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## I. Introductory Notes

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

The 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. 7 :-

| Table 95 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ Imports into the United Kingdom : Analysis by principal countries. |
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| Table 97 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ United Kingdom exports : Analysis by principal countries. |
| Table 102 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ Exports of iron and steel and non-ferrous metals. |
| Table 103 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ Exports of machinery and wireless apparatus. |
| Table 104 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | .. Exports of vehicles. |
| Table 121 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ Foreign exchange rates. |

## 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 :-

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

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

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## I. POPULATION

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

Thousands

|  |  |  |  |  | United Kingdom |  |  | England and Wales |  | Scotland |  | Northern Ireland |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females |
| 1939 | June 30 | ... | ... | ... | 47,761 | 22,962 | 24,799 | 19,920 | 21,540 | 2,412 | 2,594 | 630 | 665 |
| 1940 | June 30 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 45,996 | 21,081 | 24,915 | 18,243 | 21,646 | 2,215 | 2,611 | 623 | 658 |
| 1941 | June 30 | ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 44,849 | 20,003 | 24,846 | 17,228 | 21,515 | 2,160 | 2,658 | 615 | 673 |
| 1942 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } 30 \quad \ldots \\ & \text { December } \ddot{3} \end{aligned}$ |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44,297 \\ & 44,066 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19,542 \\ & 19,309 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24,755 \\ & 24,757 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16,802 \\ & 16,589 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21,441 \\ & 21,464 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,121 \\ & 2,098 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,637 \\ & 2,611 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 619 \\ & 622 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 677 \\ & 682 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1943 | June $30\left({ }^{2}\right)$ December 31 |  |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43,771 \\ & 43,695 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19,006 \\ & 18,876 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24,765 \\ & 24,819 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16,334 \\ & 16,213 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21,484 \\ & 21,538 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,050 \\ & 2,040 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,601 \\ & 2,601 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 622 \\ & 623 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 680 \\ & 680 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1944 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } 30 \ldots \\ & \text { December } 31 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43,743 \\ & 43,790 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 18,852 \\ 18,834 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24,891 \\ & 24,956 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16,188 \\ & 16,163 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21,597 \\ & 21,644 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,035 \\ & 2,040 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,607 \\ & 2,624 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 629 \\ & 631 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 687 \\ & 688 \end{aligned}$ |
| $1945$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } 30 \text { December } 31 \\ & \text { Din } \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$ | ... | $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 43,873 \\ 45,278 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18,858 \\ & 20,070 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 25,015 \\ 25,208 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16,200 \\ & 17,303 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21,716 \\ & 21,903 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,029 \\ & 2,134 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,611 \\ & 2,614 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 629 \\ & 633 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 688 \\ & 691 \end{aligned}$ |

[^0]
## Estimated civilian population of the United Kingdom at 31 December 1945

TABLE 2
Thousands

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

TABLE 3

${ }^{(1)}$ Averages for 5 years.

## CHART I

## MANPOWER IN GREAT BRITAIN



UNEMPLOYED


SUPPLIES FOR FORCES


EXPORT


Millions

## 22

21

20
19
18
0
$1 \cdot 5$


HOME MARKET


BUILDING AND CIVIL ENGINEERING


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

TABLE 4

|  | $\begin{aligned} & 1939 \\ & \text { June } \end{aligned}$ | $1943$June | 1945 |  |  | 1946 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | June | September | December | March | April | May | June |
| Total working population ... ... | 19,750 | 22,281 | 21,569 | 21,335 | 20,969 | 20,531 | 20,422 | 20,314 | 20,232 |
| Males ... Females | $\begin{array}{r} 14,656 \\ 5,094 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 15,028 \\ 7,253 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14,846 \\ 6,723 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14,834 \\ 6,501 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14,794 \\ 6,175 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14,684 \\ 5,847 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14,645 \\ 5,777 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14,605 \\ 5,709 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14,569 \\ 5,663 \end{array}$ |
| Total employed in Armed Forces, Civil Defence and industry ... | 18,480 | 22,201 | 21,426 | 20,877 | 19,934 | 19,304 | 19,211 | 19,139 | 19,096 |
| Armed Forces and Auxiliary Services | 480 | 4,757 | 5,090 | 4,783 | 3,857 | 2,758 | 2,497 | 2,257 | 2,034 |
| Males $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ <br> Females $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 480 | $\begin{array}{r} 4,296 \\ 461 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4,653 \\ 437 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4,426 \\ 357 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3,561 \\ 296 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,557 \\ 202 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,318 \\ 179 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,099 \\ 158 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,896 \\ 138 \end{array}$ |
| Civil Defence, National Fire Service and Police | 80 | 323 | 127 | 113 | 107 | 95 | 91 | 89 | 88 |
| Total employed in industry | 17,920 | 17,121 | 16,209 | 15,981 | 15,970 | 16,450 | 16,622 | 16,800 | 16,974 |
| Agriculture, horticulture, etc. | 910 | 1,032 | 1,025 | 1,030 | 1,010 | 1,008 | 1,009 | 1,015 | 1,019 |
| Mining and quarrying | 873 | 818 | 799 | 789 | 785 | 790 | 790 | 791 | 791 |
| National Government Service $\left({ }^{2}\right)$. | 539 | 986 | 994 | 963 | 939 | 939 | 945 | 945 | 950 |
| Local Government Service | 846 | 800 | 829 | 850 | 852 | 855 | 865 | 870 | 875 |
| Gas, water and electricity supply | 242 | 200 | 196 | 201 | 214 | 235 | 240 | 244 | 250 |
| Transport, shipping and fishing | 1,273 | 1,191 | 1,268 | 1,285 | 1,312 | 1,368 | 1,388 | 1,403 | 1,410 |
| Manufacturing industries | 6,940 | 7,849 | 6,928 | 6,588 | 6,371 | 6,521 | 6,572 | 6,637 | 6,658 |
| Building and civil engineering | 1,310 | 726 | 722 | 790 | 895 | 1,040 | 1,084 | 1,115 | 1,170 |
| Distributive trades. | 2,887 | 2,009 | 1,958 | 1,990 | 2,050 | 2,110 | 2,132 | 2,164 | 2,210 |
| Commerce and finance, professional and personal service, entertainments, catering, laundries, etc.... | 2,100 | 1,510 | 1,490 | 1,495 | 1,542 | 1,584 | 1,597 | 1,616 | 1,641 |
| Ex-members of H.M. Forces who have not yet taken up employment | - | 20 | 40 | 285 | 750 | 855 | 840 | 800 | 760 |
| Insured persons registered as unemployed | 1,270 | 60 | 103 | 173 | 285 | 372 | 371 | 375 | 376 |

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

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

TABLE 5
Thousands

|  |  |  |  | Of insurable age ( ${ }^{( }$) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 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 $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ departments | Home market | Export |  |  |
| 1939 | June | ... | ... |  | 6,527•4 | 4,304•8 | 2,222 - 6 | 2,222 $\cdot 6$ | - | 1,202.4 | 4,395•0 | $930 \cdot 0$ |  | . |
| 1943 | June | $\ldots$ | ... | 7,578.9 | 4,280'5 | 3,298.4 | 3,129•5 | $335 \cdot 8$ | 5,070 5 | 2,263-9 | $244 \cdot 5$ |  | . |
| 1945 | June |  | ... | 6,661-4 | 3,868•7 | 2,792•7 | 2,625.1 | $335 \cdot 2$ | 3,791-4 | 2,461•9 | $408 \cdot 1$ | $222 \cdot 0$ | $56 \cdot 0$ |
|  | August |  | $\ldots$ | 6,488.5 | 3,803-3 | 2,685-2 | 2,532.0 | 306.3 | 3,312.7 | 2,678.9 | $496 \cdot 9$ |  |  |
|  | September | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 6,320.9 | 3,740•9 | 2,580-0 | 2,438.2 | 283.5 | 2,819.4 | 2,895.9 | $605 \cdot 6$ | $205 \cdot 0$ | $51 \cdot 0$ |
|  | October | $\ldots$ | ... | 6,191.9 | 3,695-3 | 2,496-6 | 2,365•9 | 261.4 |  | .. | $704 \cdot 6$ | . | . |
|  | November | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 6,145•7 | 3,693.0 | 2,452.7 | 2,327-2 | 251.0 |  |  | 785.1 |  |  |
|  | December |  | $\ldots$ | 6,088.1 | 3,701•8 | 2,386-3 | 2,268-3 | 236.1 | 1,724.0 | 3,487-5 | $876 \cdot 6$ | 195.0 | $51 \cdot 0$ |
| 1946 | January | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 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 |  | $\cdots$ | 6,157.7 | 3,826.7 | 2,331-0 | 2,219.7 | $222 \cdot 5$ | 1,345.5 | 3,793.0 | 1,019.2 | 186.0 | 51.0 |
|  | March ... | $\ldots$ | ... | 6,214•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 . |  | $\ldots$ | 6,259.4 | 3,961-3 | 2,298 - 1 | 2,189.1 | $217 \cdot 9$ | $938 \cdot 6$ | 4,114-3 | 1,206•5 | $180 \cdot 0$ | $51 \cdot 0$ |
|  | May |  | ... | 6,319•6 | 4,034-8 | 2,284•8 | 2,176.2 | 217.3 | $830 \cdot 2$ | 4,253-9 | 1,235-5 | $178 \cdot 0$ | $51 \cdot 0$ |
|  | June |  |  | 6,334-4 | 4,067 $\cdot 8$ | 2,266.6 | 2,158.1 | $217 \cdot 0$ | $697 \cdot 4$ | 4,340•8 | 1,296-2 |  |  |

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

## EMPLOYMENT

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

## Analysis by regions

TABLE 6

|  |  | Total Great Britain | London and South Eastern | Eastern | Southern | South Western | Midlands | North Midlands | North Eastern | North Western | Northern | Scotland | Wales |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total- <br> 1945 June <br> August ... <br> September <br> October ... <br> November <br> December |  | 6,662 6,488 6,321 | 1,299 1,270 1,241 | 279 275 269 | 274 267 257 | 285 276 266 | 886 868 847 | 488 478 469 | 671 658 651 | 1,223 1,193 1,163 | 341 328 313 | 661 645 629 | 255 231 216 |
|  |  | 6,192 6,146 6,088 | 1,218 1,213 1,201 | 268 266 263 | 244 239 234 | 260 257 256 | 829 823 813 | 461 449 446 | 647 648 643 | 1,141 1,138 1,129 | 304 302 300 | 620 616 615 | 200 195 188 |
| 1946 | January ... February.. March ... | 6,130 6,158 6,214 | 1,207 1,211 1,223 | 266 265 268 | 235 236 235 | 257 258 259 | 820 827 835 | 450 452 459 | 650 654 662 | 1,135 1,139 1,146 | $\begin{aligned} & 301 \\ & 301 \\ & 305 \end{aligned}$ | 619 624 629 | 190 191 193 |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } & \\ \text { May } \\ \text { June } & \ldots \\ & \text {... }\end{array}$ | 6,259 6,320 | 1,231 1,242 | $\begin{aligned} & 270 \\ & 272 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 238 \\ & 240 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 262 \\ & 264 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 841 \\ & 850 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 462 \\ & 466 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 665 \\ & 672 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,153 \\ & 1,164 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 308 \\ & 312 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 635 \\ & 641 \end{aligned}$ | 194 197 |
| Males1945 June August September |  | 3,869 3,803 3,741 | 699 689 680 | 160 159 157 | $\begin{aligned} & 177 \\ & 173 \\ & 170 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 182 \\ & 179 \\ & 174 \end{aligned}$ | 538 530 519 | 276 273 269 | 382 377 374 | 657 644 632 | 231 228 223 | 406 401 396 | 161 150 147 |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | 3,695 3,693 3,702 | 673 675 679 | 158 158 159 | 164 163 162 | $\begin{aligned} & 172 \\ & 171 \\ & 172 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 510 \\ & 507 \\ & 505 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 266 \\ & 266 \\ & 267 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 374 \\ & 376 \\ & 378 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 623 \\ & 624 \\ & 626 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 220 \\ & 220 \\ & 221 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 394 \\ & 393 \\ & 396 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 141 \\ & 140 \\ & 137 \end{aligned}$ |
| $1946$ | January February... March | $\begin{aligned} & 3,766 \\ & 3,827 \\ & 3,901 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 696 \\ & 712 \\ & 730 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 163 \\ & 165 \\ & 170 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 165 \\ & 168 \\ & 169 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 175 \\ & 178 \\ & 180 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 512 \\ & 519 \\ & 527 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 271 \\ & 276 \\ & 284 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 385 \\ & 392 \\ & 400 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 636 \\ & 644 \\ & 654 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 223 \\ & 225 \\ & 229 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 401 \\ & 407 \\ & 414 \end{aligned}$ | 139 141 144 |
|  | April May June | $\begin{aligned} & 3,961 \\ & 4,035 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 741 \\ & 755 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 172 \\ & 175 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 172 \\ & 175 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 183 \\ & 186 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 536 \\ & 546 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 288 \\ & 293 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 406 \\ & 414 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 665 \\ & 678 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 233 \\ & 237 \end{aligned}$ | 420 428 | 145 148 |
| Females1945 June August ... September |  | $\begin{aligned} & 2,793 \\ & 2,685 \\ & 2,580 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 600 \\ & 581 \\ & 561 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 119 \\ & 116 \\ & 112 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 97 \\ & 93 \\ & 87 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 103 \\ 97 \\ 92 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 348 \\ & 338 \\ & 328 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 212 \\ & 205 \\ & 200 \end{aligned}$ | 289 281 277 | 566 549 531 | 110 100 90 | 255 244 233 | 94 81 69 |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | 2,497 2,453 2,386 | $\begin{aligned} & 545 \\ & 538 \\ & 522 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 110 \\ & 108 \\ & 104 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \\ & 76 \\ & 72 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \\ & 86 \\ & 84 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 319 \\ & 316 \\ & 308 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 195 \\ & 183 \\ & 179 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 273 \\ & 272 \\ & 265 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 518 \\ & 514 \\ & 503 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 84 \\ & 82 \\ & 79 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 226 \\ & 223 \\ & 219 \end{aligned}$ | 59 55 51 |
| $1946$ | January ... February... March | $\begin{aligned} & 2,364 \\ & 2,331 \\ & 2,313 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 511 \\ & 499 \\ & 493 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 103 \\ 100 \\ 98 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 70 \\ & 68 \\ & 66 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 82 \\ & 80 \\ & 79 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 308 \\ & 308 \\ & 308 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 179 \\ & 176 \\ & 175 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 265 \\ & 262 \\ & 262 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 499 \\ & 495 \\ & 492 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 78 \\ & 76 \\ & 76 \end{aligned}$ | 218 217 215 | 51 50 49 |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | 2,298 $\mathbf{2 , 2 8 5}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 490 \\ & 487 \end{aligned}$ | 98 | $\begin{aligned} & 66 \\ & 65 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 79 \\ & 78 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 305 \\ & 304 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 174 \\ & 173 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 259 \\ & 258 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 488 \\ & 486 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 75 \\ & 75 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 215 \\ & 213 \end{aligned}$ | 49 49 |

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

# EMPLOYMENT 

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

Thousands
TABLE 7

|  |  |  |  | Metal | anufactu aircraft | e, metal nhipbuld | goods, eng ilding ind | ineering, ustries ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | vehicle, | Chem | s, exp | sives, p | ints, oils | etc., ind | tries ( ${ }^{(3)}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Employ | on or | rs for |  |  |  | Employ | d on ord | rs for |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Supply depts.(4) | Home market | Export |  |  |  | Supply depts.(4) | Home market | Export |
| 1939 | June | ... | ... | 2,716.7 | 2,289-6 | $427 \cdot 1$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | .. | 284.4 | $210 \cdot 5$ | 73.9 |  |  |  |
| 1943 | June | ... | ... | 4,586-4 | 2,959•0 | 1,627-4 | 3,844•1 | $673 \cdot 0$ | $69 \cdot 3$ | $565 \cdot 3$ | 272.9 | 292.4 | 398.8 | $147 \cdot 3$ | 19.2 |
| 1945 | June |  | ... | 3,828-2 | 2,577-8 | 1,250-4 | 2,812.0 | $846 \cdot 4$ | 169.8 | $438 \cdot 1$ | $240 \cdot 4$ | 197.7 | $264 \cdot 0$ | 148.1 | $26 \cdot 0$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | $1,156 \cdot 6$ | $2,439 \cdot 5$ | $1,001 \cdot 0$ | $234.0$ | $394 \cdot 7$ $372 \cdot 3$ | $223 \cdot 6$ $218 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.1 \cdot 1 \\ & 154.0 \end{aligned}$ | $210 \cdot 4$ $170 \cdot 7$ | 153.4 165.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 9 \\ & 36.6 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | September |  | $\ldots$ | 3,501-2 | 2,444-6 | $1,056 \cdot 6$ | $2,049 \cdot 8$ | $1,134 \cdot 9$ | $316 \cdot 5$ | $372 \cdot 3$ | $218 \cdot 3$ | $154 \cdot 0$ | $170 \cdot 7$ | $165 \cdot 0$ |  |
|  | October November | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  | 2,381-1 | 962.9 916.0 |  |  | $388 \cdot 0$ $447 \cdot 5$ | $357 \cdot 6$ $352 \cdot 6$ | $210 \cdot 0$ 209.9 | 147.6 142.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 145 \cdot 6 \\ & 137.2 \end{aligned}$ | 173.3 175.2 | $38 \cdot 7$ $40 \cdot 2$ |
|  | November December | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 3,203.1 | 2,335•9 | $867 \cdot 2$ | 1,130.6 | 1,564.3 | $508 \cdot 2$ | $342 \cdot 3$ | 206.8 | $135 \cdot 5$ | 121.4 | 176.4 | $44 \cdot 5$ |
| 1946 |  |  |  |  | 2,350-3 | $843 \cdot 7$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | February March |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 3,176.0 \\ & 3,176 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $2,360 \cdot 8$ $2,381 \cdot 0$ | $815 \cdot 2$ $795 \cdot 5$ | $\begin{aligned} & 839 \cdot 6 \\ & 659 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,732 \cdot 6 \\ & 1,819 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 603.8 \\ & 696.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 339 \cdot 7 \\ & 335 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $212 \cdot 6$ 214.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 127 \cdot 1 \\ & 121 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 102.1 \\ 76.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 188 \cdot 9 \\ & 205 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 48 \cdot 7 \\ & 53 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  | 2,398-1 | $782 \cdot 2$ | $567 \cdot 8$ | 1,883-2 | $729 \cdot 3$ | $333 \cdot 2$ | 214.9 | 118.3 | 66.1 | 209.6 | $57 \cdot 5$ |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Apri } \\ & \text { May } \end{aligned}$ |  |  | 3,182.5 | 2,419.5 | $763 \cdot 0$ | $500 \cdot 4$ | 1,938-2 | $743 \cdot 9$ | 335.5 | 218.0 | $117 \cdot 5$ | $55 \cdot 3$ | $222 \cdot 2$ | $58 \cdot 0$ |
|  | June | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 3,179.3 | 2,427-8 | 751.5 | $429 \cdot 8$ | 1,975.9 | $773 \cdot 6$ | $336 \cdot 0$ | $219 \cdot 2$ | $116 \cdot 8$ | $50 \cdot 9$ | 219.8 | 65.3 |

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

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

## Analysis by destination of product

TABLE 8

Textile industries ( ${ }^{(2)}$

| Total | Males |  | Employed on orders for |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

Clothing industries $\left(^{3}\right)$

| Males | Females | Employed on orders for |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Supply depts. ${ }^{4}$ ) | Home market | Expor |


| 1939 | June |  | ... | $987 \cdot 9$ | $388 \cdot 3$ | 599.6 |  |  | - | $631 \cdot 1$ | 185.1 | $446 \cdot 0$ |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1943 | June |  | $\ldots$ | 654.1 | 219.8 | 434.3 | $270 \cdot 7$ | $296 \cdot 3$ | $87 \cdot 1$ | $410 \cdot 7$ | $105 \cdot 6$ | $305 \cdot 1$ | $92 \cdot 8$ | 313.1 | $4 \cdot 8$ |
| 1945 | June |  | $\ldots$ | 619.2 | $210 \cdot 3$ | 408.9 | 224.6 | $283 \cdot 6$ | 111.0 | $402 \cdot 8$ | 105.9 | 296.9 | $81 \cdot 0$ | $312 \cdot 8$ | 9.0 |
|  | August <br> September |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 620 \cdot 8 \\ & 625 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 211.5 \\ & 213.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 409 \cdot 3 \\ & 412 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 211.4 \\ & 191.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 293.4 \\ & 319.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 116.0 \\ & 114.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 410.3 \\ & 416.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 106.5 \\ & 107.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 303 \cdot 8 \\ & 308.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 83 \cdot 0 \\ & 81 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 317.3 \\ & 324 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.0 \\ & 11.0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October November December |  | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 634 \cdot 4 \\ & 641 \cdot 1 \\ & 641 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 218 \cdot 0 \\ & 222 \cdot 7 \\ & 227 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 416.4 \\ & 418.4 \\ & 414.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 173.1 \\ & 157.8 \\ & 136.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 334 \cdot 6 \\ & 355 \cdot 4 \\ & 368.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 126.7 \\ & 127.9 \\ & 135.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 424 \cdot 2 \\ & 430 \cdot 3 \\ & 431 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108 \cdot 3 \\ & 110.3 \\ & 112.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 315 \cdot 9 \\ & 320 \cdot 0 \\ & 319 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 86 \cdot 0 \\ & 89.7 \\ & 91 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 327 \cdot 2 \\ & 327 \cdot 2 \\ & 327 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.0 \\ & 13.4 \\ & 13.0 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January February March |  | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 650 \cdot 4 \\ & 660 \cdot 6 \\ & 674 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 234 \cdot 7 \\ & 243 \cdot 7 \\ & 254 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $415 \cdot 7$ $416 \cdot 9$ $420 \cdot 1$ | 136.1 122.8 103.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 366 \cdot 2 \\ & 377 \cdot 6 \\ & 399 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 148.1 \\ & 160 \cdot 2 \\ & 170.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 441 \cdot 7 \\ & 448 \cdot 0 \\ & 455 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 117 \cdot 4 \\ & 122 \cdot 8 \\ & 128.5 \end{aligned}$ | $324 \cdot 3$ $325 \cdot 2$ $326 \cdot 6$ | 96.1 91.6 84.9 | 329.9 339.4 350.4 | $15 \cdot 7$ 17.0 19.8 |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | ... | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 682 \cdot 5 \\ & 693 \cdot 0 \\ & 694 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 262 \cdot 1 \\ & 270 \cdot 9 \\ & 275 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 420 \cdot 4 \\ & 422 \cdot 1 \\ & 419 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 86.6 \\ & 79.8 \\ & 66.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 414 \cdot 1 \\ & 426 \cdot 1 \\ & 431 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 181 \cdot 8 \\ & 187 \cdot 1 \\ & 195 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 461 \cdot 2 \\ & 468 \cdot 9 \\ & 468 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 132 \cdot 6 \\ & 138 \cdot 0 \\ & 140 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 328 \cdot 6 \\ & 330 \cdot 9 \\ & 328 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 77 \cdot 1 \\ & 67 \cdot 0 \\ & 45 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 362 \cdot 3 \\ & 378 \cdot 5 \\ & 396 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | 21.8 23.4 27.1 |

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

## EMPLOYMENT

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

Analysis by destination of product
TABLE 9

|  |  | Building materials ( ${ }^{2}$ ), pottery and glass industries ( ${ }^{3}$ ) |  |  |  |  |  | Leather, wood and paper industries ( ${ }^{4}$ ) |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Employed on orders for |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Employed on orders for |  |  |
|  |  | Supply depts.(5) |  |  | Home market | Export | Supply depts.(5) |  |  |  | Home market | Export |
| 1939 | June |  | $259 \cdot 7$ | $203 \cdot 5$ | 56.2 | . |  |  | 788.4 | $535 \cdot 4$ | $253 \cdot 0$ |  |  |  |
| 1943 | June | 166.1 | 108.1 | $58 \cdot 0$ | $76 \cdot 3$ | $75 \cdot 5$ | 14.3 | $502 \cdot 8$ | 288.3 | 214.5 | 194.9 | $280 \cdot 5$ | $27 \cdot 4$ |
| 1945 | June |  | 97.7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | August ... <br> September | $\begin{aligned} & 156.0 \\ & 158.8 \end{aligned}$ | 99.2 101.3 | $56 \cdot 8$ 57.5 | $32 \cdot 9$ | $97 \cdot 6$ | $25 \cdot 5$ | 521.8 | 299.5 | $222 \cdot 3$ | 162.8 | 302.3 318.8 |  |
|  | September |  | $101 \cdot 3$ |  |  |  |  | 526.6 | $305 \cdot 4$ | 221.2 | 142.1 | $318 \cdot 8$ 336.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \cdot 2 \\ & 48 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November |  | 105.7 109.4 | 58.9 59.7 | 31.0 29.4 | 103.5 | 30.1 31.8 | $532 \cdot 6$ | 311.1 |  |  |  |  |
|  | November December | 169.1 173.4 | 109.4 112.9 | $59 \cdot 7$ $60 \cdot 5$ | 29.4 26.3 | 107.9 | 31.8 | $537 \cdot 2$ | $317 \cdot 2$ | $220 \cdot 0$ | 108.5 | 369.3 | 53.8 59.4 |
|  |  |  | 112.9 |  | $26 \cdot 3$ | 113.1 | $34 \cdot 0$ | 547.2 | 329.1 | $218 \cdot 1$ | 98.1 | $382 \cdot 0$ | 67.1 |
| 1946 | January | 181.4 | 120.4 | 61.0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | February ... | 188.2 | 126.6 | $61 \cdot 6$ | $20 \cdot 9$ | 128.4 | $38 \cdot 9$ | $582 \cdot 3$ | 362.6 | 219.3 219.7 |  |  |  |
|  | March ... | 197.9 | $135 \cdot 6$ | $62 \cdot 3$ | $16 \cdot 5$ | 139.4 | $42 \cdot 0$ | $598 \cdot 0$ | $362 \cdot 6$ $377 \cdot 3$ | 219.7 $220 \cdot 7$ | $76 \cdot 8$ $47 \cdot 2$ | $425 \cdot 1$ $462 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \cdot 4 \\ & 88 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April | 208.2 | 145.8 | 62.4 | 15.6 | 148.2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May ... | $220 \cdot 9$ | 157.6 | $63 \cdot 3$ | $10 \cdot 7$ | 167.0 | $43 \cdot 2$ | $625 \cdot 8$ | $402 \cdot 6$ | $223 \cdot 2$ | $50 \cdot 3$ 46.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 469 \cdot 3 \\ & 483 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | June ... | $224 \cdot 7$ | 161.9 | $62 \cdot 8$ | 9.0 | $171 \cdot 7$ | $44 \cdot 0$ | $632 \cdot 3$ | 409.8 | 222.5 | 32.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 483 \cdot 2 \\ & 496 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 96.5 \\ 103.0 \end{array}$ |

${ }^{2}$ ) Cement, cast stone, concrete, bricks, pipes, tiles, etc.
(3) For details of industries see Table 16
${ }^{(4)}$ Industries shown in Tables 12 (c) and d) and Table 13, together with wallpaper making and stationery (other than paper).
${ }^{(5)}$ See footnote $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ to Table 5.

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

TABLE 10

$\left.{ }_{\left({ }^{2}\right)}{ }^{2}\right)$ For details of industries see Tables 17, 18(a) and 18(b).
() Rubber (Table 14(h)), oilcloth, linoleum, etc. (Table 18(c)), brushes and brooms (Table 18(d)),
musical instruments, toys, games and miscellaneous small manufacturing industries.

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

|  |  | Pig iron (blast furnaces), steel melting and iron puddling, iron and steel rolling, etc. |  |  | Manufacture of non-ferrous metals |  |  | Manufacture of tinplates |  |  | Iron and steel tube, wire, wire netting and wire rope manufacture |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1939 | June | $175 \cdot 5$ | 171.9 | $3 \cdot 6$ | $55 \cdot 9$ | 51-2 | $4 \cdot 7$ | $25 \cdot 1$ | $22 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 4$ | $58 \cdot 5$ | $51 \cdot 5$ | $7 \cdot 0$ |
| 1943 | June | $212 \cdot 8$ | $176 \cdot 7$ | 36.1 | 114.4 | $83 \cdot 3$ | 31.1 | 13.8 | $10 \cdot 5$ | $3 \cdot 3$ | $77 \cdot 3$ | $52 \cdot 5$ | 24.8 |
| 1944 | June | $207 \cdot 0$ | 171.5 | $35 \cdot 5$ | $106 \cdot 7$ | $76 \cdot 7$ | $30 \cdot 0$ | $12 \cdot 3$ | 9.7 | $2 \cdot 6$ | $73 \cdot 0$ | $49 \cdot 4$ | $23 \cdot 6$ |
|  | June | $190 \cdot 7$ | $162 \cdot 0$ | 28.7 | 84.0 | $63 \cdot 0$ | $21 \cdot 0$ | 12.4 | 9.7 | $2 \cdot 7$ | $64 \cdot 6$ | $45 \cdot 1$ | 19.5 |
|  | August September | $\begin{aligned} & 189.0 \\ & 188.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 161.2 \\ & 161.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 8 \\ & 27 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 82 \cdot 2 \\ & 80 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 61 \cdot 8 \\ & 60 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20.4 \\ & 19.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.4 \\ & 12.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.7 \\ & 9.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.7 \\ & 2.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 63 \cdot 9 \\ & 62 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \cdot 3 \\ & 45 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.6 \\ & 17.7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\begin{aligned} & 191.0 \\ & 191.5 \\ & 189.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 164.5 \\ & 166.1 \\ & 166.1 \end{aligned}$ | 26.5 25.4 23.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 79 \cdot 2 \\ & 78 \cdot 9 \\ & 78 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $60 \cdot 3$ $60 \cdot 2$ $60 \cdot 1$ | 18.9 18.7 18.3 | 12.4 12.5 12.5 | 10.0 10.1 10.1 | $2 \cdot 4$ $2 \cdot 4$ $2 \cdot 4$ | $\begin{aligned} & 62 \cdot 5 \\ & 62 \cdot 7 \\ & 62 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \cdot 3 \\ & 45 \cdot 7 \\ & 46 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.2 \\ & 17.0 \\ & 16 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January <br> February <br> March | 189.5 190.1 191.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 167 \cdot 1 \\ & 169 \cdot 0 \\ & 171 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 4 \\ & 21 \cdot 1 \\ & 20 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 78 \cdot 0 \\ & 78 \cdot 0 \\ & 78 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $60 \cdot 2$ $60 \cdot 6$ $61 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.8 \\ & 17.4 \\ & 17.1 \end{aligned}$ | 12.9 13.4 13.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 10.4 \\ & 10.9 \\ & 11.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 5 \\ & 2 \cdot 5 \\ & 2 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 62 \cdot 8 \\ & 62 \cdot 6 \\ & 63 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \cdot 5 \\ & 46 \cdot 9 \\ & 47 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.3 \\ & 15.7 \\ & 16.1 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | $\begin{aligned} & 191.5 \\ & 192.5 \\ & 192.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 172 \cdot 2 \\ & 173 \cdot 9 \\ & 174 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.3 \\ & 18.6 \\ & 18.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 78 \cdot 3 \\ & 79 \cdot 1 \\ & 79 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 61 \cdot 6 \\ & 62 \cdot 6 \\ & 63 \cdot 2 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.7 \\ & 16.5 \\ & 16.3 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.7 \\ & 13.9 \\ & 14.0 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.2 \\ & 11.4 \\ & 11.6 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 2.5 <br> 2.5 <br> 2.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 63 \cdot 9 \\ & 64.4 \\ & 64 \cdot 9 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 48 \cdot 2 \\ & 48 \cdot 7 \\ & 49 \cdot 3 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.7 \\ & 15.7 \\ & 15.6 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |

Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

|  |  | 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 | $637 \cdot 4$ | 67-3 | $52 \cdot 2$ | $51 \cdot 1$ | 1.1 | 133.9 | $105 \cdot 9$ | $28 \cdot 0$ | 49.0 | $47 \cdot 1$ | 1.9 |
| 1943 | June | 1,459.8 | 928.6 | $531 \cdot 2$ | 88.9 | $75 \cdot 8$ | 13.1 | 193.3 | 114.4 | 78.9 | $48 \cdot 9$ | $40 \cdot 9$ | $8 \cdot 0$ |
| 1944 | June | 1,354.5 | $871 \cdot 3$ | $483 \cdot 2$ | $87 \cdot 4$ | $73 \cdot 6$ | 13.8 | 184.7 | $107 \cdot 9$ | 76.8 | $46 \cdot 7$ | 38.8 | $7 \cdot 9$ |
| 1945 | June ... | 1,139•8 | $777 \cdot 9$ | 361.9 | $80 \cdot 5$ | $70 \cdot 1$ | $10 \cdot 4$ | 175.8 | 106.1 | 69.7 | 41.9 | $35 \cdot 7$ | $6 \cdot 2$ |
|  | August <br> September | $\begin{aligned} & 1,083 \cdot 5 \\ & 1,028 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 757.9 \\ & 737.7 \end{aligned}$ | $325 \cdot 6$ $290 \cdot 4$ | $\begin{aligned} & 79 \cdot 2 \\ & 77 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 69 \cdot 3 \\ & 68 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.9 \\ & 9.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 169.8 \\ & 163.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 104 \cdot 1 \\ & 101 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $65 \cdot 7$ $61 \cdot 7$ | $41 \cdot 1$ $39 \cdot 3$ | $35 \cdot 2$ $34 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 9$ $4 \cdot 8$ |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\begin{aligned} & 969 \cdot 4 \\ & 941 \cdot 8 \\ & 917 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 712.6 \\ & 701.8 \\ & 693.7 \end{aligned}$ | $256 \cdot 8$ $240 \cdot 0$ $223 \cdot 4$ | 76.6 74.9 73.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 68 \cdot 4 \\ & 67 \cdot 6 \\ & 66 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 2 \\ & 7 \cdot 3 \\ & 6 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 158.7 \\ & 156.7 \\ & 153.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 100 \cdot 5 \\ 100.2 \\ 99.7 \end{array}$ | 58.2 56.5 53.9 | 37.5 39.6 39.4 | $33 \cdot 5$ 35.1 $35 \cdot 0$ | $4 \cdot 0$ $4 \cdot 5$ $4 \cdot 4$ |
|  | January <br> February <br> March | $\begin{aligned} & 913 \cdot 1 \\ & 905 \cdot 4 \\ & 902 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 697 \cdot 2 \\ & 698 \cdot 2 \\ & 707 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $215 \cdot 9$ 207.2 199.6 | 73.0 71.6 71.0 | $66 \cdot 7$ $65 \cdot 8$ 65.5 | $6 \cdot 3$ $5 \cdot 8$ $5 \cdot 5$ | 153.0 153.3 152.2 | $100 \cdot 1$ 101.0 101.6 | $52 \cdot 9$ 52.3 50.6 | $40 \cdot 1$ 42.5 48.3 | 35.7 37.7 42.6 | $4 \cdot 4$ $4 \cdot 8$ $5 \cdot 7$ |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | $\begin{aligned} & 906 \cdot 6 \\ & 905 \cdot 6 \\ & 898 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 710.2 \\ & 716.4 \\ & 713.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 196.4 \\ & 189.2 \\ & 185.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 71 \cdot 1 \\ & 70 \cdot 5 \\ & 69.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \cdot 7 \\ & 65 \cdot 3 \\ & 64 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 4 \\ & 5 \cdot 2 \\ & 5 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 152.8 \\ & 152.0 \\ & 151.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 102.7 \\ & 103.6 \\ & 104.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \cdot 1 \\ & 48 \cdot 4 \\ & 47 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 47 \cdot 7 \\ & 49 \cdot 0 \\ & 50 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \cdot 4 \\ & 43 \cdot 7 \\ & 45 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 3 \\ & 5 \cdot 3 \\ & 5 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ |

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

## EMPLOYMENT

## Estimated numbers employed in the metal manufacture, metal goods, engineering,

 TABLE II (continued)Thousands

|  |  | Motor vehicles, cycles and aircraft |  |  | Shipbuilding and shiprepairing |  |  | Construction and repair of railway and other carriages and wagons, etc. |  |  | Bolts, nuts, screws, hand tools, cutlery, brass and alliee metalware and miscellaneou metal goods |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1939 | June | $473 \cdot 3$ | 428.1 | $45 \cdot 2$ | 144.7 | 141.8 | 2.9 | $65 \cdot 6$ | $62 \cdot 3$ | $3 \cdot 3$ | $378 \cdot 1$ | 241-3 | 136.8 |
| 1943 | June | 1,121-8 | 711.7 | $410 \cdot 1$ | $272 \cdot 3$ | $246 \cdot 7$ | $25 \cdot 6$ | 59.1 | $49 \cdot 5$ | 9.6 | $447 \cdot 8$ | $233 \cdot 7$ | 214.1 |
| 1944 | June | 1,116.9 | $709 \cdot 2$ | $407 \cdot 7$ | 271.1 | $243 \cdot 6$ | $27 \cdot 5$ | $61 \cdot 2$ | 51-2 | 10.0 | $440 \cdot 4$ | 229.5 | 210.9 |
| 1945 | June | $876 \cdot 2$ | 597-2 | 279.0 | $252 \cdot 3$ | $230 \cdot 4$ | 21.9 | 61.2 | $52 \cdot 0$ | 9.2 | $405 \cdot 7$ | 215-9 | 189.8 |
|  | August September | $\begin{aligned} & 816.2 \\ & 738.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 567 \cdot 3 \\ & 576 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 248.9 \\ & 212.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 249 \cdot 8 \\ & 245 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 229 \cdot 2 \\ & 225 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20.6 \\ & 19.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 61 \cdot 4 \\ & 61 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 52.5 \\ & 52.5 \end{aligned}$ | 8.9 8.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 395.0 \\ & 383.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 213 \cdot 3 \\ & 209.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 181.7 \\ & 173.9 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\begin{aligned} & 670 \cdot 5 \\ & 629 \cdot 7 \\ & 592 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 491 \cdot 7 \\ & 469 \cdot 6 \\ & 449 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 178.8 \\ & 160.1 \\ & 143.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 239 \cdot 2 \\ & 235 \cdot 2 \\ & 233 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | 221.5 219.4 218.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 17.7 \\ & 15.8 \\ & 15.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 62 \cdot 3 \\ & 67 \cdot 1 \\ & 68 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | 54.1 58.6 60.0 | 8.2 8.5 8.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 379 \cdot 9 \\ & 381 \cdot 6 \\ & 383 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 208.9 \\ & 211.1 \\ & 214.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 171.0 \\ & 170.5 \\ & 168.3 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January February March | $\begin{aligned} & 579.9 \\ & 566 \cdot 8 \\ & 555.5 \end{aligned}$ | $446 \cdot 2$ $442 \cdot 9$ $440 \cdot 0$ | $\begin{aligned} & 133.7 \\ & 123.9 \\ & 115.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 232 \cdot 1 \\ & 229 \cdot 1 \\ & 227 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | 218.1 216.9 215.5 | 14.0 12.2 12.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 68 \cdot 8 \\ & 70 \cdot 3 \\ & 71 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $61 \cdot 3$ $63 \cdot 2$ $64 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.5 \\ & 7.1 \\ & 6 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 388 \cdot 8 \\ & 391 \cdot 4 \\ & 393 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $220 \cdot 3$ $223 \cdot 2$ $225 \cdot 7$ | $\begin{aligned} & 168 \cdot 5 \\ & 168 \cdot 2 \\ & 168 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | $546 \cdot 9$ $540 \cdot 1$ $535 \cdot 1$ | $436 \cdot 9$ $435 \cdot 3$ $433 \cdot 8$ | 110.0 104.8 101.3 | $227 \cdot 0$ $226 \cdot 1$ 224.8 | $215 \cdot 2$ $215 \cdot 1$ $214 \cdot 5$ | 11.8 11.0 10.3 | 70.6 71.6 72.0 | $64 \cdot 1$ $65 \cdot 3$ $65 \cdot 8$ | 6.5 6.3 6.2 | $400 \cdot 7$ $404 \cdot 3$ $410 \cdot 5$ | $231 \cdot 6$ $236 \cdot 5$ 242.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 169 \cdot 1 \\ & 167 \cdot 8 \\ & 168 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ |

Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

TABLE II (continued)
Thousands

|  |  | Electric cables, apparatus, etc. |  |  | Scientific instruments |  |  | Watches, clocks, plate, jewellery, etc. |  |  | General ironfounding, heating and ventilating apparatus |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1939 | June | 195.9 | 116.4 | $79 \cdot 5$ | $48 \cdot 3$ | $34 \cdot 0$ | 14.3 | $38 \cdot 7$ | $20 \cdot 8$ | 17.9 | 117-3 | 106.1 | 11.2 |
| 1943 | June | 291.0 | 118.8 | $172 \cdot 2$ | $81 \cdot 2$ | $42 \cdot 1$ | 39.1 | 18.2 | $9 \cdot 2$ | 9.0 | $85 \cdot 8$ | 64.6 | 21.2 |
| 1944 | June | 295.0 | 114.7 | $180 \cdot 3$ | $82 \cdot 3$ | $41 \cdot 4$ | $40 \cdot 9$ | $14 \cdot 6$ | $7 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 4$ | $74 \cdot 8$ | $56 \cdot 3$ | 18.5 |
| 1945 | June | 279.9 | 112.2 | 167.7 | $76 \cdot 8$ | $38 \cdot 1$ | $38 \cdot 7$ | 14.2 | $7 \cdot 3$ | 6.9 | $72 \cdot 2$ | $55 \cdot 1$ | $17 \cdot 1$ |
|  | August September | $\begin{aligned} & 270 \cdot 0 \\ & 261 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | 110.6 110.5 | 159.4 151.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 74.4 \\ & 71 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \cdot 3 \\ & 36 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \cdot 1 \\ & 35 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | 13.8 13.2 | 7.2 6.9 | $6 \cdot 6$ 6.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 72 \cdot 8 \\ & 73 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56 \cdot 0 \\ & 57 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | 16.8 16.3 |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\begin{aligned} & 249 \cdot 7 \\ & 244 \cdot 2 \\ & 240 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 109.6 \\ & 109.2 \\ & 110.9 \end{aligned}$ | 140.1 135.0 129.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 66 \cdot 5 \\ & 64.9 \\ & 64 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | 34.9 34.4 34.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 6 \\ & 30 \cdot 5 \\ & 29 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.0 \\ & 14.9 \\ & 17.2 \end{aligned}$ | 7.3 7.7 7.1 | 6.3 6.7 7.2 8.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 74 \cdot 6 \\ & 75 \cdot 8 \\ & 77 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | 58.0 59.2 $61 \cdot 0$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.6 \\ & 16.6 \\ & 16.5 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January <br> February $\qquad$ <br> March $\qquad$ | $\begin{aligned} & 239 \cdot 8 \\ & 236 \cdot 9 \\ & 236 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | 112.8 113.8 115.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 127.0 \\ & 123.1 \\ & 121.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 63 \cdot 4 \\ & 63 \cdot 0 \\ & 62 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $34 \cdot 1$ $34 \cdot 3$ $34 \cdot 4$ | $29 \cdot 3$ $28 \cdot 7$ 28.4 | 17.9 18.9 20.8 | 9.6 10.2 11.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 8.3 \\ & 8.7 \\ & 9.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \cdot 9 \\ & 82 \cdot 7 \\ & 87 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 64 \cdot 0 \\ & 66 \cdot 2 \\ & 70 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | 16.9 16.5 17.1 |
|  |   <br> April $\ldots$ <br> May $\ldots$ <br> June $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 236.1 \\ 235.9 \\ 238.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 117.2 \\ & 119.1 \\ & 121.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 118.9 \\ & 116.8 \\ & 116.9 \end{aligned}$ | $63 \cdot 8$ $64 \cdot 3$ $61 \cdot 0$ | $35 \cdot 5$ $36 \cdot 2$ $35 \cdot 0$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 3 \\ & 28 \cdot 1 \\ & 26 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $20 \cdot 7$ 21.8 23.0 | 11.4 12.0 12.6 | 9.3 9.3 9.8 10.4 | 88.9 <br> $91 \cdot 4$ <br> $93 \cdot 0$ | $\begin{aligned} & 72.0 \\ & 74.4 \\ & 76.1 \end{aligned}$ | 16.9 17.0 16.9 |

$\left(^{1}\right)$ See footnote $\left({ }^{1}\right)$ on page 9.

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

|  |  | Explosives, chemicals, coke ovens and by-product works (a) |  |  | Oils, greases, paints, varnish, etc. <br> (b) |  |  | Leather, leather goods and fur <br> (c) |  |  | Sawmilling, wooden-box and packing case making and other woodworking <br> (d) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 939 | June | $174 \cdot 3$ | $130 \cdot 1$ | $44 \cdot 2$ | $110 \cdot 1$ | $80 \cdot 4$ | $29 \cdot 7$ | $73 \cdot 0$ | $45 \cdot 1$ | $27 \cdot 9$ | $101 \cdot 6$ | $90 \cdot 0$ | 11.6 |
| 943 | June | $466 \cdot 0$ | 213.7 | $252 \cdot 3$ | $99 \cdot 3$ | $59 \cdot 2$ | $40 \cdot 1$ | $53 \cdot 3$ | $28 \cdot 2$ | $25 \cdot 1$ | 118.9 | $82 \cdot 5$ | $36 \cdot 4$ |
| 944 | June | $408 \cdot 7$ | 198.7 | 210.0 | $97 \cdot 6$ | $57 \cdot 6$ | $40 \cdot 0$ | $49 \cdot 5$ | $27 \cdot 0$ | $22 \cdot 5$ | $127 \cdot 8$ | $84 \cdot 6$ | $43 \cdot 2$ |
| 945 | June | $338 \cdot 9$ | $182 \cdot 1$ | 156.8 | $99 \cdot 2$ | $58 \cdot 3$ | $40 \cdot 9$ | $51 \cdot 6$ | $27 \cdot 6$ | $24 \cdot 0$ | 124.9 | $83 \cdot 6$ | $41 \cdot 3$ |
|  | August ... | $294 \cdot 3$ | 164.5 | 129.8 | $100 \cdot 4$ | 59.1 | $41 \cdot 3$ | $51 \cdot 7$ | $27 \cdot 7$ | $24 \cdot 0$ | $124 \cdot 3$ | $83 \cdot 7$ | $40 \cdot 6$ |
|  | September | 271.3 | 158.5 | 112.8 | 101.0 | 59.8 | $41 \cdot 2$ | $51 \cdot 9$ | $28 \cdot 0$ | 23.9 | $121 \cdot 1$ | $83 \cdot 4$ | $37 \cdot 7$ |
|  | October ... | $255 \cdot 2$ | 149.1 | $106 \cdot 1$ | 102.4 | $60 \cdot 9$ | $41 \cdot 5$ | $52 \cdot 6$ | 28.4 | $24 \cdot 2$ | $117 \cdot 5$ | $82 \cdot 8$ | $34 \cdot 7$ |
|  | November December | 249.0 238.4 | 147.5 143.1 | 101.5 95.3 | 103.6 103.9 | $62 \cdot 4$ 63.7 | $41 \cdot 2$ | $53 \cdot 5$ | 29.0 | $24 \cdot 5$ | 116.9 | $83 \cdot 5$ | $33 \cdot 4$ |
|  | December | $238 \cdot 4$ | $143 \cdot 1$ | $95 \cdot 3$ | 103.9 | $63 \cdot 7$ | $40 \cdot 2$ | $54 \cdot 0$ | 29.8 | $24 \cdot 2$ | 116.0 | $84 \cdot 5$ | $31 \cdot 5$ |
| 946 | January ... | $235 \cdot 9$ | $144 \cdot 3$ | 91.6 | $105 \cdot 2$ | $65 \cdot 7$ | $39 \cdot 5$ | 55.1 | $30 \cdot 9$ | $24 \cdot 2$ | 117.9 | $87 \cdot 2$ | $30 \cdot 7$ |
|  | February ... | $233 \cdot 4$ | 145.1 | $88 \cdot 3$ | $106 \cdot 3$ | $67 \cdot 5$ | $38 \cdot 8$ | $56 \cdot 3$ | $32 \cdot 1$ | $24 \cdot 2$ | 118.9 | 89.4 | 29.5 |
|  | March ... | $228 \cdot 3$ | 144.9 | 83.4 | $107 \cdot 6$ | $69 \cdot 2$ | $38 \cdot 4$ | $57 \cdot 8$ | $33 \cdot 5$ | $24 \cdot 3$ | $117 \cdot 3$ | 90.0 | $27 \cdot 3$ |
|  | April | $225 \cdot 3$ | $144 \cdot 6$ | $80 \cdot 7$ | $107 \cdot 9$ | $70 \cdot 3$ | $37 \cdot 6$ | 59.1 | $34 \cdot 8$ | $24 \cdot 3$ | 118.5 | 91.6 | $26 \cdot 9$ |
|  | May | 226.9 227.8 | 146.6 | $80 \cdot 3$ | 108.6 | $71 \cdot 4$ | $37 \cdot 2$ | $60 \cdot 3$ | $36 \cdot 1$ | $24 \cdot 2$ | $120 \cdot 0$ | $93 \cdot 5$ | $26 \cdot 5$ |
|  | June | $227 \cdot 8$ | $147 \cdot 8$ | $80 \cdot 0$ | $108 \cdot 2$ | $71 \cdot 4$ | $36 \cdot 8$ | $60 \cdot 6$ | $36 \cdot 6$ | $24 \cdot 0$ | 119.4 | $93 \cdot 7$ | $25 \cdot 7$ |

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

Estimated numbers employed in the furniture and paper industries $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ - Thousands

## 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 <br> (d) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Fem:les | Total | Males | Females |
| 1939 | June | 138.4 | 111.5 | 26.9 | 69.8 | $50 \cdot 7$ | 19.1 | $82 \cdot 3$ | 29.0 | $53 \cdot 3$ | 304-3 | 198.9 | $105 \cdot 4$ |
| 1943 | June | 61.5 | $37 \cdot 5$ | 24.0 | $49 \cdot 0$ | $30 \cdot 7$ | 18.3 | $48 \cdot 8$ | 14.4 | $34 \cdot 4$ | 165.0 | 92.9 | 72.1 |
| 1944 | June | $57 \cdot 8$ | $35 \cdot 4$ | 22.4 | $48 \cdot 8$ | 29.9 | 18.9 | 49.0 | 14.2 | 34.8 | 162.5 | $90 \cdot 6$ | 71.9 |
| 1945 | June | 62.4 | 39.8 | $22 \cdot 6$ | 48.7 | $30 \cdot 8$ | 17.8 | 49.5 | 14.6 | 34.9 | 173.4 | $97 \cdot 0$ | 76.4 |
|  | August September | $\begin{aligned} & 64 \cdot 1 \\ & 68 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \cdot 4 \\ & 44 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 7 \\ & 23 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 48 \cdot 9 \\ & 49 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | 31.0 31.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 17.9 \\ & 17.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 49 \cdot 9 \\ 49 \cdot 8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.8 \\ & 14.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 1 \\ & 34.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 176.7 \\ & 179.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 98 \cdot 7 \\ 100 \cdot 0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 78.0 \\ & 79.3 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October, ... November December | $\begin{aligned} & 69.6 \\ & 70 \cdot 1 \\ & 74.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \cdot 3 \\ & 48 \cdot 0 \\ & 51 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | 22.8 22.1 22.6 | 50.5 51.1 52.7 | 32.5 33.3 34.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 18.0 \\ & 17.8 \\ & 17.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \cdot 2 \\ & 50.6 \\ & 50.8 \end{aligned}$ | 15.1 15.5 16.0 | $35 \cdot 1$ $35 \cdot 1$ $34 \cdot 8$ | 182.6 185.5 187.9 | 101.8 104.0 107.2 | $80 \cdot 8$ 81.5 80.7 |
| 1946 | January <br> February <br> March | $\begin{aligned} & 77 \cdot 4 \\ & 81 \cdot 2 \\ & 87 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | 55.0 59.0 64.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 4 \\ & 22 \cdot 2 \\ & 23 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | 54.4 55.8 57.1 | $36 \cdot 5$ $38 \cdot 2$ 39.5 | 17.9 17.6 17.6 | $52 \cdot 2$ $53 \cdot 6$ $54 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.9 \\ & 18.0 \\ & 18.4 \end{aligned}$ | $35 \cdot 3$ <br> $35 \cdot 6$ <br> $35 \cdot 8$ | $195 \cdot 4$ $203 \cdot 3$ <br> $209 \cdot 7$ | 113.3 $120 \cdot 1$ <br> $125 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 82 \cdot 1 \\ & 83 \cdot 2 \\ & 84 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | $\begin{aligned} & 90 \cdot 5 \\ & 94 \cdot 1 \\ & 97 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 67 \cdot 2 \\ & 70 \cdot 6 \\ & 73 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23.3 \\ & 23.5 \\ & 23.0 \end{aligned}$ | 58.1 59.1 59.7 | $40 \cdot 6$ 41.9 $42 \cdot 6$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.5 \\ & 17 \cdot 2 \\ & 17 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55 \cdot 3 \\ & 57 \cdot 0 \\ & 57 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19 \cdot 2 \\ & 20 \cdot 3 \\ & 20 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 1 \\ & 36 \cdot 7 \\ & 36 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | 214.5 $220 \cdot 5$ 223.3 | 129.0 133.5 136.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 85 \cdot 5 \\ & 87 \cdot 0 \\ & 87 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ |

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

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

|  |  | Cotton spinning <br> (a) |  |  | Cotton weaving <br> (b) |  |  | Woollen and worsted industry <br> (c) |  |  | Silk, rayon, nylon, etc. (d) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1939 | June | 184.9 | $65 \cdot 5$ | 119.4 | 155.0 | 53.7 | 101.3 | $207 \cdot 6$ | $90 \cdot 3$ | $117 \cdot 3$ | $72 \cdot 2$ | $34 \cdot 6$ | $37 \cdot 6$ |
| 1943 | June | 123.8 | $37 \cdot 9$ | $85 \cdot 9$ | 103.5 | $27 \cdot 9$ | $75 \cdot 6$ | $143 \cdot 5$ | $56 \cdot 4$ | $87 \cdot 1$ | $45 \cdot 9$ | 19.2 | 26.7 |
| 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 | $113 \cdot 6$ | $35 \cdot 3$ | $78 \cdot 3$ | $99 \cdot 3$ | $27 \cdot 4$ | 71.9 | 129.8 | $50 \cdot 1$ | 79.7 | $45 \cdot 9$ | 19.9 | 26.0 |
|  | August September | 113.5 114.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 3 \\ & 35 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 78 \cdot 2 \\ & 78 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 99 \cdot 7 \\ 100 \cdot 2 \end{array}$ | $27 \cdot 7$ $27 \cdot 9$ | $72 \cdot 0$ $72 \cdot 3$ | 130.5 131.9 | $50 \cdot 3$ $50 \cdot 6$ | $80 \cdot 2$ $81 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \cdot 6 \\ & 47 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 4 \\ & 20 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 2 \\ & 26 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November December | 115.8 117.8 118.7 | $36 \cdot 3$ $37 \cdot 2$ $38 \cdot 0$ | 79.5 80.6 80.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 101.5 \\ & 102.1 \\ & 102.1 \end{aligned}$ | $28 \cdot 3$ $28 \cdot 7$ 29.1 | 73.2 73.4 73.0 | 134.7 136.9 137.8 | 51.7 52.8 53.9 | 83.0 84.1 83.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 48 \cdot 4 \\ & 49 \cdot 1 \\ & 49 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | 21.2 21.9 22.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 2 \\ & 27 \cdot 2 \\ & 26 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January <br> February <br> March | $\begin{aligned} & 119.7 \\ & 121.4 \\ & 127.4 \end{aligned}$ | $39 \cdot 0$ $40 \cdot 2$ $44 \cdot 3$ | $80 \cdot 7$ $81 \cdot 2$ $83 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 103.1 \\ & 104.1 \\ & 105.0 \end{aligned}$ | 29.8 $30 \cdot 7$ 31.5 | $73 \cdot 3$ 73.4 $73 \cdot 5$ | 140.9 143.3 145.6 | 55.9 58.0 59.8 | $85 \cdot 0$ $85 \cdot 3$ $85 \cdot 8$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \cdot 5 \\ & 51 \cdot 9 \\ & 52 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $23 \cdot 5$ 24.5 $25 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 0 \\ & 27 \cdot 4 \\ & 27 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April May June | $\begin{aligned} & 128.9 \\ & 131.4 \\ & 132.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \cdot 6 \\ & 47 \cdot 2 \\ & 48 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $83 \cdot 3$ $84 \cdot 2$ $84 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 105 \cdot 6 \\ & 106 \cdot 8 \\ & 106.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 3 \\ & 33 \cdot 3 \\ & 33 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 73 \cdot 3 \\ & 73 \cdot 5 \\ & 72 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 147.8 \\ & 149.9 \\ & 150 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $62 \cdot 2$ $64 \cdot 5$ $65 \cdot 5$ | $\begin{aligned} & 85 \cdot 6 \\ & 85 \cdot 4 \\ & 84.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53 \cdot 3 \\ & 54 \cdot 1 \\ & 54 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 9 \\ & 26 \cdot 5 \\ & 27 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 4 \\ & 27 \cdot 6 \\ & 27 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ |

Source: Ministry of Labour and National Service

TABLE 14 (continued)
Thousands

|  |  | Hosiery(e) |  |  | Textile bleaching, dyeing, finishing, etc. <br> (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 | 79.6 | 56.7 | $22 \cdot 9$ | $162 \cdot 2$ | 58.4 | $103 \cdot 8$ | $70 \cdot 2$ | $41 \cdot 1$ | 29.1 |
| 1943 | June | 66.9 | $12 \cdot 6$ | $54 \cdot 3$ | $51 \cdot 7$ | $32 \cdot 6$ | 19.1 | 118.8 | $33 \cdot 2$ | $85 \cdot 6$ | $60 \cdot 6$ | 31-2 | 29.4 |
| 1944 | June | $60 \cdot 6$ | $12 \cdot 0$ | $48 \cdot 6$ | $51 \cdot 8$ | $32 \cdot 4$ | 19.4 | 116.7 | $32 \cdot 3$ | 84.4 | $62 \cdot 1$ | $33 \cdot 2$ | 28.9 |
| 1945 | June | 62.7 | $12 \cdot 3$ | $50 \cdot 4$ | $52 \cdot 2$ | $32 \cdot 0$ | $20 \cdot 2$ | $115 \cdot 7$ | $33 \cdot 3$ | $82 \cdot 4$ | $62 \cdot 3$ | $34 \cdot 3$ | 28.0 |
|  | August September | $\begin{aligned} & 64 \cdot 0 \\ & 65 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.5 \\ & 12.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 51 \cdot 5 \\ & 52 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \cdot 2 \\ & 52 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 0 \\ & 32 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $20 \cdot 2$ 20.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 114 \cdot 3 \\ & 113.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \cdot 3 \\ & 33 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 81 \cdot 0 \\ & 80 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 62 \cdot 5 \\ & 62 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \cdot 5 \\ & 34 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 0 \\ & 27 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\begin{aligned} & 67 \cdot 0 \\ & 67 \cdot 8 \\ & 67 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.0 \\ & 13.3 \\ & 13.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \cdot 0 \\ & 54 \cdot 5 \\ & 54 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53 \cdot 2 \\ & 53 \cdot 7 \\ & 53 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $32 \cdot 8$ $33 \cdot 3$ $33 \cdot 7$ | 20.4 20.4 20.2 | 113.8 113.7 111.4 | $34 \cdot 7$ $35 \cdot 5$ $36 \cdot 0$ | $79 \cdot 1$ $78 \cdot 2$ $75 \cdot 4$ | $63 \cdot 5$ $64 \cdot 3$ $64 \cdot 9$ | 35.2 35.9 36.8 | 28.3 28.4 28.1 |
| 1946 | January February March $\qquad$ ... | $\begin{aligned} & 69 \cdot 7 \\ & 71 \cdot 0 \\ & 72 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.6 \\ & 15.6 \\ & 16.5 \end{aligned}$ | 55.1 55.4 55.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \cdot 8 \\ & 55 \cdot 8 \\ & 56 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \cdot 6 \\ & 35 \cdot 7 \\ & 36 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | 20.2 20.1 20.0 | 111.7 113.1 114.8 | $37 \cdot 3$ 39.0 $40 \cdot 2$ | 74.4 74.1 74.6 | $66 \cdot 8$ $67 \cdot 8$ 69.6 | 38.4 39.7 41.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 4 \\ & 28 \cdot 1 \\ & 28 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April May June | $\begin{aligned} & 73 \cdot 3 \\ & 75 \cdot 2 \\ & 75 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.2 \\ & 18.1 \\ & 18.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56 \cdot 1 \\ & 57 \cdot 1 \\ & 56.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 57 \cdot 4 \\ & 58 \cdot 4 \\ & 58 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | 37.5 38.5 38.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 19.9 \\ & 19.9 \\ & 19.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 116.2 \\ & 117.2 \\ & 116.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \cdot 4 \\ & 42 \cdot 8 \\ & 43 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 74.8 \\ & 74.4 \\ & 73.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 71 \cdot 2 \\ & 72 \cdot 6 \\ & 72 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \cdot 4 \\ & 43 \cdot 6 \\ & 44 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 8 \\ & 29 \cdot 0 \\ & 28 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |

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

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

TABLE 15
Thousands

|  |  | Tailoring |  |  | Shirt, collar, overall, blouse, scarf, tie, etc., making |  |  | Boots and shoes |  |  | Other clothing industries |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1939 | June | $234 \cdot 6$ | $66 \cdot 6$ | 168.0 | $93 \cdot 5$ | $10 \cdot 1$ | 83.4 | 135.0 | $78 \cdot 4$ | $56 \cdot 6$ | 168.0 | $30 \cdot 0$ | 138.0 |
| 1943 | June | 178.1 | 38.0 | $140 \cdot 1$ | $55 \cdot 1$ | $4 \cdot 7$ | $50 \cdot 4$ | $96 \cdot 3$ | 51.1 | $45 \cdot 2$ | $81 \cdot 2$ | 11.8 | 69.4 |
| 1944 | June | 158.5 | $34 \cdot 9$ | 123.6 | $49 \cdot 6$ | $4 \cdot 4$ | $45 \cdot 2$ | $92 \cdot 2$ | $49 \cdot 5$ | $42 \cdot 7$ | $76 \cdot 3$ | 10.9 | $65 \cdot 4$ |
| 1945 | June | $172 \cdot 2$ | $37 \cdot 4$ | 134.8 | $52 \cdot 5$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | $48 \cdot 3$ | $95 \cdot 3$ | 51.1 | $44 \cdot 2$ | $82 \cdot 8$ | $13 \cdot 2$ | $69 \cdot 6$ |
|  | August September | $\begin{aligned} & 175 \cdot 2 \\ & 177 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \cdot 7 \\ & 37 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 137.5 \\ & 139.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53.9 \\ & 55.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 2 \\ & 4 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 49.7 \\ & 50.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 95 \cdot 8 \\ & 96.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 51 \cdot 2 \\ & 51 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \cdot 6 \\ & 45 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $85 \cdot 4$ <br> $87 \cdot 1$ | 13.4 13.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 72 \cdot 0 \\ & 73 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\begin{aligned} & 180 \cdot 7 \\ & 183.5 \\ & 184.0 \end{aligned}$ | $38 \cdot 2$ $38 \cdot 9$ $39 \cdot 7$ | 142.5 144.6 144.3 | $55 \cdot 9$ 56.4 56.7 | $4 \cdot 3$ $4 \cdot 4$ $4 \cdot 6$ | 51.6 52.0 52.1 | 97.5 98.9 99.4 | $51 \cdot 8$ 52.5 $53 \cdot 2$ | $45 \cdot 7$ <br> $46 \cdot 4$ <br> $46 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 90 \cdot 1 \\ & 91.5 \\ & 91.7 \end{aligned}$ | 14.0 14.5 14.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 76 \cdot 1 \\ & 77 \cdot 0 \\ & 76 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January <br> February <br> March | $\begin{aligned} & 187.8 \\ & 189.1 \\ & 190.8 \end{aligned}$ | $41 \cdot 5$ $43 \cdot 2$ $44 \cdot 6$ | 146.3 145.9 146.2 | 57.6 $57 \cdot 6$ $57 \cdot 8$ | $4 \cdot 8$ $5 \cdot 1$ $5 \cdot 3$ | $52 \cdot 8$ 52.5 $52 \cdot 5$ | 102.0 104.8 108.5 | $55 \cdot 1$ $57 \cdot 5$ $60 \cdot 7$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \cdot 9 \\ & 47 \cdot 3 \\ & 47 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | 94.3 96.5 98.0 | 16.0 17.0 17.9 | 78.3 79.5 80.1 |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | $\begin{aligned} & 192.9 \\ & 195.5 \\ & 194.3 \end{aligned}$ | $46 \cdot 3$ $48 \cdot 4$ $49 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 146 \cdot 6 \\ & 147 \cdot 1 \\ & 145 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 58 \cdot 2 \\ & 58 \cdot 5 \\ & 58 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | 5.4 5.6 5.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \cdot 8 \\ & 52 \cdot 9 \\ & 52 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 110.2 \\ & 112.8 \\ & 113.5 \end{aligned}$ | $62 \cdot 3$ $64 \cdot 6$ $65 \cdot 5$ | $\begin{aligned} & 47 \cdot 9 \\ & 48 \cdot 2 \\ & 48 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 99.9 \\ 102.1 \\ 102.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.6 \\ & 19.4 \\ & 19.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 81 \cdot 3 \\ & 82 \cdot 7 \\ & 83.0 \end{aligned}$ |

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

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

## Thousands

TABLE 16

|  |  | Cement manufacture, limekilns, cast stone and concrete, patent fuel, etc. |  |  | Bricks, tiles, pipes and fire-clay goods |  |  | Pottery, earthenware, china, porcelain and glazed tiles |  |  | Glass and glass bottles (excluding scientific glass) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1939 | June | $48 \cdot 1$ | $44 \cdot 9$ | $3 \cdot 2$ | $96 \cdot 4$ | $90 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 7$ | $67 \cdot 0$ | $30 \cdot 0$ | $37 \cdot 0$ | $48 \cdot 2$ | $37 \cdot 9$ | $10 \cdot 3$ |
| 1943 | June | $43 \cdot 4$ | $32 \cdot 7$ | $10 \cdot 7$ | $40 \cdot 6$ | $34 \cdot 4$ | $6 \cdot 2$ | $36 \cdot 7$ | 14.6 | $22 \cdot 1$ | $45 \cdot 4$ | 26.4 | 19.0 |
| 1944 | June | 40.0 | $30 \cdot 2$ | $9 \cdot 8$ | $35 \cdot 6$ | $30 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 4$ | $36 \cdot 2$ | 14.3 | 21.9 | $44 \cdot 5$ | $25 \cdot 9$ | 18.6 |
| 1945 | June | 34.4 | $26 \cdot 3$ | $8 \cdot 1$ | $34 \cdot 3$ | 29.0 | $5 \cdot 3$ | 39.0 | 14.7 | $24 \cdot 3$ | $45 \cdot 8$ | $27 \cdot 7$ | 18.1 |
|  |  |  | $26 \cdot 7$ | $7 \cdot 9$ | $34 \cdot 9$ | 29.5 | $5 \cdot 4$ | $40 \cdot 3$ | 15.0 | 25.3 | $46 \cdot 2$ $46 \cdot 5$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28.0 \\ & 78.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.2 \\ & 18.3 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | August ${ }^{\text {September }}$ | $35 \cdot 2$ | $27 \cdot 4$ | $7 \cdot 8$ | $35 \cdot 8$ | $30 \cdot 4$ | $5 \cdot 4$ | $41 \cdot 3$ |  | $26 \cdot 0$ |  |  |  |
|  | October ... | 36.0 | 28.4 | $7 \cdot 6$ | 37.4 39.3 |  |  |  |  | $26 \cdot 9$ $27 \cdot 5$ | 48.6 49.1 | 29.7 $30 \cdot 3$ $31 \cdot 0$ | 18.9 18.8 |
|  | November | $37 \cdot 0$ | 29.4 | 7.6 | $39 \cdot 3$ 41.0 | $33 \cdot 5$ 35.0 | 5.8 6.0 | 43.7 44.9 | $16 \cdot 2$ 16.8 | 28.1 | 49.7 |  |  |
|  | December | $37 \cdot 8$ | $30 \cdot 1$ | $7 \cdot 7$ | $41 \cdot 0$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 |  |  |  | 7.5 | 44.6 | $38 \cdot 5$ | 6.1 | $46 \cdot 3$ | $17 \cdot 6$ | $28 \cdot 7$ | 51.1 | 32.4 33.6 | 18.7 18.6 |
| 1946 | January February ... | $39 \cdot 4$ 40.8 | 33.3 | $7 \cdot 5$ | $47 \cdot 4$ | $41 \cdot 2$ | $6 \cdot 2$ | $47 \cdot 8$ | 18.5 | $28 \cdot 3$ 30.5 |  |  |  |
|  | March ... | $42 \cdot 5$ | $35 \cdot 4$ | $7 \cdot 1$ | $51 \cdot 2$ | $45 \cdot 1$ | 6.1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $6 \cdot 0$ | 51.5 | 20.8 |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 18.2 \\ & 18.1 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April ... |  |  | 7.5 7.8 | 57.5 64.1 | 58.1 | $6 \cdot 0$ | 53.0 | 21.6 22.0 | 31.4 31.3 | $56 \cdot 0$ $56 \cdot 7$ | $36 \cdot 3$ 38.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 18.1 \\ & 17.9 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | May ... | 47.8 48.9 | $40 \cdot 0$ $41 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 8$ $7 \cdot 7$ | $64 \cdot 1$ $65 \cdot 8$ | 59.9 | $5 \cdot 9$ | $53 \cdot 3$ |  |  |  |  |  |

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

## EMPLOYMENT

Estimated numbers employed in the food industries ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 17

|  |  | Grain milling |  |  | Bread, biscuits, cake, etc., making |  |  | Cocoa, chocolate and sugar confectionery |  |  | Other food industries |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1939 | June | 32.1 | $28 \cdot 2$ | 3.9 | $180 \cdot 7$ | $103 \cdot 1$ | $77 \cdot 6$ | $82 \cdot 3$ | 26.4 | $55 \cdot 9$ | 133.5 | 71-3 | $62 \cdot 2$ |
| 1943 | June | $30 \cdot 5$ | $21 \cdot 8$ | $8 \cdot 7$ | 138.6 | $68 \cdot 5$ | 70.1 | $35 \cdot 6$ | 13.2 | $22 \cdot 4$ | 128.9 | 52.4 | $76 \cdot 5$ |
| 1944 | June | 29.9 | $21 \cdot 2$ | $8 \cdot 7$ | $134 \cdot 3$ | $67 \cdot 0$ | 67-3 | $35 \cdot 9$ | $12 \cdot 6$ | $23 \cdot 3$ | 125.5 | $51 \cdot 6$ | 73.9 |
| 1945 | June | $30 \cdot 3$ | $21 \cdot 6$ | $8 \cdot 7$ | $137 \cdot 3$ | $69 \cdot 3$ | 68.0 | $37 \cdot 3$ | 13.4 | 23.9 | 125.7 | 53.8 | $71 \cdot 9$ |
|  | August September | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 4 \\ & 30 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | 21.8 $22 \cdot 0$ | 8.6 8.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 138.9 \\ & 139.8 \end{aligned}$ | $70 \cdot 0$ $70 \cdot 6$ | $68 \cdot 9$ $69 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 1 \\ & 39 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | 13.6 13.8 | 24.5 $25 \cdot 2$ | 125.7 125.5 | $54 \cdot 2$ $54 \cdot 1$ | $71 \cdot 5$ $71 \cdot 4$ |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 2 \\ & 31 \cdot 5 \\ & 31 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $22 \cdot 5$ $22 \cdot 8$ $23 \cdot 2$ | 8.7 8.7 8.5 | $140 \cdot 6$ 141.4 141.7 | 71.4 72.2 73.3 | $69 \cdot 2$ $69 \cdot 2$ $68 \cdot 4$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \cdot 4 \\ & 40.9 \\ & 41 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | 14.2 14.5 14.8 | $26 \cdot 2$ 26.4 $26 \cdot 2$ | 131.0 132.2 130.8 | 57.9 58.8 59.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 73 \cdot 1 \\ & 73.4 \\ & 71 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January <br> February <br> March | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 1 \\ & 32 \cdot 5 \\ & 32 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $23 \cdot 8$ 24.5 25.0 | 8.3 8.0 7.8 | 143.2 144.8 146.2 | $75 \cdot 2$ 77.4 79.3 | $68 \cdot 0$ 67.4 $66 \cdot 9$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \cdot 4 \\ & 43 \cdot 7 \\ & 44 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | 15.6 16.3 16.7 | $26 \cdot 8$ 27.4 $27 \cdot 3$ | 129.6 128.0 $130 \cdot 2$ | 60.1 60.0 62.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 69 \cdot 5 \\ & 68 \cdot 0 \\ & 67 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | $32 \cdot 8$ $32 \cdot 8$ 32.7 | $25 \cdot 1$ $25 \cdot 3$ $25 \cdot 4$ | 7.7 7.5 7.3 | 147.9 149.5 149.0 | $81 \cdot 0$ $83 \cdot 3$ $83 \cdot 8$ | $66 \cdot 9$ $66 \cdot 2$ $65 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \cdot 2 \\ & 45 \cdot 1 \\ & 45 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \cdot 0 \\ & 17.5 \\ & 17.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 2 \\ & 27 \cdot 6 \\ & 28 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | 130.3 132.6 134.7 | $63 \cdot 9$ $65 \cdot 7$ $66 \cdot 4$ | $\begin{aligned} & 66 \cdot 4 \\ & 66 \cdot 9 \\ & 68 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ |

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

Thousands
TABLE 18

|  |  | Drink industries <br> (a) |  |  | Tobacco, cigars, cigarettes and snuff <br> (b) |  |  | Oilcloth, linoleum, etc.(c) |  |  | Brushes and brooms <br> (d) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 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 | $2 \cdot 3$ | $12 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 1$ | 6.2 |
| 1943 | June | $110 \cdot 9$ | $70 \cdot 7$ | $40 \cdot 2$ | $43 \cdot 4$ | $13 \cdot 0$ | $30 \cdot 4$ | $5 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 9$ | 1.9 | $10 \cdot 0$ | $3 \cdot 9$ | 6.1 |
| 1944 | June | $107 \cdot 5$ | 69.7 | $37 \cdot 8$ | $44 \cdot 4$ | $13 \cdot 5$ | $30 \cdot 9$ | $5 \cdot 9$ | $4 \cdot 0$ | 1.9 | 10.1 | $4 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 6$ |
| 1945 | June | 109.1 | $71 \cdot 0$ | 38.1 | $45 \cdot 5$ | 14.4 | $31 \cdot 1$ | $6 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 1$ | $10 \cdot 8$ | $4 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 5$ |
|  | August ... <br> Seprember | $\begin{aligned} & 110.8 \\ & 112.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 72.1 \\ & 73.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 7 \\ & 39 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $46 \cdot 5$ 47.5 | 14.8 15.3 | $31 \cdot 7$ $32 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 5 \\ & 7 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.4 \\ & 4.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.1 \\ & 2.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.0 \\ & 11.3 \end{aligned}$ | $4 \cdot 4$ $4 \cdot 5$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 6 \\ & 6 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\begin{aligned} & 112.8 \\ & 113.3 \\ & 113.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 74.1 \\ & 74.9 \\ & 76 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $38 \cdot 7$ 38.4 $37 \cdot 4$ | $48 \cdot 1$ 47.9 $47 \cdot 9$ | 15.9 16.2 168 | $32 \cdot 2$ $31 \cdot 7$ $31 \cdot 1$ | 7.4 7.7 8.7 | 5.0 5.4 6.4 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 11.7 \\ & 11.8 \\ & 11.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 7 \\ & 4 \cdot 7 \\ & 4 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 0 \\ & 7 \cdot 1 \\ & 7 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January February $\qquad$ March ... | $\begin{aligned} & 115.4 \\ & 116.0 \\ & 117.6 \end{aligned}$ | 78.8 80.4 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 | 30.9 30.0 29.6 | 9.3 9.7 9.9 | 7.1 7.6 7.8 | $2 \cdot 2$ $2 \cdot 1$ $2 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.1 \\ & 12.2 \\ & 12.4 \end{aligned}$ | $5 \cdot 0$ $5 \cdot 1$ $5 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 1 \\ & 7 \cdot 1 \\ & 7 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | $\begin{aligned} & 118.8 \\ & 119.6 \\ & 118.9 \end{aligned}$ | $83 \cdot 3$ 84.4 84.4 | $35 \cdot 5$ $35 \cdot 2$ $34 \cdot 5$ | $47 \cdot 3$ $47 \cdot 4$ $47 \cdot 3$ | 18.1 18.4 18.6 | 29.2 29.0 28.7 | $10 \cdot 0$ 10.2 10.3 | 7.9 8.1 8.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 1 \\ & 2 \cdot 1 \\ & 2 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | 12.7 13.0 13.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 5.4 \\ & 5.6 \\ & 5.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 3 \\ & 7 \cdot 4 \\ & 7 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ |

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

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

Thousands

|  |  | Gas, electricity and water supply |  |  | Tramway and omnibus services and other road passenger transport |  |  | Goods transport by road |  |  | Distributive trades |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1939 | June | 214.8 | $203 \cdot 2$ | 11.6 | $242 \cdot 1$ | $227 \cdot 1$ | $15 \cdot 0$ | $146 \cdot 6$ | 141.7 | $4 \cdot 9$ | 2,160-4 | 1,309-5 | $850 \cdot 9$ |
| 1943 | June | $167 \cdot 2$ | 137.9 | 29.3 | $208 \cdot 5$ | 135.7 | $72 \cdot 8$ | $130 \cdot 9$ | 119.0 | 11.9 | 1,531.7 | $624 \cdot 2$ | 907-5 |
| 1944 | June | 161.5 | 132.7 | 28.8 | $217 \cdot 6$ | $140 \cdot 0$ | $77 \cdot 6$ | $137 \cdot 4$ | 124.8 | $12 \cdot 6$ | 1,483-3 | $597 \cdot 8$ | $885 \cdot 5$ |
| 1945 | June | 166.6 | 138.2 | 28.4 | 226.4 | 142.4 | 84.0 | $143 \cdot 2$ | 129.8 | 13.4 | 1,514.5 | $604 \cdot 7$ | $909 \cdot 8$ |
|  | August ... <br> September | $\begin{aligned} & 168.0 \\ & 169.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 139.8 \\ 141.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 2 \\ & 28 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 229 \cdot 7 \\ & 233 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 145.9 \\ & 149.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 83 \cdot 8 \\ & 83 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 144 \cdot 3 \\ & 145 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 130.8 \\ & 131.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.5 \\ & 13.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,534 \cdot 7 \\ & 1,544 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 612 \cdot 7 \\ & 617 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 922 \cdot 0 \\ & 927 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... November December | $\begin{aligned} & 172.4 \\ & 176.0 \\ & 179.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 144.4 \\ & 148.2 \\ & 151.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 0 \\ & 27 \cdot 8 \\ & 28 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 235 \cdot 9 \\ & 238 \cdot 3 \\ & 237 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 155.2 \\ & 161.3 \\ & 164.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \cdot 7 \\ & 77 \cdot 0 \\ & 73 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 146.9 \\ & 148.7 \\ & 149.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 133.6 \\ & 135.4 \\ & 136.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.3 \\ & 13.3 \\ & 13.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,560 \cdot 3 \\ & 1,580 \cdot 5 \\ & 1,588 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 627 \cdot 5 \\ & 642 \cdot 0 \\ & 662 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 932 \cdot 8 \\ & 938 \cdot 5 \\ & 926 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January <br> February <br> March | $\begin{aligned} & 186.9 \\ & 193.3 \\ & 197.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 159.4 \\ & 166.5 \\ & 171.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 5 \\ & 26 \cdot 8 \\ & 25 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 239 \cdot 9 \\ & 241 \cdot 0 \\ & 242 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 171.9 \\ & 178.9 \\ & 185.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68 \cdot 0 \\ & 62 \cdot 1 \\ & 56 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 152.8 \\ & 155.5 \\ & 158.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 139.6 \\ & 142.4 \\ & 145.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.2 \\ & 13.1 \\ & 12.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,598 \cdot 9 \\ & 1,611 \cdot 6 \\ & 1,630 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 698 \cdot 0 \\ & 773 \cdot 9 \\ & 757.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 900 \cdot 9 \\ & 880 \cdot 7 \\ & 873 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April $\ldots$ <br> May $\ldots$ <br> June $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 201 \cdot 2 \\ & 205 \cdot 1 \\ & 206 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 175.8 \\ & 180.3 \\ & 182.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 4 \\ & 24 \cdot 8 \\ & 24 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 248 \cdot 1 \\ & 250 \cdot 5 \\ & 251 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 192.5 \\ & 197.8 \\ & 201.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55 \cdot 6 \\ & 52 \cdot 7 \\ & 50 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 159.8 \\ & 162.5 \\ & 162.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 147 \cdot 1 \\ & 150 \cdot 0 \\ & 150 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \cdot 7 \\ & 12 \cdot 5 \\ & 12 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,649 \cdot 7 \\ & 1,679 \cdot 5 \\ & 1,691 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 778 \cdot 6 \\ & 803 \cdot 3 \\ & 815 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 871 \cdot 1 \\ & 876 \cdot 2 \\ & 875 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ |

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

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

TABLE 20
Thousands

|  |  |  |  | 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 |  | $\ldots$ | $315 \cdot 1$ | $216 \cdot 5$ | $98 \cdot 6$ | $453 \cdot 4$ | 172.7 | $280 \cdot 7$ | 193.2 | $43 \cdot 9$ | $149 \cdot 3$ |
| 1943 | June |  | .. | $246 \cdot 4$ | $94 \cdot 2$ | 152.2 | 368.0 | $76 \cdot 0$ | $292 \cdot 0$ | 164.5 | $27 \cdot 3$ | $137 \cdot 2$ |
| 1944 | June |  |  | $235 \cdot 2$ | $85 \cdot 9$ | $149 \cdot 3$ | $376 \cdot 3$ | $76 \cdot 7$ | 299.6 | 159.7 | $27 \cdot 0$ | $132 \cdot 7$ |
| 1945 | June |  | ... | $231 \cdot 9$ | $83 \cdot 9$ | 148.0 | $378 \cdot 7$ | $82 \cdot 1$ | 296.6 | 154.8 | $26 \cdot 7$ | $128 \cdot 1$ |
|  | 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 |  | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 238 \cdot 4 \\ & 240 \cdot 1 \\ & 241 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 92.7 \\ 97.0 \\ 101.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 145 \cdot 7 \\ & 143 \cdot 1 \\ & 139.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 386 \cdot 9 \\ & 388 \cdot 0 \\ & 387 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | 87.4 89.0 91.2 | 299.5 299.0 295.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 156.2 \\ & 157.3 \\ & 156.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 6 \\ & 27 \cdot 9 \\ & 28 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 128.6 \\ & 129.4 \\ & 127.9 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January <br> February <br> March |  | .. | $\begin{aligned} & 243 \cdot 0 \\ & 243 \cdot 9 \\ & 244 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 107.7 \\ & 113.3 \\ & 118.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 135.3 \\ & 130.6 \\ & 126.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 386 \cdot 9 \\ & 389 \cdot 8 \\ & 390 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 94 \cdot 1 \\ & 98 \cdot 1 \\ & 99 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 292 \cdot 8 \\ & 291 \cdot 7 \\ & 290 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 157.8 \\ & 158.8 \\ & 159.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \cdot 2 \\ & 30 \cdot 6 \\ & 31 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 128.4 \\ & 128.2 \\ & 128.1 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll} \text { April } & \ldots \\ \text { May } & \ldots \\ \text { lune } & \end{array}$ |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 245 \cdot 9 \\ & 247 \cdot 8 \\ & 248 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 124.2 \\ & 129.7 \\ & 130.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 121 \cdot 7 \\ & 118 \cdot 1 \\ & 117 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 394 \cdot 1 \\ & 401 \cdot 4 \\ & 405 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | 102.2 106.5 107.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 291 \cdot 9 \\ & 294 \cdot 9 \\ & 297 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 159.2 \\ & 159.8 \\ & 158.3 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 0 \\ & 32 \cdot 9 \\ & 33 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 127.2 \\ & 126 \cdot 9 \\ & 125 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ |

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

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

|  |  |  | Total |  |  | Hospitals |  | Mental hospitals |  | Other institutions and services $\left(^{2}\right)$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Total | Nursing | Domestic | Nursing | Domestic | Nursing | Domestic | Nursing | Domestic |
| 1943 | December 31 |  | $293 \cdot 6$ | 189.7 | 104.0 | 109.9 | 68.1 | 29.8 | $8 \cdot 1$ | $50 \cdot 0$ | $26 \cdot 7$ |
| 1944 | $\begin{array}{lr}\text { April 15 } & \\ \text { July I } & \ldots \\ \text { October i } \\ \text { December } & \ldots \\ & \\ \end{array}$ | .. $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $300 \cdot 0$ $303 \cdot 8$ 302.1 298.8 | 193.4 194.3 192.9 190.2 | 106.6 109.5 109.2 108.6 | 112.3 112.6 111.3 109.5 | 70.0 72.3 71.9 71.7 | 29.7 29.6 29.4 29.0 | 8.4 8.5 8.5 8.6 | 51.4 $52 \cdot 2$ $52 \cdot 2$ $51 \cdot 7$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 2 \\ & 28 \cdot 7 \\ & 28 \cdot 7 \\ & 28 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1945 | $\begin{array}{lr}\text { March } 31 & \ldots \\ \text { June } 30 \ldots \\ \text { September } & \text { 29... }\end{array}$ | .. $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 298.4 294.4 288.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 189.6 \\ & 186.5 \\ & 181.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108.8 \\ & 107.9 \\ & 107.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 109 \cdot 3 \\ & 107 \cdot 2 \\ & 104 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 71.8 \\ & 71.4 \\ & 71.5 \end{aligned}$ | 28.9 28.5 28.2 | 8.6 8.6 8.6 | 51.4 $50 \cdot 8$ $49 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 2 \\ & 27 \cdot 9 \\ & 26 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | 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 | $\ldots$ | $282 \cdot 0$ | 173.1 | 108.9 | 102.0 | 75.8 | 28.0 | $8 \cdot 2$ | $43 \cdot 1$ | 24.9 |

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

|  |  |  |  | Agricultural employment( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  |  |  |  | Women's Land Army ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Great Britain |  |  | Northern Ireland |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |  |
| 1936 | June | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 751 | 657 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1937 1938 | June | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 742 | 644 | 99 | 100 96 | 69 | 30 30 | - |
|  | June | ... | $\ldots$ | 697 | 610 | 87 | 88 | 62 | 26 |  |
| 1939 1940 |  | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 711 | 618 | 93 | 92 | 64 | 28 | $4 \cdot 7$ |
|  | June |  | $\ldots$ | 712 759 | 602 619 | 110 | 94 | 67 | 27 | 8.8 |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ | 759 | 619 | 141 | 90 | 66 | 25 | $23 \cdot 5$ |
| 1942 1943 | June June - | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 824 | 627 | 197 | 92 | 66 | 26 | 59.0 |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ | 843 | 621 | 223 | 112 | 70 | 42 | $80 \cdot 3$ |
| 1944 | June December |  | $\cdots$ | 863 835 | 647 | 216 | 112 | 70 | 43 | 78.0 |
|  |  |  |  | 835 | 652 | 182 |  |  |  | 71.6 |
| 1945 | June December |  | $\cdots$ | 887 843 | 683 | 204 | 95 | 70 | 24 | $65 \cdot 3$ |
|  |  |  |  | 843 | 695 | 148 | 70 | 53 | 17 | $48 \cdot 7\left({ }^{3}\right)$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ Workers on holdings above one acre in extent in Great Britain and above one quarter of an acre
Source : Agricultural Departments in Northern Ireland. The figures for Great Britain, and for Northern Ireland from 1945 onwards exclude the occupier, his wife and domestic servants but include relatives of the occupier (or of his wife) who work on the holding, members of the Women's Land Army, members of H.M. Forces, prisoners of war, etc. (but not school children). Before 1945 figures for Northern Ireland exclude the occupier but include all members of his family.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Great Britain. The figures include all those in full-time employment in agricultural, horticultural
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ The strength of the Women's Land Army in July 1946 was 34,300.

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

|  |  |  | Total |  |  | Males |  |  | Females |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Total ( $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$ | Full-time | Part-time | Total ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Full-time | Part-time | Total ( ${ }^{\text {a }}$ ) | Full-time | Part-time |
| 1939 | April 1 | .. | $399 \cdot 6$ | $374 \cdot 3$ | $50 \cdot 6$ | $296 \cdot 6$ | $279 \cdot 4$ | $34 \cdot 5$ | $103 \cdot 0$ | $94 \cdot 9$ | $16 \cdot 1$ |
| 1943 | July I |  | $730 \cdot 6$ | $692 \cdot 6$ | $76 \cdot 1$ | $372 \cdot 7$ | $357 \cdot 9$ | $29 \cdot 6$ | $358 \cdot 0$ | $334 \cdot 7$ | $46 \cdot 5$ |
| 1944 | July 1 | $\cdots$ | $724 \cdot 2$ | $677 \cdot 2$ | $93 \cdot 9$ | $366 \cdot 2$ | $352 \cdot 0$ | $28 \cdot 3$ | $358 \cdot 0$ | $325 \cdot 2$ | $65 \cdot 6$ |
| 1945 | January I | ... | 716.0 | $667 \cdot 4$ | $97 \cdot 3$ | $362 \cdot 8$ | $348 \cdot 5$ | $28 \cdot 6$ | $353 \cdot 2$ | 318.9 | $68 \cdot 7$ |
|  | April I | ... | 716.1 | $667 \cdot 1$ | $98 \cdot 1$ | $362 \cdot 0$ | $347 \cdot 8$ | $28 \cdot 4$ | $354 \cdot 1$ | 319.3 | $69 \cdot 7$ |
|  | October I |  | $701 \cdot 4$ | $655 \cdot 5$ | 96.7 91.9 | $361 \cdot 4$ $361 \cdot 6$ | $347 \cdot 1$ $347 \cdot 4$ | $28 \cdot 5$ $28 \cdot 5$ | $354 \cdot 0$ $339 \cdot 8$ | $319 \cdot 9$ $308 \cdot 1$ | $68 \cdot 2$ $63 \cdot 4$ |
| 1946 | January I |  | $691 \cdot 1$ | $647 \cdot 6$ | $87 \cdot 0$ | $366 \cdot 9$ | 352.8 | $28 \cdot 3$ | $324 \cdot 2$ | $294 \cdot 8$ | $58 \cdot 7$ |
|  | April I | ... | $696 \cdot 0$ | $655 \cdot 7$ | $80 \cdot 5$ | $388 \cdot 0$ | $373 \cdot 8$ | $28 \cdot 4$ | $308 \cdot 0$ | $281 \cdot 9$ | $52 \cdot 1$ |

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

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

TABLE 24

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Including those in training under Government schemes at technical and commercial colleges and employers' establishments.

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

TABLE 25
Thousands

|  |  |  | United Kingdom |  |  | Great Britain |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Total |  |  | Total |  |  | Wholly unemployed (including casuals) |  | Temporarily stopped |  |
|  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females |
| 1938 | July 18 | .. | 1,786.5 | 1,380-4 | $406 \cdot 1$ | 1,688.4 | 1,322.4 | $366 \cdot 0$ | 1,005•8 | $215 \cdot 1$ | 316.6 | $150 \cdot 8$ |
| 1939 | July 10 | ... | 1,250•6 | 988.0 | $262 \cdot 6$ | 1,184.2 | $942 \cdot 4$ | $241 \cdot 9$ | 819.6 | 174.4 | 122.7 | $67 \cdot 4$ |
| 1940 | July $15\left({ }^{2}\right) \quad \ldots$ | ... | $755 \cdot 1$ | $467 \cdot 7$ | $287 \cdot 4$ | $687 \cdot 9$ | $430 \cdot 6$ | $257 \cdot 3$ | $350 \cdot 9$ | 184.7 | 79.7 | $72 \cdot 6$ |
| 1941 | July 14 | ... | $266 \cdot 2$ | $144 \cdot 1$ | 122.0 | $230 \cdot 4$ | $130 \cdot 0$ | $100 \cdot 4$ | $109 \cdot 2$ | $75 \cdot 8$ | $20 \cdot 8$ | $24 \cdot 6$ |
| 1942 | July $13\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | $\ldots$ | $103 \cdot 1$ | $68 \cdot 9$ | $34 \cdot 2$ | $87 \cdot 1$ | $61 \cdot 3$ | $25 \cdot 7$ | 59.6 | $24 \cdot 3$ | $1 \cdot 7$ | $1 \cdot 5$ |
| 1943 | July 19 | ... | $76 \cdot 2$ | $56 \cdot 1$ | $20 \cdot 1$ | 59.9 | $43 \cdot 8$ | 16.1 | $43 \cdot 1$ | 15.8 | 0.7 | 0.4 |
| 1944 | July 17 | ... | $68 \cdot 2$ | $50 \cdot 1$ | $18 \cdot 2$ | $54 \cdot 2$ | $40 \cdot 2$ | 14.0 | 39.9 | 13.7 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| 1945 | January 15 | ... | 110.9 | $78 \cdot 1$ | $32 \cdot 8$ | $88 \cdot 0$ | $59 \cdot 6$ | 28.4 | $58 \cdot 5$ | 26.9 | $1 \cdot 1$ | $1 \cdot 5$ |
|  | April 16 | ... | 94.9 | $67 \cdot 9$ | 26.9 | 79.0 | $56 \cdot 3$ | $22 \cdot 7$ | $55 \cdot 9$ | $22 \cdot 5$ | 0.4 | 0.3 |
|  | July 16 | ... | $120 \cdot 4$ | 81.1 | $39 \cdot 3$ | 103.4 | $68 \cdot 5$ | 34.9 | $68 \cdot 1$ | $34 \cdot 4$ | 0.4 | 0.5 |
|  | October 15 <br> November 12 <br> December 10 | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 253 \cdot 0 \\ & 290 \cdot 8 \\ & 312 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 145 \cdot 7 \\ & 169 \cdot 2 \\ & 184 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | 107.2 121.6 127.6 | $233 \cdot 3$ 266.5 284.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 131.8 \\ & 151.0 \\ & 163.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 101.5 \\ & 115.5 \\ & 121.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 131.4 \\ & 150.2 \\ & 162.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 101.1 \\ & 115.0 \\ & 120.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.4 \\ & 0.8 \\ & 0.5 \end{aligned}$ | 0.4 0.5 1.1 |
| 1946 | January 14 <br> February II ... <br> March II | ... $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 360 \cdot 2 \\ & 388 \cdot 1 \\ & 404 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $223 \cdot 8$ $251 \cdot 0$ $266 \cdot 5$ | 136.4 137.1 137.9 | 329.5 355.6 $371 \cdot 9$ | 199.1 224.0 239.4 | 130.4 131.6 132.5 | $198 \cdot 2$ $223 \cdot 1$ 238.3 | 129.2 130.3 131.2 | 0.9 0.9 1.1 | 1.2 1.3 1.3 |
|  | $\begin{array}{lc}\text { April } 8 & \\ \text { May 13 } \\ \text { June 17 } \\ \end{array}$ | $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 402 \cdot 6 \\ & 405 \cdot 8 \\ & 408 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $273 \cdot 2$ $283 \cdot 7$ $297 \cdot 9$ | 129.4 122.1 110.4 | 371.4 $374 \cdot 9$ 376.2 | $247 \cdot 1$ $257 \cdot 6$ $270 \cdot 4$ | 124.3 117.3 105.8 | $246 \cdot 4$ $257 \cdot 0$ $267 \cdot 2$ | 123.5 116.6 104.3 | 0.7 0.6 3.2 | 0.8 0.7 1.4 |
|  | July 15 | ... | 391.9 | 291.7 | $100 \cdot 2$ | $359 \cdot 3$ | $263 \cdot 7$ | $95 \cdot 6$ | $260 \cdot 9$ | $94 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | $1 \cdot 3$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ In addition to the number of unemployed shown in the table other persons, mainly juveniles, were also registered at Employment Exchanges as being in search of work. These numbered 4,796 males and 3,684 females in Great Britain, and 5,026 males and 3,879 females in the United Kingdom at July 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 .
( $^{3}$ ) From July 1942 excluding men and women in Great Britain classified as unsuitable for ordinary employment. The numbers so excluded
in July 1942 were 21,837 males and 854 females.

Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

# Insured workers registered as unemployed in the United Kingdom ( ${ }^{1}$ ) Analysis by Regions 

TABLE 26

| TABLE 26 |
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Analysis of insured workers registered as unemployed in Great Britain

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

## III. FUEL AND POWER

Coal : production, consumption and stocks
TABLE 28
Production and consumption : weekly averages. Stocks : end of period
Thousand tons

|  |  |  | Production( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  | Consumption (including exports) |  |  | Stocks( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Total | Saleable mined coal | Opencast coal ${ }^{(2)}$ | Total | Inland consumption | Overseas shipments and bunkers ${ }^{(3}$ ) | Distributed | Opencast on sites or central stocking grounds | Colliery stocks held on pitbanks and in trucks( ${ }^{4}$ ) |
| 1935 |  |  | 4,262 | 4,262 | - | 4,262 | 3,277 | 985 |  | - | .. |
| 1936 |  | $\ldots$ | 4,369 | 4,369 | - | 4,369 | 3,475 | 894 |  |  |  |
| 1937 |  | $\ldots$ | 4,610 | 4,610 | - | 4,610 | 3,610 | 1,000 |  |  | . |
| 1938 |  | ... | 4,353 | 4,353 | - | 4,353 | 3,463 | 890 |  |  |  |
| 1939 |  | $\ldots$ | 4,437 | 4,437 | - | 4,437 | 3,543 | 894 | 14,550 | - | 5,186 |
| 1940 |  |  | 4,290 | 4,290 | - | 4,283 | 3,771 | 512 | 16,850 | - | 4,497 |
| 1941 |  | ... | 3,957 | 3,957 | - | 3,950 | 3,775 | 175 | 18,850 | - | 3,353 |
| 1942 |  |  | 3,930 | 3,905 | 25 | 3,948 | 3,808 | 140 | 18,648 | 254 | 2,950 |
| 1943 |  | ... | 3,815 | 3,730 | 85 | 3,815 | 3,675 | 140 | 17,576 | 1,602 | 3,064 |
| 1944 |  | $\ldots$ | 3,688 | 3,521 | 167 | 3,720 | 3,612 | 108 | 16,033 | 2,324 | 2,552 |
| 1945 | . | $\ldots$ | 3,500 | 3,344 | 156 | 3,597 | 3,440 | 157 | 12,442 | 716 | 2,232 |
| 1944 | July ... |  | 3,686 | 3,447 | 239 | 3,306 | 3,225 | 81 | 16,373 | 1,931 | 2,733 |
|  | August |  | 3,185 | 2,944 | 241 | 3,072 | 3,006 | 66 | 16,886 | 2,155 | 2,620 |
|  | September |  | 3,819* | 3,622* | 197* | 3,485* | 3,386* | 99* | 18,072 | 2,284 | 2,646 |
|  | October | . | 3,876 | 3,680 | 196 | 3,724 | 3,636 | 88 | 18,457 | 2,327 | 2,648 |
|  | November |  | 3,911 | 3,744 | 167 | 3,981 | 3,866 | 115 | 18,017 | 2,323 | 2,602 |
|  | December |  | 3,538* | 3,425* | 113* | 3,968* | 3,857* | 111* | 16,033 | 2,324 | 2,552 |
| 1945 | January | ... | 3,506 | 3,385 | 121 | 4,122 | 4,005 | 117 | 13,205 | 2,367 | 2,732 |
|  | February |  | 3,693 | 3,578 | 115 | 4,171 | 4,029 | 142 | 11,372 | 2,360 | 2,612 |
|  |  |  |  | 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 | ... | 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 |  | 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 | January | $\cdots$ | 3,410 | 3,288 | 122 | 4,064 |  |  |  | 587 | 2,167 |
|  | February | ... | 3,607 | 3,498 | 109 | 4,078 | 3,890 | 188 | 8,321 | 469 | 2,069 |
|  | March | ... | 3,772* | 3,615* | 157* | 4,111* | 3,938* | 173* | 6,965 | 383 | 1,895 |
|  | April |  |  | 3,252 | 188 | 3,580 | 3,421 | 159 | 6,849 | 318 |  |
|  | May ... | $\ldots$ | 3,921 | 3,703 | 218 | 3,714 | 3,421 | 184 | 7,835 | 257 | 1,773 |
|  | June... |  | 3,586* | 3,394* | 192* | 3,447* | 3,260* | 187* | 8,275 | 181 | 1,671 |
|  | July ... |  | 3,492 | 3,273 | 219 | 3,306 | 3,100 | 206 | 9,400 | 137 | 1,663 |
|  | August September | $\ldots$ |  |  |  | 3,306 | 3,100 | 206 | 9,400 | 137 | 1,663 |

[^3]
## FUEL AND POWER

 Coal : Inland consumptionTABLE 29
Weekly averages
Thousand tons

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

## * Average of five weeks.

FUEL AND POWER
Coal : distributed stocks

TABLE 30
End of period
Thousand tons


| का |  | Number of wageearners |  | Average number of shifts worked per wageearner per week ${ }^{2}$ ) | Average number of shifts possible per wageearner per week $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ | Absenteeism percentage $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ | Average output in tons per manshift worked |  |  |  |  | Manshifts worked at the coal face as percentage of total manshifts |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | On colliery books <br> Thousands | Effective employment ( ${ }^{1}$ ) <br> Thousands |  |  |  | At the face | Elsewhere below ground | All underground | On the surface | Overall |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & 1936 \\ & 1937 \\ & 1938 \end{aligned}$ | .. | 759 | . | 4.90 | $5 \cdot 22$ | 6.05 | 3.02 | 3.03 | 1.51 | $5 \cdot 10$ | $1 \cdot 17$ | 38.66 |
|  | .. | 756 |  | $5 \cdot 00$ | $5 \cdot 34$ | $6 \cdot 29$ | 3.06 | 3.04 | 1.53 | $5 \cdot 10$ | 1.18 | 38.66 38.46 |
|  |  | 778 |  | $5 \cdot 18$ | $5 \cdot 58$ | $7 \cdot 08$ | 3.00 | 3.04 | 1.51 | $5 \cdot 10$ | 1.17 | 38.87 |
|  | .. ... | 782 | .. | $4 \cdot 96$ | $5 \cdot 30$ | 6.44 | 3.00 | 2.95 | 1.49 | 4.90 | $1 \cdot 14$ | 38.03 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1939 \\ & 1940 \\ & 1941 \end{aligned}$ |  | 766 |  | 5.15 | $5 \cdot 53$ | 6.94 | 3.00 | 2.95 | 1.49 | $4 \cdot 80$ | $1 \cdot 14$ | 37.85 |
|  |  | 749 |  | 5. 27 | $5 \cdot 75$ | $8 \cdot 27$ | $2 \cdot 97$ | $2 \cdot 85$ | 1.45 | $4 \cdot 50$ | $1 \cdot 10$ | 37.04 |
|  | .. ... | 698 |  | $5 \cdot 37$ | 5.91 | 9.03 | 2.99 | $2 \cdot 76$ | 1.44 | $4 \cdot 30$ | 1.07 | 35.96 |
| 1942 | ... ... | 709 | .. | $5 \cdot 34$ | 5.96 | $10 \cdot 39$ | 2.91 | $2 \cdot 69$ | 1.40 | $4 \cdot 20$ | 1.05 | 35.94 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1943 \\ & 1944 \\ & 1945 \end{aligned}$ |  | $708\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | 647 | $\left.5 \cdot 12{ }^{4}\right)$ | $5 \cdot 85\left({ }^{4}\right)$ | 12.43( ${ }^{4}$ ) | 2.75(5) | 2.75(5) | $1 \cdot 38$ | $4 \cdot 10$ | 1.03 | 37-48( ${ }^{3}$ ) |
|  |  | 710 | 642 | 4.96 | $5 \cdot 74$ | 13.62 | $2 \cdot 70$ | 2.66 | 1.34 | 4.00 | 1.00 | 37.19 |
|  |  | 709 | 629 | $4 \cdot 73$ | $5 \cdot 65$ | 16.31 | $2 \cdot 70$ | $2 \cdot 64$ | 1.33 | $3 \cdot 90$ | 1.00 | 36.96 |
| 1944 | July | 714 | 622 | $4 \cdot 85$ | 5.58 | 13.14 | 2.70 | 2.61 | 1.33 | 4.00 | 1.00 | 36.90 |
|  | August ... | 714 | 565 | $4 \cdot 26$ | $5 \cdot 02$ | 15.21 | $2 \cdot 65$ | $2 \cdot 57$ | 1.31 | $3 \cdot 80$ | 0.97 | 36.56 |
|  | *September | 714 | 650 | $5 \cdot 04$ | $5 \cdot 94$ | 15.14 | $2 \cdot 70$ | $2 \cdot 66$ | 1.34 | $4 \cdot 00$ | 1.01 | 37.23 |
|  | October | 713 | 651 | 5.08 | 5.97 | 14.86 | 2.73 | $2 \cdot 68$ | 1.35 | $4 \cdot 10$ | 1.01 | $37 \cdot 16$ |
|  | November | 713 | 654 | $5 \cdot 14$ | 6.02 | 14.55 | 2.73 | 2.70 | 1.36 | $4 \cdot 10$ | 1.02 | 37.41 |
|  | *December | 714 | 650 | $4 \cdot 80$ | $5 \cdot 65$ | 15.04 | $2 \cdot 69$ | $2 \cdot 64$ | 1.33 | 4.00 | 1.00 | 37.21 |
| 1945 | January ... | 716 | 647 | 4.81 | 5.77 | 16.60 | $2 \cdot 65$ | $2 \cdot 58$ | 1.31 | 4.00 | 0.98 | 37.11 |
|  | February | 717 | 647 | 4.98 | $5 \cdot 95$ | 16.40 | $2 \cdot 69$ | $2 \cdot 64$ | 1.33 | 4.00 | 1.00 | 37.20 |
|  | *March ... | 717 | 649 | $4 \cdot 92$ | $5 \cdot 83$ | 15.55 | $2 \cdot 70$ | $2 \cdot 64$ | 1.33 | 4.00 | 1.00 | 37.09 |
|  | April ... | 717 | 651 | $4 \cdot 80$ | $5 \cdot 68$ | 15.46 | 2.68 | $2 \cdot 62$ | 1.33 | 3.90 | 0.99 | 37.03 |
|  | May ... | 716 | 649 | $4 \cdot 32$ | 5.09 | $15 \cdot 10$ | 2.65 | 2.58 | 1.31 | $3 \cdot 80$ | 0.97 | 36.77 |
|  | *June ... | 714 | 647 | $5 \cdot 01$ | $5 \cdot 87$ | 14.69 | $2 \cdot 71$ | $2 \cdot 65$ | $1 \cdot 34$ | $4 \cdot 10$ | 1.01 | 37.21 |
|  | July | 709 | 600 | $4 \cdot 63$ | $5 \cdot 49$ | 15.78 | $2 \cdot 67$ | $2 \cdot 59$ | 1.31 | $3 \cdot 90$ | 0.98 | 36.77 |
|  | August ... | 706 | 540 | $3 \cdot 62$ | 4.42 | 18.00 | 2.57 | 2.47 | 1.26 | $3 \cdot 50$ | 0.92 | $35 \cdot 78$ $37 \cdot 17$ |
|  | *September | -702 | 629 | 4.92 | $5 \cdot 95$ | 17.38 | $2 \cdot 70$ | $2 \cdot 67$ | 1.34 | 4.00 | 1.00 | 37-17 |
|  | October | 699 | 629 | 4.99 | 6.02 | 17.07 | $2 \cdot 76$ | 2.73 | 1.37 | 4.00 | 1.02 | 37.05 |
|  | November | 697 | 632 | 5.02 | 6.02 | 16.69 | 2.78 | 2.73 | 1.38 | 4.00 | 1.03 | 36.98 |
|  | *December | 698 | 622 | $4 \cdot 63$ | $5 \cdot 60$ | 17.32 | $2 \cdot 76$ | $2 \cdot 70$ | 1.36 | 4.00 | 1.01 | 36.76 |
| 1946 | January ... |  | 621 | $4 \cdot 71\left({ }^{6}\right)$ | $5 \cdot 81\left({ }^{6}\right)$ | 18.93( ${ }^{6}$ ) | 2.73 | $2 \cdot 66$ | 1.35 | $3 \cdot 90$ | 1.00 | 36.81 37.17 |
|  | February | 697 | 623 | 4.89 | 6.01 | 18.58 | 2.76 | 2.74 | 1.38 | 4.00 | 1.03 1.04 | $36 \cdot 17$ $37 \cdot 22$ |
|  | *March ... | 698 | 633 | 4.99 | 6.02 | $17 \cdot 13$ | $2 \cdot 79$ | $2 \cdot 79$ | 1.40 | $4 \cdot 10$ | 1.04 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $2 \cdot 73$ | $2 \cdot 72$ | 1.36 | $3 \cdot 80$ | 1.01 | 36.84 |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } \\ \text { May } & . . . \\ \end{array}$ | 699 | 646 | 4.63 5.12 | 5.98 | 14.34 | 2.78 | 2.77 | 1.39 | $4 \cdot 10$ | 1.03 | 37.21 |
|  | *June ... | 699 | 642 | $4 \cdot 77$ | $5 \cdot 58$ | 14.54 | 2.75 | 2.73 | $1 \cdot 37$ | $3 \cdot 90$ | 1.02 | 37.00 |
|  |  | 699 | 599 | $4 \cdot 67$ | 5.5I | $15 \cdot 26$ | $2 \cdot 73$ | $2 \cdot 68$ | $1 \cdot 35$ | $3 \cdot 90$ | 1.00 | 36.72 |
|  | August ... <br> September | 699 | 59 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ Excluding those wage-earners who were absent for the whole of any week from whatever cause.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Based on number of wage-earners on colliery books.
${ }^{(3)}$ The introduction of a revised form of return resulted in a net increase of about 1,250 wage-earners in 1943.
${ }^{(4)}$ Calculated on a revised basis. The figures for 1943 on the old basis were: shifts worked, $5 \cdot 24$; shifts possible, $5 \cdot 96$; absenteeism percentage, 12.06 .
${ }^{(5)}$ ) From the end of 1942 certain additional categories were included as workers at the coal face. On the old basis the figures for 1943 were : average output at the face $2 \cdot 86$, elsewhere below ground $2 \cdot 66$; percentage of shifts at the coal face, $35 \cdot 94$.
${ }^{( }{ }^{\circ}$ ) Owing to the varying practice by collieries in recording men on colliery books, it was decided to adopt a standard method of recording wage-earners as from the beginning of 1946. The effect of this is to reduce the number on colliery books by approximately 2,500 and absenteeism by 0.30 per cent. The effect of the change on the average number of shifts worked and possible is very small.

* Average of five weeks.


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

TABLE 32
Number ${ }^{\text {T }}$

${ }^{(1)}$ Excess of new compensation and medical cases over recovered compensation and medical cases.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Estimate for twelve months, based on returns for the last nine months of the year.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{3}\right) 14$ weeks.
${ }^{(4)}$ Men classed as unsuitable on grounds of unsatisfactory service, the majority of whom complete their National Service obligations in the Forces. Other men joining the Forces are included with "Other."

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

TABLE 33

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

* Average of five weeks.


## CHART II

## PRODUCTION



Million MERCHANT SHIPS UNDER CONSTRUCTION
gross tons


## IV. RAW MATERIALS

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

TABLE 34
Production and consumption : weekly averages. Stocks : end of period
Thousana tons

${ }^{(1)}$ The ferrous content of home produced iron ore is about 30 per cent.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ Total United Kingdom production less deliveries to other steel firms for further conversion.
${ }^{3}$ ) Deliveries.
${ }^{(4)}$ At steelworks and steel foundries.
${ }^{(5)}$ Stocks held at producers' works and in British Iron and Steel Corporation stockyards, including material in transit. Consumers' stocks, which are excluded, amounted to 2,785 thousand tons at the end of December 1944, and 2,507 thousand tons at the end of June 1945.

* Average of five weeks.

Finished steel : Production
Weekly averages
Thousand tons
TABLE 35

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

* Average of five weeks.

Non-ferrous metals : Production and consumption
TABLE 36
Monthly averages or calendar months
Thousand tons

${ }^{1}{ }^{1}$ ) Including the pure content of virgin alloys.
Source : Ministry of Supply
${ }^{(2}$ ) Including scrap recovery.
${ }^{3}$ ) Despatches to consumers.
${ }^{4}$ ) For home consumption or export.
${ }^{(5)}$ From January 1942, includes consumption other than for zinc production.
${ }^{(6)}$ Includes 2,292 tons loaned to France.

Non-ferrous metals: Consumption and stocks
Consumption : monthly averages or calendar months.
Stocks : end of period
Thousand tons


[^4]
## Softwood and hardwood : Production and consumption

Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  | Softwood |  |  |  |  | Hardwood |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Production |  |  | Consumption( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  | Production |  |  | Consumption( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |
|  |  | Total | Trade | Home <br> Timber Production Department | Imported | Home grown | Total | Trade | Home <br> Timber Production Department | Imported | Home grown |
|  |  | Thousand standards |  |  |  |  | Million cubic feet |  |  |  |  |
| 1940 | ... ... | 14.80 | $14 \cdot 22$ | $0 \cdot 58$ | $59 \cdot 10$ | 13.45 | 1.86 | 1.86 |  | $2 \cdot 12$ | 1.84 |
| 1941 | ... $\quad$. | 23.37 | $18 \cdot 36$ | 5.01 | $52 \cdot 52$ | 18.71 | 2.46 | $2 \cdot 37$ | 0.09 | 1.61 | $2 \cdot 17$ |
| 1942 | ... ... | $28 \cdot 70$ | 18.46 | 10.25 | 39.86 | $23 \cdot 30$ | $3 \cdot 84$ | $3 \cdot 52$ | $0 \cdot 32$ | 1.36 | 3.21 |
| 1943 | ... $\quad$. | 26.85 | 17.20 | 9.65 | 35.80 | $20 \cdot 74$ | $4 \cdot 69$ | $4 \cdot 34$ | 0.35 | 1.09 | $3 \cdot 75$ |
| 1944 | ... ... | 18.67 | 14.58 | 4.10 | 50.41 | 21.08 | $4 \cdot 36$ | $4 \cdot 24$ | 0.13 | 0.93 | 3.94 |
| 1945 | ... $\quad$. | 12.09 | 10.94 | 1.14 | $52 \cdot 80$ | 14.04 | $3 \cdot 70$ | $3 \cdot 66$ | 0.04 | 1.20 | 3.63 |
| 1944 | April $\ldots$ <br> May $\ldots$ <br> June $\ldots$ | 19.62 20.98 19.76 | 14.34 16.06 16.17 | 5.28 4.92 3.59 | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \cdot 18 \\ & 49 \cdot 68 \\ & 55 \cdot 01 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20.83 \\ & 22.71 \\ & 27.00 \end{aligned}$ | $4 \cdot 19$ 4.71 4.74 | 4.04 4.56 4.61 | 0.15 0.15 0.13 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.88 \\ & 0.98 \\ & 1.14 \end{aligned}$ | 3.69 4.31 4.79 |
|  |  | 16.61 17.81 17.99 | 13.99 14.69 15.10 | 2.61 3.12 2.89 | 53.35 $53 \cdot 11$ $48 \cdot 23$ | $21 \cdot 38$ 20.75 21.25 | 4.37 4.08 4.43 | 4.25 3.96 4.32 | 0.11 0.12 0.11 | 0.88 0.74 0.91 | 4.04 3.72 3.28 |
|  | October ... November December | $\begin{aligned} & 17.70 \\ & 15.97 \\ & 13.82 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.62 \\ & 13.29 \\ & 11.69 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.07 \\ & 2.68 \\ & 2.13 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 48.67 \\ & 50.52 \\ & 50.86 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22.10 \\ & 18.59 \\ & 17.00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 35 \\ & 4 \cdot 27 \\ & 3 \cdot 65 \end{aligned}$ | 4.24 4.20 3.59 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.11 \\ & 0.08 \\ & 0.06 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.21 \\ & 1.28 \\ & 0.62 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.13 \\ & 3.93 \\ & 3.34 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1945 | January <br> February... <br> March | 10.64 11.95 15.11 | $9 \cdot 12$ $9 \cdot 88$ $12 \cdot 17$ | 1.52 2.07 2.94 | $\begin{aligned} & 39 \cdot 02 \\ & 54 \cdot 11 \\ & 50 \cdot 52 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.88 \\ & 17.82 \\ & 15.61 \end{aligned}$ | 3.52 3.67 4.05 | 3.48 3.62 4.00 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.04 \\ & 0.05 \\ & 0.05 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.91 \\ & 0.97 \\ & 1.21 \end{aligned}$ | 3.40 3.93 3.96 |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll} \text { April } & . . \\ \text { May } & \ldots \\ \text { June } & \ldots \end{array}$ | 14.13 13.35 13.30 | $\begin{aligned} & 11.93 \\ & 12.00 \\ & 12.45 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.20 \\ & 1.35 \\ & 0.84 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \cdot 96 \\ & 56 \cdot 98 \\ & 56 \cdot 18 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.86 \\ & 15.36 \\ & 16.74 \end{aligned}$ | 3.86 3.90 3.98 | 3.81 3.86 3.92 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.05 \\ & 0.04 \\ & 0.04 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.14 \\ & 1.10 \\ & 1.31 \end{aligned}$ | 4.05 3.83 3.65 |
|  | July August September | 11.80 10.76 12.11 | $\begin{aligned} & 11 \cdot 22 \\ & 10 \cdot 28 \\ & 11 \cdot 35 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.58 \\ & 0.48 \\ & 0.66 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 57 \cdot 94 \\ & 37 \cdot 34 \\ & 60 \cdot 14 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.91 \\ & 13.54 \\ & 11.44 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 87 \\ & 3 \cdot 30 \\ & 3 \cdot 71 \end{aligned}$ | 3.82 3.27 3.67 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.04 \\ & 0.03 \\ & 0.05 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.21 \\ & 1.14 \\ & 1.06 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.71 \\ & 3.66 \\ & 3.60 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\begin{array}{r} 11.56 \\ 11.29 \\ 9.04 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11.09 \\ 10.87 \\ 8.96 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.48 \\ & 0.42 \\ & 0.08 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 61 \cdot 45 \\ & 49 \cdot 89 \\ & 57 \cdot 08 \end{aligned}$ | 12.28 10.85 9.19 | 3.83 3.71 3.04 | 3.79 3.67 3.03 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.04 \\ & 0.04 \\ & 0.01 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.59 \\ & 1.29 \\ & 1.50 \end{aligned}$ | 3.16 3.63 2.96 |
| 1946 | January February March | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 87 \\ & 8 \cdot 42 \\ & 8 \cdot 78 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.75 \\ & 8.33 \\ & 8.67 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.12 \\ & 0.09 \\ & 0.11 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 66 \cdot 36 \\ & 75 \cdot 40 \\ & 56.69 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.48 \\ 10.62 \\ 8.10 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 29 \\ & 3 \cdot 18 \\ & 3 \cdot 42 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.29 \\ & 3.18 \\ & 3.42 \end{aligned}$ | 二 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.48 \\ & 1.05 \\ & 1.50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 32 \\ & 3 \cdot 23 \\ & 3 \cdot 34 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April May June | $\begin{aligned} & 8.83 \\ & 9.23 \\ & 8.47 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 76 \\ & 9 \cdot 19 \\ & 8 \cdot 46 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.07 \\ & 0.04 \\ & 0.01 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 104.90 \\ 81.74 \\ 124.12 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 83 \\ & 8 \cdot 42 \\ & 8 \cdot 26 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.36 \\ & 3.75 \\ & 3.33 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 35 \\ & 3.75 \\ & 3.33 \end{aligned}$ | 0.01 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.73 \\ & 1.88 \\ & 1.65 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.82 \\ & 3.66 \\ & 3.66 \end{aligned}$ |

[^5]
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Pitwood and plywood : Production and consumption
Monthly averages or calendar months
TABLE 39


[^6]Textiles : Production
TABLE 40

${ }^{(1)}$ ) Greasy basis. Wool used in the United Kingdom is mainly imported.
Source: Board of Trade
${ }^{(2)}$ Excluding staple fibre, mixed and waste yarns.
${ }^{(3)}$ Mule equivalent. Spindles running on cotton, spun rayon and mixtures.
${ }^{(4)}$ Includes staple fibre.
${ }^{(5)}$ Million square yards.
${ }^{(8)}$ Monthly average.

* Average of five weeks.

Cotton, wool and silk: Consumption
TABLE 41


[^7]Jute, flax and hemps : Consumption
TABLE 42

${ }^{(1)}$ For home consumption or re-export.
$\left(^{(2)}\right.$ Includes exports ('000 tons):-April 3.6, May 0.3, June 0.5, July $0 \cdot 5$, September 0.8, October 0.3, November 0.05, December 0.55.

* Average of five weeks.

Textiles : Stocks
TABLE 43
End of period

|  |  |  |  |  | Raw cotton | Raw wool( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Raw <br> silk | Raw jute | Imported jute goods | Flax ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Soft hemps | Hard hemps |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Thousand tons | Million lbs. | Thousand lbs. | - ${ }^{1}$ |  | sand to |  |  |
|  | ... $\ldots$... .. | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 308 \\ & 311 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | . |  | $\ldots$ | . |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1939 \\ & 1940 \\ & 1941 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}. . & \text {... } \\ \text {... } \\ \\ \end{array}$ | $\ldots$ | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | ... $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | 275 228 179 | 558.4 | 1,754 | 29.3 59.9 42.9 |  | 23.9 12.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 13.56 \\ & 10.76 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 49 \cdot 0 \\ & 55 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1942 \\ & 1943 \end{aligned}$ | .. $\quad .$. |  |  | $\ldots$ | 291 349 | $\begin{aligned} & 535 \cdot 6 \\ & 421 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 506 \\ & 452 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \cdot 8 \\ & 65 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \cdot 0 \\ & 41 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18 \cdot 1 \\ & 27 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.27 \\ & 13.98 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 49 \cdot 6 \\ & 25 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1944 | April... May ... June ... | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | 372 365 350 | $522 \cdot 1$ $533 \cdot 8$ 536.5 | 504 551 559 | $64 \cdot 9$ $68 \cdot 8$ $67 \cdot 5$ | $33 \cdot 1$ $34 \cdot 7$ $37 \cdot 5$ | $32 \cdot 2$ $33 \cdot 8$ $32 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.36 \\ & 13.26 \\ & 13.76 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 1 \\ & 25 \cdot 8 \\ & 25 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | .. $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | 331 327 313 | $548 \cdot 4$ $570 \cdot 3$ $593 \cdot 6$ | 562 541 582 | $64 \cdot 1$ 65.4 $67 \cdot 7$ | 41.0 41.4 50.5 | $32 \cdot 7$ $31 \cdot 2$ $30 \cdot 5$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.45 \\ & 15.19 \\ & 15.83 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 9 \\ & 33 \cdot 7 \\ & 31 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October November December | $\ldots$ | ... $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | 303 336 350 | $578 \cdot 6$ $562 \cdot 5$ $583 \cdot 7$ | $\begin{aligned} & 579 \\ & 554 \\ & 579 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68 \cdot 7 \\ & 70 \cdot 3 \\ & 71.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 57 \cdot 7 \\ & 58 \cdot 9 \\ & 55 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 2 \\ & 33 \cdot 9 \\ & 35 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.47 \\ & 15.80 \\ & 15.20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \cdot 1 \\ & 33 \cdot 8 \\ & 37 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1945 | January <br> February March | .. $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 346 331 332 | $\begin{aligned} & 563 \cdot 8 \\ & 575 \cdot 0 \\ & 543 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 682 \\ & 725 \\ & 792 \end{aligned}$ | $76 \cdot 8$ $82 \cdot 3$ $86 \cdot 8$ | $52 \cdot 9$ 54.5 $50 \cdot 8$ | $38 \cdot 4$ $40 \cdot 2$ $42 \cdot 4$ | 14.21 14.57 15.42 | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 2 \\ & 35 \cdot 9 \\ & 36 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April... May June ... | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 339 354 376 | $\begin{aligned} & 548 \cdot 1 \\ & 529 \cdot 1 \\ & 528 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 752 \\ & 726 \\ & 800 \end{aligned}$ | 86.5 94.4 94.5 | 50.9 51.7 50.4 | $44 \cdot 2$ $45 \cdot 1$ $44 \cdot 2$ | 14.10 14.28 13.53 | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 5 \\ & 27 \cdot 7 \\ & 26 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 375 411 404 | 751.0 789.0 814.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 789 \\ & 785 \\ & 748 \end{aligned}$ | 92.5 88.9 85.0 | 50.9 47.6 46.4 | $45 \cdot 5$ $45 \cdot 4$ $44 \cdot 8$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.22 \\ & 13.74 \\ & 12.72 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 7 \\ & 30 \cdot 3 \\ & 24 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October November December | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 394 \\ & 406 \\ & 411 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 818 \cdot 0 \\ & 805 \cdot 0 \\ & 812 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 729 \\ & 707 \\ & 788 \end{aligned}$ | $85 \cdot 1$ $80 \cdot 2$ $84 \cdot 4$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \cdot 2 \\ & 40 \cdot 2 \\ & 43 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $45 \cdot 3$ $45 \cdot 1$ $47 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.94 \\ & 12.03 \\ & 11.49 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 1 \\ & 29 \cdot 6 \\ & 25 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January <br> February <br> March | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | .. $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 411 <br> 399 <br> $401\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | $\begin{aligned} & 818 \cdot 0 \\ & 825 \cdot 0 \\ & 797 \cdot 0\left({ }^{3}\right) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 763 \\ & 746 \\ & 944 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 82 \cdot 7 \\ & 83 \cdot 8 \\ & 84 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $36 \cdot 4$ $37 \cdot 9$ $39 \cdot 3$ | 48.8 49.8 50.5 | $\begin{array}{r} 10.83 \\ 9.73 \\ 9.48 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \cdot 5 \\ & 23 \cdot 7 \\ & 20 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April... <br> May <br> June | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 403 \\ & 412 \\ & 416 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 763.9 \\ & 770.4 \\ & 741.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 902 \\ & 872 \\ & 817 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 85.4 \\ & 86 \cdot 9 \\ & 87 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \cdot 6 \\ & 43 \cdot 7 \\ & 44 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $50 \cdot 7$ $48 \cdot 5$ $47 \cdot 5$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.63 \\ & 8.79 \\ & 9.03 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.0 \\ & 15.5 \\ & 19.0 \end{aligned}$ |

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Stocks held by the Wool Control only before July 1945. The figure on the old basis for July 1945 is 547.9 million lbs.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Flax and Italian hemp held by the Flax Control, consumers and merchants.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ In addition His Majesty's Government held the following stocks abroad at the end of March 1946: raw cotton, 141-0 thousand tons; raw wool, 2,290-2 million lbs. These figures exclude quantities at port and in transit.

## Hides, skins and finished leather : Production

TABLE 44

|  | BLE 44 |  |  |  |  | Monthly | rages or | mon |  |  |  | and tons |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ed leat |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | Cattle hides ( ${ }^{1}$ ) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { and } \\ & \text { calfskins } \end{aligned}$ | Sheep skins( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |  |  | ght( ${ }^{4}$ ) |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Sole | Other | Upper | Lining | Other |
| 1942 | ... | ... | ... | ... | $4 \cdot 58$ | $0 \cdot 34$ | 0.88 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1943 | ... | $\ldots$ | ... | ... | 4.51 | 0.38 | 0.84 |  |  |  | $2 \cdot 24$ |  |
| 1945 | ... | ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $4 \cdot 88$ | 0.39 | 0.76 | $5 \cdot 68$ | $0 \cdot 60$ | $1 \cdot 19$ | $0 \cdot 32$ | 0.56 |
| 1945 | $\ldots$ | ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $5 \cdot 12$ | 0.42 | 0.73 | $5 \cdot 23$ | $0 \cdot 57$ | $1 \cdot 20$ | 0.35 | 0.57 |
| 1944 | April... | ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 4.80 | 0.38 | 0.64 | 5.21 |  |  |  |  |
|  | May ... | ... | ... | ... | $5 \cdot 90$ 4.50 | $0 \cdot 30$ | $0 \cdot 52$ | $5 \cdot 80$ | 0.65 | 1.19 | 0.30 0.32 | 0.52 0.57 |
|  | June ... | ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 4.50 | $0 \cdot 27$ | 0.56 | $5 \cdot 90$ | $0 \cdot 60$ | 1-22 | $0 \cdot 32$ | 0.57 |
|  | July ... |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 4.90 | 0.27 | 0.68 |  |  |  | 0.31 |  |
|  | August |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 5.50 | 0.35 | 0.61 | $5 \cdot 67$ | 0.60 | 1.02 | 0.23 | 0.49 |
|  | September | C | ... | $\ldots$ | 5.50 | $0 \cdot 42$ | $0 \cdot 63$ |  |  | 1.20 | 0.30 | 0.57 |
|  | October | - | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $6 \cdot 30$ | 0.55 | 0.74 | $5 \cdot 74$ | 0.62 | 1.31 |  |  |
|  | November |  | ... | ... | $5 \cdot 90$ | 0.52 | 0.93 | $5 \cdot 75$ | 0.65 | 1.40 | 0.34 | 0.60 |
|  | December | $\ldots$ | ... | $\ldots$ | $3 \cdot 70$ | $0 \cdot 36$ | $1 \cdot 14$ | 5.31 | $0 \cdot 55$ | $1 \cdot 12$ | $0 \cdot 30$ | 0.51 |
| 1945 | January | ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $3 \cdot 80$ | 0.45 | 0.87 | $6 \cdot 26$ | $0 \cdot 60$ | $1 \cdot 32$ | $0 \cdot 36$ | $0 \cdot 60$ |
|  | February | ... | ... | ... | $3 \cdot 90$ | 0.45 | 0.73 | $5 \cdot 49$ | 0.56 | $1 \cdot 20$ | 0.37 | 0.57 |
|  | March | ... | ... | ... | $4 \cdot 50$ | $0 \cdot 54$ | 0.91 | $5 \cdot 80$ | $0 \cdot 65$ ว | 1-23 | 0.36 | 0.64 |
|  | April... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 4.70 | 0.40 | 0.62 | $5 \cdot 40$ | 0.56 | 1.21 | $0 \cdot 35$ | 0.58 |
|  | May ... | $\ldots$ | ... | ... | 4.90 | 0.32 | 0.55 | 5.04 | 0.56 | $1 \cdot 16$ | 0.34 | 0.56 |
|  | June ... | ... | ... | $\cdots$ | $3 \cdot 60$ | 0.24 | 0.64 | $5 \cdot 22$ | $0 \cdot 58$ | $1 \cdot 28$ | 0.35 | $0 \cdot 59$ |
|  | July ... | ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 6.00 | 0.28 | 0.43 | $5 \cdot 26$ | 0.54 | 1.20 | 0.35 | 0.52 |
|  | August | ... | ... | ... | $6 \cdot 80$ | 0.42 | 0.47 | $4 \cdot 67$ | 0.53 | 1.09 | $0 \cdot 30$ | 0.48 |
|  | September | ... | ... | ... | $7 \cdot 20$ | $0 \cdot 50$ | $0 \cdot 70$ | 4.92 | $0 \cdot 53$ | $1 \cdot 10$ | $0 \cdot 32$ | $0 \cdot 56$ |
|  | October |  |  |  | $6 \cdot 17$ | 0.52 | 0.73 | $5 \cdot 35$ | 0.60 | $1 \cdot 30$ | 0.37 | 0.62 |
|  | November |  |  |  | $6 \cdot 20$ | 0.49 | 1.15 | $5 \cdot 01$ | 0.59 | 1.27 | 0.37 | 0.61 |
|  | December |  |  | $\ldots$ | $3 \cdot 70$ | 0.37 | 0.90 | $4 \cdot 31$ | 0.54 | 1.06 | 0.31 | $0 \cdot 52$ |
| 1946 | January <br> February <br> March |  |  |  | 3.703.404.00 | 0.450.410.48 | 0.910.880.89 | $5 \cdot 37$$5 \cdot 15$$5 \cdot 61$ | 0.580.550.58 | 1.361.261.27 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.41 \\ & 0.40 \\ & 0.39 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.62 \\ & 0.64 \\ & 0.71 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April...May ... June ... |  |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 70 \\ & 4 \cdot 60 \\ & 2 \cdot 20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.39 \\ & 0.29 \\ & 0.20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.67 \\ & 0.59 \\ & 0.55 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 13 \\ & 5 \cdot 71 \\ & 4 \cdot 80 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.55 \\ & 0.65 \\ & 0.58 \end{aligned}$ | 1.231.491.25 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.36 \\ & 0.44 \\ & 0.35 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.65 \\ & 0.80 \\ & 0.74 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{1}$ ) Wet.
${ }^{2}$ ) Pelts and woolled for dressing.
${ }^{(3)}$ Leather sold by weight.
${ }^{(4)}$ Leather sold by area.

Finished leather ( ${ }^{(1)}$ : Consumption

TABLE 45
Monthly averages or calendar months
Thousand tons

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

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



[^8]Source: Board of Trade
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Pelts and woolled for dressing.
${ }^{3}$ ) Including rough tanned kips.
(4) Tanned undressed leather.
(5) Leather sold by weight.
${ }^{(0)}$ Leather sold by area.
${ }^{7}$ ) From January, 1943, includes classes of rough leather not previously included.
On the old basis the figures for January were : heavy rough leather, 1,240 tons;
light rough leather, 1,920 tons.

Rubber : Production, consumption and stocks
TABLE 47
Thousand tons

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Excluding Ministry of Supply lend-lease stocks.
(2) Including exports amounting to a weekly average of 30 tons in 1944. Exports averaged 320 tons weekly in December 1944 and 20 tons weekly in April 1945.
$\left({ }^{3}\right)$ From July 1944, Ministry of Supply dumps only. The corresponding figure for June was 0.86 thousand tons.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{4}\right)$ From July 1944 the figures relate only to issues from Ministry of Supply dumps. The corresponding figure for June 1944 consumption was 170 tons a week, and stocks 92.8 thousand tons.

* Average of five weeks.

Molasses, chemicals and fertilizers: Production
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## TABLE 48

Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  |  |  | Molasses( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  | Sulphuric $\operatorname{acid}\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Superphosphate | Compound fertilizers | Nitrogen content of nitrogenous fertilizers( ${ }^{3}$ ) | Industrial alcohol( ${ }^{4}$ ) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Cane | Beet |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 19 m | Thousand tons |  |  |  | Million bulk gallons |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & 1936 \\ & 1937 \\ & 1938 \\ & 1939 \end{aligned}$ | ... $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $10 \cdot 1\left({ }^{5}\right)$$10 \cdot 8(5)$ |  | $124 \cdot 2$ | 37.6 | $\ldots$ | . | 1.65 1.81 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $9 \cdot 8(5)$ |  | 131.0 | $39 \cdot 6$ |  | . | $2 \cdot 24$$2 \cdot 27$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  | 118.4133.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 4 \\ & 37 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ |  | . |  |
|  |  | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2.49 |
| $1940$ |  | ... | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 2 \\ & 9 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11 \cdot 3 \\ 9.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 142.4 \\ & 142.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 48 \cdot 4 \\ & 54 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | 66.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 10.41 \\ & 12.58 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| $1941$ | ... ... | ... | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 2.45 \\ & 2.70 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1942 | ... | ... | $\cdots$ | 8-3 | 11.4 | $152 \cdot 9$ | $64 \cdot 9$ | $88 \cdot 9$$88 \cdot 5$ | 12.8917.43 | 1.870.65 |
| 1943 | ... | $\ldots$ | ... | $4 \cdot 4$ | 16.4 | 148.9 | $66 \cdot 9$ |  |  |  |
| 1944 | ... ... | ... | ... | $20.7 \quad 13$. |  | 151.0 | $71 \cdot 6$ | $88 \cdot 5$ 99.7 | 17.00 | 2.71 |
| 1945 | ... ... | $\ldots$ | ... | $8 \cdot 3$ | $14 \cdot 3$ | 144.8 | $75 \cdot 8$ | $96 \cdot 5$ | 16.26 | 1.74 |
| 1944 | April ... ... ... |  |  | $26 \cdot 9$21.4$20 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.3 \\ & 0.1 \end{aligned}$ | $149 \cdot 8$ <br> 150.9 <br> $156 \cdot 6$ | $\begin{aligned} & 67 \cdot 9 \\ & 74 \cdot 1 \\ & 76 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 108.0 \\ 103.9 \\ 76.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \cdot 13 \\ & 17 \cdot 68 \\ & 17 \cdot 22 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 76 \\ & 3 \cdot 09 \\ & 2 \cdot 87 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | May | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28.1 \\ & 19.2 \\ & 19.9 \end{aligned}$ | - | 142.3138.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 57.9 \\ & 60.9 \end{aligned}$ | $88 \cdot 2$$97 \cdot 2$ | 16.0415.89 | $3 \cdot 70$$2 \cdot 55$ |
|  | August ... ... |  |  |  | $\overline{0.4}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September | ... | $\cdots$ |  |  | $147 \cdot 5$ | $64 \cdot 8$ | $92 \cdot 1$ | 14.95 | 3.31 |
|  | October ... |  |  | $12 \cdot 0$ | $33 \cdot 6$ | $154 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 75 \cdot 5 \\ & 82 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 101 \cdot 8 \\ & 100 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | 14.9516.88 | 3.261.74 |
|  | November |  |  | 9.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \cdot 3 \\ & 41 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 158.6 \\ & 161.8 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | December |  | $\ldots$ | 9.0 |  |  | $72 \cdot 7$ | $93 \cdot 7$ | 17.04 | 1.65 |
| 1945 | January $\qquad$ February ... March ... |  | . | $\begin{array}{r} 11.3 \\ 10.0 \\ 9.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 35 \cdot 5 \\ 1 \cdot 4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 146.5 \\ & 135.9 \\ & 166.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 79.4 \\ & 74.9 \\ & 83.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 96.3 \\ 91.0 \\ 110.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.72 \\ & 14.77 \\ & 16.98 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.83 \\ & 1.51 \\ & 1.59 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | .. | . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | AprilMayJune |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11.7 \\ 10.8 \\ 9.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.6 \\ & 1.3 \\ & 1.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 150.9 \\ & 149.7 \\ & 147.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 77 \cdot 6 \\ & 75 \cdot 4 \\ & 73 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 121 \cdot 1 \\ 100.4 \\ 74.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.87 \\ & 15.38 \\ & 18.34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.76 \\ & 1.54 \\ & 1.57 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July <br> August September |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 10 \cdot 6 \\ 4.2 \\ 5 \cdot 3 \end{array}$ | $1 \cdot 0$ | $\begin{aligned} & 132.4 \\ & 124.5 \\ & 137.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \cdot 2 \\ & 60 \cdot 5 \\ & 70 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $71 \cdot 1$ <br> $74 \cdot 3$ <br> 96. | $\begin{aligned} & 16.01 \\ & 15.96 \\ & 16.07 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.63 \\ & 1.22 \\ & 1.86 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ |  | - |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... November December |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 3 \\ & 5 \cdot 5 \\ & 5 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \cdot 9 \\ & 43 \cdot 7 \\ & 44 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 147.6 \\ & 145.2 \\ & 153.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \cdot 1 \\ & 81 \cdot 8 \\ & 76 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 114.1 \\ 110.7 \\ 97.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16 \cdot 71 \\ & 17 \cdot 11 \\ & 18 \cdot 18 \end{aligned}$ | 2.47 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2.09 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1.86 |
| 1946 | January February March |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 2 \\ & 6 \cdot 2\left(^{6}\right) \\ & 5 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 41 \cdot 2 \\ 1.3 \\ 0.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 147.8 \\ & 141.4 \\ & 165.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 85 \cdot 6 \\ & 77 \cdot 2 \\ & 88 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 102 \cdot 2 \\ & 112.3 \\ & 138.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.57 \\ & 15.93 \\ & 18.15 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.08 \\ & 1.50 \\ & 1.23 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | . | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April <br> May <br> June |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 6.7 \\ & 6.1 \\ & 6.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.7 \\ & 1.5 \\ & 1.2 \end{aligned}$ | $160 \cdot 3$ $164 \cdot 3$ \|6|.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 84 \cdot 5 \\ & 95 \cdot 4 \\ & 75 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | 146.0 116.0 $80 \cdot 9$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.86 \\ & 19.20 \\ & 18.77 \end{aligned}$ | 1.72 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1.40 1.50 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

Molasses and chemicals : Consumption
TABLE 49
Monthly averages or calendar months
Thousand tons


## Chemicals and fertilizers: Consumption

Monthly averages or calendar months

${ }^{(1)}$ Ethyl alcohol as 68 O.P. spirit. Before December 1940 the figures
Source : Board of Trade and Agricultural Departments include industrial methylated spirit.
${ }^{2}{ }^{2}$ ) Deliveries to consumers in the United Kingdom and exports.
${ }^{(3)}$ Excluding ammonia produced in by-product factories and converted directly into ammonium sulphate.
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Deliveries to consumers and used in compounds.
(b) Animonium sulphate, nitro-chalk, compound and concentrated compound fertilizers and nitrate of soda (synthetic and Chilean).
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Deliveries to farms.

Chemicals and fertilizers: Stocks

TABLE 51
End of period
Thousand tons

|  |  |  |  | Pyrites | Sulphur |  | Spent oxide | Sulphuric acid | Ammonia( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Nitrogen content of nitrogenous fertilizers( ${ }^{2}$ ) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | For sulphuric acid | Regular |  |  |  |  |
| 19 | ... ... | ... | $\ldots$ |  | 318 | $63 \cdot 6$ |  | $74 \cdot 6$ |  |  |  |
| 1940 | . ... | $\ldots$ | ... | 353 | 64.4 | 28.1 | $65 \cdot 9$ | $93 \cdot 5$ | 2.92 | $41 \cdot 32$ |
| 1941 | ... ... | ... | ... | 280 | 129.6 | $49 \cdot 2$ | 87-3 | 96.4 | 2.01 | 37.62 |
| 1942 |  | ... | $\ldots$ | 212 | $59 \cdot 0$ | 26.7 | 116.0 | 116.8 | $5 \cdot 55$ | 25.41 |
| 1943 | $\ldots$ | ... | $\ldots$ | 175 | $101 \cdot 2$ | $37 \cdot 7$ | $115 \cdot 5$ | 116.7 | $7 \cdot 56$ | 29.79 |
| 1944 | April May June | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 146 143 149 | $64 \cdot 3$ $71 \cdot 2$ $78 \cdot 7$ | $27 \cdot 0$ $29 \cdot 2$ $30 \cdot 2$ | 112.3 113.5 114.5 | 109.1 100.4 98.4 | 6.48 5.39 4.93 | $\begin{aligned} & 39 \cdot 17 \\ & 40 \cdot 98 \\ & 43 \cdot 62 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July August September | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 144 135 140 | 86.0 89.9 89.4 | $28 \cdot 8$ 31.7 $33 \cdot 4$ | 115.0 115.3 115.9 | 102.6 102.3 102.8 | 5.46 5.20 5.11 | $43 \cdot 74$ 38.12 32.48 |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | .. $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | . $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | 131 122 132 | $\begin{aligned} & 79 \cdot 1 \\ & 84 \cdot 8 \\ & 81 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $33 \cdot 2$ $32 \cdot 8$ $35 \cdot 6$ | $\begin{aligned} & 117.0 \\ & 117.3 \\ & 120 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | 102.9 105.2 117.5 | 5.32 4.94 5.70 | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 90 \\ & 27 \cdot 73 \\ & 31 \cdot 22 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1945 | January <br> February <br> March | .. $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | .. $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | 118 108 102 | $\begin{aligned} & 69 \cdot 9 \\ & 72 \cdot 9 \\ & 76 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $34 \cdot 5$ $39 \cdot 0$ 36.4 | 119.6 $121 \cdot 2$ 123.2 | 112.8 103.2 104.6 | $5 \cdot 46$ 5.57 $5 \cdot 31$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 72 \\ & 31 \cdot 4! \\ & 23 \cdot 89 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April May June | .. $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | .. $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | 116 111 101 | $\begin{aligned} & 71 \cdot 7 \\ & 82 \cdot 1 \\ & 76 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $32 \cdot 6$ $38 \cdot 2$ $38 \cdot 8$ | 123.2 124.2 128.1 | 103.1 110.8 106.4 | 6.18 5.52 4.41 | $\begin{aligned} & 17.32 \\ & 18.02 \\ & 18.83 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July August September | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | .. $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 113 106 105 | $\begin{aligned} & 79 \cdot 3 \\ & 72 \cdot 7 \\ & 73 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $37 \cdot 2$ $36 \cdot 3$ $35 \cdot 8$ | 128.0 126.8 127.9 | 103.3 102.0 93.8 | 4.76 5.88 5.35 | $\begin{aligned} & 21.79 \\ & 19.78 \\ & 17.84 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | . $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 95 97 89 | $\begin{aligned} & 63 \cdot 0 \\ & 66 \cdot 0 \\ & 61 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r}32 \cdot 6 \\ 34.1 \\ \hline 32.3\end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 128.5 \\ & 130.0 \\ & 130.2 \end{aligned}$ | $86 \cdot 5$ 85.5 96.6 | 4.35 5.07 6.77 | $\begin{aligned} & 15.95 \\ & 16.76 \\ & 21.67 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January February $\qquad$ March ... | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 79 70 84 | $\begin{aligned} & 51 \cdot 4 \\ & 49 \cdot 3 \\ & 39 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | 21.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 128.8 \\ & 131.3 \\ & 132.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 94 \cdot 9 \\ & 90 \cdot 4 \\ & 87 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | 5.66 5.87 3.07 | $\begin{aligned} & 19.56 \\ & 17.06 \\ & 11.00 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April May June | ... $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 82 84 88 | $\begin{aligned} & 59 \cdot 0 \\ & 69 \cdot 3 \\ & 58 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $22 \cdot 4$ | $\begin{aligned} & 134.6 \\ & 138.5 \\ & 139.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 89 \cdot 7 \\ & 81 \cdot 4 \\ & 92 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | 3.26 $3 \cdot 38$ $3 \cdot 11$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.24 \\ 7.65 \\ 13.66 \end{array}$ |

( ${ }^{1}$ ) 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 consumptionWeekly averages
Thousand tons

|  |  | Consumption |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Production |  | Consumption |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Paper-making materials other than wood-pulp |  |  |  |  |  | Industrial woodpulp | Woodpulp for papermaking <br> $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | NewsIprint | Other paper and board | Newsprint | Other paper and board |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Pulp- } \\ & \text { wood }{ }^{1} \text { ) } \end{aligned}$ | Straw for papermaking | Rags, waste ropes, etc. | Waste paper | Esparto | Total (paper equivalent) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1939 \\ & 1940 \\ & 1941 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}\ldots & \cdots \\ \cdots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots\end{array}$ | 3.72 3.07 2.45 | 2-71 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.80 \\ & 2.07 \\ & 2.85 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.8 \\ & 14.5 \\ & 16.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.99 \\ & 1.90 \\ & 0.35 \end{aligned}$ | $18 \cdot 14$ | $1 \cdot 17$ | $\begin{array}{r} 29.13 \\ 17.15 \\ 8.73 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 73 \\ & 2 \cdot 88 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \cdot 3 \\ & 23 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 23.1 \\ 9.4 \\ 5.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 51 \cdot 5 \\ & 38 \cdot 6 \\ & 27 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1942 1943 1944 1945 | $\begin{array}{ll}\ldots & \ldots \\ \ldots . & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots\end{array}$ | 2.97 3.77 3.20 2.69 | 4.76 $5 \cdot 81$ 6.30 6.66 | $2 \cdot 51$ $2 \cdot 21$ $2 \cdot 24$ $2 \cdot 22$ | 15.7 13.7 12.9 11.8 | 0.05 0.01 0.02 | 17.91 16.57 15.93 14.55 | 0.78 0.76 0.96 1.02 | $7 \cdot 18$ $6 \cdot 16$ $7 \cdot 70$ 9.93 | 2.69 2.49 2.85 3.11 | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 1 \\ & 19 \cdot 8 \\ & 20 \cdot 6 \\ & 21 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 7 \\ & 4 \cdot 8 \\ & 5.3 \\ & 5.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 0 \\ & 21 \cdot 2 \\ & 22 \cdot 5 \\ & 23 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1944 | April <br> May <br> June | $3 \cdot 17 *$ $3 \cdot 25$ $3 \cdot 24$ | 6.22* 6.33 6.18 | $2 \cdot 19 *$ $2 \cdot 36$ $2 \cdot 18$ | $12.8 *$ 13.2 13.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.01 * \\ & 0.07 \\ & 0.03 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \cdot 24 \\ & 16 \cdot 19 \end{aligned}$ $16 \cdot 27$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.87 * \\ & 0.88 \\ & 0.97 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.37 * \\ & 8: 14 \\ & 7.96 \end{aligned}$ | 2.82* 3.05 2.80 | 20.0* 21.3 $20 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 2 *$ $5 \cdot 3$ $5 \cdot 4$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 9 * \\ & 22 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... $\qquad$ August $\qquad$ September | $3 \cdot 14 *$ $2 \cdot 63$ $3 \cdot 22$ | $5.69 *$ 5.63 6.33 | 1.99* 2.05 2.28 | $12.6 *$ 10.9 13.2 | $0.01 *$ 0.01 | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \cdot 16^{*} \\ & 13 \cdot 60 \\ & 16 \cdot 17 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.00 * \\ & 0.73 \\ & 1.03 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.51 * \\ & 6.29 \\ & 8.26 \end{aligned}$ | $3.03 *$ 2.06 2.88 | $19.5 *$ 18.1 21.8 | $5 \cdot 5 *$ $5 \cdot 5$ $5 \cdot 5$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 3^{*} \\ & 19.3 \\ & 23.5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 42 * \\ & 3 \cdot 30 \\ & 3 \cdot 17 \end{aligned}$ | $6 \cdot 40 *$ 6.73 6.94 | $2 \cdot 32 *$ $2 \cdot 38$ $2 \cdot 53$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.0 * \\ & 13.7 \\ & 13.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.01 * \\ & 0.02 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.96 * \\ & 16.79 \\ & 16.73 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.08 * \\ & 1.07 \\ & 1.11 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.07 * \\ & 8.01 \\ & 8.39 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.92 * \\ & 3.01 \\ & 2.72 * \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 * 3 * \\ & 22 \cdot 0 \\ & 22 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 5 * \\ & 5 \cdot 5 \\ & 5 \cdot 2 * \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 0^{*} \\ & 24 \cdot 4 \\ & 23 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1945 | January February $\qquad$ March ... | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 77 * \\ & 3 \cdot 14 \\ & 3.79 \end{aligned}$ | $6 \cdot 32 *$ $6 \cdot 88$ $7 \cdot 29$ | 2.06* $2 \cdot 34$ $2 \cdot 39$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.9 * \\ & 13.6 \\ & 14.0 \end{aligned}$ | 二 | $\begin{aligned} & 14.72 \\ & 16.71 \\ & 17.43 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.08^{*} \\ & 1.11 \\ & 0.97 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.86 * \\ & 9.02 \\ & 8.62 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.88 \\ & 3.01 \\ & 3.19 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.6 * \\ & 22.6 \\ & 23.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 5 \\ & 5.5 \\ & 5.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 8^{*} \\ & 24 \cdot 8 \\ & 26 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April $\ldots$ <br> May $\ldots$ <br> June $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 74^{*} \\ & 2 \cdot 77 \\ & 3 \cdot 11 \end{aligned}$ | $6 \cdot 92 *$ $6 \cdot 13$ $7 \cdot 08$ | $2 \cdot 15 *$ $2 \cdot 13$ $2 \cdot 52$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.4^{*} \\ & 11.2 \\ & 13.3 \end{aligned}$ | $0 \cdot \overline{02}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \cdot 80^{*} \\ & 14.09 \\ & 16.59 \end{aligned}$ | $0.96 *$ 0.89 1.16 | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 25 * \\ & 7 \cdot 66 \\ & 9.54 \end{aligned}$ | $2.96 *$ 2.54 2.85 | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 7 * \\ & 19 \cdot 2 \\ & 24 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $5.5 *$ 5.5 5.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 1 * \\ & 22 \cdot 3 \\ & 28 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July <br> August $\qquad$ ... September | $\begin{aligned} & 2.45^{*} \\ & 1.93 \\ & 2.26^{*} \end{aligned}$ | 6.37* 5.08 $6.93 *$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.97 * \\ & 1.77 \\ & 2.28^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 11.6^{*} \\ 9.4 \\ 11.5^{*} \end{gathered}$ | - | $\begin{aligned} & 14.59 * \\ & 11.07 \\ & 12.22^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.91 * \\ & 0.88 \\ & 0.89^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 9.31 * \\ 7.52 \\ 11.43^{*} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 90^{*} \\ & 2 \cdot 32 \\ & 3 \cdot 20^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19 \cdot 6^{*} \\ & 16 \cdot 5 \\ & 22 \cdot 4^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 1 * \\ & 6 \cdot 0 \\ & 6 \cdot 0^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 2^{*} \\ & 20 \cdot 1 \\ & 25 \cdot 4^{*} \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... November December | $\begin{aligned} & 2.14 \\ & 2.12 \\ & 2.06 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.93 \\ & 7.11 \\ & 6.85 * \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 33 \\ & 2 \cdot 45 \\ & 2 \cdot 31 * \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 12.1 \\ 10.9 \\ 9.8^{*} \end{gathered}$ | - | $\begin{aligned} & 14.97 \\ & 14.08 \\ & 12.96 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.30 \\ & 1.23 \\ & 0.97 * \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.90 \\ & 14.12 \\ & 13.73^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.32 \\ & 3.53 \\ & 4.36^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 8 \\ & 24 \cdot 7 \\ & 22 \cdot 5^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 1 \\ & 6 \cdot 1 \\ & 5 \cdot 8^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \cdot 1 \\ & 29 \cdot 0 \\ & 24 \cdot 8^{*} \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January <br> February <br> March | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 22^{*} \\ & 2 \cdot 17 \\ & 2 \cdot 28 \end{aligned}$ | 6.69* 7.28 $7 \cdot 20$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.53 * \\ & 2.72 \\ & 2.68 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.3^{*} \\ & 11.1 \\ & 12.3 \end{aligned}$ | - | $\begin{aligned} & 13.91 \\ & 14.51 \\ & 15.51 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.26 * \\ & 1.38 \\ & 1.45 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.46 * \\ & 16.82 \\ & 18.24 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 30^{*} \\ & 5.46 \\ & 5.76 * \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 2^{*} \\ & 26 \cdot 3 \\ & 27 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 1^{*} \\ & 6 \cdot 2^{*} \\ & 6 \cdot 2^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 3^{*} \\ & 27 \cdot 6 \\ & 35 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 13^{*} \\ & 2 \cdot 33 \\ & 2 \cdot 28 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.81 * \\ & 6.56 \\ & 5.73 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.59 * \\ & 2.85 \\ & 2.55 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.4^{*} \\ & 12.6 \\ & 11.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.05 * \\ & 0.60 \\ & 1.16 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.54^{*} \\ & 15.97 \\ & 14.92 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.26^{*} \\ & 1.51 \\ & 1.37 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.34^{*} \\ & 18.93 \\ & 18.56 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.45 \\ & 6.21 \\ & 6.00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 1 * \\ & 29 \cdot 5 \\ & 27 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.0 \\ & 6.4 \\ & 6.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \cdot 8 \\ & 35 \cdot 4 \\ & 35 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ |

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## RAW MATERIALS

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

|  |  | Paper-making materials, other than wood-pulp |  |  |  |  |  | Industrial woodpulp $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | Wood-pulp for papermaking( ${ }^{4}$ ) | Newsprint | Other paper and board(5) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Pulpwood ${ }^{1}$ ) | Straw for papermaking $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Rags, waste ropes, etc. | Waste paper | Esparto | Total (paper equivalent) |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1939 \\ & 1940 \\ & 1941 \end{aligned}$ | . | $\begin{array}{r} 104 \cdot 2 \\ 81 \cdot 2 \\ 38.7 \end{array}$ | 9.2 57.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \cdot 2 \\ & 55 \cdot 9 \\ & 52 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 65.0 \\ 114.9 \\ 61.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 26.7 \\ 19.9 \\ 3.5 \end{array}$ | $125 \cdot 5$ | 30.5 6.9 | $410 \cdot 5$ $148 \cdot 3$ $73 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 261.5 \\ & 213.0 \\ & 181.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 388 \cdot 8 \\ & 323 \cdot 8 \\ & 221 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1942 1943 | - $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 66 \cdot 0 \\ & 54 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 1 \\ & 24 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 47 \cdot 3 \\ & 47 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 122.2 \\ & 101.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.7 \\ & 1.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 176.1 \\ & 148.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8 \cdot 8 \\ 21 \cdot 5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 171 \cdot 6 \\ & 192.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 133.5 \\ & 102.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 246 \cdot 1 \\ & 223 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1944 | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } & \\ \text { May } \\ \text { June } & \ldots \\ & \ldots\end{array}$ | $51 \cdot 9$ $53 \cdot 2$ $53 \cdot 0$ | $25 \cdot 6$ $25 \cdot 6$ 25.9 | $47 \cdot 1$ $46 \cdot 4$ $45 \cdot 5$ | $\begin{array}{r} 98 \cdot 3 \\ 99.7 \\ 103 \cdot 7 \end{array}$ | 0.8 0.6 0.5 | 153.1 145.8 148.5 | 14.7 15.8 20.2 | 147.3 132.6 127.4 | 101. 6 $112 \cdot 7$ <br> $115 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 209.5 \\ & 212.8 \\ & 196.7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July August $\ldots$ September | $52 \cdot 1$ $52 \cdot 5$ $53 \cdot 5$ | $23 \cdot 2$ $21 \cdot 8$ $20 \cdot 4$ | $44 \cdot 6$ $44 \cdot 0$ $43 \cdot 1$ | 101.9 $104 \cdot 2$ $102 \cdot 5$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.4 \\ & 0.4 \\ & 0.4 \end{aligned}$ | 145.1 146.4 144.2 | 15.9 19.8 19.6 | 127.6 131.6 153.3 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 197 \cdot 5 \\ & 196 \cdot 0 \\ & 196 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... November December | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \cdot 9 \\ & 50 \cdot 0 \\ & 47 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.2 \\ & 17.7 \\ & 16.2 \end{aligned}$ | $42 \cdot 5$ $41 \cdot 6$ $41 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 97 \cdot 2 \\ & 93 \cdot 0 \\ & 86 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.4 \\ & 0.4 \\ & 0.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 138.6 \\ & 132.5 \\ & 125.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 9 \\ & 20 \cdot 6 \\ & 19 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 156.3 \\ & 160 \cdot 2 \\ & 150.6 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 183.6 \\ & 183.7 \\ & 185.2 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1945 | January ... <br> February <br> March | $42 \cdot 5$ $38 \cdot 5$ $35 \cdot 8$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.2 \\ & 11.0 \\ & 14.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39 \cdot 3 \\ & 37 \cdot 8 \\ & 38 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 77 \cdot 9 \\ & 67 \cdot 4 \\ & 59 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.3 \\ & 0.3 \\ & 0.2 \end{aligned}$ | 114.0 101.6 94.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \cdot 7 \\ & 18 \cdot 5 \\ & 21 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $143 \cdot 2$ 127.4 $110 \cdot 0$ | $\begin{aligned} & 106.4 \\ & 109.7 \\ & 114.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 196 \cdot 9\left(^{6}\right. \\ & 201 \cdot 9 \\ & 201 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } & \ldots \\ \text { May } & \ldots \\ \text { June } & \ldots\end{array}$ | $32 \cdot 9$ $30 \cdot 3$ $28 \cdot 1$ | $20 \cdot 9$ $22 \cdot 0$ 21.8 | $39 \cdot 1$ $40 \cdot 1$ $40 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 57 \cdot 1 \\ & 55 \cdot 4 \\ & 52 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | 0.2 0.2 0.1 | $94 \cdot 8$ $93 \cdot 3$ $90 \cdot 1$ | $21 \cdot 4$ $23 \cdot 8$ $25 \cdot 7$ | 98.8 95.4 $102 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 114.4 \\ & 114.5 \\ & 120.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 206 \cdot 4 \\ & 205 \cdot 4 \\ & 203 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July $\quad .$. August $\ldots$ September | $27 \cdot 3$ $26 \cdot 5$ $25 \cdot 1$ | 18.8 14.9 13.4 | $40 \cdot 7$ $40 \cdot 6$ $40 \cdot 7$ | $50 \cdot 8$ $53 \cdot 8$ $53 \cdot 5$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.1 \\ & 0.1 \\ & 0.1 \end{aligned}$ | $87 \cdot 6$ $88 \cdot 3$ $87 \cdot 1$ | $26 \cdot 1$ $28 \cdot 8$ $33 \cdot 7$ | $167 \cdot 6$ $221 \cdot 0$ $288 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 124.4 \\ & 126.8 \\ & 137.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 204 \cdot 3 \\ & 204 \cdot 5 \\ & 206 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... November December | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 6 \\ & 24 \cdot 0 \\ & 21 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.9 \\ & 13.9 \\ & 14.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \cdot 0 \\ & 41 \cdot 3 \\ & 38 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \cdot 3 \\ & 58 \cdot 7 \\ & 61 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | 0.1 $0 \cdot 1$ 0.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 89 \cdot 0 \\ & 91 \cdot 6 \\ & 90 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 4 \\ & 37 \cdot 8 \\ & 38 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 282 \cdot 9 \\ & 291 \cdot 3 \\ & 289 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 141.4 \\ & 146.0 \\ & 154.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 216 \cdot 6 \\ & 215 \cdot 5 \\ & 221 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January ... February March | $\begin{aligned} & 18.5 \\ & 18.2 \\ & 17.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \cdot 0 \\ & 15 \cdot 2 \\ & 14 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 5 \\ & 36 \cdot 4 \\ & 36 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $61 \cdot 4$ $65 \cdot 2$ $64 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.1 \\ & 0.1 \\ & 2.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \cdot 7 \\ & 92 \cdot 1 \\ & 92 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 0 \\ & 31 \cdot 5 \\ & 32 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | 312.8 $310 \cdot 0$ $264 \cdot 9$ | $161 \cdot 2$ 171.4 $168 \cdot 8$ | $\begin{aligned} & 227 \cdot 0 \\ & 235 \cdot 0 \\ & 226 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April May June | $\begin{aligned} & 16.6 \\ & 15.4 \\ & 14.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.9 \\ & 13.6 \\ & 11.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 0 \\ & 34 \cdot 6 \\ & 35 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 64 \cdot 7 \\ & 66 \cdot 8 \\ & 71 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6 \cdot 8 \\ 13 \cdot 5 \\ 21.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 92.4 \\ 96.3 \\ 103.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 0 \\ & 33 \cdot 1 \\ & 33 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 207 \cdot 6 \\ & 196 \cdot 0 \\ & 202 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 172 \cdot 5 \\ & 180 \cdot 7 \\ & 186 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $235 \cdot 8$ $237 \cdot 6$ $227 \cdot 8$ |

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

## V. MANUFACTURED GOODS

## Deliveries of British-built machine tools, electric motors, welding sets and power tools <br> \section*{TABLE 54} <br> Monthly averages or calendar months



[^10]Source : Ministry of Supply

## MANUFACTURED GOODS

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

TABLE 55


[^11]
## Commercial motor vehicles(') : Production


${ }^{(2)}$ Includes trolley-buses but excludes trams.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Included under "Other."
${ }^{(4)}$ Actual exports.

## MANUFACTURED GOODS

Agricultural tractors, machines and implements: Production
TABLE 57

|  |  | Tractors( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  | Mouldboard ploughs |  | Disc harrows | Corn drills | Mowers | Potato spinners | Threshing machines | Combine harvesters | Milking machines |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Agricultural types | Market garden types $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Tractor drawn | Horse drawn |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 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 | - ... | 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 | ..... | 17,500 | 5,796 | 12,882 | 17,345 | 13,620 | 1,743 | 6,297 | 6,021 | 1,083 | 107 | 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 | - | I,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 | I | 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 |
| $\sigma$ | 4th Quarter | 5,821 | 1,771 | 4,778 | 4,970 | 3,074 | 544 | 1,648 | 2,597 | 318 | 43 | 1,376 |
| 1946 | Ist Quarter | 6,000 | 2,872 | 4,666 | 26,801 | 2,681 | 807 | 1,956 | 99 | 248 | 13 | 1,051 |
|  | 2nd Quarter | 7,298 | 3,838 | 4,382 | 19,685 | 3,620 | 507 | 2,482 | 801 | 293 | 51 | 1,517 |
| ${ }^{(1)}$ Figures for 1937-43 exclude tractors exported. <br> $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Includes small tracklayers. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Source : Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries |  |  |  |  |

## CHART III

## SUPPLIES FOR HOME CIVILIAN MARKET <br> Monthly average or calendar months



Thousands





Million
sq. yos.


Thousands
ELECTRIC FIRES AND IRONS


Thousands
RADIO SETS


## MANUFACTURED GOODS

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

TABLE 58
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.
( ${ }^{2}$ ) 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( ${ }^{( }$)

## (i) Men's and youths'

TABLE 59
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) ... ... | $8 \cdot 5$ | 7-5 |  |  |  |  | . | . |
| 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 | 1.5 | $0 \cdot 59$ | $1 \cdot 3$ | 0.62 |
|  | May to June ... ... | $3 \cdot 6$ | 1.9 | 0.24 | $0 \cdot 20$ | $1 \cdot 6$ | 0.80 | $1 \cdot 5$ | 0.86 |
|  | July to August ... ... | $3 \cdot 6$ | $1 \cdot 4$ | 0.24 | 0.20 | 1.4 | 0.70 | 1.2 | 0.75 |
|  | September to October ... | $4 \cdot 4$ | $1 \cdot 7$ | $0 \cdot 27$ | 0.22 | 1.6 | 0.82 | 1.3 | 0.84 |
|  | November to December | $3 \cdot 7$ | $1 \cdot 4$ | 0.23 | 0.18 | $1 \cdot 2$ | 0.57 | 1.1 | 0.68 |
| 1945 | January to February ... | $4 \cdot 3$ | $1 \cdot 6$ | 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 | 1.1 | 0.68 |
|  | May to June .. | $4 \cdot 3$ | 1.7 | 0.34 | 0.21 | 1.4 | 0.78 | $1 \cdot 3$ | 0.90 |
|  | July to August ... ... | $4 \cdot 0$ | 1.8 | 0.31 | 0.16 | $1 \cdot 2$ | 0.63 | 1.0 | 0.71 |
|  | 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 | $4 \cdot 0$ | $2 \cdot 0$ | 0.42 | 0.23 | 1.4 | 0.67 | 1.1 | 0.75 |
| 1946 | January to February ... | $5 \cdot 1$ | 3.0 | 0.47 | 0.30 | 1.5 | 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 |
|  | May to June ... ... | $5 \cdot 6$ | $4 \cdot 7$ | 0.53 | 0.40 | 1.6 | 0.70 | 1.0 | 0.80 |

${ }^{(1)}$ 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.

## Hosiery : Production and supplies for the home civilian market(1)

(ii) Women's and children's

TABLE 60
Monthly averages

|  |  |  |  | Women's | nd maids' |  |  |  | Childr | n's ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Stocki socks | ings and (pairs) | Jumpe card | rs and gans | Ve |  | Socks stockings | and (pairs) | Unde | wear |
|  |  | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market |
| 1937 | (approximate) | $23 \cdot 5$ | $25 \cdot 0$ |  |  |  |  | $5 \cdot 5$ | 6.0 |  |  |
| 1944 | January to February | 11.1 | 10.9 | $0 \cdot 50$ | 0.48 | 1.4 | $1 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 74$ | $5 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 67$ | $2 \cdot 4$ |
|  | March to April | $11 \cdot 3$ | $10 \cdot 7$ | $0 \cdot 50$ | 0.48 | $1 \cdot 4$ | $1 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 52$ | $5 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 35$ | 2.1 |
|  | May to June ... ... | 11.8 | 11.5 | $0 \cdot 57$ | 0.55 | $1 \cdot 4$ | $1 \cdot 3$ | 5.52 | $5 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 51$ | $2 \cdot 2$ |
|  | July to August | $10 \cdot 6$ | 10.4 | 0.46 | 0.45 | $1 \cdot 3$ | $1 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 02$ | 4.9 | $2 \cdot 16$ | $2 \cdot 1$ |
|  | September to October | 12.4 | 12.0 | $0 \cdot 55$ | $0 \cdot 53$ | 1.7 | $1 \cdot 6$ | $5 \cdot 65$ | $5 \cdot 4$ | $2 \cdot 82$ | $2 \cdot 7$ |
|  | November to December | $10 \cdot 3$ | 10.0 | 0.45 | 0.43 | $1 \cdot 3$ | 1-2 | 4.90 | $4 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 16$ | $2 \cdot 1$ |
| 1945 | January to February | $12 \cdot 2$ | 11.8 | 0.53 | $0 \cdot 52$ | $1 \cdot 6$ | 1.5 | $5 \cdot 61$ | $5 \cdot 4$ | $2 \cdot 44$ | $2 \cdot 4$ |
|  | March to April | $10 \cdot 6$ | $10 \cdot 2$ | 0.45 | 0.44 | $1 \cdot 3$ | $1 \cdot 2$ | 4.85 | 4.6 | $2 \cdot 07$ | 2.0 |
|  | May to June ... | 11.8 | 11.4 | $0 \cdot 53$ | $0 \cdot 52$ | 1.5 | $1 \cdot 4$ | $5 \cdot 36$ | $5 \cdot 1$ | 2.46 | $2 \cdot 4$ |
|  | July to August | $10 \cdot 6$ | $10 \cdot 2$ | 0.43 | 0.42 | $1 \cdot 3$ | 1.2 | 4.90 | $4 \cdot 7$ | 2.08 | $2 \cdot 0$ |
|  | September to October | $12 \cdot 5$ | $12 \cdot 0$ | 0.65 | 0.62 | $1 \cdot 7$ | $1 \cdot 6$ | $5 \cdot 75$ | $5 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 67$ | $2 \cdot 6$ |
|  | November to December | 12.1 | 11.6 | $0 \cdot 52$ | 0.49 | $1 \cdot 6$ | $1 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 63$ | $5 \cdot 4$ | 2.43 | $2 \cdot 4$ |
| 1946 | January to February | $12 \cdot 8$ | 11.9 | 0.60 | 0.56 | $1 \cdot 6$ | 1.5 | $5 \cdot 75$ | $5 \cdot 6$ | 2.55 | $2 \cdot 5$ |
|  | March to April .. | 14.4 | 13.0 | 0.64 | 0.60 | 1.8 | $1 \cdot 5$ | 6.45 | 6.2 | $2 \cdot 63$ | $2 \cdot 4$ |
|  | May to June | $13 \cdot 5$ | 11.8 | 0.71 | 0.64 | $1 \cdot 8$ | $1 \cdot 7$ | 6.04 | $5 \cdot 8$ | $2 \cdot 58$ | $2 \cdot 3$ |

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Figures are based on actual production covering all firms. Garments made up from rayon locknit, and those made up from other knitted fabric by firms not operating knitting machines are excluded.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Under 14 years, i.e., including infants' wear.

## Household textiles : Production and supplies for the home civilian market

TABLE 61

${ }^{(1)}$ ) Including cot size.
${ }^{(2)}$ Year commencing February.

## MANUFACTURED GOODS

Floor coverings : Production and supplies for the home civilian market

TABLE 62

|  |  |  |  | Linoleum (including substitute) |  | Felt base |  | Wool carpets and rugs |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Production | Supplies for the home civilian market | Production | Supplies for the home civilian market | Production | Supplies for the home civilian market |
| 1935 | ... ... ... ... . | ... | ... | 5,800 | 4,700 | 3,500 | 2,900 | 2,900 | 2,700 |
| 1942 | $\ldots$... ... ... ... |  | $\ldots$ | 1,923( ${ }^{1}$ ) | $800\left({ }^{1}\right)$ | 1,266( ${ }^{1}$ ) | 850( ${ }^{(1)}$ | . | 1. |
| 1943 | $\ldots$...... | ... | ... | 1,277( ${ }^{1}$ ) | 690( ${ }^{1}$ ) | 490( ${ }^{1}$ ) | 475( ${ }^{1}$ ) | . |  |
| 1944 | ...... ... ... ... | $\ldots$ | ... | 1,497( ${ }^{1}$ ) | 1,095( ${ }^{1}$ ) | $819\left({ }^{1}\right)$ | $781\left({ }^{1}\right)$ | $104\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | $99\left({ }^{2}\right)$ |
| 1945 | ... ... ... ... ... |  | ... | 1,462( ${ }^{1}$ ) | 1,258( ${ }^{1}$ ) | 1,381( ${ }^{1}$ ) | 1,324(1) | 404( ${ }^{1}$ ) | 374( ${ }^{(1)}$ |
| 1943 | December to February 1944 | ... | ... | 1,523 | 1,030 | 720 | 701 | . | . |
| 1944 | March to May | ... | $\ldots$ | 1,943 | 1,521 | 746 | 694 | 104 | 100 |
|  | June to August |  | ... | 1,204 | 844 | 811 | 764 | 83 | 78 |
|  | September to November ... |  | ... | 1,319 | 985 | 1,000 | 964 | 126 | 119 |
|  | December to February 1945 | $\ldots$ | ... | 1,107 | 957 | 1,241 | 1,191 | 217 | 208 |
| 1945 | March to May | ... | $\ldots$ | 1,464 | 1,098 | 1,240 | 1,232 | 299 | 281 |
|  | June to August ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 1,636 | 1,404 | 1,567 | 1,486 | 422 | 398 |
|  | September to November .. |  | $\cdots$ | 1,888 | 1,572 | 1,475 | 1,387 | 676 | 608 |
|  | December to February 1946 | ... | $\cdots$ | 2,322 | 1,665 | 2,490 | 2,291 | 868 | 732 |
| 1946 | March to May | ... | $\ldots$ | 2,323 | 1,587 | 2,937 | 2,420 | 1,223 | 1,033 |

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

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

Monthly averages or calendar months
Million pairs

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

## MANUFACTURED GOODS

Electrical appliances : Production and supplies for the home civilian market
TABLE 64
Monthly averages or calendar months
Thousands

|  |  |  | Electric fires |  | Electric irons |  | Electric vacuum cleaners |  | Electric kettles |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | 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 | . $\ldots$... $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 115(1) | $100\left({ }^{1}\right)$ | $112\left({ }^{(1)}\right.$ | $100\left({ }^{(1)}\right.$ | 34 | 33 | 35(1) | $30\left({ }^{1}\right)$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1943 \\ & 1944 \\ & 1945 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{cccc}\ldots & \ldots & \ldots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots & \ldots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots & \ldots & \ldots\end{array}$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $52 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4 \cdot 3 \\ 3 \cdot 9 \\ 48 \cdot 2 \end{array}$ | $78 \cdot 5$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7.6 \\ 14.8 \\ 72.4 \end{array}$ | 9.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.03 \\ & 0.08 \\ & 8.78 \end{aligned}$ | 14.4 | $\begin{array}{r} 2.4 \\ 5.4 \\ 13.8 \end{array}$ |
| 1945 | January to March ... April to June July to September | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $20 \cdot 3$ $25 \cdot 5$ $40 \cdot 9$ | 17.3 22.7 37.7 | $24 \cdot 5$ $40 \cdot 4$ $79 \cdot 0$ | 23.5 37.9 73.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.88 \\ & 6.4 \\ & 11.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0 \cdot 70 \\ 6 \cdot 3 \\ 10 \cdot 8 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.3 \\ & 11.4 \\ & 13.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.9 \\ 11 \cdot 1 \\ 13.2 \end{array}$ |
|  | October to December |  | 122.0 | $115 \cdot 0$ | $170 \cdot 1$ | 155.0 | 20.4 | $17 \cdot 3$ | $22 \cdot 0$ | 21.0 |
| 1946 | January to March . | ... | 179.7 | 163.9 | $250 \cdot 5$ | $214 \cdot 1$ | $33 \cdot 1$ | $26 \cdot 7$ | $34 \cdot 9$ | 29.4 |
|  | April to June | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  | - |  |

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

TABLE 65
Monthly averages


[^12]Cutlery and brushes : Production and supplies for the home civilian market

TABLE 66

${ }^{1}$ ) April to December.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ October to December.
Source: Board of Trade

Miscellaneous goods : Production and supplies for the home civilian market

TABLE 67

|  |  |  | Radio sets ${ }^{(1)}$ ? |  | Domestic sewing machines | Prams, push chairs, etc. |  | Motor cycles |  | Pedal cycles Supplies | Travel goods( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & 1942 \\ & 1943 \\ & 1944 \\ & 1945 \end{aligned}$ | ... ... ... | $\ldots$ | 150 | 145 | 8 | 56 | 50 | $5 \cdot 39$ | $3 \cdot 89$ | 140 | 700 | 700 |
|  |  |  |  |  | $2 \cdot 8$ | $39 \cdot 0$ | $27 \cdot 0$ |  |  | $40 \cdot 4$ | $145\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | $100\left({ }^{3}\right)$ |
|  | $\begin{array}{lll}\ldots & \cdots & \ldots \\ \cdots & \ldots & \ldots\end{array}$ | $\ldots$ | . | 14 | 1.7 | $34 \cdot 8$ | $34 \cdot 2$ |  |  | 44.7 | $110(4)$ | $66{ }^{4}$ ) |
|  | $\ldots$ |  |  | 15 | 1.5 | $40 \cdot 8$ | $40 \cdot 6$ |  |  | $36 \cdot 6$ | $113{ }^{4}$ ) | $66{ }^{4}$ ) |
|  | . |  | 24 | 21 | 1.6 | $47 \cdot 7$ | $45 \cdot 5$ |  |  | $51 \cdot 2$ | 157( ${ }^{4}$ ) | $108\left({ }^{4}\right)$ |
| 1945 | January to March | ... | 33 | 32 | \} 1.5 | $38 \cdot 8$ | $38 \cdot 8$ |  | . | $48 \cdot 8$ | $\} 149$ | 99 |
|  | April to June | ... | 21 | 20 |  | $43 \cdot 0$ | $43 \cdot 0$ |  |  | $44 \cdot 2$ |  |  |
|  | July to September | .. | 11 | 9 | $\} 1.6$ | $45 \cdot 6$ | $44 \cdot 0$ |  |  | 49.5 | \} 163 | 120 |
|  | October |  |  | 15 |  | 68.4 | $66 \cdot 0$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Noyember |  | 29 | 21 |  | 66.8 | 64.5 |  |  | $62 \cdot 4$ |  |  |
|  | December | $\ldots$ |  | 32 |  | $55 \cdot 2$ | 51.5 |  |  |  | $\} 169$ | 112 |
| 1946 | January |  | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \\ & 69 \\ & 78 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \\ & 55 \\ & 67 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | $\} 5.99$ | $3 \cdot 36$ | $66 \cdot 9$ |  | 206 |
|  | February March ... |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \cdot 0 \\ & 77 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $58 \cdot 1$ $69 \cdot 4$ | \} $5 \cdot 99$ | $3 \cdot 36$ | 66.9 |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 84 \\ 114 \\ 116 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 63 \\ & 85 \\ & 64 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 79.5 \\ 105.6 \\ 104.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 70 \cdot 8 \\ & 90 \cdot 4 \\ & 90 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $7 \cdot 87$ | $3 \cdot 82$ | \} $77 \cdot 3$ |  |  |
|  | $\begin{array}{lll}\text { April } & \\ \text { May } & \ldots & \ldots \\ \text { Ma } & \ldots\end{array}$ | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  | $7 \cdot 32$ | 3.96 5.07 |  |  |  |
|  | June ... $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | 9.19 | 5.07 |  |  |  |
|  | July |  |  |  |  |  |  | $7 \cdot 66$ | $4 \cdot 17$ |  |  |  |

(1) Excludes television sets.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Trunks, suitcases, attache-cases, etc.
(3) May 1942 to January 1943.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{4}\right)$ Year commencing February.

## MANUFACTURED GOODS

Pottery: Production and supplies for the home civilian market ( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 68
Monthly averages
Million pieces

|  |  | Cups, mugs and beakers |  | Saucers and small plates |  | Large plates( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  | Teapots and coffee pots |  | Cooking ware (all types) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market |
| 1944 | January to February | 11.8 | 9.2 | $7 \cdot 0$ | $4 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | 0.74 | 0.63 | 0.33 | 0.29 |
|  | March to April ... | 11.1 | 8.6 | $7 \cdot 0$ | $4 \cdot 4$ | $4 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 5$ | 0.83 | 0.71 | 0.38 | 0.34 |
|  | May to June ... | 11.0 | 8.7 | $6 \cdot 8$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | $4 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 2$ | 0.79 | 0.68 | 0.39 | 0.35 |
|  | July to September ... | 9.6 | $6 \cdot 8$ | 6.2 | $3 \cdot 7$ | $4 \cdot 0$ | $2 \cdot 1$ | 0.67 | 0.56 | 0.34 | 0.29 |
|  | October to December | 9.9 | $7 \cdot 1$ | 6.6 | 4.1 | $4 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 2$ | 0.68 | 0.56 | 0.35 | 0.30 |
| 1945 | January to March ... | 9.5 | $7 \cdot 1$ | $6 \cdot 7$ | $4 \cdot 1$ | $4 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 1$ | 0.68 | 0.57 | 0.38 | 0.34 |
|  | April to June ... | $9 \cdot 3$ | 6.9 | 6.6 | 4.0 | 3.9 | $2 \cdot 0$ | 0.68 | 0.56 | 0.40 | 0.36 |
|  | July to September ... | $8 \cdot 3$ | 6.1 | 6.2 | $3 \cdot 6$ | $3 \cdot 6$ | $1 \cdot 7$ | 0.64 | 0.49 | 0.37 | 0.33 |
|  | October to December | $9 \cdot 2$ | 6.6 | 6.9 | 4.0 | 3.9 | $2 \cdot 1$ | 0.70 | 0.52 | 0.40 | 0.36 |
| 1946 | January to March ... | 9.8 | 6.9 | $7 \cdot 9$ | 4.4 | 4.1 | $2 \cdot 1$ | 0.77 | 0.55 | 0.40 | 0.34 |
|  | April to June ... | $10 \cdot 2$ | 7.2 | $8 \cdot 2$ | $4 \cdot 6$ | $4 \cdot 4$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | 0.84 | 0.57 | 0.43 | 0.36 |

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

|  |  |  | Kettles <br> (including stewpan-kettles) |  | Saucepans and <br> stewpans |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

## Utility furniture : Supplies (')

TABLE 70

$\left(^{1}\right)$ Sales by manufacturers in Great Britain.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ 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."
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Calculated from values as amended in S.R. \& O. 1943, No. I205. On the old basis, the figure for September would have been 327.

Miscellaneous
TABLE 71


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

TABLE 72


[^13] on a smaller sample than those for later dates.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ At selling value, excluding purchase tax.
${ }^{(3)}$ At selling value.
(4) Including other goods.
${ }^{(5)}$ Including exports, which form only a small part of the total.
${ }^{( }{ }^{8}$ ) 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 74

|  |  |  |  | Cement ( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Building bricks $\left({ }^{2}\right)\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | Slates ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Roofing tiles $\left({ }^{2}\right)\left({ }^{4}\right)$ | Asbestos cement sheets $\left({ }^{2}\right)\left({ }^{4}\right)$ | Metal windows and doors ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Gas and electric cookers ${ }^{2}$ ) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Thousand tons |  | Millions |  | Thousand tons | Tons | Thousands |
| 1938 | ... ... | ... | ... | 643 | 610 | .. | . |  | .. |  |
| 1941 | ... ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 591 | 385 |  |  | .. |  |  |
| 1942 | ... ... | ... | ... | 621 | 248 |  |  |  |  | .. |
| 1943 | ... ... | ... | ... | 584 | 161 |  |  | . | .. | .. |
| 1944 | ... ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 380 | 119 |  |  |  | .. | .. |
| 1945 | ... ... | ... | ... | 338 | 102 | 4.90 | 10.98 | 20.41 | .. |  |
| 1945 | January <br> February <br> March $\qquad$ | $\ldots$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 206 \\ & 205 \\ & 339 \end{aligned}$ | 95 88 101 | 4.19 3.87 5.40 | 8.48 8.08 $11.04 *$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.96 \\ & 19.56 \\ & 23.68^{*} \end{aligned}$ | 606 625 909 | $\ldots$ |
|  | April May June J |  | … | $\begin{aligned} & 355 \\ & 361 \\ & 358 \end{aligned}$ | 95 97 101 | 4.76 4.75 5.19 | 9.41 $9.84 *$ 10.68 | $\begin{aligned} & 19 \cdot 36 \\ & 20 \cdot 76^{*} \\ & 20 \cdot 20 \end{aligned}$ | 971 836 1,385 | $\ldots$ |
|  | July ... | $\ldots$ | ... | 373 | 101 | 4.56 | 11.94 | 18.51 | 1,400 |  |
|  | August September |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 325 \\ & 364 \end{aligned}$ | 88 102 | 4.14 5.21 | $\begin{aligned} & 9 \cdot 08^{*} \\ & 12.62 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 26^{*} \\ & 20 \cdot 78 \end{aligned}$ | ${ }^{\left.1,927()^{\circ}\right)} 2$ | 7.22 17.20 |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 396 \\ & 382 \\ & 387 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 119 \\ & 125 \\ & 114 \end{aligned}$ | 5.84 6.13 4.77 | $\begin{aligned} & 13.01 \\ & 14.38^{*} \\ & 13.22 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20.30 \\ & 22.33 * \\ & 19.35 \end{aligned}$ | 2,827 3,175 2,928 | 20.20 23.85 23.70 |
| 1946 | January <br> February <br> March |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 414^{*} \\ & 374 \\ & 438 \end{aligned}$ | 140 142 179 | 4.42 4.81 5.01 | $\begin{aligned} & 16 \cdot 00 * \\ & 14.51 \\ & 17.16 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28.06 * \\ & 22.79 \\ & 24 \cdot 23 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,572 \\ & 4,1,98 \\ & 4,564 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 68 \\ & 29.75 \\ & 35 \cdot 43 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } \\ \text { May } \\ \text { June } & \ldots \\ \end{array}$ | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 501 \\ & 685 * \\ & 521 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 200 \\ & 248 \\ & 347^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 02 \\ & 5.33 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16 \cdot 48 \\ & 29.73^{*} \\ & 26 \cdot 31 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 54 \\ & 33 \cdot 31 * \\ & 25 \cdot 37 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,544 \\ & 5,739 \\ & 4,920 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \cdot 12 \\ & 37 \cdot 45 \\ & 42 \cdot 70 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July <br> August September | ... $\ldots$ .. |  | 682* | 305 |  |  | - |  | 41.55 |

${ }^{(1)}$ 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.
${ }^{(4)}$ 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 I,738.

## BUILDING

## Accommodation made available in Great Britain

TABLE 75

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ England and Wales only. The figures for Scotland are negligible. Repairs completed
Source : Health Departments 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 76

${ }^{(1)}$ Including sites developed before the war.
${ }^{2}$ ) Adjustment to correct earlier figures, some of which are now known to have been overstated.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ In addition, layout plans have been approved for about 136,000 houses the site development of which will be concurrent with house construction.
${ }^{(4)}$ This total, which is not the sum of the figures above, excludes licences notified as having lapsed and includes some licences the date of issue of which is not available.

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## Rebuilding of war-destroyed houses in Great Britain

TABLE 77

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Includes houses under construction by private builders under licence until end of
Source : Health Departments

## Temporary houses in Great Britain

TABLE 78
Number of houses

(1) The figures relate to periods of four and five weeks.

Source : Health Departments and Ministry of Works The five-week periods are marked with an asterisk.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Adjustment for sites originally intended for temporary houses which are now to be used for permanent houses.
VII. AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

Acreage of crops and grass and estimated quantity harvested (')
TABLE 79


Number of cattle and sheep on agricultural holdings (')

|  |  |  |  | Cattle |  |  |  |  |  |  | Sheep |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Cows and heifers in milk | Cows in calf but not in milk | $\begin{gathered} \text { Heifers } \\ \text { in } \\ \text { calf } \\ \text { with first } \\ \text { calf } \end{gathered}$ | Other cattle |  |  | Total | Ewes for breeding | Other sheep |  |
|  |  |  |  | Two years old and above |  |  |  | One year and under two | Under one year | One year old and above |  |  | Under one year |
| 1939 | June | ... | ... |  | 8,872 | 2,841 | 480 | 564 | 1,343 | 1,867 | 1,778 | 26,887 | 10,975 | 3,811 | 12,102 |
| 1940 | June | ... | $\ldots$ | 9,093 | 2,849 | 488 | 621 | 1,416 | 1,857 | 1,863 | 26,319 | 10,687 | 4,094 | 11,537 |
| 1941 | June | ... | $\ldots$ | 8,940 | 2,878 | 524 | 586 | 1,282 | 1,893 | 1,777 | 22,257 | 9,229 | 3,738 | 9,290 |
| 1942 | June |  | ... | 9,075 | 2,809 | 588 | 802 | 1,339 | 1,693 | 1,844 | 21,506 | 8,852 | 3,298 | 9,356 |
| 1943 | June | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 9,259 | 2,910 | 640 | 774 | 1,357 | 1,726 | 1,853 | 20,383 | 8,201 | 3,416 | 8,766 |
| 1944 | March ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 9,409 | 2,520 | 1,063 | 806 | 1,466 | 1,640 | 1,915 |  |  |  |  |
|  | June ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 9,501 | 2,927 | 653 | 794 | 1,476 | 1,770 | 1,882 | 20,107 | 8,120 | 3,477 | 8,511 |
|  | September |  | $\ldots$ | 9,528 | 2,736 | 870 | 761 604 | 1,493 | 1,751 1,650 | 1,916 | 18,847 15,863 | 7,625 7,296 | 3,646 3,073 | $\begin{aligned} & 7,576 \\ & 5,404 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | December | ... | $\ldots$ | 9,330 | 2,385 | 1,171 | 604 | 1,564 | 1,650 | 1,957 | 15,863 | 7,296 | 3,073 |  |
| 1945 | March ... | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June .... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 9,616 9,513 | 2,918 2,700 | 625 867 | 800 774 | 1,631 1,579 | 1,814 1,785 | 1,829 1,807 | 20,150 18,732 | 8,211 | 3,533 3,709 | 8,407 7,469 |
|  | September December |  | $\ldots$ | 9,616 9,307 | 2,700 | 1,111 | 645 | 1,633 | 1,695 | 1,820 | 16,171 | 7,511 |  |  |
| 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
Source : Agricultural Departments Britain and one quarter of an acre in Northern Ireland.

Number of pigs and poultry on agricultural holdings ( ${ }^{( }$)
TABLE 81
Thousands

|  |  |  |  | Pigs |  |  |  |  | Total | Poultry |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Sows for breeding | Other pigs |  |  |  | Total fowls | Fowls in Great Britain |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Five months old and over |  | Two months and under five | Under two months | Total |  |  | Six months and above | Under six months |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1939 \\ & 1940 \\ & 1941 \\ & 1942 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 4,394 \\ & 4,106 \\ & 2,558 \\ & 2,143 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 542 \\ & 468 \\ & 244 \\ & 250 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 801 \\ & 951 \\ & 730 \\ & 631 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,872 \\ 1,778 \\ 1,114 \\ 812 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,179 \\ 909 \\ 469 \\ 451 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 74,357 \\ & 71,243 \\ & 62,059 \\ & 57,813 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 69,530 \\ & 66,754 \\ & 58,083 \\ & 53,502 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60,234 \\ & 58,545 \\ & 46,233 \\ & 40,160 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26,610 \\ & 29,554 \\ & 28,418 \\ & 20,446 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33,624 \\ & 28,991 \\ & 17,815 \\ & 19,714 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | June ${ }^{\text {June }}$... |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June ... |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1943 | June | ... | $\ldots$ | 1,829 | 186 | 629 | 667 | 347 | 50,729 | 46,371 | 32,241 | 16,247 | 15,994 |  |
| 1944 | March ... <br> June <br> September <br> December | $\ldots$$\ldots$$\ldots$$\ldots$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1,696 \\ & 1,867 \\ & 2,162 \\ & 2,217 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 221 \\ & 253 \\ & 258 \\ & 248 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 606 \\ & 537 \\ & 685 \\ & 785 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 521 \\ & 663 \\ & 701 \\ & 821 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 349 \\ & 415 \\ & 517 \\ & 371 \end{aligned}$ | 55,127 | $\begin{array}{r} 50,242 \\ 35,507 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26,382 \\ & 34,986 \\ & 31,094 \\ & 25,257 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18,873 \\ & 15,976 \\ & 17,148 \\ & 20,886 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7,509 \\ 19,010 \\ 13,946 \\ 4,371 \end{array}$ |  |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1945 | March ... June September December |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 2,069 \\ & 2,152 \\ & 2,256 \\ & 2,172 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 241 \\ & 246 \\ & 238 \\ & 222 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 766 \\ & 681 \\ & 810 \\ & 830 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 665 \\ & 800 \\ & 742 \\ & 770 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 396 \\ & 425 \\ & 465 \\ & 350 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 62,136 \\ & 45,294 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 56,666 \\ 41,062 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28,437 \\ & 40,615 \\ & 36,982 \\ & 30,678 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20,454 \\ & 17,533 \\ & 19,718 \\ & 24,653 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7,983 \\ 23,083 \\ 17,264 \\ 6,025 \end{array}$ |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 | March ... | $\ldots$ | ... | 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 82


## Processing of wheat, oats, oilseeds and oils


${ }^{(1)}$ Figures for 1943 and 1944 include small quantities produced from barley, rye and oats.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Used by millers, flakers and maltsters.
${ }^{(3)}$ Excluding castor meal.
${ }^{(4)}$ As crude oil.

* Average of five weeks.

Meat, bacon and milk products: Production

TABLE 84


[^14]Fish, sugar, glucose, margarine, cooking fat, jam, biscuits, chocolate, beer and spirits : TABLE 85

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

* Average of five weeks.


## AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

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

TABLE 86
Weekly averages
Thousand tons

\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \& \& \& \& \multicolumn{2}{|r|}{Flour} \& \multicolumn{2}{|r|}{Rice} \& \multicolumn{2}{|r|}{Sugar ${ }^{1}$ )} \& \multirow[b]{2}{*}{Syrup and treacle} \& \multirow[b]{2}{*}{Starch} \& \multirow[b]{2}{*}{Oatmeal and flakes} \& \multirow[b]{2}{*}{Other breakfast cereals} <br>
\hline \& \& \& \& Total disposals \& For food in the United Kingdom \& Total disposals \& For food in the United Kingdom \& Total disposals \& For food in the United Kingdom $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ \& \& \& \& <br>
\hline 1934 \& to 1938 \& ... \& $\ldots$ \& $82 \cdot 6$ \& $78 \cdot 7$ \& $2 \cdot 27$ \& 1.85 \& $47 \cdot 5$ \& $40 \cdot 6$ \& 1.83 \& $5 \cdot 38$ \& 2-21 \& <br>
\hline $$
\begin{aligned}
& 1940 \\
& 1941
\end{aligned}
$$ \& ...

$\cdots$ \& \& $\ldots$ \& 87.9

99.0 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 86 \cdot 5 \\
& 97 \cdot 8
\end{aligned}
$$ \& 3.61

3.00 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 3 \cdot 26 \\
& 2 \cdot 70
\end{aligned}
$$ \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 31 \cdot 9 \\
& 29 \cdot 8
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 30 \cdot 5 \\
& 27 \cdot 9
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 1.39 \\
& 1.50
\end{aligned}
$$
\] \& 2.94 \& $3 \cdot 20$ \& 0.86 <br>

\hline 1942
1943
1944
1945 \& l

$\cdots$
$\cdots$
$\cdots$
$\cdots$
$\cdots$ \& $\ldots$
$\ldots$
$\ldots$
$\ldots$ \& $\ldots$
$\cdots$
$\cdots$
$\ldots$ \& 95.5
96.9
100.7
104.2 \& 93.4
94.0
98.0
99.1 \& 1.77
1.58
1.66
0.68 \& 1.65
1.41
1.54
0.54 \& 29.5
29.1
34.0
33.9 \& 28.4
28.7
31.6
30.7 \& 1.66
1.79
2.12
2.09 \& 2.58
1.99
2.30
2.16 \& 4.04
4.84
4.28

4.18 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 0.98 \\
& 0.85 \\
& 0.90 \\
& 0.90
\end{aligned}
$$ <br>

\hline 1944 \& | *July ... |
| :--- |
| August |
| September | \& $\ldots$ \& ..

$\cdots$
$\ldots$ \& $100 \cdot 2$
95.0
95.5 \& $95 \cdot 1$
$92 \cdot 0$
$93 \cdot 3$ \& 1.64
1.65
1.70 \& 1.54
1.58
1.58 \& $30 \cdot 5$
$34 \cdot 3$
$25 \cdot 9$ \& 27.8
$32 \cdot 1$
23.8 \& 2.02
2.10
2.00 \& 2.30
1.55
2.38 \& 3.94
3.30
3.38 \& 0.80
0.85
0.95 <br>

\hline \& | *October |
| :--- |
| November |
| December | \& \& $\ldots$ \& 99.4

102.3
97.8 \& $95 \cdot 8$
99.8
$95 \cdot 2$ \& 1.40
1.63
1.45 \& 1.22
1.45
1.35 \& $35 \cdot 1$
27.9
48.0 \& $33 \cdot 9$
26.7
39.4 \& 1.90
2.05
1.95 \& 2.14
2.35
1.83 \& $3 \cdot 84$
4.23

4.15 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 0.96 \\
& 0.95 \\
& 0.85
\end{aligned}
$$ <br>

\hline $$
1945
$$ \& *January February March ... \& $\ldots$ \& $\ldots$

$\cdots$

$\ldots$ \& $$
\begin{array}{r}
103.4 \\
103.0 \\
98.8
\end{array}
$$ \& $97 \cdot 2$

$99 \cdot 3$
$97 \cdot 0$ \& 1.68
1.55
1.53 \& 1.54
1.43

1.33 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 23 \cdot 4 \\
& 27 \cdot 8 \\
& 29 \cdot 3
\end{aligned}
$$ \& 23.1

27.6
28.7 \& 1.92
2.13
2.08 \& 2.26
1.83
2.40 \& 3.60
4.38

3.98 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 0.88 \\
& 0.98 \\
& 0.95
\end{aligned}
$$ <br>

\hline \& *April
May
Mane
June

... \& | $\ldots$ |
| :--- |
| $\ldots$ |
| .. | \& $\ldots$

$\ldots$
$\ldots$ \& 103.0
115.0
112.3 \& $100 \cdot 0$
95.8
103.0 \& 0.80
0.45
0.25 \& 0.66
0.33
0.10 \& 33.2
44.6
29.1 \& $32 \cdot 6$
$40 \cdot 5$
$26 \cdot 3$ \& 2.50
2.15
2.28 \& 2.36
1.80
2.45 \& $3 \cdot 94$
4.13

4.80 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 0.90 \\
& 0.83 \\
& 0.90
\end{aligned}
$$ <br>

\hline \& *July ... August September \& | ... |
| :--- |
| $\cdots$ |
| .. | \& | .. |
| :--- |
| $\cdots$ | \& 109.0

95.3

102.0 \& $$
\begin{array}{r}
97.0 \\
94.0 \\
100.8
\end{array}
$$ \& 0.34

0.28
0.50 \& 0.16
0.18
0.33 \& 34.9
28.1
38.1 \& 33.4
21.9
33.0 \& 2.12
1.80
2.28 \& 2.22
1.78
2.10 \& 3.34
2.60

4.48 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 0.80 \\
& 0.75 \\
& 0.93
\end{aligned}
$$ <br>

\hline \& *October November December \& \& | $\ldots$ |
| :--- |
| $\cdots$ | \& 105.8

104.8
99.5 \& 104.8
103.8
96.0 \& 0.24
0.30

0.23 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 0.10 \\
& 0.18 \\
& 0.10
\end{aligned}
$$ \& 31.8

41.4
47.7 \& $28 \cdot 6$
36.5
$37 \cdot 5$ \& 1.78
2.25
1.78 \& 2.20
2.23

2.23 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 4 \cdot 98 \\
& 4 \cdot 95 \\
& 5 \cdot 15
\end{aligned}
$$ \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 0.98 \\
& 0.98 \\
& 0.90
\end{aligned}
$$
\] <br>

\hline $$
1946 \text { * }
$$ \& *January February March... \& \& $\ldots$

$\cdots$

$\cdots$ \& $105 \cdot 6$ 118.8 $107 \cdot 0$ \& $$
\begin{array}{r}
97.4 \\
114.8 \\
102.5
\end{array}
$$ \& 0.30

0.20
0.20 \& 0.26
0.13
0.10 \& $26 \cdot 7$
$28 \cdot 6$
$35 \cdot 6$ \& 21.4
26.4
26.2 \& 1.80
1.90
1.93 \& $2 \cdot 30$
$2 \cdot 83$

2.55 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 4.78 \\
& 6.78 \\
& 4.88
\end{aligned}
$$ \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 0.96 \\
& 0.98 \\
& 1.00
\end{aligned}
$$
\] <br>

\hline \& $$
\begin{array}{cl}
\text { *April } & . . \\
\text { May } \\
\text { June } & \ldots
\end{array}
$$ \& \& ... \& 104.6

106.3
97.0 \& 99.6
105.0

96.0 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 0.26 \\
& 0.90 \\
& 0.78
\end{aligned}
$$ \& 0.18

0.15
0.18 \& $40 \cdot 6$
29.0
38.8 \& $34 \cdot 5$
$27 \cdot 4$
$37 \cdot 1$ \& 2.40
2.03
2.15 \& 1.88
2.20

3.08 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 4 \cdot 08 \\
& 3 \cdot 60 \\
& 3 \cdot 15
\end{aligned}
$$ \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 0.98 \\
& 1.05 \\
& 0.98
\end{aligned}
$$
\] <br>

\hline \& | *July ... |
| :--- |
| August |
| September | \& \&  \& 95.8 \& 94.8 \& $0 \cdot 24$ \& $0 \cdot 18$ \& 32-3 \& 29.1 \& $2 \cdot 00$ \& $2 \cdot 70$ \& $2 \cdot 36$ \& 0.88 <br>

\hline \multicolumn{14}{|l|}{${ }^{(1)}$ ) Refined value.} <br>
\hline \multicolumn{8}{|l|}{$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Including sugar used in the manufacture of other foods.

* Average of five weeks.} \& \& \& \& \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{Source: Ministry of Food} <br>
\hline
\end{tabular}


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

## TABLE 87

Weekly averages
Thousand tons

|  |  |  |  |  | Fresh and frozen meat | Canned corned meat ${ }^{1}$ ) | Other canned meats | Bacon and ham | Fresh, frozen and cured fish( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |  | Canned fish |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Total disposals (landed weight) | For food in the United Kingdom |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Landed weight | Filleted weight |  |
| 1934 to 1938 |  | ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $40 \cdot 5$ | 1.00 | 0.33 | $10 \cdot 40$ | $21 \cdot 56$ | 16.93 | $8 \cdot 80$ | $1 \cdot 60$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1939 \\ & 1940 \\ & 1941 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \cdot 2 \\ & 33 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.59 \\ & 0.76 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.50 \\ & 0.85 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.46 \\ & 8.02 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 17.18 \\ 9.46 \\ 8.15 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14.59 \\ 8.69 \\ 8.07 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 63 \\ & 4 \cdot 63 \\ & 4.60 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.32 \\ & 1.71 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1942 \\ & 1943 \\ & 1944 \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$ | ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 2 \\ & 31 \cdot 5 \\ & 35 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.55 \\ & 1.98 \\ & 1.71 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.42 \\ & 3.65 \\ & 4.24 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.85 \\ & 7.56 \\ & 9.76 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.46 \\ 9.67 \\ 10.72 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.31 \\ 9.58 \\ 10.39 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 33 \\ & 5 \cdot 57 \\ & 6 \cdot 28 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.57 \\ & 1.54 \\ & 1.82 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1945 |  | ... | ... | $\cdots$ | $32 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 24$ | $4 \cdot 77$ | 7-01 | 14.06 | 13.61 | 7.99 | $2 \cdot 27$ |
| 1944 | July ... | ... | ... | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \cdot 6 * \\ & 34 \cdot 8 \\ & 35 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.88 * \\ & 2.50 \\ & 1.15 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.38^{*} \\ & 3.65 \\ & 6.35 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.08 * \\ & 12.28 \\ & 10.60 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12.98 \\ 13.73 \\ 9.31 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12.62 \\ 13.14 \\ 8.84 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.09 \\ & 7.09 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.34^{*} \\ & 4 \cdot 30 \\ & 0.13 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | August | ... | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September | ... | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October | $\cdots$ | ... | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 4^{*} \\ & 36 \cdot 6 \\ & 39 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.28 * \\ & 5.68 \\ & 4.33 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.58 * \\ & 8.80 \\ & 3.05 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.88 * \\ & 7.80 \\ & 7.98 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.10 \\ & 9.78 \\ & 9.08 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.03 \\ & 9.75 \\ & 8.04 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 85 \\ & 6 \cdot 28 \\ & 5 \cdot 51 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.84^{*} \\ & 0.73 \\ & 2.85 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | November | ... | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | December | ... | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1945 | January | $\ldots$ | ... | .. | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 0 * \\ & 36 \cdot 0 \\ & 35 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.48 * \\ & 2.48 \\ & 2.65 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.98 * \\ & 8 \cdot 88 \\ & 9.03 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 90^{*} \\ & 8 \cdot 28 \\ & 8 \cdot 08 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.31 \\ 9.58 \\ 11.79 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.20 \\ 9.33 \\ 11.36 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.49 \\ & 5.98 \\ & 6.68 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \cdot 28^{*} \\ & 2.65 \\ & 3.53 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | February | ... | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | March | ... | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April... | ... | ... | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \cdot 8 * \\ & 33 \cdot 6 \\ & 30 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \cdot 24^{*} \\ & 0.25 \\ & 2 \cdot 68 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.94 * \\ & 5.98 \\ & 5.28 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 28^{*} \\ & 7 \cdot 50 \\ & 6 \cdot 30 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.16 \\ & 13.73 \\ & 16.17 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.99 \\ & 13.55 \\ & 15.84 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.26 \\ & 7.95 \\ & 8.98 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.04^{*} \\ & 3.30 \\ & 1.45 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | May ... | ... | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June ... |  | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... | $\ldots$ | ... | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 9 * \\ & 29 \cdot 7 \\ & 30 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 36 * \\ & 2 \cdot 30 \\ & 2 \cdot 93 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.32 * \\ & 2.98 \\ & 2.95 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 76^{*} \\ & 6.60 \\ & 6.65 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.34 \\ & 17.09 \\ & 14.26 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.28 \\ & 15.87 \\ & 13.72 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.96 \\ & 8.90 \\ & 7.86 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.20^{*} \\ & 1.20 \\ & 1.88 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | August |  | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September | ... | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October |  |  | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 4^{*} \\ & 31.9 \\ & 31 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.98^{*} \\ & 2.23 \\ & 3.55 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.58 * \\ & 0.95 \\ & 3.90 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 00^{*} \\ & 5 \cdot 70 \\ & 5 \cdot 90 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.14 \\ & 20.09 \\ & 11.81 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.83 \\ & 19.60 \\ & 11.51 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.28 \\ 11.60 \\ 6.86 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.54^{*} \\ & 1.58 \\ & 1.38 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | November | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | December | ... | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 | January <br> February <br> March | ... |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \cdot 3^{*} \\ & 29 \cdot 3 \\ & 29 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.96^{*} \\ & 2.73 \\ & 2.58 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.32 * \\ & 5.55 \\ & 0.78 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.50^{*} \\ & 5.80 \\ & 5.65 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11 \cdot 74 \\ & 16 \cdot 50 \\ & 22.55 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11 \cdot 31 \\ & 15 \cdot 88 \\ & 22 \cdot 24 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6.96 \\ 9.13 \\ 12.68 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.44 * \\ & 1.63 \\ & 1.58 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 5^{*} \\ & 29.1 \\ & 29.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.42 * \\ & 2.93 \\ & 2.33 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 68^{*} \\ & 4 \cdot 18 \\ & 2 \cdot 60 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.66^{*} \\ & 5.78 \\ & 5.65 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19 \cdot 27 \\ & 24.05 \\ & 22 \cdot 03 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.88 \\ & 23.69 \\ & 21.07 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.04 \\ & 13.73 \\ & 12.06 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.56 * \\ & 1.80 \\ & 1.55 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | May ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 32.5* | 2.54* | 2.84* | 5•8** | $24 \cdot 39$ | $22 \cdot 58$ | 12.51 | 1-32* |
|  | August |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

* Average of five weeks.


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## Milk : Consumption

TABLE 88
Monthly averages or calendar months
Million gallons

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Liquid sales |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total ${ }^{1}$ ) |  | Nation | k Scheme |  |  | Used for |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Free | Reduced price |  |  |  |
| 1939 | ... ... | ... | ... | $108 \cdot 3$ | 72.0 | - | - | $2 \cdot 1$ | 69.9 | $36 \cdot 3$ |
| 1940 | ... - | ... | ... | 102.3 | 78.1 | - | - | $2 \cdot 1$ | 72-3 | $24 \cdot 2$ |
| 1941 |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 101.9 | $88 \cdot 6$ | $3 \cdot 1$ | $7 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | $75 \cdot 1$ | 13.3 |
| 1942 | $\ldots$ | ... | ... | 105.8 | 92.9 | $2 \cdot 5$ | $8 \cdot 9$ | $3 \cdot 7$ | $77 \cdot 8$ | 12.9 |
| 1943 |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 112.0 | $97 \cdot 4$ | $1 \cdot 7$ | 11.9 | $4 \cdot 0$ | 79.8 | 14.6 |
| 1944 | ... ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 114.8 | $100 \cdot 4$ | 0.9 | 13.6 | $4 \cdot 1$ | $81 \cdot 8$ | 14.4 |
| 1945 | $\cdots$ | ... | ... | 118.6 | $103 \cdot 6$ | 0.3 | 14.4 | $4 \cdot 0$ | 84.9 | 15.0 |
| 1944 | July | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 129.3 116.6 | $105 \cdot 0$ 101.4 | 1.0 0.4 | 13.9 13.6 | 3.5 1.4 | $86 \cdot 6$ $86 \cdot 0$ | 24.3 15.2 |
|  | August ${ }^{\text {September }}$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 104.9 | $100 \cdot 4$ | 0.3 | 13.4 | $4 \cdot 2$ | $82 \cdot 5$ | $15 \cdot 2$ 4.5 |
|  | October . | ... | ... | 104.9 | 103.0 | $0 \cdot 3$ | 14.0 | $4 \cdot 6$ | 84.1 | 1.9 |
|  | November | ... | $\ldots$ | $96 \cdot 3$ | 95.2 | $0 \cdot 4$ | 13.7 | $5 \cdot 1$ | 76.0 | 1.1 |
|  | December | $\ldots$ | ... | 99.4 | $95 \cdot 4$ | 0.4 | 14.2 | 3.8 | $77 \cdot 0$ | $4 \cdot 0$ |
| 1945 | January ... | $\ldots$ | ... | 101.9 | $97 \cdot 7$ | 0.4 | 14.6 | $3 \cdot 8$ | 78.9 | $4 \cdot 2$ |
|  | February ... March | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 96.9 115.8 | 89.9 102.4 | 0.3 0.3 | 13.4 14.9 | 4.4 4.7 | $71 \cdot 8$ $82 \cdot 5$ | 7.0 13.4 |
|  | April ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 129.7 | 103.6 | 0.3 | 14.5 | 3.4 | $85 \cdot 4$ | 26.1 |
|  | May | ... | ... | 154.9 | 112.5 | 0.3 | 15.1 | $3 \cdot 8$ | $93 \cdot 3$ | $42 \cdot 4$ |
|  | June | ... | $\ldots$ | $145 \cdot 3$ |  | $0 \cdot 3$ | 14.7 | $4 \cdot 8$ | $92 \cdot 0$ | $33 \cdot 5$ |
|  | July ... | ... | ... | 133.8 | 111.0 | 0.3 | 15.0 | 3.6 | 92.1 | $22 \cdot 8$ |
|  | August ... | ... | ... | 121.7 | 105.2 | $0 \cdot 3$ | 14.3 | 1.5 | 89.1 | $16 \cdot 5$ |
|  | September | ... | ... | $107 \cdot 0$ | $102 \cdot 8$ | $0 \cdot 3$ | 13.9 | 4.0 | $84 \cdot 6$ | $4 \cdot 2$ |
|  | October ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 108.1 | 105.0 | 0.3 | 14.5 | 4.8 | 85.4 |  |
|  | November | ... | $\ldots$ | 102.5 | 99.8 | $0 \cdot 3$ | 14.0 | $5 \cdot 0$ | $80 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 7$ |
|  | December | ... | ... | $105 \cdot 7$ | $101 \cdot 2$ | $0 \cdot 3$ | 14.3 | 3.6 | $83 \cdot 0$ | 4.5 |
| 1946 | January ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 109.4 | 103.1 | 0.3 | 14.4 | $3 \cdot 8$ | 84.6 | $6 \cdot 3$ |
|  | February ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 105.7 | 97.9 | 0.3 | 13.3 | $4 \cdot 4$ | 79.9 | 7.8 |
|  | March ... | ... | ... | 123.1 | 111.9 | $0 \cdot 3$ | 14.5 | $4 \cdot 8$ | $92 \cdot 3$ | 11.2 |
|  | April | $\ldots$ | ... | 134.4 | 111.9 | 0.3 | 14.3 | 3.0 | $94 \cdot 3$ | $22 \cdot 5$ |
|  | May | ... | $\ldots$ | 157.9 | 122.6 | 0.3 | 14.6 | $5 \cdot 0$ | 102.7 | $35 \cdot 2$ |
|  | June | ... | $\ldots$ | 149.7 | $117 \cdot 5$ | $0 \cdot 3$ | 15.0 | 4.0 | 98.2 | $32 \cdot 2$ |
|  | July ... |  |  | $137 \cdot 5$ | 114.7 | $0 \cdot 3$ | $15 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 8$ | $95 \cdot 4$ | $22 \cdot 9$ |
|  | August ... September | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  | 0.3 | $15 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 8$ | $95 \cdot 4$ | $22 \cdot 9$ |

[^15]Source : Ministry of Food

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

TABLE 89

${ }^{1}$ ) Computed from figures for calendar months.

* Average of five weeks.

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

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

* Average of five weeks.


## Barley, maize, oilcake and milling offals: Consumption

TABLE 91
Weekly averages

(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( ${ }^{( }$)

Monthly averages or calendar months

${ }^{(1)}$ The figures are substantially comparable throughout, those for 1942/45 being
Source: Board of Trade 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 93
Monthly averages or calendar months

|  | Value as recorded £ thousand |  |  |  |  | Volume index $\left({ }^{2}\right)$$1938=100$ |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1938 | 1945 | 1946 |  |  | 1945 |  |  | 1946 |  |
|  |  |  | Ist Quarter | 2nd Quarter | July | 2nd Quarter | 3rd Quarter | 4th Quarter | Ist Quarter | 2nd Quarter |
| I. Food, drink and tobacco |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 2,991 | 4,648 | 5,122 | 5,131 | 8,758 | 139 | 85 | 90 | 88 | 86 |
| G. Beverages and cocoa preparations <br> I. Tobacco <br> Food | $\begin{array}{r} 1,152 \\ 410 \\ 1,429 \end{array}$ | 1,264 1,008 2,376 | 1,414 1,499 2,209 | 1,464 1,516 2,151 | 1,617 1,812 5,329 | 90 127 181 | 79 130 78 | 72 135 92 | 78 176 71 | $\begin{array}{r} 79 \\ 174 \\ 67 \end{array}$ |
| II. Raw materials and articles mainly unmanufactured |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 4,743 | 1,252 | 2,714 | 2,756 | 2,906 | 10 | 11 | 19 | 28 | 7 |
| A. Coal... | 3,117 | 553 | 853 | 771 | 1,017 | 5 | 9 | 13 | 14 | 13 |
| G. Wool, raw and waste, and woollen rags <br> Other Class II | 522 1,104 | 146 553 | 498 1,363 | 516 1,469 | $\begin{array}{r} 498 \\ 1,391 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \\ & 19 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \\ & 19 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \\ & 33 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 64 \\ & 50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 63 \\ & 5 v \end{aligned}$ |
| III. Articles wholly or mainly manufactured |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total ... ... ... .. | 30,437 | 25,338 | 50,778 | 63,212 | 77,995 | 44 | 46 | 55 | 91 | 110 |
| A. Coke and manufactured fuel $\ldots$... B. Pottery, glass abrasives, etc. | 274 801 | 41 1,084 | 86 1,984 | 85 2,263 | 136 2,450 | 5 73 | 10 81 | 17 87 | 132 | 22 153 |
| C. Iron and steel and manufactures thereof | 3,474 | 1,084 1,728 | 5,913 | 7,411 | 8,455 | 23 | 39 | 56 | 110 | 131 |
| D. Non-ferrous metals and manufactures thereof... | 1,028 | 976 | 2,328 | 3,727 | 3,908 | 71 | 58 | 78 | 151 | 217 |
| E. Cutlery, hardware, implements, and instruments | 752 | 835 | 1,754 | 2,025 | 2,509 | 70 | 67 | 74 | 139 | 152 |
| F. Electrical goods and apparatus ... | 1,119 | 1,147 | 2,453 | 2,931 | 3,650 | 61 | 68 | 72 | 141 | 160 |
| G. Machinery | 4,822 | 3,921 | 6,806 | 8,685 | 10,863 | 47 | - 45 | 60 | 83 | 104 |
| H. Manufactures of wood and timber | 97 | 44 | 106 | 127 | 164 | 14 | - 21 | 26 | 41 | 48 |
| I. Cotton yarns and manufactures | 4,140 | 3,554 | 5,031 | 5,009 | 6,590 | 36 | 32 | 34 | 43 | 41 |
| J. Woollen and worsted yarns and manufactures | 2,234 | 1,788 | 3,433 | 3,419 | 3,879 | 45 | 35 | 43 | 76 | 75 |
| K. Silk and artificial silk yarns and manufactures | 2,239 | 1,440 | 1,978 | 2,372 | 2,664 | 124 | 113 | 100 | 145 | 153 |
| L. Manufactures of other textile materials... |  |  |  |  | 2,664 |  |  |  |  |  |
| materials $\ldots$ a M. Apparel a | 888 710 | 591 929 | 1,382 1,162 | 1,721 2,292 | 2,198 3,791 | 22 | 34 85 | 29 78 | 64 | 74 139 |
| N. Footwear ... ... ... ... | 164 | 100 | 180 | 309 | 499 | 39 | 38 | 46 | 53 | 94 |
| O. Chemicals, drugs, dyes and colours | 1,857 | 3,118 | 5,299 | 5,266 | 6,471 | 106 | 119 | 117 | 165 | 160 |
| P. Oils, fats and resins manufactured | 447 | 253 | 383 | 557 | 775 | 37 | 29 | 36 | 52 | 66 |
| Q. Leather and manufactures thereof | 329 | 149 | 359 | 446 | 699 | 23 | 24 | 30 | 53 | 65 |
| R. Paper, cardboard, etc. | 578 | 429 | 881 | 1,129 | 1,564 | 31 | 33 | 36 | 71 | 96 |
| ships and aircraft) | 3,708 | 1,504 | 5,544 | 8,663 | 11,021 |  |  | 37 |  | $133$ |
| T. Rubber manufactures $\begin{aligned} & \text { U. Miscellaneous articles wholly } \\ & \text { or }\end{aligned}$ | 137 | 62 | 250 | 416 | 543 | $18$ | $21$ | 30 | $84$ | $142$ |
| mainly manufactured ... | 2,419 | 1,645 | 3,466 | 4,359 | 5,466 | 34 | 36 | 50 | 79 | 96 |
| IV. Animals, not for food | 57 | 61 | 292 | 249 | 385 | 31 | 47 | 62 | 136 | 135 |
| V. Parcel post ... | 1,001 | 1,703 | 2,484 | 1,733 | 1,846 | 94 | 94 | 105 | 133 | 91 |

[^16]Imports into the United Kingdom( ${ }^{( }$)
(i) Analysis by area

TABLE 94
Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | E million |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | countries $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ | sterling countries | British countries | Foreign countries | Europe | Africa | India and Western Asia | Rest of Asia | Australia and New Zealand | North America | Central America and West Indies |
| 1938 | $\cdots \quad \cdots$ | $25 \cdot 3$ | 51.3 | $31 \cdot 0$ | $45 \cdot 6$ | $25 \cdot 6$ | $5 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 6$ | $3 \cdot 7$ | $9 \cdot 9$ | 16.6 | $8 \cdot 5$ |
| 1945 | $\ldots$ | $28 \cdot 2$ | $63 \cdot 6$ | $43 \cdot 4$ | 48.4 | $10 \cdot 1$ | $8 \cdot 5$ | $7 \cdot 5$ | 0.3 | 9.3 | 16.6 $43 \cdot 7$ | 8.5 11.5 |
| 1945 |  | $28 \cdot 5$ | $69 \cdot 3$ | $41 \cdot 7$ |  |  | $7 \cdot 2$ |  |  |  |  | 10.0 |
|  | May ... | $28 \cdot 0$ | $75 \cdot 7$ | $43 \cdot 4$ | $60 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.5 \\ & 6.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 2 \\ & 8 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $7 \cdot 1$ $7 \cdot 5$ | 0.1 0.3 | 11.3 | $52 \cdot 7$ | $10 \cdot 0$ |
|  | June ... | $28 \cdot 3$ | $84 \cdot 1$ | 50.9 | $61 \cdot 5$ | 7.0 | $9.5$ | $6 \cdot 1$ | 0.3 0.2 | 8.1 9.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 59 \cdot 3 \\ & 65 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11 \cdot 7 \\ & 13 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... | $24 \cdot 6$ | 73-2 | $44 \cdot 8$ | $53 \cdot 0$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | August ... | $34 \cdot 2$ | $65 \cdot 1$ | 49.4 | 49.9 | $11 \cdot 8$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.3 \\ 10.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 0 \\ & 8 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | 0.1 | 9.8 11.9 | $48 \cdot 0$ | 12.3 |
|  | September | $25 \cdot 8$ | $52 \cdot 5$ | $40 \cdot 9$ | 37.4 | $10 \cdot 8$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10 \cdot 5 \\ 6.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.8 \\ & 6.0 \end{aligned}$ | $0 \cdot 1$ | 11.9 9.7 | $43 \cdot 8$ $33 \cdot 2$ | 10.7 10.8 |
|  | October ... | $22 \cdot 6$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $10 \cdot 8$ |
|  | November | $30 \cdot 4$ | $48 \cdot 8$ 59.8 | $34 \cdot 9$ $45 \cdot 0$ | $36 \cdot 5$ $45 \cdot 2$ | 15.2 | $6 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 4$ | - | $7 \cdot 0$ | $25 \cdot 8$ | 10.1 |
|  | December | 27.9 | $47 \cdot 0$ | 41.7 | $45 \cdot 2$ $33 \cdot 2$ | 14.9 | $8 \cdot 9$ | 12.3 | - | $5 \cdot 9$ | 28.8 | 18.3 |
|  |  | 27.9 | 47.0 | 41.7 | $33 \cdot 2$ | 12.9 | $6 \cdot 6$ | 9.0 | $2 \cdot 0$ | $7 \cdot 2$ | 24.9 | 11.4 |
| 1946 |  |  |  |  | $44 \cdot 6$ |  |  | 11.3 | - | $12 \cdot 3$ |  |  |
|  | February | 28.2 36.4 | $51 \cdot 2$ $67 \cdot 1$ | $41 \cdot 7$ | $37 \cdot 7$ | $13 \cdot 1$ | $8 \cdot 2$ | 10.3 | 0.1 | 12.3 9.7 | $34 \cdot 8$ 29.8 | 14.5 7.7 |
|  | March ... | $36 \cdot 4$ | $67 \cdot 1$ |  | $52 \cdot 4$ | $13 \cdot 3$ |  | 12.8 | 0.9 | 11.2 | 35.9 | 19.0 |
|  | April ... | $33 \cdot 3$ | $64 \cdot 6$ | $47 \cdot 0$ | $50 \cdot 9$ | $13 \cdot 9$ | $11 \cdot 2$ | $10 \cdot 1$ | 0.8 | 9.4 | $35 \cdot 9$ |  |
|  | May ... | $44 \cdot 0$ | 71.9 | $57 \cdot 1$ | $58 \cdot 8$ | 14.5 | 11.7 | 9.7 | $4 \cdot 4$ | 17.2 | $35 \cdot 9$ $34 \cdot 7$ | 13.6 21.6 |
|  | June ... | $32 \cdot 7$ | $69 \cdot 8$ | $49 \cdot 7$ | $52 \cdot 8$ | 15.1 | 10.0 | 8.4 | 1.0 | $12 \cdot 5$ | $37 \cdot 3$ | 16.8 |

${ }^{(1)}$ The figures are substantially comparable throughout. See footnote ( ${ }^{1}$ ) to
Source : Board of Trade Table 92.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ All British countries (except Canada, Newfoundland and Hong Kong), together with Egypt, Iraq, Iceland and the Faroes.
(ii) Analysis by principal countries

TABLE 95
Monthly averages or calendar months
£ million

| TABLE 95 |  | Monthly averages or calendar months |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | £ million |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Eire | France | Denmark | Sweden | British West Africa | India | Ceylon | Australia | New Zealand | Canada | U.S.A. | Argentine |
| 1938 | $\cdots$ | 1.9 | $2 \cdot 0$ | $3 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 0$ | 0.8 | $4 \cdot 2$ | $1 \cdot 0$ | $6 \cdot 0$ | $3 \cdot 9$ | $6 \cdot 6$ | $9 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 2$ |
| 1945 |  | $2 \cdot 9$ | $0 \cdot 2$ | 0.6 | 1.9 | $2 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 5$ | $1 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 1$ | $16 \cdot 6$ | $26 \cdot 6$ | $4 \cdot 0$ |
| 1945 | April | 2.9 | - | - | - | $2 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 6$ | $1 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | 7.1 | $15 \cdot 1$ | 37-3 | $3 \cdot 1$ |
|  | May ... | $2 \cdot 7$ | - | - | - | $2 \cdot 4$ | $5 \cdot 5$ | 1.8 | $2 \cdot 4$ | $5 \cdot 7$ | 17.9 | $41 \cdot 0$ | $3 \cdot 4$ |
|  | June $\quad .$. | 2.6 | - | 0.6 | 0.4 | $2 \cdot 8$ | $4 \cdot 7$ | 0.8 | $3 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 1$ | $23 \cdot 8$ | $40 \cdot 7$ | $3 \cdot 4$ |
|  | July $\quad .$. | $2 \cdot 6$ | $0 \cdot 3$ | 2.0 | $5 \cdot 0$ | 1.9 | $2 \cdot 6$ | - | $3 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 5$ | $21 \cdot 2$ | $25 \cdot 6$ | $4 \cdot 6$ |
|  | August ... | $2 \cdot 5$ | - 0 | $0 \cdot 8$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | 1.5 | 5.7 3.9 | $2 \cdot 9$ | $5 \cdot 8$ $4 \cdot 9$ | $6 \cdot 1$ 4.8 | 17.3 15.0 | 25.8 17.7 | $3 \cdot 2$ $4 \cdot 6$ |
|  | September | $3 \cdot 3$ | 0.4 | 1.0 | $3 \cdot 3$ | 1.3 | 3.9 | $2 \cdot 1$ | $4 \cdot 9$ | $4 \cdot 8$ | $15 \cdot 0$ | $17 \cdot 7$ | $4 \cdot 6$ |
|  | October ... | $3 \cdot 2$ | $0 \cdot 5$ | 1.2 | $4 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 0$ | $4 \cdot 6$ | $0 \cdot 5$ | $3 \cdot 4$ | $3 \cdot 6$ | 12.7 | 12.6 12.2 | 3.9 7.5 |
|  | November | $4 \cdot 0$ | 0.5 | 1.6 | $2 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 0$ | 9.6 | 1.6 | $2 \cdot 5$ | 3.4 | 16.1 14.6 | 12.2 9.9 | $7 \cdot 5$ $5 \cdot 2$ |
|  | December | $3 \cdot 5$ | 0.4 | 0.7 | $3 \cdot 1$ | $1 \cdot 5$ | $6 \cdot 5$ | $1 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 1$ | $3 \cdot 1$ | $14 \cdot 6$ | $9 \cdot 9$ | 5.2 |
| 1946 | January | $2 \cdot 9$ | 0.4 | 0.8 | $3 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | $6 \cdot 3$ | $1 \cdot 5$ | $4 \cdot 7$ | $7 \cdot 5$ | $18 \cdot 7$ | $15 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 4$ |
|  | February ... | 2.9 | 0.4 | 1.0 | $2 \cdot 3$ | 2.0 | $5 \cdot 0$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 5$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | 13.7 | $15 \cdot 6$ | $4 \cdot 2$ |
|  | March ... | $3 \cdot 3$ | 0.4 | 1.0 | 1.5 | $3 \cdot 7$ | $7 \cdot 4$ | $2 \cdot 4$ | $6 \cdot 5$ | $4 \cdot 7$ | $15 \cdot 5$ | $20 \cdot 4$ | $8 \cdot 1$ |
|  | April | $3 \cdot 1$ | 0.7 | $1 \cdot 1$ |  |  | $5 \cdot 7$ |  |  | 7.4 |  |  |  |
|  | May $\quad .$. | $2 \cdot 6$ | 0.7 | 1.9 | $2 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 1$ | $4 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 3$ | 11.9 7.6 | 14.9 18.3 | 19.4 18.8 | $6 \cdot 3$ $6 \cdot 4$ |
|  | June ... | $2 \cdot 2$ | $1 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 5$ | $1 \cdot 5$ | $4 \cdot 9$ | $7 \cdot 6$ | $18 \cdot 3$ | $18 \cdot 8$ | $6 \cdot 4$ |

## (i) Analysis by area

TABLE 96
Monthly averages or calendar months
£ million

|  |  | Sterling countries ${ }^{(2)}$ | Nonsterling countries | British countries | Foreign countries | Europe | Africa | Asia |  | Australia and New Zealand | North America | South and Central America and West Indies |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | India and Western Asia | Rest of Asia |  |  |  |
| 1938 |  | $18 \cdot 2$ | $21 \cdot 0$ | 19.5 | 19.7 | 14.4 | $6 \cdot 1$ | $4 \cdot 0$ | $2 \cdot 5$ | $4 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 7$ | $3 \cdot 7$ |
| 1945 |  | $17 \cdot 2$ | $15 \cdot 8$ | $17 \cdot 8$ | 15.2 | 11.7 | 6.9 | 4.4 | 0.3 | $4 \cdot 1$ | $3 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 0$ |
| 1945 | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } & \ldots \\ \text { May } & \ldots \\ \text { June } & \ldots\end{array}$ | 17.0 13.9 19.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 19.2 \\ & 14.8 \\ & 19.7 \end{aligned}$ | 17.4 15.5 20.1 | 18.8 13.2 18.8 | 15.3 10.2 13.8 | 5.3 7.1 8.5 | $5 \cdot 2$ $2 \cdot 9$ 4.5 | 0.1 0.1 0.1 | 4.9 2.9 5.5 | 3.2 3.6 4.3 | 1.8 1.7 1.6 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July } \quad . . \\ & \text { August ... } \end{aligned}$ September | 16.7 18.3 15.2 | 16.3 18.7 14.8 | 16.9 19.5 15.1 | 16.1 17.5 14.9 | 10.8 14.4 11.3 | 7.4 7.8 4.7 | 4.3 3.6 5.2 | 0.1 0.1 0.4 | 3.9 4.5 2.8 | 3.5 $4 \cdot 2$ $3 \cdot 0$ | 2.7 2.1 2.2 |
|  | October <br> November December | $23 \cdot 7$ $15 \cdot 6$ $22 \cdot 3$ | 19.4 14.3 23.9 | 23.8 15.7 23.1 | $19 \cdot 3$ $14 \cdot 2$ $23 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.3 \\ & 12.8 \\ & 19.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9 \cdot 4 \\ & 4 \cdot 8 \\ & 7 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | 6.5 4.6 6.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.7 \\ & 0.5 \\ & 1.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.8 \\ & 2.7 \\ & 5.1 \end{aligned}$ | 3.0 3.1 4.4 | 2.9 1.3 2.5 |
| 1946 | January ... <br> February <br> March | 29.0 31.8 36.8 | $28 \cdot 1$ $28 \cdot 2$ $30 \cdot 3$ | 28.8 31.4 35.7 | 28.3 28.6 31.4 | 19.8 22.3 24.4 | 11.4 13.0 15.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 8.7 \\ & 9.3 \\ & 8.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.3 \\ & 2.0 \\ & 2.4 \end{aligned}$ | $5 \cdot 8$ $5 \cdot 0$ $7 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 8 \\ & 4 \cdot 4 \\ & 4 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.7 \\ & 3.9 \\ & 4.0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April May June | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \cdot 3 \\ & 42 \cdot 3 \\ & 30 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 1 \\ & 42 \cdot 9 \\ & 34 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 8 \\ & 40 \cdot 4 \\ & 31 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $36 \cdot 6$ 44.8 $34 \cdot 0$ | 28.9 33.8 25.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 10.4 \\ & 15.8 \\ & 10.8 \end{aligned}$ | 10.5 14.8 8.5 | 2.6 3.0 3.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 6 \\ & 7 \cdot 1 \\ & 5 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | 5.0 5.1 6.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 4.2 \\ & 5.6 \\ & 4.9 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Including relief and rehabilitation supplies to liberated countries. The figures are substantially comparable throughout. See footnote ( ${ }^{1}$ ) to Table 92. <br> $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ All British countries (except Canada, Newfoundland, and Hong Kong) together with Egypt, Iraq, Iceland and the Faroes. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Source : Board of Trade |  |  |

(ii) Analysis by principal countries

TABLE 97
Monthly averages or calendar months
£ million

|  |  | Eire | France | Belgium | Netherlands | Denmark | South Africa | India | Australia | New Zealand | Canada | U.S.A. | Argentine |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1938 |  | 1.7 | $1 \cdot 3$ | 0.7 | $1 \cdot 1$ | $1 \cdot 3$ | $3 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 2$ | $1 \cdot 6$ | 1.9 | $1 \cdot 7$ | $1 \cdot 6$ |
| 1945 |  | 1.5 | $2 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 7$ | 0.5 | $0 \cdot 2$ | 3.0 | $2 \cdot 8$ | $2 \cdot 9$ | $1 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 0$ | $1 \cdot 5$ | 0.5 |
| 1945 | April. | 1.4 | $5 \cdot 8$ | $4 \cdot 8$ | 0.1 |  | $1 \cdot 6$ | $3 \cdot 4$ | 3.0 | 1.9 | 1.7 | $1 \cdot 5$ | 0.6 |
|  | May | 1.4 | $2 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 6$ | 0.3 | - | $3 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | 0.1 | $2 \cdot 7$ | 0.9 | 0.3 |
|  | June | 1.4 | $2 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 5$ | $0 \cdot 2$ | - | 3.9 | $2 \cdot 6$ | 3.5 | $2 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 4$ | 1.9 | $0 \cdot 3$ |
|  | July | 1.3 | 2.1 | $2 \cdot 3$ | 0.7 | 0.1 | $2 \cdot 8$ | $2 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 7$ | 1.2 | $1 \cdot 6$ | 1.9 | 1.1 |
|  | August .. | 1.5 | 1.6 | $3 \cdot 4$ | 0.5 | 0.1 | $4 \cdot 2$ | 2.3 | $3 \cdot 5$ | 1.0 | 2.5 | 1.7 | 0.7 |
|  | September | 1.5 | $2 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 1$ | 0.4 | $0 \cdot 3$ | 1.0 | 3.0 | 1.7 | $1 \cdot 1$ | 1.9 | $1 \cdot 1$ | 0.7 |
|  | October .. | 1.8 | $2 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 3$ | 0.9 | 0.4 | $4 \cdot 4$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | November | $2 \cdot 0$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | 1.5 | 1.5 | 0.4 | $2 \cdot 0$ | 3.3 | 2.0 | 0.7 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 0.1 |
|  | December | $2 \cdot 0$ | 2.4 | 1.7 | $1 \cdot 3$ | 0.9 | $2 \cdot 5$ | 3.8 |  | $2 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 4$ | $2 \cdot 0$ | 0.7 |
| 1946 | January | $2 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | $1 \cdot 6$ | $1 \cdot 3$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | February | $2 \cdot 7$ | 2.6 | 2.4 | $2 \cdot 2$ | 1.8 | 6.8 | 5.9 | $4 \cdot 5$ $3 \cdot 2$ | 1.9 | 2.5 2.0 | 2.3 2.4 | 1.3 |
|  |  | $3 \cdot 1$ | $3 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 0$ | $2 \cdot 1$ | 2.9 | $8 \cdot 2$ | 4.6 | $3 \cdot 2$ 4 | 2.6 | 1.9 | $2 \cdot 6$ | $1 \cdot 2$ |
|  | April | $3 \cdot 2$ | $4 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | $4 \cdot 1$ | $4 \cdot 7$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May | 3.4 | 3.9 | $2 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 4$ | 4.9 | $7 \cdot 0$ | $7 \cdot 8$ | $5 \cdot 0$ | 2.0 | 1.8 | 3.2 | 1.6 |
|  | June | $2 \cdot 8$ | $2 \cdot 1$ | 1.7 | $2 \cdot 0$ | $3 \cdot 6$ | $4 \cdot 7$ | $4 \cdot 6$ | 4.0 | 1.7 | 3.0 | $3 \cdot 0$ | 0.9 |

## Imports of principal items of food

TABLE 98

|  | 保 |  |  |  |  |  |  | or | mosmer |  |  |  |  | housand | tons |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Wheat | Flour | Barley | Maize | Oilcake and meal | Oil- <br> seeds <br> and <br> nuts | Vegetable oils | Whale and fish oils ${ }^{1}$ ) | Lard | Butter | Cheese | Condensed milk | Milk powder |
| 1935 |  |  | $421 \cdot 8$ | $33 \cdot 3$ | $71 \cdot 2$ | $247 \cdot 7$ | $47 \cdot 7$ | 118.0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1936 |  | $\ldots$ | 419.9 | $34 \cdot 9$ | $76 \cdot 2$ | $305 \cdot 4$ | $45 \cdot 4$ | 115.9 | 18.6 | 11.8 13.3 | 6.4 6.3 | $40 \cdot 0$ | 11.3 | $7 \cdot 4$ | 0.9 |
| 1937 |  | ... | $403 \cdot 6$ | $35 \cdot 6$ | $75 \cdot 7$ | 298.6 | $53 \cdot 0$ | 127.0 | 17.8 | 14.5 | $6 \cdot 3$ | $40 \cdot 6$ 39.2 | 11.2 | 7.0 | 1.0 |
| 1938 | . ... | ... | $423 \cdot 4$ | $32 \cdot 0$ | $82 \cdot 8$ | $239 \cdot 9$ | $55 \cdot 3$ | $127 \cdot 6$ | 19.0 | $20 \cdot 5$ | $6 \cdot 0$ | 39.7 | 12.2 | 6.8 | 1.5 |
| 1939 | .. ... | ... | $442 \cdot 0$ | $30 \cdot 6$ | $57 \cdot 2$ | 193.3 | $47 \cdot 7$ | 128.0 | $21 \cdot 8$ | $22 \cdot 1$ | $6 \cdot 6$ | $36 \cdot 4$ | 11.9 |  |  |
| 1940 |  | $\ldots$ | $479 \cdot 5$ | $48 \cdot 1$ | $38 \cdot 1$ | $173 \cdot 3$ | $34 \cdot 7$ | 134.1 | $17 \cdot 5$ | $20 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 9$ | $22 \cdot 0$ | 13.0 | 5.9 | $1 \cdot 3$ |
| 1941 |  | ... | $449 \cdot 4$ | 59.0 | $5 \cdot 3$ | 56.1 | $17 \cdot 0$ | 125.0 | 19.3 | $7 \cdot 9$ | 8.0 | 18.2 | 17.0 | 11.6 | $2 \cdot 2$ |
| 1942 | $\ldots$... | ... | $290 \cdot 6$ | 31.2 | - | 10.9 | $4 \cdot 6$ | 112.6 | 18.2 | 7.2 | $18 \cdot 2$ | 11.2 | $26 \cdot 3$ | 16.0 | $5 \cdot 4$ |
| 1943 |  | $\ldots$ | 271.4 | 59.8 | - | $5 \cdot 4$ |  | 132.8 | 19.5 | $4 \cdot 2$ | 18.2 | 12.6 | 17.2 | 11.4 | $6 \cdot 8$ |
| 1944 | ... ... | $\ldots$ | $235 \cdot 3$ | $66 \cdot 0$ | -7 | $9 \cdot 8$ | $5 \cdot 7$ | 121.7 | 16.8 | 3.5 | 15.8 | 12.8 | 21.0 | 7.8 | 6.9 |
| 1945 | ... . | $\ldots$ | $295 \cdot 8$ | $45 \cdot 2$ | $8 \cdot 7$ | $42 \cdot 5$ | $15 \cdot 8$ | $87 \cdot 0$ | 12.8 | $5 \cdot 2$ | 7.6 | 15.8 | 15.9 | $5 \cdot 4$ | $2 \cdot 5$ |
| 1944 | July | $\ldots$ | $277 \cdot 7$ | $65 \cdot 4$ | - | $23 \cdot 2$ | $12 \cdot 6$ | $137 \cdot 3$ | $34 \cdot 7$ | 0.1 | $34 \cdot 6$ | $7 \cdot 2$ | 12.5 | $0 \cdot 5$ | $8 \cdot 6$ |
|  | August | $\ldots$ | $262 \cdot 4$ | $52 \cdot 2$ | - | $15 \cdot 0$ | $5 \cdot 4$ | 112.6 | $20 \cdot 6$ | 0.1 | $46 \cdot 5$ | 10.5 | 27.4 | 13.2 | 6.1 |
|  | September |  | 292.3 | $49 \cdot 0$ | - | $23 \cdot 4$ | $6 \cdot 6$ | 126.2 | $8 \cdot 1$ | 11.2 | 17.0 | $7 \cdot 1$ | 23.9 | 12.1 | $8 \cdot 0$ |
|  | October | $\ldots$ | $228 \cdot 6$ | 76.1 | - | - | 6.9 | 104.7 | 24.8 | $6 \cdot 6$ | 17.1 | $1 \cdot 6$ | $23 \cdot 2$ | 28.7 | 15.3 |
|  | November |  | 283.6 | $101 \cdot 8$ | - | 4.4 | 12.4 | 90.0 | $26 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | 6.1 | 29.8 | 24.6 | $9 \cdot 2$ |
|  | December | $\ldots$ | $161 \cdot 5$ | $51 \cdot 3$ | - | $27 \cdot 8$ | 18.7 | $102 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 2$ | 12.4 | $2 \cdot 1$ | $12 \cdot 8$ | $22 \cdot 0$ | 10.9 | $9 \cdot 1$ |
| 1945 | January | $\ldots$ | 144.3 | 39.5 | - | $12 \cdot 3$ | $7 \cdot 7$ | 119.1 | 9.0 | - | $4 \cdot 8$ | $45 \cdot 4$ | 18.7 | 11.8 | $5 \cdot 5$ |
|  | February | $\ldots$ | $145 \cdot 1$ | $26 \cdot 7$ | - | $65 \cdot 1$ | $18 \cdot 6$ | 98.3 | 14.4 | $1 \cdot 3$ | $7 \cdot 3$ | 12.5 | 18.4 | $4 \cdot 3$ | 2.1 |
|  | March ... | ... | 209.5 | $44 \cdot 4$ | - | $72 \cdot 5$ | 14.4 | 151.4 | $5 \cdot 8$ | - | $18 \cdot 3$ | 10.1 | 10.0 | 1.9 | 1.5 |
|  | April ... | $\ldots$ | 135.0 | $66 \cdot 0$ | - | $60 \cdot 8$ | $22 \cdot 6$ | 108.3 | $10 \cdot 2$ | 0.8 | 19.1 | 11.6 | 26.8 | $3 \cdot 7$ | $1 \cdot 2$ |
|  | May ... | $\ldots$ | 321.0 | $44 \cdot 2$ | - | $61 \cdot 9$ | $9 \cdot 5$ | $92 \cdot 7$ | 13.1 | 0.1 | $7 \cdot 6$ | 9.1 | 12.5 | $4 \cdot 0$ | $3 \cdot 3$ |
|  | June ... | ... | $592 \cdot 0$ | $74 \cdot 1$ | - | 78.1 | $26 \cdot 3$ | $64 \cdot 1$ | $12 \cdot 0$ | - | $5 \cdot 7$ | 14.5 | 9.1 | $6 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 5$ |
|  | July . |  | 508.9 | $34 \cdot 6$ | $5 \cdot 1$ | 56.9 | $15 \cdot 3$ | $42 \cdot 7$ | 22.1 | 31.5 | $5 \cdot 2$ | $25 \cdot 3$ | 14.3 | 11.1 | $2 \cdot 5$ |
|  | August |  | $451 \cdot 7$ | $10 \cdot 9$ | $27 \cdot 1$ | $20 \cdot 5$ | $13 \cdot 0$ | $62 \cdot 6$ | 16.7 | 11.3 | $4 \cdot 8$ | $17 \cdot 6$ | $22 \cdot 4$ | $9 \cdot 6$ | 4.5 |
|  | September |  | 318.9 | $25 \cdot 3$ | $16 \cdot 3$ | $10 \cdot 5$ | 11.8 | $40 \cdot 9$ | $9 \cdot 3$ | 12.2 | $3 \cdot 4$ | 15.9 | 20.4 | $7 \cdot 6$ | 2.9 |
|  | October |  | 206.7 | 26.1 | 19.0 | 11.1 | 16.3 | $77 \cdot 0$ | $5 \cdot 9$ | 3.6 | $5 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 7$ | 11.9 | $2 \cdot 7$ | 1.5 |
|  | November |  | $215 \cdot 8$ | $92 \cdot 1$ | 29.7 | $36 \cdot 3$ | $27 \cdot 4$ | $117 \cdot 8$ | $25 \cdot 5$ | 0.6 | - | 11.1 | 11.2 | $2 \cdot 4$ | 0.7 |
|  | December |  | $340 \cdot 4$ | $61 \cdot 1$ | $6 \cdot 5$ | $26 \cdot 1$ | $6 \cdot 7$ | $70 \cdot 2$ | 9.7 | 0.9 | $9 \cdot 2$ | 11.0 | $15 \cdot 5$ | $0 \cdot 5$ | 1.9 |
| 1946 | January |  | 302.1 | 64.9 | $9 \cdot 4$ | $5 \cdot 8$ | 6.7 | 123.4 | $5 \cdot 7$ | - | $4 \cdot 1$ | 24.7 | $27 \cdot 3$ | 0.6 | 1.4 |
|  | February |  | $231 \cdot 6$ | 69.8 | - | $17 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 4$ | $97 \cdot 4$ | 17.5 | - | $7 \cdot 6$ | 11.1 | $23 \cdot 7$ | $0 \cdot 3$ | $3 \cdot 8$ |
|  | March ... | . | $263 \cdot 3$ | $52 \cdot 4$ | $9 \cdot 0$ | 19.6 | - | $100 \cdot 3$ | $26 \cdot 7$ | $7 \cdot 6$ | $7 \cdot 3$ | $25 \cdot 8$ | 13.1 | 0.1 | $4 \cdot 5$ |
|  | April |  | $383 \cdot 3$ | $63 \cdot 9$ | 8.4 | 16.1 | - | 111.8 | $10 \cdot 8$ | $32 \cdot 6$ | $4 \cdot 4$ | 19.3 | 15.9 | 0.1 | 3.4 |
|  | May |  | 356.8 | $52 \cdot 3$ | $10 \cdot 4$ | - | 0.1 | $67 \cdot 6$ | $24 \cdot 4$ | 21.8 | $5 \cdot 0$ | $27 \cdot 4$ | 17.8 | 0.7 | 1.6 |
|  | June |  | 288.1 | $44 \cdot 7$ | 9.1 | 1.0 | 1.4 | $62 \cdot 2$ | 13.8 | 12.9 | $1 \cdot 5$ | 21.9 | 8.0 | $4 \cdot 0$ | 0.7 |
|  | July August September | $\ldots$ | $278 \cdot 1$ | $39 \cdot 7$ | 18.7 | $3 \cdot 3$ | 0.1 | $74 \cdot 7$ | $15 \cdot 0$ | 1.0 | $1 \cdot 2$ | 14.3 | 8.6 | $5 \cdot 3$ | 1.5 |

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

## EXTERNAL TRADE

Imports of principal items of food
TABLE 99
Monthly averages or calendar months
Thousand tons

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Beef, veal, mutton, lamb, pork and offal ; fresh, salted, chilled and frozen.
Source : Board of Trade

## Imports of ores and metals

Monthly averages or calendar months
Thousand tons

| Thousand to |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Bauxite | Aluminium | Unwrought copper $\left({ }^{1}\right)$ | Lead | Tin ore and concentrates | Iron ore $\left(^{2}\right)$ | Pig iron | Iron and steel scrap ${ }^{3}$ ) | Steel ingots | Semifinished steel(4) | Finished steel( ${ }^{\text {( }}$ ) |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & 1936 \\ & 1937 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{cc}\cdots & \cdots \\ \cdots & \ldots \\ \cdots & \cdots\end{array}$ | 16.2 19.3 18.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.50 \\ & 1.81 \\ & 2.63 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 7 \\ & 18 \cdot 7 \\ & 24 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26.4 \\ & 29.6 \\ & 31.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 8 \\ & 4 \cdot 3 \\ & 4 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 375 \cdot 2 \\ & 493 \cdot 3 \\ & 579 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7 \cdot 0 \\ 20 \cdot 6 \\ 53 \cdot 2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36.5 \\ & 90.6 \\ & 79.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.5 \\ & 0.5 \\ & 2.5 \end{aligned}$ | $30 \cdot 1$ $45 \cdot 7$ $49 \cdot 0$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \cdot 2 \\ & 46 \cdot 4 \\ & 50 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1938 | ... ... | $20 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 85$ | $21 \cdot 6$ | 33.9 | $4 \cdot 6$ | 425:2 | $32 \cdot 9$ | $52 \cdot 7$ | 1.9 | $29 \cdot 2$ | 39.7 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1939 \\ & 1940 \\ & 1941 \end{aligned}$ | $\cdots$ | 25.2 9.4 7.3 | $\begin{array}{r} 4 \cdot 82 \\ 5 \cdot 52 \\ 11 \cdot 47 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 6 \\ & 39 \cdot 4 \\ & 37 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 3 \\ & 28 \cdot 1 \\ & 11.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 5 \\ & 7 \cdot 0 \\ & 5 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 436 \cdot 7 \\ & 379 \cdot 1 \\ & 190 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29.5 \\ & 56 \cdot 3 \\ & 81 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \cdot 4 \\ & 78 \cdot 1 \\ & 45 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2 \cdot 0 \\ 40 \cdot 7 \\ 46 \cdot 8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 67.2 \\ 132.9 \\ 150.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43 \cdot 0 \\ & 67 \cdot 6 \\ & 58 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1942 1943 1944 1945 | $\begin{array}{cc}\ldots & \cdots \\ \ldots & \cdots \\ \ldots & \cdots \\ \ldots & .\end{array}$ | $4 \cdot 0$ $20 \cdot 1$ 14.3 13.5 | 11.34 17.75 12.64 1.81 | $36 \cdot 7$ $41 \cdot 2$ 37.6 12.5 | 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 | $\begin{array}{r} 40 \cdot 0 \\ 41.5 \\ 24.8 \\ 3.0 \end{array}$ | $101 \cdot 2$ 88.5 59.5 6.7 | $\begin{array}{r} 31 \cdot 8 \\ 61 \cdot 5 \\ 32 \cdot 1 \\ 2 \cdot 8 \end{array}$ |
| 1944 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July } \quad \ldots \\ & \text { August } \ldots \\ & \text { September } \end{aligned}$ | 9.8 5.7 | 15.27 1.69 2.71 | $16 \cdot 1$ $43 \cdot 7$ $31 \cdot 5$ | 11.0 24.0 20.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.4 \\ & 7.3 \\ & 1.3 \end{aligned}$ | 154.4 125.3 109.5 | $21 \cdot 0$ 20.4 22.4 | 1.1 2.0 2.5 | 17.4 29.0 30.9 | $38 \cdot 0$ 39.0 $33 \cdot 4$ | 28.7 34.5 14.9 |
|  | October ... November December | $\begin{aligned} & 13.6 \\ & 23.6 \\ & 12.6 \end{aligned}$ | 12.23 14.46 3.14 | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 5 \\ & 40 \cdot 3 \\ & 26 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 17 \cdot 4 \\ 9 \cdot 1 \\ 34 \cdot 6 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.8 \\ & 1.8 \\ & 1.2 \end{aligned}$ | 203.7 185.9 176.2 | $30 \cdot 7$ $23 \cdot 5$ $44 \cdot 2$ | 2.2 0.2 0.3 | 36.3 24.0 28.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 76.0 \\ & 68.4 \\ & 57.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.9 \\ & 10.1 \\ & 12.9 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1945 | January ... <br> February... <br> March | 3.0 27.8 12.6 | 1.80 4.15 0.64 | 52.6 34.9 1.7 | $20 \cdot 7$ $26 \cdot 5$ $17 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.9 \\ & 4.2 \\ & 2.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 199 \cdot 9 \\ & 244 \cdot 0 \\ & 288 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27.0 \\ & 19.9 \\ & 17.1 \end{aligned}$ | 0.4 6.7 | 20.9 5.6 1.0 | 33.1 12.6 0.2 | 14.0 3.1 1.1 |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } & \ldots \\ \text { May } & \ldots \\ \text { June } & \cdots\end{array}$ | 16.3 9.3 5.7 | 0.85 0.37 0.28 | $-1 \cdot 7\left({ }^{6}\right)$ $3 \cdot 2$ 14.6 | 19.1 14.3 15.4 | 4.5 6.1 2.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 263 \cdot 2 \\ & 335 \cdot 7 \\ & 451 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.7 \\ 14.5 \\ 9.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 31 \cdot 7 \\ 7 \cdot 2 \\ 11 \cdot 3 \end{array}$ | $\overline{\text { I-7 }}$ | 0.1 | 0.7 0.9 0.2 |
|  | July <br> August <br> September | 27.7 11.9 9.9 | 0.14 0.11 0.69 | 7.7 11.3 11.6 | 15.9 25.6 13.2 | 0.4 5.3 2.9 | $426 \cdot 6$ $387 \cdot 4$ $397 \cdot 5$ | 1.0 2.5 0.1 | 16.9 22.3 15.0 | 1.4 0.3 | 0.8 1.0 2.8 | 8.1 1.2 0.1 |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\begin{aligned} & 15.8 \\ & 14.4 \\ & 10.0 \end{aligned}$ | 5.99 6.11 0.82 | $\begin{gathered} 8 \cdot 6 \\ -0 \cdot 2\left({ }^{6}\right) \\ 7 \cdot 1 \end{gathered}$ | 6.4 0.4 2.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.7 \\ & 6.2 \\ & 1.6 \end{aligned}$ | 373.4 395.4 311.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.3 \\ & 1.6 \\ & 2.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \cdot 4 \\ & 24 \cdot 2 \\ & 22 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.2 \\ & 1.8 \\ & 1.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.8 \\ 16.1 \\ 5.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.2 \\ & 1.0 \\ & 2.0 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January <br> February... <br> March | $\begin{aligned} & 8.5 \\ & 6.2 \\ & 9.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.96 \\ & 0.15 \\ & 0.16 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.0 \\ 18.3 \\ 11.4 \end{array}$ | 16.7 11.0 7.1 | 6.9 0.3 4.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 410 \cdot 6 \\ & 463 \cdot 7 \\ & 567 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.7 \\ & 4.5 \\ & 2.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26.9 \\ & 28.6 \\ & 29.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \overline{9 \cdot 1} \\ & 3 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \cdot 3 \\ & 25 \cdot 6 \\ & 21 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.7 \\ & 3.4 \\ & 1.4 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | $\begin{array}{r} 13.4 \\ 7.7 \\ 6.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.10 \\ & 0.12 \\ & 0.16 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 2 \\ & 18 \cdot 1 \\ & 31 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10 \cdot 2 \\ 9 \cdot 0 \\ 17 \cdot 7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.4 \\ & 6.1 \\ & 1.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 499 \cdot 9 \\ & 578 \cdot 1 \\ & 565 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | 1.6 0.7 1.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 51 \cdot 2 \\ & 74 \cdot 8 \\ & 31 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7.3 \\ 12.6 \\ 6.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16 \cdot 7 \\ & 32 \cdot 0 \\ & 28 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.2 \\ & 2.3 \\ & 3.7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July <br> August September | $18 \cdot 2$ | $16 \cdot 43$ | $28 \cdot 0$ | $5 \cdot 9$ | $2 \cdot 9$ | $625 \cdot 5$ | - | $38 \cdot 9$ | 6.4 | 19.0 | $3 \cdot 6$ |

[^17]Monthly averages or calendar months
TABLE 101

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

## Exports of iron and steel and non-ferrous metals

Monthly averages or calendar months

| Iron and steel |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Non-ferrous metals |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bars and rods | Uncoated plates and sheets | Angles, shapes and sections | Tinned plates | Wrought tubes | Railway construction material | Wire and wire manufactures | Other finished goods | Aluminium and aluminium manufactures | Brass and brass manufactures | Copper and copper manufactures | Tin blocks, etc. |
| Thousand tons |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Thousand cwts. |  |  |  |


| 1935 | $\ldots$ | 15.0 | 31.3 | $4 \cdot 9$ | 28.8 | 19.2 | 13.4 | $7 \cdot 5$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1936 | ... ... | 12.8 | $26 \cdot 7$ | $4 \cdot 7$ | $30 \cdot 8$ | 17.0 | 17.4 | $7 \cdot 8$ | 52.3 49.7 | 13.1 | 37.7 | $65 \cdot 0$ | $38 \cdot 3$ |
| 1937 | ... ... | 13.7 | $32 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 4$ | $38 \cdot 5$ | $22 \cdot 3$ | 17.3 | 7.8 9.2 | 49.7 52.0 | 17.3 17.0 | 29.0 $35 \cdot 5$ | $60 \cdot 4$ | 25.7 |
| 1938 | $\ldots$ | $10 \cdot 6$ | 17.4 | $5 \cdot 6$ | $27 \cdot 5$ | 18.3 | 13.2 | 7.1 | $52 \cdot 0$ 44.5 | 17.0 10.5 | $35 \cdot 5$ | $63 \cdot 2$ | 24.7 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1939 |  | $6 \cdot 7$ | $16 \cdot 4$ | $4 \cdot 6$ | $27 \cdot 9$ | 15.4 | $7 \cdot 8$ | $5 \cdot 8$ | $35 \cdot 8$ | 10.1 |  |  |  |
| 1940 |  | $5 \cdot 5$ | $6 \cdot 0$ | 1.6 | $32 \cdot 8$ | $10 \cdot 9$ | 2.6 | $2 \cdot 1$ | 21.1 | 10.1 3.4 | 33.5 21.5 | 47.0 34.0 | $30 \cdot 9$ |
| 1941 | $\ldots$ | $0 \cdot 8$ | $2 \cdot 9$ | 0.4 | 19.1 | $2 \cdot 7$ | 0.8 | $1 \cdot 2$ | 9.4 | 0.6 | 15.4 | 34.0 34.9 | 22.8 |
| 1942 |  | $1 \cdot 7$ | $3 \cdot 6$ | 0.6 | $4 \cdot 1$ | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 6.1 | 0.4 | 13.9 |  |  |
| 1943 |  | 0.8 | $1 \cdot 2$ | 0.4 | 1.4 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.6 | $4 \cdot 0$ | 0.3 | 10.1 | 16.2 9.4 | 16.9 |
| 1944 |  | 0.9 | $3 \cdot 3$ | $0 \cdot 7$ | $1 \cdot 6$ | $4 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 1$ | 0.5 | 4.2 | 1.5 | 9.5 | 8.4 | 20.4 |
| 1945 |  | 6.9 | $8 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 9$ | $2 \cdot 7$ | $6 \cdot 5$ | 7.0 | 1.7 | $10 \cdot 5$ | 11.4 | 21.8 | 31.9 | 5.2 14.6 |
| 1944 | July ... | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.4 | $2 \cdot 1$ | 5.8 | 1.1 | 0.3 | $3 \cdot 8$ | $0 \cdot 2$ | $8 \cdot 3$ | $8 \cdot 8$ | 0.2 |
|  | August ¢... | 0.5 | $0 \cdot 6$ | 0.2 | 1.0 | $7 \cdot 9$ | $0 \cdot 5$ | 0.4 | $4 \cdot 0$ | 0.9 | $6 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 1$ | 1.0 |
|  | September | 1.0 | $5 \cdot 3$ | $1 \cdot 7$ | 0.6 | 1.5 | $1 \cdot 3$ | 0.4 | $3 \cdot 7$ | $0 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 3$ |
|  | October . | 0.7 | $10 \cdot 9$ | 0.8 | $3 \cdot 4$ | 8.8 | 0.9 | 0.7 | $4 \cdot 7$ | 0.1 | $8 \cdot 5$ | $7 \cdot 3$ |  |
|  | November | $1 \cdot 1$ | $10 \cdot 1$ | $1 \cdot 3$ | $3 \cdot 8$ | $5 \cdot 6$ | 1.6 | 0.5 | $5 \cdot 8$ | $0 \cdot 2$ | 8.8 | $7 \cdot 7$ | 20.1 |
|  | December | 0.7 | $5 \cdot 8$ | 0.5 | $0 \cdot 5$ | 1.8 | 1.9 | $0 \cdot 3$ | 3.9 | $15 \cdot 3$ | 11.3 | $7 \cdot 3$ | 10.4 |
| 945 | January | $1 \cdot 1$ | 0.8 | 0.9 | $1 \cdot 2$ | 1.7 | $3 \cdot 0$ | 0.5 | $5 \cdot 7$ | $10 \cdot 2$ | 9.9 | $7 \cdot 8$ | 11.3 |
|  | February ... | $1 \cdot 1$ | 0.9 | $0 \cdot 3$ | $0 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 4$ | $4 \cdot 3$ | 0.4 | $4 \cdot 3$ | 1.6 | $8 \cdot 7$ | 9.6 | 10.5 |
|  | March | $1 \cdot 1$ | 0.6 | 0.2 | $1 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | 1.7 | 0.6 | $6 \cdot 7$ | $0 \cdot 2$ | $10 \cdot 6$ | $5 \cdot 5$ | 0.3 |
|  | April | $1 \cdot 7$ | $1 \cdot 6$ | 0.8 | 0.5 | $4 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 5$ | 0.7 | $5 \cdot 5$ | $0 \cdot 3$ | 16.9 | 28.1 | 50.1 |
|  | May | 1.5 | 4.9 | $0 \cdot 5$ | $3 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 7$ | 0.6 | 3.9 | $2 \cdot 2$ | 8.6 | $36 \cdot 6$ | $30 \cdot 6$ |
|  | June | $1 \cdot 7$ | 11.5 | $1 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 1$ | $5 \cdot 9$ | $7 \cdot 4$ | $2 \cdot 1$ | $10 \cdot 5$ | $3 \cdot 5$ | 17.8 | $53 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 6$ |
|  | July | $8 \cdot 7$ | $17 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 5$ | $3 \cdot 4$ | $5 \cdot 5$ | $8 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 0$ | 13.4 | $15 \cdot 7$ | 21.2 | 26.1 | 19.6 |
|  | August ... | $6 \cdot 4$ | $9 \cdot 5$ | 6.1 | $4 \cdot 2$ | 5.4 | $12 \cdot 0$ | $2 \cdot 4$ | 18.6 | 13.8 | $14 \cdot 4$ | 19.1 | 14.1 |
|  | September | 9.9 | $4 \cdot 8$ | $4 \cdot 8$ | $2 \cdot 5$ | $10 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 1$ | 1.8 | 11.1 | $22 \cdot 4$ | 28.1 | $27 \cdot 3$ | $12 \cdot 8$ |
|  | October |  |  | 9.5 | $6 \cdot 3$ | 14.0 | 8.9 | $2 \cdot 7$ | 19.8 | 19.1 | $30 \cdot 6$ | 42.9 | 0.5 |
|  | November | 10.6 | $10 \cdot 8$ | $8 \cdot 8$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | 11.0 | 11.2 | $1 \cdot 2$ | 9.1 | 9.5 | $44 \cdot 6$ | $50 \cdot 1$ | $10 \cdot 2$ |
|  | December | 18.8 | 18.2 | $6 \cdot 3$ | 3.9 | $10 \cdot 1$ | $17 \cdot 0$ | 4.9 | $17 \cdot 5$ | $37 \cdot 7$ | 49.9 | $76 \cdot 4$ | 9.5 |
| 1946 | January | 23.1 | $20 \cdot 9$ | $11 \cdot 3$ | $9 \cdot 5$ | $15 \cdot 2$ | $38 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 2$ | 24.4 | $28 \cdot 8$ | 94.0 | $246 \cdot 0$ | 29.3 |
|  | February ... | $33 \cdot 5$ | 32.8 | 12.8 | $7 \cdot 1$ | $24 \cdot 5$ | $17 \cdot 7$ | $8 \cdot 4$ | $27 \cdot 5$ | 31.0 | $85 \cdot 2$ | $150 \cdot 8$ | 11.7 |
|  | March $\ldots$ | $22 \cdot 2$ | 36.5 | 13.9 | $7 \cdot 8$ | 22.1 | $38 \cdot 7$ | $9 \cdot 8$ | $30 \cdot 3$ | 28.8 | 81.4 | 89.1 | $6 \cdot 3$ |
|  | April | $27 \cdot 0$ | $35 \cdot 2$ | $12 \cdot 8$ | 10.9 | $22 \cdot 8$ | 19.1 | $8 \cdot 7$ | $37 \cdot 2$ | 39.8 | 111.3 | 109.9 | $90 \cdot 0$ |
|  | May | $40 \cdot 0$ | $46 \cdot 0$ | 16.5 | 9.5 | $31 \cdot 8$ | $34 \cdot 4$ | $12 \cdot 5$ | $44 \cdot 1$ | $40 \cdot 1$ | 126.6 | 114.4 | 68.1 |
|  | June | $27 \cdot 6$ | $38 \cdot 6$ | 11.2 | $12 \cdot 2$ | 18.9 | $20 \cdot 2$ | $10 \cdot 8$ | $41 \cdot 2$ | $35 \cdot 3$ | 118.3 | $83 \cdot 2$ | $72 \cdot 7$ |
|  |  | $33 \cdot 1$ | $38 \cdot 0$ | $14 \cdot 7$ | $9 \cdot 1$ | $25 \cdot 2$ | $32 \cdot 7$ | 10.6 | $50 \cdot 3$ | $48 \cdot 7$ | $170 \cdot 6$ | 139.2 | $49 \cdot 7$ |
|  | August September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Exports of machinery and wireless apparatus

TABLE 103
Monthly averages or calendar months


## Exports of vehicles

Monthly averages or calendar months


## Exports of textiles

TABLE 105
Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  | Cotton |  |  | Wool |  |  |  |  | Rayon |  | Linen and hemp piece goods | Cordage |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Yarns | Woven piece goods | Thread | Sheep's and lambs' wool | Tops | Yarns | Woven piece goods | Carpets | Singles yarn | Piece goods |  |  |
|  |  | Thousand tons | Million sq. $y d s$. | Thousand tons |  |  |  | Thousand square yards |  | Thousand tons | Thousand square yards |  | Thousand tons |
|  |  | $5 \cdot 27$ | 162(1) |  | 2.992.18 | 2.081.94 | 1.891.74 | $9,749(1)$10,383 | $489 \cdot 3$$534 \cdot 2$ | 0.340.28 | 4,319$\mathbf{5 , 5 6 9}$ | 6,4307,394 | 1.771.80 |
| 1935 1936 |  | $5 \cdot 27$ $5 \cdot 61$ | $160{ }^{(1)}$ | 0.59 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1937 | $\cdots \quad \cdots$ | 5.92 | $160{ }^{(1)}$ | $0 \cdot 59$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.69 \\ & 1.58 \end{aligned}$ | 1.491.21 | 1.741.29 | $\begin{array}{r} 10,794 \\ 7,975 \end{array}$ | 571.9466.4 | $0 \cdot 50$ | 6,680 | 6,926 | 1.85 |
| 1938 | . ... | $4 \cdot 57$ | 114 | $0 \cdot 50$ |  |  |  |  |  | $0 \cdot 28$ | 5,218 | 4,316 | 1.69 |
| 1939 ... ... |  | 4.232.48 | 11479 | 0.530.54 | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \cdot 26 \\ & 0 \cdot 57 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.26 \\ & 1.05 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.19 \\ & 0.66 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8,157 \\ & 7,171 \\ & 7,563 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 528 \cdot 2 \\ & 458 \cdot 2 \\ & 385 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.24 \\ & 0.54 \\ & 0.73 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,232 \\ & 7,118 \\ & 7,540 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,618 \\ & 3,783 \\ & 2,317 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.59 \\ & 1.16 \\ & 0.69 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1940 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1941 |  | 1.07 | 64 | 0.51 | 0.79 | 0.60 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1942 \\ & 1943 \\ & 1944 \\ & 1945 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 0.70 \\ & 0.71 \\ & 0.73 \\ & 0.60 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39 \\ & 30 \\ & 35 \\ & 35 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.53 \\ & 0.49 \\ & 0.45 \\ & 0.51 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.20 \\ & 0.03 \\ & 0.04 \\ & 0.53 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.44 \\ & 0.31 \\ & 0.19 \\ & 0.58 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.39 \\ & 0.33 \\ & 0.32 \\ & 0.33 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,414 \\ & 3,834 \\ & 3,046 \\ & 3,607 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 138.5 \\ 14.3 \\ 6.9 \\ 31.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.59 \\ & 0.50 \\ & 0.56 \\ & 0.51 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9,692 \\ & 6,323 \\ & 7,600 \\ & 7,884 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,884 \\ 877 \\ 515 \\ 735 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.46 \\ & 1.18 \\ & 0.66 \\ & 0.88 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1944 | July | $\begin{aligned} & 0.60 \\ & 0.36 \\ & 1.18 \end{aligned}$ | 372230 | 0.550.190.56 | $\overline{0.06}$ | 0.050.33 | 0.350.120.48 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,490 \\ & 1,003 \\ & 5,073 \end{aligned}$ | 1.61.54.9 | 0.510.630.45 | $\begin{aligned} & 6,110 \\ & 6,492 \end{aligned}$ | 236141770 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.00 \\ & 0.76 \\ & 0.91 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | August ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September |  |  | $0 \cdot 56$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... | $\begin{aligned} & 0.61 \\ & 0.86 \\ & 0.67 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \\ & 54 \\ & 34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.42 \\ & 0.65 \\ & 0.30 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.07 \\ & 0.12 \\ & 0.24 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.22 \\ & 0.15 \\ & 0.18 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.38 \\ & 0.36 \\ & 0.46 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,846 \\ & 3,050 \\ & 3,127 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.0 \\ & 4.9 \\ & 7.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.76 \\ & 0.48 \\ & 0.37 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9,986 \\ 8,202 \\ 10,853 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 513 \\ & 521 \\ & 525 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.22 \\ & 0.58 \\ & 0.28 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | November |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | December |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1945 | January ... | $\begin{aligned} & 0.59 \\ & 0.73 \\ & 0.61 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \\ & 46 \\ & 23 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.54 \\ & 0.32 \\ & 0.37 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.68 \\ & 0.54 \\ & 1.37 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.11 \\ & 0.22 \\ & 0.64 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.39 \\ & 0.26 \\ & 0.34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,220 \\ & 2,704 \\ & 3,332 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8 \cdot 7 \\ 16 \cdot 1 \\ 35 \cdot 0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.58 \\ & 0.51 \\ & 0.54 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9,750 \\ & 7,910 \\ & \mathbf{7 , 2 3 8} \end{aligned}$ | 419290353 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.46 \\ & 0.16 \\ & 0.44 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | February ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | March ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April ... | $\begin{aligned} & 0.56 \\ & 0.56 \\ & 0.75 \end{aligned}$ | 363648 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.55 \\ & 0.36 \\ & 0.52 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.73 \\ & 0.38 \\ & 1.02 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.32 \\ & 0.65 \\ & 1.70 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.31 \\ & 0.31 \\ & 0.43 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,361 \\ & 3,715 \\ & 4,941 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \cdot 8 \\ & 12 \cdot 6 \\ & 24 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.54 \\ & 0.55 \\ & 0.58 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8,865 \\ & 7,967 \\ & 9,064 \end{aligned}$ | 580340766 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.32 \\ & 0.38 \\ & 1.01 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | May |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... | $\begin{aligned} & 0.60 \\ & 0.75 \\ & 0.32 \end{aligned}$ | 373922 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.52 \\ & 0.87 \\ & 0.31 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.35 \\ & 0.44 \\ & 0.13 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.15 \\ & 0.48 \\ & 0.69 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \cdot 33 \\ & 0 \cdot 36 \\ & 0 \cdot 23 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,610 \\ & 4,598 \\ & 2,695 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \cdot 9 \\ & 22 \cdot 8 \\ & 19.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.77 \\ & 0.44 \\ & 0.41 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9,642 \\ & 7,939 \\ & 5,317 \end{aligned}$ | 1,091786893 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.43 \\ & 4.89 \\ & 1.10 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | August ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... | $\begin{aligned} & 0.73 \\ & 0.33 \\ & 0.66 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39 \\ & 20 \\ & 40 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.86 \\ & 0.36 \\ & 0.61 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.15 \\ & 0.05 \\ & 0.54 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.70 \\ & 0.54 \\ & 0.78 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.33 \\ & 0.27 \\ & 0.43 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,080 \\ & 3,366 \\ & 4,661 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 63 \cdot 9 \\ & 42 \cdot 6 \\ & 95 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.54 \\ & 0.24 \\ & 0.38 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10,208 \\ 3,555 \\ 7,159 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 944 \\ 890 \\ 1,462 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.26 \\ & 0.71 \\ & 0.46 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | November |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | December |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 | January ... | $\begin{aligned} & 0.63 \\ & 0.89 \\ & 0.64 \end{aligned}$ | 484345 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.57 \\ & 0.68 \\ & 0.48 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.50 \\ & 1.69 \\ & 1.91 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.94 \\ & 1.00 \\ & 1.13 \end{aligned}$ | 0.330.620.56 | $\begin{aligned} & 6,023 \\ & 8,044 \\ & 5,914 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 90.8 \\ 165.5 \\ 199.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.77 \\ & 0.48 \\ & 0.60 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8,96 \\ 9,402 \\ 10,98 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,990 \\ & 2,586 \\ & 2,517 \end{aligned}$ | 1.232.921.05 |
|  | February ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | March ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April | $\begin{aligned} & 0.89 \\ & 0.74 \\ & 0.62 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \\ & 48 \\ & 33 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.65 \\ & 0.55 \\ & 0.42 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.02 \\ & 1.71 \\ & 1.48 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.00 \\ & 1.17 \\ & 1.03 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.59 \\ & 0.66 \\ & 0.60 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,516 \\ & 7,859 \\ & 5,432 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 248 \cdot 6 \\ & 307 \cdot 7 \\ & 302 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.50 \\ & 0.70 \\ & 0.58 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9,428 \\ & 9,325 \\ & 7,706 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,817 \\ & 3,290 \\ & 3,229 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.40 \\ & 2.69 \\ & 1.59 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | May |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July <br> August <br> September | 0.79 | 54 | 0.72 | 1.59 | $0 \cdot 58$ | 0.64 | 7,183 | $361 \cdot 0$ | $0 \cdot 55$ | 10,433 | 3,868 | $2 \cdot 35$ |

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

Other selected exports
Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  | Coal |  |  | Plate and sheet glass | Paper and board | Books | Finished dyestuffs | Ammonium sulphate | Sodium compounds | Paints and colours | Spirits | Cigarettes |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Foreign cargo shipments | Foreign bunker shipments | Pottery |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Thousan | ons |  |  | Th. cwts. |  | Thousand tons |  | Th. proof gallons | Th. tons |
| 1935 | $\ldots$ | 3,226 | 1,044 | 13.2 | $2 \cdot 40$ | $16 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 38$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1936 | ... ... | 2,277 | 956 | 13.2 | $2 \cdot 36$ | $17 \cdot 3$ | 2.38 2.48 | 8.4 8.6 | 18 | $35 \cdot 7$ $32 \cdot 6$ | 6.60 6.70 | 533 710 | 0.82 0.90 |
| 1937 | $\ldots$... | 3,362 | 975 | $16 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 86$ | $18 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 65$ | 9.5 | 26 | 38.9 | 7.33 | 795 | 1.02 |
| 1938 | ... ... | 2,988 | 874 | 14.7 | $2 \cdot 81$ | 14.7 |  | $6 \cdot 6$ |  | 29.7 | $6 \cdot 30$ | 760 | 0.98 |
| 1939 | $\ldots$ | 3,076 | 800 | 13.8 | $2 \cdot 86$ | 13.0 | 2.36 | 7.4 | 24 | $37 \cdot 5$ | $6 \cdot 16$ | 876 | 0.93 |
| 1940 | ... ... | 1,637 | 582 | 12.7 | $4 \cdot 12$ | 12.4 | 1.45 | $10 \cdot 0$ | 14 | 39.9 | $5 \cdot 90$ | 1,030 | 0.83 |
| 1941 | ... ... | 424 | 333 | 11.8 | $5 \cdot 71$ | $6 \cdot 0$ | 0.91 |  |  | 36.8 | 5.93 | 788 | 0.91 |
| 1942 1943 | $\cdots$ | 298 302 | 257 | 8.1 6.6 | 4.57 3.48 3.17 | $3 \cdot 1$ $2 \cdot 3$ | 0.54 0.50 | 8.6 11.4 | 3 | 39.2 34.5 | 3.38 | 592 476 |  |
| 1944 | $\cdots$ | 217 | 201 | 6.6 6.6 | 3.48 3.17 | $2 \cdot 3$ $2 \cdot 2$ | 0.50 0.55 | 11.4 7.8 | 11 | $34 \cdot 5$ 28.8 | $2 \cdot 80$ $2 \cdot 71$ | 476 388 | 0.63 0.61 |
| 1945 | ... ... | 277 | 229 | $7 \cdot 3$ | 3.09 | $2 \cdot 9$ | $0 \cdot 60$ | $7 \cdot 8$ | 21 | $36 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 77$ | 441 | 1.26 |
| 1944 | July | 200 | 182 | $2 \cdot 8$ | 2.09 | $2 \cdot 1$ | 0.66 | $5 \cdot 5$ | 13 | 17.1 | 2.11 | 126 | 0.53 |
|  | August ... | 160 | 198 | 2.9 | 0.92 | $2 \cdot 1$ | 0.32 | 6.9 | 7 | $32 \cdot 3$ | 1.95 | 146 | 0.50 |
|  | September | 170 | 211 | 9.9 | $3 \cdot 60$ | $1 \cdot 8$ | $0 \cdot 52$ | $5 \cdot 5$ | 23 | $27 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 55$ | 299 | 0.37 |
|  | October ... November | 153 166 | 191 219 | 7.2 11.3 | 4.31 3.33 | 2.3 2.9 | 0.66 0.55 | $8 \cdot 7$ 8.3 | 16 18 | $40 \cdot 4$ $37 \cdot 2$ | 4.19 2.71 | 684 533 | 0.51 0.85 |
|  | December | 215 | 176 | $6 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 66$ | 1.9 | 0.56 | $4 \cdot 9$ | 9 | 15.9 | $2 \cdot 87$ | 443 | 0.94 |
| 1945 | January ... | 210 | 159 | $6 \cdot 2$ | 3.09 | $2 \cdot 7$ | 0.43 | $4 \cdot 4$ | 6 | $30 \cdot 5$ | $3 \cdot 15$ | 360 | $1 \cdot 10$ |
|  | February ... | 140 | 204 | $5 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 53$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | 0.35 | $4 \cdot 3$ | 13 | $30 \cdot 0$ | $2 \cdot 81$ | 392 | 0.90 |
|  | March ... | 200 | 263 | $5 \cdot 9$ | $2 \cdot 89$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | 0.61 | $9 \cdot 1$ | 20 | $37 \cdot 8$ | $2 \cdot 90$ | 481 | 0.78 |
|  | April ... | 153 | 235 | 9.4 | $3 \cdot 23$ | $3 \cdot 3$ | 0.52 | 9.2 | 43 | 28.9 | 4.07 | 354 | 1.52 |
|  | May ... | 152 | 179 | 6.1 | $3 \cdot 24$ | $2 \cdot 2$ | 0.51 | $5 \cdot 6$ | 21 | 29.7 | $2 \cdot 44$ | 426 | $1 \cdot 24$ |
|  | June | 174 | 210 | 7-0 | $3 \cdot 83$ | $4 \cdot 0$ | 0.65 | 9.9 | 2 | $30 \cdot 7$ | $4 \cdot 18$ | 523 | $1 \cdot 33$ |
|  | July ... | 251 | 264 | $8 \cdot 0$ | $3 \cdot 50$ | $3 \cdot 4$ | 0.44 | $8 \cdot 3$ | 19 | $46 \cdot 4$ | $4 \cdot 20$ | 411 | 1.21 |
|  | August ... | 206 | 242 | $8 \cdot 8$ | 4.09 | $3 \cdot 0$ | 0.71 | $7 \cdot 7$ | 19 | 41.2 | $3 \cdot 69$ | 567 | 1.47 |
|  | September | 481 | 303 | $6 \cdot 7$ | 2.46 | $2 \cdot 3$ | 0.54 | 7.6 | 10 | $50 \cdot 1$ | $4 \cdot 85$ | 424 |  |
|  | October .. | 503 | 251 | 10.6 | 3.69 | $3 \cdot 5$ | 0.98 | 12.9 | 39 | 41.4 | $4 \cdot 68$ | 536 | 1.64 |
|  | November | 361 | 327 | $5 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 00$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | 0.63 | $8 \cdot 2$ | 40 | $36 \cdot 0$ | $3 \cdot 92$ | 397 | 1.02 |
|  | December | 494 | 334 | $7 \cdot 5$ | 2.50 | 4.0 | 0.86 | $6 \cdot 7$ | 20 | $38 \cdot 8$ | $4 \cdot 33$ | 425 | 1.57 |
| 1946 | January | 485 | 341 | 11.7 | $6 \cdot 37$ | 4.7 | 0.65 | $15 \cdot 2$ | 6 | $64 \cdot 2$ | 6.56 | 608 | 1.77 |
|  | February ... | 366 | 371 | 13.8 | $4 \cdot 53$ | $5 \cdot 6$ | 0.93 | $10 \cdot 7$ | 22 | $46 \cdot 9$ | 6.42 | 455 | 1.67 |
|  | March ... | 438 | 336 | $10 \cdot 5$ | $4 \cdot 48$ | 8.1 | $0 \cdot 82$ | 13.1 | 25 | $38 \cdot 1$ | $6 \cdot 66$ | 521 | 2.04 |
|  | April | 452 | 348 | 14.9 | $4 \cdot 61$ | $8 \cdot 1$ | 0.80 | $13 \cdot 4$ | 10 | $37 \cdot 6$ | 7-13 | 378 | 1.78 |
|  | May | 370 | 466 | 17.7 | $5 \cdot 23$ | $10 \cdot 8$ | 1.01 | $16 \cdot 5$ | 24 | $32 \cdot 8$ | $7 \cdot 31$ | 899 | 2.08 |
|  | June | 359 | 386 | 11.3 | $3 \cdot 58$ | $8 \cdot 5$ | 0.71 | $11 \cdot 0$ | 26 | $36 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 27$ | 389 |  |
|  |  | 490 | 414 | 19.4 | $4 \cdot 24$ | 13.9 | $1 \cdot 10$ | 16.9 | 50 | $49 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 98$ | 539 | $2 \cdot 18$ |
|  | August <br> September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

TABLE 107
100 gross tons and over
Thousand gross tons

|  |  | All vessels |  |  | 1,600 gross tons and over |  |  |  |  |  | Undergoing or awaiting repair, conversion or reconversion in U.K. ports ( ${ }^{2}$ ) End of period |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Non-tankers | Tankers |  |  |  |
|  |  | Laid down | Under construction End of period | Completed | Laid down | Under construction End of period | Completed | Laid down | Under construction End of period | Completed |  |
| $1938\left({ }^{3}\right)$ $1939(3)$ | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 42\left({ }^{4}\right)\left({ }^{5}\right) \\ & 84\left(^{6}\right)\left({ }^{(5)}\right. \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 780 \\ 1,003 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 86\left({ }^{4}\right)\left({ }^{\circ}\right) \\ & 52\left({ }^{4}\right)\left({ }^{(0)}\right) \end{aligned}$ |  | . |  | .. | . | . | . |
| 1940 1941 1942 | $\begin{array}{cc}\ldots & \ldots \\ \cdots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 88\left({ }^{4}\right) \\ 102(4) \\ 112(4) \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,160 \\ & 1,226 \\ & 1,270 \end{aligned}$ | $67(4)$ $96{ }^{4} 4$ $108(4)$ | $65\left({ }^{4}\right)$ 777 89 (4) | 813 884 1,006 | $62\left({ }^{(4)}\right.$ $71(4)$ 80 ( | $20(4)$ $22(4)$ $19(4)$ | 318 317 237 | $3(4)$ $23{ }^{4}{ }^{4} 4$ $26(4)$ | . |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1943 \\ & 1944 \\ & 1945 \end{aligned}$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 82\left({ }^{4}\right) \\ 78\left({ }^{4}\right) \\ 101\left({ }^{4}\right) \end{array}$ | 1,055 <br> 995 <br> 1,476 | $100(4)$ $85(4)$ $62(4)$ | $61\left({ }^{4}\right)$ $55(4)$ $71\left({ }^{(4)}\right.$ | 788 680 1,061 | $80(4)$ $65\left({ }^{(4)}\right.$ $41(4)$ | $18(4)$ $17(4)$ $22(4)$ | 239 267 348 | $17\left({ }^{4}\right)$ 15 15 15 $(4)$ | 2,287 $\mathbf{2 , 5 7 6}$ 3,182 |
| 1945 | January ... <br> February <br> March | 69 71 91 | 1,057 1,071 1,091 | 7 58 73 | 50 48 53 | 726 722 728 | 4 53 48 | 12 14 25 | $\begin{aligned} & 279 \\ & 293 \\ & 298 \end{aligned}$ | 20 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,591 \\ & 2,591 \\ & 2,214 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } & \ldots \\ \text { May } & \ldots \\ \text { June } & \ldots\end{array}$ | 128 118 116 | 1,155 1,200 1,238 | 67 77 79 | $\begin{array}{r} 71 \\ 78 \\ 102 \end{array}$ | 771 791 856 | 29 $-\quad 61$ 38 | $\begin{array}{r} 50 \\ 29 \\ 9 \end{array}$ | 316 337 310 | 33 8 34 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,632 \\ & 2,584 \\ & 2,820 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July August September | 79 80 109 | 1,272 1,288 1,359 | 46 65 40 | 61 35 71 | 885 883 926 | 33 38 29 | 13 41 36 | 315 336 366 | 8 20 6 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,818 \\ & 3,041 \\ & 2,826 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | 80 161 105 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,365 \\ & 1,427 \\ & 1,476 \end{aligned}$ | 75 100 57 | $\begin{array}{r} 60 \\ 133 \\ 94 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 934 \\ 1,007 \\ 1,061 \end{array}$ | 53 62 41 | $\begin{array}{r} 9 \\ 21 \\ 6 \end{array}$ | 356 350 348 | 18 26 8 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,693 \\ & 3,286 \\ & 3,182 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January ... <br> February... <br> March | 88 134 135 | 1,505 1,523 1,586 | 59 118 71 | 79 112 125 | 1,094 1,126 1,209 | 46 81 40 | 4 15 6 | 344 334 315 | 8 25 25 | $\begin{aligned} & 3,056 \\ & 2,888 \\ & 2,895 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | $\begin{array}{r} 131 \\ 95 \\ 100 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,662 \\ & 1,659 \\ & 1,677 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55 \\ & 98 \\ & 82 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 102 \\ 55 \\ 86 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,286 \\ & 1,279 \\ & 1,310 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \\ & 62 \\ & 55 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 21 \\ 36 \\ 8 \end{array}$ | 316 325 311 | 20 27 22 | $\begin{aligned} & 3,021 \\ & 2,735 \\ & 3,082 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July August September | 76 | 1,707 | 46 | 48 | 1,328 | 30 | 24 | 324 | 11 | 2,905 |

[^18]
## Merchant vessels registered under the British Flag, excluding foreign vessels on bareboat charter or requisition( ${ }^{1}$ )

|  | 促 108 |  |  |  | 1,600 gro | ns and ov |  |  | nd gross tons |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Non-tankers |  |  | Tankers |  |
|  |  |  | 1 | Total | On United Kingdom or Colonial Registers $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | On Dominion Registers $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ | 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... | ... | $\cdots$ | 14,138 | 13,181 | 957 | 3,248 | 3,079 | 169 |
| 1940 | December 31... |  | $\ldots$ | 13,528 | 12,425 | 1,103 | 2,930 | 2,727 | 203 |
| 1941 | December 31... |  | $\ldots$ | 12,494 | 11,400 | 1,094 | 2,868 | 2,688 | 180 |
| 1942 | December 31... |  | .. | 10,685 | 9,686 | 999 | 2,419 | 2,296 | 123 |
| 1943 | December 31... |  | $\ldots$ | 11,001 | 9,311 | 1,690 | 2,476 | 2,336 | 140 |
| 1944 | December 31... |  | $\ldots$ | 11,809 | 9,542 | 2,267 | 2,660 | 2,463 | 197 |
| 1945 | January 31 <br> February 28 <br> March 31 | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11,804 \\ & 11,865 \\ & 11,902 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9,530 \\ & 9,563 \\ & 9,565 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,274 \\ & 2,302 \\ & 2,337 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,637 \\ & 2,631 \\ & 2,642 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,440 \\ & 2,434 \\ & 2,445 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 197 \\ & 197 \\ & 197 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April 30 <br> May 31 <br> June 30 | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11,932 \\ & 11,966 \\ & 12,111 \end{aligned}$ | 9,569 9,605 9,746 | 2,363 2,361 2,365 | 2,637 2,658 2,704 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,440 \\ & 2,461 \\ & 2,507 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 197 \\ & 197 \\ & 197 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July 31. <br> August 3I <br> September 30 | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ <br> $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12,137 \\ & 12,250 \\ & 12,335 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9,738 \\ & 9,833 \\ & 9,907 \end{aligned}$ | 2,399 2,417 2,428 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,732 \\ & 2,764 \\ & 2,790 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,535 \\ & 2,567 \\ & 2,594 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 197 \\ & 197 \\ & 196 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October 31 <br> November 30.. <br> December 31 ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ <br> $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12,395 \\ & 12,515 \\ & 12,604 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9,971 \\ 10,089 \\ 10,120 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,424 \\ & 2,426 \\ & 2,484 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,804 \\ & 2,830 \\ & 2,819 \end{aligned}$ | 2,616 2,642 2,631 | $\begin{aligned} & 188 \\ & 188 \\ & 188 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January 31 <br> February 28 <br> March 31 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12,593 \\ & 12,553 \\ & 12,525 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10,116 \\ & 10,104 \\ & 10,089 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,477 \\ & 2,449 \\ & 2,436 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,814 \\ & 2,816 \\ & 2,832 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,626 \\ & 2,628 \\ & 2,644 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 188 \\ & 188 \\ & 188 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April 30 <br> May 31 <br> June 30 | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12,532 \\ & 12,546 \\ & 12,574 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10,111 \\ & 10,142 \\ & 10,166 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,421 \\ & 2,404 \\ & 2,408 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,845 \\ & 2,831 \\ & 2,824 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,672 \\ & 2,659 \\ & 2,659 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 173 \\ & 172 \\ & 165 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July 31.. <br> August 31 <br> September 30 |  |  | 12,605 | 10,261 | 2,344 | 2,835 | 2,670 | 165 |

[^19]
## MERCHANT SHIPPING

Merchant vessels registered under the British Flag, excluding foreign vessels on bareboat charter or requisition( ${ }^{( }$)

TABLE 109
500-1,599 gross tons
Thousand gross tons

| Thankers |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

(1) The tonnage so excluded at 31 July, 1946, amounted to 14 thousand gross tons in the case of non-tankers and 20 thousand gross tons in the case of tankers.

## Shipping movement at United Kingdom ports

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

TABLE 110
Monthly averages or calendar months
Thousand tons net $\left({ }^{2}\right)$

\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \& \& \& \& \& \& \& 保 \& \& nths \& \& \& housand \& net ( \({ }^{2}\) ) \\
\hline \& \& \& \& Enter ca \& \begin{tabular}{l}
with \\
\({ }^{3}\) )
\end{tabular} \& Clear car \& with \({ }^{3}\) ) \& \& Entered in ballast( \({ }^{4}\) ) \& \& \& Cleared in ballast \({ }^{4}\) ) \& \\
\hline \& \& \& \& 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 \\
\hline \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 1940 \\
\& 1941 \\
\& 1942
\end{aligned}
\] \& \& \(\ldots\) \& ..
\(\ldots\)
\(\ldots\) \& \[
\begin{array}{r}
51 \\
7 \\
32
\end{array}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 2,692 \\
\& 2,003 \\
\& 1,736
\end{aligned}
\] \& 9
2 \& \[
\begin{array}{r}
1,751 \\
852 \\
685
\end{array}
\] \& \[
\begin{array}{r}
14 \\
4 \\
6
\end{array}
\] \& 91
5
18 \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 624 \\
\& 106 \\
\& 248
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{array}{r}
13 \\
5 \\
31
\end{array}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 907 \\
\& 761 \\
\& 809
\end{aligned}
\] \& 779
603
600 \\
\hline \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 1943 \\
\& 1944 \\
\& 1945
\end{aligned}
\] \& \& \(\ldots\)
\(\ldots\) \& .
\(\cdots\)
\(\ldots\) \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 100 \\
\& 118 \\
\& 211
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 2,165 \\
\& 2,548 \\
\& 2,201
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{array}{r}
3 \\
8 \\
98
\end{array}
\] \& \[
\begin{array}{r}
634 \\
590 \\
1,016
\end{array}
\] \& \[
\begin{array}{r}
7 \\
14 \\
67
\end{array}
\] \& \[
\begin{array}{r}
11 \\
20 \\
164
\end{array}
\] \& 267
2,044
1,994 \& \[
\begin{array}{r}
73 \\
30 \\
30 \\
179
\end{array}
\] \& \[
\begin{array}{r}
739 \\
905 \\
1,047
\end{array}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 1,138 \\
\& 3,227 \\
\& 2,305
\end{aligned}
\] \\
\hline 1945 \& \begin{tabular}{l}
January \\
February \\
March ...
\end{tabular} \& \begin{tabular}{l}
\(\ldots\) \\
\(\ldots\) \\
\hline\(\ldots\)
\end{tabular} \& \(\ldots\)
\(\cdots\)
\(\cdots\) \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 221 \\
\& 218 \\
\& 193
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 2,031 \\
\& 1,865 \\
\& 2,317
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 23 \\
\& 19 \\
\& 32
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 705 \\
\& 699 \\
\& 977
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 16 \\
\& 56 \\
\& 14
\end{aligned}
\] \& 40
61
85 \& 2,619
2,349
2,927 \& 132
139
142 \& 1,062
1,209
914 \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 2,836 \\
\& 2,647 \\
\& 3,678
\end{aligned}
\] \\
\hline \& April
May
June
Jun

... \& $\ldots$
$\ldots$ \& $\cdots$
$\cdots$

$\cdots$ \& \[
$$
\begin{aligned}
& 192 \\
& 202 \\
& 179
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 2,029 \\
& 2,492 \\
& 2,866
\end{aligned}
$$
\] \& 27

44

79 \& $$
\begin{array}{r}
892 \\
859 \\
1,024
\end{array}
$$ \& 34

80
31 \& 154
129
90 \& 2,297
2,154
1,815 \& 205
156
236 \& 971
1,017

795 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 2,634 \\
& 2,740 \\
& 2,859
\end{aligned}
$$ <br>

\hline \& | July ... |
| :--- |
| August |
| September | \& $\ldots$

$\cdots$
$\cdots$ \& $\ldots$
$\cdots$
$\cdots$ \& 215
252
170 \& 2,459
2,195
1,917 \& 101
54
151 \& 1,017
1,114

1,355 \& $$
\begin{array}{r}
22 \\
77 \\
114
\end{array}
$$ \& 123

235
204 \& 1,760
1,769
1,662 \& 276
156
130 \& 1,036
1,119
1,135 \& 2,199
2,063
1,603 <br>
\hline \& October November December \& $\ldots$
$\ldots$
$\ldots$ \& $\ldots$
$\cdots$

$\cdots$ \& \[
$$
\begin{aligned}
& 272 \\
& 270 \\
& 153
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 1,980 \\
& 2,005 \\
& 2,250
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 281 \\
& 186 \\
& 184
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{array}{r}
944 \\
1,277 \\
1,333
\end{array}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{array}{r}
75 \\
85 \\
201
\end{array}
$$
\] \& 268

288
287 \& 1,648
1,501

1,429 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 127 \\
& 192 \\
& 263
\end{aligned}
$$ \& 1,014

1,202

1,085 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 1,407 \\
& 1,559 \\
& 1,440
\end{aligned}
$$ <br>

\hline 1946 \& January February March .. \& \& ... \& $$
\begin{array}{r}
178 \\
94 \\
202
\end{array}
$$ \& 2,232

2,084
2,421 \& 206
186

121 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 1,509 \\
& 1,348 \\
& 1,550
\end{aligned}
$$ \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 44 \\
& 48 \\
& 94
\end{aligned}
$$
\] \& 424

440
297 \& 1,514
1,329
1,501 \& 195
174
244 \& 1,281
1,278

1,455 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 1,305 \\
& 1,175 \\
& 1,408
\end{aligned}
$$ <br>

\hline \& | April $\qquad$ |
| :--- |
| May $\qquad$ |
| June $\qquad$ | \& | $\ldots$ |
| :--- |
| $\cdots$ | \& ... \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 158 \\
& 174 \\
& 252
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 2,611 \\
& 2,558 \\
& 2,575
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{array}{r}
54 \\
53 \\
153
\end{array}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 1,611 \\
& 1,819 \\
& 1,481
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{array}{r}
49 \\
102 \\
79
\end{array}
$$
\] \& 234

144
125 \& 1,316
1,149
1,000 \& 145
310

190 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 1,278 \\
& 1,404 \\
& 1,087
\end{aligned}
$$ \& 1,184

1,063
876 <br>
\hline
\end{tabular}

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

## X. INLAND TRANSPORT

Traffic receipts and freight train traffic originating (Great Britain)
TABLE III
Weekly averages

( ${ }^{1}$ ) Passenger fares were increased by $5 \%$ (subject to minor adjustments) on I October, 1937, for areas outside London and on 11 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 1 December, 1940, and further raised to $33 \frac{1}{3} \%$ on I July, 1946. Fares of Id. and $1 \frac{1}{2}$ d. on L.P.T.B. Railways were increased to $1 \frac{1}{2} d$. and 2d. respectively on 3 July, 1940.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Freight rates were increased by $5 \%$ on 1 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, and further raised to $25 \%$ on I July, 1946.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ 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 112
Monthly averages or calendar months

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

## INLAND TRANSPORT <br> Loaded train-miles, loaded wagon-miles, estimated ton-miles and average length of haul run by main line railways( ${ }^{( }$)




[^20]
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Great Britain.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ This class includes locomotive ploughing engines, tractors, agricultural tractors, other agricultural engines which are not used on roads for hauling anything except their own equipment and supplies, etc., vehicles designed for trench digging or any kind of excavating, and mowing machines.
$\left({ }^{(3}\right)$ This class includes tractors, agricultural tractors and engines (other than vehicles subject to a duty of 5 s .) which are registered in the name of a person engaged in agriculture and which are solely used on roads for the haulage of the produce or requirements of the agricultural land of that person.
${ }^{(4)}$ Excluding vehicles of showmen and of local authorities (watering and cleansing) and other vehicles propelled by electricity, steam or coal gas.
$\left.{ }^{(5}\right)$ Ambulances, road-rollers, fire engines and appliances, etc., and vehicles owned by the Crown (excluding Service vehicles).

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## XI. FINANCE

## Exchequer issues and receipts

Weekly averages

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

## Central Government net borrowing

TABLE 116

${ }^{(1)}$ Including terminable annuities issued to National Debt Commissioners.
Source : Treasury
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ These figures correspond with the surplus or deficit shown in the last column of Table 115. Figures preceded by a minus sign indicate a surplus, i.e. an excess of repayments over new borrowing.

Currency circulation
FINANCE

|  |  | Notes and coin outstanding |  |  |  |  | Held by Banks |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Average estimated circulation with the public |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Bank of England notes ${ }^{1}$ ) | Scottish bank notes $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Northern Irish bank notes $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Estimated coin( ${ }^{3}$ ) | Total | Bank of England reserve ${ }^{1}$ ) | Scottish banks $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Northern Irish banks( ${ }^{2}$ ) | London clearing banks( ${ }^{1}$ ( ${ }^{4}$ ) |
|  |  | £ million |  |  |  |  | £ million |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | £ million | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Index } \\ & 1938=100 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |
| 1935 | ... ... |  |  |  |  |  | $453 \cdot 7$ | $21 \cdot 7$ | $4 \cdot 8$ | 69 | 549 | 59.6 | 21.4 | $3 \cdot 0$ | 103.1 | 362(4) | 80.6(5) |
| 1936 | ... ... | $484 \cdot 3$$524 \cdot 0$$529 \cdot 5$ | $22 \cdot 3$$23 \cdot 1$$23 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 1$$5 \cdot 3$$5 \cdot 3$ | 707477 | 582626635 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1937 1938 | ... ... |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 53 \cdot 7 \\ & 45 \cdot 5 \\ & 44 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 2 \\ & 23 \cdot 0 \\ & 23 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $3 \cdot 2$ 3.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 109 \cdot 3 \\ & 114 \cdot 2 \\ & 117 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | 394 | 88.3 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1938 | ... ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3.4 3.5 |  | 440 446 | 98.7 00.0 |  |  |  |  |  |
| $1939\left({ }^{\circ}\right)$ | ) | $\begin{aligned} & 547 \cdot 9 \\ & 608 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | 24.828.8 | $\begin{array}{r} 5.6 \\ 7.6 \\ 10.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \\ & 86 \\ & 93 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 658 \\ & 731 \\ & 823 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \cdot 5 \\ & 34 \cdot 4 \\ & 35 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 2 \\ & 29 \cdot 0 \\ & 31 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.6 \\ & 4.9 \\ & 6.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 128.8 \\ & 137.9 \\ & 141.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 459 \\ & 555 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 102.9 \\ & 117.7 \\ & 136.3 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1940 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1941 | ... ... | $685 \cdot 9$ | $33 \cdot 8$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1942 | $\cdots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 844 \cdot 7 \\ 1,003 \cdot 1 \\ 1,166 \cdot 6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43 \cdot 8 \\ & 53 \cdot 5 \\ & 61 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.2 \\ & 16.0 \\ & 16.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 101 \\ & 112 \\ & 120 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,004 \\ & 1,184 \\ & 1,364 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \cdot 3 \\ & 38 \cdot 0 \\ & 32 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \cdot 7 \\ & 51 \cdot 5 \\ & 50 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.3 \\ 11.8 \\ 13.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 146.6 \\ & 148.5 \\ & 153.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 769 \\ 933 \\ 1,105 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 172 \cdot 4 \\ & 209 \cdot 2 \\ & 247 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1943 1944 | ... ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1944 | ... ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1945 | ... ... | 1,310•8 | 64.9 | 15.7 | 128 | 1,519 | $27 \cdot 6$ | $65 \cdot 7$ | 14.2 | $148 \cdot 5$ | 1,263 | $283 \cdot 2$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1944 | July ... | $\begin{aligned} & 1,150 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,200 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,200 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 63 \cdot 1 \\ & 62 \cdot 0 \\ & 62 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.8 \\ & 15.8 \\ & 15.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 120 \\ & 121 \\ & 122 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,349 \\ & 1,399 \\ & 1,400 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.1 \\ & 54.7 \\ & 50.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 61 \cdot 1 \\ & 60 \cdot 1 \\ & 60 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.4 \\ & 13.5 \\ & 13.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 157.5 \\ & 155.1 \\ & 153.9 \end{aligned}$ | 1,1011,1161,122 | $\begin{aligned} & 246 \cdot 9 \\ & 250 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | August ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October | $\begin{aligned} & 1,200 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,200 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,250 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 62 \cdot 9 \\ & 63 \cdot 9 \\ & 64 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.0 \\ & 16.5 \\ & 16.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 122 \\ & 123 \\ & 124 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,401 \\ & 1,404 \\ & 1,456 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \cdot 0 \\ & 23 \cdot 9 \\ & 24 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \cdot 9 \\ & 62 \cdot 0 \\ & 62 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.0 \\ & 14.5 \\ & 14.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 150.3 \\ & 148.4 \\ & 153.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,135 \\ & 1,155 \\ & 1,200 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 254 \cdot 5 \\ & 259 \cdot 0 \\ & 269 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | November |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | December |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1945 | January ... | $\begin{aligned} & 1,250 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,250 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,250 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 63 \cdot 9 \\ & 62 \cdot 9 \\ & 62 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.6 \\ & 16.3 \\ & 16.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 125 \\ & 125 \\ & 126 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,456 \\ & 1,454 \\ & 1,454 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 2 \\ & 33 \cdot 5 \\ & 26 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 62 \cdot 2 \\ & 61 \cdot 1 \\ & 60 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.8 \\ & 14.4 \\ & 14.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 156.7 \\ & 149.5 \\ & 148.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,196 \\ & 1,196 \\ & 1,204 \end{aligned}$ | $268 \cdot 2$$268 \cdot 2$$270 \cdot 0$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | February |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | March ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April ... | $\begin{aligned} & 1,250 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,290 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,300 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 63 \cdot 4 \\ & 64 \cdot 3 \\ & 65 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.2 \\ & 15.1 \\ & 15.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 126 \\ & 127 \\ & 127 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,455 \\ & 1,497 \\ & 1,508 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \cdot 0 \\ & 33 \cdot 8 \\ & 24 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 61 \cdot 1 \\ & 66 \cdot 8 \\ & 67 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.4 \\ & 14.0 \\ & 13.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 149.7 \\ & 146.2 \\ & 149.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,217 \\ & 1,236 \\ & 1,252 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 272 \cdot 9 \\ & 277 \cdot 1 \\ & 280 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... | $\begin{aligned} & 1,350 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,350 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,350 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 67 \cdot 7 \\ & 66 \cdot 7 \\ & 66 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.2 \\ & 15.4 \\ & 15.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 128 \\ & 128 \\ & 129 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,561 \\ & 1,560 \\ & 1,561 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 51 \cdot 6 \\ & 26 \cdot 3 \\ & 20 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 70 \cdot 3 \\ & 69 \cdot 5 \\ & 68 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.0 \\ & 13.9 \\ & 14.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 148 \cdot 2 \\ & 146 \cdot 4 \\ & 146.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,277 \\ & 1,304 \\ & 1,311 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 286.3 \\ & 292.4 \\ & 293.9 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | August ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1,350 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,350 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,387 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \cdot 9 \\ & 65 \cdot 9 \\ & 66 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.6 \\ & 15.9 \\ & 16.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 129 \\ & 131 \\ & 132 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,561 \\ & 1,563 \\ & 1,602 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \cdot 4 \\ & 24 \cdot 5 \\ & 25 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68 \cdot 5 \\ & 68 \cdot 6 \\ & 68 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.4 \\ & 14.6 \\ & 15.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 145.0 \\ & 145.5 \\ & 150.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,309 \\ & 1,310 \\ & 1,343 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 293.5 \\ & 293.7 \\ & 301 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | November |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | December |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1,400 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,400 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,400 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \cdot 6 \\ & 65 \cdot 0 \\ & 64 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.0 \\ & 15.9 \\ & 16.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 134 \\ & 135 \\ & 136 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,616 \\ & 1,616 \\ & 1,617 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 51 \cdot 8 \\ & 73 \cdot 9 \\ & 75 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68 \cdot 6 \\ & 67 \cdot 2 \\ & 66 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.1 \\ & 14.9 \\ & 15.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 156.0 \\ & 145.8 \\ & 142.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,325 \\ & 1,314 \\ & 1,317 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 297 \cdot 1 \\ & 294 \cdot 6 \\ & 295 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | February |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | March ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1,400 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,400 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,400 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 67 \cdot 0 \\ & 68 \cdot 1 \\ & 69 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.3 \\ & 16.1 \\ & 15.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 136 \\ & 137 \\ & 138 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,620 \\ & 1,621 \\ & 1,624 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 59 \cdot 3 \\ & 59 \cdot 5 \\ & 41 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 69 \cdot 6 \\ & 70 \cdot 2 \\ & 72 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \cdot 3 \\ & 15 \cdot 0 \\ & 14.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 145.1 \\ & 148.8 \\ & 149.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,331 \\ & 1,328 \\ & 1,346 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 298 \cdot 4 \\ & 297 \cdot 8 \\ & 301 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Aprin May |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 1,400-2 | $69 \cdot 8$ | $15 \cdot 9$ | 139 | 1,625 | $27 \cdot 5$ | $72 \cdot 3$ | 14.9 | $151 \cdot 3$ | 1,359 | $304 \cdot 7$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | August .. <br> September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

${ }^{(1)}$ Gold coin and bullion in the Issue Department has been negligible since September
Source : Bank of England 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 .6 d . per oz. fine). A maximum of $£ 326.4$ million (valued at 85 s . Od. per oz. fine) was held from 23 June 1937 to 4 January 1939. Issue Department holdings of other securities and of silver coin are quite small. From 1935 the highest yearly averages have been: other securities, $£ 3.4$ million (1940) ; silver coin, $£ 1.8$ million (1935).
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Including Government Debt $£ 11 \cdot 0$ million.

## Bank clearings and security prices



London clearing banks( ${ }^{( }$)

TABLE 120
£ 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 II banks thereafter.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Balances with, and cheques in course of collection on other banks in Great Britain and Ireland.
${ }^{(3)}$ England and Wales only.
${ }^{(4)}$ The average of six months, July to December, was $£ 145$ million.

Foreign Exchange Rates $\left(^{1}\right)\left({ }^{2}\right)$
FINANCE

TABLE 122

|  |  | New York | Montreal | Zurich | Paris | Brussels | Amsterdam | Stockholm | Oslo | Copenhagen | Lisbon | Rio de Janeiro |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\text { to } E$ | $\text { to } £$ | Francs to $f$ | Francs to $£$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Francs }\left({ }^{3}\right) \\ \text { to } £ \end{gathered}$ | Florins to $£$ | Kroner to $E$ | Kroner to $E$ | Kroner to $E$ | Escudos to $\in$ | Cruzeiros <br> ${ }^{4}$ ) <br> to $£$ |
| 1935 | $\cdots$... | $4 \cdot 90$ | $4 \cdot 93$ | 15.09 | $74 \cdot 27$ | $135 \cdot 35$ | $7 \cdot 24$ | 19.39 | 19.90 | $22 \cdot 40$ | $110 \cdot 1$ |  |
| 1936 | ... | $4 \cdot 97$ | $4 \cdot 97$ | $16 \cdot 85$ | $82 \cdot 97$ | 146.90 | $7 \cdot 78$ | 19.39 | 19.90 | 22.40 22.40 |  | 84.90 |
| 1937 | $\cdots$ | $4 \cdot 94$ | $4 \cdot 94$ | $21 \cdot 55$ | $124 \cdot 61$ | 146.45 | 8.98 | 19.40 | 19.90 | 22.40 22.40 | 110.2 110.2 | $86 \cdot 30$ 79.60 |
| 1938 | $\ldots$... | $4 \cdot 89$ | $4 \cdot 92$ | $21 \cdot 37$ | $170 \cdot 65$ | $144 \cdot 65$ | $8 \cdot 89$ | 19.40 | 19.90 | $22 \cdot 40$ | 110.2 110.2 | 79.60 83.57 |
| 1939 | .. | $4 \cdot 46$ | $4 \cdot 61$ | $19 \cdot 76$ | $176 \cdot 65$ | 132.00 | $8 \cdot 35$ | 18.54 | $19 \cdot 14$ | $21 \cdot 68$ | 109.9 | $81 \cdot 86$ |
| 1940 | ... | $4 \cdot 03$ | $4 \cdot 45$ | $17 \cdot 72$ | $176 \cdot 62\left({ }^{5}\right)$ | $119.00{ }^{5}$ ) | $7 \cdot 55(5)$ | 16.90 | $17 \cdot 70\left({ }^{5}\right)$ | 20.04(5) | $102 \cdot 2$ | $73 \cdot 71\left({ }^{5}\right)$ |
| 1941 | . | $4 \cdot 03$ | $4 \cdot 45$ | $17 \cdot 35$ |  |  |  | 16.90 |  |  | 100 |  |
| 1942 | $\ldots$ | $4 \cdot 03$ | $4 \cdot 45$ | $17 \cdot 35$ |  |  |  | 16.90 |  |  | 100 | $83 \cdot 65$ |
| 1943 | ... ... | 4.03 | $4 \cdot 45$ | $17 \cdot 35$ |  |  |  | 16.90 |  |  | 100 | $83 \cdot 65$ |
| 1944 | $\ldots$ | 4.03 | 4.45 | $17 \cdot 35$ |  |  |  | 16.90 |  |  | 100 | $83 \cdot 60$ |
| 1945 | $\ldots$... | 4.03 | $4 \cdot 45$ | $17 \cdot 35$ | $203 \cdot 8$ | $176 \cdot 63(5)$ | $10 \cdot 69(5)$ | 16.90 | $20 \cdot 00\left(^{5}\right)$ | $19 \cdot 34\left({ }^{5}\right)$ | 100 | $82 \cdot 85$ |
| 1946 | January ... <br> February <br> March ... | 4.03 | $4 \cdot 44$ | 17.35 | 480 | 176.63 | 10.69 | 16.90 | 20.00 | 19.34 | 100 | 82.85 |
|  |  | 4.03 | $4 \cdot 44$ | 17.35 | 480 | 176.63 | 10.69 | 16.90 | 20.00 | $19.34$ | 100 | 82.85 |
|  |  | 4.03 | 4.44 | $17 \cdot 35$ | 480 | 176.63 | 10.69 | 16.90 | 20.00 | $19 \cdot 34$ | 100 | 81.00 |
|  | April | 4.03 | 4.44 | $17 \cdot 35$ | 480 | 176.63 | 10.69 | 16.90 | 20.00 | 19.34 | 100 | 81.00 |
|  | $\text { May } \quad . .$ | 4.03 | 4.44 | $17 \cdot 35$ | 480 | 176.63 | 10.69 | 16.90 | 20.00 | 19.34 | 100 | 81.00 |
|  | June ... | 4.03 | 4.44 | 17.35 | 480 | 176.63 | 10.69 | 16.90 | 20.00 | 19.34 | 100 | 81.00 |
|  | July ... | 4.03 | 4.03( ${ }^{6}$ ) | $17 \cdot 35$ | 480 | $176 \cdot 63$ | 10.69 | $14.49\left({ }^{7}\right)$ | 20.00 | 19.34 | 100 | $76.41{ }^{8}$ ) |

${ }^{(1)}$ ) The exchange rates for Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Bombay were :-
Australia ( $£ A$ to $£ 100$ ) (selling rate): 125 throughout;
New Zealand ( $£ N Z$ to $£ 100$ ) (selling rate) : 1935-37, I24; 1938, 124-10; 1939 onwards, 124.38 ;

South Africa ( $£$ SA to $£ 100$ ) (selling rate) : 1935-38, $100 \cdot 13$; 1939-40, $100 \cdot 23$; 1941-44, $100 \cdot 25$; $1945,100 \cdot 13$; January 1946 onwards, 100 ;
Bombay (pence per rupee): 1935-37, 18.13; 1938, 17.96; 1939, 17.95; 1940 onwards 18.00.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Figures for the years 1935-1945 are averages of daily mean rates; those for 1946 are the mean rates at the close of business on the last day of the month. All rates are Telegraphic Transfer rates.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{3}\right)$ From 1935 to 1940 rates were quoted in Belgas to $£(1$ Belga $=5$ Fcs.).
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{4}\right)$ Before Ist November 1942 rates were quoted in Milreis to $£$ (I Cruzeiro $=1$ Milreis), and up to 1940 in pence to Milreis. From 1942 the figures refer to the buying rate.
${ }^{(5)}$ Based on part of the year only.
${ }^{(6)}$ Rate changed at opening of business on 6th July.
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Rate changed at opening of business on I3th July.
${ }^{(8)}$ Rate changed to 78.71 at opening of business on 24 th July and to 76.41 during 31 st July.

## CHART VI

## PRICES

COST OF LIVING INDEX
| Sept. 1939=100


IMPORT AND EXPORT PRICES


WHOLESALE PRICES
$1938=100$


AGRICULTURAL PRICES
$1936 / 38=100$


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

## WAGES AND PRICES

## Wholesale prices

TABLE 123
Average $1938=100$


Import and export prices(')
TABLE 124
$(1938=100)$

|  |  |  |  |  |  | orts |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Exports |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Food, drink | Raw materials and articles | Articles wholly or | Total |  | icles w manu | or mainly ured |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | tobacco | unmanufactured | manufactured |  | Total | Metal goods | Textiles | Other |
| 1939 | December | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 130 | 123 | 137 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1940 | December | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 154 164 | 146 | 163 | 160 | 135 | 106 136 | 102 123 | 110 147 |  |
| 1941 | December | ... | $\ldots$ | 164 | 152 | 180 | 173 | 152 | 151 | 137 | 160 | 137 157 |
| 1942 | December | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 179 188 | 167 | 200 | 188 | 178 | 180 | 157 | 196 |  |
| 1944 | December December |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 188 \\ & 195 \end{aligned}$ | 172 181 | 217 221 | 192 190 | 191 197 | 195 | 170 | 214 | 179 |
| 1945 | January | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 195 | 183 | 222 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | February | ... | $\ldots$ | 195 196 | 185 186 | 222 | 187 | 183 | 185 | 172 | 227 | 181 |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  | 186 | 183 | 184 | 171 | 224 | 181 |
|  | April ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 196 | 186 | 222 | 189 | 184 | 185 | 171 | 229 | 180 |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { May } \\ \text { June } & \text {... }\end{array}$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 197 198 | 186 186 | 223 224 | 191 | 184 | 185 | 172 | 229 | 178 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 182 | 183 | 167 | 226 | 181 |
|  | July ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 199 | 189 | 223 | 189 | 183 | 183 | 166 | 232 | 179 |
|  | August | $\ldots$ | ... | 198 | 189 | 222 | 186 | 181 | 182 | 167 | 225 | 179 |
|  | September | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 197 | 190 | 220 | 184 | 184 | 185 | 169 | 233 | 182 |
|  | October |  | $\ldots$ | 196 | 193 | 217 | 177 | 184 | 185 | 167 | 235 | 182 |
|  | November |  |  | 198 | 196 | 219 | 174 | 186 | 186 | 171 | 232 | 183 |
|  | December | $\ldots$ | ... | 198 | 195 | 218 | 177 | 186 | 186 | 171 | 230 | 183 |
| 1946 | January <br> February <br> March | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 200 \\ & 200 \\ & 202 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 199 \\ & 200 \\ & 202 \end{aligned}$ | 219218220 | $\begin{aligned} & 175 \\ & 175 \\ & 174 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 189 \\ & 191 \\ & 191 \end{aligned}$ | 190192193 | $\begin{aligned} & 176 \\ & 180 \\ & 179 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 235 \\ & 239 \\ & 241 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 182 \\ & 179 \\ & 184 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Aprii May June |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 204 \\ & 204 \\ & 206 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 203 \\ & 202 \\ & 203 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 227 \\ & 226 \\ & 228 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 175 \\ & 178 \\ & 178 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 192 \\ & 198 \\ & 198 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 194 \\ & 200 \\ & 200 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 181 \\ & 188 \\ & 188 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 239 \\ & 251 \\ & 250 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 186 \\ & 186 \\ & 184 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

( ${ }^{1}$ ) 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 warare not strictly comparable with the succeeding monthly figures. This applies particularly in the case of total exports of manufactured goods and total exports. A full account of the method of compilation of the figures is given in the Board of Trade Journal for 13 April, 1946.

|  |  | Agricultural prices |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Fertilizer prices( ${ }^{4}$ ) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Livestock and livestock products |  |  |  |  | Cereals and farm crops |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | All products | All livestock products | Fat cattle | Fat sheep | Milk | Eggs |  | Wheat $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Barley | Oats | Potatoes ${ }^{(3)}$ |  |
| 1935 1936 1937 1938 | $\ldots$ | 93 94 103 103 | $\begin{array}{r} 91 \\ 93 \\ 104 \\ 104 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 89 \\ 92 \\ 102 \\ 106 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 103 \\ 100 \\ 113 \\ 86 \end{array}$ | 93 92 100 107 | 88 95 101 104 | $\begin{array}{r} 89 \\ 101 \\ 106 \\ 93 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 90 \\ 97 \\ 102 \\ 100 \end{array}$ | 86 92 117 90 | $\begin{array}{r} 89 \\ 88 \\ 115 \\ 99 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 76 \\ 111 \\ 109 \\ 79 \end{array}$ | 99 102 |
| $\left.\begin{array}{l} 1939 \\ 1940 \\ 1941 \end{array}\right\}$ | \}averages( $\left.{ }^{( }\right){ }^{\ldots}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 103 \\ & 142 \\ & 171 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 106 \\ & 143 \\ & 160 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108 \\ & 136 \\ & 141 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 95 \\ 128 \\ 138 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 107 \\ & 141 \\ & 166 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 106 \\ & 162 \\ & 194 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 99 \\ 135 \\ 168 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 104 \\ & 128 \\ & 149 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 113 \\ & 194 \\ & 270 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 99 \\ 189 \\ 198 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 75 \\ 98 \\ 134 \end{array}$ | 102 133 138 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1942 \\ & 1943 \\ & 1944 \\ & 1945 \end{aligned}$ |  | 184 186 193 197 | 175 177 185 192 | 152 157 160 164 | 150 155 161 171 | 184 187 197 202 | 212 207 207 212 | 203 196 195 199 | 164 182 193 197 | 381 294 254 242 | 204 213 2211 220 | 146 146 147 153 | 137 138 138 138 |
| 1944 | $\begin{array}{ll} \text { April } & \ldots \\ \text { May } & \ldots \\ \text { June } & \ldots \end{array}$ | 186 173 170 | 179 161 159 | 166 168 169 | 178 176 152 | 175 135 134 | $\begin{aligned} & 207 \\ & 207 \\ & 207 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 207 \\ & 209 \\ & 208 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 201 \\ & 201 \\ & 202 \end{aligned}$ | 276 274 270 | 217 216 216 | $\begin{aligned} & 162 \\ & 166 \\ & 166 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 142 \\ & 142 \\ & 142 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July <br> August <br> September | 177 177 173 | 166 169 169 | 169 163 156 | 163 158 157 | 148 158 161 | 207 207 207 | $\begin{aligned} & 214 \\ & 199 \\ & 179 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 201 \\ & 181 \\ & 181 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 270 \\ & 249 \\ & 252 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 216 \\ & 205 \\ & 209 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 190 \\ & 216 \\ & 127 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 131 \\ & 133 \\ & 134 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\begin{aligned} & 194 \\ & 209 \\ & 215 \end{aligned}$ | 197 214 220 | 149 148 150 | 154 163 171 | 222 258 269 | 207 207 207 | $\begin{aligned} & 181 \\ & 183 \\ & 189 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 186 \\ & 188 \\ & 189 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 251 \\ & 251 \\ & 252 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 207 \\ & 205 \\ & 232 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 128 \\ & 132 \\ & 142 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 135 \\ & 136 \\ & 138 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1945 | January February $\qquad$ March $\qquad$ | 218 219 210 | 224 223 210 | 158 163 167 | $\begin{aligned} & 176 \\ & 181 \\ & 186 \end{aligned}$ | 267 263 235 | 207 207 207 | $\begin{aligned} & 194 \\ & 199 \\ & 202 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 193 \\ & 197 \\ & 200 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 252 \\ & 251 \\ & 249 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 230 \\ & 245 \\ & 240 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 146 \\ & 155 \\ & 160 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 139 \\ & 140 \\ & 142 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll} \text { April } & \ldots \\ \text { May } & \ldots \\ \text { June } & \ldots \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 191 \\ & 176 \\ & 176 \end{aligned}$ | 183 163 163 | 169 170 172 | $\begin{aligned} & 191 \\ & 186 \\ & 163 \end{aligned}$ | 179 140 141 | 207 207 207 | $\begin{array}{r} 205 \\ 205 \\ 205 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 203 \\ & 203 \\ & 205 \end{aligned}$ | 242 240 237 | $\begin{aligned} & 224 \\ & 217 \\ & 217 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 168 \\ & 169 \\ & 169 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 142 \\ & 142 \\ & 142 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July <br> August $\qquad$ <br> September | 184 185 182 | 172 176 178 | 176 169 162 | 173 168 166 | 153 163 170 | 218 218 218 | 212 204 185 | $\begin{aligned} & 205 \\ & 188 \\ & 188 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 237 \\ & 247 \\ & 248 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 224 \\ & 212 \\ & 201 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 196 \\ & 227 \\ & 135 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 131 \\ & 133 \\ & 134 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\begin{aligned} & 203 \\ & 218 \\ & 225 \end{aligned}$ | 207 225 232 | $\begin{aligned} & 154 \\ & 154 \\ & 159 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 166 \\ & 176 \\ & 181 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 229 \\ & 265 \\ & 276 \end{aligned}$ | 218 218 218 | 187 189 194 | $\begin{aligned} & 194 \\ & 196 \\ & 197 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 245 \\ & 245 \\ & 246 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 200 \\ & 200 \\ & 205 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 136 \\ & 141 \\ & 149 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 135 \\ & 136 \\ & 138 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January February $\qquad$ March $\qquad$ | $\begin{aligned} & 227 \\ & 230 \\ & 219 \end{aligned}$ | 236 236 221 | $\begin{aligned} & 164 \\ & 171 \\ & 174 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 186 \\ & 189 \\ & 196 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 273 \\ & 271 \\ & 241 \end{aligned}$ | 218 218 218 | $\begin{aligned} & 197 \\ & 203 \\ & 206 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 201 \\ & 204 \\ & 207 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 247 \\ & 246 \\ & 246 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 206 \\ & 212 \\ & 213 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 154 \\ & 163 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 139 \\ & 140 \\ & 142 \end{aligned}$ |
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${ }^{(1)}$ England and Wales.
( ${ }^{2}$ ) From August 1943 includes acreage payment based on the estimated
Source : Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries quantities sold.
$\left(^{3}\right)$ From July 1941, includes acreage payment based on the estimated quantities sold. July and August figures (based on July 1936-38 and August $19366-38$ respectively) relate to new potatoes only.
${ }^{(4)}$ (5) 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
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[^0]:    (1) Members of the Armed Forces are included at 30th June, 1939, but are excluded from later estimates.

    Source : Registrars-General
    $\left(^{2}\right)$ From June 1943, excluding certain classes of seamen previously included. The numbers so excluded at that date were: England and Wales, 122,000; Scotland, 26,000; Northern Ireland, 3,000.

[^1]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Males aged 14-64 and females 14-59. The figures include employers and selfemployed as well as employees, but exclude private domestic service. Women in part-time paid employment (estimated at 620,000 in December 1945) are included, two being counted as one unit.
    $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Including British civilian staffs of U.N.R.R.A. and Allied Control Commissions.

[^2]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ See footnote ( ${ }^{1}$ ) to Table 19

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

[^4]:    $\left.{ }^{1}\right)^{2}$ Includes 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). December 1941).
    $\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ For home consumption or export.
    ( ${ }^{4}$ ) In addition His Majesty's Government held the following stocks abroad at the end of June 1946:-copper, 30.0 thousand tons; zinc, 2.7 thousand tons; zinc concentrates, $22 \cdot 6$ thousand tons; lead, $14 \cdot 7$ thousand tons. These figures exclude quantities at
    port and in transit.

[^5]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Deliveries adjusted by change in private stocks.

[^6]:    ${ }^{1}$ ( $)$ Despatches by the trade or the Home Timber Production Department.
    ${ }^{(2}{ }^{2}$ ) Deliveries to collieries, adjusted by changes in collieries' stocks.
    ${ }^{( }{ }^{3}$ ) Deliveries from National Stock adjusted by changes in private stocks.

[^7]:    ${ }^{1}$ (2) Consumption by weavers of cotton and waste yarns.
    $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Consumption by weavers of continuous filament and spun rayon.
    $\left({ }_{*}^{3}\right)$ For home consumption or export.

    * Average of five weeks.

[^8]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Wet, dry and dry salted cattle and buffalo hides. Excludes calfskins before 1944

[^9]:    ${ }^{1}$ ) Includes wood waste and chippings.
    ${ }^{(2)}{ }_{*}$ Including cellulose wadding.
    Average of five weeks.

[^10]:    ${ }^{1}$ ) Nearly all British-built.
    ${ }^{(2)}$ From January 1943 the figures include roller box tools.
    ${ }^{(3)}$ From January 1944 the figures include balancing and testing machines. The value of these amounted to $£ 95,000$ in January, 1944 .

[^11]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Including chassis delivered as such by motor manufacturers.
    under " Other."
    $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{3}\right)$ Actual exports.

[^12]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ 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.

[^13]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Great Britain. The figures for the years prior to 1941 are based

[^14]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Including production from imported Eire fat cattle and Eire fresh meat and offal.
    (2) Excluding farm production.
    $\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Whole and skimmed. Computed from figures for calendar months.
    ${ }^{(4)}$ Years ended August 31.

    * Average of five weeks.

[^15]:    (1) Excluding milk sold outside the Milk Marketing Schemes.
    $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Manufacture into milk products together with the quantity used on farms for cheese-making.

[^16]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ 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.

[^17]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Retained imports.
    (2) Other than manganiferous ore
    $\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ As from 1938, excludes ships intended for breaking up.
    ${ }^{(6)}$ Blooms, billets, slabs, sheet bars and tinplate bars.
    ${ }^{(5)}$ Including wire rods.
    ${ }^{(6)}$ Re-exports in excess of imports.

[^18]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ 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 include certain non-propelled lighters, etc.
    $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{4}\right)$ Monthly averages.
    (5) Commenced.
    ( ${ }^{\circ}$ ) Launched.

[^19]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Since 1943 there has been a substantial amount of tonnage of 1,600 gross tons and over at British disposal on bareboat charter or on requisition from other flags. The tonnage so excluded at 31 July 1946 amounted to 2,080 thousand gross tons of nontankers and 12 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 July 1946.

[^20]:    ${ }^{1}$ ) Great Britain.
    ${ }^{(2)}$ ) Twenty weeks to December 27.
    ${ }^{(3)}$ Sixteen weeks to August 9.
    (4) Forty weeks to December 27.
    ${ }^{(5)}$ Thirty-six weeks to December 27.

