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## I. Introductory Notes

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## II. General Notes

$1 \Delta$ Cunnlamant was nublichat with the first issue of the Digest giving in detail the definitions of the

## CORRIGENDUM

The following revised figures should be substituted for those given in Tables 79 and 82 :-

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | September 1946 | Total |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Table 79 | Temporary houses completed | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 9,864 | 57,040 |  |  |
| Table 82 | Sites acquired | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 1,917 | 139,836 |
|  | Sites developed | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 4,408 | 122,486 |
|  | Hulls produced | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | - | 83,761 |
|  | Houses completed | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 9,864 | 57,040 |
|  | Houses under construction | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 26,685 | 26,685 |  |  |

5. Area covered. Except where otherwise stated, all statistics relate to the united Ningaom or wreat 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 :-
.. = not available
$-=$ nil or less than half the final digit shown

* = average of five weeks

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

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## I. POPULATION <br> Estimated civilian population of the United Kingdom ( ${ }^{1}$ )

TABLE I
Thousands

|  |  |  |  |  |  | K Kingd |  | England | W Wales | Sco |  | Norther | Ireland |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females |
| 1939 | June 30 | ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 47,761 | 22,962 | 24,799 | 19,920 | 21,540 | 2,412 | 2,594 | 630 | 665 |
| 1940 | June 30 |  |  |  | 45,996 | 21,081 | 24,915 | 18,243 | 21,646 | 2,215 | 2,611 | 623 | 658 |
| 1941 | June 30 | $\ldots$ | ... |  | 44,849 | 20,003 | 24,846 | 17,228 | 21,515 | 2,160 | 2,658 | 615 | 673 |
| 1942 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } 30 \\ & \text { December } 31 \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | .. | $\begin{aligned} & 44,297 \\ & 44,066 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19,542 \\ & 19,309 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24,755 \\ & 24,757 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16,802 \\ & 16,589 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21,441 \\ & 21,464 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,121 \\ & 2,098 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,637 \\ & 2,611 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 619 \\ & 622 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 677 \\ & 682 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1943 | June $30\left({ }^{2}\right)$ <br> December 31 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  | 43,771 43,695 | $\begin{aligned} & 19,006 \\ & 18,876 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24,765 \\ & 24,819 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16,334 \\ & 16,213 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21,484 \\ & 21,538 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,050 \\ & 2,040 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,601 \\ & 2,601 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 622 \\ & 623 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 680 \\ & 680 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1944 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } 30 \\ & \text { December } 31 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | 43,743 43,790 | $\begin{array}{r} 18,852 \\ 18,834 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24,891 \\ & 24,956 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16,188 \\ & 16,163 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21,597 \\ & 21,644 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,035 \\ & 2,040 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,607 \\ & 2,624 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 629 \\ & 631 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 687 \\ & 688 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1945 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } 30 \text { _ } \quad \text { December } 31 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 43,873 \\ 45,278 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18,858 \\ & 20,070 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25,015 \\ & 25,208 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16,200 \\ & 17,303 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21,716 \\ & 21,903^{\circ} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,029 \\ & 2,134 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,611 \\ & 2,614 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 629 \\ & 633 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 688 \\ & 691 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | June 30 | $\ldots$ |  |  | 47,175 | 21,787 | 25,388 | 18,84\| | 22,068 | 2,306 | 2,627 | 640 | 693 |

${ }^{(1)}$ Members of the Armed Forces are included at 30th June, 1939, but are excluded from later estimates.
Source : Registrars-General
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ From June 1943, excluding certain classes of seamen previously included. The numbers so excluded at
that date were : England and Wales, 122,000; Scotland, 26,000; Northern Ireland, 3,000.
Estimated civilian population of the United Kingdom at 30 June 1946
Thousands
TABLE 2

| Age |  |  | United Kingdom |  | England and Wales |  | Scotland |  | Northern Ireland |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females |
| Total, all ages |  |  | 21,787 | 25,388 | 18,841 | 22,058 | 2,306 | 2,627 | 640 | 693 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  | 1,589 |  | 207 | 69 | 65 |
| 0-4 | ... | ... | 1,952 | 1,861 | 1,669 | 1,589 | 205 | 198 | 58 | 56 |
| 5-9 |  | ... | 1,702 | 1,644 | 1,439 | 1,390 | 205 | 197 | 60 | 58 |
|  |  |  |  | 1,618 | 1,400 | 1,363 | 203 | 7 | 6 |  |
| 10-14 | ... | ... | 1,663 | 1,618 |  |  | 169 | 200 | 62 | 63 |
| 15-19 |  | $\cdots$ | 1,369 | 1,704 | 1,138 |  | 16 | 187 | 47 | 57 |
| 20-24. |  | $\ldots$ | 917 | 1,786 | 748 | 1,542 | 122 |  | 49 | 59 |
| 25-29 | .. | ... | 1,488 | 1,806 | 1,276 | 1,584 | 163 |  | 45 | 52 |
|  |  |  | 1.743 | 1,945 | 1,510 | 1,703 | 188 | 190 |  |  |
| 30-34 | ... | $\cdots$ |  |  |  | 1,749 | 174 | 201 | 41 | 47 |
| 35-39 | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 1,824 | 1,997 |  | 674 | 164 | 194 | 38 | 44 |
| 40-44. | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 1,792 | 1,912 | 1,590 |  | 145 | 179 | 31 | 36 |
| 45-49 |  |  | I,54\| | 1,755 | 1,365 | 1,540 |  |  | 30 | 34 |
|  |  |  |  | 1,621 | 1,183 | 1,425 | 128 | 162 | 27 | 30 |
| 50-54 ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 1 31 |  |  | 1,309 | 114 | 142 |  |  |
| 55-59 |  | ... | 1,231 | 1,481 | 1,090 |  | 101 | 127 | 26 | 28 |
| 60-64 | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 1,065 | 1,332 | 938 |  | 216 | 280 | 55 | 64 |
| 65 and over | ... | ... | 2,157 | 2,926 | 1,886 |  |  |  |  |  |

## POPULATION

Births and marriages registered in the United Kingdom
TABLE 3

|  |  |  |  | Live births |  |  |  | Marriages |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total United Kingdom | England and Wales | Scotland | Northern Ireland | Total United Kingdom | England and Wales | Scotland | Northern Ireland |
| 1935/9( ${ }^{1}$ ) Ist Quarter 2nd Quarter 3rd Quarter 4th Quarter |  |  |  | $177 \cdot 9$ | 149.7 | 22.0 | $6 \cdot 3$ | $63 \cdot 7$ | $54 \cdot 3$ | 7.8 | $1 \cdot 6$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 191.6 | $161 \cdot 2$ | 23.7 | $6 \cdot 8$ | 108.6 | $96 \cdot 9$ | $9 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 2$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | ... | 185.7 | 157.8 | 21.5 | 6.4 | 138.4 | 123.4 | $12 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 7$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | ... | 169.2 | $142 \cdot 4$ | 20.9 | $5 \cdot 9$ | 111.0 | 98. | $10 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 3$ |
| 1940 | Ist Quarter |  | $\ldots$ | 182.9 | 154.3 | 22.1 | $6 \cdot 5$ | 123.4 | 109.3 | 12.0 | $2 \cdot 1$ |
|  | 2nd Quarter | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 197.1 | 166.7 | $23 \cdot 3$ | 7.1 | 131.6 | 116.7 | 13.0 | $2 \cdot 0$ |
|  | 3rd Quarter |  | $\ldots$ | 176.6 | 149.1 | 21.2 19.8 | 6.3 | $150 \cdot 5$ | 131.9 | 15.6 | 3.0 |
|  | 4th Quarter |  | ... | $162 \cdot 2$ | $136 \cdot 9$ | 19.8 | $5 \cdot 5$ | 128.2 | $112 \cdot 6$ | 13.0 | $2 \cdot 5$ |
| 1941 | Ist Quarter | $\ldots$ | ... | 175.5 | 147.0 | $22 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 2$ | 93.9 | 81.0 | 10.8 | $2 \cdot 1$ |
|  | 2nd Quarter | ... | $\ldots$ | 178.1 | 147.4 | $23 \cdot 4$ | $7 \cdot 2$ | 121.0 | $105 \cdot 6$ | 12.4 | $3 \cdot 0$ |
|  | 3rd Quarter | ... | ... | $177 \cdot 4$ | $147 \cdot 6$ | $22 \cdot 7$ | 7.1 | 121.6 | 104.7 | 13.1 | $3 \cdot 8$ |
|  | 4th Quarter | ... | $\ldots$ | $173 \cdot 0$ | $145 \cdot 2$ | 21.4 | $6 \cdot 4$ | 112.1 | $97 \cdot 6$ | 11.5 | $3 \cdot 0$ |
| 1942 | Ist Quarter |  | $\ldots$ | 186.8 | 158.2 | 21.9 | $6 \cdot 7$ | $103 \cdot 5$ | $88 \cdot 3$ | 12.7 | $2 \cdot 5$ |
|  | 2nd Quarter |  | ... | 199.7 | $167 \cdot 6$ | 24.1 | 8.0 | 116.4 | 101.0 | 12.2 | $3 \cdot 2$ |
|  | 3rd Quarter |  | $\ldots$ | 198.8 | 168.3 | $22 \cdot 6$ | $7 \cdot 8$ | 111.8 | 96.4 | 11.9 | $3 \cdot 4$ |
|  | 4th Quarter |  | ... | 189.0 | 159.9 | 22.1 | $7 \cdot 1$ | 97-3 | 84.0 | $10 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 6$ |
| 1943 | Ist Quarter | ... | $\ldots$ | $203 \cdot 5$ | $172 \cdot 3$ | $23 \cdot 3$ | $7 \cdot 9$ | $74 \cdot 3$ | $62 \cdot 7$ | $9 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 3$ |
|  | 2nd Quarter |  | ... | 214.8 | $180 \cdot 7$ | $25 \cdot 4$ | $8 \cdot 7$ | $94 \cdot 9$ | $82 \cdot 6$ | 9.7 | $2 \cdot 6$ |
|  | 3rd Quarter | ... | ... | $200 \cdot 4$ | $169 \cdot 3$ | $23 \cdot 3$ | $7 \cdot 8$ | 94.7 | 81.6 | 10.2 | 2.9 |
|  | 4th Quarter |  |  | 190.8 | $160 \cdot 9$ | $22 \cdot 6$ | $7 \cdot 2$ | $80 \cdot 9$ | 69.6 | 9.0 | $2 \cdot 3$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 4 |  |  |
| 1944 | Ist Quarter | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 214.8 | 184.0 | $23 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 6$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2nd Quarter | ... | ... | $233 \cdot 0$ | 199.0 | $25 \cdot 6$ | $8 \cdot 3$ | 94.5 | $82 \cdot 6$ | 9.3 | 2.6 |
|  | 3 rd Quarter |  | ... | 214.5 | $183 \cdot 6$ | 23.4 | $7 \cdot 5$ | 94.8 | $82 \cdot 3$ | 9.9 | $2 \cdot 7$ |
|  | 4th Quarter | ... | $\ldots$ | 209.4 | $178 \cdot 2$ | 23.7 | $7 \cdot 5$ |  |  |  | $2 \cdot 3$ |
| 1945 | Ist Quarter |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2nd Quarter |  |  | $205 \cdot 3$ | 175.2 | 21.6 22.6 | $7 \cdot 3$ $7 \cdot 5$ | 88.5 114.4 |  |  | $2 \cdot 1$ |
|  | 3 rd Quarter |  | $\ldots$ | 196.3 | 167.8 | 21.6 | $7 \cdot 5$ $7 \cdot 2$ | 114.4 $135 \cdot 3$ | 96.2 118.7 | 12.4 13.6 | $2 \cdot 8$ 3.0 |
|  | 4th Quarter |  | ... | 192.7 | $164 \cdot 3$ | 21.4 | $7 \cdot 0$ | 116.3 |  | 12.9 |  |
| 1946 | Ist Quarter |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2nd Ouarter 3rd Quarter |  | $\ldots$ | $237 \cdot 5$ | 181.4 203.8 213.1 | 22.9 27.8 | 7.3 7.9 | 89.7 114.8 | 77.5 100.8 | 10.0 11.5 | 2.2 2.5 |
|  | 3rd Quarter |  | $\ldots$ |  | $213 \cdot 1$ |  |  |  |  | 12.9 |  |

(1) Averages for 5 years.

Source : Registrars-General



UNEMPLOYED







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

TABLE 4
Thousands

|  | $\begin{aligned} & 1939 \\ & \text { June } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { I943 } \\ & \text { June } \end{aligned}$ | 1945 |  |  | 1946 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | June | December | March | June | July | August |
| Total working population | 19,750 | 22,281 | 21,569 | 20,969 | 20,531 | 20,230 | 20,113 | 20,102 |
| $\begin{array}{lcccccc}\text { Males } & \ldots & \ldots & \ldots & \ldots & \ldots & \ldots \\ \text { Females } & \ldots & \ldots & \ldots & \ldots & \ldots & \ldots\end{array}$ | 14,656 5,094 | 15,028 7,253 | $\begin{array}{r} 14,846 \\ 6,723 \end{array}$ | 14,794 6,175 | $\begin{array}{r} 14,684 \\ 5,847 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14,568 \\ 5,662 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14,514 \\ 5,599 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14,514 \\ 5,588 \end{array}$ |
| Total employed in Armed Forces, Civil Defence and industry | 18,480 | 22,201 | 21,426 | 19,934 | 19,304 | 19,094 | 19,028 | 19,198 |
| Armed Forces and Auxiliary Services | 480 | 4,757 | 5,090 | 3,857 | 2,758 | 2,032 | 1,870 | 1,756 |
| $\begin{array}{lccccc}\text { Males } & \ldots & \ldots & \ldots & \ldots & \ldots \\ \text { Females } & \ldots & \ldots & \ldots & \ldots & \ldots \\ \end{array}$ | 480 | 4,296 461 | 4,653 437 | 3,561 296 | $\begin{array}{r} 2,557 \\ 202 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,895 \\ 137 \end{array}$ | 1,750 120 | 1,646 110 |
| Civil Defence, National Fire Service and Police ... | 80 | 323 | 127 | 107 | 95 | 88 | 88 | 88 |
| Total employed in industry | 17,920 | 17,121 | 16,209 | 15,970 | 16,450 | 16,974 | 17,070 | 17,354 |
| Agriculture, horticulture, etc. | 910 | 1,032 | 1,025 | 1,010 | 1,008 | 1,019 | 1,021 | 1,023 |
| Mining and quarrying | 873 | 818 | 799 | 785 | 790 | 791 | 791 | 791 |
| National Government Service( ${ }^{2}$ ) | 539 | 986 | 994 | 939 | 939 | 950 | 950 | 950 |
| Local Government Service | 846 | 800 | 829 | 852 | 855 | 875 | 875 | 875 |
| Gas, water and electricity supply | 242 | 200 | 196 | 214 | 235 | 250 | 252 | 875 |
| Transport, shipping and fishing ... | 1,273 | 1,191 | 1,268 | 1,312 | 1,368 | 1.410 | 252 | 260 |
| Manufacturing industries | 6,940 | 7,849 | 6,928 | 1,312 6,371 | 1,368 | 1,410 | 1,410 | 1,423 |
| Building and civil engineering | 1,310 | 7,849 726 | 6,928 | 6,371 | 6,521 | 6,658 | 6,683 | 6,849 |
| Distributive trades ... | 1,310 | 726 | 722 | 895 | 1,040 | 1,170 | 1,200 | 1,225 |
| Commerce and finance, professional | 2,887 | 2,009 | 1,958 | 2,050 | 2,110 | 2,210 | 2,234 | 2,277 |
| les. $\quad . .$. | 2,100 | 1,510 | 1,490 | 1,542 | 1,584 | 1,641 | 1,654 | 1,681 |
| Ex-members of H.M. Forces who have not yet taken up employment |  | 20 | 40 | 750 | 855 | 760 | 725 | 540 |
| Insured persons registered as unemployed ... | 1,270 | 60 | 103 | 285 | 372 | 376 | 360 | 364 |

[^0]Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

## Estimated numbers employed in all manufacturing industries $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$

Thousands
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.
$\left({ }^{3}\right)$ 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."

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

Analysis by regions
TABLE 6
Thousands

|  | Total Great Britain | London and South Eastern | Eastern | Southern | South Western | Midlands | North Midlands | North Eastern | North Western | Northern | Scotland | Wales |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total1945 June September December | 6,662 | 1,299 | 279 | 274 | 285 | 886 | 488 | 671 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 6,321 | 1,241 | 269 | 257 | 266 | 847 | 469 | 651 | 1,163 | 341 313 |  |  |
|  | 6,088 | 1,201 | 263 | 234 | 256 | 813 | 446 | 643 | 1,129 | 300 | 629 615 | 216 188 |
| 1946 January ... | 6,130 | 1,207 | 266 | 235 | 257 | 820 | 450 | 650 | 1,135 | 301 | 619 |  |
| February. . | 6,158 | 1,211 | 265 | 236 | 258 | 827 | 452 | 654 | 1,139 | 301 | 624 | 190 |
| March ... | 6,214 | 1,223 | 268 | 235 | 259 | 835 | 459 | 662 | 1,146 | 305 | 629 |  |
| April | 6,259 | 1,231 | 270 | 238 | 262 | 841 | 462 | 665 | 1,153 | 308 | 635 |  |
| May | 6,320 | 1,242 | 272 | 240 | 264 | 850 | 466 | 672 | 1,164 | 312 | 641 | 197 |
| June . | 6,334 | 1,244 | 273 | 241 | 265 | 852 | 467 | 673 | 1,165 | 313 | 643 |  |
| July $\quad$.. | 6,356 | 1,248 | 274 | 242 | 267 | 855 | 468 | 675 | 1,168 | 315 |  |  |
| August ... September |  |  |  |  |  | 877 | 481 | 692 | 1,195 | 324 | 662 | 205 |
| Males- <br> 1945 June |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| September | 3,741 | 680 | 157 | 170 | 182 | 538 519 | 276 | 382 374 | 657 | 231 | 406 | 161 |
| December | 3,702 | 679 | 159 | 162 | 172 | 505 | 267 | 374 378 | 632 626 | 223 221 | 396 396 | 147 |
| 1946 January ... | 3,766 | 696 | 163 | 165 | 175 | 512 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| February... | 3,827 | 712 | 165 | 168 | 178 | 519 | 276 | 392 | 644 | 225 | 401 | 139 |
| March .. | 3,901 | 730 | 170 | 169 | 180 | 527 | 284 | 400 | 654 | 229 | 414 | 144 |
| April | 3,961 | 741 | 172 | 172 | 183 | 536 | 288 | 406 |  |  |  |  |
| May | 4,035 | 755 | 175 | 175 | 186 | 546 | 293 | 414 | 678 | 237 | 420 | 145 |
| June | 4,068 | 761 | 177 | 176 | 188 | 551 | 296 | 417 |  | 239 | 431 | 148 |
| July $\quad$... | 4,110 | 769 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| August ... September | 4,259 | 796 | 185 | $184$ | $197$ | 577 | 299 310 | 422 437 | $\begin{array}{r} 690 \\ 715 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 241 \\ & 250 \end{aligned}$ | 436 | 151 157 |
| Females- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1945 June | 2,793 | 600 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| September | 2,580 | 561 | 112 | 87 | 103 92 | 348 328 | 212 |  | 566 | 110 | 255 | 94 |
| December | 2,386 | 522 | 104 | 72 | 84 | 328 308 | 200 179 | 277 | 531 | 90 | 233 | 69 |
| 1946 January ... February... March |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 503 | 79 | 219 | 51 |
|  | 2,364 | 511 |  |  | 82 | 308 | 179 | 265 | 499 | 78 | 218 | 51 |
|  | 2,313 |  | 98 | 68 | 80 | 308 | 176 | 262 | 495 | 76 | 217 | 50 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 79 | 308 | 175 | 262 | 492 | 76 | 215 | 49 |
| AprilMayJune | 2,298 | 490 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2,285 | 487 | 97 | 65 | 78 | 305 304 |  | 259 | 488 | 75 | 215 | 49 |
|  | 2,266 | 483 |  |  |  | 304 301 | 173 | 258 | 486 | 75 | 213 | 49 |
| July August September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 482 | 74 | 212 |  |
|  | 2,259 | 482 | 96 | 64 | 77 | 299 | 169 | 253 | 478 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 65 | 77 | 300 | 171 | 255 | 480 | 74 | 211 | 48 |

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

Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

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

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

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

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

| Total | Males | Females | Employed on orders for |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
|  |  | Supply <br> depts.(4) | Home <br> market | Export |  |


| 1939 | June |  | $\ldots$ | 987-9 | $388 \cdot 3$ | $599 \cdot 6$ |  |  |  | $631 \cdot 1$ | 185.1 | $446 \cdot 0$ |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1943 | June |  | ... | $654 \cdot 1$ | 219.8 | $434 \cdot 3$ | $270 \cdot 7$ | $296 \cdot 3$ | 87.1 | $410 \cdot 7$ | 105.6 | $305 \cdot 1$ | $92 \cdot 8$ | 313.1 | $4 \cdot$ |
| 1945 | June | .. | $\ldots$ | 619.2 | $210 \cdot 3$ | 408.9 | 224.6 | 283.6 | 111.0 | $402 \cdot 8$ | 105.9 | 296.9 | $81 \cdot 0$ | 312.8 | 9.0 |
|  | September |  |  | $625 \cdot 9$ | 213.6 | $412 \cdot 3$ | 191.6 | 319.6 | 114.7 | 416.0 | 107.1 | 308.9 | 81.0 | 324.0 | 11.0 |
|  | December |  | ... | $641 \cdot 2$ | 227.1 | 414.1 | 136.9 | 368.4 | 135.9 | 431.8 | 112.4 | 319.4 | $91 \cdot 2$ | $327 \cdot 6$ | 13.0 |
| 1946 | January February March |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 650 \cdot 4 \\ & 660 \cdot 6 \\ & 674 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 234 \cdot 7 \\ & 243 \cdot 7 \\ & 254 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 415 \cdot 7 \\ & 416 \cdot 9 \\ & 420 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 136.1 \\ & 122.8 \\ & 103.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 366 \cdot 2 \\ & 377 \cdot 6 \\ & 399 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 148.1 \\ & 160 \cdot 2 \\ & 170.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 441 \cdot 7 \\ & 448 \cdot 0 \\ & 455 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 117.4 \\ & 122.8 \\ & 128.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 324 \cdot 3 \\ & 325 \cdot 2 \\ & 326 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | 91.684.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 329 \cdot 9 \\ & 339 \cdot 4 \\ & 350 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | 15.717.019.8 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May June | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $682 \cdot 5$$693 \cdot 0$$694 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 262 \cdot 1 \\ & 270 \cdot 9 \\ & 275 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 420 \cdot 4 \\ & 422 \cdot 1 \\ & 419 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 86 \cdot 6 \\ & 79.8 \\ & 66.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 414 \cdot 1 \\ & 426.1 \\ & 431 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 181 \cdot 8 \\ & 87 \cdot 1 \\ & 1954 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 461 \cdot 2 \\ & 468 \cdot 9 \\ & 468 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 132 \cdot 6 \\ & 138 \cdot 0 \\ & 140 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 328 \cdot 6 \\ & 330 \cdot 9 \\ & 328 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 77 \cdot 1 \\ & 67 \cdot 0 \\ & 45 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 362 \cdot 3 \\ & 378 \cdot 5 \\ & 396 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 8 \\ & 23 \cdot 4 \\ & 27 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July <br> August <br> September |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 695 \cdot 5 \\ & 712 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 279 \cdot 6 \\ & 293 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 415.9 \\ & 418.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \cdot 6 \\ & 41 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 438 \cdot 9 \\ & 459 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | 2020211.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 469.4 \\ & 479.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 143.2 \\ 150.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 326 \cdot 2 \\ & 329 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \cdot 3 \\ & 28.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4058 \\ & 420 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 3 \\ & 30 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

## EMPLOYMENT

## Estimated numbers employed in the building materials, leather, wood and paper industries(') <br> Analysis by destination of product

TABLE 9
Thousands

|  |  | Building materials ( ${ }^{2}$ ), pottery and glass industries ( ${ }^{3}$ ) |  |  |  |  |  |  | Leather, wood and paper industries ( ${ }^{4}$ ) |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Employed on orders for |  |  | Total | Males |  | Employed on orders for |  |  |
|  |  | Total | Males |  | Supply depts.(5) | Home market | Export |  |  |  | Supply depts. ${ }^{(5)}$ | Home market | Export |
| 1939 | June | 259.7 | $203 \cdot 5$ | 56.2 |  |  |  | $788 \cdot 4$ | $535 \cdot 4$ | $253 \cdot 0$ |  |  |  |
|  | June | 166.1 | 108.1 | 58.0 | $76 \cdot 3$ | $75 \cdot 5$ | 14.3 | 502.8 | $288 \cdot 3$ | 214.5 | 194.9 | $280 \cdot 5$ | $27 \cdot 4$ |
| 1945 | June September December | 153.5 | 97.7 | 55.8 | 34.7 | $\begin{array}{r} 97.0 \\ 98.0 \\ 113.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 8 \\ & 29.9 \\ & 34.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 516 \cdot 6 \\ & 526 \cdot 6 \\ & 547 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 295 \cdot 6 \\ & 305 \cdot 4 \\ & 329 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $221 \cdot 0$$221 \cdot 2$$218 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{array}{r} 178.2 \\ 142.1 \\ 98.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 302.3 \\ & 336.5 \\ & 382.0 \end{aligned}$ | $36 \cdot 1$ <br> 48.0 <br> $67 \cdot 1$ |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 158.8 \\ & 173.4 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 | January <br> February ... <br> March | $\begin{aligned} & 188.2 \\ & 197.9 \end{aligned}$ | 120.4126.6135.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 61 \cdot 0 \\ & 61 \cdot 6 \\ & 62 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23.9 \\ & 20.9 \\ & 16.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 120.2 \\ & 128.4 \\ & 139.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \cdot 3 \\ & 38 \cdot 9 \\ & 42 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 564 \cdot 3 \\ & 582 \cdot 3 \\ & 598 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 345 \cdot 0 \\ & 362 \cdot 6 \\ & 377 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 219.3 \\ & 219.7 \\ & 220.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 92 \cdot 2 \\ & 76 \cdot 8 \\ & 47 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 399 \cdot 2 \\ & 425 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 72 \cdot 9 \\ & 80.4 \\ & 88 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May June | $\begin{aligned} & 208 \cdot 2 \\ & 220 \cdot 9 \\ & 224 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | 145.8157.6161.9 | $62 \cdot 4$$63 \cdot 3$$62 \cdot 8$ | 15.610.79.0 | 148.2167.0171.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \cdot 4 \\ & 43 \cdot 2 \\ & 44 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 610 \cdot 4 \\ & 625 \cdot 8 \\ & 632 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 388 \cdot 8 \\ & 402 \cdot 6 \\ & 409 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 221 \cdot 6 \\ & 223 \cdot 2 \\ & 222 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \cdot 3 \\ & 46 \cdot 1 \\ & 32.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 469 \cdot 3 \\ & 483 \cdot 2 \\ & 496 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 90.8 \\ 96.5 \\ 103.0 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... | $\begin{aligned} & 229 \cdot 1 \\ & 235 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 167.1 \\ & 173.6 \end{aligned}$ | 62062.2 | 8.07.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 177.4 \\ & 182.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43 \cdot 7 \\ & 45 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 642 \cdot 5 \\ & 665 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 419.5 \\ & 439.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 223 \cdot 0 \\ & 226 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 3 \\ & 26 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 506.6 \\ & 532.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 105.6 \\ & 106.8 \end{aligned}$ |
| August September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{1}$ ) See footnote ( ${ }^{1}$ ) to Table 7. <br> $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Cement, cast stone, concrete, bricks, pipes, tiles, etc. <br> ${ }^{( }{ }^{\text {a }}$ ) For details of industries see Table 16 . <br> (4) Industries shown in Tables 12 (c) and (d) and Table 13, together with wallpaper making and stationery (other than paper). <br> ${ }^{(5)}$ See footnote $\left({ }^{( }\right)$to Table 5. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

TABLE 10

## Analysis by destination of product



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

## TABLE II

|  |  | 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 | $175 \cdot 5$ | $171 \cdot 9$ | $3 \cdot 6$ | 55.9 | $51 \cdot 2$ | $4 \cdot 7$ | $25 \cdot 1$ | $22 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 4$ | $58 \cdot 5$ | $51 \cdot 5$ | $7 \cdot 0$ |
| 1943 | June | $212 \cdot 8$ | $176 \cdot 7$ | $36 \cdot 1$ | 114.4 | $83 \cdot 3$ | $31 \cdot 1$ | $13 \cdot 8$ | $10 \cdot 5$ | $3 \cdot 3$ | $77 \cdot 3$ | $52 \cdot 5$ | $24 \cdot 8$ |
| 1944 | June | $207 \cdot 0$ | $171 \cdot 5$ | $35 \cdot 5$ | $106 \cdot 7$ | 76.7 | $30 \cdot 0$ | $12 \cdot 3$ | $9 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 6$ | $73 \cdot 0$ | 49.4 | $23 \cdot 6$ |
| 1945 | June $\qquad$ September December |  | $\begin{aligned} & 162.0 \\ & 161.7 \\ & 166.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 7 \\ & 27 \cdot 1 \\ & 23 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 84 \cdot 0 \\ & 80 \cdot 5 \\ & 78 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 63 \cdot 0 \\ & 60 \cdot 9 \\ & 60 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21.0 \\ & 19.6 \\ & 18.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.4 \\ & 12.5 \\ & 12.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.7 \\ 9.8 \\ 10.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.7 \\ & 2.7 \\ & 2.4 \end{aligned}$ | $64 \cdot 6$ <br> $62 \cdot 8$ <br> $62 \cdot 6$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \cdot 1 \\ & 45 \cdot 1 \\ & 46 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.5 \\ & 17.7 \\ & 16.4 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 | January ... February ... March | $\begin{aligned} & 189.5 \\ & 190.1 \\ & 191.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 167 \cdot 1 \\ & 169 \cdot 0 \\ & 171 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 4 \\ & 21 \cdot 1 \\ & 20 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 78 \cdot 0 \\ & 78 \cdot 0 \\ & 78 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \cdot 2 \\ & 60 \cdot 6 \\ & 61 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \cdot 8 \\ & 17 \cdot 4 \\ & 17 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.9 \\ & 13.4 \\ & 13.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.4 \\ & 10.9 \\ & 11.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 5 \\ & 2 \cdot 5 \\ & 2 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $62 \cdot 8$ <br> $62 \cdot 6$ <br> $63 \cdot 8$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \cdot 5 \\ & 46 \cdot 9 \\ & 47 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.3 \\ & 15.7 \\ & 16.1 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May June | $\begin{aligned} & 191.5 \\ & 192.5 \\ & 192.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 172.2 \\ & 173.9 \\ & 174.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.3 \\ & 18.6 \\ & 18.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 78 \cdot 3 \\ & 79 \cdot 1 \\ & 79 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $61 \cdot 6$ <br> $62 \cdot 6$ <br> $63 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.7 \\ & 16.5 \\ & 16.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.7 \\ & 13.9 \\ & 14.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.2 \\ & 11.4 \\ & 11.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.5 \\ & 2.5 \\ & 2.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 63 \cdot 9 \\ & 64 \cdot 4 \\ & 64 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 48 \cdot 2 \\ & 48 \cdot 7 \\ & 49 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.7 \\ & 15.7 \\ & 15.6 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July August | $\begin{aligned} & 194.5 \\ & 195.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 177 \cdot 2 \\ & 178 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.3 \\ & 17.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \cdot 1 \\ & 82 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 64 \cdot 0 \\ & 66 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.1 \\ & 15.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \cdot 1 \\ & 14 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.7 \\ & 11.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.4 \\ & 2.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \cdot 0 \\ & 65 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 49 \cdot 6 \\ & 50 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.4 \\ & 15.3 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

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

## EMPLOYMENT

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

Thousands

|  |  | Motor vehicles, cycles and aircraft |  |  | Shipbuilding and shiprepairing |  |  | Construction and repair of railway and other carriages and wagons, etc. |  |  | Bolts, nuts, screws, hand tools, cutlery, brass and allied metalware and miscellaneous metal goods |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1939 | June | $473 \cdot 3$ | $428 \cdot 1$ | $45 \cdot 2$ | 144.7 | 141.8 | $2 \cdot 9$ | $65 \cdot 6$ | $62 \cdot 3$ | $3 \cdot 3$ | $378 \cdot 1$ | $241 \cdot 3$ | 136.8 |
| 1943 | June | I, 121-8 | $711 \cdot 7$ | $410 \cdot 1$ | $272 \cdot 3$ | $246 \cdot 7$ | $25 \cdot 6$ | 59.1 | $49 \cdot 5$ | $9 \cdot 6$ | $447 \cdot 8$ | $233 \cdot 7$ | 214.1 |
| 1944 | June | 1,116.9 | $709 \cdot 2$ | $407 \cdot 7$ | $271 \cdot 1$ | $243 \cdot 6$ | $27 \cdot 5$ | 61.2 | $51 \cdot 2$ | 10.0 | $440 \cdot 4$ | $229 \cdot 5$ | 10 |
| 1945 |  | $876 \cdot 2$ | 597.2 | $279 \cdot 0$ | $252 \cdot 3$ | $230 \cdot 4$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September | $738 \cdot 8$ | $526 \cdot 3$ | 212.5 | $245 \cdot 0$ | 225.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 21.9 \\ & 19.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 61 \cdot 2 \\ & 61 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \cdot 0 \\ & 53 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $592 \cdot 6$ | $449 \cdot 6$ | 143.0 | $233 \cdot 6$ | 218.6 | $15 \cdot 0$ | $68 \cdot 0$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53 \cdot 1 \\ & 60 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.6 \\ & 8.0 \end{aligned}$ | $383 \cdot 5$ $383 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 209 \cdot 6 \\ & 214 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $173.9$ $168.3$ |
| 1946 |  |  |  |  | $232 \cdot 1$ | 218.1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | February | $566 \cdot 8$ | $442 \cdot 9$ | 123.9 | 229.1 | 216.9 | 14.0 12.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 68 \cdot 8 \\ & 70 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 61 \cdot 3 \\ & 63 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | March |  | $440 \cdot 0$ | $115 \cdot 5$ | 227.7 | $215 \cdot 5$ | 12.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 70 \cdot 3 \\ & 71 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 63 \cdot 2 \\ & 64 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.1 \\ & 6.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 391 \cdot 4 \\ & 393 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 223 \cdot 2 \\ & 225 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $168.2$ |
|  | April | $546 \cdot 9$ | 436.9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May ... | $540 \cdot 1$ | $435 \cdot 3$ | 104.8 | $226 \cdot 1$ | 215.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 11.8 \\ & 11.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 70.6 \\ & 71.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 64 \cdot 1 \\ & 65 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | June ... |  |  |  |  | 214.5 | $10 \cdot 3$ | $72 \cdot 0$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \cdot 3 \\ & 65 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $6 \cdot 3$ 6.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 404 \cdot 3 \\ & 410 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 236 \cdot 5 \\ & 242 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $167 \cdot 8$ |
|  | July ... | 528.3 | $430 \cdot 8$ | 97.5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | August <br> September | 540.5 | $444 \cdot 8$ | 95.7 | $223 \cdot 3$ | $213 \cdot 4$ | $9.9$ | $75 \cdot 8$ | $66 \cdot 3$ $69 \cdot 7$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.1 \\ & 6.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 414 \cdot 2 \\ & 425 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 246 \cdot 6 \\ & 257 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 167.6 \\ & 168.5 \end{aligned}$ |

Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

TABLE II (continued)
Thousands


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


${ }^{(1)}$ ) See footnote ( ${ }^{1}$ ) to Table 7.
Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service
Estimated numbers employed in the furniture and paper industries ( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 13


[^2]Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service
(11981)

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## Estimated numbers employed in the textile and rubber industries (')

TABLE 14

|  |  | Cotton spinning(a) |  |  | Cotton weaving (b) |  |  | Woollen and worsted industry <br> (c) |  |  | Thousands <br> Silk, rayon, nylon, etc. <br> (d) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1939 | June | 184.9 | $65 \cdot 5$ | 119.4 | 155.0 | $53 \cdot 7$ | $101 \cdot 3$ | 207,6 | $90 \cdot 3$ | $117 \cdot 3$ | $72 \cdot 2$ | $34 \cdot 6$ | $37 \cdot 6$ |
| 1943 | June | 123.8 | 37.9 | $85 \cdot 9$ | $103 \cdot 5$ | 27-9 | $75 \cdot 6$ | $143 \cdot 5$ | 56.4 | 87.1 | $45 \cdot 9$ | 19.2 | 26.7 |
| 1944 | June | 117.7 | $36 \cdot 6$ | 81.1 | 102.4 | 27-0 | 75.4 | 129.1 | $51 \cdot 1$ | $78 \cdot 0$ | $44 \cdot 1$ | 19.0 | 25.1 |
| 1945 | June ... <br> September December | 113.6 114.4 118.7 | $35 \cdot 3$ $35 \cdot 6$ $38 \cdot 0$ | $78 \cdot 3$ $78 \cdot 8$ 80.7 | 99.3 100.2 102.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 4 \\ & 27 \cdot 9 \\ & 29 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 71.9 \\ & 72.3 \\ & 73.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 129.8 \\ & 131.9 \\ & 137.8 \end{aligned}$ | 50.1 50.6 53.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 79 \cdot 7 \\ & 81 \cdot 3 \\ & 83.9 \end{aligned}$ | $45 \cdot 9$ 47.6 49.5 | 19.9 20.8 22.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 0 \\ & 26 \cdot 8 \\ & 26 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January <br> February $\qquad$ <br> March $\qquad$ | 119.7 121.4 127.4 | $39 \cdot 0$ $40 \cdot 2$ $44 \cdot 3$ | $80 \cdot 7$ $81 \cdot 2$ $83 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 103 \cdot 1 \\ & 104 \cdot 1 \\ & 105 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | 29.8 30.7 31.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 73.3 \\ & 73.4 \\ & 73.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 140 \cdot 9 \\ & 143.3 \\ & 145.6 \end{aligned}$ | 55.9 58.0 59.8 | $85 \cdot 0$ $85 \cdot 3$ $85 \cdot 8$ | 50.5 51.9 52.4 | 22.5 24.5 25.2 | $26 \cdot 0$ $27 \cdot 0$ $27 \cdot 4$ $27 \cdot 2$ |
|  | April May June | $\begin{aligned} & 128.9 \\ & 131.4 \\ & 132.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \cdot 6 \\ & 47 \cdot 2 \\ & 48 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $83 \cdot 3$ $84 \cdot 2$ $84 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 105 \cdot 6 \\ & 106 \cdot 8 \\ & 106 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 3 \\ & 33 \cdot 3 \\ & 33 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 73 \cdot 3 \\ & 73 \cdot 5 \\ & 72 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 147 \cdot 8 \\ & 149 \cdot 9 \\ & 150 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $62 \cdot 2$ $64 \cdot 5$ $65 \cdot 5$ | $85 \cdot 6$ $85 \cdot 4$ 84.7 | $53 \cdot 3$ $54 \cdot 1$ $54 \cdot 3$ | 25.9 26.5 27.0 | $27 \cdot 4$ <br> $27 \cdot 6$ <br> $27 \cdot 3$ |
|  | July August September | 132.8 135.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 48 \cdot 6 \\ & 50 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 84 \cdot 2 \\ & 84 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 106.5 \\ & 108.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \cdot 4 \\ & 35 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 72 \cdot 1 \\ & 72 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 150.4 \\ & 153.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 66 \cdot 7 \\ & 69 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 83 \cdot 7 \\ & 84 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | 54.4 56.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 5 \\ & 29 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 9 \\ & 27 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ |

Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

TABLE 14 (continued)

|  |  | Hosiery(e) |  |  | Textile bleaching, dyeing, finishing, etc.$(f)$ |  |  | Other textiles$(\mathrm{g})$ |  |  | Thousands |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Rubber manufacture <br> (h) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1939 | June |  |  |  | 126.4 | 29.1 | $97 \cdot 3$ | $79 \cdot 6$ | $56 \cdot 7$ | 22.9 | $162 \cdot 2$ | 58.4 | $103 \cdot 8$ | $70 \cdot 2$ | 41.1 |  |
| 1943 | June | 66.9 | $12 \cdot 6$ | $54 \cdot 3$ | $51 \cdot 7$ | $32 \cdot 6$ | 19.1 | 118.8 | 33.2 | 103.8 85.6 | $70 \cdot 2$ $60 \cdot 6$ | $41 \cdot 1$ $31 \cdot 2$ | 29.1 29.4 |
| 1944 | June | $60 \cdot 6$ | 12.0 | $48 \cdot 6$ | $51 \cdot 8$ | 32.4 | 19.4 | 116.7 | $32 \cdot 3$ | 84.4 | 62.1 | $31 \cdot 2$ 33.2 | 29.4 28.9 |
| 1945 | June September December | $\begin{aligned} & 62 \cdot 7 \\ & 65 \cdot 3 \\ & 67 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | 12.3 12.7 13.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 50.4 \\ & 52.6 \\ & 54.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \cdot 2 \\ & 52.7 \\ & 53.9 \end{aligned}$ | 32.0 32.3 33.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 2 \\ & 20 \cdot 4 \\ & 20 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $115 \cdot 7$ <br> 113.8 <br> 111.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \cdot 3 \\ & 33 \cdot 7 \\ & 36 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 82 \cdot 4 \\ & 80 \cdot 1 \\ & 75 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $62 \cdot 1$ $62 \cdot 3$ $62 \cdot 1$ $64 \cdot 9$ | $33 \cdot 2$ $34 \cdot 3$ $34 \cdot 3$ $36 \cdot 8$ | 28.9 28.0 27.8 28.1 |
| 1946 | January $\ldots$ <br> February $\ldots$ <br> March $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 69 \cdot 7 \\ & 71 \cdot 0 \\ & 72 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | 14.6 15.6 16.5 | 55.1 55.4 55.9 | 54.8 55.8 56.5 | $34 \cdot 6$ $35 \cdot 7$ $36 \cdot 5$ | 20.2 20.1 20.0 | $111 \cdot 7$ <br> $113 \cdot 1$ <br> 114.8 | 37.3 39.0 40.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 74.4 \\ & 74.1 \end{aligned}$ $74 \cdot 6$ | $66 \cdot 8$ 67.8 69.6 | 36.8 38.4 39.7 41.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 28.4 \\ & 28.1 \\ & 28.6 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | $\begin{aligned} & 73 \cdot 3 \\ & 75 \cdot 2 \\ & 75 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.2 \\ & 18.1 \\ & 18.6 \end{aligned}$ | 56.1 57.1 56.6 | 57.4 58.4 58.7 | 37.5 38.5 38.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 19.9 \\ & 19.9 \\ & 19.8 \end{aligned}$ | 116.2 117.2 116.9 | $41 \cdot 4$ $42 \cdot 8$ $43 \cdot 3$ | 74.8 74.4 73.6 | 71.2 72.6 73.3 | $42 \cdot 4$ $43 \cdot 6$ $44 \cdot 5$ | 28.6 28.8 29.0 28.8 |
|  | July $\ldots$ <br> August $\ldots$ <br> September  | $\begin{aligned} & 75 \cdot 4 \\ & 77 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.0 \\ & 20.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56.4 \\ & 57.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 58 \cdot 8 \\ & 60 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $39 \cdot 2$ 41.0 | 19.6 19.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 117.2 \\ & 120.6 \end{aligned}$ | 44.2 $46 \cdot 9$ | $\begin{array}{r} 73 \cdot 0 \\ 73 \cdot 7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 74 \cdot 4 \\ & 77 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $45 \cdot 5$ <br> $48 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28.9 \\ & 29.4 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | See footnote ( ${ }^{1}$ | Tab |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

# Estimated numbers employed in the clothing industries (') 

TABLE 15

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

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

Thousands

## TABLE 16



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

TABIE 17

|  |  | Grain milling |  |  | Bread, biscuits, cake, etc., making |  |  | Cocoa, chocolate and sugar confectionery |  |  | Other food industries |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1939 | June | 32.1 | $28 \cdot 2$ | 3.9 | $180 \cdot 7$ | 103.1 | $77 \cdot 6$ | $82 \cdot 3$ | 26.4 | $55 \cdot 9$ | $133 \cdot 5$ | $71 \cdot 3$ | $62 \cdot 2$ |
| 1943 | June | $30 \cdot 5$ | $21 \cdot 8$ | 8.7 | $138 \cdot 6$ | $68 \cdot 5$ | $70 \cdot 1$ | $35 \cdot 6$ | 13.2 | $22 \cdot 4$ | 128.9 | $52 \cdot 4$ | $76 \cdot 5$ |
| 1944 | June | 29.9 | 21.2 | 8.7 | 134.3 | $67 \cdot 0$ | 67.3 | $35 \cdot 9$ | 12.6 | 23.3 | 125.5 | $51 \cdot 6$ | 73.9 |
| 1945 | June ... | $30 \cdot 3$ 30.7 | 21.6 22.0 | 8.7 8.7 | 137.3 139.8 1418 | $69 \cdot 3$ $70 \cdot 6$ | $68 \cdot 0$ $69 \cdot 2$ | 37.3 39.0 | 13.4 13.8 | 23.9 25.2 | 125.7 125.5 | 53.8 54.1 | 71.9 71.4 |
|  | September December | $30 \cdot 3$ $31 \cdot 7$ | $22 \cdot 0$ 23.2 | 8.7 8.5 | 139.8 141.7 | $70 \cdot 6$ $73 \cdot 3$ | $68 \cdot 2$ 68.4 | 41.0 | 14.8 | 26.2 | 130.8 | 59.6 | 71.2 |
| 1946 | January  <br> February .. | 32.1 32.5 | 23.8 24.5 | 8.3 8.0 | 143.2 144.8 | $75 \cdot 2$ 77.4 | 68.0 67.4 | $42 \cdot 4$ $43 \cdot 7$ | 15.6 16.3 | 26.8 27.4 | 129.6 128.0 | 60.1 60.0 | 69.5 $68 \cdot 0$ |
|  | February March | $32 \cdot 8$ | $25 \cdot 0$ | $7 \cdot 8$ | 146.2 | 79.3 | 66.9 | $44 \cdot 0$ | 16.7 | $27 \cdot 3$ | $130 \cdot 2$ | 62.7 | $67 \cdot 5$ |
|  | April | $32 \cdot 8$ | 25.1 | $7 \cdot 7$ | 147.9 | 81.0 | - 66.9 | $44 \cdot 2$ | 17.0 | $27 \cdot 2$ | 130.3 | 63.9 | $66 \cdot 4$ |
|  | May | $32 \cdot 8$ | $25 \cdot 3$ | $7 \cdot 5$ | 149.5 | $83 \cdot 3$ | 66.2 | $45 \cdot 1$ | 17.5 | 27.6 | 132.6 | $65 \cdot 7$ | $66 \cdot 9$ |
|  | June | 32.7 | $25 \cdot 4$ | $7 \cdot 3$ | 149.0 | $83 \cdot 8$ | - 65.2 | $45 \cdot 9$ | $17 \cdot 8$ | 28.1 | 134.7 | $66 \cdot 4$ | $68 \cdot 3$ |
|  | July ... | 32.5 | 25.4 | $7 \cdot 1$ | 148.7 | 84.5 | 64-2 | $46 \cdot 5$ | 18.1 | 28.4 | 135.1 | 67.4 | 67.7 |
|  | August <br> September | $32 \cdot 8$ | 26.0 | $6 \cdot 8$ | 151.4 | $87 \cdot 3$ | $64 \cdot 1$ | $48 \cdot 9$ | 19.1 | 29.8 | 137.0 | 69.4 | $67 \cdot 6$ |

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

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

TABLE 18 18


[^3]
## Estimated numbers employed in certain non-manufacturing industries $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{( }\right)$ Gas, electricity, water, road transport, distribution

Thousands

|  |  | Gas, electricity and water supply |  |  | Tramway and omnibus services and other road passenger transport |  |  | Goods transport by road |  |  | Distributive trades |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1939 | June | 214.8 | $203 \cdot 2$ | 11.6 | $242 \cdot 1$ | $227 \cdot 1$ | 15.0 | 146.6 | 141.7 | $4 \cdot 9$ | 2,160-4 | 1,309•5 | $850 \cdot 9$ |
| 1943 | June | $167 \cdot 2$ | 137.9 | 29.3 | $208 \cdot 5$ | $135 \cdot 7$ | $72 \cdot 8$ | 130.9 | 119.0 | 11.9 | 1,531.7 | 624.2 | 907•5 |
| 1944 | June | $161 \cdot 5$ | $132 \cdot 7$ | 28.8 | $217 \cdot 6$ | $140 \cdot 0$ | $77 \cdot 6$ | 137.4 | 124.8 | $12 \cdot 6$ | 1,483-3 | $597 \cdot 8$ | $885 \cdot 5$ |
| 1945 | June September December | 166.6 169.9 179.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 138.2 \\ & 141.7 \\ & 151.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 4 \\ & 28 \cdot 2 \\ & 28 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 226 \cdot 4 \\ & 233 \cdot 0 \\ & 237 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 142.4 \\ & 149.8 \\ & 164.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 84 \cdot 0 \\ & 83 \cdot 2 \\ & 73 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 143 \cdot 2 \\ & 145 \cdot 2 \\ & 149 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 129.8 \\ & 131.8 \\ & 136.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.4 \\ & 13.4 \\ & 13.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,514 \cdot 5 \\ & 1,544 \cdot 7 \\ & 1,588 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 604 \cdot 7 \\ & 617 \cdot 7 \\ & 662 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 909 \cdot 8 \\ & 927 \cdot 0 \\ & 926 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January $\qquad$ February ... March $\qquad$ | 186.9 193.3 197.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 159.4 \\ & 166.5 \\ & 171.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 5 \\ & 26 \cdot 8 \\ & 25 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 239 \cdot 9 \\ & 241 \cdot 0 \\ & 242 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 171.9 \\ & 178.9 \\ & 185.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68 \cdot 0 \\ & 62 \cdot 1 \\ & 56 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 152.8 \\ & 155.5 \\ & 158.0 \end{aligned}$ | 139.6 142.4 145.3 | $13 \cdot 2$ 13.1 12.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,598 \cdot 9 \\ & 1,611 \cdot 6 \\ & 1,630.9 \end{aligned}$ | $698 \cdot 0$ $730 \cdot 9$ $757 \cdot 5$ | $\begin{aligned} & 900 \cdot 9 \\ & 880 \cdot 7 \\ & 873 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April $\ldots$ <br> May $\ldots$ <br> June $\ldots$ | $201 \cdot 2$ $205 \cdot 1$ $206 \cdot 2$ | 175.8 180.3 182.0 | $25 \cdot 4$ $24 \cdot 8$ $24 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 248 \cdot 1 \\ & 250 \cdot 5 \\ & 251 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 192.5 \\ & 197.8 \\ & 201.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55 \cdot 6 \\ & 52 \cdot 7 \\ & 50 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 159.8 \\ & 162.5 \\ & 162.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 147.1 \\ & 150.0 \\ & 150.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.7 \\ & 12.5 \\ & 12.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,649 \cdot 7 \\ & 1,679 \cdot 5 \\ & 1,691 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 778 \cdot 6 \\ & 803 \cdot 3 \\ & 815 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 871 \cdot 1 \\ & 876 \cdot 2 \\ & 875 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July $\qquad$ <br> August $\square$ $\qquad$ <br> September | $\begin{aligned} & 208 \cdot 0 \\ & 215 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 184 \cdot 3 \\ & 191.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 7 \\ & 23 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 252 \cdot 3 \\ & 259 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 203 \cdot 7 \\ & 212 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 48 \cdot 6 \\ & 47 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 161.8 \\ & 165.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 149.9 \\ & 154.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.9 \\ & 11.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,707 \cdot 9 \\ & 1,748 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 830 \cdot 4 \\ & 865 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 877 \cdot 5 \\ & 882 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ |

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

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

TABLE 20


## EMPLOYMENT

Nursing and domestic staffs of hospitals and other institutions and services ( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 21
Thousands

$\left.{ }^{1}{ }^{1}\right) G r e a t ~ B r i t a i n . ~ T w o ~ p a r t-t i m e ~ w o r k e r s ~ a r e ~ c o u n t e d ~ a s ~ o n e ~ f u l l-t i m e ~ w o r k e r . ~$
${ }^{2}$ ) Including nursing homes, district nursing and child welfare.
${ }^{(3)}$ Estimated on a revised basis. On the old basis the total for December 1945 was 283,100 (nursing staff, 176,500 ; domestic staff, 106,600 ). The distribution of both nursing and domestic staff between the various categories has also been affected.

TABLE 22
Numbers employed in agriculture
Thousands

(1) Workers on holdings above one acre in extent in Great Britain and above one quarter of an acre

Source: Agricultural Departments in Northern Ireland. The figures for Great Britain, and for Northern Ireland from 1945 onwards his wife) who work, his wife and domestic servants but include relatives of the occupier (or of Forces, prisoners on the holding, members of the Women's Land Army, members of H.M. Ireland exclude the owar, etc. (but not school children). Before 1945 figures for Northern
${ }^{2}$ ) Great Britain. The occupier but include all members of his family. and timber work.
$\left.{ }^{5}\right)$ The strength of the Women's Land Army in September 1946 was 33,100

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Thousands |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Total |  |  | Males |  |  | Females |  |
|  |  | Total ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Full-time | Part-time | Total ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Full-time | Part-time | Total ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Full-time | Part-time |
| 1939 | April I | 399.6 | $374 \cdot 3$ | $50 \cdot 6$ | $296 \cdot 6$ | 279.4 | 34.5 | 103.0 | 94.9 | 16.1 |
| 1943 | July I | $730 \cdot 6$ | $692 \cdot 6$ | 76.1 | $372 \cdot 7$ | $357 \cdot 9$ | 29.6 | $358 \cdot 0$ | $334 \cdot 7$ | $46 \cdot 5$ |
| 1944 | July I | 724.2 | 677-2 | $93 \cdot 9$ | $366 \cdot 2$ | $352 \cdot 0$ | $28 \cdot 3$ | $358 \cdot 0$ | $325 \cdot 2$ | $65 \cdot 6$ |
| 1945 | $\begin{array}{lll}\text { January I } & \ldots \\ \text { April I } & \ldots \\ \text { July I } & \ldots \\ \text { October } 1 & \ldots\end{array}$ | 716.0 716.1 715.3 701.4 | $667 \cdot 4$ $667 \cdot 1$ $667 \cdot 0$ $655 \cdot 5$ | 97.3 98.1 96.7 91.9 | $362 \cdot 8$ $362 \cdot 0$ 361.4 $361 \cdot 6$ | $348 \cdot 5$ $347 \cdot 8$ $347 \cdot 1$ $347 \cdot 4$ | 28.6 28.4 28.5 28.5 | $353 \cdot 2$ $354 \cdot 1$ $354 \cdot 0$ $339 \cdot 8$ | 318.9 319.3 319.9 308.1 | $68 \cdot 7$ $69 \cdot 7$ $68 \cdot 2$ $63 \cdot 4$ |
| 1946 | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { January I } & \ldots \\ \text { April I } & \ldots \\ \text { July I } & \ldots\end{array}$ | 691.1 696.0 709.4 | $647 \cdot 6$ $655 \cdot 7$ $670 \cdot 8$ | $87 \cdot 0$ $80 \cdot 5$ $77 \cdot 2$ | 366.9 $388 \cdot 0$ 406.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 352.8 \\ & 373.8 \\ & 391.9 \end{aligned}$ | 28.3 28.4 28.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 324 \cdot 2 \\ & 308 \cdot 0 \\ & 303 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 294.8 \\ & 281.9 \\ & 278.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 58 \cdot 7 \\ & 52 \cdot 1 \\ & 48 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ 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

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

## EMPLOYMENT

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

TABLE 25
Thousands

${ }^{(1)}$ 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 7,272 males and 7,125 females in Great Britain, and 7,485 males and 7,362 females in the United Kingdom at September 1946.
(2) From July 1940, excluding men in attendance at Government Training Centres. The number so excluded at July 1940 was 7,000 .
$\left({ }^{9}\right)$ From July 1942 excluding men and women in Great Britain classified as unsuitable for ordinary employment. The numbers so excluded in July 1942 were 21,837 males and 854 females.

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

TABLE 26

|  |  | London and South Eastern | Eastern | Southern | South Western | Midlands | North Midlands | East and West Ridings ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | North Western | Northern | Scotland | Thousands |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Wales |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Northern Ireland |
| 1944 | July 17 |  | $6 \cdot 2$ | 1.8 | $1 \cdot 2$ | 1.9 | $2 \cdot 1$ | 1.4 | $3 \cdot 1$ | $6 \cdot 6$ | $7 \cdot 1$ | 14.0 | $8 \cdot 4$ | 14.0 |
| 1945 | $\begin{array}{ll} \text { July } 16 \\ \text { October } \end{array}$ | 11.6 | $2 \cdot 1$ | $1 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | 8.1 | $2 \cdot 0$ | $6 \cdot 6$ | 13.1 | 11.7 | $22 \cdot 0$ | 21.3 | 17.0 |
|  |  | 18.5 | $3 \cdot 4$ | $4 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 8$ | 18.6 | $4 \cdot 2$ | $12 \cdot 6$ | 34.9 | $32 \cdot 9$ | $42 \cdot 9$ | $54 \cdot 7$ | 19.6 |
| 1946 | January 14 <br> February II <br> March II ... | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \cdot 5 \\ & 27 \cdot 4 \\ & 30 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.6 \\ 10.2 \\ 10.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 7 \\ & 8 \cdot 0 \\ & 8 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.0 \\ 9.7 \\ 10.1 \end{array}$ | 24.0 23.5 21.9 | $\begin{array}{r} 9 \cdot 3 \\ 10 \cdot 3 \\ 10 \cdot 5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.1 \\ & 19.0 \\ & 19.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \cdot 5 \\ & 57 \cdot 3 \\ & 63 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $45 \cdot 2$ $48 \cdot 6$ $50 \cdot 3$ | $63 \cdot 7$ 69.6 74.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 68 \cdot 2 \\ & 69 \cdot 8 \\ & 69 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | 30.8 32.5 32.5 |
|  | April 8 <br> May 13 <br> June 17 $\qquad$ $\qquad$ | $31 \cdot 6$ $34 \cdot 8$ $36 \cdot 0$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.2 \\ & 7.5 \\ & 7.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 2 \\ & 8 \cdot 1 \\ & 7 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \cdot 3 \\ & 10.4 \\ & 10 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20.2 \\ & 18.5 \\ & 17.4 \end{aligned}$ | 7.5 7.3 7.9 | 19.4 19.7 20.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 68 \cdot 1 \\ & 70 \cdot 5 \\ & 72 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \cdot 5 \\ & 50 \cdot 9 \\ & 50 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 74.4 \\ & 75 \cdot 2 \\ & 74.6 \end{aligned}$ | $68 \cdot 8$ $66 \cdot 9$ $66 \cdot 3$ | 31.1 30.9 32.1 |
|  | July 15 <br> August 12 <br> September 16 | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \cdot 7 \\ & 36 \cdot 1 \\ & 36 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.9 \\ & 8.0 \\ & 7.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 9 \\ & 6 \cdot 7 \\ & 7 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | 9.2 9.5 9.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 16.5 \\ & 16.2 \\ & 14.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.0(3) \\ & 8.7 \\ & 8.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 0 \\ & 21 \cdot 0 \\ & 20 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \left.66 \cdot 11^{3}\right) \\ & 65 \cdot 7 \\ & 65 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \cdot 7\left({ }^{3}\right) \\ & 50 \cdot 2 \\ & 48 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 73 \cdot 9 \\ & 76 \cdot 1 \\ & 77 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 61 \cdot 1 \\ & 60 \cdot 1 \\ & 57 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 6 \\ & 30 \cdot 9 \\ & 29 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ |
| Num ed at as pe mate | ber unemploy16 September cent. of estitotal insured | I | I | I | 1 | I | I | $1 \frac{1}{2}$ | 3 | 5 | $4 \frac{1}{2}$ | 8 | 9 |

${ }^{(1)}$ The figures for Great Britain exclude those classified as unsuitable for
Source : Ministry of Labour and Natlonal 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.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Formerly called the North Eastern Region.
( ${ }^{3}$ ) 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


[^4]
## III. FUEL AND POWER

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


Weekly averages

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ 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.
(11981)

Coal : distributed stocks

End of period
TABLE 30

|  |  | Public utility undertakings |  |  |  | Coke ovens | Industrial consumers( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  | Merchants' stocks |  | Government dumps | Miscellaneous ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Gas | Electricity | Water | Railways |  | Iron and steel | Engineering and other metal trades | Other industries | House coal | Anthracite and boiler fuel |  |  |
|  |  | 517 | 3,502 | 148 | 1,649 | 485 |  | 4,919 |  |  | 500 | 768 | 1,130 |
| 1941 |  | 3,130 | 3,413 | 170 | 1,777 | 559 |  | 5,393 |  | 1,671 | 185 | 1,606 | 946 |
| 1942 |  | 2,854 | 3,707 | 154 | 1,020 | 581 | 722 | 1,099 | 3,533 | 1,800 | 250 | 1,780 | 1,148 |
| 1943 |  | 2,170 | 3,286 | 134 | 1,396 | 448 | 648 | 702 | 3,152 | 1,658 | 143 | 2,387 | 1,452 |
| 1944 | July $\quad \ldots$ August $\ldots$ September | 2,470 2,492 2,741 | 3,244 3,449 3,676 | 146 146 150 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,252 \\ & 1,151 \\ & 1,040 \end{aligned}$ | 537 414 450 | 663 673 715 | $\begin{aligned} & 785 \\ & 842 \\ & 915 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,027 \\ & 3,220 \\ & 3,550 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,159 \\ & 1,305 \\ & 1,505 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 124 \\ & 123 \\ & 127 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,197 \\ & 2,195 \\ & 2,217 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 769 \\ 876 \\ 986 \end{array}$ |
|  | October ... November December | 2,893 2,807 2,391 | 3,794 3,707 3,247 | 150 148 136 | $\begin{array}{r} 1,009 \\ 989 \\ 898 \end{array}$ | 484 525 486 | 732 733 701 | 900 843 736 | 3,626 3,520 3,184 | 1,532 1,467 1,073 | 130 131 114 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,221 \\ & 2,218 \\ & 2,217 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 986 \\ & 929 \\ & 850 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1945 | January  <br> February $\ldots$ <br> March $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,815 \\ & 1,406 \\ & 1,199 \end{aligned}$ | 2,574 2,212 2,191 | 125 114 110 | 734 580 461 | $\begin{aligned} & 401 \\ & 423 \\ & 467 \end{aligned}$ | 619 558 545 | 570 481 479 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,688 \\ & 2,383 \\ & 2,229 \end{aligned}$ | 734 562 439 | 105 98 102 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,114 \\ & 1,914 \\ & 1,574 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 726 \\ & 641 \\ & 580 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } & \ldots \\ \text { May } & \ldots \\ \text { June } & \ldots\end{array}$ | 1,090 1,038 1,278 | 2,247 2,322 2,789 | $\begin{aligned} & 107 \\ & 106 \\ & 113 \end{aligned}$ | 513 510 543 | 442 363 445 | 533 524 567 | 529 550 629 | 2,197 2,215 2,533 | 399 417 717 | 110 111 121 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,391 \\ & 1,289 \\ & 1,097 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 584 \\ & 634 \\ & 730 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | 1,406 1,183 1,513 | 3,099 3,041 3,277 | 123 125 124 | 532 410 436 | $\begin{aligned} & 443 \\ & 273 \\ & 334 \end{aligned}$ | 590 552 537 | 694 718 749 | 2,791 2,823 3,009 | 1,028 1,059 1,238 | $\begin{aligned} & 134 \\ & 132 \\ & 144 \end{aligned}$ | 1,023 966 926 | $\begin{aligned} & 781 \\ & 776 \\ & 782 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December... | $\begin{aligned} & 1,784 \\ & 1,970 \\ & 1,861 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,385 \\ & 3,287 \\ & 2,876 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 128 \\ & 127 \\ & 116 \end{aligned}$ | 549 <br> 641 <br> 621 | 390 454 431 | 529 504 476 | 712 627 507 | 2,997 2,874 2,511 | 1,485 1,516 1,343 | 159 164 154 | $\begin{aligned} & 893 \\ & 866 \\ & 849 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 767 \\ & 737 \\ & 697 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January February March | $\begin{aligned} & 1,433 \\ & 1,229 \\ & 1,053 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,077 \\ & 1,668 \\ & 1,176 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 111 \\ & 101 \end{aligned}$ $87$ | $\begin{aligned} & 515 \\ & 478 \\ & 453 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 365 \\ & 385 \end{aligned}$ | 403 359 331 | 376 315 264 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,011 \\ & 1,727 \\ & 1,495 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 94242 \\ & 701 \\ & 477 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 133 \\ & 122 \\ & 107 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 818 \\ & 743 \\ & 676 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 579 \\ & 493 \\ & 388 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | $\begin{aligned} & 1,019 \\ & 1,097 \\ & 1,232 \end{aligned}$ | 1,170 1,208 1,397 | $\begin{aligned} & 78 \\ & 74 \\ & 76 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 460 \\ & 529 \\ & 581 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 440 \\ & 496 \\ & 520 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 338 \\ & 357 \\ & 415 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 311 \\ & 355 \\ & 395 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,510 \\ & 1,627 \\ & 1,824 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 463 \\ & 563 \\ & 886 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 112 \\ & 115 \\ & 127 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 620 \\ & 584 \\ & 501 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 328 \\ & 330 \\ & 321 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July <br> August <br> September | $\begin{aligned} & 1,412 \\ & 1,326 \\ & 1,524 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,727 \\ & 1,797 \\ & 2,108 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 82 \\ & 84 \\ & 89 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 601 \\ & 485 \\ & 473 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 551 \\ & 423 \\ & 438 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 459 \\ & 442 \\ & 435 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 422 \\ & 443 \\ & 465 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,004 \\ & 2,040 \\ & 2,178 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,260 \\ & 1,394 \\ & 1,711 \end{aligned}$ | 143 144 155 | $\begin{aligned} & 444 \\ & 420 \\ & 394 \end{aligned}$ | 326 339 345 |

[^5]Coal : Productivity

(1) Excluding those wage-earners who were absent for the whole of any week from whatever cause

Source : Ministry of Fuel and Power
in a net increase of about 1,250 wage-earners
(8) Based on number of wage-earners on colliery books.
${ }^{8}$ ) The introduction of a revised form of return resulted in a net increat Calculated on a revised basis. The figures for 1943 on the old basis were: shifts worked, 5-24 ;
(4) Calculated on a revised basis. The figurestage, 12.06 .
shifts possible, 5.96 ; absenteeism percentage workers at the coal face. On
$\left.{ }^{6}\right)$ From the end of 1942 certain additional categories were included $2 \cdot 86$, elsewhere below ground the old basis the figures for 1943 were : average
(b) Owing to the varying practice by collieries in recording men on colliery books, it was decided to adopt a the varymg pract 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.

FUEL AND POWER
Intake and outflow of man-power in coal-mining

TABLE 32
Number


FUEL AND POWER

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

TABLE 33


[^6]
## PRODUCTION



Thousands NEW HOUSES COMPLETED




## Thousands MOTOR VEHICLES



Million MERCHANT SHIPS UNDER CONSTRUCTION gross tons End of period
 consumption of scrap and stocks of steel
Production and consumption : weekly averages. Stocks : end of period
Thousand tons

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

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

* Average of five weeks.

Finished steel : Production

TABLE 35

|  |  | Heavy rails, sleepers, etc. | Heavy and medium plates( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Other heavy steel products | Shell steel | Light rolled products | Cold rolled strip | Sheets, coated and uncoated | Tin, terne and blackplate | Tubes | Wire | Drop forgings | Steel castings |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1935 1936 1937 1938 | $\begin{array}{ll}\ldots . & \ldots \\ \cdots & \ldots \\ \cdots & \ldots \\ \cdots\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7.8 \\ 10.0 \\ 9.5 \\ 9.0 \end{array}$ | 21.2 27.5 31.2 26.4 | 38.8 29.7 | 二 | 51.9 41.7 | $1 \cdot 8$ $2 \cdot 2$ $2 \cdot 5$ 1.4 | 21.1 22.4 24.5 15.7 | 13.6 15.7 18.4 11.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 13.8 \\ & 16.1 \end{aligned}$ | 8.5 10.8 | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & \left.2 \cdot 22^{2}\right) \\ & 2 \cdot 8\left({ }^{2}\right) \\ & \left.3 \cdot 3)^{2}\right) \\ & 2 \cdot 7\left({ }^{2}\right) \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1939 \\ & 1940 \\ & 1941 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}\ldots & \cdots \\ \cdots & \cdots \\ \cdots & \cdots\end{array}$ | 7.6 4.8 4.1 | 27.5 31.0 $30 \cdot 4$ | $38 \cdot 6$ $33 \cdot 2$ $26 \cdot 6$ | 12.2 19.8 | 55.9 65.7 61.9 | 2.1 2.0 3.1 | $31 \cdot 7$ $24 \cdot 2$ $24 \cdot 3$ | 17.7 18.8 13.8 | 13.0 13.2 13.2 | 11.2 12.4 12.4 | $3 \cdot 3$ $5 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 1 \\ & 4 \cdot 4 \\ & 4.8 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1942 \\ & 1943 \\ & 1944 \end{aligned}$ |  | 4.9 5.6 6.5 | $30 \cdot 0$ $33 \cdot 1$ $30 \cdot 8$ | $27 \cdot 7$ $27 \cdot 2$ $27 \cdot 8$ | 20.2 13.5 10.4 | 64.5 65.9 $63 \cdot 6$ | $4 \cdot 0$ $4 \cdot 4$ $4 \cdot 2$ | 22.3 22.5 21.9 | 12.8 10.2 10.0 | 12.8 12.7 12.8 | 13.1 12.3 12.1 | 6.6 7.4 6.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 4 \\ & 7 \cdot 0 \\ & 6 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1945 |  | $7 \cdot 6$ | $26 \cdot 7$ | $27 \cdot 4$ | $6 \cdot 0$ | $59 \cdot 2$ | $4 \cdot 3$ | $20 \cdot 6$ | 9.8 | $11 \cdot 3$ | $10 \cdot 3$ | 4.9 | $5 \cdot 5$ |
| 1944 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July } \\ & \text { *August } \\ & \text { September } \end{aligned}$ | 5.1 6.1 6.9 | $24 \cdot 7$ $26 \cdot 0$ 29.3 | 23.4 25.6 28.8 | 10.2 9.3 10.0 | $60 \cdot 9$ $60 \cdot 4$ $64 \cdot 2$ | $4 \cdot 1$ $3 \cdot 3$ $4 \cdot 3$ | 22.1 17.5 20.9 | 9.6 7.4 10.3 | 10.2 11.1 12.4 | 11.7 10.7 12.3 | 6.0 5.6 6.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 8 \\ & 6 \cdot 1 \\ & 7 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... <br> *November <br> December | 6.9 7.8 6.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 8 \\ & 30 \cdot 1 \\ & 26 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $30 \cdot 3$ 28.8 $25 \cdot 0$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.0 \\ 10.3 \\ 10.6 \end{array}$ | 64.2 68.9 55.1 | $4 \cdot 4$ $4 \cdot 2$ $3 \cdot 6$ | 20.9 21.7 19.5 | 10.5 10.9 9.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 16.0 \\ & 13.0 \\ & 10.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.9 \\ & 11.6 \\ & 10.0 \end{aligned}$ | 6.6 6.8 5.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 2 \\ & 7 \cdot 2 \\ & 6 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1945 | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { *January } & \\ \text { February } \\ \text { March } & \ldots \\ & \ldots\end{array}$ | 5.9 7.0 7.2 | $23 \cdot 2$ 27.9 25.6 | $24 \cdot 0$ $27 \cdot 9$ $27 \cdot 0$ | 10.7 14.3 13.5 | 68.0 76.1 69.7 | $4 \cdot 1$ $4 \cdot 9$ $4 \cdot 7$ | 17.4 24.1 23.7 | 9.9 10.9 10.8 | $\begin{array}{r} 9.3 \\ 11.9 \\ 12.5 \end{array}$ | 9.8 11.3 11.3 | 6.2 6.6 6.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 2 \\ & 7 \cdot 1 \\ & 7 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April *May June | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 8 \\ & 7 \cdot 1 \\ & 8 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $25 \cdot 6$ 24.1 28.4 | $27 \cdot 2$ $26 \cdot 3$ $28 \cdot 8$ | 14.8 7.2 6.4 | $56 \cdot 4$ $50 \cdot 3$ $56 \cdot 7$ | $4 \cdot 4$ $4 \cdot 0$ 4.8 | $20 \cdot 8$ 20.4 $23 \cdot 0$ | 9.7 9.0 10.5 | 12.0 10.2 12.4 | 10.4 9.9 11.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 4 \\ & 4.9 \\ & 5.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.6 \\ & 5.9 \\ & 6.6 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | 6.3 7.5 9.2 | $24 \cdot 3$ $22 \cdot 8$ $29 \cdot 2$ | $25 \cdot 3$ $23 \cdot 7$ $30 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.8 \\ & 1.8 \\ & 1.0 \end{aligned}$ | $51 \cdot 9$ $43 \cdot 2$ $60 \cdot 7$ | $4 \cdot 7$ $3 \cdot 5$ $4 \cdot 3$ | $20 \cdot 9$ $15 \cdot 9$ 21.2 | 10.2 6.7 10.3 | 10.1 9.4 12.2 | 10.1 8.6 10.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 4.4 \\ & 4.0 \\ & 4.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.5 \\ & 4.6 \\ & 4.7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | *October ... November December | $\begin{aligned} & 9.6 \\ & 8.9 \\ & 8.2 \end{aligned}$ | 30.1 $32 \cdot 2$ 28.1 | 31.1 $32 \cdot 5$ $26 \cdot 4$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.5 \\ & 0.1 \\ & 0.1 \end{aligned}$ | $61 \cdot 7$ $65 \cdot 0$ $54 \cdot 2$ | 4.2 4.4 $3 \cdot 6$ | 21.1 21.8 18.3 | 10.5 10.8 9.1 | 12.0 12.3 11.9 | 10.5 11.2 9.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 4.1 \\ & 3.7 \\ & 3.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.1 \\ & 3.9 \\ & 3.2 \end{aligned}$ |
| $1946$ | *January February March | $\begin{array}{r} 8.6 \\ 9.7 \\ 10.8 \end{array}$ | 27.9 29.1 $33 \cdot 3$ | 29.8 32.0 32.6 | 7 0.1 0.1 | $58 \cdot 6$ $62 \cdot 5$ $70 \cdot 0$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 1 \\ & 4 \cdot 4 \\ & 4 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | 21.5 23.0 23.8 | 10.7 10.8 11.1 | 12.3 14.2 15.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 11.5 \\ & 12.0 \\ & 12.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 6 \\ & 4 \cdot 1 \\ & 3 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | 3.5 3.9 3.8 |
|  | $\begin{array}{cc}\text { April } & \ldots \\ \text { *May } \\ \text { June } & \ldots\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10 \cdot 2 \\ 10 \cdot 2 \\ 9.3 \end{array}$ | $32 \cdot 8$ $33 \cdot 2$ $31 \cdot 2$ | $30 \cdot 5$ $30 \cdot 9$ $33 \cdot 4$ | 0.1 0.1 | $62 \cdot 1$ 70.2 61.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 1 \\ & 4 \cdot 8 \\ & 4 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $20 \cdot 9$ 24.5 22.6 | 10.6 9.9 9.0 | 13.8 15.2 14.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 10.8 \\ & 12.6 \\ & 11.4 \end{aligned}$ | 3.7 3.9 4.0 | 3.4 4.0 3.8 |
|  | *July <br> Aligust <br> September | $\begin{aligned} & 8.4 \\ & 9.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \cdot 8 \\ & 30 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27.4 \\ & 33.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.1 \\ & 0.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 61 \cdot 2 \\ & 60 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4 \cdot 3 \\ 4.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 2 \\ & 20 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11.8 \\ 8.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.0 \\ & 13.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.0 \\ & 10.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.0 \\ & 3.8 \end{aligned}$ | 3.2 3.9 |

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

* Average of five weeks.

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

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

Consumption : monthly averages or calendar months.

Consumption

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

## Stocks

|  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Virgin <br> copper | Virgin <br> zinc | Zinc <br> concentrates | Refined <br> lead $\left({ }^{1}\right)$ |$\quad$ Tin( ${ }^{2}$ )


${ }^{(1)}$ ) Includes English refined lead from the beginning of 1942
reserve) and from stocks of tin ore, stocks of tin metal (including the Government reserve) and from December 1941, consumers' stocks of tin metal ( 3,251 tons in
December 1941).
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{3}\right)$ For home consumption or export.
(') In addition His Majesty's Government held the following stocks abroad at the end of June 1946:-copper, $30 \cdot 0$ thousand tons; zinc, $2 \cdot 7$ thousand tons; zinc concentrates, $22 \cdot 6$ thousand tons; lead, 14.7 thousand tons. These figures exclude quantities at

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

| Softwood |  |  |  |  | Hardwood |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Production |  |  | Consumption( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  | Production |  |  | Consumption( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |
| Total | Trade | Home <br> Timber Production Department | Imported | Home grown | Total | Trade | Home <br> Timber Production Department | Imported | Home grown |
| Thousand standards |  |  |  |  | Million cubic feet |  |  |  |  |


| 1940 | ... ... | 14.80 | 14.22 | $0 \cdot 58$ | $59 \cdot 10$ | 13.45 | 1.86 | 1.86 | .. | $2 \cdot 12$ | 1.84 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1941 | ... ... | 23.37 | 18.36 | 5.01 | $52 \cdot 52$ | 18.71 | 2.46 | 2.37 | 0.09 | 1.61 | 2.17 |
| 1942 | ... ... | 28.70 | 18.46 | $10 \cdot 25$ | $39 \cdot 86$ | $23 \cdot 30$ | $3 \cdot 84$ | $3 \cdot 52$ | 0.32 | $1 \cdot 36$ | $3 \cdot 21$ |
| 1943 | ... ... | 26.85 | $17 \cdot 20$ | 9.65 | $35 \cdot 80$ | 20.74 | 4.69 | $4 \cdot 34$ | $0 \cdot 35$ | 1.09 | 3.75 |
| 1944 | ... ... | 18.67 | 14.58 | $4 \cdot 10$ | $50 \cdot 41$ | 21.08 | $4 \cdot 36$ | $4 \cdot 24$ | 0.13 | 0.93 | 3.94 |
| 1945 | ... ... | 12.09 | 10.94 | $1 \cdot 14$ | 52.66 | 14.04 | $3 \cdot 70$ | $3 \cdot 66$ | 0.04 | $1 \cdot 20$ | $3 \cdot 62$ |
| 1944 | July August ... September | $\begin{aligned} & 16.61 \\ & 17.81 \\ & 17.99 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.99 \\ & 14.69 \\ & 15.10 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 61 \\ & 3 \cdot 12 \\ & 2 \cdot 89 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53.60 \\ & 53.36 \\ & 47.73 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21.34 \\ & 20.71 \\ & 21.33 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 37 \\ & 4 \cdot 08 \\ & 4 \cdot 43 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.25 \\ & 3.96 \\ & 4.32 \end{aligned}$ | 0.11 0.12 0.11 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.88 \\ & 0.74 \\ & 0.91 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.85 \\ & 3.54 \\ & 3.65 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\begin{aligned} & 17.70 \\ & 15.97 \\ & 13.82 \end{aligned}$ | 14.62 13.29 11.69 | 3.07 2.68 2.13 | $\begin{aligned} & 48 \cdot 67 \\ & 51 \cdot 26 \\ & 50 \cdot 12 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 10 \\ & 19 \cdot 31 \\ & 16 \cdot 27 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.35 \\ & 4.27 \\ & 3.65 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 24 \\ & 4 \cdot 20 \\ & 3 \cdot 59 \end{aligned}$ | 0.11 0.08 0.06 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.21 \\ & 1.28 \\ & 0.62 \end{aligned}$ | 4.13 3.93 3.35 |
| 1945 | January February ... March | $\begin{aligned} & 10.64 \\ & 11.95 \\ & 15.11 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9 \cdot 12 \\ 9 \cdot 88 \\ 12 \cdot 17 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.52 \\ & 2.07 \\ & 2.94 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38.76 \\ & 53.84 \\ & 51.05 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.74 \\ & 15.95 \\ & 15.66 \end{aligned}$ | 3.52 3.67 4.05 | 3.48 3.62 4.00 | 0.04 0.05 0.05 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.91 \\ & 0.97 \\ & 1.21 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.64 \\ & 3 \cdot 70 \\ & 4 \cdot 18 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } & \ldots \\ \text { May } & \ldots \\ \text { June } & \ldots\end{array}$ | 14.13 13.35 13.30 | $\begin{aligned} & 11.93 \\ & 12.00 \\ & 12.45 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.20 \\ & 1.35 \\ & 0.84 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53 \cdot 36 \\ & 57 \cdot 38 \\ & 55 \cdot 37 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.81 \\ & 15.80 \\ & 16.31 \end{aligned}$ | 3.86 3.90 3.98 | 3.81 3.86 3.92 | 0.05 0.04 0.04 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.14 \\ & 1.10 \\ & 1.31 \end{aligned}$ | 3.83 3.72 3.76 |
|  | July August September | 11.80 10.76 12.11 | $\begin{aligned} & 11 \cdot 22 \\ & 10.28 \\ & 11.35 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.58 \\ & 0.48 \\ & 0.66 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 57 \cdot 98 \\ & 37 \cdot 38 \\ & 60 \cdot 05 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.85 \\ & 12.60 \\ & 11.91 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.87 \\ & 3.30 \\ & 3.71 \end{aligned}$ | 3.82 3.27 3.67 | 0.04 0.03 0.05 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.21 \\ & 1.14 \\ & 1.06 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.96 \\ & 3.41 \\ & 3.29 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\begin{array}{r} 11.56 \\ 11.29 \\ 9.04 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11.09 \\ 10.87 \\ 8.96 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.48 \\ & 0.42 \\ & 0.08 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \cdot 90 \\ & 49 \cdot 34 \\ & 56 \cdot 53 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11.81 \\ 11.16 \\ 8.87 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.83 \\ & 3.71 \\ & 3.04 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.79 \\ & 3.67 \\ & 3.03 \end{aligned}$ | 0.04 0.04 0.01 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.59 \\ & 1.29 \\ & 1.50 \end{aligned}$ | 3.37 3.62 2.97 |
| 1946 | January February March | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 87 \\ & 8 \cdot 42 \\ & 8 \cdot 78 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.75 \\ & 8.33 \\ & 8.67 \end{aligned}$ | 0.12 0.09 0.11 | $\begin{aligned} & 68.01 \\ & 55.03 \\ & 77.06 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9 \cdot 78 \\ & 9.32 \\ & 7.99 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 29 \\ & 3 \cdot 18 \\ & 3 \cdot 42 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 29 \\ & 3 \cdot 18 \\ & 3 \cdot 42 \end{aligned}$ | - | 1.48 1.05 1.50 | 3.38 3.17 3.63 |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | 8.83 9.23 8.47 | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 76 \\ & 9 \cdot 19 \\ & 8 \cdot 46 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.07 \\ & 0.04 \\ & 0.01 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 96 \cdot 15 \\ 90 \cdot 49 \\ 124 \cdot 12 \end{array}$ | 7.95 8.72 7.96 | $\begin{aligned} & 3.36 \\ & 3.75 \\ & 3.33 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.35 \\ & 3.75 \\ & 3.33 \end{aligned}$ | 0.01 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.73 \\ & 1.88 \\ & 1.65 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 53 \\ & 3 \cdot 90 \\ & 3 \cdot 42 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July <br> August <br> September | $\begin{aligned} & 8.01 \\ & 8.20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 01 \\ & 8 \cdot 20 \end{aligned}$ | - | $\begin{aligned} & 99.60 \\ & 82.65 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.66 \\ & 7.79 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 41 \\ & 3 \cdot 24 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.41 \\ & 3.24 \end{aligned}$ |  | 1.64 | $3 \cdot 47$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ Deliveries adjusted by change in private stocks,


[^7]Source: Board of Trade

Textiles : Production
TABLE 40

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

* Average of five weeks.

Cotton, wool and silk: Consumption
TABLE 41


Jute, flax and hemps: Consumption
TABLE 42

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

* Average of five weeks.

Textiles: Stocks

TABLE 43
End of period

(1) Stocks held by the Wool Control only before July 1945. The figure on the old basis for July 1945 is 547.9 million Ibs
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Flax and Italian hemp held by the Flax Control, consumers and merchants.
${ }^{3}$ ) 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
transit.

Hides, skins and finished leather : Production
TABLE 44
Monthly averages or calendar months
Thousand tons


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

TABLE 45
Monthly averages or calendar months
Thousand tons


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

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

TABLE 46
End of period
Thousand tons

${ }^{1}$ ) Wet, dry and dry salted cattle and buffalo hides. Excludes calfskins before 1944.
${ }^{2}$ ) Pelts and woolled for dressing.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Including rough tanned kips.
(4) Tanned undressed leather.
${ }^{5}$ ( $)$ Leather sold by weight.
(9) Leather sold by area
${ }^{(9)}$ 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.
\(-\frac{Stocks}{\substack{Waste <br>
End of period <br>
Rlaimed <br>

\)|  Natural $\\ \text { (including } \\ \text { latex) }$ |
| :---: |\(<br>

Eynthetic}}\)


|  | $1.93\left({ }^{2}\right)$ 9.78 | 96.3 98.9 62.5 | 0.80 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 113.5 | $7 \cdot 30$ | $60 \cdot 3$ | 8.06 |
| $116 \cdot 5$ | $9 \cdot 12$ | $47 \cdot 4$ | 55.08 |
| 149.0 | $3 \cdot 58$ | $52 \cdot 5$ | $17 \cdot 19$ |
| 96.8(3) | 9.92 | 53.4 | $52 \cdot 72$ |
| $100 \cdot 7$ | 9.84 | $54 \cdot 1$ | 54.11 |
| $105 \cdot 2$ | $9 \cdot 68$ | 52.7 | 52.63 |
| 109.2 | 9.53 | $51 \cdot 6$ | 54.41 |
| 113.8 | 9.06 | $49 \cdot 6$ | 58.86 |
| 116.5 | $9 \cdot 12$ | $47 \cdot 4$ | 55.08 |
| 118.6 | $8 \cdot 36$ | $46 \cdot 2$ | 54.15 |
| $120 \cdot 5$ | $7 \cdot 98$ | $44 \cdot 1$ | 54.85 |
| $122 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 27$ | $42 \cdot 1$ | 49.69 |
| $125 \cdot 2$ | 6.89 | 41.2 | 45.05 |
| 128.9 | $6 \cdot 40$ | $38 \cdot 7$ | $40 \cdot 76$ |
| $133 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 42$ | $38 \cdot 2$ | 35.31 |
| 136.9 | 4.95 | 37.0 | $32 \cdot 41$ |
| $139 \cdot 8$ | 4.36 | $39 \cdot 6$ | $35 \cdot 73$ |
| $143 \cdot 7$ | $3 \cdot 76$ | $40 \cdot 2$ | 33.65 |
| 146.8 | 3.73 | $39 \cdot 2$ | 28.58 |
| 149.1 | $3 \cdot 68$ | $38 \cdot 0$ | $23 \cdot 20$ |
| 149.0 | $3 \cdot 58$ | $52 \cdot 5$ | 17-19 |
| 148.1 | 3.49 | $49 \cdot 3$ | 12.49 |
| $147 \cdot 1$ | $3 \cdot 70$ | $42 \cdot 8$ | 9.79 |
| $144 \cdot 3$ | 3.85 | 49.7 | 9.40 |
| 142.6 | 4.02 | 59.8 | 13.81 |
| 138.5 | 4.07 | $87 \cdot 3$ | 13.46 |
| 135.1 | $4 \cdot 28$ | $86 \cdot 7$ | 11.23 |
| $130 \cdot 4$ | $4 \cdot 48$ | 105.5 | 8.91 |
| 123.0 | $4 \cdot 55$ | $110 \cdot 8$ | $7 \cdot 12$ |

[^8]Source : Board of Trade

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

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

Molasses and chemicals : Consumption


## Chemicals and fertilizers: Consumption

TABLE 50
Monthly averages or calendar months

(1) Ethyl alcohol as 68 O.P. spirit. Before December 1940 the figures include industrial methylated spirit.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Deliveries to consumers in the United Kingdom and exports.
(3) Excluding ammonia produced in by-product factories and converted directly into ammonium sulphate
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{4}\right)$ Deliveries to consumers and used in compounds.
${ }^{(5)}$ Anımonium sulphate, nitro-chalk, compound and concentrated compound fertilizers and nitrate of soda (synthetic and Chilean).
${ }^{(6)}$ Deliveries to farms.

## RAW MATERIALS

Chemicals and fertilizers: Stocks

TABLE 51
End of period
Thousand tons


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

TABLE 52
Weekly averages
Thousand tons

$\left.{ }^{1}{ }^{1}\right)$ Includes wood waste and chippings.
$\left.{ }^{2}{ }^{2}\right)$ Including cellulose wadding.
Average of five weeks.
(11981)

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

TABLE 53

(1) Includes wood waste and chippings.

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

## V. MANUFACTURED GOODS

## Deliveries of British-built machine tools, electric motors, welding sets and power tools <br> Monthly averages or calendar months


${ }^{(1)}$ Nearly all British-built.

MANUFACTURED GOODS
Passenger cars ( ${ }^{1}$ ) : Production

TABLE 55
Monthly averages or calendar months
Number


Commercial motor vehicles(') : Production
TABLE 56
Monthly averages or calendar months

${ }^{(1)}$ Including chassis delivered as such by motor manufacturers.
${ }^{2}$ ) Including trolley-buses but excluding trams.
${ }^{(3)}$ Included under "Other."
${ }^{(4)}$ Actual exports.

## MANUFACTURED GOODS

Stationary engines, boilers and boiler-house plant: Deliveries
TABLE 57 Monthly averages or calendar months

(1) Production.

Source : Ministry of Supply

Valves, pumps, printing machinery and tobacco machinery: Deliveries



Agricultural tractors, machines and implements : Production

|  |  | Tractors |  | Mouldboard ploughs |  | Disc harrows | Corn drills | Mowers | Potato spinners | Threshing machines | Combine harvesters | Milking machines |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Agricultural types | Market garden types $\left({ }^{1}\right)$ | Tractor drawn | Horse drawn |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1937 \\ & 1938 \end{aligned}$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17,949 \\ & 10,029 \end{aligned}$ | 461 650 | $\begin{aligned} & 6,054 \\ & 5,156 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14,695 \\ 7,424 \end{array}$ | 1,323 1,260 | 394 342 | 4,436 4,641 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,767 \\ & 1,496 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 518 \\ & 486 \end{aligned}$ | - |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1939 . \\ & 1940 \\ & 1941 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}\ldots & \cdots \\ \cdots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots\end{array}$ | 14,662 17,925 22,168 | 1,071 1,391 2,233 | 7,124 8,680 10,495 | $\begin{array}{r} 9,541 \\ 14,492 \\ 14,162 \end{array}$ | 2,108 3,905 5,696 | $\begin{array}{r} 664 \\ 1,567 \\ 1,452 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,587 \\ & 7,087 \\ & 5,896 \end{aligned}$ | 1,253 2,108 5,226 | 489 842 998 | - | : |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1942 \\ & 1943 \\ & 1944 \\ & 1945 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}\ldots & \cdots \\ \cdots & \cdots \\ \ldots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots\end{array}$ | 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 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,149 \\ & 1,149 \\ & 1,160 \\ & 1,083 \end{aligned}$ | 4 1 107 | $\begin{aligned} & 4,582 \\ & 5,623 \\ & 4,888 \\ & 4,807 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1944 | Ist Quarter 2nd Quarter 3rd Quarter 4th Quarter | $\begin{aligned} & 5,842 \\ & 4,318 \\ & 3,650 \\ & 5,039 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,050 \\ & 1,095 \\ & 1,055 \\ & 973 \end{aligned}$ | 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 | $\begin{aligned} & 325 \\ & 255 \\ & 265 \\ & 315 \end{aligned}$ | - | $\begin{aligned} & 1,099 \\ & 1,126 \\ & 1,343 \\ & 1,315 \end{aligned}$ |
| 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 | -5 59 43 | $\begin{array}{r} 966 \\ 1,361 \\ 1,104 \\ 1,376 \end{array}$ |
| 1946 | Ist Quarter 2nd Quarter | 6,000 7,298 | 2,872 3,831 | $\begin{aligned} & 4,666 \\ & 4,382 \end{aligned}$ | 26,841 19,667 | 2,681 3,620 | 813 479 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,971 \\ & 2,482 \end{aligned}$ | 99 1,097 | $\begin{aligned} & 248 \\ & 295 \end{aligned}$ | 13 51 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,121 \\ & 1,643 \end{aligned}$ |

$\left.{ }^{1}{ }^{1}\right)$ Includes small tracklayers.

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




## Million

sq. yds. FLOOR COVERINGS


Thousands ELECTRIC FIRES AND IRONS



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

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

Hosiery: Production and supplies for the home civilian market( ${ }^{1}$ )
(i) Men's and youths'

Monthly averages
Millions
TABLE 62

(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) | $23 \cdot 5$ | $25 \cdot 0$ |  |  |  |  | $5 \cdot 5$ | 6.0 | . |  |
| 1945 | January to February March to April May to June ... | $\begin{aligned} & 12.2 \\ & 10.6 \\ & 11.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.8 \\ & 10.2 \\ & 11.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.53 \\ & 0.45 \\ & 0.53 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.52 \\ & 0.44 \\ & 0.52 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.6 \\ & 1.3 \\ & 1.5 \end{aligned}$ | 1.5 1.2 1.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 5.61 \\ & 4.85 \\ & 5.36 \end{aligned}$ | 5.4 4.6 5.1 | 2.44 2.07 2.46 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.4 \\ & 2.0 \\ & 2.4 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July to August September to October November to December | 10.6 12.5 12.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 10.2 \\ & 12.0 \\ & 11.6 \end{aligned}$ | 0.43 0.65 0.52 | 0.42 0.62 0.49 | 1.3 1.7 1.6 | 1.2 1.6 1.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 90 \\ & 5 \cdot 75 \\ & 5 \cdot 63 \end{aligned}$ | 4.7 5.6 5.4 | 2.08 2.67 2.43 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.0 \\ & 2.4 \\ & 2.4 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January to February March to April May to June | 12.8 14.4 13.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 11.9 \\ & 13.0 \\ & 11.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.60 \\ & 0.64 \\ & 0.71 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.56 \\ & 0.60 \\ & 0.64 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.6 \\ & 1.8 \\ & 1.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.5 \\ & 1.5 \\ & 1.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.75 \\ & 6.45 \\ & 6.04 \end{aligned}$ | 5.6 6.2 5.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.55 \\ & 2.63 \\ & 2.58 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.5 \\ & 2.4 \\ & 2.4 \end{aligned}$ |

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

Footwear ( ${ }^{1}$ ): Supplies
Monthly averages or calendar months
Million pairs

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

## MANUFACTURED GOODS

Household textiles: Production and supplies for the home civilian market

TABLE 65
Monthly averages or calendar months
Thousands


Floor coverings : Production and supplies for the home civilian market

TABLE 66

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

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

TABLE 67 Monthly averages
Million pieces

|  |  | Cups, mugs and beakers |  | Saucers and small plates |  | Large plates $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ |  | Teapots and coffee pots |  | Cooking ware (all types) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market |
| 1944 | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { January to February } \\ \text { March to April } \\ \text { May to June } & \ldots \\ \text { Muly to September } & \ldots \\ \text { October to December }\end{array}$ | 11.8 11.1 11.0 9.6 9.9 | 9.2 8.6 8.7 6.8 7.1 | $7 \cdot 0$ $7 \cdot 0$ $6 \cdot 8$ 6.2 6.6 | $4 \cdot 3$ $4 \cdot 4$ $4 \cdot 2$ $3 \cdot 7$ $4 \cdot 1$ | $4 \cdot 6$ $4 \cdot 5$ $4 \cdot 3$ $4 \cdot 0$ $4 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 3$ 2.5 $2 \cdot 2$ $2 \cdot 1$ $2 \cdot 2$ | 0.74 0.83 0.79 0.67 0.68 | 0.63 0.71 0.68 0.56 0.56 | 0.33 0.38 0.39 0.34 0.35 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.29 \\ & 0.34 \\ & 0.35 \\ & 0.29 \\ & 0.30 \end{aligned}$ |
| $1945$ | January to March April to June July to September October to December | 9.5 9.3 8.3 9.2 | 7.1 6.9 6.1 6.6 | 6.7 6.6 6.2 6.9 | $4 \cdot 1$ $4 \cdot 0$ $3 \cdot 6$ $4 \cdot 0$ | 4.1 3.9 3.6 3.9 | 2.1 2.0 1.7 2.1 | 0.68 0.68 0.64 0.70 | 0.57 0.56 0.49 0.52 | 0.38 0.40 0.37 0.40 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.34 \\ & 0.36 \\ & 0.33 \\ & 0.36 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January to March April to June | 9.8 10.2 | $6 \cdot 9$ 7.2 | 7.9 8.2 | 4.4 4.6 | 4.1 4.4 | $2 \cdot 1$ 2.3 | 0.77 0.84 | 0.55 0.57 | 0.40 0.43 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.34 \\ & 0.36 \end{aligned}$ |

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## MANUFACTURED GOODS

Electrical appliances : Production and supplies for the home civilian market
TABLE 68
Monthly averages or calendar months
Thousands

|  |  |  | Electric fires |  | Electric irons |  | Electric vacuum cleaners |  | Electric kettles |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market |
| 1937 ... ... ... ... |  |  | $115\left({ }^{1}\right)$ | $100\left({ }^{1}\right)$ | $112\left({ }^{1}\right)$ | $100\left({ }^{(1)}\right.$ | 34 | 33 | $35\left({ }^{1}\right)$ | $30\left({ }^{1}\right)$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1943 \ldots \\ & 1944 \ldots \\ & 1945 \ldots \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $52 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4 \cdot 3 \\ 3 \cdot 9 \\ 48 \cdot 2 \end{array}$ | $78 \cdot 5$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7.6 \\ 14.8 \\ 72.4 \end{array}$ | 9.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.03 \\ & 0.08 \\ & 8.78 \end{aligned}$ | 14.4 | 2.4 5.4 13.8 |
| 1945 | January to March April to June July to September October to December | ... | $\begin{array}{r} 20.3 \\ 25.5 \\ 40.9 \\ 122.0 \end{array}$ | 17.322.737.7115.0 | $24 \cdot 5$$40 \cdot 4$$79 \cdot 0$$170 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{array}{r} 23.5 \\ 37.9 \\ 73.0 \\ 155.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.88 \\ & 6.4 \\ & 11.6 \\ & 20.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \cdot 70 \\ & 6 \cdot 3 \\ & 10.8 \\ & 17.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.3 \\ & 11.4 \\ & 13.7 \\ & 22.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.9 \\ 11.1 \\ 13.2 \\ 21.0 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 |  |  |  | 163.9 | $250 \cdot 5$ | 214.1 | 33.1 | $26 \cdot 7$ | $34 \cdot 9$ | 29.4 |
|  | April to June . | $\ldots$ | 225.0 | 199.9 | 302.7 | 241.7 | $52 \cdot 2$ | $42 \cdot 9$ | $48 \cdot 2$ | $37 \cdot 2$ |

(1) These figures are based on rather uncertain data.

Source : Board of Trade and Ministry of Supply

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

Monthly averages or calendar months


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


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

TABLE 71


[^10]
## Utility furniture : Supplies(')

TABLE 72


[^11]Source : Board of Trade
$\left(^{2}\right)$ Based on number of "units" required for each article under the distribution scheme. The series covers other articles not shown but excludes nursery furniture which requires no "units."


## MANUFACTURED GOODS

Value of wholesale textile sales and stocks and retail sales ( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 74

|  | Wholesale Textile Houses |  |  |  |  |  | Retail trade |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Home sales( $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$ |  |  | Stocks, end of period |  |  | Sales per selling day ${ }^{(3)}$ |  |  |  |
|  | Total ( ${ }^{4}$ ) | Women's and children's wear( ${ }^{5}$ ) | Men's and boys' wear( ${ }^{5}$ ) | Total( ${ }^{(4)}$ | Women's and children's wear | Men's and boys' wear | Total( ${ }^{(4)}$ | Food and perishables | Apparel | Household goods |
|  | monthly average $1942=100$ |  |  |  |  |  | daily average $1942=100$ |  |  |  |



[^12]
## Estimated number of male employees in the building and civil engineering industries in Great Britain

TABLE 75

${ }^{(1)}$ These figures are based on returns collected by the Ministry of Works.
Source: Ministry of Labour and National Service and They are not strictly comparable with those in the second column of this table since they include operatives aged 65 and over but exclude (a) clerical and administrative workers and (b) some workers who are classified in the building and civil engineering industries for the purpose of Unemployment Insurance, but are not covered by the returns collected by the Ministry of Works.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Including insured clerical and administrative workers and men in transit from one job to another.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{3}\right)$ Preparation of sites and building of permanent and temporary houses. Up to the end of 1945, the figures exclude private enterprise housing under Local Authorities' licences.
${ }^{(4)}$ Including private enterprise housing under Local Authorities' licences up to the end of 1945.
${ }^{(5)}$ Factories and storage, shops and commercial premises, docks, public utilities, farms and agricultural premises, and open-cast coal production.
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Including maintenance and repair of houses and new construction and maintenance of other buildings not included elsewhere.

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

TABLE 76

|  |  |  |  | Building bricks( ${ }^{(3)}$ |  | Cement |  | Asbestos cement sheeting $\left({ }^{( }\right)$ |  | Roofing slates $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ |  | Slates (damp proof course) ( ${ }^{3}$ ) |  | Roofing felt ${ }^{3}$ ) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Production | Stocks | Production | Stocks | Production | Stocks | Production | Stocks | Production | Stocks | Production | Stocks |
|  |  |  |  | Millions |  | Thousand Tons |  |  |  | Thousand squares |  | Thousands |  | Thousand rolls |  |
| 1938 |  |  | $\ldots$ | $610\left({ }^{4}\right)$ |  | 643( ${ }^{4}$ ) |  | 9.9(4) |  | $55 \cdot 1\left({ }^{4}\right)$ |  | 834(4) |  |  |  |
| 1945 |  |  | $\ldots$ | 102( ${ }^{4}$ ) | 990 | $338\left({ }^{4}\right)$ | 262 | $20 \cdot 4(4)$ | 18.6 |  | 55.1 |  | 5,088 | 152(4) | 146 |
| 1945 | January ... | ... | ... | 95 | 1,143 | 206 | 374 | $20 \cdot 0$ | 29.4 |  |  |  | . | 153 |  |
|  | February March |  | ... | 88 101 | 1,165 1,173 | 205 | 312 273 |  | 30.4 28.6 | . |  |  |  | 119 167 |  |
|  | April |  | $\ldots$ | 95 | 1,177 | 355 | 268 | 19.4 | 26.9 |  |  | $\cdots$ |  | 119 |  |
|  | May |  | ... | 97 | 1,181 | 361 | 285 | 20.8* | 24.8 | $20 \cdot 3$ | $54 \cdot 3$ |  |  | 176* |  |
|  | June |  | ... | 101 | 1,187 | 358 | 281 | $20 \cdot 2$ | $20 \cdot 6$ | $21 \cdot 3$ | $54 \cdot 2$ |  |  | 148 | 183 |
| 1946 | July |  | $\ldots$ | 101 | 1,189 | 373 | 286 | 18.5 | 20.4 | $18 \cdot 3$ | $53 \cdot 3$ | 359 | 8,125 | 144 | 177 |
|  | August ... |  | ... | 88 | 1,178 | 325 | 285 | 20.3* | $20 \cdot 5$ | $16 \cdot 6$ | $53 \cdot 1$ | 369 | 7,568 | 118* | 130 |
|  | September |  | ... | 102 | I,158 | 364 | 258 | $20 \cdot 8$ | 16.8 | 19.9 | 53.1 | 453 | 6,852 | 141 | 121 |
|  | October |  | $\ldots$ | 119 | 1,107 | 396 | 249 | $20 \cdot 3$ | 18.7 | 21.2 | $52 \cdot 6$ | 545 | 6,234 | 153 | 141 |
|  | November |  | $\ldots$ | 125 | 1,048 | 382 | 237 | 22.3* | 18.1 | 23.1 | 56.1 | 651 | 5,734 | 241* | 149 |
|  | December | $\ldots$ | ... | 114 | 990 | 387 | 262 | 19.3 | $18 \cdot 6$ | 19.4 | $55 \cdot 1$ | 515 | 5,088 | 146 | 146 |
|  | January ... <br> February <br> March | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 140 \\ & 142 \\ & 179 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 913 \\ & 825 \\ & 712 \end{aligned}$ | 414*374438 | 289261257 | $28 \cdot 0^{*}$$22 \cdot 8$$24 \cdot 2$ | 17.018.016.2 | 18.219.920.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 53 \cdot 4 \\ & 51 \cdot 3 \\ & 48 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 610 \\ & 666 \\ & 831 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,333 \\ & 2,920 \\ & 1,401 \end{aligned}$ | 202*164170 | 146154163 |
|  |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| April May June |  | ... | $\ldots$ | 200 | 570 | 501 | 267 | 21.5* | $17 \cdot 3$ | 21.1 | $45 \cdot 7$ | 1,090 | 779 | 169 | - 182 |
|  |  |  | ... | 248 | 473 | 685* | 247 | $33 \cdot 3$ | 14.6 | $22 \cdot 2$ | 41.7 | , 732 | 555 | 198* | 153 |
|  |  |  | ... | 347* | 379 | 521 | 240 | $25 \cdot 4$ | 17.1 | $25 \cdot 8$ | $41 \cdot 5$ | 698 | 393 | 210 | 155 |
| August September |  | $\ldots$ | ... | 305 | 329 | 682* | 240 | 32-2* | 19.2 | 22.0 | $38 \cdot 5$ | 615 | 311 | 203* | 120 |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ | 338 364 | 277 | 545 559 | 262 252 | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 1 \\ & 26 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \cdot 8 \\ & 17 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 169 \\ & 221 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 81 \\ & 93 \end{aligned}$ |

${ }^{1}$ ) Production figures are for calendar months except those for building bricks (between April and July 1946), cement (from January 1946 onwards), asbestos cement sheeting and roofing felt, which relate to periods of four and five weeks. The five-week periods are marked with an asterisk.
${ }^{(2)}$ End of period.
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Great Britain.
${ }^{(4)}$ Monthly average.

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

TABLE 77

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

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

TABLE 78

${ }^{(1)}$ Electric immersion.
Source : Ministry of Supply
${ }^{(2)}$ Rainwater pipes, eaves gutters, pipe fittings and gutter fittings. Figures up to June 1946 inclusive are for cast iron goods only, but from July 1946 onwards small quantities of pressed steel goods are included.

Accommodation made available in Great Britain

|  |  |  |  | New permanent houses completed |  | War-destroyed houses rebuilt |  | Temporary houses completed | Family units of accommodation |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | By local authorities | By private builders under licence | By local authorities | By private builders under licence |  | Unoccupied war-damaged houses repaired ${ }^{1}$ ) | Conversions and adaptations ${ }^{(2)}$ | Emergency huts completed |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $1945\left({ }^{3}\right)$ |  | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 1,657 | 1,031 |  | 803 | 9,376 |  | 8,606 | 2,822 |
| 1946 |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 231 \\ & 494 \\ & 992 \end{aligned}$ | 1,308 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | January February | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | 255 151 |  |  |  | 3,375 |  | $1,339$ |  |
|  | March | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  | 3,967 |  | 1,222 | 163 114 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 4,464 | 86,246 | 1,406 | 101 |
|  | April ... May ... |  | $\ldots$ | 774 634 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,338 \\ & 1,768 \\ & 2,091 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | 5,017 |  | 2,366 |  |
|  | June ... |  | ... | 1,120 |  |  |  | 4,438 |  | 2,217 | 56 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 232 \\ & 169 \\ & 375 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 5,286 \\ & 6,751 \\ & 9,919 \end{aligned}$ |  | 2,185 | 84 |
|  | July ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 1,471 | 2,966 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 221 \\ & 199 \\ & 352 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 5,142 \\ & 4,362 \\ & 3,449 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,673 \\ & 1,770 \\ & 2,561 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55 \\ & 13 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | August September |  | . | 1,805 $\mathbf{2 , 5 6 7}$ | 2,759 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 3,724 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total to end of September |  |  | $\cdots$ | 10,902 | 17,394 | 2,084 | 1,575 | 57,095 | 99,199 | 26,345 | 3,480 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ England and Wales only. The figures for Scotland are negligible. Repairs completed by private builders under licence are included only from April 1946.

Source: Health Departments
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ 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

Number of houses
TABLE 80

|  |  | Under local authorities' schemes( ${ }^{(1)}$ |  |  |  |  |  | By private builders under licence ${ }^{1}$ ) Erection of houses |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Preparation of sites |  |  | Erection of houses |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Sites acquired | Sites developed | Sites being developed at end of period | Tenders approved | Houses completed | Houses under construction at end of period | Licences issued | Houses completed | Houses under construction at end of period |
| To 31 | December 1945 | 436,295 | 62,249 ${ }^{2}$ ) | 88,599 | 46,017 | 1,657 | 18,752 | 24,180 | 1,031 | . |
| 1946 | January <br> February <br> March | 42,979 29,188 40,254 | $\begin{array}{r} 7,107 \\ 24,098 \\ 20,738 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 98,995 \\ & 87,950 \\ & 99,035 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13,538 \\ & 17,049 \\ & 16,099 \end{aligned}$ | 255 151 468 | 23,796 30,595 40,900 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 231 \\ & 494 \\ & 992 \end{aligned}$ | 0 |
|  | April ... .. <br> May... $\ldots$ <br> June... $\ldots$ | 18,776 23,590 22,186 | $\begin{array}{r} 9,315 \\ 12,722 \\ 7,678 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 101,295 \\ & 101,710 \\ & 103,699 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18,802 \\ & 21,225 \\ & 17,473 \end{aligned}$ | 774 634 1,120 | $\begin{aligned} & 52,199 \\ & 65,652 \\ & 77,119 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1,338 \\ & 1,768 \\ & 2,091 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24,991 \\ & 29,743 \\ & 32,322 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | $-47,460\left({ }^{3}\right)$ 18,995 19,721 | $\begin{aligned} & 7,157 \\ & 7,849 \\ & 9,342 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 106,134 \\ & 103,042 \\ & 101,716 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34,386 \\ & 21,263 \\ & 16,867 \end{aligned}$ | 1,471 $+1,805$ 2,567 | $\begin{array}{r} 90,596 \\ 104,156 \\ 119,803 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,246 \\ & 2,793 \\ & 3,389 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,966 \\ & 2,759 \\ & 3,724 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33,967 \\ & 35,171 \\ & 34,824 \end{aligned}$ |
| Total | to end of Sept. | 604,524 | 168,255 | 101,716( ${ }^{4}$ ) | 222,719 | 10,902 | 119,803 | 62,742(5) | 17,394 | 34,824 |

${ }^{(1)}$ The Scottish Special Housing Association is included in the fig sres for Local Authorities but housing associations in England and Wales are included in the figures for private builders.
${ }^{(2)}$ Including sites developed before the war.
$\left({ }^{3}\right)$ 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 154,000 houses the site development of which will be concurrent with house construction.
${ }^{(5)}$ ) 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.

## Rebuilding of war-destroyed houses in Great Britain

TABLE 81

By local authorities

${ }^{( }{ }^{1}$ ) Includes houses under construction by private builders under licence in England
Source : Health Departments and Wales until end of March 1946.

Temporary houses in Great Britain
TABLE 82
Number of houses


[^13]Source : Health Departments and Ministry of Works
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TABLE 83
Acreage of crops and grass and estimated quantity harvested (')

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

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

Number of pigs and poultry on agricultural holdings (')
TABLE 85
Thousands


Animals purchased for slaughter( ${ }^{( }$)

${ }^{(1)}$ Receipts by flour millers.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Receipts by maltsters, distillers, pot and pearl barley manufacturers and the Ministry of Food.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{3}\right)$ Receipts by oatmeal millers, brewers and the Ministry of Food
(4) Great Britain only.
(6) Excludes milk sold outside the Milk Marketing Schemes.
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Excluding fat animals imported from Eire and Northern Ireland.
(') Average of period from 1936/7 to 1938/9.

* Average of five weeks.

Processing of wheat, oats, oilseeds and oils

## TABLE 87

|  |  | Flour milling |  |  | Oats ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Seed crushing |  |  | Vegetable oil consumption ${ }^{4}$ ) |  | Whale, herring and seal oil consumption( ${ }^{( }$) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Wheat milled | Flour produced $\left.{ }^{1}\right)$ | Offals produced $\left.{ }^{1}\right)$ |  | Oilseeds and nuts crushed | Crude oil produced | Oilcake and meal produced ${ }^{(3)}$ | Total disposals | For food | Total disposals | For food |
| 1934 to 1938 |  | $106 \cdot 5$ | 74.5 | $32 \cdot 7$ | $3 \cdot 1$ | $28 \cdot 7$ |  |  | $11 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 9$ | $2 \cdot 65$ | 1.92 |
|  |  |  | 79.684.488.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \cdot 3 \\ & 32 \cdot 2 \\ & 29 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 9 \\ & 4 \cdot 21 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 i \cdot 1 \\ & 26 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | 9.912.011.1 | 20.618.614.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 15.1 \\ & 15.8 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 3.56 \\ & 2.92 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.02 \\ & 2.46 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1939 1940 | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 9.1 \\ & 9.9 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| 1940 1941 | $\ldots$ | 116.7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1942 \\ & 1943 \\ & 1944 \\ & 1945 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 102.4 \\ 94.8 \\ 102.8 \\ 109.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 84 \cdot 5 \\ & 85 \cdot 4 \\ & 86 \cdot 0 \\ & 87 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.4 \\ & 16.3 \\ & 15.9 \\ & 21.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.04 \\ & 9.75 \\ & 7.63 \\ & 6.17 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 8 \\ & 23 \cdot 8 \\ & 24 \cdot 8 \\ & 25 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.5 \\ & 10.0 \\ & 10.3 \\ & 11.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 15.6 \\ 12.7 \\ 13.8 \\ 14.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.8 \\ & 13.1 \\ & 14.3 \\ & 15.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.6 \\ & 8.0 \\ & 8.8 \\ & 9.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.44 \\ & 1.96 \\ & 1.40 \\ & 2.33 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.08 \\ & 1.62 \\ & 1.05 \\ & 1.78 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1944 *July ... |  | $\begin{aligned} & 93 \cdot 6 \\ & 90 \cdot 8 \\ & 90 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 78.6 \\ & 76.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.8 \\ & 13.5 \\ & 13.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.80 \\ & 6.00 \\ & 6.00 \end{aligned}$ | $21 \cdot 6$$23 \cdot 5$ | 9.010.010.8 | 12.013.014.5 | 13.614.5 | 8.78.6 | 1.401.25 | 1.16 <br> 1.03 <br> 1.98 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| September |  |  |  |  |  | 26.0 | $10 \cdot 8$ | 14.5 | 14.0 | $7 \cdot 8$ | 1.75 | 0.98 |
|  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 100.4 \\ 105.5 \\ 96.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 82 \cdot 4 \\ & 86 \cdot 3 \\ & 79.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \cdot 2 \\ & 18 \cdot 0 \\ & 16.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 00 \\ & 7 \cdot 75 \\ & 7 \cdot 25 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 2 \\ & 26 \cdot 5 \\ & 23 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11.4 \\ 11.0 \\ 9.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \cdot 2 \\ & 14.8 \\ & 13.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.0 \\ & 14.3 \\ & 13.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 1 \\ & 8.4 \\ & 7.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.60 \\ & 1.50 \\ & 1.00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.96 \\ & 1.05 \\ & 0.90 \end{aligned}$ |
| November |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| December ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1945 *January |  | $110 \cdot 2$$108 \cdot 3$$107 \cdot 3$ | $87 \cdot 0$$85 \cdot 8$$84 \cdot 5$ | $21 \cdot 2$21.0 | 6.006.00 | 26.226.0 | 11.011.011.0 | 14.614.5 | 13.816.0 | 8.29.0 | 1.602.00 | 1.261.601.98 |
| February |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| March |  |  |  | $20 \cdot 8$ | $6 \cdot 25$ | $26 \cdot 0$ |  | 14.5 | 15.5 | $9 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 50$ | 1.98 |
| *April |  | $\begin{array}{r} 105 \cdot 6 \\ 99 \cdot 0 \\ 110.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 83 \cdot 4 \\ & 78 \cdot 0 \\ & 87 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 2 \\ & 19 \cdot 0 \\ & 21 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 40 \\ & 5 \cdot 00 \\ & 5 \cdot 25 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 0 \\ & 22 \cdot 8 \\ & 26 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11.2 \\ 9.8 \\ 11.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.4 \\ & 12.5 \\ & 14.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.8 \\ & 14.8 \\ & 14.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.1 \\ 9.2 \\ 9.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.20 \\ & 2.75 \\ & 2.75 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.96 \\ & 1.90 \\ & 2.00 \end{aligned}$ |
| May |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *July ... |  | $\begin{array}{r} 102.8 \\ 97.0 \\ 122.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 81 \cdot 0 \\ & 76.5 \\ & 96.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.8 \\ & 18.8 \\ & 23.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.60 \\ & 3.25 \\ & 7.00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 6 \\ & 20 \cdot 8 \\ & 26 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.8 \\ 8.8 \\ 11.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.4 \\ & 11.8 \\ & 14.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \cdot 2 \\ & 12 \cdot 3 \\ & 15 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.6 \\ & 7.5 \\ & 9.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 20 \\ & 2 \cdot 25 \\ & 3 \cdot 00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.08 \\ & 1.90 \\ & 2.30 \end{aligned}$ |
| August |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *October November December |  | $\begin{aligned} & 125.8 \\ & 122.0 \\ & 107.3 \end{aligned}$ | 99.897.585.5 | 24.423.821.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 9.00 \\ & 8.75 \\ & 8.75 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 4 \\ & 29 \cdot 8 \\ & 28 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.6 \\ & 12.8 \\ & 12.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \cdot 8 \\ & 16 \cdot 0 \\ & 14.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.8 \\ & 17.3 \\ & 14.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.7 \\ 10.1 \\ 8.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.40 \\ & 1.75 \\ & 1.50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.78 \\ & 1.40 \\ & 1.28 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 *January |  | $\begin{aligned} & 116.6 \\ & 125.3 \\ & 112.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 93.0 \\ 100.3 \\ 94.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 6 \\ & 23.8 \\ & 17.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8 \cdot 60 \\ 10 \cdot 00 \\ 8 \cdot 50 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 6 \\ & 27 \cdot 0 \\ & 27 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.2 \\ & 11.5 \end{aligned}$$11.8$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.4 \\ & 14.8 \\ & 15.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.8 \\ & 15.0 \\ & 15.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.0 \\ 9.9 \\ 9.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.42 \\ & 0.98 \\ & 0.80 \end{aligned}$ | 1.040.700.45 |
| February |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| March |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *April | $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 100 \cdot 6 \\ 106.3 \\ 86.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 85 \cdot 0 \\ & 92 \cdot 5 \\ & 77.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14.6 \\ 12.3 \\ 8.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 00 \\ & 6 \cdot 25 \\ & 5 \cdot 25 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 0 \\ & 22 \cdot 3 \\ & 20 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.8 \\ & 9.8 \\ & 9.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \cdot 6 \\ & 12.3 \\ & 11.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.6 \\ & 13.8 \\ & 12.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 4 \\ & 8 \cdot 2 \\ & 7 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.30 \\ & 1.80 \\ & 1.45 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.94 \\ & 1.38 \\ & 1.35 \end{aligned}$ |
| May |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *July ... |  | $\begin{aligned} & 97 \cdot 2 \\ & 75 \cdot 3 \\ & 71 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 86 \cdot 4 \\ & 67 \cdot 3 \\ & 61 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.4 \\ & 7.5 \\ & 8.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.40 \\ & 2.50 \\ & 3.75 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.4 \\ & 18 \cdot 3 \\ & 22.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.2 \\ & 7.8 \\ & 9.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.4 \\ 10.3 \\ 12.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.0 \\ & 11.3 \\ & 14.5 \end{aligned}$ | 6.56.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.84 \\ & 1.88 \\ & 1.88 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.46 \\ & 1.68 \end{aligned}$ |
| August |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ ) Figures for 1943 and 1944 include small quantities produced from barley, rye
Source : Ministry of Food
${ }^{2}{ }^{2}$ ) Used by millers, flakers and maltsters.
${ }^{(3)}$ Excluding castor meal.
${ }^{(4)}$ As crude oil.

- Average of five weeks.

Meat, bacon and milk products: Production

Weekly averages


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

## TABLE 89



[^15]Source : Ministry of Food and H.M. Customs and Excise

Consumption


[^16]
## AGRICULTURE AND FOOD <br> Meat, canned meats, bacon, fish and canned fish : Consumption

Weekly averages
Thousand tons
TABLE 91

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

* Average of five weeks.


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AND
Milk: Consumption

TABLE 92

(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.

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

TABLE 93

|  |  |  |  |  | Butter | Cheese | Condensed milk( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Milk powder ${ }^{1}$ ) | Eggs in shell | Dried egg | Margarine | Lard and compound cooking fat |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1934 to 1938 |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $9 \cdot 65$ | $3 \cdot 62$ | 4.89 | 0.69 | $8 \cdot 6$ | 0.03 | $3 \cdot 52$ | $3 \cdot 77$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1940 \\ & 1941 \end{aligned}$ |  | ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 5.58 | 3. 58 | $4 \cdot 28$ | 0.61 | $7 \cdot 7$ | 0.05 | $6 \cdot 59$ | $3 \cdot 71$ |
|  |  | ... | ... | ... | 3.93 | $3 \cdot 59$ | $3 \cdot 63$ | 0.35 | 6.6 | 0.06 | $7 \cdot 67$ | 4.00 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1942 \\ & 1943 \end{aligned}$ |  | ... | ... | ... | $3 \cdot 18$ | 5.71 | $4 \cdot 29$ | $1 \cdot 18$ | 4.9 | 0.77 | $7 \cdot 60$ | $4 \cdot 77$ |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ | ... | $3 \cdot 22$ | 4.93 | $4 \cdot 20$ | 1.85 | 3.9 | 1.07 | $7 \cdot 43$ | $4 \cdot 77$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1944 \\ & 1945 \end{aligned}$ |  | ... | $\ldots$ | ... | $3 \cdot 10$ | $4 \cdot 47$ | 3.92 | 1.51 | 3.9 | 1.14 | $7 \cdot 88$ | 4.91 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | ... | $\ldots$ | $3 \cdot 52$ | $4 \cdot 46$ | $3 \cdot 36$ | 2.01 | 4.8 | 1.56 | $8 \cdot 15$ | $4 \cdot 50$ |
| 1944 | July ... <br> August <br> September | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 2.90* 3.05 3.05 | 4.00* 3.90 3.90 | 2.48 2.03 1.49 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.77 \\ & 0.77 \\ & 2.05 \end{aligned}$ | 3.8* $3 \cdot 3$ $3 \cdot 4$ | 1.18* 0.68 1.23 | 7•10* $7 \cdot 38$ $7 \cdot 68$ | 4.67* 4.88 4.41 |
|  | October <br> November <br> December | $\cdots$ | ... $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 3.18* 3.15 3.13 | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 46 * \\ & 5 \cdot 28 \\ & 5 \cdot 38 \end{aligned}$ | 3.09 4.55 6.12 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.03 \\ & 3.71 \\ & 1.17 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 1 * \\ & 3 \cdot 0 \\ & 3 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $0.96 *$ 1.55 1.03 | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 60 * \\ & 9.00 \\ & 8 \cdot 90 \end{aligned}$ | $5.06 *$ 5.06 5.35 |
| 1945 | January February March | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | ... $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 3.06* $3 \cdot 20$ $3 \cdot 20$ | $6 \cdot 00 *$ $5 \cdot 13$ $5 \cdot 13$ | 4.92 4.18 6.32 | 3.50 2.38 2.69 | $3 \cdot 0 *$ $4 \cdot 5$ $7 \cdot 0$ | $1.80 *$ 2.30 1.98 | 7.96* 9.40 8.83 | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 06^{*} \\ & 6.51 \\ & 6 \cdot 58 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April May June ... | .. $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | .. $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 3.04* $3 \cdot 10$ $3 \cdot 23$ | 4.00* 3.63 3.58 | 5.32 2.33 1.70 | 2.47 1.54 2.01 | $8 \cdot 2 *$ $6 \cdot 5$ $5 \cdot 0$ | $1.94 *$ 0.93 2.90 | $7 \cdot 88 *$ 8.28 $8 \cdot 15$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.91^{*} \\ & 5.32 \\ & 3.75 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ | .. $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $3.18 *$ 3.00 4.18 | $4.00 *$ 3.90 4.00 | 1.31 0.99 2.29 | 1.06 0.93 2.45 | $4.3 *$ 3.6 3.6 | $0.80 *$ 1.65 1.03 | $8.20 *$ 8.45 8.80 | $\begin{aligned} & 3.67 * \\ & 3.11 \\ & 3.83 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October November December | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | ... $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $3.14 *$ 5.03 5.33 | $3.78 *$ 5.08 5.38 | 2.80 4.39 3.91 | 1.56 2.52 1.06 | $3 \cdot 5 *$ 4.1 4.1 | $1.42 *$ 0.63 1.40 | 7.84* 7.55 6.65 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.84^{*} \\ & 4.83 \\ & 4.00 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January February March | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | .. $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $4 \cdot 86 *$ $5 \cdot 20$ $4 \cdot 58$ | 5.04* 4.95 4.93 | $6 \cdot 48$ $2 \cdot 10$ $3 \cdot 25$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.74 \\ & 1.40 \\ & 1.20 \end{aligned}$ | 3.6* $5 \cdot 5$ $7 \cdot 5$ | $1 \cdot 18 *$ 0.50 0.55 | 6.62* 5.95 6.55 | $\begin{aligned} & 4.76 * \\ & 4.46 \\ & 3.31 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April May June | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | ... | $\ldots$ | 4.12* 4.60 4.93 | $4.54 *$ 3.73 3.80 | 1.56 1.42 1.47 | 0.77 0.86 0.77 | $8 \cdot 2^{*}$ $6 \cdot 7$ $5 \cdot 4$ | $0.32 *$ 0.73 0.95 | $6 \cdot 16 *$ $6 \cdot 30$ $6 \cdot 21$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.24^{*} \\ & 2.98 \\ & 3.25 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... August September | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.64^{*} \\ & 4.98 \\ & 4.78 \end{aligned}$ | 3.70* 3.60 4.00 | 0.86 0.97 1.52 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.79 \\ & 1.17 \\ & 1.61 \end{aligned}$ | $4 \cdot 3 *$ $3 \cdot 7$ $3 \cdot 8$ | $0.76 *$ 0.68 0.98 | $5 \cdot 80 *$ $6 \cdot 25$ 5.93 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.65^{*} \\ & 3.43 \\ & 2.85 \end{aligned}$ |

[^17]Source : Ministry of Food

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


[^18]
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Barley, maize, oilcake and milling offals : Consumption
Weekly averages
Thousand tons
TABLE 95

|  |  |  | Barley |  | Maize |  | Oilcake and meal |  | Milling offals |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Brewing and food | Animal feed ( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Total disposals | Animal feed | High and medium protein | Low protein |  |
| 1934 to 1938 |  | ... | $15 \cdot 8\left({ }^{2}\right)$ |  | $65 \cdot 3$ | $57 \cdot 4$ | $28 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 5$ | $45 \cdot 1$ |
| 1940 | ... | $\ldots$ | $15 \cdot 8\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | . | $39 \cdot 2$ | $36 \cdot 3$ | $20 \cdot 5$ | $4 \cdot 8$ | $38 \cdot 3$ |
| 1941 |  | $\ldots$ | $16.8\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | . | $15 \cdot 6$ | 13.5 | 13.1 | $4 \cdot 2$ | $30 \cdot 8$ |
| 1942 |  | ... | $15 \cdot 7\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | .. | 3.47 | $1 \cdot 17$ | 12.9 | $4 \cdot 4$ | $17 \cdot 0$ |
| 1943 |  | ... | $23 \cdot 0$ | 0.08 | $2 \cdot 34$ | 0.12 * | 10.1 | 2.9 | 16.9 |
| 1944 |  | ... | $17 \cdot 9$ | 5.90 | $2 \cdot 23$ | 0.12 | $10 \cdot 5$ | 4.6 | 15.7 |
| 1945 |  | ... | 20.8 | $5 \cdot 38$ | 7.81 | $5 \cdot 65$ | 11.9 | 3.9 | $21 \cdot 3$ |
| 1944 *July August September | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ <br> $\cdots$ <br> $\ldots$ | 4.4 7.3 16.3 | 4.40 5.50 6.25 | 1.78 2.18 2.40 | 0.02 0.05 0.05 | 4.8 6.5 9.0 | $2 \cdot 2$ $2 \cdot 3$ 2.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 14.2 \\ & 14.0 \\ & 15.3 \end{aligned}$ |
| *October ... <br> November <br> December.. | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | . $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $18 \cdot 0$ $24 \cdot 3$ $23 \cdot 0$ | 7.40 8.75 7.25 | 3.58 1.10 2.85 | 0.40 0.10 0.28 | 13.2 16.0 14.8 | 4.0 5.0 5.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \cdot 0 \\ & 17 \cdot 3 \\ & 16 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{array}{cc}1945 & \text { \#January } \\ \text { February } & \ldots \\ \text { March } & \ldots\end{array}$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $21 \cdot 8$ $26 \cdot 0$ $27 \cdot 5$ | 7.20 5.75 4.75 | $6 \cdot 18$ 10.30 9.50 | 4.10 $7 \cdot 75$ 7.40 | 15.2 16.3 16.5 | 5.0 5.5 5.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 18 \cdot 4 \\ & 21 \cdot 5 \\ & 21.5 \end{aligned}$ |
| *April May $\qquad$ June $* * *$ $* * *$ | $\ldots$ <br> $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 21.6 24.3 18.0 | 3.60 3.25 4.25 | 7.96 6.65 7.60 | 6.26 5.00 5.03 | 13.8 8.8 6.0 | 4.8 2.5 2.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 21.2 \\ & 19.3 \\ & 17.8 \end{aligned}$ |
| *July $\qquad$ <br> August $\square$ <br> September | $\ldots$ | . $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | 6.2 9.5 20.0 | 3.60 3.30 5.03 | 8.30 8.50 8.08 | 6.16 6.25 5.63 | 6.8 9.3 10.5 | 2.8 2.5 2.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 19.6 \\ & 19.3 \\ & 23.3 \end{aligned}$ |
| *October ... <br> November <br> December... | .. $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | 20.6 27.8 29.8 | 7.14 6.90 9.80 | 7.38 7.70 5.90 | 5.64 5.28 3.38 | 10.8 16.0 14.3 | 3.4 4.0 5.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \cdot 6 \\ & 27 \cdot 0 \\ & 22 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 *January February ... March | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | ... $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 26.4 29.5 31.3 | 14.94 14.63 19.90 | 4.54 7.33 10.55 | 2.60 4.93 7.58 | 17.8 17.8 16.8 | 8.0 8.3 5.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 2 \\ & 23 \cdot 0 \\ & 18 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ |
| *April May June | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 5 \\ & 27 \cdot 0 \\ & 12 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | 15.40 15.75 14.00 | 11.38 6.83 2.55 | 9.00 4.90 0.28 | 14.0 10.5 8.0 | $5 \cdot 0$ $4 \cdot 8$ 4.3 | $\begin{array}{r} 14.8 \\ 12.5 \\ 8.3 \end{array}$ |
| *July <br> August <br> September | $\ldots$ <br> $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6.0 \\ 6.8 \\ 16.3 \end{array}$ | 15.00 14.50 14.25 | 3.06 2.08 2.18 | 0.12 0.08 0.10 | 4.0 6.8 7.8 | 3.8 4.3 4.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 2 \\ & 7 \cdot 8 \\ & 8 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ |

[^19]CHART IV
EXTERNAL TRADE
recorded value

VIII. EXTERNAL TRADE

Value and volume of the external trade of the United Kingdom(')

TABLE 96
Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  |  |  |  | Impo |  |  | Export | United | ingdom pr | oduce ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Re- | Volume 1938 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ndex }{ }^{(3)} \\ & =100 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Food, drink and tobacco | Raw materials | Manufactures | Total | Metal goods | Textiles | Other manufactures | exports <br> ${ }^{(2)}$ | Retained imports | Exports |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $£$ milli |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | $63 \cdot 0$ | $29 \cdot 6$ | 17.7 | 15.4 | 35.5 | 11.1 | $9 \cdot 7$ | $6 \cdot 6$ | $4 \cdot 6$ | $92 \cdot 6$ | $103 \cdot 2$ |
| 1936 |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $70 \cdot 6$ | 31.8 | $20 \cdot 7$ | 17.7 | $36 \cdot 7$ | 11.4 | 10.2 | 6.8 8.1 | 5.1 | 99.0 | 104.0 |
| 1937 |  |  | $\ldots$ | $85 \cdot 7$ | 35.9 | $26 \cdot 3$ | 22.9 | 43.4 | 14.3 14.6 | 11.3 | 8.1 7.4 | 6.3 | 105.0 | 113.0 |
| 1938 |  |  | ... | $76 \cdot 6$ | $35 \cdot 8$ | $20 \cdot 7$ | $19 \cdot 5$ | $39 \cdot 2$ | 14.6 | 8.4 | $7 \cdot 4$ | $5 \cdot 1$ | $100 \cdot 0$ | $100 \cdot 0$ |
| 1942 |  | ... | $\ldots$ | $83 \cdot 0$ | $36 \cdot 3$ | 19.7 | $26 \cdot 0$ | $22 \cdot 6$ | $6 \cdot 2$ | 8.2 | 5.3 | 0.4 | $70 \cdot 0$ | 36.0 |
| 1943 | ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 102.7 | $42 \cdot 8$ | 21.9 | $36 \cdot 8$ | 19.4 | $5 \cdot 4$ | $6 \cdot 3$ | 5.1 | 0.5 | $77 \cdot 0$ | 29.0 |
| 1944 | ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 108.9 | $43 \cdot 3$ | $23 \cdot 3$ | 39.8 | $22 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 2$ | $6 \cdot 6$ | $5 \cdot 4$ | 1.3 | $80 \cdot 0$ | 31.0 |
| 1945 | ... ... |  | $\ldots$ | 91.8 | $40 \cdot 6$ | $24 \cdot 5$ | $25 \cdot 1$ | $33 \cdot 0$ | $9 \cdot 9$ | $8 \cdot 3$ | 7-1 | $4 \cdot 2$ | $62 \cdot 0$ | $45 \cdot 5$ |
| 1945 | January | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 101.2 | $43 \cdot 8$ | $23 \cdot 0$ | $33 \cdot 4$ | $25 \cdot 7$ | $8 \cdot 1$ | 8.2 | $5 \cdot 4$ | 1.6 |  |  |
| 1945 | February | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 90.8 | 42.1 | 19.3 | 28.5 | 23.2 | $6 \cdot 5$ 7.2 | 7.1 6.4 | 4.8 5.6 | 0.9 5.2 | \} 66.5 | $33 \cdot 1$ |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 97.8 | 41.9 | 21.4 | $33 \cdot 2$ | $36 \cdot 2$ | 8.8 | 8.0 | 7.3 | $8 \cdot 6$ |  |  |
|  | May ... | ... | ... | 103.7 | $42 \cdot 9$ | 23.8 | $35 \cdot 9$ | $28 \cdot 7$ | 8.1 | .8.3 | $5 \cdot 9$ | $4 \cdot 8$ | \} $66 \cdot 6$ | $48 \cdot 1$ |
|  | June ... |  | ... | 112.4 | 51.0 | 24.6 | $35 \cdot 0$ | 38.9 | $11 \cdot 1$ | 9.9 | $7 \cdot 5$ | $3 \cdot 4$ |  |  |
|  | July | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $97 \cdot 3$ | $42 \cdot 2$ | $26 \cdot 6$ | $27 \cdot 3$ | $33 \cdot 0$ | $9 \cdot 2$ | 8.8 | 7.9 | $4 \cdot 3$ | ) 61.6 |  |
|  | August |  | $\ldots$ | 98.8 | $42 \cdot 6$ | $33 \cdot 2$ | $21 \cdot 6$ | 37.1 | 12.0 | $10 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 4$ | $6 \cdot 5$ | \} $61 \cdot 6$ | $46 \cdot 2$ |
|  | September | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $78 \cdot 7$ | $35 \cdot 5$ | $23 \cdot 6$ | 17.9 | $30 \cdot 0$ | 8.7 | $6 \cdot 3$ | $7 \cdot 4$ | $2 \cdot 5$ |  |  |
|  | October | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 71.4 | $30 \cdot 5$ | 21.5 | 16.1 | 43.1 | 12.7 | 10.0 | 9.7 | $5 \cdot 1$ |  |  |
|  | November | $\ldots$ | ... | $90 \cdot 2$ | $43 \cdot 4$ | $30 \cdot 4$ | 14.4 | 29.9 | 9.3 | $6 \cdot 1$ | $7 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 1$ | $\} 53 \cdot 0$ | $54 \cdot 6$ |
|  | December | $\ldots$ | ... | 74.9 | $35 \cdot 5$ | $25 \cdot 0$ | $12 \cdot 5$ | $46 \cdot 2$ | $17 \cdot 7$ | $10 \cdot 2$ | $9 \cdot 0$ | $3 \cdot 4$ |  |  |
| 1946 | January <br> February <br> March ... | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 96.179.4 | $48 \cdot 3$$37 \cdot 5$ | $27 \cdot 5$24.0 | 17.215.9 | $57 \cdot 1$$60 \cdot 0$ | $22 \cdot 6$$23 \cdot 2$ | 11.514.0 | 12.112.9 | 4.2 | $\} 63 \cdot 2$ | $84 \cdot 0$ |
|  |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ | $103 \cdot 5$ | 54.6 | 28.0 | 18.1 | $67 \cdot 1$ | $27 \cdot 7$ | 13.5 | 14.9 | $4 \cdot 6$ |  |  |
|  | AprilMayJune | ... | $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 97.9 \\ 115.9 \\ 102.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 49 \cdot 4 \\ & 56 \cdot 8 \\ & 52 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $28 \cdot 6$37.4 | 17.419.3 | $69 \cdot 4$$85 \cdot 2$ | 30.438.9 | 14.216.6 | 14.418.4 | 3.83.6 | $\} 68 \cdot 7$ | $97 \cdot 6$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | ... |  |  | $27 \cdot 7$ | 19.6 | $65 \cdot 0$ | 29.4 | 13.7 | 13.7 | 3.7 |  |  |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 101 \cdot 1 \\ & 121.0 \\ & 106.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \cdot 3 \\ & 64 \cdot 0 \\ & 51 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 1 \\ & 32 \cdot 8 \\ & 30 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 7 \\ & 22 \cdot 1 \\ & 22 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 91 \cdot 9 \\ & 77 \cdot 4 \\ & 70 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39 \cdot 4 \\ & 34 \cdot 0 \\ & 31 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.1 \\ & 15.4 \\ & 14.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.5 \\ & 17.7 \\ & 16.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.4 \\ & 4.9 \\ & 3.8 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

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

TABLE 97

## I. Food, drink and tobacco

|  | Total | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: |
| G. Beverages and cocoa | preparations |  |  |  |  |
| I. | Tobacco | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |
|  | Food | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ |
| II. Raw materials | and | articles |  |  |  |
| mainly unmanufactured |  |  |  |  |  |

 rags
Other Class II
III. Articles wholly or mainly manufactured

Total
A. Coke and manufactured fuel
B. Pottery, glass abrasives, etc
C. Iron and steel and manufactures thereof ...
D. Non-ferrous metals and manufactures thereof...
E. Cutlery, hardware, implements, and instruments
F. Electrical goods and apparatus
G. Machinery ...
H. Manufactures of wood and timber
I. Cotton yarns and manufactures
J. Woollen and worsted yarns and manufactures
K. Silk and artificial silk yarns and manufactures
L. Manufactures of $\cdots$ other $\cdots$ textile materials...
M. Apparel
.
O. Chemicals, drugs, dyes and colours
P. Oils, fats and resins manufactured
Q. Leather and manufactures thereof
R. Paper, cardboard, etc.
S. Vehicles (including locomotives, ships and aircraft)
T. Rubber manufactures
U. Miscellaneous articles wholly or mainly manufactured...
IV. Animals, not for food
V. Parcel post ..

| 1938 | Value as recorded $£$ thousand |  |  |  | Volume index $\left({ }^{2}\right)$$1938=100$ |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1946 |  |  |  | 1945 |  |  | 1946 |  |
|  | Ist Quarter | 2nd Quarter | $\begin{gathered} \text { 3rd } \\ \text { Quarter } \end{gathered}$ | September | $\begin{gathered} \text { 2nd } \\ \text { Quarter } \end{gathered}$ | 3rd Quarter | 4th Quarter | Ist Quarter | 2nd Quarter |
| 2,991 | 5,122 | 5,131 | 6,210 | 4,320 | 139 | 85 | 90 | 88 | 86 |
| $\begin{array}{r} 1,152 \\ 410 \\ 1,429 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,414 \\ & 1,499 \\ & 2,209 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,464 \\ & 1,516 \\ & 2,151 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,512 \\ & 1,511 \\ & 3,187 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,658 \\ & 1,333 \\ & 1,329 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 90 \\ 127 \\ 181 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 79 \\ 130 \\ 78 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 72 \\ 135 \\ 92 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 78 \\ 176 \\ 71 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 79 \\ 174 \\ 67 \end{array}$ |
| 4,743 | 2,714 | 2,756 | 2,478 | 1,985 | 10 | 11 | 19 | 28 | 27 |
| 3,117 | 853 | 771 | 835 | 704 | 5 | 9 | 13 | 14 | 13 |
| $\begin{array}{r} 522 \\ \mathrm{I}, 104 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 498 \\ 1,363 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 516 \\ 1,469 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 469 \\ 1,174 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 334 \\ & 947 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \\ & 19 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \\ & 19 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \\ & 33 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 64 \\ & 50 \end{aligned}$ | 63 50 |
| 30,437 | 50,778 | 63,2/2 | 69,077 | 62,322 | 44 | 46 | 55 | 91 | 110 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 274 \\ & 801 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 86 \\ 1,984 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 85 \\ 2,263 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 114 \\ 2,356 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 75 \\ 2,188 \end{array}$ | 5 73 | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \\ & 81 \end{aligned}$ | 17 87 | $\begin{array}{r} 22 \\ 131 \end{array}$ | 22 153 |
| 3,474 | 5,913 | 7,411 | 6,795 | 5,404 | 23 | 39 | 56 | 110 | 131 |
| 1,028 | 2,328 | 3,727 | 3,279 | 2,674 | 71 | 58 | 78 | 151 | 217 |
| $\begin{array}{r} 752 \\ 1,119 \\ 4,822 \\ 97 \\ 4,140 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,754 \\ 2,453 \\ 6,806 \\ 106 \\ 5,031 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,025 \\ 2,931 \\ 8,685 \\ 127 \\ 5,009 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,398 \\ 3,257 \\ 9,574 \\ 149 \\ 5,341 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,055 \\ 3,861 \\ 8,715 \\ 159 \\ 4,449 \end{array}$ | 7061471436 | 6768452132 | 7472602634 | $\begin{array}{r} 139 \\ 141 \\ 83 \\ 41 \\ 43 \end{array}$ | 1521601044841 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2,234 | 3,433 | 3,419 | 3,410 | 2,766 | 45 | 35 | 43 | 76 | 75 |
| 459 | 1,978 | 2,372 | 2,438 | 2,232 | 124 | 113 | 100 | 145 | 153 |
|  | 1,3821,162 | 1,7212,292 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,951 \\ & 3,198 \end{aligned}$ | 2,002 | 2258 | 34 <br> 85 | 2978 | 647753 | $\begin{array}{r} 74 \\ 139 \\ 94 \\ 160 \\ 66 \\ 65 \\ 96 \end{array}$ |
| 710 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 164 | 180 | 309 | 528 | 552 | 39 | 38 | 46 117 | 165 |  |
| 1,857 | 5,299 | 5,266 | 5,611 | 4,575 | 106 | +19 | 36 | 52 |  |
| 447 | 383 | 557 | 650 | 744 | 37 | $\begin{array}{r}19 \\ 24 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 30 | 53 |  |
| 329 | 359 | 446 | 574 |  |  | 33 | 36 | 71 |  |
| 578 | 881 | 1,129 | 1,330 | 1,158 |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{array}{r} 3,708 \\ 137 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5,544 \\ 250 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8,663 \\ 416 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10,270 \\ 511 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10,317 \\ 496 \end{array}$ | 2018 | 23 | 37 | 84 | $\begin{aligned} & 133 \\ & 142 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 21 | 30 |  |  |
| 2,419 | 3,466 | 4,359 | 5,343 | 5,331 | 34 | 36 | 50 | 79 | 135 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 31 | 47 | 62 | 136 |  |
| 57 | $2,484$ | $\begin{array}{r} 249 \\ 1,733 \end{array}$ | $1,810$ | 170 | 3 |  |  |  |  |
| 1,002 |  |  |  | 2,035 | 94 | 94 | 105 | 133 | 91 |

[^20]
## Imports into the United Kingdom(')

(i) Analysis by area

Monthly averages or calendar months
million

(') The figures are substantially comparable throughout. See footnote ( ${ }^{1}$ ) to Table 96.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ All British countries (except Canada, Newfoundland and Hong Kong), together ( ${ }^{2}$ ) All British countries (except Canada, Newfoun
with Egypt, Iraq, Iceland and the Faroes.
(ii) Analysis by principal countries

TABLE 99
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 | $4 \cdot 2$ | $1 \cdot 0$ | $6 \cdot 0$ | 3.9 | 6.6 | 9.8 | $3 \cdot 2$ |
| 1945 | ... ... | $2 \cdot 9$ | 1.9 | 0.6 | 0.2 | $2 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 5$ | $1 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | 5.1 | $16 \cdot 6$ | 26.6 | 4.0 |
| 1945 | July ... | $2 \cdot 6$ | $5 \cdot 0$ | 2.0 | 0.3 | $2 \cdot 0$ | $2 \cdot 6$ | - | $3 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 5$ | 21.2 | 25.5 | $4 \cdot 6$ |
|  | August ... | $2 \cdot 5$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | 0.8 | - | 1.5 | $5 \cdot 8$ | $2 \cdot 9$ | $5 \cdot 8$ | 6.1 | 17.4 | 25.8 | 3.2 |
|  | September | $3 \cdot 3$ | $3 \cdot 3$ | 1.0 | 0.4 | 1.3 | 3.9 | $2 \cdot 1$ | 4.9 | $4 \cdot 8$ | 15.0 | $17 \cdot 7$ |  |
|  | October ... November | 3.2 4.0 | 4.2 2.7 | 1.2 | 0.5 | 2.0 | 4.6 | 0.5 | $3 \cdot 4$ | $3 \cdot 6$ |  | 12.6 | 3.9 |
|  | November | 4.0 3.5 | 2.7 3.1 | 1.6 0.7 | 0.5 0.4 | 2.0 1.5 | 9.6 6.5 | 1.6 1.3 | 2.5 4.1 | 3.4 3.1 | 16.1 14.6 | 12.6 9.9 |  |
| 1946 | January ... | 2.9 | $3 \cdot 3$ | 0.8 | 0.4 | $2 \cdot 8$ |  |  |  | $7 \cdot 5$ | 18.7 | $15 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 4$ |
|  | February ... | 2.9 | $2 \cdot 3$ | 1.0 | 0.4 | 2.0 | 5.0 | $2 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 5$ | 4.2 | 13.7 | 15.6 | $4 \cdot 2$ |
|  |  |  | 1.5 | 1.0 | 0.4 | 3.7 | $7 \cdot 4$ | 2.4 | 6.5 |  |  | $20 \cdot 4$ |  |
|  | April ... | 3.1 | $1 \cdot 5$ | $1 \cdot 1$ | 0.7 | $3 \cdot 4$ | $5 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 0$ | 7.4 | 15.4 | 20.4 | 4.1 |
|  | May ... | $2 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 2$ | 1.9 | 0.7 | 3.1 | 4.7 | $2 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 3$ | 11.9 | 14.9 | 19.4 | 6.3 |
|  | June ... | 2.2 | $2 \cdot 2$ | 2.6 | 1.1 | $2 \cdot 2$ | 3.5 | 1.5 | 4.9 | 7.6 | 18.3 | 18.8 |  |
|  | July $\quad$.. | $2 \cdot 0$ | $2 \cdot 7$ | $3 \cdot 2$ | $1 \cdot 4$ |  |  |  |  |  | 14.1 | 12.5 | $6 \cdot 8$ |
|  | August ... September | 3.1 | $2 \cdot 8$ | $2 \cdot 0$ | 1.5 | 3.0 | $5 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 4$ | 9.5 | 7.4 | 13.8 | 21.0 | $9 \cdot 3$ |

(i) Analysis by area

$\left.{ }^{1}{ }^{1}\right)$ Including relief and rehabilitation supplies to liberated countries. The figures are
Source : Board of Trade substantially comparable throughout. See footnote ( ${ }^{1}$ ) to Table 96.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ All British countries (except Canada, Newfoundland, and Hong Kong) together with Egypt, Iraq, Iceland and the Faroes.
(ii) Analysis by principal countries

TABLE 101
Monthly averages or calendar months
£ million


Imports of principal items of food

${ }^{1}$ ) Unrefined, excluding liver oils.
Source: Board of Trade

Imports of principal items of food
Monthly averages or calendar months

| Thousand tons |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Eggs in shell | Dried egg | Meat ( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Canned meat | Bacon and ham | Fresh or frozen fish | Canned fish | Dried fruit | Oranges | Sugar | Tea | Cocoa |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & 1936 \\ & 1937 \\ & 1938 \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$... | 11.4 | 0.1 |  | $5 \cdot 3$ | 31.7 | $7 \cdot 8$ | $6 \cdot 1$ | 13.0 | $42 \cdot 9$ |  |  |  |
|  | ... ... | 14.1 | 0.1 | $82 \cdot 4$ | $5 \cdot 6$ | $30 \cdot 2$ | 6.9 | $6 \cdot 2$ | 12.5 | 42.9 39.7 | 163.9 187.1 | 17.7 17.9 |  |
|  | $\cdots$ | 14.2 | 0.1 | 87.5 | $5 \cdot 8$ | 31.7 | $6 \cdot 7$ | $6 \cdot 7$ | 12.1 | 51.9 | 188.2 | 17.9 18.1 | 9.4 7.9 |
|  | $\cdots$ | 15.9 | 0.1 | $88 \cdot 2$ | $6 \cdot 0$ | 31.4 | $6 \cdot 8$ | $6 \cdot 4$ | 13.7 | 44.9 | $200 \cdot 5$ | 19.6 | 7.9 1.0 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1939 \\ & 1940 \\ & 1941 \end{aligned}$ |  | $16 \cdot 3$ | 0.1 | $85 \cdot 6$ | $8 \cdot 6$ | $32 \cdot 9$ | $8 \cdot 1$ | 7.1 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $8 \cdot 6$ | 0.2 | $88 \cdot 5$ | 10.3 | 19.9 | 13.6 | 8.1 | 14.9 8.7 | $46 \cdot 9$ 34.4 | 175.9 127.2 | 15.3 16.0 | 10.7 |
|  |  | 5.1 | 0.8 | $82 \cdot 3$ | 19.2 | $22 \cdot 9$ | 12.1 | $6 \cdot 6$ | 14.8 | 7.0 | 137.7 | 16.0 18.0 | 10.0 12.4 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1942 \\ & 1943 \\ & 1944 \\ & 1945 \end{aligned}$ |  | 1.9 | $4 \cdot 7$ | $82 \cdot 2$ | $23 \cdot 5$ | $27 \cdot 2$ | 13.5 | $11 \cdot 3$ | 12.5 | $8 \cdot 7$ | $64 \cdot 0$ |  |  |
|  |  | 1.3 | 6.1 | $82 \cdot 4$ | 24.8 | $27 \cdot 9$ | 14.7 | 12.4 | 13.0 | $8 \cdot 7$ 3.8 | 64.0 118.8 | 13.1 17.4 | 13.7 14.4 |
|  |  | $1 \cdot 9$ | $6 \cdot 7$ | $95 \cdot 2$ | 17.8 | $33 \cdot 3$ | 17.4 | $5 \cdot 2$ | 17.7 | 13.8 | 96.2 | 16.1 | 12.1 |
|  |  | $4 \cdot 0$ | $2 \cdot 9$ | $66 \cdot 8$ | $8 \cdot 1$ | $20 \cdot 3$ | 19.1 | $3 \cdot 2$ | 8.9 | $25 \cdot 7$ | 89.9 | 14.8 | 7.9 |
| 1944 | July | 0.9 | 11.9 | 86.0 | 9.8 | $42 \cdot 8$ | 17.1 | $3 \cdot 5$ | $34 \cdot 5$ | $4 \cdot 6$ | 133.3 | $11 \cdot 2$ | $20 \cdot 3$ |
|  | August .. | 0.3 | $6 \cdot 7$ | 98.6 | 14.6 | 39.2 | $18 \cdot 6$ | 1.2 | $12 \cdot 6$ | $3 \cdot 5$ | $125 \cdot 6$ | 9.1 | 12.7 |
|  | September | 0.3 | $4 \cdot 4$ | $130 \cdot 5$ | 19.0 | $20 \cdot 0$ | 21.1 | 1.8 | $20 \cdot 7$ |  |  | $17 \cdot 3$ |  |
|  | October | $1 \cdot 8$ | $9 \cdot 7$ | $80 \cdot 7$ | $18 \cdot 6$ | 12.2 | 14.2 | $7 \cdot 4$ | 21.0 | $4 \cdot 8$ | 94.9 | $22 \cdot 1$ | 1.9 |
|  | November | $3 \cdot 9$ | $7 \cdot 2$ | $103 \cdot 3$ | $30 \cdot 7$ | $20 \cdot 8$ | $13 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 8$ | 16.6 | 11.0 | $103 \cdot 8$ | 18.1 | 11.5 |
|  | December | $3 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 0$ | 68.7 | $19 \cdot 2$ | 24.8 | 11.5 | $3 \cdot 4$ | $5 \cdot 6$ | $12 \cdot 7$ | $102 \cdot 3$ | $20 \cdot 2$ | 4.9 |
| 1945 | January February March | $\begin{aligned} & 0.4 \\ & 2.3 \end{aligned}$ | 0.70.9 | $95 \cdot 6$87.6 | 9.77.4 | $23 \cdot 9$ <br> $30 \cdot 8$ | 13.614.919.0 | 4.76.11.9 | 9.67.512.6 | $66 \cdot 4$$52 \cdot 1$52.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \cdot 6 \\ & 68 \cdot 7 \\ & 58 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.5 \\ & 14.4 \\ & 11.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7.1 \\ 11.2 \\ 17.0 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $1 \cdot 1$ | $73 \cdot 7$ | 4.9 | 24.7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| AprilMayJune |  | $\begin{aligned} & 9 \cdot 2 \\ & 7 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | 3.46.9 | $80 \cdot 6$59.6 | 3.52.1 | $26 \cdot 2$$23 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 3 \\ & 25 \cdot 9 \\ & 22 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.1 \\ & 2.7 \\ & 2.8 \end{aligned}$ | 23.912.9 | 32.213.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 111.7 \\ & 171.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11.8 \\ 14.4 \\ 5.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12.3 \\ 7.1 \\ 23.7 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $4 \cdot 1$ | $64 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 5$ | $25 \cdot 5$ | 9.9 |  |  | $6 \cdot 5$ |  |  |  |  |
| July <br> August <br> September |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 2.0 \\ & 0.6 \\ & 0.1 \end{aligned}$ | $4 \cdot 5$$6 \cdot 3$ | $46 \cdot 9$57.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 7.4 \\ & 6.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 3 \\ & 11.6 \end{aligned}$ | $23 \cdot 7$21.3 | 1.21.0 | 7.515.2 | 10.87.5 | $\begin{array}{r} 157 \cdot 9 \\ 90.7 \\ 21.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4 \cdot 7 \\ 22 \cdot 8 \\ 18 \cdot 9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.5 \\ & 4.0 \\ & 0.1 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $3 \cdot 5$ |  | $72 \cdot 0$ | 4.6 | $9 \cdot 5$ | 16.9 | $2 \cdot 4$ | 1.7 | $17 \cdot 4$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 6 \\ & 6 \cdot 3 \\ & 5 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.5 \\ & 1.5 \\ & 0.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \cdot 1 \\ & 57 \cdot 5 \\ & 53 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \cdot 3 \\ & 22 \cdot 8 \\ & 12 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4.7 \\ 18.8 \\ 18.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.1 \\ & 15.3 \\ & 11.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.3 \\ & 6.6 \\ & 2.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \cdot 9 \\ & 0 \cdot 2 \\ & 6 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9 \cdot 4 \\ 17 \cdot 6 \\ 24 \cdot 0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \cdot 9 \\ & 78 \cdot 1 \\ & 30 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.8 \\ & 25.8 \\ & 18.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.1 \\ & 0.1 \\ & 3.0 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 | January February March | $\begin{array}{r} 4.1 \\ 5 \cdot 0 \\ 10.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.0 \\ & 0.8 \\ & 2.2 \end{aligned}$ | 98.959.9 | 13.07.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 16.3 \\ & 14.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9 \cdot 3 \\ 16 \cdot 4 \\ 33 \cdot 5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 15.0 \\ 9.9 \\ 16.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.5 \\ & 12.0 \\ & 17.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 73 \cdot 5 \\ & 40 \cdot 9 \\ & 25 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 50 \cdot 5 \\ 27 \cdot 9 \\ 106 \cdot 8 \end{array}$ | 12.615.716.4 | $\begin{array}{r} 10 \cdot 7 \\ 6.5 \\ 21.2 \end{array}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | $93 \cdot 3$ | $17 \cdot 5$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May June | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 5 \cdot 0 \\ & 5 \cdot 0 \\ & 5 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 3 \\ & 3 \cdot 9 \\ & 4 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 53.0 \\ 99.1 \\ 104.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6 \cdot 7 \\ 17 \cdot 7 \\ 16.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.9 \\ & 11.6 \\ & 26.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 2 \\ & 28 \cdot 2 \\ & 16 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.6 \\ 10.4 \\ 3.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.8 \\ & 13.8 \\ & 14.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.6 \\ & 3.6 \\ & 3.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 216 \cdot 6 \\ & 245 \cdot 6 \\ & 190 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | 4.49.85.0 | 20.818.55.9 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July <br> August <br> September | $\begin{aligned} & 1.3 \\ & 0.4 \\ & 1.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 2 \\ & 9 \cdot 5 \\ & 3 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 70.2 \\ 124.4 \\ 61.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.9 \\ & 34.4 \\ & 21.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 16.7 \\ 20.6 \\ 8.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.7 \\ & 15.7 \\ & 11.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.4 \\ & 1.6 \\ & 3.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7.6 \\ 14.4 \\ 6.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5 \cdot 2 \\ 25 \cdot 0 \\ 24 \cdot 3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 178.3 \\ & 139.4 \\ & 113.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.2 \\ & 13.7 \\ & 17.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6.7 \\ 8.1 \\ 10.6 \end{array}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

## Imports of ores and metals

TABLE 104

|  |  | 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( ${ }^{\text {© }}$ ) | Finished steel( ${ }^{(8)}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & 1936 \\ & 1937 \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.2 \\ & 19.3 \\ & 18.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.50^{\circ} \\ & 1.81 \\ & 2.63 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 7 \\ & 18 \cdot 7 \\ & 24 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26.4 \\ & 29.6 \\ & 31.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 8 \\ & 4.3 \\ & 4 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 375 \cdot 2 \\ & 493 \cdot 3 \\ & 579 \cdot 4 \\ & 425 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7 \cdot 0 \\ 20 \cdot 6 \\ 53 \cdot 2 \\ 32 \cdot 9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36.5 \\ & 90.6 \\ & 79.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.5 \\ & 0.5 \\ & 2.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 1 \\ & 45 \cdot 7 \\ & 49 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \cdot 2 \\ & 46 \cdot 4 \\ & 50 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | $20 \cdot 8$ |  |  | $33 \cdot 9$ |  |  |  | $52 \cdot 7$ | 1.9 | 29.2 | 39.7 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1939 \\ & 1940 \\ & 1941 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}\ldots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 25.2 \\ 9.4 \\ 7.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4.82 \\ 5.52 \\ 11.47 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 6 \\ & 39 \cdot 4 \\ & 37 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 3 \\ & 28 \cdot 1 \\ & 11.6 \end{aligned}$ | 4.5 7.0 5.5 | $436 \cdot 7$ $379 \cdot 1$ $190 \cdot 3$ | 29.5 56.3 $81 \cdot 0$ | 50.4 78.1 $45 \cdot 7$ | 2.0 $40 \cdot 7$ 46.8 | $\begin{array}{r} 67.2 \\ 132.9 \\ 150.2 \end{array}$ | 43.0 67.6 58.2 |
| 1942 1943 1944 1945 | . | 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 | 3.7 4.3 2.7 3.7 | 160.1 157.9 181.0 339.5 | 29.7 30.2 23.8 9.0 | 1.3 0.4 2.7 15.0 | 40.0 41.5 24.8 3.0 | 101.2 88.5 59.5 6.7 | 31.8 61.5 32.1 2.8 |
| 1944 | July August September | $\begin{aligned} & \overline{9.8} \\ & 5.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 15.27 \\ 1.69 \\ 2.71 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16 \cdot 1 \\ & 43 \cdot 7 \\ & 31 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11 \cdot 0 \\ & 24 \cdot 0 \\ & 20 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | 1.4 7.3 1.3 | 154.4 125.3 109.5 | 21.0 20.4 22.4 | 1.1 2.0 2.5 | 17.4 29.0 30.9 | $38 \cdot 0$ $39 \cdot 0$ $33 \cdot 4$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28.7 \\ & 34.5 \\ & 14.9 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... November December | 13.6 23.6 12.6 | 12.23 14.46 3.14 | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 5 \\ & 40 \cdot 3 \\ & 26 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 17.4 \\ 9.1 \\ 34.6 \end{array}$ | 5.8 1.8 1.2 | 203.7 185.9 176.2 | $30 \cdot 7$ $23 \cdot 5$ $44 \cdot 2$ | 2.2 0.2 0.3 | $36 \cdot 3$ $24 \cdot 0$ $28 \cdot 2$ | 76.0 68.4 57.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 16.9 \\ & 10.1 \\ & 12.9 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1945 | January <br> February. <br> March ... | $\begin{array}{r} 3 \cdot 0 \\ 27 \cdot 8 \\ 12 \cdot 6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.80 \\ & 4.15 \\ & 0.64 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 52.6 \\ 34.9 \\ 1.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 7 \\ & 26 \cdot 5 \\ & 17 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | 6.9 4.2 2.7 | 199.9 244.0 288.5 | 27.0 19.9 17.1 | 0.4 6.7 | 20.9 5.6 1.0 | 33.1 12.6 0.2 | 14.0 3.1 1.1 |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } & . . \\ \text { May } & \ldots \\ \text { June } & \ldots\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 16.3 \\ 9.3 \\ 5.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.85 \\ & 0.37 \\ & 0.28 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} -1.7\left(^{\circ}\right) \\ 3.2 \\ 14.6 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.1 \\ & 14.3 \\ & 15.4 \end{aligned}$ | 4.5 6.1 2.2 | $263 \cdot 2$ $335 \cdot 7$ $451 \cdot 5$ | 10.7 14.5 9.6 | 31.7 7.2 11.3 | $\overline{1.7}$ | 0.1 | 0.7 0.9 0.2 |
|  | July August September | $\begin{array}{r} 27.7 \\ 11.9 \\ 9.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.14 \\ & 0.11 \\ & 0.69 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7.7 \\ 11.3 \\ 11.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.9 \\ & 25.6 \\ & 13.2 \end{aligned}$ | 0.4 5.3 2.9 | $426 \cdot 6$ 387.4 $397 \cdot 5$ | 1.0 2.5 0.1 | 16.9 22.3 15.0 | 1.4 0.3 | 0.8 1.0 2.8 | 8.1 1.2 0.1 |
|  | October ... November December | 15.8 14.4 10.0 | 5.99 6.11 0.82 | 86 $-0.2\left({ }^{6}\right)$ $7 \cdot 1$ | 6.4 0.4 2.9 | 1.7 6.2 1.6 | 373.4 395.4 311.1 | 1.3 1.6 2.6 | 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 ... <br> February... <br> March | $\begin{aligned} & 8.5 \\ & 6.2 \\ & 9.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.96 \\ & 0.15 \\ & 0.16 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.0 \\ 18.3 \\ 11.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 16.7 \\ 11.0 \\ 7.1 \end{array}$ | 6.9 0.3 4.3 | $410 \cdot 6$ $463 \cdot 7$ $567 \cdot 5$ | 2.7 4.5 2.0 | 26.9 28.6 29.9 | 9.1 3.1 | 17.3 25.6 21.1 | 4.7 3.4 1.4 |
|  | April May June | $\begin{array}{r} 13.4 \\ 7.7 \\ 6.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.10 \\ & 0.12 \\ & 0.16 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 2 \\ & 18 \cdot 1 \\ & 31 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10 \cdot 2 \\ 9.0 \\ 17.7 \end{array}$ | 2.4 6.1 1.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 499.9 \\ & 578.1 \\ & 565 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | 1.6 0.7 1.5 | $51 \cdot 2$ 74.8 31.0 | 7.3 12.6 6.2 | 16.7 32.0 28.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.2 \\ & 2.3 \\ & 3.7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July August September | $\begin{array}{r} 18.2 \\ 9.4 \\ 14.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.43 \\ & 13.67 \\ & 26.30 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 0 \\ & 25 \cdot 8 \\ & 36 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5.9 \\ 18.2 \\ 8.7 \end{array}$ | 2.9 6.0 3.9 | $625 \cdot 5$ $60+2$ $562 \cdot 5$ | $\begin{aligned} & \overline{1.6} \\ & 2.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 9 \\ & 50 \cdot 2 \\ & 34 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | 6.4 8.6 8.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 19.0 \\ & 31.9 \\ & 40.2 \end{aligned}$ | 3.6 5.0 8.2 |

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

Imports of miscellaneous raw materials
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 | $\cdots \quad$... | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \cdot 6 \\ & 55 \cdot 2 \\ & 59 \cdot 5 \\ & 43 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $22 \cdot 5$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.7 \\ & 13.8 \\ & 14.1 \\ & 13.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.6 \\ & 8.7 \\ & 8.8 \\ & 6.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 10 \cdot 6 \\ -0.6\left({ }^{2}\right) \\ 7.6 \\ 11.0 \end{gathered}$ | — | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 0 \\ & 35 \cdot 6 \\ & 37 \cdot 2 \\ & 34 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.47 \\ & 3.93 \\ & 4.63 \\ & 3.22 \end{aligned}$ | 179.8 <br> $211 \cdot 3$ <br> 215.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 127.2 \\ & 138.5 \\ & 149.5 \\ & 134.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 5 \\ & 34 \cdot 3 \\ & 39 \cdot 2 \\ & 37 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 58 \cdot 6 \\ & 63 \cdot 0 \\ & 69 \cdot 6 \\ & 52 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1936 1937 | $\ldots$ |  | 24.1 20.9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1937 1938 | $\ldots$ |  | $20 \cdot 9$ $23 \cdot 2$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1938 | ... ... |  | $23 \cdot 2$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1939 \\ & 1940 \\ & 1941 \end{aligned}$ | … $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \cdot 0 \\ & 52 \cdot 3 \\ & 30 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 2 \\ & 37.4 \\ & 12 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11.8 \\ 16.0 \\ 7.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.5 \\ 11.9 \\ 8.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5.8 \\ 16.7 \\ 14.0 \end{array}$ | 二 | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 5 \\ & 34.5 \\ & 66.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.82 \\ & 2.32 \\ & 1.24 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 140.1 \\ 76.4 \\ 41.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 134 \cdot 3 \\ 52.8 \\ 28.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35.3 \\ & 19.9 \\ & 10.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 58.8 \\ 36.6 \\ 5.9 \end{array}$ |
|  | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1942 \\ & 1943 \\ & 1944 \\ & 1945 \end{aligned}$ | $\cdots$... | $\begin{aligned} & 43 \cdot 8 \\ & 36 \cdot 7 \\ & 30 \cdot 0 \\ & 32 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.3 \\ & 10.0 \\ & 18.9 \\ & 15.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.8 \\ & 8.6 \\ & 6.7 \\ & 7.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9 \cdot 9 \\ & 8 \cdot 3 \\ & 9 \cdot 2 \\ & 8 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.5 \\ & 5.8 \\ & 2.8 \\ & 3.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.1 \\ & 0.8 \\ & 7.6 \\ & 2.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 9 \\ & 65 \cdot 7 \\ & 56 \cdot 3 \\ & 54 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.02 \\ & 1.04 \\ & 1.35 \\ & 1.35 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 9 \\ & 43 \cdot 9 \\ & 41 \cdot 3 \\ & 68 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \cdot 5 \\ & 32 \cdot 5 \\ & 30 \cdot 1 \\ & 57 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5.6 \\ 8.0 \\ 11.3 \\ 15.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6.6 \\ 4.0 \\ 5.4 \\ 12.8 \end{array}$ |
|  | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1944 | July ... | $\begin{array}{r} 9.6 \\ 26.0 \\ 12.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.6 \\ & 17.3 \\ & 17.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.8 \\ & 7.7 \\ & 7.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.1 \\ 7.7 \\ 13.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 2 \\ & 3.2 \\ & 2.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 16.3 \\ 4.7 \\ 2.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 67 \cdot 8 \\ & 27 \cdot 2 \\ & 44 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.30 \\ & 1.73 \\ & 1.77 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \cdot 3 \\ & 34 \cdot 0 \\ & 42 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18 \cdot 0 \\ & 48 \cdot 2 \\ & 59.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.9 \\ 11.9 \\ 10.6 \end{array}$ | 4.44.76.6 |
|  | August ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October .. | 24.6 | 12.2 | $7 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 1$ | 1.4 | $6 \cdot 0$ | 58.4 | 2.16 | 68.0 | $40 \cdot 2$ | 10.9 | $7 \cdot 3$ |
|  | November | $45 \cdot 7$ | 6.9 | $8 \cdot 7$ | $17 \cdot 2$ | 1.9 | 9.9 | $45 \cdot 4$ | 1.69 | $79 \cdot 2$ | 29.3 | 19.7 | 9.5 |
|  | December | $50 \cdot 1$ | 21.2 | $4 \cdot 8$ | $6 \cdot 5$ | 0.6 | $3 \cdot 5$ | $43 \cdot 4$ | $1 \cdot 20$ | $42 \cdot 3$ | 33.8 | $2 \cdot 8$ | $7 \cdot 2$ |
| 1945 | January February March | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 8 \\ & 17 \cdot 0 \\ & 26 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 13.3 \\ 16.7 \\ 9.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 13.3 \\ 18.5 \\ 2.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.1 \\ & 8.5 \\ & 6.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.0 \\ & 0.9 \\ & 1.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.0 \\ & 3.7 \\ & 1.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28.6 \\ & 76.4 \\ & 34.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.91 \\ & 0.81 \\ & 1.07 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \cdot 8 \\ & 23 \cdot 4 \\ & 35 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 7 \\ & 7 \cdot 1 \\ & 35 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7.6 \\ 15.3 \\ 15.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5.0 \\ 11.5 \\ 16.0 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | AprilMayJune | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 4 \\ & 46 \cdot 7 \\ & 48 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 13.2 \\ 8.5 \\ 11.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7.9 \\ 11.6 \\ 6.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.9 \\ & 6.3 \\ & 5.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.0 \\ & 1.1 \\ & 1.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\overline{0.1}$1.2 | $\begin{array}{r} 102.7 \\ 65 \cdot 9 \\ 51.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.06 \\ & 0.98 \\ & 1.50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \cdot 5 \\ & 37 \cdot 1 \\ & 44 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \cdot 4 \\ & 37 \cdot 8 \\ & 69 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \cdot 3 \\ & 20 \cdot 3 \\ & 19 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.4 \\ & 15.1 \\ & 16.0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July August September | $\begin{aligned} & 25.4 \\ & 59.5 \\ & 20.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 4 \\ & 31 \cdot 7 \\ & 24 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.9 \\ & 1.1 \\ & 5.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 0 \\ & 5 \cdot 8 \\ & 3 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.5 \\ & 4.5 \\ & 3.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 1 \\ & 7 \cdot 3 \\ & 4 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \cdot 3 \\ & 81 \cdot 2 \\ & 41 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.70 \\ & 1.69 \\ & 1.52 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 101.4 \\ 93.0 \\ 104.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 130.1 \\ 128.5 \\ 72.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26.8 \\ & 17.7 \\ & 17.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.8 \\ & 13.7 \\ & 18.6 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October .. <br> November <br> December | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \cdot 2 \\ & 44 \cdot 9 \\ & 32 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 16.7 \\ 7.7 \\ 17.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 2 \\ & 4.6 \\ & 6.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6.9 \\ 19.1 \\ 12.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 0.4 \\ 1.6 \\ 17.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.8 \\ & 0.3 \\ & 0.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 2 \\ & 52 \cdot 2 \\ & 35 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.58 \\ & 1.67 \\ & 1.47 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 128 \cdot 3 \\ 99 \cdot 5 \\ 71 \cdot 4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 63 \cdot 6 \\ & 54 \cdot 9 \\ & 82 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.7 \\ 9.9 \\ 15.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.5 \\ 16.2 \\ 11.8 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 | January February March | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 2 \\ & 12 \cdot 7 \\ & 32 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.1 \\ & 23.7 \\ & 12.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.4 \\ & 8.6 \\ & 5.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.1 \\ 3.4 \\ 10.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 0.3 \\ 1.8 \\ 14.2 \end{array}$ | $\overline{\overline{2.7}}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 62.2 \\ 107.5 \\ 73.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.44 \\ & 0.75 \\ & 1.30 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 75 \cdot 1 \\ & 51.3 \\ & 41.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 98 \cdot 6 \\ & 49 \cdot 3 \\ & 21.6 \end{aligned}$ | 9.214.40.4 | $\begin{array}{r} 15.5 \\ 9.7 \\ 11.7 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \cdot 5 \\ & 49 \cdot 1 \\ & 32 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8 \cdot 9 \\ 24.9 \\ 11 \cdot 3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7.4 \\ 10.5 \\ 6.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.0 \\ 13.8 \\ 9.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14.6 \\ 34.6 \\ 8.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.1 \\ & 3.7 \\ & 1.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55 \cdot 8 \\ & 74 \cdot 1 \\ & 82 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.04 \\ & 0.64 \\ & 0.63 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 9 \\ & 39 \cdot 9 \\ & 47 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 8 \\ & 80 \cdot 9 \\ & 95 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | 7.113.65.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \cdot 0 \\ & 17 \cdot 2 \\ & 15 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July August September | $\begin{array}{r} 36.9 \\ 7.3 \\ 17.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 20 \cdot 2 \\ 21 \cdot 6 \\ 8.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 3 \\ & 9 \cdot 2 \\ & 2 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 2 \\ & 7 \cdot 0 \\ & 4.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \cdot 1 \\ & 29 \cdot 6 \\ & 28 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\overline{0.1}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 62 \cdot 2 \\ & 63 \cdot 6 \\ & 47 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.55 \\ & 0.90 \\ & 1.53 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \cdot 2 \\ & 79 \cdot 6 \\ & 89 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 82 \cdot 0 \\ & 86 \cdot 2 \\ & 83 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.3 \\ 5.9 \\ 9.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.8 \\ & 15.9 \\ & 20.5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{(1)}$ Retained imports. <br> $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Re-exports in excess of imports. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Source: Board of Trade |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Exports of iron and steel and non-ferrous metals

## TABLE 106

|  |  | Iron and steel |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Non-ferrous metals |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Bars and rods | Uncoated plates and sheets | Angles, shapes and sections | Tinned plates | Wrought tubes | Railway construction material | Wire and wire manufactures | Other finished goods | Aluminium and aluminium manufactures | Brass and brass manufactures | Copper and copper manufactures | Tin blocks, etc. |
|  |  | Thousand tons |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Thousand cwts. |  |  |  |
|  |  | $15 \cdot 0$ <br> $12 \cdot 8$ <br> 13.7 <br> $10 \cdot 6$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 3 \\ & 26 \cdot 7 \\ & 32 \cdot 3 \\ & 17 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.9 \\ & 4.7 \\ & 6.4 \\ & 5.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 8 \\ & 30 \cdot 8 \\ & 38 \cdot 5 \\ & 27 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19 \cdot 2 \\ & 17 \cdot 0 \\ & 22 \cdot 3 \\ & 18 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | 13.4 $17 \cdot 4$ $17 \cdot 3$ $13 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 5$ <br> $7 \cdot 8$ <br> $9 \cdot 2$ <br> 7•1 | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \cdot 3 \\ & 49 \cdot 7 \\ & 52 \cdot 0 \\ & 44 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.1 \\ & 11.3 \\ & 17.0 \\ & 10.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \cdot 7 \\ & 29 \cdot 0 \\ & 35 \cdot 5 \\ & 36 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \cdot 0 \\ & 60 \cdot 4 \\ & 63 \cdot 2 \\ & 54 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 3 \\ & 25 \cdot 7 \\ & 24 \cdot 7 \\ & 20 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1935 1936 | ... $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1937 | … $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1938 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 6.7 \\ & 5.5 \\ & 0.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 16.4 \\ 6.0 \\ 2.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.6 \\ & 1.6 \\ & 0.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 9 \\ & 32 \cdot 8 \\ & 19 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 15.4 \\ 10.9 \\ 2.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.8 \\ & 2.6 \\ & 0.8 \end{aligned}$ | 5.82.11.2 | $\begin{array}{r} 35 \cdot 8 \\ 21 \cdot 1 \\ 9.4 \end{array}$ | 3.40.6 | $33 \cdot 5$ | $47 \cdot 0$ | $30 \cdot 9$ |
| 1939 1940 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 21.515.4 | $34 \cdot 0$$34 \cdot 9$ | 22.810.9 |
| 1941 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1942 \\ & 1943 \\ & 1944 \\ & 1945 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1.7 \\ & 0.8 \\ & 0.9 \\ & 6.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.6 \\ & 1.2 \\ & 3.3 \\ & 8.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.6 \\ & 0.4 \\ & 0.7 \\ & 3.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.1 \\ & 1.4 \\ & 1.6 \\ & 2.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \cdot 4 \\ & 0.9 \\ & 4 \cdot 1 \\ & 6 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \cdot 3 \\ & 0.9 \\ & 2.1 \\ & 7 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.4 \\ & 0.6 \\ & 0.5 \\ & 1.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6 \cdot 1 \\ 4 \cdot 0 \\ 4 \cdot 2 \\ 10 \cdot 5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 0.4 \\ 0.3 \\ 1.5 \\ 11.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 13.9 \\ 10.1 \\ 9.5 \\ 21.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 16.2 \\ 9.4 \\ 8.6 \\ 31.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 16.9 \\ 20.4 \\ 5.2 \\ 14.6 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1944 | July | $\begin{aligned} & 0.7 \\ & 0.5 \\ & 1.0 \end{aligned}$ | 0.80.65.3 | 0.40.21.7 | 2.11.00.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 5.8 \\ & 7.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.1 \\ & 0.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.3 \\ & 0.4 \\ & 0.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 8 \\ & 4 \cdot 0 \\ & 3 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.2 \\ & 0.9 \\ & 0.2 \end{aligned}$ | $8 \cdot 3$$6 \cdot 5$$7 \cdot 3$ | 8.85.16.5 | 0.21.02.3 |
|  | August ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... | 0.7 | 10.9 | 0.8 | $3 \cdot 4$ | 8.8 | 0.9 | 0.7 | $4 \cdot 7$ | 0.1 | $8 \cdot 5$ | $7 \cdot 3$ | $1 \cdot 2$ |
|  | November | 1.1 | 10.1 | $1 \cdot 3$ | $3 \cdot 8$ | $5 \cdot 6$ | $1 \cdot 6$ | 0.5 | $5 \cdot 8$ | 0.2 | $8 \cdot 8$ | $7 \cdot 7$ | $20 \cdot 1$ |
|  | December | 0.7 | $5 \cdot 8$ | 0.5 | $0 \cdot 5$ | 1.8 | 1.9 | 0.3 | $3 \cdot 9$ | $15 \cdot 3$ | $11 \cdot 3$ | $7 \cdot 3$ | $10 \cdot 4$ |
| 1945 | January ... | 1.11.11.1 | 0.80.90.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.9 \\ & 0.3 \\ & 0.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.2 \\ & 0.5 \\ & 1.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \cdot 7 \\ & 5 \cdot 4 \\ & 2 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $3 \cdot 0$$4 \cdot 3$ | 0.50.4 | $5 \cdot 7$4.3 | 10.21.6 | 9.98.7 | 7.89.6 | $\begin{array}{r} 11.3 \\ 10.5 \\ 0.3 \end{array}$ |
|  | February ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | March ... |  |  |  |  |  | $1 \cdot 7$ | 0.6 | $6 \cdot 7$ | 0.2 | $10 \cdot 6$ | $5 \cdot 5$ |  |
|  | April | 1.71.51.7 | 1.64.9 | 0.80.5 | 0.53.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 1 \\ & 2 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | 2.55.7 | 0.70.6 | 5.53.9 | 0.32.2 | 16.98.6 | 28.136.6 | 50.130.65.6 |
|  | May |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June |  | 11.5 | 1.1 | $2 \cdot 1$ | 5.9 | $7 \cdot 4$ | $2 \cdot 1$ | $10 \cdot 5$ | 3.5 | $17 \cdot 8$ | $53 \cdot 7$ |  |
|  | July | $\begin{aligned} & 8.7 \\ & 6.4 \\ & 9.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 17.2 \\ 9.5 \\ 4.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.5 \\ & 6.1 \\ & 4.8 \end{aligned}$ | $3 \cdot 4$4.24 | 5.55.4 | $\begin{array}{r} 8.7 \\ 12.0 \\ 2.1 \end{array}$ | 2.02.4 | 13.418.6 | 15.713.8 | 21.214.4 | 26.119.127.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 19.6 \\ & 14.1 \\ & 12.8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | August ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September |  |  |  | $2 \cdot 5$ | $10 \cdot 6$ |  | 1.8 | 11.0 | $22 \cdot 4$ | $28 \cdot 1$ |  |  |
|  | October ... | $\begin{aligned} & 19.6 \\ & 10.6 \\ & 18.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.1 \\ & 10.8 \\ & 18.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.5 \\ & 8.8 \\ & 6.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 3 \\ & 2 \cdot 8 \\ & 3 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.0 \\ & 11.0 \\ & 10.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.9 \\ 11.2 \\ 17.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 7 \\ & 1 \cdot 2 \\ & 4.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 19.8 \\ 9.1 \\ 17.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 19.1 \\ 9.5 \\ 37.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 6 \\ & 44 \cdot 6 \\ & 49 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \cdot 9 \\ & 50 \cdot 1 \\ & 76 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | 0.510.29.5 |
|  | November |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | December |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 1 \\ & 33 \cdot 5 \\ & 22 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 9 \\ & 32 \cdot 8 \\ & 36 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.3 \\ & 12.8 \\ & 13.9 \end{aligned}$ | 9.57.17.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \cdot 2 \\ & 24 \cdot 5 \\ & 22 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 3 \\ & 17 \cdot 7 \\ & 38 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 2 \\ & 8.4 \\ & 9.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \cdot 4 \\ & 27 \cdot 5 \\ & 30 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 8 \\ & 31 \cdot 0 \\ & 28 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 94 \cdot 0 \\ & 85 \cdot 2 \\ & 81 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 246.0 \\ 150.8 \\ 89.1 \end{array}$ | 29.311.76.3 |
|  | February ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | March ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 0 \\ & 40 \cdot 0 \\ & 27 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 2 \\ & 46 \cdot 0 \\ & 38 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.8 \\ & 16.5 \\ & 11.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10 \cdot 9 \\ 9.5 \\ 12.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 8 \\ & 31 \cdot 8 \\ & 18 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19 \cdot 1 \\ & 34 \cdot 4 \\ & 20 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8 \cdot 7 \\ 12 \cdot 5 \\ 10.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \cdot 2 \\ & 44 \cdot 1 \\ & 41 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39 \cdot 8 \\ & 40 \cdot 1 \\ & 35 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 111.3 \\ & 126.6 \\ & 118.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 109.9 \\ 114.4 \\ 83.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 90 \cdot 0 \\ & 68 \cdot 1 \\ & 72 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | May |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... | $\begin{aligned} & 33.1 \\ & 24.6 \\ & 18.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 0 \\ & 28 \cdot 4 \\ & 15 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14 \cdot 7 \\ 9 \cdot 0 \\ 8 \cdot 5 \end{array}$ | 9.113.76.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 2 \\ & 20 \cdot 0 \\ & 17 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 7 \\ & 21 \cdot 4 \\ & 16 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.6 \\ 12.1 \\ 7.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \cdot 3 \\ & 29 \cdot 9 \\ & 33 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 48.7 \\ & 53.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 170.6 \\ & 172.3 \\ & 153.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 139 \cdot 2 \\ 99.6 \\ 95 \cdot 2 \end{array}$ | 49.727.514.1 |
|  | August ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Exports of machinery and wireless apparatus
Monthly averages or calendar months


## Exports of vehicles

TABLE 108
Monthly averages or calendar months


## Exports of textiles

TABLE 109
Monthly averages or calendar months

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

## Other selected exports

TABLE $110 \quad$ Monthly averages or calendar months


${ }^{(1)}$ This table includes merchant type vessels building for the Navy. The quantity of such shipping completed was as follows:-In 1941, 4,000 gross tons non-tanker (all of $100-1,599$ g.t.) and 20,000 gross tons tanker (all of over 1,600 g.t.) ; in 1942, 8,000 gross tons (all non-tankers of 100-1,599 g.t.) ; and in 1943 1,000 gross tons tanker and 63,000 gross tons non-tanker.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Including troop transport and hospital ships and naval and military supply and service ships other than H.M. Commissioned Ships and Royal Fleet Auxiliaries.
$\left({ }^{3}\right)$ These figures have been taken from Lloyd's Register and are not strictly comparable with the figures shown in the rest of the table. The Lloyd's figures relate to the United Kingdom and Eire and include certain non-propelled lighters, etc.
${ }^{4}$ ) Monthly averages.
(5) Commenced.
${ }^{(6)}$ Launched.

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

1,600 gross tons and over
Thousand gross tons
TABLE 112


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

TABLE 113
500-1,599 gross tons
Thousand gross tons

|  |  |  |  | Non-tankers |  |  | Tankers |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | On United Kingdom or Colonial Registers | On <br> Dominion Registers | Total | On United Kingdom or Colonial Registers | On Dominion Registers |
| 1939 | September 3 |  | $\ldots$ | 1,020 | 861 | 159 | 64 | 57 | 7 |
|  | December 31 |  | $\ldots$ | 1,003 | 846 | 157 | 68 | 60 | 8 |
| 1940 | December 31 | ... | ... | 904 | 738 | 164 | 61 | 51 | 10 |
| 1941 | December 31 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 813 | 648 | 165 | 59 | 49 | 10 |
| 1942 | December 31 | $\ldots$ | ... | 748 | 586 | 162 | 63 | 53 | 10 |
| 1943 | December 31 | ... | ... | 732 | 576 | 156 | 67 | 61 | 6 |
| 1944 | December 31 | $\ldots$ | ... | 702 | 550 | 152 | 72 | 66 | 6 |
| 1945 | January 31 <br> February 28 <br> March 31 ... | $\cdots$ |  | 698 695 692 | 546 543 540 | 152 152 152 | $\begin{aligned} & 72 \\ & 73 \\ & 74 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 66 \\ & 67 \\ & 68 \end{aligned}$ | 6 6 6 |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } 30 \\ \text { May } & 31 \\ \text { June } & \ldots \\ \text { 30 }\end{array}$ | ... | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 691 \\ & 694 \\ & 794 \end{aligned}$ | 538 542 551 | 153 152 153 | $\begin{aligned} & 76 \\ & 76 \\ & 78 \end{aligned}$ | 70 70 72 | 6 6 6 |
|  | July 31 <br> August 31 <br> September 30 | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 706 \\ & 720 \\ & 736 \end{aligned}$ | 553 568 584 | 153 152 152 | $\begin{aligned} & 79 \\ & 79 \\ & 83 \end{aligned}$ | 73 73 77 | 6 6 6 |
|  | October 31 ... <br> November 30 <br> December 31 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 760 \\ & 765 \\ & 765 \end{aligned}$ | 611 606 606 | 149 159 159 | 91 96 96 | 84 89 89 | 7 7 7 |
| 1946 | January 31 <br> February 28 <br> March 31 | $\ldots$ |  | 767 760 762 | $\begin{aligned} & 608 \\ & 601 \\ & 612 \end{aligned}$ | 159 159 150 | $\begin{array}{r} 95 \\ 96 \\ 100 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \\ & 89 \\ & 93 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \\ & 7 \\ & 7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April 30 <br> May 31 <br> June 30 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 767 764 767 | 616 615 618 | 151 149 149 | $\begin{array}{r} 99 \\ 101 \\ 99 \end{array}$ | 92 94 92 | 7 7 7 |
|  | July 31... <br> August 31 <br> September 30 | .. $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 752 755 749 | 606 606 599 | 146 149 150 | 100 99 100 | 92 91 91 | 8 8 9 |

${ }^{(1)}$ The tonnage so excluded at 30 September, 1946, amounted to 13 thousand gross tons in the case of non-tankers and 18 thousand gross tons in the case of tankers.

## Shipping movement at United Kingdom ports

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

TABLE 114

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

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

TABLE 115
Weekly averages

${ }^{1}$ ) Passenger fares were increased by $5 \%$ (subject to minor adjustments) on I October, 1937, for areas outside London and on 11 June, 1939, for the London area. On I May, 1940, 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 1 July, 1946 . Fares of Id. and I $1 \frac{1}{d}$ d. on L.P.T.B. Railways were increased to $1 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{~d}$. and 2d. respectively on 3 July, 1940.
$\left(^{2}\right)$ Freight rates were increased by $5 \%$ on 1 Ostober, 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.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{8}\right)$ The figures of freight train traffic originating are for periods of four weeks ending on the preceding Saturday.

Passenger journeys originating on main line railways ( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 116
Monthly averages or calendar months
Millions

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

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



[^21]Motor vehicles for which licences were current under the Roads Act, 1920 (')

Thousands
TABLE 118

|  |  |  |  | Total | Cars taxed on horsepower | Cycles | Hackneys (other than tramcars) | Agricultural engines( ${ }^{2}$ ) (5s. class) | Tractors |  | Goods vehicles |  | Exempt from duty $\left({ }^{5}\right)$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Agricultural( ${ }^{(3}$ ) |  |  |  |  | Other | Agricultural vans and lorries | Other ( ${ }^{4}$ ) |  |
| 1939 | February May ... August November | ... | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ |  | 2,705 3.078 3,182 2,629 | 1,742 1,971 2,034 1,627 | 290 405 418 304 | 75 84 90 67 | 22 27 31 36 | 0.57 0.62 0.61 0.68 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.79 \\ & 2.32 \\ & 2.24 \\ & 1.82 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.6 \\ & 13.0 \\ & 13.7 \\ & 15.6 \end{aligned}$ | 455 459 466 441 |  |
| 1940 | February May ... August November |  | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 2,005 2,404 2,352 2,272 | 1,205 1,479 1,423 1,349 | 179 <br> $\quad 279$ <br> 278 <br> 261 | 77 84 81 81 | 32 43 50 54 | 0.35 0.27 0.28 0.36 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.74 \\ & 2.18 \\ & 2.05 \\ & 2.00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.6 \\ & 17.1 \\ & 17.9 \\ & 18.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 427 \\ & 425 \\ & 418 \\ & 420 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \\ & 40 \\ & 46 \\ & 51 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1941 | February May $\ldots$ August November | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | ... $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | 2,146 2,477 2,505 2,387 | 1,288 1,502 1,503 1,387 | $\begin{aligned} & 210 \\ & 297 \\ & 317 \\ & 292 \end{aligned}$ | 84 86 85 86 | 46 59 66 72 | 0.40 0.45 0.46 0.56 | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 00 \\ & 2 \cdot 27 \\ & 2 \cdot 33 \\ & 2 \cdot 27 \end{aligned}$ | 18.3 19.3 19.3 20.2 | 420 426 423 432 | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \\ & 50 \\ & 55 \\ & 60 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1942 | February May August November | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 2,177 2,214 1,867 1,761 | 1,282 1,237 858 795 | $\begin{aligned} & 223 \\ & 288 \\ & 306 \\ & 250 \end{aligned}$ | 85 84 85 85 | 65 80 89 96 | 0.63 0.91 0.93 1.22 | 2.26 2.50 2.58 2.41 | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 0 \\ & 20 \cdot 9 \\ & 22 \cdot 2 \\ & 22 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 427 \\ & 423 \\ & 422 \\ & 424 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \\ & 42 \\ & 46 \\ & 49 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1943 | February <br> May <br> August <br> November | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,540 \\ & 1,555 \\ & 1,563 \\ & 1,575 \end{aligned}$ | 730 720 718 724 | 117 122 124 124 | $\begin{aligned} & 86 \\ & 87 \\ & 87 \\ & 88 \end{aligned}$ | 83 98 105 111 | 1.74 0.92 0.89 0.88 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.44 \\ & 2.66 \\ & 2.72 \\ & 2.55 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 8 \\ & 23 \cdot 4 \\ & 24 \cdot 4 \\ & 25 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 420 \\ & 418 \\ & 415 \\ & 412 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \\ & 49 \\ & 51 \\ & 53 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1944 | February May August November | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,523 \\ & 1,578 \\ & 1,620 \\ & 1,664 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 715 \\ & 735 \\ & 755 \\ & 787 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 107 \\ & 117 \\ & 124 \\ & 127 \end{aligned}$ | 89 89 90 91 | 97 110 117 121 | 0.48 0.50 0.53 0.53 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.41 \\ & 2.77 \\ & 2.98 \\ & 2.62 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \cdot 4 \\ & 25 \cdot 1 \\ & 25 \cdot 9 \\ & 26 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 406 \\ & 410 \\ & 411 \\ & 414 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 49 \\ & 52 \\ & 55 \\ & 56 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1945 | February <br> May <br> August <br> November |  | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 1,618 1,925 2,583 2,583 | 787 1,011 1,487 1,474 | 107 162 309 308 | 93 95 99 98 | 104 117 125 131 | 0.53 0.58 0.57 0.58 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.49 \\ & 2.91 \\ & 2.90 \\ & 2.79 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 5 \\ & 26 \cdot 3 \\ & 27 \cdot 6 \\ & 28 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 413 \\ & 418 \\ & 434 \\ & 439 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \\ & 53 \\ & 56 \\ & 60 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | February <br> May <br> August |  | .. | $\begin{aligned} & 2,488 \\ & 2,929 \\ & 3,068 \end{aligned}$ | 1,448 1,709 1,747 | 266 395 439 | 98 100 105 | 115 130 140 | 0.20 0.21 0.18 | $2 \cdot 57$ $3 \cdot 10$ $3 \cdot 19$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 6 \\ & 28.6 \\ & 28 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 443 \\ & 462 \\ & 494 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 48 \\ & 56 \\ & 62 \end{aligned}$ |

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

CHART V

## FINANCE

EXCHEQUER ISSUES AND RECEIPTS


## BANK CLEARINGS

$£$ million Average of working days $£$ million


CURRENCY CIRCULATION WITH THE PUBLIC
£ million 1500


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

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XI. FINANCE

Exchequer issues and receipts
Weekly averages
$£$ thousand
TABLE 119

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

## Central Government net borrowing

Weekly averages
$£$ thousand

${ }^{(1)}$ Including terminable annuities issued to National Debt Commissioners.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ These figures correspond with the surplus or deficit shown in the last column of Table 1i9. Figures preceded by a minus sign indicate a surplus, i.e. an excess of repayments over new borrowing.

Currency circulation
TABLE 121


( ${ }^{1}$ ) Gold coin and bullion in the Issue Department has been negligible since September 1939, when practically the whole was transferred to H.M. Treasury. The holding on 30 August 1939 was $£ 263.0$ million (valued at 158 s . 6 d . per oz. fine). A maximum of $£ 326.4$ million (valued at 85 s. Od. per oz. fine) was held from 23 June 1937 to 4 January 1932. Issue Department holdings of other securities and of silver coin are quite small. From 1935 the highest yearly averages have been: other securities, $£ 3.4$ million (1940) ; silver coin, $£ 1.8$ million (1935).
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Including Government Debt $£ 11 \cdot 0$ million.

TABLE 123

$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Average of workingle with those for earlier years
Clearing House
is taken irrespective of price for accrued interest. For $2 \frac{1}{2} \%$ Consols, a flat yield in 1951 if price below par and in 1949 if pricenal War Bonds, redemption is assumed redemption is assumed in 1965 if price above par. For 3\% Savings Bonds, For $3 \frac{1}{2} \%$ War Loan, a flat yield is take price below par and in 1955 if price above par.
in 1952 if price above par. Income tax is negrice below par and redemption is assumed
${ }^{\left({ }^{2}\right)}$ Yield assuming redemption in 1951, 1.99.

## London clearing banks(')

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

Source : Bank of England and Bankers' Clearing House

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

TABLE 125

|  |  | New York | Montreal | Zurich | Paris | Brussels | Amsterdam | Stockholm | Oslo | Copenhagen | Lisbon | Rio de Janeiro |
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|  |  | to $¢$ | $\text { to } £$ | Francs to $E$ | Francs to $E$ | $\begin{aligned} & \operatorname{Francs}\left({ }^{3}\right) \\ & \text { to } £ \end{aligned}$ | Florins to $E$ | Kronor to $£$ | Kroner to $£$ | Kroner to $£$ | Escudos to $E$ | Cruzeiros ${ }^{4}$ ) to $£$ |
| 1935 |  | 4.90 | 4.93 | $15 \cdot 09$ | $74 \cdot 27$ | $135 \cdot 35$ | $7 \cdot 24$ | 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 | $22 \cdot 40$ | 110.2 | $86 \cdot 30$ |
| 1937 |  | $4 \cdot 94$ | 4.94 | $21 \cdot 55$ | 124.61 | 146.45 | 8.98 | 19.40 | 19.90 | 22.40 | $110 \cdot 2$ | 79.60 |
| 1938 |  | 4.89 | 4.92 | $21 \cdot 37$ | $170 \cdot 65$ | 144.65 | 8.89 | 19.40 | 19.90 | 22.40 | $110 \cdot 2$ | $83 \cdot 57$ |
| 1939 |  | $4 \cdot 46$ | $4 \cdot 61$ | 19.76 | 176.65 | 132.00 | $8 \cdot 35$ | 18.54 | 19.14 | 21.68 | 109.9 | 81.86 |
| 1940 |  | 4.03 | 4.45 | $17 \cdot 72$ | $176 \cdot 62(5)$ | $119.00{ }^{5}$ ) | $7 \cdot 55\left({ }^{5}\right)$ | $16 \cdot 90$ | $17 \cdot 70{ }^{5}$ ) | 20.04(5) | $102 \cdot 2$ | $73 \cdot 71(5)$ |
| 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 | $17 \cdot 35$ |  |  |  | 16.90 |  |  | 100 | $83 \cdot 65$ |
| 1944 |  | 4.03 | 4.45 | 17.35 |  |  |  | 16.90 |  |  | 100 | $83 \cdot 60$ |
| 1945 | $\ldots$ | 4.03 | $4 \cdot 45$ | $17 \cdot 35$ | $203 \cdot 8$ | $176 \cdot 63{ }^{(5)}$ | $10 \cdot 69(5)$ | 16.90 | 20.00(5) | 19.34(5) | 100 | 82.85 |
| 1946 | January ... February March ... | $\begin{aligned} & 4.03 \\ & 4.03 \\ & 4.03 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.44 \\ & 4 \cdot 44 \\ & 4.44 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.35 \\ & 17.35 \\ & 17.35 \end{aligned}$ | 480 480 480 | 176.63 176.63 176.63 | $\begin{aligned} & 10.69 \\ & 10.69 \\ & 10.69 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.90 \\ & 16.90 \\ & 16.90 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 00 \\ & 20 \cdot 00 \\ & 20 \cdot 00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.34 \\ & 19.34 \\ & 19.34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 100 \\ & 100 \end{aligned}$ | 82.85 <br> $82 \cdot 85$ <br> $81 \cdot 00$ |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } & \ldots \\ \text { May } & \ldots \\ \text { June } & \ldots\end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.03 \\ & 4.03 \\ & 4.03 \end{aligned}$ | 4.44 4.44 4.44 | 17.35 17.35 17.35 | 480 480 480 | 176.63 176.63 176.63 | 10.69 10.69 10.69 | $\begin{aligned} & 16.90 \\ & 16.90 \\ & 16.90 \end{aligned}$ | 20.00 20.00 20.00 | $\begin{aligned} & 19.34 \\ & 19.34 \\ & 19.34 \end{aligned}$ | 100 100 100 | 81.00 <br> 81.00 <br> 81.00 |
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(1) The exchange rates for Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Bombay were :Australia ( $£ A$ to $£ 100$ ) (selling rate): 125 throughout;
New Zealand ( $£ N Z$ to $£ 100$ ) (selling rate) : 1935-37, 124; 1938, 124•10; 1939 onwards, 124.38 ;

South Africa ( $£$ SA to $£ 100$ ) (selling rate) : 1935-38, 100.13; 1939-40, 100.23; 1941-44, 100.25; 1945, $100 \cdot 13$; January 1946 onwards, 100 ; Bombay (pence per rupee): 1935-37, 18.13; 1938, 17.96; 1939, 17.95; 1940
onwards 18.00.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ Figures for the years 1935-1945 are averages of daily mean rates; those for 1946 are the Telegraphic Tran 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 $£(1$ 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.

PRICES

COST OF LIVING INDEX
। Sept. $1939=100$


IMPORT AND EXPORT PRICES


## 'WHOLESALE PRICES

$1938=100$


AGRICULTURAL PRICES
$1936 / 38=100$


Wage rates and cost of living(')
TABLE 126


## Wholesale prices

TABLE 127

${ }^{(1)}$ The greater rise in the basic materials index is essentially due to its containing various items, such as paper-making materials, which have risen very greatly in price and for which there are no corresponding quotations available under manufactured articles; similarly the index for intermediate products is raised above that for manufactured articles mainly because it includes timber.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Selected items included in the indices for industrial materials and manufactures.

Import and export prices(')
TABLE 128
$(1938=100)$


The indices measure the change in the aggregate value of a representative selection of imports importeds. From January 1945 onwards the estimated quantities of these items to be Amported or exported in 1946 have been multiplied by the unit value comped from the Trade however, the the current month and for the base year 1938. For the years 1939 to 1944, exports during the war are not strictly comparable with the succeflecting the general trend of prices during larly in the case of total exports of manufactured method of compilation of the figures is given in the Board total exports. A full account of the ethod of compilation of the figures is given in the Board of Trade Journal for 13 April, 1946.

Agricultural and fertilizer prices (')


## ${ }^{(1)}$ England and Wales.

( ${ }^{2}$ ) From August 1943 includes acreage payment based on the estimated quantities sold.
${ }^{3}$ ) From July 1941, includes arred payment based on the estimated quantities sold, includes acreage payures (based on July 1936-38 and August 1936-38 respectively) relate to new potatoes only.
${ }^{4}$ ) Base $1937 / 38=100$.
(5) The annual indices for agricultural prices include some items (e.g. lambs, wool, sugar beet, hops, fruit and vegetables) which are not included in the monthly indices.

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[^0]:    ${ }^{1}$ 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 two being counted
    two being counted as one unit.

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

[^2]:    (1) See footnote $\left(^{1}\right)$ to Table 7 .
    (2) 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 reclassification of firms which had been gradually transferring back from war work to furniture manufacture.

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

[^4]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Included in the figures for "Wholly unemployed." Men who have been in employment since leaving the Forces and have subsequently become unemployed are excluded from this column.

[^5]:    ${ }^{1}$ ) Undertakings with an annual consumption of 100 tons or more of coal and/or coke.
    $\left.{ }^{2}{ }^{2}\right)$ Including coal held by Service Departments.

[^6]:    $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Statutory and non-statutory undertakings.
    $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Authorised undertakings only.

    * Average of five weeks.

[^7]:    (2) Despatches by the trade or the Home Timber Production Department.
    (3) Deliveries to collieries, adjusted by changes in collieries' stocks.

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[^8]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Including exports amounting to a weekly average of 30 tons in 1944 and 1945. In 1946 exports averaged iI tons weekly in January, 47 tons in February, 20 tons in June, and 13 tons in August.
    $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Excluding Ministry of Supply lend-lease stocks.
    $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{3}\right)$ From July 1944 the figures relate only to Ministry of Supply dumps. * Average of five weeks.

[^9]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Sales by manufacturers.
    ${ }^{(2)}$ Over 8-in. in diameter.

[^10]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Excludes television sets.
    $\left.{ }^{2}{ }^{2}\right)$ Including push chairs.

[^11]:    $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Sales by manufacturers in Great Britain.

[^12]:    ${ }^{1}$ ) Great Britain. The figures for the years prior to 1941 are based on a smaller sample than those for later dates.
    $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ At selling value, excluding purchase tax.
    ${ }^{(3)}$ At selling value,
    ${ }^{(4)}$ Including other goods.
    ${ }^{(6)}$ (8) Including exports, which form only a small part of the total.
    $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{6}\right)$ These figures were raised by the abnormal number of holidays

[^13]:    (1) The figures relate to periods of four and five weeks. The five-week periods are marked with an asterisk.

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

[^15]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Landed weight. Computed from figures for calendar months.
    ${ }^{(2)}$ Refined value. Production from home-grown sugar beet.
    ${ }^{(3)}$ ) Including, since June 1940, spirits re-distilled from imported spirits.
    ${ }^{(4)}$ Averages relate to twelve months from March to February.
    ${ }^{(5)}$ ) Year ended June 30.

    * Average of five weeks.

[^16]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Refined value.
    $\left.{ }^{2}{ }^{2}\right)$ Including sugar used in the manufacture of other foods.

    * Average of five weeks.

[^17]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Computed from figures for calendar months.
    *Average of five weeks.

[^18]:    ${ }^{1}$ ) Great Britain only.
    ${ }^{2}{ }^{2}$ ) Excluding beans transferred to oilseed stocks. Computed from figures for calendar months.
    ${ }^{(3}{ }^{3}$ Excludes damaged ware potatoes fed to livestock on farms.
    Average of five weeks.

[^19]:    ${ }^{1}$ ) Barley meal and imported barley.
    $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Average of period from July 1936 to June 1939.
    ${ }^{(3)}$ Years ended June 30.
    Average of five weeks.

[^20]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ The figures are substantially comparable throughout, those for 1945 being exclusive of munitions exported by Government Departments.
    $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Percentage of the quarterly average in 1938 valued at 1938 prices.

[^21]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Great Britain.
    ${ }^{(2)}$ ) Twenty weeks to December 27.
    (3) Sixteen weeks to August 9.
    (4) Forty weeks to December 27.
    ${ }^{(6)}$ Thirty-six weeks to December 27.

