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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. 8 :-
Table $57 \ldots$ Production of stationary engines and boilers.
Table 58 ... Production of steam raising plant, valves, pumps, printing machinery and tobacco machinery.
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## 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 :-
$\cdots=$ not available
$\cdots=$ nil or less than half the final digit shown
$*=$ average of five weeks
8. Where necessary, each figure has been rounded off to the nearest final digit. For this reason there may be in some tables an apparent slight discrepancy between the sum of the constituent items and the total as shown.
9. A line drawn across a column between two consecutive figures indicates that the figures above and below the line have been compiled on different bases and are not strictly comparable. In each case a footnote is added indicating the nature of the difference.

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## 1. POPULATION

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

TABLE I

${ }^{(1)}$ Members of the Armed Forces are included at 30th June, 1939, but are excluded from later estimates.
Source : Registrars-General
( ${ }^{2}$ ) From June 1943, excluding certain classes of seamen previously included. The numbers so excluded at that date were : England and Wales, 122,000; Scotland, 26,000; Northern Ireland, 3,000.

Estimated civilian population of the United Kingdom at 31 December 1945
TABLE 2
Thousands


## Births and marriages registered in the United Kingdom

TABLE 3

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## CHART I <br> MANPOWER IN GREAT BRITAIN



UNEMPLOYED


SUPPLIES FOR FORCES


EXPORT


1945
1946

TOTAL EMPLOYED


EX-SERVICE NOT YET EMPLOYED


HOME MARKET


BUILDING AND CIVIL ENGINEERING
1.5
1.0
0.5
$+0$

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

TABLE 4
Thousands

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

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

TABLE 5

${ }^{(1)}$ Great Britain. Excluding non-manual workers earning over $£ 420$ per annum.
Source: Ministry of Labour and National Service
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Including part-time female workers, two such workers being counted as one full-time worker in arriving at the totals.
$\left(^{( }\right)$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."

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

## Analysis by regions

Thousands
TABLE 6

|  | Total Great Britain | London and South Eastern | Eastern | Southern | South Western $\square$ | Midlands | North Midlands | North Eastern | North Western | Northern | Scotland | Wales |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total- 1945 June September December | 6,662 6,321 6,088 | 1,299 1,241 1,201 | 279 269 263 | $\begin{aligned} & 274 \\ & 257 \\ & 234 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 285 \\ & 266 \\ & 256 \end{aligned}$ | 886 847 813 | 488 469 446 | 671 651 643 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,223 \\ & 1,163 \\ & 1,129 \end{aligned}$ | 341 313 300 | 661 629 615 | $\begin{aligned} & 255 \\ & 216 \\ & 188 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 January ... $\begin{aligned} & \text { February.. } \\ & \text { March ... }\end{aligned}$ | 6,130 6,158 6,214 | 1,207 1,211 1,223 | $\begin{aligned} & 266 \\ & 265 \\ & 268 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 235 \\ & 236 \\ & 235 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 257 \\ & 258 \\ & 259 \end{aligned}$ | 820 827 835 | 450 452 459 | 650 654 662 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,135 \\ & 1,139 \\ & 1,146 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 301 \\ & 301 \\ & 305 \end{aligned}$ | 619 624 629 | 190 191 193 |
| April ... <br> May $\ldots$ <br> June $\ldots$ | 6,259 6,320 6,334 | 1,231 1,242 1,244 | $\begin{aligned} & 270 \\ & 272 \\ & 273 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 238 \\ & 240 \\ & 241 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 262 \\ & 264 \\ & 265 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 841 \\ & 850 \\ & 852 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 462 \\ & 466 \\ & 467 \end{aligned}$ | 665 672 673 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,153 \\ & 1,164 \\ & 1,165 \end{aligned}$ | 308 312 313 | $\begin{aligned} & 635 \\ & 641 \\ & 643 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 194 \\ & 197 \\ & 198 \end{aligned}$ |
| Males- <br> 1945 June September December | $\begin{aligned} & 3,869 \\ & 3,741 \\ & 3,702 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 699 \\ & 680 \\ & 679 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 160 \\ & 157 \\ & 159 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 177 \\ & 170 \\ & 162 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 182 \\ & 174 \\ & 172 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 538 \\ & 519 \\ & 505 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 276 \\ & 269 \\ & 267 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 382 \\ & 374 \\ & 378 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 657 \\ & 632 \\ & 626 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 231 \\ & 223 \\ & 221 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 406 \\ & 396 \\ & 396 \end{aligned}$ | 161 147 137 |
| 1946 January $\ldots$ February... March $\ldots$ | 3,766 3,827 3,901 | $\begin{aligned} & 696 \\ & 712 \\ & 730 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 163 \\ & 165 \\ & 170 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 165 \\ & 168 \\ & 169 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 175 \\ & 178 \\ & 180 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 512 \\ & 519 \\ & 527 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 271 \\ & 276 \\ & 284 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 385 \\ & 392 \\ & 400 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 636 \\ & 644 \\ & 654 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 223 \\ & 225 \\ & 229 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 401 \\ & 407 \\ & 414 \end{aligned}$ | 139 141 144 |
| April  <br> May $\ldots$ <br> June $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,961 \\ & 4,035 \\ & 4,068 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 741 \\ & 755 \\ & 761 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 172 \\ & 175 \\ & 177 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 172 \\ & 175 \\ & 176 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 183 \\ & 186 \\ & 188 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 536 \\ & 546 \\ & 551 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 288 \\ & 293 \\ & 296 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 406 \\ & 414 \\ & 417 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 665 \\ & 678 \\ & 683 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 233 \\ & 237 \\ & 239 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 420 \\ & 428 \\ & 431 \end{aligned}$ | 145 148 149 |
| Females1945 June September December | $\begin{aligned} & 2,793 \\ & 2,580 \\ & 2,386 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 600 \\ & 561 \\ & 522 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 119 \\ & 112 \\ & 104 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 97 \\ & 87 \\ & 72 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 103 \\ 92 \\ 84 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 348 \\ & 328 \\ & 308 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 212 \\ & 200 \\ & 179 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 289 \\ & 277 \\ & 265 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 566 \\ & 531 \\ & 503 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 110 \\ 90 \\ 79 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 255 \\ & 233 \\ & 219 \\ & 219 \end{aligned}$ | 94 69 51 |
| 1946 January ... February... March ... | $\begin{aligned} & 2,364 \\ & 2,331 \\ & 2,313 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 511 \\ & 499 \\ & 493 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 103 \\ 100 \\ 98 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 70 \\ & 68 \\ & 66 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 82 \\ & 80 \\ & 79 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 308 \\ & 308 \\ & 308 \end{aligned}$ | 179 176 175 | 265 262 262 | 499 495 492 | $\begin{aligned} & 78 \\ & 76 \\ & 76 \end{aligned}$ | 218 217 215 | 51 50 49 |
| $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } & \\ \text { May } & \ldots \\ \text { June } & \ldots \\ & \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,298 \\ & 2,285 \\ & 2,266 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 490 \\ & 487 \\ & 483 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 98 \\ & 97 \\ & 96 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 66 \\ & 65 \\ & 65 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 79 \\ & 78 \\ & 77 \end{aligned}$ | 305 304 301 | 174 173 171 | 259 258 256 | 488 486 482 | 75 75 74 | 215 213 212 | 49 49 49 |

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


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

Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

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

Analysis by destination of product
TABLE 8
Thousands

|  |  |  |  | Textile industries ( ${ }^{(2)}$ |  |  |  |  |  | Clothing industries ( ${ }^{(3)}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Employed on orders for |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Employed on orders for |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Supply depts.(4) |  |  | Home market | Export | Supply depts.( ${ }^{4}$ ) |  |  |  | Home market | Export |
| 1939 | June | $\ldots$ | ... |  | $987 \cdot 9$ | 388.3 | 599.6 |  |  |  | $631 \cdot 1$ | 185.1 | $446 \cdot 0$ |  | . | . |
| 1943 | June | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 654.1 | 219.8 | $434 \cdot 3$ | $270 \cdot 7$ | $296 \cdot 3$ | $87 \cdot 1$ | $410 \cdot 7$ | 105.6 | $305 \cdot 1$ | $92 \cdot 8$ | 313.1 | $4 \cdot 8$ |
| 1945 | June <br> September | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September December | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $625 \cdot 9$ $641 \cdot 2$ | $213 \cdot 6$ $227 \cdot 1$ | $412 \cdot 3$ 414.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 191.6 \\ & 136.9 \end{aligned}$ | 319.6 368.4 | 114.7 135.9 | $416 \cdot 0$ $431 \cdot 8$ | 107.1 112.4 | 308.9 319.4 | $81 \cdot 0$ $91 \cdot 2$ | $324 \cdot 0$ $327 \cdot 6$ | 11.0 13.0 |
| 1946 | January February | $\ldots$ |  | $650 \cdot 4$ $660 \cdot 6$ | $234 \cdot 7$ $243 \cdot 7$ | 415.7 416.9 | 136.1 122.8 | $366 \cdot 2$ $377 \cdot 6$ | 148.1 160.2 | $441 \cdot 7$ $448 \cdot 0$ | 117.4 122.8 | $324 \cdot 3$ $325 \cdot 2$ | 96.1 91.6 | 329.9 339.4 | 15.7 17.0 |
|  | March .. |  | $\ldots$ | $674 \cdot 1$ | $254 \cdot 0$ | $420 \cdot 1$ | 103.6 | 399.7 | $170 \cdot 8$ | $455 \cdot 1$ | . 128.5 | 326.6 | 84.9 | $350 \cdot 4$ | 19.8 |
|  | April |  | $\ldots$ | 682.5 | 262.1 | $420 \cdot 4$ | $86 \cdot 6$ | $414 \cdot 1$ | 181.8 | $461 \cdot 2$ | 132.6 | 328.6 | 77.1 | $362 \cdot 3$ | 21.8 |
|  | May |  |  | 693.0 | $270 \cdot 9$ | $422 \cdot 1$ | 79.8 | $426 \cdot 1$ | -87.1 | $468 \cdot 9$ | 138.0 | 330.9 | $67 \cdot 0$ | $378 \cdot 5$ | $23 \cdot 4$ |
|  | June |  | $\ldots$ | $694 \cdot 1$ | $275 \cdot 0$ | 419.1 | $66 \cdot 9$ | $431 \cdot 8$ | 195.4 | $468 \cdot 6$ | 140.3. | $328 \cdot 3$ | $45 \cdot 4$ | $396 \cdot 1$ | $27 \cdot 1$ |
|  | July |  |  | $695 \cdot 5$ | 279.6 | $415 \cdot 9$ | $54 \cdot 6$ | 438.9 | 202.0 | 469.4 | $143 \cdot 2$ | $326 \cdot 2$ | $33 \cdot 3$ | $405 \cdot 8$ | $30 \cdot 3$ |
|  | August ... September | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

[^2]${ }^{(3)}$ ) See footnote $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ to Table 5.

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

TABLE 9

|  |  | Building materials ( $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$, pottery and glass industries $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ |  |  |  |  |  | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Employed on orders for |  |  |  |
|  |  | Supply depts.(5) |  |  | Home market | Export |  |
| 1939 | June |  | 259.7 | $203 \cdot 5$ | $56 \cdot 2$ |  |  |  | $788 \cdot 4$ |
| 1943 | June | 166.1 | 108.1 | 58.0 | $76 \cdot 3$ | 75.5 | 14.3 | $502 \cdot 8$ |
| 1945 | June ... | 153.5 | 97.7 101.3 | $55 \cdot 8$ 57.5 |  | 97.0 98.0 | 21.8 29.9 |  |
|  | September December | 158.8 173.4 | 101.3 112.9 | 57.5 $60 \cdot 5$ | $30 \cdot 9$ $26 \cdot 3$ | 98.0 113.1 | 29.9 $34 \cdot 0$ | $516 \cdot 6$ $547 \cdot 2$ |
| 1946 |  | 181.4 | $120 \cdot 4$ | 61.0 | 23.9 | $120 \cdot 2$ | $37 \cdot 3$ | $564 \cdot 3$ |
|  | Fanuary ... | 188.2 | 126.6 | 61.6 | 20.9 | 128.4 | 38.9 | $582 \cdot 3$ |
|  | March ... | 197.9 | 135.6 | $62 \cdot 3$ | $16 \cdot 5$ | 139.4 | $42 \cdot 0$ | 598.0 |
|  | April | 208.2 |  |  |  |  | $44 \cdot 4$ $43 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 610 \cdot 4 \\ & 625 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { May } \\ \text { June } & \text {... } \\ \end{array}$ | $220 \cdot 9$ 224.7 | 157.6 161.9 | $63 \cdot 3$ $62 \cdot 8$ | 10.7 9.0 | 167.0 171.7 | $43 \cdot 2$ $44 \cdot 0$ | $\begin{aligned} & 625 \cdot 8 \\ & 632 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July | 229.1 | 167.1 | $62 \cdot 0$ | 8.0 | $177 \cdot 4$ | $43 \cdot 7$ | $642 \cdot 5$ |
|  | August |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{1}$ ) See footnote ( ${ }^{1}$ ) to Table 7. <br> (2) Cement, cast stone, concrete, bricks, pipes, tiles, etc. <br> (3) For details of industries see Table 16. <br> (c) Industries shown in Tables 12 (c) and (d) and Table I3, together with wallpaper making and stationery (other than paper). |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

Analysis by destination of product

Leather, wood and paper industries ( ${ }^{4}$ )

| Males | Females | Employed on orders for |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Supply depts. (5) | Home market | Export |
| $535 \cdot 4$ | $253 \cdot 0$ |  | . |  |
| $288 \cdot 3$ | $214 \cdot 5$ | 194.9 | $280 \cdot 5$ | $27 \cdot 4$ |
| $295 \cdot 6$ | 221.0 | $178 \cdot 2$ | 302.3 | $36 \cdot 1$ |
| $305 \cdot 4$ | $221 \cdot 2$ | $142 \cdot 1$ | $336 \cdot 5$ | 48.0 |
| 329.1 | $218 \cdot 1$ | $98 \cdot 1$ | $382 \cdot 0$ | $67 \cdot 1$ |
| $345 \cdot 0$ | 219.3 | $92 \cdot 2$ | $399 \cdot 2$ | 72.9 |
| $362 \cdot 6$ | 219.7 | $76 \cdot 8$ | $425 \cdot 1$ | $80 \cdot 4$ |
| $377 \cdot 3$ | $220 \cdot 7$ | $47 \cdot 2$ | $462 \cdot 1$ | $88 \cdot 7$ |
| $388 \cdot 8$ | $221 \cdot 6$ | $50 \cdot 3$ | $469 \cdot 3$ | $90 \cdot 8$ |
| $402 \cdot 6$ | $223 \cdot 2$ | $46 \cdot 1$ | $483 \cdot 2$ | 96.5 |
| $409 \cdot 8$ | $222 \cdot 5$ | 32.9 | $496 \cdot 4$ | 103.0 |
| $419 \cdot 5$ | $223 \cdot 0$ | $30 \cdot 3$ | $506 \cdot 6$ | $105 \cdot 6$ |

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

Food, drink and tobacco industries $\left({ }^{2}\right)$

| Total | Males | Females | Employed on orders for |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Supply <br> depts.( ${ }^{\text {( }}$ ) | Home <br> market | Export |


| Total | Males | Females | Employed on orders for |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Supply depts.(4) | Home market | Export |
| $267 \cdot 4$ | 152.9 | 114.5 |  | . |  |
| $205 \cdot 6$ | $87 \cdot 2$ | 118.4 | 121.4 | $74 \cdot 0$ | $10 \cdot 2$ |
| 217.8 | 97.5 | $120 \cdot 3$ | $117 \cdot 9$ | $82 \cdot 8$ | 17.1 |
| $225 \cdot 5$ | 101.7 | 123.8 | 85.3 | $110 \cdot 5$ | 29.7 |
| $242 \cdot 1$ | 113.4 | 128.7 | $60 \cdot 3$ | 128.7 | $53 \cdot 1$ |
| $246 \cdot 7$ | $117 \cdot 7$ | 129.0 | $49 \cdot 3$ | 143.7 |  |
| $250 \cdot 1$ 258.2 | 121.2 | 128.9 | 38.6 | 162.0 | 49.5 |
| $258 \cdot 2$ | $126 \cdot 5$ | 131.7 | $30 \cdot 7$ | 167.8 | 59.7 |
| 262.3 | $130 \cdot 6$ | 131.7 | $28 \cdot 5$ | 173.5 | $60 \cdot 3$ |
| $266 \cdot 0$ | 133.6 | 132.4 | $25 \cdot 2$ | 176.8 | 64.0 |
| $270 \cdot 9$ | 137.4 | $133 \cdot 5$ | 19.5 | 182.3 | 69.1 |
| $276 \cdot 3$ | 141.6 | 134.7 | 19.4 | 185.1 | 71.8 |
| Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service |  |  |  |  |  |

# 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 | $175 \cdot 5$ | $171 \cdot 9$ | $3 \cdot 6$ | $55 \cdot 9$ | $51 \cdot 2$ | $4 \cdot 7$ | 25.1 | $22 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 4$ | $58 \cdot 5$ | $51 \cdot 5$ | $7 \cdot 0$ |
| 1943 | June | 212.8 | $176 \cdot 7$ | 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 | $2 \cdot 6$ | $73 \cdot 0$ | 49.4 | $23 \cdot 6$ |
| 1945 | June ... |  | 162.0 161.7 | 28.7 27.1 | $84 \cdot 0$ 80.5 | 63.0 60.9 | 21.0 19.6 | 12.4 12.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 9.7 \\ & 9.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.7 \\ & 2.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 64 \cdot 6 \\ & 62 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $45 \cdot 1$ $45 \cdot 1$ | 19.5 17.7 |
|  | September December | $\begin{aligned} & 188 \cdot 8 \\ & 189 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | 162.0 166.1 | 27.1 23.4 | $80 \cdot 5$ | 60.9 60.1 | 18.3 | 12.5 12.5 | $10 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 4$ | $62 \cdot 6$ | $46 \cdot 2$ | 16.4 |
| 1946 |  |  | 167.1 169.0 | 22.4 21.1 | 78.0 78.0 | $60 \cdot 2$ $60 \cdot 6$ | 17.8 17.4 | 12.9 13.4 | 10.4 10.9 | 2.5 2.5 | $62 \cdot 8$ $62 \cdot 6$ | $46 \cdot 5$ 46.9 | 16.3 15.7 |
|  | February ... March | $\begin{aligned} & 190 \cdot 1 \\ & 191.1 \end{aligned}$ | $169 \cdot 0$ $171 \cdot 1$ | 21.1 20.0 | $78 \cdot 0$ $78 \cdot 2$ | $60 \cdot 6$ $61 \cdot 1$ | 17.4 17.1 | 13.4 13.6 | 11.1 | 2.5 2.5 | $62 \cdot 6$ $63 \cdot 8$ | 47 | 16.1 16.7 |
|  | April | 191.5 192.5 | 172.2 173.9 | 19.3 18.6 | 78.3 79.1 | $61 \cdot 6$ $62 \cdot 6$ | 16.7 16.5 | 13.7 13.9 | 11.2 11.4 | 2.5 2.5 | 63.9 64.4 | $48 \cdot 2$ $48 \cdot 7$ | 15.7 15.7 |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { May } \\ \text { June } & \text {... }\end{array}$ | 192.8 | 174.7 | 18.1 | 79.5 | $63 \cdot 2$ | $16 \cdot 3$ | 14.0 | 11.6 | 2.4 | 64.9 | $49 \cdot 3$ | $15 \cdot 6$ |
|  | July | 194.5 | $177 \cdot 2$ | $17 \cdot 3$ | $80 \cdot 1$ | $64 \cdot 0$ | 16.1 | 14.1 | $11 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 4$ | $65 \cdot 0$ | $49 \cdot 6$ | $15 \cdot 4$ |
|  | August <br> September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Source: Ministry of Labour and National Service

TABLE II (continued)
Thousands

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

## EMPLOYMENT

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

Thousands TABLE II (continued)

|  |  | Motor vehicles, cycles and aircraft |  |  | Shipbuilding and shiprepairing |  |  | Construction and repair of railway and other carriages and wagons, etc. |  |  | Bolts, nuts, screws, hand tools, cutlery, brass and allied metalware and miscellaneous metal goods |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1939 | June | $473 \cdot 3$ | $428 \cdot 1$ | $45 \cdot 2$ | $144 \cdot 7$ | $141 \cdot 8$ | $2 \cdot 9$ | $65 \cdot 6$ | $62 \cdot 3$ | $3 \cdot 3$ | $378 \cdot 1$ | $241 \cdot 3$ | $136 \cdot 8$ |
| 1943 | June | $1,\|2\| \cdot 8$ | $711 \cdot 7$ | $410 \cdot 1$ | $272 \cdot 3$ | $246 \cdot 7$ | $25 \cdot 6$ | 59.1 | $49 \cdot 5$ | $9 \cdot 6$ | $447 \cdot 8$ | $233 \cdot 7$ | $214 \cdot 1$ |
| 1944 | June | 1,116.9 | $709 \cdot 2$ | $407 \cdot 7$ | $271 \cdot 1$ | $243 \cdot 6$ | $27 \cdot 5$ | $61 \cdot 2$ | $51 \cdot 2$ | $10 \cdot 0$ | $440 \cdot 4$ | $229 \cdot 5$ | 210.9 |
| 1945 | June ... | $876 \cdot 2$ | 597-2 | 279.0 | $252 \cdot 3$ | $230 \cdot 4$ | $21 \cdot 9$ | $61 \cdot 2$ | $52 \cdot 0$ | $9 \cdot 2$ | $405 \cdot 7$ | $215 \cdot 9$ | 189.8 |
| 1945 | September ${ }^{\text {June }}$ | $738 \cdot 8$ | $526 \cdot 3$ | 212.5 | $245 \cdot 0$ | 225.4 | 19.6 | $61 \cdot 7$ | 53.1 | 8.6 | $383 \cdot 5$ | 209.6 | 173.9 |
|  | December | 592.6 | $449 \cdot 6$ | 143.0 | $233 \cdot 6$ | $218 \cdot 6$ | 15.0 | $68 \cdot 0$ | $60 \cdot 0$ | $8 \cdot 0$ | $383 \cdot 2$ | 214.9 | 168.3 |
| 1946 | January ... | 579.9 | $446 \cdot 2$ | $133 \cdot 7$ | $232 \cdot 1$ | 218.1 |  | $68 \cdot 8$ | $61 \cdot 3$ | $7 \cdot 5$ | $388 \cdot 8$ | $220 \cdot 3$ | 168.5 |
| 1946 | February | 566.8 555.5 | 442.9 $440 \cdot 0$ | 123.9 115.5 | 229.1 227.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 216.9 \\ & 215.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.2 \\ & 12.2 \end{aligned}$ | $70 \cdot 3$ | $63 \cdot 2$ $64 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 1$ $6 \cdot 8$ | $391 \cdot 4$ | $223 \cdot 2$ | $168 \cdot 2$ |
|  | March | $555 \cdot 5$ | $440 \cdot 0$ | $115 \cdot 5$ | $227 \cdot 7$ | $215 \cdot 5$ | $12 \cdot 2$ | $71 \cdot 0$ | $64 \cdot 2$ | $6 \cdot 8$ | $393 \cdot 7$ | $225 \cdot 7$ | 168.0 |
|  | April ... | $546 \cdot 9$ | $436 \cdot 9$ | $110 \cdot 0$ | $227 \cdot 0$ | $215 \cdot 2$ | 11.8 | $70 \cdot 6$ |  |  | $400 \cdot 7$ | 231.6 |  |
|  | May $\quad .$. | $540 \cdot 1$ | $435 \cdot 3$ | $104 \cdot 8$ | $226 \cdot 1$ | $215 \cdot 1$ | 11.0 | $71 \cdot 6$ | $65 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 3$ | $404 \cdot 3$ | $236 \cdot 5$ | $167 \cdot 8$ |
|  | June ... | $535 \cdot 1$ | $433 \cdot 8$ | 101.3 | $224 \cdot 8$ | 214.5 | $10 \cdot 3$ | $72 \cdot 0$ | $65 \cdot 8$ | $6 \cdot 2$ | $410 \cdot 5$ | $242 \cdot 3$ | 168.2 |
|  | July August September | $528 \cdot 3$ | $430 \cdot 8$ | $97 \cdot 5$ | $224 \cdot 4$ | 214.0 | 10.4 | $72 \cdot 4$ | $66 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 1$ | $414 \cdot 2$ | $246 \cdot 6$ | $167 \cdot 6$ |

Source: Ministry of Labour and National Service


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


$\left(^{1}\right)$ See footnote ( ${ }^{1}$ ) to Table 7.
Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service
Estimated numbers employed in the furniture and paper industries (')

- 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 | Females | Total | Males | Females |
|  | June | 138.4 | 111.5 | 26.9 | $69 \cdot 8$ | $50 \cdot 7$ | 19.1 | $82 \cdot 3$ | 29.0 | $53 \cdot 3$ | $304 \cdot 3$ | 198.9 | $105 \cdot 4$ |
| 1943 | June | $61 \cdot 5$ | $37 \cdot 5$ | 24.0 | 49.0 | $30 \cdot 7$ | 18.3 | $48 \cdot 8$ | 14.4 | $34 \cdot 4$ | $165 \cdot 0$ | 92.9 | $72 \cdot 1$ |
| 1944 | June | $57 \cdot 8$ | $35 \cdot 4$ | 22.4 | $48 \cdot 8$ | 29.9 | 18.9 | 49.0 | $14 \cdot 2$ | $34 \cdot 8$ | 162.5 | $90 \cdot 6$ | 71.9 |
| 1945 | June | $62 \cdot 4$ | $39 \cdot 8$ | 22.6 | $48 \cdot 7$ 49.4 | 30.8 31.6 |  | 49.5 49.8 | 14.6 14.9 | 34.9 34.9 | 173.4 179.3 | 97.0 100.0 | 76.4 79.3 |
|  | September | 68.0 74.5 | 44.8 51.9 | $23 \cdot 2$ $22 \cdot 6$ | 49.4 52.7 | $31 \cdot 6$ 34.9 | 17.8 17.8 | 49.8 50.8 | 14.9 16.0 | 34.8 | 187.9 | $107 \cdot 2$ | $80 \cdot 7$ |
|  | December | 74.5 |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \cdot 4 \\ & 55 \cdot 8 \\ & 57 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \cdot 2 \\ & 53 \cdot 6 \\ & 54 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 3 \\ & 35 \cdot 6 \\ & 35 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 82 \cdot 1 \\ & 83 \cdot 2 \\ & 84 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January $\qquad$ <br> February $\qquad$ <br> March $\qquad$ | $\begin{aligned} & 77 \cdot 4 \\ & 81 \cdot 2 \\ & 87 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55 \cdot 0 \\ & 59 \cdot 0 \\ & 64 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 4 \\ & 22 \cdot 2 \\ & 23 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 5 \\ & 38 \cdot 2 \\ & 39 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.9 \\ & 17.6 \\ & 17.6 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 16.9 \\ & 18.0 \\ & 18.4 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 195 \cdot 4 \\ & 203 \cdot 3 \\ & 209 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 113.3 \\ & 120.1 \\ & 125.2 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 58 \cdot 1 \\ & 59.1 \\ & 59.7 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 55 \cdot 3 \\ & 57 \cdot 0 \\ & 57 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19 \cdot 2 \\ & 20 \cdot 3 \\ & 20 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 1 \\ & 36 \cdot 7 \\ & 36 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 214 \cdot 5 \\ & 220 \cdot 5 \\ & 223 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 129.0 \\ & 133.5 \\ & 136.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 85 \cdot 5 \\ & 87 \cdot 0 \\ & 87 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April May June | $\begin{aligned} & 90 \cdot 5 \\ & 94 \cdot 1 \\ & 97 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 67 \cdot 2 \\ & 70 \cdot 6 \\ & 73 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 3 \\ & 23 \cdot 5 \\ & 23 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \cdot 6 \\ & 41 \cdot 9 \\ & 42 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \cdot 5 \\ & 17 \cdot 2 \\ & 17 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July | $102 \cdot 6\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | $78 \cdot 2$ | 24.4 | $60 \cdot 2$ | $43 \cdot 3$ | 16.9 | 58.0 | 21.2 | $36 \cdot 8$ | $226 \cdot 4$ | 139.0 | $87 \cdot 4$ |
|  | August <br> September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

[^3]Estimated numbers employed in the textile and rubber industries $\left({ }^{1}\right)$
Thousands
TABLE 14


Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

TABLE 14 (continued)
Thousands
Hosiery Textile bleaching,
(e) dyeing, finishing, etc.
(f)

Other textiles
(g)

| Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 58.4 | 103.8 | 70.2 | 41.1 | 29.1 |
| 33.2 | 85.6 | 60.6 | 31.2 | 29.4 |
| 32.3 | 84.4 | 62.1 | 33.2 | 28.9 |
| 33.3 | 82.4 | 62.3 | 34.3 | 28.0 |
| 33.7 | 80.1 | 62.1 | 34.3 | 27.8 |
| 36.0 | 75.4 | 64.9 | 36.8 | 28.1 |
| 37.3 | 74.4 | 66.8 | 38.4 | 28.4 |
| 39.0 | 74.1 | 67.8 | 39.7 | 28.1 |
| 40.2 | 74.6 | 69.6 | 41.0 | 28.6 |
| 41.4 | 74.8 | 71.2 | 42.4 | 28.8 |
| 42.8 | 74.4 | 72.6 | 43.6 | 29.0 |
| 43.3 | 73.6 | 73.3 | 44.5 | 28.8 |
| 44.2 | 73.0 | 74.4 | 45.5 | 28.9 |

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

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

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

|  |  | 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 | $48 \cdot 1$ | 44.9 | $3 \cdot 2$ | $96 \cdot 4$ | $90 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 7$ | $67 \cdot 0$ | $30 \cdot 0$ | $37 \cdot 0$ | $48 \cdot 2$ | $37 \cdot 9$ | $10 \cdot 3$ |
| 1943 | June | $43 \cdot 4$ | $32 \cdot 7$ | $10 \cdot 7$ | $40 \cdot 6$ | $34 \cdot 4$ | $6 \cdot 2$ | $36 \cdot 7$ | $14 \cdot 6$ | $22 \cdot 1$ | $45 \cdot 4$ | 26.4 | 19.0 |
| 1944 | June | $40 \cdot 0$ | $30 \cdot 2$ | $9 \cdot 8$ | $35 \cdot 6$ | $30 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 4$ | $36 \cdot 2$ | 14.3 | 21.9 | $44 \cdot 5$ | 25.9 | 18.6 |
| 1945 | June ... |  |  | 8.1 | $34 \cdot 3$ 35.8 | $29 \cdot 0$ | $5 \cdot 3$ 5.4 |  |  | $24 \cdot 3$ $26 \cdot 0$ |  | $27 \cdot 7$ $28 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.1 \\ & 18.3 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | September December | $35 \cdot 2$ $37 \cdot 8$ | $27 \cdot 4$ $30 \cdot 1$ | 7.8 7.7 | $35 \cdot 8$ $41 \cdot 0$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 4 \\ & 35 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | 5.4 6.0 | $41 \cdot 3$ $44 \cdot 9$ | 15.3 16.8 | $26 \cdot 0$ $28 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \cdot 5 \\ & 49.7 \end{aligned}$ | $28 \cdot 2$ $31 \cdot 0$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.3 \\ & 18.7 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $17 \cdot 6$ | $28 \cdot 7$ | $51 \cdot 1$ | $32 \cdot 4$ | 18.7 |
|  | January ... | $39 \cdot 4$ $40 \cdot 8$ | $31 \cdot 9$ $33 \cdot 3$ | 7.5 7.5 |  | 38.5 41.2 | 6.1 6.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \cdot 3 \\ & 47 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | 18.5 | 29.3 | $52 \cdot 2$ | $33 \cdot 6$ | 18.6 |
|  | February  <br> March ... | $40 \cdot 8$ $42 \cdot 5$ | $31 \cdot 3$ $35 \cdot 4$ | $7 \cdot 5$ | 47.4 51.2 | $45 \cdot 1$ | $6 \cdot 2$ 6.1 | $50 \cdot 6$ | $20 \cdot 1$ | $30 \cdot 5$. | $53 \cdot 6$ | $35 \cdot 0$ | $18 \cdot 6$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $54 \cdot 5$ | 36.3 | 18.2 |
|  | April <br> May | $44 \cdot 7$ $47 \cdot 8$ | 37.2 $40 \cdot 0$ | $7 \cdot 5$ $7 \cdot 8$ | 57.5 64.1 | 51.5 58.1 | 6.0 6.0 | 51.5 53.0 | 21.6 | 31.4 | 56.0 | 37.9 | 18.1 |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll} \text { May } & \ldots \\ \text { June } & \end{array}$ | 47.8 $48 \cdot 9$ | $40 \cdot 0$ $41 \cdot 2$ |  |  | 59.9 | $5 \cdot 9$ | $53 \cdot 3$ | 22.0 | $31 \cdot 3$ | $56 \cdot 7$ | $38 \cdot 8$ | $17 \cdot 9$ |
|  |  | $50 \cdot 3$ | $42 \cdot 6$ | $7 \cdot 7$ | $69 \cdot 3$ | $63 \cdot 4$ | $5 \cdot 9$ | $52 \cdot 6$ | $21 \cdot 8$ | $30 \cdot 8$ | $56 \cdot 9$ | $39 \cdot 3$ | $17 \cdot 6$ |
|  | August <br> September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

|  |  | 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 |
| 193 | June | 32.1 | $28 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 9$ | $180 \cdot 7$ | $103 \cdot 1$ | $77 \cdot 6$ | $82 \cdot 3$ | $26 \cdot 4$ | $55 \cdot 9$ | $133 \cdot 5$ |  | $62 \cdot 2$ |
|  |  |  |  | $8 \cdot 7$ |  |  | $70 \cdot 1$ | $35 \cdot 6$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.2 \\ & 12.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 4 \\ & 23 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 128.9 \\ & 125 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \cdot 4 \\ & 51 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 76 \cdot 5 \\ & 73 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1943 | June | $30 \cdot 5$ | 21.8 |  | 138.6 | 68.5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1944 | June . ... | 29.9 | 21.2 | $8 \cdot 7$ | $134 \cdot 3$ | $67 \cdot 0$ | 67-3 | $35 \cdot 9$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1945 | June ... | 30.3 | 21.6 | 8.7 8.7 |  |  | $68 \cdot 0$ $69 \cdot 2$ | 37.3 39.0 | 13.4 13.8 | $23 \cdot 9$ $25 \cdot 2$ | 125.7 125.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 53 \cdot 8 \\ & 54 \cdot 1 \\ & 59 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 71.9 \\ & 71.4 \\ & 71.2 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1945 | September December | $30 \cdot 7$ 31.7 | $22 \cdot 0$ $23 \cdot 2$ | 8.7 8.5 | 139.8 141.7 | $70 \cdot 6$ $73 \cdot 3$ | $68 \cdot 2$ $68 \cdot 4$ | $39 \cdot 0$ 41.0 | 13.8 14.8 | $26 \cdot 2$ $26 \cdot 2$ | 125.5 130.8 |  |  |
| 1946 | January <br> February <br> March | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 1 \\ & 32 \cdot 5 \\ & 32 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 8 \\ & 24 \cdot 5 \\ & 25 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 3 \\ & 8 \cdot 0 \\ & 7 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 143 \cdot 2 \\ & 144 \cdot 8 \\ & 146 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 75 \cdot 2 \\ & 77 \cdot 4 \\ & 79 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68 \cdot 0 \\ & 67 \cdot 4 \\ & 66 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \cdot 4 \\ & 43 \cdot 7 \\ & 44 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \cdot 6 \\ & 16 \cdot 3 \\ & 16.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 8 \\ & 27 \cdot 4 \\ & 27 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 129.6 \\ & 128.0 \\ & 130.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \cdot 1 \\ & 60 \cdot 0 \\ & 62 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 69 \cdot 5 \\ & 68 \cdot 0 \\ & 67 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 8 \\ & 32 \cdot 8 \\ & 32 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 1 \\ & 25 \cdot 3 \\ & 25 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.7 \\ & 7.5 \\ & 7.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 147.9 \\ & 149.5 \\ & 149.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 81 \cdot 0 \\ & 83 \cdot 3 \\ & 83 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 66 \cdot 9 \\ & 66 \cdot 2 \\ & 65 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \cdot 2 \\ & 45 \cdot 1 \\ & 45 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \cdot 0 \\ & 17 \cdot 5 \\ & 17 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 2 \\ & 27 \cdot 6 \\ & 28 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 130 \cdot 3 \\ & 132.6 \\ & 134.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 63 \cdot 9 \\ & 65 \cdot 7 \\ & 66 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 66 \cdot 4 \\ & 66 \cdot 9 \\ & 68 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April May |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... | $32 \cdot 5$ | 25.4 | $7 \cdot 1$ | 148.7 | $84 \cdot 5$ | $64 \cdot 2$ | $46 \cdot 5$ | 18.1 | $28 \cdot 4$ | $135 \cdot 1$ | $67 \cdot 4$ | $67 \cdot 7$ |
|  | August ... September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

Estimated numbers employed in the drink, tobacco, linoleum

TABLE 18

## and brush industries $\left({ }^{1}\right)$

Thousands


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

Thousands
TABLE 19

|  |  | Gas, electricity and water supply |  |  | Tramway and omnibus services and other road passenger transport |  |  | Goods transport by road |  |  | Distributive trades |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1939 | June | $214 \cdot 8$ | $203 \cdot 2$ | 11.6 | $242 \cdot 1$ | $227 \cdot 1$ | $15 \cdot 0$ | $146 \cdot 6$ | $141 \cdot 7$ | $4 \cdot 9$ | 2,160.4 | 1,309.5 | $850 \cdot 9$ |
| 1943 | June | $167 \cdot 2$ | $137 \cdot 9$ | $29 \cdot 3$ | $208 \cdot 5$ | $135 \cdot 7$ | $72 \cdot 8$ | $130 \cdot 9$ | 119.0 | 11.9 | 1,531.7 | $624 \cdot 2$ | $907 \cdot 5$ |
| 1944 | June | $161 \cdot 5$ | $132 \cdot 7$ | $28 \cdot 8$ | $217 \cdot 6$ | $140 \cdot 0$ | $77 \cdot 6$ | $137 \cdot 4$ | $124 \cdot 8$ | $12 \cdot 6$ | 1,483-3 | $597 \cdot 8$ | $885 \cdot 5$ |
| 1945 | June September December | $\begin{aligned} & 166.6 \\ & 169.9 \\ & 179.9 \end{aligned}$ | $138 \cdot 2$ <br> 141.7 <br> 151.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 4 \\ & 28 \cdot 2 \\ & 28 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 226 \cdot 4 \\ & 233 \cdot 0 \\ & 237 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 142.4 \\ & 149.8 \\ & 164.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 84 \cdot 0 \\ & 83 \cdot 2 \\ & 73 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 143 \cdot 2 \\ & 145 \cdot 2 \\ & 149 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | 129.8 <br> \|31.8 <br> $136 \cdot 6$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.4 \\ & 13.4 \\ & 13.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,514 \cdot 5 \\ & 1,544 \cdot 7 \\ & 1,588 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $604 \cdot 7$$617 \cdot 7$$662 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 927 \cdot 0 \\ & 926 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 | January <br> February <br> March | $\begin{aligned} & 186 \cdot 9 \\ & 193 \cdot 3 \\ & 197 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 159.4 \\ & 166.5 \\ & 171.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 5 \\ & 26 \cdot 8 \\ & 25 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | 239.9 241. 0 $242 \cdot 0$ | 171.9 $178 \cdot 9$ $185 \cdot 4$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68 \cdot 0 \\ & 62 \cdot 1 \\ & 56 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 152.8 \\ & 155.5 \\ & 158.0 \end{aligned}$ | $139 \cdot 6$ 142.4 $145 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13 \cdot 2 \\ & 13 \cdot 1 \\ & 12 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,598 \cdot 9 \\ & 1,611 \cdot 6 \\ & 1,630 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 698 \cdot 0 \\ & 730 \cdot 9 \\ & 757 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 880 \cdot 7 \\ & 873 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } & \ldots \\ \text { May } & \ldots \\ \text { June } & \ldots\end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 201 \cdot 2 \\ & 205 \cdot 1 \\ & 206 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 175 \cdot 8 \\ & 180.3 \\ & 182.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 4 \\ & 24 \cdot 8 \\ & 24 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 248 \cdot 1 \\ & 250 \cdot 5 \\ & 251 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 192.5 \\ & 197.8 \\ & 201.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55 \cdot 6 \\ & 52 \cdot 7 \\ & 50 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 159.8 \\ & 162.5 \\ & 162.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 147 \cdot 1 \\ & 150 \cdot 0 \\ & 150 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \cdot 7 \\ & 12 \cdot 5 \\ & 12 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,649 \cdot 7 \\ & 1,679 \cdot 5 \\ & 1,691 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 778 \cdot 6 \\ & 803 \cdot 3 \\ & 815 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $876 \cdot 2$ <br> $875 \cdot 9$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July August | $208 \cdot 0$ | $184 \cdot 3$ | $23 \cdot 7$ | $252 \cdot 3$ | $203 \cdot 7$ | $48 \cdot 6$ | $161 \cdot 8$ | 149.9 | $11 \cdot 9$ | 1,707•9 | $830 \cdot 4$ | $877 \cdot 5$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

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

|  |  |  |  | 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 | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 315.1 | $216 \cdot 5$ | $98 \cdot 6$ | $453 \cdot 4$ | $172 \cdot 7$ |  |  | $43 \cdot 9$ | 149.3 |
| 1943 | June | ... | $\ldots$ | $246 \cdot 4$ | $94 \cdot 2$ | $152 \cdot 2$ | 368.0 | 76.0 | 292.0 |  | $27 \cdot 3$ | $132 \cdot 7$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $376 \cdot 3$ | $76 \cdot 7$ | $299 \cdot 6$ |  | $27 \cdot 0$ |  |
| 1944 | June | ... | ... | $235 \cdot 2$ | $85 \cdot 9$ | $149 \cdot 3$ |  |  |  | 15.7 | 26.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 128 \cdot 1 \\ & 127.2 \\ & 127.9 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1945 | June | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 231.9 | 83.9 | 148.0 | 378.7 386.5 | $82 \cdot 1$ $86 \cdot 4$ | $296 \cdot 6$ $300 \cdot 1$ | 154.5 | $27 \cdot 3$ |  |
|  | September | ... | $\ldots$ | $233 \cdot 5$ 241.4 | $87 \cdot 0$ 101.7 | $146 \cdot 5$ 139.7 | 386.5 387.0 | 91.2 | 295.8 | 156.1 | $28 \cdot 2$ |  |
|  | December | $\ldots$ |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 135.3 \\ & 130.6 \\ & 126.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 386 \cdot 9 \\ & 389 \cdot 8 \\ & 390 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 94 \cdot 1 \\ & 98 \cdot 1 \\ & 99 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 292 \cdot 8 \\ & 291 \cdot 7 \\ & 290 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 157.8 \\ & 158.8 \\ & 159.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \cdot 2 \\ & 30 \cdot 6 \\ & 31 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | 128.4 |
| 1946 | January <br> February <br> March | $\ldots$$\ldots$$\ldots$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 243 \cdot 0 \\ & 243 \cdot 9 \\ & 244 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 107 \cdot 7 \\ & 113 \cdot 3 \\ & 118 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 128.2 \\ & 128.1 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 394 \cdot 1 \\ & 401 \cdot 4 \\ & 405 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 159 \cdot 2 \\ & 159 \cdot 8 \\ & 158 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 0 \\ & 32 \cdot 9 \\ & 33 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 127.2 \\ & 126.9 \\ & 125.2 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | AprilMayJune | ...$\ldots$$\ldots$ | $\begin{gathered} \ldots \\ \ldots \\ \ldots \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 245 \cdot 9 \\ & 247 \cdot 8 \\ & 248 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 124.2 \\ & 129.7 \\ & 130.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 121.7 \\ & 118.1 \\ & 117.8 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 102 \cdot 2 \\ & 106 \cdot 5 \\ & 107 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 291 \cdot 9 \\ & 294 \cdot 9 \\ & 297 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | $249 \cdot 6$ | 132.9 | $116 \cdot 7$ | $406 \cdot 6$ | $109 \cdot 3$ | 297-3 | 156.1 | $33 \cdot 5$ | $122 \cdot 6$ |
|  | July ... <br> August ... <br> September | $\ldots$$\cdots$$\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Nursing and domestic staffs of hospitals and other institutions and services ( ${ }^{1}$ ) Thousands

|  |  |  | Total |  |  | Hospitals |  | Mental hospitals |  | Other institutions and services ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Total | Nursing | Domestic | Nursing | Domestic | Nursing | Domestic | Nursing | Domestic |
| 1943 | December $31 . .$. | ... | $293 \cdot 6$ | 189.7 | 104.0 | 109.9 | $68 \cdot 1$ | 29.8 | $8 \cdot \mathrm{I}$ | $50 \cdot 0$ | $26 \cdot 7$ |
| 1944 | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April 15 } & \ldots \\ \text { July 1 } & \ldots \\ \text { October I } & \ldots \\ \text { December } & 30\end{array}$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $300 \cdot 0$ $303 \cdot 8$ 30.1 $298 \cdot 8$ | 193.4 194.3 192.9 190.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 106.6 \\ & 109.5 \\ & 109.2 \\ & 108.6 \end{aligned}$ | 112.3 112.6 111.3 109.5 | $70 \cdot 0$ 72.3 71.9 71.7 | 29.7 29.6 29.4 29.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 8.4 \\ & 8.5 \\ & 8.5 \\ & 8.6 \end{aligned}$ | $51 \cdot 4$ $52 \cdot 2$ $52 \cdot 2$ $51 \cdot 7$ | 28.2 28.7 28.7 28.3 |
| 1945 | $\begin{array}{lr}\text { March } 31 \\ \text { June } 30 \ldots \\ \text { September } & \text { 29.... }\end{array}$ | . $\ldots$ | 298.4 294.4 288.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 189.6 \\ & 186.5 \\ & 181.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108.8 \\ & 107.9 \\ & 107.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 109.3 \\ & 107.2 \\ & 104.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 71.8 \\ & 71.4 \\ & 71.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28.9 \\ & 28.5 \\ & 28.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.6 \\ & 8.6 \\ & 8.6 \end{aligned}$ | 51.4 $50 \cdot 8$ $49 \cdot 3$ | 28.2 27.9 26.9 |
|  | December $29\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | $\ldots$ | 281.1 | 174.3 | 106.8 | $100 \cdot 6$ | $72 \cdot 8$ | $28 \cdot 3$ | $8 \cdot 1$ | $45 \cdot 4$ | $25 \cdot 9$ |
| 1946 | March 30 June 29... | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 282 \cdot 7 \\ & 283 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 173.5 \\ & 170.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 109.2 \\ & 112.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 100.6 \\ 98.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 74.9 \\ & 78.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \cdot 1 \\ & 29 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | 8.5 8.8 | $43 \cdot 8$ $42 \cdot 5$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 8 \\ & 25.9 \end{aligned}$ |

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

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 |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1937 \\ & 1938 \end{aligned}$ | June | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 742 697 | 644 | 94 99 87 | 100 96 | 69 | 30 30 | 二 |
| 1939 | June |  |  |  | 610 | 87 | 88 | 62 | 26 | - |
| 1940 | June |  | $\ldots$ | 711 712 | 618 | 93 | 92 | 64 | 28 |  |
| 1941 | June | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 759 | 602 619 | 110 | 94 | 67 | 28 | 4.7 8.8 |
| 1942 |  |  |  |  |  | 141 | 90 | 66 | 25 | 23.5 |
| 1943 | June | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 824 843 | $\begin{aligned} & 627 \\ & 621 \end{aligned}$ | 197 223 | 92 | 66 | 26 |  |
| 1944 | June |  |  |  |  |  | 112 | 70 | 42 | $59 \cdot 0$ $80 \cdot 3$ |
|  | December | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 863 835 | $\begin{aligned} & 647 \\ & 652 \end{aligned}$ | 216 182 | 112 | 70 | 43 | $78 \cdot 0$ |
| 1945 | June |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $71 \cdot 6$ |
|  | December | ... | $\ldots$ | 843 | $\begin{aligned} & 683 \\ & 695 \end{aligned}$ | 204 148 | 95 | 70 | 24 |  |
| 1946 | June | $\ldots$ | ... | 890 |  |  | 70 | 53 | 17 | $48 \cdot 7$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 157 | 87 | 64 | 24 | $33 \cdot 8\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | exclude the occupier, his wife and domestic Britain, and for Northern Ireland from 1945 onwards his wife) who work on the holding, members of the Wolude relatives of the occupier (or of Forces, prisoners of war, etc. (but not schs of the Women's Land Army, members of H.M.

Ireland exclude the occupier but include all memildren). Before 1945 figures for Northern Great Britain. The figures include all those members of his family.
and timber work.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{( }\right)$The strength of the Women's Land Army in August 1946 was 34,100.

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

|  |  |  | Total |  |  | Males |  |  | Females |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Total ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Full-time | Part-time | Total ( ${ }^{(1)}$ | Full-time | Part-time | Total ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Full-time | Part-time |
| 1939 | April I |  | $399 \cdot 6$ | $374 \cdot 3$ | $50 \cdot 6$ | $296 \cdot 6$ | $279 \cdot 4$ | $34 \cdot 5$ | $103 \cdot 0$ | $94 \cdot 9$ | $16 \cdot 1$ |
| 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 I |  | $724 \cdot 2$ | $677 \cdot 2$ | 93.9 | $366 \cdot 2$ | $352 \cdot 0$ | $28 \cdot 3$ | $358 \cdot 0$ | $325 \cdot 2$ | $65 \cdot 6$ |
| 1945 | January I |  | $716 \cdot 0$ | $667 \cdot 4$ | $97 \cdot 3$ | $362 \cdot 8$ | $348 \cdot 5$ | $28 \cdot 6$ | $353 \cdot 2$ | 318.9 | $68 \cdot 7$ |
|  | April I |  | $716 \cdot 1$ | $667 \cdot 1$ | $98 \cdot 1$ | $362 \cdot 0$ | $347 \cdot 8$ | $28 \cdot 4$ | $354 \cdot 1$ | 319.3 | $69 \cdot 7$ |
|  | July I |  | $715 \cdot 3$ 701.4 | $667 \cdot 0$ $655 \cdot 5$ | 96.7 91.9 | $361 \cdot 4$ $361 \cdot 6$ | $347 \cdot 1$ $347 \cdot 4$ | $28 \cdot 5$ $28 \cdot 5$ | $354 \cdot 0$ $339 \cdot 8$ | 319.9 $308 \cdot 1$ |  |
| 1946 | January I |  | $691 \cdot 1$ | $647 \cdot 6$ | $87 \cdot 0$ | $366 \cdot 9$ | $352 \cdot 8$ | $28 \cdot 3$ | $324 \cdot 2$ | $294 \cdot 8$ | $58 \cdot 7$ |
|  | April I | $\ldots$ | $696 \cdot 0$ | $655 \cdot 7$ | $80 \cdot 5$ | $388 \cdot 0$ | $373 \cdot 8$ | $28 \cdot 4$ | $308 \cdot 0$ | 281.9 | $52 \cdot 1$ |
|  | July I |  | $709 \cdot 4$ | $670 \cdot 8$ | $77 \cdot 2$ | 406.2 | 391.9 | $28 \cdot 7$ | $303 \cdot 2$ | $278 \cdot 9$ | $48 \cdot 5$ |

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

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

|  |  |  | Total | Males |  |  |  | Females |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Able-bodied | Disabled |  | Able-bodied |  | Disabled |  |
|  |  |  | Ex-service | Others | Ex-service | Others | Ex-service | Others | Ex-service | Others |
| 1945 | June 30... | ... |  | 3,142 | $322$ |  | 2,529 |  | 114 |  | 177 |  |
|  | July 28 ... <br> August 25 <br> September 22 .. | $\ldots$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 3,118 \\ & 3,096 \\ & 3,768 \end{aligned}$ | 311290699 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 2,580 \\ & 2,599 \\ & 2,799 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 123 \\ 92 \\ 118 \end{array}$ |  | 104115152 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October 20 ... |  | 4,425 | 1,071 |  | 3,051 |  | 116 |  | 187 |  |
|  | November $17 \ldots$ <br> December 15 ... | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,207 \\ & 6,274 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,527 \\ & 2,383 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 201 \\ & 203 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,541 \\ & 2,742 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 585 \\ & 547 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \\ & 54 \end{aligned}$ | 118152 | 7274 | 126119 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 | January 12 <br> February 9 <br> March 9 ... |  | $\begin{aligned} & 6,810 \\ & 8,139 \\ & 9,364 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,035 \\ & 4,185 \\ & 5,192 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 242 \\ & 232 \\ & 242 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,721 \\ & 2,876 \\ & 3,009 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 388 \\ & 383 \\ & 368 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 83 \\ 120 \\ 197 \end{array}$ | 166165184 | 726774 | 10311198 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 169 | 68 | 88 |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } 8 \\ \text { May } 6 . . . & \\ \text { M }\end{array}$ | $\ldots$ | 10,993 13,387 | 6,649 8,823 | 171 137 | 3,200 3,385 | 352 310 | 417 | 161 | 66 | 88 |
|  | May 6 June 3 $\ldots \ldots$ |  | 15,813 | 10,980 | 100 | 3,509 | 282 | 598 | 193 | 66 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 79 |
|  | July I ... |  | 18,159 | 13,095 | 63 | 3,646 | 265 | 836 | 182 | 55 | 70 |
|  | July $29 \ldots$ |  | 20,480 | 15,339 17,652 | 50 43 | 3,719 3,803 |  |  |  | 62 | 76 |
|  | August 26 |  | 22,963 | 17,52 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

## Number of insured workers registered as unemployed ( ${ }^{1}$ )

Thousands
TABLE 25

${ }^{(1)}$ In addition to the number of unemployed shown in the table other persons, mainly juveniles, were also registered at Employment Exchanges as being in search of work. These numbered 10,628 males in the United Kingdom at August and 10,845 males and 8,321 females ingdom at August 1946.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ From July 1940, excluding men in attendance at Government Training Centres. The number so excluded at July 1940 was 7,000 .
$\left(^{3}\right)$ From July 1942 excluding men and women in Great Britain classified in July 1942 were 21,837 employment. The numbers so excluded in July 1942 were 21,837 males and 854 females.

# Insured workers registered as unemployed in the United Kingdom (') Analysis by Regions 

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ The figures for Great Britain exclude those classified as unsuitable for
Source : Ministry of Labour and Nattonal Service ordinary employment and also claimants for benefit under the special schemes for the banking and insurance industries, who are included in Table 25 but cannot be allocated to Regions in Great Britain.
${ }^{2}$ ) Formerly called the North Eastern Region.
$\left({ }^{3}\right)$ The boundaries of some Regions were altered on I April 1946 and the figures from 15 July 1946 onwards relate to the Regions as now constituted. For the North Midlands, North Western and Northern Regions (the only Regions for which the changes affected the unemployment totals) the figures for 15 July 1946 on the old basis were $8 \cdot 1,69 \cdot 8$ and $46 \cdot 9$ respectively.

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

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


Coal : Inland consumption

TABLE 29
Weekly averages
Thousand tons

|  |  | Public utility undertakings ( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  | Coke ovens | Industrial consumers( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |  | Domestic |  |  | Collieries | Miscellaneous (including Service Departments and shipments to Northern Ireland) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Gas | Electricity $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | Railways |  | Iron and steel | Engineering and other metal trades | Other industries | Miners' coal | Merchants' disposals( ${ }^{4}$ ) |  |  |  |
|  |  | House coal |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Anthracite and boiler fuel |  |  |
| 1940 | ... ... |  | 346 | 348 | 258 | 429 | 865 |  |  | 92 | $888$ |  | 237 | 300 |
| 1941 | ... ... | 371 | 392 | 269 | 406 | 887 |  |  | 90 | 879 |  | 233 | 240 |
| 1942 | ... ... | 396 | 429 | 283 | 415 | 217 | 100 | 562 | 90 | 821 |  | 231 | 256 |
| 1943 | ... ... | 398 | 435 | 287 | 402 | 217 | 94 | 533 | 87 | 738 |  | 223 | 253 |
| 1944 | ... ... | 397 | 463 | 292 | 387 | 198 | 87 | 515 | 88 | 641 | 40 | 213 | 273 |
| 1945 | ... ... | 405 | 452 | 286 | 385 | 183 | 77 | 507 | 89 | 576 | 44 | 204 | 224 |
| 1944 | July <br> August <br> *September | $\begin{aligned} & 339 \\ & 333 \\ & 356 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 381 \\ & 366 \\ & 427 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 274 \\ & 264 \\ & 282 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 381 \\ & 372 \\ & 383 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 172 \\ & 164 \\ & 190 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55 \\ & 52 \\ & 62 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 451 \\ & 415 \\ & 467 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 77 \\ & 66 \\ & 82 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 604 \\ & 520 \\ & 628 \end{aligned}$ | 393340 | $\begin{aligned} & 202 \\ & 187 \\ & 212 \end{aligned}$ | 232216236 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> *December | $\begin{aligned} & 389 \\ & 434 \\ & 462 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 472 \\ & 520 \\ & 528 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 292 \\ & 302 \\ & 297 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 387 \\ 395 \\ 396 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 199 \\ & 207 \\ & 198 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 84 \\ 106 \\ 111 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 519 \\ & 557 \\ & 550 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \\ & 97 \\ & 98 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 679 \\ & 702 \\ & 674 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43 \\ & 48 \\ & 46 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 214 \\ & 219 \\ & 217 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 250 \\ & 256 \\ & 260 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1945 | January February *March | $\begin{aligned} & 494 \\ & 483 \\ & 437 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 587 \\ & 544 \\ & 479 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 303 \\ & 306 \\ & 308 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 390 \\ & 392 \\ & 390 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 197 \\ & 211 \\ & 198 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 128 \\ 121 \\ 99 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 566 \\ & 553 \\ & 537 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 102 \\ & 108 \\ & 100 \end{aligned}$ | 669720680 | 465148 | 218225216 | 297307283 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{array}{cc} \text { April } & \ldots \\ \text { May } & \ldots \\ \text { *June } & \ldots \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 396 \\ & 371 \\ & 361 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 424 \\ & 401 \\ & 398 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 290 \\ & 275 \\ & 287 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 389 \\ & 379 \\ & 390 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 185 \\ & 167 \\ & 184 \end{aligned}$ | 756458 | $\begin{aligned} & 509 \\ & 474 \\ & 496 \end{aligned}$ | 908086 | 601530561 | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \\ & 39 \\ & 43 \end{aligned}$ | 206195206 | 265248$25 ?$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July $\qquad$ ... August <br> *September | $\begin{aligned} & 350 \\ & 343 \\ & 363 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 368 \\ & 342 \\ & 404 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 277 \\ & 252 \\ & 276 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 384 \\ & 359 \\ & 380 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 166 \\ & 141 \\ & 181 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 48 \\ & 41 \\ & 52 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 457 \\ & 394 \\ & 464 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 76 \\ & 63 \\ & 85 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 469 \\ & 400 \\ & 533 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \\ & 32 \\ & 41 \end{aligned}$ | 193169201 | $\begin{aligned} & 171 \\ & 154 \\ & 181 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> *December | $\begin{aligned} & 389 \\ & 421 \\ & 455 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 450 \\ & 495 \\ & 528 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 280 \\ & 288 \\ & 289 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 386 \\ & 389 \\ & 386 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 185 \\ & 193 \\ & 188 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 64 \\ & 84 \\ & 96 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 518 \\ & 550 \\ & 562 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 87 \\ & 94 \\ & 95 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 550 \\ & 605 \\ & 583 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \\ & 48 \\ & 47 \end{aligned}$ | 204210205 | $\begin{aligned} & 166 \\ & 177 \\ & 183 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 | $\begin{array}{cc\|} \left.\begin{array}{cl} \text { January } & \ldots \\ \text { February } & \ldots \\ \text { *March } & \ldots \end{array}\right) \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 490 \\ & 487 \\ & 488 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 588 \\ & 545 \\ & 566 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 290 \\ & 300 \\ & 306 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 383 \\ & 387 \\ & 386 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 184 \\ & 196 \\ & 199 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 111 \\ & 107 \\ & 105 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 602 \\ & 593 \\ & 606 \end{aligned}$ | 104103105 | $\begin{aligned} & 615 \\ & 627 \\ & 641 \end{aligned}$ | 475253 | 212217215 | $\begin{aligned} & 266 \\ & 268 \\ & 260 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{array}{cc} \text { April } & \ldots \\ \text { May } \\ \text { *June } & \ldots \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 429 \\ & 419 \\ & 392 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 444 \\ & 474 \\ & 427 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 277 \\ & 290 \\ & 277 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 384 \\ & 388 \\ & 379 \end{aligned}$ | 182 | 64 | 536 | 86 | 544 | 44 | 198 | 225 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 188 | 63 | 568 | 96 | 563 | 47 | 210 | 216 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 174 | 48 | 539 | 85 | 494 | 43 | 196 | 198 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 453 | 42 | 194 | 175 |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll} \text { July } & \ldots \\ \text { August, } & \end{array}$ | 374 361 | 307 | 272 | 372 | 157 | 41 | 487 | 74 | 428 | 38 | 177 | 160 |
|  | September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

* Average of five weeks.


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Coal : distributed stocks

TABLE 30


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

* Average of five weeks.


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

Number
TABLE 32

|  |  | Intake |  |  |  |  | Outflow |  |  |  |  |  | Net intake (+) or outflow (-) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Juveniles (under 18) | Ex-miners from H.M. Forces | From Government training centres | From other. sources | Total | Death (accidental or natural causes) | Retirement | Net outflow due to sickness and disablement ${ }^{1}$ ) | Joined H.M. <br> Forces | Other |  |
| 1942 | ${ }^{2}$ ) .. | 40,120 | 12,945 | 14,069 |  |  | 32.441 | 3,243 | 2,748 | 19.896 |  |  | + 7,679 |
| 1943 | (52 weeks) ... | 29,155 | 12,139 | 3,585 |  |  | 37,998 | 3,328 | 2,856 | 23,919 |  |  | $-8,843$ |
| 1944 | (52 weeks) ... | 56,761 | 10,389 | 6,432 | 31,307 | 8,633 | 44,715 | 3,344 | 3,260 | 26,529 | 2,015 | 9,567 | +12,046 |
| 1945 | (53 weeks) ... | 48,668 | 9,571 | 11,675 | 17,731 | 9,691 | 66,019 | 3,206 | 4,646 | 39,780 | 1,316 | 17,071 | -17,351 |
| 13 weeks ended: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1944 | March $25 .$. | 11,480 | 2,920 | 1,963 | 3,819 | 2,778 | 9,085 | 911 | 806 | 4,864 | 577 | 1,927 | + 2,395 |
|  | June 24 ... | 19,721 | 2,758 | 2,221 | 12,703 | 2,039 | 10,805 | 793 | 693 | 6,561 | 694 | 2,064 | + 8,916 |
|  | September 23 | 12,315 | 2,792 | 1,199 | 6,632 | 1,692 | 11,853 | 782 | 835 | 6,920 | 421 | 2.895 | + 462 |
|  | December 23 | 13,245 | 1,919 | 1,049 | 8,153 | 2,124 | 12,972 | 858 | 926 | 8,184 | 323 | 2,681 | + 273 |
| 1945 | March $24 .$. | 15,304 | 2,552 | 1,420 | 9,545 | 1,787 | 12,064 | 909 | 991 | 7,446 | 322 | 2,396 | $+3,240$ |
|  | June 23 ... | 9,646 | 2,147 | 829 | 5,261 | 1,409 | 14,800 | 754 | 810 | 8,858 | 314 | 4,064 | - 5,154 |
|  | September 22 | 7,655 | 2,399 | 1,452 | 1,869 | 1,935 | 18,686 | 774 | 1,661 |  | 282 | 5,064 |  |
|  | Dec. $29\left({ }^{3}\right) \ldots$ | 16,063 | 2,473 | 7,974 | 1,056 | 4,560 | 20,469 | 769 | 1,184 | 10,825 12,651 | 282 398 | 5,144 5,467 | $-11,031$ $-4,406$ |
| 1946 | March $30 .$. | 20,977 | 2,962 | 11,144 | 999 | 5,872 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June 29. | 17,562 | 3,230 | 8,069 | 774 | 5,872 5,489 | 16,670 | 782 | 1,008 | 8,106 | 1,511 | 5,263 | + 4,307 |
|  |  |  |  | 8,069 | 774 | 5,489 | 16,553 | 720 | 889 | 7,170 | 1,210( ${ }^{4}$ | 6,564 | +1,009 |
| ${ }^{(1)}$ Excess of new compensation and medical cases over recovered |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ Estimate for twelve months, based on returns for the last nine <br> ${ }^{(3)} 14$ weeks. <br> Source : Ministry of Fuel and Power |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{4}\right)$ 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." |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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


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

* Average of five weeks.

PRODUCTION


Million ELECTRICITY GENERATED



Thousands
MOTOR VEHICLES


Million MERCHANT SHIPS UNDER CONSTRUCTION gross tons

End of period


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
Thousand 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.
(3) 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

TABLE 35


* Average of five weeks.

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


[^4]Consumption

| Refined lead $\left({ }^{1}\right)$ |  | Tin metal |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total <br> disposals $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | Home <br> consumption | Total <br> disposals $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | Home <br> consumption |

Stocks
Virgin
copper

| Virgin <br> zinc | Zinc <br> concentrates | Refined <br> lead $\left.{ }^{1}\right)$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |


$\left.{ }^{2}\right)$ The metal content
reserve) and from Docks of tin ore, stocks of tin metal (including the Government December 1941). December 1941, consumers' stocks of tin metal ( 3,251 tons in
${ }^{(3)}$ ) For home consumption or export.
${ }^{4}$ ) In addition His Majesty's Government held the following stocks abroad at the end of 22.6 thousand copper, 30.0 thousand tons; zinc, 2.7 thousand tons ; zinc at the end of port and in transit.

## Softwood and hardwood : Production and consumption

TABLE 38
Monthly averages or calendar months

${ }^{(1)}$ Deliveries adjusted by change in private stocks.
$\left(^{2}\right)$ All figures from 1944 onwards have been revised.

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TABLE 39
Pitwood and plywood : Production and consumption
Monthly averages or calendar months

| Production of pitwood ${ }^{(1)}$ |  |  |  |  | Consumption of sawn and round pitwood $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total | Sawn |  | Round |  |  |
|  | Trade | Home Timber Production Department | Trade | Home Timber Production Department |  |
| Thousand standards |  |  |  |  |  |


| 1940... |  | $\ldots$ | 49.79 | 11.03 | 0.35 | 25.46 | 12.95 | $74 \cdot 67$ | 2.00 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1941... |  |  | 47.81 | 11.57 | $2 \cdot 47$ | 18.47 | $15 \cdot 30$ | $69 \cdot 46$ | $4 \cdot 37$ | - | 13.94 |
| 1942... |  |  | 53.06 | 11.78 | $4 \cdot 15$ | $19 \cdot 13$ | 18.00 | $66 \cdot 97$ | $5 \cdot 48$ | 0.61 | 13.99 |
| 1943... |  |  | 60.05 | $12 \cdot 22$ | 3.99 | $20 \cdot 26$ | 23.58 | 60.04 | $5 \cdot 32$ | 0.35 | $10 \cdot 10$ |
| 1944... |  |  | $50 \cdot 20$ | 12.77 | $4 \cdot 29$ | 15.35 | 17.79 | $61 \cdot 44$ | $5 \cdot 69$ | 0.35 | $25 \cdot 35$ |
| 1945... |  |  | 42.02 | 11.90 | $3 \cdot 44$ | 11.44 | $15 \cdot 24$ | 56.94 | $2 \cdot 69$ | $3 \cdot 59$ | $31 \cdot 48$ |
| 1944 | July ... <br> August <br> September |  | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \cdot 42 \\ & 55 \cdot 10 \\ & 50 \cdot 40 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.33 \\ & 13.27 \\ & 13.39 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 05 \\ & 4 \cdot 38 \\ & 4 \cdot 50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.74 \\ & 15.61 \\ & 15.39 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19 \cdot 30 \\ & 21 \cdot 84 \\ & 17 \cdot 12 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \cdot 96 \\ & 58.62 \\ & 63.54 \end{aligned}$ |  | 0.09 0.12 0.16 | $\begin{aligned} & 23.24 \\ & 22.02 \\ & 28.62 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October <br> November <br> December |  | $\begin{aligned} & 47.55 \\ & 43.03 \\ & 36 \cdot 60 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.76 \\ & 12.11 \\ & 11.43 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 16 \\ & 4 \cdot 27 \\ & 2 \cdot 84 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.66 \\ & 11.44 \\ & 10.10 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \cdot 97 \\ & 15 \cdot 21 \\ & 12.23 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 62 \cdot 71 \\ & 64 \cdot 11 \\ & 60 \cdot 49 \end{aligned}$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.53 \\ & 1.14 \\ & 1.06 \end{aligned}$ | 37.56 <br> $41 \cdot 66$ <br> 30.96 |
| 1945 | January February March |  | $\begin{aligned} & 27.73 \\ & 35.92 \\ & 49.01 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.32 \\ 9.69 \\ 12.49 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 20 \\ & 3 \cdot 39 \\ & 3 \cdot 57 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7.58 \\ 9.10 \\ 13.46 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.63 \\ 13.74 \\ 19.49 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53 \cdot 32 \\ & 64 \cdot 62 \\ & 59 \cdot 17 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 50 \\ & 4 \cdot 34 \\ & 5 \cdot 16 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.68 \\ & 2.42 \\ & 2.88 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 47 \\ & 35 \cdot 42 \\ & 40 \cdot 15 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April May ... June... | ... | 49.44 44.42 $50 \cdot 74$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \cdot 52 \\ & 12.31 \\ & 13.40 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 21 \\ & 3 \cdot 41 \\ & 4 \cdot 33 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.65 \\ & 12.52 \\ & 13.38 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.06 \\ & 16.18 \\ & 19.63 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 58.31 \\ & 53.19 \\ & 58.66 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 30 \\ & 4 \cdot 20 \\ & 3 \cdot 29 \end{aligned}$ | $2 \cdot 37$ $2 \cdot 18$ $3 \cdot 47$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 86 \\ & 29.94 \\ & 31 \cdot 13 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September |  | $\begin{aligned} & 47 \cdot 19 \\ & 39 \cdot 01 \\ & 44 \cdot 63 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.61 \\ & 11.34 \\ & 13.17 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.86 \\ & 2.61 \\ & 3.79 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.10 \\ & 11.05 \\ & 11.94 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.62 \\ & 14.01 \\ & 15.73 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56 \cdot 46 \\ & 46 \cdot 81 \\ & 57.93 \end{aligned}$ | 3.59 1.94 - | 3.35 3.46 3.77 | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 87 \\ & 24 \cdot 00 \\ & 26 \cdot 82 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October November December |  | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \cdot 59 \\ & 39.55 \\ & 31.02 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.66 \\ & 12.57 \\ & 10.73 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.44 \\ & 3.86 \\ & 2.57 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12.37 \\ 10.88 \\ 8.24 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 16.13 \\ 12.23 \\ 9.48 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \cdot 58 \\ & 61 \cdot 31 \\ & 52 \cdot 88 \end{aligned}$ | - | 3.50 $\mathbf{7} \cdot 37$ 6.65 | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \cdot 04 \\ & 30 \cdot 10 \\ & 29 \cdot 96 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January <br> February March <br> April | ... $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33.04 \\ & 29.95 \\ & 31.54 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.46 \\ & 10.88 \\ & 11.33 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 37 \\ & 2.11 \\ & 1 \cdot 49 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.74 \\ & 7.99 \\ & 7.94 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.46 \\ 8.96 \\ 10.78 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 57.73 \\ & 54.62 \\ & 59.75 \end{aligned}$ | 二 | $5 \cdot 00$ $5 \cdot 50$ 6.75 | $\begin{aligned} & 31.00 \\ & 25.00 \\ & 30.00 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April <br> May <br> June <br> July ... | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33.13 \\ & 36 \cdot 99 \\ & 30 \cdot 79 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11 \cdot 24 \\ & 12 \cdot 19 \\ & 11 \cdot 39 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.98 \\ & 0.79 \\ & 0.52 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9 \cdot 17 \\ 10 \cdot 12 \\ 8.81 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.74 \\ & 13.89 \\ & 10.07 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56.27 \\ & 63.56 \\ & 52.95 \end{aligned}$ | - | $6 \cdot 75$ $7 \cdot 25$ $7 \cdot 00$ $7 \cdot 50$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30.00 \\ & 35 \cdot 00 \\ & 40.00 \\ & 40.50 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | August <br> September |  | 31.06 | $10 \cdot 87$ | 0.62 | $8 \cdot 98$ | $10 \cdot 59$ | $62 \cdot 31$ | - | 6.00 | 40.00 |

${ }^{2}$ (2) Deliveries to the trade or the Home Timber Production Department
(3) Deliveries from National Stock by changes in collieries' stocks.

Textiles : Production

TABLE 40

${ }^{1}$ ) Greasy basis. Wool used in the United Kingdom is mainly imported.
${ }^{\text {(2) }}$ ) Excluding staple fibre, mixed and waste yarns.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Mule equivalent. Spindles running on cotton, spun rayon and mixtures.
(c) Includes staple fibre.
(8) Million square yards.
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Monthly average.

* Average of five weeks.

Cotton, wool and silk: Consumption
TABLE 4I


Jute, flax and hemps: Consumption
Thousand tons


[^5]* Average of five weeks.

Textiles : Stocks

TABLE 43
End of period

basis for July 1945 is $547 \cdot 9$ million lbs.
Source : Board of Trade
${ }^{\left({ }^{2}\right)}$ Flax and Italian hemp held by the Flax Control, consumers and merchants.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{3}\right)$ In addition His Majesty's Government held 96.0 thousand tons of raw cotton abroad at the end of June 1946. This figure excludes quantities at port and in

## Hides, skins and finished leather : Production

TABLE 44


## ( ${ }^{1}$ Wet.

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

Finished leather $\left(^{1}\right)$ : Consumption
Monthly averages or calendar months
Thousand tons
TABLE 45

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

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


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

Rubber : Production, consumption and stocks
Thousand tons


Molasses, chemicals and fertilizers : Production
TABLE 48
Monthly averages or calendar months

${ }^{1}{ }^{1}$ ) In terms of blackstrap containing 52 per cent. sugars.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ As 70 per cent. acid. Including acid made at Government factories.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ 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.

Monthly averages or calendar months
Thousand tons
TABLE 49


## Chemicals and fertilizers: Consumption

Monthly averages or calendar months


## include industrial methylated spirit.

( ${ }^{( }$) Deliveries to consumers in the United Kingdom and exports.
( ${ }^{2}$ ) Excluding ammonia produced in by-product factories and converted directly into ammonium sulphate.
${ }^{(4)}$ Deliveries to consumers and used in compounds.
${ }^{(5)}$ Animonium sulphate, nitro-chalk, compound and concentrated compound fertilizers and nitrate of soda (synthetic and Chilean).
${ }^{(6)}$ Deliveries to farms.

|  |  |  |  | Pyrites | Sulphur |  | Spent oxide | Sulphuric acid | Ammonia( ${ }^{(1)}$ | Nitrogen content of nitrogenous fertilizers( ${ }^{2}$ ) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | For sulphuric acid | ib Regular |  |  |  |  |
| 1939 | ... ... | ... | ... | 318 | $63 \cdot 6$ |  | $74 \cdot 6$ |  |  |  |
| 1940 | ... ... | ... | ... | 353 | 64.4 | $28 \cdot 1$ | $65 \cdot 9$ | $93 \cdot 5$ | 2.92 | 41-32 |
| 1941 | ... ... | ... | ... | 280 | 129.6 | $49 \cdot 2$ | $87 \cdot 3$ | $96 \cdot 4$ | 2.01 | $37 \cdot 62$ |
| 1942 | ... . | ... | $\ldots$ | 212 | 59.0 | $26 \cdot 7$ | 116.0 | 116.8 | $5 \cdot 55$ | 25.41 |
| 1943 | ... ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 175 | $101 \cdot 2$ | $37 \cdot 7$ | $115 \cdot 5$ | 116.7 | $7 \cdot 56$ | 29.79 |
| 1944 | July $\quad . .$. August September | $\ldots$ | . $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 144 \\ & 135 \\ & 140 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 86 \cdot 0 \\ & 89 \cdot 9 \\ & 89.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 8 \\ & 31 \cdot 7 \\ & 33 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | 115.0 115.3 115.9 | 102.6 102.3 102.8 | 5.46 $5 \cdot 20$ $5 \cdot 11$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43 \cdot 74 \\ & 38 \cdot 12 \\ & 32 \cdot 48 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December |  | .. | 131 122 132 | $\begin{aligned} & 79 \cdot 1 \\ & 84 \cdot 8 \\ & 81 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $33 \cdot 2$ $32 \cdot 8$ $35 \cdot 6$ | $\begin{aligned} & 117.0 \\ & 117.3 \\ & 120.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 102.9 \\ & 105.2 \\ & 117.5 \end{aligned}$ | $5 \cdot 32$ 4.94 $5 \cdot 70$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 90 \\ & 27 \cdot 73 \\ & 31 \cdot 22 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1945 | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { January } & \\ \text { February }\end{array}$... | .. <br> $\ldots$ <br> .. | . $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | 118 108 102 | 69.9 72.9 76.3 | $34 \cdot 5$ $39 \cdot 0$ $36 \cdot 4$ | $\begin{aligned} & 119 \cdot 6 \\ & 121 \cdot 2 \\ & 123 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | 112.8 103.2 104.6 | 5.46 $5 \cdot 57$ 5.31 | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 72 \\ & 31 \cdot 41 \\ & 23 \cdot 89 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } \\ \text { May } & \ldots \\ \text { June } & \ldots \\ \end{array}$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 116 111 101 | $71 \cdot 7$ $82 \cdot 1$ $76 \cdot 7$ | $32 \cdot 6$ $38 \cdot 2$ $38 \cdot 8$ | $123 \cdot 2$ $124 \cdot 2$ $128 \cdot 1$ | 103.1 110.8 106.4 | 6.18 5.52 4.41 | $\begin{aligned} & 17.32 \\ & 18.02 \\ & 18.83 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July $\qquad$ August ... September | $\ldots$ | ... | 113 106 105 | 79.3 72.7 73.9 | $37 \cdot 2$ $36 \cdot 3$ $35 \cdot 8$ | 128.0 126.8 127.9 | 103.3 102.0 93.8 | 4.76 5.88 $5 \cdot 35$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21.79 \\ & 19.78 \\ & 17.84 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 95 97 89 | $63 \cdot 0$ $66 \cdot 0$ $61 \cdot 8$ | $32 \cdot 6$ $34 \cdot 1$ $32 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 128.5 \\ & 130.0 \\ & 130.2 \end{aligned}$ | $86 \cdot 5$ $85 \cdot 5$ $96 \cdot 6$ | 4.35 5.07 6.77 | $\begin{aligned} & 15.95 \\ & 16.76 \\ & 21.67 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { January } & . . \\ \text { February } & . . \\ \text { March } & \ldots \\ \text { April }\end{array}$ | $\ldots$ | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 79 70 84 | 51.4 $49 \cdot 3$ $39 \cdot 3$ | $21 \cdot 0$ | 128.8 131.3 132.7 | 94.9 90.4 87.8 | 5.66 5.87 3.07 | $\begin{aligned} & 19.56 \\ & 17.06 \\ & 11.00 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } \\ \text { May } & \ldots \\ \text { June } & \ldots \\ & \cdots\end{array}$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | 82 84 88 | $59 \cdot 0$ 69.3 58.1 | $22 \cdot 4$ | 134.6 138.5 139.0 | 89.7 81.4 89.7 | 3.07 3.26 $3 \cdot 38$ 3.11 | 11.00 8.24 7.65 |
|  | July August <br> September |  | ... <br> $\ldots$ <br> .. | 85 | $56 \cdot 7$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 139.0 \\ & 139.6 \end{aligned}$ | $92 \cdot 7$ 89.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 11 \\ & 3.44 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.66 \\ & 11.62 \end{aligned}$ |
| (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. <br> $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Ammonium sulphate, nitro-chalk, compound and concentrated compound fertilizers and nitrate of soda (synthetic and Chilean). |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Source : Board of Trade |  |

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

TABLE 52
Weekly averages
Thousand tons

|  |  | Consumption |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Production |  | Consumption |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Paper－making materials other than wood－pulp |  |  |  |  |  | Industrial wood－ pulp | Wood－ pulp for paper－ making $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | News－ print | Other paper and board | News－ print | Other paper and board |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Pulp- } \\ & \text { wood }{ }^{1} \text { ) } \end{aligned}$ | Straw for paper－ making | Rags， waste ropes， etc． | Waste paper | Esparto | Total （paper equiva－ lent） |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1939 \\ & 1940 \\ & 1941 \end{aligned}$ | ， | 3.72 3.07 2.45 | $2 \cdot 71$ | 1.80 2.07 2.85 | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \cdot 8 \\ & 14.5 \\ & 16.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.99 \\ & 1.90 \\ & 0.35 \end{aligned}$ | $18 \cdot 14$ | $1 \cdot 17$ | 29.13 17.15 8.73 | $5 \cdot 73$ $2 \cdot 88$ | 29.3 23.9 | 23.1 9.4 5.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 51 \cdot 5 \\ & 38 \cdot 6 \\ & 27 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1942 \\ & 1943 \\ & 1944 \\ & 1945 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}\ldots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots\end{array}$ | 2.97 3.77 3.20 2.69 | 4.76 5.81 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 | $7 \cdot 18$ 6.16 7.70 9.93 | 2.69 2.49 2.85 3.11 | 22.1 19.8 20.6 21.5 | 4.7 $4 \cdot 8$ $5 \cdot 3$ $5 \cdot 8$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 0 \\ & 21 \cdot 2 \\ & 22 \cdot 5 \\ & 23 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1944 | July August September | $3 \cdot 14 *$ 2.63 $3 \cdot 22$ | $5 \cdot 69 *$ 5.63 6.33 | 1．99＊ 2.05 2.28 | $\begin{aligned} & 12.6 * \\ & 10.9 \\ & 13.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\frac{0.01 *}{0.01}$ | $15.16 *$ 13.60 16.17 | $1.00 *$ 0.73 1.03 | $7.51 *$ 6.29 8.26 | 3．03＊ 2.06 2.88 | $19.5 *$ 18.1 21.8 | $5 \cdot 5 *$ $5 \cdot 5$ $5 \cdot 5$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 3^{*} \\ & 19 \cdot 3 \\ & 23 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ．．． <br> November <br> December | $3 \cdot 42 *$ $3 \cdot 30$ $3 \cdot 17$ | $6.40 *$ 6.73 6.94 | $2 \cdot 32 *$ $2 \cdot 38$ $2 \cdot 53$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.0^{*} \\ & 13.7 \\ & 13.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.01 * \\ & 0.02 \end{aligned}$ | $16.96 *$ 16.79 16.73 | $1.08 *$ 1.07 1.11. | $\begin{aligned} & 8.07 * \\ & 8.01 \\ & 8.39 \end{aligned}$ | 2．92＊ 3.01 $2.72 *$ | $21 \cdot 3 *$ $22 \cdot 0$ $22 \cdot 0$ | $5 \cdot 5^{*}$ $5 \cdot 5$ $5 \cdot 2 *$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 0^{*} \\ & 24 \cdot 4 \\ & 23 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1945 | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { January } & \\ \text { February }\end{array}$ | 2．77＊ 3.14 3.79 | $6.32 *$ 6.88 $7 \cdot 29$ | 2．06＊ 2.34 2.39 | $11.9 *$ 13.6 14.0 | 二 | $14.72 *$ 16.71 17.43 | $1.08 *$ 1.11 0.97 | 7．86＊ 9.02 8.62 | 2.88 3.01 3.19 | $19.6 *$ 22.6 23.0 | $5 \cdot 5$ $5 \cdot 5$ $5 \cdot 5$ | $20 \cdot 8 *$ $24 \cdot 8$ 26.1 |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } & \ldots \\ \text { May } & \ldots \\ \text { June } & \ldots\end{array}$ | $3.74 *$ 2.77 3.11 | $6.92 *$ 6.13 7.08 | $2.15 *$ 2.13 2.52 | $12.4 *$ 11.2 13.3 | 0.02 | $15.80 *$ 14.09 16.59 | $0.96 *$ 0.89 1.16 | $8 \cdot 25 *$ $7 \cdot 66$ 9.54 | $2.96 *$ 2.54 2.85 | $20 \cdot 7 *$ 19.2 24.0 | $5 \cdot 5 *$ $5 \cdot 5$ $5 \cdot 9$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 1 * \\ & 22 \cdot 3 \\ & 28 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July <br> August <br> September | $2.45 *$ 1.93 2．26＊ | $6.37 *$ 5.08 $6.93 *$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.97^{*} \\ & 1.77 \\ & 2.28^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 11.6^{*} \\ 9.4 \\ 11.5^{*} \end{gathered}$ | 二 | $\begin{aligned} & 14.59^{*} \\ & 11.07 \\ & 12.22^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.91 * \\ & 0.88 \\ & 0.89 * \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 9.31^{*} \\ 7.52 \\ 11.43^{*} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 90^{*} \\ & 2 \cdot 32 \\ & 3 \cdot 20^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19 \cdot 6^{*} \\ & 16.5 \\ & 22 \cdot 4^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $6 \cdot 1 *$ $6 \cdot 0$ $6.0 *$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 2^{*} \\ & 20 \cdot 1 \\ & 25 \cdot 4^{*} \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October $\qquad$ <br> November <br> December | $\begin{aligned} & 2.14 \\ & 2.12 \\ & 2.06^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.93 \\ & 7.11 \\ & 6.85 * \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 33 \\ & 2 \cdot 45 \\ & 2 \cdot 31^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 12.1 \\ 10.9 \\ 9.8^{*} \end{gathered}$ | 二 | $\begin{aligned} & 14.97 \\ & 14.08 \\ & 12.96 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \cdot 30 \\ & 1 \cdot 23 \\ & 0.97^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.90 \\ & 14.12 \\ & 13.73^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 32 \\ & 3 \cdot 53 \\ & 4 \cdot 36^{*} \end{aligned}$ | 23.8 24.7 22.5 | 6.1 6.1 5.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \cdot 1 \\ & 29 \cdot 0 \\ & 24 \cdot 8^{*} \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January  <br> February .. <br> March $\ldots$ | $2 \cdot 22 *$ $2 \cdot 17$ $2 \cdot 28$ | $6 \cdot 69 *$ $7 \cdot 28$ $7 \cdot 20$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 53^{*} \\ & 2.72 \\ & 2.68 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.3^{*} \\ & 11.1 \\ & 12.3 \end{aligned}$ | 二 | $13.91 *$ 14.51 15.51 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.26 * \\ & 1.38 \\ & 1.45 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.46^{*} \\ & 16.82 \\ & 18.24 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 30^{*} \\ & 5 \cdot 46 \\ & 5 \cdot 76 * \end{aligned}$ | $25 \cdot 2^{*}$ $26 \cdot 3$ $27 \cdot 6$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 1^{*} \\ & 6 \cdot 2^{*} \\ & 6 \cdot 2^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 3^{*} \\ & 27 \cdot 6 \\ & 35 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April <br> May $\square$ $\ldots$ <br> June $\qquad$ | $2 \cdot 13 *$ 2.33 2.28 | $6.81 *$ 6.56 5.73 | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 59 * \\ & 2 \cdot 85 \\ & 2 \cdot 55 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.4^{*} \\ & 12.6 \\ & 11.7 \end{aligned}$ | $0.05 *$ 0.60 1.16 | $\begin{aligned} & 14.54^{*} \\ & 15.97 \\ & 14.93 \end{aligned}$ | 1．26＊ 1.51 1.37 | $17.34 *$ 18.93 18.56 | $\begin{aligned} & 5.45 \\ & 6.21 \\ & 6.00 \end{aligned}$ | $27 \cdot 1 *$ 29.5 27.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 0 \\ & 6 \cdot 4 \\ & 6 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \cdot 8^{*} \\ & 35 \cdot 4 \\ & 35 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July <br> August <br> September | 1．51＊ | 4．97＊ | 2•17＊ | 11－2＊ | 1．44＊ | 13．80＊ | 1．31＊ | 14．67＊ | $5 \cdot 38$ | 25．0＊ | $7 \cdot 0$ | 30•1＊ |

[^6]Paper-making materials, wood-pulp, newsprint and paper and board : Stocks

TABLE 53
End of period
Thousand tons

| Paper-making materials, other than wood-pulp |
| :--- | :--- |


$|$| Pulpwood |
| :---: | :---: |
| $\left(^{1}\right)$ |


| $\begin{aligned} & 1939 \\ & 1940 \\ & 1941 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}\ldots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 104 \cdot 2 \\ 81 \cdot 2 \\ 38 \cdot 7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9 \cdot 2 \\ 57 \cdot 4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \cdot 2 \\ & 55 \cdot 9 \\ & 52 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 65.0 \\ 114.9 \\ 61.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 26.7 \\ 19.9 \\ 3.5 \end{array}$ | 125.5 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1942 \\ & 1943 \end{aligned}$ | -.. $\ldots$ | $66 \cdot 0$ $54 \cdot 0$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 1 \\ & 24 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 47 \cdot 3 \\ & 47 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 122 \cdot 2 \\ & 101 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.7 \\ & 1.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 176.1 \\ & 148.5 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1944 | July August September | 52.1 52.5 53.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 2 \\ & 21 \cdot 8 \\ & 20 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $44 \cdot 6$ $44 \cdot 0$ $43 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 101 \cdot 9 \\ & 104 \cdot 2 \\ & 102 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.4 \\ & 0.4 \\ & 0.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 145 \cdot 1 \\ & 146 \cdot 4 \\ & 144 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... November December | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \cdot 9 \\ & 50 \cdot 0 \\ & 47 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.2 \\ & 17.7 \\ & 16.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \cdot 5 \\ & 41 \cdot 6 \\ & 41 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 97 \cdot 2 \\ & 93 \cdot 0 \\ & 86 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.4 \\ & 0.4 \\ & 0.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 138.6 \\ & 132.5 \\ & 125.2 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1945 | January ... <br> February <br> March | $42 \cdot 5$ 38.5 $35 \cdot 8$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.2 \\ & 11.0 \\ & 14.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39 \cdot 3 \\ & 37 \cdot 8 \\ & 38 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | 77.9 67.4 59.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.3 \\ & 0.3 \\ & 0.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 114.0 \\ 101.6 \\ 94.9 \end{array}$ |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } & \ldots \\ \text { May } & \ldots \\ \text { June } & \ldots\end{array}$ | $32 \cdot 9$ $30 \cdot 3$ $28 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 9 \\ & 22 \cdot 0 \\ & 21 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39 \cdot 1 \\ & 40 \cdot 1 \\ & 40 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | 57.1 55.4 52.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \cdot 2 \\ & 0 \cdot 2 \\ & 0.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 94 \cdot 8 \\ & 93 \cdot 3 \\ & 90 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July <br> August September | $27 \cdot 3$ $26 \cdot 5$ $25 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.8 \\ & 14.9 \\ & 13.4 \end{aligned}$ | $40 \cdot 7$ $40 \cdot 6$ $40 \cdot 7$ | 50.8 53.8 53.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.1 \\ & 0.1 \\ & 0.1 \end{aligned}$ | $87 \cdot 6$ $88 \cdot 3$ $87 \cdot 1$ |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $25 \cdot 6$ $24 \cdot 0$ $21 \cdot 4$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.9 \\ & 13.9 \\ & 14.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \cdot 0 \\ & 41 \cdot 3 \\ & 38 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $54 \cdot 3$ $58 \cdot 7$ $61 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.1 \\ & 0.1 \\ & 0.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 89 \cdot 0 \\ & 91 \cdot 6 \\ & 90 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January ... <br> February <br> March | $\begin{aligned} & 18.5 \\ & 18.2 \\ & 17.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.0 \\ & 15.2 \\ & 14.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36.5 \\ & 36.4 \\ & 36.9 \end{aligned}$ | $61 \cdot 4$ $65 \cdot 2$ $64 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.1 \\ & 0.1 \\ & 2.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \cdot 7 \\ & 92 \cdot 1 \\ & 92 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | $\begin{aligned} & 16.6 \\ & 15.4 \\ & 14.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.9 \\ & 13.6 \\ & 11.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 0 \\ & 34 \cdot 6 \\ & 35 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 64 \cdot 7 \\ & 66 \cdot 8 \\ & 71 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6 \cdot 8 \\ 13.5 \\ 21.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 92 \cdot 4 \\ 96 \cdot 3 \\ 103 \cdot 1 \end{array}$ |
|  | July August September | 11.8 | $9 \cdot 3$ | $37 \cdot 3$ | $76 \cdot 4$ | $29 \cdot 3$ | 114.3 |


| $\begin{array}{r} 30.5 \\ 6.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 410 \cdot 5 \\ 148 \cdot 3 \\ 73.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 261.5 \\ & 213.0 \\ & 181.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 388 \cdot 8 \\ & 323 \cdot 8 \\ & 221 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{array}{r} 8.8 \\ 21.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 171.6 \\ & 192.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 133.5 \\ & 102.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 246 \cdot 1 \\ & 223 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 15.9 \\ & 19.8 \\ & 19.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 127.6 \\ & 131.6 \\ & 153.3 \end{aligned}$ | 113.2 112.6 108.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 197.5 \\ & 196.0 \\ & 196.5 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 22.9 \\ & .20 .6 \\ & 19.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 156.3 \\ & 160 \cdot 2 \\ & 150.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 109.3 \\ & 114.6 \\ & 110.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 183.6 \\ & 183.7 \\ & 185.2 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 17 \cdot 7 \\ & 18 \cdot 5 \\ & 21.7 \end{aligned}$ | 143.2 127.4 110.0 | 106.4 109.7 114.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 196.9\left({ }^{6}\right) \\ & 201.9 \\ & 201.6 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 4 \\ & 23 \cdot 8 \\ & 25 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 98.8 \\ 95.4 \\ 102.1 \end{array}$ | 114.4 114.5 120.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 206 \cdot 4 \\ & 205 \cdot 4 \\ & 203 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 1 \\ & 28 \cdot 8 \\ & 33 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 167 \cdot 6 \\ & 221 \cdot 0 \\ & 288 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 124.4 \\ & 126.8 \\ & 137.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 204 \cdot 3 \\ & 204 \cdot 5 \\ & 206 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 4 \\ & 37 \cdot 8 \\ & 38 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 282 \cdot 9 \\ & 291 \cdot 3 \\ & 289 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 141.4 \\ & 146 \cdot 0 \\ & 154.1 \end{aligned}$ | 216.6 215.5 221.4 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 0 \\ & 31 \cdot 5 \\ & 32 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $312 \cdot 8$ $310 \cdot 0$ 264.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 161.2 \\ & 171.4 \\ & 168.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 227 \cdot 0 \\ & 235 \cdot 0 \\ & 226 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 0 \\ & 33 \cdot 1 \\ & 33 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 207 \cdot 6 \\ & 196 \cdot 0 \\ & 202 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 172.5 \\ & 180.7 \\ & 186.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 235 \cdot 8 \\ & 237 \cdot 6 \\ & 227 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |
| $34 \cdot 9$ | $225 \cdot 5$ | 189.7 | $220 \cdot 0$ |

${ }^{1}$ ) Includes wood waste and chippings.
(2) Held at mills
pping.
(4) Including manufacturers of artificial silk and for transparent wrappings.
${ }^{(5)}$ In thing cellulose wadding.
consumers (oth paper-mills, merchants and certain large converters and
${ }^{(6)}$ From January 1945, in publishers).
amounted to 14,000 tons at National Stock of building boards, which

## V. MANUFACTURED GOODS

Deliveries of British-built machine tools, electric motors, welding sets and power tools

TABLE 54

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

## MANUFACTURED GOODS

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

TABLE 55


MANUFACTURED GOODS

## Commercial motor vehicles(') : Production

|  |  |  |  | TOTAL | Service |  |  |  | Other |  |  |  |  | Production for export( ${ }^{3}$ ) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Total | Under 15 cwt . | 15 cwt. and under 6 tons | 6 tons and over | Total | Under 15 cwt. | 15 cwt. and under 6 tons | 6 tons and over | Omnibuses $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ |  |
| 1935 | ... ... | ... | ... | 7,662 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | . | 1,136( ${ }^{4}$ ) |
|  | ... . | ... | ... | 10,904 | 8,42I | 908 | 6,994 | 519 | 2,483 | 573 | 1,669 | 73 | 168 | . |
| 1945 | January | ... | ... | 10,908 | 7,731 | 151 | 6,870 | 710 | 3,177 | 959 | 1,959 | 64 | 195 | . |
|  | February | ... | ... | 9,847 | 6,884 | 171 | 6,060 | 653 | 2,963 | 866 | 1,879 | 44 | 174 | . |
|  | March | ... | ... | 10,928 | 7,357 | 125 | 6,497 | 735 | 3,571 | 1,134 | 2,200 | 83 | 154 | . |
|  | April |  | .. | 12,097 | 7,611 | 401 | 6,400 | 810 | 4,486 | 1,225 | 2,984 | 92 | 185 | .. |
|  | May |  | .. | 8,857 | 5,349 | 510 | 4,379 | 460 | 3,508 | 943 | 2,319 | 72 | 174 | . |
|  | June | ... | ... | 9,820 | 5,695 | 607 | 4,623 | 465 | 4,125 | 991 | 2,848 | 89 | 197 | . |
|  | July | ... | ... | 11,079 | 5,966 | 738 | 4,753 | 475 | 5,113 | 1,035 | 3,741 | 129 | 208 | . |
|  | August |  | ... | 6,591 | 3,672 | 645 | 2,708 | 319 | 2,919 | 919 | 1,744 | 101 | 155 | . |
|  | September | $\ldots$ | .. | 11,195 | 5,461 | 826 | 4,188 | 447 | 5,734 | 1,278 | 4,119 | 142 | 195 | . |
|  | October |  | ... | 9,255 | 3,556 | 632 | 2,567 | 357 | 5,699 | 1,376 | 4,005 | 135 | 183 | . |
|  | November |  | .. | 7,967 | 3,014 | 574 | 2,026 | 414 | 4,953 | 1,289 | 3,311 | 135 | 218 | . |
|  | December |  | ... | 13,923 | 3,180 | 759 | 1,953 | 468 | 10,743 | 2,885 | 6,751 | 231 | 876 | . |
| 1946 | January |  | $\cdots$ | 9,800 | 1,601 | 253 | 1,030 | 318 | 8,199 | 2,366 | 4,973 | 193 | 667 | 2,968 |
|  |  |  |  | 10,282 | 1,129 | 12 | 857 | 260 | 9,153 | 2,784 | 5,512 | 160 | 697 | 3,729 |
|  | February |  | $\ldots$ | 10,282 10,612 | 994 | 38 | 751 | 205 | 9,618 | 2,855 | 6,068 | 189 | 506 | 3,264 |
|  | April | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 12,923 | 663 | 14 | 457 | 192 | 12,260 | 4,067 | 7,126 | 274 | 793 | 3,995 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 247 | 161 | 11,892 | 3,763 | 6,950 | 288 | 891 | 4,436 |
|  | May | ... | $\ldots$ | 12 | 4 | - | 171 | 56 | 12,934 | 4,673 | 7,065 | 425 | 771 | 4.586 |
|  | June ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 13,161 | 227 | - | 17 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 88 | - | 78 | 10 | 10,332 | 3,784 | 5,717 | 239 | 592 | 3,271 |
|  | August | ... | $\ldots$ | 11,115 | 109 | 2 | 99 | 8 | 11,006 | 3,603 | 6,235 | 291 | 877 | 3,782 |
|  | September | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Source | Ministry | Supply |

${ }^{1}$ ) Including chassis delivered as such by motor manufacturers.
${ }^{\left({ }^{2}\right)}$ Including trolley-buses but excluding'trams.
${ }^{( }$) Included under "Other."
${ }^{(4)}$ Actual exports.

## MANUFACTURED GOODS

## Stationary engines and boilers: Production



## Steam raising plant, valves, pumps, printing machinery and tobacco machinery : Production



## Office machinery : Production

Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  |  |  | Typewriters |  |  |  | Accounting and similar machinery |  | Other office .machinery |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total |  | For export |  | Total | For export | Total | For export |
|  |  |  |  | Number ${ }^{1}$ ) | $\text { Value }\left({ }^{2}\right)$ $£ 000$ | Number( ${ }^{1}$ ) | $\begin{gathered} \text { Value }\left({ }^{2}\right) \\ £ 000 \end{gathered}$ | Value $£ 000$ |  |  |  |
| 1945 4th Quarter |  |  |  | 2,655 | $52 \cdot 1$ | 327 | $5 \cdot 7$ | 129.1 | $31 \cdot 1$ | $97 \cdot 2$ | $20 \cdot 5$ |
| 1946 | Ist Quarter | ... | ... | 2,938 | $56 \cdot 3$ | 594 | 9.5 | $150 \cdot 3$ | 54.0 | 116.1 | $28 \cdot 5$ |
|  | April <br> May <br> June |  | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 3,066 3,288 2,817 | $\begin{aligned} & 61 \cdot 2 \\ & 72 \cdot 6 \\ & 58 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,009 \\ & 1,183 \\ & 1,169 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19 \cdot 0 \\ & 24 \cdot 2 \\ & 20 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 166.4 \\ & 161.9 \\ & 194.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 3 \\ & 59 \cdot 2 \\ & 68 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 119.9 \\ & 142.3 \\ & 117.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \cdot 4 \\ & 50 \cdot 3 \\ & 40 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ Complete machines.
${ }^{(2)}$ Including parts.
Source : Min stry of Supply

Agricultural tractors, machines and implements: Production
TABLE 60

|  |  | Tractors |  | Mouldboard ploughs |  | Disc harrows | Corn drills | Mowers | Potato spinners | Threshing machines | Combine harvesters | Milking machines |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Agricultural types | Market garden types ${ }^{1}$ ) | Tractor drawn | Horse drawn |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1937 \\ & 1938 \end{aligned}$ | .. ... | 17,949 10,029 | $\begin{aligned} & 461 \\ & 650 \end{aligned}$ | 6,054 5,156 | 14,695 7,424 | 1,323 1,260 | $\begin{aligned} & 394 \\ & 342 \end{aligned}$ | 4,436 4,641 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,767 \\ & 1,496 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 518 \\ & 486 \end{aligned}$ | - | . |
| 1939 1940 1941 |  | 14,662 17,925 22,168 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,071 \\ & 1,391 \\ & 2,233 \end{aligned}$ | 7,124 8,680 10,495 | 9,541 14,492 14,162 | 2,108 3,905 5,696 | $\begin{array}{r} 664 \\ 1,567 \\ 1,452 \end{array}$ | 5,587 7,087 5,896 | 1,253 2,108 5,226 | 489 842 998 | - | $\because$ |
| 1942 1943 1944 1945 |  | 24,147 21,682 18,849 17,500 | 2,909 3,377 4,173 5,796 | 8,929 8,307 9,738 12,882 | 12,485 10,939 13,963 17,345 | 8,343 9,791 10,521 13,620 | 1,262 1,176 1,353 1,743 | 5,910 5,611 5,802 6,297 | 7,534 9,831 5,586 6,021 | 1,149 1,149 1,160 1,083 | $\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ 1 \\ 107 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,582 \\ & 5,623 \\ & 4,888 \\ & 4,807 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1944 | Ist Quarter 2nd Quarter 3rd Quarter 4th Quarter | 5,842 4,318 3,650 5,039 | 1,050 1,095 1,055 $\mathbf{9 7 3}$ | 2,469 2,355 2,497 2,417 | 3,336 3,615 3,342 3,670 | 3,435 2,036 2,264 2,786 | 447 186 184 536 | 1,546 1,636 1,226 1,394 | 383 926 2,764 1,513 | 325 255 265 315 | - | 1,099 1,126 1,343 1,315 |
| 1945 | Ist Quarter 2nd Quarter 3rd Quarter 4th Quarter | 4,596 3,415 3,668 5,821 | 1,171 1,287 1,567 1,771 | 2,889 2,499 2,716 4,778 | 5,605 4,526 2,244 4,970 | 4,767 3,308 2,471 3,074 | 640 202 357 544 | 1,605 1,730 1,314 1,648 | 284 724 2,416 2,597 | 227 280 258 318 | 75 59 43 | $\begin{array}{r} 966 \\ 1,361 \\ 1,104 \\ 1,376 \end{array}$ |
| 1946 | Ist Quarter 2nd Quarter | $\begin{aligned} & 6,000 \\ & 7,298 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,872 \\ & 3,842 \end{aligned}$ | 4,666 4,382 | $\begin{aligned} & 26,865 \\ & 19,672 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,681 \\ & 3,620 \end{aligned}$ | 813 479 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,956 \\ & 2,482 \end{aligned}$ | 99 1,097 | $\begin{aligned} & 248 \\ & 296 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13 \\ & 51 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,121 \\ & 1,642 \end{aligned}$ |

[^7]
## CHART III

## SUPPLIES FOR HOME CIVILIAN MARKET

Monthly averages or calendar months


Thousands





Million
sq. $y$ ds.


Thousands ELECTRIC FIRES AND IRONS


Thousand


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

TABLE 61
Monthly averages or calendar months

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

## MANUFACTURED GOODS

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

(i) Men's and youths'

TABLE 62
Monthly averages
Millions

|  |  | Socks and stockings (pairs) |  | Pullovers and cardigans |  | Vests |  | Pants and trunks |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Production | Supplies for home civilian market marke | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market |
| 1937 | (approximate) ... ... | 8.5 | 7.5 | .. | .. |  |  | .. | .. |
| 1944 | January to February ... | $3 \cdot 4$ | 1.6 | 0.26 | 0.18 | 1.5 | 0.71 | $1 \cdot 3$ | 0.77 |
|  | March to April | 3.9 | 1.6 | 0.23 | 0.17 | 1.5 | 0.59 | $1 \cdot 3$ | 0.62 |
|  | May to June ... | 3.6 | 1.9 | 0.24 | 0.20 | 1.6 | 0.80 | 1.5 | 0.86 |
|  | July to August ... | 3.6 | 1.4 | 0.24 | 0.20 | 1.4 | 0.70 | $1 \cdot 2$ | 0.75 |
|  | September to October ... | 4.4 | 1.7 | 0.27 | 0.22 | 1.6 | 0.82 | 1.3 | 0.84 |
|  | November to December | 3.7 | 1.4 | 0.23 | 0.18 | $1 \cdot 2$ | 0.57 | 1.1 | 0.68 |
| 1945 | January to February ... | $4 \cdot 3$ | 1.6 | 0.25 | 0.23 | 1.6 | 0.84 | 1.2 | 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 | $1 \cdot 4$ | 0.78 | $1 \cdot 3$ | 0.90 |
|  | July to August | 4.0 | 1.8 | 0.31 | 0.16 | $1 \cdot 2$ | 0.63 | 1.0 | 0.71 |
|  | September to October ... | 4.6 | 2.1 | 0.47 | 0.24 | 1.5 | 0.77 | 1.3 | 0.85 |
|  | November to December | 4.0 | 2.0 | $0 \cdot 42$ | 0.23 | 1.4 | 0.67 | 1.1 | 0.75 |
|  | January to February ... | $5 \cdot 1$ | 3.0 | 0.47 | 0.30 | 1.5 | 0.75 | $1 \cdot 2$ | 0.87 |
|  | March to April ... ... | 5.5 | 4.2 | 0.43 | 0.33 | 1.7 | 0.79 | $1 \cdot 1$ | 0.83 |
|  | May to June | 5.6 | 4.7 | 0.53 | 0.40 | 1.6 | 0.70 | 1.0 | 0.80 |
|  | Figures are based on actual p made up from rayon locknit fabric by firms not operating | duction cove and those mad knitting mach | ing all firms up from es are exc | Garments er knitted ed. |  |  |  | Source : Bo | of Trade |

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

(ii) Women's and children's

TABLE 63
Monthly averages
Millions

|  |  | Women's and maids' |  |  |  |  |  | Children's ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Stockings and socks (pairs) |  | Jumpers and cardigans |  | Vests |  | Socks and stockings (pairs) |  | Underwear |  |
|  |  | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market |
| 1937 | (approximate) ... | $23 \cdot 5$ | $25 \cdot 0$ |  | . |  | . | $5 \cdot 5$ | $6 \cdot 0$ | . | . |
| 1944 | January to February | 11.1 | 10.9 | 0.50 | 0.48 | 1.4 | $1 \cdot 3$ | 5.74 | $5 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 67$ | 2.4 |
|  | March to April ... | $11 \cdot 3$ | $10 \cdot 7$ | $0 \cdot 50$ | 0.48 | $1 \cdot 4$ | $1 \cdot 3$ | 5.52 | 5.3 | $2 \cdot 35$ | $2 \cdot 1$ |
|  | May to June ... ... | 11.8 | 11.5 | 0.57 | 0.55 | 1.4 | $1 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 52$ | $5 \cdot 2$ | 2.51 | $2 \cdot 2$ |
| 1945 | July to August ... | $10 \cdot 6$ | 10.4 | 0.46 | 0.45 | $1 \cdot 3$ | $1 \cdot 3$ | 5.02 | 4.9 | $2 \cdot 16$ | $2 \cdot 1$ |
|  | September to October | 12.4 | 12.0 | 0.55 | 0.53 | $1 \cdot 7$ | $1 \cdot 6$ | $5 \cdot 65$ | $5 \cdot 4$ | $2 \cdot 82$ | $2 \cdot 7$ |
|  | November to December | $10 \cdot 3$ | $10 \cdot 0$ | 0.45 | 0.43 | $1 \cdot 3$ | $1 \cdot 2$ | $4 \cdot 90$ | $4 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 16$ | $2 \cdot 1$ |
|  | January to February | $12 \cdot 2$ | 11.8 | 0.53 | 0.52 | $1 \cdot 6$ | $1 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 61$ | $5 \cdot 4$ | 2.44 | $2 \cdot 4$ |
|  | March to April ... | $10 \cdot 6$ | 10.2 | 0.45 | 0.44 | $1 \cdot 3$ | $1 \cdot 2$ | $4 \cdot 85$ | $4 \cdot 6$ | 2.07 | $2 \cdot 0$ |
|  | May to June ... ... | 11.8 | 11.4 | 0.53 | $0 \cdot 52$ | 1.5 | 1.4 | $5 \cdot 36$ | $5 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 46$ | $2 \cdot 4$. |
| 1946 | 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 | 2.0 |
|  | September to October | 12.5 | 12.0 | 0.65 | 0.62 | 1.7 | 1.6 | $5 \cdot 75$ | $5 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 67$ | $2 \cdot 6$ |
|  | November to December | 12.1 | 11.6 | $0 \cdot 52$ | 0.49 | 1.6 | 1.5 | $5 \cdot 63$ | $5 \cdot 4$ | $2 \cdot 43$ | $2 \cdot 4$ |
|  | January to February | $12 \cdot 8$ | 11.9 | 0.60 | 0.56 | $1 \cdot 6$ | $1 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 75$ | $5 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 55$ | $2 \cdot 5$ |
|  | March to April ... | 14.4 | 13.0 | 0.64 | 0.60 | 1.8 | $1 \cdot 5$ | 6.45 | 6.2 | $2 \cdot 63$ | 2.4 |
|  | May to June ... | $13 \cdot 5$ | 11.8 | 0.71 | 0.64 | $1 \cdot 8$ | $1 \cdot 7$ | 6.04 | $5 \cdot 8$ | 2.58 | $2 \cdot 3$ |

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

MANUFACTURED GOODS
Household textiles: Production and supplies for the home civilian market


MANUFACTURED GOODS
Floor coverings: Production and supplies for the home civilian market


[^8]Footwear ( ${ }^{( }$): Supplies
Monthly averages or calendar months
Million pairs


Electrical appliances : Production and supplies for the home civilian market
TABLE 67
Monthly averages or calendar months
Thousands

(') These figures are based on rather uncertain data.
Source: Board of Trade and Ministry of Supply

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

TABLE 68
Monthly averages or calendar months

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

## MANUFACTURED GOODS



Source: Board of Trade
Miscellaneous goods : Production and supplies for the home civilian market
TABLE 70

| TABLE 70 |
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## Pottery: Production and supplies for the home civilian market ( ${ }^{1}$ )

TABLE 71

(1) Sales by manufacturers.
${ }^{(2)}$ Over 8 -in. in diameter.

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

TABLE 72


## MANUFACTURED GOODS

## Utility furniture : Supplies(')

TABLE 73
Monthly averages or calendar months


Miscellaneous
TABLE 74

|  |  |  |  |  | Consumption of beer ${ }^{1}$ ) | Consumption of spirits $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Tobacco |  | Wireless receiving licences current( ${ }^{4}$ ) | Home registrations of new cars taxed on horse power ${ }^{5}$ ) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Consumption ${ }^{3}$ ) | Stocks |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | Monthly averages or calendar months Million bulk barrels | Monthly averages or calendar months Million proof gallons | Monthly averages or calendar months Million Ibs. | End of period Million lbs. | End of period Thousands | Monthly averages or calendar months Number |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & 1936 \\ & 1937 \\ & 1938 \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$... | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | 1.901.942.062.08 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.81 \\ & 0.86 \\ & 0.89 \\ & 0.86 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.72 \\ & 14.58 \\ & 15.26 \\ & 15.84 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 463.05 \\ & 490.62 \\ & 502.86 \\ & 582.68 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \left.7,1411^{\circ}\right) \\ & 7,720{ }^{6}{ }^{6} \\ & 8,257\left({ }^{6}\right) \\ & 8,689\left({ }^{\circ}\right) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22,218\left({ }^{7}\right) \\ & 24,664(?) \\ & 26,687(?) \\ & 22,683\left({ }^{( }\right) \end{aligned}$ |
|  | ... ... | ... | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... ... | ... | ... | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... ... | ... | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1939 \\ & 1940 \\ & 1941 \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$ | ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 17 \\ & 2 \cdot 16 \\ & 2 \cdot 45 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.90 \\ & 0.80 \\ & 0.87 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.65 \\ & 15.93 \\ & 18.49 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 514 \cdot 07 \\ & 328 \cdot 30 \\ & 259 \cdot 32 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8,994\left({ }^{\beta}\right) \\ & 9,022{ }^{(\theta)} \\ & 8,686\left({ }^{6}\right) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 23,937\left(7^{7}\right) \\ 2,616(7) \\ 220(7) \end{array}$ |
|  | $\ldots$ | ... | $\ldots$ | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... ... | ... | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1942 \\ & 1943 \\ & 1944 \\ & 1945 \end{aligned}$ | ... ... | ... | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | 2.49 | 0.81 | 19.47 | 237.71 | $8,860{ }^{6}$ ) | . 325 (7) |
|  | $\ldots$ | ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 2.53 | 0.80 | 18.48 | $310 \cdot 18$ | 9,319 ${ }^{6}$ | 54(7) |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | ... | ... | $2 \cdot 66$ | 0.73 | 18.39 19.48 | $242 \cdot 66$ $277 \cdot 67$ | $9,599\left({ }^{6}\right)$ $\left.9,814{ }^{6}\right)$ | $26(7)$ $180(\%)$ |
|  |  | ... | ... |  | 2.76 | 0.73 |  |  | 9,814( ${ }^{6}$ ) |  |
| 1944 | July ...AugustSeptember |  | .. | $\ldots$ | $2 \cdot 87$ | 0.63 | 17.44 | 216.86 | 9,610 | 31 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $2 \cdot 83$ | 0.65 | $17 \cdot 20$ | 218.65 | 9,622 | 25 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | ... | $\ldots$ | 3.06 | 0.71 | $18 \cdot 37$ | $214 \cdot 51$ | ,635 |  |
|  | October |  |  |  | 2.76 | 0.77 | 18.95 | $225 \cdot 24$ | 9,639 | 48 |
|  | November | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  | 2.62 | 0.87 | 20.08 | $235 \cdot 52$ | 9,656 | 43 |
|  | December |  |  | .. | $2 \cdot 52$ | . 0.65 | 16.44 | $242 \cdot 66$ | 9,649 |  |
| 1945 | January <br> February <br> March ... |  |  |  | $2 \cdot 54$ | 0.74 | 20.44 |  | 9,654 | 58 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $2 \cdot 55$ | 0.72 | 17.88 | 271.65 | 9,674 | 69 58 |
|  |  | ... | ... | $\ldots$$\ldots$$\ldots$$\ldots$$\ldots$ | $2 \cdot 10$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.73 \\ & 0.71 \\ & 0.70 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.56 \\ & 18.89 \\ & 18.97 \end{aligned}$ | 264.36 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 105 \\ & 119 \\ & 144 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | AprilMayJune |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 2.72 \\ & 2.61 \\ & 3.03 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 271 \cdot 52 \\ & 282 \cdot 56 \\ & 313 \cdot 54 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9,728 \\ & 9,782 \\ & 9,792 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July <br> August <br> September |  |  |  | $2 \cdot 87$ | 0.69 | 21.07 | 297.35 | 9,855 | 35\% |
|  |  |  |  | $\ldots$ | 3.06 | 0.69 | 16.96 | $293 \cdot 26$ | 9,874 |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  | $\ldots$ | $3 \cdot 19$ | 0.70 | 18.45 | $286 \cdot 35$ | 9,844 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 0.83 | $23 \cdot 46$ | $281 \cdot 14$ | 9,883 | 1,452 |
|  | October November | .. | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 2.78 2.93 | 0.87 | 23.80 | $288 \cdot 28$ | 9,954 | 1,880 |
|  | December |  |  |  | 2.75 | 0.74 | 18.44 | $277 \cdot 67$ | 9,987 |  |
| 1946 | January <br> February <br> March ... |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 67 \\ & 2 \cdot 81 \\ & 2 \cdot 21 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.82 \\ & 0.72 \\ & 0.74 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 10 \\ & 19 \cdot 45 \\ & 20.41 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 281.59 \\ & 284.95 \\ & 295.34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10,261 \\ & 10,343 \\ & 10,396 \end{aligned}$ | 4,2054,0446,091 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 38 \\ & 2 \cdot 86 \\ & 2 \cdot 57 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.76 \\ & 0.82 \\ & 0.72 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 307 \cdot 05 \\ & 311 \cdot 50 \\ & 333 \cdot 48 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10,452 \\ & 10,654 \\ & 10,672 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6,769 \\ 10,294 \\ 8,963 \end{array}$ |
|  | AprilMayJune | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 18.25 \\ & 27.20 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  | $18 \cdot 10$ |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | ... |  |  | 0.83 |  | $325 \cdot 69$ | $10,674\left({ }^{8}\right)$ |  |
|  | July <br> August <br> September |  |  | $\cdots$ | $2 \cdot 42$ |  | $21 \cdot 58$ |  |  | 11,263 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{(1)}$ Total net quantity of beer duty paid. <br> $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ Total of (a) home-made spirits and (b) imports, duty paid retained for consumption. <br> $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ Net clearances mainly by manufacturers for home consumption. <br> (4) Including in each month about 50,000 free licences issued to the blind. <br> (5) Great Britain. <br> ${ }^{(6)}$ Monthly averages. <br> ${ }^{(7)}$ The monthly averages for the years 1935 to 1945 relate to the twelve months ended September. <br> ${ }^{(8)}$ The figure for July includes 1,750 television licences. This does not represent the total number of television sets in use, as the former 10/wireless receiving licences, during the period of their validity, cover the reception of both sound and television programmes. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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## MANUFACTURED GOODS

Value of wholesale textile sales and stocks and retail sales ( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 75


## VI. BUILDING

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



## BUILDING

## Building bricks, cement, asbestos cement sheeting, slates and roofing felt : Production( ${ }^{1}$ ) and stocks( ${ }^{2}$ )

TABLE 77


# Tiles, plasterboard, plaster, gypsum and metal windows and doors : Production( ${ }^{1}$ ) and stocks( ${ }^{( }$) 

TABLE 78

|  |  |  |  | Clay tiles |  | Concrete tiles |  | Plasterboard |  | Plaster | Gypsum | Steel windows and doors |  | Aluminium windows and doors |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Production | Stocks | Production | Stocks | Production | Stocks | Production |  | Production | Stocks | Production | Stocks |
|  |  |  |  | Thousand squares |  |  |  | Thous. sq. yds. |  | Thousand tons |  |  |  | Tons |  |
| 1935 | - ... | $\ldots$ | ... | 173( ${ }^{3}$ ) |  | 97(3) |  | 2,630(4) |  | $11 \cdot 8\left({ }^{3}\right)$ |  | $5 \cdot 0(5)$ | $2 \cdot 67$ |  |  |
| 1945 |  | ... | $\cdots$ | $18.7\left({ }^{(3)}\right.$ | $58 \cdot 5$ | $4 \cdot 5\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | $38 \cdot 2$ | 2,587( ${ }^{3}$ ) | 418 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1945 | January ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.3 \\ & 12.7 \\ & 19.2 \end{aligned}$ | $36 \cdot 6$ 34.5 | $5.71 *$ 2.75 | $32 \cdot 1$31.8 | 2,876* |  | 7.3$12.7 *$ |  |  |  | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ |
|  | February ... March | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  | $34 \cdot 5$ 33.7 | $2 \cdot 75$ 4.35 |  | 2,496 2,498 | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \cdot 5 \\ & 19.9 * \\ & 18.3 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | 29.3$30 \cdot 1$ | 2,4632,879*2,497 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \cdot 6 \\ & 12 \cdot 2^{*} \end{aligned}$$11.1$ | $45 \cdot 9$ |  |  | $\cdots$ |  |
|  | May | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June | $\ldots$ | ... |  | $37 \cdot 9$ | 5.69* | 31.4 |  | . |  |  |  | $\cdots$ |  |  |
|  | July | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 1 \\ & 19 \cdot 8^{*} \\ & 22 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $45 \cdot 4$50.0 | 4.13$4.33 *$ | 33.434.7 | $\xrightarrow[2,121]{2,657}$ | 377 | 9.910.9 | $42 \cdot 6$$36 \cdot 6$ | 1.93 | $1 \cdot 62$ | .$\cdots$ |  |
|  | August ... | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  | $55 \cdot 3$ | $3 \cdot 83$ | $35 \cdot 3$ | 2,565 | 361 | $12 \cdot 5$ | 43.1 | 2.46 | $2 \cdot 51$ |  |  |  |
|  | October ... | $\ldots$ | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 4^{*} \\ & 21 \cdot 5 \\ & 19 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56 \cdot 8 \\ & 56 \cdot 4 \\ & 58 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.45 \\ & 5 \cdot 73^{*} \\ & 5 \cdot 38 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \cdot 6 \\ & 34 \cdot 0 \\ & 38 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,545 \\ & 3,125^{*} \\ & 2,329 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 378 \\ & 410 \\ & 418 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.0 \\ & 17.4^{*} \\ & 12.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \cdot 0 \\ & 49 \cdot 5 \\ & 45 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 83 \\ & 3 \cdot 18 \\ & 2 \cdot 93 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.53 \\ & 2.42 \\ & 2.67 \end{aligned}$ |  | . |
|  | November | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | . |  |
|  | December |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | -. |  |
| 1946 | January ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 1 * \\ & 22 \cdot 3 \\ & 24 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | 55.952.950.2 | $\begin{array}{r} 6 \cdot 83 \\ 8 \cdot 19 \\ 10 \cdot 39 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 1 \\ & 28 \cdot 6 \\ & 30 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | 2,621$3,364^{*}$2,762 | 357449 | $16.3 *$14.0 | 61.456.6 | 4.574.20 | 3.323.072.87 | $\cdots$ |  |
|  | February... |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | March . |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  | 429 | 14.1 | $63 \cdot 7$ | $4 \cdot 56$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | April | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \cdot 8 \\ & 40 \cdot 3^{*} \\ & 35 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \cdot 7 \\ & 37 \cdot 0 \\ & 34 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.96 \\ 23.47 \\ 24.78 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \cdot 0 \\ & 30 \cdot 3 \\ & 30 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,608 \\ & 3,666^{*} \\ & 2,804 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 389 \\ & 366 \\ & 342 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13 \cdot 7 \\ & 18.6^{*} \\ & 13.7 \end{aligned}$ | $65 \cdot 4$$75 \cdot 7$$64 \cdot 1$ | 4.545.744.92 | $\begin{aligned} & 3.06 \\ & 3.17 \\ & 3.74 \end{aligned}$ | $\cdots$ |  |
|  | May |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July August |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 53 \cdot 8^{*} \\ & 45 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \cdot 1 \\ & 34 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38.44 * \\ & 33.80 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 0 \\ & 25 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,979 \\ & 2,708 \end{aligned}$ | 395 | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \cdot 1^{*} \\ & 14 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 61 \cdot 2 \\ & 69 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.04 \\ & 5.24 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.92 \\ & 3.86 \end{aligned}$ | 92186 | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \\ & 32 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ Great Britain. Production figures for steel and aluminium windows and doors relate to calendar months. Those for tiles, plasterboard, plaster and gypsum are for periods of four and five weeks. The five-week periods are marked with an asterisk.
${ }^{(2)}$ End of period.
(3) Monthly average.
${ }^{(4)}$ Monthly average for 1939.
${ }^{(5)}$ Monthly average for 1938.

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## Cookers, wash boilers, water heaters, meters, baths and rainwater goods: Production

TABLE 79


Accommodation made available in Great Britain

( $^{1}$ ) 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 81
Number of houses

${ }^{(1)}$ The Scottish Special Housing Association is included in the figures for Local
Source : Health Departments Authorities but housing associations in England and Wales are included in the figures for private builders.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Including sites developed before the war.
${ }^{( }$) Adjustment to correct earlier figures, some of which are now known to have been overstated.
${ }^{(4)}$ In addition, layout plans have been approved for about 147,000 houses the site development of which will be concurrent with house construction.
$\left.{ }^{(5}\right)$ This total, which is not the sum of the figures above, excludes licences notified as having lapsed and includes some licences the date of issue of which is not available.

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Rebuilding of war-destroyed houses in Great Britain
TABLE 82

(1) Includes houses under construction by private builders under licence until end of March 1946.

## Temporary houses in Great Britain

| TABLE 83 |
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## VII. AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

Acreage of crops and grass and estimated quantity harvested (')
TABLE 84

${ }^{(1)}$ Excludes agricultural holdings of one acre or less in extent in Great Britain and one quarter of an acre in Northern Ireland.
${ }^{(2)}$ Figures subject to further slight amendment.
${ }^{(3)}$ Clover and rotation grasses.
$\left.{ }^{4}\right)$ Estimates based on crop conditions as at Ist September.

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

## TABLE 85



TABLE 86

## Number of pigs and poultry on agricultural holdings ( ${ }^{1}$ )


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



[^9] Ministry of Food.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{( }\right)$Receipts by oatmeal millers, brewers and the Ministry of Food.
(4) Great Britain only.
${ }^{(5)}$ Excludes milk sold outside the Milk Marketing Schemes
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${ }^{( }$') Average of period from 1936/7 to 1938/9.

* Average of five weeks.


# Processing of wheat, oats, oilseeds and oils 

TABLE 88
Weekly averages
Thousand tons

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

* Average of five weeks.

Meat, bacon and milk products: Production

|  |  |  |  | Meat ( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  |  |  |  | Bacon and ham | Butter $\left(^{2}\right.$ ) | Cheese | Condensed milk( ${ }^{3}$ ) | Milk powder $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Beef | Veal | Mutton and lamb | Pork | - Offal |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & 1936 \\ & 1937 \\ & 1938 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $2 \cdot 84$ | 0.40 | $1 \cdot 10$ | $3 \cdot 10$ |  |
|  | $\ldots$ | ... |  | $21 \cdot 7$ | 11.9 | 0.5 | $3 \cdot 7$ | $3 \cdot 4$ | $2 \cdot 1$ | $3 \cdot 35$ | 0.52 | 1.05 | 3.41 | 0.37( ${ }^{4}$ ) |
|  | $\ldots$... | ... | $\ldots$ | $20 \cdot 9$ | $11 \cdot 3$ | 0.4 | $3 \cdot 7$ | $3 \cdot 4$ | $2 \cdot 0$ | $2 \cdot 99$ | 0.37 | 0.73 | $3 \cdot 56$ | $\int^{0.37()}$ |
|  | ... ... | $\ldots$ | ... | 21.0 | $11 \cdot 2$ | 0.5 | $4 \cdot 1$ | $3 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 1$ | $3 \cdot 11$ | 0.39. | $0 \cdot 83$ | 4.07 |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1939 \\ & 1940 \\ & 1941 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | $22 \cdot 5$ | 11.6 | 0.4 | $4 \cdot 6$ | $3 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 81$ | 0.41 | 0.83 | 4.95 |  |
|  |  |  |  | $20 \cdot 3$ | $10 \cdot 7$ | 0.5 | $4 \cdot 4$ | 2.9 | 1.9 | 3.70 | 0.30 | 0.62 | 3.39 | $0 \cdot 29$ |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ | 17.1 | $10 \cdot 6$ | $0 \cdot 5$ | $3 \cdot 4$ | $1 \cdot 3$ | $1 \cdot 8$ | 3.06 | 0.15 | $0 \cdot 58$ | $1 \cdot 38$ | 0.17 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1942 \\ & 1943 \\ & 1944 \\ & 1945 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\ldots$ |  | 14.6 | $8 \cdot 7$ | 0.5 | $3 \cdot 3$ | $0 \cdot 5$ | 1.6 | 1.90 | 0.19 | 0.39 | 1.83 | 0.26 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 14.0 | $8 \cdot 4$ | 0.6 | $3 \cdot 0$ | 0.4 | 1.6 | $1 \cdot 81$ | $0 \cdot 17$ | 0.41 | 1.86 | 0.44 |
|  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 14.8 | $9 \cdot 4$ | 0.6 | $2 \cdot 7$ | 0.5 | 1.6 | $2 \cdot 10$ | 0.19 | 0.34 | 2.12 | 0.44 |
|  | ... ... | ... | ... | $15 \cdot 4$ | 9.9 | 0.7 | $2 \cdot 6$ | 0.6 | $1 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 28$ | 0.15 | 0.43 | 2.00 | $0 \cdot 55$ |
| 1944 |  |  | $\ldots$ | 14.6* | 10.2* | 0.5* | 1.8* | 0.7* | 1.5* | 1.96* | 0.32* | 1.06* | 2.94 | 0.59 |
|  | August... | $\ldots$ |  | 15.0 | $10 \cdot 4$ | 0.6 | $1 \cdot 8$ | 0.6 | 1.6 | 1.83 | 0.33 | 0.68 | 1.54 | 0.61 |
|  |  | ... | ... | $15 \cdot 7$ | $10 \cdot 8$ | 0.7 | $2 \cdot 1$ | 0.4 | $1 \cdot 8$ | $2 \cdot 15$ | 0.13 | $0 \cdot 50$ | $0 \cdot 40$ | $0 \cdot 21$ |
|  | October |  | $\ldots$ | 18.5* | 11.8* | 0.9* | 3.2* | 0.4* | 2.1* | 2.06* | 0.04* | 0.20* | 0.33 | 0.09 |
|  | November |  |  | 18.2 | 10.5 | 0.8 | $3 \cdot 4$ | 0.5 | $2 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 33$ | 0.03 | 0.08 | 0.16 | 0.05 |
|  | December |  | .. | $12 \cdot 8$ | $6 \cdot 7$ | 0.6 | $3 \cdot 6$ | $0 \cdot 5$ | $1 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 55$ | 0.03 | 0.03 | $0 \cdot 52$ | 0.11 |
| 1945 | January |  |  | 12.4* | 6.4* | 0.7* | 3.4* | 0.5* | 1.4* | 2.08* | 0.04* | 0.06* | 0.36 | 0.34 |
|  | February |  | $\ldots$ | 14.0 | $8 \cdot 0$ | 0.8 | $3 \cdot 1$ | 0.6 | 1.6 | $2 \cdot 25$ | 0.03 | 0.05 | 0.83 | 0.35 |
|  | March ... |  | ... | 14.6 | $8 \cdot 4$ | 0.9 | $3 \cdot 1$ | 0.7 | $1 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 35$ | 0.05 | $0 \cdot 13$ | 1.76 | 0.84 |
|  |  |  |  | 14.9* | 9.5* | 0.6* | 2.5* | 0.7* | 1.6* | 2.34* | 0.20* | 0.22* | 3.69 | 0.86 |
|  | April May | .. | $\ldots$ | 13.1 | 9.1 | 0.5 | 1.7 | 0.6 | $1 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 33$ | 0.45 | $0 \cdot 45$ | $5 \cdot 56$ | 1.45 |
|  | June |  | $\ldots$ | $10 \cdot 7$ | $7 \cdot 4$ | 0.4 | $1 \cdot 3$ | 0.6 | 1.1 | $2 \cdot 50$ | $0 \cdot 40$ | 1.08 | $4 \cdot 39$ | $1 \cdot 12$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1.6* |  | 1•7* | 2.56* | 0.24* | 1-10* | 2.01 | 0.77 |
|  | July ... August.. | $\ldots$ |  | 17.2* | 12.5 13.0 | 0.5 | 1.8 | 0.5 | 1.8 | $2 \cdot 15$ | $0 \cdot 18$ | 0.78 | 1.29 | $0 \cdot 59$ |
|  | August... September |  | $\ldots$ | 18.9 | 13.5 | 0.7 | $2 \cdot 3$ | $0 \cdot 4$ | $2 \cdot 0$ | $2 \cdot 30$ | 0.13 | 0.75 | 0.26 | 0.14 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0.4* | 2.1* | 2.24* | 0.08* | 0.32* | 0.34 | 0.07 |
|  | October | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 19.2* | $12.9 *$ 11.3 | 0.8 | 4.1 | 0.4 | $2 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 28$ | 0.05 | $0 \cdot 10$ | 0.47 | 0.05 |
|  | November December | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 18.7 12.9 | 11.3 7.0 |  |  | 0.4 | $1 \cdot 5$ | 2.03 | 0.03 | $0 \cdot 10$ | $0 \cdot 75$ | 0.07 |
| 1946 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 6.1* | 0.7* | 3.6* | 0.4* | 1.5* | 1-86* | 0.10* | 0.12* | 0.88 | 0.16 |
|  |  |  |  | 12.7 | $7 \cdot 1$ | 0.7 | $2 \cdot 9$ | $0 \cdot 4$ | 1.5 | $2 \cdot 20$ | $0 \cdot 10$ | 0.23 | 1.07 | 0.28 |
|  | March ... | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 13.7 | 8.0 | 0.8 | 3.0 | $0 \cdot 4$ | $1 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 28$ | 0.13 | 0.28 | 1.26 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2.34* | 0.20* | 0.30* | 2.71 | 0.77 |
|  | April ... | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | 14.5* |  | 0.6 0.4 | 2.4 1.6 | 0.4 | 1.2 | $2 \cdot 60$ | 0.40 | 0.68 | $4 \cdot 15$ | 1.02 |
|  | May ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 12.1 7.3 | $8 \cdot 5$ 4.7 | 0.6 0.3 | 1.1 | 0.4 | 0.8 |  | $0 \cdot 53$ | 1.05 | $3 \cdot 55$ | $1 \cdot 10$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1.76 | 0.97 |
|  | July ... |  | $\cdots$ | 14•7* | 10.5* | 0.4* | 1.8* | 0.5* | 1.5* | 2.70 1.83 | 0.36 0.25 | 0.63 | 1.15 | $0 \cdot 79$ |
|  | August <br> September |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

* Average of five weeks.


## AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

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

TABLE 90


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

|  |  |  |  | Flour |  | Rice |  | Sugar ( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  | Syrup and treacle | Starch | Oatmeal and flakes | Other breakfast cereals |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total disposals | For food in the United Kingdom | Total disposals | For food in the United Kingdom | Total disposals | For food in the United Kingdom $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ |  |  |  |  |
| 1934 to 1938 |  | ... | ... | $82 \cdot 6$ | $78 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 27$ | $1 \cdot 85$ | $47 \cdot 5$ | $40 \cdot 6$ | $1 \cdot 83$ | $5 \cdot 38$ | $2 \cdot 21$ | 1 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1940 \\ & 1941 \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$... $\ldots$ | .. | ... | 87.9 99.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 86 \cdot 5 \\ & 97 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.61 \\ & 3.00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 26 \\ & 2 \cdot 70 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 9 \\ & 29 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 5 \\ & 27 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.39 \\ & 1.50 \end{aligned}$ | 2.94 | $3 \cdot 20$ | 0.86 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1942 \\ & 1943 \\ & 1944 \\ & 1945 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}\ldots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots\end{array}$ | ... | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | 95.5 96.9 100.7 104.2 | $93 \cdot 4$ $94 \cdot 0$ $98 \cdot 0$ 99.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.77 \\ & 1.58 \\ & 1.66 \\ & 0.68 \end{aligned}$ | 1.65 1.41 1.54 0.54 | 29.5 29.1 $34 \cdot 0$ $33 \cdot 9$ | $28 \cdot 4$ $28 \cdot 7$ $31 \cdot 6$ $30 \cdot 7$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.66 \\ & 1.79 \\ & 2.12 \\ & 2.09 \end{aligned}$ | 2.58 1.99 2.30 2.16 | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 04 \\ & 4 \cdot 84 \\ & 4 \cdot 28 \\ & 4 \cdot 18 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.98 \\ & 0.85 \\ & 0.90 \\ & 0.90 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1944 | *July ... August September | .. | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 100.2 95.0 95.5 | $95 \cdot 1$ $92 \cdot 0$ $93 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.64 \\ & 1.65 \\ & 1.70 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \cdot 54 \\ & 1 \cdot 58 \\ & 1 \cdot 58 \end{aligned}$ | $30 \cdot 5$ $34 \cdot 3$ $25 \cdot 9$ | $27 \cdot 8$ $32 \cdot 1$ $23 \cdot 8$ | 2.02 2.10 2.00 | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 30 \\ & 1 \cdot 55 \\ & 2 \cdot 38 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 94 \\ & 3 \cdot 30 \\ & 3 \cdot 38 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.80 \\ & 0.85 \\ & 0.95 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | *October November December | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 99.4 102.3 97.8 | $95 \cdot 8$ $99 \cdot 8$ $95 \cdot 2$ | 1.40 1.63 1.45 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.22 \\ & 1.45 \\ & 1.35 \end{aligned}$ | $35 \cdot 1$ 27.9 $48 \cdot 0$ | $33 \cdot 9$ $26 \cdot 7$ $39 \cdot 4$ | 1.90 2.05 1.95 | 2.14 2.35 1.83 | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 84 \\ & 4 \cdot 23 \\ & 4 \cdot 15 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.96 \\ & 0.95 \\ & 0.85 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1945 | *January February March ... | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 103.4 103.0 98.8 | $97 \cdot 2$ $99 \cdot 3$ $97 \cdot 0$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.68 \\ & 1.55 \\ & 1.53 \end{aligned}$ | 1.54 1.43 1.33 | $23 \cdot 4$ $27 \cdot 8$ $29 \cdot 3$ | $23 \cdot 1$ $27 \cdot 6$ $28 \cdot 7$ | 1.92 2.13 2.08 | 2.26 1.83 2.40 | $3 \cdot 60$ <br> $4 \cdot 38$ <br> $3 \cdot 98$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.88 \\ & 0.98 \\ & 0.95 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | *April ... May June | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 103.0 115.0 112.3 | 100.0 95.8 103.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.80 \\ & 0.45 \\ & 0.25 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.66 \\ & 0.33 \\ & 0.10 \end{aligned}$ | $33 \cdot 2$ $44 \cdot 6$ $29 \cdot 1$ | $32 \cdot 6$ $40 \cdot 5$ $26 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 50$ $2 \cdot 15$ $2 \cdot 28$ | 2.36 1.80 2.45 | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 94 \\ & 4 \cdot 13 \\ & 4.80 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.90 \\ & 0.83 \\ & 0.70 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | *July ... August September | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\cdots$. | 109.0 95.3 102.0 | 97.0 94.0 100.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.34 \\ & 0.28 \\ & 0.50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.16 \\ & 0.18 \\ & 0.33 \end{aligned}$ | $34 \cdot 9$ $28 \cdot 1$ $38 \cdot 1$ | $33 \cdot 4$ 21.9 $33 \cdot 0$ | 2.12 1.80 2.28 | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 22 \\ & 1 \cdot 78 \\ & 2 \cdot 10 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 34 \\ & 2 \cdot 60 \\ & 4 \cdot 48 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.80 \\ & 0.75 \\ & 0.93 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | *October November December | $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 105.8 \\ 104.8 \\ 99.5 \end{array}$ | $104 \cdot 8$ $103 \cdot 8$ $96 \cdot 0$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \cdot 24 \\ & 0 \cdot 30 \\ & 0 \cdot 23 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \cdot 10 \\ & 0 \cdot 18 \\ & 0 \cdot 10 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 8 \\ & 41 \cdot 4 \\ & 47 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $28 \cdot 6$ $36 \cdot 5$ $37 \cdot 5$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \cdot 78 \\ & 2 \cdot 25 \\ & 1 \cdot 78 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 20 \\ & 2 \cdot 23 \\ & 2 \cdot 23 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 98 \\ & 4 \cdot 95 \\ & 5 \cdot 15 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.98 \\ & 0.98 \\ & 0.90 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | *January February March... | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $105 \cdot 6$ $118 \cdot 8$ $107 \cdot 0$ | $\begin{array}{r} 97.4 \\ 114.8 \\ 102.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \cdot 30 \\ & 0 \cdot 20 \\ & 0 \cdot 20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \cdot 26 \\ & 0 \cdot 13 \\ & 0 \cdot 10 \end{aligned}$ | 26.7 28.6 35.6 | 21.4 26.4 $26 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.80 \\ & 1.90 \\ & 1.93 \end{aligned}$ | 2.30 2.83 2.55 | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 78 \\ & 6 \cdot 78 \\ & 4 \cdot 88 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.96 \\ & 0.98 \\ & 1.00 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | *April ... May June $\qquad$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | ... $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 104.6 106.3 97.0 | 99.6 105.0 96.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.26 \\ & 0.90 \\ & 0.78 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \cdot 18 \\ & 0 \cdot 15 \\ & 0.18 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \cdot 6 \\ & 29 \cdot 0 \\ & 38 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \cdot 5 \\ & 27 \cdot 4 \\ & 37 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 40 \\ & 2 \cdot 03 \\ & 2 \cdot 15 \end{aligned}$ | 1.88 2.20 2.95 | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 08 \\ & 3 \cdot 60 \\ & 3 \cdot 15 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.98 \\ & 1.05 \\ & 0.98 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | *July ... August September | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 95 \cdot 8 \\ & 75 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 95.0 \\ & 74.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.24 \\ & 0.25 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.18 \\ & 0.18 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 3 \\ & 39 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \cdot 1 \\ & 38 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.02 \\ & 2.00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 22 \\ & 2 \cdot 53 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.08 \\ & 1.40 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.02 \\ & 0.93 \end{aligned}$ |

[^10]
## AGRICULTURE AND FOOD <br> Meat, canned meats, bacon, fish and canned fish : Consumption

TABLE 92
Weekly averages
Thousand tons

|  |  |  |  |  | Fresh and frozen meat | Canned corned meat $\left({ }^{1}\right)$ | Other canned meats | Bacon and ham | Fresh, frozen and cured fish( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |  | Canned fish |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Total disposals (landed weight) | For food in the United Kingdom |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Landed weight | Filleted weight |  |
| 1934 to 1938 |  | ... | ... | ... | $40 \cdot 5$ | $1 \cdot 00$ | 0.33 | $10 \cdot 40$ | $21 \cdot 56$ | 16.93 | $8 \cdot 80$ | $1 \cdot 60$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1939 \\ & 1940 \\ & 1941 \end{aligned}$ | ... | $\ldots$ | ... <br> $\cdots$ <br> .. | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \cdot 2 \\ & 33 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.59 \\ & 0.76 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.50 \\ & 0.85 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.46 \\ & 8.02 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 17.18 \\ 9.46 \\ 8.15 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14.59 \\ 8.69 \\ 8.07 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 63 \\ & 4.63 \\ & 4 \cdot 60 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.32 \\ & 1.71 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1942 \\ & 1943 \\ & 1944 \end{aligned}$ | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | .. <br> $\ldots$ <br> .. | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 2 \\ & 31 \cdot 5 \\ & 35 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.55 \\ & 1.98 \\ & 1.71 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.42 \\ & 3.65 \\ & 4.24 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.85 \\ & 7.56 \\ & 9.76 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.46 \\ 9.67 \\ 10.72 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.31 \\ 9.58 \\ 10.39 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 33 \\ & 5 \cdot 57 \\ & 6 \cdot 28 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.57 \\ & 1.54 \\ & 1.82 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1945 | $\ldots$ | ... | $\ldots$ | .. | $32 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 24$ | $4 \cdot 77$ | 7.01 | 14.06 | 13.61 | 7.99 | $2 \cdot 27$ |
| 1944 | July ... <br> August <br> September | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \cdot 6 * \\ & 34 \cdot 8 \\ & 35 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.88 * \\ & 2.50 \\ & 1.15 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.38 * \\ & 3.65 \\ & 6.35 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.08 * \\ & 12.28 \\ & 10.60 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12.98 \\ 13.73 \\ 9.31 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12.62 \\ 13.14 \\ 8.84 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.09 \\ & 7.09 \\ & 4.88 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.34^{*} \\ & 4.30 \\ & 0.13 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October <br> November <br> December | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ <br> $\ldots$ <br> $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 4^{*} \\ & 36 \cdot 6 \\ & 39.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \cdot 28 * \\ & 5.68 \\ & 4.33 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \cdot 58 * \\ & 8.80 \\ & 3.05 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.88^{*} \\ & 7.80 \\ & 7.98 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.10 \\ & 9.78 \\ & 9.08 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.03 \\ & 9.75 \\ & 8.04 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 85 \\ & 6 \cdot 28 \\ & 5 \cdot 51 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.84^{*} \\ & 0.73 \\ & 2.85 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1945 | January <br> February <br> March | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | ... $\ldots$ | . $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 0 * \\ & 36 \cdot 0 \\ & 35 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.48 * \\ & 2.48 \\ & 2.65 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.98 * \\ & 8.88 \\ & 9.03 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.90^{*} \\ & 8.28 \\ & 8.08 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.31 \\ 9.58 \\ 11.79 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.20 \\ 9.33 \\ 11.36 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.49 \\ & 5.98 \\ & 6.68 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.28 * \\ & 2.65 \\ & 3.53 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April... May June ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \cdot 8 * \\ & 33 \cdot 6 \\ & 30 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.24^{*} \\ & 0.25 \\ & 2.68 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.94^{*} \\ & 5.98 \\ & 5 \cdot 28 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 28 * \\ & 7 \cdot 50 \\ & 6 \cdot 30 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.16 \\ & 13.73 \\ & 16.17 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.99 \\ & 13.55 \\ & 15.84 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.26 \\ & 7.95 \\ & 8.98 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.04^{*} \\ & 3.30 \\ & 1.45 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 9 * \\ & 29 \cdot 7 \\ & 30 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 36 * \\ & 2 \cdot 30 \\ & 2 \cdot 93 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \cdot 32 * \\ & 2.98 \\ & 2.95 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.76 * \\ & 6.60 \\ & 6.65 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.34 \\ & 17.09 \\ & 14.26 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.28 \\ & 15.87 \\ & 13.72 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.96 \\ & 8.90 \\ & 7.86 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.20^{*} \\ & 1.20 \\ & 1.88 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October November December | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | ... $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31.4^{*} \\ & 31.9 \\ & 31.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \cdot 98^{*} \\ & 2 \cdot 23 \\ & 3.55 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.58^{*} \\ & 0.95 \\ & 3.90 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 00 * \\ & 5 \cdot 70 \\ & 5 \cdot 90 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.14 \\ & 20.09 \\ & 11.81 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.83 \\ & 19.60 \\ & 11.51 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.28 \\ 11.60 \\ 6.86 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.54 * \\ & 1.58 \\ & 1.38 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January February March | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ <br> $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \cdot 3^{*} \\ & 29 \cdot 3 \\ & 29 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.96 * \\ & 2.73 \\ & 2.58 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \cdot 32 * \\ & 5.55 \\ & 0.78 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 50 * \\ & 5.80 \\ & 5.65 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.74 \\ & 16.50 \\ & 22.55 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.31 \\ & 15.88 \\ & 22.24 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6.96 \\ 9.13 \\ 12.68 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.44^{*} \\ & 1.63 \\ & 1.58 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April ... <br> May ... <br> June ... | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 5 * \\ & 25 \cdot 1 \\ & 29 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 42 * \\ & 2 \cdot 93 \\ & 2 \cdot 33 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 68^{*} \\ & 4 \cdot 18 \\ & 2 \cdot 60 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 66 * \\ & 5 \cdot 78 \\ & 5 \cdot 65 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19 \cdot 27 \\ & 2.4 \cdot 05 \\ & 22 \cdot 03 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.88 \\ & 23.69 \\ & 21.07 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.04 \\ & 13.73 \\ & 12.06 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.56 * \\ & 1.80 \\ & 1.55 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July <br> August <br> September | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \cdot 0 * \\ & 35 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 50 * \\ & 2 \cdot 48 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2 \cdot 74^{*} \\ 12 \cdot 23 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 80 * \\ & 6 \cdot 18 \end{aligned}$ | 24.16 26.12 | 22.35 23.48 | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \cdot 37 \\ & 12 \cdot 17 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.32 * \\ & 1.68 \end{aligned}$ |
| ${ }^{(1)}$ Before October 1941, canned corned beef only. corned mutton and pork. <br> $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Computed from figures for calendar months. <br> * Average of five weeks. |  |  |  |  |  | Subsequent figures include canned |  |  |  | Source : Ministry of Food |  |  |

Milk : Consumption
TABLE 93


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

TABLE 94
Weekly averages
Thousand tons


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

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

Barley, maize, oilcake and milling offals : Consumption

TABLE 96

Weekly averages
Thousand tons


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recorded value


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

TABLE 97 Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  |  |  |  | Impo |  |  | Expor | f United | Kingdom P | oduce( $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Volume } \\ 1938 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ndex ( }{ }^{2} \text { a } \\ & =100 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Food, drink and tobacco | $\begin{gathered} \text { Raw } \\ \text { materials } \end{gathered}$ | Manufactures | Total | Metal goods | Textiles | Other manufactures | exports <br> ${ }^{2}$ ) | Retained imports | Exports |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | £ milli |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1935 |  |  |  | 63.0 | 29.6 | 17.7 | 15.4 | 35.5 | 11.1 | 9.7 | $6 \cdot 6$ | 4.6 | 92.6 | 103.2 |
| 1936 | $\ldots$ | ... | $\ldots$ | 70.6 85 | 31.8 35.9 | $20 \cdot 7$ 26.3 | 17.7 | 36.7 43.4 | 11.4 14.3 | 10.2 11.3 | 6.8 8.1 | 5.1 | 99.0 | 104.0 |
| 1937 1938 | ... |  | $\ldots$ | 85.7 76.6 | $35 \cdot 9$ $35 \cdot 8$ | 26.3 20.7 | 19.5 | 43.4 | 14.6 | 8.4 | 7.4 | 6.1 | $100 \cdot 0$ | 113.0 100.0 |
| 1942 | ... |  |  | 83.0 | $36 \cdot 3$ | 19.7 | 26.0 | $22 \cdot 6$ | $6 \cdot 2$ | 8.2 | $5 \cdot 3$ | 0.4 | $70 \cdot 0$ | 36.0 |
|  |  |  |  | 102.7 | $42 \cdot 8$ | 21.9 | 36.8 | 19.4 | $5 \cdot 4$ | 6.3 | 5.1 | 0.5 | 77.0 | 29.0 |
|  |  |  |  | 108.9 | $43 \cdot 3$ | $23 \cdot 3$ | 39.8 | $22 \cdot 2$ | 7.2 | $6 \cdot 6$ | $5 \cdot 4$ | 1.3 | 80.0 | 31.0 |
| 1945 | $\ldots$ |  |  | 91.8 | $40 \cdot 6$ | 24.5 | 25.1 | 33.0 | 9.9 | 8.3 | $7 \cdot 1$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | $62 \cdot 0$ | 45.5 |
| 1945 | January | ... | $\ldots$ | 101.2 | 43.8 | 23.0 | 33.4 | 25.7 | 8.1 | $8 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 4$ | 1.6 |  |  |
|  | February |  |  | 90.8 | 42.1 | 19.3 | 28.5 | 23.2 | $6 \cdot 5$ | 7.1 | 4.8 | 0.9 | $66 \cdot 5$ | $33 \cdot 1$ |
|  | March ... |  | ... | 93.5 | 37.6 | 21.9 | 30.7 | 24.1 | 7.2 | 6.4 | $5 \cdot 6$ | $5 \cdot 2$ |  |  |
|  | April |  |  | 97.8 | 41.9 | 21.4 | 33.2 | 36.2 | 8.8 | 8.0 | $7 \cdot 3$ | 8.6 |  |  |
|  | May ... |  | $\ldots$ | 103.7 112.4 | $42 \cdot 9$ 51.0 | 23.8 24.6 | 35.9 35.0 | 28.7 38.9 | 8.1 11.1 | 8.3 9.9 | 5.9 7.5 | 4.8 3.4 | \} 66.6 | 48.1 |
|  | July |  |  | 97.3 | $42 \cdot 2$ | 26.6 | $27 \cdot 3$ | 33.0 | 9.2 | 8.8 | 7.9 |  |  |  |
|  | August |  | $\cdots$ | 98.8 78.3 | $42 \cdot 6$ 35.6 | $33 \cdot 2$ 23.6 | 21.6 | 37.1 | 12.0 | $10 \cdot 2$ | 7.4 | 6.5 | 6 $61 \cdot 6$ | $46 \cdot 2$ |
|  | September |  | ... |  | $35 \cdot 6$ | 23.6 | 17.9 | $30 \cdot 0$ | 8.7 | $6 \cdot 3$ | $7 \cdot 4$ | 2.5 |  |  |
|  | October |  |  | 71.4 | $30 \cdot 5$ | 21.5 | 16.1 | $43 \cdot 1$ | 12.7 | $10 \cdot 0$ | 9.7 |  |  |  |
|  | November December |  |  | 90.2 74.9 | 43.4 35.5 | 30.4 25.0 | 14.4 12.5 | 29.9 46.2 | 19.3 17.7 | 6.1 10.2 | 7.3 9.0 | 4.1 3.4 | \} 53.0 | 54.6 |
|  | January <br> February <br> March .. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 79.4 | $48 \cdot 3$ 37.5 | 27.5 | 17.2 | 57.1 | 22.6 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 103.5 | 54.6 | $24 \cdot 0$ 28.0 | 15.9 18.1 | 60.0 67.1 | 23.2 27.7 | 14.0 13.5 | 12.9 14.9 | 3.7 4.6 | \} 63.2 | 84.0 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { April ... } \\ & \text { May ... } \\ & \text { June ... } \end{aligned}$ |  |  | 97.9115.9102.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 49 \cdot 4 \\ & 56 \cdot 8 \\ & 52 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28.6 \\ & 37.4 \\ & 27.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.4 \\ & 19.3 \\ & 19.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 69.4 \\ & 85.2 \\ & 65.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 4 \\ & 38 \cdot 9 \\ & 29 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.2 \\ & 16.6 \\ & 13.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.4 \\ & 18.4 \\ & 13.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.8 \\ & 3.6 \\ & 3.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\} 68.7$ | $97 \cdot 6$ |
|  |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July $\ldots$ August <br> September |  |  | 101.1121.0 | $46 \cdot 3$$64 \cdot 0$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 1 \\ & 32 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 7 \\ & 22 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | 91.977.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 39 \cdot 4 \\ & 34.0 \end{aligned}$ | 19.7.15 .4 | 19.517.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 4.4 \\ & 4.9 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{(1)}$ ) The figures are substantially comparable throughout, those for 1942/45 being exclusive of munitions imported or exported by Government Departments. <br> $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Including relief and rehabilitation supplies to liberated countries. <br> ${ }^{(3)}$ Percentage of the total or quarterly average in 1938 valued at 1938 prices. <br> The figures for 1936/37 and 1942/44 are approximate only. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

TABLE 98
Monthly averages or calendar months

|  | Value as recorded £ thousand |  |  |  |  | Volume index $\left({ }^{2}\right)$$1938=100$ |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1938 | 1946 |  |  |  | 1945 |  |  | 1946 |  |
|  |  | Ist Quarter | 2nd Quarter | July | August | $\begin{gathered} \text { 2nd } \\ \text { Quarter } \end{gathered}$ | 3rd Quarter | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 4th } \\ & \text { Quarter } \end{aligned}$ | Ist Quarter | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 2nd } \\ & \text { Quarter } \end{aligned}$ |
| I. Food, drink and tobacco |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 2,991 | 5,122 | 5,131 | 8,758 | 5,530 | 139 | 85 | 90 | 88 | 86 |
| G. Beverages and cocoa preparations <br> I. Tobacco <br> Food | 1,152 410 1,429 | 1,414 1,499 2,209 | 1,464 1,516 2,151 | 1,617 1,812 5,329 | 1,262 1,387 2,881 | $\begin{array}{r} 90 \\ 127 \\ 181 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 79 \\ 130 \\ 78 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 72 \\ 135 \\ 92 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 78 \\ 176 \\ 71 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 79 \\ 174 \\ 67 \end{array}$ |
| II. Raw materials and articles mainly unmanufactured |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total ... ... ... | 4,743 | 2,714 | 2,756 | 2,906 | 2,573 | 10 | 11 | 19 | 28 | 27 |
| A. Coal... ... ... ... | 3,117 | 853 | 771 | 1,017 | 784 | 5 | 9 | 13 | 14 | 13 |
| G. Wool, raw and waste, and woollen rags Other Class II | 522 1,104 | 498 1,363 | 516 1,469 | 498 1,391 | 586 1,203 | 20 19 | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \\ & 19 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \\ & 33 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 64 \\ & 50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 63 \\ & 50 \end{aligned}$ |
| III. Articles wholly or mainly manufactured |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 30,437 | 50,778 | 63,212 | 77,995 | 67,116 | 44 | 46 | 55 | 91 | 110 |
| A. Coke and manufactured fuel <br> B. Pottery, glass abrasives, etc. | 274 801 | 86 1,984 | 85 2,263 | $\begin{array}{r} 136 \\ 2,450 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 132 \\ 2,432 \end{array}$ | 5 73 | 10 81 | 17 87 | 22 131 | 22 153 |
| C. Iron and steel and manufactures thereof | 3,474 | 5,913 | 7,411 | 8,155 | 6,854 | 23 | 39 | 56 | 110 | 131 |
| D. Non-ferrous metals and manufactures thereof... | 1,028 | 2,328 | 3,727 | 3,908 | 3,258 | 71 | 58 | 78 | 151 | 217 |
| E. Cutlery, hardware, implements, and instruments | 752 | 1,754 | 2,025 | 2,509 | 2,620 | 70 | 67 | 74 72 | 139 141 | 152 160 |
| F. Electrical goods and apparatus ... | 1,119 | 2,453 | 2,931 | 3,650 | 3,275 | 61 47 | 68 | 72 60 | 141 83 | 160 104 |
| G. Machinery ... ... ... ... | 4,822 | 6,806 | 8,685 | 10,863 | 9,181 | 47 14 | 45 21 | 60 26 | 83 41 | 104 48 |
| H. Manufactures of wood and timber | 97 4,140 | 106 5,031 | 127 5,009 | 164 6,590 | 122 4,965 | 14 36 | 32 | 34 | 43 | 41 |
| I. Cotton yarns and manufactures | 4,140 | 5,031 | 5,009 | 6,590 | 4,965 |  |  |  |  |  |
| J. Woollen and worsted yarns and manufactures | 2,234 | 3,433 | 3,419 | 3,879 | 3,593 | 45 | 35 | 43 | 76 | 75 |
| K. Silk and artificial silk yarns and manufactures | 459 | 1,978 | 2,372 | 2,664 | 2,429 | 124 | 113 | 100 | 145 | 153 |
| L. Manufactures of other textile materials... | 888 | 1,382 | 1,721 | 2,198 | 1,648 | 22 | 34 <br> 85 | 29 | 64 77 | 74 139 |
| M. Apparel materials... $\ldots$... $\ldots$... $\ldots$ | 710 | 1,162 | 2,292 | 3,791 | 2,744 | 58 39 | 85 38 | 78 46 | 64 53 | 139 94 |
| N. Footwear | 164 | 180 | 309 | 499 | 481 5 | 39 106 | 38 119 | 46 117 | 165 | 160 |
| O. Chemicals, drugs, dyes and colours | 1,857 | 5,299 | 5,266 | 6,471 | 5,827 | 106 37 | 119 29 | 16 36 | 52 | 66 |
| P. Oils, fats and resins manufactured | 447 | 383 359 | 557 | 775 | 432 534 | 37 <br> 23 | $\begin{array}{r}19 \\ 24 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 36 30 | 53 | 65 |
| Q. Leather and manufactures thereof | 329 578 | 359 881 | 446 1,129 | 699 1,564 | 534 1,280 | 23 31 | 33 | 36 | 71 | 96 |
| R. Paper, cardboard, etc. ... ... | 578 | 881 | 1,129 | 1,564 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| S. Vehicles (including locomotives, ships and aircraft) | 3,708 | 5,544 | 8,663 | 11,021 | 9,461 | 20 18 | 23 | 37 30 | 86 84 | $\begin{aligned} & 133 \\ & 142 \end{aligned}$ |
| T. Rubber manufactures ... ... | 137 | 250 | 416 | 543 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| U. Miscellaneous articles wholly or mainly manufactured ... | 2,419 | 3,466 | 4,359 | 5,466 | 5,348 | 34 | 36 | 50 | 79 | 96 |
|  | 57 | 292 | 249 | 385 | 414 | 31 | 47 | 62 | 136 | 135 |
| IV. Animals, not for food ... ... |  |  |  |  |  | 94 | 94 | 105 | 133 | 91 |
| V. Parcel post ... ... ... ... | 1,002 | 2,484 | 1,733 | 1,846 | 1,808 | 94 |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ The figures are substantially comparable throughout, those for 1945

## Imports into the United Kingdom( ${ }^{1}$ )

(i) Analysis by area

Monthly averages or calendar months
£ million

| TABLE 99 |  |  | Monthly averages or calendar months |  |  |  |  |  |  | £ million |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Nonsterling countries | British countries | Foreign countries | Europe | Africa | Asia |  | Australia and New Zealand | North America | South and Central America and West Indies |
|  |  | Sterling countries ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |  |  |  |  | India and Western Asia | Rest of Asia |  |  |  |
| 1938 | ... | $25 \cdot 3$ | $51 \cdot 3$ | 31.0 | $45 \cdot 6$ | $25 \cdot 6$ | $5 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 6$ | $3 \cdot 7$ | 9.9 | 16.6 | $8 \cdot 5$ |
|  | ... | 28.2 | $63 \cdot 6$ | 43.4 | 48.4 | 10.1 | $8 \cdot 5$ | $7 \cdot 5$ | 0.3 | $9 \cdot 3$ | $43 \cdot 7$ | 11.5 |
| 1945 | July $\qquad$ August $\qquad$ September | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \cdot 6 \\ & 34 \cdot 2 \\ & 25 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 72 \cdot 7 \\ & 65 \cdot 1 \\ & 52 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \cdot 9 \\ & 49 \cdot 4 \\ & 40 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \cdot 4 \\ & 49 \cdot 9 \\ & 37 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.4 \\ & 11.8 \\ & 10.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.2 \\ 10 \cdot 5 \\ 6.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.1 \\ & 8.8 \\ & 6.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.1 \\ & 0.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.8 \\ 11.9 \\ 9.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 47 \cdot 9 \\ & 43 \cdot 8 \\ & 33 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.4 \\ & 10.7 \\ & 10.8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | - |  |  |  |
|  | October ... November December | $22 \cdot 6$ | 48.8 | 34.9 | 36.5 | 15.2 | 6.5 | $5 \cdot 4$ | - | 7.0 | 25.8 | 10.1 |
|  |  | $30 \cdot 4$ | 59.8 | $45 \cdot 0$ | $45 \cdot 2$ | 14.9 | 8.9 | 12.3 | , | $5 \cdot 9$ | $28 \cdot 8$ | 18.3 |
|  |  | $27 \cdot 9$ | $47 \cdot 0$ | 41.7 | $33 \cdot 2$ | 12.9 | $6 \cdot 6$ | $9 \cdot 0$ | $2 \cdot 0$ | 7-2 | 24.9 | 11.4 |
| 1946 | January ... <br> February <br> March | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \cdot 9 \\ & 28 \cdot 2 \\ & 36 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 62 \cdot 2 \\ & 51 \cdot 2 \\ & 67 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 51.5 \\ & 41.7 \\ & 51.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \cdot 6 \\ & 37 \cdot 7 \\ & 52 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.7 \\ & 13.1 \\ & 13.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 0 \\ & 8 \cdot 2 \\ & 9.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.3 \\ & 10.3 \\ & 12.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \overline{0.1} \\ & 0.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12 \cdot 3 \\ 9.7 \\ 11 \cdot 2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \cdot 8 \\ & 29 \cdot 8 \\ & 35 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14.5 \\ 7.7 \\ 19.0 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May June | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \cdot 3 \\ & 44 \cdot 0 \\ & 32 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 64.6 \\ & 71.9 \\ & 69.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 47 \cdot 0 \\ & 57 \cdot 1 \\ & 49 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \cdot 9 \\ & 58 \cdot 8 \\ & 52 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.9 \\ & 14.5 \\ & 15.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.2 \\ & 11.7 \\ & 10.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.1 \\ 9.7 \\ 8.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.8 \\ & 4.4 \\ & 1.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9 \cdot 4 \\ 17 \cdot 2 \\ 12 \cdot 5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 9 \\ & 34 \cdot 7 \\ & 37 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.6 \\ & 21.6 \\ & 16.8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July August September | $36 \cdot 6$ | 64.5 | $48 \cdot 7$ | $52 \cdot 4$ | $20 \cdot 2$ | 11.9 | $8 \cdot 7$ | $3 \cdot 4$ | 9.8 | $27 \cdot 2$ | 19.1 |

${ }^{(1)}$ The figures are substantially comparable throughout. See footnote $\left(^{1}\right)$ to Table 97.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ All British countries (except Canada, Newfoundland and Hong Kong), together with Egypt, Iraq, Iceland and the Faroes.
(ii) Analysis by principal countries

TABLE 100
Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Eire | Sweden | Denmark | France | British West Africa | India | Ceylon | Australia | New Zealand | Canada | U.S.A. | Argentine |
| 1938 |  | 1.9 | $2 \cdot 0$ | $3 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 0$ | 0.8 | $4 \cdot 2$ | $1 \cdot 0$ | $6 \cdot 0$ | $3 \cdot 9$ | $6 \cdot 6$ | 9.8 | $3 \cdot 2$ |
| 1945 |  | $2 \cdot 9$ | 1.9 | 0.6 | 0.2 | $2 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 5$ | $1 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 1$ | $16 \cdot 6$ | $26 \cdot 6$ | $4 \cdot 0$ |
| 1945 | July | $\begin{aligned} & 2.6 \\ & 2.5 \\ & 3.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 0 \\ & 4 \cdot 2 \\ & 3 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | 2.00.81.0 | 0.3 | 2.01.51.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.6 \\ & 5.7 \\ & 3.9 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | August ... |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot \overline{9} \\ & 2 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $3 \cdot 3$$5 \cdot 8$$4 \cdot 9$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 5 \\ & 6 \cdot 1 \\ & 4 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 2 \\ & 17 \cdot 3 \\ & 15 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 5 \\ & 25 \cdot 8 \\ & 17 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $4 \cdot 6$$3 \cdot 2$$4 \cdot 6$ |
|  | September |  |  |  | 0.4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 3.2 \\ & 4 \cdot 0 \\ & 3.5 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | 0.4 |  |  |  | $4 \cdot 9$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ${ }^{\text {November }}$.. |  | 4.2$2 \cdot 7$$3 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.2 \\ & 1.6 \\ & 0.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.5 \\ & 0.5 \\ & 0.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.0 \\ & 2.0 \\ & 1.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.6 \\ & 9.6 \\ & 6.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.5 \\ & 1.6 \\ & 1.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.4 \\ & 2.5 \end{aligned}$ | 3.63.43.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 12.7 \\ & 16.1 \\ & 14.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12.6 \\ 12.2 \\ 9.9 \end{array}$ | 3.97.55.2 |
|  | December |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | January February ... | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 9 \\ & 2 \cdot 9 \\ & 3 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 3 \\ & 2 \cdot 3 \\ & 1.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.8 \\ & 1.0 \\ & 1.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.4 \\ & 0.4 \\ & 0.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.8 \\ & 2.0 \\ & 3.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 3 \\ & 5 \cdot 0 \\ & 7 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $1 \cdot 5$$2 \cdot 3$$2 \cdot 4$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 7 \\ & 5 \cdot 5 \\ & 6 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 5 \\ & 4 \cdot 2 \\ & 4 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.7 \\ & 13.7 \\ & 15.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \cdot 7 \\ & 15 \cdot 6 \\ & 20 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 4 \\ & 4 \cdot 2 \\ & 8 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | March |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April ... | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 1 \\ & 2 \cdot 6 \\ & 2 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \cdot 5 \\ & 2 \cdot 2 \\ & 2 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.1 \\ & 1.9 \\ & 2.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.7 \\ & 0.7 \\ & 1.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 4 \\ & 3 \cdot 1 \\ & 2 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 7 \\ & 4 \cdot 7 \\ & 3 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 3 \\ & 2 \cdot 7 \\ & 1 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 0 \\ & 5 \cdot 3 \\ & 4 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 15.4 \\ & 14.9 \\ & 18.3 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
|  | May June |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 7.4 \\ 11.9 \\ 7.6 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 20.4 \\ & 19.4 \\ & 18: 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.1 \\ & 6.3 \\ & 6.4 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | June ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... | 2.0 | $2 \cdot 7$ | $3 \cdot 2$ | $1 \cdot 4$ | $2 \cdot 7$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | August ${ }^{\text {September }}$ |  |  |  |  |  | 4.0 | $2 \cdot 9$ | $4 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 5$ | 14.1 | $12 \cdot 5$ | $6 \cdot 8$ |

(i) Analysis by area

TABLE 101
Monthly averages or calendar months
$\varepsilon$ million

|  |  | Sterling countries $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ | 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 <br> Asia |  |  |  |
| 1938 | ... ... |  | $18 \cdot 2$ | 21.0 | $19 \cdot 5$ | 19.7 | 14.4 | $6 \cdot 1$ | $4 \cdot 0$ | $2 \cdot 5$ | $4 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 7$ | $3 \cdot 7$ |
| 1945 | $\cdots \quad \cdots$ | $17 \cdot 2$ | $15 \cdot 8$ | $17 \cdot 8$ | $15 \cdot 2$ | $11 \cdot 7$ | $6 \cdot 9$ | $4 \cdot 4$ | $0 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 1$ | $3 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 0$ |
| 1945 | July | 16.8 | $16 \cdot 2$ | $17 \cdot 0$ | 16.0 | $10 \cdot 5$ | $7 \cdot 4$ | $4 \cdot 3$ | 0.1 | $3 \cdot 9$ | $3 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 7$ |
|  | August ... | 18.3 | $18 \cdot 7$ | $19 \cdot 5$ | $17 \cdot 5$ | 14.4 | $7 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 6$ | 0.1 | $4 \cdot 5$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 1$ |
|  | September | $15 \cdot 2$ | $14 \cdot 8$ | 15.1 | 14.9 | 11.3 | $4 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 2$ | $0 \cdot 4$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | 3.0 | $2 \cdot 2$ |
|  | October | $23 \cdot 7$ | 19.4 | $23 \cdot 8$ | $19 \cdot 3$ | 14.3 | 9.4 | $6 \cdot 5$ | 0.7 | $5 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 0$ | 2.9 |
|  | November | $15 \cdot 6$ | 14.3 | $15 \cdot 7$ | $14 \cdot 2$ | $12 \cdot 8$ | $4 \cdot 8$ | $4 \cdot 6$ | $0 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 7$ | $3 \cdot 1$ | $1 \cdot 3$ |
|  | December | $22 \cdot 3$ | $23 \cdot 9$ | $23 \cdot 1$ | $23 \cdot 1$ | 19.3 | $7 \cdot 2$ | $6 \cdot 4$ | $1 \cdot 0$ | $5 \cdot 1$ | $4 \cdot 4$ | $2 \cdot 5$ |
| 1946 | January ... | 29.0 | $28 \cdot 1$ | $28 \cdot 8$ | $28 \cdot 3$ | 19.8 | 11.4 | $8 \cdot 7$ | $1 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 8$ | $4 \cdot 8$ | $4 \cdot 7$ |
|  | February | 31.8 | $28 \cdot 2$ | 31.4 | $28 \cdot 6$ | $22 \cdot 3$ | 13.0 | $9 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 0$ | $5 \cdot 0$ | $4 \cdot 4$ | $3 \cdot 9$ |
|  | March ... | $36 \cdot 8$ | $30 \cdot 3$ | $35 \cdot 7$ | $31 \cdot 4$ | 24.4 | $15 \cdot 6$ | $8 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 4$ | $7 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 5$ | $4 \cdot 0$ |
|  | April ... | $33 \cdot 3$ | $36 \cdot 1$ | $32 \cdot 8$ | $36 \cdot 6$ | 28.9 | 10.4 | 10.5 | $2 \cdot 6$ | $7 \cdot 6$ | $5 \cdot 0$ | $4 \cdot 2$ |
|  | May $\quad .$. | $42 \cdot 3$ | $42 \cdot 9$ | $40 \cdot 4$ | $44 \cdot 8$ | $33 \cdot 8$ | 15.8 | 14.8 | $3 \cdot 0$ | $7 \cdot 1$ | $5 \cdot 1$ | $5 \cdot 6$ |
|  | June ... | $30 \cdot 6$ | $34 \cdot 4$ | 31.0 | $34 \cdot 0$ | $25 \cdot 6$ | $10 \cdot 8$ | $8 \cdot 5$ | $3 \cdot 4$ | $5 \cdot 7$ | $6 \cdot 1$ | $4 \cdot 9$ |
|  | July ... | $44 \cdot 1$ | $47 \cdot 8$ | $42 \cdot 3$ | $49 \cdot 6$ | $35 \cdot 7$ | $16 \cdot 1$ | 14.9 | $5 \cdot 0$ | $7 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 3$ | $7 \cdot 2$ |
|  | August ... September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Including relief and rehabilitation supplies to liberated countries. The figures are
Source : Board of Trade substantially comparable throughout. See footnote ( ${ }^{1}$ ) to Table 97.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ All British countries (except Canada, Newfoundland, and Hong Kong) together with Egypt, Iraq, Iceland and the Faroes.
(ii) Analysis by principal countries

TABLE 102
Monthly averages or calendar months
$£$ million

|  |  | Eire | Denmark | Netherlands | Belgium | France | South Africa | India | Australia | New Zealand | Canada | U.S.A. | Argentine |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1938 |  | $1 \cdot 7$ | $1 \cdot 3$ | $1 \cdot 1$ | 0.7 | $1 \cdot 3$ | 3.3 | $2 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 2$ | $1 \cdot 6$ | 1.9 | $1 \cdot 7$ | $1 \cdot 6$ |
| 1945 |  | $1 \cdot 5$ | 0.2 | 0.5 | $2 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 1$ | $3 \cdot 0$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | $2 \cdot 9$ | $1 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 0$ | $1 \cdot 5$ | 0.5 |
| 1945 | July August September | $1 \cdot 3$ | 0.10.1 | 0.70.5 | $2 \cdot 3$$3 \cdot 4$ | 2.11.6 | $2 \cdot 8$$4 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 7$$2 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 7$$3 \cdot 5$ | 1.21.0 | 1.62.51.9 | 1.91.71.1 | 1.10.70.7 |
|  |  | 1.5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 1.5 | $0 \cdot 3$ | 0.4 | $2 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | 1.0 | $3 \cdot 0$ | 1.7 | 1.1 |  |  |  |
|  | October ... |  | 0.4 | 0.9 | $4 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 4$ | $3 \cdot 8$ | $4 \cdot 6$ | $1 \cdot 2$ | 1.7 | 1.2 | 1.0 |
|  | November | 2.0 | 0.4 | 1.5 | 1.5 | $2 \cdot 8$ | $2 \cdot 0$ | $3 \cdot 3$ | 2.0 | $0 \cdot 7$ | 1.6 | 1.4 | 0.1 |
|  | December | $2 \cdot 0$ | 0.9 | $1 \cdot 3$ | 1.7 | 2.4 | $2 \cdot 5$ | $3 \cdot 8$ | 3.0 | $2 \cdot 1$ | 2.4 | $2 \cdot 0$ |  |
| 1946 | January <br> February <br> March | 2.72.73.1 | 1.31.82.9 | 1.62.22.1 | 2.32.42.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.7 \\ & 2.6 \\ & 3.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 3 \\ & 6 \cdot 8 \\ & 8 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 9 \\ & 5 \cdot 5 \\ & 4 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | 4.53.24.7 | 1.21.92.6 | 2.52.01.9 | 2.32.42.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.5 \\ & 1.3 \\ & 1.2 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | AprilMayJune | $\begin{aligned} & 3.2 \\ & 3.4 \\ & 7.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.1 \\ & 4.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 8 \\ & 2.4 \\ & 2.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.3 \\ & 2.6 \\ & 1.7 \end{aligned}$ | $4 \cdot 5$$3 \cdot 9$$2 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 7 \\ & 7 \cdot 0 \\ & 4 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 7 \\ & 7 \cdot 8 \\ & 4 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $5 \cdot 2$$5 \cdot 0$$4 \cdot 0$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.3 \\ & 2.0 \\ & 1.7 \end{aligned}$ | 2.41.83.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.6 \\ & 3.2 \\ & 3.0 \end{aligned}$ | 1.61.60.9 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July <br> August <br> September | $2 \cdot 6$ | $6 \cdot 3$ | $3 \cdot 4$ | $2 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | $7 \cdot 9$ | $7 \cdot 8$ | $5 \cdot 0$ | $2 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 4$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## EXTERNAL TRADE

Imports of principal items of food

TABLE 103

|  |  |  | Wheat | Flour | Barley | Maize | Oilcake and meal | Oilseeds and nuts | Vegetable oils | Whale and fish oils $\left.{ }^{1}\right)$ | Lard | Butter | Cheese | Condensed milk | Milk powder |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & 1936 \\ & 1937 \\ & 1938 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  | $71 \cdot 2$ | $247 \cdot 7$ | $47 \cdot 7$ | $131 \cdot 3$ | 18.6 | 11.8 | $6 \cdot 4$ | $40 \cdot 0$ | 11.3 | $7 \cdot 4$ | 0.9 |
|  |  |  | 421.8 419.9 | $33 \cdot 3$ 34.9 | $76 \cdot 2$ | 305.4 | $45 \cdot 4$ | 122.8 | 17.7 | 13.3 | $6 \cdot 3$ | $40 \cdot 6$ | 11.2 | $7 \cdot 0$ | 1.0 |
|  |  |  | $403 \cdot 6$ | $35 \cdot 6$ | $75 \cdot 7$ | 298.6 | $53 \cdot 0$ | $135 \cdot 2$ | 17.8 | 14.5 | 6.1 | $39 \cdot 2$ | $12 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 0$ | $1 \cdot 2$ |
|  |  |  | $423 \cdot 4$ | $32 \cdot 0$ | $82 \cdot 8$ | 239.9 | $55 \cdot 3$ | $135 \cdot 8$ | $19 \cdot 0$ | $20 \cdot 5$ | $6 \cdot 0$ | $39 \cdot 7$ | $12 \cdot 2$ | 6.8 | 1.5 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1939 \\ & 1940 \\ & 1941 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $442 \cdot 0$ | $30 \cdot 6$ | $57 \cdot 2$ | 193.3 | $47 \cdot 7$ | 131.0 | 21.8 | $22 \cdot 1$ | $6 \cdot 6$ | 36.4 | 11.9 | $5 \cdot 8$ | $1 \cdot 3$ |
|  |  |  | 479.5 | 48.1 | $38 \cdot 1$ | $173 \cdot 3$ | $34 \cdot 7$ | $135 \cdot 8$ | $17 \cdot 5$ | $20 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 9$ | $22 \cdot 0$ | 13.0 | 5.9 | $1 \cdot 3$ |
|  |  |  | $449 \cdot 4$ | 59.0 | $5 \cdot 3$ | 56.1 | $17 \cdot 0$ | $125 \cdot 5$ | 19.3 | $7 \cdot 9$ | $8 \cdot 0$ | 18.2 | $17 \cdot 0$ | 11.6 | $2 \cdot 2$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1942 \\ & 1943 \\ & 1944 \\ & 1945 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $290 \cdot 6$ | 31.2 | - | 10.9 | $4 \cdot 6$ | 113.4 | $18 \cdot 2$ | 7-2 | $18 \cdot 2$ | 11.2 | $26 \cdot 3$ | 16.0 | $5 \cdot 4$ |
|  |  |  | 271.4 | 59.8 | - | $5 \cdot 4$ |  | 135.1 | 19.5 | $4 \cdot 2$ | $18 \cdot 2$ | $12 \cdot 6$ | 17.2 | 11.4 | $6 \cdot 8$ |
|  |  |  | $235 \cdot 3$ | $66 \cdot 0$ | - | $9 \cdot 8$ | $5 \cdot 7$ | $122 \cdot 3$ | $16 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 5$ | $15 \cdot 8$ | 12.8 | 21.0 | 7.8 | 6.9 |
|  |  |  | $295 \cdot 8$ | $45 \cdot 2$ | $8 \cdot 7$ | $42 \cdot 5$ | $15 \cdot 8$ | $88 \cdot 0$ | 12.8 | $5 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 6$ | $15 \cdot 8$ | 15.9 | $5 \cdot 4$ | $2 \cdot 5$ |
| 1944 | July | $\ldots$ | $277 \cdot 7$ | $65 \cdot 4$ | - | 23.2 | 12.6 | $137 \cdot 3$ | $34 \cdot 7$ | 0.1 | $34 \cdot 6$ | 7-2 | 12.5 | 0.5 |  |
|  | August |  | $262 \cdot 4$ | $52 \cdot 2$ | - | $15 \cdot 0$ | 5.4 | $112 \cdot 6$ | $20 \cdot 6$ | 0.1 | $46 \cdot 5$ | $10 \cdot 5$ | 27.4 | 13.2 | 6.1 |
|  | September | ... | 292.3 | $49 \cdot 0$ | - | $23 \cdot 4$ | $6 \cdot 6$ | $126 \cdot 2$ | $8 \cdot 1$ | 11.2 | $17 \cdot 0$ | $7 \cdot 1$ | 23.9 | 12.1 | $8 \cdot 0$ |
|  | October | $\ldots$ | 228.6 | 76.1 | - | - | $6 \cdot 9$ | $105 \cdot 6$ | 24.8 | $6 \cdot 6$ | $17 \cdot 1$ | $1 \cdot 6$ | $23 \cdot 2$ | $28 \cdot 7$ |  |
|  | November | :.. | $283 \cdot 6$ | 101.8 | - | $4 \cdot 4$ | 12.4 | $90 \cdot 2$ | $26 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 2$ | 2.8 | 6.1 | 29.8 | $24 \cdot 6$ | 9.2 |
|  | December | $\ldots$ | 161.5 | $51 \cdot 3$ | - | $27 \cdot 8$ | 18.7 | $102 \cdot 6$ | $6 \cdot 2$ | $12 \cdot 4$ | 2.1 | $12 \cdot 8$ | $22 \cdot 0$ | 10.9 | $9 \cdot 1$ |
| 1945 | January | $\ldots$ | 144.3 | 39.5 |  | $12 \cdot 3$ | $7 \cdot 7$ | 119.1 | 9.0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | February | ... | $145 \cdot 1$ | $26 \cdot 7$ |  | $65 \cdot 1$ | 18.6 | 98.6 | 14.4 | $1 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 8$ $7 \cdot 3$ | 45.4 12.5 | 18.7 18.4 | 11.8 4.3 | $5 \cdot 5$ 2.1 |
|  | March ... |  | 209.5 | $44 \cdot 4$ | - | $72 \cdot 5$ | 14.4 | 152.9 | $5 \cdot 8$ | - | 18.3 | 10.1 | $10 \cdot 0$ | 1.9 | 1.5 |
|  | April . | $\ldots$ | 135.0 | $66 \cdot 0$ | - | $60 \cdot 8$ | $22 \cdot 6$ | 111.1 | $10 \cdot 2$ | 0.8 | 19.1 |  |  |  |  |
|  | May | ... | 321.0 | $44 \cdot 2$ | - | $61 \cdot 9$ | $9 \cdot 5$ | $95 \cdot 2$ | 13.1 | 0.1 | $7 \cdot 6$ | 9.1 | 12.5 | 4.0 | $1 \cdot 2$ $3 \cdot 3$ |
|  | June . | ... | $592 \cdot 0$ | 74.1 |  | 78.1 | $26 \cdot 3$ | $65 \cdot 9$ | $12 \cdot 0$ | - | $5 \cdot 7$ | 14.5 | 9.1 | 6.1 |  |
|  | July . | $\ldots$ | 508.9 | 34.6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | August | ... | $451 \cdot 7$ | 10.9 | 27.1 | 20.5 | 13.0 | $42 \cdot 8$ $62 \cdot 6$ | 22.1 16.7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September | ... | 318.9 | $25 \cdot 3$ | $16 \cdot 3$ | $10 \cdot 5$ | $11 \cdot 8$ | $62 \cdot 6$ $40 \cdot 9$ | 16.7 9.3 | 11.3 12.2 | $4 \cdot 8$ $3 \cdot 4$ | 17.6 15.9 | $22 \cdot 4$ 20.4 | 9.6 7.6 | 4.5 2.9 |
|  | October | $\ldots$ | $206 \cdot 7$ | 26.1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | November | ... | $215 \cdot 8$ | 92.1 | 29.7 | $36 \cdot 3$ | $27 \cdot 4$ | 79.6 117.8 | 5.9 25.5 | 3.6 0.6 | $5 \cdot 3$ | 6.7 | 11.9 | $2 \cdot 7$ | 1.5 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $340 \cdot 4$ | 61.1 | $6 \cdot 5$ | 26.1 | 6.7 | 70.2 | 25.5 9.7 | 0.6 0.9 | $9 \cdot 2$ | 11.1 11.0 | 11.2 15.5 | 2.4 0.5 | 1.7 1.9 |
| 1946 | January | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | February | $\ldots$ | 231.6 | 69.9 69.8 | $9 \cdot 4$ | 5.8 17.2 | 6.7 3.4 |  |  | - | $4 \cdot 1$ | 24.7 | $27 \cdot 3$ | 0.6 | 1.4 |
|  | March ... | ... | $263 \cdot 3$ | $52 \cdot 4$ | $9 \cdot 0$ | 17.2 19.6 | $3 \cdot 4$ | 97.4 100.3 | $17 \cdot 5$ | $\overline{7.6}$ | $7 \cdot 6$ | 11.1 | $23 \cdot 7$ | 0.3 | $3 \cdot 8$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $100 \cdot 3$ |  | $7 \cdot 6$ | $7 \cdot 3$ | $25 \cdot 8$ | 13.1 | 0.1 | $4 \cdot 5$ |
|  | April May M | ... | 383.3 356.8 | 63.9 52.3 | 8.4 | 16.1 | - | 115.8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June ... | $\ldots$ | 388.8 | $52 \cdot 3$ $44 \cdot 7$ | 10.4 | 10 | 0.1 | 67.6 | $24 \cdot 4$ | $31 \cdot 6$ 21.8 | 4.4 5.0 | 19.3 27.4 |  | 0.1 0.7 | 3.4 1.6 |
|  |  | ... | 288.1 | $44 \cdot 7$ |  | $1 \cdot 0$ | $1 \cdot 4$ | $62 \cdot 2$ | 13.8 | 12.9 | 1.5 | 27.4 21.9 | 17.8 8.0 | 0.7 4.0 | 1.6 0.7 |
|  | July August | $\ldots$ | $278 \cdot 1$ | 39.7 | 18.7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | August September | $\cdots$ | 241.5 | 39.1 | $9 \cdot 6$ | $8 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 9$ | $74 \cdot 7$ $60 \cdot 6$ | 15.0 30.1 | 1.0 | 1.2 | $14 \cdot 3$ | $8 \cdot 6$ | $5 \cdot 3$ | 1.5 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $2 \cdot 8$ | $0 \cdot 1$ | $22 \cdot 5$ | $30 \cdot 3$ | $20 \cdot 5$ | $3 \cdot 8$ |

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tons

## Imports of principal items of food

|  |  | Eggs in shell | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Dried } \\ & \text { egg } \end{aligned}$ | Meat ${ }^{(1)}$ | Canned meat | Bacon and ham | Fresh or frozen fish | Canned fish | Dried fruit | Oranges | Sugar | Tea | Cocoa |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 11.4 | 0.1 | $82 \cdot 9$ | $5 \cdot 3$ | 31.7 | $7 \cdot 8$ | 6.1 | 13.0 | $42 \cdot 9$ | 163.9 | $17 \cdot 7$ | 8.0 |
| 1936 |  | 14.1 | 0.1 | 82.4 | $5 \cdot 6$ | $30 \cdot 2$ | 6.9 | $6 \cdot 2$ | 12.5 | 39.7 | 187.1 | $17 \cdot 9$ | 9.4 |
| 1937 | $\ldots$ | 14.2 | 0.1 | $87 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 8$ | 31.7 | 6.7 | $6 \cdot 7$ | 12.1 | 51.9 | 188.2 | 18.1 | 7.9 |
| 1938 | $\ldots$ | 15.9 | 0.1 | $88 \cdot 2$ | 6.0 | 31.4 | $6 \cdot 8$ | 6.4 | 13.7 | $44 \cdot 9$ | $200 \cdot 5$ | 19.6 | 11.0 |
|  |  | $16 \cdot 3$ | 0.1 | $85 \cdot 6$ | $8 \cdot 6$ | $32 \cdot 9$ | 8.1 | $7 \cdot 1$ | 14.9 | $46 \cdot 9$ | 175.9 | $15 \cdot 3$ | $10 \cdot 7$ |
| 1940 |  | $8 \cdot 6$ | 0.2 | $88 \cdot 5$ | $10 \cdot 3$ | 19.9 | 13.6 | 8.1 | 8.7 | 34.4 | $127 \cdot 2$ | 16.0 | 10.0 |
| 1941 |  | $5 \cdot 1$ | $0 \cdot 8$ | $82 \cdot 3$ | 19.2 | $22 \cdot 9$ | 12.1 | $6 \cdot 6$ | 14.8 | $7 \cdot 0$ | $137 \cdot 7$ | 18.0 | 12.4 |
|  |  | 1.9 | $4 \cdot 7$ | 82.2 | $23 \cdot 5$ | 27-2 | 13.5 | 11.3 | $12 \cdot 5$ | $8 \cdot 7$ | $64 \cdot 0$ | 13.1 | 13.7 |
| 1943 |  | $1 \cdot 3$ | 6.1 | $82 \cdot 4$ | $24 \cdot 8$ | $27 \cdot 9$ | 14.7 | $12 \cdot 4$ | 13.0 | $3 \cdot 8$ | 118.8 | $17 \cdot 4$ | 14.4 |
| 1944 |  | 1.9 | $6 \cdot 7$ | $95 \cdot 2$ | 17.8 | $33 \cdot 3$ | 17.4 | $5 \cdot 2$ | $17 \cdot 7$ | 13.8 | $96 \cdot 2$ | 16.1 | 12.1 |
| 1945 | . ... | 4.0 | $2 \cdot 9$ | $66 \cdot 8$ | $8 \cdot 1$ | $20 \cdot 3$ | 19.1 | $3 \cdot 2$ | 8.9 | $25 \cdot 7$ | 89.9 | 14.8 | $7 \cdot 9$ |
| 1944 | July | 0.9 | 11.9 | 86.0 | 9.8 | $42 \cdot 8$ | 17.1 | $3 \cdot 5$ | 34.5 | $4 \cdot 6$ | 133.3 | $11 \cdot 2$ | $20 \cdot 3$ |
|  | August ... | $0 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 7$ | $98 \cdot 6$ | 14.6 | $39 \cdot 2$ | 18.6 | $1 \cdot 2$ | 12.6 | $3 \cdot 5$ | $125 \cdot 6$ 119.6 | 9.1 17.3 | $12 \cdot 7$ |
|  | September | $0 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 4$ | $130 \cdot 5$ | 19.0 | $20 \cdot 0$ | 21.1 | 1.8 | $20 \cdot 7$ | $0 \cdot 2$ |  |  |  |
|  | October .. | 1.8 | $9 \cdot 7$ | $80 \cdot 7$ | 18.6 | $12 \cdot 2$ | 14.2 | $7 \cdot 4$ | 21.0 | $4 \cdot 8$ | 94.9 | $22 \cdot 1$ | 1.9 |
|  | November | 3.9 | $7 \cdot 2$ | 103.3 | $30 \cdot 7$ | $20 \cdot 8$ | $13 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 8$ | 16.6 | 11.0 | 103.8 | 18.1 | 11.5 |
|  | December | $3 \cdot 2$ | 3.0 | $68 \cdot 7$ | 19.2 | $24 \cdot 8$ | 11.5 | $3 \cdot 4$ | $5 \cdot 6$ | $12 \cdot 7$ | $102 \cdot 3$ | $20 \cdot 2$ | 4.9 |
| 1945 |  | $0 \cdot 4$ | 0.7 | $95 \cdot 6$ | $9 \cdot 7$ | $23 \cdot 9$ | $13 \cdot 6$ | $4 \cdot 7$ | $9 \cdot 6$ | 66.4 | $52 \cdot 6$ | 18.5 | $7 \cdot 1$ |
|  | February ... | $2 \cdot 3$ | 0.9 | $87 \cdot 6$ | $7 \cdot 4$ | $30 \cdot 8$ | 14.9 | $6 \cdot 1$ | $7 \cdot 5$ | 52.1 | $68 \cdot 7$ | 14.4 | 11.2 |
|  | March $\quad .$. | $7 \cdot 1$ | $1 \cdot 1$ | $73 \cdot 7$ | $4 \cdot 9$ | $24 \cdot 7$ | 19.0 | 1.9 | $12 \cdot 6$ | $52 \cdot 2$ | $58 \cdot 4$ | 11.2 |  |
|  |  | 9.2 | 3.4 | $80 \cdot 6$ | $3 \cdot 5$ | $26 \cdot 2$ | $27 \cdot 3$ | $1 \cdot 1$ | $23 \cdot 9$ | $32 \cdot 2$ | 111.7 | 11.8 | 12.3 |
|  | May | $7 \cdot 7$ | 6.9 | 59.6 | 2.1 | $23 \cdot 1$ | $25 \cdot 9$ | $2 \cdot 7$ | $12 \cdot 9$ | $13 \cdot 1$ | 171.7 | 14.4 | 7.1 |
|  | June | $4 \cdot 1$ | $4 \cdot 1$ | $64 \cdot 3$ | 5.5 | $25 \cdot 5$ | $22 \cdot 0$ | $3 \cdot 8$ | 9.9 | $6 \cdot 5$ | $200 \cdot 9$ | 5.9 | $23 \cdot 7$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1.2 | 7.5 | 10.8 | 157.9 | $4 \cdot 7$ | $9 \cdot 5$ |
|  | July $\quad$.. | 2.0 |  | $46 \cdot 9$ 57.4 | 7.4 6.2 | 11.6 | 21.3 | 1.0 | 15.2 | $7 \cdot 5$ | 90.7 | $22 \cdot 8$ | $4 \cdot 0$ |
|  | August ... | 0.6 0.1 | $6 \cdot 3$ $3 \cdot 5$ | 57.4 72.0 | $6 \cdot 2$ 4.6 | 9.5 | 16.9 | $2 \cdot 4$ | 1.7 | 17.4 | 29.4 | 18.9 | 0.1 |
|  | September | 0.1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October | $2 \cdot 6$ | $1 \cdot 5$ | $54 \cdot 1$ | $12 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 7$ | 19.1 | $5 \cdot 3$ | 1.9 | 9.4 17.6 | 34.9 78.1 | $10 \cdot 8$ 25.8 | 0.1 0.1 |
|  | November | $6 \cdot 3$ | 1.5 | $57 \cdot 5$ | $22 \cdot 8$ | 18.8 | $15 \cdot 3$ | 6.6 2.4 | 0.2 6.2 |  |  | 18.8 18.5 | 3.0 |
|  | December | $5 \cdot 1$ | $0 \cdot 8$ | $53 \cdot 5$ | $12 \cdot 0$ | $18 \cdot 1$ | $11 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 4$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 | January February *.. March | $\begin{array}{r} 4.1 \\ 5.0 \\ 10.5 \end{array}$ | $2 \cdot 0$ | 98.959.9 | 13.0 | 16.314.3 | $9 \cdot 3$ | $15 \cdot 0$ | 10.512.0 | 73.540.9 | 50.527.9106.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 12.6 \\ & 15.7 \\ & 16.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10 \cdot 7 \\ 6 \cdot 5 \\ 21 \cdot 2 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  | 0.8 |  | $7 \cdot 4$ |  | $16 \cdot 4$ | 9.9 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $2 \cdot 2$ | $93 \cdot 3$ | $17 \cdot 5$ | $17 \cdot 7$ | $33 \cdot 5$ | $16 \cdot 2$ | $17 \cdot 9$ | $25 \cdot 8$ | $106 \cdot 8$ |  |  |
|  | April ... | $7 \cdot 5$ |  | 53.099.1 | 6.717.7 | 14.9 | $25 \cdot 2$28.2 | 10.610.4 | 14.813.8 | 9.63.6 | 216.6 | 4.4 | $\begin{array}{r} 20.8 \\ 18.5 \\ 5.9 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $245 \cdot 6$ | 9.8 |  |
|  | June | $5 \cdot 0$ | $4 \cdot 6$ | 104.8 | $17 \cdot 7$ $16 \cdot 7$ |  |  | $3 \cdot 9$ | 14.0 | $3 \cdot 9$ | $190 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 0$ |  |
|  |  | $5 \cdot 5$ |  |  | $16 \cdot 7$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 15.2 \\ & 13.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 7 \\ & 8 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... | 1.3 | 4.2 | 70.2 124.4 | 12.9 34.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 16 \cdot 7 \\ & 20 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \cdot 7 \\ & 15 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.4 \\ & 1.6 \end{aligned}$ | 7.6 14.4 | $\begin{array}{r} 5 \cdot 2 \\ 25 \cdot 0 \end{array}$ | 178.3 139.4 |  |  |
|  | August ... <br> September | 0.4 | $9 \cdot 5$ | 124.4 | $34 \cdot 4$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

[^12]Source: Board of Trade

TABLE 105
Monthly averages or calendar months
Thousand tons

|  |  | Bauxite | Aluminium | Unwrought copper ( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Lead | Tin ore and concentrates | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Iron } \\ & \text { ore }\left({ }^{2}\right) \end{aligned}$ | Pig iron | Iron and steel scrap $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | Steel ingots | Semifinished steel( ${ }^{4}$ ) | Finished steel(() |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1935 1936 1937 | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.2 \\ & 19.3 \\ & 18.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.50 \\ & 1.81 \\ & 2.63 \end{aligned}$ | $22 \cdot 7$ 18.7 24.4 | 26.4 29.6 31.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 8 \\ & 4 \cdot 3 \\ & 4 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 375 \cdot 2 \\ & 493 \cdot 3 \\ & 579 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7 \cdot 0 \\ 20.6 \\ 53 \cdot 2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 5 \\ & 90.6 \\ & 79.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.5 \\ & 0.5 \\ & 2.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 1 \\ & 45 \cdot 7 \\ & 49 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \cdot 2 \\ & 46 \cdot 4 \\ & 50 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1938 | ... ... | $20 \cdot 8$ | 3.85 | $21 \cdot 6$ | $33 \cdot 9$ | $4 \cdot 6$ | $425 \cdot 2$ | $32 \cdot 9$ | $52 \cdot 7$ | 1.9 | $29 \cdot 2$ | 39.7 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1939 \\ & 1940 \\ & 1941 \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$ | 25.2 9.4 7.3 | 4.82 5.52 11.47 | $25 \cdot 6$ 39.4 $37 \cdot 5$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 3 \\ & 28 \cdot 1 \\ & 11.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.5 \\ & 7.0 \\ & 5.5 \end{aligned}$ | $436 \cdot 7$ $379 \cdot 1$ $190 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29.5 \\ & 56.3 \\ & 81 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $50 \cdot 4$ <br> $78 \cdot 1$ <br> $45 \cdot 7$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2 \cdot 0 \\ 40 \cdot 7 \\ 46 \cdot 8 \end{array}$ | 67.2 132.9 150.2 | $43 \cdot 0$ 67.6 58.2 |
| 1942 1943 1944 1945 | $\begin{array}{cc}\ldots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots\end{array}$ | 4.0 20.1 14.3 13.5 | 11.34 17.75 12.64 1.81 | $36 \cdot 7$ $41 \cdot 2$ $37 \cdot 6$ $12 \cdot 5$ | 19.6 18.9 18.7 14.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 3.7 \\ & 4.3 \\ & 2.7 \\ & 3.7 \end{aligned}$ | 160.1 157.9 181.0 339.5 | $\begin{array}{r} 29.7 \\ 30 \cdot 2 \\ 23.8 \\ 9.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1.3 \\ 0.4 \\ 2.7 \\ 15.0 \end{array}$ | $40 \cdot 0$ 41.5 24.8 3.0 | 101.2 88.5 59.5 6.7 | 31.8 61.5 32.1 2.8 |
| 1944 | July $\qquad$ August $\qquad$ September | 7.8 9.7 | 15.27 1.69 2.71 | 16.1 43.7 31.5 | 11.0 24.0 20.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.4 \\ & 7.3 \\ & 1.3 \end{aligned}$ | 154.4 $125 \cdot 3$ 109.5 | 21.0 20.4 22.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \cdot 1 \cdot 1 \\ & 2.0 \\ & 2.5 \end{aligned}$ | 17.4 29.0 30.9 | $38 \cdot 0$ 39.0 $33 \cdot 4$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28.7 \\ & 34.5 \\ & 14.0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | 13.6 23.6 12.6 | 12.23 14.46 3.14 | $28 \cdot 5$ $40 \cdot 3$ 26.9 | $\begin{array}{r} 17.4 \\ 9.1 \\ 34.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.8 \\ & 1.8 \\ & 1.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 203 \cdot 7 \\ & 185 \cdot 9 \\ & 176 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 7 \\ & 23 \cdot 5 \\ & 44 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 2 \\ & 0 \cdot 2 \\ & 0 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $36 \cdot 3$ 24.0 $28 \cdot 2$ | 76.0 68.4 57.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 16.9 \\ & 10.1 \\ & 12.9 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1945 | January ... <br> February... <br> March | $\begin{array}{r} 3 \cdot 0 \\ 27 \cdot 8 \\ 12 \cdot 6 \end{array}$ | 1.80 4.15 0.64 | 52.6 34.9 1.7 | $20 \cdot 7$ $26 \cdot 5$ 17.2 | 6.9 4.2 2.7 | 199.9 244.0 288.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 0 \\ & 19.9 \\ & 17.1 \end{aligned}$ | 0.4 6.7 | 20.9 5.6 1.0 | 33.1 12.6 0.2 | 14.0 3.1 1.1 |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } & \ldots \\ \text { May } & \ldots \\ \text { June } & \ldots\end{array}$ | 16.3 9.3 $5 \cdot 7$ | 0.85 0.37 0.28 | $-1 \cdot 7\left({ }^{( }\right)$ $3 \cdot 2$ 14.6 | 19.1 14.3 15.4 | $4 \cdot 5$ $6 \cdot 1$ $2 \cdot 2$ | $263 \cdot 2$ $335 \cdot 7$ $451 \cdot 5$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.7 \\ 14.5 \\ 9.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 31.7 \\ 7 \cdot 2 \\ 11.3 \end{array}$ | $\overline{1 \cdot 7}$ | 0.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.7 \\ & 0.9 \\ & 0.2 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July <br> August <br> September | 27.7 11.9 9.9 | 0.14 0.11 0.69 | $\begin{array}{r} 7.7 \\ 11.3 \\ 11.6 \end{array}$ | 15.9 25.6 13.2 | 0.4 5.3 2.9 | $426 \cdot 6$ 387.4 397.5 | 1.0 2.5 0.1 | 16.9 22.3 15.0 | 1.4 0.3 | 0.8 1.0 2.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 1 \\ & 1 \cdot 2 \\ & 0 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\begin{aligned} & 15.8 \\ & 14.4 \\ & 10.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 99 \\ & 6.11 \\ & 0.82 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 8.6 \\ -0.2\left({ }^{6}\right) \\ 7.1 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.4 \\ & 0.4 \\ & 2.9 \end{aligned}$ | 1.7 6.2 1.6 | 373.4 395.4 311.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.3 \\ & 1.6 \\ & 2.6 \end{aligned}$ | 24.4 24.2 22.7 | 2.2 1.8 1.5 | $\begin{array}{r} 9.8 \\ 16.1 \\ 5.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.2 \\ & 1.0 \\ & 2.0 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January February. March | 8.5 $6 \cdot 2$ 9.5 | 0.96 0.15 0.16 | $\begin{array}{r} 9.0 \\ 18.3 \\ 11.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 16.7 \\ 11.0 \\ 7.1 \end{array}$ | $6 \cdot 9$ $0 \cdot 3$ 4.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 410 \cdot 6 \\ & 463-7 \\ & 567 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 7 \\ & 4.5 \\ & 2.0 \end{aligned}$ | 26.9 28.6 29.9 | 7.1 3.1 | $17 \cdot 3$ $25 \cdot 6$ $21 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.7 \\ & 3.4 \\ & 1.4 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April May June | 13.4 7.7 6.1 | 0.10 0.12 0.16 | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 2 \\ & 18.1 \\ & 31.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.2 \\ 9.0 \\ 17.7 \end{array}$ | 2.4 6.1 1.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 499 \cdot 9 \\ & 578 \cdot 1 \\ & 565 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.6 \\ & 0.7 \\ & 1.5 \end{aligned}$ | 51.2 74.8 31.0 | 7.3 12.6 6.2 | $16 \cdot 7$ $32 \cdot 0$ $28 \cdot 5$ | 1.2 0.2 2.3 3.7 |
|  | July <br> August <br> September | $\begin{array}{r} 18.2 \\ 9.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.43 \\ & 13.67 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 0 \\ & 25 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5 \cdot 9 \\ 18 \cdot 2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.9 \\ & 6.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 625 \cdot 5 \\ & 604 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 9 \\ & 50 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.4 \\ & 8.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.0 \\ & 31.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.6 \\ & 5.0 \end{aligned}$ |
| ${ }^{1}{ }^{1}$ Retained imports. <br> ${ }^{2}{ }^{2}$ ) Other than manganiferous ore. <br> $\left.{ }^{3}{ }^{3}\right)$ As from 1938, excludes ships intended for breaking up. <br> $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Blooms, billets, slabs, sheet bars and tinplate bars. <br> (5) ncluding wire rods. <br> $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{\ominus}\right)$ Re-exports in excess of imports. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Imports of miscellaneous raw materials

TABLE 106
Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  | Cotton( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Sheep's and lambs' wool( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Jute( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Hide leather and undressed hides ${ }^{1}$ ) | Rubber |  | Phosphate rock | Timber |  | Wood pulp | Paper and board |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Natural(1) |  |  |  | Synthetic | Hardwood |  | Softwood | Newsprint |  | Other |
|  |  | Thousand tons | Million cubic feet | Thousand standards | Thousand tons |  |  |  |  |
| 1935 | . |  | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \cdot 6 \\ & 55 \cdot 2 \\ & 59 \cdot 5 \\ & 43 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 5 \\ & 24 \cdot 1 \\ & 20 \cdot 9 \\ & 23 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.7 \\ & 13.8 \\ & 14.1 \\ & 13.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.6 \\ & 8.7 \\ & 8.8 \\ & 6.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 10.6 \\ -0.6\left({ }^{2}\right) \\ 7.6 \\ 11.0 \end{gathered}$ | 二 | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 0 \\ & 35 \cdot 6 \\ & 37 \cdot 2 \\ & 34 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 47 \\ & 3.93 \\ & 4.63 \\ & 3 \cdot 22 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 179.8 \\ & 211.3 \\ & 215.1 \\ & 163.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 127.2 \\ & 138.5 \\ & 149.5 \\ & 134.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 5 \\ & 34 \cdot 3 \\ & 39 \cdot 2 \\ & 37 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 58 \cdot 6 \\ & 63 \cdot 0 \\ & 69 \cdot 6 \\ & 52 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1936 | ... ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1937 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1938 | , |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1939 \\ & 1940 \\ & 1941 \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$... | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \cdot 0 \\ & 52 \cdot 3 \\ & 30 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 2 \\ & 37 \cdot 4 \\ & 12 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11.8 \\ 16.0 \\ 7.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.5 \\ 11.9 \\ 8.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5.8 \\ 16.7 \\ 14.0 \end{array}$ | 二 | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 5 \\ & 34 \cdot 5 \\ & 66 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.82 \\ & 2.32 \\ & 1.24 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 140 \cdot 1 \\ 76 \cdot 4 \\ 41 \cdot 3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 134 \cdot 3 \\ 52 \cdot 8 \\ 28 \cdot 8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 3 \\ & 19 \cdot 9 \\ & 10 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 58.8 \\ 36.6 \\ 5.9 \end{array}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1942 \\ & 1943 \\ & 1944 \\ & 1945 \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$... | $\begin{aligned} & 43 \cdot 8 \\ & 36 \cdot 7 \\ & 30 \cdot 0 \\ & 32 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.3 \\ & 10.0 \\ & 18.9 \\ & 15.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.8 \\ & 8.6 \\ & 6.7 \\ & 7.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9 \cdot 9 \\ & 8 \cdot 3 \\ & 9 \cdot 2 \\ & 8 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 5 \\ & 5.8 \\ & 2.8 \\ & 3.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.1 \\ & 0.8 \\ & 7.6 \\ & 2.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 9 \\ & 65 \cdot 7 \\ & 56 \cdot 3 \\ & 54 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.02 \\ & 1.04 \\ & 1.35 \\ & 1.35 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 9 \\ & 43 \cdot 9 \\ & 41 \cdot 3 \\ & 68 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \cdot 5 \\ & 32 \cdot 5 \\ & 30 \cdot 1 \\ & 57 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5.6 \\ 8.0 \\ 11.3 \\ 15.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6.6 \\ 4.0 \\ 5.4 \\ 12.8 \end{array}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1944 | July ... | $\begin{array}{r} 9 \cdot 6 \\ 26 \cdot 0 \\ 12.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.6 \\ & 17.3 \\ & 17.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 8 \\ & 7 \cdot 7 \\ & 7 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10 \cdot 1 \\ 7.7 \\ 13.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 2 \\ & 3 \cdot 2 \\ & 2 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 16.3 \\ 4.7 \\ 2.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 67 \cdot 8 \\ & 27 \cdot 2 \\ & 44 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.30 \\ & 1.73 \\ & 1.77 \end{aligned}$ | $33 \cdot 3$$34 \cdot 0$ | 18.048.2 | $\begin{array}{r} 8.9 \\ 11.9 \end{array}$ | 4.44.76.6 |  |
|  | August ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $42 \cdot 3$ | $59 \cdot 0$ |  |  |  |
|  | October ... | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \cdot 6 \\ & 45 \cdot 7 \\ & 50 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12 \cdot 2 \\ 6 \cdot 9 \\ 21 \cdot 2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 7 \\ & 8 \cdot 7 \\ & 4.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5 \cdot 1 \\ 17 \cdot 2 \\ 6 \cdot 5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.4 \\ & 1.9 \\ & 0.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.0 \\ & 9.9 \\ & 3.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 58 \cdot 4 \\ & 45 \cdot 4 \\ & 43 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.16 \\ & 1.69 \\ & 1.20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68 \cdot 0 \\ & 79 \cdot 2 \\ & 42 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \cdot 2 \\ & 29 \cdot 3 \\ & 33 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.9 \\ 19.7 \\ 2.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 3 \cdot \\ & 9 \cdot 5 \\ & 7 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | November |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | December |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1945 | January ... | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 8 \\ & 17 \cdot 0 \\ & 26 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 13.3 \\ 16.7 \\ 9.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 13.3 \\ 18.5 \\ 2.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.1 \\ & 8.5 \\ & 6.5 \end{aligned}$ | 2.00.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 6.0 \\ & 3.7 \\ & 1.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 6 \\ & 76.4 \\ & 34.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.91 \\ & 0.81 \\ & 1.07 \end{aligned}$ | $60 \cdot 8$$23 \cdot 4$$35 \cdot 5$ | $30 \cdot 7$$7 \cdot 1$$35 \cdot 7$ | $7 \cdot 6$15.315.8 | $\begin{array}{r} 5.0 \\ 11.5 \\ 16.0 \end{array}$ |  |
|  | February ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | March ... |  |  |  |  | $1 \cdot 2$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April | $22 \cdot 4$ | $\begin{array}{r} 13.2 \\ 8.5 \\ .11 .0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7.9 \\ 11.6 \\ 6.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.9 \\ & 6.3 \\ & 5.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.0 \\ & 1.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\overline{0.1}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 102.7 \\ 65.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.06 \\ & 0.98 \\ & 1.50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \cdot 5 \\ & 37 \cdot 1 \\ & 44 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \cdot 4 \\ & 37 \cdot 8 \\ & 69 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \cdot 3 \\ & 20 \cdot 3 \\ & 19.3 \end{aligned}$ | 15.415.116.0 |  |
|  | May | $46 \cdot 7$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June | 48.9 |  |  |  | 1.9 | $1 \cdot 2$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July | 25.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 4 \\ & 31 \cdot 7 \\ & 24 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.9 \\ & 1.1 \\ & 5.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 0 \\ & 5 \cdot 8 \\ & 3 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \cdot 5 \\ & 4 \cdot 5 \\ & 3 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $2 \cdot 1$$7 \cdot 3$$4 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \cdot 3 \\ & 81 \cdot 2 \\ & 41 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.70 \\ & 1.69 \\ & 1.52 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 101.4 \\ 93.0 \\ 104.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 130.1 \\ 128.5 \\ 72.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 8 \\ & 17.7 \\ & 17 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.8 \\ & 13.7 \\ & 18.6 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | August ... | 59.5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September | $23 \cdot 2$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... | 14.2 |  | $5 \cdot 2$ | 6.9 | 0.4 | $1 \cdot 8$ | 28.2 | 1.58 | $128 \cdot 3$ | $63 \cdot 6$ | $10 \cdot 7$ | $8 \cdot 5$ |  |
|  | November | $44 \cdot 9$ | $7 \cdot 7$ | $4 \cdot 6$ | 19.1 | 1.6 | 0.3 | $52 \cdot 2$ | 1.67 | $99 \cdot 5$ | $54 \cdot 9$ | 9.9 15.9 | 16.2 |  |
|  | December | $32 \cdot 5$ | 17-2 | $6 \cdot 2$ | $12 \cdot 0$ | $17 \cdot 3$ | 0.1 | $35 \cdot 8$ | 1.47 | $71 \cdot 4$ | $82 \cdot 2$ | 15.9 |  |  |
| 1946 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 2 \\ & 12 \cdot 7 \\ & 32 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16 \cdot 1 \\ & 23 \cdot 7 \\ & 12 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.4 \\ & 8.6 \\ & 5.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10 \cdot 1 \\ 3.4 \\ 10.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 0.3 \\ 1.8 \\ 14.2 \end{array}$ | $\bar{\square}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 62.2 \\ 107.5 \\ 73.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.44 \\ & 0.75 \\ & 1.30 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 75 \cdot 1 \\ & 51 \cdot 3 \\ & 41 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 98 \cdot 6 \\ & 49 \cdot 3 \\ & 21 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.2 \\ 14.4 \\ 0.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 15.5 \\ 9.7 \\ 11.7 \end{array}$ |  |
|  | February ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | March ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \cdot 5 \\ & 49 \cdot 1 \\ & 32 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.9 \\ 24.9 \\ 11.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7.4 \\ 10.5 \\ 6.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.0 \\ 13.8 \\ 9.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14.6 \\ 34.6 \\ 8.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.1 \\ & 3.7 \\ & 1.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55 \cdot 8 \\ & 74 \cdot 1 \\ & 82 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.04 \\ & 0.64 \\ & 0.63 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 9 \\ & 39 \cdot 9 \\ & 47 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 8 \\ & 80 \cdot 9 \\ & 95 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7.1 \\ 13.6 \\ 5.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \cdot 0 \\ & 17 \cdot 2 \\ & 15 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | May $\quad .$. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June $\quad .$. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 36.9 \\ 7.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 2 \\ & 21 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 3 \\ & 9 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 2 \\ & 7 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \cdot 1 \\ & 29 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 62 \cdot 2 \\ & 63 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.55 \\ & 0.90 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \cdot 2 \\ & 79 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 82 \cdot 0 \\ & 86 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.3 \\ 5.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.8 \\ & 15.9 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | July August |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

[^13]Exports of iron and steel and non-ferrous metals
TABLE 107
Monthly averages or calendar months


## Exports of machinery and wireless apparatus

Monthly averages or calendar months


## EXTERNAL TRADE

## Exports of vehicles

TABLE 109
Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  |  |  | New motor cars |  | New commercial vehicles |  | Motor cycles | Pedal cycles | Railway rolling stock |  |  | Motor tyres |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Complete | Chassis | Complete | Chassis |  |  | Locomotives and parts | Wagons and trucks (including parts) | Wheels tyres and axles |  |
|  |  |  |  | Number |  |  |  |  | Thousands | Thousand tons |  |  | Thousands |
| 1935 |  |  |  | 3,660 | 862 | 188 | 948 | 1,504 |  | 1.4 | $2 \cdot 7$ | $4 \cdot 7$ | 107 |
| 1936 |  |  | ... | 4,267 | 1,127 | 278 | 1,130 | 1,705 | $43 \cdot 3$ | 1.7 | $2 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 6$ | 104 |
| 1937 |  |  | ... | 4,465 | 2,038 | 318 | 1,385 | 2,120 | $69 \cdot 3$ | 1.5 | $2 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 7$ | 115 |
| 1938 | .. ... |  | ... | 3,677 | 2,007 | 282 | 907 | 1,647 | $48 \cdot 0$ | $2 \cdot 0$ | $4 \cdot 1$ | $3 \cdot 7$ | 102 |
| 1939 | ... |  | $\ldots$ | 3,603 | 1,897 | $190(1)$ | 758 | 1,579 | $51 \cdot 2$ | 1.7 | 1.8 | $3 \cdot 2$ | 92 |
| 1940 | . ... |  | ... | -1,721 | 851 | $328{ }^{1}$ | 430 | 1,199 | 41.4 | 0.9 | 0.6 | $3 \cdot 0$ | 75 |
| 1941 | ... ... |  |  | 319 | 50 | 168( ${ }^{1}$ ) | 31 | 437 | $28 \cdot 7$ | 0.7 | 0.8 | 1.5 | 55 |
| 1942 |  |  | $\ldots$ |  | 1 |  |  |  |  | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 10 |
| 1943 |  |  | ... | 2 | - | 90 | 3 | 45 | $9 \cdot 3$ | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 18 |
| 1944 |  |  |  | 2 | - | 305 | 16 | 145 | $9 \cdot 4$ | $0 \cdot 8$ | 0.6 | 0.5 | 16 |
| 1945 | ... ... |  |  | 163 | 9 | 455 | 88 | 329 | $22 \cdot 7$ | $1 \cdot 2$ | 0.9 | $1 \cdot 2$ | 19 |
| 1944 | July ... | $\ldots$ |  | - | - | 5 | - | 63 | $16 \cdot 4$ |  | 0.4 |  |  |
|  | August | ... | ... | 3 | - | 37 | I | 100 | 7.8 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 114 |
|  | September | $\ldots$ |  | 4 | - | 117 | I | 69 | 8.4 | 1.5 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 13 |
|  | October |  |  | 3 | - | 43 | 14 | 48 | $10 \cdot 3$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | November | $\ldots$ |  | 3 | - | 346 | 24 | 378 | 9.5 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 0.4 | 10 10 |
|  | December |  |  | 2 | - | 2,706 ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | 156 | 741 | 8.4 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 0.4 0.3 | +80 |
| 1945 |  |  |  |  | - |  | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | February |  |  | 4 | - | 181 | - | 178 98 | 12.1 11.2 | 1.7 0.4 | 0.5 0.8 | 0.7 0.5 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 9 | - | 297 | - | 96 | 10.1 | 0.5 | 0.8 0.6 | 0.5 0.2 | 10 |
|  | April ... |  |  | 13 | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May ... | ... |  | 1 | 二 | 296 | -24 | 159 80 | 17.0 14.4 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 8 |
|  | June ... |  |  | 7 | 二 | $276\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | 102 | 80 74 | 14.4 41.0 | 1.0 1.9 | 1.1 0.7 | 1.2 | 9 |
|  | July ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | August |  |  | 27 53 | - | 242 385 | 7 | 53 | 16.5 | $1 \cdot 2$ | 0.7 | 0.5 |  |
|  | September |  |  | 143 | - | 385 | 42 | 136 | 23.1 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 14 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 571 | 100 | 132 | 21.9 | $1 \cdot 2$ | $0 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 4$ |  |
|  | October |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | November |  |  | 444 | - | 793 | 227 | 521 | $39 \cdot{ }^{\circ}$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | 0.8 | 0.8 |  |
|  | December |  |  | 982 | 112 | 581 788 | 174 | 1,026 | $27 \cdot 5$ | 1.4 | 2.5 | $3 \cdot 8$ | 10 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 112 | 788 | 375 | 1,395 | $38 \cdot 8$ | 0.8 | 1.9 | $2 \cdot 4$ |  |
| 1946 | January <br> February <br> March ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  | 1,230 , 278 | 400 604 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3,271 | 1,113 | 1,519 | 574 1,522 | 2,833 3,418 | $58 \cdot 3$ 77.8 | 2.2 | $4 \cdot 6$ | 3.4 | 30 |
|  | April May <br> June |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $14 \cdot 0$ | $4 \cdot 3$ |  |
|  |  |  |  | 4,343 5,622 | 1,408 $\mathbf{2 , 2 9 4}$ | 2,380 2,655 | 1,564 | 5,036 | 79.6 | $2 \cdot 6$ | 22.1 | $7 \cdot 3$ | 46 |
|  |  |  |  | 5,537 |  | 1,655 | 2,231 | 6,650 | 89.6 | 7.1 | $25 \cdot 8$ | $8 \cdot 8$ | 107 |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 7,667 \\ & 6,592 \end{aligned}$ |  | 1,578 | 1,642 | 4,266 | $75 \cdot 7$ | 1.5 | $3 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 7$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 1,784 | 2,354 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 1,177 | 1,781 | 1,746 | $\begin{aligned} & 5,829 \\ & 4,645 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 104.5 \\ & 106.0 \end{aligned}$ | 9.5 6.1 | 16.1 10.8 | 6.5 4.7 | 91 73 |
| (1) Including exports by Government Departments |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Exports of textiles


${ }^{( }{ }^{2}$ ) Including small (cotton) or negligible (wool quantities of knitted, netted or crocheted piece goods.

Other selected exports
TABLE III


## IX. MERCHANT SHIPPING

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

|  |  | 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 |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \left.19388^{8}\right) \\ & 1939\left({ }^{3}\right) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \ldots \\ & \ldots \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 42\left(^{4}\right)\left({ }^{5}\right) \\ & \left.844^{4}\right)^{(5)} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 780 \\ 1,003 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 86\left({ }^{4}\right)\left({ }^{6}\right) \\ & 52\left({ }^{4}\right)\left({ }^{6}\right) \end{aligned}$ | 65(4) <br> 77 (4) <br> $89(4)$ | $\begin{array}{r} 813 \\ 884 \\ 1,006 \end{array}$ | 62(4) <br> $71(4)$ <br> 80 (4) | 20(4) <br> $22(4)$ <br> 19(4) | $\begin{aligned} & 318 \\ & 317 \\ & 237 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 3\left({ }^{4}\right) \\ 23{ }^{4}{ }^{4} \\ 26\left({ }^{4}\right) \end{gathered}$ | $\ldots$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1940 \\ & 1941 \\ & 1942 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}\ldots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 88\left({ }^{4}\right) \\ 102\left({ }^{4}{ }^{4}\right. \\ 112\left({ }^{4}\right) \end{array}$ | 1,160 1,226 1,270 | $67(4)$ $96(4)$ $108\left({ }^{4}\right)$ | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1943 \\ & 1944 \\ & 1945 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 82\left({ }^{4}\right) \\ 78\left({ }^{4}\right) \\ 101\left({ }^{4}\right) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,055 \\ 995 \\ 1,476 \end{array}$ | $100(4)$ $85(4)$ $62(4)$ | $61\left({ }^{4}\right)$ $55\left({ }^{(4)}\right.$ $71\left({ }^{4}\right)$ | 788 680 1,061 | $80\left({ }^{4}\right)$ $65\left({ }^{( }\right)$ $41\left({ }^{(4)}\right.$ | $18\left({ }^{4}\right)$ $17{ }^{(4)}$ $22\left({ }^{(4)}\right.$ | 239 267 348 | $17(4)$ 15 ( | $\begin{aligned} & 2,287 \\ & 2,576 \\ & 3,182 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| 1945 | January ... <br> February <br> March | $\begin{aligned} & 69 \\ & 71 \\ & 91 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,057 \\ & 1,071 \\ & 1,091 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ 58 \\ 73 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \\ & 48 \\ & 53 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 726 \\ & 722 \\ & 728 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4 \\ 53 \\ 48 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \\ & 14 \\ & 25 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 279 \\ & 293 \\ & 298 \end{aligned}$ | $\overline{\overline{20}}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,591 \\ & 2,591 \\ & 2,214 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
|  | April $\ldots$ <br> May $\ldots$ <br> June $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 128 \\ & 118 \\ & 116 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,155 \\ & 1,200 \\ & 1,238 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 67 \\ & 77 \\ & 79 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 71 \\ 78 \\ 102 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 771 \\ & 791 \\ & 856 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \\ & 61 \\ & 38 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 50 \\ 29 \\ 9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 316 \\ & 337 \\ & 310 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 33 \\ 8 \\ 34 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,632 \\ & 2,584 \\ & 2,820 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
|  | July <br> August .. <br> September | $\begin{array}{r} 79 \\ 80 \\ 109 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,272 \\ & 1,288 \\ & 1,359 \end{aligned}$ | 46 65 40 | 61 35 71 | 885 883 926 | 33 38 29 | 13 41 36 | 315 336 366 | $\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ 20 \\ 6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,818 \\ & 3,041 \\ & 2,826 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\begin{array}{r} 80 \\ 161 \\ 105 \end{array}$ | 1,365 1,427 1,476 | 75 100 57 | 60 133 94 | 934 1,007 1,061 | 53 62 41 | 9 21 6 | 356 350 348 | 18 26 8 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,693 \\ & 3,286 \\ & 3,182 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| 1946 | January February March | $\begin{array}{r} 88 \\ 134 \\ 135 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,505 \\ & 1,523 \\ & 1,586 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 59 \\ 118 \\ 71 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 79 \\ 112 \\ 125 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,094 \\ & 1,126 \\ & 1,209 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \\ & 81 \\ & 40 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4 \\ 15 \\ 6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 344 \\ -\quad 334 \\ 315 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ 25 \\ 25 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,056 \\ & 2,888 \\ & 2,895 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | $\begin{array}{r} 131 \\ 95 \\ 100 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,662 \\ & 1,659 \\ & 1,677 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55 \\ & 98 \\ & 82 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 102 \\ 55 \\ 86 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,286 \\ & 1,279 \\ & 1,310 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \\ & 62 \\ & 55 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 21 \\ 36 \\ 8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 316 \\ & 325 \\ & 311 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \\ & 27 \\ & 22 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,021 \\ & 2,735 \\ & 3,082 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
|  | July <br> August <br> September | $\begin{aligned} & 76 \\ & 71 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,707 \\ & 1,692 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \\ & 86 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 48 \\ & 66 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,328 \\ & 1,341 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \\ & 53 \end{aligned}$ | 24 | $\begin{aligned} & 324 \\ & 295 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11 \\ & 29 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,905 \\ & 2,929 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |

( ${ }^{1}$ ) This table includes merchant type vessels building for the Navy. The quantity of such shipping completed was as follows:-In 1941, 4,000 gross tons non-tanker (all of $100-1,599$ g.t.) and 20,000 gross tons tanker (all of over 1,600 g.t.) ; in 1942, 8,000 gross tons (all non-tankers of 100-1,599 g.t.); and in 1943 1,000 gross tons tanker and 63,000 gross tons non-tanker.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ Including troop transport and hospital ships and naval and military supply and service ships other than H.M. Commissioned Ships and Royal Fleet Auxiliaries.
( ${ }^{( }$) These figures have been taken from Lloyd's Register and are not strictly comparable with the figures shown in the rest of the table. The Lloyd's figures relate to the United Kingdom and Eire and include certain non-propelled lighters, etc.
${ }^{(4)}$ Monthly averages.
${ }^{(5)}$ Commenced.
(') Launched.

## MERCHANT SHIPPING

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

TABLE 113
1,600 gross tons and over
Thousand gross tons

|  |  |  |  | Non-tankers |  |  | Tankers |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | On United Kingdom or Colonial Registers $\left({ }^{( }\right)$ | On Dominion Registers ${ }^{2}$ ) | Total | On United Kingdom or Colonial Registers | On Dominion Registers |
| 1939 | September 3... | ... | ... | 14,352 | 13,452 | 900 | 3,172 | 3,007 | 165 |
|  | December 31... |  |  | 14,138 | 13,181 | 957 | 3,248 | 3,079 | 169 |
| 1940 | December 31... |  |  | 13,528 | 12,425 | 1,103 | 2,930 | 2,727 | 203 |
| 1941 | December 31... |  | ... | 12,494 | 11,400 | 1,094 | 2,868 | 2,688 | 180 |
| 1942 | December 31... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 10,685 | 9,686 | 999 | 2,419 | 2,296 | 123 |
| 1943 | December $31 .$. |  | ... | 11,001 | 9,311 | 1,690 | 2,476 | 2,336 | 140 |
| 1944 | December 31... | ... | ... | 11,809 | 9,542 | 2,267 | 2,660 | 2,463 | 197 |
| 1945 | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { January } 31 & \\ \text { February } & \\ \text { March } & \ldots \\ \text { M }\end{array}$ |  | .. $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11,804 \\ & 11,865 \\ & 11,902 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9,530 \\ & 9,563 \\ & 9,565 \end{aligned}$ | 2,274 2,302 2,337 | 2,637 2,631 2,642 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,440 \\ & 2,434 \\ & 2,445 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 197 \\ & 197 \\ & 197 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April 30 <br> May 31 <br> June 30 | $\ldots$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 11,932 \\ & 11,966 \\ & 12,111 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9,569 \\ & 9,605 \\ & 9,746 \end{aligned}$ | 2,363 2,361 2,365 | 2,637 2,658 2,704 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,440 \\ & 2,461 \\ & 2,507 \end{aligned}$ | 197 197 197 |
|  | July $31 .$. <br> August 31 <br> September 30 |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 12,137 \\ & 12,250 \\ & 12,335 \end{aligned}$ | 9,738 9,833 9,907 | 2,399 2,417 2,428 | 2,732 2,764 2,790 | 2,535 2,567 $\mathbf{2 , 5 9 4}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 197 \\ & 197 \\ & 196 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October 31 November 30... December 31 |  | .. $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12,395 \\ & 12,515 \\ & 12,604 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9,971 \\ 10,089 \\ 10,120 \end{array}$ | 2,424 2,426 2,484 | 2,804 2,830 2,819 | 2,616 2,642 2,631 | $\begin{aligned} & 188 \\ & 188 \\ & 188 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January 31 <br> February 28 <br> March 31 |  | ... <br> $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12,593 \\ & 12,553 \\ & 12,525 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10,116 \\ & 10,104 \\ & 10,089 \end{aligned}$ | 2,477 2,449 2,436 | 2,814 2,816 2,832 | 2,626 2,628 2,644 | 188 188 188 |
|  | April 30 <br> May 31 <br> June 30 |  | $\cdots$ | 12,532 12,546 12,574 | $\begin{aligned} & 10,111 \\ & 10,142 \\ & 10,166 \end{aligned}$ | 2,421 2,404 2,408 | 2,845 2,831 $\mathbf{2 , 8 2 4}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,672 \\ & 2,659 \\ & 2,659 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 173 \\ & 172 \\ & 165 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July 31... <br> August 31 <br> September 30 |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 12,605 \\ & 12,637 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10,261 \\ & 10,262 \end{aligned}$ | 2,344 2,375 | 2,835 2,820 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,670 \\ & 2,675 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 165 \\ & 145 \end{aligned}$ |
| ${ }^{(1)}$ | ince 1943 there has t British disposal onnage so excluded non-tankers and 10 | been <br> n bar at 31 housa |  | amount ter or on 46 amou s of tank | e of $1,600 \mathrm{gros}$ ition from 2,076 thousa | and over lags. The ss tons of |  | urce : Minist | of Transport |
| $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ 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 757 thousand gross tons at 31 August 1946. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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


${ }^{(1)}$ ) The tonnage so excluded at 31 August, 1946, amounted to 13 thousand gross tons in the case of non-tankers and 22 thousand gross tons in the case of tankers.

## Shipping movement at United Kingdom ports

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

TABLE 115
Monthly averages or calendar months
Thousand tons net ( ${ }^{2}$ )

|  |  |  |  | Entered with cargo $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ |  | Cleared with cargo( ${ }^{3}$ ) |  | Entered in ballast( ${ }^{(4)}$ |  |  | Cleared in ballast( ${ }^{4}$ ) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Vessels with mail only | Other vessels | Vessels with mail only | Other vessels | Vessels with passengers only | Vessels calling for bunkers only | Other vessels | Vessels with passengers only | Vessels clearing with bunkers only | Other vessels |
| $\begin{array}{r} 1940 \\ 1941 \\ 1942 \end{array}$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 51 7 32 | 2,692 2,003 1,736 | 9 2 | $\begin{array}{r} 1,751 \\ 852 \\ 685 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14 \\ 4 \\ 6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 91 \\ 5 \\ 18 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 624 \\ & 106 \\ & 248 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 13 \\ 5 \\ 31 \end{array}$ | 907 761 809 | $\begin{aligned} & 779 \\ & 603 \\ & 600 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1943 \\ & 1944 \\ & 1945 \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | 100 118 211 | 2,165 2,548 2,201 | $\begin{array}{r} 3 \\ 8 \\ 98 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 634 \\ 590 \\ 1,016 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ 14 \\ 67 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11 \\ 20 \\ 164 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 267 \\ 2,044 \\ 1,994 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 73 \\ 30 \\ 179 \end{array}$ | 739 905 1,047 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,138 \\ & 3,227 \\ & 2,305 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1945 | January <br> February <br> March ... |  | $\ldots$ <br> $\ldots$ <br> .. | 221 218 193 | 2,031 1,865 2,317 | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \\ & 19 \\ & 32 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 705 \\ & 699 \\ & 977 \end{aligned}$ | 16 56 14 | 40 61 85 | 2,619 2,349 2,927 | 132 139 142 | 1,062 1,209 914 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,836 \\ & 2,647 \\ & 3,678 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April May June Jun | ... $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ <br> $\cdots$ | 192 202 179 | 2,029 2,492 2,866 | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \\ & 44 \\ & 79 \end{aligned}$ | 892 859 1,024 | 34 80 31 | 154 129 90 | 2,297 2,154 1,815 | $\begin{aligned} & 205 \\ & 156 \\ & 236 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 971 \\ 1,017 \\ 795 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,634 \\ & 2,740 \\ & 2,859 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | $\ldots$ <br> $\ldots$ <br> .. | $\ldots$ <br> $\ldots$ | 215 252 170 | 2,459 2,195 1,917 | $\begin{array}{r} 101 \\ 54 \\ 151 \end{array}$ | 1,017 1,114 1,355 | 22 77 114 | 123 235 204 | 1,760 1,769 1,662 | 276 156 130 | 1,036 1,119 1,135 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,199 \\ & 2,063 \\ & 1,603 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October November December | ... $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 272 \\ & 270 \\ & 153 \end{aligned}$ | 1,980 2,005 2,250 | $\begin{aligned} & 281 \\ & 186 \\ & 184 \end{aligned}$ | 944 1,277 1,333 | 75 85 201 | 268 288 287 | 1,648 1,501 1,429 | 127 192 263 | 1,014 1,202 1,085 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,407 \\ & 1,559 \\ & 1,440 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January <br> February <br> March ... | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | .. <br> $\cdots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 178 \\ 94 \\ 202 \end{array}$ | 2,232 2,084 2,421 | $\begin{aligned} & 206 \\ & 186 \\ & 121 \end{aligned}$ | 1,509 1,348 1,550 | 44 48 94 | 424 440 297 | 1,514 1,329 1,501 | 195 174 244 | 1,281 1,278 1,455 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,305 \\ & 1,175 \\ & 1,408 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 158 \\ & 174 \\ & 252 \end{aligned}$ | 2,611 2,558 2,575 | 54 53 153 | 1,608 1,805 1,467 | $\begin{array}{r} 49 \\ 102 \\ 79 \end{array}$ | 234 144 125 | 1,316 1,149 1,000 | 145 310 197 | 1,281 1,404 1,094 | $\begin{array}{r} 1,184 \\ 1,077 \\ 877 \end{array}$ |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ |  | 118 | 2,767 | 139 | 1,696 | 111 | 195 | 978 | 325 | 1,249 | 1,088 |

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

# X. INLAND TRANSPORT <br> Traffic receipts and freight train traffic originating (Great Britain) 

TABLE 116
Weekly averages

(1) Passenger fares were increased by $5 \%$ (subject to minor adjustments) on | October, 1937, for areas outside London and on II June, 1939, for the London area. On I May, 1940, fares were increased by $10 \%$ and this percentage was raised to $16 \frac{2}{3} \%$ on I December, 1940, and to $33 \frac{1}{3} \%$ on I July, 1946. Fares of Id. and $1 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{~d}$. on L.P.T.B. Railways were increased to $1 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{~d}$. and 2d. respectively on 3 July, 1940.
${ }^{(2}$ ) Freight rates were increased by $5 \%$ on 1 October, 1937. On I May, 1940, rates were increased by $10 \%$, and this percentage was raised to $16 \frac{2}{3} \%$ on I December, 1940, and to $25 \%$ on I July, 1946.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ The flgures of freight train traffic originating are for periods of four weeks ending on the preceding Saturday.

## INLAND TRANSPORT

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

TABLE 117
Monthly averages or calendar months

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

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


(2) Twenty weeks to December 27.
(3) Sixteen weeks to August 9 .
(8) Forty weeks to December 27.
(9) Thirty-six weeks to December 27.

# Motor vehicles for which licences were current under the Roads Act, 1920 ( ${ }^{1}$ ) 

TABLE 119
Thousands

${ }^{2}$ ) This Britain.
agricultural engines which ploughing engines, tractors, agricultural tractors, other equipment and supplies, etc., vied on roads for hauling anything except their own excavating, and mowing machines.
$\left.{ }^{3}\right)$ This class includes tract
to a duty of 5 s.) which are registered in tractors and engines (other than vehicles subject and which are solely used on roads for the name of a person engaged in agriculture the agricultural land of that person. the haulage of the produce or requirements of
${ }^{(4)}$ Excluding vehicles of of that person.
other vehicles propelled by electricity, steal authorities (watering and cleansing) and
${ }^{5}$ ) Ambulances, road-rollers, fire engines, steam or coal gas.
Crown (excluding Service vehicles).

## FINANCE

EXCHEQUER ISSUES AND RECEIPTS


BANK CLEARINGS


CURRENCY CIRCULATION WITH THE PUBLIC
£ million


YIELD ON $2 \frac{1}{2} \%$ CONSOLS


## XI. FINANCE

Exchequer issues and receipts

TABLE 120
Weekly averages
$£$ thousand

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

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

## Central Government net borrowing

Weekly averages
$£$ thousand

${ }^{(1)}$ 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 120. Figures preceded by a minus sign indicate a surplus, i.e. an excess of repayments over new borrowing.

TABLE 122

${ }^{(1)}$ ) Average of Wednesdays.
in The Londorage of Saturdays in the consecutive four-week periods as published
possible to the calendar monthe Belfast Gazette with as close a correspondence as
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Excluding silver coin in the Bank of England Issue of the thirteen published figures.
(9) Published by permission of "The England Issue Department.
banks until December 1935, and subsequently elev London Clearing Bankers." Ten
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{( }\right)$For comparability this index number tas
clearing banks.
${ }^{(6)}$ Including, in September to December 1939, postal orders held by London clearing banks.

|  |  | Issue Department( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  | Banking Department |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Notes in circulation | Notes in Banking Dept. | Government securities $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Deposits |  |  |  | Securities |  |  |  | Reserve of notes and coin |
|  |  | Total |  |  | Public | Bankers | Other accounts | Total | Government | Discounts and advances | Other |  |
| . 1935 | ... $\ldots$ |  | 394.7 | 59.0 | $257 \cdot 5$ | $150 \cdot 1$ | $15 \cdot 3$ | $96 \cdot 7$ | $38 \cdot 1$ | 108.5 | 87.0 | $9 \cdot 6$ | 11.9 | 59.6 |
| 1936 |  | 431.4 | $52 \cdot 9$ | 254.8 | 151.4 | 16.7 | 96.2 | 38.5 | 115.7 | $88 \cdot 8$ | $9 \cdot 8$ | 17.1 | 53.7 |
| 1937 |  | 479.6 | $44 \cdot 5$ | $200 \cdot 5$ | 153.9 | 19.5 | 97.2 | 37.2 | 126.4 | 98.4 | $6 \cdot 9$ | $21 \cdot 2$ | $45 \cdot 5$ |
| 1938 | . | $485 \cdot 6$ | 43.9 | $202 \cdot 7$ | $160 \cdot 7$ | 18.2 | $106 \cdot 2$ | $36 \cdot 2$ | 133.7 | 103.2 | 9.6 | 21.0 | 44.9 |
| 1939 |  | $507 \cdot 3$ | $40 \cdot 6$ | $401 \cdot 7$ | 161.9 | $21 \cdot 3$ | $102 \cdot 5$ | 38.0 | 138.4 | $107 \cdot 0$ | $8 \cdot 5$ | 22.9 | 41.5 |
| 1940 |  | $574 \cdot 7$ | $33 \cdot 4$ | 604.1 | 185.0 | 27.3 | $110 \cdot 3$ | $47 \cdot 4$ | 168.5 | 141.4 | $4 \cdot 2$ | $22 \cdot 9$ | 34.4 |
| 1941 | ... ... | $652 \cdot 2$ | $33 \cdot 7$ | $682 \cdot 9$ | $192 \cdot 3$ | 16.7 | $122 \cdot 6$ | $52 \cdot 9$ | $175 \cdot 2$ | $144 \cdot 4$ | $9 \cdot 6$ | $21 \cdot 2$ | $35 \cdot 0$ |
| 1942 |  | $808 \cdot 3$ | $36 \cdot 4$ | 842.1 | 197.5 | $10 \cdot 8$ | 136.9 | $49 \cdot 8$ | 178.1 | $150 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 4$ | 22.4 | $37 \cdot 3$ |
| 1943 |  | $966 \cdot 3$ | $36 \cdot 8$ | 1,002.0 | $223 \cdot 4$ | $8 \cdot 7$ | 158.9 | $55 \cdot 8$ | $203 \cdot 3$ | 179.8 | 4.4 | 19.1 | $38 \cdot 0$ |
| 1944 |  | 1,135•7 | 30.9 | 1,165•6 | $250 \cdot 5$ | 9.9 | 184.4 | $56 \cdot 2$ | $236 \cdot 3$ | 214.0 | $6 \cdot 0$ | $16 \cdot 3$ | $32 \cdot 1$ |
| 1945 |  | 1,284-2 | $26 \cdot 6$ | 1,309.9 | $285 \cdot 7$ | $12 \cdot 8$ | $217 \cdot 9$ | $55 \cdot 1$ | $276 \cdot 0$ | $251 \cdot 8$ | 9.2 | $15 \cdot 0$ | $27 \cdot 6$ |
| 1944 | July | 1,135-1 | 15.1 | 1,149-2 | 265.4 | 11.2 | $197 \cdot 7$ | $56 \cdot 5$ | 267.2 | $248 \cdot 4$ | 4.5 | 14.3 | 16.1 |
|  | August ... | 1,146•8 | $53 \cdot 4$ | 1,199-3 | 251.7 | 11.5 | $182 \cdot 3$ | 57.9 | 214.9 | 193.0 | $5 \cdot 6$ | $16 \cdot 3$ | 54.7 |
|  | September | 1,151-4 | 48.9 | 1,199.3 | $253 \cdot 7$ | $10 \cdot 9$ | 184.9 | $57 \cdot 9$ | $221 \cdot 1$ | $200 \cdot 7$ | 3.5 | $16 \cdot 9$ | $50 \cdot 7$ |
|  | October ... | 1,161-4 | 38.8 | 1,199.3 | $249 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 8$ | 185.5 | 56.0 | 225.9 | $202 \cdot 6$ | $8 \cdot 7$ | 14.6 | 41.0 |
|  | November | 1,178.6 | 21.6 | 1,199.3 | $256 \cdot 7$ | $10 \cdot 7$ | 191.1 | $55 \cdot 0$ | $250 \cdot 6$ | $225 \cdot 9$ | $7 \cdot 8$ | $16 \cdot 9$ | $23 \cdot 9$ |
|  | December | 1,227•5 | $22 \cdot 7$ | 1,249-2 | $266 \cdot 3$ | $7 \cdot 4$ | $205 \cdot 4$ | $53 \cdot 5$ | $259 \cdot 4$ | $243 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 9$ | 13.4 | $24 \cdot 7$ |
| 1945 | January ... | 1,225•6 | 24.7 | 1,249-3 | 289.4 | $10 \cdot 4$ | $222 \cdot 2$ | $56 \cdot 8$ | 281.1 | $254 \cdot 6$ | 10.8 | 15.6 |  |
|  | February | 1,218-3 | 32.0 | 1,249-3 | $266 \cdot 2$ | 16.1 | 191.1 | 58.9 | $250 \cdot 6$ | 224.0 | 8.7 11.6 | 17.9 | $33 \cdot 5$ $26 \cdot 5$ |
|  | March . | 1,225-2 | 25.0 | 1,249-4 | $273 \cdot 8$ | $9 \cdot 3$ | $208 \cdot 0$ | 56.4 | $265 \cdot 3$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | April | 1,237.6 | $12 \cdot 6$ | 1,249.3 | $263 \cdot 2$ | 12.1 | 198.4 | 52.7 | $266 \cdot 9$ | $232 \cdot 4$ | 20.4 | 14.0 | $1 \div 0$ |
|  | May ... | 1,257•7 | $32 \cdot 5$ | 1,289.3 | $262 \cdot 2$ | 14.9 | 197.0 | $50 \cdot 3$ | $246 \cdot 2$ | $215 \cdot 3$ | 14.9 | 16.0 | $33 \cdot 8$ |
|  | June | 1,277.4 | 22.9 | 1,299-3 | $277 \cdot 8$ | 12.4 | $213 \cdot 8$ | $51 \cdot 6$ | $271 \cdot 5$ | $251 \cdot 2$ | $4 \cdot 4$ | $15 \cdot 9$ | $24 \cdot 1$ |
|  |  | 1,299.7 | $50 \cdot 5$ | 1,349•3 | $291 \cdot 6$ | $9 \cdot 8$ | $227 \cdot 5$ | $54 \cdot 3$ | $258 \cdot 0$ | $242 \cdot 0$ | $2 \cdot 9$ | 13.1 |  |
|  | August ... | 1,324.5 | $25 \cdot 8$ | 1,349-3 | $287 \cdot 9$ | 12.7 | $220 \cdot 0$ | $55 \cdot 2$ | 279.5 | $260 \cdot 7$ | 4.5 | 14.3 | $26 \cdot 3$ 20.4 |
|  | September | 1,330.1 | 20.1 | 1,349.4 | $306 \cdot 5$ | 12.4 | $240 \cdot 2$ | 53.9 | $304 \cdot 1$ | $289 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 7$ | $16 \cdot 3$ | $20 \cdot 4$ |
|  | October ... | 1,326.1 | 24.1 | 1,349.4 | $305 \cdot 1$ | 15.9 | $232 \cdot 6$ | 56.6 | 298.5 | 277.9 | $6 \cdot 6$ | 14.0 | 24.4 |
|  | November | 1,326.2 | $24 \cdot 0$ | 1,349.4 | 299.5 | 14.6 | $228 \cdot 7$ | $56 \cdot 2$ | $292 \cdot 7$ | $264 \cdot 4$ | 11.1 | 17.2 | $24 \cdot 5$ |
|  | December | 1,363.0 | 24.7 | 1,386-8 | $305 \cdot 0$ | 12.0 | $234 \cdot 9$ | $58 \cdot 2$ | 297.7 | $273 \cdot 2$ | $10 \cdot 7$ |  |  |
| 1946 |  | 1,348.9 | 51.4 | 1,399-3 | $332 \cdot 9$ | 15.9 | $258 \cdot 5$ | $58 \cdot 5$ | 299.0 | $273 \cdot 8$ | $8 \cdot 7$ | 16.5 | 51.8 |
|  | February... | 1,327-1 | 73.2 | 1,399.2 | 292.7 | 13.5 | 224.9 | 54.4 | $236 \cdot 8$ | 213.2 | 5.9 17.3 | 17.6 | $73 \cdot 9$ 75.9 |
|  | March ... | 1,326-0 | $74 \cdot 2$ | 1,399.2 | $300 \cdot 0$ | 13.7 | 232.4 | 53.9 | $243 \cdot 3$ | 209.0 | $17 \cdot 3$ | $17 \cdot 0$ | $75 \cdot 2$ |
|  | April | 1,341.8 | $58 \cdot 5$ | 1,399.1 | $292 \cdot 3$ | $13 \cdot 3$ | 226.0 | $53 \cdot 0$ | $251 \cdot 0$ | $203 \cdot 2$ | $32 \cdot 5$ | $15 \cdot 3$ | 59.3 |
|  | May | 1,342.0 | $58 \cdot 3$ | 1,399-2 | $301 \cdot 6$ | 12.5 | $234 \cdot 8$ | $54 \cdot 3$ | $260 \cdot 0$ | $219 \cdot 2$ | $20 \cdot 1$ | $15 \cdot 3$ 16.4 |  |
|  | June | 1,360.5 | 39.8 | 1,399•1 | 318.9 | $8 \cdot 2$ | $256 \cdot 1$ | $54 \cdot 6$ | $295 \cdot 4$ | $267 \cdot 1$ | 11.9 | 16.4 | $41 \cdot 6$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | $7 \cdot 4$ | $255 \cdot 9$ | $55 \cdot 2$ | 309.2 | 279.9 | 11.3 | 18.0 | $27 \cdot 5$ |
|  | August .... | 1,379.0 | $21 \cdot 2$ | 1,399-2 | $330 \cdot 9$ | 17.5 | $260 \cdot 5$ | $52 \cdot 9$ | $326 \cdot 9$ | $290 \cdot 9$ | 14.8 | $21 \cdot 3$ | $22 \cdot 4$ |
|  | September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{1}$ ) Gold coin and bullion in the Issue Department has been negligible since September 1939, when practically the whole was transferred to H.M. Treasury. The holding on 30 August 1939 was $£ 263 \cdot 0$ million (valued at 158 s . 6d. per oz. fine). A maximum of $£ 326.4$ million (valued at 85 s . Od. per oz. fine) was held from 23 June 1937 to 4 January 1939. Issue Department holdings of other securities and of silver coin are quite small. From 1935 the highest yearly averages have been: other securities, $£ 3.4$ million (1940) ; silver coin, $£ 1.8$ million (1935).
${ }^{2}$ ) Including Government Debt $£ 11 \cdot 0$ million.

## Bank clearings and security prices

TABLE 124


London clearing banks(')

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

( ${ }^{1}$ ) Until August 1939, average weekly balances: subsequently (except in June and December) balances on a day, varying from bank to bank, towards the end of the month. The figures relate to 10 banks in $\$ 935$ and to II banks thereafter.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Balances with, and cheques in course of collection on other banks in Great Britain and Ireland.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ England and Wales only.
${ }^{(4)}$ The average of six months, July to December, was $£ 145$ million.

Source : Bank of England and the Bankers' Clearing House

## FINANCE

## Deposits held by clearing banks

TABLE 126
£ million

${ }^{(1)}$ The accounts of businesses, financial institutions, public authorities and of individual traders, shopkeepers, farmers and professional men when the accounts are known to be used for the purpose of business. Non-resident deposits and sundry accounts are also included.

Source: Bank of England and the Committee of London Clearing Bankers

Foreign Exchange Rates $\left(^{1}\right)\left({ }^{2}\right)$
TABLE 127

|  |  | New York | Montreal | Zurich | Paris | Brussels | Amsterdam | Stockholm | Oslo | Copenhagen | Lisbon | Rio de Janeiro |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\text { to } f$ | $\text { to } t$ | Francs to $E$ | Francs to $E$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Francs }\left({ }^{3}\right) \\ & \text { to } \end{aligned}$ | Florins to $f$ | Kronor to $E$ | Kroner to $£$ | Kroner to $£$ | Escudos to $£$ | Cruzeiros $\left.{ }^{4}\right)$ to $E$ |
| 1935 | ... ... | 4.90 | $4 \cdot 93$ | 15.09 | $74 \cdot 27$ | $135 \cdot 35$ | 7-24 | 19.39 | 19.90 | 22.40 | 110.1 | 84.90 |
| 1936 | ... ... | 4.97 | 4.97 | 16.85 | 82.97 | 146.90 | $7 \cdot 78$ | 19.39 | 19.90 | 22.40 | $110 \cdot 2$ | 86.30 |
| 1937 | ... ... | 4.94 | 4.94 | 21.55 | 124.61 | 146.45 | 8.98 | 19.40 | 19.90 | 22.40 | $110 \cdot 2$ | 79.60 |
| 1938 |  | 4.89 | 4.92 | $21 \cdot 37$ | $170 \cdot 65$ | $144 \cdot 65$ | 8.89 | 19.40 | 19.90 | 22.40 | $110 \cdot 2$ | 83.57 |
| 1939 | ... ... | 4.46 | 4.61 | 19.76 | $176 \cdot 65$ | 132.00 | $8 \cdot 35$ | 18.54 | 19.14 | 21.68 | 109.9 | $81 \cdot 86$ |
| 1940 | ... ... | 4.03 | 4.45 | 17.72 | 176.62( ${ }^{5}$ ) | $119.00{ }^{(5)}$ | 7-55(5) | 16.90 | 17.70(5) | 20.04(5) | $102 \cdot 2$ | $73 \cdot 71\left({ }^{5}\right)$ |
| 1941 | ... | 4.03 | 4.45 | $17 \cdot 35$ | . | . | . | 16.90 | . | . | 100 |  |
| 1942 | ... ... | 4.03 | 4.45 | $17 \cdot 35$ | . | . | . | 16.90 | . | .. | 100 | 83.65 |
| 1943 | .. ... | 4.03 | 4.45 | $17 \cdot 35$ | . | .. | . | $16 \cdot 90$ |  |  | 100 | 83.65 |
| 1944 | ... ... | 4.03 | 4.45 | $17 \cdot 35$ |  |  |  | 16.90 |  |  | 100 | 83.60 |
| 1945 | ... | 4.03 | 4.45 | 17.35 | $203 \cdot 8$ | 176.63(5) | $10 \cdot 69(5)$ | 16.90 | 20.00(5) | $19.34{ }^{5}$ ) | 100 | 82.85 |
| 1946 | January ... February March ... | 4.03 4.03 4.03 | 4.44 4.44 4.44 | 17.35 17.35 17.35 | 480 480 480 | $\begin{aligned} & 176.63 \\ & 176.63 \\ & 176.63 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.69 \\ & 10.69 \\ & 10.69 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.90 \\ & 16.90 \\ & 16.90 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 00 \\ & 20 \cdot 00 \\ & 20 \cdot 00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.34 \\ & 19.34 \\ & 19.34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 100 \\ & 100 \end{aligned}$ | 82.85 82.85 $81 \cdot 00$ |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } & . . \\ \text { May } & \ldots \\ \text { June } & \ldots\end{array}$ | 4.03 4.03 4.03 | 4.44 4.44 4.44 | $\begin{aligned} & 17.35 \\ & 17.35 \\ & 17.35 \end{aligned}$ | 480 480 480 | $\begin{aligned} & 176.63 \\ & 176.63 \\ & 176.63 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.69 \\ & 10.69 \\ & 10.69 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.90 \\ & 16.90 \\ & 16.90 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 00 \\ & 20.00 \\ & 20 \cdot 00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.34 \\ & 19.34 \\ & 19.34 \end{aligned}$ | 100 100 100 | $\begin{aligned} & 81.00 \\ & 81.00 \\ & 81.00 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... <br> August... <br> September | $\begin{aligned} & 4.03 \\ & 4.03 \end{aligned}$ | 4.03 4.03 | 17.35 17.35 | $\begin{aligned} & 480 \\ & 480 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 176.63 \\ & 176.63 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.69 \\ & 10.69 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.49 \\ & 14.49 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20.00 \\ & 20.00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.34 \\ & 19.34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 100 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 76.41 \\ & 75 \cdot 44\left(^{6}\right) \end{aligned}$ |

(1) The exchange rates for Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Bombay were :-

Australia ( $£ A$ to $£ 100$ ) (selling rate): 125 throughout;
New Zealand ( $£ \mathrm{NZ}$ to $£ 100$ ) (selling rate): 1935-37, 124; 1938, 124-10; 1939 onwards, 124.38;

South África ( $£ S A$ to $£ 100$ ) (selling rate) : 1935-38, $100 \cdot 13$; 1939-40, $100 \cdot 23$; 1941-44, 100.25; 1945, 100-13; 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.
( ${ }^{3}$ ) From 1935 to 1940 rates were quoted in Belgas to $£$ (I Belga $=5$ Fcs.).
$\left(^{4}\right)$ Before Ist November 1942 rates were quoted in Milreis to $£$ (I Cruzeiro=I 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 to 75.44 at opening of business on 20th August.

## PRICES

COST OF LIVING INDEX
| Sept. 1939=100


IMPORT AND EXPORT PRICES
$1938=100$


WHOLESALE PRICES
$1938=100$


AGRICULTURAL PRICES


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

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

## Wholesale prices

TABLE 129
Average $1938=100$

(1) The greater rise in the basic materials index is essentially due to its containing various which there are no corresponding quals, which have risen very greatly in price and for similarly the index for intermediate produns available under manufactured articles; articles mainly because it includes timber.
${ }^{(2)}$ Selected items included in the indices for industrial materials and manufactures.

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

| , |  |  |  | Imports |  |  |  | Exports |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Food, drink and tobacco | Raw materials and articles mainly unmanufactured | Articles wholly or mainly manufactured | Total | Articles wholly or mainly manufactured |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Total |  |  |  |  | Metal goods | Textiles | Other |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1939 \\ & 1940 \\ & 1941 \end{aligned}$ | December December December | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 130 \\ & 154 \\ & 164 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 123 \\ & 146 \\ & 152 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 137 \\ & 163 \\ & 180 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 142 \\ & 160 \\ & 173 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 106 \\ & 135 \\ & 152 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 106 \\ & 136 \\ & 151 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 102 \\ & 123 \\ & 137 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 110 \\ & 147 \\ & 160 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 109 \\ & 137 \\ & 157 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1942 \\ & 1943 \\ & 1944 \end{aligned}$ | December December December | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 179 \\ & 188 \\ & 195 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 167 \\ & 172 \\ & 181 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 200 \\ & 217 \\ & 221 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 188 \\ & 192 \\ & 190 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 178 \\ & 191 \\ & 197 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 180 \\ & 195 \\ & 199 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 157 \\ & 170 \\ & 171 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 196 \\ & 214 \\ & 222 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 175 \\ & 179 \\ & 181 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1945 | January February March ... | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 195 \\ & 195 \\ & 196 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 183 \\ & 185 \\ & 186 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 222 \\ & 222 \\ & 222 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 189 \\ & 187 \\ & 186 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 184 \\ & 183 \\ & 183 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 172 \\ & 172 \\ & 171 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 224 \\ & 227 \\ & 224 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 181 \\ & 178 \end{aligned}$ $181$ |
|  | April May June | $\cdots$ | . $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 196 \\ & 197 \\ & 198 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 186 \\ & 186 \\ & 186 \end{aligned}$ | 222 223 224 | 189 191 191 | 184 184 182 | $\begin{aligned} & 185 \\ & 185 \\ & 183 \end{aligned}$ | 171 172 167 | 229 229 226 | $\begin{aligned} & 180 \\ & 178 \\ & 181 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... August September | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 199 \\ & 198 \\ & 197 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 189 \\ & 189 \\ & 190 \end{aligned}$ | 223 222 220 | 189 186 184 | $\begin{aligned} & 183 \\ & 181 \\ & 184 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 183 \\ & 182 \\ & 185 \end{aligned}$ | 166 167 169 | 232 225 233 | $\begin{aligned} & 179 \\ & 179 \\ & 182 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October November December | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 196 \\ & 198 \\ & 198 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 193 \\ & 196 \\ & 195 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 217 \\ & 219 \\ & 218 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 177 \\ & 174 \\ & 177 \end{aligned}$ | 184 186 186 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 167 \\ & 171 \\ & 171 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 235 \\ & 232 \\ & 230 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 182 \\ & 183 \\ & 183 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January February March .. | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 200 \\ & 200 \\ & 202 \end{aligned}$ | 199 200 202 | 219 218 220 | 175 175 174 | $\begin{aligned} & 189 \\ & 191 \\ & 191 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 190 \\ & 192 \\ & 193 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 176 \\ & 180 \\ & 179 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 235 \\ & 239 \\ & 241 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 182 \\ & 179 \\ & 184 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 204 \\ & 204 \\ & 206 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 203 \\ & 202 \\ & 204 \end{aligned}$ | 227 226 228 | 175 178 178 | $\begin{aligned} & 192 \\ & 198 \\ & 198 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 194 \\ & 200 \\ & 200 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 181 \\ & 188 \\ & 188 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 239 \\ & 251 \\ & 250 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 186 \\ & 186 \\ & 184 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July August ... September | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 208 | 205 | 228 | 182 | 200 | 202 | 188 | 255 | 187 |

( ${ }^{1}$ ) 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 and fertilizer prices ( ${ }^{1}$ )
$1936 / 38=100$
TABLE 131

(1) Engiand 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
(4) Base $1937 / 38=100$.
(5) Th
wool, sugar bees for agricultural prices include some items (e.g. lambs, the monthly indices.

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

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

[^2]:    ${ }^{(2)}$ For details of industries see Table 14(a) to 14(g).
    ${ }^{3}$ ) For details of industries see Table 15.

[^3]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ ) See footnote ( ${ }^{1}$ ) to Table 7.
    $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ The difference between the figures for June and July 1946 is partly due to reclassification of firms which had been gradually transferring back from war work to furniture manufacture.

[^4]:    $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Including the pure content of virgin alloys.
    ${ }^{(2}$ ) Including scrap recovery.
    ( ${ }^{\text {a }}$ ) 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.

[^5]:    $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ For home consumption or re-export.
    $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Includes exports ('000 tons):-April 3.6, May 0.3, June 0.5, July 0.5, September $0 \cdot 8$, October $0 \cdot 3$, November $0 \cdot 05$, December $0 \cdot 55$.

[^6]:    ${ }^{1}$ ）Includes wood waste and chippings．
    $\left(^{2}\right)$ Including cellulose wadding．
    ＊Average of five weeks．

[^7]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Includes small tracklayers.

[^8]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Year ended November.
    ${ }^{2}$ ) March-November.

[^9]:    ${ }^{1}$ ) Receipts by flour millers.
    ${ }^{2}$ ) Receipts by maltsters, distillers, pot and pearl barley manufacturers and the

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

    * Average of five weeks.

[^11]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ 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.

[^12]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Beef, veal, mutton, lamb, pork and offal ; fresh, salted, chilled and frozen

[^13]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Retained imports.
    ${ }^{(2)}$ Re-exports in excess of imports.

