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## I. Introductory Notes

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

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

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## I. POPULATION

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

TABLE 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 | $\ldots$ | ... | 20,081 | 25,197 | 17,303 | 21,903 | 2,134 | 2,614 | 644 | 680 |
| 0-4 | ... | $\ldots$ | 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 | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 1,667 | 1,625 | 1,404 | 1,369 | 203 | 198 | 60 | 58 |
| 15-19 | ... | $\ldots$ | 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 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 789 | 1,733 | 655 | 1,520 | 84 | 158 | 50 | 55 |
| 30-34 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 1,340 | 1,961 | 1,147 | 1,718 | 148 | 193 | 45 | 50 |
| 35-39 | $\ldots$ | . | 1,654 | - 1,995 | 1,454 | 1,747 | 159 | 202 | 41 | 46 |
| 40-44 | $\ldots$ | . | 1,722 | 1,900 | 1,523 | 1,662 | 161 | 194 | 38 | 44 |
| 45-49 | .. | .. | 1,503 | 1,745 | 1,330 | 1,532 | 142 | 177 | 31 | 36 |
| 50-54 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 1,336 | 1,610 | 1,179 | 1,415 | 127 | 161 | 30 | 34 |
| 55-59 | . | . | 1,224 | 1,476 | 1,083 | 1,304 | 114 | 142 | 27 | 30 |
| 60-64 | . | .. | 1,066 | 1,326 | 938 | 1,171 | 102 | 127 | 26 | 28 |
| 65 and over | ... | $\ldots$ | 2,147 | 2,903 | 1,877 | 2,560 | 215 | 279 | 55 | 64 |

# Births and marriages registered in the United Kingdom 

TABLE 3

|  |  |  |  | Live births |  |  |  | Marriages |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total United Kingdom | England and Wales | Scotland | Northern Ireland | Total United Kingdom | England and Wales | Scotland | Northern Ireland |
| $1935 / 9\left({ }^{1}\right)$ | Ist Quarter 2nd Quarter 3rd Quarter 4th Quarter | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 177.9 191.6 185.7 169.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 149.7 \\ & 161.2 \\ & 157.8 \\ & 142.4 \end{aligned}$ | 22.0 23.7 21.5 20.9 | 6.3 6.8 6.4 5.9 | 63.7 108.6 138.4 111.0 | $\begin{array}{r} 54.3 \\ 96.9 \\ 123.4 \\ 98.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7.8 \\ 9.5 \\ 12.3 \\ 10 \cdot 2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \cdot 6 \\ & 2.2 \\ & 2.7 \\ & 2.3 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1940 | Ist Quarter 2nd Quarter 3rd Quarter 4th Quarter | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 182.9 197.1 176.6 162.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 154.3 \\ & 166.7 \\ & 149.1 \\ & 136.9 \end{aligned}$ | 22.1 $23 \cdot 3$ 21.2 19.8 | 6.5 7.1 6.3 5.5 | 123.4 131.6 150.5 128.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 109.3 \\ & 116.7 \\ & 131.9 \\ & 112.6 \end{aligned}$ | 12.0 13.0 15.6 13.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 1 \\ & 2.0 \\ & 3.0 \\ & 2.5 \end{aligned}$ |
| $1941$ | Ist Quarter 2nd Quarter 3rd Quarter 4th Quarter | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 175.5 178.1 177.4 173.0 | $147 \cdot 0$ 147.4 147.6 $145 \cdot 2$ | $22 \cdot 3$ $23 \cdot 4$ $22 \cdot 7$ 21.4 | 6.2 7.2 7.1 6.4 | 93.9 121.0 121.6 112.1 | 81.0 105.6 104.7 97.6 | 10.8 12.4 13.1 11.5 | 2.1 3.0 3.8 3.0 |
| $1942$ | Ist Quarter <br> 2nd Quarter <br> 3rd Quarter <br> 4th Quarter | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 186.8 199.7 198.8 189.0 | 158.2 167.6 168.3 159.9 | 21.9 24.1 22.6 22.1 | 6.7 8.0 7.8 7.1 | 103.5 116.4 11.8 97.3 | 88.3 101.0 96.4 84.0 | 12.7 12.2 11.9 10.6 | 2.5 3.2 3.4 2.6 |
| 1943 | Ist Quarter 2nd Quarter 3rd Quarter 4th Quarter |  |  | $203 \cdot 5$ $214 \cdot 8$ $200 \cdot 4$ $190 \cdot 8$ | 172.3 180.7 169.3 160.9 | $23 \cdot 3$ $25 \cdot 4$ $23 \cdot 3$ $22 \cdot 6$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.9 \\ & 8.7 \\ & 7.8 \\ & 7.2 \end{aligned}$ | $74 \cdot 3$ 94.9 94.7 $80 \cdot 9$ | $62 \cdot 7$ $82 \cdot 6$ $81 \cdot 6$ $69 \cdot 6$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.3 \\ 9.7 \\ 10.2 \\ 9.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.3 \\ & 2.6 \\ & 2.9 \\ & 2.3 \end{aligned}$ |
| $1944$ | Ist Quarter 2nd Quarter 3rd Quarter 4th Quarter | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $214 \cdot 8$ $233 \cdot 0$ $214 \cdot 5$ $209 \cdot 4$ | $\begin{aligned} & 184 \cdot 0 \\ & 199 \cdot 0 \\ & 183 \cdot 6 \\ & 178 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 2 \\ & 25 \cdot 6 \\ & 23 \cdot 4 \\ & 23 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.6 \\ & 8.3 \\ & 7.5 \\ & 7.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 73 \cdot 7 \\ & 94 \cdot 5 \\ & 94 \cdot 8 \\ & 86 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 62 \cdot 7 \\ & 82 \cdot 6 \\ & 82 \cdot 3 \\ & 74 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.0 \\ & 9.3 \\ & 9.9 \\ & 8.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.0 \\ & 2.6 \\ & 2.7 \\ & 2.3 \end{aligned}$ |
| $1945$ | Ist Quarter 2nd Quarter 3rd Quarter 4th Quarter |  | ... | 206.8 205.4 196.5 192.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 177 \cdot 9 \\ & 175 \cdot 3 \\ & 168 \cdot 0 \\ & 164 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 6 \\ & 22 \cdot 6 \\ & 21 \cdot 3 \\ & 21 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 3 \\ & 7 \cdot 5 \\ & 7 \cdot 2 \\ & 7 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | 88.5 114.4 135.3 116.3 | $\begin{array}{r} 76.6 \\ 99.2 \\ 118.7 \\ 100.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.8 \\ 12.4 \\ 13.6 \\ 12.9 \end{array}$ | 2.1 2.8 3.0 2.5 |
| 1946 | Ist Quarter | ... |  | $211 \cdot 6$ | $181 \cdot 4$ | $22 \cdot 9$ | 7-3 |  |  | $10 \cdot 0$ |  |

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

Thousands

${ }^{(1)}$ Males aged 14-64 and females 14-59. The figures include employers and self-employed as well as employees, but exclude private domestic service. Women in part-time paid employment (estimated at 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.

## EMPLOYMENT

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

TABLE 5
Thousands

${ }^{(1)}$ 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.
( ${ }^{3}$ ) Mainly equipment and stores for the Armed Forces. The figures include some employment, which cannot be separately distinguished, on a limited range of goods which are put to civilian use, but as far as possible persons producing goods for civilian use ordered by the Supply departments are included in "Home mårket" or "Export."

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 | $\begin{aligned} & 6,488 \\ & 6,321 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,270 \\ & 1,241 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 275 \\ & 269 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 267 \\ & 257 \end{aligned}$ | 276 | $\begin{aligned} & 868 \\ & 847 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 478 \\ & 469 \end{aligned}$ | 658 651 | 1,193 1,163 | $\begin{aligned} & 328 \\ & 313 \end{aligned}$ | 645 629 | 231 216 |
| October ... <br> November <br> December | 6,192 6,146 6,088 | 1,218 1,213 1,201 | 268 266 263 | $\begin{aligned} & 244 \\ & 239 \\ & 234 \end{aligned}$ | 260 257 256 | $\begin{aligned} & 829 \\ & 823 \\ & 813 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 461 \\ & 449 \\ & 446 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 647 \\ & 648 \\ & 643 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,141 \\ & 1,138 \\ & 1,129 \end{aligned}$ | 304 302 300 | 620 616 615 | 200 195 188 |
| 1946 January ... February March | $\begin{aligned} & 6,130 \\ & 6,158 \\ & 6,190 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,207 \\ & 1,211 \\ & 1,218 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 266 \\ & 265 \\ & 267 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 235 \\ & 236 \\ & 234 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 257 \\ & 258 \\ & 258 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 820 \\ & 827 \\ & 832 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 450 \\ & 452 \\ & 457 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 650 \\ & 654 \\ & 659 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,135 \\ & 1,139 \\ & 1,142 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 301 \\ & 301 \\ & 304 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 619 \\ & 624 \\ & 627 \end{aligned}$ | 190 191 192 |
| Males1945 June | 3,869 | 699 | 160 | 177 | 182 | 538 | 276 | 382 | 657 | 231 | 406 | 161 |
| August ... September | $\begin{aligned} & 3,803 \\ & 3,741 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 689 \\ & 680 \end{aligned}$ | 159 157 | $\begin{aligned} & 173 \\ & 170 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 179 \\ & 174 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 530 \\ & 519 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 273 \\ & 269 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 377 \\ & 374 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 644 \\ & 632 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 228 \\ & 223 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 401 \\ & 396 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 150 \\ & 147 \end{aligned}$ |
| October ... November December | $\begin{aligned} & 3,695 \\ & 3,693 \\ & 3,702 \end{aligned}$ | 673 675 679 | 158 158 159 | $\begin{aligned} & 164 \\ & 163 \\ & 162 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 172 \\ & 171 \\ & 172 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 510 \\ & 507 \\ & 505 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 266 \\ & 266 \\ & 267 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 374 \\ & 376 \\ & 378 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 623 \\ & 624 \\ & 626 \end{aligned}$ | 220 220 221 | 394 393 396 | 141 140 137 |
| 1946 January February.. March | $\begin{aligned} & 3,766 \\ & 3,827 \\ & 3,886 \end{aligned}$ | 696 712 727 | $\begin{aligned} & 163 \\ & 165 \\ & 169 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 165 \\ & 168 \\ & 168 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 175 \\ & 178 \\ & 179 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 512 \\ & 519 \\ & 526 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 271 \\ & 276 \\ & 283 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 385 \\ & 392 \\ & 399 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 636 \\ & 644 \\ & 652 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 223 \\ & 225 \\ & 228 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 401 \\ & 407 \\ & 412 \end{aligned}$ | 139 141 143 |
| Females1945 June | 2,793 | 600 | 119 | 97 | 103 | 348 | 212 | 289 | 566 | 110 | 255 | 94 |
| August ... <br> September | $\begin{aligned} & 2,685 \\ & 2,580 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 581 \\ & 561 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 116 \\ & 112 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 93 \\ & 87 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 97 \\ & 92 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 338 \\ & 328 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 205 \\ & 200 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 281 \\ & 277 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 549 \\ & 531 \end{aligned}$ | 100 90 | 244 233 | 81 69 |
| October ... November December | $\begin{aligned} & 2,497 \\ & 2,453 \\ & 2,386 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 545 \\ & 538 \\ & 522 \end{aligned}$ | 110 108 104 | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \\ & 76 \\ & 72 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \\ & 86 \\ & 84 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 319 \\ & 316 \\ & 308 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 195 \\ & 183 \\ & 179 \end{aligned}$ | 273 272 265 | $\begin{aligned} & 518 \\ & 514 \\ & 503 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 84 \\ & 82 \\ & 79 \end{aligned}$ | 226 223 219 | 59 55 51 |
| 1946 January February... March ... | $\begin{aligned} & 2,364 \\ & 2,331 \\ & 2,304 \end{aligned}$ | 511 499 491 | 103 100 98 | $\begin{aligned} & 70 \\ & 68 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 82 \\ & 80 \\ & 79 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 308 \\ & 308 \\ & 306 \end{aligned}$ | 179 176 174 | 265 262 260 | 499 495 490 | 78 76 76 | 218 217 215 | 51 50 49 |

${ }^{(1)}$ Great Britain. Males aged 14-64 and females aged 14-59, but excluding non-manual workers earning over $£ 420$ per annum. Part-time female workers are included, two being counted as one unit.

TABLE 7

|  | Metal manufacture, |
| :--- | :--- |


| 1939 | June | $\ldots$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1943 | June | $\ldots$ |
| 1945 | June | $\ldots$ |
|  | August <br> September | $\ldots$ |
|  | October November December | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ |
| 1946 | January February March | $\ldots$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ 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).
${ }^{(4)}$ See footnote $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ to Table 5.

Chemicals, explosives, paints, oils, etc., industries ( ${ }^{3}$ ) aircraft and shipbuilding industries ( ${ }^{2}$

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

 Analysis by destination of product

[^0]
# Estimated numbers employed in the building materials, leather, wood and paper industries $\left({ }^{1}\right)$ <br> Analysis by destination of product 



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

| Total | Food, drink and tobacco industries ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |  |  |  | Other manufacturing industries( ${ }^{3}$ ) |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Males | Females | Employed on orders for |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Employed on orders for |  |  |
|  |  |  | Supply depts.(4) | Home market | Export |  |  |  | Supply depts.(4) | Home market | Export |
| $591 \cdot 8$ | 339.5 | $252 \cdot 3$ | . | . | . | $267 \cdot 4$ | 152.9 | 114.5 | . |  |  |
| 487.9 | 239.6 | $248 \cdot 3$ | 71.5 | 404.2 | $12 \cdot 2$ | $205 \cdot 6$ | $87 \cdot 2$ | 118.4 | 121.4 | $74 \cdot 0$ | $10 \cdot 2$ |
| $485 \cdot 2$ $490 \cdot 4$ | 243.5 246.5 | 241.7 243.9 | 79.0 69.0 | $388 \cdot 9$ $402 \cdot 3$ | 17.3 19.1 | 217.8 220.0 | 97.5 98.6 |  | 117.9 103.7 | 82.8 | 17.1 |
| $490 \cdot 4$ $494 \cdot 6$ | $246 \cdot 5$ 248.9 | 243.9 $245 \cdot 7$ | $69 \cdot 0$ $68 \cdot 0$ | $402 \cdot 3$ $407 \cdot 4$ | 19.1 19.2 | $220 \cdot 0$ $225 \cdot 5$ | 98.6 101.7 | 121.4 123.8 | 103.7 85.3 | 95.1 110.5 | 21.2 29.7 |
| 504.1 507.2 | $256 \cdot 0$ 259.4 | $248 \cdot 1$ $247 \cdot 8$ | $67 \cdot 0$ $66 \cdot 7$ | $417 \cdot 8$ $421 \cdot 0$ | 19.3 19.5 | $230 \cdot 4$ $236 \cdot 2$ | $105 \cdot 1$ 108.1 | 125.3 128.1 |  |  |  |
| $507 \cdot 0$ | 264.2 | 242.8 | 59.2 | 427.0 | $19 \cdot 5$ $20 \cdot 8$ | $236 \cdot 2$ | 108.1 113.4 | 128.1 128.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 67 \cdot 1 \\ & 60 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 123.7 \\ & 128.7 \end{aligned}$ | $45 \cdot 4$ $53 \cdot 1$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 510 \cdot 9 \\ & 512 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 270 \cdot 8 \\ & 276 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 240 \cdot 1 \\ & 236 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 57 \cdot 6 \\ & 53 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 433 \cdot 0 \\ & 439.0 \end{aligned}$ | $20 \cdot 3$ 20.7 | $246 \cdot 7$ $250 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 117 \cdot 7 \\ & 121 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 129.0 \\ & 128.9 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | 53.7 49.5 |
|  | 282.9 | $233 \cdot 6$ | $47 \cdot 0$ | $447 \cdot 9$ | $20 \cdot 7$ 21.6 | 250.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 121.2 \\ & 126.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 128.9 \\ & 131.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 6 \\ & 30 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 162.0 \\ 167.8 \end{array}$ | 49.5 59.7 |

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

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

Thousands
TABLE II


Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

TABLE II (continued)
Thousands

|  |  | General engineering, engineers' iron and steel founding, etc. |  |  | Marine engineering |  |  | Electrical engineering |  |  | Constructional engineering |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1939 | June | $704 \cdot 7$ | $637 \cdot 4$ | $67 \cdot 3$ | $52 \cdot 2$ | $51 \cdot 1$ | $1 \cdot 1$ | 133.9 | $105 \cdot 9$ | $28 \cdot 0$ | $49 \cdot 0$ | $47 \cdot 1$ | 1.9 |
| 1943 | June | 1,459•8 | $928 \cdot 6$ | $531 \cdot 2$ | 88.9 | $75 \cdot 8$ | 13.1 | $193 \cdot 3$ | 114.4 | 78.9 | 48.9 | $40 \cdot 9$ | $8 \cdot 0$ |
| 1944 | June | 1,354.5 | 871.3 | $483 \cdot 2$ | $87 \cdot 4$ | $73 \cdot 6$ | 13.8 | 184.7 | $107 \cdot 9$ | $76 \cdot 8$ | $46 \cdot 7$ | 38.8 | $7 \cdot 9$ |
| 1945 | June | 1,139.8 | $777 \cdot 9$ | 361.9 | $80 \cdot 5$ | $70 \cdot 1$ | $10 \cdot 4$ | $175 \cdot 8$ | 106.1 | $69 \cdot 7$ | $41 \cdot 9$ | $35 \cdot 7$ | $6 \cdot 2$ |
|  | August September | $\begin{aligned} & 1,083 \cdot 5 \\ & 1,028 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 757 \cdot 9 \\ & 737.7 \end{aligned}$ | $325 \cdot 6$ $290 \cdot 4$ | $\begin{aligned} & 79 \cdot 2 \\ & 77 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 69 \cdot 3 \\ & 68 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.9 \\ & 9.0 \end{aligned}$ | 169.8 163.0 | 104.1 101.3 | $65 \cdot 7$ 61.7 | $41 \cdot 1$ 39.3 | $35 \cdot 2$ $34 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 9$ $4 \cdot 8$ |
|  | October ... November December | $\begin{aligned} & 969 \cdot 4 \\ & 941 \cdot 8 \\ & 917.1 \end{aligned}$ | 712.6 701.8 693.7 | $256 \cdot 8$ $240 \cdot 0$ $223 \cdot 4$ | $\begin{aligned} & 76.6 \\ & 74.9 \\ & 73.6 \end{aligned}$ | $68 \cdot 4$ $67 \cdot 6$ $66 \cdot 8$ | 8.2 7.3 6.8 | 158.7 156.7 153.6 | 100.5 $100 \cdot 2$ 99.7 | 58.2 56.5 53.9 | 37.5 39.6 39.4 | $33 \cdot 5$ $35 \cdot 1$ $35 \cdot 0$ | 4.0 4.5 4.4 |
| 1946 | January February March | $\begin{aligned} & 913 \cdot 1 \\ & 905 \cdot 4 \\ & 897.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 697 \cdot 2 \\ & 698 \cdot 2 \\ & 699 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 215.9 \\ & 207.2 \\ & 198.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 73.0 \\ & 71.6 \\ & 71.0 \end{aligned}$ | $66 \cdot 7$ $65 \cdot 8$ $65 \cdot 5$ | 6.3 5.8 5.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 153.0 \\ & 153.3 \\ & 152.2 \end{aligned}$ | 100.1 101.0 101.6 | 52.9 52.3 50.6 | 40.4 40.1 42.5 48.3 | 35.7 37.7 42.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 4.4 \\ & 4.8 \\ & 5.7 \end{aligned}$ |
| ${ }^{(1)}$ ) See footnote ( ${ }^{1}$ ) to Table 7. Where separate figures are given for the manufacture of components and parts (e.g., bolts, nuts, instruments, cables, etc.) employment in their manufacture is not included in the figures for the final product (e.g., motor vehicles, cycles and aircraft) in which they are used. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

TABLE II (continued)
Thousands

|  |  | Motor vehicles, cycles and aircraft |  |  | Shipbuilding and shiprepairing |  |  | Construction and repair of railway and other carriages and wagons, etc. |  |  | Bolts, nuts, screws, hand tools, cutlery, brass and allied metalware and miscellaneous metal goods |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1939 | June | $473 \cdot 3$ | $428 \cdot 1$ | $45 \cdot 2$ | 144.7 | 141.8 | 2.9 | $65 \cdot 6$ | $62 \cdot 3$ | $3 \cdot 3$ | 378.1 | 241-3 | 136.8 |
| 1943 | June | $1,121 \cdot 8$ | 711.7 | $410 \cdot 1$ | $272 \cdot 3$ | $246 \cdot 7$ | $25 \cdot 6$ | 59.1 | $49 \cdot 5$ | $9 \cdot 6$ | $447 \cdot 8$ | $233 \cdot 7$ | 214.1 |
| 1944 | June | 1,116.9 | $709 \cdot 2$ | $407 \cdot 7$ | $271 \cdot 1$ | $243 \cdot 6$ | $27 \cdot 5$ | $61 \cdot 2$ | $51 \cdot 2$ | $10 \cdot 0$ | $440 \cdot 4$ | $229 \cdot 5$ | $210 \cdot 9$ |
| 1945 | June <br> August <br> September | $\begin{aligned} & 876 \cdot 2 \\ & 816 \cdot 2 \\ & 738 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $597 \cdot 2$ $567 \cdot 3$ $526 \cdot 3$ | 279.0 $248 \cdot 9$ 212.5 | $252 \cdot 3$ $249 \cdot 8$ $245 \cdot 0$ | $230 \cdot 4$ $229 \cdot 2$ $225 \cdot 4$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21.9 \\ & 20.6 \\ & 19.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 61 \cdot 2 \\ & 61 \cdot 4 \\ & 61 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | 52.0 52.5 53.1 | 9.2 8.9 8.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 405 \cdot 7 \\ & 395 \cdot 0 \\ & 383 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | 215.9 213.3 209.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 189.8 \\ & 181.7 \\ & 173.9 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\begin{aligned} & 670 \cdot 5 \\ & 629 \cdot 7 \\ & 592 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 491 \cdot 7 \\ & 469 \cdot 6 \\ & 449 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 178 \cdot 8 \\ & 160 \cdot 1 \\ & 143 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 239 \cdot 2 \\ & 235 \cdot 2 \\ & 233 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 221.5 \\ & 219.4 \\ & 218.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.7 \\ & 15.8 \\ & 15.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 62 \cdot 3 \\ & 67 \cdot 1 \\ & 68 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | 54.1 58.6 60.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 8.2 \\ & 8.5 \\ & 8.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 379 \cdot 9 \\ & 381 \cdot 6 \\ & 383 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 208.9 \\ & 211.1 \\ & 214.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 171.0 \\ & 170.5 \\ & 168.3 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January February $\qquad$ March $\qquad$ | $\begin{aligned} & 579 \cdot 9 \\ & 566 \cdot 8 \\ & 553 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $446 \cdot 2$ $442 \cdot 9$ $438 \cdot 4$ | $\begin{aligned} & 133.7 \\ & 123.9 \\ & 115.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 232 \cdot 1 \\ & 229 \cdot 1 \\ & 227 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | 218.1 216.9 215.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \cdot 0 \\ & 12 \cdot 2 \\ & 12 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68 \cdot 8 \\ & 70 \cdot 3 \\ & 71 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $61 \cdot 3$ $63 \cdot 2$ $64 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 5 \\ & 7 \cdot 1 \\ & 6 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 388 \cdot 8 \\ & 391 \cdot 4 \\ & 392 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $220 \cdot 3$ $223 \cdot 2$ $224 \cdot 8$ | $\begin{aligned} & 168 \cdot 5 \\ & 168 \cdot 2 \\ & 167 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ |

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|  |  | Electric cables, apparatus, etc. |  |  | Scientific instruments |  |  | Watches, clocks, plate, jewellery, etc. |  |  | General ironfounding, heating and ventilating apparatus |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1939 | June | 195.9 | 116.4 | 79.5 | $48 \cdot 3$ | 34.0 | 14.3 | $38 \cdot 7$ | $20 \cdot 8$ | 17.9 | $117 \cdot 3$ | 106.1 | $11 \cdot 2$ |
| 1943 | June | 291.0 | 118.8 | $172 \cdot 2$ | $81 \cdot 2$ | $42 \cdot 1$ | 39.1 | 18.2 | $9 \cdot 2$ | 9.0 | $85 \cdot 8$ | $64 \cdot 6$ | $21 \cdot 2$ |
| 1944 | June | 295.0 | 114.7 | $180 \cdot 3$ | $82 \cdot 3$ | $41 \cdot 4$ | 40.9 | 14.6 | $7 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 4$ | $74 \cdot 8$ | $56 \cdot 3$ | 18.5 |
| 1945 | June $\qquad$ <br> August .. September | $\begin{aligned} & 279.9 \\ & 270.0 \\ & 261.9 \end{aligned}$ | 112.2 110.6 110.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 167.7 \\ & 159.4 \\ & 151.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 76.8 \\ & 74.4 \\ & 71.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 1 \\ & 37 \cdot 3 \\ & 36 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 7 \\ & 37 \cdot 1 \\ & 35 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.2 \\ & 13.8 \\ & 13.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 3 \\ & 7 \cdot 2 \\ & 6 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.9 \\ & 6.6 \\ & 6.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 72 \cdot 2 \\ & 72 \cdot 8 \\ & 73 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55 \cdot 1 \\ & 56 \cdot 0 \\ & 57 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.1 \\ & 16.8 \\ & 16.3 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\begin{aligned} & 249 \cdot 7 \\ & 244 \cdot 2 \\ & 240 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | 109.6 109.2 110.9 | 140.1 135.0 129.4 | $66 \cdot 5$ 64.9 64.0 | 34.9 34.4 34.1 | 31.6 30.5 29.9 | 14.0 14.9 17.2 | 7.3 7.7 9.1 | 6.7 7.2 8.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 74 \cdot 6 \\ & 75 \cdot 8 \\ & 77 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 58 \cdot 0 \\ & 59 \cdot 2 \\ & 61 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.6 \\ & 16.6 \\ & 16.5 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January February $\qquad$ March $\qquad$ | $\begin{aligned} & 239 \cdot 8 \\ & 236 \cdot 9 \\ & 236 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | 112.8 113.8 115.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 127.0 \\ & 123.1 \\ & 120.9 \end{aligned}$ | $63 \cdot 4$ $63 \cdot 0$ $62 \cdot 8$ | $34 \cdot 1$ $34 \cdot 3$ $34 \cdot 4$ | 29.3 28.7 28.4 | 17.9 18.9 20.8 | 9.6 10.2 11.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 3 \\ & 8 \cdot 7 \\ & 9 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \cdot 9 \\ & 82 \cdot 7 \\ & 87 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 64 \cdot 0 \\ & 66 \cdot 2 \\ & 70 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.9 \\ & 16.5 \\ & 17.1 \end{aligned}$ |

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

TABLE 12

|  |  | Explosives, chemicals, coke ovens and by-product works <br> (a) |  |  | Oils, greases, paints, varnish, etc. <br> (b) |  |  | Leather, leather goods and fur <br> (c) |  |  | Sawmilling, wooden-box and packing case making and other woodworking (d) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
|  | e | 174.3 | $130 \cdot 1$ | $44 \cdot 2$ | 110.1 | $80 \cdot 4$ | 29.7 | $73 \cdot 0$ | $45 \cdot 1$ | $27 \cdot 9$ | $101 \cdot 6$ | $90 \cdot 0$ | 11.6 |
|  | June | $466 \cdot 0$ | $213 \cdot 7$ | $252 \cdot 3$ | $99 \cdot 3$ | $59 \cdot 2$ | 40.1 | $53 \cdot 3$ | $28 \cdot 2$ | 25.1 | 118.9 | $82 \cdot 5$ | $36 \cdot 4$ |
| 1944 | June | $408 \cdot 7$ | 198.7 | $210 \cdot 0$ | $97 \cdot 6$ | $57 \cdot 6$ | $40 \cdot 0$ | $49 \cdot 5$ | $27 \cdot 0$ | $22 \cdot 5$ | 127.8 | $84 \cdot 6$ | $43 \cdot 2$ |
| 1945 | June | 338.9 | 182.1 | 156.8 | 99.2 | $58 \cdot 3$ | $40 \cdot 9$ | $51 \cdot 6$ | $27 \cdot 6$ | 24.0 | 124.9 | $83 \cdot 6$ | $41 \cdot 3$ |
|  | August ... <br> September | 294.3 $271 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 164 \cdot 5 \\ & 158.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 129.8 \\ & 112.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.4 \\ & 101.0 \end{aligned}$ | 59.1 59.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \cdot 3 \\ & 41 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 51 \cdot 7 \\ & 51 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 7 \\ & 28 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | 24.0 23.9 | 124.3 121.1 | $83 \cdot 7$ $83 \cdot 4$ | $\begin{array}{r} 40 \cdot 6 \\ 37 \cdot 7 \end{array}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\begin{aligned} & 255 \cdot 2 \\ & 249 \cdot 0 \\ & 238 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | 149.1 147.5 143.1 | 106.1 101.5 95.3 | 102.4 103.6 103.9 | $60 \cdot 9$ 62.4 63.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \cdot 5 \\ & 41 \cdot 2 \\ & 40 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \cdot 6 \\ & 53.5 \\ & 54 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | 28.4 29.0 29.8 | $24 \cdot 2$ 24.5 $24 \cdot 2$ | 117.5 116.9 116.0 | $82 \cdot 8$ $83 \cdot 5$ $84 \cdot 5$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \cdot 7 \\ & 33 \cdot 4 \\ & 31 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | January <br> February <br> March | $235 \cdot 9$ $233 \cdot 4$ $228 \cdot 3$ | 144.3 145.1 144.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 91 \cdot 6 \\ & 88 \cdot 3 \\ & 83 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 105 \cdot 2 \\ & 106.3 \\ & 107.6 \end{aligned}$ | $65 \cdot 7$ $67 \cdot 5$ $69 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39.5 \\ & 38 \cdot 8 \\ & 38 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55 \cdot 1 \\ & 56 \cdot 3 \\ & 57 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | 30.9 32.1 33.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \cdot 2 \\ & 24 \cdot 2 \\ & 24 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | 117.9 118.9 116.8 | 87.2 89.4 89.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 7 \\ & 29 \cdot 5 \\ & 27 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ |

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ See footnote $\left({ }^{1}\right)$ to Table 7.
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## Estimated numbers employed in the furniture and paper industries ( ${ }^{1}$ )

TABLE 13
Thousands

|  |  | Furniture, upholstery, shopfitting, etc. <br> (a) |  |  | Paper and paper boardmaking, paper coating and enamelling (b) |  |  | Cardboard box, paper bag, paper stationery and other paper goods <br> (c) |  |  | Printing, publishing, bookbinding and photography <br> (d) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1939 | June | 138.4 | 111.5 | 26.9 | $69 \cdot 8$ | $50 \cdot 7$ | 19.1 | $82 \cdot 3$ | 29.0 | $53 \cdot 3$ | $304 \cdot 3$ | 198.9 | $105 \cdot 4$ |
| 1943 | June | 61.5 | $37 \cdot 5$ | 24.0 | 49.0 | $30 \cdot 7$ | $18 \cdot 3$ | $48 \cdot 8$ | 14.4 | 34.4 | 165.0 | 92.9 | $72 \cdot 1$ |
| 1944 | June | 57.8 | 35.4 | 22.4 | $48 \cdot 8$ | 29.9 | 18.9 | 49.0 | $14 \cdot 2$ | 34.8 | 162.5 | $90 \cdot 6$ | 71.9 |
| 1945 | June | 62.4 | $39 \cdot 8$ | $22 \cdot 6$ | 48.7 | $30 \cdot 8$ | 17.8 | 49.5 | 14.6 | 34.9 | 173.4 | $97 \cdot 0$ | $76 \cdot 4$ |
|  | August September | $\begin{aligned} & 64 \cdot 1 \\ & 68 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \cdot 4 \\ & 44 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 7 \\ & 23 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 48 \cdot 9 \\ & 49 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 0 \\ & 31.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.9 \\ & 17.8 \end{aligned}$ | 49.9 49.8 | 14.8 14.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 1 \\ & 34 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 176 \cdot 7 \\ & 179 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 98.7 \\ 100 \cdot 0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 78.0 \\ & 79.3 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October November December | $\begin{aligned} & 69.6 \\ & 70.1 \\ & 74.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \cdot 8 \\ & 48 \cdot 0 \\ & 51.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 8 \\ & 22 \cdot 1 \\ & 22 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \cdot 5 \\ & 51 \cdot 1 \\ & 52 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | 32.5 33.3 34.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 18.0 \\ & 17.8 \\ & 17.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \cdot 2 \\ & 50 \cdot 6 \\ & 50 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | 15.1 15.5 16.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 1 \\ & 35 \cdot 1 \\ & 34 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | 182.6 185.5 187.9 | 101.8 104.0 107.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \cdot 8 \\ & 81 \cdot 5 \\ & 80 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January February March | $\begin{aligned} & 77 \cdot 4 \\ & 81 \cdot 2 \\ & 86 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55 \cdot 0 \\ & 59 \cdot 0 \\ & 63 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 4 \\ & 22 \cdot 2 \\ & 23 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \cdot 4 \\ & 55 \cdot 8 \\ & 57 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 5 \\ & 38 \cdot 2 \\ & 39 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.9 \\ & 17.6 \\ & 17.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \cdot 2 \\ & 53 \cdot 6 \\ & 54 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.9 \\ & 18.0 \\ & 18.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 3 \\ & 35 \cdot 6 \\ & 35 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 195 \cdot 4 \\ & 203 \cdot 3 \\ & 209.6 \end{aligned}$ | 113.3 120.1 125.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 82 \cdot 1 \\ & 83 \cdot 2 \\ & 84 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | See footnote | Tab |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

Thousands

|  |  | Cotton spinning(a) |  |  | Cotton weaving (b) |  |  | Woollen and worsted industry <br> (c) |  |  | Silk, rayon, nylon, etc. (d) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1939 | June | 184.9 | $65 \cdot 5$ | 119.4 | 155.0 | $53 \cdot 7$ | $101 \cdot 3$ | $207 \cdot 6$ | $90 \cdot 3$ | $117 \cdot 3$ | $72 \cdot 2$ | $34 \cdot 6$ | $37 \cdot 6$ |
| 1943 | June | 123.8 | $37 \cdot 9$ | 85.9 | 103.5 | $27 \cdot 9$ | $75 \cdot 6$ | $143 \cdot 5$ | 56.4 | $87 \cdot 1$ | $45 \cdot 9$ | 19.2 | $26 \cdot 7$ |
| 1944 | June | $117 \cdot 7$ | $36 \cdot 6$ | 81.1 | 102.4 | $27 \cdot 0$ | $75 \cdot 4$ | 129.1 | $51 \cdot 1$ | $78 \cdot 0$ | $44 \cdot 1$ | 19.0 | 25.1 |
| 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 ... <br> September | $\begin{aligned} & 113.5 \\ & 114.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 3 \\ & 35 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 78 \cdot 2 \\ & 78 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 99.7 \\ 100 \cdot 2 \end{array}$ | $27 \cdot 7$ $27 \cdot 9$ | $72 \cdot 0$ $72 \cdot 3$ | 130.5 131.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \cdot 3 \\ & 50 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \cdot 2 \\ & 81 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $46 \cdot 6$ $47 \cdot 6$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 4 \\ & 20 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 2 \\ & 26 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | 115.8 117.8 118.7 | $36 \cdot 3$ $37 \cdot 2$ $38 \cdot 0$ | $\begin{aligned} & 79 \cdot 5 \\ & 80 \cdot 6 \\ & 80 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 101.5 \\ & 102.1 \\ & 102.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 3 \\ & 28 \cdot 7 \\ & 29.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 73.2 \\ & 73.4 \\ & 73.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 134.7 \\ & 136.9 \\ & 137.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 51 \cdot 7 \\ & 52 \cdot 8 \\ & 53 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 83 \cdot 0 \\ & 84 \cdot 1 \\ & 83 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $48 \cdot 4$ $49 \cdot 1$ $49 \cdot 5$ | 21.2 21.9 22.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 2 \\ & 27 \cdot 2 \\ & 26 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January <br> February $\qquad$ <br> March $\qquad$ | 119.7 121.4 123.1 | $39 \cdot 0$ $40 \cdot 2$ $41 \cdot 4$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \cdot 7 \\ & 81 \cdot 2 \\ & 81 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 103 \cdot 1 \\ & 104 \cdot 1 \\ & 105 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \cdot 8 \\ & 30 \cdot 7 \\ & 31.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 73 \cdot 3 \\ & 73 \cdot 4 \\ & 73 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 140 \cdot 9 \\ & 143 \cdot 3 \\ & 145 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55 \cdot 9 \\ & 58 \cdot 0 \\ & 59 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 85 \cdot 0 \\ & 85 \cdot 3 \\ & 85 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \cdot 5 \\ & 51 \cdot 9 \\ & 52 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $23 \cdot 5$ 24.5 $25 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 0 \\ & 27 \cdot 4 \\ & 27 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ |

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TABLE 14 (continued)
Thousands

|  |  | Hosiery (e) |  |  | Textile bleaching, dyeing, finishing, etc. (f) |  |  | Other textiles(g) |  |  | Rubber manufacture <br> (h) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1939 | June | 126.4 | 29.1 | $97 \cdot 3$ | 79.6 | $56 \cdot 7$ | 22.9 | $162 \cdot 2$ | 58.4 | 103.8 | $70 \cdot 2$ | $41 \cdot 1$ | 29.1 |
| 1943 | June | 66.9 | $12 \cdot 6$ | $54 \cdot 3$ | $51 \cdot 7$ | $32 \cdot 6$ | 19.1 | 118.8 | 33.2 | $85 \cdot 6$ | $60 \cdot 6$ | $31 \cdot 2$ | 29.4 |
| 1944 | June | $60 \cdot 6$ | 12.0 | $48 \cdot 6$ | $51 \cdot 8$ | $32 \cdot 4$ | 19.4 | 116.7 | $32 \cdot 3$ | 84.4 | 62.1 | $33 \cdot 2$ | 28.9 |
| 1945 | June | $62 \cdot 7$ | $12 \cdot 3$ | 50.4 | $52 \cdot 2$ | $32 \cdot 0$ | $20 \cdot 2$ | $115 \cdot 7$ | $33 \cdot 3$ | $82 \cdot 4$ | $62 \cdot 3$ | $34 \cdot 3$ | 28.0 |
|  | August September | $\begin{aligned} & 64 \cdot 0 \\ & 65 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.5 \\ & 12.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 51 \cdot 5 \\ & 52 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \cdot 2 \\ & 52 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 0 \\ & 32 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 2 \\ & 20 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 114.3 \\ & 113.8 \end{aligned}$ | $33 \cdot 3$ $33 \cdot 7$ | $\begin{aligned} & 81 \cdot 0 \\ & 80 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 62.5 \\ & 62.1 \end{aligned}$ | $34 \cdot 5$ $34 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 0 \\ & 27 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $67 \cdot 0$ $67 \cdot 8$ $67 \cdot 8$ | 13.0 13.3 13.7 | $54 \cdot 0$ $54 \cdot 5$ $54 \cdot 1$ | $53 \cdot 2$ $53 \cdot 7$ $53 \cdot 9$ | $32 \cdot 8$ $33 \cdot 3$ $33 \cdot 7$ | 20.4 $20 \cdot 4$ $20 \cdot 2$ | 113.8 113.7 111.4 | $34 \cdot 7$ $35 \cdot 5$ $36 \cdot 0$ | $\begin{aligned} & 79 \cdot 1 \\ & 78 \cdot 2 \\ & 75 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 63 \cdot 5 \\ & 64 \cdot 3 \\ & 64 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $35 \cdot 2$ $35 \cdot 9$ $36 \cdot 8$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28.3 \\ & 28.4 \\ & 28.1 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { January } & . . \\ \text { February } \\ \text { March } & \ldots \\ & \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 69 \cdot 7 \\ & 71 \cdot 0 \\ & 72 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.6 \\ & 15.6 \\ & 16.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55 \cdot 1 \\ & 55 \cdot 4 \\ & 55 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \cdot 8 \\ & 55 \cdot 8 \\ & 56 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \cdot 6 \\ & 35 \cdot 7 \\ & 36 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 2 \\ & 20 \cdot 1 \\ & 20 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 111.7 \\ & 113.1 \\ & 113.0 \end{aligned}$ | $37 \cdot 3$ $39 \cdot 0$ $39 \cdot 8$ | 74.4 74.1 73.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 66 \cdot 8 \\ & 67.8 \\ & 69.6 \end{aligned}$ | 38.4 39.7 41.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 4 \\ & 28 \cdot 1 \\ & 28 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ |

[^2]TABLE 15

${ }^{(1)}$ 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 ( ${ }^{1}$ )

Thousands
TABLE 16

|  |  | Cement manufacture, lime- <br> kilns, cast stone and concrete, patent fuel, etc. |  |  | Bricks, tiles, pipes and fire-clay goods |  |  | Pottery, earthenware, china, porcelain and glazed tiles |  |  | Glass and glass bottles (excluding scientific glass) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1939 | June | $48 \cdot 1$ | $44 \cdot 9$ | $3 \cdot 2$ | $96 \cdot 4$ | $90 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 7$ | 67.0 | 30-0 | $37 \cdot 0$ | $48 \cdot 2$ | 37-9 | $10 \cdot 3$ |
| 1943 | June | $43 \cdot 4$ | 32.7 | $10 \cdot 7$ | $40 \cdot 6$ | $34 \cdot 4$ | $6 \cdot 2$ | $36 \cdot 7$ | $14 \cdot 6$ | $22 \cdot 1$ | $45 \cdot 4$ | $26 \cdot 4$ | 19.0 |
| 1944 | June | $40 \cdot 0$ | $30 \cdot 2$ | $9 \cdot 8$ | $35 \cdot 6$ | $30 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 4$ | $36 \cdot 2$ | 14.3 | 21.9 | $44 \cdot 5$ | $25 \cdot 9$ | $18 \cdot 6$ |
| 1945 | June | $34 \cdot 4$ | $26 \cdot 3$ | $8 \cdot 1$ | $34 \cdot 3$ | 29.0 | $5 \cdot 3$ | $39 \cdot 0$ | 14.7 | $24 \cdot 3$ | $45 \cdot 8$ | 27-7 | 18.1 |
|  | August ... <br> September | $34 \cdot 6$ $35 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 7 \\ & 27 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | 7.9 7.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \cdot 9 \\ & 35 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29.5 \\ & 30 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.4 \\ & 5.4 \end{aligned}$ | $40 \cdot 3$ $41 \cdot 3$ | 15.0 15.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 3 \\ & 26 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \cdot 2 \\ & 46 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 0 \\ & 28 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.2 \\ & 18.3 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $36 \cdot 0$ 37.0 $37 \cdot 8$ | 28.4 29.4 30.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 7.6 \\ & 7.6 \\ & 7.7 \end{aligned}$ | 37.4 39.3 41.0 | 31.9 33.5 $35 \cdot 0$ | $5 \cdot 5$ 5.8 6.0 | 42.6 43.7 44.9 | 15.7 16.2 16.8 | 26.9 27.5 28.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 48 \cdot 6 \\ & 49 \cdot 1 \\ & 49 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $29 \cdot 7$ $30 \cdot 3$ $31 \cdot 0$ | 18.9 18.8 18.7 |
| 1946 | January February March | $\begin{aligned} & 39 \cdot 4 \\ & 40 \cdot 8 \\ & 42 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 9 \\ & 33 \cdot 3 \\ & 35 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.5 \\ & 7.5 \\ & 7.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \cdot 6 \\ & 47 \cdot 4 \\ & 51 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $38 \cdot 5$ $41 \cdot 2$ $45 \cdot 1$ | 6.1 6.2 6.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \cdot 3 \\ & 47 \cdot 8 \\ & 49 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | 16.6 18.5 19.3 | $28 \cdot 7$ $28 \cdot 7$ $29 \cdot 3$ 29.7 | $51 \cdot 1$ $52 \cdot 2$ $53 \cdot 4$ | 32.4 33.6 35.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 18.7 \\ & 18.6 \\ & 18.4 \end{aligned}$ |

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

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

Thousands

|  |  | Grain milling |  |  | Bread, biscuits, cake, etc., making |  |  | Cocoa, chocolate and sugar confectionery |  |  | Other food industries |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1939 | June | $32 \cdot 1$ | $28 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 9$ | $180 \cdot 7$ | $103 \cdot 1$ | $77 \cdot 6$ | $82 \cdot 3$ | $26 \cdot 4$ | $55 \cdot 9$ | $133 \cdot 5$ | $71 \cdot 3$ | $62 \cdot 2$ |
| 1943 | June | $30 \cdot 5$ | $21 \cdot 8$ | $8 \cdot 7$ | 138.6 | $68 \cdot 5$ | 70.1 | $35 \cdot 6$ | $13 \cdot 2$ | $22 \cdot 4$ | $128 \cdot 9$ | $52 \cdot 4$ | $76 \cdot 5$ |
| 1944 | June | 29.9 | $21 \cdot 2$ | $8 \cdot 7$ | $134 \cdot 3$ | $67 \cdot 0$ | $67 \cdot 3$ | $35 \cdot 9$ | $12 \cdot 6$ | $23 \cdot 3$ | $125 \cdot 5$ | $51 \cdot 6$ | $73 \cdot 9$ |
| 1945 | June | $30 \cdot 3$ | $21 \cdot 6$ | $8 \cdot 7$ | $137 \cdot 3$ | $69 \cdot 3$ | 68.0 | $37 \cdot 3$ | 13.4 | $23 \cdot 9$ | $125 \cdot 7$ | $53 \cdot 8$ | 71.9 |
|  | August ... September | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 4 \\ & 30 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 8 \\ & 22 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.6 \\ & 8.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 138.9 \\ & 139.8 \end{aligned}$ | $70 \cdot 0$ $70 \cdot 6$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68 \cdot 9 \\ & 69 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 1 \\ & 39 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.6 \\ & 13.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \cdot 5 \\ & 25 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 125 \cdot 7 \\ & 125 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \cdot 2 \\ & 54 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 71 \cdot 5 \\ & 71 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... November December | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 2 \\ & 31 \cdot 5 \\ & 31 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 5 \\ & 22 \cdot 8 \\ & 23 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 7 \\ & 8 \cdot 7 \\ & 8 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 140.6 \\ & 141.4 \\ & 141.7 \end{aligned}$ | $71 \cdot 4$ $72 \cdot 2$ $73 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 69 \cdot 2 \\ & 69 \cdot 2 \\ & 68 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \cdot 4 \\ & 40.9 \\ & 41 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | 14.2 14.5 14.8 | $26 \cdot 2$ $26 \cdot 4$ $26 \cdot 2$ | 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 | $32 \cdot 1$ $32 \cdot 5$ $32 \cdot 8$ | $23 \cdot 8$ $24 \cdot 5$ $25 \cdot 0$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 3 \\ & 8 \cdot 0 \\ & 7 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $143 \cdot 2$ $144 \cdot 8$ $145 \cdot 6$ | $75 \cdot 2$ $77 \cdot 4$ $79 \cdot 0$ | $68 \cdot 0$ $67 \cdot 4$ $66 \cdot 6$ | $42 \cdot 4$ $43 \cdot 7$ $44 \cdot 0$ | 15.6 16.3 16.7 | $26 \cdot 8$ $27 \cdot 4$ $27 \cdot 3$ | 129.6 128.0 129.7 | $60 \cdot 1$ $60 \cdot 0$ $62 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 69 \cdot 5 \\ & 68 \cdot 0 \\ & 67 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ See footnote ${ }^{1}$ ) to Table 7.
Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service
Estimated numbers employed in the drink, tobacco, linoleum and brush industries ( ${ }^{1}$ )

Tobacco, cigars, cigarettes and snuff (b)
(a)

To
Drink industries

| 1 |
| :--- |


| 1939 | June | 120.9 | 95.0 | $25 \cdot 9$ | $42 \cdot 3$ | $15 \cdot 5$ | $26 \cdot 8$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1943 | June | 110.9 | $70 \cdot 7$ | $40 \cdot 2$ | $43 \cdot 4$ | 13.0 | $30 \cdot 4$ |
| 1944 | June | $107 \cdot 5$ | 69.7 | 37.8 | $44 \cdot 4$ | 13.5 | $30 \cdot 9$ |
| 1945 | June | 109.1 | 71.0 | 38.1 | $45 \cdot 5$ | 14.4 | $31 \cdot 1$ |
|  | August September | $\begin{aligned} & 110.8 \\ & 112.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 72 \cdot 1 \\ & 73 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 7 \\ & 39 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \cdot 5 \\ & 47 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.8 \\ & 15.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 7 \\ & 32 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\begin{aligned} & 112.8 \\ & 113.3 \\ & 113.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 74.1 \\ & 74.9 \\ & 76.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 7 \\ & 38 \cdot 4 \\ & 37 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 48 \cdot 1 \\ & 47 \cdot 9 \\ & 47 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | 15.9 16.2 16.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 2 \\ & 31 \cdot 7 \\ & 31 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January February $\qquad$ March $\qquad$ | $\begin{aligned} & 115.4 \\ & 116.0 \\ & 116.8 \end{aligned}$ | 78.8 80.4 81.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 6 \\ & 35 \cdot 6 \\ & 34 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 48 \cdot 2 \\ & 47.8 \\ & 47 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.3 \\ & 17.8 \\ & 18.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 9 \\ & 30 \cdot 0 \\ & 29 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ |

Source: Ministry of Labour and National Service

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

Thousands
TABLE 19

|  |  | Gas, electricity and water supply |  |  | Tramway and omnibus services and other road passenger transport |  |  | Goods transport by road |  |  | Distributive trades |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1939 | June | 214.8 | $203 \cdot 2$ | 11.6 | $242 \cdot 1$ | $227 \cdot 1$ | 15.0 | 146.6 | 141.7 | $4 \cdot 9$ | $2,160 \cdot 4$ | 1,309.5 | $850 \cdot 9$ |
| 1943 | June | $167 \cdot 2$ | $137 \cdot 9$ | 29.3 | $208 \cdot 5$ | $135 \cdot 7$ | $72 \cdot 8$ | $130 \cdot 9$ | 119.0 | 11.9 | 1,531.7 | 624.2 | 907•5 |
| 1944 | June | $161 \cdot 5$ | $132 \cdot 7$ | 28.8 | $217 \cdot 6$ | $140 \cdot 0$ | $77 \cdot 6$ | $137 \cdot 4$ | 124.8 | $12 \cdot 6$ | 1,483•3 | $597 \cdot 8$ | $885 \cdot 5$ |
| 1945 | June | 166.6 | 138.2 | 28.4 | 226.4 | 142.4 | 84.0 | $143 \cdot 2$ | 129.8 | 13.4 | 1,514.5 | $604 \cdot 7$ | 909.8 |
|  | August September | 168.0 169.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 139.8 \\ & 141.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 2 \\ & 28 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 229 \cdot 7 \\ & 233 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 145.9 \\ & 149.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 83 \cdot 8 \\ & 83 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | 144.3 145.2 | 130.8 131.8 | 13.5 13.4 | $1,534 \cdot 7$ $1,544 \cdot 7$ | 612.7 617.7 | $922 \cdot 0$ $927 \cdot 0$ |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\begin{aligned} & 172.4 \\ & 176.0 \\ & 179.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 144.4 \\ & 148.2 \\ & 15 i .9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 0 \\ & 27 \cdot 8 \\ & 28 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 235 \cdot 9 \\ & 238 \cdot 3 \\ & 237 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 155 \cdot 2 \\ & 161.3 \\ & 164.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \cdot 7 \\ & 77 \cdot 0 \\ & 73 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 146.9 \\ & 148.7 \\ & 149.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 133.6 \\ & 135.4 \\ & 136.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.3 \\ & 13.3 \\ & 13.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,560 \cdot 3 \\ & 1,580 \cdot 5 \\ & 1,588 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $627 \cdot 5$ $642 \cdot 0$ $662 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 932 \cdot 8 \\ & 938 \cdot 5 \\ & 926.7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | January February March | $\begin{aligned} & 186.9 \\ & 193.3 \\ & 197.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 159.4 \\ & 166.5 \\ & 171.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 5 \\ & 26 \cdot 8 \\ & 25 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 239 \cdot 9 \\ & 241 \cdot 0 \\ & 242 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 171.9 \\ & 178.9 \\ & 185.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68 \cdot 0 \\ & 62 \cdot 1 \\ & 56 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 152.8 \\ & 155.5 \\ & 158.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 139.6 \\ & 142.4 \\ & 145.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.2 \\ & 13.1 \\ & 12.7 \end{aligned}$ | 1,598.9 $1,611 \cdot 6$ 1,630.9 | $698 \cdot 0$ $730 \cdot 9$ $757 \cdot 5$ | $\begin{aligned} & 900 \cdot 9 \\ & 880 \cdot 7 \\ & 873 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ |

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

|  |  |  |  | Commerce, banking, insurance and finance |  |  | Hotels, boarding houses, public houses, restaurants, clubs, etc. |  |  | Laundries, job dyeing, dry cleaning, carpet beating, etc. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1939 | June |  | .. | 315.1 | 216.5 | 98.6 | $453 \cdot 4$ | 172.7 | $280 \cdot 7$ | $193 \cdot 2$ | $43 \cdot 9$ | $149 \cdot 3$ |
| 1943 | June |  | $\ldots$ | $246 \cdot 4$ | $94 \cdot 2$ | $152 \cdot 2$ | $368 \cdot 0$ | $76 \cdot 0$ | $292 \cdot 0$ | 164.5 | 27-3 | $137 \cdot 2$ |
| 1944 | June |  | ... | $235 \cdot 2$ | 85.9 | $149 \cdot 3$ | $376 \cdot 3$ | $76 \cdot 7$ | 299.6 | 159.7 | $27 \cdot 0$ | 132.7 |
| 1945 | June |  | ... | $231 \cdot 9$ | 83.9 | 148.0 | 378.7 | $82 \cdot 1$ | $296 \cdot 6$ | 154.8 | $26 \cdot 7$ | 128.1 |
|  | August <br> September |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 235 \cdot 5 \\ & 238 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 86 \cdot 2 \\ & 88 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 149.3 \\ & 150.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 383 \cdot 6 \\ & 386 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 84 \cdot 9 \\ & 86 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 298 \cdot 7 \\ & 300 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 153.6 \\ & 154.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 1 \\ & 27 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 126 \cdot 5 \\ & 127 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October November December |  | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 242 \cdot 3 \\ & 246 \cdot 7 \\ & 248 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 91.5 \\ 94.6 \\ 100.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 150.8 \\ & 152.1 \\ & 147.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 386 \cdot 9 \\ & 388 \cdot 0 \\ & 387.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 87 \cdot 4 \\ & 89 \cdot 0 \\ & 91 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $300 \cdot 1$ 299.5 299.0 $295 \cdot 8$ | $\begin{aligned} & 156.2 \\ & 157.3 \end{aligned}$ $156 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 6 \\ & 27 \cdot 9 \\ & 28 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 128.6 \\ & 129.4 \\ & 127.9 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January <br> February <br> March .. |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 249 \cdot 7 \\ & 253 \cdot 8 \\ & 257 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 104 \cdot 2 \\ & 108 \cdot 8 \\ & 112 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 145.5 \\ & 145.0 \\ & 144.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 386 \cdot 9 \\ & 389 \cdot 8 \\ & 390 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $94 \cdot 1$ <br> 98.1 <br> 99.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 292 \cdot 8 \\ & 291 \cdot 7 \\ & 290 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 157.8 \\ & 158.8 \\ & 159.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \cdot 2 \\ & 30 \cdot 6 \\ & 31 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 128.4 \\ & 128.2 \\ & 128.1 \end{aligned}$ |

Thousands

${ }^{(2)}$ 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.

TABLE 22

## Numbers employed in agriculture

|  |  |  | - |  |  |  |  |  |  | Thousands |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Agricultur | yment |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | at Brita |  |  | ern Irel |  | Women's Land |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |  |
| 1936 | June |  | $\ldots$ | 751 | 657 | 94 | 100 |  |  |  |
| 1937 | June | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 742 | 644 | 99 | 96 | 66 | 30 |  |
| 1938 | June | ... | ... | 697 | 610 | 87 | 88 | 62 | 26 |  |
| 1939 | June | ... | $\ldots$ | 711 | 618 | 93 | 92 | 64 | 28 | $4 \cdot 7$ |
| 1940 | June | ... | ... | 712 | 602 | 110 | 94 | 67 | 27 | $8 \cdot 8$ |
| 1941 | June | ... | ... | 759 | 619 | 141 | 90 | 66 | 25 | $23 \cdot 5$ |
| 1942 | June |  | $\ldots$ | 824 | 627 | 197 |  |  |  |  |
| 1943 | June |  | ... | 843 | 621 | 223 | 112 | 70 | 42 | $80 \cdot 3$ |
| 1944 | June | ... |  | 863 | 647 | 216 | 112 | 70 | 43 | 78.0 |
|  | December |  | ... | 835 | 652 | 182 |  |  |  | 71.6 |
| 1945 | June . |  |  |  | 683 | 204 | 95 | 70 | 24 |  |
|  | December |  | $\ldots$ | 843 | 695 | 148 | \% | 70 | 24 | $48 \cdot 7\left({ }^{4}\right)$ |

$\left(^{1}\right)$ Workers on holdings above one acre in extent. They exclude the occupier, his wife and domestic servants but include relatives of the occupier (or of his wife) who work on the holding, members of the Women's Land Army, members of H.M. Forces, prisoners of war, etc. (but not school children).
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ 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.
${ }^{(4)}$ ) The strength of the Women's Land Army in April 1946 was 32,700.

Non-industrial staff employed in the Civil Service ( ${ }^{1}$ )
Thousands
TABLE 23

| TABLE 23 |
| :--- |

(1)
(2)

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 ( ${ }^{(1)}$
TABLE 24
Number

|  |  |  | Total | Males |  |  |  | Females |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Able-bodied | Disabled |  | Able-bodied |  | Disabled |  |
|  |  |  | Ex-service | Others | Ex-service | Others | Ex-service | Others | Ex-service | Others |
| 1945 | June 30... | ... |  | 3,142 | 322 |  | 2,529 |  | 114 |  | 177 |  |
|  | July 28 August 25 September 22... | $\cdots$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 3,118 \\ & 3,096 \\ & 3,768 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 311 \\ & 290 \\ & 699 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 2,580 \\ & 2,599 \\ & 2,799 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 123 \\ 92 \\ 118 \end{array}$ |  | 104115152 |  |
|  | October 20. | ... | 4,425 | 1,071 |  | 3,051 |  | 116 |  | 187 |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { November } 17 \ldots \\ & \text { December } 15 \ldots \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$ | 5,207 6,274 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,527 \\ & 2,383 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 201 \\ & 203 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,541 \\ & 2,742 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 585 \\ & 547 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \\ & 54 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 118 \\ & 152 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 72 \\ & 74 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 126 \\ & 119 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January 12 <br> February 9 <br> March 9 .. | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,810 \\ & 8,139 \\ & 9,364 \end{aligned}$ | 3,035 4,185 5,192 | 242 232 242 | 2,721 2,876 3,009 | 388 383 368 | $\begin{array}{r} 83 \\ 120 \\ 197 \end{array}$ | 166 165 184 | 72 67 74 | $\begin{array}{r} 103 \\ 111 \\ 98 \end{array}$ |
|  | April 8 ... . | ... | 10,993 | 6,649 | 171 | 3,200 | 352 | 296 | 169 | 68 | 88 |

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

## 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 4,434 males and 4,737 females in Great Britain, and 4,617 males and 4,949 females in the United Kingdom at April 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.

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 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1943 | July 19 | $10 \cdot 7$ | 1.9 | 1.4 | 1.7 | $2 \cdot 0$ | 1.4 | $4 \cdot 0$ | $8 \cdot 2$ | 6.5 | $13 \cdot 5$ | $8 \cdot 4$ | 16.2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | $2 \cdot 1$ | 1.4 | $3 \cdot 1$ | $6 \cdot 6$ | 7.1 | 14.0 | 8.4 | 14.0 |
| 44 | July 17 | $6 \cdot 2$ | 1.8 | 1.2 | 1.9 |  |  |  |  |  | $20 \cdot 8$ | $12 \cdot 3$ |  |
| 1945 | January 15 | 9.9 | $3 \cdot 9$ | 1.9 | $3 \cdot 5$ | $3 \cdot 6$ | $4 \cdot 3$ | 6.1 | $10 \cdot 5$ | $10 \cdot 9$ |  |  | 22.9 |
|  | April 16 ... | $9 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | 1.7 | $2 \cdot 7$ | 4.4 | [1.8 | $5 \cdot 1$ | $10 \cdot 4$ | $9 \cdot 6$ | 19.3 | 12.2 | 15.8 |
|  |  | $11 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 1$ | 1.7 | $2 \cdot 8$ | $8 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 0$ | $6 \cdot 6$ | 13.1 | 11.7 | $22 \cdot 0$ | $21 \cdot 3$ | $17 \cdot 0$ |
|  | July 16 ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October 15 | 18.5 | 3.4 4.0 | $4 \cdot 3$ $5 \cdot 4$ | 5.8 6.6 | $18 \cdot 6$ $22 \cdot 6$ | 4.2 5.4 | 12.6 14.5 | $34 \cdot 9$ $39 \cdot 8$ | 32.9 37.4 | 42.9 50.5 | 54.7 59.8 | 19.6 24.3 |
|  | November 12 December 10 | 19.8 19.1 | $4 \cdot 0$ $5 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 4$ $6 \cdot 2$ | 6.6 7 | $23 \cdot 1$ | $7 \cdot 6$ | $15 \cdot 2$ | 41.9 | 39.7 | 54.8 | $63 \cdot 6$ | $27 \cdot 6$ |
| 1946 | January 14... February II March II ... | $24 \cdot 5$$27 \cdot 4$$30 \cdot 8$ | 8.610.210.4 | 7.78.08.2 | 9.09.710.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \cdot 0 \\ & 23 \cdot 5 \\ & 21 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.3 \\ 10.3 \\ 10.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.1 \\ & 19.0 \\ & 19.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \cdot 5 \\ & 57 \cdot 3 \\ & 63 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \cdot 2 \\ & 48 \cdot 6 \\ & 50 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 63 \cdot 7 \\ & 69 \cdot 6 \\ & 74 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68 \cdot 2 \\ & 69 \cdot 8 \\ & 69 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 8 \\ & 32 \cdot 5 \\ & 32 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April 8 ... | 31.6 | $8 \cdot 2$ | $8 \cdot 2$ | $10 \cdot 3$ | $20 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 5$ | 19.4 | $68 \cdot 1$ | $50 \cdot 5$ | 74.4 | 68.8 | 31.1 |

${ }^{(1)}$ 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.

TABLE 27
Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

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

Thousands

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

## III. FUEL AND POWER

## Coal : production, consumption and stocks

TABLE 28
Production and consumption : weekly averages. Stocks : end of period
Thousand tons

$\left.{ }^{1}\right)$ Great Britain.
Source : Ministry of Fuel and Power
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ The opencast production figures have not been adjusted to allow for subsequent losses in stocking nor for some coal of inferior quality not included in the stock figures for the later periods.
${ }^{(3)}$ Including fishing vessels but excluding coastwise bunkers.
$\left.{ }^{(4}\right)$ A large proportion of the coal held by collieries in recent years is of very inferior quality.
Average of five weeks.

Coal : Inland consumption


## Coal : distributed stocks

TABLE 30


[^4]|  |  | Number of wageearners |  | Average number of shifts worked per wageearner per week <br> ${ }^{2}$ ) | Average number of shifts possible per wageearner per week $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ | Absenteeism percentage $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Average output in tons per manshift worked |  |  |  |  | Manshifts worked at the coal face as percentage of total manshifts |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | On colliery books Thousands | Effective employment ( ${ }^{1}$ ) <br> Thousands |  |  |  | At the face | Elsewhere below ground | All underground | On the surface | Overall |  |
| 1935 1936 1937 1938 | $\begin{array}{ll}\ldots & \ldots \\ \cdots & \ldots \\ \cdots & \ldots\end{array}$ | 759 756 778 782 | $\ldots$ | 4.90 5.00 5.18 4.96 | 5.22 5.34 5.58 5.30 | $\begin{aligned} & 6.05 \\ & 6.29 \\ & 7.08 \\ & 6.44 \end{aligned}$ | 3.02 3.06 3.00 3.00 | $\begin{aligned} & 3.03 \\ & 3.04 \\ & 3.04 \\ & 2.95 \end{aligned}$ | 1.51 1.53 1.51 1.49 | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 10 \\ & 5 \cdot 10 \\ & 5 \cdot 10 \\ & 4 \cdot 90 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.17 \\ & 1.18 \\ & 1.17 \\ & 1.14 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38.66 \\ & 38.46 \\ & 38.87 \\ & 38.03 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1939 1940 1941 | $\begin{array}{cc}\ldots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots\end{array}$ | 766 749 698 |  | $5 \cdot 15$ $5 \cdot 27$ $5 \cdot 37$ | 5.53 5.75 5.91 | $\begin{aligned} & 6.94 \\ & 8.27 \\ & 9.03 \end{aligned}$ | 3.00 2.97 2.99 | 2.95 2.85 2.76 | 1.49 1.45 1.44 | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 80 \\ & 4 \cdot 50 \\ & 4 \cdot 30 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.14 \\ & 1.10 \\ & 1.07 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37.85 \\ & 37.04 \\ & 35.96 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1942 | ... ... | 709 |  | $5 \cdot 34$ | 5.96 | 10.39 | $2 \cdot 91$ | $2 \cdot 69$ | 1.40 | $4 \cdot 20$ | 1.05 | 35.94 |
| 1943 1944 1945 | ... | $708\left({ }^{3}\right)$ 710 709 | $\begin{aligned} & 647 \\ & 642 \\ & 629 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 12\left({ }^{4}\right) \\ & 4.96 \\ & 4.73 \end{aligned}$ | $5 \cdot 85\left({ }^{4}\right)$ $5 \cdot 74$ $5 \cdot 65$ | $12.43\left({ }^{4}\right)$ 13.62 16.31 | $2 \cdot 75\left({ }^{5}\right)$ 2.70 2.70 | $\left.2.755^{5}\right)$ 2.66 2.64 | 1.38 1.34 1.33 | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 10 \\ & 4 \cdot 00 \\ & 3 \cdot 90 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.03 \\ & 1.00 \\ & 1.00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \cdot 48\left({ }^{3}\right) \\ & 37 \cdot 19 \\ & 36 \cdot 96 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1944 | $\begin{array}{cc}\text { April } & . . \\ \text { May } & \ldots \\ \text { *June } & \ldots\end{array}$ | 707 710 713 | 641 659 653 | 4.76 5.22 4.94 | 5.44 5.98 5.67 | 12.44 12.67 12.89 | 2.67 2.72 2.71 | 2.65 2.70 2.65 | 1.33 1.36 1.34 | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 90 \\ & 4 \cdot 10 \\ & 4.00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.99 \\ & 1.02 \\ & 1.01 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37.23 \\ & 37.38 \\ & 37.05 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | 714 714 714 | 622 565 650 | 4.85 4.26 5.04 | 5.58 5.02 5.94 | 13.14 15.21 15.14 | 2.70 2.65 2.70 | 2.61 2.57 2.66 | 1.33 1.31 1.34 | $\begin{aligned} & 4.00 \\ & 3.80 \\ & 4.00 \end{aligned}$ | 1.00 0.97 1.01 | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 90 \\ & 36 \cdot 56 \\ & 37 \cdot 23 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October November *December | $\begin{aligned} & 713 \\ & 713 \\ & 714 \end{aligned}$ | 651 654 650 | 5.08 5.14 4.80 | 5.97 6.02 5.65 | $\begin{aligned} & 14.86 \\ & 14.55 \\ & 15.04 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.73 \\ & 2.73 \\ & 2.69 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 68 \\ & 2.70 \\ & 2.64 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.35 \\ & 1.36 \\ & 1.33 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 10 \\ & 4 \cdot 10 \\ & 4 \cdot 00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.01 \\ & 1.02 \\ & 1.00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \cdot 16 \\ & 37 \cdot 41 \\ & 37 \cdot 21 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1945 | January ... February *March | 716 717 717 | 647 647 649 | 4.81 4.98 4.92 | 5.77 5.95 5.83 | $\begin{aligned} & 16.60 \\ & 16.40 \\ & 15.55 \end{aligned}$ | 2.65 2.69 2.70 | 2.58 2.64 2.64 | 1.31 1.33 1.33 | $\begin{aligned} & 4.00 \\ & 4.00 \\ & 4.00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.98 \\ & 1.00 \\ & 1.00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \cdot 11 \\ & 37 \cdot 20 \\ & 37 \cdot 09 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{array}{cc} \text { April } & . . \\ \text { May } & \ldots \\ \text { *June } & \ldots \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 717 \\ & 716 \\ & 714 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 651 \\ & 649 \\ & 647 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.80 \\ & 4.32 \\ & 5.01 \end{aligned}$ | 5.68 5.09 5.87 | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \cdot 46 \\ & 15 \cdot 10 \\ & 14.69 \end{aligned}$ | 2.68 2.65 2.71 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.62 \\ & 2.58 \\ & 2.65 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.33 \\ & 1.31 \\ & 1.34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 90 \\ & 3 \cdot 80 \\ & 4 \cdot 10 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.99 \\ & 0.97 \\ & 1.01 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \cdot 03 \\ & 36 \cdot 77 \\ & 37 \cdot 21 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July August ... *September | $\begin{aligned} & 709 \\ & 706 \\ & 702 \end{aligned}$ | 600 540 629 | 4.63 3.62 4.92 | 5.49 4.42 5.95 | 15.78 18.00 17.38 | 2.67 2.57 2.70 | 2.59 2.47 2.67 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.31 \\ & 1.26 \\ & 1.34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.90 \\ & 3.50 \\ & 4.00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.98 \\ & 0.92 \\ & 1.00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 77 \\ & 35 \cdot 98 \\ & 37 \cdot 17 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October <br> November <br> *December | $\begin{aligned} & 699 \\ & 697 \\ & 698 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 629 \\ & 632 \\ & 622 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.99 \\ & 5.02 \\ & 4.63 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.02 \\ & 6.02 \\ & 5.60 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.07 \\ & 16.69 \\ & 17.32 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.76 \\ & 2.78 \\ & 2.76 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.73 \\ & 2.73 \\ & 2.70 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.37 \\ & 1.38 \\ & 1.36 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.00 \\ & 4.00 \\ & 4.00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.02 \\ & 1.03 \\ & 1.01 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37.05 \\ & 36 \cdot 98 \\ & 36.76 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | January February *March .. | $\begin{aligned} & 696\left({ }^{6}\right) \\ & 697 \\ & 698 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 621 \\ & 623 \\ & 633 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.71\left({ }^{6}\right) \\ & 4.89 \\ & 4.99 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.81\left({ }^{\theta}\right) \\ & 6.01 \\ & 6.02 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18 \cdot 93(6) \\ & 18 \cdot 58 \\ & 17 \cdot 13 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.73 \\ & 2.76 \\ & 2.79 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.66 \\ & 2.74 \\ & 2.79 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.35 \\ & 1.38 \\ & 1.40 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 90 \\ & 4 \cdot 00 \\ & 4 \cdot 10 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.00 \\ & 1.03 \\ & 1.04 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 81 \\ & 37 \cdot 17 \\ & 37 \cdot 22 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | 698 | 635 | $4 \cdot 63$ | 5.52 | $16 \cdot 17$ | $2 \cdot 73$ | $2 \cdot 72$ | 1.36 | $3 \cdot 80$ | 1.01 | 36.84 |

$\left.{ }^{1}{ }^{2}\right)$ Excluding those wage-earners who were absent for the whole of any week from whatever cause. Source : Ministry of Fuel and Power
$\left.{ }^{(8)}{ }^{2}\right)$ Based on number of wage-earners on colliery books
of a revised form of return resulted in a net increase of about 1,250 wage-earners
${ }^{(4)}$ Calculated on a revised basis. The figures for 1943 on the old basis were : shifts worked, $5 \cdot 24$; shifts possible, 5.96 ; absenteeism percentage, 12.06 .
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$) rom the end of 1942 certain additional categories were included as workers at the coal face. On 2.66; paris the figures for 1943 were: average output at the face $2 \cdot 86$, elsewhere below ground
${ }^{(6)}$ Owing to the
adopt a standard of this is to reduce the num recording wage-earners as from the beginning of 1946. The effect 0.30 per cent. The effect of the change on the colle by approximately 2,500 and absenteeism by very small.

[^5]
## FUEL AND POWER

## Intake and outflow of man-power in coal-mining

TABLE 32


- ( ${ }^{1}$ Excess of new compensation and medical cases over recovered compensation and medical cases.

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

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

${ }^{(1)}$ Statutory and non-statutory undertakings.
${ }^{(2)}$ Authorised undertakings only.

* Average of five weeks.


## IV. RAW MATERIALS

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

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

${ }^{1}$ ) The ferrous content of home produced iron ore is about 30 per cent.
${ }^{2}$ ) Deliveries
${ }^{(3)}$ At steelworks and steel foundries.
${ }^{4}$ ) Stocks held at producers' works and in British Iron and Steel Corporation stockyards, including material in transit. Consumers' stocks, which are excluded, amounted to 2,785 thousand tons at the end of December 1944, and 2,507 thousand tons at the end of June, 1945.

* Average of five weeks.

* Average of five weeks.


# RAW MATERIALS 

## Non-ferrous metals : Production and consumption

TABLE 36
Monthly averages or calendar months
Thousand tons

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

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

TABLE 37

|  |  | Virgin copper |  | Virgin zinc |  | Zinc concentrates | Refined lead ( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  | Tin metal |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total disposals( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Home consumption | Total disposals( ${ }^{(2)}$ | Home consumption |  | Total disposals( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Home consumption | Total disposals( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Home consumption |
| 1935... $1936 \ldots$ $1937 \ldots$ $1938 .$. | . | $23 \cdot 5$ $28 \cdot 4$ $34 \cdot 3$ $30 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 0 \\ & 21 \cdot 5 \\ & 25 \cdot 1 \\ & 21 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.1 \\ & 17.6 \\ & 18.1 \\ & 16.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.0 \\ & 17.3 \\ & 17.4 \\ & 15.4 \end{aligned}$ | 10.5 13.4 13.2 11.8 | 31.4 31.7 32.3 29.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \cdot 2 \\ & 29 \cdot 5 \\ & 28 \cdot 8 \\ & 27 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 29 \\ & 3 \cdot 72 \\ & 4 \cdot 46 \\ & 2 \cdot 92 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.79 \\ & 1.82 \\ & 2.16 \\ & 1.52 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { 1939.. } \\ & \text { 1940.. } \\ & 1941 . . \end{aligned}$ |  | $26 \cdot 7$ 37.5 37.9 | $24 \cdot 4$ $37 \cdot 2$ $37 \cdot 5$ | 19.0 21.7 21.1 | 18.6 21.7 21.0 | 13.4 12.9 14.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 28.8 \\ & 21.1 \\ & 17.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 0 \\ & 21 \cdot 1 \\ & 17 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.97 \\ & 3.85 \\ & 2.98 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 27 \\ & 2.65 \\ & 2 \cdot 93 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { 1942. } \\ & \text { 1943. } \\ & 1944 \ldots \end{aligned}$ |  | 41.6 36.9 29.8 | 40.9 36.9 29.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 20.6 \\ & 18.6 \\ & 15.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20.6 \\ & 18.6 \\ & 15.4 \end{aligned}$ | $15 \cdot 5\left({ }^{3}\right)$ 14.6 14.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 5 \\ & 17.7 \\ & 18.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 5 \\ & 17.7 \\ & 18.4 \end{aligned}$ | 3.34 2.37 1.74 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.24 \\ & 1.47 \\ & 1.54 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1945.. |  | 29.8 | 24.1 | $15 \cdot 8$ | 14.4 | 13.0 | 21.5 | 19.7 | $2 \cdot 33$ | 1.41 |
| 1944 | January February March | $34 \cdot 5$ $36 \cdot 0$ $42 \cdot 3$ | $34 \cdot 5$ $33 \cdot 0$ $35 \cdot 3$ | 17.1 16.2 16.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 17.1 \\ & 16.2 \\ & 16.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.7 \\ & 16.4 \\ & 16.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.4 \\ & 19.2 \\ & 21.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.4 \\ & 19.2 \\ & 21.9 \end{aligned}$ | 1.76 1.85 1.85 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.76 \\ & 1.75 \\ & 1.80 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April May ... June... | $30 \cdot 2$ $29 \cdot 5$ $30 \cdot 0$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 2 \\ & 29 \cdot 5 \\ & 30 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.1 \\ & 16.5 \\ & 15.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.1 \\ & 16.5 \\ & 15.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.3 \\ & 16.0 \\ & 15.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.5 \\ & 18.5 \\ & 19.8 \end{aligned}$ | 18.5 18.5 19.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.71 \\ & 1.62 \\ & 1.72 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.71 \\ & 1.61 \\ & 1.72 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | $27 \cdot 0$ $25 \cdot 5$ $26 \cdot 4$ | $27 \cdot 0$ $25 \cdot 5$ $26 \cdot 4$ | 14.3 14.3 14.6 | 14.3 14.3 14.6 | 14.5 12.6 14.4 | 19.1 17.4 17.6 | 19.0 17.4 17.6 | 1.42 1.41 1.39 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.37 \\ & 1.28 \\ & 1.34 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October November December | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 5 \\ & 28 \cdot 5 \\ & 22 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 5 \\ & 28 \cdot 5 \\ & 22 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.8 \\ & 14.8 \\ & 14.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.8 \\ & 14.8 \\ & 14.8 \end{aligned}$ | 14.0 13.7 14.4 | 17.5 18.5 15.9 | 17.5 18.5 15.9 | 2.49 2.48 1.20 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.47 \\ & 1.48 \\ & 1.17 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1945 | January February March | 29.2 30.5 34.6 | 28.7 26.6 25.9 | 16.0 16.1 15.4 | 16.0 14.1 15.4 | 14.4 13.6 14.6 | 18.3 21.1 20.8 | 18.0 18.2 18.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.86 \\ & 1.37 \\ & 3.25 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.35 \\ & 1.21 \\ & 1.40 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April May ... June... | 43.7 29.8 28.6 | 24.1 $23 \cdot 3$ $25 \cdot 0$ | 14.1 14.7 14.3 | 14.1 14.7 14.3 | 12.8 12.8 13.1 | 19.1 21.9 27.1 | 18.9 18.4 20.8 | $3 \cdot 96$ $2 \cdot 50$ $2 \cdot 10$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.49 \\ & 1.70 \\ & 1.33 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | 23.3 20.1 36.9 | 20.8 19.7 24.7 | 14.5 16.4 19.8 | 13.1 13.0 14.2 | $\begin{array}{r} 12.5 \\ 9.2 \\ 13.4 \end{array}$ | 20.1 19.4 23.1 | 18.6 18.3 21.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.84 \\ & 1.23 \\ & 2.06 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.49 \\ & 1.15 \\ & 1.32 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October November December | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 1 \\ & 32 \cdot 3 \\ & 21 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 6 \\ & 26 \cdot 0 \\ & 18.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.3 \\ & 17.8 \\ & 15.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \cdot 3 \\ & 15 \cdot 2 \\ & 14 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | 12.9 12.9 13.2 | 24.6 22.8 19.2 | 24.6 21.1 19.2 | 1.82 3.15 2.73 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.72 \\ & 1.48 \\ & 1.23 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January February March | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 1 \\ & 24 \cdot 8 \\ & 25 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 8 \\ & 21 \cdot 8 \\ & 24.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.0 \\ & 16.6 \\ & 17.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.9 \\ & 16.1 \\ & 17.6 \end{aligned}$ | 12.2 12.2 15.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 22.0 \\ & 19.1 \\ & 19.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22.0 \\ & 19.1 \\ & 19.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.86 \\ & 2.86 \\ & 4.67 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.63 \\ & 1.64 \\ & 2.15 \end{aligned}$ |
| ${ }^{(1)}$ Includes English refined lead from the beginning of 1942. <br> ${ }^{(2)}$ For home consumption or export. <br> ${ }^{(3)}$ From January 1942, includes consumption <br> Source : Ministry of Supply |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Non-ferrous metals : Stocks
TABLE 38
End of period
Thousand tons

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

${ }^{1}$ ) 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).
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ 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, $40 \cdot 4$ thousand tons; lead, $8 \cdot 5$ thousand tons. These figures exclude quantities at port and in transit.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{6}\right)$ 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
Monthly averages or calendar months
TABLE 39


## Pitwood and plywood : Production and consumption

TABLE 40
Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  |  | Total | Production of pitwood ( $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$ |  |  |  | Consumption of sawn and round pitwood ${ }^{2}$ ) | Plywood |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Sawn | Round |  | Production |  |  | Consumption of constructional plywood ${ }^{3}$ ) |
|  |  |  | Trade | Home Timber Production Department | Trade | Home Timber Production Department | Technical |  |  | Constructional |
|  |  |  | Thousand standards | Million square feet |  |  |  |  |
| 1940... | ... | ... |  | 49.79 | 11.03 | 0.35 | 25.46 | 12.95 | 74.67 | 2.00 | $\ldots$ |  |
| 1941... |  | ... |  | 47.81 | 11.57 | $2 \cdot 47$ | 18.47 | 15.30 | 69.46 | $4 \cdot 37$ | - | 13.94 |
| 1942... |  | ... | 53.06 | 11.78 | 4.15 | $19 \cdot 13$ | 18.00 | 66.97 | $5 \cdot 48$ | 0.61 | 13.99 |
| 1943... |  | $\ldots$ | 60.05 | $12 \cdot 22$ | 3.99 | $20 \cdot 26$ | $23 \cdot 58$ | $60 \cdot 04$ | $5 \cdot 32$ | 0.35 | $10 \cdot 10$ |
| 1944... | . ... |  | $50 \cdot 20$ | 12.77 | $4 \cdot 29$ | $15 \cdot 35$ | 17.79 | 61.44 | $5 \cdot 69$ | 0.35 | $25 \cdot 35$ |
| 1945... |  |  | 42.02 | $11 \cdot 90$ | 3.44 | 11.44 | 15.24 | 56.94 | $2 \cdot 69$ | $3 \cdot 59$ | $31 \cdot 48$ |
| 1944 | January <br> February <br> March | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $45 \cdot 98$ $50 \cdot 88$ $57 \cdot 47$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.62 \\ & 12.11 \\ & 14.10 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 50 \\ & 3 \cdot 82 \\ & 4 \cdot 22 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.57 \\ & 14.90 \\ & 17.61 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.29 \\ & 20.05 \\ & 21.54 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53 \cdot 46 \\ & 63 \cdot 74 \\ & 62 \cdot 82 \end{aligned}$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.19 \\ & 0.17 \\ & 0.20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.50 \\ & 1.17 \\ & 22.93 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April May | $\cdots$ | 50.96 57.17 54.78 | 12.63 13.36 14.07 | 5.00 4.91 | 16.18 18.86 | 17.15 20.04 | $\begin{aligned} & 56 \cdot 92 \\ & 65 \cdot 56 \end{aligned}$ | . | 0.22 0.15 | $\begin{aligned} & 17.91 \\ & 21.63 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | $\cdots$ | $52 \cdot 42$ $55 \cdot 10$ $50 \cdot 40$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.33 \\ & 13.27 \\ & 13.39 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.05 \\ & 4.38 \\ & 4.50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 16.74 \\ 15.61 \\ -15.39 \end{array}$ | 19.30 21.84 $17 \cdot 12$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \cdot 96 \\ & 58 \cdot 62 \\ & 63 \cdot 54 \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.09 \\ & 0.12 \\ & 0.16 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23.24 \\ & 22.02 \\ & \angle 8.62 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October November December | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 47 \cdot 55 \\ & 43 \cdot 03 \\ & 36 \cdot 60 \end{aligned}$ | 12.76 12.11 11.43 | 4.16 4.27 2.84 | $\begin{aligned} & 14.66 \\ & 11.44 \\ & 10 \cdot 10 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \cdot 97 \\ & 15 \cdot 21 \\ & 12.23 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 62 \cdot 71 \\ & 64 \cdot 11 \\ & 60 \cdot 49 \end{aligned}$ | . | $\begin{aligned} & 0.53 \\ & 1.14 \\ & 1.06 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37.56 \\ & 41 \cdot 66 \\ & 30 \cdot 96 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1945 | January <br> February March | .. $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 73 \\ & 35 \cdot 92 \\ & 49 \cdot 01 \end{aligned}$ | 8.32 9.69 12.49 | 2.20 3.39 3.57 | $\begin{array}{r} 7.58 \\ 9.10 \\ 13.46 \end{array}$ | 9.63 13.74 19.49 | $53 \cdot 32$ $64 \cdot 62$ 59.17 | $5 \cdot 50$ 4.34 $5 \cdot 16$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.68 \\ & 2.42 \\ & 2.88 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 47 \\ & 35 \cdot 42 \\ & 40 \cdot 15 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April <br> May ... June... | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 49.44 44.42 50.74 | 12.52 12.31 13.40 | $4 \cdot 21$ $3 \cdot 41$ 4.33 | $\begin{aligned} & 13.65 \\ & 12.52 \\ & 13.38 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.06 \\ & 16.18 \\ & 19.63 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 58.31 \\ & 53.19 \\ & 58.66 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 30 \\ & 4 \cdot 20 \\ & 3 \cdot 29 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 37 \\ & 2 \cdot 18 \\ & 3 \cdot 47 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 86 \\ & 29 \cdot 94 \\ & 31 \cdot 13 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | 47.19 39.01 44.63 | 12.61 11.34 13.17 | 3.86 2.61 3.79 | 13.10 11.05 11.94 | 17.62 14.01 15.73 | 56.46 46.81 57.93 | $\begin{array}{r} 3.59 \\ 1.94 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.35 \\ & 3.46 \\ & 3.77 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 87 \\ & 24 \cdot 00 \\ & 26 \cdot 82 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October <br> November <br> December | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \cdot 59 \\ & 39.55 \\ & 31.02 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.66 \\ & 12.57 \\ & 10.73 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.44 \\ & 3.86 \\ & 2.57 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12.37 \\ 10.88 \\ 8.24 \end{array}$ | 16.13 12.23 9.43 | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \cdot 58 \\ & 61 \cdot 31 \\ & 52 \cdot 88 \end{aligned}$ | 二 | 3.50 7.37 6.65 | $\begin{aligned} & 33.04 \\ & 30 \cdot 10 \\ & 29.96 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January February March | $\begin{aligned} & \ldots \\ & \ldots \\ & \ldots \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33.04 \\ & 29.95 \\ & 31.54 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.46 \\ & 10.88 \\ & 11.33 \end{aligned}$ | 2.37 2.11 1.49 | $\begin{aligned} & 8.74 \\ & 7.99 \\ & 7.94 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.46 \\ 8.96 \\ 10.78 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 57 \cdot 73 \\ & 54 \cdot 62 \\ & 59 \cdot 75 \end{aligned}$ | - | 5.00 5.50 6.75 | $\begin{aligned} & 31.00 \\ & 25.00 \\ & 30.00 \end{aligned}$ |

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

TABLE 4I


## Cotton, wool and silk: Consumption


${ }^{(1)}$ 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


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

* Average of five weeks.


## Textiles : Stocks

TABLE 44
End of period

${ }^{(1)}$ Stocks held by the Wool Control only before July 1945. The figure on the old basis for July 1945 is 547.9 million Ibs.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ 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 March 1946: raw cotton, $141 \cdot 0$ thousand tons; raw wool, 2,290-2 million lbs. These figures exclude quantities at port and in transit.

Monthly averages or calendar months
Thousand tons


## Finished leather $\left({ }^{1}\right)$ : Consumption


${ }^{( }{ }^{1}$ ) 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.
${ }^{( }{ }^{9}$ Leather sold by area.

Hides and skins, rough leather and finished leather : Stocks


Thousand tons

|  |  |  |  | Production |  | Consumption |  |  |  |  | Stocks |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Waste rubber collected | Recovered rubber ${ }^{1}$ ) | Waste $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ | $\mathrm{Re-}$covered $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Crude |  | Synthetic | Waste( ${ }^{3}$ ) | Recovered ${ }^{(3)}$ | Crude | Synthetic |
|  |  |  |  | Total disposals |  |  |  | Home consumption |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Weekly averages | End of period |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1940 \\ & 1941 \\ & 1942 \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$... | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 94.6 |  |
|  | ... ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  | $3 \cdot 27$ | $3 \cdot 27$ |  |  | 1.93(4) | $97 \cdot 2$ |  |
|  | ... ... | ... | ... |  |  |  | 0.45 | $1 \cdot 82$ | $1 \cdot 82$ |  | 58.1 | 9.78 |  | $0 \cdot 80$ |
| 1943 | ... | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.95 \\ & 1.57 \\ & 1.02 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.70 \\ & 0.66 \\ & 0.43 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.86 \\ & 0.62 \\ & 0.39 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.81 \\ & 0.61 \\ & 0.54 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.40 \\ & 0.92 \\ & 0.65 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.40 \\ & 0.85 \\ & 0.51 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.07 \\ & 0.84\left({ }^{5}\right) \\ & 1.26 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 113.5 \\ & 116.5 \\ & 149.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 09 \\ & 9 \cdot 12 \\ & 3 \cdot 58 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 58 \cdot 5 \\ & 45 \cdot 9 \\ & 51 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.06 \\ 55.08 \\ 17.19 \end{array}$ |
| 1944 | ... ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1944 | January <br> February <br> March | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.93 \\ & 2.28 \\ & 2.01^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.83 \\ & 0.81 \\ & 0.78^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.08 \\ & 1.12 \\ & 1.01^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.76 \\ & 0.77 \\ & 0.76^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \cdot 17 \\ & 1 \cdot 12 \\ & 1.07^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.17 \\ & 1.12 \\ & 1.07^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.38 \\ & 0.53 \\ & 0.62 * \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 116.9 \\ & 121.6 \\ & 126.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.00 \\ & 8.34 \\ & 8.69 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56 \cdot 5 \\ & 58 \cdot 6 \\ & 56 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.06 \\ 14.58 \\ 18.91 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April ... | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.03 \\ & 2.44 \\ & 1.49 * \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.87 \\ & 1.02 \\ & 0.70^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.94 \\ & 1.04 \\ & 0.85^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.64 \\ & 0.71 \\ & 0.68^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.92 \\ & 1.12 \\ & 0.99 * \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.92 \\ & 0.99 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.63 \\ & 0.76 \\ & 0.78^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 131.0 \\ & 136.6 \\ & 139.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.35 \\ 10.57 \\ 10.49 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 57 \cdot 2 \\ & 54 \cdot 6 \\ & 53 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27.35 \\ & 31.96 \end{aligned}$$41 \cdot 86$ |
|  | May ... |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June ... | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  | 0.89* |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 1-19(6) | 0.70 | $0 \cdot 24{ }^{(7)}$ | 0.61 | 0.78 | 0.78 | 0.86 | 96.8(7) | $10 \cdot 75$ | $52 \cdot 4$ | 52.72 |
|  | August |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.07 \\ & 1 \cdot 10^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.43 \\ & 0.44^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.11 \\ & 0.22^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.45 \\ & 0.48^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.61 \\ & 0.89 * \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.61 \\ & 0.69 * \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.73 \\ & 0.96^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \cdot 7 \\ & 105 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.84 \\ & 9.68 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53 \cdot 1 \\ & 51 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \cdot 11 \\ & 52 \cdot 63 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | September | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.37 \\ & 1.45 \\ & 0.71^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.51 \\ & 0.50 \\ & 0.38^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.35 \\ & 0.30 \\ & 0.18^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.54 \\ & 0.62 \\ & 0.37^{*} \end{aligned}$ | 0.790.82 | 0.700.70 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.11 \\ & 1.16 \end{aligned}$ | 109.2113.8116.5 | 9.53 <br> 9.06 | $50 \cdot 6$48.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 54.41 \\ & 58.86 \\ & 55.08 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | November | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | December | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  | 0.79* | 0.61* | 1.45(5)* | 116.5 | $9 \cdot 12$ | $45 \cdot 9$ |  |
| 1945 | January | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 0.890.83$0.95 *$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.43 \\ & 0.42 \\ & 0.40^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.28 \\ & 0.36 \\ & 0.60^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.62 \\ & 0.51 \\ & 0.55^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.66 \\ & 0.79 \\ & 0.73^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.58 \\ & 0.61 \\ & 0.58^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.19 \\ & 1.28 \\ & 1.25^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 118.6 \\ & 120.5 \\ & 122.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 36 \\ & 7 \cdot 98 \\ & 7 \cdot 27 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \cdot 7 \\ & 42 \cdot 6 \\ & 40 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \cdot 15 \\ & 54 \cdot 85 \\ & 49 \cdot 69 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | February |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | March ... |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April . | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.18 \\ & 1.24 \\ & 1.09 * \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.40 \\ & 0.37 \\ & 0.39^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.44 \\ & 0.31 \\ & 0.18^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.50 \\ & 0.50 \\ & 0.59 * \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.62 \\ & 0.81 \\ & 0.59 * \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.54 \\ & 0.48 \\ & 0.51 * \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \left.1.188^{5}\right) \\ & 1.08 \\ & 1.34^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 125.2 \\ & 128.9 \\ & 133.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 89 \\ & 6 \cdot 40 \\ & 5 \cdot 42 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39 \cdot 8 \\ & 37 \cdot 4 \\ & 37 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | 45.05 $40 \cdot 76$ $35 \cdot 31$ |
|  | May ... | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June ... |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.24 \\ & 0.99 \\ & 1.08^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.44 \\ & 0.36 \\ & 0.42^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.38 \\ & 0.26 \\ & 0.31^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.55 \\ & 0.51 \\ & 0.54^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.48 \\ & 0.54 \\ & 0.54^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.48 \\ & 0.34 \\ & 0.46^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.24 \\ & 1.20 \\ & 1.38^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 136.9 \\ & 139.8 \\ & 143.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.95 \\ & 4.36 \\ & 3.76 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 8 \\ & 38 \cdot 4 \\ & 39 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32.41 \\ & 35.73 \\ & 33.65 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | August |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October | $\ldots$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1.35 \\ & 1 \cdot 12 \\ & 0.45^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.55 \\ & 0.56 \\ & 0.43^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.56 \\ & 0.54 \\ & 0.48^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.56 \\ & 0.57 \\ & 0.45^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.53 \\ & 0.72 \\ & 0.74^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.46 \\ & 0.50 \\ & 0.58^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.36 \\ & 1.35 \\ & 1.21^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 146.8 \\ & 149.1 \\ & 149.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.73 \\ & 3.68 \\ & 3.58 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 2 \\ & 37 \cdot 0 \\ & 51 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 58 \\ & 23 \cdot 20 \\ & 17 \cdot 19 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | November |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | December |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 | January February March |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 0.49 \\ & 0.52 \\ & 0.32 * \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.53 \\ & 0.58 \\ & 0.56^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.69 \\ & 0.77 \\ & 0.89^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.54 \\ & 0.52 \\ & 0.53^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \cdot 00 \\ & 2 \cdot 14 \\ & 2 \cdot 50^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.75 \\ & 1.18 \\ & 1.48^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \cdot 18 \\ & 0.91 \\ & 0.73^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 148.1 \\ & 147.1 \\ & 144.3 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3.49 \\ 3.70 \\ 3.85 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 48 \cdot 4 \\ & 41 \cdot 9 \\ & 49 \cdot 0 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12.49 \\ 9.79 \\ 9.40 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

Monthly averages or calendar months
Thousand tons

|  |  |  |  |  | Molasses( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  | Pyrites | Sulphur |  | Spent oxide( ${ }^{4}$ ) | Sulphuric acid( ${ }^{5}$ ) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Distilling | Cattle feed $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Other |  | For sulphuric acid | Regular ${ }^{(3)}$ |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \ldots \\ & 1936 \ldots \\ & 1937 \ldots \\ & 1938 \ldots \end{aligned}$ | .. | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | .. | . | . | $25 \cdot 0$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | .. | $\ldots$ | ... | $\ldots$ |  | . | $\ldots$ | $26 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 1$ |  | 13.0 13.3 | $\ldots$ |
|  | .. | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  | . |  | 26.1 | $6 \cdot 8$ |  | 13.7 | $\cdots$ |
|  | .. | ... | ... | ... | . | . | . | $23 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 2$ |  | 12.1 |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1939 \ldots \\ & 1940 \ldots \end{aligned}$ | .. | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  | 26.1 | $7 \cdot 7$ |  | 13.0 |  |
|  | .. | ... | ... | $\cdots$ | 43.9 |  |  | 28.0 ¢ | $10 \cdot 6$ |  | 13.5 | 144 |
| 1941 ... | .. | ... | $\ldots$ | ... | $45 \cdot 9$ | 13.5 | $7 \cdot 5$ | 24.6 | 12.8 | $5 \cdot 6$ | 12.5 | $145{ }^{\circ}$ ) |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1942 \ldots \\ & 1943 \ldots \\ & 1944 \ldots \end{aligned}$ | .. | ... | ع $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | 27.7 9.7 | 10.7 10.2 | 11.2 9.1 | $23 \cdot 3$ $20 \cdot 3$ | 14.2 13.3 | 5.2 5.7 | 12.8 | 153 |
|  | .. | ... |  | ... | $41 \cdot 1$ | 8.7 | $9 \cdot 4$ | 18.6 | 14.3 | $5 \cdot 5$ | 15.9 |  |
| 1945 ... | .. | ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $26 \cdot 3$ | $10 \cdot 0$ | $8 \cdot 8$ | 16.9 | 14.5 | 4.9 | $15 \cdot 6$ | 149 |
| 1944 | January | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 23.9 | 11.7 | $15 \cdot 6$ | $20 \cdot 2$ | 13.5 | $5 \cdot 6$ | 17.1 | 148 |
|  | February | $\ldots$ | ... | $\ldots$ | 35-7 | 7.9 | $7 \cdot 7$ | 19.5 | 13.3 | $5 \cdot 9$ | 16.0 | 154 |
|  | March | ... | $\ldots$ | ... | $44 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 9$ | 8.8 | 21.1 | 14.2 | $6 \cdot 0$ | 17.8 | 170 |
|  | April | $\ldots$ | ... | $\ldots$ | 58.3 | $7 \cdot 9$ | $9 \cdot 2$ | $20 \cdot 0$ | 13.8 | $5 \cdot 5$ |  |  |
|  | May | ... | ... | ... | $47 \cdot 7$ | $4 \cdot 3$ | $7 \cdot 7$ | 19.7 | 14.4 | $5 \cdot 9$ | $16 \cdot 0$ | 163 |
|  | June ... | $\ldots$ | ... | ... | $43 \cdot 6$ | $3 \cdot 6$ | $7 \cdot 4$ | 18.5 | 13.7 | $5 \cdot 8$ | 16.1 |  |
|  | July ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $55 \cdot 7$ | 4.0 | $8 \cdot 7$ | 17.1 | 13.7 | $5 \cdot 4$ | $15 \cdot 6$ | 139 |
|  | August | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $38 \cdot 8$ 42.8 | 3.9 4.8 | 7.2 8.0 | 16.3 | 13.6 14.5 | 4.6 | 14.5 14.5 | 140 |
|  |  |  | ... | $\ldots$ | $42 \cdot 8$ |  |  |  |  |  | 14.5 |  |
|  | October | $\ldots$ | ... | ... | 49.8 | 13.6 | 12.5 | 17.4 | 15.6 | $5 \cdot 5$ | 15.5 | 155 |
|  | November | ... | ... | ... | 26.1 | 17.4 | 10.2 | 18.6 | $15 \cdot 7$ | 5.0 | 15.6 | 157 |
|  | December | ... | $\ldots$ | ... | $25 \cdot 6$ | 17.1 | 9.8 | 19.3 | 15.5 | $5 \cdot 2$ | 16.0 | 153 |
| 1945 | January | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $27 \cdot 5$ | 14.8 | 11.6 | 19.0 | 14.8 | $5 \cdot 1$ | $15 \cdot 7$ | 152 |
|  | February | ... | ... | ... | $23 \cdot 5$ | 9.1 | $7 \cdot 6$ | 16.9 | 14.0 | $4 \cdot 5$ | 14.5 | 147 |
|  | March | ... | ... | ... | 22.9 | $9 \cdot 3$ | $7 \cdot 6$ | 18.9 | 17.1 | 4.4 | 16.8 |  |
|  | April | ... | $\ldots$ | ... | 28.7 | $9 \cdot 7$ | 9.4 | 18.0 | 15.9 | $5 \cdot 6$ | 15.2 | 154 |
|  | May |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $23 \cdot 6$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 7$ | $17 \cdot 5$ | 15.3 | $4 \cdot 6$ | 15.9 | 143 |
|  | June . | ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 23.4 | $4 \cdot 2$ | $8 \cdot 2$ | 16.3 | 14.9 | $5 \cdot 3$ | 14.8 | 155 |
|  | July ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | ... | 24.4 | 4.7 | 9.8 | 15.4 | 13.3 | 4.9 | 15.0 | 141 |
|  | August | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 19.2 | 4.7 | $6 \cdot 7$ | 14.9 | 12.5 | $4 \cdot 4$ | 15.2 | 127 |
|  | September |  | $\ldots$ | ... | $27 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 7$ | 8.8 | 14.7 | 13.0 | $4 \cdot 6$ | 15.4 |  |
|  | October |  |  |  | $35 \cdot 7$ | 16.5 | 10.8 | $17 \cdot 2$ | 14.0 | $5 \cdot 3$ | 16.4 | 157 |
|  | November |  |  | $\ldots$ | $32 \cdot 4$ | $17 \cdot 5$ | $7 \cdot 7$ | $16 \cdot 4$ | 14.0 | $5 \cdot 2$ | 15.9 | 151 |
|  | December |  | ... | ... | $26 \cdot 3$ | 19.4 | 9.8 | 17.9 | 15.0 | 4.7 | $16 \cdot 2$ | 145 |
| 1946 |  |  |  | ... |  |  |  | $17 \cdot 4$ | 14.6 |  | 16.7 | 155 |
|  | February March |  |  | $\ldots$ | 20.9 | 9.4 9.2 | 12.0 | 16.5 | $14.1$ | $5 \cdot 1$ | 14.9 16.6 | 148 169 |

${ }^{(1)}$ In terms of blackstrap containing 52 per cent. sugars.
(2) Cattle feed, silage and sweetened pulp.
${ }^{(3)}$ Including recovered and consumed.
(4) Used in the manufacture of sulphuric acid.
${ }^{(5)}$ As 70 per cent. acid.
${ }^{\circ}$ (') Includes exports and from January 1941, including acid made at Government factories.

Monthly averages or calendar months
TABLE 5I

${ }^{( }{ }^{1}$ ) Ethyl alcohol as 68 O.P. spirit. Before December 1940 the figures include industrial methylated spirit.
${ }_{\left({ }^{2}\right)}{ }^{3}$ Deliveries to consumers in the United Kingdom and exports.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Excluding ammonia produced in by-product factories and converted
${ }^{(4)}$ Deliveries to ammonium sulphate.
${ }^{(5)}$ Ammonium sulphate
compound fertilizers and nitrochalk, compound and concentrated
${ }^{(6)}$ Deliveries to farms.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{( }\right)$Includes exports to U.S.S.R. of $2 \cdot 46$ million bulk gallons.

## Chemicals and fertilizers : Stocks

TABLE 52
End of period
Thousand tons

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

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

Weekly averages
Thousand tons
TABLE 53

|  |  |  |  | Consumption |  |  |  |  |  |  | Production |  | Consumption |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Paper-making materials other than wood-pulp |  |  |  |  | Industrial woodpulp | Woodpulp for papermaking $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | Newsprint | Other paper and board | Newsprint | Other paper and board |
|  |  |  |  | Pulpwood ${ }^{1}$ ) | Straw for papermaking | Rags, waste ropes, etc. | Waste paper | Total ${ }^{2}$ ) (paper equivalent) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1939 \\ & 1940 \\ & 1941 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 3.72 \\ & 3.07 \\ & 2.45 \end{aligned}$ | $2 \cdot 71$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.80 \\ & 2.07 \\ & 2.85 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.8 \\ & 14.5 \\ & 16.6 \end{aligned}$ | $18 \cdot 14$ | $1 \cdot 17$ | 29.13 17.15 8.73 | $5 \cdot 73$ 2.88 | 29.3 23.9 | $\begin{array}{r} 23.1 \\ 9.4 \\ 5.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 51 \cdot 5 \\ & 38 \cdot 6 \\ & 27 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1942 \\ & 1943 \\ & 1944 \\ & 1945 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}\ldots & \ldots \\ \cdots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots\end{array}$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 2.97 3.77 3.20 2.69 | 4.76 5.81 6.30 6.66 | 2.51 2.21 2.24 2.22 | $\begin{aligned} & 15.7 \\ & 13.7 \\ & 12.9 \\ & 11.8 \end{aligned}$ | 17.91 16.57 15.93 14.55 | 0.78 0.76 0.96 1.02 | $7 \cdot 18$ 6.16 7.70 9.93 | 2.69 2.49 2.85 3.11 | 22.1 19.8 20.6 21.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 7 \\ & 4 \cdot 8 \\ & 5 \cdot 3 \\ & 5 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 0 \\ & 21 \cdot 2 \\ & 22 \cdot 5 \\ & 23 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1944 | January <br> February <br> March ... | ... $\ldots$ | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 3.22* $3 \cdot 33$ $3 \cdot 30$ | $6.04 *$ 6.71 6.59 | 2.15* 2.36 2.19 | $\begin{aligned} & 12.5 * \\ & 13.5 \\ & 13.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.39 * \\ & 16.65 \\ & 16.28 \end{aligned}$ | $0.87 *$ 0.98 1.00 | $\begin{aligned} & 6.89 * \\ & 7.81 \\ & 7.80 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 80^{*} \\ & 2.98 \\ & 3.12 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.0^{*} \\ & 21.6 \\ & 20.9 \end{aligned}$ | $5 \cdot 0 *$ $5 \cdot 2$ $5 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 0^{*} \\ & 24 \cdot 5 \\ & 23 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April May June ... | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | .. $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $3.17 *$ 3.25 3.24 | $6 \cdot 22 *$ 6.33 6.18 | $2 \cdot 19 *$ 2.36 $2 \cdot 18$ | $12.8 *$ 13.2 13.5 | $15.24 *$ 16.19 16.27 | $0.87 *$ 0.88 0.97 | $\begin{aligned} & 7.37 * \\ & 8.14 \\ & 7.96 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.82^{*} \\ & 3.05 \\ & 2.80 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 0^{*} \\ & 21 \cdot 3 \\ & 20 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $5 \cdot 2 *$ $5 \cdot 3$ $5 \cdot 4$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 9 * \\ & 22 \cdot 0 \\ & 25 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September |  | . $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $3.14 *$ 2.63 3.22 | $5 \cdot 69 *$ $5 \cdot 63$ 6.33 | $1.99 *$ 2.05 2.28 | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \cdot 6^{*} \\ & 10.9 \\ & 13.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \cdot 16^{*} \\ & 13 \cdot 60 \\ & 16.17 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.00 * \\ & 0.73 \\ & 1.03 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.51 * \\ & 6.29 \\ & 8.26 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.03^{*} \\ & 2.06 \\ & 2.88 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.5^{*} \\ & 18.1 \\ & 21.8 \end{aligned}$ | $5 \cdot 5 *$ $5 \cdot 5$ $5 \cdot 5$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 3^{*} \\ & 19 \cdot 3 \\ & 23 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October November December | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 42 * \\ & 3 \cdot 30 \\ & 3 \cdot 17 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.40^{*} \\ & 6.73 \\ & 6.94 \end{aligned}$ | $2 \cdot 32 *$ $2 \cdot 38$ $2 \cdot 53$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.0 * \\ & 13.7 \\ & 13.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.96 * \\ & 16.79 \\ & 16.73 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.08 * \\ & 1.07 \\ & 1.11 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.07 * \\ & 8.01 \\ & 8.39 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.92^{*} \\ & 3.01 \\ & 2.72^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 3^{*} \\ & 22 \cdot 0 \\ & 22 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 5^{*} \\ & 5 \cdot 5 \\ & 5 \cdot 2^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 0^{*} \\ & 24 \cdot 4 \\ & 23 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1945 | January February March ... |  | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.77 * \\ & 3.14 \\ & 3.79 \end{aligned}$ | $6.32 *$ 6.88 $7 \cdot 29$ | 2.06* 2.34 2.39 | $\begin{aligned} & 11.9 * \\ & 13.6 \\ & 14.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.72 * \\ & 16.71 \\ & 17.43 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.08^{*} \\ & 1.11 \\ & 0.97 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.86 * \\ & 9.02 \\ & 8.62 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 88 \\ & 3 \cdot 01 \\ & 3 \cdot 19 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19 \cdot 6^{*} \\ & 22 \cdot 6 \\ & 23.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 5 \\ & 5 \cdot 5 \\ & 5 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 8^{*} \\ & 24 \cdot 8^{2} \\ & 26 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April May ... June ... | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | .. $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.74^{*} \\ & 2.77 \\ & 3.11 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.92^{*} \\ & 6.13 \\ & 7.08 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 15^{*} \\ & 2 \cdot 13 \\ & 2 \cdot 52 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.4^{*} \\ & 11.2 \\ & 13.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.80 * \\ & 14.09 \\ & 16.59 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.96 * \\ & 0.89 \\ & 1.16 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.25 * \\ & 7.66 \\ & 9.54 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.96^{*} \\ & 2.54 \\ & 2.85 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 7^{*} \\ & 19 \cdot 2 \\ & 24 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $5.5 *$ 5.5 5.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 1 * \\ & 22 \cdot 3 \\ & 28 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September |  | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.45 * \\ & 1.93 \\ & 2.26 * \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.37 * \\ & 5.08 \\ & 6.93 * \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.97 * \\ & 1.77 \\ & 2.28^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 11 \cdot 6 * \\ 9.4 \\ 11 \cdot 5^{*} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.59 * \\ & 11.07 \\ & 12.22^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.91 * \\ & 0.88 \\ & 0.89 * \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 9.31 * \\ 7.52 \\ 11.43^{*} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 90^{*} \\ & 2 \cdot 32 \\ & 3 \cdot 20^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19 \cdot 6^{*} \\ & 16 \cdot 5 \\ & 22 \cdot 4^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 1^{*} \\ & 6 \cdot 0^{2} \\ & 6 \cdot 0^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 4^{*} \\ & 20 \cdot 1 \\ & 25 \cdot 4^{*} \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October November December |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 14 \\ & 2 \cdot 12 \\ & 2 \cdot 06^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.93 \\ & 7.11 \\ & 6.85^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 33 \\ & 2 \cdot 45 \\ & 2 \cdot 31^{1} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 12.1 \\ 10.9 \\ 9.8^{*} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.97 \\ & 14.08 \\ & 12.96 * \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.30 \\ & 1.23 \\ & 0.97 * \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.90 \\ & 14.12 \\ & 13.73^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 32 \\ & 3 \cdot 53 \\ & 4 \cdot 36 * \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 8 \\ & 24 \cdot 7 \\ & 22 \cdot 5^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 1 \\ & 6 \cdot 1 \\ & 5 \cdot 8^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 6 \\ & 24 \cdot 9 \\ & 24 \cdot 8^{*} \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January February March ... |  | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.22 * \\ & 2.17 \\ & 2.28 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 69 * \\ & 7 \cdot 28 \\ & 7 \cdot 20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.53^{*} \\ & 2.72 \\ & 2.68 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.3^{*} \\ & 11.1 \\ & 12.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.91 * \\ & 14.51 \\ & 15.51 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.26 * \\ & 1.38 \\ & 1.45 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.46^{*} \\ & 16.82 \\ & 18.24 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 30^{*} \\ & 5 \cdot 46 \\ & 7 \cdot 20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 2^{*} \\ & 26 \cdot 3 \\ & 27 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 1 * \\ & 6 \cdot 2 \\ & 7 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 9 * \\ & 32 \cdot 0 \\ & 31 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ |
| ${ }^{(1)}$ Includes wood waste and chippings. <br> $\left.{ }^{(2}{ }^{2}\right)$ Including esparto. <br> ${ }^{(3)}$ Including cellulose wadding. <br> * Average of five weeks. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Sour | : Board | Trade |

Paper-making materials, wood-pulp, newsprint and paper and board : Stocks
TABLE 54
End of period
Thousand tons

|  |  |  | Paper-making materials, other than wood-pulp |  |  |  |  | Industrial wood-pulp ${ }^{4}$ ) | Wood-pulp for papermaking( ${ }^{5}$ ) | Newsprint | Other paper and board ${ }^{6}$ ) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Pulpwood $\left.{ }^{1}\right)$ | Straw for papermaking( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Rags, waste ropes, etc. | Waste paper | Total $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ (paper equivalent) |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1939 \\ & 1940 \\ & 1941 \end{aligned}$ | ... | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 104 \cdot 2 \\ 81 \cdot 2 \\ 38 \cdot 7 \end{array}$ | 9.2 $57 \cdot 4$ | $37 \cdot 2$ $55 \cdot 9$ $52 \cdot 0$ | 65.0 114.9 61.8 | $125 \cdot 5$ | 30.5 6.9 | $410 \cdot 5$ 148.3 73.3 | 261.5 213.0 181.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 388 \cdot 8 \\ & 323 \cdot 8 \\ & 221.8 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1942 \\ & 1943 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\ldots$ | $66 \cdot 0$ 54.0 | 36.1 24.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 47 \cdot 3 \\ & 47 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 122.2 \\ & 101.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 176.1 \\ & 148.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.8 \\ 21.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 171.6 \\ & 192.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 133.5 \\ & 102.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 246 \cdot 1 \\ & 223 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1944 | January <br> February March | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | 53.4 53.7 53.0 | $23 \cdot 4$ $22 \cdot 8$ $24 \cdot 6$ | $44 \cdot 4$ $47 \cdot 0$ $47 \cdot 6$ | 97.5 97.1 94.4 | 142.1 143.3 141.8 | 19.0 16.1 16.8 | 192.4 177.3 172.6 | 108.4 106.6 101.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 222 \cdot 0 \\ & 214 \cdot 2 \\ & 208 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April <br> May <br> June ... | $\ldots$ | $51 \cdot 9$ $53 \cdot 2$ $53 \cdot 0$ | 25.6 25.6 25.9 | $47 \cdot 1$ $46 \cdot 4$ $45 \cdot 5$ | $98 \cdot 3$ 99.7 103.7 | 153.1 145.8 148.5 | 14.7 15.8 20.2 | 147.3 132.6 127.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 101.6 \\ & 112.7 \\ & 115.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 209.5 \\ & 212.8 \\ & 196.7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | $\cdots$ | 52.1 52.5 53.5 | $23 \cdot 2$ 21.8 $20 \cdot 4$ | $44 \cdot 6$ $44 \cdot 0$ $43 \cdot 1$ | 101.9 104.2 102.5 | 145.1 146.4 144.2 | 15.9 19.8 19.6 | 127.6 131.6 153.3 | 113.2 112.6 108.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 197.5 \\ & 196.0 \\ & 196.5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October November December | $\ldots$ | 52.9 50.0 $47 \cdot 2$ | 19.2 17.7 16.2 | $42 \cdot 5$ 41.6 $41 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 97 \cdot 2 \\ & 93 \cdot 0 \\ & 86 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | 138.6 132.5 125.2 | 22.9 20.6 19.6 | $156 \cdot 3$ $160 \cdot 2$ 150.6 | 109.3 114.6 110.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 183.6 \\ & 183.7 \\ & 185.2 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1945 | January <br> February <br> March | $\ldots$ | $42 \cdot 5$ 38.5 35.8 | 13.2 11.0 14.7 | 39.3 37.8 $38 \cdot 0$ | 77.9 -67.4 59.1 | 114.0 101.6 94.9 | 17.7 18.5 21.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 143.2 \\ & 127.4 \\ & 110.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 106.4 \\ & 109.7 \\ & 114.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 196.9\left({ }^{7}\right) \\ & 201.9 \\ & 201.6 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April May June | $\ldots$ | 32.9 30.3 28.1 | $20 \cdot 9$ 22.0 21.8 | $39 \cdot 1$ $40 \cdot 1$ $40 \cdot 3$ | 57.1 55.4 52.5 | 94.8 93.3 90.1 | 21.4 23.8 25.7 | 98.8 95.4 102.1 | 114.4 114.5 120.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 206 \cdot 4 \\ & 205 \cdot 4 \\ & 203 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | $\cdots$ | $27 \cdot 3$ $26 \cdot 5$ $25 \cdot 1$ | 18.8 14.9 13.4 | $40 \cdot 7$ $40 \cdot 6$ $40 \cdot 7$ | $50 \cdot 8$ $53 \cdot 8$ $53 \cdot 5$ | $87 \cdot 6$ 88.3 $87 \cdot 1$ | 26.1 $28 \cdot 8$ $33 \cdot 7$ | $\begin{aligned} & 167 \cdot 6 \\ & 221 \cdot 0 \\ & 288 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 124.4 \\ & 126.8 \\ & 137.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 198.2 \\ & 198.4 \\ & 200.3 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October November December | $\ldots$ | $25 \cdot 6$ 24.0 21.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 13.9 \\ & 13.9 \\ & 14.2 \end{aligned}$ | $42 \cdot 0$ $41 \cdot 3$ $38 \cdot 2$ | $54 \cdot 3$ $58 \cdot 7$ $61 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 89 \cdot 0 \\ & 91 \cdot 6 \\ & 90 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 4 \\ & 37 \cdot 8 \\ & 38 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 282 \cdot 9 \\ & 291.3 \\ & 289.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 141.4 \\ & 146.0 \\ & 154.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 192.3 \\ & 207.8 \\ & 213.7 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January <br> February March |  | $\begin{aligned} & 18.5 \\ & 18.2 \\ & 18.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.0 \\ & 15.2 \\ & 14.1 \end{aligned}$ | $36 \cdot 5$ 36.4 $36 \cdot 9$ | $61 \cdot 4$ $65 \cdot 2$ $64 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \cdot 7 \\ & 92 \cdot 1 \\ & 92 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 0 \\ & 31 \cdot 5 \\ & 32 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 312 \cdot 8 \\ & 310 \cdot 0 \\ & 264 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 161.2 \\ & 171.4 \\ & 168.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 219.3 \\ & 203.9 \\ & 210.8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{1}$ ) Includes wood waste and chippings.
${ }^{(2)}$ Held at mills.
${ }^{(3)}$ Including stocks of esparto.
(4) Held by manufacturers of artificial silk and for transparent wrappings.
${ }^{(5)}$ Including cellulose wadding.
${ }^{(6)}$ In the hands of paper-mills, merchants and certain large converters and consumers (other than publishers).
${ }^{(7)}$ From January 1945, includes National Stock of building boards, which amounted to 14,000 tons at the end of that month.

## V. MANUFACTURED GOODS <br> Deliveries of British-built machine tools and ancillary equipment



## Passenger cars ( ${ }^{1}$ ) : Production

Monthly averages or calendar months
Number

|  |  |  |  |  |  | Monthly | averages | r calend | months |  |  |  |  |  | Number |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Service |  |  |  |  | Ot | her |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | TOTAL | Total | 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. | 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. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Produc- } \\ & \text { tion } \\ & \text { for } \\ & \text { export }\left({ }^{2}\right) \end{aligned}$ |
| 1935 | ... ... | ... | 29,110 |  |  |  |  |  |  | . |  | .. | . | .. | 4,522( ${ }^{3}$ |
| 1944 | ... ... | ... | 175 | 149 | 134 | - | - | 15 | 26 | - | 26 | - | - | - |  |
| 1945 | January | ... | 534 | 362 | 331 | - | - | 31 | 172 | - | 172 | - | - | - |  |
|  | February | $\ldots$ | 565 | 420 | 379 | - | - | 41 | 145 | - | 145 | - | - | - |  |
|  | March ... | ... | 669 | 647 | 570 | - | - | 77 | 22 | - | 22 | - | - | - |  |
|  | April ... | $\cdots$ | 648 | 526 | 422 | - | - | 104 | 122 | - | 122 | - | - | - |  |
|  | May | $\ldots$ | 569 | 380 | 297 | - | - | 83 | 189 | - | 187 | - | - | 2 | .. |
|  | June |  | - 508 | 388 | 312 | - | - | 76 | 120 | - | 120 | - | - | - |  |
|  | July | ... | 711 | 453 | 387 | - | - | 66 | 258 | 5 | 251 | - | - | 2 |  |
|  | August | ... | 566 | 144 | 98 | - | - | 46 | 422 | 133 | 289 | - | - | - |  |
|  | September | ... | 1,043 | 209 | 113 | - | 33 | 63 | 834 | 407 | 425 | - | - | 2 | .. |
|  | October | ... | 1,822 | 150 | 42 | - | 61 | 47 | 1,672 | 651 | 1,018 | - | 2 | 1 |  |
|  | November | ... | 2,399 | 196 | 57 | - | 91 | 48 | 2,203 | 1,002 | 1,151 | 4 | 30 | 16 |  |
|  | December | $\cdots$ | 6,904 | 231 | 50 | - | 104 | 77 | 6,673 | 2,772 | 3,622 | 187 | 43 | 49 |  |
| 1946 | January | ... | 6,319 | 134 | 12 | - | 78 | 44 | 6,185 | 2,483 | 3,266 | 327 | 62 | 47 | 2,514 |
|  | February | ... | 10,701 | 81 | - | - | 40 | 41 | 10,620 | 5,050 | 4,514 | 899 | 126 | 31 | 5,438 |
|  | March | ... | 12,419 | 141 | 42 | 47 | 29 | 23 | 12,278 | 5,480 | 5,408 | 1,163 | 168 | 59 | 6,388 |
|  | April ... | $\ldots$ | 15,348 | 117 | 31 | 72 | - | 14 | 15,231 | 6,406 | 6,986 | 1,584 | 186 | 69 | 7,357 |
|  | May | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

[^6]Source: Ministry of Supply

## MANUFACTURED GOODS

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

Monthly averages or calendar months
Number
TABLE 57


[^7]Source: Ministry of Supply

## Woven cloth and knitting yarn: Supplies for home civilian clothing

Monthly averages or calendar months


[^8]MANUFACTURED GOODS
Hosiery: Production and supplies for the home civilian market( ${ }^{( }$)
(i) Men's and youths'

Monthly averages
Millions
TABLE 59

${ }^{(1)}$ Figures are based on actual production covering all firms. Garments made up from rayon locknit and those made up from other knitted

Source: Board of Trade fabric by firms not operating knitting machines are excluded.

Hosiery : Production and supplies for the home civilian market( ${ }^{1}$ )
(ii) Women's and children's

TABLE 60
Monthly averages
Millions

|  |  | Women's and maids' |  |  |  |  |  | Children's ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Stockings and socks (pairs) |  | Jumpers and cardigans |  | Vests |  | Socks and stockings (pairs) |  | Underwear |  |
|  |  | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market |
| 1937 | (approximate) ... | $23 \cdot 5$ | $25 \cdot 0$ |  |  |  |  | $5 \cdot 5$ | $6 \cdot 0$ |  |  |
| 1944 | January to February | 11.1 | 10.9 | 0.50 | 0.48 | $1 \cdot 4$ | $1 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 74$ | $5 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 67$ | $2 \cdot 4$ |
|  | March to April | 11.3 | $10 \cdot 7$ | 0.50 | 0.48 | $1 \cdot 4$ | $1 \cdot 3$ | 5.52 | $5 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 35$ | $2 \cdot 1$ |
|  | May to June ... | 11.8 | 11.5 | 0.57 | 0.55 | 1.4 | $1 \cdot 3$ | 5.52 | $5 \cdot 2$ | 2.51 | $2 \cdot 2$ |
|  | July to August ... | $10 \cdot 6$ | $10 \cdot 4$ | 0.46 | 0.45 | $1 \cdot 3$ | $1 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 02$ | 4.9 | $2 \cdot 16$ | $2 \cdot 1$ |
|  | September to October | 12.4 | 12.0 | 0.55 | 0.53 | 1.7 | $1 \cdot 6$ | $5 \cdot 65$ | $5 \cdot 4$ | $2 \cdot 82$ | $2 \cdot 7$ |
|  | November to December | $10 \cdot 3$ | $10 \cdot 0$ | 0.45 | 0.43 | $1 \cdot 3$ | $1 \cdot 2$ | 4.90 | $4 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 16$ | $2 \cdot 1$ |
| 1945 | January to February | $12 \cdot 2$ | 11.8 | 0.53 | 0.52 | $1 \cdot 6$ | 1.5 | 5.61 | $5 \cdot 4$ | 2.44 | $2 \cdot 4$ |
|  | March to April ... | $10 \cdot 6$ | $10 \cdot 2$ | 0.45 | 0.44 | $1 \cdot 3$ | $1 \cdot 2$ | 4.85 | $4 \cdot 6$ | 2.07 | $2 \cdot 0$ |
|  | May to June ... ... | 11.8 | 11.4 | 0.53 | $0 \cdot 52$ | 1.5 | $1 \cdot 4$ | $5 \cdot 36$ | $5 \cdot 1$ | 2.46 | 2.4 |
|  | July to August | $10 \cdot 6$ | $10 \cdot 2$ | 0.43 | 0.42 | $1 \cdot 3$ | $1 \cdot 2$ | $4 \cdot 90$ | $4 \cdot 7$ | 2.08 | $2 \cdot 0$ |
|  | September to October | 12.5 | 12.0 | 0.65 | 0.62 | 1.7 | 1.6 | $5 \cdot 75$ | $5 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 67$ | $2 \cdot 6$ |
|  | November to December | 12.1 | 11.6 | 0.52 | 0.49 | 1.6 | 1.5 | $5 \cdot 63$ | $5 \cdot 4$ | $2 \cdot 43$ | $2 \cdot 4$ |
| 1946 | January to February | $12 \cdot 8$ | 11.9 | 0.60 | 0.56 | $1 \cdot 6$ | $1 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 75$ | $5 \cdot 6$ | 2.55 | $2 \cdot 5$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ 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.

## MANUFACTURED GOODS

Household textiles: Production and supplies for the home civilian market


Floor coverings : Production and supplies for the home civilian market

| Monthly averages or calendar months |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Thousand square yards |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Linoleum (including substitute) |  | Felt base |  | Carpets and rugs |  |
|  |  |  |  | Production | Supplies for the home civilian market | Production | Supplies for the home civilian market | Production | Supplies for the home civilian marke |
| 1935 | $\ldots$....... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 5,800 | 4,700 | 3,500 | 2,900 | 2,900 | 2,800 |
| 1942 | $\ldots$... ${ }^{\text {... }}$... $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 1,923( ${ }^{1}$ ) | 800( ${ }^{(1)}$ | 1,266( ${ }^{1}$ ) | 850( ${ }^{1}$ ) | .. | . |
| 1943 | ... ... ... ... ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 1,277( ${ }^{1}$ ) | 690( ${ }^{1}$ ) | 490(1) | 475(1) | . |  |
| 1944 | ... ... ... |  | $\ldots$ | 1,497( ${ }^{1}$ ) | 1,095( ${ }^{1}$ ) | $819\left({ }^{1}\right)$ | $781\left({ }^{1}\right)$ | 104( ${ }^{2}$ ) | $99\left({ }^{2}\right)$ |
| 1945 | ... ... ... |  | $\ldots$ | 1,462( ${ }^{1}$ ) | 1,258( ${ }^{1}$ ) | 1,381( ${ }^{1}$ ) | 1,324(1) | 404(1) | 374(1) |
| 1943 | December to February 1944 | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 1,523 | 1,030 | 720 | 701 | . |  |
| 1944 | March to May |  | $\ldots$ | 1,943 | 1,521 | 746 | 694 | 104 | 100 |
|  | June to August |  | .. | 1,204 | 844 | 811 | 764 | 83 | 78 |
|  | September to November |  | $\ldots$ | 1,319 | 985 | 1,000 | 964 | 126 | 119 |
|  | December to February 1945 |  | $\ldots$ | 1,107 | 957 | I,241 | 1,191 | 217 | 208 |
| 1945 | March to May |  | $\ldots$ | 1,464 | 1,098 | 1,240 | 1,232 | 299 | 281 |
|  | June to August |  | $\ldots$ | 1,636 | 1,404 | 1,567 | 1,486 | 422 | 398 |
|  | September to November . |  | $\cdots$ | 1,888 | 1,572 | 1,475 | 1,387 | 676 | 608 |
|  | December to February 1946 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 2,322 | 1;665 | 2,291 | 2,291 | 908 | 746 |

(1) Year ended November.

Source: Board of Trade
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ March-November.

Footwear ( ${ }^{1}$ ): Supplies

TABLE 63
Monthly averages or calendar months
Million pairs


MANUFACTURED GOODS
Electrical appliances : Production and supplies for the home civilian market
TABLE 64

| TABL | ble 64 |  |  |  | Mon | ly averag | or calend | months |  |  |  | Thousands |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | E |  |  | ric cleaners |  |  | 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 | $\ldots$... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $115\left({ }^{1}\right)$ | $100\left({ }^{1}\right)$ | $112\left({ }^{1}\right)$ | $100\left({ }^{1}\right)$ | 34 | 33 | $35\left({ }^{1}\right)$ | $30\left({ }^{1}\right)$ | 150 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1943 \\ & 1944 \\ & 1945 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $52 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4 \cdot 3 \\ 3 \cdot 9 \\ 48 \cdot 2 \end{array}$ | $78 \cdot 5$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7 \cdot 6 \\ 14.8 \\ 72 \cdot 4 \end{array}$ | 9.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.03 \\ & 0.08 \\ & 8.78 \end{aligned}$ | 14.4 | 2.4 5.4 13.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \\ & 15 \\ & 21 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1945 | January to March April to June July to September | ... $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $20 \cdot 3$ $25 \cdot 5$ $40 \cdot 9$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \cdot 3 \\ & 22 \cdot 7 \\ & 37 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | 24.5 40.4 79.0 | 23.5 37.9 73.0 | 0.88 6.4 11.6 | 0.70 6.3 10.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 10.3 \\ & 11.4 \\ & 13.7 \end{aligned}$ | 9.9 11.1 13.2 | $\begin{array}{r} 32 \\ 20 \\ 9 \end{array}$ |
|  | October November December | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\} 122 \cdot 0$ | $115 \cdot 0$ | 170.1 | 155.0 | $20 \cdot 4$ | $17 \cdot 3$ | $22 \cdot 0$ | $21 \cdot 0\{$ | 15 21 32 |
| 1946 | $\begin{array}{lll}\text { January } & \ldots & \ldots \\ \text { February } & \ldots & \ldots \\ \text { March } & \ldots & \ldots \\ & \ldots & \ldots\end{array}$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ |  | $\} 179.7$ | 163.9 | $250 \cdot 5$ | 214.1 | $33 \cdot 1$ | $26 \cdot 7$ | 34.9 | 29.4 \{ | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \\ & 55 \end{aligned}$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ These figures are based on rather uncertain data.
Source: Board of Trade

## Cutlery and brushes : Production and supplies for the home civilian market

Monthly averages Thousands


[^9]
## MANUFACTURED GOODS

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

Monthly averages

| TABLE 66 |
| :--- | :--- |

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ 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
Monthly averages or calendar months
Thousands


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

TABLE 68
${ }^{(1)}$ Sales by manufacturers.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Over $8-\mathrm{in}$. in diameter.
Hollow-ware: Production and supplies for the home civilian market
TABLE 69

Monthly averages
Thousand pieces


## MANUFACTURED GOODS

Utility furniture : Supplies(')
noitgmb:

TABLE 70


|  |  |  |  |  | Consumption of beer ${ }^{(1)}$ | Consumption of spirits( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Tobacco |  | Wireless receiving licences current $\left({ }^{4}\right)$ | Home registrations of new cars taxed on horse power $\left({ }^{(5)}\right.$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Consumption( ${ }^{3}$ ) | Stocks |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | Monthly averages or calendar months Million bulk barrels | Monthly averages or calendar months Million proof gallons | Monthly averages or calendar months Million lbs. | End of period | End of period <br> Thousands | Monthly a verages or calendar months Number |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & 1936 \\ & 1937 \\ & 1938 \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 1.901.942.062.08 | 0.810.860.890.86 | 13.7214.5815.2615.84 | $\begin{aligned} & 463 \cdot 05 \\ & 490 \cdot 62 \\ & 502 \cdot 86 \\ & 582 \cdot 68 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,141\left({ }^{\circ}\right) \\ & \left.7,720{ }^{6}\right) \\ & 8,257(6) \\ & 8,689{ }^{(6)} \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | $\ldots$ | ... | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | , | ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... ... | ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1939 \\ & 1940 \\ & 1941 \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 17 \\ & 2 \cdot 16 \\ & 2 \cdot 45 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.90 \\ & 0.80 \\ & 0.87 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.65 \\ & 15.93 \\ & 18.49 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 514 \cdot 07 \\ & 328 \cdot 30 \\ & 259 \cdot 32 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8,994\left({ }^{6}\right) \\ & 9,022\left({ }^{6}\right) \\ & 8,686\left({ }^{6}\right) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 23,937(7) \\ 2,616(7) \\ 220\left({ }^{7}\right) \end{array}$ |
|  | ... ... | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... ... | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1942 \\ & 1943 \\ & 1944 \\ & 1945 \end{aligned}$ | ..$\cdots$$\cdots$$\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 2.49 | 0.81 | 19.47 | $237 \cdot 71$ | 8,860( ${ }^{6}$ ) |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | ... | 2.53 | 0.80 | 18.48 | $310 \cdot 18$ | 9,319(6) | 325 54 |
|  |  | ... | ... | ... | 2.66 | 0.73 | 18.39 | $242 \cdot 66$ | 9,599(6) | 26(7) |
|  |  | ... |  | $\ldots$ | 2.76 | 0.73 | 19.48 | $277 \cdot 67$ | 9,814(6) | 180(7) |
| 1944 | JanuaryFebruaryMarch ... |  | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 52 \\ & 2.47 \\ & 2.36 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.78 \\ & 0.87 \\ & 0.90 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.70 \\ & 18.75 \\ & 20.87 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 294 \cdot 86 \\ & 282 \cdot 01 \\ & 261 \cdot 70 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9,473 \\ & 9,532 \\ & 9,555 \end{aligned}$ | 231731 |
|  |  | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May June | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 2.64 \\ & 2.46 \\ & 2.85 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.68 \\ & 0.58 \\ & 0.63 \end{aligned}$ | 15.47$20 \cdot 02$ | 252.97244.37 | 9,593 <br> 9,593 | 2932 |
|  |  | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  | 18.35 | $235 \cdot 25$ | 9,636 |  |
|  | July ... |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 2.87 \\ & \text { с } 85 \\ & \mathbf{2 . 8 3} \\ & \mathbf{3 . 0 6} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.63 \\ & 0.65 \\ & 0.71 \end{aligned}$ | 17.4417.2018.37 | $\begin{aligned} & 216.86 \\ & 218.65 \\ & 214.51 \end{aligned}$ | 9,6109,622 | 312526 |
|  | August <br> September | $\ldots$ | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  | 9,635 |  |
|  | October | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 2.76 | 0.77 | 18.95 | $225 \cdot 24$ | 9,639 | 48 |
|  | November |  |  | ... | $2 \cdot 62$ | 0.87 | 20.08 | $235 \cdot 52$ | 9,656 | 48 |
|  |  |  |  | ... | $2 \cdot 52$ | $0 \cdot 65$ | 16.44 | 242.66 | 9,649 | 80 |
| 1945 | January <br> February <br> March ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | . | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 54 \\ & 2 \cdot 55 \\ & 2 \cdot 10 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.74 \\ & 0.72 \\ & 0.69 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20.44 \\ & 17.88 \\ & 18.86 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 244 \cdot 58 \\ & 271 \cdot 65 \\ & 264 \cdot 36 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9,654 \\ & 9,674 \\ & 9,710 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 58 \\ & 69 \\ & 58 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May June | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.72 \\ & 2.61 \\ & 3.03 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.73 \\ & 0.71 \\ & 0.70 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.56 \\ & 18.89 \\ & 18.97 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 271 \cdot 77 \\ & 283 \cdot 25 \\ & 309 \cdot 75 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9,728 \\ & 9,782 \\ & 9,792 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 105 \\ & 119 \\ & 144 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | ... | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... | $\ldots$ | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September |  |  | $\ldots$ | 2.873.063.19 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.69 \\ & 0.69 \\ & 0.70 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21.07 \\ & 16.96 \\ & 18.45 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 293 \cdot 18 \\ & 293 \cdot 26 \\ & 286 \cdot 35 \end{aligned}$ | 9,8559,874 | 359510 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 9,844 | 566 |
|  | October November December | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | ... <br> $\ldots$ <br> .. | $\begin{aligned} & 2.78 \\ & 2.92 \\ & 2.75 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.83 \\ & 0.87 \\ & 0.74 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23.46 \\ & 23.80 \\ & 18.43 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 281 \cdot 14 \\ & 288 \cdot 28 \\ & 277 \cdot 67 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9,883 \\ & 9,954 \\ & 9,987 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,452 \\ & 1,880 \\ & 2,388 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 | January <br> February <br> March ... |  |  | . | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 67 \\ & 2 \cdot 81 \\ & 2 \cdot 21 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.82 \\ & 0.72 \\ & 0.74 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 10 \\ & 19 \cdot 45 \\ & 20 \cdot 41 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 281 \cdot 59 \\ & 284 \cdot 95 \\ & 295 \cdot 34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10,261 \\ & 10,345 \\ & 10,392 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,205 \\ & 4,044 \\ & 6,091 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ Total net quantity of beer duty paid.
(2) Total of (a) home-made spirits and
(b) imports, duty paid retained for consumption.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Net clearances mainly by manufacturers for home consumption.
${ }^{(4)}$ Including in each month about 50,000 free licences issued to the blind.
${ }^{(5)}$ Great Britain.
${ }^{(6)}$ Monthly averages.
(7) The monthly averages for the years 1935 to 1945 relate to the twelve months ended September.

Value of wholesale textile sales and stocks and retail sales ( ${ }^{( }$)
TABLE 72

${ }^{(1)}$ Great Britain. The figures for the years prior to 1941 are based on a smaller sample than those for later dates,
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ At selling value, excluding purchase tax.
${ }^{(3)}$ At selling value.
${ }^{(4)}$ Including other goods.
${ }_{(6)}{ }^{(8)}$ Including exports, which form only a small part of the total.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{6}\right)$ These figures were raised by the abnormal number of holidays.

## VI. BUILDING

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

TABLE 73

${ }^{(1)}$ 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 not included elsewhere.

## BUILDING

## Production of building materials and components

Monthly averages or calendar months

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

## Accommodation made available in Great Britain


${ }^{(1)}$ 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 76

${ }^{(1)}$ Houses built by the Scottish Special Housing Association are included.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Including sites developed before the war.
${ }^{3}{ }^{3}$ ) This figure is believed to be incomplete because some authorities in England and Wales appear to have omitted sites approved but not acquired.
${ }^{(4)}$ In addition, layout plans have been approved for about 114,000 houses the site development of which will be concurrent with house construction.

TABLE 77

|  |  | New houses built by private enterprise |  | Rebuilding of war-destroyed houses |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Licences issued | Houses completed | Local <br> Authorities : tenders approved | Private enterprise : licences issued | Houses completed ${ }^{1}$ ) | Houses under construction at end of period ${ }^{1}$ ) |
| To 31 December 1945 | ... | 24,240 | I,031 | 3,201 | 2,346 | 178 | 2,226 |
| 1946 January |  | 4,471 | 231 | 273 | 641 | 263 | 3,056 |
| February |  | 5,775 | 494 | 144 | 796 | 158 | 3,504 |
| March ... |  | 6,251 | 992 | 189 | 1,147 | 192 | 4,038 |
| April |  | 4,382 | 1,338 | 430 | 1,000 | 424 | 5,587 |
| Total to end of April | $\ldots$ | $44,758\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | 4,086 | 4,237 | 5,930 | 1,215 | 5,587 |

${ }^{(1)}$ These figures include rebuilding by both Local Authorities and private
Source : Health Departments enterprise.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ This total, which is not the sum of the figures above, excludes licences notified as having lapsed and includes some licences the date of issue of which is not yet available.

TABLE 78
Temporary houses in Great Britain


Source : Health Departments and Ministry of Works
VII. AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

Acreage of crops and grass and estimated quantity harvested ( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 79

${ }^{1}$ ) Excludes agricultural holdings of one acre or less in extent in Great Britain and one quarter of an acre in Northern Ireland.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Figures subject to further slight amendment.
${ }^{(3)}$ Clover and rotation grasses.

Number of cattle and sheep on agricultural holdings ${ }^{( }{ }^{1}$ )
Thousands
TABLE 80

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

Number of pigs and poultry on agricultural holdings (1)
TABLE 8I
Thousands

|  |  |  |  | Pigs |  |  |  |  | Poultry |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Sows for breeding | Other pigs |  |  | Total | Total fowls | Fowls in Great Britain |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Five months old and over | Two months and under five | Under two months |  |  | Total | Six months and above | Under six months |
| 1939 | June ... |  | $\ldots$ | 4,394 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1940 | June ... |  | $\ldots$ | 4,106 | 468 | 801 951 | 1,872 1,778 | 1,179 909 | 74,357 71,243 | 69,530 66,754 | 60,234 58,545 | 26,610 29,554 | 33,624 28,991 |
| 1942 | June .... |  | $\ldots$ | 2,558 | 244 | 730 | 1,114 | 469 | 62,059 | 58,083 | 46,233 | 28,418 | 17,815 |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ | 2,143 | 250 | 631 | 812 | 451 | 57,813 | 53,502 | 40,160 | 20,446 | 19,714 |
| 1943 | March ... |  | $\ldots$ | 1,874 | 178 | 751 | 638 | 307 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September |  | $\ldots$ | 1,829 1,830 | 186 | 629 | 667 | 347 | 50,729 | 46,371 | 24,642 | 19,495 16,247 | 15,994 |
|  | December |  | $\ldots$ | 1,830 | 191 198 | 708 | 589 | 342 |  |  | 29,437 | 16,862 | 12,576 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 198 | 717 | 612 | 284 | 36,129 | 33,034 | 23,692 | 19,510 | 4,182 |
| 1944 | March ... June ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 1,696 <br> 1,867 | 221 | 606 | 521 | 349 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September | .. | $\ldots$ | 1,867 2,162 | 253 258 | 537 | 663 | 415 | 55,127 | 50,242 | 26,382 34,986 | 15,873 | 19,010 |
|  | December |  | $\ldots$ | 2,217 | 240 | 685 785 | 701 | 517 |  |  | 31,094 | 17,148 | 13,946 |
| 1945 |  |  |  |  | 240 |  |  | 371 |  | 35,507 | 25,257 | 20,886 | 4,371 |
|  | June .... |  | $\ldots$ | 2,069 2,152 | 241 | 766 | 665 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 2,152 2,256 | 246 | 681 | 800 | 425 | 62,136 | 56,666 | 28,437 40,615 | 17,533 | 23,083 |
| $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ See footnote ( ${ }^{1}$ ) to Table 80 |  |  |  | 2,172 | 222 | 810 830 | 742 | 465 |  |  | 36,982 | 19,718 | 17,264 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 770 | 350 | 45,294 | 41,562 | 30,678 | 24,653 | 6,025 |

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

TABLE 82

${ }^{1}{ }^{1}$ Receipts by flour millers.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ 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.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries and Ministry of Food

## AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

Processing of oilseeds, oils, wheat and oats


Flour milling, seed crushing and production of meat and bacon
TABLE 84
Weekly averages
Thousand tons

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

* Average of five weeks.

Source : Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries and Ministry of Food

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


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


[^10]Source : Ministry of Food

AGRICULTURE AND FOOD
Meat, canned meats, bacon, fish and canned fish : Consumption
Weekly averages
Thousand tons
TABLE 87

|  |  |  |  |  | Fresh and frozen meat | Canned corned meat $\left({ }^{1}\right)$ | 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 |  | $\ldots$ | ... | $\ldots$ | $40 \cdot 5$ | 1.00 | 0.33 | $10 \cdot 40$ | $21 \cdot 56$ | 16.93 | $8 \cdot 80$ | 1.60 |
| 193919401941 |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \cdot 2 \\ & 33 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.59 \\ & 0.76 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.50 \\ & 0.85 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.46 \\ & 8.02 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 17.18 \\ 9.46 \\ 8.15 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14.59 \\ 8.69 \\ 8.07 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.63 \\ & 4.63 \\ & 4.60 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.32 \\ & 1.71 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1942 \\ & 1943 \\ & 1944 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 2 \\ & 31 \cdot 5 \\ & 35 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.55 \\ & 1.98 \\ & 1.71 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.42 \\ & 3.65 \\ & 4.24 \end{aligned}$ | $7 \cdot 85$$7 \cdot 56$ | 9.469.67 | $\begin{array}{r} 9.31 \\ 9.58 \\ 10.39 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 33 \\ & 5 \cdot 57 \\ & 6 \cdot 28 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.57 \\ & 1.54 \\ & 1.82 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | ... | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  | $9 \cdot 76$ | $10 \cdot 72$ |  |  |  |
| 19 |  | ... | ... | ... | $32 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 24$ | $4 \cdot 77$ | 7.01 | 14.06 | 13.61 | 7.99 | $2 \cdot 27$ |
| 1944 | April | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \cdot 3 * \\ & 35 \cdot 5 \\ & 33 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.14 * \\ & 0.90 \\ & 0.83 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.76 * \\ & 5.68 \\ & 1.18 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.38^{*} \\ & 11.45 \\ & 11.30 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.67 \\ & 12.26 \\ & 12.27 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.60 \\ & 11.90 \\ & 11.95 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.02 \\ & 7.09 \\ & 6.84 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 38 \\ & 1 \cdot 20 \\ & 3 \cdot 10 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | May ... | ... |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June ... | ... | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \cdot 6 * \\ & 34 \cdot 8 \\ & 35 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.88 * \\ & 2.50 \\ & 1.15 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 38 * \\ & 3.65 \\ & 6.35 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.08^{*} \\ & 12.28 \\ & 10.60 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12.98 \\ 13.73 \\ 9.31 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12.62 \\ 13.14 \\ 8.84 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.09 \\ & 7.09 \\ & 4.88 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \cdot 34^{*} \\ & 4 \cdot 30 \\ & 0 \cdot 13 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | August | $\ldots$ | ... | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October November December |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 4^{*} \\ & 36 \cdot 6 \\ & 39.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.28 * \\ & 5.68 \\ & 4.33 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.58 * \\ & 8.80 \\ & 3.05 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.88^{*} \\ & 7.80 \\ & 7.98 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9 \cdot 10 \\ & 9.78 \\ & 9.08 \end{aligned}$ | 9.03 <br> 9.75 <br> 8.04 | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 85 \\ & 6 \cdot 28 \\ & 5 \cdot 51 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.84^{*} \\ & 0.73 \\ & 2.85 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1945 | January | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 0 * \\ & 36 \cdot 0 \\ & 35 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.48 * \\ & 2.48 \\ & 2.65 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.98^{*} \\ & 8.88 \\ & 9.03 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 90^{*} \\ & 8 \cdot 28 \\ & 8 \cdot 08 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.31 \\ 9.58 \\ 11.79 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.20 \\ 9.33 \\ 11.36 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 49 \\ & 5 \cdot 98 \\ & 6 \cdot 68 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.28^{*} \\ & 2.65 \\ & 3.53 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | February | $\ldots$ | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | March | $\ldots$ | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April ... | ... | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \cdot 8 * \\ & 33 \cdot 6 \\ & 30 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.24 * \\ & 0.25 \\ & 2.68 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 94 * \\ & 5 \cdot 98 \\ & 5 \cdot 28 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 28^{*} \\ & 7 \cdot 50 \\ & 6 \cdot 30 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.16 \\ & 13.73 \\ & 16.17 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.99 \\ & 13.55 \\ & 15.84 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.26 \\ & 7.95 \\ & 8.98 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.04 * \\ & 3.30 \\ & 1.45 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | May ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June ... | ... | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 9 * \\ & 29.7 \\ & 30.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 36 * \\ & 2 \cdot 30 \\ & 2 \cdot 93 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.32 * \\ & 2.98 \\ & 2.95 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 76 * \\ & 6 \cdot 60 \\ & 6.65 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.34 \\ & 17.09 \\ & 14.26 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.28 \\ & 15.87 \\ & 13.72 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.96 \\ & 8.90 \\ & 7.86 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.20^{*} \\ & 1.20 \\ & 1.88 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | August | $\ldots$ | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31.4 * \\ & 31.9 \\ & 31.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.98 * \\ & 2.23 \\ & 3.55 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.58 * \\ & 0.95 \\ & 3.90 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.00 * \\ & 5.70 \\ & 5.90 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.14 \\ & 20.09 \\ & 11.81 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.83 \\ & 19.60 \\ & 11.51 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.28 \\ 11.60 \\ 6.86 \end{array}$ |  |
|  | November | $\ldots$ |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1.54* 1.58 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1.38 |
| 19 |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \cdot 3^{*} \\ & 29 \cdot 3 \\ & 29 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.96 * \\ & 2.73 \\ & 2.58 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.32 * \\ & 5.55 \\ & 0.78 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 50 * \\ & 5 \cdot 80 \\ & 5 \cdot 65 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.74 \\ & 16.50 \\ & 22.55 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.31 \\ & 15.88 \\ & 22.24 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6.96 \\ 9.13 \\ 12.67 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.44^{*} \\ & 1.63 \\ & 1.58 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | February March | $\ldots$ |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April ... May.. | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June ... |  | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  | 20.42 | 11.64 |  |
| (1) Before October 1941, canned corned beef only. corned mutton and pork. <br> $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ Computed from figures for calendar months. <br> * Average of five weeks. |  |  |  |  |  | Subsequent figures include canned |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Milk : Consumption
TABLE 89


[^11]AGRICULTURE AND FOOD
Butter, cheese, condensed milk, milk powder, eggs, margarine and cooking fat : Consumption

TABLE 89

| TABLE 89 |  |  |  |  | Weekly averages |  |  |  |  |  | Thousand tons |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Butter | Cheese | Condensed milk( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Milk powder( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Eggs in shell | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Dried } \\ & \text { egg } \end{aligned}$ | Margarine | Lard and compound cooking fat |
| 1934 | to 1938 | ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $9 \cdot 65$ | $3 \cdot 62$ | 4.89 | 0.69 | $8 \cdot 6$ | 0.03 | $3 \cdot 52$ | $3 \cdot 77$ |
| 1940 | ... | ... | .. | ... | $5 \cdot 58$ | $3 \cdot 58$ | $4 \cdot 28$ | 0.61 | $7 \cdot 7$ | 0.05 | 6.59 | 3.71 |
| 1941 |  |  |  | ... | 3.93 | 3.59 | $3 \cdot 63$ | 0.35 | $6 \cdot 6$ | 0.06 | $7 \cdot 67$ | 4.00 |
| 1942 |  | ... | ... | ... | $3 \cdot 18$ | $5 \cdot 71$ | $4 \cdot 29$ | $1 \cdot 18$ | 4.9 | 0.77 | $7 \cdot 60$ | $4 \cdot 77$ |
| 1943 |  |  | ... | ... | $3 \cdot 22$ | $4 \cdot 93$ | $4 \cdot 20$ | 1.85 | 3.9 | 1.07 | $7 \cdot 43$ | 4.77 |
| 1944 | ... | ... | $\ldots$ | ... | $3 \cdot 10$ | $4 \cdot 47$ | 3.92 | 1.51 | $3 \cdot 9$ | $1 \cdot 14$ | $7 \cdot 88$ | 4.91 |
| 1945 |  | $\ldots$ | ... | ... | $3 \cdot 52$ | 4.46 | $3 \cdot 36$ | $2 \cdot 01$ | $4 \cdot 7$ | 1.56 | $8 \cdot 15$ | $4 \cdot 50$ |
| 1944 | April ... May ... June ... | ... $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 3.00* $3 \cdot 10$ $3 \cdot 15$ | $3 \cdot 84 *$ $3 \cdot 80$ $3 \cdot 80$ | 3.73 4.65 3.83 | 0.77 0.86 0.75 | 5.9* $5 \cdot 0$ $4 \cdot 4$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.94^{*} \\ & 1.28 \\ & 1.08 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 84^{*} \\ & 7.50 \\ & 7 \cdot 68 \end{aligned}$ | 4.78* 4.63 4.91 |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | .. $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | .. $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 2.90* 3.05 3.05 | $4.00 *$ $3 \cdot 90$ 3.90 | 2.48 2.03 1.49 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.77 \\ & 0.77 \\ & 2.05 \end{aligned}$ | $3 \cdot 8 *$ $3 \cdot 3$ $3 \cdot 4$ | 1.18* 0.68 1.23 | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 10^{*} \\ & 7 \cdot 38 \\ & 7 \cdot 68 \end{aligned}$ | $4.67 *$ 4.88 4.41 |
|  | October November December | $\ldots$ | ... | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $3 \cdot 18 *$ $3 \cdot 15$ $3 \cdot 13$ | $4.46 *$ 5.28 $5 \cdot 38$ | 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 | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 60 * \\ & 9.00 \\ & 8 \cdot 90 \end{aligned}$ | 5.06* 5.06 5.35 |
| 1945 | January February March | .. $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | . $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | .. | 3.06* $3 \cdot 20$ $3 \cdot 20$ | $6.00 *$ 5.13 5.13 | 4.92 4.18 6.32 | 3.50 2.38 2.69 | $3 \cdot 0 *$ $4 \cdot 5$ $7 \cdot 0$ | $1.80 *$ 2.30 1.98 | 7.96* 9.40 8.83 | $\begin{aligned} & 5.06 * \\ & 6.51 \\ & 6.58 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April <br> May ... <br> June ... | ... | ... | $\cdots$ | $3 \cdot 04 *$ $3 \cdot 10$ $3 \cdot 23$ | 4.00* 3.63 3.58 | 5.32 2.33 1.70 | 2.47 1.54 2.01 | $8 \cdot 2 *$ $6 \cdot 5$ $5 \cdot 0$ | $1.94 *$ 0.93 2.90 | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 88 * \\ & 8 \cdot 28 \\ & 8 \cdot 15 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.91 * \\ & 5.32 \\ & 3.75 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | ... $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | ... | $3.18 *$ 3.00 4.18 | $4.00 *$ 3.90 4.00 | 1.31 0.99 2.29 | 1.06 0.93 2.45 | $4.3 *$ 3.6 3.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.80^{*} \\ & 1.65 \\ & 1.03 \end{aligned}$ | 8.20* 8.45 8.80 | $\begin{aligned} & 3.67 * \\ & 3.11 \\ & 3.83 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October November December | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $3.14 *$ 5.03 5.33 | 3.78* 5.08 5.38 | 2.80 4.39 3.91 | 1.56 2.52 1.06 | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 3 * \\ & 4 \cdot 1 \\ & 4 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $1.42 *$ 0.63 1.40 | 7.84* 7.55 6.65 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.84^{*} \\ & 4.83 \\ & 4.00 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January February March | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 86 * \\ & 5 \cdot 20 \\ & 4 \cdot 58 \end{aligned}$ | 5.04* 4.95 4.93 | $6 \cdot 48$ $2 \cdot 10$ $3 \cdot 25$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.74 \\ & 1.40 \\ & 1.20 \end{aligned}$ | 3.9* $5 \cdot 0$ $7 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \cdot 18^{*} \\ & 0 \cdot 50 \\ & 0.55 \end{aligned}$ | $6 \cdot 78 *$ $6 \cdot 15$ 6.63 | $\begin{aligned} & 4.84^{*} \\ & 4.58 \\ & 3.38 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April May June... | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | . $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 4.42* | 4.54* | $2 \cdot 92$ | $0.82$ | $8 \cdot 3$ | $0 \cdot 32^{*}$ |  |  |

res for calendar months.

* Average of five weeks.

Source: Ministry of Food

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



Weekly averages

Thousand tons

[^12]Barley, maize, oilcake and milling offals: Consumption
Weekly averages
Thousand tons


[^13]
## VIII. EXTERNAL TRADE

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

TABLE 92
Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  |  |  | Imports |  | Exports of United Kingdom produce |  | Re-exports |  | Volume index $\left({ }^{1}\right)$$1938=100$ |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Munitions $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Other | Munitions <br> $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Other | Munitions <br> $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Other | Retained imports |  | Exports |  |
|  |  |  |  | $£$ million |  |  |  |  |  | Including munitions | Excluding munitions | Including munitions | Excluding munitions |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & 1936 \\ & 1937 \\ & 1938 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}\ldots & \cdots \\ \cdots & \cdots \\ \cdots\end{array}$ | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 63 \cdot 0 \\ & 70 \cdot 6 \\ & 85 \cdot 7 \\ & 76 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 5 \\ & 36 \cdot 7 \\ & 43 \cdot 4 \\ & 39 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 4.6 \\ & 5 \cdot 1 \\ & 6 \cdot 3 \\ & 5 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 92.7 \\ 99.0 \\ 1050 \\ 100.0 \\ \\ 97.0 \\ 94.0 \\ 82.0 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 103 \cdot 2 \\ & 104 \cdot 0 \\ & 113 \cdot 0 \\ & 100 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1939 \\ & 1940 \\ & 1941 \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 73 \cdot 8 \\ & 96 \cdot 0 \\ & 95 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 6 \\ & 34 \cdot 3 \\ & 30 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 3.8 \\ & 2.2 \\ & 1.1 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | $94 \cdot 0$ $72 \cdot 0$ $56 \cdot 0$ |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1942 \\ & 1943 \\ & 1944 \\ & 1945 \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \cdot 5 \\ & 54 \cdot 3 \\ & 87 \cdot 7 \\ & 34 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 83 \cdot 0 \\ 102 \cdot 7 \\ 108 \cdot 9 \\ 91.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10 \cdot 0 \\ 8.7 \\ 5.2 \\ 2.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 6 \\ & 19 \cdot 4 \\ & 22 \cdot 2 \\ & 33 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.5 \\ & 0.6 \\ & 0.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.4 \\ & 0.5 \\ & 1.3 \\ & 4.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 83.0 \\ 116.0 \\ 143.0 \\ 86.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 70 \cdot 0 \\ & 77 \cdot 0 \\ & 80 \cdot 0 \\ & 62 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \cdot 0 \\ & 42 \cdot 0 \\ & 39 \cdot 0 \\ & 49 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 0 \\ & 29 \cdot 0 \\ & 31 \cdot 0 \\ & 45 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1945 | January <br> February <br> March ... | $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 57 \cdot 0 \\ & 52 \cdot 4 \\ & 66 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 101 \cdot 2 \\ 90 \cdot 8 \\ 93 \cdot 5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3 \cdot 3 \\ 4 \cdot 0 \\ 4 \cdot 0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 7 \\ & 23 \cdot 2 \\ & 24 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | - | $\begin{aligned} & 1.6 \\ & 0.9 \\ & 5.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\} 107 \cdot 7$ | $66 \cdot 5$ | $38 \cdot 1$ | $32 \cdot 9$ |
|  | April May June | . $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 62 \cdot 1 \\ & 59 \cdot 7 \\ & 55 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 97 \cdot 8 \\ 103 \cdot 7 \\ 112 \cdot 3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.8 \\ & 3.0 \\ & 4.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36.2 \\ & 28.6 \\ & 38.9 \end{aligned}$ | 二 | $\begin{aligned} & 8.6 \\ & 4.8 \\ & 3.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\} 109 \cdot 2$ | $66 \cdot 8$ | $53 \cdot 0$ | 47-9 |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | . $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | . $\ldots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 31.5 \\ 21.3 \\ 7.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 97 \cdot 8 \\ & 99 \cdot 3 \\ & 78 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.4 \\ & 2.9 \\ & 3.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \cdot 0 \\ & 37 \cdot 0 \\ & 30 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | 二 | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 2 \\ & 6 \cdot 6 \\ & 2 \cdot 5 \\ & 5 \cdot 1 \\ & 4 \cdot 1 \\ & 3 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\} 76 \cdot 0$ | $61 \cdot 6$ | $50 \cdot 4$ | $46 \cdot 1$ |
|  | October <br> November <br> December | $\ldots$ | . $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 1.9 0.3 0.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 71 \cdot 4 \\ & 90 \cdot 2 \\ & 74 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.8 \\ & 0.3 \\ & 0.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43 \cdot 1 \\ & 29 \cdot 9 \\ & 46 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\} 53.6$ | $53 \cdot 0$ | $55 \cdot 8$ | $54 \cdot 6$ |
| 1946 | January February March ... | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 96 \cdot 1 \\ 79.4 \\ 103.5 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 57 \cdot 1 \\ & 60 \cdot 0 \\ & 67 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 4.2 \\ & 3.7 \\ & 4.6 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\} 63 \cdot 4$ |  | $84 \cdot 0$ | . |
|  | April $\qquad$ <br> May <br> June $\qquad$ |  | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 97.9 |  | 69.4 |  | $3 \cdot 8$ |  |  |  |  |  |

( ${ }^{1}$ ) Percentage of the quarterly average in 1938 valued at 1938 prices. The figures for 1936/37 and 1939/44 are approximate only.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ 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 (')
Monthly averages or calendar months
TABLE 93


Imports into the United Kingdom

Monthly averages or calendar months

| British <br> countries | Foreign <br> countries | Europe | Africa | Asia <br> India and <br> Western <br> Asia |  | Australia <br> Rest of <br> Asia | North <br> Zealand | South and <br> Central <br> America |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| America <br> and West <br> Indies |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |


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

United Kingdom exports


## Imports of principal items of food

TABLE 96
Monthly averages or calendar months
Thousand tons

|  |  |  | Wheat | Flour | Rice | Barley | Maize | Edible pulses | Oilcake and meal | Oilseeds and nuts | Soya beans | Vegetable oils |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & 1936 \\ & 1937 \\ & 1938 \end{aligned}$ | . | $\ldots$ | 421.8 | $33 \cdot 3$ | $9 \cdot 0$ | 71.2 | $247 \cdot 7$ | 11.7 | $47 \cdot 7$ | 118.0 |  |  |
|  | . ... | ... | 419.9 | $34 \cdot 9$ | $9 \cdot 2$ | $76 \cdot 2$ | 305.4 | 15.7 | 45.4 | 115.9 | 13.2 6.8 | 18.6 17.7 |
|  | . ... | $\ldots$ | $403 \cdot 6$ | $35 \cdot 6$ | $9 \cdot 6$ | $75 \cdot 7$ | 298.6 | 10.5 | 43.4 53 | 127.0 | 6.8 8.2 | 17.7 17.8 |
|  | . ... | $\ldots$ | $423 \cdot 4$ | $32 \cdot 0$ | 11.1 | $82 \cdot 8$ | 239.9 | $13 \cdot 3$ | $55 \cdot 3$ | $127 \cdot 6$ | $8 \cdot 2$ | 19.0 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1939 \\ & 1940 \\ & 1941 \end{aligned}$ | ... ... |  | $442 \cdot 0$ | $30 \cdot 6$ | 11.9 | $57 \cdot 2$ | 193.3 | $12 \cdot 3$ | $47 \cdot 7$ | 128.0 | $2 \cdot 9$ | 21.8 |
|  |  |  | 479.5 | 48.1 | 15.9 | $38 \cdot 1$ | 173.3 | 13.8 | $34 \cdot 7$ | 134.1 | 1.8 | 21.8 17.5 |
|  | . | $\ldots$ | $449 \cdot 4$ | $59 \cdot 0$ | 14.9 | $5 \cdot 3$ | 56.1 | 15.8 | 17.0 | 125.0 | 0.5 | 19.3 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1942 \\ & 1943 \\ & 1944 \\ & 1945 \end{aligned}$ |  | .. | $290 \cdot 6$ | 31.2 | $4 \cdot 5$ | - | $10 \cdot 9$ | $4 \cdot 8$ | $4 \cdot 6$ | 112.6 | $0 \cdot 8$ | 18.2 |
|  |  |  | 271.4 | 59.8 | $10 \cdot 9$ | - | $5 \cdot 4$ | $6 \cdot 0$ |  | 132.8 | $2 \cdot 3$ | 19.5 |
|  | .. ... | $\ldots$ | $235 \cdot 3$ | $66 \cdot 0$ | $3 \cdot 5$ | - 7 | $9 \cdot 8$ | $6 \cdot 0$ | $5 \cdot 7$ | 121.7 | 0.6 | 16.8 |
|  | .. |  | $295 \cdot 8$ | $45 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 1$ | $8 \cdot 7$ | $42 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 5$ | 15.8 | $87 \cdot 0$ | 1.0 | 12.8 |
| 1944 | April ... |  | 164.9 | $80 \cdot 4$ | $4 \cdot 1$ | - | $4 \cdot 3$ | $9 \cdot 3$ | $0 \cdot 6$ | 118.9 | - | $17 \cdot 5$ |
|  | May ... | ... | $202 \cdot 3$ | $96 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | - | 13.7 | $10 \cdot 4$ |  | $122 \cdot 2$ | - | 12.8 |
|  | June . | ... | $336 \cdot 5$ | 116.9 |  | - | $5 \cdot 4$ | 3.9 | 1.9 | 102.7 | - | 12.1 |
|  | July . | .. | $277 \cdot 7$ | $65 \cdot 4$ | 0.1 | - | $23 \cdot 2$ | 0.4 | 12.6 | 137.3 | - | 34.7 |
|  | August |  | 262.4 | $52 \cdot 2$ | 1.7 | - | 15.0 | $4 \cdot 6$ | $5 \cdot 4$ | 112.6 | - | $20 \cdot 6$ |
|  | September |  | $292 \cdot 3$ | $49 \cdot 0$ | 1.9 | - | $23 \cdot 4$ | $8 \cdot 8$ | $6 \cdot 6$ | 126.2 | - | $8 \cdot 1$ |
|  | October |  | 228.6 | 76.1 | $8 \cdot 1$ | - |  | 11.1 | 6.9 | 104.7 | 0.9 | 24.8 |
|  | November | ... | 283.6 | 101.8 | $7 \cdot 1$ | - | $4 \cdot 4$ | $8 \cdot 7$ | 12.4 | $90 \cdot 0$ | 0.1 | $26 \cdot 7$ |
|  | December |  | 161.5 | $51 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 3$ | - | $27 \cdot 8$ | $6 \cdot 4$ | 18.7 | $102 \cdot 3$ | $0 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 2$ |
| 1945 | January | $\ldots$ | $144 \cdot 3$ | 39.5 | $5 \cdot 4$ | - | $12 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 1$ | $7 \cdot 7$ | 119.1 |  | 9.0 |
|  | February |  | $145 \cdot 1$ | $26 \cdot 7$ | $1 \cdot 5$ | - | 65.1 | 12.4 | $18 \cdot 6$ | 98.3 | 0.4 | 14.4 |
|  |  |  | 209.5 | 44.4 | $4 \cdot 4$ | - | $72 \cdot 5$ | 11.4 | 14.4 | 151.4 | 1.5 | $5 \cdot 8$ |
|  | April ... | $\ldots$ | 135.0 | 66.0 | $3 \cdot 5$ | - | $60 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 4$ | $22 \cdot 6$ | 108.3 | $2 \cdot 8$ | 10.2 |
|  | May ... | $\ldots$ | 321.0 | $44 \cdot 2$ | $0 \cdot 3$ | - | 61.9 | 1.5 | $9 \cdot 5$ | $92 \cdot 7$ | 2.5 | 13.1 |
|  | June ... |  | 592.0 | $74 \cdot 1$ | $5 \cdot 6$ | - | 78.1 | $2 \cdot 1$ | $26 \cdot 3$ | $64 \cdot 1$ | 1.8 | 12.0 |
|  | July ... | $\ldots$ | 508.9 | $34 \cdot 6$ | $3 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 1$ | 56.9 | 1.0 | 15.3 | $42 \cdot 7$ | - | 22.1 |
|  | August |  | $451 \cdot 7$ | $10 \cdot 9$ | $1 \cdot 0$ | $27 \cdot 1$ | $20 \cdot 5$ | $7 \cdot 2$ | 13.0 | $62 \cdot 6$ | - | 16.7 9.3 |
|  | September |  | 318.9 | $25 \cdot 3$ | - | $16 \cdot 3$ | $10 \cdot 5$ | $12 \cdot 6$ | 11.8 | $40 \cdot 9$ |  | $9 \cdot 3$ |
|  | October | $\ldots$ | 206.7 | 26.1 | - | 19.0 | 11.1 | $5 \cdot 6$ | 16.3 | 77.0 | $2 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 9$ |
|  | November | ... | 215.8 | $92 \cdot 1$ | 0.4 | 29.7 | $36 \cdot 3$ | 3.0 | 27.4 | 117.8 | - | 25.5 |
|  | December |  | $340 \cdot 4$ | $61 \cdot 1$ | - | $6 \cdot 5$ | 26.1 | $2 \cdot 7$ | $6 \cdot 7$ | $70 \cdot 2$ |  | 9.7 |
| 1946 | January |  | 302.1 | $64 \cdot 9$ | $0 \cdot 6$ | $9 \cdot 4$ | $5 \cdot 8$ | 0.3 | $6 \cdot 7$ | 123.4 | $2 \cdot 4$ | $5 \cdot 7$ |
|  | February |  | $231 \cdot 6$ | $69 \cdot 8$ | - | - | 17.2 | $3 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 4$ | 97.4 | - | 17.5 |
|  | March |  | $263 \cdot 3$ | $52 \cdot 4$ | 1.6 | 9.0 | 19.6 | 14.0 |  | $100 \cdot 3$ | - | $26 \cdot 7$ |
|  |  |  | $383 \cdot 3$ | $63 \cdot 9$ | 1.0 | $8 \cdot 4$ | 16.1 | $3 \cdot 8$ | - | 111.8 | $4 \cdot 0$ | $10 \cdot 8$ |
|  | May ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 78 |

Imports of principal items of food


## Imports of principal items of food

TABLE 98
Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  | Monthly averages or calendar months |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Thousand tons |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Meat ${ }^{1}$ ) | Canned meat | Bacon and ham | Fresh or frozen fish | Canned fish | Dried fruit | Oranges | Sugar | Tea | Coffee | Cocoa |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & 1936 \\ & 1937 \\ & 1938 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{cc}\ldots & \cdots \\ \cdots & \cdots \\ \cdots & \cdots \\ \cdots & \cdots\end{array}$ | $82 \cdot 9$ <br> $82 \cdot 4$ <br> $87 \cdot 5$ <br> $88 \cdot 2$ | 5.3 5.6 5.8 6.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 7 \\ & 30 \cdot 2 \\ & 31 \cdot 7 \\ & 31 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.8 \\ & 6.9 \\ & 6.7 \\ & 6.8 \end{aligned}$ | 6.1 6.2 6.7 6.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 13.0 \\ & 12.5 \\ & 12.1 \\ & 13.7 \end{aligned}$ | 42.9 39.7 51.9 44.9 | 163.9 187.1 188.2 200.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 17.7 \\ & 17.9 \\ & 18.1 \\ & 19.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.0 \\ & 1.8 \\ & 1.5 \\ & 1.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.0 \\ 9.4 \\ 7.9 \\ 11.0 \end{array}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1939 \\ & 1940 \\ & 1941 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}\cdots & \cdots \\ \cdots & \cdots \\ \cdots\end{array}$ | $85 \cdot 6$ $88 \cdot 5$ $82 \cdot 3$ | $8 \cdot 6$ 10.3 19.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 32.9 \\ & 19.9 \\ & 22.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.1 \\ 13.6 \\ 12.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 1 \\ & 8 \cdot 1 \\ & 6 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14.9 \\ 8.7 \\ 14.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 46.9 \\ 34.4 \\ 7.0 \end{array}$ | $175 \cdot 9$ 127.2 $137 \cdot 7$ | 15.3 16.0 18.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.5 \\ & 4.7 \\ & 0.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \cdot 7 \\ & 10 \cdot 0 \\ & 12 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1942 \\ & 1943 \\ & 1944 \\ & 1945 \end{aligned}$ | $\cdots$ | $82 \cdot 2$ $82 \cdot 4$ $95 \cdot 2$ $66 \cdot 8$ | 23.5 24.8 17.8 8.1 | $27 \cdot 2$ $27 \cdot 9$ $33 \cdot 3$ $20 \cdot 3$ | 13.5 14.7 17.4 19.1 | 11.3 12.4 5.2 3.2 | 12.5 13.0 17.7 8.9 | $8 \cdot 7$ 3.8 13.8 25.7 | 64.0 118.8 96.2 89.9 | 13.1 17.4 16.1 14.8 | $1 \cdot 8$ $3 \cdot 3$ $3 \cdot 5$ 4.0 | $\begin{array}{r} 13.7 \\ 14.4 \\ 12.1 \\ 7.9 \end{array}$ |
| 1944 | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } & \ldots \\ \text { May } & \ldots \\ \text { June } & \ldots\end{array}$ | 91.7 134.0 111.5 | 19.5 19.2 10.2 | $54 \cdot 2$ $49 \cdot 9$ $40 \cdot 8$ | $25 \cdot 7$ 27.9 20.9 | 7.2 0.9 5.0 | 11.2 21.4 30.9 | 22.6 0.4 5.3 | 26.5 128.1 160.2 | 14.0 27.6 14.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 8 \\ & 3 \cdot 2 \\ & 1.9 \end{aligned}$ | 17.4 15.5 16.7 |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { July } \\ \text { August } & \ldots \\ \text { September }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 86.0 \\ 98.6 \\ 130.5 \end{array}$ | 9.8 14.6 19.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \cdot 8 \\ & 39 \cdot 2 \\ & 20 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | 17.1 18.6 21.1 | 3.5 1.2 1.8 | 34.5 12.6 20.7 | 4.6 3.5 0.2 | 133.3 125.6 119.6 | $\begin{array}{r} 11.2 \\ 9.1 \\ 17.3 \end{array}$ | 3.5 9.5 5.0 | 20.3 12.7 |
|  | October ... November December | $\begin{array}{r} 80.7 \\ 103.3 \\ 68.7 \end{array}$ | 18.6 30.7 19.2 | 12.2 20.8 24.8 | 14.2 13.3 11.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 4 \\ & 4 \cdot 8 \\ & 3 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | 21.0 16.6 5.6 | 4.8 11.0 12.7 | 94.9 103.8 102.3 | 22.1 18.1 20.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.0 \\ & 5.8 \\ & 0.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1.9 \\ 11.5 \\ 4.9 \end{array}$ |
| 1945 | January .. February March | 95.6 87.6 73.7 | 9.7 7.4 4.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 9 \\ & 30 \cdot 8 \\ & 24 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.6 \\ & 14.9 \\ & 19.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.7 \\ & 6.1 \\ & 1.9 \end{aligned}$ | 9.6 7.5 12.6 | 66.4 52.1 52.2 | $52 \cdot 6$ 68.7 58.4 | 18.5 14.4 11.2 | $5 \cdot 2$ 6.4 3.6 | $\begin{array}{r} 7 \cdot 1 \\ 11 \cdot 2 \\ 17 \cdot 0 \end{array}$ |
|  | April $\ldots$ <br> May $\ldots$ <br> June $\ldots$ | $80 \cdot 6$ $59 \cdot 6$ $64 \cdot 3$ | 3.5 2.1 5.5 | $26 \cdot 2$ $23 \cdot 1$ $25 \cdot 5$ | $27 \cdot 3$ $25 \cdot 9$ 22.0 | 1.1 2.7 3.8 | 23.9 12.9 9.9 | 32.2 13.1 6.5 | 111.7 175.0 202.7 | 11.8 14.4 5.9 | 2.7 2.7 2.5 | $\begin{array}{r} 12 \cdot 3 \\ 7 \cdot 1 \\ 23 \cdot 7 \end{array}$ |
|  |  | 46.9 57.4 72.0 | 7.4 6.2 4.6 | 30.3 11.6 9.5 | 23.7 21.3 16.9 | 1.2 1.0 2.4 | 7.5 15.2 1.7 | 10.8 7.5 17.4 | 158.4 93.4 29.4 | 4.7 22.8 18.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.5 \\ & 4.0 \\ & 3.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.5 \\ & 4.0 \\ & 0.1 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \cdot 1 \\ & 57 \cdot 5 \\ & 53 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \cdot 3 \\ & 22 \cdot 8 \\ & 12 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4.7 \\ 18.8 \\ 18.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.1 \\ & 15.3 \\ & 11.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 3 \cdot \\ & 6 \cdot 6 \\ & 2 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.9 \\ & 0.2 \\ & 6.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.4 \\ 17 \cdot 6 \\ 24.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \cdot 9 \\ & 78 \cdot 1 \\ & 30 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \cdot 8 \\ & 25 \cdot 8 \\ & 18 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.6 \\ & 7.5 \\ & 4.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.1 \\ & 0.1 \\ & 3.0 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January ... February... March $\qquad$ | $\begin{aligned} & 98 \cdot 9 \\ & 59.9 \\ & 93.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 13.0 \\ 7.4 \\ 17.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.3 \\ & 14.3 \\ & 17.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.3 \\ 16.4 \\ 33.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 15.0 \\ 9.9 \\ 16.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.5 \\ & 12.0 \\ & 17.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 73.5 \\ & 40 \cdot 9 \\ & 25.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 50.5 \\ 27.9 \\ 106.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.6 \\ & 15.7 \\ & 16.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.5 \\ & 2.5 \\ & 4.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10 \cdot 7 \\ 6.5 \\ 21.2 \end{array}$ |
|  | April May June | $53 \cdot 0$ | $6 \cdot 7$ | $14 \cdot 9$ | $25 \cdot 2$ | $10 \cdot 6$ | 14.8 | $9 \cdot 6$ | $216 \cdot 6$ | $4 \cdot 4$ | $3 \cdot 3$ | $20 \cdot 8$ |

[^14]Monthly averages or calendar months
Thousand tons
TABLE 99

|  |  | Bauxite | Aluminium | Unwrought copper( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Lead | Tin ore and concentrates | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Iron } \\ & \text { ore }\left({ }^{2}\right) \end{aligned}$ | Pig iron | Scrap ${ }^{(3)}$ | Steel ingots | Semifinished steel( ${ }^{4}$ ) | Finished steel( ${ }^{5}$ ) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & 1936 \\ & 1937 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 16.2 \\ & 19.3 \\ & 18.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.50 \\ & 1.81 \\ & 2.63 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 7 \\ & 18 \cdot 7 \\ & 24 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26.4 \\ & 29.6 \\ & 31.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 8 \\ & 4 \cdot 3 \\ & 4 \cdot 2 \\ & 4 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 375 \cdot 2 \\ & 493 \cdot 3 \\ & 579 \cdot 4 \\ & 425 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7 \cdot 0 \\ 20 \cdot 6 \\ 53 \cdot 2 \\ 32 \cdot 9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 5 \\ & 90 \cdot 6 \\ & 79.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.5 \\ & 0.5 \\ & 2.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 1 \\ & 45 \cdot 7 \\ & 49 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \cdot 2 \\ & 46 \cdot 4 \\ & 50 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | $21 \cdot 6$ |  | $33 \cdot 9$ | $52 \cdot 7$ |  |  |  | 1.9 | $29 \cdot 2$ | 39.7 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1939 \\ & 1940 \\ & 1941 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 25.2 \\ 9.4 \\ 7.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4.82 \\ 5.52 \\ 11.47 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 6 \\ & 39 \cdot 4 \\ & 37 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28.3 \\ & 28.1 \\ & 11.6 \end{aligned}$ | 4.5 7.0 5.5 | $436 \cdot 7$ $379 \cdot 1$ $190 \cdot 3$ | 29.5 56.3 81.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \cdot 4 \\ & 78 \cdot 1 \\ & 45 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2 \cdot 0 \\ 40 \cdot 7 \\ 46 \cdot 8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 67.2 \\ 132.9 \\ 150.2 \end{array}$ | $43 \cdot 0$ $67 \cdot 6$ $58 \cdot 2$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1942 \\ & 1943 \\ & 1944 \\ & 1945 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 4 \cdot 0 \\ 20 \cdot 1 \\ 14 \cdot 3 \\ 13 \cdot 5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11.34 \\ 17.75 \\ 12.64 \\ 1.81 \end{array}$ | $36 \cdot 7$ $41 \cdot 2$ $37 \cdot 6$ $12 \cdot 5$ | 19.6 18.9 18.7 14.7 | 3.7 4.3 2.7 3.7 | 160.1 157.9 181.0 339.5 | 29.7 $30 \cdot 2$ $23 \cdot 8$ $9 \cdot 0$ | 1.3 0.4 2.7 15.0 | 40.0 41.5 24.8 3.0 | 101.2 88.5 59.5 6.7 | 31.8 61.5 32.1 2.8 |
| 1944 | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } & \ldots \\ \text { May } & \ldots \\ \text { June } & \ldots\end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.6 \\ & 10.6 \\ & 14.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.80 \\ & 11.32 \\ & 29.01 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55 \cdot 2 \\ & 40 \cdot 5 \\ & 49 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.0 \\ & 15.9 \\ & 17.7 \end{aligned}$ | 2.8 5.3 2.5 | 228.1 231.1 166.9 | 17.7 27.6 12.9 | $\frac{0 \cdot 3}{1 \cdot 2}$ | 13.9 6.4 6.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 48 \cdot 7 \\ & 31 \cdot 8 \\ & 37 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 4 \\ & 34 \cdot 1 \\ & 49 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July August September | $\begin{aligned} & 9.8 \\ & 5.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 15.27 \\ 1.69 \\ 2.71 \end{array}$ | 16.1 $43 \cdot 7$ 31.5 | 11.0 24.0 20.4 | 1.4 7.3 1.3 | 154.4 125.3 109.5 | 21.0 20.4 22.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.1 \\ & 2.0 \\ & 2.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.4 \\ & 29.0 \\ & 30.9 \end{aligned}$ | $38 \cdot 0$ 39.0 33.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 28.7 \\ & 34.5 \\ & 14.9 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... November December | $\begin{aligned} & 13.6 \\ & 23.6 \\ & 12.6 \end{aligned}$ | 12.23 14.46 3.14 | 28.5 40.3 26.9 | 17.4 9.1 34.6 | 5.8 1.8 1.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 203.7 \\ & 185.9 \\ & 176.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 7 \\ & 23 \cdot 5 \\ & 44 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.2 \\ & 0.2 \\ & 0.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 3 \\ & 24 \cdot 0 \\ & 28 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | 76.0 68.4 57.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 16.9 \\ & 10.1 \\ & 12.9 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1945 | January February.. March | $\begin{array}{r} 3.0 \\ 27.8 \\ 12.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.80 \\ & 4.15 \\ & 0.64 \end{aligned}$ | 52.6 34.9 1.7 | $20 \cdot 7$ $26 \cdot 5$ $17 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 9 \\ & 4 \cdot 2 \\ & 2 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 199.9 \\ & 244.0 \\ & 288.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27.0 \\ & 19.9 \\ & 17.1 \end{aligned}$ | 0.4 6.7 | 20.9 5.6 1.0 | 33.1 12.6 0.2 | 14.0 3.1 1.1 |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } & \ldots \\ \text { May } & \ldots \\ \text { June } & \ldots \\ \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 16.3 \\ 9.3 \\ 5.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.85 \\ & 0.37 \\ & 0.28 \end{aligned}$ | $-1 \cdot 7\left({ }^{6}\right)$ 9.4 22.3 | 19.1 14.3 15.4 | 4.5 6.1 2.2 | $263 \cdot 2$ $335 \cdot 7$ $451 \cdot 5$ | 10.7 14.5 9.6 | $\begin{array}{r} 31 \cdot 7 \\ 7 \cdot 2 \\ 11 \cdot 3 \end{array}$ | $\overline{1 \cdot 7}$ | 0.1 | 0.7 0.9 0.2 |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { July } \\ \text { August } & \ldots \\ \text { September }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 27.7 \\ 11.9 \\ 9.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.14 \\ & 0.11 \\ & 0.69 \end{aligned}$ | 11.8 12.4 12.3 | 15.9 25.6 13.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.4 \\ & 5.3 \\ & 2.9 \end{aligned}$ | $426 \cdot 6$ $387 \cdot 4$ $397 \cdot 5$ | 1.0 2.5 0.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 16.9 \\ & 22 \cdot 3 \\ & 15.0 \end{aligned}$ | 1.4 0.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.8 \\ & 1.0 \\ & 2.8 \end{aligned}$ | 8.1 1.2 0.1 |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\begin{aligned} & 15.8 \\ & 14.4 \\ & 10.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.99 \\ & 6.11 \\ & 0.82 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.0 \\ 7.9 \\ 9.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.4 \\ & 0.4 \\ & 2.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.7 \\ & 6.2 \\ & 1.6 \end{aligned}$ | 373.4 $395 \cdot 4$ $311 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.3 \\ & 1.6 \\ & 2.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \cdot 4 \\ & 24.2 \\ & 22 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.2 \\ & 1.8 \\ & 1.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.8 \\ 16.1 \\ 5.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.2 \\ & 1.0 \\ & 2.0 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January February. March | $\begin{array}{r} 8.5 \\ 6.2 \\ 9.5 \\ 13.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.96 \\ & 0.15 \\ & 0.16 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.0 \\ 18.3 \\ 11.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 16.7 \\ 11.0 \\ 7.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 9 \\ & 0 \cdot 3 \\ & 4 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 410 \cdot 6 \\ & 463 \cdot 7 \\ & 567 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 7 \\ & 4 \cdot 5 \\ & 2 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26.9 \\ & 28.6 \\ & 29.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.1 \\ & 9.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \cdot 3 \\ & 25 \cdot 6 \\ & 21 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | 4.7 3.4 1.4 |
|  | April May June |  | 0.10 | 21.2 | $10 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 4$ | 499.9 | $1 \cdot 6$ | $51 \cdot 2$ | 7-3 | $16 \cdot 7$ | 0.2 |

(1) Retained imports.
(2) Other than manganiferous ore.

Source: Board of Trade
${ }^{(3}$ ) As from 1938, excludes ships intended for breaking up
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$(5) $)$Blooms, billets, slabs, sheet bars and tinplate bars.
(5) Including wire rods.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{6}\right) \mathrm{Re}$-exports in excess of imports.

Imports of miscellaneous raw materials
Monthly averages or calendar months


[^15]${ }^{(2)}$ Re-exports in excess of imports.

Exports of metals and metal manufactures
Monthly averages or calendar months
TABLE 101


Exports of textiles
Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  |  | Cotton |  |  | Wool |  |  |  |  | Rayon |  | Linen and hemp piece goods | Cordage |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Yarns | Woven piece goods | Thread | Sheep's and lambs' wool | Tops | Yarns | Woven piece goods | Carpets | Singles yarn | Piece goods |  |  |
|  |  |  | Thousand tons | Million sq. yds. | Thousand tons |  |  |  | Thousand square yards |  | Thousand tons | Thousand square yards |  | Thousand tons |
| 1935 |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 27 \\ & 5 \cdot 61 \\ & 5 \cdot 92 \\ & 4 \cdot 57 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 162\left({ }^{(1)}\right. \\ & 160(1) \\ & 160(1) \\ & 114 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.64 \\ & 0.59 \\ & 0.59 \\ & 0.50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.99 \\ & 2.18 \\ & 1.69 \\ & 1.58 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.08 \\ & 1.94 \\ & 1.49 \\ & 1.21 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.89 \\ & 1.74 \\ & 1.54 \\ & 1.29 \end{aligned}$ | $9,749\left({ }^{( }\right.$10,383 10,794 | 489.3 $534 \cdot 2$ $571 \cdot 9$ $466 \cdot 4$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.34 \\ & 0.28 \\ & 0.50 \\ & 0.28 \end{aligned}$ | 4,3195,569 | 6,4307 | 1.771.80 |
| 1936 | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1937 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 6,680 | 6,926 | 1.85 |
| 1938 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 5,218 | 4,316 | 1.69 |
| 1939 |  |  | 4.232.48 | 11479 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.53 \\ & 0.54 \\ & 0.51 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.26 \\ & 0.57 \\ & 0.79 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.26 \\ & 1.05 \\ & 0.60 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.19 \\ & 0.66 \\ & 0.49 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8,157 \\ & 7,171 \\ & 7,563 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 528 \cdot 2 \\ & 458 \cdot 2 \\ & 385 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.24 \\ & 0.54 \\ & 0.73 \end{aligned}$ | 6,2327,1187,540 | $\begin{aligned} & 5,618 \\ & 3,783 \\ & 2,317 \end{aligned}$ | 1.591.160.69 |
| 1940 |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1941 |  |  | 1.07 | 64 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1942 |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.70 \\ & 0.71 \\ & 0.73 \\ & 0.60 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39 \\ & 30 \\ & 35 \\ & 35 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.53 \\ & 0.49 \\ & 0.45 \\ & 0.51 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.20 \\ & 0.03 \\ & 0.04 \\ & 0.53 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.44 \\ & 0.31 \\ & 0.19 \\ & 0.58 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.39 \\ & 0.33 \\ & 0.32 \\ & 0.33 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,414 \\ & 3,834 \\ & 3,046 \\ & 3,607 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 138.5 \\ 14.3 \\ 6.9 \\ 31.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.59 \\ & 0.50 \\ & 0.56 \\ & 0.51 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9,692 \\ & 6,323 \\ & 7,600 \\ & 7,884 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,884 \\ 877 \\ 515 \\ 735 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.46 \\ & 1.18 \\ & 0.66 \\ & 0.88 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1943 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1944 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1945 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1944 | April |  | $\begin{aligned} & 0.78 \\ & 0.92 \\ & 0.67 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \\ & 37 \\ & 36 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.73 \\ & 0.37 \\ & 0.43 \end{aligned}$ | 0.02 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.33 \\ & 0.12 \\ & 0.09 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.33 \\ & 0.31 \\ & 0.32 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,276 \\ & 3,017 \\ & 3,060 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 5 \\ & 3 \cdot 1 \\ & 4 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.64 \\ & 0.52 \\ & 0.52 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,570 \\ & 6,671 \\ & 8,096 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 655 \\ & 397 \\ & 518 \end{aligned}$ | 0.251.680.15 |
|  | May |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July |  | $\begin{aligned} & 0.60 \\ & 0.36 \\ & 1.18 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \\ & 22 \\ & 30 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.55 \\ & 0.19 \\ & 0.56 \end{aligned}$ | $\overline{\overline{-}}$ | $\overline{-05}$0.33 | 0.350.120.48 | 2,4901,0035073 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.6 \\ & 1.5 \end{aligned}$ | 0.510.630.45 | $\begin{aligned} & 6,110 \\ & 6,492 \\ & 6,874 \end{aligned}$ | 236141770 | 2.000.760.91 |
|  | August |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September |  |  |  |  |  | 0.33 |  | 5,073 | 4.9 |  |  |  |  |
|  | October |  | $\begin{aligned} & 0.61 \\ & 0.86 \\ & 0.67 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \\ & 54 \\ & 34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.42 \\ & 0.65 \\ & 0.30 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.07 \\ & 0.12 \\ & 0.24 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.22 \\ & 0.15 \\ & 0.18 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.38 \\ & 0.36 \\ & 0.46 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,846 \\ & 3,050 \\ & 3,127 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 0 \\ & 4 \cdot 9 \\ & 7 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.76 \\ & 0.48 \\ & 0.37 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9,986 \\ 8,202 \\ 10,853 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 513 \\ & 521 \\ & 525 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.22 \\ & 0.58 \\ & 0.28 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | November |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | December |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1945 |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 0.59 \\ & 0.73 \\ & 0.61 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \\ & 46 \\ & 23 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.54 \\ & 0.32 \\ & 0.37 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.68 \\ & 0.54 \\ & 1.37 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.11 \\ & 0.22 \\ & 0.64 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.39 \\ & 0.26 \\ & 0.34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,220 \\ & 2,704 \\ & 3,332 \end{aligned}$ | 8.716.135.0 | 0.580.510.54 | 9,7507,9107,238 | 419290353 | 0.460.160.44 |
|  | February |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | March |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April |  | $\begin{aligned} & 0.56 \\ & 0.56 \\ & 0.75 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \\ & 36 \\ & 46 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.55 \\ & 0.36 \\ & 0.52 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.73 \\ & 0.38 \\ & 1.02 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.32 \\ & 0.65 \\ & 1.70 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.31 \\ & 0.31 \\ & 0.43 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,361 \\ & 3,715 \\ & 4,936 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \cdot 8 \\ & 12 \cdot 6 \\ & 24 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.54 \\ & 0.55 \\ & 0.58 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8,865 \\ & 7,967 \\ & 9,064 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 580 \\ & 340 \\ & 766 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.32 \\ & 0.38 \\ & 1.01 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | May | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July |  | $\begin{aligned} & 0.60 \\ & 0.75 \\ & 0.32 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \\ & 39 \\ & 22 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.52 \\ & 0.87 \\ & 0.31 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.35 \\ & 0.44 \\ & 0.13 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.15 \\ & 0.48 \\ & 0.69 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \cdot 33 \\ & 0 \cdot 36 \\ & 0 \cdot 23 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,607 \\ & 4,598 \\ & 2,695 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.9 \\ & 22.8 \\ & 19.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.77 \\ & 0.44 \\ & 0.41 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9,642 \\ & 7,939 \\ & 5,317 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,091 \\ 786 \\ 893 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.43 \\ & 4.89 \\ & 1.10 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | August |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 0.73 \\ & 0.33 \\ & 0.66 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39 \\ & 20 \\ & 40 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.86 \\ & 0.36 \\ & 0.61 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.15 \\ & 0.05 \\ & 0.54 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.70 \\ & 0.54 \\ & 0.78 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.33 \\ & 0.27 \\ & 0.43 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,080 \\ & 3,366 \\ & 4,661 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 63 \cdot 9 \\ & 42 \cdot 6 \\ & 95 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.54 \\ & 0.24 \\ & 0.38 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10,208 \\ 3,555 \\ 7,159 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 944 \\ 890 \\ 1,462 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.26 \\ & 0.71 \\ & 0.46 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | November |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | December |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 0.63 \\ & 0.89 \\ & 0.64 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 48 \\ & 43 \\ & 45 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.57 \\ & 0.68 \\ & 0.48 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.50 \\ & 1.69 \\ & 1.91 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.94 \\ & 1.00 \\ & 1.13 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.33 \\ & 0.62 \\ & 0.56 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,023 \\ & 8,044 \\ & 5,914 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 90.8 \\ 165.5 \\ 199.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.77 \\ & 0.48 \\ & 0.60 \end{aligned}$ | 8,9769,40210,981 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,990 \\ & 2,586 \\ & 2,517 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \cdot 23 \\ & 2.92 \\ & 1.05 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | February |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | March |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April |  | 0.89 | 46 | 0.65 | 2.02 | 1.00 | 0.59 | 5,516 | $248 \cdot 6$ | $0 \cdot 50$ | 9,428 | 2,817 | $2 \cdot 40$ |
|  | May June |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

## EXTERNAL TRADE

Other selected exports

TABLE 103


Source: Board of Trade

## IX. MERCHANT SHIPPING

Merchant ship building, repair, conversion and re-conversion in the

${ }^{(1)}$ This table includes merchant type vessels building for the Navy. The quantity of such shipping completed was as follows:-In 1941, 4,000 gross tons non-tanker (all of $100-1,599$ g.t.) and 20,000 gross tons tanker (all of over 1,600 g.t.) ; in $1942,8,000$ gross tons (all non-tankers of 100-1,599 g.t.) ; and in 1943 1,000 gross tons tanker and 63,000 gross tons non-tanker.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ 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.
${ }^{(5)}$ Commenced.
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Launched.

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


## Shipping Movement at United Kingdom Ports

Entrances and clearances of vessels in the foreign trade( ${ }^{1}$ )

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

${ }^{(1)}$ The figures relate to voyages direct from any port abroad to a port in the United Kingdom or vice versa. Vessels calling at more than one United Kingdom port in the course of a single voyage are recorded as entered or cleared at one port only.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ The net tonnage is the gross tonnage less certain deductions on account of crew spaces, engine room, water ballast and other spaces not used for passengers or cargo.
$\left(^{3}\right)$ Cargo figures relate to vessels which actually load or unload merchandise (other than Government Stores) bullion, specie or mail, but not solely bunkers, ships' stores or passengers.
$\left({ }^{4}\right)$ 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 <br> Traffic receipts and freight train traffic originating (Great Britain) <br> Weekly averages 

TABLE 107


[^16]Passenger journeys originating on main line railways
TABLE 108
Monthly averages or calendar months
Millions

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

INLAND TRANSPORT
Loaded train-miles, loaded wagon-miles, estimated ton-miles and
average length of haul run by main line railways $\left({ }^{1}\right)$


[^17]$\left.{ }^{2}{ }^{2}\right)$ Twenty weeks to December 27.
${ }^{(3)}$ Sixteen weeks to August 9 .
${ }^{(4)}$ Forty weeks to December 27.
${ }^{(5)}$ Thirty-six weeks to December 27.

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

TABLE 110

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ousands |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Cars |  | Hackneys | Agri- | Trac |  | Goods | vehicles |  |
|  |  |  |  | Total | horsepower | Cycles | $\begin{aligned} & \text { (other } \\ & \text { than } \\ & \text { tramcars) } \end{aligned}$ | engines ${ }^{2}$ ) <br> (5s. class) | Agricultural( ${ }^{3}$ ) | Other | Agricultural vans and Iorries | Other ${ }^{4}$ ) | Exempt from duty( ${ }^{5}$ ) |
| 1939 | February |  | $\cdots$ | 2,705 | 1,742 | 290 | 75 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 3.078 | 1,971 | 405 | 84 | 27 | 0.62 | 1.79 | 12.6 13.0 | 455 |  |
|  | August | $\ldots$ | ... | 3,182 | 2,034 | 418 | 90 | 31 | 0.61 | $2 \cdot 24$ | 13.0 13.7 | 469 |  |
|  | November | $\ldots$ | ... | 2,629 | 1,627 | 304 | 67 | 36 | 0.68 | 1.82 | 15.6 |  |  |
| 1940 | February | ... | $\ldots$ | 2,005 | 1,205 | 179 | 77 | 32 | 0.35 | 1.74 |  |  |  |
|  | May ... | ... | ... | 2,404 | 1,479 | 279 | 84 | 43 | 0.35 0.27 | 1.74 2.18 | 16.6 17.1 | 427 425 | 33 40 |
|  | August |  | ... | 2,352 | 1,423 | 278 | 81 | 50 | 0.28 | $2 \cdot 18$ 2.05 | 17.9 | 418 | 40 |
|  | November |  | ... | 2,272 | 1,349 | 261 | 81 | 54 | 0.36 | 2.00 | 18.5 | 420 |  |
| 1941 | February | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 2,146 | 1,288 | 210 |  | 46 | 0.40 | 2.00 | $18 \cdot 3$ | 420 | 44 |
|  | May ... | ... | ... | 2,477 | 1,502 | 297 | 86 | 59 | 0.45 | $2 \cdot 27$ | 19.3 | 426 | 44 50 |
|  | August | $\ldots$ | ... | 2,505 | 1,503 | 317 | 85 | 66 | 0.46 | $2 \cdot 33$ | 19.3 | 423 | 55 |
|  | November | ... | ... | 2,387 | 1,387 | 292 | 86 | 72 | 0.56 | $2 \cdot 27$ | $20 \cdot 2$ | 432 | 60 |
| 1942 | February | $\ldots$ | ... | 2,177 | 1,282 | 223 | 85 | 65 | 0.63 | $2 \cdot 26$ | $20 \cdot 0$ | 427 | 38 |
|  | May ... | ... | ... | 2,214 | 1,237 | 288 | 84 | 80 | 0.91 | $2 \cdot 50$ | $20 \cdot 9$ | 423 | 42 |
|  | August |  | ... | 1,867 | 858 | 306 | 85 | 89 | 0.93 | 2.58 | $22 \cdot 2$ | 422 | 46 |
|  | November |  | ... | 1,761 | 795 | 250 | 85 | 96 | 1.22 | $2 \cdot 41$ | 22.9 | 424 | 49 |
| 1943 | February | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 1,540 | 730 | 117 | 86 | 83 | 1.74 | 2.44 | $22 \cdot 8$ | 420 |  |
|  | May ... | $\ldots$ | ... | 1,555 | 720 | 122 | 87 | 98 | 0.92 | 2.66 | 23.4 | 418 | 49 |
|  | August |  |  | 1,563 | 718 | 124 | 87 | 105 | 0.89 | 2.72 | 24.4 | 415 | 51 |
|  | November | $\ldots$ | ... | 1,575 | 724 | 124 | 88 | 111 | $0 \cdot 88$ | $2 \cdot 55$ | $25 \cdot 0$ | 412 | 53 |
| 1944 | February | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 1,523 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 24.4 |  |  |
|  | May ... |  | $\ldots$ | 1,578 | 735 | 117 | 89 | 110 | 0.50 | 2.77 | 25.1 | 410 | 52 |
|  | August <br> November |  | $\ldots$ | 1,620 | 755 | 124 | 90 | 117 | 0.53 | 2.98 | $25 \cdot 9$ | 411 | 55 |
|  | November | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 1,664 | 787 |  |  | 121 | $0 \cdot 53$ | $2 \cdot 62$ | $26 \cdot 5$ |  |  |
| 1945 | February | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 1,618 | 787 | 107 | 93 | 104 | $0 \cdot 53$ | 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 |  | . | 2,583 | 1,487 | 309 | 99 | 125 | 0.57 | 2.90 | $27 \cdot 6$ | 434 | 56 |
|  | November |  | ... | 2,583 | 1,474 | 308 | 98 | 131 | $0 \cdot 58$ | 2.79 | 28.1 | 439 | 60 |
| 1946 | February | ... | $\ldots$ | 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.
${ }^{(4)}$ Excluding vehicles of showmen and of local authorities (watering and cleansing) and other vehicles propelled by electricity, steam or coal gas.
${ }^{(5)}$ Ambulances, road-rollers, fire engines and appliances, etc., and vehicles owned by the Crown (excluding Service vehicles).

## XI. FINANCE

Exchequer issues and receipts
Weekly averages
£ thousand
TABLE III


## Central Government net borrowing

TABLE 112
Weekly averages
£ thousand

|  |  | Borrowing |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Repaid on maturity | Total ne borrowing $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | National Savings Certificates (net) | Defence Bonds (net) | Subscriptions to market issues | Treasury deposit receipts (net) | Treasury bills (net) | Ways and means (net) |  | Tax reserve certificates (net) | Miscellaneous ${ }^{1}$ ) | Total |  |  |
|  |  | Bank of England |  |  |  |  | Other |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1938 \\ & 1939 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} -69 \\ 285 \end{array}$ | - 415 | 1,527 | 二 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,840 \\ & 9,287 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -969 \\ & -101 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 122 \\ & 373 \end{aligned}$ | - | -1322 | $\begin{array}{r} 2,438 \\ 10,281 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 220 \\ & 261 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,218 \\ 10,020 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1940 \\ & 1941 \\ & 1942 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 3,033 \\ & 3,787 \\ & 4,065 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,444 \\ & 3,343 \end{aligned}$ | 14,19426,041 | $\begin{aligned} & 6,464 \\ & 9,081 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 13,039 \\ 7,678 \end{array}$ | 1,138125 | 2252,096 | 322 | 5362,266 | 42,07354,739 |  | 39,85152,486 |  |
|  |  | 2,253 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 2,569 | 25,068 | 2,973 | 5,486 | 33 | -474 | 8,690 | 4,251 | 52,661 | +317 | 52,344 |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1943 \\ & 1944 \\ & 1945 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 5,168 \\ & 4,411 \\ & 2,332 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,317 \\ & 2,141 \\ & 2,949 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22,340 \\ & 20,277 \\ & 32,073 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8,333 \\ 7,526 \\ -3,030 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5,405 \\ 13,222 \\ 8,055 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -48 \\ -115 \\ -973 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3,939 \\ 4,222 \\ -3,159 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3,386 \\ 2,163 \\ 784 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4,698 \\ 6,652 \\ 13,933 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55,538 \\ & 60,499 \\ & 52,964 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 298 \\ 6,750 \\ 5,403 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55,240 \\ & 53,749 \\ & 47,561 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Period ended : |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1944 | April 29 | 4,9977,7139,460 | 1,9366,101 | 22,60840,265 | $\begin{array}{r}10,017 \\ -2,875 \\ \hline-14,03\end{array}$ | 16,80361,67714,490 | - | $\begin{array}{r} 3,851 \\ -\quad 8,888 \\ 12,949 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,558 \\ & 2,818 \\ & 6,763 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -712 \\ 30,839 \\ -373 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 64,058 \\ 137,650 \\ 66,163 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 56 \\ 78,536 \\ 734 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 64,002 \\ & 59,114 \\ & 65,429 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | May 27 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June 30 |  | 4,522 | 26,381 | -14,103 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July 29 <br> August 26 <br> September 30 | $\begin{aligned} & 5,564 \\ & 2,725 \\ & 2,300 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,132 \\ 1,235 \\ 942 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15,388 \\ & 11,227 \\ & 11,366 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16,172 \\ & 15,125 \\ & 20,700 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8,076 \\ 15,054 \\ 13,253 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6,819 \\ -313 \\ 4,200 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11,128 \\ -23,246 \\ 11,787 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,263 \\ & 2,647 \\ & 7,593 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -36 \\ 30,225 \\ -553 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54,868 \\ & 54,679 \\ & 71,588 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 419 \\ 241 \\ 4,695 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54,449 \\ & 54,438 \\ & 66,893 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October 28 <br> November 25 <br> December 31 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,625 \\ & 2,538 \\ & 2,275 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,319 \\ & 1,703 \\ & 1,204 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10,739 \\ & 37,778 \\ & 10,430 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 30,750 \\ -1,125 \\ 18,278 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 13,634 \\ 6,412 \\ 5,939 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -5,063 \\ 6,688 \\ 6,174 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11,790 \\ 4,206 \\ 14,368 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,050 \\ & 5,531 \\ & 8,265 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -1,432 \\ -559 \\ -4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 66,412 \\ & 63,172 \\ & 66,929 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 310 \\ & 276 \\ & 200 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 66,102 \\ & 62,896 \\ & 66,729 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1945 | January $27 \ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,317 \\ & 4,387 \\ & 2,270 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,836 \\ & 1,489 \\ & 1,398 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14,540 \\ & 18,576 \\ & 26,218 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,296 \\ 11,675 \\ 11,600 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -3,737 \\ -13,137 \\ -11,650 \end{array}$ | $\frac{-15,361}{-150}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -25,522 \\ 13,288 \\ 6,659 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -6,773 \\ -12,437 \\ -240 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 30,914 \\ 230 \\ 22,951 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,510 \\ 12,771 \\ 59,356 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 281 \\ & 285 \\ & 722 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,229 \\ & 12,486 \\ & 58,634 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | February 24 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | March 31 ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April 28 ... | $\begin{aligned} & 2,612 \\ & 2,050 \\ & 1,980 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,727 \\ & 1,148 \\ & 1,474 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20,509 \\ & 16,213 \\ & 17,002 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 34,125 \\ 16,875 \\ 2,500 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -11,832 \\ 10,025 \\ 22,945 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,938 \\ 438 \\ 5,250 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -1,088 \\ -3,293 \\ 7,644 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,221 \\ & 5,043 \\ & 5,304 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -41 \\ -55 \\ -1,667 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50,171 \\ & 48,444 \\ & 62,432 \end{aligned}$ | 127215182 | $\begin{aligned} & 50,044 \\ & 48,229 \\ & 62,250 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | May 26 ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June 30 ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July 28 August 25 September 30 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,087 \\ & 1,025 \\ & 1,021 \end{aligned}$ | 1,7691,126 | 29,93714,238 | $\begin{array}{r} 14,250 \\ 13,250 \\ -12,347 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 50,309 \\ -3,634 \\ 15,592 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -9,125 \\ 187 \\ 3,306 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -21,486 \\ 17,279 \\ 8,050 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,064 \\ 3,693 \\ -395 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 40,002 \\ 7,429 \\ 1,183 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 107,807 \\ 54,593 \\ 61,581 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 61,299 \\ 296 \\ 4,665 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46,508 \\ & 54,297 \\ & 56,916 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 2,533 | 42,638 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October 27... <br> November 24 <br> December 31 | $\begin{array}{r} 5,017 \\ 4,100 \\ -369 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9,457 \\ & 8,136 \\ & 4,014 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 52,231 \\ & 59,985 \\ & 64,637 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -8,815 \\ -61,250 \\ -39,058 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -4,069 \\ \hline 11,695 \\ 26,444 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -4,602 \\ 1,608 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -4,639 \\ 11,206 \\ -42,549 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -278 \\ & 2,683 \\ & 6,754 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10,168 \\ & 19,250 \\ & 35,619 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54,470 \\ & 55,805 \\ & 57,090 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 286 \\ & 303 \\ & 174 \end{aligned}$ | 54,184 55,502 56,916 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 | January 26 February 23 March 31 | $\begin{array}{r} 2,854 \\ 1,400 \\ 496 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,211 \\ & 5,097 \\ & 4,464 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 384 \\ -329 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -10,231 \\ -6,625 \\ -2,528 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -3,971 \\ 12,221 \\ 31,739 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -2,288 \\ 2,771 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -1,003 \\ -9,301 \\ 21,062 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -7,963 \\ -18,214 \\ -9,787 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -1,323 \\ -772 \\ -4,650 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -17,330 \\ -16,194 \\ 43,896 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 290 \\ & 249 \\ & 769 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -17,620 \\ -16,443 \\ 43,127 \end{array}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April 27 <br> May 25 | -39 | 6,732 | 20 | -4,148 | 25,589 | -3,694 | 15,716 | 2,887 | -1,520 | 41,543 | 7,737 | 33,806 |  |
|  | June 30 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

[^18]Currency circulation
TABLE 113

|  |  | Notes and coin outstanding |  |  |  |  | Held by Banks |  |  |  | Average estimated circulation with the public |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Bank of England notes ${ }^{1}$ ) | $\begin{gathered} \text { Scottish } \\ \text { bank } \\ \text { notes }\left({ }^{2}\right) \end{gathered}$ | Northern Irish bank notes $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Estimated coin( ${ }^{3}$ ) | Total | Bank of England reserve ${ }^{1}$ ) | Scottish banks( ${ }^{( }$) | Northern Irish banks( ${ }^{2}$ ) | London clearing banks $\left.{ }^{1}{ }^{(1)}{ }^{4}\right)$ |  |  |
|  |  | $£$ million |  |  |  |  | $£$ million |  |  |  | $£$ million | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Index } \\ & 1938=100 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1935 ... ... |  | $453 \cdot 7$ |  | $4 \cdot 8$ | 69 |  | 59.653.7 |  | 3.03.2 | $103 \cdot 1$ | 362( ${ }^{4}$ ) | $80 \cdot 6(5)$ |
|  |  | 484.3 |  |  |  | 582 |  | $22 \cdot 2$ |  | $109 \cdot 3$ | 394 | $88 \cdot 3$ |
| 1936 | $\ldots$ | $484 \cdot 3$ $524 \cdot 0$ | $22 \cdot 3$ $23 \cdot 1$ | $5 \cdot 3$ | 74 | 626 | $45 \cdot 5$ | 23.0 | $3 \cdot 4$ $3 \cdot 5$ | 114.2 | 440 | 98.7 |
| 1938 |  | $529 \cdot 5$ | $23 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 3$ | 77 | 635 | $44 \cdot 9$ | $23 \cdot 6$ | $3 \cdot 5$ | $117 \cdot 3$ | 446 | $100 \cdot 0$ |
| 1939(6) |  |  | $24 \cdot 8$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5.6 \\ 7.6 \\ 10.7 \end{array}$ | 808693 | $\begin{aligned} & 658 \\ & 731 \\ & 823 \end{aligned}$ | $41 \cdot 5$ <br> $34 \cdot 4$ <br> $35 \cdot 0$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 2 \\ & 29 \cdot 0 \\ & 31 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.6 \\ & 4.9 \\ & 6.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 128.8 \\ & 137.9 \\ & 141.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 459 \\ & 525 \\ & 608 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 102.9 \\ & 117.7 \\ & 136.3 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | $547 \cdot 9$ $608 \cdot 1$ | $24 \cdot 8$ $28 \cdot 8$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1941 | $\begin{array}{ll}. . & \cdots \\ \cdots & \text {... }\end{array}$ | $685 \cdot 9$ | $33 \cdot 8$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1942 \\ & 1943 \\ & 1944 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 844 \cdot 7 \\ 1,003 \cdot 1 \\ 1,166 \cdot 6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43 \cdot 8 \\ & 53 \cdot 5 \\ & 61 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.2 \\ & 16.0 \\ & 16.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 101 \\ & 112 \\ & 120 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,004 \\ & 1,184 \\ & 1,364 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \cdot 3 \\ & 38 \cdot 0 \\ & 32 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \cdot 7 \\ & 51 \cdot 5 \\ & 59 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.3 \\ 11.8 \\ 13.8 \end{array}$ | $146 \cdot 6$ <br> $148 \cdot 5$ <br> 153.9 | $\begin{array}{r} 769 \\ 933 \\ 1,105 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 172 \cdot 4 \\ & 209 \cdot 2 \\ & 247 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 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 | 283.0 |
| 1944 | April ... | $\begin{aligned} & 1,150 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,150 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,150 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 59 \cdot 7 \\ & 61 \cdot 0 \\ & 61 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.5 \\ & 16.2 \\ & 15.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 117 \\ & 118 \\ & 119 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,344 \\ & 1,345 \\ & 1,347 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 6 \\ & 21 \cdot 2 \\ & 19 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $57 \cdot 6$ <br> $59 \cdot 0$ <br> $59 \cdot 5$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.8 \\ & 13.6 \\ & 13.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 155.0 \\ & 157.0 \\ & 160.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,089 \\ & 1,094 \\ & 1,094 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 244 \cdot 2 \\ & 245 \cdot 3 \\ & 245 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | May ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... | 1,150.2 | $63 \cdot 1$ | $15 \cdot 8$ | 120 | 1,349 | $16 \cdot 1$ | $61 \cdot 1$ | 13.4 | 157.5 | 1,101 | $246 \cdot 9$ |
|  | August ... | 1,200-2 | $62 \cdot 0$ | 15.8 | 121 | 1,399 | 54.7 | $60 \cdot 1$ | 13.5 | $155 \cdot 1$ | 1,116 | $250 \cdot 2$ |
|  | September | 1,200-2 | $62 \cdot 3$ | $15 \cdot 8$ | 122 | 1,400 | $50 \cdot 7$ | $60 \cdot 3$ | 13.6 | 153.9 | 1,122 | $251 \cdot 6$ |
|  | October | 1,200-2 | $62 \cdot 9$ | $16 \cdot 0$ | 122 | 1,401 | 41.0 | $60 \cdot 9$ | 14.0 | $150 \cdot 3$ | 1,135 | 254.5 |
|  | November | 1,200.2 | $63 \cdot 9$ 64.5 | 16.5 | 123 | 1,404 | $23 \cdot 9$ | $62 \cdot 0$ | 14.5 | 148.4 | 1,155 | $259 \cdot 0$ |
|  | December | 1,250.2 | $64 \cdot 5$ | $16 \cdot 8$ | 124 | 1,456 | $24 \cdot 7$ | 62.5 | 14.9 | 153.5 | 1,200 | $269 \cdot 1$ |
| 1945 | January ... | $\begin{aligned} & 1,250 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,250 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,250 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 63 \cdot 9 \\ & 62 \cdot 9 \\ & 62 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.6 \\ & 16.3 \\ & 16.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 125 \\ & 125 \\ & 126 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,456 \\ & 1,454 \\ & 1,454 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 2 \\ & 33 \cdot 5 \\ & 26 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 62 \cdot 2 \\ & 61 \cdot 1 \\ & 60 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.8 \\ & 14.4 \\ & 14.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 156.7 \\ & 149.5 \\ & 148.8 \end{aligned}$ | 1,196 <br> 1,196 <br> 1,204 | $\begin{aligned} & 268 \cdot 2 \\ & 268 \cdot 2 \\ & 270 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | February |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | March ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April ... | $\begin{aligned} & 1,250 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,290 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,300 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 63 \cdot 4 \\ & 64 \cdot 3 \\ & 65 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $15 \cdot 2$ 15.1 $15 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 126 \\ & 126 \\ & 127 \end{aligned}$ | 1,455 <br> 1,496 <br> 1,508 | 14.0 <br> $33 \cdot 8$ <br> $24 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 61 \cdot 1 \\ & 66 \cdot 8 \\ & 67 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.4 \\ & 14.0 \\ & 13.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 149.7 \\ & 146.2 \\ & 149.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,217 \\ & 1,235 \\ & 1,252 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 272.9 \\ & 276.9 \\ & 280.7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | May |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... | 1,350-2 | $67 \cdot 7$ | $15 \cdot 2$ | 127 | 1,560 | 51.6 | $70 \cdot 3$ | 14.0 | $148 \cdot 2$ | 1,276 | $286 \cdot 1$ |
|  | August ... | $1,350 \cdot 2$ $1,350 \cdot 2$ | $66 \cdot 7$ $66 \cdot 3$ | 15.4 | 128 | 1,560 | $26 \cdot 3$ | 69.5 | 13.9 | $146 \cdot 4$ | 1,304 | $292 \cdot 4$ |
|  | September | 1,350-2 | $66 \cdot 3$ | 15.5 | 128 | 1,560 | 20.4 | 68.9 | 14.3 | 146.1 | 1,310 | $293 \cdot 7$ |
|  | October | 1,350-2 | $65 \cdot 9$ | $15 \cdot 6$ | 129 | 1,561 | $24 \cdot 4$ | $68 \cdot 5$ | 14.4 | $145 \cdot 0$ |  |  |
|  | November December | $1,350 \cdot 2$ $1,387 \cdot 7$ | $65 \cdot 9$ | 15.9 | 130 | 1,562 | 24.5 | $68 \cdot 6$ | 14.6 | 145.5 | 1,309 | $293 \cdot 5$ |
|  | December | 1,387•7 | $66 \cdot 2$ | 16.1 | 131 | 1,601 | $25 \cdot 1$ | $68 \cdot 6$ | 15.0 | $155 \cdot 5$ $150 \cdot 7$ | 1,342 | $293 \cdot 5$ $300 \cdot 9$ |
| 1946 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1,400 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,400 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,400 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,400 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \cdot 6 \\ & 65 \cdot 0 \\ & 64 \cdot 6 \\ & 65 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.0 \\ & 15.9 \\ & 16.3 \\ & 16.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 133 \\ & 134 \\ & 135 \\ & 135 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,615 \\ & 1,615 \\ & 1,616 \\ & 1,617 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 51 \cdot 8 \\ & 73 \cdot 9 \\ & 75 \cdot 2 \\ & 59 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68 \cdot 6 \\ & 67 \cdot 2 \\ & 66 \cdot 7 \\ & 67 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \cdot 1 \\ & 14 \cdot 9 \\ & 15 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 156.0 \\ & 145.8 \\ & 142.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,324 \\ & 1,313 \\ & 1,316 \end{aligned}$ | 296.9 $294 \cdot 4$ $295 \cdot 1$ |
|  | February March |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } & \\ \text { May } \\ \text { Mune } & \ldots \\ & \ldots\end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $15 \cdot 3$ | $145 \cdot 1$ | 1,330 | $298 \cdot 2$ |
| ${ }_{(1)}^{(1)}$ Average of Wednesdays. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{3}$ ( $)$ exsible to the calendar month. Years: average of as close a correspondence |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{(4)}$ Published <br> banks until December 1935, "The Committee of London Clearing Bankers." Ten <br> ${ }^{(5)}$ For comparability this 1935, and subsequently eleven. clearing banks. <br> ${ }^{(6)}$ Including, in September to December 1939 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |


${ }^{(1)}$ 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 $£ 263 \cdot 0$ million (valued at 158 s . 6 d . 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.

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${ }^{(1)}$ ) 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. is taken irrespective of price. For $2 \frac{1}{2}$ Norion $2 \frac{1}{2} \%$ Consols, a flat yield in 1951 if price below par and For $2 \frac{1}{2} \%$ National War Bonds, redemption is assumed redemption is assumed in 1965 if price price above par. For 3\% Savings Bonds, For $3 \frac{1}{2} \%$ War Loan, a flat in 1952 if price above par. Income tax is neglected in par and redemption is assumed $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ Yield assuming redemption in 1951,2 $2 \cdot 13$.

Source: Bank of England and Bankers' Clearing House

## London clearing banks(')

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

[^19]
## XII. WAGES AND PRICES

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

| TABLE II7 |
| :--- |

Average weekly hours worked( ${ }^{( }$)
TABLE 118


TABLE 119


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

# Wage rates and cost of living( ${ }^{1}$ ) 

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the end of the preceding month.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ The estimates cover all industries for which information is available, but omit some
small industries.

Wholesale prices
TABLE I2I
Average $1938=100$

${ }^{(1)}$ 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.

Import and export prices(')
$(1938=100)$
TABLE $\mathbf{I} 22$

${ }^{(1)}$ 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 the war are not strictly comparable with the succeeding monthly figures. This applies particumethod of compilatial 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 I3 April, 1946.

Agricultural and fertilizer prices (')

${ }^{(1)}$ England and Wales.
Source : Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ 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. July and August figures (based on July 1936-38 and August 1936-38 respectively) relate to new potatoes only.
( ${ }^{4}$ ) Base $1937 / 38=100$.
${ }^{(5)}$ The annual indices for agricultural prices include some items (e.g. lambs, wool, sugar beet, hops, fruit and vegetables) which are not included in the monthly indices.

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[^0]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ See footnote $\left({ }^{1}\right)$ to Table 7.
    $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ For details of industries see Table 14(a) to $14(\mathrm{~g})$.
    ${ }^{(3)}$ For details of industries see Table 15.
    $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$See footnote $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ to Table 5.

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

[^2]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ See footnote ( ${ }^{1}$ ) to Table 7.

[^3]:    $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Including those in training under Government schemes at technical and commercial colleges and employers' establishments.

[^4]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ ) Undertakings with an annual consumption of 100 tons or more of coal and/or coke. ${ }^{2}$ ) Including coal held by Service Departments.

[^5]:    * Average of flve weeks.

[^6]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Including chassis delivered as such by motor manufacturers.
    ${ }^{(2)}$ Included under "Other."
    ${ }^{(3)}$ Actual exports.

[^7]:    ${ }^{1}$ ) Including chassis delivered as such by motor manufacturers.
    $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Included under "Other,"
    $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ Actual exports.

[^8]:    * ( ${ }^{1}$ ) Includes all supplies by manufacturers or merchant converters except those for direct orders by a Government Department or for export. Deliveries for certain civilian uniforms (e.g., railway uniforms) are excluded in the case of woven wool cloth, but included for woven non-wool cloth.
    $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ Actual production. All hand-knitting yarn (including yarn of Service shades and mending yarn) produced on wool machinery.

[^9]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ April to December.
    $\left.{ }^{2}{ }^{2}\right)$ October to December.

[^10]:    ${ }^{1}$ ) Refined value.
    ( ${ }^{2}$ ) Including sugar used in the manufacture of other foods.

    * Average of five weeks.

[^11]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Manufacture into milk products together with the quantity used on farms for cheese-making

[^12]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Great Britain only.
    $\left(^{2}\right)$ Excluding beans transferred to oilseed stocks. Computed from figures for calendar months.
    $\left({ }^{(3}\right)$ Excludes damaged ware potatoes fed to livestock on farms.

    * Average of five weeks.

[^13]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Barley meal and imported barley.
    ${ }_{\left({ }^{2}\right)}{ }^{(2)}$ Average of period from July 1936 to June 1939.
    $\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Years ended June 30.
    Average of five weeks.

[^14]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Beef, veal, mutton, lamb, pork and offal; fresh, salted, chilled and frozen.

[^15]:    ${ }^{1}$ ) Retained imports.

[^16]:    ${ }^{1}$ ) Passenger fares were increased by $5 \%$ (subject to minor adjustments) on October, 1937, for areas outside London and on 11 June, 1939, for the was raised to. On I May, 1940, a further increase of $10 \%$ was made, which Railways were increased I December, 1940. Fares of Id. and $1 \frac{1}{2}$ d. on L.P.T.B.
    $\left.{ }^{2}{ }^{2}\right)$ The figures of freight train traffic originatingectively on 3 July, 1940.
    ending on the preceding Saturday.

[^17]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Great Britain.

[^18]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Including terminable annuities issued to National Debt Commissioners.
    $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ These figures correspond with the surplus or deficit shown in the last column of Table III. Figures preceded by a minus sign indicate a surplus, i.e. an excess of repayments over new borrowing.

[^19]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ ) Until August 1939, average weekly balances : subsequently (except in June and December) balances on a day, varying from bank to bank, towards the end of the month. The figures relate to 10 banks in 1935 and to II banks thereafter.
    $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Balances with, and cheques in course of collection on other banks in Great Britain and Ireland.
    ${ }^{(3)}$ England and Wales only.
    ${ }^{(4)}$ The average of six months, July to December, was $£ 145$ million.

