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## I. Introductory Notes

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## II. General Notes

1. A Supplement was published with the January 1947 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.
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\begin{aligned}
& \ldots=\text { not available } \\
& \because=\text { nil or less than half the final digit shown } \\
& \star=\text { average of five weeks }
\end{aligned}
$$

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

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

TABLE I

|  |  |  |  |  | United Kingdom |  |  | England and Wales |  | Scotland |  | Northern Ireland |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females |
| 1939 | June 30 | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | 47,761 | 22,962 | 24,799 | 19,920 | 21,540 | 2,412 | 2,594 | 630 | 665 |
| 1940 | June 30 | ... | $\ldots$ | ... | 45,996 | 21,076 | 24,920 | 18,243 | 21,646 | 2,215 | 2,611 | 618 | 663 |
| 1941 | June 30 | $\cdots$ | ... | $\cdots$ | 44,849 | 20,003 | 24,846 | 17,228 | 21,515 | 2,160 | 2,658 | 615 | 673 |
| 1942 | June 30 December 31 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44,297 \\ & 44,066 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19,542 \\ & 19,309 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24,755 \\ & 24,757 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16,802 \\ & 16,589 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21,441 \\ & 21,464 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,121 \\ & 2,098 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,637 \\ & 2,611 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 619 \\ & 622 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 677 \\ & 682 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1943 | June $30\left({ }^{2}\right)$ December 31 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 43,771 43,695 | $\begin{aligned} & 19,006 \\ & 18,876 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24,765 \\ & 24,819 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16,334 \\ & 16,213 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21,484 \\ & 21,538 \end{aligned}$ | 2,050 2,040 | 2,601 | 622 623 | $\begin{aligned} & 680 \\ & 680 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1944 | June 30 December 31 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 43,743 43,790 | $\begin{aligned} & 18,852 \\ & 18,834 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24,891 \\ & 24,956 \end{aligned}$ | 16,188 16,163 | $\begin{aligned} & 21,597 \\ & 21,644 \end{aligned}$ | 2,035 2,040 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,607 \\ & 2,624 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 629 \\ & 631 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 687 \\ & 688 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1945 | June 30 December 31 | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43,873 \\ & 45,278 \end{aligned}$ | 18,858 20,070 | 25,015 25,208 | $\begin{aligned} & 16,200 \\ & 17,303 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21,716 \\ & 21,903 \end{aligned}$ | 2,029 2,134 | 2,611 2,614 | $\begin{aligned} & 629 \\ & 633 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 688 \\ & 691 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | June 30 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 47,175 | 21,794 | 25,381 | 18,841 | 22,068 | 2,306 | 2,627 | 647 | 686 |

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

Estimated civilian population of the United Kingdom at 30 June 1946
TABLE 2
Thousands

| Age |  |  | United Kingdom |  | England and Wales |  | Scotland |  | Northern Ireland |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females |
| Total, all ages | ... | ... | 21,794 | 25,381 | 18,841 | 22,068 | 2,306 | 2,627 | 647 | 686 |
| 0-4 ... | ... | ... | 1,954 | 1,864 | 1,669 | 1,589 | 214 | 207 | 71 | 68 |
| 5-9 |  | ... | 1,702 | 1,644 | 1,439 | 1,390 | 205 | 198 | 58 | 56 |
| 10-14 | $\ldots$ | ... | 1,659 | 1,614 | 1,400 | 1,363 | 203 | 197 | 56 | 54 |
| 15-19 | ... | $\ldots$ | 1,367 | 1,701 | 1,138 | 1,441 | 169 | 200 | 60 | 60 |
| 20-24 | .. | ... | 922 | 1,785 | 748 | 1,542 | 122 | 187 | 52 | 56 |
| 25-29 | ... | $\ldots$ | 1,493 | 1,805 | 1,276 | 1,584 | 163 | 163 | 54 | 58 |
| 30-34 |  | $\ldots$ | 1,744 | 1,944 | 1,510 | 1,703 | 188 | 190 | 46 | 51 |
| 35-39 | ... | $\cdots$ | 1,825 | 1,996 | 1,609 | 1,749 | 174 | 201 | 42 | 46 |
| 40-44 | ... | $\ldots$ | 1,791 | 1,911 | 1,590 | 1,674 | 164 | 194 | 37 | 43 |
| 45-49 | ... | $\ldots$ | 1,542 | 1,756 | 1,365 | 1,540 | 145 | 179 | 32 | 37 |
| 50-54 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 1,340 | 1,620 | 1,183 | 1,425 | 128 | 162 | 29 | 33 |
| 55-59 | ... | $\ldots$ | 1,231 | 1,481 | 1,090 | 1,309 | 114 | 142 | 27 | 30 |
| 60-64 |  | $\cdots$ | 1,066 | 1,333 | 938 | 1,177 | 101 | 127 | 27 | 29 |
| 65 and over | ... | ... | 2,158 | 2,927 | 1,886 | 2,582 | 216 | 280 | 56 | 65 |

Births and marriages registered in the United Kingdom

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

## MANPOWER IN GREAT BRITAIN



UNEMPLOYED


SUPPLIES FOR FORCES


MANUFACTURES FOR EXPORT


TOTAL EMPLOYED


EX-SERVICE NOT YET EMPLOYED


MANUFACTURES FOR HOME MARKET


BUILDING AND CIVIL ENGINEERING


## II. EMPLOYMENT

## Distribution of total manpower in Great Britain ( ${ }^{(1)}$

TABLE 4
Thousands

${ }^{(1)}$ Males aged 14-64 and females 14-59. The figures include employers and selfemployed as well as employees, but exclude private domestic service. Women in part-time paid employment (estimated at 680,000 in June, 1946) are included, two being counted as one unit.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ As shown in Table 22.
${ }^{(3)}$ Includes those members of industrial staffs of Government Departments who are not classified to a particular industry, employees of N.A.A.F.I. and British civilian employees of U.N.R.R.A. and Allied Control Commissions.
${ }^{(4)}$ Includes 35,000 estimated increase between 9th and 31st December, 1946.

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

## TABLE 5

Thousands

|  |  |  |  | Employees of insurable age( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Employees over insurable age |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total employees of insurable age | Males aged 14-64 | Females aged 14-59 |  |  | Employed on orders for |  |  | Males aged 65 and over | Females aged 60 and over |
|  |  |  |  | Total |  | Fulltime | Parttime | Supply ${ }^{(3)}$ departments | Home market | Export |  |  |
| 1939 | June | ... | ... |  | 6,433 $\cdot 5$ | 4,252•8 | 2,180•7 | 2,180•7 | - | 1,202.4 | 4,301 - 1 | $930 \cdot 0$ |  | .. |
| 1943 | June | $\ldots$ | .. | 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 | $324 \cdot 6$ | 3,747-9 | 2,429•0 | $400 \cdot 4$ | 222.0 | 56.0 |
|  | December | ... | ... | 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 | 2190.1 | 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 | $208 \cdot 4$ | $574 \cdot 6$ | 4,545•6 | 1,333.0 | 169.0 | 52.0 |
|  | September | $\ldots$ | ... | 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 |
|  | November | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 6,629 - 6 | 4,304 $\cdot 6$ | 2,325-0 | 2,212-3 | $225 \cdot 4$ | $463 \cdot 7$ | 4,750.9 | 1,415.0 | 155.0 | 51.0 |
|  | December | $\ldots$ | ... | 6,633.1 | 4,323-0 | 2,310.1 | 2,199.5 | $221 \cdot 2$ | $447 \cdot 1$ | 4,744•4 | 1,441-6 | 153.0 | 51.0 |

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

## EMPLOYMENT

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

TABLE 6
Thousands

|  |  |  |  | Metal | manufact aircraft | e, metal and shipbuid | goods, en uilding inc | gineering, dustries ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | vehicle, | Chem | , exp | ves, p | , oils, | indu | es( ${ }^{(3)}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Employ | yed on or | ers for |  |  |  | Emplo | ed on ord | ers for |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Supply depts.( ${ }^{4}$ ) | Home market | Export |  |  |  | Supply depts.( ${ }^{4}$ ) | Home market | Export |
| 1939 | June |  |  | 2,716.7 | 2,289 - 6 | 427.1 |  |  |  | 284.4 | $210 \cdot 5$ | 73.9 |  |  |  |
| 1943 | June |  |  | 4,586-4 | 2,959.0 | 1,627-4 | 3,844.1 | $673 \cdot 0$ | $69 \cdot 3$ | $565 \cdot 3$ | 272.9 | 292.4 | 398.8 | $147 \cdot 3$ | 19. |
| 1945 |  |  |  | $3.828 \cdot 2$ | 2,577 - 8 | 1,250.4 | 2,812.0 | 846.4 | 169.8 | 438.1 | $240 \cdot 4$ | 197.7 | 264.0 | $148 \cdot 1$ | 26.0 |
|  | December |  |  | 3,217-3 | 2,334.8 | $882 \cdot 5$ | 1,135.6 | 1,571-3 | $510 \cdot 4$ | 341.6 | $204 \cdot 8$ | 136.8 | 121.1 | 176.1 | 44.4 |
| 1946 | June |  |  | 3,205-5 | 2,416.7 | 788.8 | 433.0 | 1,992.5 | $780 \cdot 0$ | 335.8 | 214.5 | $121 \cdot 3$ | $50 \cdot 9$ | 219.6 | $65 \cdot 3$ |
|  | August |  | $\ldots$ | 3,282.4 | 2,506.1 | 776.3 | 381.8 | 2,105-5 | $795 \cdot 1$ | $341 \cdot 0$ | $222 \cdot 3$ | 118.7 | 39.4 | 236.6 |  |
|  | September |  | ... | 3,307-6 | 2,531-3 | $776 \cdot 3$ | 351.0 | 2,129.9 | 826.7 | $342 \cdot 5$ | $223 \cdot 7$ | 118.8 | $37 \cdot 6$ | 238.9 | 66.0 |
|  |  | ... |  | 3,336.7 | 2,555-9 | $780 \cdot 8$ | 336.7 | 2,164.0 | 836.0 | $344 \cdot 4$ | 225.9 | 118.5 | 34.4 | $244 \cdot 8$ | 65.2 |
|  | November |  |  | 3,355-6 | 2,574-4 | 781.2 | 325.4 | 2,183-6 | 846.6 | $346 \cdot 0$ | $227 \cdot 7$ | 118.3 | $33 \cdot 6$ | $248 \cdot 3$ | $65 \cdot 2$ 64.1 |
|  | December |  |  | 3,359-4 | 2,584-1 | $775 \cdot 3$ | 312.0 | 2,180-1 | $867 \cdot 3$ | 345.5 | 228.9 | 116.6 | $33 \cdot 7$ | $246 \cdot 1$ | $65 \cdot 7$ |
| ${ }^{(1)}$ Great Britain. Males aged 14-64 and females aged 14-59, but excluding <br> 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. <br> ${ }^{(2)}$ For details of industries see Table 10. <br> (3) For details of industries see Table II (a) and II(b). <br> ${ }^{4}$ ) Equipment and stores for the Armed Forces. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

TABLE 7

## Analysis by destination of product

Thousands

|  |  |  |  | Textile industries( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |  |  |  |  | Clothing industries( ${ }^{3}$ ) |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Employed on orders for |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Employed on orders for |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Supply depts.( ${ }^{4}$ ) |  |  | Home market | Export | Supply depts.(4) |  |  |  | Home market | Export |
| 1939 | June |  | ... |  | 987.9 | 388.3 | 599.6 | . |  | .. | $631 \cdot 1$ | 185.1 | $446 \cdot 0$ | . | . |  |
| 1943 | June | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 654.1 | 219.8 | $434 \cdot 3$ | $270 \cdot 7$ | $296 \cdot 3$ | $87 \cdot 1$ | $410 \cdot 7$ | $105 \cdot 6$ | 305.1 | $92 \cdot 8$ | 313.1 | 4.8 |
| 1945 | June December |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 619 \cdot 2 \\ & 640 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $210 \cdot 3$ 223.7 | $408 \cdot 9$ 416.7 | 224.6 136.7 | $283 \cdot 6$ 367.6 | 111.0 | 402.8 | 105.9 | 296.9 | 81.0 | 312.8 | 9.0 |
| 1946 | June | ... | ... | $695 \cdot 5$ | $265 \cdot 5$ | $430 \cdot 0$ | $67 \cdot 0$ | $432 \cdot 7$ | 195.8 | 476.2 | $130 \cdot 0$ | $346 \cdot 2$ | $46 \cdot 1$ | $402 \cdot 5$ | $27 \cdot 6$ |
|  | August September | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 713.4 722.1 | 283.6 288.6 | $429 \cdot 8$ $433 \cdot 5$ | 41.7 28.9 | $460 \cdot 3$ 468.8 | 211.4 224.4 | 487.4 491.5 | 139.7 141.8 | $347 \cdot 7$ 349.7 | 28.9 19.6 | 427.1 439.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 4 \\ & 32 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\ldots$ | .. $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 726.8 \\ & 737.8 \\ & 739.7 \end{aligned}$ | 292.1 297.6 300.4 | $434 \cdot 7$ $440 \cdot 2$ $439 \cdot 3$ | 27.4 $25 \cdot 7$ 23.8 | 477.3 485.9 486.6 | $222 \cdot 1$ 226.2 | $497 \cdot 0$ $502 \cdot 0$ 501 | 143.8 146.6 | 353.2 355.4 3 | 9.9 9.6 | $454 \cdot 2$ 457.8 | 32.9 34.6 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  | $300 \cdot 4$ | $439 \cdot 3$ | 23.8 | $486 \cdot 6$ | 229.3 | $501 \cdot 7$ | $147 \cdot 5$ | 354.2 | 11.7 | 454.8 | $35 \cdot 2$ |

[^0]Estimated numbers employed in the building materials, leather, wood and paper industries ${ }^{(1)}$
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 |
| 1939 | June |  | $259 \cdot 7$ | $203 \cdot 5$ | $56 \cdot 2$ |  |  |  | $788 \cdot 4$ | $535 \cdot 4$ | $253 \cdot 0$ |  |  | . |
| 1943 | June | $166 \cdot 1$ | 108.1 | $58 \cdot 0$ | $76 \cdot 3$ | $75 \cdot 5$ | $14 \cdot 3$ | $502 \cdot 8$ | $288 \cdot 3$ | $214 \cdot 5$ | 194.9 | $280 \cdot 5$ | $27 \cdot 4$ |
| 1945 |  | 153.5 | $\begin{array}{r} 97.7 \\ 10.7 \end{array}$ | $55 \cdot 8$ | 34.7 25.9 | 97.0 111.0 | 21.8 34.0 | $516.6$ | $\begin{aligned} & 295.6 \\ & 329.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 221 \cdot 0 \\ & 218 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $178 \cdot 2$ $98 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 302 \cdot 3 \\ & 383 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 1 \\ & 66 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | December... | $170 \cdot 9$ | $110 \cdot 7$ | $60 \cdot 2$ | $25 \cdot 9$ | 111.0 | $34 \cdot 0$ | $547 \cdot 6$ | $329 \cdot 1$ |  | 98.2 |  |  |
| 1946 | June | 218.4 | 155.6 | $62 \cdot 8$ | $8 \cdot 7$ | 166.9 | $42 \cdot 8$ | $638 \cdot 4$ | $412 \cdot 8$ | $225 \cdot 6$ | $33 \cdot 2$ | $501 \cdot 2$ | $104 \cdot 0$ |
|  | August ... | 229.5 | $167 \cdot 3$ | $62 \cdot 2$ | 7-2 | 177.8 180.5 | $44 \cdot 5$ $45 \cdot 5$ | $671 \cdot 7$ 679.6 | $442 \cdot 5$ 449.1 | $229 \cdot 2$ $230 \cdot 5$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 7 \\ & 25 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 537 \cdot 2 \\ & 544 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 107 \cdot 8 \\ & 109.4 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | September | $232 \cdot 3$ | $170 \cdot 4$ | $61 \cdot 9$ | $6 \cdot 3$ | $180 \cdot 5$ | $45 \cdot 5$ | $679 \cdot 6$ | $449 \cdot 1$ | $230 \cdot 5$ | $25 \cdot 5$ | $544 \cdot 7$ |  |
|  |  |  | 172.9 |  |  | 178.7 |  | $687 \cdot 5$ | $455 \cdot 6$ | $231 \cdot 9$ | $24 \cdot 1$ | $552 \cdot 1$ |  |
|  | October ${ }^{\text {November }}$ | 235.1 236.9 | 172.9 174.2 | $62 \cdot 2$ 62.7 | 6.6 6.7 | $180 \cdot 0$ | $50 \cdot 2$ | $694 \cdot 4$ | $460 \cdot 2$ | $234 \cdot 2$ | $22 \cdot 2$ | 559.6 | 112.6 |
|  | December... | $237 \cdot 3$ | $174 \cdot 5$ | $62 \cdot 8$ | $6 \cdot 7$ | $180 \cdot 4$ | $50 \cdot 2$ | $692 \cdot 8$ | $460 \cdot 8$ | $232 \cdot 0$ | $20 \cdot 6$ | $559 \cdot 2$ | 113.0 |

${ }^{1}{ }^{1}$ ) See footnote ( ${ }^{1}$ ) to Table 6.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ Cement, cast stone, concrete, bricks, pipes, tiles, etc.
(3) 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).
${ }^{(5)}$ Equipment and stores for the Armed Forces.

## Estimated numbers employed in the food, drink, tobacco and other manufacturing industries $\left({ }^{1}\right)$ <br> Estimated numbers employed in the food, drink, tobacco and other manufacturing industries $\left({ }^{1}\right)$

Analysis by destination of product
Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

TABLE 9
Thousands

|  |  | Food, drink and tobacco industries ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |  |  |  |  | Other manufacturing 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 |  | 591.8 | $339 \cdot 5$ | $252 \cdot 3$ |  |  |  | $173 \cdot 5$ | 100.9 | $72 \cdot 6$ |  |  |  |
| 1943 | June | 487.9 | 239. | $248 \cdot 3$ | $71 \cdot 5$ | 404.2 | $12 \cdot 2$ | 126.5 | $58 \cdot 0$ | $68 \cdot 5$ | $76 \cdot 0$ | $44 \cdot 5$ | $6 \cdot 0$ |
| 1945 | June $\quad .$. | $\begin{aligned} & 485 \cdot 2 \\ & 504 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $243 \cdot 5$ $261 \cdot 7$ | $241 \cdot 7$ $242 \cdot 4$ | 79.0 59.2 | $388 \cdot 9$ $424 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \cdot 3 \\ & 20 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 133.7 \\ & 151.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 64 \cdot 6 \\ & 77 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 69 \cdot 1 \\ & 73 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 74.4 \\ & 36 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 49 \cdot 9 \\ & 83 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.4 \\ 32 \cdot 5 \end{array}$ |
| 1946 | June | $522 \cdot 8$ | $287 \cdot 1$ | $235 \cdot 7$ | $42 \cdot 5$ | $461 \cdot 8$ | 18.5 | 182.3 | $97 \cdot 9$ | $84 \cdot 4$ | 15.0 | 114.8 | $52 \cdot 5$ |
|  | August ... September | $\begin{aligned} & 534 \cdot 2 \\ & 535 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | 299.4 $301 \cdot 2$ | $234 \cdot 8$ $234 \cdot 6$ | $34 \cdot 7$ $33 \cdot 3$ | $478 \cdot 7$ 481.9 | 20.8 20.6 | 193.6 198.4 | $106 \cdot 5$ 107.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 87 \cdot 1 \\ & 88 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.2 \\ & 13.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 122.4 \\ & 125.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 57.0 \\ & 59.0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... November December... | $545 \cdot 7$ $551 \cdot 1$ $550 \cdot 5$ | $307 \cdot 6$ $309 \cdot 8$ $311 \cdot 4$ | $238 \cdot 1$ $241 \cdot 3$ $239 \cdot 1$ | $31 \cdot 3$ $30 \cdot 4$ $29 \cdot 5$ | $495 \cdot 8$ 501.5 502.9 | 18.6 19.2 18.1 | $203 \cdot 1$ $205 \cdot 8$ $206 \cdot 2$ | 112.4 114.1 115.4 | $90 \cdot 7$ 91.7 $90 \cdot 8$ | 10.4 10.1 9.1 | $132 \cdot 3$ <br> 134.2 <br> 134.3 | $60 \cdot 4$ <br> $61 \cdot 5$ <br> $62 \cdot 8$ |

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

## EMPLOYMENT

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

|  |  | Pig iron (blast furnaces), steel melting and iron pudding, iron and steel rolling, etc. |  |  | Manufacture of non-ferrous metals |  |  | Manufacture of tinplates |  |  | Iron and steel tube, wire, wire netting and wire rope manufacture |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1939 | June | $175 \cdot 5$ | 171.9 | $3 \cdot 6$ | 55.9 | $51 \cdot 2$ | $4 \cdot 7$ | 25.1 | 22.7 | 2.4 | 58.5 | 51.5 | $7 \cdot 0$ |
| 1943 | June | 212.8 | 176.7 | 36.1 | 114.4 | $83 \cdot 3$ | 31.1 | 13.8 | $10 \cdot 5$ | $3 \cdot 3$ | $77 \cdot 3$ | $52 \cdot 5$ | 24.8 |
| 1944 | June | $207 \cdot 0$ | 171.5 | $35 \cdot 5$ | 106.7 | 76.7 | $30 \cdot 0$ | 12.3 | 9.7 | 2.6 | 73.0 | 49.4 | 23.6 |
| 1945 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & \text { December... } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 190.7 \\ & 187.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 162.0 \\ & 163.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 7 \\ & 23 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 84 \cdot 0 \\ & 78 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 63 \cdot 0 \\ & 59.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21.0 \\ & 18.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.4 \\ & 11.8 \end{aligned}$ | 9.7 9.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 7 \\ & 2 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 64 \cdot 6 \\ & 61 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \cdot 1 \\ & 45 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | 19.5 16.4 |
| 1946 | June | 187.5 | 169.0 | 18.5 | 79.8 | $62 \cdot 1$ | 17.7 | 12.1 | $10 \cdot 3$ | 1.8 | 62.9 | 47-3 | $15 \cdot 6$ |
|  | August <br> September | $\begin{aligned} & 190 \cdot 1 \\ & 190 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | 172.6 173.7 | 17.5 17.1 | $83 \cdot 0$ $85 \cdot 2$ | $65 \cdot 7$ $67 \cdot 8$ | 17.3 17.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 12.3 \\ & 12.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.5 \\ & 11.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.8 \\ & 1.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 63 \cdot 5 \\ & 63 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $48 \cdot 2$ $48 \cdot 6$ | $15 \cdot 3$ 15.2 |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December... | $\begin{aligned} & 192.5 \\ & 193.3 \\ & 193.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 175.7 \\ & 176.8 \\ & 177.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.8 \\ & 16.5 \\ & 16.2 \end{aligned}$ | $86 \cdot 8$ $87 \cdot 8$ <br> $87 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 69 \cdot 5 \\ & 70 \cdot 8 \\ & 70 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | 17.3 17.0 16.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 13.2 \\ & 13.8 \\ & 14.0 \end{aligned}$ | 11.4 11.9 12.1 | 1.8 1.9 1.9 | $64 \cdot 3$ $64 \cdot 8$ $64 \cdot 3$ | 49.1 49.6 49.4 | 15.2 15.2 14.9 |

Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

TABLE 10 (continued)
Thousands

|  |  | General engineering, engineers' iron and steel founding, etc. |  |  | Marine engineering |  |  | Electrical engineering |  |  | Constructional engineering |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1939 | June | $704 \cdot 7$ | $637 \cdot 4$ | $67 \cdot 3$ | $52 \cdot 2$ | $51 \cdot 1$ | $1 \cdot 1$ | 133.9 | $105 \cdot 9$ | 28.0 | $49 \cdot 0$ | $47 \cdot 1$ | 1.9 |
| 1943 | June | 1,459.8 | $928 \cdot 6$ | $531 \cdot 2$ | $88 \cdot 9$ | $75 \cdot 8$ | $13 \cdot 1$ | $193 \cdot 3$ | 114.4 | $78 \cdot 9$ | $48 \cdot 9$ | $40 \cdot 9$ | $8 \cdot 0$ |
| 1944 | June | 1,354.5 | $871 \cdot 3$ | $483 \cdot 2$ | $87 \cdot 4$ | $73 \cdot 6$ | $13 \cdot 8$ | 184.7 | $107 \cdot 9$ | $76 \cdot 8$ | $46 \cdot 7$ | $38 \cdot 8$ | $7 \cdot 9$ |
| 1945 | June ${ }^{\text {December... }}$ | $1,139 \cdot 8$ $917 \cdot 3$ | 777.9 690.9 | 361.9 226.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \cdot 5 \\ & 74 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 70 \cdot 1 \\ & 67 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.4 \\ 6.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 175.8 \\ & 154.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 106.1 \\ 97.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 69 \cdot 7 \\ & 56 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \cdot 9 \\ & 41 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $35 \cdot 7$ $36 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 2 \\ & 5 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | June | 902.4 | $709 \cdot 9$ | 192.5 | $72 \cdot 0$ | $67 \cdot 1$ | $4 \cdot 9$ | 153.1 | 99.9 | $53 \cdot 2$ | $56 \cdot 5$ | $49 \cdot 0$ | $7 \cdot 5$ |
|  | August ... September | $925 \cdot 0$ $928 \cdot 7$ | $737 \cdot 1$ $741 \cdot 7$ | 187.9 187.0 | 71.4 70.9 | $66 \cdot 9$ $66 \cdot 5$ | $4 \cdot 5$ $4 \cdot 4$ | 157.4 158.1 | $104 \cdot 8$ 105.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \cdot 6 \\ & 52 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \cdot 0 \\ & 62 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $52 \cdot 7$ $55 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 3$ 7.6 |
|  | October ... November December.. | $936 \cdot 3$ <br> $944 \cdot 3$ <br> 944.5 | 748.4 756.1 758.7 | 187.9 188.2 185.8 | $70 \cdot 7$ $70 \cdot 2$ $69 \cdot 7$ | $66 \cdot 4$ $66 \cdot 0$ $65 \cdot 6$ | $4 \cdot 3$ $4 \cdot 2$ $4 \cdot 1$ | 159.2 160.1 159.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 106.4 \\ & 106.8 \\ & 106.4 \end{aligned}$ | $52 \cdot 8$ 53.3 52.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 64 \cdot 9 \\ & 66 \cdot 5 \\ & 66 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $56 \cdot 9$ $58 \cdot 3$ $58 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.0 \\ & 8.2 \\ & 8.2 \end{aligned}$ |

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

TABLE 10 (continued)
Thousands

|  |  | Motor vehicles, cycles and aircraft |  |  | Shipbuilding and shiprepairing |  |  | Construction and repair of railway and other carriages and wagons, etc. |  |  | Bolts, nuts, screws, hand tools, cutlery, brass and allied metalware and miscellaneous metal goods |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1939 | June | $473 \cdot 3$ | 428.1 | $45 \cdot 2$ | $144 \cdot 7$ | $141 \cdot 8$ | $2 \cdot 9$ | $65 \cdot 6$ | $62 \cdot 3$ | $3 \cdot 3$ | $378 \cdot 1$ | $241 \cdot 3$ | $136 \cdot 8$ |
| 1943 | June | $1,\|2\| \cdot 8$ | $711 \cdot 7$ | $410 \cdot 1$ | 272-3 | $246 \cdot 7$ | $25 \cdot 6$ | 59.1 | $49 \cdot 5$ | $9 \cdot 6$ | $447 \cdot 8$ | $233 \cdot 7$ | 214.1 |
| 1944 | June | 1,116.9 | $709 \cdot 2$ | $407 \cdot 7$ | $271 \cdot 1$ | $243 \cdot 6$ | $27 \cdot 5$ | $61 \cdot 2$ | $51 \cdot 2$ | $10 \cdot 0$ | $440 \cdot 4$ | 229.5 | 210.9 |
| 1945 | June |  |  | 279.0 | 252.3 |  | 21.9 | $61 \cdot 2$ | 52.0 | 9.2 8.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 405 \cdot 7 \\ & 383 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | 215.9 215.7 | $189.8$ $167 \cdot 5$ |
| 1945 | December... | $599 \cdot 9$ | $453 \cdot 3$ | 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 | $552 \cdot 4$ | $443 \cdot 1$ | $109 \cdot 3$ | 229.1 | $217 \cdot 6$ | 11.5 | $73 \cdot 7$ | $66 \cdot 7$ | $7 \cdot 0$ | 401-8 | $232 \cdot 9$ | 168.9 |
|  | August | 557.8 558.5 | 454.1 456.4 | $103 \cdot 7$ | 227.6 226.5 | 216.5 | 11.1 10.0 | 77.5 78.1 | $70 \cdot 6$ $71 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.9 \\ & 6.8 \end{aligned}$ | $417 \cdot 0$ $423 \cdot 2$ | $247 \cdot 8$ $252 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 169.2 \\ & 170.9 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | September | $558 \cdot 5$ | $456 \cdot 4$ | 102.1 | $226 \cdot 5$ | $216 \cdot 5$ | $10 \cdot 0$ | 78.1 | $71 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 8$ | $423 \cdot 2$ | $252 \cdot 3$ | $170 \cdot 9$ |
|  | October | $560 \cdot 9$ | 459.8 | 101.1 | $223 \cdot 1$ | 213.8 | $9 \cdot 3$ | $78 \cdot 6$ | $71 \cdot 9$ | $6 \cdot 7$ | $428 \cdot 1$ | $255 \cdot 6$ | $172 \cdot 5$ |
|  | November | $562 \cdot 3$ | $462 \cdot 0$ | $100 \cdot 3$ | 219.8 | 211.0 | $8 \cdot 8$ | $79 \cdot 2$ | $72 \cdot 5$ | $6 \cdot 7$ | $431 \cdot 4$ | 257.8 | 173.6 |
|  | December... | $560 \cdot 2$ | $461 \cdot 7$ | $98 \cdot 5$ | $220 \cdot 4$ | $210 \cdot 8$ | $9 \cdot 6$ | $79 \cdot 9$ | $73 \cdot 1$ | $6 \cdot 8$ | $435 \cdot 7$ | $262 \cdot 3$ | 173.4 |

Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

|  |  | Electric cables, apparatus, etc. |  |  | Scientific instruments |  |  | Watches, clocks, plate, jewellery, etc. |  |  | General ironfounding, heating and ventilating apparatus |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1939 | June | 195.9 | 116.4 | $79 \cdot 5$ | $48 \cdot 3$ | $34 \cdot 0$ | $14 \cdot 3$ | $38 \cdot 7$ | $20 \cdot 8$ | $17 \cdot 9$ | $117 \cdot 3$ | $106 \cdot 1$ | $11 \cdot 2$ |
| 1943 | June | 291.0 | 118.8 | $172 \cdot 2$ | $81 \cdot 2$ | $42 \cdot 1$ | 39.1 | $18 \cdot 2$ | $9 \cdot 2$ | 9.0 | $85 \cdot 8$ | $64 \cdot 6$ | $21 \cdot 2$ |
| 1944 | June | 295.0 | $114 \cdot 7$ | $180 \cdot 3$ | $82 \cdot 3$ | 41.4 | $40 \cdot 9$ | 14.6 | $7 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 4$ | $74 \cdot 8$ | $56 \cdot 3$ | $18 \cdot 5$ |
| 1945 | June | $279.9$ | $112 \cdot 2$ | 167.7 | $76 \cdot 8$ | $38 \cdot 1$ | $38 \cdot 7$ | 14.2 | $7 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 9$ | $72 \cdot 2$ | $55 \cdot 1$ | 17.1 |
|  | December... | $244 \cdot 8$ | $110.7$ | 134.1 | $64 \cdot 8$ | $34 \cdot 5$ | $30 \cdot 3$ | $17 \cdot 6$ | $9 \cdot 4$ | $8 \cdot 2$ | $76 \cdot 6$ | $60 \cdot 5$ | $16 \cdot 1$ |
| 1946 | June | $244 \cdot 2$ | 117.4 | $126 \cdot 8$ | $63 \cdot 1$ | $36 \cdot 1$ | $27 \cdot 0$ | 24.4 | $13 \cdot 6$ | $10 \cdot 8$ | $90 \cdot 5$ | $74 \cdot 7$ | $15 \cdot 8$ |
|  | August .. | $253 \cdot 6$ | $125 \cdot 6$ | 128.0 | $64 \cdot 1$ | $37 \cdot 8$ | $26 \cdot 3$ | $25 \cdot 6$ |  | $11 \cdot 0$ | 96.5 | $80 \cdot 6$ | $15 \cdot 9$ |
|  | September | 258.1 | 127.9 | $130 \cdot 2$ | $63 \cdot 6$ | 37.9 | $25 \cdot 7$ | $26 \cdot 3$ | $15 \cdot 0$ | $11 \cdot 3$ | $100 \cdot 2$ | $83 \cdot 9$ | $16 \cdot 3$ |
|  | October ... | $263 \cdot 8$ | $130 \cdot 7$ | $133 \cdot 1$ | $64 \cdot 8$ | $38 \cdot 9$ | $25 \cdot 9$ | $27 \cdot 6$ | $15 \cdot 7$ | 11.9 | 101.9 | $85 \cdot 7$ | 16.2 |
|  | November | $265 \cdot 5$ | 132.6 | 132.9 | $65 \cdot 0$ | $39 \cdot 1$ | 25.9 | $28 \cdot 1$ | 16.0 | 12.1 | 103.5 | $87 \cdot 1$ | 16.4 |
|  |  | $266 \cdot 8$ | 134.4 | 132.4 | 65.1 | 39.4 。 | $25 \cdot 7$ | $28 \cdot 3$ | 16.2 | 12.1 | 104.0 | $87 \cdot 5$ | 16.5 |

[^2]
## Estimated numbers employed in the chemicals, oils and greases, leather and woodworking industries (')

TABLE II
Thousands

|  |  | Explosives, chemicals, coke ovens and by-product works (a) |  |  | Oils, greases, paints, varnish, etc. <br> (b) |  |  | Leather, leather goods and fur <br> (c) |  |  | Sawmilling, wooden-box and packing case making and other woodworking(d) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1939 | June | 174.3 | 130.1 | $44 \cdot 2$ | 110.1 | $80 \cdot 4$ | 29.7 | $73 \cdot 0$ | $45 \cdot 1$ | $27 \cdot 9$ | 101.6 | $90 \cdot 0$ | 11.6 |
| 1943 | June | 466.0 | 213.7 | 252.3 | 99.3 | 59.2 | $40 \cdot 1$ | $53 \cdot 3$ | 28.2 | 25.1 | 118.9 | 82.5 | 36.4 |
| 1944 | June | 408.7 | 198.7 | $210 \cdot 0$ | $97 \cdot 6$ | $57 \cdot 6$ | $40 \cdot 0$ | 49.5 | $27 \cdot 0$ | $22 \cdot 5$ | 127.8 | 84.6 | $43 \cdot 2$ |
| 1945 | June | 338.9 | 182.1 | 156.8 | 99.2 | $58 \cdot 3$ | 40.9 | $51 \cdot 6$ | $27 \cdot 6$ | 24.0 | 124.9 | $83 \cdot 6$ | 41.3 |
|  | December... | 238.4 | $141 \cdot 7$ | 96.7 | $103 \cdot 2$ | $63 \cdot 1$ | 40.1 | 53.9 | 29.4 | 24.5 | $117 \cdot 2$ | $85 \cdot 3$ | 31.9 |
| 1946 | June | 229.0 | 144.7 | $84 \cdot 3$ | $106 \cdot 8$ | 69.8 | $37 \cdot 0$ | 61.1 | $35 \cdot 7$ | 25.4 | 124.2 | $97 \cdot 4$ | $26 \cdot 8$ |
|  | August ... September | $\begin{aligned} & 232 \cdot 8 \\ & 233 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 150.2 \\ & 150.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 82 \cdot 6 \\ & 82 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108.2 \\ & 109.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 72 \cdot 1 \\ & 72 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 1 \\ & 36 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 63.4 \\ & 63.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 0 \\ & 38 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 25.4 \\ 25.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 126 \cdot 3 \\ & 126.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.8 \\ & 101.7 \end{aligned}$ | 25.5 25.1 |
|  | October ... November December... | $\begin{aligned} & 234 \cdot 7 \\ & 235 \cdot 5 \\ & 235 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 152.5 \\ & 153.7 \\ & 154.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 82 \cdot 2 \\ & 81 \cdot 8 \\ & 80 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 109.7 \\ & 110.5 \\ & 110.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 73.4 \\ & 74 \cdot 0 \\ & 74.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 3 \\ & 36 \cdot 5 \\ & 35 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 64 \cdot 7 \\ & 65 \cdot 5 \\ & 65 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | 39.2 39.9 40.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 5 \\ & 25 \cdot 6 \\ & 25 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 126.7 \\ & 126.9 \\ & 124.8 \end{aligned}$ | 102.3 102.8 101.5 | $24 \cdot 4$ $24 \cdot 1$ $23 \cdot 3$ |

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

Estimated numbers employed in the furniture and paper industries (')
TABLE 12

| TABLE 12 |  | Furniture, upholstery, shopfitting, etc. <br> (a) |  |  | Paper and paper boardmaking, paper coating and enamelling <br> (b) |  |  | Cardboard box, paper bag, paper stationery and other paper goods $\qquad$ <br> (c) |  |  | Thousands |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Printing, publishing, bookbinding and photography <br> (d) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1939 | June |  |  |  | 138.4 | 111.5 | 26.9 | 69.8 | $50 \cdot 7$ | 19.1 | $82 \cdot 3$ | 29.0 | $53 \cdot 3$ | 304-3 | 198.9 | 105.4 |
| 1943 | June | 61.5 | $37 \cdot 5$ | 24.0 | 49. | $30 \cdot 7$ | $18 \cdot 3$ | $48 \cdot 8$ | 14.4 | 34.4 | $165 \cdot 0$ | $92 \cdot 9$ | $72 \cdot 1$ |
| 1944 | June | 57.8 | $35 \cdot 4$ | 22.4 | $48 \cdot 8$ | 29.9 | 18.9 | $49 \cdot 0$ | $14 \cdot 2$ | 34.8 | 162.5 | $90 \cdot 6$ | 71.9 |
| 1945 | June | $62 \cdot 4$ | 39.8 | 22.6 | $48 \cdot 7$ | $30 \cdot 8$ | 17.9 | 49.5 | 14.6 | 34.9 | 173.4 | 97.0 | 76.4 |
|  | December... | 75.1 | $52 \cdot 3$ | $22 \cdot 8$ | $52 \cdot 2$ | $34 \cdot 2$ | 18.0 | 49.4 | 14.8 | $34 \cdot 6$ | 189.4 | 108.7 | $80 \cdot 7$ |
| 1946 | June | 99.4 | 74.7 | 24.7 | $58 \cdot 5$ | $40 \cdot 9$ | $17 \cdot 6$ | $53 \cdot 4$ | 17.0 | $36 \cdot 4$ | 229.4 | 141-2 | 88.2 |
|  | August September | $\left.109.7{ }^{2}\right)$ 111.4 | $84 \cdot 4\left({ }^{2}\right)$ $86 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 3\left({ }^{2}\right) \\ & 25 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 61 \cdot 1 \\ & 61 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43 \cdot 6 \\ & 44 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.5 \\ & 17.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56 \cdot 1 \\ & 56 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.6 \\ & 18.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 37.5 \\ 37.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 240 \cdot 1 \\ & 243 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 149.9 \\ & 152.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 90 \cdot 2 \\ & 91 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October November December... | $\begin{aligned} & 112.8 \\ & 113.4 \\ & 113.6 \end{aligned}$ | 87.6 88.4 88.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 2 \\ & 25 \cdot 0 \\ & 24 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 62 \cdot 5 \\ & 63 \cdot 2 \\ & 63 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $45 \cdot 0$ $45 \cdot 6$ $45 \cdot 8$ | - 17.5 | $57 \cdot 7$ $58 \cdot 2$ $58 \cdot 3$ | 19.2 19.4 19.6 | 38.5 38.8 38.7 | $247 \cdot 5$ $250 \cdot 3$ $250 \cdot 2$ | 154.8 156.2 156.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 92 \cdot 7 \\ & 94 \cdot 1 \\ & 93 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ |

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

Estimated numbers employed in the textile and rubber industries (')
TABLE 13
Thousands

|  |  | Cotton spinning (a) |  |  | Cotton weaving <br> (b) |  |  | Woollen and worsted industry <br> (c) |  |  | Silk, rayon, nylon, etc. (d) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1939 | June | 184.9 | $65 \cdot 5$ | 119.4 | 155.0 | $53 \cdot 7$ | $101 \cdot 3$ | $207 \cdot 6$ | $90 \cdot 3$ | $117 \cdot 3$ | $72 \cdot 2$ | $34 \cdot 6$ | $37 \cdot 6$ |
| 1943 | June | 123.8 | $37 \cdot 9$ | 85.9 | 103.5 | $27 \cdot 9$ | $75 \cdot 6$ | $143 \cdot 5$ | 56.4 | $87 \cdot 1$ | 45.9 | 19.2 | $26 \cdot 7$ |
| 1944 | June | 117.7 | $36 \cdot 6$ | 81.1 | 102.4 | $27 \cdot 0$ | $75 \cdot 4$ | 129.1 | 51.1 | 78.0 | 44.1 | 19.0 | 25.1 |
| 1945 | June | 113.6 | $35 \cdot 3$ | $78 \cdot 3$ | 99.3 | $27 \cdot 4$ | 71.9 | 129.8 | 50.1 | 79.7 | $45 \cdot 9$ | 19.9 | $26 \cdot 0$ |
|  | December... | 119.7 | $37 \cdot 7$ | $82 \cdot 0$ | 101.7 | 28.4 | $73 \cdot 3$ | 136.9 | $53 \cdot 6$ | $83 \cdot 3$ | $49 \cdot 6$ | $22 \cdot 2$ | $27 \cdot 4$ |
| 1946 | June | $136 \cdot 6$ | $47 \cdot 6$ | 89.0 | 106.3 | 31.9 | $74 \cdot 4$ | $148 \cdot 6$ | $64 \cdot 8$ | $83 \cdot 8$ | $54 \cdot 9$ | $25 \cdot 6$ | $29 \cdot 3$ |
|  | August ... | 139.4 140.7 | 50.2 50.9 | 89.2 89.8 | 108.1 108.8 | $34 \cdot 1$ $34 \cdot 6$ | $74 \cdot 0$ $74 \cdot 2$ | 152.0 153.9 | $68 \cdot 9$ $70 \cdot 2$ | $83 \cdot 1$ $83 \cdot 7$ | 56.7 57.9 | $27 \cdot 6$ $28 \cdot 2$ | 29.1 29.7 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 28.7 |  |
|  | November | 140.5 | 51.6 | 88.9 | 111.0 | $35 \cdot 7$ | $75 \cdot 3$ | 159.7 | 73.0 | 86.7 | 59.5 | 29.2 | $30 \cdot 3$ |
|  | December... |  | 52.1 | $88 \cdot 6$ | 110.9 | $35 \cdot 9$ | $75 \cdot 0$ |  | $73 \cdot 8$ | $87 \cdot 0$ | 59.9 | $29 \cdot 5$ | $30 \cdot 4$ |

Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

Thousands

|  |  | Hosiery(e) |  |  | Textile bleaching, dyeing, finishing, etc. (f) |  |  | Other textiles(g) |  |  | Rubber manufacture (h) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1939 | June | 126.4 | 29.1 | 97-3 | $79 \cdot 6$ | $56 \cdot 7$ | 22.9 | 162.2 | 58.4 | 103.8 | $70 \cdot 2$ | 41.1 | 29.1 |
| 1943 | June | $66 \cdot 9$ | 12.6 | $54 \cdot 3$ | 51.7 | $32 \cdot 6$ | 19.1 | 118.8 | $33 \cdot 2$ | $85 \cdot 6$ | $60 \cdot 6$ | $31 \cdot 2$ | 29.4 |
| 1944 | June | $60 \cdot 6$ | 12.0 | $48 \cdot 6$ | $51 \cdot 8$ | $32 \cdot 4$ | 19.4 | 116.7 | $32 \cdot 3$ | 84.4 | 62.1 | $33 \cdot 2$ | 28.9 |
| 1945 | June | 62.7 | $12 \cdot 3$ | $50 \cdot 4$ | $52 \cdot 2$ | $32 \cdot 0$ | $20 \cdot 2$ | 115.7 | $33 \cdot 3$ | $82 \cdot 4$ | $62 \cdot 3$ | $34 \cdot 3$ | 28.0 |
|  | December... | $67 \cdot 4$ | $13 \cdot 3$ | 54.1 | $53 \cdot 6$ | $33 \cdot 5$ | 20.1 | 111.5 | $35 \cdot 0$ | $76 \cdot 5$ | $63 \cdot 7$ | $36 \cdot 2$ | $27 \cdot 5$ |
| 1946 | June | 74.5 | $17 \cdot 3$ | $57 \cdot 2$ | 58.0 | $38 \cdot 5$ | 19.5 | 116.6 | 39.8 | $76 \cdot 8$ | $70 \cdot 9$ | $43 \cdot 2$ | $27 \cdot 7$ |
|  | August ... <br> September | $\begin{aligned} & 76.8 \\ & 78.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.8 \\ & 19.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 58 \cdot 0 \\ & 59.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \cdot 1 \\ & 60 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \cdot 6 \\ & 41 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.5 \\ & 19.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 120.3 \\ & 121.8 \end{aligned}$ | $43 \cdot 4$ 44.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 76.9 \\ & 77.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 75 \cdot 1 \\ & 76 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \cdot 8 \\ & 48 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 3 \\ & 28 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December... | $\begin{aligned} & 78 \cdot 3 \\ & 79.4 \\ & 78.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.4 \\ & 19.8 \\ & 19.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 58.9 \\ & 59.6 \\ & 59.0 \end{aligned}$ | $61 \cdot 3$ $62 \cdot 2$ $62 \cdot 5$ | 41.5 42.1 42.4 | 19.8 20.1 20.1 | 123.5 125.5 126.0 | $45 \cdot 0$ $46 \cdot 2$ $46 \cdot 8$ | 78.5 79.3 79.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 78 \cdot 6 \\ & 79 \cdot 8 \\ & 80 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | 49.6 50.6 50.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \cdot 0 \\ & 29 \cdot 2 \\ & 29 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ |

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

## EMPLOYMENT

## Estimated numbers employed in the clothing industries (')

TABLE 14
Thousands

|  |  | Tailoring |  |  | Shirt, collar, overall, blouse, scarf, tie, etc., making |  |  | Boots and shoes |  |  | Other clothing industries |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1939 | June ... | 234.6 | $66 \cdot 6$ | 168.0 | 93.5 | $10 \cdot 1$ | $83 \cdot 4$ | 135.0 | 78.4 | $56 \cdot 6$ | 168.0 | $30 \cdot 0$ | 138.0 |
| 1943 | June ... | 178.1 | 38.0 | 140.1 | $55 \cdot 1$ | $4 \cdot 7$ | $50 \cdot 4$ | $96 \cdot 3$ | 51.1 | $45 \cdot 2$ | 81.2 | 11.8 | 69.4 |
| 1944 | June | 158.5 | 34.9 | 123.6 | $49 \cdot 6$ | $4 \cdot 4$ | $45 \cdot 2$ | $92 \cdot 2$ | 49.5 | 42.7 | $76 \cdot 3$ | 10.9 | $65 \cdot 4$ |
| 1945 | June | 172.2 | $37 \cdot 4$ | 134.8 | $52 \cdot 5$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | $48 \cdot 3$ | $95 \cdot 3$ | 51.1 | $44 \cdot 2$ | $82 \cdot 8$ | $13 \cdot 2$ | 69.6 |
|  | December... | $185 \cdot 2$ | $38 \cdot 6$ | 146.6 | $57 \cdot 4$ | - $4 \cdot 4$ | $53 \cdot 0$ | $97 \cdot 5$ | $51 \cdot 2$ | $46 \cdot 3$ | $93 \cdot 1$ | 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 ... <br> September | $\begin{aligned} & 202 \cdot 0 \\ & 202 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \cdot 0 \\ & 50 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 152.0 \\ & 152.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 61 \cdot 7 \\ & 61 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $5 \cdot 5$ $5 \cdot 6$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56 \cdot 2 \\ & 56 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 112.8 \\ & 113.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 64 \cdot 3 \\ & 65 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | 48.5 48.7 | 110.9 113.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 19.9 \\ & 20.4 \end{aligned}$ | 91.0 92.7 |
|  | October ... November December... | $\begin{aligned} & 204 \cdot 5 \\ & 207 \cdot 0 \\ & 206 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 51 \cdot 7 \\ & 53 \cdot 5 \\ & 53 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 152.8 \\ & 153.5 \\ & 152.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 62 \cdot 9 \\ & 63 \cdot 1 \\ & 62 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | 5.7 5.7 5.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 57 \cdot 2 \\ & 57 \cdot 4 \\ & 57 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | 114.5 115.4 115.6 | $65 \cdot 6$ $66 \cdot 2$ 66.6 | $48 \cdot 9$ $49 \cdot 2$ $49 \cdot 0$ | 115.1 116.5 117.0 | $20 \cdot 8$ $21 \cdot 2$ $21 \cdot 5$ | $\begin{aligned} & 94 \cdot 3 \\ & 95.3 \\ & 95 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ |

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

## Estimated numbers employed in the building materials, pottery and glass industries (')

Thousands

|  |  | Cement manufacture, lime- <br> kilns, cast stone and concrete, patent fuel, etc. |  |  | Bricks, tiles, pipes and fire-clay goods |  |  | Pottery, earthenware, china, porcelain and glazed tiles |  |  | Glass and glass bottles (excluding scientific glass) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1939 | June | 48.1 | $44 \cdot 9$ | $3 \cdot 2$ | $96 \cdot 4$ | $90 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 7$ | 67.0 | $30 \cdot 0$ | $37 \cdot 0$ | $48 \cdot 2$ | $37 \cdot 9$ | $10 \cdot 3$ |
| 1943 | June | $43 \cdot 4$ | 32.7 | $10 \cdot 7$ | $40 \cdot 6$ | $34 \cdot 4$ | $6 \cdot 2$ | $36 \cdot 7$ | 14.6 | 22.1 | $45 \cdot 4$ | $26 \cdot 4$ | 19.0 |
| 1944 | June | $40 \cdot 0$ | $30 \cdot 2$ | 9.8 | $35 \cdot 6$ | $30 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 4$ | $36 \cdot 2$ | 14.3 | 21.9 | 44.5 | 25.9 | 18.6 |
| 1945 | June | $34 \cdot 4$ | $26 \cdot 3$ | 8.1 | 34-3 | 29.0 | $5 \cdot 3$ | 39.0 | 14.7 | $24 \cdot 3$ | $45 \cdot 8$ | $27 \cdot 7$ | 18.1 |
|  | December... | $38 \cdot 2$ | $30 \cdot 6$ | $7 \cdot 6$ | 38.8 | $32 \cdot 7$ | 6.1 | $45 \cdot 4$ | $17 \cdot 2$ | $28 \cdot 2$ | $48 \cdot 5$ | $30 \cdot 2$ | $18 \cdot 3$ |
| 1946 | June | $50 \cdot 3$ | $42 \cdot 8$ | 7.5 | 59.4 | 53.2 | 6.2 | $55 \cdot 0$ | 23.1 | 31.9 | 53.7 | $36 \cdot 5$ | $17 \cdot 2$ |
|  | August <br> September | $\begin{aligned} & 53 \cdot 2 \\ & 54 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \cdot 7 \\ & 46 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.5 \\ & 7.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 64 \cdot 4 \\ & 65 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 58.4 \\ & 59.8 \end{aligned}$ | 6.0 6.0 | 56.2 56.9 | $24 \cdot 2$ 24.8 | $32 \cdot 0$ $32 \cdot 1$ | 55.7 55.6 | 39.0 39.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 16 \cdot 7 \\ & 16 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December... | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \cdot 7 \\ & 54 \cdot 7 \\ & 54 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 47 \cdot 2 \\ & 47 \cdot 2 \\ & 47 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | 7.5 7.5 7.5 | $66 \cdot 5$ $66 \cdot 7$ $66 \cdot 6$ | 60.5 60.6 60.5 | 6.0 6.1 6.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 58 \cdot 0 \\ & 59 \cdot 1 \\ & 59 \cdot 9 . \end{aligned}$ | 25.4 25.9 26.3 | $32 \cdot 6$ $33 \cdot 2$ $33 \cdot 6$ | 55.9 56.4 56.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 39.8 \\ & 40.5 \\ & 40.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.1 \\ & 15.9 \\ & 15.6 \end{aligned}$ |

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

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

TABLE 16

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

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

TABLE 17

|  |  | Drink industries <br> (a) |  |  | Tobacco, cigars, cigarettes and snuff (b) |  |  | Oilcloth, linoleum, etc.(c) |  |  | Brushes and brooms(d) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1939 | June | 120.9 | 95.0 | 25.9 | $42 \cdot 3$ | $15 \cdot 5$ | $26 \cdot 8$ | $13 \cdot 3$ | 11.0 | $2 \cdot 3$ | $12 \cdot 3$ | 6.1 | $6 \cdot 2$ |
| 1943 | June | 110.9 | $70 \cdot 7$ | $40 \cdot 2$ | $43 \cdot 4$ | 13.0 | $30 \cdot 4$ | $5 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 9$ | 1.9 | $10 \cdot 0$ | 3.9 | 6.1 |
| 1944 | June | $107 \cdot 5$ | 69.7 | 37.8 | 44.4 | 13.5 | $30 \cdot 9$ | $5 \cdot 9$ | $4 \cdot 0$ | 1.9 | 10.1 | $4 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 6$ |
| 1945 | June | 109.1 | $71 \cdot 0$ | 38.1 | $45 \cdot 5$ | 14.4 | 31.1 | $6 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 1$ | 10.8 | $4 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 5$ |
|  | December... | 113.9 | $76 \cdot 5$ | $37 \cdot 4$ | 47-3 | $15 \cdot 5$ | 31.8 | $8 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 9$ | $2 \cdot 4$ | 12.1 | 4.9 | $7 \cdot 2$ |
| 1946 | June | 117.3 | $81 \cdot 9$ | $35 \cdot 4$ | $45 \cdot 9$ | 14.8 | 31.1 | $8 \cdot 4$ | $6 \cdot 6$ | 1.8 | 14.0 | $5 \cdot 9$ | 8.1 |
|  | August ... <br> September | $\begin{aligned} & 120.5 \\ & 120.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 85 \cdot 4 \\ & 85 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | 35.1 34.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \cdot 3 \\ & 46 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \cdot 2 \\ & 15 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 1 \\ & 30 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | 8.6 8.7 | 7.0 7.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.6 \\ & 1.7 \end{aligned}$ | 14.3 14.6 | 6.2 6.3 | 8.1 8.3 |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December... | $\begin{aligned} & 120.2 \\ & 119.9 \\ & 119.6 \end{aligned}$ | $86 \cdot 3$ $86 \cdot 2$ $86 \cdot 4$ | $33 \cdot 9$ $33 \cdot 7$ 33.2 | 46.0 46.1 45.9 | 15.2 15.2 15.3 | 30.8 30.9 30.6 | 8.5 8.5 8.6 | 6.9 6.9 7.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.6 \\ & 1.6 \\ & 1.6 \end{aligned}$ | 14.9 15.3 15.3 | 6.4 6.6 6.7 | 8.5 8.7 8.6 |

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

## EMPLOYMENT

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

TABLE 18
Thousands

|  |  | Gas, electricity and water supply |  |  | Tramway and omnibus services and other road passenger transport |  |  | Goods transport by road |  |  | Distributive trades |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1939 | June | 214.8 | $203 \cdot 2$ | 11.6 | $242 \cdot 1$ | 227.1 | 15.0 | 146.6 | 141.7 | 4.9 | 2,160-4 | 1,309-5 | $850 \cdot 9$ |
| 1943 | June | $167 \cdot 2$ | 137.9 | 29.3 | $208 \cdot 5$ | $135 \cdot 7$ | $72 \cdot 8$ | $130 \cdot 9$ | 119.0 | 11.9 | 1,531.7 | $624 \cdot 2$ | $907 \cdot 5$ |
| 1944 | June | $161 \cdot 5$ | 132.7 | 28.8 | $217 \cdot 6$ | $140 \cdot 0$ | $77 \cdot 6$ | 137.4 | 124.8 | 12.6 | 1,483-3 | $597 \cdot 8$ | 885.5 |
| 1945 | June | 166.6 | 138.2 | 28.4 | 226.4 | 142.4 | 84.0 | $143 \cdot 2$ | 129.8 | 13.4 | 1,514.5 | $604 \cdot 7$ | 909.8 |
|  | December... | 179.9 | 151.9 | 28.0 | 239.0 | $165 \cdot 0$ | 74.0 | $150 \cdot 1$ | 137.0 | 13.1 | 1,588-8 | $647 \cdot 1$ | $941 \cdot 7$ |
| 1946 | June | 207.0 | 184.4 | $22 \cdot 6$ | 258.5 | 204.6 | 53.9 | 164.5 | 153.0 | 11.5 | 1,684-3 | 785.1 | 899.2 |
|  | August September | $\begin{aligned} & 215.9 \\ & 218.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 193.8 \\ & 196.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 1 \\ & 21 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 265 \cdot 9 \\ & 265 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | 215.3 217.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \cdot 6 \\ & 48 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | 167.9 168.6 | 156.9 157.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 11.0 \\ & 10.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,740 \cdot 6 \\ & 1,754 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 835 \cdot 0 \\ & 844 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 905 \cdot 6 \\ & 910 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December... | $\begin{aligned} & 220 \cdot 9 \\ & 223 \cdot 2 \\ & 224 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 199.3 \\ & 201.7 \\ & 203.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 6 \\ & 21 \cdot 5 \\ & 21 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 263 \cdot 2 \\ & 262 \cdot 6 \\ & 261 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | 217.4 $218 \cdot 2$ 218.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \cdot 8 \\ & 44 \cdot 4 \\ & 42 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | 170.6 172.2 172.5 | 159.9 161.5 161.8 | 10.7 10.7 10.7 | $1,766 \cdot 2$ $1,796 \cdot 6$ $1,794 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 852 \cdot 7 \\ & 862 \cdot 3 \\ & 866 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 913 \cdot 5 \\ & 934 \cdot 3 \\ & 927 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ |

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

Estimated numbers employed in commerce and finance, catering and laundries (')
TABLE 19
Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service


## EMPLOYMENT

Nursing and domestic staffs of hospitals and other institutions and services ( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE $20 \quad$ Thousands

|  |  |  | Total |  |  | Hospitals |  | Mental hospitals |  | Other institutions and services $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Total | Nursing | Domestic | Nursing | Domestic | Nursing | Domestic | Nursing | Domestic |
| 1943 | December $31 . .$. | ... | 293.6 | 189.7 | 104.0 | 109.9 | 68.1 | 29.8 | $8 \cdot 1$ | $50 \cdot 0$ | 26.7 |
| 1944 | April 15 | $\ldots$ | $300 \cdot 0$ | 193.4 | 106.6 | 112.3 | $70 \cdot 0$ | 29.7 | 8.4 | 51.4 | $28 \cdot 2$ |
|  | July I ... ... | $\ldots$ | 303.8 302.1 | 194.3 | 109.5 109.2 | 112.6 111.3 | $72 \cdot 3$ 71.9 | 29.6 29.4 | 8.5 | $52 \cdot 2$ 52.2 | 28.7 28.7 |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { October } \\ \text { December } \\ & 30\end{array}$ | $\ldots$ | 398.1 298 | 192.9 190.2 | 108.6 | 109.5 | 71.7 | 29.0 | 8.6 | 51.7 | $28 \cdot 3$ |
| 1945 | March 31 <br> June 30... <br> September 29 ... |  | 298.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 189.6 \\ & 186.5 \\ & 181.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108.8 \\ & 107.9 \\ & 107.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 109.3 \\ & 107.2 \\ & 104.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 71.8 \\ & 71.4 \\ & 71.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 9 \\ & 28 \cdot 5 \\ & 28 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 86 \\ & 86 \\ & 8.6 \end{aligned}$ | 51.4508493 | 28.227.926.9 |
|  |  |  | 294.4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 288.5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | December $29\left({ }^{3}\right)$ |  | 281.1 | 174.3 | 106.8 | $100 \cdot 6$ | 72.8 | $28 \cdot 3$ | 8.1 | 45.4 | 25.9 |
| 1946 | March 30 June 29.. September 28 December 28 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 282 \cdot 7 \\ & 283 \cdot 6 \\ & 284 \cdot 1 \\ & 284 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 173.5 \\ & 170.9 \\ & 169.3 \\ & 168.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 109.2 \\ & 112.7 \\ & 114.8 \\ & 116.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 100.6 \\ 98.9 \\ 97.2 \\ 96.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 74 \cdot 9 \\ & 78 \cdot 0 \\ & 79 \cdot 5 \\ & 80 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29.1 \\ & 29.5 \\ & 29.5 \\ & 29.4 \end{aligned}$ | 8.58.89.19.4 | $43 \cdot 8$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 8 \\ & 25 \cdot 9 \\ & 26 \cdot 2 \\ & 26 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \cdot 5 \\ & 42 \cdot 7 \\ & 42 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

Numbers employed in agriculture
TABLE 21

${ }^{1}$ ) Workers on holdings above one acre in extent in Great Britain and above one $q$ tarter of an acre in Northern Ireland. The figures for Great Britain, and for Northern Ireland from 1945 onwards exclude the occupier, his wife and domestic servants but include relatives of the occupier (or of his wife) who work on the holding, members of the Women's Land Army, members of H.M. Forces, prisoners of war, etc. (but not school children). Before 1945 figures for Northern Ireland exclude the occupier but include all members of his family.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Great Britain. The figures include all those in full-time employment in agricultural, horticultural and timber work.
$\left(^{3}\right)$ The strength of the Women's Land Army in January 1947 was $28,550$.

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

|  |  | Total |  |  | Males |  |  | Females |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Full-time | Part-time | Total( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Full-time | Part-time | Total( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Full-time | Part-time |
| 1939 | April I | 399.6 | $374 \cdot 3$ | $50 \cdot 6$ | 296.6 | $279 \cdot 4$ | 34.5 | 103.0 | 94.9 | 16.1 |
| 1943 | July I | $730 \cdot 6$ | $692 \cdot 6$ | 76.1 | $372 \cdot 7$ | $357 \cdot 9$ | 29.6 | 358.0 | $334 \cdot 7$ | $46 \cdot 5$ |
| 1944 | July I | 724-2 | $677 \cdot 2$ | 93.9 | $366 \cdot 2$ | $352 \cdot 0$ | $28 \cdot 3$ | $358 \cdot 0$ | $325 \cdot 2$ | $65 \cdot 6$ |
| 1945 | January I | 716.0 | $667 \cdot 4$ | $97 \cdot 3$ | 362.8 | 348.5 | $28 \cdot 6$ | $353 \cdot 2$ | 318.9 |  |
|  | April I ... | 716.1 | $667 \cdot 1$ | 98.1 | 362.0 | 347.8 | 28.4 | 354.1 | 319.3 | 68.7 69.7 |
|  | July I $\quad \cdots$ | 715.3 701.4 | $667 \cdot 0$ 655.5 | 96.7 91.9 | 361.4 361.6 | 347.1 | $28 \cdot 5$ | 354.0 | 319.9 | 68.2 |
|  | October $1 . .$. | 701.4 |  | 91.9 |  | 347.4 | 28.5 | 339.8 | 308.1 | $63 \cdot 4$ |
| 1946 | January I ... | 691.1 | $647 \cdot 6$ | 87.0 | 366.9 | 352.8 | $28 \cdot 3$ | $324 \cdot 2$ |  |  |
|  | April I ... | 696.0 | $655 \cdot 7$ | $80 \cdot 5$ | $388 \cdot 0$ | 373.8 | 28.4 | 308.0 | 281.9 | 58.7 |
|  | July $1 . \quad . .$. | 709.4 | 670.8 | 77.2 | 406.2 | 3919 | 28.7 | 3032 | 278.9 | 58.1 485 |
|  | October I ... | 713.6 | $677 \cdot 2$ | $72 \cdot 7$ | 423.9 | 410.0 | 27.7 | 389.7 | 278.9 267.2 | $\begin{array}{r}48 \\ 45 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |

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

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

Analysis by Departments
TABLE 23


[^3]Number of insured workers registered as unemployed (')

|  |  |  |  | ted King |  |  |  |  | reat Brita |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total |  |  | Total |  | Wholly (includi | mployed casuals) | Tempora | stopped |
|  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females |
| 1938 | July 18 | ... | 1,786-5 | 1,380.4 | $406 \cdot 1$ | 1,688-4 | 1,322.4 | $366 \cdot 0$ | 1,005 - 8 | $215 \cdot 1$ | $316 \cdot 6$ | $150 \cdot 8$ |
| 1939 | July 10 | ... | 1,250.6 | 988.0 | $262 \cdot 6$ | 1,184-2 | $942 \cdot 4$ | $241 \cdot 9$ | 819.6 | 174.4 | 122.7 | $67 \cdot 4$ |
| 1940 | July $15\left({ }^{(2)}\right.$ | ... | $755 \cdot 1$ | $467 \cdot 7$ | $287 \cdot 4$ | $687 \cdot 9$ | $430 \cdot 6$ | $257 \cdot 3$ | $350 \cdot 9$ | 184.7 | 79.7 | $72 \cdot 6$ |
| 1941 | July 14 | ... | $266 \cdot 2$ | 144.1 | 122.0 | $230 \cdot 4$ | $130 \cdot 0$ | $100 \cdot 4$ | $109 \cdot 2$ | $75 \cdot 8$ | $20 \cdot 8$ | $24 \cdot 6$ |
| 1942 | July 13( ${ }^{(3)}$ | ... | $103 \cdot 1$ | $68 \cdot 9$ | $34 \cdot 2$ | $87 \cdot 1$ | $61 \cdot 3$ | $25 \cdot 7$ | 59.6 | $24 \cdot 3$ | 1.7 | $1 \cdot 5$ |
| 1943 | July 19 | ... | $76 \cdot 2$ | 56.1 | $20 \cdot 1$ | 59.9 | $43 \cdot 8$ | 16.1 | 43.1 | 15.8 | 0.7 | 0.4 |
| 1944 | July 17 | $\ldots$ | $68 \cdot 2$ | $50 \cdot 1$ | 18.2 | $54 \cdot 2$ | $40 \cdot 2$ | 14.0 | 39.9 | 13.7 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| 1945 | January 15 April 16 |  | 110.9 94.9 |  | 32.8 26.9 | 88.0 79.0 | 59.6 56.3 | 28.4 22.7 | 58.5 55.9 | $26 \cdot 9$ 22.5 | 1.1 0.4 | 1.5 0.3 |
|  | April 16. July 16 |  | 10.9 120.4 | 67.9 81.1 | $26 \cdot 9$ $39 \cdot 3$ |  |  | 34.9 |  |  | 0.4 |  |
|  | October 15 <br> November 12 <br> December 10 |  | 253.0 290.8 312.4 | 145.7 169.2 184.8 | 107.2 121.6 127.6 | $233 \cdot 3$ $266 \cdot 5$ 284.8 | 131.8 151.0 163.3 | 101.5 115.5 121.4 | 131.4 150.2 162.8 | 101.1 115.0 120.3 | 0.4 0.8 0.5 | 0.4 0.5 1.1 |
| 1946 | $\begin{array}{lll}\text { January } & 14 & \\ \text { February } & \text { II } & \ldots \\ \text { March II } & \ldots\end{array}$ | .. $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $360 \cdot 2$ $388 \cdot 1$ $404 \cdot 4$ | 223.8 251.0 265.5 | 136.4 137.1 137.9 | 3295 355.6 $371 \cdot 9$ | 199.1 224.0 239.4 | 130.4 131.6 132.5 | $198 \cdot 2$ $223 \cdot 1$ $238 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 129.2 \\ & 130.3 \\ & 131.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.9 \\ & 0.9 \\ & 1.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.2 \\ & 1.3 \\ & 1.3 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April 8 <br> May 13 <br> June 17 | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $402 \cdot 6$ $405 \cdot 8$ $408 \cdot 3$ | $273 \cdot 2$ 283.7 $297 \cdot 9$ | 129.4 122.1 110.4 | $371 \cdot 4$ $374 \cdot 9$ $376 \cdot 2$ | $247 \cdot 1$ $257 \cdot 6$ $270 \cdot 4$ | $\begin{aligned} & 124.3 \\ & 117.3 \\ & 105.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 246 \cdot 4 \\ & 257 \cdot 0 \\ & 267 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 123.5 \\ & 116.6 \\ & 104.3 \end{aligned}$ | 0.7 0.6 3.2 | 0.8 0.7 1.4 |
|  | July 15 <br> August 12 <br> September 16 | .. $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | 391.9 394.6 389.1 | $291 \cdot 7$ 2974 $293 \cdot 5$ | 100.2 972 95.6 | $359 \cdot 3$ 363 359.2 | $263 \cdot 7$ 2710 267.9 | 95.6 927 91.3 | $260 \cdot 9$ 2681 264.8 | $94 \cdot 3$ 908 90.5 | 2.8 2.9 3.1 | 1.3 1.9 0.8 |
|  | October 14 ... <br> November II <br> December 9 ... | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 393.8 \\ & 395 \cdot 2 \\ & 396.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 292.6 \\ & 293.6 \\ & 298.9 \end{aligned}$ | $101 \cdot 2$ <br> $101 \cdot 6$ <br> $97 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 365.7 \\ & 366 \cdot 5 \\ & 363.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 268 \cdot 9 \\ & 269 \cdot 3 \\ & 269 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 96 \cdot 8 \\ & 97 \cdot 2 \\ & 93 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 266 \cdot 1 \\ & 265 \cdot 8 \\ & 267 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 95 \cdot 7 \\ & 96 \cdot 0 \\ & 91 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.8 \\ & 3.5 \\ & 2.7 \end{aligned}$ | 1.1 1.2 1.7 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { January } 13 \ldots \\ & \text { February } 19(4) \end{aligned}$ |  | $437 \cdot 4$ | $334 \cdot 2$ | $103 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{array}{r} 401 \cdot 2 \\ 1,570 \cdot 9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 301 \cdot 9 \\ 1,019 \cdot 0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 99.3 \\ 551.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 296 \cdot 2 \\ & 337 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 96.0 \\ 106.5 \end{array}$ | $5 \cdot 7$ $681 \cdot 7$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3 \cdot 3 \\ 445 \cdot 4 \end{array}$ |

${ }^{1}{ }^{1}$ ) 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 7.261 males and 7,260 females in Great Britain, and 7,446 males and 7,473 females in the United Kingdom at January 1947.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ 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.
${ }^{(4)}$ The figures for February 19 exclude claimants under the Special Schemes for banking and insurance industries, who numbered 4.3 thousand at 13 January 1947. They also exclude large numbers of workers (estimated at $765 \cdot 5$ thousand) stood off who had not claimed unemployment benefit.

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

TABLE 25

(1) The figures for Great Britain exclude those classified as unsuitable for ordinary employment and also claimants for benefit under the special

Source: Ministry of Labour and National Service schemes for the banking and insurance industries, who are included in Table 24 but cannot be allocated to Regions in Great Britain.
${ }^{(2)}$ ) Formerly called the North Eastern Region.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{3}\right)$ The boundaries of some Regions were altered on I April 1946 and the figures from 15 July 1946 onwards relate to the Regions as now constituted. For the North Midlands, North Western and Northern Regions (the only Regions for which the changes affected the unemployment totals) the figures for 15 July 1946 on the old basis were
$8.1,69.8$ and 46.9 respectively.

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

|  |  | Males |  |  |  |  |  | Females |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Ex-service men who have had no employment since leaving the Forces ${ }^{1}$ ) | Wholly unemployed (including casuals) |  |  | Temporarily stopped | Total | Married women included in the total (wholly unemployed) | Wholly unemployed (including casuals) |  |  | Temporarily stopped |
|  |  | For two weeks or less |  | For more than two but not more than eight weeks | For more than eight weeks | For two weeks or less |  |  |  | For more than two but not more than eight weeks | For more than eight weeks |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1945 \\ & 1946 \end{aligned}$ | July 16 ... |  | $68 \cdot 5$ | $1 \cdot 1$ | $21 \cdot 5$ | $46 \cdot 6$ |  | 0.4 | $34 \cdot 9$ | $14 \cdot 4$ | $15 \cdot 3$ | 104.105106. |  | $0 \cdot 5$ |
|  | January 14 | 199.1 | 12.1 | $40 \cdot 6$ | $\begin{aligned} & 157.6 \\ & 178.9 \\ & 192.2 \end{aligned}$ |  | 0.9 | 130.4 | $67 \cdot 2$ | $25 \cdot 2$ | $1 \cdot 2$ |  |  |  |
|  | February II | 224.0 | 17.0 | $44 \cdot 2$ |  |  | 0.9 | 131.6 | 69.7 | $24 \cdot 3$ | $1 \cdot 3$ |  |  |  |
|  | March II ... | 239.4 | $21 \cdot 3$ | $46 \cdot 2$ |  |  | $1 \cdot 1$ | 132.5 | $70 \cdot 6$ | $24 \cdot 3$ | $1 \cdot 3$ |  |  |  |
|  | April 8 | $247 \cdot 1$ | $24 \cdot 3$ | $45 \cdot 6$ | $\begin{aligned} & 200 \cdot 7 \\ & 209 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ |  | 0.7 | 124.3 | $64 \cdot 1$ | $23 \cdot 6$ | 99 |  | 0.8 |
|  | May 13 ... | 257.6 | $28 \cdot 3$ | $47 \cdot 1$ |  |  | 0.6 | $117 \cdot 3$ | $58 \cdot 5$ | $22 \cdot 3$ | 94 |  | 0.7 |
|  | June 17 ... | $270 \cdot 4$ | $31 \cdot 2$ | $49 \cdot 4$ | $\overbrace{83 \cdot 3134 \cdot 5}$ |  | $3 \cdot 2$ | $105 \cdot 8$ | $53 \cdot 7$ | 19.5 | 29.8 | $55 \cdot 1$ | 1.4 |
|  | July 15 ... | $263 \cdot 7$ | 31.4 | $46 \cdot 1$ | $65 \cdot 2$ <br> $67 \cdot 8$ <br> $64 \cdot 4$ | $\begin{aligned} & 149.6 \\ & 153.5 \\ & 144.7 \end{aligned}$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | $95 \cdot 6$ | $48 \cdot 2$ | 19.4 | $21 \cdot 2$ | 53.7 | $1 \cdot 3$ |
|  | August 12 | 271.0 | 31.4 | $46 \cdot 8$ |  |  | $2 \cdot 9$ | 92.7 | $45 \cdot 6$ | 21.4 | 22.5 | $46 \cdot 9$ 42.2 | 1.9 0.8 |
|  | September 16 | $267 \cdot 9$ | $29 \cdot 8$ | $55 \cdot 7$ |  |  | $3 \cdot 1$ | $91 \cdot 3$ | $45 \cdot 2$ | $24 \cdot 7$ | $23 \cdot 6$ | $42 \cdot 2$ | $0 \cdot 8$ |
|  | October 14 | 268.9 | $28 \cdot 3$ | $56 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 66 \cdot 6 \\ & 68 \cdot 8 \\ & 71 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | 143.4 | $2 \cdot 8$ | $96 \cdot 8$ | $46 \cdot 7$ | $27 \cdot 0$ | $25 \cdot 3$ | $43 \cdot 4$ | $1 \cdot 1$ |
|  | November 11 | $269 \cdot 3$ | $26 \cdot 3$ | $54 \cdot 2$ |  | 142.8 | $3 \cdot 5$ | $97 \cdot 2$ | $46 \cdot 7$ | $25 \cdot 4$ | $26 \cdot 7$ | $43 \cdot 9$ | $1 \cdot 2$ |
|  | December 9 | $269 \cdot 7$ | $24 \cdot 5$ | $57 \cdot 1$ |  | $138 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 7$ | $93 \cdot 3$ | $45 \cdot 0$ | $22 \cdot 2$ | $27 \cdot 2$ | $42 \cdot 2$ | $1 \cdot 7$ |
| 1947 | January 13 | $301 \cdot 9$ | $25 \cdot 0$ | $64 \cdot 1$ | $80 \cdot 7$ | 151.4 | $5 \cdot 7$ | $99 \cdot 3$ | $47 \cdot 2$ | $26 \cdot 4$ | 24.4 | $45 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 3$ |

${ }^{1}$ ) 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.

Government training centres ( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 27
Number

|  | Numbers completing training during period |  |  |  |  |  | Numbers in training at end of period |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total | Males |  |  | Females |  | Total | Males |  |  | Females |  |
|  |  | Ex-service |  | Others | Ex-service | Others |  | Ex-service |  | Others | Ex-service | Others |
|  |  | Ablebodied | Disabled |  |  |  |  | Ablebodied | Disabled |  |  |  |
| Four weeks ended : 1946 January 12 February 9 ... March 9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 269 |
|  | $412$ | $43$ | $272$ | - 44 | $8$ | 45 | 8,139 | $4,185$ | 2,876 | 615 | 187 | 276 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 997 | 407 | 443 | 85 | 21 | 41 | 10,993 | 6,649 | 3,200 | 523 | 364 | 257 |
| $\text { May } 6$ | 979 | 475 | 319 | 99 | 25 | 61 | 13,387 | 8,823 | 3,385 | 447 | 483 | 249 |
| June 3 |  |  | 396 | 71 | 35 | 35 | 15,813 | 10,980 | 3,509 | 382 | 664 | 278 |
| July 1 I $\quad$. | 1,099 | 615 | 308 | 74 | 42 | 60 | 18,159 | 13,095 | 3,646 | 328 | 840 |  |
| July $29 . \cdots$ | 1,786 | 1,149 | 402 | 53 | 113 | 69 | 20,480 | 15,339 | 3,719 | 279 | 891 | 252 |
| August $26 \ldots$ September 23 | 1,595 | 1,060 | 396 | 43 | $\begin{array}{r}63 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 33 | 22,963 | 17,652 | 3,803 | 290 | 952 | 266 |
| September 23 |  | 1,232 | 488 | 26 |  | 20 | 26,066 | 20,138 | 3,879 | 335 | 1,352 | 362 |
| October 21 | 2,245 | 1,759 | 346 | 20 | 73 | 47 | 27,921 | 21,685 | 3,950 | 360 | 1,555 | 371 |
| November 18 December 16 | 3,614 3,140 | 2,854 | 541 | 47 | 129 | 43 | 29,430 | 23,087 | 3,959 | 365 | 1,634 | 385 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1947 January 13 | 3,488 | 2,798 | 450 | 25 | 162 | 53 | 30,839 | 24,231 | 3,951 | 432 | 1,783 | 442 |
| $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ The figures include persons trained or in training under Government schemes at technical and commercial colleges and |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Source: Ministry of Labour and National Service |  |  |  |  |

## III. FUEL AND POWER

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


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Coal : Inland consumption

TABLE 29

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

TABLE 30
End of period
Thousand tons


Coal : Productivity

${ }^{(1)}$ Excluding those wage-earners who were absent for the whole of any week from whatever cause. Source: Ministry of Fuel and Power
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Based on number of wage-earners on colliery books.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ The introduction of a revised form of return resulted in a net increase of about 1,250 wage-earners in 1943.
${ }^{(4)}$ Calculated on a revised basis. The figures for 1943 on the old basis were : shifts worked, 5-24; shifts possible, $5 \cdot 96$; absenteeism percentage, 12.06 .
${ }^{(5)}$ From the end of 1942 certain additional categories were included as workers at the coal face. On the old basis the figures for 1943 were : average output at the face $2 \cdot 86$, elsewhere below ground 2.66 ; percentage of shifts at the coal face, 35.94
${ }^{(0)}$ Owing to the varying practice by collieries in recording men on colliery books, it was decided to adopt a standard method of recording wage-earners as from the beginning of 1946. The effect of this is to reduce the number on colliery books by approximately 2,500 and absenteeism by 0.30 per cent. The effect of the change on the average number of shifts worked and possible is very small.

* Average of five weeks.


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


${ }^{(1)}$ Excess of new compensation and medical cases over recovered compensation and medical cases.
Source : Ministry of Fuel and Power
${ }^{\left({ }^{2}\right)}$ Not applicable before October 1946.
(4) 14 weeks
${ }^{5}$ () weeks.
$\left.{ }^{6}\right)$ 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
${ }^{7}$ ) 5 weeks.

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

| - |  |  | Coke |  | Gas( ${ }^{(1)}$ |  |  | Electricity generated $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Metallurgical | Gas | Total available at gasworks | Made at gasworks | Bought by gasworks from coke ovens | Monthly average or calendar months |
|  |  |  | Weekly averages <br> Thousand tons |  | Weekly averages Million therms |  |  | Million kilowatt-hours |
| 1935 | - | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 230 \\ & 264 \\ & 287 \\ & 247 \end{aligned}$ | 196 | 29.9 | 28.0 | 1.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,464 \\ & 1,685 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1936 | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ |  | 208 | 31.0 | $28 \cdot 8$ | $2 \cdot 2$ |  |
| 1937 | $\ldots$ | . |  | 212 | 31.8 31.9 | 29.2 29.2 | $2 \cdot 7$ | 2,031 |
| 1938 | . | ... |  | 204 | 31.9 | $29 \cdot 2$ |  |  |
| 1939 ... ... ... |  |  | 270 | 196 | $31 \cdot 8$ | 28.8 | $3 \cdot 0$$3 \cdot 3$ | 2,201 |
| 1940 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 295 | 189 | $31 \cdot 1$ $33 \cdot 4$ | $27 \cdot 8$29.7 |  |  |
| 1941 | $\ldots$ | ** | 280 | 202 | $33 \cdot 4$ |  | $3 \cdot 7$ | 2,697 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1942 \\ & 1943 \\ & 1944 \\ & 1945 \\ & 1946 \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 287 | 215 | $34 \cdot 8$$35 \cdot 6$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 1 \\ & 4 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $3,079$ |
|  | $\ldots$ | ... | 278 | 219 |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... | ... | 271 | 220 | $35 \cdot 6$ 37.4 | 31.3 32.9 | $4 \cdot 5$ | 3,079 3,196 |
|  | $\ldots$ | ... | 267 | 223 | 39.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \cdot 4 \\ & 37 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $4 \cdot 8$ | $3,437$ |
|  | $\ldots$ | ... | 269 | 240 | $42 \cdot 4$ | $37 \cdot 6$ |  |  |
| 1945 | January February March ... | $\ldots$ | 273272271* | $\begin{aligned} & 271 \\ & 263 \\ & 242^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \cdot 6 \\ & 44 \cdot 4 \\ & 40 \cdot 3^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $41 \cdot 8$ $39 \cdot 7$ 35•7* | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 8 \\ & 4 \cdot 7 \\ & 4 \cdot 6^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,174 \\ & 3,299 \\ & 3,383 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | AprilMayJune | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 270 \\ & 262 \\ & 27 I^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 220 \\ & 203 \\ & 201 * \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 5 \\ & 35 \cdot 3 \\ & 34 \cdot 4^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 0 \\ & 30 \cdot 9 \\ & 29 \cdot 8^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 5 \\ & 4 \cdot 4 \\ & 4 \cdot 6 * \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,926 \\ & 2,812 \\ & 2,652 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 267 \\ & 247 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 195 \\ & 188 \\ & 200^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $33 \cdot 3$ <br> $32 \cdot 4$ <br> 35.4* | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 7 \\ & 28 \cdot 3 \\ & 30 \cdot 8^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 6 \\ & 4 \cdot 1 \\ & 4 \cdot 6 * \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,540 \\ & 2,474 \\ & 2,707 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... | 265* |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October November December | $\ldots$$\cdots$$\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 269 \\ & 271 \\ & 269 * \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 214 \\ & 230 \\ & 248^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $37 \cdot 8$ <br> $41 \cdot 2$ <br> 44•0* | $33 \cdot 0$ | $4 \cdot 8$ | 3,179 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | $36 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 9$ | 3,463 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 39.2* | 4.8* | 3,675 |
| 1946 | January February March | ...$\cdots$$\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 272 \\ & 270 \\ & 270 * \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 269 \\ & 268 \\ & 269 * \end{aligned}$ | $47 \cdot 5$ <br> $46 \cdot 0$ <br> 47•4* | $42 \cdot 6$ $41 \cdot 1$ 42.5* | $\begin{aligned} & 4.9 \\ & 4.9 \\ & 4.9 * \end{aligned}$ | 4,142 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3,462 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3,820 |
|  | April $\qquad$ May $\qquad$ June $\qquad$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 267 \\ & 270 \\ & 264 * \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 238 \\ & 231 \\ & 217^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39 \cdot 7 \\ & 40 \cdot 4 \\ & 37 \cdot 5^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 1 \\ & 35 \cdot 7 \\ & 33 \cdot 0^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 6 \\ & 4 \cdot 7 \\ & 4 \cdot 5^{*} \end{aligned}$ | 3,058 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3,237 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2,762 |
|  | July ... August September | ... <br> $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 257 \\ & 259 \\ & 271 * \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 208 \\ & 199 \\ & 215^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $36 \cdot 1$ <br> $35 \cdot 2$ <br> 39•1* | $31 \cdot 5$ | $4 \cdot 6$ | 2,764 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | $30 \cdot 9$ | $4 \cdot 3$ | 2,847 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 34.4* | 4•7* | 3,105 |
|  | October November December |  | $\begin{aligned} & 274 \\ & 274 \\ & 273^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 228 \\ & 254 \\ & 277 * \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \cdot 9 \\ & 46 \cdot 4 \\ & 50 \cdot 2^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \cdot 1 \\ & 41 \cdot 4 \\ & 45 \cdot 2^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 8 \\ & 5 \cdot 0 \\ & 5 \cdot 0^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,733 \\ & 3,938 \\ & 4,372 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1947 | January February March ... |  | 270 | 280 | $50 \cdot 8$ | $45 \cdot 8$ | $5 \cdot 0$ | 4,671 |

[^4]Source : Ministry of Fuel and Power
${ }^{(2)}$ Authorised undertakings only.

* Average of five weeks.

PRODUCTION


STEEL INGOTS AND CASTINGS


NEW HOUSES COMPLETED


ELECTRICITY GENERATED


NET DELIVERIES OF FINISHED STEEL
Thousand
toss


MOTOR VEHICLES


MERCHANT SHIPS UNDER CONSTRUCTION Million
grosstons


## IV. RAW MATERIALS

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

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

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

- Average of five weeks.

Finished steel : Production
TABLE 35
Weekly averages
Thousand tons


[^5]Source : Ministry of Supply
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ Partly estimated.

* Average of five weeks.

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

\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{\multirow[t]{3}{*}{}} \& \multicolumn{2}{|c|}{Production} \& \multicolumn{7}{|c|}{Consumption} <br>
\hline \& \& \& \& \& \& \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{Virgin copper} \& \multicolumn{2}{|c|}{Virgin zinc} \& \multirow[b]{2}{*}{Zinc concentrates} <br>
\hline \& \& aluminium (') \& $$
\left({ }^{2}\right)
$$ \& aluminium (1) \& $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ \& Total disposals( $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$ \& Home consumption \& Total disposals( $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$ \& Home consumption \& <br>
\hline 1935...
$1936 \ldots$
$1937 \ldots$
$1938 .$. \& $\begin{array}{cc}\ldots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots\end{array}$ \& 1.25
1.33
1.58
1.92 \& 0.07
0.13
0.17
0.25 \& $2 \cdot 8$
3.2
3.3
3.7 \& \& $23 \cdot 5$
28.4
$34 \cdot 3$
$30 \cdot 3$ \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 20 \cdot 0 \\
& 21 \cdot 5 \\
& 25 \cdot 1 \\
& 21 \cdot 5
\end{aligned}
$$ \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 18.1 \\
& 17.6 \\
& 18.1 \\
& 16.0
\end{aligned}
$$ \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 17.0 \\
& 17.3 \\
& 17.4 \\
& 15.4
\end{aligned}
$$ \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 10.5 \\
& 13.4 \\
& 13.2 \\
& 11.8
\end{aligned}
$$ <br>
\hline $$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { 1939... } \\
& 1940 . . \\
& 1941 \ldots .
\end{aligned}
$$ \& ... \& 2.08
1.58
1.89 \& 0.42
0.51
0.91 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 6.5 \\
& 8.5 \\
& 9.7
\end{aligned}
$$ \& 0.67
1.15 \& $26 \cdot 7$
37.5
$37 \cdot 9$ \& $24 \cdot 4$
$37 \cdot 2$
$37 \cdot 5$ \& 19.0
21.7
21.1 \& 18.6
21.7
21.0 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 13.4 \\
& 12.9 \\
& 14.9
\end{aligned}
$$ <br>
\hline $$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { 1942... } \\
& 1943 . . \\
& 1944 \ldots .
\end{aligned}
$$ \& ...

$\ldots$ \& 3.90
4.64
2.96 \& 1.51
1.93
1.51 \& 16.3
17.3
12.5 \& 1.73
3.01
3.01 \& 41.6
36.9

29.8 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 40 \cdot 9 \\
& 36 \cdot 9 \\
& 29 \cdot 0
\end{aligned}
$$ \& 20.6

18.6

15.4 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 20.6 \\
& 18.6 \\
& 15.4
\end{aligned}
$$ \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 15 \cdot 5(8) \\
& 14 \cdot 6 \\
& 14.7
\end{aligned}
$$
\] <br>

\hline $$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { 1945... } \\
& \text { 1946... }
\end{aligned}
$$ \& . $\ldots$ \& 2.66

2.63 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 0.57 \\
& 0.14
\end{aligned}
$$ \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 8.3 \\
& 9.7
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 0.72 \\
& 0.16
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 29.8 \\
& 28.1
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 24 \cdot 1 \\
& 27 \cdot 1
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 15 \cdot 8 \\
& 18 \cdot 1
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 14.4 \\
& 18.0
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 13.0 \\
& 13.7
\end{aligned}
$$
\] <br>

\hline 1944 \& | October ... |
| :--- |
| November ... |
| December .. | \& 2.66

2.54

3.09 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 1.63 \\
& 1.56 \\
& 1.20
\end{aligned}
$$ \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 7.0 \\
& 9.3 \\
& 7.1
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 2.00 \\
& 1.65 \\
& 1.59
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 25 \cdot 5 \\
& 28 \cdot 5 \\
& 22 \cdot 8
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 25 \cdot 5 \\
& 28 \cdot 5 \\
& 22 \cdot 8
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 14.8 \\
& 14.8 \\
& 14.8
\end{aligned}
$$
\] \& 14.8

14.8

14.8 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 14.0 \\
& 13.7 \\
& 14.4
\end{aligned}
$$ <br>

\hline 1945 \& | January |
| :--- |
| February |
| March | \& 3.03

2.74
2.96 \& 1.04
1.09
0.93 \& 8.7
9.4
9.3 \& 1.37
1.11
1.39 \& 29.2
30.5

34.6 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 28 \cdot 7 \\
& 26.6 \\
& 25 \cdot 9
\end{aligned}
$$ \& 16.0

16.1

15.4 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 16.0 \\
& 14.1 \\
& 15.4
\end{aligned}
$$ \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 14.4 \\
& 13.6 \\
& 14.6
\end{aligned}
$$
\] <br>

\hline \& $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } & . . \\ \text { May ... } & \ldots \\ \text { June... } & \text {.. }\end{array}$ \& 2.66
2.68
2.61 \& 0.94
0.64
0.53 \& 8.7
10.2
11.6 \& 1.28
0.99
0.82 \& 43.7
29.8

28.6 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 24 \cdot 1 \\
& 23 \cdot 3 \\
& 25 \cdot 0
\end{aligned}
$$ \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 14.1 \\
& 14.7 \\
& 14.3
\end{aligned}
$$
\] \& 14.1

14.7

14.3 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 12.8 \\
& 12.8 \\
& 13.1
\end{aligned}
$$ <br>

\hline \& | July ... |
| :--- |
| August |
| September .. | \& 2.86

2.32
2.15 \& 0.53
0.52
0.17 \& 4.8
7.9
6.5 \& 0.68
0.59
0.11 \& 23.3
20.1
36.9 \& 20.8
19.7
24.7 \& 14.5
16.4
19.8 \& 13.1
13.0

14.2 \& $$
\begin{array}{r}
12.5 \\
9.2 \\
13.4
\end{array}
$$ <br>

\hline \& October ...
November...
December \& 2.80
2.48
2.61 \& 0.15
0.16
0.14 \& 8.2
7.9

5.9 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 0.14 \\
& 0.12 \\
& 0.05
\end{aligned}
$$ \& $27 \cdot 1$

$32 \cdot 3$
$21 \cdot 6$ \& 25.6
26.0

18.3 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 15.3 \\
& 17.8 \\
& 15.6
\end{aligned}
$$ \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 15.3 \\
& 15.2 \\
& 14.0
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 12.9 \\
& 12.9 \\
& 13.2
\end{aligned}
$$
\] <br>

\hline 1946 \& | January |
| :--- |
| February |
| March | \& 3.09

2.58
2.59 \& 0.12
0.14
0.14 \& 7.1
7.5
9.3 \& 0.08
0.13

0.17 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 35 \cdot 1 \\
& 24 \cdot 8 \\
& 25 \cdot 4
\end{aligned}
$$ \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 27 \cdot 8 \\
& 21 \cdot 8 \\
& 24 \cdot 9
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 17.0 \\
& 16.6 \\
& 17.6
\end{aligned}
$$
\] \& 16.9

16.1

17.6 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 12.2 \\
& 12.2 \\
& 15.2
\end{aligned}
$$ <br>

\hline \& | April |
| :--- |
| May ... |
| June... | \& 3.29

2.53
2.25 \& 0.06
0.11
0.12 \& $\left.10 \cdot 56^{6}\right)$
$9 \cdot 0$

$7 \cdot 9$ \& \[
$$
\begin{aligned}
& 0.08 \\
& 0.13 \\
& 0.20
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 24 \cdot 0 \\
& 30 \cdot 2 \\
& 23 \cdot 7
\end{aligned}
$$
\] \& $24 \cdot 0$

$30 \cdot 0$
$23 \cdot 7$ \& $16 \cdot 3$
$18 \cdot 3$
17.1 \& 16.3
$18 \cdot 2$

17.1 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 11.7 \\
& 12.2 \\
& 16.9
\end{aligned}
$$ <br>

\hline \& | July ... $\qquad$ |
| :--- |
| August |
| September $\qquad$ | \& 2.74

2.25
2.37 \& 0.17
0.09
0.17 \& 9.2
12.1
10.2 \& 0.12
0.20
0.19 \& 26.1
25.0
29.6 \& $26 \cdot 1$
$25 \cdot 0$

29.3 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 17.8 \\
& 16.7 \\
& 19.4
\end{aligned}
$$ \& 17.8

16.6

19.4 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 13.7 \\
& 11.6 \\
& 13.7
\end{aligned}
$$ <br>

\hline \& | October |
| :--- |
| November... |
| December | \& 2.81

2.40

2.64 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 0.17 \\
& 0.20 \\
& 0.16 \\
& \hline
\end{aligned}
$$ \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 11.5 \\
& 12.9 \\
& 11.0 \\
& \hline
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 0.27 \\
& 0.18 \\
& 0.15 \\
& \hline
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 32 \cdot 0 \\
& 32 \cdot 0 \\
& 28 \cdot 8 \\
& \hline
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 32 \cdot 0 \\
& 32 \cdot 0 \\
& 28 \cdot 0 \\
& \hline
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 21.6 \\
& 20.4 \\
& 18.0 \\
& \hline
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 21.6 \\
& 20.4 \\
& 18.0 \\
& \hline
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 16.0 \\
& 14.6 \\
& 14.9 \\
& \hline
\end{aligned}
$$
\] <br>

\hline
\end{tabular}

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

## Non-ferrous metals : Consumption and stocks

TABLE 37
Consumption : monthly averages or calendar months.
Stocks : end of period
Thousand tons

|  |  |  | Consumption |  |  |  | Stocks |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Refined lead ${ }^{(1)}$ |  | Tin metal |  | Virgin copper | Virgin zinc | Zinc concentrates | Refined lead ( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Tin ${ }^{2}$ ) |
|  |  |  | Total disposals( ${ }^{(3)}$ | Home consumption | Total disposals( ${ }^{3}$ ) | Home consumption |  |  |  |  |  |
| $1935 .$.$1936 . \ldots$$1937 \ldots$$1938 . .$. | .. ... | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 4 \\ & 31 \cdot 7 \\ & 32 \cdot 3 \\ & 29 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \cdot 2 \\ & 29 \cdot 5 \\ & 28 \cdot 8 \\ & 27 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 29 \\ & 3 \cdot 72 \\ & 4 \cdot 46 \\ & 2 \cdot 92 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.79 \\ & 1.82 \\ & 2.16 \\ & 1.52 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | .. | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | .. ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | .. ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $1939 \ldots$$1940 \ldots$$1941 \ldots$ | .. ... | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 8 \\ & 21.1 \\ & 17.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 0 \\ & 21.1 \\ & 17.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.97 \\ & 3.85 \\ & 2.98 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.27 \\ & 2.65 \\ & 2.93 \end{aligned}$ | 134.4160.7 | $\begin{array}{r} 84.9 \\ 104.8 \end{array}$ | 215 | 149.780.6 | 13.217.1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | .. | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $24 \cdot 1$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1942 \ldots . \\ & 1943 \ldots \\ & 1944 \ldots . \end{aligned}$ |  | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 20.5 \\ & 17.7 \\ & 18.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20.5 \\ & 17.7 \\ & 18.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.34 \\ & 2.37 \\ & 1.74 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.24 \\ & 1.47 \\ & 1.54 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 114.9 \\ & 169.4 \\ & 282.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 132.2 \\ & 165.0 \\ & 169.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 172 \\ & 102 \\ & 109 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 85.8 \\ 121.0 \\ 135.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 3 \\ & 29.9 \\ & 32 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1945 \ldots \\ & 1946 \ldots \end{aligned}$ |  | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 21.5 \\ & 18.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.7 \\ & 18.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 33 \\ & 3 \cdot 56 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.41 \\ & 2.13 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 123.1 \\ 92.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 137.3 \\ 40.7 \end{array}$ | 114101 | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \cdot 3 \\ & 24 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $33 \cdot 2$$20 \cdot 4$ |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1944 | October November December |  | $\begin{aligned} & 17.5 \\ & 18.5 \\ & 15.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.5 \\ & 18.5 \\ & 15.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.49 \\ & 2.48 \\ & 1.20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.47 \\ & 1.48 \\ & 1.17 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 261.1 \\ & 272.6 \\ & 282.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 172.7 \\ & 172.7 \\ & 169.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 113 \\ & 112 \\ & 109 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 123.0 \\ & 114.5 \\ & 135.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \cdot 9 \\ & 32 \cdot 9 \\ & 32 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1945 | January February March | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 18 \cdot 3 \\ & 21 \cdot 1 \\ & 20 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.0 \\ & 18.2 \\ & 18.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.86 \\ & 1.37 \\ & 3.25 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.35 \\ & 1.21 \\ & 1.40 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 307 \cdot 9 \\ & 309 \cdot 8 \\ & 283 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $173 \cdot 7$ <br> $171 \cdot 9$ <br> $168 \cdot 7$ | 9589 | 137.4144.6 | $35 \cdot 2$36.6$35 \cdot 2$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 142.5 |  |
|  | April May ... June... | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 19 \cdot 1 \\ & 21 \cdot 9 \\ & 27 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.9 \\ & 18.4 \\ & 20.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 96 \\ & 2 \cdot 50 \\ & 2 \cdot 10 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.49 \\ & 1.70 \\ & 1.33 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 245 \cdot 0 \\ & 224.2 \\ & 217.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 169.5 \\ & 169.1 \\ & 175.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 82 \\ & 80 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 142.4 \\ & 135.5 \\ & 126.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \cdot 2 \\ & 35 \cdot 2 \\ & 34 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September |  | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 1 \\ & 19.4 \\ & 23.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.6 \\ & 18.3 \\ & 21.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.84 \\ & 1.23 \\ & 2.06 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.49 \\ & 1.15 \\ & 1.32 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 206.5 \\ & 201.4 \\ & 175.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 171.3 \\ & 165.6 \\ & 157.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 104 \\ & 112 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 121.9 \\ & 128.5 \\ & 120.5 \end{aligned}$ | 32.5 |
|  |  |  | 36.1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $34 \cdot 3$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October <br> November ... <br> December .. |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \cdot 6 \\ & 22 \cdot 8 \\ & 19 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \cdot 6 \\ & 21 \cdot 1 \\ & 19 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.82 \\ & 3.15 \\ & 2.73 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.72 \\ & 1.48 \\ & 1.23 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 158.1 \\ & 134.9 \\ & 123.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 151.8 \\ & 147.4 \\ & 137.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 120 \\ & 118 \\ & 114 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 102.8 \\ 81.8 \\ 65.3 \end{array}$ | $35 \cdot 0$ |
|  |  |  | 34.9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 33.2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 | January February March | $\ldots$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 22.0 \\ & 19.1 \\ & 19.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22.0 \\ & 19.1 \\ & 19.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.86 \\ & 2.86 \\ & 4.67 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.63 \\ & 1.64 \\ & 2.15 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 97 \cdot 6 \\ & 92 \cdot 4 \\ & 81 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 128.0 \\ & 116.4 \\ & 103.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 129 \\ & 132 \\ & 132 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 61 \cdot 8 \\ & 56 \cdot 0 \\ & 44 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 2 \\ & 33 \cdot 6 \\ & 33 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May ... June... | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 18 \cdot 3 \\ & 20 \cdot 0 \\ & 16.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.3 \\ & 19.9 \\ & 16.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.24 \\ & 7.16 \\ & 2.63 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.08 \\ & 2.45 \\ & 1.92 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \cdot 4 \\ & 73 \cdot 1 \\ & 80.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 94 \cdot 1 \\ & 83 \cdot 9 \\ & 78 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | 128126125 | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \cdot 8 \\ & 30 \cdot 4 \\ & 33 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | 27.223.522.4 |  |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... <br> August $\qquad$ <br> September.. |  | $\begin{aligned} & 17.8 \\ & 16.1 \\ & 17.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.8 \\ & 16 \cdot 0 \\ & 17.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.97 \\ & 2 \cdot 13 \\ & 2.84 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.14 \\ & 1.88 \\ & 2.57 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 83 \cdot 3 \\ & 85 \cdot 1 \\ & 94 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 70 \cdot 4 \\ & 61 \cdot 3 \\ & 54 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 109 \\ & 118 \\ & 108 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 0 \\ & 27 \cdot 1 \\ & 19 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $20 \cdot 0$$22 \cdot 1$$20 \cdot 7$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October <br> November ... <br> December .. |  | $\begin{aligned} & 18.0 \\ & 17.8 \\ & 15.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.0 \\ & 17.8 \\ & 15.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{2 . 6 4} \\ & \mathbf{2 . 6 4} \\ & 3.09 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 59 \\ & 2 \cdot 40 \\ & 2 \cdot 15 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 87 \cdot 5 \\ & 86 \cdot 6 \\ & 92 \cdot 3\left({ }^{4}\right) \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \cdot 8 \\ & 38 \cdot 4 \\ & 40 \cdot 7\left({ }^{4}\right) \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 105 \\ & 104 \\ & 101\left(^{4}\right) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 4 \\ & 26 \cdot 7 \\ & 24 \cdot 3\left({ }^{+}\right) \end{aligned}$ | 20.721.320.4 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ ) Includes English refined lead from the beginning of 1942.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ The metal content of stocks of tin ore, stocks of tin metal (including the Government reserve) and from December 1941, consumers' stocks of tin metal ( 3,251 tons in December 1941).
${ }^{3}$ ) For home consumption or export.
${ }^{(4)}$ In addition His Majesty's Government held the following stocks abroad at the end of December 1946:-copper, 8.2 thousand tons; zinc, 17.2 thousand tons; zinc concentrates, $5 \cdot 3$ thousand tons; lead, $20 \cdot 1$ thousand tons. These figures exclude quantities at port and in transit.

Softwood and hardwood : Production, consumption and stocks



Production and consumption : monthly averages or calendar months

Stocks : end of period
${ }^{(1)}$ Deliveries adjusted by change in private stocks.
( ${ }^{2}$ ) Excluding stocks in the hands of firms holding less than 1,000 cubic feet. Excluding also " ineffective" stocks which at end July 1946 were estimated at $2 \cdot 5$ million cubic feet.
$\left({ }^{3}\right)$ The figures for July 1946 reflect adjustments made by writing down stocks to a realistic basis.

# Pitwood and Plywood ; Production, consumption and stocks 

TABLE 39
Production and consumption : monthly averages or calendar months
Stocks : end of period

|  |  | Production of pitwood ( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  |  |  | Consumption of sawn and round pitwood ${ }^{(2)}$ | Stocks of sawn and round pitwood( ${ }^{(3)}$ | Constructional plywood |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Sawn |  | Round |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Trade | Home Timber Production Department | Trade | Home Timber Production Department | Production ${ }^{4}$ ) |  |  | Consumption(5) | Stocks |
|  |  | Thousand standards | Million square feet |  |  |  |  |
| 1940 | ... ... |  | 49.79 | 11.03 | 0.35 | $25 \cdot 46$ | 12.95 | 74.67 | 658.9 |  |  |  |
| 1941 |  | 47.81 | 11.57 | 2.47 | 18.47 | 15.30 | 69.46 | $450 \cdot 4$ | - | 13.9 | 141.0 110.1 |
| 1942 | ... | 53.06 | 11.78 | $4 \cdot 15$ | $19 \cdot 13$ | 18.00 | 66.97 | 286.7 | 0.61 | 14.0 | 43.0 |
| 1943 1944 |  | $60 \cdot 05$ $50 \cdot 20$ | 12.22 12.77 | 3.99 4.29 | 20.26 15.35 | 23.58 17.79 | 60.04 61.44 | 332.6 251.1 | 0.35 0.35 |  | 192.0 |
| 1945 |  | 42.02 | 11.90 | 3.44 | 11.44 | 15.24 | 60.44 56.94 | 251.1 268.6 | 0.35 3.59 | $25 \cdot 4$ 31.5 | 190.9 166.3 |
| 1946 |  | 28.71 | $10 \cdot 43$ | 0.81 | $8 \cdot 29$ | $9 \cdot 19$ | 59.15 | $436 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 65$ | 33.0 | $90 \cdot 1$ |
| 1944 | October ... | 47.55 43.03 | 12.76 | $4 \cdot 16$ | 14.66 | 15.97 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | November | 43.03 | 12.11 | $4 \cdot 27$ | 11.44 | 15.21 | 64.11 | 269.6 | 1.14 | $41 \cdot 7$ | $234 \cdot 9$ 206.5 |
|  | December | $36 \cdot 60$ | 11.43 | $2 \cdot 84$ | $10 \cdot 10$ | $12 \cdot 23$ |  |  |  | 31.0 |  |
| 1945 | January ... | 27.73 | 8.32 | $2 \cdot 20$ | $7 \cdot 58$ | 9.63 | 53.32 | 226.1 | 1.68 |  |  |
|  | February | 35.92 | 9.69 | $3 \cdot 39$ | $9 \cdot 10$ | 13.74 | 64.62 | 198.3 | 2.42 | $35 \cdot 4$ | 159.4 |
|  | March . | 49.01 | 12.49 | 3. 57 | 13.46 | 19.49 | $59 \cdot 17$ | 195.0 | 2.88 | $35 \cdot 4$ $40 \cdot 2$ | 1759.4 -142.3 |
|  | April | 49.44 | 12.52 | $4 \cdot 21$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May | 44.42 | 12.31 | 3.41 | 12.52 | 16.18 | $53 \cdot 19$ | 182.1 | $2 \cdot 37$ $2 \cdot 18$ | 31.9 29.9 | 130.8 123.0 |
|  | June | $50 \cdot 74$ | 13.40 | $4 \cdot 33$ | 13.38 | 19.63 | 58.66 | 180.0 |  | 31.1 | 124.3 |
|  | July | $47 \cdot 19$ | 12.61 | 3.86 | 13.10 | 17.62 | 56.46 |  |  |  |  |
|  | August ... | 39.01 | 11.34 | 2.61 | 11.05 | 14.01 | 46.81 | 183.7 197.9 | 3.35 3.46 | 26.9 24.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 133.4 \\ & 136.2 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | September | 44.63 | $13 \cdot 17$ | 3.79 | 11.94 | 15.73 | 57.93 | $210 \cdot 5$ | $3 \cdot 77$ | $26 \cdot 8$ | $\begin{aligned} & 136.2 \\ & 145.0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... | 45.59 | 13.66 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | November | 39.55 | 12.57 | $3 \cdot 86$ | 10.88 | 12.23 | 60.58 61.31 | $245 \cdot 8$ 266.9 | $3 \cdot 50$ 7.37 | 33.0 30.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 152 \cdot 9 \\ & 160.3 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | December | 31.02 | 10.73 |  | 8.24 | 9.48 | 52.88 | $268 \cdot 6$ | 6.65 | $30 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 160 \cdot 3 \\ & 166 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January ... | 33.04 | 11.46 | $2 \cdot 37$ | 8.74 | 10.46 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | February | 29.95 | 10.88 | $2 \cdot 11$ | 7.99 | 8.96 | 57.73 54.62 | $246 \cdot 2$ 233 | 5.00 5.50 | 31.0 25.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 178.7 \\ & 176.6 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | March . | 31.54 | 11.33 | 1.49 | 7.94 | $10 \cdot 78$ | 59.75 | $222 \cdot 0$ | 6.75 | 25-0 | $\begin{aligned} & 176.6 \\ & 176.1 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April | 33.13 | 11.24 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May | 36.99 | 12.19 | 0.79 | $10 \cdot 12$ | 13.89 | 63.56 | 218.2 216.0 | $7 \cdot 25$ $7 \cdot 00$ | 35.0 40.0 | 172.7 169.3 |
|  | June | 30.79 | 11.39 | 0.52 | 8.81 | 10.07 | 52.95 | $234 \cdot 5$ | 7.50 | $40 \cdot 0$ $40 \cdot 5$ | $\begin{aligned} & 169.3 \\ & 174.0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... | 31.06 | 10.87 | 0.62 | 8.98 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | August ... | 27.47 | 9.80 | 0.42 | 8.98 8.87 | 10.59 8.38 | $62 \cdot 31$ 54.86 | $250 \cdot 7$ 309.6 | 6.00 5.00 | $40 \cdot 0$ $30 \cdot 0$ | $\begin{gathered} 111.8\left({ }^{6}\right) \\ 99.0 \end{gathered}$ |
|  | September | $24 \cdot 13$ | 9.51 | 0.18 | $7 \cdot 78$ | 6.66 | 63.38 | 369.6 | 5.00 5.00 | $35 \cdot 0$ | $90 \cdot 6$ |
|  | October ... | 25.91 | 9.80 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | November | 19.14 | 8.85 | 0.05 | 6.73 | $3 \cdot 52$ | 60.04 | 433.9 | 5.00 4.50 | 30.0 30.0 | 95.9 90.0 |
|  | December | 14.68 | $7 \cdot 81$ | 0.04 | $5 \cdot 77$ | 1.06 | 60.26 | 436.7 | $3 \cdot 30$ | $30 \cdot 0$ | $90 \cdot 1$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ Despatches by the trade or the Home Timber Production Department.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Deliveries to collieries, adjusted by changes in collieries' stocks.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ National stock (including stocks in transit and piling) and colliery stocks (including from 1943, stocks held underground).
${ }^{(4)}$ In addition the average monthly output of technical plywood amounted to (million square feet) :-1940, $2.00 ; 1941,4 \cdot 37 ; 1942,5 \cdot 48 ; 1943,5 \cdot 32 ; 1944,5 \cdot 69 ; 1945,2 \cdot 69$; 1946, nil.
$\left.{ }^{(5)}{ }^{5}\right)$ Deliveries from National Stock adjusted by changes in private stocks.
${ }^{(6)}$ See note ${ }^{(3)}$ to Table 38.

Textiles: Production

${ }^{(1)}$ Greasy basis. Wool used in the United Kingdom is mainly imported. Figures from November 1945 onwards have been revised.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Merchants' receipts of cotton waste from spinning, doubling, weaving and hosiery mills in the United Kingdom. Computed from figures relating to calendar months.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Excluding staple fibre, mixed and waste yarns.
${ }^{(4)}$ Mule equivalent. Spindles running on cotton, spun rayon and mixtures.
${ }^{(5)}$ Includes staple fibre.
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Million square yards.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{7}\right)$ Monthly average.

* Average of five weeks.


## Cotton, wool and silk : Consumption

TABLE 4I

${ }^{(1)}$ Including cleaning waste.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Computed from figures relating to calendar months
(3) Consumption of caten molating to calend cotton and cotton/rayon and cotton waste yarns in the manufacture of
${ }^{(4)}$ Consumption of rayon and nylon $y$ acs.
and cotton/rayon fabrics.
${ }^{(5)}$ For home consumption or export. Figures from August 1946 onwards have been revised.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }_{*}^{6}\right)$ Including a large quantity of low-grade silk exported.
Average of five weeks.

Jute, flax and hemps : Consumption
Thousand tons

${ }^{(1)}$ For home consumption or re-export.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{( }\right)$Includes exports ('000 tons):-April 3.6, May 0.3, June 0.5, July 0.5,
September 0.8, October 0.3, November 0.05, December 0.55, and September 1946 0.2.

* Average of five weeks.


## Textiles : Stocks

TABLE 43
End of period

${ }^{(1)}$ Stocks held by the Wool Control only before July 1945. The figure on the old basis for July 1945 is $547 \cdot 9$ million Ib. Figures from August 1946 onwards have

Source : Board of Trade been revised.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Flax and soft hemp not included elsewhere, held by the Control and Spinners.
$\left({ }^{3}\right)$ In addition His Majesty's Government held 20.0 thousand tons of raw cotton abroad at the end of December 1946. This figure excludes quantities at port
and in transit.

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

|  |  |  |  |  | Cattle hides ( ${ }^{1}$ ) | $\begin{gathered} \text { Kips } \\ \text { and } \\ \text { calfskins } \end{gathered}$ | Sheep skins( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Finished leather |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Heavy ${ }^{3}$ ) |  |  | Light( ${ }^{( }$) |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | Sole |  |  | Other | Upper | Lining | Other |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 4.58 | 0.34 | 0.88 | 6.61 |  |  | $\underbrace{\text { - }}$ |  |
| 1943 |  | ... | ... | $\cdots$ |  | 4.51 | 0.38 | 0.84 | 5.49 |  | $2 \cdot 24$ |  |  |
| 1944 |  | ... | $\ldots$ | ... | 4.88 | 0.39 | 0.76 | $\overbrace{5.68}^{5.49}$ |  | $\overparen{1 \cdot 19}$ | 0.32 | 0.56 |
| 1945 | ... | ... | $\ldots$ | ... | 5.12 | 0.42 | 0.73 | $5 \cdot 23$ | 0.57 | $1 \cdot 20$ | 0.35 | 057 |
| 1946 |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $5 \cdot 26$ | 0.41 | 0.83 | $5 \cdot 33$ | 0.60 | 1.36 | 0.42 | 0.75 |
| 1944 | October November December | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $6 \cdot 30$ $5 \cdot 90$ $3 \cdot 70$ | 0.55 0.52 0.36 | 0.74 0.93 1.14 | 5.74 5.75 5.31 | 0.62 0.65 0.55 | 1.31 1.40 1.12 | 0.33 0.34 0.30 | 0.60 0.60 0.51 |
| 1945 | January <br> February March | $\ldots$ |  | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 80 \\ & 3 \cdot 90 \\ & 4 \cdot 50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.45 \\ & 0.45 \\ & 0.54 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.87 \\ & 0.73 \\ & 0.91 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 26 \\ & 5 \cdot 49 \\ & 5 \cdot 80 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.60 \\ & 0.56 \\ & 0.65 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.32 \\ & 1.20 \\ & 1.23 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.36 \\ & 0.37 \\ & 0.36 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.60 \\ & 0.57 \\ & 0.64 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April ... May . June ... | ... $\cdots$ $\ldots$ |  | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 4.70 \\ & 4.90 \\ & 3 \cdot 60 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.40 \\ & 0.32 \\ & 0.24 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.62 \\ & 0.55 \\ & 0.64 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 40 \\ & 5 \cdot 04 \\ & 5 \cdot 22 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.56 \\ & 0.56 \\ & 0.58 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.21 \\ & 1.16 \\ & 1.28 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.35 \\ & 0.34 \\ & 0.35 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.58 \\ & 0.56 \\ & 0.59 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | $\ldots$ |  | .. $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 00 \\ & 6 \cdot 80 \\ & 7 \cdot 20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.28 \\ & 0.42 \\ & 0.50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.43 \\ & 0.47 \\ & 0.70 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 26 \\ & 4 \cdot 67 \\ & 4 \cdot 92 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.54 \\ & 0.53 \\ & 0.53 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.20 \\ & 1.09 \\ & 1.10 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.35 \\ & 0.30 \\ & 0.32 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.52 \\ & 0.48 \\ & 0.56 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October November December |  | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | .. $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 17 \\ & 6 \cdot 20 \\ & 3 \cdot 70 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.52 \\ & 0.49 \\ & 0.37 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.73 \\ & 1.15 \\ & 0.90 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 35 \\ & 5 \cdot 01 \\ & 4 \cdot 31 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.60 \\ & 0.59 \\ & 0.54 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.30 \\ & 1.27 \\ & 1.06 \end{aligned}$ | 0.37 0.37 0.31 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.62 \\ & 0.61 \\ & 0.52 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January <br> February <br> March |  |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 70 \\ & 3.40 \\ & 4.00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.45 \\ & 0.41 \\ & 0.48 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.91 \\ & 0.88 \\ & 0.89 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 37 \\ & 5 \cdot 15 \\ & 5 \cdot 61 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.58 \\ & 0.55 \\ & 0.58 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.36 \\ & 1.26 \\ & 1.27 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.41 \\ & 0.40 \\ & 0.39 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.62 \\ & 0.64 \\ & 0.71 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April ... May.. June ... | ... $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | ... $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ <br> $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 70 \\ & 4 \cdot 60 \\ & 220 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.39 \\ & 0.29 \\ & 0.20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.67 \\ & 0.59 \\ & 0.55 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 13 \\ & 5 \cdot 71 \\ & 4.80 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.55 \\ & 0.65 \\ & 0.58 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.23 \\ & 1.49 \\ & 1.25 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.36 \\ & 0.44 \\ & 0.35 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.65 \\ & 0.80 \\ & 0.74 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September |  | ... | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 40 \\ & 6 \cdot 20 \\ & 7 \cdot 60 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.27 \\ & 0.35 \\ & 0.48 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.53 \\ & 0.58 \\ & 0.72 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 52 \\ & 5 \cdot 13 \\ & 5 \cdot 18 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.59 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \end{aligned} 61$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.38 \\ & 1.28 \\ & 1.40 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.41 \\ & 040 \\ & 0.43 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.74 \\ & 0.72 \\ & 0.84 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October <br> November <br> December | ... |  | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 9 \cdot 20 \\ & 7 \cdot 40 \\ & 4 \cdot 70 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.70 \\ & 0.56 \\ & 0.39 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.97 \\ & 1.51 \\ & 1.20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 62 \\ & 5 \cdot 48 \\ & 5 \cdot 31 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.68 \\ & 0.67 \\ & 0.58 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.60 \\ & 1.52 \\ & 1.28 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.53 \\ & 0.50 \\ & 0.43 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.89 \\ & 0.85 \\ & 0.74 \end{aligned}$ |

[^6]Finished leather ( ${ }^{1}$ ) : Consumption
TABLE 45
Monthly averages or calendar months
Thousand tons

|  |  |  |  | Heavy ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  | $\operatorname{Light}\left({ }^{\text {a }}\right.$ ) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Sole | Other | Upper | Lining | Other |
| 1942 | ... | ... | . |  |  | 2.59 |  |  |
| 1943 | ... ... | ... | ... | $6 \cdot 68$ |  | 2.36 |  |  |
| 1944 | ... ... | ... | ... | 5.96 | 0.59 | $1 \cdot 28$ | 0.33 | 0.55 |
| 1945 | ... ... | ... | ... | 6.00 | 0.60 |  | 0.36 | 0.57 |
| 1946 | ... ... | ... | ... | $5 \cdot 65$ | 0.60 | 1.40 | 0.42 | 0.74 |
| 1944 | October ... <br> November <br> December |  | .. $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 60 \\ & 6 \cdot 50 \\ & 5 \cdot 51 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.48 \\ & 0.63 \\ & 0.51 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.43 \\ & 1.50 \\ & 1.09 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.34 \\ & 0.35 \\ & 0.26 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.60 \\ & 0.63 \\ & 0.51 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1945 | January ... <br> February <br> March |  | ... <br> $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 15 \\ & 6 \cdot 53 \\ & 6 \cdot 60 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.65 \\ & 0.59 \\ & 0.65 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.29 \\ & 1.28 \\ & 1.35 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.39 \\ & 0.38 \\ & 0.38 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.62 \\ & 0.58 \\ & 0.63 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April May June | ... $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.02 \\ & 5.78 \\ & 6.01 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.58 \\ & 0.56 \\ & 0.68 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.18 \\ & 1.20 \\ & 1.42 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.34 \\ & 0.34 \\ & 0.37 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.58 \\ & 0.56 \\ & 0.60 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July $\qquad$ August ... September | ... <br> $\ldots$ <br> .. | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 6.03 5.60 5.59 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.56 \\ & 0.56 \\ & 0.56 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.27 \\ & 1.12 \\ & 1.27 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.34 \\ & 0.31 \\ & 0.35 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.54 \\ & 0.48 \\ & 0.54 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... November December | ... <br> $\cdots$ <br> .. | .. $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 33 \\ & 5 \cdot 83 \\ & 4 \cdot 57 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.69 \\ & 0.56 \\ & 0.50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.37 \\ & 1.49 \\ & 1.24 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.39 \\ & 0.40 \\ & 0.34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.63 \\ & 0.61 \\ & 0.50 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { January ... } \\ & \text { February... } \\ & \text { March ... } \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$ | .. <br> $\cdots$ <br> .. | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 39 \\ & 5 \cdot 73 \\ & 5 \cdot 42 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.62 \\ & 0.65 \\ & 0.58 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.53 \\ & 1.37 \\ & 1.39 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.45 \\ & 0.38 \\ & 0.42 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.64 \\ & 0.63 \\ & 0.69 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April <br> May $\qquad$ <br> June $\qquad$ $\qquad$ | $\ldots$ <br> $\ldots$ <br> $\ldots$ | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.31 \\ & 6.01 \\ & 4.87 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.58 \\ & 0.66 \\ & 0.56 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.34 \\ & 1.52 \\ & 1.32 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.42 \\ & 0.46 \\ & 0.36 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.66 \\ & 0.81 \\ & 0.74 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July $\qquad$ <br> August $\cdots$ September | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.99 \\ & 5.29 \\ & 5.44 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.57 \\ & 0.59 \\ & 0.61 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.47 \\ & 1.27 \\ & 1.36 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.45 \\ & 0.40 \\ & 0.39 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.75 \\ & 0.69 \\ & 0.85 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | ... | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 87 \\ & 5 \cdot 72 \\ & 4 \cdot 80 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.69 \\ & 0.63 \\ & 0.51 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.64 \\ & 1.61 \\ & 1.01 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.47 \\ & 0.50 \\ & 0.31 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.89 \\ & 0.81 \\ & 0.70 \end{aligned}$ |

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

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

Thousand tons


[^7]Rubber : Production, consumption and stocks
TABLE 47
Thousand tons

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

* Average of five weeks.

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


## Molasses and chemicals: Consumption

TABLE 49
Monthly averages or calendar months
Thousand tons

(1) In terms of blackstrap containing 52 per cent. sugars.
${ }^{2}$ ) Cattle feed, silage and sweetened pulp.
(3) Including recovered and consumed.
() Used in the manufacture of sulphuric acid.
(0) As 70 per cent. acid.
${ }^{(0)}$ Includes exports and from January 1941, including acid made at Government factories.

## Chemicals and fertilizers : Consumption

TABLE 50
Monthly averages or calendar months

${ }^{(1)}$ Ethyl alcohol as 68 O.P. spirit. Before December 1940 the figures include industrial methylated spirit.
${ }^{\left({ }^{2}\right)}$ ) Deliveries to consumers in the United Kingdom and exports.
${ }^{(3)}$ Excluding ammonia produced in by-product factories and converted directly into ammonium sulphate.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{4}\right)$ All figures from January 1946 onwards have been revised.
${ }^{\left({ }^{( }\right)}$) Deliveries to consumers and used in compounds.
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Anımonium sulphate, nitro-chalk, compound and concentrated compound fertilizers and nitrate of soda (synthetic and Chilean).
${ }^{( }{ }^{7}$ ) Figures relate to agricultural potash.
${ }^{(8)}$ Deliveries to farms.
$\left({ }^{\circ}\right)$ Years ended 30 June.

## Chemicals and fertilizers : Stocks

TABLE 5I
End of period
Thousand tons

|  |  |  |  |  | Pyrites | Sulphur |  | Spent oxide | Sulphuric acid | Ammonia ${ }^{(1)}$ | Nitrogen content of nitrogenous fertilizers( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Potash ( $\mathrm{K}, \mathrm{O}$ content) ${ }^{(3)}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | For sulphuric acid | Regular |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1939 | ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 318 | $63 \cdot 6$ | . | $74 \cdot 6$ |  |  |  |  |
| 1940 | .. | ... | ... | ... | 353 | $64 \cdot 4$ | 28.1 | $65 \cdot 9$ | $93 \cdot 5$ | 2.92 | 41-32 |  |
| 1941 | ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 280 | 129.6 | $49 \cdot 2$ | $87 \cdot 3$ | 96.4 | 2.01 | $37 \cdot 62$ |  |
| 1942 | .. | ... | ... | ... | 212 | 59.0 | $26 \cdot 7$ | 116.0 | 116.8 | $5 \cdot 55$ | 25.41 |  |
| 1943 | ... | ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 175 | $101 \cdot 2$ | $37 \cdot 7$ | $115 \cdot 5$ | 116.7 | $7 \cdot 56$ | 29.79 | $6 \cdot 63\left({ }^{4}\right)$ |
| 1944 | October November December | $\ldots$ | ... $\cdots$ | ... <br> $\ldots$ <br> .. | 131 122 132 | 79.1 84.8 81.2 | $33 \cdot 2$ 32.8 $35 \cdot 6$ | 117.0 117.3 120.2 | 102.9 105.2 117.5 | 5.32 4.94 5.70 | $27 \cdot 90$ $27 \cdot 73$ $31 \cdot 22$ | $\cdots$ |
| 1945 | January February March | $\ldots$ | ... <br> $\cdots$ <br> .. | ... <br> $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 118 \\ & 108 \\ & 102 \end{aligned}$ | 69.9 72.9 76.3 | 34.5 39.0 36.4 | 119.6 121.2 123.2 | 112.8 103.2 104.6 | 5.46 5.57 5.31 | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 72 \\ & 31 \cdot 41 \\ & 23 \cdot 89 \end{aligned}$ | - |
|  | April... May ... June ... | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | ... <br> $\ldots$ <br> .. | $\ldots$ <br> $\ldots$ <br> .. | 116 111 101 | $71 \cdot 7$ $82 \cdot 1$ $76 \cdot 7$ | $32 \cdot 6$ $38 \cdot 2$ $38 \cdot 8$ | 123.2 124.2 128.1 | 103.1 110.8 106.4 | $6 \cdot 18$ $5 \cdot 52$ 4.41 | $\begin{aligned} & 17.32 \\ & 18.02 \\ & 18.83 \end{aligned}$ | 3.47 |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | .. $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | ... <br> $\ldots$ | .. $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | 113 106 105 | 79.3 72.7 73.9 | $37 \cdot 2$ $36 \cdot 3$ $35 \cdot 8$ | 128.0 126.8 127.9 | 103.3 102.0 93.8 | 4.76 5.88 5.35 | 21.79 19.78 17.84 |  |
|  | October <br> November <br> December | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | ... $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 95 \\ & 97 \\ & 89 \end{aligned}$ | $63 \cdot 0$ $66 \cdot 0$ $61 \cdot 8$ | $32 \cdot 6$ $34 \cdot 1$ $32 \cdot 3$ | 128.5 130.0 130.2 | $86 \cdot 5$ 85.5 96.6 | 4.35 5.07 6.77 | $\begin{aligned} & 15.95 \\ & 16.76 \\ & 21.67 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| 1946 | January February March | $\ldots$ | .. $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ <br> $\cdots$ <br> $\ldots$ | 79 70 84 | 51.4 $49 \cdot 3$ $39 \cdot 3$ | $21 \cdot 0$ | 128.8 131.3 132.7 | 94.9 90.4 87.8 | 5.66 5.87 3.07 | $\begin{aligned} & 19.56 \\ & 17.06 \\ & 11.00 \end{aligned}$ | $\cdots$ |
|  | April ... <br> May ... <br> June ... | .. $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 82 84 88 | 59.0 69.3 58.1 | 22.4 | 134.6 138.5 139.0 | 89.7 81.4 92.7 | 3.26 3.38 3.11 | 8.24 7.65 13.66 | $5 \because 29$ |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | $\cdots$ | ... $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 85 79 71 | $56 \cdot 7$ 68.6 68.7 | 21.8 | 139.6 137.7 138.1 | 89.6 88.7 81.7 | 3.44 4.68 4.32 | 11.80 13.63 15.77 | $\begin{aligned} & 9.56 \\ & 9.90 \\ & 6.13 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October <br> November <br> December | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 63 57 72 | $62 \cdot 2$ $50 \cdot 2$ $55 \cdot 7$ | 12.7 | 142.3 145.9 147.5 | 77.1 75.8 90.9 | 4.07 4.12 4.60 | 15.01 17.02 20.85 | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 41 \\ & 5 \cdot 81 \\ & 7 \cdot 39 \end{aligned}$ |

(1) Excluding ammonia produced in by-product factories and converted directly into ammonium sulphate. From December 1942 figures include consumers' stocks. These amounted to 2,701 tons in December.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ Ammonium sulphate, nitro-chalk, compound and concentrated compound fertilizers and nitrate of soda (synthetic and Chilean).
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Figures relate to agricultural potash.
${ }^{(4)}$ Year ended 30 June.

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



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 | Building boards and other paper and board $\left({ }^{5}\right)\left({ }^{6}\right)$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Pulpwood <br> ${ }^{1}$ ) | Straw for papermaking ${ }^{(2)}$ | Rags, waste ropes, etc. | Waste paper | Esparto | Total (paper equivalent) |  |  |  |  |
| 1939 1940 1941 | (1) | $\begin{array}{r} 104 \cdot 2 \\ 81 \cdot 2 \\ 38 \cdot 7 \end{array}$ | 9.2 $57 \cdot 4$ | $37 \cdot 2$ $55 \cdot 9$ $52 \cdot 0$ | $\begin{array}{r} 65.0 \\ 114.9 \\ 61.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 26.7 \\ 19.9 \\ 3.5 \end{array}$ | $125 \cdot 5$ | 30.5 6.9 | $\begin{array}{r} 410 \cdot 5 \\ 148 \cdot 3 \\ 73 \cdot 3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 261.5 \\ & 213.0 \\ & 181.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 388 \cdot 8 \\ & 323 \cdot 8 \\ & 221 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1942 1943 | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 66 \cdot 0 \\ & 54 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 1 \\ & 24 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $47 \cdot 3$ $47 \cdot 6$ | $\begin{aligned} & 122 \cdot 2 \\ & 101.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.7 \\ & 1.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 176.1 \\ & 148.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8 \cdot 8 \\ 21 \cdot 5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 171.6 \\ & 192.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 133.5 \\ & 102.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 246 \cdot 1 \\ & 223 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1944 | October ... November December | $52 \cdot 9$ $50 \cdot 0$ $47 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.2 \\ & 17.7 \\ & 16.2 \end{aligned}$ | $42 \cdot 5$ $41 \cdot 6$ $41 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 97 \cdot 2 \\ & 93 \cdot 0 \\ & 86 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.4 \\ & 0.4 \\ & 0.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 138.6 \\ & 132.5 \\ & 125.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22.9 \\ & 20.6 \\ & 19.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 156.3 \\ & 160.2 \\ & 150.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 109.3 \\ & 114.6 \\ & 110.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 183.6 \\ & 183.7 \\ & 185.2 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1945 | January February March | $42 \cdot 5$ $38 \cdot 5$ $35 \cdot 8$ | 13.2 11.0 14.7 | $39 \cdot 3$ $37 \cdot 8$ $38 \cdot 0$ | 77.9 67.4 59.1 | 0.3 0.3 0.2 | 114.0 101.6 94.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 17.7 \\ & 18.5 \\ & 21.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 143 \cdot 2 \\ & 127 \cdot 4 \\ & 110 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 106 \cdot 4 \\ & 109.7 \\ & 114.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 196.9 \\ & 201.9 \\ & 201.6 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } & . . \\ \text { May } & \ldots \\ \text { June } & \ldots\end{array}$ | $32 \cdot 9$ $30 \cdot 3$ $28 \cdot 1$ | $20 \cdot 9$ $22 \cdot 0$ 21.8 | $39 \cdot 1$ $40 \cdot 1$ $40 \cdot 3$ | 57.1 55.4 52.5 | 0.2 0.2 0.1 | 94.8 93.3 90.1 | 21.4 23.8 25.7 | 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 | $40 \cdot 7$ $40 \cdot 6$ $40 \cdot 7$ | 50.8 53.8 53.5 | 0.1 0.1 0.1 | $87 \cdot 6$ $88 \cdot 3$ $87 \cdot 1$ | 26.1 $28 \cdot 8$ $33 \cdot 7$ | $167 \cdot 6$ $221 \cdot 0$ $288 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 124.4 \\ & 126.8 \\ & 137.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 204 \cdot 3 \\ & 204 \cdot 5 \\ & 206 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $25 \cdot 6$ 24.0 21.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 13.9 \\ & 13.9 \\ & 14.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \cdot 0 \\ & 41 \cdot 3 \\ & 38 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \cdot 3 \\ & 58 \cdot 7 \\ & 61 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.1 \\ & 0.1 \\ & 0.1 \end{aligned}$ | 89.0 91.6 90.7 | $36 \cdot 4$ $37 \cdot 8$ $38 \cdot 7$ | $\begin{aligned} & 282 \cdot 9 \\ & 291 \cdot 3 \\ & 289 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 141 \cdot 4 \\ & 146.0 \\ & 154.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 216.6 \\ & 215.5 \\ & 221.4 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January February March | 18.5 18.2 17.5 | 14.0 15.2 14.1 | 36.5 36.4 36.9 | $61 \cdot 4$ $65 \cdot 2$ $64 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.1 \\ & 0.1 \\ & 2.5 \end{aligned}$ | $88 \cdot 7$ 92.1 92.0 | $32 \cdot 0$ 31.5 $32 \cdot 7$ | 312.8 $310 \cdot 0$ 264.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 161 \cdot 2 \\ & 171.4 \\ & 168.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 227 \cdot 0 \\ & 235 \cdot 0 \\ & 226 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | $\begin{aligned} & 16.6 \\ & 15.4 \\ & 14.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.9 \\ & 13.6 \\ & 11.7 \end{aligned}$ | $35 \cdot 0$ $34 \cdot 6$ $35 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 64 \cdot 7 \\ & 66 \cdot 8 \\ & 71 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | 6.8 13.5 21.8 | $\begin{array}{r} 92.4 \\ 96.3 \\ 103.1 \end{array}$ | $31 \cdot 0$ $33 \cdot 1$ $33 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 207.6 \\ & 196.0 \\ & 202.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 172.5 \\ & 180.7 \\ & 186.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 235 \cdot 9 \\ & 237 \cdot 7 \\ & 227 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Jaly August ... September | 11.8 23.0 41.0 | 9.3 7.4 8.3 | $37 \cdot 3$ $36 \cdot 3$ $36 \cdot 4$ | $\begin{aligned} & 76.4 \\ & 79.6 \\ & 79.6 \end{aligned}$ | 29.3 29.0 34.7 | 109.9 115.7 125.7 | $34 \cdot 9$ $32 \cdot 3$ $30 \cdot 5$ | $225 \cdot 5$ 229.1 $219 \cdot 0$ | $\begin{aligned} & 189.7 \\ & 190.2 \\ & 188.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 233 \cdot 9 \\ & 220 \cdot 5 \\ & 245 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\begin{aligned} & 76 \cdot 1 \\ & 82.9 \\ & 79.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.9 \\ & 5.6 \\ & 5.0 \end{aligned}$ | $36 \cdot 3$ $37 \cdot 2$ $35 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 76 \cdot 2 \\ & 72 \cdot 8 \\ & 69 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | 30.3 21.1 11.4 | 134.4 $130 \cdot 5$ 121.2 | $26 \cdot 8$ $25 \cdot 6$ $27 \cdot 0$ | 210.0 191.9 185.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 184 \cdot 3 \\ & 184 \cdot 2 \\ & 179 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 251 \cdot 1 \\ & 258 \cdot 0 \\ & 266 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ |

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

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

TABLE 55
Monthly averages or calendar months
Number

|  |  |  |  | TOTAL | Produc－ tion for Ser－ vices | Production for home market（ ${ }^{(3)}$ |  |  |  |  |  | Production for export |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total |  | Not exceed－ ing 8 h．p． | Over 8 h．p． and not exceed－ ing 12 h．p． | Over 12 h．p． and not exceed－ ing 16 h．p． | Over 16 h．p． and not exceed－ ing 20 h．p． | Over 20 h．p． | Total | Not exceed－ ing 8 h．p． | Over 8 h．p． and not exceed－ ing 12 h．p． | Over 12 h．p． and not exceed－ ing 16 h．p． | Over 16 h．p． and not exceed－ ing 20 h．p． | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Over } \\ & 20 \text { h.p. } \end{aligned}$ |
| 1935 | ．．． | ．．． | ．．． |  | 29，110 | ． |  | ． | ．． | ． |  |  | 4，522（3） |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1938 | ．．． |  |  | 28，417 ${ }^{4}$ ） |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 5，684 ${ }^{(3)}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1944 | ．．． |  | ．．． | 175 | 149 | 26 | － | 26 | － | － |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1945 | ．．．．．． |  | ．．． | 1，412 | 342 | 1，069 | 414 | 627 | 16 | 6 | 6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 | ．．．．．． | ．．． | $\ldots$ | 18，264 | 62 | 9，900 | 3，671 | 4，694 | 1，279 | 161 | 95 | 8，298 | 3，063 | 4，042 | 1，021 | 81 | 95 |
| 1945 | January February March ．．． |  | ．． $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 534 565 669 | 362 420 647 | 172 145 22 | 二 | 172 145 22 | － | － | － |  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ |  |
|  | April May June | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 648 569 508 | $\begin{aligned} & 526 \\ & 380 \\ & 388 \end{aligned}$ | 122 189 120 | － | 122 187 120 | － | － | －2 |  | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | ．． |
|  | July ．．． <br> August <br> September | ．． $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | ．．． $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | 711 566 1,043 | $\begin{aligned} & 453 \\ & 144 \\ & 209 \end{aligned}$ | 258 422 834 | 5 133 407 | 251 289 425 | 二 | 二 | －2 |  | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ |  | $\ldots$ |
|  | October November December | ．．． $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | ．．． <br> $\cdots$ <br> .. | 1,822 2,399 6,904 | 150 196 231 | 1,672 2,203 6,673 | $\begin{array}{r} 651 \\ 1,002 \\ 2,772 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,018 \\ & 1,151 \\ & 3,622 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -4 \\ & 187 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathbf{2} \\ 30 \\ 43 \end{array}$ | 1 16 49 | ． | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | ． | ． |
| 1946 | January <br> February <br> March ．．． | ．．． $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | ．．． $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 6,319 10,701 12,419 | $\begin{array}{r} 134 \\ 81 \\ 141 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,671 \\ & 5,182 \\ & 5,890 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,460 \\ & 2,493 \\ & 2,515 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,916 \\ & 2,154 \\ & 2,665 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 231 \\ & 483 \\ & 613 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \\ & 41 \\ & 61 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \\ & 11 \\ & 36 \end{aligned}$ | 2,514 5,438 6,388 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,023 \\ & 2,557 \\ & 2,965 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,350 \\ & 2,360 \\ & 2,743 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 96 \\ 416 \\ 550 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 31 \\ 85 \\ 107 \end{array}$ | 14 20 23 |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | ．．． $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | ．．． $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15,348 \\ & 18,113 \\ & 20,365 \end{aligned}$ | 117 51 46 | 7,874 9,721 10,682 | 3,344 3,660 4,073 | 3,603 4,758 5,210 | $\begin{array}{r} 793 \\ 1,079 \\ 1,150 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 96 \\ 128 \\ 191 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \\ & 96 \\ & 58 \end{aligned}$ | 7,357 8,341 9,637 | 3,062 3,116 3,051 | 3,283 4,212 5,205 | $\begin{array}{r} 791 \\ 785 \\ 1,158 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 90 \\ 119 \\ 106 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 31 \\ 109 \\ 117 \end{array}$ |
|  | July ．．． <br> August <br> September |  |  | 16,269 20,076 20,612 | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \\ & 39 \\ & 19 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9,028 \\ 10,960 \\ 12,089 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,379 \\ & 3,719 \\ & 4,755 \end{aligned}$ | 4,483 5,499 5,288 | $\begin{array}{r} 956 \\ 1,392 \\ 1,749 \end{array}$ | 154 223 208 | $\begin{array}{r} 56 \\ 127 \\ 89 \end{array}$ | 7,218 9,077 8,504 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,835 \\ & 3,052 \\ & 3,019 \end{aligned}$ | 3,434 4,480 4,375 | $\begin{array}{r} 757 \\ 1,328 \\ 962 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 100 \\ 70 \\ 62 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 92 \\ 147 \\ 86 \end{array}$ |
|  | October <br> November <br> December | ．．． $\cdots$ $\cdots$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 26,767 \\ & 25,346 \\ & 26,827 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \\ & 27 \\ & 36 \end{aligned}$ | 14,993 13,786 14,918 | $\begin{aligned} & 4,947 \\ & 4,823 \\ & 4,880 \end{aligned}$ | 7,276 6,315 7,158 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,355 \\ & 2,219 \\ & 2,328 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 241 \\ & 258 \\ & 301 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 174 \\ & 171 \\ & 251 \end{aligned}$ | 11,747 11,533 11,873 | 3,803 3,973 4,295 | 6,047 5,525 5,391 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,723 \\ & 1,804 \\ & 1,887 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 47 \\ & 54 \\ & 99 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 127 \\ & 177 \\ & 201 \end{aligned}$ |
| $1947$ | January <br> February <br> March ．．． | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 25，005 | 10 | 13，520 | 4，416 | 6，732 | 1，995 | 194 | 183 | 11，475 | 3，731 | 5，653 | 1，824 | 78 | 189 |

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## MANUFACTURED GOODS

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

|  |  | TOTAL | Production for Services | Production for home market ( ${ }^{(2)}$ |  |  |  |  | Production for export |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Under <br> 15 cwt . | 15 cwt. and under 6 tons | 6 tons and over | Omnibuses( ${ }^{3}$ ) | Total | Under 15 cwt. | 15 cwt. and under 6 tons | 6 tons and over | Omnibuses ( ${ }^{(3)}$ |
| 1935 | ... ... | 7,662 |  |  | . |  |  |  | 1,136(4) |  |  |  |  |
| 1938 |  | 8,667( ${ }^{5}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1,189(4) |  |  |  | . |
| 1944 | ... ... | 10,904 | 8,421 | 2,483 | 573 | 1,669 | 73 | 168 |  | . | . |  | . |
| 1945 |  | 10,206 | 5,456 | 4,749 | 1,242 | 3,155 | 110 | 243 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 | $\ldots$ | 12,177 | 461 | 7,698 | 2,885 | 4,080 | 197 | 536 | 4,018 | 1,131 | 2,537 | 84 | 266 |
| 1945 | January ... <br> February... <br> March | $\begin{array}{r} 10,908 \\ 9,847 \\ 10,928 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,731 \\ & 6,884 \end{aligned}$ | 3,177 2,963 3,571 | 959 866 1,134 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,959 \\ & 1,879 \\ & 2,200 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 64 \\ & 44 \\ & 83 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 195 \\ & 174 \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$ |  | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | . |
|  | April .. <br> May  <br> June $\ldots$ | 12,097 8,857 9,820 | 7,611 5,349 5,695 | 4,486 3,508 4,125 | 1,225 943 991 | 2,984 2,319 2,848 | $\begin{aligned} & 92 \\ & 72 \\ & 89 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 185 \\ & 174 \\ & 197 \end{aligned}$ | $\cdots$ |  | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ |
|  | July <br> August September | 11,079 6,591 11,195 | 5,966 3,672 5,461 | 5113 2,919 5,734 | 1,035 919 1,278 | 3,741 1,744 4,119 | 129 101 142 | $\begin{aligned} & 208 \\ & 155 \\ & 195 \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | 9,255 7,967 13,923 | 3,556 3,014 3,180 | $\begin{array}{r} 5,699 \\ 4,953 \\ 10,743 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,376 \\ & 1,289 \\ & 2,885 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,005 \\ & 3,311 \\ & 6,751 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 135 \\ & 135 \\ & 231 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 183 \\ & 218 \\ & 876 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | . |  | . |
| 1946 | January <br> February... <br> March | $\begin{array}{r} 9.800 \\ 10.282 \\ 10,612 \end{array}$ | 1,601 1,129 994 | 5,231 5,424 6,354 | 1,811 1,949 1,934 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,733 \\ & 2,904 \\ & 3,907 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 150 \\ & 136 \\ & 154 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 537 \\ & 435 \\ & 359 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,968 \\ & 3,729 \\ & 3,264 \end{aligned}$ | 555 835 921 | 2,240 2,608 2,161 | 43 24 35 | 130 262 147 |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | $\begin{aligned} & 12,923 \\ & 12,301 \\ & 13,161 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 663 \\ & 409 \\ & 227 \end{aligned}$ | 8,265 7,456 8,348 | 2,990 2,588 3,333 | 4,503 4,174 4,239 | 182 193 291 | 590 501 485 | 3,995 4,436 4,586 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,077 \\ & 1,175 \\ & 1,340 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,623 \\ & 2,776 \\ & 2,826 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 92 \\ 95 \\ 134 \end{array}$ | 203 390 286 |
|  | July $\qquad$ August $\qquad$ September | $\begin{aligned} & 10,420 \\ & 11,115 \\ & 13,865 \end{aligned}$ | 88 109 87 | 7,061 7,224 8,861 | 2,834 2.591 3,325 | 3,695 3,911 4,711 | 169 202 236 | $\begin{aligned} & 363 \\ & 520 \\ & 589 \end{aligned}$ | 3,271 3,782 4,917 | 950 1,012 1,522 | 2,022 2,324 2,931 | 70 89 112 | 229 357 352 |
|  | October ... November December | $\begin{aligned} & 14,202 \\ & 14,223 \\ & 13,216 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 64 \\ & 91 \\ & 75 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9,488 \\ & 9,348 \\ & 9,310 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,841 \\ & 3,957 \\ & 3,472 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,856 \\ & 4,535 \\ & 4,788 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 255 \\ & 174 \\ & 217 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 536 \\ & 682 \\ & 833 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,650 \\ & 4,784 \\ & 3,831 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,550 \\ & 1,502 \\ & 1,137 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,726 \\ & 2,836 \\ & 2,370 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 90 \\ 102 \\ 122 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 284 \\ & 344 \\ & 202 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1947 | January February... March | 13,159 | 56 | 9,035 | 3,406 | 4,845 | 147 | 637 | 4,068 | 1,401 | 2,238 | 108 | 321 |

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## MANUFACTURED GOODS

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

|  |  |  |  | Internal combustion engines ( ${ }^{(1)}$ |  |  |  | Steam engines |  | Water tube boilers |  | Shell boilers |  | Steam raising plant accessories |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total |  | For export |  | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | $\begin{gathered} \text { For } \\ \text { export } \end{gathered}$ | Total | $\begin{gathered} \text { For } \\ \text { export } \end{gathered}$ |
|  |  |  |  | Number | Value 6000 | Number | Value $\Varangle 000$ | Value £000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1945 | August ... <br> September |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,709 \\ & 6,263 \end{aligned}$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,030 \\ & 1,154 \end{aligned}$ | .. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | ... $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 6,634 6,259 7,041 | $\because$ | 929 1,505 1,434 |  | \} 38 | 10 | 1,049 | 498 | 215 | 43 | 323 | 52 |
| 1946 | January <br> February <br> March $\qquad$ $\qquad$ | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9,650 \\ & 5,408 \\ & 6,427 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 781 \\ & 509 \\ & 676 \end{aligned}$ | 2,621 1,318 1,694 | $\begin{aligned} & 357 \\ & 209 \\ & 333 \end{aligned}$ | $\} 48$ | 12 | 1,268 | 557 | 302 | 89 | 358 | 56 |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5,760 \\ 7,485 \\ 10,956 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 602 \\ & 710 \\ & 959 \end{aligned}$ | 1,396 2,018 2,228 | 311 348 457 | \} 54 | 19 | 1,539 | 640 | 303 | 95 | 410 | 78 |
|  | July <br> August <br> September | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 12,288 11,154 12,603 | $\begin{array}{r} 919 \\ 962 \\ 1,074 \end{array}$ | 2,808 2,665 3,395 | $\begin{aligned} & 428 \\ & 525 \\ & 568 \end{aligned}$ | 43 32 35 | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \\ & 11 \\ & 16 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,484 \\ & 1,169 \\ & 1,492 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 471 \\ & 408 \\ & 611 \end{aligned}$ | 344 359 373 | 138 157 137 | $\begin{aligned} & 394 \\ & 419 \\ & 398 \end{aligned}$ | 98 75 93 |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | ... $\cdots$ $\ldots$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 14,072 \\ & 13,252 \\ & 13,603 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,372 \\ & 1,259 \\ & 1,299 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,867 \\ & 3,782 \\ & 4,435 \end{aligned}$ | 778 710 672 | 52 37 42 | 24 12 20 | 1,417 1,316 1,644 | 564 384 710 | 325 363 351 | 108 128 125 | 486 418 468 | $\begin{array}{r} 114 \\ 95 \\ 100 \end{array}$ |

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

## Valves, pumps, textile, printing and tobacco machinery: Deliveries

TABLE 58

|  |  |  |  |  | Monthly | verages | alenda | onths |  |  |  |  | e 6000 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Indu | rial |  | and plant | Hosiery and ac | achinery ssories | Othe ma and $a$ | textile nery ssories | Prin book mac | and <br> ding <br> ery |  | and making nery |
|  |  | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export |
| 1945 | October ... <br> November <br> December | \} 326 | 95 | 485 | 148 | 59 | 19 | 1,362 | 619 \{ | 249 225 278 | 54 36 93 | $\begin{array}{r} 86 \\ 79 \\ 100 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \\ & 53 \\ & 65 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January <br> February $\qquad$ <br> March $\qquad$ | $\} 361$ | 124 | 575 | 175 | 111 | 44 | 1,643 | $815\{$ | 332 337 369 | $\begin{aligned} & 114 \\ & 101 \\ & 100 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108 \\ & 177 \\ & 152 \end{aligned}$ | 65 96 43 |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | $\} 370$ | $123$ | 652 | 240 | 172 | 78 | 1,934 | 935 \{ | 457 445 408 | 162 161 188 | 115 131 331 323 | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \\ & 220 \\ & 219 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July August September | $\begin{aligned} & 313 \\ & 318 \\ & 434 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 114 \\ & 103 \\ & 143 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 610 \\ & 522 \\ & 660 \end{aligned}$ | 158 142 196 | \} 247 | 107 | 2,075 | 1,086 $\{$ | 408 507 342 485 | 188 212 135 207 | 237 169 221 | $\begin{array}{r} 155 \\ 95 \\ 128 \end{array}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | 566 548 578 | 211 235 235 | $\begin{aligned} & 629 \\ & 727 \\ & 616 \end{aligned}$ | 138 218 195 | $\begin{aligned} & 179 \\ & 195 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 82 \\ & 79 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | 527 583 741 | 224 206 206 | 283 237 241 | 1284 106 118 |

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## Office machinery : Deliveries

TABLE 59
Monthly averages or calendar months


Agricultural tractors, machines and implements: Production

## TABLE 60



## SUPPLIES FOR HOME CIVILIAN MARKET

Monthly averages or calendar months


Million units
UTILITY FURNITURE


ELECTRIC VACUUM CLEANERS




MANUFACTURED GOODS 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.

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## Hosiery: Production and supplies for the home civilian market( ${ }^{1}$ ) <br> (i) Men's and youths' <br> Monthly averages

TABLE 62
Millions

|  |  | Socks and stockings (pairs) |  | Pullovers and cardigans |  | Vests |  | Pants and trunks |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market |
| 1937 | (approximate) ... ... | $8 \cdot 5$ | $7 \cdot 5$ | . | . | . . | . . | . | . |
| 1945 | January to February ... | $4 \cdot 3$ | $1 \cdot 6$ | 0.25 | 0.23 | 1.6 | 0.84 | $1 \cdot 2$ | 0.84 |
|  | March to April | $4 \cdot 3$ | 1.5 | 0.19 | 0.14 | 1.4 | 0.65 | $1 \cdot 1$ | 0.68 |
|  | May to June |  | 1.7 | 0.34 | 0.21 | 1.4 | 0.78 | $1 \cdot 3$ | 0.90 |
|  | July to August ... ... | 4.0 | 1.8 | 0.31 | 0.16 | $1 \cdot 2$ | 0.63 | 1.0 | 0.71 |
|  | September to October ... | $4 \cdot 6$ | 2.1 | 0.47 0.42 | 0.24 0.23 | 1.5 | 0.77 0.67 | 1.3 | 0.85 |
|  | November to December | $4 \cdot 0$ | $2 \cdot 0$ | 0.42 | 0.23 | $1 \cdot 4$ | 0.67 |  |  |
| 1946 | January to February ... | $5 \cdot 1$ | $3 \cdot 0$ | 0.47 | 0.30 | $1 \cdot 5$ | 0.75 | $1 \cdot 2$ | 0.87 |
|  | March to April | $5 \cdot 5$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | $0.43$ | $0.33$ | $1 \cdot 7$ | 0.79 | 1.1 | 0.83 |
|  | May to June ... ... | $5 \cdot 6$ |  | 0.53 | 0.40 | $1 \cdot 6$ | 0.70 | 1.0 | 0.80 |
|  | July to August ... ... | $5 \cdot 5$ | $4 \cdot 3$ | 0.43 | 0.30 | 1.4 | 0.80 | 1.0 | 0.80 |
|  | September to October ... | $6 \cdot 6$ | $4 \cdot 9$ | 0.53 | 0.36 | 1.7 | 0.88 | 1.3 | 0.92 |
|  | Novemoer to December | 6.1 | $5 \cdot 0$ | 0.53 | 0.37 | 1.4 | 0.91 | $1 \cdot 1$ | 0.88 |

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


Footwear ('): Supplies
Monthly averages or calendar months
Million pairs

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ion pairs |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Product | or home civilis | an use ( ${ }^{\text {a }}$ ) |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | production for all | Total |  | Leat | uppers |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Total | Men's | Women's | Children's | uppers |  |
| 1935 | ... | ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 11.2 | $10 \cdot 7$ | $8 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 4$ | 3.9 | $2 \cdot 4$ | 0.5 | $1 \cdot 5$ |
| 1940 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11.7 | $10 \cdot 2$ | $8 \cdot 2$ | 2.0 | 3.9 | $2 \cdot 3$ | 0.7 | $1 \cdot 3$ |
| 1941 | ... | $\ldots$ | ... | ... | 10.7 | $9 \cdot 3$ | $7 \cdot 4$ | 1.8 | $3 \cdot 4$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | 0.7 | $1 \cdot 3$ |
| 1942 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9.0 | $7 \cdot 5$ | $6 \cdot 2$ | $1 \cdot 4$ | $2 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 2$ | $0 \cdot 5$ | 0.8 |
| 1943 1944 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 8.6 8.4 | $7 \cdot 5$ $7 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 3$ $6 \cdot 2$ | 1.2 1.1 | 2.5 2.4 | 2.6 2.8 | 0.4 0.4 | 0.7 0.8 |
| 1945 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  | $\ldots$ | 8.3 | $7 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 3$ | 1.1 | 2.4 | 2.7 | 0.4 | 0.8 0.8 |
| 1946 |  | ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 9.6 | $8 \cdot 9$ | $7 \cdot 4$ | 1.6 | $2 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 1$ | 0.4 | 1.0 |
| 1944 | October | .. | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $8 \cdot 7$ | $7 \cdot 5$ | 6.4 | 1.1 | $2 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | 0.3 | 0.8 |
|  | November |  |  | $\ldots$ | 8.9 | $7 \cdot 7$ | $6 \cdot 5$ | 1.1 | 2.5 | $2 \cdot 9$ | 0.3 | 0.9 |
|  | December |  |  | ... | $7 \cdot 1$ | $6 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 2$ | 0.9 | $2 \cdot 0$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | 0.3 | 0.7 |
| 1945 | January |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $8 \cdot 5$ | $7 \cdot 5$ | $6 \cdot 3$ | $1 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 4$ | $2 \cdot 7$ | 0.4 | 0.8 |
|  | February |  |  | $\ldots$ | $8 \cdot 0$ | $7 \cdot 0$ | 5.9 | 1.0 | $2 \cdot 3$ | 2.6 | 0.4 | 0.7 |
|  | March |  |  | $\ldots$ | $8 \cdot 8$ | $7 \cdot 7$ | $6 \cdot 5$ | 1.1 | 2.5 | 2.9 | 0.4 | 0.8 |
|  | April... | $\ldots$ | ... | ... | $7 \cdot 6$ | $6 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 7$ | 1.0 | $2 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 5$ | 0.3 |  |
|  | May ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 7.9 | 6.9 | $5 \cdot 8$ | 1.0 | $2 \cdot 3$ | 2.5 | 0.4 0.4 | 0.7 0.9 |
|  | June ... | ... | ... | $\ldots$ | $9 \cdot 0$ | $7 \cdot 9$ | 6.6 | $1 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 9$ | 0.4 |  |
|  | July ... | ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 8.0 | $7 \cdot 1$ | $6 \cdot 0$ | 1.1 | $2 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 6$ | 0.4 | 0.7 |
|  | August |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $7 \cdot 2$ | $6 \cdot 4$ | $5 \cdot 4$ | 0.9 | $2 \cdot 1$ | 2.4 | 0.3 | 0.7 0.8 |
|  | September | ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $8 \cdot 1$ | $7 \cdot 2$ | 6.0 | $1 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 2$ | 2.7 | 0.4 |  |
|  | October |  |  |  | 9.5 | $8 \cdot 4$ | $7 \cdot 0$ | $1 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 7$ | $3 \cdot 1$ | 0.4 | 1.0 |
|  | November | $\ldots$ |  | $\ldots$ | 9.7 | 8.5 | 7.1 | $1 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 6$ | $3 \cdot 3$ | 0.4 | 1.0 |
|  | December | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 7.4 | 6.5 | $5 \cdot 4$ | 0.9 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 0.3 | 0.8 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 7.0 | $1 \cdot 2$ | 2.7 | $3 \cdot 1$ | 0.4 |  |
| 1946 | January February |  |  |  | 9.5 8.7 | 8.3 7.7 | 6.4 | 1.1 | 2.5 | 2.8 | 0.4 0.4 | 0.9 1.1 |
|  | March | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | 8.7 9.6 | 8.6 | $7 \cdot 1$ | 1.3 | $2 \cdot 7$ | $3 \cdot 1$ | $0 \cdot 4$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0.4 | 0.9 |
|  | April ... | ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 8.7 | $8 \cdot 0$ | 6.7 8.3 | 1.3 1.6 | 3.1 | 3.5 | 0.5 | 1.1 |
|  | May ... |  |  | $\ldots$ | 10.8 | $9 \cdot 9$ | 8.3 6.8 | 1.6 1.5 | 3.6 | 2.7 | 0.4 | 0.9 |
|  | June ... | $\ldots$ |  | $\ldots$ | $8 \cdot 7$ | 8.1 | $6 \cdot 8$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $3 \cdot 3$ | 0.5 | 0.9 |
|  | July ... | ... |  | $\ldots$ | 9.9 | 9.3 |  | 1.6 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 0.4 | 1.0 |
|  | August |  | ... | ... | 8.7 10.0 | 8.2 9.5 | 6.8 8.0 | 1.6 1.8 | 2.9 | 3.3 | 0.5 | 1.0 |
|  | September | ... | ... | ... | $10 \cdot 0$ | $9 \cdot 5$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October |  |  |  | 11.1 | 10.5 | 8.8 |  | 3.2 3.1 | 3.5 3.2 | 0.5 0.4 | 1.3 |
|  | December | ... | ... | ... | 8.9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

## MANUFACTURED GOODS

Household textiles : Production and supplies for the home civilian market

## TABLE 65

Monthly averages or calendar months
Thousands

| Blankets ( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Sheets | Towels | Tea <br> towels, <br> etc. | Mattresses ( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Bolsters <br> and <br> pillows |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Wool | Cotton |  | Supplies <br> Supplies for home <br> civilian market | Supplies for home <br> civilian market | Produc- <br> fion home <br> civilian <br> market | Produc- <br> tion |
| Supplies <br> for home <br> civilian <br> market |  |  |  |  |  |  |


| 1935 | ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 550 |  | .. | . | .. | .. | 200 | 200 | . |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1942 | ... ... | ... | ... | ... | . |  | .. | . | . | . | 280( ${ }^{2}$ ) | $77\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | $310\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | $75{ }^{2}$ |
| 1943 | ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 188 |  | 367 | 250 | 1,867 | 900 | 200( ${ }^{2}$ ) | $87\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | $237\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | $88{ }^{2}$ |
| 1944 | ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 226 |  | 397 | 322 | 1,555 | 597 | $171\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | $100\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | $210{ }^{(2)}$ | 82( ${ }^{2}$ |
| 1945 | ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 317 |  | 418 | 589 | 1,249 | 610 | 180( ${ }^{2}$ ) | $130\left({ }^{(2)}\right.$ | $173\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | $90\left({ }^{2}\right.$ |
| 1946 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 449 |  | 435 | 779 | 1,658 | 743 |  |  |  |  |
| 1944 | September ... October | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 245 272 |  |  | 408 | 1,402 | 628 |  |  |  |  |
|  | November ... December ... | ... | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 295 \\ & 232 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | 386 | 1,050 | 490 | 155 | 109 | 197 | 88 |
| 1945 | January <br> February | $\ldots$ |  | ... | 284 258 |  | 430 | 483 | 1,315 | 658 |  |  |  |  |
|  | March <br> April | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 320 271 |  |  | 577 | 1,502 | 649 | 132 | 109 | 195 | 95 |
|  | May ... June... | . | $\ldots$ | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 287 \\ & 303 \end{aligned}$ |  | 376 | 627 | 1,251 | 582 |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 276 |  |  | 583 | 1,017 | 546 | 200 | 131 | 172 | 87 |
|  | September... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 328 414 |  | 419 | 670 | 1,214 | 630 |  |  |  |  |
|  | November ... December ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 410 \\ & 372 \end{aligned}$ |  | 404 | 592 | 1,197 | 593 | \} 209 | 152 | 152 | 89 |
| 1946 | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { January } \\ \text { February } & \ldots \\ \text {... }\end{array}$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 456 382 |  | 459 | 662 | 1,240 | 520 | \} 225 | 179 | 152 | 108 |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { March } \\ \text { April } & \ldots \\ \text { M }\end{array}$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 450 348 |  | 440 | 766 | 1,271 | 567 | \{267 | 223 | 175 | 123 |
|  | May ... June... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 563 453 |  | 431 | 815 | 1,547 | 766 | $\{228$ | 194 | 168 | 121 |
|  | July . . <br> August | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 406 504 |  | 410 | 840 | 1,960 | 737 | $\left\{\begin{array}{l}228 \\ 235\end{array}\right.$ | 204 | 225 | 176 |
|  | September ... October | $\ldots$ |  | ... | 430 532 |  | 477 | 908 | 1,875 | 998 |  |  |  |  |
|  | November ... December ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 480 \\ & 378 \end{aligned}$ | \} |  | 682 | 2,054 | 872 | $\} 244$ | 207 | 224 | 180 |
|  | Including cot si Year commenc | Febr |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Source : Board of Trade |  |  |

## MANUFACTURED GOODS

 Floor coverings : Production and supplies for the home civilian marketMonthly averages or calendar months
Thousand square yards

${ }^{1}$ ) Year ended November.
Source : Board of Trade
${ }^{(2)}$ March-November.

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

TABLE 67 Monthly averages Million pleces

|  |  | 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 | January to February <br> March to April <br> May to June <br> July to September ... <br> October to December | $\begin{array}{r} 11.8 \\ 11.1 \\ 11.0 \\ 9.6 \\ 9.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9 \cdot 2 \\ & 8.6 \\ & 8.7 \\ & 6.8 \\ & 7.1 \end{aligned}$ | 7.0 7.0 6.8 6.2 6.6 | $4 \cdot 3$ $4 \cdot 4$ $4 \cdot 2$ $3 \cdot 7$ $4 \cdot 1$ | 4.6 4.5 4.3 4.0 4.2 | 2. 2.5 2.2 2.2 2.1 2.2 | 0.74 0.83 0.79 0.67 0.68 | 0.63 0.71 0.68 0.56 0.56 | 0.33 0.38 0.39 0.34 0.35 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.29 \\ & 0.34 \\ & 0.35 \\ & 0.29 \\ & 0.30 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1945 | January to March April to June July to September October to December | 9.5 9.3 8.3 9.2 | 7.1 6.9 6.1 6.6 | 6.7 6.6 6.2 6.9 | 4.1 4.0 3.6 4.0 | 4.1 3.9 3.6 3.9 | 2.1 2.0 1.7 2.1 | 0.68 0.68 0.64 0.70 | 0.57 0.56 0.49 0.52 | 0.38 0.40 0.37 0.40 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.34 \\ & 0.36 \\ & 0.33 \\ & 0.36 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January to March April to June July to September | 9.8 10.2 9.6 | 6.9 7.2 6.7 | 7.9 8.2 8.5 | 4.4 4.6 4.7 | 4.1 4.4 4.2 | 2.1 2.3 2.2 | 0.77 0.84 0.89 | 0.55 0.57 0.58 | 0.40 0.43 0.40 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.34 \\ & 0.36 \\ & 0.34 \end{aligned}$ |

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## MANUFACTURED GOODS

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

|  |  |  | Electric fires |  | Electric irons |  | Electric vacuum cleaners |  | Electric kettles |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market |
| 1937 | $\ldots$.... ... | ... | $115\left({ }^{1}\right)$ | 100( ${ }^{(1)}$ | 112( ${ }^{(1)}$ | 100( ${ }^{(1)}$ | 34 | 33 | $35\left({ }^{1}\right)$ | 30(1) |
| 1943 1944 1945 | $\begin{array}{cccc}. . & \ldots & \ldots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots & \ldots & \ldots \\ . . . & \end{array}$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $52 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4.3 \\ 3.9 \\ 48.2 \end{array}$ | $78 \cdot 5$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7.6 \\ 14.8 \\ 72.4 \end{array}$ | $\ddot{9.8}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.03 \\ & 0.08 \\ & 8.78 \end{aligned}$ | 14.4 | $\begin{array}{r} 2.4 \\ 5.4 \\ 13.8 \end{array}$ |
| 1945 | January to March ... <br> April to June <br> July to September <br> October to December | .. $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | 20.3 25.5 40.9 122.0 | 17.3 22.7 37.7 115.0 | 24.5 40.4 79.0 170.1 | 23.5 37.9 73.0 155.0 | 0.88 6.4 11.6 20.4 | 0.70 6.3 10.8 17.3 | 10.3 11.4 13.7 22.0 | $\begin{array}{r} 9.9 \\ 11.1 \\ 13.2 \\ 21.0 \end{array}$ |
|  | January to March ... <br> April to June <br> July to September ... <br> October to December | $\ldots$ | 179.7 225.0 217.7 243.6 | 163.9 199.9 190.2 206.0 | $250 \cdot 5$ 302.7 259.3 $285 \cdot 5$ | $\begin{aligned} & 214.1 \\ & 2417 \\ & 192.9 \\ & 203.9 \end{aligned}$ | 33.1 52.2 51.8 75.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 7 \\ & 42.9 \\ & 39 \cdot 6 \\ & 58 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \cdot 9 \\ & 48 \cdot 2 \\ & 50 \cdot 4 \\ & 71 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29.4 \\ & 37.2 \\ & 41.3 \\ & 55 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ These figures are based on rather uncertain data.
Source : Board of Trade and Ministry of Supply
Clocks, pens, sewing machines and matches : Production and supplies for the home civilian market

Monthly averages or calendar months


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


Miscellaneous goods : Production and supplies for the home civilian market
TABLE 71
Monthly averages or calendar months


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## Utility furniture : Supplies(')

TABLE 72
Monthly averages or calendar months

ers in Great Britain.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Based on number of "units" required for each article under the distribution scheme. The unit values of certain items were reduced in December 1946 but for the purpose of this table such items are still included on the old basis. which requires no "units."
$\left(^{3}\right)$ Including dressing tables from August 1946.

Miscellaneous

${ }^{(1)}$ Total net quantity of beer duty paid.
${ }^{(2)}$ Total of (a) home-made spirits and (b) imports, duty paid retained for consumption.
${ }^{(3)}$ Net clearances mainly by manufacturers for home consumption.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{4}\right)$ Figures relate to periods of four or five weeks. Five-week periods are marked with an asterisk.
${ }^{(5)}$ Including in each month about 50,000 free licences issued to the blind.
${ }^{(6)}$ Great Britain.
(7) Monthly averages.
${ }^{(8)}$ The monthly averages for the years 1935 to 1945 relate to the twelve months ended September.
${ }^{(9)}$ The figure for January includes $\mathbf{1 1 . 2 5 0}$ television licences. This does not represent the total number of television sets in use, as the former 10/wireless receiving licences, during the period of their validity, cover the reception of both sound and television programmes.

## MANUFACTURED GOODS

Value of wholesale textile sales and stocks and retail sales (')
TABLE 74


TABLE 75

## VI. BUILDING <br> Estimated number of male employees in the building and civil engineering industries in Great Britain


${ }^{(1)}$ These figures are based on returns collected by the Ministry of Works. They are not strictly comparable with those in the second column of this table since they include operatives aged 65 and over but exclude (a) clerical and administrative workers and (b) some workers who are classified in the building and civil engineering industries for the purpose of Unemployment Insurance, but are not covered by the returns collected by the Ministry of Works.
${ }^{(2)}$ Including insured clerical and administrative workers and men in transit from one job to another.
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$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.

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Building bricks, cement, asbestos cement sheeting, slates and roofing felt :
Production(') and stocks( ${ }^{2}$ )
TABLE 76


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[^12]
## BUILDING

Pipes, sinks, lavatory basins, baths, cookers, wash boilers, water heaters and meters : Production

TABLE 78


## Accommodation made available in Great Britain

|  |  |  |  | New permanent houses completed |  | War-destroyed houses rebuilt |  | Temporary houses completed | Unoccupied wardamaged houses repaired ( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Conversions and adaptations( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Family units of accommodation |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | By local authorities | By private builders under licence | By local authorities | By private builders under licence |  |  |  | Emergency huts completed | Accommodation for Government employees $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ |  |
|  |  |  |  | Permanent |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Temporary |
| 1945(4) | ) |  | ... |  | 1,657 | 1,031 |  |  | 9,376 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 | January to | e | ... | 3,402 | 6,914 | \} 1,244 | 803 2 | 25,763 | \} $86,243\{$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8,606 \\ 10,735 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,822 \\ 590 \end{array}$ |  |  |
|  | July ... August |  | $\ldots$ | 1,471 1,805 | 2,966 2,759 | 232 169 | 221 | 5,286 | 5,142 | 10,735 2,673 | 590 55 | 55 | 120 |
|  | September |  |  | 2,567 | 2,759 $\mathbf{3 , 7 2 4}$ | 169 342 | 199 352 | 6,751 9,864 | 4,362 3,449 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,670 \\ & 1,770 \end{aligned}$ | 13 |  |  |
|  | October <br> November |  | $\ldots$ | 3,668 3 3 | 3,783 | 335 | 393 | 13,081 | 3,220 | 2,665 | - |  |  |
|  | December |  | $\ldots$ |  | 3,462 3,536 | 313 323 | 438 | 10,014 | 2,812 | 2,666 | - | 10 | - |
|  |  |  |  | 4,517 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | - |
|  | Ja |  | $\ldots$ |  | 3,43 | 223 | 650 | 4,764 | 2,251 | 2,879 |  |  |  |
| Total to end of January |  |  | $\ldots$ | 28,440 | 31,609 | 3,181 | 3,732 | 97,070 | 110,149 | 38,693 | 3,480 | 73 | 120 |

${ }^{1}$ ) England and Wales only. The figures for Scotland are negligible. Repairs completed
Source : Health Departments by private builders under licence are included only from April 1946.
${ }^{(2)}$ Conversions and adaptations completed by private builders under licence in England and Wales are included only from April 1946. Figures for Scotland are excluded from the monthly figures prior to December 1946 but are included in the total.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ 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.

TABLE 80
New permanent houses in Great Britain

| TABLE 80 | Under local authorities' schemes( ${ }^{(1)}$ |  |  |  |  |  | Number of houses |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | By private | uilders under | licence( ${ }^{(1)}$ |
|  | Preparation of sites |  |  | Erection of houses |  |  | Erection of houses |  |  |
|  | Sites acquired | Sites developed | Sites being developed at end of period | Tenders approved | Houses completed | Houses under construction at end of period | Licences issued | Houses completed | Howies under construction at end of period |
| To 31 December 1945 |  | 62,249 ${ }^{2}$ ) | 88,599 | 46,017 | 1,657 | 18,752 | 26,372 | 1,031 |  |
| 1946 January to June | 565,809 | 81,658 | 103,699 | 104,186 | 3,402 | 77,119 | 28,876 | 6,914 | 32,322 |
| July ... August September | $\begin{aligned} & 18,995 \\ & 19,721 \end{aligned}$ | 7,157 7,849 9,342 | $\begin{aligned} & 106,134 \\ & 103,042 \\ & 101,716 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34,386 \\ & 21,263 \\ & 16,867 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,471 \\ & 1,805 \\ & 2,567 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 90,596 \\ 104,156 \\ 119,803 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,246 \\ & 2,793 \\ & 3,389 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,966 \\ & 2,759 \\ & 3,724 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33,967 \\ & 35,171 \\ & 34,824 \end{aligned}$ |
| October <br> November <br> December | $\begin{aligned} & 22,964 \\ & 24,823 \\ & 19,673 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10,379 \\ 8,371 \\ 5,423 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 99,231 \\ 99,376 \\ 100,852 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23,032 \\ & 18,769 \\ & 15,416 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,668 \\ & 3,889 \\ & 5,464 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 136,312 \\ & 146,988 \\ & 154,456 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,090 \\ & 2,930 \\ & 2,750 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,783 \\ & 3,462 \\ & 3,536 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34,623 \\ & 33,942 \\ & 33,118 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1947 January | 24,120 | 5,931 | 105,284 | 18,544 | 4,517 | 161,900 | 2,535 | 3,434 | 32,924 |
| Total to end of Jan. | 696,104 | 198,359 | 105,284( ${ }^{3}$ ) | 298,480 | 28,440 | 161,900 | 75,228( ${ }^{4}$ ) | 31,609 | 32,924 |

$\left.{ }^{(1}\right)$ 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.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{3}\right)$ In addition, layout plans have been approved for about 197,000 houses the site development of which will be concurrent with house construction.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{4}\right)$ This total, which is not the sum of the figures above, excludes licences notified as having lapsed and includes some licences the date of issue of which is not available.

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Rebuilding of war-destroyed houses in Great Britain
Number of houses
TABLE 81

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

Temporary houses in Great Britain( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 82
Number of houses


# VII. AGRICULTURE AND FOOD <br> Acreage of crops and grass and estimated quantity harvested ( ${ }^{1}$ ) 

TABLE 83

| Acreage <br> Thousand acres |  |  |  |  | Estimated quantity harvested Thousand tons |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & 3 \text { June } \\ & 1939 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \text { June } \\ & 1943 \end{aligned}$ | 3 June 1944 | 4 June 1945 | 4 June 1946 | 1939 | 1943 | 1944 | 1945 | 1946 <br> (4) |
| 31,679 | 31,058 | 31,008 | 31,023 | 31,011 |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 12,906 \\ & 18,773 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18,728 \\ & 12,330 \end{aligned}$ | 19,273 11,735 | $\begin{aligned} & 19,183 \\ & 11,840 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18,994 \\ & 12,017 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8,813 | 14,509 | 14,548 | 13,849 | 13,31\| |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1,766 | 3,464 | 3,220 | 2,274 | 2,066 | 1,645 |  |  |  |  |
| 1,013 | 1,786 | 1,973 | 2,215 | 2,211 | 1,645 | 1,645 | 3,138 1,752 | 2,176 2,108 | 1,840 1,786 |
| 2,427 | 3,680 | 3,656 | 3,753 | 3,570 | 2,003 | 1,645 3,064 | 1,752 | 2,108 3,245 | 1,786 2,701 |
| 85 | 501 | 424 | 443 | + 460 | 2,003 | 1,645 394 | 1,752 349 | 3,245 372 | 2,701 |
| 14 | 129 | 120 | 80 | +55 | 10 | 394 95 | 349 88 | 372 59 | 332 39 |
| 704 | 1,391 | 1,417 | 1,397 | 1,423 | 5,218 | 9,822 | 9,096 | 9,791 | 9,924 |
| 345 | 417 | 431 | 417 | +437 | 3,529 | 3,760 | 3,267 | 3,886 | 9,924 4,468 |
| 135 | 249 | 288 | 207 | 183 | 111 | 195 | 191 | 162 | 116 |
| 37 | 64 | 57 | 46 | 36 | 23 | 43 | 33 | 31 | 20 |
| 712 | 830 | 820 | 814 | 758 | 10,076 | 11,991 | 12,129 | 12,274 | 10,147 |
| 216 | 286 | 308 | 308 | 305 | 4,069 | 5,805 | 5,560 | 6,524 | 6,050 |
| 285 | 506 | 527 | 509 | 470 |  |  |  |  |  |
| - | - | - | - | - | 1,990 | 3,775 | 3,333 | 2,306 |  |
| - | - | - | - | - | 2,610 | 3,754 | 3,625 | 3,800 |  |
| - | - | - | - | $\bigcirc$ | 961 | 2,007 | 1,992 | 2,321 |  |
| 19 | 19 | 20 | 20 | 21 | 14 | 14 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 24 | 16 | 13 | 18 | 25 | 11 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 10 |
| 23 | 146 | 184 | 125 | 53 | 45 | 294 | 354 | $262\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | 103 |
| 301 | 301 | 298 | 295 | 311 |  |  |  |  | 724 |
| 292 | 423 | 504 | 512 | 558 | 2,402 | 3,143 | 3,422 | 3,242 | 3,199 |
| 17 | 27 | 36 | 40 | 42 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | 13 | 16 | 12 | 13 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 47 | 55 | 72 | 65 | 70 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 38 | 36 | 38 | 42 | 47 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 20 | 90 | 105 | 132 | 160 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 70 | 58 | 79 | 80 | 81 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 18 | 15 | 19 | 19 | 19 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 7 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 77 | 122 | 129 | 115 | 118 14 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 25 | 9 53 | 9 48 | 11 | 14 61 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 374 | 240 | 231 | 347 | 292 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4,093 | 4,219 | 4,725 | 5,334 | 5,684 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 3,438 | 3,238 | 4,195 | 4,062 |
| 1,902 2,191 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,333 \\ & 1,885 \end{aligned}$ | 2,491 2,234 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,830 \\ & 2,505 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,905 \\ & 2,779 \end{aligned}$ | 2,588 | 3,438 | 3,236 | 4,195 | 4,062 |
| 18,773 | 12,330 | 11,735 | 11,840 | 12,017 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5,009 | 2,992 | 2,613 | 2,702 | 2,607 9,410 | 5,202 | 3,231 | 2,452 | 2,997 | 2,611 |
| 13,764 | 9,339 | 9,122 | 9,137 | 9,410 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16,539 | 17,119 | 17,034 | 17,229 | 17,223 |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ Excludes agricultural holdings of one acre or less in extent in Great Britain and one quarter of an acre in Northern Ireland.
(2) Figures subject to further slight amendment.
${ }^{(2)}$ Clover and rotation grasses.
(4) Provisional estimates based

Number of cattle and sheep on agricultural holdings ( ${ }^{1}$ )
Thousands
TABLE 84

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Cattle |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ther cattle |  |  |  | Other | heep |
|  |  |  |  | Total | and heifers in milk | in calf but not in milk | calf with first calf | Two years old and over | One year and under two | Under one year |  | breeding | One year old and over | Under one year |
|  |  |  |  | 8,872 | 2,841 | 480 | 564 | 1,343 | 1,867 | 1,778 | 26,887 | 10,975 | 3,811 | 12,102 |
| 1939 | June | $\ldots$ | ... | 9,093 | 2,849 | 488 | 621 | 1,416 | 1,857 | 1,863 | 26,319 | 10,687 | 4,094 | 11,537 |
| 1941 | June | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 8,940 | 2,878 | 524 | 586 | 1,282 | 1,893 | 1,777 | 22,257 | 9,229 | 3,738 | 9,290 |
| 1942 | June | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 9,075 | 2,809 | 588 | 802 | 1,339 | 1,693 | 1,844 | 21,506 | 8,852 | 3,298 | 9,356 |
| 1943 | June |  | ... | 9,259 | 2,910 | 640 | 774 | 1,357 | 1,726 | 1,853 | 20,383 | 8,201 | 3,416 | 8,766 |
| 1944 | March |  | $\ldots$ | 9,409 | 2,520 | 1,063 | 806 | 1,466 | 1,640 | 1,915 |  |  |  |  |
|  | June ... |  | $\ldots$ | 9,501 | 2,927 | 653 | 794 | 1,476 | 1,770 | 1,882 | 20,107 | 8,120 | 3,477 | 8,511 |
|  | September |  | $\ldots$ | 9,528 | 2,736 | 870 | 761 604 | 1,493 1,564 | 1,751 1,650 | 1,916 | 18,847 15,863 | 7,625 7,296 | 3,646 3,073 | 7,576 $\mathbf{5}, 494$ |
|  | December | ... | ... | 9,330 | 2,385 | 1,171 | 604 |  | 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 |  | ... | 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 |  | ... | 9,652 | 2,927 | 619 | 886 | 1,681 | 1,750 | 1,788 | 20,412 | 8,317 | 3,614 | 8,482 |
|  | September | ... | ... | 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 Great Britain and one quarter of an acre in Northern Ireland.

## Number of pigs and poultry on agricultural holdings (')

TABLE 85

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Movement off farms of cereals, potatoes and milk and purchases
TABLE 86 of animals for slaughter


[^13]$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Receipts by oatmeal millers, brewers and the Ministry of Food.
(4) Great Britain only.
() Excludes milk sold outside the Milk Marketing Schemes.
(9) Excluding fat animals imported from Eire and Northern Ireland.
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Average of period from 1936/7 to 1938/9.

* Average of five weeks.

Processing of wheat, oats, oilseeds and oils

(1) Figures for 1943 and 1944 include small quantities produced from barley, rye

Source : Ministry of Food
and oats.
${ }^{2}{ }^{2}$ ) Used by millers, flakers and maltsters.
(3) Excluding castor meal.
(9) As crude oil.

Average of five weeks.

Meat, bacon and milk products : Production

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Thou | and tons |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Beef | Veal | Mutton and lamb | Pork | Offal | Bacon and ham | Butter ${ }^{(2)}$ | Cheese | Condensed milk( ${ }^{3}$ ) | Milk powder ( ${ }^{3}$ ) |
| 1935 | ... ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1936 1937 | $\ldots$.... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 21.7 20.9 | 11.9 | $0 \cdot 5$ | 3.7 | $3 \cdot 4$ |  |  |  | $1 \cdot 10$ | $3 \cdot 10$ |  |
| 1937 1938 | ... ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 20.9 21.0 | 11.3 11.2 | 0.4 | $3 \cdot 7$ | 3.4 | $2 \cdot 0$ | 3.35 2.99 | 0.50 0.52 0.37 | 1.05 0.73 | 3.41 3 | 20.37(4) |
|  | $\ldots$ | ... | ... |  |  | 0.5 | $4 \cdot 1$ | $3 \cdot 2$ | 2.1 | $3 \cdot 11$ | 0.37 0.39 | 1.05 0.73 | $3 \cdot 56$ 4.07 | $\int 0.37(9)$ |
| 1939 | $\cdots \quad \cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $22 \cdot 5$ | 11.6 | 0.4 | $4 \cdot 6$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1940 1941 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $20 \cdot 3$ 17.1 | 10.7 10.1 | 0.5 | 4.4 | 3.7 2.9 | 2.2 1.9 | 2.81 3.70 | 0.41 0.30 | 0.83 0.62 | 4.95 3.39 .38 |  |
| 1942 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $17 \cdot 1$ 14.6 | 10.1 8.7 | 0.5 0.5 | $3 \cdot 4$ 3.3 | 1.3 | $1 \cdot 8$ | 3.06 | 0.15 | 0.62 0.58 | 3.39 1.38 | 0.29 0.17 |
|  |  | ... | ... |  |  | 0.5 |  | $0 \cdot 5$ | 1.6 | 1.90 | 0.19 | $0 \cdot 39$ | 1.83 | 0.17 0.26 |
| 1943 1944 | ... ... | $\ldots$ | ... |  |  | 0.6 | 3.0 | 0.4 | $1 \cdot 6$ | 1.81 | 0.17 | 0.41 |  |  |
| 1945 | .. | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 14.8 15.4 | 9.4 9.9 | 0.6 | $2 \cdot 7$ | 0.5 | 1.6 | $2 \cdot 10$ | 0.19 | 0.34 | $2 \cdot 12$ | 0.44 0.44 |
| 1946 | $\ldots$ |  | $\ldots$ | 16.1 | $10 \cdot 3$ | 0.7 0.7 | 2.6 2.9 | 0.6 0.4 | 1.7 | 2.28 | 0.15 | 0.43 | 2.00 | 0.55 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2.08 | 0.21 | 0.48 | 1.63 | 0.59 |
| 1945 | January | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 12.4* | 6.4* | 0.7* | 3-4* | 0.5* | 1.4* | 2.08* | 0.04* | 0.06* | 0.36 | 0.34 |
|  | February March ... | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 14.0 14.6 | $8 \cdot 0$ 8.4 | 0.8 0.9 | 3.1 3.1 | 0.6 0.6 | 1.6 | $2 \cdot 25$ | 0.03 | 0.05 | 0.83 | 0.35 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0.7 | 1.6 | $2 \cdot 35$ | 0.05 | 0.1 | 1.76 | 0.84 |
|  | April May | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ |  | 9.5* | 0.6* | 2.5* | 0.7* | 1.6* | 2.34* | 0.20* | 0.22* | $3 \cdot 69$ |  |
|  | May June | $\ldots$ | ... | 13.1 10.7 | $9 \cdot 1$ $7 \cdot 4$ | 0.5 0.4 | 1.7 | 0.6 | $1 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 33$ | 0.45 | 0.45 | $5 \cdot 56$ | 1.45 |
|  |  | ... | ... |  |  | 0.4 | $1 \cdot 3$ | 0.6 | $1 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 50$ | 0.40 | 1.08 | $4 \cdot 39$ | $1 \cdot 12$ |
|  | July ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 17-2* | 12.5* | 0.5* | 1.6* | 0.9* | 1.7* | 2.56* | 0.24* | 1-10* |  |  |
|  | August... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $17 \cdot 5$ | 13.0 | 0.5 | 1.8 | 0.5 | 1.8 | $2 \cdot 15$ | 0.18 | 0.78 | 1.29 | 0.77 0.59 |
|  | September |  | $\ldots$ | $18 \cdot 9$ | $13 \cdot 5$ | 0.7 | $2 \cdot 3$ | 0.4 | $2 \cdot 0$ | $2 \cdot 30$ | 0.13 | 0.75 | 0.26 | 0.14 |
|  | October |  |  | 19.2* | 12.9* | 0.9* | 2.9* | 0.4* | 2.1* | 2.24* | 0.08* | 0.32* | 0.34 | 0.07 |
|  | November |  |  | 18.7 | $11 \cdot 3$ | 0.8 | 4.1 | 0.4 | $2 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 28$ | 0.05 | $0 \cdot 10$ | 0.47 | 0.05 |
|  | December | ... | $\ldots$ | 12.9 | $7 \cdot 0$ |  |  | 0.4 | 1.5 | $2 \cdot 03$ | 0.03 | $0 \cdot 10$ | 0.75 | 0.07 |
| 1946 | January | $\ldots$ | ... | 12.3* | 6.1* | 0.7* | 3.6* | 0.4* | 1.5* | 1-86* | 0.10* | 0.12* | 0.88 | 0.16 |
|  | February | $\ldots$ | ... | 12.7 | $7 \cdot 1$ | 0.7 | $2 \cdot 9$ | 0.4 | 1.5 | $2 \cdot 20$ | $0 \cdot 10$ | 0.23 | 1.07 | 0.28 |
|  | March ... | ... | ... | $13 \cdot 7$ | $8 \cdot 0$ | 0.8 | $3 \cdot 0$ | 0.4 | 1.5 | $2 \cdot 28$ | 0.13 | $0 \cdot 28$ | $1 \cdot 26$ | 0.36 |
|  | April ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 14.5* | 9.5* | 0.6* | 2.4* | 0.4* | 1.5* | 2.34* | 0.20* | 0.30* | 2.71 | 0.77 |
|  | May ... |  | $\ldots$ | 12.1 | $8 \cdot 5$ | 0.4 | $1 \cdot 6$ | 0.4 | $1 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 60$ | 0.40 | 0.68 | $4 \cdot 15$ | 1.02 |
|  | June ... | ... | $\ldots$ | $7 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 7$ | 0.3 | 1.1 | $0 \cdot 4$ | 0.8 | $2 \cdot 30$ | $0 \cdot 53$ | 1.05 | 3.55 | $1 \cdot 10$ |
|  | July ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 14.7* | 10.5* | 0.4* | 1.8* | 0.5* | 1.5* | 2.70* | 0.36* | 0.92* | 1.76 | 0.97 |
|  | August | ... |  | 17.9 | 12.8 | 0.5 | $2 \cdot 3$ | 0.4 | 1.9 | 1.83 | 0.25 | 0.63 | 1.15 | 0.79 |
|  | September | ... | ... | 22.1 | 15.7 | 0.8 | $2 \cdot 9$ | 0.3 | $2 \cdot 4$ | 1.53 | 0.20 | $0 \cdot 58$ | 0.47 | 0.58 |
|  | October |  |  |  |  | 1.1* |  | 0.3* | 2.7* | 1.60* | 0.12* | 0.42* | 0.88 | 0.52 |
|  | November |  |  | 23.6 | 14.5 | 1.0 | $5 \cdot 2$ | 0.2 | 2.7 | 1.73 | 0.15 | 0.35 | 0.89 | 0.37 |
|  | December | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 15.8 | 9.3 | 0.6 | 3.9 | $0 \cdot 3$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1947 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1-34* | 0.06* | 0.22* | 0.47 | 0.14 |
|  | February March | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

* Average of five weeks.


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


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

## Consumption


(1) Refined value

Source : Ministry of Food
${ }^{2}$ ) Including sugar used in the manufacture of other foods.

* Average of five weeks.

AGRICULTURE AND FOOD
Meat, canned meats, bacon, fish and canned fish : Consumption
Weekly averages
Thousand tons
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 |  |  |  |  | $40 \cdot 5$ | 0.89 | 0.62 | $10 \cdot 40$ | $21 \cdot 56$ | 16.93 | $8 \cdot 80$ | 1.60 |
|  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \cdot 2 \\ & 33 \cdot 1 \\ & 32 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.59 \\ & 0.76 \\ & 1.55 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.50 \\ & 0.85 \\ & 3.42 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.46 \\ & 8.02 \\ & 7.85 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 17.18 \\ 9.46 \\ 8.15 \\ 9.46 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14.59 \\ 8.69 \\ 8.07 \\ 9.31 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.63 \\ & 4.63 \\ & 4.60 \\ & 5.33 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.32 \\ & 1.71 \\ & 1.57 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1939 |  | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1940 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1941 1942 | ... | ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1943 \\ & 1944 \\ & 1945 \\ & 1946 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 5 \\ & 35 \cdot 0 \\ & 32 \cdot 7 \\ & 32 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.98 \\ & 1.71 \\ & 2.24 \\ & 2.71 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.65 \\ & 4.24 \\ & 4.98 \\ & 3.68 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.56 \\ & 9.76 \\ & 7.01 \\ & 5.83 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.67 \\ 10.72 \\ 14.06 \\ 21.00 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.58 \\ 10.39 \\ 13.61 \\ 19.67 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5.57 \\ 6.28 \\ 7.99 \\ 10.90 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.54 \\ & 1.82 \\ & 2.27 \\ & 1.51 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... | ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1945 | January | ... | ... | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 0^{*} \\ & 36 \cdot 0 \\ & 35 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 48^{*} \\ & 2.48 \\ & 2.65 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.98^{*} \\ & 8.88 \\ & 9.03 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.90^{*} \\ & 8.28 \\ & 8.08 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.31 \\ 9.58 \\ 11.79 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.20 \\ 9.33 \\ 11.36 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.49 \\ & 5.98 \\ & 6.68 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.28 * \\ & 2.65 \\ & 3.53 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | February | ... | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April ... | $\cdots$ | ... | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \cdot 8^{*} \\ & 33 \cdot 6 \\ & 30 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.24^{*} \\ & 0.25 \\ & 2.68 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.94^{*} \\ & 5.98 \\ & 5.28 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 28^{*} \\ & 7 \cdot 50 \\ & 6 \cdot 30 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.16 \\ & 13.73 \\ & 16.17 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.99 \\ & 13.55 \\ & 15.84 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 26 \\ & 7.95 \\ & 8.98 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.04^{*} \\ & 3.30 \\ & 1.45 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | May ... | $\ldots$ | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June ... | ... | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... | $\ldots$ | ... | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 9 * \\ & 29 \cdot 7 \\ & 30 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 36^{*} \\ & 2 \cdot 30 \\ & 2 \cdot 93 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.32^{*} \\ & 2.98 \\ & 2.95 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 76^{*} \\ & 6.60 \\ & 6.65 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.34 \\ & 17.09 \\ & 14.26 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.28 \\ & 15.87 \\ & 13.72 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.96 \\ & 8.90 \\ & 7.86 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.20^{*} \\ & 1.20 \\ & 1.88 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | August | $\ldots$ | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September |  | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October |  | ... | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31.4^{*} \\ & 31.9 \\ & 31.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.98^{*} \\ & 2.23 \\ & 3.55 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.58^{*} \\ & 0.95 \\ & 3.90 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.00^{*} \\ & 5.70 \\ & 5.90 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.14 \\ & 20.09 \\ & 11.81 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.83 \\ & 19.60 \\ & 11.51 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.28 \\ 11.60 \\ 6.86 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.54^{*} \\ & 1.58 \\ & 1.38 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | November | $\ldots$ | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | December | ... | $\ldots$ | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 | January | ... | ... | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \cdot 3^{*} \\ & 29 \cdot 3 \\ & 29 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.96^{*} \\ & 2.73 \\ & 2.58 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.32 * \\ & 5.55 \\ & 0.78 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 50 * \\ & 5.80 \\ & 5.65 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.74 \\ & 16.50 \\ & 22.55 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.31 \\ & 15.88 \\ & 22.24 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6.96 \\ 9.13 \\ 12.68 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.44^{*} \\ & 1.63 \\ & 1.58 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | February | ... | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | March | ... | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April ... | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 5^{*} \\ & 29 \cdot 1 \\ & 29 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 42^{*} \\ & 2.93 \\ & 2.33 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 68 * \\ & 4 \cdot 18 \\ & 2 \cdot 60 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 66^{*} \\ & 5.78 \\ & 5.65 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.27 \\ & 24.05 \\ & 22.03 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.88 \\ & 23.69 \\ & 21.07 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.04 \\ & 13.73 \\ & 12.06 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.56 * \\ & 1.80 \\ & 1.55 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | May ... | ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June ... | ... | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July |  | $\ldots$ | .. | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \cdot 0 * \\ & 35 \cdot 0 \\ & 36 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 50^{*} \\ & 2 \cdot 48 \\ & 2 \cdot 63 \end{aligned}$ | $2 \cdot 74 *$12.284.13 | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 80^{*} \\ & 6 \cdot 18 \\ & 5 \cdot 83 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24.16 \\ & 25 \cdot 99 \\ & 19.48 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22.35 \\ & 23.32 \\ & 16.47 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12.37 \\ 12.31 \\ 8.63 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.32 * \\ & 1.45 \\ & 1.98 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | August |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September | $\ldots$ |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \cdot 0 * \\ & 37 \cdot 1 \\ & 37 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.64 * \\ & 3.43 \\ & 2.95 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.34^{*} \\ & 4.03 \\ & 0.50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.16^{*} \\ & 5.95 \\ & 6.00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23.69 \\ & 22.31 \\ & 19.74 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 79 \\ & 19.97 \\ & 18.61 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11.45 \\ 10.27 \\ 9.94 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.60^{*} \\ & 0.68 \\ & 1.63 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | November December | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1947 | January February | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | 35-2* | 3-28* | 3•86* | 4-16* | 13.41 | $12 \cdot 85$ | $7 \cdot 65$ | 1-46* |
|  | February March | $\ldots$ |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

[^14]
## Milk : Consumption

TABLE 92

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

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

Weekly averages

(2) Great Britain only.
(2) Excluding beans transferred to oilseed stocks. Computed from figures for calendar months.
${ }^{(3}$ ) Excl ades damiged ware potatoes fed to livestock on farms.
Average of five weeks.

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Barley, maize, oilcake and milling offals : Consumption


## CHART IV

## EXTERNAL TRADE <br> recorded value



## VOLUME INDEX

$1938=100$

RETAINED IMPORTS


EXPORTS

VIII. EXTERNAL TRADE

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


# Exports of produce and manufactures 

|  | Value as recorded £ thousand |  |  |  |  | Volume index $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$$1938=100$ |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | .1938 | 1946 |  |  | 1947 | 1945 | 1946 |  |  |  |
|  |  | 2nd Quarter | 3rd Quarter | 4th Quarter | January | 4th Quarter | Ist Quarter | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 2nd } \\ & \text { Quarter } \end{aligned}$ | 3rd Quarter | 4th Quarter |
| I. Food, drink and tobacco |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total ... ... ... .. | 2,991 | 5,131 | 6,210 | 4,690 | 4,658 | 90 | 88 | 86 | 98 | 79 |
| G. Beverages and cocoa preparations <br> I. Tobacco Food $\qquad$ | 1,152 410 1,429 | 1,464 1,516 2,151 | 1,512 1,511 3,187 | 1,347 1,469 1,874 | 991 1,642 2,025 | 72 135 91 | 78 176 71 | 79 174 67 | 8 87 175 85 | $\begin{array}{r} 75 \\ 168 \\ 57 \end{array}$ |
| II. Raw materials and articles mainly unmanufactured |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total ... ... ... | 4,743 | 2,756 | 2,478 | 3,028 | 3,573 | 19 | 28 | 27 | 25 | 30 |
| A. Coal... <br> G. Wool, raw and waste, and woollen | 3,117 | 771 | 835 | 561 | 414 | 13 | 14 | 13 | 14 | 9 |
| rags ... <br> Other Class II | $\begin{array}{r} 522 \\ \mathrm{I}, 104 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 516 \\ 1,469 \end{array}$ | 469 1,174 | 652 1,815 | $\begin{array}{r} 900 \\ 2,259 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \\ & 33 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 64 \\ & 50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 63 \\ & 50 \end{aligned}$ | 62 41 | $\begin{aligned} & 87 \\ & 65 \end{aligned}$ |
| III. Articles wholly or mainly manufactured |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total ... .. | 30,437 | 63,483 | 69,495 | 78,285 | 80,095 | 56 | 91 | 110 | 117 | 127 |
| A. Coke and manufactured fuel <br> B. Pottery, glass abrasives, etc. <br> C. Iron and steel and manufactures | $\begin{aligned} & 274 \\ & 801 \end{aligned}$ | 85 2,263 | 114 2,356 | 73 2,605 | 67 2,650 | 17 88 | 22 131 | 22 153 | 26 152 | 17 159 |
|  | 3,474 | 7,411 | 6,795 | 6,564 | 7,302 | 57 | 110 | 131 | 113 | 105 |
| D. Non-ferrous metals and manufac- <br> E. Cutlery, hardware, implements, | 1,028 | 3,727 | 3,279 | 3,221 | 3,283 | 85 | 151 | 217 | 204 | 196 |
| E. Cutlery, hardware, implements, and instruments | 752 | 2,025 | 2,398 | 2,810 | 2,723 | 76 | 139 | 152 | 172 | 190 |
| F. Electrical goods and apparatus ... | 1,134 | 2,946 | 3,286 | 3,867 | 3,680 | 72 | 140 | 159 | 171 | 191 |
| G. Machinery ... $\ldots$.. $\ldots$... $\ldots$. | 4,822 97 | 8,685 127 | 9,574 149 | 12,869 129 | 13,440 144 | 60 27 | 83 41 | 104 48 | 114 53 | 147 45 |
| I. Cotton yarns and manufactures ... | 4,140 | 5,009 | 5,341 | 5,691 | 6,288 | 34 | 43 | 48 | 53 42 | 45 43 |
| J. Woollen and worsted yarns and manufactures | 2,234 | 3,419 | 3,410 | 4,270 | 4,666 | 44 | 76 | 75 | 77 | 89 |
| K. Silk and artificial silk yarns and manufactures | 459 | 2,372 | 2,438 | 2,314 | 2,626 | 100 | 145 | 153 | 153 | 150 |
| L. Manufactures of other textile materials... | 888 | 1,721 | 1,951 | 2,211 | 2,424 | 29 | 64 | 74 | 81 | 87 |
| M. Apparel $\ldots$.. $\ldots$. $\quad .$. | 710 | 2,292 | 3,198 | 3,499 | 3,220 | 79 | $77$ | 139 | 182 | 189 |
|  | 164 | 2,209 | 528 | 619 | 467 | 48 | $53$ | 94 | 158 | 183 |
| O. Chemicals, drugs, dyes and colours | 1,857 | 5,266 | 5,611 | 5,843 | 5,828 | 118 | 165 | 160 66 | $\begin{array}{r}163 \\ 83 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 161 64 |
| P. Oils, fats and resins manufactured | 1,847 449 329 | $\begin{array}{r}557 \\ 546 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 650 574 | 519 634 | 363 489 | 36 30 | 52 53 | 66 65 | 83 78 | 64 79 |
| Q. Leather and manufactures thereof | 329 578 | 446 1.129 | 574 1,330 | 634 1,459 | 489 1,289 | 30 36 | 53 71 | 65 96 | 78 108 |  |
| S. Vehicles (including locomotives, ships and aircraft) | 578 3,708 | 1,129 8,934 | 1,330 10,688 | 1,459 12,569 | 12,720 | 42 42 | 87 | 137 | 160 | 177 |
| T. Rubber manufactures $\ldots$... $\ldots$ | 3,737 | 8,916 | 10,6811 | 12,674 | -602 | 30 | 84 | 142 | 171 | 222 |
| U. Miscellaneous articles wholly or mainly manufactured | 2,404 | 4,344 | 5,314 | 5,845 | 5,824 | 50 | 80 | 97 | 115 | 121 |
| IV. Animals, not for food | 57 | 249 | 323 | 389 | 258 | 62 | 136 | 135 | 164 | 191 |
| V. Parcel post ... ... ... ... | 1,002 | 1,733 | 1,810 | 2,341 | 2,617 | 114 | 133 | 91 | 92 | 115 |

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

Monthly averages or calendar months

${ }^{(1)}$ 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.

| 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. | Argentine |
| 1938 | .. ... | 1.9 | 2.0 | $3 \cdot 2$ | 2.0 | 0.8 | $4 \cdot 2$ | $1 \cdot 0$ | $6 \cdot 0$ | $3 \cdot 9$ | $6 \cdot 6$ | $9 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 2$ |
| 1945 | ... ... | $2 \cdot 9$ | 1.9 | 0.6 | 0.2 | $2 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 6$ | $1 \cdot 3$ | 4.2 | $5 \cdot 1$ |  |  |  |
| 1946 | ... ... | $3 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 7$ |  |  |  |  |  | $4 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 1$ | $16 \cdot 7$ | $26 \cdot 7$ | 4.0 |
|  |  | 3 | $2 \cdot 7$ | 1.7 | $1 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 0$ | $5 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 6$ | $6 \cdot 2$ | $16 \cdot 3$ | 18.9 | $5 \cdot 6$ |
| 1945 | October November | $3 \cdot 2$ 4.0 | 4.2 2.7 | 1.2 | 0.5 | 2.0 | $4 \cdot 7$ | 0.5 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | December | 4.0 3.5 | 2.7 3.1 | 1.6 0.7 | 0.5 0.4 | 2.0 1.5 | 9.9 | 0.5 1.6 | $3 \cdot 3$ $2 \cdot 4$ | 3.6 3.4 | 12.7 16.1 | 12.6 12.2 | 3.9 7.5 |
| 1946 |  |  |  |  |  | 1.5 | $6 \cdot 7$ | 1.3 | $4 \cdot 1$ | $3 \cdot 1$ | 14.6 | 9.9 | 7.5 5.2 |
|  | January February ... | 2.9 2.9 | $3 \cdot 3$ $2 \cdot 3$ | 0.8 | 0.4 | $2 \cdot 8$ | $6 \cdot 3$ | 1.5 | $4 \cdot 7$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | March ... | $3 \cdot 3$ | 1.5 1.5 | 1.0 1.0 | 0.4 | 2.0 | $5 \cdot 0$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | 4. 5 | 7.5 4.2 |  | 15.7 | $5 \cdot 4$ |
|  |  |  |  | 1.0 | 0.4 | 3.7 | $7 \cdot 4$ | 2.4 | $6 \cdot 5$ | $4 \cdot 7$ | 13.7 15.5 | $15 \cdot 6$ 20.4 | 4.2 8.1 |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } \\ \text { May } & \ldots \\ \end{array}$ | 3.1 2.6 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 3.4 | $5 \cdot 7$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June ... | 2.6 | 2. 2 2.2 | 1.9 2.6 | 0.7 | $3 \cdot 1$ | 4.7 | 2.3 2.7 | 2.0 5.3 | 7.4 | 15.4 | $20 \cdot 4$ | $4 \cdot 1$ |
|  |  |  |  | 2.6 | $1 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 5$ | 1.5 <br> 1.7 | $5 \cdot 3$ 4.9 | 11.9 | 14.9 | 19.4 | $6 \cdot 3$ |
|  | July ... | $2 \cdot 0$ | $2 \cdot 7$ |  |  |  |  | $1 \cdot 5$ | $4 \cdot 9$ | $7 \cdot 6$ | $18 \cdot 3$ | $18 \cdot 8$ | $6 \cdot 4$ |
|  | August September | 3.1 3.1 | $2 \cdot 8$ | 2.0 | 1.4 | 2.7 3.0 | $4 \cdot 0$ | $2 \cdot 9$ | $4 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 5$ | 14.1 | 12.5 |  |
|  |  | $3 \cdot 1$ | 3.1 | $1 \cdot 3$ | 1.1 | 3.0 | $5 \cdot 2$ 4.7 | $2 \cdot 4$ | $9 \cdot 5$ | 7.4 | 13.8 | 21.0 | 6.8 9.3 |
|  | October ... | $3 \cdot 9$ | $3 \cdot 1$ |  |  |  |  | 1.6 | $4 \cdot 7$ | 3.4 | $15 \cdot 3$ | 18.0 | $5 \cdot 5$ |
|  | November December | 4.1 3.9 | $3 \cdot 3$ | 1.6 | 2.4 2.3 | 3.5 3.6 | 6.9 | 3.9 | 5.3 | $4 \cdot 9$ |  |  |  |
|  |  | $3 \cdot 9$ | $3 \cdot 3$ | 1.4 |  | $3 \cdot 6$ 3.5 | $7 \cdot 7$ $7 \cdot 1$ | 4.5 1.8 | $7 \cdot 8$ | $6 \cdot 3$ | 20.6 16.1 | $20 \cdot 0$ $20 \cdot 7$ | $6 \cdot 3$ 4.2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $7 \cdot 1$ | $1 \cdot 8$ | 6.4 | $2 \cdot 5$ | 18.1 | 22.5 |  |

## (i) Analysis by area

Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  | 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 | ... ... | 18.2 | 21.0 | 19.5 | 19.7 | 14.4 | 6.1 | 4.0 | $2 \cdot 5$ | 4.8 | $3 \cdot 7$ | $3 \cdot 7$ |
| 1945 | ... ... | $17 \cdot 2$ | 16.1 | 17.8 | 15.5 | 11.9 | 6.9 | 4.4 | 0.3 | 4.1 | 3.6 | 2.0 |
| 1946 | ... ... | $37 \cdot 5$ | $38 \cdot 5$ | $37 \cdot 5$ | $38 \cdot 5$ | 28.9 | 13.4 | 11.2 | $4 \cdot 0$ | $6 \cdot 9$ | $5 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 7$ |
| 1945 | October <br> November <br> December | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 7 \\ & 15 \cdot 7 \\ & 22 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | 19.4 15.4 24.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 23.8 \\ & 15.7 \\ & 23.1 \end{aligned}$ | 19.3 15.4 23.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 14.1 \\ & 13.8 \\ & 19.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.4 \\ & 4.8 \\ & 7.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.5 \\ & 4.6 \\ & 6.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.7 \\ & 0.5 \\ & 1.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.8 \\ & 2.7 \\ & 5.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.0 \\ & 3.1 \\ & 4.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.9 \\ & 1.3 \\ & 2.5 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January ... <br> February <br> March ... | 29.0 31.8 36.7 | $28 \cdot 1$ 28.3 $30 \cdot 5$ | 28.8 31.4 35.6 | $28 \cdot 3$ $28 \cdot 7$ $31 \cdot 6$ | 19.8 22.4 24.6 | 11.4 13.0 15.6 | 8.7 9.3 8.7 | 1.3 2.0 2.4 | 5.8 5.0 $7 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 8 \\ & 4 \cdot 4 \\ & 4 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | 4.7 3.9 4.0 |
|  | April  <br> May $\ldots$ <br> June $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \cdot 3 \\ & 42 \cdot 3 \\ & 30 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $36 \cdot 4$ $43 \cdot 2$ $34 \cdot 6$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 8 \\ & 40 \cdot 4 \\ & 31 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | 36.9 45.1 34.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \cdot 2 \\ & 34 \cdot 1 \\ & 25 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.4 \\ & 15.8 \\ & 10.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.5 \\ 14.8 \\ 8.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 6 \\ & 3 \cdot 0 \\ & 3 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.6 \\ & 7.1 \\ & 5.7 \end{aligned}$ | 5.0 5.1 6.1 | 4.2 5.6 4.9 |
|  | July <br> August September | 44.1 37.9 34.9 | $48 \cdot 3$ $40 \cdot 0$ $36 \cdot 3$ | 42.3 39.5 35.1 | 50.1 38.4 $36 \cdot 1$ | $36 \cdot 2$ $29 \cdot 3$ $27 \cdot 4$ | 16.1 13.6 11.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 14.9 \\ & 10.7 \\ & 10.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 0 \\ & 4 \cdot 3 \\ & 4 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.7 \\ & 7.4 \\ & 6.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 3 \\ & 6 \cdot 4 \\ & 5 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | 7.2 6.2 6.1 |
|  | October <br> November <br> December | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \cdot 6 \\ & 44.7 \\ & 38.6 \end{aligned}$ | $44 \cdot 5$ $47 \cdot 4$ $44 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \cdot 5 \\ & 47 \cdot 1 \\ & 39 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \cdot 6 \\ & 45 \cdot 0 \\ & 43 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | 32.6 34.5 31.8 | 15.4 15.0 12.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 15.0 \\ & 12.6 \\ & 10.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.4 \\ & 6.6 \\ & 6.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 6 \\ & 8 \cdot 1 \\ & 6 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 1 \\ & 8 \cdot 4 \\ & 6 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | 6.9 6.9 7.9 |

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

## (ii) Analysis by principal countries

TABLE IOI
Monthly averages or calendar months
£ million

|  |  | Eire | Denmark | Netherlands | Belgium | France | South Africa | India | Aus- <br> tralia | New Zealand | Canada | U.S.A. | Argentine |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1938 | ... ... | 1.7 | $1 \cdot 3$ | $1 \cdot 1$ | 0.7 | $1 \cdot 3$ | $3 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 2$ | 1.6 | 1.9 | $1 \cdot 7$ | $1 \cdot 6$ |
| 1945 | ... ... | $1 \cdot 6$ | 0.2 | 0.5 | $2 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 1$ | 3.0 | $2 \cdot 8$ | 2.9 | $1 \cdot 2$ | 2.0 | $1 \cdot 5$ | 0.5 |
| 1946 | ... ... | $3 \cdot 3$ | 3.9 | 2.6 | $2 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 9$ | $6 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 6$ | $4 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 7$ | $3 \cdot 0$ | 1.7 |
| 1945 | October ... <br> November <br> December | $1 \cdot 8$ | 0.4 | 0.9 | $4 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 4$ | $3 \cdot 8$ | $4 \cdot 6$ |  | 1.7 |  |  |
|  |  | 2.0 | 0.4 | 1.5 | 1.5 | $2 \cdot 8$ | $2 \cdot 0$ | $3 \cdot 3$ | 2.0 | 0.7 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.0 0.1 |
|  |  | 2.0 | 0.9 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 3.8 | 3.0 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 2.0 | 1.1 0.7 |
| 1946 | January <br> February <br> March $\qquad$ $\qquad$ | 2.7 | $1 \cdot 3$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $2 \cdot 7$ | 1.8 | $2 \cdot 2$ | 2.4 | 2.7 | $6 \cdot 8$ | $5 \cdot 5$ | 3.2 | 1.9 | 2.5 2.0 | 2.3 2.4 | 1.5 1.3 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 2.0 | 3.4 | $8 \cdot 2$ | $4 \cdot 6$ | 4.7 | 2.6 | 1.9 | 2.4 2.6 | 1.2 |
|  | April May <br> June | $3 \cdot 2$ | 4.1 | $2 \cdot 8$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | 4.9 | $4 \cdot 7$ | $6 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 3$ |  |  |  |
|  |  | 3.4 | 4.9 | $2 \cdot 5$ | 2.6 | $4 \cdot 1$ | $7 \cdot 0$ | $7 \cdot 8$ | $5 \cdot 0$ | 2.0 | 1.8 | 2.6 3.2 | 1.6 1.6 |
|  |  | $2 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 6$ | 2.1 | 1.7 | $2 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 7$ | $4 \cdot 6$ | $4 \cdot 0$ |  |  |  | 1.6 0.9 |
|  | July <br> August <br> September |  |  |  |  | $3 \cdot 2$ | 7.9 | 7.8 |  | $2 \cdot 6$ |  |  |  |
|  |  | 2.6 4.1 | 4.1 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 2.9 | 6.1 | $7 \cdot 7$ | 4.7 | 2.7 | 3.1 | 2.7 | 2.4 1.9 |
|  |  | $4 \cdot 1$ | 4.3 | $2 \cdot 3$ | $1 \cdot 7$ | $1 \cdot 8$ | $5 \cdot 0$ | $5 \cdot 4$ | $4 \cdot 4$ | 2.0 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 1.8 |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $4 \cdot 4$ | 4.6 | 2.9 | 2.6 | $1 \cdot 7$ | $7 \cdot 2$ | $9 \cdot 6$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 4.1 3.9 | $5 \cdot 0$ | 2.9 | $2 \cdot 9$ | 2.1 | 8.0 | $8 \cdot 0$ | $5 \cdot 0$ | $3 \cdot 1$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | 3.3 | 2.2 1.2 |
|  |  |  | $4 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 4$ | $6 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 7$ |  | 3.2 |  |

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


Imports of principal items of food


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( ${ }^{4}$ ) | Finished steel( ${ }^{5}$ ) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & 1936 \\ & 1937 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}\ldots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots\end{array}$ | 16.2 19.3 18.3 | 1.50 1.81 2.63 | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 7 \\ & 18 \cdot 7 \\ & 24 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26.4 \\ & 29.6 \\ & 31.1 \end{aligned}$ | $3 \cdot 8$ $4 \cdot 3$ $4 \cdot 2$ | $375 \cdot 2$ $493 \cdot 3$ $579 \cdot 4$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7.0 \\ 20.6 \\ 53.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36.5 \\ & 90.6 \\ & 79.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.5 \\ & 0.5 \\ & 2.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 1 \\ & 45 \cdot 7 \\ & 49 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \cdot 2 \\ & 46 \cdot 3 \\ & 55 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1938 | ... ... | $20 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 85$ | $21 \cdot 6$ | 33.9 | $4 \cdot 6$ | $425 \cdot 2$ | $32 \cdot 9$ | $52 \cdot 7$ | 1.9 | 29.2 | $39 \cdot 6$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1939 \\ & 1940 \\ & 1941 \\ & 1942 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}\ldots . \\ \ldots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots \\ \end{array}$ | 25.2 9.4 7.3 4.0 | 4.82 5.52 11.47 11.34 | $25 \cdot 6$ 39.4 $37 \cdot 5$ $36 \cdot 7$ | 28.3 28.1 11.6 19.6 | 4.5 7.0 5.5 3.7 | $436 \cdot 7$ 379.1 $190 \cdot 3$ $160 \cdot 1$ | 29.5 56.3 81.0 29.7 | $50 \cdot 4$ 78.1 $45 \cdot 7$ 1.3 | $\begin{array}{r} 2 \cdot 0 \\ 40 \cdot 7 \\ 46 \cdot 8 \\ 40 \cdot 0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 67 \cdot 2 \\ 132.9 \\ 150 \cdot 2 \\ 101 \cdot 2 \end{array}$ | $40 \cdot 0$ 66.6 58.0 31.8 |
| 1943 1944 1945 1946 | $\ldots$. $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 20.1 14.3 13.5 13.1 | 17.75 12.64 1.78 7.66 | 41.2 37.6 12.0 23.8 | 18.9 18.7 14.7 13.1 | 4.3 2.7 3.7 3.9 | 157.9 181.0 339.0 540.6 | 30.2 23.8 9.0 1.6 | 0.4 2.7 14.9 36.9 | 41.5 24.8 3.0 6.2 | 88.5 59.5 6.7 25.8 | 61.3 32.0 2.8 3.9 |
| 1945 | January ... February... March $\ldots$ | 3.0 27.8 12.6 | 1.80 4.15 0.64 | 52.6 34.9 1.7 | $20 \cdot 7$ $26 \cdot 5$ 17.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 9 \\ & 4 \cdot 2 \\ & 2.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 199 \cdot 9 \\ & 244 \cdot 0 \\ & 288 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27.0 \\ & 19.9 \\ & 17.1 \end{aligned}$ | 0.4 6.7 | 20.9 5.6 1.0 | $\begin{array}{r} 33.1 \\ 12.6 \\ 0.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14.0 \\ 3.1 \\ 1.1 \end{array}$ |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } & \ldots \\ \text { May } & \ldots \\ \text { June } & \ldots \\ \end{array}$ | 16.3 9.3 5.7 | 0.85 0.37 0.28 | $\begin{gathered} \left.-1.77^{8}\right) \\ 3.2 \\ 14.6 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.1 \\ & 14.3 \\ & 15.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 5 \\ & 6 \cdot 1 \\ & 2 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $263 \cdot 2$ $335 \cdot 7$ $451 \cdot 5$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.7 \\ 14.5 \\ 9.6 \end{array}$ | 31.7 7.2 11.3 | $\overline{1 \cdot 7}$ | 0.1 | 0.7 0.9 0.2 |
| 9 | July $\qquad$ <br> August $\qquad$ <br> September | 27.7 11.9 9.9 | 0.14 0.11 0.69 | 7.7 11.3 11.6 | 15.9 25.6 13.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.4 \\ & 5.3 \\ & 2.9 \end{aligned}$ | 426.6 387.4 397.5 | 1.0 2.5 0.1 | 16.9 22.3 15.0 | 1.4 0.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.8 \\ & 1.0 \\ & 2.8 \end{aligned}$ | 8.1 1.2 0.1 |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\begin{aligned} & 15.8 \\ & 14.4 \\ & 10.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.99 \\ & 6.11 \\ & 0.82 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 8 \cdot 6 \\ -0.2\left({ }^{6}\right) \\ 7 \cdot 1 \end{gathered}$ | 6.4 0.4 2.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.7 \\ & 6.2 \\ & 1.6 \end{aligned}$ | 373.4 395.4 311.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.3 \\ & 1.6 \\ & 2.6 \end{aligned}$ | 24.4 24.2 22.7 | 2.2 1.8 1.5 | $\begin{array}{r} 9.8 \\ 16.1 \\ 5.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \cdot 2 \\ & 1 \cdot 0 \\ & 2 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January February.. March | 8.5 6.2 9.5 | 0.96 0.15 0.16 | $\begin{array}{r} 9.0 \\ 18.3 \\ 11.4 \end{array}$ | 16.7 11.0 7.1 | 6.9 0.3 4.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 410 \cdot 6 \\ & 463 \cdot 7 \\ & 567 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.7 \\ & 4.5 \\ & 2.0 \end{aligned}$ | 26.9 28.6 29.9 | 7.1 3.1 | 17.3 25.6 21.1 | 4.7 3.4 1.4 |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | $\begin{array}{r} 13.4 \\ 7.7 \\ 6.1 \end{array}$ | 0.10 0.12 0.16 | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 2 \\ & 18 \cdot 1 \\ & 31 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.2 \\ 9.0 \\ 17.7 \end{array}$ | 2.4 6.1 1.5 | $499 \cdot 9$ <br> $578 \cdot 1$ <br> $565 \cdot 4$ | 1.6 0.7 1.5 | 51.2 74.8 $31 \cdot 0$ | 7.3 12.6 6.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 16 \cdot 7 \\ & 32 \cdot 0 \\ & 28 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | 0.2 2.3 3.7 |
|  | July August September | $\begin{array}{r} 18.2 \\ 9.4 \\ 14.5 \end{array}$ | 16.43 13.67 26.30 | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 0 \\ & 25 \cdot 8 \\ & 36 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5.9 \\ 18.2 \\ 8.7 \end{array}$ | 2.9 6.0 3.9 | $625 \cdot 5$ $604 \cdot 2$ $562 \cdot 5$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.6 \\ & 2.0 \end{aligned}$ | 38.9 50.2 34.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 4 \\ & 8 \cdot 6 \\ & 8 \cdot( \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.0 \\ & 31.9 \\ & 40.2 \end{aligned}$ | 3.6 5.0 8.2 |
|  | October ... November December | 337 7.8 23.7 | $\begin{array}{r} 960 \\ 8.87 \\ 15.08 \end{array}$ | 25.3 28.9 $32 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20.1 \\ & 20.6 \\ & 12.1 \end{aligned}$ | 40 6.1 2.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 571 \cdot 5 \\ & 570 \cdot 6 \\ & 532 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.6 \\ & 0.1 \\ & 0.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21.4 \\ & 43 \cdot 5 \\ & 12 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.1 \\ & 7.5 \\ & 1.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 406 \\ & 25 \cdot 3 \\ & 11.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 3 \\ & 4 \cdot 3 \\ & 6 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ |
| $1947$ | January <br> February... March | $4 \cdot 1$ | $0 \cdot 28$ | $23 \cdot 6$ | 14.0 | $3 \cdot 2$ | $566 \cdot 3$ | - | $15 \cdot 1$ | $3 \cdot 5$ | $14 \cdot 5$ | $4 \cdot 7$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { (1) } R \\ & \text { (2) } \\ & \text { (3) } \\ & \text { (3) } \\ & \text { (5) } B \\ & \text { (b) } 1 \\ & \text { (o) } R \end{aligned}$ | Retained impo Other than man As from 1938, Blooms, billets, ncluding wire Re-exports in | s. <br> ganiferou xcludes sh slabs, she ods, but cess of imp | intend bars and uding co | or breakin plate bars. plates a | heets. |  |  |  |  |  | : Board | Trade |

## Imports of miscellaneous raw materials

TABLE 105
Monthly averages or calendar months


Exports of iron and steel and non-ferrous metals

TABLE 106


Thousand tons

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $7 \cdot 5$ | 52.4 | 13.1 | 37.7 | 65.0 | 38.3 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1935 |  | $15 \cdot 0$ | $31 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 8$ |  | 19.2 | 13.4 17.4 | 7.8 | 49.8 | 11.3 | 29.0 | $60 \cdot 4$ | 38.3 25.7 |
| 1936 |  | 12.8 | 26.7 | $4 \cdot 6$ | $30 \cdot 8$ 38.5 | 17.0 22.3 | 17.4 17.3 | 7.8 9.2 | $52 \cdot 1$ | 17.0 | $35 \cdot 5$ | 63.2 | 24.7 |
| 1937 |  | 13.7 | $32 \cdot 3$ | 6.3 5.6 | 38.5 | 22.3 18.3 | $13 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 1$ | 44.5 | 10.5 | $36 \cdot 0$ | $54 \cdot 0$ | $20 \cdot 5$ |
| 1938 | ... ... | $10 \cdot 6$ | $17 \cdot 4$ | $5 \cdot 6$ | $27 \cdot 5$ | $18 \cdot 3$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $6 \cdot 7$ | 16.4 | $4 \cdot 6$ | 27.9 | 15.4 | $7 \cdot 8$ | $5 \cdot 8$ | $35 \cdot 8$ | 10.1 | $33 \cdot 5$ | $47 \cdot 0$ | $30 \cdot 9$ |
| 1940 | $\cdots$..... | $5 \cdot 5$ | $6 \cdot 0$ | 1.6 | $32 \cdot 8$ | 10.9 | $2 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 1$ | 21.1 | 3.4 | 21.5 | $34 \cdot 0$ | 22.8 |
| 1941 |  | 0.8 | 2.9 | 0.4 | 19.1 | $2 \cdot 7$ | 0.8 | $1 \cdot 2$ | 9.4 | 0.6 | $15 \cdot 4$ | $34 \cdot 9$ | 10.9 |
| 1942 | $\ldots$ | 1.7 | 3.6 | 0.6 | 4.1 | 1.4 | $1 \cdot 3$ | $1 \cdot 4$ | 6.1 | $0 \cdot 4$ | 13.9 | $16 \cdot 2$ | 16.9 |
| 1943 |  | 0.8 | $1 \cdot 2$ | 0.4 | $1 \cdot 4$ | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.6 | $4 \cdot 0$ | 0.3 | 10.1 | $9 \cdot 4$ | 20.4 |
| 1944 |  | 0.9 | $3 \cdot 3$ | 0.7 | $1 \cdot 6$ | 4.1 | $2 \cdot 1$ | 0.5 | $4 \cdot 2$ | 1.5 | $9 \cdot 5$ | $8 \cdot 6$ | $5 \cdot 2$ |
| 1945 |  | 6.8 | $8 \cdot 3$ | 3.9 | $2 \cdot 7$ | $6 \cdot 5$ | $7 \cdot 0$ | $1 \cdot 7$ | $10 \cdot 5$ | 11.4 | 21.8 | $32 \cdot 3$ | $16 \cdot 3$ |
| 1946 |  | 25.4 | 29.1 | $10 \cdot 6$ | $9 \cdot 8$ | 22.9 | $22 \cdot 4$ | 9.4 | $37 \cdot 1$ | $46 \cdot 8$ | $125 \cdot 6$ | 122.3 | $34 \cdot 3$ |
| 1945 | January ... | $1 \cdot 1$ | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1-2 | 1.7 | 3.0 | 0.5 | $5 \cdot 7$ | 10.2 | 9.9 | $7 \cdot 8$ | $11 \cdot 3$ |
|  | February ... | 1.1 | 0.9 | 0.2 | 0.5 | $5 \cdot 4$ | $4 \cdot 3$ | 0.4 | 4.4 | 1.6 | $8 \cdot 7$ | $9 \cdot 6$ | $10 \cdot 5$ |
|  | March . | 1.1 | 0.6 | 0.2 | $1 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | 1.7 | 0.6 | $6 \cdot 7$ | 0.2 | $10 \cdot 6$ | $5 \cdot 5$ | $0 \cdot 3$ |
|  | April | $1 \cdot 7$ | $1 \cdot 6$ | 0.7 | 0.5 | 4.1 | 2.5 | 0.7 | $5 \cdot 6$ | $0 \cdot 3$ | $16 \cdot 9$ | $28 \cdot 1$ | 50.1 |
|  | May | $1 \cdot 5$ | 4.9 | 0.5 | $3 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 7$ | 0.6 | 3.9 | $2 \cdot 2$ | 8.6 | $36 \cdot 6$ | $30 \cdot 6$ |
|  | June | 1.7 | 11.5 | 1.1 | 2.1 | $5 \cdot 9$ | $7 \cdot 4$ | 2.1 | $10 \cdot 5$ | $3 \cdot 5$ | $17 \cdot 8$ | $53 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 6$ |
|  | July | 8.7 | $17 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 5$ | $3 \cdot 4$ | $5 \cdot 5$ | $8 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 0$ | 13.4 | 15.7 | $21 \cdot 2$ | $26 \cdot 1$ | 19.6 |
|  | August ... | $6 \cdot 4$ | $9 \cdot 5$ | $6 \cdot 0$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 4$ | 12.0 | 2.4 | 18.7 | 13.8 | 14.4 | 19.1 | 14.1 |
|  | September | 9.9 | $4 \cdot 8$ | $4 \cdot 8$ | $2 \cdot 5$ | $10 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 1$ | $1 \cdot 8$ | 11.0 | $22 \cdot 4$ | $28 \cdot 1$ | 27-3 | 12.8 |
|  | October | 19.6 | 18.1 | $9 \cdot 4$ | $6 \cdot 3$ | 14.0 | $8 \cdot 9$ | $2 \cdot 7$ | 20.0 | 19.1 | $30 \cdot 6$ | 42.9 | 0.5 |
|  | November | $10 \cdot 6$ | $10 \cdot 8$ | $8 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | 11.0 | $11 \cdot 2$ | $1 \cdot 2$ | 9.1 | $9 \cdot 5$ | $44 \cdot 6$ | $50 \cdot 1$ | 10.2 |
|  | December | 18.8 | $18 \cdot 2$ | $6 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 9$ | $10 \cdot 1$ | $17 \cdot 0$ | $4 \cdot 9$ | $17 \cdot 5$ | $37 \cdot 7$ | 49.9 | $76 \cdot 4$ | 9.5 |
| 1946 | January ... | 23.1 | $20 \cdot 9$ | $11 \cdot 2$ | $9 \cdot 5$ |  | $38 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 2$ | $24 \cdot 6$ | 28.8 | $94 \cdot 0$ | $246 \cdot 0$ | 29.3 |
|  | February ... | $33 \cdot 5$ | $32 \cdot 8$ | $12 \cdot 7$ | $7 \cdot 1$ | 24.5 | 17.7 | $8 \cdot 4$ | $27 \cdot 6$ | 31.0 | 85.2 | $150 \cdot 8$ | 11.7 |
|  | March ... | $22 \cdot 2$ | $36 \cdot 5$ | 13.5 | $7 \cdot 8$ | 22.1 | 38.7 | $9 \cdot 8$ | $30 \cdot 7$ | 28.8 | 81.4 | 89.1 | $6 \cdot 3$ |
|  | April ... | 27.0 | $35 \cdot 2$ | 11.7 | 10.9 | 22.8 | 19.1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May | $40 \cdot 0$ | $46 \cdot 0$ | 16.4 | $9 \cdot 5$ | 31.8 | $34 \cdot 4$ | 12.5 | $44 \cdot 2$ | 40.1 | 126.6 | 114.4 | 68.1 |
|  | June | $27 \cdot 6$ | $38 \cdot 6$ | $11 \cdot 1$ | $12 \cdot 2$ | 18.9 | $20 \cdot 2$ | 10.8 | $41 \cdot 3$ | $35 \cdot 3$ | 118.3 | $83 \cdot 2$ | 72.7 |
|  | July ... | 33.1 | 38.0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | August ... | 24.6 18.1 | 28.4 | 8.7 | 13.7 | 20.0 | 32.7 21.4 | 10.6 12.1 | 50.5 30.2 | 48.7 53.9 | 170.6 172.3 | 139.2 99.6 | 49.7 27.5 |
|  | September |  | 15.6 | $8 \cdot 4$ | 6.9 | 17.2 | 16.7 | 7.1 | $33 \cdot 6$ | $46 \cdot 2$ | 153.1 | 99.6 95.2 | 14.1 |
|  | October ... | 19.5 | 22.0 | $6 \cdot 7$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | November | 17.5 | $20 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 2$ | $9 \cdot 8$ | $22 \cdot 6$ | 6.6 | $8 \cdot 0$ | 38.1 | 78.8 | 123.3 | 117.4 | 4.4 |
|  | December |  | 17.5 | $6 \cdot 1$ | 10.1 | 25.8 | 12.1 | $8 \cdot 4$ | $38 \cdot 7$ | 57.0 | 98.0 | 93.2 | $20 \cdot 3$ |
| 1947 | January <br> February <br> March | $20 \cdot 7$ | $21 \cdot 4$ | $10 \cdot 7$ | $14 \cdot 2$ | $22 \cdot 2$ | $15 \cdot 8$ | $11 \cdot 0$ | $44 \cdot 9$ | $92 \cdot 0$ | $127 \cdot 6$ | $104 \cdot 3$ | 17.1 |

[^15]Source: Board of Trade

## Exports of machinery and wireless apparatus

Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  |  |  | Agricultural machinery | Boilers and boilerhouse plant | Cranes, hoists and other lifting machinery | Electrical machinery | Machine tools (metal working) | Prime movers (not electrical) | Textile machinery | Other machinery | Wireless receiving sets | Wireless valves |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Thousand tons |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Thousands |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & 1936 \\ & 1937 \\ & 1938 \end{aligned}$ | ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.3 \\ & 1.7 \\ & 2.4 \\ & 1.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 6 \\ & 3 \cdot 3 \\ & 4 \cdot 5 \\ & 4 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.2 \\ & 1.4 \\ & 1.3 \\ & 1.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.3 \\ & 2.6 \\ & 2.9 \\ & 3.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.4 \\ & 1.2 \\ & 1.0 \\ & 2.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.5 \\ & 2.6 \\ & 2.7 \\ & 2.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.6 \\ & 4.4 \\ & 6.0 \\ & 5.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.1 \\ & 14.5 \\ & 15.7 \\ & 16.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.7 \\ & 4.6 \\ & 5.7 \\ & 7.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 129 \\ & 111 \\ & 144 \\ & 184 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | ... | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1939 \\ & 1940 \\ & 1941 \\ & 1942 \end{aligned}$ | ... ... | $\ldots$ | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 1.1 \\ & 0.9 \\ & 0.3 \\ & 0.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.5 \\ & 1.9 \\ & 1.8 \\ & 1.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.4 \\ & 0.6 \\ & 0.4 \\ & 0.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 8 \\ & 2 \cdot 4 \\ & 2 \cdot 1 \\ & 2 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.3 \\ & 0.9 \\ & 0.6 \\ & 1.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.9 \\ & 1.3 \\ & 0.8 \\ & 0.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.0 \\ & 2.8 \\ & 2.3 \\ & 1.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 13.5 \\ 10.1 \\ 7.2 \\ 5.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.5 \\ & 5.1 \\ & 6.2 \\ & 2.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 150 \\ 80 \\ 79 \\ 50 \end{array}$ |
|  | ... ... | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... ... | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... ... | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1943 \\ & 1944 \\ & 1945 \\ & 1946 \end{aligned}$ | ... ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.4 \\ & 0.6 \\ & 2.0 \\ & 4.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.0 \\ & 1.7 \\ & 1.9 \\ & 4.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.4 \\ & 0.5 \\ & 0.7 \\ & 2.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.4 \\ & 4.8 \\ & 4.7 \\ & 3.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.1 \\ & 2.7 \\ & 1.6 \\ & 3.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.5 \\ & 0.6 \\ & 0.9 \\ & 2.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.1 \\ & 1.2 \\ & 1.4 \\ & 4.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4.4 \\ 4.1 \\ 6.1 \\ 16.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 0.9 \\ 0.4 \\ 1.4 \\ 28.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 81 \\ 159 \\ 151 \\ 445 \end{array}$ |
|  | ... ... |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... ... |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... ... | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1945 | January <br> February <br> March .. | $\ldots$ | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 0.5 \\ & 0.7 \\ & 0.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.4 \\ & 1.2 \\ & 1.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.2 \\ & 0.5 \\ & 0.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 0 \\ & 2.5 \\ & 3.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 3 \\ & 1 \cdot 4 \\ & 3 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | 0.60.70.6 | 1.10.9 | $4 \cdot 8$$4 \cdot 2$ | 0.10.3 | 236075 |
|  |  | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1.4 | $4 \cdot 1$ | $0 \cdot 2$ |  |
|  | April May June | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.8 \\ & 2.5 \\ & 2.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.1 \\ & 0.9 \\ & 2.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.5 \\ & 0.6 \\ & 0.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.0 \\ & 4.1 \\ & 6.0 \end{aligned}$ | 1.51.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.9 \\ & 0.5 \\ & 1.3 \end{aligned}$ | 1.51.31.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 1 \\ & 3.6 \end{aligned}$ | 0.20.80.9 | 104271474 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  | $2 \cdot 1$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July August September | ... | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 3.5 \\ & 2.2 \\ & 1.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \cdot 7 \cdot 7 \\ & 2 \cdot 2 \\ & 1 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | 0.60.90.4 | 1.410.01.0 | 0.33.5 | 0.71.1 | 1.31.3 | 5.26.0 | 1.21.5 | $\begin{array}{r} 65 \\ 44 \\ 134 \end{array}$ |
|  |  | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... | ... |  |  | 0.4 | 1.0 | 0.4 | 0.9 |  |  |  |  |
|  | October November December | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.7 \\ & 1.4 \\ & 5.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.0 \\ & 0.8 \\ & 3.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.6 \\ & 0.4 \\ & 1.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1.4 \\ 1.3 \\ 13.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.6 \\ & 0.5 \\ & 2.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.1 \\ & 1.5 \\ & 1.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.4 \\ & 1.5 \\ & 1.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.2 \\ 5.4 \\ 11.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.4 \\ & 1 \cdot 2 \\ & 4.8 \end{aligned}$ | 35556150 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 | January <br> February <br> March ... | $\ldots$ | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 6 \\ & 4 \cdot 9 \\ & 4 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.1 \\ & 3.5 \\ & 3.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \cdot 1 \\ & 1 \cdot 2 \\ & 1.6 \end{aligned}$ | 2.62.84.2 | 1.21.7 | 2.02.0 | $3 \cdot 8$$3 \cdot 0$ | 13.113.313.6 | 6.410.9 | 290282340 |
|  |  | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... | ... |  |  |  | $4 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | 1.9 | $2 \cdot 8$ | 13.6 | 14.5 |  |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.9 \\ & 5.0 \\ & 3.4 \end{aligned}$ | 4.94.62.5 | 1.72.71.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.6 \\ & 5.1 \\ & 2.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.5 \\ & 3.9 \\ & 2.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.4 \\ & 2.8 \\ & 2.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.6 \\ & 4.6 \\ & 3.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.0 \\ & 18.5 \\ & 15.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \cdot 5 \\ & 30 \cdot 9 \\ & 27 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | 260474649 |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July August September | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 4 \\ & 4 \cdot 3 \\ & 4 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.2 \\ & 2.6 \\ & 3.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.2 \\ & 1.6 \\ & 2.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.5 \\ & 3.2 \\ & 2.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.4 \\ & 3.4 \\ & 3.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.6 \\ & 2.5 \\ & 2.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.0 \\ & 5.2 \\ & 3.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.2 \\ & 15.8 \\ & 16.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 7 \\ & 33 \cdot 3 \\ & 33 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 329 \\ & 424 \\ & 281 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October November December |  | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 3 \\ & 6 \cdot 4 \\ & 4 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.9 \\ & 4.1 \\ & 9.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.5 \\ & 4.1 \\ & 4.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 9 \\ & 5 \cdot 2 \\ & 4.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 0 \\ & 3 \cdot 7 \\ & 3 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.4 \\ & 3.7 \\ & 3.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 8 \\ & 5 \cdot 4 \\ & 5 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 3 \\ & 22 \cdot 6 \\ & 19 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \cdot 5 \\ & 47 \cdot 7 \\ & 34 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 400 \\ 522 \\ 1,090 \end{array}$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1947 | January <br> February <br> March ... |  | $\ldots$ | $3 \cdot 6$ | 9.0 | $2 \cdot 6$ | $5 \cdot 5$ | $4 \cdot 0$ | $3 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 1$ | 21.1 | $41 \cdot 0$ | 354 |

Exports of vehicles
TABLE 108
Monthly averages or calendar months


## Exports of textiles

Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  | Cotton |  |  | Wool |  |  |  |  | Rayon |  | Linen and hemp piece goods | Cordage |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Yarns | Woven piece goods | Thread | Sheep's and lambs' wool | Tops | Yarns | Woven piece goods | Carpets | Singles yarn | Piece goods |  |  |
|  |  | Thousand tons | Million sq. yds. | Thousand tons |  |  |  | Thousand square yards |  | Thousand tons | Thousand square yards |  | Thousand tons |
| 1935 | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 27 \\ & 5 \cdot 61 \\ & 5 \cdot 92 \\ & 4.57 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 162\left({ }^{(1)}\right. \\ & 160(1) \\ & 160\left({ }^{(1)}\right. \\ & 114 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.64 \\ & 0.59 \\ & 0.59 \\ & 0.50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.99 \\ & 2.18 \\ & 1.69 \\ & 1.58 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.08 \\ & 1.94 \\ & 1.49 \\ & 1.21 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.89 \\ & 1.74 \\ & 1.54 \\ & 1.29 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9,749\left({ }^{( }\right) \\ 10,383 \\ 10,794 \\ 7,975 \end{array}$ | $489 \cdot 3$ <br> $534 \cdot 2$ <br> $571 \cdot 9$ <br> $466 \cdot 4$ | 0.340.280.500.28 | $\begin{aligned} & 4,319 \\ & 5,569 \\ & 6,680 \\ & 5,218 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,430 \\ & 7,394 \\ & 6,926 \\ & 4,316 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.77 \\ & 1.80 \\ & 1.85 \\ & 1.69 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1936 | ... ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1937 | ... .. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1938 | ... ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1939 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 4.23 \\ & 2.48 \\ & 1.07 \\ & 0.70 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 114 \\ 79 \\ 64 \\ 39 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.53 \\ & 0.54 \\ & 0.51 \\ & 0.53 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.26 \\ & 0.57 \\ & 0.79 \\ & 0.20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.26 \\ & 1.05 \\ & 0.60 \\ & 0.44 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.19 \\ & 0.66 \\ & 0.49 \\ & 0.39 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8,157 \\ & 7,171 \\ & 7,563 \\ & 6,414 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 528 \cdot 2 \\ & 458 \cdot 2 \\ & 385 \cdot 0 \\ & 138 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.24 \\ & 0.54 \\ & 0.73 \\ & 0.59 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,232 \\ & 7,118 \\ & 7,540 \\ & 9,692 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,618 \\ & 3,783 \\ & 2,317 \\ & 1,884 \end{aligned}$ | 1.591.160.690.46 |
| 1940 | ... $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1941 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1942 | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1943 \\ & 1944 \\ & 1945 \\ & 1946 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 0.71 \\ & 0.73 \\ & 0.60 \\ & 0.72 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \\ & 35 \\ & 35 \\ & 43 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.49 \\ & 0.45 \\ & 0.51 \\ & 0.55 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.03 \\ & 0.04 \\ & 0.53 \\ & 1.53 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.31 \\ & 0.19 \\ & 0.60 \\ & 1.08 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.33 \\ & 0.32 \\ & 0.33 \\ & 0.57 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,834 \\ & 3,046 \\ & 3,626 \\ & 6,451 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14 \cdot 3 \\ 6.9 \\ 31.0 \\ 302.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.50 \\ & 0.56 \\ & 0.51 \\ & 0.58 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,323 \\ & 7,600 \\ & 7,884 \\ & 9,417 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 877 \\ 515 \\ 735 \\ 3,283 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.18 \\ & 0.66 \\ & 0.88 \\ & 1.88 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1945 | January ... | $\begin{aligned} & 0.59 \\ & 0.73 \\ & 0.61 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \\ & 44 \\ & 23 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.54 \\ & 0.32 \\ & 0.27 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.68 \\ & 0.54 \end{aligned}$ | 0.110.22 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.39 \\ & 0.26 \\ & 0.34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,220 \\ & 2,704 \\ & 3,332 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.7 \\ 16.1 \end{array}$ | 0.580.51 | 9,7507,910 | 419290 | 0.460.160.44 |
|  | February ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | March ... |  |  |  |  | 0.64 |  |  |  | $0 \cdot 54$ | 7,238 | 353 |  |
|  | April | $\begin{aligned} & 0.56 \\ & 0.56 \\ & 0.75 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \\ & 36 \\ & 46 \end{aligned}$ | 0.550.36 | 0.730.38 | 0.320.65 | 0.310.31 | 3,3613,7154,936 | 14.812.6 | 0.540.55 | 8,8657,967 | 580340766 | 0.320.381.01 |
|  | May |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June |  |  | 0.52 | 1.02 | 1.70 | 0.43 |  | $24 \cdot 3$ | $0 \cdot 58$ | 9,064 | 766 |  |
|  | July | $\begin{aligned} & 0.60 \\ & 0.75 \\ & 0.32 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \\ & 39 \\ & 22 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.52 \\ & 0.87 \\ & 0.31 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.35 \\ & 0.44 \\ & 0.13 \end{aligned}$ | 0.150.48 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.33 \\ & 0.36 \\ & 0.23 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,607 \\ & 4,598 \\ & 2,695 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.9 \\ & 22.8 \\ & 19.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.77 \\ & 0.44 \\ & 0.41 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9,642 \\ & 7,939 \\ & 5,317 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,091 \\ 786 \\ 893 \end{array}$ | 0.434.891.10 |
|  | August ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September |  |  |  |  | 0.69 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October | $\begin{aligned} & 0.73 \\ & 0.33 \\ & 0.66 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39 \\ & 20 \\ & 40 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.86 \\ & 0.36 \\ & 0.61 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.15 \\ & 0.05 \\ & 0.54 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.70 \\ & 0.54 \\ & 0.78 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.33 \\ & 0.27 \\ & 0.43 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,080 \\ & 3,366 \\ & 4,661 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 63 \cdot 9 \\ & 42 \cdot 6 \\ & 95 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.54 \\ & 0.24 \\ & 0.38 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10,208 \\ 3,555 \\ 7,159 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 944 \\ 890 \\ 1,462 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 0.26 \\ 0.71 \\ 0.46 \end{array}$ |
|  | November |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | December |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 | January | $\begin{aligned} & 0.63 \\ & 0.89 \\ & 0.64 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 48 \\ & 43 \\ & 45 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.57 \\ & 0.68 \\ & 0.48 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.50 \\ & 1.69 \\ & 1.91 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.95 \\ & 1.00 \\ & 1.13 \end{aligned}$ | 0.330.620.56 | $\begin{aligned} & 6,023 \\ & 8,044 \\ & 5,914 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 90.8 \\ 165.5 \\ 199.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.77 \\ & 0.48 \\ & 0.60 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8,96 \\ 9,40 \\ 10,98 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,990 \\ & 2,586 \\ & 2,517 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.23 \\ & 2.92 \\ & 1.05 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | February ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | March .. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April | $\begin{aligned} & 0.89 \\ & 0.74 \\ & 0.62 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \\ & 48 \\ & 33 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.65 \\ & 0.55 \\ & 0.42 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.02 \\ & 1.71 \\ & 1.48 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.00 \\ & 1.17 \\ & 1.03 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.59 \\ & 0.66 \\ & 0.60 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,516 \\ & 7,859 \\ & 5,432 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 248 \cdot 6 \\ & 307.7 \\ & 302 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.50 \\ & 0.70 \\ & 0.58 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9,428 \\ & 9,325 \\ & 7,706 \end{aligned}$ | 2,8173,2903,229 | 2.402.691.59 |
|  | May |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July | $\begin{aligned} & 0.79 \\ & 0.76 \\ & 0.54 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \\ & 38 \\ & 32 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.72 \\ & 0.46 \\ & 0.51 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.59 \\ & 1.91 \\ & 1.02 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.58 \\ & 0.72 \\ & 0.88 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.64 \\ & 0.61 \\ & 0.47 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,183 \\ & 6,961 \\ & 4,219 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 361 \cdot 0 \\ & 331 \cdot 1 \\ & 358 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.55 \\ & 0.61 \\ & 0.53 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10,433 \\ 9,143 \\ 8,598 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,868 \\ & 2,612 \\ & 4,141 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 35 \\ & 2 \cdot 11 \\ & 1 \cdot 10 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | August ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October | $\begin{aligned} & 0.72 \\ & 0.82 \\ & 0.64 \end{aligned}$ | 444340 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.56 \\ & 0.53 \\ & 0.54 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.37 \\ & 1.29 \\ & 0.91 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.68 \\ & 1.74 \\ & 1.13 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.61 \\ & 0.70 \\ & 0.49 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,502 \\ & 7,541 \\ & 6,399 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 421 \cdot 4 \\ & 458 \cdot 9 \\ & 382 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.53 \\ & 0.68 \\ & 0.49 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9,983 \\ 10,043 \\ 9,013 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,152 \\ & 4,466 \\ & 3,803 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.94 \\ & 1.45 \\ & 1.73 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | November |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | December |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1947 | January <br> February <br> March | 0.93 | 46 | 0.55 | 1.84 | 1.02 | 0.68 | 8,198 | $452 \cdot 7$ | $0 \cdot 58$ | 10,741 | 4,565 | $1 \cdot 84$ |

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

Other selected exports
TABLE 110
Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  |  | Coal |  |  | Plate and sheet glass | Cement | Paper and board | Books | Ammonium sulphate | Sodium compounds | Paints and colours | Finished dyestuffs | Cigarettes | Spirits |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Foreign cargo shipments | Foreign bunker shipments | Pottery |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Thousand tons |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Thousand cwts. |  |  | Th. proof gallons |
| 1935 | ... | ... | 3,226 | 1,044 | 13.2 | 2.40 | 47.0 | $16 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 38$ | 21 | $35 \cdot 7$ | 132 | 8.4 | 16.5 | 533 |
| 1936 | ... ... | $\ldots$ | 2,877 | 956 | 13.2 | 2.36 | $56 \cdot 6$ | 17.3 | 2.48 | 18 | 32.6 | 134 | $8 \cdot 6$ | 18.0 | 710 |
| 1937 |  | $\ldots$ | 3,362 2,988 | 975 874 | 16.3 14.7 | 2.86 2.81 | $58 \cdot 7$ $60 \cdot 3$ | 18.3 14.7 | 2.65 2.55 | 26 | $\begin{array}{r}38.9 \\ \\ \hline 9.7\end{array}$ | 147 | 9.5 | 20.5 | 795 |
| 1938 | ... | $\ldots$ | 2,988 | 874 | 14.7 | 2.81 | $60 \cdot 3$ | 14.7 | $2 \cdot 55$ | 26 | 29.7 | 126 | $6 \cdot 6$ | 19.7 | 760 |
| 1939 |  |  | 3,076 | 800 | 13.8 | $2 \cdot 86$ | $55 \cdot 5$ | 13.0 | 2.36 | 24 | $37 \cdot 5$ | 123 | 7.4 | 18.7 | 876 |
| 1940 |  |  | 1,637 | 582 | 12.7 | 4.12 | $35 \cdot 4$ | 12.4 | 1.45 | 14 | 39.9 | 118 | $10 \cdot 0$ | $16 \cdot 5$ | 1,030 |
| 1941 | . | $\ldots$ | 424 | 333 | 11.8 | 5.71 | 25.9 | 6.0 | 0.91 | I | 36.8 | 119 | 10.7 | 18.3 | 788 |
| 1942 |  |  | 298 | 257 | 8.1 | $4 \cdot 57$ | $15 \cdot 2$ | 3.1 | 0.54 | 3 | $39 \cdot 2$ | 68 | 8.6 | 11.1 | 592 |
| 1943 1944 |  | $\ldots$ | 302 217 | 209 | 6.6 6.6 | 3.48 3.17 | 13.6 26.7 | $2 \cdot 3$ $2 \cdot 2$ | 0.50 0.55 | - II | 34.5 28.8 | 56 | 11.4 | 12.6 | 476 |
| 1945 |  | $\ldots$ | 277 | 259 | 7.3 | 3.09 | 48.9 | 2.2 2.9 | 0.50 0.60 | 21 | 28.8 36.9 | 54 75 | 7.8 7.8 | 12.6 25.3 | 388 |
| 1946 |  |  | 371 | 391 | 14.3 | $4 \cdot 95$ | 92.1 | $9 \cdot 5$ | 0.94 | 23 | $40 \cdot 5$ | 134 | 15.5 | $36 \cdot 4$ | 441 545 |
| 1945 | January <br> February <br> March .. | $\ldots$ | 210 | 212 | 6.2 | 3.09 | 25.9 | $2 \cdot 7$ | 0.43 | $\begin{array}{r} 6 \\ 13 \\ 20 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 5 \\ & 30 \cdot 0 \\ & 37 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 63 \\ & 56 \\ & 58 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.4 \\ & 4.3 \\ & 9.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 0 \\ & 17 \cdot 9 \\ & 15 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 360 \\ & 392 \\ & 481 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | 140 | 204 | $5 \cdot 2$ | 2.53 | 41.8 | $2 \cdot 3$ | 0.35 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... | 200 | 263 | $5 \cdot 9$ | $2 \cdot 89$ | $23 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | 0.61 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May June | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 153 \\ & 152 \\ & 174 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 235 \\ & 237 \\ & 210 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.4 \\ & 6.1 \\ & 7.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 23 \\ & 3 \cdot 24 \\ & 3 \cdot 83 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \cdot 0 \\ & 43 \cdot 4 \\ & 37 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 3 \\ & 2 \cdot 2 \\ & 4 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.52 \\ & 0.51 \\ & 0.65 \end{aligned}$ | 43212 | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 9 \\ & 29.7 \\ & 30 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 81 \\ & 49 \\ & 84 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.2 \\ & 5.6 \\ & 9.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 5 \\ & 24 \cdot 9 \\ & 26 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 354 \\ & 426 \\ & 523 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 251 \\ & 206 \\ & 481 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 264 \\ & 253 \\ & 309 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.0 \\ & 8.8 \\ & 6.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 50 \\ & 4 \cdot 09 \\ & 2 \cdot 46 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56 \cdot 2 \\ & 60 \cdot 3 \\ & 72 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.4 \\ & 3.0 \\ & 2.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.44 \\ & 0.71 \\ & 0.54 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19 \\ & 19 \\ & 10 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \cdot 4 \\ & 41 \cdot 2 \\ & 50 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 84 \\ & 74 \\ & 97 \end{aligned}$ | 8.37.77.6 | 24.229.527.8 | 411567424 |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October November December | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 503 \\ & 361 \\ & 494 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 256 \\ & 328 \\ & 334 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.6 \\ 5.7 \\ 7.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.69 \\ & 2.00 \\ & 2.50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 66 \cdot 5 \\ & 54 \cdot 7 \\ & 60 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 5 \\ & 2 \cdot 3 \\ & 4.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.98 \\ & 0.63 \\ & 0.86 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39 \\ & 40 \\ & 20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \cdot 4 \\ & 36 \cdot 0 \\ & 38 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 94 \\ & 78 \\ & 87 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12.9 \\ 8.2 \\ 6.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 7 \\ & 20 \cdot 5 \\ & 31 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 536 \\ & 397 \\ & 425 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 | January <br> February <br> March .. | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 485 \\ & 366 \\ & 438 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 341 \\ & 371 \\ & 336 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.7 \\ & 13.8 \\ & 10.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 37 \\ & 4 \cdot 53 \\ & 4 \cdot 48 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 59 \cdot 0 \\ & 97 \cdot 9 \\ & 84 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.7 \\ & 5.6 \\ & 8.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.65 \\ & 0.93 \\ & 0.82 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6 \\ 22 \\ 25 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 64 \cdot 2 \\ & 46 \cdot 9 \\ & 38 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 131 \\ & 128 \\ & 133 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.2 \\ & 10.7 \\ & 13.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 3 \\ & 33 \cdot 5 \\ & 40 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 608 \\ & 455 \\ & 521 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 452 \\ & 370 \\ & 359 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 348 \\ & 466 \\ & 386 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.9 \\ & 17.7 \\ & 11.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.61 \\ & 5 \cdot 23 \\ & 3.58 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 66.1 \\ 109.3 \\ 89.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.1 \\ 10.8 \\ 8.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.80 \\ & 1.01 \\ & 0.71 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \\ & 24 \\ & 26 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \cdot 6 \\ & 32 \cdot 8 \\ & 36 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 143 \\ & 146 \\ & 125 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.4 \\ & 16.5 \\ & 11.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 7 \\ & 41 \cdot 5 \\ & 29 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 378 \\ & 899 \\ & 389 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July August September |  | $\begin{aligned} & 490 \\ & 373 \\ & 340 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 414 \\ & 426 \\ & 402 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 19.4 \\ 9.9 \\ 12.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 24 \\ & 4 \cdot 86 \\ & 5 \cdot 93 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 83.0 \\ 107.0 \\ 98.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 13.9 \\ 9.7 \\ 9.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.10 \\ & 1.15 \\ & 0.88 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \\ & 25 \\ & 25 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 49 \cdot 2 \\ & 50 \cdot 8 \\ & 35 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 160 \\ & 131 \\ & 120 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.9 \\ & 18.6 \\ & 13.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43 \cdot 6 \\ & 34 \cdot 9 \\ & 34 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 539 \\ & 471 \\ & 658 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October November December |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 367 \\ & 238 \\ & 179 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 414 \\ & 384 \\ & 399 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20.6 \\ & 14.4 \\ & 15.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 15 \\ & 5 \cdot 82 \\ & 4 \cdot 68 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 109.4 \\ 111.6 \\ 92.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14.5 \\ 12.2 \\ 9.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.18 \\ & 1.14 \\ & 0.99 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \\ & 29 \\ & 12 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \cdot 8 \\ & 27 \cdot 9 \\ & 27 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 150 \\ & 136 \\ & 107 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 2 \\ & 18 \cdot 2 \\ & 15 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 47 \cdot 5 \\ & 31 \cdot 7 \\ & 29 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 522 \\ & 670 \\ & 425 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1947 | January February March ... | .. $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 182 | 389 | 13.4 | $5 \cdot 78$ | $105 \cdot 5$ | $9 \cdot 3$ | 1.04 | 15 | $23 \cdot 3$ | 136 | 22-3 | $38 \cdot 6$ | 306 |

## 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 $100-1,599 \mathrm{g.t}$. ) ; and in 1943 1,000 gross tons tanker and 63,000 gross tons non-tanker.
${ }^{(2)}$ ) Including troop transport and hospital ships and naval and military supply and service ships other than H.M. Commissioned Ships and Royal Fleet Auxiliaries.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ These figures have been taken from Lloyd's Register and are not strictly comparable with the figures shown in the rest of the table. The Lloyd's figures relate to the United Kingdom and Eire and include certain non-propelled lighters, etc.
${ }^{(4)}$ Monthly averages.
(5) Commenced.
(o) Launched.

## MERCHANT SHIPPING

## Merchant vessels registered under the British Flag

## Excluding foreign-owned vessels on bareboat charter or requisition ( ${ }^{1}$ ) and miscellaneous craft

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

${ }^{(1)}$ The tonnage on bareboat charter or requisition so excluded at 31 January 1947 amounted to 1,998 thousand gross tons of non-tankers and 10 thousand gross tons of tankers.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Vessels on the United Kingdom register on bareboat charter from the Dominions have been treated as having remained on Dominion Register. This tonnage amounted to 749 thousand gross tons at 31 January 1947.

## Merchant vessels registered under the British Flag

Excluding foreign owned vessels on bareboat charter or requisition( ${ }^{1}$ ) and miscellaneous craft
TABLE 113
500-1,599 gross tons
Thousand gross ton


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

TABLE 114
Monthly averages or calendar months
Thousand tons net ( ${ }^{2}$ )

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

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

TABLE 115
Weekly averages

${ }^{(1)}$ Passenger fares were increased by $5 \%$ (subject to minor adjustments) on I October, 1937, for areas outside London and on 11 June, 1939, for the London area. On I May, 1940, fares were increased by $10 \%$ and this percentage was raised to $16 \frac{2}{3} \%$ on I December, 1940, and to $33 \frac{1}{3} \%$ on I July, 1946. Fares of Id. and $1 \frac{1}{2} d$. on L.P.T.B. Railways were increased to $1 \frac{1}{2} d$. and 2 d . respectively on 3 July, 1940
$\left(^{2}\right)$ Freight rates were increased by $5 \%$ on 1 Ostober, 1937. On I May, 1940, rates were increased by $10 \%$, and this percentage was raised to $16 \frac{2}{3} \%$ on I December, 1940, and to $25 \%$ on I July, 1946.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ The figures of freight train traffic originating are for periods of four weeks ending on the preceding Saturday.

Passenger journeys originating on main line railways (')
TABLE 116
Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  |  |  | Total | Full fares, monthly return, excursion, week-end, etc., and tourist | Workmen | Season tickets | Other descriptions $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1935 |  |  | ... | $96 \cdot 3$ | $45 \cdot 3$ | 17.5 | 29.6 | $3 \cdot 9$ |
| 1936 | ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 98.3 | $45 \cdot 9$ | 18.4 | $30 \cdot 1$ | 3.9 |
| 1937 | ... | ... | ... | 101.3 | $47 \cdot 5$ | 19.1 | 30.8 | 4.0 |
| 1938 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | ... | $96 \cdot 5$ | $43 \cdot 3$ | 18.9 | $30 \cdot 6$ | 3.8 |
| 1939 | ... ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 92.0 | $38 \cdot 7$ | 20.1 | 29.0 | $4 \cdot 2$ |
| 1940 | ... ... | ... | ... | $77 \cdot 6$ | 28.2 | 21.1 | 22.7 | 5.7 |
| 1941 | ... ... | ... | ... | 81.5 | 28.9 | 24.1 | 20.1 | $8 \cdot 5$ |
| 1942 |  | ... | $\cdots$ | 96.8 | $35 \cdot 3$ | $27 \cdot 1$ | $22 \cdot 4$ | 12.0 |
| 1943 | ... ... | ... | ... | 105.7 | 382 | $26 \cdot 5$ | 24.4 | 16.6 |
| 1944 | ... ... | ... | ... | 107.3 | 390 | 24.6 | $25 \cdot 3$ | 18.4 |
| 1945 | ... ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 109.4 | $42 \cdot 3$ | 22.1 | 26.2 | 18.8 |
| 1944 | July ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $110 \cdot 2$ | $46 \cdot 8$ | 22.5 | 22.4 | 18.5 |
|  | August ... | ... | ... | 121.0 | $55 \cdot 5$ | 23.4 | 22.6 | 19.5 |
|  | September | ... | ... | 121.0 | 44.3 | $23 \cdot 6$ | 34.5 | 18.7 |
|  | October ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 106.1 | 36.9 | $25 \cdot 2$ | 26.1 | 18.0 |
|  | November | ... | ... | 95.7 | 32.4 38.4 | 24.9 | 21.6 20.5 | 16.8 |
|  | December | ... | ... | 99.6 | 38.4 |  | 20.5 | 17.5 |
| 1945 | January ... | $\ldots$ | ... | 110.0 | 30.1 | 24.6 | $39 \cdot 3$ | 16.1 |
|  | February | ... | ... | 896 | $30 \cdot 3$ 39.6 | 22.7 24.8 | 208 21.6 | 15.7 |
|  | March ... | ... | ... | 103.9 | $39 \cdot 6$ | 24.8 | 21.6 | $17 \cdot 9$ |
|  | April ... | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 113.4 | $41 \cdot 3$ | 230 | 31.4 | 17.7 |
|  | May ... | ... | ... | 109.5 | $46 \cdot 3$ | 22.5 | 21.7 | 19.0 |
|  | June | ... | $\ldots$ | 109.6 | $46 \cdot 4$ | 23.1 | 19.9 | $20 \cdot 3$ |
|  | July ... | ... | ... | 120.9 | 54.9 | 21.8 | 23.2 | 21.1 |
|  | August ... | ... | ... | 123.0 | 59.1 | $20 \cdot 0$ | 21.7 | $22 \cdot 2$ |
|  | September | ... | $\ldots$ | 122.4 | $45 \cdot 6$ | $20 \cdot 5$ | 35.8 | 20.5 |
|  | October ... | $\ldots$ | ... | 107.8 | $37 \cdot 5$ | 21.8 | 29.2 | 19.4 |
|  | November | ... | ... | $96 \cdot 3$ | 34.2 | 20.8 | 22.7 | 18.5 |
|  | December | ... | ... | 97-3 | $37 \cdot 6$ | 19.0 | 23.4 | 17.2 |
| 1946 | January ... | $\ldots$ | ... | 110.1 | 31.9 | $20 \cdot 8$ | $42 \cdot 4$ | 15.0 |
|  | February | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 86.7 | 31.2 34.4 | 19.2 20.8 | 24.4 25.8 | 12.9 13.1 |
|  | March .. | $\ldots$ | ... | 94.0 | 34.4 | 20.8 | 25.8 | 13.1 |
|  | April |  |  | 1085 | 44.6 | 19.8 | 31.4 | 12.7 |
|  | May | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 1019 | 392 | 22.2 | 287 | 11.7 |
|  | June | ... | ... | $110 \cdot 9$ | 49.5 | 18.9 | $30 \cdot 8$ | 11.7 |
|  | July ... |  | $\ldots$ | 106.4 | 49.9 | 20.8 | 25.2 | $10 \cdot 5$ |
|  | August ... | $\ldots$ | ... | 111.1 | 56.0 | 19.7 | 24.6 | 108 |
|  | September | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $115 \cdot 3$ | 42.1 | $20 \cdot 6$ | $44 \cdot 0$ | $8 \cdot 6$ |
|  | October ... | ... | ... | $97 \cdot 1$ | 36.9 | $22 \cdot 7$ | 29.5 | $8 \cdot 0$ |

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

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

INLAND TRANSPORT


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

|  | 硣 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ousands |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Cars |  | Hackneys | Agri- | Trac |  | Goods | vehicles |  |
|  |  |  |  | Total | horsepower | Cycles | than tramcars) | engines( ${ }^{2}$ ) <br> (5s. class) | Agricultural( ${ }^{3}$ ) | Other | Agricultural vans and lorries | Other( $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$ | Exempt from duty( ${ }^{5}$ ) |
| 1939 | February |  | ... | 2,705 | 1,742 | 290 | 75 | 22 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 3.078 | 1.971 | 405 | 84 | 27 | 0.57 062 | 1.79 2.32 | 12.6 130 |  | .. |
|  | August |  | ... | 3.182 | 2.034 | 418 | 90 | 31 | 0.61 | 2.24 2.24 | 13.6 13.7 | 459 466 |  |
|  | November | ... | ... | 2,629 | 1,627 | 304 | 67 | 36 | 0.68 | 1.82 | 13.6 | 466 |  |
| 1940 | February | ... | $\ldots$ | 2.005 | 1,205 | 179 | 77 | 32 | 0.35 | 1.74 |  |  |  |
|  | May ... | ... | ... | 2.404 | 1.479 | 279 | 84 | 43 | 0.27 | $2 \cdot 18$ | 17.1 | 427 | 33 40 |
|  | August |  | ... | 2.352 | 1.423 | 278 | 81 | 50 | 0.28 | 2.05 | 17.9 | 425 | 40 |
|  | November | .. | ... | 2,272 | 1,349 | 261 | 81 | 54 | 0.36 | 2.00 | 18.5 | 418 420 | 46 |
| 1941 | February | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 2.146 | 1,288 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May ... | ... | ... | 2,477 | 1,502 | 297 | 86 | 59 | 0.40 0.45 | 2.00 2.27 | 18.3 19.3 | 420 426 |  |
|  | August | ... | ... | 2,505 | 1,503 | 317 | 85 | 66 | 0.46 | 2.27 2.33 | 19.3 19.3 | 426 | 50 55 |
|  | November | ... | ... | 2,387 | 1,387 |  | 86 | 72 | 0.56 | 2. 27 | 19.3 20.2 | 423 432 | 50 60 |
| 1942 | February | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 2,177 | 1,282 | 223 | 85 | 65 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May ... | ... | ... | 2,214 | 1,237 | 288 | 84 | 80 | 0.63 0.91 | 2.26 2.50 | 20.0 20.9 | $\begin{array}{r}427 \\ \hline 423\end{array}$ | 38 |
|  | August | $\ldots$ | .. | 1,867 | 858 | 306 | 85 | 89 | 0.93 | 2.58 | 22.2 | $\begin{array}{r}\text { - } 423 \\ +422 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 42 |
|  | November | ... | ... | 1,761 | 795 | 250 | 85 | 96 | 1.22 | 2.41 | 22.9 | 424 | 46 |
| 1943 | February | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 1.540 | 730 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 1,555 | 720 | 122 | 87 | 83 98 | 1.74 0.92 | 2.44 2.66 | 22.8 23.4 | 420 |  |
|  | August | ... | ... | 1,563 | 718 | 124 | 87 | 105 | 0.89 | 2.72 | 24.4 | 418 | 49 51 |
|  | November | ... | ... | 1,575 |  |  |  | 111 | 0.88 | 2.55 | 24.0 | 412 412 | 53 |
| 1944 | February | ... | ... | 1.523 | 715 | 107 | 89 | 97 | 0.48 | 2.41 |  |  |  |
|  | May ... | ... | ... | 1.578 | 735 | 117 | 89 | 110 | 050 | 2.77 | 25.1 | 406 | 59 |
|  | August | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 1.620 | 755 | 124 | 90 | 117 | 053 | 298 | 259 | 411 | 55 |
|  | November | ... | $\ldots$ | 1,664 | 787 | 127 | 91 | 121 | 0.53 | 2.62 | 26.5 | 414 |  |
| 1945 | February | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 1.618 | 787 | 107 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May ... |  | $\ldots$ | 1,925 | 1,011 | 162 | 95 | 117 | 0.53 | 2.49 2.91 | $25 \cdot 5$ 26.3 | 413 418 | 50 53 |
|  | August |  | $\ldots$ | 2.583 | 1,487 | 309 | 99 | 125 | 0.57 | 2.90 | 27.6 | 434 | 56 |
|  | November |  | ... | 2,583 | 1,474 |  |  |  |  | 2.79 | 28.1 |  |  |
| 1946 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 2,929 | 1,709 | 395 | 100 | 130 | 0.20 021 | $2 \cdot 57$ $3 \cdot 10$ | $26 \cdot 6$ 286 | 443 | 48 56 |
|  | August | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 3,068 | 1,747 | 439 | 105 | 140 | 0.18 | 3.19 | 28.3 | 494 | 62 |
|  | November | ... | $\ldots$ | 3,134 | 1,752 | 447 | 105 | 149 | 0.23 | $3 \cdot 13$ | 31.6 | 531 | 66 |

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

## CHART V

FINANCE

EXCHEQUER ISSUES AND RECEIPTS


BANK CLEARINGS
Average of working days


CURRENCY CIRCULATION WITH PUBLIC Emillion


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


## XI. FINANCE

## Exchequer issues and receipts

Weekly averages


(1) Ordinary expenditure plus other expenditure (net) (excluding sinking funds but including expenditure of a capital nature).
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ The difference between total expenditure and ordinary revenue. Figures in italics show a surplus of revenue over expenditure. Other figures indicate a deficit.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Excluding $£ 416,647$ thousand issued under Section 30 (1) of the Finance Act 1935 for repayment of $3 \%$ Local Loans Stock.

## Central Government net borrowing

TABLE 120
Weekly averages
$f$ thousand

|  | Borrowing |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\varepsilon$ thousand |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | National Savings Certificates (net) | Defence Bonds (net) | Subscriptions to market issues | Treasury deposit receipts (net) | Treasury bills (net) | Ways and means (net) |  | Tax reserve certificates (net) | Miscellaneous ${ }^{1}$ ) | Total | Repaid on maturity | Total net borrowing $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Bank of England | Other |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1938 | -69 | 415 | 1,527 | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1939 | 285 | 415 | 1,527 | - | 9,287 | -969 -101 | 122 373 | - | $\begin{array}{r} -13 \\ 22 \end{array}$ | 2,438 10,281 | $\begin{aligned} & 220 \\ & 261 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,218 \\ 10,020 \end{array}$ |
| 1940 | 3.033 | 3,444 | 14,194 | 6,464 | 13,039 | 1,138 | 225 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1941 | 3.787 | 3,343 | 26.041 | 9,081 | 7,678 | 1,138 125 | 2,096 | 322 | 536 2,266 | 42,073 54.739 | 2,222 2,253 | $\begin{aligned} & 39,851 \\ & 52,486 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1942 | 4,065 | 2,569 | 25,068 | 2,973 | 5,486 | 33 | 2,076 | 8,690 | 2,266 4,251 | 54.739 52,661 | 2,253 317 | $\begin{aligned} & 52,486 \\ & 52,344 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1943 | 5,168 | 2,317 | 22,340 | 8,333 | 5,405 | -48 | 3,939 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1944 | 4,411 | 2.141 | 20,277 | 7,526 | 13,222 | -115 | 3,939 4,222 | 3,386 2,163 | 4,698 6,652 | 55,538 60,499 | 298 6.750 | $\begin{aligned} & 55,240 \\ & 53,749 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1945 | 2,332 | 2949 | 32.073 | $-3,030$ | 8.055 | -973 | -3,159 | 2,784 | 13.933 | 60,499 52.964 | 6,750 5.403 | $\begin{aligned} & 53.749 \\ & 47.561 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | 507 | 3,712 | 11,004 | 767 | 7,087 | -163 | 479 | -2,535 | 8,833 | 29,693 | $8,180$ | $\begin{aligned} & 47.561 \\ & 21,513 \end{aligned}$ |
| Period ended : |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1945 January 27. | 4,317 | 1,836 | 14.540 | 1,296 | $-3,737$ | $-15,361$ | $-25,522$ | -6,773 |  |  |  |  |
| February 24 | 4,387 | 1,489 | 18,576 | 1,375 | -13,137 | $-150$ | -13,288 | -12,437 | 30,914 230 | 12,771 | 281 | $\begin{array}{r} 1.229 \\ 12.486 \end{array}$ |
| March 31 ... | 2,270 | 1,398 | 26,218 | 11,600 | -11,650 | 150 | 6,659 | -240 | 22,951 | 59,356 | 722 | $58,634$ |
| April 28 ... | 2,612 | 1,727 | 20,509 | 34,125 | $-11.832$ | 1,938 | -1.088 | 2,221 |  |  |  |  |
| May 26 ... | 2.050 | 1,148 | 16,213 | 16,875 | 10,025 | 1,938 | $-1,088$ $-3,293$ | 2,043 | -41 -55 | 50,171 48,444 | 127 215 | $\begin{aligned} & 50,044 \\ & 48,229 \end{aligned}$ |
| June 30 .. | 1,980 | 1,474 | 17,002 | 2,500 | 22,945 | 5,250 | 7,644 | 5,304 | -1,667 | 62,432 | 182 | $62,250$ |
| July 28 ... | 1,087 | 1,769 | 29,937 | 14,250 | 50,309 | -9,125 | $-21,486$ | 1,064 | 40,002 | 107.807 | 61,299 | 46,508 |
| August $25 \ldots$ | 1,025 | 1,126 | 14,238 | 13,250 | $-3,634$ | 187 | 17,279 | 3,693 | 7.429 | 54,593 | - 296 | $54,297$ |
| September 30 | 1,021 | 2,533 | 42,638 | $-12,347$ | 15,592 | 3,306 | 8,050 | -395 | 1,183 | 61,581 | 4,665 | $56,916$ |
| October 27... | 5,017 | 9,457 | 52,231 | -8,815 | $-4.069$ | $-4,602$ | -4,639 | -278 | 10,168 | 54,470 | 286 | 54,184 |
| November 24 | 4,100 | 8,136 | 59,985 | -61,250 | 11,695 | - | 11,206 | 2,683 | 19.250 | 55,805 | 303 | 55,502 |
| December 31 | -369 | 4,014 | 64,637 | $-39,068$ | 26,444 | 1,608 | -42,549 | 6,754 | 35,619 | 57,090 | 174 | 56,916 |
| 1946 January $26 . .$. | 2,854 | 6,211 | 384 | -10,231 | -3,971 | -2,288 | -1,003 | -7,963 | -1,323 | -17,330 | 290 | -17,620 |
| February 23 | 1,400 | 5,097 |  | -6,625 | 12,221 | - | -9,301 | -18,214 | -772 | -16,194 | 249 | $-16,443$ |
| March 31 ... | 496 | 4,464 | 329 | $-2,528$ | 31,739 | 2,771 | 21,062 | $-9,787$ | -4,650 | 43,896 | 769 | 43,127 |
|  | -39 | 6,732 | 20 | -4,148 | 25.589 | $-3,694$ | 15,716 | 2,887 | -1,520 | 41.543 | 7,737 | $33,806$ |
| May 25 June 30 | -150 -301 | 14,609 | 23,438 37 | $-15,000$ | $-20,685$ $-3,242$ | -, | -44,794 | -206 | $1,51,524$ 4,383 | 18,736 | 367 | $18,369$ |
| June 30 .. | -301 | 2,234 | 37,751 | -17,986 | $-3,242$ | 2,042 | 10,454 | -424 | 4,383 | 34,911 | 301 | 34,610 |
| July 27 . | -220 | 1,448 | 33,692 | 23074 | -12.463 | 1,296 | $-15.467$ | $-1.032$ | 24.191 | 54.526 | 40894 | 13632 |
| August 31 ... | 190 | 876 | -10 | 33,500 | 18.945 | -350 | 19,137 | 533 | 1,760 | 74,601 | 32,104 | 42.497 |
| September 30 |  | 813 | 10 | 30,800 | 13,450 | $-3,203$ | -9,163 | 328 | 6,532 | 39,657 | 15,167 | 24,490 |
| October 26... | 1,063 | 1,271 |  | $-9,692$ | 6,778 | - | 777 | $-2.015$ | 15,151 | 13,333 | 467 | 12.866 |
| November 30 | 280 | 2,218 | 21,632 | -100 | -4,311 | - | $-10,572$ | -16 | 8,787 -136 | 17.918 32.636 | 262 | $\begin{aligned} & 17.656 \\ & 32.340 \end{aligned}$ |
| December 31 | 948 | 2,218 | 10,054 | -14,903 | 14,668 | - | 17,061 | 4,496 | -136 | 32,636 |  |  |
| 1947 January 25 ... | 2,422 | 2,973 | $-24,419$ | -5,320 | 3,089 | - | -14,819 | -7,391 | 12,895 | $-30,570$ | 354 | $-30,924$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ Including terminable annuities issued to National Debt Commissioners.
( ${ }^{2}$ ) These figures correspond with the surplus or deficit shown in the last column of Table 119 . Figures preceded by a minus sign indicate a surplus, i.e. an excess of repayments over new borrowing.

## Currency circulation

TABLE 121

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

Bank of England

|  |  | Issue Department( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  | Banking Department |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Notes in Banking Dept. | Government securities $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Deposits |  |  |  | Securities |  |  |  | Reserve of notes and coin |
|  |  | Total |  |  | Public | Bankers | Other accounts | Total | Government | Dis- counts and <br> advances | Other |  |
| 1935 | ... ... |  | $394 \cdot 7$ | 59.0 | $257 \cdot 5$ | $150 \cdot 1$ | $15 \cdot 3$ | $96 \cdot 7$ | $38 \cdot 1$ | 108.5 |  |  |  |  |
| 1936 | ... ... | 431.4 | 52.9 | $254 \cdot 8$ | 151.4 | 16.7 | 96.2 | 38.5 | 115.7 | 87.0 88.8 | 9.6 9.8 | 11.9 17.1 | 59.6 53.7 |
| 1937 | ... ... | 479.6 | $44 \cdot 5$ | $200 \cdot 5$ | 153.9 | 19.5 | 97.2 | $37 \cdot 2$ | 126.4 | 98.4 | 6.9 | 21.2 | $45 \cdot 5$ |
| 1938 | ... ... | $485 \cdot 6$ | $43 \cdot 9$ | $202 \cdot 7$ | $160 \cdot 7$ | 18.2 | $106 \cdot 2$ | $36 \cdot 2$ | 133.7 | 103.2 | 9.6 | 21.0 | 44.9 |
| 1939 1940 | ... | $507 \cdot 3$ $574 \cdot 7$ | $40 \cdot 6$ 33.4 | $401 \cdot 7$ $604 \cdot 1$ | 161.9 185.0 | 21.3 $27 \cdot 3$ | 102.5 110.3 | 38.0 47.4 | 138.4 168.5 1 | 107.0 141.4 | 8.5 | 22.9 22.9 | 41.5 34.4 |
| 1941 | ... | 652-2 | 33.7 | $682 \cdot 9$ | 192.3 | 16.7 | 122.6 | 52.9 | 175.2 | 144.4 | 4.2 9.6 | $22 \cdot 9$ 21.2 | $34 \cdot 4$ $35 \cdot 0$ |
| 1942 | . ... | $808 \cdot 3$ | $36 \cdot 4$ | $842 \cdot 1$ | 197.5 | $10 \cdot 8$ | 136.9 | 49.8 | 178.1 | $150 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 4$ | 22.4 | $37 \cdot 3$ |
| 1943 | ... ... | 966.3 | 36.8 | 1,002.0 | 223.4 | 8.7 | 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 | $250 \cdot 5$ | $9 \cdot 9$ | 184.4 | 56.2 | $236 \cdot 3$ | 214.0 | $6 \cdot 0$ | 16.3 | 32.1 |
| 1945 | ... ... | 1,284.2 | $26 \cdot 6$ | 1,309.9 | $285 \cdot 7$ | 12.8 | 217.9 | 55.1 | $276 \cdot 0$ | 251.8 | 9.2 | 15.0 | $27 \cdot 6$ |
| 1946 | ... ... | 1,357•8 | $45 \cdot 4$ | 1,402•1 | $322 \cdot 5$ | $12 \cdot 6$ | $254 \cdot 7$ | $55 \cdot 1$ | 294.1 | $260 \cdot 2$ | $15 \cdot 6$ | $18 \cdot 3$ | $46 \cdot 5$ |
| 1945 | January ... | 1,225.6 | 24.7 | 1,249-3 | 289.4 | 10.4 | $222 \cdot 2$ | $56 \cdot 8$ | 281.1 | $254 \cdot 6$ | 10.8 | $15 \cdot 6$ | $26 \cdot 2$ |
|  | February | 1,218.3 | $32 \cdot 0$ | 1,249.3 | $266 \cdot 2$ | 16.1 | 191.1 | 58.9 | $250 \cdot 6$ | $224 \cdot 0$ | 8.7 | $17 \cdot 9$ | $33 \cdot 5$ |
|  | March | 1,225-2 | $25 \cdot 0$ | 1,249.4 | 273.8 | $9 \cdot 3$ | $208 \cdot 0$ | 56.4 | $265 \cdot 3$ | 236.9 | 11.6 | 16.8 | $26 \cdot 5$ |
|  | April ... | 1,237.6 | 12.6 | 1,249-3 | $263 \cdot 2$ | 12.1 | 198.4 | $52 \cdot 7$ | 266.9 | 232.4 | 20.4 | 14.0 | 14.0 |
|  | May ... | 1,257•7 | $32 \cdot 5$ | 1,289-3 | 262.2 | 14.9 | 197.0 | 50.3 | $246 \cdot 2$ | 215.3 | 14.9 | 16.0 | $33 \cdot 8$ |
|  | June ... | 1,277-4 | $22 \cdot 9$ | 1,299-3 | $277 \cdot 8$ | 12.4 | 213.8 | $51 \cdot 6$ | 271.5 | $251 \cdot 2$ | 4.4 | 15.9 |  |
|  | July | 1,299.7 | $50 \cdot 5$ | 1,349-3 | 291.6 | 9.8 | 227.5 | 54.3 | 258.0 | $242 \cdot 0$ | $2 \cdot 9$ | 13.1 | 51.6 |
|  | August ... | 1,324•5 | $25 \cdot 8$ | 1,349•3 | 287.9 | 12.7 | $220 \cdot 0$ | $55 \cdot 2$ | 279.5 | $260 \cdot 7$ | 4.5 | 14.3 | $26 \cdot 3$ |
|  | September | 1,330-1 | 20.1 | 1,349.4 | $306 \cdot 5$ | 12.4 | $240 \cdot 2$ | 53.9 | 304.1 | $289 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 7$ | 16.3 | $20 \cdot 4$ |
|  | October ... | 1,326-1 | 24.1 | 1,349.4 | $305 \cdot 1$ | 15.9 | $232 \cdot 6$ | $56 \cdot 6$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | November | 1,326.2 | $24 \cdot 0$ | 1,349.4 | 299.5 | 14.6 | 228.7 234.9 | 56.2 58.2 | 292.7 297 | $264 \cdot 4$ $273 \cdot 2$ | 11.1 10.7 | 17.2 13.8 | 24.5 25.1 |
|  | December | 1,363-0 | $24 \cdot 7$ | 1,386-8 | $305 \cdot 0$ | 12.0 | 234.9 | $58 \cdot 2$ | $297 \cdot 7$ | $273 \cdot 2$ |  |  |  |
| 1946 |  |  |  |  |  | 15.9 | 258.5 | $58 \cdot 5$ | 299.0 | $273 \cdot 8$ | 8.7 | 16.5 |  |
|  | February... | 1,327-1 | $73 \cdot 2$ | 1,399.2 | 292.7 | 13.5 | 224.9 | 54.4 | 236.8 | 213.2 209.0 | 5.9 17.3 | 17.6 17.0 | $73 \cdot 9$ $75 \cdot 2$ |
|  | March ... | 1,326-0 | $74 \cdot 2$ | 1,399-2 | $300 \cdot 0$ | 13.7 | $232 \cdot 4$ | 53.9 | $243 \cdot 3$ | 209.0 | $17 \cdot 3$ | $17 \cdot 0$ |  |
|  | April | 1,341-8 | $58 \cdot 5$ | 1,399.1 | $292 \cdot 3$ | 13.3 | 226.0 | $53 \cdot 0$ | $251 \cdot 0$ | $203 \cdot 2$ | $32 \cdot 5$ | 15.3 | 59.3 59.5 |
|  | May | 1,342-0 | 58.3 | 1,399-2 | 301.6 | 12.5 | $234 \cdot 8$ | $54 \cdot 3$ | 260.0 | $219 \cdot 2$ | 20.1 11.9 | $15 \cdot 3$ 16.4 | 59.5 41.6 |
|  | June | 1,360.5 | 39.8 | 1,399-1 | 318.9 | 8.2 | 256.1 | $54 \cdot 6$ | $295 \cdot 4$ | $267 \cdot 1$ | 11.9 | 16.4 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1,399-2 | 318.5 | $7 \cdot 4$ | 255.9 | $55 \cdot 2$ | 309.2 | 279.9 | 11.3 | 18.0 | 27.5 |
|  | August ... | 1,379-0 | 21.2 | 1,399-2 | $330 \cdot 9$ | $17 \cdot 5$ | $260 \cdot 5$ | 52.9 | 326.9 | $290 \cdot 9$ | 14.8 | 18.0 21.3 | 22.4 37.9 |
|  | September | 1,363-5 | 36.8 | 1,399-2 | 336.1 | 13.1 | 265.7 | $57 \cdot 3$ | 316.7 | 283.2 | 14.6 | 18.9 | $37 \cdot 9$ |
|  | October ... | 1.361.5 |  | 1,399-3 | $346 \cdot 4$ | 12.1 | $279 \cdot 4$ | $55 \cdot 0$ | $324 \cdot 5$ | 293.9 | 11.4 | 19.3 | 39.8 |
|  | November | 1,365-0 | $35 \cdot 2$ | 1,399.2 | 353.8 | 13.4 | 284.9 | $55 \cdot 6$ | 335.5 | 294.0 | 19.6 | 21.9 | $36 \cdot 2$ |
|  | December | 1,404.8 | 33.0 | 1,436-7 | 342.9 | 11.7 | $275 \cdot 1$ | $56 \cdot 1$ | 326.7 | $288 \cdot 6$ | 21.7 | 16.4 | $34 \cdot 2$ |
| 1947 | January ... | 1,389.0 | $61 \cdot 2$ | 1,449•2 | $377 \cdot 6$ | $16 \cdot 3$ | $302 \cdot 1$ | $59 \cdot 2$ | $333 \cdot 5$ | $293 \cdot 5$ | 19.8 | $20 \cdot 3$ | $62 \cdot 3$ |

${ }^{1}$ ) Gold coin and bullion in the Issue Department has been negligible since September 1939, when practically the whole was transferred to H.M. Treasury. The holding on 30 August 1939 was $£ 263.0$ million (valued at 158 s . 6d. per oz. fine). A maximum of $£ 326.4$ million (valued at 85 s . Od. per oz. fine) was held from 23 June 1937 to 4 January 1939. Issue Department holdings of other securities and of silver coin are quite small. From 1935 the highest yearly averages have been: other securities, $£ 3 \cdot 4$ million (1940) ; silver coin, $£ 1 \cdot 8$ million (1935).
${ }^{(2)}$ Including Government Debt $£ 11 \cdot 0$ million.

## Bank clearings and security prices

TABLE 123

${ }^{(1)}$ ) Owing to changes in the composition of the clearing when the clearing banks' emergency operations came into force in September 1939, the figures for 1939 onwards are not strictly comparable with those for earlier years.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Average of working days, allowing for accrued interest. For $2 \frac{1}{2} \%$ Consols, a flat yield is taken irrespective of price. For $2 \frac{1}{2} \%$ National War Bonds, redemption is assumed in 1954 if price below par and in 1952 if price above par. For $3 \%$ Savings Bonds, redemption is assumed in 1970 if price below par and in 1960 if price above par For $3 \frac{1}{2} \%$ War Loan, a flat yield is taken if price below par and redemption is assumed in 1952 if price above par. Income tax is neglected in calculating the yields.
(9) Yield assuming redemption in 1954, 1-88.

London clearing banks(')


[^16]Foreign Exchange Rates $\left(^{(1)} \mathbf{(}^{(2)}\right.$
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|  |  | New York | Montreal | Zurich | Paris | Brussels | Amsterdam | Stockholm | Oslo | Copenhagen | Lisbon | Rio de Janeiro |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\text { to } E$ | $\text { to } \begin{aligned} & \$ \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | Francs to $£$ | Francs to $£$ | Francs $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ to $£$ | Florins to $E$ | Kronor to $f$ | Kroner to $£$ | Kroner to $E$ | Escudos to $£$ | Cruzeiros (4) to $t$ |
| 1935 | ... ... | 4.90 | 4.93 | 15.09 | 74.27 | $135 \cdot 35$ | $7 \cdot 24$ | 19.39 | 19.90 | 22.40 | 110.1 | 84.90 |
| 1936 | .. ... | 4.97 | $4 \cdot 97$ | 16.85 | 82.97 | 146.90 | $7 \cdot 78$ | 19.39 | 19.90 | 22.40 | $110 \cdot 2$ | $86 \cdot 30$ |
| 1937 | ... ... | 4.94 | 4.94 | 21.55 | 124.61 | 146.45 | 8.98 | 19.40 | 19.90 | 22.40 | $110 \cdot 2$ | 79.60 |
| 1938 | ... $\quad$. | 4.89 | 4.92 | $21 \cdot 37$ | $170 \cdot 65$ | 144.65 | 8.89 | 19.40 | 19.90 | 22.40 | $110 \cdot 2$ | 83.57 |
| 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 | $17 \cdot 72$ | $176.62{ }^{(5)}$ | $119.00{ }^{(5)}$ | 7-55( ${ }^{5}$ ) | 16.90 | 17.70(5) | 20.04( ${ }^{5}$ | $102 \cdot 2$ | 73.71(5) |
| 1941 | $\ldots$ | 4.03 | $4 \cdot 45$ | $17 \cdot 35$ | . |  | .. | 16.90 | . |  | 100 |  |
| 1942 | ... ... | 4.03 | 4.45 | $17 \cdot 35$ | . | . | . | 16.90 |  |  | 100 | 83.65 |
| 1943 | . ... | 4.03 | 4.45 | $17 \cdot 35$ | . | . | . | 16.90 | . | .. | 100 | 83.65 |
| 1944 | ... ... | 4.03 | 4.45 | $17 \cdot 35$ |  |  | . | 16.90 |  |  | 100 | 8360 |
| 1945 | ... ... | 4.03 | 4.45 | $17 \cdot 35$ | 203.8 | 176.63(9) | 10.69(5) | 16.90 | 20.00(5) | 19.34(5) | 100 | 82.85 |
| 1946 | $\ldots$ | 4.03 | $4 \cdot 24$ | $17 \cdot 35$ | 480 | 176.63 | 10.69 | $15 \cdot 77$ | 20.00 | 19.34 | 100 | 79.01 |
| 1946 | January <br> February <br> March .. | $\begin{aligned} & 4.03 \\ & 4.03 \\ & 4.03 \end{aligned}$ | 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 | $\begin{aligned} & 19.34 \\ & 19.34 \\ & 19.34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 100 \\ & 100 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 82.85 \\ & 82.85 \\ & 81.00 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } & . . \\ \text { May } & \ldots \\ \text { June } & \ldots\end{array}$ | 4.03 4.03 4.03 | 4.44 4.44 4.44 | 17.35 17.35 17.35 | 480 480 480 | 176.63 176.63 176.63 | 10.69 10.69 10.69 | 16.90 16.90 16.90 | 20.00 20.00 20.00 | 19.34 19.34 19.34 | 100 100 100 | $\begin{aligned} & 81.00 \\ & 81.00 \\ & 81.00 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July <br> August <br> September | $\begin{aligned} & 4.03 \\ & 4.03 \\ & 4.03 \end{aligned}$ | 4.03 4.03 4.03 | $17 \cdot 35$ $17 \cdot 35$ 17.35 | 480 480 480 | 176.63 176.63 176.63 | 10.69 10.69 10.69 | 14.49 14.49 14.49 | 20.00 20.00 20.00 | 19.34 19.34 19.34 | 100 100 100 | $\begin{aligned} & 76.41 \\ & 75.44 \\ & 75.44 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October November December | $\begin{aligned} & 4.03 \\ & 4.03 \\ & 4.03 \end{aligned}$ | 4.03 4.03 4.03 | $\begin{aligned} & 17.35 \\ & 17.35 \\ & 17.35 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 480 \\ & 480 \\ & 480 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 176.63 \\ & 176.63 \\ & 176.63 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.69 \\ & 10.69 \\ & 10.69 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.49 \\ & 14.49 \\ & 14.49 \end{aligned}$ | 20.00 20.00 20.00 | $\begin{aligned} & 19.34 \\ & 19.34 \\ & 19.34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 100 \\ & 100 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 75 \cdot 44 \\ & 75 \cdot 44 \\ & 75.44 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1947 | January | 4.03 | 4.03 | $17 \cdot 35$ | 480 | $176 \cdot 63$ | $10 \cdot 69$ | 14.49 | 20.00 | 19.34 | 100 | $75 \cdot 44$ |

[^17]
## CHART VI.

## PRICES



Wage rates and cost of living(')


(1) The figures are based on prices at the beginning of each month, and wage rates at

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

## Wholesale prices

Average $1938=100$

${ }^{(1)}$ The greater rise in the basic materials index is essentially due to its containing various
Source : Board of Trade items, such as paper-making materials, which have risen very greatly in price and for which there are no corresponding quotations available under manufactured articles; similarly the index for intermediate products is raised above that for manufactured articles mainly because it includes timber.
${ }^{(2}$ ) The figures from February 1945 onwards have been revised.
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Selected items included in the indices for industrial materials and manufactures.

Import and export prices( ${ }^{( }$)

${ }^{(1)}$ The indices measure the change in the aggregate value of a representative selection of imports

[^18]Agricultural and fertilizer prices ( ${ }^{( }$)
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$1936 / 38=100$

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

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[^0]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ See footnote ( ${ }^{1}$ ) to Table 6.
    ${ }^{(2)}$ ) For details of industries see Table 13(a) to $13(\mathrm{~g}$
    ${ }^{(3)}$ For details of industries see Table 14.
    ${ }^{(4)}$ Equipment and stores for the Armed Forces.

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

[^2]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ See footnote ${ }^{(1)}$ on page 8.

[^3]:    (2) Admiralty and unestablished. Two part-time workers are counted as one whole-time worker. included prior to its amalgar Office and Ministry of Supply (Ministry of Aircraft Production is also to the three Service Departments only.
    ${ }^{(3)}$ Including Reserved Departments only.
    ${ }^{4}$ ) The bulk of the increase Agency Services, Northern Ireland. Department of Overseas Trade and with the figure for January 1946 is due to the absorption of the of Supply.

[^4]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Statutory and non-statutory undertakings.

[^5]:    $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Figures exclude armour plate, except from 1935 to 1938 when it is included.
    $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Deliveries.

[^6]:    (1) Wet.
    ${ }^{(2)}$ Pelts and woolled for dressing.
    $\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Leather sold by weight.
    (9) Leather sold by area.

[^7]:    (1) Wet, dry and dry salted cattle and buffalo hides. Excludes calískins before 1944.
    ${ }^{(2)}$ Pelts and woolled for dressing.
    (2) Including rough tanned kips.
    (4) Tanned undressed leather.
    (5) Leather sold by weight.
    ${ }^{( }{ }^{\circ}$ ) Leather sold by area.
    (7) From lanuary. 1943, includes classes of rough leather not previously included. On the old basis the figures for January were : heavy rough leather, 1,240 tons; light rough leather, 1,920 tons.

[^8]:    ${ }^{1}$ ）Including chassis delivered as such by motor manufacturers．
    （2）Up to and including December 1945，figures include production for export．
    ${ }^{(3)}$ Actual exports．
    （＇）Estimated

[^9]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Including chassis delivered as such by motor manufacturers. In addition 2,300 electric road vehicles were produced in 1946.
    $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Up to and including December 1945, figures include production for export.
    ${ }^{(3)}$ Including trolley-buses, but excluding trams.
    ${ }^{(4)}$ Actual exports.
    $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Estimated.

[^10]:    (1) Sales by manufacturers.
    ${ }^{(2)}$ Over 8 -in. in diameter.

[^11]:    (1) Production figures are for calendar months except those for building bricks (be-
    sheeting and roofing felt, whichent (from January 1946 onwards), asbestos cement week periods are marked with an asterisk. periods of four and five weeks. The five-
    $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ End of period
    ${ }^{(3)}$ Great Britain.
    ${ }^{(4)}$ Up to and including January 1946 figures include felt (damp proof course).
    ${ }^{(5)}$ Monthly average.
    ${ }^{(6)}$ Monthly average for 1939.

[^12]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Great Britain. Production figures for clay tiles (from September 1946 onwards),
    Source : Ministry of Works and for concrete tiles (from January 1947 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.
    $\left.{ }^{2}{ }^{2}\right)$ End of period.
    ${ }^{(3)}$ Steel and, from July 1946 onwards, aluminium.
    ${ }^{(4)}$ (5) Rainwater pipes, eaves gutters, pipe fittings, and gutter fittings.
    ${ }^{5}$ ) Pressed steel goods in terms of cast iron equivalents are included from January 1946 onwards. Earlier figures relate only to cast iron.
    ${ }^{(6)}$ Soil pipes and flue goods are included up to the end of 1946 . The figure for January 1947 on the old basis was 2.19 thousand tons.

    ## (8) Monthly average.

    (8) Monthly average for 1939
    (9) Total production to end of October 1946. Figures are in terms of cast iron equivalents.

[^13]:    ${ }^{1}$ ) Receipts by flour millers.
    $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Receipts by maltsters, distillers, pot and pearl barley manufacturers and the Ministry of Food.

[^14]:    ) Before October 1941, canned corned beef only. Subsequent figures include canned
    Source : Ministry of Food
    ${ }^{2}$ ) Computed from figures for calendar months.

    * Average of five weeks.

[^15]:    $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Excluding those of iron and alloy steel.

[^16]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ ) Until August 1939, average weekly balances: from then until the end of 1946 (except in June and December) balances on a day, varying from bank to bank, towards the end of the month : thereafter (except in June and December) balances on the third Wednesday in the month.
    $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Balances with, and cheques in course of collection on other banks in Great Britain and Ireland
    (9) England and Wales only.
    (4) The average of six months, July to December, was $£ 145$ million

[^17]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ The exchange rates for Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Bombay were :-
    Australia ( $£ A$ to $£ 100$ ) (selling rate): 125 throughout ;
    New Zealand ( $£ N Z$ to $£ 100$ ) (selling rate) : 1935-37, 124 ; 1938, 124-10; 1939 onwards, 124.38;

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

[^18]:    or exports. From January 1945 onwards the estimated quantities of these items to be imported or exported in 1946 have been multiplied by the unit value computed from the Trade Accounts for the current month and for the base year 1938. For the years 1939 to 1944, however, the quantities used in the calculation have been based on the approximate imports or exports during these years and the figures while reflecting the general trend of prices during the war are not strictly comparable with the succeeding monthly figures. This applies particularly in the case of total exports of manufactured goods and total exports. A full account of the method of compilation of the figures is given in the Board of Trade Journal for 13 April 1946.

