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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.

The following tables contain information which was not included in Issue No. 5 :-
Table $58 \quad \ldots$ Production of Agricultural tractors, machines and implements. Table 107 ... Merchant vessels registered under the British Flag, 500-I,599 gross tons.

## II. General Notes

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

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

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

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## I. POPULATION

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

TABLE I

${ }_{(1)}^{(2)}$ Members of the Armed Forces are included at 30th June, 1939, but are excluded from later estimates.
Source : Registrars-General that date were : England and Wales, 122,000 ; Scotland, 26,000 ; Northern Ireland, 3,000 .

## 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 | Femalcs |
| Total, all ages | $\ldots$ | ... | 20,070 | 25,208 | 17,303 | 21,903 | 2,134 | 2,614 | 633 | 691 |
| 0-4 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 1,908 | 1,821 | 1,627 | 1,552 | 212 | 204 | 69 | 65 |
| 5-9 | $\ldots$ | ... | 1,705 | 1,648 | 1,441 | 1,393 | 206 | 199 | 58 | 56 |
| 10-14. | ... | ... | 1,667 | 1,625 | 1,404 | 1,369 | 203 | 198 | 60 | 58 |
| 15-19. | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 1,374 | 1,707 | 1,139 | 1,443 | 173 | 201 | 62 | 63 |
| 20-24 | ... | $\ldots$ | 640 | 1,753 | 506 | 1,517 | 88 | 179 | 46 | 57 |
| 25-29 | $\ldots$ | ... | 786 | 1,736 | 655 | 1,520 | 84 | 158 | 47 | 58 |
| 30-34 | ... | $\ldots$ | 1,339 | 1,962 | 1,147 | 1,718 | 148 | 193 | 44 | 51 |
| 35-39 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 1,653 | 1,996 | 1,454 | 1,747 | 159 | 202 | 40 | 47 |
| 40-44 ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 1,722 | 1,900 | 1,523 | 1,662 | 161 | 194 | 38 | 44 |
| 45-49 .. | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 1,503 | 1,745 | 1,330 | 1,532 | 142 | 177 | 31 | 36 |
| 50-54.. | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 1,336 | 1,610 | 1,179 | 1,415 | 127 | 161 | 30 | 34 |
| 55-59.. | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 1,224 | 1,476 | 1,083 | 1,304 | 114 | 142 | 27 | 30 |
| 60-64.. | . | $\cdots$ | 1,066 | 1,326 | 938 | 1,171 | 102 | 127 | 26 | 28 |
| 65 and over | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 2,147 | 2,903 | 1,877 | 2,560 | 215 | 279 | 55 | 64 |


${ }^{(1)}$ Averages for 5 years.
Source : Registrars-General

# II. EMPLOYMENT <br> Distribution of total manpower in Great Britain ( ${ }^{1}$ ) 

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Thousand |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | 1945 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | June | September | December | March | April |
| Total working population | $19,750$ | 22,281 | 21,569 | 21,335 |  |  |  |
| Males <br> Females | $\begin{array}{r} 14,656 \\ 5,094 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 15,028 \\ 7,253 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14,846 \\ 6,723 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14,834 \\ 6,50 \mid \end{array}$ | 14,794 6,175 | $\begin{array}{r} 20,530 \\ 14,683 \\ 5,847 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 20,427 \\ 14,650 \\ 5,777 \end{array}$ |
| and industry $\cdots$... | 18,480 | 22,201 | 21,426 | 20,877 | 19,934 | 19,303 | 19,216 |
| Armed Forces and Auxiliary Services ... '... | 480 | 4,757 | 5,090 | 4,783 | 3,857 | 2,758 |  |
| Males <br> Females | 480 | $\begin{array}{r} 4,296 \\ 461 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4,653 \\ 437 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4,426 \\ 357 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3,561 \\ 296 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,556 \\ 202 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,503 \\ 2,324 \\ 179 \end{array}$ |
| Civil Defence, National Fire Service and Police | 80 | 323 | 127 | 113 | 107 | 95 | 91 |
| Total employed in industry ... | 17,920 | 17,121 | 16,209 | 15,981 | 15,970 |  |  |
| Agriculture, horticulture, etc. | 910 | 1,032 | 1,025 | 1,030 | 15,970 | 16,450 | 16,622 |
| Mining and quarrying ... ... | 873 | 818 | 1,025 799 | 1,030 789 | 1,010 | 1,008 | 1,009 |
| National Government Service $\left({ }^{( }\right)$... ... | 539 | 818 986 | 799 | 789 | 785 | 790 | 790 |
| Local Government Service ... |  | 986 | 994 | 963 | 939 | 939 | 945 |
| Local Government Service ... ... | 846 | 800 | 829 | - 850 | 852 | 855 | 865 |
| Gas, water and electricity supply ... | 242 | 200 | 196 | 201 | 214 |  |  |
| Transport, shipping and fishing | 1,273 | 1,191 |  |  | 214 | 235 | 240 |
| Manufacturing industries |  | 7,191 | 1,268 | 1,285 | 1,312 | 1,368 | 1,388 |
| Manuacturing industries ... ... .. | 6,940 | 7,849 | 6,928 | 6,588 | 6,371 | 6,521 | 6,572 |
| Building and civil engineering | 1,310 | 726 | 722 | 790 | 895 | 1,040 | 1,084 |
| Distributive trades ... ... ... ... | 2,887 | 2,009 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Commerce and finance, professional and |  | 2,009 | 1,958 | 1,990 | 2,050 | 2,110 | 2,132 |
| laundries, etc. ... ... ... ... | 2,100 | 1,510 | 1,490 | 1,495 | 1,542 | 1,584 | 1,597 |
| Ex-members of H.M. Forces who have not yet taken up employment ... | - | 20 | 40 | 285 | 750 | 855 | 840 |
| Insured persons registered as unemployed ... | I,270 | 60 | 103 | 173 | 285 | 372 | 371 |

${ }^{(1)}$ 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.

Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

Estimated numbers employed in all manufacturing industries ( ${ }^{1}$ )

| TABLE |  |  | Of insurable age ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Over insurable age |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Total | Males aged 14-64 | Females aged 14-59 |  |  | Employed on orders for |  |  | Males aged 65 and over | Females aged 60 and over |
|  |  |  | Total |  | Fulltime | Parttime | Supply ${ }^{3}$ ) departments | Home market | Export |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 6,527 - 4 | 4,304•8 | 2,222 6 | 2,222•6 | - | 1,202.4 | 4,395•0 | $930 \cdot 0$ | .. |  |
|  | June |  | 7,578.9 | 4,280-5 | 3,298.4 | 3,129.5 | $335 \cdot 8$ | 5,070-5 | 2,263 - 9 | $244 \cdot 5$ | .. | . |
| 1945 | ne |  | 6,661-4 | 3,868•7 | 2,792-7 | 2,625 - 1 | $335 \cdot 2$ | 3,791-4 | 2,461•9 | $408 \cdot 1$ | $222 \cdot 0$ | $56 \cdot 0$ |
|  |  |  | 6,488.5 | 3,803•3 | 2,685 - 2 | 2,532.0 | $306 \cdot 3$ | 3,312.7 | 2,678.9 | $496 \cdot 9$ |  | . |
|  | September |  | 6,320.9 | 3,740 9 | 2,580•0 | 2,438-2 | $283 \cdot 5$ | 2,819-4 | 2,895•9 | $605 \cdot 6$ | $205 \cdot 0$ | 51.0 |
| 1946 | October |  | 6,191-9 | 3,695-3 | 2,496.6 | 2,365-9 | $261 \cdot 4$ |  |  | $704 \cdot 6$ |  | . |
|  | November |  | 6,145•7 | 3,693.0 | 2,452 -7 | 2,327-2 | 251.0 |  |  | $785 \cdot 1$ |  | $\ldots$ |
|  | December |  | 6,088.1 | 3,701•8 | 2,386-3 | 2,268•3 | 236.1 | 1,724•0 | 3,487-5 | 876.6 | 195.0 | 51.0 |
|  | January |  | 6,130-5 | 3,766-3 | 2,364-2 | 2,250•7 | 226.9 | 1,562•3 | 3,623.8 | $944 \cdot 4$ | $190 \cdot 0$ | 51.0 |
|  | February |  | 6,157.7 | 3,826.7 | 2,331-0 | 2,219.7 | $222 \cdot 5$ | 1,345-5 | 3,793-0 | 1,019-2 | 186.0 | 51.0 |
|  | March ... |  | 6,2!4 - 1 | 3,901-0 | 2,313.1 | 2,202 - 4 | $221 \cdot 3$ | 1,066-2 | 3,994.6 | 1,153.3 | 183.0 | 51.0 |
|  | April . |  | 6,259.4 | 3,961-3 | 2,298 - 1 | 2,189-1 | 217.9 | $938 \cdot 6$ | 4,114.3 | 1,206•5 | $180 \cdot 0$ | $51 \cdot 0$ |
|  | May |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

## Estimated numbers employed in all manufacturing industries( ${ }^{( }$)

## Analysis by regions

TABLE 6

${ }^{(1)}$ 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.

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

Thousands
TABLE 7

| TABLE 7 |
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## Estimated numbers employed in the textile and clothing industries ( ${ }^{1}$ ) Analysis by destination of product

|  |  |  |  | Textile industries ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |  |  |  |  | Clothing industries ( ${ }^{3}$ ) |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Employed on orders for |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Employed on orders for |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Supply depts.(4) |  |  | Home market | Export | Supply depts.(4) |  |  |  | Home market | Export |
| 1939 | June |  |  |  | $987 \cdot 9$ | 388.3 | 599.6 | . |  | .. | $631 \cdot 1$ | $185 \cdot 1$ | $446 \cdot 0$ | . |  |  |
| 1943 | June |  | .. | $654 \cdot 1$ | 219.8 | $434 \cdot 3$ | $270 \cdot 7$ | $296 \cdot 3$ | $87 \cdot 1$ | $410 \cdot 7$ | $105 \cdot 6$ | 305-1 | $92 \cdot 8$ | 313.1 | $4 \cdot 8$ |
| 1945 | June |  | ... | $619 \cdot 2$ | $210 \cdot 3$ | 408.9 | $224 \cdot 6$ | $283 \cdot 6$ | 111.0 | 402.8 | $105 \cdot 9$ | 296.9 | $81 \cdot 0$ | 312.8 | 9.0 |
|  | August September |  |  | $620 \cdot 8$ $625 \cdot 9$ | 211.5 213.6 | $8409 \cdot 3$ 412.3 | 211.4 191.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 293.4 \\ & 319.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 116.0 \\ & 114.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 410 \cdot 3 \\ & 416 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 106.5 \\ & 107.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 303 \cdot 8 \\ & 308 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 83 \cdot 0 \\ & 81 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 317 \cdot 3 \\ & 324 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \cdot 0 \\ & 11.0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October <br> November <br> December | ... $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $634 \cdot 4$ $641 \cdot 1$ $641 \cdot 2$ | $218 \cdot 0$ 222.7 $227 \cdot 1$ | 416.4 418.4 414.1 | 173.1 157.8 136.9 | 334.6 355.4 368.4 | 126.7 127.9 135.9 | $424 \cdot 2$ $430 \cdot 3$ $431 \cdot 8$ | 108.3 110.3 112.4 | $315 \cdot 9$ $320 \cdot 0$ $319 \cdot 4$ | 86.0 89.7 91.2 | $327 \cdot 2$ $327 \cdot 2$ $327 \cdot 6$ | 11.0 13.4 13.0 |
| 1946 | January February March | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 650 \cdot 4 \\ & 660 \cdot 6 \\ & 674 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 234 \cdot 7 \\ & 243 \cdot 7 \\ & 254 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $415 \cdot 7$ $416 \cdot 9$ $420 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 136.1 \\ & 122.8 \\ & 103.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 366 \cdot 2 \\ & 377 \cdot 6 \\ & 399 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 148 \cdot 1 \\ & 160 \cdot 2 \\ & 170 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $441 \cdot 7$ $448 \cdot 0$ $455 \cdot 1$ | 117.4 122.8 128.5 | $324 \cdot 3$ $325 \cdot 2$ $326 \cdot 6$ | $\begin{aligned} & 96 \cdot 1 \\ & 91.6 \\ & 84.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 329 \cdot 9 \\ & 339 \cdot 4 \\ & 350 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \cdot 7 \\ & 17 \cdot 0 \\ & 19.8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April May June | ... $\cdots$ $\ldots$ |  | $682 \cdot 5$ | $262 \cdot 1$ | $420 \cdot 4$ | $86 \cdot 6$ | $414 \cdot 1$ | 181.8 | $461 \cdot 2$ | 132.6 | $328 \cdot 6$ | $77 \cdot 1$ | 362 -3 | 21.8 |

[^0]
## EMPLOYMENT

## Estimated numbers employed in the building materials, leather, wood

 and paper industries(')Analysis by destination of product


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



EMPLOYMENT
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 | 704.7 | $637 \cdot 4$ | $67 \cdot 3$ | $52 \cdot 2$ | 51.1 | $1 \cdot 1$ | 133.9 | 105.9 | 28.0 | $49 \cdot 0$ | $47 \cdot 1$ | 1.9 |
| 1943 | June | 1,459•8 | 928.6 | $531 \cdot 2$ | 88.9 | 75-8 | 13.1 | $193 \cdot 3$ | 114.4 | 78.9 | $48 \cdot 9$ | 40.9 | 8.0 |
| 1944 | June | 1,354.5 | 871.3 | $483 \cdot 2$ | $87 \cdot 4$ | $73 \cdot 6$ | $13 \cdot 8$ | 184.7 | $107 \cdot 9$ | $76 \cdot 8$ | $46 \cdot 7$ | $38 \cdot 8$ | $7 \cdot 9$ |
| 1945 | June | 1,139.8 | $777 \cdot 9$ | 361.9 | $80 \cdot 5$ | 70.1 | $10 \cdot 4$ | 175.8 | 106.1 | 69.7 | 41.9 | $35 \cdot 7$ | $6 \cdot 2$ |
|  | August September | $\begin{aligned} & 1,083 \cdot 5 \\ & 1,028 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 757 \cdot 9 \\ & 737 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 325 \cdot 6 \\ & 290 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 79 \cdot 2 \\ & 77 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 69 \cdot 3 \\ & 68 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.9 \\ & 9.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 169.8 \\ & 163.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 104 \cdot 1 \\ & 101 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \cdot 7 \\ & 61 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \cdot 1 \\ & 39 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 2 \\ & 34 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 9 \\ & 4.8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... November December | $\begin{aligned} & 969 \cdot 4 \\ & 941 \cdot 8 \\ & 917 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 712 \cdot 6 \\ & 701.8 \\ & 693.7 \end{aligned}$ | $256 \cdot 8$ $240 \cdot 0$ 223.4 | $76 \cdot 6$ 74.9 73.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 68 \cdot 4 \\ & 67 \cdot 6 \\ & 66 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 2 \\ & 7 \cdot 3 \\ & 6 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 158.7 \\ & 156.7 \\ & 153.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 100 \cdot 5 \\ 100 \cdot 2 \\ 99.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 58 \cdot 2 \\ & 56 \cdot 5 \\ & 53 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \cdot 5 \\ & 39.6 \\ & 39 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \cdot 5 \\ & 35 \cdot 1 \\ & 35 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.0 \\ & 4.5 \\ & 4.4 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January February $\qquad$ March $\qquad$ | 913.1 $905 \cdot 4$ <br> $902 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 697 \cdot 2 \\ & 698 \cdot 2 \\ & 72 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 215 \cdot 9 \\ & 207 \cdot 2 \\ & 199 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 73.0 \\ & 71.6 \\ & 71.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 66 \cdot 7 \\ & 65 \cdot 8 \\ & 65 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 3 \\ & 5 \cdot 8 \\ & 5 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 153.0 \\ & 153.3 \\ & 152.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.1 \\ & 101.0 \\ & 101.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \cdot 9 \\ & 52 \cdot 3 \\ & 50 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \cdot 1 \\ & 42 \cdot 5 \\ & 48 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 7 \\ & 37 \cdot 7 \\ & 42 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.4 \\ & 4.8 \\ & 5.7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April May June | $906 \cdot 6$ | 710.2 | 196.4 | $71 \cdot 1$ | $65 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 4$ | 152.8 | 102.7 | 50.1 | $47 \cdot 7$ | 42.4 | $5 \cdot 3$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ See footnote ( ${ }^{1}$ ) to Table 7. Where separate figures are given for ments, cables of components and parts (e.g., bolts, nuts, instruments, cables, etc.) employment in their manufacture is not included aircraft) in which they are used.

Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

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

Thousands


Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

TABLE II (continued)


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

## EMPLOYMENT

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

Thousands

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

Estimated numbers employed in the furniture and paper industries (')
TABLE 13

|  |  | Furniture, upholstery, shopfitting, etc. <br> (a) |  |  | Paper and paper boardmaking, paper coating and enamelling <br> (b) |  |  | Cardboard box, paper bag, paper stationery and other paper goods(c) |  |  | Printing, publishing, bookbinding and photography (d) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1939 | June | 138.4 | $111 \cdot 5$ | 26.9 | 69.8 | $50 \cdot 7$ | 19.1 | $82 \cdot 3$ | 29.0 | $53 \cdot 3$ | $304 \cdot 3$ | 198.9 | $105 \cdot 4$ |
| 1943 | June | $61 \cdot 5$ | $37 \cdot 5$ | 24.0 | $49 \cdot 0$ | $30 \cdot 7$ | $18 \cdot 3$ | $48 \cdot 8$ | 14.4 | $34 \cdot 4$ | 165.0 | 92.9 | 72.1 |
| 1944 | June | $57 \cdot 8$ | 35.4 | 22.4 | $48 \cdot 8$ | 29.9 | 18.9 | $49 \cdot 0$ | $14 \cdot 2$ | $34 \cdot 8$ | 162.5 | $90 \cdot 6$ | 71.9 |
| 1945 | June | 62.4 | 39.8 | $22 \cdot 6$ | $48 \cdot 7$ | $30 \cdot 8$ | $17 \cdot 8$ | $49 \cdot 5$ | 14.6 | 34.9 | $173 \cdot 4$ | 97.0 | 76.4 |
|  | August September | $\begin{aligned} & 64 \cdot 1 \\ & 68 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | 41.4 44.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 7 \\ & 23 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 48.9 \\ & 49.4 \end{aligned}$ | 31.0 31.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 17.9 \\ & 17.8 \end{aligned}$ | 49.9 49.8 | 14.8 14.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 1 \\ & 34 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 176.7 \\ & 179.3 \end{aligned}$ | 98.7 100.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 78 \cdot 0 \\ & 79 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... November December | $\begin{aligned} & 69.6 \\ & 70 \cdot 1 \\ & 74.5 \end{aligned}$ | 46.8 48.0 51.9 | 22.8 22.1 22.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \cdot 5 \\ & 51 \cdot 1 \\ & 52 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | 32.5 33.3 34.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 18.0 \\ & 17.8 \\ & 17.8 \end{aligned}$ | 50.2 50.6 50.8 | 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 $107 \cdot 2$ | $80 \cdot 8$ 81.5 80.7 |
| 1946 | January February $\qquad$ March $\qquad$ | $\begin{aligned} & 77 \cdot 4 \\ & 81 \cdot 2 \\ & 87 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $55 \cdot 0$ 59.0 64.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 4 \\ & 22 \cdot 2 \\ & 23 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $54 \cdot 4$ $55 \cdot 8$ $57 \cdot 1$ | $36 \cdot 5$ $38 \cdot 2$ $39 \cdot 5$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.9 \\ & 17.6 \\ & 17.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \cdot 2 \\ & 53 \cdot 6 \\ & 54 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | 16.9 18.0 18.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 3 \\ & 35 \cdot 6 \\ & 35 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | 195.4 $203 \cdot 3$ 209.7 | 113.3 120.1 125.2 | $82 \cdot 1$ 83.2 84.5 |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | $90 \cdot 5$ | $67 \cdot 2$ | $23 \cdot 3$ | 58.1 | $40 \cdot 6$ | $17 \cdot 5$ | $69 \cdot 7$ | $25 \cdot 6$ | $44 \cdot 1$ | 214.5 | 129.0 | $85 \cdot 5$ |

[^2]
## EMPLOYMENT

Estimated numbers employed in the textile and rubber industries ( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 14

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ousands |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | on spin (a) |  |  | on we (b) |  |  | in and <br> (c) | $\overline{\text { rsted }}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { yon, ny } \\ \text { (d) } \end{gathered}$ | , etc. |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1939 | June | 184.9 | $65 \cdot 5$ | 119.4 | 155.0 | 53.7 | $101 \cdot 3$ | $207 \cdot 6$ | $90 \cdot 3$ | $117 \cdot 3$ | $72 \cdot 2$ | $34 \cdot 6$ | $37 \cdot 6$ |
| 1943 | June | 123.8 | $37 \cdot 9$ | 85.9 | $103 \cdot 5$ | $27 \cdot 9$ | $75 \cdot 6$ | $143 \cdot 5$ | 56.4 | $87 \cdot 1$ | $45 \cdot 9$ | 19.2 | $26 \cdot 7$ |
| 1944 | June | $117 \cdot 7$ | $36 \cdot 6$ | 81.1 | 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 | $35 \cdot 3$ | $78 \cdot 3$ | $99 \cdot 3$ | $27 \cdot 4$ | 71.9 | 129.8 | $50 \cdot 1$ | 79.7 | $45 \cdot 9$ | 19.9 | 26.0 |
|  | August September | $\begin{aligned} & 113.5 \\ & 114.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 3 \\ & 35 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 78 \cdot 2 \\ & 78.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 99.7 \\ 100 \cdot 2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 7 \\ & 27 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 72 \cdot 0 \\ & 72 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 130.5 \\ & 131.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \cdot 3 \\ & 50 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \cdot 2 \\ & 81 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \cdot 6 \\ & 47 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 4 \\ & 20 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 2 \\ & 26 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\begin{aligned} & 115.8 \\ & 117.8 \\ & 118.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 3 \\ & 37 \cdot 2 \\ & 38 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 79 \cdot 5 \\ & 80.6 \\ & 80.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 101.5 \\ & 102.1 \\ & 102.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 3 \\ & 28 \cdot 7 \\ & 29 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 73 \cdot 2 \\ & 73 \cdot 4 \\ & 73 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 134.7 \\ & 136.9 \\ & 137.8 \end{aligned}$ | 51.7 52.8 53.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 83 \cdot 0 \\ & 84 \cdot 1 \\ & 83 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $48 \cdot 4$ $49 \cdot 1$ $49 \cdot 5$ | 21.2 21.9 22.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 2 \\ & 27 \cdot 2 \\ & 26 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January February $\qquad$ March $\qquad$ | $\begin{aligned} & 119.7 \\ & 121.4 \\ & 127.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39 \cdot 0 \\ & 40 \cdot 2 \\ & 44 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \cdot 7 \\ & 81 \cdot 2 \\ & 83 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 103.1 \\ & 104.1 \\ & 105.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \cdot 8 \\ & 30 \cdot 7 \\ & 31.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 73 \cdot 3 \\ & 73.4 \\ & 73.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 140 \cdot 9 \\ & 143.3 \\ & 145.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55 \cdot 9 \\ & 58 \cdot 0 \\ & 59 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 85 \cdot 0 \\ & 85 \cdot 3 \\ & 85 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | 50.5 51.9 52.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 5 \\ & 24 \cdot 5 \\ & 25 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 0 \\ & 27 \cdot 4 \\ & 27 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | 128.9 | $45 \cdot 6$ | $83 \cdot 3$ | $105 \cdot 6$ | $32 \cdot 3$ | $73 \cdot 3$ | $147 \cdot 8$ | $62 \cdot 2$ | $85 \cdot 6$ | $53 \cdot 3$ | $25 \cdot 9$ | $27 \cdot 4$ |

Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

TABLE 14 (continued)
Thousands

|  |  | Hosiery <br> (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 | 97-3 | $79 \cdot 6$ | $56 \cdot 7$ | $22 \cdot 9$ | $162 \cdot 2$ | $58 \cdot 4$ | $103 \cdot 8$ | $70 \cdot 2$ | $41 \cdot 1$ | $29 \cdot 1$ |
| 1943 | June | 66.9 | $12 \cdot 6$ | $54 \cdot 3$ | 51.7 | $32 \cdot 6$ | $19 \cdot 1$ | 118.8 | $33 \cdot 2$ | $85 \cdot 6$ | $60 \cdot 6$ | $31 \cdot 2$ | 29.4 |
| 1944 | June | $60 \cdot 6$ | $12 \cdot 0$ | $48 \cdot 6$ | $51 \cdot 8$ | 32.4 | 19.4 | 116.7 | $32 \cdot 3$ | $84 \cdot 4$ | $62 \cdot 1$ | $33 \cdot 2$ | $28 \cdot 9$ |
| 1945 | June | $62 \cdot 7$ | $12 \cdot 3$ | $50 \cdot 4$ | $52 \cdot 2$ | $32 \cdot 0$ | $20 \cdot 2$ | $115 \cdot 7$ | $33 \cdot 3$ | 82.4 | $62 \cdot 3$ | $34 \cdot 3$ | $28 \cdot 0$ |
|  | August ... September | $\begin{aligned} & 64 \cdot 0 \\ & 65 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.5 \\ & 12.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 51 \cdot 5 \\ & 52 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \cdot 2 \\ & 52 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 0 \\ & 32 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 2 \\ & 20 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 114.3 \\ & 113.8 \end{aligned}$ | $33 \cdot 3$ $33 \cdot 7$ | $81 \cdot 0$ $80 \cdot 1$ | 62.5 .62 .1 | $34 \cdot 5$ $34 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 0 \\ & 27 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... November December | $\begin{aligned} & 67 \cdot 0 \\ & 67 \cdot 8 \\ & 67 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | 13.0 13.3 13.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \cdot 0 \\ & 54 \cdot 5 \\ & 54 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53 \cdot 2 \\ & 53 \cdot 7 \\ & 53 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $32 \cdot 8$ $33 \cdot 3$ $33 \cdot 7$ | 20.4 20.4 20.2 | 113.8 113.7 111.4 | $34 \cdot 7$ $35 \cdot 5$ $36 \cdot 0$ | $\begin{aligned} & 79 \cdot 1 \\ & 78 \cdot 2 \\ & 75 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $63 \cdot 5$ <br> $64 \cdot 3$ <br> $64 \cdot 9$ | $35 \cdot 2$ $35 \cdot 9$ $36 \cdot 8$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 3 \\ & 28 \cdot 4 \\ & 28 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January February March | $\begin{aligned} & 69 \cdot 7 \\ & 71 \cdot 0 \\ & 72 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.6 \\ & 15.6 \\ & 16.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55 \cdot 1 \\ & 55 \cdot 4 \\ & 55 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \cdot 8 \\ & 55 \cdot 8 \\ & 56 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \cdot 6 \\ & 35 \cdot 7 \\ & 36 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 2 \\ & 20 \cdot 1 \\ & 20 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 111.7 \\ & 113.1 \\ & 114.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \cdot 3 \\ & 39 \cdot 0 \\ & 40 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 74 \cdot 4 \\ & 74 \cdot 1 \\ & 74 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 66 \cdot 8 \\ & 67 \cdot 8 \\ & 69 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 4 \\ & 39 \cdot 7 \\ & 41 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 4 \\ & 28 \cdot 1 \\ & 28 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April $\ldots$ <br> May $\ldots$ <br> June $\ldots$ | $73 \cdot 3$ | 17-2 | $56 \cdot 1$ | $57 \cdot 4$ | $37 \cdot 5$ | 19.9 | $116 \cdot 2$ | $41 \cdot 4$ | $74 \cdot 8$ | $71 \cdot 2$ | $42 \cdot 4$ | $28 \cdot 8$ |

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

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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 ( ${ }^{1}$ )

TABLE 16
Thousands

|  |  | 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 | 48.1 | 44.9 | 3.2 | $96 \cdot 4$ | $90 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 7$ | $67 \cdot 0$ | $30 \cdot 0$ | $37 \cdot 0$ | $48 \cdot 2$ | $37 \cdot 9$ | $10 \cdot 3$ |
| 1943 | June | $43 \cdot 4$ | $32 \cdot 7$ | 10.7 | $40 \cdot 6$ | $34 \cdot 4$ | $6 \cdot 2$ | $36 \cdot 7$ | $14 \cdot 6$ | 22.1 | $45 \cdot 4$ | $26 \cdot 4$ | 19.0 |
| 1944 | June | $40 \cdot 0$ | $30 \cdot 2$ | 9.8 | $35 \cdot 6$ | $30 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 4$ | $36 \cdot 2$ | $14 \cdot 3$ | 21.9 | $44 \cdot 5$ | $25 \cdot 9$ | 18.6 |
| 1945 | June | $34 \cdot 4$ | $26 \cdot 3$ | 8.1 | $34 \cdot 3$ | $29 \cdot 0$ | $5 \cdot 3$ | $39 \cdot 0$ | 14.7 | $24 \cdot 3$ | $45 \cdot 8$ | $27 \cdot 7$ | 18.1 |
|  | August ... <br> September | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \cdot 6 \\ & 35 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 7 \\ & 27 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.9 \\ & 7.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \cdot 9 \\ & 35 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29.5 \\ & 30.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 4 \\ & 5.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \cdot 3 \\ & 41 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \cdot 0 \\ & 15 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 3 \\ & 26 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \cdot 2 \\ & 46 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 0 \\ & 28 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.2 \\ & 18.3 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 0 \\ & 37 \cdot 0 \\ & 37 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | 28.4 29.4 30.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 7.6 \\ & 7.6 \\ & 7.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \cdot 4 \\ & 39 \cdot 3 \\ & 41 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | 31.9 33.5 35.0 | 5.5 5.8 6.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \cdot 6 \\ & 43.7 \\ & 44 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | 15.7 16.2 16.8 | $26 \cdot 9$ 27.5 28.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 48 \cdot 6 \\ & 49 \cdot 1 \\ & 49 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \cdot 7 \\ & 30 \cdot 3 \\ & 31 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | 18.9 18.8 18.7 |
| 1946 | January February March | $\begin{aligned} & 39.4 \\ & 40.8 \\ & 42.5 \end{aligned}$ | $31 \cdot 9$ $33 \cdot 3$ $35 \cdot 4$ | 7.5 7.5 7.1 | $44 \cdot 6$ <br> $47 \cdot 4$ <br> $51 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 5 \\ & 41 \cdot 2 \\ & 45 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | 6.1 6.2 6.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \cdot 3 \\ & 47 \cdot 8 \\ & 50 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | 17.6 18.5 20.1 | 28.7 29.3 $30 \cdot 5$ | $\begin{aligned} & 51 \cdot 1 \\ & 52 \cdot 2 \\ & 53 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $32 \cdot 4$ $33 \cdot 6$ $35 \cdot 0$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.7 \\ & 18.6 \\ & 18.6 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll} \text { April } & \ldots \\ \text { May } & \ldots \\ \text { June } & \ldots \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $44 \cdot 7$ | $37 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 5$ | $57 \cdot 5$ | $51 \cdot 5$ | $6 \cdot 0$ | 51.5 | $20 \cdot 8$ | $30 \cdot 7$ | 54.5 | $36 \cdot 3$ | $18 \cdot 2$ |

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

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

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

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

Thousands
TABLE 18

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ousands |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | nk indus <br> (a) |  |  | acco, c (b) (b) |  |  | linole <br> (c) | $\mathrm{m}, \text { etc. }$ |  | es and <br> (d) | ooms |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1939 | June | 120.9 | $95 \cdot 0$ | $25 \cdot 9$ | $42 \cdot 3$ | $15 \cdot 5$ | $26 \cdot 8$ | $13 \cdot 3$ | 11.0 | $2 \cdot 3$ | $12 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 1$ | $6 \cdot 2$ |
| 1943 | June | 110.9 | $70 \cdot 7$ | $40 \cdot 2$ | $43 \cdot 4$ | 13.0 | $30 \cdot 4$ | $5 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 9$ | 1.9 | $10 \cdot 0$ | $3 \cdot 9$ | 6.1 |
| 1944 | June | $107 \cdot 5$ | 69.7 | $37 \cdot 8$ | 44.4 | 13.5 | $30 \cdot 9$ | $5 \cdot 9$ | $4 \cdot 0$ | 1.9 | 10.1 | $4 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 6$ |
| 1945 | June | 109.1 | 71.0 | 38.1 | $45 \cdot 5$ | 14.4 | 31.1 | $6 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 1$ | $10 \cdot 8$ | $4 \cdot 3$ | 6.5 |
|  | August September | $\begin{aligned} & 110 \cdot 8 \\ & 112.1 \end{aligned}$ | 72.1 73.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 7 \\ & 39 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \cdot 5 \\ & 47 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.8 \\ & 15.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 7 \\ & 32 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 5 \\ & 7 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | 4.4 4.6 | 2.1 2.4 | 11.0 11.3 | 4.4 4.5 | 6.6 6.8 |
|  | October ... November December | $\begin{aligned} & 112.8 \\ & 113.3 \\ & 113.9 \end{aligned}$ | 74.1 74.9 76.5 | $38 \cdot 7$ $38 \cdot 4$ 37.4 | 48.1 47.9 47.9 | 15.9 16.2 16.8 | $32 \cdot 2$ 31.7 $31 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.4 \\ & 7.7 \\ & 8.7 \end{aligned}$ | $5 \cdot 0$ $5 \cdot 4$ 6.4 | 2.4 2.3 2.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 11.7 \\ & 11.8 \\ & 11.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 7 \\ & 4 \cdot 7 \\ & 4 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.0 \\ & 7.1 \\ & 7.0 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January February $\qquad$ March ... | $\begin{aligned} & 115 \cdot 4 \\ & 116.0 \\ & 117.6 \end{aligned}$ | $78 \cdot 8$ $80 \cdot 4$ 82.3 | $36 \cdot 6$ $35 \cdot 6$ $35 \cdot 3$ | $48 \cdot 2$ $47 \cdot 8$ $47 \cdot 6$ | 17.3 17.8 18.0 | $30 \cdot 9$ 30.0 29.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 9.3 \\ & 9.7 \\ & 9.9 \end{aligned}$ | 7.1 7.6 7.8 | $2 \cdot 2$ $2 \cdot 1$ $2 \cdot 1$ | 12.1 12.2 12.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 0 \\ & 5 \cdot 1 \\ & 5 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 1 \\ & 7 \cdot 1 \\ & 7 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll} \text { April } & \ldots \\ \text { May } & \ldots \\ \text { June } & \ldots \end{array}$ | 118.8 | $83 \cdot 3$ | $35 \cdot 5$ | 47-3 | $18 \cdot 1$ | 29.2 | $10 \cdot 0$ | $7 \cdot 9$ | $2 \cdot 1$ | $12 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 4$ | 7-3 |

$\left(^{1}\right)$ See footnote ( ${ }^{1}$ ) to Table 7
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, e | ricity a supply | water | Tram servi pas | $y$ and 0 and oth ger tra | ibus road ort | Goods | nsport | road |  | ributive | des |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
|  |  |  | 203.2 | 11.6 | $242 \cdot 1$ | $227 \cdot 1$ | $15 \cdot 0$ | $146 \cdot 6$ | $141 \cdot 7$ | $4 \cdot 9$ | 2,160-4 | 1,309.5 | 850.9 |
| 1939 | ne |  |  | 29.3 | 208.5 | $135 \cdot 7$ | $72 \cdot 8$ | $130 \cdot 9$ | 119.0 | 11.9 | 1,531.7 | 624.2 | $907 \cdot 5$ |
| 1943 | June | $167 \cdot 2$ | 137.9 | $29 \cdot 3$ |  |  |  |  | 124.8 | $12 \cdot 6$ | 1,483.3 | $597 \cdot 8$ | 885.5 |
| 1944 | June | $161 \cdot 5$ | 132.7 | 28.8 | $217 \cdot 6$ | $140 \cdot 0$ | $77 \cdot 6$ | $137 \cdot 4$ | $124 \cdot 8$ | $12 \cdot 6$ | 1,483 3 | 597 | $885 \cdot 5$ |
|  |  | $166 \cdot 6$ | 138.2 | $28 \cdot 4$ | 226.4 | 142.4 | 84.0 | $143 \cdot 2$ | 129.8 | 13.4 | 1,514.5 | $604 \cdot 7$ | 909.8 |
| 1945 | June |  |  |  |  |  | $83 \cdot 8$ | $144 \cdot 3$ | $130 \cdot 8$ | 13.5 | 1,534.7 | 612.7 | 922.0 |
|  | August ... | 168.0 169.9 | 139.8 141.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 2 \\ & 28 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $233 \cdot 0$ | 149.8 | $83 \cdot 2$ | 145.2 | 131.8 | 13.4 | 1,544.7 | $617 \cdot 7$ | 927.0 |
|  | September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $13 \cdot 3$ | 1,560-3 | $627 \cdot 5$ | $932 \cdot 8$ |
|  | October ... | 172.4 176.0 | 144.4 148.2 | 28.0 27.8 | $235 \cdot 9$ 238.3 | 155.2 161.3 | 80.7 77.0 | 148.7 | 133.6 135.4 | 13.3 | 1,580-5 | 642.0 | 938.5 |
|  | November | 176.0 179.9 | 148.2 151.9 | 27.8 $28 \cdot 0$ | $238 \cdot 3$ 237 | 164.5 | 73.2 | 149.6 | 136.6 | 13.0 | 1,588-8 | $662 \cdot 1$ | $926 \cdot 7$ |
|  | December |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 5 \\ & 26 \cdot 8 \\ & 25 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 171.9 \\ & 178.9 \\ & 185.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68 \cdot 0 \\ & 62 \cdot 1 \\ & 56 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 152.8 \\ & 155.5 \\ & 158.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 139 \cdot 6 \\ & 142 \cdot 4 \\ & 145 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.2 \\ & 13.1 \\ & 12.7 \end{aligned}$ | 1,598-9 1,611•6 1,630•9 | $\begin{aligned} & 698 \cdot 0 \\ & 730 \cdot 9 \\ & 757 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 900 \cdot 9 \\ & 880 \cdot 7 \\ & 873 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January $\qquad$ <br> February $\qquad$ <br> March $\qquad$ | 186.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 159.4 \\ & 166.5 \end{aligned}$$171 \cdot 7$ |  | 239.9 241.0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 186.3 197.6 |  |  | 241.0 242.0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 175.8 | $25 \cdot 4$ | $248 \cdot 1$ | 192.5 | $55 \cdot 6$ | 159.8 | 147.1 | 12.7 | 1,649•7 | $778 \cdot 6$ | $871 \cdot 1$ |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll} \text { April } & \\ \text { May } & \ldots \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 201-2 |  |  | $248 \cdot 1$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{(1)}$ Great Britain. Males aged 14-64 and females aged 14-59, but excluding non-manual workers earning over $£ 420$ per annum. Part-time female workers are included, two such workers being counted as one unit. The figures exclude working proprietors, who form a considerable proportion of the total labour force in some of the industries mentioned. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Estimated numbers employed in commerce and finance, catering and laundries ( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 20
Thousands

|  |  |  |  | Commerce, banking, insurance and finance |  |  | Hotels, boarding houses, public houses, restaurants, clubs, etc. |  |  | Laundries, job dyeing, dry cleaning, carpet beating, etc. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1939 | June | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $315 \cdot 1$ | 216.5 | 98.6 | $453 \cdot 4$ | 172.7 | $280 \cdot 7$ | $193 \cdot 2$ | $43 \cdot 9$ | 149.3 |
| 1943 | June |  | ... | 246.4 | $94 \cdot 2$ | $152 \cdot 2$ | $368 \cdot 0$ | $76 \cdot 0$ | $292 \cdot 0$ | $164 \cdot 5$ | 27-3 | $137 \cdot 2$ |
| 1944 | June |  | ... | $235 \cdot 2$ | $85 \cdot 9$ | 149.3 | $376 \cdot 3$ | $76 \cdot 7$ | 299.6 | 159.7 | $27 \cdot 0$ | 132.7 |
| 1945 | June |  | $\ldots$ | 231.9 | 83.9 | 148.0 | $378 \cdot 7$ | $82 \cdot 1$ | 296.6 | 154.8 | 26.7 | 128.1 |
|  | August September | ... | . | $\begin{aligned} & 232 \cdot 0 \\ & 233 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 85 \cdot 0 \\ & 87 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 147.0 \\ & 146.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 383 \cdot 6 \\ & 386 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 84 \cdot 9 \\ & 86 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 298 \cdot 7 \\ & 300 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 153.6 \\ & 154.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 1 \\ & 27 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 126 \cdot 5 \\ & 127 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October November December | $\ldots$ | a $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 238 \cdot 4 \\ & 240 \cdot 1 \\ & 241 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 92.7 \\ 97.0 \\ 101.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 145.7 \\ & 143.1 \\ & 139.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 386 \cdot 9 \\ & 388 \cdot 0 \\ & 387 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 87 \cdot 4 \\ & 89 \cdot 0 \\ & 91 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 299 \cdot 5 \\ & 299 \cdot 0 \\ & 295 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 156.2 \\ & 157.3 \\ & 156.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 6 \\ & 27 \cdot 9 \\ & 28 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 128.6 \\ & 129.4 \\ & 127.9 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January <br> February <br> March ... | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | ... $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 243.0 \\ & 243 \cdot 9 \\ & 244 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 107.7 \\ & 113.3 \\ & 118.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 135.3 \\ & 130 \cdot 6 \\ & 126.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 386 \cdot 9 \\ & 389 \cdot 8 \\ & 390.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 94 \cdot 1 \\ & 98 \cdot 1 \\ & 99 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | 292.8 <br> $291 \cdot 7$ <br> $290 \cdot 9$ | $\begin{aligned} & 157.8 \\ & 158.8 \\ & 159.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \cdot 2 \\ & 30 \cdot 6 \\ & 31 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 128.4 \\ & 128.2 \\ & 128.1 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | $\ldots$ |  | $245 \cdot 9$ | $124 \cdot 2$ | $121 \cdot 7$ | 394.1 | $102 \cdot 2$ | 291.9 | 159.2 | $32 \cdot 0$ | $127 \cdot 2$ |


|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Thousands |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total |  |  | itals | Menta | ospitals | Other and | titutions vices $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ |
|  |  |  | Total | Nursing | Domestic | Nursing | Domestic | Nursing | Domestic | Nursing | Domestic |
| 1943 | December $31 . .$. | $\ldots$ | 293.6 | 189.7 | $104 \cdot 0$ | 109.9 | $68 \cdot 1$ | 29.8 | $8 \cdot 1$ | $50 \cdot 0$ | $26 \cdot 7$ |
| 1944 | April 15 July I October I December 30 | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $300 \cdot 0$ $303 \cdot 8$ $302 \cdot 1$ $298 \cdot 8$ | 193.4 194.3 192.9 190.2 | 106.6 109.5 109.2 108.6 | 112.3 112.6 111.3 109.5 | $70 \cdot 0$ $72 \cdot 3$ 71.9 71.7 | 29.7 29.6 29.4 29.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 8.4 \\ & 8.5 \\ & 8.5 \\ & 8.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 51 \cdot 4 \\ & 52 \cdot 2 \\ & 52 \cdot 2 \\ & 51 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 2 \\ & 28 \cdot 7 \\ & 28 \cdot 7 \\ & 28 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1945 | March 31 June 30... September 29 | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $298 \cdot 4$ 294.4 288.5 | 189.6 186.5 181.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 108.8 \\ & 107.9 \\ & 107.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 109 \cdot 3 \\ & 107 \cdot 2 \\ & 104 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 71.8 \\ & 71.4 \\ & 71.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 9 \\ & 28 \cdot 5 \\ & 28 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | 8.6 8.6 8.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 51 \cdot 4 \\ & 50 \cdot 8 \\ & 49 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 2 \\ & 27 \cdot 9 \\ & 26 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | December $29\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | ... | $280 \cdot 4$ | $173 \cdot 8$ | $106 \cdot 5$ | 102.0 | $73 \cdot 8$ | $27 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 8$ | $44 \cdot 6$ | 24.9 |
| 1946 | March 30 | ... | $282 \cdot 0$ | 173.1 | 108.9 | $102 \cdot 0$ | 75-8 | $28 \cdot 0$ | $8 \cdot 2$ | $43 \cdot 1$ | 24.9 |

${ }^{1}$ ) Great Britain. Two part-time workers are counted as one full-time worker.
Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service
${ }^{(2)}$ Including nursing homes, district nursing and child welfare.
${ }^{(3)}$ 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

|  |  |  |  | Agricultural employment |  |  |  |  |  | Women's Land Army ( ${ }^{3}$ ) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Great Britain( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  | Northern Ireland( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |  |
| 1936 | June | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 751 | 657 | 94 | 100 | 69 | 30 | - |
| 1937 | June | ... | ... | 742 | 644 | 99 | 96 | 66 | 30 | - |
| 1938 | June | ... | ... | 697 | 610 | 87 | 88 | 62 | 26 |  |
| 1939 | June | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 711 | 618 | 93 | 92 | 64 | 28 | $4 \cdot 7$ |
| 1940 | June | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 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 | 92 | 66 | 26 | 59.0 |
| 1943 | June | ... | $\ldots$ | 843 | 621 | 223 | 112 | 70 | 42 | $80 \cdot 3$ |
| 1944 | June | $\ldots$ | ... | 863 | 647 | 216 | 112 | 70 | 43 | 78.0 |
|  | December |  | ... | 835 | 652 | 182 |  |  |  | $71 \cdot 6$ |
| 1945 | June |  |  | 887 | 683 | 204 | 95 | 70 | 24 |  |
|  | December |  | . | 843 | 695 | 148 |  |  |  | $48 \cdot 7\left({ }^{4}\right)$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ Workers on holdings above one acre in extent. They exclude the occupier, his wife and domestic
Source: Agricultural Departments servants but include relatives of the occupier (or of his wife) who work on the holding, members of the Women's Land Army, members of H.M. Forces, prisoners of war, etc. (but not school children).
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Workers on holdings above one quarter of an acre in extent, excluding the occupier but including all members of his family.
$\left(^{( }\right)$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 May 1946 was 32,000 .

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

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

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


## Number of insured workers registered as unemployed (1)

TABLE 25

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ousands |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | ted King |  |  |  |  | reat Bri |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Total |  |  | Total |  | Wholly (includ | mployed casuals) | Tempor | stopped |
|  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females |
| 1938 | July 18 | ... | 1,786•5 | 1,380-4 | $406 \cdot 1$ | 1,688.4 | 1,322-4 | $366 \cdot 0$ | 1,005•8 | $215 \cdot 1$ | 316.6 | $150 \cdot 8$ |
| 1939 | July 10 | ... | 1,250-6 | 988.0 | $262 \cdot 6$ | 1,184•2 | $942 \cdot 4$ | $241 \cdot 9$ | 819.6 | 174.4 | 122.7 | $67 \cdot 4$ |
| 1940 | July $15\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | ... | $755 \cdot 1$ | $467 \cdot 7$ | $287 \cdot 4$ | 687-9 | $430 \cdot 6$ | $257 \cdot 3$ | $350 \cdot 9$ | 184.7 | 79.7 | $72 \cdot 6$ |
| 1941 | July 14 | ... | $266 \cdot 2$ | $144 \cdot 1$ | $122 \cdot 0$ | $230 \cdot 4$ | $130 \cdot 0$ | $100 \cdot 4$ | $109 \cdot 2$ | $75 \cdot 8$ | $20 \cdot 8$ | $24 \cdot 6$ |
| 1942 | July $13\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | ... | 103.1 | $68 \cdot 9$ | $34 \cdot 2$ | $87 \cdot 1$ | $61 \cdot 3$ | $25 \cdot 7$ | 59.6 | $24 \cdot 3$ | 1.7 | 1.5 |
| 1943 | July 19 | ... | $76 \cdot 2$ | $56 \cdot 1$ | 20.1 | 59.9 | $43 \cdot 8$ | $16 \cdot 1$ | $43 \cdot 1$ | $15 \cdot 8$ | 0.7 | 0.4 |
| 1944 | July 17 | $\ldots$ | $68 \cdot 2$ | $50 \cdot 1$ | $18 \cdot 2$ | $54 \cdot 2$ | $40 \cdot 2$ | 14.0 | 39.9 | 13.7 | 0.3 | $0 \cdot 3$ |
| 1945 | January 15 | $\ldots$ | $110 \cdot 9$ | $78 \cdot 1$ | $32 \cdot 8$ | $88 \cdot 0$ | 59.6 | $28 \cdot 4$ | $58 \cdot 5$ | 26.9 | $1 \cdot 1$ | 1.5 |
|  | April 16 | $\ldots$ | 94.9 | $67 \cdot 9$ | 26.9 | 79.0 | $56 \cdot 3$ | $22 \cdot 7$ | 55.9 | 22.5 | 0.4 | 0.3 |
|  | July 16 | ... | $120 \cdot 4$ | $81 \cdot 1$ | $39 \cdot 3$ | $103 \cdot 4$ | $68 \cdot 5$ | $34 \cdot 9$ | $68 \cdot 1$ | $34 \cdot 4$ | 0.4 | 0.5 |
|  | October 15 <br> November 12 <br> December 10 | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 253 \cdot 0 \\ & 290 \cdot 8 \\ & 312 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 145.7 \\ & 169.2 \\ & 184.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 107.2 \\ & 121.6 \\ & 127.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 233 \cdot 3 \\ & 266 \cdot 5 \\ & 284 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 131.8 \\ & 151.0 \\ & 163.3 \end{aligned}$ | 101.5 $115 \cdot 5$ $121 \cdot 4$ | $\begin{aligned} & 131.4 \\ & 150.2 \\ & 162.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 101.1 \\ & 115.0 \\ & 120.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.4 \\ & 0.8 \\ & 0.5 \end{aligned}$ | 0.4 0.5 1.1 |
| 1946 | January 14 <br> February 11 <br> March II | $\cdots$ | $360 \cdot 2$ $388 \cdot 1$ $404 \cdot 4$ | $223 \cdot 8$ $251 \cdot 0$ $266 \cdot 5$ | $\begin{aligned} & 136.4 \\ & 137.1 \\ & 137.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 329.5 \\ & 355.6 \\ & 371.9 \end{aligned}$ | 199.1 $224 \cdot 0$ 239.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 130.4 \\ & 131.6 \\ & 132.5 \end{aligned}$ | $198 \cdot 2$ $223 \cdot 1$ $238 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 129 \cdot 2 \\ & 130 \cdot 3 \\ & 131 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | 0.9 0.9 1.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.2 \\ & 1.3 \\ & 1.3 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April 8 <br> May 13 | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 402 \cdot 6 \\ & 405 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 273 \cdot 2 \\ & 283 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 129.4 \\ & 122.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 371.4 \\ & 374 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 247 \cdot 1 \\ & 257 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 124 \cdot 3 \\ & 117 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 246 \cdot 4 \\ & 257 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 123.5 \\ & 116.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.7 \\ & 0.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.8 \\ & 0.7 \end{aligned}$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ 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 6,095 males and 5,910 females in Great Britain, and 6,314 males and 6,140 females in the United Kingdom at May 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.

TABLE 26

${ }^{(1)}$ ) The figures for Great Britain exclude those classified as unsuitable for
Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service
${ }^{1}$ ) The figures for Great Britain exclude thos for benefit under the special ordinary employment and also clainance industries, who are included schemes for the banking and insurance industries, who are inctain.

Analysis of insured workers registered as unemployed in Great Britain
TABLE 27
Thousands

|  |  |  | Males |  |  |  |  | Females |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Total | Ex-service men who have had no employment since leaving the Forces $\left({ }^{1}\right)$ | Wholly unemployed (including casuals) |  | Temporarily stopped | Total | Married women included in the total (wholly unemployed) | Wholly unemployed (including casuals) |  | Temporarily stopped |
|  |  |  |  |  | Unemployed for two weeks or less | Unemployed for over two weeks |  |  |  | Unemployed for two weeks or less | Unemployed for over two weeks |  |
| 1945 | July 16 | ... | 68.5 | 1.1 | 21.5 | $46 \cdot 6$ | 0.4 | $34 \cdot 9$ | 14.4 | $15 \cdot 3$ | 19.1 | 0.5 |
|  | October 15 November 12 December 10 | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 131 \cdot 8 \\ & 151 \cdot 0 \\ & 163 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | 3.6 $5 \cdot 2$ $7 \cdot 4$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 2 \\ & 34 \cdot 5 \\ & 33 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 95 \cdot 2 \\ 115.7 \\ 129.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.4 \\ & 0.8 \\ & 0.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 101.5 \\ & 115.5 \\ & 121.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45.9 \\ & 53.7 \\ & 61.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 0 \\ & 27 \cdot 6 \\ & 21 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $70 \cdot 1$ 87.4 98.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.4 \\ & 0.5 \\ & 1.1 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January 14 February II March II | .. $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $199 \cdot 1$ $224 \cdot 0$ $239 \cdot 4$ | 12.1 17.0 21.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \cdot 6 \\ & 44 \cdot 2 \\ & 46 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | 157.6 178.9 192.2 | 0.9 0.9 1.1 | 130.4 131.6 132.5 | $67 \cdot 2$ $69 \cdot 7$ $70 \cdot 6$ | $25 \cdot 2$ $24 \cdot 3$ $24 \cdot 3$ | 104.0 105.9 106.9 | 1.2 1.3 1.3 |
|  | April 8 <br> May 13 | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 247 \cdot 1 \\ & 257 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $24 \cdot 3$ $28 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \cdot 6 \\ & 47 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 200 \cdot 7 \\ & 209.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.7 \\ & 0.6 \end{aligned}$ | 124.3 117.3 | 64.1 58.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 6 \\ & 22 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 99 \cdot 8 \\ & 94 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.8 \\ & 0.7 \end{aligned}$ |

[^4]
## III. FUEL AND POWER <br> Coal : production, consumption and stocks

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

|  |  |  | Production( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  | Consumption (including exports) |  |  | Stocks( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Total | Saleable mined coal | Opencast coal $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Total | Inland consumption | Overseas shipments and bunkers( ${ }^{3}$ ) | Distributed | Opencast on sites or central stocking grounds | Colliery stocks held on pitbanks and in trucks $\left({ }^{4}\right)$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & 1936 \\ & 1937 \\ & 1938 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\ldots$ | 4,262 | 4,262 | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... | 4,369 | 4,369 | - | 4,369 | 3,475 | 894 |  | - |  |
|  |  |  | 4,610 | 4,610 | - | 4,610 | 3,610 | 1,000 |  |  | . |
|  |  | .. | 4,353 | 4,353 | - |  | 3,463 | 890 |  | - |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1939 \\ & 1940 \\ & 1941 \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$ | .. | 4,437 | 4,437 | - | 4,437 | 3,543 | 894 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 4,290 | 4,290 | - | 4,283 | 3,771 | 512 | 14,550 16,850 | - - | 5,186 4,497 |
|  |  |  | 3,957 | 3,957 | - | 3,950 | 3,775 | 175 | 18,850 | - | 4,497 3,353 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1942 \\ & 1943 \\ & 1944 \\ & 1945 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\ldots$ | 3,930 | 3,905 | 25 | 3,948 | 3,808 | 140 |  |  |  |
|  |  | .. | 3,815 | 3,730 | 85 | 3,815 3 | 3,675 | 140 | 18,648 | 154 1,602 | 2,950 3,064 |
|  |  | .. | 3,688 | 3,521 | 167 | 3,720 | 3,612 | 108 | 16,033 | 1,602 | 3,064 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | 3,500 | 3,344 | 156 | 3,597 | 3,440 | 157 | 12,442 | $\begin{array}{r}1,316 \\ \hline 716\end{array}$ | 2,232 |
|  |  |  |  |  | F.el | 「 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1944 |  | $\cdots$ |  | 3,338 | 122 |  |  |  |  |  | 2,714 |
|  | May June | $\ldots$ | 3,969 $3,749 *$ | 3,772 | 197 | 3,705 | 3,618 | 87 | 13,643 | 1,526 | 2,713 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1,721 | 2,701 |
|  | July | ... | 3,686 | 3,447 | 239 | 3,306 | 3,225 | 81 | 16,373 | 1,931 | 2,733 |
|  | August |  | 3,185 | 2,944 | 241 | 3,072 | 3,006 | 66 | 16,886 | 2,155 | 2,620 |
|  | September |  | 3,819* | 3,622* | 197* | 3,485* | 3,386* | 99* | 18,072 | 2,284 | 2,646 |
|  | October |  | 3,876 | 3,680 | 196 | 3,724 | 3,636 |  | 18,457 |  |  |
|  | November |  | 3,911 | 3,744 | 167 | 3,981 | 3,636 | 115 | 18,017 | 2,323 | 2,602 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 16,033 | 2,324 | 2,552 |
| 1945 | January | $\ldots$ | 3,506 | 3,385 | 121 | 4,122 | 4,005 | 117 | 13,205 | 2,367 | 2732 |
|  | February |  | 3,693 | 3,578 | 115 | 4,171 | 4,029 | 142 | 11,372 | 2,360 | 2,612 |
|  | March | $\ldots$ | 3,718* | 3,529* | 189* | 3,935* | 3,783* | 152* | 10,376 | 2,402 | 2,550 |
|  | April |  | 3,591 | 3,414 | 177 | 3,628 | 3,483 | 145 | 10,142 | 2,353 | 2,516 |
|  | May | $\ldots$ | 3,161 | 3,010 | 151 | 3,364 | 3,231 | 133 | 10,079 | 2,197 | 2,394 |
|  | June | $\ldots$ | 3,778* | 3,599* | 179* | 3,480* | 3,330* | 150* | 11,562 | 1,917 | 2,374 |
|  | July ... |  | 3,386 | 3,222 | 164 | 3,172 | 3,007 | 165 | 12,644 | 1,640 | 2,401 |
|  | August |  | 2,501 | 2,363 | 138 | 2,854 | 2,698 | 156 | 12,058 | 1,358 | 2,286 |
|  | September |  | 3,633* | 3,466* | 167* | 3,364* | 3,169* | 195* | 13,069 | 1,032 | 2,317 |
|  | October |  | 3,742 | 3,567 | 175 | 3,499 | 3,332 | 167 | 13,778 | 959 |  |
|  | November |  | 3,733 | 3,594 | 139 | 3,750 | 3,562 | 188 | 13,767 | 865 | 2,378 |
|  | December |  | 3,420* | 3,277* | 143* | 3,800* | 3,625* | 175* | 12,442 | 716 | 2,232 |
| 1946 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 16 |  |  |  |
|  | January <br> February | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | February March | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,607 \\ & 3,772 * \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,498 \\ & 3,615^{*} \end{aligned}$ | 109 157 | $\begin{aligned} & 4,078 \\ & 4,111 * \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,890 \\ & 3,938^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 188 \\ & 173^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8,321 \\ & 6,965 \end{aligned}$ | 469 383 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,069 \\ & 1,895 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  | 3,252 | 188 | 3,599 | 3,440 | 159 | 6,857 | 318 | 1,766 |
|  | May ... | . | 3,921 | 3,703 | 218 | 3,737 | 3,568 | 169 | 7,264 | 257 | 1,766 |
|  | June... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

$\left.{ }^{1}\right)$ 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.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Including fishing vessels but excluding coastwise bunkers.
${ }^{(4)}$ A large proportion of the coal held by collieries in recent years is of very inferior quality.
Average of five weeks.


## Coal : distributed stocks

TABLE 30

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

$\left({ }^{1}\right)$ Excluding those wage-earners who were absent for the whole of any week from whatever cause. Source: Ministry of Fuel and Power
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Based
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Based on number of wage-earners on colliery books.
${ }^{(8)}$ The introduction of a revised form of return resulted in a net increase of about 1,250 wage-earners

## in 1943.

${ }^{(4)}$ Calculated on a revised basis. The figures for 1943 on the old basis were: shifts worked, $5 \cdot 24$; shifts possible, 5.96 ; absenteeism percentage, 12.06.
${ }^{(5)}$ ) From the end of 1942 certain additional categories were included as workers at the coal face. On the old basis the figures for 1943 were: average output at the face $2 \cdot 86$, elsewhere below ground 2.66 ; percentage of shifts at the coal face, 35.94.
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 number on colliery books by approximately 2,500 and absenteeism by very small.

* Average of five weeks.


## 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
${ }^{(2)}$ 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


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TABLE 34

## 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



[^5]Source : Ministry of Supply

* Average of five weeks.


## Non-ferrous metals : Production and consumption

| Monthly averages or calendar months |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

${ }^{(1)}$ Including the pure content of virgin alloys.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Including scrap recovery.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Despatches to consumers.
${ }^{(4)}$ In terms of high grade bauxite.
${ }^{(5)}$ Includes 2,292 tons loaned to France.

# Non-ferrous metals: Consumption 

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 $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Home consumption | Total disposals( ${ }^{( }$) | Home consumption |
| 1935... $1936 \ldots$ $1937 . \ldots$ $1938 .$. |  | $23 \cdot 5$ $28 \cdot 4$ $34 \cdot 3$ $30 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 0 \\ & 21 \cdot 5 \\ & 25 \cdot 1 \\ & 21 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | 18.1 17.6 18.1 16.0 | 17.0 17.3 17.4 15.4 | 10.5 13.4 13.2 11.8 | $31 \cdot 4$ $31 \cdot 7$ $32 \cdot 3$ 29.6 | $29 \cdot 2$ $29 \cdot 5$ $28 \cdot 8$ $27 \cdot 0$ | 4.29 3.72 4.46 2.92 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.79 \\ & 1.82 \\ & 2.16 \\ & 1.52 \end{aligned}$ |
| $1939 \ldots$ $1940 \ldots$ 1941 | . | $26 \cdot 7$ 37.5 $37 \cdot 9$ | $24 \cdot 4$ $37 \cdot 2$ $37 \cdot 5$ | $19 \cdot 0$ 21.7 21.1 | 18.6 21.7 21.0 | 13.4 12.9 14.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 28.8 \\ & 21.1 \\ & 17.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 0 \\ & 21 \cdot 1 \\ & 17 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | 3.97 3.85 2.98 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.27 \\ & 2.65 \\ & 2.93 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1942 \ldots \ldots \\ & 1943 \ldots \\ & 1944 \ldots \end{aligned}$ |  | 41.6 36.9 29.8 | 40.9 36.9 29.0 | 20.6 18.6 15.4 | 20.6 18.6 15.4 | $15.5\left({ }^{3}\right)$ 14.6 14.7 | 20.5 17.7 18.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 20.5 \\ & 17.7 \\ & 18.4 \end{aligned}$ | 3.34 2.37 1.74 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.24 \\ & 1.47 \\ & 1.54 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1945.. | ... | $29 \cdot 8$ | 24.1 | $15 \cdot 8$ | 14.4 | $13 \cdot 0$ | $21 \cdot 5$ | 19.7 | $2 \cdot 33$ | 1.41 |
| 1944 | April May ... June... | $30 \cdot 2$ $29 \cdot 5$ $30 \cdot 0$ | $30 \cdot 2$ 29.5 $30 \cdot 0$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.1 \\ & 16.5 \\ & 15.8 \end{aligned}$ | 16.1 16.5 15.8 | 14.3 16.0 15.4 | 18.5 18.5 19.8 | 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 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.42 \\ & 1.41 \\ & 1.39 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.37 \\ & 1.28 \\ & 1.34 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | 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 | $\begin{aligned} & 17.5 \\ & 18.5 \\ & 15.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.49 \\ & 2.48 \\ & 1.20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.47 \\ & 1.48 \\ & 1.17 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1945 | January <br> February <br> March | $29 \cdot 2$ $30 \cdot 5$ $34 \cdot 6$ | 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... | $43 \cdot 7$ 29.8 28.6 | $24 \cdot 1$ $23 \cdot 3$ $25 \cdot 0$ | 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 | 3.96 2.50 2.10 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.49 \\ & 1.70 \\ & 1.33 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 3 \\ & 20 \cdot 1 \\ & 36 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 8 \\ & 19 \cdot 7 \\ & 24.7 \end{aligned}$ | 14.5 16.4 19.8 | 13.1 13.0 14.2 | 12.5 9.2 13.4 | 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 <br> November <br> December | $27 \cdot 1$ $32 \cdot 3$ $21 \cdot 6$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 6 \\ & 26.0 \\ & 18.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.3 \\ & 17.8 \\ & 15.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.3 \\ & 15.2 \\ & 14.0 \end{aligned}$ | 12.9 12.9 13.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \cdot 6 \\ & 22 \cdot 8 \\ & 19 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \cdot 6 \\ & 21 \cdot 1 \\ & 19 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \cdot 82 \\ & 3 \cdot 15 \\ & 2.73 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.72 \\ & 1.48 \\ & 1.23 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January February March | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 1 \\ & 24 \cdot 8 \\ & 25 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | 27.8 21.8 24.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 17.0 \\ & 16.6 \\ & 17.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.9 \\ & 16.1 \\ & 17.6 \end{aligned}$ | $12 \cdot 2$ $12 \cdot 2$ $15 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22.0 \\ & 19.1 \\ & 19.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22.0 \\ & 19.1 \\ & 19.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.86 \\ & 2.86 \\ & 4.67 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.63 \\ & 1.64 \\ & 2.15 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April May ... June... | 24.0 | $24 \cdot 0$ | 16.3 | $16 \cdot 3$ | 11.7 | $18 \cdot 3$ | $18 \cdot 3$ | 6.24 | $2 \cdot 08$ |



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

${ }^{1}$ ) Deliveries.

## Pitwood and plywood : Production and consumption

TABLE 40
Monthly averages or calendar months
${ }^{(1)}$ ) Despatches by the trade or the Home Timber Production Department.
${ }^{(2}$ ) Deliveries to collieries, adjusted by changes in collieries' stocks.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Deliveries from National Stock adjusted by changes in private stocks.

TABLE 4I


Cotton, wool and silk: Consumption


Jute, flax and hemps : Consumption
Thousand tons


## Textiles: Stocks

End of period

${ }^{(1)}$ Stocks held by the Wool Control only before July 1945. The figure on the old basis for July 1945 is 547.9 million Ibs.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Flax and Italian hemp held by the Flax Control, consumers and merchants.
$\left({ }^{( }\right)$In addition His Majesty's Government held the following stocks abroad at the end of March 1946: raw cotton, 141•0 thousand tons; raw wool, 2,290.2 million lbs. These figures exclude quantities at port and in transit.

RAW MATERIALS
Hides, skins and finished leather : Production
Monthly averages or calendar months
TABLE 45

${ }^{1}$ Wet.
${ }^{(2)}$ Pelts and woolled for dressing.
Source: Board of Trade
${ }^{(3)}$ Leather sold by weight.
${ }^{(4)}$ Leather sold by area.
${ }^{(5)}$ In January 1943, the coverage was extended to include certain classes of light leather previously excluded. On the old basis the figure for January was 2,240 tons.

Finished leather $\left({ }^{1}\right)$ : Consumption
TABLE 46
Monthly averages or calendar months
Thousand tons

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Arrivals, plus deliveries by producers, adjusted by changes in stocks held by factors,
Source : Board of Trade merchants, boot manufacturers and in the Government reserve.
${ }^{(2)}$ Leather sold by weight.
${ }^{(8)}$ Leather sold by area.

Hides and skins, rough leather and finished leather: Stocks
End of period Thousand tons
TABLE 47


[^7]Rubber : Production, consumption and stocks
Thousand tons

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Thousa | d tons |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Produ | ction |  |  | nsumption |  |  |  | Stoc |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Waste | Re- |  |  |  | ude |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | collected | rubber ${ }^{(1)}$ |  | $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Total disposals | Home consumption |  | Waste | covered $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Crude | Synthetic |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Week | $y$ average |  |  |  |  | End of pe |  |  |
| 1940 | $\ldots$... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 94.6 |  |
| 1941 | $\cdots$... | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  | 3:27 | $3 \cdot 27$ |  |  | $1.933^{3}$ | 97.2 |  |
|  | ... ... |  | ... |  |  |  | 0.45 | $1 \cdot 82$ | $1 \cdot 82$ |  | 58.1 | 9.78 | 59.4 | 0.80 |
| 1943 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 1.95 | 0.70 | 0.86 | 0.81 | 1.40 | 1.40 | 0.07 | 113.5 | 8.09 | $58 \cdot 5$ | 8.06 |
| 1944 |  |  | $\ldots$ | 1.57 | 0.66 | 0.62 | 0.61 | 0.92 | 0.85 | $0.84{ }^{(4)}$ | 116.5 | 8.09 9.12 | 58.5 45.9 | 8.06 55.08 |
| 1945 |  |  | ... | 1.02 | 0.43 | 0.39 | 0.54 | 0.65 | 0.51 | 1.26 | 149.0 | $3 \cdot 58$ | 51.6 | 17.19 |
| 1944 | April | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 2.03 | 0.87 | 0.94 | 0.64 | 0.92 | 0.92 | 0.63 | 131.0 | 9.35 | $57 \cdot 2$ | $27 \cdot 35$ |
|  | May |  | ... | $2 \cdot 44$ | 1.02 | 1.04 | 0.71 | $1 \cdot 12$ | 0.99 | 0.76 | 136.6 | 10.57 | $54 \cdot 6$ | 31.96 |
|  | June |  | ... | 1.49* | 0.70* | 0.85* | 0.68* | 0.99* | 0.89* | 0.78* | 139.7 | $10 \cdot 49$ | $53 \cdot 1$ | 41.86 |
|  | July | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 1-19(5) | 0.70 | $0 \cdot 24\left({ }^{6}\right)$ | 0.61 | 0.78 | 0.78 | 0.86 | 96-8( ${ }^{6}$ ) | $10 \cdot 75$ | $52 \cdot 4$ | 52.72 |
|  | August |  | $\ldots$ | 1.07 | 0.43 | 0.11 | 0.45 | 0.61 | 0.61 | 0.73 | $100 \cdot 7$ | 9.84 | 53.1 | 54.11 |
|  | September |  | ... | 1-10* | 0.44* | 0.22* | 0.48* | 0.89* | 0.69* | 0.96* | 105.2 | 9.68 | $51 \cdot 6$ | $52 \cdot 63$ |
|  | October |  | $\ldots$ | 1.37 | 0.51 | 0.35 |  |  | $0 \cdot 70$ | 1.11 | 109.2 | 9.53 | $50 \cdot 6$ | 54.41 |
|  | November |  | ... | 1.45 | $0 \cdot 50$ | $0 \cdot 30$ | $0 \cdot 62$ | 0.82 | 0.70 | 1.16 | 113.8 | 9.06 | $48 \cdot 6$ | 58.86 |
|  | December | ... |  | 0.71* | 0.38* | 0.18* |  | 0.79* | 0.61* | 1-45(4)* | 116.5 | $9 \cdot 12$ | $45 \cdot 9$ | 55.08 |
| 1945 | January | ... |  | 0.89 | 0.43 | 0.28 | 0.62 | 0.66 | 0.58 | $1 \cdot 19$ | 118.6 | $8 \cdot 36$ | $44 \cdot 7$ | 54.15 |
|  | February |  |  | $0 \cdot 83$ | 0.42 | 0.36 | $0 \cdot 51$ | 0.79 | 0.61 | $1 \cdot 28$ | $120 \cdot 5$ | $7 \cdot 98$ | $42 \cdot 6$ | 54.85 |
|  | March ... |  | $\ldots$ | 0.95* | 0.40* | 0.60* | 0.55* | 0.73* | 0.58* | 1-25* | 122.2 | $7 \cdot 27$ | $40 \cdot 7$ | 49.69 |
|  | April ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 1.18 | 0.40 | 0.44 | 0.50 | 0.62 | 0.54 | 1-18(4) | $125 \cdot 2$ | 6.89 | 39.8 | 45.05 |
|  | May ... |  |  | 1.24 | 0.37 | $0 \cdot 31$ | $0 \cdot 50$ | 0.81 | $0 \cdot 48$ | 1.08 | 128.9 | $6 \cdot 40$ | $37 \cdot 4$ | 40.76 |
|  | June |  | $\ldots$ | 1.09* | 08.39* | 0.18* | 0.59* | 0.59* | 0.51* | 1-34* | $133 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 42$ | $37 \cdot 0$ | 35.31 |
|  | July . |  |  | 1.24 | 0.44 | 0.38 | $0 \cdot 55$ | 0.48 | 0.48 | 1. 24 | 136.9 | $4 \cdot 95$ | $35 \cdot 8$ | 32.41 |
|  | August |  |  | 0.99 | 0.36 | 0.26 | 0.51 | 0.54 | 0.34 | $1 \cdot 20$ | 139.8 | 4.36 | 38.4 | 35.73 |
|  | September |  | $\ldots$ | 1.08* | 0 0.42* | 0.31* | 0.54* | 0.54* | 0.46* | 1-38* | 143.7 | $3 \cdot 76$ | 39.1 | 33.65 |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ | 1.35 |  | 0.56 | 0.56 | 0.53 | 0.46 | 1.36 | $146 \cdot 8$ | 3.73 | $38 \cdot 2$ | 28.58 |
|  | November |  | $\ldots$ | $1 \cdot 12$ | 0.56 | 0.54 | 0.57 | 0.72 | 0.50 | 1.35 | 149.1 | 3.68 | 37.0 | $23 \cdot 20$ |
|  | December | $\ldots$ | .. | 0.45* | 0.43* | 0.48* | 0.45* | 0.74* | 0.58* | 1-21* | 149.0 | $3 \cdot 58$ | $51 \cdot 6$ | 17.19 |
| 1946 | January |  |  | 0.49 | 0.53 | 0.69 | 0.55 | 1.00 | 0.75 | $1 \cdot 18$ | 148.1 | 3.49 | $48 \cdot 4$ | 12.49 |
|  | February |  |  | 0.52 | 0.58 | 0.77 | $0 \cdot 52$ | $2 \cdot 14$ | $1 \cdot 18$ | 0.91 | $147 \cdot 1$ | $3 \cdot 70$ | 41.9 | 9.79 |
|  | March |  | $\ldots$ | 0.32* | 0.56* | 0.89* | 0.53* | 2.51* | 1.48* | 0.73* | $144 \cdot 3$ | $3 \cdot 85$ | $49 \cdot 0$ | 9.40 |
|  |  |  |  | 0.49 | 0.56 | 0.89 | $0 \cdot 52$ | 1.52 | $1 \cdot 39$ | 0.72 | 142.6 | 4.02 | 59.1 | $13: 80$ |
|  | May |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ 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 figures for recovered rubber for July 1944, excluding crumb, were: consumption, 0.51 thousand tons; stocks, 9.92 thousand tons.
${ }^{(3}$ ) Excluding Ministry of Supply lend-lease stocks.
$\left.{ }^{(4}\right)$ 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.
${ }^{(5)}$ From July 1944, Ministry of Supply dumps only. The corresponding figure for June was 0.86 thousand tons.
${ }^{(6)}$ 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.


## RAW MATERIALS

Molasses, chemicals and fertilizers: Production


Molasses and chemicals : Consumption
Monthly averages or calendar months
Thousand tons

|  |  |  |  |  |  | Montr | , | dar |  |  |  | sand tons |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Molasses(1) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | - |  | Distilling | Cattle feed $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Other |  | For sulphuric acid | Regular ( ${ }^{3}$ ) | Spent oxide( ${ }^{4}$ ) | Sulphuric acid(5) |
| 1935 | . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1936 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  | . | 13.0 |  |
| 1937 1938 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  | $26 \cdot 7$ $26 \cdot 1$ | $5 \cdot 1$ 6.8 |  | 13.3 |  |
|  | ... | $\ldots$ |  | ... |  |  |  | $23 \cdot 3$ | 6.8 6.2 |  | 13.7 |  |
| 1939 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $12 \cdot 1$ |  |
| 1940 | . | ... | $\ldots$ |  | $43 \cdot 9$ |  |  | 26.1 28.0 | 7.7 10.6 |  | 13.0 |  |
| 1941 | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $10 \cdot 6$ |  | 13.5 | 144 |
|  |  | ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 45.9 | $13 \cdot 5$ | $7 \cdot 5$ | $24 \cdot 6$ | 12.8 | $5 \cdot 6$ | 12.5 | $145{ }^{\circ}$ ) |
| 1942 |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 27.7 9.7 | 10.7 10.2 | 11.2 | $23 \cdot 3$ | 14.2 |  |  |  |
| 1944 | .. |  |  | $\ldots$ | 9.7 41.1 | 10.2 8.7 |  | 20.3 20.3 18.6 | 13.3 | $5 \cdot 2$ $5 \cdot 7$ | 12.8 16.0 | 153 152 |
| 1945 | .. | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  | $18 \cdot 6$ | $14 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 5$ | 15.9 | 153 |
|  |  | ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $26 \cdot 3$ | $10 \cdot 0$ | $8 \cdot 8$ | 16.9 | 14.5 | 4.9 | $15 \cdot 6$ | 149 |
| 1944 | April | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $58 \cdot 3$ | $7 \cdot 9$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May June | ... | ... | ... | $47 \cdot 7$ | $4 \cdot 3$ | $7 \cdot 7$ | 20.0 19.7 | 13.8 14.4 | 5.5 5.9 | 16.2 | 144 |
|  |  |  |  | $\ldots$ | $43 \cdot 6$ | $3 \cdot 6$ | $7 \cdot 4$ | 18.5 | 13.7 |  | 16.0 16.1 | 163 160 |
|  | July ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $55 \cdot 7$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | August | $\ldots$ | ... | $\ldots$ | 38.8 | 3.9 | 8.2 | 17.1 16.3 | 13.7 13.6 | 5.4 | $15 \cdot 6$ | 139 |
|  | September | ... | $\ldots$ | ... | $42 \cdot 8$ |  |  | 15.1 | 13.6 14.5 | $4 \cdot 6$ $5 \cdot 2$ | 14.5 14.5 | 140 |
|  | October |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | November | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $26 \cdot 1$ | 13.6 17.4 | 12.5 10.2 | 17.4 18.6 | 15.6 | $5 \cdot 5$ | 15.5 | 155 |
|  | December | ... | ... | $\ldots$ | $25 \cdot 6$ | $17 \cdot 1$ | 9.8 |  | 15.6 15.5 | $5 \cdot 0$ $5 \cdot 2$ | 15.6 16.0 | 157 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1945 | January | ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $27 \cdot 5$ | 14.8 | 11.6 | 19.0 |  |  |  |  |
|  | February | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | ... | $23 \cdot 5$ | $9 \cdot 1$ | $7 \cdot 6$ | 16.9 | 14.0 | 4.5 |  |  |
|  | March | ... | ... | $\ldots$ | $22 \cdot 9$ | $9 \cdot 3$ | $7 \cdot 6$ | 18.9 | 17.1 |  | 14.5 16.8 | 147 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 28.7 | 9.7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May June ... | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | ... | 23.6 | $4 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 7$ | 17.5 | 15.3 | 5.6 4.6 | 15.2 15.9 | 154 143 |
|  |  | ... | ... | $\ldots$ | $23 \cdot 4$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | $8 \cdot 2$ | 16.3 | 14.9 | $5 \cdot 3$ | 14.8 | 143 |
|  | July ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 24.4 | 4.7 | 9.8 | 15.4 |  |  |  |  |
|  | August |  | $\ldots$ | ... | 19.2 | 4.7 | $6 \cdot 7$ | 14.9 | 12.5 | $4 \cdot 4$ | 15.0 15.2 |  |
|  | September | $\ldots$ | ... | $\ldots$ | $27 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 7$ | $8 \cdot 8$ | 14.7 | 13.0 |  |  | 127 |
|  | October | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $35 \cdot 7$ | 16.5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | November | $\ldots$ | ... | ... | $32 \cdot 4$ | 17.5 | $7 \cdot 7$ | 16.4 | 14.0 |  |  |  |
|  | December | $\ldots$ | ... | $\ldots$ | $26 \cdot 3$ | 19.4 | 9.8 | 17.9 |  | 4.7 | 16.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 151 \\ & 145 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 |  |  |  |  | $31 \cdot 8$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | February |  | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 31.8 | 19.1 9.4 | 13.4 12.0 | 17.4 16.5 | 14.6 14.1 |  | 16.7 14.9 |  |
|  | March |  | $\ldots$ | ... | 18.9 | $9 \cdot 2$ |  |  |  |  | 14.9 16.6 | 148 169 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 26.1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May ... |  |  |  | $26 \cdot 1$ | $10 \cdot 2$ | 13.5 | $18 \cdot 0$ | $17 \cdot 0$ |  | $16 \cdot 4$ | 158 |
|  | June ... |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

Monthly averages or calendar months
TABLE 51

(1) Ethyl alcohol as 68 O.P. spirit. Before December 1940 the figures include industrial methylated spirit.
${ }_{(2)}^{(3)}$
Eeliveries to consumers in the United Kingdom and exports.
directly
to consunium sulphate.
${ }^{(5)}$ Ammonium to consumers and used in compounds.
compound fertilizers and nitro-chalk, compound and concentrated
${ }^{( }{ }^{\circ}$ ) Deliveries to farms.

## Chemicals and fertilizers: Stocks

TABLE 52

${ }^{(1)}$ Excluding ammonia produced in by-product factories and converted directly into ammonium sulphate. From December 1942 figures include consumers' stocks. These amounted to 2,701 tons in December.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ 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
TAABLE 53

|  |  |  |  | Consumption |  |  |  |  |  |  | Production |  | Consumption |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Paper-making materials other than wood-pulp |  |  |  |  | Industrial woodpulp | Woodpulp for papermaking $\left(^{3}\right)$ |  | Other paper and board | Newsprint | Other paper and board |
|  |  |  |  | Pulp- wood ${ }^{1}$ ) | Straw for papermaking | Rags, waste ropes, etc. | Waste paper | Total ${ }^{2}$ ) (paper equivalent) |  |  | Newsprint |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1939 \\ & 1940 \\ & 1941 \end{aligned}$ | ... $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ |  | 3.72 3.07 2.45 | $2 \cdot 71$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.80 \\ & 2.07 \\ & 2.85 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.8 \\ & 14.5 \\ & 16.6 \end{aligned}$ | $18 \cdot 14$ | $1 \cdot 17$ | 29.13 17.15 8.73 | 5.73 2.88 | 29.3 23.9 | $\begin{array}{r} 23.1 \\ 9.4 \\ 5.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 51 \cdot 5 \\ & 38 \cdot 6 \\ & 27 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1942 \\ & 1943 \\ & 1944 \\ & 1945 \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 2.97 3.77 3.20 2.69 | 4.76 5.81 6.30 6.66 | 2.51 2.21 2.24 2.22 | 15.7 13.7 12.9 11.8 | 17.91 16.57 15.93 14.55 | 0.78 0.76 0.96 1.02 | $\begin{aligned} & 7.18 \\ & 6 \cdot 16 \\ & 7.70 \\ & 9.93 \end{aligned}$ | 2.69 2.49 2.85 3.11 | $\begin{aligned} & 22.1 \\ & 19.8 \\ & 20.6 \\ & 21.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 7 \\ & 4 \cdot 8 \\ & 5 \cdot 3 \\ & 5 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 0 \\ & 21 \cdot 2 \\ & 22 \cdot 5 \\ & 23 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1944 | April ... May June | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | .. $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | 3.17* $3 \cdot 25$ 3.24 | 6.22* 6.33 6.18 | 2.19* $2 \cdot 36$ $2 \cdot 18$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \cdot 8^{*} \\ & 13.2 \\ & 13.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \cdot 24^{*} \\ & 16 \cdot 19 \\ & 16 \cdot 27 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.87 * \\ & 0.88 \\ & 0.97 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.37 * \\ & 8.14 \\ & 7.96 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.82 * \\ & 3.05 \\ & 2.80 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 0^{*} \\ & 21.3 \\ & 20.7 \end{aligned}$ | $5 \cdot 2^{*}$ $5 \cdot 3$ $5 \cdot 4$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 9 * \\ & 22 \cdot 0 \\ & 25 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... August September | $\ldots$ | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 3.14* 2.63 3.22 | $5.69 *$ 5.63 6.33 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.99 * \\ & 2.05 \\ & 2.28 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \cdot 6^{*} \\ & 10.9 \\ & 13.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \cdot 16^{*} \\ & 13 \cdot 60 \\ & 16 \cdot 17 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.00 * \\ & 0.73 \\ & 1.03 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.51 * \\ & 6.29 \\ & 8.26 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.03^{*} \\ & 2.06 \\ & 2.88 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.5^{*} \\ & 18.1 \end{aligned}$ $21 \cdot 8$ | $5 \cdot 5 *$ $5 \cdot 5$ $5 \cdot 5$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 3^{*} \\ & 19 \cdot 3 \\ & 23 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October November December | ... $\cdots$ | ... $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 42 * \\ & 3 \cdot 30 \\ & 3 \cdot 17 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.40 * \\ & 6.73 \\ & 6.94 \end{aligned}$ | $2 \cdot 32 *$ 2.38 $2 \cdot 53$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.0^{*} \\ & 13.7 \\ & 13.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.96^{*} \\ & 16.79 \\ & 16.73 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.08 * \\ & 1.07 \\ & 1.11 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.07 * \\ & 8.01 \\ & 8.39 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.92^{*} \\ & 3.01 \\ & 2.72^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 3^{*} \\ & 22 \cdot 0 \\ & 22 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $5 \cdot 5^{*}$ $5 \cdot 5$ $5 \cdot 2 *$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 0^{*} \\ & 24 \cdot 4 \\ & 23 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1945 | January February March ... |  | ... | 2.77* 3.14 3.79 | $6.32 *$ 6.88 $7 \cdot 29$ | 2.06* 2.34 2.39 | $\begin{aligned} & 11.9 * \\ & 13.6 \\ & 14.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.72 * \\ & 16.71 \\ & 17.43 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.08^{*} \\ & 1.11 \\ & 0.97 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.86^{*} \\ & 9.02 \\ & 8.62 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.88 \\ & 3.01 \\ & 3.19 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19 \cdot 6 * \\ & 22 \cdot 6 \\ & 23.0 \end{aligned}$ | $5 \cdot 5$ $5 \cdot 5$ $5 \cdot 5$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 8^{*} \\ & 24 \cdot 8 \\ & 26 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | ... $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.74^{*} \\ & 2.77 \\ & 3.11 \end{aligned}$ | $6.92 *$ 6.13 7.08 | $2.15 *$ 2.13 2.52 | $\begin{aligned} & 12.4^{*} \\ & 11.2 \\ & 13.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.80 * \\ & 14.09 \\ & 16.59 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.96 * \\ & 0.89 \\ & 1.16 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.25 * \\ & 7.66 \\ & 9.54 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.96^{*} \\ & 2.54 \\ & 2.85 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 7^{*} \\ & 19 \cdot 2 \\ & 24 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $5 \cdot 5 *$ $5 \cdot 5$ $5 \cdot 9$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 1 * \\ & 22 \cdot 3 \\ & 28 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | ... $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | . $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.45^{*} \\ & 1.93 \\ & 2.26^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.37 * \\ & 5.08 \\ & 6.93^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.97^{*} \\ & 1.77 \\ & 2.28^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 11 \cdot 6^{*} \\ 9.4 \\ 11 \cdot 5^{*} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.59 * \\ & 11.07 \\ & 12.22^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.91 * \\ & 0.88 \\ & 0.89 * \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 9.31 * \\ 7.52 \\ 11.43^{*} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 90^{*} \\ & 2 \cdot 32 \\ & 3 \cdot 20^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19 \cdot 6^{*} \\ & 16.5 \\ & 22.4^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 1^{*} \\ & 6 \cdot 0^{2} \\ & 6 \cdot 0^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 2^{*} \\ & 20 \cdot 1 \\ & 25 \cdot 4^{*} \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October <br> November <br> December |  | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 14 \\ & 2 \cdot 12 \\ & 2 \cdot 06 * \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.93 \\ & 7.11 \\ & 6.85^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.33 \\ & 2.45 \\ & 2.31^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 12.1 \\ 10.9 \\ 9.8^{*} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.97 \\ & 14.08 \\ & 12.96^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \cdot 30 \\ & 1.23 \\ & 0.97^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11 \cdot 90 \\ & 14.12 \\ & 13.73^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 32 \\ & 3 \cdot 53 \\ & 4 \cdot 36 * \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 8 \\ & 24 \cdot 7 \\ & 22 \cdot 5^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 1 \\ & 6 \cdot 1 \\ & 5 \cdot 8^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \cdot 1 \\ & 29 \cdot 0 \\ & 24 \cdot 8^{*} \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January February March .. |  | .. $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | 2.22* $2 \cdot 17$ $2 \cdot 28$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 69 * \\ & 7 \cdot 28 \\ & 7 \cdot 20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.53 * \\ & 2.72 \\ & 2.68 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.3^{*} \\ & 11.1 \\ & 12.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.91 * \\ & 14.51 \\ & 15.51 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.26 * \\ & 1.38 \\ & 1.45 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16 \cdot 46^{*} \\ & 16.82 \\ & 18.24 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.30^{*} \\ & 5.46 \\ & 5.76^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 2^{*} \\ & 26 \cdot 3 \\ & 27 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 1^{*} \\ & 6 \cdot 2^{*} \\ & 6 \cdot 2^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 3^{*} \\ & 27 \cdot 6 \\ & 31 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April <br> May <br> June ... |  | .. $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 2.13* | 6.81* | 2.59* | 11-4* | 14.54* | 1-26* | 17-34* | $5 \cdot 45$ | 27-1* | $6 \cdot 0$ | 30•3* |
| ${ }^{1}$ ) Includes wood waste and chippings. <br> (2) Including esparto. <br> ${ }^{(3)}$ Including cellulose wadding. <br> Source : Board of Trade <br> * Average of five weeks. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## RAW MATERIALS

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

TABLE 54

End of period
Paper-making materials, other than wood-pulp
-
$\underset{\substack{\text { Pulpwood } \\(1)}}{\substack{\text { (1) }}}$
${ }^{1}$ )
Stra
pa
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| $1939 \ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1940 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |
| 1941 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |

## V. MANUFACTURED GOODS

Deliveries of British-built machine tools and ancillary equipment
Monthly averages or calendar months
TABLE 55


MANUFACTURED G OODS

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

TABLE 56
Monthly averages or calendar months
Number

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Number |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Service |  |  |  |  |  | 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 |  |
| 1935 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 29,110 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | .. |  |  |  |
| 1944 | ... ... | ... | 175 | 149 | 134 | - | - | 15 | 26 | - | 26 | - | - | - |  |
| 1945 | January | $\ldots$ | 534 | 362 | 331 | - | - | 31 | 172 | - | 172 | - | - | - |  |
|  | February | .. | 565 | 420 | 379 | - | - | 41 | 145 | - | 172 | - |  | - | . |
|  | March . | $\ldots$ | 669 | 647 | 570 | - | - | 77 | 22 | - | 22 | - | - | - |  |
|  | April ... | .. | 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 | ... | 6,904 | 231 | 50 | - | 104 | 77 | 6,673 | 2,772 | 3,622 | 187 | 43 | 49 |  |
| 1946 | January | $\ldots$ | 6,319 | 134 | 12 | $\leftarrow$ | 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 | $\ldots$ | 12,419 | 141 | 42 | 47 | 29 | 23 | 12,278 | 5,480 | 5,408 | 1,163 | 168 | 59 | 6,388 |
|  | April ... | ... | 15,348 | 117 | 31 | 72 | - | 14 | 15,231 | 6,406 | 6,986 | 1,584 | 186 | 69 | 7,357 |
|  | May ... | $\ldots$ | 18,113 | 51 | 3 | 40 | - | 8 | 18,062 | 6,776 | 8,970 | 1,864 | 247 | 205 | 8,341 |
|  | June ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

[^8]Source: Ministry of Supply

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

Monthly averages or calendar months
Number


## Agricultural tractors, machines and implements : Production

TABLE 58

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Number |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Tra | rs( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Mouldbo | ploughs |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Agricultural types | Market garden types ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Tractor drawn | Horse drawn | Disc harrows | Corn drills | Mowers | Potato spinners | Threshing machines | Combine harvesters | Milking machines |
| 1937 |  | 17,949 | 461 | 6,054 | 14,695 | 1,323 | 394 | 4,436 | 1,767 | 518 | - |  |
| 1938 | . ... | 10,029 | 650 | 5,156 | 7,424 | 1,260 | 342 | 4,641 | 1,496 | 486 | - |  |
| 1939 |  | 14,662 | 1,071 | 7,124 | 9,541 | 2,108 | 664 | 5,587 | 1,253 | 489 | - |  |
| 1940 |  | 17,925 | 1,391 | 8,680 | 14,492 | 3,905 | 1,567 | 7,087 | 2,108 | 842 | - |  |
| 1941 |  | 22,168 | 2,233 | 10,495 | 14,162 | 5,696 | 1,452 | 5,896 | 5,226 | 998 | - |  |
| 1942 | ... ... | 24,147 | 2,909 | 8,929 | 12,485 | 8,343 | 1,262 | 5,910 | 7,534 | 1,149 | - | 4,582 |
| 1943 | $\ldots$ | 21,682 | 3,377 | 8,307 | 10,939 | 9,791 | 1,176 | 5,611 | 9,831 | 1,149 | 4 | 5,623 |
| 1944 |  | 18,849 | 4,173 | 9,738 | 13,963 | 10,521 | 1,353 | 5,802 | 5,586 | 1,160 | 1 | 4,888 |
| 1945 | $\ldots$ | 17,500 | 5,796 | 12,882 | 17,345 | 13,820 | 1,743 | 6,297 | 6,055 | 1,083 | 99 | 4,807 |
| 1944 | Ist Quarter | 5,842 | 1,050 | 2,469 | 3,336 | 3,435 | 447 | 1,546 | 383 | 325 | - | 1,099 |
|  | 2nd Quarter | 4,318 | 1,095 | 2,355 | 3,615 | 2,036 | 186 | 1,636 | 926 | 255 | - | 1,126 |
|  | 3rd Quarter | 3,650 | 1,055 | 2,497 | 3,342 | 2,264 | 184 | 1,226 | 2,764 | 265 | - | 1,343 |
|  | 4th Quarter | 5,039 | 973 | 2,417 | 3,670 | 2,786 | 536 | 1,394 | 1,513 | 315 | 1 | 1,315 |
| 1945 | Ist Quarter | 4,596 | 1,171 | 2,889 | 5,605 | 4,767 | 640 | 1,605 | 284 | 227 | - | 966 |
|  | 2nd Quarter | 3,415 | 1,287 | 2,499 | 4,526 | 3,308 | 202 | 1,730 | 724 | 280 | 5 | 1,361 |
|  | 3rd Quarter | 3,668 | 1,567 | 2,716 | 2,244 | 2,471 | 357 | 1,314 | 2,416 | 258 | 59 | 1,104 |
|  | 4th Quarter | 5,821 | 1,771 | 4,778 | 4,970 | 3,274 | 544 | 1,648 | 2,631 | 318 | 35 | 1,376 |
| 1946 | Ist Quarter | 6,000 | 2,872 | 4,527 | 13,917 | 2,500 | 922 | 2,398 | 200 | 337 | 13 | 1,000 |

${ }^{(1)}$ Figures for 1937-43 exclude tractors exported.
Source : Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Includes small tracklayers.

## MANUFACTURED GOODS

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

${ }^{(1)}$ 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.

## Hosiery: Production and supplies for the home civilian market( ${ }^{1}$ )

(i) Men's and youths'

Monthly averages
Millions

|  |  | Monthly averages |  |  |  |  |  |  | Millions |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Socks and stockings (pairs) |  | Pullovers and cardigans |  | Vests |  | Pants and trunks |  |
|  |  | 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) ... ... | $8 \cdot 5$ | $7 \cdot 5$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1944 | January to February ... | $3 \cdot 4$ | $1 \cdot 6$ | 0.26 | 0.18 | $1 \cdot 5$ | 0.71 | $1 \cdot 3$ | 0.77 |
|  | March to April | 3.9 | $1 \cdot 6$ | 0.23 | 0.17 | $1 \cdot 5$ | $0 \cdot 59$ | $1 \cdot 3$ | 0.62 |
|  | May to June | 3.6 | 1.9 | 0.24 | $0 \cdot 20$ | $1 \cdot 6$ | 0.80 | $1 \cdot 5$ | 0.86 |
|  | July to August ... ... | $3 \cdot 6$ | 1.4 | 0.24 | $0 \cdot 20$ | $1 \cdot 4$ | 0.70 | $1 \cdot 2$ | 0.75 |
|  | September to October ... | $4 \cdot 4$ | 1.7 | $0 \cdot 27$ | $0 \cdot 22$ | $1 \cdot 6$ | 0.82 | $1 \cdot 3$ | 0.84 |
|  | November to December | $3 \cdot 7$ | $1 \cdot 4$ | 0.23 | $0 \cdot 18$ | $1 \cdot 2$ | $0 \cdot 57$ | $1 \cdot 1$ | $0 \cdot 68$ |
| 1945 | January to February ... | $4 \cdot 3$ | 1.6 | 0.25 | 0.23 | $1 \cdot 6$ | 0.84 | $1 \cdot 2$ | 0.84 |
|  | March to April ... | $4 \cdot 3$ | 1.5 | 0.19 | 0.14 | 1.4 | 0.65 | $1 \cdot 1$ | 0.68 |
|  | May to June ... ... | $4 \cdot 3$ | 1.7 | 0.34 | 0.21 | $1 \cdot 4$ | $0 \cdot 78$ | $1 \cdot 3$ | 0.90 |
| 1946 | July to August . | 4.0 | 1.8 | 0.31 | 0.16 | $1 \cdot 2$ | 0.63 | 1.0 | C.71 |
|  | September to October ... | $4 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 1$ | 0.47 | 0.24 | 1.5 | 0.77 | $1 \cdot 3$ | 0.85 |
|  | November to December | $4 \cdot 0$ | 2.0 | 0.42 | 0.23 | 1.4 | 0.67 | $1 \cdot 1$ | 0.75 |
|  | January to February ... | $5 \cdot 1$ | $3 \cdot 0$ | 0.47 | $0 \cdot 30$ | $1 \cdot 5$ | 0.75 | $1 \cdot 2$ | 0.87 |
|  | March to April ... . | $5 \cdot 5$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | 0.43 | 0.33 | 1.7 | 0.79 | 1.1 | 0.83 |

${ }^{(1)}$ 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.

## MANUFACTURED GOODS <br> Hosiery : Production and supplies for the home civilian market(1) <br> (ii) Women's and children's <br> Monthly averages

| TABLE 6I |
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${ }^{(1)}$ Figures are based on actual production covering all firms. Garments
Source : Board of Trade 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
TABLE 62
Monthly averages or calendar months
Thousands

|  | SLE 62 |  |  |  |  |  | onthly aver | s or cal | dar mont |  |  |  |  | housands |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Blan | kets ( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Sheets | Towels | Tea towels, etc. | Mattr | sses ( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ters } \\ & \text { dd } \\ & \text { ows } \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Wool | Cotton |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Supplies civilian | for home market |  | plies for vilian mar |  | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production. |  |
| 1935 | ... | ... |  |  | $\ldots$ | 550 | .. |  |  | .. | 200 | 200 |  |  |
| 1942 | ... | ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | . | .. | . |  | . | 280( ${ }^{2}$ ) | $77\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | $310\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | $75\left({ }^{2}\right)$ |
| 1943 | ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 188 | 367 | 250 | 1,867 | 900 | $200\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | $87\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | $237\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | $88\left({ }^{2}\right)$ |
| 1944 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  | $\ldots$ | 226 | 397 | 322 | 1,555 | 597 | $171\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | $100\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | $210\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | $82\left({ }^{2}\right)$ |
| 1945 | $\ldots$ | ... | ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 317 | 418 | 589 | 1,249 | 610 | $180\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | $130\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | $173\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | $90{ }^{2}$ |
| 1944 | January February | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 181 \\ & 207 \end{aligned}$ | \} 375 . | 267 | 1,807 | 708 |  |  |  |  |
|  | March April | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 227 \\ & 180 \end{aligned}$ | \} 373 | 269 | 1,973 | 732 | 179 | 89 | 231 | 77 |
|  | May June... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | ... | 210 242 | \} 435 | 300 | 1,812 | 575 | f |  |  |  |
|  | July ... August |  | $\ldots$ |  | $\ldots$ | 201 217 | \} 368 | 304 | 1,283 | 451 | 179 | 102 | 201 | 81 |
|  | September October |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 245 272 | \} 456 | 408 | 1,402 | 628 |  |  |  |  |
|  | November December |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 295 \\ & 232 \end{aligned}$ | \} 374 | 386 | 1,050 | 490 | $\}^{155}$ | 109 | 197 | 88 |
| 1945 | January February |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 284 258 | $\} 430$ | 483 | 1,315 | 658 |  |  |  |  |
|  | March April | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 320 \\ & 271 \end{aligned}$ | \} 420 | 577 | 1,502 | 649 | 132 | 109 | 195 | 95 |
|  | May June... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 287 303 | $\} 376$ | 627 | I,25I | 582 |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... <br> August | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 276 285 | $\} 461$ | 583 | 1,017 | 546 | 200 | 131 | 172 | 87 |
|  | September October |  | ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 328 414 | $\} 419$ | 670 | 1,214 | 630 |  |  |  |  |
|  | November December |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 410 \\ & 372 \end{aligned}$ | \} 404 | 592 | 1,197 | 593 | 209 | 152 | 152 | 89 |
| 1946 | January February March | .. $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 456 \\ & 382 \\ & 450 \end{aligned}$ | \} 459 | 662 | 1,240 | 520 | $\}^{225}$ | 179 | 152 | 108 |
|  | April | ... | $\ldots$ | ... | ... | 348 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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## MANUFACTURED GOODS <br> Floor coverings: Production and supplies for the home civilian market

| TABLE 63 |
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## Footwear ( ${ }^{1}$ ): Supplies

TABLE 64
Monthly averages or calendar months
Million pairs

|  | LE 64 |  |  |  |  | Mont | rages o | dar mon |  |  |  | ion pairs |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Product | or home civis | n use ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | production |  |  | ther up |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Total | Men's | Women's | Children's | uppers |  |
| 1935 | ... | ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 11.2 | $10 \cdot 7$ | 8.7 | $2 \cdot 4$ | 3.9 | $2 \cdot 4$ | $0 \cdot 5$ | $1 \cdot 5$ |
| 1940 | ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | ... | 11.7 | $10 \cdot 2$ | $8 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 0$ | 3.9 | $2 \cdot 3$ | 0.7 | $1 \cdot 3$ |
| 1941 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $10 \cdot 7$ | $9 \cdot 3$ | $7 \cdot 4$ | $1 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 4$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | 0.7 | $1 \cdot 3$ |
| 1942 | $\ldots$ | ... | ... | ... | 9.0 | 7-5 | $6 \cdot 2$ | 1.4 | $2 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 2$ | 0.5 | 0.8 |
| 1943 | $\ldots$ |  | ... | ... | $8 \cdot 6$ | $7 \cdot 5$ | $6 \cdot 3$ | $1 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 6$ | 0.4 | 0.7 |
| 1944 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $8 \cdot 4$ | 7.3 | $6 \cdot 2$ | $\therefore 1$ | $2 \cdot 4$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | 0.4 | 0.8 |
| 1945 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | ... | $8 \cdot 3$ | 7-3 | $6 \cdot 3$ | $1 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 4$ | $2 \cdot 7$ | 0.4 | 0.8 |
| 1944 | April ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $7 \cdot 3$ | 6.5 | $5 \cdot 5$ | 1.0 | $2 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 5$ | 0.3 | 0.7 |
|  | May ... | $\ldots$ | ... | ... | $8 \cdot 5$ | 7.5 | $6 \cdot 3$ | 1.0 | $2 \cdot 4$ | 2.9 | 0.4 | 0.8 |
|  | June ... |  | ... | ... | $8 \cdot 7$ | $7 \cdot 7$ | $6 \cdot 5$ | $1 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 5$ | 2.9 | 0.4 | 0.8 |
|  | July ... | $\ldots$ | ... | ... | 8.1 | 7.0 | 6.1 | $1 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 7$ | 0.3 | 0.6 |
|  | August | ... | ... | ... | $7 \cdot 5$ | $6 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 4$ | 0.9 | 2.1 | $2 \cdot 5$ | 0.3 | 0.8 |
|  | September | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 8.6 | $7 \cdot 4$ | $6 \cdot 3$ | $1 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | 2.9 | $0 \cdot 3$ | 0.8 |
|  | October | ... | ... | $\ldots$ | $8 \cdot 7$ | 7.5 | $6 \cdot 4$ | $1 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | 0.3 | 0.8 |
|  | November |  | ... | ... | 8.9 | $7 \cdot 7$ | $6 \cdot 5$ | 1.1 | $2 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 9$ | $0 \cdot 3$ | 0.9 |
|  | December | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $7 \cdot 1$ | $6 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 2$ | 0.9 | $2 \cdot 0$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | $0 \cdot 3$ | $0 \cdot 7$ |
| 1945 | January | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 8.5 | 7.5 | $6 \cdot 3$ | $1 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 4$ | $2 \cdot 7$ | 0.4 | 0.8 |
|  | February | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 8.0 8.8 | 7.0 7.7 | 5.9 6.5 | 1.0 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 0.4 | 0.7 |
|  | March |  | ... | ... | $8 \cdot 8$ | $7 \cdot 7$ | $6 \cdot 5$ | $1 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 5$ | 2.9 | $0 \cdot 4$ | 0.8 |
|  | April ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 7.6 | 6.7 | $5 \cdot 7$ | 1.0 | $2 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 5$ |  |  |
|  | May ... lune ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 7.9 9.0 | 6.9 7.9 | 5.8 6.6 | 1.0 1.2 | $2 \cdot 3$ $2 \cdot 5$ | 2.5 2.9 | 0.4 0.4 | 0.7 0.9 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | ... | ... | 8.0 | $7 \cdot 1$ | 6.0 | $1 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 6$ | 0.4 | 0.7 |
|  | August |  |  | $\ldots$ | $7 \cdot 2$ | 6.4 | $5 \cdot 4$ | 0.9 | $2 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 4$ | $0 \cdot 3$ | 0.7 |
|  | September |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $8 \cdot 1$ | $7 \cdot 2$ | $6 \cdot 0$ | 1.1 | $2 \cdot 2$ | 2.7 | 0.4 | 0.8 |
|  | October | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | ... | 9.5 | 8.4 | 7.0 | $1 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 7$ | $3 \cdot 1$ | 0.4 | 1.0 |
|  | November |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 9.7 | $8 \cdot 5$ | $7 \cdot 1$ | 1.2 | $2 \cdot 6$ | $3 \cdot 3$ | 0.4 | 1.0 |
|  | December | ... | ... | ... | $7 \cdot 4$ | $6 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 4$ | 0.9 | $2 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 4$ | $0 \cdot 3$ | 0.8 |
| 1946 |  |  |  |  | 9.5 | $8 \cdot 3$ | 7.0 | $1 \cdot 2$ | 2.7 | $3 \cdot 1$ | 0.4 |  |
|  | February | $\ldots$ | ... | ... | $8 \cdot 7$ | 7.7 | 6.4 | $1.1$ | $2 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | 0.4 | $0.9$ |
|  | March | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $9 \cdot 6$ | 8.6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April ... |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $8 \cdot 7$ | 8.0 | $6 \cdot 7$ | $1 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | 0.4 | 0.9 |
|  | May ... | $\cdots$ |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June ... |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

## MANUFACTURED GOODS


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

${ }^{1}$ ) April to December.
$\left.{ }^{2}{ }^{2}\right)$ October to December.

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

Monthly averages

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

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

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

|  |  |  |  |  | Domestic sewing machines | Pram | , etc. | Motor | cycles | Pedal cycles | Travel | goods( ${ }^{(1)}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market |
| 1935 | ... ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 8 | 56 | 50 | $5 \cdot 39$ | $3 \cdot 89$ | 140 | 700 | 700 |
| 1942 | . | ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | 39.0 | $27 \cdot 0$ | . |  | $40 \cdot 4$ | $145\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | $100\left({ }^{2}\right)$ |
| 1943 | . ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 1.7 | $34 \cdot 8$ | $34 \cdot 2$ | . |  | $44 \cdot 7$ | $110{ }^{3}$ ) | $66\left({ }^{3}\right)$ |
| 1944 | . | $\ldots$ | ... | $\ldots$ | 1.5 | $40 \cdot 8$ | $40 \cdot 6$ | . |  | $36 \cdot 6$ | $113\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | 66(3) |
| 1945 | . | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | . | 1.6 | $47 \cdot 7$ | $45 \cdot 5$ | - |  | $51 \cdot 2$ |  | $108\left({ }^{3}\right)$ |
| 1945 | January | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 7 | $38 \cdot 7$ | $38 \cdot 7$ | . |  |  |  |  |
|  | February | $\ldots$ | ... | $\ldots$ |  | $36 \cdot 7$ | $36 \cdot 7$ | . | . | \} $48 \cdot 8$ |  |  |
|  | March | $\cdots$ | ... |  | $1 \cdot 5$ | $41 \cdot 0$ | $41 \cdot 0$ | . |  |  |  |  |
|  | April ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  | $37 \cdot 5$ | $37 \cdot 5$ | . | . |  | 149 | 99 |
|  | May ... | ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  | $41 \cdot 5$ | $41 \cdot 5$ | . | . | 44.2 |  |  |
|  | June ... | $\ldots$ | ... | . |  | $50 \cdot 0$ | $50 \cdot 0$ | . |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... | ... | ... | ... | ) | $45 \cdot 6$ | $44 \cdot 4$ | . |  | ) | , |  |
|  | August | ... | $\ldots$ | .. |  | $40 \cdot 1$ | $39 \cdot 2$ | . | . | $49 \cdot 5$ | , |  |
|  | September | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | ... | . 6 | $51 \cdot 0$ | 48.3 | .- | $\ldots$ |  | \} 163 | 120 |
|  | October |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  | 68.4 | 66.0 |  |  | ) |  |  |
|  | November | .. | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  | $66 \cdot 8$ | $64 \cdot 5$ | $\cdots$ | . | \} $62 \cdot 4$ |  |  |
|  | December | $\ldots$ |  |  |  | $55 \cdot 2$ | $51 \cdot 5$ |  |  |  | \} 169 | 112 |
| 1946 | January | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  | 61.6 | $58 \cdot 6$ |  |  |  | J |  |
|  | February March | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ |  | $60 \cdot 0$ $77 \cdot 8$ | 58.1 69.4 | $\} 5.99$ | $3 \cdot 36$ | $71 \cdot 1$ |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | A.pril ... | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | \% |  | $79 \cdot 5$ | $70 \cdot 8$ | $7 \cdot 87$ | 3.82 3.96 |  |  |  |
|  | May ... | $\ldots$ |  | \% |  |  |  | $7 \cdot 32$ | $3 \cdot 96$ |  |  |  |

## MANUFACTURED GOODS <br> Pottery: Production and supplies for the home civilian market ( ${ }^{1}$ )

| TABLE 69 |
| :--- |

${ }^{(1)}$ Sales by manufacturers.
Source: Board of Trade
(2) Over 8 -in. in diameter.

Hollow-ware: Production and supplies for the home civilian market

## TABLE 70

Monthly averages
Thousand pieces


## Utility furniture : Supplies( ${ }^{(1)}$

TABLE 71

${ }^{(1)}$ Sales by manufacturers in Great Britain.
Source : Board of Trade
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Based on number of "units" required for each article under the distribution scheme. The series covers other articles not shown but excludes nursery furniture which requires no "units."
$\left(^{3}\right)$ Calculated from values as amended in S.R. \& O. 1943, No. 1205. On the old basis, the figure for September would have been 327.


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

|  |  |  |  | Wholesale Textile Houses |  |  |  |  |  | Retail trade |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Home sales ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |  | Stocks, end of period |  |  | Sales per selling day ${ }^{( }{ }^{3}$ ) |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Total( ${ }^{4}$ ) | Women's and children's wear( ${ }^{5}$ ) | Men's and boys' wear( ${ }^{5}$ ) | Total $\left({ }^{4}\right)$ | Women's and children's wear | Men's and boys wear | Total ( ${ }^{4}$ ) | Food and perishables | Apparel | Household goods |
|  |  |  |  | monthly average $1942=100$ |  |  |  |  |  | daily average $1942=100$ |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1937 \\ & 1938 \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 97 \\ & 91 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \\ & 84 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 105 \\ 96 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 86 \\ & 77 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68 \\ & 61 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 97 \\ & 85 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 92 \\ & 95 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \\ & 92 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 94 \\ & 96 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 126 \\ & 120 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1939 \\ & 1940 \\ & 1941 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}\cdots & \cdots \\ \cdots & \cdots\end{array}$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 102 \\ 114 \\ 94 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 92 \\ 106 \\ 95 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 111 \\ 109 \\ 95 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 75 \\ 76 \\ 100 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 61 \\ & 58 \\ & 92 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 80 \\ 89 \\ 107 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 97 \\ 101 \\ 98 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 96 \\ & 98 \\ & 97 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 98 \\ 106 \\ 97 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 115 \\ & 112 \\ & 103 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1942 \\ & 1943 \\ & 1944 \\ & 1945 \end{aligned}$ |  | .. $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | .. $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | 100 93 103 106 | 100 92 105 108 | $\begin{array}{r} 100 \\ 91 \\ 101 \\ 101 \end{array}$ | 102 111 85 86 | $\begin{array}{r} 102 \\ 120 \\ 88 \\ 92 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 101 \\ 134 \\ 99 \\ 87 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 100 \\ 98 \\ 105 \\ 112 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 102 \\ & 107 \\ & 112 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 100 \\ 88 \\ 102 \\ 111 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 100 \\ 89 \\ 87 \\ 115 \end{array}$ |
| 1944 | April <br> May <br> June | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 106 \\ 109 . \\ 85 \end{array}$ | 110 112 88 | 101 108 83 | $\begin{array}{r} 103 \\ 97 \\ 103 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 106 \\ 99 \\ 105 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 127 \\ & 122 \\ & 127 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 107 \\ & 105 \\ & 101 \end{aligned}$ | 109 111 111 | $\begin{array}{r} 112 \\ 100 \\ 82 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 93 \\ & 89 \\ & 80 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | $\cdots$ | .. $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | 79 106 119 | 79 110 124 | $\begin{array}{r} 75 \\ 110 \\ 123 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 108 \\ 99 \\ 88 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 114 \\ 102 \\ 90 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 129 \\ & 115 \\ & 101 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 96 \\ 107 \\ 106 \end{array}$ | 106 110 105 | $\begin{array}{r} 79 \\ 117 \\ 113 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 73 \\ & 75 \\ & 82 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October November December | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 127 \\ 109 \\ 77 \end{array}$ | 133 109 77 | $\begin{array}{r} 132 \\ 122 \\ 76 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \\ & 80 \\ & 85 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 79 \\ & 81 \\ & 88 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 92 \\ & 90 \\ & 99 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 106 \\ & 109 \\ & 128 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 105 \\ & 106 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 112 \\ & 106 \\ & 123 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 89 \\ 96 \\ 114 \end{array}$ |
| 1945 | January <br> February <br> March ... | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | .. $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | 88 131 125 | $\begin{array}{r} 90 \\ 136 \\ 132 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 68 \\ 135 \\ 122 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 90 \\ & 79 \\ & 72 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 96 \\ & 82 \\ & 74 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 103 \\ 89 \\ 82 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 95 \\ 108 \\ 114 \end{array}$ | 103 107 113 | $\begin{array}{r} 74 \\ 121 \\ 126 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 81 \\ 87 \\ 110 \end{array}$ |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | .. $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | .. | $\begin{array}{r} 114 \\ 98 \\ 92 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 118 \\ 102 \\ 95 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 106 \\ 91 \\ 87 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68 \\ & 67 \\ & 76 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 69 \\ & 67 \\ & 78 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 78 \\ & 79 \\ & 84 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108 \\ & 115\left({ }^{6}\right) \\ & 105 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 111 \\ & 123\left({ }^{\theta}\right) \\ & 109 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 107 \\ & 102\left({ }^{6}\right) \\ & 97 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 107 \\ & 104\left({ }^{6}\right) \\ & 110 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | .. $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | .. $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 92 \\ 92 \\ 119 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 92 \\ 93 \\ 124 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 82 \\ 93 \\ 117 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 82 \\ & 78 \\ & 72 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \\ & 84 \\ & 77 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 90 \\ & 82 \\ & 73 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 101 \\ & 111\left(^{6}\right) \\ & 114 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 106 \\ & 117\left({ }^{\circ}\right) \\ & 107 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 92 \\ 99\left({ }^{( }\right) \\ 133 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 110 \\ & 116\left({ }^{6}\right) \\ & 117 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October November December | .. $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | .. $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 130 \\ 112 \\ 80 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 132 \\ 109 \\ 76 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 126 \\ 112 \\ 70 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 70 \\ & 75 \\ & 86 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 74 \\ & 81 \\ & 92 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68 \\ & 71 \\ & 87 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 113 \\ & 119 \\ & 142 \end{aligned}$ | 107 109 125 | $\begin{aligned} & 121 \\ & 124 \\ & 143 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 128 \\ & 143 \\ & 177 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January February March ... | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 98 \\ 136 \\ 120 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 93 \\ 132 \\ 117 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 81 \\ 141 \\ 113 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 94 \\ & 93 \\ & 95 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 104 \\ & 107 \\ & 111 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 93 \\ & 85 \\ & 87 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 106 \\ & 112 \\ & 119 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 109 \\ & 113 \\ & 118 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 85 \\ 96 \\ 108 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 136 \\ & 147 \\ & 167 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll} \text { April } & . \\ \text { May } & \\ \text { June } & \end{array}$ | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 133 | 137 | 128 | 95 | 107 | 86 | 134 | 125 | 153 | 188 |

${ }^{(1)}$ Great Britain. The figures for the years prior to 1941 are based
${ }^{(2}$ ) At selling value, excluding purchase tax.
${ }^{(3)}$ At selling value.
${ }^{(4)}$ Including other goods.
(5) Including exports, which form only a small part of the total.
${ }^{(6)}$ These figures were raised by the abnormal number of holidays.

## VI. BUILDING

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



## Production of building materials and components

TABLE 75
Monthly averages or calendar months

${ }^{(1)}$ Figures relate to nearly all the firms in the industry. Figures for 1945 relate to calendar month; those for 1946 are for periods of 4 and 5 weeks. The 5 -week periods are marked with an asterisk.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Great Britain.
$\left({ }^{3}\right)$ From April 1946 figures relate to periods of 4 and 5 weeks. The 5 -week periods are marked with an asterisk.
$\left(^{4}\right)$ The figures relate to periods of 4 and 5 weeks. The 5 -week periods are marked with an asterisk.
${ }^{(5)}$ 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 .

${ }^{( }{ }^{1}$ ) England and Wales only. The figures for Scotland are negligible. Repairs completed by private builders under licence are included only from April 1946.
$\left(^{2}\right)$ England and Wales only. Conversions and adaptations completed by private builders under licence are included only from April 1946.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{3}\right)$ Figures for England and Wales relate only to the period April to December.
New permanent houses in Great Britain
TABLE 77

|  |  |  | der Local Au | orities' sch | nes |  | By priva | builders un | er licence |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | eparation of | ites |  | ection of hous | uses |  | ction of ho | es |
|  | Sites acquired | Sites developed | Sites being developed at end of period | Tenders approved | Houses completed | Houses under construction at end of period | Licences issued | Houses completed | Houses under construction at end of period |
| To 31 December 1945 | 436,295 | 62,249(1) | 88,599 | 46,017 | 1,657 | 18,752 | 24,240 | 1,031 |  |
| 1946 January | 42,979 | 7,107 | 98,995 | 13,538 | 255 | 23,796 | 4,471 | 231 |  |
| February ... | 29,188 | 24,098 | 87,950 | 17,049 | 151 | 30,595 | 5,775 | 494 |  |
| March | 40,254 | 20,738 | 99,035 | 16,099 | 468 | 40,900 | 6,251 | 992 |  |
| April ... ... | 18,776 | 9,315 | 101,295 | 18,802 | 774 | 52,199 | 4,382 | 1,338 | 24,991 |
| May | 23,590 | 12,722 | 101,710 | 21,225 | 634 | 65,652 | 4,749 | 1,768 | 29,743 |
| Total to end of May... | 591,082 | 136,229 | 101,710( ${ }^{2}$ ) | 132,730 | 3,939 | 65,652 | 49,507( ${ }^{3}$ ) | 5,854 | 29,743 |

${ }^{1}{ }^{1}$ ) Including sites developed before the war,
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ In addition, layout plans have been approved for about 126,000 houses the site development of which will be concurrent with house construction.
having lapsed and includes som of the figures above, excludes licences notified as

## Rebuilding of war-destroyed houses in Great Britain

Number of houses

${ }^{(1)}$ Includes houses under construction by private builders under Licence until end of March 1946

Temporary houses in Great Britain
Source : Health Departments

|  |  |  | Preparation of sites by Local Authorities |  |  |  | Erection and completion of houses |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Sites approved | Sites acquired | Sites developed | Sites being developed at end of period | Hulls produced | Hulls imported from U.S.A. | Houses completed | Houses under construction at end of period |
| To 31 December 1945 | ... | ... | 139,888 | 125,737 | 71,256 | 28,765 | 25,518 | 8,150 | 9,376 | 13,556 |
| 1946 January |  | ... | 3,488 | 7,732 | 6,239 | 27,088 | 7,446 | - | 3,375 | 15,546 |
| February |  | $\ldots$ | 7,464 | 7,860 | 11,904 | 20,697 | 5,781 | -- | 3,967 | 16,854 |
| March | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 2,739 | 1,092 | 4,428 | 18,610 | 6,160 | - | 4,464 | 18,358 |
| April ... |  |  | 3,008 | 5,094 | 8,359 | 17,956 | 7,430 | - | 5,017 | 21,175 |
| May ... |  | $\ldots$ | 4,355 | 2,795 | 4,408 | 16,340 | 5,582 | - | 4,438 | 24,234 |
| Total to end of May | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 160,942 | 150,310 | 106,594 | 16,340 | 57,917 | 8,150 | 30,637 | 24,234 |

Source : Health Departments and Ministry of Works

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

TABLE 80


AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

TABLE 8I
Number of cattle and sheep on agricultural holdings (')
Thousands

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | usands |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Cattle |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Heifers |  | ther cattie |  |  |  | Other | heep |
|  |  |  |  |  | heifers in milk | but not in milk | with first calf | Two years old and above | One year and under two | Under one year |  | breeding | One year old and above | Under one year |
| 1939 | June |  |  | 8,872 | 2,841 | 480 | 564 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1940 | June |  | ... | 9,093 | 2,849 | 488 | 621 | 1,416 | 1,857 | 1,778 | 26,887 | 10,975 | 3,811 | 12,102 |
| 1941 | June |  | $\ldots$ | 8,940 | 2,878 | 524 | 586 | 1,282 | 1,893 | 1,777 | 22,257 | 10,687 | 4,094 | 11,537 |
| 1942 | June |  |  | 9,075 | 2,809 | 588 | 802 | 1,339 | 1,693 | 1,844 | 21,506 | 8,852 | 3,738 | 9,290 |
| 1943 | June |  | $\ldots$ | 9,259 | 2,910 | 640 | 774 | 1,357 | 1,726 | 1853 | 20,383 | 8,201 | 3,416 | 8.766 |
| 1944 | March | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 9,409 | 2,520 | 1,063 | 806 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June . |  | ... | 9,501 | 2,927 | 653 | 794 | 1,476 | 1,770 | 1,882 |  |  |  |  |
|  | September |  | ... | 9,528 | 2,736 | 870 | 761 | 1,493 | 1,751 | 1,916 | 18,847 | 7,625 | 3,646 | 8,511 |
|  | December | $\ldots$ | ... | 9,330 | 2,385 | 1,171 | 604 | 1,564 | 1,650 | 1,957 | 15,863 | 7,296 | 3,646 3,073 | 5,494 |
| 1945 | March ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 9,436 | 2,525 | 1,002 | 781 | 1,566 | 1,650 | 1,912 |  |  |  |  |
|  | June ... |  | ... | 9,616 | 2,918 | 625 | 800 | 1,631 | 1,814 | 1,829 | 20,150 | 8,211 | 3,533 |  |
|  | September |  | ... | 9,513 | 2,700 | 867 | 774 | 1,579 | 1,785 | 1,807 | 18,732 | 7,555 | 3,709 | 7,469 |
|  | December |  | $\ldots$ | 9,307 | 2,403 | 1,111 | 645 | 1,633 | 1,695 | 1,820 | 16,171 | 7,511 | 3,145 | 5,516 |
| 1946 | March ... |  | $\ldots$ | 9,429 | 2,549 | 953 | 863 | 1,599 | 1,657 | 1,807 |  |  |  |  |

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

Source : Agricultural Departments

Number of pigs and poultry on agricultural holdings (')
TABLE 82
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 month and above | Under six months |
| 1939 | June | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  | 4,394 | 542 | 801 | 1,872 | 1,179 | 74,357 | 69,530 | 60,234 | 26,610 | 33,624 |
| 1940 | June . | ... | ... | 4,106 | 468 | 951 | 1,778 | 909 | 71,243 | 66,754 | 58,545 | 29,554 | 28,991 |
| 1941 | June . | ... | ... | 2,558 | 244 | 730 | 1,114 | 469 | 62,059 | 58,083 | 46,233 | 28,418 | 17,815 |
| 1942 | June . | ... | $\ldots$ | 2,143 | 250 | 631 | 812 | 451 | 57,813 | 53,502 | 40,160 | 20,446 | 19,714 |
| 1943 | June | $\ldots$ | ... | 1,829 | 186 | 629 | 667 | 347 | 50,729 | 46,371 | 32,241 | 16,247 | 15,994 |
| 1944 | March ... | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 1,696 | 221 | 606 | 521 |  | 55,127 | 50,242 | $\begin{aligned} & 26,382 \\ & 34,986 \\ & 31,094 \\ & 25,257 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 7,509 \\ 19,010 \\ 13,946 \\ 4,371 \end{array}$ |
|  | June ... | ... | ... | 1,867 | 253 | 537 | 663 | 415 517 |  |  |  | 18,876 <br> 17,148 <br> 1 |  |
|  | September | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 2,162 2,217 | 258 240 | 685 785 | 701 821 | 517 371 |  | 35,507 |  | 17,148 20,886 |  |
| 1945 | March ... |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 2,069 \\ & 2,152 \\ & 2,256 \\ & 2,172 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 241 \\ & 246 \\ & 238 \\ & 222 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 766 \\ & 681 \\ & 810 \\ & 830 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 665 \\ & 800 \\ & 742 \\ & 770 \end{aligned}$ | 396 | $\begin{aligned} & 62,136 \\ & 4 \dot{5}, 294 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 56,666 \\ 41,562 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28,437 \\ & 40,615 \\ & 36,982 \\ & 30,678 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20,454 \\ & 17,533 \\ & 19,718 \\ & 24,653 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7,983 \\ 23,083 \\ 17,264 \\ 6,025 \end{array}$ |
|  | June ... | . | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  | 425 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September |  | ... |  |  |  |  | 465 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | December |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  | 350 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 | March ... | ... | ... | 1,952 | 220 | 716 | 625 | 391 | .. | .. | 34,308 | 23,448 | 10,860 |

## AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

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

TABLE 83


## Processing of oilseeds, oils, wheat and oats

TABLE 84

$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$As crude oil.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ Used by millers, flakers and maltsters.
Average of five weeks.

AGRICULTURE AND FOOD
Flour milling, seed crushing and production of meat and bacon

TABLE 85

(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

AGRICULTURE AND FOOD
Fish, sugar, margarine, cooking fat, jam, biscuits, chocolate, beer and spirits : Production TABLE 86


[^10]
## AGRICULTURE AND FOOD <br> Flour, rice, sugar, syrup, starch, oatmeal and other breakfast cereals : Consumption



[^11]Source : Ministry of Food

## AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

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

TABLE 88

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

* Average of five weeks.

Milk : Consumption
Monthly averages or calendar months
Million gallons


[^12]AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

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

TABLE 90
Weekly averages
Thousand tons

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | , |  |  |  |  | sand to |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Butter | Cheese | Condensed milk( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Milk powder ${ }^{1}$ ) | Eggs in shell | Dried egg | Margarine | Lard and compound cooking fat |
| 1934 | to 1938 | $\ldots$ | ... | $\ldots$ | $2 \cdot 65$ | $3 \cdot 62$ | $4 \cdot 89$ | 0.69 | $8 \cdot 6$ | 0.03 | $3 \cdot 52$ | $3 \cdot 77$ |
| 1940 |  | $\ldots$ |  | ... | 5.58 | $3 \cdot 58$ | $4 \cdot 28$ | 0.61 | $7 \cdot 7$ | 0.05 | $6 \cdot 59$ | $3 \cdot 71$ |
| 1941 |  | $\ldots$ | ... | ... | 3.93 | $3 \cdot 59$ | $3 \cdot 63$ | 0.35 | $6 \cdot 6$ | 0.06 | $7 \cdot 67$ | 4.00 |
| 1942 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | ... | ... | $3 \cdot 18$ | 5.71 | $4 \cdot 29$ | $1 \cdot 18$ | $4 \cdot 9$ | 0.77 | $7 \cdot 60$ | $4 \cdot 77$ |
| 1943 |  | $\ldots$ | ... | ... | $3 \cdot 22$ | 4.93 | $4 \cdot 20$ | 1.85 | 3.9 | 1.07 | $7 \cdot 43$ | 4.77 |
| 1944 |  | ... | ... | ... | $3 \cdot 10$ | 4.47 | 3.92 | 1.51 | 3.9 | $1 \cdot 14$ | $7 \cdot 88$ | 4.91 |
| 1945 | $\ldots$ | ... | ... | ... | $3 \cdot 52$ | 4.46 | $3 \cdot 36$ | 2.01 | $4 \cdot 8$ | 1.56 | $8 \cdot 15$ | $4 \cdot 50$ |
| 1944 | April ... May June ... | $\ldots$ <br> $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ <br> $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 3.00* $3 \cdot 10$ $3 \cdot 15$ | 3.84* $3 \cdot 80$ $3 \cdot 80$ | 3.73 4.65 3.83 | 0.77 0.86 0.75 | 5.9* $5 \cdot 0$ 4.4 | $0.94 *$ 1.28 1.08 | $7.84 *$ 7.50 7.68 | 4.78* 4.63 4.91 |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | .. $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | 2.90* 3.05 3.05 | $4.00 *$ $3 \cdot 90$ $3 \cdot 90$ | 2.48 2.03 1.49 | 0.77 0.77 2.05 | 3.8* $3 \cdot 3$ $3 \cdot 4$ | $1.18 *$ 0.68 1.23 | 7.10* $7 \cdot 38$ 7.68 | $4.67 *$ 4.88 4.41 |
|  | October <br> November <br> December | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $3.18 *$ 3.15 3.13 | $4 \cdot 46 *$ $5 \cdot 28$ $5 \cdot 38$ | 3.09 4.55 6.12 | 2.03 3.71 1.17 | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 1 * \\ & 3 \cdot 0 \\ & 3 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.96 * \\ & 1.55 \\ & 1.03 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.60 * \\ & 9.00 \\ & 8.90 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.06 * \\ & 5.06 \\ & 5.35 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1945 | January February March | $\ldots$ <br> $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | . $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 3.06* 3.20 $3 \cdot 20$ | $6 \cdot 00 *$ $5 \cdot 13$ $5 \cdot 13$ | 4.92 4.18 6.32 | 3.50 2.38 2.69 | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 0^{*} \\ & 4 \cdot 5 \\ & 7 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | 1.80* 2.30 1.98 | $\begin{aligned} & 7.96 * \\ & 9.40 \\ & 8.83 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.06^{*} \\ & 6.51 \\ & 6.58 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April <br> May ... <br> June ... | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ <br> $\cdots$ <br> $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $3 \cdot 04 *$ $3 \cdot 10$ $3 \cdot 23$ | $4 \cdot 00 *$ $3 \cdot 63$ $3 \cdot 58$ | 5.32 2.33 1.70 | 2.47 1.54 2.01 | $8 \cdot 2 *$ 6.5 $5 \cdot 0$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.94^{*} \\ & 0.93 \\ & 2.90 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 88 * \\ & 8 \cdot 28 \\ & 8 \cdot 15 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.91 * \\ & 5.32 \\ & 3.75 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 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 | 0.80* 1.65 1.03 | $8.20 *$ 8.45 8.80 | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 67^{*} \\ & 3 \cdot 11 \\ & 3 \cdot 83 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October November December | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | .. | $\begin{aligned} & 3.14^{*} \\ & 5.03 \\ & 5.33 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.78^{*} \\ & 5.08 \\ & 5.38 \end{aligned}$ | $2 \cdot 80$ $4 \cdot 39$ $3 \cdot 91$ | 1.56 2.52 1.06 | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 5^{*} \\ & 4 \cdot 1 \\ & 4 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $1.42 *$ 0.63 1.40 | $\begin{aligned} & 7.84^{*} \\ & 7.55 \\ & 6.65 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.84^{*} \\ & 4.83 \\ & 4.00 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January <br> February <br> March | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | ... | 4.86* 5.20 4.58 | 5.04* 4.95 4.93 | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 48 \\ & 2 \cdot 10 \\ & 3 \cdot 25 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.74 \\ & 1.40 \\ & 1.20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 6 * \\ & 5 \cdot 5 \\ & 7 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $1.18 *$ 0.50 0.55 | $6.62 *$ 5.95 6.55 | $\begin{aligned} & 4.76 * \\ & 4.45 \\ & 3 \cdot 30 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April May June.. | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 12 * \\ & 4.60 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.54^{*} \\ & 3.73 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.56 \\ & 1.15 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.77 \\ & 0.90 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 3^{*} \\ & 7 \cdot 1^{\prime} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.32 * \\ & 0.73 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 10^{*} \\ & 6 \cdot 30 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 16 * \\ & 3.08 \end{aligned}$ |

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

* Average of five weeks.


## AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

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

## TABLE 91

|  |  |  |  | Dried fruit | Jam and marmalade | Potatoes ${ }^{(1)}$ |  | Canned vegetables | Dried peas, beans and lentils | Chocolate and sugar confectionery | Biscuits | Tea | Cocoa beans ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Raw coffee |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Total disposals ${ }^{(3)}$ | For food |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1934 to 1938 |  |  |  | $3 \cdot 29$ | 4.08 | $58 \cdot 6$ | $58 \cdot 6$ | . | $3 \cdot 38$ | . | - | $4 \cdot 37$ | 1.96 | 0.44 |
| 1940 |  |  |  | 3.05 | $4 \cdot 37$ | $60 \cdot 7$ | $60 \cdot 3$ | $\cdots$ | $2 \cdot 13$ | . |  | $4 \cdot 10$ | $2 \cdot 69$ | $0 \cdot 50$ |
| 1941 |  | ... | ... | $3 \cdot 33$ | $4 \cdot 83$ | $75 \cdot 7$ | $69 \cdot 5$ | $3 \cdot 35$ | $2 \cdot 89$ | - | $\cdots$ | $3 \cdot 54$ | $2 \cdot 33$ | 0.48 |
| 1942 |  |  |  | $3 \cdot 70$ | $5 \cdot 58$ | $92 \cdot 1$ | $83 \cdot 8$ | $4 \cdot 89$ | $2 \cdot 54$ | . | $6 \cdot 77$ | $3 \cdot 48$ | $2 \cdot 53$ | 0.53 |
| 1943 |  |  | $\ldots$ | $2 \cdot 85$ | $6 \cdot 84$ | 108.0 | 97-3 | $3 \cdot 79$ | $2 \cdot 50$ | $4 \cdot 68$ | $5 \cdot 13$ | $3 \cdot 10$ | $2 \cdot 21$ | 0.58 |
| 1944 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | ... | $4 \cdot 28$ | $6 \cdot 63$ | $116 \cdot 6$ | $112 \cdot 4$ | 4.06 | 2.99 | $4 \cdot 96$ | $5 \cdot 23$ | $3 \cdot 23$ | 2.96 | 0.76 |
| 1945 | $\cdots$... | ... | ... | $3 \cdot 88$ | $5 \cdot 64$ | $110 \cdot 9$ | 106.4 | $4 \cdot 70$ | 3.01 | $4 \cdot 65$ | $5 \cdot 00$ | $3 \cdot 67$ | 2.44 | 0.89 |
| 1944 | April May June | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.86^{k} \\ & 0.75 \\ & 8.48 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.48^{*} \\ & 9.63 \\ & 7.73 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 129.6^{*} \\ & 118.5 \\ & 111.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 122 \cdot 4^{*} \\ & 111.8 \\ & 103.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 16^{*} \\ & 3.78 \\ & 2.95 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 72^{*} \\ & 3 \cdot 28 \\ & 3 \cdot 08 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.96^{*} \\ & 5 \cdot 20 \\ & 5.00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 20^{*} \\ & 5 \cdot 25 \\ & 5 \cdot 00 \end{aligned}$ | 3.14* <br> 3.03 <br> $3 \cdot 28$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 08 \\ & 2 \cdot 75 \\ & 2 \cdot 87 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.60 \text { * } \\ & 0.60 \\ & 0.73 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \cdot 70^{*} \\ & 5 \cdot 23 \\ & 1 \cdot 15 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.32^{*} \\ & 6.63 \\ & 6.18 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 103 \cdot 0^{*} \\ 93 \cdot 5 \\ 103 \cdot 3 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 95 \cdot 2^{*} \\ 93.0 \\ 103.0 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 52^{*} \\ & 2 \cdot 55 \\ & 3 \cdot 28 \end{aligned}$ | 2•88* | 4.54* | 4.80* | 3-54* | 2. 55 | 0.88* |
|  |  | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  | $4 \cdot 30$ | $4 \cdot 53$ | $5 \cdot 00$ | $3 \cdot 18$ | $2 \cdot 21$ | $1 \cdot 10$ |
|  |  | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  | $3 \cdot 08$ | $4 \cdot 93$ | $5 \cdot 25$ | $3 \cdot 33$ | $2 \cdot 33$ | 0.58 |
|  | October November December | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.98^{*} \\ & 0.90 \\ & 6.25 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.16^{*} \\ & 5.90 \\ & 6.60 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 110 \cdot 2^{*} \\ & 113 \cdot 8 \\ & 117 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 109 \cdot 6^{*} \\ & 113.0 \\ & 115.8 \end{aligned}$ | 3.44* | 3-30* | 4•94* | 5•40* | 2•98* | $2 \cdot 71$ | 0.84* |
|  |  | ... | ... |  |  |  |  | $4 \cdot 43$ | $2 \cdot 65$ | $4 \cdot 95$ | $5 \cdot 25$ | $3 \cdot 10$ | 7.09 | 1.00 |
|  |  | $\cdots$ | ... |  |  |  |  | $5 \cdot 70$ | $3 \cdot 25$ | $4 \cdot 25$ | 5.00 | $2 \cdot 83$ | 2.69 | 0.93 |
| 1945 | January February March ... | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \cdot 56^{*} \\ & 6.00 \\ & 1 \cdot 10 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 68 * \\ & 6 \cdot 18 \\ & 5.93 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 111.6 * \\ & 141.8 \\ & 120.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 109 \cdot 0^{*} \\ & 136 \cdot 3 \\ & 115 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 62^{*} \\ & 5 \cdot 90 \\ & 5 \cdot 90 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.00 * \\ & 3.03 \\ & 3.88 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 28^{*} \\ & 4 \cdot 88 \\ & 4 \cdot 65 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 80^{*} \\ & 5 \cdot 00 \\ & 5 \cdot 25 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 08^{*} \\ & 3 \cdot 60 \\ & 3 \cdot 58 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 30 \\ & 2 \cdot 43 \\ & 2 \cdot 24 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.28^{*} \\ & 0.75 \\ & 1.03 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May June | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.60^{*} \\ & 9.00 \\ & 1.40 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 20^{*} \\ & 5 \cdot 70 \\ & 5 \cdot 93 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 121 \cdot 0 * \\ 105 \cdot 5 \\ 84 \cdot 3 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 117.8^{*} \\ 101.5 \\ 83.5 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 26^{*} \\ & 3 \cdot 98 \\ & 3 \cdot 10 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.52^{*} \\ & 2.75 \\ & 2.00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 52 * \\ & 4.73 \\ & 4.90 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 40^{*} \\ & 4 \cdot 75 \\ & 5 \cdot 25 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 10^{*} \\ & 2 \cdot 50 \\ & 4 \cdot 30 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 54 \\ & 2 \cdot 39 \\ & 2 \cdot 47 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.94^{*} \\ & 1.00 \\ & 0.95 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... August September | ... | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.40^{*} \\ & 1.00 \\ & 8.03 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.42 * \\ & 5.98 \\ & 5.98 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 96 \cdot 8^{*} \\ 100 \cdot 3 \\ 109 \cdot 8 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 92 \cdot 6 * \\ 94 \cdot 8 \\ 102 \cdot 0 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 70^{*} \\ & 3 \cdot 40 \\ & 4 \cdot 33 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 22^{*} \\ & 3.98 \\ & 3.83 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 38^{*} \\ & 4 \cdot 38 \\ & 4 \cdot 83 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 80^{*} \\ & 4 \cdot 50 \\ & 5 \cdot 25 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 14^{*} \\ & 3 \cdot 65 \\ & 4 \cdot 28 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
|  |  | .. | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $3 \cdot 27$ | 0.78* |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2.71 | 0.60 |
|  | October November December |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 0.80 * \\ & 4.90 \\ & 1.03 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.94^{*} \\ & 4.88 \\ & 3.75 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108 \cdot 8^{*} \\ & 125 \cdot 0 \\ & 108 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 106.4^{*} \\ 119.3 \\ 92.3 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 90^{*} \\ & 5 \cdot 43 \\ & 4 \cdot 73 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  | $1 \cdot 82$ | 0.95 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  | 3.06* |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  | 2.73 | $5 \cdot 20$ | $5 \cdot 25$ | $4 \cdot 68$ | 2.08 3.62 | 0.85 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $2 \cdot 23$ | $4 \cdot 55$ | $4 \cdot 75$ | 2.88 | 1.42 | 0.63 |
| 1946 | January February March ... |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 4.00 * \\ & 0.65 \\ & 6.08 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 76 * \\ & 4 \cdot 43 \\ & 4 \cdot 58 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 122 \cdot 4^{*} \\ & 125 \cdot 3 \\ & 119 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 111.6 * \\ & 119.8 \\ & 109.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 88 * \\ & 6 \cdot 48 \\ & 6.03 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 28 * \\ & 2 \cdot 53 \\ & 2 \cdot 53 \end{aligned}$ | $4 \cdot 80^{*}$$4 \cdot 58$$4 \cdot 63$ |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 00^{*} \\ & 5 \cdot 25 \\ & 5 \cdot 00 \end{aligned}$ | 3•94* | 2.73 | 0.70* |
|  |  | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 4.08 | 2.05 | 0.78 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3.83 | $2 \cdot 19$ | 0.93 |
|  | May | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 14^{*} \\ & 0 \cdot 10 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.42^{*} \\ & 6.28 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108.0^{*} \\ & 128.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 99.8^{*} \\ & 102 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June |  | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  | $4.05$ | $2 \cdot 22 *$ $2 \cdot 50$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 64 \\ & 4 \cdot 75 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 00^{*} \\ & 5 \cdot 25 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 52 * \\ & 4 \cdot 08 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.66 \\ & 2.66 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.54^{*} \\ & 0.80 \end{aligned}$ |
| (1) Great Britain only. ${ }^{(2)}$ Excluding |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\left.{ }^{2}\right)$ Excluding beans transferred to oilseed stocks. Computed from figures for calendar months. <br> ( ${ }^{3}$ ) Excludes damaged ware potatoes fed to livestock on farms. <br> Source : Ministry of Food Average of five weeks. | Excludes deans transferred to oilseed stocks. Computed from figures for calendar months. <br> Source: Ministry of Food Average of five weeks. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Barley, maize, oilcake and milling offals : Consumption
TABLE 92

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

* Average of five weeks.


## VIII. EXTERNAL TRADE <br> Value and volume of the external trade of the United Kingdom( ${ }^{( }$)


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

## Exports of produce and manufactures of the United Kingdom (')

TABLE 94
Monthly averages or calendar months

|  | Value as recorded $f$ thousand |  |  |  |  | Volume index $\left({ }^{2}\right)$$1938=100$ |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1938 | 1945 | 1946 |  |  | 1945 |  |  |  | 1946 |
|  |  |  | Ist Quarter | April | May | Ist Quarter | 2nd Quarter | $\begin{gathered} \text { 3rd } \\ \text { Quarter } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 4th } \\ & \text { Quarter } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Ist } \\ \text { Quarter } \end{gathered}$ |
| I. Food, drink and tobacco |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 2,991 | 4,648 | 5,122 | 4,920 | 6,403 | 42 | 139 | 85 | 90 | 88 |
| $\begin{array}{ll}\text { G. Beverages and cocoa preparations } \\ \text { I. Tobacco } & \cdots \\ \text { Food } & \cdots \\ & \cdots \\ & \end{array}$ | 1,152 410 1,429 | 1,264 1,008 2,376 | 1,414 1,499 2,209 | 1,047 1,525 2,348 | 2,227 1,788 2,388 | 51 88 21 | $\begin{array}{r} 90 \\ 127 \\ 181 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 79 \\ 130 \\ 78 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 72 \\ 135 \\ 92 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 78 \\ 176 \\ 71 \end{array}$ |
| II. Raw materials and articles mainly unmanufactured |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total $\cdots$... ... ... | 4,743 | 1,252 | 2,714 | 3,231 | 2,953 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 19 | 28 |
| A. Coal <br> G. Wool, raw and waste, and woollen | 3,117 | 553 | 853 | 876 | 720 | 6 | 5 | 9 | 13 | 14 |
| rags <br> Other Class II | 522 1,104 | 146 553 | 498 1,363 | 583 1,772 | $\begin{array}{r} 534 \\ 1,699 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18 \\ & 14 \end{aligned}$ | 20 19 | 10 19 | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \\ & 33 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 64 \\ & 50 \end{aligned}$ |
| III. Articles wholly or mainly manufactured |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 30,437 | 25,338 | 50,778 | 59,028 | 73,909 | 34 | 43 | 46 | 55 | 91 |
| A. Coke and manufactured fuel ... | 274 | 41 | 86 | 81 | 69 | 3 | 5 | 10 | 17 | 22 |
| B. Pottery, glass abrasives, etc. | 801 | 1,084 | 1,984 | 2,074 | 2,693 | 62 | 73 | 81 | 87 | 131 |
| thereof ... | 3,474 | 1,728 | 5,913 | 6,689 | 8,713 | 13 | 23 | 39 | 56 | 110 |
| D. Non-ferrous metals and manufactures thereof | 1,028 | 976 | 2,328 | 3,990 | 3,732 | 35 | 71 | 58 | 78 | 151 |
| E. Cutlery, hardware, implements, and instruments | 752 | 835 | 1,754 | 2,053 | 2,283 | 59 | 70 | 67 | 74 | 139 |
| F. Electrical goods and apparatus | 1,119 | 1,147 | 2,453 | 2,561 | 3,573 | 45 | 61 | 68 | 72 | 141 |
| G. Machinery ... ... ... | 4,822 | 3,921 | 6,806 | 7,867 | 10,544 | 45 | 47 | 45 | 60 | 83 |
| H. Manufactures of wood and timber | 97 | 44 | 106 | 140 | 133 | 11 | 14 | 21 | 26 | 41 |
| I. Cotton yarns and manufactures | 4,140 | 3,554 | 5,031 | 5,245 | 5,699 | 34 | 36 | 32 | 34 | 43 |
| J. Woollen and worsted yarns and manufactures | 2,234 | 1,788 | 3,433 | 3,124 | 4,043 | 34 | 45 | 35 | 43 | 76 |
| K. Silk and artificial silk yarns and manufactures | 2,234 459 | 1,440 | 1,978 | 2,227 | 2,641 | 119 | 124 | 113 | 100 | 145 |
| L. Manufactures of other textile materials | 888 | 591 | 1,382 | 1,647 | 1,772 | 19 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 710 | 929 | 1,162 | 1,957 | 2,415 | 27 | 58 | 85 | 78 | 77 |
| N. Footwear ... ... ... ... | 164 | 100 | 180 | 202 | 259 | 11 | 39 | 38 | 46 | 53 |
| O. Chemicals, drugs, dyes and colours ... | 1,857 | 3,118 | 5,299 | 5,013 | 6,257 | 82 | 101 | 117 | 117 | 165 |
| P. Oils, fats and resins manufactured | 447 | 253 | 383 | 406 | 847 | 15 | 37 | 29 | 36 | 52 |
| Q. Leather and manufactures thereof | 329 | 149 | 359 | 392 | 519 | 18 | 23 | 24 | 30 | 53 |
| R. Paper, cardboard, etc. ... | 578 | 429 | 881 | 1,032 | 1,305 | 30 | 31 | 33 | 36 | 71 |
| S. Vehicles (including locomotives, ships and aircraft) |  |  | 5,544 | 7,654 |  | 13 | 20 | 23 | 37 | 86 |
| T. Rubber manufactures ... $\ldots$ | -137 |  | 250 |  |  | 10 | 18 | 21 | 30 | 84 |
| U. Miscellaneous articles wholly or mainly manufactured ... | 2,419 | 1,645 | 3,466 | 4,293 | 4,981 | 27 | 34 | 36 | 50 | 79 |
| IV. Animals, not for food ... ... | 57 | 61 | 292 | 191 | 237 | 25 | 31 | 47 | 62 | 136 |
| V. Parcel post ... ... ... | 1,001 | 1,703 | 2,484 | 1,993 | 1,696 | 74 | 94 | 94 | 105 | 133 |

[^13]Imports into the United Kingdom( ${ }^{( }$)


## United Kingdom exports(')

TABLE 96
Monthly averages or calendar months
£ million

|  | 仡 |  |  |  | ly | rages or | ndar |  |  |  |  | $\varepsilon$ million |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | South |
|  |  | countries <br> $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ | sterling countries | countries | Foreign countries | Europe | Africa | India and Western Asia | Rest of Asia | and New Zealand | North America | Central America and West Indies |
| 1935 | $\ldots$ | 15.8 | 19.7 | $17 \cdot 0$ | 18.5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1936 | ... ... | $16 \cdot 7$ | $20 \cdot 0$ | 18.1 | 18.6 | 13.1 | 5.4 5.9 | 3.9 3.6 | $2 \cdot 2$ 2.3 | 3.6 4.1 |  |  |
| 1937 | $\ldots$ | 19.2 | $24 \cdot 2$ | 21.0 | 22.4 | 15.5 | 6.7 | 4.1 | 2.3 $3 \cdot 0$ | 4.1 4.8 | $4 \cdot 3$ 5.0 | $3 \cdot 3$ 4.2 |
| 1938 | $\ldots$ | $18 \cdot 2$ | 21.0 | 19.5 | 19.7 | 14.4 | 6.1 | $4 \cdot 0$ | $2 \cdot 5$ | 4.8 | 5.0 3.7 | 4.2 3.7 |
| 1942 | $\ldots$ | $13 \cdot 6$ | 9.0 | 14.6 | $8 \cdot 0$ | $3 \cdot 8$ | $5 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 6$ | 0.3 | $3 \cdot 7$ |  |  |
| 1943 | $\cdots$ | 11.1 | $8 \cdot 3$ | $12 \cdot 4$ | $7 \cdot 0$ | $3 \cdot 1$ | $4 \cdot 7$ | 2.1 | 0.1 | $3 \cdot 3$ | 3.6 | 2.8 2.4 |
| 1944 | $\cdots$ | 13.0 | $9 \cdot 2$ | 14.1 | $8 \cdot 1$ | 4.9 | $5 \cdot 5$ | 3.0 | 0.1 | 3.9 | 3.4 | 2.4 1.4 |
| 1945 | $\ldots$ | $17 \cdot 2$ | 15.8 | $17 \cdot 8$ | $15 \cdot 2$ | 11.7 | 6.9 | $4 \cdot 4$ | $0 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 1$ | 3.5 | $2 \cdot 0$ |
| 1944 | April ... | 14.3 | $8 \cdot 2$ | 15.1 | $7 \cdot 4$ | $3 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 6$ | $3 \cdot 1$ | 0.1 |  |  |  |
|  | May | 13.6 | 17.1 | 14.4 | 16.3 | 14.2 | $5 \cdot 4$ | $2 \cdot 7$ | 0.1 | $4 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 9$ | 0.6 |
|  | June | $12 \cdot 6$ | $5 \cdot 7$ | 13.7 | $4 \cdot 6$ | 1.7 | $4 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 9$ | $0 \cdot 2$ | 4.7 | $3 \cdot 0$ | 1.4 |
|  | July ... | 12.8 | $4 \cdot 3$ | 13.0 | 4.1 | $2 \cdot 2$ | 6.0 | $3 \cdot 2$ | 0.1 | $3 \cdot 3$ | $1 \cdot 3$ | 0.7 |
|  | August ... | $10 \cdot 4$ | $3 \cdot 5$ | 10.1 | $3 \cdot 8$ | 2.7 | $2 \cdot 7$ | $3 \cdot 5$ | 0.1 | $3 \cdot 2$ | 1.0 | 0.6 |
|  | September | $12 \cdot 3$ | $10 \cdot 8$ | 14.4 | $8 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 0$ | 4.8 | $2 \cdot 3$ | 0.1 | 3.6 | $5 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 0$ |
|  | October | 13.4 | 11.4 | 15.8 | 9.0 | $5 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 3$ | $3 \cdot 7$ | 0.1 | 3.9 | $4 \cdot 8$ | 1.4 |
|  | November | 16.6 | 13.2 | 17.2 | $12 \cdot 6$ | $6 \cdot 8$ | $9 \cdot 5$ | 3.6 | - | $3 \cdot 5$ | $3 \cdot 8$ | $2 \cdot 4$ |
|  | December | 14.2 | 11.0 | 15.4 | $9 \cdot 8$ | 7-3 | $6 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 6$ | 0.1 | 4.5 | $3 \cdot 5$ | 0.7 |
| 1945 | January ... | 17.1 | 8.6 | $17 \cdot 4$ | $8 \cdot 3$ |  |  | $2 \cdot 8$ |  | $3 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 4$ | 1.9 |
|  | February | 14.3 | 8.9 | 14.8 | $8 \cdot 4$ | $5 \cdot 2$ | 7.1 | 2.7 | 0.1 | 3.9 | $2 \cdot 8$ | 1.2 |
|  | March ... | 13.0 | 11.1 | 14.5 | 9.6 |  | $3 \cdot 7$ |  | 0.1 | $3 \cdot 7$ | 4.5 | 1.9 |
|  | April | 17.0 | 19.2 | 17.4 | 18.8 | 15.3 | $5 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 2$ | 0.1 | 4.9 | $3 \cdot 2$ | 1.8 |
|  | May ... | 13.9 | 14.7 | 15.4 | $13 \cdot 2$ | $10 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 1$ | 2.9 | 0.1 | $2 \cdot 9$ | $3 \cdot 6$ | 1.7 |
|  | June | 19.1 | 19.8 | $20 \cdot 1$ | 18.8 | 14.1 | $8 \cdot 4$ | 4.5 | 0.1 | $5 \cdot 5$ | $4 \cdot 3$ | 1.6 |
|  | July | 16.7 | 16.3 | 16.9 | 16.1 | 10.8 | $7 \cdot 4$ | $4 \cdot 3$ | 0.1 | 3.9 | $3 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 7$ |
|  | August ... | $18 \cdot 3$ | $18 \cdot 7$ | 19.5 | $17 \cdot 5$ | 14.4 | $7 \cdot 8$ | 3.6 | 0.1 | $4 \cdot 5$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 1$ |
|  | September | $15 \cdot 2$ | 14.8 | 15.1 | 14.9 | 11.3 | $4 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 2$ | 0.4 | $2 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 0$ | $2 \cdot 2$ |
|  |  | 23.7 |  |  |  |  |  | 6.5 | 0.7 | $5 \cdot 8$ | 3.0 | $2 \cdot 9$ |
|  | November | $15 \cdot 6$ | 14.3 | $15 \cdot 7$ | $14 \cdot 2$ | 12.8 | 4.8 | 4.6 | 0.5 | $2 \cdot 7$ | $3 \cdot 1$ | $1 \cdot 3$ |
|  | December | $22 \cdot 3$ | 23.9 | 23.1 | $23 \cdot 1$ | 19.3 | $7 \cdot 2$ | $6 \cdot 4$ | 1.0 | $5 \cdot 1$ | $4 \cdot 4$ | $2 \cdot 5$ |
| 1946 |  | 29.0 | 28.1 | 28.8 | $28 \cdot 3$ | 19.8 | 11.4 | $8 \cdot 7$ | $1 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 8$ | $4 \cdot 8$ | $4 \cdot 7$ |
|  | February | 31.8 | $28 \cdot 2$ | 31.4 | 28.6 | 22.3 | 13.0 | 9.3 | 2.0 | $5 \cdot 0$ | $4 \cdot 4$ | 3.9 |
|  | March ... | 36.8 | $30 \cdot 3$ | $35 \cdot 7$ | 31.4 | 24.4 | $15 \cdot 6$ | $8 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 4$ | 7.3 | $4 \cdot 5$ | 4.0 |
|  | April | $33 \cdot 3$ | $36 \cdot 1$ | $32 \cdot 8$ | $36 \cdot 6$ | 28.9 | $10 \cdot 4$ | $10 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 6$ | $7 \cdot 6$ | $5 \cdot 0$ | $4 \cdot 2$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ Including relief and rehabilitation supplies to liberated countries. The figures are
Source : Board of Trade substantially comparable throughout. See footnote ( ${ }^{1}$ ) to Table 93.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ All British countries (except Canada, Newfoundland, and Hong Kong) together with Egypt, Iraq, Iceland and the Faroes.

Imports of principal items of food


## Imports of principal items of food

Monthly averages or calendar months
Thousand tons

|  |  |  |  |  |  | Whale oil ( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Other fish oils ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Lard | Butter | Cheese | Condensed milk | Milk powder | Eggs in shell | Dried egg |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1935 |  | $\ldots$ |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 10.9 | 0.9 | $6 \cdot 4$ | $40 \cdot 0$ | 11.3 | $7 \cdot 4$ | 0.9 | 11.4 | 0.1 |
| 1936 | ... | $\ldots$ |  | ... | ... | 11.3 | $2 \cdot 0$ | $6 \cdot 3$ | $40 \cdot 6$ | 11.2 | 7.0 | 1.0 | 14.1 | 0.1 |
| 1937 |  |  |  |  | $\ldots$ | 12.7 | 1.9 | 6.1 | 39.2 | 12.2 | 7.0 | 1.2 | 14.2 | 0.1 |
| 1938 | $\ldots$ | ... |  | ... | ... | 18.8 | 1.7 | $6 \cdot 0$ | 39.7 | 12.2 | $6 \cdot 8$ | 1.5 | 15.9 | 0.1 |
| 1939 |  |  |  |  |  | 21.0 | 1.1 | $6 \cdot 6$ | 36.4 | 11.9 | $5 \cdot 8$ | $1 \cdot 3$ | 16.3 | 0.1 |
| 1940 |  | $\ldots$ |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 17.7 | $2 \cdot 8$ | $2 \cdot 9$ | $22 \cdot 0$ | 13.0 | 5.9 | 1.3 | 8.6 | 0.2 |
| 1941 |  |  |  |  | $\ldots$ | $5 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | $8 \cdot 0$ | 18.2 | $17 \cdot 0$ | 11.6 | $2 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 1$ | 0.8 |
| 1942 |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | ... | $\ldots$ | 4.9 | $2 \cdot 4$ | 18.2 | 11.2 | 26.3 | 16.0 | $5 \cdot 4$ | 1.9 | 4.7 |
| 1943 |  |  |  | ... | ... | $2 \cdot 0$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | $18 \cdot 2$ | $12 \cdot 6$ | $17 \cdot 2$ | 11.4 | $6 \cdot 8$ | $1 \cdot 3$ | 6.1 |
| 1944 |  | ... | ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 0.7 | $2 \cdot 8$ | 15.8 | 12.8 | 21.0 | $7 \cdot 8$ | $6 \cdot 9$ | 1.9 | $6 \cdot 7$ |
| 1945 | $\ldots$ | ... | ... | ... | $\ldots$ | $3 \cdot 9$ | $1 \cdot 3$ | $7 \cdot 6$ | 15.8 | 15.9 | $5 \cdot 4$ | $2 \cdot 5$ | $4 \cdot 0$ | 2.9 |
| 1944 | April | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | - | 0.1 | $5 \cdot 6$ | $25 \cdot 7$ | $20 \cdot 7$ | - | $1 \cdot 5$ | 3.0 | $3 \cdot 0$ |
|  | May | ... |  | ... | ... | - | 0.2 | 1.3 | 16.0 | 24.0 | 0.1 | $5 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 4$ | $5 \cdot 3$ |
|  | June |  | ... | ... | $\ldots$ | - | $0 \cdot 6$ | 31.7 | 9.0 | 11.0 | 0.4 | $10 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 1$ | $10 \cdot 0$ |
|  | July | $\cdots$ | ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | - | 0.1 | $34 \cdot 6$ | 7.2 | 12.5 | 0.5 | $8 \cdot 6$ | 0.9 | 11.9 |
|  | August |  |  | ... | ... | - | 0.1 | $46 \cdot 5$ | $10 \cdot 5$ | $27 \cdot 4$ | 13.2 | $6 \cdot 1$ | $0 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 7$ |
|  | September |  |  | ... | ... | - | $11 \cdot 2$ | $17 \cdot 0$ | $7 \cdot 1$ | 23.9 | 12.1 | 8.0 | $0 \cdot 3$ | 4.4 |
|  | October |  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | - | $6 \cdot 6$ | $17 \cdot 1$ | 1.6 | 23.2 | 28.7 | $15 \cdot 3$ | 1.8 | 9.7 |
|  | November |  | $\ldots$ | ... | ... | $\overline{1}$ | $5 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | 6.1 | 29.8 | 24.6 | $9 \cdot 2$ | 3.9 | 7.2 |
|  | December |  | ... | $\ldots$ | ... | $8 \cdot 1$ | $4 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 1$ | $12 \cdot 8$ | $22 \cdot 0$ | $10 \cdot 9$ | 9.1 | $3 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 0$ |
| 1945 | January |  |  |  | $\ldots$ | - | - | $4 \cdot 8$ | 45.4 | 18.7 | 11.8 | $5 \cdot 5$ | 0.4 | 0.7 |
|  | February |  |  |  |  | - | $1 \cdot 3$ | $7 \cdot 3$ | 12.5 | 18.4 | $4 \cdot 3$ | 2.1 | $2 \cdot 3$ | 0.9 |
|  | March |  |  | ... | ... | - | - | 18.3 | 10.1 | $10 \cdot 0$ | 1.9 | 1.5 | $7 \cdot 1$ | 1.1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | - | 0.8 | 19.1 | 11.6 | $26 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 7$ | 1.2 | 9.2 | $3 \cdot 4$ |
|  | May | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | - | 0.1 | 7.6 | 9.1 | 12.5 | 4.0 | 3.3 2.5 | 7.7 | 6.9 4.1 |
|  | June | ... | ... | $\ldots$ | ... | - | - | $5 \cdot 7$ |  | 9.1 | 6.1 |  | 4.1 |  |
|  | July ... |  |  |  | $\ldots$ | $24 \cdot 5$ | $7 \cdot 0$ | $5 \cdot 2$ | $25 \cdot 3$ | 14.3 | 11.1 | 2.5 | 2.0 | $4 \cdot 5$ |
|  | August |  |  |  |  | $7 \cdot 0$ | 4.4 . | $4 \cdot 8$ | 17.6 15.9 | 22.4 | 9.6 7.6 | 4.5 2.9 | 0.6 0.1 | 6.3 3.5 |
|  | September | ... |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 11.2 | 1.0 | $3 \cdot 4$ | 15.9 | $20 \cdot 4$ | $7 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 9$ |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | $3 \cdot 4$ | 0.1 | $5 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 7$ | 11.9 | $2 \cdot 7$ | 1.5 | $2 \cdot 6$ | 1.5 |
|  | November |  |  |  | $\ldots$ | - | 0.6 | - | 11.1 | 11.2 | 2.4 | 0.7 | $6 \cdot 3$ | 1.5 |
|  | December |  |  |  | $\ldots$ | - | 0.9 | $9 \cdot 2$ | 11.0 | $15 \cdot 5$ | 0.5 | 1.9 | $5 \cdot 1$ |  |
| 1946 | January <br> February <br> March |  |  |  |  | $\overline{\text { 二 }}$ | $\bar{\square}$ | $4 \cdot 1$$7 \cdot 6$$7 \cdot 3$ | 24.711.125.8 | 27.323.713.1 | 0.6 | 1.43.84.5 | 4.15.010.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.0 \\ & 0.8 \\ & 2.8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0.6 0.3 0.1 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | $\ldots$ | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May June |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 6 \\ & 19 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\overline{2 \cdot 6}$ | $4 \cdot 4$$5 \cdot 0$ | $19 \cdot 3$27.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 15.9 \\ & 17.8 \end{aligned}$ | 0.10.7 | 3.41.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 7.5 \\ & 5 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.3 \\ & 3.9 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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





Monthly averages or calendar months

## Imports of ores and metals

Monthly averages or calendar months
Thousand tons

|  |  |  |  |  |  | 保 | dar |  |  |  |  | and tons |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Bauxite | Aluminium | Unwrought copper( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Lead | Tin ore and concentrates | Iron ore $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Pig iron | Scrap( ${ }^{3}$ ) | Steel ingots | Semifinished steel( ${ }^{4}$ ) | Finished steel( ${ }^{5}$ ) |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & 1936 \\ & 1937 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}\ldots & \cdots \\ \cdots & \cdots \\ \cdots & \ldots\end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.2 \\ & 19.3 \\ & 18.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.50 \\ & 1.81 \\ & 2.63 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 7 \\ & 18 \cdot 7 \\ & 24 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 4 \\ & 29 \cdot 6 \\ & 31 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 8 \\ & 4 \cdot 3 \\ & 4 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 375 \cdot 2 \\ & 493 \cdot 3 \\ & 579 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7 \cdot 0 \\ 20 \cdot 6 \\ 53 \cdot 2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36.5 \\ & 90.6 \\ & 79.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.5 \\ & 0.5 \\ & 2.7 \end{aligned}$ | 30.1 $45 \cdot 7$ 49.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \cdot 2 \\ & 46 \cdot 4 \\ & 50 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1938 | $\ldots$ | $20 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 85$ | 21.6 | $33 \cdot 9$ | $4 \cdot 6$ | $425 \cdot 2$ | $32 \cdot 9$ | $52 \cdot 7$ | 1.9 | 29.2 | 39.7 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1939 \\ & 1940 \\ & 1941 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}\ldots & \ldots \\ \cdots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots\end{array}$ | $25 \cdot 2$ 9.4 $7 \cdot 3$ | 4.82 $5 \cdot 52$ 11.47 | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 6 \\ & 39 \cdot 4 \\ & 37 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 3 \\ & 28 \cdot 1 \\ & 11 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.5 \\ & 7.0 \\ & 5.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 436 \cdot 7 \\ & 379 \cdot 1 \\ & 190 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \cdot 5 \\ & 56 \cdot 3 \\ & 81 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \cdot 4 \\ & 78 \cdot 1 \\ & 45 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2 \cdot 0 \\ 40 \cdot 7 \\ 46 \cdot 8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 67 \cdot 2 \\ 132 \cdot 9 \\ 150 \cdot 2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43 \cdot 0 \\ & 67 \cdot 6 \\ & 58 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1942 \\ & 1943 \\ & 1944 \\ & 1945 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}\ldots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots\end{array}$ | $4 \cdot 0$ $20 \cdot 1$ 14.3 13.5 | 11.34 17.75 12.64 1.81 | $36 \cdot 7$ $41 \cdot 2$ $37 \cdot 6$ $12 \cdot 5$ | 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 $30 \cdot 2$ 23.8 9.0 | 1.3 0.4 2.7 15.0 | 40.0 41.5 24.8 3.0 | $\begin{array}{r} 101.2 \\ 88.5 \\ 59.5 \\ 6.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 31.8 \\ 61.5 \\ 32.1 \\ 2.8 \end{array}$ |
| 1944 | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } & \ldots \\ \text { May } & \ldots \\ \text { June } & \ldots\end{array}$ | 19.6 10.6 14.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \cdot 80 \\ & 11.32 \\ & 29.01 \end{aligned}$ | $55 \cdot 2$ $40 \cdot 5$ $49 \cdot 1$ | 12.0 15.9 17.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 8 \\ & 5 \cdot 3 \\ & 2 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 228.1 \\ & 231.1 \\ & 166.9 \end{aligned}$ | 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 <br> August September | 9.8 5.7 | 15.27 1.69 2.71 | $16 \cdot 1$ $43 \cdot 7$ 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 | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \cdot 1 \\ & 2 \cdot 0 \\ & 2.5 \end{aligned}$ | 17.4 29.0 $30 \cdot 9$ | $38 \cdot 0$ 39.0 $33 \cdot 4$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28.7 \\ & 34.5 \\ & 14.9 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... November December | $\begin{aligned} & 13.6 \\ & 23.6 \\ & 12.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12.23 \\ 14.46 \\ 3.14 \end{array}$ | 28.5 40.3 26.9 | $\begin{array}{r} 17.4 \\ 9.1 \\ 34.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.8 \\ & 1.8 \\ & 1.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 203 \cdot 7 \\ & 185 \cdot 9 \\ & 176 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 7 \\ & 23 \cdot 5 \\ & 44 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $2 \cdot 2$ 0.2 0.3 | $36 \cdot 3$ $24 \cdot 0$ $28 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 76 \cdot 0 \\ & 68 \cdot 4 \\ & 57 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.9 \\ & 10.1 \\ & 12.9 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1945 | January February... March | 3.0 27.8 12.6 | $1 \cdot 80$ $4 \cdot 15$ 0.64 | 52.6 34.9 1.7 | $20 \cdot 7$ 26.5 17.2 | 6.9 4.2 2.7 | 199.9 244.0 288.5 | 27.0 19.9 17.1 | 0.4 6.7 | 20.9 5.6 1.0 | 33.1 12.6 0.2 | $\begin{array}{r} 14.0 \\ 3.1 \\ 1.1 \end{array}$ |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } & \ldots \\ \text { May } & \ldots \\ \text { June } & \ldots\end{array}$ | 16.3 9.3 5.7 | 0.85 0.37 0.28 | $-1 \cdot 7\left({ }^{5}\right)$ $3 \cdot 2$ $22 \cdot 3$ | 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 | $\begin{array}{r} 31.7 \\ 7.2 \\ 11.3 \end{array}$ | $\overline{1.7}$ | 0.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.7 \\ & 0.9 \\ & 0.2 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July August September | $\begin{array}{r} 27.7 \\ 11.9 \\ 9.9 \end{array}$ | 0.14 0.11 0.69 | 11.8 12.4 12.3 | 15.9 25.6 13.2 | 0.4 5.3 2.9 | $426 \cdot 6$ 387.4 $397 \cdot 5$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.0 \\ & 2.5 \\ & 0.1 \end{aligned}$ | 16.9 22.3 15.0 | 1.4 <br> 0.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.8 \\ & 1.0 \\ & 2.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.1 \\ & 1.2 \\ & 0.1 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\begin{aligned} & 15.8 \\ & 14.4 \\ & 10.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.99 \\ & 6.11 \\ & 0.82 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.0 \\ 7.9 \\ 9.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.4 \\ & 0.4 \\ & 2.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \cdot 7 \cdot 7 \\ & 6 \cdot 2 \\ & 1.6 \end{aligned}$ | 373.4 395.4 311.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.3 \\ & 1.6 \\ & 2.6 \end{aligned}$ | 24.4 24.2 22.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.2 \\ & 1.8 \\ & 1.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.8 \\ 16.1 \\ 5.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \cdot 2 \\ & 1 \cdot 0 \\ & 2.0 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January <br> February... <br> March ... | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 5 \\ & 6 \cdot 2 \\ & 9 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.96 \\ & 0.15 \\ & 0.16 \end{aligned}$ | 9.0 18.3 11.4 | $\begin{array}{r} 16.7 \\ 11.0 \\ 7.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 9 \\ & 0 \cdot 3 \\ & 4 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 410 \cdot 6 \\ & 463 \cdot 7 \\ & 567.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.7 \\ & 4.5 \\ & 2.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 9 \\ & 28 \cdot 6 \\ & 29 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.1 \\ & 9.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \cdot 3 \\ & 25 \cdot 6 \\ & 21 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.7 \\ & 3.4 \\ & 1.4 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | $\begin{array}{r} 13.4 \\ 7.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.10 \\ & 0.12 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 21.2 \\ 18.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10 \cdot 2 \\ 9.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.4 \\ & 6.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 499 \cdot 9 \\ & 578 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.6 \\ & 0.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 51 \cdot 2 \\ & 74 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7.3 \\ 12 \cdot 6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16 \cdot 7 \\ & 32 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \cdot 2 \\ & 2.3 \end{aligned}$ |

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

Monthly averages or calendar months

${ }^{(1)}$ Retained imports.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Re-exports in excess of imports.

## Exports of metals and metal manufactures

Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  | Iron and steel |  |  | Electrical machinery | Machine tools | Textile machinery | Prime movers (not electrical) | Other machinery | New motor cars | New commercial vehicles and chassis | Motor cycles | Pedal cycles |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Crude iron and steel | Rolling mill products | Finished goods |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Thousand tons |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Number |  |  | Thousands |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & 1936 \\ & 1937 \\ & 1938 \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.8 \\ & 11.4 \\ & 18.0 \\ & 11.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55 \cdot 9 \\ & 49 \cdot 5 \\ & 57 \cdot 2 \\ & 37 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 121.1 \\ & 122.8 \\ & 139.4 \\ & 110.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.3 \\ & 2.6 \\ & 2.9 \\ & 3 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.4 \\ & 1.2 \\ & 1.0 \\ & 2.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.6 \\ & 4.4 \\ & 6.0 \\ & 5.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.5 \\ & 2.6 \\ & 2.7 \\ & 2.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 2 \\ & 20 \cdot 9 \\ & 23 \cdot 9 \\ & 24 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,660 \\ & 4,267 \\ & 4,465 \\ & 3,677 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,136 \\ & 1,408 \\ & 1,702 \\ & 1,189 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,504 \\ & 1,705 \\ & 2,120 \\ & 1,647 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 4 \\ & 43 \cdot 3 \\ & 69 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\ldots$... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1939 \\ & 1940 \\ & 1941 \end{aligned}$ | $\cdots$... | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 3 \\ & 3 \cdot 7 \\ & 2 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 30.9 \\ 16.5 \\ 5.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 92 \cdot 7 \\ & 69 \cdot 6 \\ & 33 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.8 \\ & 2.4 \\ & 2.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.3 \\ & 0.9 \\ & 0.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 0 \\ & 2 \cdot 8 \\ & 2 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.9 \\ & 1.3 \\ & 0.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 19.5 \\ 13.5 \\ 9.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3,603 \\ 1,721 \\ 319 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 948\left({ }^{1}\right) \\ & 759(1) \\ & 199(1) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,579 \\ 1,199 \\ 437 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 51 \cdot 2 \\ & 41 \cdot 4 \\ & 28 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1942 | $\ldots$ | 1.0 | 6.2 | 14.3 | 2.0 | 1.7 | $1 \cdot 6$ | 0.5 | $7 \cdot 3$ | 5 | 25 | 71 |  |
| 1945 | ... | 0.6 3.9 | $5 \cdot 3$ $21 \cdot 2$ | 12.5 28.5 | 4.8 4.7 | 2.7 | 1.2 | 0.6 | 6.9 | 2 | 322 | 145 | 9.3 9.4 |
|  |  |  |  |  | $4 \cdot 7$ | $1 \cdot 6$ | 1.4 | 0.9 | $10 \cdot 7$ | 163 | 543 | 329 | $22 \cdot 7$ |
| 1944 | April ... |  |  | 12.817.514.3 | $\begin{gathered} 1 \cdot 5 \\ 26 \cdot 8\left({ }^{2}\right) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.3 \\ 19 \cdot 3\left({ }^{2}\right) \\ 0.2 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \cdot 4 \\ & \left.1 \cdot 11^{2}\right) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.4 \\ & 0.9\left({ }^{2}\right) \\ & 0.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 7 \cdot 0 \\ 12 \cdot 2\left({ }^{2}\right) \\ 5 \cdot 0 \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 118 \\ 193 \\ 41 \end{array}$ | 509059 | 9.58.2 |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { May } \\ \text { June } & \ldots \\ \end{array}$ | 0.5 0.4 | 4.9 2.3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July |  |  |  |  | 0.20.6 | 1.21.0 | 0.50.6 | 6.14.7 |  | $\begin{array}{r}5 \\ 38 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 63100 | 16.47.88.4 |
|  | August $\ldots$ | 0.3 | 2.1 | 13.0 13.8 | 1.6 |  |  |  |  | - |  |  |  |
|  | September | 1.1 | 8.7 | 13.8 7.4 | 1.4 2.4 |  |  |  |  | 3 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 4 | 18 |  |  |
|  | October ... November December |  |  |  |  | 4.0 | 1.4 | 0.7 | 7.6 | 3 | 57 | 48 | $10 \cdot 3$ |
|  |  | 0.9 0.8 | 12.5 7.2 | 17.3 8.4 | 8.4 4.1 | 3.0 1.9 | 1.2 1.1 | 0.7 0.7 | 11.0 6.1 | 3 | 370 | 378 | 9.5 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1.1 | 0.7 | 6.1 | 2 | 2,862( ${ }^{3}$ ) | 741 | $8 \cdot 4$ |
| 1945 | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { January } \\ \text { February } & \text {... }\end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.7 \\ & 0.9 \\ & 0.2 \end{aligned}$ | 3.02.62.5 | 12.114.812.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 0 \\ & 2 \cdot 5 \\ & 3 \cdot 3 \cdot \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 3 \\ & 1 \cdot 4 \\ & 3 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | 1.10.9 | 0.60.70.6 | 10.96.6 | 549 | $\begin{array}{r} 99 \\ 181 \\ 297 \end{array}$ | 1789896 | 12.111.210.1 |
|  | February ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | March ... |  |  |  |  |  | 1.4 | 0.6 | 6.9 |  |  |  |  |
|  | April ... | $\begin{array}{r} 4.6 \\ 10.5 \\ 5.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5 \cdot 9 \\ 7 \cdot 1 \\ 16 \cdot 5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.2 \\ & 16.0 \\ & 78.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.0 \\ & 4.1 \\ & 6.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.5 \\ & 1.4 \\ & 2.1 \end{aligned}$ | 1.51.31.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.9 \\ & 0.5 \\ & 1.3 \end{aligned}$ | 7.57.6 | 1317 | $\begin{aligned} & 955\left({ }^{3}\right) \\ & 320 \\ & 378\left({ }^{3}\right) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 159 \\ 80 \\ 74 \end{array}$ | 17.014.441.0 |
|  | May ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 12.4 |  |  |  |  |
|  | July | $\begin{aligned} & 7.7 \\ & 1.0 \\ & 4.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 8 \\ & 27 \cdot 4 \\ & 19.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 9 \\ & 42 \cdot 6 \\ & 28 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1.4 \\ 10.0 \\ 1.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.3 \\ & 3.5 \\ & 0.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.3 \\ & 1.3 \\ & 1.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.7 \\ & 1.1 \\ & 0.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11.0 \\ 11.3 \\ 9.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 27 \\ 53 \\ 143 \end{array}$ | 249427671 | $\begin{array}{r} 53 \\ 136 \\ 132 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 16.5 \\ \times 23.1 \\ 21.9 \end{array}$ |
|  | August ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October November December |  | $\begin{aligned} & 2.0 \\ & 5.1 \\ & 4.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \cdot 1 \\ & 32 \cdot 7 \\ & 46 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 51 \cdot 8 \\ & 35 \cdot 3 \\ & 53 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1.4 \\ 1.3 \\ 13.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.6 \\ & 0.5 \\ & 2.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.4 \\ & 1.5 \\ & 1.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.1 \\ & 1.5 \\ & 1.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14.5 \\ 8.0 \\ 20.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 264 \\ & 444 \\ & 982 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,020 \\ 755 \\ 1,163 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 521 \\ 1,026 \\ 1,395 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39 \cdot 2 \\ & 27 \cdot 5 \\ & 38 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 |  | $\begin{array}{r} 13.0 \\ 11.2 \\ 9.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 63 \cdot 1 \\ & 89 \cdot 6 \\ & 89 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 92 \cdot 5 \\ 85 \cdot 2 \\ 108 \cdot 6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 6 \\ & 2 \cdot 8 \\ & 4 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.2 \\ & 1.7 \\ & 2.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.8 \\ & 3.0 \\ & 2.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.0 \\ & 2.0 \\ & 1.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19 \cdot 9 \\ & 22 \cdot 9 \\ & 22 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,230 \\ & 2,278 \\ & 3,271 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,477 \\ & 2,493 \\ & 3,496 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,780 \\ & 2,833 \\ & 3,418 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 69 \cdot 1 \\ & 58 \cdot 3 \\ & 77 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | February ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | March ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April ... | $\begin{array}{r} 13.2 \\ 17.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 88.6 \\ 105.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 98 \cdot 7 \\ 132 \cdot 3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 6 \\ & 5 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.5 \\ & 3.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.6 \\ & 4.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.4 \\ & 2.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26.5 \\ & 30 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,343 \\ & 5,622 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,944 \\ & 4,886 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,036 \\ & 6,650 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 79.6 \\ & 89.6 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { May } \\ \text { June } & \ldots \\ \end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ Including exports by Government Departments.
Source : Board of Trade
${ }^{(2}$ ) Including exports to Russia made in previous months but recorded in May 1944.
$\left({ }^{3}\right)$ Including some relief exports to Europe.

## EXTERNAL TRADE

## Exports of textiles

Monthly averages or calendar months
TABLE 103


## Other selected exports

TABLE 104
Monthly averages or calendar months


Source: Board of Trade

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

100 gross tons and over
Thousand gross tons
TABLE 105

${ }^{(1)}$ 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 I,000 gross tons tanker and 63,000 gross tons non-tanker.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Including troop transport and hospital ships and naval and military supply and service ships other than H.M. Commissioned Ships and Royal Fleet Auxiliaries.
$\left({ }^{3}\right)$ These figures have been taken from Lloyd's Register and are not strictly comparable with the figures shown in the rest of the table. The Lloyd's figures relate to the United
Kingdom and Eire and ind
Kingdom and Eire and include certain non-propelled lighters, etc.
${ }^{5}$ ) Commenced.
${ }^{( }{ }^{8}$ Launched.

## Merchant Vessels registered under the British Flag, excluding foreign vessels on bareboat charter or requisition(')

| TAB | LE 106 |  |  |  | 1,600 gro | ns and ove |  |  | nd gross tons |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Non-tankers |  |  | Tankers |  |
|  |  |  |  | Total | On United Kingdom or Colonial Registers ( ${ }^{( }$) | On Dominion Registers ${ }^{(2)}$ | Total | On United Kingdom or Colonial Registers | On Dominion Registers |
| 1939 | September 3... |  | $\ldots$ | 14,352 | 13,452 | 900 | 3,172 | 3,007 | 165 |
|  | December $31 .$. |  | $\ldots$ | 14,138 | 13,181 | 957 | 3,248 | 3,079 | 169 |
| 1940 | December 31... |  | ... | 13,528 | 12,425 | 1,103 | 2,930 | 2,727 | 203 |
| 1941 | December 31... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 12,494 | 11,400 | 1,094 | 2,868 | 2,688 | 180 |
| 1942 | December 31... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 10,685 | 9,686 | 999 | 2,419 | 2,296 | 123 |
| 1943 | December $31 .$. | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 11,001 | 9,311 | 1,690 | 2,476 | 2,336 | 140 |
| 1944 | December $31 .$. | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 11,809 | 9,542 | 2,267 | 2,660 | 2,463 | 197 |
| 1945 | January 31 <br> February 28 <br> March 31 |  | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11,804 \\ & 11,865 \\ & 11,902 \end{aligned}$ | 9,530 9,563 9,565 | 2,274 2,302 2,337 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,637 \\ & 2,631 \\ & 2,642 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,440 \\ & 2,434 \\ & 2,445 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 197 \\ & 197 \\ & 197 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April 30 <br> May 31 <br> June 30 |  | ... <br> $\ldots$ <br> .. | $\begin{aligned} & 11,932 \\ & 11,966 \\ & 12,111 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9,569 \\ & 9,605 \\ & 9,746 \end{aligned}$ | 2,363 2,361 2,365 | 2,637 2,658 2,704 | 2,440 2,461 2,507 | 197 197 197 |
|  | July 31 .. <br> August 31 <br> September 30 |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 12,115 \\ & 12,250 \\ & 12,335 \end{aligned}$ | 9,716 9,833 9,907 | 2,399 2,417 2,428 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,732 \\ & 2,764 \\ & 2,790 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,535 \\ & 2,567 \\ & 2,594 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 197 \\ & 197 \\ & : 96 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October 31 <br> November 30 <br> December 31 |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 12,395 \\ & 12,515 \\ & 12,604 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9,971 \\ 10,089 \\ 10,120 \end{array}$ | 2,424 2,426 2,484 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,804 \\ & 2,830 \\ & 2,819 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,616 \\ & 2,642 \\ & 2,631 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 188 \\ & 188 \\ & 188 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January 31 <br> February 28 March 31 |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12,593 \\ & 12,553 \\ & 12,525 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10,116 \\ & 10,104 \\ & 10,089 \end{aligned}$ | 2,477 2,449 2,436 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,814 \\ & 2,816 \\ & 2,832 \end{aligned}$ | 2,626 2,628 2,644 | $\begin{aligned} & 188 \\ & 188 \\ & 188 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April 30 <br> May 31 June 30 |  | .. $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12,532 \\ 12,546 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10,111 \\ & 10,142 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,421 \\ & 2,404 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,845 \\ & 2,831 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,672 \\ & 2,659 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 173 \\ & 172 \end{aligned}$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ Since 1943 there has been a substantial amount of tonnage of $\mathrm{I}, 600$ gross tons and over at British disposal on bareboat charter or on requisition from other flags. The tonnage so excluded at 31 May 1946 amounted to 2,025 thousand gross tons of nontankers and 21 thousand gross tons of tankers.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Vessels on the United Kingdom register on bareboat charter from the Dominions have been treated as having remained on Dominion register. This tonnage amounted to 759 thousand gross tons at 31 May 1946.

## MERCHANT SHIPPING <br> Merchant Vessels registered under the British Flag, excluding foreign vessels on bareboat charter or requisition( ${ }^{1}$ )

TABLE 107

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

## Shipping Movement at United Kingdom Ports

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

|  | Le |  |  |  |  | Monthly | verages | lendar | nths |  |  | housand | ns net ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Enter car | with <br> ${ }^{3}$ ) | Clear car | with $\left({ }^{(3)}\right)$ |  | Entered ballast( ${ }^{(4)}$ |  |  | Cleared i ballast( ${ }^{4}$ ) |  |
|  |  |  |  | Vessels with mail only | Other vessels | Vessels with mail only | Other vessels | Vessels with passengers only | Vessels calling for bunkers only | Other vessels | Vessels with passengers only | Vessels clearing with bunkers only | Other vessels |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1940 \\ & 1941 \\ & 1942 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 51 \\ 7 \\ 32 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,692 \\ & 2,003 \\ & 1,736 \end{aligned}$ | 9 2 | $\begin{array}{r} 1,751 \\ 852 \\ 685 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14 \\ 4 \\ 6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 91 \\ 5 \\ 18 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 624 \\ & 106 \\ & 248 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 13 \\ 5 \\ 31 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 907 \\ & 761 \\ & 809 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 779 \\ & 603 \\ & 600 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1943 \\ & 1944 \\ & 1945 \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 118 \\ & 211 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,165 \\ & 2,548 \\ & 2,201 \end{aligned}$ | 3 8 98 | 634 590 1,016 | $\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ 14 \\ 67 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11 \\ 20 \\ 164 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 267 \\ 2,044 \\ 1,994 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 73 \\ 30 \\ 179 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 739 \\ 905 \\ 1,047 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,138 \\ & 3,227 \\ & 2,305 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1945 | January February March ... | $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | .. $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 221 \\ & 218 \\ & 193 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,031 \\ & 1,865 \\ & 2,317 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \\ & 19 \\ & 32 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 705 \\ & 699 \\ & 977 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16 \\ & 56 \\ & 14 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \\ & 61 \\ & 85 \end{aligned}$ | 2,619 2,349 2,927 | 132 139 142 | $\begin{array}{r} 1,062 \\ 1,209 \\ 914 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,836 \\ & 2,647 \\ & 3,678 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April $\ldots$ May June Jun | .. $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 192 \\ & 202 \\ & 179 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,029 \\ & 2,492 \\ & 2,866 \end{aligned}$ | 27 44 79 | 892 859 1,024 | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \\ & 80 \\ & 31 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 154 \\ 129 \\ 90 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,297 \\ & 2,154 \\ & 1,815 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 205 \\ & 156 \\ & 236 \end{aligned}$ | 971 1,017 795 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,634 \\ & 2,740 \\ & 2,859 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 215 \\ & 252 \\ & 170 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,459 \\ & 2,195 \\ & 1,917 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 101 \\ 54 \\ 151 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,017 \\ & 1,114 \\ & 1,355 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 22 \\ 77 \\ 114 \end{array}$ | 123 235 204 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,760 \\ & 1,769 \\ & 1,662 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 276 \\ & 156 \\ & 130 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,036 \\ & 1,119 \\ & 1,135 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,199 \\ & 2,063 \\ & 1,603 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October <br> November <br> December | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 272 \\ & 270 \\ & 153 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,980 \\ & 2,005 \\ & 2,250 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 281 \\ & 186 \\ & 184 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 944 \\ 1,277 \\ 1,333 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 75 \\ 85 \\ 201 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 268 \\ & 288 \\ & 287 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,648, \\ & 1,501 \\ & 1,429 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 127 \\ & 192 \\ & 263 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,014 \\ & 1,202 \\ & 1,085 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,407 \\ & 1,559 \\ & 1,440 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January <br> February March ... | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 178 \\ 94 \\ 202 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,232 \\ & 2,084 \\ & 2,421 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 206 \\ & 186 \\ & 121 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,509 \\ & 1,348 \\ & 1,550 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \\ & 48 \\ & 94 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 424 \\ & 440 \\ & 297 \end{aligned}$ | 1,514 1,329 1,501 | $\begin{aligned} & 195 \\ & 174 \\ & 244 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,281 \\ & 1,278 \\ & 1,455 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,305 \\ & 1,175 \\ & 1,408 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | ... | $\cdots$ | 158 | 2,611 | 54 | 1,595 | 49 | 234 | 1,312 |  | 1,278 | 1,200 |

( ${ }^{1}$ ) 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> Weekly averages


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

## Passenger journeys originating on main line railways ( ${ }^{1}$ )

TABLE 110
Monthly averages or calendar months
Millions

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

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

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



${ }^{1}$ ) Great Britain
${ }^{(2)}$ ) Twenty weeks to December 27.
Source : Ministry of Transport
${ }^{(3)}$ 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 <br> Act, 1920 (') 

TABLE 1 I2
Thousands

${ }^{1}$ ) 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 $1 / 3$

|  |  |  |  | Total expenditure $\left({ }^{1}\right)$ | Ordinary revenue |  |  |  | Surplus or deficit( ${ }^{2}$ ) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Total | Inland Revenue duties | Customs and Excise duties | Other revenue |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1938 \\ & 1939 \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 19,179 \\ & 28,840 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16,961 \\ & 18,820 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9,281 \\ 10,250 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,458 \\ & 7,324 \end{aligned}$ | 1,222 1,246 | $\begin{array}{r} 2,218 \\ 10,020 \end{array}$ |
| 1940 1941 1942 | ... $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | .. $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 63,895 \\ 88,503 \\ 102,573 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24,044 \\ & 36,017 \\ & 50,229 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13,569 \\ & 20,596 \\ & 26,466 \end{aligned}$ | 8,996 12,911 16,318 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,479 \\ & 2,510 \\ & 7,445 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39,851 \\ & 52,486 \\ & 52,344 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1943 1944 1945 | .. $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | .. $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 110,677 \\ & 114,792 \\ & 110,436 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55,437 \\ & 61,043 \\ & 62,875 \end{aligned}$ | 34,263 37,874 $.839,335$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18,985 \\ & 20,797 \\ & 20,979 \end{aligned}$ | 2,189 2,372 $\mathbf{2 , 5 6 1}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55,240 \\ & 53,749 \\ & 47,561 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1944 | April 29 <br> May 27 <br> June 30 | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 109,640 \\ & 109,571 \\ & 108,725 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45,638 \\ & 50,457 \\ & 43,296 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24,079 \\ & 25,036 \\ & 24,226 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19,989 \\ & 23,262 \\ & 18,241 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,570 \\ 2,159 \\ 829 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 64,002 \\ & 59,114 \\ & 65,429 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July 29 <br> August 26 <br> September 30 | .. $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | .. $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 112,041 \\ & 107,509 \\ & 123,569 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 57,592 \\ & 53,071 \\ & 56,676 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34,146 \\ & 33,188 \\ & 31,578 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20,892 \\ & 17,691 \\ & 22,487 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,554 \\ & 2,192 \\ & 2,611 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54,449 \\ & 54,438 \\ & 66,893 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October 28 ... <br> November 25 <br> December 31 | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | .. $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 118,568 \\ & 110,190 \\ & 116,512 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 52,466 \\ & 47,294 \\ & 49,783 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28,435 \\ & 24,823 \\ & 26,996 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21,896 \\ & 20,019 \\ & 21,032 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,135 \\ & 2,452 \\ & 1,755 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 66,102 \\ & 62,896 \\ & 66,729 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1945 | January 27 <br> February 24 ... <br> March 31 | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | .. $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 112,369 \\ & 123,388 \\ & 133,685 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 111,140 \\ 110,902 \\ 75,051 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 84,179 \\ & 84,680 \\ & 52,908 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20,240 \\ & 21,205 \\ & 20,666 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,721 \\ & 5,017 \\ & 1,477 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,229 \\ & 12,486 \\ & 58,634 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April 28 <br> May 26 <br> June 30 | .. $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 100,221 \\ 87,794 \\ 112,810 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50,177 \\ & 39,565 \\ & 50,560 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29,190 \\ & 19,604 \\ & 26,540 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20,314 \\ & 18,297 \\ & 23,196 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 673 \\ 1,664 \\ 824 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50,044 \\ & 48,229 \\ & 62,250 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July 28 <br> August 25 <br> September 30 | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | .. $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 107,757 \\ & 103,826 \\ & 116,857 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 61,249 \\ & 49,529 \\ & 59,941 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34,774 \\ & 28,542 \\ & 34,706 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21,124 \\ & 17,021 \\ & 23,107 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,351 \\ & 3,966 \\ & 2,128 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46,508 \\ & 54,297 \\ & 56,916 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October 27 November 24 December 31 | ... $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | .. $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 107,130 \\ & 104,504 \\ & 107,537 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 52,946 \\ & 49,002 \\ & 50,621 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30,740 \\ & 25,095 \\ & 27,343 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21,287 \\ & 22,095 \\ & 21,824 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 919 \\ 1,812 \\ 1,454 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54,184 \\ & 55,502 \\ & 56,916 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January 26 February 23 March 31 | ... $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 82,196 \\ 97,609 \\ 126,067 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 99,816 \\ 114,052 \\ 82,940 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 74,042 \\ & 85,278 \\ & 59,045 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17,604 \\ & 26,061 \\ & 22,037 \end{aligned}$ | 8,170 2,713 1,858 | $\begin{aligned} & 17,620 \\ & 16,443 \\ & 43,127 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April 27 <br> May 25 <br> June 30 |  | ... $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 89,023 \\ & 67,457 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55,217 \\ & 49,088 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35,161 \\ & 22,989 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18,927 \\ & 23,333 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,129 \\ & 2,766 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33,806 \\ & 18,369 \end{aligned}$ |

$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ The differe a capital nature).
Source: Treasury
${ }^{(2)}$ The difference between total expenditure and ordinary revenue. Figures in italics show a
surplus of revenue over expenditure. Other figures indicate a deficit.

## Central Government net borrowing

TABLE 114
Weekly averages
£ thousand


[^14]$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ These figures correspond with the surplus or deficit shown in the last column of Table 113. Figures preceded by a minus sign indicate a surplus, i.e. an excess of repayments over new borrowing.

## Currency circulation

TABLE 115

${ }^{1}$ ) Average of Wednesdays.
${ }^{2}$ ) Months: average of Saturdays in the consecutive four-week periods as published
in The London Gazette or in The Befars periods as published possible to the calendar month. Years : averate with as close a correspondence as
${ }^{(3)}$ Excluding silver coin in the Bank of England Issue
${ }^{(4)}$ Published by permission of "Th England Issue Department. banks until December 1935, and Committee of London Clearing Bankers." Ten
${ }^{(5)}$ For comparability this index numbequently eleven. clearing banks.
${ }^{(6)}$ Including, in September to December 1939, postal orders held by London clearing banks.

|  |  | Issue Department ( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  | Banking Department |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | NotesinBankingDept. | Government securities $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Deposits |  |  |  | Securities |  |  |  | Reserve of notes and coin |
|  |  | Total |  |  | Public | Bankers | Other accounts | Total | Government | Dis- counts and advances | Other |  |
| 1935 | $\cdots$... |  | $394 \cdot 7$ | 59.0 | $257 \cdot 5$ | $150 \cdot 1$ | 15.3 | $96 \cdot 7$ | $38 \cdot 1$ | 108.5 |  |  |  |  |
| 1936 | $\cdots$... | 431.4 | 52.9 | $254 \cdot 8$ | 151.4 | $16 \cdot 7$ | 96.2 | 38.5 | 115.7 | 87.0 88.8 | 9.6 9.8 | 11.9 17.1 | 59.6 53.7 |
| 1937 | ... ... | 479.6 | $44 \cdot 5$ | $200 \cdot 5$ | 153.9 | 19.5 | $97 \cdot 2$ | 37.2 | 126.4 | 98.4 | 6.9 | 17.1 21.2 | $53 \cdot 7$ $45 \cdot 5$ |
| 1938 | ... ... | $485 \cdot 6$ | 43.9 | $202 \cdot 7$ | $160 \cdot 7$ | 18.2 | $106 \cdot 2$ | $36 \cdot 2$ | 133.7 | $103 \cdot 2$ | 9.6 | $21 \cdot 0$ | $45 \cdot 5$ 44.9 |
| 1939 | $\ldots$... | $507 \cdot 3$ | $40 \cdot 6$ | $401 \cdot 7$ | 161.9 | $21 \cdot 3$ | $102 \cdot 5$ | $38 \cdot 0$ | 138.4 | 107.0 |  |  |  |
| 1940 | ... ... | $574 \cdot 7$ | 33.4 | $604 \cdot 1$ | 185.0 | $27 \cdot 3$ | $110 \cdot 3$ | $47 \cdot 4$ | 168.5 | 141.4 | 8. 2 | 22.9 22.9 |  |
| 1941 | .. ... | $652 \cdot 2$ | $33 \cdot 7$ | $682 \cdot 9$ | $192 \cdot 3$ | $16 \cdot 7$ | $122 \cdot 6$ | $52 \cdot 9$ | $175 \cdot 2$ | 144.4 | 9.6 | $22 \cdot 9$ $21 \cdot 2$ | $34 \cdot 4$ $35 \cdot 0$ |
| 1942 | $\ldots$ | $308 \cdot 3$ | 36.4 | 842.1 | 197.5 | 10.8 | 136.9 | 49.8 | 178.1 | $150 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 4$ | 22.4 | $37 \cdot 3$ |
| 1943 1944 | $\ldots$ | $965 \cdot 3$ $1,135 \cdot 7$ | $36 \cdot 8$ 30.9 | 1,002.0 | $223 \cdot 4$ | $8 \cdot 7$ | 158.9 | $55 \cdot 8$ | $203 \cdot 3$ | 179.8 | 4.4 | 19.1 | $38 \cdot 0$ |
|  |  |  |  | 1,165•6 | $250 \cdot 5$ | 9.9 | 184.4 | $56 \cdot 2$ | $236 \cdot 3$ | 214.0 | $6 \cdot 0$ | $16 \cdot 3$ | $32 \cdot 1$ |
| 1945 | ... ... | 1,284-2 | $26 \cdot 6$ | 1,309.9 | $285 \cdot 7$ | 12.8 | $217 \cdot 9$ | $55 \cdot 1$ | $276 \cdot 0$ | $251 \cdot 8$ | $9 \cdot 2$ | $15 \cdot 0$ | $27 \cdot 6$ |
| 1944 | April | 1,122.0 | 28.2 | 1,149•3 | $241 \cdot 0$ | $6 \cdot 9$ | 177.7 | 56.4 | $230 \cdot 1$ | $204 \cdot 1$ | $10 \cdot 8$ |  |  |
|  | May | 1,129.6 | $20 \cdot 6$ | 1,149.1 | $235 \cdot 9$ | 13.0 | $166 \cdot 9$ | 56.0 | $232 \cdot 4$ | $210 \cdot 2$ | 4.4 | 17.9 | $28 \cdot 6$ 21.2 |
|  | June | 1,132.0 | 18.3 | 1,149-2 | 251.9 | $10 \cdot 5$ | 184.4 | 56.9 | $250 \cdot 7$ | 229.7 | $2 \cdot 8$ | 18.2 | 19.1 |
|  | July | 1,135.1 | 15.1 | !,149.2 | $265 \cdot 4$ | 11.2 | $197 \cdot 7$ | 56.5 | $267 \cdot 2$ | $248 \cdot 4$ | $4 \cdot 5$ | 14.3 |  |
|  | August ... | 1,146.8 | $53 \cdot 4$ | 1,199.3 | $251 \cdot 7$ | 11.5 | 182.3 | 57.9 | 214.9 | 193.0 | $5 \cdot 6$ | $16 \cdot 3$ | 54.7 |
|  | September | 1,151-4 | $48 \cdot 9$ | 1,199.3 | $253 \cdot 7$ | 10.9 | 184.9 | $57 \cdot 9$ | $221 \cdot 1$ | $200 \cdot 7$ | 3.5 | 16.9 | $50 \cdot 7$ |
|  | October ... | 1,161.4 | 38.8 | 1,199.3 | $249 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 8$ |  | 56.0 | 225.9 | $202 \cdot 6$ | $8 \cdot 7$ | 14.6 | 41.0 |
|  | November | 1,178.6 | 21.6 | 1,199.3 | $256 \cdot 7$ | $10 \cdot 7$ | 191.1 | $55 \cdot 0$ | $250 \cdot 6$ | 225.9 | $7 \cdot 8$ | 16.9 | 23.9 |
|  | December | 1,227-5 | $22 \cdot 7$ | 1,249-2 | $266 \cdot 3$ | $7 \cdot 4$ | $205 \cdot 4$ | $53 \cdot 5$ | 259.4 | $243 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 9$ | 13.4 | 24.7 |
| 1945 | January ... | 1,225•6 | $24 \cdot 7$ | 1,249-3 | 289.4 | 10.4 | $222 \cdot 2$ | $56 \cdot 8$ | 281.1 | $254 \cdot 6$ | 10.8 | $15 \cdot 6$ | 26.2 |
|  | February | 1,218.3 | 32.0 | 1,249.3 | $266 \cdot 2$ | 16.1 | 191.1 | 58.9 | $250 \cdot 6$ | $224 \cdot 0$ | $8 \cdot 7$ | $17 \cdot 9$ | $33 \cdot 5$ |
|  | March . | 1,225-2 | $25 \cdot 0$ | 1,249.4 | $273 \cdot 8$ | $9 \cdot 3$ | $208 \cdot 0$ | 56.4 | $265 \cdot 3$ | 236.9 | 11.6 | 16.8 | $26 \cdot 5$ |
|  | April | 1,237.6 | 12.6 | 1,249.3 | $263 \cdot 2$ | 12.1 | 198.4 | $52 \cdot 7$ | $266 \cdot 9$ | $232 \cdot 4$ | 20.4 | 14.0 |  |
|  | May | 1,257•7 | $32 \cdot 5$ | 1,289-3 | $262 \cdot 2$ | 14.9 | 197.0 | $50 \cdot 3$ | $246 \cdot 2$ | $215 \cdot 3$ | 14.9 | 16.0 | 33.8 |
|  | June | 1,277-4 | 22.9 | 1,299.3 | $277 \cdot 8$ | 12.4 | 213.8 | $51 \cdot 6$ | $271 \cdot 5$ | $251 \cdot 2$ | 4.4 | 15.9 | 24.1 |
|  | July ... | 1,299.7 | $50 \cdot 5$ | 1,349.3 | 291.6 | 9.8 | 227.5 | 54.3 | $258 \cdot 0$ | $242 \cdot 0$ | $2 \cdot 9$ | 13.1 | 51.6 |
|  | August ... | 1,324.5 | $25 \cdot 8$ | 1,349.3 | $287 \cdot 9$ | 12.7 | $220 \cdot 0$ | $55 \cdot 2$ | 279.5 | $260 \cdot 7$ | $4 \cdot 5$ | 14.3 | $26 \cdot 3$ |
|  | September | 1,330.1 | 20.1 | 1,349.4 | $306 \cdot 5$ | 12.4 | $240 \cdot 2$ | 53.9 | 304.1 | $289 \cdot 2$ | 3.7 | 16.3 | 20.4 |
|  | October ... | 1,326.1 | 24.1 | 1,349.4 | $305 \cdot 1$ | 15.9 | $232 \cdot 6$ | 56.6 | 298.5 | $277 \cdot 9$ | 6.6 | 14.0 | 24.4 |
|  | November | 1,326-2 | 24.0 | 1,349-4 | 299.5 | 14.6 | 228.7 | $56 \cdot 2$ | 292.7 | $264 \cdot 4$ | 11.1 | $17 \cdot 2$ | $24 \cdot 5$ |
|  | December | 1,363.0 | 24.7 | 1,386•8 | $305 \cdot 0$ | $12 \cdot 0$ | $234 \cdot 9$ | $58 \cdot 2$ | 297.7 | $273 \cdot 2$ | $10 \cdot 7$ | 13.8 | 25.1 |
| 1946 | January ... | 1,348.9 | 51.4 | 1,399.3 | 332.9 | 15.9 | 258.5 | 58.5 | 299.0 | $273 \cdot 8$ | $8 \cdot 7$ | 16.5 | 51.8 |
|  | February... | 1,327-1 | 73.2 | 1,399-2 | 292.7 | 13.5 | $224 \cdot 9$ | 54.4 | 236.8 | 213.2 | $5 \cdot 9$ | 17.6 | 73.9 |
|  | March ... | 1,326.0 | $74 \cdot 2$ | 1,399-2 | $300 \cdot 0$ | 13.7 | $232 \cdot 4$ | 53.9 | $243 \cdot 3$ | 209.0 | $17 \cdot 3$ | $17 \cdot 0$ | $75 \cdot 2$ |
|  | April | 1,341.8 | $58 \cdot 5$ | 1,399.1 | 292.3 | $13 \cdot 3$ | 226.0 | $53 \cdot 0$ | $251 \cdot 0$ | $203 \cdot 2$ | $32 \cdot 5$ | 15.3 | $59 \cdot 3$ |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { May } & \ldots \\ \text { June } & \ldots \\ \end{array}$ | 1,342•0 | $58 \cdot 3$ | 1,399-2 | $301 \cdot 6$ | $12 \cdot 5$ | $234 \cdot 8$ | $54 \cdot 3$ | $260 \cdot 0$ | $219 \cdot 2$ | $20 \cdot 1$ | $20 \cdot 7$ | $59 \cdot 5$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ Gold coin and bullion in the Issue Department has been negligible since September 1939, when practically the whole was transferred to H.M. Treasury. The holding on 30 August 1939 was $£ 263.0$ million (valued at 158 s . 6d. per oz. fine). A maximum of $£ 326.4$ million (valued at 85 s . Od. per oz. fine) was held from 23 June 1937 to 4 January 1939. Issue Department holdings of other securities and of silver coin are quite small. From 1935 the highest yearly averages have been: other securities, $£ 3 \cdot 4$ million (1940) ; silver coin, $£ 1 \cdot 8$ million (1935).
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Including Government Debt $£ 11 \cdot 0$ million.

${ }^{1}$ ) Owing to changes in the composition of the clearing when the clearing banks' emergency operations came into force in September 1939, the figures for 1939 onwards are not strictly comparable with those for earlier years.
$\left(^{2}\right)$ Average of working days, allowing for accrued interest. For $2 \frac{1}{2} \%$ Consols, a flat yield is taken irrespective of price. For $2 \frac{1}{2} \%$ National War Bonds, redemption is assumed in 1951 if price below par and in 1949 if price above par. For 3\% Savings Bonds, redemption is assumed in 1965 if price below par and in 1955 if price above par in $19 \frac{1}{2} \%$ War Loan, a flat yield is taken if price below par and redemption is assumed in $1951,2.09$ is neglected in calculating the yields.

## London clearing banks(')

TABLE 118
£ million

$\left(^{1}\right)$ Until August 1939, average weekly balances: subsequently (except in June and December) balances on a day, varying from bank to bank, towards the end of the month. The figures relate to 10 banks in 1935 and to 11 banks thereafter.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Balances with, and cheques in course of collection on other banks in Great Britain and Ireland.
${ }^{3}$ ) England and Wales only.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{4}\right)$ The average of six months, July to December, was $£ 145$ million.

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

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

Average weekly hours worked(')
TABLE 120

|  |  |  |  |  | All operatives | Men (aged 21 and over) | Youths and boys | Women (aged 18 and over) | Girls |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1938 | October | ... | ... | $\ldots$ | $46 \cdot 5$ | $47 \cdot 7$ | $46 \cdot 2$ | $43 \cdot 5$ | $44 \cdot 6$ |
| 1943 | July | ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $50 \cdot 0$ | 52.9 | $48 \cdot 0$ | $45 \cdot 9$ | $45 \cdot 1$ |
| 1944 | January | ... | ... | ... | $49 \cdot 2$ | $52 \cdot 0$ | $47 \cdot 1$ | $45 \cdot 2$ | $44 \cdot 6$ |
|  | July | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $48 \cdot 6$ | $51 \cdot 2$ | $46 \cdot 7$ | $44 \cdot 6$ | 44.2 |
| 1945 | January | .. | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 47.0 | 49.4 | $45 \cdot 2$ | $43 \cdot 1$ | $43 \cdot 0$ |
|  | July |  |  | $\ldots$ | 47.4 | 49.7 | $45 \cdot 6$ | $43 \cdot 3$ | $43 \cdot 5$ |

## WAGES AND PRICES

Average weekly earnings in certain industries in the United Kingdom( ${ }^{( }$)
TABLE 121

${ }^{(1)}$ See footnote ( ${ }^{1}$ ) to Table 119.
Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service ${ }^{2}$ ) Excluding railways.

WAGES AND PRICES
Wage rates and cost of living( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 122


## Wholesale prices

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(1)

${ }^{(1)}$ 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 13 April, 1946.

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


(1) England and Wales.
$\left(^{2}\right)$ From August 1943 includes acreage payment based on the estimated quantities sold.
( ${ }^{3}$ ) From July 1941, includes acreage payment based on the estimated quantities sold. 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 ( ${ }^{1}$ ) to Table 7.
    $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ For details of industries see Table 14(a) to 14(g).
    ${ }^{(4)}$ (4) For details of industries see Table 15.
    ${ }^{(4)}$ See footnote $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ to Table 5 .

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

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

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

[^4]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ 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.

[^5]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Figures exclude armour plate, except from 1935 to 1938 when it is included.
    ${ }^{(2)}$ Partly estimated.

[^6]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ ) Including English refined lead from the beginning of 1942.
    ${ }^{(2)}$ The metal content of stocks of tin ore, stocks of tin metal (including the Government reserve) and from December 1941, consumers' stocks of tin metal $(3,251$ tons in December, 1941).
    ${ }^{(3)}$ In terms of high grade bauxite. Includes stock in transit in the United Kingdom.
    ${ }^{(4)}$ Includes stock in transit in the United Kingdom.
    ${ }^{(5)}$ 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 72.5 thousand tons.
    ${ }^{(6)}$ In addition His Majesty's Government held the following stocks abroad at the end of March 1946 :-copper, 21.9 thousand tons; zinc concentrates, 28.7 thousand tons; lead, 15.4 thousand tons. These figures exclude quantities at port and in transit.

[^7]:    ${ }^{1}$ ) Wet, dry and dry salted cattle and buffalo hides. Excludes calfskins before 1944.
    ${ }^{2}$ ) Pelts and woolled for dressing.
    ${ }^{(3}$ (4) Including rough tanned kips.
    ${ }^{(4)}$ Tanned undressed leather.
    ${ }^{(5)}$ Leather sold by weight.
    (9) Leather sold by area.
    (?) From January, 1943, includes classes of rough leather not previously included. On the old basis the figures for January were : heavy rough leather, 1,240 tons; light rough leather, 1,920 tons.

[^8]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Including chassis delivered as such by motor manufacturers.
    ${ }^{(2)}$ Included under "Other."
    ${ }^{(3)}$ Actual exports.

[^9]:    ${ }^{1}$ ) Including cot size.
    (2) Year commencing February.

[^10]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Landed weight. Computed from figures for calendar months.
    ${ }^{(2)}$ Refined value. Production from home-grown sugar beet.
    ${ }^{(3}$ ) Including, since June 1940, spirits re-distilled from imported spirits.
    ${ }^{(4)}$ Averages relate to twelve months from March to February.
    ${ }^{(5)}$ Year ended June 30.

    * Average of five weeks.

[^11]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Refined value.
    $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Including sugar used in the manufacture of other foods

    * Average of five weeks.

[^12]:    ${ }^{1}$ ) Manufacture into milk products together with the quantity used on farms for cheese-making.

[^13]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ The figures are substantially comparable throughout, those for 1945 being exclusive of munitions exported by Government Departments.
    $\left(^{2}\right)$ Percentage of the quarterly average in 1938 valued at 1938 prices.

[^14]:    $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Including terminable annuities issued to National Debt Commissioners.

