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## I. Introductory Notes

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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

1. 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 :-.. = not available
$-=$ 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
Thousands

${ }^{(1)}$ ) 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


TABLE 3

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

## MANPOWER IN GREAT BRITAIN



UNEMPLOYED


SUPPLIES FOR FORCES


MANUFACTURES FOR EXPORT


Millions
21
20
19
18
0

TOTAL EMPLOYED


EX-SERVICE NOT YET EMPLOYED
1.0
0.5


MANUFACTURES FOR HOME MARKET


BUILDING AND CIVIL ENGINEERING
1.5

10


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

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

Thousands
TABLE 4

|  | $\begin{aligned} & 1939 \\ & \text { June } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1943 \\ & \text { June } \end{aligned}$ | 1945 |  | 1946 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | June | December | June | August | September | October |
| Total working population | 19,750 | 22,281 | 21,649 | 21,148 | 20,523 | 20,443 | 20,402 | 20,356 |
| Males Females | $\begin{array}{r} 14,656 \\ 5,094 \end{array}$ | 15,028 7,253 | $\begin{array}{r} 14,881 \\ 6,768 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14,851 \\ 6,297 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14,638 \\ 5,885 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14,631 \\ 5,812 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14,596 \\ 5,806 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14,550 \\ 5,806 \end{array}$ |
| Total employed in Armed Forces, Civil Defence and Industry | 18,480 | 22,201 | 21,506 | 20,113 | 19,447 | 19,539 | 19,553 | 19,575 |
| Armed and Auxiliary Services ... | 480 | 4,757 | 5,090 | 3,857 | 2,032 | 1,763 | 1,657 | 1,570 |
| $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Males } & \ldots & \ldots \\ \text { Females } & \ldots & \ldots\end{array}$ | 480 | 4,296 461 | 4,653 437 | $\begin{gathered} 3,561 \\ 296 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,895 \\ 137 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,653 \\ 110 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,556 \\ 101 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,478 \\ 92 \end{array}$ |
| Civil Defence, National Fire Service and Police ... | 80 | 323 | 127 | 107 | 88 | 88 | 88 | 88 |
| Total employed in industry | 17,920 | 17,121 | 16,289 | 16,149 | 17,327 | 17,688 | 17,808 | 17,917 |
| Agriculture, horticulture, etc. | 910 | 1,032 | 1,025 | 1,006 | 1,048 | 1,051 | 1,052 | 1,052 |
| Mining and quarrying | 873 | 818 | 799 | 786 | 806 | 806 | 802 | 800 |
| National Government Service( ${ }^{3}$ ) | 539 | 986 | 994 | 984 | 1,007 | 1,007 | 1,007 | 1,007 |
| Local Government Service | 846 | 800 | 909 | 951 | 1,004 | 1,004 | 1,019 | 1,025 |
| Gas, water and electricity supply | 242 | 200 | 196 | 210 | 240 | 250 | 252 | 255 |
| Transport, shipping and fishing | 1,273 | 1,191 | 1,268 | 1,303 | 1,397 | 1,411 | 1,411 | 1,407 |
| Manufacturing industries | 6,815 | 7,746 | 6,820 | 6,289 | 6,587 | 6,774 | 6,833 | 6,901 |
| Building and civil engineering | 1,310 | 726 | 722 | 895 | 1,184 | 1,225 | 1,240 | 1,250 |
| Distributive trades | 2,887 | 2,009 | 1,958 | 2,050 | 2,170 | 2,237 | 2,254 | 2,272 |
| Commerce and finance, professional and personal service, entertainments, catering, laundries, etc. ... | 2,225 | 1,613 | 1,598 | 1,675 | 1,884 | 1,923 | 1,938 | 1,948 |
| Ex-members of H.M. Forces who have not yet taken up employment | - | 20 | 40 | 750 | 700 | 540 | 490 | 415 |
| Insured persons registered as unemployed | 1,270 | 60 | 103 | 285 | 376 | 364 | 359 | 366 |

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Males aged 14-64 and females 14-59. The figures include employers and self-
Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service employed 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 for manufacturing industries and for gas, water and electricity supply have been revised.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Including British civilian staffs of U.N.R.R.A. and Allied Control Commissions.

## Estimated numbers employed in all manufacturing industries $\left(^{( }\right)\left({ }^{2}\right)$

TABLE 5

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | housands |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Of insurab | $g e\left({ }^{3}\right)$ |  |  |  | Over ins | rable age |
|  |  |  |  |  | Males |  | Females ged 14-59 |  | Emplo | ed on ord | sfor |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { aged } \\ & 14-64 \end{aligned}$ | Total | Fulltime | Parttime | Supply ( ${ }^{4}$ ) departments | Home market | Export | aged 65 and over | aged 60 and over |
| 1939 | June |  | $\ldots$ | 6,433 $\cdot 5$ | 4,252 - 8 | $2,180 \cdot 7$ | 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 |  | $\ldots$ | 6,577-3 | 3,835-8 | 2,741-5 | 2,579-2 | 324.6 | 3,747-9 | 2,429.0 | $400 \cdot 4$ | $222 \cdot 0$ | $56 \cdot 0$ |
|  | December | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 6,006•7 | 3,651-3 | 2,355•4 | 2,242-3 | $226 \cdot 2$ | 1,704•2 | 3,445-3 | $857 \cdot 2$ | 195.0 | 51.0 |
| 1946 | June |  | $\ldots$ | 6,274-9 | 3,980-1 | 2,294•8 | $2190 \cdot 1$ | 209.4 | 696.4 | 4292.0 | 1,286.5 | 174.0 | $52 \cdot 0$ |
|  | August |  | ... | 6,453-2 | 4,167-4 | 2,285 - 8 | 2,181-6 | 208.4 | $574 \cdot 6$ | 4,545•6 | 1,333-0 | 169.0 | 52.0 |
|  | September |  | ... | 6,509 - 8 | 4,215•7 | 2,294 - 1 | 2,186.7 | 214.9 | $515 \cdot 8$ | 4,610.1 | 1,383.9 | 164.0 | 52.0 |
|  | October |  | ... | 6,576.3 | 4,266 - 2 | 2,310-1 | 2,199.6 | 221.1 | $480 \cdot 8$ | 4,699-2 | 1,396.3 | 158.0 | 51.0 |

${ }^{(1)}$ Great Britain. Excluding non-manual workers earning over $£ 420$ per annum.
Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ The figures for June 1946 and subsequent dates have been revised.
$\left({ }^{3}\right)$ Including part-time female workers, two such workers being counted as one full-time worker in arriving at the totals.
$\left({ }^{4}\right)$ Mainly equipment and stores for the Armed Forces. The figures include some employment, which cannot be separately distinguished, on a limited range of goods which are put to civilian use, but as far as possible persons producing goods for civilian use ordered by the Supply departments are included in "Home market" or "Export."

TABLE 6
 non-manual workers earning over $£ 420$ per annum. Part-time female workers are included, two such workers being counted as one unit.
${ }^{2}$ For details of industries see Table 10
${ }^{4}$ ) See footnote $\left(^{4}\right)$ to Table 5.

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

Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

TABL
Thousands

|  |  |  |  | Textile industries ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |  |  |  |  | Clothing industries( ${ }^{3}$ ) |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Employed on orders for |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Employed on orders for |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Supply depts.( ${ }^{4}$ ) |  |  | Home market | Export | Supply depts. $\left({ }^{4}\right)$ |  |  |  | Home market | Export |
| 1939 | June |  | $\ldots$ |  | 987.9 | $388 \cdot 3$ | 599.6 | . |  |  | $631 \cdot 1$ | 185.1 | $446 \cdot 0$ |  |  |  |
| 1943 | June |  | $\ldots$ | 654.1 | 219.8 | $434 \cdot 3$ | $270 \cdot 7$ | 296.3 | $87 \cdot 1$ | $410 \cdot 7$ | $105 \cdot 6$ | $305 \cdot 1$ | $92 \cdot 8$ | 313.1 | $4 \cdot 8$ |
| 1945 | June December |  | $\ldots$ | 619.2 | $210 \cdot 3$ | 408.9 | 224.6 | $283 \cdot 6$ | 111.0 | $402 \cdot 8$ | $105 \cdot 9$ | 296.9 | 81.0 | 312.8 328.8 | 9.0 12.9 |
|  | December | ... | $\ldots$ | $640 \cdot 4$ | $223 \cdot 7$ | $416 \cdot 7$ | 136.7 | $367 \cdot 6$ | 136.1 | $433 \cdot 2$ | 108.7 | $324 \cdot 5$ | 91.5 | 328.8 | 12.9 |
| 1946 | June |  | $\ldots$ | 695.5 | $265 \cdot 5$ | $430 \cdot 0$ | $67 \cdot 0$ | $432 \cdot 7$ | 195.8 | $476 \cdot 2$ | $130 \cdot 0$ | $346 \cdot 2$ | $46 \cdot 1$ | $402 \cdot 5$ | $27 \cdot 6$ |
|  | August <br> September |  | $\ldots$ | 713.4 722.1 | 283.6 288.6 | 429.8 433.5 | $41 \cdot 7$ | $460 \cdot 3$ | 211.4 | 487.4 | 139.7 | 347.7 | 28.9 | 427.1 | 31.4 32.3 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | ... | 722.1 | 288.6 | $433 \cdot 5$ | 28.9 | $468 \cdot 8$ | 224.4 | $491 \cdot 5$ | 141.8 | $349 \cdot 7$ | 19.6 | $439 \cdot 6$ | $32 \cdot 3$ |
|  | October ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 726.8 | 292.1 | $434 \cdot 7$ | $27 \cdot 4$ | $477 \cdot 3$ | $222 \cdot 1$ | $497 \cdot 0$ | $143 \cdot 8$ | $353 \cdot 2$ | 9.9 | $454 \cdot 2$ | $32 \cdot 9$ |

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

Thousands

| Building materials $\left({ }^{2}\right)$, pottery and glass industries $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ |  |  |  |  |  | Leather, wood and paper industries ( ${ }^{4}$ ) |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total | Males | Females | Employed on orders for |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Employed on orders for |  |  |
|  |  |  | Supply depts.(5) | Home market | Export |  |  |  | Supply depts.(5) | Home market | Export |
| 259.7 | $203 \cdot 5$ | $56 \cdot 2$ |  |  |  | $788 \cdot 4$ | $535 \cdot 4$ | $253 \cdot 0$ |  |  |  |
| 166.1 | 108.1 | $58 \cdot 0$ | $76 \cdot 3$ | $75 \cdot 5$ | 14.3 | $502 \cdot 8$ | 288.3 | 214.5 | 194.9 | 280.5 | $27 \cdot 4$ |
| 153.5 170.9 | $\begin{array}{r} 97.7 \\ 110 \cdot 7 \end{array}$ | $55 \cdot 8$ $60 \cdot 2$ | 34.7 -25.9 | 97.0 111.0 | 21.8 34.0 | $516 \cdot 6$ $547 \cdot 6$ | $295 \cdot 6$ 329.1 | 221.0 218.5 | 178.2 98.2 | $302 \cdot 3$ $383 \cdot 1$ | $36 \cdot 1$ $66 \cdot 3$ |
| 218.4 | 155.6 | $62 \cdot 8$ | $8 \cdot 7$ | 166.9 | $42 \cdot 8$ | 638.4 | $412 \cdot 8$ | $225 \cdot 6$ | $33 \cdot 2$ | 501-2 | 104.0 |
| 229.5 $232 \cdot 3$ | 167.3 170.4 | $62 \cdot 2$ $61 \cdot 9$ | $7 \cdot 2$ 6.3 | $177 \cdot 8$ $180 \cdot 5$ | 44.5 $45 \cdot 5$ | $671 \cdot 7$ 679.6 | 442.5 449.1 | $229 \cdot 2$ $230 \cdot 5$ | $26 \cdot 7$ $25 \cdot 5$ | $537 \cdot 2$ $544 \cdot 7$ | $\begin{aligned} & 107 \cdot 8 \\ & 109 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ |
| 235.1 | 172.9 | $62 \cdot 2$ | 6.6 | 178.7 | $49 \cdot 8$ | $687 \cdot 5$ | $455 \cdot 6$ | $231 \cdot 9$ | 24.1 | $552 \cdot 1$ | $111 \cdot 3$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ See footnote $\left.{ }^{1}\right)$ to Table 6.
Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service
${ }^{2}$ ) Cement, cast stone, concrete, bricks, pipes, tiles, etc.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ For details of industries see Table 15.
${ }^{(4)}$ Industries shown in Tables 11 (c) and (d) and Table 12, together with wallpaper making and stationery (other than paper).
${ }^{(5)}$ See footnote ( ${ }^{4}$ ) to Table 5.

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

TABLE 9

${ }^{1}$ ) See footnote ( ${ }^{1}$ ) to Table 6 .
${ }^{\left({ }^{2}\right)}$ ) For details of industries see Tables 16, 17(a) and 17(b),
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{3}\right)$ Rubber (Table 13(h)), oilcloth, linoleum, etc. (Table (Table 17(d)), musical instruments, toys, games and miscellaneous small manufacturing industries.
${ }^{(4)}$ See footnote $\left({ }^{4}\right)$ to Table 5.

EMPLOYMENT

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

Thousands
TABLE 10

|  |  | 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 |
|  |  | 175.5 | 171.9 | $3 \cdot 6$ | $55 \cdot 9$ | $51 \cdot 2$ | $4 \cdot 7$ | $25 \cdot 1$ | $22 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 4$ | $58 \cdot 5$ | $51 \cdot 5$ | $7 \cdot 0$ |
|  | June | 212.8 | $176 \cdot 7$ | 36.1 | 114.4 | $83 \cdot 3$ | 31.1 | 13.8 | $10 \cdot 5$ | $3 \cdot 3$ | 77-3 | $52 \cdot 5$ | 24.8 |
| 1944 | June | $207 \cdot 0$ | 171.5 | $35 \cdot 5$ | $106 \cdot 7$ | $76 \cdot 7$ | $30 \cdot 0$ | $12 \cdot 3$ | $9 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 6$ | 73.0 | 49.4 | $23 \cdot 6$ |
| 1945 |  | 190.7 | 162.0 | 28.7 | 84.0 | 63.0 | 21.0 | 12.4 | 9.7 | $2 \cdot 7$ | $64 \cdot 6$ | 45.1 | 19.5 |
| 1945 | December... | 187.4 | 163.9 | $23 \cdot 5$ | $78 \cdot 4$ | 59.5 | 18.9 | 11.8 | $9 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 1$ | $61 \cdot 8$ | $45 \cdot 4$ | $16 \cdot 4$ |
| 1946 | June | $187 \cdot 5$ | 169.0 | 18.5 | 79.8 | 62.1 | 17.7 | $12 \cdot 1$ | $10 \cdot 3$ | $1 \cdot 8$ | $62 \cdot 9$ | 47-3 | $15 \cdot 6$ |
|  |  | 190.1 | 172.6 | 17.5 | $83 \cdot 0$ | $65 \cdot 7$ | $17 \cdot 3$ | $12 \cdot 3$ | $10 \cdot 5$ | 1.8 | $63 \cdot 5$ | $48 \cdot 2$ | $15 \cdot 3$ |
|  | September | $190 \cdot 8$ | 173.7 | $17 \cdot 1$ | $85 \cdot 2$ | $67 \cdot 8$ | $17 \cdot 4$ | $12 \cdot 8$ | 11.0 | $1 \cdot 8$ | $63 \cdot 8$ | $48 \cdot 6$ | $15 \cdot 2$ |
|  | October ... | 192.5 | $175 \cdot 7$ | $16 \cdot 8$ | 86.8 | 69.5 | $17 \cdot 3$ | 13.2 | 11.4 | 1.8 | $64 \cdot 3$ | 49.1 | $15 \cdot 2$ |

Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

|  |  | General engineering, engineers' iron and steel founding, etc. |  |  | Marine engineering |  |  | Electrical engineering |  |  | Constructional engineering |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1939 | June | $704 \cdot 7$ | $637 \cdot 4$ | 67-3 | $52 \cdot 2$ | $51 \cdot 1$ | $1 \cdot 1$ | 133.9 | $105 \cdot 9$ | $28 \cdot 0$ | $49 \cdot 0$ | 47.1 | $1 \cdot 9$ |
| 1943 | June | 1,459.8 | 928.6 | $531 \cdot 2$ | 88.9 | 75.8 | 13.1 | 193.3 | 114.4 | 78.9 | 48.9 | $40 \cdot 9$ | 8.0 |
| 1944 | June | 1,354.5 | 871.3 | $483 \cdot 2$ | $87 \cdot 4$ | $73 \cdot 6$ | 13.8 | 184.7 | 107-9 | $76 \cdot 8$ | $46 \cdot 7$ | $38 \cdot 8$ | 7.9 |
| 1945 | June ... | 1,139.8 | 777.9 | 361.9 | $80 \cdot 5$ | 70.1 | 10.4 | 175.8 | 106.1 | 69.7 | 41.9 | $35 \cdot 7$ | 6.2 |
|  | December... | $917 \cdot 3$ | $690 \cdot 9$ | 226.4 | 74.7 | $67 \cdot 9$ | $6 \cdot 8$ | 154.0 | $97 \cdot 4$ | 56.6 | $41 \cdot 2$ | $36 \cdot 1$ | $5 \cdot 1$ |
| 1946 | June | $902 \cdot 4$ | 709.9 | 192.5 | $72 \cdot 0$ | $67 \cdot 1$ | 4.9 | 153.1 | 99.9 | $53 \cdot 2$ | 56.5 | 49.0 | 7.5 |
|  | August <br> September | 925.0 928.7 | 737.1 741.7 | 187.9 | 71.4 | $66 \cdot 9$ | $4 \cdot 5$ | 157.4 | $104 \cdot 8$ | $52 \cdot 6$ | $60 \cdot 0$ | $52 \cdot 7$ | 7.3 |
|  | September | 928.7 | 741.7 | 187.0 | $70 \cdot 9$ | $66 \cdot 5$ | 4.4 | 158.1 | $105 \cdot 6$ | $52 \cdot 5$ | $62 \cdot 8$ | $55 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 6$ |
|  | October ... | 936.3 | 748.4 | 187.9 | $70 \cdot 7$ | 66.4 | $4 \cdot 3$ | 159.2 | 106.4 | 52.8 | $64 \cdot 9$ | 56.9 | 8.0 |

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ See 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 aircraft) in which they are used.

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

Thousands

| - |  | Motor vehicles, cycles and aircraft |  |  | Shipbuilding and shiprepairing |  |  | Construction and repair of railway and other carriages and wagons, etc. |  |  | Thousands |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Bolts, nuts, screws, hand tools, cutlery, brass and allied metalware and miscellaneous metal goods |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1939 | June |  |  |  | $473 \cdot 3$ | $428 \cdot 1$ | $45 \cdot 2$ | $144 \cdot 7$ | $141 \cdot 8$ | $2 \cdot 9$ | $65 \cdot 6$ | $62 \cdot 3$ | $3 \cdot 3$ | 378.1 | $241 \cdot 3$ | $136 \cdot 8$ |
| 1943 | June | $1,121 \cdot 8$ | $711 \cdot 7$ | $410 \cdot 1$ | $272 \cdot 3$ | $246 \cdot 7$ | $25 \cdot 6$ | 59.1 | $49 \cdot 5$ | $9 \cdot 6$ | $447 \cdot 8$ | $233 \cdot 7$ | $214 \cdot 1$ |
| 1944 | June | 1,116.9 | $709 \cdot 2$ | $407 \cdot 7$ | $271 \cdot 1$ | $243 \cdot 6$ | $27 \cdot 5$ | $61 \cdot 2$ | $51 \cdot 2$ | $10 \cdot 0$ | $440 \cdot 4$ | 229.5 | $210 \cdot 9$ |
| 1945 | June | $876 \cdot 2$ | 597-2 | 279.0 | $252 \cdot 3$ | $230 \cdot 4$ | 21.9 | $61 \cdot 2$ | $52 \cdot 0$ | $9 \cdot 2$ | $405 \cdot 7$ | 215.9 | 189.8 |
|  | December... | 599.9 | $453 \cdot 3$ | 146.6 | $235 \cdot 3$ | 219.7 | $15 \cdot 6$ | $68 \cdot 5$ | $60 \cdot 2$ | $8 \cdot 3$ | $383 \cdot 2$ | $215 \cdot 7$ | $167 \cdot 5$ |
| 1946 | June | $552 \cdot 4$ | $443 \cdot 1$ | 109.3 | 229.1 | $217 \cdot 6$ | 11.5 | $73 \cdot 7$ | $66 \cdot 7$ | $7 \cdot 0$ | $401 \cdot 8$ | $232 \cdot 9$ | 168.9 |
|  | August ... September | $\begin{aligned} & 557 \cdot 8 \\ & 558 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 454 \cdot 1 \\ & 456 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 103 \cdot 7 \\ & 102 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 227 \cdot 6 \\ & 226 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 216.5 \\ & 216.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.1 \\ & 10.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 77.5 \\ & 78 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 70 \cdot 6 \\ & 71 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.9 \\ & 6.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 417 \cdot 0 \\ & 423 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 247 \cdot 8 \\ & 252 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 169.2 \\ & 170.9 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... | $560 \cdot 9$ | $459 \cdot 8$ | $101 \cdot 1$ | $223 \cdot 1$ | $213 \cdot 8$ | $9 \cdot 3$ | $78 \cdot 6$ | 71.9 | $6 \cdot 7$ | $428 \cdot 1$ | $255 \cdot 6$ | 172.5 |

Source: Ministry of Labour and National Service

TABLE 10 (continued)
Thousands

|  |  | Electric cables, apparatus,etc. |  |  | Scientific instruments |  |  | Watches, clocks, plate, jewellery, etc. |  |  | General ironfounding, heating and ventilating apparatus |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1939 | June | 195.9 | $116 \cdot 4$ | 79.5 | $48 \cdot 3$ | $34 \cdot 0$ | $14 \cdot 3$ | $38 \cdot 7$ | $20 \cdot 8$ | $17 \cdot 9$ | $117 \cdot 3$ | 106.1 | $11 \cdot 2$ |
| 1943 | June | 291.0 | 118.8 | $172 \cdot 2$ | $81 \cdot 2$ | $42 \cdot 1$ | 39.1 | 18.2 | $9 \cdot 2$ | 9.0 | $85 \cdot 8$ | $64 \cdot 6$ | $21 \cdot 2$ |
| 1944 | June | $295 \cdot 0$ | $114 \cdot 7$ | $180 \cdot 3$ | $82 \cdot 3$ | $41 \cdot 4$ | $40 \cdot 9$ | $14 \cdot 6$ | $7 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 4$ | $74 \cdot 8$ | $56 \cdot 3$ | 18.5 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $38 \cdot 7$ | 14.2 | 7•3 | 6.9 | $72 \cdot 2$ | $55 \cdot 1$ | 17.1 |
| 1945 | June | 279.9 | $112 \cdot 2$ | $167 \cdot 7$ | $76 \cdot 8$ | $38 \cdot 1$ | 38.7 30.3 | 14.2 17.6 | 9.4 |  | $76 \cdot 6$ | $60 \cdot 5$ | 16.1 |
|  | December... | $244 \cdot 8$ | $110 \cdot 7$ | $134 \cdot 1$ | $64 \cdot 8$ | $34 \cdot 5$ | $30 \cdot 3$ | $17 \cdot 6$ | $9 \cdot 4$ | $8 \cdot 2$ | $76 \cdot 6$ |  |  |
| 1946 |  |  |  |  |  | 36.1 | $27 \cdot 0$ | $24 \cdot 4$ | 13.6 | $10 \cdot 8$ | $90 \cdot 5$ | $74 \cdot 7$ | $15 \cdot 8$ |
|  | June | $244 \cdot 2$ | $117 \cdot 4$ | 126.8 | $63 \cdot 1$ | 36.1 |  |  | 14.6 | 11.0 | $96 \cdot 5$ | $80 \cdot 6$ | 15.9 16.3 |
|  | August September | $\begin{aligned} & 253 \cdot 6 \\ & 258 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $125 \cdot 6$ 127.9 | 128.0 130.2 | $64 \cdot 1$ $63 \cdot 6$ | $37 \cdot 8$ $37 \cdot 9$ | $26 \cdot 3$ $25 \cdot 7$ | $26 \cdot 6$ | 15.0 | 11.3 | $100 \cdot 2$ | $83 \cdot 9$ $85 \cdot 7$ | 16.3 16.2 |
|  | October ... | $263 \cdot 8$ |  | 133.1 | $64 \cdot 8$ | 38.9 | $25 \cdot 9$ | $27 \cdot 6$ | $15 \cdot 7$ | 11.9 | 101.9 |  |  |

$\left(^{1}\right)$ See footnote ( ${ }^{1}$ ) on page 7.

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

Thousands

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

Estimated numbers employed in the furniture and paper industries ( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 12

| TABLE 12 |
| :--- |

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

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

TABLE 13

|  |  | Cotton spinning (a) |  |  | Cotton weaving <br> (b) |  |  | Woollen and worsted industry <br> (c) |  |  | Thousands |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Silk, rayon, nylon, etc. (d) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1939 | June |  |  |  | 184.9 | $65 \cdot 5$ | 119.4 | $155 \cdot 0$ | $53 \cdot 7$ | $101 \cdot 3$ | $207 \cdot 6$ | $90 \cdot 3$ | $117 \cdot 3$ | $72 \cdot 2$ | $34 \cdot 6$ | $37 \cdot 6$ |
| 1943 | June | $123 \cdot 8$ | $37 \cdot 9$ | $85 \cdot 9$ | $103 \cdot 5$ | $27 \cdot 9$ | $75 \cdot 6$ | $143 \cdot 5$ | $56 \cdot 4$ | $87 \cdot 1$ | $45 \cdot 9$ | $19 \cdot 2$ | $26 \cdot 7$ |
| 1944 | June | $117 \cdot 7$ | $36 \cdot 6$ | $81 \cdot 1$ | $102 \cdot 4$ | $27 \cdot 0$ | $75 \cdot 4$ | 129.1 | $51 \cdot 1$ | 78.0 | $44 \cdot 1$ | 19.0 | $25 \cdot 1$ |
| 1945 | June | 113.6 | $35 \cdot 3$ | $78 \cdot 3$ | $99 \cdot 3$ | $27 \cdot 4$ | 71.9 | 129.8 | $50 \cdot 1$ | 79.7 | $45 \cdot 9$ | 19.9 | $26 \cdot 0$ |
| 1946 | December... | 119.7 | $37 \cdot 7$ | $82 \cdot 0$ | $101 \cdot 7$ | 28.4 | $73 \cdot 3$ | 136.9 | $53 \cdot 6$ | $83 \cdot 3$ | $49 \cdot 6$ | $22 \cdot 2$ | $27 \cdot 4$ |
|  | June | 136.6 | $47 \cdot 6$ | 89.0 | $106 \cdot 3$ | 31.9 | 74.4 | 148.6 | $64 \cdot 8$ | $83 \cdot 8$ | 54.9 | $25 \cdot 6$ | $29 \cdot 3$ |
|  | August ... <br> September | $\begin{aligned} & 139.4 \\ & 140.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \cdot 2 \\ & 50 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 89 \cdot 2 \\ & 89 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108.1 \\ & 108.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \cdot 1 \\ & 34 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 74 \cdot 0 \\ & 74 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 152.0 \\ & 153.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68 \cdot 9 \\ & 70 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 83 \cdot 1 \\ & 83 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56 \cdot 7 \\ & 57 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 6 \\ & 28 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29.1 \\ & 29.7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... | $138 \cdot 8$ | $50 \cdot 8$ | 88.0 | 109.9 | $35 \cdot 2$ | $74 \cdot 7$ | $156 \cdot 4$ | $71 \cdot 5$ | $84 \cdot 9$ | $58 \cdot 6$ | 28.7 | 29.9 |

Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

TABLE 13 (continued)
Thousands

${ }^{(1)}$ See footnote $\left({ }^{1}\right)$ to Table 6.

## TABLE 14

|  |  | Tailoring |  |  | Shirt, collar, overall, blouse, scarf, tie, etc., making |  |  | Boots and shoes |  |  | Other clothing industries |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1939 | June | 234.6 | $66 \cdot 6$ | 168.0 | $93 \cdot 5$ | 10.1 | $83 \cdot 4$ | $135 \cdot 0$ | 78.4 | $56 \cdot 6$ | $168 \cdot 0$ | $30 \cdot 0$ | $138 \cdot 0$ |
| 1943 | June | 178.1 | $38 \cdot 0$ | $140 \cdot 1$ | $55 \cdot 1$ | $4 \cdot 7$ | $50 \cdot 4$ | $96 \cdot 3$ | $51 \cdot 1$ | $45 \cdot 2$ | $81 \cdot 2$ | $11 \cdot 8$ | 69.4 |
| 1944 | June | $158 \cdot 5$ | $34 \cdot 9$ | $123 \cdot 6$ | $49 \cdot 6$ | $4 \cdot 4$ | $45 \cdot 2$ | $92 \cdot 2$ | $49 \cdot 5$ | $42 \cdot 7$ | $76 \cdot 3$ | 10.9 | $65 \cdot 4$ |
| 1945 | June | $172 \cdot 2$ | $37 \cdot 4$ | 134.8 | $52 \cdot 5$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | $48 \cdot 3$ | $95 \cdot 3$ | $51 \cdot 1$ | $44 \cdot 2$ | $82 \cdot 8$ | $13 \cdot 2$ | 69.6 |
|  | December... | $185 \cdot 2$ | $38 \cdot 6$ | $146 \cdot 6$ | $57 \cdot 4$ | $4 \cdot 4$ | $53 \cdot 0$ | $97 \cdot 5$ | $51 \cdot 2$ | $46 \cdot 3$ | $93 \cdot 1$ | 14.5 | $78 \cdot 6$ |
| 1946 | June | 199.4 | $46 \cdot 4$ | 153.0 | $60 \cdot 8$ | $5 \cdot 2$ | $55 \cdot 6$ | 108.4 | 59.9 | $48 \cdot 5$ | $107 \cdot 6$ | $18 \cdot 5$ | 89.1 |
|  | August September | $202 \cdot 0$ $202 \cdot 9$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \cdot 0 \\ & 50 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 152.0 \\ & 152.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 61 \cdot 7 \\ & 61 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $5 \cdot 5$ $5 \cdot 6$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56 \cdot 2 \\ & 56 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 112.8 \\ & 113.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 64 \cdot 3 \\ & 65 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 48 \cdot 5 \\ & 48 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 110.9 \\ & 113.1 \end{aligned}$ | 19.9 20.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 91 \cdot 0 \\ & 92 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... | 204.5 | 51.7 | 152.8 | $62 \cdot 9$ | $5 \cdot 7$ | $57 \cdot 2$ | 114.5 | $65 \cdot 6$ | 48.9 | $115 \cdot 1$ | $20 \cdot 8$ | $94 \cdot 3$ |

$\left(^{1}\right)$ See footnote ( ${ }^{1}$ ) to Table 6.
Estimated numbers employed in the building materials, pottery and glass industries ( ${ }^{1}$ )

Thousands
TABLE 15


Thousands


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

Thousands
TABLE 17

|  |  | Drink industries $\left({ }^{(2)}\right.$ <br> (a) |  |  | Tobacco, cigars, cigarettes and snuff (b) |  |  | Oilcloth, linoleum, etc.(c) |  |  | Brushes and brooms <br> (d) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1939 | June | $120 \cdot 9$ | $95 \cdot 0$ | $25 \cdot 9$ | $42 \cdot 3$ | $15 \cdot 5$ | $26 \cdot 8$ | $13 \cdot 3$ | 11.0 | $2 \cdot 3$ | $12 \cdot 3$ | 6.1 | $6 \cdot 2$ |
| 1943 | June | $110 \cdot 9$ | $70 \cdot 7$ | $40 \cdot 2$ | $43 \cdot 4$ | 13.0 | $30 \cdot 4$ | $5 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 9$ | 1.9 | $10 \cdot 0$ | $3 \cdot 9$ | 6.1 |
|  |  |  |  | $37 \cdot 8$ | 44.4 | $13 \cdot 5$ | $30 \cdot 9$ | $5 \cdot 9$ | 4.0 | 1.9 | $10 \cdot 1$ | $4 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 6$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 4 | 31.1 | 6.3 | $4 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 1$ | $10 \cdot 8$ | $4 \cdot 3$ | 6.5 |
| 1945 | June | 109.1 | $71 \cdot 0$ | 38.1 | $45 \cdot 5$ | 14.4 | 31 | $8 \cdot 3$ | 5.9 | 2.4 | 12.1 | 4.9 | $7 \cdot 2$ |
|  | December... | 113.9 | $76 \cdot 5$ | $37 \cdot 4$ | $47 \cdot 3$ | $15 \cdot 5$ | $31 \cdot 8$ | $8 \cdot 3$ | 5.9 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 14.8 | $31 \cdot 1$ | $8 \cdot 4$ | $6 \cdot 6$ | $1 \cdot 8$ | 14.0 | 5.9 | $8 \cdot 1$ |
| 1946 | June | $117 \cdot 3$ | 81.9 | $35 \cdot 4$ | $45 \cdot 9$ | 14 |  |  |  | $1 \cdot 6$ | 14.3 | $6 \cdot 2$ | 8.1 |
|  | August ... | $120 \cdot 5$ | 85.4 | 35.1 34.5 | $46 \cdot 3$ $46 \cdot 0$ | 15.2 15.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 1 \\ & 30 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | 8.6 8.7 | 7.0 | 1.7 | 14.6 | $6 \cdot 3$ | $8 \cdot 3$ |
|  | September | $120 \cdot 2$ | $85 \cdot 7$ |  |  | $15 \cdot 2$ | $30 \cdot 8$ | 8.5 | $6 \cdot 9$ | 1.6 | 14.9 | 6.4 | $8 \cdot 5$ |
|  | October ... | $120 \cdot 2$ | $86 \cdot 3$ | $33 \cdot 9$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

[^1]${ }^{2}$ ) The figures for June 1946 and subsequent dates have been revised.

## EMPLOYMENT

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

Thousands
TABLE 18

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Great Britain. Males aged 14-64 and females aged 14-59, but excluding
Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service non-manual workers earning over $£ 420$ per annum. Part-time female workers are included, two such workers being counted as one unit. The figures exclude working proprietors, who form a considerable proportion of the total labour force in some of the industries mentioned.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ The figures for June 1946 and subsequent dates have been revised.

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

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

Nursing and domestic staffs of hospitals and other institutions and services (')
TABLE 20
Thousands

|  | 兂 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Thousands |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total |  |  | itals | Mental | ospitals | Other and | stitutions vices $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ |
|  |  |  | Total | Nursing | Domestic | Nursing | Domestic | Nursing | Domestic | Nursing | Domestic |
| 1943 | December $31 .$. | $\ldots$ | $293 \cdot 6$ | 189.7 | 104.0 | 109.9 | 68.1 | 29.8 | $8 \cdot 1$ | $50 \cdot 0$ | $26 \cdot 7$ |
| 1944 | April 15 July I October I December 30 | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 300 \cdot 0 \\ & 303 \cdot 8 \\ & 302 \cdot 1 \\ & 298 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 193.4 \\ & 194.3 \\ & 192.9 \\ & 190.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 106.6 \\ & 109.5 \\ & 109.2 \\ & 18.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 112.3 \\ & 112.6 \\ & 111.3 \\ & 109.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 70 \cdot 0 \\ & 72.3 \\ & 71.9 \\ & 71.7 \end{aligned}$ | 29.7 29.6 29.4 29.0 | 8.4 8.5 8.5 8.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 51 \cdot 4 \\ & 52 \cdot 2 \\ & 52 \cdot 2 \\ & 51 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 2 \\ & 28 \cdot 7 \\ & 28 \cdot 7 \\ & 28 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1945 | March 31 <br> June 30... <br> September 29 | .. $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 298 \cdot 4 \\ & 294 \cdot 4 \\ & 288 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 189.6 \\ & 186.5 \\ & 181.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108.8 \\ & 107.9 \\ & 107.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 109 \cdot 3 \\ & 107 \cdot 2 \\ & 104 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 71.8 \\ & 71.4 \\ & 71.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 9 \\ & 28 \cdot 5 \\ & 28 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.6 \\ & 8.6 \\ & 8.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 51 \cdot 4 \\ & 50 \cdot 8 \\ & 49 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 2 \\ & 27 \cdot 9 \\ & 26 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | December 29( ${ }^{3}$ ) | $\cdots$ | 281.1 | $174 \cdot 3$ | 106.8 | $100 \cdot 6$ | $72 \cdot 8$ | $28 \cdot 3$ | $8 \cdot 1$ | $45 \cdot 4$ | 25.9 |
| 1946 | March 30 <br> June $29 . .$. <br> September 28 | .. $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 282 \cdot 7 \\ & 283 \cdot 6 \\ & 284 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 173.5 \\ & 170.9 \\ & 169.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 109.2 \\ & 112.7 \\ & 114.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 100.6 \\ 98.9 \\ 97.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 74.9 \\ & 78 \cdot 0 \\ & 79.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \cdot 1 \\ & 29 \cdot 5 \\ & 29.5 \end{aligned}$ | 8.5 8.8 9.1 | $43 \cdot 8$ $42 \cdot 5$ 42.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 8 \\ & 25 \cdot 9 \\ & 26 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ Great Britain. Two part-time workers are counted as one full-time worker.
Source: Ministry of Labour and National Service
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ 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

${ }^{(1)}$ Workers on holdings above one acre in extent in Great Britain and above one quarter of an acre in Northern Ireland. The figures for Great Britain, and for Northern lies of the occupier (or of exclude the occupier, his wife and domestic servants but includen's Land Army, members of H.M. his wife) who work on the holding, members of children). Before 1945 figures for Northern Forces, prisoners of war, etc. (but not school chbers of his family.
Ireland exclude the occupier but include those in full-time employment in agricultural, horticultural
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Great Britain. The figures include all
The strength ork.

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

|  |  | Total |  |  | Males |  |  | Females |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Full-time | Part-time | Total( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Full-time | Part-time | Total ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Full-time | Part-time |
| 1939 | April I | 399.6 | 374-3 | $50 \cdot 6$ | 296.6 | $279 \cdot 4$ | $34 \cdot 5$ | 103.0 | 94.9 | 16.1 |
| 1943 | July I | $730 \cdot 6$ | $692 \cdot 6$ | 76.1 | $372 \cdot 7$ | $357 \cdot 9$ | $29 \cdot 6$ | $358 \cdot 0$ | $334 \cdot 7$ | $46 \cdot 5$ |
| 1944 | July I | $724 \cdot 2$ | $677 \cdot 2$ | 93.9 | $366 \cdot 2$ | $352 \cdot 0$ | $28 \cdot 3$ | $358 \cdot 0$ | $325 \cdot 2$ | $65 \cdot 6$ |
| 1945 | January 1 ... | 716.0 | $667 \cdot 4$ | $97 \cdot 3$ | $362 \cdot 8$ | $348 \cdot 5$ | $28 \cdot 6$ | $353 \cdot 2$ | 318.9 | $68 \cdot 7$ |
|  | April I ... | 716.1 | $667 \cdot 1$ | 98.1 | 362.0 | $347 \cdot 8$ | $28 \cdot 4$ | $354 \cdot 1$ | 319.3 | 69.7 |
|  | July I October $1 .$. | 716.3 701.4 | $667 \cdot 0$ $655 \cdot 5$ | 96.7 91.9 | 361.4 361.6 | $347 \cdot 1$ $347 \cdot 4$ | $28 \cdot 5$ 28.5 | $354 \cdot 0$ 339.8 | 319.9 308.1 | 68.2 63.4 |
| 1946 | January 1 ... | 691.1 | $647 \cdot 6$ | $87 \cdot 0$ | 366.9 | $352 \cdot 8$ | $28 \cdot 3$ | $324 \cdot 2$ | 294.8 | $58 \cdot 7$ |
|  | April I ... | 696.0 | $655 \cdot 7$ | $80 \cdot 5$ | 388.0 | 373.8 | 28.4 | 308.0 | 281.9 | 52.1 |
|  | July I . . | 709.4 | $670 \cdot 8$ | 77.2 | $406 \cdot 2$ | 391.9 | 28.7 | 303.2 | 278.9 | 485 |
|  | October $1 . .$. | 713.6 | $677 \cdot 2$ | 72.7 | 423.9 | $410 \cdot 0$ | $27 \cdot 7$ | 289.7 | 267.2 | $45 \cdot 0$ |

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

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

TABLE 23
Analysis by Departments

| Thousands |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Service and Supply Departments $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Post Office | Inland Revenue | Customs and Excise | Ministry of Food | Ministry of Labour and National Service | Ministry of Works | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Board } \\ & \text { of } \\ & \text { Trade } \end{aligned}$ | Ministry of Pensions | Ministry of National Insurance | Ministry of Transport | Other Departments $\left({ }^{( }\right)$ |
| 1939 | April I ... | 51.1 | $205 \cdot 9$ | 24.4 | 14.7 | - | $27 \cdot 9$ | $6 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 3$ | $3 \cdot 0$ | - | 3.0 | $57 \cdot 0$ |
| 1945 | July I ... | $232 \cdot 5$ | 218.3 | $37 \cdot 2$ | $9 \cdot 2$ | $43 \cdot 0$ | $36 \cdot 6$ | 15.1 | $8 \cdot 0$ | $12 \cdot 0$ | $6 \cdot 1$ | 14.5 | $82 \cdot 9$ |
|  | October I | 218.1 | 228.0 | $37 \cdot 9$ | 9.5 | $38 \cdot 3$ | $36 \cdot 0$ | $15 \cdot 8$ | $8 \cdot 2$ | 12.5 | $6 \cdot 4$ | 13.4 | $77 \cdot 2$ |
| 1946 | January I | $197 \cdot 3$ | $235 \cdot 2$ | 39.5 | $9 \cdot 7$ | $38 \cdot 7$ | 37-2 | $16 \cdot 6$ | $8 \cdot 6$ | $12 \cdot 6$ | 7.9 | 11.6 | $76 \cdot 0$ |
|  | April I ... | 179.4 | $239 \cdot 7$ | 42.1 | $10 \cdot 4$ | 39.6 | $38 \cdot 6$ | 16.6 17.6 | $\frac{8.6}{15.0)^{4}}$ | 12.6 12.9 | 7.9 10.8 | 11.3 | 76.0 78.7 |
|  | July I ... | 165.8 | $245 \cdot 7$ | $43 \cdot 2$ | 11.1 |  | 40.8 | 19.6 | 15.0() | 12.9 | 10.8 | 10.9 | 88.7 |
|  | October I | 156.3 | $254 \cdot 2$ | 45.8 | 11.8 | 48.9 | $40 \cdot 8$ | 19.1 | 15.1 | $12 \cdot 6$ | 12.0 | 10.9 | 84.0 |
|  |  |  |  | $45 \cdot 8$ | 11.8 | $44 \cdot 4$ | 44.7 | $20 \cdot 3$ | $15 \cdot 3$ | $12 \cdot 6$ | 12.5 | $10 \cdot 6$ | 89.1 |

(2) Admiralty, Air Ministablished. Two part-time workers are counted as one whole-time worker. included prior to its amalgamation with Ministry of Supply (Ministry of Aircraft Production is also to the three Service Departments only.
${ }^{(3)}$ Including Reserved
(4) The bulk of the increase Agency Services, Northern Ireland.

Department of Overseas Trade and the the figure for January 1946 is due to the absorption of the of Supply.

Number of insured workers registered as unemployed (')

Thousands

${ }^{1}$ ) In addition to the number of unemployed shown in the table other persons, largely juveniles, were also registered at Employment Exchanges as being in search of work. These numbered 4,240 males and 5,443 females in Great Britain, and 4,453 males and 5,705 females in the United Kingdom at November 1946.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ From July 1940, excluding men in attendance at Government Training Centres. The number so excluded at July 1940 was 7,000 .
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ From July 1942 excluding men and women in Great Britain classified as unsuitable for ordinary employment. The numbers so excluded in July 1942 were 21,837 males and 854 females.

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

TABLE 25

|  | London 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 | 6.2 | $1 \cdot 8$ | $1 \cdot 2$ | 1.9 | $2 \cdot 1$ | $1 \cdot 4$ | $3 \cdot 1$ | $6 \cdot 6$ | $7 \cdot 1$ | 14.0 | $8 \cdot 4$ | 14.0 |
| 1945 July 16 | 11.6 | $2 \cdot 1$ | $1 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | $8 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 0$ | $6 \cdot 6$ | $13 \cdot 1$ | 11.7 | $22 \cdot 0$ | $21 \cdot 3$ | $17 \cdot 0$ |
| 1946 January 14 | 24.5 | $8 \cdot 6$ | $7 \cdot 7$ | 9.0 | 24.0 | $9 \cdot 3$ | $17 \cdot 1$ | 50.5 | $45 \cdot 2$ | $63 \cdot 7$ | $68 \cdot 2$ | $30 \cdot 8$ |
| February II | $27 \cdot 4$ | $10 \cdot 2$ | 8.0 | 9.7 | 23.5 | $10 \cdot 3$ | 19.0 | $57 \cdot 3$ | $48 \cdot 6$ | $69 \cdot 6$ | 69.8 | $32 \cdot 5$ |
| March II ... | $30 \cdot 8$ | 10.4 | $8 \cdot 2$ | 10.1 | 21.9 | $10 \cdot 5$ | 19.4 | 63.4 | $50 \cdot 3$ | 74.1 | $69 \cdot 6$ | $32 \cdot 5$ |
| April 8 ... | 31.6 | 8.2 | $8 \cdot 2$ | $10 \cdot 3$ | $20 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 5$ | 19.4 | 68.1 | $50 \cdot 5$ | 74.4 | $68 \cdot 8$ | 31.1 |
| May $13 \ldots$ | 34.8 | $7 \cdot 5$ | 8.1 | 10.4 | 18.5 | 7-3 | 19.7 | $70 \cdot 5$ | $50 \cdot 9$ | $75 \cdot 2$ | 66.9 | $30 \cdot 9$ |
| June 17 ... | 36.0 | $7 \cdot 5$ | $7 \cdot 8$ | $10 \cdot 3$ | $17 \cdot 4$ | $7 \cdot 9$ | $20 \cdot 4$ | $72 \cdot 6$ | $50 \cdot 2$ | $74 \cdot 6$ | $66 \cdot 3$ | $32 \cdot 1$ |
| July 15 ... | $34 \cdot 7$ | 6.9 | 6.9 | 9.2 | $16 \cdot 5$ | $\left.8 \cdot 0{ }^{3}\right)$ | 20.0 | $66 \cdot 1\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | $50 \cdot 7\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | $73 \cdot 9$ | $61 \cdot 1$ | $32 \cdot 6$ |
| August 12 | 36.1 | 8.0 | 6.7 | $9 \cdot 5$ | $16 \cdot 2$ | 8.7 | 21.0 | $65 \cdot 7$ | $50 \cdot 2$ | 76.1 | $60 \cdot 1$ | $30 \cdot 9$ |
| September 16 | $36 \cdot 3$ | $7 \cdot 9$ | $7 \cdot 1$ | 9.6 | 14.6 | $8 \cdot 6$ | $20 \cdot 4$ | $65 \cdot 8$ | $48 \cdot 6$ | $77 \cdot 2$ | $57 \cdot 7$ | 29.9 |
| October 14 | 39.4 | $8 \cdot 5$ | $7 \cdot 7$ | $10 \cdot 4$ | 14.1 | $8 \cdot 5$ | $20 \cdot 7$ | $67 \cdot 6$ | $50 \cdot 0$ | 77-3 | $56 \cdot 4$ | 28.1 |
| November II | $40 \cdot 0$ | 9.4 | $7 \cdot 9$ | $10 \cdot 4$ | 13.5 | $9 \cdot 2$ | 21.2 | 68.1 | 49.9 | $77 \cdot 9$ | $54 \cdot 0$ | 28.7 |
| Number unemployed at II November as per cent. of estimated total insured | I | 1 | I | $1 \frac{1}{2}$ | 1 | I | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 3 | 5 | 5 | 71 | 8 |

${ }^{(1)}$ The figures for Great Britain exclude those classified as unsuitable for 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.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Formerly called the North Eastern Region.
( ${ }^{3}$ ) The boundaries of some Regions were altered on I April 1946 and the figures from 15 July 1946 onwards relate to the Regions as now constituted. For the North Midlands, North Western and Northern ployment totals) the figures which the changes affected the unem$8 \cdot 1,69 \cdot 8$ and $46 \cdot 9$ respectively.

Analysis of insured workers registered as unemployed in Great Britain

|  |  |  |  |  | Males |  |  |  |  |  |  | Tho | usands |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Fema |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Ex-service men who have had | Whol (inc | lly unemplo luding casua |  |  |  | Married women | Wholy (inc | ly unempla uding casu | oyed <br> s) |  |
|  |  | Total | no employment since leaving the Forces $\left({ }^{1}\right)$ | For two weeks or less | For more than two but not more than eight weeks | For more than eight weeks | rarily stopped | Total | in the total (wholly unemployed) | For two weeks or less | Formore than two but not more than eight weeks | For more than eight weeks | Temporarily stopped |
| 1945 | July 16 | $68 \cdot 5$ | $1 \cdot 1$ | $21 \cdot 5$ |  | . 6 | 0.4 | 34.9 | 14.4 | $15 \cdot 3$ |  | - | 0.5 |
| 1946 | January 14 <br> February II <br> March II ... | $\begin{aligned} & 199.1 \\ & 224.0 \\ & 239.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.1 \\ & 17.0 \\ & 21.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \cdot 6 \\ & 44 \cdot 2 \\ & 46 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | 157 178 192 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 0.9 \\ & 0.9 \\ & 1.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 130.4 \\ & 131.6 \\ & 132.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 67 \cdot 2 \\ & 69 \cdot 7 \\ & 70 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 2 \\ & 24 \cdot 3 \\ & 24 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | 104 105 106 |  | 1.2 1.3 1.3 |
|  | April 8 <br> May 13 | $\begin{aligned} & 247.1 \\ & 257 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \cdot 3 \\ & 28 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \cdot 6 \\ & 47 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | 200 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 0.7 \\ & 0.6 \end{aligned}$ | 124.3 117.3 | $64 \cdot 1$ $58 \cdot 5$ | $23 \cdot 6$ $22 \cdot 3$ | 94 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 0.8 \\ & 0.7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | June 17 ... | $270 \cdot 4$ | $31 \cdot 2$ | $49 \cdot 4$ | $83 \cdot 3$ | $134 \cdot 5$ | $3 \cdot 2$ | $105 \cdot 8$ | $53 \cdot 7$ | $19 \cdot 5$ | 29.8 | 55.1 | 1.4 |
|  | July 15 <br> August 12 | $\begin{aligned} & 263 \cdot 7 \\ & 271 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | 31.4 <br> 31.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \cdot 1 \\ & 46 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $65 \cdot 2$ $67 \cdot 8$ | 149.6 153.5 | 2.8 <br> 2.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 95 \cdot 6 \\ & 92 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $48 \cdot 2$ $45 \cdot 6$ | 19.4 21.4 | 21.2 22.5 | 53.7 46.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.3 \\ & 1.9 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | September 16 |  | 29.8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October 14 <br> November II | $\begin{aligned} & 268 \cdot 9 \\ & 269 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 3 \\ & 26 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56 \cdot 1 \\ & 54 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 66 \cdot 6 \\ & 68 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 143.4 \\ & 142.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.8 \\ & 3.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 96 \cdot 8 \\ & 97 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \cdot 7 \\ & 46 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $27 \cdot 0$ $25 \cdot 4$ | $25 \cdot 3$ 26.7 | 43.4 43.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.1 \\ & 1.2 \end{aligned}$ |

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

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

TABLE 23

$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Inciuding those in training under Government schemes at technical and
Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service commercial colleges and employers' establishments.

## III. FUEL AND POWER

Coal : production, consumption and stocks

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

(1) Great Britain.
${ }^{2}$ ) The opencast production figures have not been adjusted to allow for subsequent losses later periods.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Including fishing vessels but excluding coastwise bunkers.
${ }^{4}$ ) A large proportion of the coal held by collitwise bunkers.
Average of five weeks.

FUEL AND POWER Coal : Inland consumption

Weekly averages

|  |  | Public utility undertakings( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  | Coke ovens | Industrial consumers( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |  | Domestic |  |  | Thousand tons |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Collieries | Miscellaneous (including Service Departments and shipments to Northern Ireland) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Gas |  | Electricity $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ |  | Railways | Iron and steel | Engineering and other metal trades | Other industries | Miners' coal | Merchants' disposals(4) |  |
|  |  | House coal |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Anthracite and boiler fuel |
| 1940 | $\cdots$ |  | 346 | 348 | 258 | 429 | 865 |  |  | 92 | 888 |  | 237 | 300 |
| 1941 | ... | 371 | 392 | 269 | 406 | ${ }^{887}$ |  |  | 90 | 879 |  | 233 | 240 |
| 1942 | ... ... | 396 | 429 | 283 | 415 | 217 | 100 | 562 | 90 | 821 |  | 231 | 256 |
| 1943 | ... ... | 398 | 435 | 287 | 402 | 217 | 94 | 533 | 87 | 738 |  | 223 | 253 |
| 1944 | ... ... | 397 | 463 | 292 | 387 | 198 | 87 | 515 | 88 | 641 | 40 | 213 | 273 |
| 1945 | ... ... | 405 | 452 | 286 | 385 | 183 | 77 | 507 | 89 | 576 | 44 | 204 | 224 |
| 1944 | October ... <br> November <br> *December | 389 434 462 | 472 520 528 | 292 302 297 | $\begin{aligned} & 387 \\ & 395 \\ & 396 \end{aligned}$ | 199 207 198 | 84 106 111 | $\begin{aligned} & 519 \\ & 557 \\ & 550 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \\ & 97 \\ & 98 \end{aligned}$ | 679 702 674 | $\begin{aligned} & 43 \\ & 48 \\ & 46 \end{aligned}$ | 214 219 217 | $\begin{aligned} & 250 \\ & 256 \\ & 260 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1945 | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { January } & \ldots \\ \text { February } & \ldots \\ \text { *March } & \ldots\end{array}$ | 494 483 437 | 587 544 479 | 303 306 308 | 390 392 390 | 197 211 198 | 128 121 99 | 566 553 537 | 102 108 100 | 669 720 680 | 46 51 48 | $\begin{aligned} & 218 \\ & 225 \\ & 216 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 297 \\ & 307 \\ & 283 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{array}{cc}\text { April } & \ldots \\ \text { May } & \ldots \\ \text { *June } & \ldots\end{array}$ | 396 371 361 | 424 401 398 | 290 275 287 | 389 379 390 | 185 167 184 | 75 64 58 | 509 474 496 | 90 80 86 | 601 530 561 | 45 39 43 | 206 195 206 | 265 248 252 |
|  | July August *September | 350 343 363 | 368 342 404 | 277 252 276 | 384 359 380 | 166 141 181 | 48 41 52 | 457 394 464 | 76 63 85 | 469 400 533 | 40 32 41 | 193 169 201 | $\begin{aligned} & 171 \\ & 154 \\ & 181 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> *December | 389 421 455 | 450 495 528 | 280 288 289 | 386 389 386 | 185 193 188 | 64 84 96 | 518 550 562 | 87 94 95 | 550 605 583 | 45 48 47 | 204 210 205 | $\begin{aligned} & 166 \\ & 1777 \\ & 183 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | january February *March | $\begin{aligned} & 490 \\ & 487 \\ & 488 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 588 \\ & 545 \\ & 566 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 290 \\ & 300 \\ & 306 \end{aligned}$ | 383 387 386 | $\begin{aligned} & 184 \\ & 196 \\ & 199 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 111 \\ & 107 \\ & 105 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 602 \\ & 593 \\ & 606 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 104 \\ & 103 \\ & 105 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 615 \\ & 627 \\ & 641 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 47 \\ & 52 \\ & 53 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 212 \\ & 217 \\ & 215 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 266 \\ & 268 \\ & 260 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April <br> May <br> *June | $\begin{aligned} & 429 \\ & 419 \\ & 392 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 444 \\ & 474 \\ & 427 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 277 \\ & 290 \\ & 277 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 384 \\ & 388 \\ & 379 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 182 \\ & 188 \\ & 174 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 64 \\ & 63 \\ & 48 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 536 \\ & 568 \\ & 539 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 86 \\ & 96 \\ & 85 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 544 \\ & 563 \\ & 494 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \\ & 47 \\ & 43 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 198 \\ & 210 \\ & 196 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 225 \\ & 216 \\ & 198 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July <br> August <br> *September | $\begin{aligned} & 374 \\ & 361 \\ & 391 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 407 \\ & 396 \\ & 463 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 278 \\ & 272 \\ & 285 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 370 \\ & 372 \\ & 388 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 166 \\ & 156 \\ & 183 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \\ & 40 \\ & 51 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 515 \\ & 485 \\ & 542 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \\ & 74 \\ & 87 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 453 \\ & 435 \\ & 509 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \\ & 39 \\ & 46 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 194 \\ & 181 \\ & 203 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 149 \\ & 145 \\ & 160 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\begin{aligned} & 419 \\ & 466 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 513 \\ & 584 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 288 \\ 298 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 392 \\ & 392 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 188 \\ & 196 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 61 \\ & 82 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 589 \\ & 625 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 93 \\ & 97 \end{aligned}$ | $601$ | $51$ | 207 | $202$ |

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

* Average of five weeks.

|  |  | Public utility undertakings |  |  |  | Coke ovens | Industrial consumers( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  | Merchants' stocks |  | Government dumps | Miscellaneous ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Gas | Electricity | Water | Railways |  | Iron and steel | Engineering and other metal trades | Other industries | House coal | Anthracite and boiler fuel |  |  |
|  |  | 3,517 | 3,50 | 148 | 1,649 | 485 |  | 4,919 |  |  | 500 | 768 | 1,130 |
| 1941 |  | 3,130 | 3,413 | 170 | 1,777 | 559 |  | 5,393 |  | 1,671 | 185 | 1,606 | 946 |
| 1942 | ... | 2,854 | 3,707 | 154 | 1,020 | 581 | 722 | 1,099 | 3,533 | 1,800 | 250 | 1,780 | 1,148 |
| 1943 | - ... | 2,170 | 3,286 | 134 | 1,396 | 448 | 648 | 702 | 3,152 | 1,658 | 143 | 2,387 | 1,452 |
| 1944 | October ... November December | 2,893 2,807 2,391 | 3,794 3,707 3,247 | 150 148 136 | $\begin{array}{r} 1,009 \\ 989 \\ 898 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 484 \\ & 525 \\ & 486 \end{aligned}$ | 732 733 701 | $\begin{aligned} & 900 \\ & 843 \\ & 736 \end{aligned}$ | 3,626 3,520 3,184 | 1,532 1,467 1,073 | 130 131 114 | 2,221 2,218 2,217 | 986 929 850 |
| 1945 | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { January } & \text {... } \\ \text { February } & \ldots \\ \text { March } & \text {... }\end{array}$ | 1,815 1,406 1,199 | 2,574 2,212 $\mathbf{2 , 1 9 1}$ | 125 114 110 | $\begin{aligned} & 734 \\ & 580 \\ & 461 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 401 \\ & 423 \\ & 467 \end{aligned}$ | 619 558 545 | $\begin{aligned} & 570 \\ & 481 \\ & 479 \end{aligned}$ | 2,688 2,383 2,229 | 734 562 439 | $\begin{array}{r} 105 \\ 98 \\ 102 \end{array}$ | 2,114 1,914 1,574 | 726 641 580 |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | $\begin{aligned} & 1,090 \\ & 1,038 \\ & 1,278 \end{aligned}$ | 2,247 2,322 2,789 | 107 106 113 | 513 510 543 | $\begin{aligned} & 442 \\ & 363 \\ & 445 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 533 \\ & 524 \\ & 567 \end{aligned}$ | 529 550 629 | 2,197 2,215 2,533 | 399 417 717 | $\begin{aligned} & 110 \\ & 111 \\ & 121 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,391 \\ & 1,289 \\ & 1,097 \end{aligned}$ | 584 634 730 |
|  | July $\qquad$ <br> August $\qquad$ <br> September | 1,406 1,183 1,513 | 3,099 3,041 3,277 | 123 125 124 | 532 410 436 | $\begin{aligned} & 443 \\ & 273 \\ & 334 \end{aligned}$ | 590 552 537 | 694 718 749 | 2,791 2,823 3,009 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,028 \\ & 1,059 \\ & 1,238 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 134 \\ & 132 \\ & 144 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,023 \\ 966 \\ 926 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 781 \\ & 776 \\ & 782 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... November December... | $\begin{aligned} & 1,784 \\ & 1,970 \\ & 1,861 \end{aligned}$ | 3,385 3,287 2,876 | $\begin{aligned} & 128 \\ & 127 \\ & 116 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 549 \\ & 641 \\ & 621 \end{aligned}$ | 390 454 431 | 529 504 476 | 712 627 507 | 2,997 2,874 $\mathbf{2 , 5 1 1}$ | 1,485 1,516 1,343 | $\begin{aligned} & 159 \\ & 164 \\ & 154 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 893 \\ & 866 \\ & 849 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 767 \\ & 737 \\ & 697 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January <br> February <br> March | 1,433 1,229 1,053 | 2,077 1,668 1,176 | 111 101 87 | $\begin{aligned} & 515 \\ & 478 \\ & 453 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 365 \\ & 385 \\ & 457 \end{aligned}$ | 403 359 331 | 376 315 264 | 2,011 1,727 1,495 | 942 701 478 | 133 122 107 | $\begin{aligned} & 818 \\ & 743 \\ & 676 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 579 \\ & 493 \\ & 388 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | $\begin{aligned} & 1,019 \\ & 1,097 \\ & 1,232 \end{aligned}$ | 1,170 1,208 1,397 | $\begin{aligned} & 78 \\ & 74 \\ & 76 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 460 \\ & 529 \\ & 581 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 440 \\ & 496 \\ & 520 \end{aligned}$ | 338 357 415 | 311 355 395 | 1,510 1,627 1,824 | 463 563 886 | $\begin{aligned} & 112 \\ & 115 \\ & 127 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 620 \\ & 584 \\ & 501 \end{aligned}$ | 328 330 321 |
|  | July <br> August <br> September | $\begin{aligned} & 1,412 \\ & 1,326 \\ & 1,524 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,727 \\ & 1,797 \\ & 2,108 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 82 \\ & 84 \\ & 89 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 601 \\ & 485 \\ & 477 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 551 \\ & 423 \\ & 438 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 459 \\ & 442 \\ & 435 \end{aligned}$ | 422 443 465 | 2,004 2,040 2,178 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,260 \\ & 1,394 \\ & 1,711 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 143 \\ & 144 \\ & 157 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 451 \\ & 426 \\ & 400 \end{aligned}$ | 326 339 342 |
|  | October ... November December | $\begin{aligned} & 1,694 \\ & 1,697 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,280 \\ & 2,138 \end{aligned}$ | 93 89 | $\begin{aligned} & 476 \\ & 446 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 455 \\ & 498 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 409 \\ & 379 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 437 \\ & 372 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,140 \\ & 1,938 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.040 \\ & 2,051 \end{aligned}$ | 167 | $\begin{aligned} & 361 \\ & 343 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 326 \\ & 315 \end{aligned}$ |

Coal : Productivity

|  |  | Number of wageearners |  | Average number of shifts worked per wageearner per week ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Average number of shifts possible per wageearner per week ${ }^{2}$ ) | Absenteeism percentage $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Average output in tons per manshift worked |  |  |  |  | Manshifts worked at the coal face as percentage of total manshifts |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | books <br> Thousands | Effective employment ( ${ }^{1}$ ) Thousands |  |  |  | At the face | Elsewhere below ground | All underground | On the surface | Overall |  |
| 1935 | $\cdots \quad \cdots$ | 759 |  | 4.90 | $5 \cdot 22$ | 6.05 | 3.02 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1936 | ... ... | 756 |  | 5.00 | $5 \cdot 34$ | 6.29 | 3.02 3.06 | 3.03 3.04 | 1.51 1.53 | $5 \cdot 10$ $5 \cdot 10$ | 1.17 1.18 | 38.66 38.46 |
| 1937 | ... ... | 778 |  | 5.18 | $5 \cdot 58$ | 7.08 | 3.00 | 3.04 | 1.51 | $5 \cdot 10$ | 1.17 | 38.46 38.87 |
| 1938 | ... ... | 782 |  | $4 \cdot 96$ | $5 \cdot 30$ | 6.44 | 3.00 | 2.95 | 1.49 | $4 \cdot 90$ | $1 \cdot 14$ | 38.03 |
| 1939 | $\ldots$... | 766 | .. | 5.15 | 5. 53 | $6 \cdot 94$ | 3.00 | 2.95 | 1.49 | $4 \cdot 80$ | 1.14 | 37.85 |
| 1940 | ... ... | 749 | $\ldots$ | $5 \cdot 27$ | 5.75 | $8 \cdot 27$ | 2.97 | 2.85 | 1.45 | $4 \cdot 50$ | $1 \cdot 10$ | 37.04 |
| 1941 | ... ... | 698 |  | $5 \cdot 37$ | 5.91 | 9.03 | 2.99 | $2 \cdot 76$ | 1.44 | $4 \cdot 30$ | 1.07 | 35.96 |
| 1942 | ... $\quad$. | 709 |  | $5 \cdot 34$ | 5.96 | $10 \cdot 39$ | 2.91 | $2 \cdot 69$ | 1.40 | $4 \cdot 20$ | 1.05 | $35 \cdot 94$ |
| 1943 | $\cdots \quad$... | $708\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | 647 | $5 \cdot 12\left({ }^{4}\right)$ | $5 \cdot 85\left({ }^{4}\right)$ | $\left.12.43{ }^{4}\right)$ | $2 \cdot 75\left({ }^{5}\right)$ | $2 \cdot 75{ }^{5}$ ) | 1.38 | $4 \cdot 10$ | 1.03 | $37 \cdot 48\left({ }^{2}\right)$ |
| 1944 | $\ldots$. | 710 | 642 | 4.96 | 5.74 5.65 | 13.62 | 2.70 |  | 1.34 | 4.00 | 1.00 | 37.19 36.96 |
| 1945 | $\cdots$... | 709 | 629 | $4 \cdot 73$ | $5 \cdot 65$ | $16 \cdot 31$ | $2 \cdot 70$ | $2 \cdot 64$ | 1.33 | $3 \cdot 90$ | 1.00 | $36 \cdot 96$ |
| 1944 | October | 713 | 651 | 5.08 | 5.97 | 14.86 | 2.73 | 2.68 | 1.35 | $4 \cdot 10$ | 1.01 | 37.16 |
|  | November | 713 | 654 | $5 \cdot 14$ | 6.02 | 14.55 | 2.73 | 2.70 | 1.36 | $4 \cdot 10$ | 1.02 | $37 \cdot 41$ |
|  | *December | 714 | 650 |  |  | 15.04 | $2 \cdot 69$ | $2 \cdot 64$ | 1.33 | 4.00 |  |  |
| 1945 | January ... | 716 | 647 | $4 \cdot 81$ | $5 \cdot 77$ | 16.60 | $2 \cdot 65$ | 2.58 | 1.31 | 4.00 | 0.98 | 37.11 37.20 |
|  | February | 717 | 647 | 4.98 | 5.95 | 16.40 15.55 | 2.69 | 2.64 2.64 | 1.33 1.33 | 4.00 4.00 | 1.00 1.00 | $\begin{aligned} & 37.20 \\ & 37.09 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | *March ... | 717 | 649 | 4.92 |  |  |  | $2 \cdot 64$ | 1.33 | 4.00 |  |  |
|  | April | 717 | 651 | $4 \cdot 80$ | $5 \cdot 68$ | 15.46 | $2 \cdot 68$ | $2 \cdot 62$ | 1.33 | 3.90 |  | 37.03 |
|  | May ... | 716 | 649 | $4 \cdot 32$ | 5.09 | 15.10 | $2 \cdot 65$ | $2 \cdot 58$ | 1.31 | $3 \cdot 80$ | 0.97 | $36 \cdot 77$ 37.2 |
|  | *June ... | 714 | 647 | 5.01 | $5 \cdot 87$ | 14.69 | $2 \cdot 71$ | $2 \cdot 65$ | 1.34 | 4.10 | 1.01 | 37.2i |
|  |  |  |  | $4 \cdot 63$ | $5 \cdot 49$ | 15.78 | $2 \cdot 67$ | $2 \cdot 59$ | 1.31 | 3.90 | 0.98 | 36.77 |
|  | July ${ }^{\text {August }}$. | 709 | 500 | 4.63 3.62 | 4.42 | 18.00 | 2.57 | 2.47 | 1.26 | $3 \cdot 50$ | 0.92 | 35.98 |
|  | August ... *September | 706 702 | 540 629 | 3.62 4.92 | 5.95 | 17.38 | $2 \cdot 70$ | $2 \cdot 67$ | 1.34 | 4.00 | 1.00 | $37 \cdot 17$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 37.05 |
|  | October | 699 | 629 | 4.99 | 6.02 | 17.07 | 2.76 | 2.73 2.73 | 1.37 1.38 | 4.00 4.00 | 1.03 | 36.98 |
|  | November | 697 | 632 | 5.02 4.63 | 6.02 5.60 | 16.69 17.32 | 2.76 2.76 | 2.73 2.70 | 1.36 | 4.00 | 1.01 | 36.76 |
|  | *December | 698 | 622 |  |  |  | $2 \cdot 76$ | $2 \cdot 70$ | $1 \cdot 36$ |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 18.93(6) | $2 \cdot 73$ | 2.66 | 1.35 | $3 \cdot 90$ | 1.00 | $36 \cdot 81$ |
| 1946 | January ... | 696( ${ }^{6}$ ) | 621 |  | $6.01$ | $18 \cdot 58$ | 2.76 | 2.74 | 1.38 | 4.00 | 1.03 | $37 \cdot 17$ $37 \cdot 22$ |
|  | February | 697 | 623 633 | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 89 \\ & 4 \cdot 99 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.01 \\ & 6.02 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.58 \\ & 17 \cdot 13 \end{aligned}$ | 2.79 | $2 \cdot 79$ | 1.40 | $4 \cdot 10$ | 1.04 | 37-22 |
|  | *March .. | 69 | 63 |  |  |  |  |  |  | $3 \cdot 80$ | 1.01 | 36.84 |
|  |  | 698 | 635 | 4.63 | 5. 52 | $16 \cdot 17$ | 2.73 2.78 | 2.72 2.77 | 1.36 1.39 | $3 \cdot 80$ $4 \cdot 10$ | 1.03 | 37.21 |
|  | May $\quad .$. | 699 | 646 | $5 \cdot 12$ | 5.98 5.58 | 14.34 14.54 | 2.78 2.75 | 2.77 2.73 | $1 \cdot 37$ | $3 \cdot 90$ | 1.02 | $37 \cdot 00$ |
|  | *June ... | 699 | 642 | $4 \cdot 77$ | $5 \cdot 58$ |  |  |  |  |  | 1.00 | 36.72 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 5.51 | 15.26 | 2.73 | 2.68 | 1.35 1.34 | 3.90 3.70 | 0.99 | $36 \cdot 50$ |
|  | July August ... | 699 699 | 547 | $4 \cdot 20$ | 4.97 | 15.64 | 2.70 2.76 | 2.68 2.78 | 1.39 1.39 | 4.00 | 1.03 | $37 \cdot 29$ |
|  | August ... *September | 697 | 635 | 4.98 | $5 \cdot 96$ | $16 \cdot 39$ | $2 \cdot 76$ | 2.78 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 6.00 | 15.19 | 2.81 | 2.83 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.41 \\ & 1.42 \end{aligned}$ | $4 \cdot 10$ $4 \cdot 10$ | 1.05 1.06 | $37 \cdot 47$ |
|  | October November | $\begin{aligned} & 693 \\ & 692 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 638 \\ & 641 \end{aligned}$ | $5 \cdot 11$ | 6.00 | 14.82 | $2 \cdot 82$ | $2 \cdot 85$ |  |  |  |  |

Weekly averages
(1) Excluding those wage-earners who were absent for
${ }^{\left({ }^{2}\right)}$ ) Based on number of wage- ${ }^{3}$ )
${ }^{(3)}$ The introduction of a revised form of retury in 1943.
${ }^{(4)}$ Calculated on a revised basis. The figures for 1943 on the old basis were: shifs worked, $5 \cdot 24$; shifts possible, 5.96 ; absenteeism percentage, 12.06 . included as workers at the coal face. On
${ }^{(5)}$ From the end of 1942 certain additional categories were it the face $2 \cdot 86$, elsewhere below ground the old basis the figures for 1943 were : average
2.66 ; percentage of shifts at the coal face, 35.94 .
${ }^{(6)}$ ) Owing to the varying practice by adopt a standard method of recording colliery books by approximately 2,500 and absenteeism by of this is to reduce the number on colliery 0.30 per cent. The effect of the change on the average number of shifts worked and possible very small.

* Average of five weeks

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

${ }^{(1)}$ Excess of new compensation and medical cases over recovered compensation and medical cases.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Not applicable before October 1946.
Source : Ministry of Fuel and Power
(3) Estapplicable berore October 1946.
${ }^{(4)} 14$ weeks.
${ }^{(5)}$ ) Of these 2,049 came direct from school and the remainder from other occupations.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{6}\right)$ Including an increased number of wage-earners in process of transferring from one colliery to another following the lifting of the Essential Work Order at the beginning of September.

FUEL AND POWER

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

TABLE 33

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

* Average of five weeks.


## PRODUCTION





Thousands




## Thousands



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

(1) The ferrous content of home produced iron ore is about 30 per cent.
( ${ }^{2}$ ) Total United Kingdom production less 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.


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

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

(2) The metal content of stock lead from the beginning of 1942.
reserve) and from December 1941, stocks of tin metal (including the Government consumers' stocks of tin metal $(3,251$ tons in
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ For home consumption or export.
${ }^{(4)}$ In addition His Majesty's Government held the following stocks abroad at the end of October 1946:-copper, 0.6 thousand tons; zinc, 22.8 thousand tons; zinc quantities at port and in transit.

Softwood and hardwood : Production and consumption
TABLE 38
Monthly averages or calendar months


| 1940 | ... ... | 14.80 | $14 \cdot 22$ | $0 \cdot 58$ | $59 \cdot 10$ | 13.45 | 1.86 | 1.86 |  | $2 \cdot 12$ | 1.84 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1941 | .. | $23 \cdot 37$ | 18.36 | 5.01 | $52 \cdot 52$ | 18.71 | $2 \cdot 46$ | 2.37 | 0.09 | 1.61 | 2.17 |
| 1942 | ... ... | $28 \cdot 70$ | 18.46 | $10 \cdot 25$ | $39 \cdot 86$ | $23 \cdot 30$ | $3 \cdot 84$ | 3.52 | $0 \cdot 32$ | 1.36 | 3.21 |
| 1943 | ... ... | 26.85 | 17-20 | $9 \cdot 65$ | $35 \cdot 80$ | $20 \cdot 74$ | $4 \cdot 69$ | $4 \cdot 34$ | 0.35 | 1.09 | 3.75 |
| 1944 | ... ... | 18.67 | 14.58 | $4 \cdot 10$ | $50 \cdot 41$ | 21.08 | $4 \cdot 36$ | $4 \cdot 24$ | 0.13 | 0.93 | 3.94 |
| 1945 | ... ... | 12.09 | 10.94 | $1 \cdot 14$ | 52.66 | 14.04 | $3 \cdot 70$ | 3.66 | 0.04 | $1 \cdot 20$ | $3 \cdot 62$ |
| 1944 | October ... November December | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \cdot 70 \\ & 15 \cdot 97 \\ & 13 \cdot 82 \end{aligned}$ | 14.62 13.29 11.69 | 3.07 2.68 2.13 | $\begin{aligned} & 48 \cdot 67 \\ & 51 \cdot 26 \\ & 50 \cdot 12 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 10 \\ & 19 \cdot 31 \\ & 16 \cdot 27 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 35 \\ & 4 \cdot 27 \\ & 3 \cdot 65 \end{aligned}$ | 4.24 4.20 3.59 | 0.11 0.08 0.06 | 1.21 1.28 0.62 | $\begin{aligned} & 4.13 \\ & 3.93 \\ & 3.35 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1945 | January <br> February.. <br> March ... | $\begin{aligned} & 10.64 \\ & 11.95 \\ & 15.11 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9 \cdot 12 \\ 9 \cdot 88 \\ 12 \cdot 17 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.52 \\ & 2.07 \\ & 2.94 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38.76 \\ & 53.84 \\ & 51.05 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.74 \\ & 15.95 \\ & 15.66 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.52 \\ & 3.67 \\ & 4.05 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.48 \\ & 3.62 \\ & 4.00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.04 \\ & 0.05 \\ & 0.05 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.91 \\ & 0.97 \\ & 1.21 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.64 \\ & 3.70 \\ & 4.18 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April May June | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \cdot 13 \\ & 13 \cdot 35 \\ & 13 \cdot 30 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.93 \\ & 12.00 \\ & 12.45 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.20 \\ & 1.35 \\ & 0.84 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53 \cdot 36 \\ & 57 \cdot 38 \\ & 55 \cdot 37 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.81 \\ & 15.80 \\ & 16.31 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.86 \\ & 3.90 \\ & 3.98 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.81 \\ & 3.86 \\ & 3.92 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.05 \\ & 0.04 \\ & 0.04 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.14 \\ & 1.10 \\ & 1.31 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.83 \\ & 3.72 \\ & 3.76 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July August ... September | $\begin{aligned} & 11.80 \\ & 10.76 \\ & 12.11 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11 \cdot 22 \\ & 10 \cdot 28 \\ & 11 \cdot 35 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.58 \\ & 0.48 \\ & 0.66 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 57 \cdot 98 \\ & 37 \cdot 38 \\ & 60 \cdot 05 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.85 \\ & 12.60 \\ & 11.91 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.87 \\ & 3.30 \\ & 3.71 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.82 \\ & 3.27 \\ & 3.67 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.04 \\ & 0.03 \\ & 0.05 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.21 \\ & 1.14 \\ & 1.06 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 96 \\ & 3 \cdot 41 \\ & 3 \cdot 29 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... November December | $\begin{array}{r} 11.56 \\ 11.29 \\ 9.04 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11.09 \\ 10.87 \\ 8.96 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.48 \\ & 0.42 \\ & 0.08 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \cdot 90 \\ & 49 \cdot 34 \\ & 56 \cdot 53 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11.81 \\ 11.16 \\ 8.87 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.83 \\ & 3.71 \\ & 3.04 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.79 \\ & 3.67 \\ & 3.03 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.04 \\ & 0.04 \\ & 0.01 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.59 \\ & 1.29 \\ & 1.50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.37 \\ & 3.62 \\ & 2.97 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January ... <br> February <br> March | $\begin{aligned} & 8.87 \\ & 8.42 \\ & 8.78 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.75 \\ & 8.33 \\ & 8.67 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.12 \\ & 0.09 \\ & 0.11 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68.01 \\ & 55.03 \\ & 77.06 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.78 \\ & 9.32 \\ & 7.99 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.29 \\ & 3.18 \\ & 3.42 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 29 \\ & 3 \cdot 18 \\ & 3 \cdot 42 \end{aligned}$ | - | $\begin{aligned} & 1.05 \\ & 1.50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.38 \\ & 3.17 \\ & 3.63 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April May June | $\begin{aligned} & 8.83 \\ & 9.23 \\ & 8.47 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.76 \\ & 9.19 \\ & 8.46 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.07 \\ & 0.04 \\ & 0.01 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 96 \cdot 15 \\ 90 \cdot 49 \\ 124 \cdot 12 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.95 \\ & 8.72 \\ & 7.96 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 36 \\ & 3.75 \\ & 3.33 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 35 \\ & 3.75 \\ & 3 \cdot 33 \end{aligned}$ | 0.01 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.73 \\ & 1.88 \\ & 1.65 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.53 \\ & 3.90 \\ & 3.42 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July <br> August <br> September | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 01 \\ & 8 \cdot 20 \\ & 7 \cdot 53 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 01 \\ & 8 \cdot 20 \\ & 7 \cdot 53 \end{aligned}$ | 二 | $\begin{array}{r} 99.60 \\ 82.65 \\ 106.91 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 66 \\ & 7.79 \\ & 7 \cdot 21 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 41 \\ & 3 \cdot 24 \\ & 3 \cdot 37 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.41 \\ & 3.24 \\ & 3.37 \end{aligned}$ | - | $\begin{aligned} & 1.64 \\ & 1.51 \\ & 2.23 \\ & 1.81 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.47 \\ & 3.52 \\ & 3.87 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... November December | 8.07 | 8.07 | - | $94 \cdot 27$ | $7 \cdot 79$ | $3 \cdot 72$ |  | - | 1.81 | 3.87 |

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

TABLE 39

|  |  | Production of pitwood ( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  |  |  | Consumption of sawn and round pitwood $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Plywood |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Sawn |  | Round |  |  | Production |  | Consumption of constructional plywood ${ }^{(3)}$ |
|  |  |  | Trade | Home Timber Production Department | Trade | Home Timber Production Department |  | Technical | Constructional |  |
|  |  | Thousand standards |  |  |  |  |  | Million square feet |  |  |
| 1940... |  | 49.79 | 11.03 | 0.35 | $25 \cdot 46$ | 12.95 | 74.67 | $2 \cdot 00$ |  | . |
| 1941... |  | 47.81 | 11.57 | 2.47 | 18.47 | 15.30 | 69.46 | $4 \cdot 37$ | - | 13.94 |
| 1942... | . | 53.06 | 11.78 | 4.15 | 19.13 | 18.00 | 66.97 | $5 \cdot 48$ | 0.61 | 13.99 |
| 1943... |  | 60.05 | $12 \cdot 22$ | 3.99 | $20 \cdot 26$ | 23.58 | 60.04 | $5 \cdot 32$ | 0.35 | $10 \cdot 10$ |
| 1944... |  | $50 \cdot 20$ | 12.77 | $4 \cdot 29$ | $15 \cdot 35$ | $17 \cdot 79$ | 61.44 | $5 \cdot 69$ | 0.35 | $25 \cdot 35$ |
| 1945... |  | 42.02 | 11.90 | 3.44 | 11.44 | 15.24 | 56.94 | $2 \cdot 69$ | $3 \cdot 59$ | 31.48 |
| $1944$ | October November ... December ... | $\begin{aligned} & 47.55 \\ & 43.03 \\ & 36.60 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.76 \\ & 12.11 \\ & 11.43 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 16 \\ & 4 \cdot 27 \\ & 2 \cdot 84 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.66 \\ & 11.44 \\ & 10.10 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \cdot 97 \\ & 15 \cdot 21 \\ & 12 \cdot 23 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 62 \cdot 71 \\ & 64 \cdot 11 \\ & 60 \cdot 49 \end{aligned}$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.53 \\ & 1.14 \\ & 1.06 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37.56 \\ & 41.66 \\ & 30.96 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1945 | January $\qquad$ February $\ldots$ March ... | 27.73 35.92 49.01 | 8.32 9.69 12.49 | 2.20 3.39 3.57 | $\begin{array}{r} 7 \cdot 58 \\ 9 \cdot 10 \\ 13 \cdot 46 \end{array}$ | 9.63 13.74 19.49 | $53 \cdot 32$ $64 \cdot 62$ $59 \cdot 17$ | $5 \cdot 50$ 4.34 $5 \cdot 16$ | 1.68 2.42 2.88 | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 47 \\ & 35 \cdot 42 \\ & 40 \cdot 15 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } \\ \text { May ... } & \ldots \\ \text { June... } & \ldots \\ \end{array}$ | $49 \cdot 44$ $44 \cdot 42$ $50 \cdot 74$ | 12.52 12.31 13.40 | 4.21 $3 \cdot 41$ 4.33 | 13.65 12.52 13.38 | 19.06 16.18 19.63 | $\begin{aligned} & 58 \cdot 31 \\ & 53 \cdot 19 \\ & 58 \cdot 66 \end{aligned}$ | $4 \cdot 30$ $4 \cdot 20$ $3 \cdot 29$ | $2 \cdot 37$ $2 \cdot 18$ $3 \cdot 47$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 86 \\ & 29 \cdot 94 \\ & 31 \cdot 13 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | 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 | $\begin{aligned} & 56 \cdot 46 \\ & 46 \cdot 81 \\ & 57.93 \end{aligned}$ | 3.59 1.94 | 3.35 3.46 3.77 | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 87 \\ & 24.00 \\ & 26 \cdot 82 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October <br> November ... <br> December ... | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \cdot 59 \\ & 39.55 \\ & 31.02 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.66 \\ & 12.57 \\ & 10.73 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 44 \\ & 3 \cdot 86 \\ & 2 \cdot 57 \end{aligned}$ | 12.37 10.88 8.24 | 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 February March | $\begin{aligned} & 33.04 \\ & 29.95 \\ & 31.54 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.46 \\ & 10.88 \\ & 11.33 \end{aligned}$ | 2.37 2.11 1.49 | 8.74 7.99 7.94 | 10.46 8.96 10.78 | $\begin{aligned} & 57.73 \\ & 54.62 \\ & 59.75 \end{aligned}$ | - | $5 \cdot 00$ $5 \cdot 50$ 6.75 | $\begin{aligned} & 31.00 \\ & 25.00 \\ & 30.00 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } \\ \text { May } & \ldots \\ \text { June } & \ldots \\ & \ldots\end{array}$ | 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 | $\begin{aligned} & 56 \cdot 27 \\ & 63 \cdot 56 \\ & 52.95 \end{aligned}$ | - | $7 \cdot 25$ $7 \cdot 00$ $7 \cdot 50$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 00 \\ & 40 \cdot 00 \\ & 40 \cdot 50 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... August September... | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 06 \\ & 27 \cdot 47 \\ & 24 \cdot 13 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.87 \\ 9.80 \\ 9.51 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.62 \\ & 0.42 \\ & 0.18 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.98 \\ & 8.87 \\ & 7.78 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.59 \\ 8.38 \\ 6.66 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 62 \cdot 31 \\ & 54 \cdot 86 \\ & 63 \cdot 38 \end{aligned}$ | - | 6.00 5.00 5.00 | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \cdot 00 \\ & 30.00 \\ & 35 \cdot 00 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October <br> November ... <br> December ... | 25.91 | 9.80 | $0 \cdot 12$ | $8 \cdot 63$ | 7-37 | 64-11 | . - | $5 \cdot 00$ | 30.00 |

[^2]Source : Board of Trade

Textiles : Production
TABLE 40

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

* Average of five weeks.


Jute, flax and hemps : Consumption
TABLE 42

${ }^{(1)}$ For home consumption or re-export.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Includes exports ('000 tons):-April 3.6, May 0.3, June 0.5, July $0 \cdot 5$,
September 0.8, October 0.3, November 0.05, December 0.55, and September 19460.2

## * Average of five weeks.

TABLE 43
End of period


## Hides, skins and finished leather : Production

Monthly averages or calendar months
Thousand tons


[^3]Finished leather ( ${ }^{( }$) : Consumption
Monthly averages or calendar months
TABLE 45

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

Hides and skins, rough leather and finished leather : Stocks

Thousand tons

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


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.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{3}\right)$ Ammonium sulphate, nitro-chalk, compound and concentrated compound fertilizers and synthetic nitrate of soda.
${ }^{(4)}$ Ethyl alcohol as 68 O.P. spirit.
${ }^{(5)}$ Years ended 30 September.
${ }^{( }{ }^{6}$ ) Including 1,773 tons mixed cane and beet.

Monthly averages or calendar months
Thousand tons
TABLE 49

${ }^{1}$ ) In terms of blackstrap containing 52 per cent. sugars.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Cattle feed, silage and sweetened pulp.
Source: Board of Trade
(a) Used in the mavered and consumed.
(9) Used in the manufacture of sulphuric acid.
per cent. acid.
(9) Includes exports and from January 194I, including acid made at Government factories.

## Chemicals and fertilizers : Consumption

Monthly averages or calendar months


Chemicals and fertilizers : Stocks


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

Weekly averages
Thousand tons

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | We | av |  |  |  |  |  | Thou | dons |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Consum | mption |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Pape | r-making | materials | other tha | n wood-p |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Pulp- wood ${ }^{1}$ ) | Straw for papermaking | Rags, waste ropes, etc. | Waste paper | Esparto | Total (paper equivalent) | Industrial woodpulp | pulp for papermaking ${ }^{(2)}$ | Newsprint | Building boards | paper and board | Newsprint | and other paper and board |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1939 \\ & 1940 \\ & 1941 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}\ldots & \cdots \\ \cdots & \ldots \\ \ldots\end{array}$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 3.72 3.07 2.45 | 2-71 | 1.80 2.07 2.85 | $\begin{aligned} & 12.8 \\ & 14.5 \\ & 16.6 \end{aligned}$ | 4.99 1.90 0.35 | $18 \cdot 14$ | $1 \cdot 17$ | 29.13 $17 \cdot 15$ 8.73 | $\begin{array}{r} 15.38 \\ 5.73 \\ 2.88 \end{array}$ | 0.62 0.60 | $28 \cdot 7$ $23 \cdot 3$ | 23.1 9.4 5.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 51 \cdot 5 \\ & 38 \cdot 6 \\ & 27 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1942 | ... ... |  | 2.97 | 4.76 | 2.51 | 15.7 | 0.05 | 17.91 | 0.78 | $7 \cdot 18$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1943 | ... .. |  | $3 \cdot 77$ | 5.81 | $2 \cdot 21$ | 13.7 | 0.01 | 16.57 | 0.76 | $7 \cdot 18$ 6.16 | 2.69 2.49 | 0.47 0.49 | 21.6 19.3 | 4.7 4.8 | $23 \cdot 0$ $21 \cdot 2$ |
| 1944 |  |  | $3 \cdot 20$ | $6 \cdot 30$ | $2 \cdot 24$ | 12.9 | 0.02 | 15.93 | 0.96 | 7.70 | $2 \cdot 85$ | 0.42 | $20 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 3$ | $21 \cdot 2$ $22 \cdot 5$ |
| 1945 |  |  | $2 \cdot 69$ | 6.66 | $2 \cdot 22$ | 11.8 | - | 14.55 | 1.02 | 9.93 | 3.11 | $0 \cdot 40$ | 21.1 | $5 \cdot 8$ | $23 \cdot 7$ |
| 1944 | October <br> November |  | 3.42* 3.30 3.17 | $6.40 *$ 6.73 | $2 \cdot 32 *$ $2 \cdot 38$ | $14.0 *$ 13.7 13.5 |  | $16.96 *$ 16.79 | 1.08* | $8.07 *$ 8.01 | 2.92* 3.01 l | $0.45 *$ 0.48 | 20.8* | $5 \cdot 5 *$ 5.5 | 25.0* |
|  |  |  | $3 \cdot 17$ | 6.94 | $2 \cdot 53$ | $13 \cdot 5$ | 0.02 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1945 | January |  | 2.77* | 6.32* | 2.06* | 11.9* | - | 14.72* | 1.08* | 7.86* | $2 \cdot 88$ | 0.42* | 19.2* | $5 \cdot 5$ | 20.8* |
|  | February |  | $3 \cdot 14$ | 6.88 | $2 \cdot 34$ | 13.6 | - | 16.71 | $1 \cdot 11$ | 9.02 | 3.01 | $0 \cdot 48$ | $22 \cdot 1$ | $5 \cdot 5$ | $24 \cdot 8$ |
|  | March ... |  | $3 \cdot 79$ | $7 \cdot 29$ | $2 \cdot 39$ | 14.0 | - | 17.43 | 0.97 | $8 \cdot 62$ | $3 \cdot 19$ | $0 \cdot 39$ | $22 \cdot 6$ | $5 \cdot 5$ | 26.1 |
|  | April | $\ldots$ | 3.74* | 6.92* | 2.15* | 12.4* | - | 15.80* | 0.96* | 8.25* | 2.96* | 0.36* | 20.3* | 5.5* | 23.1* |
|  | May ... |  | $2 \cdot 77$ | $6 \cdot 13$ | $2 \cdot 13$ | 11.2 | 0.02 | 14.09 | 0.89 | $7 \cdot 66$ | 2.54 | 0.30 | 18.9 | 5.5 | $22 \cdot 3$ |
|  | June ... |  | $3 \cdot 11$ | 7-08 | $2 \cdot 52$ |  |  |  |  | 9.54 | 2.85 | $0 \cdot 34$ | $23 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 9$ | $28 \cdot 0$ |
|  |  |  | 2.45* | 6.37* | 1.97* |  | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | August | $\ldots$ | 1.93 2.26* | 5.08 $6.93 *$ | 1-77 $2 \cdot 28^{*}$ | 11.4** | - | 11.07 $12.22 *$ | 0.88 $0.89 *$ | 7.52 $11.43 *$ | $2 \cdot 32$ $3 \cdot 20$ | 0.30 $0.44 *$ | $16 \cdot 2$ $22 \cdot 0^{*}$ | $6 \cdot 0$ 6.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 1 \\ & 25 \cdot 4^{*} \end{aligned}$ |
|  | September | $\ldots$ | 2.26* | 6.93* |  |  |  | 12.22* | 0.89* | 11.43* | 3-20* | 0.44* | 22.0* |  |  |
|  | October |  | $2 \cdot 14$ | 6.93 | $2 \cdot 33$ | 12.1 | - | 14.97 | 1.30 | 11.90 | $3 \cdot 32$ | 0.50 | $23 \cdot 3$ | 6.1 | 24.1 |
|  | November | .. | $2 \cdot 12$ | 7.11 | $2 \cdot 45$ | 10.9 | - | 14.08 | 1-23 | 14.12 | 3.53 | 0.56 | 24.1 | $6 \cdot 1$ $5 \cdot 8 *$ | $29 \cdot 0$ |
|  | December | $\ldots$ | 2.06* | 6.85* | 2.31* | 9.8* | - | 12.96* | 0.97* | 13.73* | 4.36* | 0.48* | 22.0* | 5•8* | 24•8* |
| 1946 |  |  |  |  | 2.53* | 11.3* | - | 13.91* | 1-26* | 16.46* | 5.30* | 0.53 | 24.7* | 6.1* | 27.2* |
| 1946 | January February |  | $2 \cdot 17$ | 7.28 | $2 \cdot 72$ | 11.1 | - | 14.51 | 1.38 | $16 \cdot 82$ | 5.46 | 0.55 | $25 \cdot 7$ | $6 \cdot 2$ $6 \cdot 2 \%$ | $26 \cdot 7$ $32 \cdot 5$ |
|  | March ... |  | $2 \cdot 28$ | 7-20 | $2 \cdot 68$ | $12 \cdot 3$ | - | 15.51 | 1.45 | 18.24 | 5.76* | $0 \cdot 58$ | $27 \cdot 0$ |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0.05* | 14.54* | 1-26* | 17.34* | $5 \cdot 45$ | 0.52* | 26.6* | $6 \cdot 0$ | 28.5* |
|  | April ... | $\ldots$ | $2 \cdot 13^{*}$ $2 \cdot 33$ | $6.81 *$ 6.56 | 2.85 | 12.6 | $0 \cdot 60$ | 15.97 | 1.51 | 18.93 | 6.21 | 0.55 | 28.9 | 6.4 | $33 \cdot 4$ |
|  | May ... | $\ldots$ | $2 \cdot 33$ $2 \cdot 28$ | 6.51 5.73 | $2 \cdot 55$ |  | $1 \cdot 16$ | 14.93 | $1 \cdot 37$ | 18.56 | $6 \cdot 00$ | 0.53 | $27 \cdot 2$ | $6 \cdot 2$ | $34 \cdot 0$ |
|  |  | . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 24.5* | 7.0 | 28.9* |
|  | July | .. | 1.50* | 4.97* | 2.17* 2.47 | $11 \cdot 2^{*}$ 10.7 | 1.44* $2 \cdot 57$ | $13.80 *$ 14.14 | 1.31* 1.62 | $14.67 *$ 16.92 | $5 \cdot 38$ 4.65 | 0.46 | $25 \cdot 8$ | $6 \cdot 4$ | 29.7 |
|  | August |  | 1.88 | $4 \cdot 77$ |  | 10.7 13.1 | $3 \cdot 55$ | 16.65 |  | 18.16 | 5.94* | 0.58 | 29.0 | 6.9* | $33 \cdot 8$ |
|  | September | $\ldots$ | 1.84 | $4 \cdot 62$ | 2.67 |  | 3.95* | 16.86* | 1-70* | 18.69* | 6.57* | 0.59* | 29.6* | 9•3* | 33.1* |
|  | October | $\ldots$ | 1-82* | 4•39* | 2•69* | $13 \cdot 2$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | November December | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

[^4]Average of five weeks.

Paper-making materials, wood-pulp, newsprint and paper and board : Stocks TABLE 53

|  |  | Paper-making materials, other than wood-pulp |  |  |  |  |  | Industrial woodpulp( ${ }^{3}$ ) | Wood-pulp for papermaking ${ }^{4}$ ) | Newsprint | Other paper and board(5) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Pulpwood <br> $\left.{ }^{1}\right)$ | Straw for papermaking( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Rags, waste ropes, etc. | Waste paper | Esparto | Total (paper equivalent) |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{array}{r} 1939 \\ 1940 \end{array}$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 104 \cdot 2 \\ 81 \cdot 2 \\ 38 \cdot 7 \end{array}$ | $9 \cdot 2$ $57 \cdot 4$ | $37 \cdot 2$ $55 \cdot 9$ $52 \cdot 0$ | 65.0 114.9 61.8 | 26.7 19.9 3.5 | $125 \cdot 5$ | 30.5 6.9 | $\begin{array}{r} 410 \cdot 5 \\ 148.3 \\ 73.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 261 \cdot 5 \\ & 213.0 \\ & 181.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 388 \cdot 8 \\ & 323 \cdot 8 \\ & 221 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1942 1943 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 66 \cdot 0 \\ & 54 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 1 \\ & 24 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $47 \cdot 3$ $47 \cdot 6$ | $\begin{aligned} & 122 \cdot 2 \\ & 101 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.7 \\ & 1.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 176.1 \\ & 148.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8 \cdot 8 \\ 21 \cdot 5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 171.6 \\ & 192.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 133.5 \\ & 102.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 246 \cdot 1 \\ & 223 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1944 | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \cdot 9 \\ & 50 \cdot 0 \\ & 47 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.2 \\ & 17.7 \\ & 16.2 \end{aligned}$ | 42.5 41.6 41.1 | $97 \cdot 2$ $93 \cdot 0$ $86 \cdot 4$ | 0.4 0.4 0.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 138.6 \\ & 132.5 \\ & 125.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22.9 \\ & 20.6 \\ & 19.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 156.3 \\ & 160 \cdot 2 \\ & 150.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 109.3 \\ & 114.6 \\ & 110.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 183 \cdot 6 \\ & 183.7 \\ & 185.2 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1945 | January ... <br> February <br> March | 42.5 38.5 35.8 | 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 | $\begin{aligned} & 17.7 \\ & 18.5 \\ & 21.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 143.2 \\ & 127.4 \\ & 110 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 106.4 \\ & 109.7 \\ & 114.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 196.9\left(^{\circ}\right. \\ & 201.9 \\ & 201.6 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } & \ldots \\ \text { May } & \ldots \\ \text { June } & \ldots\end{array}$ | $32 \cdot 9$ $30 \cdot 3$ 28.1 | $20 \cdot 9$ $22 \cdot 0$ 21.8 | $39 \cdot 1$ $40 \cdot 1$ $40 \cdot 3$ | 57.1 $55 \cdot 4$ 52.5 | 0.2 0.2 0.1 | $94 \cdot 8$ $93 \cdot 3$ $90 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 4 \\ & 23 \cdot 8 \\ & 25 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | 98.8 95.4 102.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 114.4 \\ & 114.5 \\ & 120.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 206 \cdot 4 \\ & 205 \cdot 4 \\ & 203 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July August September | $27 \cdot 3$ $26 \cdot 5$ $25 \cdot 1$ | 18.8 14.9 13.4 | $40 \cdot 7$ $40 \cdot 6$ $40 \cdot 7$ | $50 \cdot 8$ $53 \cdot 8$ $53 \cdot 5$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.1 \\ & 0.1 \\ & 0.1 \end{aligned}$ | $87 \cdot 6$ $88 \cdot 3$ $87 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 1 \\ & 28 \cdot 8 \\ & 33 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 167 \cdot 6 \\ & 221 \cdot 0 \\ & 288.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 124.4 \\ & 126.8 \\ & 137.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 204 \cdot 3 \\ & 204 \cdot 5 \\ & 206 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $25 \cdot 6$ 24.0 21.4 | 13.9 13.9 14.2 | $42 \cdot 0$ $41 \cdot 3$ $38 \cdot 2$ | $54 \cdot 3$ $58 \cdot 7$ $61 \cdot 1$ | 0.1 0.1 0.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 89 \cdot 0 \\ & 91.6 \\ & 90 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 4 \\ & 37 \cdot 8 \\ & 38 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 282 \cdot 9 \\ & 291 \cdot 3 \\ & 289 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 141.4 \\ & 146.0 \\ & 154.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 216.6 \\ & 215 \cdot 5 \\ & 221.4 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January ... <br> February <br> March | $\begin{aligned} & 18.5 \\ & 18.2 \\ & 17.5 \end{aligned}$ | 14.0 $15 \cdot 2$ 14.1 | 36.5 36.4 36.9 | $61 \cdot 4$ $65 \cdot 2$ $64 \cdot 2$ | 0.1 0.1 2.5 | $88 \cdot 7$ $92 \cdot 1$ $92 \cdot 0$ | $32 \cdot 0$ $31 \cdot 5$ $32 \cdot 7$ | 312.8 310.0 264.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 161.2 \\ & 171.4 \\ & 168.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 227 \cdot 0 \\ & 235 \cdot 0 \\ & 226 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } \\ \text { May } & \ldots \\ \text { June } & \ldots \\ \end{array}$ | 16.6 15.4 14.2 | 13.9 13.6 11.7 | $35 \cdot 0$ $34 \cdot 6$ $35 \cdot 1$ | $64 \cdot 7$ $66 \cdot 8$ 71.7 | 6.8 13.5 21.8 | 92.4 96.3 103.1 | $31 \cdot 0$ $33 \cdot 1$ $33 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 207 \cdot 6 \\ & 196 \cdot 0 \\ & 202 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 172.5 \\ & 180.7 \\ & 186.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 235 \cdot 9 \\ & 237 \cdot 7 \\ & 227 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July August September | 11.8 23.0 41.0 | 9.3 7.4 8.3 | $37 \cdot 3$ $36 \cdot 3$ $36 \cdot 4$ | 76.4 79.6 79.6 | 29.3 29.0 34.7 | 109.9 115.7 125.7 | $34 \cdot 9$ $32 \cdot 3$ $30 \cdot 5$ | 225.5 229.1 219.0 | 189.7 $190 \cdot 2$ 188.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 225 \cdot 8 \\ & 228 \cdot 2 \\ & 231 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... November December | 76.1 | 6.9 | $36 \cdot 3$ | $76 \cdot 2$ | $30 \cdot 3$ | $134 \cdot 4$ | $26 \cdot 8$ | $210 \cdot 0$ | 184.3 | 241.0 |
| ${ }^{1}$ ) Includes wood waste and chippings. <br> ${ }^{2}$ ) Held at mills. <br> ${ }^{(3)}$ ) Held by manufacturers of artificial silk and for transparent wrappings. <br> ${ }^{4}$ ) Including cellulose wadding. <br> ${ }^{(5)}$ In the hands of paper-mills, merchants and certain large converters and consumers (other than publishers). <br> $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{\circ}\right)$ From January 1945, includes National Stock of building boards, which amounted to 14,000 tons at the end of that month. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## V. MANUFACTURED GOODS

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

TABLE 54
Monthly averages or calendar months


## MANUFACTURED GOODS

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

TABLE 55
Monthly averages or calendar months

${ }^{1}$ ) Including chassis delivered as such by motor manufacturers.
${ }^{(3)}$ Actual exports.
Source : Ministry of Supply

## Commercial motor vehicles $\left({ }^{1}\right)$ : Production for home market and for export

TABLE 56

|  | - 6 |  |  |  | Mon | ly-average | or cale | ar mon |  |  |  |  | Number |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Productio | for home | market ( ${ }^{2}$ |  |  | Prod | ction for exper | pport |  |
|  |  |  | Services | Total | Under 15 cwt. | 15 cwt . and under 6 tons | 6 tons and over | Omnibuses $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | Total | Under 15 cwt . | 15 cwt . and under 6 tons | 6 tons and over | Omnibuses ( ${ }^{3}$ ) |
| 1935 | ... ... | 7,662 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1,136(4) |  |  |  |  |
| 1944 | ... ... | 10,904 | 8,421 | 2,483 | 573 | 1,669 | 73 | 168 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1945 | January ... <br> February... <br> March $\qquad$ | 10,908 9,847 10,928 | 7,731 6,884 7,357 | $\begin{aligned} & 3.177 \\ & 2,963 \\ & 3,571 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 959 \\ 866 \\ 1,134 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,959 \\ & 1,879 \\ & 2,200 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 64 \\ & 44 \\ & 83 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 195 \\ & 174 \\ & 154 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } & . . \\ \text { May } & \ldots \\ \text { June } & \ldots\end{array}$ | 12,097 8,857 9,820 | 7,611 5,349 5,695 | 4,486 3,508 4,125 | $\begin{array}{r} 1,225 \\ 943 \\ 991 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,984 \\ & 2,319 \\ & 2,848 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 92 \\ & 72 \\ & 89 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 185 \\ & 174 \\ & 197 \end{aligned}$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ |
|  | July <br> August ... <br> September | 11,079 6,591 11,195 | 5,966 3,672 5,461 | 5.113 2,919 5,734 | 1,035 919 1,278 | $\begin{aligned} & 3,741 \\ & 1,744 \\ & 4,119 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 129 \\ & 101 \\ & 142 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 208 \\ & 155 \\ & 195 \end{aligned}$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ |
|  | October ... November December | 9,255 7,967 13,923 | 3,556 3,014 3,180 | 5,699 4,953 10,743 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,376 \\ & 1,289 \\ & 2,885 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,005 \\ & 3,311 \\ & 6,751 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 135 \\ & 135 \\ & 231 \end{aligned}$ | 183 218 876 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  | $\cdots$ |  |
| 1946 | January February. March | 9,800 10,282 10,612 | $\begin{array}{r}1,601 \\ 1,129 \\ \hline 994\end{array}$ | 5,231 5,424 6,354 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,811 \\ & 1,949 \\ & 1,934 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,733 \\ & 2,904 \\ & 3,907 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 150 \\ & 136 \\ & 154 \end{aligned}$ | 537 435 359 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,968 \\ & 3,729 \\ & 3,264 \end{aligned}$ | 555 835 921 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,240 \\ & 2,608 \\ & 2,161 \end{aligned}$ | 43 24 35 | $\begin{aligned} & 130 \\ & 262 \\ & 147 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April May June | $\begin{aligned} & 12,923 \\ & 12,301 \\ & 13,161 \end{aligned}$ | 663 409 227 | 8,265 7,456 8,348 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,990 \\ & 2,588 \\ & 3,333 \end{aligned}$ | 4,503 4,174 4,239 | 182 193 291 | 590 501 485 | 3,995 4,436 4,586 | 1,077 1,175 1,340 | 2,623 2,776 2,826 | 92 95 134 | $\begin{aligned} & 203 \\ & 390 \\ & 286 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July <br> August <br> September | $\begin{aligned} & 10,420 \\ & 11,115 \\ & 13,865 \end{aligned}$ | 88 109 87 | $\begin{aligned} & 7,061 \\ & 7,224 \\ & 8,861 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,834 \\ & 2,591 \\ & 3,325 \end{aligned}$ | 3,695 3,911 4,711 | 169 202 236 | 363 520 589 | 3,271 3,782 4,917 | 950 1,012 1,522 | 2,022 2,324 2,931 | 70 89 112 | $\begin{aligned} & 229 \\ & 357 \\ & 352 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\begin{aligned} & 14,202 \\ & 14,223 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 64 \\ & 91 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9,488 \\ & 9,348 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,841 \\ & 3,957 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,856 \\ & 4,535 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 255 \\ & 174 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 536 \\ & 682 \end{aligned}$ | 4,650 4,784 | 1,550 1,502 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,726 \\ & 2,836 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 90 \\ 102 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 284 \\ & 344 \end{aligned}$ |

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

## MANUFACTURED GOODS

Stationary engines, boilers and boiler-house plant: Deliveries

TABLE 57

${ }^{1}$ ) Production.
Source : Ministry of Supply

## TABLE 58

Valves, pumps, printing machinery and tobacco machinery: Deliveries


## Office machinery : Deliveries

TABLE 59
Monthly averages or calendar months

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

Agricultural tractors, machines and implements: Production
TABLE 60


## SUPPLIES FOR HOME CIVILIAN MARKET

Monthly averages or calendar months




Thousands ELECTRIC VACUUM CLEANERS




Thousands ELECTRIC FIRES AND IRONS


Woven cloth and knitting yarn: Supplies for home civilian clothing
TABLE 61
Monthly averages or calendar months

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

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

Monthly averages

|  |  | Socks and stockings (pairs) |  | Pullovers and cardigans |  | Vests |  | Pants and trunks |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market |
| 1937 | (approximate) ... ... | $8 \cdot 5$ | $7 \cdot 5$ | .. | . |  |  |  | . |
| 1945 |  | $4 \cdot 3$ | 1.6 | 0.25 | 0.23 | 1.6 | 0.84 | 1.2 | 0.84 0.68 |
| 1945 | January to February March to April | $4 \cdot 3$ $4 \cdot 3$ | 1.5 | 0.19 0.34 | 0.14 | 1.4 1.4 | 0.65 0.78 | 1.1 | 0.68 |
|  | May to June | $4 \cdot 3$ | 1.7 | $0 \cdot 34$ | $0 \cdot 21$ | 1.4 | 0.78 | $1 \cdot 3$ | $0 \cdot 90$ |
|  |  | 4.0 | 1.8 | 0.31 | 0.16 | $1 \cdot 2$ | 0.63 | 1.0 | 0.71 |
|  | July to August ${ }^{\text {September }}$. | 4.6 | $2 \cdot 1$ | 0.47 | 0.24 | 1.5 | 0.77 | $1 \cdot 3$ | 0.85 |
|  | November to December | $4 \cdot 0$ | 2.0 | 0.42 | $0 \cdot 23$ | $1 \cdot 4$ | 0.67 | 1.1 | 0.75 |
| 1946 |  | $5 \cdot 1$ | $3 \cdot 0$ | 0.47 | 0.30 | $1 \cdot 5$ | 0.75 | $1 \cdot 2$ | 0.87 |
|  | January to February March to April | $5 \cdot 5$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | 0.43 | 0.33 | 1.7 | 0.79 | $1 \cdot 1$ | 0.83 |
|  | May to June $\quad . .$. | $5 \cdot 6$ | $4 \cdot 7$ | $0 \cdot 53$ | 0.40 | $1 \cdot 6$ | $0 \cdot 70$ | 1.0 | $0 \cdot 80$ |
|  | July to August ... ... | $5 \cdot 5$ | $4 \cdot 3$ | 0.43 | 0.30 | $1 \cdot 4$ | 0.80 | 1.0 | 0.80 |

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

TABLE 63
Monthly averages
Millions

|  |  | Women's and maids' |  |  |  |  |  | Children's ( ${ }^{(2)}$ |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Stockings and socks (pairs) |  | Jumpers and cardigans |  | Vests |  | Socks and stockings (pairs) |  | Underwear |  |
|  |  | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market |
| 1937 | (approximate) ... | $23 \cdot 5$ | $25 \cdot 0$ |  |  |  |  | $5 \cdot 5$ | 6.0 | , | $\ldots$ |
| 1945 | January to February March to April May to June ... | $\begin{aligned} & 12.2 \\ & 10.6 \\ & 11.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.8 \\ & 10.2 \\ & 11.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.53 \\ & 0.45 \\ & 0.53 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.52 \\ & 0.44 \\ & 0.52 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.6 \\ & 1.3 \\ & 1.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.5 \\ & 1.2 \\ & 1.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 61 \\ & 4 \cdot 85 \\ & 5 \cdot 36 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 4 \\ & 4 \cdot 6 \\ & 5 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.44 \\ & 2.07 \\ & 2.46 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.4 \\ & 2.0 \\ & 2.4 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July to August September to October November to December | 10.6 12.5 12.1 | 10.2 12.0 11.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.43 \\ & 0.65 \\ & 0.52 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.42 \\ & 0.62 \\ & 0.49 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.3 \\ & 1.7 \\ & 1.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \cdot 2 \\ & 1.6 \\ & 1.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 90 \\ & 5 \cdot 75 \\ & 5 \cdot 63 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.7 \\ & 5.6 \\ & 5.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.08 \\ & 2.67 \\ & 2.43 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 0 \\ & 2 \cdot 6 \\ & 2 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January to February March to April May to June | 12.8 14.4 13.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 11.9 \\ & 13.0 \\ & 11.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.60 \\ & 0.64 \\ & 0.71 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.56 \\ & 0.60 \\ & 0.64 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.6 \\ & 1.8 \\ & 1.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.5 \\ & 1.5 \\ & 1.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.75 \\ & 6.45 \\ & 6.04 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.6 \\ & 6.2 \\ & 5.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.55 \\ & 2.63 \\ & 2.58 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 5 \\ & 2 \cdot 4 \\ & 2 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July to August ... | 14.0 | 11.8 | 0.71 | 0.64 | $1 \cdot 8$ | $1 \cdot 4$ | $6 \cdot 19$ | $5 \cdot 8$ | 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 knitting machines are excluded.

Source: Board of Trade
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Under 14 years, i.e., including infants' wear.

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | , |  |  |  | on pairs |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Product | or home civir | an use ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | production for all |  |  | Leat | uppers |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Total | Men's | Women's | Children's | uppers |  |
| 1935 | $\cdots$ | ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 11.2 | $10 \cdot 7$ | $8 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 4$ | 3.9 | $2 \cdot 4$ | $0 \cdot 5$ | 1.5 |
| 1940 | ... | ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 11.7 | $10 \cdot 2$ | $8 \cdot 2$ | 2.0 | 3.9 | $2 \cdot 3$ | 0.7 | $1 \cdot 3$ |
| 1941 | ... | ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 10.7 | $9 \cdot 3$ | $7 \cdot 4$ | $1 \cdot 8$ | 3.4 | $2 \cdot 3$ | 0.7 | 1.3 |
| 1942 | ... | $\ldots$ | ... | $\cdots$ | 9.0 | $7 \cdot 5$ | $6 \cdot 2$ | 1.4 | $2 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 2$ | 0.5 | 0.8 |
| 1943 | $\ldots$ | ... | ... | ... | $8 \cdot 6$ | $7 \cdot 5$ | $6 \cdot 3$ | $1 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 6$ | 0.4 | 0.7 |
| 1944 | $\ldots$ | ... | ... | ... | $8 \cdot 4$ | $7 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 2$ | $1 \cdot 1$ | 2.4 | $2 \cdot 8$ | 0.4 | 0.8 |
| 1945 | ... | ... | ... | $\ldots$ | $8 \cdot 3$ | $7 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 3$ | 1.1 | $2 \cdot 4$ | $2 \cdot 7$ | 0.4 | 0.8 |
| 1944 | October <br> November <br> December | ... | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 8.7 8.9 7.1 | 7.5 7.7 6.2 | 6.4 6.5 5.2 | 1.1 1.1 0.9 | 2.5 2.5 2.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 8 \\ & 2 \cdot 9 \\ & 2 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | 0.3 0.3 0.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.8 \\ & 0.9 \\ & 0.7 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1945 | January <br> February <br> March | $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | .. $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 8.5 8.0 8.8 | $7 \cdot 5$ $7 \cdot 0$ $7 \cdot 7$ | 6.3 5.9 6.5 | 1.2 1.0 1.1 | 2.4 2.3 2.5 | 2.7 2.6 2.9 | 0.4 0.4 0.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.8 \\ & 0.7 \\ & 0.8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April... <br> May <br> June | . | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 7.6 7.9 9.0 | 6.7 6.9 7.9 | 5.7 5.8 6.6 | 1.0 1.0 1.2 | $2 \cdot 2$ $2 \cdot 3$ $2 \cdot 5$ | 2.5 2.5 2.9 | 0.3 0.4 0.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.7 \\ & 0.7 \\ & 0.9 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | .. $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 8.0 7.2 8.1 | $7 \cdot 1$ $6 \cdot 4$ $7 \cdot 2$ | 6.0 5.4 6.0 | 1.1 0.9 1.1 | 2.3 2.1 2.2 | 2.6 2.4 2.7 | 0.4 0.3 0.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.7 \\ & 0.7 \\ & 0.8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October November December | .. $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.5 \\ & 9.7 \\ & 7.4 \end{aligned}$ | 8.4 8.5 6.5 | 7.0 7.1 5.4 | 1.2 1.2 0.9 | 2.7 2.6 2.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 1 \\ & 3 \cdot 3 \\ & 2 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | 0.4 0.4 0.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.0 \\ & 1.0 \\ & 0.8 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January <br> February <br> March | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 9.5 8.7 9.6 | 8.3 7.7 8.6 | 7.0 6.4 7.1 | 1.2 1.1 1.3 | 2.7 2.5 2.7 | 3.1 2.8 3.1 | 0.4 0.4 0.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.9 \\ & 0.9 \\ & 1.1 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { April ... } \\ & \text { May ... } \\ & \text { June ... } \end{aligned}$ | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ <br> $\cdots$ | . $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 8.7 10.8 8.7 | 8.0 9.9 8.1 | $6 \cdot 7$ 8.3 6.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.3 \\ & 1.6 \\ & 1.5 \end{aligned}$ | 2.6 3.1 2.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.8 \\ & 3.5 \\ & 2.7 \end{aligned}$ | 0.4 0.5 0.4 0.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.9 \\ & 1.1 \\ & 0.9 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 9.9 8.7 10.0 | $9 \cdot 3$ $8 \cdot 2$ $9 \cdot 5$ | 7.9 6.8 8.0 | 1.7 1.6 1.8 | 2.9 2.5 2.9 | 3.3 2.7 3.3 | 0.5 0.4 0.5 0.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.9 \\ & 1.0 \\ & 1.0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October <br> November <br> December | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ <br> $\ldots$ | 11.1 | $10 \cdot 5$ | 8.8 | $2 \cdot 1$ | $3 \cdot 2$ |  |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ Excluding rubber footwear.
${ }^{(2)}$ 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. monthly, are included.

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Household textiles : Production and supplies for the home civilian market
TABLE 65
Monthly averages or calendar months
Thousands

(2) Ycluding cot size.

Year commencing February.
Source: Board of Trade

Floor coverings: Production and supplies for the home civilian market

## TABLE 66


${ }^{(1)}$ Year ended November.
Source : Board of Trade
$\left.{ }^{2}{ }^{2}\right)$ March-November.
Pottery: Production and supplies for the home civilian market ( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 67
Monthly averages
Million pieces

|  |  | Cups, mugs and beakers |  | Saucers and small plates |  | Large plates $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ |  | Teapots and coffee pots |  | Cooking ware (all types) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market |
| 1944 |  |  |  |  | $4 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | 0.74 | 0.63 | 0.33 | 0.29 |
|  | January to February | 11.8 | 9.2 8.6 | 7.0 7.0 | $4 \cdot 4$ | $4 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 5$ | 0.83 | 0.71 | 0.38 | 0.34 0.35 |
|  | March to Aprii ... | 11.1 | 8.6 8.7 | $6 \cdot 8$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | $4 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 2$ | 0.79 | 0.68 | 0.39 | 0.35 |
|  | May to June ... | 11.0 9.6 | 8.7 6.8 | 6.8 6.2 | $4 \cdot 2$ $3 \cdot 7$ | $4 \cdot 0$ | $2 \cdot 1$ | 0.67 | 0.56 | 0.34 | 0.29 |
|  | July to September .... | 9.6 9.9 | $6 \cdot 8$ $7 \cdot 1$ | 6.2 6.6 | $4 \cdot 1$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 2$ | 0.68 | 0.56 | $0 \cdot 35$ | $0 \cdot 30$ |
| 1945 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0.34 |
|  |  | $9 \cdot 5$ | 7-1 | $6 \cdot 7$ | $4 \cdot 1$ | 4.1 | $2 \cdot 1$ | 0.68 0.68 | 0.57 0.56 | 0.40 | 0.34 0.36 |
|  | January to March ... | 9.3 | $6 \cdot 9$ | $6 \cdot 6$ | $4 \cdot 0$ | 3.9 3.6 | 2.0 1.7 | 0.68 0.64 | 0.49 | 0.37 | 0.33 |
|  | April to June July to September | $8 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 1$ | $6 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 6$ | 3.6 3.9 | 1.7 2.1 | 0.68 0.70 | $0.52$ | 0.40 | 0.36 |
|  | October to December | $9 \cdot 2$ | $6 \cdot 6$ | $6 \cdot 9$ | $4 \cdot 0$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 | January to March April to June July to September |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0.77 | 0.55 | 0.40 | 0.34 |
|  |  | $9 \cdot 8$ | $6 \cdot 9$ | $7 \cdot 9$ | $4 \cdot 4$ | $4 \cdot 1$ 4.4 | $2 \cdot 1$ 2.3 | 0.84 | 0.57 | 0.43 | 0.36 |
|  |  | $10 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 2$ $6 \cdot 7$ | $8 \cdot 2$ 8.5 | $4 \cdot 6$ $4 \cdot 7$ | $4 \cdot 4$ $4 \cdot 2$ | 2. 2 | 0.89 | 0.58 | 0.40 | 0.34 |
|  |  | $9 \cdot 6$ | $6 \cdot 7$ | $8 \cdot 5$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

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 69

Monthly averages or calendar months


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


Miscellaneous goods: Production and supplies for the home civilian market
TABLE 71

${ }^{(1)}$ The figures give the actual number of sets, in units.
$\left.{ }^{2}\right)$ Including push chairs.

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## Utility furniture : Supplies(')

TABLE 72
Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  |  | Total unit values $\left({ }^{( }\right)$ | Wardrobes | Dressing chests and tallboys | Single bedsteads | Double bedsteads | Sideboards | Dining tables | Kitchen tables | Easy chairs and fireside chairs | Dining chairs |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Thousands | Number |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1943 | 4th Quarter |  | 376 | 4,772 | 8,642 | 5,587 | 7,151 | 5,346 | 5,618 | 1,245 | 8,571 | 26,879 |
|  | Ist Quarter . |  | 439 | 5,573 | 9,945 | 6,316 | 8,162 | 6,306 | 7,029 | 1,001 | 9552 | 32,191 |
|  | 2nd Quarter ... |  | 455 | 5,464 | 9,637 | 6,599 | 9,153 | 6,156 | 6,963 | 918 | 10,905 | 37,773 |
|  | 3rd Quarter |  | 461 | 5,403 | 9,696 | 7,607 | 9,639 | 5,549 | 6,340 | 968 | 11,923 | 41,345 |
|  | October November December | . $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 595 \\ & 651 \\ & 604 \end{aligned}$ | 7,155 7,611 6,906 | $\begin{aligned} & 12,493 \\ & 13,230 \\ & 12,172 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10,279 \\ & 10,777 \\ & 11,245 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12,930 \\ & 13,348 \\ & 14,105 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,049 \\ & 8,239 \\ & 7,073 \end{aligned}$ | 8,325 9,649 8,285 | 1,219 1,269 1,171 | $\begin{aligned} & 15,906 \\ & 17,280 \\ & 15,747 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 47,949 \\ & 48,510 \\ & 44,701 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1945 | January <br> February <br> March ... | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 661 \\ & 731 \\ & 840 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,277 \\ & 7,933 \\ & 9,030 \end{aligned}$ | 12,930 14,597 16,478 | 11,698 13,081 15,105 | 14,538 16,154 20,659 | 7,468 8,098 8,920 | 8,833 9,664 10,961 | 1,453 1,381 1,724 | 19,503 22,067 24,956 | $\begin{aligned} & 50,673 \\ & 54,647 \\ & 63,398 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 856 \\ 959 \\ 1,119 \end{array}$ | 9,372 10,696 12,543 | 16,539 18,90 22,405 | 16,618 20,065 24,086 | 21,176 26,971 31,471 | 9,190 9,280 11,769 | 11,020 11,431 14,416 | 1,519 1,540 2,001 | 24,323 27,319 29,684 | $\begin{aligned} & 64,426 \\ & 72,178 \\ & 82,149 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 1,200 1,009 1,393 | 14,169 11,504 16,707 | 25,669 19,928 30,212 | 28,167 21,577 30,524 | 32,181 30,073 36,749 | 12,950 11,073 15,269 | $\begin{aligned} & 15,483 \\ & 13,853 \\ & 18,269 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,322 \\ & 1,698 \\ & 3,320 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29,872 \\ & 25,276 \\ & 32,584 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 79,890 \\ & 67,881 \\ & 89,449 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October November December | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,874 \\ & 2,114 \\ & 1,879 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23,605 \\ & 28,318 \\ & 25,620 \end{aligned}$ | 43,259 49,569 45,739 | 36,347 38,228 30,985 | 50,290 55,272 46,550 | 22,211 24,199 20,898 | 25,751 28,516 24,935 | $\begin{aligned} & 3,454 \\ & 4,030 \\ & 3,839 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39,635 \\ & 52,273 \\ & 52,192 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 122,436 \\ & 128,261 \\ & 115,144 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January February March ... | ... $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | 2,537 2,605 3,039 | $\begin{aligned} & 35,546 \\ & 37,233 \\ & 42,681 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 61,928 \\ & 65,729 \\ & 76,071 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37,557 \\ & 35,835 \\ & 41,269 \end{aligned}$ | 58,226 54,267 66,178 | 28,449 29,556 33,680 | $\begin{aligned} & 32,741 \\ & 34,091 \\ & 37,980 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,986 \\ & 4,409 \\ & 5,761 \end{aligned}$ | 62,849 <br> 72,694 <br> 88,640 | $\begin{aligned} & 169,089 \\ & 176,124 \\ & 201,614 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | 3,084 3,968 3,438 | $\begin{aligned} & 41,395 \\ & 54,040 \\ & 46,662 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 77,016 \\ & 97,200 \\ & 83,275 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35,619 \\ & 41,602 \\ & 32,053 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 57,869 \\ & 69,451 \\ & 56,569 \end{aligned}$ | 33,658 38,332 33,337 | 38,332 45,115 39,743 | $\begin{aligned} & 5,426 \\ & 6,800 \\ & 5,242 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 103,821 \\ & 151,442 \\ & 136,158 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 202,920 \\ & 250,715 \\ & 218,975 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,950 \\ & 3,411 \\ & 3,932 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53,668 \\ & 46,302 \\ & 54,416 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 99,951 \\ & 82,499(3) \\ & 96,445 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34,992 \\ & 31,329 \\ & 32,526 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 59,967 \\ & 54,466 \\ & 55,609 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37,512 \\ & 30,337 \\ & 34,671 \end{aligned}$ | 44,780 35,006 41,678 | $\begin{aligned} & 4,866 \\ & 4,448 \\ & 4,460 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 160,544 \\ & 139,396 \\ & 167,169 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 241,465 \\ & 238,003 \\ & 251,672 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October <br> November <br> December | $\cdots$ | 4,167 | 56,093 | 104,713 | 31,541 | 52,772 | 34,747 | 42,186 | 4,006 | 173,937 | 278,191 |
| (1) Sales by manufacturers in Great Britain. <br> ( ${ }^{2}$ ) 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." <br> ${ }^{(3}$ ) Including dressing tables from August 1946 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Miscellaneous

(1) Total net quantity of beer duty paid. (b) imports, duty paid retained for
${ }^{2}$ ) Total of (a) home-made spirits and (b) consumption.
${ }^{(3)}$ Net clearances mainly by manufacturers for home consumption.
(c) Including in each month about 50,000 free licences issued to the blind.
${ }^{(5)}$ 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 October includes 4,450 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 the reception of both sound and television programmes.

Source : H.M. Customs and Excise, Genera Post Office and Ministry of Transport

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

| Wholesale Textile Houses |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Home sales( ${ }^{\text {a }}$ ) |  |  | Stocks, end of period |  |  |
| Total(4) | Women's <br> and children's wear( ${ }^{6}$ ) | Men's and, wear( ${ }^{5}$ ) | Total( ${ }^{(4)}$ |  | Men's and boys' wear wear |
| monthly average $1942=100$ |  |  |  |  |  |


| ${ }_{1938}^{1937}$ |  |  | ... | ${ }_{91}^{97}$ | ${ }_{84}^{88}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 105 \\ & 96 \end{aligned}$ | ${ }_{77}^{86}$ | 68 61 | ${ }_{8}^{97}$ | 92 | ${ }_{92}^{88}$ | 94 96 | 126 120 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1939 \\ & \begin{array}{l} 1940 \\ 1941 \end{array} \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 102 \\ & 114 \\ & 94 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 92 \\ \\ \\ \\ \hline 96 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 111 \\ & 109 \\ & 95 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 75 \\ 76 \\ 100 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 61 \\ & 58 \\ & 92 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} { }_{8}^{89} \\ 107 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 97 \\ 101 \\ 98 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 96 \\ & 98 \\ & 97 \end{aligned}$ | 98 <br> 106 <br> 97 | 1115 112 103 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1942 \\ & 1943 \\ & 1944 \\ & 1945 \end{aligned}$ | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 933 \\ & 103 \\ & 100 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 92 \\ & 105 \\ & 108 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 91 \\ & 101 \\ & 100 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 102 \\ 111 \\ 85 \\ 86 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 102 \\ & 102 \\ & 188 \\ & 98 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 101 \\ 134 \\ 139 \\ 97 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 98 \\ & 105 \\ & 112 \end{aligned}$ | 100 100 1007 112 | 100 88 102 111 | 100 89 87 115 |
| 1944 | October November December |  | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 127 \\ & 109 \\ & 77 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 133 \\ & 109 \\ & 77 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 132 \\ & 122 \\ & 76 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \\ & 80 \\ & 85 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 79 \\ & 81 \\ & 88 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 92 \\ & 90 \\ & 99 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 109 \\ & 109 \\ & 128 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 105 \\ & 106 \\ & 119 \end{aligned}$ | 112 106 103 | 89 96 114 |
| 1945 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { January } \\ & \text { February } \\ & \text { March... } \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$ | $\cdots .$ | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \\ & 131 \\ & 125 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 90 \\ 136 \\ 132 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68 \\ & 135 \\ & 122 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 90 \\ & 79 \\ & 72 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 96 \\ & 82 \\ & 74 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 103 \\ 89 \\ 82 \end{gathered}$ | 195 108 114 | $\begin{aligned} & 103 \\ & 107 \\ & 111 \end{aligned}$ | 74 121 126 | 81 87 801 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Aprill } \\ & \text { May } \end{aligned}$ | ... |  | $\begin{gathered} 114 \\ 98 \\ 92 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 118 \\ & 102 \\ & 105 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 106 \\ & 91 \\ & 87 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68 \\ & 67 \\ & 76 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 69 \\ & 67 \\ & 78 \end{aligned}$ | 78 79 84 84 | $\begin{aligned} & 108 \\ & 115\left({ }^{(0)}\right. \\ & 105 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 111 \\ & \left.123()^{\circ}\right) \\ & 109 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 107 \\ & 102\left(0^{\circ}\right) \\ & 977 \end{aligned}$ | 107 10040 100 10 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July } . . . \\ & \text { Aubuss } \\ & \text { September } \end{aligned}$ | $\stackrel{\text {... }}{\text {.. }}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \cdots \\ & \cdots \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 92 \\ \\ \\ \hline 92 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 92 \\ 93 \\ 124 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 82 \\ 83 \\ 93 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 82 \\ & 78 \\ & 72 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \\ & 84 \\ & 77 \end{aligned}$ | 90 82 73 | $\begin{aligned} & 101 \\ & 101\left(1^{\circ}\right) \\ & 1114 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 106 \\ & 1117 \\ & 107 \end{aligned}$ | (929(9) | 110 1160 117 |
|  | October November December derabr | ... | … | $\begin{aligned} & 130 \\ & 112 \\ & 80 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 132 \\ & 109 \\ & 76 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 126 \\ & 112 \\ & 70 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 70 \\ & 75 \\ & 86 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 74 \\ & \begin{array}{l} 81 \\ 92 \end{array} \end{aligned}$ | 68 71 87 | $\begin{aligned} & 1113 \\ & 119 \\ & 142 \end{aligned}$ | 107 109 109 | 121 124 143 | 128 1143 177 |
| 1946 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { January } \\ & \text { February } \\ & \text { March ... } \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 98 \\ & 136 \\ & 120 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 93 \\ 132 \\ 117 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 881 \\ 141 \\ 113 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 94 \\ & 93 \\ & 95 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 104 \\ & 100 \\ & 107 \end{aligned}$ | 83 85 85 87 | 106 1119 | 109 1118 118 | 85 <br> 96 <br> 108 | 136 137 162 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Aprill } \\ & \text { Hay } \end{aligned}$ | $\cdots$ | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 133 \\ & 147 \\ & 108 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 137 \\ & 154 \\ & 109 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 128 \\ & 135 \\ & 102 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 95 \\ & 90 \\ & 97 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 107 \\ & 99 \\ & 106 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 86 \\ & 84 \\ & 92 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 134 \\ & 131 \\ & 133\left({ }^{\circ}\right) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 125 \\ & 124 \\ & 12419 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 153 \\ & 132 \\ & 128\left({ }^{(0)}\right. \end{aligned}$ | 188 182 $185(9)$ |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July ... } \\ & \text { August } \\ & \text { September } \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 123 \\ & 1188 \\ & 163 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 117 \\ & 137 \\ & 131 \\ & 161 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 131 \\ & 157 \\ & 180 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 106 \\ & 100 \\ & 92 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 119 \\ & 109 \\ & 99 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 99 \\ & 88 \\ & 75 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12121 \\ & 132 \\ & 133 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1226 \\ & 126 \\ & 123 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 109 \\ & 141 \\ & 141 \end{aligned}$ | 181 190 197 |
|  | October November November December |  | : | 174 | 173 | 190 | 92 |  |  |  | 124 | 154 |  |
| ${ }^{(1)}$ Great Britain. The figures for the years prior to 1941 are based <br> on a smaller sample ftganes for the years prior <br> $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ At selling value, excluding purchase tax. (3) At selling value, <br> Source: Board of Trade and Bank <br> (3) At selling value. <br> (5) Including other goods. <br> (9) These figures were raised by the abnormal number of holidays. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## VI. BUILDING

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

TABLE 75

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

## BUILDING

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

TABLE 76


TABLE 77 Production ( ${ }^{1}$ ) and stocks $\left({ }^{2}\right)$

$\left(^{1}\right)$ Great Britain. Production figures for clay tiles (from September 1946 onwards), for gypsum, for metal windows and doors, and for cast iron and steel rainwater goods relate to calendar months. Those for other materials are for periods of four and five weeks. The five-week periods are marked with an asterisk.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ End of period.
( ${ }^{3}$ ) Steel and, from July 1946 onwards, aluminium.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{4}\right)$ Rainwater pipes, eaves gutters, pipe fittings and gutter fittings.
${ }^{(5)}$ Pressed steel goods in terms of cast iron equivalents are included from June 1946 onwards. Earlier figures relate only to cast iron. In addition 3,453 tons (castiron equivalent) of aluminium rainwater goods were produced up to the end of October 1946, and 956 tons in November 1946.
${ }^{(6)}$ Monthly average.
${ }^{(7)}$ Monthly average for 1939.
$\left({ }^{8}\right)$ Monthly average for 1938.


$\left(^{1}\right)$ England and Wales only. The figures for Scotland are negligible. Repairs completed by private builders under licence are included only from April 1946.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ England and Wales only. Conversions and adaptations completed by private builders under licence are included only from April 1946.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{3}\right)$ 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 80

(1) The Scottish Special Housing Association is included in the figures for Local Authorities but housing associations in England and Wales are included in the figures for private builders.
${ }_{\left({ }^{(2)}\right)}$ Including sites developed before the war.
${ }^{(3)}$ In addition, layout plans have been approved for abe construction. development of which will be concurrent wigures above, excludes licences notified as
${ }^{(4)}$ This total, which is not the sum of the gre date of issue of which is not available. having lapsed and includes some licences the date 67

TABLE 81

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

## Temporary houses in Great Britain

Number of houses

VII. AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

TABLE 83
Acreage of crops and grass and estimated quantity harvested (1)

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

## AGRICULTURE AND FOOD <br> Number of cattle and sheep on agricultural holdings ( ${ }^{1}$ )

Thousands
TABLE 84

|  |  |  |  | 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 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1939 \\ & 1940 \\ & 1941 \\ & 1942 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  | 8,872 | 2,841 | 480 | 564 | 1,343 | 1,867 | 1,778 | 26,887 | 10,975 | 3,811 | 12,102 |
|  | June . | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 9,093 | 2,849 | 488 | 621 | 1,416 | 1,857 | 1,863 | 26,319 | 10,687 | 4,094 | 11,537 |
|  | June | ... | ... | 8,940 | 2,878 | 524 | 586 | 1,282 | 1,893 | 1,777 | 22,257 | 9,229 | 3,738 | 9,290 |
|  | June | ... | ... | 9,075 | 2,809 | 588 |  |  | 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 | $\ldots$ | ... | 9,528 | 2,736 | 870 | 761 | 1,493 | 1,751 | 1,916 | 18,847 | 7,625 | 3,646 | 7,576 |
|  | December | ... | ... | 9,330 | 2,385 | 1,171 | 604 | 1,564 | 1,650 | 1,957 | 15,863 | 7,296 | 3,073 | 5,494 |
| 1945 | March ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 9,436 | 2,525 | 1,002 | 781 | 1,566 | 1,650 | 1,912 |  |  |  |  |
|  | June ... | ... | ... | 9,616 | 2,918 | 625 | 800 | 1,631 | 1,814 | 1,829 | 20,150 | 8,211 | 3,533 | 8,407 |
|  | September | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 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 ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 9,652 | 2,927 | 619 | 886 | 1,681 | 1,750 | 1,788 | 20,412 | 8,317 | 3,614 | 8,482 |
|  | September | ... | $\ldots$ | 9,597 | 2,673 | 885 | 838 | 1,700 | 1,695 | 1,807 | 18,718 | 7,669 | 3,773 | 7,276 |

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

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

TABLE 85

| TABLE 85 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

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

|  |  |  |  | Movement off farms |  |  |  |  | Animals purchased for slaughter( $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$ |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Wheat ${ }^{1}$ ) | Barley ( ${ }^{\text {a }}$ ) | Oats ( ${ }^{3}$ ) | Potatoes( ${ }^{(4)}$ | Milk(5) | Cattle( ${ }^{6}$ ) | Calves | Sheep and lambs( ${ }^{0}$ ) | Pigs |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | Weekly averages <br> Thousand tons |  |  | Calend |  |  |  | For bacon | Other |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | months | Weekly averages |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Million gallons | Thousands |  |  |  |  |
| 1935 |  |  |  | $\} 14 \cdot 0\left({ }^{7}\right)$ | $10 \cdot 1\left({ }^{7}\right)$ | $2 \cdot 27\left({ }^{7}\right)$ | 52.4(7) | $\begin{array}{r} 96 \cdot 0 \\ 100 \cdot 0 \\ 96.7 \\ 104.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39 \cdot 2 \\ & 37 \cdot 8 \\ & 37 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.3 \\ & 15.3 \\ & 16.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 173.1 \\ & 176.3 \\ & 191.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53 \cdot 2 \\ & 46 \cdot 5 \\ & 46 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 51 \cdot 4 \\ & 53 \cdot 2 \\ & 49 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1936 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1937 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1938 | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1939 |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 18.3 \\ & 18.4 \end{aligned}$ | 13.6 | 57.7$73 \cdot 0$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1940 | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 108.3 \\ & 102.3 \\ & 101.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 3 \\ & 35 \cdot 8 \\ & 31 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.4 \\ & 16.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 216.6 \\ & 201.9 \\ & 156.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \cdot 6 \\ & 48 \cdot 8 \\ & 39 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56.8 \\ & 38.8 \\ & 17.7 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1941 |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1942 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 31.1 | $17 \cdot 2$ |  | 88.2 | 105.8 | 27.1 | 21.5 | 151.2 | 24.4 | $5 \cdot 1$ |
| 1943 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $44 \cdot 6$ | 24.8 | $10 \cdot 79$ | $106 \cdot 5$ | 112.0 | $28 \cdot 6$ | $25 \cdot 5$ | 140.2 | 22.4 | 3.9 |
| 1944 | ... |  |  | $47 \cdot 9$ | $23 \cdot 7$ | 6.92 | 112.9 | 114.8 | $31 \cdot 3$ | 25.9 | 127.0 | 18.8 | 4.0 |
| 1945 | ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $39 \cdot 6$ | $32 \cdot 1$ | $6 \cdot 67$ | $110 \cdot 3$ | 118.6 | $32 \cdot 7$ | $26 \cdot 9$ | $121 \cdot 0$ | 25.9 | 5.8 |
| 1944 | October November December | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43 \cdot 6^{*} \\ & 39 \cdot 5 \\ & 37 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 6^{*} \\ & 31 \cdot 3 \\ & 30 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 20^{*} \\ & 8 \cdot 25 \\ & 7 \cdot 50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 106.6^{*} \\ & 113.8 \\ & 111.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 104.9 \\ 96.3 \\ 99.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \cdot 4^{*} \\ & 36 \cdot 0 \\ & 21 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 6 * \\ & 33 \cdot 2 \\ & 24 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 180 \cdot 9 * \\ & 237 \cdot 3 \\ & 172.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.7 * \\ & 19.1 \\ & 19.8 \end{aligned}$ | $4 \cdot 0 *$4.6$5 \cdot 5$ |
|  |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1945 | January <br> February <br> March ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \cdot 4^{*} \\ & 52 \cdot 5 \\ & 50 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 6 * \\ & 35 \cdot 3 \\ & 35 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.60^{*} \\ & 6.50 \\ & 5.75 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 112 \cdot 0^{*} \\ & 145 \cdot 0 \\ & 113 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 101.8 \\ 96.9 \\ 115.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 1^{*} \\ & 26 \cdot 9 \\ & 28 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28.7 * \\ & 34.4 \\ & 36.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 163.5^{*} \\ & 131.3 \\ & 131.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 4^{*} \\ & 25 \cdot 0 \\ & 27 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 5^{*} \\ & 7 \cdot 5 \\ & 7 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \cdot 8 * \\ & 45 \cdot 8 \\ & 44 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 22 \cdot 8^{*} \\ 14.8 \\ 9.3 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 40^{*} \\ & 4 \cdot 25 \\ & 4 \cdot 50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 118 \cdot 2^{*} \\ 97 \cdot 0 \\ 81 \cdot 3 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 129.7 \\ & 154.9 \\ & 145.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 1 * \\ & 29 \cdot 8 \\ & 23 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25.8^{*} \\ & 16.7 \\ & 14.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 97 \cdot 2^{*} \\ & 64 \cdot 2 \\ & 48 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | 29.629.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 2^{*} \\ & 5 \cdot 6 \\ & 4 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 29.4 |  |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18 \cdot 6 * \\ & 30 \cdot 3 \\ & 50 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 8 * \\ & 45 \cdot 8 \\ & 55 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.80^{*} \\ & 3.50 \\ & 9.75 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 95 \cdot 6^{*} \\ 102 \cdot 8 \\ 112 \cdot 8 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 133.8 \\ & 121.7 \\ & 107.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 3^{*} \\ & 40 \cdot 9 \\ & 43 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.6^{*} \\ & 21.3 \\ & 31 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 65 \cdot 0^{*} \\ 82 \cdot 3 \\ 120 \cdot 3 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \cdot 3^{*} \\ & 25 \cdot 3 \\ & 24 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 10 \cdot 0^{*} \\ 4.7 \\ 3.8 \end{gathered}$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October November December |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 2^{*} \\ & 30 \cdot 5 \\ & 28 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \cdot 0^{*} \\ & 47 \cdot 0 \\ & 46 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | 10.20* 11.50 11.00 | $\begin{aligned} & 109 \cdot 6^{*} \\ & 127 \cdot 0^{2} \\ & 110 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108 \cdot 1 \\ & 102.5 \\ & 105.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \cdot 9^{*} \\ & 38 \cdot 6 \\ & 21 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 3^{*} \\ & 32 \cdot 8 \\ & 25 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 160 \cdot 7^{*} \\ & 218 \cdot 3 \\ & 168 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 3^{*} \\ & 22 \cdot 8 \\ & 21 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 5 \text { * } \\ & 3.9 \\ & 3.6 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 | January February March ... |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \cdot 2^{*} \\ & 33 \cdot 5 \\ & 34 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \cdot 2^{*} \\ & 39 \cdot 8 \\ & 30 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11 \cdot 40^{*} \\ & 12.50 \\ & 10.25 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 120 \cdot 0^{*} \\ & 129.8 \\ & 109.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 109.4 \\ & 105.7 \\ & 123.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 0^{*} \\ & 23 \cdot 1 \\ & 26 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \cdot 8^{*} \\ & 32 \cdot 1 \\ & 34 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 164 \cdot 6 * \\ & 128 \cdot 3 \\ & 126.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \cdot 7^{*} \\ & 28 \cdot 1 \\ & 28 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 8 * \\ & 4 \cdot 0 \\ & 3 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | .. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May June |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \cdot 4^{*} \\ & 30 \cdot 8 \\ & 16 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 15.0^{*} \\ 12.5 \\ 5.5 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 00^{*} \\ & 6 \cdot 25 \\ & 4 \cdot 50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 117 \cdot 0^{*} \\ & 124 \cdot 0 \\ & 104 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 134 \cdot 4 \\ & 157 \cdot 9 \\ & 149.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 2^{*} \\ & 26 \cdot 5 \\ & 14.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25.0^{*} \\ & 15.1 \\ & 13.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 90 \cdot 1 * \\ & 61 \cdot 8 \\ & 40 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 9 * \\ & 30 \cdot 3 \\ & 23 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.3^{*} \\ & 3.9 \\ & 2.9 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 1 * \\ & 4 \cdot 1 \\ & 3 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July August September |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 2^{*} \\ & 15 \cdot 3 \\ & 39 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 0^{*} \\ & 30 \cdot 8 \\ & 53 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \cdot 60^{*} \\ & 2.00 \\ & 4.50 \end{aligned}$ | $96.8 *$91.8141.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 138 \cdot 5 \\ & 126.4 \\ & 111.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \cdot 1 * \\ & 42 \cdot 0 \\ & 50 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \cdot 0^{*} \\ & 22.4 \\ & 34.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 73 \cdot 7 * \\ & 109 \cdot 3 \\ & 158 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 2^{*} \\ & 20 \cdot 1 \\ & 16 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | ... |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 115 \cdot 8 \\ & 109.4 \end{aligned}$ | 57-2* | 46.3* | 237-0* | 15.3* | 3.5* |
|  | October November December |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 43 \cdot 0^{*} \\ & 28 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \cdot 0^{*} \\ & 33 \cdot 3^{\prime} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 40^{*} \\ & 7 \cdot 50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 115 \cdot 2^{*} \\ & 127 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Source: Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries and Ministry of Food |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{(1)}$ Receipts by flour millers. <br> ${ }^{( }{ }^{2}$ ) Receipts by maltsters, distillers, pot and pearl barley manufacturers and the Ministry of Food. <br> $\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Receipts by oatmeal millers, brewers and the Ministry of Food. <br> (4) Great Britain only. <br> ${ }^{(5)}$ Excludes milk sold outside the Milk Marketing Schemes. <br> (6) Excluding fat animals imported from Eire and Northern Ireland. <br> (') Average of period from 1936/7 to 1938/9. <br> * Average of five weeks. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Processing of wheat, oats, oilseeds and oils
Weekly averages
Thousand tons
TABLE 87


[^5]Source : Ministry of Food

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Meat, bacon and milk products : Production

TABLE 88

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

* Average of five weeks.


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

## TABLE 89



[^6]Crodion from home-grown sugar beet.
${ }^{4}$ () Averages relate to twelve spirits re-distilled from imported spirits.
${ }^{(5)}$ Year ended June 30 .

* Average of five weeks.

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


[^7]* Average of five weeks.


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

TABLE 91

|  |  |  |  |  | Fresh and frozen meat | Canned corned meat $\left({ }^{1}\right)$ | Other canned meats | Bacon and ham | Fresh, frozen and cured fish( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |  | Canned fish |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Total disposals (landed weight) | For food in the United Kingdom |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Landed weight | Filleted weight |  |
| 1934 to 1938 |  |  | $\ldots$ | ... | $40 \cdot 5$ | 1.00 | 0.33 | $10 \cdot 40$ | $21 \cdot 56$ | 16.93 | 8.80 | 1.60 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1939 \\ & 1940 \\ & 1941 \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$ |  | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \cdot 2 \\ & 33 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.59 \\ & 0.76 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.50 \\ & 0.85 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.46 \\ & 8.02 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 17.18 \\ 9.46 \\ 8.15 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14.59 \\ 8.69 \\ 8.07 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.63 \\ & 4.63 \\ & 4.60 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.32 \\ & 1.71 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1942 \\ & 1943 \\ & 1944 \end{aligned}$ | .. $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | .. $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | ... | $32 \cdot 2$ 31.5 $35 \cdot 0$ | 1.55 1.98 1.71 | 3.42 3.65 4.24 | 7.85 7.56 9.76 | 9.46 9.67 10.72 | 9.31 9.58 10.39 | 5.33 5.57 6.28 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.57 \\ & 1.54 \\ & 1.82 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1945 | ... | ... |  | $\ldots$ | $32 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 24$ | 4.98 | 7.01 | 14.06 | 13.61 | 7.99 | $2 \cdot 27$ |
| 1944 | October November December | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ <br> $\cdots$ | . $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $36.4 *$ 36.6 39.4 | $1.28 *$ 5.68 4.33 | $1.58 *$ 8.80 3.05 | $\begin{aligned} & 8.88 * \\ & 7.80 \\ & 7.98 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.10 \\ & 9.78 \\ & 9.08 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.03 \\ & 9.75 \\ & 8.04 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 85 \\ & 6 \cdot 28 \\ & 5 \cdot 51 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.84^{*} \\ & 0.73 \\ & 2.85 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1945 | January February March | $\ldots$ | .. $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ <br> $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 0 * \\ & 36 \cdot 0 \\ & 35 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.48^{*} \\ & 2.48 \\ & 2.65 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.98^{*} \\ & 8.88 \\ & 9.03 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.90^{*} \\ & 8.28 \\ & 8.08 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.31 \\ 9.58 \\ 11.79 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.20 \\ 9.33 \\ 11.36 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.49 \\ & 5.98 \\ & 6.68 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.28^{*} \\ & 2.65 \\ & 3.53 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April May June | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | . <br> $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \cdot 8 * \\ & 33 \cdot 6 \\ & 30.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.24^{*} \\ & 0.25 \\ & 2.68 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 94^{*} \\ & 5 \cdot 98 \\ & 5 \cdot 28 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 28^{*} \\ & 7 \cdot 50 \\ & 6 \cdot 30 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.16 \\ & 13.73 \\ & 16.17 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.99 \\ & 13.55 \\ & 15.84 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 26 \\ & 7.95 \\ & 8.98 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 04^{*} \\ & 3 \cdot 30 \\ & 1.45 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | ... $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | .. $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | 30.9* 29.7 30.6 | $2 \cdot 36 *$ $2 \cdot 30$ $2 \cdot 93$ | $1.32 *$ 2.98 2.95 | $6 \cdot 76 *$ $6 \cdot 60$ 6.65 | 17.34 17.09 14.26 | 16.28 15.87 13.72 | $\begin{aligned} & 8.96 \\ & 8.90 \\ & 7.86 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 20^{*} \\ & 1.20 \\ & 1.88 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October November December | $\ldots$ | .. $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $31.4 *$ 31.9 31.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \cdot 98 * \\ & 2.23 \\ & 3.55 \end{aligned}$ | 3.58* 0.95 3.90 | 6.00* 5.70 5.90 | $\begin{aligned} & 16.14 \\ & 20.09 \\ & 11.81 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.83 \\ & 19.60 \\ & 11.51 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.28 \\ 11.60 \\ 6.86 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.54 * \\ & 1.58 \\ & 1.38 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January February March | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \cdot 3^{*} \\ & 29 \cdot 3 \\ & 29 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 96 * \\ & 2 \cdot 73 \\ & 2 \cdot 58 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.32 * \\ & 5.55 \\ & 0.78 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.50 * \\ & 5.80 \\ & 5.65 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.74 \\ & 16.50 \\ & 22.55 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.31 \\ & 15.88 \\ & 22.24 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6.96 \\ 9.13 \\ 12.68 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.44^{*} \\ & 1.63 \\ & 1.58 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April .. <br> May ... <br> June ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ <br> $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 5 * \\ & 29.1 \\ & 29.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.42^{*} \\ & 2.93 \\ & 2.33 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.68 * \\ & 4.18 \\ & 2.60 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.66 * \\ & 5.78 \\ & 5.65 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.27 \\ & 24.05 \\ & 22.03 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.88 \\ & 23.69 \\ & 21.07 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.04 \\ & 13.73 \\ & 12.06 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.56^{*} \\ & 1.80 \\ & 1.55 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July <br> August <br> September | .. | $\ldots$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \cdot 0 * \\ & 35 \cdot 0 \\ & 36 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 50^{*} \\ & 2.48 \\ & 2.63 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2 \cdot 74^{*} \\ 12 \cdot 28 \\ 4 \cdot 13 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 80 * \\ & 6 \cdot 18 \\ & 5 \cdot 83 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24.16 \\ & 25.99 \\ & 19.48 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 35 \\ & 23.32 \\ & 16 \cdot 47 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12 \cdot 37 \\ 12.31 \\ 8.63 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.32^{*} \\ & 1.45 \\ & 1.98 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October November December | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \cdot 0^{*} \\ & 37 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 64^{*} \\ & 3.43 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 34 * \\ & 4.00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 16^{*} \\ & 5.93 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23.69 \\ & 22.75 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 79 \\ & 19.51 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.45 \\ & 10.22 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.60^{*} \\ & 0.68 \end{aligned}$ |
| (1) $^{1}$ Before October 1941, canned corned beef only. corned mutton and pork. <br> $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Computed from figures for calendar months. <br> *Average of five weeks. |  |  |  |  |  | Subsequent figures include canned |  |  |  |  | urce : Minis | of Food |

## Milk : Consumption

Monthly averages or calendar months
Million gallons


[^8]
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Butter, cheese, condensed milk, milk powder, eggs, margarine and cooking fat: Consumption

Weekly averages
Thousand tons

|  |  |  |  |  | Butter | Cheese | Condensed milk( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Milk powder ${ }^{1}$ ) | Eggs in shell | Dried egg | Margarine | Lard and compound cooking fat |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1934 | to 1938 | ... | $\ldots$ | ... | $9 \cdot 65$ | $3 \cdot 62$ | 4.89 | 0.69 | $8 \cdot 6$ | 0.03 | $3 \cdot 52$ | $3 \cdot 77$ |
| 1940 |  |  | $\ldots$ | ... | 5.58 | 3. 58 | $4 \cdot 28$ | 0.61 | $7 \cdot 7$ | 0.05 | 6.59 | $3 \cdot 71$ |
| 1941 |  |  |  | $\ldots$ | 3.93 | $3 \cdot 59$ | $3 \cdot 63$ | 0.35 | $6 \cdot 6$ | 0.06 | $7 \cdot 67$ | 4.00 |
| 1942 |  |  | ... | $\ldots$ | 3-18 | $5 \cdot 71$ | $4 \cdot 29$ | $1 \cdot 18$ | 4.9 | 0.77 | $7 \cdot 60$ | $4 \cdot 77$ |
| 1943 |  | ... | ... | ... | $3 \cdot 22$ | $4 \cdot 93$ | $4 \cdot 20$ | 1.85 | 3.9 | 1.07 | $7 \cdot 43$ | $4 \cdot 77$ |
| 1944 | ... | ... | ... | ... | $3 \cdot 10$ | 4.47 | 3.92 | 1.51 | $3 \cdot 9$ | $1 \cdot 14$ | 7.88 | 4.91 |
| 1945 | ... |  | ... | ... | $3 \cdot 52$ | 4.46 | $3 \cdot 36$ | 2.01 | $4 \cdot 8$ | 1.56 | $8 \cdot 15$ | $4 \cdot 50$ |
| 1944 | October November December | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $3 \cdot 18 *$ $3 \cdot 15$ $3 \cdot 13$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 46 * \\ & 5 \cdot 28 \\ & 5 \cdot 38 \end{aligned}$ | 3.09 4.55 6.12 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.03 \\ & 3.71 \\ & 1.17 \end{aligned}$ | $3 \cdot 1 *$ 3.0 3.0 | $0.96 *$ 1.55 1.03 | $\begin{aligned} & 7.60 * \\ & 9.00 \\ & 8.90 \end{aligned}$ | $5.06 *$ 5.06 5.35 |
| 1945 | January February March |  |  | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 3.06* $3 \cdot 20$ $3 \cdot 20$ | 6.00* $5 \cdot 13$ $5 \cdot 13$ | 4.92 4.18 6.32 | 3.50 2.38 2.69 | 3.0* $4 \cdot 5$ $7 \cdot 0$ | $1 \cdot 80 *$ $2 \cdot 30$ $1 \cdot 98$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 96^{*} \\ & 9 \cdot 40 \\ & 8 \cdot 83 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.06^{*} \\ & 6.51 \\ & 6.58 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April <br> May ... <br> June | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | 3.04* $3 \cdot 10$ $3 \cdot 23$ | 4.00* 3.63 3.58 | 5.32 2.33 1.70 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.47 \\ & 1.54 \\ & 2.01 \end{aligned}$ | $8 \cdot 2 *$ $6 \cdot 5$ $5 \cdot 0$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.94^{*} \\ & 0.93 \\ & 2.90 \end{aligned}$ | $7 \cdot 88 *$ $8 \cdot 28$ $8 \cdot 15$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.91 * \\ & 5.32 \\ & 3.75 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | .. $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $3 \cdot 18 *$ 3.00 4.18 | 4.00* $3 \cdot 90$ 4.00 | 1.31 0.99 2.29 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.06 \\ & 0.93 \\ & 2.45 \end{aligned}$ | $4 \cdot 3 *$ $3 \cdot 6$ $3 \cdot 6$ | $0.80 *$ 1.65 1.03 | $8.20 *$ 8.45 8.80 | $\begin{aligned} & 3.67 * \\ & 3.11 \\ & 3.83 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October November December | $\cdots$ |  | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $3.14 *$ 5.03 5.33 | $3 \cdot 78 *$ 5.08 $5 \cdot 38$ | $2 \cdot 80$ 4.39 $3 \cdot 91$ | 1.56 2.52 1.06 | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 5^{*} \\ & 4 \cdot 1 \\ & 4 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $1.42 *$ 0.63 1.40 | $\begin{aligned} & 7.84^{*} \\ & 7.55 \\ & 6.65 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.84^{*} \\ & 4.83 \\ & 4.00 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January February March | .. $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 86 * \\ & 5 \cdot 20 \\ & 4 \cdot 58 \end{aligned}$ | 5.04* 4.95 4.93 | $6 \cdot 48$ $2 \cdot 10$ $3 \cdot 25$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.74 \\ & 1.40 \\ & 1.20 \end{aligned}$ | 3.6* $5 \cdot 5$ $7 \cdot 5$ | $1 \cdot 18 *$ 0.50 0.55 | 6.62* 5.95 6.55 | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 76^{*} \\ & 4.46 \\ & 3 \cdot 31 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April May June | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | ... $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 4.12* 4.60 4.93 | 4.54* 3.73 3.80 | 1.56 1.42 1.47 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.77 \\ & 0.86 \\ & 0.77 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 2^{*} \\ & 6 \cdot 7 \\ & 5 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $0.32 *$ 0.73 0.95 | $6.16 *$ $6 \cdot 30$ 6.21 | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 24^{*} \\ & 2 \cdot 98 \\ & 3 \cdot 25 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | $\ldots$ |  | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.64^{*} \\ & 4.98 \\ & 4.78 \end{aligned}$ | 3.70 * 3.60 4.00 | 0.90 1.08 1.63 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.79 \\ & 1.17 \\ & 1.68 \end{aligned}$ | $4.3 *$ $3 \cdot 7$ $3 \cdot 8$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.76 * \\ & 0.68 \\ & 1.00 \end{aligned}$ | $5 \cdot 80 *$ 6.32 5.98 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.67^{*} \\ & 3.36 \\ & 2.91 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October November December | $\ldots$ |  | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.92^{*} \\ & 3.43 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 84^{*} \\ & 4 \cdot 10 \end{aligned}$ | $6 \cdot 14$ $7 \cdot 17$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.95 \\ & 1.80 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 7^{*} \\ & 3 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.72^{*} \\ & 1.30 \end{aligned}$ | 7.41* <br> $7 \cdot 63$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 28^{*} \\ & 2 \cdot 80 \end{aligned}$ |

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

Weekly averages
Thousand tons

\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& Thou \& tons \\
\hline \& \& \& \& \& Jam and \& Potat \& es ( \({ }^{(1)}\) \& \& Dried \& Choco- \& \& \& \& \\
\hline \& \& , \& \& Dried \& marma-
lade \& Total disposals \({ }^{(3)}\) \& For food \& vegetables \& peas, beans and lentils \& sugar confectionery \& Biscuits \& Tea \& Cocoa beans \(\left({ }^{2}\right)\) \& Raw coffee \\
\hline 1934 \& to 1938 \& ... \& ... \& \(3 \cdot 29\) \& \(4 \cdot 08\) \& \(58 \cdot 6\) \& \(58 \cdot 6\) \& . \& \(3 \cdot 38\) \& .. \& . \& \(4 \cdot 37\) \& 1.96 \& 0.44 \\
\hline 1940 \& ... ... \& \(\ldots\) \& ... \& 3.05 \& \(4 \cdot 37\) \& \(60 \cdot 7\) \& \(60 \cdot 3\) \& . \& \(2 \cdot 13\) \& . \& \& \(4 \cdot 10\) \& \(2 \cdot 69\) \& \(0 \cdot 50\) \\
\hline 1941 \& ... ... \& ... \& ... \& \(3 \cdot 33\) \& \(4 \cdot 83\) \& \(75 \cdot 7\) \& 69.5 \& \(3 \cdot 35\) \& \(2 \cdot 89\) \& . \& . \& \(3 \cdot 54\) \& \(2 \cdot 33\) \& 0.48 \\
\hline 1942 \& ... . \& ... \& ... \& \(3 \cdot 70\) \& \(5 \cdot 58\) \& 92.1 \& \(83 \cdot 8\) \& 4.89 \& \(2 \cdot 54\) \& . \& 6.77 \& 3.48 \& \(2 \cdot 53\) \& 0.53 \\
\hline 1943 \& ... ... \& \(\ldots\) \& ... \& \(2 \cdot 85\) \& 6.84 \& 108.0 \& \(97 \cdot 3\) \& \(3 \cdot 79\) \& \(2 \cdot 50\) \& \(4 \cdot 68\) \& \(5 \cdot 13\) \& \(3 \cdot 10\) \& 2.21 \& \(0 \cdot 58\) \\
\hline 1944 \& ... ... \& \(\cdots\) \& \(\ldots\) \& \(4 \cdot 28\) \& 6.63 \& 116.6 \& 112.4 \& 4.06 \& 2.99 \& 4.96 \& \(5 \cdot 23\) \& \(3 \cdot 23\) \& 2.96 \& 0.76 \\
\hline 1945 \& \& ... \& \(\cdots\) \& \(3 \cdot 88\) \& 5.64 \& 110.9 \& 106.4 \& \(4 \cdot 70\) \& 3.02 \& \(4 \cdot 65\) \& 5.00 \& 3.68 \& 2.44 \& 0.90 \\
\hline 1944 \& October November December \& ... \& \(\cdots\) \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 8.98^{*} \\
\& 0.90 \\
\& 6.25
\end{aligned}
\] \& \(6 \cdot 16 *\)
\(5 \cdot 90\)
\(6 \cdot 60\) \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 110 \cdot 2^{*} \\
\& 113 \cdot 8 \\
\& 117 \cdot 3
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 109 \cdot 6^{*} \\
\& 113 \cdot 0 \\
\& 115 \cdot 8
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 3 \cdot 44^{*} \\
\& 4 \cdot 43 \\
\& 5 \cdot 70
\end{aligned}
\] \& 3.30*
2.65
\(3 \cdot 25\) \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 4.94^{*} \\
\& 4.95 \\
\& 4.25
\end{aligned}
\] \& 5.40*
\(5 \cdot 25\)
5.00 \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 2 \cdot 98^{*} \\
\& 3 \cdot 10 \\
\& 2 \cdot 83
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 2.71 \\
\& 7.09 \\
\& 2.69
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 0.84^{*} \\
\& 1.00 \\
\& 0.93
\end{aligned}
\] \\
\hline 1945 \& January February March ... \& ..
\(\cdots\)
\(\ldots\) \& \(\ldots\)
\(\ldots\)
\(\ldots\) \& \(1 \cdot 56 *\)
\(6 \cdot 00\)
\(1 \cdot 10\) \& \(6 \cdot 68 *\)
6.18
5.93 \& \(111.6 *\)
141.8
120.0 \& \(109 \cdot 0^{*}\)
\(136 \cdot 3\)
115.0 \& 6.62*
5.90
5.90 \& 3.02*
3.03
3.88 \& \(4 \cdot 28 *\)
4.88
4.65 \& 4.80*
\(5 \cdot 00\)
\(5 \cdot 25\) \& 3.08*
3.50
3.63 \& 2.30
2.43
2.24 \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 1.18 * \\
\& 0.85 \\
\& 1.05
\end{aligned}
\] \\
\hline \& \(\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } \\ \text { May } \\ \text { Mane } \& \text {... } \\ \text { June }\end{array}\) \& \(\ldots\) \& \(\ldots\)
\(\cdots\)
\(\ldots\) \& \(5 \cdot 60\) *
\(9 \cdot 00\)
1.40 \& \(6 \cdot 20 *\)
\(5 \cdot 70\)
\(5 \cdot 93\) \& \(121.0 *\)
105.5
84.3 \& \(117 \cdot 8^{*}\)
101.5
83.5 \& \(5 \cdot 26 *\)
\(3 \cdot 98\)
\(3 \cdot 10\) \& \(3.54 *\)
2.75
2.00 \& \(4.52 *\)
4.73
4.90 \& \(5.40 *\)
4.75
5.25 \& 3.48*
3.03
3.40 \& 2.54
2.39
2.47 \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 0.94^{*} \\
\& 1.00 \\
\& 0.95
\end{aligned}
\] \\
\hline \& \begin{tabular}{l}
July ... \\
August \\
September
\end{tabular} \& \(\ldots\)
\(\ldots\)
\(\ldots\) \& \(\cdots\)
\(\cdots\)
\(\ldots\) \& \(6.40 *\)
1.00
\(7 \cdot 93\) \& \(5 \cdot 42 *\)
5.98
5.98 \& 96.8
\(100 \cdot 3\)
109.8 \& \(92 \cdot 6 *\)
94.8
\(102 \cdot 0\) \& 2.70*
\(3 \cdot 40\)
4.33 \& 2.22*
4.00
3.85 \& \(4.38 *\)
4.38
4.83 \& \(4 \cdot 80 *\)
4.50
\(5 \cdot 25\) \& \(4.14 *\)
3.65
4.25 \& 3.27
2.71
1.82 \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 0.78 * \\
\& 0.60 \\
\& 0.95
\end{aligned}
\] \\
\hline \& October November December \& ..
\(\ldots\)
\(\ldots\) \& \(\ldots\) \& \(0.80 *\)
4.90
0.95 \& \(4.94 *\)
4.88
3.75 \& \(108.8 *\)
125.0
108.5 \& 106.4* \(119 \cdot 3\) \(92 \cdot 3\) \& \(4.90 *\)
5.43
4.73 \& 3.08*
2.75
2.23 \& \(4.72 *\)
\(5 \cdot 20\)
4.55 \& 5.00*
\(5 \cdot 50\)
4.75 \& \(4.26 *\)
4.68
2.98 \& 2.08
3.62
1.42 \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 0.92^{*} \\
\& 0.85 \\
\& 0.63
\end{aligned}
\] \\
\hline 1946 \& \begin{tabular}{l}
January \\
February \\
March ...
\end{tabular} \& \& \(\ldots\)
\(\ldots\)
\(\ldots\) \& \(4 \cdot 00 *\)
0.65
6.08 \& \(4 \cdot 76 *\)
\(4 \cdot 43\)
\(4 \cdot 58\) \& \(123 \cdot 4^{*}\)
124.5
116.8 \& \(112 \cdot 0^{*}\)
119.0
\(107 \cdot 3\) \& \(4.96 *\)
6.73
6.03 \& 2.30*
2.53
2.58 \& \(4 \cdot 80 *\)
\(4 \cdot 58\)
4.63 \& \(4 \cdot 80 *\)
\(5 \cdot 25\)
\(5 \cdot 25\) \& 4.06*
3.95
3.73

$4.60 *$ \& 2.80
2.05
2.19

2.66 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 0.70^{*} \\
& 0.78 \\
& 0.93
\end{aligned}
$$ <br>

\hline \& $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } & . . \\ \text { May } & . \\ \text { June } & \text {... }\end{array}$ \& $\ldots$ \& ... \& $4.14 *$
0.18
4.55 \& $6.36 *$
6.85

5.63 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 117 \cdot 4^{*} \\
& 134 \cdot 3 \\
& 107.8
\end{aligned}
$$ \& 109.0*

103.3
106.8 \& $4.90 *$
5.45
4.33 \& $2.26 *$
2.93
2.40 \& $4.26 *$
4.60
4.73 \& 5.00*
$5 \cdot 50$
4.50 \& $3.60 *$
4.05
3.98 \& 2.66
2.66

1.96 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 0.54^{*} \\
& 0.78 \\
& 0.70
\end{aligned}
$$ <br>

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

$\ldots$
$\ldots$
$\ldots$ \& $\ldots$
$\ldots$
$\ldots$
$\ldots$ \& $2 \cdot 52 *$
$5 \cdot 20$
$3 \cdot 15$ \& $5 \cdot 30 *$
$5 \cdot 38$

$5 \cdot 80$ \& $$
\begin{gathered}
96.4^{*} \\
89.8 \\
134.3
\end{gathered}
$$ \& $95 \cdot 6 *$

89.8

134.3 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 3.74^{*} \\
& 4.38 \\
& 4.73
\end{aligned}
$$ \& 1.74 *

2.65
3.23 \& $4.64 *$
4.83
5.38 \& $4 \cdot 20 *$
$4 \cdot 25$
$4 \cdot 50$ \& 3.74*
4.38
3.88
$4.38 *$ \& 2.15
2.51
2.64

4.02 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 0.82 \text { * } \\
& 0.43 \\
& 0.65
\end{aligned}
$$ <br>

\hline \& | October |
| :--- |
| November December | \& $\cdots$ \& ...

$\ldots$

$\ldots$ \& \[
$$
\begin{aligned}
& 5 \cdot 22^{*} \\
& 4 \cdot 33
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 5 \cdot 62^{*} \\
& 5 \cdot 13
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 119 \cdot 2^{*} \\
& 127 \cdot 8
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 119 \cdot 0^{*} \\
& 127 \cdot 5
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 4 \cdot 68^{*} \\
& 6 \cdot 10
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 3 \cdot 40^{*} \\
& 2 \cdot 68
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 5 \cdot 70^{*} \\
& 5 \cdot 80
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 4 \cdot 40^{*} \\
& 5 \cdot 25
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 4 \cdot 38^{*} \\
& 4 \cdot 2
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 4.02 \\
& 2.47
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

0.78
\] <br>

\hline
\end{tabular}

[^9]Barley, maize, oilcake and milling offals : Consumption
TABLE 95
Weekly averages
Thousand tons


EXTERNAL TRADE
recorded value

£ million
150
.125

VOLUME INDEX
$1938=100$

RETAINED IMPORTS


EXPORTS

VIII. EXTERNAL TRADE

Value and volume of the external trade of the United Kingdom(')
TABLE 96 Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  |  |  | Imports |  |  |  | Exports of United Kingdom produce $\left({ }^{2}\right.$ ) |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Re- } \\ & \text { exports } \end{aligned}$ ${ }^{2}$ ) | Volume index ( ${ }^{3}$ )$1938=100$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Food, drink and tobacco | Raw materials | Manufactures | Total | Metal goods | Textiles | Other manufactures |  | Retained imports | Exports ${ }^{(2)}$ |
|  |  |  |  | £ million |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & 1936 \\ & 1937 \\ & 1938 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 63 \cdot 0 \\ & 70 \cdot 6 \\ & 85 \cdot 7 \\ & 76 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \cdot 6 \\ & 31 \cdot 8 \\ & 35 \cdot 9 \\ & 35 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \cdot 7 \\ & 20 \cdot 7 \\ & 26 \cdot 3 \\ & 20 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.4 \\ & 17.7 \\ & 22.9 \\ & 19.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 5 \\ & 36 \cdot 7 \\ & 43 \cdot 4 \\ & 39 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.1 \\ & 11.4 \\ & 14.3 \\ & 14.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9 \cdot 7 \\ 10 \cdot 2 \\ 11 \cdot 3 \\ 8.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.6 \\ & 6.8 \\ & 8.1 \\ & 7.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 6 \\ & 5 \cdot 1 \\ & 6 \cdot 3 \\ & 5 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 92.6 \\ 99.0 \\ 105.0 \\ 100.0 \end{array}$ | $103 \cdot 2$ 104.0 104.0100.0 |
|  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\ldots$ | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... ... |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1942 \\ & 1943 \\ & 1944 \\ & 1945 \end{aligned}$ | ..$\ldots$$\ldots$$\ldots$ |  | $\ldots$ | $83 \cdot 0$ | $36 \cdot 3$ | 19.7 | 26.0 | $22 \cdot 6$ | $6 \cdot 2$ | $8 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 3$ | 0.4 | $70 \cdot 0$ | 36.0 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 102.7 | $42 \cdot 8$ | 21.9 | $36 \cdot 8$ | 19.4 | $5 \cdot 4$ | $6 \cdot 3$ | 5.1 | 0.5 | $77 \cdot 0$ | 29.0 |
|  |  | ... | ... | 108.9 | $43 \cdot 3$ | $23 \cdot 3$ | 39.8 | $22 \cdot 2$ 33.0 | 7.2 9.9 | $6 \cdot 6$ 8.3 | 5.4 | 1.3 4.2 | $80 \cdot 0$ 62.0 | $31 \cdot 0$ 45.5 |
|  |  |  | ... | $91 \cdot 8$ | $40 \cdot 6$ | $24 \cdot 5$ | $25 \cdot 1$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1945 | January <br> February <br> March ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 101.2 \\ 90.8 \\ 93.5 \end{array}$ | $43 \cdot 8$ 42.1 <br> $37 \cdot 6$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 0 \\ & 19 \cdot 3 \\ & 21 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \cdot 4 \\ & 28 \cdot 5 \\ & 30 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 7 \\ & 23 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.1 \\ & 6.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.2 \\ & 7.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 4 \\ & 4.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.6 \\ & 0.9 \end{aligned}$ | \} 66.5 | $33 \cdot 1$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | AprilMayJune | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 97.8 \\ 103.7 \\ 112.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \cdot 9 \\ & 42 \cdot 9 \\ & 51 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | 21.423.8 | 33.235.935 | $\begin{aligned} & 36.2 \\ & 28.7 \\ & 38.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.8 \\ & 8.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.0 \\ & 8.3 \\ & 9.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.3 \\ & 5.9 \end{aligned}$ | 8.64.8 | $\} 66.6$ | $48 \cdot 1$ |
|  |  | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... | ... |  |  | $24 \cdot 6$ | $35 \cdot 0$ |  | 11.1 |  | $7 \cdot 5$ | $3 \cdot 4$ |  |  |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | ... | $\ldots$ | $97 \cdot 3$ | $42 \cdot 2$ | $26 \cdot 6$ | $27 \cdot 3$ | 33.0 | $9 \cdot 2$ | $8 \cdot 8$ | 7.9 | $4 \cdot 3$ |  |  |
|  |  | ... | .. | $98 \cdot 8$ | $42 \cdot 6$ | $33 \cdot 2$ | $21 \cdot 6$ | 37.1 | 12.0 | $10 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 4$ | $6 \cdot 5$ | $\} 61 \cdot 7$ | $46 \cdot 2$ |
|  |  | ... | $\ldots$ | 78.7 | $35 \cdot 5$ | $23 \cdot 6$ | 17.9 | $30 \cdot 0$ | $8 \cdot 7$ | $6 \cdot 3$ | $7 \cdot 4$ | $2 \cdot 5$ |  |  |
|  | October November December | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $69 \cdot 6$ | $30 \cdot 3$ | $21 \cdot 5$ | 16.1 | 43.1 | 12.7 | 10.0 | 9.7 | $5 \cdot 1$ |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $90 \cdot 2$ | $43 \cdot 3$ | $30 \cdot 4$ | 14.4 | 31.1 | $10 \cdot 3$ | 6.1 | $7 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 1$ | \} $53 \cdot 0$ | $54 \cdot 6$ |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ | 74.9 | $35 \cdot 5$ | 25.0 | $12 \cdot 5$ | $46 \cdot 2$ | $17 \cdot 7$ | $10 \cdot 2$ | 9.0 | $3 \cdot 4$ |  |  |
| 1946 | January <br> February March ... | $\ldots$ |  | 96.2 | $48 \cdot 4$ | $27 \cdot 5$ | $17 \cdot 2$ | $57 \cdot 1$ | $22 \cdot 6$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 79.4 | 37.5 | 24.0 | 15.9 | $60 \cdot 0$ | $23 \cdot 2$ | 14.0 | 12.9 | $3 \cdot 7$ | \} $63 \cdot 2$ | 84.0 |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ |  | 54.9 | 28.0 | 18.1 | 67.1 | $27 \cdot 7$ | 13.5 | 14.9 | 4.6 | $\int 63.2$ |  |
|  | AprilMayJune | ... | $\ldots$ | $98 \cdot 3$ | $49 \cdot 9$ | $28 \cdot 6$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 116.5 | 57.4 | 37.4 | 19.3 | $85 \cdot 2$ | 38.9 | 16.6 | 18.4 | $3 \cdot 6$ | \} $68 \cdot 7$ | $97 \cdot 6$ |
|  |  |  | ... | $102 \cdot 8$ | 53.3 | $27 \cdot 7$ | 19.6 | $65 \cdot 0$ | 29.4 | 13.7 | 13.7 | 3.7 | $\int 687$ |  |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 101.1 | $46 \cdot 3$ | 31.1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ | 121.0 | $64 \cdot 0$ | $32 \cdot 8$ | $22 \cdot 1$ | 77.4 | 34.0 | 15.4 | 17.7 | 4.4 4.9 | \} $70 \cdot 1$ | 103.7 |
|  |  | ... | ... | 106.1 | $51 \cdot 2$ | $30 \cdot 3$ | $22 \cdot 3$ | $70 \cdot 8$ | 31.6 | 14.5 | 16.2 | 3.8 | ¢ 70.1 |  |
|  | October November December | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 127 \cdot 4 \\ & 124 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 62 \cdot 3 \\ & 57 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 8 \\ & 40 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \cdot 2 \\ & 24 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 90 \cdot 9 \\ & 92 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \cdot 3 \\ & 42 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.5 \\ & 19.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21.5 \\ & 19.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.0 \\ & 4.8 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

## Exports of produce and manufactures of the United Kingdom ( ${ }^{1}$ )

Monthly averages or calendar months

|  | Value as recorded E thousand |  |  |  |  |  | Volume index $\left({ }^{2}\right)$$1938=100$ |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1938 | 1946 |  |  |  |  | 1945 |  | 1946 |  |  |
|  |  | Ist Quarter | 2nd Quarter | 3rd Quarter | October | November | 3rd Quarter | 4th Quarter | Ist Quarter | $\begin{gathered} \text { 2nd } \\ \text { Quarter } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 3 \text { rd } \\ \text { Quarter } \end{gathered}$ |
| I. Food, drink and tobacco |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total ... | 2,991 | 5,122 | 5,131 | 6,210 | 5,427 | 4,702 | 85 | 90 | 88 | 86 | 98 |
| G. Beverages and cocoa preparations <br> I. Tobacco <br> Food ... | $\begin{array}{r} 1,152 \\ 410 \\ 1,429 \end{array}$ | 1,414 1,499 2,209 | 1,464 1,516 2,151 | 1,512 1,511 3,187 | 1,355 1,885 2,187 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,581 \\ & 1,290 \\ & 1,831 \end{aligned}$ | 79 130 78 | 72 135 92 | 78 176 71 | $\begin{array}{r} 79 \\ 174 \\ 67 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 87 \\ 175 \\ 85 \end{array}$ |
| II. Raw materials and articles mainly unmanufactured |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total ... | 4,743 | 2,714 | 2,756 | 2,478 | 3,109 | 3,440 | 11 | 19 | 28 | 27 | 26 |
| A. Coal | 3,117 | 853 | 771 | 835 | 774 | 512 | 9 | 13 | 14 | 13 | 14 |
| G. Wool, raw and waste, and woollen rags ... <br> Other Class II | 522 1,104 | 498 1,363 | 516 1,469 | 469 1,174 | 1,729 | 746 2,182 | 10 19 | 23 33 | 64 50 | $\begin{aligned} & 63 \\ & 50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 62 \\ & 42 \end{aligned}$ |
| III. Articles wholly or mainly manufactured |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total ... | 30,437 | 50,778 | 63,212 | 69,077 | 80,293 | 80,848 | 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 | $\begin{array}{r} 89 \\ 2,757 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \\ & 81 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \\ & 87 \end{aligned}$ | 22 131 | 22 153 | $\begin{array}{r} 26 \\ 152 \end{array}$ |
| C. Iron and steel and manufactures thereof | 3,474 | 5,913 | 7,411 | 6,795 | 7,132 | 6,473 | 39 | 56 | 110 | 131 | 113 |
| D. Non-ferrous metals and manufactures thereof | 1,028 | 2,328 | 3,727 | 3,279 | 3,682 | 3,148 | 58 | 78 | 151 | 217 | 204 |
| E. Cutlery, hardware, implements, and instruments... | 752 | 1,754 | 2,025 | 2,398 | 2,953 | 3,045 | 66 | 74 72 | 139 | 152 160 | 172 172 |
| F. Electrical goods and apparatus ... | 1,119 | 2,453 | 2,931 | 3,257 | 4,022 12868 | 4,092 13,134 | 48 | 60 | 83 | 104 | 114 |
| G. Machinery ... ... ... ... | 4,822 | 6,806 | 8,685 127 | 9,574 149 | 12,868 116 | 13,156 156 | 21 | 26 | 41 | 48 | 53 |
| H. Manufactures of wood and timber | 97 | 106 | 127 5,009 | 5,341 | 5,673 | 5,911 | 32 | 34 | 43 | 41 | 42 |
| I. Cotton yarns and manufactures ... | 4,140 | 5,031 | 5,009 | 5,341 |  |  |  |  | 76 | 75 | 77 |
| J. Woollen and worsted yarns and manufactures | 2,234 | 3,433 | 3,419 | 3,410 | 4,156 | 4,729 | 35 | 43 | 76 | 153 | 153 |
| K. Silk and artificial silk yarns and manufactures | 459 | 1,978 | 2,372 | 2,438 | 2,330 | 2,456 | 113 | 100 | 145 | 153 74 | 153 81 |
| L. Manufactures of other textile |  | 1,382 | 1,721 | 1,951 | 2,072 | 2,404 | 34 85 88 | 29 78 | 64 | 74 139 | 81 182 158 |
|  | 710 | 1,162 | 2,292 | 3,198 | 3,282 | 4,021 | 85 38 | 46 | 53 | 94 | 158 |
|  | 164 | 180 | 309 | 528 | 816 | 572 | 120 | 117 | 165 | 160 | 163 |
| N. Footwear $\ldots \ldots$. $\ldots$. $\ldots$ colours | 1,857 | 5,299 | 5,266 | 5,611 | 6,545 | 5,921 | 120 | 36 | 52 | 66 | 83 |
| O. Chemicals, drugs, dyes and colours | + 447 | 383 | 557 | 650 | 451 | 643 672 | 24 | 30 | 53 | 65 | 78 |
| P. Oils, fats and resins manufactured | 329 | 359 | 446 | 574 | 691 1.640 | 1,504 | 33 | 36 | 71 | 96 | 108 |
| Q. Leather and manufactures thereof <br> R. Paper, cardboard, etc. | 578 | 881 | 1,129 | 1,330 | 1,640 | 1,504 |  |  |  |  |  |
| R. Vehicles (including locomotives, |  |  |  | 10,270 | 11,605 | 12,735 | 23 | 37 30 | 86 84 | $\begin{aligned} & 133 \\ & 142 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 174 \\ & 171 \end{aligned}$ |
| S. ships and aircraft) ... ... | 3,708 137 | 5,544 250 | 8,663 416 |  | 727 | 654 | 21 | 30 |  |  |  |
| T. Rubber manufactures wholly or |  |  |  |  |  | 5,732 | 36 | 50 | 79 | 96 | 114 |
| U. Miscellaneous articles mainly manufactured | 2,419 | 3,466 | 4,359 | 5,343 |  |  | 47 | 62 | 136 | 135 | 164 |
| IV. Animals, not for food | 57 | 292 | 249 | 323 | 265 |  |  |  | 133 | 91 | 92 |
|  |  | 2,484 | 1,733 | 1,810 | 1,804 | 2,712 | 94 |  |  |  |  |
| V. Parcel post ... ... | 1,002 | 2,484 |  |  |  |  |  |  | Sour | Board | rade |

## I. Food, drink and tobacco

Total ...
G. Beverages and cocoa preparations
I. Tobacco Food ...
II. Raw materials and articles mainly unmanufactured

Total ...
A. Coal ...
G. Wool, raw and waste, and woollen rags .. Other Class ii
III. Articles wholly or mainly manufactured

Total ...
A. Coke and manufactured fuel
B. Pottery, glass abrasives, etc.
C. Iron and steel and manufactures thereof
D. Non-ferrous metals and manufactures thereof
E. Cutlery, hardware, implements, and instruments...
F. Electrical goods and apparatus
G. Machinery
H. Manufactures of wood and timber
I. Cotton yarns and manufactures
J. Woollen and worsted yarns and manufactures
K. Silk and artificial silk yarns and manufactures
L. Manufactures of other textile materials ...
M. Apparel...
N. Footwear
O. Chemicals, drugs, dyes and colours
P. Oils, fats and resins manufactured
Q. Leather and manufactures thereof
R. Paper, cardboard, etc.
S. Vehicles (including locomotives, ships and aircraft)
T. Rubber manufactures
U. Miscellaneous articles wholly or mainly manufactured

## IV. Animals, not for food <br> V. Parcel post

(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

Monthly averages or calendar months
£ million

| TABLE 98 |  | Monthly averages or calendar months |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $£$ million |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Sterling countries ${ }^{2}$ ) | Nonsterling countries | British countries | Foreign countries | Europe | Africa | Asia |  | Australia and New Zealand | North America | South and Central America and West Indies |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | India and Western Asia | Rest of Asia |  |  |  |
| 1938 | ... | $25 \cdot 3$ | $51 \cdot 3$ | 31.0 | $45 \cdot 6$ | $25 \cdot 6$ | $5 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 6$ | $3 \cdot 7$ | 9.9 | 16.6 | $8 \cdot 5$ |
| 1945 |  | $28 \cdot 2$ | 63.6 | 43.4 | 48.4 | 10.1 | 8.5 | $7 \cdot 5$ | $0 \cdot 3$ | $9 \cdot 3$ | $43 \cdot 7$ | 11.5 |
| 1945 | July | 24.6 | $72 \cdot 7$ | 44.9 | $52 \cdot 4$ | 13.4 | 8.2 | 3.1 | 0.1 | 9.8 | $47 \cdot 9$ | 12.4 |
|  | August ... | 34.2 | $64 \cdot 6$ | $49 \cdot 6$ | $49 \cdot 2$ | 11.2 | $10 \cdot 3$ | $8 \cdot 9$ | 0.1 | 11.9 | $43 \cdot 8$ | 10.7 |
|  | September | $25 \cdot 9$ | $52 \cdot 8$ | $40 \cdot 9$ | $37 \cdot 8$ | 10.9 | $6 \cdot 3$ | 6.1 | - | 9.7 | $33 \cdot 3$ | 10.6 |
|  | October ... | 22.7 | $46 \cdot 9$ | 35.0 | $34 \cdot 6$ | 13.4 | 6.4 | $5 \cdot 5$ | - | 7.0 | 25.8 | 9.9 |
|  | November | $30 \cdot 4$ | $59 \cdot 8$ | $45 \cdot 0$ | $45 \cdot 2$ | 14.9 | 8.9 | 12.3 | - | 5.9 | 28.8 | 18.3 |
|  | December | 27.9 | $47 \cdot 0$ | 41.7 | $33 \cdot 2$ | 12.9 | 6.6 | 9.0 | $2 \cdot 0$ | 7-2 | 24.9 |  |
| 1946 | January ... | 33.9 | $62 \cdot 3$ | 51.5 | $44 \cdot 7$ | 14.7 | $8 \cdot 0$ | 11.3 | - | 12.3 | 34.8 | 14.5 |
|  | February | $28 \cdot 2$ | $51 \cdot 2$ | 41.7 | $37 \cdot 7$ | 13.1 | $8 \cdot 2$ | 10.3 | 0.1 | 9.7 | 29.8 | 7.8 |
|  | March ... | $36 \cdot 3$ | $67 \cdot 4$ | 51.0 | 52.7 | 13.3 | 9.0 | 12.8 | 0.9 | 11.2 | 35.9 | 19.3 |
|  | April | $33 \cdot 3$ | $65 \cdot 0$ | $46 \cdot 9$ | 51.4 | 13.9 | 11.2 | 10.1 |  |  | 35.9 | 14.0 |
|  | May | $44 \cdot 0$ | $72 \cdot 5$ | 57.1 | 59.4 | 14.5 | 11.7 | $9 \cdot 7$ | 4.4 | $17 \cdot 2$ | $34 \cdot 7$ | $22 \cdot 2$ |
|  | June | 32.7 | 70.1 | 49.7 | 53.1 | 15.1 | $10 \cdot 0$ | 8.4 | 1.0 | 12.5 | $37 \cdot 3$ | 17.2 |
|  | July ... | $36 \cdot 6$ | 64.5 | 48.7 | $52 \cdot 4$ | 20.2 | 11.9 | 8.7 | $3 \cdot 4$ | 9.8 |  |  |
|  | August ... | $42 \cdot 3$ | 78.7 | $55 \cdot 7$ | $65 \cdot 3$ | 21.4 | 9.2 | 9.3 | 4.1 | 16.9 | 35.6 | 24.1 |
|  | September | 33.8 | $72 \cdot 3$ | 48.1 | $58 \cdot 0$ | $22 \cdot 8$ | 11.6 | $7 \cdot 8$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | $8 \cdot 1$ | $34 \cdot 2$ | $17 \cdot 2$ |
|  | October ... | $43 \cdot 2$ | 84.2 | 62.7 | 64.7 | $26 \cdot 6$ | 13.6 | 12.7 | $3 \cdot 7$ | $10 \cdot 6$ | $41 \cdot 3$ | 18.7 |

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

| TABLE 99 |  | (ii) Analysis by principal countries |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Monthly averages or calendar months $£$ million |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Eire | Sweden | Denmark | France | British West Africa | India | Ceylon | Australia | New Zealand | Canada | U.S.A. | Argen tine |
| 1938 | .. ... | 1.9 | $2 \cdot 0$ | $3 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 0$ | $0 \cdot 8$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | $1 \cdot 0$ | $6 \cdot 0$ | 3.9 | $6 \cdot 6$ | 9.8 | $3 \cdot 2$ |
| 1945 |  | $2 \cdot 9$ | 1.9 | 0.6 | 0.2 | $2 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 5$ | $1 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 1$ | 16.6 | $26 \cdot 6$ | 4.0 |
| 1945 | July August $\quad .$. | $\begin{aligned} & 2.6 \\ & 2.5 \\ & 3.3 \end{aligned}$ | $5 \cdot 0$4.2$3 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.0 \\ & 0.8 \\ & 1.0 \end{aligned}$ | $0 \cdot 3$ | 2.01.51.3 | 2.65.84.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot \overline{9} \\ & 2 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $3 \cdot 3$$5 \cdot 8$4.9 | 6.56.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 21.2 \\ & 17.4 \\ & 15.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 5 \\ & 25 \cdot 8 \\ & 17 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.6 \\ & 3.2 \\ & 4.6 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | August September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September |  |  |  | 0.4 |  |  |  |  | 6.1 4.8 |  |  |  |
|  | October November | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 2 \\ & 4 \cdot 0 \\ & 3 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 2 \\ & 2 \cdot 7 \\ & 3 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.2 \\ & 1.6 \\ & 0.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.5 \\ & 0.5 \\ & 0.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.0 \\ & 2.0 \\ & 1.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.7 \\ & 9.6 \\ & 6.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.5 \\ & 1.6 \\ & 1.3 \end{aligned}$ | $3 \cdot 3$2.54.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 3.6 \\ & 3.4 \\ & 3.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.7 \\ & 16.1 \\ & 14.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12.6 \\ 12.2 \\ 9.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 9 \\ & 7 \cdot 5 \\ & 5 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | December |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | January ... | $\begin{aligned} & 2.9 \\ & 2.9 \\ & 3.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 3 \\ & 2 \cdot 3 \\ & 1 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.8 \\ & 1.0 \\ & 1.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.4 \\ & 0.4 \\ & 0.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.8 \\ & 2.0 \\ & 3.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 3 \\ & 5 \cdot 0 \\ & 7 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.5 \\ & 2.3 \\ & 2.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.7 \\ & 5 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 5 \\ & 4 \cdot 2 \\ & 4 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.7 \\ & 13.7 \\ & 15.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \cdot 7 \\ & 15 \cdot 6 \\ & 20 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 4 \\ & 4 \cdot 2 \\ & 8 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | February ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | March ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April ... | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 1 \\ & 2.6 \\ & 2.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \cdot 5 \\ & 2 \cdot 2 \\ & 2 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.1 \\ & 1.9 \\ & 2.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.7 \\ & 0.7 \\ & 1.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.4 \\ & 3.1 \\ & 2.2 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 2.3 \\ & 2.7 \\ & 1.5 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May June |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 7 \\ & 4 \cdot 7 \\ & 3 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 2.0 \\ & 5.3 \\ & 4.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7.4 \\ 11.9 \\ 7.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.4 \\ & 14.9 \\ & 18.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20.4 \\ & 19.4 \\ & 18.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 1 \\ & 6 \cdot 3 \\ & 6 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | June |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | August $\ldots$ | 2.0 3.1 | $2 \cdot 7$ <br> 2.8 | 3.2 | $1 \cdot 4$ | $2 \cdot 7$ | $4 \cdot 0$ | 2.9 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September | 3.1 |  | 2.0 1.3 | 1.5 | 3.0 | $5 \cdot 2$ | 2.4 | 9.5 | 7.4 | 13.8 | 21.0 | 9.3 |
|  | October | 3.9 | 3.1 |  | $2 \cdot 4$ | $3 \cdot 5$ | $4 \cdot 7$ | 1.6 | $4 \cdot 7$ | 3.4 | 15.3 | 18.0 | $5 \cdot 5$ |
|  |  |  |  | 2.1 |  |  | 6.9 | $3 \cdot 9$ | 5.3 | 4.9 | $20 \cdot 6$ | 20.0 | 6.3 |

(i) Analysis by area

| TABLE 100 |  | Monthly averages or calendar months |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | £ million |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Sterling countries $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ | Nonsterling countries | British countries | Foreign countries | Europe | Africa | Asia |  | Australia and New Zealand | North America | South and Central America and West Indies |
|  |  | India and Western Asia |  |  |  |  |  | Rest of 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 | 15.2 | 11.7 | 6.9 | 4.4 | 0.3 | 4.1 | $3 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 0$ |
| 1945 | July ... | 16.8 | 16.2 | 17.0 | 16.0 | 10.5 | $7 \cdot 4$ | $4 \cdot 3$ | 0.1 | 3.9 |  |  |
|  | August ... | 18.3 | 18.8 | 19.6 | 17.5 | 14.2 | $7 \cdot 8$ | 3.6 | 0.1 | 4.5 | $3 \cdot 5$ 4.2 | 2.7 |
|  | September | $15 \cdot 2$ | 14.8 | 15.1 | 14.9 | 11.2 | 4.7 | $5 \cdot 2$ | 0.4 | $2 \cdot 8$ | 3.0 | $2 \cdot 2$ |
|  |  | 23.7 | 19.4 | 23.8 | 19.3 |  |  |  | 0.7 | $5 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 0$ |  |
|  | November | $15 \cdot 6$ | 14.3 | $15 \cdot 7$ | 14.2 | 12.8 | $4 \cdot 8$ | 4.6 | 0.5 | 2.7 | $3 \cdot 1$ | $1 \cdot 3$ |
|  | December | $22 \cdot 3$ | 23.9 | 23.1 | 23.1 | 19.3 | $7 \cdot 2$ | $6 \cdot 4$ | 1.0 | $5 \cdot 1$ | $4 \cdot 4$ | 2.5 |
| 1946 | January ... | 29.0 | 28.1 | 28.8 | 28.3 | 19.8 | $11 \cdot 4$ | 8.7 | $1 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 8$ | $4 \cdot 8$ | $4 \cdot 7$ |
|  | February | 31.8 | $28 \cdot 2$ | 31.4 | $28 \cdot 6$ | $22 \cdot 3$ | 13.0 | $9 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 0$ | $5 \cdot 0$ | 4.4 | 3.9 |
|  | March ... | $36 \cdot 8$ | $30 \cdot 3$ | $35 \cdot 7$ | 31.4 | 24.4 | $15 \cdot 6$ | $8 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 4$ | $7 \cdot 3$ | 4.5 | $4 \cdot 0$ |
|  | April ... | $33 \cdot 3$ | 36.1 | $32 \cdot 8$ | $36 \cdot 6$ | 28.9 | $10 \cdot 4$ | 10.5 | $2 \cdot 6$ | 7.6 | 5.0 | 4.2 |
|  | May ... | $42 \cdot 3$ | $42 \cdot 9$ | $40 \cdot 4$ | 44.8 | $33 \cdot 8$ | $15 \cdot 8$ | 14.8 | $3 \cdot 0$ | 7.1 | 5.1 | $5 \cdot 6$ 4.9 |
|  | June ... | $30 \cdot 6$ | $34 \cdot 4$ | 31.0 | $34 \cdot 0$ | $25 \cdot 6$ | $10 \cdot 8$ | 8.5 | $3 \cdot 4$ | $5 \cdot 7$ | 6.1 | $4 \cdot 9$ |
|  |  | $44 \cdot 1$ | 47.8 | $42 \cdot 3$ | $49 \cdot 6$ | $35 \cdot 7$ | 16.1 | 14.9 | $5 \cdot 0$ | $7 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 3$ | $7 \cdot 2$ |
|  | August ... | $37 \cdot 8$ | $39 \cdot 6$ | $39 \cdot 5$ | $37 \cdot 9$ | 28.8 | 13.6 | $10 \cdot 7$ | $4 \cdot 3$ | $7 \cdot 4$ | 6.4 | $6 \cdot 2$ |
|  | September | 34.8 | $36 \cdot 0$ | $35 \cdot 1$ | $35 \cdot 7$ | $27 \cdot 1$ | 11.3 | 10.1 | $4 \cdot 2$ | 6.4 | $5 \cdot 6$ |  |
|  | October | $46 \cdot 6$ | 44.3 | $46 \cdot 5$ | 44.4 | 32.5 | $15 \cdot 4$ | 15.0 | $6 \cdot 3$ | $7 \cdot 6$ | $7 \cdot 1$ | 6.9 |

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

Monthly averages or calendar months
£ million
TABLE 101
Source: Board of Trade

|  |  | Eire | Denmark | Netherlands | Belgium | France | South Africa | India | Australia | New Zealand | Canada | U.S.A. | Argentine |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1938 | $\ldots$ | $1 \cdot 7$ | $1 \cdot 3$ | $1 \cdot 1$ | 0.7 | $1 \cdot 3$ | $3 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 2$ | $1 \cdot 6$ | 1.9 | 1.7 | $1 \cdot 6$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $2 \cdot 9$ | $1 \cdot 2$ | 2.0 | $1 \cdot 5$ | 0.5 |
| 1945 |  | $1 \cdot 5$ | 0.2 | 0.5 | $2 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 1$ | 3.0 | $2 \cdot 8$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 0.1 \\ & 0.1 \\ & 0.1 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | 2.11.72.3 | 2.84.21.0 | $2 \cdot 7$ | 2.7 | 1.2 | 1.6 2.5 | 1.9 1.7 | $1 \cdot 7$ |
| 1945 | July $\quad \ldots$AugustSeptember | $\begin{aligned} & 1.3 \\ & 1.5 \\ & 1.5 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 0.7 \\ & 0.5 \\ & 0.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 3 \cdot \\ & 3 \cdot 5 \\ & 2 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 2.3 \\ & 3.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.5 \\ & 1.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.0 \\ & 1.1 \end{aligned}$ | 1.6 1.9 | 1.1 | 0.7 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1.2 | 1.0 |
|  | October ... |  | 0.40.40.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.9 \\ & 1.5 \\ & 1.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.3 \\ & 1.5 \\ & 1.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 3 \\ & 2 \cdot 8 \\ & 2 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.4 \\ & 2.0 \\ & 2.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.8 \\ & 3.3 \\ & 3.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.0 \\ & 2.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.7 \\ & 2.1 \end{aligned}$ | 1.6 | 1.4 | 0.7 |
|  |  | 1.8 2.0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2.4 | 2.0 |  |
|  | December | 2.0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $4 \cdot 5$ | $1 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | 1.5 |
| 1946 | JanuaryFebruaryMarch | 2.72.73.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.3 \\ & 1.8 \\ & 2.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.6 \\ & 2.2 \\ & 2.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 3 \\ & 2 \cdot 4 \\ & 2 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.7 \\ & 2.6 \\ & 3.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 3 \\ & 6 \cdot 8 \\ & 8 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.5 \\ & 4.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.2 \\ & 4.7 \end{aligned}$ | 1.92.6 | 1.9 | $2 \cdot 6$ | $1 \cdot 2$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $5 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | 2.4 | $2 \cdot 6$ | 1.6 1.6 |
|  | AprilMayJune | $\begin{aligned} & 3.2 \\ & 3.4 \\ & 2.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.1 \\ & 4.9 \\ & 3.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.8 \\ & 2.4 \\ & 2.0 \end{aligned}$ | 2.32.61.7 | 3.92.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 0 \\ & 4 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $7 \cdot 8$4.6 | 4.0 | 1.7 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 0.9 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $5 \cdot 0$ | $2 \cdot 6$ | 2.5 | $2 \cdot 7$ | 2.4 1.9 |
|  | July <br> August <br> September | $\begin{aligned} & 2.6 \\ & 2.6 \\ & 4.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 3 \cdot \\ & 4 \cdot 1 \\ & 4 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.4 \\ & 2.5 \\ & 2.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.5 \\ & 2.4 \\ & 1.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.8 \\ & 2.5 \\ & 1.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 9 \\ & 6 \cdot 1 \\ & 5.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.7 \\ & 5.4 \end{aligned}$ | $4 \cdot 4$ | 2.72.0 | $2 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 9$ | 1.8 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $9 \cdot 6$ |  |  | 3.7 | 3.3 | $2 \cdot 2$ |
|  | October ... | 4.4 | $4 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 9$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | Sour | Board | frade |

Monthly averages or calendar months

Maize $\left\lvert\,$| Oilcake |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| and |
| meal | \(\begin{gathered}Oil- <br>

seeds <br>
and <br>
nuts\end{gathered} \quad $$
\begin{gathered}\text { Vege- } \\
\text { table } \\
\text { oils }\end{gathered}
$$ \quad $$
\begin{gathered}\text { Whale } \\
\text { and } \\
\text { fish oils } \\
\left({ }^{1}\right)\end{gathered}
$$\right.\)

Thousand tons

|  |  |  | Wheat | Flour | Barley | Maize | Oilcake and meal | Oil- <br> seeds <br> and <br> nuts | Vegetable oils | Whale and fish oils ${ }^{1}$ ) | Lard | Butter | Cheese | Condensed milk | Milk powder |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & 1936 \\ & 1937 \\ & 1938 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $421 \cdot 8$ | $33 \cdot 3$ | $71 \cdot 2$ | $247 \cdot 7$ | $47 \cdot 7$ | $131 \cdot 3$ | 18.6 | 11.8 | $6 \cdot 4$ | $40 \cdot 0$ | 11.3 | $7 \cdot 4$ | 0.9 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | 419.9 | $34 \cdot 9$ | $76 \cdot 2$ | 305.4 | $45 \cdot 4$ | 122.8 | 17.7 | $13 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 3$ | $40 \cdot 6$ | 11.2 | $7 \cdot 0$ | 1.0 |
|  | .. | ... | $403 \cdot 6$ | $35 \cdot 6$ | $75 \cdot 7$ | 298.6 | $53 \cdot 0$ | 135.2 | 17.8 | 14.5 | 6.1 | $39 \cdot 2$ | $12 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 0$ | $1 \cdot 2$ |
|  | ... ... | ... | $423 \cdot 4$ | $32 \cdot 0$ | $82 \cdot 8$ | 239.9 | $55 \cdot 3$ | $135 \cdot 8$ | 19.0 | $20 \cdot 5$ | $6 \cdot 0$ | 39.7 | $12 \cdot 2$ | $6 \cdot 8$ | 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 | 22.1 | $6 \cdot 6$ | 36.4 | 11.9 | $5 \cdot 8$ | $1 \cdot 3$ |
|  |  |  | 479.5 | 48.1 | $38 \cdot 1$ | $173 \cdot 3$ | $34 \cdot 7$ | $135 \cdot 8$ | 17.5 | $20 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 9$ | $22 \cdot 0$ | 13.0 | $5 \cdot 9$ | 1.3 |
|  |  |  | 449.4 | $59 \cdot 0$ | $5 \cdot 3$ | 56.1 | $17 \cdot 0$ | $125 \cdot 5$ | $19 \cdot 3$ | $7 \cdot 9$ | 8.0 | 18.2 | 17.0 | 11.6 | $2 \cdot 2$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1942 \\ & 1943 \\ & 1944 \\ & 1945 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | 290.6 | 31.2 | - | 10.9 | $4 \cdot 6$ | 113.4 | 18.2 | $7 \cdot 2$ | 18.2 | 11.2 | $26 \cdot 3$ | 16.0 | $5 \cdot 4$ |
|  |  |  | 271.4 | 59.8 | - | $5 \cdot 4$ | -7 | 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 | $3 \cdot 5$ | $15 \cdot 8$ | 12.8 | 21.0 | $7 \cdot 8$ | $6 \cdot 9$ |
|  |  |  | $295 \cdot 8$ | $45 \cdot 2$ | 8.7 | $42 \cdot 5$ | $15 \cdot 8$ | $88 \cdot 0$ | $12 \cdot 8$ | $5 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 6$ | 15.8 | 15.9 | $5 \cdot 4$ | $2 \cdot 5$ |
| 1944 | October | ... | $228 \cdot 6$ | 76.1 |  | $\overline{4}$ | 6.9 | $105 \cdot 6$ | 24.8 | $6 \cdot 6$ | $17 \cdot 1$ | $1 \cdot 6$ | $23 \cdot 2$ | 28.7 | $15 \cdot 3$ |
|  | November |  | $283 \cdot 6$ | 101.8 | - | $4 \cdot 4$ | 12.4 | $90 \cdot 2$ | $26 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | $6 \cdot 1$ | 29.8 | 24.6 | 9.2 |
|  | December |  | 161.5 | $51 \cdot 3$ | - | $27 \cdot 8$ | 18.7 | $102 \cdot 6$ | $6 \cdot 2$ | 12.4 | $2 \cdot 1$ | $12 \cdot 8$ | $22 \cdot 0$ | 10.9 | $9 \cdot 1$ |
| 1945 | January <br> February <br> March ... | ... | 144.3 | 39.5 | - | $12 \cdot 3$ | $7 \cdot 7$ | 119.1 | 9.0 | - | $4 \cdot 8$ | $45 \cdot 4$ | 18.7 | 11.8 | $5 \cdot 5$ |
|  |  | .. | 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 | $4 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 1$ |
|  |  |  | 209.5 | 44.4 | - | $72 \cdot 5$ | 14.4 | 152.9 | $5 \cdot 8$ | - | $18 \cdot 3$ | 10.1 | $10 \cdot 0$ | 1.9 | 1.5 |
|  | AprilMayJune |  | 135.0 | 66.0 | - | $60 \cdot 8$ | $22 \cdot 6$ | 111.1 |  | 0.8 | 19.1 | 11.6 | $26 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 7$ |  |
|  |  |  | 321.0 | $44 \cdot 2$ | - | 61.9 | $9 \cdot 5$ | $95 \cdot 2$ | 13.1 | $0 \cdot 1$ | 7.6 | 9.1 | 12.5 | 4.0 | $3 \cdot 3$ |
|  |  |  | $592 \cdot 0$ | $74 \cdot 1$ | - | 78.1 | $26 \cdot 3$ | $65 \cdot 9$ | 12.0 | 0 | $5 \cdot 7$ | $14 \cdot 5$ | 9.1 | 6.1 | $2 \cdot 5$ |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | $\ldots$ | 508.9 | 34.6 | 5.1 | 56.9 | $15 \cdot 3$ | $42 \cdot 8$ | 22.1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | .. | $451 \cdot 7$ | $10 \cdot 9$ | $27 \cdot 1$ | $20 \cdot 5$ | 13.0 | $62 \cdot 6$ | $16 \cdot 7$ | 11.3 | $4 \cdot 8$ | $17 \cdot 6$ | 22.4 | 11.1 9.6 | 2.5 4.5 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | 318.9 | $25 \cdot 3$ | $16 \cdot 3$ | 10.5 | 11.8 | $40 \cdot 9$ | $9 \cdot 3$ |  | $3 \cdot 4$ | 15.9 | $20 \cdot 4$ | 7.6 | 4.5 2.9 |
|  | October November December | $\ldots$ | 206.7 | $26 \cdot 1$ | 19.0 | 11.1 | 16.3 | 79.6 |  |  | $5 \cdot 3$ |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... | 215.8 | 92.1 | 29.7 | $36 \cdot 3$ | $27 \cdot 4$ | 117.8 | $25 \cdot 5$ | 0.6 |  | 11.1 | 11.9 11.2 | 2.7 2.4 | 1.5 0.7 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $340 \cdot 4$ | $61 \cdot 1$ | $6 \cdot 5$ | 26.1 | $6 \cdot 7$ | $70 \cdot 2$ | 9.7 | 0.9 | $9 \cdot 2$ | 11.0 | $15 \cdot 5$ | 2.4 0.5 | 1.5 0.7 1.9 |
| 1946 | January February March ... |  | 302.1 |  | $9 \cdot 4$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | 231.6 | 69.8 | $9 \cdot 4$ | 5.8 17.2 | 6.7 3.4 | 125.9 97.4 |  | - |  | 24.7 11.1 |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... | $263 \cdot 3$ | $52 \cdot 4$ | $9 \cdot 0$ | 19.6 | 3.4 | 10.4 $100 \cdot 3$ | 17.5 26.7 | $\overline{7 \cdot 6}$ | $7 \cdot 6$ $7 \cdot 3$ | 11.1 $25 \cdot 8$ | 23.7 13.1 | 0.6 0.3 0.1 | 3.8 4.5 |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | $\ldots$ | 383.3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... | 356.8 | $52 \cdot 3$ | 10.4 |  | $\overline{0.1}$ | $115 \cdot 8$ | $10 \cdot 8$ | $32 \cdot 6$ | 4.4 | 19.3 | $15 \cdot 9$ | 0.1 | 3.4 |
|  |  | ... | 288.1 | $44 \cdot 7$ |  |  | 0.1 | $67 \cdot 6$ | 24.4 | $21 \cdot 8$ | $5 \cdot 0$ | $27 \cdot 4$ | $17 \cdot 8$ | 0.7 | 1.6 |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September |  |  |  |  | 1.0 |  | $62 \cdot 2$ | 13.8 | 12.9 | $1 \cdot 5$ | 21.9 | 8.0 | $4 \cdot 0$ | 0.7 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | 278.1 | 39.7 | 18.7 | $3 \cdot 3$ | 0.1 | 74.7 | 15.0 | 1.0 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | 261.3 | $39 \cdot 1$ 56.7 | 9.6 | 85 | $2 \cdot 9$ | $60 \cdot 6$ | $30 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | 0.1 | 12.3 | 8.6 30.3 | 5-3 | 1.5 |
|  |  |  |  | $56 \cdot 7$ |  | $8 \cdot 3$ |  | $65 \cdot 8$ | $6 \cdot 1$ | $4 \cdot 3$ | - |  |  |  | 3.8 6.4 |
|  | October November December | $\ldots$ | $291 \cdot 2$ 269.1 | 40.3 6.4 | $10 \cdot 9$ | 21.7 | 0.1 | 104.2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | $6 \cdot 7$ | 19.0 | 108.7 | $23 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 1$ | 1.3 | 15.4 | $12 \cdot 9$ | $8 \cdot 0$ | $3 \cdot 4$ |

Imports of principal items of food
Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  | Eggs in shell | Dried egg | Meat ${ }^{1}$ ) | Canned meat | Bacon and ham | Fresh or frozen fish | Canned fish | Dried fruit | Oranges | Sugar | Thousand tons |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Tea |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Cocoa |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & 1936 \\ & 1937 \\ & 1938 \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$ |  | 11.4 | 0.1 | $82 \cdot 9$ | $5 \cdot 3$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... ... | 14.1 | 0.1 | 82.4 | $5 \cdot 6$ | $31 \cdot 7$ $30 \cdot 2$ | 7.8 6.9 |  |  | 42.9 | 163.9 | 17.7 | 8.0 |
|  | $\cdots$ | 14.2 | 0.1 | 87.5 | $5 \cdot 8$ | 31.7 | 6.9 6.7 | 6.1 6.7 | 12.5 | 39.7 | 187.1 | 17.9 | $9 \cdot 4$ |
|  | ... ... | 15.9 | 0.1 | $88 \cdot 2$ | 6.0 | $31 \cdot 4$ | 6.7 6.8 | 6.7 6.4 | 12.1 | 51.9 | 188.2 | 18.1 | 7.9 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $13 \cdot 7$ | $44 \cdot 9$ | $200 \cdot 5$ | 19.6 | 11.0 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1939 \\ & 1940 \\ & 1941 \end{aligned}$ |  | $16 \cdot 3$ | 0.1 | $85 \cdot 6$ | $8 \cdot 6$ | $32 \cdot 9$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... ... | $8 \cdot 6$ | 0.2 | $88 \cdot 5$ | $10 \cdot 3$ | 32.9 | 13.6 | 7.1 8.1 | 14.9 8.7 | $46 \cdot 9$ 34.4 | 175.9 127.2 | 15.3 16.0 | 10.7 10.0 |
|  | $\ldots$ | $5 \cdot 1$ | 0.8 | $82 \cdot 3$ | 19.2 | $22 \cdot 9$ | 12.1 | 8.1 6.6 | 8.7 14.8 | 34.4 7.0 | 127.2 137.7 | 16.0 18.0 | 10.0 12.4 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1942 \\ & 1943 \\ & 1944 \\ & 1945 \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$ | 1.9 | $4 \cdot 7$ | $82 \cdot 2$ | $23 \cdot 5$ | $27 \cdot 2$ | $13 \cdot 5$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $1 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 1$ | 82.4 | 24.8 | $27 \cdot 9$ | 14.7 | 12.4 | 12.5 13.0 | 8.7 3.8 | 64.0 118.8 | 13.1 17.4 | 13.7 14.4 |
|  |  | 1.9 | $6 \cdot 7$ | $95 \cdot 2$ | 17.8 | $33 \cdot 3$ | 17.4 | $5 \cdot 2$ | 17.7 | 13.8 | 96.2 | 16.1 | 12.1 |
|  |  | 4.0 | $2 \cdot 9$ | $66 \cdot 8$ | $8 \cdot 1$ | $20 \cdot 3$ | 19.1 | $3 \cdot 2$ | $8 \cdot 9$ | $25 \cdot 7$ | 89.9 | 14.8 | $7 \cdot 9$ |
| 1944 | October | 1.8 | 9.7 | $80 \cdot 7$ | $18 \cdot 6$ | $12 \cdot 2$ | 14.2 | $7 \cdot 4$ | 21.0 | $4 \cdot 8$ | 94.9 | $22 \cdot 1$ | 1.9 |
|  | November | 3.9 | $7 \cdot 2$ | $103 \cdot 3$ | $30 \cdot 7$ | $20 \cdot 8$ | $13 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 8$ | 16.6 | 11.0 | 103.8 | 18.1 | 11.5 |
|  | December | $3 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 0$ | $68 \cdot 7$ | 19.2 | 24.8 | 11.5 | $3 \cdot 4$ | $5 \cdot 6$ | 12.7 | $102 \cdot 3$ | $20 \cdot 2$ | 4.9 |
| 1945 | January ... | 0.4 | 0.7 | $95 \cdot 6$ | 9.7 | $23 \cdot 9$ | 13.6 | $4 \cdot 7$ | $9 \cdot 6$ | $66 \cdot 4$ | $52 \cdot 6$ | 18.5 | $7 \cdot 1$ |
|  | February ... | $2 \cdot 3$ | 0.9 | $87 \cdot 6$ | $7 \cdot 4$ | $30 \cdot 8$ | 14.9 | 6.1 | $7 \cdot 5$ | $52 \cdot 1$ | $68 \cdot 7$ | 14.4 | $11 \cdot 2$ |
|  | March ... | $7 \cdot 1$ | $1 \cdot 1$ | $73 \cdot 7$ | 4.9 | $24 \cdot 7$ | 19.0 | 1.9 | $12 \cdot 6$ | $52 \cdot 2$ | $58 \cdot 4$ | $11 \cdot 2$ | $17 \cdot 0$ |
|  | April | 9.2 | $3 \cdot 4$ | $80 \cdot 6$ | $3 \cdot 5$ | $26 \cdot 2$ | $27 \cdot 3$ | $1 \cdot 1$ | $23 \cdot 9$ | $32 \cdot 2$ | 111.7 | 11.8 | 12.3 |
|  | May | $7 \cdot 7$ | 6.9 | 59.6 | $2 \cdot 1$ | $23 \cdot 1$ | $25 \cdot 9$ | $2 \cdot 7$ | 12.9 | 13.1 | 171.7 | 14.4 | $7 \cdot 1$ |
|  | June | $4 \cdot 1$ | $4 \cdot 1$ | $64 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 5$ | $25 \cdot 5$ | $22 \cdot 0$ | $3 \cdot 8$ | $9 \cdot 9$ | 6.5 | $200 \cdot 9$ | $5 \cdot 9$ | $23 \cdot 7$ |
|  | July | 2.0 | $4 \cdot 5$ | 46.9 | $7 \cdot 4$ | $30 \cdot 3$ | $23 \cdot 7$ | 1.2 | 7.5 | 10.8 | 157.9 | 4.7 |  |
|  | August ... | 0.6 | $6 \cdot 3$ | $57 \cdot 4$ | $6 \cdot 2$ | 11.6 | 21.3 | 1.0 | $15 \cdot 2$ | 7.5 17.4 | $90 \cdot 7$ | 22.8 | 4.0 |
|  | September | 0.1 | $3 \cdot 5$ | $72 \cdot 0$ | $4 \cdot 6$ | $9 \cdot 5$ | 16.9 |  |  |  | 21.5 |  | 0.1 |
|  | October | $2 \cdot 6$ | 1.5 | 54.1 | $12 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 7$ | 19.1 | $5 \cdot 3$ | 1.9 | 9.4 | $25 \cdot 5$ | $10 \cdot 8$ | 0.1 |
|  | November | $6 \cdot 3$ | 1.5 | $57 \cdot 5$ | $22 \cdot 8$ | 18.8 | $15 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 6$ | $0 \cdot 2$ | $17 \cdot 6$ | $76 \cdot 3$ | $25 \cdot 8$ | 0.1 |
|  | December | $5 \cdot 1$ | 0.8 | $53 \cdot 5$ | 12.0 | 18.1 | 11.7 | $2 \cdot 4$ | $6 \cdot 2$ | 24.0 | 30:5 | 18.5 | $3 \cdot 0$ |
| 1946 |  | $4 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 0$ | $98 \cdot 9$ | 13.0 | 16.3 | $9 \cdot 3$ | $15 \cdot 0$ | $10 \cdot 5$ | 73.5 | $50 \cdot 5$ | 12.6 | 10.7 6.5 |
|  | February | $5 \cdot 0$ | 0.8 | 59.9 | $7 \cdot 4$ | 14.3 | $16 \cdot 4$ | 9.9 | $12 \cdot 0$ | $40 \cdot 9$ | $\begin{array}{r}27.9 \\ \hline 106\end{array}$ | 15.7 16.4 | 6.5 1.2 |
|  | March | $10 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 2$ | $93 \cdot 3$ | 17.5 | $17 \cdot 7$ | $33 \cdot 5$ | $16 \cdot 2$ | 17.9 | $25 \cdot 8$ | 106.8 | 16.4 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 14.8 | 9.6 | 216.6 | 4.4 | $20 \cdot 8$ |
|  | April | 7.5 | 2.3 | 53.0 |  | 14.9 11.6 | 28.2 | 10.4 | 13.8 | $3 \cdot 6$ | $245 \cdot 6$ | 9.8 | 18.5 5.9 |
|  | May | $5 \cdot 0$ | $3 \cdot 9$ | 99.1 | 17.7 16.7 | $11 \cdot 6$ $26 \cdot 2$ | 16.9 |  | 14.0 | 3.9 | $190 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 0$ | $5 \cdot 9$ |
|  | June | $5 \cdot 5$ | $4 \cdot 6$ | $104 \cdot 8$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0.4 | $7 \cdot 6$ | $5 \cdot 2$ | 178.3 | 15.2 | $6 \cdot 7$ |
|  | July | $1 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | $70 \cdot 2$ |  | 20.6 |  | 1.6 | 14.4 | $25 \cdot 0$ | 139.4 | 13.7 | 8.1 |
|  | August ... | 0.4 | $9 \cdot 5$ | 124.4 | $34 \cdot 4$ 21.9 | 20.6 8.6 | 11.1 | 3.1 | 6.5 | $24 \cdot 3$ | 113.2 | $17 \cdot 5$ | $10 \cdot 6$ |
|  | September | $1 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 2$ | 61.1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 27.1 | $2 \cdot 6$ |
|  | October | $3 \cdot 9$ | $3 \cdot 2$ | $80 \cdot 5$ | $20 \cdot 9$ | 11.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 11.3 \\ & 10.7 \end{aligned}$ | 3.8 4.0 | $2 \cdot 2$ 6.3 | $10 \cdot 8$ | $62 \cdot 9$ | $20 \cdot 7$ | $3 \cdot 9$ |
|  | November December | $6 \cdot 0$ | $3 \cdot 1$ | $74 \cdot 0$ | $10 \cdot 4$ | $8 \cdot 1$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

## EXTERNAL TRADE

Imports of ores and metals
Monthly averages or calendar months
Thousand tons
TABLE 104

|  |  | Bauxite | Aluminium | Unwrought copper( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Lead | Tin ore and concentrates | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Iron } \\ & \text { ore }\left({ }^{2}\right) \end{aligned}$ | Pig iron | Iron and steel scrap ${ }^{3}$ ) | Steel ingots | Semifinished steel( ${ }^{( }$) | Finished steel(5) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & 1936 \\ & 1937 \\ & 1938 \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.2 \\ & 19.3 \\ & 18.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.50 \\ & 1.81 \\ & 2.63 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 7 \\ & 18 \cdot 7 \\ & 24 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26.4 \\ & 29.6 \\ & 31.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 8 \\ & 4 \cdot 3 \\ & 4.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 375 \cdot 2 \\ & 493 \cdot 3 \\ & 579 \cdot 4 \\ & 425 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7 \cdot 0 \\ 20 \cdot 6 \\ 53 \cdot 2 \\ 32 \cdot 9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36.5 \\ & 90.6 \\ & 79.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.5 \\ & 0.5 \\ & 2.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 1 \\ & 45 \cdot 7 \\ & 49 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \cdot 2 \\ & 46 \cdot 4 \\ & 50 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | $20 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 85$ | $21 \cdot 6$ | 33.9 | $4 \cdot 6$ |  |  | $52 \cdot 7$ | 1.9 | $29 \cdot 2$ | 39.7 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1939 \\ & 1940 \\ & 1941 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 25 \cdot 2 \\ 9.4 \\ 7.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4.82 \\ 5.52 \\ 11.47 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 6 \\ & 39 \cdot 4 \\ & 37 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 3 \\ & 28 \cdot 1 \\ & 11.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.5 \\ & 7.0 \\ & 5.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 436 \cdot 7 \\ & 379 \cdot 1 \\ & 190 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29.5 \\ & 56.3 \\ & 81.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \cdot 4 \\ & 78 \cdot 1 \\ & 45 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2 \cdot 0 \\ 40 \cdot 7 \\ 46 \cdot 8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 67 \cdot 2 \\ 132 \cdot 9 \\ 150 \cdot 2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43 \cdot 0 \\ & 67 \cdot 6 \\ & 58 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1942 1943 1944 1945 | 5 | 4.0 20.1 14.3 13.5 | 11.34 17.75 12.64 1.81 | $36 \cdot 7$ $41 \cdot 2$ $37 \cdot 6$ $12 \cdot 5$ | 19.6 18.9 18.7 14.7 | $3 \cdot 7$ $4 \cdot 3$ 2.7 3.7 | 160.1 157.9 181.0 339.5 | 29.7 30.2 23.8 9.0 | 1.3 0.4 2.7 15.0 | 40.0 41.5 24.8 3.0 | 101.2 88.5 59.5 6.7 | $\begin{array}{r} 31.8 \\ 61.5 \\ 32.1 \\ 2.8 \end{array}$ |
| 1944 | October ... November December | 13.6 23.6 12.6 | 12.23 14.46 3.14 | 28.5 40.3 26.9 | 17.4 9.1 34.6 | 5.8 1.8 1.2 | 203.7 185.9 176.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 7 \\ & 23 \cdot 5 \\ & 44 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 2 \\ & 0 \cdot 2 \\ & 0 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $36 \cdot 3$ $24 \cdot 0$ $28 \cdot 2$ | 76.0 68.4 57.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 16.9 \\ & 10.1 \\ & 12.9 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1945 | January February March | $3 \cdot 0$ 27.8 12.6 | 1.80 4.15 0.64 | 52.6 34.9 1.7 | $20 \cdot 7$ $26 \cdot 5$ $17 \cdot 2$ | 6.9 4.2 2.7 | 199.9 244.0 288.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 27.0 \\ & 19.9 \\ & 17.1 \end{aligned}$ | 0.4 6.7 | 20.9 5.6 1.0 | 33.1 12.6 0.2 | $\begin{array}{r} 14.0 \\ 3.1 \\ 1.1 \end{array}$ |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } & \ldots \\ \text { May } & \ldots \\ \text { June } & \ldots \\ \end{array}$ | 16.3 9.3 5.7 | 0.85 0.37 0.28 | $-1.7\left({ }^{\circ}\right)$ 3.2 14.6 | 19.1 14.3 15.4 | 4.5 6.1 2.2 | $263 \cdot 2$ $335 \cdot 7$ $451 \cdot 5$ | 10.7 14.5 9.6 | $31 \cdot 7$ $7 \cdot 2$ 11.3 | $\overline{1.7}$ | 0.1 | 0.7 0.9 0.2 |
|  | July $\qquad$ August ... September | $\begin{array}{r} 27.7 \\ 11.9 \\ 9.9 \end{array}$ | 0.14 0.11 0.69 | 7.7 11.3 11.6 | 15.9 25.6 13.2 | 0.4 5.3 2.9 | $426 \cdot 6$ $387 \cdot 4$ $397 \cdot 5$ | 1.0 2.5 0.1 | 16.9 $22 \cdot 3$ 15.0 | 1.4 0.3 | 0.8 1.0 2.8 | 8.1 1.2 0.1 |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\begin{aligned} & 15.8 \\ & 14.4 \\ & 10.0 \end{aligned}$ | 5.99 6.11 0.82 | $8 \cdot 6$ $-0.2\left({ }^{\circ}\right)$ $7 \cdot 1$ | 6.4 0.4 2.9 | 1.7 6.2 1.6 | $373 \cdot 4$ $395 \cdot 4$ $311 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.3 \\ & 1.6 \\ & 2.6 \end{aligned}$ | 24.4 24.2 22.7 | 2.2 1.8 1.5 | 9.8 16.1 5.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.2 \\ & 1.0 \\ & 2.0 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January ... <br> February. <br> March | 8.5 6.2 9.5 | 0.96 0.15 0.16 | 9.0 18.3 11.4 | 16.7 11.0 7.1 | 6.9 0.3 4.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 410.6 \\ & 463.7 \\ & 567.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.7 \\ & 4.5 \\ & 2.0 \end{aligned}$ | 26.9 28.6 29.9 | 7.1 3.1 | $17 \cdot 3$ $25 \cdot 6$ 21.1 | 4.7 3.4 1.4 |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } & \ldots \\ \text { May } & \ldots \\ \text { June } & \ldots \\ \end{array}$ | 13.4 7.7 6.1 | 0.10 0.12 0.16 | 21.2 18.1 31.8 | 10.2 9.0 17.7 | 2.4 6.1 1.5 | 499.9 $578 \cdot 1$ 565.4 | 1.6 0.7 1.5 | 51.2 74.8 $31 \cdot 0$ | 7.3 12.6 6.2 | 16.7 32.0 28.5 | 0.2 2.3 3.7 |
|  | July <br> August <br> September | $\begin{array}{r} 18.2 \\ 9.4 \\ 14.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.43 \\ & 13.67 \\ & 26.30 \end{aligned}$ | 28.0 25.8 36.1 | 5.9 18.2 8.7 | 2.9 6.0 3.9 | $625 \cdot 5$ $604 \cdot 2$ $562 \cdot 5$ | 1.6 2.0 | $38 \cdot 9$ $50 \cdot 2$ 34.5 | 6.4 8.6 8.2 | 19.0 31.9 40.2 | 3.6 5.0 8.2 |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\begin{array}{r} 33.7 \\ 7.8 \end{array}$ | 9.60 8.87 | 25.3 28.9 | 20.1 20.6 | 4.0 6.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 571 \cdot 5 \\ & 570.6 \end{aligned}$ | 2.6 0.1 | $\begin{array}{r} 21 \cdot 4 \\ 43 \cdot 5 \end{array}$ | 4.1 7.5 | $40 \cdot 6$ $25 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 3 \\ & 4 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ |
| ${ }^{1}$ ) Retained imports. <br> (2) Other than manganiferous ore. <br> ${ }^{3}$ () As from 1938, excludes ships intended for breaking up. <br> ${ }^{( }$() Blooms, billets, slabs, sheet bars and tinplate bars. <br> ${ }^{(5)}$ Including wire rods. <br> $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$) Re-exports in excess of imports. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

tained imports.
(2) Other than manganiferous ore.
(c) Blooms, billets, slabs, ships intended for breaking up.
${ }^{(5)}$ Including wire rods.
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Re-exports in excess of imports.

Monthly averages or calendar months


[^10]
## EXTERNAL TRADE

Exports of iron and steel and non-ferrous metals
Monthly averages or calendar months
TABLE 106

|  |  | Iron and steel |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Non-ferrous metals |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Bars and rods | Uncoated plates and sheets | Angles, shapes and sections | Tinned plates | Wrought tubes | Railway construction material | Wire and wire manufactures | Other finished goods | Aluminium and aluminium manufactures | Brass and brass manufactures | Copper and copper manufactures | Tin blocks, etc. |
|  |  | Thousand tons |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Thousand cwts. |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & 1936 \\ & 1937 \\ & 1938 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 15.0 \\ & 12.8 \\ & 13.7 \\ & 10.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 3 \\ & 26 \cdot 7 \\ & 32 \cdot 3 \\ & 17 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | 4.9 <br> $4 \cdot 7$ <br> $6 \cdot 4$ <br> $5 \cdot 6$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 8 \\ & 30 \cdot 8 \\ & 38 \cdot 5 \\ & 27 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19 \cdot 2 \\ & 17 \cdot 0 \\ & 22 \cdot 3 \\ & 18 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.4 \\ & 17.4 \\ & 17.3 \\ & 13.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.5 \\ & 7.8 \\ & 9.2 \\ & 7.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \cdot 3 \\ & 49 \cdot 7 \\ & 52 \cdot 0 \\ & 44 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.1 \\ & 11.3 \\ & 17.0 \\ & 10.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \cdot 7 \\ & 29 \cdot 0 \\ & 35 \cdot 5 \\ & 36 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \cdot 0 \\ & 60 \cdot 4 \\ & 63 \cdot 2 \\ & 54 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 3 \\ & 25 \cdot 7 \\ & 24 \cdot 7 \\ & 20 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1939 \\ & 1940 \\ & 1941 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 7 \\ & 5 \cdot 5 \\ & 0 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 16.4 \\ 6.0 \\ 2.9 \end{array}$ | 4.61.60.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 9 \\ & 32 \cdot 8 \\ & 10.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 15.4 \\ 10.9 \\ 2.7 \end{array}$ | $7 \cdot 8$ | $5 \cdot 8$ | 35.821.19.4 | 10.1 | $33 \cdot 5$ | 37.034.034.9 | 30.922.810.9 |
|  |  | 2.60.8 |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 1 \\ & 1.2 \end{aligned}$ | 3.40.6 |  | 33.521.515.4 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1942 \\ & 1943 \\ & 1944 \\ & 1945 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1.7 \\ & 0.8 \\ & 0.9 \\ & 6.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 6 \\ & 1 \cdot 2 \\ & 3 \cdot 3 \\ & 8 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.6 \\ & 0.4 \\ & 0.7 \\ & 3.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.1 \\ & 1.4 \\ & 1.6 \\ & 2.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.4 \\ & 0.9 \\ & 4.1 \\ & 6.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.3 \\ & 0.9 \\ & 2.1 \\ & 7.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.4 \\ & 0.6 \\ & 0.5 \\ & 1.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6.1 \\ 4.0 \\ 4.2 \\ 10.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 0.4 \\ 0.3 \\ 1.5 \\ 11.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 13.9 \\ 10.1 \\ 9.5 \\ 21.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 16.2 \\ 9.4 \\ 8.6 \\ 31.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 16.9 \\ 20.4 \\ 5.2 \\ 14.6 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1944 | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\begin{aligned} & 0.7 \\ & 1.1 \\ & 0.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.9 \\ 10.1 \\ 5.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.8 \\ & 1.3 \\ & 0.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.4 \\ & 3.8 \\ & 0.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.8 \\ & 5.6 \\ & 1.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.9 \\ & 1.6 \\ & 1.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.7 \\ & 0.5 \\ & 0.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.7 \\ & 5.8 \\ & 3.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 0.1 \\ 0.2 \\ 15.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.5 \\ 8.8 \\ 11.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.3 \\ & 7.7 \\ & 7.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1 \cdot 2 \\ 20 \cdot 1 \\ 10 \cdot 4 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1945 | January February March | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \cdot 1 \\ & 1 \cdot 1 \\ & 1 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | 0.80.9 | 0.90.3 | 1.20.51.6 | 1.75.4 | $3 \cdot 0$$4 \cdot 3$ | 0.50.4 | $5 \cdot 7$$4 \cdot 3$ | 10.21.6 | 9.98.7 | 7.89.65.5 | 11.310.50.3 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 0.6 | $0 \cdot 2$ | $1 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | 1.7 | 0.6 | $6 \cdot 7$ | $0 \cdot 2$ | $10 \cdot 6$ |  |  |
|  | April May June | $\begin{aligned} & 1.7 \\ & 1.5 \\ & 1.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1.6 \\ 4.9 \\ 11.5 \end{array}$ | 0.80.51.1 | 0.53.6 | $4 \cdot 1$$2 \cdot 2$ | 2.55.7 | 0.70.6 | 5.53.9 | 0.32.2 | 16.98.6 | $28 \cdot 1$$36 \cdot 6$ | $\begin{array}{r} 50 \cdot 1 \\ 30.6 \\ 5.6 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | $2 \cdot 1$ | $5 \cdot 9$ | $7 \cdot 4$ | $2 \cdot 1$ | $10 \cdot 5$ | $3 \cdot 5$ | $17 \cdot 8$ | $53 \cdot 7$ |  |
|  | July August September | $\begin{aligned} & 8.7 \\ & 6.4 \\ & 9.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 17.2 \\ 9.5 \\ 4.8 \end{array}$ | $7 \cdot 5$$6 \cdot 1$4.8 | 3.44.2 | $\begin{array}{r} 5.5 \\ 5.4 \\ 10.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8 \cdot 7 \\ 12 \cdot 0 \\ 2.1 \end{array}$ | 2.02.4 | 13.418.6 | $15 \cdot 7$13.8 | 21.214.4 | 26.119.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 19.6 \\ & 14.1 \\ & 12.8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | $2 \cdot 5$ |  |  | 1.8 | 11.0 | $22 \cdot 4$ | 28.1 | 27-3 |  |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\begin{aligned} & 19.6 \\ & 10.6 \\ & 18.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.1 \\ & 10.8 \\ & 18.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.5 \\ & 8.8 \\ & 6.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 3 \\ & 2 \cdot 8 \\ & 3 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.0 \\ & 11.0 \\ & 10.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.9 \\ 11.2 \\ 17.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 7 \\ & 1 \cdot 2 \\ & 4 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 19.9 \\ 9.0 \\ 17.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 19.1 \\ 9.5 \\ 37.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 6 \\ & 44 \cdot 6 \\ & 49 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \cdot 9 \\ & 50 \cdot 1 \\ & 76 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 0.5 \\ 10.2 \\ 9.5 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 | January February $\square$ March ... | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 1 \\ & 33 \cdot 5 \\ & 22 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 9 \\ & 32 \cdot 8 \\ & 36 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.3 \\ & 12.8 \\ & 13.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.5 \\ & 7.1 \\ & 7.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \cdot 2 \\ & 24 \cdot 5 \\ & 22 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 3 \\ & 17 \cdot 7 \\ & 38 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.2 \\ & 8.4 \\ & 9.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \cdot 4 \\ & 27 \cdot 5 \\ & 30 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 8 \\ & 31 \cdot 0 \\ & 28 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 94 \cdot 0 \\ & 85 \cdot 2 \\ & 81 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 246.0 \\ 150.8 \\ 89.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 29.3 \\ 11.7 \\ 6.3 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May June | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 0 \\ & 40 \cdot 0 \\ & 27 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 2 \\ & 46 \cdot 0 \\ & 38 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.8 \\ & 16.5 \\ & 11.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.9 \\ 9.5 \\ 12.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22.8 \\ & 31.8 \\ & 18.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19 \cdot 1 \\ & 34 \cdot 4 \\ & 20 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8 \cdot 7 \\ 12.5 \\ 10.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \cdot 2 \\ & 44 \cdot 1 \\ & 41 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39 \cdot 8 \\ & 40 \cdot 1 \\ & 35 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 111.3 \\ & 126.6 \\ & 118.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 109.9 \\ 114.4 \\ 83.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 90 \cdot 0 \\ & 68 \cdot 1 \\ & 72 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July $\quad .$. | $\begin{aligned} & 33.1 \\ & 24.6 \\ & 18.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38.0 \\ & 28.4 \\ & 15.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14 \cdot 7 \\ 9 \cdot 0 \\ 8 \cdot 5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.1 \\ 13.7 \\ 6.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 2 \\ & 20 \cdot 0 \\ & 17 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 7 \\ & 21.4 \\ & 16 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.6 \\ 12.1 \\ 7.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \cdot 3 \\ & 29 \cdot 9 \\ & 33 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 48 \cdot 7 \\ & 53 \cdot 9 \\ & 46 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 170 \cdot 6 \\ & 172.3 \\ & 153.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 139.2 \\ 99.6 \\ 95.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 49 \cdot 7 \\ & 27 \cdot 5 \\ & 14 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | August ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... | $\begin{aligned} & 19.5 \\ & 17.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 22 \cdot 0 \\ 20 \cdot 3 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.8 \\ & 6.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11 \cdot 7 \\ 9.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \cdot 3 \\ & 22 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.9 \\ 6.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.5 \\ 8.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \cdot 2 \\ & 38 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 73 \cdot 6 \\ & 78 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 172 \cdot 2 \\ & 123 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 139.6 \\ & 117.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 18.0 \\ 4.4 \end{array}$ |
|  | November December |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Exports of machinery and wireless apparatus

Monthly averages or calendar months


## Exports of vehicles

TABLE 108
Monthly averages or calendar months


## Exports of textiles

Monthly averages or calendar months

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

## EXTERNAL TRADE

Other selected exports

TABLE IIO


## IX. MERCHANT SHIPPING

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

${ }^{(1)}$ 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 I,000 gross tons tanker and 63,000 gross tons non-tanker.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Including troop transport and hospital ships and naval and military supply and service ships other than H.M. Commissioned Ships and Royal Fleet Auxiliaries.
$\left({ }^{8}\right)$ These figures have been taken from Lloyd's Register and are not strictly comparable with the figures shown in the rest of the table. The Lloyd's figures relate to the United Kingdom and Eire and include certain non-propelled lighters, etc.
$\left.{ }^{4}\right)$ Monthly averages.
${ }^{5}$ ) Commenced.
${ }^{(6)}$ Launched.

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

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

| TABLE II2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

[^11]Merchant vessels registered under the British Flag, excluding foreign vessels on bareboat charter or requisition(')

500-1,599 gross tons
Thousand gross tons

${ }^{(1)}$ The tonnage so excluded at 30 November 1945, amounted to 11 thousand gross
tons in the case of non-tankers and 7 thousand gross tons in the case of tankers.

Shipping movement at United Kingdom ports
Entrances and clearances of vessels in the foreign trade ${ }^{(1)}$

TABLE 114

|  |  |  |  | Entered with cargo ${ }^{3}$ ) |  | Cleared with cargo( ${ }^{3}$ ) |  | Entered in ballast( ${ }^{4}$ ) |  |  | Cleared in ballast( ${ }^{4}$ ) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Vessels with mail only | Other vessels | Vessels with mail only | Other vessels | Vessels with passengers only | Vessels calling for bunkers only | Other vessels | Vessels with passengers only | Vessels clearing with bunkers only | Other vessels |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1940 \\ & 1941 \\ & 1942 \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | .. $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 51 \\ 7 \\ 32 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,692 \\ & 2,003 \\ & 1,736 \end{aligned}$ | 9 2 | $\begin{array}{r} 1,751 \\ 852 \\ 685 \end{array}$ | $14$ $4$ $6$ | $\begin{array}{r} 91 \\ 5 \\ 18 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 624 \\ & 106 \\ & 248 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 13 \\ 5 \\ 31 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 907 \\ & 761 \\ & 809 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 779 \\ & 603 \\ & 600 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1943 \\ & 1944 \\ & 1945 \end{aligned}$ | . $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | .. $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 100 118 211 | 2,165 2,548 2,201 | 3 8 98 | $\begin{array}{r} 634 \\ 590 \\ 1,016 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ 14 \\ 67 \end{array}$ | 11 20 164 | 267 2,044 1,994 | 73 30 179 | $\begin{array}{r} 739 \\ 905 \\ 1,047 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,138 \\ & 3,227 \\ & 2,305 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1945 | January February March ... | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 221 218 193 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,031 \\ & 1,865 \\ & 2,317 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \\ & 19 \\ & 32 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 705 \\ & 699 \\ & 977 \end{aligned}$ | 16 56 14 | 40 61 85 | 2,619 2,349 2,927 | 132 139 142 | $\begin{array}{r} 1,062 \\ 1,209 \\ 914 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,836 \\ & 2,647 \\ & 3,678 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April $\qquad$ <br> May $\qquad$ <br> June $\qquad$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | ... | 192 202 179 | 2,029 2,492 2,866 | 27 44 79 | 892 859 1,024 | 34 80 31 | 154 129 90 | 2,297 2,154 1,815 | 205 156 236 | 971 1,017 795 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,634 \\ & 2,740 \\ & 2,859 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... August September | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | . | 215 252 170 | 2,459 2,195 1,917 | 101 54 151 | 1,017 1,114 1,355 | 22 77 114 | 123 235 204 | 1,760 1,769 1,662 | 276 156 130 | 1,036 1,119 1,135 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,199 \\ & 2,063 \\ & 1,603 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October November December | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | .. | $\begin{aligned} & 272 \\ & 270 \\ & 153 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,980 \\ & 2,005 \\ & 2,250 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 281 \\ & 186 \\ & 184 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 944 \\ 1,277 \\ 1,333 \end{array}$ | 75 85 201 | 268 288 287 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,648 \\ & 1,501 \\ & 1,429 \end{aligned}$ | 127 192 263 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1,407 \\ & 1,559 \\ & 1,440 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January February March ... | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | . | $\begin{array}{r} 178 \\ 94 \\ 202 \end{array}$ | 2,232 2,084 2,421 | 206 186 121 |  | 44 48 94 | 424 440 297 | 1,514 1,329 1,501 | 195 <br> 174 <br> 244 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,281 \\ & 1,278 \\ & 1,455 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,305 \\ & 1,175 \\ & 1,408 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April May June | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 2,613 \\ & 2,563 \\ & 2,579 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 54 \\ 53 \\ 153 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,608 \\ & 1,805 \\ & 1,479 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 49 \\ 102 \\ 79 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 234 \\ & 144 \\ & 125 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 145 \\ & 310 \\ & 197 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 1,184 \\ 1,081 \\ 877 \end{array}$ |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | . $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 118 \\ & 114 \\ & 139 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,766 \\ & 2,876 \\ & 2,969 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 139 \\ 91 \\ 73 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,697 \\ & 1,754 \\ & 1,658 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 117 \\ 129 \\ 54 \end{array}$ | 195 151 131 | $\begin{aligned} & 972 \\ & 892 \\ & 989 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 332 \\ & 199 \\ & 181 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 1,071 \\ 1,190 \\ 943 \end{array}$ |
|  | October November December | .. | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | 143 | 3,030 | 163 | 1,888 | 73 | 122 | 814 | 113 | 1,171 | 1,031 |

(1) The figures relate to voyages direct from any port abroad to a port in the United Kingdom
or vice versa. Vessels calling at more than

Source : Board of Trade
are recorded as entered or cleared at one port only.
The net tonnage is the gross tonnage less certain deductions on account of crew spaces,
${ }^{(3)}$ Cargo figures relate ment Stores) bullion, specie or mail, but not soad or unload merchandise (other than Govern-
$\left({ }^{4}\right)$ The ballast figures relate to all vessels not solely bunkers, ships' stores or passengers. vessels loading or unloading only Governmer than those defined in footnote $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ and include Dominion or Colonial Forces in this country or ress, i.e. goods consigned direct to Allied, goods shipped by a United Kingdom Governmer re-shipments of such goods, together with Forces abroad.

## X. INLAND TRANSPORT

TABLE 115
Traffic receipts and freight train traffic originating (Great Britain)
Weekly averages

${ }^{(1)}$ Passenger fares were increased by $5 \%$ (subject to minor adjustments) on

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

|  |  |  |  | Total | Full fares, monthly return, excursion, week-end, etc., and tourist | Workmen | Season tickets | Other descriptions( ${ }^{2}$ ) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1935 1936 1937 1938 | $\begin{array}{ll}\ldots & \cdots \\ \cdots & \ldots \\ \cdots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots\end{array}$ | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 96.3 \\ 98.3 \\ 101.3 \\ 96.5 \end{array}$ | $45 \cdot 3$ $45 \cdot 9$ $47 \cdot 5$ $43 \cdot 3$ | 17.5 18.4 19.1 18.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \cdot 6 \\ & 30 \cdot 1 \\ & 30 \cdot 8 \\ & 30 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.9 \\ & 3.9 \\ & 4.0 \\ & 3.8 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1939 \\ & 1940 \\ & 1941 \end{aligned}$ | $\cdots$. | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | 92.0 77.6 81.5 | 38.7 28.2 28.9 | 20.1 21.1 24.1 | 29.0 22.7 20.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 4.2 \\ & 5.7 \\ & 8.5 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1942 \\ & 1943 \\ & 1944 \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 96 \cdot 8 \\ 105.7 \\ 107.3 \end{array}$ | $35 \cdot 3$ $38 \cdot 2$ $39 \cdot 0$ | $27 \cdot 1$ $26 \cdot 5$ 24.6 | 22.4 24.4 25.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 12.0 \\ & 16.6 \\ & 18.4 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1945 | ... ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 109.4 | $42 \cdot 3$ | 22.1 | $26 \cdot 2$ | 18.8 |
| 1944 | July <br> August September | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 110.2 \\ & 121.0 \\ & 121.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \cdot 8 \\ & 55 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | 22.5 23.4 23.6 | 22.4 22.6 $34 \cdot 5$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.5 \\ & 19.5 \\ & 18.7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... November December | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | ... $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 106.1 \\ 95.7 \\ 99.6 \end{array}$ | 36.9 32.4 38.4 | $25 \cdot 2$ $24 \cdot 9$ $23 \cdot 2$ | 26.1 21.6 20.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 18.0 \\ & 16.8 \\ & 17.5 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1945 | January $\qquad$ February March $\qquad$ | ... $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | . $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 110.0 \\ 89.6 \\ 103.9 \end{array}$ | 30.1 30.3 39.6 | 24.6 22.7 24.8 | 39.3 20.8 21.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 16.1 \\ & 15.7 \\ & 17.9 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April May $\qquad$ June ... ... | .. | .. $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 113.4 109.5 109.6 | $41 \cdot 3$ $46 \cdot 3$ $46 \cdot 4$ | 23.0 22.5 23.1 | 31.4 21.7 19.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \cdot 7 \\ & 19 \cdot 0 \\ & 20 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July August September | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 120.9 \\ & 123.0 \\ & 122.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \cdot 9 \\ & 59 \cdot 1 \\ & 45 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | 21.8 20.0 20.5 | 23.2 21.7 $35 \cdot 8$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 1 \\ & 22 \cdot 2 \\ & 20 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... November December | ... $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 107 \cdot 8 \\ 96 \cdot 3 \\ 97 \cdot 3 \end{array}$ | $37 \cdot 5$ $34 \cdot 2$ $37 \cdot 6$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21.8 \\ & 20.8 \\ & 19.0 \end{aligned}$ | 29.2 22.7 23.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 19.4 \\ & 18.5 \\ & 17.2 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January ... <br> February <br> March <br> April | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 110.1 \\ 86.7 \\ 94.0 \end{array}$ | $31 \cdot 9$ $30 \cdot 2$ 34.4 | 20.8 19.2 20.8 | 42.4 24.4 25.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 15.0 \\ & 12.9 \\ & 13.1 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | May June | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108.5 \\ & 101.9 \\ & 110.9 \end{aligned}$ | $44 \cdot 6$ $39 \cdot 2$ $49 \cdot 5$ | 19.8 22.2 18.9 | 31.4 28.7 30.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 12.7 \\ & 11.7 \\ & 11.7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Augu September | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 106.4 \\ & 111.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 49.9 \\ & 56.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20.8 \\ & 19.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 2 \\ & 24 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \cdot 5 \\ & 10.8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Great Britain Includes traffic (e.g., military sports clubs' |  |  | other <br> .) ; tic | departments by $m$ under bulk trave | vouchers gements ; | Source : | of Transport |

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

TABLE 117

| 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 |


| 1935 | ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1936 | ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |
| 1937 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |
| 1938 | $\ldots$ | ... | $\ldots$ |
| 1939 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |
| 1940 | ... | ... | ... |
| 1941 | ... | ... | $\ldots$ |
| 1942 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |
| 1943 | ... | ... | ... |
| 1944 | ... | ... | ... |
| 1945 | ... | $\ldots$ | ... |


| 4.99 | 2.23 |
| :--- | :--- |
| 5.09 | 2.32 |
| 5.20 | 2.40 |
| 5.28 | 2.29 |

## INLAND TRANSPORT

Motor vehicles for which licences were current under the Roads
Act, 1920 (')
TABLE 118

|  |  |  |  | Total | Cars taxed on horsepower | Cycles | Hackneys (other than tramcars) | Agricultural engines( ${ }^{2}$ ) (5s. class) | Tractors |  | Goods vehicles |  | Exempt from duty $\left({ }^{5}\right)$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Agricultural( ${ }^{(3)}$ | Other | Agricultural vans and lorries | Other ${ }^{(4)}$ |  |
| 1939 | February May August November | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 2,705 3,078 3,182 2,629 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,742 \\ & 1,971 \\ & 2,034 \\ & 1,627 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 290 \\ & 405 \\ & 418 \\ & 304 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 75 \\ & 84 \\ & 90 \\ & 67 \end{aligned}$ | 22 27 31 36 | 0.57 0.62 0.61 0.68 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.79 \\ & 2.32 \\ & 2.24 \\ & 1.82 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.6 \\ & 13.0 \\ & 13.7 \\ & 15.6 \end{aligned}$ | 455 459 466 441 | $\square$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ |
| 1940 | February May August November | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 2,005 2,404 2,352 2,272 | 1,205 1,479 1,423 1,349 | $\begin{aligned} & 179 \\ & 279 \\ & 278 \\ & 261 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 77 \\ & 84 \\ & 81 \\ & 81 \end{aligned}$ | 32 43 50 54 | 0.35 0.27 0.28 0.36 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.74 \\ & 2.18 \\ & 2.05 \\ & 2.00 \end{aligned}$ | 16.6 17.1 17.9 18.5 | 427 425 418 420 | 33 40 46 51 |
| 1941 | February May August November | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 2,146 2,477 2,505 2,387 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,288 \\ & 1,502 \\ & 1,503 \\ & 1,387 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 210 \\ & 297 \\ & 317 \\ & 292 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 84 \\ & 86 \\ & 85 \\ & 86 \end{aligned}$ | 46 59 66 72 | 0.40 0.45 0.46 0.56 | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 00 \\ & 2 \cdot 27 \\ & 2 \cdot 33 \\ & 2 \cdot 27 \end{aligned}$ | 18.3 19.3 19.3 20.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 420 \\ & 426 \\ & 423 \\ & 432 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \\ & 50 \\ & 55 \\ & 60 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1942 | February May August November | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 2,177 2,214 1,867 1,761 | 1,282 1,237 858 795 | 223 288 306 250 | 85 84 85 85 | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \\ & 80 \\ & 89 \\ & 96 \end{aligned}$ | 0.63 0.91 0.93 1.22 | 2.26 2.50 2.58 2.41 | 20.0 20.9 22.2 22.9 | 427 423 422 424 | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \\ & 42 \\ & 46 \\ & 49 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1943 | February <br> May <br> August <br> November |  | .. $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | 1,540 1,555 1,563 1,575 | 730 720 718 724 | 117 122 124 124 | $\begin{aligned} & 86 \\ & 87 \\ & 87 \\ & 88 \end{aligned}$ | 83 98 105 111 | 1.74 0.92 0.89 0.88 | 2.44 2.66 2.72 2.55 | 22.8 23.4 24.4 25.0 | 420 418 415 412 | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \\ & 49 \\ & 51 \\ & 53 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1944 | February May August November | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 1,523 1,578 1,620 1,664 | 715 735 755 787 | 107 117 124 127 | $\begin{aligned} & 89 \\ & 89 \\ & 90 \\ & 91 \end{aligned}$ | 97 110 117 121 | 0.48 0.50 0.53 0.53 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.41 \\ & 2.77 \\ & 2.98 \\ & 2.62 \end{aligned}$ | 24.4 25.1 25.9 26.5 | 406 410 411 414 | $\begin{aligned} & 49 \\ & 52 \\ & 55 \\ & 56 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1945 | February <br> May <br> August <br> November | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 1,618 1,925 2,583 2,583 | $\begin{array}{r} 787 \\ 1,011 \\ 1,487 \\ 1,474 \end{array}$ | 107 162 309 308 | 93 95 99 98 | 104 117 125 131 | 0.53 0.58 0.57 0.58 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.49 \\ & 2.91 \\ & 2.90 \\ & 2.79 \end{aligned}$ | $25 \cdot 5$ $26 \cdot 3$ 27.6 $28 \cdot 1$ | 413 418 434 439 | 50 53 56 60 |
| 1946 | February May <br> August | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 2,488 2,929 3,068 | 1,448 1,709 1,747 | 266 395 439 | 98 100 105 | 115 130 140 | 0.20 0.21 0.18 | $2 \cdot 57$ $3 \cdot 10$ $3 \cdot 19$ | 26.6 28.6 28.3 | 443 462 494 | 48 56 62 |

${ }^{1}$ ) 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 excavating, and mowing, etc., vehicles designed for trench digging or any kind of
${ }^{(3)}$ This class includes mowing machines.
to a duty of 5 s .) which are registerral tractors and engines (other than vehicles subject and which are solely used registered in the name of a person engaged in agriculture $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Exe agricultural land of that person.
other vehicles propelled by electricity, steal authorities (watering and cleansing) and Ambulances, road-rollers, fire engines and steam or coal gas.
Crown (excluding Service vehicles).

FINANCE

EXCHEQUER ISSUES AND RECEIPTS


BANK CLEARINGS


CURRENCY CIRCULATION WITH THE PUBLIC


YIELD ON $2 \frac{1}{2} \%$ CONSOLS
$\%$ \%
XI. FINANCE

Exchequer issues and receipts
Weekly averages
£ thousand
TABLE 119

${ }^{(2)}$ The difference between total expenditure and ordinary revenue. Figures in italics show a
surplus of revenue over expenditure. Other figures indicate a deficit.

TABLE 120
Central Government net borrowing
$E$ thousand

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

## Currency circulation

TABLE I2I

|  |  | Notes and coin outstanding |  |  |  |  | Held by Banks |  |  |  | Average estimated circulation with the public |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Bank of England notes ${ }^{1}$ ) | Scottish bank notes ${ }^{2}$ ) | Northern Irish bank notes ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Estimated $\operatorname{coin}\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | Total | Bank of England reserve ${ }^{1}$ ) | Scottish banks( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Northern Irish banks( ${ }^{( }$) | London clearing banks ${ }^{1}$ )( ${ }^{4}$ ) |  |  |
|  |  | £ million |  |  |  |  | £ million |  |  |  | £ million | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Index } \\ & 1938=100 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1935 |  | $453 \cdot 7$ | 21.7 | $4 \cdot 8$ | 69 | 549 | 59.6 | 21.4 | $3 \cdot 0$ | 103.1 | 362(4) | $80 \cdot 6{ }^{(5)}$ |
| 1936 |  | $484 \cdot 3$ | $22 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 1$ | 70 | 582 | $53 \cdot 7$ | $22 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 2$ | 109.3 | 394 | $88 \cdot 3$ |
| 1937 | $\ldots$ | $524 \cdot 0$ | 23.1 | $5 \cdot 3$ | 74 | 626 | $45 \cdot 5$ | $23 \cdot 0$ | $3 \cdot 4$ | $114 \cdot 2$ | 440 | $98 \cdot 7$ |
| 1938 | ... | 529.5 | $23 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 3$ | 77 | 635 | 44.9 | $23 \cdot 6$ | $3 \cdot 5$ | $117 \cdot 3$ | 446 | $100 \cdot 0$ |
| $1939{ }^{(6)}$ | .. | $547 \cdot 9$ | 24.8 | $5 \cdot 6$ | 80 | 658 | $41 \cdot 5$ | $25 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 6$ | 128.8 | 459 | $102 \cdot 9$ |
| 1940 |  | 608.1 | 28.8 | $7 \cdot 6$ | 86 | 731 | $34 \cdot 4$ | 29.0 | 4.9 | $137 \cdot 9$ | 525 | $117 \cdot 7$ |
| 1941 | ... ... | $685 \cdot 9$ | 33.8 | 10.7 | 93 | 823 | $35 \cdot 0$ | $31 \cdot 6$ | $6 \cdot 8$ | $141 \cdot 6$ | 608 | 136.3 |
| 1942 |  | $844 \cdot 7$ | $43 \cdot 8$ | 14.2 | 101 | 1,004 | $37 \cdot 3$ | $41 \cdot 7$ | $9 \cdot 3$ | $146 \cdot 6$ | 769 | $172 \cdot 4$ |
| 1943 | ... ... | 1,003.1 | $53 \cdot 5$ | 16.0 | 112 | 1,184 | $38 \cdot 0$ | 51.5 | 11.8 | 148.5 | 933 | $209 \cdot 2$ |
| 1944 | ... ... | 1,166.6 | 61.1 | 16.3 | 120 | 1,364 | $32 \cdot 1$ | $59 \cdot 2$ | 13.8 | 153.9 | 1,105 | $247 \cdot 8$ |
| 1945 | ... | 1,310.8 | $64 \cdot 9$ | $15 \cdot 7$ | 128 | 1,519 | $27 \cdot 6$ | $65 \cdot 7$ | 14.2 | $148 \cdot 5$ | 1,263 | $283 \cdot 2$ |
| 1944 | October November December | 1,200. 2 | $62 \cdot 9$ | 16.0 | 122 | 1,401 | 41.0 | $60 \cdot 9$ | 14.0 | $150 \cdot 3$ | 1,135 | $254 \cdot 5$ |
|  |  | 1,200.2 | $63 \cdot 9$ | 16.8 | 123 | 1,404 | 23.9 | $62 \cdot 0$ | 14.5 | 148.4 | I,155 | $259 \cdot 0$ |
|  |  | 1,250.2 | $64 \cdot 5$ |  | 124 | 1,456 | 24.7 | $62 \cdot 5$ | 14.9 | $153 \cdot 5$ | 1,200 | 269.1 |
| 1945 | January ... February March ... | 1,250.2 | $63 \cdot 9$ | 16.6 | 125 | 1,456 | $26 \cdot 2$ | $62 \cdot 2$ | 14.8 | 156.7 | 1,196 | $268 \cdot 2$ |
|  |  | 1,250.2 | $62 \cdot 9$ | $16 \cdot 3$ | 125 | 1,454 | $33 \cdot 5$ | $61 \cdot 1$ | 14.4 | 149.5 | 1,196 | $268 \cdot 2$ |
|  |  | 1,250.2 | $62 \cdot 1$ | 16.0 | 126 | 1,454 | $26 \cdot 5$ | $60 \cdot 2$ | 14.1 | 148.8 | 1,204 | $270 \cdot 0$ |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } \\ \text { May } & \text {... } \\ \text { June } & \text {.. }\end{array}$ | $1,250 \cdot 2$$1,290 \cdot 2$$1,300 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 63 \cdot 4 \\ & 64 \cdot 3 \\ & 65 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | 15.215.115.2 | 126127127 | 1,4551,497 | 14.033.8 | 61.166.8 | 13.414.0 | 149.7146.2 | 1,2171,236 | $272 \cdot 9$$277 \cdot 1$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 1,508 | $24 \cdot 1$ | $67 \cdot 9$ | 13.9 | 149.7 | 1,252 | $280 \cdot 7$ |
|  | July <br> August ... <br> September | $\begin{aligned} & 1,350 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,350 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,350 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 67 \cdot 7 \\ & 66 \cdot 7 \\ & 66 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.2 \\ & 15.4 \\ & 15.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 128 \\ & 128 \\ & 129 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,561 \\ & 1,560 \\ & 1,561 \end{aligned}$ | $51 \cdot 6$ | 70.3 | 14.0 | $148 \cdot 2$ | 1,277 | $286 \cdot 3$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $26 \cdot 3$ | 69.5 | 13.9 | 146.4 | 1,304 | $292 \cdot 4$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $20 \cdot 4$ | 68.9 | 14.3 | 146.1 | 1,311 | 293.9 |
|  | October November December | $\begin{aligned} & 1,350 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,350 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,387 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \cdot 9 \\ & 65 \cdot 9 \\ & 66 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.6 \\ & 15.9 \\ & 16.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 129 \\ & 131 \\ & 132 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,561 \\ & 1,563 \\ & 1,602 \end{aligned}$ | $24 \cdot 4$ | 68.5 | 14.4 | $145 \cdot 0$ | 1,309 | $293 \cdot 5$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 24.5 | $68 \cdot 6$ | 14.6 | 145.5 | 1,310 | $293 \cdot 7$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 25.1 | 68.4 | 15.0 | 150.7 | 1,343 | $301 \cdot 1$ |
| 1946 | January... February March .. | $\begin{aligned} & 1,400 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,400 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,400 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \cdot 6 \\ & 65 \cdot 0 \\ & 64 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.0 \\ & 15.9 \\ & 16.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 134 \\ & 135 \\ & 136 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,616 \\ & 1,616 \\ & 1,617 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 51.8 73.9 | $68 \cdot 6$ $67 \cdot 2$ | 15.1 14.9 | 156.0 145.8 | 1,325 1,314 | 297.1 294.6 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $75 \cdot 2$ | $66 \cdot 7$ | 15.1 | 142.8 | 1,317 | $295 \cdot 3$ |
|  | April May June | $\begin{aligned} & 1,400 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,400 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,400 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 67 \cdot 0 \\ & 68 \cdot 1 \\ & 69 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.3 \\ & 16.1 \\ & 15.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 136 \\ & 137 \\ & 138 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,620 \\ & 1,621 \\ & 1,624 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 59 \cdot 3 \\ & 59 \cdot 5 \\ & 41 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 69 \cdot 6 \\ & 70 \cdot 2 \\ & 72 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.3 \\ & 15.0 \\ & 14.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 145 \cdot 1 \\ & 148.8 \\ & 149.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,331 \\ & 1,328 \\ & 1,346 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 298 \cdot 4 \\ & 297 \cdot 8 \\ & 301 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July <br> August ... <br> September | $\begin{aligned} & 1,400 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,400 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,400 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 70 \cdot 8 \\ & 69 \cdot 4 \\ & 69 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.1 \\ & 15.9 \\ & 15.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 139 \\ & 139 \\ & 140 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,626 \\ & 1,625 \\ & 1,625 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 5 \\ & 22 \cdot 4 \\ & 37 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 73 \cdot 4 \\ & 72 \cdot 0 \\ & 71 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.3 \\ & 15.9 \\ & 15.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 151.3 \\ & 157.4 \\ & 155.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,359 \\ & 1,357 \\ & 1,345 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 304 \cdot 7 \\ & 304 \cdot 3 \\ & 301 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October .. November December | $\begin{aligned} & 1,400 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,400 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 69 \cdot 6 \\ & 70 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.6 \\ & 15.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 140 \\ & 141 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,625 \\ & 1,627 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39 \cdot 8 \\ & 36 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 71.9 \\ & 72.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.6 \\ & 14.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 153.8 \\ & 156.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,345 \\ & 1,347 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 301 \cdot 6 \\ & 302 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{1}$ ) Average of Wednesday |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | million |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Issue | Departmen | $n t\left({ }^{1}\right)$ |  |  |  | Banking D | artment |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Dep | sits |  |  | Secur | ities |  |  |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { circula- } \\ & \text { tion } \end{aligned}$ | Banking Dept. | securi- <br> ties $\left({ }^{( }\right)$ | Total | Public | Bankers | Other accounts | Total | Government | counts and <br> advances | Other | and coin |
| 1935 | $\ldots$ | 394.7 | 59.0 | $257 \cdot 5$ | $150 \cdot 1$ | 15.3 | $96 \cdot 7$ | 38.1 | 108.5 | $87 \cdot 0$ | $9 \cdot 6$ | 11.9 | 59.6 |
| 1936 |  | $431 \cdot 4$ | $52 \cdot 9$ | 254.8 | 151.4 | $16 \cdot 7$ | $96 \cdot 2$ | 38.5 | 115.7 | 88.8 | $9 \cdot 8$ | 17.1 | 53.7 |
| 1937 |  | 479.6 | $44 \cdot 5$ | $200 \cdot 5$ | 153.9 | 19.5 | $97 \cdot 2$ | $37 \cdot 2$ | 126.4 | 98.4 | 6.9 | $21 \cdot 2$ | $45 \cdot 5$ |
| 1938 | . ... | $485 \cdot 6$ | $43 \cdot 9$ | $202 \cdot 7$ | $160 \cdot 7$ | 18.2 | 106.2 | $36 \cdot 2$ | 133.7 | 103.2 | 9.6 | 21.0 | 44.9 |
| 1939 | ... ... | $507 \cdot 3$ | $40 \cdot 6$ | $401 \cdot 7$ | 161.9 | 21.3 | $102 \cdot 5$ | 38.0 | 138.4 | 107.0 | $8 \cdot 5$ | 22.9 | 41.5 |
| 1940 |  | $574 \cdot 7$ | $33 \cdot 4$ | 604.1 | $185 \cdot 0$ | $27 \cdot 3$ | $110 \cdot 3$ | $47 \cdot 4$ | 168.5 | 141.4 | $4 \cdot 2$ | $22 \cdot 9$ | $34 \cdot 4$ |
| 1941 | .. ... | $652 \cdot 2$ | $33 \cdot 7$ | 682.9 | $192 \cdot 3$ | $16 \cdot 7$ | 122.6 | $52 \cdot 9$ | $175 \cdot 2$ | 144.4 | 9.6 | $21 \cdot 2$ | $35 \cdot 0$ |
| 1942 | ... ... | $808 \cdot 3$ | 36.4 | 842.1 | 197.5 | 10.8 | 136.9 | 49.8 | 178.1 | $150 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 4$ | 22.4 | 37.3 |
| 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 | $217 \cdot 9$ | $55 \cdot 1$ | $276 \cdot 0$ | 251.8 | 9.2 | $15 \cdot 0$ | $27 \cdot 6$ |
| 1944 | October ... | 1,161-4 | 38.8 | 1,199.3 | $249 \cdot 2$ | 7.8 | 185.5 | 56.0 | 225.9 | $202 \cdot 6$ | $8 \cdot 7$ | 14.6 | 41.0 |
|  | November | 1,178.6 | 21.6 | 1,199-3 | 256.7 | 10.7 | 191.1 | $55 \cdot 0$ | $250 \cdot 6$ | $225 \cdot 9$ | 7.8 | 16.9 | $23 \cdot 9$ |
|  | December | 1,227-5 | $22 \cdot 7$ | 1,249-2 | $266 \cdot 3$ | $7 \cdot 4$ | $205 \cdot 4$ | $53 \cdot 5$ | 259.4 | $243 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 9$ | 13.4 | $24 \cdot 7$ |
| 1945 |  | 1,225-6 | $24 \cdot 7$ | 1,249•3 | 289.4 | $10 \cdot 4$ | $222 \cdot 2$ | $56 \cdot 8$ | $281 \cdot 1$ | $254 \cdot 6$ | $10 \cdot 8$ | 15.6 |  |
|  | February | 1,218.3 | $32 \cdot 0$ | 1,249-3 | $266 \cdot 2$ | 16.1 | 191.1 | 58.9 | $250 \cdot 6$ | 224.0 | 8.7 | 17.9 16.8 | $33 \cdot 5$ 26.5 |
|  | March | 1,225-2 | $25 \cdot 0$ | 1,249-4 | $273 \cdot 8$ | 9.3 | 208.0 | 56.4 | $265 \cdot 3$ | $236 \cdot 9$ | 11.6 | $16 \cdot 8$ |  |
|  |  | 1,237-6 | $12 \cdot 6$ | 1,249-3 | $263 \cdot 2$ | 12.1 | 198.4 | 52.7 | 266.9 | 232.4 | 20.4 | 14.0 | 14.0 33.8 |
|  | 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 4.4 | 16.0 |  |
|  | June | 1,277-4 | 22.9 | 1,299-3 | $277 \cdot 8$ | 12.4 | $213 \cdot 8$ | $51 \cdot 6$ | $271 \cdot 5$ | $251 \cdot 2$ |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $50 \cdot 5$ | 1349.3 | 291.6 | $9 \cdot 8$ | $227 \cdot 5$ | $54 \cdot 3$ | 258.0 | $242 \cdot 0$ | $2 \cdot 9$ | 13.1 | $51 \cdot 6$ |
|  | July August ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 1,299.7 | $25 \cdot 8$ | 1,349-3 | $287 \cdot 9$ | 12.7 | $220 \cdot 0$ | $55 \cdot 2$ | $279 \cdot 5$ | $260 \cdot 7$ | $4 \cdot 5$ | $14 \cdot 3$ | $26 \cdot 3$ 20.4 |
|  | August ${ }^{\text {September }}$ | 1,330-1 | $20 \cdot 1$ | 1,349-4 | $306 \cdot 5$ | 12.4 | $240 \cdot 2$ | 53.9 | $304 \cdot 1$ | $289 \cdot 2$ | 3.7 | $16 \cdot 3$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $56 \cdot 6$ | $298 \cdot 5$ | $277 \cdot 9$ | $6 \cdot 6$ | 14.0 | 24.4 |
|  | October ... | 1,326-1 | 24.1 24.0 | $1,349 \cdot 4$ $1,349 \cdot 4$ | $305 \cdot 1$ <br> 99.5 | 14.6 | 228.7 | $56 \cdot 2$ | 292.7 | $264 \cdot 4$ | 11.1 | $17 \cdot 2$ | $24 \cdot 5$ |
|  | November December | 1,326-2 | $24 \cdot 7$ | 1,386-8 | $305 \cdot 0$ | 12.0 | $234 \cdot 9$ | $58 \cdot 2$ | $297 \cdot 7$ | $273 \cdot 2$ | 10.7 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 |  | 1,348.9 | 51.4 | 1,399.3 | $332 \cdot 9$ | 15.9 | 258.5 | 58.5 54.4 | 299.0 236.8 | $273 \cdot 8$ 213.2 | 8.7 5.9 | 17.6 | 73.9 |
|  | February... | 1,327•1 | 73.2 | 1,399-2 | $292 \cdot 7$ | $13 \cdot 5$ | 224.9 232.4 | 54.4 53.9 | $243 \cdot 3$ | 209.0 | $17 \cdot 3$ | $17 \cdot 0$ | $75 \cdot 2$ |
|  | March ... | 1,326-0 | $74 \cdot 2$ | 1,399-2 | $300 \cdot 0$ | 13.7 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 59.3 |
|  |  |  | $58 \cdot 5$ | 1,399•1 | $292 \cdot 3$ | 13.3 | $226 \cdot 0$ | $53 \cdot 0$ | 251.0 | $203 \cdot 2$ 219.2 | 32.5 20.1 | $20 \cdot 7$ | $59 \cdot 5$ |
|  | April May | 1,342.0 | $58 \cdot 3$ | 1,399-2 | $301 \cdot 6$ | 12.5 | $234 \cdot 8$ | 54.3 54.6 |  | $267 \cdot 1$ | 11.9 | 16.4 | $41 \cdot 6$ |
|  | June $\quad .$. | 1,360.5 | $39 \cdot 8$ | 1,399.1 | 318.9 | $8 \cdot 2$ | $256 \cdot 1$ |  |  |  |  |  | 27.5 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 318.5 | $7 \cdot 4$ | $255 \cdot 9$ | $55 \cdot 2$ | $309 \cdot 2$ | 279.9 | 14.8 | 21.3 | $22 \cdot 4$ |
|  | July ... | 1,374.3 | $26 \cdot 0$ 21.2 | 1,399.2 | $330 \cdot 9$ | $17 \cdot 5$ | $260 \cdot 5$ | $52 \cdot 9$ 57 | 326.9 316.7 | 283.2 | 14.6 | 18.9 | $37 \cdot 9$ |
|  | August ${ }^{\text {Septer }}$ | 1,363•5 | 36.8 | 1,399-2 | $336 \cdot 1$ | 13.1 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 9.8 |
|  | September |  |  |  |  |  | 279.4 | $55 \cdot 0$ | $324 \cdot 5$ 335.5 | 293.9 294.0 | 11.4 19.6 | 21.9 | $36 \cdot 2$ |
|  | October ... November | $\begin{aligned} & 1,361 \cdot 5 \\ & 1,365 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 38 \cdot 7 \\ 35 \cdot 2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,399 \cdot 3 \\ & 1,399 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $353.8$ | 13.4 | 284.9 | $55 \cdot 6$ | $335 \cdot 5$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | December |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

( ${ }^{1}$ ) Gold coin and bullion in the Issue Department has been negligible since September 1939, when practically the whole was (valued at 158 s . 6 d . per oz. fine). A maximum on 30 August 1939 was $£ 263.0$ million (val oz. fine) was held from 23 June 1937 to of $£ 326.4$ million (valued at 85 s . Od. per oz. of other securities and of silver coin 4 January 1939. Issue Department holdigs yearly averages have been: other are quite small. From 1935 the higon, $£ 1.8$ million (1935). securities, $£ 3.4$ million (1940); silver coin,

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${ }^{(1)}$ ) 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
$\left.{ }^{2}{ }^{2}\right)$ Average of working days, all
is taken irrespective of allowing for accrued interest. . For $2 \frac{1}{2} \%$ Consols, a flat yield in 1951 if price below price. For $2 \frac{1}{2} \%$ National War Bonds, redemption is assumed redemption is assumed in 1965 if 1949 if price above par. For $3 \%$ Savings Bonds, For $3 \frac{1}{2} \%$ War Loan, a flat yield is if price below par and in 1955 if price above par. in 1952 if price above par. Income tax is if price below par and redemption is assumed $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ Yield assuming redemption in 1951, 1.88,

## London clearing banks(')

TABLE 124
£ million


TABLE 125

|  |  | New York | Montreal | Zurich | Paris | Brussels | Amsterdam | Stockholm | Oslo | Copenhagen | Lisbon | Rio de Janeiro |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\text { to } £$ | $\begin{aligned} & \$ \\ & \text { to } £ \end{aligned}$ | Francs to $E$ | Francs to $t$ | Francs $\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ to $E$ | Florins to $E$ | Kronor tof | Kroner to $£$ | Kroner to $E$ | Escudos to $E$ | Cruzeiros ( ${ }^{4}$ ) to $£$ |
| 1935 |  | $4 \cdot 90$ | 4.93 | 15.09 | $74 \cdot 27$ | $135 \cdot 35$ | 7-24 | 19.39 | 19.90 | 22.40 | $110 \cdot 1$ | 84.90 |
| 1936 |  | 4.97 | 4.97 | 16.85 | 82.97 | $146 \cdot 90$ | $7 \cdot 78$ | 19.39 | 19.90 | 22.40 | $110 \cdot 2$ | $86 \cdot 30$ |
| 1937 |  | 4.94 | 4.94 | $21 \cdot 55$ | 124.61 | 146.45 | 8.98 | 19.40 | 19.90 | 22.40 | $110 \cdot 2$ | 79.60 |
| 1938 |  | 4.89 | 4.92 | 21-37 | $170 \cdot 65$ | 144.65 | 8.89 | 19.40 | 19.90 | $22 \cdot 40$ | $110 \cdot 2$ | $83 \cdot 57$ |
| 1939 |  | 4.46 | 4.61 | 19.76 | 176.65 | 132.00 | $8 \cdot 35$ | 18.54 | 19.14 | 21.68 | 109.9 | 81.86 |
| 1940 |  | 4.03 | 4.45 | 17.72 | $176 \cdot 62\left({ }^{5}\right)$ | $119.00{ }^{5}$ ) | $7 \cdot 55\left({ }^{5}\right)$ | 16.90 | 17.70(5) | 20.04(5) | $102 \cdot 2$ | $73.71{ }^{(5)}$ |
| 1941 |  | 4.03 | 4.45 | 17.35 |  | .. |  | 16.90 | . . |  | 100 |  |
| 1942 |  | 4.03 | 4.45 | 17.35 |  | . | . . | 16.90 | . | . | 100 | 83.65 |
| 1943 |  | 4.03 | 4.45 | 17.35 | .. |  |  | 16.90 | . |  | 100 | 83.65 |
| 1944 |  | 4.03 | 4.45 | $17 \cdot 35$ | . |  |  | 16.90 |  |  | 100 | 83.60 |
| 1945 | ... ... | 4.03 | $4 \cdot 45$ | $17 \cdot 35$ | 203.8 | $176 \cdot 63\left({ }^{5}\right)$ | $10 \cdot 69\left({ }^{5}\right)$ | 16.90 | 20.00(5) | 19.34(5) | 100 | 82.85 |
| 1946 | January February March ... | $\begin{aligned} & 4.03 \\ & 4.03 \\ & 4.03 \end{aligned}$ | 4.44 4.44 4.44 | 17.35 17.35 17.35 | 480 480 480 | $\begin{aligned} & 176.63 \\ & 176.63 \\ & 176.63 \end{aligned}$ | 10.69 10.69 10.69 | 16.90 16.90 16.90 | $20 \cdot 00$ 20.00 20.00 | $\begin{aligned} & 19.34 \\ & 19.34 \\ & 19.34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 100 \\ & 100 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 82 \cdot 85 \\ & 82.85 \\ & 81.00 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } & \ldots \\ \text { May } & \ldots \\ \text { June } & \ldots \\ \end{array}$ | 4.03 4.03 4.03 | 4.44 4.44 4.44 | $\begin{aligned} & 17.35 \\ & 17.35 \\ & 17.35 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 480 \\ & 480 \\ & 480 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 176.63 \\ & 176.63 \\ & 176.63 \end{aligned}$ | 10.69 10.69 10.69 | 16.90 16.90 16.90 | 20.00 20.00 20.00 | $\begin{aligned} & 19.34 \\ & 19.34 \\ & 19.34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 100 \\ & 100 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 81 \cdot 00 \\ & 81.00 \\ & 81.00 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July <br> August <br> September | $\begin{aligned} & 4.03 \\ & 4.03 \\ & 4.03 \end{aligned}$ | 4.03 4.03 4.03 | $\begin{aligned} & 17.35 \\ & 17.35 \\ & 17.35 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 480 \\ & 480 \\ & 480 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 176.63 \\ & 176.63 \\ & 176.63 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.69 \\ & 10.69 \\ & 10.69 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.49 \\ & 14.49 \\ & 14.49 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 00 \\ & 20.00 \\ & 20 \cdot 00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.34 \\ & 19.34 \\ & 19.34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 100 \\ & 100 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 76.41 \\ & 75.44 \\ & 75.44 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October November December | $\begin{aligned} & 4.03 \\ & 4.03 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.03 \\ & 4.03 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.35 \\ & 17.35 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 480 \\ & 480 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 176.63 \\ & 176.63 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.69 \\ & 10.69 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.49 \\ & 14.49 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 00 \\ & 20 \cdot 00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.34 \\ & 19.34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 100 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 75.44 \\ & 75.44 \end{aligned}$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ The exchange rates for Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Bombay were :-
Australia ( $£ \mathrm{~A}$ to $£ 100$ ) (selling rate): 125 throughout;
New Zealand ( $£ N Z$ to $£ 100$ ) (selling rate) : 1935-37, 124 ; 1938, 124-10; 1939 onwards,
$124 \cdot 38$; 124.38;

South Africa ( $£ S A$ to $£ 100$ ) (selling rate) : 1935-38, $100 \cdot 13$; 1939-40, $100 \cdot 23$; 1941-44, $100 \cdot 25$; 1945, $100 \cdot 13$; January 1946 onwards, 100 ;
Bombay (pence per rupee): 1935-37, 18.13; 1938, 17.96; 1939, 17.95; 1940 onwards,
18.00 .
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Figures for the years 1935-1945 are averages of daily mean rates; those for 1946 are the mean rates at the close of business on the last day of the month. All rates are Telegraphic nsfer rates.
${ }^{\left({ }^{3}\right)}$ ) From 1935 to 1940 rates were quoted in Belgas to $£(1$ Belga $=5$ Fcs.).
${ }^{(4)}$ Before Ist November 1942 rates were quoted in Milreis to $£(1$ 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.

## PRICES

COST OF LIVING INDEX



WHOLESALE PRICES



Wage rates and cost of living(')
TABLE 126


the end of the preceding month.
Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ The estimates cover all industries for which information is available, but omit some small in tustries.
${ }^{(3)}$ Including rates and water charges.

## Wholesale prices

TABLE 127
Average $1938=100$

|  |  |  |  | Total | Food and tobacco | Industrial materials and manufactures |  |  |  | Building materials( ${ }^{3}$ ) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Total (including fuel) | Basic materials $\left({ }^{1}\right)$ | Intermediate $\left.{ }^{1}\right)$ | Manufactures <br> ${ }^{(1)}\left({ }^{2}\right)$ |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & 1936 \\ & 1937 \\ & 1938 \end{aligned}$ | averages |  |  | $87 \cdot 7$ | $89 \cdot 2$ | $87 \cdot 1$ | 95.0 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 93.0 | $94 \cdot 2$ | $92 \cdot 4$ | 106.5 | 83.9 89.3 |  | 90.1 92.9 |
|  |  |  |  | 107.2 | 105.1 | 108.2 | 132.4 | 89.3 $104 \cdot 2$ | 87.6 99.3 | 92.9 100.1 |
|  |  |  |  | $100 \cdot 0$ | $100 \cdot 0$ |  | $100 \cdot 0$ | $100 \cdot 0$ | 100.3 | $100 \cdot 1$ $100 \cdot 0$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1939 \\ & 1940 \\ & 1941 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | 101.4 | $100 \cdot 0$ | 101.9 | $107 \cdot 4$ |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 134.6 | $136 \cdot 4$ | 133.7 | 158.6 | 138.7 | 99.3 119.3 | 100.7 117.0 |
|  |  |  |  | $150 \cdot 5$ | $150 \cdot 2$ | $150 \cdot 4$ | 179.5 | 158.0 | $132 \cdot 3$ | 133.9 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1942 \\ & 1943 \\ & 1944 \\ & 1945 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | 157.1 | 161.1 | 154.6 | 181.8 | 161.9 | $135 \cdot 8$ | 139.2 |
|  |  |  |  | $160 \cdot 4$ | $164 \cdot 4$ | 158.3 | $187 \cdot 2$ | 163.9 | 138.2 | 143.8 |
|  |  |  |  | $166 \cdot 7$ | 162.4 162.5 | 164.5 168.8 | $198 \cdot 3$ 202.2 | 167.5 173.0 | 141.5 | 147.3 |
|  |  |  |  |  | $162 \cdot 5$ | 168.8 | $202 \cdot 2$ | $173 \cdot 0$ | $143 \cdot 5$ | $151 \cdot 4$ |
| 1944 | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 164 \cdot 3 \\ & 164 \cdot 5 \\ & 164.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 160 \cdot 3 \\ & 160 \cdot 2 \\ & 161 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 166 \cdot 2 \\ & 166 \cdot 6 \\ & 166 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 200 \cdot 1 \\ & 201 \cdot 1 \\ & 201 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 168.4 \\ & 168.4 \\ & 168.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 142.6 \\ & 142.9 \\ & 143.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 147.8 \\ & 147.8 \\ & 147.8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1945 | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { January } & \text {... } \\ \text { February } \\ \text { March } & \text {. } \\ & \end{array}$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 165 \cdot 0 \\ & 164 \cdot 9 \\ & 165 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 160.9 \\ & 160.9 \\ & 160.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 166.9 \\ & 166.6 \\ & 167.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 201.8 \\ & 201 \cdot 7 \\ & 201.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 169 \cdot 1 \\ & 169 \cdot 1 \\ & 171 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 142.9 \\ & 142.7 \\ & 143.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 147.8 \\ & 147.8 \\ & 149.9 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | AprilMayJune | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 165 \cdot 3 \\ & 166.3 \\ & 167.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 160 \cdot 4 \\ & 160 \cdot 5 \\ & 164.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 167.8 \\ & 169.2 \\ & 169.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 201 \cdot 0 \\ & 201 \cdot 0 \\ & 201 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 172.9 \\ & 173.0 \\ & 173.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 143 \cdot 0 \\ 143 \cdot 7 \\ 143.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 149.9 \\ & 151.5 \\ & 152.2 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July August September | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 168.6 \\ & 168.4 \\ & 167.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 165 \cdot 6 \\ & 165 \cdot 2 \\ & 162.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 169.9 \\ & 169.9 \\ & 169.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 202 \cdot 9 \\ & 202 \cdot 9 \\ & 202 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 174.4 \\ & 174.4 \\ & 174.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 143 \cdot 6 \\ & 143.7 \\ & 143.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 152.4 \\ & 152.4 \\ & 152.7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... November December.. | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 167 \cdot 3 \\ & 167 \cdot 3 \\ & 167 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 162.6 \\ & 162.8 \\ & 162.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 169.4 \\ & 169.3 \\ & 169.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 203 \cdot 2 \\ & 202 \cdot 9 \\ & 202 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 173.7 \\ & 173.7 \\ & 175.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 143.7 \\ & 143.9 \\ & 144.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 153 \cdot 2 \\ & 153 \cdot 2 \\ & 153 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { January } & \ldots \\ \text { February } & \ldots \\ \text { March } & \ldots\end{array}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 169 \cdot 6 \\ & 169.4 \\ & 169.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 161.9 \\ & 161.9 \\ & 162.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 173.4 \\ & 173.0 \\ & 173.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 201.7 \\ & 198.7 \\ & 198.8 \end{aligned}$ | 181.1 <br> $181 \cdot 7$ <br> $181 \cdot 7$ | $\begin{aligned} & 150 \cdot 2 \\ & 150.3 \\ & 150.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 156.7 \\ & 157.8 \\ & 157.8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | $170 \cdot 3$ <br> $170 \cdot 8$ <br> 171.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 163.0 \\ & 163.1 \\ & 162.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 173.8 \\ & 174.5 \\ & 175.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 199 \cdot 3 \\ & 200 \cdot 1 \\ & 202 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 182.9 \\ & 183.2 \\ & 183.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 151.2 \\ & 152.2 \\ & 152.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 159.2 \\ & 161.6 \\ & 162.4 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April May June | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 165.5 \\ & 163.6 \\ & 162.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 178.5 \\ & 179.9 \\ & 181.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 207 \cdot 4 \\ & 207 \cdot 7 \\ & 209 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 187.6 \\ & 189 \cdot 3 \\ & 190 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 154.7 \\ & 156.7 \\ & 159.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 170.8 \\ & 171.8 \\ & 177.1 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July <br> August <br> September | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 174.1 \\ & 174.3 \\ & 174.9 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October ... <br> November <br> December |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 175.1 \\ & 176.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 161 \cdot 7 \\ & 161 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 182.4 \\ & 184.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 211 \cdot 3 \\ & 219 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 191.3 \\ & 193.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 160.1 \\ & 160.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 177.7 \\ & 177 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | ... | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Source : | rd of Trade |

(1) The greater rise in the basic materials index is essentially due to its containing various items, such as paper-making materials, which have risele under manufactured articles ; which there are no corresponding quotations avaised above that for manufactured similarly the index for it includes timber.
The figures from February 1945 onwards have been revised.
The figures from February 1945 onwards have been
${ }^{(3)} \mathrm{S}$

TABLE 128


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 Accounts for 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, exports during these ysed 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 larly in the case of total exports of manufactured goods monthly figures. This applies particumethod of compilation of the figures is given in the Board total exports. A full account of the

# Agricultural and fertilizer prices ( ${ }^{(1)}$ 

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

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[^0]:    ${ }^{1}$ ) See footnote $\left({ }^{1}\right)$ to Table 6.
    $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ For details of industries see Table 13(a) to $13(\mathrm{~g})$.
    $\left.{ }_{( }{ }^{3}\right)$ For details of industries see Table 14.
    ${ }^{(4)}$ See footnote $\left({ }^{4}\right)$ to Table 5.

[^1]:    $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ See footnote ${ }^{(1)}$ ) to Table 6.

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

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

[^4]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Includes wood waste and chippings.
    ${ }^{(2)}$ Including cellulose wadding.

[^5]:    ${ }^{1}$ ) Figures for 1943 and 1944 include small quantities produced from barley, rye and oats.
    $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ Used by millers, flakers and maltsters.
    $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{3}\right)$ Excluding castor meal.
    $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$As crude oil.

    * Average of five weeks.

[^6]:    (2) Refined value. Computed from figures for calendar months

[^7]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Refined value.
    $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Including sugar used in the manufacture of other foods.

[^8]:    (1) Excluding milk sold outside the Milk Marketing Schemes.
    $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Manufacture into milk products together with the quantity used on farms for cheese-making.

[^9]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Great Britain only.
    (2) Excluding beans transferred to oilseed stocks. Computed from figures for calendar months.
    $\left.{ }_{*}^{( }\right)$Excludes damaged ware potatoes fed to livestock on farms.
    Average of five weeks.

[^10]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Retained imports.
    ${ }^{(2)}$ Re-exports in excess of imports.

[^11]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Since 1943 there has been a substantial amount of tonnage of 1,600 gross tons and over so excluded at 30 November 1946 chter or on requisition from other flags. The tonnage and 10 thousand gross tons of tankers.
    ${ }^{2}{ }^{2}$ ) Vessels on the Units tons of tankers.
    749 been treated as having remained on Dominion Rat charter from the Dominions have 749 thousand gross tons at 30 November 1946. Register. This tonnage amounted to

