \\ & 41 \cdot 1 \\ & 51 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April ... | $\begin{aligned} & 19.6 \\ & 10.6 \\ & 14.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.80 \\ & 11.32 \\ & 29.01 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55 \cdot 2 \\ & 40 \cdot 5 \\ & 49 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.0 \\ & 15.9 \\ & 17.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 8 \\ & 5 \cdot 3 \\ & 2 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 228 \cdot 1 \\ & 231 \cdot 1 \\ & 166 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.7 \\ & 27.6 \\ & 12.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\frac{0 \cdot 3}{1 \cdot 2}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 13.9 \\ 6.4 \\ 6.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 48 \cdot 7 \\ & 31 \cdot 8 \\ & 37 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 4 \\ & 34 \cdot 1 \\ & 49 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | May ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... August September | $\begin{aligned} & 9 \cdot 8 \\ & 5 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 15.27 \\ 1.69 \\ 2.71 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16 \cdot 1 \\ & 43 \cdot 7 \\ & 31 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11 \cdot 0 \\ & 24 \cdot 0 \\ & 20 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.4 \\ & 7.3 \\ & 1.3 \end{aligned}$ | 154.4 | 21.0 | $1 \cdot 1$ | $17 \cdot 4$ | $38 \cdot 0$ | $28 \cdot 7$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 125.3 | $20 \cdot 4$ | $2 \cdot 0$ | 29.0 | 39.0 | $34 \cdot 5$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 109.5 | $22 \cdot 4$ | $2 \cdot 5$ | $30 \cdot 9$ | $33 \cdot 4$ | 14.9 |
|  | October ... November December | $\begin{aligned} & 13 \cdot 6 \\ & 23.6 \\ & 12.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12.23 \\ 14.46 \\ 3.14 \end{array}$ | $28 \cdot 5$ | $17 \cdot 4$ | $5 \cdot 8$ | $203 \cdot 7$ | $30 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 2$ | $36 \cdot 3$ | $76 \cdot 0$ | 16.9 |
|  |  |  |  | $40 \cdot 3$ | $9 \cdot 1$ | 1.8 | 185.9 | $23 \cdot 5$ | $0 \cdot 2$ | $24 \cdot 0$ | 68.4 | $10 \cdot 1$ |
|  |  |  |  | $26 \cdot 9$ | $34 \cdot 6$ | 1.2 | $176 \cdot 2$ | $44 \cdot 2$ | $0 \cdot 3$ | $28 \cdot 2$ | $57 \cdot 7$ | 12.9 |
| 1945 | January ...February...March ... | $\begin{array}{r} 3.0 \\ 27.8 \\ 12.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.80 \\ & 4.15 \\ & 0.64 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 52.6 \\ 34.9 \\ 1.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 7 \\ & 26 \cdot 5 \\ & 17 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 9 \\ & 4 \cdot 2 \\ & 2 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | 199.9 <br> $244 \cdot 0$ <br> $288 \cdot 5$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 0 \\ & 19.9 \\ & 17.1 \end{aligned}$ | 0.46.7 | $\begin{array}{r} 20.9 \\ 5.6 \\ 1.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 33.1 \\ 12.6 \\ 0.2 \end{array}$ | 14.0$3 \cdot 1$$1 \cdot 1$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | AprilMayJune | $\begin{array}{r} 16.3 \\ 9.3 \\ 5.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.85 \\ & 0.37 \\ & 0.28 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6.0 \\ 9.4 \\ 22.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19 \cdot 1 \\ & 14 \cdot 3 \\ & 15 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.5 \\ & 6.1 \\ & 2.2 \end{aligned}$ | $263 \cdot 2$ | $10 \cdot 7$ | $31 \cdot 7$ | - | 0.1 | 0.7 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $335 \cdot 7$ | 14.5 | $7 \cdot 2$ | -7 | - | 0.9 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $451 \cdot 5$ | $9 \cdot 6$ | $11 \cdot 3$ | $1 \cdot 7$ | - | 0.2 |
|  | July | $\begin{array}{r} 27.7 \\ 11.9 \\ 9.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.14 \\ & 0.11 \\ & 0.69 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.8 \\ & 12.4 \\ & 12.3 \end{aligned}$ | $15 \cdot 9$ | 0.4 | $426 \cdot 6$ | 1.0 | 16.9 | $1 \cdot 4$ | 0.8 | $8 \cdot 1$ |
|  | August ... |  |  |  | $25 \cdot 6$ | $5 \cdot 3$ | $387 \cdot 4$ | $2 \cdot 5$ | $22 \cdot 3$ | $0 \cdot 3$ | . 1.0 | 1.2 |
|  | September |  |  |  | $13 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 9$ | $397 \cdot 5$ | 0.1 | $15 \cdot 0$ | - | $2 \cdot 8$ | $0 \cdot 1$ |
|  | October ... | $\begin{aligned} & 15.8 \\ & 14.4 \\ & 10.0 \end{aligned}$ | 5.99 | 10.0 | $6 \cdot 4$ | $1 \cdot 7$ | $373 \cdot 4$ | $1 \cdot 3$ | 24.4 | $2 \cdot 2$ | 9.8 | 1.2 |
|  | November |  | 6.11 0.82 | 7.9 9.6 | 0.4 2.9 | $6 \cdot 2$ 1.6 | $395 \cdot 4$ | 1.6 | 24.2 22.7 | 1.8 | 16.1 5.9 | 1.0 2.0 |
|  | December |  | 0.82 | $9 \cdot 6$ | 2.9 | $1 \cdot 6$ | $311 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 6$ | $22 \cdot 7$ | $1 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 9$ | $2 \cdot 0$ |
| 1946 | January ... February... March | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 5 \\ & 6 \cdot 2 \\ & 9 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.96 \\ & 0.15 \\ & 0.16 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.0 \\ 18.3 \\ 11.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 16.7 \\ 11.0 \\ 7.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 9 \\ & 0 \cdot 3 \\ & 4 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $410 \cdot 6$ <br> $463 \cdot 7$ <br> 567•5 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.7 \\ & 4.5 \\ & 2.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26.9 \\ & 28 \cdot 6 \\ & 29.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.1 \\ & 3.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \cdot 3 \\ & 25 \cdot 6 \\ & 21 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.7 \\ & 3.4 \\ & 1.4 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

Imports of miscellaneous raw materials
Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  | Cotton( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Sheeps' and lambs' wool ${ }^{1}$ ) | Jute( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Hide leather and undressed hides( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Rubber |  | Phosphate rock | Timber |  | Wood pulp | Paper and board |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Crude | Synthetic |  | Hardwood | Softwood |  | Newsprint | Other |
|  |  | Thousand tons. |  |  |  |  |  |  | Million cubic feet | Thousand standards | Thousand tons |  |  |
| 1935 | $\cdots$... | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \cdot 6 \\ & 55 \cdot 2 \\ & 59 \cdot 5 \\ & 43 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 5 \\ & 24 \cdot 1 \\ & 20 \cdot 9 \\ & 23 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.7 \\ & 13.8 \\ & 14.1 \\ & 13.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.6 \\ & 8.7 \\ & 8.8 \\ & 6.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10 \cdot 4\left({ }^{1}\right) \\ -0.8\left({ }^{2}\right) \\ \left.7 \cdot 4()^{1}\right) \\ \left.10 \cdot 8()^{2}\right) \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Z } \\ & \text { I } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 0 \\ & 35 \cdot 6 \\ & 37 \cdot 2 \\ & 34 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 47 \\ & 3.93 \\ & 4.63 \\ & 3.22 \end{aligned}$ | 179.8 <br> $211 \cdot 3$ <br> 211.7 163.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 127.2 \\ & 138.5 \\ & 149.5 \\ & 134.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 5 \\ & 34 \cdot 3 \\ & 39 \cdot 2 \\ & 37 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 58 \cdot 6 \\ & 63 \cdot 0 \\ & 69 \cdot 6 \\ & 52 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1936 | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1937 1938 | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1938 | ... ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 193919401941 | $\ldots$ | $46 \cdot 0$$52 \cdot 3$$30 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 2 \\ & 37 \cdot 4 \\ & 12 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11.8 \\ 16.0 \\ 7.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.5 \\ 11.9 \\ 8.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.4\left({ }^{1}\right) \\ & 16.9 \\ & 14.4 \end{aligned}$ | - | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 5 \\ & 34 \cdot 5 \\ & 66 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 82 \\ & 2 \cdot 32 \\ & 1 \cdot 24 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 140.1 \\ 76.4 \\ 41.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 134.3 \\ 52.8 \\ 28.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35.3 \\ & 19.9 \\ & 10.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 58.8 \\ 36.6 \\ 5.9 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1942 \\ & 1943 \\ & 1944 \\ & 1945 \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$... | $\begin{aligned} & 43 \cdot 8 \\ & 36 \cdot 7 \\ & 30 \cdot 0 \\ & 32 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.3 \\ & 10.0 \\ & 18.9 \\ & 15.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.8 \\ & 8.6 \\ & 6.7 \\ & 7.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9 \cdot 9 \\ & 8 \cdot 3 \\ & 9 \cdot 2 \\ & 8 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 3 \\ & 5 \cdot 9 \\ & 3 \cdot 1 \\ & 3 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.1 \\ & 0.8 \\ & 7.6 \\ & 2.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 9 \\ & 65 \cdot 7 \\ & 56 \cdot 3 \\ & 54 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.02 \\ & 1.04 \\ & 1.35 \\ & 1.35 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 9 \\ & 43 \cdot 9 \\ & 41 \cdot 3 \\ & 68 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \cdot 5 \\ & 32 \cdot 5 \\ & 30 \cdot 1 \\ & 57 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5.6 \\ 8.0 \\ 11.3 \\ 15.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6.6 \\ 4.0 \\ 5.4 \\ 12.8 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\ldots$... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1944 | January ... | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 7 \\ & 45 \cdot 2 \\ & 39 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 0 \\ & 28 \cdot 9 \\ & 23 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.1 \\ & 6.9 \\ & 7.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4.8 \\ 11.2 \\ 18.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 2 \\ & 5 \cdot 5 \\ & 5 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \cdot 2 \\ & 9.6 \\ & 7.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 9 \\ & 86 \cdot 5 \\ & 48 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.67 \\ & 0.86 \\ & 1.04 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 7 \\ & 36 \cdot 5 \\ & 26 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 7 \\ & 23 \cdot 9 \\ & 14 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14.4 \\ 5.5 \\ 6.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.4 \\ & 2.4 \\ & 3.4 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | February ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | March ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April $\quad .$. | $\begin{aligned} & 39.5 \\ & 29.5 \\ & 12.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 9 \\ & 21 \cdot 2 \\ & 15 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 3 \\ & 9 \cdot 8 \\ & 9 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.9 \\ & 9.1 \\ & 1.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.0 \\ & 1.6 \\ & 3.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.9 \\ 12.5 \\ 8.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 29.7 \\ 113.7 \\ 75.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.21 \\ & 1.31 \\ & 1.32 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 4 \\ & 36 \cdot 4 \\ & 39 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11 \cdot 6 \\ & 29 \cdot 2 \\ & 45 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.2 \\ 28 \cdot 1 \\ 6.8 \end{array}$ | 4.9$6 \cdot 5$$5 \cdot 1$ |
|  | May ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... | $\begin{array}{r} 9 \cdot 6 \\ 26 \cdot 0 \\ 12 \cdot 8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.6 \\ & 17.3 \\ & 17.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.8 \\ & 7.7 \\ & 7.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.1 \\ 7.7 \\ 13.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.8 \\ & 3.3 \\ & 3.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 16.3 \\ 4.7 \\ 2.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 67 \cdot 8 \\ & 27 \cdot 2 \\ & 44 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.30 \\ & 1.73 \\ & 1.77 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \cdot 3 \\ & 34 \cdot 0 \\ & 42 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18 \cdot 0 \\ & 48 \cdot 2 \\ & 59 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.9 \\ 11.9 \\ 10.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.4 \\ & 4.7 \\ & 6.6 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | August ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \cdot 6 \\ & 45 \cdot 7 \\ & 50 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12 \cdot 2 \\ 6 \cdot 9 \\ 21 \cdot 2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 7 \\ & 8 \cdot 7 \\ & 4 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5 \cdot 1 \\ 17 \cdot 2 \\ 6.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.1 \\ & 1.7 \\ & 1.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.0 \\ & 9.9 \\ & 3.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 58 \cdot 4 \\ & 45 \cdot 4 \\ & 43 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.16 \\ & 1.69 \\ & 1.20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68 \cdot 0 \\ & 79 \cdot 2 \\ & 42 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \cdot 2 \\ & 29 \cdot 3 \\ & 33 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.9 \\ 19.7 \\ 2.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 3 \\ & 9 \cdot 5 \\ & 7 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1945 | January | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 8 \\ & 17 \cdot 0 \\ & 26 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 13.3 \\ 16.7 \\ 9.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 13 \cdot 3 \\ 18 \cdot 5 \\ 2.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.1 \\ & 8.5 \\ & 6.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.7 \\ & 1.4 \\ & 1.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.0 \\ & 3.7 \\ & 1.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 6 \\ & 76 \cdot 4 \\ & 34 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.91 \\ & 0.81 \\ & 1.07 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \cdot 8 \\ & 23 \cdot 4 \\ & 35 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 30 \cdot 7 \\ 7 \cdot 1 \\ 35 \cdot 7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7 \cdot 6 \\ 15.3 \\ 15.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5.0 \\ 11.5 \\ 16.0 \end{array}$ |
|  | February ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | March .. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 5 \\ & 46 \cdot 7 \\ & 51 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 13.2 \\ 8.5 \\ 11.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.3 \\ 11.8 \\ 7.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.9 \\ & 6.4 \\ & 6.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.2 \\ & 1.4 \\ & 1.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\overline{0.1}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 101 \cdot 7 \\ 65 \cdot 9 \\ 51.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.06 \\ & 0.98 \\ & 1.50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \cdot 5 \\ & 37 \cdot 1 \\ & 44 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \cdot 4 \\ & 37 \cdot 8 \\ & 69 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \cdot 3 \\ & 20 \cdot 3 \\ & 19.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.4 \\ & 15.1 \\ & 16.0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | May |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 8 \\ & 59 \cdot 5 \\ & 23 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 4 \\ & 31 \cdot 7 \\ & 24.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 7 \\ & 1 \cdot 5 \\ & 5 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.7 \\ & 5.8 \\ & 3.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.7 \\ & 4.8 \\ & 3.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 1 \\ & 7 \cdot 3 \\ & 4 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \cdot 3 \\ & 81 \cdot 2 \\ & 41 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1.70 \\ 1.69 \\ 1.52 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 101.4 \\ 93.0 \\ 104.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 130.1 \\ 128.5 \\ 72.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26.8 \\ & 17.7 \\ & 17.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.8 \\ & 13.7 \\ & 18.6 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | August ${ }^{\text {a }}$. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \cdot 2 \\ & 44 \cdot 9 \\ & 32 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 16.7 \\ 7.7 \\ 17.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 2 \\ & 4.6 \\ & 6 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6.9 \\ 19.1 \\ 12.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 0.5 \\ 1.9 \\ 18.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.8 \\ & 0.3 \\ & 0.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 2 \\ & 52 \cdot 2 \\ & 35 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.58 \\ & 1.67 \\ & 1.47 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 128.3 \\ 99.5 \\ 71.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 63 \cdot 6 \\ & 54 \cdot 9 \\ & 82 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.7 \\ 9.9 \\ 15.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.5 \\ 16.2 \\ 11.8 \end{array}$ |
|  | November ${ }^{\text {Nata }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | December |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 2 \\ & 12 \cdot 7 \\ & 32 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16 \cdot 1 \\ & 23.7 \\ & 12.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.4 \\ & 8.6 \\ & 5.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10 \cdot 1 \\ 3.4 \\ 10.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1.6 \\ 3.1 \\ 17.0 \end{array}$ | $\overline{2.7}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 62 \cdot 2 \\ 107.5 \\ 73.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.44 \\ & 0.75 \\ & 1.30 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 75 \cdot 1 \\ & 51 \cdot 3 \\ & 41 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 98 \cdot 6 \\ & 49 \cdot 3 \\ & 21.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.2 \\ 14.4 \\ 0.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 15.5 \\ 9.7 \\ 11.7 \end{array}$ |
|  | February ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | March .. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ Retained imports.
$\left(^{( }\right)$Re-exports in excess of imports.

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 | Motor cycles | Pedal cycles |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Crude iron and steel | Rolling mill products | Finished goods |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Thousand tons |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Number |  |  | Thousand's |
|  |  | $15 \cdot 8$ | $55 \cdot 9$ | 121.0 | $2 \cdot 3$ | 1.4 | $5 \cdot 6$ | 2.5 | 20.2 | 3,660 | 1,136 | 1,504 | 31.4 |
| 1936 | $\ldots$ | 11.4 | $49 \cdot 5$ | 122.7 | $2 \cdot 6$ | $1 \cdot 2$ | $4 \cdot 4$ | 2.6 | $20 \cdot 9$ | 4,267 | 1,408 | 1,705 | $43 \cdot 3$ |
| 1937 |  | 18.0 | 57.2 | 139.3 | 2.9 3.7 | 1.0 2.0 | 6.0 5.9 | 2.7 2.4 | $23 \cdot 9$ 24.3 | 4,465 3,677 | 1,702 1,189 | 2,120 | $69 \cdot 3$ $48 \cdot 0$ |
| 1938 | ... ... | 11.5 | $37 \cdot 7$ | $110 \cdot 4$ | $3 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 0$ |  | 2.4 | $24 \cdot 3$ |  |  |  |  |
| 1939 |  | $8 \cdot 3$ | $30 \cdot 9$ | $92 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | 4.0 | 1.9 | 19.5 | 3,603 | 948 | 1,579 | $51 \cdot 2$ |
| 1940 |  | $3 \cdot 7$ | $16 \cdot 5$ | $69 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 4$ | 0.9 | 2.8 2.3 | 1.3 | 13.5 9.7 | 1,721 319 | 199 | 1,579 437 | 41.4 28.7 |
| 1941 | ... ... | $2 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 2$ | 33.1 | $2 \cdot 1$ |  |  | 0.8 |  |  | 199 |  |  |
|  |  | 1.0 | $6 \cdot 2$ | 14.3 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 0.5 | $7 \cdot 3$ | 5 | $25\left({ }^{1}\right)$ | 71 | 8.9 |
| 1943 |  | 1.0 | $2 \cdot 5$ | $7 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 4$ | 1.1 | 1.1 | 0.5 | 6.2 | 2 | 93 | 45 | $9 \cdot 3$ |
| 1944 |  | $0 \cdot 6$ | $5 \cdot 3$ | $12 \cdot 4$ | 4.8 | $2 \cdot 7$ | 1. 2 | 0.6 | 6.9 | ${ }_{163}^{2}$ | 322 | 145 | 9.4 |
| 1945 |  | 3.9 | $21 \cdot 2$ | 28.4 | $4 \cdot 0$ | 1.6 | $1 \cdot 4$ | 0.9 | $10 \cdot 2$ | 163 | 543 | 329 | $22 \cdot 7$ |
| 1944 | January | 0.7 | $2 \cdot 1$ | $7 \cdot 0$ | $1 \cdot 7$ | 0.4 | $1 \cdot 3$ | 0.5 | $5 \cdot 8$ | 2 | 30 | 154 | 10.7 |
|  | February ... | 0.9 | $3 \cdot 1$ | 8.8 | $1 \cdot 3$ | $0 \cdot 2$ | 1.1 | $0 \cdot 3$ | 5.1 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 9.8 5.6 |
|  | March ... | 0.9 | $2 \cdot 1$ | $10 \cdot 5$ | $1 \cdot 3$ | $0 \cdot 3$ | 0.9 | $0 \cdot 5$ | $6 \cdot 7$ | 2 | 27 |  |  |
|  | April | 0.4 | $3 \cdot 4$ | 12.8 | 1.5 | 0.3 | 1.4 | 0.4 | 7.0 | 2 | 118 | 50 | $9 \cdot 5$ |
|  | May | 0.5 | $4 \cdot 9$ | $17 \cdot 4$ | $\left.26 \cdot 8{ }^{(2}\right)$ | $19.3\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | $1 \cdot 1\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | $0.9\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | $12 \cdot 2\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | 1 | 193 | 90 | 8.5 8.2 8.0 |
|  | June | 0.4 | $2 \cdot 3$ | 14.3 | 1.1 | $0 \cdot 2$ | $1 \cdot 2$ |  | $5 \cdot 0$ |  |  | 59 | ( 8.0 |
|  |  | $0 \cdot 4$ | $2 \cdot 5$ | 12.9 | $1 \cdot 6$ | 0.2 | 1.2 | 0.5 | 6.1 | 3 | 5 | 63 | 16.4 |
|  | August ... | $0 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 1$ | 13.8 | $1 \cdot 4$ | 0.6 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 4.7 | 3 | 38 | 100 | 7.8 8.4 |
|  | September | $1 \cdot 1$ | 8.7 | $7 \cdot 4$ | $2 \cdot 4$ | 1.9 | $1 \cdot 3$ | $0 \cdot 4$ | $5 \cdot 7$ | 4 | 118 | 69 | $8 \cdot 4$ |
|  | October ... | 0.2 | 12.4 | 18.4 | 6.4 | 4.0 | 1.4 | 0.7 | $7 \cdot 6$ | 3 | 57 | 48 |  |
|  | November | 0.9 | $12 \cdot 5$ | $17 \cdot 2$ | $8 \cdot 4$ | 3.0 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 11.0 | 3 | 370 | 378 | 9.5 8.4 |
|  | December | 0.8 | $7 \cdot 2$ | $8 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 1$ | 1.9 | $1 \cdot 1$ | 0.7 | $6 \cdot 1$ | 2 | 2,862( ${ }^{3}$ ) |  |  |
| 1945 | January ... | 0.7 | 3.0 | 12.1 | 8.0 | $2 \cdot 3$ | 1.1 | 0.6 | 10.9 | 5 | 99 | 178 | 12.1 |
|  | February ... | 0.9 | $2 \cdot 6$ | 14.8 | $2 \cdot 5$ | $1 \cdot 4$ | 0.9 | 0.7 | $6 \cdot 6$ | 4 | 181 297 | 98 | 11.2 10.1 |
|  | March ... | $0 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 5$ | 12.9 | $3 \cdot 3$ | $3 \cdot 2$ | $1 \cdot 4$ | 0.6 | $6 \cdot 9$ |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $4 \cdot 6$ | $5 \cdot 9$ | 13.2 | 4.0 | 1.5 | $1 \cdot 5$ | 0.9 | 7.5 | 13 | $955\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | 159 | $17 \cdot 0$ |
|  | May | $10 \cdot 5$ | $7 \cdot 1$ | 16.0 | 4.1 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 0.5 | $7 \cdot 6$ | 1 | 320 | 80 | 14.4 |
|  | June | $5 \cdot 7$ | $16 \cdot 5$ | $27 \cdot 9$ | $6 \cdot 0$ | $2 \cdot 1$ | 1.5 | $1 \cdot 3$ | 12.4 | 7 | $378\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | 74 | $41 \cdot 0$ |
|  | July | $7 \cdot 7$ | $36 \cdot 8$ | 32.9 | 1.4 | $0 \cdot 3$ | $1 \cdot 3$ | 0.7 | 11.0 | 27 | 249 | 53 | 16.5 |
|  | August ... | 1.0 | $27 \cdot 4$ | $42 \cdot 6$ | $10 \cdot 0$ | $3 \cdot 5$ | $1 \cdot 3$ | 1.1 | $11 \cdot 3$ | 53 | 427 | 136 | 16.5 21.1 21.9 |
|  | September | $4 \cdot 0$ | 19.8 | $27 \cdot 9$ | 1.0 | 0.4 | 1.4 | 0.9 | 9.1 | 143 | 671 | 132 |  |
|  | October ... |  |  | $51 \cdot 8$ | 1.4 | 0.6 | $2 \cdot 4$ | $1 \cdot 1$ | 14.5 | 264 | 1,020 | 521 | 39.2 |
|  | November | 5.1 | $32 \cdot 7$ | $35 \cdot 2$ | $1 \cdot 3$ | 0.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | $8 \cdot 0$ | 444 | 755 | 1,026 | $27 \cdot 5$ |
|  | December | $4 \cdot 8$ | $46 \cdot 7$ | 53.0 | 4.9 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 16.8 | 982 | 1,163 | 1,395 | 38.8 |
| 1946 | January | 13.0 | $63 \cdot 1$ | $92 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 6$ | $1 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 8$ | 2.0 | 19.9 | 1,230 | 1,477 | 3,780 |  |
|  | February ... | 11.2 | 89.6 | 85.2 | $2 \cdot 8$ | 1.7 | $3 \cdot 0$ | 2.0 | $22 \cdot 9$ | 2,278 | 2,493 | 2,833 | $58 \cdot 3$ $77 \cdot 8$ |
|  | March ... | $9 \cdot 2$ | 89.2 | 108.6 | $4 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | 1.9 | $22 \cdot 6$ | 3,271 | 3,496 | 3,418 |  |

[^17]Exports of textiles
Monthly averages or calendar months

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

Other selected exports

TABLE 102

\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{\multirow[t]{3}{*}{}} \& \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{Coal} \& \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{Plate and sheet glass} \& \multirow[b]{2}{*}{Paper and board} \& \multirow[b]{2}{*}{Books} \& \multirow[b]{2}{*}{Motor tyres} \& \multirow[b]{2}{*}{Ammonium sulphate} \& \multirow[b]{2}{*}{Sodium compounds} \& \multirow[b]{2}{*}{Paints and colour} \& \multirow[b]{2}{*}{Spirits} \& \multirow[b]{2}{*}{Cigarettes} <br>
\hline \& \& Foreign cargo shipments \& Foreign bunker shipments \& Pottery \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& <br>
\hline \& \& \multicolumn{6}{|c|}{Thousand tons} \& Thousands \& \multicolumn{3}{|c|}{Thousand tons} \& Th. proof gallons \& Th. tons <br>
\hline \& \& 3,226 \& 1,044 \& $13 \cdot 2$ \& $2 \cdot 40$ \& $16 \cdot 3$ \& $2 \cdot 38$ \& 107 \& 21 \& $35 \cdot 7$ \& $6 \cdot 60$ \& 533 \& 0.82 <br>
\hline 1936 \& \& 2,877 \& 1,956 \& 13.2 \& 2.36 \& 17.3 \& $2 \cdot 48$ \& 104 \& 18 \& $32 \cdot 6$ \& $6 \cdot 70$ \& 710 \& 0.90 <br>
\hline 1937 \& $\ldots$ \& 3,362 \& 975 \& $16 \cdot 3$ \& $2 \cdot 86$ \& $18 \cdot 3$ \& $2 \cdot 65$ \& 115 \& 26 \& 38.9 \& 7.33 \& $795^{\circ}$ \& 1.02 <br>
\hline 1938 \& ... ... \& 2,988 \& 874 \& 14.7 \& 2.81 \& 14.7 \& $2 \cdot 55$ \& 102 \& 26 \& 29.7 \& $6 \cdot 30$ \& 760 \& 0.98 <br>
\hline \& \& 3,076 \& 800 \& 13.8 \& $2 \cdot 86$ \& 13.0 \& $2 \cdot 36$ \& 92 \& 24 \& 37.5 \& 6.16 \& 876 \& 0.93 <br>
\hline 1940 \& \& 1,637 \& 582 \& 12.7 \& $4 \cdot 12$ \& 12.4 \& 1.45 \& 75 \& 14 \& 39.9 \& 5.90 \& 1,030 \& 0.83 <br>
\hline 1941 \& $\ldots$ \& 424 \& 333 \& 11.8 \& $5 \cdot 71$ \& $6 \cdot 0$ \& 0.91 \& 55 \& 1 \& $36 \cdot 8$ \& $5 \cdot 93$ \& 788 \& 0.91 <br>
\hline 1942 \& \& 298 \& 257 \& 8.1 \& $4 \cdot 57$ \& $3 \cdot 1$ \& 0.54 \& 10 \& 3 \& 39.2 \& $3 \cdot 38$ \& 592 \& 0.56 <br>
\hline 1943 \& \& 302 \& 209 \& $6 \cdot 6$ \& $3 \cdot 48$ \& $2 \cdot 3$ \& $0 \cdot 50$ \& 18 \& 1 \& $34 \cdot 5$ \& 2.80 \& 476 \& 0.63 <br>
\hline 1944 \& \& 217 \& 201 \& $6 \cdot 6$ \& $3 \cdot 17$ \& $2 \cdot 2$ \& 0.55 \& 16 \& 11 \& 28.8 \& $2 \cdot 71$ \& 388 \& 0.61 <br>
\hline 1945 \& \& 277 \& 229 \& $7 \cdot 3$ \& 3.09 \& $2 \cdot 9$ \& 0.60 \& 19 \& 21 \& $36 \cdot 8$ \& $3 \cdot 77$ \& 441 \& 1.26 <br>
\hline \multirow[t]{12}{*}{1944} \& January ... \& 283 \& 212 \& 6.9 \& 3.39 \& $2 \cdot 5$ \& 0.52 \& 29 \& - \& 44.8 \& $2 \cdot 54$ \& 532 \& 0.80 <br>
\hline \& February ... \& 335
279 \& 213
248 \& $5 \cdot 7$
$6 \cdot 3$ \& 2.77
6.00 \& 1.9

2.4 \& 0.45
0.50 \& 22
18 \& - \& $35 \cdot 2$
$22 \cdot 6$ \& 2.47
2.83 \& 297
340 \& 0.80
0.59 <br>
\hline \& March \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& <br>
\hline \& \& 243 \& \& \& \& $2 \cdot 2$ \& 0.53 \& 37 \& 1 \& 37.0 \& $3 \cdot 61$ \& \& <br>
\hline \& May ... \& 174 \& 181 \& $4 \cdot 9$ \& $2 \cdot 92$ \& $2 \cdot 3$ \& 0.69 \& 14 \& 25 \& 11.2 \& $2 \cdot 23$ \& 374 \& 0.34 <br>
\hline \& June ... \& \& 194 \& \& \& 1.9 \& 0.66 \& 5 \& 22 \& $24 \cdot 5$ \& \& \& <br>
\hline \& July \& 200 \& 182 \& $2 \cdot 8$ \& 2.09 \& $2 \cdot 1$ \& 0.66 \& 11 \& 13 \& 17.1 \& 2.11 \& 126 \& 0.53 <br>
\hline \& August ... \& 160 \& 198 \& $2 \cdot 9$ \& 0.92 \& 2.1 \& 0.32 \& 14 \& 7 \& $32 \cdot 3$ \& 1.95 \& 146 \& 0.50 <br>
\hline \& September \& 170 \& 211 \& 9.9 \& $3 \cdot 60$ \& $1 \cdot 8$ \& $0 \cdot 52$ \& 13 \& 23 \& $27 \cdot 1$ \& $2 \cdot 55$ \& 299 \& $0 \cdot 37$ <br>
\hline \& October .. \& 153 \& 191 \& $7 \cdot 2$ \& $4 \cdot 31$ \& $2 \cdot 3$ \& 0.66 \& 10 \& 16 \& 40.4 \& 4.19 \& 684 \& 0.51 <br>
\hline \& November \& 166 \& 219 \& 11.3 \& $3 \cdot 33$ \& $2 \cdot 9$ \& 0.55 \& 10 \& 18 \& 37.2 \& $2 \cdot 71$ \& 533 \& 0.85 <br>
\hline \& December \& 215 \& 176 \& 6.1 \& $2 \cdot 66$ \& 1.9 \& $0 \cdot 56$ \& 8 \& 9 \& 15.9 \& 2.87 \& 443 \& 0.94 <br>
\hline \multirow[t]{12}{*}{1945} \& January ... \& 210 \& 159 \& $6 \cdot 2$ \& 3.09 \& $2 \cdot 7$ \& 0.43 \& 4 \& 6 \& $30 \cdot 5$ \& $3 \cdot 15$ \& 360 \& $1 \cdot 10$ <br>
\hline \& February ... \& 140 \& 204 \& $5 \cdot 2$ \& $2 \cdot 53$ \& $2 \cdot 3$ \& 0.35 \& 9 \& 13 \& $30 \cdot 0$ \& $2 \cdot 81$ \& 392 \& 0.90
0.78 <br>
\hline \& March ... \& 200 \& 263 \& $5 \cdot 9$ \& $2 \cdot 89$ \& $2 \cdot 3$ \& 0.61 \& 10 \& 20 \& 37.8 \& $2 \cdot 90$ \& \& <br>
\hline \& April \& 215 \& 221 \& $9 \cdot 4$ \& $3.23{ }^{\circ}$ \& $3 \cdot 3$ \& $0 \cdot 52$ \& 8 \& 43 \& 28.9 \& 4.07 \& 354 \& 1. 52 <br>
\hline \& May \& 152 \& 179 \& 6.1 \& $3 \cdot 24$ \& $2 \cdot 2$ \& 0.51 \& 9 \& 21 \& 29.7 \& 2.44 \& 426 \& 1.24 <br>
\hline \& June \& 174 \& 179 \& $7 \cdot 0$ \& 3.83 \& 4.0 \& 0.65 \& 20 \& 2 \& $30 \cdot 7$ \& $4 \cdot 18$ \& 523 \& 1.33 <br>
\hline \& July \& 251 \& 248 \& $8 \cdot 0$ \& $3 \cdot 50$ \& $3 \cdot 4$ \& 0.44 \& 66 \& 19 \& $46 \cdot 4$ \& $4 \cdot 20$ \& 411 \& 1.21 <br>
\hline \& August ... \& 206 \& 242 \& $8 \cdot 8$ \& 4.09 \& $3 \cdot 0$ \& 0.71 \& 14 \& 19 \& 41.2 \& $3 \cdot 69$ \& 567 \& 1.47 <br>
\hline \& September \& 481 \& 303 \& $6 \cdot 7$ \& $2 \cdot 46$ \& $2 \cdot 3$ \& $0 \cdot 54$ \& 24 \& 10 \& $50 \cdot 1$ \& 4.85 \& 424 \& 1.39 <br>
\hline \& October ... \& 503 \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& 41.4 \& 4.68 \& 536 \& 1.64 <br>
\hline \& November \& 361 \& 327 \& $5 \cdot 7$ \& $2 \cdot 00$ \& $2 \cdot 3$ \& 0.63 \& 10 \& 40 \& $36 \cdot 0$ \& 3.92 \& 397 \& 1.02 <br>
\hline \& December \& 494 \& 334 \& $7 \cdot 5$ \& $2 \cdot 50$ \& 4.0 \& 0.86 \& 24 \& 20 \& 38.8 \& $4 \cdot 33$ \& 425 \& 1.57 <br>
\hline \multirow[t]{3}{*}{1946} \& January ... \& 485 \& 341 \& 11.7 \& $6 \cdot 37$ \& $4 \cdot 7$ \& \& 37 \& 6 \& $64 \cdot 2$ \& $6 \cdot 56$ \& 608 \& 1.77 <br>
\hline \& February ... \& 366 \& 371 \& 13.8 \& $4 \cdot 53$ \& $5 \cdot 6$ \& 0.93 \& 30 \& 22 \& $46 \cdot 9$ \& 6.42 \& 455 \& 1.67 <br>
\hline \& March ... \& 438 \& 336 \& $10 \cdot 5$ \& 4.48 \& 8.1 \& 0.82 \& 43 \& 25 \& 38.1 \& $6 \cdot 66$ \& 521 \& 2.04 <br>
\hline
\end{tabular}

## IX. MERCHANT SHIPPING <br> Merchant ship building, repair, conversion and re-conversion in the <br> TABLE 103 <br> United Kingdom (') <br> 100 gross tons and over

Thousand gross tons

( ${ }^{1}$ ) This table includes merchant type vessels building for the Navy. The quantity of such shipping completed was as follows:-In 1941, 4,000 gro̊ss 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 I,000 gross tons tanker and 63,000 gross tons non-tanker.
$\left(^{2}\right)$ Including troop transport and hospital ships and naval and military supply and service ships other than H.M. Commissioned Ships and Royal Fleet Auxiliaries.
$\left({ }^{3}\right)$ These figures have been taken from Lloyd's Register and are not strictly comparable with the figures shown in the rest of the table. The Lloyd's figures relate to the United Kingdom and Eire and include certain non-propelled lighters, etc.
${ }^{(4)}$ Monthly averages
(b) Commenced.
( ${ }^{8}$ ) Launched.
() Including one suction dredger of 3,944 gross tons.
) 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 104
1,600 gross tons and over
Thousand gross tons

( ${ }^{1}$ ) Throughout 1944 and 1945 there was a substantial amount of tonnage at British disposal on bareboat charter or on requisition from other flags. At 31 March 1946 this amounted to approximately 2,094 thousand gross tons of non-tankers and 30 thousand gross tons of tankers.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Excluding vessels on bareboat charter from the Dominions and vessels on bareboat charter or on requisition from foreign countries.
$\left({ }^{3}\right)$ Including vessels on the United Kingdom register on bareboat charter from the Dominions but excluding vessels on bareboat charter or on requisition from foreign countries.

## Shipping Movement at United Kingdom Ports

## Entrances and clearances of vessels in the foreign trade(')

Monthly averages or calendar months
Thousand tons net $\left({ }^{2}\right)$

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

## X. INLAND TRANSPORT

# Traffic receipts and freight train traffic originating (Great Britain) 

TABLE 106
Weekly averages

${ }^{(1)}$ On Ist October, 1937, charges for passengers (except in the London area, and the L.P.T.B. Railways) were increased by 5\% ( In the case of workmen's and the L.P.T.B. Railways) were increased by $5 \%$. In the case of workmen's
fractions rule was imposed so as to avoid increases in fares below 5d.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ On IIth June, 1939, local fares of Main Line Railways in the London area were increased by $5 \%$. Fares on the Board's Railways were revised with the object of removing anomalies and discrepancies and bringing them nearer to a uniform standard of Id, per mile.
${ }^{(3)}$ On Ist May, 1940, charges for passengers were increased by $10 \%$, both on the Main Lines and on the Board's Railways. On 3rd July, 1940, ordinary fares on the Board's Railways were raised as follows:-Id. fare increased to $1 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{~d}$., $\quad 1 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{~d}$. fare increased to 2d. On Ist December, 1940, the $10 \%$ increase imposed on Ist May was raised to $16 \frac{2}{3} \%$ for ordinary fares on the Main Line Railways and for cheap-day return fares on the Board's Railways.
${ }^{(4)}$ The figures of freight train traffic originating are for periods of four weeks ending on the preceding Saturday.

Passenger journeys originating on main line railways
Monthly averages or calendar months


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

## INLAND TRANSPORT

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

TABLE 108

( ${ }^{2}$ ) 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, $109 \cdot 6$; 1942, 122-3; 1943, $119 \cdot 4$; 1944, 119.0; minerals: 1938, 69.0; 1942, 87.2; 1943, 87.3; 1944, 91.3; Coal: 1938, $45 \cdot 2$; 1942, 61.9; 1943, 60.4; 1944, 62.3.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Twenty weeks to December 27.
() Sixteen weeks to August 9.
${ }^{(5)}$ Forty weeks to December 27.
$\left({ }^{6}\right)$ Thirty-six weeks to December 27.

## Motor vehicles for which licences were current under the Roads Act, $1920\left({ }^{( }\right)$

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | housands |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Hackneys | Agri- | Trac |  | Good | vehicles |  |
|  |  |  |  | Total | horsepower | Cycles | than tramcars) | engines ${ }^{2}$ ) <br> (5s. class) | Agricultural $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | Other | Agricultural vans and lorries | Other ${ }^{(4)}$ | Exempt from duty( ${ }^{5}$ ) |
| 1939 |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 2,705 | 1,742 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 3,078 | 1,971 | 405 | 75 84 | 22 27 | 0.57 0.62 |  |  | 455 | . |
|  | August | ... | ... | 3,182 | 2,034 | 418 | 90 | 31 | 0.62 0.61 | 1.792 2.24 | 13.0 13.7 | 459 466 |  |
|  | November | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 2,629 | 1,627 | 304 | 67 | 36 | 0.61 0.68 | 1.82 1.82 | 13.7 15.6 | 466 | . |
| 1940 | February | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 2,005 | 1,205 | 179 | 77 | 32 | 0.35 |  |  |  |  |
|  | May ... | ... | ... | 2,404 | 1,479 | 279 | 84 | 43 | 0.35 0.27 | 1.74 2.18 | 16.6 17.1 | 427 |  |
|  | August November | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 2,352 | 1,423 1,349 | 278 261 | 81 81 | 50 | 0.28 | 2.05 | 17.9 | 418 | 40 46 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  | 54 | 0.36 | 2.00 | 18.5 | 420 | 51 |
| 1941 | February | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 2,146 | 1,288 | 210 | 84 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May ... | ... | ... | 2,477 | 1,502 | 297 |  | 59 | 0.45 | $2 \cdot 27$ | 19.3 | 426 |  |
|  | August | $\ldots$ | ... | 2,505 | 1,503 | 317 | 85 | 66 | 0.46 | $2 \cdot 33$ | 19.3 | 423 | 55 |
|  | November | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 2,387 | 1,387 | 292 | 86 | 72 | 0.56 | $2 \cdot 27$ | $20 \cdot 2$ | 432 | 60 |
| 1942 | February | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 2,177 | 1,282 | 223 | 85 | 65 | 0.63 | $2 \cdot 26$ | $20 \cdot 0$ | 427 |  |
|  | May ... | ... | ... | 2,214 | 1,237 | 288 | 84 | 80 | 0.91 | 2. 50 | 20.9 | 423 | 48 |
|  | August | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 1,867 | 858 | 306 | 85 | 89 | 0.93 | 2. 58 | $22 \cdot 2$ | 422 | 46 |
|  | November | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 1,761 | 7.95 | 250 | 85 | 96 | 1.22 | 2.41 | $22 \cdot 9$ | 424 | 49 |
| 1943 |  |  |  | 1,540 | 730 | 117 | 86 | 83 | 1.74 | 2.44 | $22 \cdot 8$ |  |  |
|  | May |  | $\ldots$ | 1,555 | 720 | 122 | 87 | 98 | 0.92 | 2.66 | 23.4 | 418 | $49$ |
|  | August <br> November |  | ... | 1,563 | 718 | 124 | 87 | 105 | 0.89 | 2.72 | 24.4 | 415 | $51$ |
|  | November |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 25.0 |  |  |
| 1944 | February | ... | $\ldots$ | 1,523 | 715 | 107 | 89 | 97 | 0.48 | 2.41 | 24.4 | 406 | 49 |
|  | May ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 1,578 | 735 | 117 | 89 | 110 | 0.50 | 2.77 | 25.1 | 410 | 52 |
|  | August |  | $\ldots$ | 1,620 | 755 | 124 | 90 | 117 | 0.53 | 2.98 | 25.9 26.5 | 411 | 55 56 |
|  | November |  | ... | 1,664 | 787 | 127 | 91 | 121 | 0.53 | $2 \cdot 62$ | 26.5 | 414 |  |
| 1945 |  |  |  | 1,618 | 787 | 107 | 93 | 104 | 0.53 | 2.49 | $25 \cdot 5$ | 413 | 50 |
|  | May ... |  | $\ldots$ | 1,925 | 1,011 | 162 | 95 | 117 | 0.58 | 2.91 | $26 \cdot 3$ | 418 | 53 |
|  | August |  | $\ldots$ | 2,583 | 1,487 | 309 | 99 | 125 | 0.57 | 2.90 | 27.6 | 434 | 56 60 |
|  | November |  |  | 2,583 | 1,474 | 308 | 98 | 131 | $0 \cdot 58$ | $2 \cdot 79$ | 28.1 | 439 |  |
| 1946 | February |  |  | 2,488 | 1,448 | 266 | 98 | 113 | 1.34 | $2 \cdot 57$ | $26 \cdot 6$ | 443 | 48 |

${ }^{1}$ ) Great Britain.
( ${ }^{2}$ ) This class includes locomotive ploughing engines, tractors, agricultural tractors, other agricultural engines which are not used on roads for hauling anything except their own equipment and supplies, etc., vehicles designed for trench digging or any kind of excavating, and mowing machines.
$\left(^{(3)}\right.$ This class includes tractors, agricultural tractors and engines (other than vehicles subject to a duty of 5 s .) which are registered in the name of a person engaged in agriculture and which are solely used on roads for the haulage of the produce or requirements of the agricultural land of that person.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{4}\right)$ Excluding vehicles of showmen and of local authorities (watering and cleansing) and other vehicles propelled by electricity, steam or coal gas.
${ }^{(5)}$ Ambulances, road-rollers, fire engines and appliances, etc., and vehicles owned by the Crown (excluding Service vehicles).
XI. FINANCE

Exchequer issues and receipts

TABLE 110
Weekly averages
£ thousand

|  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

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

Central Government net borrowing
Weekly averages
$£$ thousand

| Borrowing |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 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) |
|  |  |  |  |  | Bank of England | Other |  |


${ }^{(1)}$ These figures correspond with the surplus or deficit shown in the last column of
a figures correspondiche i.e. an excess of repayments over new borrowing.

Currency circulation
TABLE 112

|  |  | Notes and coin outstanding |  |  |  |  | Held by Banks |  |  |  | Average estimated circulation with the public |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Bank of England notes ${ }^{1}$ ) | Scottish bank notes $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Northern Irish bank notes $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Estimated coin $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | Total | Bank of England reserve( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Scottish banks $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Northern Irish banks( ${ }^{2}$ ) | London clearing banks $\left({ }^{1}{ }^{(4)}\right.$ |  |  |
|  |  | $£$ million |  |  |  |  | $£$ million |  |  |  | £ million | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Index } \\ & 1938=100 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1935 |  | $453 \cdot 7$ | $21 \cdot 7$ | $4 \cdot 8$ | 69 | 549 | 59.6 | 21.4 | $3 \cdot 0$ | $103 \cdot 1$ | 362(4) | $80 \cdot 6(5)$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1936 \\ & 1937 \\ & 1938 \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$ | $484 \cdot 3$ | $22 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 1$ | 70 | 582 | $53 \cdot 7$ | $22 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 2$ | 109.3 | 394. | $88 \cdot 3$ |
|  | ... | $524 \cdot 0$ | 23.1 | 5.3 | 74 | 626 | $45 \cdot 5$ | $23 \cdot 0$ | $3 \cdot 4$ | $114 \cdot 2$ | 440 | 98.7 |
|  | $\ldots$ | $529 \cdot 5$ | $23 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 3$ | 77 | 635 | $44 \cdot 9$ | $23 \cdot 6$ | $3 \cdot 5$ | 117.3 | 446 | $100 \cdot 0$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & \left.19399^{\circ}\right) \\ & 1940 \\ & 1941 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}\ldots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots\end{array}$ | 547.9 $608 \cdot 1$ $685 \cdot 9$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \cdot 8 \\ & 28 \cdot 8 \\ & 33 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5.6 \\ 7.6 \\ 10.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \\ & 86 \\ & 93 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 658 \\ & 731 \\ & 823 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \cdot 5 \\ & 34 \cdot 4 \\ & 35 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 2 \\ & 29 \cdot 0 \\ & 31 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.6 \\ & 4.9 \\ & 6.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 128.8 \\ & 137.9 \\ & 141.6 \end{aligned}$ | 459525608 | 102.9117.7136.3 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1942 \\ & 1943 \\ & 1944 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 844 \cdot 7 \\ 1,003 \cdot 1 \\ 1,166 \cdot 6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43 \cdot 8 \\ & 53 \cdot 5 \\ & 61 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.2 \\ & 16.0 \\ & 16.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 101 \\ & 112 \\ & 120 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,004 \\ & 1,184 \\ & 1,364 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \cdot 3 \\ & 38 \cdot 0 \\ & 32 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \cdot 7 \\ & 51 \cdot 5 \\ & 59 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.3 \\ 11.8 \\ 13.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 146.6 \\ & 148.5 \\ & 153.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 769 \\ 933 \\ 1,105 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 172 \cdot 4 \\ & 209 \cdot 2 \\ & 247 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1945 |  | 1,310•8 | $64 \cdot 9$ | $15 \cdot 7$ | 127 | 1,518 | $27 \cdot 6$ | $65 \cdot 7$ | $14 \cdot 2$ | $148 \cdot 5$ | 1,262 | $283 \cdot 0$ |
| 1944 | January ... <br> February <br> March .. | $\begin{aligned} & 1,100 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,100 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,140 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 57 \cdot 6 \\ & 57 \cdot 3 \\ & 57 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.6 \\ & 16.5 \\ & 16.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 116 \\ & 117 \\ & 117 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,290 \\ & 1,291 \\ & 1,332 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 4 \\ & 25 \cdot 3 \\ & 47 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55 \cdot 8 \\ & 55 \cdot 5 \\ & 55 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.7 \\ & 13.5 \\ & 13.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 157.0 \\ & 149.3 \\ & 150.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,036 \\ & 1,047 \\ & 1,065 \end{aligned}$ | $232 \cdot 3$ <br> $234 \cdot 8$ <br> $238 \cdot 8$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May June | $\begin{aligned} & 1,150 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,150 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,150 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 59 \cdot 7 \\ & 61 \cdot 0 \\ & 61 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.5 \\ & 16.2 \\ & 15.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 117 \\ & 118 \\ & 119 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,344 \\ & 1,345 \\ & 1,347 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 6 \\ & 21 \cdot 2 \\ & 19 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 57 \cdot 6 \\ & 59 \cdot 0 \\ & 59 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.8 \\ & 13.6 \\ & 13.4 \end{aligned}$ | 155.0 157.0 160.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,089 \\ & 1,094 \\ & 1,094 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 244 \cdot 2 \\ & 245 \cdot 3 \\ & 245 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1,150 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,200 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,200 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 63 \cdot 1 \\ & 62 \cdot 0 \\ & 62 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.8 \\ & 15.8 \\ & 15.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 120 \\ & 121 \\ & 122 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,349 \\ & 1,399 \\ & 1,400 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16 \cdot 1 \\ & 54 \cdot 7 \\ & 50 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 61 \cdot 1 \\ & 60 \cdot 1 \\ & 60 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.4 \\ & 13.5 \\ & 13.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 157 \cdot 5 \\ & 155 \cdot 1 \\ & 153.9 \end{aligned}$ | 1,101 1,116 1,122 | 246.9 $250 \cdot 2$ $251 \cdot 6$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October November December |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1,200 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,200 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,250 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 62 \cdot 9 \\ & 63 \cdot 9 \\ & 64 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.0 \\ & 16.5 \\ & 16.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 122 \\ & 123 \\ & 124 \end{aligned}$ | 1,401 | 41.0 | $60 \cdot 9$ | 14.0 | $150 \cdot 3$ | 1,135 | 254.5 |
|  |  | 1,404 |  |  |  | 23.9 | $62 \cdot 0$ | 14.5 | 148.4 | 1,155 | 259.0 |  |
|  |  | 1,456 |  |  |  | $24 \cdot 7$ | $62 \cdot 5$ | 14.9 | 153.5 | 1,200 | $269 \cdot 1$ |  |
| 1945 | January ... <br> February <br> March |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1,250 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,250 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,250 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 63 \cdot 9 \\ & 62 \cdot 9 \\ & 62 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.6 \\ & 16.3 \\ & 16.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 125 \\ & 125 \\ & 126 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,456 \\ & 1,454 \\ & 1,454 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 2 \\ & 33 \cdot 5 \\ & 26 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $62 \cdot 2$ $61 \cdot 1$ $60 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.8 \\ & 14.4 \\ & 14.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 156.7 \\ & 149.5 \\ & 148.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,196 \\ & 1,196 \\ & 1,204 \end{aligned}$ | $268 \cdot 2$ <br> $268 \cdot 2$ <br> $270 \cdot 0$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| April May June |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1,250 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,290 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,300 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $63 \cdot 4$ $64 \cdot 3$ $65 \cdot 9$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \cdot 2 \\ & 15 \cdot 1 \\ & 15 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 126 \\ & 126 \\ & 127 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,455 \\ & 1,496 \\ & 1,508 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \cdot 0 \\ & 33 \cdot 8 \\ & 24 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 61 \cdot 1 \\ & 66 \cdot 8 \\ & 67 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.4 \\ & 14.0 \\ & 13.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 149.7 \\ & 146.2 \\ & 149.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,217 \\ & 1,235 \\ & 1,252 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 272 \cdot 9 \\ & 276 \cdot 9 \\ & 280 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { July } \quad . . . \\ & \text { August ... } \\ & \text { September } \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1,350 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,350 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,350 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 67 \cdot 7 \\ & 66 \cdot 7 \\ & 66 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.2 \\ & 15.4 \\ & 15.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 127 \\ & 128 \\ & 128 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,560 \\ & 1,560 \\ & 1,560 \end{aligned}$ | $51 \cdot 6$ $26 \cdot 3$ $20 \cdot 4$ | $\begin{aligned} & 70 \cdot 3 \\ & 69 \cdot 5 \\ & 68 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \cdot 0 \\ & 13 \cdot 9 \\ & 14 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $148 \cdot 2$ $146 \cdot 4$ 146.1 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 286 \cdot 1 \\ & 292.4 \\ & 293 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October November December |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1,350 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,350 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,387 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \cdot 9 \\ & 65 \cdot 9 \\ & 66 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.6 \\ & 15.9 \\ & 16.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 129 \\ & 130 \\ & 131 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,561 \\ & 1,562 \\ & 1,601 \end{aligned}$ | 24.4 | $68 \cdot 5$ | 14.4 | 145.0 | 1,309 | 293.5 |  |
|  |  | $24 \cdot 5$ |  |  |  |  | $68 \cdot 6$ | 14.6 | 145.5 | 1,309 | $293 \cdot 5$ |  |  |
|  |  | $25 \cdot 1$ |  |  |  |  | 68.4 | 15.0 | $150 \cdot 7$ | 1,342 | $300 \cdot 9$ |  |  |
| 1946 | January ... February March |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1,400 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,400 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,400 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \cdot 6 \\ & 65 \cdot 0 \\ & 64 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.0 \\ & 15.9 \\ & 16.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 133 \\ & 134 \\ & 135 \end{aligned}$ |  | 51.873.9$75 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68 \cdot 6 \\ & 67 \cdot 2 \\ & 66 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \cdot 1 \\ & 14.9 \\ & 15 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | 156.0 145.8 $142 \cdot 8$ |  | 296.9 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1,615 |  |  |  |  | 1,313 | $294 \cdot 4$ |
|  |  | 1,616 |  |  |  |  | 1,316 |  |  |  |  | $295 \cdot 1$ |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ Average of Wednesdays.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ 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.
${ }_{\left({ }^{3}\right)}{ }^{(4)}$ 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.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{6}\right)$ Including, in September to December 1939, postal orders held by London clearing banks.

|  |  |  |  |  |  | erage |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Issu | Departm | nt ( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | million |
|  |  | Notes | Notes | Govern- |  | Dep | sits |  |  | Securit | rities |  |  |
|  |  | circulation | Banking Dept. | securities $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Total | Public | Bankers | Other accounts | Total | Government | Discounts and <br> advances | Other | of notes and coin |
| 1935 | $\cdots$... | $394 \cdot 7$ | 59.0 | $257 \cdot 5$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1936 | ... ... | 431.4 479.6 | $52 \cdot 9$ | $254 \cdot 8$ | 151.4 | 16.3 | $96 \cdot 7$ $96 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 1 \\ & 38 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1937 1938 | $\cdots$... | 479.6 $485 \cdot 6$ | 44.5 | $200 \cdot 5$ | 153.9 | 19.5 | 97.2 | $38 \cdot 5$ $37 \cdot 2$ | $115 \cdot 7$ $126 \cdot 4$ | $88 \cdot 8$ | 9.8 | 17.1 | 53.7 |
| 1938 | $\ldots$.... | $485 \cdot 6$ | $43 \cdot 9$ | $202 \cdot 7$ | $160 \cdot 7$ | 18.2 | $106 \cdot 2$ | $36 \cdot 2$ $36 \cdot 2$ | 126.4 133.7 | $\begin{array}{r} 98 \cdot 4 \\ 103 \cdot 2 \end{array}$ | 6.9 9.6 | 21.2 21.0 | 45.5 44.9 |
| 1939 | $\cdots$ | $507 \cdot 3$ 574.7 | $40 \cdot 6$ | $401 \cdot 7$ | 161.9 | $21 \cdot 3$ | $102 \cdot 5$ | 38.0 | 138.4 |  |  |  |  |
| 1940 | $\ldots$ | $574 \cdot 7$ $652 \cdot 2$ | $33 \cdot 4$ | $604 \cdot 1$ | $185 \cdot 0$ | $27 \cdot 3$ | $110 \cdot 3$ | $47 \cdot 4$ | 168.5 | 141.4 | 8.5 4.2 | 22.9 | 41.5 |
|  | $\ldots$ | 652.2 | $33 \cdot 7$ | $682 \cdot 9$ | $192 \cdot 3$ | $16 \cdot 7$ | 122.6 | $52 \cdot 9$ | $175 \cdot 2$ | 144.4 | $9 \cdot 6$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 9 \\ & 21 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \cdot 4 \\ & 35 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1942 | $\ldots$... | $808 \cdot 3$ 966.3 | $36 \cdot 4$ | $842 \cdot 1$ | 197.5 | $10 \cdot 8$ | 136.9 | $49 \cdot 8$ | 178.1 | $150 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 4$ |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1943 \\ & 1944 \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$ | $868 \cdot 3$ $1,135 \cdot 7$ | $36 \cdot 8$ | 1,002.0 | $223 \cdot 4$ | $8 \cdot 7$ | 158.9 | 55.8 | $203 \cdot 3$ | 179.8 | 5.4 | 22.4 19.1 | 37.3 38.0 |
|  |  | 1,135•7 | $30 \cdot 9$ | 1,165•6 | $250 \cdot 5$ | $9 \cdot 9$ | 184.4 | $56 \cdot 2$ | $236 \cdot 3$ | 214.0 | $6 \cdot 0$ | $16 \cdot 3$ | $32 \cdot 1$ |
| 1945 | ... . | 1,284-2 | $26 \cdot 6$ | 1,309.9 | $285 \cdot 7$ | 12.8 | $217 \cdot 9$ | $55 \cdot 1$ | $276 \cdot 0$ | 251.8 | $9 \cdot 2$ | 15.0 | $27 \cdot 6$ |
| 1944 | January ... | 1,073-5 | $26 \cdot 8$ | 1,099-3 | 247.9 | $10 \cdot 2$ | $184 \cdot 3$ | $53 \cdot 4$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | February | 1,075-7 | $24 \cdot 6$ | 1,099.4 | $238 \cdot 5$ | $9 \cdot 9$ | 174.8 | 53.8 | 231.2 | 219.0 213.3 | 4.2 2.6 | 15.2 15.3 | 27.4 $25 \cdot 3$ |
|  | March | 1,093-3 | $46 \cdot 9$ | 1,139•3 | $250 \cdot 0$ | $8 \cdot 3$ | 181.7 | $60 \cdot 0$ | $220 \cdot 6$ | 187.6 | 12.8 | $20 \cdot 2$ |  |
|  | April | 1,122.0 | 28.2 | 1,149.3 | 241.0 | 6.9 | $177 \cdot 7$ | 56.4 | $230 \cdot 1$ | $204 \cdot 1$ | $10 \cdot 8$ |  |  |
|  | May | 1,129.6 | $20 \cdot 6$ | 1,149-1 | $235 \cdot 9$ | 13.0 | 166.9 | $56 \cdot 0$ | $232 \cdot 4$ | $210 \cdot 2$ | 4.4 | 17.9 | $28 \cdot 6$ 21.2 |
|  | June | 1,132.0 | 18.3 | 1,149.2 | 251.9 | $10 \cdot 5$ | 184.4 | 56.9 | $250 \cdot 7$ | 229.7 | $2 \cdot 8$ | 18.2 | 19.1 |
|  | July | 1,135.1 | 15.1 | !,!49.2 | $265 \cdot 4$ | 11.2 | 197.7 | 56.5 | $267 \cdot 2$ | $248 \cdot 4$ | 4.5 | 14.3 | 16.1 |
|  | August ... | 1,146-8 | 53.4 | 1,199.3 | $251 \cdot 7$ | 11.5 | $182 \cdot 3$ | 57.9 | 214.9 | 193.0 | $5 \cdot 6$ | $16 \cdot 3$ | 54.7 |
|  | September | 1,151-4 | $48 \cdot 9$ | 1,199-3 | $253 \cdot 7$ | $10 \cdot 9$ | 184.9 | $57 \cdot 9$ | $221 \cdot 1$ | $200 \cdot 7$ | 3.5 | 16.9 | $50 \cdot 7$ |
|  | October ... | 1,161-4 | 38.8 | 1,199.3 | $249 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 8$ | 185.5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | November | 1,178.6 | 21.6 | 1,199.3 | $256 \cdot 7$ | $10 \cdot 7$ | 191.1 | $55 \cdot 0$ | $250 \cdot 6$ | $225 \cdot 9$ | $7 \cdot 8$ | 16.9 | 23.9 |
|  | December | 1,227-5 | 22.7 | 1,249.2 | $266 \cdot 3$ | $7 \cdot 4$ | $205 \cdot 4$ | 53.5 | 259.4 | $243 \cdot 1$ | 2.9 | 13.4 | $24 \cdot 7$ |
| 1945 | January | 1,225.6 | 24.7 | 1,249.3 | 289.4 | $10 \cdot 4$ | $222 \cdot 2$ | $56 \cdot 8$ | 281.1 | $254 \cdot 6$ | 10.8 | 15.6 | $26 \cdot 2$ |
|  | February | 1,218.3 | $32 \cdot 0$ | 1,249.3 | $266 \cdot 2$ | 16.1 | 191.1 | 58.9 | $250 \cdot 6$ | $224 \cdot 0$ | 8.7 | 17.9 | $33 \cdot 5$ |
|  | March | 1,225-2 | $25 \cdot 0$ | 1,249.4 | $273 \cdot 8$ | $9 \cdot 3$ | $208 \cdot 0$ | 56.4 | $265 \cdot 3$ | 236.9 | 11.6 | 16.8 | $26 \cdot 5$ |
|  | April | 1,237.6 | 12.6 | 1,249.3 | $263 \cdot 2$ | 12.1 | 198.4 | $52 \cdot 7$ | 266.9 | $232 \cdot 4$ | 20.4 | 14.0 | 14.0 |
|  | May | 1,257•7 | 32.5 | 1,289•3 | $262 \cdot 2$ | 14.9 | 197.0 | $50 \cdot 3$ | $246 \cdot 2$ | 215.3 | 14.9 | 16.0 | $33 \cdot 8$ |
|  | June | 1,277-4 | 22.9 | 1,299.3 | $277 \cdot 8$ | $12 \cdot 4$ | $213 \cdot 8$ | $51 \cdot 6$ | 271.5 | $251 \cdot 2$ | 4.4 |  |  |
|  |  | 1,299.7 | 50.5 | 1,349•3 | 291.6 | $9 \cdot 8$ | $227 \cdot 5$ | $54 \cdot 3$ | 258.0 | $242 \cdot 0$ | $2 \cdot 9$ | 13.1 | 51.6 |
|  | August ... | 1,324.5 | 25.8 | 1,349-3 | $287 \cdot 9$ | 12.7 | $220 \cdot 0$ | $55 \cdot 2$ | 279.5 | $260 \cdot 7$ | $4 \cdot 5$ | 14.3 | $26 \cdot 3$ |
|  | September | 1,330-1 | $20 \cdot 1$ | 1,349-4 | 306.5 | 12.4 | $240 \cdot 2$ | 53.9 | 304.1 | $289 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 7$ | $16 \cdot 3$ | $20 \cdot 4$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $56 \cdot 6$ | 298.5 | $277 \cdot 9$ | 6.6 | 14.0 | 24.4 |
|  | November | 1,326.2 | $24 \cdot 0$ | 1,349.4 | 299.5 | 14.6 | 228.7 | $56 \cdot 2$ | 292.7 | $264 \cdot 4$ | 11.1 | 17.2 | $24 \cdot 5$ |
|  | December | 1,363.0 | 24.7 | 1,386-8 | $305 \cdot 0$ | 12.0 | $234 \cdot 9$ | 58.2 | 297.7 | $273 \cdot 2$ | $10 \cdot 7$ | 13.8 | 25.1 |
| 1946 |  |  |  |  |  | 15.9 | $258 \cdot 5$ | 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 | $54 \cdot 4$ | $236 \cdot 8$ | 213.2 | 5.9 | 17.6 | $73 \cdot 9$ $75 \cdot 2$ |
|  | March ... | 1,326=0 | 74.2 | 1,399-2 | $300 \cdot 0$ | 13.7 | $232 \cdot 4$ | 53.9 | $243 \cdot 3$ | $209 \cdot 0$ | 17-3 |  |  |

( ${ }^{1}$ ) 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 158 s . 6d. per oz. fine). A maximum of $£ 326.4$ million (valued at 85 s. Od. 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, $£ 1 \cdot 8$ million (1935).
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Including Government Debt $£ 11 \cdot 0$ million.

## Bank clearings and security prices

TABLE 114

|  |  | Bank Clearings ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  | British Government Securities( ${ }^{(2)}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | London Bankers' Clearing House | Provincial clearing houses | 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ \% Consols |  | 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ \% National War Bonds, 1949/51 |  | $3 \%$ Savings Bonds, 1955/65 |  | 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ \% War Loan |  |
|  |  | Average of working days £ million |  |  | Price | Yield | Price | Yield | Price | Yield | Price | Yield |
| 1935 |  | 126.9 | 122.7 | $4 \cdot 19$ |  |  | . | . | . | . |  |  |
| 1936 | $\ldots$ | 136.4 | 131.9 | 4.53 |  |  | . |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1937 | ... ... | 144.3 | 139.5 | $4 \cdot 81$ | $76 \cdot 2$ 74.1 | $3 \cdot 28$ |  |  |  |  | $101 \cdot 2$ | 3.40 3.42 |
| 1938 | ... ... | $133 \cdot 1$ | 129.0 | $4 \cdot 10$ | $74 \cdot 1$ | $3 \cdot 38$ |  |  |  | . | $100 \cdot 9$ | $3 \cdot 42$ |
| 1939 |  | $124 \cdot 3$ | $120 \cdot 1$ | $4 \cdot 16$ | 67.2 | $3 \cdot 72$ | . |  |  |  | 93.0 | $3 \cdot 76$ |
| 1940 | ... ... | 133.6 | 129.1 | $4 \cdot 54$ | $73 \cdot 5$ | . 40 |  |  |  |  | 99.3 | $3 \cdot 52$ |
| 1941. | ... ... | $144 \cdot 4$ | 139.6 | 4.78 | $80 \cdot 0$ | I3 |  |  |  |  | 04.0 | $3 \cdot 08$ |
| 1942 |  | $163 \cdot 3$ | 158.5 | $4 \cdot 82$ | $82 \cdot 6$ | 3.03 | 100 |  | 100 |  | 104.8 | 2.96 |
| 1943 | ... | 189.8 | 186.0 | $3 \cdot 80$ | $80 \cdot 7$ | 3.10 | $100 \cdot 3$ | 2.45 | $100 \cdot 0$ | 3.00 | $103 \cdot 8$ | 3.04 |
| 1944 | $\ldots$ | $207 \cdot 8$ | $204 \cdot 7$ | $3 \cdot 08$ | $79 \cdot 6$ | 3-14 | $100 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 37$ | $100 \cdot 0$ | 3.00 | $103 \cdot 3$ | 3.05 |
| 1945 | ... | $223 \cdot 6$ | $220 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 35$ | $85 \cdot 6$ | 2.92 | $101 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 17$ | 100.9 | 2.90 | $103 \cdot 7$ | 2.94 |
| 1944 | January February March | $223 \cdot 3$ | 219.8 | $3 \cdot 52$ | 79.4 | $3 \cdot 15$ | $100 \cdot 3$ | 2. | $\begin{array}{r} 100.1 \\ 100.0 \\ 99.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.99 \\ & 3.00 \\ & 3.02 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 103 \cdot 1 \\ & 103 \cdot 2 \\ & 103 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.09 \\ & 3.09 \\ & 3.11 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | 198.0 | 194.9 208.5 | 3.15 2.85 | 79.3 | $3 \cdot 15$ $3 \cdot 16$ | $100 \cdot 2$ $100 \cdot 0$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $211 \cdot 4$ | 208.5 | $2 \cdot 85$ | 79.1 |  | $100 \cdot 0$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May June | $213 \cdot 4$ | $210 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 18$ | 79.1 | $3 \cdot 16$ | $100 \cdot 2$ | 2.46 | $\begin{aligned} & 99 \cdot 7 \\ & 99 \cdot 9 \\ & 99 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.02 \\ & 3.01 \\ & 3.02 \end{aligned}$ | 103.0 103.4 $103 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.10 \\ & 3.05 \\ & 3.07 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | $220 \cdot 3$ | $217 \cdot 1$ | $3 \cdot 16$ | $79 \cdot 0$ | 3.16 | $100 \cdot 2$ | 2.45 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $210 \cdot 1$ | $207 \cdot 0$ | $3 \cdot 07$ | $79 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 16$ | $100 \cdot 2$ | 2.45 |  |  |  |  |
|  | July August September | $\begin{aligned} & 198.0 \\ & 188.8 \\ & 190.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 194.9 \\ & 185.8 \\ & 187.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.09 \\ & 3.04 \\ & 2.68 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 79 \cdot 2 \\ & 79 \cdot 3 \\ & 79 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 16 \\ & 3 \cdot 15 \\ & 3 \cdot 15 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \cdot 8 \\ & 101 \cdot 0 \\ & 101 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 34 \\ & 2 \cdot 29 \\ & 2 \cdot 24 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.1 \\ & 100.0 \\ & 100.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.99 \\ & 3.00 \\ & 3.00 \end{aligned}$ | $103 \cdot 1$ <br> $103 \cdot 2$ <br> $103 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.08 \\ & 3.06 \\ & 3.04 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October November December | $207 \cdot 5$ | $204 \cdot 5$ | 2.99 | 79.5 | 3.14 | $101 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 26$ | $100 \cdot 3$ | 2.96 | $103 \cdot 5$ |  |
|  |  | $222 \cdot 7$ | $219 \cdot 7$ | 3.05 | $80 \cdot 9$ | 3.09 | $101 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 24$ | $100 \cdot 3$ | 2.96 | $104 \cdot 1$ | 2.92 |
|  |  | 211.1 | $207 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 25$ | $81 \cdot 8$ | 3.06 | 101.0 | $2 \cdot 28$ | $100 \cdot 4$ | 2.95 | $103 \cdot 9$ | 2.95 |
| 1945 | January February March | $\begin{aligned} & 224 \cdot 9 \\ & 223 \cdot 1 \\ & 213 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 221 \cdot 3 \\ & 219 \cdot 8 \\ & 210 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 58 \\ & 3 \cdot 29 \\ & 3 \cdot 20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 82 \cdot 3 \\ & 82 \cdot 5 \\ & 83 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.04 \\ & 3.03 \\ & 3.01 \end{aligned}$ | $101 \cdot 3$ $101 \cdot 7$ <br> $101 \cdot 7$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.19 \\ & 2.09 \\ & 2.09 \end{aligned}$ | $100 \cdot 8$ $101 \cdot 1$ $101 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.91 \\ & 2.88 \\ & 2.88 \end{aligned}$ | $104 \cdot 1$ $104 \cdot 2$ <br> 104.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.92 \\ & 2.89 \\ & 2.91 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May June | $\begin{aligned} & 216 \cdot 8 \\ & 208 \cdot 9 \\ & 207 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $213 \cdot 5$ $205 \cdot 7$ $204 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 26 \\ & 3 \cdot 16 \\ & 3 \cdot 02 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 83 \cdot 4 \\ & 83 \cdot 0 \\ & 83 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.00 \\ & 3.01 \\ & 3.00 \end{aligned}$ | 101.6 101.0 $101 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 10 \\ & 2 \cdot 26 \\ & 2 \cdot 22 \end{aligned}$ | 101.0 $100 \cdot 4$ $100 \cdot 7$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.89 \\ & 2.96 \\ & 2.92 \end{aligned}$ | $104 \cdot 3$ $103 \cdot 8$ $103 \cdot 7$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.87 \\ & 2.94 \\ & 2.94 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July <br> August <br> September |  | $\begin{aligned} & 216 \cdot 7 \\ & 222.0 \\ & 219 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 213 \cdot 5 \\ & 218 \cdot 7 \\ & 216 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 26 \\ & 3 \cdot 32 \\ & 3 \cdot 20 \end{aligned}$ | $83 \cdot 3$ <br> $86 \cdot 5$ <br> $88 \cdot 6$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.00 \\ & 2.89 \\ & 2.82 \end{aligned}$ | $101 \cdot 3$ 101.6 101.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.15 \\ & 2.09 \\ & 2.07 \end{aligned}$ | $101 \cdot 1$ 101.3 $100 \cdot 9$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.87 \\ & 2.85 \\ & 2.90 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 103 \cdot 6 \\ & 103 \cdot 6 \\ & 103 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.95 \\ & 2.94 \\ & 2.95 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October November December |  | $\begin{aligned} & 239 \cdot 2 \\ & 244 \cdot 3 \\ & 246 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 235 \cdot 7 \\ & 240 \cdot 6 \\ & 242 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.53 \\ & 3.69 \\ & 3.74 \end{aligned}$ | $89 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 80$ | $101 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 13$ | $100 \cdot 7$ | 2.92 | $103 \cdot 5$ | 2.95 |
|  |  | $90 \cdot 8$ |  |  | 2.75 | $100 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 33$ | $100 \cdot 5$ | 2.94 | 103.2 | 3.00 |  |
|  |  | $90 \cdot 8$ |  |  | 2.75 | $100 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 34$ | $100 \cdot 9$ | $2 \cdot 89$ | 102.8 |  |  |
| 1946 | January February March |  | $\begin{aligned} & 235 \cdot 7 \\ & 214 \cdot 9 \\ & 207 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 231.3 \\ & 211.0 \\ & 204 \cdot 1 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4.40 \\ 3.95 \\ 3.86 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $92 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 71$ | $101 \cdot 4$ | $2 \cdot 10$ | 102.0 | 2.76 | 103.8 | 2.88 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 92.4 | $2 \cdot 70$ | 101.3 | $2 \cdot 11$ | $103 \cdot 3$ | 2.60 | 104.4 | 2.79 |
|  |  | $93 \cdot 5$ |  |  |  | 2.67 | $101 \cdot 3$ | 2.09( ${ }^{3}$ | $103 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 58$ |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ Owing to changes in the composition of the clearing when the clearing banks' emergency operations came into force in September 1939, the figures for 1939 onwards are not strictly comparable with those for earlier years.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Average of working days, allowing for accrued interest. For $2 \frac{1}{2} \%$ Consols, a flat yield is taken irrespective of price. For $2 \frac{1}{2} \%$ National War Bonds, redemption is assumed in 1951 if price below par and in 1949 if price above par. For 3\% Savings Bonds, redemption is assumed in 1965 if price below par and in 1955 if price above par. For $3 \frac{1}{2} \%$ War Loan, a flat yield is taken if price below par and redemption is assumed in 1952 if price above par. Income tax is neglected in calculating the yields.
$\left({ }^{3}\right)$ Yield assuming redemption in 1951, 2•23.

## London clearing banks(')

TABLE 115

${ }^{(1)}$ Until August 1939, average weekly balances: subsequently (except in June and December) balances on a day, varying from bank to bank, towards the end of the month. The figures relate to 10 banks in 1935 and to II banks thereafter.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Balances with, and cheques in course of collection on other banks in Great Britain and Ireland.
(3) England and Wales only.
${ }^{(4)}$ The average of six months, July to December, was $£ \mid 45$ million.

## XII. WAGES AND PRICES

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

TABLE 116

|  |  |  |  | All op | atives | (aged | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{Me} \\ & 21 \end{aligned}$ | d over) | Youths | d boys | $\text { (aged } 18$ | over) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Earnings | Percentage increase over 1938 | Earnin |  | Percentage increase over 1938 | Earnings | Percentage increase over 1938 | Earnings | Percentage increase over 1938 | Earnings | Percentage increase over 1938 |
|  |  |  |  | s. d. |  | s. |  |  | s. d. |  | s. d. |  | s. d. |  |
| 1938 | October |  |  | 533 | - | 69 | 0 | - | 261 | - | 326 | - | 186 |  |
| 1940 | July |  | $\ldots$ | 692 | 30 |  | 0 | 29 | 351 | 35 | 3811 | 20 | $22 \quad 4$ | 21 |
| 1941 | July |  |  | 7510 | 42 |  | 5 | 44 | 4111 | 61 | 4311 | 35 | 250 | 35 |
| 1942 | January | ... | $\ldots$ | $77 \quad 9$ | 46 | 102 | 0 | 48 | 426 | 63 | $47 \quad 6$ | 46 | 2610 | 45 |
|  | July |  |  | 852 | 60 | 111 | 5 | 61 | $46 \quad 2$ | 77 | $54 \quad 2$ | 67 | $30 \quad 3$ | 64 |
| 1943 | January |  | $\ldots$ | 87 II | 65 | 113 | 9 | 65 | 45 I | 73 | $58 \quad 6$ | 80 | 321 | 73 |
|  | July |  | $\ldots$ | $93 \quad 7$ | 76 | 121 | 3 | 76 | $47 \quad 2$ | 81 | $62 \quad 2$ | 91 | 3310 | 83 |
| 1944 | January | $\ldots$ |  | 957 | 79 | 123 | 8 | 79 | 4610 | 80 | $63 \quad 9$ | 96 | 343 | 85 |
|  | July |  | $\ldots$ | 968 | 82 | 124 | 4 | 80 | $47 \quad 4$ | 81 | 643 | 98 | 34 II | 89 |
| 1945 | January | ... | $\ldots$ | $93 \quad 9$ | 76 | 119 | 3 | 73 | 44 I | 69 | $63 \quad 2$ | 94 | 338 | 82 |
|  | July | $\ldots$ | ... | 961 | 80 | 121 | 4 | 76 | $45 \quad 6$ | 74 | $63 \quad 2$ | 94. | 351 | 90 |
| ${ }^{(1)}$ The figures represent the average earnings, including bonus, overtime, etc., and before <br> Source : Ministry of Labour deduction of income tax or insurance contributions, in one week in the months indicated. and National Service 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. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Average weekly hours worked(')
TABLE 117



[^18]Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service ${ }^{(2)}$ Excluding railways.

## WAGES AND PRICES

## Wage rates and cost of living(')

TABLE 119

|  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

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

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## Wholesale prices


${ }^{(1)}$ 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.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Selected items included in the indices for industrial materials and manufactures.

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## Import and Export Prices(')

TABLE 121
$(1938=100)$

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

## Agricultural and fertilizer prices (')

August $1939=100$

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








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[^0]:    $\left.{ }^{1}{ }^{1}\right)$ Averages for 5 years.

[^1]:    l $^{1}$ ) 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.
    $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Including British civilian staffs of U.N.R.R.A. and Allied Control Commissions.

[^2]:    ${ }^{1}$ ) See footnote $\left({ }^{1}\right)$ to Table 7.
    (2) For details of industries see Table 14(a) to $14(\mathrm{~g})$.
    ${ }^{(3)}$ For details of industries see Table 15
    $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{4}\right)$ See footnote $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ to Table 5.

[^3]:    $\left(^{1}\right)$ See footnote ( ${ }^{1}$ ) to Table 7.

[^4]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ See footnote ( ${ }^{1}$ ) to Table 7.

[^5]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Excluding those wage-earners who were absent for the whole of any week from whatever cause.
    Source : Ministry of Fuel and Power
    ${ }^{\left({ }^{2}\right)}$ Based on number of wage-earners on colliery books.
    ${ }^{(8)}$ The introduction of a revised form of return resulted in a net increase of about 1,250 wage-earners in 1943.
    ${ }^{4}$ () Calculated on a revised basis. The figures for 1943 on the old basis were : shifts worked, 5:24; shifts possible, $5 \cdot 96$; absenteeism percentage, 12.06 .
    ${ }^{(5)}$ From the end of 1942 certain additional categories were included as workers at the coal face. On the old basis the figures for 1943 were : average output at the face $2 \cdot 86$, elsewhere below ground 2.66 ; percentage of shifts at the coal face, $35 \cdot 94$.
    $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{9}\right)$ Owing to the varying practice by collieries in recording men on colliery books, it was decided to adopt a standard method of recording wage-earners as from the beginning of 1946. The effect 0.30 per cent. The effect of the colliery books by approximately 2,500 and absenteeism by very small.

    * Average of flve weeks.

[^6]:    $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Statutory and non-statutory undertakings.

[^7]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Figures exclude armour plate, except from 1935 to 1938 when it is included.
    Source : Ministry of Supply
    ${ }^{(2)}$ Partly estimated.

    * Average of five weeks.

[^8]:    (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.

[^9]:    ${ }^{1}$ ) In terms of blackstrap containing 52 per cent. sugars.
    $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ As 70 per cent. acid. Including acid made at Government factories.
    $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{3}\right)$ Ammonium sulphate, nitro-chalk, compound and concentrated compound fertilizers and synthetic nitrate of soda.
    $\left.{ }^{4}\right)$ Ethyl alcohol as 68 O.P. spirit.
    ${ }^{(5)}$ Years ended 30 September.
    ${ }^{( }{ }^{6}$ ) Including I,773 tons mixed cane and beet.

[^10]:    (1) Including cot size.
    $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Year commencing February.

[^11]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ April to December.
    $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ October to December,

[^12]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Receipts by flour millers.

[^13]:    * Average of five weeks.

[^14]:    (1) Great Britain only.
    $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ 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.

[^15]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Excluding munitions, i.e., aircraft and other vehicles (except tyres and tubes for
    Source : Board of Trade road vehicles) and arms, ammunition and military and naval stores exported by Government Departments.
    $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Percentage of the monthly average in 1938 valued at 1935 prices.

[^16]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Unrefined.
    $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ Unrefined, excluding liver oils.

[^17]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ From 1942 excludes exports by Government Departments.
    $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Including exports to Russia made in previous months but recorded in May 1944.
    ${ }^{( }{ }^{3}$ ) Including some relief exports to Europe.

[^18]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ See footnote ( ${ }^{1}$ ) to Table $\mid 16$.

