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## I. Introductory Notes

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

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

## II. General Notes

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

$$
\ldots=\text { not available }
$$

$\cdots=$ nil or less than half the final digit shown

* $=$ average of five weeks

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

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## I. POPULATION

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

TABLE I

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ousands |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | ed King |  | England | d Wales |  |  | Northe | 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 | ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 45,996 | 21,081 | 24,915 | 18,243 | 21,646 | 2,215 | 2,611 | 623 | 658 |
| 1941 | June 30 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 44,849 | 20,003 | 24,846 | 17,228 | 21,515 | 2,160 | 2,658 | 615 | 673 |
| 1942 | June 30 December 31 | $\ldots$ |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44,297 \\ & 44,066 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19,542 \\ & 19,309 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24,755 \\ & 24,757 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16,802 \\ & 16,589 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21,441 \\ & 21,464 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,121 \\ & 2,098 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,637 \\ & 2,611 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 619 \\ & 622 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 677 \\ & 682 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1943 | June $30\left({ }^{2}\right)$ December 31 |  |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43,771 \\ & 43,695 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19,006 \\ & 18,876 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24,765 \\ & 24,819 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16,334 \\ & 16,213 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 21,484 \\ 21,538 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,050 \\ & 2,040 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,601 \\ & 2,601 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 622 \\ & 623 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 680 \\ & 680 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1944 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } 30 \quad \ldots \\ & \text { December } 31 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43,743 \\ & 43,790 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18,852 \\ & 18,834 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24,891 \\ & 24,956 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16,188 \\ & 16,163 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21,597 \\ & 21,644 \end{aligned}$ | 2,035 2,040 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,607 \\ & 2,624 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 629 \\ & 631 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 687 \\ & 688 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1945 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } 30 \\ & \text { December } 31 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 43,873 \\ & 45,278 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18,858 \\ & 20,070 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 25,015 \\ 25,208 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16,200 \\ & 17,303 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21,716 \\ & 21,903 \end{aligned}$ | 2,029 2,134 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,611 \\ & 2,614 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 629 \\ & 633 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 688 \\ & 691 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | June 30 | $\ldots$ |  | $\ldots$ | 47,175 | 21,787 | 25,388 | 18,841 | 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

TABLE 2
Thousands


Births and marriages registered in the United Kingdom
Thousands
TABLE 3

|  |  |  |  | Live births |  |  |  | Marriages |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | England |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Total United Kingdom | England and Wales | Scotland | Northern Ireland | United Kingdom | and Wales | Scotland | Northern Ireland |
| 1935/9(1) |  |  |  |  |  | $22 \cdot 0$ | 6.3 |  |  | $7 \cdot 8$ |  |
|  | Ist Quarter |  | $\ldots$ | 177.9 191.6 | 149.7 161.2 | 23.7 | $6 \cdot 8$ | 108.6 | 96.9 123.4 | 9.8 12.3 | 2.2 2.7 |
|  | 2nd Quarter | ... | ... | 191.6 185.7 | 157.8 | 21.5 | 6.4 | 138.4 | 123.4 98.4 | 12.3 10.2 | $2 \cdot 7$ 2.3 |
|  | 3rd Quarter 4th Quarter | $\ldots$ |  | 169.2 | 142.4 | $20 \cdot 9$ | $5 \cdot 9$ | 111.0 |  |  |  |
| 1940 |  |  |  |  |  |  | $6 \cdot 5$ | 123.4 | 109.3 | 12.0 | $2 \cdot 1$ |
|  | Ist Quarter | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  | 154.3 166.7 | 22.1 $23 \cdot 3$ | 7.1 | 131.6 | 116.7 | 13.0 | 2.0 |
|  | 2nd Quarter | ... | $\ldots$ | 197.1 176.6 | 149.1 | 21.2 | $6 \cdot 3$ | $150 \cdot 5$ | 131.9 | 15.6 | 3.0 |
|  | 3rd Quarter 4th Quarter |  | $\ldots$ | 162.2 | 136.9 | 19.8 | $5 \cdot 5$ | 128.2 | $112 \cdot 6$ | 13.0 | $2 \cdot 5$ |
| 1941 |  |  |  |  |  | $22 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 2$ | 93.9 | 81.0 | 10.8 | $2 \cdot 1$ |
|  | Ist Quarter |  | $\ldots$ | 175.5 178.1 | 147.4 | $23 \cdot 4$ | $7 \cdot 2$ | 121.0 | 105.6 | 12.4 | 3.0 |
|  | 4th Quarter |  |  | 173.0 | $145 \cdot 2$ | 21.4 | $6 \cdot 4$ | 112.1 | $97 \cdot 6$ | 11.5 | 3.0 |
| 1942 |  |  |  | 186.8 | 158.2 | 21.9 | $6 \cdot 7$ | 103.5 | $88 \cdot 3$ | 12.7 | $2 \cdot 5$ |
|  | Ist Quarter |  | $\ldots$ | 199.7 | $167 \cdot 6$ | 24.1 | $8 \cdot 0$ | 116.4 | 101.0 | 12.2 | $3 \cdot 2$ |
|  | 3rd Quarter | $\ldots$ | ... | 198.8 | 168.3 | $22 \cdot 6$ | 7.8 | 111.8 | 96.4 | 11.9 | 3.4 2.6 |
|  | 4th Quarter |  | ... | 189.0 | 159.9 | $22 \cdot 1$ | $7 \cdot 1$ |  |  |  | $2 \cdot 6$ |
| 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 |  | $\ldots$ | 214.8 | $180 \cdot 7$ | $25 \cdot 4$ | 8.7 | 94.9 | $82 \cdot 6$ | $9 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 6$ |
|  | 3rd Quarter | ... | $\ldots$ | $200 \cdot 4$ | 169.3 | $23 \cdot 3$ | $7 \cdot 8$ | 94.7 | 81.6 | 10.2 | 2.9 |
|  | 4th Quarter | ... | $\ldots$ | $190 \cdot 8$ | $160 \cdot 9$ | $22 \cdot 6$ | $7 \cdot 2$ | $80 \cdot 9$ | $69 \cdot 6$ |  |  |
| 1944 | Ist Quarter |  | $\ldots$ | 214.8 | 184.0 | 23.2 | $7 \cdot 6$ | $73 \cdot 9$ | $62 \cdot 9$ | 9.0 | $2 \cdot 0$ |
|  | 2nd Quarter |  | ... | 233.0 | 199.0 | $25 \cdot 6$ | $8 \cdot 3$ | 94.5 | $82 \cdot 6$ | $9 \cdot 3$ | 2.6 |
|  | 3rd Quarter |  | $\ldots$ | 214.5 | 183.6 | $23 \cdot 4$ | 7.5 | 94.8 | $82 \cdot 3$ | 9.9 | 2.7 |
|  | 4th Quarter |  | ... | 209.4 | 178.2 | 23.7 | $7 \cdot 5$ | 86.1 | 74.9 | 8.9 | $2 \cdot 3$ |
| 1945 | Ist Quarter |  |  | $206 \cdot 8$ | $177 \cdot 9$ | 21.6 | $7 \cdot 3$ | 88.5 | $76 \cdot 6$ | 9.8 | 2.1 |
|  | 2nd Quarter |  | $\ldots$ | $205 \cdot 3$ | 175.2 | $22 \cdot 6$ | $7 \cdot 5$ | 114.4 | 99.2 | 12.4 | $2 \cdot 8$ |
|  | 3rd Quarter | ... | ... | 196.3 | 167.8 | 21.3 | 7.2 | $135 \cdot 3$ | 118.7 | 13.6 | $3 \cdot 0$ |
|  | 4th Quarter |  | $\ldots$ | 192.7 | 164.3 | 21.4 | $7 \cdot 0$ | $116 \cdot 3$ | $100 \cdot 9$ | 12.9 | $2 \cdot 5$ |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ | 211.6 | 181.4 | 22.9 | $7 \cdot 3$ |  |  | $10 \cdot 0$ | $2 \cdot 2$ |
|  | 2nd Ouarter | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 237.5 | $203 \cdot 8$ | $25 \cdot 8$ | 7.9 | 114.8 | $100 \cdot 8$ | 11.5 | 2.5 |
|  | 3rd Quarter | ... | $\ldots$ | $247 \cdot 7$ | 213.1 | 27.0 | $7 \cdot 6$ |  |  | 12.9 |  |

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

# II. EMPLOYMENT <br> Distribution of total manpower in Great Britain (1)( ${ }^{2}$ ) 

Thousands

|  |  |  |  |  |  | Thousands |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1939 |  |  |  | 1946 |  |
|  |  |  |  | June | August | September |
| Total working population ... ... | 19,750 | 22,281 | 21,649 | 20,523 | 20,443 | 20,402 |
| Males <br> Females | $\begin{array}{r} 14,656 \\ 5,094 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 15,028 \\ 7,253 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14,881 \\ 6,768 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14,638 \\ 5,885 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14,631 \\ 5,812 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14,596 \\ 5,806 \end{array}$ |
| Total employed in Armed Forces, Civil Defence and Industry | 18,480 | 22,201 | 21,506 | 19,447 | 19,539 | 19,553 |
| Armed Forces and Auxiliary Services ... ... | 480 | 4,757 | 5,090 | 2,032 | 1,763 | 1,657 |
| $\begin{array}{lcccccc}\text { Males } & \ldots & \ldots & \ldots & \ldots & \ldots & \ldots \\ \text { Females } & \ldots & \ldots & \ldots & \ldots & \ldots & \ldots\end{array}$ | 480 | $\begin{array}{r} 4,296 \\ 461 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4,653 \\ 437 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,895 \\ 137 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,646 \\ 110 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,556 \\ 101 \end{array}$ |
| Civil Defence, National Fire Service and Police ... | 80 | 323 | 127 | 88 | 88 | 88 |
| Total employed in industry | 17,920 | 17,121 | 16,289 | 17,327 | 17,688 | 17,808 |
| Agriculture, horticulure, etc.... | 910 | 1,032 | 1,025 | 1,048 | 1,051 | 1,052 |
| Mining and quarrying ... | 873 | 818 | 799 | 806 | 806 | 802 |
| National Government Service( ${ }^{(3)}$ | 539 | 986 | 994 | 1,007 | 1,007 | 1,007 |
| Local Government Service ... | 846 | 800 | 909 | 1,004 | 1,004 | 1,019 |
| Gas, water and electricity supply ... ... | 242 | 200 | 196 | 228 | 238 | 240 |
| Transport, shipping and fishing ... ... | 1,273 | 1,191 | 1,268 | 1,397 | 1,411 | 1,411 |
| Manufacturing industries ... | 6,815 | 7,746 | 6,820 | 6,599 | 6,786 | 6,845 |
| Building and civil engineering ... ... | 1,310 | 726 | 722 | 1,184 | 1,225 | 1,240 |
| Distributive trades | 2,887 | 2,009 | 1,958 | 2,170 | 2,237 | 2,254 |
| Commerce and finance, professional and personal service, entertainments, catering, laundries, etc. | 2,225 | 1,613 | 1,598 | 1,884 | 1,923 | 1,938 |
| Ex-members of H.M. Forces who have not yet taken up employment | - | 20 | 40 | 700 | 540 | 490 |
| Insured persons registered as unemployed ... | 1,270 | 60 | 103 | 376 | 364 | 359 |

${ }^{(1)}$ Males aged 14-64 and females 14-59. The figures include employers and selfemployed as well as employees, but exclude private domestic service. Women in part-time paid employment (estimated at 680,000 in June, 1946) are included, two being counted as one unit.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ The figures for June 1946 and subsequent dates in Tables 4 to 19 inclusive have been revised in the light of information derived from the exchange of Unemployment Insurance books in July 1946. Revisions have also been made to some items for earlier dates. The figures published in earlier issues of this Digest for dates between June 1945 and June 1946 are all subject to correction. Corrected figures for certain intermediate dates will be given in the next issue.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Including British civilian staffs of U.N.R.R.A. and Allied Control Commissions.

Estimated numbers employed in all manufacturing industries ( ${ }^{1}$ ) ( ${ }^{2}$ )
Thousands
TABLE 5

|  |  |  |  | Of insurable age ( ${ }^{3}$ ) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Over insurable age |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Males aged 14-64 | Females aged 14-59 |  |  | Employed on orders for |  |  | Males aged 65 and over | Females aged 60 and over |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Total | Fulltime | Parttime | Supply $\left({ }^{4}\right)$ departments | Home market | Export |  |  |
| 1939 | June |  | .. | 6,433 $\cdot 5$ | 4,252 $\cdot 8$ | 2,180•7 | 2,180•7 | - | 1,202.4 | 4,301 - 1 | $930 \cdot 0$ | .. | . |
| 1943 | June |  | ... | 7,499•8 | 4,251-3 | 3,248•5 | 3,084•8 | $327 \cdot 3$ | 5,025•1 | 2,234-4 | $240 \cdot 3$ |  | . |
| 1945 | June |  | ... | 6,577 - 3 | 3,835•8 | 2,741-5 | 2,579-2 | $324 \cdot 6$ | 3,747•9 | 2,429•0 | $400 \cdot 4$ | 222.0 | 56.0 |
| 1946 | June |  | ... | 6,286-6 | 3,990•7 | 2,295•9 | 2,191-2 | 209.4 | $697 \cdot 4$ | 4,302-3 | 1,286.9 | 174.0 | $52 \cdot 0$ |
|  | August |  | ... | 6,464•9 | 4,178.0 | 2,286 - 9 | 2,144•7 | 208.4 | $575 \cdot 4$ | 4,556.1 | 1,3,33-4 | 169.0 | 52.0 |
|  | September | ... | ... | 6,521-5 | 4,226-3 | 2,295 - 2 | 2,187-8 | 214.7 | $516 \cdot 5$ | 4,620•7 | 1,384•3 |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ Great Britain. Excluding non-manual workers earning over $£ 420$ per annum.
Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ See note $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ to Table 4.
$\left({ }^{3}\right)$ Including part-time female workers, two such workers being counted as one full-time worker in arriving at the totals.
${ }^{(4)}$ 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 the metal and chemical industries $\left(^{1}\right)\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Analysis by destination of product

TABLE 6
Thousands

${ }^{(1)}$ Great Britain. Males aged 14-64 and females aged 14-59, but excluding
Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service non-manual workers earning over $£ 420$ per annum. Part-time female workers are included, two such workers being counted as one unit.
${ }^{(2)}$ See footnote $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ to Table 4.
${ }^{(3)}$ For details of industries see Table 10.
(4) For details of industries see Table II (a) and II(b).
${ }^{(5)}$ See footnote ( ${ }^{4}$ ) to Table 5.

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

Thousands
TABLE 7

|  |  |  |  | Textile industries ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |  |  |  |  | Clothing industries ( ${ }^{3}$ ) |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Employed on orders for |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Employed on orders for |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Supply depts.(4) |  |  | Home market | Export | Supply depts.(4) |  |  |  | Home market | Export |
| 1939 | June |  |  |  | 987.9 | $388 \cdot 3$ | 599.6 |  |  |  | $631 \cdot 1$ | 185.1 | $446 \cdot 0$ | . |  |  |
| 1943 | June |  |  | 654.1 | $219 \cdot 8$ | $434 \cdot 3$ | $270 \cdot 7$ | $296 \cdot 3$ | $87 \cdot 1$ | $410 \cdot 7$ | $105 \cdot 6$ | $305 \cdot 1$ | $92 \cdot 8$ | 313.1 | $4 \cdot 8$ |
| 1945 | June |  |  | $619 \cdot 2$ | $210 \cdot 3$ | $408 \cdot 9$ | $224 \cdot 6$ | $283 \cdot 6$ | 111.0 | $402 \cdot 8$ | $105 \cdot 9$ | 296.9 | 81.0 | 312.8 | 9.0 |
| 1946 | June |  |  | $695 \cdot 5$ | $265 \cdot 5$ | $430 \cdot 0$ | 67.0 | $432 \cdot 7$ | 195.8 | $476 \cdot 2$ | $130 \cdot 0$ | $346 \cdot 2$ | 46.1 | $402 \cdot 5$ | $27 \cdot 6$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 41.7 | $460 \cdot 3$ | 211.4 | $487 \cdot 4$ | 139.7 | $347 \cdot 7$ | 28.9 | $427 \cdot 1$ | 31.4 |
|  | August |  | $\ldots$ | $713 \cdot 4$ | $283 \cdot 6$ | $429 \cdot 8$ |  | 468.8 | 224.4 | $491 \cdot 5$ | 141.8 | 349.7 | 19.6 | $439 \cdot 6$ | $32 \cdot 3$ |
|  | September | $\ldots$ | ... | 722.1 | $288 \cdot 6$ | $433 \cdot 5$ | 28.9 | $468 \cdot 8$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ See footnote $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ to Table 4 and footnote ( ${ }^{1}$ ) to Table 6.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ For details of industries see Table 13(a) to $13(\mathrm{~g})$.
${ }^{(3)}$ For details of industries see Table 14.
${ }^{(4)}$ See footnote ( ${ }^{4}$ ) to Table 5.

Estimated numbers employed in the building materials, leather, wood and paper industries( ${ }^{1}$ )
Analysis by destination of product
Thousands
TABLE 8

| TABLE 8 |
| :--- |

Estimated numbers employed in the food, drink, tobacco and other manufacturing industries (') Analysis by destination of product

|  |  |  | Food, d | and to | cco indus | es ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |  | Othe | manufactu | ing indust | es( ${ }^{3}$ ) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Emplo | d on or | sfor |  |  |  | Emplo | ed on or | for |
|  |  |  |  |  | Supply depts.(4) | Home market | Export | Total | Males | Females | Supply depts.(4) | Home market | Export |
| 1939 | June | $591 \cdot 8$ | $339 \cdot 5$ | $252 \cdot 3$ |  |  |  | 173.5 | $100 \cdot 9$ | $72 \cdot 6$ |  |  |  |
| 1943 | June | $487 \cdot 9$ | $239 \cdot 6$ | $248 \cdot 3$ | $71 \cdot 5$ | $404 \cdot 2$ | $12 \cdot 2$ | 126.5 | $58 \cdot 0$ | $68 \cdot 5$ | $76 \cdot 0$ | $44 \cdot 5$ | $6 \cdot 0$ |
| 1945 | June | $485 \cdot 2$ | $243 \cdot 5$ | $241 \cdot 7$ | 79.0 | 388.9 | 17.3 | 133.7 | $64 \cdot 6$ | 69.1 | 74.4 | 49.9 | 9.4 |
| 1946 | June | 534.5 | 297-7 | 236.8 | $43 \cdot 5$ | $472 \cdot 1$ | 18.9 | $182 \cdot 3$ | $97 \cdot 9$ | $84 \cdot 4$ | $15 \cdot 0$ | $104 \cdot 3$ | $52 \cdot 5$ |
|  | August ... | $545 \cdot 9$ | $310 \cdot 0$ | $235 \cdot 9$ | $35 \cdot 5$ | $489 \cdot 2$ | $21 \cdot 2$ | 193.6 | 106.5 | $84 \cdot 4$ $87 \cdot 1$ | 14.2 | 122.4 | 52.5 57.0 |
|  | September | 547.5 | 311.8 | $235 \cdot 7$ | 34.0 | $492 \cdot 5$ | 21.0 | 198.4 | $106 \cdot 5$ 109.6 | 87.1 88.8 | 14.2 13.6 | 122.4 125.8 | 59.0 |
| $\left(^{1}\right)$ See footnote $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ to Table 4 and footnote ( ${ }^{1}$ ) to Table 6. <br> ${ }^{(2)}$ For details of industries see Tables 16, 17 (a) and 17 (b). <br> ${ }^{(3)}$ Rubber (Table 13 (h)), oilcloth, linoleum, etc. (Table 17 (c)), brushes and brooms (Table 17 (d)), musical instruments, toys, games and miscellaneous small manufacturing industries. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Estimated numbers employed in the metal manufacture, metal goods, engineering,
vehicle, aircraft and shipbuilding industries (')
TABLE 10
Thousands

|  |  | Pig iron (blast furnaces), steel melting and iron pudding, iron and steel rolling, etc. |  |  | Manufacture of non-ferrous metals |  |  | Manufacture of tinplates |  |  | Iron and steel tube, wire, wire netting and wire rope manufacture |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1939 | June | $175 \cdot 5$ | 171.9 | $3 \cdot 6$ | $55 \cdot 9$ | $51 \cdot 2$ | $4 \cdot 7$ | 25.1 | $22 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 4$ | $58 \cdot 5$ | 51.5 | $7 \cdot 0$ |
| 1943 | June ... | 212.8 | 176.7 | 36.1 | 114.4 | $83 \cdot 3$ | 31.1 | 13.8 | $10 \cdot 5$ | $3 \cdot 3$ | $77 \cdot 3$ | $52 \cdot 5$ | $24 \cdot 8$ |
| 1944 | June | $207 \cdot 0$ | $171 \cdot 5$ | $35 \cdot 5$ | $106 \cdot 7$ | $76 \cdot 7$ | $30 \cdot 0$ | $12 \cdot 3$ | $9 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 6$ | $73 \cdot 0$ | 49.4 | $23 \cdot 6$ |
| 1945 | June | $190 \cdot 7$ | 162.0 | $28 \cdot 7$ | $84 \cdot 0$ | $63 \cdot 0$ | 21.0 | 12.4 | 9.7 | $2 \cdot 7$ | $64 \cdot 6$ | $45 \cdot 1$ | 19.5 |
| 1946 | June | $187 \cdot 5$ | 169.0 | 18.5 | 79.8 | 62.1 | 17.7 | 12.1 | $10 \cdot 3$ | 1.8 | 62.9 | 47-3 | $15 \cdot 6$ |
|  | August ... | 190.1 | 172.6 | $17 \cdot 5$ | $83 \cdot 0$ | $65 \cdot 7$ | $17 \cdot 3$ | $12 \cdot 3$ | $10 \cdot 5$ | 1.8 | $63 \cdot 5$ | $48 \cdot 2$ | $15 \cdot 3$ |
|  | September | 190.8 | $173 \cdot 7$ | $17 \cdot 1$ | $85 \cdot 2$ | $67 \cdot 8$ | $17 \cdot 4$ | $12 \cdot 8$ | 11.0 | 1.8 | $63 \cdot 8$ | $48 \cdot 6$ | $15 \cdot 2$ |

Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

TABLE 10 (continued)
Thousands

|  |  | General engineering, engineers' iron and steel founding, etc. |  |  | Marine engineering |  |  | Electrical engineering |  |  | Constructional engineering |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1939 | June | $704 \cdot 7$ | $637 \cdot 4$ | $67 \cdot 3$ | $52 \cdot 2$ | $51 \cdot 1$ | $1 \cdot 1$ | $133 \cdot 9$ | $105 \cdot 9$ | $28 \cdot 0$ | $49 \cdot 0$ | $47 \cdot 1$ | 1.9 |
| 1943 | June | 1,459•8 | $928 \cdot 6$ | $531 \cdot 2$ | 88.9 | 75.8 | 13.1 | 193.3 | 114.4 | 78.9 | $48 \cdot 9$ | $40 \cdot 9$ | $8 \cdot 0$ |
| 1944 | June | 1,354•5 | 871-3 | $483 \cdot 2$ | $87 \cdot 4$ | $73 \cdot 6$ | $13 \cdot 8$ | 184.7 | 107-9 | $76 \cdot 8$ | $46 \cdot 7$ | $38 \cdot 8$ | $7 \cdot 9$ |
| 1945 | June | 1,139•8 | $777 \cdot 9$ | $361 \cdot 9$ | $80 \cdot 5$ | $70 \cdot 1$ | $10 \cdot 4$ | $175 \cdot 8$ | 106.1 | 69.7 | $41 \cdot 9$ | $35 \cdot 7$ | $6 \cdot 2$ |
| 1946 | June | $902 \cdot 4$ | $709 \cdot 9$ | 192.5 | $72 \cdot 0$ | $67 \cdot 1$ | 4.9 | 153.1 | 99.9 | $53 \cdot 2$ | $56 \cdot 5$ | 49.0 | $7 \cdot 5$ |
|  | August | 925.0 |  | 187.9 | 71.4 | $66 \cdot 9$ | $4 \cdot 5$ | 157.4 | 104.8 | $52 \cdot 6$ | $60 \cdot 0$ | 52.7 | $7 \cdot 3$ |
|  | September | $928 \cdot 7$ | $741 \cdot 7$ | 187.0 | $70 \cdot 9$ | $66 \cdot 5$ | $4 \cdot 4$ | 158.1 | $105 \cdot 6$ | $52 \cdot 5$ | $62 \cdot 8$ | $55 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 6$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ See footnote $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ to Table 4 and footnote $\left(^{1}\right)$ to Table 6. 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 alrcraft) in which they are used.

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Estimated numbers employed in the metal manufacture, metal goods, engineering,
Estimated vehicle, aircraft and shipbuilding industries ( ${ }^{1}$ )
Thousands
TABLE 10 (continued)

|  |  | Motor vehicles, cycles and aircraft |  |  | Shipbuilding and shiprepairing |  |  | Construction and repair of railway and other carriages and wagons, etc. |  |  | Bolts, nuts, screws, hand tools, cutlery, brass and allied metalware and miscellaneous metal goods |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 39 | ne | $473 \cdot 3$ | $428 \cdot 1$ | $45 \cdot 2$ | $144 \cdot 7$ | 141.8 | $2 \cdot 9$ | $65 \cdot 6$ | $62 \cdot 3$ | $3 \cdot 3$ | 378.1 | $241 \cdot 3$ | 136.8 |
| 1943 | June | 1,121-8 | $711 \cdot 7$ | $410 \cdot 1$ | $272 \cdot 3$ | $246 \cdot 7$ | $25 \cdot 6$ | $59 \cdot 1$ | $49 \cdot 5$ | $9 \cdot 6$ | $447 \cdot 8$ | $233 \cdot 7$ | 214.1 |
| 1944 | June | 1,116.9 | $709 \cdot 2$ | $407 \cdot 7$ | $271 \cdot 1$ | $243 \cdot 6$ | $27 \cdot 5$ | $61 \cdot 2$ | $51 \cdot 2$ | $10 \cdot 0$ | $440 \cdot 4$ | $229 \cdot 5$ | 210.9 |
| 1945 | June | $876 \cdot 2$ | 597-2 | $279 \cdot 0$ | $252 \cdot 3$ | $230 \cdot 4$ | 21.9 | $61 \cdot 2$ | $52 \cdot 0$ | $9 \cdot 2$ | $405 \cdot 7$ | $215 \cdot 9$ | 189.8 |
| 1946 | June | $552 \cdot 4$ | $443 \cdot 1$ | $109 \cdot 3$ | 229.1 | $217 \cdot 6$ | 11.5 | $73 \cdot 7$ | $66 \cdot 7$ | $7 \cdot 0$ | $401 \cdot 8$ | 232.9 | 168.9 |
|  | August | 557 - 8 | 454.1 | 103.7 | $227 \cdot 6$ | 216.5 | 11.1 | $77 \cdot 5$ | $70 \cdot 6$ | 6.9 | $417 \cdot 0$ | $247 \cdot 8$ | 169.2 |
|  | September | 558.5 | 456.4 | 102.1 | 226.5 | 216.5 | $10 \cdot 0$ | 78.1 | $71 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 8$ | $423 \cdot 2$ | $252 \cdot 3$ | $170 \cdot 9$ |

Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

Thousands


Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service.

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

TABLE 11

|  |  | Explosives, chemicals, coke ovens and by-product works (a) |  |  | Oils, greases, paints, varnish, etc. <br> (b) |  |  | Leather, leather goods and fur <br> (c) |  |  | Sawmilling, wooden-box and packing case making and other woodworking <br> (d) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1939 | June | $174 \cdot 3$ | $130 \cdot 1$ | $44 \cdot 2$ | $110 \cdot 1$ | $80 \cdot 4$ | 29.7 | $73 \cdot 0$ | $45 \cdot 1$ | $27 \cdot 9$ | $101 \cdot 6$ | $90 \cdot 0$ | $11 \cdot 6$ |
| 1943 | June | $466 \cdot 0$ | 213.7 | $252 \cdot 3$ | $99 \cdot 3$ | $59 \cdot 2$ | $40 \cdot 1$ | $53 \cdot 3$ | $28 \cdot 2$ | $25 \cdot 1$ | 118.9 | $82 \cdot 5$ | 36.4 |
| 1944 | June | $408 \cdot 7$ | 198.7 | $210 \cdot 0$ | $97 \cdot 6$ | $57 \cdot 6$ | $40 \cdot 0$ | $49 \cdot 5$ | $27 \cdot 0$ | $22 \cdot 5$ | $127 \cdot 8$ | $84 \cdot 6$ | $43 \cdot 2$ |
| 1945 | June .. | $338 \cdot 9$ | $182 \cdot 1$ | $156 \cdot 8$ | $99 \cdot 2$ | $58 \cdot 3$ | $40 \cdot 9$ | $51 \cdot 6$ | $27 \cdot 6$ | $24 \cdot 0$ | 124.9 | $83 \cdot 6$ | $41 \cdot 3$ |
| 1946 | June | 229.0 | $144 \cdot 7$ | $84 \cdot 3$ | 106.8 | 69.8 | $37 \cdot 0$ | $61 \cdot 1$ | $35 \cdot 7$ | $25 \cdot 4$ | $124 \cdot 2$ | $97 \cdot 4$ | $26 \cdot 8$ |
|  | August ... | 232.8 | $150 \cdot 2$ | $82 \cdot 6$ | 108.2 | $72 \cdot 1$ | 36.1 | 63.4 | $38 \cdot 0$ | $25 \cdot 4$ | 126.3 | $100 \cdot 8$ | $25 \cdot 5$ |
|  | September | $233 \cdot 4$ | 150.9 | $82 \cdot 5$ | 109.1 | $72 \cdot 8$ | $36 \cdot 3$ | 63.9 | $38 \cdot 5$ | $25 \cdot 4$ | 126.8 | $101 \cdot 7$ | 25.1 |

$\left(^{1}\right)$ See footnote $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ to Table 4 and footnote $\left(^{1}\right)$ to Table 6.
Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

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

TABLE 12
Thousands

|  |  | Furniture, upholstery, shopfitting, etc. <br> (a) |  |  | Paper and paper boardmaking, paper coating and enamelling <br> (b) |  |  | Cardboard box, paper bag, paper stationery and other paper goods <br> (c) |  |  | Printing, publishing, bookbinding and photography (d) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1939 | June | 138.4 | $111 \cdot 5$ | $26 \cdot 9$ | $69 \cdot 8$ | $50 \cdot 7$ | 19.1 | $82 \cdot 3$ | $29 \cdot 0$ | $53 \cdot 3$ | 304-3 | 198.9 | $105 \cdot 4$ |
| 1943 | June | $61 \cdot 5$ | $37 \cdot 5$ | $24 \cdot 0$ | $49 \cdot 0$ | $30 \cdot 7$ | $18 \cdot 3$ | $48 \cdot 8$ | 14.4 | $34 \cdot 4$ | 165.0 | $92 \cdot 9$ | $72 \cdot 1$ |
| 1944 | June | $57 \cdot 8$ | $35 \cdot 4$ | $22 \cdot 4$ | $48 \cdot 8$ | $29 \cdot 9$ | 18.9 | $49 \cdot 0$ | $14 \cdot 2$ | $34 \cdot 8$ | 162.5 | $90 \cdot 6$ | $71 \cdot 9$ |
| 1945 | June | $62 \cdot 4$ | 39.8 | $22 \cdot 6$ | $48 \cdot 7$ | $30 \cdot 8$ | $17 \cdot 8$ | $49 \cdot 5$ | $14 \cdot 6$ | 34.9 | $173 \cdot 4$ | $97 \cdot 0$ | $76 \cdot 4$ |
|  |  |  |  | $24 \cdot 7$ | $58 \cdot 5$ | $40 \cdot 9$ | $17 \cdot 6$ | $53 \cdot 4$ | $17 \cdot 0$ | $36 \cdot 4$ | 229.4 | $141 \cdot 2$ | $88 \cdot 2$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | $43 \cdot 6$ | $17 \cdot 5$ | $56 \cdot 1$ | $18 \cdot 6$ | $37 \cdot 5$ | $240 \cdot 1$ | 149.9 | $90 \cdot 2$ |
|  | August ... | $\left.109.7{ }^{2}\right)$ | 4(2) | 25.3() |  |  |  | $56 \cdot 6$ | 18.7 | $37 \cdot 9$ | $243 \cdot 7$ | $152 \cdot 2$ | 91.5 |
|  | September | 111.4 | $86 \cdot 2$ | $25 \cdot 2$ | $61 \cdot 9$ | $44 \cdot 4$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

(1) See footnote ( ${ }^{(2}$ ) to Table 4 and footnote ( ${ }^{( }$) to Table 6
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ The difference between the figures for June and August 1946 is partly due to reclassification of firms which had been gradually transferring back from war work to furniture manufacture.

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Estimated numbers employed in the textile and rubber industries ( ${ }^{1}$ )
Thousands
TABLE 13


Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

Thousands


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

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TABLE 14
Thousands

${ }^{(1)}$ See footnote $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ to Table 4 and footnote $\left(^{1}\right)$ to Table 6.
Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

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

TABLE 15

|  |  | Cement manufacture, limekilns, cast stone and concrete, patent fuel, etc. |  |  | Bricks, tiles, pipes and fire-clay goods |  |  | Pottery, earthenware, china, porcelain and glazed tiles |  |  | Glass and glass bottles (excluding scientific glass) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1939 | June | $48 \cdot 1$ | $44 \cdot 9$ | $3 \cdot 2$ | $96 \cdot 4$ | $90 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 7$ | $67 \cdot 0$ | $30 \cdot 0$ | $37 \cdot 0$ | $48 \cdot 2$ | $37 \cdot 9$ | $10 \cdot 3$ |
| 1943 | June | $43 \cdot 4$ | $32 \cdot 7$ | $10 \cdot 7$ | $40 \cdot 6$ | 34.4 | $6 \cdot 2$ | $36 \cdot 7$ | $14 \cdot 6$ | $22 \cdot 1$ | $45 \cdot 4$ | $26 \cdot 4$ | 19.0 |
| 1944 | June | $40 \cdot 0$ | $30 \cdot 2$ | $9 \cdot 8$ | $35 \cdot 6$ | $30 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 4$ | $36 \cdot 2$ | $14 \cdot 3$ | 21.9 | $44 \cdot 5$ | $25 \cdot 9$ | $18 \cdot 6$ |
| 1945 | June | 34.4 | $26 \cdot 3$ | $8 \cdot 1$ | $34 \cdot 3$ | 29.0 | $5 \cdot 3$ | $39 \cdot 0$ | 14.7 | $24 \cdot 3$ | $45 \cdot 8$ | $27 \cdot 7$ | $18 \cdot 1$ |
|  |  |  |  | 7.5 | . 4 | $53 \cdot 2$ | $6 \cdot 2$ | $55 \cdot 0$ | $23 \cdot 1$ | 31.9 | $53 \cdot 7$ | $36 \cdot 5$ | 17-2 |
| 1946 | June | $50 \cdot 3$ | $42 \cdot 8$ |  | 5 | 58.4 | 6.0 | $56 \cdot 2$ | 24.2 | $32 \cdot 0$ | $55 \cdot 7$ | 39.0 | 16.7 |
|  | August | $53 \cdot 2$ | $45 \cdot 7$ | $7 \cdot 5$ |  |  |  |  | 24.8 | $32 \cdot 1$ | $55 \cdot 6$ | $39 \cdot 3$ | $16 \cdot 3$ |
| (4) | September | $54 \cdot 0$ | $46 \cdot 5$ | $7 \cdot 5$ | $65 \cdot 8$ | $59 \cdot 8$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Estimated numbers employed in the food industries ( ${ }^{1}$ )
Thousands
TABLE 16

${ }^{( }{ }^{1}$ ) See footnote $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ to Table 4 and footnote $\left(^{( }\right)$to Table 6.
Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

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

TABLE 17


# Estimated numbers employed in certain non-manufacturing industries $\left({ }^{1}\right)\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Gas, electricity, water, road transport, distribution 

TABLE 18
Thousands

${ }^{(1)}$ Great Britain. Males aged 14-64 and females aged 14-59, but excluding
Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service non-manual workers earning over $£ 420$ per annum. Part-time female workers are included, two such workers being counted as one unit. The figures exclude working proprietors, who form a considerable proportion of the total labour force in some of the industries mentioned.
${ }^{\left({ }^{2}\right)}$ See footnote $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ to Table 4.

Estimated numbers employed in commerce and finance, catering and laundries ( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 19

${ }^{(1)}$ See footnote $\left({ }^{1}\right)$ and $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ to Table 18.

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

|  |  |  | Total |  |  | Hospitals |  | Mental hospitals |  | Other institutions and services ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Total | Nursing | Domestic | Nursing | Domestic | Nursing | Domestic | Nursing | Domestic |
| 1943 | December 31 ... | ... | $293 \cdot 6$ | 189.7 | $104 \cdot 0$ | 109.9 | 68.1 | 29.8 | $8 \cdot 1$ | $50 \cdot 0$ | $26 \cdot 7$ |
| 1944 | April 15 July October I December 30 | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $300 \cdot 0$ $303 \cdot 8$ 302.1 298.8 | 193.4 194.3 192.9 190.2 | 106.6 109.5 109.2 108.6 | 112.3 112.6 111.3 109.5 | $70 \cdot 0$ 72.3 71.9 71.7 | 29.7 29.6 29.4 29.0 | 8.4 8.5 8.5 8.6 | 51.4 52.2 52.2 51.7 | $28 \cdot 2$ 28.7 28.7 28.3 |
| 1945 | March 31 June 30.. September 29. | .. $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 298.4 294.4 288.5 | 189.6 186.5 181.5 | 108.8 107.9 107.0 | $109 \cdot 3$ $107 \cdot 2$ $104 \cdot 0$ | 71.8 71.4 71.5 | 28.9 $28 \cdot 5$ 28.2 | 8.6 8.6 8.6 | 51.4 50.8 49.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 2 \\ & 27 \cdot 9 \\ & 26 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | December $29\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | ... | 281-1 | 174.3 | 106.8 | $100 \cdot 6$ | $72 \cdot 8$ | $28 \cdot 3$ | $8 \cdot 1$ | 45.4 | 25.9 |
| 1946 | March 30 June 29... | $\cdots$ | $282 \cdot 7$ $283 \cdot 6$ | 173.5 170.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 109 \cdot 2 \\ & 112.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 100.6 \\ 98.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 74.9 \\ & 78.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \cdot 1 \\ & 29 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | 8.5 8.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 43 \cdot 8 \\ & 42 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25.8 \\ & 25.9 \end{aligned}$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ Great Britain. Two part-time workers are counted as one full-time worker.
Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service
${ }^{(2}$ ) Including nursing homes, district nursing and child welfare.
${ }^{(3)}$ Estimated on a revised basis. On the old basis the total for December 1945 was 283,100 (nursing staff, 176,500 ; domestic staff, 106,600 ). The distribution of both nursing and domestic staff between the various categories has also been affected.

Numbers employed in agriculture
TABLE 21
Thousands

${ }^{(1)}$ Workers on holdings above one acre in extent in Great Britain and above one quarter of an acre
Source: Agricultural Departments exclude the occupier, his wigures for Great Britain, and for Northern Ireland from 1945 onwards his wife) who work on the e domestic servants but include relatives of the occupier (or of Forces, prisoners of war, etc (bg, members of the Women's Land Army, members of H.M. Ireland exclude the occupier but includ school children). Before 1945 figures for Northern
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Great Britain. The figures include all and timber work.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ The strength of the Women's Land Army in October 1946 was $32,460$.

TABLE 22
Non-industrial staff employed in the Civil Service ( ${ }^{1}$ )

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 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 | $374 \cdot 3$ | $50 \cdot 6$ | 296.6 | 279.4 | 34.5 | 103.0 | $94 \cdot 9$ | 16.1 |
| 1943 | July I | $730 \cdot 6$ | $692 \cdot 6$ | 76.1 | $372 \cdot 7$ | $357 \cdot 9$ | 29.6 | 358.0 | $334 \cdot 7$ | $46 \cdot 5$ |
| 1944 | July I | 724-2 | 677-2 | $93 \cdot 9$ | 366.2 | $352 \cdot 0$ | $28 \cdot 3$ | 358.0 | $325 \cdot 2$ | $65 \cdot 6$ |
| 1945 | $\begin{array}{lll}\text { January 1 } & \ldots \\ \text { April I } & \ldots \\ \text { July I } & \ldots \\ \text { October } & \ldots\end{array}$ | 716.0 716.1 715.3 701.4 | $667 \cdot 4$ $667 \cdot 1$ $667 \cdot 0$ $655 \cdot 5$ | 97-3 <br> $98 \cdot 1$ <br> $96 \cdot 7$ <br> 91.9 | $362 \cdot 8$ $362 \cdot 0$ $361 \cdot 4$ $361 \cdot 6$ | $348 \cdot 5$ $347 \cdot 8$ $347 \cdot 1$ $347 \cdot 4$ | $28 \cdot 6$ $28 \cdot 4$ 28.5 $28 \cdot 5$ | $353 \cdot 2$ $354 \cdot 1$ $354 \cdot 0$ $339 \cdot 8$ | 318.9 319.3 319.9 308.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 68 \cdot 7 \\ & 69 \cdot 7 \\ & 68 \cdot 2 \\ & 63 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { January I } & \ldots \\ \text { April 1 } & \ldots \\ \text { July I } & \ldots\end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 691 \cdot 1 \\ & 696 \cdot 0 \\ & 709 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 647 \cdot 6 \\ & 655 \cdot 7 \\ & 670 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $87 \cdot 0$ $80 \cdot 5$ $77 \cdot 2$ | 366.9 $388 \cdot 0$ 406.2 | 352.8 373.8 391.9 | $28 \cdot 3$ $28 \cdot 4$ $28 \cdot 7$ | 324.2 $308 \cdot 0$ 303.2 | 294.8 281.9 278.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 58 \cdot 7 \\ & 52 \cdot 1 \\ & 48.1 \end{aligned}$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ Established and unestablished staff in all Departments, including Reserved and Agency Services, Northern Ireland.
${ }^{(2)}$ 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 ( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 23

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

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Number of insured workers registered as unemployed (')
Thousands
TABLE 24

${ }^{(1)}$ 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 5,483 males and 6,435 females in Great Britain, and 5,673 males and 6,716 females in the United Kingdom at October 1946.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ From July 1940, excluding men in attendance at Government Training Centres. The number so excluded at July 1940 was 7,000 .
${ }^{(3)}$ ) From July 1942 excluding men and women in Great Britain classified as unsuitable for ordinary employment. The numbers so excluded in July 1942 were 21,837 males and 854 females.

Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

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

TABLE 25

| Thousands |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | and South Eastern | Eastern | Southern | South Western | Midlands | North Midlands | East and West Ridings ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | North Western | Northern | Scotland | Wales | Northern Ireland |
| 1944 | July 17 | $6 \cdot 2$ | 1.8 | 1-2 | 1.9 | $2 \cdot 1$ | 1.4 | $3 \cdot 1$ | $6 \cdot 6$ | $7 \cdot 1$ | 14.0 | 8.4 | 14.0 |
| 1945 | July 16 ... | 11.6 | $2 \cdot 1$ | 1.7 | $2 \cdot 8$ | $8 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 0$ | $6 \cdot 6$ | 13.1 | 11.7 | 22.0 | $21 \cdot 3$ | 17.0 |
| 1946 | January 14 | 24.5 | $8 \cdot 6$ | $7 \cdot 7$ | 9.0 | $24 \cdot 0$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | February II | 27.4 | $10 \cdot 2$ | $8 \cdot 0$ | 9.7 | $23 \cdot 5$ | $9 \cdot 3$ 10.3 | 17.1 19.0 | $50 \cdot 5$ 57.3 | $45 \cdot 2$ $48 \cdot 6$ | $63 \cdot 7$ 69.6 | $68 \cdot 2$ 69.8 | $30 \cdot 8$ $32 \cdot 5$ |
|  | March II ... |  |  | $8 \cdot 2$ | 10.1 | 21.9 | 10.5 | 19.4 | $53 \cdot 4$ | $48 \cdot 6$ $50 \cdot 3$ | $69 \cdot 6$ $74 \cdot 1$ | $69 \cdot 8$ 69.6 | $32 \cdot 5$ $32 \cdot 5$ |
|  | April 8 ... | 31.6 | $8 \cdot 2$ | $8 \cdot 2$ | $10 \cdot 3$ | $20 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 5$ | 19.4 | 68.1 | $50 \cdot 5$ | $74 \cdot 4$ | 68.8 |  |
|  | May 13 ... | $34 \cdot 8$ | $7 \cdot 5$ | $8 \cdot 1$ | $10 \cdot 4$ | 18.5 | $7 \cdot 3$ | 19.7 | $70 \cdot 5$ | 50.9 | $75 \cdot 2$ | $68 \cdot 8$ $66 \cdot 9$ | 31.1 30.9 |
|  | June 17 ... | $36 \cdot 0$ | 7-5 | $7 \cdot 8$ | $10 \cdot 3$ | 17.4 | $7 \cdot 9$ | $20 \cdot 4$ | $72 \cdot 6$ | $50 \cdot 2$ | $74 \cdot 6$ | 66.3 | 30.9 32.1 |
|  | July 15 ... | $34 \cdot 7$ |  | 6.9 | $9 \cdot 2$ | $16 \cdot 5$ | $8 \cdot 0\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | $20 \cdot 0$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | August 12 | $36 \cdot 1$ $36 \cdot 3$ | 8.0 7.9 | $6 \cdot 7$ | $9 \cdot 5$ | 16.2 | $8 \cdot 7$ | 21.0 | $65 \cdot 7$ | $50 \cdot 2$ | 76.1 | $60 \cdot 1$ | $30 \cdot 9$ |
|  | September 16 | $36 \cdot 3$ |  |  | 9.6 | 14.6 | $8 \cdot 6$ | 20.4 | $65 \cdot 8$ | $48 \cdot 6$ | $77 \cdot 2$ | $57 \cdot 7$ | 29.9 |
|  | October 14 | 39.4 | $8 \cdot 5$ | $7 \cdot 7$ | $10 \cdot 4$ | 14.1 | 8.5 | $20 \cdot 7$ | $67 \cdot 6$ | $50 \cdot 0$ | $77 \cdot 3$ | $56 \cdot 4$ | $28 \cdot 1$ |
| Number unemployed at 14 October as per cent. of estimated total insured |  | I | 1 | 1 | $1 \frac{1}{2}$ | 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 Nationai Service ordinary employment and also claimants for benefit under the special schemes for the banking and insurance industries, who are included in Table 24 but cannot be allocated to Regions in Great Britain.
( ${ }^{2}$ ) 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 26

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

## III．FUEL AND POWER

Coal ：production，consumption and stocks
Production and consumption ：weekly averages．Stocks ：end of period
TABLE 27

\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \& \& \multicolumn{3}{|c|}{Production（1）} \& \multicolumn{3}{|c|}{\[
\begin{aligned}
\& \text { Consumption } \\
\& \text { (including exports) }
\end{aligned}
\]} \& \multicolumn{3}{|c|}{Stocks（ \({ }^{1}\) ）} \\
\hline \& \& Total \& Saleable mined coal \& Opencast coal \({ }^{2}\) ） \& Total \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& \text { Inland } \\
\& \text { con-- } \\
\& \text { sumption }
\end{aligned}
\] \& Overseas shipments and bunkers（ \({ }^{3}\) ） \& Distributed \& Opencast on sites or central stocking grounds \& Colliery stocks heid on pitbanks and in trucks（ \({ }^{( }\)） \\
\hline \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 193556 \\
\& 1937 \\
\& 1938
\end{aligned}
\] \& \begin{tabular}{cc}
\(\ldots \ldots\) \& \(\ldots\) \\
\(\ldots .\). \\
\(\ldots\) \& \(\ldots\) \\
\hline
\end{tabular} \& 4,262
4,369
4,610
4,353 \& 4,262
4,369
4,610
4,353 \& 二 \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 4,262 \\
\& 4,369 \\
\& 4,610 \\
\& 4,353
\end{aligned}
\] \& 3,277
3,475
3,610
3,463 \& \[
\begin{array}{r}
985 \\
894 \\
1,000 \\
890
\end{array}
\] \& \& 二 \& \(\because\)
\(\because\)
\(\because\) \\
\hline \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 1939 \\
\& 1940 \\
\& 1941
\end{aligned}
\] \& \begin{tabular}{cc}
\(\ldots .\). \\
\(\cdots\) \& \(\ldots\) \\
\(\ldots .\). \\
\hline
\end{tabular} \& 4,437
4,290
3,957 \& 4,437
4,290
3,957 \& 二 \& 4,437
4,283
3,950 \& 3,543
3,771
3,775 \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 894 \\
\& 512 \\
\& 175
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 14,550 \\
\& 17,618 \\
\& 18,850
\end{aligned}
\] \& － \& 5,186
4,497
3,353 \\
\hline \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 1942 \\
\& 1943 \\
\& 1944 \\
\& 1945
\end{aligned}
\] \& \(\ldots\).
\(\ldots\).
\(\ldots .\).
\(\ldots\) \& 3,930
3,815
3,688
3,500 \& 3,905
3,730
3,521
3,344 \& 25
85
167
156 \& 3,948
3,815
3,720
3,597 \& 3,808
3,675
3,602
3,440 \& 140
140
118
157 \& 18,648
17,576
16,033
12,442 \& 254
1,602
2,324
716 \& 2，950
\(\mathbf{3 , 0 6 4}\)
2,552
\(\mathbf{2 , 2 3 2}\) \\
\hline 1944 \& October November December ．． \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 3,876 \\
\& 3,911 \\
\& 3,538^{*}
\end{aligned}
\] \& 3,680
3,744
\(3,425 *\) \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 196 \\
\& 167 \\
\& 113^{*}
\end{aligned}
\] \& 3,724
3,981
\(3,968 *\) \& 3,624
3,851
\(3,845 *\) \& 100
130
123 \& 18,457
18,017
16,033 \& 2,327
2,323
2,324 \& 2,648
2,602
2,552 \\
\hline 1945 \& \begin{tabular}{ll} 
January \& \\
February \\
March \& \(\ldots\). \\
\hline
\end{tabular} \& 3,506
3,693
\(3,718^{*}\) \& 3,385
3,578
\(3,529 *\) \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 121 \\
\& 115 \\
\& 189 *
\end{aligned}
\] \& 4,122
4,171
\(3,935 *\) \& 4,005
4,029
3,783

3,4 \& 117
142
152
145 \& 13,205
11,372

10,376 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 2,367 \\
& 2,360 \\
& 2,402
\end{aligned}
$$ \& 2,732

2,612
2,550 <br>
\hline \& April
Aril
May
June $\ldots$ \& 3,591
3,161
$3,778{ }^{*}$
3,386 \& 3,414
3,014
3,599

3,220 \& 177
151
$179 *$ \& 3,628
3,364
$3,480 *$ \& 3,483
3,231
$3,330^{*}$ \& 145
133
$150 *$ \& 10,142
10,079

11,562 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 2,353 \\
& 2,197 \\
& 1,917
\end{aligned}
$$ \& 2,516

2,394
2,374 <br>

\hline \& | July ．．． |
| :--- |
| August |
| September | \& 3,386

2,501
$3,633^{*}$ \& 3,222
2,363

$3,466{ }^{*}$ \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 164 \\
& 138 \\
& 167 *
\end{aligned}
$$ \& 3,172

2,854
$3,364 *$ \& 3,007
2,698
$3,169 *$ \& 165
156
$195 *$ \& 12,562
12,644
12,058

13,069 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 1,640 \\
& 1,358 \\
& 1,032
\end{aligned}
$$ \& 2,401

2,286
2,317 <br>

\hline \& | October |
| :--- |
| November ．．． |
| December ．．． | \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 3,742 \\
& 3,733 \\
& 3,420^{*}
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 3,567 \\
& 3,594 \\
& 3,277^{*}
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 175 \\
& 139 \\
& 143^{*}
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 3,499 \\
& 3,750 \\
& 3,800^{*}
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 3,332 \\
& 3,562 \\
& 3,625^{*}
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 167 \\
& 188 \\
& 175^{*}
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 13,778 \\
& 13,767 \\
& 12,442
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 959 \\
& 865 \\
& 716
\end{aligned}
$$
\] \& 2,393

2,378
2,232 <br>

\hline 1946 \& January February March \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 3,410 \\
& 3,607 \\
& 3,772^{*}
\end{aligned}
$$ \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 3,288 \\
& 3,498 \\
& 3,615^{*}
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 122 \\
& 109 \\
& 157 *
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 4,064 \\
& 4,078 \\
& 4,111 *
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 3,900 \\
& 3,890 \\
& 3,938^{*}
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 164 \\
& 188 \\
& 173^{*}
\end{aligned}
$$
\] \& 9,763

8,321

6,965 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 587 \\
& 469 \\
& 383
\end{aligned}
$$ \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 2,167 \\
& 2,069 \\
& 1,895
\end{aligned}
$$
\] <br>

\hline \& | April |
| :--- |
| May ．．． |
| June．．． | \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 3,440 \\
& 3,921 \\
& 3,586^{*}
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 3,252 \\
& 3,703 \\
& 3,394^{*}
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 188 \\
& 218 \\
& 192^{*}
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 3,580 \\
& 3,714 \\
& 3,447 *
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 3,421 \\
& 3,530 \\
& 3,260^{*}
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 159 \\
& 184 \\
& 187^{*}
\end{aligned}
$$
\] \& 6,849

7,335
8,275 \& 318
257

181 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 1,766 \\
& 1,773 \\
& 1,671
\end{aligned}
$$ <br>

\hline \& $$
\begin{array}{ll}
\text { July ... } & \ldots \\
\text { August } & \ldots \\
\text { September ... }
\end{array}
$$ \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 3,492 \\
& 3,065 \\
& 3,759 *
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 3,273 \\
& \begin{array}{l}
, 893 \\
3,576^{*}
\end{array}
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 219 \\
& 172 \\
& 183^{*}
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 3,275 \\
& 3,135 \\
& 3,490^{*}
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 3,080 \\
& 2,964 \\
& 3,316 *
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 195 \\
& 171 \\
& 174^{*}
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{array}{r}
9,438 \\
9,343 \\
10,320
\end{array}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{gathered}
137 \\
84 \\
84
\end{gathered}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 1,674 \\
& 1,593 \\
& 1,543
\end{aligned}
$$
\] <br>

\hline \& October November ．．． December \& 3，891 \& 3，687 \& 204 \& 3，653 \& 3，492 \& 161 \& 10，886 \& 234 \& 1，533 <br>

\hline \multicolumn{11}{|l|}{\multirow[t]{2}{*}{| ${ }^{1}$ ）Great Britain． |
| :--- |
| （ ${ }^{2}$ ）The opencast production figures have not been adjusted to allow for subsequent losses in stocking nor for some coal of inferior quality not included in the stock figures for the |
| $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{( }\right)$Including fishing vessels but excluding coastwise bunkers． |
| （9）A large proportion of the coal held by collieries in recent years is of very inferior quality． |
| ＊Average of five weeks． |}} <br>

\hline \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& <br>
\hline
\end{tabular}

## Coal : Inland consumption

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## TABLE 28

Weekly averages

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

* Average of five weeks.


## Coal : distributed stocks

End of period

Thousand tons

| Merchants' <br> stocks |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| House | Anthra- <br> cite <br> and <br> coal <br> boiler <br> fuel |

Miscel laneous ( ${ }^{2}$ )


Coal : Productivity
TABLE 30
Weekly averages

${ }^{(1)}$ Excluding those wage-earners who were absent for the whole of any week from whatever cause.
${ }^{2}$ ) Based on number of wage-earners on colliery books.
$\left(^{3}\right)$ The introduction of a revised form of return resulted in a net increase of about 1,250 wage-earners in 1943.
$\left({ }^{4}\right)$ Calculated on a revised basis. The figures for 1943 on the old basis were : shifts worked, $5 \cdot 24$; shifts possible, 5.96 ; absenteeism percentage, 12.06
${ }^{(5)}$ From the end of 1942 certain additional categories were included as workers at the coal face. On the old basis the figures for 1943 were : average output at the face $2 \cdot 86$, elsewhere below ground 2.66 ; percentage of shifts at the coal face, $35 \cdot 94$.
${ }^{(6)}$ Owing to the varying practice by collieries in recording men on colliery books, it was decided to adopt a standard method of recording wage-earners as from the beginning of 1946. The effect of this is to reduce the number on colliery books by approximately 2,500 and absenteeism by 0.30 per cent. The effect of the change on the average number of shifts worked and possible is very small.

* Average of five weeks.


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

TABLE 31


[^0]
## Coke, gas and electricity : Production in Great Britain

TABLE 32

${ }^{1}{ }^{1}$ Statutory and non-statutory undertakings.
Source : Ministry of Fuel and Power
${ }^{(2)}$ Authorised undertakings only.

* Average of five weeks.


## PRODUCTION






NEW HOUSES COMPLETED
Thousands


motor vehicles
Thousands
1935 average
(Commercial vehicles) 0


$$
1946
$$

$$
5
$$

## IV. RAW MATERIALS <br> Production of iron ore, pig-iron, iron castings and steel, consumption of scrap and stocks of steel

TABLE 33
Production and consumption : weekly averages. Stocks : end of period
Thousand tons

${ }^{(1)}$ ) The ferrous content of home produced iron ore is about 30 per cent.
${ }^{2}$ (2) further conversion.

## ${ }^{(3)}$ Deliveries.

(4) At steelworks and steel foundries.
${ }^{(5)}$ Stocks held at producers' works and in British Iron and Steel Corporation stockyards, including material in transit. Consumers' stocks, which are excluded, amounted to 2,785 thousand tons at the end of December 1944 , and 2,507 thousand tons at the end of June 1945.

* Average of five weeks.

Finished steel : Production
Weekly averages
Thousand tons
TABLE 34

|  |  | 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 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & 1936 \\ & 1937 \\ & 1938 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{lll}\ldots & \ldots \\ \cdots & \ldots \\ \cdots & \ldots \\ \cdots & \ldots\end{array}$ | 7.8 10.0 9.5 9.0 | $21 \cdot 2$ $27 \cdot 5$ $31 \cdot 2$ $26 \cdot 4$ | 38.8 29.7 | 二 | 51.9 41.7 | $1 \cdot 8$ $2 \cdot 2$ $2 \cdot 5$ $1 \cdot 4$ | 21.1 22.4 24.5 15.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 13.6 \\ & 15.7 \\ & 18.4 \\ & 11.7 \end{aligned}$ | $13 \cdot 8$ $16 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{gathered} 8.5 \\ 10.8 \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 2\left({ }^{2}\right) \\ & 2 \cdot 8(2) \\ & 3 \cdot 3(2) \\ & 2 \cdot 7\left({ }^{2}\right) \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1939 \\ & 1940 \end{aligned}$ |  | $7 \cdot 6$ 4.8 4.1 | $27 \cdot 5$ $31 \cdot 0$ $30 \cdot 4$ | $38 \cdot 6$ $33 \cdot 2$ $26 \cdot 6$ | 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 | $\begin{aligned} & 13.0 \\ & 13.2 \\ & 13.2 \end{aligned}$ | 11.2 12.4 12.4 | 3.3 5.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 1 \\ & 4 \cdot 4 \\ & 4 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1942 \\ & 1943 \\ & 1944 \end{aligned}$ |  | 4.9 5.6 6.5 | $30 \cdot 0$ $33 \cdot 1$ $30 \cdot 8$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 7 \\ & 27 \cdot 2 \\ & 27 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 2 \\ & 13.5 \\ & 10.4 \end{aligned}$ | $64 \cdot 5$ $65 \cdot 9$ $63 \cdot 6$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 0 \\ & 4 \cdot 4 \\ & 4 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $22 \cdot 3$ $22 \cdot 5$ 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 | $\begin{aligned} & 6.4 \\ & 7.0 \\ & 6.8 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1945 | ... ... | $7 \cdot 6$ | $26 \cdot 7$ | $27 \cdot 4$ | $6 \cdot 0$ | $59 \cdot 2$ | $4 \cdot 3$ | $20 \cdot 6$ | 9.8 | 11.3 | $10 \cdot 3$ | 4.9 | $5 \cdot 5$ |
| 1944 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July } \quad \ldots \\ & \text { *August } \quad \ldots \\ & \text { September } \end{aligned}$ | 5.1 6.1 6.9 | $24 \cdot 7$ $26 \cdot 0$ $29 \cdot 3$ | 23.4 $25 \cdot 6$ 28.8 | $\begin{array}{r} 10 \cdot 2 \\ 9 \cdot 3 \\ 10 \cdot 0 \end{array}$ | $60 \cdot 9$ $60 \cdot 4$ $64 \cdot 2$ | $4 \cdot 1$ $3 \cdot 3$ $4 \cdot 3$ | 22.1 17.5 20.9 | $\begin{array}{r} 9.6 \\ 7.4 \\ 10.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.2 \\ & 11.1 \\ & 12.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.7 \\ & 10.7 \\ & 12.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.0 \\ & 5.6 \\ & 6.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 8 \\ & 6 \cdot 1 \\ & 7 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... <br> *November December | 6.9 7.8 6.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 8 \\ & 30 \cdot 1 \\ & 26 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 3 \\ & 28 \cdot 8 \\ & 25 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | 8.0 10.3 10.6 | 64.2 $68 \cdot 9$ $55 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 4 \\ & 4 \cdot 2 \\ & 3 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | 20.9 21.7 19.5 | $\begin{array}{r} 10.5 \\ 10.9 \\ 9.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.0 \\ & 13.0 \\ & 10.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.9 \\ & 11.6 \\ & 10.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.6 \\ & 6.8 \\ & 5.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 2 \\ & 7 \cdot 2 \\ & 6 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1945 | *January February $\qquad$ March ... | $5 \cdot 9$ $7 \cdot 0$ $7 \cdot 2$ | $23 \cdot 2$ $27 \cdot 9$ $25 \cdot 6$ | $24 \cdot 0$ $27 \cdot 9$ $27 \cdot 0$ | 10.7 14.3 13.5 | $68 \cdot 0$ $76 \cdot 1$ $69 \cdot 7$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 1 \\ & 4 \cdot 9 \\ & 4 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | 17.4 24.1 23.7 | $\begin{array}{r} 9.9 \\ 10.9 \\ 10.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.3 \\ 11.9 \\ 12.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.8 \\ 11.3 \\ 11.3 \end{array}$ | 6.2 6.6 6.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 2 \\ & 7 \cdot 1 \\ & 7 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April $\ldots$ <br> *May $\ldots$ <br> June $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.8 \\ & 7 \cdot 1 \\ & 8 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $25 \cdot 6$ 24.1 28.4 | $27 \cdot 2$ $26 \cdot 3$ $28 \cdot 8$ | 14.8 7.2 6.4 | $56 \cdot 4$ $50 \cdot 3$ $56 \cdot 7$ | $4 \cdot 4$ $4 \cdot 0$ $4 \cdot 8$ | 20.8 20.4 23.0 | $\begin{array}{r} 9.7 \\ 9.0 \\ 10.5 \end{array}$ | 12.0 10.2 12.4 | $\begin{array}{r} 10.4 \\ 9.9 \\ 11.4 \end{array}$ | 5.4 4.9 5.8 | 6.6 5.9 6.6 |
|  | July $\qquad$ <br> *August <br> September | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 3 \\ & 7 \cdot 5 \\ & 9 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $24 \cdot 3$ $22 \cdot 8$ $29 \cdot 2$ | $25 \cdot 3$ 23.7 $30 \cdot 1$ | 2.8 1.8 1.0 | $51 \cdot 9$ $43 \cdot 2$ $60 \cdot 7$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 7 \\ & 3 \cdot 5 \\ & 4 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | 20.9 15.9 21.2 | $\begin{array}{r} 10 \cdot 2 \\ 6.7 \\ 10.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.1 \\ 9.4 \\ 12.2 \end{array}$ | 10.1 8.6 10.7 | $4 \cdot 4$ $4 \cdot 0$ $4 \cdot 7$ | 5.5 4.6 4.7 |
|  | *October ... <br> November <br> December | $\begin{aligned} & 9 \cdot 6 \\ & 8 \cdot 9 \\ & 8 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 1 \\ & 32 \cdot 2 \\ & 28 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | 31.1 32.5 26.4 | 0.5 0.1 0.1 | $61 \cdot 7$ $65 \cdot 0$ $54 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 2 \\ & 4 \cdot 4 \\ & 3 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | 21.1 21.8 18.3 | 10.5 10.8 9.1 | 12.0 12.3 11.9 | 10.5 11.2 9.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 1 \\ & 3 \cdot 7 \\ & 3 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.1 \\ & 3.9 \\ & 3.2 \end{aligned}$ |
| $1946$ | *January February ... March | $\begin{array}{r} 8.6 \\ 9.7 \\ 10.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 9 \\ & 29 \cdot 1 \\ & 33 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \cdot 8 \\ & 32 \cdot 0 \\ & 32 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | 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 | $\begin{aligned} & 11.5 \\ & 12.0 \\ & 12.4 \end{aligned}$ | 3.6 4.1 3.9 | 3.5 3.9 3.8 |
|  | April <br> *May <br> June | $\begin{array}{r} 10 \cdot 2 \\ 10 \cdot 2 \\ 9.3 \end{array}$ | $32 \cdot 8$ $33 \cdot 2$ $31 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 5 \\ & 30 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | 0.1 0.1 | 62.1 70.2 61.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 1 \\ & 4 \cdot 8 \\ & 4 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | 20.9 24.5 22.6 | $\begin{array}{r} 10.6 \\ 9.9 \\ 9.0 \end{array}$ | 13.8 15.2 14.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 10.8 \\ & 12.6 \\ & 11.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.7 \\ & 3.9 \\ & 4.0 \end{aligned}$ | 3.4 4.0 3.8 |
|  | *July August September | $\begin{aligned} & 8.4 \\ & 9.5 \\ & 7.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \cdot 8 \\ & 30 \cdot 0 \\ & 34 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 4 \\ & 33 \cdot 9 \\ & 37 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.1 \\ & 0.1 \\ & 0.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 61 \cdot 0 \\ & 60 \cdot 4 \\ & 70 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | 4.4 4.0 $5 \cdot 3$ | 21.2 20.4 25.4 | $\begin{array}{r} 11.8 \\ 8.9 \\ 12.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.0 \\ & 13.5 \\ & 15.6 \end{aligned}$ | 11.0 10.6 13.1 | 4.0 $3 \cdot 8$ $4 \cdot 2$ | 3.2 3.9 4.0 |

[^1]Source : Ministry of Supply

* Average of five weeks.

Non-ferrous metals : Production and consumption
TABLE 35
Monthly averages or calendar months
Thousand tons

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

Consumption : monthly averages or calendar months.

Consumption

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


(1) Includes English refined lead from the beginning of 1942

The metal content of stocks of tin ore, stocks of tin metal (including the Government December 1941). December 1941, consumers' stocks of tin metal ( 3,251 tons in
${ }^{3}$ ) For home consu
(3) For home consumption or export.
(4) In addition His Majesty's

September 1946 : concentrates, 13.0 copper, 9.6 thousand tons; zinc, 15.6 thousand tons; zinc quantities at port and in transit. lead, 9.0 thousand tons. These figures exclude

Softwood and hardwood : Production and consumption
TABLE 37
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 | $\ldots$ | 14.80 | $14 \cdot 22$ | $0 \cdot 58$ | $59 \cdot 10$ | 13.45 | 1.86 | 1.86 |  | $2 \cdot 12$ | 1.84 |
| 1941 | .. ... | $23 \cdot 37$ | $18 \cdot 36$ | 5.01 | $52 \cdot 52$ | 18.71 | 2.46 | 2. 37 | 0.09 | 1.61 | $2 \cdot 17$ |
| 1942 | ... $\quad$. | 28.70 | 18.46 | 10.25 | $39 \cdot 86$ | $23 \cdot 30$ | $3 \cdot 84$ | $3 \cdot 52$ | $0 \cdot 32$ | $1 \cdot 36$ | 3.21 |
| 1943 | $\ldots$ | 26.85 | $17 \cdot 20$ | 9.65 | 35.80 | $20 \cdot 74$ | $4 \cdot 69$ | $4 \cdot 34$ | 0.35 | 1.09 | $3 \cdot 75$ |
| 1944 | $\ldots$ | 18.67 | 14.58 | $4 \cdot 10$ | 50.41 | 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 | $1 \cdot 20$ | 3.62 |
| 1944 | July <br> August <br> September | $\begin{aligned} & 16.61 \\ & 17.81 \\ & 17.99 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.99 \\ & 14.69 \\ & 15.10 \end{aligned}$ | 2.61 3.12 2.89 | 53.60 53.36 47.73 | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 34 \\ & 20.71 \\ & 21.33 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 37 \\ & 4 \cdot 08 \\ & 4 \cdot 43 \end{aligned}$ | 4.25 3.96 4.32 | 0.11 0.12 0.11 | 0.88 0.74 0.91 | 3.85 3.54 3.65 |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \cdot 70 \\ & 15 \cdot 97 \\ & 13 \cdot 82 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.62 \\ & 13.29 \\ & 11.69 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.07 \\ & 2.68 \\ & 2.13 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 48 \cdot 67 \\ & 51 \cdot 26 \\ & 50 \cdot 12 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 10 \\ & 19.31 \\ & 16 \cdot 27 \end{aligned}$ | 4.35 4.27 $3 \cdot 65$ | 4.24 4.20 $3 \cdot 59$ | 0.11 0.08 0.06 | 1.21 1.28 0.62 | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 13 \\ & 3.93 \\ & 3.35 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1945 | January February... March $\qquad$ | 10.64 11.95 15.11 | $\begin{array}{r} 9 \cdot 12 \\ 9 \cdot 88 \\ 12 \cdot 17 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.52 \\ & 2.07 \\ & 2.94 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38.76 \\ & 53.84 \\ & 51.05 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.74 \\ & 15.95 \\ & 15.66 \end{aligned}$ | 3.52 3.67 4.05 | 3.48 3.62 4.00 | 0.04 0.05 0.05 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.91 \\ & 0.97 \\ & 1.21 \end{aligned}$ | 3.64 3.70 4.18 |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } & \ldots \\ \text { May } & \ldots \\ \text { June } & \ldots\end{array}$ | 14.13 13.35 13.30 | 11.93 12.00 12.45 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.20 \\ & 1.35 \\ & 0.84 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53 \cdot 36 \\ & 57 \cdot 38 \\ & 55 \cdot 37 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.81 \\ & 15.80 \\ & 16.31 \end{aligned}$ | 3.86 3.90 3.98 | 3.81 3.86 3.92 | 0.05 0.04 0.04 | 1.14 1.10 1.31 | $\begin{aligned} & 3.83 \\ & 3.72 \\ & 3.76 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July August September | 11.80 10.76 12.11 | $\begin{aligned} & 11.22 \\ & 10.28 \\ & 11.35 \end{aligned}$ | 0.58 0.48 0.66 | $\begin{aligned} & 57 \cdot 98 \\ & 37 \cdot 38 \\ & 60 \cdot 05 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.85 \\ & 12.60 \\ & 11.91 \end{aligned}$ | 3.87 3.30 3.71 | 3.82 3.27 3.67 | 0.04 0.03 0.05 | 1.21 1.14 1.06 | $\begin{aligned} & 3.96 \\ & 3.41 \\ & 3.29 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\begin{array}{r} 11.56 \\ 11.29 \\ 9.04 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11.09 \\ 10.87 \\ 8.96 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.48 \\ & 0.42 \\ & 0.08 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \cdot 90 \\ & 49 \cdot 34 \\ & 56 \cdot 53 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11.81 \\ 11.16 \\ 8.87 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.83 \\ & 3.71 \\ & 3.04 \end{aligned}$ | 3.79 3.67 3.03 | 0.04 0.04 0.01 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.59 \\ & 1.29 \\ & 1.50 \end{aligned}$ | 3.37 3.62 2.97 |
| 1946 | January ... <br> February <br> March $\qquad$ | 8.87 8.42 8.78 | $\begin{aligned} & 8.75 \\ & 8.33 \\ & 8.67 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.12 \\ & 0.09 \\ & 0.11 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68.01 \\ & 55.03 \\ & 77.06 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.78 \\ & 9.32 \\ & 7.99 \end{aligned}$ | 3.29 3.18 3.42 | 3.29 3.18 3.42 | 二 | 1.48 1.05 1.50 | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 38 \\ & 3 \cdot 17 \\ & 3 \cdot 63 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April <br> May $\qquad$ <br> June ... | 8.83 9.23 8.47 | $\begin{aligned} & 8.76 \\ & 9.19 \\ & 8.46 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.07 \\ & 0.04 \\ & 0.01 \end{aligned}$ | 96.15 90.49 124.12 | $\begin{aligned} & 7.95 \\ & 8.72 \\ & 7.96 \end{aligned}$ | 3.36 3.75 3.33 | 3.35 3.75 3.33 | 0.01 | 1.73 1.88 1.65 | $\begin{aligned} & 3.53 \\ & 3.90 \\ & 3.42 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July $\qquad$ August September | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 01 \\ & 8 \cdot 20 \\ & 7 \cdot 53 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 01 \\ & 8 \cdot 20 \\ & 7 \cdot 53 \end{aligned}$ | - | 99.60 82.65 106.91 | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 66 \\ & 7.79 \\ & 6.75 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 41 \\ & 3.24 \\ & 3.37 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.41 \\ & 3.24 \\ & 3.37 \end{aligned}$ | 二 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.64 \\ & 1.51 \\ & 2.23 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.63 \\ & 3.47 \\ & 3.30 \end{aligned}$ |

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

## RAW MATERIALS

Pitwood and plywood：Production and consumption
Monthly averages or calendar months
TABLE 38

|  |  |  |  | uction of pitw |  |  |  |  | Plywood |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | wn |  | und | Con－ sumption | Prod | tion |  |
|  |  | Total | Trade | Home Timber Production Department | Trade | Home Timber Production Department | pitwood（ ${ }^{(2)}$ | Technical | Con－ structional | of con－ structional plywood（ ${ }^{7}$ ） |
|  |  |  |  | Thousand s | dards |  |  |  | ion square fe |  |
| 1940．．． | ． | 49.79 | 11.03 | 0.35 | $25 \cdot 46$ | 12.95 | 74.67 | 2.00 |  |  |
| 1941．．． |  | $47 \cdot 81$ | 11.57 | $2 \cdot 47$ | 18.47 | $15 \cdot 30$ | 69.46 | 4：37 |  | 13.94 |
| I942．．． |  | 53.06 | $11 \cdot 78$ | $4 \cdot 15$ | $19 \cdot 13$ | 18.00 | 66.97 | $5 \cdot 48$ | 0.61 | 13.99 |
| 1943．．． |  | 60.05 | $12 \cdot 22$ | 3.99 | $20 \cdot 26$ | $23 \cdot 58$ | 60.04 | 5．32 | 0.35 | $10 \cdot 10$ |
| 1944．．． |  | 50．20 | 12.77 | $4 \cdot 29$ | $15 \cdot 35$ | 17.79 | $61 \cdot 44$ | $5 \cdot 69$ | 0.35 | $25 \cdot 35$ |
| 1945．．． | ． | 42.02 | 11.90 | 3.44 | $11 \cdot 44$ | 15．24 | 56.94 | 2.69 | $3 \cdot 59$ | $31 \cdot 48$ |
| 1944 | July ．．． <br> August <br> September．． | 52.42 55.10 50.40 | 12.33 13.27 13.39 | 4.05 4.38 4.50 | $\begin{aligned} & 16.74 \\ & 15.61 \\ & 15.39 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19 \cdot 30 \\ & 21 \cdot 84 \\ & 17 \cdot 12 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \cdot 96 \\ & 58 \cdot 62 \\ & 63 \cdot 54 \end{aligned}$ | $\cdots$ | 0.09 0.12 0.16 | $\begin{aligned} & 23.24 \\ & 22.02 \\ & 28 \cdot 62 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October <br> November ．．． <br> December | $\begin{aligned} & 47.55 \\ & 43.03 \\ & 36.60 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.76 \\ & 12.11 \\ & 11.43 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 16 \\ & 4 \cdot 27 \\ & 2 \cdot 84 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.66 \\ & 11.44 \\ & 10.10 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \cdot 97 \\ & 15 \cdot 21 \\ & 12 \cdot 23 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 62 \cdot 71 \\ & 64 \cdot 11 \\ & 60 \cdot 49 \end{aligned}$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.53 \\ & 1.14 \\ & 1.06 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37.56 \\ & 41.66 \\ & 30 \cdot 96 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1945 | $\begin{array}{lc}\text { January } & \\ \text { February } & \ldots \\ \text { March } & \ldots \\ & \ldots\end{array}$ | 27.73 35.92 49.01 | $\begin{array}{r} 8.32 \\ 9.69 \\ 12.49 \end{array}$ | 2.20 3.39 3.57 | $7 \cdot 58$ $9 \cdot 10$ 13.46 | $\begin{array}{r} 9.63 \\ 13.74 \\ 19.49 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53 \cdot 32 \\ & 64 \cdot 62 \\ & 59 \cdot 17 \end{aligned}$ | $5 \cdot 50$ 4.34 $5 \cdot 16$ | 1.68 2.42 2.88 | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 47 \\ & 35 \cdot 42 \\ & 40 \cdot 15 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } & \ldots \\ \text { May．．．} & \ldots \\ \text { June．．．} & \ldots\end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 49 \cdot 44 \\ & 44 \cdot 42 \\ & 50 \cdot 74 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.52 \\ & 12.31 \\ & 13.40 \end{aligned}$ | 4.21 3.41 4.33 | 13.65 12.52 13.38 | 19.06 16.18 19.63 | $\begin{aligned} & 58.31 \\ & 53 \cdot 19 \\ & 58.66 \end{aligned}$ | 4.30 4.20 3.29 | 2.37 2.18 3.47 | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 86 \\ & 29.94 \\ & 31 \cdot 13 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ．．． <br> August <br> September | 47.19 39.01 44.63 | 12.61 11.34 13.17 | 3.86 2.61 3.79 | 13.10 11.05 11.94 | 17.62 14.01 15.73 | $\begin{aligned} & 56 \cdot 46 \\ & 46 \cdot 81 \\ & 57 \cdot 93 \end{aligned}$ | 3.59 1.94 | 3.35 3.46 3.77 | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 87 \\ & 24 \cdot 00 \\ & 26 \cdot 82 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October <br> November．．． <br> December ．．． | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \cdot 59 \\ & 39 \cdot 55 \\ & 31 \cdot 02 \end{aligned}$ | 13.66 12.57 10.73 | 3.44 3.86 2.57 | $\begin{array}{r} 12.37 \\ 10.88 \\ 8.24 \end{array}$ | 16.13 12.23 9.48 | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \cdot 58 \\ & 61 \cdot 31 \\ & 52 \cdot 88 \end{aligned}$ | 二 | 3.50 7.37 6.65 | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \cdot 04 \\ & 30 \cdot 10 \\ & 29 \cdot 96 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January <br> February $\qquad$ ．．． <br> March $\qquad$ | 33.04 29.95 31.54 | $\begin{aligned} & 11.46 \\ & 10.88 \\ & 11.33 \end{aligned}$ | 2.37 2.11 1.49 | 8.74 7.99 7.94 | $\begin{array}{r} 10.46 \\ 8.96 \\ 10.78 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 57 \cdot 73 \\ & 54 \cdot 62 \\ & 59 \cdot 75 \end{aligned}$ | 二 | $5 \cdot 00$ $5 \cdot 50$ 6.75 | $\begin{aligned} & 31.00 \\ & 25.00 \\ & 30.00 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April  <br> May $\ldots$ <br> June $\ldots$ | 33.13 36.99 30.79 | $\begin{aligned} & 11 \cdot 24 \\ & 12 \cdot 19 \\ & 11 \cdot 39 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.98 \\ & 0.79 \\ & 0.52 \end{aligned}$ | 9.17 10.12 8.81 | 11.74 13.89 10.07 | $\begin{aligned} & 56 \cdot 27 \\ & 63 \cdot 56 \\ & 52.95 \end{aligned}$ | 二 | $7 \cdot 25$ 7.00 7.50 | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 00 \\ & 40 \cdot 00 \\ & 40 \cdot 50 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ．．． <br> August <br> September | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 06 \\ & 27 \cdot 47 \\ & 24 \cdot 13 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.87 \\ 9.80 \\ 9.51 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.62 \\ & 0.42 \\ & 0.18 \end{aligned}$ | 8.98 8.87 7.78 | 10.59 8.38 6.66 | $\begin{aligned} & 62 \cdot 31 \\ & 54 \cdot 86 \\ & 62 \cdot 56 \end{aligned}$ | － | 6.00 5.00 5.00 | $\begin{aligned} & 40.00 \\ & 30.00 \\ & 35.00 \end{aligned}$ |

[^2]Source：Board of Trade

Textiles : Production
TABLE 39

(1) Greasy basis. Wool used in the United Kingdom is mainly imported.
(2) Excluding staple fibre, mixed and waste yarns.

Source: Board of Trade
(3) Mule equivalent. Spindles running on cotton, spun rayon and mixtures.
(6) Includes staple fibre.
(6) Million square yards.
(o) Monthly average.

- Average of five weeks.

${ }^{(1)}$ Consumption of cotton and cotton waste yarns in the manufacture of cotton and cotton/rayon fabrics.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Consumption of rayon and nylon nylon and cotton/rayon fabrics.
${ }^{(3)}$ For home consumption or expor
(4) Including a large quantity export.

Average of five weeks.

Jute, flax and hemps: Consumption
TABLE 41

${ }^{(1)}$ For home consumption or re-export.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Includes exports ('000 tons) :--April 3.6, May 0.3, June 0.5, July $0 \cdot 5$, September $0 \cdot 8$, October $0 \cdot 3$, November 0.05 , December 0.55 .

* Average of five weeks.


## Textiles : Stocks



## Hides, skins and finished leather : Production

TABLE 43
Monthly averages or calendar months
Thousand tons

|  |  |  |  |  |  | Monthl | ages or | m |  |  |  | S |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | hed leat |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | , | hides( ${ }^{1}$ ) | and calfskins | Sheep skins( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |  |  | ght( $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Sole | Other | Upper | Lining | Other |
|  | ... | ... | ... | ... | $4 \cdot 58$ | $0 \cdot 34$ | 0.88 |  |  |  |  | , |
| 1943 |  | ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 4.51 | 0.38 | $0 \cdot 84$ |  |  |  | $2 \cdot 24$ |  |
| 1944 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $4 \cdot 88$ | 0.39 | 0.76 | $5 \cdot 68$ | $0 \cdot 60$ | $1 \cdot 19$ | 0.32 | 0.56 |
| 1945 |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $5 \cdot 12$ | 0.42 | 0.73 | $5 \cdot 23$ | 0.57 | $1 \cdot 20$ | 0.35 | $0 \cdot 57$ |
| 1944 | July ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 4.90 | $0 \cdot 27$ | 0.68 | $5 \cdot 75$ | 0.57 |  |  |  |
|  | August September |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 5.50 | 0.35 | 0.61 | $5 \cdot 67$ | 0.60 | 1.02 | 0.23 | 0.49 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $6 \cdot 30$ | 0.55 | 0.74 | 5.74 | 0.62 | 1.31 | 0.33 |  |
|  | November |  |  | $\ldots$ | 5.90 | 0.52 | 0.93 | $5 \cdot 75$ | 0.65 | 1.40 | 0.34 | 0.60 |
|  | December | ... | . | $\ldots$ | $3 \cdot 70$ | $0 \cdot 36$ | $1 \cdot 14$ | $5 \cdot 31$ | $0 \cdot 55$ | $1 \cdot 12$ | $0 \cdot 30$ | 0.51 |
| 1945 | January | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $3 \cdot 80$ | 0.45 | 0.87 | $6 \cdot 26$ | 0.60 | 1.32 | 0.36 | 0.60 |
|  | February | $\ldots$ | ... | $\ldots$ | $3 \cdot 90$ | 0.45 | 0.73 | $5 \cdot 49$ | 0.56 | $1 \cdot 20$ | 0.37 | 0.57 |
|  | March | ... | $\ldots$ | ... | 4.50 | $0 \cdot 54$ | 0.91 | $5 \cdot 80$ | 0.65 | $1 \cdot 23$ | $0 \cdot 36$ | 0.64 |
|  | April... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 4.70 | 0.40 | 0.62 | 5.40 | 0.56 | 1.21 | 0.35 | 0.58 |
|  | May ... | $\ldots$ |  | ... | $4 \cdot 90$ | 0.32 | 0.55 | $5 \cdot 04$ | 0.56 | $1 \cdot 16$ | 0.34 | 0.56 |
|  | June ... | ... | $\ldots$ | ... | $3 \cdot 60$ | 0.24 | 0.64 | $5 \cdot 22$ | 0.58 | 1.28 | 0.35 | $0 \cdot 59$ |
|  | July ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 6.00 | 0.28 | 0.43 | 5.26 | 0.54 | 1.20 | 0.35 | 0.52 |
|  | August | ... |  | $\ldots$ | $6 \cdot 80$ | 0.42 | 0.47 | 4.67 | 0.53 | 1.09 | 0.30 | 0.48 |
|  | September | $\ldots$ | ... | $\ldots$ | $7 \cdot 20$ |  | $0 \cdot 70$ | 4.92 |  |  |  | 0.56 |
|  | October | $\ldots$ |  | $\ldots$ | $6 \cdot 17$ | 0.52 | 0.73 | 5.35 | 0.60 | $1 \cdot 30$ | 0.37 | 0.62 |
|  | November |  |  |  | $6 \cdot 20$ | 0.49 | 1.15 | $5 \cdot 01$ | 0.59 | 1.27 | 0.37 | 0.61 |
|  | December | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $3 \cdot 70$ | $0 \cdot 37$ | 0.90 | $4 \cdot 31$ | 0.54 | 1.06 | 0.31 | 0.52 |
| 1946 |  |  |  |  | $3 \cdot 70$ | 0.45 | 0.91 | 5.37 | 0.58 | $1 \cdot 36$ | 0.41 | 0.62 |
|  | February |  |  | $\ldots$ | 3.40 | 0.41 | $0 \cdot 88$ | 5.15 | 0.55 | 1.26 | 0.40 | 0.64 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  | $\ldots$ | 4.00 | $0 \cdot 48$ | 0.89 | $5 \cdot 61$ | $0 \cdot 58$ | 1.27 | 0.39 | 0.71 |
|  | April... |  |  | $\ldots$ | $4 \cdot 70$ | 0.39 | $0 \cdot 67$ | $5 \cdot 13$ | 0.55 | $1 \cdot 23$ | 0.36 | 0.65 |
|  | May |  |  |  | 4.60 | 0. 29 | 0.59 | $5 \cdot 71$ | 0.65 | 1.49 | 0.44 | 0.80 |
|  | June ... | $\ldots$ |  | $\ldots$ | $2 \cdot 20$ | 0. 20 | 0.55 | $4 \cdot 80$ | 0.58 | 1-25 | $0 \cdot 35$ | 0.74 |
|  | July ... |  |  |  | $5 \cdot 40$ | 0.27 | 0. 53 | 5.52 | 0.59 | 1.38 | 0.41 | 0.74 |
|  | August |  |  |  | $6 \cdot 20$ | 0.35 | 0.58 | 5.13 | 0.60 | 1.28 | 040 | 0.72 |
|  | September |  |  |  | $7 \cdot 60$ | 0.48 | 0.72 | 5.18 | 0.61 |  |  |  |

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

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

Finished leather ( ${ }^{1}$ ): Consumption
Monthly averages or calendar months
Thousand tons
TABLE 44

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Arrivals, plus deliveries by producers, adjusted by changes in stocks held by factors, merchants, boot manufacturers and in the Government reserve.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{( }\right)$Leather sold by weight.
${ }^{(9)}$ Leather sold by area.

Hides and skins, rough leather and finished leather : Stocks

${ }^{(1)}$ Wet, dry and dry salted cattle and buffalo hides. Excludes calfskins before 1944.
${ }^{(2)}$ Pelts and woolled for dressing.
${ }^{( }$(6) Including rough tanned kips.
${ }^{(4)}$ Tanned undressed leather.
${ }^{(5)}$ Leather sold by weight.
(9) Leather sold by area.
(?) From January, 1943, includes classes of rough leather not previously included. On the old basis the figures for January were : heavy rough leather, 1,240 tons; light rough leather, 1,920 tons.

Rubber : Production, consumption and stocks
Thousand tons

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Including exports amounting to a weekly average of 30 tons in 1944 and 1945.
Source: Board of Trade 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.

Molasses, chemicals and fertilizers: Production
RAW MATERIALS
TABLE 47
Monthly averages or calendar months

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

TABLE 48


## Chemicals and fertilizers: Consumption

Monthly averages or calendar months

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

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Chemicals and fertilizers: Stocks

## TABLE 50



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

TABLE 51
Weekly averages
Thousand tons


[^3]Paper-making materials, wood-pulp, newsprint and paper and board : Stocks
End of period
Thousand tons
TABLE 52

|  |  | Paper-making materials, other than wood-pulp |  |  |  |  |  | Industrial woodpulp( ${ }^{3}$ ) | $\begin{gathered} \text { Wood-pulp } \\ \text { for } \\ \text { paper- } \\ \text { making } \left.{ }^{4}\right) \end{gathered}$ | Newsprint | Other paper and board(5) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Pulpwood $\left.{ }^{1}\right)$ | Straw for papermaking $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Rags, waste ropes, etc. | Waste paper | Esparto | Total (paper equivalent) |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1939 \\ & 1940 \\ & 1941 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}\ldots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 104 \cdot 2 \\ 81 \cdot 2 \\ 38 \cdot 7 \end{array}$ | 9.2 $97 \cdot 4$ | $37 \cdot 2$ $55 \cdot 9$ $52 \cdot 0$ | $65 \cdot 0$ <br> 114.9 <br> $61 \cdot 8$ | $\begin{array}{r} 26.7 \\ 19.9 \\ 3.5 \end{array}$ | $125 \cdot 5$ | 30.5 6.9 | $410 \cdot 5$ $148 \cdot 3$ $73 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 261.5 \\ & 213.0 \\ & 181.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 388 \cdot 8 \\ & 323 \cdot 8 \\ & 221 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1942 \\ & 1943 \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$... | $\begin{aligned} & 66 \cdot 0 \\ & 54 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 1 \\ & 24 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 47 \cdot 3 \\ & 47 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 122 \cdot 2 \\ & 101 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.7 \\ & 1.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 176.1 \\ & 148.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8 \cdot 8 \\ 21 \cdot 5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 171.6 \\ & 192.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 133 \cdot 5 \\ & 102 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 246 \cdot 1 \\ & 223 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1944 | July $\quad \ldots$ August $\ldots$ September | $52 \cdot 1$ $52 \cdot 5$ $53 \cdot 5$ | $23 \cdot 2$ $21 \cdot 8$ $20 \cdot 4$ | $44 \cdot 6$ $44 \cdot 0$ $43 \cdot 1$ | 101.9 $104 \cdot 2$ 102.5 | 0.4 0.4 0.4 | $145 \cdot 1$ $146 \cdot 4$ $144 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.9 \\ & 19.8 \\ & 19.6 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 197.5 \\ & 196.0 \\ & 196.5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... November December | $52 \cdot 9$ $50 \cdot 0$ $47 \cdot 2$ | 19.2 17.7 16.2 | $42 \cdot 5$ $41 \cdot 6$ $41 \cdot 1$ | $97 \cdot 2$ $93 \cdot 0$ $86 \cdot 4$ | 0.4 0.4 0.3 | 138.6 132.5 125.2 | 22.9 20.6 19.6 | 156.3 160.2 150.6 | $109 \cdot 3$ <br> 114.6 <br> $110 \cdot 6$ | 183.6 183.7 <br> $185 \cdot 2$ |
| 1945 | January ... <br> February <br> March | $42 \cdot 5$ $38 \cdot 5$ $35 \cdot 8$ | 13.2 11.0 14.7 | $39 \cdot 3$ $37 \cdot 8$ $38 \cdot 0$ | 77.9 67.4 59.1 | 0.3 0.3 0.2 | 114.0 101.6 94.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \cdot 7 \\ & 18 \cdot 5 \\ & 21 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 143.2 \\ & 127.4 \\ & 110.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 106.4 \\ & 109.7 \\ & 114.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 196.9\left(^{6}\right) \\ & 201.9 \\ & 201.6 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } & \ldots \\ \text { May } & \ldots \\ \text { June } & \ldots\end{array}$ | $32 \cdot 9$ $30 \cdot 3$ $28 \cdot 1$ | $20 \cdot 9$ $22 \cdot 0$ $21 \cdot 8$ | $39 \cdot 1$ $40 \cdot 1$ $40 \cdot 3$ | $57 \cdot 1$ $55 \cdot 4$ $52 \cdot 5$ | 0.2 0.2 0.1 | $94 \cdot 8$ $93 \cdot 3$ $90 \cdot 1$ | $21 \cdot 4$ $23 \cdot 8$ $25 \cdot 7$ | 98.8 95.4 102.1 | 114.4 114.5 120.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 206 \cdot 4 \\ & 205 \cdot 4 \\ & 203 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July $\qquad$ August September | $27 \cdot 3$ $26 \cdot 5$ $25 \cdot 1$ | 18.8 14.9 13.4 | $40 \cdot 7$ $40 \cdot 6$ $40 \cdot 7$ | $50 \cdot 8$ $53 \cdot 8$ $53 \cdot 5$ | 0.1 0.1 0.1 | $87 \cdot 6$ $88 \cdot 3$ $87 \cdot 1$ | $26 \cdot 1$ $28 \cdot 8$ $33 \cdot 7$ | $167 \cdot 6$ $221 \cdot 0$ $288 \cdot 2$ | 124.4 126.8 137.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 204 \cdot 3 \\ & 204 \cdot 5 \\ & 206 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... November December | $25 \cdot 6$ $24 \cdot 0$ 21.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 13.9 \\ & 13.9 \\ & 14.2 \end{aligned}$ | $42 \cdot 0$ $41 \cdot 3$ $38 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \cdot 3 \\ & 58 \cdot 7 \\ & 61 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.1 \\ & 0.1 \\ & 0.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 89 \cdot 0 \\ & 91 \cdot 6 \\ & 90 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $36 \cdot 4$ $37 \cdot 8$ $38 \cdot 7$ | $\begin{aligned} & 282 \cdot 9 \\ & 291 \cdot 3 \\ & 289 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 141.4 \\ & 146.0 \\ & 154.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 216 \cdot 6 \\ & 215.5 \\ & 221.4 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January ... <br> February <br> March ... | $\begin{aligned} & 18.5 \\ & 18.2 \\ & 17.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \cdot 0 \\ & 15 \cdot 2 \\ & 14.1 \end{aligned}$ | 36.5 36.4 36.9 | $61 \cdot 4$ $65 \cdot 2$ $64 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.1 \\ & 0.1 \\ & 2.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \cdot 7 \\ & 92 \cdot 1 \\ & 92 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 0 \\ & 31 \cdot 5 \\ & 32 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 312 \cdot 8 \\ & 310 \cdot 0 \\ & 264 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $161 \cdot 2$ $171 \cdot 4$ $168 \cdot 8$ | $\begin{aligned} & 227 \cdot 0 \\ & 235 \cdot 0 \\ & 226 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April May June | 16.6 15.4 14.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 13.9 \\ & 13.6 \\ & 11.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 0 \\ & 34 \cdot 6 \\ & 35 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 64 \cdot 7 \\ & 66 \cdot 8 \\ & 71 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6.8 \\ 13.5 \\ 21.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 92.4 \\ 96.3 \\ 103.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 0 \\ & 33 \cdot 1 \\ & 33 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 207 \cdot 6 \\ & 196.0 \\ & 202 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 172.5 \\ & 180.7 \\ & 186.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 235 \cdot 9 \\ & 237 \cdot 7 \\ & 227 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July August ... September | $\begin{aligned} & 11 \cdot 8 \\ & 23 \cdot 0 \\ & 41 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9 \cdot 3 \\ & 7.4 \\ & 8 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \cdot 3 \\ & 36 \cdot 3 \\ & 36 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 76.4 \\ & 79.6 \\ & 79.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \cdot 3 \\ & 29 \cdot 0 \\ & 34 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | 109.9 115.7 125.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \cdot 9 \\ & 32 \cdot 3 \\ & 30 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | 225.5 229.1 219.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 189.7 \\ & 190.2 \\ & 188.8 \end{aligned}$ | $225 \cdot 8$ $228 \cdot 2$ 231.8 |

${ }^{(1)}$ Includes wood waste and chippings.
${ }^{2}$ ) Held at mills.
${ }^{(3)}$ ) Held by manufacturers of artificial silk and for transparent wrappings.
${ }^{4}$ ) Including cellulose wadding.
(9) In the hands of paper-mills, merchants and certain large converters and consumers (other than publishers).
${ }^{(6)}$ 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 TABLE 53

Monthly averages or calendar months

( ${ }^{1}$ ) Nearly all British-built.
Source: Ministry of Supply
$\left(^{2}\right)$ Revised figures.

## MANUFACTURED GOODS

Passenger Cars ${ }^{1}$ ）：Production for home market and for export

TABLE 54
Monthly averages or calendar months
Number

|  |  |  |  | TOTAL | Produc－ tion for Ser－ vices | Production for home market（ $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$ |  |  |  |  |  | Production for export |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total |  | Not exceed－ ing 8 h．p． | Over 8 h．p． and not exceed－ ing 12 h．p． | Over <br> 12 h．p． and not exceed－ ing 16 h．p． | Over <br> 16 h．p． and not exceed－ ing 20 h．p． | Over 20 h．p． | Total | Not exceed－ ing 8 h．p． | Over 8 h．p． and not exceed－ ing 12 h．p． | Over 12 h．p． and not exceed－ ing 16 h．p． | Over <br> 16 h．p． and not exceed－ ing 20 h．p． | Over 20 h．p． |
| 1935 |  |  | ．．． |  | 29，110 | ． |  |  |  |  |  |  | 4，522 ${ }^{3}$ ） |  | ． |  |  |  |
| 1944 |  |  | ．．． | 175 | 149 | 26 | － | 26 | － | － | － |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $1945$ | January <br> February <br> March ．．． |  | ．． $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 534 \\ & 565 \\ & 669 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 362 \\ & 420 \\ & 647 \end{aligned}$ | 172 145 22 | － | 172 145 22 | － | 二 | － | ． |  | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ |
|  | April May June |  | ．． $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 648 \\ & 569 \\ & 508 \end{aligned}$ | 526 380 388 | 122 189 120 | 二 | 122 187 120 | － | 二 | 2 | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ |
|  | July August September |  | ．． $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | 711 566 1,043 | 453 144 209 | 258 422 834 | $\begin{array}{r} 5 \\ 133 \\ 407 \end{array}$ | 251 289 425 | － | － | $\begin{array}{r} 2 \\ 2 \end{array}$ |  | ． | ． | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | ． |
|  | October <br> November <br> December | $\ldots$ | ．．． $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 1,822 2,399 6,904 | 150 196 231 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,672 \\ & 2,203 \\ & 6,673 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 651 \\ 1,002 \\ 2,772 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,018 \\ & 1,151 \\ & 3,622 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} - \\ 187 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2 \\ 30 \\ 43 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1 \\ 16 \\ 49 \end{array}$ | $\ldots$ |  | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ |  |
| 1946 | January <br> February <br> March ．．． | ．． $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | ．．． $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6,319 \\ 10,701 \\ 12,419 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 134 \\ 81 \\ 141 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,671 \\ & 5,182 \\ & 5,890 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,460 \\ & 2,493 \\ & 2,515 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,916 \\ & 2,154 \\ & 2,665 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2311 \\ & 483 \\ & 613 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \\ & 41 \\ & 61 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \\ & 11 \\ & 36 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,514 \\ & 5,438 \\ & 6,388 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,023 \\ & 2,557 \\ & 2,965 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,350 \\ & 2,360 \\ & 2,743 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 96 \\ 416 \\ 550 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 31 \\ 85 \\ 107 \end{array}$ | 14 20 23 |
|  | April <br> May <br> June |  | ．．． $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | 15，348 | 117 51 46 | 7,874 9,721 10,682 | 3,344 3,660 4,073 | 3,603 4,758 5,210 | $\begin{array}{r} 793 \\ 1,079 \\ 1,150 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 96 \\ 128 \\ 191 \end{array}$ | 38 96 58 | 7,357 8,341 9,637 | 3,062 3,116 3,051 | 3,383 4,212 5,205 | $\begin{array}{r} 791 \\ 785 \\ 1,158 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 90 \\ 119 \\ 106 \end{array}$ | 31 109 117 |
|  | July ．．． <br> August <br> September |  | ．．． $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16,269 \\ & 20,076 \\ & 20,612 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \\ & 39 \\ & 19 \end{aligned}$ | 9,028 10,960 12,089 | $\begin{aligned} & 3,379 \\ & 3,719 \\ & 4,755 \end{aligned}$ | 4,483 5,499 5,288 | $\begin{array}{r} 956 \\ 1,392 \\ 1,749 \end{array}$ | 154 223 208 | $\begin{array}{r} 56 \\ 127 \\ 89 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,218 \\ & 9,077 \\ & 8,504 \end{aligned}$ | 2,835 3,052 3,019 | 3,434 4,480 4,375 | $\begin{array}{r} 757 \\ 1,328 \\ 962 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 100 \\ 70 \\ 62 \end{array}$ | 92 147 86 |
|  | October <br> November <br> December | $\ldots$ | ．．． | 26，767 | 27 | 14，993 | 4，947 | 7，276 | 2，355 | 241 | 174 | 11，747 | 3，803 | 6，047 | 1，723 | 47 | 127 |

${ }_{(2)}^{(1)}$ Including chassis delivered as such by motor manufacturers．
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Up to and including December 1945，figures include production for export．
${ }^{(3)}$ Actual exports．

Commercial motor vehicles(') : Production for home market and for export
Monthly averages or calendar months

${ }^{(1)}$ Including chassis delivered as such by motor manufacturers.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Up to and including December 1945, figures include production for export.
${ }^{(3}$ ) Including trolley-buses, but excluding trams.
$\left(^{4}\right)$ Actual exports.

## MANUFACTURED GOODS

## Stationary engines, boilers and boiler-house plant: Deliveries

Monthly averages or calendar months

| TABLE 56 |  |  | Monthly averages or calendar months |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| TABL |  | 0 | Internal combustion engines( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  |  | Steam engines $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ |  | Water tube boilers $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ |  | Shell boilers( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  | Steam raising plant accessories ${ }^{(2)}$ |  |
|  |  |  | Total |  | For export |  | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export |
|  |  |  | Number | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Value } \\ & £ 000 \end{aligned}$ | Number | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Value } \\ & £ 000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Value } \\ & £ 000 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1945 | August September | $\ldots$ | 4,709 6,263 |  | $\begin{array}{r} 1,030 \\ -1,154 \end{array}$ | . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October <br> November <br> December | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 6,634 6,259 7,041 |  | 929 1,505 1,434 | . | \} 37 | 10 | 1,015 | 485 | 204 | 43 | 230 | 41 |
| 1946 | January <br> February <br> March | $\ldots$ | 9,650 5,408 6,427 | 781 509 676 | 2,621 1,318 1,694 | $\begin{aligned} & 357 \\ & 209 \\ & 333 \end{aligned}$ | \} 48 | 12 | 906 | 445 | 264 | 80 | 290 | 57 |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5,760 \\ 7,485 \\ 10,956 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 602 \\ & 710 \\ & 959 \end{aligned}$ | 1,396 2,018 2,228 | $\begin{aligned} & 311 \\ & 348 \\ & 457 \end{aligned}$ | \} 54 | 19 | 919 | 360 | 269 | 86 | 348 | 76 |
|  | July August September | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 12,288 11,154 12,603 | 919 962 1,074 | 2,808 2,665 3,395 | $\begin{aligned} & 428 \\ & 525 \\ & 568 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55 \\ & 56 \end{aligned}$ | 19 21 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,744 \\ & 1,404 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 462 \\ & 391 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 303 \\ & 340 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 116 \\ & 130 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 394 \\ & 418 \end{aligned}$ | 94 |

${ }^{1}$ ) Production.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Figures prior to July 1946 do not quite represent the value of the entire output of the industry. Amended figures will be given later.

Valves, pumps, printing machinery and tobacco machinery: Deliveries
TABLE 57
Monthly averages or calendar months
Value $£ 000$


## Office machinery : Deliveries

TABLE 58
Monthly averages or calendar months

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

Agricultural tractors, machines and implements: Production
TABLE 59

|  |  |  | Tractors |  | Mouldboard ploughs |  | Disc harrows | Corn drills | Mowers | Potato spinners | Threshmachines | Combine harvesters | Milking machines | Total ${ }^{(2)}$ | For export |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Agricultural types | Market garden types ${ }^{1}$ ) | Tractor drawn | Horse drawn |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Number |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Value $£ 000$ |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1937 \\ & 1938 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 17,949 \\ & 10,029 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 461 \\ & 650 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,054 \\ & 5,156 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14,695 \\ 7,424 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,323 \\ & 1,260 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 394 \\ & 342 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,436 \\ & 4,641 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,767 \\ & 1,496 \end{aligned}$ | 518486 | - | . |  | . ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1939 | $\ldots$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 14,662 \\ & 17,925 \\ & 22,168 \end{aligned}$ | 1,0711,391 | 7,1248,680 | $\begin{array}{r} 9,541 \\ 14,492 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,108 \\ & 3,905 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 664 \\ 1,567 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,587 \\ & 7,087 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,253 \\ & 2,108 \\ & 5,226 \end{aligned}$ | 489842998 | - |  |  | $\cdots$ |
| 1940 | ... ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1941 |  |  |  | 2,233 | 10,495 | 14,162 | 5,696 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1942 |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 24,147 \\ & 21,682 \\ & 18,849 \\ & 17,500 \end{aligned}$ | 2,9093,3774,1735,796 | $\begin{array}{r} 8,929 \\ 8,307 \\ 9,738 \\ 12,882 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12,485 \\ & 10,939 \\ & 13,963 \\ & 17,345 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8,343 \\ 9,791 \\ 10,521 \\ 13,620 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,262 \\ & 1,176 \\ & 1,353 \\ & 1,743 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,910 \\ & 5,611 \\ & 5,802 \\ & 6,297 \end{aligned}$ | 7,534 9,831 5,586 6,021 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,149 \\ & 1,149 \\ & 1,160 \\ & 1,083 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -4 \\ 1 \\ 107 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,582 \\ & 5,623 \\ & 4,888 \\ & 4,807 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| 1943 |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\cdots$ |  |
| 1944 |  | .. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1945 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1944 | Ist Quarter |  | $\begin{aligned} & 5,842 \\ & 4,318 \\ & 3,650 \\ & 5,039 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,050 \\ & 1,095 \\ & 1,055 \end{aligned}$ | 2,469 | 3,3363,6153,342 | 3,4352,036 | 447186 | 1,5461,636 | $\begin{array}{r}383 \\ 926 \\ \hline 764\end{array}$ | 325255265 | - | 1,0991,126 |  |  |
|  | 2nd Quarter |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 3rd Quarter |  |  |  | 2,497 | 3,342 | 2,264 | 184 | 1,226 | 2,764 | 265 315 |  | 1,315 |  |  |
|  | 4th Quarter |  |  | 973 | 2,417 | 3,670 | 2,786 | 536 | 1,394 | 1,513 |  | 1 |  |  |  |
| 1945 |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 4,596 \\ & 3,415 \\ & 3,668 \\ & 5,821 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,171 \\ & 1,287 \\ & 1,567 \\ & 1,771 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,889 \\ & 2,499 \\ & 2,716 \\ & 4,778 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,605 \\ & 4,526 \\ & 2,244 \\ & 4,970 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,767 \\ & 3,308 \\ & 2,471 \\ & 3,074 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 640 \\ & 202 \\ & 357 \\ & 544 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,605 \\ & 1,730 \\ & 1,314 \\ & 1,648 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 284 \\ 724 \\ 2,416 \\ 2,597 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 227 \\ & 280 \\ & 258 \\ & 318 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5 \\ 59 \\ 43 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 966 \\ 1,361 \\ 1,104 \\ 1,376 \end{array}$ | $4,748$ | 847 |
|  | 2nd Quarter |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 3rd Quarter |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 4th Quarter |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 | Ist Quarter 2nd Quarter 3rd Quarter |  | $\begin{aligned} & 6,000 \\ & 7,298 \\ & 6,593 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,872 \\ & 3,831 \\ & 4,884 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,666 \\ & 4,329 \\ & 4,051 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26,841 \\ & 19,647 \\ & 17,463 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,681 \\ & 3,676 \\ & 3,521 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 807 \\ 731 \\ 1,173 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,971 \\ & 2,794 \\ & 1,991 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 93 \\ 1,100 \\ 3,015 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 248 \\ & 288 \\ & 291 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13 \\ & 46 \\ & 32 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,100 \\ & 1,671 \\ & 1,660 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,560 \\ & 6,699 \\ & 6,435 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,226 \\ & 1,793 \\ & 1,639 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ Includes small tracklayers.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Including value of items not shown separately in preceding columns.

SUPPLIES FOR HOME CIVILIAN MARKET
Monthly averages or calendar months



Millior
sq. $y d s$.



Thousands ELECTRIC VACUUM CLEANERS


Thousands


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

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ 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.
$\left(^{( }\right)$Actual production. All hand-knitting yarn (including yarn of Service shades and mending yarn) produced on wool machinery.

MANUFACTURED GOODS
Hosiery: Production and supplies for the home civilian market(1)
(i) Men's and youths'

Millions
TABLE 61


Source: Board of Trade
(ii) Women's and children's

TABLE 62
Monthly averages
Millions

|  |  | Women's and maids' |  |  |  |  |  | Children's ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Stockings and socks (pairs) |  | Jumpers and cardigans |  | Vests |  | Socks and stockings (pairs) |  | Underwear |  |
|  |  | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market |
| 1937 | (approximate) ... | $23 \cdot 5$ | $25 \cdot 0$ |  |  |  |  | $5 \cdot 5$ | $6 \cdot 0$ |  |  |
| 1945 | January to February <br> March to April <br> May to June $\qquad$ | 12.2 10.6 11.8 | 11.8 10.2 11.4 | 0.53 0.45 0.53 | 0.52 0.44 0.52 | 1.6 1.3 1.5 | 1.5 1.2 1.4 | 5.61 4.85 5.36 | 5.4 4.6 5.1 | 2.44 2.07 2.46 | 2.4 2.0 2.4 |
|  | July to August September to October November to December | 10.6 12.5 12.1 | 10.2 12.0 11.6 | 0.43 0.65 0.52 | 0.42 0.62 0.49 | 1.3 1.7 1.6 | 1.2 1.6 1.5 | 4.90 5.75 5.63 | $4 \cdot 7$ $5 \cdot 6$ $5 \cdot 4$ | 2.08 2.67 2.43 | 2.0 2.6 2.4 |
| 1946 | January to February March to April May to June | 12.8 14.4 13.5 | 11.9 13.0 11.8 | 0.60 0.64 0.71 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.56 \\ & 0.60 \\ & 0.64 \end{aligned}$ | 1.6 1.8 1.8 | 1.5 1.5 1.7 | 5.75 6.45 6.04 | $5 \cdot 6$ $6 \cdot 2$ $5 \cdot 8$ | 2.55 2.63 2.58 | 2.5 2.4 2.3 |
|  | July to August ... | 14.0 | 11.8 | 0.71 | $0 \cdot 64$ | $1 \cdot 8$ | $1 \cdot 4$ | $6 \cdot 19$ | $5 \cdot 8$ | 2. 53 | $2 \cdot 2$ |
| ${ }^{(1)}$ ) Figures are based on actual production covering all firms. Garments made up from rayon locknit, and those made up from other knitted fabric by firms not operating knitting machines are excluded. <br> $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Under 14 years, i.e., including infants' wear. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Footwear ( ${ }^{\prime}$ ): 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
Monthly averages or calendar months

| 1935 |  |  | ... | ... | 550 |  |  | . |  |  | 200 | 200 | .. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $280\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | $77\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | $310\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | $75\left({ }^{2}\right)$ |
| 1942 | .. | ... | ... | ... | 188 |  | 367 | 250 | I,867 | 900 | 200( ${ }^{2}$ ) | $87\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | $237\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | $88\left({ }^{2}\right)$ |
| 1943 | ... ... | $\cdots$ | ... | ... | 188 |  | 397 |  |  | 597 | $171{ }^{2}{ }^{\text {) }}$ | $100{ }^{2}$ ) | $210\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | $82\left({ }^{2}\right)$ |
| 1944 | ... ${ }^{\text {... }}$ | $\ldots$ | ... | ... | 226 |  | 397 | 322 | 1,555 | 597 | $180{ }^{2}$ ) | $130{ }^{2}$ | $173{ }^{(2)}$ |  |
| 1945 | ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 317 |  | 418 | 589 | 1,249 | 610 | $180\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | $130\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | $173\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | $90\left({ }^{2}\right)$ |
| 1944 | September ... October | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | 245 272 |  | 456 | 408 | 1,402 | 628 |  |  |  |  |
|  | November ... December ... | ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 295 232 |  | 374 | 386 | 1,050 | 490 | 155 | 109 | 197 | 88 |
| 1945 | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { January } & \\ \text { February } & \text {... }\end{array}$ | . | $\ldots$ |  | 284 258 |  | 430 | 483 | 1,315 | 658 |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { March } \\ \text { April } & \text {.. }\end{array}$ | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 320 271 |  | 420 | 577 | 1,502 | 649 | 132 | 109 | 195 | 95 |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { May ... } \\ \text { June... } & \text {.. }\end{array}$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 287 303 |  | 376 | 627 | 1,251 | 582 |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... August | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 276 285 |  |  | 583 | 1,017 | 546 | 200 | 131 | 172 | 87 |
|  | September... October | $\ldots$ |  |  | 328 414 |  | 419 | 670 | 1,214 | 630 |  |  |  |  |
|  | November ... December ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 410 372 |  | 404 | 592 | 1,197 | 593 | 209 | 152 | 152 | 89 |
| 1946 | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { January } & \\ \text { February } & \text {... }\end{array}$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 456 \\ & 382 \end{aligned}$ |  | 459 | 662 | 1,240 | 520 |  |  |  | 108 |
|  | March <br> April | $\ldots$ |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 450 \\ & 348 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | 766 | 1,271 | 567 | $\{225$ | 179 | 152 | 108 |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { May ... } \\ \text { June... } & \text {.. }\end{array}$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 563 \\ & 453 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | 815 | 1,547 | 766 | $\{267$ | 223 | 175 | 123 |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll} \text { July .. } \\ \text { August } & \ldots \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 406 \\ & 504 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | 840 | 1,960 | 737 |  | 194 | 168 | 121 |
|  | September ... | ... | ... | ... | 430 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

[^4]MANUFACTURED GOODS
Floor coverings : Production and supplies for the home civilian market
Monthly averages or calendar months
Thousand square yards

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

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

TABLE 66 Monthly averages
Million pieces

|  |  | Cups, mugs and beakers |  | Saucers and small plates |  | Large plates( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  | Teapots and coffee pots |  | Cooking ware (all types) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market |
| 1944 |  |  |  |  |  | $4 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | 0.74 | 0.63 | 0.33 0.38 | 0.29 0.34 |
|  | January to February March to Aprii | 11.8 11.1 | 9.2 8.6 | $7 \cdot 0$ | $4 \cdot 4$ | 4.5 4.3 | 2.5 2.2 | 0.83 0.79 | 0.71 0.68 |  |  |
|  | May to June $\quad .$. | 11.0 | $8 \cdot 7$ | $6 \cdot 8$ | 4.2 3.7 | $4 \cdot 3$ 4.0 | $2 \cdot 2$ 2.1 | 0.83 0.67 | 0.66 | 0.34 | 0.29 |
|  | July to September ... | $9 \cdot 6$ | 6.8 7 | 6.2 6.6 | 3.7 4.1 | $4 \cdot 0$ $4 \cdot 2$ | 2.2 | 0.68 | 0.56 | $0 \cdot 35$ | $0 \cdot 30$ |
|  | October to December | 9.9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1945 | January to March April to June July to September October to December |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0.68 | 0.57 | 0.38 | 0.34 |
|  |  | $9 \cdot 5$ | 7.1 | 6.7 6.6 | 4.1 4.0 | 4.1 3.9 | $2 \cdot 0$ | 0.68 | 0.56 | 0.40 | 0.36 |
|  |  | $9 \cdot 3$ | 6.9 6.1 | 6.6 6.2 | 4.0 3.6 | $3 \cdot 6$ | 1.7 | 0.64 | 0.49 | 0.37 | 0.33 |
|  |  | 8.3 9.2 | 6.1 6.6 | 6.2 6.9 | 3.6 4.0 | 3.6 3.9 | $2 \cdot 1$ |  | $0 \cdot 52$ | $0 \cdot 40$ | 0.36 |
| 1946 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | January to March April to June | 9.8 | $6 \cdot 9$ | $7 \cdot 9$ | $4 \cdot 4$ | $4 \cdot 1$ 4.4 | 2.1 2.3 | 0.77 0.84 | 0.55 0.57 | 0.40 0.43 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.34 \\ & 0.36 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | $10 \cdot 2$ | 7-2 | $8 \cdot 2$ | $4 \cdot 6$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |

[^5]
## MANUFACTURED GOODS

Electrical appliances : Production and supplies for the home civilian market

${ }^{(1)}$ 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

TABLE 68
Monthly averages or calendar months


[^6][^7]Cutlery and brushes : Production and supplies for the home civilian market
Thousands


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


## Utility furniture : Supplies (')

Monthly averages or calendar months
TABLE 71

${ }^{(1)}$ Sales by manufacturers in Great Britain.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Based on number of "units" required for each article under the distribution scheme. The series covers other articles not shown but excludes nursery furniture which requires no "units."

Miscellaneous
MANUFACTURED GOODS

${ }^{(1)}$ Total net quantity of beer duty paid
${ }^{(2}$ ) Total of (a) home-made spirits and (b) imports, duty paid retained for consumption
${ }^{3}$ ) Net clearances mainly by manufacturers for home consumption.
${ }^{4}$ ) Including in each month about 50,000 free licences issued to the blind
(6) Great Britain.
${ }^{(6)}$ Monthly averages.
(7) The monthly averages for the years 1935 to 1945 relate to the twelve months ended September.
${ }^{(8)}$ The figure for September includes 3,350 television licences. This does not represent the total number of television sets in use, as the former 10/wireless receiving licences, during the period of their validity, cover the reception of both sound and television programmes.

MANUFACTURED GOODS
Value of wholesale textile sales and stocks and retail sales ( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 73

${ }^{(1)}$ 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.
${ }^{\left({ }^{3}\right)}$ At selling value.
${ }_{(5)}{ }^{4}$ Including other goods.
${ }^{(5)}{ }^{(6)}$ Including exports, which form only a small part of the total.
${ }^{(6)}$ These figures were ralsed by the abnormal number of holidays.

## VI. BUILDING

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


${ }^{(1)}$ These figures are based on returns collected by the Ministry of Works. They are not strictly comparable with those in the second column of this table since they include operatives aged 65 and over but exclude (a) clerical and administrative workers and (b) some workers who are classified in the building and civil engineering industries for the purpose of Unemployment Insurance, but are not covered by the returns collected by the Ministry of Works.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Including insured clerical and administrative workers and men in transit from one job to another.
$\left({ }^{3}\right)$ Preparation of sites and building of permanent and temporary houses. Up to the end of 1945, the figures exclude private enterprise housing under Local Authorities' licences.
${ }^{(4)}$ Including private enterprise housing under Local Authorities' licences up to the end of 1945.
${ }^{(5)}$ Factories and storage, shops and commercial premises, docks, public utilities, farms and agricultural premises, and open-cast coal production.
${ }^{(6)}$ Including maintenance and repair of houses and new construction and maintenance of other buildings not included elsewhere.

Source: Ministry of Labour and National Service and Ministry of Works

## BUILDING

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

TABLE 75


# Tiles, plasterboard, plaster, gypsum and metal windows and doors: Production( ${ }^{1}$ ) and stocks( ${ }^{2}$ ) 

TABLE 76


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

TABLE 77

on.
Rainwater pipes, eaves gutters, pipe fittings and gutter fittings. Figures up to
May 1946 inclusive are
May 1946 inclusive are for cast iron goods only, but from June 1946 onwards increasing quantities of pressed steel goods are included, in terms of the cast iron are not included in these figures.

${ }^{(1)}$ England and Wales only. The figures for Scotland are negligible. Repairs completed by private builders under licence are included only from April 1946
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ England and Wales only. Conversions and adaptations completed by private builders under licence are included only from April 1946.
$\left({ }^{( }\right)$Accommodation provided by Government Departments for police, prison staffs, Defence Services, etc. England and Wales only.
${ }^{(4)}$ Figures for England and Wales relate only to the period April to December.

## New permanent houses in Great Britain

TABLE 79

|  |  |  | Under local authorities' schemes( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  |  |  |  | By private builders under licence ${ }^{(1)}$ <br> 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 1 | 945 |  | 62,249 ${ }^{2}$ ) | 88,599 | 46,017 | 1,657 | 18,752 | 24,180 | I,031 | .. |
| 1946 | January February March |  |  | 7,107 24,098 20,738 | $\begin{aligned} & 98,995 \\ & 87,950 \\ & 99,035 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13,538 \\ & 17,049 \\ & 16,099 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 255 \\ & 151 \\ & 468 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23,796 \\ & 30,595 \\ & 40,900 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 231 \\ & 494 \\ & 992 \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$ |
|  | April ... May . June ... | .. $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | 565,808 | 9,315 12,722 7,678 | $\begin{aligned} & 101,295 \\ & 101,710 \\ & 103,699 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18,802 \\ & 21,225 \\ & 17,473 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 774 \\ 634 \\ 1,120 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 52,199 \\ & 65,652 \\ & 77,119 \end{aligned}$ | ,8 | 1,338 1,768 2,091 | $\begin{aligned} & 24,991 \\ & 29743 \\ & 32,322 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... August September |  | $\begin{aligned} & 18,995 \\ & 19,721 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,157 \\ & 7,849 \\ & 9,342 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 106,134 \\ & 103,042 \\ & 101,716 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34,386 \\ & 21,263 \\ & 16,867 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,471 \\ & 1,805 \\ & 2,567 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 90,596 \\ 104,156 \\ 119,803 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,246 \\ & 2,793 \\ & 3,389 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,966 \\ & 2,759 \\ & 3,724 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33,967 \\ & 35,171 \\ & 34,824 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October |  | 22,964 | 10,379 | 99,231 | 23,032 | 3,658 | 136,312 | 4,090 | 3,783 | 34,623 |
| Total | to end of O |  | 627,488 | 178,634 | 99,231 ${ }^{3}$ ) | 245,75 | 14,570 | 136,312 | 66,181( ${ }^{4}$ ) | 21,177 | 34,623 |

${ }^{(1)}$ The Scottish Special Housing Association is included in the figures for Local
Source : Health Departments Authorities but housing associations in England and Wales are included in the figures for private builders.
${ }^{(2)}$ Including sites developed before the war.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ In addition, layout plans have been approved for about 168,000 houses the site development of which will be concurrent with house construction.
${ }^{(4)}$ This total, which is not the sum of the figures above, excludes licences notified as having lapsed and includes some licences the date of issue of which is not available.

(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 81
Number of houses


[^8]Source: Health Departments and Ministry of Works

${ }^{(1)}$ Excludes agricultural holdings of one acre or less in extent in Great Britain and

[^9]$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Figures subject to further slight amendment.
${ }^{(3)}$ Clover and rotation grasses.
${ }^{(4)}$ Provisional estimates based on crop conditions as at Ist November.

## AGRICULTURE AND FOOD <br> Number of cattle and sheep on agricultural holdings (')

TABLE 83

|  |  |  |  | Cattle |  |  |  |  |  |  | Sheep |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Cows and heifers in milk | Cows in calf but not in milk | Heifers in calf with first calf | Other cattle |  |  | Total | Ewes for breeding | Other sheep |  |
|  |  |  |  | Two years old and over |  |  |  | One year and under two | Under one year | One year old and over |  |  | Under one year |
| 1939 | June |  | ... |  | 8,872 | 2,841 | 480 | 564 | 1,343 | 1,867 | 1,778 | 26,887 | 10,975 | 3,811 | 12,102 |
| 1940 | June... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 9,093 | 2,849 | 488 | 621 | 1,416 | 1,857 | 1,863 | 26,319 | 10,687 | 4,094 | 11,537 |
| 1941 | June ... | ... | ... | 8,940 | 2,878 | 524 | 586 | 1,282 | 1,893 | 1,777 | 22,257 | 9,229 | 3,738 | 9,290 |
| 1942 | June . |  | ... | 9,075 | 2,809 | 588 | 802 | 1,339 | 1,693 | 1,844 | 21,506 | 8,852 | 3,298 | 9,356 |
| 1943 | June |  | ... | 9,259 | 2,910 | 640 | 774 | 1,357 | 1,726 | 1,853 | 20,383 | 8,201 | 3,416 | 8,766 |
| 1944 | March ... |  | $\ldots$ | 9,409 | 2,520 | 1,063 | 806 | 1,466 | 1,640 | 1,915 |  |  |  |  |
|  | June ... |  | ... | 9,501 | 2,927 | 653 | 794 | 1,476 | 1,770 | 1,882 | 20,107 | 8,120 | 3,477 | 8,511 |
|  | September |  | ... | 9,528 | 2,736 | 870 | 761 | 1,493 | 1,751 | 1,916 | -18,847 | 7,625 | 3,646 | 7,576 |
|  | December |  | $\ldots$ | 9,330 | 2,385 | 1,171 | 604 | 1,564 | 1,650 | 1,957 | 15,863 | 7,296 | 3,073 | 5,494 |
| 1945 | March ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 9,436 | 2,525 | 1,002 | 781 | 1,566 | 1,650 | 1,912 |  |  |  |  |
|  | June ... |  | . | 9,616 | 2,918 | 625 | 800 | 1,631 | 1,814 | 1,829 | 20,150 |  |  |  |
|  | September |  |  | 9,513 | 2,700 | 867 | 774 | 1,579 | 1,785 | 1,807 | 18,732 | 7,555 | 3,709 | 7,469 |
|  | December |  | ... | 9,307 | 2,403 | 1,111 | 645 | 1,633 | 1,695 | 1,820 | 16,171 | 7,511 | 3,145 | 5,516 |
| 1946 | March ... |  | $\ldots$ | 9,429 | 2,549 | 953 | 863 | 1,599 | 1,657 | 1,807 |  |  |  |  |
|  | June | ... | $\ldots$ | 9,652 | 2,927 | 619 | 886 | 1,681 | 1,750 | 1,788 | 20,412 | 8,317 | 3,614 | 8,482 |

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

TABLE 84
Number of pigs and poultry on agricultural holdings (')

|  | , |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | housands |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Pigs |  |  |  |  | Poultry |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Other pigs |  |  |  |  | in Great | itain |
|  |  |  |  |  | for breeding | Five months old and over | Two months and under five | Under two months | Total | Total fowls | Total | Six months and over | Under six months |
| 1939 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1940 | June ... |  | $\ldots$ | 4,394 4,106 | 542 468 | 801 951 | 1,872 | 1,179 | 74,357 | 69,530 | 60,234 | 26,610 | 33,624 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1941 \\ & 1942 \end{aligned}$ | June ${ }^{\text {June }}$... |  | $\ldots$ | 2,558 | 244 | 730 | 1,778 1,114 | 909 469 | 71,243 | 66,754 | 58,545 | 29,554 | 28,991 |
|  |  |  | .. | 2,143 | 250 | 631 | 11174 812 | 469 | 62,059 57,813 | 58,083 53,502 | 46,233 40,160 | 28,418 20,446 | $17,815$ |
| 1943 | June |  |  | 1,829 | 186 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1944 |  |  |  |  | 186 | 629 | 667 | 347 | 50,729 | 46,371 | 32,24I | 16,247 | 15,994 |
|  | June .... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 1,696 1,867 | 221 | 606 | 521 | 349 |  |  | 26,382 | 18,873 |  |
|  | September | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 2,162 | 253 | 537 | 663 | 415 | 55,127 | 50,242 | 34,986 | 15,976 | 19,010 |
|  | December |  |  | 2,217 | 240 | 685 785 | 701 821 | 517 371 |  |  | 31,094 | 17,148 | 13,946 |
| 1945 | March ... |  |  |  |  |  |  | 371 |  | 35,507 | 25,257 | 20,886 | 4,371 |
|  | June ... |  | $\ldots$ |  | 241 | 766 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September |  | $\ldots$ | 2,152 | 246 238 | 681 | 800 | 396 425 | 62,136 | 56,666 | 28,437 40,615 | 20,454 17,533 | 7,983 23,083 |
|  | December |  |  | 2,172 | 222 | 810 830 | 742 | 465 |  | 56,666 | 36,982 | 19,718 | 17,264 |
| 1946 | March |  |  |  |  |  | 770 | 350 | 45,294 | 41,562 | 30,678 | 24,653 | 6,025 |
|  | June ... |  | $\ldots$ | 1,952 1,959 | 220 | 716 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 220 | 583 | 764 | 391 | 67,395 | 61,963 | 34,308 43,637 | 23,448 19,608 | $\begin{aligned} & 10,860 \\ & 24,028 \end{aligned}$ |


(1) Receipts by flour millers
$\left.{ }^{2}\right)$ Receipts by maltsters, distillers, pot and pearl barley manufacturers and the Ministry of Food.
${ }^{( }{ }^{2}$ ) Receipts by oatmeal millers, brewers and the Ministry of Food.
(4) Great Britain only.
${ }^{(5)}$ ) Excludes milk sold outside the Milk Marketing Schemes.
(c) 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
Weekly averages
Thousand tons
TABLE 86

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

* Average of five weeks.


## Meat, bacon and milk products: Production

Weekly averages
Thousand tons


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

## TABLE 88



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

Weekly averages

| $\|c\|$ | Flour |
| :---: | :---: |
| Total |  |
| disposals | For food <br> in the <br> United <br> Kingdom |$|$

1934 to 1938 ... ...

| 1940 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1941 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| 1942 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |
| 1943 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |
| 1944 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |
| 1945 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |




| $47 \cdot 5$ | $40 \cdot 6$ | 1.83 | $5 \cdot 38$ | $2 \cdot 21$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 9 \\ & 29 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 5 \\ & 27 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.39 \\ & 1.50 \end{aligned}$ | 2.94 | $3 \cdot 20$ | 0.86 |
| 29.5 | 28.4 | 1.66 | 2.58 |  |  |
| 29.1 | 28.7 | 1.79 | 1.98 | 4.04 4.84 |  |
| 34.0 | 31.6 | $2 \cdot 12$ | $2 \cdot 30$ | 4.84 4.28 | 0.85 0.90 |
| $33 \cdot 9$ | 31.3 | $2 \cdot 08$ | $2 \cdot 19$ | $4 \cdot 18$ | 0.90 0.90 |
| 35.1 | 33.9 | 1.90 | $2 \cdot 14$ | 3.84 | 0.96 |
| $27 \cdot 9$ | 26.7 | 2.05 | 2.35 | $4 \cdot 23$ | 0.95 |
| $48 \cdot 0$ | 39.4 | 1.95 | 1.83 | $4 \cdot 15$ | 0.85 |
| 23.4 | 23.1 | 1.92 | $2 \cdot 24$ | $3 \cdot 60$ | 0.88 |
| $27 \cdot 8$ | $27 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 13$ | 1.98 | $4 \cdot 38$ | 0.98 |
| $29 \cdot 3$ | 28.8 | 2.08 | $2 \cdot 23$ | 3.98 | 0.95 |
| $33 \cdot 2$ | $32 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 50$ | 2.48 | 3.94 | 0.90 |
| $44 \cdot 6$ | 41.2 | $2 \cdot 13$ | 1.80 | $4 \cdot 13$ | 0.83 |
| 29.1 | 26.0 | $2 \cdot 28$ | $2 \cdot 30$ | $4 \cdot 80$ | 0.96 |
| $34 \cdot 9$ | $32 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 12$ | $2 \cdot 22$ | $3 \cdot 34$ | 0.80 |
| $28 \cdot 1$ | 21.9 | 1.78 | 1.80 | $2 \cdot 60$ | 0.75 |
| $38 \cdot 1$ | $33 \cdot 9$ | $2 \cdot 28$ | $2 \cdot 35$ | 4.48 | 0.93 |
| 31.8 | 29.3 | 1.72 | $2 \cdot 22$ | 4.96 | 0.98 |
| 41.4 | $38 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 25$ | $2 \cdot 30$ | 5.03 | 1.00 |
| $47 \cdot 7$ | $42 \cdot 6$ | 1.75 | $2 \cdot 28$ | 5.15 | 0.90 |
| $26 \cdot 7$ | 21.4 | 1.80 | 2.30 | 4.78 | 0.96 |
| 28.4 | $26 \cdot 2$ | 1.90 | $2 \cdot 80$ | 6.78 | 0.98 |
| $35 \cdot 6$ | $26 \cdot 2$ | 1.93 | $2 \cdot 60$ | 4.88 | 1.00 |
|  |  |  | 1.88 | 4.08 | 0.98 |
| 29.0 | $27 \cdot 4$ | 2.03 | $2 \cdot 20$ | $3 \cdot 60$ | 1.05 |
| 38.8 | $37 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 15$ | 2.93 | $3 \cdot 15$ | 0.98 |
| $32 \cdot 3$ | 29.1 | 2.02 | $2 \cdot 24$ | 2.08 | 1.02 |
| 39.0 | $38 \cdot 7$ | 2.43 | $2 \cdot 58$ | 1.30 | 1.03 |
| 29.8 | $28 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 15$ | 2. 58 | 1.88 | 1.10 |
| $37 \cdot 8$ | $36 \cdot 7$ | 2.00 | $3 \cdot 38$ | $3 \cdot 82$ | 1.06 |

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

Weakly averages
Thousand tons

${ }^{1}$ ) Before October 1941, canned corned beef only. Subsequent figures include canned
Source : Ministry of Food
${ }^{(2}$ ) Computed from figures for calendar months.

* Average of five weeks.


## Milk : Consumption

Monthly averages or calendar months
Million gallons

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 促 |  |  | Million gallons |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Liquid sales |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Total( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  | Nation | k Scheme |  |  | Used for |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Free | Reduced price |  |  |  |
| 1939 | ... ... | $\ldots$ | ... | $108 \cdot 3$ | 72.0 | - | - | $2 \cdot 1$ | 69.9 | $36 \cdot 3$ |
| 1940 | ... ... | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $102 \cdot 3$ | 78.1 |  | - | $2 \cdot 1$ | 72-3 | 24.2 |
| 1941 | ... ... | $\ldots$ | ... | $101 \cdot 9$ | $88 \cdot 6$ | $3 \cdot 1$ | $7 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | $75 \cdot 1$ | $13 \cdot 3$ |
| 1942 | ... ... | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | 105.8 | 92.9 | $2 \cdot 5$ | 8.9 | $3 \cdot 7$ | $77 \cdot 8$ | 12.9 |
| 1943 | ... $\quad$. | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 112.0 | $97 \cdot 4$ | 1.7 | 11.9 | $4 \cdot 0$ | 79.8 | 14.6 |
| 1944 | ... ... | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | 114.8 | $100 \cdot 4$ | 0.9 | 13.6 | $4 \cdot 1$ | 81.8 | 14.4 |
| 1945 | $\ldots$ | ... | $\ldots$ | 118.6 | $103 \cdot 6$ | 0.3 | 14.4 | 4.0 | 84.9 | 15.0 |
| 1944 | October ... <br> November <br> December |  | $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 104 \cdot 9 \\ 96.3 \\ 99.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 103 \cdot 0 \\ 95 \cdot 2 \\ 95 \cdot 4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.3 \\ & 0.4 \\ & 0.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \cdot 0 \\ & 13.7 \\ & 14.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.6 \\ & 5 \cdot 1 \\ & 3.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 84 \cdot 1 \\ & 76 \cdot 0 \\ & 77 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.9 \\ & 1.1 \\ & 4.0 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1945 | $\begin{array}{ll} \text { January } & \ldots . \\ \text { February } & \ldots \\ \text { March } & \ldots . \end{array}$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 101.9 96.9 115.8 | 97.7 89.9 102.4 | 0.4 0.3 0.3 | 14.6 13.4 14.9 | 3.8 4.4 4.7 | 78.9 71.8 82.5 | 4.2 7.0 13.4 |
|  | April $\ldots$ <br> May $\ldots$ <br> June $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ <br> $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 129.7 154.9 145.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 103.6 \\ & 112.5 \\ & 111.8 \end{aligned}$ | 0.3 0.3 0.3 | 14.5 15.1 14.7 | 3.4 3.8 4.8 | $85 \cdot 4$ $93 \cdot 3$ $92 \cdot 0$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26.1 \\ & 42.4 \\ & 33.5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July $\qquad$ <br> August $\qquad$ <br> September | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | ... $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | 133.8 121.7 107.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 111 \cdot 0 \\ & 105 \cdot 2 \\ & 102 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | 0.3 0.3 0.3 | 15.0 14.3 13.9 | 3.6 1.5 4.0 | 92.1 89.1 84.6 | 22.8 16.5 4.2 |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | . $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | 108.1 102.5 105.7 | $\begin{array}{r} 105 \cdot 0 \\ 99.8 \\ 101.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.3 \\ & 0.3 \\ & 0.3 \end{aligned}$ | 14.5 14.0 14.3 | 4.8 5.0 3.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 85 \cdot 4 \\ & 80 \cdot 5 \\ & 83 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | 3.1 2.7 4.5 |
| 1946 | January $\qquad$ <br> February $\qquad$ <br> March $\qquad$ | $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 109.4 105.7 123.1 | $\begin{array}{r} 103.1 \\ 97.9 \\ 111.9 \end{array}$ | 0.3 0.3 0.3 | 14.4 13.3 14.5 | 3.8 4.4 4.8 | 84.6 79.9 92.3 | $\begin{array}{r} 6.3 \\ 7.8 \\ 11.2 \end{array}$ |
|  | April $\ldots$ <br> May $\ldots$ <br> June $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | .. | 134.4 157.9 149.7 | 111.9 122.6 117.5 | 0.3 0.3 0.3 | 14.3 14.6 15.0 | 3.0 5.0 4.0 | 94.3 102.7 98.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 5 \\ & 35 \cdot 2 \\ & 32 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... August September | .. $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 138.5 126.4 111.3 | 115.2 108.9 102.1 | 0.3 0.3 0.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 15.3 \\ & 15.0 \\ & 14.6 \end{aligned}$ | 4.1 0.8 3.6 | $95 \cdot 5$ 92.8 83.6 | $\begin{array}{r} 23.3 \\ 17.6 \end{array}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ |  | $115 \cdot 5$ |  | 0.3 | 15.0 | $5 \cdot 0$ | $85 \cdot 7$ |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ Excluding milk sold outside the Milk Marketing Schemes.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ 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 92


# AGRICULTURE AND FOOD 

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Wee |  |  |  |  |  | Thousa | d tons |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Pota | ( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  | Choco |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | fruit | lade | Total disposals $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | For food | vegetables | beans and lentils | sugar confectionery | Biscuits | Tea | Cocoa beans $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Raw coffee |
| 1934 | co 1938 | ... | ... | $3 \cdot 29$ | $4 \cdot 08$ | $58 \cdot 6$ | $58 \cdot 6$ |  | $3 \cdot 38$ |  |  | $4 \cdot 37$ | 1.96 | 0.44 |
| 1940 | $\ldots$ | ... | $\cdots$ | 3.05 | $4 \cdot 37$ | 60.7 | $60 \cdot 3$ |  | $2 \cdot 13$ |  |  | 4.10 | $2 \cdot 69$ | $0 \cdot 50$ |
| 1941 | ... ... | ... | $\cdots$ | $3 \cdot 33$ | $4 \cdot 83$ | $75 \cdot 7$ | 69.5 | $3 \cdot 35$ | $2 \cdot 89$ |  |  | $3 \cdot 54$ | $2 \cdot 33$ | 0.48 |
| 1942 | - | ... | ... | $3 \cdot 70$ | $5 \cdot 58$ | $92 \cdot 1$ | $83 \cdot 8$ | 4.89 | $2 \cdot 54$ |  | $6 \cdot 77$ | $3 \cdot 48$ | $2 \cdot 53$ | 0.53 |
| 1943 | . | ... | ... | $2 \cdot 85$ | $6 \cdot 84$ | 108.0 | $97 \cdot 3$ | $3 \cdot 79$ | $2 \cdot 50$ | $4 \cdot 68$ | $5 \cdot 13$ | $3 \cdot 10$ | $2 \cdot 21$ | 0.58 |
| 1944 | . |  | $\cdots$ | $4 \cdot 28$ | 6.63 | 116.6 | 112.4 | 4.05 | 2.99 | 4.96 | $5 \cdot 23$ | $3 \cdot 23$ | 2.96 | 0.76 |
| 1945 |  | ... | ... | $3 \cdot 88$ | $5 \cdot 64$ | 110.9 | 105.4 | $4 \cdot 70$ | 3.02 | $4 \cdot 65$ | $5 \cdot 00$ | $3 \cdot 68$ | $2 \cdot 44$ | 0.90 |
| 1944 | October November December | - | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.98^{*} \\ & 0.90 \\ & 6.25 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 16^{*} \\ & 5 \cdot 90 \\ & 6 \cdot 60 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 110 \cdot 2^{*} \\ & 113.8 \\ & 117.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 109 \cdot 6 * \\ & 113 \cdot 0 \\ & 115 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 44^{*} \\ & 4 \cdot 43 \\ & 5 \cdot 70 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 30^{*} \\ & 2 \cdot 65 \\ & 3 \cdot 25 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.94^{*} \\ & 4.95 \\ & 4.25 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 40^{*} \\ & 5 \cdot 25 \\ & 5 \cdot 00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 98^{*} \\ & 3 \cdot 10^{*} \\ & 2 \cdot 83 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.71 \\ & 7.09 \\ & 2.69 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.84^{*} \\ & 1.00 \\ & 0.93 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1945 | January <br> February <br> March ... | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \cdot 56^{*} \\ & 6.00 \\ & 1.10 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 68^{*} \\ & 6 \cdot 18 \\ & 5.93 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 111.6^{*} \\ & 141.8 \\ & 120.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 109 \cdot 0^{*} \\ & 136.3 \\ & 115 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 62^{*} \\ & 5 \cdot 90 \\ & 5.90 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.02^{*} \\ & 3.03 \\ & 3.88 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 28^{*} \\ & 4 \cdot 88 \\ & 4 \cdot 65 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 80^{*} \\ & 5 \cdot 00 \\ & 5 \cdot 25 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 08^{*} \\ & 3 \cdot 50 \\ & 3 \cdot 63 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 30 \\ & 2 \cdot 43 \\ & 2 \cdot 24 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \cdot 18 * \\ & 0.85 \\ & 1.05 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April $\qquad$ May $\qquad$ June $\qquad$ | .. | .. | $5.60 *$ 9.00 1.40 | $6 \cdot 20 *$ $5 \cdot 70$ $5 \cdot 93$ | $121 \cdot 0^{*}$ $105 \cdot 5$ $84 \cdot 3$ | $117.8 *$ 101.5 83.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 26^{*} \\ & 3 \cdot 98 \\ & 3 \cdot 10 \end{aligned}$ | $3.54 *$ 2.75 2.00 | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 52^{*} \\ & 4 \cdot 73 \\ & 4 \cdot 90 \end{aligned}$ | $5 \cdot 40 *$ 4.75 5.25 | $3.48^{*}$ 3.03 3.40 | 2.54 2.39 2.47 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.94 * \\ & 1.00 \\ & 0.95 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $6.40 *$ 1.00 7.93 | $5 \cdot 42 *$ $5 \cdot 98$ $5 \cdot 98$ | $96 \cdot 8 *$ $100 \cdot 3$ 109.8 | $92 \cdot 6 *$ 94.8 102.0 | $2 \cdot 70 \%$ $3 \cdot 40$ $4 \cdot 33$ | $2 \cdot 22 *$ $4 \cdot 00$ $3 \cdot 85$ | $4 \cdot 38^{*}$ $4 \cdot 38$ 4.83 | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 80^{*} \\ & 4 \cdot 50 \\ & 5 \cdot 25 \end{aligned}$ | $4.14 *$ 3.65 4.25 | $\begin{aligned} & 3.27 \\ & 2.71 \\ & 1.82 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.78^{*} \\ & 0.60 \\ & 0.95 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October November December | ... | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.80^{*} \\ & 4.90 \\ & 0.95 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.94^{*} \\ & 4.88 \\ & 3.75 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108.8^{*} \\ & 125 \cdot 0 \\ & 108.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 106 \cdot 4^{*} \\ 119 \cdot 3 \\ 92 \cdot 3 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.90^{*} \\ & 5.43 \\ & 4.73 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.08^{*} \\ & 2.75 \\ & 2.23 \end{aligned}$ | $4 \cdot 72 *$ $5 \cdot 20$ $4 \cdot 55$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 00^{*} \\ & 5.50 \\ & 4.75 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.26^{*} \\ & 4.68 \\ & 2.98 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.08 \\ & 3.62 \\ & 1.42 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.92^{*} \\ & 0.85 \\ & 0.63 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January <br> February <br> March ... | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.00^{*} \\ & 0.65 \\ & 6.08 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.76 * \\ & 4.43 \\ & 4.58 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 122 \cdot 0^{*} \\ & 126 \cdot 8 \\ & 116 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 111 \cdot 2^{*} \\ & 121 \cdot 3 \\ & 106 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 98^{*} \\ & 6 \cdot 58 \\ & 6 \cdot 13 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 30^{*} \\ & 2 \cdot 53 \\ & 2 \cdot 58 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.80 * \\ & 4.58 \\ & 4.63 \end{aligned}$ | $5 \cdot 00 *$ $5 \cdot 25$ $5 \cdot 00$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.06^{*} \\ & 3.95 \\ & 3.73 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.80 \\ & 2.05 \\ & 2.19 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.70^{*} \\ & 0.78 \\ & 0.93 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April May June $\qquad$ $\qquad$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 14^{*} \\ & 0.18 \\ & 4.55 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.36^{*} \\ & 6.85 \\ & 5.63 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 112 \cdot 6^{*} \\ & 128 \cdot 3 \\ & 114.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 104 \cdot 4^{*} \\ & 101.8 \\ & 108.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 04^{*} \\ & 5 \cdot 20 \\ & 4 \cdot 38 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.26^{*} \\ & 2.93 \\ & 2.40 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.26^{*} \\ & 4.60 \\ & 4.73 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 00^{*} \\ & 5 \cdot 25 \\ & 4 \cdot 50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.60^{*} \\ & 4.05 \\ & 3.98 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.66 \\ & 2.66 \\ & 1.96 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.54^{*} \\ & 0.78 \\ & 0.70 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... August September | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 52^{*} \\ & 5 \cdot 20 \\ & 3 \cdot 15 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.30^{*} \\ & 5.38 \\ & 5.68 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 107 \cdot 0^{*} \\ 89 \cdot 8 \\ 134 \cdot 3 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 105.4^{*} \\ 89.8 \\ 134.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 04^{*} \\ & 4 \cdot 33 \\ & 4 \cdot 83 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.74^{*} \\ & 2.65 \\ & 3.05 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 64^{*} \\ & 4 \cdot 83 \\ & 5 \cdot 38 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 20^{*} \\ & 4 \cdot 25 \\ & 4 \cdot 50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 74^{*} \\ & 4 \cdot 38 \\ & 3 \cdot 88 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 15 \\ & 2 \cdot 51 \\ & 2 \cdot 64 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.82^{*} \\ & 0.43 \\ & 0.65 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October November December | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 5.20* | 5.40* | 117.8* | 117.6* | 4•86* | 3•14* | 5•56* | 3-80* | 4.38* | $3 \cdot 86$ | 0.80* |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Source | Ministry | Food |

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

Barley, maize, oilcake and milling offals : Consumption
Weekly averages
Thousand tons
TABLE 94

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

## CHART III

## EXTERNAL TRADE

RECORDED VALUE


## VOLUME INDEX <br> $1938=100$



VIII. EXTERNAL TRADE

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

TABLE 95 Monthly averages or calendar months


[^11] exclusive of munitions imported or exported by Government Departments.
$\left(^{2}\right)$ Including relief and rehabilitation supplies to liberated countries.
$\left({ }^{3}\right)$ Percentage of the total or quarterly average in 1938 valued at 1938 prices. The figures for 1936/37 and 1942/44 are approximate only.

| Monthly averages or calendar months |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Value as recorded $f$ thousand |  |  |  |  | Volume index ( ${ }^{2}$ )$1938=100$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1938 | 1946 |  |  |  | 1945 |  | 1946 |  |  |
|  |  | Ist Quarter | 2nd Quarter | 3rd Quarter | October | 3rd Quarter | 4th Quarter | Ist Quarter | 2nd Quarter | 3rd Quarter |
| I. Food, drink and tobacco |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 2,991 | 5,122 | 5,131 | 6,210 | 5,427 | 85 | 90 | 88 | 86 | 98 |
| G. Beverages and cocoa preparations <br> I. Tobacco <br> Food | 1,152 410 1,429 | 1,414 1,499 2,209 | 1,464 1,516 2,151 | 1,512 1,511 3,187 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,355 \\ & 1,885 \\ & 2,187 \end{aligned}$ | 79 130 78 | 72 135 92 | 78 176 71 | 79 174 67 | 87 87 175 85 |
| II. Raw materials and articles mainly unmanufactured |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 4,743 | 2,714 | 2,756 | 2,478 | 3,109 | 11 | 19 | 28 | 27 | 26 |
| A. Coal... <br> G. Wool, raw and waste, and woollen | 3,117 | 853 | 771 | 835 | 774 | 9 | 13 | 14 | 13 | 14 |
| $\begin{gathered} \text { rags } \\ \text { Other Class II } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 522 \\ 1,104 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 498 \\ 1,363 \end{array}$ | 516 1,469 | 469 1,174 | $\begin{array}{r} 606 \\ 1,729 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \\ & 19 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \\ & 33 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 64 \\ & 50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 63 \\ & 50 \end{aligned}$ | 62 42 |
| III. Articles wholly or mainly manufactured |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total ... . | 30,437 | 50,778 | 63,212 | 69,077 | 80,293 | 46 | 55 | 91 | 110 | 117 |
| A. Coke and manufactured fuel <br> B. Pottery, glass abrasives, etc. | 274 801 | $\begin{array}{r} 86 \\ 1,984 \end{array}$ | 85 2,263 | 114 2,356 | 102 2,737 | 10 81 | 17 87 | 132 | 22 153 | 26 |
| C. Iron and steel and manufactures thereof |  |  |  | 2,356 6,795 | 2,737 7,132 | 81 39 | 87 56 | 131 | 153 | 152 |
| D. Non-ferrous metals and manufactures thereof... | 3,474 1,028 | 5,913 2,328 | 7,411 3,727 | 6,795 3,279 | 7,132 3,682 | 39 58 | 56 78 | 110 151 | 131 217 | 115 204 |
| E. Cutlery, hardware, implements, and instruments | 752 | 1,754 | 2,025 | 2,398 | 2,682 | 66 | 74 | 139 | 152 | 172 |
| F. Electrical goods and apparatus ... | 1,119 | 2,453 | 2,931 | 3,257 | 4,022 | 68 | 72 | 141 | 160 | 172 |
| G. Machinery ... ... ... ... | 4,822 | 6,806 | 8,685 | 9,574 | 12,868 | 45 | 60 | 83 | 104 | 114 |
| H. Manufactures of wood and timber | 97 | 106 | 127 | 149 | 116 | 21 | 26 | 41 | 48 | 53 |
| I. Cotton yarns and manufactures | 4,140 | 5,031 | 5,009 | 5,341 | 5,673 | 32 | 34 | 43 |  |  |
| J. Woollen and worsted yarns and manufactures | 2,234 | 3,433 | 3,419 | 3,410 | 4,156 | 35 | 43 | 76 | 75 | 77 |
| K. Silk and artificial silk yarns and manufactures | 2,234 | 1,978 | 2,372 | 2,438 | 2,330 | 113 | 100 | 145 | 153 | 153 |
| L. Manufactures of other textile materials.. | 888 | 1,382 | 1,721 | 1,951 | 2,072 | 34 | 29 | 64 | 74 | 81 |
|  | 710 | 1,162 | 2,292 | 3,198 | 3,282 | 85 | 78 | 77 | 139 | 182 |
| N. Footwear $\ldots$... $\ldots$... $\ldots$... $\ldots$ | 164 | 180 | 309 | 528 | 816 | 38 | 46 | 53 | 94 | 158 |
| O. Chemicals, drugs, dyes and colours | 1,857 | 5,299 | 5,266 | 5,611 | 6,545 | 120 | 117 | 165 | 160 | 163 |
| P. Oils, fats and resins manufactured | 447 | 383 | 557 | 650 | 451 | 28 | 36 | 52 | 66 | 83 |
| Q . Leather and manufactures thereof | 329 | 359 | 446 | 574 | 691 | 24 | 30 | 53 | 65 | 78 |
| R. Paper, cardboard, etc. ... ... | 578 | 881 | 1,129 | 1,330 | 1,640 | 33 | 36 | 71 | 96 | 108 |
| S. Vehicles (including locomotives, ships and aircraft) | 3,708 | 5,544 | 8,663 | 10,270 | 11,605 | 23 | 37 30 | 86 84 | 133 142 | 154 |
| T. Rubber manufactures $\ldots$.. $\ldots$ | , 137 | 250 | 416 | 511 | 727 | 21 | 30 | 84 | 142 | 171 |
| U. Miscellaneous articles wholly or mainly manufactured ... | 2,419 | 3,466 | 4,359 | 5,343 | 6,693 | 36 | 50 | 79 | 96 | 114 |
| IV. Animals, not for food ... ... | 57 | 292 | 249 | 323 | 265 | 47 | 62 | 136 | 135 | 164 |
| V. Parcel post ... ... ... ... | 1,002 | 2,484 | 1,733 | 1,810 | 1,804 | 94 | 105 | 133 | 91 | 92 |

(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.

Imports into the United Kingdom(')
(i) Analysis by area

${ }^{(1)}$ The figures are substantially comparable throughout. See footnote ( ${ }^{1}$ ) to
Source: Board of Trade Table 95.
${ }^{\left({ }^{2}\right)}$ All British countries (except Canada, Newfoundland and Hong Kong), together with Egypt, Iraq, Iceland and the Faroes.
(ii) Analysis by principal countries

TABLE 98
Monthly averages or calendar months
£ million

|  |  | Eire | Sweden | Denmark | France | British West Africa | India | Ceylon | Australia | New Zealand | Canada | U.S.A. | Argentine |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1938 |  | 1.9 | 2.0 | $3 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 0$ | 0.8 | $4 \cdot 2$ | 1.0 | $6 \cdot 0$ | 3.9 | 6.6 | 9.8 | $3 \cdot 2$ |
| 1945 |  | 2.9 | 1.9 | $0 \cdot 6$ | $0 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 5$ | 1-3 | $4 \cdot 2$ | 5.1 | $16 \cdot 6$ | $26 \cdot 6$ | 4.0 |
| 1945 | July | $2 \cdot 6$ | $5 \cdot 0$ | 2.0 | $0 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 0$ | $2 \cdot 6$ | - | $3 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 5$ | 21.2 | $25 \cdot 5$ | $4 \cdot 6$ |
|  | August ... | $2 \cdot 5$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | 0.8 | 0.3 | 1.5 | $5 \cdot 8$ | $2 \cdot 9$ | $5 \cdot 8$ | 6.1 | 17.4 | 25.8 | $3 \cdot 2$ |
|  | September | $3 \cdot 3$ | $3 \cdot 3$ | 1.0 | 0.4 | 1.3 | 4.0 | $2 \cdot 1$ | $4 \cdot 9$ | $4 \cdot 8$ | 15.0 | $17 \cdot 8$ | 4.6 |
|  | October ... | $3 \cdot 2$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | $1 \cdot 2$ |  |  | 4.6 | 0.5 | $3 \cdot 4$ | $3 \cdot 6$ | 12.7 | $12 \cdot 6$ | 3.9 |
|  | November | $4 \cdot 0$ | 2.7 | 1.6 | 0.5 | 2.0 | 4.6 9.6 | 1.6 | 2.5 | $3 \cdot 4$ | 16.1 | 12.2 | $7 \cdot 5$ |
|  |  | $3 \cdot 5$ | 3.1 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 1.5 | $6 \cdot 5$ | 1.3 | $4 \cdot 1$ | $3 \cdot 1$ | $14 \cdot 6$ | 9.9 | $5 \cdot 2$ |
| 1946 | January ... | $2 \cdot 9$ | $3 \cdot 3$ | 0.8 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 18.7 | $15 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 4$ |
|  | February ... | $2 \cdot 9$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | 1.0 | 0.4 | 2.8 | $6 \cdot 3$ $5 \cdot 0$ | 1.5 2.3 | $4 \cdot 7$ $5 \cdot 5$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | 13.7 | $15 \cdot 6$ | 4.2 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 0.4 | 3.7 | $7 \cdot 4$ | $2 \cdot 4$ | $6 \cdot 5$ | 4.7 |  |  |  |
|  | April | $3 \cdot 1$ | 1.5 | $1 \cdot 1$ | 0.7 |  |  |  |  | $7 \cdot 4$ | $15 \cdot 4$ | $20 \cdot 4$ | $4 \cdot 1$ |
|  | May | $2 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 2$ | 1.9 | 0.7 | 3.4 3.1 | $5 \cdot 7$ 4.7 | $2 \cdot 3$ 2.7 | 2.0 | 11.9 | 14.9 | 19.4 | $6 \cdot 3$ |
|  | June | $2 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 2$ | 2.6 | $1 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 2$ |  | 1.5 | $4 \cdot 9$ | 7.6 | 18.3 | 18.8 | $6 \cdot 4$ |
|  | July ... | $2 \cdot 0$ | $2 \cdot 7$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | August September | 3.1 3.1 | 2.8 | $3 \cdot 2$ $2 \cdot 0$ | 1.4 | 2.7 3.0 | $4 \cdot 0$ $5 \cdot 2$ | 2.9 2.4 | $4 \cdot 3$ 9.5 | 5.5 7.4 | 13.8 | 21.0 | 9.3 |
|  | September | $3 \cdot 1$ | 3.1 | $1 \cdot 3$ | 1.1 | 3.0 3.0 | $4 \cdot 7$ | 1.6 | $4 \cdot 7$ | 3.4 | 15.3 | 18.0 | $5 \cdot 5$ |

## United Kingdom exports( ${ }^{(1)}$

## (i) Analysis by area

|  |  | Sterling countries $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ | Nonsterling countries | British countries | Foreign countries | Europe | Africa | E million |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Asia |  |  |  |  |  | Australia and New Zealand | North America | South and Central America and West Indies |
|  |  | India and Western Asia |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Rest of Asia |
| 1938 | ... ... |  | $18 \cdot 2$ | $21 \cdot 0$ | 19.5 | 19.7 | 14.4 | 6.1 | 4.0 | $2 \cdot 5$ | $4 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 7$ | $3 \cdot 7$ |
| 1945 | ... ... |  | $17 \cdot 2$ | 15.8 | 17.8 | $15 \cdot 2$ | 11.7 | $6 \cdot 9$ | $4 \cdot 4$ | 0.3 | $4 \cdot 1$ | $3 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 0$ |
| 1945 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July } \quad . . \\ & \text { August ... } \end{aligned}$ September | 16.8 18.3 15.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 16.2 \\ & 18.8 \\ & 14.8 \end{aligned}$ | 17.0 19.6 15.1 | 16.0 17.5 14.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \cdot 5 \\ & 14.2 \\ & 11 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.4 \\ & 7.8 \\ & 4.7 \end{aligned}$ | 4.3 3.6 5.2 | 0.1 0.1 0.4 | 3.9 4.5 2.8 | 3.5 4.2 3.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.7 \\ & 2.1 \\ & 2.1 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October <br> November <br> December | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 7 \\ & 15 \cdot 6 \\ & 22 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.4 \\ & 14.3 \\ & 23.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 8 \\ & 15 \cdot 7 \\ & 23 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | 19.3 14.2 23.1 | 14.3 12.8 19.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 9 \cdot 4 \\ & 4 \cdot 8 \\ & 7 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | 6.5 4.6 6.4 | 0.7 0.5 1.0 | 5.8 2.7 5.1 | 3.0 3.1 4.4 | 2.9 1.3 2.5 |
| 1946 | January .. <br> February <br> March ... | 29.0 31.8 36.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 1 \\ & 28 \cdot 2 \\ & 30 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | 28.8 31.4 35.7 | $28 \cdot 3$ 28.6 31.4 | 19.8 $22 \cdot 3$ 24.4 | 11.4 13.0 15.6 | 8.7 9.3 8.7 | 1.3 2.0 2.4 | $5 \cdot 8$ $5 \cdot 0$ $7 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 8 \\ & 4 \cdot 4 \\ & 4 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.7 \\ & 3.9 \\ & 4.0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } & \ldots \\ \text { May } & \ldots \\ \text { June } & \ldots\end{array}$ | $33 \cdot 3$ $42 \cdot 3$ $30 \cdot 6$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 1 \\ & 42 \cdot 9 \\ & 34 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $32 \cdot 8$ $40 \cdot 4$ $31 \cdot 0$ | $36 \cdot 6$ $44 \cdot 8$ $34 \cdot 0$ | 28.9 33.8 25.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 10.4 \\ & 15.8 \\ & 10.8 \end{aligned}$ | 10.5 14.8 8.5 | 2.6 3.0 3.4 | 7.6 7.1 5.7 | 5.0 5.1 6.1 | 4.2 5.6 4.9 |
|  | July <br> August <br> September | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \cdot 1 \\ & 37 \cdot 8 \\ & 34 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 47 \cdot 8 \\ & 39 \cdot 6 \\ & 36 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \cdot 3 \\ & 39 \cdot 5 \\ & 35 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 49 \cdot 6 \\ & 37 \cdot 9 \\ & 35 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 7 \\ & 28 \cdot 8 \\ & 27 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.1 \\ & 13.6 \\ & 11.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.9 \\ & 10.7 \\ & 10.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 0 \\ & 4 \cdot 3 \\ & 4 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.7 \\ & 7.4 \\ & 6.4 \end{aligned}$ | 5.3 6.4 5.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 2 \\ & 6 \cdot 2 \\ & 6 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ |

$\left({ }^{1}\right)$ Including relief and rehabilitation supplies to liberated countries. The figures are
Source : Board of Trade substantially comparable throughout. See footnote ( ${ }^{1}$ ) to Table 95.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ All British countries (except Canada, Newfoundland, and Hong Kong) together with Egypt, Iraq, Iceland and the Faroes.
(ii) Analysis by principal countries

TABLE 100
Monthly averages or calendar months
E million


## Imports of principal items of food

TABLE 101

|  |  |  | Wheat | Flour | Barley | Maize | Ollcake and meal | Oilseeds and nuts | Vegetable oils | Whale and fish oils ${ }^{1}$ ) | Lard | Butter | Cheese | Condensed milk | Milk powder |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & 1936 \\ & 1937 \\ & 1938 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | 47.7 | 131.3 | 18.6 | 11.8 | $6 \cdot 4$ | 40.0 | 11.3 | 7.4 | 0.9 |
|  |  | ... | 421.8 | 33.3 | 71.2 76.2 | 247.7 305.4 | 47.7 $45 \cdot 4$ | 122.8 12 | 17.7 | 13.3 | $6 \cdot 3$ | $40 \cdot 6$ | 11.2 | $7 \cdot 0$ | 1.0 |
|  | $\ldots$ | ... | 419.9 403.6 | 34.9 35.6 | 76.2 75.7 | 305.4 298.6 | 53.0 | 135.2 | 17.8 | 14.5 | 6.1 | 39.2 | 12.2 | $7 \cdot 0$ | $1 \cdot 2$ |
|  | ... . | ... | $403 \cdot 6$ 423.4 | $35 \cdot 6$ $32 \cdot 0$ | $75 \cdot 7$ $82 \cdot 8$ | 239.6 | $55 \cdot 3$ | 135.8 | 19.0 | $20 \cdot 5$ | $6 \cdot 0$ | 39.7 | 12.2 | $6 \cdot 8$ | 1.5 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1939 \\ & 1940 \\ & 1941 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | .. | $442 \cdot 0$ | $30 \cdot 6$ | 57-2 | $193 \cdot 3$ | $47 \cdot 7$ | 131.0 | 21.8 17.5 | 22.1 20.5 | 6.6 2.9 | 36.4 22.0 | 11.9 13.0 | 5.8 5.9 | 1.3 1.3 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | 479.5 | 48.1 | 38.1 5.3 | 173.3 56.1 | $34 \cdot 7$ 17.0 | 135.8 125.5 | 17.5 19.3 | 20.5 7.9 | 6.9 8.0 | 22.0 18.2 | 13.0 17.0 | 5.9 11.6 | $1 \cdot 3$ $2 \cdot 2$ |
|  | ... | ... | 449.4 | 59.0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1942 \\ & 1943 \\ & 1944 \\ & 1945 \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$ | .. | $290 \cdot 6$ | $31 \cdot 2$ | - | 10.9 | $4 \cdot 6$ | 113.4 | 18.2 | $7 \cdot 2$ | 18.2 | 11.2 | $26 \cdot 3$ | 16.0 | $5 \cdot 4$ |
|  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 271.4 | 59.8 | - | $5 \cdot 4$ | - | 135.1 | 19.5 | $4 \cdot 2$ | 18.2 | $12 \cdot 6$ | $17 \cdot 2$ | 11.4 | $6 \cdot 8$ |
|  |  |  | $235 \cdot 3$ | $66 \cdot 0$ | -7 | $9 \cdot 8$ | $5 \cdot 7$ | 122.3 | 16.8 | $3 \cdot 5$ | 15.8 | 12.8 | 21.0 | $7 \cdot 8$ | 6.9 |
|  |  |  | 295.8 | $45 \cdot 2$ | $8 \cdot 7$ | $42 \cdot 5$ | $15 \cdot 8$ | $88 \cdot 0$ | 12.8 | $5 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 6$ | $15 \cdot 8$ | 15.9 | $5 \cdot 4$ | $2 \cdot 5$ |
| 1944 | October |  | 228.6 | 76.1 | - | - | 6.9 | $105 \cdot 6$ | 24.8 | $6 \cdot 6$ | 17.1 | 1.6 | 23.2 | 28.7 | $15 \cdot 3$ |
|  | November | .. | 283.6 | 101.8 | - | 4.4 | 12.4 | $90 \cdot 2$ | $26 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | 6.1 | 29.8 | $24 \cdot 6$ | $9 \cdot 2$ |
|  | December | $\ldots$ | 161.5 | $51 \cdot 3$ | - | $27 \cdot 8$ | 18.7 | 102.6 | $6 \cdot 2$ | 12.4 | $2 \cdot 1$ | $12 \cdot 8$ | $22 \cdot 0$ | 10.9 | $9 \cdot 1$ |
| 1945 | January | .. | $144 \cdot 3$ | 39.5 | - | $12 \cdot 3$ | $7 \cdot 7$ | 119.1 | $9 \cdot 0$ | - | $4 \cdot 8$ | $45 \cdot 4$ | 18.7 | 11.8 | $5 \cdot 5$ |
|  | February | .. | 145.1 | $26 \cdot 7$ | - | $65 \cdot 1$ | $18 \cdot 6$ | 98.6 | 14.4 | $1 \cdot 3$ | $7 \cdot 3$ | 12.5 | 18.4 | 4.3 | 2.1 |
|  | March ... | ... | 209.5 | 44.4 | - | $72 \cdot 5$ | 14.4 | 152.9 | $5 \cdot 8$ | - | $18 \cdot 3$ | 10.1 | 10.0 | 1.9 | $1 \cdot 5$ |
|  | April ... | $\ldots$ | 135.0 | $66 \cdot 0$ | - | $60 \cdot 8$ | $22 \cdot 6$ | 111.1 | $10 \cdot 2$ | 0.8 | 19.1 | 11.6 | 26.8 | $3 \cdot 7$ | $1 \cdot 2$ |
|  | May ... | ... | 321.0 | 44.2 | - | $61 \cdot 9$ | $9 \cdot 5$ | $95 \cdot 2$ | 13.1 | 0.1 | $7 \cdot 6$ | $9 \cdot 1$ | 12.5 | 4.0 | $3 \cdot 3$ |
|  | June ... | ... | $592 \cdot 0$ | 74.1 |  | 78.1 | $26 \cdot 3$ | $65 \cdot 9$ | $12 \cdot 0$ | - | $5 \cdot 7$ | 14.5 | 9.1 | 6.1 | $2 \cdot 5$ |
|  | July ... | ... | 508.9 | 34.6 | $5 \cdot 1$ | 56.9 | 15.3 | 42.8 | 22.1 | 31.5 | $5 \cdot 2$ | 25.3 | 14.3 | 11.1 | $2 \cdot 5$ |
|  | August |  | $451 \cdot 7$ | 10.9 | $27 \cdot 1$ | $20 \cdot 5$ | 13.0 | $62 \cdot 6$ | $16 \cdot 7$ | 11.3 | $4 \cdot 8$ | $17 \cdot 6$ | $22 \cdot 4$ | 9.6 | 4.5 |
|  | September | ... | 318.9 | $25 \cdot 3$ | $16 \cdot 3$ | $10 \cdot 5$ | 11.8 | $40 \cdot 9$ | $9 \cdot 3$ | $12 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 4$ | 15.9 | $20 \cdot 4$ | $7 \cdot 6$ | 2.9 |
|  | October | $\ldots$ | 206.7 | 26.1 |  |  |  |  |  |  | $5 \cdot 3$ | 6.7 | 11.9 | $2 \cdot 7$ |  |
|  | November | ... | $215 \cdot 8$ | 92.1 | 29.7 | $36 \cdot 3$ | $27 \cdot 4$ | 117.8 | $25 \cdot 5$ | 0.6 | - | 11.1 | 11.2 | 2.4 | 0.7 |
|  | December | ... | $340 \cdot 4$ | 61.1 | $6 \cdot 5$ | 26.1 | 6.7 | 70.2 | 9.7 | 0.9 | $9 \cdot 2$ | 11.0 | 15.5 | 0.5 | 1.9 |
| 1946 | January | ... | 302.1 | 64.9 | $9 \cdot 4$ |  |  |  |  | - |  | 24.7 | $27 \cdot 3$ | 0.6 |  |
|  | February | ... | 231.6 | $69 \cdot 8$ |  | 17.2 | 3.4 | 125.4 | 17.5 | - | $7 \cdot 6$ | 11.1 | $23 \cdot 7$ | 0.3 | $3 \cdot 8$ |
|  | March ... | ... |  | 52.4 | 9.0 | 19.6 | - | $100 \cdot 3$ | $26 \cdot 7$ | $7 \cdot 6$ | $7 \cdot 3$ | $25 \cdot 8$ | 13.1 | 0.1 | $4 \cdot 5$ |
|  | April ... | $\ldots$ | $383 \cdot 3$ | 63.9 | $8 \cdot 4$ | 16.1 | - | 115.8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May ... | ... | $356 \cdot 8$ | $52 \cdot 3$ | $10 \cdot 4$ |  | 0.1 | $67 \cdot 6$ | 24.4 | $31 \cdot 8$ | $5 \cdot 0$ | $27 \cdot 4$ | 17.8 | 0.7 | 1.6 |
|  | June . | ... | $288 \cdot 1$ | 44.7 | 9.1 | 1.0 | 1.4 | $62 \cdot 2$ | 13.8 | 12.9 | 1.5 | 21.9 | $8 \cdot 0$ | 4.0 | 0.7 |
|  |  | ... | 278.1 | 39.7 | 18.7 | $3 \cdot 3$ | 0.1 |  |  |  |  |  |  | $5 \cdot 3$ |  |
|  | August September | ... | 241.5 | 39.1 | 9.6 | $8 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 9$ | $60 \cdot 6$ | $30 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | $0 \cdot 1$ | $22 \cdot 5$ | $30 \cdot 3$ | $20 \cdot 5$ | 3.8 |
|  | September | ... | 261.3 | $56 \cdot 7$ | $18 \cdot 0$ | $8 \cdot 3$ | - | $65 \cdot 8$ | 6.1 | $4 \cdot 3$ | - | 12.5 | $15 \cdot 7$ | 23.1 | $6 \cdot 4$ |
|  | October November December | $\ldots$ | 291.2 | $40 \cdot 3$ | $10 \cdot 9$ | $21 \cdot 7$ | 0.1 | $104 \cdot 2$ | $23 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 5$ | $1 \cdot 6$ | $7 \cdot 8$ | 16.1 | 18.8 | $2 \cdot 1$ |

## Imports of principal items of food

Monthly averages or calendar months
Thousand tons

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Th | dons |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Eggs in shell | Dried egg | Meat ( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Canned meat | Bacon and ham | Fresh or frozen fish | Canned fish | Dried fruit | Oranges | Sugar | Tea | Cocoa |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & 1936 \\ & 1937 \\ & 1938 \end{aligned}$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.4 \\ & 14.1 \\ & 14.2 \\ & 15.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.1 \\ & 0.1 \\ & 0.1 \\ & 0.1 \end{aligned}$ | $82 \cdot 9$ $82 \cdot 4$ $87 \cdot 5$ $88 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.3 \\ & 5.6 \\ & 5.8 \\ & 6.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 7 \\ & 30 \cdot 2 \\ & 31 \cdot 7 \\ & 31 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.8 \\ & 6 \cdot 9 \\ & 6 \cdot 7 \\ & 6.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.1 \\ & 6 \cdot 2 \\ & 6 \cdot 7 \\ & 6.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.0 \\ & 12.5 \\ & 12.1 \\ & 13.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \cdot 9 \\ & 39 \cdot 7 \\ & 51 \cdot 9 \\ & 44 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 163.9 \\ & 187.1 \\ & 188.2 \\ & 200.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.7 \\ & 17.9 \\ & 18.1 \\ & 19.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.0 \\ 9.4 \\ 7.9 \\ 11.0 \end{array}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1939 \\ & 1940 \\ & 1941 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{cc}\ldots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 16.3 \\ 8.6 \\ 5.1 \end{array}$ | 0.1 0.2 0.8 | $85 \cdot 6$ 88.5 $82 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.6 \\ 10.3 \\ 19.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 9 \\ & 19.9 \\ & 22.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.1 \\ 13.6 \\ 12.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 1 \\ & 8 \cdot 1 \\ & 6 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | 14.9 8.7 14.8 | 46.9 34.4 7.0 | 175.9 127.2 137.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 15.3 \\ & 16.0 \\ & 18.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \cdot 7 \\ & 10 \cdot 0 \\ & 12 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1942 \\ & 1943 \\ & 1944 \\ & 1945 \end{aligned}$ | . | 1.9 1.3 1.9 4.0 | 4.7 6.1 6.7 2.9 | $82 \cdot 2$ $82 \cdot 4$ $95 \cdot 2$ $66 \cdot 8$ | 23.5 24.8 17.8 8.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 2 \\ & 27 \cdot 9 \\ & 33 \cdot 3 \\ & 20 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | 13.5 14.7 17.4 19.1 | 11.3 12.4 5.2 3.2 | 12.5 13.0 17.7 8.9 | 8.7 3.8 13.8 25.7 | 64.0 118.8 96.2 89.9 | 13.1 17.4 16.1 14.8 | 13.7 14.4 12.1 7.9 |
| 1944 | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\begin{aligned} & 1.8 \\ & 3.9 \\ & 3.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9 \cdot 7 \\ & 7 \cdot 2 \\ & 3 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 80 \cdot 7 \\ 103 \cdot 3 \\ 68 \cdot 7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18 \cdot 6 \\ & 30.7 \\ & 19.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \cdot 2 \\ & 20 \cdot 8 \\ & 24 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.2 \\ & 13.3 \\ & 11.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.4 \\ & 4.8 \\ & 3.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 21.0 \\ 16.6 \\ 5.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4.8 \\ 11.0 \\ 12.7 \end{array}$ | 94.9 $103 \cdot 8$ 102.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 1 \\ & 18 \cdot 1 \\ & 20 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1.9 \\ 11.5 \\ 4.9 \end{array}$ |
| 1945 | January <br> February <br> March | $\begin{aligned} & 0.4 \\ & 2.3 \\ & 7.1 \end{aligned}$ | 0.7 0.9 1.1 | 95.6 87.6 73.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 9 \cdot 7 \\ & 7 \cdot 4 \\ & 4 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 9 \\ & 30 \cdot 8 \\ & 24 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.6 \\ & 14.9 \\ & 19.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.7 \\ & 6 \cdot 1 \\ & 1.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.6 \\ 7.5 \\ 12.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 66 \cdot 4 \\ & 52 \cdot 1 \\ & 52 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | 52.6 68.7 58.4 | 18.5 14.4 11.2 | $\begin{array}{r} 7 \cdot 1 \\ 11 \cdot 2 \\ 17 \cdot 0 \end{array}$ |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll} \text { April } & \ldots \\ \text { May } & \ldots \\ \text { June } & \ldots \end{array}$ | 9.2 $7 \cdot 7$ 4.1 | 3.4 6.9 4.1 | $80 \cdot 6$ 59.6 $64 \cdot 3$ | 3.5 2.1 5.5 | $26 \cdot 2$ $23 \cdot 1$ $25 \cdot 5$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 3 \\ & 25 \cdot 9 \\ & 22 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.1 \\ & 2.7 \\ & 3.8 \end{aligned}$ | 23.9 12.9 9.9 | 32.2 13.1 6.5 | 111.7 171.7 200.9 | 11.8 14.4 5.9 | $\begin{array}{r} 12 \cdot 3 \\ 7 \cdot 1 \\ 23 \cdot 7 \end{array}$ |
|  | July ... August . September | 2.0 0.6 0.1 | $4 \cdot 5$ $6 \cdot 3$ $3 \cdot 5$ | 46.9 57.4 72.0 | 7.4 6.2 4.6 | 30.3 11.6 9.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 7 \\ & 21 \cdot 3 \\ & 16.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.2 \\ & 1.0 \\ & 2.4 \end{aligned}$ | 7.5 15.2 1.7 | 10.8 7.5 17.4 | 157.9 90.7 21.5 | $\begin{array}{r} 4.7 \\ 22.8 \\ 18.9 \end{array}$ | 9.5 4.0 0.1 |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $2 \cdot 6$ 6.3 $5 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.5 \\ & 1.5 \\ & 0.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \cdot 1 \\ & 57 \cdot 5 \\ & 53 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \cdot 3 \\ & 22 \cdot 8 \\ & 12 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4.7 \\ 18.8 \\ 18.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.1 \\ & 15.3 \\ & 11.7 \end{aligned}$ | $5 \cdot 3$ $6 \cdot 6$ $2 \cdot 4$ | 1.9 0.2 6.2 | $\begin{array}{r} 9 \cdot 4 \\ 17 \cdot 6 \\ 24 \cdot 0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 5 \\ & 78 \cdot 1 \\ & 30 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \cdot 8 \\ & 25 \cdot 8 \\ & 18.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.1 \\ & 0.1 \\ & 3.0 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January February March | 4.1 $5 \cdot 0$ 10.5 | $2 \cdot 0$ 0.8 $2 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 98 \cdot 9 \\ & 59 \cdot 9 \\ & 93 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 13.0 \\ 7.4 \\ 17.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.3 \\ & 14.3 \\ & 17.7 \end{aligned}$ | 9.3 16.4 33.5 | $\begin{array}{r} 15.0 \\ 9.9 \\ 16.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.5 \\ & 12.0 \\ & 17.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 73 \cdot 5 \\ & 40 \cdot 9 \\ & 25.8 \end{aligned}$ | 50.5 27.9 106.8 | 12.6 15.7 16.4 | $\begin{array}{r} 10.7 \\ 6.5 \\ 21.2 \end{array}$ |
|  | April May June | $7 \cdot 5$ 5.0 5.5 | 2.3 3.9 4.6 | $\begin{array}{r} 53.0 \\ 99.1 \\ 104.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6 \cdot 7 \\ 17 \cdot 7 \\ 16 \cdot 7 \end{array}$ | 14.9 11.6 26.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 25.2 \\ & 28.2 \\ & 16.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.6 \\ 10.4 \\ 3.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.8 \\ & 13.8 \\ & 14.0 \end{aligned}$ | 9.6 3.6 3.9 | 216.6 245.6 190.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 4.4 \\ & 9.8 \\ & 5.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 20.8 \\ 18.5 \\ 5.9 \end{array}$ |
|  | July <br> August <br> September | 1.3 0.4 1.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 2 \\ & 9 \cdot 5 \\ & 3 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | 70.2 124.4 61.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 12.9 \\ & 34.4 \\ & 21.9 \end{aligned}$ | 16.7 20.6 8.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \cdot 7 \\ & 15.7 \\ & 11.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.4 \\ & 1.6 \\ & 3.1 \end{aligned}$ | 7.6 14.4 6.5 | $5 \cdot 2$ $25 \cdot 0$ 24.3 | 178.3 139.4 113.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 15.2 \\ & 13.7 \\ & 17.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6.7 \\ 8.1 \\ 10.6 \end{array}$ |
|  | October <br> November <br> December | $3 \cdot 9$ | $3 \cdot 2$ |  | $20 \cdot 9$ | 11.3 | 11.3 | $3 \cdot 8$ | $2 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 7$ | 98. | 27 | $2 \cdot 6$ |

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

Monthly averages or calendar months
Thousand tons
TABLE 103

${ }^{1}$ ) Retained imports.
(2) Other than manganiferous ore.

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

## Imports of miscellaneous raw materials



[^12]
## EXTERNAL TRADE

Exports of iron and steel and non-ferrous metals


Exports of machinery and wireless apparatus
Monthly averages or calendar months


## Exports of vehicles

TABLE 107
Monthly averages or calendar months


[^13]$\left.{ }^{2}\right)$ Including some relief exports to Europe.

## Exports of textiles

Monthly averages or calendar months

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

Monthly averages or calendar months


## IX. MERCHANT SHIPPING

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

100 gross tons and over

${ }^{(1)}$ 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 1001,599 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. on bareboat charter or requisition( ${ }^{1}$ )

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

|  |  |  |  | Non-tankers |  |  | Tankers |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | On United Kingdom or Colonial Registers $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | On Dominion Registers ${ }^{2}$ ) | Total | On United Kingdom or Colonial Registers | On Dominion Registers |
| 1939 | September 3 December 31 |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 14,352 \\ & 14,138 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13,452 \\ & 13,\|8\| \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 900 \\ & 957 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,172 \\ & 3,248 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,007 \\ & 3,079 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 165 \\ & 169 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{array}{r} 1940 \\ 1941 \end{array}$ | December 31 <br> December 31 |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13,528 \\ & 12,494 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12,425 \\ & 11,400 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,103 \\ & 1,094 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,930 \\ & 2,868 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,727 \\ & 2,688 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 203 \\ & 180 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1942 \\ & 1943 \\ & 1944 \end{aligned}$ | December 31 December 31 December 31 | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 10,685 11,001 11,809 | 9,686 9,311 9,542 | $\begin{array}{r} 999 \\ 1,690 \\ 2,267 \end{array}$ | 2,419 2,476 2,660 | 2,296 2,336 2,463 | $\begin{aligned} & 123 \\ & 140 \\ & 197 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1945 | January 31 <br> February 28 March 31 | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ |  | 9,530 9,563 9,565 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,274 \\ & 2,302 \\ & 2,337 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,637 \\ & 2,631 \\ & 2,642 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,440 \\ & 2,434 \\ & 2,445 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 197 \\ & 197 \\ & 197 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April 30 <br> May 31 <br> June 30 | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | 11,932 11,966 12,111 | 9,569 9,605 9,746 | 2,363 2,361 2,365 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,637 \\ & 2,658 \\ & 2,704 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,440 \\ & 2,461 \\ & 2,507 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 197 \\ & 197 \\ & 197 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July 31 <br> August 31 <br> September 30 | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | 12,137 12,250 12,335 | 9,738 9,833 9,907 | 2,399 2,417 2,428 | 2,732 2,764 2,790 | 2,535 2,567 2,594 | $\begin{aligned} & 197 \\ & 197 \\ & 196 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October 31 ... <br> November 30 <br> December 31 | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | .. | $\begin{aligned} & 12,395 \\ & 12,515 \\ & 12,604 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9,971 \\ 10,089 \\ 10,210 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,424 \\ & 2,426 \\ & 2,484 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,804 \\ & 2,830 \\ & 2,819 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,616 \\ & 2,642 \\ & 2,631 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 188 \\ & 188 \\ & 188 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January 31 <br> February 28 ... <br> March 31 | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12,593 \\ & 12,553 \\ & 12,525 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 2,477 \\ & 2,449 \\ & 2,436 \end{aligned}$ | 2,814 2,816 2,832 | 2,626 2,628 2,644 | $\begin{aligned} & 188 \\ & 188 \\ & 188 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April 30 May 31 June 30 | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12,532 \\ & 12,546 \\ & 12,574 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 2,421 \\ & 2,404 \\ & 2,408 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,845 \\ & 2,831 \\ & 2,824 \end{aligned}$ | 2,672 2,659 2,659 | $\begin{aligned} & 173 \\ & 172 \\ & 165 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July 31 <br> August 31 <br> September 30 | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12,605 \\ & 12,637 \\ & 12,618 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 2,344 \\ & 2,375 \\ & 2,384 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 2,670 \\ & 2,675 \\ & 2,702 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 165 \\ & 145 \\ & 131 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October 31 November 30 December 31 | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 12,628 | 10,232 | 2,396 | 2,877 | 2,753 | 124 |

${ }^{(1)}$ Since 1943 there has been a substantial amount of tonnage of 1,600 gross tons and over at British disposal on bareboat charter or on requisition from other flags. The tonnage so excluded at 31 October 1946, amounted to 2,065 thousand gross tons of non-tankers and 10 thousand gross tons of tankers.
$\left(^{(2)}\right.$ Vessels on the United Kingdom register on bareboat charter from the Dominions have been treated as having remained on Dominion Register. This tonnage amounted to 757 thousand gross tons at 31 October 1946. bareboat charter or requisition(')
(1) The tonnage so excluded at 31 October 1946, amounted to 13 thousand gross tons in the case of non-tankers and 8 thousand gross tons in the case of tankers.

## MERCHANT SHIPPING

## Shipping movement at United Kingdom ports

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

TABLE 113

|  |  |  |  | Entered with cargo( ${ }^{3}$ ) |  | Cleared with cargo $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ |  | Entered in ballast $\left({ }^{(4)}\right.$ |  |  | Cleared in ballast( ${ }^{4}$ ) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Vessels with mail only | Other vessels | Vessels with mail only | Other vessels | Vessels with passengers only | Vessels calling for bunkers only | Other vessels | Vessels with passengers only | Vessels clearing with bunkers only | Other vessels |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1940 \\ & 1941 \\ & 1942 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 51 \\ 7 \\ 32 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,692 \\ & 2,003 \\ & 1,736 \end{aligned}$ | 9 2 | $\begin{array}{r} 1,751 \\ 852 \\ 685 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14 \\ 4 \\ 6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 91 \\ 5 \\ 18 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 624 \\ & 106 \\ & 248 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 13 \\ 5 \\ 31 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 907 \\ & 761 \\ & 809 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 779 \\ & 603 \\ & 600 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1943 \\ & 1944 \\ & 1945 \end{aligned}$ |  | ... <br> $\ldots$ <br> .. | . $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 118 \\ & 211 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,165 \\ & 2,548 \\ & 2,201 \end{aligned}$ | 3 8 98 | 634 590 1,016 | $\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ 14 \\ 67 \end{array}$ | 11 20 164 | $\begin{array}{r} 267 \\ 2,044 \\ 1,994 \end{array}$ | 73 30 179 | 739 905 1,047 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,138 \\ & 3,227 \\ & 2,305 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1945 | January <br> February <br> March ... | ... $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 221 218 193 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,031 \\ & 1,865 \\ & 2,317 \end{aligned}$ | 23 19 32 | 705 699 977 | 16 56 14 | 40 61 85 | 2,619 2,349 2,927 | 132 139 142 | $\begin{array}{r} 1,062 \\ 1,209 \\ 914 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,836 \\ & 2,647 \\ & 3,678 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April May June | ... | . | 192 202 179 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,029 \\ & 2,492 \\ & 2,866 \end{aligned}$ | 27 44 79 | 892 859 1,024 | 34 80 31 | 154 129 90 | 2,297 2,154 1,815 | 205 156 236 | $\begin{array}{r} 971 \\ 1,017 \\ 795 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,634 \\ & 2,740 \\ & 2,859 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | .. $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 215 252 170 | 2,459 2,195 1,917 | 101 54 151 | 1,017 1,114 1,355 | $\begin{array}{r} 22 \\ 77 \\ 114 \end{array}$ | 123 235 204 | 1,760 1,769 1,662 | 276 156 130 | 1,036 1,119 1,135 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,199 \\ & 2,063 \\ & 1,603 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October November December | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 272 \\ & 270 \\ & 153 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,980 \\ & 2,005 \\ & 2,250 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 281 \\ & 186 \\ & 184 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 944 \\ 1,277 \\ 1,333 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 75 \\ 85 \\ 201 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 268 \\ & 288 \\ & 287 \end{aligned}$ | 1,648 1,501 1,429 | 127 192 263 | 1,014 1,202 1,085 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,407 \\ & 1,559 \\ & 1,440 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January <br> February <br> March ... | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 178 \\ 94 \\ 202 \end{array}$ | 2,232 2,084 2,421 | 206 186 121 | 1,509 1,348 1,550 | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \\ & 48 \\ & 94 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 424 \\ & 440 \\ & 297 \end{aligned}$ | 1,514 1,329 1,501 | 195 174 244 | 1,281 1,278 1,455 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,305 \\ & 1,175 \\ & 1,408 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April $\qquad$ <br> May <br> June $\qquad$ |  | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 158 \\ & 174 \\ & 252 \end{aligned}$ | 2,613 2,563 2,579 | 54 53 153 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,608 \\ & 1,805 \\ & 1,479 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 49 \\ 102 \\ 79 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 234 \\ & 144 \\ & 125 \end{aligned}$ | 1,316 1,153 1,000 | 145 310 197 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,281 \\ & 1,408 \\ & 1,085 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,184 \\ 1,078 \\ 877 \end{array}$ |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 118 114 139 | 2,766 2,876 2,966 | 139 91 73 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,697 \\ & 1,754 \\ & 1,653 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 117 \\ 129 \\ 54 \end{array}$ | 195 151 131 | 972 895 989 | 332 199 181 | 1,247 1,226 1,110 | $\begin{array}{r} 1,071 \\ 1,190 \\ 943 \end{array}$ |

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ 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.
$\left({ }^{3}\right)$ Cargo figures relate to vessels which actually load or unload merchandise (other than Government Stores) bullion, specie or mail, but not solely bunkers, ships' stores or passengers.
${ }^{\left({ }^{4}\right)}$ The ballast figures relate to all vessels other than those defined in footnote $\left(^{3}\right)$ and include vessels loading or unloading only Government Stores, i.e. goods consigned direct to Allied, Dominion or Colonial Forces in this country or re-shipments of such goods, together with goods shipped by a United Kingdom Government Department for the use of United Kingdom
Forces abroad.

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## Traffic receipts and freight train traffic originating (Great Britain) <br> Weekly averages

TABLE 114

$\left(^{1}\right)$ 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 I July, 1946. Fares of Id. and $1 \frac{1}{2} d$. on L.P.T.B. Railways were increased to $1 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{~d}$. 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.
${ }^{(3)}$ The figures of freight train traffic originating are for periods of four weeks ending on the preceding Saturday.

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Passenger journeys originating on main line railways ( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 115
Monthly averages or calendar months
Full fares, monthly return, excursion, week-end, etc., and tourist

| $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & 1936 \\ & 1937 \\ & 1938 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}\ldots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots\end{array}$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 96.3 98.3 101.3 96.5 | $45 \cdot 3$ $45 \cdot 9$ $47 \cdot 5$ $43 \cdot 3$ | 17.5 18.4 19.1 18.9 | $29 \cdot 6$ $30 \cdot 1$ $30 \cdot 8$ $30 \cdot 6$ | 3.9 3.9 4.0 3.8 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1939 \\ & 1940 \\ & 1941 \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 92.0 77.6 81.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 7 \\ & 28 \cdot 2 \\ & 28 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | 20.1 21.1 24.1 | $29 \cdot 0$ $22 \cdot 7$ $20 \cdot 1$ | 4.2 5.7 8.5 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1942 \\ & 1943 \\ & 1944 \end{aligned}$ |  | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 96.8 \\ 105.7 \\ 107.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 3 \\ & 38 \cdot 2 \\ & 39 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 1 \\ & 26 \cdot 5 \\ & 24 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | 22.4 24.4 $25 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.0 \\ & 16.6 \\ & 18.4 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1945 | ... ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 109.4 | 42.3 | 22.1 | $26 \cdot 2$ | 18.8 |
| 1944 | July August September | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 110.2 121.0 121.0 | $46 \cdot 8$ $55 \cdot 5$ $44 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 5 \\ & 23 \cdot 4 \\ & 23 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 4 \\ & 22 \cdot 6 \\ & 34 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | 18.5 19.5 18.7 |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 106.1 \\ 95.7 \\ 99.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36.9 \\ & 32.4 \\ & 38 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 2 \\ & 24 \cdot 9 \\ & 23 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 1 \\ & 21 \cdot 6 \\ & 20 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | 18.0 16.8 17.5 |
| 1945 | January ... <br> February <br> March |  | $\ldots$ <br> $\cdots$ <br> $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 110.0 \\ 89.6 \\ 103.9 \end{array}$ | $30 \cdot 1$ $30 \cdot 3$ $39 \cdot 6$ | $24 \cdot 6$ $22 \cdot 7$ $24 \cdot 8$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39 \cdot 3 \\ & 20 \cdot 8 \\ & 21 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | 16.1 15.7 17.9 |
|  | April May June | .. $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 113.4 109.5 109.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \cdot 3 \\ & 46 \cdot 3 \\ & 46 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | 23.0 22.5 23.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 31.4 \\ & 21.7 \\ & 19.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.7 \\ & 19.0 \\ & 20.3 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | .. $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ <br> $\cdots$ | 120.9 123.0 122.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \cdot 9 \\ & 59 \cdot 1 \\ & 45 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 8 \\ & 20 \cdot 0 \\ & 20 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 2 \\ & 21 \cdot 7 \\ & 35 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 1 \\ & 22 \cdot 2 \\ & 20 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December |  | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 107.8 \\ 96 \cdot 3 \\ 97 \cdot 3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \cdot 5 \\ & 34 \cdot 2 \\ & 37 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 8 \\ & 20 \cdot 8 \\ & 19 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \cdot 2 \\ & 22 \cdot 7 \\ & 23.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.4 \\ & 18.5 \\ & 17.2 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January ... <br> February <br> March |  | .. $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 110.1 \\ 86.7 \\ 94.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 9 \\ & 30 \cdot 2 \\ & 34 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 8 \\ & 19 \cdot 2 \\ & 20 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $42 \cdot 4$ 24.4 $25 \cdot 8$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.0 \\ & 12.9 \\ & 13.1 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April May June |  | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108.5 \\ & 101.9 \\ & 110.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \cdot 6 \\ & 39 \cdot 2 \\ & 49 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.8 \\ & 22.2 \\ & 18.9 \end{aligned}$ | 31.4 28.7 30.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 12.7 \\ & 11.7 \\ & 11.7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July <br> August September | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 106.4 | 49.9 | $20 \cdot 8$ | 25.2 | $10 \cdot 5$ |

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

| Loaded train-miles |  | Loaded wagon-miles |  |  | Estimated ton-miles |  |  | Average length of haul |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total coaching | Total freight | Merchandise | Minerals | Coal, coke and patent fuel | Merchandise | Minerals | Coal, coke and patent fuel | Merchandise | Minerals | Coal, coke and patent fuel |
| Weekly averages |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Miles |  |  |



44 July 8

| 4.99 | $2 \cdot 23$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $5 \cdot 09$ | $2 \cdot 32$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $5 \cdot 20$ | $2 \cdot 40$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $5 \cdot 28$ | $2 \cdot 29$ | 36.9(2) | $5 \cdot 9\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | 16.5( ${ }^{2}$ ) | $96\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | $56\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | $157\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | $107 \cdot 5$ | $63 \cdot 5$ | $45 \cdot 2$ |
| 4.73 | $2 \cdot 38$ | $37 \cdot 8\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | $7 \cdot 1\left({ }^{3}\right.$ | $15 \cdot 7\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | $106\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | $69\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | $151\left({ }^{3}\right)$ |  |  |  |
| $3 \cdot 66$ | $2 \cdot 56$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $3 \cdot 69$ | $2 \cdot 52$ | $43 \cdot 2(4)$ | 10.0(4) | $21 \cdot 0(4)$ | $146\left({ }^{5}\right)$ | $98\left({ }^{5}\right)$ | $198\left({ }^{5}\right)$ |  |  |  |
| 3.71 | $2 \cdot 60$ | $46 \cdot 2$ | $10 \cdot 2$ | 20.2 | 165 | 101 | 191 | $115 \cdot 5$ | $80 \cdot 0$ | $57 \cdot 4$ |
| 3.73 | $2 \cdot 61$ | $48 \cdot 8$ | $10 \cdot 3$ | 18.9 | 186 | 103 | 180 | 112.5 | $80 \cdot 0$ | 56.0 |
| $3 \cdot 67$ | $2 \cdot 57$ | 50.1 | 9.4 | 18.7 | 198 | 94 | 178 | 112.2 | 83.4 | 57.8 |
| 3.94 | $2 \cdot 37$ | $44 \cdot 8$ | $8 \cdot 2$ | $17 \cdot 8$ | 170 | 83 | 171 | 114.9 | 80.1 | 58.1 |
| 3.49 | $2 \cdot 70$ | 52.0 | $10 \cdot 2$ | 20.4 | 209 | 102 | 195 |  |  |  |
| $3 \cdot 57$ | $2 \cdot 62$ | $50 \cdot 3$ | $9 \cdot 5$ | 19.0 | 198 | 95 | 181 |  |  |  |
| 3.65 | 2.48 | $48 \cdot 7$ | 8.1 | 16.6 | 193 | 82 | 158 |  |  |  |
| 3.65 | $2 \cdot 63$ | $52 \cdot 3$ | $8 \cdot 6$ | 19.4 | 206 | 88 | 185 |  |  |  |
| $3 \cdot 77$ | $2 \cdot 62$ | 51.5 | 9.1 | 19.6 | 198 | 90 | 187 |  |  |  |
| 3.74 | $2 \cdot 62$ | $51 \cdot 6$ | $9 \cdot 3$ | 19.4 | 204 | 94 | 185 |  |  |  |
| $3 \cdot 81$ | 2.49 | $48 \cdot 3$ | $8 \cdot 8$ | 18.1 | 190 | 88 | 174 |  |  |  |
| 3.74 | $2 \cdot 25$ | $42 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 7$ | $16 \cdot 3$ | 167 | 77 | 156 | 112.3 | 78.1 | 56.9 |
| 3.74 | 2.36 | $45 \cdot 2$ | 7.9 | 18.1 | 182 | 79 | 174 | 113.6 | 78.2 | $58 \cdot 0$ |
| 3.76 | 2.59 | 53.3 | 9.5 | 18.7 | 217 | 97 | 180 | $117 \cdot 3$ | $80 \cdot 2$ |  |
|  | $2 \cdot 50$ | $50 \cdot 7$ | $9 \cdot 2$ | 17.5 | 202 | 94 | 165 | $117 \cdot 3$ |  |  |
| $3 \cdot 73$ | 2.41 | $47 \cdot 3$ | $8 \cdot 6$ | 17.8 | 185 | 86 | 170 | 115.9 | 82.5 | 587 58 |
| 3.89 | 2.43 | 46.9 | $8 \cdot 5$ | 18.6 | 179 | 87 | 178 | $115 \cdot 5$ |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 171 | 83 | 184 | 118.5 | $80 \cdot 4$ | 60.1 |
| 4.04 4.09 | 2.49 2.27 | $46 \cdot 3$ $42 \cdot 5$ | 7.0 | 15.8 | 151 | 71 | 150 | 113.3 | 79.4 | $59 \cdot 3$ |
| 4.06 | 2.21 | 42.7 | $7 \cdot 2$ | $15 \cdot 6$ | 155 | 72 | 148 | 116.2 | $80 \cdot 2$ | $55 \cdot 8$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 184 |  | 84.0 | 58.6 |
| 4.06 | 2.41 | $44 \cdot 5$ | 8.3 8.4 | 19.0 19.3 | 150 | 82 | 186 | 113.0 | 79.7 | 59.4 |
| $4 \cdot 13$ | $2 \cdot 37$ | $42 \cdot 0$ | 8.4 8.9 | 19.3 18.7 | 156 | 88 | 182 | 114.0 | $77 \cdot 5$ | $56 \cdot 6$ |
| $4 \cdot 13$ | $2 \cdot 38$ | $42 \cdot 5$ $36 \cdot 5$ | 8.9 7.8 | 18.7 16.5 | 156 137 | 76 | 160 | 111.8 | 74.8 | $58 \cdot 0$ |
| 4.06 | 2.10 | $36 \cdot 5$ | $7 \cdot 8$ | $16 \cdot 5$ | 137 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 157 | 112.0 | 78.4 | $55 \cdot 6$ |
| 4.07 | 2. 20 | $38 \cdot 4$ 41.3 | 8.2 8.4 | 16.3 17.9 | 151 | 84 | 172 | 114.8 | $77 \cdot 5$ | $56 \cdot 9$ |
| 4.06 | 2.32 | 41.3 42.7 | 8.4 8.7 | 17.9 18.2 | 156 | 86 | 176 | 116.0 | $75 \cdot 1$ | $55 \cdot 5$ |
| 4.07 | $2 \cdot 37$ | $42 \cdot 7$ | 8.7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $2 \cdot 33$ | 42.6 | $8 \cdot 8$ | $17 \cdot 6$ | 152 | 86 | 170 170 | 115.5 114.5 | 77.2 78.8 | 55.0 55.0 |
| $4 \cdot 22$ | 2.30 | 41.4 | 9.0 | 17.6 17.8 | 148 138 | 88 86 | 172 |  | $80 \cdot 4$ | $57 \cdot 2$ |
| 4.41 | $2 \cdot 22$ | 39.4 | $8 \cdot 7$ | 17.8 |  | 86 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 91 | 183 | 118.8 | $82 \cdot 3$ |  |
| 4.51 | 2.39 |  | 9.2 7.8 | 18.9 15.2 | 126 | 78 | 146 169 | 113.7 114.9 | $79 \cdot 7$ $77 \cdot 2$ | $58 \cdot 2$ $54 \cdot 1$ |
| $4 \cdot 60$ | 2.14 | 37.6 41.0 | 7.8 8.4 | $17 \cdot 5$ | 138 | 84 | 169 |  |  |  |
| 4.56 | $2 \cdot 31$ | 41.0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

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

Thousands
TABLE 117

${ }^{1}$ ) 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.
${ }^{( }$) This class includes tractors, agricultural tractors and engines (other than vehicles subject and which are sole which are registered in the name of a person engaged in agriculture the agricultural land of that person the haulage of the produce or requirements of ${ }^{4}$ ) Excluding vehicles of that person.
other vehicles propelled by electricity, steal authorities (watering and cleansing) and
${ }^{5}$ ) Ambulances, road-rollers, fire engines, steam or coal gas.
Crown (excluding Service vehicles).

## FINANCE



BANK CLEARINGS


CURRENCY CIRCULATION WITH THE PUBLIC
$\{$ million


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


## XI. FINANCE

Exchequer issues and receipts


(1) Ordinary expenditure plus other expenditure (net) (excluding sinking funds but including
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ 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

|  |  | Borrowing |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Repaid <br> on maturity | Total net borrowing $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | National Savings Certificates (net) | Defence Bonds (net) | Subscriptions to market issues | Treasury deposit receipts (net) | Treasury bills (net) | Ways and means (net) |  | Tax reserve certificates (net) | Miscellaneous ${ }^{1}$ ) | Total |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Bank of England | Other |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1938 \\ & 1939 \end{aligned}$ |  | -695 | $\overline{415}$ | 1,527 | - | $\begin{aligned} & 1,840 \\ & 9,287 \end{aligned}$ | -969-101 | 122373 | - | -1322 | $\begin{array}{r} 2,438 \\ 10,281 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 220 \\ & 261 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,218 \\ 10,020 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1940 | ... ... | 3,0333,787 | 3,4443,343 | 14,19426,041 | $\begin{aligned} & 6,464 \\ & 9,081 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3,039 \\ 7,678 \end{array}$ | 1,138125 | 225$\mathbf{2 , 0 9 6}$ | 322 | 5362,266 | $\begin{aligned} & 42,073 \\ & 54,739 \end{aligned}$ |  | 39,85152,48652,344 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2,222 |  |
| 1942 |  | 4,065 | 2,569 | 25,068 | 2,973 | 5,486 | 33 | -474 | 8,690 | 4,251 | 52,661 | 317 |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1943 \\ & 1944 \\ & 1945 \end{aligned}$ |  | 5,1684,4112,332 | 2,3172,1412,949 | 22,34020,27732,073 | $\begin{array}{r} 8,333 \\ 7,526 \\ -3,030 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5,405 \\ 13,222 \\ 8,055 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -48 \\ -115 \\ -973 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3,939 \\ 4,222 \\ -3,159 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3,386 \\ 2,163 \\ 784 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4,698 \\ 6,652 \\ 13,933 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55,538 \\ & 60,499 \\ & 52,964 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 298 \\ 6,750 \\ 5,403 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55,240 \\ & 53,749 \\ & 47,561 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Period ended : |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1944 | October 28 <br> November 25 <br> December 31 | 2,625 | 1,319 | 10,739 | 30,750 | 13,634 | -5,063 | 11,790 | 2,050 | -1,432 | 66,412 | 310 | 66,102 |
|  |  | 2,538 | 1,703 | 37,778 | -1,125 | 6,412 | 6,688 | 4,206 | 5,531 | -559 | 63,172 | 276 | 62,896 |
|  |  | 2,275 | 1,204 | 10,430 | 18,278 | 5,939 | 6,174 | 14,368 | 8,265 | -4 | 66,929 | 200 | 66,729 |
|  | January $27 \ldots$ <br> February 24 <br> March 31 | 4,3174,3872,270 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,836 \\ & 1,489 \\ & 1,398 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14,540 \\ & 18,576 \\ & 26,218 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,296 \\ 375 \\ 11,600 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -3,737 \\ -13,137 \end{array}$ | $-15,361$ | $\begin{array}{r} -25,522 \\ 13,288 \end{array}$ | $-6,773$$-12,437$ | 30,91423022.951 | $\begin{array}{r} 1,510 \\ 12,771 \\ 59,356 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 281 \\ & 285 \\ & 722 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,229 \\ 12,486 \\ 58,634 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | -11,650 | 150 | 6,659 | -240 |  |  |  |  |
|  | April 28 <br> May 26 <br> June 30 | 2,6122,0501,980 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,727 \\ & 1,148 \\ & 1,474 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20,509 \\ & 16,213 \\ & 17,002 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 34,125 \\ 16,875 \\ 2,500 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -11,832 \\ 10,025 \\ 22,945 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,938 \\ 438 \\ 5,250 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -1,088 \\ & -3,293 \end{aligned}$ | 2,2215,043 | -41-55 | 50,17148,444 | 127215 | $\begin{aligned} & 50,044 \\ & 48,229 \\ & 62,250 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 7,644 | 5,304 | -1,667 | 62,432 | 182 |  |
|  | July 28 <br> August 25 <br> September 30 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,087 \\ & 1,025 \\ & 1,021 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,769 \\ & 1,126 \\ & 2,533 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29,937 \\ & 14,238 \\ & 42,638 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14,250 \\ 13,250 \\ -12,347 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 50,309 \\ -3,634 \\ 15,592 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9,125 \\ 187 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -21,486 \\ 17,279 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,064 \\ & 3,693 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 40,002 \\ 7,429 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 107,807 \\ 54,593 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 61,299 \\ 296 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46,508 \\ & 54,297 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3,306 | 8,050 | -395 | 1,183 | 61,581 | 4,665 |  |
|  | October 27... <br> November 24 <br> December 31 | $\begin{array}{r} 5,017 \\ 4,100 \\ -369 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9,457 \\ & 8,136 \\ & 4,014 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 52,231 \\ & 59,985 \\ & 64,637 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -8,815 \\ -61,250 \\ -39,068 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -4,069 \\ \hline 11,695 \\ 26,444 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -4,602 \\ 1,608 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -4,639 \\ 11,206 \\ -42,549 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -278 \\ & 2,683 \\ & 6,754 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10,168 \\ & 19,250 \\ & 35,619 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54,470 \\ & 55,805 \\ & 57,090 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 286 \\ & 303 \\ & 174 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54,184 \\ & 55,502 \\ & 56,916 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 | January $26 . .$. | $\begin{array}{r} 2,854 \\ 1,400 \\ 496 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,2111 \\ & 5,097 \\ & 4,464 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 384 \\ & -329 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -10,231 \\ -6,625 \\ -2,528 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -3,971 \\ 12,221 \\ 31,739 \end{array}$ | $-2,288$ | $\begin{array}{r} -1,003 \\ -9,301 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -7,963 \\ -18,214 \\ -9,787 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -1,323 \\ -772 \\ -4,650 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 17,330 \\ -16,194 \\ 43,896 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 290 \\ & 249 \\ & 769 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -17,620 \\ -16,443 \\ 43,127 \end{array}$ |
|  | February 23 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | March 31 ... |  |  |  |  |  | 2,771 | 21,062 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April 27 <br> May 25 <br> June 30 | $\begin{array}{r} -39 \\ -150 \\ -301 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6,732 \\ 14,609 \\ 2,234 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 20 \\ 23,438 \\ 37,751 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -4,148 \\ -15,000 \\ -17,986 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 25,589 \\ -20,685 \\ -3,242 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -3,694 \\ \overline{2,042} \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 15,716 \\ -44,794 \\ 10,454 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,887 \\ -206 \\ -424 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -1,520 \\ 61,524 \\ 4,383 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41,543 \\ & 18,736 \\ & 34,911 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7,737 \\ 367 \\ 301 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33,806 \\ & 18,369 \\ & 34,610 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July 27 <br> August 31 <br> September 30 | $\begin{array}{r} -220 \\ 190 \\ 105 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,448 \\ 876 \\ 813 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 33,692 \\ 10 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23,074 \\ & 33,500 \\ & 30,800 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -12,463 \\ 18,945 \\ 13,450 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,296 \\ -350 \\ -3,208 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 15,467 \\ 19,137 \\ -9,163 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -1,032 \\ 533 \\ 328 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 24,191 \\ 1,760 \\ 6,532 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54,526 \\ & 74,601 \\ & 39,657 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40,894 \\ & 32,104 \\ & 15,167 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13,632 \\ & 42,497 \\ & 24,490 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October 26... <br> November 30 <br> December 31 | 1,063 | 1,271 | - | -9,692 | 6,778 | - | 777 | -2,015 | 15,151 | 13,333 | 467 | 12,866 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{(1)}$ ) Including terminable annuities issued to National Debt Commissioners. Source : Treasury |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ These figures correspond with the surplus or deficit shown in the last column of Table 118 . Figures preceded by a minus sign indicate a surplus, i.e. an excess of repayments over new borrowing. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Currency circulation
TABLE 120

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

|  |  | issue Department ( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  | Banking Department |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Notes in circulation | Notes in Banking Dept. | Government securities $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Deposits |  |  |  | Securities |  |  |  | Reserve of notes and coin |
|  |  |  |  |  | Total | Public | Bankers | Other accounts | Total | Government | Discounts and advances | Other |  |
| 1935 |  | $394 \cdot 7$ | 59.0 | $257 \cdot 5$ | $150 \cdot 1$ | $15 \cdot 3$ | 96.7 | 38.1 | 108.5 | $87 \cdot 0$ | 9.6 | 11.9 | 59.6 |
| 1936 | ... ... | 431.4 | $52 \cdot 9$ | $254 \cdot 8$ | 151.4 | 16.7 | $96 \cdot 2$ | $38 \cdot 5$ | $115 \cdot 7$ | $88 \cdot 8$ | 9.8 | 17.1 | $53 \cdot 7$ |
| 1937 | $\ldots$... | 479.6 | $44 \cdot 5$ | $200 \cdot 5$ | 153.9 | 19.5 | $97 \cdot 2$ | 37.2 | 126.4 | 98.4 | 6.9 | 21.2 | $45 \cdot 5$ |
|  | ... ... | $485 \cdot 6$ | 43.9 | 202.7 | $160 \cdot 7$ | $18 \cdot 2$ | $106 \cdot 2$ | $36 \cdot 2$ | 133.7 | 103.2 | $9 \cdot 6$ | 21.0 | 44.9 |
| 1939 | $\ldots$ | 507-3 | $40 \cdot 6$ | $401 \cdot 7$ | 161.9 | $21 \cdot 3$ | $102 \cdot 5$ | $38 \cdot 0$ | $138 \cdot 4$ | $107 \cdot 0$ | 8.5 | 22.9 | $41 \cdot 5$ |
| 1940 | $\ldots$ | $574 \cdot 7$ | 33.4 | $604 \cdot 1$ | $185 \cdot 0$ | $27 \cdot 3$ | $110 \cdot 3$ | 47.4 | 168.5 | 141.4 | $4 \cdot 2$ | 22.9 | 34.4 |
| 1941 | .. | $652 \cdot 2$ | 33.7 | 682.9 | $192 \cdot 3$ | 16.7 | $122 \cdot 6$ | $52 \cdot 9$ | $175 \cdot 2$ | 144.4 | $9 \cdot 6$ | 21.2 | $35 \cdot 0$ |
| 1942 | ... $\quad$. | 808.3 | $36 \cdot 4$ | 842.1 | 197.5 | 10.8 | 136.9 | 49.8 | 178.1 | $150 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 4$ | 22.4 | $37 \cdot 3$ |
| 1943 | ... ... | $966 \cdot 3$ | $36 \cdot 8$ | 1,002.0 | $223 \cdot 4$ | $8 \cdot 7$ | 158.9 | $55 \cdot 8$ | $203 \cdot 3$ | 179.8 | 4.4 | 19.1 | $38 \cdot 0$ |
| 1944 | ... ... | 1,135•7 | $30 \cdot 9$ | 1,165•6 | $250 \cdot 5$ | 9.9 | 184.4 | $56 \cdot 2$ | $236 \cdot 3$ | 214.0 | $6 \cdot 0$ | $16 \cdot 3$ | $32 \cdot 1$ |
| 1945 | $\ldots$ | 1,284.2 | $26 \cdot 6$ | 1,309.9 | $285 \cdot 7$ | 12.8 | $217 \cdot 9$ | 55.1 | $276 \cdot 0$ | 251.8 | $9 \cdot 2$ | 15.0 | $27 \cdot 6$ |
| 1944 | October ... | 1,161.4 | 38.8 | 1,199-3 | $249 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 8$ | $185 \cdot 5$ | 56.0 | 225.9 | $202 \cdot 6$ | $8 \cdot 7$ | 14.6 | 41.0 |
|  | November | 1,178.6 | 21.6 | 1,199-3 | $256 \cdot 7$ | $10 \cdot 7$ | 191.1 | $55 \cdot 0$ | $250 \cdot 6$ | $225 \cdot 9$ | $7 \cdot 8$ | 16.9 | 23.9 |
|  | December | 1,227-5 | 22.7 | 1,249-2 | $266 \cdot 3$ | $7 \cdot 4$ | $205 \cdot 4$ | $53 \cdot 5$ | 259.4 | $243 \cdot 1$ | 2.9 | 13.4 | 24.7 |
| 1945 | January ... | 1,225.6 | $24 \cdot 7$ | 1,249-3 | 289.4 | $10 \cdot 4$ | $222 \cdot 2$ | 56.8 | $281 \cdot 1$ | $254 \cdot 6$ | 10.8 | $15 \cdot 6$ | $26 \cdot 2$ |
|  | February | 1,218.3 | 32.0 | 1,249-3 | $266 \cdot 2$ | 16.1 | 191.1 | 58.9 | $250 \cdot 6$ | $224 \cdot 0$ | 8.7 | 17.9 | $33 \cdot 5$ |
|  | March . | 1,225-2 | $25 \cdot 0$ | 1,249-4 | $273 \cdot 8$ | $9 \cdot 3$ | $208 \cdot 0$ | 56.4 | $265 \cdot 3$ | $236 \cdot 9$ | 11.6 | 16.8 | $26 \cdot 5$ |
|  | April ... | 1,237.6 | 12.6 | 1,249-3 | $263 \cdot 2$ | 12.1 | 198.4 | $52 \cdot 7$ | $266 \cdot 9$ | $232 \cdot 4$ | $20 \cdot 4$ | 14.0 | 14.0 |
|  | May ... | 1,257.7 | $32 \cdot 5$ | 1,289-3 | $262 \cdot 2$ | 14.9 | 197.0 | $50 \cdot 3$ | $246 \cdot 2$ | $215 \cdot 3$ | 14.9 | 16.0 | $33 \cdot 8$ |
|  |  | 1,277.4 | 22.9 | 1,299.3 | $277 \cdot 8$ | 12.4 | $213 \cdot 8$ | $51 \cdot 6$ | 271.5 | $251 \cdot 2$ | $4 \cdot 4$ | 15.9 | 24.1 |
|  | July | 1,299.7 | 50.5 | 1,349-3 | 291.6 | 9.8 | $227 \cdot 5$ | $54 \cdot 3$ | $258 \cdot 0$ | $242 \cdot 0$ | $2 \cdot 9$ | 13.1 | 51.6 |
|  | August ... | 1,324•5 | $25 \cdot 8$ | 1,349-3 | $287 \cdot 9$ | 12.7 | $220 \cdot 0$ | $55 \cdot 2$ | $279 \cdot 5$ | $260 \cdot 7$ | $4 \cdot 5$ | 14.3 | $26 \cdot 3$ |
|  | September | 1,330-1 | $20 \cdot 1$ | 1,349-4 | $306 \cdot 5$ | 12.4 | $240 \cdot 2$ | 53.9 | 304.1 | $289 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 7$ | $16 \cdot 3$ | $20 \cdot 4$ |
|  | October ... | 1,326.1 | 24.1 | 1,349.4 | $305 \cdot 1$ | 15.9 | 232.6 | 56.6 | 298.5 | $277 \cdot 9$ | $6 \cdot 6$ | 14.0 | 24.4 |
|  | November | 1,326-2 | 24.0 | 1,349-4 | 299.5 | 14.6 | 228.7 | $56 \cdot 2$ | 292.7 | $264 \cdot 4$ | 11.1 | $17 \cdot 2$ | $24 \cdot 5$ |
|  | December | 1,363-0 | 24.7 | 1,386-8 | $305 \cdot 0$ | 12.0 | 234.9 | $58 \cdot 2$ | 297.7 | $273 \cdot 2$ | 10.7 | 13.8 | $25 \cdot 1$ |
| 1946 |  |  |  |  | $332 \cdot 9$ | 15.9 | $258 \cdot 5$ | 58.5 | 299.0 | $273 \cdot 8$ | 8.7 | $16 \cdot 5$ | 51.8 |
|  | February | 1,327-1 | 73.2 | 1,399-2 | 292.7 | 13.5 | $224 \cdot 9$ | 54.4 | $236 \cdot 8$ | 213.2 | 8.7 5.9 | 17.6 | 73.9 |
|  | March ... | 1,326-0 | $74 \cdot 2$ | 1,399-2 | $300 \cdot 0$ | 13.7 | $232 \cdot 4$ | 53.9 | $243 \cdot 3$ | 209.0 | 17.3 | 17.0 | $75 \cdot 2$ |
|  | April | 1,341.8 | $58 \cdot 5$ | 1,399.1 | 292.3 | 13.3 | 226.0 |  |  | 203.2 |  |  |  |
|  | May | 1,342.0 | 58.3 39 | 1,399-2 | 301.6 | 12.5 | $234 \cdot 8$ | $54 \cdot 3$ | $260 \cdot 0$ | 219.2 | $20 \cdot 1$ | $20 \cdot 7$ | 59.5 |
|  |  | 1,360.5 | $39 \cdot 8$ | 1,399.1 | 318.9 | $8 \cdot 2$ | $256 \cdot 1$ | $54 \cdot 6$ | 295.4 | 267-1 | 11.9 | 16.4 | 41.6 |
|  | July ... | 1,374-3 | 26.0 | 1,397-2 | 318.5 | $7 \cdot 4$ | $255 \cdot 9$ | 55.2 | $309 \cdot 2$ | 279.9 | 11.3 | 18.0 | 27-5 |
|  | August ... | 1,379-0 | 21.2 | 1,399-2 | $330 \cdot 9$ | $17 \cdot 5$ | $260 \cdot 5$ | 52.9 | 326.9 | $290 \cdot 9$ | 14.8 | $21 \cdot 3$ | 22.4 |
|  | September | 1,363-5 | $36 \cdot 8$ | 1,397-2 | 336.1 | 13.1 | $265 \cdot 7$ | $57 \cdot 3$ | 316.7 | $283 \cdot 2$ | 14.6 | 18.9 | 37.9 |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | 1,361-5 | $38 \cdot 7$ | 1,399-3 | $346 \cdot 4$ | $12 \cdot 1$ | 279.4 | $55 \cdot 0$ | $324 \cdot 5$ | 293.9 | 11.4 | $19 \cdot 3$ | $39 \cdot 8$ |
| $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Gold coin and bullion in the Issue Department has been negligible since September 1939, when practically the whole was transferred to H.M. Treasury. The holding on 30 August 1939 was $£ 263 \cdot 0$ million (valued at 158 s . 6 d . per oz. fine). A maximum of $£ 326.4$ million (valued at 85s. Od. per oz. fine) was held from 23 June 1937 to 4 January 1939. Issue Department holdings of other securities and of silver coin are quite small. From 1935 the highest yearly averages have been: other securities, $£ 3 \cdot 4$ million (1940) ; silver coin, $£ 1 \cdot 8$ million (1935). <br> ${ }^{( }{ }^{2}$ ) Including Government Debt $£ 11 \cdot 0$ million. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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TABLE 122

|  |  | Bank Clearings $\left({ }^{1}\right.$ ) |  |  | British Government Securities ( ${ }^{\text {a }}$ ) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  | Total | London <br> Bankers' Clearing House | Provincial clearing houses | 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ \% Consols |  | $2 \frac{1}{2} \%$ National War Bonds, 1949/51 |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 3\% Savings } \\ & \text { Bonds, } \\ & \text { 1955/65 } \end{aligned}$ |  | 31 $\%$ War Loan |  |
|  |  | Average of working days \& million |  |  | Price | Yield | Price | Yield | Price | Yield | Price | Yield |
| 1935 |  | 126.9 | 122.7 | $4 \cdot 19$ |  |  | . |  | . | . |  |  |
| 1936 |  | 136.4 | 131.9 | 4.53 |  |  |  |  |  | .. |  |  |
| 1937 |  | $144 \cdot 3$ | 139.5 | 4.81 | $76 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 28$ |  |  | . | .. | 101.2 | $3 \cdot 40$ |
| 1938 | ... ... | 133.1 | 129.0 | $4 \cdot 10$ | $74 \cdot 1$ |  | . | .. | . | .. | $100 \cdot 9$ | $3 \cdot 42$ |
| 1939 |  | $124 \cdot 3$ | $120 \cdot 1$ | $4 \cdot 16$ | 67.2 | 3.72 |  |  |  | .. | 93.0 | $3 \cdot 76$ |
| 1940 |  | $133 \cdot 6$ | 129.1 | $4 \cdot 54$ | $73 \cdot 5$ | 3.40 |  |  |  | . | 99.3 | $3 \cdot 52$ |
| 1941 |  | 144.4 | $139 \cdot 6$ | $4 \cdot 78$ | $80 \cdot 0$ | $3 \cdot 13$ |  | . |  | . | $104 \cdot 0$ | 3.08 |
| 1942 |  | 163.3 | 158.5 | 4.82 | 82.6 | 3.03 |  |  |  |  | 104.8 | 2.96 |
| 1943 |  | 189.8 | 186.0 | $3 \cdot 80$ | $80 \cdot 7$ | 3.10 | $100 \cdot 3$ | 2.45 | $100 \cdot 0$ | 3.00 | 103.8 | 3.04 |
| 1944 |  | 207.8 | 204.7 | $3 \cdot 08$ | $79 \cdot 6$ |  | $100 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 37$ | $100 \cdot 0$ | 3.00 | $103 \cdot 3$ | 3.05 |
| 1945 |  | $223 \cdot 6$ | $220 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 35$ | $85 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 92$ | $101 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 17$ | $100 \cdot 9$ | 2.90 | 103.7 | 2.94 |
| 1944 | October | 207.5 | 204.5 | 2.99 | 79.5 | $3 \cdot 14$ | 101.1 | $2 \cdot 26$ | $100 \cdot 3$ | 2.96 | $103 \cdot 5$ | 3.01 |
|  | November | $222 \cdot 7$ | 219.7 | 3.05 | $80 \cdot 9$ | 3.09 | $101 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 24$ | $100 \cdot 3$ | 2.96 | 104.1 | 2.92 |
|  | December | 211.1 | 207.8 | $3 \cdot 25$ | 81.8 | 3.06 | 101.0 | $2 \cdot 28$ | $100 \cdot 4$ | 2.95 | 103.9 | 2.95 |
| 1945 | January | 224.9 | $221 \cdot 3$ | $3 \cdot 58$ | $82 \cdot 3$ | 3.04 | $101 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 19$ | $100 \cdot 8$ | 2.91 | $104 \cdot 1$ | 2.92 |
|  | February | 223.1 | 219.8 | $3 \cdot 29$ | $82 \cdot 5$ | 3.03 | $101 \cdot 7$ | 2.09 | $101 \cdot 1$ | 2.88 | $104 \cdot 2$ | 2.89 |
|  | March .. | 213.8 | $210 \cdot 6$ | $3 \cdot 20$ | $83 \cdot 2$ | 3.01 | 101.7 | 2.09 | $101 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 88$ | $104 \cdot 1$ | 2.91 |
|  | April ... | 216.8 | 213.5 | $3 \cdot 26$ | $83 \cdot 4$ | 3.00 | $101 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 10$ | 101.0 | 2.89 | $104 \cdot 3$ | 2.87 |
|  | May | 208.9 | $205 \cdot 7$ | $3 \cdot 16$ | $83 \cdot 0$ | 3.01 | 101.0 | $2 \cdot 26$ | $100 \cdot 4$ | 2.96 | 103.8 | 2.94 |
|  | June | $207 \cdot 2$ | $204 \cdot 2$ | 3.02 | $83 \cdot 2$ | 3.00 | 101.1 | $2 \cdot 22$ | $100 \cdot 7$ | 2.92 | 103.7 | 2.94 |
|  | July | 216.7 | 213.5 | $3 \cdot 26$ | $83 \cdot 3$ | 3.00 | 101.3 | $2 \cdot 15$ | 101.1 | 2.87 | 103.6 | 2.95 |
|  | August... | 222.0 | 218.7 | $3 \cdot 32$ | $86 \cdot 5$ | 2.89 | 101.6 | 2.09 | $101 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 85$ | 103.6 | 2.94 |
|  | September | 219.3 | 216.1 | $3 \cdot 20$ | $88 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 82$ | 101.6 | 2.07 | 100.9 | $2 \cdot 90$ | 103.5 | 2.95 |
|  | October | $239 \cdot 2$ | $235 \cdot 7$ | $3 \cdot 53$ | 89.3 | $2 \cdot 80$ | $101 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 13$ | $100 \cdot 7$ | 2.92 | 103.5 | 2.95 |
|  | November | $244 \cdot 3$ | $240 \cdot 6$ | $3 \cdot 69$ | $90 \cdot 8$ | 2.75 | $100 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 33$ | $100 \cdot 5$ | 2.94 | $103 \cdot 2$ | 3.00 |
|  | December | $246 \cdot 3$ | $242 \cdot 5$ | $3 \cdot 74$ | $90 \cdot 8$ | 2.75 | $100 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 34$ | 100.9 | 2.89 | 102.8 | 3.06 |
| 1946 | January... | $235 \cdot 7$ | $231 \cdot 3$ | 4.40 |  |  |  |  |  | 2.76 | $103 \cdot 8$ | 2.88 |
|  | February | 214.9 | 211.0 | 3.95 | $92 \cdot 4$ | 2.70 | 101.3 | $2 \cdot 11$ | 103.3 | 2.60 | $104 \cdot 4$ | 2.79 |
|  | March ... | $207 \cdot 9$ | 204.1 | 3.86 | $93 \cdot 5$ | 2.67 | 101.3 | $2 \cdot 09$ | 103.5 | 2.58 | $104 \cdot 4$ | 2.77 |
|  | April | $280 \cdot 2$ | $276 \cdot 0$ | $4 \cdot 15$ | $96 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 60$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May | $243 \cdot 4$ | $239 \cdot 2$ | $4 \cdot 16$ | $96 \cdot 8$ | $2 \cdot 58$ | 102.0 | 1.86 | 104.9 | 2.41 | 106.2 | 2.47 |
|  | June | $217 \cdot 6$ | 213.3 | $4 \cdot 21$ | $97 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 57$ | 101.9 | 1.88 | $104 \cdot 3$ | 2.47 | 105.9 | 2.50 |
|  | July ... | 229.5 | 225.1 | 4.38 | $96 \cdot 8$ | $2 \cdot 58$ | $102 \cdot 0$ |  |  |  | 106.3 | 2.43 |
|  | August ... | 213.4 | $209 \cdot 6$ | 3.84 | 96.7 | $2 \cdot 59$ | 102.2 | 1.72 | 104.8 | $2 \cdot 40$ | 106.2 | 2.44 |
|  | September | 215.9 | $212 \cdot 3$ | 3.61 | 97.6 | 2.56 | 102.4 | 1.66 | 105.4 | $2 \cdot 32$ | $106 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 36$ |
|  | October November December | $243 \cdot 2$ | 239.1 | $4 \cdot 12$ | $98 \cdot 3$ | 2.54 | $102 \cdot 3$ | $1 \cdot 65\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | $106 \cdot 1$ | 2. 23 | $107 \cdot 0$ | 2. 28 |

${ }^{(1)}$ ) Owing to changes in the composition of the clearing when the clearing banks' emergency operations came into force in September 1939, the figures for 1939 onwards are not strictly comparable with those for earlier years.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Average of working days, allowing for accrued interest. For $2 \frac{1}{2} \%$ Consols, a flat yield is taken irrespective of price. For $2 \frac{1}{2} \%$ National War Bonds, redemption is assumed in 1951 if price below par and in 1949 if price above par. For $3 \%$ Savings Bonds, redemption is assumed in 1965 if price below par and in 1955 if price above par. For $3 \frac{1}{2} \%$ War Loan, a flat yield is taken if price below par and redemption is assumed in 1952 if price above par. Income tax is neglected in calculating the yields.
$\left({ }^{3}\right)$ Yield assuming redemption in 1951, 1.99.

London clearing banks(')

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

Source: Bank of England and Bankers' Clearing House

# Foreign Exchange Rates ${ }^{(1)}{ }^{( }{ }^{2}$ ) 

TABLE 124

|  |  | New York | Montreal | Zurich | Paris | Brussels | Amsterdam | Stockholm | Oslo | Copenhagen | Lisbon | Rio de Janeiro |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \$ \\ & \text { to } £ \end{aligned}$ | $\text { to } £$ | Francs to $£$ | Francs to $E$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Francs }\left({ }^{3}\right) \\ & \text { to } £ \end{aligned}$ | Florins to $£$ | Kronor tof | Kroner to $E$ | Kroner to $£$ | Escudos to $£$ | Cruzeiros (4) to $£$ |
| 1935 |  | 4.90 | $4 \cdot 93$ | 15.09 | 74.27 | 135.35 | 7-24 | 19.39 | 19.90 | $22 \cdot 40$ | 110.1 | 84.90 |
| 1936 |  | 4.97 | 4.97 | 16.85 | 82.97 | 146.90 | $7 \cdot 78$ | 19.39 | 19.90 | 22.40 | $110 \cdot 2$ | 86.30 |
| 1937 |  | 4.94 | 4.94 | 21.55 | 124.61 | 146.45 | $8 \cdot 98$ | 19.40 | 19.90 | 22.40 | $110 \cdot 2$ | 79.60 |
| 1938 |  | 4.89 | $4 \cdot 92$ | $21 \cdot 37$ | $170 \cdot 65$ | 144.65 | 8.89 | 19.40 | 19.90 | $22 \cdot 40$ | $110 \cdot 2$ | 83.57 |
| 1939 |  | 4.46 | 4.61 | 19.76 | 176.65 | 132.00 | $8 \cdot 35$ | $18 \cdot 54$ | 19.14 | 21.68 | 109.9 | 81.86 |
| 1940 |  | 4.03 | 4.45 | $17 \cdot 72$ | 176.62( ${ }^{5}$ | $119 \cdot 00{ }^{(5)}$ | $7 \cdot 55(5)$ | 16.90 | $17 \cdot 70(5)$ | 20.04(5) | 102.2 | $73 \cdot 71{ }^{5}$ ) |
| 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 | 83.65 |
| 1944 |  | 4.03 | 4.45 | $17 \cdot 35$ |  |  |  | 16.90 |  |  | 100 | 83.60 |
| 1945 |  | 4.03 | 4.45 | $17 \cdot 35$ | $203 \cdot 8$ | $176.63{ }^{(5)}$ | $10 \cdot 69\left({ }^{5}\right)$ | 16.90 | 20.00(5) | 19.34(5) | 100 | 82.85 |
| 1946 | January <br> February <br> March ... | $\begin{aligned} & 4.03 \\ & 4.03 \\ & 4.03 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 44 \\ & 4 \cdot 44 \\ & 4 \cdot 44 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.35 \\ & 17.35 \\ & 17.35 \end{aligned}$ | 480 480 480 | $\begin{aligned} & 176.63 \\ & 176.63 \\ & 176.63 \end{aligned}$ | 10.69 10.69 10.69 | $\begin{aligned} & 16.90 \\ & 16.90 \\ & 16.90 \end{aligned}$ | 20.00 20.00 20.00 | $\begin{aligned} & 19.34 \\ & 19.34 \\ & 19.34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 100 \\ & 100 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 82 \cdot 85 \\ & 82.85 \\ & 81.00 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | $\begin{aligned} & 4.03 \\ & 4.03 \\ & 4.03 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 44 \\ & 4 \cdot 44 \\ & 4 \cdot 44 \end{aligned}$ | $17 \cdot 35$ $17 \cdot 35$ $17 \cdot 35$ | 480 480 480 | 176.63 176.63 176.63 | 10.69 10.69 10.69 | 16.90 16.90 16.90 | 20.00 20.00 20.00 | $\begin{aligned} & 19.34 \\ & 19.34 \\ & 19.34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 100 \\ & 10 \end{aligned}$ | 81.00 <br> 81.00 <br> $81 \cdot 00$ |
|  | July <br> August <br> September | $\begin{aligned} & 4.03 \\ & 4.03 \\ & 4.03 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.03 \\ & 4.03 \\ & 4.03 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.35 \\ & 17.35 \\ & 17.35 \end{aligned}$ | 480 480 480 | 176.63 176.63 176.63 | 10.69 10.69 10.69 | 14.49 14.49 14.49 | $\begin{aligned} & 20.00 \\ & 20.00 \\ & 20 \cdot 00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.34 \\ & 19.34 \\ & 19.34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 100 \\ & 100 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 76.41 \\ & 75.44 \\ & 75.44 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October November December | 4.03 | 4.03 | $17 \cdot 35$ | 480 | 176.63 | $10 \cdot 69$ | 14.49 | 20.00 | 19.34 | 100 | 75.44 |

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IMPORT AND EXPORT PRICES


WHOLESALE PRICES
$1938=100$


AGRICULTURAL PRICES
$1936 / 38=100$

XII. WAGES AND PRICES

## Average weekly earnings in manufacturing and certain other industries

 in the United Kingdom(')TABLE 125

${ }^{(1)}$ The figures represent the average earnings, including bonus, overtime, etc., and before deduction of income tax or insurance contributions, in one week in the months indicated. Administrative and clerical workers and other salaried persons have been excluded. The figures are subject to certain qualifications which are contained in accounts of the enquiry relating to January 1946, published in the Ministry of Labour Gazette for July 1946, and of the simple enquiry on a sample basis made in July 1946, published in the Ministry of Labour Gazette for October 1946.

# WAGES AND PRICES 

Average weekly earnings in certain industries in the United Kingdom (')

${ }^{(1)}$ See footnote $\left(^{1}\right)$ to Table 125.
$\left(^{2}\right)$ Excluding railways.
Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

Wage rates and cost of living(')
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${ }^{(1)}$ The figures are based on prices at the beginning of each month, and wage rates at
Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service the end of the preceding month.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ The estimates cover all industries for which information is available, but omit some small industries.
$\left({ }^{3}\right)$ Including rates and water charges.

## Wholesale prices

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${ }^{(1)}$ 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.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ The figures from February 1945 onwards have been revised.
$\left({ }^{3}\right)$ Selected items included in the indices for industrial materials and manufactures.

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


The indices measure the change in the aggregate value of a representative selection of imports or exports. From January 1945 onwards the estimated quantities of these items to be imported or exported in 1946 have been multiplied by the unit value computed from the Trade Accounts for the current month and for the base year 1938. For the years 1939 to 1944, however, the quantities used in the calculation have been based on the approximate imports or exports during these years and the figures while reflecting the general trend of prices during the war are not strictly comparable with the succeeding monthly figures. This applies particularly in the case of total exports of manufactured goods and total exports. A full account of the method of compilation of the figures is given in the Board of Trade Journal for 13 April, 1946.

Agricultural and fertilizer prices ( ${ }^{( }$)
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$1936 / 38=100$

${ }^{(1)}$ England and Wales.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ From August 1943 includes acreage payment based on the estimated quantities sold.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ From July 1941, includes acreage payment based on the estimated quantities sold. July and August figures (based on July 1936-38 and August 1936-38 respectively) relate to new potatoes only.
${ }^{(4)}$ ) Base $1937 / 38=100$.
${ }^{(5)}$ The annual indices for agricultural prices include some items (e.g. lambs, wool, sugar beet, hops, fruit and vegetables) which are not included in the monthly indices.

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[^0]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Excess of new compensation and medical cases over recovered compensation and medical cases.
    $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Estimate for twelve months, based on returns for the last nine months of the year.
    $\left.{ }^{( }\right) 14$ weeks.
    ${ }^{(4)}$ Men classed as unsuitable on grounds of unsatisfactory service, the majority of whom complete their National Service obligations in the Forces. Other men joining the Forces are included
    ${ }^{(5)}$ ) Of these 1,960 came direct from school and the remainder from other occupations.
    ${ }^{(6)}$ ) Including an increased number of wage-earners in proind to another following the lifting of the Essential in process of transferring from one colliery

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

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

[^3]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Includes wood waste and chippings.
    $\left.{ }^{2}{ }^{2}\right)$ Including cellulose wadding.

    * Average of five weeks.

[^4]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Including cot size.
    ${ }^{2}$ ) Year commencing February.

[^5]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Sales by manufacturers.
    $\left.{ }^{(2}\right) \mathrm{Over} 8$-in. in diameter.

[^6]:    $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ All figures up to March 1946 relate to periods beginning and ending one month later than those shown. The figure for pens for 1942 relates to the nine months $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Tgnning with May.
    $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Trunks, suit cases, attache-cases, etc.

[^7]:    Source: Board of Trade and Ministry of Supply

[^8]:    (1) The figures relate to periods of four and five weeks

    The five-week periods are marked with an asterisk.

[^9]:    one quarter of an acre in Northern Ireland.

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

    * Average of five weeks.

[^11]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ The figures are substantially comparable throughout, those for 1942/45 being

[^12]:    ${ }^{1}{ }^{1}$ ) Retained imports.
    (2) Re-exports in excess of imports.

[^13]:    ${ }^{1}$ ) Including exports by Government Departments.

[^14]:    ${ }^{1}$ ) Great Britain.
    ${ }^{(2)}$ Includes traffic paid by Service and other Government departments by means of vouchers (e.g., military, naval, evacuees, etc.) ; tickets issued under bulk travel arrangements;
    sports clubs' tickets; etc.

[^15]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ The exchange rates for Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Bombay were :-
     New Zealand ( $£ \mathrm{NZ}$ to $£ 100$ ) (selling rate) : $1935-37,124$; 1938, 124-10; 1939 onwards,
    124-38; New Zealand ( $£ N Z$ to $£ 100$ ) (selling rate): 1935-37, 124 ; 1938, 124-10; 1939 onwards,
    $124 \cdot 38$; South Africa (ESA to $£ 100$ ) (selling rate) : 1935-38, $100 \cdot 13$; 1939-40, $100 \cdot 23$; 1941-44, $100 \cdot 25$; 1945, $100 \cdot 13$; January 1946 onwards, 100 . Bombay (pence per rupee) : $1935-37,18 \cdot 13$; 1938, $17.96 ; 1939,17.95$; 1940 onwards,
    18.00 . Bombay
    18.00 .
    ($\left.{ }^{2}\right)$ Figures for the years $1935-1945$ are averages of daily mean rates; those for 1946 are the
    mean rates at the close of business on the last day of the month. All rates are Telegraphic
    Transfer rates.
    (2) Figures for the years $1935-1945$ are averages of daily mean rates; those for 1946 are the
    mean rates ate the close of business on the last day of the month. All rates are Telegraphic
    Transfer rates.
    ${ }^{\left({ }^{( }\right)}$(4) Brom 1935 to 1940 rates were quoted in Belgas to $£(1$ Belga $=5 \mathrm{Fcs}$.).
    $\left(^{4}\right)$ Before Ist November 1942 rates were quoted in Milreis to $£$ (I Cruzeiro $=1$ Milreis),
    and up to 1940 in pence to Milreis. From 1942 the figures refer to the buying rate.
    ${ }^{(5)}$ Based on part of the year only.

