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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 table was not included in Issue No. 19:
Table $130 \quad$... ... Deposits held by clearing banks

## II. General Notes

1. A Supplement was published with the January 1947 issue of the Digest giving in detail the definitions of the items and units employed. Copies of this Supplement can be obtained from H.M. Stationery Office (price 6d.). There are, however, a number of points of general importance which should be borne in mind.
2. Consumption. Figures of consumption particularly should be used with caution. Changes in consumption from "month to month may be explained by seasonal factors. Figures given under the headings of "consumption" or "disposals" are usually derived from statistics of releases from stocks by Controls or manufacturers, and include the amount delivered for export. Where exports form a significant proportion of total disposals, however, the amount made available for consumption within the United Kingdom is shown separately in the tables.
3. Stocks. Figures of stocks should also be used with caution, since changes in stocks from month to month may likewise be explained by seasonal factors. Moreover, figures of stocks often relate to only part of the total stocks in the country. The definitions of figures of stocks are given either in footnotes to each table, or in more detail in the Supplement to the Digest.
4. Figures of stocks relate either to the end of a calendar month or to the end of a four or five weekly period. Where the information for this date cannot be obtained the figures relate to the date nearest to the end of the month for which figures are available. If this date is more than seven days from the end of the month the day of the month is stated in a footnote.
5. Area covered. Except where otherwise stated, all statistics relate to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
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 :-

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

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 31. Coal: Productivity

The figures for the average number of shifts worked and possible and for the absenteeism percentage before 1943 are based on returns by the Joint Accountants to the industry, in which the numbers of wage-earners differ from those obtained from the Ministry's own returns shown in the first two columns of the table. Average output per manshift before 1943 has not been calculated from these figures but from the Ministry's Annual Statutory Returns.

## Table II5. 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 13I. Analysis of Bank advances.

The figures of Bank advances analysed by type of borrower which are given in Table $|3|$ 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 shipbuilding 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 I
Thousands

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

Estimated civilian population of the United Kingdom at 31 December 1946
TABLE 2
Thousands

| Age |  |  | United Kingdom |  | England and Wales |  | Scotland |  | Northern Ireland |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females |
| Total, all ages | ... | ... | 22,493 | 25,523 | 19,479 | 22,211 | 2,364 | 2,626 | 650 | 686 |
| 0-4 ... | ... | ... | 2,033 | 1,936 | 1,740 | 1,655 | 221 | 212 | 72 | 69 |
| 5-9 . | ... | ... | 1,700 | 1,643 | 1,436 | 1,387 | 204 | 199 | 60 | 57 |
| 10-14 ... | ... | ... | 1,662 | 1,614 | 1,403 | 1,364 | 203 | 197 | 56 | 53 |
| 15-19. | ... | $\ldots$ | 1,392 | 1,697 | 1,171 | 1,441 | 161 | 197 | 60 | 59 |
| 20-24.. | ... | ... | 1,055 | 1,774 | 848 | 1,529 | 152 | 188 | 55 | 57 |
| 25-29. | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 1,694 | 1,820 | 1,462 | 1,603 | 178 | 160 | 54 | 57 |
| 30-34.. | ... | $\ldots$ | 1,830 | 1,923 | 1,594 | 1,688 | 190 | 184 | 46 | 51 |
| 35-39 .. | ... | ... | 1,893 | 1,993 | 1,671 | 1,748 | 181 | 199 | 41 | 46 |
| 40-44.. | ... | ... | 1,818 | 1,921 | 1,615 | 1,684 | 166 | 194 | 37 | 43 |
| 45-49.. | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 1,576 | 1,768 | 1,397 | 1,551 | 147 | 180 | 32 | 37 |
| 50-54. | ... | ... | 1,346 | 1,629 | 1,190 | 1,433 | 127 | 163 | 29 | 33 |
| 55-59 | $\ldots$ | ... | 1,239 | 1,488 | 1,097 | 1,315 | 115 | 143 | 27 | 30 |
| 60-64 |  | $\ldots$ | 1,067 | 1,339 | 940 | 1,183 | 101 | 127 | 26 | 29 |
| 65 and over |  | ... | 2,188 | 2,978 | 1,915 | 2,630 | 218 | 283 | 55 | 65 |

## POPULATION

Births and marriages registered in the United Kingdom
Thousands
TABLE 3

(1) Averages for 5 years.

Source : Registrars-General


UNEMPLOYED


MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES (TOTAL)


AGRICULTURE AND FISHING


Milions
22

21

20

19
18

0

20
0
1.5
1.0
0.5

0


BUILDING AND CIVIL ENGINEERING


IOTAL EMPLOYED

MANUFACTURES FOR EXPORT

COAL INDUSTRY
(Wage-earners on colliery books)



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

Thousands
TABLE 4

|  | $\begin{aligned} & 1939 \\ & \text { June } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1943 \\ & \text { June } \end{aligned}$ | 1945 |  | 1946 |  |  | 1947 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | June | Dec. | June | Sept. | Dec. | March | May | June |
| Total working population | 19,750 | 22,285 | 21,649 | 21,148 | 20,523 | 20,404 | 20,269 | 20,200 | 20,170 | 20,158 |
| Males ... Females | 14,656 5,094 | 15,032 7,253 | $\begin{array}{r} 14,881 \\ 6,768 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14,851 \\ 6,297 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14,638 \\ 5,885 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14,598 \\ 5,806 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14,481 \\ 5,788 \end{array}$ | 14,445 5,755 | 14,420 5,750 | $\begin{array}{r} 14,413 \\ 5,745 \end{array}$ |
| Total employed in Armed Forces, Civil Defence and Industry | 18,480 | 22,205 | 21,506 | 20,113 | 19,447 | 19,555 | 19,571 | 19,535 | 19,715 | 19,743 |
| Armed Forces and Auxiliary Services | 480 | 4,761 | 5,090 | 3,857 | 2,032 | 1,659 | 1,439 | 1,401 | 1,327 | 1,292 |
| Males Femzles | 480 | $\begin{array}{r} 4,300 \\ 461 \end{array}$ | 4,653 437 | 3,561 296 | 1,895 137 | $\begin{array}{r} 1,558 \\ 101 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,361 \\ 78 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,330 \\ 71 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,261 \\ 66 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,228 \\ 64 \end{array}$ |
| Civil Defence, National Fire Service and Police | 80 | 323 | 127 | 107 | - 88 | 88 | 89 | 91 | 90 | 91 |
| Total employed in industry ... ... | 17,920 | 17,121 | 16,289 | 16,149 | 17,327 | 17,808 | 18,043 | 18,043 | 18,298 | 18,360 |
| Agriculture, horticulture and fishing | 950 | 1,047 | 1,041 | 1,027 | 1,078 | 1,082 | 1,081 | 1,078 | 1,078 | 1,082 |
| Mining and quarrying... | 873 | 818 | 799 | 786 | 806 | 802 | 802 | 818 | 828 | 830 |
| National Government Service- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Non-industrial Civil Service $\left({ }^{2}\right)$... Others ${ }^{3}$ ) ... | 408 131 | 731 255 | 715 279 | 691 293 | 709 298 | 714 293 | 722 294 | 717 294 | \} 1,011 \{ | 712 288 |
| Local Government Service ... ... | 846 | 800 | 909 | 951 | 1,004 | 1,019 | 1,025 | 1,041 | 1,047 | 1,043 |
| Gas, water and electricity supply ... | 242 | 200 | 196 | 210 | 240 | 252 | 258 | 262 | 261 | 260 |
| Transport and shipping | 1,233 | 1,176 | 1,252 | 1,282 | 1,367 | 1,381 | 1,373 | 1,373 | 1,387 | 1,393 |
| Manufacturing industries-total Orders for Export... | 6,815 990 | 7,746 252 | 6,820 410 | 6,289 877 | 6,587 1,310 | 6,833 1,410 | 6,958 1,466 | 6,974 1,468 | 7,037 1,489 | $\begin{aligned} & 7.054 \\ & 1,514 \end{aligned}$ |
| Building and civil engineering | 1,310 | 726 | 722 | 895 | 1,184 | 1,240 | 1,260 | 1,210 | 1,290 | 1,300 |
| Distributive trades | 2,887 | 2,009 | 1,958 | 2,050 | 2,170 | 2,254 | 2,304 | 2,297 | 2,318 | 2,325 |
| Commerce and finance, professional and personal service, entertainments, catering, laundries, etc. | 2,225 | 1,613 | 1,598 | 1,675 | 1,884 | 1,938 | 1,966 | 1,979 | 2,041 | 2,073 |
| Ex-members of H.M. Forces who have not yet taken up employment | - | 20 | 40 | 750 | 700 | 490 | 300 | 105 | 145 | 155 |
| Insured persons registered as unemployed | 1,270 | 60 | 103 | 285 | 376 | 359 | 398( ${ }^{(4)}$ | $560\left({ }^{4}\right)$ | $310(4)$ | 260(4) |

[^0]
## Estimated numbers employed in all manufacturing industries $\left(^{1}\right)$

TABLE 5

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | housands |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | oyees of i | able age |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Males |  | Females aged 14-5 |  | Emplo | yed on ord | ers for |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | of insurable age | aged $14-64$ | Total | Fulltime | Parttime | Supply ${ }^{3}$ ) departments | Home market | Export | aged 65 and over | aged 60 and over |
| 1939 | June |  |  | 6,433 - 5 | 4,252 $\cdot 8$ | 2,180•7 | 2,180•7 |  | 1,202 4 | 4,301-1 | $930 \cdot 0$ |  |  |
| 1943 | June | ... | $\ldots$ | 7,499 - 8 | 4,251 $\cdot 3$ | 3,248•5 | 3,084•8 | 327-3 | 5,025 $\cdot 1$ | 2,234-4 | $240 \cdot 3$ |  |  |
| 1945 | June |  | $\ldots$ | 6,577-3 | 3,835•8 | 2,741-5 | 2,579 - 2 | $324 \cdot 6$ | 3,747-9 | 2,429.0 | $400 \cdot 4$ | $222 \cdot 0$ | $56 \cdot 0$ |
|  | September | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 6,241-3 | 3,702.4 | 2,538-9 | 2,402.4 | $273 \cdot 1$ | 2,788•9 | 2,858 - I | 594.3 | $203 \cdot 0$ | $50 \cdot 0$ |
|  | December | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 6,006•7 | 3,651-3 | 2,355-4 | 2,242•3 | $226 \cdot 2$ | 1,704-2 | 3,445-3 | 857-2 | 195.0 | 51.0 |
| 1946 | March ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 6,145-1 | -3,833-1 | 2,312•0 | 2,206•0 | 212.0 | 1,066.6 | 3,941-2 | 1,137-3 | $180 \cdot 0$ | $52 \cdot 0$ |
|  | June |  | $\ldots$ | 6,274.9 | 3,980-1 | 2,294.8 | 2,190.1 | 209.4 | 696.4 | 4,292.0 | 1,286.5 | 174.0 | $52 \cdot 0$ |
|  | September | $\ldots$ | ... | 6,509-8 | 4,215-7 | 2,294.1 | 2,186-7 | 214.9 | $515 \cdot 8$ | 4,610.1 | 1,383.9 | 164.0 | $52 \cdot 0$ |
|  | October | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | 6,576.3 | 4,266-2 | 2,310.1 | 2,199•6 | $221 \cdot 1$ | $480 \cdot 8$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | November December | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 6,629-6 | 4,304 6 | 2,325-0 | 2,212-3 | $225 \cdot 4$ | $463 \cdot 7$ | 4,750 9 | 1,415-0 | 158.0 | 51.0 51.0 |
|  | December |  | ... | 6,633 1 | 4,323-0 | 2,310-1 | 2,199.5 | $221 \cdot 2$ | 447.1 | 4,744-4 | 1,441-6 | 153.0 | 51.0 |
| 1947 | January | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $6,704 \cdot 3$ | 4,370-9 | 2,333-4 | 2,223.0 |  | $435 \cdot 6$ | 4,816-2 | 1,452-5 | 149.0 |  |
|  | March ... | ... | ... | $6,649 \cdot 9$ | $4,343 \cdot 4$ | 2,306-5 | 2,198.9 | $215 \cdot 3$ | $429 \cdot 0\left({ }^{4}\right)$ | $4,776 \cdot 9\left({ }^{4}\right)$ | 1,444.0 | 144.0 | 49.0 |
|  | April ... | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 6,709•6 | 4,379 - 3 | 2,330-3 | 2,220-2 | $220 \cdot 3$ | 5,24 |  |  |  |  |
|  | May ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 6,712•9 | 4,381-7 | 2,331-2 | 2,218.9 | 224.7 | 5,25 |  | 1,462.8 | 143.0 | 50.0 |
|  | June ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 6,729-3 | 4,395-3 | 2,334-0 | 2,216.4 | $235 \cdot 1$ | 5,24 |  | 1,487.2 | 142.0 | 51.0 51.0 |

${ }^{(1)}$ Great Britain. Excluding non-manual workers earning over $£ 420$ per annum.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Including part-time female workers, two such workers being counted as one full-time worker in arriving at the totals.
$\left(^{( }\right)$Equipment and supplies for the Armed Forces.
${ }^{(4)}$ Separate figures for Supply Departments and Home Market are not available after January 1947 for particular industries nor for the groups of industries given in Tables 7 to 10. Estimates were made for March, however, for the purpose of the table above.

## EMPLOYMENT

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


${ }^{(1)}$ ) Great Britain. Males aged 14-64 and females aged 14-59, but
Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service excluding non-manual workers earning over $£ 420$ per annum. Part-time female workers are included, two being counted as one unit. The analysis by regions for the period September 1946 to May 1947 has been revised

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

TABLE 7

|  |  |  |  | Metal manufacture, metal goods, engineering, vehicle, aircraft and shipbuilding industries $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ |  |  |  |  |  | Chemicals, explosives, paints, oils, etc., industries $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | 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 |
| $\begin{array}{r} 1939 \\ 1943 \end{array}$ | June June | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  | $2,716 \cdot 7$ $4,586 \cdot 4$ | $2,289 \cdot 6$ $2,959 \cdot 0$ | $427 \cdot 1$ $1,627 \cdot 4$ | 3,844-1 | $673 \cdot 0$ | $69 \cdot 3$ | 284.4 565.3 | 210.5 272.9 | $\begin{array}{r} 73.9 \\ 292.4 \end{array}$ | 398.8 | $147 \cdot 3$ | 19.2 |
| 1945 | June <br> December | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.828 \cdot 2 \\ & 3,217 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,577 \cdot 8 \\ & 2,334 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,250 \cdot 4 \\ 882 \cdot 5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,812 \cdot 0 \\ & 1,135 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 846.4 \\ 1,571 \cdot 3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 169.8 \\ & 510 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 438 \cdot 1 \\ & 341 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 240 \cdot 4 \\ & 204 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 197.7 \\ & 136.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 264.0 \\ & 121.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 148.1 \\ & 176.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 0 \\ & 44 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | June September December |  | $\cdots$ | $3,205 \cdot 5$ $3,307 \cdot 6$ $3,359 \cdot 4$ | $2,416 \cdot 7$ $2,531 \cdot 3$ $2,584 \cdot 1$ | $788 \cdot 8$ $776 \cdot 3$ $775 \cdot 3$ | $433 \cdot 0$ 351.0 $312 \cdot 0$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,992 \cdot 5 \\ & 2,129 \cdot 9 \\ & 2,180 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 780 \cdot 0 \\ & 826 \cdot 7 \\ & 867 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | 335.8 342.5 345.5 | 214.5 2238 228.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 121.3 \\ & 118.8 \\ & 116.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \cdot 9 \\ & 37 \cdot 6 \\ & 33 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 219.6 \\ & 238.9 \\ & 246.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \cdot 3 \\ & 66 \cdot 0 \\ & 65 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ |
| 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 | $117 \cdot 1$ | $32 \cdot 1$ | $250 \cdot 5$ | $64 \cdot 4$ |
|  | March |  | ... | 3,344-4 | 2,587-5 | $756 \cdot 9$ | 2,463 - 3 |  | $881 \cdot 1$ | $345 \cdot 8$ | 229.4 | 116.4 | $282 \cdot 3$ |  | $63 \cdot 5$ |
|  | April May June |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,368 \cdot 6 \\ & 3,369 \cdot 3 \\ & 3770 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,607 \cdot 3 \\ & 2,608 \cdot 7 \\ & 2614 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $761 \cdot 3$ $760 \cdot 6$ $758 \cdot 4$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,483 \cdot 1 \\ & 2,483 \cdot 5 \\ & 2,468 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ |  | 885.5 <br> 885.8 <br> 803.5 | 348.1 349.6 | $230 \cdot 9$ <br> 231.7 <br> 23 | 1178.2 117.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 283 \cdot 5 \\ & 283 \cdot 9 \\ & 285 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ |  | $63 \cdot 5$ $64 \cdot 6$ $65 \cdot 7$ |
|  |  | ... | ... | 3,372•4 | 2,614•0 | $758 \cdot 4$ |  |  | 903.5 | $351 \cdot 1$ | $233 \cdot 0$ | 118.1 |  |  | 65.5 |

${ }^{(1)}$ ) See footnote ${ }^{1}$ ) to Table 6.
${ }^{(2)}$ ) 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 <br> Analysis by destination of product

Thousands


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

Leather, wood and paper industries ( ${ }^{4}$ )

| Total | Males | Females | Employed on orders for |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Supply depts.( ${ }^{5}$ ) | Home market | Export |
| 788.4 | $535 \cdot 4$ | $253 \cdot 0$ |  |  |  |
| $502 \cdot 8$ | 288.3 | 214.5 | 194.9 | $280 \cdot 5$ | $27 \cdot 4$ |
| 516.6 | 295.6 | 221.0 | $178 \cdot 2$ | $302 \cdot 3$ | 36.1 |
| $547 \cdot 6$ | 329.1 | $218 \cdot 5$ | $98 \cdot 2$ | $383 \cdot 1$ | $66 \cdot 3$ |
| 638.4 | $412 \cdot 8$ | 225.6 | $33 \cdot 2$ | 501.2 | 104.0 |
| 679.6 | 449.1 | $230 \cdot 5$ | $25 \cdot 5$ | 544.7 | 109.4 |
| $692 \cdot 8$ | $460 \cdot 8$ | $232 \cdot 0$ | $20 \cdot 6$ | $559 \cdot 2$ | 113.0 |
| 701.6 | $466 \cdot 5$ | $235 \cdot 1$ | 18.9 | $565 \cdot 7$ | 117.0 |
| $697 \cdot 6$ | $463 \cdot 7$ | 233.9 | $581 \cdot 1$ |  | 116.5 |
| $705 \cdot 0$ | 468.3 | $236 \cdot 7$ | $\begin{aligned} & 586 \cdot 4 \\ & 588 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ |  | 118.6 |
| 706.7 | 469.5 | $237 \cdot 2$ |  |  | 118.1 |
| 710.4 | 471.8 | 238.6 | 591.7 |  | 118.7 |

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

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 |
| $\begin{array}{r} 1939 \\ 1943 \end{array}$ | June June |  | $\begin{aligned} & 591.8 \\ & 487.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 339 \cdot 5 \\ & 239.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 252 \cdot 3 \\ & 248 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $71 \cdot 5$ | 404.2 | $12 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 173.5 \\ & 126.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 100.9 \\ 58.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 72 \cdot 6 \\ & 68 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | 76.0 | 44.5 | 6.0 |
| 1945 | June December... | $\begin{aligned} & 485 \cdot 2 \\ & 504 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 243 \cdot 5 \\ & 261 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 241 \cdot 7 \\ & 242 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | 79.0 59.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 388 \cdot 9 \\ & 424 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \cdot 3 \\ & 20 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | 133.7 151.6 | $64 \cdot 6$ 77.8 | 69.1 73.8 | 74.4 36.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 49 \cdot 9 \\ & 83 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.4 \\ 32.5 \end{array}$ |
| 1946 | June September December... | $\begin{aligned} & 522 \cdot 8 \\ & 535 \cdot 8 \\ & 550 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $287 \cdot 1$ $301 \cdot 2$ 311.4 | $235 \cdot 7$ $234 \cdot 6$ $239 \cdot 1$ | $42 \cdot 5$ $33 \cdot 3$ 29.5 | $461 \cdot 8$ <br> $481 \cdot 9$ <br> $502 \cdot 9$ | 18.5 20.6 18.1 | 182.3 198.4 206.2 | 97.9 109.6 115.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 84 \cdot 4 \\ & 88 \cdot 8 \\ & 90 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | 15.0 13.6 9.1 | 114.8 125.8 134.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 52.5 \\ & 59.0 \\ & 62.8 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1947 | January | $552 \cdot 0$ | 313.3 | $238 \cdot 7$ | 29.5 | $503 \cdot 6$ | 18.9 | $210 \cdot 1$ | 118.1 | $92 \cdot 0$ | 9.2 | 136.2 | $64 \cdot 7$ |
|  | March | $549 \cdot 3$ | 312.9 | 236.4 | 528.8 |  | $20 \cdot 5$ | $208 \cdot 2$ | $117 \cdot 6$ | $90 \cdot 6$ | 145.0 |  | $63 \cdot 2$ |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | $\begin{aligned} & 556 \cdot 1 \\ & 557.6 \\ & 562.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 316.4 \\ & 317.3 \\ & 318.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 239 \cdot 7 \\ & 240 \cdot 3 \\ & 243 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 534 \cdot 7 \\ & 533.6 \\ & 536.1 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 4 \\ & 24 \cdot 0 \\ & 26 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 211 \cdot 6 \\ & 211 \cdot 1 \\ & 212 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 119.4 \\ & 119.1 \\ & 120.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 92 \cdot 2 \\ & 92 \cdot 0 \\ & 92 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 146 \cdot 7 \\ & 146 \cdot 3 \\ & 146 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 64 \cdot 9 \\ & 64 \cdot 8 \\ & 65 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ |

${ }^{1}{ }^{1}$ ) See footnote $\left(^{(1)}\right.$ ) to Table 6.
(2) For details of industries see Tables 17, 18(a) and $18(\mathrm{~b})$.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{3}\right)$ Rubber (Table 14(h)), oilcloth, linoleum, etc. (Table 18(c)), brushes and brooms (Table 18(d)), musical instruments, toys, games and miscellaneous small manufacturing industries.
${ }^{(4)}$ Equipment and supplies for the Armed Forces.

## EMPLOYMENT

## Estimated numbers employed in the metal manufacture, metal goods, engineering, <br> $$
\text { vehicle, aircraft and shipbuilding industries }\left(^{1}\right)
$$ vehicle, aircraft and shipbuilding industries ( ${ }^{1}$ )

 vehicle, aircraft and shipbuilding industries ( ${ }^{1}$ )}
## TABLE II



Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service
TABLE II (continued)
Thousands
General engineering,
engineers' iron and
steel founding, etc.

|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Fenales |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1939 | June | $704 \cdot 7$ | $637 \cdot 4$ | $67 \cdot 3$ | $52 \cdot 2$ | 51.1 | $1 \cdot 1$ | 133.9 | 105.9 | 28.0 | 49.0 | 47.1 | 1.9 |
| 1943 | June | 1,459•8 | $928 \cdot 6$ | 531.2 | 88.9 | $75 \cdot 8$ | 13.1 | 193.3 | 114.4 | 78.9 | $48 \cdot 9$ | $40 \cdot 9$ | 8.0 |
| 1944 | June | 1,354.5 | $871 \cdot 3$ | $483 \cdot 2$ | $87 \cdot 4$ | $73 \cdot 6$ | 13.8 | 184.7 | $107 \cdot 9$ | $76 \cdot 8$ | $46 \cdot 7$ | 38.8 | $7 \cdot 9$ |
| 1945 | June September December... | $1,139 \cdot 8$ $1,028 \cdot 3$ | 777.9 736.3 | 361.9 291.9 | $80 \cdot 5$ $78 \cdot 3$ | 70.1 69.3 | 10.4 9.0 | 175.8 163.2 | 106.1 $100 \cdot 2$ | 69.7 63.0 | 41.9 40.1 | $35 \cdot 7$ <br> $34 \cdot 9$ | 6.2 5.2 |
|  |  | 17.3 | 690.9 | 226.4 | 74.7 | $67 \cdot 9$ | 6.8 | 154.0 | $100 \cdot 2$ 97.4 | $63 \cdot 0$ $56 \cdot 6$ | $40 \cdot 1$ 41.2 | $34 \cdot 9$ $36 \cdot 1$ | 5.2 5.1 |
| 1946 | March June September December... | 904.3 | 699.6 | $204 \cdot 7$ | $72 \cdot 7$ | $67 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 4$ | 153.3 | 98.4 | 54.9 | 52.1 | 44.9 | 7.2 |
|  |  | $902 \cdot 4$ | 709.9 | 192.5 | $72 \cdot 0$ | $67 \cdot 1$ | 4.9 | 153.1 | 99.9 | $53 \cdot 2$ | $56 \cdot 5$ | $49 \cdot 0$ | 7.5 |
|  |  | 928.7 | 741.7 | 187.0 | 70.9 | $66 \cdot 5$ | $4 \cdot 4$ | 158.1 | $105 \cdot 6$ | 52.5 | 62.8 | $55 \cdot 2$ | 7.6 |
|  |  | $944 \cdot 5$ | $758 \cdot 7$ | 185.8 | 69.7 | $65 \cdot 6$ | 4.1 | 159.1 | 106.4 | 52.7 | $66 \cdot 5$ | $58 \cdot 3$ |  |
| 1947 | January March | 954.2 | 768.7 | 185.5 | 69.4 | $65 \cdot 4$ | $4 \cdot 0$ | 158.8 | 106.4 | 52.4 | $66 \cdot 3$ | 58.2 | 8.1 |
|  |  | $948 \cdot 3$ | 766.6 | $181 \cdot 7$ | $68 \cdot 7$ | $64 \cdot 8$ | 3.9 | $155 \cdot 7$ | $104 \cdot 9$ | $50 \cdot 8$ | 630 | $55 \cdot 4$ | 7.6 |
|  | April May June | 953.9 | 771.9 | 182.0 | $68 \cdot 3$ | $64 \cdot 6$ | 3.7 | $157 \cdot 2$ | 105.8 | 51.4 | 64.9 | 57.3 | 7.6 |
|  |  | 954.7 | $772 \cdot 9$ | 181.8 | $67 \cdot 5$ | $63 \cdot 8$ | 3.7 | 157.0 | $105 \cdot 8$ | 51.2 | $65 \cdot 2$ | $57 \cdot 6$ | $7 \cdot 6$ |
|  |  | $955 \cdot 2$ | $773 \cdot 8$ | 181.4 | $66 \cdot 7$ | 63.0 | $3 \cdot 7$ | 156.7 | $105 \cdot 7$ | 51.0 | $64 \cdot 8$ | $57 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 6$ |

[^2]
## EMPLOYMENT

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

TABLE II (continued)
Thousands

|  |  | Motor vehicles, cycles and aircraft |  |  | Shipbuilding and ship repairing |  |  | Construction and repair of railway and other carriages and wagons, etc. |  |  | Bolts, nuts, screws, hand tools, cutlery, brass and allied metalware and miscellaneous metal goods |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1939 | June | $473 \cdot 3$ | $428 \cdot 1$ | $45 \cdot 2$ | $144 \cdot 7$ | 141.8 | $2 \cdot 9$ | $65 \cdot 6$ | $62 \cdot 3$ | $3 \cdot 3$ | $378 \cdot 1$ | 241.3 | $136 \cdot 8$ |
| 1943 | June | 1,121.8 | $711 \cdot 7$ | $410 \cdot 1$ | $272 \cdot 3$ | $246 \cdot 7$ | $25 \cdot 6$ | 59.1 | $49 \cdot 5$ | 9.6 | $447 \cdot 8$ | $233 \cdot 7$ | 214.1 |
| 1944 | June | 1,116.9 | $709 \cdot 2$ | $407 \cdot 7$ | 271.1 | $243 \cdot 6$ | $27 \cdot 5$ | $61 \cdot 2$ | $51 \cdot 2$ | $10 \cdot 0$ | $440 \cdot 4$ | $229 \cdot 5$ | 210.9 |
| 1945 |  | $876 \cdot 2$ | $597 \cdot 2$ | $279 \cdot 0$ | $252 \cdot 3$ | $230 \cdot 4$ | 21.9 | $61 \cdot 2$ | $52 \cdot 0$ | $9 \cdot 2$ | $405 \cdot 7$ | 215.9 | 189.8 |
|  | September December... | $742 \cdot 5$ | $528 \cdot 2$ | 214.3 | $245 \cdot 9$ | 226.0 | 19.9 | $61 \cdot 8$ | 53.1 | $8 \cdot 7$ | $383 \cdot 2$ | 209.8 | 173.4 |
|  |  | 599.9 | $453 \cdot 3$ | $146 \cdot 6$ | $235 \cdot 3$ | 219.7 | $15 \cdot 6$ | $68 \cdot 5$ | $60 \cdot 2$ | $8 \cdot 3$ | 383-2 | $215 \cdot 7$ | $167 \cdot 5$ |
| 1946 | March June September December... | $567 \cdot 8$ | $446 \cdot 5$ | $121 \cdot 3$ | $230 \cdot 7$ | 217.6 | 13.1 | 72.1 73.7 | 64.8 66.7 | $7 \cdot 3$ $7 \cdot 0$ | 389.6 401.8 | 221.5 | 168.1 |
|  |  | 552.4 | $443 \cdot 1$ | 109.3 | 229.1 | 217.6 | 11.5 | $73 \cdot 7$ | 66.7 | $7 \cdot 0$ | $401 \cdot 8$ | $232 \cdot 9$ | 168.9 |
|  |  | $558 \cdot 5$ | $456 \cdot 4$ | 102.1 | $226 \cdot 5$ | 216.5 | 10.0 9.6 | $78 \cdot 1$ | $71 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 8$ | 423.2 | 252.3 | 170.9 |
|  |  | $560 \cdot 2$ | $461 \cdot 7$ | $98 \cdot 5$ | $220 \cdot 4$ | $210 \cdot 8$ | 9.6 | 79.9 | $73 \cdot 1$ | $6 \cdot 8$ | $435 \cdot 7$ | 262.3 | $173 \cdot 4$ |
| 1947 |  | $565 \cdot 0$ | $467 \cdot 0$ | $98 \cdot 0$ | 219.6 | $210 \cdot 0$ | $9 \cdot 6$ | $80 \cdot 9$ | $74 \cdot 1$ | $6 \cdot 8$ | $440 \cdot 3$ | $266 \cdot 0$ | $174 \cdot 3$ |
|  | March | 550.9 | $457 \cdot 0$ | $93 \cdot 9$ | 216.2 | $207 \cdot 0$ | $9 \cdot 2$ | $81 \cdot 2$ | $74 \cdot 4$ | $6 \cdot 8$ | $435 \cdot 1$ | $263 \cdot 8$ | $171 \cdot 3$ |
|  | April | $557 \cdot 3$ | $463 \cdot 0$ | $94 \cdot 3$ | 216.1 | 206.9 | $9 \cdot 2$ | $82 \cdot 0$ | 75.0 | $7 \cdot 0$ | $438 \cdot 6$ | 265.9 | 172.7 |
|  | May | $558 \cdot 8$ | $464 \cdot 8$ | $94 \cdot 0$ | $215 \cdot 2$ | $206 \cdot 0$ | $9 \cdot 2$ | $82 \cdot 0$ | $75 \cdot 0$ | $7 \cdot 0$ | 438.4 | $266 \cdot 0$ | 172.4 |
|  | June | $558 \cdot 6$ | $465 \cdot 2$ | $93 \cdot 4$ | $216 \cdot 6$ | $209 \cdot 1$ | $7 \cdot 5$ | $82 \cdot 5$ | $75 \cdot 4$ | $7 \cdot 1$ | $439 \cdot 0$ | $266 \cdot 4$ | $172 \cdot 6$ |

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 |
| 1939 | June | 195.9 | $116 \cdot 4$ | 79.5 | 48.3 | $34 \cdot 0$ | 14.3 | $38 \cdot 7$ | 20.8 | 17.9 | 117.3 | 106.1 | 11.2 |
| 1943 | June | 291.0 | 118.8 | $172 \cdot 2$ | $81 \cdot 2$ | 42.1 | 39.1 | 18.2 | $9 \cdot 2$ | 9.0 | $85 \cdot 8$ | 64.6 | 21.2 |
| 1944 | June | 295.0 | 114.7 | $180 \cdot 3$ | $82 \cdot 3$ | $41 \cdot 4$ | $40 \cdot 9$ | $14 \cdot 6$ | $7 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 4$ | 74.8 | $56 \cdot 3$ | 18.5 |
| 1945 | June | 279.9 | $112 \cdot 2$ | 167.7 | 76.8 | 38.1 | $38 \cdot 7$ | 14.2 | $7 \cdot 3$ | 6.9 | $72 \cdot 2$ | 55.1 | 17.1 |
|  | September | $264 \cdot 2$ | $110 \cdot 4$ | 153.8 | $71 \cdot 4$ | $36 \cdot 2$ | $35 \cdot 2$ | 13.3 | $7 \cdot 0$ | $6 \cdot 3$ | $73 \cdot 0$ | 56.9 | 16.1 |
|  | December... | 244.8 | $110 \cdot 7$ | 134.1 | 64.8 | $34 \cdot 5$ | $30 \cdot 3$ | $17 \cdot 6$ | 9.4 | $8 \cdot 2$ | $76 \cdot 6$ | $60 \cdot 5$ | 16.1 |
| 1946 | March | $242 \cdot 0$ | 113.7 | 128.3 | $64 \cdot 3$ | $35 \cdot 2$ | 29.1 | $21 \cdot 7$ | 12.1 | 9.6 | 86.2 | 69.8 | 16.4 |
|  | June .. | $244 \cdot 2$ | $117 \cdot 4$ | 126.8 | 63.1 | 36.1 | $27 \cdot 0$ | $24 \cdot 4$ | 13.6 | $10 \cdot 8$ | $90 \cdot 5$ | $74 \cdot 7$ | 15.8 |
|  | September | 258.1 | 127.9 | $130 \cdot 2$ | $63 \cdot 6$ | 37.9 | $25 \cdot 7$ | $26 \cdot 3$ | $15 \cdot 0$ | 11.3 | $100 \cdot 2$ | 83.9 | 16.3 |
|  | December... | 266.8 | 134.4 | 132.4 | 65.1 | 39.4 | $25 \cdot 7$ | $28 \cdot 3$ | $16 \cdot 2$ | 12.1 | 104.0 | $87 \cdot 5$ | 16.5 |
| 1947 | January | 272.3 | 137.9 | 134.4 |  | $40 \cdot 3$ |  |  |  | 12.4 | 104.9 | 88.5 |  |
|  | March .. | $265 \cdot 5$ | 136.1 | 129.4 | $65 \cdot 5$ | $39 \cdot 9$ | $25 \cdot 6$ | 29.1 | $16 \cdot 6$ | 12.5 | $104 \cdot 1$ | 88.1 | $16 \cdot 0$ |
|  | April | 268.8 | 137.6 | 131.2 | $66 \cdot 1$ | $40 \cdot 4$ | $25 \cdot 7$ | 29.6 | $16 \cdot 8$ | 12.8 | $104 \cdot 6$ | 88.4 | 16.2 |
|  | May | $270 \cdot 0$ | 138.2 | $131 \cdot 8$ | 66.1 | $40 \cdot 4$ | $25 \cdot 7$ | $29 \cdot 8$ | $16 \cdot 9$ | 12.9 | $104 \cdot 3$ | 88.2 | 16.1 |
|  | June | $271 \cdot 0$ | 138.8 | $132 \cdot 2$ | $66 \cdot 0$ | $40 \cdot 3$ | $25 \cdot 7$ | 29.9 | $17 \cdot 0$ | 12.9 | 104.9 | 88.7 | $16 \cdot 2$ |

$\left(^{1}\right)$ See footnote $\left({ }^{1}\right)$ on page 9.
Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

## EMPLOYMENT

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



Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

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

TABLE 13

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

## EMPLOYMENT

Estimated numbers employed in the textile and rubber industries ${ }^{( }{ }^{1}$ )
Thousands
TABLE 14

|  |  | Cotton spinning (a) |  |  | Cotton weaving <br> (b) |  |  | Woollen and worsted industry <br> (c) |  |  | Silk, rayon, nylon, etc. (d) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1939 \\ & 1943 \\ & 1944 \end{aligned}$ | June <br> June <br> June | $\begin{aligned} & 184 \cdot 9 \\ & 123 \cdot 8 \\ & 117 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \cdot 5 \\ & 37 \cdot 9 \\ & 36 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 119.4 \\ 85.9 \\ 81.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 155.0 \\ & 103.5 \\ & 102.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53 \cdot 7 \\ & 27 \cdot 9 \\ & 27 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 101 \cdot 3 \\ 75 \cdot 6 \\ 75 \cdot 4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 207.6 \\ & 143.5 \\ & 129.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 90 \cdot 3 \\ & 56.4 \\ & 51.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 117.3 \\ 87.1 \\ 78.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 72 \cdot 2 \\ & 45 \cdot 9 \\ & 44 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34.6 \\ & 19.2 \\ & 19.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \cdot 6 \\ & 26 \cdot 7 \\ & 25 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1945 | June September December... | $\begin{aligned} & 113.6 \\ & 114.7 \\ & 119.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 3 \\ & 35 \cdot 5 \\ & 37 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 78 \cdot 3 \\ & 79 \cdot 2 \\ & 82 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 99.3 \\ 100.1 \\ 101.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 4 \\ & 27 \cdot 7 \\ & 28 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 71.9 \\ & 72.4 \\ & 73.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 129.8 \\ & 131.5 \\ & 136.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \cdot 1 \\ & 50 \cdot 5 \\ & 53 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 79 \cdot 7 \\ & 81 \cdot 0 \\ & 83 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \cdot 9 \\ & 47 \cdot 6 \\ & 49.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.9 \\ & 20 \cdot 6 \\ & 22.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 0 \\ & 27 \cdot 0 \\ & 27 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 | March June September December... | $\begin{aligned} & 130.0 \\ & 136.6 \\ & 14007 \\ & 140.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43.9 \\ & 47.6 \\ & 50.9 \\ & 52.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 86 \cdot 1 \\ & 89 \cdot 0 \\ & 89 \cdot 8 \\ & 88 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | 104•8 $106 \cdot 3$ 108.8110.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 3 \\ & 31.9 \\ & 34.6 \\ & 35 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 74 \cdot 5 \\ & 74 \cdot 4 \\ & 74 \cdot 2 \\ & 75 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 144.4 \\ & 148.6 \\ & 153.9 \\ & 160.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 59 \cdot 3 \\ & 64 \cdot 8 \\ & 70 \cdot 2 \\ & 73 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 85 \cdot 1 \\ & 83 \cdot 8 \\ & 83 \cdot 7 \\ & 87 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \cdot 8 \\ & 54 \cdot 9 \\ & 57 \cdot 9 \\ & 59 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \cdot 3 \\ & 25 \cdot 6 \\ & 28 \cdot 2 \\ & 29 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 5 \\ & 29 \cdot 3 \\ & 29 \cdot 7 \\ & 30 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1947 | JanuaryMarch | $\begin{aligned} & 142.1 \\ & 143.5 \end{aligned}$ | $52 \cdot 7$$53 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 89.4 \\ & 90.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 112 \cdot 3 \\ & 112.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 4 \\ & 36 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 75 \cdot 9 \\ & 76 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 163 \cdot 8 \\ & 162 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 74.9 \\ & 74.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \cdot 9 \\ & 88 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \cdot 9 \\ & 61 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 0 \\ & 30 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30.9 \\ & 31.1 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May June | $\begin{aligned} & 144.3 \\ & 144.3 \\ & 143.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53 \cdot 2 \\ & 52 \cdot 6 \\ & 52 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 91 \cdot 1 \\ & 91 \cdot 7 \\ & 91.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 113.7 \\ & 113.8 \\ & 113.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 4 \\ & 36 \cdot 3 \\ & 36 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 77 \cdot 3 \\ & 77 \cdot 5 \\ & 77 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 163.1 \\ & 163.7 \\ & 164.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 73 \cdot 9 \\ & 73 \cdot 8 \\ & 73 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 89 \cdot 2 \\ & 89 \cdot 9 \\ & 90 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 61 \cdot 7 \\ & 61 \cdot 8 \\ & 61 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 3 \\ & 30 \cdot 4 \\ & 30 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31.4 \\ & 31.4 \\ & 31.0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

Thousands
TABLE 14 (continued)

|  |  | Hosiery(e) |  |  | Textile bleaching, dyeing, finishing, etc. (f) |  |  | Other textiles(g) |  |  | Rubber manufacture <br> (h) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1939 \\ & 1943 \\ & 1944 \end{aligned}$ | June | $\begin{array}{r} 126 \cdot 4 \\ 66 \cdot 9 \\ 60 \cdot 6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29.1 \\ & 12.6 \\ & 12.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 97 \cdot 3 \\ & 54 \cdot 3 \\ & 48 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 79 \cdot 6 \\ & 51.7 \\ & 51.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56 \cdot 7 \\ & 32 \cdot 6 \\ & 32 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22.9 \\ & 19.1 \\ & 19.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 162.2 \\ & 118.8 \\ & 116.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 58 \cdot 4 \\ & 33 \cdot 2 \\ & 32 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 103.8 \\ 85.6 \\ 84.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 70 \cdot 2 \\ & 60 \cdot 6 \\ & 62 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \cdot 1 \\ & 31 \cdot 2 \\ & 33 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29.1 \\ & 29.4 \\ & 28.9 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | June |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1945 | June September December... | $\begin{aligned} & 62 \cdot 7 \\ & 65 \cdot 2 \\ & 67 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.3 \\ & 12.6 \\ & 13.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \cdot 4 \\ & 52 \cdot 6 \\ & 54 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \cdot 2 \\ & 52 \cdot 6 \\ & 53.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 0 \\ & 32 \cdot 2 \\ & 33 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 2 \\ & 20 \cdot 4 \\ & 20 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 115.7 \\ & 114.1 \\ & 111.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \cdot 3 \\ & 33 \cdot 4 \\ & 35 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 82 \cdot 4 \\ & 80 \cdot 7 \\ & 76 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 62 \cdot 3 \\ & 61 \cdot 7 \\ & 63 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \cdot 3 \\ & 34 \cdot 1 \\ & 36 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 0 \\ & 27 \cdot 6 \\ & 27 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 | March June September December | $\begin{aligned} & 71.9 \\ & 74.5 \\ & 78.2 \\ & 78.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \cdot 7 \\ & 17.3 \\ & 19.2 \\ & 19.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56 \cdot 2 \\ & 57 \cdot 2 \\ & 59 \cdot 0 \\ & 59 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56 \cdot 0 \\ & 58 \cdot 0 \\ & 60 \cdot 8 \\ & 62 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 2 \\ & 38 \cdot 5 \\ & 41 \cdot 1 \\ & 42 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.8 \\ & 19.5 \\ & 19.7 \\ & 20.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 114.9 \\ & 116.6 \\ & 121.8 \\ & 126.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 1 \\ & 39 \cdot 8 \\ & 44 \cdot 4 \\ & 46 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 76 \cdot 8 \\ & 76 \cdot 8 \\ & 77 \cdot 4 \\ & 79 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 67 \cdot 8 \\ & 70 \cdot 9 \\ & 76 \cdot 3 \\ & 80 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \cdot 1 \\ & 43 \cdot 2 \\ & 48 \cdot 2 \\ & 50 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 7 \\ & 27 \cdot 7 \\ & 28 \cdot 1 \\ & 29 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 51 \cdot 6 \\ & 51 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \cdot 0 \\ & 29 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1947 | January <br> March | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \cdot 5 \\ & 80 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | 20.019.9 | $60 \cdot 5$$60 \cdot 6$ | $\begin{aligned} & 63 \cdot 2 \\ & 62 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \cdot 9 \\ & 42 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 3 \\ & 20 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | 128.9129.8 | $47 \cdot 7$$48 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 81 \cdot 2 \\ & 81 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \cdot 6 \\ & 80 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May June | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \cdot 8 \\ & 81 \cdot 0 \\ & 81 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19 \cdot 9 \\ & 20 \cdot 0 \\ & 20 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \cdot 9 \\ & 61 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$$61 \cdot 0$ | $63 \cdot 0$ <br> $63 \cdot 1$ <br> $63 \cdot 8$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \cdot 7 \\ & 42 \cdot 7 \\ & 43 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 3 \\ & 20 \cdot 4 \\ & 20 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 131 \cdot 2 \\ & 130 \cdot 6 \\ & 130 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 49 \cdot 0 \\ & 48 \cdot 8 \\ & 49 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 82 \cdot 2 \\ & 81 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$$81 \cdot 4$ | $\begin{aligned} & 81 \cdot 2 \\ & 80 \cdot 6 \\ & 80 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 51 \cdot 9 \\ & 51 \cdot 7 \\ & 52 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29.3 \\ & 28.9 \\ & 28.8 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

## EMPLOYMENT

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

Thousands

|  |  | Tailoring |  |  | Shirt, collar, overall, blouse, scarf, tie, etc., making |  |  | Boots and shoes |  |  | Other clothing industries |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1939 \\ & 1943 \\ & 1944 \end{aligned}$ | June <br> June <br> June | 234.6 | $66 \cdot 6$ | 168.0 | 93.5 | $10 \cdot 1$ | 83.4 | $135 \cdot 0$ | 78.4 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 178.1 | $38 \cdot 0$ | 140.1 | $55 \cdot 1$ | 4.7 | $50 \cdot 4$ | 96.3 | 51.1 | $56 \cdot 6$ $45 \cdot 2$ | 168.0 81.2 | 30.0 11.8 |  |
|  |  | 158.5 | $34 \cdot 9$ | 123.6 | $49 \cdot 6$ | $4 \cdot 4$ | $45 \cdot 2$ | $92 \cdot 2$ | $49 \cdot 5$ | 42.7 | 76.3 |  | $69 \cdot 4$ $65 \cdot 4$ |
| 1945 | June September December... | 172.2 | $37 \cdot 4$ | 134.8 | 52.5 | $4 \cdot 2$ | $48 \cdot 3$ | $95 \cdot 3$ | 51.1 | $44 \cdot 2$ | $82 \cdot 8$ |  |  |
|  |  | $177 \cdot 7$ | $37 \cdot 4$ | $140 \cdot 3$ | 55:3 | $4 \cdot 1$ | $51 \cdot 2$ | $95 \cdot 9$ | $50 \cdot 9$ | $45 \cdot 0$ | $87 \cdot 5$ | 13.4 | 69.6 74.1 |
|  |  | $185 \cdot 2$ | $38 \cdot 6$ | $146 \cdot 6$ | $57 \cdot 4$ | $4 \cdot 4$ | $53 \cdot 0$ | 97.5 | 51.2 | $46 \cdot 3$ | 93.1 | 14.5 | $78 \cdot 6$ |
| 1946 | March June September December... | 194.0 | $42 \cdot 6$ | 151.4 | 59.6 | $5 \cdot 0$ |  |  | 56.9 | 48.1 |  |  |  |
|  |  | 199.4 | $46 \cdot 4$ | 153.0 | $60 \cdot 8$ | $5 \cdot 2$ | $55 \cdot 6$ | 108.4 | 59.9 | $48 \cdot 5$ | $107 \cdot 6$ | 18.5 | 84.1 89.1 |
|  |  | $202 \cdot 9$ | $50 \cdot 8$ | 152.1 | $61 \cdot 8$ | $5 \cdot 6$ | $56 \cdot 2$ | 113.7 | $65 \cdot 0$ | $48 \cdot 7$ | 113.1 | 20.4 | 89.1 92.7 |
|  |  | $206 \cdot 3$ | $53 \cdot 7$ | 152.6 | $62 \cdot 8$ | $5 \cdot 7$ | $57 \cdot 1$ | $115 \cdot 6$ | $66 \cdot 6$ | $49 \cdot 0$ | $117 \cdot 0$ | 21.5 | $92 \cdot 7$ $95 \cdot 5$ |
| 1947 | January March | $210 \cdot 4$ | $54 \cdot 6$ | 155.8 | $64 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 7$ | $58 \cdot 5$ | 117.9 | $67 \cdot 7$ |  |  | $21 \cdot 9$ |  |
|  |  | 212.4 | $55 \cdot 3$ | 157.1 | $64 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 7$ | $58 \cdot 5$ | 118.0 | $67 \cdot 7$ | $50 \cdot 3$ | $117 \cdot 7$ | 21.5 | $96 \cdot 2$ |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | 214.8 | $55 \cdot 7$ | 159.1 | $65 \cdot 0$ | $5 \cdot 8$ | 59.2 | 119.3 | $67 \cdot 7$ | $51 \cdot 6$ | $120 \cdot 7$ | 21.9 |  |
|  |  | 212.9 | $55 \cdot 1$ | 157.8 | $64 \cdot 8$ | $5 \cdot 8$ | 59.0 | 119.2 | $67 \cdot 6$ | 51.6 | $120 \cdot 6$ | $22 \cdot 0$ | 98.6 |
|  |  | $211 \cdot 6$ | $54 \cdot 9$ | 156.7 | $64 \cdot 8$ | $5 \cdot 8$ | $59 \cdot 0$ | 119.7 | $67 \cdot 7$ | $52 \cdot 0$ | 121.3 | $22 \cdot 3$ | 99.0 |

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

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

Thousands

|  |  | Cement manufacture, limekilns, cast stone and concrete, patent fuel, etc. |  |  | Bricks, tiles, pipes and fire-clay goods |  |  | Pottery, earthenware, china, porcelain and glazed tiles |  |  | Glass and glass bottles (excluding scientific glass) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1939 | June | $48 \cdot 1$ | $44 \cdot 9$ | $3 \cdot 2$ | $96 \cdot 4$ | $90 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 7$ | $67 \cdot 0$ | $30 \cdot 0$ | $37 \cdot 0$ | $48 \cdot 2$ | $37 \cdot 9$ | $10 \cdot 3$ |
| 1943 | June | $43 \cdot 4$ | $32 \cdot 7$ | 10.7 | $40 \cdot 6$ | $34 \cdot 4$ | $6 \cdot 2$ | $36 \cdot 7$ | 14.6 | $22 \cdot 1$ | $45 \cdot 4$ | $26 \cdot 4$ | 19.0 |
| 1944 | June | $40 \cdot 0$ | $30 \cdot 2$ | 9.8 | $35 \cdot 6$ | $30 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 4$ | $36 \cdot 2$ | $14 \cdot 3$ | 21.9 | $44 \cdot 5$ | $25 \cdot 9$ | $18 \cdot 6$ |
| 1945 | June ... | 34.4 | $26 \cdot 3$ | 8.1 | $34 \cdot 3$ | 29.0 | 5.3 | $39 \cdot 0$ | 14.7 | $24 \cdot 3$ 26.0 | $45 \cdot 8$ $46 \cdot 1$ | $27 \cdot 7$ $28 \cdot 0$ |  |
|  | September | $35 \cdot 3$ | $27 \cdot 5$ | $7 \cdot 8$ | $35 \cdot 1$ | 29.7 32.7 | $5 \cdot 4$ 6.1 | $41 \cdot 5$ $45 \cdot 4$ | $15 \cdot 5$ 17.2 | $26 \cdot 0$ $28 \cdot 2$ | $46 \cdot 1$ $48 \cdot 5$ | $28 \cdot 0$ $30 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18 \cdot 1 \\ & 18 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | December... | $38 \cdot 2$ | $30 \cdot 6$ |  |  | $32 \cdot 7$ |  | $45 \cdot 4$ | $17 \cdot 2$ | $28 \cdot 2$ | $48 \cdot 5$ | $30 \cdot 2$ |  |
| 1946 | March | $43 \cdot 5$ | $36 \cdot 5$ | $7 \cdot 0$ | $46 \cdot 9$ |  |  | $51 \cdot 7$ | $20 \cdot 8$ | $30 \cdot 9$ | $51 \cdot 6$ |  |  |
| 1946 | June $\quad .$. | $50 \cdot 3$ | $42 \cdot 8$ | $7 \cdot 5$ | 59.4 | $53 \cdot 2$ | $6 \cdot 2$ | $55 \cdot 0$ | $23 \cdot 1$ | 31.9 | 53.7 55.6 | $36 \cdot 5$ 39.3 | $17 \cdot 2$ |
|  | September | 54.0 | $46 \cdot 5$ | $7 \cdot 5$ | $65 \cdot 8$ | 59.8 | 6.0 | 56.9 | $24 \cdot 8$ | $32 \cdot 1$ | $55 \cdot 6$ | $39 \cdot 3$ $40 \cdot 5$ | $16 \cdot 3$ 15.6 |
|  | December... | 54.7 | $47 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 5$ | $66 \cdot 6$ | $60 \cdot 5$ | $6 \cdot 1$ | $59 \cdot 9$ | $26 \cdot 3$ | $33 \cdot 6$ | $56 \cdot 1$ | $40 \cdot 5$ | $15 \cdot 6$ |
| 1947 | January | $55 \cdot 5$ | $48 \cdot 0$ | $7 \cdot 5$ | 67-0 | $61 \cdot 0$ | 6.0 | 61.0 | $26 \cdot 8$ | $34 \cdot 2$ | $56 \cdot 3$ | $41 \cdot 1$ | $15 \cdot 2$ |
| 1 | March $\quad .$. | $57 \cdot 3$ | $50 \cdot 0$ | $7 \cdot 3$ | $66 \cdot 7$ | $60 \cdot 8$ | $5 \cdot 9$ | $60 \cdot 9$ | $26 \cdot 4$ | $34 \cdot 5$ | $54 \cdot 7$ | $40 \cdot 6$ | $14 \cdot 1$ |
| Lia |  |  |  |  |  |  | $5 \cdot 9$ | 61.4 | $26 \cdot 5$ | $34 \cdot 9$ | 54.9 | $40 \cdot 8$ | 14.1 |
|  | April | $58 \cdot 2$ | $51 \cdot 0$ | $7 \cdot 2$ | 67.8 | 62.2 | 5.9 | 61.9 | $26 \cdot 6$ | $35 \cdot 3$ | $55 \cdot 0$ | 41.0 | 14.0 |
| \% | May | $58 \cdot 1$ 58.5 | $50 \cdot 8$ 51.2 | $7 \cdot 3$ $7 \cdot 3$ | $67 \cdot 8$ $68 \cdot 3$ | $61 \cdot 9$ $62 \cdot 3$ | 5.9 6.0 | 62.5 | 26.9 | $35 \cdot 6$ | $55 \cdot 2$ | 41.0 | 14.2 |

[^3]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 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1939 \\ & 1943 \\ & 1944 \end{aligned}$ | June | 32.1 | 28.2 | 3.9 | $180 \cdot 7$ | 103.1 | 77.6 | 82.3 | 26.4 | 55.9 | $133 \cdot 5$ | 71.3 | 62.2 |
|  | June | $30 \cdot 5$ | 21.8 | 8.7 | 138.6 | $68 \cdot 5$ | $70 \cdot 1$ | 35.6 | 13.2 | $22 \cdot 4$ | 128.9 | $52 \cdot 4$ | $76 \cdot 5$ |
|  | June | 29.9 | $21 \cdot 2$ | 8.7 | $134 \cdot 3$ | $67 \cdot 0$ | $67 \cdot 3$ | $35 \cdot 9$ | 12.6 | $23 \cdot 3$ | $125 \cdot 5$ | $51 \cdot 6$ | 73.9 |
| 1945 | June | $30 \cdot 3$ | 21.6 | 8.7 | 137.3 | 69.3 | 68.0 | 37.3 | 13.4 | 23.9 | 125.7 | 53.8 | 71.9 |
|  | September | $30 \cdot 7$ | 21.9 | $8 \cdot 8$ | 139.2 | $70 \cdot 3$ | $68 \cdot 9$ | 38.8 | 13.7 | 25.1 | 125.6 | $54 \cdot 2$ | $71 \cdot 4$ |
|  | December... | 31.5 | 22.9 | 8.6 | $140 \cdot 0$ | $72 \cdot 4$ | $67 \cdot 6$ | $40 \cdot 4$ | 14.4 | $26 \cdot 0$ | 131.0 | $60 \cdot 0$ | 71.0 |
| 1946 | March | $32 \cdot 3$ | 24.4 | 7.9 | 143.4 | 77.8 | $65 \cdot 6$ | $42 \cdot 7$ | 15.8 | 26.9 | 132.3 | $63 \cdot 6$ | $68 \cdot 7$ |
|  | June | 31.9 | 24.4 | $7 \cdot 5$ | 145.1 | 81.6 | $63 \cdot 5$ | $43 \cdot 9$ | 16.5 | $27 \cdot 4$ | 138.7 | 67.9 | $70 \cdot 8$ |
|  | September | 31.9 | $25 \cdot 0$ | 6.9 | 147.9 | 85.8 | 62.1 | $48 \cdot 7$ | 18.2 | $30 \cdot 5$ | 141.1 | 71.3 | 69.8 |
|  | December... | $32 \cdot 2$ | $25 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 9$ | 152.0 | $88 \cdot 8$ | $63 \cdot 2$ | $53 \cdot 3$ | 19.6 | $33 \cdot 7$ | 147.5 | 76.0 | 71.5 |
| 1947 |  | $32 \cdot 3$ | $25 \cdot 4$ | 6.9 | 152.0 | 89.5 | 62.5 | 54.0 | 19.7 | $34 \cdot 3$ | 147.9 | $76 \cdot 7$ | 71.2 |
|  | March .. | $32 \cdot 7$ | $25 \cdot 7$ | $7 \cdot 0$ | 153.5 | $90 \cdot 9$ | $62 \cdot 6$ | 54.5 | 19.9 | $34 \cdot 6$ | 143.5 | 74.7 | 68.8 |
|  |  | $33 \cdot 5$ | 26.1 | 7.4 | 155.6 | $92 \cdot 1$ | $63 \cdot 5$ | 55.4 | $20 \cdot 2$ | $35 \cdot 2$ | 145.1 | $75 \cdot 5$ | 69.6 |
|  | May | 33.5 | $26 \cdot 1$ | $7 \cdot 4$ | 156.2 | $92 \cdot 5$ | $63 \cdot 7$ | 55.4 | $20 \cdot 2$ | $35 \cdot 2$ | 146.1 | $75 \cdot 7$ | $70 \cdot 4$ |
|  | June $\ldots$ | $33 \cdot 3$ | $26 \cdot 0$ | $7 \cdot 3$ | 156.4 | 92.9 | $63 \cdot 5$ | $55 \cdot 7$ | $20 \cdot 3$ | $35 \cdot 4$ | $150 \cdot 1$ | 76.4 | 73.7 |

${ }^{(1)}$ 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 $\qquad$ and

Thousands

|  |  | Drink industries <br> (a) |  |  | Tobacco, cigars, cigarettes and snuff (b) |  |  | Oilcloth, linoleum, etc.(c) |  |  | Brushes and brooms <br> (d) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1939 | June | $120 \cdot 9$ | $95 \cdot 0$ | $25 \cdot 9$ | $42 \cdot 3$ | $15 \cdot 5$ | 26.8 | 13.3 | 11.0 | $2 \cdot 3$ | 12.3 | $6 \cdot 1$ | $6 \cdot 2$ |
| 1943 | June | $110 \cdot 9$ | $70 \cdot 7$ | $40 \cdot 2$ | $43 \cdot 4$ | 13.0 | $30 \cdot 4$ | $5 \cdot 8$ | 3.9 | 1.9 | $10 \cdot 0$ | 3.9 | 6.1 |
| 1944 | June | $107 \cdot 5$ | 69.7 | $37 \cdot 8$ | 44.4 | 13.5 | 30.9 | 5.9 | 4.0 | 1.9 | 10.1 | $4 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 6$ |
| 1945 | June September December... | 109.1 | 71.0 | 38.1 | $45 \cdot 5$ | 14.4 | 31.1 | $6 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | 2.1 | 10.8 |  | $6 \cdot 5$ |
|  |  | 112.1 | 73.1 | 39.0 | $47 \cdot 3$ | 14.9 | $32 \cdot 4$ | 6.9 | $4 \cdot 5$ | 2.4 | 11.4 | $4 \cdot 5$ | 6.9 |
|  |  | 113.9 | $76 \cdot 5$ | $37 \cdot 4$ | $47 \cdot 3$ | 15.5 | 31.8 | $8 \cdot 3$ | 5.9 | 2.4 | 12.1 | $4 \cdot 9$ | $7 \cdot 2$ |
| 1946 | March June September December... | 116.8 | 81.1 | $35 \cdot 7$ | $46 \cdot 6$ | 15.4 | 31.2 | $8 \cdot 8$ | $6 \cdot 8$ | 2.0 | 13.0 | $5 \cdot 4$ | 7.6 |
|  |  | 117.3 | 81.9 | 35.4 | $45 \cdot 9$ | 14.8 | 31.1 | 8.4 | 6.6 | 1.8 | 14.0 | $5 \cdot 9$ | 8.1 |
|  |  | $120 \cdot 2$ | $85 \cdot 7$ | 34.5 | $46 \cdot 0$ | 15.2 | $30 \cdot 8$ | 8.7 | $7 \cdot 0$ | 1.7 | 14.6 | $6 \cdot 3$ | 8.3 |
|  |  | 119.6 | $86 \cdot 4$ | $33 \cdot 2$ | $45 \cdot 9$ | $15 \cdot 3$ | $30 \cdot 6$ | $8 \cdot 6$ | $7 \cdot 0$ | 1.6 | $15 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 7$ | $8 \cdot 6$ |
| 1947 | January March | $\begin{aligned} & 119.2 \\ & 118.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 86 \cdot 6 \\ & 86 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $32 \cdot 6$31.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \cdot 6 \\ & 47 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.4 \\ & 15.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 2 \\ & 31 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.6 \\ & 8.5 \end{aligned}$ | $7 \cdot 0$7.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.6 \\ & 1.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \cdot 5 \\ & 15.7 \end{aligned}$ | 6.86.9 | 8.78.8 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April $\ldots$ <br> May  <br> June $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 119.3 \\ & 120.4 \\ & 122.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 86 \cdot 9 \\ & 87 \cdot 3 \\ & 88 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $32 \cdot 4$ | $47 \cdot 2$ | $15 \cdot 6$ | 31.6 | $8 \cdot 5$ | $7 \cdot 0$ | 1.5 | $15 \cdot 9$ | $7 \cdot 0$ | 8.9 |
|  |  |  |  | 33.1 | $46 \cdot 0$ | 15.5 | $30 \cdot 5$ | 8.8 | $7 \cdot 2$ | 1.6 | 15.9 | $7 \cdot 0$ | 8.9 |
|  |  |  |  | $34 \cdot 2$ | $44 \cdot 8$ | 15.2 | 29.6 | $8 \cdot 7$ | $7 \cdot 2$ | 1.5 | 15.9 | $7 \cdot 0$ | 8.9 |

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

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

TABLE 19
Thousands

|  |  | Gas, electricity and water supply |  |  | Tramway and omnibus services änd other road passenger transport |  |  | Goods transport by road |  |  | Distributive trades |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1939 \\ & 1943 \\ & 1944 \end{aligned}$ | June | 214.8 | 203.2 | $11 \cdot 6$ | 242.1 | 227.1 | $15 \cdot 0$ | 146.6 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June | 167.2 | 137.9 | 29.3 | 208.5 | 135.7 | 72.8 | 130.9 | 141.7 119.0 | 4.9 11.9 | 2,160.4 | 1,309.5 | $850 \cdot 9$ |
|  | June | 161.5 | 132.7 | $28 \cdot 8$ | $217 \cdot 6$ | $140 \cdot 0$ | $77 \cdot 6$ | $137 \cdot 4$ | 124.8 |  | $1,531 \cdot 7$ $1,483 \cdot 3$ | $624 \cdot 2$ $597 \cdot 8$ | $907 \cdot 5$ 885.5 |
| 1945 | June September | 166.6 | 138.2 | 28.4 | 226.4 | 142.4 | 84.0 | $143 \cdot 2$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 169.9 | 141.7 | $28 \cdot 2$ | $233 \cdot 5$ | $150 \cdot 0$ | $83 \cdot 5$ | 145.4 | 131.9 |  | 1,514.5 | $604 \cdot 7$ 612.7 | 909.8 932.0 |
|  | December... | 179.9 | 151.9 | $28 \cdot 0$ | 239.0 | 165.0 | 74.0 | 150.1 | 137.0 | 13.5 13.1 | 1,544.7 | $612 \cdot 7$ $647 \cdot 1$ | $932 \cdot 0$ 941.7 |
| 1946 | March June September December... | 198.0 | 172.9 | 25.1 | $246 \cdot 1$ | 187.3 | $58 \cdot 8$ | 159.3 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $207 \cdot 0$ | 184.4 | $22 \cdot 6$ | 258.5 | $204 \cdot 6$ | 53.9 | $164 \cdot 5$ | 153.0 |  | 1,627.2 | 734.6 785.1 |  |
|  |  | 218.4 | 196.6 | 21.8 | $265 \cdot 6$ | $217 \cdot 0$ | $48 \cdot 6$ | 168.6 | 157.8 | $10 \cdot 8$ | 1,754.5 | $785 \cdot 1$ 844.2 | 899.2 $910 \cdot 3$ |
|  |  | $224 \cdot 5$ | $203 \cdot 2$ | $21 \cdot 3$ | $261 \cdot 3$ | $218 \cdot 5$ | $42 \cdot 8$ | $172 \cdot 5$ | 161.8 | 10.7 | 1,794-2 | $844 \cdot 2$ 866.9 | $910 \cdot 3$ $927 \cdot 3$ |
| 1947 | January March | 226.7 | 205.4 | 21.3 | $261 \cdot 1$ | $220 \cdot 1$ | 41.0 | $171 \cdot 7$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $228 \cdot 6$ | $207 \cdot 4$ | $21 \cdot 2$ | $265 \cdot 2$ | $224 \cdot 2$ | $41 \cdot 0$ | $170 \cdot 0$ | $159.6$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.6 \\ & 10.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,784 \cdot 4 \\ & 1,781 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $875 \cdot 3$ 879.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 909 \cdot 1 \\ & 902 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April May June | 228.0 | $206 \cdot 8$ | 21.2 | $268 \cdot 7$ | $227 \cdot 2$ | 41.5 | 172.5 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $226 \cdot 7$ | $205 \cdot 7$ | 21.0 | 271.9 | 229.9 | $42 \cdot 0$ | 173.1 | 162.8 | 10.4 10.3 | $1,795 \cdot 3$ $1,798 \cdot 7$ | $885 \cdot 1$ 888.8 |  |
|  |  | $226 \cdot 3$ | $205 \cdot 3$ | 21.0 | $273 \cdot 9$ | $231 \cdot 4$ | $42 \cdot 5$ | 173.9 | 163.6 | 10.3 | 1,798.7 | 888.8 892.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 909 \cdot 9 \\ & 912.5 \end{aligned}$ |

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

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

TABLE 20


[^4]Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

## EMPLOYMENT

## Numbers employed in agriculture

TABLE 2I

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

${ }^{(1)}$ Workers on holdings above one acre in extent in Great Britain and above one quarter of an acre in Northern Ireland. The figures for Great Britain, and for Northern Ireland from 1945 onwards exclude the occupier, his wife and domestic servants but include relatives of the occupier (or of his wife) who work on the holding, members of the Women's Land Army, members of H.M. Forces, prisoners of war, etc. (but not school children). Before 1945 figures for Northern Ireland exclude the occupier but include all members of his family.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Great Britain. The figures include all those in full-time employment in agricultural, horticultural and timber work.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ The strength of the Women's Land Army in July 1947 was $27,160$.

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

|  |  | Total |  |  | Males |  |  | Thousands |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Females |  |  |  |
|  |  | Total ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Full-time | Part-time | Total ( ${ }^{(2)}$ | Full-time | Part-time | Total ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Full-time | Part-time |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1939 | April I | 399.6 | 374.3 | $50 \cdot 6$ |  | $296 \cdot 6$ | 279.4 | 34.5 | 103.0 | 94.9 | 16.1 |
| 1943 | July I | $730 \cdot 6$ | 692.6 | 76.1 | $372 \cdot 7$ | 357.9 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1944 | July I |  |  |  |  |  | 29.6 | 358.0 | $334 \cdot 7$ | $46 \cdot 5$ |  |
| 1945 | July | $724 \cdot 2$ | 677-2 | 93.9 | $366 \cdot 2$ | $352 \cdot 0$ | $28 \cdot 3$ | 358.0 | $325 \cdot 2$ |  |  |
| 1945 | January I | 716.0 | $667 \cdot 4$ | $97 \cdot 3$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 348 \cdot 5 \\ & 347 \cdot 8 \\ & 347 \cdot 1 \\ & 347 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | $65 \cdot 6$ |  |
|  | April I <br> July I | 716.1 715.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 667 \cdot 1 \\ & 667.0 \end{aligned}$ | 98.1 | 362.0 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 6 \\ & 28 \cdot 4 \\ & 28 \cdot 5 \\ & 28 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 353 \cdot 2 \\ & 354 \cdot 1 \\ & 354 \cdot 0 \\ & 339 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 318.9 \\ & 319.3 \\ & 319.9 \\ & 308.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68 \cdot 7 \\ & 69 \cdot 7 \\ & 68 \cdot 2 \\ & 63 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | October I | 715.3 701.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 667 \cdot 0 \\ & 655 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | 96.7 91.9 | 361.4 361.6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 361.6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 | January I <br> April <br> July I <br> October I | $\begin{aligned} & 691 \cdot 1 \\ & 696 \cdot 0 \\ & 709 \cdot 4 \\ & 714 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 647 \cdot 6 \\ & 655 \cdot 7 \\ & 670 \cdot 8 \\ & 677 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $87 \cdot 0$ <br> $80 \cdot 5$ <br> $77 \cdot 2$ <br> $72 \cdot 7$ | $366 \cdot 9$ $388 \cdot 0$ $406 \cdot 2$ $424 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 352.8 \\ & 373.8 \\ & 391.9 \\ & 410.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 3 \\ & 28 \cdot 4 \\ & 28 \cdot 7 \\ & 27 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 324 \cdot 2 \\ & 308 \cdot 0 \\ & 303 \cdot 2 \\ & 289 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 294 \cdot 8 \\ & 281 \cdot 9 \\ & 278 \cdot 9 \\ & 267 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 58 \cdot 7 \\ & 52 \cdot 1 \\ & 48.5 \\ & 45 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1947 | January I <br> April I <br> July I |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 69 \cdot 2 \\ & 66 \cdot 0 \\ & 66 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 437 \cdot 2 \\ & 441 \cdot 2 \\ & 437 \cdot 4 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 423 \cdot 5 \\ & 427 \cdot 6 \\ & 423 \cdot 8 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 4 \\ & 27 \cdot 2 \\ & 27 \cdot 1 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 285 \cdot 1 \\ & 275 \cdot 8 \\ & 274 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |
|  |  | $722 \cdot 3$ $717 \cdot 0$ | $687 \cdot 7$ $684 \cdot 0$ |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 264 \cdot 2 \\ & 256 \cdot 4 \\ & 254 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \cdot 8 \\ & 38 \cdot 8 \\ & 39 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  | 711.6 | $684 \cdot 0$ 678.5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Established |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Non-industrial staff employed in the Civil Service ( ${ }^{1}$ ) <br> Analysis by Departments

TABLE 23


[^5]
# Number of insured workers registered as unemployed ( ${ }^{1}$ ) 

Thousands
TABLE 24

|  |  |  |  | ed Kingd |  |  |  |  | eat Brita |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total |  |  | Total |  | Wholly (includi | mployed casuals) | Tempora | stopped |
|  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females |
|  | 18 |  | 1,786•5 | 1,380-4 | $406 \cdot 1$ | 1,688-4 | 1,322.4 | $366 \cdot 0$ | 1,005•8 | $215 \cdot 1$ | 316.6 | $150 \cdot 8$ |
|  |  |  | 1,250•6 | 988.0 | $262 \cdot 6$ | 1,184.2 | $942 \cdot 4$ | 241.9 | 819.6 | 174.4 | 122.7 | $67 \cdot 4$ |
| , | July 10 |  | 755.1 | $467 \cdot 7$ | $287 \cdot 4$ | 687.9 | $430 \cdot 6$ | 257 - 3 | $350 \cdot 9$ | 184.7 | 79.7 | 72.6 |
| 1940 | July $15\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | ... | $755 \cdot 1$ | $467 \cdot 7$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | 208 | 24.6 |
| 1941 | July $14\left(^{(9)}\right.$ | $\ldots$ | $233 \cdot 5$ | 114.2 | 119.3 | 197.8 | $100 \cdot 1$ | $97 \cdot 7$ | $79 \cdot 3$ | 73.1 | 208 | 24.6 |
| 1942 | July | ... | 103.1 | 68.9 | $34 \cdot 2$ | $87 \cdot 1$ | $61 \cdot 3$ | $25 \cdot 7$ | 59.6 | $24 \cdot 3$ | 1.7 | 1.5 |
|  |  |  | $76 \cdot 2$ | 56.1 | $20 \cdot 1$ | 59.9 | $43 \cdot 8$ | 16.1 | 43.1 | 15.8 | 0.7 | 0.4 |
| 1943 | July 19 | ... | $76 \cdot 2$ | 56.1 |  |  |  | 14.0 | 39.9 | 13.7 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| 1944 | July 17 | .. | $68 \cdot 2$ | $50 \cdot 1$ | $18 \cdot 2$ | $54 \cdot 2$ | $40 \cdot 2$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $110 \cdot 9$ | 78.1 | $32 \cdot 8$ | 88.0 | 59.6 | 28.4 | 58.5 55.9 | 26.9 22.5 | 1.1 0.4 | 1.5 0.3 |
| 1945 | January ${ }^{\text {April } 16}$ | $\ldots$ | 19.9 | 67.9 | 26.9 39.3 | 79.0 103.4 | 56.3 68.5 | 28.7 34.9 | 55.9 68.1 | $22 \cdot 5$ 34.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 |
|  | $\begin{array}{lll}\text { July } 16 & \\ \text { October } & 15 & \ldots\end{array}$ | $\ldots$ | $120 \cdot 4$ 253.0 | 81.1 145.7 | $39 \cdot 3$ $107 \cdot 2$ |  | 68.5 131.8 | 34.9 101.5 | 131.4 | 101.1 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $129 \cdot 2$ | 0.9 | 1.2 |
| 1946 | January 14 | $\ldots$ | $360 \cdot 2$ |  | 136.4 129.4 | 329.5 371.4 | 199.1 $247 \cdot 1$ | $130 \cdot 4$ 124.3 | $246 \cdot 4$ | 123.5 | 0.7 | 0.8 |
|  | April 8 | $\ldots$ | $402 \cdot 6$ $405 \cdot 8$ | $273 \cdot 2$ 283.7 | 129.4 122.1 | 371.4 374.9 | $257 \cdot 6$ | 117.3 | 257.0 | 116.6 | 0.6 | 0.7 1.4 |
|  | May 13 June 17 | ... | $408 \cdot 8$ 408 | 297.9 | 110.4 | $376 \cdot 2$ | $270 \cdot 4$ | $105 \cdot 8$ | $267 \cdot 2$ | $104 \cdot 3$ | 3.2 | 1.4 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 359.3 | 263.7 | $95 \cdot 6$ | $260 \cdot 9$ | $94 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | $1 \cdot 3$ |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { July } 15 & \\ \text { August } 12 & \cdots\end{array}$ | .. | 391.9 394.6 | $297 \cdot 4$ | 97-2 | 363.7 | 271.0 | 92.7 | 268.1 | $90 \cdot 8$ | $2 \cdot 9$ | 1.9 |
|  | $\underset{\text { September } 16}{ }$ | $\ldots$ | 389.1 |  | $95 \cdot 6$ | 359.2 | $267 \cdot 9$ | 91.3 | 264.8 | $90 \cdot 5$ | $3 \cdot 1$ | 0.8 |
|  |  |  |  |  | $101 \cdot 2$ | $365 \cdot 7$ | 268.9 | 96.8 | 266.1 | $95 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | 1.1 |
|  | November II | $\ldots$ | 395.2 | 293.6 | 101.6 | $366 \cdot 5$ | $269 \cdot 3$ | $97 \cdot 2$ | $265 \cdot 8$ | 96.0 | 3.5 2.7 | 1.2 |
|  | $\text { December } 9 \text {... }$ | $\ldots$ |  | 298.9 | 97.1 | 363.0 | 269.7 | $93 \cdot 3$ | $267 \cdot 0$ | 91.6 |  |  |
| 1947 |  |  | $437 \cdot 4$ | 334.2 | $103 \cdot 2$ | $401 \cdot 2$ | 301.9 | 99-3 | 296.2 | 96.0 110.9 | 5.7 $902 \cdot 0$ | 3.3 511.8 |
|  | February $22\left({ }^{(4)}\left(^{5}\right)\right.$ |  | 1,914.0 | 1,286-9 | 627.1 | 1,874.0 | $1,251 \cdot 3$ 589.7 | 622.7 175.2 | $349 \cdot 3$ $347 \cdot 2$ | 110.9 103.0 | $902 \cdot 0$ 242.5 | $511 \cdot 8$ $72 \cdot 2$ |
|  | March 10( ${ }^{4}$ ) $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 809.5 | 628.9 | $180 \cdot 6$ | $764 \cdot 9$ | 589.7 | $175 \cdot 2$ | 347-2 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 113.2 | 427.0 | 318.3 | 108.7 | 284.9 | $92 \cdot 6$ | $33 \cdot 4$ | 16.1 |
|  | May 12 |  | $460 \cdot 9$ | $271 \cdot 3$ | 89.6 | $331 \cdot 5$ | $246 \cdot 4$ | $85 \cdot 1$ | $233 \cdot 7$ | $81 \cdot 3$ | 12.7 8.4 | 3.8 2.8 |
|  | June 16 | $\ldots$ | 299.0 | 225.1 | 73.9 | $272 \cdot 3$ | $202 \cdot 2$ | $70 \cdot 1$ | 193.8 | 67.3 | $8 \cdot 4$ |  |
|  | July 14 | ... | 281-1 | $212 \cdot 8$ | $68 \cdot 3$ | 255-5 | $190 \cdot 3$ | $65 \cdot 2$ | 183.4 | $62 \cdot 4$ | 6.9 | $2 \cdot 8$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ In addition to the number of insured unemployed shown in the table, there were uninsured persons, numbering 11,324 in Great Britain and 11,689 in the United Kingdom in July 1947, registered at Employment Exchanges as being in search of work.
$\left(^{2}\right)$ From July 1940, excluding men in attendance at Government Training Centres. The number so excluded at July 1940 was 7,000 .
$\left(^{(3)}\right.$ From July 1941 excluding men and women in Great Britain classified as unsuitable for ordinary employment. The numbers so excluded in July 1941 were 29,965 males and 2,683 females.
${ }^{(4)}$ The figures for February 22 exclude large numbers of workers (estimated at 503.2 thousand) stood off who had not registered. The corresponding figure for March 10 was $24 \cdot 0$ thousand.
${ }^{(5)}$ The figures included in respect of Northern Ireland relate to February 10.

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

TABLE 25

${ }^{1}$ ) The figures for Great Britain for 1944 and later years exclude those
Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service classified as unsuitable for ordinary employment. The figures for all years exclude claimants for benefit under the special schemes for the banking and insurance industries, who are included in Table 24 but cannot be allocated to Regions in Great Britain.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Formerly called the North Eastern Region.
( ${ }^{2}$ ) The boundaries of some Regions were altered on I April 1946 and the figures from 15 July 1946 onwards and also those for July 1939 relate to the Regions as now constituted. For the North Midland, North Western and Northern Regions (the only Regions for which the changes affected the unemployment totals) the figures for 15 July 1946 on the old basis were $8 \cdot 1,69 \cdot 8$ and 46.9 respectively.
(4) At February 10.
${ }^{(5)}$ For Great Britain as a whole the figure was $1 \frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

Analysis of insured workers registered as unemployed in Great Britain

${ }^{1}$ ) 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 ( ${ }^{1}$ )

Number
TABLE 27

\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{\multirow[t]{4}{*}{}} \& \multicolumn{6}{|c|}{Numbers completing training during period} \& \multicolumn{6}{|c|}{Numbers in training at end of period} <br>
\hline \& \& \multirow{3}{*}{Total} \& \multicolumn{3}{|c|}{Males} \& \multicolumn{2}{|c|}{Females} \& \multirow{3}{*}{Total} \& \multicolumn{3}{|c|}{Males} \& \multicolumn{2}{|r|}{Females} <br>
\hline \& \& \& \multicolumn{2}{|r|}{Ex-service} \& \multirow[b]{2}{*}{Others} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{Ex-service} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{Others} \& \& \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{Ex-service} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{Others} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{Ex-service} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{Others} <br>
\hline \& \& \& Ablebodied \& Disabled \& \& \& \& \& Ablebodied \& Disabled \& \& \& <br>
\hline \multicolumn{14}{|l|}{Four weeks ended :} <br>
\hline \multirow{10}{*}{1946} \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& 10,993 \& 6,649 \& 3,200 \& 523 \& 364 \& 257 <br>
\hline \& \& \& \& 443
319 \& 85
99 \& 25 \& 61 \& 13,387 \& 8,823 \& 3,385 \& 447 \& 483
664 \& 249
278 <br>
\hline \& May 6
June 3 \& $$
\begin{array}{r}
979 \\
1,315
\end{array}
$$ \& 475
778 \& 319
396 \& 71 \& 35 \& 35 \& 15,813 \& \& \& \& \& <br>
\hline \& \& \& \& \& \& 42 \& 60 \& 18,159 \& 13,095 \& 3,646 \& 328 \& 840 \& 250 <br>
\hline \& July 11
July 29

2 \& 1,099 \& 1,149 \& 402 \& 53 \& 113 \& 69 \& 20,480 \& 15,339 \& 3,719 \& 279 \& 891
952 \& 252 <br>
\hline \& \& 1,595 \& 1,060 \& 396 \& 43 \& 63 \& 33 \& 22,963 \& 17,652 \& 3,803
3,879 \&  \& \& 362 <br>
\hline \& September 23 \& 1,803 \& 1,232 \& 488 \& 26 \& 37 \& 20 \& 26,066 \& 20,138 \& 3,879 \& \& 1,352 \& 362 <br>
\hline \& \& \& 1,759 \& 346 \& 20 \& 73 \& 47 \& 27,921 \& 21,685 \& 3,950 \& 360 \& 1,555
1,634 \& 371
385 <br>
\hline \& November 18 \& 3,614 \& 2,854 \& 541 \& 47 \& 129 \& 43 \& 29,430 \& 23,087 \& 3,959
3,981 \& 360
390 \& 1,634 \& 385
423 <br>
\hline \& December 16 \& 3,140 \& 2,296 \& 516 \& 40 \& 237 \& 51 \& 30,510 \& 24,053 \& 3,981 \& \& \& <br>
\hline \multirow[t]{7}{*}{1947} \& \& 3,488 \& 2,798 \& 450 \& 25 \& 162 \& 53 \& 30,839 \& 24,231 \& 3,951 \& 432 \& 1,783 \& $442-$ <br>
\hline \& February 10 \& 4,063 \& 3,263 \& 540 \& 28 \& 179 \& 53 \& 31,888 \& 24,908 \& 3,963
3,942 \& 509 \& \& 469 <br>
\hline \& March 10 ... \& 3,924 \& 3,157 \& 407 \& 55 \& 219 \& 86 \& 31,396 \& 24,378 \& \& \& \& <br>
\hline \& April 7 \& 4,232 \& 3,193 \& 506 \& 40 \& 397 \& 96 \& 29,521 \& 22,984 \& 3,696 \& 599
697 \& 1,773 \& 469
516 <br>
\hline \& May 5 \& 4,882 \& 4,184 \& 466 \& 56 \& 131 \& 45 \& 28,153 \& 21,267 \& $\begin{array}{r}3,699 \\ 3,516 \\ \hline\end{array}$ \& 697 \& 1,919 \& 529 <br>
\hline \& June 2 ... \& 4,556 \& 3,721 \& 491 \& 39 \& 232 \& 73
104 \& 25,548
23,192 \& 18,885
16,819 \& \& 718 \& 1,823 \& 529 <br>
\hline \& June 30 ... \& 3,966 \& 3,144 \& 413 \& 57 \& 248 \& 104 \& 23,192 \& 16,819 \& 3,303 \& \& \& <br>
\hline
\end{tabular}

${ }^{(1)}$ The figures include persons trained or in training under Government schemes at technical and commercial colleges and employers' establishments.

## III. FUEL AND POWER

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

${ }^{(1)}$ Great Britain.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ 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.

Coal : Inland consumption

TABLE 29

|  |  | Public utility undertakings ${ }^{( }{ }^{1}$ |  |  | Coke ovens | Industrial consumers( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |  | Domestic |  |  | Collieries | Miscellaneous (including Service Departments and shipments to Northern Ireland) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Gas | Electricity $\left({ }^{(3)}\right.$ | Railways |  | Iron and steel | Engineering and other metal trades | Other industries | Miners' coal | Merchants' disposals(4) |  |  |  |
|  |  | House coal |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Anthracite and boiler fuel |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1938 \\ & 1939 \\ & 1940 \\ & 1941 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | 287306 |  | 367 | 808 |  |  |  | $\underbrace{\text { 201 }}$ |  | 229 | 174 |
|  |  | 371 | 248 |  | 392 | 827 |  |  | 88 | 864 |  | 233 | 206 |
|  |  | 371346371 | 348 | 248 258 | 429 |  |  |  | 888879 |  | 237233 | $\begin{aligned} & 300 \\ & 240 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  | 392 | 269 | 406 | 865887 |  |  | 90 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 19421943 |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 396 \\ & 398 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 429 \\ & 435 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 283 \\ & 287 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 415 \\ & 402 \end{aligned}$ | 217217 | $\begin{array}{r} 100 \\ 94 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 562 \\ & 533 \end{aligned}$ | 9087 | $\begin{array}{r}821 \\ \hline \quad 738\end{array}$ |  | 231223 | 256253 |
|  | .. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1944 \\ & 1945 \\ & 1946 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 397 \\ & 405 \\ & 436 \end{aligned}$ | 463452504 | 292286289 | 387385384 | 198183184 | $\begin{aligned} & 87 \\ & 77 \\ & 72 \end{aligned}$ | 515507 | 8889 | 641576 | 4044 | 213204 | 273 |  |
|  | .. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  | 568 | 93 | 552 | 47 | 205 | 240 |  |
| 1945 | July ... | $\begin{aligned} & 350 \\ & 343 \\ & 363 \end{aligned}$ | 368342404 | 277252 | 384 <br> 359 | 166141181 | 484152 | 457394 | 7663 | 469400533 | 4032 | 193169 | $\begin{aligned} & 171 \\ & 154 \\ & 181 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | August ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | *September |  | 404 | 276 | 380 | 181 | 52 | 464 | 85 | 533 | 41 | 201 |  |  |
|  | October ... | $\begin{aligned} & 389 \\ & 421 \\ & 455 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 450 \\ & 495 \\ & 528 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 280 \\ & 288 \\ & 289 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 386 \\ & 389 \\ & 386 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 185 \\ & 193 \\ & 188 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 64 \\ & 84 \\ & 96 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 518 \\ 550 \\ 562 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 87 \\ & 94 \\ & 95 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 550 \\ & 605 \\ & 583 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \\ & 48 \\ & 47 \end{aligned}$ | 204210205 | $\begin{aligned} & 166 \\ & 177 \\ & 183 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | November |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | *December |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 | January ... | $\begin{aligned} & 490 \\ & 487 \\ & 488 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 588 \\ & 554 \\ & 566 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 290 \\ & 300 \\ & 306 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 383 \\ 387 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 184 \\ & 196 \\ & 199 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 111 \\ & 107 \\ & 105 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 602 \\ & 593 \\ & 606 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 104 \\ & 103 \\ & 105 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 615 \\ & 627 \\ & 641 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 47 \\ & 52 \\ & 53 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 212 \\ & 217 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 266 \\ & 268 \\ & 260 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | February ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | *March ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April | $\begin{aligned} & 429 \\ & 419 \\ & 392 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 444 \\ & 474 \\ & 427 \end{aligned}$ | 277290 | 384388 | 182188 | 6463 | 536568 | 8696 | 544563494 |  | 198 | 225 |  |
|  | May ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 444743 | 1210196 | 2216198 |  |
|  | *June ... |  |  | 277 | 379 | 174 | 48 | 539 | 85 | 494 |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... | $\begin{aligned} & 374 \\ & 361 \\ & 391 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 404 \\ & 396 \\ & 463 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 278 \\ & 278 \\ & 285 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 370 \\ & 370 \\ & 388 \end{aligned}$ | 166156183 | 444051 | 515485542 | 807487 | $\begin{aligned} & 453 \\ & 435 \\ & 509 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \\ & 39 \\ & 46 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 194 \\ & 181 \\ & 203 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 149 \\ & 145 \\ & 160 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | August ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | *September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... | $\begin{aligned} & 419 \\ & 466 \\ & 506 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 513 \\ & 584 \\ & 626 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 288 \\ & 298 \\ & 300 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 392 \\ & 392 \\ & 390 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 189 \\ & 197 \\ & 191 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 61 \\ & 81 \\ & 87 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 587 \\ & 624 \\ & 617 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 93 \\ 97 \\ 102 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 507 \\ & 601 \\ & 618 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 49 \\ & 51 \\ & 51 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 207 \\ & 210 \\ & 211 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 201 \\ & 227 \\ & 229 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | November |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | *December |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1947 | January ... | $\begin{aligned} & 511 \\ & 528 \\ & 494 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 642 \\ & 638 \\ & 583 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 295 \\ & 306 \\ & 300 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 386 \\ & 357 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 187 \\ & 182 \\ & 173 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 86 \\ & 75 \\ & 73 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 609 \\ & 516 \\ & 516 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108 \\ & 101 \\ & 114 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 648 \\ & 664 \\ & 652 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \\ & 57 \\ & 55 \end{aligned}$ | 216227231 | $\begin{aligned} & 288 \\ & 281 \\ & 273 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | February ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | *March ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April | $\begin{aligned} & 423 \\ & 394 \\ & 368 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 503 \\ & 449 \\ & 420 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2817 \\ & 277 \\ & 266 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 359 \\ & 364 \\ & 377 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 170 \\ & 169 \\ & 166 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \\ & 46 \\ & 40 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 513 \\ & 547 \\ & 544 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 102 \\ 93 \\ 86 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 585 \\ & 547 \\ & 512 \end{aligned}$ | 515047 | $\begin{aligned} & 212 \\ & 207 \\ & 204 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 204 \\ & 196 \\ & 189 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | *May |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | *June |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July August September | 361 | 404 | 261 | 380 | 143 | 35 | 504 | 77 | 442 | 42 | 186 | 150 |  |

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

# FUEL AND POWER 

Coal : distributed stocks
TABLE 30

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Thou | and tons |
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| 1941 | ... ... | 3,130 | 3,413 | 170 | 1,777 | 559 |  | 5,393 |  | 1,671 | 185 | 1,606 | 946 |
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|  | October ... | 1,784 | 3,385 | 128 | 549 | 390 | 529 | 712 | 2,997 | 1,485 | 159 | 893 | 767 |
|  | November | 1,970 | 3,287 | 127 | 641 | 454 | 504 | 627 | 2,874 | 1,516 | 164 | 866 | 737 |
|  |  |  |  | 116 | 621 | 431 |  |  | 2,511 | 1,343 | 154 | 849 | 697 |
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|  | May | 1,097 | 1,208 | 74 | 529 | 496 | 357 | 355 | 1,627 | 563 | 115 | 584 | 330 |
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|  | July | 1,412 | 1,727 | 82 | 601 | 551 | 459 | 422 | 2,004 | 1,260 | 143 | 451 | 326 |
|  | August .. | 1,326 | 1,797 | 84 | 485 | 423 | 442 | 443 | 2,040 | 1,394 | 144 | 426 | 339 |
|  | September | 1,524 | 2,108 | 89 | 473 | 438 | 435 | 465 | 2,178 | 1,711 | 157 | 400 | 342 |
|  | October . | 1,694 | 2,280 | 93 | 476 | 455 | 409 | 437 | 2,140 | 2,040 | 167 | 361 | 326 |
|  | November | 1,697 | 2,138 | 89 | 446 | 498 | 379 | 372 | 1,938 | 2,052 | 171 | 343 | 274 |
|  | December | 1,429 | 1,610 | 76 | 380 | 467 | 333 | 253 | 1,562 | 1,657 |  |  |  |
| 1947 |  | 1,112 | I,254 | 70 | 295 | 404 | 294 | 196 | 1,229 | 1,222 | 123 | 300 | 153 |
|  | February ... | 934 | 1,351 | 67 | 225 | 362 | 247 | 148 | 1,001 | 737 | 89 | 193 | 136 |
|  | March ... | 1,036 | 1,728 | 64 | 194 | 396 | 233 | 150 | 995 | 352 | 62 | 99 | 142 |
|  | April ... | 1,195 | 2,006 | 68 | 255 | 361 | 230 | 215 | 1,137 | 246 | 59 | 67 | 178 |
|  | May $\quad .$. | 1,596 | 2,485 | 73 | 385 | 391 | 283 | 355 | 1,601 | 451 | 73 | 30 | 218 |
|  | June $\quad .$. | 2,108 | 3,127 | 85 | 549 | 482 | 384 | 463 | 2,145 | 847 | 96 | 12 | 246 |
|  |  | 2,334 | 3,531 | 92 | 577 | 450 | 479 | 531 | 2,455 | 1,178 | 100 | 8 | 250 |
|  | August ... <br> September | 2,334 |  | 92 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

End of period

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| week $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ |  |$|$| n |
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| $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 90 \\ & 5 \cdot 00 \\ & 5 \cdot 18 \\ & 4 \cdot 96 \end{aligned}$ |  | $5 \cdot 22$ $5 \cdot 34$ $5 \cdot 58$ $5 \cdot 30$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.05 \\ & 6.29 \\ & 7.08 \\ & 6.44 \end{aligned}$ |  | 1.17 1.18 1.17 1.14 | $\begin{aligned} & 3.02 \\ & 3.06 \\ & 3.00 \\ & 3.00 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $5 \cdot 15$ |  | $5 \cdot 53$ | 6.94 |  | 1.14 | 3.00 |
| 5. 27 |  | $5 \cdot 75$ | $8 \cdot 27$ |  | $1 \cdot 10$ | 2.97 |
| 5.37 |  | 5.91 | 9.03 |  | 1.07 | 2.99 |
| $5 \cdot 34$ |  | 5.96 | $10 \cdot 39$ |  | 1.05 | 2.91 |
| $5 \cdot 12\left({ }^{4}\right)$ | 4.75 | $5 \cdot 85\left({ }^{4}\right)$ | $12.43\left({ }^{4}\right)$ | $15 \cdot 12$ | 1.03 | $2 \cdot 75\left({ }^{5}\right)$ |
| 4.96 | $4 \cdot 60$ | $5 \cdot 74$ | 13.62 | 16.29 | 1.00 | 2.70 |
| 4.73 | $4 \cdot 39$ | $5 \cdot 65$ | 16.31 | 19.12 | 1.00 | 2.70 |
| 4.84( ${ }^{6}$ ) | $4 \cdot 46\left({ }^{6}\right)$ | $5 \cdot 76\left({ }^{6}\right)$ | 15.95(6) | 19.32( ${ }^{6}$ ) | 1.03 | 2.76 |
| 4.63 | $4 \cdot 26$ | $5 \cdot 49$ | 15.78 | 18.69 | 0.98 | 2.67 |
| - 3.62 | $3 \cdot 26$ | $4 \cdot 42$ | 18.00 | 21.62 | 0.92 | $2 \cdot 57$ |
| 4.92 | $4 \cdot 58$ | 5.95 | $17 \cdot 38$ | $20 \cdot 18$ | 1.00 | $2 \cdot 70$ |
| 4.99 | 4.64 | 6.02 | 17.07 | 20.08 | 1.02 | 2.76 |
| 5.02 | $4 \cdot 66$ | 6.02 | 16.69 | 19.70 | 1.03 | 2.78 |
| 4.63 | $4 \cdot 28$ | $5 \cdot 60$ | $17 \cdot 32$ | $20 \cdot 40$ | 1.01 | 2.76 |
| $4 \cdot 71\left({ }^{6}\right)$ | 4.35(6) | $5.81\left({ }^{6}\right)$ | 18.93( ${ }^{6}$ ) | $21.99\left({ }^{6}\right)$ | 1.00 | 2.73 |
| 4.89 | 4.54 | 6.01 | 18.58 | 21.63 | 1.03 | 2.76 |
| 4.99 | 4.62 | 6.02 | $17 \cdot 13$ | 20.33 | 1.04 | 2.79 |
| $4 \cdot 63$ | $4 \cdot 25$ | $5 \cdot 52$ | 16.17 | 19.75 | 1.01 | 2.73 |
| $5 \cdot 12$ | 4.75 | 5.98 | 14.34 | 17.45 | 1.03 | 2.78 |
| $4 \cdot 77$ | $4 \cdot 39$ | $5 \cdot 58$ | 14.54 | 17.98 | 1.02 | 2.75 |
| $4 \cdot 67$ | $4 \cdot 26$ | $5 \cdot 51$ | 15.26 | 18.84 | 1.00 | 2.73 |
| $4 \cdot 20$ | 3.81 | 4.97 | 15.64 | 19.23 | 0.99 | 2.70 |
| 4.98 | 4.61 | 5.96 | 16.39 | 19.89 | 1.03 | 2.76 |
| 5.09 | 4.69 | 6.00 | 15.19 | 18.81 | 1.05 | 2.81 |
| $5 \cdot 11$ | $4 \cdot 73$ | 6.00 | 14.82 | 18.25 | 1.06 | 2.82 |
| $4 \cdot 87$ | 4.49 | $5 \cdot 69$ | 14.51 | 17.85 | 1.04 | 2.79 |
| $4 \cdot 87$ | 4.51 | $5 \cdot 85$ | 16.69 | 19.94 | 1.06 | 2.81 |
| 4.94 | 4.60 | 6.00 | 17.76 | 20.24 | 1.05 | 2.78 |
| 5.03 | 4.64 | 6.00 | 16.13 | 19.11 | 1.05 | $2 \cdot 80$ |
| 4.79 | $4 \cdot 40$ | $5 \cdot 60$ | 14.46 | 17.99 | 1.03 | 2.77 |
| 4.66 | $4 \cdot 35$ | $5 \cdot 16$ | 9.77 | 11.94 | 1.08 | 2.86 |
| 4.66 | 4.36 | $5 \cdot 17$ | 9.78 | 11.94 | 1.08 | 2.87 |
| 4.09 | 3.75 | $4 \cdot 58$ | $10 \cdot 53$ | 12.99 | 1.06 | $2 \cdot 86$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ Excluding those wage-earners who were absent for the whole of any week from whatever cause.
(2) See note on page (ii).
( ${ }^{3}$ ) The introduction of a revised form of return resulted in a net increase of about 1,250 in the total wage-earners in 1943.
$\left({ }^{4}\right)$ Revised on the basis of the number of wage-earners on colliery books shown in the first column. The figures for 1943 on the old basis were : shifts worked, $5 \cdot 24$; shifts possible, $5 \cdot 96$; absenteeism percentage, $12 \cdot 06$.
${ }^{(5)}$ ) From the end of 1942 certain additional categories were included as workers at the coal face. On the old basis the figure for 1943 was $2 \cdot 86$.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{6}\right)$ Owing to the varying practice by collieries in recording men on colliery books, a standard method of recording wage-earners was adopted as from the beginning of 1946. The effect of this was to reduce the number on colliery books by approximately 2,500 and absenteeism by $0 \cdot 30$ per cent. The effect of the change on the average number of shifts worked and possible was very small, while the effect on figures relating to work at the coal face is not available.

* Average of five weeks.


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

TABLE 32

${ }^{(1)}$ Excess of new compensation and medical cases over recovered compensation and medical cases.
$\left(^{2}\right)$ Not applicable before 4th Quarter 1946
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ Estimate for tweive months, based on returns for the last nine months of the year.
${ }^{(4)} 14$ weeks.
${ }^{(5)}$ Of these 2,049 came direct from school and the remainder from other occupations.
${ }^{( }{ }^{6}$ ) 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 33

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

- Average of five weeks.


## PRODUCTION: FUEL AND POWER, STEEL AND TEXTILES



## IV. RAW MATERIALS

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

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

* Average of five weeks.

Finished steel : Production
TABLE 35
Weekly averages

${ }^{(1)}$ Figures exclude armour plate, except from 1935 to 1938 when it is included
${ }^{(2)}$ Deliveries.
${ }^{(8)}$ Partly estimated.

* Average of five weeks.


[^7]Non-ferrous metals : Consumption and stocks

${ }^{(1)}$ ) Includes English refined lead from the beginning of 1942.
Source : Ministry of Supply
${ }^{(2)}$ 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 June 1947 :-copper, 11.5 thousand tons; zinc, 7.8 thousand tons; zinc concentrates, $1 \cdot 8$ thousand tons; lead, $17 \cdot 7$ thousand tons. These figures exclude quantities at port and in transit.

## RAW MATERIALS

Softwood and hardwood : Production, consumption and stocks
TABLE 38
Production and consumption : monthly averages or calendar months
Stocks : end of period

${ }^{(1)}$ Excludes sleepers of all kinds, except in the figures for production up to the end of 1946.
Source : Board of Trade Softwood also excludes pulpwood (see Tables 53 and 54), and boxboards.
$\left(^{2}\right)$ In the figures for production from January 1947 and in all figures for consumption of home-grown timber an allowance of 10 per cent. (softwood) and 5 per cent. (hardwood) has been made for conversion
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{3}\right)$ Deliveries adjusted for change in private stocks.
${ }^{(4)}$ Excluding stocks in the hands of firms holding less than I,000 cubic feet. Excluding also "ineffective "stocks which at end July 1946 were estimated at $2 \cdot 5$ million cubic feet.
${ }^{(5)}$ ) The figures for July 1946 reflect adjustments made by writing down stocks to a realistic basis.

## Pitwood and plywood : Production, consumption and stocks

TABLE 39
Production and consumption : monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  | Production of pitwood ( ${ }^{\mathbf{1}}$ ) |  |  |  |  | Stocks : end of period |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Sawn |  | Round |  | Consumption of sawn and round pitwood ${ }^{(2)}$ | Stocks of sawn and round pitwood $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | Constructional plywood |  |  |
|  |  | Trade | Home Timber Production Department | Trade | Home Timber Production Department | Production(4) |  |  | Consumption( ${ }^{5}$ ) | Stocks |
|  |  | Thousand standards |  |  |  |  |  |  | Million square feet |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1940 |  | 49.79 47.81 | 11.03 11.57 | 0.35 2.47 | 25.46 18.47 | 12.95 | 74.67 | $658 \cdot 9$ |  |  |  |
| 1942 | ... $\quad .$. | 53.06 | 11.58 11.78 | $2 \cdot 47$ 4.15 | 18.47 19.13 | 15.30 18.00 | 69.46 | 658.9 $450 \cdot 4$ | - |  | $141 \cdot 0$ |
|  | ... ... |  |  | $4 \cdot 15$ | $19 \cdot 13$ |  |  |  | 0.61 | 13.9 14.0 | $110.1$ |
| 1943 1944 | $\ldots$ | 60.05 50.20 | 12.22 12.77 | 3.99 4.29 |  |  | 60.04 |  |  |  |  |
| 1944 | $\ldots$ | 50.20 42.02 | 12.77 11.90 | 4.29 3.44 | 15.35 | 17.79 | 61.44 | $332 \cdot 6$ $251 \cdot 1$ | 0.35 0.35 | 10.1 25.4 | 192.0 |
|  | ... ... |  | 11.90 | 3.44 | 11.44 | 15.24 | 56.94 | 268.6 | $3 \cdot 59$ | $25 \cdot 4$ 31.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 190 \cdot 9 \\ & 166.3 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | ... ... | $28 \cdot 15$ | $10 \cdot 43$ | 0.81 | 8.29 | 8.62 | $59 \cdot 15$ | $436 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 65$ | 33.0 |  |
| 1945 | April | 49.44 | 12.52 | 4.21 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 90.1 |
|  | May | 44.42 | 12.31 | 3.41 | 12.52 | 19.06 16.18 | 58.31 53.19 | 186.5 | $2 \cdot 37$ | 31.9 | $130 \cdot 8$ |
|  | June | 50.74 | 13.40 | $4 \cdot 33$ | 13.38 | 19.63 | 53.19 $58 \cdot 66$ | 182.1 180.0 | 2.18 3.47 | 29.9 | 123.0 |
|  | July | 47.19 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 124 |
|  | August .... | 39.01 | 11.34 | 3.81 2.61 | 13.10 11.05 | 17.62 14.01 | 56.46 46.81 | 183.7 | 3.35 | 26.9 | 133.4 |
|  | September | 44.63 | $13 \cdot 17$ | 3.79 | 11.94 | 15.73 | 46.81 57.93 | 197.9 210.5 | 3.46 3.77 | $24 \cdot 0$ $26 \cdot 8$ | 136.2 |
|  | October ... | 45.59 | 13.66 | $3 \cdot 44$ | 12.37 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | November | 39.55 | 12.57 | $3 \cdot 86$ | $10 \cdot 88$ | 12.23 | $61 \cdot 31$ | $245 \cdot 8$ 266.9 | 3.50 7.37 | 33.0 | 152.9 |
|  | December | 31.02 | 10.73 | $2 \cdot 57$ | $8 \cdot 24$ |  | $52 \cdot 88$ | 268.6 | 7.37 6.65 | $33 \cdot 1$ $30 \cdot 0$ | 160.3 |
| 1946 | January <br> February <br> March ... | $\begin{aligned} & 33.04 \\ & 29.95 \\ & 31.54 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.46 \\ & 10.88 \\ & 11.33 \end{aligned}$ | $2 \cdot 37$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.74 \\ & 7.99 \\ & 7.94 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.46 \\ 8.96 \\ 10.78 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 57.73 \\ & 54.62 \\ & 59.75 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 246 \cdot 2 \\ & 233 \cdot 7 \\ & 222 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 00 \\ & 5 \cdot 50 \\ & 6.75 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 0 \\ & 25 \cdot 0 \\ & 30 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 178.7 \\ & 176.6 \\ & 176.1 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  | 2.11 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1.49 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May June | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \cdot 13 \\ & 36.99 \\ & 30 \cdot 79 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11 \cdot 24 \\ & 12 \cdot 19 \\ & 11.39 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 9 \cdot 17 \\ 10 \cdot 12 \\ 8 \cdot 81 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.74 \\ & 13.89 \\ & 10.07 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56 \cdot 27 \\ & 63 \cdot 56 \\ & 52.95 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 218 \cdot 2 \\ & 216 \cdot 0 \\ & 234 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 25 \\ & 7 \cdot 00 \\ & 7 \cdot 50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 0 \\ & 40 \cdot 0 \\ & 40 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 172.7 \\ & 169.3 \\ & 174.0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  | 0.79 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July August ... September | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 06 \\ & 27.47 \\ & 24 \cdot 13 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.87 \\ 9.80 \\ 9.51 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.62 \\ & 0.42 \\ & 0.18 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.98 \\ & 8.87 \end{aligned}$$7 \cdot 78$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.59 \\ 8.38 \\ 6.66 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 62 \cdot 31 \\ & 54 \cdot 86 \\ & 63 \cdot 38 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 250 \cdot 7 \\ & 309 \cdot 6 \\ & 369 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.00 \\ & 5.00 \\ & 5.00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \cdot 0 \\ & 30 \cdot 0 \\ & 35 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 11 \cdot .8\left({ }^{6}\right) \\ 99.0 \\ 90.6 \end{gathered}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... November December | $\begin{aligned} & 25.91 \\ & 19.14 \\ & 14.68 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.80 \\ & 8.85 \\ & 7.81 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.12 \\ & 0.05 \\ & 0.04 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.63 \\ & 6.73 \\ & 5.77 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 37 \\ & 3.52 \\ & 1.06 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 64 \cdot 11 \\ & 60 \cdot 04 \\ & 60 \cdot 26 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 412 \cdot 6 \\ & 433 \cdot 9 \\ & 436 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.00 \\ & 4.50 \\ & 3.30 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 0 \\ & 30 \cdot 0 \\ & 30 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 95 \cdot 9 \\ & 90 \cdot 0 \\ & 90 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1947 | January <br> February <br> March | $\begin{array}{r} 12.90 \\ 9.97 \\ 9.01 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 20 \\ & 5 \cdot 60 \\ & 5 \cdot 00 \end{aligned}$ | - | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 71 \\ & 3 \cdot 86 \\ & 3 \cdot 48 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.98 \\ & 0.51 \\ & 0.53 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 66 \cdot 83 \\ & 53.03 \\ & 79.97 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 410 \cdot 1 \\ & 385 \cdot 5 \\ & 341 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.00 \\ & 2.50 \\ & 3.00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 0 \\ & 25 \cdot 0 \\ & 27 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 85.4 \\ & 79.7 \\ & 78.0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May June | $\begin{aligned} & 12.92 \\ & 14.57 \\ & 14.96 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 76 \\ & 7 \cdot 84 \\ & 7 \cdot 20 \end{aligned}$ | 二 | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 21 \\ & 6 \cdot 05 \\ & 7.53 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.95 \\ & 0.68 \\ & 0.20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 63 \cdot 15 \\ & 63 \cdot 52 \\ & 68 \cdot 58 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 318.4 \\ & 301 \cdot 7 \\ & 320.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 50 \\ & 4 \cdot 00 \\ & 4 \cdot 50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 0 \\ & 30 \cdot 0 \\ & 27 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 84.9 \\ 102.8 \\ 129.3 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

[^8]${ }^{(3)}$ 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, 5.48; 1943, 5.32; 1944, 5.69; 1945, 2.69; 1946, nil.
${ }^{(5)}$ Deliveries from National Stock adjusted by changes in private stocks.
${ }^{( }{ }^{\circ}$ ) See note $\left({ }^{5}\right)$ to Table 38.

${ }^{(1)}$ Merchants' receipts of cotton waste from spinning, doubling, weaving and hosiery mills in the United Kingdom. Computed from figures relating to calendar months.
${ }^{2}$ ) Excluding staple fibre, mixed and waste yarns.
${ }^{(3)}$ Mule equivalent. Spindles running on cotton, spun rayon and mixtures.
(4) Includes staple fibre but not waste.
${ }^{(5)}$ Million square yards.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{6}\right)$ Monthly average.

* Average of five weeks.

Wool : Production
Monthly averages or calendar months

|  | 促 |  |  |  | Monthly | es or cale | onths |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Wo | ol fabrics | ding blan |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Raw | Worsted |  |  | ome civili |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | content) | Total | Total | Clothing fabrics | Other |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | linear |  |  |
| 1935 | ... ... |  |  | $9 \cdot 2$ | $18.96{ }^{(5)}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1936 | ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 9.0 | 18.96 () |  |  | $17 \cdot 0$ |  |  |
| 1937 1938 | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $9 \cdot 0$ 9.2 | $18.68\left({ }^{5}\right)$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| -1939 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1940 1941 | ... | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | 9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1942 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 8.5 | 12.69 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1943 | ... ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  | $9 \cdot 78$ |  |  |
| 1944 1945 | ... ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 7.0 | 10.88 10.26 | $19.69\left({ }^{\circ}\right)$ 16.20 |  | 9.00 |  |  |
| 1945 1946 | ... . | ... | $\ldots$ | 6.8 | 10.58 | 16.09 | 9.880 $9.30(6)$ 1320 | 8.91 9.20 |  | 2.48 2.37 |
|  |  |  |  | 7.2 | 12.14 | 18.60 | 13.22 | 12.31 | 0.91 |  |
| 1945 | April May | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 2.7 2.5 | 9.96 9.90 | 15.53 | 9.39 | 8.48 |  |  |
|  | June |  | $\ldots$ | 2.5 3.8 | 9.90 11.00 | 14.15 16.08 | 8.17 9.41 | 7.81 8.92 | 0.36 | ${ }_{2} .74$ |
|  | July |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | August .. |  |  | 12.5 | 10.62 9.29 | 16.57 13.61 | 9.98 8.20 |  |  | 2.31 |
|  | September | ... | $\ldots$ | 11.2 | 10.29 | 15.96 | 9.94 | 7.78 9.42 | 0.42 0.52 | 1.94 2.05 |
|  | October .. |  |  | 9.6 | 11.61 | 18.18 | 12.00 |  |  |  |
|  | November December |  | $\cdots$ | 9.9 5.4 | 11.85 9.87 | 18.45 15.40 | 12.14 | 11.46 | 0.68 | ${ }_{1}^{2.08}$ |
| 1946 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | January February ... |  | $\ldots$ | 5.4 | 12.22 11.31 |  |  | 11.37 | 0.98 |  |
|  | March ... |  | $\ldots$ | 3.9 | 12.43 | 18.51 18.01 | 11.00 12.23 | 10.30 11.27 | 0.70 0.96 | 1.61 1.65 |
|  | April | $\ldots$ |  | 2.9 | 11.49 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May |  | $\ldots$ | 3.2 | 13.65 | 20.77 | 14.33 | 13.76 | 0.91 0.57 | 1.30 1.71 |
|  | June |  | $\ldots$ | 1.7 | 10.57 | 16.19 |  |  | 0.37 | 1.28 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July } \\ & \text { August } \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 10.9 | 12.76 | 20.21 | 14.66 | 13.09 | 1.57 |  |
|  | September |  | ... | 15.3 12.4 | 10.81 12.63 | 17.53 19.26 | 12.77 14.10 | 12.32 13.09 | 0.45 1.01 | 1.34 |
|  | October |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | November |  |  | 9.8 10.6 | 13.73 12.62 1 | 21.89 20.03 | 16.19 14.86 |  | 1.42 |  |
|  | December |  | $\ldots$ | 10.6 6.3 | 11.41 | 20.03 16.62 | 14.86 12.05 | 13.86 11.02 | 1.00 | 1.35 1.00 |
| 1947 | January ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $6 \cdot 0$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | February March |  | $\ldots$ | 3.1 2.8 | 8.19 10.63 | 13.28 14.41 | 9.59 10.59 | 9. 05 9.87 | 0.54 0.72 | 0.95 1.01 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  | 2.2 2.3 | 12.15 13.01 18.5 |  |  | 11.66 13.57 | 1.11 1.10 |  |
|  | June |  | $\ldots$ | 2.3 2.8 | 13.01 13.54 | 19.67 20.00 | 14.67 14.94 | 13.57 |  | 1.27 <br> 1.27 |
|  | Actual weight, | ainly | easy. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Deliveries. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Source | d of Trade |
| ( ${ }^{3}$ ) | On a " double and less being | idth ${ }^{\text {l }}$ | basis, | number | ds of fabric | th 36 ins. |  |  |  |  |
|  | Computed on | elved. | 1 line | $\underline{=2 \frac{1}{2}}$ | ds. approxi | ankets $=$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1 full size blank | . |  | 2 | , and 4 | ets |  |  |  |  |
|  | These figures r comparable to mounted |  |  |  | wool and a The admix weight.) | not fully however, |  |  |  |  |
|  | Year ended Au |  |  | . | (ight.) |  |  |  |  |  |

Cotton, wool and silk : Consumption
TABLE 42

${ }^{(1)}$ 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.

Jute, flax and hemps : Consumption
Thousand tons

| Raw jute |  | Imported jute goods( ${ }^{(1)}$ |  | Flax | Soft hemps | Hard hemps |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total disposals( ${ }^{(2)}$ | Home consumption | Total disposals( ${ }^{(2)}$ | Home consumption |  |  | Total disposals( $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$ | Home consumption |


| $\begin{aligned} & 1940 \\ & 1941 \end{aligned}$ | ... | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.05 \\ & 2.16 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.89 \\ & 2.15 \end{aligned}$ | $\stackrel{\square 74}{7}$ | $4 \cdot 74$ | 2-39 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.02 \\ & 1.65 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 14 \\ & 6 \cdot 36 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.85 \\ & 6.29 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1942 | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 1.94 | 1.90 | 4.99 | 4.95 | 2.19 |  |  |  |
| 1943 | ... | $\ldots$ | ... | ... | 1.60 | 1.58 | $5 \cdot 25$ | 4.95 5.23 | 2.19 2.80 |  | 6.50 6.08 | 6.50 5.80 |
| 1944 | ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 1.49 | 1.42 | 7.82 | $7 \cdot 52$ | $3 \cdot 80$ | 1.72 1.62 | 6.08 5.72 | 5.80 5.49 |
| 1945 | ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 1.67 | $1 \cdot 38$ | $7 \cdot 81$ | 6.99 |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 | ... ... | ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 1.82 | 1.69 | $7 \cdot 61$ | 7-36 | $3 \cdot 27\left({ }^{4}\right)$ | 1.63 ${ }^{\text {2.02 }}$ | 6.44 6.28 | 5.44 5.78 |
| 1945 | April ... <br> May <br> June ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.72^{*} \\ & 1.42 \\ & 1.85 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.40^{*} \\ & 1.33 \\ & 1.48 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.90 \\ & 6.46 \\ & 7.91 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.99 \\ & 6.45 \\ & 7.79 \end{aligned}$ | 3.422.77 | 5.011.851.85(3) | $\begin{aligned} & 9.29 \\ & 5.68 \\ & 6.99 \end{aligned}$ | 5.595.635.44 |
|  |  | ... | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  | 2.97 | 1.85(3) |  |  |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \cdot 15^{*} \\ & 1 \cdot 26 \\ & 2.36^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.08^{*} \\ & 1.22 \\ & 1.45^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.40 \\ & 6.38 \\ & 7.09 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 38 \\ & 6 \cdot 29 \\ & 6 \cdot 51 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.60 \\ & 2.51 \\ & 2.77 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \cdot 73\left({ }^{3}\right) \\ & 1 \cdot 33 \\ & 2 \cdot 05\left({ }^{3}\right) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.34 \\ & 4.87 \\ & 5.80 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 12 \\ & 4 \cdot 82 \\ & 5 \cdot 09 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October November December |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.46 \\ & 1.74 \\ & 1.53^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.46 \\ & 1.54 \\ & 1.43^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.73 \\ & 7.91 \\ & 7.53 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.07 \\ & 7.57 \\ & 7.44 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.88 \\ & 3.22 \\ & 3.09 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.97\left({ }^{3}\right) \\ & 1.63\left({ }^{3}\right) \\ & 2.05\left({ }^{3}\right) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.51 \\ & 6.42 \\ & 4.67 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5.47 \\ 5.89 \\ \hline \quad 4.58 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 | January <br> February <br> March | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.67 \\ & 1.69 \\ & 2.21^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.48 \\ & 1.65 \\ & 1.66^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 45 \\ & 8.03 \\ & 7 \cdot 12 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 15 \\ & 7 \cdot 38 \\ & 6 \cdot 81 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.59 \\ & 2.68 \\ & 3.67 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.71 \\ & 1.42 \\ & 1.61 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 22 \\ & 5 \cdot 52 \\ & 6 \cdot 20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 60 \\ & 5 \cdot 20 \\ & 5 \cdot 68 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | ... | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.02 \\ & 1.99 \\ & 1.70^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.67 \\ & 1.75 \\ & 1.68^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 92 \\ & 8 \cdot 22 \\ & 5 \cdot 88 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 50 \\ & 8 \cdot 10 \\ & 5 \cdot 77 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 40 \\ & 4 \cdot 03\left({ }^{4}\right) \\ & 3 \cdot 42(4) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.52 \\ & 1.81 \\ & 1.57 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.49 \\ & 6.63 \\ & 5.77 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 80 \\ & 6 \cdot 30 \\ & 5 \cdot 48 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | ... | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... | $\ldots$ | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 1.32 * \\ & 1.87 \\ & 1.92 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.32 * \\ & 1.82 \\ & 1.82 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 30 \\ & 7 \cdot 82 \\ & 6 \cdot 95 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7 \cdot 23 \\ 7.00 \\ -6.85 \end{array}$ | 2.693.213.03 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.53 \\ & 1.51 \\ & 1.67\left(^{3}\right) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 70 \\ & 5 \cdot 81 \\ & 5 \cdot 46 \end{aligned}$ | 5.685.765.38 |
|  |  | ... | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October November December | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.80 \\ & 1.83 \\ & 1.82 * \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.80 \\ & 1.83 \\ & 1.82^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 33 \\ & 8 \cdot 50 \\ & 7 \cdot 80 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.32 \\ & 8.46 \\ & 7.74 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 08 \\ & 3 \cdot 84 \\ & 3 \cdot 61\left({ }^{4}\right) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.85 \\ & 1.75 \\ & \left.1.611^{3}\right) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 35 \\ & 6 \cdot 32 \\ & 5 \cdot 92 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 33 \\ & 6 \cdot 29 \\ & 5 \cdot 87 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1947 | January February March | ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.69 * \\ & 1.80 \\ & 2.00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.69 * \\ & 1.80 \\ & 1.87 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.58 \\ & 6.62 \\ & 8.03 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 58 \\ & 6.61 \\ & 7.93 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 68\left({ }^{4}\right) \\ & 4 \cdot 32\left({ }^{4}\right) \\ & 6 \cdot 44\left({ }^{4}\right) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.66 \\ & 1.19 \\ & 1.63 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.03 \\ & 4.91 \\ & 5.96 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.03 \\ & 4.84 \\ & 5.96 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April ... <br> May ... <br> June |  |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.84 \\ & 1.96 \\ & 2.03^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.84 \\ & 1.96 \\ & 1.96 * \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 38 \\ & 7 \cdot 18 \\ & 6 \cdot 22 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 36 \\ & 7 \cdot 09 \\ & 6 \cdot 21 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 30\left({ }^{4}\right) \\ & 5 \cdot 46\left({ }^{4}\right) \\ & 3 \cdot 50\left({ }^{4}\right) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.64 \\ & 1.60 \\ & 1.53 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.07 \\ & 6.63 \\ & 5.71 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.02 \\ & 6.63 \\ & 5.70 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... |  |  | $\ldots$ | 1.67* | 1.47* |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ Figures include home produced goods to the extent that they have been taken into
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ For home consumption or re-export. Figures for hard hemps from January 1945 have been revised to exclude quantities transhipped under Bond.
${ }^{(3)}$ ) Includes exports ('000 tons) :-1945, monthly average, 0.5 ; April 3.6, May 0.3, June 0.5 , July 0.5 , September 0.8 , October $0 \cdot 3$, November 0.05 , December 0.55 ; 1946, September 0.2 and December 0.1 .
${ }^{(4)}$ Includes exports and re-exports ('000 tons) :-1946, monthly average, 0.21 ; May 1.08 , June 0.52 , December 0.33 ; 1947, January 0.69, February 1.53, March 2.97, April 0.65 , May 2.43 and June 0.40 .

* Average of five weeks.


## Textiles : Stocks

TABLE 44
End of period

|  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Raw } \\ & \text { cotton } \end{aligned}$ | Cotton waste | Cotton linters | Raw wool ${ }^{1}$ ) | Raw silk | Raw jute | Imported jute goods ${ }^{2}$ ) | Flax ${ }^{(3)}$ | Soft hemps | Hard hemps |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Thousand tons |  |  | Million lb. | Thousand lb. | Thousand tons |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{array}{r} 1937 \\ 1938 \end{array}$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 308 \\ & 311 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  | . |
| 1939 1940 1941 | $\ldots$ | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | . $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 275 \\ & 228 \\ & 179 \end{aligned}$ | 39.52 34.96 | $30 \cdot 98$ 17.41 | 558 | 2,062 | 29.3 59.9 42.9 |  | 23.9 12.3 | 13.56 10.76 | $\begin{aligned} & 49 \cdot 0 \\ & 55 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1942 \\ & 1943 \\ & 1944 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}\ldots & \cdots \\ \cdots & \cdots \\ \cdots & \ldots\end{array}$ | $\ldots$ | ... <br> $\ldots$ | 291 349 350 | 42.51 47.36 48.04 | 13.56 19.73 19.41 | $\begin{aligned} & 536 \\ & 422 \\ & 584 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 506 \\ & 452 \\ & 578 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \cdot 8 \\ & 65 \cdot 2 \\ & 71 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | 42.1 41.6 55.0 | $18 \cdot 1$ $27 \cdot 2$ $35 \cdot 3$ | 13.27 13.98 15.20 | $\begin{aligned} & 49 \cdot 6 \\ & 25 \cdot 5 \\ & 37.0 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1945 | April May June | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | 339 354 376 | 49.73 49.76 49.54 | 24.05 23.32 21.50 | $\begin{aligned} & 548 \\ & 529 \\ & 528 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 752 \\ & 726 \\ & 800 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 86 \cdot 5 \\ & 94.4 \\ & 94.5 \end{aligned}$ | 50.9 51.7 $50 \cdot 4$ | $44 \cdot 2$ $45 \cdot 1$ $44 \cdot 2$ | $14 \cdot 10$ $14 \cdot 28$ $13 \cdot 53$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 5 \\ & 27 \cdot 7 \\ & 26 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... August September |  | ... $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | 375 411 404 | 47.21 48.09 47.59 | 22.64 22.76 21.09 | $\begin{aligned} & 751 \\ & 789 \\ & 814 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 789 \\ & 785 \\ & 748 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 92 \cdot 5 \\ & 88.9 \\ & 85 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | 50.9 47.6 46.4 | $45 \cdot 5$ $45 \cdot 4$ $44 \cdot 8$ | 13.22 13.74 12.72 | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 7 \\ & 30 \cdot 3 \\ & 24 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October <br> November <br> December |  | .. $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 394 406 411 | 45.88 43.63 41.14 | 19.90 17.66 18.28 | $\begin{aligned} & 818 \\ & 805 \\ & 812 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 727 \\ & 707 \\ & 804 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 85 \cdot 1 \\ & 80 \cdot 2 \\ & 84 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \cdot 2 \\ & 40 \cdot 2 \\ & 43 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $45 \cdot 3$ $45 \cdot 1$ $47 \cdot 3$ | 11.94 12.03 11.49 | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 1 \\ & 29.6 \\ & 25 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January <br> February <br> March ... |  | $\ldots$ | 411 399 401 | 39.45 38.63 37.75 | 16.51 14.38 12.19 | $\begin{aligned} & 818 \\ & 825 \\ & 797 \end{aligned}$ | 780 746 944 | $\begin{aligned} & 82 \cdot 7 \\ & 83 \cdot 8 \\ & 84 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | 36.4 37.9 39.3 | $48 \cdot 8$ $49 \cdot 8$ $50 \cdot 5$ | 10.83 9.73 9.48 | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \cdot 5 \\ & 23 \cdot 7 \\ & 20.0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April May June | .. $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 403 412 416 | $33 \cdot 83$ $31 \cdot 11$ 29.74 | 9.63 7.05 6.13 | $\begin{aligned} & 764 \\ & 770 \\ & 743 \end{aligned}$ | 902 872 817 | 85.4 86.9 87.1 | 37.6 43.7 44.9 | $50 \cdot 7$ $48 \cdot 5$ $47 \cdot 5$ | 9.63 8.79 9.03 | $\begin{aligned} & 18.0 \\ & 15.5 \\ & 19.0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September |  | .. $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 416 401 391 | 26.94 26.14 26.26 | 4.67 2.89 2.83 | $\begin{aligned} & 792 \\ & 805 \\ & 776 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 652 \\ & 607 \\ & 532 \end{aligned}$ | 88.2 86.4 79.4 | $49 \cdot 7$ $47 \cdot 7$ $49 \cdot 1$ | $48 \cdot 2$ $47 \cdot 8$ $47 \cdot 1$ | 10.45 11.89 11.96 | $\begin{aligned} & 19.4 \\ & 16.5 \\ & 17.4 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October November December |  | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 389 \\ & 385 \\ & 389\left({ }^{4}\right) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 70 \\ & 26 \cdot 03 \\ & 26 \cdot 49 \end{aligned}$ | 5.80 4.82 6.00 | $\begin{aligned} & 737 \\ & 706 \\ & 649 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 480 \\ & 420 \\ & 346 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 73 \cdot 7 \\ & 69 \cdot 7 \\ & 65 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \cdot 6 \\ & 44 \cdot 8 \\ & 40 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $47 \cdot 1$ $47 \cdot 7$ $48 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11.19 \\ 9.99 \\ 10.04 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.1 \\ & 15.8 \\ & 17.2 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1947 | January February March ... |  | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 395 \\ 404 \\ 418 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27.34 \\ & 29.91 \\ & 32.72 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9 \cdot 15 \\ 10 \cdot 47 \\ 12 \cdot 13 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 608 \\ & 584 \\ & 585 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 283 \\ & 261 \\ & 393 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \cdot 9 \\ & 76 \cdot 2 \\ & 72 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | 40.1 41.2 $36 \cdot 2$ | $48 \cdot 7$ $48 \cdot 7$ $45 \cdot 6$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.85 \\ & 9.11 \\ & 8.64 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.5 \\ & 12.7 \\ & 15.3 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April <br> May <br> June ... | $\cdots$ | . $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 446 \\ & 444 \\ & 441 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \cdot 50 \\ & 35 \cdot 42 \\ & 35 \cdot 30 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.63 \\ & 13.26 \\ & 13.69 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 577 \\ & 549 \\ & 539 \end{aligned}$ | 299 464 377 | $\begin{aligned} & 70 \cdot 4 \\ & 67 \cdot 2 \\ & 58 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | 36.3 37.6 38.4 | $45 \cdot 8$ $42 \cdot 7$ $43 \cdot 3$ | 7.68 8.27 8.69 | $\begin{aligned} & 17.7 \\ & 12.6 \\ & 15.2 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... | ... | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

[^9]Hides, skins and finished leather : Production
Monthly averages or calendar months
Thousand tons

$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Pelts and up to November, 1946, skins woolled for dressing.
${ }^{(3)}$ Leather sold by weight.
${ }^{(4)}$ Leather sold by area.

Finished leather ( ${ }^{( }$) : Consumption
TABLE 46
Monthly averages or calendar months
Thousand tons

|  |  |  |  | Heavy( ${ }^{(2)}$ |  | Light( ${ }^{\mathbf{3}}$ ) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Sole | Other | Upper | Lining | Other |
| 1942 |  | ... | ... | 7.06 |  | 2.59 |  |  |
| 1943 | ... ... | ... | $\ldots$ | $6 \cdot 68$ |  | 2.36 |  |  |
| 1944 |  |  | $\ldots$ | 5.96 | 0.59 | 1.28 | 0.33 | 0.55 |
| 1945 | ... ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 6.00 | 0.60 | 1-29 | 0.36 | 0.57 |
| 1946 |  | ... | $\ldots$ | $5 \cdot 66$ | 0.60 | 1.40 | 0.42 | 0.74 |
| 1945 | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } \\ \text { May } & \text {... }\end{array}$ | $\ldots$ |  | 6.025.786.01 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.58 \\ & 0.56 \\ & 0.68 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \cdot 18 \\ & 1.20 \\ & 1.42 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.34 \\ & 0.34 \\ & 0.37 \end{aligned}$ | 0.580.560.60 |
|  | May June |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July | ... | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 6.03 \\ & 5.60 \\ & 5.59 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.56 \\ & 0.56 \\ & 0.56 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.27 \\ & 1.12 \\ & 1.27 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.34 \\ & 0.31 \\ & 0.35 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.54 \\ & 0.48 \\ & 0.54 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | August ... |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 6.33 \\ & 5.83 \\ & 4.57 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.69 \\ & 0.56 \\ & 0.50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.37 \\ & 1.49 \\ & 1.24 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.39 \\ & 0.40 \\ & 0.34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.63 \\ & 0.61 \\ & 0.50 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | November | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | December |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 | January ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 39 \\ & 5 \cdot 73 \\ & 5 \cdot 42 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.62 \\ & 0.65 \\ & 0.58 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.53 \\ & 1.37 \\ & 1.39 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.45 \\ & 0.38 \\ & 0.42 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.64 \\ & 0.63 \\ & 0.69 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | February... March.. |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April ... | $\ldots$ | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 5.31 \\ & 6.01 \\ & 4.87 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.58 \\ & 0.66 \\ & 0.56 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.34 \\ & 1.52 \\ & 1.32 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.42 \\ & 0.46 \\ & 0.36 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.66 \\ & 0.81 \\ & 0.74 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | May ... | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June ... | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July .. |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.99 \\ & 5.29 \\ & 5.44 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.57 \\ & 0.59 \\ & 0.61 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.47 \\ & 1.27 \\ & 1.36 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.45 \\ & 0.40 \\ & 0.39 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.75 \\ & 0.69 \\ & 0.85 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | August ... | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... | ... | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 87 \\ & 5 \cdot 72 \\ & 4 \cdot 74 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.69 \\ & 0.63 \\ & 0.51 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.64 \\ & 1.61 \\ & 1.01 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.47 \\ & 0.50 \\ & 0.31 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.89 \\ & 0.81 \\ & 0.70 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | November December | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1947 | January ... | $\ldots$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 90 \\ & 4.94 \\ & 5 \cdot 35 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.74 \\ & 0.50 \\ & 0.53 \end{aligned}$ | 1.720.861.40 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.52 \\ & 0.27 \\ & 0.44 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.94 \\ & 0.57 \\ & 0.78 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | February... |  | .. |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | March ... |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 63 \\ & 6 \cdot 82 \\ & 7 \cdot 34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.61 \\ & 0.61 \\ & 0.62 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.48 \\ & 1.62 \\ & 1.33 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.48 \\ & 0.56 \\ & 0.41 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.81 \\ & 0.85 \\ & 0.84 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | May June | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |

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

Hides and skins, rough leather and finished leather : Stocks
TABLE 47
End of period
Thousand tons

${ }^{(1)}$ Wet, dry and dry salted cattle and buffalo hides. Excludes calfskins before 1944.
Source : Board of Trade
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Pelts and skinned woolled for dressing.
(3) Including rough tanned kips.
${ }^{(4)}$ Tanned undressed leather.
${ }^{(5)}$ Leather sold by weight.
${ }^{(6)}$ Leather sold by area.
${ }^{(7)}$ From January 1943, includes classes of rough leather not previously included. On the old basis the figures for January were : heavy rough leather, 1,240 tons ; light rough leather, 1,920 tons.

Rubber : Production, consumption and stocks
Thousand tons
TABLE 48

${ }^{(1)}$ Including exports amounting to a weekly average of 30 tons in 1944 and 1945.
Source : Board of Trade In 1946 exports averaged II tons weekly in January, 47 tons in February, 20 tons in June, and 13 tons in August.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Excluding Ministry of Supply lend-lease stocks.
$\left({ }^{3}\right)$ Stocks in transit are exc'uded before 1942 and after December 1946. Figures before 1942 and after May 1947 include stocks held by importers and dealers at warehouses in Liverpool and London.
${ }^{(4)}$ From 1944 the figures relate only to Government dumps.

* Average of five weeks.

Molasses and industrial alcohol : Production, consumption and stocks
TABLE 49
Production and consumption : monthly averages or calendar months

${ }^{(1)}$ ) In terms of blackstrap containing 52 per cent. sugars.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Ethyl alcohol as 68 O.P. spirit.
(3) Before December 1940, the figures include industrial methylated spirit.
${ }^{4}$ ) Cattle feed, silage and sweetened pulp.
${ }^{(5)}$ Years ended September 30th.
${ }^{(6)}$ From January 1945 to January 1946 the figures include molasses equivalent of sugar awaiting conversion to high test molasses.
${ }^{(7)}$ Including 1,773 tons mixed cane and beet.

RAW MATERIALS
Sulphur and sulphuric acid: Production, consumption and stocks
Production and consumption : monthly averages or calendar months
Stocks : end of period
Thousand tons
TABLE 50

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

Fertilizers: Production and consumption

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | sand tons |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Production |  |  |  | Consum | ption |  |  |
|  |  |  | 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 <br> $\operatorname{slag}\left({ }^{4}\right)$ | Lime( ${ }^{4}$ ) |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & 1936 \\ & 1937 \\ & 1938 \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 38.9 37.6 39.6 35.4 |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \cdot 8 \\ & 37 \cdot 9 \\ & 41 \cdot 0 \\ & 37 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | 24.0 $38 \cdot 7$ | $\begin{array}{r} 42.0 \\ 167 \cdot 7 \end{array}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1939 \\ & 1940 \\ & 1941 \\ & 1942 \end{aligned}$ | $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \cdot 5 \\ & 48 \cdot 4 \\ & 54 \cdot 0 \\ & 64 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 66 \cdot 9 \\ & 88 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.41 \\ & 12.58 \\ & 12.89 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 48 \cdot 5 \\ & 54 \cdot 6 \\ & 65 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \cdot 7 \\ & 89 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9 \cdot 39 \\ 15 \cdot 15 \\ 14.93 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 0\left({ }^{5}\right) \\ & 5 \cdot 0\left({ }^{5}\right) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \cdot 6 \\ & 44 \cdot 0 \\ & 43 \cdot 1 \\ & 47 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 125 \cdot 2 \\ & 118.8 \\ & 138.4 \\ & 277.8 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1943 \\ & 1944 \\ & 1945 \\ & 1946 \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 66.9 71.6 75.6 80.2 | 88.5 99.7 96.5 109.5 | 17.43 17.00 16.26 17.77 | $65 \cdot 6$ 71.4 $79 \cdot 3$ $90 \cdot 7$ | 87.3 95.0 95.2 107.9 | 17.09 16.90 16.70 18.51 | $6 \cdot 07\left({ }^{5}\right)$ $\left.8 \cdot 644^{5}\right)$ $9 \cdot 20$ $9 \cdot 13$ | $\begin{aligned} & 47 \cdot 4 \\ & 43 \cdot 1 \\ & 46 \cdot 5 \\ & 48 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 389 \cdot 3 \\ & 312 \cdot 5 \\ & 263 \cdot 8 \\ & 266 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1945 | April <br> May ... <br> June.. | ... $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $77 \cdot 6$ $75 \cdot 4$ $73 \cdot 7$ | $121 \cdot 1$ 100.4 74.2 | 14.87 15.38 18.34 | $108 \cdot 2$ $83 \cdot 2$ $64 \cdot 3$ | 190.3 101.5 25.1 | $20 \cdot 76$ 14.77 12.47 | $\begin{array}{r} 17.65 \\ 4.90 \\ 4.54 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 48 \cdot 1 \\ & 46 \cdot 2 \\ & 50 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 224 \cdot 7 \\ & 284 \cdot 7 \\ & 270 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September |  | $65 \cdot 2$ $60 \cdot 5$ $70 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 71.1 \\ & 74.3 \\ & 96.1 \end{aligned}$ | 16.01 15.96 16.07 | $60 \cdot 4$ $57 \cdot 6$ $75 \cdot 4$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 0 \\ & 33 \cdot 5 \\ & 59 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.83 \\ & 17.15 \\ & 17.99 \end{aligned}$ | 3.75 6.31 7.84 | $44 \cdot 6$ $37 \cdot 3$ $47 \cdot 2$ | 241.3 292.5 314.9 |
|  | October November December |  | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \cdot 1 \\ & 81 \cdot 8 \\ & 76 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 114.1 \\ 110.7 \\ 97.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.71 \\ & 17 \cdot 11 \\ & 18 \cdot 18 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 89 \cdot 4 \\ & 82 \cdot 5 \\ & 70 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \cdot 0 \\ & 88 \cdot 0 \\ & 83 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.47 \\ & 14.41 \\ & 13.28 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.13 \\ 9.46 \\ 9.74 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \cdot 6 \\ & 52 \cdot 4 \\ & 45 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 442 \cdot 2 \\ & 322 \cdot 8 \\ & 223 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946. | January February March | $\ldots$ | $85 \cdot 6$ $77 \cdot 2$ $88 \cdot 1$ | 102.2 112.3 138.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 17.57 \\ & 15.93 \\ & 18.15 \end{aligned}$ | 94.0 99.1 128.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 132 \cdot 1 \\ & 164 \cdot 2 \\ & 217 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 40 \\ & 18.38 \\ & 23.92 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.04 \\ 11.65 \\ 13.28 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \cdot 4 \\ & 47 \cdot 3 \\ & 52 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 314.9 \\ & 215 \cdot 9 \\ & 223.8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April <br> May ... <br> June... | $\cdots$ | 84.5 95.4 75.1 | 146.0 116.0 80.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 17.86 \\ & 19.20 \\ & 18.77 \end{aligned}$ | 116.8 111.9 64.8 | 231.1 101.3 18.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 45 \\ & 22 \cdot 87 \\ & 13.40 \end{aligned}$ | 13.98 11.13 5.94 | $53 \cdot 5$ $56 \cdot 8$ 44.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 189.8 \\ & 368 \cdot 0 \\ & 281.9 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | $\cdots$ | $73 \cdot 3$ $75 \cdot 0$ $74 \cdot 7$ | $\begin{array}{r} 91.7 \\ 112.3 \\ 102.8 \end{array}$ | 18.53 17.65 16.47 | $76 \cdot 1$ $83 \cdot 7$ $80 \cdot 5$ | 53.4 55.9 76.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 20.27 \\ & 16.05 \\ & 15.75 \end{aligned}$ | 5.82 7.96 7.09 | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \cdot 2 \\ & 38 \cdot 0 \\ & 46 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 291 \cdot 8 \\ & 248 \cdot 4 \\ & 259 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October November December |  | $85 \cdot 4$ $75 \cdot 5$ 72.4 | $\begin{array}{r} 111.6 \\ 97.5 \\ 101.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.14 \\ & 17.92 \\ & 18.07 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 86 \cdot 9 \\ & 72 \cdot 4 \\ & 74 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 81 \cdot 5 \\ & 76 \cdot 3 \\ & 86 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.11 \\ & 15.80 \\ & 14.72 \end{aligned}$ | 8.11 8.88 7.73 | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \cdot 1 \\ & 50 \cdot 6 \\ & 45 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 307 \cdot 2 \\ & 306 \cdot 2 \\ & 186.5 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1947 | January February March | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 85 \cdot 1 \\ & 66 \cdot 6 \\ & 89 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 117.4 \\ 88.8 \\ 119.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.46 \\ & 15.17 \\ & 11.49 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 91.3 \\ 77.9 \\ 104.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 126.2 \\ & 111.0 \\ & 173.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.73 \\ & 17.19 \\ & 20.74 \end{aligned}$ | 11.91 7.66 9.23 | $48 \cdot 2$ $33 \cdot 4$ $40 \cdot 5$ | $\begin{aligned} & 229.9 \\ & 148.2 \\ & 148.9 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April May... June. | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 91.3 87.9 80.9 | $\begin{array}{r} 130.4 \\ 118.5 \\ 76.0 \end{array}$ | 15.53 18.93 17.72 | 112.3 81.8 60.2 | 252.6 158.8 29.1 | 18.91 21.33 14.69 | 10.88 11.58 10.41 | $\begin{aligned} & 43 \cdot 5 \\ & 49 \cdot 5 \\ & 47 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 114 \cdot 1 \\ & 203 \cdot 5 \\ & 232 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ |

[^10]
# Chemicals and fertilisers: Consumption and stocks 


${ }^{(1)}$ ) Deliveries to consumers in the United Kingdom and exports.
$\left.{ }^{2}\right)$ Excluding ammonia produced in by-product factories and converted directly into ammonium sulphate.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Excluding ammonia produced in by-product factories and converted directly into ammonium sulphate. December 1942 figures include 2,701 tons consumers' stocks.
${ }^{(4)}$ Ammonium sulphate, nitro-chalk, compound and concentrated compound fertilizers and nitrate of soda (synthetic and Chilean).
${ }^{5}$ ) Figures relate to agricultural potash
${ }^{(6)}$ Year ended 30 June. Stock at 31 st December 1944, I5.93 thousand tons.

## RAW MATERIALS

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

TABLE 53
Weekly averages

${ }^{1}$ ) Includes wood waste and chippings.
${ }^{(2)}$ ) Including celiulose wadding.
${ }^{\left({ }^{3}\right)}{ }^{*}$ Figures from 1940 cover total home consumption and exports.

* Average of five weeks.


## RAW MATERIALS

Paper-making materials, wood-pulp, newsprint and paper and board : Stocks
TABLE 54
End of period
Thousand tons

|  |  | Paper-making materials, other than wood-pulp |  |  |  |  |  | Industrial woodpulp( ${ }^{3}$ ) | Wood-pulp for papermaking( ${ }^{4}$ ) | Newsprint | Building boards and other paper and board( ${ }^{5}$ ) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Pulpwood ${ }^{1}$ ) | Straw for papermaking $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Rags, waste ropes, etc. | Waste paper | Esparto |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1939 \\ & 1940 \\ & 1941 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{ll} \\ \ldots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots\end{array}$ | $104 \cdot 2$ $81 \cdot 2$ $38 \cdot 7$ | $9 \cdot 2$ $57 \cdot 4$ | 37.2 $55 \cdot 9$ $52 \cdot 0$ | 65.0 114.9 61.8 | $\begin{array}{r} 26.7 \\ 19.9 \\ 3.5 \end{array}$ | $125 \cdot 5$ | $\begin{array}{r} 30.5 \\ 6.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 410 \cdot 5 \\ 148 \cdot 3 \\ 73 \cdot 3 \end{array}$ | 261.5 213.0 181.4 | $388 \cdot 8$ 323.8 22.1.8 |
| 1942 1943 1944 | $\begin{array}{cc}\ldots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots\end{array}$ | $66 \cdot 0$ $54 \cdot 0$ $47 \cdot 2$ | $36 \cdot 1$ $24 \cdot 0$ $16 \cdot 2$ | $47 \cdot 3$ $47 \cdot 6$ $41 \cdot 1$ | 122.2 101.8 86.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.7 \\ & 1.1 \\ & 0.3 \end{aligned}$ | 176.1 148.5 125.2 | $\begin{array}{r} 8.8 \\ 21.5 \\ 19.6 \end{array}$ | $171 \cdot 6$ $192 \cdot 8$ $150 \cdot 6$ | $\begin{aligned} & 133.5 \\ & 102.1 \\ & 110.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 246 \cdot 1 \\ & 223 \cdot 0 \\ & 185 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1945 | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } & . . \\ \text { May } & \ldots \\ \text { June } & \ldots\end{array}$ | $32 \cdot 9$ $30 \cdot 3$ $28 \cdot 1$ | $20 \cdot 9$ $22 \cdot 0$ $21 \cdot 8$ | $39 \cdot 1$ $40 \cdot 1$ $40 \cdot 3$ | 57.1 55.4 52.5 | 0.2 0.2 0.1 | $94 \cdot 8$ $93 \cdot 3$ $90 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{array}{r} 21 \cdot 4 \\ 23 \cdot 8 \\ -25 \cdot 7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 98.8 \\ 95.4 \\ 102.1 \end{array}$ | 114.4 114.5 120.8 | $206 \cdot 4$ $205 \cdot 4$ 203•I |
|  | July <br> August ... <br> September | $27 \cdot 3$ $26 \cdot 5$ $25 \cdot 1$ | 18.8 14.9 13.4 | $40 \cdot 7$ $40 \cdot 6$ $40 \cdot 7$ | $50 \cdot 8$ $53 \cdot 8$ $53 \cdot 5$ | 0.1 0.1 0.1 | $87 \cdot 6$ $88 \cdot 3$ $87 \cdot 1$ | $26 \cdot 1$ $28 \cdot 8$ $33 \cdot 7$ | $167 \cdot 6$ 221.0 $288 \cdot 2$ | 124.4 126.8 137.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 204 \cdot 3 \\ & 204 \cdot 5 \\ & 206 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... November December | $25 \cdot 6$ $24 \cdot 0$ 21.4 | 13.9 13.9 14.2 | $42 \cdot 0$ $41 \cdot 3$ $38 \cdot 2$ | $54 \cdot 3$ $58 \cdot 7$ $61 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.1 \\ & 0.1 \\ & 0.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 89 \cdot 0 \\ & 91 \cdot 6 \\ & 90 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 4 \\ & 37 \cdot 8 \\ & 38 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $282 \cdot 9$ $291 \cdot 3$ $289 \cdot 7$ | $\begin{aligned} & 141.4 \\ & 146.0 \\ & 154.1 \end{aligned}$ | 216.6 $215 \cdot 5$ $221 \cdot 4$ |
| 1946 | January ... February March | 18.5 18.2 17.5 | 14.0 $15 \cdot 2$ 14.1 | $36 \cdot 5$ 36.4 36.9 | $61 \cdot 4$ $65 \cdot 2$ $64 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.1 \\ & 0.1 \\ & 2.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \cdot 7 \\ & 92 \cdot 1 \\ & 92 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 0 \\ & 31 \cdot 5 \\ & 32 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 312.8 \\ & 310.0 \\ & 264.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 161.2 \\ & 171.4 \\ & 168.8 \end{aligned}$ | $227 \cdot 0$ <br> $235 \cdot 0$ <br> $226 \cdot 8$ |
|  | April May June | 16.6 15.4 14.2 | 13.9 13.6 11.7 | $35 \cdot 0$ $34 \cdot 6$ $35 \cdot 1$ | $64 \cdot 7$ $66 \cdot 8$ $71 \cdot 7$ | 6.8 13.5 21.8 | $\begin{array}{r} 92 \cdot 4 \\ 96 \cdot 3 \\ 103 \cdot 1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 0 \\ & 33 \cdot 1 \\ & 33 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | 207.6 196.0 202.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 172.5 \\ & 180.7 \\ & 186.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 235 \cdot 9 \\ & 237 \cdot 7 \\ & 227 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July August September | $11 \cdot 8$ $23 \cdot 0$ $41 \cdot 0$ | 9.3 7.4 8.3 | $37 \cdot 3$ $36 \cdot 3$ $36 \cdot 4$ | 76.4 79.6 79.6 | 29.3 29.0 $34 \cdot 7$ | 109.9 115.7 125.7 | $34 \cdot 9$ $32 \cdot 3$ $30 \cdot 5$ | 225.5 229.1 219.0 | 189.7 190.2 188.8 | $233 \cdot 9$ $220 \cdot 5$ $245 \cdot 8$ |
|  | October ... November December | $\begin{aligned} & 76 \cdot 1 \\ & 82 \cdot 9 \\ & 79 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | 6.9 5.6 5.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 3 \\ & 37 \cdot 2 \\ & 35 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 76 \cdot 2 \\ & 72 \cdot 8 \\ & 69 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 3 \\ & 21 \cdot 1 \\ & 11 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | 134.4 130.5 121.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 8 \\ & 25 \cdot 6 \\ & 27 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | 210.0 191.9 $185 \cdot 2$ | $184 \cdot 3$ 184.2 $179 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 251 \cdot 1 \\ & 251 \cdot 6 \\ & 269 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1947 | January ... <br> February <br> March | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \cdot 8 \\ & 78 \cdot 8 \\ & 76 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | 6.6 7.6 5.5 | $33 \cdot 8$ $35 \cdot 0$ $34 \cdot 7$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \cdot 4 \\ & 71 \cdot 8 \\ & 74 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.7 \\ & 10.6 \\ & 17.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 117.1 \\ & 122.9 \\ & 125.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 3 \\ & 26 \cdot 1 \\ & 24 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 193.6 \\ & 193.9 \\ & 157.2 \end{aligned}$ |  | $261 \cdot 7$ $264 \cdot 1$ $253 \cdot 6$ |
|  | April May June | $\begin{aligned} & 74.3 \\ & 73.5 \\ & 76.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7.1 \\ 9.4 \\ 12.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \cdot 9 \\ & 35 \cdot 6 \\ & 36 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 77 \cdot 4 \\ & 77 \cdot 7 \\ & 76 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | 21.4 $33 \cdot 4$ $33 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 130 \cdot 1 \\ & 136.3 \\ & 138.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 3 \\ & 22 \cdot 5 \\ & 24 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 132.3 \\ & 127.7 \\ & 140.4 \end{aligned}$ | $261 \cdot 4$ $272 \cdot 7$ $282 \cdot 2$ |

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

## ENGINEERING: PRODUCTION

METAL-WORKING MACHINE TOOLS


MAIN LINE LOCOMOTIVES



INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES


MOTOR VEHICLES


RAILWAY WAGONS



STEAM TURBO-ALTERNATORS


## V. MANUFACTURED GOODS <br> Deliveries of British-built machine tools and welding sets

TABLE 55


[^11]
## MANUFACTURED GOODS

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

Monthly averages or calendar months $\left({ }^{2}\right)$
Number


[^12]Source: Ministry of Supply

## MANUFACTURED GOODS <br> Commercial motor vehicles ${ }^{1}$ ) : 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
Source : Ministry of Supply 2,300 electric road vehicles were produced in 1946.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Up to May 1947 the figures relate to calendar months, from June 1947 figures are totals for periods of four and five weeks. The five-week periods are marked with an asterisk.
${ }^{(3)}$ Up to and including December 1945, figures include production for export.
${ }^{(4)}$ Including trolley-buses, but excluding trams.
${ }^{(5)}$ Actual exports.
${ }^{(6)}$ Estimated.

## Railway rolling stock and Aircraft : Production


${ }^{(1)}$ Deliveries. The figures exclude aircraft of military type except those produced for export.
$\left(^{(2)}\right.$ In addition, in the period from January 1945 to July 1947, there were 309 conversions of military aircraft to civil types.
${ }^{(3)}$ Monthly average.

## MANUFACTURED GOODS

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

TABLE 59
Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  |  |  | Interna | combus | ion engin | ${ }^{(1)}$ | Steam | ngines | Wate boi | tube | Shell | boilers | Steam plant ac | raising essories |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Tot |  | For ex | port | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export |
|  |  |  |  | Number | Value $£ 000$ | Number | Value EOOO |  |  |  | Value $£ 000$ |  |  |  |  |
| 1945 | August ... <br> September |  | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,709 \\ & 6,263 \end{aligned}$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,030 \\ & 1,154 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 6,634 \\ & 6,259 \\ & 7,041 \end{aligned}$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 929 \\ 1,505 \\ 1,434 \end{array}$ | .. | \} 38 | 10 | 1,049 | 498 | 215 | 43 | 323 | 52 |
| 1946 | January <br> February <br> March | .. $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 9,650 5,408 6,427 | $\begin{aligned} & 781 \\ & 509 \\ & 676 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,621 \\ & 1,318 \\ & 1,694 \end{aligned}$ | 357 209 333 | \} 48 | 12 | 1,268 | 557 | 302 | 89 | 358 | 56 |
|  | April May June | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5,760 \\ 7,485 \\ 11,016 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 602 \\ & 710 \\ & 959 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,396 \\ & 2,018 \\ & 2,288 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 311 \\ & 348 \\ & 457 \end{aligned}$ | \} 54 | 19 | 1,539 | 640 | 303 | 95 | 410 | 78 |
|  | July August September | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 12,288 11,154 12,603 | $\begin{array}{r} 919 \\ 962 \\ 1,074 \end{array}$ | 2,808 2,665 3,395 | 428 525 568 | 43 32 35 | 20 11 16 | 1,484 1,169 1,492 | $\begin{aligned} & 471 \\ & 408 \\ & 611 \end{aligned}$ | 344 359 373 | 138 157 137 | 394 419 398 | 98 75 93 |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 14,072 \\ & 13,252 \\ & 13,603 \end{aligned}$ | 1,372 1,259 1,299 | 3,867 3,782 4,435 | 778 710 672 | 52 37 50 | 24 12 27 | 1,417 1,312 1,608 | $\begin{aligned} & 564 \\ & 382 \\ & 738 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 325 \\ & 417 \\ & 330 \end{aligned}$ | 108 145 108 | 486 447 473 | 114 89 90 |
| 1947 | January February March | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | .. | $\begin{aligned} & 17,434 \\ & 11,829 \\ & 15,920 \end{aligned}$ | 1,432 1,129 1,362 | 4,780 3,918 4,164 | 698 594 673 | 40 40 63 | 19 18 45 | $\begin{array}{r} 1,700 \\ 863 \\ 1,129 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 651 \\ & 333 \\ & 461 \end{aligned}$ | 329 234 312 | 97 73 98 | 393 308 418 | 87 68 95 |
|  | April May June | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | 15,727 17,441 20,330 | 1,308 1,508 1,618 | 4,143 4,549 5,620 | $\begin{aligned} & 645 \\ & 786 \\ & 781 \end{aligned}$ | 48 35 69 | 23 13 33 | 1,264 1,549 1,146 | $\begin{aligned} & 283 \\ & 730 \\ & 346 \end{aligned}$ | 352 361 388 | 136 118 124 | 462 508 603 | 76 92 106 |

( ${ }^{1}$ ) Production.

Valves, pumps, textile, printing and tobacco machinery: Deliveries
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 |  | Value $£ 000$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 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 | 19 | 1,362 | 619 \{ | 249 225 278 | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \\ & 36 \\ & 93 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 86 \\ 79 \\ 100 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \\ & 53 \\ & 65 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January <br> February <br> March $\qquad$ | $\} 361$ | 124 | 575 | 175 | III | 44 | 1,643 | 815 \{ | 332 337 369 | 114 101 100 | 108 177 152 | 65 96 43 |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } & \ldots \\ \text { May } & \ldots \\ \text { June } & \ldots\end{array}$ | , 370 | 123 | 652 | 240 | 172 | 78 | 1,934 | 935 | 457 445 408 | 162 161 188 | 115 331 323 | 60 220 219 |
|  | July August September | $\begin{aligned} & 313 \\ & 318 \\ & 434 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 114 \\ & 103 \\ & 143 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 610 \\ & 522 \\ & 660 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 158 \\ & 142 \\ & 196 \end{aligned}$ | $\} 247$ | 107 | 2,075 | 1,086 $\{$ | 507 342 485 | 212 135 207 | 237 169 221 | 155 95 128 |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\begin{aligned} & 566 \\ & 567 \\ & 614 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 211 \\ & 236 \\ & 229 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 629 \\ & 724 \\ & 710 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 138 \\ & 223 \\ & 206 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 179 \\ & 195 \\ & 165 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 82 \\ & 79 \\ & 78 \end{aligned}$ | $\} 2,672$ | 1,401 | 527 583 741 | 224 206 206 | 283 237 241 | $\begin{aligned} & 244 \\ & 106 \\ & 118 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1947 | January <br> February $\qquad$ <br> March $\qquad$ | $\begin{aligned} & 663 \\ & 568 \\ & 734 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 256 \\ & 213 \\ & 300 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 692 \\ & 624 \\ & 870 \end{aligned}$ | 184 184 304 | 183 144 206 | 93 78 95 | $\} 2,503$ | 1,364 | 547 589 794 | 229 278 247 | 362 248 241 | $\begin{aligned} & 163 \\ & 169 \\ & 149 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April $\ldots$ <br> May $\ldots$ <br> June $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 704 \\ & 755 \\ & 782 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 254 \\ & 305 \\ & 290 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 902 \\ & 889 \\ & 928 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 266 \\ & 282 \\ & 282 \end{aligned}$ | 215 206 235 | $\begin{array}{r} 120 \\ 92 \\ 119 \end{array}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 601 \\ & 603 \\ & 708 \end{aligned}$ | 202 205 382 | 288 308 388 | $\begin{aligned} & 211 \\ & 200 \\ & 314 \end{aligned}$ |

Electricity generating plant and coal mining machinery : Deliveries
TABLE 61
Monthly averages or calendar months

( $^{1}$ ) Production for home use only. 1945/6 figures were supplied by the Ministry of Fuel and Power
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Of the total deliveries in 1946, $275 \cdot 6$ thousand K.W. were for export.
${ }^{(3)}$ Of the total deliveries in 1946, $160 \cdot 7$ thousand K.W. were for export.
$\left(^{4}\right)$ Carrying capacity. Figures relate to pit tub production excluding those made at collieries.

Office machinery : Deliveries
TABLE 62
Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  |  |  | Typewriters |  |  |  | Accounting and similar machinery |  | Other office machinery |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total |  | For export |  | Total | For export | Total | For export |
|  |  |  |  | Number ${ }^{1}$ ) | Value ( ${ }^{2}$ ) EOOO | Number ${ }^{1}$ ) | $\text { Value }{ }^{2} \text { ) }$ $1000$ | Value $\mathbf{E 0 0 0}\left({ }^{(2)}\right.$ |  |  |  |
| 1945 | 4th Quarter | ... | ... | 2,655 | 52.1 | 327 | $5 \cdot 7$ | 129.1 | 31.1 | $97 \cdot 2$ | 20.5 |
| 1946 | Ist Quarter ... 2nd Quarter |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,938 \\ & 3,057 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56 \cdot 3 \\ & 64 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 594 \\ 1,120 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.5 \\ 21.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 150 \cdot 3 \\ & 174.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \cdot 0 \\ & 51 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 116.1 \\ & 126.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 5 \\ & 40 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll} \text { July } & . . \\ \text { August } & \ldots \\ \text { September } & \end{array}$ | $\ldots$ | ... $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 3,786 2,854 3,754 | 74.4 56.3 80.4 | 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 ... | ... $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | ... | 3,804 3,814 3,297 | $80 \cdot 0$ $73 \cdot 2$ $72 \cdot 5$ | 1,462 1,280 1,457 | 25.8 21.1 29.2 | $230 \cdot 7$ $244 \cdot 1$ $207 \cdot 5$ | $90 \cdot 5$ 86.8 53.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 179.2 \\ & 165.2 \\ & 139.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55 \cdot 3 \\ & 47 \cdot 4 \\ & 44 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1947 | January <br> February $\qquad$ <br> March ... ... | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,950 \\ & 2,781 \\ & 3,920 \end{aligned}$ | 75.4 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 | $\begin{aligned} & 182.9 \\ & 144.4 \\ & 153.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 51 \cdot 8 \\ & 47 \cdot 5 \\ & 44 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April <br> May <br> June ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ <br> $\ldots$ <br> $\ldots$ | 3,491 3,443 5,044 | $\begin{array}{r}79.0 \\ 77.3 \\ \hline 107.5\end{array}$ | 1,226 1,424 2,073 | 25.0 26.6 37.9 | 331.0 271.3 282.6 | $94 \cdot 1$ $55 \cdot 1$ $73 \cdot 2$ | 169.8 171.8 227.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 0 \\ & 47 \cdot 1 \\ & 65 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ |

[^13]Source : Minlstry of Supply

Agricultural tractors, machines and implements: Production
TABLE 63

|  |  | Tractors |  | Mouldboard ploughs |  | Disc harrows | Corn drills | Mowers | Potato spinners | Threshing machines | Combine harvesters | Milking machines | Total ${ }^{2}$ ) | For export |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Agricultural types | Market garden types(1) | Tractor drawn | Horse drawn |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Number |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Value 1000 |  |
| 1937 | ... ... ... | 17,949 | 461 | 6,054 | 14,695 | 1,323 | 394 | 4,436 | 1,767 | 518 | - |  |  |  |
| 1938 | ... ... ... | 10,029 | 650 | 5,156 | 7,424 | 1,260 | 342 | 4,641 | 1,496 | 486 | - |  |  |  |
| 1939 | ... ... ... | 14,662 | 1,071 | 7,124 | 9,541 | 2,108 | 664 | 5,587 | 1,253 | 489 | - |  |  |  |
| 1940 | $\ldots$..... | 17,925 | 1,391 | 8,680 | 14,492 | 3,905 | 1,567 | 7,087 | 2,108 | 842 | - |  |  |  |
| 1941 | $\ldots$.... | 22,168 | 2,233 | 10,495 | 14,162 | 5,696 | 1,452 | 5,896 | 5,226 | 998 | - |  |  |  |
| 1942 | ... ... ... | 24,147 | 2,909 | 8,929 | 12,485 | 8,343 | 1,262 | 5,910 | 7,534 | 1,149 | - | 4,582 |  |  |
| 1943 | $\ldots$... | 21,682 | 3,377 | 8,307 | 10,939 | 9,791 | 1,176 | 5,611 | 9,831 | 1,149 | 4 | 5,623 |  |  |
| 1944 | ... ... ... | 18,849 | 4,173 | 9,738 | 13,963 | 10,521 | 1,353 | 5,802 | 5,586 | 1,160 | 1 | 4,888 | . |  |
| 1945 | $\ldots$... $\quad .$. | 17,500 | 5,796 | 12,882 | 17,345 | 13,620 | 1,743 | 6,297 | 6,021 | 1,083 | 107 | 4,807 |  |  |
| 1946 | $\ldots$... | 28,796 | 18,250 | 18,305 | 81,642 | 13,678 | 3,254 | 9,338 | 5,490 | 1,197 | 110 | 6,014 | 26,28I | 6,137 |
| 1945 | Ist Quarter ... | 4,596 | 1,171 | 2,889 | 5,605 | 4,767 | 640 | 1,605 | 284 | 227 | - | 966 |  |  |
|  | 2nd Quarter ... | 3,415 | 1,287 | 2,499 | 4,526 | 3,308 | 202 | 1,730 | 724 | 280 | 5 | 1,361 | $\cdots$ |  |
|  | 3rd Quarter ... | 3,668 | 1,567 | 2,716 | 2,244 | 2,471 | 357 | 1,314 | 2,416 | 258 | 59 | 1,104 | $\cdots$ | . |
|  | 4th Quarter ... | 5,82I | 1,771 | 4,778 | 4,970 | 3,074 | 544 | 1,648 | 2,597 | 318 | 43 | 1,376 | 4,748 | 847 |
| 1946 | Ist Quarter ... | 6,000 | 2,872 | 4,598 | 26,838 | 2,681 | 807 | 1,971 | 93 | 247 | 13 | 1,100 | 5,560 | 1,226 |
|  | 2nd Quarter ... | 7,298 | 3,944 | 4,328 | 19,688 | 3,662 | 688 | 2,790 | 1,100 | 296 | 46 | 1,640 | 6,700 | 1,793 |
|  | 3rd Quarter ... | 6,597 | 5,002 | 4,196 | 22,085 | 2,867 | 1,134 | 2,012 | 2,965 | 279 | 32 | 1,588 | 6,435 | 1,639 |
|  | 4th Quarter ... | 8,901 | 6,432 | 5,183 | 13,031 | 4,468 | 625 | 2,565 | 1,332 | 375 | 19 | 1,686 | 7,586 | 1,479 |
| 1947 | Ist Quarter ... | 8,308 | 4,974 | 5,151 | 6,625 | 2,580 | 740 | 1,998 | 451 | 304 | 73 | 1,462 | 6,827 | 1,350 |
|  | 2nd Quarter ... | 14,243 | 6,635 | 8,029 | 10,371 | 2,116 | 409 | 3,365 | 685 | 314 | 132 | 1,698 | 10,255 | 1,389 |

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

Source: Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries and Ministry of Supply

## SUPPLIES FOR HOME CIVILIAN MARKET



BLANKETS AND SHEETS


FOOTWEAR


FLOOR COVERINGS


CLOCKS


RADIO SETS


## Woven cloth and knitting yarn: Supplies for home civilian clothing

Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  |  |  | Woven wool cloth( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  | Woven non-wool cloth( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  | Wool hand-knitting yarn( ${ }^{2}$ ) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Utility | Non-utility | Total | Utility | Non-utility |  |
|  |  |  |  | Million square yards |  |  | Million square yards |  |  | Million lb. |
| 1944 | ... ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 13.4 | $8 \cdot 7$ | 4.6 | $33 \cdot 7$ | 28.0 | $5 \cdot 8$ | 0.78 |
| 1945 | ... ... | ... | ... | 13.8 | 11.1 | $2 \cdot 7$ | $33 \cdot 6$ | $27 \cdot 4$ | $6 \cdot 2$ | 0.92 |
| 1946 | ... ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 18.4 | 15.4 | $3 \cdot 0$ | $45 \cdot 8$ | 36.8 | 9.0 | 1.07 |
| 1945 | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { January } & . . . \\ \text { February } & . . \\ \text { March } & \ldots\end{array}$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.8 \\ & 12.4 \\ & 13.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.0 \\ 9.2 \\ 10.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 8 \\ & 3 \cdot 2 \\ & 3 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $33 \cdot 3$ | $27 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 6$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.84 \\ & 0.90 \\ & 1.01 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 12.711.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 9.9 \\ & 9.3 \end{aligned}$ | 2.82.42.6 | $33 \cdot 0$ | $27 \cdot 4$ | 5.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.85 \\ & 0.82 \\ & 0.96 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | May June .... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  | 31.7 | 26.4 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 13.9 \\ & 11.7 \\ & 14.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11.3 \\ 9.6 \\ 11.8 \end{array}$ |  |  | $25 \cdot 8$ | $5 \cdot 6$ |  |
|  | July ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 2.6 \\ & 2.1 \\ & 2.3 \end{aligned}$ | \} 31.4 |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 0.87 \\ & 0.77 \\ & 1.00 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | August September | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \cdot 0 \\ & 17 \cdot 2 \\ & 13.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.3 \\ & 14.5 \\ & 11.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 7 \cdot 7 \\ & 2 \cdot 7 \\ & 2 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $36 \cdot 7$ | 29.4 | $7 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.17 \\ & 1.05 \\ & 0.79 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | November December | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  | $35 \cdot 3$ | 27-8 | $7 \cdot 5$ |  |
| 1946 | January ... | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.0 \\ & 15.4 \\ & 16.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.3 \\ & 12.9 \\ & 14.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.7 \\ & 2.5 \\ & 2.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \cdot 2 \\ & 41 \cdot 8 \\ & 41 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 3 \\ & 34 \cdot 2 \\ & 33 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.9 \\ & 7.6 \\ & 8.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.94 \\ & 0.98 \\ & 1.03 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | February ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | March ... | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April ... | ... | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \cdot 4 \\ & 20 \cdot 6 \\ & 16 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.4 \\ & 17.4 \\ & 14.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.0 \\ & 3.2 \\ & 2.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \cdot 2 \\ & 48 \cdot 7 \\ & 41 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 0 \\ & 39 \cdot 1 \\ & 34 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9 \cdot 2 \\ & 9 \cdot 6 \\ & 7 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.93 \\ & 1.16 \\ & 0.89 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | May ... | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... ... ... |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 19.6 \\ & 18.4 \\ & 19.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.5 \\ & 15.6 \\ & 16.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.1 \\ & 2.8 \\ & 3.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \cdot 4 \\ & 48 \cdot 0 \\ & 46 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 4 \\ & 40 \cdot 0 \\ & 38 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.9 \\ & 8.0 \\ & 8.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.17 \\ & 1.03 \\ & 1.14 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | August ... | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | ... | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 2 \\ & 20 \cdot 8 \\ & 16 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.6 \\ & 17.3 \\ & 13.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.6 \\ & 3.5 \\ & 3.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55 \cdot 1 \\ & 49 \cdot 1 \\ & 44 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43 \cdot 5 \\ & 38 \cdot 5 \\ & 36 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11.6 \\ 10.6 \\ 8.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.32 \\ & 1.16 \\ & 1.03 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1947 | January <br> February <br> March |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 9 \\ & 13 \cdot 5 \\ & 14.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.9 \\ & 11.1 \\ & 11.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.0 \\ & 2 \cdot 4 \\ & 3.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \cdot 7 \\ & 34 \cdot 3 \\ & 39 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42.1 \\ & 27.6 \\ & 30 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12.6 \\ 6.7 \\ 8.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.19 \\ & 0.90 \\ & 0.97 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May June |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \cdot 5 \\ & 20 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.8 \\ & 16.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 7 \\ & 4 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 49 \cdot 0 \\ & 48.6 \\ & 54.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 1 \\ & 38 \cdot 2 \\ & 42 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.9 \\ & 10.4 \\ & 11.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.17 \\ & 1.20 \\ & 1.19 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ Includes all supplies by manufacturers or merchant converters except those for direct orders by a Government Department or for export. Deliveries for certain civilian uniforms (e.g., railway uniforms) are excluded in the case of woven wool cloth, but included for woven non-wool cloth.
${ }^{(2)}$ 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 $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{( }\right)$

## (i) Men's and youths'

TABLE 65
Monthly averages
Millions

|  |  | Socks and stockings (pairs) |  | Puliovers and cardigans |  | Vests |  | Pants and trunks |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market |
| 1937 | (approximate) | 8.5 | $7 \cdot 5$ | . |  | $\cdots$ | .. | $\cdots$ | .. |
| 1945 |  | $4 \cdot 3$ | $1 \cdot 8$ | 0.33 | 0.20 | 1.4 | 0.72 | 1.2 | 0.79 |
| 1946 | ... ... ... | $5 \cdot 7$ | 4.4 | 0.49 | 0.34 | $1 \cdot 6$ | 0.81 | 1.1 | 0.85 |
| 1946 | January to February ... March to April ... | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 1 \\ & 5.5 \\ & 5.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.0 \\ & 4.2 \\ & 4.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.47 \\ & 0.43 \\ & 0.53 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.30 \\ & 0.33 \\ & 0.40 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.5 \\ & 1.7 \\ & 1.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.75 \\ & 0.79 \\ & 0.70 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.2 \\ & 1.1 \\ & 1.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.87 \\ & 0.83 \\ & 0.80 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | May to June $\quad . .$. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July to August <br> September to October ... <br> November to December |  | $\begin{aligned} & 5.5 \\ & 6.6 \\ & 6.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.3 \\ & 4.9 \\ & 5.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.43 \\ & 0.53 \\ & 0.53 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.30 \\ & 0.36 \\ & 0.37 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.4 \\ & 1.7 \\ & 1.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.80 \\ & 0.88 \\ & 0.91 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.0 \\ & 1.3 \\ & 1.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.80 \\ & 0.92 \\ & 0.88 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 0.41 \\ & 0.57 \\ & 0.57 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | January to February <br> March to April <br> May to June |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 4.8 \\ & 6.6 \\ & 5.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.3 \\ & 5 \cdot 5 \\ & 4.5 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.25 \\ & 0.42 \\ & 0.39 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.0 \\ & 1.3 \\ & 1.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.51 \\ & 1.00 \\ & 0.96 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.9 \\ & 1.2 \\ & 1.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.68 \\ & 1.00 \\ & 0.99 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

TABLE 66
Monthly averages
Millions

|  |  | Women's and maids' |  |  |  |  |  | Children's ( ${ }^{\text {a }}$ ) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Stockings and socks (pairs) |  | Jumpers and cardigans |  | Vests |  | Socks and stockings (pairs) |  | Underwear |  |
|  |  | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market |
| 1937 | (approximate) | $23 \cdot 5$ | $25 \cdot 0$ |  | .. | . | .. | $5 \cdot 5$ | 6.0 | .. | .. |
| 1945 | ... ... ... ... | 11.6 | $11 \cdot 2$ | $0 \cdot 52$ | $0 \cdot 50$ | 1.5 | $1 \cdot 4$ | 5.35 | $5 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 36$ | $2 \cdot 3$ |
| 1946 | d | 14.2 | 12.7 | 0.73 | 0.66 | 1.9 | $1 \cdot 7$ | 6.34 | 6.1 | $2 \cdot 69$ | $2 \cdot 4$ |
| 1946 | January to February <br> March to April <br> May to June | 12.8 14.4 13.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 11.9 \\ & 13.0 \\ & 11.8 \end{aligned}$ | 0.60 0.64 0.71 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.56 \\ & 0.60 \\ & 0.64 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.6 \\ & 1.8 \\ & 1.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.5 \\ & 1.5 \\ & 1.7 \end{aligned}$ | 5.75 6.45 6.04 | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 6 \\ & 6 \cdot 2 \\ & 5 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.55 \\ & 2.63 \\ & 2.58 \end{aligned}$ | 2.5 2.4 2.3 |
|  | July to August September to October Novemberto December | 14.0 16.7 14.0 | 11.8 13.9 13.9 | 0.71 0.88 0.85 | 0.64 0.78 0.74 | $1 \cdot 8$ $2 \cdot 2$ $2 \cdot 0$ | 1.4 1.9 1.9 | 6.19 7.17 6.42 | 5.8 6.8 6.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.53 \\ & 2.99 \\ & 2.84 \end{aligned}$ | 2.2 2.5 2.6 |
| 1947 | January to February... <br> March to April <br> May to June ... | 10.8 16.1 15.7 | 9.2 14.7 14.3 | 0.79 0.98 1.08 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.66 \\ & 0.87 \\ & 0.92 \end{aligned}$ | 1.6 2.2 2.2 | 1.3 1.9 1.9 | 4.66 6.71 6.10 | 4.3 6.5 5.9 | 2.17 2.94 2.97 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.9 \\ & 2.8 \\ & 2.7 \end{aligned}$ |

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

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | dar |  |  |  | ion pairs |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Produc | for home ci | an use ( ${ }^{\text {a }}$ ) |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | for all | Total |  | Lea | uppers |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Total | Men's | Women's | Children's | uppers |  |
| 1935 | ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $11 \cdot 2$ | $10 \cdot 7$ | $8 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 4$ | $3 \cdot 9$ | $2 \cdot 4$ | 0.5 | 1.5 |
| 1940 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | ... | $\cdots$ | 11.7 | $10 \cdot 2$ | $8 \cdot 2$ | 2.0 |  |  |  |  |
| 1941 | ... | ... | ... | ... | $10 \cdot 7$ | 9.3 | $7 \cdot 4$ | 1.8 | 3.9 3.4 | $2 \cdot 3$ $2 \cdot 3$ | 0.7 0.7 | 1.3 |
| 1942 1943 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9.0 | $7 \cdot 5$ | $6 \cdot 2$ | 1.4 | $2 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 2$ | 0.7 0.5 | 1.3 0.8 |
|  |  | ... | ... | ... | 8.6 | $7 \cdot 5$ | $6 \cdot 3$ | $1 \cdot 2$ | 2.5 | 2.6 | 0.4 |  |
| 1944 |  |  |  |  | 8.4 | 7-3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1945 |  | . | .. | ... | $8 \cdot 3$ | $7 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 2$ 6.3 | 1.1 | 2.4 2.4 | 2.8 2.7 | 0.4 0.4 |  |
| 1946 | ... | ... | ... | ... | $9 \cdot 6$ | $8 \cdot 9$ | $7 \cdot 4$ | 1.6 | 2.8 | 2.7 3.1 | 0.4 0.4 |  |
| 1945 | April... | ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $7 \cdot 6$ | 6.7 | $5 \cdot 7$ | 1.0 | $2 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 5$ |  |  |
|  | May ... | ... | ... | ... | 7.9 | 6.9 | $5 \cdot 8$ | 1.0 | $2 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 5$ | 0.3 0.4 | 0.7 0.7 |
|  | June ... | ... | ... | $\ldots$ | $9 \cdot 0$ | $7 \cdot 9$ | 6.6 | $1 \cdot 2$ | 2.5 | 2.9 | 0.4 |  |
|  | July ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 8.0 | $7 \cdot 1$ | $6 \cdot 0$ | $1 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 6$ | 0.4 |  |
|  | August | $\ldots$ | ... | $\ldots$ | $7 \cdot 2$ | $6 \cdot 4$ | $5 \cdot 4$ | 0.9 | $2 \cdot 1$ | 2.4 | 0.3 | 0.7 |
|  | September | .. | ... | ... | $8 \cdot 1$ | 7-2 | $6 \cdot 0$ | 1.1 | $2 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 7$ | 0.4 | 0.8 |
|  | October | $\ldots$ | ... | $\ldots$ | 9.5 |  | $7 \cdot 0$ | $1 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 7$ | $3 \cdot 1$ | 0.4 | 1.0 |
|  | November | ... |  | ... | 9.7 | $8 \cdot 5$ | $7 \cdot 1$ | $1 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 6$ | $3 \cdot 3$ | 0.4 | 1.0 |
|  | December | ... |  | $\ldots$ | $7 \cdot 4$ | $6 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 4$ | 0.9 | $2 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 4$ | 0.3 | 0.8 |
| 1946 | January | ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 9.5 | $8 \cdot 3$ | 7.0 |  |  |  | 0.4 | 0.9 |
|  | February | ... |  | ... | $8 \cdot 7$ | $7 \cdot 7$ | 6.4 | 1.1 | 2.5 | $2 \cdot 8$ | 0.4 | 0.9 |
|  |  | ... |  | ... | $9 \cdot 6$ | $8 \cdot 6$ | $7 \cdot 1$ | $1 \cdot 3$ | 2.7 |  | $0 \cdot 4$ | 1.1 |
|  | April ... | ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 8.7 | $8 \cdot 0$ | $6 \cdot 7$ | $1 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | 0.4 | 3.9 |
|  | May ... | ... |  | ... | 10.8 | 9.9 | $8 \cdot 3$ | 1.6 | $3 \cdot 1$ | $3 \cdot 5$ | 0.5 | 1.1 |
|  | June ... | ... |  | ... | 8.7 | 8.1 | $6 \cdot 8$ | 1.5 | $2 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 7$ | 0.4 | 0.9 |
|  | July ... | ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 9.9 | $9 \cdot 3$ | 7.9 | $1 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 9$ | $3 \cdot 3$ | 0.5 | 0.9 |
|  | August |  | ... | ... | 8.7 | $8 \cdot 2$ | 6.8 | 1.6 | $2 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 7$ | 0.4 | 1.0 |
|  | September | $\ldots$ | .. | $\ldots$ | $10 \cdot 0$ | $9 \cdot 5$ | 8.0 | $1 \cdot 8$ | $2 \cdot 9$ | $3 \cdot 3$ | 0.5 | $1 \cdot 0$ |
|  | October | $\ldots$ | ... | $\ldots$ | 11.1 | 10.5 | $8 \cdot 8$ | 2.1 | $3 \cdot 2$ | 3.5 | 0.5 | $1 \cdot 2$ |
|  | November | ... | $\ldots$ | ... | $10 \cdot 5$ | $10 \cdot 0$ | $8 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 0$ | $3 \cdot 1$ | $3 \cdot 2$ | 0.4 | $1 \cdot 3$ |
|  | December | ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 8.9 | 8.4 | 6.9 | 1.6 |  |  | 0.4 |  |
| 1947 | January |  |  |  | $10 \cdot 9$ | $10 \cdot 4$ | $8 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 1$ | $3 \cdot 3$ | $3 \cdot 2$ | 0.5 | $1 \cdot 3$ |
|  | February | $\ldots$ |  |  | 4.8 | 4.5 | $3 \cdot 9$ | 1.1 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 0.2 | $0 \cdot 4$ |
|  | March |  |  | $\cdots$ | 10.2 | 9.7 | $8 \cdot 0$ | 1.9 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 0.5 | 1.2 |
|  | April ... |  |  |  | 10.1 | $9 \cdot 6$ | $7 \cdot 9$ | $1 \cdot 8$ | 3.0 | 3.1 | 0.6 | $1 \cdot 1$ |
|  | May ... | $\ldots$ |  | $\cdots$ | 10.7 | 10.1 | $8 \cdot 3$ | 1.9 | $3 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 2$ | 0.6 | $1 \cdot 2$ |
|  | June ... | ... |  | $\cdots$ | 10.9 | $10 \cdot 2$ | $8 \cdot 5$ | $1 \cdot 9$ | $3 \cdot 3$ | $3 \cdot 3$ | 0.6 | $1 \cdot 2$ |

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

## MANUFACTURED GOODS

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

(1) Including cot size.
(2) Year commencing February.

## MANUFACTURED GOODS

Floor coverings : Production and supplies for the home civilian market
TABLE 69
(1) Year ended November.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ March-November.

Pottery: Production and supplies for the home civilian market (')
TABLE 70
Monthly averages
Million pieces

|  |  | Cups, mugs and beakers |  | Saucers and small plates |  | Large plates $\left({ }^{(2)}\right.$ |  | Teapots and coffee pots |  | Cooking ware (all types) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market |
| 1944 | $\ldots$ | $10 \cdot 5$ | $7 \cdot 9$ | $6 \cdot 7$ | $4 \cdot 1$ | $4 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 2$ | 0.73 | 0.62 | 0.36 | 0.31 |
| 1945 | $\ldots$.... ... ... | $9 \cdot 1$ | $6 \cdot 7$ | - 6.6 | $3 \cdot 9$ | $3 \cdot 9$ | $2 \cdot 0$ | 0.68 | 0.54 | 0.39 | $0 \cdot 35$ |
| 1946 | ... ... ... ... | $10 \cdot 1$ | 7-1 | $8 \cdot 5$ | $4 \cdot 7$ | $4 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | 0.86 | 0.57 | 0.42 | 0.35 |
| 1945 | January to March April to June July to September October to December | $\begin{aligned} & 9 \cdot 5 \\ & 9 \cdot 3 \\ & 8 \cdot 3 \\ & 9 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.1 \\ & 6.9 \\ & 6.1 \\ & 6.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 7 \\ & 6 \cdot 6 \\ & 6.2 \\ & 6.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 1 \\ & 4.0 \\ & 3 \cdot 6 \\ & 4 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.1 \\ & 3.9 \\ & 3.6 \\ & 3.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.1 \\ & 2.0 \\ & 1.7 \\ & 2.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.68 \\ & 0.68 \\ & 0.64 \\ & 0.70 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.57 \\ & 0.56 \\ & 0.49 \\ & 0.52 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.38 \\ & 0.40 \\ & 0.37 \\ & 0.40 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.34 \\ & 0.36 \\ & 0.33 \\ & 0.36 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 | January to March April to June July to September October to December | $\begin{array}{r} 9.8 \\ 10 \cdot 2 \\ 9.6 \\ 10.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 9 \\ & 7 \cdot 2 \\ & 6 \cdot 7 \\ & 7 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 9 \\ & 8 \cdot 2 \\ & 8 \cdot 5 \\ & 9 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.4 \\ & 4.6 \\ & 4.7 \\ & 5.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.1 \\ & 4.4 \end{aligned}$ | $2 \cdot 1$$2 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.77 \\ & 0.84 \end{aligned}$ | 0.550.57 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.40 \\ & 0.43 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.34 \\ & 0.36 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | $4 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 2$ | 0.89 | 0.58 0.58 | 0.40 0.44 | 0.34 0.36 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | $4 \cdot 6$ | . 5 | 0.95 | $0 \cdot 58$ | 0.44 |  |
| 1947 |  | $\begin{array}{r} 9.0 \\ 10.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 7 \\ & 7 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 2 \\ & 9 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 8 \\ & 5 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 0 \\ & 5 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.8 \\ & 2.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.84 \\ & 1.08 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.44 \\ & 0.65 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.45 \\ & 0.52 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.37 \\ & 0.43 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1947 | April to June |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

MANUFACTURED GOODS
Electrical appliances : Production and supplies for the home civilian market

${ }^{(1)}$ These figures are based on rather uncertain data.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ The period covered in this case is slightly longer than three calendar months.

## Clocks, pens, sewing machines and matches : Production and supplies for the home civilian market

TABLE 72 Monthly averages or calendar months

${ }^{(1)}$ All figures up to June 1946 relate to periods beginning and ending one month later than those shown. The figure for 1942 relates to the nine months beginning with May.

Source: Board of Trade and Ministry of Súpply

## MANUFACTURED GOODS

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


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

TABLE 74


## MANUFACTURED GOODS

## Utility furniture : Supplies( ${ }^{1}$ )

TABLE 75
Monthly averages or calendar months

${ }^{(1)}$ Sales by manufacturers in Great Britain.
Source : Board of Trade
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Based on number of "units" required for each article under the distribution scheme. The unit values of certain items were reduced in December 1946 but for the purpose of this table such items are still included on the old basis. The series covers other articles not shown but excludes nursery furniture which requires no "units."
$\left(^{8}\right)$ Including dressing tables from August 1946.

Miscellaneous

${ }^{(1)}$ Total net quantity of beer duty paid.
${ }^{2}$ ) Total of (a) home-made spirits and (b) imports, duty paid retained for consumption.
${ }^{(3)}$ Net clearances mainly by manufacturers for home consumption.
${ }^{(4)}$ From January 1947 onwards figures are calculated from calendar months. Figures are computed from returns for calendar months in the case of some producers and weekly returns in the case of others.
${ }^{(5)}$ Including in each month about 50,000 free licences issued to the blind.
${ }^{6}$ ) Monthly averages.
${ }^{(7)}$ The figure for June includes 20,300 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.

* Average of five weeks.


## BUILDING AND BUILDING MATERIALS



NEW PERMANENT


CEMENT




## VI. BUILDING

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

| Thousands |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| End of month |  |  |  | Insured workers aged 16-64 |  |  | Employed operatives aged 16 and $\operatorname{over(1)}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Employed ${ }^{(2)}$ | Unemployed | Total | Construction of new houses( ${ }^{3}$ | Conversions and adaptations to houses, etc.( ${ }^{( }$) | War damage repairs to houses | Other war damage repairs | Industry and agrlculture ${ }^{5}$ ) | Other work( ${ }^{\circ}$ ) |
| 1944 | June ... December | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 496 \\ & 521 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 488 \\ & 513 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \\ & 8 \end{aligned}$ |  | 6 5 |  | . | $\cdots$ | . | . |
| 1945 | June ... December | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 578 \\ & 745 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 572 \\ & 733 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6 \\ 12 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 520 \\ & 682 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \\ & 71 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \\ & 83 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 204 \\ & 201 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \\ & 22 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 61 \\ & 91 \end{aligned}$ | 180 214 |
| 1946 | January <br> February <br> March ... | .. | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | 785 810 840 | 771 793 822 | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \\ & 17 \\ & 18 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 721 \\ & 739 \\ & 772 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 87 \\ 108 \\ 130 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 92 \\ 101 \\ 101 \end{array}$ | 212 203 188 | 24 26 27 | $\begin{array}{r} 86 \\ 98 \\ 113 \end{array}$ | 220 203 213 |
|  | April <br> May ... <br> June | ... | $\ldots$ | 890 915 964 | 873 896 944 | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \\ & 19 \\ & 20 \end{aligned}$ | 820 847 890 | 144 167 191 | $\begin{aligned} & 101 \\ & 101 \\ & 101 \end{aligned}$ | 181 175 168 | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \\ & 28 \\ & 27 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 121 \\ & 133 \\ & 143 \end{aligned}$ | 246 243 260 |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | ... | .. $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | 990 1,005 1,010 | 962 976 983 | 28 29 27 | 913 925 935 | 204 220 231 | $\begin{aligned} & 101 \\ & 101 \\ & 101 \end{aligned}$ | 160 155 150 | 26 26 26 | 155 172 172 | 267 251 255 |
|  | October November December | $\cdots$ | ... $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 1,025 1,030 1,030 | 998 1,002 999 | 27 28 31 | 949 963 953 | 245 254 253 | $\begin{aligned} & 101 \\ & 101 \\ & 101 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 144 \\ & 141 \\ & 132 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \\ & 27 \\ & 27 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 168 \\ & 175 \\ & 161 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 264 \\ & 265 \\ & 279 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1947 | January | ... | ... | 1,040 | 1,001 | 39 | 953 | 256 | 101 | 130 | 27 | 152 | 287 |
|  | March ... | ... | ... | 1,030 | 933 | 97 | 893 | 240( ${ }^{7}$ ) | 53 | 122 | 27 | 167 | 284 |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,030 \\ & 1,035 \\ & 1,050 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 996 \\ 1,011 \\ 1,030 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \\ & 24 \\ & 20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 945 \\ & 959 \\ & 978 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 249\left({ }^{( }\right) \\ & 250\left({ }^{?}\right) \\ & 257\left({ }^{7}\right) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \\ & 51 \\ & 51 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 118 \\ & 112 \\ & 106 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \\ & 26 \\ & 26 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 183 \\ & 180 \\ & 185 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 317 \\ & 340 \\ & 353 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... |  | ... | 1,060 | 1,036 | 24 | 985 | 257( ${ }^{7}$ ) | 51 |  | 26 | 55 |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ These figures are based on returns collected by the Ministry of Works. They are not strictly comparable with those in the second column of this table since they include operatives aged 65 and over but exclude (a) clerical and administrative workers and (b) some workers who are classified in the building and civil engineering industries for the purpose of Unemployment Insurance, but are not covered by the returns collected by the Ministry of Works.
${ }^{(2}$ ) Including insured clerical and administrative workers and men in transit from one job to another.
${ }^{(3)}$ 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.
${ }^{( }{ }^{\circ}$ ) 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 "Other Work" are possibly too high.

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

## BUILDING

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

TABLE 78

|  |  |  |  | Building bricks( ${ }^{3}$ ) |  | Cement |  | Asbestos cement sheeting $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | Roofing slates $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ |  | Slates (damp proof course)( ${ }^{3}$ ) |  | Roofing felt( ${ }^{4}$ ) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Production | Stocks | Production | Stocks | Production | Production | Stocks | Production | Stocks | Production | Stocks |
|  |  |  |  | Millions |  | Thousand tons |  |  | Thousand squares |  | Thousands |  | Thousand rolls |  |
| 1938 |  |  | ... | 650(5) |  | 643(5) | . | 9.9(5) | $55 \cdot 1\left({ }^{5}\right)$ | . | 834(5) |  | 200(\%) | . |
| 1945 |  |  | .. | 102( ${ }^{5}$ ) | 990 | 338(5) | 262 | $20 \cdot 4{ }^{5}$ ) | $19.6{ }^{5}$ ) | 55.1 |  | 5,088 | 152( ${ }^{\circ}$ ) | 146 |
| 1946 | ... ... | $\ldots$ | ... | 287(5) | 270 | 548(5) | 244 | $26 \cdot 9\left({ }^{5}\right)$ | $23 \cdot 0\left({ }^{5}\right)$ | $28 \cdot 3$ | 749(5) | 1,050 | 203(5) | 110 |
| 1945 | July August |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 101 \\ 88 \\ 102 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,189 \\ & 1,178 \end{aligned}$ | 373325364 | 286285258 | $\begin{aligned} & 18 \cdot 5 \\ & 20 \cdot 3^{*} \\ & 20 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.3 \\ & 16.6 \\ & 19.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53 \cdot 3 \\ & 53 \cdot 1 \\ & 53 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 359 \\ & 369 \\ & 453 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8,126 \\ & 7,568 \\ & 6,853 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 144 \\ & 118^{*} \\ & 141 \end{aligned}$ | 177130121 |
|  | September |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 119 \\ & 125 \\ & 114 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,107 \\ 1,048 \\ 990 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 396 \\ & 382 \\ & 387 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 249 \\ & 237 \\ & 262 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 3 \\ & 22 \cdot 3^{*} \\ & 19 \cdot 3^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 2 \\ & 23 \cdot 1 \\ & 19 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \cdot 6 \\ & 56 \cdot 1 \\ & 55 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 545 \\ & 651 \\ & 515 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,234 \\ & 5,734 \\ & 5,088 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 153 \\ & 241^{*} \\ & 146 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 141 \\ & 149 \\ & 146 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | November |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | December |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 | January |  | $\ldots$ | 140 | 913 | 414* | 289 | 28.1* | 18.2 | 53.4 | 610 | 5,551 | 202* | 146 |
|  | February March ... |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 142 \\ & 179 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 825 \\ & 712 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 374 \\ & 438 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 261 \\ & 257 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 8 \\ & 24 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19 \cdot 9 \\ & 20 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 51 \cdot 3 \\ & 48 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 666 \\ & 831 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,138 \\ & 2,617 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 164 \\ & 170 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 154 \\ & 163 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 200 \\ & 248 \\ & 347 * \end{aligned}$ | 570473 | $\begin{aligned} & 501 \\ & 685^{*} \\ & 521 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 267 \\ & 247 \\ & 240 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 5 \\ & 33 \cdot 3^{*} \end{aligned}$$25 \cdot 4$ | $21 \cdot 1$$22 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \cdot 7 \\ & 41 \cdot 7 \\ & 40 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,090 \\ 733 \\ 698 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,994 \\ & 1,771 \\ & 1,609 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 169 \\ & 198^{*} \\ & 210 \end{aligned}$ | 182153155 |
|  | May |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June |  | $\ldots$ |  | 379 |  |  |  | $25 \cdot 8$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 305 | 329 | 682* | 240 | 32.2* | 22.0 | $37 \cdot 4$ | 615 | 1,528 | 203* | 120 |
|  | August | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 338 \\ & 364 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 277 \\ & 267 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 545 \\ & 559 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 262 \\ & 252 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 1 \\ & 26 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 5 \\ & 26 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \cdot 6 \\ & 35 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 652 \\ & 729 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,430 \\ & 1,295 \end{aligned}$ | 169221 | 8193 |
|  | September |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 442 \\ & 392 \\ & 353 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 254 \\ & 248 \\ & 278 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 766^{*} \\ & 571 \\ & 517 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 230 \\ & 223 \\ & 244 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 0^{*} \\ & 27 \cdot 8 \\ & 24 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 3 \\ & 26 \cdot 2 \\ & 23 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \cdot 2 \\ & 32 \cdot 2 \\ & 28 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 804 \\ & 854 \\ & 710 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,245 \\ & 1,165 \\ & 1,050 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 273 * \\ & 250 \\ & 210 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 98 \\ 108 \\ 110 \end{array}$ |
|  | November |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | December |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1947 | January |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 379 \\ & 247 \\ & 277 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 301 \\ & 347 \\ & 379 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 550 * \\ & 192 \\ & 366 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 263 \\ & 244 \\ & 253 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34.5^{*} \\ & 11.9 \\ & 25.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 21.5 \\ 7.4 \\ 7.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 1 \\ & 27 \cdot 8 \\ & 27 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 542 \\ & 202 \\ & 144 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 927 \\ & 960 \\ & 940 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 274^{*} \\ 96 \\ 172 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 113 \\ 83 \\ 104 \end{array}$ |
|  | February |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | March ... |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April . |  | ... | 349 | 378 | 601* | 178 | 30.0* | 23.8 | $27 \cdot 1$ | 599 | 912 | 232* | 99 |
|  | May June | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 395 \\ & 400 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 340 \\ & 307 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 534 \\ & 586 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 184 \\ & 191 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \cdot 7 \\ & 26 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $26 \cdot 2$ | $27 \cdot 8$ | 695 | 915 | $\begin{aligned} & 193 \\ & 244 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 98 \\ 110 \end{array}$ |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September |  | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 411 | 290 | 787* | 214 | 27-4* |  |  |  |  | 242 | 128 |

${ }^{(1)}$ Production figures are for calendar months except those for building bricks (between April and July 1946), cement (from January 1946 onwards), asbestos cement sheeting and roofing felt (before May 1947), which relate to periods of four and five weeks. The five-week periods are marked with an asterisk.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ End of period.
${ }^{(3)}$ Great Britain.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{4}\right)$ Up to and including January 1946 figures include felt (damp proof course).
${ }^{(5)}$ Monthly average.
( ${ }^{6}$ ) Monthly average for 1939.

Tiles, plasterboard, plaster, gypsum, metal windows and doors and rainwater goods : Production $\left({ }^{1}\right)$ and stocks $\left({ }^{2}\right)$


[^15]Pipes, sinks, lavatory basins, baths, cookers, wash boilers, water heaters and meters : Production

TABLE 80

(1) Including conduits up to the end of June 1946.
${ }^{(2)}$ Fireclay and metal.
${ }^{(5)}$ Fireclay, earthenware, vitreous china and pressed steel.
(4) Cast iron and, from July 1946, pressed steel.
${ }^{(6)}$ Electric immersion.

## CORRIGENDUM

The following revised figures should be substituted for those given in Table 81 :-

August 1946 Total
Erection of houses by private
builders-

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\end{aligned}
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## Accommodation made available in Great Britain ${ }^{(1)}$

TABLE 8I

${ }^{(1)}$ In addition, accommodation in service camps was provided for 13,639 families up to the end of july 1947.
${ }^{(2}$ ) England and Wales only. The figures for Scotland are negligible. Repairs completed by private builders under licence are included only from April 1946.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Conversions and adaptations completed by private builders under licence in England and Wales are included only from April 1946. Figures for Scotland are excluded from the monthly figures prior to December 1946 but are included in the total.
${ }^{(4)}$ Accommodation provided by Government Departments for police, prison staffs, Defence Services, etc.
${ }^{(5)}$ Figures for England and Wales relate only to the period April to December.

# New permanent houses in Great Britain 

TABLE 82
Number of houses

|  |  | - |  | der local auth | ities' sche |  |  | By pri | builders und | der licence ${ }^{1}$ ) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | paration of |  |  | tion of hou |  |  | ction of hous |  |
|  |  | Sites acquired | Sites developed | Sites being developed at end of period | Tenders approved | Houses completed | Houses under construction at end of period | Licences issued | Houses completed | Houses under construction at end of period |
| To 31 | December 1945 |  | 62,249( $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$ | 88,599 | 46,017 | 1,657 | 18,676 | 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 |
| 1947 | 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 |
|  | May ... | 15,796 | 6,726 | 107,468 | 10,438 | 7,301 | 186,669 | 2,474 | 3,281 | 29,219 |
|  | June . | 16,269 | 9,048 | 106,352 | 9,306 | 7,916 | 194,650 | 2,139 | 2,891 | 28,825 |
|  | July ... | 20,463 | 7,908 | 109,057 | 12,735 | 8,333 | 201,714 | 3,159 | 2,960 | 28,425 |
| Total to end of July |  | 794,356 | 242,297 | $109,057\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | 362,354 | 63,975 | 201,714 | 85,893(4). | 47,316 | 28,425 |
| ${ }^{(1)}$ 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. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Including sites developed before the war. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ In addition, layout plans have been approved for about 245,000 houses the site development of which will be concurrent with house construction. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{(4)}$ This total, which is not the sum of the figures above, excludes licences notified as having lapsed and includes some licences the date of issue of which is not available. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Rebuilding of war-destroyed houses in Great Britain


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

## BUILDING

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

${ }^{(1)}$ The figures relate to periods of four and five weeks. The five-week periods are marked with an asterisk. The figures included for Scotland in September 1946, relate to a five-week period, while those included in October 1946,
relate to a four-week period.
$\left.{ }^{2}{ }^{2}\right)$ Including 8,462 imported from U.S.A.

## New factory buildings in Great Britain approved from December 1944 up to 30 June 1947(¹)

TABLE 85

| Region |  |  | Total |  | In Development Areas |  | Outside Development Areas |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Number | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Value } \\ & \left(£^{\prime} 000\right) \end{aligned}$ | Number | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Value } \\ & \left(£^{\prime} 000\right) \end{aligned}$ | Number | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Value } \\ & \left(£^{\prime} 000\right) \end{aligned}$ |
| Total ... | ... | ... | 2,948 | 146,537 | 965 | 77,665 | 1,983 | 68,872 |
| Northern $\quad$. | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 374 | 30,893 | 353 | 30,540 |  |  |
| East \& West Ridings | $\ldots$ | ... | 269 | 5,873 | 353 | 30,540 | 269 | 353 5,873 |
| North Midland | ... | $\cdots$ | 216 | $\begin{array}{r}\text { 9,236 } \\ \hline\end{array}$ | - | - | 216 | 9,236 |
| Eastern $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 141 | 3,569 | - | - | 141 | 3,569 |
| London and S.E. | ... | $\ldots$ | 213 | 5,437 | - | - | 213 | 5,437 |
| Southern ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 86 | 1,472 | - | - | 86 | 1,472 |
| South Western | ... | $\ldots$ | 129 257 | 3,117 | - | -704 | 128 | 3,117 |
| Wales ... ... | $\ldots$ | ... | 257 370 | 33,148 | 232 | 29,704 | 25 | 3,444 |
| Midland North Western | ... | $\cdots$ | 370 433 | 10,268 23,733 | - | - | 370 | 10.268 |
| $\begin{array}{lrl}\text { North Western } \\ \text { Scotland } & . . . \\ \end{array}$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 433 461 | 23,733 19,791 | 39 341 | 1,649 | 394 | 22,084 |
| Scotland ... | ... | ... | 461 | 19,791 | 341 | 15,772 | 120 | 4,019 |

${ }^{(1)}$ The figures relate to new factories and extensions to existing factories of 5,000 square
Source: Board of Trade feet and over and refer to schemes approved by the Distribution of Industry Panel (Panel A) and the Regional Distribution of Industry Panels of the Board of Trade. Before building can start it is also necessary to obtain a licence from the Ministry of Works and in all cases, except those below a certain minimum value, for a starting date to be allotted.

## New factory buildings in Development Areas ${ }^{(1)}$ :

## Position at 30 June 1947

TABLE 86

| Area |  |  |  | Approved |  | Building under construction at end of period |  | Completed ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Number | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Value } \\ & \left(£^{\prime} 000\right) \end{aligned}$ | Number | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Value } \\ & \left(E^{\prime} 000\right) \end{aligned}$ | - Number | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Value } \\ & \left(E^{\prime} 000\right) \end{aligned}$ |
| Total ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 965 | 77,665 | 476 | 31,663 | 185 | 5,026 |
| North Eastern West Cumberland |  | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 315 38 | 26,796 3,744 | 166 17 | 11,573 702 | 56 9 | 1,541 352 |
| West Cumberland South Wales ... | .. | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 225 | 3,744 29,547 | 113 | 10,181 | 40 | 1,504 |
| Wrexham ... |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r}7 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 157 | 2 | 57 | 1 | 14 |
| South Lancashire |  |  |  | 39 | 1,649 | 14 | 1,081 8,069 | 7 | 115 1,500 |
| Scotland ... | $\ldots$ |  |  | 341 | 15,772 | 164 | 8,069 | 72 | 1,500 |

[^16]Source: Board of Trade
VII. AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

TABLE 87
Acreage of crops and grass and estimated quantity harvested ( ${ }^{1}$ )


|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Thousands |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Cattle |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | She |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Cows and heifers in milk | Cows in calf but not in milk | ```#}\begin{array}{c}{\mathrm{ Heifers }}\\{\mathrm{ in }}\\{\mathrm{ calf }}\\{\mathrm{ with first }}\\{\mathrm{ calf }}``` | Other cattle |  |  | Total | Ewes for breeding | Other sheep |  |
|  |  |  |  | Two years old and over |  |  |  | One year and under two | Under one year | One year old and over |  |  | Under one year |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1939 \\ & 1940 \\ & 1941 \\ & 1942 \end{aligned}$ | June ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 8,872 \\ & 9,093 \\ & 8,940 \\ & 9,075 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,841 \\ & 2,849 \\ & 2,878 \\ & 2,809 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 480 \\ & 488 \\ & 524 \\ & 588 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 564 \\ & 621 \\ & 586 \\ & 802 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,343 \\ & 1,416 \\ & 1,282 \\ & 1,339 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,867 \\ & 1,857 \\ & 1,893 \\ & 1,693 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,778 \\ & 1,863 \\ & 1,777 \\ & 1,844 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26,887 \\ & 26,319 \\ & 22,257 \\ & 21,506 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10,975 \\ 10,687 \\ 9,229 \\ 8,852 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,811 \\ & 4,094 \\ & 3,738 \\ & 3,298 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12,102 \\ 11,537 \\ 9,290 \\ 9,356 \end{array}$ |
|  | June | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1943 | June | ... | ... | 9,259 | 2,910 | 640 | 774 | 1,357 | 1,726 | 1,853 | 20,383 | 8,201 | 3,416 | 8,766 |  |
| 1944 | June | ... | ... | 9,501 | 2,927 | 653 | 794 | 1,476 | 1,770 | 1,882 | 20,107 | 8,120 | 3,477 | 8,511 |  |
| 1945 | March ... <br> June September December | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ |  | 2,525 | 1,002 | 781 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 9,616 9,513 | 2,918 | 625 867 | 800 | 1,631 | 1,814 | 1,829 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... | ... | 9,513 9,307 | 2,700 | 867 | 774 | 1,579 | 1,785 | 1,807 | 18,732 | 7,555 | $3,709$ | $7,469$ |  |
|  |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  | 1,695 | 1,820 | 16,171 | 7,511 | $3,145$ | $5,516$ |  |
| 1946 | March ... June ... September December |  | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9,429 \\ & 9,629 \\ & 9,597 \\ & 9,238 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,549 \\ & 2,919 \\ & 2,673 \\ & 2,450 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 953 \\ 618 \\ 885 \\ 1,100 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 863 \\ & 885 \\ & 838 \\ & 626 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,599 \\ & 1,682 \\ & 1,700 \\ & 1,597 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,657 \\ & 1,747 \\ & 1,695 \\ & 1,604 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,807 \\ & 1,777 \\ & 1,807 \\ & 1,860 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20,358 \\ & 18,718 \\ & 15,452 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8,294 \\ & 7,669 \\ & 7,387 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,604 \\ & 3,773 \\ & 3,043 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8,460 \\ & 7,276 \\ & 5,023 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1947 | March ... | ... | ... | 9,376 | 2,559 | 970 | 818 | 1,639 | 1,579 | 1,810 |  |  |  |  |  |

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

Number of pigs and poultry on agricultural holdings (')

TABLE 89


AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

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

TABLE 90


## Processing of wheat, oats, oilseeds and oils

TABLE 91

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Figures for 1943 and 1944 include small quantities produced from barley, rye and oats.
Source : Ministry of Food
$\left(^{( }\right) 1934$ to 1938 used by millers only, 1939 onwards used by millers, flakers and maltsters.
${ }^{(3)}$ Excluding castor meal.
${ }^{4}$ ) As crude oil.

* Average of five weeks.

Meat, bacon and milk products : Production


Fish, sugar, glucose, margarine, cooking fat, jam, biscuits, chocolate, beer and spirits : Production
TABLE 93


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

TABLE 94
Weekly averages
Thousand tons

|  |  |  |  | Flour ( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  | Rice |  | Sugar ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  | Syrupand treacle | Starch | Oatmeal and flakes | Other breakfast cereals |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total disposals | For food in the United Kingdom | Total disposals | For food in the United Kingdom | Total disposals | For food in the United Kingdom ${ }^{(3}$ ) |  |  |  |  |
| 1934 to 1938 |  | ... | ... | $82 \cdot 6$ | 78.7 | $2 \cdot 27$ | 1.85 | $47 \cdot 5$ | $40 \cdot 6$ | 1.83 | 5-38 | 2.21 |  |
| 1940 | ... ... |  | $\ldots$ | 87.9 | $86 \cdot 5$ | 3.61 | $3 \cdot 26$ | 31.9 | $30 \cdot 5$ | 1.39 |  |  |  |
| 1941 |  |  | ... | 99.0 | 97.8 | 3.00 | 2.70 | 29.8 | $27 \cdot 9$ | 1.50 | 2.94 | 3.20 | 0.86 |
| 1942 | .. |  | ... | $95 \cdot 5$ | $93 \cdot 4$ | 1.77 | 1.65 | 29.5 | 28.4 | 1.66 | $2 \cdot 58$ | 4.04 | 0.98 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1943 \\ & 1944 \\ & 1945 \\ & 1946 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 96.9 | 94.0 | 1.58 | 1.41 | 29.1 | 28.7 | 1.79 | 1.99 | 4.84 | 0.85 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $100 \cdot 7$ | 98.0 | 1.66 | 1.54 | 34.0 | 31.6 | 2.12 | 2.28 | $4 \cdot 28$ | 0.90 |
|  | ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 104.5 | 99.3 | 0.68 | 0.54 | 33.9 | 31.3 | 2.08 | $2 \cdot 19$ | $4 \cdot 18$ | 0.90 |
|  | ... . | ... | ... | 98.5 | $95 \cdot 8$ | 0.33 | 0.11 | 34.9 | 31.9 | $2 \cdot 15$ | $2 \cdot 63$ | 3.81 | 1.04 |
| 1945 | *July |  | $\ldots$ | 109.8 | 97.8 | 0.34 | 0.16 | $34 \cdot 9$ | $32 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 12$ | $2 \cdot 22$ | $3 \cdot 34$ | 0.80 |
|  | August |  |  | $100 \cdot 3$ | 99.0 | 0.28 | 0.18 | $28 \cdot 1$ | 21.9 | 1.78 | 1.80 | 2.60 | 0.75 |
|  | September | ... | ... | $100 \cdot 3$ | 99.0 | $0 \cdot 50$ | 0.33 | 38.1 | 33.9 | $2 \cdot 28$ | $2 \cdot 35$ | $4 \cdot 48$ | 0.93 |
|  | *October | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $100 \cdot 6$ | 99.6 | 0.24 | $0 \cdot 10$ | 31.8 | 29.3 |  | $2 \cdot 22$ | 4.96 | 0.98 |
|  | November |  | ... | 99.8 | $98 \cdot 5$ | 0.30 | 0.18 | 41.4 | $38 \cdot 7$ | 2.25 | $2 \cdot 30$ | 5.03 | 1.00 |
|  | December | $\ldots$ | ... | 101.0 | $97 \cdot 8$ | $0 \cdot 23$ | $0 \cdot 10$ | $47 \cdot 7$ | $42 \cdot 6$ | 1.75 | $2 \cdot 28$ | $5 \cdot 15$ | 0.90 |
| 1946 | *January | ... | $\ldots$ | 108.8 | $100 \cdot 6$ | 0.30 | 0.14 | $26 \cdot 7$ | 21.4 | 1.80 | $2 \cdot 30$ | 4.78 | 0.96 |
|  | February |  | ... | 103.8 | 99.5 | 0.23 | 0.08 | 28.4 | $26 \cdot 2$ | 1.90 | $2 \cdot 80$ | 6.78 | 0.98 |
|  |  |  | ... | 106.3 | 101.8 | $0 \cdot 20$ | 0.08 | $35 \cdot 6$ | $26 \cdot 2$ | 1.93 | $2 \cdot 60$ | 4.88 | 1.00 |
|  | *April | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $105 \cdot 6$ | $100 \cdot 4$ | 0.26 | 0.14 | $40 \cdot 6$ | 34.5 | 2.42 | 1.88 | 4.08 | 0.96 |
|  | May ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $100 \cdot 5$ | $99 \cdot 3$ | 0.88 | $0 \cdot 10$ | 29.0 | $27 \cdot 4$ | 2.03 | $2 \cdot 20$ | 3.60 | 1.05 |
|  | June | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $97 \cdot 5$ | $96 \cdot 3$ | 0.78 | 0.13 | 38.8 | $37 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 15$ | 2.93 | $3 \cdot 15$ | 1.00 |
|  | *July . |  | $\ldots$ | $93 \cdot 6$ | $92 \cdot 4$ |  | 0.12 | $32 \cdot 3$ | 29.1 | 2.02 | 2.22 | 2.08 | 1.02 |
|  | August |  | ... | 88.3 | $87 \cdot 3$ | 0.20 | 0.05 | 39.0 | $38 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 43$ | 2.60 | 1.30 | 1.03 |
|  | September | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 91.8 | $90 \cdot 5$ | 0.23 | 0.13 | 29.8 | 28.7 | 2.15 | $2 \cdot 13$ | 1.88 | $1 \cdot 10$ |
|  | *October | ... | $\ldots$ | 94.2 | 93.0 | 0.24 | $0 \cdot 10$ | $37 \cdot 8$ | $36 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 10$ | $3 \cdot 74$ |  |  |
|  | November | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $95 \cdot 3$ | 94.0 | 0.33 | 0.15 | $42 \cdot 9$ | $42 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 53$ | $2 \cdot 40$ | 4.60 | 1.20 |
|  | December | ... | ... | 94.5 | $93 \cdot 5$ | 0.15 | 0.08 | 38.7 | $35 \cdot 8$ | $2 \cdot 48$ | 3.88 | $4 \cdot 68$ | $1 \cdot 13$ |
| 1947 | *January | ... | .. | $95 \cdot 2$ | 93.2 | 0.24 | 0.16 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | February |  |  | 98.5 | 97.8 | 0.18 | $0 \cdot 18$ | 29.6 | 24.5 | $2 \cdot 18$ | 3.76 2.25 | 3.25 | 1.20 |
|  | March ... | $\ldots$ | ... | 101.8 | $100 \cdot 5$ | 0.13 | 0.08 | $43 \cdot 4$ | 34.7 | $2 \cdot 25$ | 4.55 | 4.48 | 1.00 |
|  | *April | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  | 28.4 |  |  |  | $1 \cdot 10$ |
|  | May ${ }^{\prime}$ |  | ... | $101 \cdot 3$ | $100 \cdot 3$ | 0.18 | $0 \cdot 13$ | $45 \cdot 3$ | 37.8 | 2.43 | 4.30 | $5 \cdot 10$ | 1.28 |
|  | June | ... | $\ldots$ | 99.0 | 97.8 | $0 \cdot 23$ | $0 \cdot 18$ | 39.5 | $33 \cdot 0$ | $2 \cdot 68$ | $5 \cdot 35$ | $4 \cdot 23$ | 1.25 |
|  |  |  | ... | $100 \cdot 0$ | 98.8 | $0 \cdot 20$ | 0.14 | $46 \cdot 2$ | 39.9 | $2 \cdot 10$ | 4.40 | $3 \cdot 78$ | 1.30 |
|  | August September |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

[^17]Meat, canned meats, bacon, fish and canned fish : Consumption


[^18]* Average of five weeks.

Milk : Consumption
Monthly averages or calendar months
Million gallons


[^19]Source : Ministry of Food

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

TABLE 97

|  | LE 97 |  |  |  |  |  | Weekly aver |  |  |  |  | usand tons |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Butter | Cheese | Condensed milk( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Milk powder( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Eggs in shell | Dried | Margarine | Lard and compound cooking fat |
| 1934 | to 1938 | $\ldots$ |  | $\cdots$ | $9 \cdot 65$ | $3 \cdot 62$ | $4 \cdot 89$ | 0.69 | 8.6 | 0.03 | $3 \cdot 56$ | $3 \cdot 85$ |
| 1940 |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | ... | $5 \cdot 58$ | 3.58 | $4 \cdot 28$ | 0.61 | $7 \cdot 7$ | 0.05 | $6 \cdot 59$ | 3.71 |
| 1941 |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | ... | 3.93 | $3 \cdot 59$ | $3 \cdot 63$ | 0.35 | 6.6 | 0.06 | $7 \cdot 67$ | 4.00 |
| 1942 |  | $\ldots$ | ... | ... | $3 \cdot 18$ | 5.71 | $4 \cdot 29$ | $1 \cdot 18$ | 4.8 | 0.77 | $7 \cdot 60$ | 4.77 |
| 1943 |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | ... | $3 \cdot 22$ | 4.93 | $4 \cdot 20$ | 1.85 | 3.9 | 1.07 | $7 \cdot 43$ | 4.77 |
| 1944 |  | $\ldots$ | ... | ... | $3 \cdot 10$ | $4 \cdot 47$ | $3 \cdot 92$ | 1.51 | 3.9 | 1.14 | 7.88 | 4.91 |
| 1945 |  | $\cdots$ | ... | ... | $3 \cdot 52$ | 4.46 | $3 \cdot 36$ | 2.01 | $4 \cdot 9$ | 1.56 | $8 \cdot 15$ | $4 \cdot 50$ |
| 1946 |  | ... | ... | ... | 4.55 | 4.18 | $3 \cdot 26$ | 1-21 | 5.5 | 0.79 | 6.47 | $3 \cdot 37$ |
| 1945 | July ... <br> August <br> September | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $3 \cdot 18$ $3 \cdot 00$ $4 \cdot 18$ | $4.00 *$ 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 November December | .. | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | .. | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 14 * \\ & 5 \cdot 03 \\ & 5 \cdot 33 \end{aligned}$ | $3.78 *$ 5.08 5.38 | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 80 \\ & 4 \cdot 39 \\ & 3 \cdot 91 \end{aligned}$ | 1.56 2.52 1.06 | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 4^{*} \\ & 4 \cdot 0 \\ & 3 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $1.42 *$ 0.63 1.40 | $7.84 *$ 7.55 6.65 | $2.84 *$ 4.83 4.00 |
| 1946 | January February March | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | .. | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $4 \cdot 86 *$ $5 \cdot 20$ 4.58 | $\begin{aligned} & 5.04^{*} \\ & 4.95 \\ & 4.93 \end{aligned}$ | 6.48 2.10 3.25 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.74 \\ & 1.40 \\ & 1.22 \end{aligned}$ | $3.8 *$ 5.6 8.1 | $1.18 *$ 0.50 0.55 | 6.62* 5.95 6.55 | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 76 * \\ & 4 \cdot 46 \\ & 3 \cdot 31 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Apri May June ... | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $4.12 *$ 4.60 4.90 | $4.54 *$ 3.73 3.80 | 1.56 1.42 1.47 | 0.77 0.90 0.84 | $\begin{aligned} & 9 \cdot 0^{*} \\ & 8 \cdot 2 \\ & 7 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | 0.32 * 0.73 0.95 | $6 \cdot 16^{*}$ $6 \cdot 30$ $6 \cdot 21$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.24^{*} \\ & 2.98 \\ & 3.25 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $4.64 *$ 4.98 4.78 | 3.70* 3.60 4.00 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.90 \\ & 1.08 \\ & 1.63 \end{aligned}$ | 0.84 1.17 1.66 | $5 \cdot 0 *$ $4 \cdot 0$ $3 \cdot 8$ | $0.76 *$ 0.68 1.00 | 5.80* 6.32 5.98 | 2.67* 3.36 2.91 |
|  | October November December | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $3.92 *$ 3.43 4.73 | $3.84 *$ 4.08 3.90 | 6.14 6.53 6.39 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.95 \\ & 1.84 \\ & 1.20 \end{aligned}$ | $4 \cdot 0 *$ $3 \cdot 7$ $4 \cdot 0$ | $0.72 *$ 1.30 0.83 | $\begin{aligned} & 7.39 * \\ & 7.51 \\ & 6.80 \end{aligned}$ | $3.22 *$ 2.78 3.37 |
| 1947 | January February March | $\ldots$ <br> $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | ... | 5.02* 4.90 4.75 | $4.16 *$ 3.83 4.00 | $\begin{aligned} & 4.95 \\ & 5.03 \\ & 3.43 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.54 \\ & 1.95 \\ & 1.87 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 6^{*} \\ & 6 \cdot 2 \\ & 6 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.74 * \\ & 0.85 \\ & 0.25 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.10^{*} \\ & 6.66 \\ & 6.15 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.12 * \\ & 3.31 \\ & 3.41 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April <br> May ... <br> June ... | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 4.86* 4.93 4.80 | 3.96* 3.95 4.15 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.07 \\ & 4.72 \\ & 2.54 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.75 \\ & 1.51 \\ & 1.61 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9 \cdot 2^{*} \\ & 8 \cdot 8 \\ & 7 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $0.62 *$ 0.28 0.70 | $\begin{aligned} & 6.36^{*} \\ & 6.53 \\ & 6.60 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 40^{*} \\ & 3 \cdot 00 \\ & 3 \cdot 28 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | ... $\cdots$ $\ldots$ |  | .. $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 4•76* | 4.30* | $2 \cdot 37$ | 1.94 | 5.5* | 0.38* | 6.40* | 3.36* |

${ }^{1}{ }^{1}$ Computed from figures for calendar months.
Source: Ministry of Food

[^20]
## AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

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


${ }^{(1)}$ Great Britain only.
Source : Ministry of Food
${ }^{\left({ }^{2}\right)}$ 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.


## Barley, maize, oilcake and milling offals : Consumption

Weekly averages
Thousand tons

| - |  |  |  | Barley |  | Maize |  | Oilcake and meal |  | Milling offals |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Brewing and food | Animal feed ${ }^{1}$ ) | Total disposals | Animal feed | High and medium protein | Low protein |  |
| 1934 | to 1938 | ... | ... | $15 \cdot 8\left({ }^{2}\right)$ |  | $65 \cdot 3$ | $57 \cdot 4$ | $28 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 5$ | $45 \cdot 1$ |
| 1940 | ... ... | ... | $\ldots$ | $15 \cdot 8\left({ }^{(3)}\right.$ | .. | $39 \cdot 2$ | $36 \cdot 3$ | $20 \cdot 5$ | $4 \cdot 8$ | $38 \cdot 3$ |
| 1941 | ... ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $16.8\left(^{3}\right)$ | . | $15 \cdot 6$ | 14.5 | 13.1 | $4 \cdot 2$ | $30 \cdot 8$ |
| 1942 | ... ... |  | $\ldots$ | $15 \cdot 7\left({ }^{( }\right)$ | .. | $3 \cdot 47$ | $1 \cdot 17$ | 12.9 | $4 \cdot 4$ | 17.0 |
| 1943 | ... ... | ... | ... | 23.0 | 0.08 | $2 \cdot 34$ | 0.12 | 10.1 | $2 \cdot 9$ | 16.9 |
| 1944 | ... ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 17.9 | 5.90 | $2 \cdot 23$ | 0.12 | $10 \cdot 5$ | $4 \cdot 6$ | 15.7 |
| 1945 |  | ... | ... | $20 \cdot 8$ | $5 \cdot 38$ | $7 \cdot 81$ | $5 \cdot 65$ | 12.0 | 3.9 | $21 \cdot 3$ |
| 1946 |  | ... | ... | $20 \cdot 4$ | $14 \cdot 17$ | 4.90 | $2 \cdot 52$ | $11 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 0$ | 14.1 |
| 1945 | *July August September | .. $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | . $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | 6.2 9.5 19.8 | 3.60 3.25 5.00 | $\begin{aligned} & 8.30 \\ & 8.50 \\ & 8.08 \end{aligned}$ | $6 \cdot 16$ $6 \cdot 25$ $5 \cdot 63$ | 6.8 9.3 10.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.8 \\ & 2.5 \\ & 2.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19 \cdot 6 \\ & 19 \cdot 3 \\ & 23 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | *October ... November December... |  | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 20.6 28.3 29.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 7.20 \\ & 7.00 \\ & 9.75 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 38 \\ & 7 \cdot 70 \\ & 5 \cdot 90 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 64 \\ & 5 \cdot 28 \\ & 3 \cdot 38 \end{aligned}$ | 10.8 16.0 14.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 4 \\ & 4 \cdot 0 \\ & 5 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \cdot 6 \\ & 27 \cdot 0 \\ & 22 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | $\begin{array}{cc} \text { *January } & \text {... } \\ \text { February } \\ \text { March } \end{array}$ | .. $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $26 \cdot 4$ $29 \cdot 5$ $31 \cdot 3$ | 15.00 14.75 19.75 | $\begin{array}{r} 4.54 \\ 7.33 \\ 10.55 \end{array}$ | $2 \cdot 60$ 4.93 $7 \cdot 58$ | 17.8 17.8 16.8 | $8 \cdot 0$ 8.3 $5 \cdot 3$ | 23.2 23.0 18.3 |
|  | *April May June | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 24.0 26.5 12.8 | 15.40 15.75 14.00 | $\begin{array}{r} 11.38 \\ 6.83 \\ 2.55 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.00 \\ & 4.90 \\ & 0.28 \end{aligned}$ | 14.0 10.5 8.0 | $5 \cdot 0$ 4.8 4.3 | $\begin{array}{r} 15.2 \\ 12.5 \\ 8.3 \end{array}$ |
|  | *July ... August $\qquad$ September | .. $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | .. $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 6.2 6.8 15.5 | 15.00 14.50 14.25 | $\begin{aligned} & 3.06 \\ & 2.08 \\ & 2.18 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.12 \\ & 0.08 \\ & 0.10 \end{aligned}$ | 4.0 6.8 7.0 | 3.8 4.3 4.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 2 \\ & 7 \cdot 8 \\ & 8 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | *October ... November December.. |  | $\ldots$ | 18.6 23.5 25.8 | $13 \cdot 40$ 10.25 $7 \cdot 50$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.66 \\ & 2.63 \\ & 2.53 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.06 \\ & 0.05 \\ & 0.08 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.4 \\ 12.0 \\ 12.3 \end{array}$ | 4.0 4.0 3.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 12.4 \\ & 15.0 \\ & 16.0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | *January February $\qquad$ March $\qquad$ |  | $\cdots$ | $18 \cdot 2$ $22 \cdot 0$ $24 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.60 \\ & 7.75 \\ & 6.75 \end{aligned}$ | 2.70 2.55 3.33 | 0.32 0.50 0.90 | 12.0 16.5 15.5 | $4 \cdot 8$ 4.3 4.8 | 18.2 21.5 20.0 |
|  | *April May June |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21.6 \\ & 18.3 \\ & 13.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.00 \\ & 5.75 \\ & 6.00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.70 \\ & 7.33 \\ & 8.83 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.18 \\ & 5 \cdot 05 \\ & 4.90 \end{aligned}$ | 12.0 9.3 5.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 8 \\ & 5 \cdot 3 \\ & 4 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.8 \\ & 14.3 \\ & 12.5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | *July August September | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 6.8 | $5 \cdot 60$ |  | $3 \cdot 64$ | $5 \cdot 0$ | $4 \cdot 3$ | $12 \cdot 6$ |

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

* Average of five weeks.


## CHART VI

## EXTERNAL TRADE

RECORDED VALUE


VOLUME INDEX
$1938=100$



## VIII. EXTERNAL TRADE

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

Monthly averages or calendar months

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

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

TABLE IOI
Monthly averages or calendar months

|  | Value as recorded £ thousand |  |  |  |  | Volume index( ${ }^{(2)}$$1938=100$ |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1938 | 1946 | 1947 |  |  | 1946 |  |  | 1947 |  |
|  |  | 4th Quarter | $\begin{gathered} \text { Ist } \\ \text { Quarter } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 2nd } \\ & \text { Quarter } \end{aligned}$ | July | 2nd Quarter | 3rd Quarter | $\begin{gathered} \text { 4th } \\ \text { Quarter } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Ist } \\ \text { Quarter } \end{gathered}$ | 2nd Quarter |
| I. Food, drink and tobacco |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 2,991 | 4,690 | 4,290 | 4,951 | 6,181 | 91 | 98 | 79 | 66 | 72 |
| G. Beverages and cocoa preparations <br> I. Tobacco <br> Food | 1,152 410 1,429 | 1,347 1,469 1,874 | 1,122 1,318 1,850 | 1,387 1,399 2,165 | 1,811 1,929 2,441 | 79 174 77 | 87 175 85 | 75 168 57 | 61 141 49 | 76 150 47 |
| II. Raw materials and articles mainly unmanufactured |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 4,743 | 3,028 | 3,347 | 3,047 | 2,961 | 27 | 25 | 30 | 29 | 25 |
| A. Coal... ... .alif | 3,117 | 561 | 247 | 124 | 152 | 13 | 14 | 9 | 4 | 2 |
| and scrap | 192 | 576 | 1,008 | 1,017 | 1,178 | 6 | 20 | 126 | 161 | 141 |
| G. Wool, raw and waste, and woollen rags <br> Other Class II | 522 912 | 652 1,239 | 737 1,355 | 738 1,168 | 682 949 | $\begin{aligned} & 63 \\ & 59 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 62 \\ & 46 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 87 \\ & 52 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 86 \\ & 57 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 83 \\ & 49 \end{aligned}$ |
| III. Articles wholly or mainly manufactured |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 30,437 | 78,285 | 72,755 | 77,510 | 97,083 | 1.10 | 117 | 126 | 114 | 116 |
| A. Coke and manufactured fuel ... | 274 | $\begin{array}{r}73 \\ \hline 605\end{array}$ | 33 | $27^{7}$ | 9 | 22 | 26 | 17 | 9 | 1 |
| B. Pottery, glass abrasives, etc. <br> C. Iron and steel and manufactures | 801 | 2,605 | 2,470 | 2,521 | 3,010 | 153 | 152 | 159 | 148 | 144 |
| thereof | 3,474 | 6,564 | 6,175 | 6,810 | 8,616 | 131 | 113 | 105 | 99 | 106 |
| D. Non-ferrous metals and manufactures thereof | 1,028 | 3,221 | 2,827 | 3,177 | 4,106 | 217 | 204 | 196 | 164 | 166 |
| E. Cutlery, hardware, implements, and instruments | 752 | 2,810 | 2,528 | 2,743 | 3,574 | 152 | 172 | 190 | 167 | 173 |
| F. Electrical goods and apparatus ... | 1,134 | 3,867 | 3,417 | 3,601 | 4,951 | 147 | 158 | 178 | 148 | 148 |
| G. Machinery ... ... ... ... | 4,822 | 12,869 | 13,246 | 13,866 | 17,261 | 104 | 114 | 147 | 149 | 148 |
| H. Manufactures of wood and timber | 97 | 129 | 131 | 131 | 159 | 48 | 53 | 45 | 46 | 47 |
| I. Cotton yarns and manufactures . $\ldots$. | 4,140 | 5,691 | 5,780 | 6,158 | 6,439 | 41 | 42 | 43 | 41 | 41 |
| J. Woollen and worsted yarns and manufactures | 2,234 | 4,270 | 4,115 | 4,128 | 5,332 | 75 | 77 | 89 | 85 | 76 |
| K. Silk and artificial silk yarns and manufactures | 2,234 | 2,314 | 2,395 | 2,293 | 2,369 | 75 153 | 153 | 150 | 151 | 76 139 |
| L. Manufactures of other textile materials... | 459 888 | 2,314 | 2,395 | 2,293 2,328 | 2,369 | 153 74 | 153 81 | 150 87 | 151 83 | 139 78 |
| M. Apparel | 710 | 3,499 | 2,972 | 2,685 | 2,531 | 139 | 182 | 189 | 159 | 78 139 |
| N. Footwear | 164 | 619 | 512 | 561 | 616 | 94 | 158 | 183 | 165 | 132 |
| O. Chemicals, drugs, dyes and colours | 1,857 | 5,843 | 5,084 | 5,241 | 7,171 | 160 | 163 | 161 | 139 | 131 |
| P. Oils, fats and resins manufactured | 447 | 519 | 393 | 550 | 751 | 66 | 83 | 64 | 45 | 85 |
| Q. Leather and manufactures thereof | 329 | 634 | 513 | 587 | 699 | 65 | 78 | 79 | 56 | 61 |
| R. Paper, cardboard, etc. ... ... | 578 | 1,459 | 1,299 | 1,364 | 1,704 | 96 | 108 | 116 | 108 | 109 |
| S. Vehicles (including locomotives, ships and aircraft) | 3,708 |  |  | 12,949 | 16,685 | 137 | 160 | 177 | 149 | 173 |
| T. Rubber manufactures $\ldots \ldots$ | 137 | -674 | - 535 | 1289 | 16,685 | 142 | 171 | 222 | 187 | 169 |
| U. Miscellaneous articles wholly or mainly manufactured | 2,404 | 5,845 | 5,091 | 5,121 | 7,982 | 97 | 115 | 121 | 105 | 102 |
| IV. Animals, not for food ... ... | 57 | 389 | 322 | 361 | 570 | 135 | 164 | 191 | 146 | 170 |
| V. Parcel post ... ... ... ... | 1,002 | 2,341 | 2,512 | 2,588 | 3,474 | 91 | 92 | 115 | 119 | 117 |

[^21]Source: Board of Trade

## Imports into the United Kingdom( ${ }^{1}$ )

(i) Analysis by area

TABLE 102
Monthly averages or calendar months
$£$ million

| TABLE 102 |  | 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 Wes Indies |
|  |  | India and Western Asia |  |  |  |  |  | Rest of Asia |  |  |  |
| 1938 | ... ... |  | $25 \cdot 4$ | $51 \cdot 2$ | 31.0 | $45 \cdot 6$ | $25 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 6$ | 3.7 | $10 \cdot 0$ | 16.6 | $8 \cdot 7$ |
| 1945 | ... ... | 28.2 | $63 \cdot 8$ | $43 \cdot 6$ | 48.4 | 10.8 | $8 \cdot 5$ | $7 \cdot 5$ | 0.3 | 9.3 | 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 | April ... | $33 \cdot 4$ | 64.9 | 47-0 | $51 \cdot 3$ | 15.1 | 11.2 | $10 \cdot 3$ | 0.9 | 9.4 | 35.9 |  |
|  | May ... | $44 \cdot 2$ | $72 \cdot 2$ | $57 \cdot 2$ | $59 \cdot 2$ | 15.7 | 11.7 | 9.7 | 4.4 | 17.2 | 35.9 34.7 | 23.0 |
|  | June ... | 32:8 | $70 \cdot 1$ | 49.7 | $53 \cdot 2$ | 15.7 | 10.0 | $8 \cdot 5$ | 1.0 | 12.5 | $37 \cdot 3$ | 17.9 |
|  | July ... | 36.7 | 64.4 | $48 \cdot 7$ | 52.4 | 20.9 | 11.9 | 8.7 | 3.4 | 9.8 | $27 \cdot 2$ | 19.2 |
|  | August ... | 42.4 | $78 \cdot 6$ | $55 \cdot 7$ | $65 \cdot 3$ | 21.9 | $9 \cdot 2$ | 9.3 | 4.1 | 16.9 | $35 \cdot 5$ | 24.1 |
|  | September | 33.9 | $72 \cdot 2$ | $48 \cdot 1$ | $58 \cdot 0$ | $23 \cdot 2$ | 11.6 | $7 \cdot 8$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | 8.5 | 34.1 | $17 \cdot 2$ |
|  | October ... | $43 \cdot 2$ | 84.2 | $62 \cdot 7$ | 64.7 | 26.9 | 13.6 | 12.7 | $3 \cdot 7$ | 10.6 | 41.2 | 18.7 |
|  | November | $48 \cdot 3$ | $76 \cdot 0$ | 63.1 | $61 \cdot 2$ | $25 \cdot 4$ | 11.7 | 15.6 | $5 \cdot 9$ | 14.5 | $37 \cdot 3$ | 13.9 |
|  | December | $35 \cdot 1$ | 81.9 | $52 \cdot 3$ | $64 \cdot 7$ | $25 \cdot 3$ | 11.8 | $12 \cdot 3$ | 2.7 | 9.0 | 40.9 | 15.0 |
| 1947 | January ... | $42 \cdot 4$ | 79.0 | 54.2 | $67 \cdot 2$ | 26.7 | 11.7 | 14.1 | $4 \cdot 4$ | 11.8 | 34.1 | 18.6 |
|  | February | $40 \cdot 3$ | $72 \cdot 2$ | $54 \cdot 3$ | $58 \cdot 2$ | 17.9 | 9.1 | 12.3 | $2 \cdot 8$ | 15.2 | $37 \cdot 2$ | 18.0 |
|  | March . | $44 \cdot 3$ | $85 \cdot 7$ | $58 \cdot 4$ | $71 \cdot 6$ | $20 \cdot 4$ | $12 \cdot 2$ | 11.7 | 4.1 | 13.7 | $44 \cdot 2$ | $23 \cdot 7$ |
|  |  | 51.3 | 95.8 | $65 \cdot 6$ | 81.5 | $24 \cdot 3$ | 21.1 | 9.6 | $4 \cdot 7$ |  |  |  |
|  | May ... | $50 \cdot 3$ | 102.9 | $70 \cdot 7$ | 82.5 | $28 \cdot 5$ | 14.8 | $10 \cdot 6$ | 4.5 | $16 \cdot 3$ | $50 \cdot 2$ | $28 \cdot 3$ |
|  | June . ... | $47 \cdot 6$ | $106 \cdot 2$ | $68 \cdot 6$ | $85 \cdot 2$ | $34 \cdot 2$ | $15 \cdot 3$ | 9.3 | $7 \cdot 5$ | 13.7 | $45 \cdot 2$ | 28.6 |

${ }^{(1)}$ The figures are substantially comparable throughout. See foot-
Source : Board of Trade note ( ${ }^{1}$ ) to Table 100.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ All British countries (except Canada and Newfoundland), together with Egypt, Iraq, Iceland and the Faroes.
(ii) Analysis by principal countries

TABLE 103
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 | $2 \cdot 0$ | 3.2 | $2 \cdot 0$ | 0.8 | $4 \cdot 2$ | 1.0 | $6 \cdot 0$ | $3 \cdot 9$ | 6.6 | 9.8 | $3 \cdot 2$ |
| 1945 | ... ... | 2.9 | 1.9 | 0.6 | 0.2 | $2 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 6$ | $1 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 1$ | $16 \cdot 7$ | $26 \cdot 7$ | 4.0 |
| 1946 | ... ... | $3 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 7$ | 1.7 | 1.2 | 3.0 | $5 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 6$ | $6 \cdot 2$ | $16 \cdot 3$ | 18.9 | $5 \cdot 6$ |
| 1946 | April $\ldots$ <br> May $\ldots$ <br> June $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.1 \\ & 2.6 \\ & 2.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \cdot 5 \\ & 2 \cdot 2 \\ & 2 \cdot \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.1 \\ & 1.9 \\ & 2.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.7 \\ & 0.7 \\ & 1.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.4 \\ & 3.1 \\ & 2.2 \end{aligned}$ | 5.7 4.7 3.5 | 2.3 2.7 1.5 | $2 \cdot 0$ $5 \cdot 3$ 4.9 | $\begin{array}{r} 7.4 \\ 11.9 \\ 7.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.4 \\ & 14.9 \\ & 18.3 \end{aligned}$ | 20.4 19.4 18.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 4.1 \\ & 6.3 \\ & 6.4 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July August $\qquad$ September | $\begin{aligned} & 2.0 \\ & 3 \cdot 1 \\ & 3 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | 2.7 2.8 3.1 | 3.2 2.0 1.3 | 1.4 1.5 1.1 | 2.7 3.0 3.0 | 4.0 5.2 4.7 | 2.9 2.4 1.6 | 4.3 9.5 4.7 | 5.5 7.4 3.4 | 14.1 13.8 15.3 | 12.5 21.0 18.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 6.8 \\ & .8 \\ & .3 \\ & 5.5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... November December | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 9 \\ & 4 \cdot 1 \\ & 3 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 1 \\ & 3 \cdot 3 \\ & 3.3 \end{aligned}$ | 2.1 1.6 1.4 | 2.4 2.3 2.3 | 3.5 3.6 3.5 | 6.9 7.7 7.1 | 3.9 4.5 1.8 | 5.3 7.8 6.4 | 4.9 6.3 2.5 | 20.6 16.1 18.1 | 20.0 20.7 22.5 | 6.3 4.2 4.9 |
| 1947 | January <br> February <br> March | 2.9 1.8 1.9 | 3.5 1.5 1.4 | 2.4 2.0 1.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.5 \\ & 1.8 \\ & 2.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 2 \\ & 3 \cdot 0 \\ & 4 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | 6.5 7.2 6.9 | 3.2 1.7 1.3 | $5 \cdot 7$ $8 \cdot 6$ $3 \cdot 5$ | 5.9 6.2 10.2 | 13.2 15.6 15.5 | 20.5 21.6 28.6 | $\begin{array}{r} 10.7 \\ 8.7 \\ 9.0 \end{array}$ |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll} \text { April } & \\ \text { May. } & \ldots \\ \text { June } & \ldots \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.6 \\ & 2.8 \\ & 3 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | 2.3 2.3 3.7 | 1.5 2.8 2.8 | 2.5 2.4 $\times 2.8$ | 6.5 5.7 4.2 | 5.0 6.0 5.5 | 1.5 1.5 1.4 | 6.7 6.7 7.6 | 7.6 9.6 5.8 | 17.3 22.0 22.5 | $28 \cdot 4$ $28 \cdot 0$ $22 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.9 \\ 10.3 \\ 7.8 \end{array}$ |

(i) Analysis by area

TABLE 104
Monthly averages or calendar months
£ million

${ }^{(1)}$ Including relief and rehabilitation supplles to liberated countries. The figures are
Source : Board of Trade substantially comparable throughout. See footnote (1) to Table 100 .
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ All British countries (except Canada and Newfoundland) together with Egypt, Iraq, Iceland and the Faroes.
(ii) Analysis by principal countries

TABLE 105
Monthly averages or calendar months
£ million

|  |  | Eire | Denmark | Netherlands | Belgium | France | South Africa | India | Australia | New Zealand | Canada | U.S.A. | Argentine |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1938 | ... ... | 1.7 | $1 \cdot 3$ | $1 \cdot 1$ | 0.7 | $1 \cdot 3$ | $3 \cdot 3$ | 2.8 | $3 \cdot 2$ | $1 \cdot 6$ | 1.9 | $1 \cdot 7$ | 1.6 |
| 1945 | ... ... | 1.6 | 0.2 | 0.5 | $2 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 1$ | 3.0 | 2.8 | 2.9 | $1 \cdot 2$ | 2.0 | $1 \cdot 5$ | 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 | April May June | $3 \cdot 2$ | 4.1 | $3 \cdot 0$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 9$ | $4 \cdot 7$ | $6 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | 2.4 | $2 \cdot 6$ | 1.6 |
|  |  | 3.4 | 4.9 | $2 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 6$ | $4 \cdot 1$ | 7.0 | 7.8 | 5.0 | 2.0 | 1.8 | $3 \cdot 2$ | 1.6 |
|  |  | 2.8 | 3.6 | 2.1 | 1.7 | $2 \cdot 3$ | 4.7 | 4.6 | 4.0 | 1.7 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 0.9 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July } \quad \ldots \\ & \text { August } \ldots \\ & \text { September } \end{aligned}$ | 2.6 | $6 \cdot 3$ | $3 \cdot 5$ | 2.5 | $3 \cdot 2$ | 7.9 | 7.8 | 5.0 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 2.4 |
|  |  | $2 \cdot 6$ | $4 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 6$ | 2.4 | 2.9 | 6.1 | 7.7 | 4.7 | 2.7 | 3.1 | $3 \cdot 1$ | 1.9 |
|  |  | 4.1 | $4 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | 1.7 | $1 \cdot 8$ | $5 \cdot 0$ | $5 \cdot 4$ | 4.4 | 2.0 | $2 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 9$ | 1.8 |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $4 \cdot 4$ |  |  |  |  |  | $9 \cdot 6$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 4.1 | 5.0 | 2.9 | 2.9 | $2 \cdot 1$ | 8.0 | 8.0 | $5 \cdot 0$ | 3.1 | 4.2 | $4 \cdot 2$ | 1.2 |
|  |  | 3.9 | $4 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 2$ | 2.5 | $5 \cdot 4$ | $6 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | 2.7 | $2 \cdot 8$ |  |  |
| 1947 | $\begin{array}{ll} \text { January } & . . \\ \text { February } \\ \text { March } & \\ \text { Ma } \end{array}$ |  | 3.7 | $2 \cdot 7$ | $1 \cdot 9$ | 1.6 | $7 \cdot 6$ | 7.9 | $5 \cdot 7$ | 2.8 | $3 \cdot 3$ | 3.6 | 2.0 |
|  |  | $3 \cdot 8$ | 1.8 | $2 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 2$ | 1.5 | 6.2 | $5 \cdot 7$ | 5.0 | $2 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | 3.7 | 1.9 |
|  |  | $3 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 0$ | $2 \cdot 1$ | 2.7 | 1.6 | 7.0 | $7 \cdot 9$ | 4.9 | 3.0 | $3 \cdot 2$ | 3.7 | $2 \cdot 3$ |
|  | April May June | 3.5 | $2 \cdot 0$ | $2 \cdot 4$ | $2 \cdot 5$ | 1.9 |  |  |  | $2 \cdot 8$ | $2 \cdot 5$ | 2.8 | $3 \cdot 7$ |
|  |  | 3.7 | $2 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 5$ | $3 \cdot 0$ | 1.8 | 8.4 | 6.7 | 4.1 | $2 \cdot 9$ | 3.9 | 4.4 | $2 \cdot 4$ |
|  |  | $4 \cdot 8$ | $2 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 1$ | 9.0 | $6 \cdot 4$ | $5 \cdot 9$ | . 3.5 | 3.9 | $3 \cdot 9$ | $2 \cdot 6$ |

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | housan | tons |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Wheat | Flour | Barley | Maize | Oilcake and meal | Oilseeds and nuts | Vegetable oils | Whale and fish oils ${ }^{1}$ ) | Lard | Butter | Cheese | Condensed milk | Milk powder |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & 1936 \\ & 1937 \\ & 1938 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | 421.8 | $33 \cdot 3$ | 71.2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... ... | ... | 419.9 | 34.9 | $76 \cdot 2$ | $305 \cdot 4$ | $47 \cdot 7$ $45 \cdot 4$ | 131.3 122.8 | 18.6 |  | 6.4 | $40 \cdot 0$ | 11.3 | $7 \cdot 4$ | 0.9 |
|  |  | ... | $403 \cdot 6$ | $35 \cdot 6$ | 75.7 | 298.6 | 53.0 | 122.8 135.2 | 17.7 17.8 | 13.8 14.5 | 6.3 6.1 | $40 \cdot 6$ | $11 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 0$ | 1.0 |
|  | ... ... | ... | 423.4 | $32 \cdot 0$ | 82.8 | 239.9 | $55 \cdot 3$ | $135 \cdot 2$ 135 | 17.8 19.0 | 14.5 20.5 | 6.1 6.0 | 39.2 39.7 | 12.2 | $7 \cdot 0$ | $1 \cdot 2$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1939 \\ & 1940 \\ & 1941 \\ & 1942 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\ldots$ | 442.0 | $30 \cdot 6$ | 57.2 | 193.3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $1 \cdot 5$ |
|  |  |  | 479.5 | 48.1 | $38 \cdot 1$ | 193.3 173.3 | $47 \cdot 7$ 34.7 | 131.0 135.8 | 21.8 | 22.1 | 6.6 | 36.4 | 11.9 | $5 \cdot 8$ | $1 \cdot 3$ |
|  |  |  | 449.4 | 59.0 | $5 \cdot 3$ | 56.1 | 17.0 | 135.8 125.5 | 17.5 19.3 | 20.5 7.9 | 2.9 | 22.0 | $13 \cdot 0$ | 5.9 | 1.3 |
|  | ... ... | ... | $290 \cdot 6$ | $31 \cdot 2$ | - | 10.9 | 4.6 | 113.4 | 19.3 18.2 | 7.9 7.2 | 8.0 18.2 | 18.2 | $17 \cdot 0$ | 11.6 | $2 \cdot 2$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1943 \\ & 1944 \\ & 1945 \\ & 1946 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\ldots$ | 271.4 | 59.8 | - | 5.4 | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $235 \cdot 3$ | $66 \cdot 0$ | - | 9.8 | $5 \cdot 7$ | 132.1 | 19.5 | $4 \cdot 2$ | 18.2 | 12.6 | 17.2 | 11.4 | 6.8 |
|  |  |  | 296.0 | $45 \cdot 2$ | 8.5 | 42.5 | 5.7 15.8 | 122.3 87.9 | 16.8 12.8 | 3.5 | 15.8 | 12.8 | 21.0 | $7 \cdot 8$ | 6.9 |
|  |  | ... | 282.5 | $44 \cdot 8$ | 9.1 | 10.0 | 4.8 | $88 \cdot 1$ | 12.8 18.2 | $5 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 6$ | 15.8 | 15.9 | $5 \cdot 4$ | 2.5 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $88 \cdot 1$ | $18 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 4$ | $3 \cdot 0$ | $17 \cdot 6$ | 17.0 | $7 \cdot 6$ | 3.1 |
| 1945 | July . | ... | 508.9 | 34.6 | $5 \cdot 1$ | 56.9 | $15 \cdot 3$ | 42.8 | 22.1 | 31.5 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | August |  | $451 \cdot 7$ | 10.9 | $27 \cdot 1$ | $20 \cdot 5$ | 13.0 | 62.6 | 16.7 | 31.5 11.3 | $5 \cdot 2$ 4.8 | $25 \cdot 3$ 17.6 | 14.3 22.4 | 11.1 9.6 | 2.5 |
|  | September | .. | 318.9 | $25 \cdot 3$ | $16 \cdot 3$ | $10 \cdot 5$ | 11.8 | $40 \cdot 9$ | 9.3 | 12.2 | $3 \cdot 4$ | 15.9 | $22 \cdot 4$ 20.4 | 9.6 7.6 | 4.5 2.9 |
|  | October | ... | 206.7 | $26 \cdot 1$ | 19.0 | 11.1 | 16.3 | 79.6 | 5.9 | 3.6 | $5 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 7$ | 11.9 |  |  |
|  | November | $\ldots$ | $215 \cdot 8$ | $92 \cdot 1$ | 29.7 | $36 \cdot 3$ | $27 \cdot 4$ | 117.8 | 25.5 | 0.6 |  | 11.1 | 11.2 | 2.4 | 0.7 |
|  | December | ... | $340 \cdot 4$ | $61 \cdot 1$ | $6 \cdot 5$ | 26.1 | $6 \cdot 7$ | $70 \cdot 2$ | 9.7 | 0.9 | $9 \cdot 2$ | 11.0 | $15 \cdot 5$ | 0.5 |  |
| 1946 | January | $\ldots$ | 302.1 | 64.9 | 9.4 | $5 \cdot 8$ | $6 \cdot 7$ | 125.9 | $5 \cdot 7$ | - |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | February | ... | $231 \cdot 6$ | $69 \cdot 8$ | - | 17.2 | $3 \cdot 4$ | 97.4 | 17.5 | - | $7 \cdot 6$ | 24.7 11.1 | $27 \cdot 3$ 23.7 | 0.6 | 1.4 |
|  | March ... | ... | $263 \cdot 3$ | 52.4 | 9.0 | 19.6 | 3 | 100.3 | 26.7 | $7 \cdot 6$ | $7 \cdot 6$ $7 \cdot 3$ | $11 \cdot 1$ $25 \cdot 8$ | $27 \cdot 3$ $13 \cdot 1$ | 0.6 0.1 | $3 \cdot 8$ 4.5 |
|  | April ... | $\ldots$ | 383.3 | 63.9 | 8.4 | 16.1 | - | 115.8 | $10 \cdot 8$ | $32 \cdot 6$ | $4 \cdot 4$ | 19.3 | 15.9 |  |  |
|  | May |  | 356.8 | $52 \cdot 3$ | 10.4 |  | 0.1 | 67.6 | 24.4 | 21.8 | $5 \cdot 0$ | 27.4 | 17.8 | 0.7 | 3.4 1.6 |
|  | June | ... | 288.1 | $44 \cdot 7$ | 9.1 | 1.0 | 1.4 | $62 \cdot 2$ | 13.8 | 12.9 | 1.5 | 21.9 | 8.0 | 4.0 | 0.7 |
|  | July ... | ... | 278.1 | 39.7 | 18.7 | $3 \cdot 3$ | 0.1 | 74.7 | 15.0 | $1 \cdot 0$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | August | ... | $241 \cdot 5$ | 39.1 | 9.6 | $8 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 9$ | $60 \cdot 6$ | $30 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | 0.1 | 22.5 | 8.6 $30 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 3$ 20.5 | 1.5 |
|  | September | ... | 261.3 | 56.7 | 18.0 | $8 \cdot 3$ | - | $65 \cdot 8$ | 6.1 | $4 \cdot 3$ |  | 12.5 | 15.7 |  |  |
|  | October | $\ldots$ | 291.2 | $40 \cdot 3$ | 10.9 | 21.7 | 0.1 | 104.2 | 23.5 | $2 \cdot 5$ | $1 \cdot 6$ | $7 \cdot 8$ | 16.1 | 18.8 | 2.1 |
|  | November | $\ldots$ | 269.1 | $6 \cdot 4$ | - | $6 \cdot 7$ | 19.0 | 108.7 | $23 \cdot 8$ | 3.1 | 1.3 | 15.4 | 12.9 | 8.0 | $3 \cdot 4$ |
|  | December | ... | 254.1 | 9.0 | $6 \cdot 2$ | 12.9 | $23 \cdot 2$ | 79.0 | 24.6 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 9.9 | 14.2 | 9.5 | 4.6 |
| 1947 | January | $\ldots$ | 219.0 | 28.2 | - | $27 \cdot 1$ | $36 \cdot 7$ | 86.9 | $16 \cdot 0$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | February |  | $350 \cdot 9$ | 27.3 | 5.0 | $26 \cdot 3$ | 68.8 | 56.9 | 25.3 | $0 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 7$ | 28.0 | 10.0 | 3.4 | 2.8 |
|  | March ... | ... | 338.0 | $60 \cdot 0$ | - | $82 \cdot 3$ | $17 \cdot 5$ | 67.5 | $7 \cdot 7$ | $25 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 7$ | $15 \cdot 3$ | $24 \cdot 0$ | 0.2 | $5 \cdot 8$ |
|  | April . |  | $210 \cdot 4$ | 92.0 | 9.4 | $26 \cdot 6$ | $23 \cdot 5$ | 93.4 | $35 \cdot 4$ | $40 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 0$ | $17 \cdot 6$ | $20 \cdot 4$ | 1.4 |  |
|  | May |  | $456 \cdot 6$ | 157.7 | $1 \cdot 0$ | 38.0 | $5 \cdot 4$ | $65 \cdot 0$ | $26 \cdot 0$ | $37 \cdot 7$ | 1.7 | 23.6 | 12.3 | $5 \cdot 0$ | $5 \cdot 0$ |
|  | June |  | 581.5 | 68.0 | $4 \cdot 2$ | $30 \cdot 7$ | 4.1 | $83 \cdot 5$ | 27.9 | 29.0 | 0.3 | 19.9 | $12 \cdot 6$ | $8 \cdot 3$ | 4.8 |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | ... | 549.0 | 128.1 | 0.3 | $31 \cdot 3$ | $18 \cdot 2$ | 99.9 | $38 \cdot 5$ | $22 \cdot 0$ | 0.8 | $20 \cdot 6$ | $28 \cdot 6$ | 14.5 | $8 \cdot 7$ |

[^22]Imports of principal items of food
TABLE 107
Monthly averages or calendar months
Thousand tons

|  |  | Eggs in shell | Dried egg | Meat ( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Canned meat | Bacon and ham | Fresh or frozen fish | Canned fish | Dried fruit | Oranges | Sugar | Tea | Cocoa |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 11.4 | 0.1 | $82 \cdot 9$ | $5 \cdot 3$ | 31.7 | 7.8 | 6.1 | 13.0 | 42.9 | 163.9 | 17.7 | $8 \cdot 0$ |
| 1936 | ... $\quad .$. | 14.1 | 0.1 | $82 \cdot 4$ | $5 \cdot 6$ | $30 \cdot 2$ | 6.9 | $6 \cdot 2$ | 12.5 | 39.7 | 187.1 | 17.9 | 9.4 |
| 1937 | ... | 14.2 | 0.1 | $87 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 8$ | $31 \cdot 7$ | $6 \cdot 7$ | $6 \cdot 7$ | 12.1 | 51.9 | 188.2 | 18.1 | 7.9 |
| 1938 | ....... | 15.9 | 0.1 | $88 \cdot 2$ | $6 \cdot 0$ | $31 \cdot 4$ | $6 \cdot 8$ | 6.4 | 13.7 | 44.9 | $200 \cdot 5$ | 19.6 | 11.0 |
| 1939 |  | $16 \cdot 3$ | 0.1 | $85 \cdot 6$ | $8 \cdot 6$ | $32 \cdot 9$ | 8.1 | $7 \cdot 1$ | 14.9 | 46.9 | 175.9 | 15.3 | 10.7 |
| 1940 | .... $\quad .$. | $8 \cdot 6$ | 0.2 | $88 \cdot 5$ | $10 \cdot 3$ | 19.9 | 13.6 | 8.1 | $8 \cdot 7$ | 34.4 | $127 \cdot 2$ | 16.0 | 10.0 |
| 1941 |  | 5.1 | 0.8 | $82 \cdot 3$ | 19.2 | $22 \cdot 9$ | 12.1 | $6 \cdot 6$ | 14.8 | 7.0 | 137.7 | 18.0 | 12.4 |
| 1942 | ... | 1.9 | $4 \cdot 7$ | $82 \cdot 2$ | $23 \cdot 5$ | 27-2 | 13.5 | $11 \cdot 3$ | 12.5 | $8 \cdot 7$ | 64.0 | 13.1 | 13.7 |
| 1943 | ... ... | $1 \cdot 3$ | 6.1 | $82 \cdot 4$ | 24.8 | $27 \cdot 9$ | 14.7 | 12.4 | 13.0 | 3.8 | 118.8 | 17.4 | 14.4 |
| 1944 |  | 1.9 | $6 \cdot 7$ | $95 \cdot 2$ | 17.8 | $33 \cdot 3$ | 17.4 | $5 \cdot 2$ | $17 \cdot 7$ | 13.8 | $96 \cdot 2$ | 16.1 | 12.1 |
| 1945 |  | $4 \cdot 0$ | $2 \cdot 9$ | $66 \cdot 8$ | 8.1 | $20 \cdot 3$ | 19.1 | $3 \cdot 2$ | 8.8 | $25 \cdot 5$ | 88.8 | 14.8 | 7.9 |
| 1946 | ... $\ldots$ | $4 \cdot 7$ | $3 \cdot 5$ | $78 \cdot 5$ | 15.4 | 14.7 | 16.9 | $6 \cdot 6$ | $10 \cdot 7$ | $22 \cdot 3$ | 122.5 | 14.7 | $10 \cdot 4$ |
| 1945 | July | 2.0 | $4 \cdot 5$ | 46.9 | $7 \cdot 4$ | $30 \cdot 3$ | $23 \cdot 7$ | 1.2 | $7 \cdot 5$ | 10.8 | $157 \cdot 9$ | $4 \cdot 7$ | $9 \cdot 5$ |
|  | August ... | 0.6 | $6 \cdot 3$ | $57 \cdot 4$ | $6 \cdot 2$ | 11.6 | 21.3 | 1.0 | $15 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 5$ | 90.7 | 22.8 | 4.0 |
|  | September | 0.1 | $3 \cdot 5$ | $72 \cdot 0$ | 4.6 | $9 \cdot 5$ | 16.9 | $2 \cdot 4$ | 1.7 | 17.4 | 21.5 | 18.9 | 0.1 |
|  | October | $2 \cdot 6$ | $1 \cdot 5$ | $54.1{ }^{\circ}$ | 12.3 | $4 \cdot 7$ | 19.1 | $5 \cdot 3$ | 1.9 | 9.4 | 25.5 | 10.8 | 0.1 |
|  | November | $6 \cdot 3$ | 1.5 | 57.5 | $22 \cdot 8$ | $18 \cdot 8$ | $15 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 6$ | 0.2 | 17.6 | 76.3 | 25.8 | 0.1 |
|  | December | $5 \cdot 1$ | 0.8 | 53.5 | 12.0 | 18.1 | 11.7 | 2.4 | $6 \cdot 2$ | 24.0 | $30 \cdot 3$ | 18.5 | 3.0 |
| 1946 | January | 4.1 | $2 \cdot 0$ | 98.9 | 13.0 | $16 \cdot 3$ | $9 \cdot 3$ | 15.0 | $10 \cdot 5$ | $73 \cdot 5$ | 50.1 | 12.6 | 10.7 |
|  | February ... | 5.0 | $0 \cdot 8$ | 59.9 | 7.4 | 14.3 | $16 \cdot 4$ | 9.9 | 12.0 | $40 \cdot 9$ | $27 \cdot 8$ | 15.7 | $6 \cdot 5$ |
|  | March ... | $10 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 2$ | $93 \cdot 3$ | 17.5 | 17.7 | $33 \cdot 5$ | $16 \cdot 2$ | 17.9 | $25 \cdot 8$ | $106 \cdot 6$ | 16.4 | $21 \cdot 2$ |
|  | April | 7.5 | $2 \cdot 3$ | 53.0 | 6.7 | 14.9 | $25 \cdot 2$ | $10 \cdot 6$ | 14.8 | 9.6 | 211.2 | 4.4 | $20 \cdot 8$ |
|  | May | $5 \cdot 0$ | $3 \cdot 9$ | 99.1 | 17.7 | 11.6 | 28.2 | 10.4 | 13.8 | $3 \cdot 6$ | $235 \cdot 6$ | $9 \cdot 8$ | 18.5 |
|  | June | $5 \cdot 5$ | $4 \cdot 6$ | 104.8 | $16 \cdot 7$ | $26 \cdot 2$ | 16.9 | $3 \cdot 9$ | 14.0 | 3.9 | 185.2 | $5 \cdot 0$ | $5 \cdot 9$ |
|  | July | $1 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | $70 \cdot 2$ | 12.9 | $16 \cdot 7$ | 17.7 | 0.4 | $7 \cdot 6$ | $5 \cdot 2$ | 172.9 | 15.2 | $6 \cdot 7$ |
|  | August ... | 0.4 | $9 \cdot 5$ | 124.4 | 34.4 | $20 \cdot 6$ | $15 \cdot 7$ | 1.6 | 14.4 | $25 \cdot 0$ | 139.4 | 13.7 | 8.1 |
|  | September | $1 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 2$ | 61.1 | 21.9 | $8 \cdot 6$ | 11.1 | $3 \cdot 1$ | $6 \cdot 5$ | 24.3 | $113 \cdot 2$ | $17 \cdot 5$ | $10 \cdot 6$ |
|  | October | 3.9 | $3 \cdot 2$ | $80 \cdot 5$ | 20.9 | 11.3 | 11.3 | $3 \cdot 8$ | $2 \cdot 2$ | 7.7 | 98.1 | 27.1 | 2.6 |
|  | November | $6 \cdot 0$ | $3 \cdot 1$ | 74.0 | $10 \cdot 4$ | 8.1 | 10.7 | $4 \cdot 0$ | $6 \cdot 3$ | 10.8 | $62 \cdot 9$ | $20 \cdot 7$ | 3.9 |
|  | December | $5 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 1$ | 51.1 | 13.6 | 11.8 | $7 \cdot 4$ | $3 \cdot 7$ | $8 \cdot 7$ | 39.6 | $69 \cdot 3$ | 18.8 | 9.5 |
| 1947 |  | $7 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 7$ |  | 25.4 | 11.8 | $6 \cdot 4$ |  | 19.4 | 84.5 | $27 \cdot 0$ | 19.0 | 16.1 |
|  | February ... | -11.9 | 2.6 | $68 \cdot 7$ | 8.9 | $8 \cdot 0$ | $27 \cdot 9$ | $4 \cdot 4$ | $12 \cdot 3$ | $69 \cdot 9$ | $54 \cdot 5$ | 14.2 | $10 \cdot 5$ |
|  | March ... | 6.4 | $1 \cdot 8$ | $75 \cdot 2$ | $9 \cdot 7$ | $12 \cdot 0$ | $25 \cdot 0$ | - 12.4 | $15 \cdot 5$ | $42 \cdot 7$ | $153 \cdot 3$ | $8 \cdot 6$ | 12.6 |
|  | April | 9.5 | $1 \cdot 3$ | $90 \cdot 5$ | 18.6 | 12.3 | 16.7 | 8.7 | 19.0 | 40.1 | 204.9 | 7.5 | 24.6 |
|  | May | 8.1 | 1.0 | $79 \cdot 2$ | 12.1 | 16.9 | 19.1 | 14.9 | 17.7 | $27 \cdot 4$ | 227.7 | $6 \cdot 5$ | $16 \cdot 6$ |
|  | June | $5 \cdot 0$ | 1.4 | $77 \cdot 6$ | $8 \cdot 1$ | 16.1 | $13 \cdot 2$ | 11.8 | $8 \cdot 7$ | 13.8 | 272'3 | 9.8 | $7 \cdot 0$ |
|  | July <br> August <br> September | $2 \cdot 9$ | $4 \cdot 3$ | 116.6 | $16 \cdot 0$ | $16 \cdot 3$ | $15 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 0$ | $5 \cdot 6$ | $25 \cdot 7$ | $227 \cdot 0$ | $6 \cdot 8$ | $8 \cdot 2$ |

[^23]Source: Board of Trade

Imports of ores and metals

|  |  | Bauxite | Aluminium | Unwrought copper( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Lead | Tin ore and concentrates | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Iron } \\ & \text { ore }\left({ }^{2}\right) \end{aligned}$ | Pig iron | Iron and steel scrap ${ }^{3}$ ) | Steel ingots | Semifinished steel(4) | Finished steel( ${ }^{5}$ ) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1935 | $\ldots$ | 16.2 | 1.50 | 22.7 | 26.4 | $3 \cdot 8$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1936 | ... ... | 19.3 | 1.81 | $18 \cdot 7$ | 29.6 | $4 \cdot 3$ | 375.2 493.3 | 7.0 20.6 | 36.5 90.6 | 0.5 0.5 | $30 \cdot 1$ 45.7 |  |
| 1937 | ... ... | $18 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 63$ | 24.4 | $31 \cdot 1$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | $579 \cdot 4$ | $53 \cdot 2$ | 79.6 | 0.7 | $45 \cdot 7$ 49.0 | $46 \cdot 3$ $55 \cdot 1$ |
| 1938 | ... $\quad$. | $20 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 85$ | 21.6 | 33.9 | $4 \cdot 6$ | $425 \cdot 2$ | $32 \cdot 9$ | $52 \cdot 7$ | 1.9 | 29.2 | 39.6 |
| 1939 | $\ldots$ | $25 \cdot 2$ | 4.82 | $25 \cdot 6$ | 28.3 | $4 \cdot 5$ | $436 \cdot 7$ | 29.5 |  |  |  |  |
| 1940 | . ... | 9.4 | $5 \cdot 52$ | 39.4 | 28.1 | 7.0 | 379.1 | $29 \cdot 5$ $56 \cdot 3$ | 78.1 | 2.0 40.7 | 67.2 132.9 |  |
| 1941 | ... ... | $7 \cdot 3$ | $11 \cdot 47$ | 37.5 | 11.6 | $5 \cdot 5$ | $190 \cdot 3$ | 81.0 | $45 \cdot 7$ | 46.8 | 132.9 150.2 | 66.6 58.0 |
| 1942 | ... ... | $4 \cdot 0$ | $11 \cdot 34$ | $36 \cdot 7$ | 19.6 | 3.7 | $160 \cdot 1$ | 29.7 | 1.3 | 40.0 | $101 \cdot 2$ | $58 \cdot 0$ 31.8 |
| 1943 | ... ... | 20.1 | 17.75 | 41.2 | 18.9 | 4.3 | 157.9 | $30 \cdot 2$ | 0.4 |  |  |  |
| 1944 | ... ... | 14.3 | 12.64 | 37.6 | 18.7 | $2 \cdot 7$ | 181.0 | $23 \cdot 8$ | 0.4 2.7 | 41.5 24.8 | 88.5 59.5 | 61.3 $32 \cdot 0$ |
| 1945 | ... ... | 13.5 | 1.78 | 12.0 | 14.7 | 3.7 | 339.0 | 9.0 | 14.9 | 44.8 3.0 | 59.5 6.7 | $32 \cdot 0$ 2.8 |
| 1946 |  | 13.1 | 7.66 | 23.8 | $13 \cdot 1$ | $3 \cdot 9$ | $540 \cdot 6$ | 1.6 | 36.9 | $6 \cdot 2$ | $65 \cdot 8$ | 2.8 3.9 |
| 1945 | July ... | 27.7 | 0.14 | 7.7 | 15.9 | 0.4 | 426.6 | $1 \cdot 0$ | 16.9 | 1.4 |  |  |
|  | August ... | 11.9 | 0.11 | 11.3 | $25 \cdot 6$ | $5 \cdot 3$ | $387 \cdot 4$ | 2.5 | $22 \cdot 3$ | 0.3 |  |  |
|  | September | 9.9 | 0.69 | 11.6 | 13.2 | 2.9 | 397.5 | 0.1 | 15.0 | 0.3 | 1.0 2.8 | 1.2 0.1 |
|  | October ... | 15.8 | 5.99 | $8 \cdot 6$ | 6.4 | 1.7 | 373.4 | 1.3 | 24.4 | $2 \cdot 2$ | 9.8 | $1 \cdot 2$ |
|  | November | 14.4 | 6.11 | $-0.2\left({ }^{6}\right)$ | 0.4 | $6 \cdot 2$ | 395.4 | 1.6 | 24.2 | 1.8 | 16.1 | 1.2 1.0 |
|  | December | 10.0 | 0.82 | $7 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 9$ | 1.6 | 311.1 | $2 \cdot 6$ | 22.7 | 1.5 | 16.9 | 2.0 |
| 1946 | January ... | $8 \cdot 5$ | 0.96 | 9.0 | 16.7 | 6.9 | $410 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 7$ | 26.9 | - | $17 \cdot 3$ |  |
|  | February... | 6.2 | 0.15 | $18 \cdot 3$ | 11.0 | $0 \cdot 3$ | 463.7 | 4.5 | 28.6 | 9.1 | 25.6 | 3.4 |
|  | March ... | 9.5 | 0.16 | 11.4 | $7 \cdot 1$ | $4 \cdot 3$ | 567.5 | $2 \cdot 0$ | 29.9 | 3.1 | 21.1 | 1.4 |
|  | April | 13.4 | $0 \cdot 10$ | 21.2 | 10.2 | 2.4 |  |  |  |  |  | 0.2 |
|  | May ... | $7 \cdot 7$ | $0 \cdot 12$ | 18.1 | 9.0 | 6.1 | $578 \cdot 1$ | 0.7 | 74.8 | 12.6 | 32.0 | 0.2 2.3 |
|  | June | 6.1 | 0.16 | 31.8 | $17 \cdot 7$ | 1.5 | 565.4 | 1.5 | 31.0 | 6.2 | 28.5 | 3.7 |
|  | July ... | 18.2 | 16.43 | 28.0 | $5 \cdot 9$ | 2.9 | $625 \cdot 5$ | - | 38.9 | 6.4 | 19.0 | $3 \cdot 6$ |
|  | August ... | $9 \cdot 4$ | 13.67 | $25 \cdot 8$ | 18.2 | $6 \cdot 0$ | $604 \cdot 2$ | 1.6 | $50 \cdot 2$ | $8 \cdot 6$ | 31.9 | $5 \cdot 0$ |
|  | September | 14.5 | 26.30 | 36.1 | 8.7 | 3.9 | $562 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 0$ | 34.5 | $8 \cdot 2$ | $40 \cdot 2$ | 8.2 |
|  | October ... | 33.7 | 9.60 | $25 \cdot 3$ | 20.1 | 4.0 | 571.5 | $2 \cdot 6$ |  | 4.1 |  |  |
|  | November | $7 \cdot 8$ | 8.87 | $28 \cdot 9$ | $20 \cdot 6$ | 6.1 | $570 \cdot 6$ | 0.1 | 43.5 | 7.5 | $25 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 3$ |
|  | December | $23 \cdot 7$ | 15.08 | $32 \cdot 3$ | 12.1 | $2 \cdot 4$ | $532 \cdot 3$ | 0.4 | 12.7 | 1.7 | 11.3 | 6.9 |
| 1947 | January ... | $4 \cdot 1$ | 0.28 | $23 \cdot 6$ | 14.0 | $3 \cdot 2$ | $566 \cdot 3$ | - | 15.1 | 3.5 | 14.5 | 4.7 |
|  | February... | 18.5 | 0.27 | $16 \cdot 2$ | $6 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 4$ | $392 \cdot 6$ | $1 \cdot 2$ | $16 \cdot 3$ | $10 \cdot 7$ | 25.1 | 4.7 |
|  | March ... | 18.2 | $0 \cdot 12$ | $27 \cdot 4$ | 12.0 | $4 \cdot 8$ | $463 \cdot 6$ | - | $8 \cdot 6$ | 19.9 | $30 \cdot 8$ | $5 \cdot 5$ |
|  | April | 13.3 | 0.24 | 41.4 | 9.8 | 0.4 | $560 \cdot 6$ | 0.2 | 35.2 | 15.7 | 17.6 | 6.8 |
|  | May | $8 \cdot 8$ | $4 \cdot 07$ | $22 \cdot 0$ | 16.2 | $2 \cdot 2$ | $644 \cdot 0$ | $0 \cdot 4$ | $48 \cdot 9$ | $17 \cdot 6$ | $32 \cdot 4$ | $4 \cdot 3$ |
|  | June | $28 \cdot 7$ | $12 \cdot 22$ | 41.9 | 15.4 | $2 \cdot 5$ | $436 \cdot 5$ | - | $38 \cdot 8$ | 9.1 | 19.3 | $4 \cdot 3$ |
|  |  | $7 \cdot 2$ | $20 \cdot 66$ | $26 \cdot 2$ | 29.8 | $6 \cdot 6$ | $745 \cdot 6$ | - | $78 \cdot 6$ | 11.7 | 11.2 | $8 \cdot 7$ |
|  | August ... <br> September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  | Cotton( ${ }^{(1)}$ | Sheep's and lambs' wool( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Jute( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Hideleatherandundressedhides $\left({ }^{1}\right)$ | Rubber ( ${ }^{(1)}$ | Phosphate rock | Timber |  |  | Wood pulp | Paper and board |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Hardwood ( ${ }^{3}$ ) |  |  |  |  |  | Softwood ${ }^{3}$ ) | PlyWood | Newsprint |  | Other |
|  |  | Thousand tons | Million lb. | Thousand tons |  |  |  | Million cubic feet | Thousand standards | Thousand cubic feet | Thousand tons |  |  |
| 1935 | ... ... |  | $44 \cdot 6$ | $50 \cdot 4$ | 12.7 | 7.6 | $10 \cdot 6$ | $32 \cdot 0$ | 3.47 | 166.0 | 1,040 | $127 \cdot 2$ | 30.5 | $58 \cdot 6$ |
| 1936 |  | $55 \cdot 2$ | 54.1 | 13.8 | 8.7 | $-0.6\left({ }^{4}\right)$ | $35 \cdot 6$ | 3.93 | 199.6 | 1,191 | $138 \cdot 5$ | $34 \cdot 3$ | 63.0 |
| 1937 |  | 59.5 | $46 \cdot 9$ | 14.1 | 8.8 | 7.6 | $37 \cdot 2$ | $4 \cdot 63$ | 201.0 | 1,317 | 149.5 | $39 \cdot 2$ | 69.6 |
| 1938 | ... ... | $43 \cdot 2$ | 52.1 | $13 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 6$ | 11.0 | $34 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 22$ | $149 \cdot 4$ | 905 | 134.8 | $37 \cdot 2$ | $52 \cdot 0$ |
| 1939 |  | $46 \cdot 0$ | $58 \cdot 6$ | 11.8 | 8.5 | $5 \cdot 8$ | 38.5 | $2 \cdot 82$ | 131.0 | 736 | $134 \cdot 3$ | $35 \cdot 3$ |  |
| 1940 | $\ldots$ | $52 \cdot 3$ | $83 \cdot 8$ | 16.0 | 11.9 | $16 \cdot 7$ | $34 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 32$ | $70 \cdot 3$ | 394 | 52.8 | 19.9 | $36 \cdot 6$ |
| 1941 |  | $30 \cdot 3$ | $27 \cdot 5$ | 7.9 | 8.1 | 14.0 | $66 \cdot 6$ | 1.24 | 39.0 | 218 | 28.8 | 10.2 | 5.9 |
| 1942 | $\ldots$... ... | $43 \cdot 8$ | $34 \cdot 3$ | $8 \cdot 8$ | 9.9 | $5 \cdot 6$ | 23.9 | 1.02 | $27 \cdot 0$ | 223 | $37 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 6$ | 6.6 |
| 1943 | $\ldots$ | $36 \cdot 7$ | $22 \cdot 5$ | $8 \cdot 6$ | $8 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 6$ | $65 \cdot 7$ | 1.04 | $43 \cdot 0$ | 524 | $32 \cdot 5$ | $8 \cdot 0$ | $4 \cdot 0$ |
| 1944 | ... ... | $30 \cdot 0$ | 42.4 | $6 \cdot 7$ | $9 \cdot 2$ | 10.4 | $56 \cdot 3$ | 1.35 | $40 \cdot 1$ | 684 | 30.1 | 11.3 | $5 \cdot 4$ |
| 1945 | ... ... | 32.1 | $35 \cdot 7$ | $7 \cdot 2$ | $8 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 2$ | 53.6 | 1.36 | $65 \cdot 5$ | 700 | $56 \cdot 4$ | 15.5 | 12.8 |
| 1946 | ... ... | 28.7 | $32 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 2$ | $8 \cdot 5$ | $20 \cdot 9$ | $72 \cdot 7$ | 1.24 | 65.9 | 648 | $68 \cdot 2$ | 8.7 | 18.5 |
| 1945 | July ... | $25 \cdot 4$ | $45 \cdot 7$ | 4.9 | 7.0 | 2.6 | $46 \cdot 3$ | 1.70 | 99.9 | 684 | $130 \cdot 1$ | 26.8 | $15 \cdot 8$ |
|  | August ... | 59.5 | 71.0 | $1 \cdot 1$ | $5 \cdot 8$ | 11.8 | $81 \cdot 2$ | 1.69 | $90 \cdot 4$ | 538 | 128.5 | 17.7 | 13.7 |
|  | Septembor | $20 \cdot 8$ | 53.9 | $5 \cdot 1$ |  |  |  | 1.52 | 102.4 |  | $72 \cdot 3$ | $17 \cdot 1$ | 18.6 |
|  | October ... | 13.8 | $37 \cdot 3$ | $3 \cdot 6$ | 6.7 | 2.1 | $28 \cdot 2$ | 1.58 | 124.4 | 688 | $63 \cdot 6$ | 10.7 | 8.5 |
|  | November | $44 \cdot 3$ | $17 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 3$ | $18 \cdot 6$ | 1.5 | $52 \cdot 2$ | 1.67 | 95.0 | 778 | 54.9 | 9.9 | 16.2 |
|  | December | $32 \cdot 5$ | $38 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 3$ | 11.5 | $17 \cdot 3$ | $35 \cdot 8$ | 1.47 | $68 \cdot 4$ | 561 | 82.2 | 15.9 | 11.8 |
| 1946 | January ... | $27 \cdot 2$ | 36.0 | $8 \cdot 4$ | $9 \cdot 5$ | 0.1 | $62 \cdot 2$ | 1.44 | $71 \cdot 5$ | 929 | $98 \cdot 6$ | $9 \cdot 2$ | $15 \cdot 5$ |
|  | February ... | 12.7 | 53.1 | $8 \cdot 6$ | $3 \cdot 3$ | 1.8 | 107.5 | 0.75 | 49.2 | 728 | $49 \cdot 3$ | 14.4 | 9.7 |
|  | March ... | $32 \cdot 0$ | $26 \cdot 8$ | 5.9 | $10 \cdot 6$ | 16.8 | 73.4 | 1.30 | 39.9 | 475 | $21 \cdot 6$ | 0.4 | 11.7 |
|  | April ... | $33 \cdot 5$ | 19.8 | 7.4 | $8 \cdot 0$ | 21.7 | $55 \cdot 8$ | 1.04 | 33.9 | 960 | $32 \cdot 8$ | $7 \cdot 1$ | 17.0 |
|  | May ... | 49.1 | $55 \cdot 7$ | $10 \cdot 5$ | 13.8 | $38 \cdot 3$ | 74.1 | 0.64 | $37 \cdot 4$ | 740 | $80 \cdot 9$ | $13 \cdot 6$ | 17.2 |
|  | June ... | $32 \cdot 3$ | $25 \cdot 2$ | $6 \cdot 0$ | 9.1 | 9.4 | $82 \cdot 7$ | $0 \cdot 63$ | $46 \cdot 0$ | 805 | $95 \cdot 4$ | $5 \cdot 9$ | 15.0 |
|  | July ... | 36.9 | $45 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 2$ | 24.0 | 62.2 | 1.55 | $42 \cdot 8$ | 665 | 82.0 | $10 \cdot 3$ | 17.8 |
|  | August ... | $7 \cdot 3$ | $48 \cdot 5$ | $9 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 0$ | 29.7 | $63 \cdot 6$ | 0.90 | $75 \cdot 3$ | 246 | $86 \cdot 2$ | 5.9 | 15.9 |
|  | September | 17.9 | 19.7 | 2.9 | $4 \cdot 0$ | 28.8 | $47 \cdot 9$ | 1.53 | $84 \cdot 6$ | 423 | $83 \cdot 3$ | $9 \cdot 6$ | 20.5 |
|  | October ... | $34 \cdot 3$ | 16.8 | $1 \cdot 1$ | $9 \cdot 3$ | $30 \cdot 6$ | 78.6 | 1.55 | 113.9 | 777 | 61.8 | 6.0 | 23.8 |
|  | November | $29 \cdot 9$ | $20 \cdot 8$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | $11 \cdot 3$ | $42 \cdot 3$ | $100 \cdot 4$ | 1.47 | 118.9 | 443 | $67 \cdot 1$ | 14.1 | 29.9 |
|  | December | 33.9 | 3.6 | $5 \cdot 7$ | 13.1 | $5 \cdot 3$ | $66 \cdot 2$ | 1.31 | $86 \cdot 5$ | 778 | 83.9 | 8.1 | 29.0 |
| 1947 | January .. | $32 \cdot 8$ | 9.9 | $5 \cdot 1$ | 14.4 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 5.9 |  |
|  | February ... | $27 \cdot 3$ | 14.6 | 14.3 | 8.5 | -5.9(4) | $50 \cdot 8$ | 1.24 | $25 \cdot 9$ | 482 | 23.9 | $5 \cdot 6$ | $23 \cdot 2$ |
|  | March .. | $42 \cdot 0$ | $36 \cdot 2$ | 13.8 | 13.9 | 12.5 | $65 \cdot 4$ | 1.62 | $34 \cdot 1$ | 567 | $17 \cdot 6$ | 0.8 | 18.4 |
|  | April ... | $54 \cdot 7$ | $48 \cdot 7$ | $3 \cdot 4$ | $8 \cdot 5$ | -0.1( ${ }^{4}$ | 106.6 | 1.38 | $73 \cdot 2$ | 824 | 51.7 | 17.2 | $33 \cdot 4$ |
|  | May | $34 \cdot 9$ | $39 \cdot 0$ | $4 \cdot 8$ | 8.8 | $-4.6{ }^{(4)}$ | 101.0 | 1.64 | $73 \cdot 0$ | 1,135 | $45 \cdot 4$ | 12.1 | 39.4 |
|  | June | $25 \cdot 3$ | $46 \cdot 3$ | $1 \cdot 8$ | 11.5 | 15.0 | $75 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 47$ | 124.4 | 1,018 | 106.3 | $27 \cdot 4$ | $34 \cdot 9$ |
|  | July <br> August <br> September | $28 \cdot 3$ | $55 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 4$ | $18 \cdot 0$ | $7 \cdot 1$ | $61 \cdot 1$ | $3 \cdot 07$ | 193.4 | 1,173 | $100 \cdot 6$ | 21.1 | $34 \cdot 3$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ Retained imports.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ Includes both natural and synthetic rubber.
( ${ }^{3}$ ) Excludes sleepers of all kinds and pitwood. Softwood figures also exclude boxboards and pulpwood and cover as nearly as possible the same types of wood as the figures in Table 38.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{4}\right)$ Re-exports in excess of imports.

## Exports of iron and steel and non-ferrous metals

Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  | Iron and steel |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Non-ferrous metals |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Bars and rods | Un- <br> coated <br> plates and sheets | Angles, shapes and sections ( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Tinned plates | Wrought tubes | Railway construction material | Wire and wire manufactures | Other finished goods | Aluminium and aluminium manufactures | Brass and brass manufactures | Copper and copper manufactures | Tin blocks, etc. |
|  |  |  | Thousand tons |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Thousand cwt. |  |  |
| 1935 | $\cdots$ | $15 \cdot 0$ | $31 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 8$ | $28 \cdot 8$ | 19.2 |  |  |  | $13 \cdot 1$ | $37 \cdot 7$ | $65 \cdot 0$ |  |
| 1936 | . | $12 \cdot 8$ | $26 \cdot 7$ | $4 \cdot 6$ | $30 \cdot 8$ | $17 \cdot 0$ | 17.4 | $7 \cdot 8$ | $49 \cdot 8$ | $11 \cdot 3$ | $29 \cdot 0$ | 60.4 | $25 \cdot 7$ |
| 1937 | ... ... | 13.7 | $32 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 3$ | $38 \cdot 5$ | $22 \cdot 3$ |  | $9 \cdot 2$ | $52 \cdot 1$ | 17.0 | $35 \cdot 5$ | $60 \cdot 4$ $63 \cdot 2$ | 24.7 |
| 1938 | ... ... | 10.6 | $17 \cdot 4$ | $5 \cdot 6$ | $27 \cdot 5$ | $18 \cdot 3$ | $13 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 1$ | $44 \cdot 5$ | $10 \cdot 5$ | $36 \cdot 0$ | $54 \cdot 0$ | $20 \cdot 5$ |
| 1939 | ... ... | $6 \cdot 7$ | 16.4 | $4 \cdot 6$ |  |  | $7 \cdot 8$ | $5 \cdot 8$ | $35 \cdot 8$$21 \cdot 1$ | 10.1 | $33 \cdot 5$ | $47 \cdot 0$ | $30 \cdot 9$ |
| 1940 | ... | 5.50.8 | $6 \cdot 0$ | 1.6 |  | 10.9 | 2.60.8 | $2 \cdot 1$ |  | 3.40.6 | $21 \cdot 5$ | $34 \cdot 0$ | $22 \cdot 8$10.9 |
| 1941 | - |  | $2 \cdot 9$ | 0.4 | 32.8 19.1 | $2 \cdot 7$ |  | $1 \cdot 2$ | 21.1 9.4 |  | 15.4 | 34.9 |  |
| 1942 | ... ... | 1.7 | $3 \cdot 6$ | 0.6 | $4 \cdot 1$ | 1.4 | $1 \cdot 3$ | 1.4 | $6 \cdot 1$ | 0.4 | 13.9 | $16 \cdot 2$ | 16.9 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1943 \\ & 1944 \\ & 1945 \\ & 1946 \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 0.8 \\ 0.9 \\ 6.8 \\ 25.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1 \cdot 2 \\ 3 \cdot 3 \\ 8 \cdot 3 \\ 29 \cdot 1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 0.4 \\ 0.7 \\ 3.9 \\ 10.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.4 \\ & 1.6 \\ & 2.7 \\ & 9.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 0.9 \\ 4.1 \\ 6.5 \\ 22.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 0.9 \\ 2.1 \\ 7.0 \\ 22.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.6 \\ & 0.5 \\ & 1.7 \\ & 9.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4 \cdot 0 \\ 4 \cdot 2 \\ 10 \cdot 5 \\ 37 \cdot 1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 0.3 \\ 1.5 \\ 11.4 \\ 46.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.1 \\ 9.5 \\ 21.8 \\ 125.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.4 \\ 8.6 \\ 32.3 \\ 122.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 20 \cdot 4 \\ 5 \cdot 2 \\ 16 \cdot 3 \\ 34 \cdot 3 \end{array}$ |
|  | ... ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1945 | July ... | $\begin{aligned} & 8.7 \\ & 6 \cdot 4 \\ & 9.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 17 \cdot 2 \\ 9 \cdot 5 \\ 4 \cdot 8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.5 \\ & 6 \cdot 0 \\ & 4.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 4 \\ & 4 \cdot 2 \\ & 2 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5.5 \\ 5.4 \\ 10.6 \end{array}$ | 8.712.02.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.0 \\ & 2.4 \\ & 1.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.4 \\ & 18.7 \\ & 11.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \cdot 7 \\ & 13 \cdot 8 \\ & 22 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 2 \\ & 14 \cdot 4 \\ & 28 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 1 \\ & 19 \cdot 1 \\ & 27 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.6 \\ & 14.1 \\ & 12.8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | August ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October . | $\begin{aligned} & 19.6 \\ & 10.6 \\ & 18.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.1 \\ & 10.8 \\ & 18.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.4 \\ & 8.7 \\ & 6.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 3 \\ & 2 \cdot 8 \\ & 3 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.0 \\ & 11.0 \\ & 10.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.9 \\ 11.2 \\ 17.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 7 \\ & 1 \cdot 2 \\ & 4 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 20.0 \\ 9.1 \\ 17.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 19.1 \\ 9.5 \\ 37.7 \end{array}$ | $30 \cdot 6$ <br> $44 \cdot 6$ <br> $49 \cdot 9$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42.9 \\ & 50 \cdot 1 \\ & 76 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 0.5 \\ 10.2 \\ 9.5 \end{array}$ |
|  | November |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | December |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 | January ... | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 1 \\ & 33 \cdot 5 \\ & 22 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 9 \\ & 32 \cdot 8 \\ & 36 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.2 \\ & 12.7 \\ & 13.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.5 \\ & 7.1 \\ & 7.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \cdot 2 \\ & 24 \cdot 5 \\ & 22 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 3 \\ & 17 \cdot 7 \\ & 38 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 2 \\ & 8 \cdot 4 \\ & 9 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \cdot 6 \\ & 27 \cdot 6 \\ & 30 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 8 \\ & 31 \cdot 0 \\ & 28 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 94 \cdot 0 \\ & 85 \cdot 2 \\ & 81 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $246 \cdot 0$ $150 \cdot 8$ $89 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{array}{r} 29.3 \\ 11.7 \\ 6.3 \end{array}$ |
|  | February ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | March ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April ... | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 0 \\ & 40 \cdot 0 \\ & 27 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 2 \\ & 46 \cdot 0 \\ & 38 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11 \cdot 7 \\ & 16.4 \\ & 11 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.9 \\ 9.5 \\ 12.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 8 \\ & 31 \cdot 8 \\ & 18 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19 \cdot 1 \\ & 34 \cdot 4 \\ & 20 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.7 \\ 12.5 \\ 10.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 3 \\ & 44 \cdot 2 \\ & 41 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39 \cdot 8 \\ & 40 \cdot 1 \\ & 35 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | 111.3 $126 \cdot 6$ $118 \cdot 3$ | 109.9 $114 \cdot 3$ $83 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 90 \cdot 0 \\ & 68 \cdot 1 \\ & 72 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | May ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $33 \cdot 1$ <br> $24 \cdot 6$ <br> $18 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 0 \\ & 28 \cdot 4 \\ & 15 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14 \cdot 5 \\ 8 \cdot 7 \\ 8 \cdot 4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.1 \\ 13.7 \\ 6.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 2 \\ & 20 \cdot 0 \\ & 17 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 7 \\ & 21 \cdot 4 \\ & 16 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | 10.612.17.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \cdot 5 \\ & 30 \cdot 2 \\ & 33 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 48 \cdot 7 \\ & 53 \cdot 9 \\ & 46 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 170 \cdot 6 \\ & 172 \cdot 3 \\ & 153 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 139.2 \\ 99.6 \\ 95 \cdot 2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 49 \cdot 7 \\ & 27 \cdot 5 \\ & 14 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | August ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 19.5 \\ & 17.5 \\ & 19.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 0 \\ & 20 \cdot 3 \\ & 17.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 7 \\ & 6 \cdot 2 \\ & 6 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11.7 \\ 9.8 \\ 10.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \cdot 3 \\ & 22 \cdot 6 \\ & 25 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.9 \\ 6.6 \\ 12.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.5 \\ 8.0 \\ 8.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \cdot 3 \\ & 38 \cdot 1 \\ & 38 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 73 \cdot 6 \\ & 78 \cdot 8 \\ & 57 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 172 \cdot 2 \\ 123.3 \\ 98.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 139.6 \\ 117.4 \\ 93.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 18 \cdot 0 \\ 4.4 \\ 20.3 \end{array}$ |
|  | November |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | December |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1947 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 7 \\ & 14 \cdot 3 \\ & 12 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21.4 \\ & 13.0 \\ & 15.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10 \cdot 7 \\ 6.7 \\ 5 \cdot 5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14 \cdot 2 \\ 8 \cdot 3 \\ 14 \cdot 2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 2 \\ & 20 \cdot 8 \\ & 17 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.8 \\ & 11.8 \\ & 11.9 \end{aligned}$ | 11.07.58.7 | $44 \cdot 9$$35 \cdot 9$$38 \cdot 2$ | $92 \cdot 0$ | 127.6 | 104.3 | 17.1 |
|  | February ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $52 \cdot 1$ | 88.6 | 96.5 | $5 \cdot 6$ |
|  | March ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $67 \cdot 7$ | $64 \cdot 6$ | $80 \cdot 8$ | $8 \cdot 4$ |
|  |  | 14.9 | $17 \cdot 6$ | 10.1 | 11.5 | $15 \cdot 7$ | $15 \cdot 6$ | $9 \cdot 7$ | $39 \cdot 2$ | $62 \cdot 6$ | 96.4 | 96.4 | 9.1 |
|  | May | 15.4 | 22.5 | 9.5 | 12.4 | 18.7 | 11.9 | $8 \cdot 2$ | 51.3 | $58 \cdot 8$ | 91.3 | 129.3 | $10 \cdot 5$ |
|  | June $\quad .$. | 15.4 | $17 \cdot 8$ | $8 \cdot 0$ | 12.7 | 23.0 | 18.8 | $7 \cdot 6$ | $47 \cdot 2$ | $65 \cdot 6$ | 79.4 | 122.0 | $4 \cdot 8$ |
|  | July | $18 \cdot 6$ | $26 \cdot 4$ | $9 \cdot 0$ | $13 \cdot 2$ | $25 \cdot 4$ | $9 \cdot 8$ | $8 \cdot 6$ | $68 \cdot 7$ | $67 \cdot 1$ | $96 \cdot 9$ | $140 \cdot 9$ | $1 \cdot 9$ |
|  | August <br> September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{1}$ ) Excluding those of iron and alloy steel.

Exports of machinery and wireless apparatus
TABLE III
Monthly averages or calendar months


## Exports of vehicles

TABLE 112
Monthly averages or calendar months

(1) Including exports by Government Departments.

Source : Board of Trade

## Exports of textiles

TABLE 113
Monthly averages or calendar months


[^24] crocheted piece goods.

# EXTERNAL TRADE 

## Other selected exports

Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  |  | Co |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Foreign cargo shipments | Foreign bunker shipments | Pottery | and <br> sheet <br> glass | Cement | Paper and board | Books | Ammonium sulphate | Sodium compounds | Paints and colours | Finished dyestuffs | Cigarettes | Spirits |
|  |  |  | Thousand tons |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Thousand cwt. |  |  | Th. proof gallons |
| 1935 | $\ldots$ | ... | 3,226 | 1,044 | 13.2 | 2. 40 | $47 \cdot 0$ | $16 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 38$ | 21 | $35 \cdot 7$ | 132 |  |  |  |
| 1936 | ... ... | ... | 2,877 | 996 | 13.2 | $2 \cdot 36$ | $56 \cdot 6$ | $17 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 48$ | 18 | $32 \cdot 6$ | 134 | 8.4 8.6 | 16.5 18.0 | 533 710 |
| 1937 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 3,362 | 975 | $16 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 86$ | $58 \cdot 7$ | 18.3 | $2 \cdot 65$ | 26 | $38 \cdot 9$ | 147 | 9.5 | 20.5 | 795 |
| 1938 | ... ... | ... | 2,988 | 874 | 14.7 | 2.81 | $60 \cdot 3$ | 14.7 | $2 \cdot 55$ | 26 | 29.7 | 126 | $6 \cdot 6$ | 19.7 | 760 |
| 1939 | $\ldots$... | $\ldots$ | 3,076 | 800 | 13.8 | $2 \cdot 86$ | $55 \cdot 5$ | 13.0 | 2.36 | 24 | 37.5 | 123 | $7 \cdot 4$ | 18.7 | 876 |
| 1940 | ... ... | ... | 1,637 | 582 | 12.7 | $4 \cdot 12$ | $35 \cdot 4$ | 12.4 | 1.45 | 14 | 39.9 | 118 | 10.0 | 16.5 | 1,030 |
| 1941 | ... ... | ... | 424 | 357 | 11.8 | 5.71 | $25 \cdot 9$ | $6 \cdot 0$ | 0.91 | I | 36.8 | 119 | 10.7 | 18.3 | +788 |
| 1942 |  | ... | 298 | 295 | 8.1 | $4 \cdot 57$ | $15 \cdot 2$ | 3.1 | $0 \cdot 54$ | 3 | 39.2 | 68 | 8.6 | 11.1 | 592 |
| 1943 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 302 | 270 | 6.6 | 3.48 | 13.6 | $2 \cdot 3$ | 0.50 | 1 | $34 \cdot 5$ | 56 | 11.4 | $12 \cdot 6$ | 476 |
| 1944 | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | 217 277 | 201 209 | $6 \cdot 6$ 7.3 | $3 \cdot 17$ | $26 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 2$ | 0.55 | 11 | $28 \cdot 8$ | 54 | $7 \cdot 8$ | 12.1 | 388 |
| 1945 1946 | ... ... | $\ldots$ | 277 371 | 259 391 | $7 \cdot 3$ 14.3 | 3.09 4.95 | 48.9 | 2.9 | 0.60 | 21 | $36 \cdot 9$ | 75 | $7 \cdot 8$ | $25 \cdot 3$ | 441 |
| 1946 | ... ... | ... | 371 | 391 | $14 \cdot 3$ | 4.95 | $92 \cdot 1$ | $9 \cdot 5$ | 0.94 | 23 | $40 \cdot 5$ | 134 | $15 \cdot 5$ | $36 \cdot 4$ | 545 |
| 1945 | July | $\ldots$ | 251 | 264 | 8.0 | $3 \cdot 50$ | $56 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 4$ | 0.44 | 19 | $46 \cdot 4$ | 84 | $8 \cdot 3$ | 24.2 | 411 |
|  | August | $\ldots$ | 206 | 253 | 8.8 | 4.09 | $60 \cdot 3$ | $3 \cdot 0$ | 0.71 | 19 | $41 \cdot 2$ | 74 | $7 \cdot 7$ | 29.5 | 567 |
|  | September | $\ldots$ | 481 | 309 | $6 \cdot 7$ | 2.46 | $72 \cdot 4$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | 0.54 | 10 | $50 \cdot 1$ | 97 | $7 \cdot 6$ | 27.8 | 424 |
|  | October | $\ldots$ | 503 | 256 | $10 \cdot 6$ | 3.69 | $66 \cdot 5$ | $3 \cdot 5$ | 0.98 | 39 | 41.4 | 94 | 12.9 | $32 \cdot 7$ | 536 |
|  | November | ... | 361 | 328 | $5 \cdot 7$ | 2.00 | $54 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | 0.63 | 40 | $36 \cdot 0$ | 78 | $8 \cdot 2$ | 20.5 | 397 |
|  |  | ... | 494 | 334 | $7 \cdot 5$ | 2. 50 | $60 \cdot 8$ | $4 \cdot 0$ | 0.86 | 20 | 38.8 | 87 | $6 \cdot 7$ | 31.4 | 425 |
| 1946 | January | $\ldots$ | 485 | 341 | 11.7 | $6 \cdot 37$ | 59.0 | $4 \cdot 7$ | 0.65 | 6 | $64 \cdot 2$ | 131 | 15.2 |  |  |
|  | February | ... | 366 | 371 | 13.8 | $4 \cdot 53$ | 97.9 | $5 \cdot 6$ | 0.93 | 22 | $46 \cdot 9$ | 128 | 10.7 | $33 \cdot 5$ | 455 |
|  | March ... | ... | 438 | 336 | $10 \cdot 5$ | 4.48 | 84.6 | $8 \cdot 1$ | 0.82 | 25 | 38.1 | 133 | 13.1 | $40 \cdot 9$ | 521 |
|  | April ... | $\ldots$ | 452 | 348 | 14.9 | 4.61 | 66.1 | $8 \cdot 1$ | 0.80 | 10 | $37 \cdot 6$ | 143 | 13.4 | 35.7 | 378 |
|  | May ... | ... | 370 | 466 | $17 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 23$ | $109 \cdot 3$ | $10 \cdot 8$ | 1.01 | 24 | $32 \cdot 8$ | 146 | $16 \cdot 5$ | $41 \cdot 5$ | 899 |
|  | June ... | ... | 359 | 386 | $11 \cdot 3$ | $3 \cdot 58$ | 89.1 | $8 \cdot 5$ | 0.71 | 26 | $36 \cdot 3$ | 125 | 11.0 | 29.5 | 389 |
|  | July ... | $\ldots$ | 490 | 414 | 19.4 | 4.24 | 83.0 | 13.9 | $1 \cdot 10$ | 50 | $49 \cdot 2$ | 160 | 16.9 | $43 \cdot 6$ | 539 |
|  | August | ... | 373 | 426 | 9.9 | 4.86 | $107 \cdot 0$ | $9 \cdot 7$ | $1 \cdot 15$ | 25 | $50 \cdot 8$ | 131 | $18 \cdot 6$ | 34.9 | 471 |
|  | September | ... | 340 | 402 | 12.8 | 5.93 | $98 \cdot 3$ | 9.0 | 0.88 | 25 | $35 \cdot 2$ | 120 | 13.5 | $34 \cdot 0$ | 658 |
|  | October |  | 367 | 414 | 20.6 | 5.15 | 109.4 | 14.5 | 1.18 | 22 | 41.8 | 150 | $23 \cdot 2$ | $47 \cdot 5$ | 522 |
|  | November |  | 238 | 384 | 14.4 | $5 \cdot 82$ | 111.6 | $12 \cdot 2$ | 1.14 | 29 | $27 \cdot 9$ | 136 | 18.2 | 31.7 | 670 |
|  | December | $\ldots$ | 179 | 399 | 15.5 | 4.68 | 92.9 | 9.1 | 0.99 | 12 | $27 \cdot 0$ | 107 | 15.6 | 29.7 | 425 |
| 1947 | January | $\ldots$ | 182 | 389 | 13.4 | $5 \cdot 78$ | 105.5 | $9 \cdot 3$ | 1.04 | 15 | $23 \cdot 3$ | 136 | $22 \cdot 3$ | $38 \cdot 6$ | 306 |
|  | February |  | 112 | 371 | 14.0 | 4.04 | $70 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 3$ | 0.99 | 27 | 15.1 | 112 | 17.1 | 28.6 | 395 |
|  | March ... | $\ldots$ | 30 | 364 | 13.0 | $5 \cdot 00$ | $52 \cdot 2$ | $10 \cdot 7$ | 0.98 | 12 | $17 \cdot 2$ | 112 | $17 \cdot 6$ |  |  |
|  | April ... | .. | 27 | 365 | 9.1 | $5 \cdot 06$ | 76.1 | 7-3 | 1.07 | 10 | 18.4 | 110 | 16.4 | 25.9 | 287 |
|  | May ... | ... | 71 | 381 | 13.9 | $5 \cdot 55$ | $67 \cdot 0$ | $8 \cdot 5$ | 1.18 | 13 | $24 \cdot 4$ | 132 | 14.1 | $30 \cdot 7$ | 606 |
|  | June ... | ... | 73 | 349 | 13.8 | $4 \cdot 54$ | $42 \cdot 3$ | 11.7 | $1 \cdot 21$ | 17 | $20 \cdot 8$ | 128 | $15 \cdot 0$ | $41 \cdot 3$ | 770 |
| July ... <br> August <br> September |  |  | 67 | 360 | $17 \cdot 3$ | 4.79 | $55 \cdot 7$ | 11.1 | 1.43 | 39 | $27 \cdot 2$ | 153 | 18.4 | $44 \cdot 6$ | 728 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

[^25]IX. MERCHANT SHIPPING

Merchant ship building, repair, conversion and re-conversion in the United Kingdom (1)
TABLE 115
100 gross tons and over
Thousand gross tons

|  |  | All vessels |  |  | 1,600 gross tons and over |  |  |  |  |  | Undergoing repair, conversion or reconversion in U.K. ports( ${ }^{2}$ ) End of period |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Non-tankers |  |  | Tankers |  |  |  |
|  |  | Laid down | Under construction End of period | Completed | Laid down | Under construction End of period | Completed | Laid down | Under construction End of period | Completed |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1938\left({ }^{\circ}\right) \\ & 1939\left({ }^{3}\right) \end{aligned}$ | ${ }^{3}$ ) .. | $\begin{aligned} & 42(4)\left({ }^{6}\right) \\ & 84\left(^{4}\right)\left({ }^{(5)}\right. \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 780 \\ 1,003 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 86\left({ }^{4}\right)\left({ }^{6}\right) \\ & 52\left({ }^{4}\right)\left({ }^{(9)}\right) \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1940 1941 1942 | $\begin{array}{ll}\cdots \\ \cdots & \cdots \\ \cdots\end{array}$ | $88\left({ }^{4}\right)$ $102(4)$ $112\left({ }^{4}\right)$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,160 \\ & 1,226 \\ & 1,270 \end{aligned}$ | $67(4)$ 964 $108(4)$ | $65(4)$ 77 89 (4) | $\begin{array}{r} 813 \\ 884 \\ 1,006 \end{array}$ | $62(4)$ $71(4)$ $80(4)$ | $20(4)$ $22(4)$ $19(4)$ | 318 317 237 | $3(4)$ 234 $26(4)$ | .. |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1943 \\ & 1944 \\ & 1945 \end{aligned}$ | $\cdots$ | $82(4)$ $78(4)$ $101(4)$ | $\begin{array}{r}1,055 \\ 1,495 \\ \hline 1,458\end{array}$ | $100(4)$ $85(4)$ $62(4)$ | $61(4)$ $55(4)$ $70(4)$ | $\begin{array}{r} 788 \\ 680 \\ 1,032 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80\left({ }^{4}\right) \\ & 65(4) \\ & \left.411^{4}\right) \end{aligned}$ | $18(4)$ 174 22 ( | 239 267 353 | $17(4)$ $15(4)$ $15(4)$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,287 \\ & 2,576 \\ & 3,182 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | $\ldots$ | 107(4) | 1,759 | $82\left({ }^{4}\right)$ | $84\left({ }^{4}\right)$ | 1,435 | 50(4) | 18( ${ }^{4}$ ) | 250 | $26\left({ }^{4}\right)$ | 3,100 |
| 1945 | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { July } \\ \text { August } & \ldots \\ \end{array}$ | 49 77 | 1,235 1,247 1,307 | 47 65 | 29 34 | 836 | 33 <br> 37 | 14 | 318 338 | 8 20 | 2,818 |
|  | September | 100 |  |  | 68 | 872 |  | 28 | 360 | - 6 | 2,826 |
|  | October ... November December | 61 218 105 | 1,294 1,410 1,458 | $\begin{array}{r} 74 \\ 102 \\ 57 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 51 \\ 171 \\ 94 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 870 \\ 979 \\ 1,032 \end{array}$ | 53 62 41 | 39 6 | 342 355 353 | 18 26 8 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,693 \\ & 3,286 \\ & 3,182 \end{aligned}$ |
| $1946$ | January ... February.. March $\qquad$ | 88 135 137 | 1,487 1,504 1,570 | 59 118 71 | $\begin{array}{r} 83 \\ 112 \\ 124 \end{array}$ | 1,069 1,100 1,185 | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \\ & 81 \\ & 39 \end{aligned}$ | 4 15 6 | $\begin{aligned} & 349 \\ & 339 \\ & 320 \end{aligned}$ | 8 25 25 | $\begin{aligned} & 3,056 \\ & 2,888 \\ & 2,895 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } & \ldots \\ \text { May } \\ \text { June } & \cdots \\ \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 131 \\ 95 \\ 100 \end{array}$ | 1,645 1,645 1,662 | 56 95 83 | 102 51 85 | 1,260 1,252 1,282 | 27 59 55 | 21 36 9 | 321 329 315 | 20 28 23 | $\begin{aligned} & 3,021 \\ & 2,735 \\ & 3,082 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | 77 71 130 | 1,695 1,682 1,696 | 44 84 116 | 49 67 114 | 1,302 1,319 1,370 | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \\ & 50 \\ & 63 \end{aligned}$ | $\frac{24}{10}$ | 328 298 260 | 11 30 48 | 2,905 2,929 3,212 |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\begin{array}{r} 97 \\ 124 \\ 102 \end{array}$ | 1,676 1,757 1,759 | 117 43 100 | 56 98 63 | 1,375 1,443 1,435 | $\begin{aligned} & 51 \\ & 30 \\ & 71 \end{aligned}$ | 31 21 34 | $\begin{aligned} & 231 \\ & 241 \\ & 250 \end{aligned}$ | 60 11 25 | $\begin{aligned} & 3,123 \\ & 3,251 \\ & 3,100 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1947 | January February.. March | $\begin{array}{r} 123 \\ 20 \\ 105 \end{array}$ | 1,794 1,760 1,799 | 88 54 66 | 98 16 75 | 1,456 1,439 1,466 | $\begin{aligned} & 77 \\ & 33 \\ & 47 \end{aligned}$ | $\frac{16}{26}$ | 257 238 249 | 9 19 15 | $\begin{aligned} & 3,294 \\ & 3,310 \\ & 3,455 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April May <br> June | $\begin{array}{r} 86 \\ 87 \\ 123 \end{array}$ | 1,828 1,863 1,864 | 57 52 122 | 64 55 76 | 1,479 1,501 1,466 | 52 33 111 | 13 26 32 | $\begin{aligned} & 262 \\ & 273 \\ & 300 \end{aligned}$ | 15 5 | $\begin{aligned} & 3,535 \\ & 3,501 \\ & 3,354 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July August .. September | 84 | 1,877 | 71 | 56 | 1,467 | 55 | 20 | 311 | 9 | 3,317 |
| ${ }^{(1)}$ This table includes merchant type vessels building for the Navy up to 1943. See also note on page ii. <br> ${ }^{(2)}$ Including troop transport and hospital ships and naval and military supply and service ships other than H.M. Commissioned Ships and Royal Fleet Auxiliaries. <br> ${ }^{(3)}$ These figures have been taken from Lloyd's Register and are not strictly comparable with the figures shown in the rest of the table. <br> ${ }^{4}$ ) Monthly averages. <br> ${ }^{(5)}$ Commenced. <br> ${ }^{6}$ ) Launched. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Source : Admiralty |  |

## Merchant vessels registered under the British Flag

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

|  | ble 116 |  |  |  | 1,600 gross | and over |  |  | nd gross ton |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Non-tankers |  |  | Tankers |  |
|  |  |  |  | Total | On United Kingdom or Colonial Registers( ${ }^{2}$ ) | On Dominion Registers ${ }^{(2)}$ | Total | On United Kingdom or Colonial Registers | On Dominion Registers |
| 1939 | September 3 December 31 |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14,352 \\ & 14,138 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13,452 \\ & 13,181 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 900 \\ & 957 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,172 \\ & 3,248 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3,007 \\ 3,079 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 165 \\ & 169 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1940 \\ & 1941 \end{aligned}$ | December 31 <br> December 31 |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13,528 \\ & 12,494 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12,425 \\ & 11,400 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,103 \\ & 1,094 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,930 \\ & 2,868 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,727 \\ & 2,688 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 203 \\ & 180 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1942 \\ & 1943 \\ & 1944 \end{aligned}$ | December 31 <br> December 31 <br> December 31 | ... $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ <br> $\cdots$ <br> $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10,685 \\ & 11,001 \\ & 11,809 \end{aligned}$ | 9,686 9,323 9,542 | $\begin{array}{r} 999 \\ 1,678 \\ 2,267 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,419 \\ & 2,476 \\ & 2,660 \end{aligned}$ | 2,296 2,336 2,463 | $\begin{aligned} & 123 \\ & 140 \\ & 197 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1945 | July 31 <br> August 31 <br> September 30 | ... $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ <br> $\cdots$ <br> $\ldots$ | 12,137 12,250 12,335 | 9,738 9,833 9,907 | 2,399 2,417 2,428 | 2,732 2,764 2,790 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,535 \\ & 2,567 \\ & 2,594 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 197 \\ & 197 \\ & 196 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October 31 ... <br> November 30 <br> December 31 | ... $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ <br> $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12,395 \\ & 12,515 \\ & 12,604 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9,971 \\ 10,089 \\ 10,120 \end{array}$ | 2,424 2,426 2,484 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,804 \\ & 2,830 \\ & 2,819 \end{aligned}$ | 2,616 2,642 2,631 | $\begin{aligned} & 188 \\ & 188 \\ & 188 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January 31 <br> February 28 ... <br> March 3! | $\ldots$ <br> $\cdots$ | ... <br> $\cdots$ <br> .. | $\begin{aligned} & 12,593 \\ & 12,553 \\ & 12,525 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10,116 \\ & 10,104 \\ & 10,089 \end{aligned}$ | 2,477 2,449 2,436 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,814 \\ & 2,816 \\ & 2,832 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,626 \\ & 2,628 \\ & 2,644 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 188 \\ & 188 \\ & 188 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April 30 <br> May 31 <br> June 30 | .. $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 12,532 12,546 12,574 | 10,111 10,142 10,166 | 2,421 2,404 2,408 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,845 \\ & 2,831 \\ & 2,824 \end{aligned}$ | 2,672 2,659 2,659 | 173 172 165 |
|  | July 31 <br> August 31 <br> September 30 | $\ldots$ <br> $\cdots$ | .. <br> $\ldots$ <br> .. | 12,605 12,637 12,618 | 10,261 10,262 10,234 | 2,344 2,375 2,384 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,835 \\ & 2,820 \\ & 2,833 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,670 \\ & 2,675 \\ & 2,702 \end{aligned}$ | 165 145 131 |
|  | October 31 ... <br> November 30 <br> December 31 | .. $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | ... $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12,628 \\ & 12,703 \\ & 12,703 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10,232 \\ & 10,314 \\ & 10,305 \end{aligned}$ | 2,396 $\mathbf{2 , 3 8 9}$ $\mathbf{2 , 3 9 8}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,877 \\ & 2,978 \\ & 2,995 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,753 \\ & 2,862 \\ & 2,879 \end{aligned}$ | 124 116 116 |
| 1947 | January 31 <br> February 28 <br> March 31 | .. $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12,769 \\ & 12,812 \\ & 12,819 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10,359 \\ & 10,402 \\ & 10,40 \end{aligned}$ | 2,410 2,410 2,418 | $\begin{aligned} & 3,011 \\ & 3,031 \\ & 3,055 \end{aligned}$ | 2,902 2,928 2,941 | $\begin{aligned} & 109 \\ & 103 \\ & 114 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April 30 <br> May 31 <br> June 30 | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | .. $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13,305 \\ & 13,727 \\ & 13,795 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10,859 \\ & 11,317 \\ & 11,361 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,446 \\ & 2,410 \\ & 2,434 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,059 \\ & 3,083 \\ & 3,092 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,912 \\ & 2,926 \\ & 2,935 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 147 \\ & 157 \\ & 157 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July 31 <br> August 31 <br> September 30 | .. $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | .. $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 13,959 | 11,496 | 2,463 | 3,163 | 2,995 | 168 |

( ${ }^{1}$ ) The tonnage of non-tankers on bareboat charter or requisition so excluded amounted to 1,972 thousand gross tons at 31 March 1947 and 1,082 thousand gross tons at 31 July 1947.
( ${ }^{2}$ ) 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 and 671 thousand gross tons at 31 July 1947.

Merchant vessels registered under the British Flag
Excluding foreign owned vessels on bareboat charter or requisition( ${ }^{1}$ ) and miscellaneous craft
TABLE 117
500-1,599 gross tons
Thousand gross tons

|  |  |  |  | Non-tankers |  |  | Tankers |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | On United Kingdom or Colonial Registers | On Dominion Registers | Total | On United Kingdom or Colonial Registers | On Dominion Registers |
| 1939 | September 3 December 31 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,020 \\ & 1,003 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 861 \\ & 846 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 159 \\ & 157 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 64 \\ & 68 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 57 \\ & 60 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \\ & 8 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1940 \\ & 1941 \end{aligned}$ | December 31 <br> December 31 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 902 \\ & 813 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 738 \\ & 648 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 164 \\ & 165 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 61 \\ & 59 \end{aligned}$ | $51$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \\ & 10 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1942 \\ & 1943 \\ & 1944 \end{aligned}$ | December 31 <br> December 31 <br> December 31 | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 748 732 702 | 586 576 550 | 162 156 152 | 63 67 72 | 53 61 66 | 10 6 6 |
| 1945 | July 31 <br> August 31 <br> September 30 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 706 720 736 | 553 568 584 | $\begin{aligned} & 153 \\ & 152 \\ & 152 \end{aligned}$ | 79 79 83 | 73 73 77 | 6 6 6 |
|  | October 31 <br> November 30 <br> December 31 | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | ... $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | 760 765 765 | 611 606 606 | 149 159 159 | 91 96 96 | 84 89 89 | 7 7 7 |
| 1946 | January 31 <br> February 28 <br> March 31 | .. $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | ... $\cdots$ | 767 760 762 | 608 601 612 | 159 159 150 | 95 96 100 | 88 89 93 | 7 7 7 |
|  | April 30 <br> May 31 <br> June 30 | $\ldots$ | ... | 767 764 767 | 616 615 618 | 151 149 149 | $\begin{array}{r} 99 \\ 101 \\ 99 \end{array}$ | 92 94 92 | 7 7 7 |
|  | July 31 <br> August 31 <br> September 30 | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | .. $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | 752 755 749 | 606 606 599 | 146 149 150 | $\begin{array}{r} 100 \\ 99 \\ 100 \end{array}$ | 92 91 91 | 8 8 9 |
|  | October 31 <br> November 30 <br> December 31 | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 757 759 755 | 608 612 606 | $\begin{aligned} & 149 \\ & 147 \\ & 149 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 98 \\ & 98 \\ & 98 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 89 \\ & 88 \\ & 88 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9 \\ 10 \\ 10 \end{array}$ |
| 1947 | January 31 <br> February 28 ... <br> March 31 | ... $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | 749 748 748 | $\begin{aligned} & 603 \\ & 600 \\ & 598 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 146 \\ & 148 \\ & 150 \end{aligned}$ | 99 99 99 | 89 89 89 | 10 10 10 |
|  | April 30 <br> May 31 <br> June 30 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 746 750 755 | 595 595 598 | 151 155 157 | $\begin{array}{r} 98 \\ 105 \\ 107 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 88 \\ 94 \\ 95 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \\ & 11 \\ & 12 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July 31 <br> August 31 <br> September 30 | ... | . | 760 | 603 | 157 | 107 | 95 | 12 |

${ }^{(1)}$ The tonnage of non-tankers on bareboat charter or requisition so excluded
Source : Ministry of Transport amounted to II thousand gross tons at 31 July 1947.

## Shipping movement at United Kingdom ports

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

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

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TABLE 119
Traffic receipts and freight train traffic originating (Great Britain)
Weekly averages

|  |  |  |  | Traffic receipts of main line railways and L.P.T.B. |  |  |  | Freight train traffic originating on main line railways |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Passenger train and L.P.T.B. receipts( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Merchandise, etc., receipts( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Coal and coke recèipts( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Total | Merchandise | Minerals | Coal, coke and patent fuel |
|  |  |  |  | E thousand |  |  |  | Million tons |  |  |  |
| 1935 |  |  |  | 3,535 | 1,881 | 1,043 | 611 | $5 \cdot 02$ | 0.83 | 0.95 | 3.24 |
| 1936 |  |  | ... | 3,655 | 1,931 | 1,095 | 629 | $5 \cdot 20$ | 0.89 | 1.02 | $3 \cdot 29$ |
| 1937 | $\ldots$ | ... | ... | 3,802 | 1,989 | 1,136 | 677 | $5 \cdot 51$ | 0.93 | 1.10 | 3.49 |
| 1938 | ... ... | ... | ... | 3,690 | 2,006 | 1,035 | 649 | 4.89 | 0.81 | 0.88 | $3 \cdot 20$ |
| 1939 | ... ... | ... | ... | 3,928 | 1,963 | 1,217 | 748 | 5.47 | 0.97 | 0.98 | $3 \cdot 52$ |
| 1940 | . ... ... | ... | ... | 4,673 | 1,997 | 1,691 | 985 | 5.59 | $1 \cdot 12$ | 1.11 | $3 \cdot 37$ |
| 1941 | . ... ... | ... | ... | 5,568 | 2,525 | 1,992 | 1,051 | $5 \cdot 45$ | 1.18 | $1 \cdot 17$ | $3 \cdot 10$ |
| 1942 | . ... ... | ... | ... | 6,522 | 3,133 | 2,342 | 1,047 | $5 \cdot 60$ | 1.35 | 1.16 | 3.09 |
| 1943 | ... ... | ... | ... | 7,228 | 3,565 | 2,681 | 982 | $5 \cdot 71$ | 1.56 | 1.18 | 2.98 |
| 1944 | ... ... | ... | ... | 7,481 | 3,716 | 2,790 | 975 | 5.56 | 1.66 | 1.03 | 2.86 |
| 1945 | ... ... | ... | ... | 7,277 | 4,029 | 2,323 | 925 | 5.06 | 1.40 | 0.95 | $2 \cdot 72$ |
| 1946 | . ... ... | ... | ... | 6,840 | 3,868 | 2,004 | 968 | 4.98 | $1 \cdot 16$ | 1.01 | 2.81 |
| Four weeks ended Sunday $\left(^{3}\right.$ ) :- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | August $12 \ldots$ |  |  | 7,999 | 5,116 | 2,076 | 807 | $4 \cdot 42$ | 1.25 | 0.82 | 2.34 |
|  | September 9 |  | ... | 7,635 | 4,735 | 2,077 | 823 | $4 \cdot 54$ | 1.26 | 0.82 | 2.46 |
|  | October 7 | ... | $\ldots$ | 7,471 | 4,246 | 2,221 | 1,004 | $5 \cdot 14$ | 1.34 | 0.90 | 2.90 |
|  | November 4 | $\ldots$ | ... | 6,914 | 3,831 | 2,092 | 991 | 5.10 | 1.25 | 0.94 | $2 \cdot 90$ |
|  | December 2 | $\ldots$ | ... | 6,799 | 3,653 | 2,125 | 1,021 | 5.31 | 1.29 | 1.04 | 2.98 |
|  | December 30 | ... | ... | 6,408 | 3,735 | 1,841 | 832 | $4 \cdot 63$ | $1 \cdot 15$ | 0.93 | $2 \cdot 55$ |
| 1946 | January 27 <br> February 24 <br> March 24 . | $\ldots$ | ... | 6,136 | $\begin{aligned} & 3,288 \\ & 3,329 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,057 \\ & 2,141 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 869 \\ & 925 \\ & 959 \end{aligned}$ | 4.745.035.24 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.18 \\ & 1.24 \\ & 1.27 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.94 \\ & 0.98 \\ & 1.04 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.62 \\ & 2.81 \\ & 2.93 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0,270 \\ & 6,429 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April 21 | ... | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,827 \\ & 6,706 \\ & 6,936 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,851 \\ & 3,728 \\ & 4,072 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,044 \\ & 2,028 \\ & 1,936 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 932 \\ & 950 \\ & 928 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 13 \\ & 5.09 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.24 \\ & 1.22 \end{aligned}$ | 1.02 1.02 | 2.862.86 |
|  | May 19 June 16 |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0.98 |  |
|  | July 14 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 7,490 | 4,489 | 1,989 | 1,012 | 5.08 | 1.14 | 1.01 | 2.92 |
|  | August $11 . .$. |  |  | 7,935 | 5,198 | 1,886 | 851 | 4.30 | 1.04 | 0.89 | 2.37 |
|  | September 8 | ... | ... | 7,756 | 4,659 | 2,071 | 1,026 | $5 \cdot 03$ | 1.14 | 1.00 | $2 \cdot 89$ |
|  | October 6 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 7,196 | 4,052 | 2,092 | 1,052 | 5.11 | $1 \cdot 18$ | 1.01 | 2.92 |
|  | November 3 |  | ... | 6,833 | 3,596 | 2,161 | 1,076 | $5 \cdot 27$ | 1.21 | $1 \cdot 10$ | 2.96 |
|  | December 1 |  | ... | 6,490 | 3,334 | 2,079 | 1,077 | $5 \cdot 26$ | 1.15 | 1.09 | 3.02 |
|  | December 29 | ... | ... | 6,220 | 3,530 | 1,783 | 907 | $4 \cdot 60$ | 0.99 | 0.98 | 2.63 |
| 1947 | January $26 .$. | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,861 \\ & 5,264 \\ & 5,437 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,042 \\ & 2,879 \\ & 3,052 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,826 \\ & 1,408 \\ & 1,351 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 993 \\ 977 \\ 1,034 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.92 \\ & 4.43 \\ & 4.45 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.05 \\ & 0.86 \\ & 0.86 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.04 \\ & 0.78 \\ & 0.71 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.83 \\ & 2.79 \\ & 2.88 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | February 23 | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | March 23 | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April 20 | $\ldots$ | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 6,465 \\ & 6,639 \\ & 6,962 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,708 \\ & 3,526 \\ & 4,021 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,753 \\ & 1,984 \\ & 1,888 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,004 \\ & 1,129 \\ & 1,053 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.79 \\ & 5 \cdot 25 \\ & 4.95 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.05 \\ & 1.13 \\ & 1.04 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.91 \\ & 1.07 \\ & 1.06 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.83 \\ & 3.05 \\ & 2.85 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | May 18 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June 15 | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July 13 ... |  |  | 7,225 | 4,293 | 1,878 | 1,054 |  |  |  |  |
|  | August 10 September 7 |  | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ Passenger fares were increased by $5 \%$ (subject to minor adjustments) on I October, 1937, for areas outside London and on 11 June, 1939, for the London area. On I May, 1940, fares were increased by $10 \%$ and this percentage was raised to $16 \frac{2}{3} \%$ on I December, 1940, and to $33 \frac{1}{3} \%$ on I July, 1946 ( $25 \%$ 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 1 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.

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Passenger journeys originating on main line railways ${ }^{\left({ }^{1}\right)}$
TABLE 120

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

Loaded train-miles, loaded wagon-miles, estimated ton-miles and average length of haul ( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE I2I



[^26]Source : Ministry of Transport

# INLAND <br> TRANSPORT <br> New registrations of motor vehicles in Great Britain( ${ }^{1}$ ) 

TABLE 122
Monthly averages or calendar months
Number

|  |  |  | Total | Cars | Cycles and tricycles $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Vehicles for public conveyance $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | Goods vehicles, etc. |  |  | Agricultural vehicles |  | Vehicles exempt from duty |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Vans } \\ & \text { and } \\ & \text { lorries } \end{aligned}$ | General haulage tractors | Other ${ }^{4}$ ) | Vans and lorries | Tractors and engines $\left({ }^{5}\right)$ | Ambulances and fire engines | Road construction | Other <br> $\left({ }^{6}\right)\left({ }^{7}\right)$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1935\left({ }^{8}\right) \\ & 1936\left(^{8}\right) \\ & 1937\left({ }^{8}\right) \\ & 1938\left(^{8}\right) \end{aligned}$ |  | $\ldots$ | 33,124 | 22,218 | 3,836 | 583 | 5,605 | 18 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | 37,445 | 24,664 | 4,449 | 627 | 6,321 | 18 | 12 | 77 83 | 339 | 42 | 27 |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | 40,522 | 26,687 | 4,755 | 698 | 6,539 | 19 | 9 | 83 93 | 437 | 36 | 38 | 759 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | 34,930 | 22,683 | 3,753 | 749 | 5,688 | 20 | 9 | 93 85 | 605 612 | 44 | 37 | 1,037 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1939 \\ & 1940 \\ & 1941 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\ldots$ | 31,802 | 19,254 | 3,934 | 582 | 5,022 | 17 |  |  |  | - | $\underbrace{}_{1}$ |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | 8,270 | 2,616 | 1,892 | 208 | 5,022 | 17 | 8 | 88 | 1,005 |  | 1,893 |  |
|  | ... . | ... | 5,138 | 257 | 1,848 | 208 | 1,350 966 | $\begin{aligned} & 16 \\ & 21 \end{aligned}$ | 2 | 24 | 1,667 |  | . 494 |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1942 \\ & 1943 \\ & 1944 \\ & 1945 \\ & 1946 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\ldots$ | 6,626 | 389 | 617 | 111 | 2,401 | 110 |  |  |  |  | 125 |  |
|  | $\ldots$.. | ... | 4,865 | 92 | 241 | 173 | 2,061 | 70 | 3 | 59 65 | 2,522 | 277 146 |  | 13 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | 4,854 | 89 | 260 | 168 | 2,439 | 48 | 4 | 71 | 1,962 | 146 89 | 38 | 15 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | 6,490 | 770 | 1,114 | 181 | 2,794 | 31 | 2 | 111 | 1,655 | 89 28 | 14 26 | 19 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | 28,616 | 10,084 | 6,349 | 331 | 8,957 | 54 | 36 | 450 | 2,136 | 36 | 26 86 | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \\ & 98 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1945 | April | $\ldots$ | 6,287 | 171 | 323 | 141 | 3,733 | 38 | - | 107 | 1,575 |  |  |  |
|  | May ... | $\ldots$ | 3,909 | 194 | 236 | 130 | 2,004 | 14 | 1 | 100 | 1,165 | 154 9 | 148 | 31 28 |
|  | June... | ... | 5,189 | 290 | 439 | 226 | 2,688 | 34 | 2 | 113 | 1,295 | 36 | 37 | 28 |
|  | July ... | $\ldots$ | 6,055 | 424 | 1,210 | 196 | 2,677 | 21 | 5 | 113 | 1,334 | 17 | 18 | 40 |
|  | August | $\ldots$ | 5,577 | 565 | 1,150 | 216 | 2,304 | 20 | I | 118 | 1,160 | 11 | 12 | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \\ & 20 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | September |  | 6,064 | 636 | 1,443 | 175 | 2,417 | 26 | I | 94 | 1,192 | 13 | 41 | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \\ & 26 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October | .. | 9,028 | 1,661 | 2,350 | 209 | 3,209 | 29 | 2 | 140 | 1,355 | 8 | 38 | 27 |
|  | November |  | 10,285 | 2,139 | 3,100 | 178 | 3,397 | 24 | 3 | 113 | 1,244 | 14 | 34 | 39 |
|  | December | $\ldots$ | 9,251 | 2,467 | 2,545 | 179 | 2,790 | 21 | I | 110 | 1,071 | 7 | 44 | 16 |
| 1946 | January | $\ldots$ | 16,477 | 4,340 | 3,527 | 253 | 5,345 | 23 | I | 196 | 2,671 | 13 | 70 |  |
|  | February | ... | 16,269 | 4,083 | 4,809 | 187 | 4,837 | 19 | 3 | 188 | 1,982 | 9 | 81 | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \\ & 71 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | March | $\ldots$ | 22,684 | 6,184 | 7,310 | 274 | 6,355 | 20 | 5 | 241 | 2,147 | 6 | 83 | $59$ |
|  | April | $\ldots$ | 22,653 | 6,970 | 6,545 | 212 | 6,551 | 26 | 12 | 193 | 2,006 | 16 | 48 | 74 |
|  | May ... | $\cdots$ | 27,772 | 10,470 | 6,630 | 339 | 7,658 | 41 | 15 | 262 | 2,164 | 25 | 91 | 77 |
|  | June... | $\ldots$ | 28,109 | 9,156 | 6,168 | 302 | 10,028 | 38 | 23 | 278 | 1,948 | 10 | 68 | 90 |
|  | July ... | $\ldots$ | 32,881 | 11,435 | 8,592 | 369 | 9,483 | 63 | 29 | 385 | 2,305 | 19 | 89 |  |
|  | August | $\ldots$ | 31,078 | 9,932 | 7,402 | 372 | 9,987 | 75 | 75 | 601 | 2,360 | 37 | 126 | 111 |
|  | September. |  | 34,716 | 13,489 | 7,003 | 346 | 10,707 | 48 | 102 | 733 | 2,005 | 78 | 104 | 101 |
|  | October | $\cdots$ |  | 17,117 | 7,423 | 492 | 14,146 | 165 | 79 | 954 | 2,354 | 154 | 107 | 143 |
|  | November |  | $37,993$ | 15,487 | 6,264 | 419 | 12,441 | 66 | 46 | 750 | 2,227 | 20 | 118 | 155 |
|  | December |  | 29,610 | 12,344 | 4,518 | 403 | 9,943 | 51 | 36 | 616 | 1,460 | 41 | 51 | 147 |
| 1947 | January | $\ldots$ | 43,060 | 17,854 | 6,078 | 464 | 12,733 | 188 | 39 | 1,014 | 4,333 | 61 | 118 | 178 |
|  | February | $\ldots$ | 23,954 | 7,551 | 3,940 | 313 | 8,645 | 95 | 65 | 505 | 2,691 | 26 | 60 | 63 |
|  | March | $\ldots$ | 31,557 | 11,204 | 6,185 | 664 | 9,011 | 80 | 268 | 716 | 3,183 | 37 | 101 | 108 |
|  | April | $\ldots$ | 37,925 | 14,799 | 7,433 | 595 |  | 102 | 93 | 670 | 3,987 | 19 | 103 | 162 |
|  | May ... | $\ldots$ | 43,993 | 17,138 | 9,222 | 832 | 11,693 | 69 | 80 | 597 | 4,105 | 14 | 119 | 124 |
|  | June... | $\ldots$ | 38,984 | 15,724 | 7,146 | 669 | 10,522 | 66 | 55 | 440 | 4,138 | 23 | 90 | 111 |

${ }^{(1)}$ Prior to 1942, details of Government owned vehicles by types are not available. Such vehicles are grouped under one heading "Exempt from duty-Other." Service vehicles are excluded after 1939.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Including pedestrian controlled delivery vans.
${ }^{(3)}$ Buses, coaches, trolleybuses, taxis and private hire cars. Tramcars are excluded.
${ }^{4}$ ) Showmen's tractors and special vehicles and local authorities' watering and cleansing vehicles.
(5) 5 s. class and $£ 12$ and over class.
${ }^{(6)}$ Includes invalid vehicles.
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$From 1942 onwards all "Exempt" vehicles other than ambulances, fire engines, road construction vehicles and invalid vehicles, are included under the appropriate headings.
${ }^{(8)}$ Years ended September.

## INLAND TRANSPORT

Motor vehicles with licences current in Great Britain( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 123

|  |  | Total | Cars | Cycles and tricycles | Public conveyance |  | Goods vehicles, etc. |  |  | Agricultural vehicles |  | Vehicles exempt from duty |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Buses, coaches, $\operatorname{taxis}\left({ }^{2}\right)$ |  |  | Tramcars | Vans and lorries | General haulage tractors | Other $\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ | Vans and lorries | Agricultural tractors and engines ( ${ }^{4}$ ) | Ambulances and fire engines | Other ${ }^{5}$ ) |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1935\left({ }^{6}\right) \\ & 1936\left({ }^{6}\right) \\ & \left.19378{ }^{6}\right) \\ & 1938\left({ }^{6}\right) \end{aligned}$ |  |  | 2,581 | 1,477 | 517 | 85.5 | 10.9 | 422 | 1.9 | 3.2 | 10.4 | 19.3 | $5 \cdot 8$ | 28.5 |
|  |  | 2,769 | 1,643 | 506 | $86 \cdot 0$ | $10 \cdot 3$ | 445 | 1.9 | 3.5 | 11.6 | $22 \cdot 5$ | 6.1 | 33.5 |
|  |  | 2,938 | 1,798 | 488 | 85.8 | 9.7 | 463 | $2 \cdot 0$ | $3 \cdot 7$ | -12.4 | $25 \cdot 6$ | 6.3 | $44 \cdot 2$ |
|  |  | 3,094 | 1,944 | 462 | $87 \cdot 7$ | 9.0 | 478 | 1.9 | 3.9 | 13.3 | 28.7 | $6 \cdot 7$ | $57 \cdot 8$ |
| 1946( ${ }^{6}$ ) |  | 3,113 | 1,770 | 462 | 104.8 | 6.1 | 526 | $2 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 2$ | 29.7 | 145.6 | $6 \cdot 3$ | $54 \cdot 6$ |
| 1939 | February ...MayAugustNovember | 2,681 | 1,742 | 290 | 75.2 | 7.9 | 461 | 1.7 | 1.3 | 12.6 | $22 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 66 \cdot 6 \\ & 74 \cdot 5 \\ & 84 \cdot 0 \\ & 94 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  | 3,053 | 1,971 | 405 | $83 \cdot 6$ | 7.9 | 465 | 1.8 | $3 \cdot 7$ | 13.0 | $27 \cdot 3$ |  |  |
|  |  | 3,157 | 2,034 | 418 | 90.0 | 7.9 | 471 | 1.8 | 3.6 | 13.7 | $32 \cdot 0$ |  |  |
|  |  | 2,604 | 1,627 | 304 | $67 \cdot 4$ | $7 \cdot 9$ | 447 | 1.8 | 1.0 | $15 \cdot 6$ | 37.0 |  |  |
| 1940 | August | 2,332 | 1,423 | 278 | 81.3 | 6.9 | 425 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 17.9 | 49.8 | $46 \cdot 5$ |  |
| 1941 | August | 2,484 | 1,503 | 317 | $85 \cdot 1$ | 6.5 | 429 | $2 \cdot 2$ | $1 \cdot 6$ | 19.3 | 66.1 | 54.5 |  |
| 1942 | August | 1,847 | 858 | 306 | $85 \cdot 1$ | 6.4 | 429 | $2 \cdot 4$ | $2 \cdot 0$ | $22 \cdot 2$ | 90.1 | 46.0 |  |
| 1943 | August | 1,544 | 718 | 124 | $86 \cdot 7$ | $6 \cdot 3$ | 423 | $2 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | 24.4 | 106.3 | 50.9 |  |
| 1944 | August | 1,599 | 755 | 124 | $90 \cdot 4$ | $6 \cdot 3$ | 419 | $2 \cdot 5$ | 3.2 | $25 \cdot 9$ | $117 \cdot 7$ | 54.6 |  |
| 1945 | February <br> May <br> August <br> November | 1,596 | 787 | 107 | $92 \cdot 7$ | $6 \cdot 2$ | 420 | 2.4 |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \cdot 0 \\ & 52 \cdot 6 \\ & 56 \cdot 3 \\ & 59 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  | 1,902 | 1,011 | 162 | $95 \cdot 0$ | $6 \cdot 2$ | 425 | 2.4 | $4 \cdot 4$ | $26 \cdot 3$ | 117.7 |  |  |
|  |  | 2,559 | 1,487 | 309 | 98.7 | 6.2 | 442 | 2.5 | $3 \cdot 8$ | 27.6 | $125 \cdot 8$ |  |  |
|  |  | 2,557 | 1,474 | 308 | $98 \cdot 2$ | $6 \cdot 2$ | 447 | $2 \cdot 5$ | $3 \cdot 0$ | 28.1 | 131.1 |  |  |
| 1946 | February <br> May <br> August <br> November | 2,461 | 1,448 | 266 | $98 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 1$ | 451 | $2 \cdot 5$ | $1 \cdot 6$ | $26 \cdot 6$ | 114.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 47 \cdot 7 \\ & 55 \cdot 8 \\ & 61 \cdot 6 \\ & 65 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  | 2,901 | 1,709 | 395 | $100 \cdot 0$ | $6 \cdot 1$ | 469 | 2.6 | $4 \cdot 8$ | $28 \cdot 6$ | 129.8 |  |  |
|  |  | 3,037 | 1,747 | 439 | 104.7 | $6 \cdot 1$ | 502 | 2.7 | $4 \cdot 8$ | 28.3 | $140 \cdot 7$ |  |  |
|  |  | 3,101 | 1,752 | 447 | 104.5 | $6 \cdot 1$ | 539 | $2 \cdot 7$ | $3 \cdot 8$ | 31.6 | 149.4 |  |  |
| 1947 | February May | 2,954 | 1,706 | 347 | $104 \cdot 1$ | $5 \cdot 8$ | 553 | $2 \cdot 6$ | $1 \cdot 6$ | $30 \cdot 8$ | 136.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \cdot 3 \\ & 70 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  | 3,292 | 1,859 | 469 | $108 \cdot 6$ | $5 \cdot 8$ | 578 | $2 \cdot 8$ | $5 \cdot 3$ | $32 \cdot 8$ | 160.2 |  |  |

$\left({ }^{1}\right)$ Excluding trade licences issued to manufacturers and repairers of, and dealers in motor vehicles and, subsequently to November 1939, vehicles used by the Services. At May 1947 the number of trade licences was 35,856 . Vehicles which bear a licence but which are exempt from duty are shown separately.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Including trolleybuses and private hire cars.
$\left({ }^{3}\right)$ Showmen's tractors and special vehicles and local authorities' watering and cleansing vehicles.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{4}\right) 5$ s. class and $£ 12$ and over class.
${ }^{(5)}$ Mainly cars and goods vehicles owned by Government authorities.
${ }^{( }{ }^{6}$ ) Licences current at any time during the September quarter.

## FINANCE






## XI. FINANCE

Exchequer issues and receipts
Weekly averages
£ thousand


${ }^{(1)}$ ) Ordinary expenditure plus other expenditure (net) (excluding sinking funds but including expenditure of a capital nature. Issues for repayment of Local Loans Stock and any issues under Bretton Woods Agreements Act, 1945, re-lent to the Exchequer are also excluded).
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ The difference between total expenditure and ordinary revenue. Figures in italics show a surplus of revenue over expenditure. Other figures indicate a deficit.

## Central Government net borrowing

TABLE 125
Weekly averages
$£$ thousand

${ }^{(1)}$ Including terminable annuities issued to National Debt Commissioners.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ These figures correspond with the surplus or deficit shown in the last column of
Table 124. Figures preceded by a minus sign indicate a surplus, i.e. an excess of repayments over new borrowing.

|  |  | Notes and coin outstanding |  |  |  |  | Held by Banks |  |  |  | Average estimated circulation with the public |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Bank of England notes ${ }^{(1)}$ | Scottish bank notes $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Northern Irish bank notes ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Estimated $\operatorname{coin}\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Total | Bank of England reserve( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Scottish banks( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Northern Irish banks( ${ }^{2}$ ) | London clearing banks( ${ }^{1}$ ( $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$ |  |  |
|  |  | £ million |  |  |  |  | £ million |  |  |  | ¢ million | $\begin{gathered} \text { Index } \\ 1938=100 \end{gathered}$ |
| 1935 |  | $453 \cdot 7$ | 21.7 | $4 \cdot 8$ | 69 | 549 | 59.6 | 21.4 | $3 \cdot 0$ | 103.1 | 362( ${ }^{(4)}$ | $80 \cdot 6(5)$ |
| 1936 | ... $\quad .$. | $484 \cdot 3$ | $22 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 1$ | 70 | 582 | 53.7 | 22.2 | $3 \cdot 2$ | $109 \cdot 3$ | 394 | 88.3 |
| 1937 | ... | $524 \cdot 0$ | $23 \cdot 1$ | $5 \cdot 3$ | 74 | 626. | $45 \cdot 5$ | $23 \cdot 0$ | $3 \cdot 4$ | 114.2 | 440 | 98.7 |
| 1938 | ... ... | 529.5 | $23 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 3$ | 77 | 635 | $44 \cdot 9$ | $23 \cdot 6$ | 3.5 | $117 \cdot 3$ | 446 | $100 \cdot 0$ |
| $1939\left({ }^{\circ}\right)$ | ... | $547 \cdot 9$ | 24.8 | $5 \cdot 6$ | 80 | 658 | 41.5 | $25 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 6$ | 128.8 | 459 | 102.9 |
| 1940 | $\ldots$ | $608 \cdot 1$ | 28.8 | $7 \cdot 6$ | 86 | 731 | $34 \cdot 4$ | 29.0 | 4.9 | 137.9 | 525 | 117.7 |
| 1941 | $\ldots$ | $685 \cdot 9$ | $33 \cdot 8$ | 10.7 | 93 | 823 | $35 \cdot 0$ | 31.6 | $6 \cdot 8$ | 141.6 | 608 | 136.3 |
| 1942 | ... | 844.7 | 43.8 | 14.2 | 101 | 1,004 | $37 \cdot 3$ | 41.7 | $9 \cdot 3$ | $146 \cdot 6$ | 769 | 172.4 |
| 1943 |  | 1,003•1 | 53.5 | 16.0 | 112 | 1,184 | $38 \cdot 0$ | 51.5 | 11.8 | 148.5 | 933 | $209 \cdot 2$ |
| 1944 |  | 1,166.6 | 61.1 | 16.3 | 120 | 1,364 | 32.1 | 59.2 | 13.8 | 153.9 | 1,105 | $247 \cdot 8$ |
| 1945 |  | 1,310-8 | 64.9 | 15.7 | 128 | 1,519 | $27 \cdot 6$ | $65 \cdot 7$ | 14.2 | 148.5 | 1,263 | 283.2 |
| 1946 | ... ... | 1,403.1 | 68.1 | 16.0 | 138 | 1,625 | $46 \cdot 5$ | $70 \cdot 5$ | 15.1 | 152.4 | 1,341 | $300 \cdot 7$ |
| 1945 |  | 1,350.2 | $67 \cdot 7$ | $15 \cdot 2$ | 128 | 1,561 | 51.6 | $70 \cdot 3$ | 14.0 | 148.2 | 1,277 | $286 \cdot 3$ |
|  | August ... | 1,350-2 | $66 \cdot 7$ | 15.4 | 128 | 1,560 | $26 \cdot 3$ | 69.5 | 13.9 | 146.4 | 1,304 | 292.4 |
|  | September | 1,350-2 | $66 \cdot 3$ | 15.5 | 129 | 1,561 | $20 \cdot 4$ | 68.9 | 14.3 | 146.1 | 1,311 | 293.9 |
|  | October | 1,350.2 | 65.9 | 15.6 | 129 | 1,561 | 24.4 | 68.5 | 14.4 | 145.0 | 1,309 | 293.5 |
|  | November | 1,350-2 | $65 \cdot 9$ | 15.9 | 131 | 1,563 | $24 \cdot 5$ | $68 \cdot 6$ | 14.6 | 145.5 | 1,310 | $293 \cdot 7$ |
|  | December | 1,387•7 | $66 \cdot 2$ | 16.1 | 132 | 1,602 | 25.1 | 68.4 | 15.0 | $150 \cdot 7$ | 1,343 | $301 \cdot 1$ |
| 1946 | January ... | 1,400. 2 | $65 \cdot 6$ | 16.0 | 134 | 1,616 | 51.8 | 68.6 | 15.1 | 156.0 | 1,325 | 297.1 |
|  | February | 1,400-2 | $65 \cdot 0$ | 15.9 | 135 | 1,616 | 73.9 | $67 \cdot 2$ | 14.9 | 145.8 | 1,314 | 294.6 |
|  | March ... | 1,400-2 | 64.6 | $16 \cdot 3$ | 136 | 1,617 | $75 \cdot 2$ | 66.7 | 15.1 | 142.8 | 1,317 | $295 \cdot 3$ |
|  | April ... | 1,400.2 | $67 \cdot 0$ | 16.3 | 136 | 1,620 | 59.3 | 69.6 | 15.3 | 145.1 | 1,331 | 298.4 |
|  | May ... | 1,400.2 | 68.1 | 16.1 | 137 | 1,621 | 59.5 | $70 \cdot 2$ | 15.0 | 148.8 | 1,328 | $297 \cdot 8$ |
|  | June ... | 1,400.2 | 69.8 | 15.9 | 138 | 1,624 | 41.6 | $72 \cdot 3$ | 14.9 | 149.5 | 1,346 | $301 \cdot 8$ |
| JulyAugustSeptembOctoberNovembDecembe |  | 1,400.2 | 70.8 | 16.1 | 139 | 1,626 | 27.5 | $73 \cdot 4$ | 15.3 | $151 \cdot 3$ | 1,359 | 304.7 |
|  |  | 1,400.2 | 69.4 | 15.9 | 139 | 1,625 | $22 \cdot 4$ | 72.0 | 15.9 | 157.4 | 1,357 | $304 \cdot 3$ |
|  |  | 1,400.2 | 69.3 | $15 \cdot 6$ | 140 | 1,625 | 37.9 | 71.8 | 15.0 | 155.1 | 1,345 | $301 \cdot 6$ |
|  |  | 1,400.2 | 69.6 |  | 141 | 1,626 | 39.8 | 71.9 | 14.6 | 153.8 | 1,346 | 301.8 |
|  |  | 1,400.2 | $70 \cdot 3$ | 15.8 | 141 | 1,627 | $36 \cdot 2$ | $72 \cdot 9$ | 14.6 | 156.6 | 1,347 | $302 \cdot 0$ |
|  |  | 1,437.7 | $70 \cdot 6$ | 15.8 | 142 | 1,666 | 34.2 | 73.0 | 14.9 | 164.4 | 1,380 | 309.4 |
| 1947 | January ... February March ... | 1,450.2 | 69.7 | 15.6 | 143 | 1,679 | $62 \cdot 3$ | $73 \cdot 1$ | $15 \cdot 0$ | $167 \cdot 8$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,361 \\ & 1,363 \\ & 1,373 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 305 \cdot 2 \\ & 305 \cdot 6 \\ & 307 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | 1,450.2 | 69.1 | 15.4 | 143 | 1,678 | $77 \cdot 3$ | 71.4 | 14.3 | 151.7 |  |  |
|  |  | 1,450-2 | $70 \cdot 0$ | 15.3 | 143 | 1,679 | $64 \cdot 9$ | $72 \cdot 2$ | 14.2 | 154.7 |  |  |
| $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } & \ldots \\ \text { May } & \cdots \\ \text { June } & \cdots\end{array}$ |  | 1,450.2 | $72 \cdot 3$ | 15.0 | 143 | 1,681 | 56.0 | 74.8 | 14.0 | 159.4 | 1,377 | 308.7 |
|  |  | 1,450.2 | 73.1 | 14.9 | 144 | 1,682 | 59.7 | 75.8 | 13.9 | 162.4 | 1,370 | $307 \cdot 2$ |
|  |  | 1,450-2 | 73.1 | 14.9 | 144 | 1,683 | $56 \cdot 8$ | $75 \cdot 8$ | 13.9 | 165.1 | 1,370 | $307 \cdot 2$ |
| July August ... September |  | 1,450•2 | 74.2 | 14.9 | 145 | 1,684 | $45 \cdot 4$ | $76 \cdot 8$ | 13.9 | 166.0 | 1,382 | 309.9 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ Average of Wednesdays.
Source : Bank of England
$\left(^{2}\right)$ 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.
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Published by permission of "The Committee of London Clearing Bankers." Ten banks until December 1935, and subsequently eleven.
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$For comparability this index number has been calculated after adjustment for eleven clearing banks.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{\circ}\right)$ Including, in September to December 1939, postal orders held by London clearing banks.

|  |  | Issue Department( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  | Banking Department |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Notes in circulation | Notes in Banking Dept. | Government <br> securi- <br> ties $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Deposits |  |  |  | Securities |  |  |  | Reserve of notes and coin |
|  |  | Total |  |  | Public | Bankers | Other accounts | Total | Government | Discounts and advances | Other |  |
| 1935 |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 394 \cdot 7 \\ & 431 \cdot 4 \\ & 479 \cdot 6 \\ & 485 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 59 \cdot 0 \\ & 52 \cdot 9 \\ & 44 \cdot 5 \\ & 43 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 257 \cdot 5 \\ & 254 \cdot 8 \\ & 200 \cdot 5 \\ & 202 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 150.1 \\ & 151.4 \\ & 153.9 \\ & 160.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.3 \\ & 16.7 \\ & 19.5 \\ & 18.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 96 \cdot 7 \\ 96 \cdot 2 \\ 97 \cdot 2 \\ 106 \cdot 2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 1 \\ & 38 \cdot 5 \\ & 37 \cdot 2 \\ & 36 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108.5 \\ & 115.7 \\ & 126.4 \\ & 133.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 87.0 \\ 88.8 \\ 98.4 \\ 103.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.6 \\ & 9.8 \\ & 6.9 \\ & 9.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.9 \\ & 17.1 \\ & 21.2 \\ & 21.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 59 \cdot 6 \\ & 53 \cdot 7 \\ & 45 \cdot 5 \\ & 44 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1936 | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1937 | ... ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1938 | ... ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1939 | $\cdots \quad \cdots$ | 507-3 $574 \cdot 7$ $652 \cdot 2$ $808 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \cdot 6 \\ & 33 \cdot 4 \\ & 33 \cdot 7 \\ & 36 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 401 \cdot 7 \\ & 604 \cdot 1 \\ & 682 \cdot 9 \\ & 842 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | 161.9 $185 \cdot 0$ $192 \cdot 3$ $197 \cdot 5$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 3 \\ & 27.3 \\ & 16.7 \\ & 10.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 102.5 \\ & 110.3 \\ & 122.6 \\ & 136.9 \end{aligned}$ | 38.0 $47 \cdot 4$ 52.9 <br> $49 \cdot 8$ | $\begin{aligned} & 138.4 \\ & 168.5 \\ & 175.2 \\ & 178.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 107.0 \\ & 141.4 \\ & 144.4 \\ & 150.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 5 \\ & 4.2 \\ & 9.6 \\ & 5.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 9 \\ & 22 \cdot 9 \\ & 21 \cdot 2 \\ & 22 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $41 \cdot 5$ <br> $34 \cdot 4$ <br> $35 \cdot 0$ |  |
| 1940 | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1942 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1943 \\ & 1944 \\ & 1945 \\ & 1946 \end{aligned}$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 966 \cdot 3 \\ 1,135 \cdot 7 \\ 1,284 \cdot 2 \\ 1,357 \cdot 8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36.8 \\ & 30 \cdot 9 \\ & 26.6 \\ & 45 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $1,002 \cdot 0$$1,165 \cdot 6$ 1,309•9 1,402. | $\begin{aligned} & 223 \cdot 4 \\ & 250 \cdot 5 \\ & 285 \cdot 7 \\ & 322 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.7 \\ 9.9 \\ 12.8 \\ 12.6 \end{array}$ | 158.9 <br> $184 \cdot 4$ <br> 2184.9 254.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 55 \cdot 8 \\ & 56 \cdot 2 \\ & 55 \cdot 1 \\ & 55 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 203 \cdot 3 \\ & 236 \cdot 3 \\ & 276 \cdot 0 \\ & 294 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 179 \cdot 8 \\ & 214 \cdot 0 \\ & 251 \cdot 8 \\ & 260 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4.4 \\ 6.0 \\ 9.2 \\ 15.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.1 \\ & 16.3 \\ & 15.0 \\ & 18.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 0 \\ & 32 \cdot 1 \\ & 27 \cdot 6 \\ & 46 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1945 | July | $\begin{aligned} & 1,299 \cdot 7 \\ & 1,324 \cdot 5 \\ & 1,330 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \cdot 5 \\ & 25 \cdot 8 \\ & 20 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $1,349 \cdot 3$$1,349 \cdot 3$$1,349 \cdot 4$ | $\begin{aligned} & 291 \cdot 6 \\ & 287.9 \\ & 306 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.8 \\ 12.7 \\ 12.4 \end{array}$ | $227 \cdot 5$$220 \cdot 0$$240 \cdot 2$ | 54.3$55 \cdot 2$53.9 | $258 \cdot 0$$279 \cdot 5$$304 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 242 \cdot 0 \\ & 260 \cdot 7 \\ & 289 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | 2.94.53.7 | $13 \cdot 1$ <br> $14 \cdot 3$ <br> $11 \cdot 3$ | 51.626.3 |  |
|  | August ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $20 \cdot 4$ |  |
|  | October ... | $\begin{aligned} & 1,326 \cdot 1 \\ & 1,326 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,363 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \cdot 1 \\ & 24 \cdot 0 \\ & 24 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,349 \cdot 4 \\ & 1,349 \cdot 4 \\ & 1,386 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 305 \cdot 1 \\ & 299 \cdot 5 \\ & 305 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.9 \\ & 14.6 \\ & 12.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 232 \cdot 6 \\ & 228 \cdot 7 \\ & 234 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56 \cdot 6 \\ & 56 \cdot 2 \\ & 58 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 298 \cdot 5 \\ & 292 \cdot 7 \\ & 297 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 277 \cdot 9 \\ & 264 \cdot 4 \\ & 273 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6.6 \\ 11.1 \\ 10.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.0 \\ & 17.2 \\ & 13.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \cdot 4 \\ & 24 \cdot 5 \\ & 25 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | November |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | December |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 | January ... <br> February... <br> March | $\begin{aligned} & 1,348 \cdot 9 \\ & 1,327 \cdot 1 \\ & 1,326 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 51 \cdot 4 \\ & 73 \cdot 2 \\ & 74 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,399 \cdot 3 \\ & 1,399 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,399 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 332 \cdot 9 \\ & 292.7 \\ & 300 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.9 \\ & 13.5 \\ & 13.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 258 \cdot 5 \\ & 224 \cdot 9 \\ & 232 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 58.5 \\ & 54.4 \\ & 53.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 299 \cdot 0 \\ & 236 \cdot 8 \\ & 243 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $273 \cdot 8$$213 \cdot 2$209.0 | $\begin{array}{r} 8.7 \\ 5.9 \\ 17.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.5 \\ & 17.6 \\ & 17.0 \end{aligned}$ | 51.873.975.2 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $75 \cdot 2$ |  |
|  | April | $\begin{aligned} & 1,341 \cdot 8 \\ & 1,342 \cdot 0 \\ & 1,360 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 58 \cdot 5 \\ & 58 \cdot 3 \\ & 39 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,399 \cdot 1 \\ & 1,399 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,399 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 292 \cdot 3 \\ & 301 \cdot 6 \\ & 318 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 13.3 \\ 12.5 \\ 8.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 226 \cdot 0 \\ & 234 \cdot 8 \\ & 256 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | 53.0 $54 \cdot 3$ $54 \cdot 6$ | $\begin{aligned} & 251 \cdot 0 \\ & 260 \cdot 0 \\ & 295 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 203 \cdot 2 \\ & 219 \cdot 2 \\ & 267 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32.5 \\ & 20.1 \\ & 11.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \cdot 3 \\ & 20 \cdot 7 \\ & 16 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 59 \cdot 3 \\ & 59 \cdot 5 \\ & 41 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | May |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... | $\begin{aligned} & 1,374 \cdot 3 \\ & 1,379 \cdot 0 \\ & 1,363 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 0 \\ & 21 \cdot 2 \\ & 36 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,399 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,399 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,399 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 318 \cdot 5 \\ & 330 \cdot 9 \\ & 336 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7.4 \\ 17.5 \\ 13.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 255 \cdot 9 \\ & 260 \cdot 5 \\ & 265 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55 \cdot 2 \\ & 52 \cdot 9 \\ & 57 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 309 \cdot 2 \\ & 326 \cdot 9 \\ & 316 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 279 \cdot 9 \\ & 290 \cdot 9 \\ & 283 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.3 \\ & 14.8 \\ & 14.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.0 \\ & 21.3 \\ & 18.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27.5 \\ & 22.4 \\ & 37.9 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | August ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... November December | $\begin{aligned} & 1,361 \cdot 5 \\ & 1,365 \cdot 0 \\ & 1,404 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 7 \\ & 35 \cdot 2 \\ & 33 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,399 \cdot 3 \\ & 1,399 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,436 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 346 \cdot 4 \\ & 353 \cdot 8 \\ & 342 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.1 \\ & 13.4 \\ & 11.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 279 \cdot 4 \\ & 284 \cdot 9 \\ & 275 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55 \cdot 0 \\ & 55 \cdot 6 \\ & 56 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 324 \cdot 5 \\ & 335 \cdot 5 \\ & 326 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 293.9 \\ & 294.0 \\ & 288.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.4 \\ & 19.6 \\ & 21.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.3 \\ & 21.9 \\ & 16.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39 \cdot 8 \\ & 36 \cdot 2 \\ & 34 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1947 | January <br> February... <br> March | $\begin{aligned} & 1,389 \cdot 0 \\ & 1,374 \cdot 0 \\ & 1,386 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 61 \cdot 2 \\ & 76 \cdot 2 \\ & 64 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,449 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,449 \cdot 3 \\ & 1,449 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 377 \cdot 6 \\ & 365 \cdot 0 \\ & 404 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.3 \\ & 20 \cdot 7 \\ & 10.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 302 \cdot 1 \\ & 286 \cdot 6 \\ & 300 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 59 \cdot 2 \\ & 57 \cdot 7 \\ & 94 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 333 \cdot 5 \\ & 306 \cdot 2 \\ & 358 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 293 \cdot 5 \\ & 267 \cdot 7 \\ & 328 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.8 \\ & 18.7 \\ & 11.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20.3 \\ & 19.8 \\ & 18.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 62 \cdot 3 \\ & 77 \cdot 3 \\ & 64 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1,395 \cdot 0 \\ & 1,391 \cdot 7 \\ & 1,395 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55 \cdot 3 \\ & 58 \cdot 5 \\ & 55 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,449 \cdot 3 \\ & 1,449 \cdot 3 \\ & 1,449 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 403 \cdot 9 \\ & 399 \cdot 3 \\ & 400 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.1 \\ 10.2 \\ 8.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 294.6 \\ & 293.4 \\ & 294.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 100 \cdot 1 \\ 95 \cdot 7 \\ 97 \cdot 5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 365 \cdot 8 \\ & 357.5 \\ & 362 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 330 \cdot 3 \\ & 322 \cdot 7 \\ & 329 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.1 \\ & 13.1 \\ & 14.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.4 \\ & 21.7 \\ & 17.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56.0 \\ & 59.7 \\ & 56.8 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | May ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 1,407•1 | $43 \cdot 2$ | 1,449 - 3 | $407 \cdot 0$ | $9 \cdot 4$ | $302 \cdot 5$ | $95 \cdot 1$ | $379 \cdot 9$ | $337 \cdot 2$ | $22 \cdot 8$ | 19.9 | $45 \cdot 4$ |  |
|  | August September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

(1) Gold coin and bullion in the Issue Department has been negligible since September 1939, when practically the whole was transferred to H.M. Treasury. The holding on 30 August 1939 was $£ 263.0$ million (valued at 158 s .6 d . per oz. fine). A maximum of $£ 326.4$ million (valued at 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, $\mathrm{El} \cdot 8$ million (1935).
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Including Government Debt $\mathrm{f} 1 \mathrm{I} \cdot 0$ million.

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|  |  | Bank Clearings ${ }^{(1)}$ |  |  | British Government Securities ( ${ }^{(2)}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | London Bankers' Clearing House | Provincial clearing houses | 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ \% Consols |  | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \frac{1}{2} \% \text { National } \\ & \text { War Bonds, } \\ & 1952 / 54 \end{aligned}$ |  | 3\% Savings Bonds, 1960/70 |  | $3 \frac{1}{2} \%$ War Loan |  |
|  |  | Average of working days £ million |  |  | Price | Yield | Price | Yield | Price | Yield | Price | Yield |
| 1935 |  | 126.9 | 122.7 | $4 \cdot 19$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1936 | $\ldots$ | 136.4 | 131.9 | $4 \cdot 53$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1937 | $\ldots$... | 144.3 | 139.5 | $4 \cdot 81$ | $76 \cdot 2$ | 3-28 |  |  |  |  | 101.2 | $3 \cdot 40$ |
| 1938 |  | 133.1 | 129.0 | $4 \cdot 10$ | $74 \cdot 1$ | $3 \cdot 38$ |  |  |  |  | 100.9 | $3 \cdot 42$ |
| 1939 |  | 124.3 | $120 \cdot 1$ | $4 \cdot 16$ | 67.2 | $3 \cdot 72$ |  |  |  |  | 93.0 | $3 \cdot 76$ |
| 1940 | ... ... | 133.6 | 129.1 | $4 \cdot 54$ | $73 \cdot 5$ | $3 \cdot 40$ |  |  |  |  | $99 \cdot 3$ | $3 \cdot 52$ |
| 1941 | $\ldots$ | 144.4 | 139.6 | $4 \cdot 78$ | $80 \cdot 0$ | $3 \cdot 13$ |  |  | - |  | 104.0 | 3.08 |
| 1942 | $\ldots$ | $163 \cdot 3$ | 158.5 | $4 \cdot 82$ | $82 \cdot 6$ | $3 \cdot 03$ |  |  |  |  | $104 \cdot 8$ | 2.96 |
| 1943 | $\ldots$... | 189.8 | 186.0 | 3.80 | $80 \cdot 7$ | 3.10 |  |  | 99.7 | 3.02 | 103.8 | 3.04 |
| 1944 |  | $207 \cdot 8$ | $204 \cdot 7$ | $3 \cdot 08$ | $79 \cdot 6$ | 3.14 | 100.4 |  | 99.6 | 3.02 | $103 \cdot 3$ | 3.05 |
| 1945 | $\ldots$ | $223 \cdot 6$ | $220 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 35$ | $85 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 92$ | $100 \cdot 4$ | 2.44 | $100 \cdot 2$ | 2.99 | $103 \cdot 7$ | 2.94 |
| 1946 |  | $230 \cdot 4$ | $226 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 13$ | $96 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 60$ | $102 \cdot 2$ | 2.09 | $105 \cdot 4$ | $2 \cdot 55$ | 106.0 | 2.48 |
| 1945 | July ... | $216 \cdot 7$ | 213.5 | $3 \cdot 26$ | $83 \cdot 3$ | 3.00 | $100 \cdot 3$ | 2.45 | $100 \cdot 2$ | 2.99 | 103.6 | 2.95 |
|  | August ... | $222 \cdot 0$ | 218.7 | $3 \cdot 32$ | $86 \cdot 5$ | 2.89 | $100 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 39$ | $100 \cdot 6$ | 2.95 | 103.6 | $2.94$ |
|  | September | 219.3 | 216.1 | $3 \cdot 20$ | $88 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 82$ | $100 \cdot 4$ | $2 \cdot 43$ | $100 \cdot 4$ | 2.97 | $103 \cdot 5$ | 2.95 |
|  | October ... | $239 \cdot 2$ | $235 \cdot 7$ | $3 \cdot 53$ | $89 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 80$ | $100 \cdot 2$ | 2.47 | $100 \cdot 2$ | 2.98 | $103 \cdot 5$ | 2.95 |
|  | November | $244 \cdot 3$ | $240 \cdot 6$ | 3.69 | $90 \cdot 8$ | 2.75 | 99.7 | $2 \cdot 54$ | $100 \cdot 1$ | 2.99 | 103.2 | 3.00 |
|  | December | $246 \cdot 3$ | $242 \cdot 5$ | $3 \cdot 74$ | $90 \cdot 8$ |  | 99.7 | $2 \cdot 54$ | $100 \cdot 1$ | 2.99 | $102 \cdot 8$ | 3.06 |
| 1946 | January ... | 226.6 | $222 \cdot 4$ | $4 \cdot 25$ | $92 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 71$ | $100 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 39$ | $101 \cdot 8$ | $2 \cdot 85$ | $103 \cdot 8$ | $2 \cdot 88$ |
|  | February... | 214.9 | $211 \cdot 0$ | $3 \cdot 95$ | $92 \cdot 4$ | $2 \cdot 70$ | 101.2 | $2 \cdot 29$ | 103.4 | $2 \cdot 72$ | 104.4 | 2.79 |
|  | March ... | $207 \cdot 9$ | 204.1 | $3 \cdot 86$ | $93 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 67$ | $101 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 26$ | $103 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 70$ | $104 \cdot 4$ | $2 \cdot 77$ |
|  | April ... | $280 \cdot 2$ | $276 \cdot 0$ | $4 \cdot 15$ | $96 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 60$ | $102 \cdot 3$ | 2.08 | $105 \cdot 1$ | 2. 57 | $105 \cdot 6$ | 2.57 |
|  | May | $243 \cdot 4$ | $239 \cdot 2$ | $4 \cdot 16$ | $96 \cdot 8$ | $2 \cdot 58$ | $102.5$ | $2.05$ | 105.1 | $2 \cdot 57$ | $106 \cdot 2$ | $2.47$ |
|  | June ... | $217 \cdot 6$ | $213 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 21$ | $97 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 57$ | $102 \cdot 0$ | $2 \cdot 13$ | $104 \cdot 8$ | $2 \cdot 59$ | $105 \cdot 9$ | $2 \cdot 50$ |
|  | July ... | 229.5 | $225 \cdot 1$ | $4 \cdot 38$ | $96 \cdot 8$ | $2 \cdot 58$ | 101.9 | $2 \cdot 14$ | $105 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 56$ | $106 \cdot 3$ | 2.43 |
|  | August ... | 213.4 | $209 \cdot 6$ | $3 \cdot 84$ | $96 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 59$ | $102 \cdot 2$ | 2.07 | $105 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 53$ | $106 \cdot 2$ | 2.44 |
|  | September | $215 \cdot 9$ | $212 \cdot 3$ | 3.61 | $97 \cdot 6$ | 2.56 | 102.4 | 2.03 | 106.1 | 2.48 | $106 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 36$ |
|  | October ... | $243 \cdot 2$ | 239.1 | $4 \cdot 12$ | $98 \cdot 3$ | 2. 54 | $102 \cdot 5$ | 2.00 | $106 \cdot 7$ | 2.42 | $107 \cdot 0$ |  |
|  | November | $241 \cdot 8$ | $237 \cdot 2$ | $4 \cdot 57$ | $98 \cdot 9$ | $2 \cdot 53$ | $103 \cdot 5$ | $1 \cdot 80$ | $108 \cdot 8$ | $2 \cdot 25$ | $108 \cdot 0$ | $2.08$ |
|  | December | 229.9 | $225 \cdot 5$ | $4 \cdot 44$ | $98 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 54$ | 103.7 | 1.76 | 108.5 | $2 \cdot 27$ |  |  |
| 1947 |  | $267 \cdot 1$ | $262 \cdot 1$ |  | 98.4 | 2. 54 | 104.1 | 1.66 | 108.8 | $2 \cdot 25$ | 108.0 |  |
|  | February... | $241 \cdot 3$ | $236 \cdot 7$ | $4 \cdot 60$ | $97 \cdot 0$ | $2 \cdot 58$ | 103.8 | $1.71$ | $108 \cdot 0$ | $2 \cdot 31$ | $107 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 16$ |
|  |  | $240 \cdot 3$ | $236 \cdot 3$ | 4.01 | $94 \cdot 9$ | $2 \cdot 64$ | 102.7 | 1.92 | $105 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 52$ | $105 \cdot 5$ | 2.46 |
|  |  | $245 \cdot 6$ | $241 \cdot 4$ | 4.19 | $95 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 63$ | $102 \cdot 6$ | 1.94 | $105 \cdot 8$ | 2.49 | $105 \cdot 7$ | 2.42 |
|  | May | $224 \cdot 0$ $240 \cdot 6$ | 219.6 236.3 | $4 \cdot 40$ | 95.4 93.4 | 2.62 2.68 | 102.9 | 1.86 | $106 \cdot 3$ 105.4 | 2.44 | 106.3 105.5 | 2.28 2.42 |
|  | June ... | $240 \cdot 6$ | $236 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 31$ | $93 \cdot 4$ | $2 \cdot 68$ | $102 \cdot 3$ | 1.99 | 105.4 | $2 \cdot 51$ | $105 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 42$ |
|  | July August September | $263 \cdot 6$ | $258 \cdot 4$ | $5 \cdot 18$ | $90 \cdot 0$ | $2 \cdot 78$ | $101 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 26\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | $102 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 75$ | $103 \cdot 8$ | $2 \cdot 73$ |
| (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. <br> ( ${ }^{2}$ ) Average of working days, allowing for accrued interest. For $2 \frac{1}{2} \%$ Consols, a flat yield is taken irrespective of price. For $2 \frac{1}{2} \%$ National War Bonds, redemption is assumed in 1954 if price below par and in 1952 if price above par. For $3 \%$ Savings Bonds, redemption is assumed in 1970 if price below par and in 1960 if price above par. For $3 \frac{1}{2} \%$ War Loan, a flat yield is taken if price below par and redemption is assumed in 1952 if price above par. Income tax is neglected in calculating the yields. <br> ${ }^{( }{ }^{\circ}$ ) Yield assuming redemption in 1954, 2•33. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Source: Bank of England and Bankers Clearing House |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |


${ }^{(1)}$ ) 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.
${ }^{(2)}$ 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

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## Deposits held by clearing banks


${ }^{1}$ ) The accounts of businesses, financial institutions, public authorities and of individual traders, shopkeepers, farmers and professional men when the accounts are known to be used for the purpose of business. Non-resident deposits and sundry accounts are also included.

Source: Bank of England and the Committee of London Clearing Bankers

Analysis of Bank Advances(1)
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£ thousand

|  | 1946 |  |  |  | 1947 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | February | May | August | November | February | May |
| Total ... | 848,307 | 865,574 | 909,441 | 961,421 | 1,026,979 | 1,094,100 |
| $\begin{array}{lccc}\text { Coal mining } & \ldots & \ldots & \ldots \\ \text { Quarrying, etc. } \ldots \text {.. } & \ldots & \ldots\end{array}$ | 8,925 $\mathbf{2 , 3 2 8}$ | 9,643 2,475 | 9,799 |  |  |  |
| Quarrying, etc. ... ... | 2,328 | 2,475 | 2,654 | 2,687 | 3,085 | 8,435 3,629 |
| Iron and steel and allied trades Non-ferrous metals ... | 15,353 1,978 | 15,683 | 16,364 | 14,661 |  |  |
| Non-ferrous metals Engineering, etc. | 1,978 66,557 | r 25,329 | 2,421 | 2,275 | 2,839 | 3,906 |
|  |  |  | 60,686 | 66,874 | 72,654 | 73,644 |
| Shipping and shipbuilding ... | 10,318 9,570 | 10,641 | 10,865 | -10,316 | 10,651 |  |
| Transport and communications | 9,570 | 10,343 | 9,259 | 10,447 | 13,005 | 13,316 |
| Cotton ... ... ... | 7,091 | 6,708 | 6,951 | 6,831 |  |  |
| Wool ... ... ... | 4,315 | 6,162 | 10,019 | 9,633 | 4,845 9,543 | 5,215 10,167 |
| Other textiles ... ... ... | 10,232 | 10,423 | 10,171 | 11,094 | 12,724 | 10,167 13,713 |
| Leather and rubber ... | 4,925 | 4,905 | 4,748 | 5,785 | 6,576 | 6,995 |
| Chemicals ... ... | 9,185 | 8,365 | 7,926 | 9,114 | 12,007 | $\begin{array}{r} 6,995 \\ 13,661 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Food, drink and tobacco | $57,230$ | $54,484$ | 52,790 | $73,192$ | 84,531 | $\begin{aligned} & 84,146 \\ & 87,238 \end{aligned}$ |
| Retail trade ... ... | 62,248 | 67,699 |  |  |  |  |
| Entertainment ... ... | 26,731 | 27,235 | 25,071 | $21,817$ | 24,473 | $22,324$ |
| Builders and contractors | 38,770 | 40,101 | 44,350 |  |  |  |
| Building materials ... | 4,988 | 5,644 | 6,686 | 6,582 | 52,118 7,758 | $\begin{array}{r} 56,545 \\ 8,741 \end{array}$ |
| Unclassified industry and trade | 27,926 | 32,589 | 36,028 | 37,941 | 43,216 | 44,549 |
| Local Government Authorities | 78,696 | 66,585 | 69,295 | 72,982 | 78,931 | 76,032 |
| Public utilities (other than transport) | 7,285 | 8,075 |  |  |  |  |
| Churches, charities, hospitals, | 7,285 | 8,075 | 8,538 | 9,659 | 13,541 | 13,739 |
| etc. ... ... ... ... | 10,369 | 11,147 | 12,711 | 13,577 | 14,057 | 15,590 |
| Stockbrokers . .. | 4,081 | 4,409 | 6,237 | 4,137 | 5,409 | 4,991 |
| Other financial ... ... | 73,168 | 77,056 | 80,942 | 77,087 | 88,477 | 91,757 |
| Personal and professional ... | 239,549 | 256,298 | 268,800 | 281,148 | 295,248 | 314,049 |

${ }^{(1)}$ For explanatory notes on this table, see page ii.

|  |  | New York | Montreal | Zurich | Paris | Brussels | Amsterdam | Stockholm | Oslo | Copenhagen | Lisbon | Rio de Janeiro |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | to \$ $£$ | $\text { to } £$ | Francs to $f$ | Francs to $E$ | $\begin{aligned} & \operatorname{Francs}\left({ }^{3}\right) \\ & \text { to } £ \end{aligned}$ | Florins to $E$ | Kronor to $E$ | Kroner to $\mathcal{E}$ | Kroner to $£$ | Escudos to $£$ | Cruzeiros (4) to $f$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & 1936 \\ & 1937 \\ & 1938 \end{aligned}$ |  | 4.90 | 4.93 | 15.09 | $74 \cdot 27$ | $135 \cdot 35$ | $7 \cdot 24$ | 19.39 | 19.90 | 22.40 | 110.1 | 84.90 |
|  | $\ldots$ | 4.97 | 4.97 | 16.85 | 82.97 | 146.90 | $7 \cdot 78$ | 19.39 | 19.90 | 22.40 | $110 \cdot 2$ | 86.30 |
|  | ... $\quad .$. | 4.94 | 4.94 | 21.55 | 124.61 | 146.45 | 8.98 | 19.40 | 19.90 | 22.40 | $110 \cdot 2$ | 79.60 |
|  | . | $4 \cdot 89$ | 4.92 | $21 \cdot 37$ | $170 \cdot 65$ | $144 \cdot 65$ | 8.89 | 19.40 | 19.90 | 22.40 | $110 \cdot 2$ | 83.57 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1939 \\ & 1940 \\ & 1941 \\ & 1942 \end{aligned}$ |  | $4 \cdot 46$ | 4.61 | 19.76 | $176 \cdot 65$ | 132.00 | 8-35 | $18 \cdot 54$ | 19.14 | 21.68 | 109.9 | 81.86 |
|  | $\ldots$ | 4.03 | 4.45 | 17.72 | $176 \cdot 62\left({ }^{5}\right)$ | $119.00{ }^{5}$ ) | 7.55(5) | 16.90 | $17 \cdot 70{ }^{(5)}$ | 20.04(5) | $102 \cdot 2$ | $73.71{ }^{5}$ ) |
|  | $\ldots$ | 4.03 | 4.45 | $17 \cdot 35$ |  |  |  | 16.90 |  |  | 100 |  |
|  | $\ldots$ | 4.03 | 4.45 | $17 \cdot 35$ |  |  |  | 16.90 |  |  | 100 | $83 \cdot 65$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1943 \\ & 1944 \\ & 1945 \\ & 1946 \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$... | 4.03 | $4 \cdot 45$ | $17 \cdot 35$ |  |  |  | 16.90 |  |  | 100 | 83.65 |
|  | .. ... | 4.03 | $4 \cdot 45$ | $17 \cdot 35$ |  |  |  | 16.90 |  |  | 100 | 83.60 |
|  | $\cdots$ | 4.03 | 4.45 | $17 \cdot 35$ | $203 \cdot 8$ | $176 \cdot 63{ }^{5}$ ) | $10 \cdot 69{ }^{5}$ ) | 16.90 | $20 \cdot 00{ }^{(5)}$ | 19.34(5) | 100 | 82.85 |
|  | $\ldots$... ... | 4.03 | $4 \cdot 24$ | $17 \cdot 35$ | 480 | 176.63 | 10.69 | 15.77 | 20.00 | 19.34 | 100 | 79.01 |
| 1946 | January February March ... | 4.03 | 4.44 | $17 \cdot 35$ | 480 | 176.63 | 10.69 | 16.90 | 20.00 | 19.34 | 100 | 82.85 |
|  |  | 4.03 | 4.44 | $17 \cdot 35$ | 480 | 176.63 | 10.69 | 16.90 | 20.00 | 19.34 | 100 | 82.85 |
|  |  | 4.03 | 4.44 | 17.35 | 480 | $176 \cdot 63$ | 10.69 | 16.90 | 20.00 | 19.34 | 100 | 81.00 |
|  | April ... | 4.03 | $4 \cdot 44$ | 17.35 | 480 | 176.63 | 10.69 | 16.90 | 20.00 | 19.34 | 100 | 81.00 |
|  | May ... | 4.03 | $4 \cdot 44$ | $17 \cdot 35$ | 480 | $176 \cdot 63$ | 10.69 | 16.90 | 20.00 | 19.34 | 100 | 81.00 |
|  | June ... | 4.03 | 4.44 | $17 \cdot 35$ | 480 | 176.63 | 10.69 | 16.90 | 20.00 | 19.34 | 100 | 81.00 |
| July $\qquad$ <br> August September <br> October November December |  | $\begin{aligned} & 4.03 \\ & 4.03 \\ & 4.03 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.03 \\ & 4.03 \\ & 4.03 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \cdot 35 \\ & 17 \cdot 35 \\ & 17 \cdot 35 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 480 \\ & 480 \\ & 480 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 176.63 \\ & 176.63 \\ & 176.63 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.69 \\ & 10.69 \\ & 10.69 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.49 \\ & 14.49 \\ & 14.49 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20.00 \\ & 20.00 \\ & 20.00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.34 \\ & 19.34 \\ & 19.34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 100 \\ & 100 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 76.41 \\ & 75.44 \\ & 75.44 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 4.03 \\ & 4.03 \\ & 4.03 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.03 \\ & 4.03 \\ & 4.03 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \cdot 35 \\ & 17.35 \\ & 17.35 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 480 \\ & 480 \\ & 480 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 176.63 \\ & 176.63 \\ & 176.63 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.69 \\ & 10.69 \\ & 10.69 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.49 \\ & 14.49 \\ & 14.49 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 00 \\ & 20 \cdot 00 \\ & 20.00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.34 \\ & 19.34 \\ & 19.34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 100 \\ & 100 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 75 \cdot 44 \\ & 75 \cdot 44 \\ & 75 \cdot 44 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1947 | January February March ... | 4.03 | 4.03 | $17 \cdot 35$ | 480 | 176.63 | 10.69 | 14.49 | 20.00 | 19.34 | 100 | $75 \cdot 44$ |
|  |  | 4.03 | 4.03 | $17 \cdot 35$ | 480 | 176.63 | 10.69 | 14.49 | 20.00 | 19.34 | 100 | $75 \cdot 44$ |
|  |  | 4.03 | 4.03 | $17 \cdot 35$ | 480 | $176 \cdot 63$ | 10.69 | 14.49 | 20.00 | 19.34 | 100 |  |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } & . . \\ \text { May } & \ldots \\ \text { June } & \ldots\end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.03 \\ & 4.03 \\ & 4.03 \end{aligned}$ | 4.03 | 17.35 | 480 | 176.63 | 10.69 | 14.49 | 20.00 | 19.34 | 100 |  |
|  |  |  | 4.03 | $17 \cdot 35$ | 480 | 176.63 | 10.69 | 14.49 | 20.00 | 19.34 | 100 | $75 \cdot 44\left({ }^{6}\right)$ |
|  |  |  | 4.03 | $17 \cdot 35$ | 480 | $176 \cdot 63$ | 10.69 | 14.49 | 20.00 | 19.34 | 100 | 75.39 |
|  | July August September | 4.03 | $4 \cdot 03$ | $17 \cdot 35$ | 480 | $176 \cdot 63$ | 10.69 | 14.49 | 20.00 | $19 \cdot 34$ | 100 | $73 \cdot 59$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ The exchange rates for Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Bombay were :Australia ( $£ A$ to $£ 100$ ) (selling rate): 125 throughout;
New Zealand ( $£ N Z$ to $£ 100$ ) (selling rate) : 1935-37, 124 ; 1938, 124-10; 1939 onwards, 124-38;
South Africa ( $£ S A$ to $£ 100$ ) (selling rate) : 1935-38, 100.13; 1939-40, $100 \cdot 23$; 1941-44, $100 \cdot 25$; 1945, $100 \cdot 13$; January 1946 onwards, 100 ;
Bombay (pence per rupee) : $1935-37,18 \cdot 13$; 1938, 17.96 ; 1939, 17.95 ; 1940 onwards, 18.00 .
${ }^{(2)}$ ) Figures for the years 1935-1946 are averages of daily mean rates; monthly figures are the mean rates at the close of business on the last day of the month. All rates are Telegraphic Transfer rates.
${ }^{(3)}$ ) From 1935 to 1940 rates were quoted in Belgas to $£(1$ Belga $=5$ Fcs.).
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{4}\right)$ Until the close of 1940 rates were actually quoted in pence per milreis. The milreis was replaced by the cruzeiro, on the basis of I cruzeiro $=1$ milreis, from Ist November 1942. From 1942 the figures refer to the buying rate.
${ }^{(5)}$ Based on part of the year only.
${ }^{(6)}$ No quotation from 4th March to Ist May, inclusive.

## PRICES



IMPORT PRICES


EXPORT PRICES
320
300

280

260

240

220

200

180

150

0


Wage rates and cost of living(')
TABLE 133

|  | Weekly wage <br> rates. Estimated <br> percentage <br> increase in all <br> industries $\left.{ }^{2}\right)$ <br> since beginning <br> of September <br> I939 | All items included <br> in the index | Food | Clothing | Fuel and light | Rent |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |


| $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & 1936 \\ & 1937 \\ & 1938 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 92 \\ 95 \\ 99 \\ 101 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 91 \\ 94 \\ 101 \\ 102 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 90 \\ 91 \\ 97 \\ 97 \\ 100 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 93 \\ & 96 \\ & 98 \\ & 99 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 97 \\ & 98 \\ & 98 \\ & 99 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1939 \\ & 1940 \\ & 1941 \\ & 1942 \end{aligned}$ | averages |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 11-12 \\ 21-22 \\ 30 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 102 \\ & 119 \\ & 128 \\ & 129 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 102 \\ & 119 \\ & 122 \\ & 117 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 103 \\ & 137 \\ & 177 \\ & 192 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 101 \\ & 115 \\ & 125 \\ & 129 \end{aligned}$ | 100 101 101 101 |
| 1943 1944 1945 1946 |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 35-36 \\ & 42-43 \\ & 49-50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 128 \\ & 130 \\ & 131 \\ & 131 \end{aligned}$ | 120 122 123 122 | $\begin{aligned} & 169 \\ & 166 \\ & 167 \\ & 166 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 134 \\ & 141 \\ & 149 \\ & 152 \end{aligned}$ | 101 101 102 103 |
| 1945 | July ... <br> August <br> September | .. | $\ldots$ | .. $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{gathered} 49 \\ 50-51 \\ 51 \end{gathered}$ | 134 132 131 | $\begin{aligned} & 128 \\ & 125 \\ & 122 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 167 \\ & 167 \\ & 166 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 151 \\ & 152 \\ & 152 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 102-103 \\ & 102-103 \\ & 102-103 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October November December | $\ldots$ | ... <br> $\cdots$ <br> .. | .. <br> $\cdots$ <br> .. | $\begin{aligned} & 51-52 \\ & 51-52 \\ & 52-53 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 131 \\ & 131 \\ & 131 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 122 \\ & 122 \\ & 122 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 166 \\ & 166 \\ & 166 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 152 \\ & 152 \\ & 151 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 102-103 \\ & 102-103 \\ & 102-103 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January February March | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | .. $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{gathered} 53 \\ 57 \\ 57-58 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1311 \\ & 131 \\ & 131 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 122 \\ & 122 \\ & 122 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 166 \\ & 166 \\ & 166 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 151 \\ & 151 \\ & 151 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 102-103 \\ & 102-103 \\ & 102-103 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April May June ... | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ <br> $\cdots$ | ... $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{gathered} 58 \\ 59-60 \\ 60-61 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 131 \\ & 132 \\ & 131 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 122 \\ & 122 \\ & 122 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 166 \\ & 166 \\ & 166 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 151 \\ & 152 \\ & 152 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 102-103 \\ 104 \\ 104 \end{gathered}$ |
|  | July <br> August <br> September | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | ... | $\begin{gathered} 61 \\ 63-64 \\ 63-64 \end{gathered}$ | 132 132 131 | $\begin{aligned} & 124 \\ & 124 \\ & 122 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 167 \\ & 167 \\ & 167 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 152 \\ & 153 \\ & 153 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 104 \\ & 104 \\ & 104 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October November December | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | ... $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 64 \\ & 64 \\ & 65 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 131 \\ & 131 \\ & 132 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 122 \\ & 122 \\ & 122 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 167 \\ & 167 \\ & 167 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 153 \\ & 153 \\ & 153 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 104 \\ & 104 \\ & 104 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1947 | January <br> February March | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | … | $\begin{gathered} 65 \\ 65 \\ 65-66 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 132 \\ & 131 \\ & 132 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 122 \\ & 122 \\ & 122 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 167 \\ & 164 \\ & 164 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 153 \\ & 153 \\ & 154 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 104 \\ & 104 \\ & 104 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April May June | ... | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{gathered} 65-66 \\ 66 \\ 66-67 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 131 \\ & 131 \\ & 131 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 122 \\ & 117 \\ & 117 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 164 \\ & 165 \\ & 166 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 155 \\ & 155 \\ & 155 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 104 \\ & 107 \\ & 108 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | ... $\cdots$ | .. $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 66-67 | $131\left({ }^{4}\right)$ | $117\left({ }^{4}\right)$ | $166\left({ }^{4}\right)$ | 155(4) | $108\left({ }^{4}\right)$ |

[^27] Source: Ministry of Labour and National Service

Wholesale prices

|  |  |  |  | Total | Food and tobacco | Industrial materials and manufactures |  |  |  | Building materials $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Total (including fuel) | Basic materials( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Intermediate ${ }^{1}$ ) | Manufactures $\left(^{1}\right)$ |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & 1936 \\ & 1937 \\ & 1938 \end{aligned}$ | averages |  |  | $87 \cdot 7$ | 89.2 | $87 \cdot 1$ | 95.0 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 93.0 | $94 \cdot 2$ | 92.4 | 106.5 | 83.9 89.3 | $84 \cdot 7$ 87.6 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 107.2 | 105.1 | $108 \cdot 2$ | 132.4 | 89.3 104.2 | $87 \cdot 6$ 99.3 | 92.9 100.1 |
|  |  |  |  | $100 \cdot 0$ | $100 \cdot 0$ | $100 \cdot 0$ | $100 \cdot 0$ | $100 \cdot 0$ | 100.0 | $100 \cdot 1$ 100.0 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1939 \\ & 1940 \\ & 1941 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | 101.4 | $100 \cdot 0$ | $101 \cdot 9$ | 107.4 | 101.9 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 134.6 | 136.4 | 133.7 | 158.6 | 138.7 | 99.3 119.3 | $100 \cdot 7$ $117 \cdot 0$ |
|  |  |  |  | $150 \cdot 5$ | $150 \cdot 2$ | $150 \cdot 4$ | 179.5 | 158.0 |  | 117.0 133.9 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1942 \\ & 1943 \\ & 1944 \\ & 1945 \\ & 1946 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | 157.1 | 161.1 | 154.6 | 181.8 | 161.9 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | $160 \cdot 4$ | 164.4 | $158 \cdot 3$ | $187 \cdot 2$ | 163.9 | 138.2 | 139.2 143.8 |
|  |  |  |  | 163.7 | 162.4 | 164.5 | 198.3 | 167.5 | 141.5 | 143.8 147.3 |
|  |  |  |  | 166.7 | 162.5 | 168.8 | $202 \cdot 2$ | 173.0 | 143.5 | 147.3 151.4 |
|  |  |  |  | 172.7 | 162.6 | 178.0 | $206 \cdot 4$ | 186.8 | 154.9 | 151.4 $167 \cdot 1$ |
| 1945 | July . |  |  | 168.6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | August | ... | ... | 168.4 | $165 \cdot 2$ | 169.9 | 202.9 | 174.4 | 143.6 143.7 | 152.4 152.4 |
|  | September | ... | ... | $167 \cdot 4$ | 162.8 | $169 \cdot 6$ | $202 \cdot 9$ | 174.4 | 143.8 | 152.7 |
|  | October .. | $\ldots$ |  | $167 \cdot 3$ | 162.6 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | November | ... | ... | $167 \cdot 3$ | 162.8 | 169.3 | $202 \cdot 9$ | 173.7 | 143.9 | 153.2 153.2 |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  | 202.9 | $175 \cdot 4$ | 144.0 | 153.2 |
| 1946 | January ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 169.6 | 161.9 | $173 \cdot 4$ | $201 \cdot 7$ | 181.1 |  |  |
|  | February ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 169.4 | 161.9 | 173.0 | 198.7 | 181.7 | $150 \cdot 3$ | 156.7 157.8 |
|  | March . | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 169.7 | 162.7 | 173.0 | 198.8 | 181.7 | 150.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 157.8 \\ & 157.8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $170 \cdot 3$ | 163.0 | 173.8 | 199.3 | 182.9 | 151-2 |  |
|  | May | $\ldots$ | ... | $170 \cdot 8$ | 163.1 | 174.5 | $200 \cdot 1$ | 183.2 | 152.2 | 161.6 |
|  | June | ... | $\ldots$ | 171.2 | 162.9 | $175 \cdot 4$ | $202 \cdot 2$ | 183.9 | 152.5 | 162.4 |
|  | July | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 174.1 | $165 \cdot 5$ | 178.5 | $207 \cdot 4$ | 187.6 | 154.7 | $170 \cdot 8$ |
|  | August ... | $\ldots$ | ... | $174 \cdot 3$ | 163.6 | 179.9 | +207.7 | 189.3 | 156.7 | 171.8 |
|  | September | ... | $\ldots$ | 174.9 | 162.6 | 181.5 | 209.2 | $190 \cdot 2$ | 159.6 | 177.1 |
|  | October .. |  | $\ldots$ | 175.1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | November |  |  | 176.5 | $161 \cdot 2$ | 184.8 | 219.0 | 193.2 | 160.8 | 177.4 |
|  | December |  |  | $177 \cdot 3$ | $160 \cdot 7$ | 186.4 | 223.1 |  |  | $177 \cdot 4$ |
| 1947 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | February . |  |  | 179.1 180.6 | 161.0 162.5 | 189.1 190.6 | $227 \cdot 1$ $227 \cdot 7$ | 199.0 202.9 | 163.0 163.8 | 181.8 185.2 185 |
|  | March . | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 181.0 | 162.9 | 191.0 | 226.7 | $203 \cdot 8$ | 164.6 | 185.6 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 186.4 | 169.3 | 195.8 | $232 \cdot 0$ | 213.3 | 166.8 | 197.2 |
|  | June | ... | ... | 187-2 | $170 \cdot 4$ | 196.3 | $235 \cdot 3$ | 211.8 | 166.8 | 197.7 |
|  | July |  | $\ldots$ | $190 \cdot 6$ | $172 \cdot 7$ | $200 \cdot 3$ | $253 \cdot 0$ | 213.0 | $167 \cdot 2$ | 198.0 |
|  | August September |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

## WAGES AND PRICES

Import and export prices(')
TABLE 135
$(1938=100)$

|  |  |  |  | Imports |  |  |  | Exports |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Food, drink and tobacco | Raw materials and articles mainly unmanufactured | Articles wholly or mainly manufactured | Total | Articles wholly or mainly manufactured |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Total |  |  |  |  | Metal goods | Textiles | Other |
| 1939 | December | ... | ... |  | 130 | 123 | 137 | 142 | 106 | 106 | 102 | 110 | 109 |
| 1940 | December | ... | ... | 154 | 146 | 163 | 160 | 135 | 136 | 123 | 147 | 137 |
| 1941 | December | ... | ... | 164 | 152 | 180 | 173 | 152 | 151 | 137 | 160 | 157 |
| 1942 | December | ... | ... | 179 | 167 | 200 | 188 | 178 | 180 | 157 | 196 | 175 |
| 1943 | December | ... | ... | 188 | 172 | 217 | 192 | 191 | 195 | 170 | 214 | 179 |
| 1944 | December | $\ldots$ | ... | 195 | 181 | 221 | 190 | 197 | 199 | 171 | 222 | 181 |
| 1945 | December | ... | ... | 195 | 195 | 214 | 172 | 194 | 195 | 170 | 239 | 184 |
| 1946 | January <br> February <br> March .. |  | ... $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | 198 199 199 | $\begin{aligned} & 199 \\ & 200 \\ & 200 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 216 \\ & 216 \\ & 216 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 176 \\ & 177 \\ & 177 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 188 \\ & 190 \\ & 192 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 188 \\ & 190 \\ & 192 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 170 \\ & 173 \\ & 175 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 241 \\ & 243 \\ & 247 \end{aligned}$ | 188 190 192 |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } & \ldots \\ \text { May } & \ldots \\ \text { June } & \ldots\end{array}$ | .. $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | .. $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 200 \\ & 201 \\ & 203 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 200 \\ & 201 \\ & 202 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 217 \\ & 219 \\ & 221 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 181 \\ & 180 \\ & 182 \end{aligned}$ | 193 196 196 | 193 196 196 | $\begin{aligned} & 176 \\ & 178 \\ & 179 \end{aligned}$ | 248 258 256 | 192 193 190 |
|  |  | .. $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 205 206 208 | 203 204 205 | 222 223 226 | 188 189 195 | $\begin{aligned} & 197 \\ & 199 \\ & 202 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 197 \\ & 199 \\ & 203 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 179 \\ & 180 \\ & 184 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 261 \\ & 264 \\ & 269 \end{aligned}$ | 191 195 196 |
|  | October November December |  | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 215 \\ & 217 \\ & 219 \end{aligned}$ | 215 217 216 | $\begin{aligned} & 228 \\ & 231 \\ & 235 \end{aligned}$ | 198 202 206 | $\begin{aligned} & 203 \\ & 207 \\ & 210 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 204 \\ & 208 \\ & 210 \end{aligned}$ | 185 189 191 | $\begin{aligned} & 269 \\ & 273 \\ & 278 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 197 \\ & 199 \\ & 202 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1947 | January... February March ... | .. $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | .. $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 223 \\ & 226 \\ & 229 \end{aligned}$ | 222 225 226 | $\begin{aligned} & 237 \\ & 242 \\ & 246 \end{aligned}$ | 208 210 216 | 211 215 220 | 211 215 220 | 191 194 199 | 281 287 294 | 204 206 210 |
|  | April May June | $\ldots$ | .. $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 234 \\ & 241 \\ & 245 \end{aligned}$ | 229 232 236 | $\begin{aligned} & 254 \\ & 268 \\ & 271 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 223 \\ & 232 \\ & 237 \end{aligned}$ | 221 225 227 | $\begin{aligned} & 221 \\ & 226 \\ & 222 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 200 \\ & 204 \\ & 207 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 297 \\ & 301 \\ & 301 \end{aligned}$ | 214 218 220 |

${ }^{(1)}$ 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.

${ }^{(1)}$ England and Wales.
Source : Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries
( ${ }^{2}$ ) From August 1943 includes acreage payment based on the estimated quantities sold.
${ }^{(8)}$ From July 1941, includes acreage payment based on the estimated quantities sold. July and August figures (based on July 1936-38 and August 1936-38 respectively) relate to new potatoes only.
${ }^{(4)}$ Base $1937 / 38=100$.
${ }^{(5)}$ ) The annual indices for agricultural prices include some items (e.g. lambs, wool, sugar beet, hops, fruit and vegetables) which are not included in the monthly indices.
XIII. CONSUMERS' EXPENDITURE

Value of wholesale textile sales and stocks and retail sales ${ }^{(1)}$
TABLE 137


${ }^{(1)}$ 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.
${ }^{(3)}$ At selling value.
$\left({ }^{4}\right)$ 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.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{\circ}\right)$ Including exports, which form only a small part of the total.

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[^0]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ ) Males aged 14-64 and females 14-59. The figures include employers and selfemployed as well as employees, but exclude indoor private domestic service. Women in part-time paid employment (estimated at 680,000 in June, 1946) are included, two being counted as one unit.
    $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ As shown in Table 22.
    $\left(^{3}\right)$ Includes those members of industrial staffs of Government Departments who are not classified to a particular industry, employees of N.A.A.F.I. and British civilian employees of U.N.R.R.A. and Allied Control Commissions.
    ${ }^{(4)}$ Estimate for end of month.

[^1]:    $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ See footnote ( ${ }^{1}$ ) to Table 6.
    (2) For details of industries see Table 14(a) to 14(g).
    $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{( }\right)$For details of industries see Table 15.
    $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Equipment and supplies for the Armed Forces.

[^2]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ See footnote ${ }^{(1)}$ ) to Table 6. Where separate figures are given for the manufacture of components and parts (e.g., bolts, nuts, instruments, cables, etc.) employment in their manufacture is not included in the figures for the final product (e.g., motor vehicles, cycles and aircraft) in which they are used.

[^3]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ See footnote $\left(^{( }\right)$to Table 6.

[^4]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ See footnote ( ${ }^{1}$ ) to Table 19

[^5]:    ${ }^{1}$ ) Established and unestablished. Two part-time workers are counted as one whole-time worker.
    (2) 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.
    ${ }^{(2}$ ) 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.

[^6]:    (1) Undertakings with an annual consumption of 100 tons or more of coal and/or coke.
    $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Inciuding coal held by Service Departments.

[^7]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Including the pure content of virgin alloys.
    (2) Including scrap recovery.
    $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ Despatches to consumers
    (4) For home consumption or export.
    ${ }^{(5)}$ From January 1942, includes consumption other than for zinc production.
    ${ }^{(6)}$ Includes 2,292 tons loaned to France.

[^8]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Despatches by the trade or the Home Timber Production Department.
    $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Deliveries to collieries, adjusted by changes in collieries' stocks.

[^9]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Actual weight, mainly greasy. Stocks held by the Wool Control only before July 1945. The figure on the old basis for July 1945 is $547 \cdot 9$ 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.
    $\left({ }^{4}\right)$ In addition His Majesty's Government held 20.0 thousand tons of raw cotton abroad at the end of December 1946. This figure excludes quantities at port and in transit.

[^10]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ 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.
    ${ }^{(4)}$ Deliveries to farms.
    ${ }^{(5)}$ Years ended 30 June. Monthly average consumption July to December 1944, 8.64 thousand tons.

[^11]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Value of over $£ 50$ each.
    (2) Monthly average for first quarter of 1947.

[^12]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Including chassis delivered as such by motor manufacturers.
    ( ${ }^{2}$ ) Up to May, 1947, the figures relate to calendar months, from June 1947 figures are totals for periods of four and five weeks. The five-week periods are marked with an asterisk.
    ${ }^{3}$ ) Up to and including December 1945, figures include production for export.
    ${ }^{(4)}$ Actual exports.
    ${ }^{5}$ ) Estimated.

[^13]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Complete machines.
    ${ }^{(2)}$ Including parts.

[^14]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Figures are based on actual production covering all firms. Garments made up from rayon locknit, and those made up from other knitted fabric by firms not operating knitting machines are excluded.

[^15]:    $\left(^{1}\right)$ Great Britain. Production figures for clay tiles (from September 1946 onwards),
    Source : Ministry of Works and for concrete tiles (from January 1947 onwards), for gypseous plaster (from April 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.
    (8) 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.
    $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{6}\right)$ 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.
    ${ }^{( }$) Total production to end of October 1946. Figures are in terms of cast iron equivalents.

[^16]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ ) See note ( ${ }^{1}$ ) to Table 85.
    $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ Including some cases where the firm is in occupation although building is not complete.

[^17]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Figures have been revised from June 1946 onwards.
    (2) Refined value.
    ${ }^{(8)}$ Including sugar used in the manufacture of other foods.

    * Average of five weeks.

[^18]:    $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Before October 1941, canned corned beef oniy. Subsequent figures include canned corned mutton and pork.
    ( ${ }^{2}$ ) Computed from figures for calendar months.

[^19]:    (1) Excluding milk sold outside the Milk Marketing Schemes.
    ( ${ }^{2}$ ) Figures have been revised.
    $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ Manufacture into milk products together with the quantity used on farms for cheese-making.

[^20]:    * Average of five weeks.

[^21]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ The figures are substantially comparable throughout.
    ${ }^{(2)}$ Percentage of quarterly average in 1938 valued at 1938 prices.

[^22]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Unrefined, excluding liver oils.

[^23]:    ${ }^{1}{ }^{1}$ ) Beef, veal, mutton, lamb, pork and offal; fresh, salted, chilled and frozen.

[^24]:    $\left.{ }^{(1}\right)$ Including small (cotton) or negligible (wool) quantities of knitted, netted or

[^25]:    Source: Board of Trade

[^26]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ ) Main line railways in Great Britain.
    (2) Twenty weeks to December 24.
    $\left.{ }^{3}\right)^{3}$ Thirty-two weeks to August 12.
    (s) Forty weeks to December 27.
    ${ }^{(5)}$ Thirty-six weeks to December 27.

[^27]:    ${ }^{( }{ }^{1}$ ) 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.
    $\left({ }^{4}\right)$ Figures for 17th June 1947, the last date for which this series of cost of living index figures was compiled.

