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## I. Introductory Notes

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

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

The following tables contain information which was not included in Issue No. 16:
Tables 129 and $130 \ldots$ Building Societies: Number, balance sheets and current transactions

## II. General Notes

I. 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.
6. Revisions. Some of the figures included in this Digest are regarded by Departments as provisional only and may be revised in later issues. Each issue contains all the revisions made in the figures up to the date of publication of the Digest.
7. Symbols employed. The following symbols have been used throughout the Digest :-

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \cdots=\text { not available } \\
& { }^{*}=\text { nil or less than half the final digit shown } \\
& =\text { average of five weeks }
\end{aligned}
$$

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.

## III. Notes on particular tables

## Table II3. Merchant shipbuilding.

The tonnage of vessels laid down and under construction is based in the first place on the tonnage estimated at the time each vessel is laid down. When a vessel is completed and re-measured the figures for each month since the vessel was laid down are corrected, where necessary, for any difference between the actual tonnage and the original estimate.

## Table 127. Analysis of Bank advances.

The figures of Bank advances analysed by type of borrower which are given in Table 127 include advances made in Great Britain by all member banks of the British Bankers Association. The corresponding figures published before the war were restricted to advances by the London Clearing Banks. The definition of "advances" exclude bills discounted and foreign bills negotiated or bought and also "impersonal" or "internal " accounts.

Except for the "personal" advances included in the final item of the table, the classification is based on the business of the borrower and no account is taken of the object of the advance or the nature of the security held. Firms which have changed the nature of their activity temporarily as a result of war conditions are classified according to their normal business.

The classification adopted differs in several important respects from those used for other statistics published under the same or similar headings, e.g. Ministry of Labour Statistics. In particular (a) brokers, merchants, agents, wholesalers, importers, exporters, etc., who specialise in a particular class of commodity are classified under the same headings as the producers of that commodity and (b) advances in respect of transport undertakings and public utilities owned by Local Authorities are classified as "Local Government Authorities "rather than as "Transport" or "Public utilities."

The following notes give particulars of some of the industries included in headings the coverage of which is not obvious:-

Iron and steel and allied trades. Includes railway rolling stock (other than locomotives) bridge and construction ironwork, tools (other than machine tools) nuts, bolts, rivets, etc., hardware, hollow-ware and metal smallwares.

Engineering, etc. Includes locomotives, motor vehicles, cycles and aircraft, electrical engineering, wireless apparatus, cutlery, jewellery, clocks and watches and abrasives. Excludes marine engineering.

Shipping and shipbuilding. Includes ship-owners as well as ship-building and marine engineering.
Transport and communications. Includes road, rail, air and inland water transport, docks, wireless and cable services.

Other textiles. Includes clothing (except footwear).
Leather and rubber. Includes footwear.
Food, drink and tobacco. Includes oil seed crushing and refining, etc.
Retail trade. Includes hotels, restaurants, etc., and motor garages.
Building materials. Includes cement, refractory fire-clay, bricks, tiles, glazed fire-clay and earthenware, sanitary pipes, asbestos cement and sawmilling.

Unclassified industry and trade. Includes glass and glass bottles, china and earthenware, paper, printing and publishing, furniture and other woodworking, laundries, etc., together with all minor industries and trades not appropriate to other headings.

Other financial. Includes banking, insurance, building societies, investment trusts, moneylenders, bookmakers.

Personal and professional. Includes Executor and Trust Accounts.
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## I. POPULATION <br> Estimated civilian population of the United Kingdom ( ${ }^{1}$ )

TABLE 1


## Estimated civilian population of the United Kingdom at 31 December 1946

TABLE 2
Thousands


## POPULATION

Births and marriages registered in the United Kingdom
Thousands
TABLE 3

|  |  |  |  | Live Births |  |  |  | Marriages |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total United Kingdom | England and Wales | Scotland | Northern Ireland | Total United Kingdom | England and Wales | Scotland | Northern Ireland |
|  |  |  |  | 724.5 | 611.0 | 88.0 | $25 \cdot 4$ | $421 \cdot 7$ | $373 \cdot 0$ | 39.8 | 8.9 |
| $1940{ }^{1935 / 9}$ | $\ldots$ | - ... | $\ldots$ | 718.8 | $607 \cdot 0$ | $86 \cdot 4$ | 25.4 | $533 \cdot 9$ | $470 \cdot 5$ | $53 \cdot 5$ | 9.8 |
| 1941 | ... | ... | ... | 703.9 | $587 \cdot 2$ | $89 \cdot 7$ | $26 \cdot 9$ | $448 \cdot 5$ | 388.9 | $47 \cdot 6$ | 12.0 |
| 1942 | ... | ... | $\ldots$ | $774 \cdot 4$ | $654 \cdot 0$ | $90 \cdot 7$ | 29.6 | $428 \cdot 8$ | 369.7 | $47 \cdot 4$ | 11.7 |
| 1943 | , | ... | $\ldots$ | 809.4 | $683 \cdot 2$ | 94.7 | $31 \cdot 5$ | $344 \cdot 8$ | 296.4 | $38 \cdot 2$ | 10.2 |
| 1944 | ... ... | ... | ... | $871 \cdot 7$ | $744 \cdot 8$ | $95 \cdot 9$ | $30 \cdot 9$ | $349 \cdot 2$ | $302 \cdot 7$ | $37 \cdot 0$ | $9 \cdot 5$ |
|  | ... ... | $\ldots$ | ... | $954 \cdot 8$ | $820 \cdot 3$ |  |  |  |  | $45 \cdot 8$ | 9.7 |
| 1935/9(1) | Ist Quarter | .. | $\ldots$ | 177.9 | 149.7 | $22 \cdot 0$ | $6 \cdot 3$ | $63 \cdot 7$ | $54 \cdot 3$ | 7.8 | $1 \cdot 6$ |
|  | 2nd Quarter | ... | ... | 191.6 | $161 \cdot 2$ | $23 \cdot 7$ | $6 \cdot 8$ | 108.6 | $96 \cdot 9$ | $9 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 2$ |
|  | 3rd Quarter | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $185 \cdot 7$ | 157.8 | 21.5 | $6 \cdot 4$ | 138.4 | $123 \cdot 4$ | $12 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 7$ |
|  | 4th Quarter | ... | ... | $169 \cdot 2$ | 142.4 | $20 \cdot 9$ | $5 \cdot 9$ | 111.0 | 98.4 | $10 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 3$ |
| 1940 | Ist Quarter |  | ... | 182.9 | 154.3 | $22 \cdot 1$ | $6 \cdot 5$ | $123 \cdot 4$ | 109.3 | 12.0 | $2 \cdot 1$ |
|  | 2nd Quarter |  | ... | 197.1 | 166.7 | $23 \cdot 3$ | 7.1 | 131.7 | 116.7 | 13.0 | 2.0 |
|  | 3 rd Quarter | ... | ... | 176.6 | 149.1 | 21.2 | $6 \cdot 3$ | $150 \cdot 5$ | 131.9 | 15.6 | 3.0 |
|  | 4th Quarter | .. | $\ldots$ | $162 \cdot 2$ | $136 \cdot 9$ | 19.8 | $5 \cdot 5$ | $128 \cdot 2$ | 112.6 | 13.0 | $2 \cdot 6$ |
| 1941 | Ist Quarter | ... |  | $175 \cdot 5$ | $147 \cdot 0$ | $22 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 2$ | 93.8 | 81.0 |  |  |
|  | 2nd Quarter | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 178.0 | 147.4 | $23 \cdot 4$ | 7.2 | 121.0 | $105 \cdot 6$ | 10.7 12.4 | 2.1 3.0 |
|  | 3 rd Quarter | $\ldots$ | ... | 177.4 | 147.6 | $22 \cdot 7$ | $7 \cdot 1$ | 121.6 | 104.7 | 13.1 | 3.8 3.8 |
|  | 4th Quarter | ... | ... | 173.0 | $145 \cdot 2$ | 21.4 | $6 \cdot 4$ | 112.1 | $97 \cdot 6$ |  | 3.0 |
| 1942 | Ist Quarter |  |  | 186.8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2nd Quarter | ... | .... | 199.7 | 167.6 | 24.1 | 6.7 8.0 | 103.5 116.4 | 88.3 101.0 | $12 \cdot 7$ 12.2 | 2.5 3.2 |
|  | 3 3rd Quarter | ... | ... | 198.8 | 168.3 | $22 \cdot 6$ | $7 \cdot 8$ | 111.8 | 96.4 | 11.9 | 3.4 |
|  | 4th Quarter |  | ... | 189.0 | 159.9 | 22.1 | 7.1 | 97-3 | 84.0 | 10.6 | 3.4 2.6 |
| 1943 | Ist Quarter |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2nd Quarter | $\ldots$ | ... | 214.8 | $172 \cdot 3$ 180.7 | $23 \cdot 3$ $25 \cdot 4$ | 7.9 8.7 | 74.3 94.9 | $62 \cdot 7$ 82.6 | 9.3 | $2 \cdot 3$ |
|  | 3rd Quarter | ... | $\ldots$ | $200 \cdot 4$ | 169.3 | $23 \cdot 3$ | $7 \cdot 8$ | $94 \cdot 9$ 94.7 | $82 \cdot 6$ 81.6 | 9.7 | $2 \cdot 6$ |
|  | 4th Quarter | ... | ... | $190 \cdot 8$ | $160 \cdot 9$ | $22 \cdot 6$ | $7 \cdot 2$ | $80 \cdot 9$ | 69.6 | 9.0 | 2.9 2.3 |
| 1944 | Ist Quarter |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2nd Quarter |  |  | 214.8 $233 \cdot 0$ | 184.0 199.0 | 23.2 25.6 | 7.6 | 73.9 | $62 \cdot 9$ | 9.0 | $2 \cdot 0$ |
|  | 3 3rd Quarter |  | $\ldots$ | 214.5 <br> 214 | 199.0 183.6 | 23.6 23.4 | 8.3 7 | 94.4 | $82 \cdot 6$ | $9 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 6$ |
|  | 4th Quarter | ... | $\ldots$ | 209.4 | 178.2 | 23.4 23.7 | 7.5 7.5 | $94 \cdot 8$ 86.1 | $82 \cdot 3$ 74.9 | 9.8 8.9 | 2.7 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1945 | Ist Quarter 2nd Quarter | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 206.8 | 177.9 | 21.6 | $7 \cdot 3$ | 88.9 | $77 \cdot 0$ | 9.8 |  |
|  | 3rd Quarter |  | $\ldots$ | $205 \cdot 3$ 196.3 | 175.2 | $22 \cdot 6$ | $7 \cdot 5$ | 114.9 | 99.7 | 12.4 | $2 \cdot 8$ |
|  | 4th Quarter | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 196.3 192.7 | 167.8 164.3 | 21.3 | $7 \cdot 2$ | $136 \cdot 0$ | 119.4 | 13.6 | 3.0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | $21 \cdot 4$ | 7.0 | 116.9 | $101 \cdot 5$ | 12.9 | $2 \cdot 5$ |
| 1946 | Ist Quarter |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2nd Quarter | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 237.6 | 181.4 203.8 | 22.9 | $7 \cdot 3$ | 89.7 | $77 \cdot 5$ | $10 \cdot 0$ | $2 \cdot 2$ |
|  | 3 rd Quarter |  | $\ldots$ | 247.8 | 203.8 213.1 | $25 \cdot 8$ | 7.9 | 114.8 | $100 \cdot 8$ | 11.5 | $2 \cdot 5$ |
| c. | 4th Quarter |  | $\ldots$ | 257.8 | 221.9 | 27.0 28.6 | $7 \cdot 6$ 7.3 | 124.7 109.3 | 109.0 95.6 | 12.9 | $2 \cdot 8$ |
| 1947 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Ist Quarter |  | $\cdots$ | $280 \cdot 2$ | $241 \cdot 4$ | $30 \cdot 5$ | 8-3 |  |  | 9.5 |  |
| (1) A | rages for 5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

CHART I.

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

TABLE 4
Thousands

|  | $\begin{aligned} & 1939 \\ & \text { June } \end{aligned}$ | $1943$June | 1945 |  | 1946 |  |  |  | 1947 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | June | Dec. | March | June | Sept. | Dec. | January | March |
| Total working population | 19,750 | 22,285 | 21,649 | 21,148 | 20,788 | 20,523 | 20,404 | 20,269 | 20,264 | 20,200 |
| $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Males } & \ldots & \ldots & \ldots & \ldots & \ldots \\ \text { Females } & \ldots & \ldots & \ldots & \ldots\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14,656 \\ 5,094 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 15,032 \\ 7,253 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14,881 \\ 6,768 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14,851 \\ 6,297 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14,757 \\ 6,031 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14,638 \\ 5,885 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14,598 \\ 5,806 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14,481 \\ 5,788 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14,484 \\ 5,780 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14,445 \\ 5,755 \end{array}$ |
| Total employed in Armed Defence and Industry | 18,480 | 22,205 | 21,506 | 20,113 | 19,611 | 19,447 | 19,555 | 19,571 | 19,643 | 19,535 |
| Armed Forces and Auxiliary Services <br> Males $\qquad$ <br> Females <br> Civil Defence, National Fire Service and Police $\qquad$ | 480 | 4,761 | 5,090 | 3,857 | 2,759 | 2,032 | 1,659 | 1,439 | 1,428 | 1,401 |
|  | 480 | 4,300 | 4,653 437 | 3,561 296 | 2,557 202 | 1,895 137 | 1,558 101 | 1,361 78 | 1,352 76 | 1,330 |
|  | 80 | 323 | 127 | 107 | 95 | 88 | 88 | 89 | 89 | 91 |
| Total employed in industry ... ... | 17,920 | 17,121 | 16,289 | 16,149 | 16,757 | 17,327 | 17,808 | 18,043 | 18,126 | 18,043 |
| Agriculture, horticulture and fishing | 950 | 1,047 | 1,041 | 1,027 | 1,047 | 1,078 | 1,082 | I,081 | 1,079 | I,078 |
| National Government Service | 873 | 818 | 799 | 786 | 798 | 806 | 802 | 802 | 806 | 818 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | , |  |
| Non-industrial Civil Service $\left({ }^{2}\right)$.. Others $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{3}\right)$ | $\begin{aligned} & 408 \\ & 131 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 731 \\ & 255 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 715 \\ & 279 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 691 \\ & 293 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 696 \\ & 294 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 799 \\ & 298 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 714 \\ & 293 \end{aligned}$ | $\left.\begin{array}{l} 722 \\ 294 \end{array}\right\}$ | 1,016 | $\left\{\begin{array}{l}717 \\ 294\end{array}\right.$ |
| Local Government Service | 846 | 800 | 909 | 951 | 969 | 1,004 | 1,019 | 1,025 | 1,028 | 1,04I |
| Gas, water and electricity su | 242 | 200 | 196 | 210 | 228 | 240 | 252 | 258 | 260 | 262 |
| Transport and shipping | 1,233 | 1,176 | 1,252 | 1,282 | 1,331 | 1,367 | 1,381 | 1,373 | 1,367 | 1,373 |
| Manufacturing industries | 6,815 | 7,746 | 6,820 | 6,289 | 6,452 | 6,587 | 6,833 | 6,958 | 7,030 | 6,974 |
| Building and civil engineering | 1,310 | 726 | 722 | 895 | 1,047 | 1,184 | 1,240 | 1,260 | 1,270 | 1,210 |
| Distributive trades <br> Commerce and finance, professional and personal service, entertainments, catering, laundries, etc. | 2,887 | 2,009 | 1,958 | 2,050 | 2,106 | 2,170 | 2,254 | 2,304 | 2,296 | 2,297 |
|  | 2,225 | 1,613 | 1,598 | 1,675 | 1,789 | 1,884 | 1,938 | 1,966 | 1.974 | 1,979 |
| Ex-members of H.M. Forces who have not yet taken up employment |  | 20 | 40 | 750 | 805 | 700 | 490 | 300 | 220 | 105 |
| Insured persons registered as unemployed | 1,270 | 60 | 103 | 285 | 372 | 376 | 359 | 398 | 401 | $560\left({ }^{4}\right)$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| employed as well as employees, but ex part-time paid employment (estimate two being counted as one unit. | lude pri at 680 |  |  | rs and Wome e inclu |  | urce : | istry of | our and | ational | ervice |
| $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ As shown in Table 23. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{(8)}$ 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. <br> $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{4}\right)$ Estimate for the end of March |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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


${ }^{(1)}$ Great Britain. Excluding non-manual workers earning over $£ 420$ per annum.
Source: Ministry of Labour and National Service
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Including part-time female workers, two such workers being counted as one full-time worker in arriving at the totals.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Equipment and supplies for the Armed Forces.
${ }^{(4)}$ Estimated figure. Separate figures for Supply Departments and Home Market are not available for March for particular industries nor for the groups of industries given in Tables 7 to 10.

Estimated numbers employed in all manufacturing industries (1)


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

TABLE 7

|  |  |  |  | Metal | manufactu aircraft | e, metal nd shipb | goods, eng ilding ind | ineering ustries $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | ehicle, | Chem | expl | ves, pa | ts, oils, | ., ind | $\frac{\text { usands }}{\text { res }\left({ }^{3}\right)}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Employ | ed on or | ers for |  |  |  | Empl | ed on | rs for |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Supply depts.(4) | Home market | Export | Total | Males | Females | Supply depts.(4) | Home market | Export |
| 1939 | June |  | $\ldots$ | 2,716.7 | 2,289-6 | $427 \cdot 1$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1943 | June | ... | ... | 4,586-4 | 2,959-0 | 1,627.4 | 3,844-1 | 673.0 | 69.3 | 565.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 210.5 \\ & 272.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 73 \cdot 9 \\ 292 \cdot 4 \end{array}$ | 398.8 | 147.3 | 19.2 |
| 1945 | June ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $3.828 \cdot 2$ | 2,577-8 | 1,250-4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September |  | ... | $3,509 \cdot 0$ | 2,444-3 | 1,064.7 | $2,054 \cdot 4$ | $1,137 \cdot 4$ | 317.2 | 372.4 | 240.4 217.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 197.7 \\ & 154.7 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  | $1,571 \cdot 3$ | $510 \cdot 4$ | 381.4 341.6 | 204.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 154.7 \\ & 136.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 170.8 \\ & 121.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 165.0 \\ & 176.1 \end{aligned}$ | $36 \cdot 6$ 44.4 |
| 1946 | March | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 3,197.5 | 2,375-5 | $822 \cdot 0$ | $665 \cdot 8$ | 1,830-3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June |  | ... | $3,197 \cdot 5$ $3,307 \cdot 6$ | 2,416.7 | $788 \cdot 8$ | 433.0 | 1,992.5 | $780 \cdot 0$ | $335 \cdot 8$ | 214.5 | 121.3 | 76.4 50.9 | $205 \cdot 4$ 219.6 | $53 \cdot 8$ $65 \cdot 3$ |
|  | September |  | ... | 3,307-6 | 2,531-3 |  | 351.0 | 2,129.9 | $826 \cdot 7$ | $342 \cdot 5$ | 223.7 | 118.8 | 50.9 37.6 | 219.6 $238 \cdot 9$ | $65 \cdot 3$ $66 \cdot 0$ |
|  | October | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 3,336-7 | 2,555-9 | $780 \cdot 8$ | 336.7 | 2,164•0 | 836.0 | 344.4 | 225.9 | 118.5 |  |  |  |
|  | November |  |  | 3,355-6 | 2,574-4 | $781 \cdot 2$ | 325.4 | 2,183.6 | 846.6 | $346 \cdot 0$ | 227.7 | 118.3 | 34.4 33.6 3 | $244 \cdot 8$ $248 \cdot 3$ | $65 \cdot 2$ $64 \cdot 1$ |
|  | December |  | ... | 3,359-4 | 2,584-1 | $775 \cdot 3$ | 312.0 | 2,180.1 | $867 \cdot 3$ | 345.5 | 228.9 | 116.6 | $33 \cdot 7$ | $246 \cdot 1$ | $64 \cdot 1$ $65 \cdot 7$ |
| 1947 | January |  | ... | 3,388-7 | 2,611•7 | $777 \cdot 0$ | $305 \cdot 2$ | 2,210-8 | $872 \cdot 7$ | $347 \cdot 0$ | 229.9 | $117 \cdot 1$ | 32.1 | $250 \cdot 5$ | $64 \cdot 4$ |
|  | March | ... | ... | 3,344-4 | 2,587-5 | $756 \cdot 9$ | 2,463 |  | $881 \cdot 1$ | $345 \cdot 8$ | 229.4 | 116.4 | 282 |  | $63 \cdot 5$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ See footnote ( ${ }^{1}$ ) to Table 6.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ For details of industries see Table 11.
(3) For details of industries see Table 12(a) and 12(b).
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{4}\right)$ Equipment and supplies for the Armed Forces.

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

TABLE 8
Analysis by destination of product
Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service


[^1]Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service
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## Estimated numbers employed in the building materials, leather, wood and paper industries ${ }^{(1)}$ <br> Analysis by destination of product

Thousands
TABLE 9

|  |  | Building materials( ${ }^{2}$ ), pottery and glass industries ( $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$. |  |  |  |  |  | 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 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1939 \\ & 1943 \end{aligned}$ | June June |  | $\begin{aligned} & 259.7 \\ & 166 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 203.5 \\ & 108.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56 \cdot 2 \\ & 58 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $76 \cdot 3$ | 75.5 | $14 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 788.4 \\ & 502.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 535 \cdot 4 \\ & 288 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 253 \cdot 0 \\ & 214 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | 194.9 | $280 \cdot 5$ | 27-4 |
| 1945 | June <br> September December... | 153.5 158.0 170.9 | 97.7 10.7 110.7 | $55 \cdot 8$ $57 \cdot 3$ $60 \cdot 2$ | $34 \cdot 7$ $30 \cdot 7$ 25.9 | 97.0 97.4 111.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 8 \\ & 29.9 \\ & 34.0 \end{aligned}$ | $516 \cdot 6$ $526 \cdot 7$ $547 \cdot 6$ | $295 \cdot 6$ $305 \cdot 2$ $329 \cdot 1$ | $221 \cdot 0$ $221 \cdot 5$ $218 \cdot 5$ | 178.2 142.1 98.2 | $302 \cdot 3$ $336 \cdot 7$ $383 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 1 \\ & 47 \cdot 9 \\ & 66 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | March June September | 193.7 218.4 232.3 | 131.4 155.6 170.4 | $62 \cdot 3$ $62 \cdot 8$ $61 \cdot 9$ | 16.3 8.7 6.3 | $135 \cdot 7$ 166.9 180.5 | $41 \cdot 7$ $42 \cdot 8$ $45 \cdot 5$ | $601 \cdot 6$ 638.4 679.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 379 \cdot 0 \\ & 412 \cdot 8 \\ & 449 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 222 \cdot 6 \\ & 225 \cdot 6 \\ & 230 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | 50.1 33.2 25.5 | $463 \cdot 7$ $501 \cdot 2$ $544 \cdot 7$ | $\begin{array}{r} 87.8 \\ 104 \cdot 0 \\ 109.4 \end{array}$ |
|  | October ... November December... | $235 \cdot 1$ $236 \cdot 9$ $237 \cdot 3$ | 172.9 174.2 174.5 | 62.2 62.7 62.8 | 6.6 6.7 6.7 | 178.7 180.0 180.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 49 \cdot 8 \\ & 50 \cdot 2 \\ & 50 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 687 \cdot 5 \\ & 694 \cdot 4 \\ & 692 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 455 \cdot 6 \\ & 460 \cdot 2 \\ & 460 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 231 \cdot 9 \\ & 234 \cdot 2 \\ & 232 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \cdot 1 \\ & 22 \cdot 2 \\ & 20 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 552 \cdot 1 \\ & 559 \cdot 6 \\ & 559 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 111.3 \\ & 112.6 \\ & 113.0 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1947 | January ... | $239 \cdot 8$ | 176.9 | $62 \cdot 9$ | $6 \cdot 8$ | 182.1 | $50 \cdot 9$ | $701 \cdot 6$ | $466 \cdot 5$ | $235 \cdot 1$ | 18.9 | $565 \cdot 7$ | $117 \cdot 0$ |
|  | March ... | $239 \cdot 6$ | $177 \cdot 8$ | $61 \cdot 8$ | 188.9 |  | $50 \cdot 7$ | $697 \cdot 6$ | 463.7 | 233.9 | $581 \cdot 1$ |  | 116.5 |

${ }^{(1)}$ See footnote $\left(^{1}\right.$ ) to Table 6.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ Cement, cast stone, concrete, bricks, pipes, tiles, etc.
(3) For details of industries see Table 16.
${ }^{(4)}$ Industries shown in Tables 12 (c) and (d) and Table 13, together with wallpaper making and stationery (other than paper).
${ }^{(5)}$ Equipment and supplies for the Armed Forces.

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

TABLE 10
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. ${ }^{4}$ ) |  |  |  | Home market | Export |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1939 \\ & 1943 \end{aligned}$ | June June |  | $\begin{aligned} & 591 \cdot 8 \\ & 487 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $339 \cdot 5$ 239. | $252 \cdot 3$ $248 \cdot 3$ | 71.5 | $404 \cdot 2$ | $12 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 173.5 \\ & 126.5 \end{aligned}$ | 100.9 58.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 72 \cdot 6 \\ & 68 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $76 \cdot 0$ | $44 \cdot 5$ | 8.0 |
| 1945 | June September December... | $\begin{aligned} & 485 \cdot 2 \\ & 493 \cdot 7 \\ & 504 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $243 \cdot 5$ $248 \cdot 1$ 261.7 | $241 \cdot 7$ $245 \cdot 6$ 242.4 | 79.0 67.9 59.2 | $388 \cdot 9$ $406 \cdot 6$ 424.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \cdot 3 \\ & 19 \cdot 2 \\ & 20 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 133.7 \\ & 139.3 \\ & 151.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 64 \cdot 6 \\ & 68 \cdot 1 \\ & 77 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 69 \cdot 1 \\ & 71 \cdot 2 \\ & 73 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 74 \cdot 4 \\ & 50 \cdot 2 \\ & 36 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | 49.9 <br> $71 \cdot 2$ <br> $83 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.4 \\ 17.9 \\ 32.5 \end{array}$ |
| 1946 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { March } \\ & \text { June } \\ & \text { September } \end{aligned}$ | $514 \cdot 1$ $522 \cdot 8$ $535 \cdot 8$ | $278 \cdot 1$ $287 \cdot 1$ $301 \cdot 2$ | $236 \cdot 0$ $235 \cdot 7$ $234 \cdot 6$ | $47 \cdot 5$ $42 \cdot 5$ $33 \cdot 3$ | 444.9 461.8 481.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 7 \\ & 18 \cdot 5 \\ & 20 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | 168.0 182.3 198.4 | 88.8 97.9 109.6 | $79 \cdot 2$ 84.4 88.8 | 19.1 15.0 13.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 108.6 \\ & 114.8 \\ & 125.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \cdot 3 \\ & 52 \cdot 5 \\ & 59 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... November December... | $\begin{aligned} & 545 \cdot 7 \\ & 551 \cdot 1 \\ & 550 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | 307.6 309.8 311.4 | $238 \cdot 1$ 241.3 239.1 | $31 \cdot 3$ 30.4 29.5 | $495 \cdot 8$ 501.5 502.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 18.6 \\ & 19.2 \\ & 18.1 \end{aligned}$ | $203 \cdot 1$ $205 \cdot 8$ $206 \cdot 2$ | 112.4 114.1 115.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 90 \cdot 7 \\ & 91 \cdot 7 \\ & 90 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | 10.4 10.1 9.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 132 \cdot 3 \\ & 134 \cdot 2 \\ & 134 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \cdot 4 \\ & 61 \cdot 5 \\ & 62 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1947 | January . | $552 \cdot 0$ | $313 \cdot 3$ | $238 \cdot 7$ | 29.5 | $503 \cdot 6$ | 18.9 | $210 \cdot 1$ | 118.1 | $92 \cdot 0$ | $9 \cdot 2$ | 136.2 | 64.7 |
|  | March ... | $549 \cdot 3$ | 312.9 | $236 \cdot 4$ | $528 \cdot 8$ |  | $20 \cdot 5$ | $208 \cdot 2$ | 117.6 | 90.6 | $\underbrace{}_{145}$ | $.0$ | $63 \cdot 2$ |

[^2]$$
\text { vehicle, aircraft and shipbuilding industries ( }{ }^{1} \text { ) }
$$

|  |  | Pig iron (blast furnaces), steel melting and iron pudding, iron and steel rolling, etc. |  |  | Manufacture of non-ferrous metals |  |  | Manufacture of tinplates |  |  | Thousands |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Iron wire | steel tting manu | e, wire, d wire ure |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1939 | June |  |  |  | $175 \cdot 5$ | 171.9 | $3 \cdot 6$ | $55 \cdot 9$ | $51 \cdot 2$ |  | $25 \cdot 1$ | $22 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 4$ | 58.5 | 51.5 | $7 \cdot 0$ |
| 1943 | June | 212.8 | 176.7 | 36.1 | 114.4 | $83 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 7$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1943 | June |  |  |  |  |  | 31.1 | 13.8 | $10 \cdot 5$ | $3 \cdot 3$ | $77 \cdot 3$ | 52.5 |  |  |  |  |
| 1944 | June | $207 \cdot 0$ | $171 \cdot 5$ | $35 \cdot 5$ | 106.7 | 76.7 | $30 \cdot 0$ | $12 \cdot 3$ | 9.7 | $2 \cdot 6$ | 73.0 | 52.5 49.4 | 24.8 |  |  |  |
| 1945 | June | $190 \cdot 7$ | 162.0 | 28.7 | 84.0 |  |  |  | 9.7 | $2 \cdot 6$ | $73 \cdot 0$ | 49.4 | $23 \cdot 6$ |  |  |  |
|  | September | 188.5 | 160.9 | $27 \cdot 6$ | $80 \cdot 5$ | $63 \cdot 0$ $60 \cdot 6$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21.0 \\ & 19.9 \end{aligned}$ |  | 9.7 | 2.7 | 64.6 | 45.1 | 19.5 |  |  |  |
|  | December... | $187 \cdot 4$ | 163.9 | $23 \cdot 5$ |  | 59.5 | $18.9$ | 12.4 11.8 | 9.7 9.7 | $2 \cdot 7$ 2.1 | 62.5 | 44.8 | 17.7 |  |  |  |
| 1946 | March June September | $\begin{aligned} & 187.5 \\ & 187.5 \\ & 190.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 167 \cdot 2 \\ & 169 \cdot 0 \\ & 173.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20.3 \\ & 18.5 \\ & 17.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 78.4 \\ & 79.8 \\ & 85.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \cdot 3 \\ & 62 \cdot 1 \\ & 67 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.1 \\ & 17.7 \\ & 17.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.3 \\ & 12.1 \\ & 12.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \cdot 3 \\ & 10.3 \\ & 11.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.0 \\ & 1.8 \\ & 1.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 62 \cdot 5 \\ & 62 \cdot 9 \\ & 63 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $45 \cdot 4$ | 16.4 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \cdot 3 \\ & 47 \cdot 3 \\ & 48 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $16 \cdot 2$$15 \cdot 6$$15.7$ |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December... | $\begin{aligned} & 192 \cdot 5 \\ & 193.3 \\ & 193.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 175.7 \\ & 176.8 \\ & 177.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.8 \\ & 16.5 \\ & 16.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 86 \cdot 8 \\ & 87 \cdot 8 \\ & 87 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 69 \cdot 5 \\ & 70 \cdot 8 \\ & 70 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \cdot 3 \\ & 17 \cdot 0 \\ & 16.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.2 \\ & 13.8 \\ & 14.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.4 \\ & 11.9 \\ & 12.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.8 \\ & 1.9 \\ & 1.9 \end{aligned}$ | $64 \cdot 3$ <br> $64 \cdot 8$ <br> $64 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 49 \cdot 1 \\ & 49 \cdot 6 \\ & 49 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.2 \\ & 15.2 \\ & 14.9 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1947 | January March | $\begin{aligned} & 194.3 \\ & 193.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 178.3 \\ & 177.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.0 \\ & 15.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \cdot 2 \\ & 89 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 71 \cdot 9 \\ & 73 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.3 \\ & 16.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.5 \\ & 14.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.6 \\ & 12.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.9 \\ & 1.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 64 \cdot 5 \\ & 64 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 49 \cdot 7 \\ & 49 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.8 \\ & 14.4 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

TABLE II (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 | 704.7 | $637 \cdot 4$ | 67.3 | $52 \cdot 2$ | 51.1 | 1.1 | $133 \cdot 9$ | $105 \cdot 9$ | 28.0 | $49 \cdot 0$ | $47 \cdot 1$ | 1.9 |
| 1943 | June | 1,459•8 | 928.6 | $531 \cdot 2$ | 88.9 | $75 \cdot 8$ | 13.1 | 193.3 | 114.4 | 78.9 | 48.9 | $40 \cdot 9$ | 8.0 |
| 1944 | June | 1,354.5 | $871 \cdot 3$ | $483 \cdot 2$ | $87 \cdot 4$ | $73 \cdot 6$ | 13.8 | 184.7 | $107 \cdot 9$ | 76.8 | $46 \cdot 7$ | 38.8 | 7.9 |
| 1945 | June $\begin{aligned} & \text { September }\end{aligned}$ | $1,139 \cdot 8$ $1,028 \cdot 3$ | 777.9 736.3 | 361.9 291.9 | $80 \cdot 5$ 78.3 | 70.1 69.3 | 10.4 9.0 | 175.8 163.2 | $106 \cdot 1$ $100 \cdot 2$ | 69.7 63.0 | 41.9 40.1 | $35 \cdot 7$ 34.9 | 6.2 $5 \cdot 2$ |
|  | December... | $1,028 \cdot 3$ $917 \cdot 3$ | 690.9 | 226.4 | $74 \cdot 7$ | $67 \cdot 9$ | 6.8 | 154.0 | 97.4 | $63 \cdot 0$ $56 \cdot 6$ | 41.2 | $34 \cdot 9$ $36 \cdot 1$ | 5.2 |
| 1946 | March | 904.3 | 699.6 | $204 \cdot 7$ | $72 \cdot 7$ | 67-3 | $5 \cdot 4$ | 153.3 | 98.4 | 54.9 | 52.1 | 44.9 | $7 \cdot 2$ |
|  | June ... | 902.4 | 709.9 | 192.5 | $72 \cdot 0$ | $67 \cdot 1$ | 4.9 | 153.1 | 99.9 | $53 \cdot 2$ | 56.5 | 49.0 | 7.5 |
|  | September | 928.7 | $741 \cdot 7$ | 187.0 | $70 \cdot 9$ | $66 \cdot 5$ | 4.4 | 158.1 | $105 \cdot 6$ |  | $62 \cdot 8$ |  |  |
|  | October | 936.3 | 748.4 | 187.9 | 70.7 70.2 | 66.4 | 4.3 4.2 | 159.2 $160 \cdot 1$ | 106.4 106.8 | $52 \cdot 8$ $53 \cdot 3$ | $64 \cdot 9$ $66 \cdot 5$ | 56.9 58.3 | 8.0 8.2 |
|  | November | $944 \cdot 3$ 944.5 | $756 \cdot 1$ 758.7 | 188.2 185.8 |  |  | 4.1 | 159.1 | 106.4 | $52 \cdot 7$ | $66 \cdot 5$ | $58 \cdot 3$ | 8.2 8.2 |
| 1947 | January |  |  |  |  |  | $4 \cdot 0$ | 158.8 | $106 \cdot 4$ | $52 \cdot 4$ | $66 \cdot 3$ | $58 \cdot 2$ | 8.1 |
|  | March ... | $948 \cdot 3$ | 766.6 | 181.7 | $68 \cdot 7$ | $64 \cdot 8$ | 3.9 | $155 \cdot 7$ | 104.9 | 50.8 | $62 \cdot 0$ | $55 \cdot 4$ | 7.6 |

[^3]
## EMPLOYMENT

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

Thousands
TABLE II (continued)

|  |  | Motor vehicles, cycles and aircraft |  |  | Shipbuilding and shiprepairing |  |  | Construction and repair of railway and other carriages and wagons, etc. |  |  | Bolts, nuts, screws, hand tools, cutlery, brass and allied metalware and miscellaneous metal goods |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1939 \\ & 1943 \\ & 1944 \end{aligned}$ |  | $473 \cdot 3$ | 428.1 | $45 \cdot 2$ | $144 \cdot 7$ | 141.8 | 2.9 | $65 \cdot 6$ | $62 \cdot 3$ | $3 \cdot 3$ | 378.1 | 241.3 | 136.8 |
|  | June | 1,121.8 | 711.7 | $410 \cdot 1$ | $272 \cdot 3$ | $246 \cdot 7$ | $25 \cdot 6$ | 59.1 | $49 \cdot 5$ | 9.6 | $447 \cdot 8$ | $233 \cdot 7$ | 214.1 |
|  | June | 1,116.9 | $709 \cdot 2$ | $407 \cdot 7$ | 271.1 | $243 \cdot 6$ | $27 \cdot 5$ | $61 \cdot 2$ | $51 \cdot 2$ | $10 \cdot 0$ | $440 \cdot 4$ | 229.5 | 210.9 |
| 1945 |  | $876 \cdot 2$ | 597.2 | 279.0 | $252 \cdot 3$ | $230 \cdot 4$ | 21.9 | $61 \cdot 2$ | $52 \cdot 0$ | 9.2 | $405 \cdot 7$ | 215.9 | 189.8 |
|  | September | 742.5 | $528 \cdot 2$ | 214.3 | $245 \cdot 9$ | 226.0 | 19.9 | $61 \cdot 8$ | 53.1 | $8 \cdot 7$ | $383 \cdot 2$ | 209.8 | 173.4 |
|  | December... | 599.9 | $453 \cdot 3$ | 146.6 | $235 \cdot 3$ | 219.7 | $15 \cdot 6$ | $68 \cdot 5$ | $60 \cdot 2$ | $8 \cdot 3$ | 383.2 | 215.7 | 167.5 |
| 1946 | March | $567 \cdot 8$ | $446 \cdot 5$ | 121.3 | $230 \cdot 7$ | 217.6 | 13.1 | 72.1 | $64 \cdot 8$ | $7 \cdot 3$ | 389.6 | 221.5 | 168.1 |
|  | June ... | $552 \cdot 4$ | 443.1 | $109 \cdot 3$ | 229.1 | $217 \cdot 6$ | 11.5 | $73 \cdot 7$ | $66 \cdot 7$ | $7 \cdot 0$ | $401 \cdot 8$ | 232.9 | 168.9 |
|  | September | 558.5 | $456 \cdot 4$ | 102.1 | $226 \cdot 5$ | 216.5 | $10 \cdot 0$ | 78.1 | $71 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 8$ | $423 \cdot 2$ | $252 \cdot 3$ | $170 \cdot 9$ |
| 1947 | October ... | $560 \cdot 9$ | 459.8 | 101.1 | 223.1 | 213.8 | $9 \cdot 3$ | 78.6 | 71.9 | 6.7 | 428.1 | $255 \cdot 6$ | $172 \cdot 5$ |
|  | November | $562 \cdot 3$ | $462 \cdot 0$ | $100 \cdot 3$ | 219.8 | 211.0 | $8 \cdot 8$ | $79 \cdot 2$ | $72 \cdot 5$ | 6.7 | $431 \cdot 4$ | $257 \cdot 8$ | 173.6 |
|  | December... |  | $461 \cdot 7$ |  | $220 \cdot 4$ | $210 \cdot 8$ |  | 79.9 | 73.1 | $6 \cdot 8$ | $435 \cdot 7$ | 262.3 | $173 \cdot 4$ |
|  | January ... | $565 \cdot 0$ | 467.0 | 98.0 | 219.6 | $210 \cdot 0$ | $9 \cdot 6$ | $80 \cdot 9$ | $74 \cdot 1$ | 6.8 | 440-3 | $266 \cdot 0$ |  |
|  | March ... | $550 \cdot 9$ | $457 \cdot 0$ | 93.9 | $216 \cdot 2$ | $207 \cdot 0$ | $9 \cdot 2$ | $81 \cdot 2$ | 74.4 | $6 \cdot 8$ | $435 \cdot 1$ | $263 \cdot 8$ | $171 \cdot 3$ |

Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

TABLE II (continued)
Thousands

|  |  | Electric cables, apparatus, etc. |  |  | Scientific instruments |  |  | Watches, clocks, plate, jewellery, etc. |  |  | General ironfounding, heating and ventilating apparatus |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1939 \\ & 1943 \\ & 1944 \end{aligned}$ | June | 195.9 | 116.4 | 79.5 | $48 \cdot 3$ |  |  |  | $20 \cdot 8$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | June | 291.0 | 118.8 | $172 \cdot 2$ | $81 \cdot 2$ | 42.1 | 39.1 | 18.2 | 20.8 9.2 | 17.9 9.0 | 117.3 85.8 | 106.1 64.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 11 \cdot 2 \\ & 21 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | 295.0 | 114.7 |  | $82 \cdot 3$ | $41 \cdot 4$ | $40 \cdot 9$ | 14.6 | $7 \cdot 2$ | 7.4 | $85 \cdot 8$ 74.8 | $64 \cdot 6$ 56.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 2 \\ & 18.5 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1945 | June .. | 279.9 | 112.2 | 167.7 | 76.8 |  | 38.7 | 14.2 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September | $264 \cdot 2$ | 110.4 | 153.8 | 71.4 | $36 \cdot 2$ | $35 \cdot 2$ | 13.3 | $7 \cdot 0$ | 6.9 6.3 | $72 \cdot 2$ $73 \cdot 0$ | 55.1 56.9 |  |
|  |  |  | $110 \cdot 7$ | 134.1 | $64 \cdot 8$ | $34 \cdot 5$ | $30 \cdot 3$ | $17 \cdot 6$ | 7.0 9.4 | $6 \cdot 3$ 8.2 | $73 \cdot 0$ $76 \cdot 6$ | $56 \cdot 9$ $60 \cdot 5$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.1 \\ & 16.1 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | March . | $242 \cdot 0$ | 113.7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June .. | $244 \cdot 2$ | 117.4 | 126.8 | 63.1 | $36 \cdot 1$ | 29.1 $27 \cdot 0$ |  |  | 9.6 10.8 | $86 \cdot 2$ $90 \cdot 5$ |  |  |
|  | September | 258.1 |  | $130 \cdot 2$ | 63.6 | 36.1 37.9 | $27 \cdot 0$ $25 \cdot 7$ | 24.4 26.3 | 13.6 15.0 | $10 \cdot 8$ 11.3 | $86 \cdot 5$ $100 \cdot 2$ | 74.7 83.9 | 15.8 16.3 |
|  | October ... | 263.8 | 130.7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | November | $265 \cdot 5$ | 132.6 | 132.9 | 65.0 | 38.1 | 25.9 25.9 | 27.6 28.1 | 15.7 16.0 | 11.9 | 101.9 103.5 | $85 \cdot 7$ 87.1 | 16.2 |
|  | December... | $266 \cdot 8$ | $134 \cdot 4$ | $132 \cdot 4$ | $65 \cdot 1$ | $39 \cdot 4$ | $25 \cdot 7$ |  | 16.2 | 12.1 | 103.5 104.0 | $87 \cdot 1$ $87 \cdot 5$ | 16.4 16.5 |
| 1947 | January March | $272 \cdot 3$ 265.5 | 137.9 136.1 | 134.4 | 66.4 | $40 \cdot 3$ | 26.1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 136.1 | 129.4 | $65 \cdot 5$ | 39.9 | $25 \cdot 6$ | 29.1 | 16.7 16.6 | 12.4 12.5 | $104 \cdot 9$ 104.1 | 88.5 88.1 | 16.4 16.0 |

## Estimated numbers employed in the chemicals, oils and greases, leather and woodworking industries (1) leather and woodworking industries (')



[^4]Estimated numbers employed in the furniture and paper industries ( ${ }^{( }$)
TABLE 13

| Thousands |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Furniture, upholstery, shopfitting, etc. |  |  | Paper and paper boardmaking, paper coating and enamelling <br> (b) |  |  | Cardboard box, paper bag, paper stationery and other paper goods (c) |  |  | Printing, publishing, bookbinding and photography <br> (d) |  |  |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1939 | June | 138.4 | $111 \cdot 5$ | $26 \cdot 9$ | $69 \cdot 8$ | $50 \cdot 7$ | 19.1 | $82 \cdot 3$ | 29.0 | $53 \cdot 3$ | 304.3 | 198.9 | $105 \cdot 4$ |
| 1943 | June | 61.5 | $37 \cdot 5$ | 24.0 | 49.0 | $30 \cdot 7$ | 18.3 | 48.8 | 14.4 | 34.4 | 165.0 | 92.9 | 72.1 |
| 1944 | June | $57 \cdot 8$ | $35 \cdot 4$ | 22.4 | $48 \cdot 8$ | 29.9 | 18.9 | $49 \cdot 0$ | 14.2 | 34.8 | 162.5 | $90 \cdot 6$ | 71.9 |
| 1945 |  | 62.4 | 39.8 | $22 \cdot 6$ | $48 \cdot 7$ | $30 \cdot 8$ | 17.9 | 49.5 | 14.6 | 34.9 | 173.4 | 97.0 | $76 \cdot 4$ |
|  | September | $68 \cdot 2$ | $44 \cdot 9$ | $23 \cdot 3$ | $49 \cdot 3$ | 31.4 | 17.9 | 49.4 | 14.6 | 34.8 | 179.8 | $100 \cdot 5$ | 79.3 |
|  | December... | $75 \cdot 1$ | $52 \cdot 3$ | $22 \cdot 8$ | $52 \cdot 2$ | 34.2 | 18.0 | $49 \cdot 4$ | 14.8 | $34 \cdot 6$ | 189.4 | 108.7 | $80 \cdot 7$ |
| 1946 | March .. | 89.4 | $65 \cdot 5$ | 23.9 | $56 \cdot 3$ | $38 \cdot 3$ | 18.0 | 51.6 | 16.0 | $35 \cdot 6$ | 213.5 | 128.5 | $85 \cdot 0$ |
|  | June ... | 99.4 | $74 \cdot 7$ | 24.7 | $58 \cdot 5$ | $40 \cdot 9$ | $17 \cdot 6$ | 53.4 | 17.0 | $36 \cdot 4$ | 229.4 | 141.2 | $88 \cdot 2$ |
|  | September |  | $86 \cdot 2$ | $25 \cdot 2$ |  |  |  | $56 \cdot 6$ | 18.7 | $37 \cdot 9$ | $243 \cdot 7$ |  |  |
|  | October ... | $112 \cdot 8$ | $87 \cdot 6$ | $25 \cdot 2$ | $62 \cdot 5$ | $45 \cdot 0$ | 17.5 | $57 \cdot 7$ | 19.2 | 38.5 | $247 \cdot 5$ | 154.8 | 92.7 |
|  | November | 113.4 | 88.4 | $25 \cdot 0$ | $63 \cdot 2$ | $45 \cdot 6$ | $17 \cdot 6$ | $58 \cdot 2$ | 19.4 | 38.8 | $250 \cdot 3$ | 156.2 | 94.1 |
|  | December... | 113.6 | $88 \cdot 9$ | 24.7 | $63 \cdot 3$ | $45 \cdot 8$ | 17.5 | $58 \cdot 3$ | 19.6 | $38 \cdot 7$ | $250 \cdot 2$ | $156 \cdot 7$ | $93 \cdot 5$ |
| 1947 | January |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 20.0 | $39 \cdot 3$ | 256.2 | 159.8 | 96.4 |
|  | March . | 113.1 | 89.5 | $23 \cdot 6$ | $63 \cdot 3$ | $45 \cdot 8$ | $17 \cdot 5$ | 59.3 | $20 \cdot 0$ | $39 \cdot 3$ | $258 \cdot 4$ | $161 \cdot 2$ | $97 \cdot 2$ |

[^5]
## EMPLOYMENT

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

TABLE 14
Thousands

|  |  | Cotton spinning(a) |  |  | Cotton weaving(b) |  |  | Woollen and worsted industry <br> (c) |  |  | Silk, rayon, nylon, etc. (d) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
|  |  | 184.9 | $65 \cdot 5$ | 119.4 | 155.0 | 53.7 | 101.3 | $207 \cdot 6$ | $90 \cdot 3$ | $117 \cdot 3$ | $72 \cdot 2$ | $34 \cdot 6$ | $37 \cdot 6$ |
| $\begin{array}{r} 1943 \\ 1943 \end{array}$ | June | 123.8 | $37 \cdot 9$ | 85.9 | 103.5 | $27 \cdot 9$ | $75 \cdot 6$ | $143 \cdot 5$ | $56 \cdot 4$ | $87 \cdot 1$ | $45 \cdot 9$ | 19.2 | 36.7 |
| $1944$ | June | 117.7 | $36 \cdot 6$ | 81.1 | $102 \cdot 4$ | $27 \cdot 0$ | 75.4 | 129.1 | $51 \cdot 1$ | $78 \cdot 0$ | $44 \cdot 1$ | 19.0 | $25 \cdot 1$ |
| 1945 |  | 113.6 | 35.3 | 78.3 | 99.3 | 27.4 | 71.9 | 129.8 | $50 \cdot 1$ | 79.7 | $45 \cdot 9$ | 19.9 | 26.0 |
|  | September | 114.7 | $35 \cdot 5$ | $79 \cdot 2$ | $100 \cdot 1$ | $27 \cdot 7$ | $72 \cdot 4$ | 131.5 | $50 \cdot 5$ | 81.0 | $47 \cdot 6$ | $20 \cdot 6$ | 27.0 |
|  | December... | 119.7 | $37 \cdot 7$ | $82 \cdot 0$ | 101.7 | $28 \cdot 4$ | $73 \cdot 3$ | 136.9 | $53 \cdot 6$ | $83 \cdot 3$ | $49 \cdot 6$ | $22 \cdot 2$ | 27.4 |
| 1946 | March | $130 \cdot 0$ | $43 \cdot 9$ | 86.1 | 104.8 | $30 \cdot 3$ | 74.5 | 144.4 | $59 \cdot 3$ | $85 \cdot 1$ | $52 \cdot 8$ | $24 \cdot 3$ | $28 \cdot 5$ |
|  | June ... | 136.6 | $47 \cdot 6$ | 89.0 | $106 \cdot 3$ | 31.9 | 74.4 | 148.6 | $64 \cdot 8$ | $83 \cdot 8$ | 54.9 | $25 \cdot 6$ | 29.3 |
|  | September | 140.7 | $50 \cdot 9$ | 89.8 | 108.8 | $34 \cdot 6$ | $74 \cdot 2$ | 153.9 | $70 \cdot 2$ | $83 \cdot 7$ | 57.9 | 28.2 | 29.7 |
|  | October ... | 138.8 | $50 \cdot 8$ | 88.0 | 109.9 | $35 \cdot 2$ | 74.7 | 156.4 | 71.5 | 84.9 |  |  |  |
|  | November | $140 \cdot 5$ | 51.6 | 88.9 | 111.0 | $35 \cdot 7$ | $75 \cdot 3$ | 159.7 | 73.0 | $86 \cdot 7$ | 59.5 | 29.2 | 30.3 |
|  | December... | $140 \cdot 7$ | $52 \cdot 1$ | 88.6 | 110.9 | $35 \cdot 9$ | $75 \cdot 0$ | $160 \cdot 8$ | $73 \cdot 8$ | $87 \cdot 0$ | 59.9 | - 29.5 |  |
| 1947 | January ... | 142.1 | $52 \cdot 7$ | 89.4 | $112 \cdot 3$ | $36 \cdot 4$ | 75.9 | 163.8 | 74.9 | $88 \cdot 9$ |  |  |  |
|  | March | $143 \cdot 5$ | $53 \cdot 1$ | $90 \cdot 4$ | 112.5 | $36 \cdot 3$ | $76 \cdot 2$ | 162.3 | 74.0 | 88.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \cdot 9 \\ & 61 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | 30.0 30.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 30.9 \\ & 31.1 \end{aligned}$ |

Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

TABLE 14 (continued)
Thousands


Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

TABLE 15
Estimated numbers employed in the clothing industries ( ${ }^{(1)}$

|  |  | 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 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1939 \\ & 1943 \\ & 1944 \end{aligned}$ | June | $\begin{aligned} & 234.6 \\ & 178.1 \\ & 158.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 66 \cdot 6 \\ & 38 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 168.0 \\ & 140.1 \end{aligned}$ | 93.5 |  |  | 135.096.3 | $78 \cdot 4$ | $56 \cdot 6$ | 168.0 | 30.0 | 138.0 |
|  | June |  |  |  | 55.1 | 4.7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June |  | $34 \cdot 9$ | 123.6 | $49 \cdot 6$ | $4 \cdot 4$ | $45 \cdot 2$ |  | 51.1 49.5 | $45 \cdot 2$ 42.7 | $81 \cdot 2$ $76 \cdot 3$ | 11.8 | 69.4 |
| 1945 | June .. | $\begin{aligned} & 172.2 \\ & 177.7 \\ & 185 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \cdot 4 \\ & 37.4 \\ & 38 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 134.8 \\ & 140.3 \\ & 146.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 52.5 \\ & 55.3 \\ & 57.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 2 \\ & 4 \cdot 1 \\ & 4 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 48 \cdot 3 \\ & 51 \cdot 2 \\ & 53 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 95 \cdot 3 \\ & 95 \cdot 9 \\ & 97 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 51 \cdot 1 \\ & 50 \cdot 9 \\ & 51 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \cdot 2 \\ & 45 \cdot 0 \\ & 46 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 82 \cdot 8 \\ & 87 \cdot 5 \\ & 93 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | 13.213.414.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 69.6 \\ & 74.1 \\ & 78.6 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | December... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 | March ... | $\begin{aligned} & 194.0 \\ & 199.4 \\ & 202.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \cdot 6 \\ & 46 \cdot 4 \\ & 50 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 151.4 \\ & 153.0 \\ & 152.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 59.6 \\ & 60.8 \\ & 61.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 0 \\ & 5 \cdot 2 \\ & 5.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \cdot 6 \\ & 55 \cdot 6 \\ & 56 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 105.0 \\ & 108.4 \\ & 113.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56.9 \\ & 59.9 \\ & 65 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 48 \cdot 1 \\ & 48 \cdot 5 \\ & 48 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 101.2 \\ & 107.6 \\ & 113.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.1 \\ & 18.5 \\ & 20.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 84 \cdot 1 \\ & 89 \cdot 1 \\ & 92 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | June ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October .. | 204.5 | 51.7 | 152.8 | 62.9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | November | $207 \cdot 0$ | $53 \cdot 5$ | 153.5 | 63.1 | 5.7 | 57.4 | 115.4 | $65 \cdot 6$ 66.2 | 48.9 49.2 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 115.6 | $66 \cdot 2$ 66.6 | $49 \cdot 2$ $49 \cdot 0$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.5 \\ & 117.0 \end{aligned}$ | $21 \cdot 2$ $21 \cdot 5$ | 95.3 95.5 |
| 1947 | January <br> March | $\begin{aligned} & 210.4 \\ & 212.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \cdot 6 \\ & 55 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 155 \cdot 8 \\ & 157 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 64 \cdot 2 \\ & 64 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 7 \\ & 5 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 58 \cdot 5 \\ & 58 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 117.9 \\ & 118.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 67 \cdot 7 \\ & 67 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \cdot 2 \\ & 50 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 120.9 \\ & 117.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 9 \\ & 21 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 99 \cdot 0 \\ & 96 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

Estimated numbers employed in the building materials, pottery and glass industries ( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 16


[^6]Estimated numbers employed in the food industries ( ${ }^{1}$ )
Thousands
TABLE 17

|  |  | Grain milling |  |  | Bread, biscuits, cake, etc., making |  |  | Cocoa, chocolate and sugar confectionery |  |  | Other food industries |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
|  |  | 32.1 | $28 \cdot 2$ | 3.9 | $180 \cdot 7$ | 103.1 | $77 \cdot 6$ | $82 \cdot 3$ | 26.4 | 55.9 | 133.5 | 71.3 | $62 \cdot 2$76.5 |
| 1943 |  | 30.5 | 21.8 | 8.78.7 | 138.6134.3 | $68 \cdot 5$$67 \cdot 0$ | $70 \cdot 1$$67 \cdot 3$ | $32 \cdot 3$$35 \cdot 9$ | $12 \cdot 6$ | $22 \cdot 4$ | 128.9 | $52 \cdot 4$ |  |
| 1944 | June | 29.9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $23 \cdot 3$ | 125.5 | 51.6 | 73.9 |
| 1945 | June ...SeptemberDecember... | $30 \cdot 3$$30 \cdot 7$ | 21.621.9 | 8.78.88.6 | 137.3139.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 69 \cdot 3 \\ & 70 \cdot 3 \\ & 72 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68 \cdot 0 \\ & 68 \cdot 9 \\ & 67 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \cdot 3 \\ & 38 \cdot 8 \\ & 40 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.4 \\ & 13.7 \\ & 14.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 9 \\ & 25 \cdot 1 \\ & 26 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 125.7 \\ & 125.6 \\ & 131.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53 \cdot 8 \\ & 54 \cdot 2 \\ & 60 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 71.9 \\ & 71.4 \\ & 71.0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 31.5 | 22.9 |  | $140 \cdot 0$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 | March June September | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 3 \\ & 31 \cdot 9 \\ & 31.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \cdot 4 \\ & 24 \cdot 4 \\ & 25 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.9 \\ & 7.5 \\ & 6.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 143.4 \\ & 145.1 \\ & 147.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 77 \cdot 8 \\ & 81 \cdot 6 \\ & 85 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \cdot 6 \\ & 63 \cdot 5 \\ & 62 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \cdot 7 \\ & 43 \cdot 9 \\ & 48 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.8 \\ & 16.5 \\ & 18.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 9 \\ & 27 \cdot 4 \\ & 30 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 132.3 \\ & 138.7 \\ & 141.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 63 \cdot 6 \\ & 67 \cdot 9 \\ & 71 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68 \cdot 7 \\ & 70 \cdot 8 \\ & 69 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October :.. <br> November <br> December... |  | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 0 \\ & 32 \cdot 2 \\ & 32 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $25 \cdot 2$$25 \cdot 3$$25 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.8 \\ & 6.9 \\ & 6.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 148.7 \\ & 151 \cdot 2 \\ & 152.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 86 \cdot 7 \\ & 87 \cdot 8 \\ & 88 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 62 \cdot 0 \\ & 63.4 \\ & 63 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 51 \cdot 2 \\ & 52 \cdot 9 \\ & 53 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.8 \\ & 19.4 \\ & 19.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 4 \\ & 33 \cdot 5 \\ & 33 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 147 \cdot 6 \\ & 148 \cdot 8 \\ & 147 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | 75.475.976.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 72 \cdot 2 \\ & 72 \cdot 9 \\ & 71 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { January } \\ \text { March } & \text {... } \\ \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 3 \\ & 32 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 4 \\ & 25 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.9 \\ & 7.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 152.0 \\ 153.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 89.5 \\ & 90.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 62 \cdot 5 \\ & 62 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \cdot 0 \\ & 54 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.7 \\ & 19.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \cdot 3 \\ & 34 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 147.9 \\ & 143.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 76 \cdot 7 \\ & 74.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 71 \cdot 2 \\ & 68 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ 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 18

## Estimated numbers employed in certain non-manufacturing industries ( ${ }^{1}$ )

 Gas, electricity, water, road transport, distributionTABLE 19

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

Estimated numbers employed in commerce and finance, catering and laundries ( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 20
Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service


[^7]EMPLOYMENT
Nursing and domestic staffs of hospitals and other institutions and services ( ${ }^{1}$ )

|  |  |  | Total |  |  | Hospitals |  | Mental hospitals |  | Other institutions and services ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Total | Nursing | Domestic | Nursing | Domestic | Nursing | Domestic | Nursing | Domestic |
| 1943 | December $31 .$. | $\cdots$ | $293 \cdot 6$ | 189.7 | $104 \cdot 0$ | 109.9 | $68 \cdot 1$ | 29.8 | $8 \cdot 1$ | $50 \cdot 0$ | $26 \cdot 7$ |
| 1944 | April 15 | $\ldots$ | $300 \cdot 0$ | 193.4 | 106.6 | 112.3 | $70 \cdot 0$ | 29.7 | 8.4 | 51.4 | 28.2 |
| 194 | July I ... | $\ldots$ | $303 \cdot 8$ | 194.3 | $109 \cdot 5$ | $112 \cdot 6$ | $72 \cdot 3$ | $29 \cdot 6$ | $8 \cdot 5$ | $52 \cdot 2$ | 28.7 |
|  | October I ... | $\ldots$ | $302 \cdot 1$ | 192.9 | 109.2 | 111.3 | $71 \cdot 9$ 71.7 | 29.4 | $8 \cdot 5$ | $52 \cdot 2$ | $28 \cdot 7$ |
|  | December $30 \ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $298 \cdot 8$ | $190 \cdot 2$ | 108.6 | $109 \cdot 5$ | $71 \cdot 7$ | 29.0 | $8 \cdot 6$ | $51 \cdot 7$ | $28 \cdot 3$ |
| 1945 | March 31 June 30... September 29. |  | 298.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 189.6 \\ & 186.5 \\ & 181.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108.8 \\ & 107.9 \\ & 107.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 109.3 \\ & 107.2 \\ & 104.0 \end{aligned}$ | $71 \cdot 8$ <br> $71 \cdot 4$ <br> $71 \cdot 5$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 9 \\ & 28 \cdot 5 \\ & 28 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.6 \\ & 8.6 \\ & 8.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 51 \cdot 4 \\ & 50 \cdot 8 \\ & 49 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 2 \\ & 27 \cdot 9 \\ & 26 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  | $294 \cdot 4$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $288 \cdot 5$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | December $29\left({ }^{3}\right)$ |  | $281 \cdot 1$ | $174 \cdot 3$ | $106 \cdot 8$ | $100 \cdot 6$ | $72 \cdot 8$ | $28 \cdot 3$ | $8 \cdot 1$ | $45 \cdot 4$ | 25.9 |
| 1946 | March 30 June 29... <br> September 28 <br> December 28 ... | ... | $282 \cdot 7$ | $\begin{aligned} & 173.5 \\ & 170.9 \\ & 169.3 \\ & 168.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 109.2 \\ & 112.7 \\ & 114.8 \\ & 116.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 100 \cdot 6 \\ 98 \cdot 9 \\ 97 \cdot 2 \\ 96 \cdot 3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 74 \cdot 9 \\ & 78 \cdot 0 \\ & 79 \cdot 5 \\ & 80 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \cdot 1 \\ & 29 \cdot 5 \\ & 29 \cdot 5 \\ & 29 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.5 \\ & 8.8 \\ & 9.1 \\ & 9.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43 \cdot 8 \\ & 42 \cdot 5 \\ & 42 \cdot 7 \\ & 42 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 8 \\ & 25 \cdot 9 \\ & 26 \cdot 2 \\ & 26 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $283 \cdot 6$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... | 284.1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $284 \cdot 7$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

TABLE 22
Numbers employed in agriculture

in Northern Ireland. The figures for Great Britain Great Britain and above one quarter of an acre exclude the occupier, his wife and domestic servants and for Northern Ireland from 1945 onwards his wife) who work on the holding Forces, prisoners of war, etc. (but not school the Women's Land Army, members of H.M.
Ireland exclude the occupier but include all mems children). Before 1945 figures for Northern
${ }^{2}$ ) Great Britain. The figures include all thall members of his family.
and timber work.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{9}\right)$ The strength of the W
) The strength of the Women's Land Army in April 1947 was 26,270

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

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

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

## Analysis by Departments

TABLE 24

| Thousands |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Service and Supply Departments $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Post Office | Inland Revenue | Customs and Excise | Ministry of Food | Ministry of Labour and Nationa! Service | Ministry of Works | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Board } \\ & \text { of } \\ & \text { Trade } \end{aligned}$ | Ministry of Pensions | Ministry of National Insurance | Ministry Transport | Other Departments( ${ }^{(3)}$ |
| 1939 | April I ... | 51.1 | $205 \cdot 9$ | 24.4 | 14.7 | - | $27 \cdot 9$ | $6 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 3$ | $3 \cdot 0$ | - | 3.0 | $57 \cdot 0$ |
| 1945 | July I October | $\begin{aligned} & 232.5 \\ & 218.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 218.3 \\ & 278.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \cdot 2 \\ & 37 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9 \cdot 2 \\ & 9 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43 \cdot 0 \\ & 38 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36.6 \\ & 36.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.1 \\ & 15.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 0 \\ & 8 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.0 \\ & 12.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.1 \\ & 6.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.5 \\ & 13.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 82 \cdot 9 \\ & 77 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January I | $197 \cdot 3$ | $235 \cdot 2$ | $39 \cdot 5$ | 9.7 | $38 \cdot 7$ | $37 \cdot 2$ | $16 \cdot 6$ | $8 \cdot 6$ | 12.6 | 7.9 | 11.6 | 76.0 |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April I } \\ \text { July 1 } \\ \text { October } & \ldots \\ \text { I }\end{array}$ | 179.4 165.8 156.3 | $239 \cdot 7$ $245 \cdot 7$ $254 \cdot 2$ | $42 \cdot 1$ $43 \cdot 2$ $45 \cdot 8$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.4 \\ & 11.1 \\ & 11.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39 \cdot 6 \\ & 48 \cdot 9 \\ & 44 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 6 \\ & 40 \cdot 8 \\ & 40 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.6 \\ & 19.1 \\ & 20 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $15 \cdot 0$ 15.1 15.3 | 12.6 12.9 12.6 12.6 | 10.8 12.0 12.5 | 11.3 10.9 10.6 | 78.7 84.0 89.6 |
| 1947 | January I April | 151.9 146.7 | $258 \cdot 3$ 258.4 | $47 \cdot 8$ $47 \cdot 7$ | $12 \cdot 3$ 12.2 | $43 \cdot 8$ $43 \cdot 0$ | 41.5 41.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 0 \\ & 20 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.2 \\ & 15.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.6 \\ & 12.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.2 \\ & 14.0 \end{aligned}$ | 10.6 10.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 94.1 \\ & 94.9 \end{aligned}$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ Established and unestablished. Two part-time workers are counted as one whole-time worker.
$\left(^{( }\right)$Admiralty, Air Ministry, War Office and Ministry of Supply (Ministry of Aircraft Production is also included prior to its amalgamation with the Ministry of Supply). The figure for April 1939 relates to the three Service Departments only.
${ }^{(3)}$ ) Including Reserved and Agency Services, Northern Ireland.
(4) The bulk of the increase compared with the figure for January 1946 is due to the absorption of the Department of Overseas Trade and the transfer of the Raw Materials Department from the Ministry of Supply.

Number of insured workers registered as unemployed ( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 25


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

 <br> <br> Analysis by Regions}

TABLE 26

| Ondon $\mid$ \| $\mid$ Thousands |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | and South Eastern | Eastern | Southern | South Western | Midlands | North Midlands | East and West Ridings ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | North Western | Northern | Scotland | Wales | Northern Ireland |
| 1944 | July 17 ... | 6.2 | 1.8 | $1 \cdot 2$ | 1.9 | $2 \cdot 1$ | 1.4 | $3 \cdot 1$ | 6.6 | $7 \cdot 1$ | 14.0 | 8.4 | 14 |
| 1945 | July 16 ... | 11.6 | $2 \cdot 1$ | 1.7 | $2 \cdot 8$ | $8 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 0$ | $6 \cdot 6$ | 13.1 | 11.7 | $22 \cdot 0$ | 21.3 |  |
| 1946 | January 14 | 24.5 | 8.6 | $7 \cdot 7$ | 9.0 | $24 \cdot 0$ | $9 \cdot 3$ | 17.1 | $50 \cdot 5$ | $45 \cdot 2$ |  |  |  |
|  | February II | 27.4 | $10 \cdot 2$ | $8 \cdot 0$ | 9.7 | 23.5 | $10 \cdot 3$ | 19.0 | 50.5 | $45 \cdot 2$ | 63.7 | $68 \cdot 2$ | 30.8 |
|  | March II ... | $30 \cdot 8$ | 10.4 | $8 \cdot 2$ | 10.1 | 21.9 | $10 \cdot 5$ | 19.4 |  | 48.6 | $69 \cdot 6$ | 69.8 | $32 \cdot 5$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 19.4 | 63.4 | $50 \cdot 3$ | 74.1 | $69 \cdot 6$ | $32 \cdot 5$ |
|  | April 8 ... | $31 \cdot 6$ | $8 \cdot 2$ | $8 \cdot 2$ | $10 \cdot 3$ | $20 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 5$ | 19.4 | 68.1 | $50 \cdot 5$ | $74 \cdot 4$ | $68 \cdot 8$ | 31.1 |
|  | May 13 ... | $34 \cdot 8$ | 7.5 | 8.1 | $10 \cdot 4$ | 18.5 | $7 \cdot 3$ | 19.7 | $70 \cdot 5$ | 50.9 | $75 \cdot 2$ | 66.9 | 30.9 |
|  | June 17 ... | 36.0 | 7.5 | $7 \cdot 8$ | $10 \cdot 3$ | $17 \cdot 4$ | $7 \cdot 9$ | 20.4 | $72 \cdot 6$ | $50 \cdot 2$ | $74 \cdot 6$ | $66 \cdot 3$ | $32 \cdot 1$ |
|  | July 15 ... | 34.7 | 6.9 | 6.9 | $9 \cdot 2$ | $16 \cdot 5$ | 8.0(3) | $20 \cdot 0$ | $66 \cdot 1\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | $50 \cdot 7\left({ }^{3}\right.$ | 73.9 | $61 \cdot 1$ | $32 \cdot 6$ |
|  | August 12 | 36.1 | 8.0 | 6.7 | $9 \cdot 5$ | 16.2 | 8.7 | 21.0 | $65 \cdot 7$ | $50 \cdot 2$ | 76.1 | $60 \cdot 1$ | $30 \cdot 9$ |
|  | September 16 | $36 \cdot 3$ | 7.9 | $7 \cdot 1$ | 9.6 | 14.6 | 8.6 | $20 \cdot 4$ | $65 \cdot 8$ | $48 \cdot 6$ | $77 \cdot 2$ | $57 \cdot 7$ | 29.9 |
|  | October 14 | $39 \cdot 4$ | $8 \cdot 5$ | $7 \cdot 7$ | 10.4 | 14.1 | 8.5 | $20 \cdot 7$ | $67 \cdot 6$ | 50.0 | $77 \cdot 3$ | $56 \cdot 4$ | 28.1 |
|  | November 11 | $40 \cdot 0$ | 9.4 | $7 \cdot 9$ | $10 \cdot 4$ | 13.5 | $9 \cdot 2$ | 21.2 | 68.1 | 49.9 | $77 \cdot 9$ | 54.0 | 28.7 |
|  | December 9 | 38.4 | 11.0 | 8.0 | 11.0 | 12.8 | $10 \cdot 7$ | $20 \cdot 5$ | $65 \cdot 0$ | 48.8 | 78.8 | $53 \cdot 2$ | 33.0 |
| 1947 | January 13 | $48 \cdot 6$ | $15 \cdot 4$ | 9.1 | 12.4 | 15.1 | 13.6 | $23 \cdot 3$ | $70 \cdot 8$ | $50 \cdot 8$ | $84 \cdot 3$ | $53 \cdot 6$ | 36.2 |
|  | February 22 | 353.7 | $97 \cdot 0$ | $37 \cdot 7$ | $22 \cdot 1$ | 356.5 | 157.3 | $110 \cdot 2$ | 485.7 | $74 \cdot 1$ | 93.9 | 82.1 | $40 \cdot 51{ }^{(4)}$ |
|  | March $10 .$. | 94.6 | 33.2 | 17.7 | $21 \cdot 3$ | $90 \cdot 3$ | $36 \cdot 3$ | $82 \cdot 7$ | J28.4 | 69.6 | $101 \cdot 3$ | $85 \cdot 9$ | 44.6 |
|  | April $14 \ldots$ | 51.6 | 15.2 | $8 \cdot 4$ | 12.0 | 23.9 | 14.1 | 39.8 | $77 \cdot 4$ | 49.4 | 76.9 | $55 \cdot 1$ | $33 \cdot 2$ |
| Number unemployed at April 14 as per cent. of total number insured ${ }^{(5)}$ |  | $1 \frac{1}{2}$ | 2 | 1 | 1/2 | 1/2 | $1 \frac{1}{2}$ | 3 | $3 \frac{1}{2}$ | 5 | $4 \frac{1}{2}$ | 712 | 9 |

${ }^{(1)}$ The figures for Great Britain exclude those classified as unsuitable for ordinary employment and also claimants for benefit under the special schemes for the banking and insurance industries, who are included in Table 25 but cannot be allocated to Regions in Great Britain.
${ }^{(2)}$ Formerly called the North Eastern Region.
( ${ }^{2}$ ) 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.
( ${ }^{( }$) At February 10.
${ }^{(5)}$ For Great Britain as a whole the figure was 3 per cent.

## EMPLOYMENT

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

|  |  |  |  |  | Males |  |  |  |  | Fema |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Ex-service men who | Whol (incl | ly unemplo luding casu | yed <br> als) |  |  | Married women | Who (inc | ly unemplo <br> ding casua | yed <br> s) |  |
|  |  | Total | have had no employment since leaving the Forces ${ }^{1}$ ) | For two weeks or less | For more than two but not more than eight weeks | For more than eight weeks |  | Total | in the total (wholly unemployed) | For two weeks or less | Formore than two but not more than eight weeks | For more than eight weeks | Tempo- rarily stopped |
| 1945 | July 16 | $68 \cdot 5$ | 1.1 | $21 \cdot 5$ |  |  | 0.4 | 34.9 | 14.4 | $15 \cdot 3$ | 19. |  | 0.5 |
| 1946 | January 14 April 8 | $\begin{aligned} & 199.1 \\ & 247.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.1 \\ & 24.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \cdot 6 \\ & 45 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 0.9 \\ & 0.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 130 \cdot 4 \\ & 124 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 67 \cdot 2 \\ & 64 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 2 \\ & 23 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | 104. 99. |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1.2 \\ & 0.8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July 15 August 12 September 16 | $263 \cdot 7$ 27.0 $267 \cdot 9$ | 31.4 31.4 29.8 | $46 \cdot 1$ $46 \cdot 8$ $55 \cdot 7$ | $65 \cdot 2$ $67 \cdot 8$ $64 \cdot 4$ | 149.6 153.5 144.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.8 \\ & 2.9 \\ & 3.1 \end{aligned}$ | $95 \cdot 6$ 92.7 91.3 | $48 \cdot 2$ $45 \cdot 6$ $45 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.4 \\ & 21.4 \\ & 24.7 \end{aligned}$ | 21.2 22.5 23.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 53 \cdot 7 \\ & 46 \cdot 9 \\ & 42 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.3 \\ & 1.9 \\ & 0.8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October 14 <br> November 11 <br> December 9 | $\begin{aligned} & 268 \cdot 9 \\ & 269 \cdot 3 \\ & 269 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $28 \cdot 3$ $26 \cdot 3$ 24.5 | $56 \cdot 1$ $54 \cdot 2$ $57 \cdot 1$ | $66 \cdot 6$ $68 \cdot 8$ 71.7 | 143.4 142.8 138.2 | $2 \cdot 8$ $3 \cdot 5$ $2 \cdot 7$ | $96 \cdot 8$ $97 \cdot 2$ $93 \cdot 3$ | $46 \cdot 7$ $46 \cdot 7$ $45 \cdot 0$ | $27 \cdot 0$ $25 \cdot 4$ $22 \cdot 2$ | $25 \cdot 3$ $26 \cdot 7$ $27 \cdot 2$ | 43.4 43.9 42.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \cdot 1 \\ & 1.2 \\ & 1.7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | January 13 March 10 ... | $\begin{aligned} & 301 \cdot 9 \\ & 589 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 0 \\ & 25 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 64 \cdot 1 \\ & 69 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 80 \cdot 7 \\ 108 \cdot 4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 151.4 \\ & 169.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5 \cdot 7 \\ 242.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 99.3 \\ 175 \cdot 2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 47 \cdot 2 \\ & 49 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 4 \\ & 24 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24.4 \\ & 30.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \cdot 2 \\ & 48 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3 \cdot 3 \\ 72 \cdot 2 \end{array}$ |
|  | April $14 .$. | 318.3 | 19.8 | $45 \cdot 2$ | 67.6 | 172.1 | 33.4 | 108.7 | $45 \cdot 9$ | 19.6 | $23 \cdot 3$ | 49.7 | 16.1 |

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

Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

Government training centres ( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 28
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 <br> February $9 .$. <br> March 9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 56 | 17 | 62 |  |  |  |  |  | 269 |
|  |  | $412$ | $43$ | $272$ | 44 | 8 | 45 | $8,139$ | $4,185$ | $2,876$ | 615 | 187 | 276 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 54 | 14 | 84 | $9,364$ | $5,192$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,016 \\ & 3,009 \end{aligned}$ | 610 | 271 | 282 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May 6 | $979$ | 475 | 319 | 99 | 25 | 61 | 10,993 13,387 | 8,649 | 3,200 | 447 | 364 483 | 249 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 71 | 35 | 35 | 15,813 | 10,980 | 3,509 | 382 | 664 | 278 |
|  |  | 1,099 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July 29 <br> August 26 | 1,786 1,595 | 1,149 | 308 402 396 | 74 53 | 42 113 | 60 69 | 18,159 20,480 | 13,095 15,339 | 3,646 3,719 | 328 279 | 840 | 250 |
|  | August 26 <br> September 23 | 1,595 1,803 | 1,060 | 396 | 43 | 63 | 33 | 22,963 | 17,652 | 3,803 | 290 | 952 | 266 |
|  | September 23 |  |  | 488 | 26 | 37 | 20 | 26,066 | 20,138 | 3,879 | 335 | 1,352 | 362 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 73 | 47 |  | 21,685 | 3,950 | 360 |  | 371 |
|  | November 18 December 16 | 3,614 3,140 | 2,854 2,296 | 541 516 | 47 | 129 | 43 | 29,430 | 23,087 | 3,959 | 365 | 1,634 | 385 |
|  |  | 3,140 | 2,296 | 516 | 40 | 237 | 51 | 30,510 | 24,053 | 3,981 | 390 | 1,663 | 423 |
| 1947 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | February 10 March 10 | $\begin{aligned} & 4,063 \\ & 3,974 \end{aligned}$ | 3,263 | 540 | 28 | 179 | 53 | 30,839 31,888 | 24,231 24,908 | 3,951 3,963 | 432 | 1,783 2,021 | 442 |
|  | March io .. |  | 3,157 | 407 | 55 | 219 | 86 | 31,396 | 24,378 |  | 571 | 2,036 | 469 |
|  | April 7 | 4,232 | 3,193 | 506 | 40 | 397 | 96 | 29,521 | 22,984 | 3,696 | 599 | 1,773 | 469 |

[^8]
## III. FUEL AND POWER

Coal : production, consumption and stocks

${ }^{(1)}$ Great Britain.
$\left(^{2}\right)$ The opencast production figures have not been adjusted to allow for subsequent losses in stocking nor for some coal of inferior quality not included in the stock figures for the later periods.
${ }^{(3)}$ Including shipments to Northern Ireland.
${ }^{(4)}$ Including fishing vessels but excluding coastwise bunkers.
${ }^{(5)}$ ) A large proportion of the coal held by collieries in recent years is of very inferior quality. Average of five weeks.


## FUEL AND POWER

## Coal : distributed stocks

TABLE 31

${ }^{1}$ ) Undertakings with an annual consumption of 100 tons or more of coal and/or coke.
Source : Ministry of Fuel and Power
${ }^{(2)}$ Inciuding coal held by Service Departments.

FUEL AND POWER
Coal : Productivity
Veekly averages

TABLE 32

| TABLE 32 |
| :--- |
|  |
| $\|$Number of wage- <br> earners |
| On <br> colliery <br> books <br> Thousands |
| Effective <br> employ- <br> ment (1) <br> Thousands |$|$


(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.
( ${ }^{3}$ ) 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, 5.96 ; 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 .
( ${ }^{9}$ ) Owing to the varying practice by collieries in recording men on colliery books, it was decided to adopt a standard method of recording wage-earners as from the beginning of 1946. The effect of this is to reduce the number on colliery books by approximately 2,500 and absenteeism by
0.30 per cent. The effect of the change 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

TABLE 33

${ }^{(1)}$ 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 4th Quarter 1946.
${ }^{(3)}$ Estimate for twelve months, based on returns for the last nine months of the year.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{4}\right) 14$ weeks.
${ }^{(5)}$ ) these 2,049 came direct from school and the remainder from other occupations.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{6}\right)$ Including an increased number of wage-earners in process of transferring from one colliery
to another following the lifting of the Essential Work Order at the beginning of September.
${ }^{(7)}$ Five weeks.

FUEL AND POWER
Coke, gas and electricity : Production in Great. Britain
TABLE 34

| TABLE 34 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

CHART II.
PRODUCTION


STEEL INGOTS AND CASTINGS
Thousand
tons



NEW HOUSES COMPLETED



NET DELIVERIES OF FINISHED STEEL
Thousand
tons
300
Weekly average


MOTOR VEHICLES


MERCHANT SHIPS UNDER CONSTRUCTION $\underset{\substack{\text { Million } \\ \text { gross tons }}}{\text { 2 }}$


## IV. RAW MATERIALS

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


[^9]Source : Ministry of Supply

Finished steel : Production
Weekly averages

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

* Average of five weeks.

Non-ferrous metals : Production and consumption
Monthly averages or calendar months
TABLE 37

\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{\multirow[t]{3}{*}{}} \& \multicolumn{2}{|c|}{Production} \& \multicolumn{7}{|c|}{Consumption} \\
\hline \& \& \& \& \& \multirow[b]{2}{*}{\[
\underset{\text { Virgin }}{\text { aluminium ( }} \text { ( })
\]} \& \multirow[b]{2}{*}{Magnesium \({ }^{(3)}\)} \& \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{Virgin copper} \& \multicolumn{2}{|r|}{Virgin zinc} \& \multirow[b]{2}{*}{Zinc concentrates} \\
\hline \& \& \& \[
\underset{\text { aluminium( }{ }^{1} \text { ) }}{\underset{\text { Virgin }}{ }}
\] \& \begin{tabular}{l}
Magnesium \\
\(\left.{ }^{(2}\right)\)
\end{tabular} \& \& \& Total disposals( \({ }^{(4)}\) \& Home consumption \& Total disposals( \(\left.{ }^{( }\right)\) \& Home consumption \& \\
\hline \[
\begin{aligned}
\& \text { 1935.. } \\
\& \text { 1936. } \\
\& \text { 1937... } \\
\& 1938 . .
\end{aligned}
\] \& .
.
.

. \&  \& 1.25
1.33
1.58
1.92 \& 0.07
0.13
0.17
0.25 \& 2.8
3.2
3.3

3.7 \& \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 23 \cdot 5 \\
& 28 \cdot 4 \\
& 34 \cdot 3 \\
& 30 \cdot 3
\end{aligned}
$$ \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 20 \cdot 0 \\
& 21 \cdot 5 \\
& 25 \cdot 1 \\
& 21 \cdot 5
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 18.1 \\
& 17.6 \\
& 18.1 \\
& 16.0
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 17 \cdot 0 \\
& 17.3 \\
& 17.4 \\
& 15.4
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 10.5 \\
& 13.4 \\
& 13.2 \\
& 11.8
\end{aligned}
$$
\] <br>

\hline 1939..
$1940 \ldots$

$1941 \ldots$ \& . $\begin{aligned} & \text {. } \\ & \\ & \\ & \\ & \end{aligned}$ \& ... \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 2.08 \\
& 1.58 \\
& 1.89
\end{aligned}
$$ \& 0.42

0.51
0.91 \& 6.5
8.5
9.7 \& 0.67
1.15 \& $26 \cdot 7$
37.5
37.9 \& $24 \cdot 4$
$37 \cdot 2$
$37 \cdot 5$ \& 19.0
21.7
21.1 \& 18.6
21.7

21.0 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 13.4 \\
& 12.9 \\
& 14.9
\end{aligned}
$$ <br>

\hline $$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { 1942... } \\
& 1943 . \ldots \\
& 1944 \ldots
\end{aligned}
$$ \& . ${ }^{\text {. }}$. l \& ..

$\cdots$
$\ldots$ \& 3.90
4.64
2.96 \& 1.51
1.93
1.51 \& 16.3
17.3

12.5 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 1.73 \\
& 3.01 \\
& 3.01
\end{aligned}
$$ \& 41.6

36.9

29.8 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 40 \cdot 9 \\
& 36 \cdot 9 \\
& 29 \cdot 0
\end{aligned}
$$ \& 21.6

18.6

15.4 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 21.6 \\
& 18.6 \\
& 15.4
\end{aligned}
$$ \& \[

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

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

2.63 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 0.57 \\
& 0.14
\end{aligned}
$$ \& 8.3

9.7 \& 0.72

0.16 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 29.8 \\
& 28.1
\end{aligned}
$$ \& \[

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

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 15.8 \\
& 18.1
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

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

\] \& \[

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

\hline 1945 \& January February March \& \& 3.03
2.74
2.96 \& 1.04
1.09
0.93 \& 8.7
9.4

9.3 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 1.37 \\
& 1.11 \\
& 1.39
\end{aligned}
$$ \& 29.2

30.5
34.6 \& 28.7
26.6
25.9 \& 16.0
16.1
15.4 \& 16.0
14.1

15.4 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 14.4 \\
& 13.6 \\
& 14.6
\end{aligned}
$$ <br>

\hline \& April
May ...

June... \& | ... |
| :--- |
| $\ldots$ |
| .. | \& 2.66

2.68
2.61 \& 0.94
0.64
0.53 \& 8.7
10.2

11.6 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 1.28 \\
& 0.99 \\
& 0.82
\end{aligned}
$$ \& 43.7

29.8

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

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

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 14.1 \\
& 14.7 \\
& 14.3
\end{aligned}
$$
\] \& 12.8

12.8
13.1 <br>

\hline \& | July ... |
| :--- |
| August |
| September | \& | ... |
| :---: |
| $\ldots$ | \& 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 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 0.15 \\
& 0.16 \\
& 0.14
\end{aligned}
$$ \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 8.2 \\
& 7.9 \\
& 5.9
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

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

$32 \cdot 3$
21.6 \& $25 \cdot 6$
$26 \cdot 0$
$18 \cdot 3$ \& 15.3
17.8
15.6 \& 15.3
15.2

14.0 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 12.9 \\
& 12.9 \\
& 13.2
\end{aligned}
$$ <br>

\hline 1946 \& January February March \& $\ldots$ \& 3.09
2.58
2.59 \& 0.12
0.14
0.14 \& 7.1
7.5
9.3 \& 0.08
0.13
0.17 \& $35 \cdot 1$
$24 \cdot 8$

$25 \cdot 4$ \& \[
$$
\begin{aligned}
& 27 \cdot 8 \\
& 21 \cdot 8 \\
& 24 \cdot 9
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

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

16.1

17.6 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 12.2 \\
& 12.2 \\
& 15 \cdot 2
\end{aligned}
$$ <br>

\hline \& April May ... June... \& $$
\ldots
$$ \& 3.29

2.53

2.25 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 0.06 \\
& 0.11 \\
& 0.12
\end{aligned}
$$ \& $10 \cdot 5\left({ }^{6}\right)$

9.0
$7 \cdot 9$ \& 0.08
0.13
0.20 \& $24 \cdot 0$
$30 \cdot 2$
$23 \cdot 7$ \& $24 \cdot 0$
$30 \cdot 0$
$23 \cdot 7$ \& 16.3
18.3
17.1 \& $16 \cdot 3$
$18 \cdot 2$
17.1 \& 11.7
12.2
16.9 <br>

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

$\cdots$
$\ldots$ \& 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 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 26 \cdot 1 \\
& 25 \cdot 0 \\
& 29 \cdot 3
\end{aligned}
$$ \& 17.8

16.7
19.4 \& 17.8
16.6

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

\hline \& October November December \& \& $2 \cdot 81$
2.40
2.64 \& 0.17
0.20

0.16 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 11.5 \\
& 12.9 \\
& 11.0
\end{aligned}
$$ \& 0.27

0.18
0.16 \& 32.0
32.0

28.8 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 32 \cdot 0 \\
& 32 \cdot 0 \\
& 28 \cdot 8
\end{aligned}
$$ \& 21.6

20.4

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

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

\hline 1947 \& January February March \&  \& 2.71
2.56
2.45 \& 0.22
0.14
0.21 \& 17.4
6.9
13.2 \& 0.28
0.17
0.18 \& 33.5
13.0
28.9 \& 33.5
13.0
28.9 \& 19.7
11.6

17.4 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 19.7 \\
& 11.6 \\
& 17.4
\end{aligned}
$$ \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 15.6 \\
& 13.7 \\
& 13.5
\end{aligned}
$$
\] <br>

\hline
\end{tabular}

[^10]Non-ferrous metals : Consumption and stocks
Consumption : monthly averages or calendar months.


(1) Includes English refined lead from the beginning of 1942.
( ${ }^{2}$ ) 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 March 1947 :-copper, 4.0 thousand tons; zinc, 9.1 thousand tons; zinc concentrates, 1.8 thousand tons; lead, 31.6 thousand tons. These figures exclude quantities at port and in transit.

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Softwood and hardwood : Production, consumption and stocks
TABLE 39
Production and consumption : monthly averages or calendar months
Stocks : end of period

| Softwood ( ${ }^{(1)}$ |  |  |  |  | Hardwood (1) |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Production | Consumption( ${ }^{3}$ ) |  | Stocks |  | Production $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ | Consumption( ${ }^{3}$ ) |  | Stocks( ${ }^{4}$ ) |  |
|  | Imported | Home grown $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Imported | Home grown |  | Imported | Home grown $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Imported | Home grown |


| $\begin{aligned} & 1940 \\ & 1941 \\ & 1942 \\ & 1943 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{cc}\ldots & \ldots \\ \cdots & \cdots \\ \cdots & \cdots \\ \cdots & \ldots\end{array}$ | 14.80 23.37 28.70 26.85 | 59.10 52.52 39.86 35.80 | $\begin{aligned} & 13.45 \\ & 18.71 \\ & 23.30 \\ & 20.74 \end{aligned}$ | $685 \cdot 1$ $427 \cdot 5$ 292.9 $410 \cdot 7$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \cdot 86 \\ & 39.29 \\ & 53.73 \\ & 99.05 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.86 \\ & 2.46 \\ & 3.84 \\ & 4.69 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.12 \\ & 1.61 \\ & 1.36 \\ & 1.09 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \cdot 84 \\ & 2 \cdot 17 \\ & 3 \cdot 21 \\ & 3 \cdot 75 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 18.78 \\ 16.21 \\ 10.54 \\ 9.38 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1.31 \\ 3.88 \\ 6.42 \\ 11.60 \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1944 \\ & 1945 \\ & 1946 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}\ldots & \ldots \\ \cdots & \ldots \\ \cdots\end{array}$ | 18.67 12.09 8.16 | 50.41 52.66 85.68 | $\begin{array}{r} 21.08 \\ 14.04 \\ 7.85 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 330 \cdot 2 \\ & 559 \cdot 0 \\ & 205 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 42 \cdot 10 \\ 4 \cdot 13 \\ 9 \cdot 48 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 36 \\ & 3.70 \\ & 3 \cdot 36 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.93 \\ & 1.20 \\ & 1.58 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.94 \\ & 3.62 \\ & 3.52 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14.74 \\ 17.29 \\ 9.02 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11 \cdot 12 \\ 8.87 \\ 4.52 \end{array}$ |
| 1945 | January ... <br> February <br> March | $\begin{aligned} & 10.64 \\ & 11.95 \\ & 15.11 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38.76 \\ & 53.84 \\ & 51.05 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.74 \\ & 15.95 \\ & 15.66 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 341 \cdot 2 \\ & 309 \cdot 8 \\ & 296 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35.66 \\ & 28.69 \\ & 26.48 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.52 \\ & 3.67 \\ & 4.05 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.91 \\ & 0.97 \\ & 1.21 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 64 \\ & 3 \cdot 70 \\ & 4 \cdot 18 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.98 \\ & 15.12 \\ & 15.09 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.97 \\ & 10.38 \\ & 10.19 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | $\begin{aligned} & 14.13 \\ & 13.35 \\ & 13.30 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53 \cdot 36 \\ & 57 \cdot 38 \\ & 55 \cdot 37 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.81 \\ & 15.80 \\ & 16.31 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 267 \cdot 0 \\ & 258 \cdot 2 \\ & 261 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23.29 \\ & 19.97 \\ & 15.47 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.86 \\ & 3.90 \\ & 3.98 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \cdot 14 \\ & 1 \cdot 10 \\ & 1.31 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.83 \\ & 3.72 \\ & 3.76 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.09 \\ & 15.10 \\ & 15.30 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.67 \\ & 9.46 \\ & 9.56 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July <br> August $\qquad$ September | $\begin{aligned} & 11.80 \\ & 10.76 \\ & 12.11 \end{aligned}$ | 57.98 $37 \cdot 38$ $60 \cdot 05$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.85 \\ & 12.60 \\ & 11.91 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 301 \cdot 6 \\ & 385 \cdot 8 \\ & 432 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12 \cdot 00 \\ 8 \cdot 19 \\ 7.62 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.87 \\ & 3.30 \\ & 3.71 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.21 \\ & 1.14 \\ & 1.06 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.96 \\ & 3.41 \\ & 3.29 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.03 \\ & 16.67 \\ & 16.60 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.40 \\ & 8.83 \\ & 8.64 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... November December | $\begin{array}{r} 11.56 \\ 11.29 \\ 9.04 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \cdot 90 \\ & 49 \cdot 34 \\ & 56 \cdot 53 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11.81 \\ 11.16 \\ 8.87 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 493 \cdot 7 \\ & 540 \cdot 5 \\ & 559 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 82 \\ & 5 \cdot 10 \\ & 4 \cdot 13 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.83 \\ & 3.71 \\ & 3.04 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.59 \\ & 1.29 \\ & 1.50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.37 \\ & 3.62 \\ & 2.97 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.85 \\ & 17.12 \\ & 17.29 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.18 \\ & 8.96 \\ & 8.87 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January February March | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 86 \\ & 8 \cdot 42 \\ & 8 \cdot 78 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68.01 \\ & 55.03 \\ & 77.06 \end{aligned}$ | 9.78 9.32 7.99 | $\begin{aligned} & 563 \cdot 6 \\ & 522 \cdot 0 \\ & 498 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.63 \\ & 0.55 \\ & 0.34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 29 \\ & 3 \cdot 18 \\ & 3 \cdot 42 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.48 \\ & 1.05 \\ & 1.50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 38 \\ & 3 \cdot 17 \\ & 3 \cdot 63 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.01 \\ & 15.89 \\ & 15.65 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 64 \\ & 8 \cdot 38 \\ & 8 \cdot 21 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April May <br> June | $\begin{aligned} & 8.83 \\ & 9 \cdot 23 \\ & 8.47 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 96.15 \\ 90.49 \\ 124 \cdot 12 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.95 \\ & 8.72 \\ & 7.96 \end{aligned}$ | 428.8 381.3 308.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.27 \\ & 0.29 \\ & 1.64 \end{aligned}$ | 3.36 3.75 3.33 | 1.73 1.88 1.65 | 3.53 3.90 3.42 | $\begin{aligned} & 14.74 \\ & 13.70 \\ & 12.78 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.51 \\ & 7.43 \\ & 6.90 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July <br> August <br> September | $\begin{aligned} & 8.01 \\ & 8.21 \\ & 7.53 \end{aligned}$ | 99.60 82.65 106.91 | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 66 \\ & 7 \cdot 79 \\ & 7 \cdot 21 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 169 \cdot 9(5) \\ & 157.6^{5} \\ & 140.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.17 \\ & 10.71 \\ & 10.19 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 41 \\ & 3 \cdot 24 \\ & 3 \cdot 37 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.64 \\ & 1.51 \\ & 2.23 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.63 \\ & 3.47 \\ & 3.52 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.86(5) \\ & 9.46 \\ & 8.88 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.80 \\ & 6 \cdot 08 \\ & 5.73 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\begin{aligned} & 8.07 \\ & 7.05 \\ & 6.42 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 94 \cdot 27 \\ & 61 \cdot 56 \\ & 72 \cdot 30 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.79 \\ & 6.27 \\ & 5.75 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 149.2 \\ & 195.7 \\ & 205.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.56 \\ & 9.54 \\ & 9.48 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.72 \\ & 3.33 \\ & 2.95 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.81 \\ & 1.37 \\ & 1.07 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 87 \\ & 3 \cdot 59 \\ & 3 \cdot 18 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.83 \\ & 8.88 \\ & 9.02 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 36 \\ & 5 \cdot 26 \\ & 4 \cdot 52 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1947 | January ... <br> February <br> March | $\begin{aligned} & 5.24 \\ & 3.66 \\ & 3.56 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 98.40 \\ & 54.51 \\ & 51.97 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.06 \\ & 4.58 \\ & 3.56 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 163.1 \\ & 136.4 \\ & 110.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.65 \\ & 7.74 \\ & 7.74 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.81 \\ & 2.14 \\ & 2.67 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.22 \\ & 2.58 \\ & 1.19 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.78 \\ & 2.06 \\ & 2.67 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 73 \\ & 7 \cdot 14 \\ & 7 \cdot 18 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.55 \\ & 4.63 \\ & 4.63 \end{aligned}$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ Sleepers and crossings are excluded, except in the figures for production up to the
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ In the figures for production from January 1947 and in all figures' for consumption of home-grown timber an allowance of $10 \%$ (softwood) and $5 \%$ (hardwood) has been
${ }^{\left({ }^{4}\right)}$ ) Deliveries adjusted for change in private stocks.
${ }^{(4)}$ 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 2.5 million cubic feet.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{5}\right)$ The figures for July 1946 reflect adjustments made by writing down stocks to a realistic

Pitwood and Plywood : Production, consumption and stocks
TABLE 40
Production and consumption : monthly averages or calendar months

${ }^{(1)}$ Despatches by the trade or the Home Timber Production Department.
Source : Board of Trade
(2) Deliveries to collieries, adjusted by changes in collieries' stocks.
${ }^{(3)}$ 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, 4.37 ; 1942, $5 \cdot 48$; 1943, $5 \cdot 32$; 1944, $5 \cdot 69$; 1945, $2 \cdot 69$; 1946, nil.
${ }^{(5)}$ Deliveries from National Stock adjusted by changes in private stocks.
${ }^{(6)}$ See note ( ${ }^{4}$ ) to Table 39.


[^11]Source : Board of Trade

* Average of five weeks.

Cotton, wool and silk : Consumption

(1) Including cleaning waste.
${ }^{(2)}$ Computed from figures relating to calendar months.
${ }^{(3}$ ) Consumption of cotton and cotton waste yarns in the manufacture of cotton and cotton/rayon/nylon fabrics.
${ }^{( }{ }^{4}$ ) Consumption of rayon and nylon yarn in the manufacture of rayon, nylon and cotton/rayon fabrics.
${ }^{5}{ }^{5}$ ) Actual weight, mainly greasy.
${ }^{(6)}$ For home consumption or export.
${ }^{\text { }}$ ) Including a large quantity of low-grade silk exported.

* Average of five weeks.


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Jute, flax and hemps : Consumption
TABLE 43
Thousand tons

| Raw jute |  | Imported jute goods( ${ }^{(1)}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total disposals( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Home consumption | Total disposals( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Home consumption |

Flax $|$| Soft |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| hemps |

| Hard hemps |
| :--- |
| Total |
| disposals ${ }^{(2)}$ |


| Home |
| :---: |
| con- |
| sumption |

hly averages or calendar months


Textiles : Stocks
TABLE 44
End of period

${ }^{(1)}$ Actual weight, mainly greasy. Stocks held by the Wool Control only before July 1945. The figure on the old basis for July 1945 is 547.9 million lb .
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Includes home produced goods which have been taken into Control stocks.
${ }^{(3)}$ Flax and soft hemp not included elsewhere, held by the Control and Spinners.
${ }^{(4)}$ 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 45


[^12]Source: Board of Trade

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

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

Hides and skins, rough leather and finished leather : Stocks

TABLE 47
End of period
Thousand tons


Rubber : Production, consumption and stocks

Thousand tons

| Stocks |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Waste $\|$Re- <br> claimed <br> Natural <br> (including <br> latex) |$|$ Synthetic

0.80
113.5
9.78
$62 \cdot 5\left(^{3}\right)$ .06
(4)
149.0
106.6

194

945 January
February
$\begin{array}{ccc}\text { February } & \ldots & \ldots \\ \text { March ... } & \ldots & . . \\ \end{array}$
April
...
(I)

June
...
...
$\ldots$
$\ldots$
$\ldots$
...
...
August
October
November
...

December
1946 January
February
March
April ...
$\ldots$
…...

May

June | July $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| August | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |

September
October ...
November December

1947 January
February
March ...
Production

| Waste rubber collected | Reclaimed rubber | Consumptio |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Waste | Reclaimed | (includin |
|  |  |  |  | Total disposals |
| Weekly averages |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{1}$ ) Including exports amounting to a weekly average of 30 tons in 1944 and 1945. In 1946 exports averaged il tons weekly in January, 47 tons in February, 20 tons in June, and 13 tons in August.
${ }^{(2)}$ Excluding Ministry of Supply lend-lease stocks.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Stocks in transit are excluded before 1942 and after December 1946. Figures before 1942 include stocks held by importers and dealers.
$\left({ }^{4}\right)$ From 1944 the figures relate only to Government dumps.

* Average of five weeks.

Molasses and Industrial Alcohol : Production, consumption and stocks
Production and consumption : monthly averages or calendar months


Sulphur and Sulphuric Acid: Production,
TABLE 50
Production and consumption : mond stocks
Stocks : end of period

$\left.{ }^{1}{ }^{2}\right)$ As 100 per cent. acid.
(2) Including acid made at Government Factories.
${ }^{(3)}$ Used in the manufacture of sulphuric acid.
${ }^{5}$ (5) Including recovered and consumed.
${ }^{(5)}$ Includes exports and, from January 1941, acid made at Government factories.

Fertilizers : Production and Consumption
Monthly averages or calendar months
Thousand tons
TABLE 51

|  |  |  | Production |  |  | Consumption |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Superphosphate | Compound fertilizers | Nitrogen content of nitrogenous fertilizers( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Superphosphate $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Compound fertilizers | Nitrogen content of nitrogenous fertilizers( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Potash ( $\mathrm{K}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ content) ${ }^{(3)}$ | Basic slag( ${ }^{4}$ ) | Lime(4) |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & 1936 \\ & 1937 \\ & 1938 \\ & 1939 \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $38 \cdot 9$ $37 \cdot 6$ $39 \cdot 6$ $35 \cdot 4$ $37 \cdot 5$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \cdot 8 \\ & 37 \cdot 9 \\ & 41 \cdot 0 \\ & 37 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | .. | $\square$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ |  | $24 \cdot 0$ $38 \cdot 7$ $33 \cdot 6$ | $\begin{array}{r} 42.0 \\ 167.7 \\ 125.2 \end{array}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1940 \\ & 1941 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 48 \cdot 4 \\ & 54 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $66 \cdot 9$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.41 \\ & 12.58 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 48 \cdot 5 \\ & 54 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $65 \cdot 7$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9 \cdot 39 \\ 15 \cdot 15 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \cdot 0 \\ & 43 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 118.8 \\ & 138.4 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1942 1943 1944 1945 1946 | ... | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $64 \cdot 9$ 66.9 71.6 75.6 $80 \cdot 2$ | 88.9 88.5 99.7 96.5 109.5 | 12.89 17.43 17.00 16.26 17.77 | $65 \cdot 5$ $65 \cdot 6$ 71.4 $79 \cdot 3$ $90 \cdot 7$ | $89 \cdot 1$ $87 \cdot 3$ $95 \cdot 0$ $95 \cdot 2$ $107 \cdot 9$ | 14.93 17.09 16.90 16.70 18.51 | $6.07\left({ }^{5}\right)$ $8.64(5)$ $9.56(5)$ | $47 \cdot 5$ 47.4 $43 \cdot 1$ $46 \cdot 5$ 48.7 | $277 \cdot 8$ $389 \cdot 3$ $312 \cdot 5$ $263 \cdot 8$ $266 \cdot 1$ |
| 1945 | January February March |  | 79.4 74.9 83.8 | 96.3 91.0 110.7 | 14.72 14.77 16.98 | $\begin{array}{r} 71.8 \\ 89.8 \\ 109.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 102 \cdot 3 \\ & 143 \cdot 3 \\ & 207.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.94 \\ & 19.43 \\ & 23.85 \end{aligned}$ |  | 44.7 39.9 48.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 213.8 \\ & 162 \cdot 0 \\ & 172.3 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April May... June... | .. $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 77.6 75.4 $73 \cdot 7$ | 121.1 $100 \cdot 4$ 74.2 | 14.87 15.38 18.34 | 108.2 83.2 64.3 | $190 \cdot 3$ $101 \cdot 5$ $25 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 76 \\ & 14.77 \\ & 12.47 \end{aligned}$ |  | $48 \cdot 1$ $46 \cdot 2$ $50 \cdot 4$ | $\begin{aligned} & 224 \cdot 7 \\ & 284 \cdot 7 \\ & 270 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September |  | $65 \cdot 2$ $60 \cdot 5$ $70 \cdot 2$ | 71.1 74.3 96.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 16.01 \\ & 15.96 \\ & 16.07 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \cdot 4 \\ & 57 \cdot 6 \\ & 75 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 0 \\ & 33 \cdot 5 \\ & 59 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.83 \\ & 17.15 \\ & 17.99 \end{aligned}$ | . | $44 \cdot 6$ $37 \cdot 3$ $47 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 241 \cdot 3 \\ & 292 \cdot 5 \\ & 314 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October <br> November <br> December |  | 88.1 81.8 76.0 | 114.1 110.7 97.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 16.71 \\ & 17.11 \\ & 18.18 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 89 \cdot 4 \\ & 82 \cdot 5 \\ & 70 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \cdot 0 \\ & 88 \cdot 0 \\ & 83 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.47 \\ & 14.41 \\ & 13.28 \end{aligned}$ |  | 52.6 52.4 45.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 442 \cdot 2 \\ & 322 \cdot 8 \\ & 223 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January <br> February March | $\cdots$ | $85 \cdot 6$ $77 \cdot 2$ $88 \cdot 1$ | 102.2 112.3 138.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 17.57 \\ & 15.93 \\ & 18.15 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 94.0 \\ 99.1 \\ 128.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 132 \cdot 1 \\ & 164 \cdot 2 \\ & 217 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 40 \\ & 18.38 \\ & 23.92 \end{aligned}$ |  | 52.4 47.3 52.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 314.9 \\ & 215.9 \\ & 223.8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April <br> May... <br> June... | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $84 \cdot 5$ 95.4 75.1 | $\begin{array}{r} 146.0 \\ 116.0 \\ 80.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.86 \\ & 19.20 \\ & 18.77 \end{aligned}$ | 116.8 111.9 64.8 | 231.1 101.3 18.9 | 21.45 22.87 13.40 | $10 \cdot 34$ | 53.5 56.8 44.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 189.8 \\ & 368.0 \\ & 281.9 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September |  | $73 \cdot 3$ $75 \cdot 0$ 74.7 | 91.7 112.3 102.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 18.53 \\ & 17.65 \\ & 16.47 \end{aligned}$ | $76 \cdot 1$ $83 \cdot 7$ $80 \cdot 5$ | 53.4 55.9 76.5 | 20.27 16.05 15.75 | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 55 \\ & 7.68 \\ & 6.08 \end{aligned}$ | $42 \cdot 2$ $38 \cdot 0$ $46 \cdot 9$ | $\begin{aligned} & 291 \cdot 8 \\ & 248 \cdot 4 \\ & 259 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October November December |  | $85 \cdot 4$ $75 \cdot 5$ $72 \cdot 4$ | $\begin{array}{r} 111.6 \\ 97.5 \\ 101.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.14 \\ & 17.92 \\ & 18.07 \end{aligned}$ | 86.9 72.4 74.2 | 81.5 76.3 86.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 18.11 \\ & 15.80 \\ & 14.72 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.02 \\ & 8.40 \\ & 7.67 \end{aligned}$ | $54 \cdot 1$ 50.6 $45 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 307 \cdot 2 \\ & 306 \cdot 2 \\ & 186 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1947 | January <br> February <br> March | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 85 \cdot 1 \\ & 66.6 \\ & 89.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 117.4 \\ 88.8 \\ 119.3 \end{array}$ | 18.41 15.14 14.46 | 91.3 77.9 104.3 | 126.2 117.0 173.2 | 17.69 17.15 20.69 | $\begin{array}{r} 10.56 \\ 6.87 \end{array}$ | $48 \cdot 2$ $33 \cdot 4$ $40 \cdot 5$ | $\begin{aligned} & 229.9 \\ & 148.2 \\ & 148.9 \end{aligned}$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ Ammonium sulphate, nitro-chalk, compound and concentrated compound fertilizers and nitrate of soda (synthetic and Chilean).
${ }^{2}$ ) Deliveries to consumers and used in compounds.
${ }^{(3)}$ Figures relate to agricultural potash.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{4}\right)$ Deliveries to farms.
${ }^{(5)}$ Years ended 30 June.

## Chemicals and Fertilisers: Consumption and Stocks

Consumption : monthly averages or calendar months.
—|

| Consumption |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Phosphate rock |  |
| Ammonia $\left({ }^{1}\right)\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | For fertilizers | For industrial uses |


| 1935 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1939 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |
| 1940 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |
| 1941 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |
| 1942 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |
| 1943 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |
| 1944 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |
| 1945 | $\ldots$ |  |  |
| 1946 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |

1945 | January |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | February | $\ldots$ |
| March | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |



1946

| April | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |
|  |  |  |

$\cdots$
$\cdots$
$21 \cdot 12$
23.01
28.05
26.32
25.14
26.10

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

Weekly averages


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

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

## V. MANUFACTURED GOODS

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

## TABLE 55



Monthly averages or calendar months
Number

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

## MANUFACTURED GOODS

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

## TABLE 57

Monthly averages or calendar months
Number

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

Railway rolling stock and Aircraft : Production

${ }^{(1)}$ Deliveries. The figures include aircraft of military type produced for export but exclude aircraft produced for the Home Armed Forces.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ In addition, in the period from January 1945 to April 1947, there were 234 conversions of military aircraft to civil types.
${ }^{(3)}$ Monthly average.

## MANUFACTURED GOODS

Stationary engines, boilers and boiler-house plant: Deliveries

${ }^{1}$ ) Production.
Source : Ministry of Supply
Valves, pumps, textile, printing and tobacco machinery: Deliveries
TABLE 60
Monthly averages or calendar months
Value $£ 000$

|  |  | Industrial valves |  | Pumps and pumping plant |  | Hosiery machinery and accessories |  | Other textile machinery and accessories |  | Printing and bookbinding machinery |  | Tobacco and cigarette-making machinery |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 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 | $\begin{array}{r}19 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 1,362 | 619 \{ | $\begin{aligned} & 249 \\ & 225 \\ & 278 \end{aligned}$ | 54 36 93 | $\begin{array}{r} 86 \\ 79 \\ 100 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \\ & 53 \\ & 65 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January February $\qquad$ March $\qquad$ | $\} 361$ | 124 | 575 | 175 | 111 | 44 | 1,643 | $815\{$ | 332 337 369 | 114 101 100 | $\begin{aligned} & 108 \\ & 177 \\ & 152 \end{aligned}$ | 65 96 43 |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | $\} 370$ | 123 | 652 | 240 | 172 | 78 | $1,934$ | $935\{$ | 457 445 408 | 162 161 188 | $\begin{aligned} & 115 \\ & 331 \\ & 323 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 60 \\ 220 \\ 219 \\ 219 \end{array}$ |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 313 \\ & 318 \\ & 434 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 114 \\ & 103 \\ & 143 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 610 \\ & 522 \\ & 660 \end{aligned}$ | 158 142 196 | $\} 247$ | 107 | 2,075 | 1,086 $\{$ | 507 342 485 | 212 135 207 | $\begin{aligned} & 237 \\ & 169 \\ & 221 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 155 \\ 95 \\ 128 \end{array}$ |
|  | October ... November December | $\begin{aligned} & 566 \\ & 567 \\ & 614 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 211 \\ & 236 \\ & 229 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 629 \\ & 724 \\ & 710 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 138 \\ & 223 \\ & 20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 179 \\ & 195 \\ & 165 \end{aligned}$ | 82 79 78 | $\} 2,672$ | $1,401\{$ | 527 583 741 | 224 206 206 | 283 283 231 | 244 106 118 |
| 1947 | January <br> February <br> March | $\begin{aligned} & 663 \\ & 568 \\ & 728 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 256 \\ & 213 \\ & 303 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 692 \\ & 624 \\ & 799 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 184 <br> 184 <br> 249 | 183 140 | $\begin{aligned} & 93 \\ & 74 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | 547 589 794 | 206 229 278 247 | 362 248 241 | $\begin{aligned} & 163 \\ & 169 \\ & 149 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |

Electricity generating plant : Steam and hydraulic turbines and turbo-alternators
Deliveries and orders on hand

## Deliveries and orders on hand

TABLE 61
Deliveries: Monthly averages or calendar months


## Office machinery: Deliveries

TABLE 62

|  |  |  |  | Typewriters |  |  |  | Accounting and similar machinery |  | Other office machinery |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total |  | For export |  | Total | For export | Total | For export |
|  |  |  |  | Number ${ }^{1}$ ) | $\text { Value }\left({ }^{2}\right)$ $£ 000$ | Number ${ }^{1}$ ) | Value $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ EOOO | Value $£ 000\left({ }^{2}\right)$ |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1945 \\ & 1946 \end{aligned}$ | 4th Quarter Ist Quarter |  | $\ldots$ | 2,655 $\mathbf{2 , 9 3 8}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \cdot 1 \\ & 56 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | 327 594 | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 7 \\ & 9 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 129.1 \\ & 150.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 1 \\ & 54 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 97.2 \\ 116.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20.5 \\ & 28.5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April May June | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | 3,066 3,288 2,817 | 61.2 72.6 58.7 | 1,009 1,183 1,169 | $\begin{aligned} & 19 \cdot 0 \\ & 24 \cdot 2 \\ & 20 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | 166.4 161.9 194.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 3 \\ & 59 \cdot 2 \\ & 68 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 119.9 \\ & 142.3 \\ & 117.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29.4 \\ & 50 \cdot 3 \\ & 40 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July <br> August <br> September | . <br> $\cdots$ <br> .. | $\ldots$ <br> $\ldots$ | 3,786 2,854 3,754 | 74.4 56.3 $80 \cdot 4$ | 1,718 1,169 1,393 | 29.9 18.9 25.9 | 241.0 184.4 214.8 | 88.6 63.5 83.6 | 131.4 124.4 178.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \cdot 9 \\ & 34 \cdot 7 \\ & 50 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October November December |  | $\ldots$ | 3,804 3,814 3,297 | $80 \cdot 0$ $73 \cdot 2$ $72 \cdot 5$ | 1,462 1,280 1,457 | $25 \cdot 8$ 21.1 29.2 | $230 \cdot 7$ $244 \cdot 1$ $207 \cdot 5$ | $\begin{aligned} & 90 \cdot 5 \\ & 86 \cdot 8 \\ & 53 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | 179.2 165.2 139.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 55 \cdot 3 \\ & 47 \cdot 4 \\ & 44 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1947 | January February March | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,950 \\ & 2,781 \\ & 3,920 \end{aligned}$ | $75 \cdot 4$ 53.6 77.7 | 1,466 1,383 1,517 | 24.4 23.5 25.6 | 231.1 218.0 227.9 | 75.5 53.6 62.6 | 182.9 144.4 153.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 51 \cdot 8 \\ & 47 \cdot 5 \\ & 44 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |

(1) Complete machines.
$\left.{ }^{2}\right)$ Including parts.

## MANUFACTURED GOODS

Agricultural tractors, machines and implements : Production


CHART III.

## SUPPLIES FOR HOME CIVILIAN MARKET



BLANKETS AND SHEETS


PRAMS AND FOLDERS





RADIO SETS
Thousands


## MANUFACTURED GOODS

Woven cloth and knitting yarn: Supplies for home civilian clothing
TABLE 64
Monthly averages or calendar months

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

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

TABLE 65


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

TABLE 66

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

## Footwear ( ${ }^{( }$): Supplies

TABLE 67
Monthly averages or calendar months
Million pairs


[^13]MANUFACTURED GOODS Household textiles : Production and supplies for the home civilian market TABLE 68

Monthly averages or calendar months

(1) Including cot size.
${ }^{(2)}$ Year commencing February.

## MANUFACTURED GOODS

Floor coverings : Production and supplies for the home civilian market

TABLE 69
Monthly averages or calendar months

| Linoleum (including substitute) | Felt base |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ProductionSupplies for <br> the home <br> civilian market | Production | Supplies for <br> the home <br> civilian market |

Thousand square yards
Wool carpets and rugs

Production | Supplies for |
| :---: | :---: |
| the home |
| civilian market |

| 4,700 | 3,500 | 2,900 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $800\left({ }^{1}\right)$ | 1,266( ${ }^{1}$ ) | 850( ${ }^{1}$ |
| 690(1) | 490(1) | 475 ${ }^{1}$ |
| 1,095 ( ${ }^{1}$ ) | $819(1)$ | 781(1) |
| 1,258( ${ }^{1}$ ) | 1,381(1) | 1,324(1) |
| 1,521 | 746 | 694 |
| 844 | 811 | 764 |
| 985 | 1,000 | 964 |
| 957 | 1,241 | 1,191 |
| 1,098 | 1,240 | 1,232 |
| 1,404 | 1,567 | 1,486 |
| 1,572 | 1,475 | 1,387 |
| 1,665 | 2,490 | 2,291 |
| 1,587 | 2,937 | 2,420 |
| 1,508 | 3,128 | 2,609 |
| 1,582 | 3,678 | 2,868 |
| 1,522 | 3,089 | 2,494 |


| 2,900 | 2,700 |
| :---: | :---: |
|  |  |
| $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |
| $104\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | $\ldots 9\left({ }^{2}\right)$ |
| $404\left({ }^{( }\right)$ | $374\left(^{( }\right)$ |
| 104 | 100 |
| 83 | 78 |
| 126 | 119 |
| 217 | 208 |
| 299 | 281 |
| 422 | 398 |
| 676 | 608 |
| 868 | 732 |
| 1,223 | 1,033 |
| 1,370 | 1,110 |
| 1,820 | 1,464 |
| 1,466 | 1,180 |

Source : Board of Trade

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

Million pieces

|  |  | Cups, mugs and beakers |  | Saucers and small plates |  | Large plates $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ |  | Teapots and coffee pots |  | Cooking ware (all types) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market |
| 1944 January to Februar March to April |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $11 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.2 \\ & 8.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.0 \\ & 7.0 \end{aligned}$ |  | $4 \cdot 6$ 4.5 |  |  |  | 0.33 | 0.29 |
|  |  | 11.0 | 8.6 8.7 | 7.0 6.8 | $4 \cdot 4$ $4 \cdot 2$ | 4.5 4.3 | $2 \cdot 5$ | 0.83 | $0.71$ | 0.38 | 0.34 |
|  |  | 9.6 | 8.7 6.8 | 6.8 6.2 | $4 \cdot 2$ $3 \cdot 7$ | $4 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 2$ | 0.79 | 0.68 | 0.39 | 0.35 |
|  |  | 9.9 | $7 \cdot 1$ | $6 \cdot 6$ | $4 \cdot 1$ | $4 \cdot 0$ $4 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 1$ $2 \cdot 2$ | 0.67 | 0.56 | 0.34 | 0.29 |
| 1945 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | January to March ... | $9 \cdot 5$ | 7.1 | $6 \cdot 7$ | $4 \cdot 1$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April to June July to September | $9 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 9$ | $6 \cdot 6$ | 4.0 | 4.1 3.9 | $2 \cdot 1$ | 0.68 |  | 0.38 | 0.34 |
|  | October to December | 8.3 9.2 | $6 \cdot 1$ | $6 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 6$ | 3.9 3.6 | 2.0 1.7 | 0.68 | 0.56 | 0.40 | 0.36 |
|  |  |  | $6 \cdot 6$ | $6 \cdot 9$ | $4 \cdot 0$ | 3.9 | 2.1 | 0.64 0.70 | 0.49 0.52 | 0.37 0.40 | 0.36 0.36 |
| 1946 | January to March |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April to June $\quad .$. | 9.8 10.2 | $6 \cdot 9$ 7.2 | 7.9 | $4 \cdot 4$ | 4.1 | $2 \cdot 1$ | 0.77 | 0.55 |  |  |
|  | July to September .... | 10.2 9.6 | $7 \cdot 2$ 6.7 | $8 \cdot 2$ | $4 \cdot 6$ | $4 \cdot 4$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | 0.84 | 0.57 | 0.43 | 0.34 0.36 |
|  | October to December | 10.9 | $6 \cdot 7$ $7 \cdot 6$ | $8 \cdot 5$ | $4 \cdot 7$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 2$ | 0.89 | 0.58 | 0.40 | 0.36 0.34 |
| (1) Sales by manufacturers.$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Over 8 -in. in diameter. |  |  | $7 \cdot 6$ | $9 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 0$ | $4 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 5$ |  |  | 0.44 |  |

Monthly averages or calendar months


Clocks, pens, sewing machines and matches: Production and supplies for the home
TABLE 72
Monthly averages or calendar months


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

TABLE 73
Monthly averages
Thousands


Source: Board of Trade
Miscellaneous goods : Production and supplies for the home civilian market
TABLE 74


[^14]
## Utility furniture : Supplies (')

Monthly averages or calendar months

${ }^{(1)}$ Sales by manufacturers in Great Britain.
( ${ }^{2}$ ) 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. The series covers other articles not shown but excludes nursery furniture which requires no "units."
${ }^{(2)}$ ) Including dressing tables from August 1946.

Miscellaneous

|  |  | Consumption of beer $\left({ }^{1}\right)$ | Consumption of spirits( ${ }^{(2)}$ | Tobacco |  | Production of penicillin ( ${ }^{4}$ ) | Wireless receiving licences current( ${ }^{5}$ ) | Home registrations of new cars taxed on horse power or cylinder capacity ( ${ }^{6}$ ) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Consumption( ${ }^{3}$ ) |  | Stocks |  |  |  |
|  |  | Monthly averages or calendar months Million bulk barrels | Monthly averages or calendar months Million proof gallons | Monthly averages or calendar months Million Ibs. | End of period <br> Million Ibs. | Thousand mega units | End of period Thousands | Monthly averages or calendar months Number |
| 1935 1936 1937 1938 | $\begin{array}{cc}\ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots\end{array}$ |  | 1.90 1.94 2.06 2.08 | 0.81 0.86 0.89 0.86 | $\begin{aligned} & 13 \cdot 72 \\ & 14.58 \\ & 15.26 \\ & 15.84 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 463 \cdot 05 \\ & 490 \cdot 62 \\ & 502 \cdot 86 \\ & 582 \cdot 68 \end{aligned}$ | .. | $7,141(7)$ <br> $7,720(7)$ <br> $8,257(\%)$ <br> 8,689 | $\begin{aligned} & 22,218\left(^{8}\right. \\ & 24,664\left(^{8}\right. \\ & 26,687(8) \\ & 22,683\left({ }^{8}\right) \end{aligned}$ |
| 1939 1940 1941 | $\begin{array}{ll}\ldots & . \\ \cdots & \text {.. } \\ \end{array}$ | 2.17 2.16 2.45 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.90 \\ & 0.80 \\ & 0.87 \end{aligned}$ | 16.65 15.93 18.49 | $\begin{aligned} & 514 \cdot 07 \\ & 328 \cdot 30 \\ & 259 \cdot 32 \end{aligned}$ |  | $8,994\left({ }^{7}\right)$ $9,022\left({ }^{( }\right)$ $8,686(7)$ | $\left.23,937{ }^{8}\right)$ $2,616(8)$ $220(8)$ |
| 1942 1943 1944 1945 1946 | $\begin{array}{cc}\ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots\end{array}$ | 2.49 2.53 2.66 2.76 2.61 | 0.81 0.80 0.73 0.73 0.83 | 19.47 18.48 18.39 19.48 20.86 | $237 \cdot 71$ $310 \cdot 18$ $242 \cdot 66$ $278 \cdot 01$ $380 \cdot 14$ | $3 \cdot 0(7)$ $\left.26 \cdot 0{ }^{( }\right)$ $260 \cdot 75(7)$ | $8,860(7)$ $9,319(7)$ $9,599(?)$ $9,814(?)$ $10,580(\%)$ | $325(8)$ $\left.544^{8}\right)$ $266^{8} 8$ 1808 $6,716^{(8)}$ |
| 1945 | January <br> February <br> March ... | 2.54 2.55 2.10 | 0.74 0.72 0.69 | 20.44 17.88 18.86 | 244.58 <br> $271 \cdot 65$ <br> $264 \cdot 36$ | $\begin{gathered} 8.8 \\ 11.4 \\ 20.4^{*} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9,654 \\ & 9,674 \\ & 9,710 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 58 \\ & 69 \\ & 58 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April .. <br> May $\ldots$ <br> June ... | 2.72 2.61 3.03 | 0.73 0.71 0.70 | 16.56 18.89 18.97 | $271 \cdot 52$ $282 \cdot 56$ 313.54 | 16.2 21.8 34.8 | 9,728 9,782 9,792 | 105 119 144 |
|  |  | 2.87 3.06 3.19 | 0.69 0.69 0.70 | 21.07 16.96 18.45 | $\begin{aligned} & 297.35 \\ & 295.90 \\ & 288.07 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \cdot 4 \\ & 19.5 \\ & 29 \cdot 3 * \end{aligned}$ | 9,855 9,874 9,844 | 359 510 566 |
|  | October November December | 2.78 2.93 2.75 | 0.83 0.87 0.74 | 23.46 23.80 18.44 | $\begin{aligned} & 285 \cdot 27 \\ & 287 \cdot 29 \\ & 278 \cdot 01 \end{aligned}$ | $37 \cdot 2$ $33 \cdot 5$ $45 \cdot 7 *$ | 9,883 9,954 9,987 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,452 \\ & 1,880 \\ & 2,388 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January <br> February March ... | 2.67 2.81 2.21 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.82 \\ & 0.72 \\ & 0.74 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 10 \\ & 19 \cdot 45 \\ & 20 \cdot 41 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 280 \cdot 46 \\ & 285 \cdot 60 \\ & 292 \cdot 63 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 48 \cdot 5 \\ 87 \cdot 3 \\ 178 \cdot 0^{*} \end{gathered}$ | 10,261 10,343 10,396 | 4,205 4,044 6,091 |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } \\ \text { May } & \ldots \\ \text { June } & \ldots \\ \end{array}$ | 2.38 2.86 2.57 | 0.76 0.82 0.72 | 18.25 22.80 18.10 | 307.05 311.50 333.48 | $\begin{aligned} & 265 \cdot 9 \\ & 366 \cdot 4 \\ & 370 \cdot 1 * \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10,452 \\ & 10,654 \\ & 10,637 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6,769 \\ 10,294 \\ 8,963 \end{array}$ |
|  |  | 2.42 2.73 2.86 | 0.82 0.81 0.79 | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 57 \\ & 19 \cdot 28 \\ & 21 \cdot 80 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 325.69 \\ & 309.15 \\ & 312.69 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 363 \cdot 7 \\ & 278 \cdot 2 \\ & 373 \cdot 8^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10,641 \\ & 10,674 \\ & 10,695 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11,263 \\ 9,849 \\ 13,389 \end{array}$ |
|  | October November December | $\begin{aligned} & 2.54 \\ & 2.76 \\ & 2.51 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.96 \\ & 1.02 \\ & 0.95 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 58 \\ & 22 \cdot 72 \\ & 20 \cdot 31 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 334 \cdot 96 \\ & 364.73 \\ & 380 \cdot 14 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 265 \cdot 1 \\ & 232 \cdot 1 \\ & 299 \cdot 8^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10,697 \\ & 10,744 \\ & 10,770 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16,937 \\ & 15,382 \\ & 12,238 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1947 | January February March ... | 2.59 2.46 1.41 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.87 \\ & 0.67 \\ & 0.81 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24.87 \\ & 17.43 \\ & 24.85 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 382 \cdot 38 \\ & 388 \cdot 28 \\ & 389.81 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 225 \cdot 4 \\ & 217 \cdot 3 \\ & 373.6^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10,690 \\ & 10,733 \\ & 10,780\left(^{9}\right) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 17,744 \\ 7,385 \\ 11,103 \end{array}$ |

(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.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{9}\right)$ The figure for March includes 14,550 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.

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


${ }^{(1)}$ These figures are based on returns collected by the Ministry of Works. They are not strictly comparable with those in the second column of this table since they include operatives aged 65 and over but exclude (a) clerical and administrative workers and (b) some workers who are classified in the building and civil engineering industries for the purpose of Unemployment Insurance, but are not covered by the returns collected by the Ministry of Works.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Including insured clerical and administrative workers and men in transit from one job to another.
${ }^{(3)}$ 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. From March 1947 these figures relate only to work resulting in additional accommodation but not necessarily in new family units.
${ }^{(5)}$ ) Factories and storage, shops and commercial premises, docks, public utilities, farms and agricultural premises, and open-cast coal production.
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$) Including maintenance and repair of houses and new construction and maintenance of other buildings not included elsewhere.
${ }^{(7)}$ These figures are based on a new return and may be incomplete. As a result the estimates shown under "Industry and Agriculture" and "Other Work" are possibly too high.

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

TABLE 78


Tiles, plasterboard,
TABLE 79

$\left(^{1}\right)$ Great Britain. Production figures for clay tiles (from September 1946 onwards), 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.
${ }^{(2)}$ End of period.
(3) Steel and, from July 1946 onwards, aluminium.
${ }^{(4)}$ 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.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{\circ}\right)$ Soil pipes and flue goods are included up to the end of 1946 . The figure for January 1947 on the old basis was $2 \cdot 19$ thousand tons.
${ }^{7}$ ) Monthly average.
${ }^{(8)}$ ) Monthly average for 1939.
(0) Total production to end of October 1946. Figures are in terms of cast iron equivalents.

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

TABLE 80


TABLE 81
Accommodation made available in Great Britain


## New permanent houses in Great Britain

TABLE 82

|  | Under local authorities' schemes ${ }^{(1)}$ ( ${ }^{\text {a }}$ ( ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  |  |  |  |  | By private builders 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 | Houses under construction at end of period |
| To 3I December 1945 |  | 62,249( $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$ | 88,599 | 46,017 | 1,657 | 18,752 | 26,372 | 1,031 |  |
| 1946 January to June | 604,524 | 81,658 | 103,699 | 104,186 | 3,402 | 77,119 | 28,876 | 6,914 | 32,322 |
| July to Sept.... |  | 24,348 | 101,716 | 72,516 | 5,843 | 119,803 | 10,428 | 9,449 | 34,824 |
| October ... | 22,964 | 10,379 | 99,231 | 23,032 | 3,668 | 136,312 | 4,090 | 3,783 | 34,623 |
| November ... | 24,823 | 8,371 | 99,376 | 18,769 | 3,889 | 146,988 | 2,930 | 3,462 | 33,942 |
| December ... | 19,673 | 5,423 | 100,852 | 15,416 | 5,464 | 154,456 | 2,750 | 3,536 | 33,118 |
| 947 January | 24,120 | 5,931 | 105,284 | 18,544 | 4,517 | 161,900 | 2,535 | 3,434 | 31,710 |
| February ... | 11,691 | 4,159 | 105,882 | 11,319 | 2,167 | 167,531 | 1,330 | 1,669 | 31,181 |
| March | 18,196 | 7,563 | 103,583 | 11,188 | 3,829 | 170,723 | 1,701 | 2,152 | 30,434 |
| April ... ... | 15,837 | 8,534 | 104,865 | 8,888 | 5,989 | 178,390 | 2,344 | 2,754 | 29,642 |
| otal to end of April | 741,828 | 218,615 | 104,865( ${ }^{3}$ ) | 329,875 | 40,425 | 178,390 | 78,565(4) | 38,184 | 29,642 |

[^15]Rebuilding of war-destroyed houses in Great Britain

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

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Temporary houses in Great Britain( ${ }^{( }$)
TABLE 84

| TABLE 84 |
| :--- |

[^16]VII. AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

${ }^{(1)}$ Excludes agricultural holdings of one acre or less in extent in Great Britain and
${ }^{(2)}$ Figures subject to further slight amendment.
$\left.{ }^{2}\right)$ Clover and rotation grasses.

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Number of cattle and sheep on agricultural holdings (1)
TABLE 86

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ Excluding livestock on holdings of one acre or less in extent in Great Source : Agricultural Departments Britain and one quarter of an acre in Northern Ireland. Number of pigs and poultry on agricultural holdings (')

## TABLE 87

Thousands

$\left(^{1}\right)$ See footnote $\left(^{(1)}\right.$ to Table 86.

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


${ }^{(1)}$ Receipts by flour millers.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ Receipts by maltsters, distillers, pot and pearl barley manufacturers and the Ministry of Food.
${ }^{3}$ ) Receipts by oatmeal millers, brewers and the Ministry of Food.
(4) Great Britain only.
${ }^{(5)}$ Excludes milk sold outside the Milk Marketing Schemes.
${ }^{(6)}$ Excluding fat animals imported from Eire and Northern Ireland.
${ }^{7}$ ) Average of period from 1936/7 to 1938/9.

* Average of five weeks.


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Processing of wheat, oats, oilseeds and oils

TABLE 89
Weekly averages
Thousand tons

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

* Average of five weeks.

Meat, bacon and milk products : Production

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

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

TABLE 91

|  |  |  |  | Fish（ ${ }^{(1)}$ | Sugar ${ }^{2}$ ） | Glucose | Margarine | Compound cooking fat | Jam and marmalade | Biscuits | Chocolate and sugar confec－ tionery | Beer | Potable spirits distilled ${ }^{3}$ ） |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Monthly averages or calendar months |  |
|  |  |  |  | Weekly averages Thousand tons |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Million bulk barrels | Million proof gallons |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & 1936 \\ & 1937 \\ & 1938 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | 19.08 | $\begin{array}{r} 9.1\left({ }^{4}\right) \\ 10 \cdot 0{ }^{4} \\ 7 \cdot 3\left({ }^{4}\right) \\ 5 \cdot 6(4) \end{array}$ | $\because$$\because$$\square$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.37 \\ & 3.46 \\ & 3.54 \\ & 4.01 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.67 \\ & 1.90 \\ & 2.06 \\ & 2.23 \end{aligned}$ | 4.04 | $\} 5.71\}$ | $\square$$\cdots$$\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.82 \\ & 1.87 \\ & 1.99 \\ & 2.04 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | $\ldots$ | ．．． | $\cdots$ | 20.02 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ．．． | ．．． | ．．． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2.44 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1939 \\ & 1940 \\ & 1941 \\ & 1942 \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 15.09 \\ 6.03 \\ 4.80 \\ 5.92 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.4\left({ }^{4}\right) \\ & 9.6 \\ & 8.1 \\ & 9.1 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 34 \\ & 6.91 \\ & 8.07 \\ & 7 \cdot 80 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.54 \\ & 3.06 \\ & 2.79 \\ & 1.19 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 23\left({ }^{5}\right) \\ & 4 \cdot 35 \\ & 4.71 \\ & 5 \cdot 75 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9 \cdot 88 \\ & 6 \cdot 83 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9 \cdot 27\left({ }^{5}\right) \\ & 6 \cdot 22 \\ & 6 \cdot 46 \\ & 5 \cdot 58 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 13 \\ & 2 \cdot 13 \\ & 2 \cdot 43 \\ & 2 \cdot 43 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.16 \\ & 0.74 \\ & 0.52 \\ & 0.32 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | ．．． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ．．． |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | ．．． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1943 \\ & 1944 \\ & 1945 \\ & 1946 \end{aligned}$ | ．．． | ．．． | ．．． | $\begin{array}{r} 6.07 \\ 6 \cdot 30 \\ 9.45 \\ 17.11 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.5 \\ 7.5 \\ 8.6 \\ 9.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.20 \\ & 1.28 \\ & 1.32 \\ & 1.34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.39 \\ & 7.67 \\ & 7.81 \\ & 6.34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.01 \\ & 0.61 \\ & 1.64 \\ & 2.32 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 11 \\ & 5 \cdot 82 \\ & 5 \cdot 24 \\ & 5.07 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 19 \\ & 5 \cdot 19 \\ & 5 \cdot 02 \\ & 4.71 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 75 \\ & 5.03 \\ & 4.58 \\ & 4.96 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.50 \\ & 2.62 \\ & 2.72 \\ & 2.55 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.16 \\ & 0.18 \\ & 1.26 \\ & 1.01 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | ．．．．．． | ．．． | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | ．．． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | ．．． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1945 | April ．．． | ．． | $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6.42 \\ 8.11 \\ 11.64 \end{array}$ | 二 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.26 * \\ & 1.28 \\ & 1.48 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.62^{*} \\ & 7.85 \\ & 8.03 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.83 * \\ & 1.80 \\ & 1.80 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.58 * \\ & 5.05 \\ & 5.35 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 40^{*} \\ & 4.75 \\ & 5.25 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 52^{*} \\ & 4 \cdot 35 \\ & 4 \cdot 78 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.56 \\ & 2.98 \end{aligned}$ | 1.261.63 |
|  | May ．．． | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June ．．． |  | ．． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1.59 |
|  | July ．．． | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.30 \\ & 12.96 \\ & 10.64 \end{aligned}$ | 二 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.36 * \\ & 0.98 \\ & 1.53 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 78 * \\ & 6.45 \\ & 7 \cdot 75 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.39 * \\ & 1.46 \\ & 2.00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 10^{*} \\ & 5 \cdot 23 \\ & 5 \cdot 55 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.60^{*} \\ & 4.50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.98^{*} \\ & 3.95 \\ & 4.75 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 00 \\ & 3 \cdot 14 \\ & 2.77 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.71 \\ & 1.07 \\ & 1.16 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | August．．． |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September |  | ．．． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October November December | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.99 \\ 15.14 \\ 9.05 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 0^{*} \\ & 33 \cdot 9 \\ & 26 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.32 * \\ & 1.45 \\ & 1.23 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 20^{*} \\ & 8 \cdot 33 \\ & 6.03 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.00^{*} \\ & 2.16 \\ & 2.55 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 16 * \\ & 4.95 \\ & 4 \cdot 15 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 20^{*} \\ & 5 \cdot 50 \\ & 4 \cdot 75 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.82^{*} \\ & 4.95 \\ & 4.20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.89 \\ & 2.70 \\ & 2.61 \end{aligned}$ | 1.11 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1.46 |
|  |  | ．．． | ．．． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1.89 |
| 1946 | January <br> February <br> March ．．． | ．．． | ．． | $\begin{array}{r} 8.40 \\ 10.92 \\ 13.73 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 24 \cdot 2^{*} \\ 1 \cdot 1 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.48 * \\ & 1.45 \\ & 1.45 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 24^{*} \\ & 5 \cdot 83 \\ & 6 \cdot 20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 20^{*} \\ & 3 \cdot 16 \\ & 2 \cdot 34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 72^{*} \\ & 4 \cdot 75 \\ & 4.63 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 00^{*} \\ & 5 \cdot 25 \\ & 5 \cdot 50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.64^{*} \\ & 4.83 \\ & 4.93 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.74 \\ & 2.15 \\ & 2.30 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.72 \\ & 1.88 \\ & 2.08 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | ．．． | ．．． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | ．．． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | AprilMayMuneJun | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.84 \\ & 17.52 \\ & 18.06 \end{aligned}$ | 二 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.22^{*} \\ & 1.35 \\ & 1.15 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 06 * \\ & 6 \cdot 30 \\ & 5 \cdot 89 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.28^{*} \\ & 1.93 \\ & 1.70 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 20 * \\ & 4.98 \\ & 4.88 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 20^{*} \\ & 5 \cdot 25 \\ & 4 \cdot 25 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 34^{*} \\ & 4 \cdot 80 \\ & 4 \cdot 60 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 81 \\ & 2 \cdot 53 \\ & 2 \cdot 36 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.85 \\ & 1.57 \\ & 1.23 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | ．．． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ．．． <br> August <br> September | $\ldots$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 20.91 \\ & 24.79 \\ & 17.45 \end{aligned}$ | － | $\begin{aligned} & 1.30^{*} \\ & 1.03 \\ & 1.43 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 80^{*} \\ & 5 \cdot 80 \\ & 6 \cdot 58 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \cdot 27^{*} \\ & 1 \cdot 36 \\ & 2 \cdot 19 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 52 * \\ & 5 \cdot 50 \\ & 5 \cdot 68 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 80^{*} \\ & 4 \cdot 00 \\ & 4.50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 28^{*} \\ & 4 \cdot 48 \\ & 5 \cdot 43 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.68 \\ & 2.81 \\ & 2.50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.25 \\ & 0.86 \\ & 0.34 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ．．． | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October November December | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21.85 \\ & 21.37 \\ & 15.96 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 5^{*} \\ & 35 \cdot 4 \\ & 21 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.54^{*} \\ & 1.53 \\ & 1.18 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 76 * \\ & 7 \cdot 80 \\ & 5 \cdot 98 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.88^{*} \\ & \mathbf{2 . 7 6} \\ & \mathbf{2 . 7 2} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.64^{*} \\ & 5.55 \\ & 4.85 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.60 * \\ & 5.00 \\ & 4.25 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 88 * \\ & 6 \cdot 20 \\ & 5 \cdot 33 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.71 \\ & 2.47 \\ & 2.53 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.17 \\ & 0.06 \\ & 0.11 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | ．．． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | ．．． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1947 | January <br> February March． | $\ldots$ | ．．． | $\begin{aligned} & 10.57 \\ & 14.40 \\ & 15.99 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 29.3^{*} \\ 17.3 \\ 0.1 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.26 * \\ & 1.08 \\ & 1.50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.42^{*} \\ & 6.65 \\ & 6.70 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.98 * \\ & 2.88 \\ & 3.20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.52 * \\ & 5.03 \\ & 5.43 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 40^{*} \\ & 3.50 \\ & 4.75 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 84^{*} \\ & 3.98 \\ & 6 \cdot 10 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.41 \\ & 1.34 \\ & 2.13 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.26 \\ & 0.05 \\ & 0.65 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ．．． | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April ．．． |  |  | 13.39 | － | 1－56＊ | 6．00＊ | 2．30＊ | 5．44＊ | 4．00＊ | 6．10＊ |  |  |
|  | May June |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{1}$ ）Landed weight．Computed from figures for calendar months．
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Refined value．Production from home－grown sugar beet．
${ }^{3}$ ）Including，since June 1940，spirits re－distilled from imported spirits．
（d）Averages relate to twelve months from March to February．
${ }^{(5)}$ Year ended June 30.
＊Average of five weeks．

Flour, rice, sugar, syrup, starch, oatmeal and other breakfast cereals :
Consumption
TABLE 92
Consumption
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${ }^{(1)}$ Figures have been revised from 1945 onwards.
(2) Refined value.
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Including sugar used in the manufacture of other foods.

* Average of five weeks.


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Meat, canned meats, bacon, fish and canned fish : Consumption

TABLE 93
Weekly averages
Thousand tons


* Average of five weeks.

Milk : Consumption
Monthly averages or calendar months

(1) Excluding milk sold outside the Milk Marketing Schemes.

Source : Ministry of Food
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ Manufacture into milk products together with the quantity used on farms for cheese-making.

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

TABLE 95
Weekly averages
Thousand tons

|  |  |  |  |  | Butter | Cheese | Condensed milk( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Milk powder( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Eggs in shell | Dried egg | Margarine | Lard and compound cooking fat |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1934 | to 1938 | ... | $\ldots$ | ... | 9.65 | $3 \cdot 62$ | 4.89 | 0.69 | 8.6 | 0.03 | $3 \cdot 56$ | $3 \cdot 85$ |
| 1940 |  | ... | ... | ... | $5 \cdot 58$ | $3 \cdot 58$ | $4 \cdot 28$ | 0.61 | $7 \cdot 7$ | 0.05 | $6 \cdot 59$ | $3 \cdot 71$ |
| 1941 |  | $\ldots$ | ... | ... | 3.93 | $3 \cdot 59$ | $3 \cdot 63$ | 0.35 | $6 \cdot 6$ | 0.06 | $7 \cdot 67$ | 4.00 |
| 1942 |  | $\ldots$ | ... | ... | $3 \cdot 18$ | 5.71 | $4 \cdot 29$ | $1 \cdot 18$ | 4.8 | 0.77 | $7 \cdot 60$ | $4 \cdot 77$ |
| 1943 | ... | ... | ... | ... | $3 \cdot 22$ | $4 \cdot 93$ | $4 \cdot 20$ | 1.85 | 3.9 | 1.07 | $7 \cdot 43$ | 4.77 |
| 1944 | ... | $\ldots$ | ... | ... | $3 \cdot 10$ | $4 \cdot 47$ | 3.92 | 1.51 | 3.9 | $1 \cdot 14$ | $7 \cdot 88$ | 4.91 |
| 1945 |  | ... | $\ldots$ | ... | $3 \cdot 52$ | $4 \cdot 46$ | $3 \cdot 36$ | 2.01 | 4.9 | 1.56 | $8 \cdot 15$ | $4 \cdot 50$ |
| 1946 |  | ... | ... | $\ldots$ | $4 \cdot 55$ | 4. 18 | $3 \cdot 26$ | 1-21 | 5.3 | 0.79 | $6 \cdot 47$ | $3 \cdot 37$ |
| 1945 | April <br> May ... <br> June ... | $\ldots$ | ... $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 3.04* $3 \cdot 10$ $3 \cdot 23$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.00^{*} \\ & 3.63 \\ & 3.58 \end{aligned}$ | 5.32 2.33 1.70 | 2.47 1.54 2.01 | $8.8 *$ $7 \cdot 4$ $5 \cdot 7$ | $1.94 *$ 0.93 2.90 | 7-88* 8-28 $8 \cdot 15$ | 4.91* 5.32 3.75 |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> Seprember | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $3 \cdot 18 *$ 3.00 4.18 | 4.00* 3.90 4.00 | 1.31 0.99 2.29 | 1.06 0.93 2.45 | 4.5* $3 \cdot 5$ $3 \cdot 3$ | $0.80 *$ 1.65 1.03 | $8.20 *$ 8.45 8.80 | $3.67 *$ 3.11 3.83 |
|  | October <br> November <br> December | $\ldots$ | ... $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $3.14 *$ 5.03 5.33 | 3.78* 5.08 5.38 | 2.80 4.39 3.91 | 1.56 2.52 1.06 | $3 \cdot 4 *$ 4.0 3.9 | $1.42 *$ 0.63 1.40 | 7.84* 7.55 6.65 | $2.84 *$ 4.83 4.00 |
| 1946 | January <br> February <br> March | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 4.86* $5 \cdot 20$ $4 \cdot 58$ | 5.04** 4.95 4.93 | 6.48 2.10 3.25 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.74 \\ & 1.40 \\ & 1.22 \end{aligned}$ | 3.8 5.6 8.1 | $1 \cdot 18 *$ 0.50 0.55 | 6.62* 5.95 6.55 | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 76 * \\ & 4 \cdot 46 \\ & 3 \cdot 31 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April <br> May <br> June ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | ... <br> $\ldots$ <br> .. | $4.12{ }^{\text {* }}$ 4.60 4.90 | 4.54** 3.73 3.80 | 1.56 1.42 1.47 | 0.77 0.90 0.84 | $\begin{aligned} & 9 \cdot 0^{*} \\ & 8 \cdot 2 \\ & 6 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $0.32 *$ 0.73 0.95 | $6.16{ }^{*}$ $6 \cdot 30$ 6.21 | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 24^{*} \\ & 2 \cdot 98 \\ & 3 \cdot 25 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $4.64 *$ 4.98 4.78 | $3 \cdot 70$ 3.60 4.00 | 0.90 1.08 1.63 | 0.84 1.17 1.66 | $4 \cdot 5^{*}$ $3 \cdot 5$ $3 \cdot 5$ | $0.76 *$ 0.68 1.00 | 5.80* 6.32 5.98 | 2.67* 3.36 2.91 |
|  | October <br> November <br> December | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | ... <br> $\cdots$ <br> .. | $3.92 *$ 3.43 4.73 | $3.84 *$ 4.08 3.90 | 6.14 6.53 6.39 | 0.95 1.84 1.20 | $3 \cdot 7 *$ 3.4 $3 \cdot 7$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.72 * \\ & 1.30 \\ & 0.83 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.39 * \\ & 7.51 \\ & 6.80 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 22 * \\ & 2.78 \\ & 3.37 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1947 | January February March | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ | . $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 5.02* 4.90 4.75 | 4.16* 3.83 3.98 | 6.16 5.03 3.70 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.54 \\ & 1.95 \\ & 1.87 \end{aligned}$ | $4 \cdot 2 *$ $6 \cdot 5$ $7 \cdot 6$ | 0.74* 0.85 0.25 | 6.10* 6.65 6.20 | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 16^{*} \\ & 3 \cdot 38 \\ & 3 \cdot 50 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | $\ldots$ | ... $\cdots$ | .. $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 4.80* | 3•94* | $1 \cdot 28$ | $1 \cdot 70$ | 8-3* | 0.64* | 6.30* | 3-40* |

# Fruit, jam, potatoes, canned and dried ${ }^{\text {g }}$ 

TABLE 96

## and coffee: Consumption

Weekly averages

|  |  |  |  | Dried fruit | Jam and marmalade | Potatoes( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  | Canned vegetables | Dried peas, beans and lentils | Chocolate and sugar confectionery | Biscuits | Tea | Thousand tons |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Total disposals ${ }^{(3)}$ |  | For food | Cocoa beans $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ |  |  |  |  |  | Raw coffee |
| 1934 to 1938 ... |  |  | ... |  | $3 \cdot 29$ | $4 \cdot 08$ | $58 \cdot 6$ |  | $58 \cdot 6$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $3 \cdot 38$ |  |  | $4 \cdot 37$ | 1.96 | 0.44 |
| 1940 |  |  | $\ldots$ | 3.05 | $4 \cdot 37$ | $60 \cdot 7$ | $60 \cdot 3$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1941 | ... ... |  |  | $3 \cdot 33$ | 4.83 |  | $60 \cdot 3$ |  | $2 \cdot 13$ |  |  | $4 \cdot 10$ | $2 \cdot 69$ | $0 \cdot 50$ |
| 1942 |  |  |  | 3.70 | 4.83 | $75 \cdot 7$ | $69 \cdot 5$ | $3 \cdot 35$ | $2 \cdot 89$ |  |  | $3 \cdot 54$ | $2 \cdot 33$ | $0 \cdot 48$ |
|  |  |  |  | $3 \cdot 70$ | $5 \cdot 58$ | $92 \cdot 1$ | $83 \cdot 8$ | 4.89 | 2.54 |  | $6 \cdot 77$ | $3 \cdot 48$ | 2.33 2.53 | 0.48 0.53 |
| $1944$ |  |  |  | $2 \cdot 85$ | 6.84 | $108 \cdot 0$ | 97-3 | $3 \cdot 79$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | $4 \cdot 28$ | $6 \cdot 63$ | 116.6 |  | $3 \cdot 79$ | $2 \cdot 50$ | $4 \cdot 69$ | $5 \cdot 13$ | $3 \cdot 10$ | $2 \cdot 21$ | 0.58 |
| 1945 |  |  |  |  | 6.63 | 116.6 | $112 \cdot 4$ | 4.06 | 2.99 | 4.96 | $5 \cdot 23$ | $3 \cdot 23$ | 2.96 | 0.76 |
|  |  |  |  | $3 \cdot 88$ | $5 \cdot 64$ | $111 \cdot 3$ | 106.4 | 4.70 | 3.02 | $4 \cdot 63$ | $5 \cdot 00$ | 3.68 | 2.44 | 0.90 |
| 1946 | ... ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $3 \cdot 57$ | $5 \cdot 61$ | 119.1 | $113 \cdot 6$ | $5 \cdot 14$ | $2 \cdot 64$ | 4.95 | 4.71 | 3.94 | 2.44 2.59 | 0.90 |
| 1945 | April ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May ... |  |  | $5.60 *$ 9.00 | $6 \cdot 20 *$ 5.70 | $121.0 *$ 105.5 | $117.8 *$ 101.5 | $5.26 *$ 3.98 | 3.54* | 4.54* | 5.40* | 3.48* | $2 \cdot 54$ |  |
|  | June ... |  | ... | 1.40 | 5.93 | 84.8 | 84.0 |  | 2.75 2.00 | 4.45 4.90 |  | 3.03 3.40 | $2 \cdot 39$ | 1.00 |
|  | July ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $2 \cdot 47$ | 0.95 |
|  | August |  |  | 1.00 | 5.98 | $95.6 *$ 93.5 | 90.4 87.5 | 2.70* $3 \cdot 40$ | 2.22* | 4.38* | 4.80* | 4.14* | $3 \cdot 27$ | 0.78* |
|  | September |  | ... | 8.03 | 5.98 | 118.0 | $110 \cdot 8$ |  |  | 4.38 4.85 | 4.50 5.25 | $3 \cdot 65$ | 2.71 | 0.60 |
|  | October |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | November |  |  | 4.90 | 4.88 | $109.0 *$ 127.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 106 \cdot 2^{*} \\ & 119.8 \end{aligned}$ | 4.90* 5.43 | $3.08 *$ 2.75 | 4.74* | 5.00* | 4.26* | 2.08 | 0.92* |
|  | December |  | ... |  | 3.75 | 109.8 | $\begin{array}{r} 119.8 \\ 99.3 \end{array}$ | $5 \cdot 43$ 4.73 | 2.75 2.23 | $5 \cdot 18$ 4.55 | 5.50 4.75 | 4.68 | 3.62 | 0.85 |
| 1946 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $2 \cdot 98$ | 1.42 | 0.63 |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ | 4.02* | 4.74* | 123.4* | 112.0* | 4.98* | 2.30* | 4.80* | 4.80* | 4.06* |  |  |
|  | March. |  | . | 0.68 6.10 | 4.45 5.05 | 124.5 | 119.0 | $6 \cdot 78$ | $2 \cdot 53$ | $4 \cdot 60$ | $5 \cdot 25$ | 3.95 | 2.05 | 0.78 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 116.8 | $107 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 13$ | $2 \cdot 58$ | 4.60 | $5 \cdot 25$ | $3 \cdot 70$ | $2 \cdot 19$ | 0.90 |
|  | April May | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 4.14* | 6.36* | 117.4* | 109.0* | 4.90* |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May | ... | ... | $0 \cdot 18$ | 7.13 | $134 \cdot 3$ | 108.3 | $5 \cdot 53$ | 2.93 | 4.60 | $5 \cdot 50$ | 4.05 | 2.66 | $0.54 *$ 0.80 |
|  | June | $\ldots$ | .. | $4 \cdot 55$ | $5 \cdot 68$ | 109.8 | $106 \cdot 8$ | $4 \cdot 33$ | $2 \cdot 40$ | 4.73 | $4 \cdot 50$ | 3.98 |  |  |
|  | July ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 2.54* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | August |  |  | $5 \cdot 20$ | $7 \cdot 45$ | 89.8 | 89.8 | $4 \cdot 23$ | $2 \cdot 65$ | 4.83 | $4 \cdot 25$ | $4 \cdot 10$ | $2 \cdot 15$ 2.51 | $0.82 *$ 0.40 |
|  |  |  |  | $3 \cdot 18$ | $5 \cdot 40$ | 134.3 | $134 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 65$ | $3 \cdot 23$ | $5 \cdot 35$ | 4.50 | 3.90 | 2.64 | 0.70 |
|  | October | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 5.24* | 5-34* | 124.6* | 124-2* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | November |  |  | $4 \cdot 28$ | $5 \cdot 80$ | $130 \cdot 3$ | $130 \cdot 0$ | $6 \cdot 75$ | 3.05 | 5.68 6.00 | 4.50 | 4.38 4.23 | 4.02 2.99 | 0.76 0.70 |
|  | December |  |  | $2 \cdot 38$ | $4 \cdot 85$ | 131.5 | 131.0 | $5 \cdot 30$ | $2 \cdot 58$ | $5 \cdot 40$ | 4.50 | $3 \cdot 28$ | $2 \cdot 39$ |  |
| 1947 | January |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | February |  | $\ldots$ | 4.23 | 6.58 | 87.5 | 87. | 5.43 | 2.83 | $5.54 *$ 4.73 | 4.50 3.50 | $4.26 *$ 3.68 | 2.60 1.45 | $0.62 *$ 0.60 |
|  | March ... |  | ... | $3 \cdot 28$ | 6.90 | 109.0 | 109.0 | 8.08 | $4 \cdot 30$ | 5.50 | $4 \cdot 25$ | $4 \cdot 25$ | $2 \cdot 73$ | 0.68 |
|  | April ... |  | $\ldots$ | 6.34* | 6.00* | 124.2* | 124.0* | 5.10* | 2.80* | 5•88* | 4.20* | 4.24* | 2.59 | 0.84* |
|  | May June | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

[^17]
## AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

Barley, maize, oilcake and milling offals : Consumption

TABLE 97
Weekly averages
Thousand tons


CHART IV.

## EXTERNAL TRADE

RECORDED VALUE


VOLUME INDEX

$$
1938=100
$$




## VIII. EXTERNAL TRADE

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

TABLE 98
Monthly averages or calendar months


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

${ }^{(1)}$ ) The figures are substantially comparable throughout.
${ }^{(2)}$ Percentage of quarterly average in 1938 valued at 1938 prices.

Imports into the United Kingdom( ${ }^{1}$ )
(i) Analysis by area

Monthly averages or calendar months
£ million

|  |  | Sterling countries ${ }^{2}$ ) | Nonsterling countries | British countries | Foreign countries | Europe | Africa | Asia |  | Oceania | North America | South and Central America and West Indies |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | India and Western Asia |  |  |  |  |  | Rest of Asia |  |  |  |
| 1938 |  |  | - 25.4 | $51 \cdot 2$ | 31.0 | $45 \cdot 6$ | $25 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 6$ | $3 \cdot 7$ | $10 \cdot 0$ | 16.6 | $8 \cdot 7$ |
| 1945 | - ... | 28.2 | 63.8 | $43 \cdot 6$ | 48.4 | $10 \cdot 8$ | $8 \cdot 5$ | $7 \cdot 5$ | 0.3 | $9 \cdot 3$ | 43.9 | 11.7 |
| 1946 | ... ... | $37 \cdot 6$ | $70 \cdot 5$ | $52 \cdot 7$ | $55 \cdot 4$ | 19.4 | $10 \cdot 6$ | 10.9 | $2 \cdot 6$ | 11.9 | $35 \cdot 6$ | 17.1 |
| 1946 | January ... | 33.9 28.2 | $62 \cdot 3$ 51.2 | 51.5 41.7 | $44 \cdot 7$ 37.7 | 15.0 13.5 | 8.0 8.2 | 11.3 10.3 | $\overline{0.1}$ | 12.3 9.7 | 34.8 29.8 | 14.8 7.8 |
|  | March ${ }^{\text {... }}$ | $36 \cdot 4$ | $67 \cdot 4$ | 51.1 | $52 \cdot 7$ | 14.3 | 9.0 | 12.8 | 0.9 | 11.2 | 39.8 35.9 |  |
|  | April ... | $33 \cdot 3$ | 65.0 | 46.9 | 51.4 59.4 | 15.1 | 11.2 | $10 \cdot 3$ | 0.9 | 9.4 | 35.9 | 15.5 |
|  | May  <br> June $\ldots$ | $44 \cdot 1$ $32 \cdot 7$ | $72 \cdot 4$ $70 \cdot 1$ | 57.1 49.7 | 59.4 53.1 | 15.7 15.7 | 11.7 10.0 | 9.7 8.4 | 4.4 | 17.2 | 34.7 | 23.1 |
|  | June ... | $32 \cdot 7$ |  |  |  | 15.7 | $10 \cdot 0$ | 8.4 | 1.0 | 12.5 | 37-3 | 17.9 |
|  | July ... | 36.7 | $64 \cdot 4$ | 48.7 | 52.4 | 20.9 | 11.9 | 8.7 | 3.4 | 9.8 | $27 \cdot 2$ | 19.2 |
|  | August ... | $42 \cdot 4$ | $78 \cdot 6$ | $55 \cdot 7$ | $65 \cdot 3$ | 21.9 | 9.2 | 9.3 | $4 \cdot 1$ | 16.9 | $35 \cdot 5$ | 24.1 |
|  | September | 33.9 | $72 \cdot 2$ | 48.1 | $58 \cdot 0$ | 23.1 | 11.6 | $7 \cdot 8$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | 8.1 | 34.1 | $17 \cdot 2$ |
|  | October ... | $43 \cdot 2$ | 84.2 | $62 \cdot 7$ | 64.7 | 26.9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | November | $48 \cdot 3$ | $76 \cdot 0$ | $63 \cdot 1$ | 61.2 | $25 \cdot 4$ | 11.7 | 15.6 | $5 \cdot 9$ | 14.5 | $37 \cdot 3$ | 18.7 13.9 |
|  | December | $35 \cdot 1$ | 81.9 | $52 \cdot 3$ | 64.7 | $25 \cdot 3$ | 11.8 | $12 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 7$ | 9.0 | 40.9 | 15.0 |
| 1947 | January ... | $42 \cdot 4$ | 79.0 | $54 \cdot 2$ | $67 \cdot 2$ | $26 \cdot 7$ | 11.7 | 14.1 | $4 \cdot 4$ |  |  |  |
|  | February | $40 \cdot 3$ | $72 \cdot 2$ | $54 \cdot 3$ | $58 \cdot 2$ | 17.9 | 9.1 | 12.3 | $2 \cdot 8$ | 15.2 | $37 \cdot 2$ | 18.6 18.0 |
|  | March ... | $44 \cdot 3$ | $85 \cdot 7$ | $58 \cdot 4$ | $71 \cdot 6$ | 20.4 | $12 \cdot 2$ | 11.7 | 4.1 | 13.7 | $44 \cdot 2$ | 23.7 |

${ }^{(1)}$ The figures are substantially comparable throughout. See footnote ( ${ }^{1}$ ) to Table 98.
${ }^{(2)}$ All British countries (except Canada and Newfoundland), together with Egypt, Iraq, Iceland and the Faroes.
(ii) Analysis by principal countries

TABLE 101
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 | $2 \cdot 0$ | $3 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 0$ | 0.8 | $4 \cdot 2$ | 1.0 | $6 \cdot 0$ | $3 \cdot 9$ | $6 \cdot 6$ | $9 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 2$ |
| 1945 | . | $2 \cdot 9$ | 1.9 | 0.6 | $0 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 6$ | $1 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | 5-1 | $16 \cdot 7$ | $26 \cdot 7$ | $4 \cdot 0$ |
| 1946 |  | $3 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 7$ | $1 \cdot 7$ | $1 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 0$ | $5 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 6$ | 6.2 | $16 \cdot 3$ | 18.9 | $5 \cdot 6$ |
| 1946 | JanuaryFebruaryMarch | $2 \cdot 9$ | $3 \cdot 3$ | 0.8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 2.9 | 2.3 | 0.8 1.0 | 0.4 0.4 | $2 \cdot 8$ 2.0 | $6 \cdot 3$ $5 \cdot 0$ | 1.5 $2 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 7$ 5.5 | $7 \cdot 5$ $4 \cdot 2$ | 18.7 13.7 | 15.7 15.6 | $5 \cdot 4$ $4 \cdot 2$ |
|  |  | $3 \cdot 3$ | $1 \cdot 5$ | 1.0 | 0.4 | $3 \cdot 7$ | $7 \cdot 4$ | $2 \cdot 3$ $2 \cdot 4$ | 5.5 6.5 | $4 \cdot 2$ $4 \cdot 7$ | $18 \cdot 7$ $15 \cdot 5$ | $15 \cdot 6$ 20.4 | $4 \cdot 2$ $8 \cdot 1$ |
|  | AprilMayJune | $3 \cdot 1$ $2 \cdot 6$ | 1.5 | $1 \cdot 1$ | 0.7 | $3 \cdot 4$ | $5 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | 2.0 | $7 \cdot 4$ | $15 \cdot 4$ | 20.4 | 4.1 |
|  |  | $2 \cdot 6$ $2 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 2$ | 1.9 | 0.7 | $3 \cdot 1$ | $4 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 3$ | 11.9 | 14.9 | 19.4 | $6 \cdot 3$ |
|  |  | $2 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 6$ | $1 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 5$ | $1 \cdot 5$ | 4.9 | 7.6 | 18.3 | 18.8 | 6.4 |
|  | July August September | $2 \cdot 0$ | $2 \cdot 7$ | $3 \cdot 2$ | $1 \cdot 4$ | $2 \cdot 7$ | $4 \cdot 0$ | $2 \cdot 9$ | $4 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 5$ | 14.1 | 12.5 |  |
|  |  | $3 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | 2.0 | 1.5 | $3 \cdot 0$ | 4.0 5.2 | 2.9 2.4 | $4 \cdot 3$ $9 \cdot 5$ | 5.5 7.4 | 14.1 13.8 | 12.5 21.0 | $6 \cdot 8$ 9.3 |
|  |  | $3 \cdot 1$ | $3 \cdot 1$ | $1 \cdot 3$ | $1 \cdot 1$ | $3 \cdot 0$ | $4 \cdot 7$ | $1 \cdot 6$ | $4 \cdot 7$ | 3.4 | $15 \cdot 3$ | 18.0 | $5 \cdot 5$ |
|  | October .. November December | $3 \cdot 9$ | $3 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 4$ | $3 \cdot 5$ | 6.9 | $3 \cdot 9$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $4 \cdot 1$ | $3 \cdot 3$ | 1.6 | $2 \cdot 3$ | $3 \cdot 6$ | $7 \cdot 7$ | $4 \cdot 5$ | 5.8 | 6.3 | 16.1 | $20 \cdot 0$ $20 \cdot 7$ | $6 \cdot 3$ $4 \cdot 2$ |
|  |  | $3 \cdot 9$ | $3 \cdot 3$ | 1.4 | $2 \cdot 3$ | $3 \cdot 5$ | $7 \cdot 1$ | 1.8 | 6.4 | 2.5 | 18.1 | $22 \cdot 5$ | 4.9 |
| 1947 | January February March | $2 \cdot 9$ | $3 \cdot 5$ | 2.4 | $2 \cdot 5$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 1.8 | 1.5 | $2 \cdot 0$ | 1.8 | 4.2 3.0 | $6 \cdot 5$ $7 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 2$ 1.7 | 5.7 8.6 | $5 \cdot 9$ 6.2 | 13.2 15.6 | $20 \cdot 5$ 21.6 | 10.7 8.7 |
|  |  | 1.9 | $1 \cdot 4$ | $1 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 0$ | $6 \cdot 9$ | 1.3 | $3 \cdot 5$ | $10 \cdot 2$ | $15 \cdot 5$ | 28.6 | 9.0 |


(ii) Analysis by principal countries

TABLE 103
Monthly averages or calendar months
£ million

| £ million |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Eire | Denmark | Netherlands | Belgium | France | South Africa | India | Australia | New Zealand | Canada | U.S.A. | Argentine |
| 1938 | .. $\quad$. | 1.7 | 1-3 | $1 \cdot 1$ | 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 | $1 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 0$ | $1 \cdot 5$ | 0.5 |
| 1946 |  | $3 \cdot 3$ | 3.9 | $2 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 9$ | $6 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 6$ | $4 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 7$ | 3.0 | 1.7 |
| 1946 | January | 2.7 | 1.3 | 1.6 | $2 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | $4 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 9$ | 4.5 | 1.2 | $2 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | 1.5 |
|  | February ... | $2 \cdot 7$ | 1.8 | $2 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 4$ | 2.7 | $6 \cdot 8$ | $5 \cdot 5$ | $3 \cdot 2$ | 1.9 | 2.0 | $2 \cdot 4$ | 1.3 |
|  |  | $3 \cdot 1$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April | $3 \cdot 2$ | 4.1 | $2 \cdot 8$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 9$ | $4 \cdot 7$ | $6 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 4$ | 2.6 | 1.6 |
|  | May | $3 \cdot 4$ | 4.9 | 2.5 | 2.6 | $4 \cdot 1$ | $7 \cdot 0$ | $7 \cdot 8$ | $5 \cdot 0$ | 2.0 | 1.8 | $3 \cdot 2$ | 1.6 |
|  | June | 2:8 | 3.6 | $2 \cdot 1$ | 1.7 | $2 \cdot 3$ | 4.7 | $4 \cdot 6$ | $4 \cdot 0$ | 1.7 | $3 \cdot 0$ | 3.0 | 0.9 |
|  | July | $2 \cdot 6$ | $6 \cdot 3$ | $3 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 5$ | $3 \cdot 2$ | 7.9 | 7.8 | $5 \cdot 0$ | $2 \cdot 6$ | 2.5 | $2 \cdot 7$ | 2.4 |
|  | August ... | $2 \cdot 6$ | $4 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 6$ | 2.4 | $2 \cdot 9$ |  | $7 \cdot 7$ | $4 \cdot 7$ | 2.7 | 3.1 | $3 \cdot 1$ | 1.9 |
|  | September | 4.1 | $4 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | 1.7 | 1.8 | $5 \cdot 0$ | $5 \cdot 4$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October | 4.4 | $4 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 9$ | $2 \cdot 6$ | 1.7 | $7 \cdot 2$ | 9.6 | $5 \cdot 5$ | 2.0 | $3 \cdot 7$ | 3.3 | $2 \cdot 2$ |
|  | November | $4 \cdot 1$ | 5.0 | $2 \cdot 9$ | 2.9 | $2 \cdot 1$ | 8.0 | 8.0 | $5 \cdot 0$ | 3.1 | $4 \cdot 2$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | 1.2 |
|  | December | 3.9 | $4 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 4$ | $6 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 8$ |
| 1947 | January |  |  |  | 1.9 | $1 \cdot 6$ | $7 \cdot 6$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | February ... | 3.8 | 1.8 | 2.3 | 2. 2 | 1.5 | $6 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 7$ | 5.0 | 2.1 | $3 \cdot 3$ $3 \cdot 2$ | 3.6 3.7 3.7 | 1.9 2.3 |
|  | March ... | $3 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 0$ | $2 \cdot 1$ | 2.7 | 1.6 | $7 \cdot 0$ | 7.9 | 4.9 | $3 \cdot 0$ | $3 \cdot 2$ |  |  |

Imports of principal items of food
TABLE 104
Monthly averages or calendar months
Thousand tons

|  |  |  | Wheat | Flour | Barley | Maize | Oilcake and meal | Oilseeds and nuts | Vegetable oils | Whale and fish oils ${ }^{1}$ ) | Lard | Butter | Cheese | Condensed milk | Milk powde |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1935 |  | .. | $421 \cdot 8$ | $33 \cdot 3$ | 71.2 | $247 \cdot 7$ | $47 \cdot 7$ | 131.3 | 18.6 | 11.8 | 6.4 | $40 \cdot 0$ | 11.3 | $7 \cdot 4$ | 0.9 |
| 1936 | $\ldots$.... | ... | 419.9 | 34.9 | $76 \cdot 2$ | $305 \cdot 4$ | $45 \cdot 4$ | 122.8 | 17.7 | $13 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 3$ | $40 \cdot 6$ | 11.2 | 7.0 | 1.0 |
| 1937 |  |  | $403 \cdot 6$ | $35 \cdot 6$ | $75 \cdot 7$ | 298.6 | 53.0 | 135.2 | 17.8 | 14.5 | 6.1 | 39.2 | $12 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 0$ | $1 \cdot 2$ |
| 1938 |  | ... | $423 \cdot 4$ | $32 \cdot 0$ | $82 \cdot 8$ | 239.9 | $55 \cdot 3$ | 135.8 | $19 \cdot 0$ | $20 \cdot 5$ | $6 \cdot 0$ | 39.7 | 12.2 | $6 \cdot 8$ | 1.5 |
| 1939 |  | ... | $442 \cdot 0$ | $30 \cdot 6$ | $57 \cdot 2$ | 193.3 | 47.7 | 131.0 | 21.8 | 22.1 | $6 \cdot 6$ | 36.4 | 11.9 | $5 \cdot 8$ | $1 \cdot 3$ |
| 1940 |  | ... | 479.5 | 48.1 | 38.1 | 173.3 | $34 \cdot 7$ | 135.8 | $17 \cdot 5$ | $20 \cdot 5$ | 2.9 | $22 \cdot 0$ | 13.0 | $5 \cdot 9$ | $1 \cdot 3$ |
| 1941 |  |  | 449.4 | 59.0 | $5 \cdot 3$ | 56.1 | $17 \cdot 0$ | 125.5 | 19.3 | 7.9 | 8.0 | 18.2 | $17 \cdot 0$ | 11.6 | $2 \cdot 2$ |
| 1942 |  | ... | $290 \cdot 6$ | $31 \cdot 2$ | - | $10 \cdot 9$ | $4 \cdot 6$ | 113.4 | $18 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 2$ | 18.2 | 11.2 | $26 \cdot 3$ | 16.0 | $5 \cdot 4$ |
| 1943 |  |  | 271.4 | 59.8 | - | $5 \cdot 4$ | $\overline{5}$ | 135.1 | 19.5 | 4.2 | 18.2 | 12.6 | 17.2 | 11.4 | $6 \cdot 8$ |
| 1944 | $\ldots$.... | .. | $235 \cdot 3$ | $66 \cdot 0$ | - | $9 \cdot 8$ | $5 \cdot 7$ | 122.3 | 16.8 | 3.5 | 15.8 | 12.8 | 21.0 | 7.8 | 6.9 |
| 1945 |  | $\ldots$ | $296 \cdot 0$ | $45 \cdot 2$ | $8 \cdot 5$ | $42 \cdot 5$ | 15.8 | 87.9 | 12.8 | $5 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 6$ | 15.8 | 15.9 | 5.4 | 2.5 |
| 1946 |  | ... | 282.5 | $44 \cdot 8$ | 9.1 | $10 \cdot 0$ | $4 \cdot 8$ | $88 \cdot 1$ | 18.2 | $7 \cdot 4$ | 3.0 | $17 \cdot 6$ | 17.0 | 7.6 | 3.1 |
| 1945 | April |  | 135.0 | 66.0 | - | $60 \cdot 8$ | $22 \cdot 6$ | 111.1 | $10 \cdot 2$ | 0.8 | 19.1 | 11.6 | 26.8 | $3 \cdot 7$ | $1 \cdot 2$ |
|  | May |  | 321.0 | $44 \cdot 2$ | - | $61 \cdot 9$ | $9 \cdot 5$ | $95 \cdot 2$ | 13.1 | 0.1 | 7.6 | 9.1 | 12.5 | 4.0 | $3 \cdot 3$ |
|  | June | ... | $592 \cdot 0$ | 74.1 | - | $78 \cdot 1$ | $26 \cdot 3$ | $65 \cdot 9$ | 12.0 | - | $5 \cdot 7$ | 14.5 | 9.1 | $6 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 5$ |
|  | July |  | 508.9 | $34 \cdot 6$ | $5 \cdot 1$ | 56.9 | 15.3 | 42.8 | 22.1 | 31.5 | $5 \cdot 2$ | 25.3 | 14.3 | 11.1 | $2 \cdot 5$ |
|  | August |  | $451 \cdot 7$ | $10 \cdot 9$ | 27.1 | $20 \cdot 5$ | 13.0 | $62 \cdot 6$ | $16 \cdot 7$ | $11 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 8$ | 17.6 | $22 \cdot 4$ | 9.6 | 4.5 |
|  | September | $\ldots$ | 318.9 | $25 \cdot 3$ | $16 \cdot 3$ | 10.5 | 11.8 | 40.9 | $9 \cdot 3$ | $12 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 4$ | 15.9 | $20 \cdot 4$ | $7 \cdot 6$ | 2.9 |
|  | October | $\ldots$ | 206.7 | 26.1 | 19.0 | 11.1 | 16.3 | 79.6 | $5 \cdot 9$ | 3.6 | $5 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 7$ | 11.9 | $2 \cdot 7$ | 1.5 |
|  | November |  | $215 \cdot 8$ | 92.1 | 29.7 | $36 \cdot 3$ | $27 \cdot 4$ | 117.8 | $25 \cdot 5$ | 0.6 | - | 11.1 | 11.2 | 2.4 | 0.7 |
|  | December | ... | $340 \cdot 4$ | 61.1 | $6 \cdot 5$ | $26 \cdot 1$ | 6.7 | $70 \cdot 2$ | $9 \cdot 7$ | 0.9 | $9 \cdot 2$ | 11.0 | 15.5 | 0.5 | 1.9 |
| 1946 | January |  | 302.1 | 64.9 | 9.4 | $5 \cdot 8$ | $6 \cdot 7$ |  |  | - |  | 24.7 | $27 \cdot 3$ | 0.6 | 1.4 |
|  | February |  | 231.6 | $69 \cdot 8$ | - | $17 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 4$ | 97.4 | $17 \cdot 5$ |  | $7 \cdot 6$ | 11.1 | $23 \cdot 7$ | 0.3 | 3.8 |
|  | March ... | ... | 263.3 | $52 \cdot 4$ | 9.0 | 19.6 | - | $100 \cdot 3$ | $26 \cdot 7$ | $7 \cdot 6$ | $7 \cdot 3$ | $25 \cdot 8$ | 13.1 | 0.1 | 4.5 |
|  | April ... | .. | 383.3 3568 | 63.9 | 8.4 | 16.1 | - | $115 \cdot 8$ | 10.8 | $32 \cdot 6$ | $4 \cdot 4$ | 19.3 | 15.9 | 0.1 | $3 \cdot 4$ |
|  | May ${ }^{\text {June }}$... | ... | $356 \cdot 8$ | $52 \cdot 3$ | $10 \cdot 4$ | -10 | 0.1 | $67 \cdot 6$ | 24.4 | $21 \cdot 8$ | $5 \cdot 0$ | $27 \cdot 4$ | 17.8 | 0.7 | 1.6 |
|  | June ... | ... | 288.1 | $44 \cdot 7$ | 9.1 | 1.0 | 1.4 | $62 \cdot 2$ | $13 \cdot 8$ | 12.9 | $1 \cdot 5$ | 21.9 | 8.0 | $4 \cdot 0$ | 0.7 |
|  | July ... | $\ldots$ | 278.1 | 39.7 | 18.7 | $3 \cdot 3$ | 0.1 | 74.7 | 15.0 | $1 \cdot 0$ | $1 \cdot 2$ | 14.3 | 8.6 | $5 \cdot 3$ | $1 \cdot 5$ |
|  | August September |  | $241 \cdot 5$ | 39.1 | $9 \cdot 6$ | $8 \cdot 5$ | 2.9 | $60 \cdot 6$ | 30.1 | $2 \cdot 8$ | 0.1 | $22 \cdot 5$ | $30 \cdot 3$ | $20 \cdot 5$ | $3 \cdot 8$ |
|  | September | ... | $261 \cdot 3$ | $56 \cdot 7$ | 18.0 | $8 \cdot 3$ |  | $65 \cdot 8$ | 6.1 | $4 \cdot 3$ | 0 | 12.5 | 15.7 | 23.1 | $6 \cdot 4$ |
|  | October | ... | 291.2 | $40 \cdot 3$ | 10.9 | $21 \cdot 7$ | 0.1 | 104.2 | 23.5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | November |  | 269.1 | $6 \cdot 4$ |  | $6 \cdot 7$ | 19.0 | 108.7 | $23 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 1$ | 1.3 | 15.4 | 12.9 | 8.0 | $3 \cdot 4$ |
|  | December | $\ldots$ | 254.1 | $9 \cdot 0$ | $6 \cdot 2$ | 12.9 | $23 \cdot 2$ | 79.0 | 24.6 | 1.1 | 1. 5 | 9.9 | 14.2 | $9 \cdot 5$ | 4.6 |
| 1947 | January | $\ldots$ | 219.0 | 28.2 |  | $27 \cdot 1$ | $36 \cdot 7$ | $86 \cdot 9$ | $16 \cdot 0$ | - | $2 \cdot 1$ | . $21 \cdot 2$ | 13.1 | $5 \cdot 9$ | 2.8 |
|  | February <br> March | ... | $350 \cdot 9$ 338.0 | 27.3 | $5 \cdot 0$ | $26 \cdot 3$ | $68 \cdot 8$ | $56 \cdot 9$ | $25 \cdot 3$ | 0.5 | $2 \cdot 7$ | 28.0 | 10.0 | 3.4 | $5 \cdot 3$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | 338.0 | $60 \cdot 0$ | - | $82 \cdot 3$ | $17 \cdot 5$ | $67 \cdot 5$ | $7 \cdot 7$ | $25 \cdot 3$ | 4.7 | $15 \cdot 3$ | 24.0 | 0.2 | 5.8 |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | $\ldots$ | $210 \cdot 4$ | $92 \cdot 0$ | $9 \cdot 4$ | $26 \cdot 6$ | $23 \cdot 5$ | $93 \cdot 4$ | $35 \cdot 4$ | $40 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 0$ | $17 \cdot 6$ | $20 \cdot 4$ | 1.4 | $4 \cdot 9$ |

[^18]Imports of principal items of food
Monthly averages or calendar months


[^19]Source: Board of Trade

## Imports of ores and metals

Monthly averages or calendar months
Thousand tons
TABLE 106


Imports of miscellaneous raw materials
Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  |  |  | Sheep's |  | Hide leather |  | Phos- |  | Timber |  |  | Paper | board |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | lambs' wool( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  | undressed hides( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  | roc | Hardwood | Softwood ${ }^{(3)}$ | PlyWood | pulp | Newsprint | Other |
|  |  |  |  |  | Thou | and tons |  |  | Million cubic feet | Thousand standards | Thousand cubic feet |  | usand t |  |
| 1935 |  |  | 44.6 | $22 \cdot 5$ | 12.7 | 7.6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1936 1937 | $\ldots$ |  | $55 \cdot 2$ 59.5 | 24.1 20.9 | 13.8 | 8.7 | 10.6 $-0.6\left({ }^{4}\right)$ | $32 \cdot 0$ 35.6 | 3.47 3.93 | 179.8 211.3 | 1,040 | 127.2 | $30 \cdot 5$ | $58 \cdot 6$ |
| 1937 1938 |  |  | $59 \cdot 5$ $43 \cdot 2$ | $20 \cdot 9$ | 14.1 | 8.8 | 7.6 | $37 \cdot 2$ | 4.63 | 21.3 215.1 | 1,191 1,317 | 138.5 | $34 \cdot 3$ | 63.0 |
| 1938 |  |  | $43 \cdot 2$ | $23 \cdot 2$ | $13 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 6$ | 11.0 | $34 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 22$ | 163.0 | 1,317 905 | 149.5 134.8 | $39 \cdot 2$ $37 \cdot 2$ | 69.6 |
| 1939 1940 | ... |  | $46 \cdot 0$ | 26.2 | 11.8 | 8.5 | $5 \cdot 8$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | $52 \cdot 0$ |
| 1940 1941 | $\ldots$ |  | $52 \cdot 3$ $30 \cdot 3$ | $37 \cdot 4$ | 16.0 | 11.9 | - 16.7 | $38 \cdot 5$ $34 \cdot 5$ | 2.82 2.32 | 140.1 76.4 | 736 394 | 134.3 | $35 \cdot 3$ | 58.8 |
| 1941 1942 | $\cdots$ |  | $30 \cdot 3$ $43 \cdot 8$ | 12.3 15.3 | 7.9 8.8 | 8.1 9.9 | 14.0 | $66 \cdot 6$ | 1.24 | 71.3 | 394 <br> 218 <br> 18 | 52.8 28.8 | 19.9 10.2 | 36.6 5.9 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $5 \cdot 6$ | 23.9 | 1.02 | $27 \cdot 9$ | 223 | $37 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 6$ | 56.9 6.6 |
| 1943 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $36 \cdot 7$ | $10 \cdot 0$ | $8 \cdot 6$ | $8 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 6$ | $65 \cdot 7$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1944 | ... | $\ldots$ | $30 \cdot 0$ | 18.9 | $6 \cdot 7$ | $9 \cdot 2$ | 10.4 | $65 \cdot 7$ 56.3 | 1.04 1.35 | $43 \cdot 9$ 41.3 | 524 684 | 32.5 | $8 \cdot 0$ | $4 \cdot 0$ |
| 1945 | ... |  | 32.1 | 15.9 | $7 \cdot 2$ | $8 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 2$ | 53.6 | 1.36 | $41 \cdot 3$ $67 \cdot 8$ | 684 | $30 \cdot 1$ | 11.3 | $5 \cdot 4$ |
| 1946 | .. |  | 28.7 | 14.4 | $6 \cdot 2$ | $8 \cdot 5$ | 20.9 |  |  | 69.1 | 700 | 56.4 68.2 | 15.5 8.7 | 12.8 |
| 1945 | April |  | 22.4 | $13 \cdot 2$ | 7.9 | 9.9 | $2 \cdot 0$ | $102 \cdot 7$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May |  | $46 \cdot 7$ | 8.5 | 11.6 | $6 \cdot 3$ | 1.1 | 102.7 65.9 | 0.98 | $17 \cdot 5$ $37 \cdot 1$ | 600 591 |  | $15 \cdot 3$ 20.3 | 15.4 |
|  | June |  | $48 \cdot 9$ | 11.0 | 6.1 | $5 \cdot 7$ | $3 \cdot 1$ | 51.4 | 1.50 |  |  | 37.8 69.2 | $15 \cdot 3$ $20 \cdot 3$ $19 \cdot 3$ | 15.1 16.0 |
|  | JulyAugustSeptember |  | 25.4 | 20.4 |  | $7 \cdot 0$ | 2.6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 59.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 7 \\ & 24 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | 1.1 | $5 \cdot 8$ | 11.8 | $46 \cdot 3$ 81.2 | 1.70 1.69 | 101.4 93.0 | 684 538 |  | 26.8 17.7 | 15.8 13.7 18.6 |
|  |  |  | $20 \cdot 8$ |  | $5 \cdot 1$ | $3 \cdot 3$ | $7 \cdot 3$ | $41 \cdot 4$ | 1.52 | 104.9 |  | 128.5 72.3 | $17 \cdot 1$ | 13.7 18.6 |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December |  | 13.8 | 16.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 6 \\ & 4 \cdot 3 \\ & 5 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6.7 \\ 18.6 \\ 11.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2.1 \\ 1.5 \\ 17.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 2 \\ & 52 \cdot 2 \\ & 35 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.58 \\ & 1.67 \\ & 1.47 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 128 \cdot 3 \\ 99.5 \\ 71.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 688 \\ & 778 \\ & 561 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 63 \cdot 6 \\ & 54 \cdot 9 \\ & 82 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.7 \\ 9.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.5 \\ 16.2 \\ 11.8 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  | $44 \cdot 3$ | $7 \cdot 7$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $32 \cdot 5$ | $17 \cdot 2$ |  | $11.5$ | $17 \cdot 3$ |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 9.9 \\ 15.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.2 \\ & 11.8 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January <br> February March |  | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 2 \\ & 12 \cdot 7 \\ & 32 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16 \cdot 1 \\ & 23 \cdot 7 \\ & 12 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.4 \\ & 8.6 \\ & 5.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.5 \\ 3.3 \\ 10.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 0.1 \\ 1.8 \\ 16.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 62 \cdot 2 \\ 107 \cdot 5 \\ 73.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.44 \\ & 0.75 \\ & 1.30 \end{aligned}$ | $75 \cdot 1$ <br> $51 \cdot 3$ <br> 41.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 92 \\ & 728 \\ & 475 \end{aligned}$ | 98.649.3 | 9.214.4 | 15.59.7 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 21.6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 14.4 0.4 | 11.7 |  |
|  | AprilMayJune |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \cdot 5 \\ & 49 \cdot 1 \\ & 32 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8 \cdot 9 \\ 24 \cdot 9 \\ 11 \cdot 3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7.4 \\ 10.5 \\ 6.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.0 \\ 13.8 \\ 9.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 21 \cdot 7 \\ 38 \cdot 3 \\ 9 \cdot 4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55 \cdot 8 \\ & 74 \cdot 1 \\ & 82 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.04 \\ & 0.64 \\ & 0.63 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35.9 \\ & 39.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 960 \\ & 740 \\ & 805 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 8 \\ & 80 \cdot 9 \\ & 95 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7.1 \\ 13.6 \\ 5.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \cdot 0 \\ & 17 \cdot 2 \\ & 15 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July <br> August <br> September |  | $\begin{array}{r} 36.9 \\ 7.3 \\ 17.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 20 \cdot 2 \\ 21 \cdot 6 \\ 8.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 3 \\ & 9 \cdot 2 \\ & 2 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 2 \\ & 7.0 \\ & 4.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \cdot 0 \\ & 29 \cdot 7 \\ & 28 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 62 \cdot 2 \\ & 63 \cdot 6 \\ & 47 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.55 \\ & 0.90 \\ & 1.53 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \cdot 2 \\ & 79.6 \end{aligned}$$89 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 665 \\ & 246 \\ & 423 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 82 \cdot 0 \\ & 86 \cdot 2 \\ & 83 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.3 \\ 5.9 \\ 9.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.8 \\ & 15.9 \\ & 20.5 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December |  | $34 \cdot 3$ | 7.5 | $1 \cdot 1$ | 9.3 | $30 \cdot 6$ | $\begin{array}{r} 78.6 \\ 100.4 \\ 66.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.55 \\ & 1.47 \\ & 1.31 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 121 \cdot 0 \\ 122.3 \\ 89.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 777 \\ & 443 \\ & 778 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 61 \cdot 8 \\ & 67.1 \\ & 83.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6.0 \\ 14.1 \\ 8.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 8 \\ & 29.9 \\ & 29.0 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  |  | $29 \cdot 9$ | $9 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | $11 \cdot 3$ | $42 \cdot 3$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 33.9 | 1.6 | $5 \cdot 7$ | 13.1 | $5 \cdot 3$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1947 | January <br> February $\qquad$ <br> March $\qquad$ |  | $32 \cdot 8$ | $4 \cdot 4$ | $5 \cdot 1$ | 14.4 | 18.3 | 79.5 | $1 \cdot 12$ | 59.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 408 \\ & 482 \\ & 567 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 84.5 \\ & 23.9 \\ & 17.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.9 \\ & 5.6 \\ & 0.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 1 \\ & 23 \cdot 2 \\ & 18 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  |  | $27 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 5$ | 14.3 | $8 \cdot 5$ | $-5 \cdot 9\left({ }^{4}\right)$ | $50 \cdot 8$ | 1. 24 | $27 \cdot 2$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $42 \cdot 0$ | 16.2 | 13.8 | 13.9 | 12.5 | $65 \cdot 4$ | 1.62 | $35 \cdot 3$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } \\ \text { May } \\ \text { June } & \ldots \\ & \ldots\end{array}$ |  | $54 \cdot 7$ | 21.8 | $3 \cdot 4$ | 8.5 | -0.1(4) | 106.6 | 1.38 | $76 \cdot 3$ | 824 | $51 \cdot 7$ | $17 \cdot 2$ | $33 \cdot 4$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ Retained imports.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Includes both natural and synthetic rubber.
$\left(^{3}\right)$ Including roundwood logs of pine, spruce, etc.
$\left(^{4}\right)$ Re-exports in excess of imports.

## EXTERNAL TRADE <br> Exports of iron and steel and non-ferrous metals

Monthly averages or calendar months
TABLE 108


Thousand tons

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

Exports of machinery and wireless apparatus
Monthly averages or calendar months


Source: Board of Trade

Exports of vehicles
Monthly averages or calendar months
TABLE 110


## Exports of textiles

TABLE III
Monthly averages or calendar months

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

## Other selected exports

TABLE 112


Thousand tons

|  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Paints <br> and <br> colours | Finished <br> dye- <br> stuffs | Cigar- <br> ettes |

Spirits

IX. MERCHANT SHIPPING

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

## MERCHANT SHIPPING

Merchant vessels registered under the British Flag
Excluding foreign-owned vessels on bareboat charter or requisition ( ${ }^{1}$ ) and miscellaneous craft

(1) The tonnage of non-tankers on bareboat charter or requisition so excluded amounted
to 1,972 thousand gross tons at 31 March 1947 and 1,535 thousand gross tons at
30 April 1947.

Source : Ministry of Transport
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Vessels on the United Kingdom register on bareboat charter from the Dominions have been treated as having remained on Dominion Register. This tonnage amounted to
749 thousand gross tons at 30 April 1947 .

## Excluding foreign owned vessels on bare British Flag <br> Merchant vessels registered under the British Flag

TABLE 115

${ }^{(1)}$ The tonnage of non-tankers on bareboat charter or requisition so excluded amounted to II thousand gross tons at 30 April 1947.

Shipping movement at United Kingdom ports
Entrances and clearances of vessels in the foreign trade ${ }^{1}$ )
Monthly averages or calendar months
Thousand tons net ( ${ }^{2}$ )

| E 116 |  |  |  | Entered with cargo ( ${ }^{3}$ ) |  | Cleared with cargo( ${ }^{3}$ ) |  | Entered in ballast $\left({ }^{4}\right)$ |  |  | Cleared in ballast( ${ }^{4}$ ) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Vessels with mail only | Other vessels | Vessels with mail only | Other vessels | Vessels with passengers only | Vessels calling for bunkers only | Other vessels | Vessels with passengers only | Vessels <br> clearing with bunkers only | Other vessels |
| 1940 |  | $\ldots$ | ... | $\begin{array}{r} 51 \\ 7 \\ 32 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,692 \\ & 2,003 \\ & 1,736 \end{aligned}$ | 9 2 | $\begin{array}{r} 1,751 \\ 852 \\ 685 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14 \\ 4 \\ 6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 91 \\ 5 \\ 18 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 624 \\ & 106 \\ & 248 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 13 \\ 5 \\ 31 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 907 \\ & 761 \\ & 809 \end{aligned}$ | 779 603 600 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1943 \\ & 1944 \\ & 1945 \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 118 \\ & 211 \\ & 160 \end{aligned}$ | 2,165 2,548 2,201 2,668 | $\begin{array}{r} 3 \\ 8 \\ 98 \\ 126 \end{array}$ | 634 590 1,016 1,636 | $\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ 14 \\ 67 \\ 77 \end{array}$ | 11 20 164 214 | $\begin{array}{r} 267 \\ 2,044 \\ 1,994 \\ 1,079 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 73 \\ 30 \\ 179 \\ 197 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 739 \\ 905 \\ 1,047 \\ 1,235 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,138 \\ & 3,227 \\ & 2,305 \\ & 1,096 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1945 | January <br> February <br> March.. | $\ldots$ | ... <br> $\ldots$ <br> .. | 221 218 193 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,031 \\ & 1,865 \\ & 2,317 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \\ & 19 \\ & 32 \end{aligned}$ | 705 699 977 | 16 56 14 | 40 61 85 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,619 \\ & 2,349 \\ & 2,927 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 132 \\ & 139 \\ & 142 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,062 \\ 1,209 \\ 914 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,836 \\ & 2,647 \\ & 3,678 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April... May June | ... $\cdots$ | ... | 192 202 179 | 2,029 2,492 2,866 | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \\ & 44 \\ & 79 \end{aligned}$ | 892 859 1,024 | 34 80 31 | 154 129 90 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,297 \\ & 2,154 \\ & 1,815 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 205 \\ & 156 \\ & 236 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 971 \\ 1,017 \\ 795 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,634 \\ & 2,740 \\ & 2,859 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September |  | $\ldots$ | 215 252 170 | 2,459 2,195 1,917 | 101 54 151 | 1,017 1,114 1,355 | $\begin{array}{r} 22 \\ 77 \\ 114 \end{array}$ | 123 235 204 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,760 \\ & 1,769 \\ & 1,662 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 276 \\ & 156 \\ & 130 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,036 \\ & 1,119 \\ & 1,135 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,199 \\ & 2,063 \\ & 1,603 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October November December | $\ldots$ | ... $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 272 270 153 | 1,980 2,005 2,250 | $\begin{aligned} & 281 \\ & 186 \\ & 184 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 944 \\ 1,277 \\ 1,333 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 75 \\ 85 \\ 201 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 268 \\ & 288 \\ & 287 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,648 \\ & 1,501 \\ & 1,429 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 127 \\ & 192 \\ & 263 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,014 \\ & 1,202 \\ & 1,085 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,407 \\ & 1,559 \\ & 1,440 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January <br> February <br> March ... | ... $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ <br> $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 178 \\ 94 \\ 202 \end{array}$ | 2,232 2,084 2,421 | 206 186 121 | 1,509 1,348 1,550 | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \\ & 48 \\ & 94 \end{aligned}$ | 424 440 297 | 1,514 1,329 1,501 | $\begin{aligned} & 195 \\ & 174 \\ & 244 \end{aligned}$ | 1,281 1,278 1,455 | 1,305 1,175 1,408 |
|  | April ... May June Jut | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | .. $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | 158 174 252 | 2,613 2,563 2,579 | 54 53 153 | 1,608 1,805 1,479 | $\begin{array}{r} 49 \\ 102 \\ 79 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 234 \\ & 144 \\ & 125 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,316 \\ & 1,153 \\ & 1,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 145 \\ & 310 \\ & 197 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,281 \\ & 1,408 \\ & 1,085 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,184 \\ 1,081 \\ 877 \end{array}$ |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 118 \\ & 114 \\ & 139 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,766 \\ & 2,876 \\ & 2,969 \end{aligned}$ | 139 91 73 | 1,697 1,754 1,658 | 117 129 54 | 195 151 131 | $\begin{aligned} & 972 \\ & 892 \\ & 989 \end{aligned}$ | 332 199 181 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,247 \\ & 1,226 \\ & 1,110 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,071 \\ 1,190 \\ 943 \end{array}$ |
|  | October November December |  | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 143 \\ & 155 \\ & 190 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,030 \\ & 2,944 \\ & 2,938 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 163 \\ & 154 \\ & 126 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,888 \\ & 1,570 \\ & 1,762 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 73 \\ & 76 \\ & 63 \end{aligned}$ | 122 122 183 | $\begin{aligned} & 814 \\ & 708 \\ & 756 \end{aligned}$ | 113 112 162 | 1,171 1,176 1,099 | 1,031 1,029 858 |
| 1947 | January <br> February <br> March | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 117 \\ 69 \\ 115 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,694 \\ & 2,556 \\ & 3,050 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 122 \\ 81 \\ 75 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,705 \\ & 1,586 \\ & 1,481 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 92 \\ 87 \\ 129 \end{array}$ | 271 169 232 | 706 530 659 | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 176 \\ & 179 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,269 \\ 990 \\ \mathbf{9}, 282 \end{array}$ | 833 676 912 |

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

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

TABLE 117

${ }^{(1)}$ 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 $16 \frac{2}{2} \%$ on I December, 1940, and to $33 \frac{1}{3} \%$ on I July, 1946 ( $25 \%$ in the case of season ticket rates and workmen's fares). Fares on L.P.T.B. services (railways and buses, etc.) were increased on 3 July, 1940 and 9 February, 1947.
$\left(^{2}\right)$ Freight rates were increased by $5 \%$ on I October, 1937. On I May, 1940, rates were increased by 10\%, and this percentage was raised to $16 \frac{2}{3} \%$ on I December, 1940, and to $25 \%$ on I July, 1946.
$\left({ }^{3}\right)$ The figures of freight train traffic originating are for periods of four weeks ending on the preceding Saturday.

## INLAND TRANSPORT

Passenger journeys originating on main line railways ( ${ }^{1}$ )
Monthly averages or calendar months
TABLE 118

(e.g., military, naval, evacuees, etc.) ; tickets issued under bulk travel arrangements ;
sports clubs' tickets; etc.

TABLE 119 average length of haul run by mastimated ton-miles and


[^20]Motor vehicles for which licences were current under the Roads
Act, $1920\left({ }^{1}\right)$
Thousands
TABLE 120


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## FINANCE



BANK CLEARINGS
Average of working days


YIEL.D ON $2 \frac{1}{2} \%$ CONSOLS


## XI. FINANCE

## Exchequer issues and receipts

Weekly averages


Central Government net borrowing
TABLE 122
Weekly averages
E thousand

${ }^{(1)}$ Including terminable annuities issued to National Debt Commissioners.
$\left(^{2}\right)$ These figures correspond with the surplus or deficit shown in the last column of Table 121. Figures preceded by a minus sign indicate a surplus, i.e. an excess of repayments over new borrowing.

${ }^{(1)}$ Average of Wednesdays.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Months : average of Saturdays in the consecutive four-week periods as published in The London Gazette or in The Belfast Gazette with as close a correspondence as possible to the calendar month. Years : average of the thirteen published figures.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Excluding coin other than gold coin in the Bank of England Issue Department.
(9) Published by permission of "The Committee of London Clearing Bankers"
banks until December 1935 , and summittee of London Clearing Bankers." Ten
${ }^{5}$ ) For comparability this index and subsequently eleven.
clearing banks. clearing banks.
${ }^{( }{ }^{9}$ ) Including, in September to December 1939, postal orders held by London clearing banks.
 1939, when practically the whole was transferred to H.M. Treasury. The holding on 30 August 1939 was $£ 263 \cdot 0$ million (valued at 158 s .6 d . per oz. fine). A maximum of $£ 326.4$ million (valued at 85s. Od. per oz. fine) was held from 23 June 1937 to 4 January 1939. Issue Department holdings of other securities and of coin other than gold coin are quite small. From 1935 the highest yearly averages have been: other securities, $£ 3 \cdot 4$ million (1940); silver coin, $£ 1.8$ million (1935).
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Including Government Debt $£ 11 \cdot 0$ million.

## TABLE 125

|  | Bank Clearings $\left({ }^{( }\right)$ |
| :--- | :--- |


|  |  | Bank Clearings ( ${ }^{( }$) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total |  | Provincial clearing houses | 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ \% Consols |  | $2 \frac{1}{2} \%$ National War Bonds, 1952/54 |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 3\% Savings } \\ & \text { Bonds, } \\ & 1960 / 70 \end{aligned}$ |  | 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ \% War Loan |  |
|  |  | Average of working days £ million |  |  | Price | Yield | Price | Yield | Price | Yield | Price | Yield |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & 1936 \\ & 1937 \\ & 1938 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 126.9 \\ & 136.4 \\ & 144.3 \\ & 133.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 122.7 \\ & 131.9 \\ & 139.5 \\ & 129.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 19 \\ & 4 \cdot 53 \\ & 4 \cdot 81 \\ & 4 \cdot 10 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 76.2 \\ & 74.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 28 \\ & 3 \cdot 38 \end{aligned}$ | . |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 101 \cdot 2 \\ & 100 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.40 \\ & 3.42 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | \% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 124.3 <br> $133 \cdot 6$ <br> 144.4 <br> $163 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 120.1 \\ & 129.1 \\ & 139.6 \\ & 158.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 16 \\ & 4 \cdot 54 \\ & 4 \cdot 78 \\ & 4 \cdot 82 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 67 \cdot 2 \\ & 73 \cdot 5 \\ & 80 \cdot 0 \\ & 82 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.72 \\ & 3.40 \\ & 3.13 \\ & 3.03 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | .. | $\cdots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 93.0 \\ 99.3 \\ 104.0 \\ 104.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.76 \\ & 3.52 \\ & 3.08 \\ & 2.96 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1939 | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1941 | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1942 | ... ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1943 \\ & 1944 \\ & 1945 \\ & 1946 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 189 \cdot 8 \\ & 207 \cdot 8 \\ & 223 \cdot 6 \\ & 230 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 186 \cdot 0 \\ & 204 \cdot 7 \\ & 220 \cdot 2 \\ & 226 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.80 \\ & 3.08 \\ & 3.35 \\ & 4.13 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \cdot 7 \\ & 79 \cdot 6 \\ & 85 \cdot 6 \\ & 96 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 10 \\ & 3 \cdot 14 \\ & 2 \cdot 92 \\ & 2 \cdot 60 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \cdot 4 \\ & 102.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \ddot{2} \cdot 44 \\ & 2 \cdot 09 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 99 \cdot 7 \\ 99 \cdot 6 \\ 100 \cdot 2 \\ 105 \cdot 4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.02 \\ & 3.02 \\ & 2.99 \\ & 2.55 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 103 \cdot 8 \\ & 103.3 \\ & 103.7 \\ & 106.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.04 \\ & 3.05 \\ & 2.94 \\ & 2.48 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1945 | April | $\begin{aligned} & 216.8 \\ & 208 \cdot 9 \\ & 207 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 213 \cdot 5 \\ & 205 \cdot 7 \\ & 204 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.26 \\ & 3.16 \\ & 3.02 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 83 \cdot 4 \\ & 83 \cdot 0 \\ & 83 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.00 \\ & 3.01 \\ & 3.00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \cdot 8 \\ & 100 \cdot 2 \\ & 100 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 37 \\ & 2 \cdot 47 \\ & 2 \cdot 47 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 100 \cdot 2 \\ 99.6 \\ 99.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.98 \\ & 3.02 \\ & 3.00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 104 \cdot 3 \\ & 103 \cdot 8 \\ & 103 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.87 \\ & 2.94 \\ & 2.94 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | May ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 216 \cdot 7 \\ & 222 \cdot 0 \\ & 219.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 213.5 \\ & 218.7 \\ & 216.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 26 \\ & 3 \cdot 32 \\ & 3 \cdot 20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 83 \cdot 3 \\ & 86 \cdot 5 \\ & 88 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 00 \\ & 2 \cdot 89 \\ & 2 \cdot 82 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \cdot 3 \\ & 100 \cdot 6 \\ & 100 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 45 \\ & 2 \cdot 39 \\ & 2 \cdot 43 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \cdot 2 \\ & 100 \cdot 6 \\ & 100 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.99 \\ & 2.95 \\ & 2.97 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 103.6 \\ & 103.6 \\ & 103.5 \end{aligned}$ | 2.952.942.95 |
|  | August ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... | $\begin{aligned} & 239 \cdot 2 \\ & 244 \cdot 3 \\ & 246 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 235 \cdot 7 \\ & 240 \cdot 6 \\ & 242 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.53 \\ & 3.69 \\ & 3.74 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 89 \cdot 3 \\ & 90 \cdot 8 \\ & 90 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.80 \\ & 2.75 \\ & 2.75 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 100 \cdot 2 \\ 99 \cdot 7 \\ 99.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.47 \\ & 2.54 \\ & 2.54 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \cdot 2 \\ & 100 \cdot 1 \\ & 100 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.98 \\ & 2.99 \\ & 2.99 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 103.5 \\ & 103.2 \\ & 102.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.95 \\ & 3.00 \\ & 3.06 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | November |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | December |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 226.6 \\ & 214.9 \\ & 207.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 222 \cdot 4 \\ & 211 \cdot 0 \\ & 204 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 25 \\ & 3 \cdot 95 \\ & 3.86 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 92 \cdot 1 \\ & 92 \cdot 4 \\ & 93 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.71 \\ & 2.70 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \cdot 6 \\ & 101 \cdot 2 \\ & 101.3 \end{aligned}$ | 2.392.29 | 101.8103.4 | 2.852.72 | $103 \cdot 8$104.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.88 \\ & 2.79 \\ & 2.77 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | February... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | March ... |  |  |  |  |  |  | $2 \cdot 26$ | 103.6 | $2 \cdot 70$ | 104.4 |  |
|  | April ... | $\begin{aligned} & 280 \cdot 2 \\ & 243 \cdot 4 \\ & 217 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 276 \cdot 0 \\ & 239 \cdot 2 \\ & 213 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 15 \\ & 4 \cdot 16 \\ & 4 \cdot 21 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 96 \cdot 1 \\ & 96 \cdot 8 \\ & 97 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.60 \\ & 2.58 \\ & 2.57 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 102.3 \\ & 102.5 \\ & 102.0 \end{aligned}$ | 2.082.05 | $105 \cdot 1$$105 \cdot 1$ | 2.572.57 | $105 \cdot 6$106.2 | 2.572.47 |
|  | May ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June ... |  |  |  |  |  |  | $2 \cdot 13$ | 104.8 | $2 \cdot 59$ | 105.9 | 2. 50 |
|  | July ... | $\begin{aligned} & 229.5 \\ & 213.4 \\ & 215.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 225 \cdot 1 \\ & 209 \cdot 6 \\ & 212 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.38 \\ & 3.84 \\ & 3.61 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 96 \cdot 8 \\ & 96 \cdot 7 \\ & 97 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.58 \\ & 2.59 \\ & 2.56 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 101.9 \\ & 102.2 \\ & 102.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.14 \\ & 2.07 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 105 \cdot 2 \\ & 105 \cdot 6 \\ & 106.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.56 \\ & 2.53 \\ & 2.48 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 106 \cdot 3 \\ & 106 \cdot 2 \\ & 106 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 43 \\ & 2 \cdot 44 \\ & 2 \cdot 36 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | August ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 243 \cdot 2 \\ & 241 \cdot 8 \\ & 229 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 239 \cdot 1 \\ & 237 \cdot 2 \\ & 225 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 12 \\ & 4.57 \\ & 4.44 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 98.3 \\ & 98 \cdot 9 \\ & 98.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.54 \\ & 2.53 \\ & 2.54 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 102.5 \\ & 103.5 \\ & 103.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.00 \\ & 1.80 \\ & 1.76 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 106 \cdot 7 \\ & 108.8 \\ & 108.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.42 \\ & 2.25 \\ & 2.27 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 107 \cdot 0 \\ & 108.0 \\ & 107.7 \end{aligned}$ | $2 \cdot 28$ |
|  | November December |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2.08 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $2 \cdot 12$ |
| 1947 | January ... | $\begin{aligned} & 267 \cdot 1 \\ & 241 \cdot 3 \\ & 240 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 262 \cdot 1 \\ & 236 \cdot 7 \\ & 236 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.07 \\ & 4.60 \\ & 4.01 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 98.4 \\ & 97 \cdot 0 \\ & 94.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.54 \\ & 2.58 \\ & 2.64 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 104.1 \\ & 103.8 \\ & 102.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.66 \\ & 1.71 \\ & 1.92 \end{aligned}$ | $108 \cdot 8$ <br> 108.0 <br> $105 \cdot 5$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 25 \\ & 2 \cdot 31 \\ & 2 \cdot 52 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108 \cdot 0 \\ & 107 \cdot 3 \\ & 105 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.04 \\ & 2.16 \\ & 2.46 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | February... March |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | March ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | - April <br> May | $245 \cdot 6$ | $241 \cdot 4$ | $4 \cdot 19$ | $95 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 63$ | $102 \cdot 6$ | $1 \cdot 94\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | $105 \cdot 8$ | $2 \cdot 49$ | $105 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 42$ |
|  | June ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |


|  |  | Bank Clearings( ${ }^{(1)}$ |  |  |  |  | 2 $\frac{1}{2} \%$ National War Bonds, 1952/54 |  | 3\% Savings Bonds, 1960/70 |  | 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ \% War Loan |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total |  |  | 2 $\frac{1}{2} \%$ Consols |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Average of working days E million |  |  | Price | Yield | Price | Yield | Price | Yield | Price | Yield |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & 1936 \\ & 1937 \\ & 1938 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 126.9 \\ & 136.4 \\ & 144.3 \\ & 133.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 122.7 \\ & 131.9 \\ & 139.5 \\ & 129.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 19 \\ & 4 \cdot 53 \\ & 4 \cdot 81 \\ & 4 \cdot 10 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 76.2 \\ & 74.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 28 \\ & 3 \cdot 38 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 101 \cdot 2 \\ & 100 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | 3.403.42 |
|  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\ldots$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 120.1 \\ & 129.1 \\ & 139.6 \\ & 158.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 16 \\ & 4.54 \\ & 4 \cdot 78 \\ & 4.82 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 67 \cdot 2 \\ & 73 \cdot 5 \\ & 80 \cdot 0 \\ & 82 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ |  | . |  | . |  | $\begin{array}{r} 93.0 \\ 99.3 \\ 104.0 \\ 104.8 \end{array}$ |  |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 124.3 \\ & 133.6 \\ & 144.4 \\ & 163.3 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 3.72 \\ & 3.40 \\ & 3.13 \\ & 3.03 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 3.76 \\ & 3.52 \\ & 3.08 \\ & 2.96 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1939 1940 | ... $\quad .$. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1941 | .. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1942 | ... ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1943 \\ & 1944 \\ & 1945 \\ & 1946 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 189 \cdot 8 \\ & 207 \cdot 8 \\ & 223 \cdot 6 \\ & 230 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 186 \cdot 0 \\ & 204.7 \\ & 220 \cdot 2 \\ & 226 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.80 \\ & 3.08 \\ & 3.35 \\ & 4.13 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \cdot 7 \\ & 79 \cdot 6 \\ & 85 \cdot 6 \\ & 96 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 10 \\ & 3 \cdot 14 \\ & 2 \cdot 92 \\ & 2 \cdot 60 \end{aligned}$ | $100 \cdot 4$$102 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.44 \\ & 2.09 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 99.7 \\ 99.6 \\ 100.2 \\ 105.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.02 \\ & 3.02 \\ & 2.99 \\ & 2.55 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 103.8 \\ & 103.3 \\ & 103.7 \\ & 106.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.04 \\ & 3.05 \\ & 2.94 \\ & 2.48 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | ... ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | .. ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | .. ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1945 | April | $\begin{aligned} & 216 \cdot 8 \\ & 208.9 \\ & 207 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 213 \cdot 5 \\ & 205 \cdot 7 \\ & 204 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.26 \\ & 3.16 \\ & 3.02 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 83 \cdot 4 \\ & 83 \cdot 0 \\ & 83 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.00 \\ & 3.01 \\ & 3.00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \cdot 8 \\ & 100 \cdot 2 \\ & 100 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 37 \\ & 2 \cdot 47 \\ & 2 \cdot 47 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 100 \cdot 2 \\ 99.6 \\ 99.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.98 \\ & 3.02 \\ & 3.00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 104 \cdot 3 \\ & 103 \cdot 8 \\ & 103 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | 2.872.942.94 |
|  | May ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June $\quad .$. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July | $\begin{aligned} & 216 \cdot 7 \\ & 222 \cdot 0 \\ & 219 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 213.5 \\ & 218.7 \\ & 216.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.26 \\ & 3.32 \\ & 3.20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 83 \cdot 3 \\ & 86 \cdot 5 \\ & 88 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 00 \\ & 2 \cdot 89 \\ & 2 \cdot 82 \end{aligned}$ | $100 \cdot 3$100.6 | 2.452.392.43 | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \cdot 2 \\ & 100 \cdot 6 \\ & 100 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.99 \\ & 2.95 \\ & 2.97 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 103 \cdot 6 \\ & 103 \cdot 6 \\ & 103 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.95 \\ & 2.94 \\ & 2.95 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | August ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September |  |  |  |  |  | $100 \cdot 4$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... | $\begin{aligned} & 239 \cdot 2 \\ & 244 \cdot 3 \\ & 246 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 235 \cdot 7 \\ & 240 \cdot 6 \\ & 242 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.53 \\ & 3.69 \\ & 3.74 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 89.3 \\ & 90 \cdot 8 \\ & 90.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.80 \\ & 2.75 \\ & 2.75 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 100 \cdot 2 \\ 99.7 \\ 99.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.47 \\ & 2.54 \\ & 2.54 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \cdot 2 \\ & 100 \cdot 1 \\ & 100 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.98 \\ & 2.99 \\ & 2.99 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 103 \cdot 5 \\ & 103 \cdot 2 \\ & 102 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | 2.953.003.06 |
|  | November |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | December |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 | January ... | $\begin{aligned} & 226.6 \\ & 214.9 \\ & 207.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 222 \cdot 4 \\ & 211 \cdot 0 \\ & 204 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | 4.253.953.86 | $\begin{aligned} & 92 \cdot 1 \\ & 92 \cdot 4 \\ & 93 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | 2.712.70 | $100 \cdot 6$101.2 | 2.392.29 | 101.8103.4 | 2.852.72 | 103.8104.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.88 \\ & 2.79 \\ & 2.77 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | February... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | March ... |  |  |  |  | $2 \cdot 67$ | $101 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 26$ | $103 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 70$ | 104.4 |  |
|  | April ... | $\begin{aligned} & 280 \cdot 2 \\ & 243 \cdot 4 \\ & 217 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 276 \cdot 0 \\ & 239 \cdot 2 \\ & 213 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 15 \\ & 4 \cdot 16 \\ & 4 \cdot 21 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 96 \cdot 1 \\ & 96 \cdot 8 \\ & 97 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.60 \\ & 2.58 \\ & 2.57 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 102.3 \\ & 102.5 \\ & 102.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.08 \\ & 2.05 \\ & 2.13 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 105 \cdot 1 \\ & 105 \cdot 1 \\ & 104 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 57 \\ & 2.57 \\ & 2.59 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 105.6 \\ & 106.2 \\ & 105.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.57 \\ & 2.47 \\ & 2.50 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | May ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... | $\begin{aligned} & 229.5 \\ & 213.4 \\ & 215.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 225 \cdot 1 \\ & 209 \cdot 6 \\ & 212 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.38 \\ & 3.84 \\ & 3.61 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 96 \cdot 8 \\ & 96 \cdot 7 \\ & 97 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 58 \\ & 2 \cdot 59 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 101 \cdot 9 \\ & 102.2 \\ & 102.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.14 \\ & 2.07 \\ & 2.03 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 105 \cdot 2 \\ & 105 \cdot 6 \\ & 106.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.56 \\ & 2.53 \\ & 2.48 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 106 \cdot 3 \\ & 106.2 \\ & 106 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 43 \\ & 2.44 \\ & 2.36 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | August ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... | $243 \cdot 2$ | 239.1 | $4 \cdot 12$ | $98 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 54$ |  |  |  |  | 107.0 | $2 \cdot 28$ |
|  | November | 241.8 | $237 \cdot 2$ | $4 \cdot 57$ | $98 \cdot 9$ | $2 \cdot 53$ | 103.5 | 1.80 | 108.8 | 2.25 | 108.0 | $2 \cdot 08$ |
|  | December | 229.9 | $225 \cdot 5$ | $4 \cdot 44$ | $98 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 54$ | $103 \cdot 7$ | 1.76 | 108.5 | $2 \cdot 27$ | $107 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 12$ |
| 1947 |  | 267.1 <br> $241 \cdot 3$ <br> $240 \cdot 3$ <br> $245 \cdot 6$ | $\begin{aligned} & 262 \cdot 1 \\ & 236 \cdot 7 \\ & 236 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 07 \\ & 4.60 \\ & 4.01 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 98.4 \\ & 97 \cdot 0 \\ & 94.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 54 \\ & 2.58 \\ & 2.64 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 104.1 \\ & 103.8 \\ & 102.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.66 \\ & 1.71 \\ & 1.92 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108.8 \\ & 108.0 \\ & 105.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 25 \\ & 2 \cdot 31 \\ & 2 \cdot 52 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108.0 \\ & 107.3 \\ & 105.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.04 \\ & 2.16 \\ & 2.46 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | February... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | March ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $241 \cdot 4$ | $4 \cdot 19$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { April } \\ & \text { May } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  | $2 \cdot 63$ | $102 \cdot 6$ | $1 \cdot 94\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | $105 \cdot 8$ | 2.49 | $105 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 42$ |
|  | June ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

British Government Securities ( ${ }^{2}$ )
${ }^{(1)}$ ) 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.

Source: Bank of England and Bankers' Clearing House
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ Average of working days, allowing for accrued intere
is taken irrespectiver $2 \frac{1}{2} \%$ Consols, a flat yield in 1954 if price below par and in $2 \frac{1}{2} \%$ National War Bonds, redemption is assumed redemption is assumed in 1970 is For $3 \frac{1}{2} \%$ War in 1952 if price above par. Income tax is if price below par and redemption is assumed $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ Yield'assuming redemption in 1954, 2•10.

${ }^{(1)}$ 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.
${ }^{(3)}$ England and Wales only.
${ }^{(4)}$ The average of six months, July to December, was $£ 145$ million.

Source: Bank of England and Bankers' Clearing House

# Analysis of Bank Advances $\left({ }^{1}\right)$ 

$€$ thousand


Source : Bankers' Clearing House

Foreign Exchange Rates $\left(^{( }\right)\left({ }^{2}\right)$
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${ }^{(1)}$ The exchange rates for Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Bombay were :-
Source: Bank of England
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 ( $£ S A$ to $£ 100$ ) (selling rate) : 1935-38, 100.13; 1939-40, 100.23; 1941-44, 100.25; 1945, $100 \cdot 13$; January 1946 onwards, 100 ;

Bombay (pence per rupee) : 1935-37, 18-13; 1938, 17-96; 1939, 17-95; 1940 onwards, 18.00.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Figures for the years 1935-1946 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.
${ }^{\left({ }^{3}\right)}$ From 1935 to 1940 rates were quoted in Belgas to $£(1$ Belga $=5$ Fcs.).
${ }^{(4)}$ Before Ist November 1942 rates were quoted in Milreis to $£(I$ Cruzeiro $=1$ Milreis), and up to 1940 in pence to Milreis. From 1942 the figures refer to the buying rate.
${ }^{(5)}$ Based on part of the year only.
${ }^{(6)}$ No quotation from 4th March onwards.

End of year

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Great Britain. Accounting years ending between Ist February of one year and 3Ist January of the next year are treated as belonging to the earlier calendar year.

Source : Registrar of Friendly Societies

## Building Societies: Current transactions $\left({ }^{1}\right)$

TABLE 130

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## CHART VI.

## PRICES



## XII. WAGES AND PRICES

Wage rates and cost of living(')

| TABLE 13I |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

${ }^{(1)}$ The figures are based on prices at the beginning of each month, and wage rates at 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
TABLE 132
Average $1938=100$

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

Import and export prices(')
$(1938=100)$
TABLE 133

${ }^{(1)}$ The indices measure the change in the aggregate value of a representative selection of imports or exports. From January 1946 onwards the estimated quantities of these items to be imported or exported in 1947 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 1945, 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 this period are not strictly comparable with the succeeding monthly figures. This applies particularly in the case of exports of miscellaneous manufactures, total exports of manufactured goods and total exports. A full account of the method of compilation of the figures is given in the Board of Trade Journal for 13 April 1946.

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

(1) England and Wales.

Source : Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ From August 1943 includes acreage payment based on the estimated quantities sold.
$\left(^{3}\right)$ From July 1941, includes acreage payment based on the estimated quantities sold. July and August figures (based on July 1936-38 and August 1936-38 respectively) relate to new potatoes only.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{4}\right)$ 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.

## XIII. CONSUMERS' EXPENDITURE

Personal expenditure on consumers' goods and services at current market prices $\left({ }^{1}\right)$

${ }^{(1)}$ A full description of the items included in the various headings is given in "National Income and Expenditure of the United Kingdom, 1938 to 1946" (Cmd. 7099). In most cases the quarterly figures are much less reliable than the annual ones. No attempt has been made to adjust for seasonal factors.

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


( ${ }^{1}$ ) Great Britain. The figures for the years prior to 1941 are based on a smaller
Source : Board of Trade and Bank of England sample than those for later dates.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ At selling value, excluding purchase tax.
${ }^{(3)}$ (4) At selling value.
${ }^{(4)}$ Figures prior to February 1947 are not strictly comparable with those for later dates. Those for the years 1937 to 1944 are based on sales per selling day; those for 1945 and 1946 have been converted to an approximate weekly basis; and the figures for the current trading year are on a weekly basis. Further details were published in the Board of Trade Journal for 19 April 1947.
${ }^{(5)}$ Including other goods.
${ }^{(8)}$ Including exports, which form only a small part of the total.

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    ${ }^{(4)}$ At steelworks and steel foundries.
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    * Average of five weeks.

[^10]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Including the pure content of virgin alloys.
    $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)^{2}$ Including scrap recovery.
    (3) Despatches to consumers.
    (4) For home consumption or export.
    (6) From January 1942 , incluces consumption other than for zinc production.
    (6) Includes 2,292 tons loaned to France.

[^11]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Actual weight, mainly greasy. Wool used in the United Kingdom is mainly imported.
    $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Merchants' receipts of cotton waste from spinning, doubling, weaving and hosiery mills in the United Kingdom. Computed from figures relating to calendar months
    $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Excluding staple fibre, mixed and waste yarns.
    $\left.{ }^{4} 5\right)$ Mule equivalent. Spindles running on cotton, spun rayon and mixtures.
    ${ }^{(5)}$ Includes staple fibre.
    $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Million square yards.
    (7) Monthly average.

[^12]:    (2) Pelts and woolled for dressing.
    (4) Leather sold by weigh

[^13]:    $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ 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
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[^14]:    ${ }^{1}$ ) Including push chairs.

[^15]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ The Scottish Special Housing Association is included in the figures for Local Authorities but other housing associations are included in the figures for private builders.
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[^17]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Great Britain only.
    ${ }^{(2)}$ Excluding beans transferred to oilseed stocks. Computed from figures for calendar months.
    ${ }^{(3)}$ Excludes damaged ware potatoes fed to livestock on farms.
    *Average of five weeks.

[^18]:    (1) Unrefined, excluding liver oils.

[^19]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Beef, veal, mutton, lamb, pork and offal; fresh, salted, chilled and frozen.

[^20]:    $\left.{ }^{1}\right)$ Great Britain.
    $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Twenty weeks to December 24.
    ${ }^{(3)}$ Thirty-two weeks to August 12
    ${ }^{(5)}$ Forty weeks to December 27.
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