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## I. Introductory Notes

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

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

## II. General Notes

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 :-

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\begin{aligned}
& \because=\text { not available } \\
& \hdashline= \\
& \hline *=\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 3I. 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 II4. 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 129. Analysis of Bank advances.

The figures of Bank advances analysed by type of borrower which are given in Table 129 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

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  | nited Kin | om | England | W Wales |  |  |  | ousands |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ort | Ireland |
|  |  |  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females |
| 1939 | June 30 | $\ldots$ | ... | ... | 47,761 | 22,962 | 24,799 | 19,920 | 21,540 | 2,412 | 2,594 | 630 |  |
| 1940 | June 30 | ... | $\ldots$ | ... | 45,996 | 21,076 | 24,920 | 18,243 | 21,646 | 2,215 | 2,611 | 630 | 665 |
| 1941 | June 30 | ... | ... | ... | 44,849 | 20,003 | 24,846 | 17,228 | 21,515 | 2,160 | 2,611 2,658 | 618 | 663 |
| 1942 1943 | June 30 <br> December 31 <br> June $30\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44,297 \\ & 44,066 \end{aligned}$ <br> 43,771 | $\begin{aligned} & 19,542 \\ & 19,309 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24,755 \\ & 24,757 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16,802 \\ & 16,589 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21,441 \\ & 21,464 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,121 \\ & 2098 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,637 \\ & 2,611 \end{aligned}$ |  | $673$ $677$ $682$ |
| 1943 | June $30\left({ }^{2}\right)$ December 31 | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43,771 \\ & 43,695 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19,006 \\ & 18,876 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24,765 \\ & 24,819 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16,334 \\ & 16,213 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21,484 \\ & 21,538 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,050 \\ & 2,040 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,601 \\ & 2,601 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 622 \\ & 623 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 680 \\ & 680 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1944 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } 30 \quad \ldots \\ & \text { December } 31 \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$ |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 43,743 \\ 43,790 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18,852 \\ & 18,834 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24,891 \\ & 24,956 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16,188 \\ & 16,163 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21,597 \\ & 21,644 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,035 \\ & 2,040 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,607 \\ & 2,624 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 629 \\ & 631 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 687 \\ & 688 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1945 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } 30 \\ & \text { December } \quad \dddot{3} \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43,873 \\ & 45,278 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18,858 \\ & 20,070 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25,015 \\ & 25,208 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16,200 \\ & 17,303 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21,716 \\ & 21,903 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,029 \\ & 2,134 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,611 \\ & 2,614 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 629 \\ & 633 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 688 \\ & 691 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } 30 \\ & \text { December } \quad \ldots 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 47,175 \\ & 48,016 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21,794 \\ & 22,493 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25,381 \\ & 25,523 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18,841 \\ & 19,479 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22,068 \\ & 22,21 । \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,306 \\ & 2,364 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,627 \\ & 2,626 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 647 \\ & 650 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 686 \\ & 686 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1947 | June 30 ... |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  | 2,379 | 2,643 |  |  |

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

Estimated civilian population of the United Kingdom at 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 | ... | $\cdots$ | 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 ... | ... | $\cdots$ | 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 .. | ... | $\ldots$ | 1,055 | 1,774 | 848 | 1,529 | 152 | 188 | 55 | 57 |
| 25-29 ... |  | ... | 1,694 | 1,820 | 1,462 | 1,603 | 178 | 160 | 54 | 57 |
| 30-34 ... | ... | $\cdots$ | 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.. | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 1,818 | 1,921 | 1,615 | 1,684 | 166 | 194 | 37 | 43 |
| 45-49 .. | ... | $\cdots$ | 1,576 | 1,768 | 1,397 | 1,551 | 147 | 180 | 32 | 37 |
| 50-54 ... |  | $\cdots$ | 1,346 | 1,629 | 1,190 | 1,433 | 127 | 163 | 29 | 33 |
| 55-59 .. | ... | ... | 1,239 | 1,488 | 1,097 | 1,315 | 115 | 143 | 27 | 30 |
| 60-64 ... | ... | ... | 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
TABLE 3
Thousands

$\left.{ }^{1}{ }^{1}\right)$ Averages for 5 years.

## CHART I <br> MANPOWER IN GREAT BRITAIN



MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES (TOTAL)


AGRICULTURE AND FISHING


Million:
22

21

20

19

18

0

TOTAL EMPLOYED


COAL INDUSTRY


MANUFACTURES FOR EXPORT


BUILDING AND CIVIL ENGINEERING


## II. EMPLOYMENT

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

TABLE 4
Thousands

|  | $\begin{aligned} & 1939 \\ & \text { June } \end{aligned}$ | $1943$ <br> June | 1945 |  | 1946 |  |  | 1947 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | June | Dec. | June | Sept. | Dec. | March | June | July |
| Total working population | 19,750 | 22,285 | 21,649 | 21,148 | 20,523 | 20,404 | 20,269 | 20,200 | 20,158 | 20,156 |
| Males <br> Females | $\begin{array}{r} 14,656 \\ 5,094 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 15,032 \\ 7,253 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14,881 \\ 6,768 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14,851 \\ 6,297 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14,638 \\ 5,885 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14,598 \\ 5,806 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14,481 \\ 5,788 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14,445 \\ 5,755 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14,413 \\ 5,745 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14,423 \\ 5,733 \end{array}$ |
| 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 | 19,743 | 19,744 |
| Armed Forces and Auxiliary Services ... | 480 | 4,761 | 5,090 | 3,857 | 2,032 | 1,659 | 1,439 | 1,401 | 1,292 | 1,259 |
| Males <br> Females | 480 | 4,300 461 | 4,653 437 | $\begin{array}{r} 3,561 \\ 296 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,895 \\ 137 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,558 \\ 101 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,361 \\ 78 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,330 \\ 71 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,228 \\ 64 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,198 \\ 61 \end{array}$ |
| Civil Defence, National Fire Service and Police | 80 | 323 | 127 | 107 | 88 | 88 | 89 | 91 | 91 | 90 |
| Total employed in industry | 17,920 | 17,121 | 16,289 | 16,149 | 17,327 | 17,808 | 18,043 | 18,043 | 18,360 | 18,395 |
| Agriculture, horticulture and fishing | 950 | 1,047 | 1,041 | 1,027 | 1,078 | 1,082 | 1,081 | 1,078 | 1,082 | 1,087 |
| Mining and quarrying... | 873 | 818 | 799 | 786 | 806 | 802 | 802 | 818 | 830 | 832 |
| National Government Service- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Non-industrial Civil Service $\left({ }^{2}\right)$... Others $\left({ }^{3}\right)$... | $\begin{aligned} & 408 \\ & 131 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 731 \\ & 255 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 715 \\ & 279 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 691 \\ & 293 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 709 \\ & 298 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 714 \\ & 293 \end{aligned}$ | 722 294 | $\begin{aligned} & 717 \\ & 294 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 712 \\ & 288 \end{aligned}$ | $\} 996$ |
| Local Government Service | 846 | 800 | 909 | 951 | 1,004 | 1,019 | 1,025 | 1,041 | 1,043 | 1,044 |
| Gas, water and electricity supply ... | 242 | 200 | 196 | 210 | 240 | 252 | 258 | 262 | 260 | 261 |
| Transport and shipping | 1,233 | 1,176 | 1,252 | 1,282 | 1,367 | 1,381 | 1,373 | 1,373 | 1,393 | 1,398 |
| Manufacturing industries-total Orders for Export... | $\begin{array}{r} 6,815 \\ 990 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7,746 \\ 252 \end{array}$ | 6,820 410 | 6,289 877 | $\begin{aligned} & 6,587 \\ & 1,310 \end{aligned}$ | 6,833 1,410 | 6,958 1,466 | $\begin{aligned} & 6,974 \\ & 1,468 \end{aligned}$ | 7,054 1,514 | $\begin{aligned} & 7,056 \\ & 1,518 \end{aligned}$ |
| Building and civil engineering | 1,310 | 726 | 722 | 895 | 1,184 | 1,240 | 1,260 | 1,210 | 1,300 | 1,306 |
| Distributive trades | 2,887 | 2,009 | 1,958 | 2,050 | 2,170 | 2,254 | 2,304 | 2,297 | 2,325 | 2,329 |
| 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 | 2,073 | 2,086 |
| Ex-members of H.M. Forces who have not yet taken up employment | - | 20 | 40 | 750 | 700 | 490 | 300 | 105 | 155 | 160 |
| Insured persons registered as unemployed | 1,270 | 60 | 103 | 285 | 376 | 359 | 398( ${ }^{4}$ ) | 560(4) | 260(4) | 252( ${ }^{4}$ ) |

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

TABLE 5

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | housands |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | oyees of in | able age |  |  |  | Empl over insu | yees able age |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Males |  | Females aged 14-5 |  | Emplo | ed on orde | rs for |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { of insurable } \\ \text { age } \end{gathered}$ | 14-64 | Total | Fulltime | Parttime | Supply ( ${ }^{3}$ ) departments | Home market | Export | aged 65 and over | aged 60 and over |
| 1939 | June |  | ... | 6,433 $\cdot 5$ | 4,252 $\cdot 8$ | 2,180•7 | 2,180•7 | - | 1,202.4 | 4,301-1 | $930 \cdot 0$ |  |  |
| 1943 | June | ... | ... | 7,499 - 8 | 4,251-3 | 3,248-5 | 3,084-8 | $327 \cdot 3$ | 5,025 - 1 | 2,234-4 | $240 \cdot 3$ | . |  |
| 1945 | June |  | ... | 6,577-3 | 3,835•8 | 2,741-5 | 2,579.2 | $324 \cdot 6$ | 3,747-9 | 2,429-0 | $400 \cdot 4$ | $222 \cdot 0$ | $56 \cdot 0$ |
|  | September | ... | ... | 6,241-3 | 3,702.4 | 2,538.9 | 2,402.4 | $273 \cdot 1$ | 2,788.9 | 2,858-1 | $594 \cdot 3$ | $203 \cdot 0$ | $50 \cdot 0$ |
|  | December | ... | ... | 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 |  | ... | 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 |  | ... | 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 <br> November <br> December | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,576 \cdot 3 \\ & 6,629 \cdot 6 \\ & 6,633 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,266 \cdot 2 \\ & 4,304 \cdot 6 \\ & 4,323 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,310 \cdot 1 \\ & 2,325 \cdot 0 \\ & 2,310 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,199 \cdot 6 \\ & 2,212 \cdot 3 \\ & 2,199 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 221 \cdot 1 \\ & 225 \cdot 4 \\ & 221 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $480 \cdot 8$ $463 \cdot 7$ $447 \cdot 1$ | $4,699 \cdot 2$ $4,750 \cdot 9$ $4,744 \cdot 4$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,396 \cdot 3 \\ & 1,415 \cdot 0 \\ & 1,441 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 158.0 \\ & 155.0 \\ & 153.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 51 \cdot 0 \\ & 51 \cdot 0 \\ & 51 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1947 | January March .. | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,704 \cdot 3 \\ & 6,649 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,370 \cdot 9 \\ & 4,343 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,333 \cdot 4 \\ & 2,306 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,223 \cdot 0 \\ & 2,198 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 220 \cdot 8 \\ & 215 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 435 \cdot 6 \\ & 429 \cdot 0\left(^{4}\right) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,816 \cdot 2 \\ & \left.4,776 \cdot 9{ }^{4}\right) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,452 \cdot 5 \\ & 1,444 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 149 \cdot 0 \\ & 144.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \cdot 0 \\ & 49 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $6,709 \cdot 6$ $6,712 \cdot 9$ $6,727 \cdot 7$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,379 \cdot 3 \\ & 4,381 \cdot 7 \\ & 4,392 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $2,330 \cdot 3$ $2,331 \cdot 2$ $2,335 \cdot 5$ | $2,220 \cdot 2$ $2,218 \cdot 9$ $2,217 \cdot 9$ | $\begin{aligned} & 220 \cdot 3 \\ & 224 \cdot 7 \\ & 235 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | 5,24 5,25 5,24 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1,460 \cdot 0 \\ & 1,462 \cdot 8 \\ & 1,487 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 143 \cdot 0 \\ & 143 \cdot 0 \\ & 142 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \cdot 0 \\ & 50 \cdot 0 \\ & 51 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July ... } \\ & \text { August } \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 6,728.9 | -4,397 $\cdot 8$ | 2,331-1 | 2,211-2 | $239 \cdot 7$ | 5,23 |  | 1,490.9 | 142.0 | 51.0 |

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

Estimated numbers employed in all manufacturing industries ${ }^{(1)}$
Analysis by regions
Thousands
TABLE 6

|  |  |  |  |  | Great Britain | London and South Eastern | Eastern | Southern | South Western | Midland | North Midland | East and West Ridings | North Western | Northern | Scotland | Wales |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total1939 June |  | $\ldots$ | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  | $895$$878$ | $\begin{aligned} & 513 \\ & 474 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 705 \\ & 671 \end{aligned}$ | $1,175$ | 270 | 597 | $\begin{aligned} & 142 \\ & 252 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | 275 |  |  |  |  | 268 | 282 | $1,190$ |  |  |  | 366 | 656 |  |
| 1945 | June |  | ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 6,577 | 1,265 | 275 | 268 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 | June <br> September <br> December |  |  | $\ldots$ | 6,275 | 1,269 | 269 | 226 | 261 | 830 862 | 464 485 | 667 689 | 1,122 1,159 | 340 353 | 627 652 | 200 |
|  |  |  | ... | ... | 6,510 6,633 | 1,318 1,344 | 280 | 238 | 277 | 881 | 495 | 703 | 1,174 | 356 | 662 | 215 |
| 1947 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | JanuaryMarch |  |  | $\ldots$ | 6,704 | 1,359 | 293 | 241 | 280 | 892 | 502 497 | 709 705 | 1,185 | 358 | 667 | 218 |
|  |  |  |  | ... | 6,650 | 1,343 | 287 | 240 | 278 |  |  |  | 1,179 | 355 | 669 | 216 |
|  | AprilMayJune $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | $\ldots$ |  |  | 6,709 | 1,357 | 290 | 240 | 281 | 890 | 500 | 708 | 1,190 | 360 | 675 | 218 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 6,713 | 1,359 | 290 | 241 | 281 | 891 | 499 | 707 | 1,189 | 360 | 676 | 220 |
|  |  |  |  | $\ldots$ | 6,728 | 1,364 | 290 | 241 | 281 | 895 | 499 | 708 | 1,192 | 361 | 677 | 220 |
|  | July | ... |  | ... | 6,729 | 1,364 | 290 | 240 | 280 | 898 | 499 | 709 | 1,193 | 361 | 674 | 221 |
| Males- <br> 1939 June |  | ... | ... | ... | 4,253 | 925 | 177 | 166 | 190 | 603 | 317 | 434 | 695 | 221 | 404 | 121 |
| 1945 | June | ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 3,836 | 686 | 159 | 175 | 181 | 534 | 269 | 380 | 639 | 249 | 403 | 161 |
| 1946 | June September December |  | ... | $\ldots$ | 3,980 | 777 | 175 | 168 | 185 | 528 | 284 | 409 | 654 | 251 | 405 | 144 |
|  |  |  |  | ... | 4,216 | 832 | 187 | 176 | 195 | 559 | 303 | 431 | 693 | 262 | 427 | 151 |
|  |  |  |  | ... | 4,323 | 856 | 194 | 180 | 201 | 575 | 312 | 443 | 708 | 264 | 433 | 157 |
| 1947 | JanuaryMarch |  |  | ... | 4,371 | 868 | 197 | 182 | 203 | 583 | 316 | 447 | 715 | 265 | 436 | 159 |
|  |  |  |  | ... | 4,343 | 862 | 194 | 181 | 202 | 576 | 313 | 445 | 713 | 262 | 437 | 158 |
|  | April May June ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |  | $\ldots$ | 4,379 | 871 | 195 | 181 | 204 | 582 | 315 | 447 | 719 | 265 | 441 | 159 |
|  |  |  |  | ... | 4,382 | 872 | 195 | 182 | 204 | 583 | 314 | 446 | 719 | 265 | 442 | 160 |
|  |  |  |  | $\ldots$ | 4,392 | 875 | 196 | 182 | 204 | 585 | 314 | 447 | 721 | 265 | 443 | 160 |
|  | July | ... |  | .. | 4,398 | 876 | 196 | 181 | 204 | 588 | 315 | 447 | 723 | 266 | 441 | 161 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Females- } \\ & 1939 \text { June } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | ... | 2,181 | 497 | 77 | 40 | 65 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 292 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 196 | 271 | 480 | 49 | 193 | 21 |  |
| 1945 | June |  |  | $\ldots$ | 2,741 | 579 | 116 | 93 | 101 | 344 | 205 | 291 | 551 | 117 | 253 | 91 |
| 1946 | June September December |  |  | $\ldots$ | 2,295 | 492 | 94 | 58 | 76 | 302 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | ... | 2,294 | 486 | 93 | 57 | 76 | 303 | 182 | 258 | 468 | 91 | 225 | 57 |
|  |  |  |  | $\ldots$ | 2,310 | 488 | 94 | 58 | 76 | 306 | 183 | 260 | 466 | 92 | 229 | 58 |
| 1947 | January | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,333 \\ & 2,307 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 491 \\ & 481 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 96 \\ & 93 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 59 \\ & 59 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 77 \\ & 76 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 309 \\ & 305 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 186 \\ & 184 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 262 \\ & 260 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 470 \\ & 466 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 93 \\ & 93 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 231 \\ & 232 \end{aligned}$ | 5958 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May June $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ |  |  | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 2,330 \\ & 2,331 \\ & 2,336 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 486 \\ & 487 \\ & 489 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 95 \\ & 95 \\ & 94 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 59 \\ & 59 \\ & 59 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 77 \\ & 77 \\ & 77 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 308 \\ & 308 \\ & 310 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 185 \\ & 185 \\ & 185 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 261 \\ & 261 \\ & 261 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 471 \\ & 470 \\ & 471 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 95 \\ & 95 \\ & 96 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 234 \\ & 234 \\ & 234 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 59 \\ & 60 \\ & 60 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July |  | .. | $\ldots$ | 2,331 | 488 | 94 | 59 | 76 | 310 | 184 | 262 | 470 | 95 | 233 | 60 |

[^1]
# Estimated numbers employed in the metal and cal 

 Analysis by destination of productTABLE 7

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

Estimated numbers employed in the textile and clothing industries ( ${ }^{1}$ )
Analysis by destination of product
TABLE 8
Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

|  |  |  |  | Textile industries( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |  |  |  |  | Clothing industries ${ }^{(3)}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Employed on orders for |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Employed on orders for |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Supply depts.(4) |  |  | Home market | Export | Supply depts.(4) |  |  |  | Home market | Export |
| $\begin{array}{r} 1939 \\ 1943 \end{array}$ | June <br> June | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 987 \cdot 9 \\ & 654 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 388 \cdot 3 \\ & 219 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 599 \cdot 6 \\ & 434 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $270 \cdot 7$ | 296.3 | $87 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 631 \cdot 1 \\ & 410 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 185.1 \\ & 105.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 446 \cdot 0 \\ & 305 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | 92.8 | 313.1 | $4 \cdot 8$ |
| 1945 | June | ... | ... | 619.2 | $210 \cdot 3$ | 408.9 | $224 \cdot 6$ | $283 \cdot 6$ | 111.0 | $402 \cdot 8$ | 105.9 | 296.9 | 81.0 |  | 9.0 |
| 1946 | June <br> September December | $\cdots$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 695 \cdot 5 \\ & 722 \cdot 1 \\ & 739.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 265 \cdot 5 \\ & 288 \cdot 6 \\ & 300 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 430 \cdot 0 \\ & 433 \cdot 5 \\ & 439 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 67 \cdot 0 \\ & 28 \cdot 9 \\ & 23 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 432 \cdot 7 \\ & 468.8 \\ & 486 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 195 \cdot 8 \\ & 224 \cdot 4 \\ & 229 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 476 \cdot 2 \\ & 491 \cdot 5 \\ & 501 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 130 \cdot 0 \\ & 141 \cdot 8 \\ & 147.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 346 \cdot 2 \\ & 349 \cdot 7 \\ & 354 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46.1 \\ & 19.6 \\ & 11.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 402 \cdot 5 \\ & 439 \cdot 6 \\ & 454 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 6 \\ & 32 \cdot 3 \\ & 35 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 466.5 | 36.9 |
| 1947 | January | ... | $\cdots$ | 751-7 | $304 \cdot 6$ | $447 \cdot 1$ | 23.9 | $500 \cdot 8$ | $227 \cdot 0$ | 513.4 | 149.9 |  | $10 \cdot 0$ | $475 \cdot 1$ | $36 \cdot 9$ $37 \cdot 2$ |
|  | March | ... | $\cdots$ | $752 \cdot 7$ | 304-3 | 448.4 | $541 \cdot 4$ |  | $211 \cdot 3$ | $512 \cdot 3$ | $150 \cdot 2$ | 362.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 483.8 \\ & 482 \cdot 5 \\ & 482.9 \end{aligned}$ |  | $37 \cdot 2$ |
|  | April | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 541 \cdot 9 \\ & 541 \cdot 8 \\ & 539 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 519 \cdot 8 \\ & 517 \cdot 5 \\ & 517 \cdot 4 \\ & 515 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 151 \cdot 1 \\ & 150 \cdot 5 \\ & 150 \cdot 7 \\ & 150 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 368 \cdot 7 \\ & 367 \cdot 0 \\ & 366 \cdot 7 \\ & 365 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | 36.0 35.0 |
|  | May |  |  | 758.3 | $304 \cdot 6$ | 453.7 |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 215 \cdot 9 \\ & 216 \cdot 5 \\ & 219 \cdot 2 \\ & 230 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  | 34.0 |
|  | June |  | $\ldots$ | 758.8 | $305 \cdot 4$ | $453 \cdot 4$ |  |  | 481.0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July |  |  | $760 \cdot 0$ | $306 \cdot 4$ | $453 \cdot 6$ | 529.7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Source: Ministry of Labour and National Service
${ }^{(1)}$ (2) See footnote (1) to Table 6
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ For details of industries see Table 14(a) to $14(\mathrm{~g})$.
${ }^{\text {(3) }}$ ) For details of industries see Table 15.
(9) Equipment and supplies for the Armed Forces.

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

TABLE 9
Thousands

|  |  | Building materials( ${ }^{2}$ ), pottery and glass industries ( ${ }^{3}$ ) |  |  |  |  |  |  | Leather, wood and paper industries ( ${ }^{4}$ ' |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total |  | Females | Employed on orders for |  |  |  |  | Females | Employed on orders for |  |  |
|  |  |  | Males |  | Supply depts.(5) | Home market | Export | Total | Males |  | Supply depts.(5) | Home market | Export |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1939 \\ & 1943 \end{aligned}$ | June <br> June | 166.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 203 \cdot 5 \\ & 108 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56 \cdot 2 \\ & 58 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | 76.3 | $75 \cdot 5$ | 14.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 788.4 \\ & 502.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 535 \cdot 4 \\ & 288 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 253.0 \\ & 214.5 \end{aligned}$ | 194.9 | $280 \cdot 5$ | $27 \cdot 4$ |
| 1945 | June | 153.5 | $97 \cdot 7$ | 55.8 | $34 \cdot 7$ | $97 \cdot 0$ | 21.8 | 516.6 | $295 \cdot 6$ | 221.0 | 178.2 | 302.3 | 36.1 |
| 1946 | June September December... |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 7 \\ & 6 \cdot 3 \\ & 6 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 166.9 \\ & 180 \cdot 5 \\ & 180 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \cdot 8 \\ & 45 \cdot 5 \\ & 50 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 638.4 \\ & 679.6 \\ & 692.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 412 \cdot 8 \\ & 449 \cdot 1 \\ & 460 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $225 \cdot 6$ | $33 \cdot 2$$25 \cdot 5$20.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 501 \cdot 2 \\ & 544 \cdot 7 \\ & 559 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 104.0 \\ & 109.4 \\ & 113.0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 232 \cdot 3 \\ & 237 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $170 \cdot 4$ 174.5 | $61 \cdot 9$ $62 \cdot 8$ |  |  |  |  |  | $230 \cdot 5$ |  |  |  |
| 1947 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $232 \cdot 0$ |  |  |  |
|  | January ... | 239.8 | 176.9 | $62 \cdot 9$ | $6 \cdot 8$ | 182.1 | $50 \cdot 9$ | 701.6 | $466 \cdot 5$ | 235.1 | 18.9 | $565 \cdot 7$ | 117.0 |
|  | March ... | $239 \cdot 6$ | $177 \cdot 8$ | $61 \cdot 8$ | ${ }^{188.9}$ |  | $50 \cdot 7$ | $697 \cdot 6$ | $463 \cdot 7$ | $233 \cdot 9$ | $581 \cdot 1$ |  | 116.5 |
|  | April | 242.6 | 180.5 | 62.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 189.5 \\ & 189.9 \\ & 190.8 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 586.4 \\ & 588.6 \\ & 591.7 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
|  | May | $242 \cdot 8$ | $180 \cdot 3$ | $62 \cdot 5$ |  |  | $52 \cdot 9$ | $706 \cdot 7$ | 469.5 | 237.2 |  |  | 118.6 118.1 |
|  | June | $244 \cdot 5$ | 181.4 | $63 \cdot 1$ |  |  | $53 \cdot 7$ | $710 \cdot 4$ | 471.8 | 238.6 |  |  | 18.1 118.7 |
|  | July | $245 \cdot 7$ | 182.1 | $63 \cdot 6$ | 192.3 |  | $53 \cdot 4$ | $710 \cdot 9$ | $472 \cdot 7$ | $238 \cdot 2$ | $592 \cdot 1$ |  | 118.8 |
| ${ }^{(1)}$ See footnote ( ${ }^{1}$ ) to Table 6. <br> ${ }^{2}$ (2) Cement, cast stone, concrete, bricks, pipes, tiles, etc. <br> $\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ For details of industries see Table 16 : <br> (4) Industries shown in Tables 12 (c) and (d) and Table 13, together with wallpaper making and stationery (other than paper). <br> ${ }^{(5)}$ Equipment and supplies for the Armed Forces. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Estimated numbers employed in the food, drink, tobacco and other manufacturing industries ( ${ }^{1}$ )

TABLE 10

## Analysis by destination of product

Thousands


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

## TABLE II

|  |  | Pig iron (blast furnaces), steel melting and iron puddling, iron and steel rolling, etc. |  |  | Manufacture of non-ferrous metals |  |  | Manufacture of tinplates |  |  | Iron and steel tube, wire, wire netting and wire rope manufacture |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1939 | June | $175 \cdot 5$ | -171.9 | 3.6 | 55.9 | $51 \cdot 2$ | 4.7 | $25 \cdot 1$ | $22 \cdot 7$ | 2.4 | $58 \cdot 5$ | $51 \cdot 5$ | $7 \cdot 0$ |
| 1943 | June | $212 \cdot 8$ | 176.7 | 36.1 | 114.4 | $83 \cdot 3$ | 31.1 | $13 \cdot 8$ | $10 \cdot 5$ | $3 \cdot 3$ | 77-3 | $52 \cdot 5$ | 24.8 |
| 1944 | June | $207 \cdot 0$ | 171.5 | $35 \cdot 5$ | 106.7 | 76.7 | $30 \cdot 0$ | $12 \cdot 3$ | $9 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 6$ | $73 \cdot 0$ | $49 \cdot 4$ | $23 \cdot 6$ |
| 1945 | June | $190 \cdot 7$ | 162.0 | 28.7 | $84 \cdot 0$ | $63 \cdot 0$ | 21.0 | 12.4 | 9.7 | $2 \cdot 7$ | $64 \cdot 6$ | $45 \cdot 1$ | 19.5 |
| 1946 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { March ... } \\ & \text { June } \end{aligned}$ | 187.5 187.5 | 167.2 169.0 | 20.3 18.5 | 78.4 79.8 | $60 \cdot 3$ $62 \cdot 1$ | 18.1 17.7 | 12.3 12.1 | 10.3 10.3 | 2.0 1.8 | 62.5 62.9 | $46 \cdot 3$ $47 \cdot 3$ | 16.2 15.6 |
|  | September | 190.8 | $173 \cdot 7$ | 17.1 | $85 \cdot 2$ | $67 \cdot 8$ | 17.4 | 12.8 | 11.0 | 1.8 | $62 \cdot 9$ $63 \cdot 8$ | $47 \cdot 3$ $48 \cdot 6$ | 16.6 15.2 |
|  | December... | 193.7 | $177 \cdot 5$ | $16 \cdot 2$ | $87 \cdot 2$ | $70 \cdot 7$ | $16 \cdot 5$ | 14.0 | 12.1 | 1.9 | $64 \cdot 3$ | $48 \cdot 6$ |  |
| 1947 |  | $194 \cdot 3$ |  | $16 \cdot 0$ | $88 \cdot 2$ | $71 \cdot 9$ | $16 \cdot 3$ | $14.5$ | $12 \cdot 6$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | March ... | $193.6$ | $177 \cdot 9$ | $15 \cdot 7$ | $89 \cdot 2$ | $73 \cdot 0$ | $16 \cdot 2$ | $14 \cdot 3$ | $12 \cdot 4$ | $1.9$ | $64 \cdot 0$ | $49 \cdot 6$ | 14.4 |
|  | April $\quad$. | 193.4 193.1 | 178.0 177.7 | 15.4 15.4 | 89.4 89.5 | 73.5 73.7 | 15.9 15.8 | 14.2 14.0 | 12.3 12.1 | 1.9 1.9 | $64 \cdot 2$ $63 \cdot 7$ | 49.9 49.6 | 14.3 14.1 |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { May } \\ \text { June } & \text {... }\end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July | 193.8 | 178.2 | $15 \cdot 6$ | $90 \cdot 0$ | 74.4 | 15.6 | 13.9 | 12.0 | 1.9 | $63 \cdot 6$ | $49 \cdot 5$ | $14 \cdot 1$ |

Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

${ }^{(1)}$ 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.

## EMPLOYMENT

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

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 | 473.3 | 428.1 | 45.2 | 144.7 | 141.8 | 2.9 | $65 \cdot 6$ | $62 \cdot 3$ |  |  |  |  |
| 1943 | June | 1,121-8 | 711.7 | $410 \cdot 1$ | $272 \cdot 3$ | $246 \cdot 7$ | $25 \cdot 6$ | 59.1 | 49.5 | 3.3 9.6 | 378.1 447.8 |  | 136.8 |
| 1944 | June | 1,116.9 | $709 \cdot 2$ | $407 \cdot 7$ | $271 \cdot 1$ | $243 \cdot 6$ | $27 \cdot 5$ | $61 \cdot 2$ | $51 \cdot 2$ | 10.0 | $440 \cdot 4$ | $233 \cdot 7$ 229.5 | 1214.1 210.9 |
| 1945 | June | $876 \cdot 2$ | 597-2 | 279.0 | $252 \cdot 3$ | $230 \cdot 4$ | 21.9 | $61 \cdot 2$ | $52 \cdot 0$ | $9 \cdot 2$ | $405 \cdot 7$ | 215.9 | 189 |
| 1946 | March | $567 \cdot 8$ | $446 \cdot 5$ | 121.3 | $230 \cdot 7$ | 217.6 | 13.1 | $72 \cdot 1$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June .. | 552.4 | 443.1 | 109.3 | 229.1 | 217.6 | 11.5 | 73.7 | $64 \cdot 8$ $66 \cdot 7$ | 7.3 7.0 |  | 221.5 232.9 |  |
|  | September | 558.5 | 456.4 | 102.1 | $226 \cdot 5$ | 216.5 | 10.0 | 78.1 | $66 \cdot 7$ $71 \cdot 3$ | 7.0 6.8 | 401.8 423.2 | $232 \cdot 9$ $252 \cdot 3$ | 168.9 170.9 |
|  | December... | $560 \cdot 2$ | $461 \cdot 7$ | 98.5 | $220 \cdot 4$ | 210.8 | 9.6 | 79.9 | 73.1 | 6.8 6.8 | $423 \cdot 2$ $435 \cdot 7$ | $252 \cdot 3$ 262.3 | 170.9 173.4 |
| 1947 | January | $565 \cdot 0$ | $467 \cdot 0$ | 98.0 | 219.6 | 210.0 | 9.6 | $80 \cdot 9$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | March . | $550 \cdot 9$ | $457 \cdot 0$ | $93 \cdot 9$ | $216 \cdot 2$ | $207 \cdot 0$ | $9 \cdot 2$ | 81.2 | $74 \cdot 4$ | 6.8 6.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 440 \cdot 3 \\ & 435 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $266 \cdot 0$ 263.8 | $174 \cdot 3$ |
|  | April | 557.3 | 463.0 | $94 \cdot 3$ | 216.1 | 206.9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May | $558 \cdot 8$ | $464 \cdot 8$ | $94 \cdot 0$ | 215.2 | $206 \cdot 0$ | $9 \cdot 2$ | 82.0 | $75 \cdot 0$ 75.0 | 7.0 7.0 | $438 \cdot 6$ $438 \cdot 4$ |  |  |
|  | June | $558 \cdot 6$ | $465 \cdot 2$ | 93.4 | $215 \cdot 0$ | 206.0 | 9.0 | 82.5 | $75 \cdot 4$ | 7.0 7.1 | 438.4 439.0 | $266 \cdot 0$ 266.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 172.4 \\ & 170.6 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July | 558.9 | $466 \cdot 0$ | 92.9 | 213.4 | 204.6 | $8 \cdot 8$ | $82 \cdot 7$ | 75.5 | $7 \cdot 2$ | 438.4 | $266 \cdot 3$ | 172.1 |

Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

TABLE II (continued)

| Thousands |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Electric cables, apparatus, etc. |  |  | Scientific instruments |  |  | Watches, clocks, plate, jewellery, etc. |  |  | General ironfounding, heating and ventilating apparatus |  |  |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1939 \\ & 1943 \\ & 1944 \end{aligned}$ | June | $\begin{aligned} & 195.9 \\ & 291.0 \\ & 295.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 116.4 \\ & 118.8 \\ & 114.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 79 \cdot 5 \\ 172 \cdot 2 \\ 180 \cdot 3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 48 \cdot 3 \\ & 81 \cdot 2 \\ & 82 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \cdot 0 \\ & 42 \cdot 1 \\ & 41 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \cdot 3 \\ & 39 \cdot 1 \\ & 40 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 7 \\ & 18 \cdot 2 \\ & 14.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 20 \cdot 8 \\ 9 \cdot 2 \\ 7 \cdot 2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 17.9 \\ 9.0 \\ 7.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 117 \cdot 3 \\ 85 \cdot 8 \\ 74.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 106 \cdot 1 \\ 64.6 \\ 56.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11 \cdot 2 \\ & 21 \cdot 2 \\ & 18 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | June June |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1945 | June | 279.9 | 112.2 | $167 \cdot 7$ | $76 \cdot 8$ | $38 \cdot 1$ | 38.7 | 14.2 | $7 \cdot 3$ | 6.9 | $72 \cdot 2$ | 55.1 | 17.1 |
| 1946 | March June September December.. | 242.0 | 113.7 | 128.3 | $64 \cdot 3$ |  |  |  |  |  | 86.2 | 69.8 | 16.1 |
|  |  | $244 \cdot 2$ | 117.4 | 126.8 | 63.1 | $35 \cdot 2$ $36 \cdot 1$ | 29.1 27.0 | $21 \cdot 7$ 24.4 | 12.1 13.6 | 9.6 10.8 | 86.2 90.5 | 69.8 74.7 | 16.4 |
|  |  | 258.1 | 127.9 | $130 \cdot 2$ | 63.6 | 37.9 | 25.7 | 24.4 26.3 | 13.6 15.0 | 10.8 11.3 | $90 \cdot 5$ $100 \cdot 2$ | 74.7 83.9 | 15.8 |
|  |  | 266.8 | 134.4 | 132.4 | 65.1 | 39.4 | $25 \cdot 7$ $25 \cdot 7$ | $26 \cdot 3$ 28.3 | 15.0 16.2 | 11.3 12.1 | $100 \cdot 2$ 104.0 | $83 \cdot 9$ $87 \cdot 5$ | 16.3 16.5 |
| 1947 | January March | $\begin{aligned} & 272 \cdot 3 \\ & 265 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 137.9 \\ & 136.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 134.4 \\ & 129.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 66 \cdot 4 \\ & 65 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \cdot 3 \\ & 39.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 1 \\ & 25 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29.1 \\ & 29.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.7 \\ & 16.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \cdot 4 \\ & 12 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 104 \cdot 9 \\ & 104.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \cdot 5 \\ & 88 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.4 \\ & 16.0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May June | $\begin{aligned} & 268 \cdot 8 \\ & 270 \cdot 0 \\ & 271 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 137 \cdot 6 \\ & 138 \cdot 2 \\ & 138 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 131.2 \\ & 131.8 \\ & 132.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 66 \cdot 1 \\ & 66 \cdot 1 \\ & 66 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \cdot 4 \\ & 40 \cdot 4 \\ & 40 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 7 \\ & 25 \cdot 7 \\ & 25 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29.6 \\ & 29.8 \\ & 29.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.8 \\ & 16.9 \\ & 17.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.8 \\ & 12.9 \\ & 12.9 \end{aligned}$ | $104 \cdot 6$ <br> $104 \cdot 3$ <br> $104 \cdot 9$ | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \cdot 4 \\ & 88 \cdot 2 \\ & 88 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16 \cdot 2 \\ & 16 \cdot 1 \\ & 16 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $272 \cdot 0$ | 139.7 | $132 \cdot 3$ | $66 \cdot 0$ | $40 \cdot 4$ | $25 \cdot 6$ | $29 \cdot 9$ | 17.0 | $12 \cdot 9$ | $103 \cdot 7$ | $87 \cdot 6$ | 16.1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ See footnote ( ${ }^{1}$ ) on page 9.

## Estimated numbers employed in the chemicals, oils and greases,

leather and woodworking industries (')
TABLE 12

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

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

TABLE 13
Thousands

|  |  | Furniture, upholstery, shopfitting, etc. <br> (a) |  |  | Paper and paper boardmaking, paper coating and enamelling <br> (b) |  |  | Cardboard box, paper bag, paper stationery and other paper goods <br> (c) |  |  | Printing, publishing, bookbinding and photography <br> (d) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1939 | June | 138.4 | $111 \cdot 5$ | $26 \cdot 9$ | 69.8 | $50 \cdot 7$ | 19.1 | $82 \cdot 3$ | 29.0 | $53 \cdot 3$ | 304.3 | 198.9 | $105 \cdot 4$ |
| 1943 | June | 61.5 | 37.5 | 24.0 | 49.0 | $30 \cdot 7$ | 18.3 | $48 \cdot 8$ | 14.4 | $34 \cdot 4$ | $165 \cdot 0$ | $92 \cdot 9$ | 72.1 |
| 1944 | June | $57 \cdot 8$ | $35 \cdot 4$ | $22 \cdot 4$ | $48 \cdot 8$ | 29.9 | 18.9 | 49.0 | 14.2 | $34 \cdot 8$ | 162.5 | $90 \cdot 6$ | 71.9 |
| 1945 | June | 62.4 | $39 \cdot 8$ | $22 \cdot 6$ | $48 \cdot 7$ | $30 \cdot 8$ | 17.9 | $49 \cdot 5$ | $14 \cdot 6$ | 34.9 | 173.4 | $97 \cdot 0$ | $76 \cdot 4$ |
| 1946 | March | 89.4 | $65 \cdot 5$ | $23 \cdot 9$ | $56 \cdot 3$ | $38 \cdot 3$ | 18.0 | $51 \cdot 6$ | 16.0 | $35 \cdot 6$ | 213.5 | 128.5 | $85 \cdot 0$ |
|  | June | 99.4 | 74.7 | 24.7 | $58 \cdot 5$ | $40 \cdot 9$ | 17.6 | 53.4 | $17 \cdot 0$ | 36.4 | 229.4 | 141.2 | $88 \cdot 2$ |
|  | September | $111 \cdot 4$ | $86 \cdot 2$ | 25.2 | 61.9 | 44.4 | 17.5 | $56 \cdot 6$ | 18.7 | 37.9 | $243 \cdot 7$ | 152.2 | 91.5 |
|  | December... | 113.6 | 88.9 | 24.7 | $63 \cdot 3$ | $45 \cdot 8$ | 17.5 | $58 \cdot 3$ | 19.6 | 38.7 | $250 \cdot 2$ | 156.7 | $93 \cdot 5$ |
| 1947 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $59 \cdot 3$ | $20 \cdot 0$ | 39.3 | $256 \cdot 2$ | 159.8 | 96.4 |
|  | March | 113.1 | 89.5 | $23 \cdot 6$ | $63 \cdot 3$ | $45 \cdot 8$ | 17.5 | 59.3 | $20 \cdot 0$ | 39.3 | $258 \cdot 4$ | $161 \cdot 2$ | $97 \cdot 2$ |
|  | April | 114.5 |  |  |  | $45 \cdot 6$ | $17 \cdot 6$ | $60 \cdot 0$ | 20.1 | 39.9 | 262.0 | 163.3 | 98.7 |
|  | May | 114.3 | 90.6 | $23 \cdot 7$ | $63 \cdot 5$ | $45 \cdot 9$ | $17 \cdot 6$ | 59.8 | $20 \cdot 0$ | 39.8 | 264.0 | 164.6 | 99.4 |
|  | June | 114.2 | $90 \cdot 4$ | $23 \cdot 8$ | 63.9 | $46 \cdot 2$ | $17 \cdot 7$ | 59.9 | $20 \cdot 0$ | 39.9 | $265 \cdot 5$ | $165 \cdot 7$ | 99.8 |
|  | July | 114.2 | $90 \cdot 4$ | $23 \cdot 8$ | $64 \cdot 0$ | $46 \cdot 4$ | $17 \cdot 6$ | 59.8 | $20 \cdot 0$ | 39.8 | $265 \cdot 8$ | 166.0 | 99.8 |

[^2]
## EMPLOYMENT

Estimated numbers employed in the textile and rubber industries (')
TABLE 14
Thousands

|  |  | Cotton spinning (a) |  |  | Cotton weaving <br> (b) |  |  | Woollen and worsted industry <br> (c) |  |  | Silk, rayon, nylon, etc. (d) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1939 | June | 184.9 | $65 \cdot 5$ | 119.4 | 155.0 | 53.7 | 101.3 | $207 \cdot 6$ | $90 \cdot 3$ | $117 \cdot 3$ | $72 \cdot 2$ | $34 \cdot 6$ | $37 \cdot 6$ |
| 1943 | June $\quad .$. | 123.8 | 37.9 | 85.9 | 103.5 | $27 \cdot 9$ | $75 \cdot 6$ | $143 \cdot 5$ | $56 \cdot 4$ | 87.1 | 45.9 | 19.2 | 36.7 |
| 1944 | June | 117.7 | $36 \cdot 6$ | 81.1 | 102.4 | $27 \cdot 0$ | $75 \cdot 4$ | 129.1 | 51.1 | 78.0 | 44.1 | 19.0 | $25 \cdot 1$ |
| 1945 | June | 113.6 | $35 \cdot 3$ | $78 \cdot 3$ | $99 \cdot 3$ | $27 \cdot 4$ | 71.9 | 129.8 | 50.1 | 79.7 | $45 \cdot 9$ | 19.9 | 26.0 |
| 1946 | March | $130 \cdot 0$ | 43.9 | 86.1 | 104.8 | $30 \cdot 3$ | 74.5 | 144.4 |  |  |  | $24 \cdot 3$ | $28 \cdot 5$ |
|  | June ... | 136.6 | 47.6 | 89.0 | 106.3 | 31.9 | 74.4 | 148.6 | $64 \cdot 8$ | $83 \cdot 8$ | 54.9 | $25 \cdot 6$ | 29.5 |
|  | September | $140 \cdot 7$ | $50 \cdot 9$ | 89.8 | 108.8 | $34 \cdot 6$ | 74.2 | 153.9 | $70 \cdot 2$ | 83.7 | 57.9 | 28.2 | 29.3 |
|  | December... | $140 \cdot 7$ | $52 \cdot 1$ | 88.6 | 110.9 | $35 \cdot 9$ | $75 \cdot 0$ | $160 \cdot 8$ | $73 \cdot 8$ | $87 \cdot 0$ | 59.9 | 29.5 | $30 \cdot 4$ |
| 1947 | January | 142.1 | 52.7 | 89.4 | $112 \cdot 3$ | $36 \cdot 4$ | $75 \cdot 9$ | 163.8 | 74.9 | 88.9 | $60 \cdot 9$ |  |  |
|  | March | $143 \cdot 5$ | $53 \cdot 1$ | $90 \cdot 4$ | $112 \cdot 5$ | $36 \cdot 3$ | $76 \cdot 2$ | $162 \cdot 3$ | $74 \cdot 0$ | $88 \cdot 3$ | $61 \cdot 2$ | $30 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 9 \\ & 31 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April | 144.3 | 53.2 | 91.1 | 113.7 | $36 \cdot 4$ | $77 \cdot 3$ | 163.1 | 73.9 | 89.2 | 61.7 | $30 \cdot 3$ |  |
|  | May | 144.3 | $52 \cdot 6$ | 91.7 | 113.8 | $36 \cdot 3$ | $77 \cdot 5$ | 163.7 | $73 \cdot 8$ | 89.9 | 61.8 | $30 \cdot 4$ | 31.4 |
|  | June | $143 \cdot 9$ | $52 \cdot 5$ | 91.4 | $113 \cdot 6$ | $36 \cdot 2$ | $77 \cdot 4$ | 164.4 | 73.9 | $90 \cdot 5$ | 61.5 | $30 \cdot 5$ |  |
|  | July ... | $144 \cdot 1$ | $52 \cdot 5$ | 91.6 | 112.9 | $36 \cdot 2$ | 76.7 | 165.0 | 74.1 | $90 \cdot 9$ | $61 \cdot 7$ | $30 \cdot 8$ | 30.9 |

Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

TABLE 14 (continued)
Thousands

|  |  | 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 |
| 1939 | June | 126.4 | 29.1 | 97-3 | 79.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 56 \cdot 7 \\ & 32 \cdot 6 \\ & 32 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22.9 \\ & 19.1 \\ & 19.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 162.2 \\ & 118.8 \\ & 116.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 58 \cdot 4 \\ & 33 \cdot 2 \\ & 32 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 103.8 \\ 85.6 \\ 84.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 70 \cdot 2 \\ & 60 \cdot 6 \\ & 62 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \cdot 1 \\ & 31 \cdot 2 \\ & 33 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29.1 \\ & 29.4 \\ & 28.9 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1943 | June | $66 \cdot 9$ | 12.6 | $54 \cdot 3$ | 51.7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1944 | June | $60 \cdot 6$ | 12.0 | $48 \cdot 6$ | $51 \cdot 8$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1945 | June | 62.7 | $12 \cdot 3$ | $50 \cdot 4$ | $52 \cdot 2$ | $32 \cdot 0$ | $20 \cdot 2$ | $115 \cdot 7$ | $33 \cdot 3$ | $82 \cdot 4$ | $62 \cdot 3$ | $34 \cdot 3$ | $28 \cdot 0$ |
| 1946 | March June September December... | 71.9 | $15 \cdot 7$ | $56 \cdot 2$ | $56 \cdot 0$ | $36 \cdot 2$ | 19.8 | 114.9 $116 \cdot 6$ $121 \cdot 8$ $126 \cdot 0$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 1 \\ & 39 \cdot 8 \\ & 44 \cdot 4 \\ & 46 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 76 \cdot 8 \\ & 76 \cdot 8 \\ & 77.4 \\ & 79.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 67 \cdot 8 \\ & 70 \cdot 9 \\ & 76 \cdot 3 \\ & 80 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \cdot 1 \\ & 43 \cdot 2 \\ & 48 \cdot 2 \\ & 50 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 7 \\ & 27 \cdot 7 \\ & 28 \cdot 1 \\ & 29 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | 74.5 | $17 \cdot 3$ | 57.2 | 58.0 | $38 \cdot 5$ | 19.5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $78 \cdot 2$ | 19.2 | 59.0 | $60 \cdot 8$ | 41.1 | 19.7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 78.9 |  | $59 \cdot 0$ | 62.5 | $42 \cdot 4$ | $20 \cdot 1$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1947 | January $\qquad$ March $\qquad$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \cdot 5 \\ & 80 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20.0 \\ & 19.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \cdot 5 \\ & 60 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 63 \cdot 2 \\ & 62 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \cdot 9 \\ & 42 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 3 \\ & 20 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 128.9 \\ & 129.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 47 \cdot 7 \\ & 48 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 81 \cdot 2 \\ & 81 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \cdot 6 \\ & 80 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 51 \cdot 6 \\ & 51 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29.0 \\ & 29.1 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May June | $80 \cdot 8$ $81 \cdot 0$ $81 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19 \cdot 9 \\ & 20 \cdot 0 \\ & 20 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \cdot 9 \\ & 61 \cdot 0 \\ & 61 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 63 \cdot 0 \\ & 63 \cdot 1 \\ & 63 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \cdot 7 \\ & 42 \cdot 7 \\ & 43 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 3 \\ & 20 \cdot 4 \\ & 20 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 131 \cdot 2 \\ & 130.6 \\ & 130 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 49 \cdot 0 \\ & 48 \cdot 8 \\ & 49 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 82 \cdot 2 \\ & 81 \cdot 8 \\ & 81 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 81 \cdot 2 \\ & 80 \cdot 6 \\ & 80 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 51 \cdot 9 \\ & 51 \cdot 7 \\ & 52 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \cdot 3 \\ & 28 \cdot 9 \\ & 28 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July | 81.4 | $20 \cdot 1$ | 61.3 | $64 \cdot 2$ | $43 \cdot 4$ | $20 \cdot 8$ | $130 \cdot 7$ | 49.3 | 81.4 | 81.0 | 52.4 | 28.6 |

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

TABLE 15
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 |
| 1939 | June | $234 \cdot 6$ | $66 \cdot 6$ | 168.0 | 93.5 | $10 \cdot 1$ | 83.4 | 135.0 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1943 | June | 178.1 | $38 \cdot 0$ | 140.1 | $55 \cdot 1$ | $4 \cdot 7$ | $50 \cdot 4$ | 96.3 | $51 \cdot 1$ | $56 \cdot 6$ $45 \cdot 2$ | 168.0 81.2 |  | 138.0 |
| 1944 | June | $158 \cdot 5$ | $34 \cdot 9$ | 123.6 | $49 \cdot 6$ | $4 \cdot 4$ | $45 \cdot 2$ | $92 \cdot 2$ |  |  | 81.2 76.3 | 11.8 10.9 | 69.4 65.4 |
| 1945 | June | 172.2 | $37 \cdot 4$ | 134.8 | $52 \cdot 5$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | $48 \cdot 3$ | $95 \cdot 3$ | $51 \cdot 1$ | $44 \cdot 2$ | 82.8 | 13.2 |  |
| 1946 | March .. | 194.0 | $42 \cdot 6$ | 151.4 | 59.6 | $5 \cdot 0$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June ... | 199.4 | $46 \cdot 4$ | 153.0 | $60 \cdot 8$ | $5 \cdot 2$ | $55 \cdot 6$ | 108.4 | 56.9 59.9 | $48 \cdot 1$ 48.5 | 101.2 107.6 | 17.1 | 84.1 |
|  | September | 202.9 | 50.8 | 152.1 | $61 \cdot 8$ | $5 \cdot 6$ | $56 \cdot 2$ | 113.7 | $65 \cdot 9$ | $48 \cdot 5$ $48 \cdot 7$ | 107.6 | 18.5 | 89.1 |
|  | December... | $206 \cdot 3$ | 53.7 | 152.6 | $62 \cdot 8$ | $5 \cdot 7$ | $57 \cdot 1$ | 115.6 | $65 \cdot 0$ 66.6 | $48 \cdot 7$ $49 \cdot 0$ | 113.1 117.0 | $20 \cdot 4$ | $92 \cdot 7$ |
| 1947 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $95 \cdot 5$ |
|  | January ... | $210 \cdot 4$ | $54 \cdot 6$ | 155.8 | $64 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 7$ | $58 \cdot 5$ | 117.9 | $67 \cdot 7$ | $50 \cdot 2$ |  |  |  |
|  | March | 212.4 |  | 157.1 | $64 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 7$ | $58 \cdot 5$ | 118.0 | $67 \cdot 7$ | 50.3 | $117 \cdot 7$ | 21.5 | 99.0 96.2 |
|  | April | 214.8 | $55 \cdot 7$ | 159.1 | $65 \cdot 0$ | $5 \cdot 8$ | 59.2 | 119.3 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May | 212.9 | $55 \cdot 1$ | 157.8 | 64.8 | $5 \cdot 8$ | 59.0 | 119.2 | $67 \cdot 6$ | 51.6 | 120.6 | 21.9 22.0 | 98.8 98.6 |
|  | June | 211.6 | $54 \cdot 9$ | 156.7 | 64.8 | $5 \cdot 8$ | $59 \cdot 0$ | 119.7 | $67 \cdot 7$ | $52 \cdot 0$ | \| 21.3 | $22 \cdot 3$ | $98 \cdot 6$ 99.0 |
|  | July | $210 \cdot 0$ | $54 \cdot 6$ | $155 \cdot 4$ | $64 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 8$ | $58 \cdot 7$ | 119.8 | 67-8 | $52 \cdot 0$ | $120 \cdot 7$ | 21.8 | 98.9 |

${ }^{(1)}$ 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
TABLE 16
Brins.

|  |  | 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 | $48 \cdot 1$ | 44.9 | $3 \cdot 2$ | 96.4 | $90 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 7$ | $67 \cdot 0$ | $30 \cdot 0$ | $37 \cdot 0$ | $48 \cdot 2$ | 37.9 | $10 \cdot 3$ |
| 1943 | June | $43 \cdot 4$ | 32.7 | 10.7 | $40 \cdot 6$ | 34.4 | $6 \cdot 2$ | $36 \cdot 7$ | 14.6 | $22 \cdot 1$ | $45 \cdot 4$ | $26 \cdot 4$ | 19.0 |
| 1944 | June | $40 \cdot 0$ | $30 \cdot 2$ | 9.8 | $35 \cdot 6$ | $30 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 4$ | $36 \cdot 2$ | 14.3 | 21.9 | $44 \cdot 5$ | $25 \cdot 9$ | $18 \cdot 6$ |
| 1945 | June | 34.4 | $26 \cdot 3$ | $8 \cdot 1$ | $34 \cdot 3$ | 29.0 | $5 \cdot 3$ | 39.0 | 14.7 | $24 \cdot 3$ | $45 \cdot 8$ | $27 \cdot 7$ | 18.1 |
| 1946 | March | $43 \cdot 5$ | $36 \cdot 5$ | $7 \cdot 0$ | $46 \cdot 9$ | $40 \cdot 6$ | $6 \cdot 3$ | $51 \cdot 7$ | $20 \cdot 8$ | $30 \cdot 9$ | $51 \cdot 6$ | $33 \cdot 5$ | 18.1 |
|  | June ... | $50 \cdot 3$ | $42 \cdot 8$ | $7 \cdot 5$ | 59.4 | 53.2 | $6 \cdot 2$ | $55 \cdot 0$ | 23.1 | 31.9 | 53.7 | $36 \cdot 5$ | $17 \cdot 2$ |
|  | September | 54.0 | $46 \cdot 5$ | $7 \cdot 5$ | $65 \cdot 8$ | 59.8 | $6 \cdot 0$ | 56.9 | $24 \cdot 8$ | 32.1 | $55 \cdot 6$ | $39 \cdot 3$ | 16.3 |
|  | December... | 54.7 | $47 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 5$ | $66 \cdot 6$ | $60 \cdot 5$ | 6.1 | 59.9 | $26 \cdot 3$ | $33 \cdot 6$ | 56.1 | $40 \cdot 5$ | $15 \cdot 6$ |
| 1947 |  |  |  |  |  |  | $6 \cdot 0$ | 61.0 | $26 \cdot 8$ | $34 \cdot 2$ | $56 \cdot 3$ | 41.1 | 15.2 |
|  | March | $\begin{aligned} & 55 \cdot 5 \\ & 57 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $48 \cdot 0$ 50 | 7-3 | $66 \cdot 7$ | 60.8 | $5 \cdot 9$ | $60 \cdot 9$ | $26 \cdot 4$ | $34 \cdot 5$ | $54 \cdot 7$ | $40 \cdot 6$ | 14.1 |
|  |  |  |  | 7-2 |  | $62 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 9$ | 61.4 | $26 \cdot 5$ | 34.9 | 54.9 | $40 \cdot 8$ | 14.1 |
|  | May | $58 \cdot 1$ | $50 \cdot 8$ | $7 \cdot 3$ | $67 \cdot 8$ | 61.9 | $5 \cdot 9$ | 61.9 | $26 \cdot 6$ | $35 \cdot 3$ | 55.0 | 41.0 | 14.0 |
|  | June | $58 \cdot 5$ | $51 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 3$ | $68 \cdot 3$ | $62 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 0$ | $62 \cdot 5$ | $26 \cdot 9$ | $35 \cdot 6$ | 55-2 | $41 \cdot 0$ |  |
|  | July ... | $58 \cdot 5$ | $51 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 3$ | $68 \cdot 6$ | $62 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 9$ | $63 \cdot 1$ | $27 \cdot 1$ | $36 \cdot 0$ | $55 \cdot 5$ | $41 \cdot 1$ | 14.4 |

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

Estimated numbers employed in the food industries ( ${ }^{1}$ )
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 |
| 1939 | June | 32.1 | 28.2 | 3.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 180 \cdot 7 \\ & 138 \cdot 6 \\ & 134.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 103.1 \\ 68.5 \\ 67.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 77 \cdot 6 \\ & 70 \cdot 1 \\ & 67 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 82 \cdot 3 \\ & 35 \cdot 6 \\ & 35 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26.4 \\ & 13.2 \\ & 12.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55.9 \\ & 22.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 133.5 \\ & 128.9 \\ & 125.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 71 \cdot 3 \\ & 52 \cdot 4 \\ & 51 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 62 \cdot 2 \\ & 76 \cdot 5 \\ & 73 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1943 | June | $30 \cdot 5$ | 21.8 | 8.7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1944 | June | 29.9 | 21.2 | $8 \cdot 7$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1945 | June | $30 \cdot 3$ | 21.6 | 8.7 | $137 \cdot 3$ | 69.3 | $68 \cdot 0$ | $37 \cdot 3$ | 13.4 | 23.9 | 125.7 | 53.8 | 71.9 |
| 1946 | March $\quad \ldots$june $\ldots$SeptemberDecember... | $32 \cdot 3$ | 24.4 | 7.9 | 143.4 | 77.8 | $65 \cdot 6$ | $42 \cdot 7$ | 15.8 | 26.9 |  |  |  |
|  |  | $31 \cdot 9$ | $24 \cdot 4$ | $7 \cdot 5$ | 145.1 | 81.6 | $63 \cdot 5$ | 43.9 | 16.5 | 27.4 | 138.7 | 63.6 67.9 |  |
|  |  | 31.9 | $25 \cdot 0$ | 6.9 | 147.9 | 85.8 | 62.1 | 48.7 | 18.2 | 27.4 $30 \cdot 5$ | 138.7 141.1 117.5 | 67.9 71.3 | $70 \cdot 8$ |
|  |  |  | $25 \cdot 3$ | 6.9 | 152.0 | 88.8 | $63 \cdot 2$ | $48 \cdot 7$ 53 | 18.2 19.6 | $30 \cdot 5$ 33.7 | $141 \cdot 1$ 147.5 | 71.3 76.0 | $69 \cdot 8$ |
| 1947 | January <br> March | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 3 \\ & 32 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 4 \\ & 25.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.9 \\ & 7.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 152.0 \\ & 153.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 89.5 \\ & 90 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 62 \cdot 5 \\ & 62 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \cdot 0 \\ & 54.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.7 \\ & 19.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \cdot 3 \\ & 34 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 147.9 \\ & 143.5 \end{aligned}$ |  | 71.5 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 76.774.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 71 \cdot 2 \\ & 68 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May June | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \cdot 5 \\ & 33 \cdot 5 \\ & 33 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 1 \\ & 26 \cdot 1 \\ & 26 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.4 \\ & 7.4 \\ & 7.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 155.6 \\ & 156.2 \\ & 156.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 92 \cdot 1 \\ & 92 \cdot 5 \\ & 92 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 63 \cdot 5 \\ & 63 \cdot 7 \\ & 63 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55 \cdot 4 \\ & 55 \cdot 4 \\ & 55 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 2 \\ & 20 \cdot 2 \\ & 20 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 2 \\ & 35 \cdot 2 \\ & 35 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 145 \cdot 1 \\ & 146 \cdot 1 \\ & 150 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 75 \cdot 5 \\ & 75 \cdot 7 \\ & 76 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 69.6 \\ & 70.4 \\ & 73.7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 33.1 | 26.0 | $7 \cdot 1$ | 156.8 | $93 \cdot 2$ | 63.6 | 56.1 | $20 \cdot 6$ | $35 \cdot 5$ | $150 \cdot 2$ | $76 \cdot 6$ | $73 \cdot 6$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ 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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | sands |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | k indus <br> (a) |  |  | bacco, ttes an (b) | nuff |  | h, linol (c) | m, etc. |  | hes and <br> (d) | ooms |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1939 |  | 120.9 | 95.0 | $25 \cdot 9$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1943 1944 | June | 110.9 | $70 \cdot 7$ | $40 \cdot 2$ | $43 \cdot 4$ | 13.0 | $30 \cdot 4$ | $5 \cdot 8$ | 3.9 | 1.9 | $10 \cdot 0$ | 6.1 3.9 | 6.2 6.1 |
|  | June | $107 \cdot 5$ | 69.7 | $37 \cdot 8$ | $44 \cdot 4$ | 13.5 | $30 \cdot 9$ | 5.9 | 4.0 | 1.9 | 10.1 | $4 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 6$ |
| 1945 | June | 109.1 | 71.0 | 38.1 | $45 \cdot 5$ | 14.4 | 31.1 | $6 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 1$ | $10 \cdot 8$ | $4 \cdot 3$ | 6.5 |
| 1946 | March | 116.8 | 81.1 | $35 \cdot 7$ | $46 \cdot 6$ | $15 \cdot 4$ | $31 \cdot 2$ | $8 \cdot 8$ | $6 \cdot 8$ | $2 \cdot 0$ | 13.0 | $5 \cdot 4$ |  |
|  | June September | 117.3 | 81.9 | $35 \cdot 4$ | $45 \cdot 9$ | 14.8 | 31.1 | $8 \cdot 4$ | 6.6 | 1.8 | 14.0 | 5.9 | 8.1 |
|  | September | 120.2 119.6 | $85 \cdot 7$ | 34.5 | $46 \cdot 0$ | 15.2 | $30 \cdot 8$ | $8 \cdot 7$ | 7.0 | 1.7 | 14.6 | $6 \cdot 3$ | $8 \cdot 3$ |
|  | December... | 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 | $15 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 7$ | 8.6 |
| 1947 | January ... | 119.2 | 86.6 | $32 \cdot 6$ | $46 \cdot 6$ | 15.4 | $31 \cdot 2$ |  | $7 \cdot 0$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | March ... | 118.1 | $86 \cdot 2$ | 31.9 | $47 \cdot 0$ | 15.5 | 31.5 | 8.5 | 7.0 | 1.5 | 15.7 | 6.8 6.9 | 8.7 8.8 |
|  | April May | 119.3 | 86.9 | $32 \cdot 4$ | 47.2 | $15 \cdot 6$ | 31.6 | $8 \cdot 5$ | $7 \cdot 0$ | $1 \cdot 5$ |  |  |  |
|  | May | 120.4 | $87 \cdot 3$ | 33.1 | $46 \cdot 0$ | $15 \cdot 5$ | $30 \cdot 5$ | $8 \cdot 8$ | $7 \cdot 2$ | 1.6 | 15.9 | 7.0 | 8.9 |
|  | June | $122 \cdot 3$ | 88.1 | $34 \cdot 2$ | $44 \cdot 8$ | $15 \cdot 2$ | 29.6 | $8 \cdot 7$ | $7 \cdot 2$ | 1.5 | 15.9 | $7 \cdot 0$ | 8.9 |
|  | July | 123.4 | 88.7 | $34 \cdot 7$ | $44 \cdot 1$ | 15.1 | 29.0 | $8 \cdot 7$ | $7 \cdot 2$ | $1 \cdot 5$ | $15 \cdot 9$ | $7 \cdot 0$ | 8.9 |

[^3]Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

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

TABLE 19
Thousands

|  |  | Gas, electricity and water supply |  |  | Tramway and omnibus services and other road passenger transport |  |  | Goods transport by road |  |  | Distributive trades |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1939 | June | 214.8 | $203 \cdot 2$ | 11.6 | $242 \cdot 1$ | 227.1 | 15.072.8 | $146 \cdot 6$ |  |  |  |  | $850 \cdot 9$ |
| 1943 | June | $167 \cdot 2$ | 137.9 | 29.3 | $208 \cdot 5$217.6 | $140 \cdot 0$ |  | 136.6137.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 141.7 \\ & 119.0 \end{aligned}$ | 4.9 11.9 | 2,160.4 | 1,309.5 |  |
| 1944 | June | 161.5166.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 132.7 \\ & 138 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28.8 \\ & 28.4 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | 72.8 77.6 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 119.0 \\ & 124.8 \end{aligned}$ | 11.9 12.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,531 \cdot 7 \\ & 1,483 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 624 \cdot 2 \\ & 597 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 907.5 \\ & 885 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1945 | June |  |  |  | 226.4 | 142.4 | 84.0 | $143 \cdot 2$ | 129.8 | 13.4 | 1,514.5 | 604.7 | 909.8 |
| 1946 | March June September December.. | $\begin{aligned} & 198.0 \\ & 207.0 \\ & 218.4 \\ & 224.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 172.9 \\ & 184.4 \\ & 196.6 \\ & 203.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 1 \\ & 22 \cdot 6 \\ & 21 \cdot 8 \\ & 21 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 246 \cdot 1 \\ & 258 \cdot 5 \\ & 265 \cdot 6 \\ & 261 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 187 \cdot 3 \\ & 204 \cdot 6 \\ & 217 \cdot 0 \\ & 218 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 58 \cdot 8 \\ & 53 \cdot 9 \\ & 48 \cdot 6 \\ & 42 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 159.3 \\ & 164.5 \\ & 168.6 \\ & 172.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 146.9 \\ & 153.0 \\ & 157.8 \\ & 161.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.4 \\ & 11.5 \\ & 10.8 \\ & 10.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,627 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,684 \cdot 3 \\ & 1,754 \cdot 5 \\ & 1,794 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 734 \cdot 6 \\ & 785 \cdot 1 \\ & 844 \cdot 2 \\ & 866 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 892 \cdot 6 \\ & 89 \cdot 2 \\ & 910 \cdot 3 \\ & 927 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1947 | January March | $\begin{aligned} & 226 \cdot 7 \\ & 228 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 205 \cdot 4 \\ & 207 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 21 \cdot 3 \\ 21 \cdot 2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 261 \cdot 1 \\ & 265 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 220 \cdot 1 \\ & 224 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \cdot 0 \\ & 41 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 171 \cdot 7 \\ & 170 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 161.1 \\ & 159.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.6 \\ & 10.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,784 \cdot 4 \\ & 1,781 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 875 \cdot 3 \\ & 879 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 909 \cdot 1 \\ & 902 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May June | $\begin{aligned} & 228 \cdot 0 \\ & 226 \cdot 7 \\ & 226 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 206 \cdot 8 \\ & 205 \cdot 7 \\ & 205 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 2 \\ & 21 \cdot 0 \\ & 21 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 268 \cdot 7 \\ & 271.9 \\ & 273.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 227 \cdot 2 \\ & 229 \cdot 9 \\ & 231 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \cdot 5 \\ & 42 \cdot 0 \\ & 42 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 172 \cdot 5 \\ & 173.1 \\ & 173.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 162.1 \\ & 162.8 \\ & 163.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \cdot 4 \\ & 10 \cdot 3 \\ & 10.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,795 \cdot 3 \\ & 1,798 \cdot 7 \\ & 1,804 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 885 \cdot 1 \\ & 888.8 \\ & 892 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 910 \cdot 2 \\ & 909 \cdot 9 \\ & 912 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July | 226.5 | $205 \cdot 6$ | $20 \cdot 9$ | $276 \cdot 2$ | 233.0 | $43 \cdot 2$ | 174.0 | 163.7 | $10 \cdot 3$ | 1,806.0 | 893.6 | 912.4 |

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

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


${ }^{(1)}$ ) See footnote ( ${ }^{1}$ ) to Table 19.
Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

## EMPLOYMENT

Numbers employed in agriculture

|  |  |  |  | Agricultural employment( ${ }^{(1)}$ |  |  |  |  |  | Women's Land Army ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Great Britain |  |  | Northern Ireland |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |  |
| 1936 | June | ... | ... | 751 | 657 | 94 | 100 | 69 | 30 | - |
| 1937 | June | ... | ... | 742 | 644 | 99 | 96 | 66 | 30 | - |
| 1938 | June | ... | $\ldots$ | 697 | 610 | 87 | 88 | 62 | 26 | - |
| 1939 | June | ... | $\ldots$ | 711 | 618 | 93 | 92 | 64 | 28 | 4.7 |
| 1940 | June | ... | ... | 712 | 602 | 110 | 94 | 67 | 27 | 8.8 |
| 1941 | June | ... | ... | 759 | 619 | 141 | 90 | 66 | 25 | 23.5 |
| 1942 | June | ... | ... | 824 | 627 | 197 | 92 | 66 | 26 | 59.0 |
| 1943 | June | ... | ... | 843 | 621 | 223 | 112 | 70 | 42 | $80 \cdot 3$ |
| 1944 | June ... <br> December | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 863 835 | $\begin{aligned} & 647 \\ & 652 \end{aligned}$ | 216 182 | 112 | 70 | 43 | 78.0 71.6 |
| 1945 | June <br> December | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 887 \\ & 843 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 683 \\ & 695 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 204 \\ & 148 \end{aligned}$ | 95 70 | 70 53 | 24 17 | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \cdot 3 \\ & 48 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | June ... <br> December |  | $\cdots$ | 889 859 | 732 733 | 157 126 | $\begin{aligned} & 87 \\ & 72 \end{aligned}$ | 64 53 | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \\ & 18 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \cdot 8 \\ & 30 \cdot 2\left({ }^{3}\right) \end{aligned}$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ ) 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.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{( }\right)$Great Britain. The figures include all those in full-time employment in agricultural, horticultural and timber work.
( ${ }^{( }$) The strength of the Women's Land Army in August 1947 was $27,075$.

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

|  |  |  | Total |  |  |  |  |  | Thousands |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Males |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Total( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Full-time | Part-time | Total ${ }^{(2)}$ | Full-time | Part-time | Total ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Full-time | Part-time |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1939 | April I | ... | 399.6 | $374 \cdot 3$ | $50 \cdot 6$ | 296.6 | 79.4 |  |  |  |  |
| 1943 | July I | ... | 73 | 6 | 76. |  |  | $4 \cdot 5$ | 103.0 | 94.9 | 16.1 |
| 1943 |  | ... |  | 6 | 6. | $372 \cdot 7$ | 357.9 | 29.6 | 358.0 | 334.7 |  |
| 1944 | July I | ... | 724.2 | $677 \cdot 2$ | 93.9 | $366 \cdot 2$ | $352 \cdot 0$ | 28.3 | 358.0 | 334.7 | $46 \cdot 5$ |
| 1945 | January I <br> April I <br> July I October I | ..$\cdots$$\cdots$$\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 716.0 \\ & 716.1 \\ & 715.3 \\ & 701.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 667 \cdot 4 \\ & 667 \cdot 1 \\ & 667 \cdot 0 \\ & 655 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 97 \cdot 3 \\ & 98 \cdot 1 \\ & 96 \cdot 7 \\ & 91 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 362 \cdot 8 \\ & 362 \cdot 0 \\ & 361 \cdot 4 \\ & 361 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 348 \cdot 5 \\ & 347 \cdot 8 \\ & 347 \cdot 1 \\ & 347 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 6 \\ & 28 \cdot 4 \\ & 28 \cdot 5 \\ & 28 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 353 \cdot 2 \\ & 354 \cdot 1 \\ & 354 \cdot 0 \\ & 339 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $325 \cdot 2$ | $65 \cdot 6$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 318.9 <br> $319 \cdot 3$ <br> 319.9 <br> $308 \cdot 1$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $68 \cdot 7$ $69 \cdot 7$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $68 \cdot 2$ |
| 1946 | January I <br> April <br> July I <br> October I |  | $\begin{aligned} & 691.1 \\ & 696 \cdot 0 \\ & 709.4 \\ & 714.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 647 \cdot 6 \\ & 655 \cdot 7 \\ & 670 \cdot 8 \\ & 677 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 87 \cdot 0 \\ & 80 \cdot 5 \\ & 77 \cdot 2 \\ & 72 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | $366 \cdot 9$ $388 \cdot 0$ $406 \cdot 2$ $424 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 352.8 \\ & 373.8 \\ & 391.9 \\ & 410 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 3 \\ & 28 \cdot 4 \\ & 28 \cdot 7 \\ & 27 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 324 \cdot 2 \\ & 308 \cdot 0 \\ & 303 \cdot 2 \\ & 289 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 294.8 \\ & 281.9 \\ & 278.9 \\ & 267.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 58 \cdot 7 \\ & 52 \cdot 1 \\ & 48 \cdot 5 \\ & 45 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1947 | January I <br> April I July 1 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 722.3 \\ & 717.0 \\ & 711.6 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 687 \cdot 7 \\ & 684 \cdot 0 \\ & 678 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 69 \cdot 2 \\ & 65 \cdot 0 \\ & 66 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 437 \cdot 2 \\ & 441 \cdot 2 \\ & 437 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 423 \cdot 5 \\ & 427 \cdot 6 \\ & 423 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 4 \\ & 27 \cdot 2 \\ & 27 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 285 \cdot 1 \\ & 275 \cdot 8 \\ & 274 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 264 \cdot 2 \\ & 256 \cdot 4 \\ & 254 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \cdot 8 \\ & 38 \cdot 8 \\ & 39 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

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

TABLE 23

## Analysis by Departments

| Thousands |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Service and Supply Departments $\left({ }^{( }\right)$ | Post Office | Inland Revenue | Customs and Excise | Ministry of Food | Ministry of Labour and National Service | Ministry of Works | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Board } \\ & \text { of } \\ & \text { Trade } \end{aligned}$ | Ministry <br> of <br> Pensions | Ministry of National Insurance | Ministry of Transport | Othar Departments( $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$ |
| 1939 | April I ... | $52 \cdot 4$ | $205 \cdot 1$ | $24 \cdot 6$ | 14.7 | - | $38 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 0$ | - | $3 \cdot 0$ | $57 \cdot 4$ |
| 1945 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July I } \\ & \text { October } \boldsymbol{i} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 232.5 \\ & 218.1 \end{aligned}$ | 218.3 228.0 | $37 \cdot 2$ $37 \cdot 9$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.2 \\ & 9.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43 \cdot 0 \\ & 38 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 6 \\ & 36 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.1 \\ & 15.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.0 \\ & 8.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.0 \\ & 12.5 \end{aligned}$ | 6.1 6.4 | 14.5 13.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 82 \cdot 9 \\ & 77 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January I | $197 \cdot 3$ | $235 \cdot 2$ | $39 \cdot 5$ | 9.7 | $38 \cdot 7$ | $37 \cdot 2$ | 16.6 | $8 \cdot 6$ | $12 \cdot 6$ | 7.9 | 11.6 | 76.0 |
|  | April I July I October I | $\begin{aligned} & 179.4 \\ & 165.8 \\ & 156.3 \end{aligned}$ | $239 \cdot 7$ $245 \cdot 7$ $254 \cdot 2$ | $42 \cdot 1$ $43 \cdot 2$ $45 \cdot 8$ | 10.4 11.1 11.8 | 39.6 48.9 44.4 | $38 \cdot 6$ $40 \cdot 8$ $40 \cdot 7$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.6 \\ & 19.1 \\ & 20.3 \end{aligned}$ | $15 \cdot 0{ }^{(4)}$ $15 \cdot 1$ 15.3 | 12.6 12.9 12.6 | 10.8 12.0 12.5 | 11.3 10.9 10.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 78 \cdot 7 \\ & 84 \cdot 0 \\ & 89 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1947 | January I <br> April <br> July I $\qquad$ | 151.9 146.7 143.3 | $258 \cdot 3$ 258.4 $251 \cdot 7$ | $47 \cdot 8$ 47.7 $46 \cdot 9$ | 12.3 12.2 12.1 | $43 \cdot 8$ $43 \cdot 0$ $53 \cdot 6$ | 41.5 41.7 39.0 | $21 \cdot 0$ 20.8 $20 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \cdot 2 \\ & 15 \cdot 2 \\ & 14.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.6 \\ & 12.3 \\ & 12.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.2 \\ & 14.0 \\ & 14.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.6 \\ 10.1 \\ 9.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 94 \cdot 1 \\ & 94 \cdot 9 \\ & 94 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ ) Established and unestablished. Two part-time workers are counted as one whole-time worker.
Source : Treasury
$\left(^{2}\right)$ Admiralty, Air Ministry, War Office and Ministry of Supply (Ministry of Aircraft Production is also included prior to its amalgamation with the Ministry of Supply). The figure for April 1939 relates to the three Service Departments only.
${ }^{(3}{ }^{3}$ ) Including Reserved and Agency Services, Northern Ireland.
(4) The bulk of the increase compared with the figure for January 1946 is due to the absorption of the Department of Overseas Trade and the transfer of the Raw Materials Department from the Ministry of Supply.

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Number of insured workers registered as unemployed (1)
Thousands

|  |  |  | United Kingdom |  |  | Great Britain |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Total |  |  | Total |  |  | Wholly unemployed (including casuals) |  | Temporarily stopped |  |
|  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females |
| 1938 | July 18 | ... | 1,786.5 | 1,380.4 | $406 \cdot 1$ | 1,688.4 | 1,322.4 | $366 \cdot 0$ | 1,005.8 | $215 \cdot 1$ | 316.6 | $150 \cdot 8$ |
| 1939 | July 10 | ... | 1,250.6 | 988.0 | $262 \cdot 6$ | 1,184.2 | $942 \cdot 4$ | $241 \cdot 9$ | 819.6 | 174.4 | 122.7 | 67.4 |
| 1940 | July $15\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | ... | $755 \cdot 1$ | $467 \cdot 7$ | 287.4 | 687.9 | $430 \cdot 6$ | 257 -3 | $350 \cdot 9$ | 184.7 | 79.7 | 72.6 |
| 1941 | July $14\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | ... | $233 \cdot 5$ | 114.2 | 119.3 | 197.8 | 100.1 | $97 \cdot 7$ | 79.3 | 73.1 | 20.8 | 24.6 |
| 1942 | July 13 | $\ldots$ | 103.1 | 68.9 | $34 \cdot 2$ | 87.1 | $61 \cdot 3$ | $25 \cdot 7$ | 59.6 | $24 \cdot 3$ | 1.7 | $1 \cdot 5$ |
| 1943 | July 19 | $\ldots$ | $76 \cdot 2$ | 56.1 | $20 \cdot 1$ | 59.9 | $43 \cdot 8$ | 16.1 | 43.1 | 15.8 | 0.7 | 0.4 |
| 1944 | July 17 | ... | $68 \cdot 2$ | $50 \cdot 1$ | 18.2 | 54.2 | $40 \cdot 2$ | 14.0 | 39.9 | 13.7 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| 1945 | $\begin{array}{ll} \text { January } 15 & \ldots \\ \text { April } 16 & \ldots \\ \text { July } 16 & \ldots \\ \text { October } 15 & \ldots \end{array}$ | .. | 110.9 94.9 120.4 253.0 | 78.1 67.9 81.1 145.7 | $32 \cdot 8$ 26.9 39.3 $107 \cdot 2$ | 88.0 79.0 103.4 233.3 | 59.6 56.3 68.5 131.8 | 28.4 22.7 34.9 101.5 | 58.5 55.9 68.1 131.4 | 26.9 22.5 34.4 101.1 | 1.1 0.4 0.4 0.4 | 1.5 0.3 0.5 0.4 |
| 1946 | January 14 <br> April 8 $\ldots$ <br> May 13 $\ldots$ <br> June 17 $\ldots$ <br>  $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $360 \cdot 2$ $402 \cdot 6$ $405 \cdot 8$ $408 \cdot 3$ | $223 \cdot 8$ $273 \cdot 2$ $283 \cdot 7$ $297 \cdot 9$ | 136.4 129.4 122.1 110.4 | $329 \cdot 5$ $371 \cdot 4$ $374 \cdot 9$ $376 \cdot 2$ | 199.1 $247 \cdot 1$ 257.6 $270 \cdot 4$ | $130 \cdot 4$ 124.3 117.3 105.8 | $198 \cdot 2$ $246 \cdot 4$ $257 \cdot 0$ $267 \cdot 2$ | 129.2 123.5 116.6 104.3 | 0.9 0.7 0.6 3.2 | 1.2 0.8 0.7 1.4 |
|  | July 15 <br> August 12 <br> September 16 | $\ldots$ | 391.9 394.6 389.1 | 291.7 297.4 293.5 | 100.2 97.2 95.6 | $359 \cdot 3$ $363 \cdot 7$ $359 \cdot 2$ | $263 \cdot 7$ $271 \cdot 0$ $267 \cdot 9$ | 95.6 92.7 91.3 | $260 \cdot 9$ $268 \cdot 1$ $264 \cdot 8$ | $94 \cdot 3$ 90.8 90.5 | 2.8 2.9 3.1 | 1.3 1.9 0.8 |
|  | Ocrober 14 ... <br> November 11 <br> December 9 ... | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 393 \cdot 8 \\ & 395 \cdot 2 \\ & 396 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | 292.6 293.6 298.9 | 101.2 101.6 97.1 | $365 \cdot 7$ $366 \cdot 5$ $363 \cdot 0$ | 268.9 269.3 269.7 | $96 \cdot 8$ $97 \cdot 2$ $93 \cdot 3$ | $266 \cdot 1$ $265 \cdot 8$ $267 \cdot 0$ | 95.7 96.0 91.6 | 2.8 3.5 2.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \cdot 1 \\ & 1.2 \\ & 1.7 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1947 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { January } 13 \\ & \text { February } 22\left({ }^{(4)}\left({ }^{5}\right)\right. \\ & \text { March 10(4) } \quad \ldots \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | 437.4 $1,914 \cdot 0$ 809.5 | $334 \cdot 2$ $1,286 \cdot 9$ $628 \cdot 9$ | $103 \cdot 2$ $627 \cdot 1$ $180 \cdot 6$ | $\begin{array}{r} 401 \cdot 2 \\ 1,874 \cdot 0 \\ 764 \cdot 9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 301 \cdot 9 \\ 1,251 \cdot 3 \\ 589 \cdot 7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 99 \cdot 3 \\ 622 \cdot 7 \\ 175 \cdot 2 \end{array}$ | $296 \cdot 2$ $349 \cdot 3$ $347 \cdot 2$ | 96.0 110.9 103.0 | $5 \cdot 7$ $902 \cdot 0$ $242 \cdot 5$ | 3.3 511.8 72.2 |
|  | April 14 <br> May 12 <br> June 16 | ... $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $460 \cdot 2$ $360 \cdot 9$ $299 \cdot 0$ | $347 \cdot 0$ $271 \cdot 3$ $225 \cdot 1$ | 113.2 89.6 73.9 | $427 \cdot 0$ $331 \cdot 5$ $272 \cdot 3$ | $318 \cdot 3$ $246 \cdot 4$ $202 \cdot 2$ | 108.7 85.1 70.1 | 284.9 233.7 193.8 | $92 \cdot 6$ $81 \cdot 3$ $67 \cdot 3$ | 33.4 12.7 8.4 | $\begin{array}{r} 16.1 \\ 3.8 \\ 2.8 \end{array}$ |
|  | July 14 August II | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 281 \cdot 1 \\ & 273 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 212 \cdot 8 \\ & 206 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68 \cdot 3 \\ & 66 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 255 \cdot 5 \\ & 249 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 190 \cdot 3 \\ & 186.2 \end{aligned}$ | $65 \cdot 2$ $63 \cdot 5$ | 183.4 181.5 | $62 \cdot 4$ $60 \cdot 6$ | 6.9 4.7 | 2.8 2.9 |

( ${ }^{1}$ ) In addition to the number of insured unemployed shown in the table, there were uninsured persons, numbering 13,096 in Great Britain and 13,475 in the United Kingdom in August 1947, registered at Employment Exchanges as being in search of work.
( ${ }^{2}$ ) From July 1940, excluding men in attendance at Government Training Centres. The number so excluded at July 1940 was 7,000 .
${ }^{(3)}$ 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 estimate 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 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.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{( }\right)$Formerly called the North Eastern Region.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{( }\right)$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 $46 \cdot 9$ respectively.
${ }^{(4)}$ At February 10.
${ }^{(5)}$ For Great Britain as a whole the figure was $1 \frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

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

|  |  | Males |  |  |  |  |  | Females |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Ex-service men who have had no employment since leaving the Forces ${ }^{(1)}$ | Wholly unemployed (including casuals) |  |  | Temporarily stopped | Total | Married women included in the total (wholly ployed) | Wholly unemployed (including casuals) |  |  | Temporarily stopped |
|  |  | For two weeks or less |  | For more than two but not more than eight weeks | For more than eight weeks | For two weeks or less |  |  |  | Formore than two but not more than eight weeks | For more than eight weeks |  |
| 1945 | July 16 .. |  | $68 \cdot 5$ | $1 \cdot 1$ | 21.5 | $\overbrace{46 \cdot 6}$ |  | 0.4 | 34.9 | 14.4 | $15 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{array}{r} 104.0 \\ 99.8 \end{array}$ |  | 0.5 |
| 1946 | January 14 April 8 | $\begin{aligned} & 199 \cdot 1 \\ & 247 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \cdot 1 \\ & 24 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \cdot 6 \\ & 45 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 157.6 \\ & 200.7 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 0.9 \\ & 0.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 130.4 \\ & 124.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 67 \cdot 2 \\ & 64 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 2 \\ & 23 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.2 \\ & 0.8 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |
|  | July 15 | $263 \cdot 7$ | 31.4 | 46.1 | $65 \cdot 2$ | 149.6 | $2 \cdot 8$ | $95 \cdot 6$ | $48 \cdot 2$ | 19.4 | 21.2 | $53 \cdot 7$ | $1 \cdot 3$ |
|  | October 14 | 268.9 | $28 \cdot 3$ | 56.1 | $66 \cdot 6$ | 143.4 | $2 \cdot 8$ | $96 \cdot 8$ | $46 \cdot 7$ | 27-0 | $25 \cdot 3$ | 43.4 | $1 \cdot 1$ |
| 1947 | January 13 <br> March 10 ... | $\begin{aligned} & 301 \cdot 9 \\ & 589 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 0 \\ & 25 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 64 \cdot 1 \\ & 69 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 80 \cdot 7 \\ 108.4 \end{array}$ | 151.4 169.4 | $5 \cdot 7$ $242 \cdot 5$ | 99.3 175.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 47 \cdot 2 \\ & 49 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 4 \\ & 24 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | 24.4 $30 \cdot 4$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \cdot 2 \\ & 48 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3 \cdot 3 \\ 72 \cdot 2 \end{array}$ |
|  | April 14 <br> May 12 <br> June 16 | $318 \cdot 3$ $246 \cdot 4$ $202 \cdot 2$ | 19.8 14.3 10.8 | $45 \cdot 2$ $43 \cdot 0$ $39 \cdot 1$ | $67 \cdot 6$ 47.4 41.4 | 172.1 143.3 113.3 | 33.4 12.7 8.4 | 108.7 85.1 70.1 | $45 \cdot 9$ $42 \cdot 1$ $36 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.6 \\ & 18.7 \\ & 17.1 \end{aligned}$ | 23.3 18.9 15.2 | $49 \cdot 7$ $43 \cdot 7$ $35 \cdot 0$ | 16.1 3.8 2.8 |
|  | July 14 August II... | $\begin{array}{r} 190.3 \\ 186.2 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 9.7 9.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 3 \\ & 38 \cdot 0 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 38.9 41.3 | $\begin{array}{r}106.2 \\ 102.2 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 6.9 <br> 4.7 | $65 \cdot 2$ <br> 63.5 | $33 \cdot 6$ 31.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 16.4 \\ & 17.1 \end{aligned}$ | 13.1 14.2 | 32.9 29.3 | 2.8 2.9 |

${ }^{(1)}$ ) 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

TABLE 27
Government training centres (')

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | umber |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Numbers completing training during period |  |  |  |  |  | Numbers in training at end of period |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Total | Males |  |  | Females |  | Total | Males |  |  | Females |  |
|  |  | Ex-service | Others | Ex-service | Others | Ex-service |  |  | Others | Ex-service | Others |
|  |  | Ablebodied |  |  |  | Disabled | Ablebodied |  |  |  |  | Disabled |
| Four weeks ended : |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 July I <br> July 29 <br> August 26 <br> September 23 |  |  | 1,099 | 615 | 308 | 74 | 42 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 1,786 | 1,149 | 402 | 53 | 42 113 |  | 18,159 20,480 |  | 3,646 3,719 |  | 840 891 | 250 |
|  |  | 1,595 | 1,060 | 396 | 43 | 63 | 33 | 22,963 | 17,652 | 3,719 3,803 | 290 | 952 | 262 |
|  |  |  |  | 488 | 26 | 37 | 20 | 26,066 | 20,138 | 3,879 | 335 | 1,352 | 362 |
| 1947 | October 21 November 18 December 16 |  |  | 1,759 | 346 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 371 |
|  |  | 3,614 3,140 | 2,854 2,296 | 541 516 | 47 | 129 | 43 | 29,430 | 23,087 | 3,959 | 365 | 1,634 | 385 |
|  |  |  |  | 516 | 40 | 237 | 51 | 30,510 | 24,053 | 3,981 | 390 | 1,663 | 423 |
|  | January 13 February 10 March 10 ... |  | 2,798 |  |  | 162 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $4,063$ | 3,263 | 540 | 28 | 179 | 53 | 31,888 | 24,908 | 3,963 | 432 | 1,783 | 442 |
|  |  |  | 3,157 |  | 55 | 219 | 86 | 31,396 | 24,378 | 3,942 | 571 | 2,036 | 469 |
|  | April 7 \% ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 4,232 | 3,193 | 506 | 40 | 397 | 96 | 29,521 | 22,984 |  |  |  |  |
|  | May 5 June 2 | 4,882 4,556 | 4,184 | 466 | 56 | 131 | 45 | 28,153 | 21,267 | 3,699 | 697 | 1,974 | 516 |
|  | June 2 | 4,556 | 3,721 | 491 | 39 | 232 | 73 | 25,548 | 18,885 | 3,516 | 699 | 1,919 | 529 |
|  | June 30 | 3,966 | 3,144 | 413 | 57 | 248 | 104 | 23,192 | 16,819 | 3,303 | 718 | 1,823 | 529 |
|  | July 28 | 4,802 | 3,658 | 490 | 49 | 478 | 127 | 19,708 | 14,231 | 2,978 | 687 | 1,364 | 448 |

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## ${ }^{(1)}$ Great Britain.

( ${ }^{2}$ ) The opencast production figures have not been adjusted to allow for subsequent losses in stocking nor for some coal of inferior quality not included in the stock figures for the 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
Weekly averages
Thousand tons

|  |  | Public | ility under | akings( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  | Indust | rial consum | rs( $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$ |  | Domestic |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Mer | hants' sals() |  | (including Service |
|  |  | Gas | Electricity $\left({ }^{(3)}\right.$ | Railways | ovens | Iron and steel | ing and other metal trades | Other industries | Miners' coal | House coal | Anthracite and boiler fuel | Collieries | ments and shipments to Northern Ireland) |
|  |  |  | 287 | 254 | 367 |  | 808 |  | 88 |  |  | 229 | 174 |
| 1938 1939 | $\ldots$ | 367 371 | 306 | 248 | 392 |  | 827 |  | 88 |  |  | 233 | 206 |
| 1940 | ... | 346 | 348 | 258 | 429 |  | 865 |  | 92 |  |  | 237 | 300 |
| 1941 | $\ldots$ | 371 | 392 | 269 | 406 |  | 887 |  | 90 |  | 7 | 233 | 240 |
|  |  | 396 | 429 | 283 | 415 | 217 | 100 | 562 | 90 |  | 1 | 231 | 256 |
| 1943 | $\ldots$ | 398 | 435 | 287 | 402 | 217 | 94 | 533 | 87 |  |  | 223 | 253 |
|  |  | 397 | 463 | 292 | 387 | 198 | 87 | 515 | 88 | 641 | 40 | 213 | 273 |
| 1945 | ... | 405 | 452 | 286 | 385 | 183 | 77 | 507 | 89 | 576 | 44 | 204 | 224 |
| 1946 | .. | 436 | 504 | 289 | 384 | 184 | 72 | 568 | 93 | 552 | 47 | 205 | 240 |
| 1945 | July | 350 | 368 | 277 | 384 | 166 | 48 | 457 | 76 | 469 | 40 | 193 | 171 |
|  | August ... | 343 | 342 | 252 | 359 | 141 | 41 | 394 | 63 | 400 | 32 | 169 | 154 |
|  | *September | 363 | 404 | 276 | 380 | 181 | 52 | 464 | 85 | 533 | 41 | 201 | 181 |
|  | October ... | 389 | 450 | 280 | 386 | 185 | 64 | 518 | 87 | 550 | 45 | 204 | 166 |
|  | November | 421 | 495 | 288 | 389 | 193 | 84 | 550 | 94 | 605 | 48 | 210 | 177 |
|  | *December | 455 | 528 | 289 | 386 | 188 | 96 | 562 | 95 | 583 | 47 | 205 | 183 |
| 1946 |  | 490 | 588 | 290 | 383 | 184 | 111 | 602 | 104 | 615 | 47 | 212 | 266 |
|  | February ... | 487 | 545 | 300 | 387 | 196 | 107 | 593 | 103 | 627 | 52 | 217 | 268 |
|  | *March ... | 488 | 566 | 306 | 386 | 199 | 105 | 606 | 105 | 641 | 53 | 215 | 260 |
|  | April | 429 | 444 | 277 | 384 | 182 | 64 | 536 | 86 | 544 | 44 | 198 | 225 |
|  | May | 419 | 474 | 290 | 388 | 188 | 63 | 568 | 96 | 563 | 47 | 210 | 216 |
|  | *June $\quad .$. | 392 | 427 | 277 | 379 | 174 | 48 | 539 | 85 | 494 | 43 | 196 | 198 |
|  | July ... | 374 | 404 | 278 | 370 | 166 | 44 | 515 | 80 | 453 | 42 | 194 | 149 |
|  | August ... | 361 | 396 | 272 | 372 | 156 | 40 | 485 | 74 | 435 | 39 | 181 | 145 |
|  | *September | 391 | 463 | 285 | 388 | 183 | 51 | 542 | 87 | 509 | 46 | 203 | 160 |
|  | October ... | 419 | 513 | 288 | 392 | 189 | 61 | 587 | 93 | 507 | 49 | 207 | 201 |
|  | November | 466 | 584 | 298 | 392 | 197 | 81 | 624 | 97 | 601 | 51 | 210 | 227 |
|  | *December | 506 | 626 | 300 | 390 | 191 | 87 | 617 | 102 | 618 | 51 | 211 | 229 |
| 1947 | January | 511 | 642 | 295 | 386 | 187 | 86 | 609 | 108 | 648 | 54 | 216 | 288 |
|  | February ... | 528 | 638 | 306 | 357 | 182 | 75 | 516 | 101 | 664 | 57 | 227 | 281 |
|  | *March ... | 494 | 583 | 300 | 354 | 173 | 73 | 516 | 114 | 652 | 55 | 231 | 273 |
|  |  | 423 | 503 | 281 | 359 | 170 | 54 | 513 | 102 | 585 | 51 | 212 | 204 |
|  | * May | 394 | 449 | 277 | 364 | 169 | 46 | 547 | 93 | 547 | 50 | 207 | 196 |
|  | *June | 368 | 420 | 266 | 377 | 166 | 40 | 544 | 86 | 512 | 47 | 204 | 189 |
|  | July | 361 | 404 | 261 | 380 | 143 | 35 | 504 | 76 | 441 | 42 | 192 | 153 |
|  | August <br> September | 365 | 409 | 252 | 382 | 148 | 36 | 477 | 78 | 418 | 38 | 187 | 150 |

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

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## Coal : distributed stocks



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${ }^{(1)}$ Excluding those wage-earners who were absent for the whole of any week from whatever cause.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ 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.
${ }^{(4)}$ 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, 12.06
${ }^{(5)}$ 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 2.86 .
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{6}\right)$ 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 0.30 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.

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

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

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

- Average of five weeks.


## PRODUCTION: FUEL AND POWER, STEEL AND TEXTILES



GAS AVAILABLE AT GAS WORKS


STEEL INGOTS AND CASTINGS




IRON ORE AND PIG IRON


NET DELIVERIES OF FINISHED STEEL


Million Ib. WORSTED YARN AND WOVEN WOOL FABRICS Million.lit. yds. (y)

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

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

(1). The ferrous content of home produced iron ore is about 30 per cent.

Source : Ministry of Supply
${ }^{(2)}$ Total United Kingdom production less deliveries to other steel firms for further conversion.
${ }^{(3)}$ Deliveries.
(4) At steelworks and steel foundries.
${ }^{6}$ ) Stocks held at producers' works and in British Iron and Steel Corporation stockyards, including material in transit, but excluding stocks held by consumers.

* Average of five weeks.

Finished steel : Production

|  |  | Heavy rails, sleepers, etc. | Heavy and medium plates( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Other heavy steel products | Shell steel | Light rolled products | Cold rolled strip | Sheets, coated and uncoated | Tin, terne and blackplate | Tubes( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Wire | Drop forgings ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Steel castings |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1935 |  | 7.8 | 21.2 |  | - | . | $1 \cdot 8$ | 21.1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1936 | $\ldots$ | $10 \cdot 0$ | 27.5 |  | - |  | $2 \cdot 2$ | 22.4 | 13.6 15.7 | 13.8 | $8 \cdot 5$ |  | $2 \cdot 2\left({ }^{2}\right)$ $2 \cdot 8\left({ }^{2}\right)$ $3 \cdot 3$ |
| 1937 | ... ... | $9 \cdot 5$ | 31.2 26.4 | 38.8 29.7 | - | 51.9 | $2 \cdot 5$ | $24 \cdot 5$ | 18.4 | 16.1 | 10.8 |  | $2 \cdot 8\left({ }^{2}\right.$ $3 \cdot 3(3)$ |
| 1938 | ... ... | 9.0 |  |  |  | $41 \cdot 7$ | 1.4 | $15 \cdot 7$ | 11.7 |  |  |  | $2 \cdot 7\left({ }^{3}\right)$ |
| 1939 |  | $7 \cdot 6$ | $27 \cdot 5$ | $38 \cdot 6$ | - | 55.9 | $2 \cdot 1$ | 31.7 | 17.7 | 13.0 | 11.2 |  |  |
| 1940 |  | 4.8 | 31.0 | 33.2 | 12.2 | $65 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 0$ | 24.2 | 18.8 | 13.2 | 11.2 12.4 | $3 \cdot 3$ | 3.1 4.4 |
| 1941 |  | 4.1 | $30 \cdot 4$ | $26 \cdot 6$ | $19 \cdot 8$ | 61.9 | $3 \cdot 1$ | $24 \cdot 3$ | 13.8 | 13.2 | 12.4 | $5 \cdot 2$ | 4.8 |
| 1942 | ... | 4.9 | $30 \cdot 0$ | $27 \cdot 7$ | $20 \cdot 2$ | 64.5 | $4 \cdot 0$ | $22 \cdot 3$ | - 12.8 | 12.8 | $13 \cdot 1$ | 6.6 | $6 \cdot 4$ |
| 1943 | ... ... | $5 \cdot 6$ | 33.1 | $27 \cdot 2$ | $13 \cdot 5$ | $65 \cdot 9$ | $4 \cdot 4$ | $22 \cdot 5$ | 10.2 | 12.7 | 12.3 | $7 \cdot 4$ | 7.0 |
| 1944 | ... ... | $6 \cdot 5$ | $30 \cdot 8$ | $27 \cdot 8$ | $10 \cdot 4$ | $63 \cdot 6$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | 21.9 | $10 \cdot 0$ | 12.8 | 12.1 | 6.9 | 6.8 |
| 1945 | ... | $7 \cdot 6$ | $26 \cdot 7$ | $27 \cdot 4$ | 6.0 | 59.2 | $4 \cdot 3$ | $20 \cdot 6$ | 9.8 | 11.3 | $10 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 9$ | $5 \cdot 5$ |
| 1946 | ... | 9.0 | $31 \cdot 2$ | $32 \cdot 4$ | 0.1 | $64 \cdot 8$ | $4 \cdot 5$ | $22 \cdot 8$ | $11 \cdot 2$ | 14.5 | 11.8 | $4 \cdot 0$ | 3.8 |
| 1945 | July | $6 \cdot 3$ | $24 \cdot 3$ | $25 \cdot 3$ | 2.8 | 51.9 | $4 \cdot 7$ | 20.9 | 10.2 | 10.1 | $10 \cdot 1$ | $4 \cdot 4$ | $5 \cdot 5$ |
|  | *August ... | $7 \cdot 5$ | $22 \cdot 8$ | $23 \cdot 7$ | 1.8 | $43 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 5$ | $15 \cdot 9$ | 6.7 | 9.4 | 8.6 | $4 \cdot 0$ | 4.6 |
|  | September | $9 \cdot 2$ | 29.2 | $30 \cdot 1$ | 1.0 | $60 \cdot 7$ | $4 \cdot 3$ | $21 \cdot 2$ | $10 \cdot 3$ | 12.2 | 10.7 | 4.7 | 4.7 |
|  | *October | 9.6 | 30.1 | 31.1 | 0.5 | 61.7 | $4 \cdot 2$ | $21 \cdot 1$ | $10 \cdot 5$ | 12.0 | 10.5 | $4 \cdot 1$ | 4.1 |
|  | November | 8.9 | $32 \cdot 2$ | $32 \cdot 5$ | 0.1 | $65 \cdot 0$ | $4 \cdot 4$ | $21 \cdot 8$ | 10.8 | $12 \cdot 3$ | 11.2 | $3 \cdot 7$ | 3.9 |
|  | December | $8 \cdot 2$ | $28 \cdot 1$ | $26 \cdot 4$ | 0.1 | $54 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 6$ | $18 \cdot 3$ | 9.1 | 11.9 | 9.3 | $3 \cdot 3$ | $3 \cdot 2$ |
| 1946 | *January ... | 8.6 | $27 \cdot 9$ | 29.8 | - | 59.2 | $4 \cdot 1$ | $21 \cdot 5$ | 10.7 | $12 \cdot 3$ | 11.5 | $3 \cdot 6$ | $3 \cdot 5$ |
|  | February ... | 9.7 | 29.1 | $32 \cdot 0$ | 0.1 | $62 \cdot 0$ | $4 \cdot 4$ | $23 \cdot 0$ | 10.8 | 14.2 | 12.0 | 4.1 | 3.9 |
|  | March ... | 10.8 | $33 \cdot 3$ | $32 \cdot 6$ | 0.1 | 69.6 | $4 \cdot 3$ | $23 \cdot 8$ | 11.1 | 15.7 | 12.4 | 3.9 | 3.8 |
|  | April | 10.2 | $32 \cdot 8$ | $30 \cdot 5$ | 0.1 | $62 \cdot 1$ | $4 \cdot 1$ | 20.9 | 10.6 | 13.8 | 10.8 | $3 \cdot 7$ | $3 \cdot 4$ |
|  | *May | $10 \cdot 2$ | $33 \cdot 2$ | $30 \cdot 9$ | 0.1 | $70 \cdot 2$ | $4 \cdot 8$ | $24 \cdot 5$ | 9.9 | 15.2 | 12.6 | 3.9 | 4.0 |
|  | June | $9 \cdot 3$ | $31 \cdot 2$ | 33.4 | - | 61.4 | $4 \cdot 2$ | 22.6 | 9.0 | 14.1 | 11.4 | $4 \cdot 0$ | $3 \cdot 8$ |
|  | *July | 8.4 | 24.8 | $27 \cdot 4$ | 0.1 | 61.0 | $4 \cdot 4$ | $21 \cdot 2$ | 11.8 | 13.0 | 11.0 | 4.0 | $3 \cdot 2$ |
|  | August ... | 9.5 | 30.0 | $33 \cdot 9$ | 0.1 | $60 \cdot 4$ | $4 \cdot 0$ | $20 \cdot 4$ | $8 \cdot 9$ | 13.5 | 10.6 | $3 \cdot 8$ | 3.9 |
|  | September | $7 \cdot 8$ | $34 \cdot 4$ | $37 \cdot 3$ | 0.1 | $70 \cdot 6$ | $5 \cdot 3$ | $25 \cdot 4$ | 12.8 | 15.6 | 13.1 | $4 \cdot 2$ | $4 \cdot 0$ |
|  | *October . | $7 \cdot 6$ | 33.9 | $37 \cdot 2$ | 0.1 | 70.4 | 4.9 | $25 \cdot 2$ | 13.4 | 15.9 | 12.7 | $4 \cdot 5$ | 4.2 |
|  | November | 9.0 | 34.9 | $35 \cdot 0$ | 0.1 | 71.2 | $5 \cdot 4$ | $23 \cdot 8$ | 13.4 | $16 \cdot 8$ | 12.7 | $4 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 2$ |
|  | December | 7.5 | 29.6 | 30.1 | - | 59.0 | $4 \cdot 4$ | 21.0 | 12.0 | 14.3 | 11.0 |  |  |
| 1947 | *January | $8 \cdot 3$ | $30 \cdot 0$ | 31.8 | 0.1 | 66.1 | 5.0 | $26 \cdot 3$ | 13.5 | 13.0 | 11.6 | $4 \cdot 1$ | $3 \cdot 8$ |
|  | February ... | 7.8 | 27.5 | 29.0 | 0.1 | $53 \cdot 3$ | 3.9 | 21.4 | 11.6 | 10.4 | 7.8 | $3 \cdot 3$ | 3.2 |
|  | March ... | 6.6 | 25.4 | 28.1 | - | $62 \cdot 8$ | $4 \cdot 7$ | $22 \cdot 7$ | 9.8 | 12.8 | $10 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 5$ | 3.9 |
|  |  | $7 \cdot 5$ |  |  |  | $66 \cdot 8$ |  | $26 \cdot 3$ | 12.7 | 14.7 | 11.2 | 3.9 | $3 \cdot 8$ |
|  | May ... | 7.3 | $32 \cdot 6$ | 34.9 | 0.1 | $63 \cdot 9$ | 4.9 | $25 \cdot 9$ | 12.3 | 13.8 | 11.3 | $3 \cdot 5$ | $4 \cdot 0$ |
|  | June | 7.8 | $35 \cdot 2$ | $35 \cdot 5$ | 0.1 | 68.9 | $5 \cdot 1$ | $27 \cdot 3$ | 13.0 | 14.6 | 12.1 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 12.9 | 12.4 |  | $3 \cdot 5$ | $3 \cdot 1$ |
|  | *July $\begin{aligned} & \text { August } \\ & \\ & \text {... }\end{aligned}$ | $7 \cdot 1$ | $28 \cdot 0$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

* Average of five weeks.


## Non-ferrous metals : Production and consumption

TABLE 36
Monthly averages or calendar months
Thousand tons


Non-ferrous metals : Consumption and stocks
TABLE 37
Consumption : monthly averages or calendar months

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ In addition His Majesty's Government held the following stocks abroad at the end of
Source : Ministry of Supply July 1947 :-copper, 13.5 thousand tons; zinc, 8.0 thousand tons; zinc concentrates, 1.8 thousand tons; lead, 23.9 thousand tons. These figures exclude quantities at port and in transit.
${ }^{(2}$ ) Includes English refined lead from the beginning of 1942.
(3) 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).
${ }^{(4)}$ For home consumption or export.

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## Softwood and hardwood : Production, consumption and stocks

TABLE 38
Production and consumption : monthly averages or calendar months
Stocks : end of period


## Pitwood and plywood : Production, consumption and stocks

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

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

Cotton and rayon : Production
TABLE 40

${ }^{(1)}$ Merchants' receipts of cotton waste from spinning, doubling, weaving and hosiery
Source: Board of Trade 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.
$\left.{ }^{4}\right)$ Includes staple fibre but not waste.
(5) Million square yards.
${ }^{(6)}$ Monthly average.

* Average of five weeks.


# Wool : Production 

Monthly averages or calendar months

$\left.{ }^{1}{ }^{2}\right)$ Actual weight, mainly greasy.
(2) Deliveries.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ On a " double-width" basis, the number of yards of fabric of width 36 ins. and less being halved. I linear yard $=1 \frac{1}{2}$ square $y d s$ approximately.
${ }^{(4)}$ Computed on the basis I blanket $=2 \frac{1}{2}$ linear yards, and 4 cot blankets $=$ I full size blanket.
${ }^{(5)}$ These figures relate to yarn wholly or mainly of wool and are thus not fully comparable with those for subsequent years. (The admixtures, however, amounted to less than 5 per cent. of the total weight.)
${ }^{(6)}$ Year ended August.

${ }^{1}{ }^{1}$ ) Including cleaning waste.
Source : Board of Trade
${ }^{2}{ }^{2}$ ) 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.
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$For home consumption or export.
(?) Including a large quantity of low-grade silk exported. * Average of five weeks.

Jute, flax and hemps : Consumption

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${ }^{(1)}$ 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.
$\left(^{2}\right)$ Includes exports ('000 tons) :- 1945 , monthly average, $0 \cdot 5$; July $0 \cdot 5$, September $0 \cdot 8$, October 0.3 , 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 and May 1.88.

[^6]Textiles: Stocks
TABLE 44
End of period

|  |  |  | , | Raw cotton | Cotton waste | Cotton linters | Raw wool( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Raw silk | Raw jute | Imported jute goods $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ | Flax ${ }^{(3)}$ | Soft hemps | Hard hemps |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Thousand tons |  |  | Million lb. | Thousand lb. |  | Thousand tons |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1937 \\ & 1938 \end{aligned}$ | ... | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 308 \\ & 311 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1939 1940 1941 | $\cdots$ | . $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 275 \\ & 228 \\ & 179 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39 \cdot 52 \\ & 34 \cdot 96 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30.98 \\ & 17.41 \end{aligned}$ | $558$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,062 \\ & 1,754 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29.3 \\ & 59.9 \\ & 42.9 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 9 \\ & 12 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.56 \\ & 10.76 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 49.0 \\ & 55.6 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1942 1943 1944 | .. | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | .. | 291 349 350 | 42.51 47.36 48.04 | 13.56 19.73 19.41 | $\begin{aligned} & 536 \\ & 422 \\ & 584 \end{aligned}$ | 506 452 578 | $45 \cdot 8$ $65 \cdot 2$ $71 \cdot 3$ | 42.1 41.6 55.0 | $18 \cdot 1$ $27 \cdot 2$ $35 \cdot 3$ | 13.27 13.98 15.20 | $\begin{aligned} & 49 \cdot 6 \\ & 25 \cdot 5 \\ & 37 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1945 | July ... <br> August <br> September | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 375 \\ & 411 \\ & 404 \end{aligned}$ | 47. 21 <br> 48.09 <br> $47 \cdot 59$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22.64 \\ & 22.76 \\ & 21.09 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 751 \\ & 789 \\ & 814 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 789 \\ & 785 \\ & 748 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 92 \cdot 5 \\ & 88 \cdot 9 \\ & 85 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \cdot 9 \\ & 47 \cdot 6 \\ & 46 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \cdot 5 \\ & 45 \cdot 4 \\ & 44 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.22 \\ & 13.74 \\ & 12.72 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 7 \\ & 30 \cdot 3 \\ & 24 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October November December |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 394 \\ & 406 \\ & 411 \end{aligned}$ | $45 \cdot 88$ <br> $43 \cdot 63$ <br> $41 \cdot 14$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.90 \\ & 17.66 \\ & 18.28 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 818 \\ & 805 \\ & 812 \end{aligned}$ | 727 707 804 | $85 \cdot 1$ $80 \cdot 2$ $84 \cdot 4$ | $44 \cdot 2$ $40 \cdot 2$ $43 \cdot 0$ | $45 \cdot 3$ $45 \cdot 1$ $47 \cdot 3$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 1 \\ & 29 \cdot 6 \\ & 25 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January February March ... | $\ldots$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 411 \\ & 399 \\ & 401 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39.45 \\ & 38.63 \\ & 37.75 \end{aligned}$ | 16.51 14.38 12.19 | $\begin{aligned} & 818 \\ & 825 \\ & 797 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 780 \\ & 746 \\ & 944 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 82 \cdot 7 \\ & 83 \cdot 8 \\ & 84 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 4 \\ & 37 \cdot 9 \\ & 39 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 48 \cdot 8 \\ & 49 \cdot 8 \\ & 50 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.83 \\ 9.73 \\ 9.48 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \cdot 5 \\ & 23 \cdot 7 \\ & 20 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April May June | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 403 412 416 | $33 \cdot 83$ $31 \cdot 11$ $29 \cdot 74$ | 9.63 7.05 6.13 | 764 770 743 | 902 872 817 | 85.4 86.9 87.1 | $37 \cdot 6$ $43 \cdot 7$ $44 \cdot 9$ | $50 \cdot 7$ $48 \cdot 5$ $47 \cdot 5$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.63 \\ & 8.79 \\ & 9.03 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.0 \\ & 15.5 \\ & 19.0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | .. $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 416 401 391 | $26 \cdot 94$ $26 \cdot 14$ $26 \cdot 26$ | 4.67 2.89 2.83 | 792 805 776 | 652 607 532 | $88 \cdot 2$ $86 \cdot 4$ 79.4 | $49 \cdot 7$ $47 \cdot 7$ $49 \cdot 1$ | $48 \cdot 2$ $47 \cdot 8$ $47 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.45 \\ & 11.89 \\ & 11.96 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.4 \\ & 16.5 \\ & 17.4 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October November December | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 389 385 $389\left({ }^{4}\right)$ | 25.70 26.03 26.49 | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 80 \\ & 4 \cdot 82 \\ & 6 \cdot 00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 737 \\ & 706 \\ & 649 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 480 \\ & 420 \\ & 346 \end{aligned}$ | $73 \cdot 7$ $69 \cdot 7$ $65 \cdot 4$ | $45 \cdot 6$ $44 \cdot 8$ $40 \cdot 9$ | $47 \cdot 1$ $47 \cdot 7$ $48 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11.19 \\ 9.99 \\ 10.04 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18 \cdot 1 \\ & 15 \cdot 8 \\ & 17 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1947 | January February March ... | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 395 \\ & 404 \\ & 418 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27.34 \\ & 29.91 \\ & 32.72 \end{aligned}$ | $9 \cdot 15$ <br> $10 \cdot 47$ <br> $12 \cdot 13$ | $\begin{aligned} & 608 \\ & 584 \\ & 585 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 283 \\ & 261 \\ & 393 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \cdot 9 \\ & 76 \cdot 2 \\ & 72 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \cdot 1 \\ & 41 \cdot 2 \\ & 36 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 48 \cdot 7 \\ & 48 \cdot 7 \\ & 45 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.85 \\ & 9.11 \\ & 8.64 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.5 \\ & 12.7 \\ & 15.3 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April $\qquad$ May June |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 446 \\ & 444 \\ & 441 \end{aligned}$ | 34.50 $35 \cdot 42$ $35 \cdot 30$ | 11.63 <br> 13.26 <br> 13.69 | $\begin{aligned} & 577 \\ & 549 \\ & 539 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 299 \\ & 464 \\ & 377 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 70 \cdot 4 \\ & 67 \cdot 2 \\ & 58 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 3 \\ & 37 \cdot 6 \\ & 38 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \cdot 8 \\ & 42 \cdot 7 \\ & 43 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 68 \\ & 8 \cdot 27 \\ & 8 \cdot 69 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.7 \\ & 12.6 \\ & 15 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 433 | $36 \cdot 40$ | $16 \cdot 34$ | 536 | 290 | $\begin{aligned} & 57 \cdot 8 \\ & 52 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $40 \cdot 3$ | $43 \cdot 2$ | $8 \cdot 62$ | 16.4 |

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Actual weight, mainly greasy. Stocks held by the Wool Control only before July
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ Includes home produced goods which have been taken into Control stocks.
${ }^{\left({ }^{3}\right)}$ Flax and soft hemp not included elsewhere, held by the Control and spinners.
${ }^{4}$ ) In addition His Majesty's Government held $20 \cdot 0$ thousand tons of raw cotton abroad at the end of December 1946. This figure excludes quantities at port
and in transit.

Hides, skins and finished leather : Production and consumption

|  |  |  | Hides and skins |  |  | Finished leather |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Cattle hides ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Production |  | Production |  |  |  |  | Consumption( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | Heavy ( ${ }^{4}$ ) |  | $\operatorname{Light}\left({ }^{5}\right)$ |  |  | Heavy ( ${ }^{4}$ ) |  | Light( ${ }^{5}$ ) |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | Sole | Other | Upper | Lining | Other | Sole | Other | Upper | Lining | Other |
| 1942 |  | ... |  | $4 \cdot 58$ | $0 \cdot 34$ | $0 \cdot 88$ | $\underbrace{}_{6.61}$ |  | $\underbrace{\sim}$ |  |  | $7 \cdot 06$ |  | $2 \cdot 59$ |  |  |
| 1943 |  |  |  | 4.51 | 0.38 | 0.84 | $\overbrace{5.68}^{5.49}{ }_{0.60}^{59}$ |  | $2 \cdot 24$ |  |  | 6.68 |  | $2 \cdot 36$ |  |  |
| 1944 |  |  | 4.88 | 0.39 | 0.76 | $1 \cdot 19$ |  |  | 0.32 | 0.56 | 5.96 | 0.59 | $1 \cdot 28$ | 0.33 | $0 \cdot 55$ |
| 1945 |  |  | 5.12 | 0.42 | 0.73 | $5 \cdot 23$ | 0.57 | $1 \cdot 20$ | 0.35 | 0.57 | 6.00 | 0.60 | 1-29 | 0.36 | 0.57 |
| 1946 |  |  | $5 \cdot 26$ | 0.41 | $0: 83$ | $5 \cdot 33$ | 0.60 | 1.36 | 0.42 | 0.75 | $5 \cdot 66$ | 0.60 | $1 \cdot 40$ | 0.42 | 0.74 |
| 1945 | July |  | 6.00 6.80 | 0.28 | 0.43 0.47 | $5 \cdot 26$ 4.67 | 0.54 0.53 | 1.20 1.09 | 0.35 0.30 | 0.52 0.48 | 6.03 5.60 | 0.56 0.56 | 1.27 1.12 | 0.34 0.31 | 0.54 0.48 |
|  | August September | $\ldots$ | $6 \cdot 80$ $7 \cdot 20$ | 0.42 0.50 | 0.47 0.70 | 4.67 4.92 | 0.54 0.53 | 1.09 1.10 | 0.32 0.32 | 0.56 | $5 \cdot 59$ | 0.56 | 1.27 | 0.35 | 0.54 |
|  | October November | $\ldots$ | 6.17 6.20 | 0.52 0.49 | 0.73 1.15 | $5 \cdot 35$ $5 \cdot 01$ | 0.60 0.59 | 1.30 1.27 | 0.37 0.37 | 0.62 0.61 | 6.33 5.83 | 0.69 0.56 | 1.37 1.49 | 0.39 0.40 | 0.63 0.61 |
|  | November December |  | 6.20 3.70 | 0.52 0.37 | 0.73 0.90 | 5.01 4.31 | 0.60 0.54 | 1.06 | 0.31 | 0.52 | 4.57 | 0.50 | $1 \cdot 24$ | $0 \cdot 34$ | $0 \cdot 50$ |
| 1946 | January |  | $3 \cdot 70$ | 0.45 | 0.91 | 5.37 | 0.58 | 1.36 | 0.41 | 0.62 | 7.39 5 | 0.62 6.65 | 1.53 1.37 | 0.45 0.38 | 0.64 0.63 0.69 |
|  | February | $\ldots$ | $3 \cdot 40$ | 0.41 | 0.88 | 5.15 | 0.55 0.58 | 1.26 | 0.40 0.39 | 0.64 0.71 | 5.73 5.42 | 6.65 0.58 | 1.37 1.39 | 0.38 0.42 | 0.64 0.63 0.69 |
|  | March ... |  | 4.00 | 0.48 | $0 \cdot 89$ | $5 \cdot 61$ | 0.58 | 1.27 | $0 \cdot 39$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April |  | 4.70 4.60 | 0.39 | 0.67 0.59 | 5.13 5.71 | 0.55 0.65 | 1.23 1.49 |  |  | 5.31 6.01 | 0.58 0.66 | 1.34 1.52 | 0.42 0.46 | 0.66 0.81 |
|  | May | $\ldots$ | 4.60 2.20 | 0.39 0.20 | 0.57 0.59 0.55 | $5 \cdot 71$ 4.80 | 0.55 0.65 | 1.49 1.25 | 0.36 0.44 0.35 | 0.65 0.74 | 6.01 4.87 | 0.66 0.56 | 1.32 | 0.36 |  |
|  | June | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July . |  | $5 \cdot 40$ | 0.27 | 0.53 | 5.52 | 0.59 | 1.38 1.28 | 0.41 0.40 | 0.74 0.72 | 5.99 5.29 | 0.57 0.59 | 1.47 1.27 | 0.45 0.40 | 0.75 0.69 |
|  | August | . | $6 \cdot 20$ | 0.35 | 0.58 | $5 \cdot 13$ 5.18 | 0.50 0.61 | 1.28 1.40 | 0.40 0.43 | 0.74 0.84 | 5.29 | 0.61 | 1.36 | 0.39 | 0.85 |
|  | September | $\ldots$ | $7 \cdot 60$ | 0.48 | 0.72 | 5.18 | 0.61 | 1.40 | 0.43 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0.68 | 1.60 | 0.53 | 0.89 | 5.87 | 0.69 | 1.64 | 0.47 | 0.89 |
|  | October <br> November | $\ldots$ | 9. 20 7 | 0.70 0.56 | 1.51 | 5.48 | 0.67 | 1.52 | $0 \cdot 50$ | $0 \cdot 85$ | $5 \cdot 72$ | $0 \cdot 63$ | 1.61 | $0 \cdot 50$ | 0.81 |
|  | December |  |  | 0.39 | $1 \cdot 20$ | 5.31 | $0 \cdot 58$ | 1. 28 | 0.43 | 0.74 | 4.74 | 0.51 | 1.01 | 0.31 | 0.70 |
| 1947 | January <br> February <br> March |  | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 30 \\ & 2 \cdot 70 \\ & 3 \cdot 20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.44 \\ & 0.38 \\ & 0.50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.30 \\ & 0.08 \\ & 0.67 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 17 \\ & 4 \cdot 34 \\ & 5 \cdot 62 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.66 \\ & 0.50 \\ & 0.57 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.57 \\ & 1.07 \\ & 1.35 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 0.90 \\ & 0.54 \\ & 0.83 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.90 \\ & 4.94 \\ & 5.35 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.74 \\ & 0.50 \\ & 0.53 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.72 \\ & 0.86 \\ & 1.40 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.52 \\ & 0.27 \\ & 0.44 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.94 \\ & 0.57 \\ & 0.78 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 0.55 \\ & 0.34 \\ & 0.52 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April <br> May <br> June |  | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 50 \\ & 4 \cdot 20 \\ & 2 \cdot 60 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.41 \\ & 0.28 \\ & 0.21 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.71 \\ & 0.69 \\ & 0.53 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.24 \\ & 6.56 \\ & 6.91 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.59 \\ & 0.60 \\ & 0.60 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1.43 \\ 1.48 \\ 1.49 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.51 \\ & 0.51 \\ & 0.54 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.80 \\ & 0.90 \\ & 0.84 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.63 \\ & 6.82 \\ & 7.34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.61 \\ & 0.61 \\ & 0.62 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.48 \\ & 1.62 \\ & 1.33 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.48 \\ & 0.56 \\ & 0.41 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.81 \\ & 0.85 \\ & 0.84 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 6.94 | 0.57 | 1.66 | 0.54 | 0.79 |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September |  | $3 \cdot 60$ | 0.29 | 0.44 | 6.71 | 0.57 | 1.52 | 0.54 | 0.78 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

[^7]${ }^{2}$ ) Wet.
${ }^{3}$ ) Pelts and up to November, 1946, skins woolled for dressing,
(4) Leather sold by weight.
${ }^{5}$ ) Leather sold by area.

Hides and skins, rough leather and finished leather : Stocks

${ }^{(1)}$ Wet, dry and dry salted cattle and buffalo hides. Excludes calfskins before 1944.
Source : Board of Trade
(2) Pelts and skins 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

(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.
$\left(^{2}\right)$ Stocks in transit are excluded before 1942 and aiter December 1946.
( ${ }^{4}$ ) From 1944 the figures relate only to Government dumps.
${ }^{(5)}$ ) Figures before 1942 and after May 1947 include stocks held by importers and dealers at warehouses in Liverpool and London.

* Average of five week's.

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

$\left.{ }^{1}{ }^{1}\right)$ In terms of blackstrap containing 52 per cent. sugars.
Source: Board of Trade
(2) 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 I,773 tons mixed cane and beet.

Sulphur and suiphuric acid: Production, consumption and stocks
TABLE 49
Production and consumption : monthly averages or calendar months
Stocks : end of period

${ }^{(1)}$ 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 

TABLE 50
Monthly averages or calendar months
Thousand tons

|  |  |  |  | Production |  | Consumption |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Superphosphate | Compound fertilizers | Nitrogen content of nitrogenous fertilizers( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Superphosphate $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Compound fertilizers | Nitrogen content of nitrogenous fertilizers( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Potash ( $\mathrm{K}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ content) $\left(^{3}\right)$ | Basic $\operatorname{slag}\left({ }^{4}\right)$ | Lime( ${ }^{( }$) |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & 1936 \\ & 1937 \\ & 1938 \end{aligned}$ | $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38.9 \\ & 37.6 \\ & 39.6 \\ & 35 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | . |  | $42 \cdot 8$ $37 \cdot 9$ $41 \cdot 0$ $37 \cdot 1$ |  |  |  | $24 \cdot 0$ $38 \cdot 7$ | $\begin{array}{r} 42.0 \\ 167.7 \end{array}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1939 \\ & 1940 \\ & 1941 \\ & 1942 \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 37.5 48.4 54.0 64.9 | - 66.9 88.9 | 10.41 12.58 12.89 | $\begin{aligned} & 48 \cdot 5 \\ & 54 \cdot 6 \\ & 65 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \cdot 7 \\ & 89 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9 \cdot 39 \\ 15 \cdot 15 \\ 14 \cdot 93 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 0\left({ }^{5}\right) \\ & 5 \cdot 0(5) \end{aligned}$ | $33 \cdot 6$ $44 \cdot 0$ $43 \cdot 1$ $47 \cdot 5$ | 125.2 118.8 138.4 277.8 |
| 1943 1944 1945 1946 | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 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 79.3 90.7 | $87 \cdot 3$ $95 \cdot 0$ $95 \cdot 2$ $107 \cdot 9$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.09 \\ & 16.90 \\ & 16.70 \\ & 18.51 \end{aligned}$ | $6.07(5)$ $8.64(5)$ 9.20 9.13 | 47.4 $43 \cdot 1$ $46 \cdot 5$ $48 \cdot 7$ | $\begin{aligned} & 389 \cdot 3 \\ & 312 \cdot 5 \\ & 263 \cdot 8 \\ & 266 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1945 | July ... <br> August <br> September |  | $65 \cdot 2$ $60 \cdot 5$ $70 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 71 \cdot 1 \\ & 74 \cdot 3 \\ & 96 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.01 \\ & 15.96 \\ & 16.07 \end{aligned}$ | $60 \cdot 4$ 57.6 $75 \cdot 4$ | $20 \cdot 0$ 33.5 $59 \cdot 2$ | 16.83 17.15 17.99 | $\begin{aligned} & 3.75 \\ & 6.31 \\ & 7.84 \end{aligned}$ | $44 \cdot 6$ $37 \cdot 3$ $47 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 241 \cdot 3 \\ & 292 \cdot 5 \\ & 314 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October <br> November <br> December |  | 88.1 81.8 76.0 | 114.1 110.7 97.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 16.71 \\ & 17.11 \\ & 18.18 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 89 \cdot 4 \\ & 82 \cdot 5 \\ & 70 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \cdot 0 \\ & 88 \cdot 0 \\ & 83 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.47 \\ & 14.41 \\ & 13.28 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.13 \\ 9.46 \\ 9.74 \end{array}$ | 52.6 52.4 45.7 | $442 \cdot 2$ $322 \cdot 8$ $223 \cdot 7$ |
| 1946 | January <br> February <br> March |  | $85 \cdot 6$ <br> $77 \cdot 2$ <br> $88 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 102.2 \\ & 112.3 \\ & 138.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.57 \\ & 15.93 \\ & 18.15 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 94.0 \\ 99.1 \\ 128.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 132 \cdot 1 \\ & 164 \cdot 2 \\ & 217 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21.40 \\ & 18.38 \\ & 23.92 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.04 \\ 11.65 \\ 13.28 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \cdot 4 \\ & 47 \cdot 3 \\ & 52 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 314.9 \\ & 215.9 \\ & 223.8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April <br> May ... <br> June.. | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 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 | 21.45 22.87 13.40 | 13.98 11.13 5.94 | 53.5 56.8 44.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 189.8 \\ & 368.0 \\ & 281.9 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | $\ldots$ | $73 \cdot 3$ $75 \cdot 0$ 74.7 | 91.7 112.3 102.8 | 18.53 17.65 16.47 | 76.1 $83 \cdot 7$ $80 \cdot 5$ | 53.4 55.9 76.5 | 20.27 16.05 15.75 | $\begin{aligned} & 5.82 \\ & 7.96 \\ & 7.09 \end{aligned}$ | $42 \cdot 2$ $38 \cdot 0$ $46 \cdot 9$ | $\begin{aligned} & 291.8 \\ & 248.4 \\ & 259.0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October <br> November <br> December |  | $\begin{aligned} & 85 \cdot 4 \\ & 75 \cdot 5 \\ & 72 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 111.6 \\ 97.5 \\ 101.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.14 \\ & 17.92 \\ & 18.07 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 86 \cdot 9 \\ & 72 \cdot 4 \\ & 74 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 81 \cdot 5 \\ & 76 \cdot 3 \\ & 86 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.11 \\ & 15.80 \\ & 14.72 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 11 \\ & 8 \cdot 88 \\ & 7 \cdot 73 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \cdot 1 \\ & 50 \cdot 6 \\ & 45 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 307.2 \\ & 30.2 \\ & 186.5 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1947 | January <br> February <br> March |  | 85.1 66.6 89.9 | $\begin{array}{r} 117.4 \\ 88.8 \\ 119.3 \end{array}$ | 18.46 15.17 11.49 | $\begin{array}{r} 91.3 \\ 77.9 \\ 104.3 \end{array}$ | 126.2 111.0 173.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \cdot 73 \\ & 17.19 \\ & 20 \cdot 74 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11.91 \\ 7.66 \\ 9.23 \end{array}$ | $48 \cdot 2$ $33 \cdot 4$ $40 \cdot 5$ | $\begin{aligned} & 229.9 \\ & 148.2 \\ & 148.9 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April May. June... | . | $\begin{aligned} & 91 \cdot 3 \\ & 87 \cdot 9 \\ & 80 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 130.4 \\ 118.5 \\ 76.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.53 \\ & 18.93 \\ & 17.72 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 112.3 \\ 81.8 \\ 60.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 252.6 \\ 158.8 \\ 29.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.91 \\ & 21.33 \\ & 14.69 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.88 \\ & 11.58 \\ & 10.41 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43 \cdot 5 \\ & 49 \cdot 5 \\ & 47 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 114 \cdot 1 \\ & 203 \cdot 5 \\ & 232 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September |  | $63 \cdot 0$ | $73 \cdot 0$ | 18.93 | $59 \cdot 7$ | $57 \cdot 7$ | $20 \cdot 34$ |  |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ Ammonium sulphate, nitro-chalk, compound and concentrated compound
Source : Board of Trade and Agricultural Departments fertilizers and nitrate of soda (synthetic and Chilean).
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Deliveries to consumers and used in compounds.
${ }^{(3)}$ Figures relate to agricultural potash.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{4}\right)$ Deliveries to farms.
( ${ }^{5}$ ) Years ended 30 June. Monthly average consumption July to December 1944, 8.64 thousand tons.

## Chemicals and fertilisers: Consumption and stocks

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

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


$|$| Ammonia |
| :--- |
| $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ |
|  |
| fen |


| $1935^{\circ} \ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | .. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $1939 \ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |
| $1940 \ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |
| 1941 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |
| $1942 \ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |
| $1943 \ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |
| $1944 \ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |
| $1945 \ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |
| $1946 \ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |

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## RAW MATERIALS

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

TABLE 52
Weekly averages
Thousand tons

${ }^{(1)}$ Includes wood waste and chippings.
Source : Board of Trade
${ }^{(2)}$ Including cellulose wadding.
${ }^{(3)}$ ) Figures from 1940 cover total home consumption and exports.

* Average of five weeks.


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

TABLE 53
End of period
Thousand tons

(1) Includes wood waste and chippings.

## (2) Held at mills.

${ }^{\left({ }^{4}\right)}$ ) 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





INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES


MOTOR VEHICLES


RAILWAY WAGONS



STEAM TURBO-ALTERNATORS


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

Monthly averages or calendar months


Passenger $\operatorname{cars}\left({ }^{1}\right)$ : Production for home market and for export
TABLE 55
Monthly averages or calendar months $\left({ }^{2}\right)$
Number

|  |  |  |  | TOTAL | Produc- <br> tion <br> for <br> Ser- <br> vices | Production for home market ( ${ }^{(3)}$ |  |  |  |  |  | Production for export |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total |  | Not exceeding 8 h.p. | Over 8 h.p. and not over 12 h.p. | Over 12 h.p. and not over 16 h.p. | Over <br> 16 h.p. and not over 20 h.p. | Over 20 h.p. | Total | Not exceeding 8 h.p. | Over 8 h.p. and not over 12 h.p. | Over <br> 12 h.p. and not over 16 h.p. | Over 16 h.p. and not over 20 h.p. | Over 20 h.p |
| 1935 |  | ... | ... |  | 29,110 | $149$ | $26$ |  |  |  |  |  | 4,522( ${ }^{4}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1938 |  | ... | ... | $\begin{array}{r} 28,417 \\ \left({ }^{5}\right) \\ 175 \end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 5,684 ( ${ }^{4}$ ) |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1944 |  |  | $\ldots$ |  | - |  |  | 26 | - | - | - |  |  |  |  | . |  |
| 1945 |  |  | $\ldots$ | 1,412 | 342 | 1,069 | 414 | 627 | 16 | 6 | 6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 |  |  | $\ldots$ | 18,264 | 62 | 9,900 | 3,671 | 4,694 | 1,279 | 161 | 95 | 8,298 | 3,063 | 4,042 | 1,021 | 81 | 95 |
| 1945 | July ... <br> August <br> September |  |  | 711 | 453 | 258 | 13 | 251 | - | - | 2 |  |  |  |  | . |  |
|  |  |  |  | 566 1,043 | 144 209 | 422 834 | 133 407 | 289 425 | - | - | 2 |  |  |  | $\cdot$ | . |  |
|  | October <br> November <br> December | ... | $\ldots$ | 1,822 | 150 | 1,672 | 651 | 1,018 | - | 2 | 1 | $\ldots$ | . | . | . | . |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2,399 | 196 | 2,203 | 1,002 | 1,151 | 18 | 30 | 16 | $\therefore$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | ... | 6,904 | 231 | 6,673 | 2,772 | 3,622 | 187 | 43 | 49 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 | January <br> February <br> March ... | $\ldots$$\cdots$$\cdots$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 6,319 \\ 10,701 \\ 12,419 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 134 \\ 81 \\ 141 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,671 \\ & 5,182 \\ & 5,890 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,460 \\ & 2,493 \\ & 2,515 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,916 \\ & 2,154 \\ & 2,665 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 231 \\ & 483 \\ & 613 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \\ & 41 \\ & 61 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \\ & 11 \\ & 36 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,514 \\ & 5,438 \\ & 6,388 \end{aligned}$ | 1,0232,5572,965 | 1,350 2,360 | 96416550 | $\begin{array}{r} 31 \\ 85 \\ 107 \end{array}$ | 142023 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1,360 2,743 |  |  |  |
| $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } & \\ \text { May } \\ \text { June } & \text {... } \\ \text { Jun }\end{array}$ |  | $\cdots$$\cdots$$\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15,348 \\ & 18,113 \\ & 20,365 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 117 \\ 51 \\ 46 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7,874 \\ 9,721 \\ 10,682 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,344 \\ & 3,660 \\ & 4,073 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,603 \\ & 4,758 \\ & 5,210 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 793 \\ 1,079 \\ 1,150 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 96 \\ 128 \\ 191 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \\ & 96 \\ & 58 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,357 \\ & 8,341 \\ & 9,637 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,062 \\ & 3,116 \\ & 3,051 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,383 \\ & 4,212 \\ & 5,205 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 791 \\ 785 \\ 1,158 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 90 \\ 119 \\ 106 \end{array}$ | 31109117 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July ... <br> August <br> September |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16,269 \\ & 20,076 \\ & 20,612 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \\ & 39 \\ & 19 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9,028 \\ 10,960 \\ 12,089 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,379 \\ & 3,719 \\ & 4,755 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,483 \\ & 5,499 \\ & 5,288 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 956 \\ 1,392 \\ 1,749 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 154 \\ & 223 \\ & 208 \end{aligned}$ | 5612789 | $\begin{aligned} & 7,218 \\ & 9,077 \\ & 8,504 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,835 \\ & 3,052 \\ & 3,019 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,434 \\ & 4,480 \\ & 4,375 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 757 \\ 1,328 \\ 962 \end{array}$ | 1007062 | 9214786 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October <br> November <br> December |  |  | $\ldots$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 26,767 \\ & 25,346 \\ & 26,827 \end{aligned}$ | 272736 | $\begin{aligned} & 14,993 \\ & 13,786 \\ & 14,918 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,947 \\ & 4,823 \\ & 4,880 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,276 \\ & 6,315 \\ & 7,158 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,355 \\ & 2,219 \\ & 2,328 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 241 \\ & 258 \\ & 301 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 174 \\ & 171 \\ & 251 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11,747 \\ & 11,533 \\ & 11,873 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,803 \\ & 3,973 \\ & 4,295 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,047 \\ & 5,525 \\ & 5,391 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,723 \\ & 1,804 \\ & 1,887 \end{aligned}$ | 475499 | 127177201 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1947 | January <br> February <br> March .. |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 25,005 \\ 9,921 \\ 22,074 \end{array}$ | 1048 | $\begin{array}{r} 13,520 \\ 5,317 \\ 12,067 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,416 \\ & 1,718 \\ & 3,864 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,732 \\ & 2,545 \\ & 5,930 \end{aligned}$ | 1,9951,7791,981 | 194127132 | $\begin{aligned} & 183 \\ & 148 \\ & 160 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11,475 \\ 4,600 \\ 9,999 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,731 \\ & 1,455 \\ & 3,251 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,653 \\ & 2,223 \\ & 4.912 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,824 \\ 838 \\ 1,659 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 78 \\ & 41 \\ & 46 \end{aligned}$ | 18943131 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| April <br> May |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24,230 \\ & 27,496 \end{aligned}$ | 8 | $\begin{aligned} & 12,858 \\ & 14,325 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,805 \\ & 4,488 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,347 \\ & 7,041 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,315 \\ & 2,284 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 182 \\ & 247 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 209 \\ 265 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11,364 \\ & 13,163 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,731 \\ & 4,361 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,778 \\ & 6,602 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,640 \\ & 1,930 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \\ & 70 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 170 \\ & 200 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *June |  |  |  | 29,268 | 10 | 15,508 | 4,902 | 7,468 | 2,732 | 174 | 232 | 13,750 | 4,522 | $\begin{aligned} & 6,652 \\ & 6,066 \\ & 6,190 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,282 \\ & 1,787 \\ & 1,754 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 91 \\ 115 \\ 87 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 203 \\ & 178 \\ & 161 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | July |  |  | 24,903 |  | 12,341 | $\begin{aligned} & 4,035 \\ & 3,136 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | 203 | 236 |  | $4,411$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | August <br> September |  |  | 20,854 | - 1 | 12,31 9,360 |  | $4,330$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,004 \\ & 1,699 \end{aligned}$ | 74 | 121 | $11,493$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ Including chassis delivered as such by motor manufacturers.
Source: Ministry of Supply
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ 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.
${ }^{4}$ ) Actual exports.
$\left.{ }^{5}\right)$ Estimated.

${ }^{(1)}$ Including chassis delivered as such by motor manufacturers. In addition
Source : Ministry of Supply 2,300 electric road vehicles were produced in 1946.
( ${ }^{2}$ ) 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.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{3}\right)$ Up to and including December 1945, figures include production for export.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{4}\right)$ Chassis only. Including trolley-buses, but excluding trams.
${ }^{(5)}$ Actual exports.
${ }^{(6)}$ Estimated.
(16548)

Railway rolling stock( ${ }^{( }$) and aircraft : Production
TABLE 57

${ }^{(1)}$ Production by private makers and railway companies.
Source : Ministry of Supply and Ministry of Transport
${ }^{(2)}$ Deliveries. The figures exclude aircraft of military type except those produced for export.
${ }^{(3)}$ In addition, in the period from January 1945 to August 1947, there were 319 conversions of military aircraft to civil types.
${ }^{(4)}$ Monthly average.

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

TABLE 58
Monthly averages or calendar months

${ }^{1}{ }^{1}$ 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 |  | 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 | 54 36 93 | 86 79 100 | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \\ & 53 \\ & 65 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January February $\qquad$ March ... | $\} 361$ | 124 | 575 | 175 | 111 | 44 | 1,643 | 815 | 332 337 369 | $\begin{aligned} & 114 \\ & 101 \\ & 100 \end{aligned}$ | 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 | $\begin{aligned} & 162 \\ & 161 \\ & 188 \end{aligned}$ | 115 331 323 | $\begin{array}{r} 60 \\ 220 \\ 219 \end{array}$ |
|  | 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 | $\begin{array}{r} 155 \\ 95 \\ 128 \end{array}$ |
|  | October ... November December | $\begin{aligned} & 566 \\ & 567 \\ & 614 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 211 \\ & 236 \\ & 229 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 629 \\ & 724 \\ & 710 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 138 \\ & 223 \\ & 206 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 179 \\ & 195 \\ & 165 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 82 \\ & 79 \\ & 78 \end{aligned}$ | $\} 2,672$ | 1,401 $\{$ | 527 583 741 | 224 206 206 | 283 237 241 | $\begin{aligned} & 244 \\ & 106 \\ & 118 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1947 | January February March | $\begin{aligned} & 663 \\ & 568 \\ & 734 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 256 \\ & 213 \\ & 300 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 692 \\ & 624 \\ & 870 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 184 \\ & 184 \\ & 304 \end{aligned}$ | 183 144 206 | 93 78 95 | $\} 2,503$ | 1,364 | 547 589 794 | 229 278 247 | 362 248 241 | 163 169 149 |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | $\begin{aligned} & 704 \\ & 755 \\ & 793 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 254 \\ & 305 \\ & 274 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 902 \\ & 889 \\ & 933 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 266 \\ & 282 \\ & 289 \end{aligned}$ | 215 206 235 | 120 92 119 | $\} 2,618$ | 1,375 | 601 603 708 | $\begin{aligned} & 202 \\ & 205 \\ & 382 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 288 \\ & 308 \\ & 388 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 211 \\ & 200 \\ & 314 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July August September | 866 | 339 | 847 | 267 |  |  |  |  | 653 | 265 | 310 | 246 | Electricity generating plant and coal mining machinery: Deliveries

TABLE 60
Monthly averages or calendar months

${ }^{(1)}$ Production for home use only. 1945/6 figures were supplied by the Ministry of Fuel and Power.
${ }^{2}$ ) Of the total deliveries in 1946, $275 \cdot 6$ thousand K.W. were for export.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ 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 61
Monthly averages or calendar months


[^8]$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ Including parts.

## MANUFACTURED GOODS

Agricultural tractors, machines and implements : Production
TABLE 62

${ }^{1}$ ) 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


UTLITYY FURNITURE


PRAMS AND FOLDERS


FOOTWEAR


FLOOR COVERINGS


CLOCKS


RADIO SETS


## MANUFACTURED GOODS

Woven cloth and knitting yarn: Supplies for home civilian clothing
TABLE 63
Monthly averages or calendar months

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

 (i) Men's and youths'TABLE 64
Monthly averages

|  |  |  |  | (entr | ges |  |  |  | Millions |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Socks and (pai | tockings | Pullo card | rs and gans | Ves |  | Pants | trunks |
|  | c | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market |
| 1937 | (approximate) ... . | $8 \cdot 5$ | 7.5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1945 | ... ... ... | $4 \cdot 3$ | $1 \cdot 8$ | $0 \cdot 33$ | 0.20 | $1 \cdot 4$ | 0.72 | $1 \cdot 2$ | 0.79 |
| 1946 | ... ... ... ... | $5 \cdot 7$ | $4 \cdot 4$ | 0.49 | 0.34 | 1.6 | 0.81 | $1 \cdot 1$ | 0.85 |
| 1946 | January to February <br> March to April <br> May to June | 5.1 $5 \cdot 5$ 5.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 0 \\ & 4 \cdot 2 \\ & 4 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.47 \\ & 0.43 \\ & 0.53 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.30 \\ & 0.33 \\ & 0.40 \end{aligned}$ | - $\begin{aligned} & 1.5 \\ & 1.7 \\ & 1.6\end{aligned}$ | 0.75 0.79 0.70 | 1.2 1.1 1.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.87 \\ & 0.83 \\ & 0.80 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July to August <br> September to October ... <br> November to December | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 5 \\ & 6 \cdot 6 \\ & 6 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 3 \\ & 4.9 \\ & 5 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | 0.43 0.53 0.53 | 0.30 0.36 0.37 | 1.4 1.7 1.4 | 0.80 0.88 0.91 | 1.0 1.3 1.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.80 \\ & 0.92 \\ & 0.88 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1947 | January to February <br> March to April <br> May to June | 4.8 6.6 5.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 3.3 \\ & 5.5 \\ & 4.5 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 0.41 0.57 0.57 | 0.25 0.42 0.39 | 1.0 <br> 1.3 <br> 1.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.51 \\ & 1.00 \\ & 0.96 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.9 \\ & 1.2 \\ & 1.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.68 \\ & 1.00 \\ & 0.99 \end{aligned}$ |

(ii) Women's and children's

TABLE 65
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) | 23.5 | $25 \cdot 0$ |  |  |  |  | $5 \cdot 5$ | 6.0 |  |  |
| 1945 | ... ... ... .. | 11.6 | 11.2 | $0 \cdot 52$ | $0 \cdot 50$ | 1.5 | $1 \cdot 4$ | $5 \cdot 35$ | $5 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 36$ | $2 \cdot 3$ |
| 1946 | ... ... ... ... | 14.2 | 12.7 | 0.73 | 0.66 | 1.9 | $1 \cdot 7$ | $6 \cdot 34$ | 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 | $\begin{aligned} & 11.9 \\ & 13.0 \\ & 11.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.60 \\ & 0.64 \\ & 0.71 \end{aligned}$ | 0.56 0.60 0.64 | 1.6 1.8 1.8 | 1.5 1.5 1.7 | 5.75 6.45 6.04 | $5 \cdot 6$ $6 \cdot 2$ $5 \cdot 8$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.55 \\ & 2.63 \\ & 2.58 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 5 \\ & 2.4 \\ & 2.3 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July to August <br> September to October <br> November to 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 | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \cdot 8 \\ & 2 \cdot 2 \\ & 2 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | 1.4 1.9 1.9 | 6.19 7.17 6.42 | $5 \cdot 8$ $6 \cdot 8$ $6 \cdot 2$ | 2.53 2.99 2.84 | 2.2 2.5 2.6 |
| 1947 | January to February... 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 | 0.66 0.87 0.92 | 1.6 2.2 2.2 | 1.3 1.9 1.9 | 4.66 6.71 6.10 | 4.3 <br> 6.5 <br> 5.9 | 2.17 <br> 2.94 <br> 2.97 | 1.9 <br> 2.8 <br> 2.7 |

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

## MANUFACTURED GOODS

Footwear ('): Supplies
Monthly averages or calendar months

(1) Excluding rubber footwear.

Source: Board of Trade
(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.

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


[^9]
## MANUFACTURED GOODS

Floor coverings: Production and supplies for the home civilian market

(1) Year ended November.
(2) March-November

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

TABLE 69
Monthly averages
Million pieces

|  |  | Cups, mugs and beakers |  | Saucers and small plates |  | Large piates ${ }^{(2)}$ |  | Teapots and coffee pots |  | Cooking ware (all types) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market |
| 1944 | ... ... ... ... | 10.5 | 7.9 | 6.7 | $4 \cdot 1$ | $4 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 2$ | 0.73 | 0.62 | 0.36 | 0.31 |
| 1945 | ... ... ... ... | 9.1 | $6 \cdot 7$ | 6.6 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 2.0 | . 0.68 | 0.54 | 0.39 | $0 \cdot 35$ |
| 1946 | . | 10.1 | $7 \cdot 1$ | $8 \cdot 5$ | $4 \cdot 7$ | $4 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | 0.86 | 0.57 | 0.42 | 0.35 |
| 1945 | January to March ... April to June |  | 7.1 6.9 |  | 4.1 4.0 | 4.1 3.9 | 2.1 2.0 | 0.68 0.68 | 0.57 0.56 | 0.38 0.40 | 0.34 0.36 |
|  | April to June <br> July to September ... | 9.3 8.3 | 6.9 6.1 | 6.6 6.2 | 4.0 3.6 | 3.9 3.6 | 2.0 1.7 | 0.68 0.64 | 0.56 0.49 | 0.38 0.37 | 0.34 0.33 |
|  | October to December | - 9.2 | 6.6 | 6.9 | $4 \cdot 0$ | 3.9 | 2.1 | 0.70 | 0.52 | 0.40 | 0.36 |
| 1946 | January to March | 9.8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April to June ... | $10 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 2$ | $8 \cdot 2$ | 4.6 | $4 \cdot 4$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | 0.84 | 0.57 | 0.43 | 0.36 |
|  | July to September ... | 9.6 10.9 | 6.7 | 8.5 | 4.7 | 4.2 | 2.2 | 0.89 | 0.58 | 0.40 | 0.34 |
|  | October to December | 10.9 | $7 \cdot 6$ | 9.2 | $5 \cdot 0$ | 4.6 | $2 \cdot 5$ | 0.95 | 0.58 | 0.44 | 0.36 |
| 1947 | January to March ... | 9.0 | $5 \cdot 7$ | $8 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 8$ | 4.0 | 1.8 | 0.84 | 0.44 | 0.45 | 0.37 |
|  | April to June... ... | $10 \cdot 8$ | $7 \cdot 4$ | 9.8 | $5 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 0$ | 2.5 | 1.08 | 0.65 | $0 \cdot 52$ | 0.43 |

[^10]Electrical appliances : Production and supplies for the home civilian market
Monthly averages

${ }^{(1)}$ These figures are based on rather uncertain data.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ The period covered in this case is slightly longer than three calendar
Source : Ministry of Supply months.
Clocks, pens, sewing machines and matches : Production and supplies for the home
TABLE 71
Monthly averages or calendar months

( ${ }^{1}$ ) All figures up to June 1946 relate to periods beginning and ending one month

MANUFACTURED GOODS
Cutlery and brushes : Production and supplies for the home civilian market
TABLE 72
Monthly averages
Thousands


Source: Board of Trade
Miscellaneous goods : Production and supplies for the home civilian market
TABLE 73 Monthly averages or calendar months


MANUFACTURED GOODS

## Utility furniture : Supplies(')

Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  |  |  | Total unit values $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Wardrobes | Dressing chests and tallboys $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | Single bedsteads | Double bedsteads | Sideboards | Dining tables | Kitchen tables | Easy chairs and fireside chairs | Dining chairs |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Thousands | Number |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1943 | 4th Quarter | $\ldots$ | ... | 376 | 4,772 | 8,642 | 5,587 | 7,151 | 5,346 | 5,618 | 1,245 | 8,571 | 26,879 |
| 1944 | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 493 | 5,916 | 10,478 | 7,822 | 10,104 | 6,366 | 7,271 | 1,027 | 12,173 | 39,590 |
| 1945 | ... $\quad$. | ... | $\cdots$ | 1,220 | 14,731 | 26,352 | 23,873 | 31,840 | 13,444 | 16,094 | 2,357 | 31,640 | 82,544 |
| 1946 | ... | ... | $\cdots$ | 3,448 | 47,232 | 86,372 | 33,489 | 55,898 | 32,861 | 38,948 | 4,803 | 128,089 | 227,692 |
| 1945 | July ... <br> August <br> September |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1,200 \\ & 1,009 \\ & 1,393 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14,169 \\ & 11,504 \\ & 16,707 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25,669 \\ & 19,928 \\ & 30,212 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28,167 \\ & 21,577 \\ & 30,524 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32,181 \\ & 30,073 \\ & 36,749 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12,950 \\ & 11,073 \\ & 15,269 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15,483 \\ & 13,853 \\ & 18,269 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,322 \\ & 1,698 \\ & 3,320 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29,872 \\ & 25,276 \\ & 32,584 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 79,890 \\ & 67,881 \\ & 89,449 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October November December | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 23,605 \\ & 28,318 \\ & 25,620 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 43,259 \\ 49,569 \\ 45,739 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36,347 \\ & 38,228 \\ & 30,985 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50,290 \\ & 55,272 \\ & 46,550 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22,211 \\ & 24,199 \\ & 20,898 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25,751 \\ & 28,516 \\ & 24,935 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,454 \\ & 4,030 \\ & 3,839 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39,635 \\ & 52,273 \\ & 52,192 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 122,436 \\ & 128,261 \\ & 115,144 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | ... | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 | January <br> February <br> March ... | ... | .. | $\begin{aligned} & 2,537 \\ & 2,605 \\ & 3,039 \end{aligned}$ | 35,546 <br> 37,233 <br> 42,68 | $\begin{aligned} & 61,928 \\ & 65,729 \\ & 76,071 \end{aligned}$ | 37,557 35,835 41,269 | $\begin{aligned} & 58,226 \\ & 54,267 \\ & 66,178 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28,449 \\ & 29,556 \\ & 33,680 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32,741 \\ & 34,091 \\ & 37,980 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,986 \\ & 4,409 \\ & 5,761 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 62,849 \\ & 72,694 \\ & 88,640 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 169,089 \\ & 176,124 \\ & 201,614 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... | . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | $\ldots$$\ldots$$\ldots$ | .. | $\begin{aligned} & 3,084 \\ & 3,968 \\ & 3,438 \end{aligned}$ | 41,395 <br> 54,040 <br> 46,662 | $\begin{aligned} & 77,016 \\ & 97,200 \\ & 83,275 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35,619 \\ & 41,602 \\ & 32,053 \end{aligned}$ | 57,869 <br> 69,451 <br> 56,569 | $\begin{aligned} & 33,658 \\ & 38,332 \\ & 33,337 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38,332 \\ & 45,115 \\ & 39,743 \end{aligned}$ | 5,426 <br> 6,800 <br> 5,242 | $\begin{aligned} & 103,821 \\ & 151,442 \\ & 136,158 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 202,920 \\ & 250,715 \\ & 218,975 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... <br> August September | ... | ... | 3,950 | 53,668 | 99,951 | 34,992 | 59,967 | 37,512 | 44,780 | 4,866 | 160,544 | 241,465 |
|  |  | ... | $\ldots$ | 3,411 |  | 82,499( ${ }^{(3)}$ | 31,329 | 54,466 | 30,337 | 35,006 | 4,448 | 139,396 | 238,003 |
|  |  | ... | $\ldots$ | 3,932 | 54,416 | 96,445 | 32,526 | 55,609 | 34,671 | 41,678 | 4,460 | 167,169 | 251,672 |
|  | October | ... | ... | 4,167 | 56,093 | 104,713 | 31,541 | 52,772 | 34,747 | 42,186 | 4,006 | 173,937 | 278,191 |
|  | November | $\ldots$ | ... | 3,922 | 53,926 | 105,088 | 27,290 | 47,317 | 32,020 | 39,298 | 3,808 | 151,890 | 274,244 |
|  | December | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 3,325 | 44,824 | 86,551 | 20,256 | 38,089 | 28,028 | 36,429 | 3,426 | 128,533 | 229,294 |
| 1947 | January February March ... |  | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 3,899 \\ & 2,376 \\ & 3,532 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 51,463 \\ & 28,815 \\ & 45,866 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 103,542 \\ 56,913 \\ 87,570 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20,614 \\ & 14,936 \\ & 20,151 \end{aligned}$ | 41,349 <br> 27,395 <br> 40,003 | $\begin{aligned} & 33.365 \\ & 18,273 \\ & 29,335 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42,638 \\ & 23,833 \\ & 39,740 \end{aligned}$ | 4,723 <br> 3,111 <br> 4,156 | $\begin{aligned} & 160,126 \\ & 115,627 \\ & 157,469 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 258,743 \\ & 136,446 \\ & 201,017 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May June |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 3,660 \\ & 3,693 \\ & 3,444 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45,914 \\ & 45,704 \\ & 43,094 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 89,487 \\ & 88,289 \\ & 82,263 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21,804 \\ & 21,691 \\ & 19,636 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40,762 \\ & 45,684 \\ & 40,828 \end{aligned}$ | 32,650 <br> 31,804 <br> 28,713 | $\begin{aligned} & 44,978 \\ & 43,493 \\ & 40,729 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,085 \\ & 4,470 \\ & 3,924 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 165,531 \\ & 172,813 \\ & 166,886 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 201,917 \\ & 203,320 \\ & 182,447 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July August September | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | 3,512 | 41,818 | 80,257 | 21,704 | 44,060 | 32,133 | 43,407 | 5,521 | 170,373 | 187,350 |
|  |  |  | . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ Sales by manufacturers in Great Britain.
Source: Board of Trade
${ }^{(2)}$ Based on number of "units" required for each article under the distribution scheme. The unit values of certain items were reduced in December 1946 but for the purpose of this table such items are still included on the old basis. The series covers other articles not shown but excludes nursery furniture which requires no "units."
${ }^{(3)}$ Including dressing tables from August 1946.

TABLE 75

${ }^{(1)}$ Total net quantity of beer duty paid.
${ }^{(2)}$ Total of (a) home-made spirits and (b) imports, duty paid retained for consumption.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ 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.

* Average of five weeks.

Source : H.M. Customs and Excise, Ministry of Supply and General Post Office

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## VI. BUILDING

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

| End of month |  |  |  | Insured workers aged 16-64 |  |  | Employed operatives aged 16 and over( ${ }^{(1)}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Employed $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ | Unemployed | Total | Construction of new houses ${ }^{3}$ | Conversions and adaptations to houses, etc.( ${ }^{( }$) | War damage repairs to houses | Other war damage repairs | Industry and agriculture( ${ }^{5}$ ) | Other work( ${ }^{\circ}$ ) |
| 1944 | June December | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 496 \\ & 521 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 488 \\ & 513 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \\ & 8 \end{aligned}$ | . | 6 5 | . |  |  | . |  |
| 1945 | June December | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 578 745 | $\begin{aligned} & 572 \\ & 733 \end{aligned}$ | 6 12 | 520 682 | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \\ & 71 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \\ & 83 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 204 \\ & 201 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \\ & 22 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 61 \\ & 91 \end{aligned}$ | 180 214 |
| 1946 | January <br> February <br> March ... | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | ... | 785 810 840 | 771 793 822 | 14 17 18 | $\begin{aligned} & 72! \\ & 739 \\ & 772 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 87 \\ 108 \\ 130 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 92 \\ 101 \\ 101 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 212 \\ & 203 \\ & 188 \end{aligned}$ | 24 26 27 | $\begin{array}{r} 86 \\ 98 \\ 113 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 220 \\ & 203 \\ & 213 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | -. | . $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 890 915 964 | 873 896 944 | 17 19 20 | 820 847 890 | 144 167 191 | 101 101 101 | 181 175 168 | 27 28 27 | 121 133 143 | 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 | 101 101 101 | 160 155 150 | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \\ & 26 \\ & 26 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 155 \\ & 172 \\ & 172 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 267 \\ & 251 \\ & 255 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October November December | $\ldots$ | .. $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | 1,025 1,030 1,030 | $\begin{array}{r}998 \\ 1,002 \\ \hline 999\end{array}$ | 27 28 31 | 949 963 953 | 245 254 253 | 101 101 101 | 144 141 132 | 27 27 27 | $\begin{aligned} & 168 \\ & 175 \\ & 161 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 264 \\ & 265 \\ & 279 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1947 | January | $\ldots$ | ... | 1,040 | 1,001 | 39 | 953 | 256 | 101 | 130 | 27 | 152 | 287 |
|  | March ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 1,030 | 933 | 97 | 893 | $240\left({ }^{7}\right)$ | 53 | 122 | 27 | 167 | 284 |
|  | April May June | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | ... | 1,030 1,035 1,050 | 996 1,011 1,030 | 34 24 20 | 945 959 978 | 249 250 257 | 52 51 51 | 118 112 106 | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \\ & 26 \\ & 26 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 183 \\ & 180 \\ & 185 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 317 \\ & 340 \\ & 353 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July |  | ... | 1,060 | 1,036 | 24 | 985 | 259 | 51 | 100 | 26 | 197 | 352 |
|  | August | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 1,075 | 1,052 | 23 | 1,002 | 261 | 51 | 96 | 26 |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ These figures are based on returns collected by the Ministry of Works. They are not strictly comparable with those in the second column of this table since they include operatives aged 65 and over but exclude (a) clerical and administrative workers and (b) some workers who are classified in the building and civil engineering industries for the purpose of Unemployment Insurance, but are not covered by the returns collected by the Ministry of Works.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Including insured clerical and administrative workers and men in transit from one job to another.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ Preparation of sites and building of permanent and temporary houses. Up to the end of 1945, the figures exclude private enterprise housing under Local Authorities' licences
${ }^{(4)}$ Including private enterprise housing under Local Authorities' licences up to the end of 1945. 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.
$\left.{ }^{7}\right)$ The figures from March 1947 are based on a new return and may be incomplete. As a result the estimates shown under "Other Work" are possibly too high.

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

TABLE 77

|  |  |  |  | Buil bric | ling | Cem |  | Asbestos cement sheeting $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | Roo slat |  | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{Sl} \\ \text { (damp } \\ \text { cour } \end{array}$ | proof <br> ( ${ }^{3}$ ) |  | fing |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Production | Stocks | Production | Stocks | Production | Production | Stocks | Production | Stocks | Production | Stocks |
|  | - |  |  | Milli |  |  | usand to |  | Thousand | squares | Thou | nds | Thousa | rolls |
| 1938 | ... ... | ... | ... | 650( ${ }^{5}$ ) |  | 643( ${ }^{5}$ ) |  | 9.9(5) | $55 \cdot 1\left({ }^{5}\right)$ |  | - 834(5) |  | 200( ${ }^{\circ}$ ) |  |
| 1945 | ... ... | $\ldots$ | ... | 102(5) | 990 | 338( ${ }^{5}$ ) | 262 | $20 \cdot 4{ }^{5}$ ) | 19.6(5) | $55 \cdot 1$ |  | 5,088 | 152( ${ }^{\circ}$ ) | 146 |
| 1946 | ... ... | ... | ... | 287(5) | 270 | 548( ${ }^{\circ}$ ) | 244 | $26.9{ }^{5}$ ) | $23 \cdot 0(5)$ | $28 \cdot 3$ | 749(5) | 1,050 | 203(5) | 110 |
| 1945 | July ... <br> August <br> September | ... $\ldots$ | .. $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 101 \\ 88 \\ 102 \end{array}$ | 1,189 1,178 1,158 | $\begin{aligned} & 373 \\ & 325 \\ & 364 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 286 \\ & 285 \\ & 258 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18 \cdot 5 \\ & 20 \cdot 3^{*} \\ & 20 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.3 \\ & 16.6 \\ & 19.9 \end{aligned}$ | 53.3 $53 \cdot 1$ 53.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 359 \\ & 369 \\ & 453 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8,126 \\ & 7,568 \\ & 6,853 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 144 \\ & 118^{*} \\ & 141 \end{aligned}$ | 177 130 121 |
|  | October <br> November <br> December |  | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 119 125 114 | $\begin{array}{r} 1,107 \\ 1,048 \\ 990 \end{array}$ | 396 382 387 | 249 237 262 | 20.3 $22 \cdot 3^{*}$ $19 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 2 \\ & 23 \cdot 1 \\ & 19 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | 52.6 56.1 55.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 545 \\ & 651 \\ & 515 \end{aligned}$ | 6,234 5,734 5,088 | $\begin{aligned} & 153 \\ & 241^{*} \\ & 146 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 141 \\ & 149 \\ & 146 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 140 | 913 | 414* | 289 | 28.1* | 18.2 | 53.4 | 610 | 5,551 | 202* | 146 |
|  | February March .. | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 142 \\ & 179 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 825 \\ & 712 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 374 \\ 438 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 261 \\ & 257 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 8 \\ & 24 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19 \cdot 9 \\ & 20 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 51 \cdot 3 \\ & 48 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 666 \\ & 831 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,138 \\ & 2,617 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 164 \\ & 170 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 154 \\ & 163 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | .. | $\begin{aligned} & 200 \\ & 248 \\ & 347 * \end{aligned}$ | 570 473 379 | 501 $685 *$ 521 | 267 247 240 | $21 \cdot 5$ $33 \cdot 3^{*}$ 25.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 1 \\ & 22 \cdot 2 \\ & 25 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $45 \cdot 7$ $41 \cdot 7$ $40 \cdot 4$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,090 \\ 733 \\ 698 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,994 \\ & 1,771 \\ & 1,609 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 169 \\ & 198^{*} \\ & 210 \end{aligned}$ | 182 153 155 |
|  | July ... | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | 305 | 329 | 682* | 240 | 32-2* | 22.0 | $37 \cdot 4$ | 615 | 1,528 | 203* | 120 |
|  | August September | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 338 \\ & 364 \end{aligned}$ | 277 | $\begin{aligned} & 545 \\ & 559 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 262 \\ & 252 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 1 \\ & 26 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 5 \\ & 26 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $34 \cdot 6$ $35 \cdot 7$ | $\begin{aligned} & 652 \\ & 729 \end{aligned}$ | 1,430 1,295 | $\begin{aligned} & 169 \\ & 221 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 81 \\ & 93 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October November December | .. $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | .. $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | 442 392 353 | 254 248 270 | 766* 571 517 | $\begin{aligned} & 230 \\ & 223 \\ & 244 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 0^{*} \\ & 27 \cdot 8 \\ & 24 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 3 \\ & 26 \cdot 2 \\ & 23 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \cdot 2 \\ & 32 \cdot 2 \\ & 28 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 804 \\ & 854 \\ & 710 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,245 \\ & 1,165 \\ & 1,050 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 273^{*} \\ & 250 \\ & 210 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 98 \\ 108 \\ 110 \end{array}$ |
| 1947 | January <br> February <br> March ... | $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | .. | 379 247 277 | 301 347 379 | 550* 192 366 | $\begin{aligned} & 263 \\ & 244 \\ & 253 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34.5^{*} \\ & 11.9 \\ & 25 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 21.5 \\ 7.4 \\ 7.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 1 \\ & 27 \cdot 8 \\ & 27 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 542 \\ & 202 \\ & 144 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 927 \\ & 960 \\ & 940 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 274 * \\ 96 \\ 172 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 113 \\ 83 \\ 104 \end{array}$ |
|  | April ... | ... | $\cdots$ | 349 | 378 | 601* | 178 | 30.0* | 23.8 | 27.1 | 599 | 912 | 232* | 99 |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll} \text { May } \\ \text { June } & \text {... } \end{array}$ | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 395 \\ & 400 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 340 \\ & 307 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 534 \\ & 586 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 184 \\ & 191 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \cdot 7 \\ & 26 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 2 \\ & 28 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 8 \\ & 29 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 695 \\ & 759 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 915 \\ & 994 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 193 \\ & 244 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 98 \\ 110 \end{array}$ |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | $\cdots$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 411 \\ & 371 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 290 \\ & 269 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 787 * \\ & 613 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 214 \\ & 218 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 4^{*} \\ & 21 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 243 \\ & 220 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 128 \\ & 159 \end{aligned}$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ ) Production figures are for calendar months except those for building bricks (be-
Source : Ministry of Works tween 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.
${ }^{(2)}$ Great Britain.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{( }\right)$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( ${ }^{2}$ )

TABLE 78

${ }^{(1)}$ Great Britain. Production figures for clay tiles (from September 1946 onwards),
Source : Ministry of Works and for concrete tiles (from January 1947 onwards), for 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.
$\left(^{2}\right)$ End of period.
${ }^{(3)}$ Steel and, from July 1946 onwards, aluminium.
${ }^{4}$ ) Rainwater pipes, eaves gutters, pipe fittings and gutter fittings.
(5) Pressed steel goods in terms of cast iron equivalents are included from January 1946 onwards. Earlier figures relate only to cast iron.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{6}\right)$ 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
$\left({ }^{9}\right)$ Total production to end of October 1946. Figures are in terms of cast iron equivalents.

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 and meters : ProductionTABLE 79

|  |  | Stoneware pipes( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Sinks( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Lavatory basins( ${ }^{(3)}$ | Baths(4) | Cookers |  | Wash boilers |  | Water heaters |  | - Meters |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Gas | Electric | Gas | Electric | Gas | Electric( ${ }^{5}$ ) | Gas | Electric |
|  |  | Th. tons | Thousands |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1945 | June ... | $19 \cdot 1$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $34 \cdot 8$ | $16 \cdot 3$ |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July } \\ & \text { August } \\ & \text { September } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.3 \\ & 15.9 \\ & 18.8 \end{aligned}$ | $18 \cdot 3$ <br> $15 \cdot 2$ <br> $16 \cdot 5$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \cdot 5 \\ & 15 \cdot 7 \\ & 27 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.8 \\ 9.8 \\ 11.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.3 \\ 5.2 \\ 11.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 2 \\ & 2 \cdot 9 \\ & 6 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13 \cdot 0 \\ & 20 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 8 \\ & 4 \cdot 8 \\ & 5 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $4 \cdot 5$ $10 \cdot 1$ | 8.7 7.6 11.8 | $47 \cdot 8$ $25 \cdot 2$ $34 \cdot 5$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19 \cdot 7 \\ & 22 \cdot 5 \\ & 39 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... November December | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 4 \\ & 22 \cdot 5 \\ & 20 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.0 \\ & 25.4 \\ & 30.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 0 \\ & 21 \cdot 5 \\ & 23 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.5 \\ & 13.6 \\ & 12.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.5 \\ & 16.0 \\ & 15.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.8 \\ & 7.9 \\ & 8.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 0 \\ & 28 \cdot 6 \\ & 25 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 3 \\ & 6 \cdot 7 \\ & 8 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.7 \\ & 8.9 \\ & 8.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.3 \\ & 18.7 \\ & 21.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \cdot 7 \\ & 43 \cdot 2 \\ & 75 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \cdot 7 \\ & 61 \cdot 1 \\ & 58 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January February ... March | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 8 \\ & 23 \cdot 5 \\ & 27 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \cdot 5 \\ & 28 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 2 \\ & 34 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | 15.9 15.6 17.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 16.8 \\ & 19.9 \\ & 21.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.9 \\ 9.8 \\ 13.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 2 \\ & 28 \cdot 6 \\ & 43 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.3 \\ 8.6 \\ 17.1 \end{array}$ | 12.1 <br> $13 \cdot 2$ <br> $18 \cdot 5$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 2 \\ & 25 \cdot 7 \\ & 35 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 49 \cdot 7 \\ & 54 \cdot 3 \\ & 59 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 61 \cdot 7 \\ & 70 \cdot 1 \\ & 87 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April $\ldots$ <br> May $\ldots$ <br> June $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 7 \\ & 33 \cdot 8 \\ & 32 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $48 \cdot 3$ $45 \cdot 2$ | $62 \cdot 5$ $67 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18 \cdot 4 \\ & 26 \cdot 0 \\ & 23 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 1 \\ & 27 \cdot 4 \\ & 27 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.0 \\ & 10.1 \\ & 15.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 0 \\ & 35 \cdot 4 \\ & 42 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.0 \\ & 16.2 \\ & 17.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \cdot 3 \\ & 21 \cdot 8 \\ & 18 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 0 \\ & 28 \cdot 8 \\ & 20 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 77 \cdot 3 \\ & 81 \cdot 2 \\ & 76 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 70.4 \\ 101.5 \\ 90.5 \end{array}$ |
|  | July <br> August <br> September | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 3 \\ & 29 \cdot 0 \\ & 32 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \cdot 1 \\ & 48 \cdot 5 \\ & 53 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $81 \cdot 1$ $60 \cdot 3$ <br> $75 \cdot 6$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 4 \\ & 21.6 \\ & 25 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 9 \\ & 27 \cdot 2 \\ & 30 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.6 \\ & 13.9 \\ & 13.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 0 \\ & 42 \cdot 9 \\ & 38 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13 \cdot 2 \\ & 20 \cdot 5 \\ & 19 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 3 \\ & 22 \cdot 5 \\ & 27 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \cdot 5 \\ & 27 \cdot 6 \\ & 39 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 73 \cdot 1 \\ & 76 \cdot 4 \\ & 85 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 93 \cdot 2 \\ & 96 \cdot 1 \\ & 99 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... November December | $\begin{aligned} & 39 \cdot 3 \\ & 39 \cdot 3 \\ & 37 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 63 \cdot 6 \\ & 55 \cdot 0 \\ & 56 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \cdot 9 \\ & 78 \cdot 6 \\ & 80 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 3 \\ & 28 \cdot 5 \\ & 27 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \cdot 8 \\ & 38 \cdot 0 \\ & 32 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.7 \\ & 18.6 \\ & 15.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \cdot 6 \\ & 55 \cdot 9 \\ & 39 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.8 \\ & 24.0 \\ & 18.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 6 \\ & 36 \cdot 4 \\ & 24 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \cdot 5 \\ & 41 \cdot 4 \\ & 36 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 92 \cdot 1 \\ & 87 \cdot 7 \\ & 80 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 127 \cdot 2 \\ & 135.0 \\ & 105 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1947 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { January } \\ & \text { February } \\ & \text { March } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 2 \\ & 27 \cdot 8 \\ & 30 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \cdot 5 \\ & 47 \cdot 3 \\ & 54 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $84 \cdot 5$ <br> $64 \cdot 2$ <br> $77 \cdot 8$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 0 \\ & 16 \cdot 6 \\ & 27 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \cdot 8 \\ & 20 \cdot 9 \\ & 29 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 18.7 \\ 9.3 \\ 15.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39 \cdot 9 \\ & 19 \cdot 1 \\ & 39 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22.4 \\ & 12.8 \\ & 19.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26.3 \\ & 12.9 \\ & 20.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 7 \\ & 23 \cdot 4 \\ & 32 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 86 \cdot 9 \\ & 70 \cdot 6 \\ & 83 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 130.7 \\ 62.3 \\ 116.1 \end{array}$ |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } & \ldots \\ \text { May } & \ldots \\ \text { June } & \ldots\end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 6 \\ & 35 \cdot 5 \\ & 36 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53 \cdot 8 \\ & 58 \cdot 3 \\ & 60 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 73 \cdot 9 \\ & 87 \cdot 8 \\ & 82 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 1 \\ & 28 \cdot 7 \\ & 29 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \cdot 0 \\ & 32 \cdot 1 \\ & 32 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.1 \\ & 18.5 \\ & 17.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 7 \\ & 33 \cdot 1 \\ & 26 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16 \cdot 2 \\ & 13 \cdot 1 \\ & 14 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20.6 \\ & 18.9 \\ & 17.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 3 \\ & 26 \cdot 4 \\ & 38 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 84 \cdot 4 \\ & 96 \cdot 6 \\ & 81 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 139.6 \\ & 128.7 \\ & 121.5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July August | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 0 \\ & 32 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $61 \cdot 0$ | $\begin{aligned} & 85 \cdot 1 \\ & 71 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $34 \cdot 1$ | $32 \cdot 6$ | $22 \cdot 1$ | $31 \cdot 0$ | $13 \cdot 8$ | $17 \cdot 0$ | 30.4 | $85 \cdot 4$ | $136 \cdot 6$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ Including conduits up to the end of June 1946.
${ }^{(2)}$ Fireclay and metal.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Fireclay, earthenware, vitreous china and pressed steel.
(4) Cast iron and, from July 1946, pressed steel.
${ }^{5}$ ) Electric immersion.

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

TABLE 80

${ }^{(1)}$ In addition, accommodation in service camps was provided for 13,893 families up to the end of July 1947.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Accommodation provided by Government Departments for police, prison staffs, Defence Services, etc.
$\left({ }^{( }\right)$England and Wales only. The figures for Scotland are negligible. Repairs completed by private builders under licence are included only from April 1946.
${ }^{(4)}$ 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.
${ }^{(5)}$ Figures for England and Wales relate only to the period April to December.

New permanent houses in Great Britain
TABLE 8I

${ }^{(1)}$ 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.
${ }^{(8)}$ In addition, layout plans have been approved for about 249,000 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.

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## Rebuilding of war-destroyed houses in Great Britain


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

## Temporary houses in Great Britain( ${ }^{1}$ )


${ }^{(1)}$ 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.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Including 8,462 imported from U.S.A.

New factory buildings in Great Britain approved from December 1944 up to 31 July 1947(1)
TABLE 84

| 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 | Value ( $£^{\prime} 000$ ) |
| Total .. |  | ... | 3,066 | 150,413 | 1,014 | 79,555 | 2,052 | 70,858 |
| Northern | $\ldots$ |  | 380 | 30,989 | 359 | 30,636 | 21 | 353 |
| East \& West Ridings | ... |  | 277 | 6,027 9,399 | - | - | 277 | 6,027 |
| North Midland . |  | $\ldots$ | 219 147 | 9,399 3,628 | - |  | 219 147 | 9,399 3,628 |
| Eastern ${ }^{\text {\% }}$. |  | $\ldots$ | 147 228 | 3,628 | - | - | 147 228 | 3,628 6,390 |
| London and S.E. | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 228 91 | 6,390 | - | - | 228 | 6,390 1,577 |
| Southern South Western | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 132 | 1,5259 | - | - | 132 | 3,259 |
| Wales ... ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 282 | 33,686 | 256 | 30,242 | 26 | 3,444 |
| Midland ... |  |  | 379 | 10.412 | 42 | 1.693 | 379 | 10.412 |
| North Western |  |  | 446 | 23,886 | 42 | 1,693 | 404 | 22,193 |
| Scotland ... |  | ... | 485 | 21,160 | 357 | 16,984 | 128 | 4,176 |

(1) The figures relate to new factories and extensions to existing factories of 5,000 square 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 ${ }^{1}$ ) : <br> Position at 31 July 1947

TABLE 85

| Area |  |  |  | Approved |  | Building under construction at end of period |  | Completed ( ${ }^{\text {a }}$ ) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Number | Value ( $£^{\prime} 000$ ) | Number | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Value } \\ & \left(£^{\prime} 000\right) \end{aligned}$ | Number | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Value } \\ & \left(£^{\prime} 000\right) \end{aligned}$ |
| Total | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 1,014 | 79,555 | 497 | 35,018 | 202 | 5,521 |
| North Eastern West Cumberland |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 321 38 | 26,890 3,746 | 170 17 | 13,938 690 | 57 10 | 1,548 381 |
| South Wales ... |  |  |  | 248 | 30,082 | 122 | 11,422 | 44 | 1,655 |
| Wrexham ... |  |  |  | 8 | 160 | 1 | , 53 | 2 | 18 |
| South Lancashire |  |  |  | 42 | 1,693 | 15 | 1,096 | 8 | 123 1.796 |
| Scotland |  |  |  | 357 | 16,984 | 172 | 7,819 | 81 | 1,796 |

(1) See note ${ }^{(1)}$ to Table 84.
${ }^{(2}$ ) Including some cases where the firm is in occupation although building is not complete.
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TABLE 86
Acreage of crops and grass and estimated quantity harvested
(1)

${ }^{(1)}$ Excludes agricultural holdings of one acre or less in extent in Great Britain and one quarter of an acre in Northern Ireland.
${ }^{\left({ }^{2}\right)}$ ) Estimates based on crop conditions as at Ist September.
${ }^{(3)}$ ( Includes 87,000 acres returned as being temporarily out of use through flooding.
$\left.{ }_{\left({ }^{5}\right)}{ }^{4}\right)$ Figures subject to further slight amendment
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{5}\right)$ Details not yet available; the total of 562,000 acres of vegetables includes flowers and nursery stock.
$\left({ }^{6}\right)$ Clover and rotation grasses.

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Number of cattle and sheep on agricultural holdings ( ${ }^{( }$)
TABLE 87

|  |  |  |  | Cattle |  |  |  |  |  |  | Sheep |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Cows and heifers in milk | Cows in calf but not in milk | Heifers in calf with first calf | Other cattle |  |  | Total | Ewes for breeding | Other sheep |  |
|  |  |  |  | Two years old and over |  |  |  | One year and under two | Under one year | One year old and over |  |  | Under one year |
| 1939 | June |  | ... |  | 8,872 | 2.841 | 480 | 564 | 1,343 | 1,857 | 1,778 | 26,887 | 10,975 | 3.811 | 12,102 |
| 1940 | June . |  | $\ldots$ | 9,093 | 2,849 | 488 | 621 | 1,416 | 1,857 | 1,863 | 26,319 | 10,687 | 4,094 | 11,537 |
|  | June . |  | ... | 8,940 | 2,878 | 524 | 586 | 1,282 | 1,893 | 1,777 | 22,257 | 9,229 | 3,738 | 9,290 |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ | 9,075 | 2,809 | 588 | 802 | 1,339 | 1,693 | 1,844 | 21,506 | 8,852 | 3.298 | 9,356 |
| 1943 | June . |  | $\ldots$ | 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 ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 9,436 | 2,525 | -1,002 | 781 | 1,566 | 1,650 | 1,912 |  |  |  |  |
|  | June .... |  | ... | 9,616 | 2,918 | 625 | 800 | 1,631 | 1,814 | 1,829 | 20,150 | 8,211 | 3,533 | 8,407 |
|  |  |  | ... | 9,513 | 2,700 | 867 | 774 | 1,579 | 1,785 | 1,807 | 18,732 | 7,555 | 3,709 | 7,469 |
|  | December | $\ldots$ | ... | 9,307 | 2,403 | 1,111 | 645 | 1,633 | 1,695 | 1,820 | 16,171 | 7,511 | 3,145 | 5,516 |
| 1946 |  |  | ... | 9,429 | 2,549 | 953 | 863 | 1,599 | 1,657 | 1,807 |  |  |  |  |
|  | June ... |  | ... | 9,629 | 2,919 | 618 | 885 | 1,682 | 1,747 | 1,777 | 20,358 | 8,294 | 3,604 | 8,460 |
|  | September |  |  | 9,597 | 2,673 | 885 | 838 | 1,700 | 1,695 | 1,807 | 18,718 | 7,669 | 3,773 | 7,276 |
|  | December |  | ... | 9,238 | 2,450 | 1,100 | 626 | 1,597 | 1,604 | 1,860 | 15,452 | 7,387 | 3,043 | 5,023 |
| 1947 | March ... |  | $\ldots$ | 9,376 | 2,559 | 970 | 818 | 1,639 | 1,579 | 1,810 |  |  |  |  |
|  | June ... |  | ... | 9,571 | 2,899 | 639 | 842 | 1,678 | 1,713 | 1,801 | 16,873 | 7,210 | 3,371 | 6,292 |

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

Source : Agricultural Departments
Number of pigs and poultry on agricultural holdings (')
TABLE 88
Thousands


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



[^11]Source : Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries and

Processing of wheat, oats, oilseeds and oils


[^12]Meat, bacon and milk products : Production

Weekly averages
Thousand tons


[^13]Source : Ministry of Food
${ }^{(4)}$ Years ended August 31.

* Average of five weeks.


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Fish, sugar, glucose, margarine, cooking fat, jam, biscuits, chocolate, beer and spirits Production
TABLE 92

(1) Landed weight. Computed from figures for calendar months.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Refined value. Production from home-grown sugar beet.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Including, since June 1940, spirits re-distilled from imported spirits.
(4) Averages relate to twelve months from March to February.
${ }^{(8)}$ Year ended June 30.
*Average of five weeks.

Flour, rice, sugar, syrup, starch, oatmeal and other breakfast cereals :
Consumption
TABLE 93
Weekly averages
Thousand tons


[^14]* Average of five weeks.


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

TABLE 94
Weekly averages
Thousand tons

|  |  |  |  |  | Fresh and frozen meat | Canned corned meat $\left({ }^{1}\right)$ | Other canned meats | Bacon and ham | Fresh, frozen and cured fish( $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$ |  |  | Canned fish |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Total disposals (landed weight) | For food in the United Kingdom |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Landed weight | Filleted weight |  |
| 1934 to 1938 |  | $\ldots$ | ... | ... | $40 \cdot 5$ | 0.89 | 0.62 | $10 \cdot 40$ | 21.56 | 16.93 | $8 \cdot 80$ | $1 \cdot 60$ |
| 1939 |  | ... | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \cdot 2 \\ & 33 \cdot 1 \\ & 32 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.59 \\ & 0.76 \\ & 1.55 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.50 \\ & 0.85 \\ & 3.42 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.46 \\ & 8.02 \\ & 7.85 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 17.18 \\ 9.46 \\ 8.15 \\ 9.46 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14.59 \\ 8.69 \\ 8.07 \\ 9.31 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.63 \\ & 4.63 \\ & 4.60 \\ & 5.33 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.32 \\ & 1.71 \\ & 1.57 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1940 |  |  | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1942 |  |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{array}{r} 1943 \\ 1944 \\ 1945 \\ 1946 \end{array}$ |  | $\ldots$ | ... | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 5 \\ & 35 \cdot 0 \\ & 32 \cdot 7 \\ & 32 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.98 \\ & 1.71 \\ & 2.24 \\ & 2.71 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.65 \\ & 4.24 \\ & 4.98 \\ & 3.68 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.56 \\ & 9.76 \\ & 7.01 \\ & 5.83 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.67 \\ 10.72 \\ 14.09 \\ 21.02 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.58 \\ 10.39 \\ 13.59 \\ 19.71 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5.57 \\ 6.28 \\ 7.99 \\ 10.92 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.54 \\ & 1.82 \\ & 2.27 \\ & 1.51 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | .. | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1945 | July ... | ... | ... | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 9^{*} \\ & 29 \cdot 7 \\ & 30 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 36^{*} \\ & 2 \cdot 30 \\ & 2 \cdot 93 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.32^{*} \\ & 2.98 \\ & 2.95 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.76 * \\ & 6.60 \\ & 6.65 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.34 \\ & 17.09 \\ & 14.26 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.26 \\ & 15.87 \\ & 13.72 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.99 \\ & 8.94 \\ & 7.82 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.20 * \\ & 1.20 \\ & 1.88 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | August | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31.4^{*} \\ & 31.9 \\ & 31.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \cdot 98^{*} \\ & 2 \cdot 23 \\ & 3 \cdot 55 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.58^{*} \\ & 0.95 \\ & 3.90 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.00^{*} \\ & 5.70 \\ & 5.90 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.15 \\ & 20.30 \\ & 11.92 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.78 \\ & 19.72 \\ & 11.61 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.26 \\ 11.53 \\ 6.91 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.54^{*} \\ & 1.58 \\ & 1.38 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | November | ... | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | December |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 | January | ... | ... | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \cdot 3^{*} \\ & 29 \cdot 3 \\ & 29 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.96^{*} \\ & 2 \cdot 73 \\ & 2 \cdot 58 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.32 * \\ & 5.55 \\ & 0.78 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.50^{*} \\ & 5 \cdot 80 \\ & 5.65 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.70 \\ & 16.45 \\ & 22.58 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.27 \\ & 15.83 \\ & 22.26 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6.93 \\ 9.08 \\ 12.62 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.44^{*} \\ & 1.63 \\ & 1.58 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | February | ... |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April ... | ... | ... | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 5^{*} \\ & 29 \cdot 1 \\ & 29.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.42^{*} \\ & 2.93 \\ & 2.33 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.68^{*} \\ & 4.18 \\ & 2.60 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 66 * \\ & 5 \cdot 78 \\ & 5.65 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.34 \\ & 23.96 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.90 \\ & 23 \cdot 66 \\ & 20 \cdot 70 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.85 \\ & 13.64 \\ & 11.85 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.56 * \\ & 1.80 \\ & 1.55 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | May ... | ... | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June ... |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July | ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \cdot 0^{*} \\ & 35 \cdot 0 \\ & 36 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.50^{*} \\ & 2.48 \\ & 2.63 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2 \cdot 74 * \\ 12 \cdot 28 \\ 4.13 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 80^{*} \\ & 6 \cdot 18 \\ & 5 \cdot 83 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 60 \\ & 25 \cdot 43 \\ & 21 \cdot 14 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21.97 \\ & 23.03 \\ & 18.32 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12.15 \\ 12.22 \\ 9.73 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.32 * \\ & 1.45 \\ & 1.98 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | August | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October |  | ... | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \cdot 0^{*} \\ & 37 \cdot 1 \\ & 37 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.64 * \\ & 3.43 \\ & 2.95 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.34^{*} \\ & 4.03 \\ & 0.50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.16^{*} \\ & 5.95 \\ & 6.00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23.89 \\ & 22.38 \\ & 19.67 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21.88 \\ & 19.83 \\ & 18.43 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.47 \\ & 10.27 \\ & 10.07 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.60^{*} \\ & 0.68 \\ & 1.63 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | November | ... | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | December |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1947 |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \cdot 6^{*} \\ & 31.3 \\ & 30 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 28^{*} \\ & 5 \cdot 65 \\ & 5 \cdot 75 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 02 * \\ & 4 \cdot 23 \\ & 4 \cdot 35 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.16^{*} \\ & 4.03 \\ & 4.03 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.75 \\ & 23.58 \\ & 22.08 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.83 \\ & 23.03 \\ & 21.54 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 68 \\ & 13.30 \\ & 12.33 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 1.44* } \\ & 1.10 \\ & 1.40 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | February | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | March |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April ... |  | ... | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \cdot 1 * \\ & 29 \cdot 8 \\ & 29 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.66 * \\ & 4.53 \\ & 5.28 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 40^{*} \\ & 3.40 \\ & 1.58 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.04^{*} \\ & 4.00 \\ & 4.00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18 \cdot 41 \\ & 22 \cdot 85 \\ & 23 \cdot 57 \end{aligned}$ | 17.4521.7721.49 | $\begin{array}{r} 9.96 \\ 12.51 \\ 12.11 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.92^{*} \\ & 1.03 \\ & 1.25 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | May ... |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June ... |  | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 7 * \\ & 30 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 28^{*} \\ & 2 \cdot 63 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.98 * \\ & 1.20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 18^{*} \\ & 4 \cdot 28 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25.09 \\ & 23.85 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22.87 \\ & 19.35 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.92 \\ & 11.90 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.62^{*} \\ & 1.20 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | August |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

[^15]* Average of five weeks.

Milk : Consumption


[^16]
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Butter, cheese, condensed milk, milk powder, eggs, margarine and cooking fat : Consumption

TABLE 96
Weekly averages
Thousand tons

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

* Average of five weeks.

Fruit, jam, potatoes, canned and dried vegetables, chocolate, biscuits, tea, cocoa and coffee : Consumption
TABLE 97
Weekly averages
Thousand tons

|  |  |  |  | Dried fruit | Jam and marmalade | Potatoes( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  | Canned vegetables | Dried peas, beans and lentils | Chocolate and sugar confectionery | Biscuits | Tea | Thousand tons |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Total disposals ${ }^{(3)}$ |  | For food | Cocoa beans $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ |  |  |  |  |  | Raw coffee |
| 1934 to 1938 ... |  | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ |  | $3 \cdot 25$ | $4 \cdot 08$ | $58 \cdot 6$ |  | $58 \cdot 6$ |  | $3 \cdot 38$ |  |  | $4 \cdot 37$ | 1.96 | 0.44 |
| 1940 | $\ldots$ |  | $\cdots$ |  | 3.05 | $4 \cdot 37$ | $60 \cdot 7$ | $60 \cdot 3$ |  | $2 \cdot 13$ |  |  | $4 \cdot 10$ | $2 \cdot 69$ | $0 \cdot 50$ |
| 1941 | ... ... | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $3 \cdot 33$ | $4 \cdot 83$ | $75 \cdot 7$ | $69 \cdot 5$ | $3 \cdot 35$ | $2 \cdot 89$ |  |  | $3 \cdot 54$ | $2 \cdot 33$ | 0.48 |
| 1942 | $\ldots$... | ... | $\cdots$ | $3 \cdot 70$ | $5 \cdot 58$ | $92 \cdot 1$ | $83 \cdot 8$ | $4 \cdot 89$ | 2. 54 |  | $6 \cdot 77$ | $3 \cdot 48$ | $2 \cdot 53$ | $0 \cdot 53$ |
| 1943 | ... ... | ... | $\ldots$ | $2 \cdot 85$ | $6 \cdot 84$ | 108.0 | $97 \cdot 3$ | $3 \cdot 79$ | $2 \cdot 50$ | $4 \cdot 69$ | $5 \cdot 13$ | $3 \cdot 10$ | $2 \cdot 21$ | $0 \cdot 58$ |
| 1944 | $\ldots$... | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $4 \cdot 28$ | $6 \cdot 63$ | 116.6 | 112.4 | 4.06 | 2.99 | $4 \cdot 96$ | $5 \cdot 23$ | $3 \cdot 23$ | 2.96 | 0.76 |
| 1945 | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $3 \cdot 88$ | $5 \cdot 64$ | $111 \cdot 3$ | $106 \cdot 4$ | $4 \cdot 70$ | $3 \cdot 02$ | $4 \cdot 63$ | $5 \cdot 00$ | $3 \cdot 68$ | 2.44 | 0.90 |
| 1946 | ... ... | ... | $\ldots$ | $3 \cdot 58$ | $5 \cdot 61$ | 119.1 | $113 \cdot 6$ | $5 \cdot 14$ | $2 \cdot 65$ | $4 \cdot 95$ | $4 \cdot 71$ | $3 \cdot 93$ | $2 \cdot 59$ | 0.72 |
| 1945 | July | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 6.40* | 5.42* | 95-6* | 90.4* | 2•70* | 2•22* | 4•38* | 4•80* | 4.14* | $3 \cdot 27$ | 0.78* |
|  | August | ... | $\ldots$ | 1.00 | $5 \cdot 98$ | 93.5 | 87.5 | $3 \cdot 40$ | 4.00 | $4 \cdot 38$ | $4 \cdot 50$ | 3.65 | $2 \cdot 71$ | 0.60 |
|  | September | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 8.03 | 5.98 | 118.0 | $110 \cdot 8$ | $4 \cdot 33$ | 3.85 | $4 \cdot 85$ | $5 \cdot 25$ | $4 \cdot 25$ | 1.82 | 0.95 |
|  | October | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 0.80* | 4.94* | 109.0* | 106.2* | 4.90* | 3.08* | 4•74* | 5.00* | 4.26* | 2.08 | 0.92* |
|  | November | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 4.90 | $4 \cdot 88$ | $127 \cdot 0$ | 119.8 | 5.43 | 2.75 | $5 \cdot 18$ | $5 \cdot 50$ | $4 \cdot 68$ | 3.62 | 0.85 |
|  | December | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $1 \cdot 03$ | $3 \cdot 75$ | 109.8 | $99 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 73$ | $2 \cdot 23$ | $4 \cdot 55$ | $4 \cdot 75$ | 2.98 | 1.42 | 0.63 |
| 1946 |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  | $4 \cdot 74^{*}$ |  |  | 4.98* | 2.30* | 4.80* | 4.80* | 4.06* | $2 \cdot 80$ | 0.70* |
|  | February | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 0.68 | $4 \cdot 45$ | $124 \cdot 5$ | $119.0$ | $6 \cdot 78$ | $2 \cdot 53$ | $4 \cdot 60$ | $5 \cdot 25$ | $3 \cdot 95$ | $2.05$ | $0.78$ |
|  | March ... |  | $\cdots$ | $6 \cdot 10$ | $5 \cdot 05$ | 116.8 | $107 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 13$ | $2 \cdot 58$ | $4 \cdot 60$ | $5 \cdot 25$ | $3 \cdot 70$ | $2 \cdot 19$ | 0.90 |
|  | April ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 4.14* | 6•36* | 117.4* | 109.0* | 4.90* | 2.26* | 4.26* | 5.00* | 3.60* | 2.66 | 0.54* |
|  | May ... | $\cdots$ | ... | 0.18 | 7.13 | 134.3 | $108 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 53$ | 2.93 | $4 \cdot 60$ | $5 \cdot 50$ | 4.05 | 2.66 | 0.80 |
|  | June ... |  | $\ldots$ | $4 \cdot 55$ | $5 \cdot 68$ | $109 \cdot 8$ | $106 \cdot 8$ | $4 \cdot 33$ | $2 \cdot 40$ | $4 \cdot 73$ | $4 \cdot 50$ | 3.98 | 1.96 | 0.68 |
|  | July ... |  | $\cdots$ | 2•54* | 5-24* | 96.2* | 95-4* | 3•78* | 1.76* | 4.66* | 4.20* | 3.94* | 2.15 | 0.82* |
|  | August | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $5 \cdot 20$ | $7 \cdot 45$ | $93 \cdot 0$ | 93.0 | $4 \cdot 23$ | $2 \cdot 65$ | $4 \cdot 83$ | $4 \cdot 25$ | $4 \cdot 10$ | $2 \cdot 51$ | 0.40 |
|  | September | ... | $\ldots$ | $3 \cdot 18$ | $5 \cdot 40$ | 136.8 | 136.8 | $4 \cdot 65$ | 3.23 | $5 \cdot 35$ | $4 \cdot 50$ | $3 \cdot 90$ | $2 \cdot 64$ | 0.70 |
|  |  | $\cdots$ | .. | $5 \cdot 24^{*}$ |  | 125.6* | $125 \cdot 4^{*}$ | $4 \cdot 90^{*}$ | $3 \cdot 66^{*}$ | 5-68* | $4.40 *$ 4.50 | $4 \cdot 38 *$ $4 \cdot 23$ | $4 \cdot 02$ |  |
|  | November December | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $4 \cdot 28$ $2 \cdot 40$ | $5 \cdot 80$ $4 \cdot 85$ | 125.8 128.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 125.5 \\ & 128.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.75 \\ & 5.30 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 10 \\ & 2 \cdot 60 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.00 \\ & 5.40 \end{aligned}$ | $4 \cdot 50$ $4 \cdot 50$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 23 \\ & 3 \cdot 28 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.99 \\ & 2.39 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.70 \\ & 0.83 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | December | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $2 \cdot 40$ | $4 \cdot 85$ | 128.8 | 123.0 | $5 \cdot 30$ | $2 \cdot 60$ | $5 \cdot 40$ | $4 \cdot 50$ | $3 \cdot 28$ | 2.39 |  |
| 1947 | January | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 2-20* | 6.06* | 136.6* | 136.2* | 5•22* | 2.88* | 5.56* | 4.40* | 4.34* | 2.62 | 0.64* |
|  | February | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $4 \cdot 23$ | 6.58 | 92.8 | 92.8 | $5 \cdot 43$ | $2 \cdot 33$ | $4 \cdot 75$ | $3 \cdot 50$ | $3 \cdot 68$ | 1.45 | 0.60 |
|  | March ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $3 \cdot 28$ | $6 \cdot 68$ | 111.8 | 111.5 | $7 \cdot 83$ | $4 \cdot 30$ | $5 \cdot 53$ | $4 \cdot 25$ | $4 \cdot 20$ | $2 \cdot 73$ | 0.65 |
|  | April ... | $\ldots$ | .. | 6.68* | 5•84* | 138.2* | 1-37-8* | 7-20* | 3.98* | 5•74* | 4.60* | 4.02* | 2.08 | 0.84* |
|  | May ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $4 \cdot 73$ | $5 \cdot 93$ | 110.8 | 108.8 | 5.98 | $3 \cdot 40$ | $6 \cdot 40$ | $4 \cdot 75$ | 4.03 | 2.42 | 0.78 |
|  | June ... |  | $\ldots$ | $4 \cdot 30$ | $5 \cdot 45$ | $100 \cdot 8$ | $100 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 55$ | $3 \cdot 60$ | $5 \cdot 60$ | $4 \cdot 50$ | 3.93 | $2 \cdot 26$ | 0.78 |
|  | July August ${ }^{\text {.. }}$ | .. | $\cdots$ | $2 \cdot 58 *$ $3 \cdot 50$ | 5.74* 6.30 | $101 \cdot 6 *$ 95.0 | $101.4 *$ 95.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 3.98 * \\ & 4.23 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.84^{*} \\ & 2.93 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.74^{*} \\ & 6.50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 06^{*} \\ & 4 \cdot 38 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 76 * \\ & 2.90 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.44 \\ & 2.44 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.06^{*} \\ & 0.70 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | September |  |  | $3 \cdot 50$ | $6 \cdot 30$ | 95.0 | 95.0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

[^17]Source : Ministry of Food

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Barley, maize, oilcake and milling offals : Consumption
TABLE 98
Weekly averages
Thousand tons

${ }^{(1)}$ Barley meal and imported barley.
Source : Ministry of Food
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Average of period from July 1936 to June 1939.
${ }^{(3)}$ Years ended June 30.

* Average of five weeks.


## CHART VI

## EXTERNAL TRADE

RECORDED VALUE


VOLUME INDEX
$1938=100$

RETAINED IMPORTS


EXPORTS

150


## VIII. EXTERNAL TRADE

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


[^18]
## Exports of produce and manufactures of the United Kingdom

[^19]Source : Board of Trade

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

## (i) Analysis by area


(1) See footnote ( ${ }^{1}$ ) to Table 99.

Source: Board of Trade
(2) All British countries (except Canada, Newfoundland and AngloEgyptian Sudan), together with Iraq, Iceland and the Faroes.
(ii) Analysis by principal countries

TABLE 102 Monthly averages or calendar months
£ million

|  |  | Eire | Sweden | Denmark | France | British West Africa | India | Ceylon | Australia | New Zealand | Canada | U.S.A. | Argentine |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1938 | ... ... | 1.9 | $2 \cdot 0$ | $3 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 0$ | 0.8 | $4 \cdot 2$ | 1.0 | $6 \cdot 0$ | 3.9 | $6 \cdot 6$ | 9.8 | 3.2 |
| 1945 | . ... | 2.9 | 1.9 | 0.6 | 0.2 | $2 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 6$ | $1 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 1$ | 16.7 | $26 \cdot 7$ | 4.0 |
| 1946 | ... | 3.1 | $2 \cdot 7$ | 1.7 | $1 \cdot 2$ | 3.0 | $5 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 6$ | 6.2 | $16 \cdot 3$ | 18.9 | $5 \cdot 6$ |
| 1946 | July $\qquad$ ... <br> August $\qquad$ September | 2.0 | 2.7 | $3 \cdot 2$ | $1 \cdot 4$ | $2 \cdot 7$ | 4.0 | 2.9 | $4 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 5$ | 14.1 | 12.5 | 6.8 |
|  |  | $3 \cdot 1$ | 2.8 | 2.0 | 1.5 | 3.0 | 5.2 | 2.4 | 9.5 | 7.4 | 13.8 | 21.0 | 9.3 |
|  |  | 3.1 | 3.1 | 1.3 | 1.1 | $3 \cdot 0$ | 4.7 | 1.6 | $4 \cdot 7$ | $3 \cdot 4$ | $15 \cdot 3$ | 18.0 | $5 \cdot 5$ |
|  | October ... November December | 3.9 | $3 \cdot 1$ | 2.1 | 2.4 | $3 \cdot 5$ | 6.9 | 3.9 | 5.3 | $4 \cdot 9$ | $20 \cdot 6$ | 20.0 | $6 \cdot 3$ |
|  |  | $4 \cdot 1$ | $3 \cdot 3$ | 1.6 | $2 \cdot 3$ | 3.6 | 7.7 | 4.5 | $7 \cdot 8$ | $6 \cdot 3$ | 16.1 | $20 \cdot 7$ | $4 \cdot 2$ |
|  |  | 3.9 | $3 \cdot 3$ | 1.4 | $2 \cdot 3$ | $3 \cdot 5$ | $7 \cdot 1$ | 1.8 | $6 \cdot 4$ | $2 \cdot 5$ | $18 \cdot 1$ | $22 \cdot 5$ | 4.9 |
| 1947 | January <br> February <br> March | 2.9 | $3 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 4$ | $2 \cdot 5$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | 6.5 | $3 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 7$ | 5.9 | 13.2 | 20.5 | $10 \cdot 7$ |
|  |  | 1.8 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 1.8 | $3 \cdot 0$ | $7 \cdot 2$ | 1.7 | $8 \cdot 6$ | $6 \cdot 2$ | $15 \cdot 6$ | 21.6 | 8.7 |
|  |  | 1.9 | 1.4 | 1.5 | $2 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 0$ | $6 \cdot 9$ | $1 \cdot 3$ | $3 \cdot 5$ | $10 \cdot 2$ | $15 \cdot 5$ | $28 \cdot 6$ |  |
|  | April ... | $2 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | $1 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 5$ | $6 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 0$ | $1 \cdot 5$ | $6 \cdot 7$ | 7.6 | 17.3 | 28.4 | 10.9 |
|  | May | $2 \cdot 8$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | 2.8 | 2.4 | $5 \cdot 7$ | $6 \cdot 0$ | 1.5 | $6 \cdot 7$ | 9.6 | 22.0 | 28.0 | $10 \cdot 3$ |
|  | June | 3.1 | $3 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 5$ | 1.4 | $7 \cdot 6$ | $5 \cdot 8$ | $22 \cdot 5$ | $22 \cdot 3$ | $7 \cdot 8$ |
|  | July | $2 \cdot 8$ | 4.7 | $3 \cdot 7$ | $3 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 2$ | 10.5 | 0.2 | $9 \cdot 5$ | $12 \cdot 3$ | $25 \cdot 4$ | $28 \cdot 2$ | 11.8 |

United Kingdom exports( ${ }^{1}$ )
EXTERNAL TRADE
(i) Analysis by area

Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  | Sterling countries ${ }^{(2)}$ | Nonsterling countries | British countries | Foreign countries | Europe | Africa | $£$ million |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Asia |  |  |  |  |  | Oceania | North America | South and Central America and West Indies |
|  |  | India and Western Asia |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Rest of Asia |
| 1938 | ... ... |  | $17 \cdot 7$ | 21.5 | 19.5 | 19.7 | 14.4 | 6.1 | $4 \cdot 0$ | $2 \cdot 5$ |  |  |  |
| 1945 | ..... |  | $16 \cdot 2$ | $17 \cdot 1$ | $17 \cdot 8$ | $15 \cdot 5$ | 11.9 |  |  | 2.5 | $4 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 7$ | $3 \cdot 7$ |
|  | ... ... |  |  |  | 38.5 | 11.9 | $7 \cdot 0$ | $4 \cdot 4$ | 0.3 | 4.1 | 3.6 | 2.0 |
| 1946 | $\cdots$ | $35 \cdot 8$ | $40 \cdot 2$ | $37 \cdot 5$ | $38 \cdot 5$ | 29.0 | 13.4 | $11 \cdot 2$ | 4.0 | 6.9 | $5 \cdot 8$ | $5 \cdot 7$ |
| 1946 | July <br> August ... <br> September |  |  | 42.1 39.5 | 48.7 | $35 \cdot 6$ | 15.9 |  |  |  |  | $5 \cdot 7$ |
|  |  | $36 \cdot 5$ $33 \cdot 8$ | $41 \cdot 4$ $37 \cdot 4$ | $39 \cdot 5$ $35 \cdot 1$ | $38 \cdot 4$ $36 \cdot 1$ | 29.3 27.4 | 13.6 11.3 | 14.2 10.7 | 5.0 4.3 | 7.7 7.4 | 5.2 6.4 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | $27 \cdot 4$ | $11 \cdot 3$ | $10 \cdot 2$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | $6 \cdot 4$ | 6.4 5.6 | 6.2 6.1 |
|  | October <br> November <br> December | $44 \cdot 2$ $43 \cdot 8$ |  | 46.5 47.1 | 44.6 45.0 | $32 \cdot 6$ | 15.4 | 15.0 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $43 \cdot 8$ $37 \cdot 7$ | $48 \cdot 3$ $45 \cdot 2$ | $47 \cdot 1$ $39 \cdot 2$ | $45 \cdot 0$ $43 \cdot 7$ | 34.5 31.9 | 15.0 12.5 | 12.6 | 6.4 6.6 | 7.7 8.1 | 7.1 8.4 | 6.9 6.9 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 31.9 | $12 \cdot 5$ | 10.9 | $6 \cdot 6$ | 6.9 | 8.4 6.2 | 6.9 7.9 |
| 1947 | January... February March | $44 \cdot 6$ 37.8 | $46 \cdot 6$ $38 \cdot 2$ |  | 45.1 37.6 | 32.2 | 14.8 | 14.3 | $6 \cdot 7$ |  |  |  |
|  |  | $37 \cdot 8$ 40.7 | $38 \cdot 2$ $41 \cdot 9$ | $38 \cdot 4$ $42 \cdot 6$ | $37 \cdot 6$ $40 \cdot 0$ | $25 \cdot 2$ 28.8 | 13.7 13.7 | 11.6 12.8 | 6.7 5.9 5. | $8 \cdot 6$ $7 \cdot 2$ | 7.0 6.0 | 7.6 6.4 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 13.7 | 12.8 | $5 \cdot 4$ | 8.0 | $7 \cdot 0$ | 6.4 6.9 |
|  | April May June | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \cdot 0 \\ & 42 \cdot 5 \\ & 48 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $42 \cdot 7$ $47 \cdot 2$ | 41.9 44.9 | $40 \cdot 8$ $44 \cdot 8$ | 30.1 | 13.5 | 12.5 | $5 \cdot 9$ | $7 \cdot 3$ |  |  |
|  |  |  | $47 \cdot 1$ | $44 \cdot 9$ $50 \cdot 6$ | $44 \cdot 8$ $42 \cdot 5$ | $30 \cdot 9$ | 16.5 | 11.6 | $7 \cdot 1$ | $7 \cdot 1$ | 8.4 | 8.1 8.1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $17 \cdot 4$ | $12 \cdot 7$ | $6 \cdot 3$ | $9 \cdot 7$ | $7 \cdot 8$ | $7 \cdot 1$ |
|  | July | $54 \cdot 2$ | 56.1 | $56 \cdot 5$ | $53 \cdot 8$ | $38 \cdot 5$ | 17.8 | $17 \cdot 0$ | $8 \cdot 7$ | $10 \cdot 5$ | $8 \cdot 3$ | $9 \cdot 5$ |

TABLE 103
${ }^{(1)}$ Including relief and rehabilitation supplies to liberated countries. See foot-
note $\left(^{1}\right)$ to Table 99.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ All British countries (except Canada, Newfoundland and Anglo-Egyptian Sudan) together with Iraq, Iceland and the Faroes.
(ii) Analysis by principal countries

TABLE 104
Monthly averages or calendar months
Source: Board of Trade

|  |  |  |  |  | Monthly | rages | calend |  |  |  |  |  | 6 million |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Eire | Denmark | Netherlands | Belgium | France | South Africa | India | Australia | New Zealand | Canada | U.S.A. | Argentine |
| 1938 | ... $\quad .$. | $1 \cdot 7$ | $1 \cdot 3$ | $1 \cdot 1$ | 0.7 | $1 \cdot 3$ | $3 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 2$ | 1.6 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 1.6 |
| 1945 |  | $1 \cdot 6$ | 0.2 | 0.5 | $2 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 1$ | 3.0 | $2 \cdot 8$ | 2.9 | $1 \cdot 2$ | 2.0 | 1.5 | 0.5 |
| 1946 | ..... | $3 \cdot 3$ | 3.9 | $2 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 9$ | $6 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 6$ | $4 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 7$ | $3 \cdot 0$ | 1.7 |
| 1946 | July . | $2 \cdot 5$ | $6 \cdot 3$ | $3 \cdot 3$ | 2.5 | $3 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 9$ | $7 \cdot 8$ | $5 \cdot 0$ | $2 \cdot 6$ | 2.5 | $2 \cdot 7$ |  |
|  | August ... | 2.6 | 4.1 | $2 \cdot 6$ | 2.4 | $2 \cdot 9$ | 6.1 | 7.7 | 4.7 | 2.7 | 3.1 | $3 \cdot 1$ | 2.4 1.9 |
|  | September |  | $4 \cdot 3$ | 2.3 | 1.7 | 1.8 | $5 \cdot 0$ | $5 \cdot 4$ | 4.4 | 2.0 | $2 \cdot 6$ |  | 1.8 |
|  | October .. | $4 \cdot 4$ | 4.6 | 2.9 | $2 \cdot 6$ | $1 \cdot 7$ | $7 \cdot 2$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | November | 4.1 | $5 \cdot 0$ | 2.9 | 2.9 | $2 \cdot 1$ | 8.0 | $8 \cdot 0$ | $5 \cdot 0$ | 3.1 | $4 \cdot 2$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | $1 \cdot 2$ |
|  |  | 3.9 | 4.2 | $3 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 2$ | 2.5 | $5 \cdot 4$ | $6 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 2$ |  | $2 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 2$ |  |
| 1947 | January ... | $3 \cdot 8$ | 3.7 | $2 \cdot 7$ | 1.9 |  |  | 7.9 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | February ... | 3.8 | 3.7 1.8 | 2.7 2.3 | 1.9 2.2 | 1.6 | 7.2 | 5.7 | 5.0 | 2.1 | $3 \cdot 3$ $2 \cdot 3$ | 3.6 3.7 | 2.0 1.9 |
|  | March .. | $3 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 0$ | 2.1 | $2 \cdot 7$ | 1.6 | $7 \cdot 0$ | 7-9 | 4.9 | 3.0 | $3 \cdot 2$ |  | $2 \cdot 3$ |
|  |  |  |  |  | $2 \cdot 5$ | 1.9 | $6 \cdot 8$ | $7 \cdot 2$ | $4 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | $2 \cdot 5$ | 2.8 | $3 \cdot 7$ |
|  | May , ... | $3 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | 2.5 | 3.0 | 1.8 | $8 \cdot 4$ | $6 \cdot 7$ | $4 \cdot 1$ | 2.9 | 3.9 | $4 \cdot 4$ | $2 \cdot 4$ |
|  | June ... |  | $2 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 1$ | 9.0 | $6 \cdot 4$ | $5 \cdot 9$ | $3 \cdot 5$ | 3.9 | 3.9 | $2 \cdot 6$ |
|  | July | $5 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 9$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | $2 \cdot 4$ | $8 \cdot 3$ | $9 \cdot 6$ | $6 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 7$ | 3.9 | $4 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 8$ |

Imports of principal items of food

TABLE 105
Monthly averages or calendar months
Thousand tons

|  |  |  | Wheat | Flour | Barley | Maize | Oilcake and meal | Oil- <br> seeds and nuts | Vegetable oils | Whale and fish oils ${ }^{1}$ ) | Lard | Butter | Cheese | Condensed milk | Milk powder |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | $421 \cdot 8$ |  | $71 \cdot 2$ | $247 \cdot 7$ | $47 \cdot 7$ | $131 \cdot 3$ | 18.6 | 11.8 | $6 \cdot 4$ | $40 \cdot 0$ | 11.3 | $7 \cdot 4$ | 0.9 |
| 1935 | $\ldots$ |  | 419.9 | 34.9 | 76.2 | $305 \cdot 4$ | $45 \cdot 4$ | 122.8 | 17.7 | $13 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 3$ | $40 \cdot 6$ | 11.2 | $7 \cdot 0$ | 1.0 |
| 1937 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $403 \cdot 6$ | $35 \cdot 6$ | 75.7 | 298.6 | $53 \cdot 0$ | 135.2 | 17.8 | 14.5 | 6.1 | 39.2 | 12.2 | $7 \cdot 0$ | $1 \cdot 2$ |
| 1938 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $423 \cdot 4$ | $32 \cdot 0$ | $82 \cdot 8$ | 239.9 | 55.3 | 135.8 | 19.0 | $20 \cdot 5$ | $6 \cdot 0$ | 39.7 | 12.2 | $6 \cdot 8$ | 1.5 |
|  |  | ... | $442 \cdot 0$ | $30 \cdot 6$ | 57.2 | 193.3 | $47 \cdot 7$ | 131.0 | 21.8 | 22.1 | 6.6 | 36.4 | 11.9 | $5 \cdot 8$ | $1 \cdot 3$ |
| 1940 | $\ldots$ | ... | 479.5 | 48.1 | $38 \cdot 1$ | $173 \cdot 3$ | 34.7 | 135.8 | $17 \cdot 5$ | $20 \cdot 5$ | 2.9 | 22.0 | 13.0 | 5.9 | 1.3 |
| 1941 | $\ldots$ |  | 449.4 | 59.0 | $5 \cdot 3$ | 56.1 | 17.0 | 125.5 | $19 \cdot 3$ | 7.9 | $8 \cdot 0$ | 18.2 | 17.0 | 11.6 | $2 \cdot 2$ |
| 1942 |  | ... | $290 \cdot 6$ | $31 \cdot 2$ | - | $10 \cdot 9$ | $4 \cdot 6$ | 113.4 | $18 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 2$ | 18.2 | 11.2 | $26 \cdot 3$ | 16.0 | $5 \cdot 4$ |
| 1943 |  |  | 271.4 | 59.8 | - | $5 \cdot 4$ | $5 \cdot 7$ | 135.1 | 19.5 | $4 \cdot 2$ | 18.2 | 12.6 | 17.2 | 11.4 | $6 \cdot 8$ |
| 1944 | $\ldots$ |  | $235 \cdot 3$ | $66 \cdot 0$ | - | $9 \cdot 8$ | 5.7 | 122.3 | 16.8 | $3 \cdot 5$ | 15.8 | 12.8 | 21.0 | $7 \cdot 8$ | 6.9 |
| 1945 | $\ldots$ | I. | $296 \cdot 0$ | $45 \cdot 2$ | $8 \cdot 5$ | 42.5 | $15 \cdot 8$ | $87 \cdot 9$ | 12.8 | $5 \cdot 2$ | 7.6 | 15.8 | 15.9 | $5 \cdot 4$ | 2.5 |
| 1946 | ... | ... | 282.5 | $44 \cdot 8$ | 9.1 | $10 \cdot 0$ | $4 \cdot 8$ | 88.1 | 18.2 | $7 \cdot 4$ | 3.0 | $17 \cdot 6$ | 17.0 | $7 \cdot 6$ | 3.1 |
| 1945 | July | $\ldots$ | 508.9 | $34 \cdot 6$ | $5 \cdot 1$ | 56.9 | 15.3 | 42.8 | 22.1 | 31.5 | $5 \cdot 2$ | $25 \cdot 3$ | 14.3 | 11.1 | $2 \cdot 5$ |
|  | August | $\ldots$ | $451 \cdot 7$ | $10 \cdot 9$ | 27.1 | $20 \cdot 5$ | 13.0 | $62 \cdot 6$ | $16 \cdot 7$ | 11.3 | $4 \cdot 8$ | $17 \cdot 6$ | $22 \cdot 4$ | 9.6 | 4.5 |
|  | September | ... | 318.9 | $25 \cdot 3$ | $16 \cdot 3$ | $10 \cdot 5$ | 11.8 | $40 \cdot 9$ | $9 \cdot 3$ | $12 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 4$ | 15.9 | 20.4 | $7 \cdot 6$ | 2.9 |
|  | October |  | 206.7 | 26.1 | 19.0 | 11.1 | 16.3 | 79.6 | $5 \cdot 9$ | 3.6 | $5 \cdot 3$ | 6.7 | 11.9 | $2 \cdot 7$ | 1.5 |
|  | November |  | $215 \cdot 8$ | $92 \cdot 1$ | 29.7 | $36 \cdot 3$ | $27 \cdot 4$ | 117.8 | $25 \cdot 5$ | 0.6 |  | 11.1 | 11.2 | 2.4 | 0.7 |
|  | December | ... | $340 \cdot 4$ | $61 \cdot 1$ | $6 \cdot 5$ | $26 \cdot 1$ | $6 \cdot 7$ | $70 \cdot 2$ | 9.7 | 0.9 | $9 \cdot 2$ | 11.0 | 15.5 | 0.5 | 1.9 |
| 1946 | January | $\ldots$ | $302 \cdot 1$ | 64.9 | 9.4 | $5 \cdot 8$ | $6 \cdot 7$ | 125.9 | $5 \cdot 7$ | - | 4.1 | 24.7 | $27 \cdot 3$ | 0.6 | $1 \cdot 4$ |
|  | February | ... | $231 \cdot 6$ | $69 \cdot 8$ | - | $17 \cdot 2$ | 3.4 | 97.4 | 17.5 | $\overline{7}$ | $7 \cdot 6$ | 11.1 | $23 \cdot 7$ | 0.3 | $3 \cdot 8$ |
|  | March ... | $\ldots$ | $263 \cdot 3$ | 52.4 | 9.0 | 19.6 | - | $100 \cdot 3$ | $26 \cdot 7$ | $7 \cdot 6$ | $7 \cdot 3$ | $25 \cdot 8$ | 13.1 | 0.1 | $4 \cdot 5$ |
|  | April ... | .. | $383 \cdot 3$ | $63 \cdot 9$ | $8 \cdot 4$ | 16.1 | 0 | 115.8 | $10 \cdot 8$ | $32 \cdot 6$ | $4 \cdot 4$ | 19.3 | 15.9 | 0.1 | 3.4 |
|  | May ... |  | $356 \cdot 8$ | $52 \cdot 3$ | $10 \cdot 4$ | 1.0 | 0.1 | $67 \cdot 6$ | $24 \cdot 4$ | 21.8 | $5 \cdot 0$ | $27 \cdot 4$ | 17.8 | 0.7 | 1.6 |
|  | June | $\ldots$ | 288.1 | $44 \cdot 7$ | 9.1 | 1.0 | 1.4 | $62 \cdot 2$ | 13.8 | 12.9 | 1.5 | 21.9 | 8.0 | $4 \cdot 0$ | 0.7 |
|  | July | ... | $278 \cdot 1$ | 39.7 | 18.7 | $3 \cdot 3$ | 0.1 | 74.7 | 15.0 | 1.0 | $1 \cdot 2$ | 14.3 | 8.6 | $5 \cdot 3$ | 1.5 |
|  | August |  | $241 \cdot 5$ | 39.1 | $9 \cdot 6$ | $8 \cdot 5$ | 2.9 | $60 \cdot 6$ | $30 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | 0.1 | $22 \cdot 5$ | $30 \cdot 3$ | $20 \cdot 5$ | 3.8 |
|  | September | ... | 261.3 | $56 \cdot 7$ | 18.0 | $8 \cdot 3$ | - | $65 \cdot 8$ | 6.1 | 4.3 | - | 12.5 | 15.7 | 23.1 | $6 \cdot 4$ |
|  | 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 | $2 \cdot 1$ |
|  | November | $\ldots$ | 269.1 | $6 \cdot 4$ |  | $6 \cdot 7$ | $19 \cdot 0$ | $108 \cdot 7$ | $23 \cdot 8$ | 3.1 | $1 \cdot 3$ | 15.4 | 12.9 | 8.0 | $3 \cdot 4$ |
|  | December |  | $254 \cdot 1$ | 9.0 | $6 \cdot 2$ | 12.9 | $23 \cdot 2$ | 79.0 | $24 \cdot 6$ | 1.1 | $1 \cdot 5$ | 9.9 | 14.2 | 9.5 | $4 \cdot 6$ |
| 1947 | January | $\ldots$ | 219.0 | 28.2 | - | 27.1 | $36 \cdot 7$ | 86.9 | 16.0 | - | $2 \cdot 1$ | 21.2 | 13.1 | $5 \cdot 9$ | $2 \cdot 8$ |
|  | February |  | $350 \cdot 9$ | 27.3 | $5 \cdot 0$ | $26 \cdot 3$ | $68 \cdot 8$ | $56 \cdot 9$ | $25 \cdot 3$ | 0.5 | $2 \cdot 7$ | 28.0 | 10.0 | 3.4 | $5 \cdot 3$ |
|  | March ... |  | 338.0 | $60 \cdot 0$ | - | $82 \cdot 3$ | $17 \cdot 5$ | $67 \cdot 5$ | $7 \cdot 7$ | $25 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 7$ | $15 \cdot 3$ | 24.0 | 0.2 | $5 \cdot 8$ |
|  | April ... |  | $210 \cdot 4$ | 92.0 | $9 \cdot 4$ | $26 \cdot 6$ | $23 \cdot 5$ | $93 \cdot 4$ | $35 \cdot 4$ | $40 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 0$ | $17 \cdot 6$ | $20 \cdot 4$ | 1.4 | 4.9 |
|  | May |  | $456 \cdot 6$ | 157.7 | $1 \cdot 0$ | 38.0 | $5 \cdot 4$ | $65 \cdot 0$ | 26.0 | $37 \cdot 7$ | 1.7 | $23 \cdot 6$ | $12 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 0$ | $5 \cdot 0$ |
|  | June .. | $\ldots$ | 581.5 | 68.0 | $4 \cdot 2$ | $30 \cdot 7$ | 4.1 | $83 \cdot 5$ | 27.9 | 29.0 | 0.3 | 19.9 | 12.6 | $8 \cdot 3$ | 4.8 |
|  | July ... |  | 549.0 |  | 0.3 | 31.3 | 18.2 | 99.9 | 38.5 | 22.0 | 0.8 | 20.6 | $28 \cdot 6$ | 14.5 | 8.7 |
|  | August <br> September | ... | $380 \cdot 9$ | $86 \cdot 6$ |  | $37 \cdot 1$ | 31.4 | $76 \cdot 0$ | $52 \cdot 6$ | $3 \cdot 5$ | 0.8 | 19.0 | $26 \cdot 5$ | 13.3 | $5 \cdot 6$ |

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Unrefined, excluding liver oils.

Imports of principal items of food
Monthly averages or calendar months

${ }^{\left({ }^{2}\right)}$ ) From January 1947 includes spray-dried egg containing sugar.
Source: Board of Trade
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Beef, veal, mutton, lamb, pork and offal; fresh, salted, chilled and frozen.

Monthly averages or calendar months
Thousand tons

|  |  | Bauxite | Aluminium | Unwrought copper ${ }^{(1)}$ | Lead | Tin ore and concentrates | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Iron } \\ & \text { ore }{ }^{2} \text { ) } \end{aligned}$ | Pig Iron | Iron and steel scrap( ${ }^{3}$ ) | Steel ingots | Semifinished steel( ${ }^{4}$ ) | Finished steel( ${ }^{5}$ ) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & 1936 \\ & 1937 \end{aligned}$ | ... | 16.2 19.3 18.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.50 \\ & 1.81 \\ & 2.63 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 7 \\ & 18 \cdot 7 \\ & 24 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26.4 \\ & 29.6 \\ & 31.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 8 \\ & 4 \cdot 3 \\ & 4 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $375 \cdot 2$ $493 \cdot 3$ 579.4 | 7.0 20.6 53.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 5 \\ & 90 \cdot 6 \\ & 79.6 \end{aligned}$ | 0.5 0.5 2.7 | 30.1 45.7 49.0 | $50 \cdot 2$ $46 \cdot 3$ $55 \cdot 1$ |
| 1938 | ... ... | 20.8 | $3 \cdot 85$ | $21 \cdot 6$ | 33.9 | $4 \cdot 6$ | $425 \cdot 2$ | $32 \cdot 9$ | 52.7 | 1.9 | 29.2 | 39.6 |
| 1939 1940 1941 1942 | $\begin{array}{ll}\ldots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots\end{array}$ | 25.2 .9 .4 7.3 4.0 | 4.82 5.52 11.47 11.34 | $25 \cdot 6$ 39.4 $37 \cdot 5$ $36 \cdot 7$ | 28.3 28.1 11.6 19.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 4.5 \\ & 7.0 \\ & 5.5 \\ & 3.7 \end{aligned}$ | 436.7 379.1 190.3 160.1 | 29.5 56.3 81.0 29.7 | $\begin{array}{r} 50.4 \\ 78.1 \\ 45.7 \\ 1.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2 \cdot 0 \\ 40 \cdot 7 \\ 46 \cdot 8 \\ 40 \cdot 0 \end{array}$ | 67.2 132.9 150.2 101.2 | 40.0 66.6 58.0 31.8 |
| 1943 1944 1945 1946 | . | 20.1 14.3 13.5 13.1 | 17.75 12.64 1.78 7.66 | 41.2 37.6 12.0 23.8 | 18.9 18.7 14.7 13.1 | 4.3 2.7 3.7 3.9 | 157.9 181.0 339.0 540.6 | 30.2 23.8 9.0 1.6 | 0.4 2.7 14.9 36.9 | 41.5 24.8 3.0 6.2 | 88.5 59.5 6.7 25.8 | 61.3 32.0 2.8 3.9 |
| 1945 | July August ... September | 27.7 11.9 9.9 | 0.14 0.11 0.69 | $\begin{array}{r} 7.7 \\ 11.3 \\ 11.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \cdot 9 \\ & 25 \cdot 6 \\ & 13 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.4 \\ & 5.3 \\ & 2.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 426 \cdot 6 \\ & 387 \cdot 4 \\ & 397 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.0 \\ & 2.5 \\ & 0.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.9 \\ & 22.3 \\ & 15.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.4 \\ & 0.3 \end{aligned}$ | 0.8 1.0 2.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 1 \\ & 1 \cdot 2 \\ & 0.1 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | 15.8 14.4 10.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 5.99 \\ & 6.11 \\ & 0.82 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 8 \cdot 6 \\ -0 \cdot 2\left({ }^{6}\right) \\ 7 \cdot 1 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.4 \\ & 0.4 \\ & 2.9 \end{aligned}$ | 1.7 6.2 1.6 | 373.4 395.4 311.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.3 \\ & 1.6 \\ & 2.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24.4 \\ & 24.2 \\ & 22.7 \end{aligned}$ | 2.2 1.8 1.5 | $\begin{array}{r} 9.8 \\ 16.1 \\ 5.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.2 \\ & 1.0 \\ & 2.0 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January ... <br> February... <br> March | 8.5 6.2 9.5 | 0.96 0.15 0.16 | 9.0 18.3 11.4 | 16.7 11.0 7.1 | 6.9 0.3 4.3 | $410 \cdot 6$ 463.7 $567 \cdot 5$ | 2.7 4.5 2.0 | 26.9 28.6 29.9 | 7.1 3.1 | 17.3 $25 \cdot 6$ 21.1 | 4.7 3.4 1.4 |
|  | Aprill  <br> May $\ldots$ <br> June $\ldots$ | 13.4 7.7 6.1 | 0.10 0.12 0.16 | 21.2 18.1 31.8 | $\begin{array}{r} 10.2 \\ 9.0 \\ 17.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.4 \\ & 6.1 \\ & 1.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 499 \cdot 9 \\ & 578 \cdot 1 \\ & 565 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.6 \\ & 0.7 \\ & 1.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 51 \cdot 2 \\ & 74.8 \\ & 31 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7.3 \\ 12.6 \\ 6.2 \end{array}$ | 16.7 32.0 28.5 | 0.2 2.3 3.7 |
|  | July August September | $\begin{array}{r} 18.2 \\ 9.4 \\ 14.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.43 \\ & 13.67 \\ & 26.30 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 0 \\ & 25 \cdot 8 \\ & 36 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5.9 \\ 18.2 \\ 8.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.9 \\ & 6.0 \\ & 3.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 625 \cdot 5 \\ & 604 \cdot 2 \\ & 562 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | 1.6 2.0 | 38.9 50.2 34.5 | 6.4 8.6 8.2 | 19.0 31.9 40.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 3.6 \\ & 5.0 \\ & 8.2 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... November December | $\begin{array}{r} 33 \cdot 7 \\ 7.8 \\ 23.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.60 \\ 8.87 \\ 15.08 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 3 \\ & 28 \cdot 9 \\ & 32 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 1 \\ & 20 \cdot 6 \\ & 12.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.0 \\ & 6.1 \\ & 2.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 571 \cdot 5 \\ & 570 \cdot 6 \\ & 532 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.6 \\ & 0.1 \\ & 0.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 4 \\ & 43 \cdot 5 \\ & 12.7 \end{aligned}$ | 4.1 7.5 1.7 | $40 \cdot 6$ 25.3 11.3 | 3.3 4.3 6.9 |
| 1947 | January February... March | $\begin{array}{r} 4.1 \\ 18.5 \\ 18.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.28 \\ & 0.27 \\ & 0.12 \end{aligned}$ | $23 \cdot 6$ $16 \cdot 2$ $27 \cdot 4$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14.0 \\ 6.3 \\ 12.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.2 \\ & 2.4 \\ & 4.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 566 \cdot 3 \\ & 392 \cdot 6 \\ & 463 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | 1-2 | $\begin{array}{r} 15.1 \\ 16.3 \\ 8.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3.5 \\ 10.7 \\ 19.9 \end{array}$ | 14.5 25.1 $30 \cdot 8$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.7 \\ & 4.7 \\ & 5.5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April May June | 13.3 8.8 28.7 | 0.24 4.07 12.22 | $41 \cdot 4$ 22.0 $41 \cdot 9$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.8 \\ 16.2 \\ 15.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \cdot 4 \\ & 2 \cdot 2 \\ & 2 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 560 \cdot 6 \\ & 644 \cdot 0 \\ & 436 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | 0.2 0.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 2 \\ & 48 \cdot 9 \\ & 38 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 15.7 \\ 17.6 \\ 9.1 \end{array}$ | 17.6 32.4 19.3 | 6.8 4.3 4.3 |
|  | July <br> August <br> September | $\begin{array}{r} 7.2 \\ 11.8 \end{array}$ | 20.66 9.59 | $26 \cdot 2$ 29.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \cdot 8 \\ & 25 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $6 \cdot 6$ 3.3 | $745 \cdot 6$ $712 \cdot 5$ | $\overline{1.3}$ | 78.6 10.2 | 11.7 3.3 | $11 \cdot 2$ 15.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 7 \\ & 5 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ |

[^20]Source : Board of Trade

## Imports of miscellaneous raw materials

Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  | Sheep's and lambs' wool( ${ }^{1}$ ) <br> Million lb. | Cotton( ${ }^{1}$ | Jute( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Hide leather and undressed hides( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Rubber ( ${ }^{1}$ ) <br> ${ }^{(2)}$ | Phosphate rock | Timber |  |  | Wood pulp | Paper and board |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Hardwood ${ }^{3}$ ) |  |  |  |  |  | Softwood ( ${ }^{3}$ ) | PlyWood | Newsprint |  | Other |
|  |  |  | Thousand tons |  |  |  | Million cubic feet | Thousand Thousand standards cubic feet |  | Thousand tons |  |  |
| 1935 | $\cdots$... |  | $50 \cdot 4$ | 44.6 | 12.7 | 7.6 | $10 \cdot 6$ | $32 \cdot 0$ | $3 \cdot 47$ | $166 \cdot 0$ 199.6 $201 \cdot 0$ <br> 149.4 | $\begin{array}{r} 1,040 \\ 1,191 \\ 1,317 \\ 905 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 127.2 \\ & 138.5 \\ & 149.5 \\ & 134.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 5 \\ & 34 \cdot 3 \\ & 39 \cdot 2 \\ & 37 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 58 \cdot 6 \\ & 63 \cdot 0 \\ & 69 \cdot 6 \\ & 52 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1936 | ... ... |  | 54.1 46.9 | 55.2 | $13 \cdot 8$ | 8.7 | $\left.-0.6{ }^{4}\right)$ | 35.6 | 3.47 3.93 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1937 | ... ... | $46 \cdot 9$ | 59.5 | 14.1 | 8.8 | 7.6 | 37.2 | 4.63 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1938 | ... ... | $52 \cdot 1$ | $43 \cdot 2$ | $13 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 6$ | 11.0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1939 | $\ldots$ | 58.6 | $45 \cdot 0$ | 11.8 | $8 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 8$ |  | $2 \cdot 82$ |  |  | $134 \cdot 3$ $52 \cdot 8$ $28 \cdot 8$37.5 | $\begin{array}{r} 35.3 \\ 19.9 \\ 10.2 \\ 5.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 58.8 \\ 36.6 \\ 5.9 \\ 6.6 \end{array}$ |  |
| 1940 |  | $83 \cdot 8$ | $52 \cdot 3$ | 16.0 | 11.9 | $16 \cdot 7$ | $34 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 82$ 2.32 | 131.0 70.3 | 736 394 |  |  |  |  |
| 1941 1942 |  | $27 \cdot 5$ | $30 \cdot 3$ | 7.9 | 8.1 | 14.0 | $66 \cdot 6$ | 1.24 | $70 \cdot 3$ 39.0 | 394 218 |  |  |  |  |
| 1942 | ... | $34 \cdot 3$ | $43 \cdot 8$ | $8 \cdot 8$ | 9.9 | $5 \cdot 6$ | 23.9 | 1.02 | $27 \cdot 0$ | 223 |  |  |  |  |
| 1943 | $\ldots$ | $22 \cdot 5$ | $36 \cdot 7$ | 8.6 | $8 \cdot 3$ | 6.6 | $65 \cdot 7$ | 1.04 | $43 \cdot 0$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1944 | ... ... | $42 \cdot 4$ | $30 \cdot 0$ | $6 \cdot 7$ | $9 \cdot 2$ | $10 \cdot 4$ | $56 \cdot 3$ | 1.35 | 40.1 | 684 | 32.5 30.1 |  |  |  |
| 1945 1946 | ... ... | $35 \cdot 7$ | 32.1 | $7 \cdot 2$ | $8 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 2$ | $53 \cdot 6$ | 1.36 | 65.5 | 700 | $30 \cdot 1$ | 11.3 15.5 | 5.4 12.8 |  |
| 1946 |  | $32 \cdot 3$ | 28.7 | $6 \cdot 2$ | $8 \cdot 5$ | $20 \cdot 9$ | $72 \cdot 7$ | 1. 24 | 65.9 | 648 | $56 \cdot 4$ $68 \cdot 2$ | 15.5 8.7 | 12.8 18.5 |  |
| 1945 | July ... | $45 \cdot 7$ | $25 \cdot 4$ | 4.9 | $7 \cdot 0$ | $2 \cdot 6$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | August ... | 71.0 | 59.5 | $1 \cdot 1$ | $5 \cdot 8$ | 11.8 | $81 \cdot 2$ | 1.69 | $90 \cdot 4$ | 538 | 128.5 | $26 \cdot 8$ 17.7 | 15.8 13.7 |  |
|  | September | 53.9 | 20.8 | $5 \cdot 1$ | $3 \cdot 3$ | $7 \cdot 3$ | 41.4 | 1.52 | 102.4 | 713 | $72 \cdot 3$ | 17.1 | 18.6 |  |
|  | October ... | $37 \cdot 3$ | 13.8 | $3 \cdot 6$ | 6.7 | $2 \cdot 1$ | 28.2 | 1.58 | 124.4 | 688 |  |  |  |  |
|  | November | $17 \cdot 3$ | $44 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 3$ | $18 \cdot 6$ | 1.5 | $52 \cdot 2$ | 1.67 | 95.0 | 778 | 54.9 | 9.9 | 8.5 16.2 |  |
|  | December | $38 \cdot 5$ | $32 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 3$ | 11.5 | $17 \cdot 3$ | $35 \cdot 8$ | 1.47 | $68 \cdot 4$ | 561 | $82 \cdot 2$ | 15.9 | 11.8 |  |
| 1946 | January ... | $36 \cdot 0$ | $27 \cdot 2$ | $8 \cdot 4$ | $9 \cdot 5$ | 0.1 | $62 \cdot 2$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | February ... | 53.1 | $12 \cdot 7$ | 8.6 | $3 \cdot 3$ | 1.8 | 107.5 | 0.75 | 49.2 | 728 | $49 \cdot 3$ | 14.4 | 9.7 |  |
|  | March .. | $26 \cdot 8$ | 32.0 | $5 \cdot 9$ | $10 \cdot 6$ | 16.8 | 73.4 | 1.30 |  |  |  |  | 11.7 |  |
|  | April ... | 19.8 | $33 \cdot 5$ | 7.4 | 8.0 | 21.7 | $55 \cdot 8$ | 1.04 | 33.9 | 960 | $32 \cdot 8$ | $7 \cdot 1$ | 17.0 |  |
|  | May ... | $55 \cdot 7$ | 49.1 | 10.5 | 13.8 | $38 \cdot 3$ | 74.1 | 0.64 | $37 \cdot 4$ | 740 | 80.9 | 13.6 | 17.2 |  |
|  | June | $25 \cdot 2$ | $32 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 0$ | 9.1 | 9.4 | $82 \cdot 7$ | 0.63 | - $46 \cdot 0$ | 805 | $95 \cdot 4$ | 5.9 | 15.0 |  |
|  | July . ... | $45 \cdot 2$ | 36.9 | $3 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 2$ | $24 \cdot 0$ | 62.2 | $1 \cdot 55$ | $42 \cdot 8$ | 665 | $82 \cdot 0$ | $10 \cdot 3$ | 17.8 |  |
|  | August ... | $48 \cdot 5$ | $7 \cdot 3$ | $9 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 0$ | 29.7 | $63 \cdot 6$ | 0.90 | $75 \cdot 3$ | 246 | $86 \cdot 2$ | 5.9 | 15.9 |  |
|  | September | 19.7 | 17.9 | $2 \cdot 9$ | $4 \cdot 0$ | $28 \cdot 8$ | $47 \cdot 9$ | 1.53 | $84 \cdot 6$ | 423 | $83 \cdot 3$ | 9.6 | $20 \cdot 5$ |  |
|  | October ... | 16.8 | $34 \cdot 3$ | $1 \cdot 1$ | $9 \cdot 3$ | $30 \cdot 6$ | $78 \cdot 6$ | 1.55 | 113.9 | 777 | $61 \cdot 8$ | 6.0 | $23 \cdot 8$ |  |
|  | November | $20 \cdot 8$ | 29.9 | $2 \cdot 3$ | $11 \cdot 3$ | $42 \cdot 3$ | $100 \cdot 4$ | 1.47 | 118.9 | 443 | $67 \cdot 1$ | 14.1 | 29.9 |  |
|  |  | 3.6 | 33.9 | $5 \cdot 7$ | 13.1 | $5 \cdot 3$ | $65 \cdot 2$ | 1.31 | 86.5 | 778 | 83.9 | 8.1 | 29.0 |  |
| 1947 | January ... | 9.9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 28.1 |  |
|  | February ... | 14.6 | 27.3 | 14.3 | $8 \cdot 5$ | -5.9(4) | $50 \cdot 8$ | -1.24 | $25 \cdot 9$ | 482 | 23.9 | $5 \cdot 6$ | $23 \cdot 2$ |  |
|  | March ... | $36 \cdot 2$ | $42 \cdot 0$ | 13.8 | 13.9 | 12.5 | $65 \cdot 4$ | - 1.62 | 34.1 | 567 | $17 \cdot 6$ | $0 \cdot 8$ | 18.4 |  |
|  | April | $48 \cdot 7$ | $54 \cdot 7$ | $3 \cdot 4$ | $8 \cdot 5$ | $-0 \cdot 1\left({ }^{4}\right)$ | $\begin{array}{r} 106.6 \\ 101.0 \\ 75.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.38 \\ & 1.64 \\ & 2.47 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 73 \cdot 2 \\ 73 \cdot 0 \\ 124 \cdot 4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 824 \\ 1,135 \\ 1,018 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 51 \cdot 7 \\ 45.4 \\ 106.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.2 \\ & 12.1 \\ & 27.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \cdot 4 \\ & 39 \cdot 4 \\ & 34 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | May | $39 \cdot 0$ | 34.9 | $4 \cdot 8$ | $8 \cdot 8$ | -4.6(4) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June | $46 \cdot 3$ | $25 \cdot 3$ | 1.8 | 11.5 | 15.0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... | $55 \cdot 2$ | $28 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 4$ | 18.0 | $7 \cdot 1$ | $61 \cdot 1$ | 3.07 | $\begin{aligned} & 193.4 \\ & 186.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,173 \\ 921 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \cdot 6 \\ & 103 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21.1 \\ & 17.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \cdot 3 \\ & 22 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | August ... | 64.0 | 12.0 | $2 \cdot 6$ | $16 \cdot 0$ | $16 \cdot 8$ | $46 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 19$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

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

TABLE 109
Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  | Iron and steel |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Non-ferrous metals |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Bars and rods | Uncoated plates and sheets | Angles, shapes and sections ${ }^{1}$ ) | Tinned plates | Wrought tubes | Railway construction material | Wire and wire manufacture | Other finished goods | Aluminium and aluminium manufactures | Brass and brass manufactures | Copper and copper manufactures | Tin blocks, etc. |
|  |  | Thousand tons |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Thousand cwt. |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 15.0 \\ & 12.8 \\ & 13.7 \\ & 10.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 3 \\ & 26 \cdot 7 \\ & 32 \cdot 3 \\ & 17 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.8 \\ & 4.6 \\ & 6.3 \\ & 5.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 8 \\ & 30 \cdot 8 \\ & 38 \cdot 5 \\ & 27 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19 \cdot 2 \\ & 17 \cdot 0 \\ & 22 \cdot 3 \\ & 18 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.4 \\ & 17.4 \\ & 17.3 \\ & 13.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.5 \\ & 7.8 \\ & 9.2 \\ & 7.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \cdot 4 \\ & 49 \cdot 8 \\ & 52 \cdot 1 \\ & 44 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $13 \cdot 1$ $11 \cdot 3$ $17 \cdot 0$ $10 \cdot 5$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \cdot 7 \\ & 29 \cdot 0 \\ & 35 \cdot 5 \\ & 36 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \cdot 0 \\ & 60 \cdot 4 \\ & 63 \cdot 2 \\ & 54 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 3 \\ & 25 \cdot 7 \\ & 24 \cdot 7 \\ & 20 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1936 | .. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1937 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1938 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1939 | $\cdots \quad \cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.7 \\ & 5.5 \\ & 0.8 \\ & 1.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 16.4 \\ 6.0 \\ 2.9 \\ 3.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.6 \\ & 1.6 \\ & 0.4 \\ & 0.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 27.9 \\ 32.8 \\ 19.1 \\ 4.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 15.4 \\ 10.9 \\ 2.7 \\ 1.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.8 \\ & 2.6 \\ & 0.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.8 \\ & 2.1 \\ & 1.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 35.8 \\ 21.1 \\ 9.4 \\ 6.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.1 \\ 3.4 \\ 0.6 \\ 0.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33.5 \\ & 21.5 \\ & 15.4 \\ & 13.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 47 \cdot 0 \\ & 34 \cdot 0 \\ & 34 \cdot 9 \\ & 16 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30.9 \\ & 22.8 \\ & 10.9 \\ & 16.9 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1940 | ... ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1942 |  |  |  |  |  |  | $1 \cdot 3$ | 1.4 |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1943 \\ & 1944 \\ & 1945 \\ & 1946 \end{aligned}$ | ... ... | $\begin{array}{r} 0.8 \\ 0.9 \\ 6.8 \\ 25.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1.2 \\ 3.3 \\ 8.3 \\ 29.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 0.4 \\ 0.7 \\ 3.9 \\ 10.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.4 \\ & 1.6 \\ & 2.7 \\ & 9.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 0.9 \\ 4.1 \\ 6.5 \\ 22.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 0.9 \\ 2.1 \\ 7.0 \\ 22.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.6 \\ & 0.5 \\ & 1.7 \\ & 9.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4 \cdot 0 \\ 4 \cdot 2 \\ 10 \cdot 5 \\ 37 \cdot 1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 0.3 \\ 1.5 \\ 1.4 \\ 46.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.1 \\ 9.5 \\ 21.8 \\ 125.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.4 \\ 8.6 \\ 32.3 \\ 122.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 20 \cdot 4 \\ 5 \cdot 2 \\ 16 \cdot 3 \\ 34 \cdot 3 \end{array}$ |
|  | .... ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1945 | July | $\begin{aligned} & 8.7 \\ & 6.4 \\ & 9.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 17.2 \\ 9.5 \\ 4.8 \end{array}$ | 7.56.04.8 | 3.44.22.5 | $\begin{array}{r} 5.5 \\ 5.4 \\ 10.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.7 \\ 12.0 \\ 2.1 \end{array}$ | 2.02.4 | 13.418.711.0 | 15.713.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 2 \\ & 14.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26.1 \\ & 19.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.6 \\ & 14.1 \\ & 10.8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | August ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1.8 | 11.0 | $22 \cdot 4$ |  |  |  |
|  | October November | $\begin{aligned} & 19.6 \\ & 10.6 \\ & 18.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.1 \\ & 10.8 \\ & 18.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.4 \\ & 8.7 \\ & 6.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.3 \\ & 2.8 \\ & 3.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.0 \\ & 11.0 \\ & 10.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.9 \\ 11.2 \\ 17.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 7 \\ & 1 \cdot 2 \\ & 4 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 20 \cdot 0 \\ 9 \cdot 1 \\ 17 \cdot 5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 19.1 \\ 9.5 \\ 37.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 6 \\ & 44.6 \\ & 49.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42.9 \\ & 50.1 \\ & 76.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 0.5 \\ 10.2 \\ 9.5 \end{array}$ |
|  | December |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 | January ... | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 1 \\ & 33 \cdot 5 \\ & 22 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 9 \\ & 32 \cdot 8 \\ & 36 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11 \cdot 2 \\ & 12 \cdot 7 \\ & 13.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.5 \\ & 7.1 \\ & 7.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \cdot 2 \\ & 24 \cdot 5 \\ & 22 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 3 \\ & 17 \cdot 7 \\ & 38 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.2 \\ & 8.4 \\ & 9.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \cdot 6 \\ & 27 \cdot 6 \\ & 30 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 8 \\ & 31 \cdot 0 \\ & 28 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 94 \cdot 0 \\ & 85 \cdot 2 \\ & 81 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 246.0 \\ & 150.8 \end{aligned}$ | 29.311.76.3 |
|  | February ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | March ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April ... | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 0 \\ & 40 \cdot 0 \\ & 27 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 2 \\ & 46 \cdot 0 \\ & 38 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | 11.716.411.1 | $\begin{array}{r} 10.9 \\ 9.5 \\ 12.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 8 \\ & 31 \cdot 8 \\ & 18.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19 \cdot 1 \\ & 34.4 \\ & 20 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.7 \\ 12.5 \\ 10.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 3 \\ & 44 \cdot 2 \\ & 41 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39 \cdot 8 \\ & 40 \cdot 1 \\ & 35 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 111.3 \\ & 126.6 \\ & 118 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 109.9 \\ 114.3 \\ 83.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 90 \cdot 0 \\ & 68 \cdot 1 \\ & 72 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... | $\begin{aligned} & 33.1 \\ & 24.6 \\ & 18.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38.0 \\ & 28.4 \\ & 15.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14.5 \\ 8.7 \\ 8.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.1 \\ 13.7 \\ 6.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 2 \\ & 20 \cdot 0 \\ & 17 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 7 \\ & 21 \cdot 4 \\ & 16 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.6 \\ 12.1 \\ 7.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \cdot 5 \\ & 30 \cdot 2 \\ & 33 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 48 \cdot 7 \\ & 53 \cdot 9 \\ & 46 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 170 \cdot 6 \\ & 172 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$$153.1$ | $\begin{array}{r} 139 \cdot 2 \\ 99.6 \\ 95 \cdot 2 \end{array}$ | 49.727.514.1 |
|  | August ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 11.7 9.8 | 29.3 | 10.9 | $10 \cdot 5$ | $46 \cdot 3$ | $73 \cdot 6$ | 172.2 | 139.6 | 18.0 |
|  | November December | 17.5 19.8 | $20 \cdot 3$ 17.5 | 6.2 6.1 | 9.8 10.1 | $22 \cdot 6$ $25 \cdot 8$ | 6.6 12.1 | 8.0 8.4 | $38 \cdot 1$ 38.7 | 78.8 57.0 | 123.3 98.0 | 139.6 117.4 93.2 | 4.4 20.3 |
| 1947 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 7 \\ & 14 \cdot 3 \\ & 12.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21.4 \\ & 13.0 \\ & 15.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.7 \\ 6.7 \\ 5.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14.2 \\ 8.3 \\ -14.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 2 \\ & 20 \cdot 8 \\ & 17 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.8 \\ & 11.8 \\ & 11.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11.0 \\ 7.5 \\ 8.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \cdot 9 \\ & 35 \cdot 9 \\ & 38 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 92 \cdot 0 \\ & 52 \cdot 1 \\ & 67 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 127.6 \\ 88.6 \\ 64.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 104.3 \\ 96.5 \\ 80.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 17.1 \\ 5.6 \\ 8.4 \end{array}$ |
|  | February ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | March ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April | $\begin{aligned} & 14.9 \\ & 15.4 \\ & 15.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \cdot 6 \\ & 22 \cdot 5 \\ & 17 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.1 \\ 9.5 \\ 8.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.5 \\ & 12.4 \\ & 12.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.7 \\ & 18.7 \\ & 23.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.6 \\ & 11.9 \\ & 18.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.7 \\ & 8 \cdot 2 \\ & 7.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39 \cdot 2 \\ & 51 \cdot 3 \\ & 47 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 62 \cdot 6 \\ & 58 \cdot 8 \\ & 65 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 96.4 \\ & 91.3 \\ & 79.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 96.4 \\ 129 \cdot 3 \\ 122.0 \end{array}$ | 9.110.54.8 |
|  | May |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... | $\begin{aligned} & 18.6 \\ & 11.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26.4 \\ & 15.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.0 \\ & 6.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 13.2 \\ 13.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25.4 \\ & 17.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.8 \\ 11.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.6 \\ & 7.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68 \cdot 7 \\ & 50 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 67 \cdot 1 \\ & 56 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 96 \cdot 9 \\ & 60 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 140.9 \\ & 114.3 \end{aligned}$ | 1.92.4 |
|  | August <br> September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ Excluding those of iron and alloy steel.
Source: Board of Trade

Exports of machinery and wireless apparatus


Exports of vehicles
TABLE III
Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  |  |  | New motor cars |  | New commercial vehicles |  | Motor cycles | Pedal cycles | Rallway rolling stock |  |  | Motor tyres |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Complete | Chassis | Complete | Chassis |  |  | Loco- motives and parts | Wagons and trucks (including parts) | Wheels tyres and axles |  |
| , |  |  |  | Number |  |  |  |  | Thousands | Thousand tons |  |  | Thousands |
| 1935193619371938 |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 3,660 \\ & 4,267 \\ & 4,465 \\ & 3,677 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 862 \\ 1,127 \\ 2,038 \\ 2,007 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 188 \\ & 278 \\ & 318 \\ & 282 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 948 \\ 1,130 \\ 1,385 \\ 907 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,504 \\ & 1,705 \\ & 2,120 \\ & 1,647 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 4 \\ & 43 \cdot 3 \\ & 69 \cdot 3 \\ & 48 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.4 \\ & 1.7 \\ & 1.5 \\ & 2.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 7 \\ & 2.6 \\ & 2 \cdot 3 \\ & 4 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.7 \\ & 2.6 \\ & 2.7 \\ & 3.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 107 \\ & 104 \\ & 115 \\ & 102 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | . | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\ldots$ | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 3,603 \\ 1,721 \\ 319 \\ \quad 5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,897 \\ 851 \\ 50 \\ 1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 190(1) \\ 328(1) \\ 168(1) \\ 22 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 758 \\ 430 \\ 31 \\ 3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,579 \\ 1,199 \\ 437 \\ 71 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 51 \cdot 2 \\ 41 \cdot 4 \\ 28.7 \\ 8.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.7 \\ & 0.9 \\ & 0.7 \\ & 0.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.8 \\ & 0.6 \\ & 0.8 \\ & 0.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.2 \\ & 3.0 \\ & 1.5 \\ & 0.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 92 \\ & 75 \\ & 55 \\ & 10 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1939 | $\ldots$ | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1941 |  | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1942 | ... | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1943 \\ & 1944 \\ & 1945 \\ & 1946 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 2 \\ 2 \\ 165 \\ 5,824 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { - } \\ & 1,384 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 90 \\ 305 \\ 453 \\ 2,067 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3 \\ 16 \\ 88 \\ 1,915 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 45 \\ 145 \\ 337 \\ 4,457 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.3 \\ 9.4 \\ 22.7 \\ 89.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.5 \\ & 0.8 \\ & 1.2 \\ & 5.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 0.6 \\ 0.6 \\ 0.9 \\ 11.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.5 \\ & 0.5 \\ & 1.2 \\ & 5.6 \end{aligned}$ | 18161970 |
|  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\ldots$ | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1945 | July ... <br> August <br> September |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 27 \\ 53 \\ 143 \end{array}$ | 二 | 242385571 | 742100 | 53136132 | $\begin{aligned} & 16.5 \\ & 23.1 \\ & 21.9 \end{aligned}$ | 1.21.41.2 | 0.71.00.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.5 \\ & 0.6 \\ & 2.4 \end{aligned}$ | 661424 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1.2 |  |  |  |
|  | October November December |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 264 \\ & 444 \\ & 982 \end{aligned}$ | $\overline{\overline{112}}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 793 \\ & 581 \\ & 788 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 227 \\ & 174 \\ & 375 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 521 \\ 1,026 \\ 1,395 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39 \cdot 2 \\ & 27 \cdot 5 \\ & 38 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.3 \\ & 1.4 \\ & 0.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.8 \\ & 2.5 \\ & 1.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.8 \\ & 3.8 \\ & 2.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \\ & 10 \\ & 24 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 | January <br> February <br> March ... |  | ... | 1,230$\mathbf{2 , 2 7 8}$$\mathbf{3 , 2 7 1}$ | 4006041,113 | 9331,5191,974 | $\begin{array}{r}544 \\ 974 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 3,7802,833 | $69 \cdot 1$$58 \cdot 3$77.8 | $3 \cdot 2$$2 \cdot 2$4.3 | $\begin{array}{r} 9.4 \\ 4.6 \\ 14.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.9 \\ & 3.4 \\ & 4.3 \end{aligned}$ | 403246 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... | ... |  |  |  | 1,522 | 3,418 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | AprilMayJune |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,337 \\ & 5,622 \\ & 5,537 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,408 \\ & 2,294 \\ & 1,284 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,380 \\ & 2,655 \\ & 1,578 \end{aligned}$ | 1,5642,2311,642 | $\begin{aligned} & 5,041 \\ & 6,650 \\ & 4,266 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 79.6 \\ & 89.6 \\ & 75.7 \end{aligned}$ | 2.67.11.5 | 22.125.83.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 3 \\ & 8.8 \\ & 3.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 49 \\ 112 \\ 57 \end{array}$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1.5 |  |  |  |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | $\ldots$ | ... | $\begin{array}{r} 7,667 \\ 6,592 \\ 6,429 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,784 \\ & 1,177 \\ & 1,642 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,354 \\ & 1,781 \\ & 3,232 \end{aligned}$ | 2,0031,746 | 5,8294,645 | 104.5106.0 | 9.56.1 | 16.110.87.0 | 6.54.75.4 | 1008463 |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  | 1,908 | 3,096 | 75.0 | $4 \cdot 6$ |  |  |  |
|  | October November December | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8,141 \\ & 9,607 \\ & 9,394 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,494 \\ & 1,345 \\ & 1,280 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,416 \\ & 2,168 \\ & 2,116 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,898 \\ & 3,304 \\ & 2,705 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,400 \\ & 4,183 \\ & 4,894 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 115.5 \\ & 123.5 \\ & 101.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 3 \\ & 8 \cdot 8 \\ & 5 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | 9.36.010.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 6.8 \\ & 3.4 \\ & 7.2 \end{aligned}$ | 1067673 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1947 | January February March | ... | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8,669 \\ & 7,581 \\ & 6,348 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,839 \\ & 1,870 \\ & 1,109 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,346 \\ & 1,529 \\ & 1,533 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,843 \\ & 2,086 \\ & 1,543 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,719 \\ & 4,126 \\ & 3,698 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 123.4 \\ 101.5 \\ 96.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.0 \\ & 3.8 \\ & 3.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.8 \\ & 6.5 \\ & 9.0 \end{aligned}$ | 5.76.63.6 | 1167081 |
|  |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| AprilMayJune |  | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7,436 \\ 10,670 \\ 10,302 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,064 \\ & 1,670 \\ & 1,060 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,476 \\ & 2,086 \\ & 1,897 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,559 \\ & 2,100 \\ & 2,213 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,516 \\ & 5,205 \\ & 3,765 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 96.6 \\ 124.5 \\ 115.4 \end{array}$ | 4.12.65.1 | $5 \cdot 6$6.24.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 7 \\ & 4.9 \\ & 7.0 \end{aligned}$ | 857786 |
|  |  | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July <br> August <br> September |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 12,156 \\ 9,410 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 2,524 \\ & 1,635 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,925 \\ & 1,757 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,226 \\ & 5,249 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 129 \cdot 4 \\ & 127 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 2 \\ & 3 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | 3.36.6 | $5 \cdot 0$5.0 | 9368 |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Including exports by Government Departments.
Source: Board of Trade

## EXTERNAL TRADE

## Exports of textiles

Monthly averages or calendar months

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

Other selected exports
Monthly averages or calendar months


## IX. MERCHANT SHIPPING

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 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 pepiod |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Completed |  | Laid down | Under construction End of period | Completed | Laid down | Under construction End of period | Completed |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1938\left({ }^{3}\right) \\ & 1939\left({ }^{3}\right) \end{aligned}$ | ... .. | $\begin{aligned} & 42\left({ }^{4}\right)\left({ }^{5}\right) \\ & 84\left({ }^{6}\right)(5) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 780 \\ 1,003 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 86\left({ }^{6}\right)\left({ }^{6}\right) \\ & 52\left({ }^{4}\right)\left({ }^{(8)}\right) \end{aligned}$ |  |  | . |  | . | . | . |
|  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1940 | ... | $\begin{array}{r} 88\left({ }^{4}\right) \\ 102(4) \\ 112(4) \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,160 \\ & 1,226 \\ & 1,270 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 67(4) \\ 96(4) \\ 108(4) \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65(4) \\ & 77{ }^{4}{ }^{4} \\ & 89(4) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 813 \\ 884 \\ 1,006 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 62\left(^{4}\right) \\ & 71\left({ }^{4}\right) \\ & 80(4) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20(4) \\ & \left.22 \mathbf{4}^{4}\right) \\ & 19(4) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 318 \\ & 317 \\ & 237 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3\left(\begin{array}{l} 4 \\ 23 \\ 23(4) \\ 26(4) \end{array}\right) \end{array}$ | . . |
| 1941 | ... ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1942 | ... ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1943 | $\ldots$... | $\begin{array}{r} 82\left({ }^{4}\right) \\ 784^{4} \\ -101\left({ }^{4}\right) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,055 \\ 995 \\ 1,458 \end{array}$ | $100(4)$$85(4)$$62\left({ }^{4}\right)$ | $\begin{aligned} & 61\left({ }^{4}\right) \\ & 55(4) \\ & 70\left({ }^{4}\right) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 788 \\ 680 \\ 1,032 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80{ }^{4} \text { ( } \\ & \left.65{ }^{4}\right) \\ & 411^{(4)} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18\left({ }^{4}\right) \\ & \left.17{ }^{4}\right) \\ & 222^{(4)} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 239 \\ & 267 \\ & 353 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17(4) \\ & 15(4) \\ & 15(4) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,287 \\ & 2,576 \\ & 3,182 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1944 | ... ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1945 | ... ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 | ... ... | 107(4) | 1,759 | 82(4) | $84\left({ }^{4}\right)$ | 1,435 | $50(4)$ | 18(4) | - 250 | 26(4) | 3,100 |
| 1945 | July ... | $\begin{array}{r} 49 \\ 77 \\ 100 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,235 \\ & 1,247 \\ & 1,307 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 47 \\ & 65 \\ & 40 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \\ & 34 \\ & 68 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 836 \\ & 833 \\ & 872 \end{aligned}$ | 333729 | 144028 | $\begin{aligned} & 318 \\ & 338 \\ & 360 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ 20 \\ 6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,818 \\ & 3,041 \\ & 2,826 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | August ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 61 \\ 216 \\ 105 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,294 \\ & 1,408 \\ & 1,456 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 74 \\ 102 \\ 57 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 51 \\ 169 \\ 94 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 870 \\ 977 \\ 1,030 \end{array}$ | 536241 | 396 | $\begin{aligned} & 342 \\ & 355 \\ & 355 \end{aligned}$ | 18268 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,693 \\ & 3,286 \\ & 3,182 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | November December |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 | January ... | $\begin{array}{r} 88 \\ 135 \\ 137 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,485 \\ & 1,502 \\ & 1,568 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 59 \\ 118 \\ 71 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 83 \\ 113 \\ 124 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,067 \\ & 1,099 \\ & 1,184 \end{aligned}$ | 468139 | 4156 | $\begin{aligned} & 349 \\ & 339 \\ & 320 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ 25 \\ 25 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,056 \\ & 2,888 \\ & 2,895 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | February... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | March ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April ... | $\begin{array}{r} 131 \\ 95 \\ 102 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,643 \\ & 1,643 \\ & 1,662 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56 \\ & 95 \\ & 83 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 102 \\ 51 \\ 87 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,259 \\ & 1,251 \\ & 1,283 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \\ & 59 \\ & 55 \end{aligned}$ | 21369 | $\begin{aligned} & 321 \\ & 329 \\ & 315 \end{aligned}$ | 202823 | $\begin{aligned} & 3,021 \\ & 2,735 \\ & 3,082 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | May ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| - J | July ... | $\begin{array}{r} 77 \\ 71 \\ 130 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,695 \\ & 1,682 \\ & 1,696 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 44 \\ 84 \\ 116 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 49 \\ 67 \\ 113 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,303 \\ & 1,320 \\ & 1,370 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \\ & 50 \\ & 63 \end{aligned}$ | 24 | $\begin{aligned} & 328 \\ & 298 \\ & 260 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11 \\ & 30 \\ & 48 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,905 \\ & 2,929 \\ & 3,212 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | August ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... | $\begin{array}{r} 97 \\ 124 \\ 102 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,676 \\ & 1,757 \\ & 1,759 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 117 \\ 43 \\ 100 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56 \\ & 98 \\ & 63 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,375 \\ & 1,443 \\ & 1,435 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 51 \\ & 30 \\ & 71 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \\ & 21 \\ & 34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 231 \\ & 241 \\ & 250 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \\ & 11 \\ & 25 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,123 \\ & 3,251 \\ & 3,100 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | November |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | January ... | $\begin{array}{r} 123 \\ 20 \\ 105 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,794 \\ & 1,760 \\ & 1,799 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \\ & 54 \\ & 66 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 98 \\ & 16 \\ & 75 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,456 \\ & 1,439 \\ & 1,466 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 77 \\ & 33 \\ & 47 \end{aligned}$ | 16 | $\begin{aligned} & 257 \\ & 238 \\ & 249 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9 \\ 19 \\ 15 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,294 \\ & 3,310 \\ & 3,455 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | February... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | March ... |  |  |  |  |  |  | 26 |  |  |  |
|  | April ... | $\begin{array}{r} 86 \\ 87 \\ 123 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,828 \\ & 1,863 \\ & 1,864 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 57 \\ 52 \\ 122 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 64 \\ & 55 \\ & 76 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,479 \\ & 1,501 \\ & 1,466 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 52 \\ 33 \\ 111 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13 \\ & 26 \\ & 32 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 262 \\ & 273 \\ & 300 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \overline{15} \\ 5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,535 \\ & 3,501 \\ & 3,354 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | May ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... | $\begin{aligned} & 84 \\ & 84 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,877 \\ & 1,883 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 71 \\ & 78 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56 \\ & 61 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,467 \\ & 1,465 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55 \\ & 63 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \\ & 20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 311 \\ & 322 \end{aligned}$ | 9 | $\begin{aligned} & 3,317 \\ & 3,256 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | August ... <br> September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ ) This table includes merchant type vessels building for the Navy up to 1943. See also note on page ii.
${ }^{(2)}$ Including troop transport and hospital ships and naval and military supply and
service ships other than H.M. Commissioned Ships and Royal Fleet Auxiliaries.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ These figures have been taken from Lloyd's Register and are not strictly comparable with the figures shown in the rest of the table.
${ }^{(4)}$ Monthly averages.
${ }^{(5)}$ Commenced.
${ }^{(6)}$ Launched.

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

1,600 gross tons and over
Thousand gross tons
TABLE 115

| Tankers |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

${ }^{(1)}$ The tonnage of non-tankers on bareboat charter or requisition so excluded amounted to 1,972 thousand gross tons at 31 March 1947 and 855 thousand gross tons at 31 August 1947.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Vessels on the United Kingdom register on bareboat charter from the Dominions have been treated as having remained on Dominion Register. This tonnage amounted to 749 thousand gross tons at 30 April 1947 and 649 thousand gross tons at 31 August 1947.

Merchant vessels registered under the British Flag
TABLE II6
Excluding foreign owned vessels on bareboat charter or requisition( ${ }^{1}$ ) and miscellaneous craft

${ }^{(1)}$ The tonnage of non-tankers on bareboat charter or requisition so excluded amounted to 11 thousand gross tons at 31 August 1947.

## Shipping movement at United Kingdom ports

Entrances and clearances of vessels in the foreign trade ${ }^{1}$ )
Monthly averages or calendar months
Thousand tons net ( ${ }^{( }$)
TABLE 117

|  |  |  |  | Entered with cargo( ${ }^{3}$ ) |  | Cleared with cargo( ${ }^{3}$ ) |  | Entered in ballast( ${ }^{4}$ ) |  |  | Cleared in ballast( ${ }^{(4)}$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Vessels with mail only | Other vessels | Vessels with mail only | Other vessels | Vessels <br> with passengers only | Vessels calling for bunkers only | Other vessels | Vessels with passengers only | Vessels clearing with bunkers only | Other vessels |
| 1940 |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 51 \\ 7 \\ 32 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,692 \\ & 2,003 \\ & 1,736 \end{aligned}$ | 9 2 | $\begin{array}{r} 1,751 \\ 852 \\ 685 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14 \\ 4 \\ 6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 91 \\ 5 \\ 18 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 624 \\ & 106 \\ & 248 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 13 \\ 5 \\ 31 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 907 \\ & 761 \\ & 809 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 779 \\ & 603 \\ & 600 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1943 1944 1945 1946 | $\ldots$ | ... | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 100 118 211 160 | 2,165 2,548 2,201 2,668 | $\begin{array}{r} 3 \\ 8 \\ 98 \\ 126 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 634 \\ 590 \\ 1,016 \\ 1,636 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ 14 \\ 67 \\ 77 \end{array}$ | 11 20 164 214 | $\begin{array}{r} 267 \\ 2,044 \\ 1,994 \\ 1,079 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 73 \\ 30 \\ 179 \\ 197 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 739 \\ 905 \\ 1,047 \\ 1,235 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,138 \\ & 3,227 \\ & 2,305 \\ & 1,096 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1945 | July ... August September | ... <br> $\ldots$ <br> .. | ... <br> $\ldots$ <br> .. | 215 252 170 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,459 \\ & 2,195 \\ & 1,917 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 101 \\ & 54 \\ & 151 \end{aligned}$ | 1,017 1,114 1,355 | 22 77 114 | 123 235 204 | 1,760 1,769 1,662 | 276 156 130 | 1,036 1,119 1,135 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,199 \\ & 2,063 \\ & 1,603 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October November December | ... | ... | 272 270 153 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,980 \\ & 2,005 \\ & 2,250 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 281 \\ & 186 \\ & 184 \end{aligned}$ | 944 1,277 1,333 | 75 85 201 | 268 288 287 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,648 \\ & 1,501 \\ & 1,429 \end{aligned}$ | 127 192 263 | 1,014 1,202 1,085 | 1,407 1,559 1,440 |
| 1946 | January <br> February <br> March ... | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | . <br> $\cdots$ <br> .. | 178 94 202 | 2,232 2,084 2,421 | 206 186 121 | 1,509 1,348 1,550 | 44 48 94 | 424 440 297 | 1,514 1,329 1,501 | 195 174 244 | 1,281 1,278 1,455 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,305 \\ & 1,175 \\ & 1,408 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April May June | ... <br> $\ldots$ <br> .. | $\ldots$ <br> $\ldots$ <br> .. | 158 174 252 | 2,613 2,563 2,579 | 54 53 153 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,608 \\ & 1,805 \\ & 1,479 \end{aligned}$ | 49 102 79 | 234 144 125 | 1,316 1,153 1,000 | 145 310 197 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,281 \\ & 1,408 \\ & 1,085 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,184 \\ 1,081 \\ 877 \end{array}$ |
| 1947 | July ... <br> August <br> September | ... $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 118 114 139 | 2,766 2,876 2,969 | 139 91 73 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,697 \\ & 1,754 \\ & 1,658 \end{aligned}$ | 117 129 54 | 195 151 131 | 972 892 989 | 332 199 181 | 1,247 1,226 1,110 | 1,071 1,190 943 |
|  | October November December |  | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 143 \\ & 155 \\ & 190 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,030 \\ & 2,944 \\ & 2,938 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 163 \\ & 154 \\ & 126 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,888 \\ & 1,570 \\ & 1,762 \end{aligned}$ | 73 76 63 | $\begin{aligned} & 122 \\ & 122 \\ & 183 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 814 \\ & 708 \\ & 756 \end{aligned}$ | 113 112 162 | 1,171 1,176 1,099 | 1,031 1,029 858 |
|  | January <br> February March ... |  | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | 117 69 115 | 2,694 2,556 3,055 | 122 81 75 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,701 \\ & 1,586 \\ & 1,484 \end{aligned}$ | 92 87 129 | $\begin{aligned} & 271 \\ & 169 \\ & 232 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 706 \\ & 530 \\ & 659 \end{aligned}$ | 100 185 179 | 1,273 1,981 1,277 | 838 676 916 |
|  | April <br> May <br> June |  | .. | 127 137 124 | 2,921 3,341 3,645 | 124 199 117 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,559 \\ & 1,879 \\ & 1,886 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 130 \\ 96 \\ 134 \end{array}$ | 166 220 154 | 706 782 687 | 244 257 239 | 1,085 1,488 1,323 | 844 1,106 1,111 |
|  | July <br> August <br> September | ... | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 186 \\ & 121 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,021 \\ & 4,076 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 209 \\ & 166 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,092 \\ & 2,116 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 157 \\ & 156 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 132 \\ & 162 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 684 \\ & 753 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 251 \\ & 242 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,420 \\ & 1,566 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,256 \\ & 1,359 \end{aligned}$ |

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

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

TABLE 118

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

Source : Ministry of Transport 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.

Passenger journeys originating on main line railways ${ }^{(1)}$
TABLE 119
Monthly averages or calendar months
Millions

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

# INLAND TRANSPORT Loaded train-miles, loaded wagon-miles, estimated ton-miles and 

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


(2) Main line railways in Great Britain.
${ }^{(2)}$ Twenty weeks to December 24.
${ }^{(3)}$ Thirty-two weeks to August 12
${ }^{(4)}$ Forty weeks to December 27.
${ }^{(5)}$ Thirty-six weeks to December 27.

New registrations of mechanically-propelled vehicles in Great Britain(')

TABLE 121

|  |  | Total | Cars | Cycles and tricycles( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Vehicles for public conveyance $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | Goods vehicles, etc. |  |  | Agricultural vehicles |  | Vehicles exempt from duty |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Vans and lorries |  |  |  | General haulage tractors | Other ${ }^{4}$ ) | Vans and lorries | Tractors and engines $\left({ }^{5}\right)$ | Ambulances and fire engines | Road construction | Other $\left({ }^{6}\right)\left({ }^{7}\right)$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1935\left(^{8}\right) \\ & 1936(8) \\ & \left.19378^{8}\right) \\ & 1938\left({ }^{8}\right) \end{aligned}$ |  |  | 33,124 37,445 40,522 34,930 | 22,218 24,664 26,887 22,683 | 3,836 4,449 4,755 3,753 | 583 627 698 749 | $\begin{aligned} & 5,605 \\ & 6,321 \\ & 6,539 \\ & 5,688 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18 \\ & 18 \\ & 19 \\ & 20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ 12 \\ 9 \\ 9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 77 \\ & 83 \\ & 93 \\ & 85 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 339 \\ & 437 \\ & 605 \\ & 612 \end{aligned}$ | 42 36 44 48 | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \\ & 38 \\ & 37 \\ & 41 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 372 \\ 759 \\ 1,037 \\ 1,242 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  | 582 | 5,022 | 17 | 8 | 88 | 1,005 |  | 1,893 |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1939 \\ & 1940 \\ & 1941 \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 3,934 \\ & 1,892 \end{aligned}$ | 208 | 1,350 | 16 | 2 | 24 | 1,667 |  | 494 |  |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 8,270 \\ & 5,138 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,616 \\ 257 \end{array}$ | '748 | $50$ |  |  |  | I | 1,997 |  | 1,097 |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1942 \\ & 1943 \\ & 1944 \\ & 1945 \\ & 1946 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{cc}\ldots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots\end{array}$ | 6,626 4,865 4,854 6,490 28,616 | 389 92 89 770 10,084 | 617 241 260 1,114 6,349 | 111 173 168 181 331 | 2,401 2,061 2,439 2,794 8,957 | 110 70 48 31 54 | 2 3 4 2 36 | $\begin{array}{r} 59 \\ 65 \\ 71 \\ 111 \\ 450 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,522 \\ & 1,962 \\ & 1,655 \\ & 1,404 \\ & 2,136 \end{aligned}$ | 277 146 89 28 36 | 125 38 14 26 86 | $\begin{aligned} & 13 \\ & 15 \\ & 19 \\ & 29 \\ & 98 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1945 | July ... <br> August <br> September. | 6,055 5,577 6,064 | 424 565 636 | 1,210 1,150 1,443 | 196 216 175 | 2,677 2,304 2,417 | 21 20 26 | 5 1 1 | 113 118 94 | 1,334 1,160 1,192 | 17 11 13 | 18 12 41 | $\begin{array}{r} 40 \\ 20 \\ 26 \end{array}$ |
|  | October <br> November ... <br> December ... | 9,028 10,285 9,251 | 1,661 2,139 2,467 | 2,350 3,100 2,545 | 209 178 179 | 3,209 3,397 2,790 | 29 24 21 | 2 3 1 | 140 113 110 | 1,355 1,244 1,071 | 8 14 7 | 38 34 44 | 27 39 16 |
| 1946 | January <br> February <br> March | 16,477 16,269 22,684 | 4,340 4,083 6,184 | $\begin{aligned} & 3,527 \\ & 4,809 \\ & 7,310 \end{aligned}$ | 253 187 274 | 5,345 4,837 6,355 | 23 19 20 | 1 3 5 | $\begin{aligned} & 196 \\ & 188 \\ & 241 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,671 \\ & 1,982 \\ & 2,147 \end{aligned}$ | 13 9 6 | 70 81 83 | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \\ & 71 \\ & 59 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1947 | April <br> May .. <br> June... | 22,653 27,772 28,109 | 6,970 10,470 9,156 | 6,545 6,630 6,168 | 212 339 302 | 6,551 7,658 10,028 | 26 41 38 | 12 15 23 | $\begin{aligned} & 193 \\ & 262 \\ & 278 \end{aligned}$ | 2,006 2,164 1,948 | 16 25 10 | 48 91 68 | $\begin{aligned} & 74 \\ & 77 \\ & 90 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... August September | 32,881 31,078 34,716 | 11,435 9,932 13,489 | 8,592 7,402 7,003 | 369 372 346 | $\begin{array}{r} 9,483 \\ 9,987 \\ 10,707 \end{array}$ | 63 75 48 | $\begin{array}{r} 29 \\ 75 \\ 102 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 385 \\ & 601 \\ & 733 \end{aligned}$ | 2,305 2,360 2,005 | 19 37 78 | $\begin{array}{r} 89 \\ 126 \\ 104 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 112 \\ & 111 \\ & 101 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October <br> November ... <br> December .. | 43,134 37,993 29,610 | 17,117 15,487 12,344 | 7,423 6,264 4,518 | 492 419 403 | 14,146 12,441 9,943 | 165 66 51 | $\begin{aligned} & 79 \\ & 46 \\ & 36 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 954 \\ & 750 \\ & 616 \end{aligned}$ | 2,354 2,227 1,460 | 154 20 41 | $\begin{array}{r} 107 \\ 118 \\ 51 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 143 \\ & 155 \\ & 147 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | January <br> February <br> March | 43,060 23,954 31,557 | 17,854 7,551 11,204 | 6,078 3,940 6,185 | 464 313 664 | $\begin{array}{r} 12,733 \\ 8,645 \\ 9,011 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 188 \\ 95 \\ 80 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 39 \\ 65 \\ 268 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,014 \\ 505 \\ 716 \end{array}$ | 4,333 2,691 3,183 | 61 26 37 | $\begin{array}{r} 118 \\ 60 \\ 101 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 178 \\ 63 \\ 108 \end{array}$ |
|  | April <br> May ... <br> June... | 37,925 43,993 38,984 | 14,799 17,138 15,724 | $\begin{aligned} & 7,433 \\ & 9,222 \\ & 7,146 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 595 \\ & 832 \\ & 669 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9,962 \\ 11,693 \\ 10,522 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 102 \\ 69 \\ 66 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 93 \\ & 80 \\ & 55 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 670 \\ & 597 \\ & 440 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,987 \\ & 4,105 \\ & 4,138 \end{aligned}$ | 19 14 23 | 103 119 90 | $\begin{aligned} & 162 \\ & 124 \\ & 111 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | 40,838 | 15,778 | 7,409 | 776 | 11,394 | 79 | 68 | 503 | 4,524 | 34 | 154 | 119 |

$\left.{ }^{(1}\right)$ Prior to 1942, details of Government owned vehicles by types are not available. Such vehicles are grouped
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ 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.
${ }^{(7)}$ 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.

Mechanically-propelled vehicles with licences current in Great Britain( ${ }^{1}$ )

${ }^{(1)}$ 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 $£ \mid 2$ and over class.
${ }^{(5)}$ Mainly cars and goods vehicles owned by Government authorities.
$\left(^{6}\right)$ Licences current at any time during the September quarter.

FINANCE


BANK CLEARINGS


CURRENCY CIRCULATION WITH PUBLIC


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


## XI. FINANCE

## Exchequer issues and receipts

Weekly averages


${ }^{(1)}$ ) Ordinary expenditure plus other expenditure (net) (excluding sinking funds but including expenditure of a capital nature. 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 124
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 123. Figures preceded by a minus sign indicate a surplus, i.e. an excess of repayments over new borrowing.


Issue Department( ${ }^{\mathbf{1}}$ )
Banking Department

(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 85 s . 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).
${ }^{(2)}$ Including Government Debt $\mathrm{E} 11 \cdot 0$ million.

## Bank clearings and security prices

|  |  | Bank Clearings( ${ }^{(1)}$ |  |  | British Government Securities ${ }^{\text {a }}$ ) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | London Bankers' Clearing House | Provincial clearing houses | 21 ${ }^{2} \%$ Consols |  | $2 \frac{1}{2} \%$ National War Bonds, 1952/54 |  | 3\% Savings Bonds, 1960/70 |  | 31 $\%$ War Loan |  |
|  |  | Average of working days f million |  |  | Price | Yield | Price | Yield | Price | Yield | Price | Yield |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & 1936 \\ & 1937 \\ & 1938 \end{aligned}$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 126.9 \\ & 136.4 \\ & 144.3 \\ & 133.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 122.7 \\ & 131.9 \\ & 139.5 \\ & 129.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 19 \\ & 4 \cdot 53 \\ & 4 \cdot 81 \\ & 4 \cdot 10 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 76 \cdot 2 \\ & 74.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 28 \\ & 3 \cdot 38 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 101 \cdot 2 \\ & 100.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 40 \\ & 3 \cdot 42 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1939 1940 | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 124.3 \\ & 133.6 \\ & 144.4 \\ & 163.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 120.1 \\ & 129.1 \\ & 139.6 \\ & 158.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 16 \\ & 4 \cdot 54 \\ & 4 \cdot 78 \\ & 4 \cdot 82 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 67 \cdot 2 \\ & 73 \cdot 5 \\ & 80 \cdot 0 \\ & 82 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.72 \\ & 3.40 \\ & 3.13 \\ & 3.03 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 93.0 \\ 99.3 \\ 104.0 \\ 104.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.76 \\ & 3.52 \\ & 3.08 \\ & 2.96 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1940 1941 | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1942 | $\ldots$... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1943 |  | 189.8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1944 | .. | 207.8 | $186 \cdot 0$ 204.7 | 3.80 3.08 | $80 \cdot 7$ 79.6 | 3.10 3.14 |  |  | 99.7 | 3.02 | 103.8 |  |
| 1945 | ... ... | $223 \cdot 6$ | $220 \cdot 2$ | 3.35 | $79 \cdot 6$ $85 \cdot 6$ | 3.14 2.92 |  |  | 99.6 | 3.02 | 103.3 | 3.04 3.05 |
| 1946 | ... ... | $230 \cdot 4$ | $226 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 13$ | $85 \cdot 6$ $96 \cdot 3$ | 2.92 2.60 | 100.4 102.2 | 2.44 2.09 | $100 \cdot 2$ 105.4 | 2.99 | 103.7 | 2.94 |
| 1945 | July <br> August <br> September | $\begin{aligned} & 216 \cdot 7 \\ & 222 \cdot 0 \\ & 219 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 213.5 \\ & 218.7 \\ & 216.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 26 \\ & 3 \cdot 32 \\ & 3 \cdot 20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 83 \cdot 3 \\ & 86 \cdot 5 \\ & 88 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 00 \\ & 2 \cdot 89 \\ & 2 \cdot 82 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \cdot 3 \\ & 100 \cdot 6 \\ & 100 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.45 \\ & 2.39 \\ & 2.43 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \cdot 2 \\ & 100 \cdot 6 \\ & 100 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.99 \\ & 2.95 \\ & 2.97 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 103.6 \\ & 103.6 \\ & 103.5 \end{aligned}$ | $2 \cdot 48$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 2.95 \\ & 2.94 \\ & 2.95 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\begin{aligned} & 239 \cdot 2 \\ & 244 \cdot 3 \\ & 246 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 235 \cdot 7 \\ & 240 \cdot 6 \\ & 242 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.53 \\ & 3.69 \\ & 3.74 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 89 \cdot 3 \\ & 90 \cdot 8 \\ & 90 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 80 \\ & 2.75 \\ & 2.75 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 100 \cdot 2 \\ 99.7 \\ 99.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 47 \\ & 2 \cdot 54 \\ & 2 \cdot 54 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \cdot 2 \\ & 100 \cdot 1 \\ & 100 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 2.98 \\ & 2.99 \\ & 2.99 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 103.5 \\ & 103.2 \\ & 102.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.95 \\ & 3.00 \\ & 3.06 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | January ... <br> February... <br> March $\qquad$ | $\begin{aligned} & 226.6 \\ & 214.9 \\ & 207.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 222 \cdot 4 \\ & 211 \cdot 0 \\ & 204 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.25 \\ & 3.95 \\ & 3.86 \end{aligned}$ | 92.1 $92 \cdot 4$ $93 \cdot 5$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.71 \\ & 2.70 \\ & 2.67 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \cdot 6 \\ & 101 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$$101 \cdot \overline{3}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.39 \\ & 2.29 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 101.8 \\ & 103.4 \\ & 103.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.85 \\ & 2.72 \\ & 2.70 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 103 \cdot 8 \\ & 104 \cdot 4 \\ & 104 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | 2.882.79 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May June | $\begin{aligned} & 280 \cdot 2 \\ & 243 \cdot 4 \\ & 217 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 276 \cdot 0 \\ & 239 \cdot 2 \\ & 213 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 15 \\ & 4 \cdot 16 \\ & 4 \cdot 21 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 96 \cdot 1 \\ & 96 \cdot 8 \\ & 97 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 60 \\ & 2 \cdot 58 \\ & 2 \cdot 57 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 102.3 \\ & 102.5 \\ & 102.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.08 \\ & 2.05 \\ & 2.13 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 57 \\ & 2.57 \\ & 2.59 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 2.57 \\ & 2.47 \\ & 2.50 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 105 \cdot 1 \\ & 105 \cdot 1 \\ & 104 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 105 \cdot 6 \\ & 106 \cdot 2 \\ & 105 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July August September | $\begin{aligned} & 229.5 \\ & 213.4 \\ & 215.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 225 \cdot 1 \\ & 209 \cdot 6 \\ & 212 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 38 \\ & 3 \cdot 84 \\ & 3 \cdot 61 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 96 \cdot 8 \\ & 96 \cdot 7 \\ & 97 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 58 \\ & 2 \cdot 59 \\ & 2 \cdot 56 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 101 \cdot 9 \\ & 102 \cdot 2 \\ & 102 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.14 \\ & 2.07 \\ & 2.03 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 105 \cdot 2 \\ & 105 \cdot 6 \\ & 106 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.56 \\ & 2.53 \\ & 2.48 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 106 \cdot 3 \\ & 106 \cdot 2 \\ & 106 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.43 \\ & 2 \cdot 44 \\ & 2 \cdot 36 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\begin{aligned} & 243 \cdot 2 \\ & 241 \cdot 8 \\ & 229 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 239 \cdot 1 \\ & 237 \cdot 2 \\ & 225 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 12 \\ & 4 \cdot 57 \\ & 4 \cdot 44 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 98.3 \\ & 98.9 \\ & 98.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 54 \\ & 2 \cdot 53 \\ & 2.54 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 102.5 \\ & 103.5 \\ & 103.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.00 \\ & 1.80 \\ & 1.76 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 106 \cdot 7 \\ & 108 \cdot 8 \\ & 188 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 42 \\ & 2 \cdot 25 \\ & 2 \cdot 27 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 107 \cdot 0 \\ & 108 \cdot 0 \\ & 107.7 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2.08 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $2 \cdot 12$ |
| 1947 | January February... March | $\begin{aligned} & 267 \cdot 1 \\ & 241 \cdot 3 \\ & 240 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 262 \cdot 1 \\ & 236 \cdot 7 \\ & 236 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.07 \\ & 4.60 \\ & 4.01 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 98 \cdot 4 \\ & 97 \cdot 0 \\ & 94 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.54 \\ & 2.58 \\ & 2.64 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 104.1 \\ & 103.8 \\ & 102.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.66 \\ & 1.71 \\ & 1.92 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108 \cdot 8 \\ & 108 \cdot 0 \\ & 105 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 25 \\ & 2 \cdot 31 \\ & 2 \cdot 52 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108 \cdot 0 \\ & 107 \cdot 3 \\ & 105.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.04 \\ & 2.16 \\ & 2.46 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | $\begin{aligned} & 245 \cdot 6 \\ & 224 \cdot 0 \\ & 240 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 241 \cdot 4 \\ & 219 \cdot 6 \\ & 236 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 19 \\ & 4 \cdot 40 \\ & 4 \cdot 31 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 95 \cdot 1 \\ & 95 \cdot 4 \\ & 93 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.63 \\ & 2.62 \\ & 2.68 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 102.6 \\ & 102.9 \\ & 102.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.94 \\ & 1.86 \\ & 1.99 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 105 \cdot 8 \\ & 106 \cdot 3 \\ & 105 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 49 \\ & 2 \cdot 44 \\ & 2 \cdot 51 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 105 \cdot 7 \\ & 106.3 \\ & 105.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 42 \\ & 2 \cdot 28 \\ & 2 \cdot 42 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July <br> August <br> September | $\begin{aligned} & 263 \cdot 6 \\ & 243 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 258.4 \\ & 238.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 18 \\ & 4 \cdot 66 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 90 \cdot 0 \\ & 83 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.78 \\ & 2.99 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 101.1 \\ 99.1 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 26 \\ & 2 \cdot 65\left({ }^{3}\right) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 102.7 \\ 99.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.75 \\ & 3.02 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 103 \cdot 8 \\ & 101.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.73 \\ & 3.14 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ 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.
${ }^{(2)}$ 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.
(9) Yield assuming redemption in 1952, 2.72.

# London clearing banks( ${ }^{1}$ ) 

TABLE 128

${ }^{(1)}$ 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

## Analysis of Bank Advances(')


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

Foreign Exchange Rates $\left(^{1}\right)\left({ }^{2}\right)$
TABLE 130

|  |  | New York | Montreal | Zurich | Paris | Brussels | Amsterdam | Stockholm | Oslo | Copenhagen | Lisbon | Rio de Janeiro |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\text { to } £$ | $\text { to } £$ | Francs to $E$ | Francs to $f$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Francs }\left({ }^{3}\right) \\ & \text { to } £ \end{aligned}$ | Florins to $E$ | Kronor to $£$ | Kroner to $£$ | Kroner to $£$ | Escudos to $£$ | Cruzeiros (4) to $£$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & 1936 \\ & 1937 \\ & 1938 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{cc}\ldots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots \\ \cdots & \cdots\end{array}$ | 4.90 4.97 4.94 4.89 | 4.93 4.97 4.94 4.92 | 15.09 16.85 21.55 21.37 | 74.27 82.97 124.61 170.65 | 135.35 146.90 146.45 144.65 | 7.24 7.78 8.98 8.89 | 19.39 19.39 19.40 19.40 | $\begin{aligned} & 19.90 \\ & 19.90 \\ & 19.90 \\ & 19.90 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 40 \\ & 22 \cdot 40 \\ & 22 \cdot 40 \\ & 22 \cdot 40 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 110.1 \\ & 110.2 \\ & 110.2 \\ & 110.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 84 \cdot 90 \\ & 86 \cdot 30 \\ & 79 \cdot 60 \\ & 83 \cdot 57 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1939 1940 1941 1942 | . | 4.46 4.03 4.03 4.03 | 4.61 4.45 4.45 4.45 | $\begin{aligned} & 19.76 \\ & 17.72 \\ & 17.35 \\ & 17.35 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 176.65 \\ & 176.62\left(^{\circ}\right) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 132 \cdot 00 \\ & 119.00(5) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 35 \\ & 7 \cdot 55\left({ }^{5}\right) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.54 \\ & 16.90 \\ & 16.90 \\ & 16.90 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19 \cdot 14 \\ & 17 \cdot 70(5) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 68 \\ & 20 \cdot 04\left(^{5}\right) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 109 \cdot 9 \\ & 102 \cdot 2 \\ & 100 \\ & 100 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 81 \cdot 86 \\ & 73 \cdot 71\left({ }^{5}\right) \\ & 83 \cdot \ddot{65} \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1943 \\ & 1944 \\ & 1945 \\ & 1946 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{cc}\ldots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots\end{array}$ | 4.03 4.03 4.03 4.03 | 4.45 4.45 4.45 4.24 | $17 \cdot 35$ $17 \cdot 35$ $17 \cdot 35$ $17 \cdot 35$ | $203 \cdot 8$ 480 | $176.63\left({ }^{\circ}\right.$ 176.63 | $10.69(5)$ 10.69 | $\begin{aligned} & 16.90 \\ & 16.90 \\ & 16.90 \\ & 15.77 \end{aligned}$ | $20 \cdot 00(5)$ $20 \cdot 00$ | $19 \cdot 34(5)$ 19.34 | 100 100 100 100 | $\begin{aligned} & 83.65 \\ & 83.60 \\ & 82.85 \\ & 79.01 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January <br> February <br> March ... | 4.03 4.03 4.03 | 4.44 4.44 4.44 | $17 \cdot 35$ $17 \cdot 35$ $17 \cdot 35$ | $\begin{aligned} & 480 \\ & 480 \\ & 480 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 176.63 \\ & 176.63 \\ & 176.63 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.69 \\ & 10.69 \\ & 10.69 \end{aligned}$ | 16.90 16.90 16.90 | 20.00 20.00 20.00 | $\begin{aligned} & 19.34 \\ & 19.34 \\ & 19.34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 100 \\ & 100 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 82 \cdot 85 \\ & 82.85 \\ & 81.00 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | 4.03 4.03 4.03 | 4.44 4.44 4.44 | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \cdot 35 \\ & 17 \cdot 35 \\ & 17 \cdot 35 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 480 \\ & 480 \\ & 480 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 176.63 \\ & 176.63 \\ & 176.63 \end{aligned}$ | 10.69 10.69 10.69 | 16.90 16.90 16.90 | $\begin{aligned} & 20.00 \\ & 20.00 \\ & 20.00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.34 \\ & 19.34 \\ & 19.34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 100 \\ & 100 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 81.00 \\ & 81.00 \\ & 81.00 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July August September | 4.03 4.03 4.03 | 4.03 4.03 4.03 | $17 \cdot 35$ 17.35 17.35 | $\begin{aligned} & 480 \\ & 480 \\ & 480 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 176.63 \\ & 176.63 \\ & 176.63 \end{aligned}$ | 10.69 10.69 10.69 | $\begin{aligned} & 14.49 \\ & 14.49 \\ & 14.49 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20.00 \\ & 20.00 \\ & 20.00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.34 \\ & 19.34 \\ & 19.34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 100 \\ & 10 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 76.41 \\ & 75.44 \\ & 75.44 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October November December | 4.03 4.03 4.03 | $\begin{aligned} & 4.03 \\ & 4.03 \\ & 4.03 \end{aligned}$ | 17.35 <br> 17.35 <br> 17.35 | $\begin{aligned} & 480 \\ & 480 \\ & 480 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 176.63 \\ & 176.63 \\ & 176.63 \end{aligned}$ | 10.69 10.69 10.69 | 14.49 14.49 14.49 | $\begin{aligned} & 20.00 \\ & 20.00 \\ & 20.00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.34 \\ & 19.34 \\ & 19.34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 100 \\ & 100 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 75.44 \\ & 75.44 \\ & 75.44 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1947 | January <br> February <br> March .. | 4.03 4.03 4.03 | 4.03 4.03 4.03 | 17.35 17.35 17.35 | 480 480 480 | $\begin{aligned} & 176.63 \\ & 176.63 \\ & 176.63 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.69 \\ & 10.69 \\ & 10.69 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.49 \\ & 14.49 \\ & 14.49 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 00 \\ & 20.00 \\ & 20.00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.34 \\ & 19.34 \\ & 19.34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 100 \\ & 100 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 75.44 \\ & 75.44 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll} \text { April } & . . \\ \text { May } & \ldots \\ \text { June } & \ldots \end{array}$ | 4.03 4.03 4.03 | 4.03 4.03 4.03 | 17.35 17.35 17.35 | 480 480 480 | $\begin{aligned} & 176.63 \\ & 176.63 \\ & 176.63 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.69 \\ & 10.69 \\ & 10.69 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.49 \\ & 14.49 \\ & 14.49 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 00 \\ & 20.00 \\ & 20 \cdot 00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.34 \\ & 19.34 \\ & 19.34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 100 \\ & 100 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 75.44\left({ }^{6}\right) \\ & 75 \cdot 39 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July August ... September | 4.03 4.03 | 4.03 4.03 | 17.35 17.35 | $\begin{aligned} & 480 \\ & 480 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 176.63 \\ & 176.63 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.69 \\ & 10.69 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.49 \\ & 14.49 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 00 \\ & 20 \cdot 00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.34 \\ & 19.34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 100 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 73.59 \\ & 73.59 \end{aligned}$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ 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, 100.23; 1941-44, 100.25; 1945, $100 \cdot 13$; January 1946 onwards, 100 ;

Bombay (pence per rupee) : 1935-37, 18.13; 1938, 17.96; 1939, 17-95; 1940 onwards, 18.00 .
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Figures for the years 1935-1946 are averages of daily mean rates; monthly figures are the mean rates at the close of business on the last day of the month. All rates are Telegraphic Transfer rates.
$\left(^{3}\right)$ From 1935 to 1940 rates were quoted in Belgas to $£(1$ Belga $=5$ Fcs.).
( ${ }^{4}$ ) 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.
(b) Based on part of the year only.
(') No quotation from 4th March to Ist May, inclusive.

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## XII. WAGES AND PRICES

Working-class cost of living index( ${ }^{( }$)
TABLE I3I
September I, $1939=100$

${ }^{(1)}$ The figures are based on prices at the beginning of each month.
Source: Ministry of Labour and National Service
${ }^{(2)}$ Including rates and water charges.
${ }^{(3)}$ Figures at the last date for which this cost of living index was compiled.

## Interim index of retail prices ( ${ }^{1}$ )

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${ }^{(1)}$ The figures for the individual groups are given to the nearest first place of
Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service decimals only in order that, if desired, calculations may be made of the effect of combining particular groups and excluding others. The information available about price changes, however, is such that no precise significance can be attributed to the decimals and for any other purpose the figures should be used to the nearest whole number. An account of the compilation of the figures is given in the Ministry of Labour Gazette for August, 1947.
The relative weights which have been used in calculating the "All items" index are: Food, 348, Rent and rates 88, Clothing 97, Fuel and light 65, Household durable goods 71, Miscellaneous goods 35, Services 79, Drink and tobacco 217.

TABLE I33
Wage rates and wholesale prices

|  |  | Weekly wage rates Estimated percentage increase in all industries since beginning of September 1939( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Wholesale prices Average $1938=100$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Food and tobacco | Industrial materials and manufactures |  |  |  | Building materials( ${ }^{3}$ ) |
|  |  | Total (including fuel) |  | Basic materials( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Intermediate $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Manufactures $\left(^{2}\right)$ |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & 1936 \\ & 1937 \\ & 1938 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 87 \cdot 7 \\ 93 \cdot 0 \\ 107 \cdot 2 \\ 100 \cdot 0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 89.2 \\ 94.2 \\ 105 \cdot 1 \\ 100.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 87.1 \\ 92.4 \\ 108.2 \\ 100.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 95.0 \\ 106.5 \\ 132.4 \\ 100.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 83.9 \\ 89.3 \\ 104.2 \\ 100.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 84 \cdot 7 \\ 87.6 \\ 99.3 \\ 100 \cdot 0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 90.1 \\ 92.9 \\ 100.1 \\ 100.0 \end{array}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1939 \\ & 1940 \\ & 1941 \end{aligned}$ | averages | $\begin{aligned} & 11-12 \\ & 21-22 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 101.4 \\ & 134.6 \\ & 150.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \\ & 136.4 \\ & 150.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 101.9 \\ & 133.7 \\ & 150.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 107.4 \\ & 158.6 \\ & 179.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 101.9 \\ & 138.7 \\ & 158.0 \end{aligned}$ | 99.3 119.3 132.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 100.7 \\ & 117.0 \\ & 133.9 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1942 1943 1944 1945 1946 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \\ & 35-36 \\ & 42-43 \\ & 49-50 \\ & 61-62 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 157.1 \\ & 160.4 \\ & 163.7 \\ & 166.7 \\ & 172.7 \end{aligned}$ | 161.1 164.4 162.4 162.5 162.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 154.6 \\ & 158.3 \\ & 164.5 \\ & 168.8 \\ & 188.0 \end{aligned}$ | $181 \cdot 8$ $187 \cdot 2$ $198 \cdot 3$ $202 \cdot 2$ $206 \cdot 4$ | 161.9 163.9 167.5 173.0 186.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 135.8 \\ & 138.2 \\ & 141.5 \\ & 143.5 \\ & 154.9 \end{aligned}$ | 139.2 <br> $143 \cdot 8$ <br> $147 \cdot 3$ <br> $151 \cdot 4$ <br> $167 \cdot 1$ |
| 1946 | January <br> February March | $\begin{gathered} 53 \\ 57 \\ 57-58 \end{gathered}$ | 169.6 169.4 169.7 | 161.9 161.9 162.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 173.4 \\ & 173.0 \\ & 173.0 \end{aligned}$ | 201.7 198.7 198.8 | 181.1 181.7 181.7 | 150.2 150.3 150.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 156.7 \\ & 157.8 \\ & 157.8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | 58 $59-60$ $60-61$ | 170.3 170.8 171.2 | 163.0 163.1 162.9 | 173.8 174.5 175.4 | 199.3 200.1 202.2 | 182.9 183.2 183.9 | 151.2 152.2 152.5 | 159.2 161.6 162.4 |
|  | July August September | $\begin{aligned} & 61 \\ & 63-64 \\ & 63-64 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 174 \cdot 1 \\ & 174.3 \\ & 174.9 \end{aligned}$ | 165.5 163.6 162.6 | 178.5 179.9 181.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 207 \cdot 4 \\ & 207 \cdot 7 \\ & 209 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 187.6 \\ & 189 \cdot 3 \\ & 190.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 154.7 \\ & 156.7 \\ & 159.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 170.8 \\ & 171.8 \\ & 177.1 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October .. <br> November <br> December | $\begin{aligned} & 64 \\ & 64 \\ & 65 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 175 \cdot 1 \\ & 176 \cdot 5 \\ & 177 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 161 \cdot 7 \\ & 161 \cdot 2 \\ & 160 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 182.4 \\ & 184.8 \\ & 186.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 211 \cdot 3 \\ & 219 \cdot 0 \\ & 223 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 191.3 \\ & 193.2 \\ & 195.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 160.1 \\ & 160.8 \\ & 161.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 177.7 \\ & 177.4 \\ & 177.4 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1947 | January <br> February <br> March | $\begin{gathered} 65 \\ 65 \\ 65=66 \end{gathered}$ | 179.1 180.6 181.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 161.0 \\ & 162.5 \\ & 162.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 189.1 \\ & 190.6 \\ & 191.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 227 \cdot 1 \\ & 227 \cdot 7 \\ & 226 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 199.0 \\ & 202.9 \\ & 203.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 163 \cdot 0 \\ & 163 \cdot 8 \\ & 164.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 181 \cdot 8 \\ & 185 \cdot 2 \\ & 185 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | $\begin{gathered} 65-66 \\ 66 \\ 66-67 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 184 \cdot 5 \\ & 186 \cdot 4 \\ & 187 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 168.0 \\ & 169.3 \\ & 170.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 193.5 \\ & 195.8 \\ & 196.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 231 \cdot 4 \\ & 232 \cdot 0 \\ & 235 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | 206.6 213.3 211.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 166.2 \\ & 166.8 \\ & 166.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 190 \cdot 3 \\ & 197.2 \\ & 197.7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July August September | $\begin{gathered} 66-67 \\ 67-68 \\ 69 \end{gathered}$ | 190.6 191.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 172.7 \\ & 171.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 200 \cdot 3 \\ & 202 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 253 \cdot 0 \\ & 255 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 213 \cdot 0 \\ & 217 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 167 \cdot 2 \\ & 167 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 198.0 \\ & 199.4 \end{aligned}$ |

${ }^{1}$ ) The estimates cover all industries for which information is available, but omit some small industries. The figures are based on rates at the end of the preceding months.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ The greater rise in the basic materials index is essentially due to its containing various items, such as paper-making materials, which have risen very greatly in price and for which there are no corresponding quotations available under manufactured articles; similarly the index for intermediate products is raised above that for manufactured articles mainly because it includes timber.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Selected items included in the indices for industrial materials and manufactures.

TABLE 134
Import and export prices( ${ }^{1}$ )
$(1938=100)$

|  |  |  |  | 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 | ... | ... | 195 | 181 | 221 | 190 | 197 | 199 | 171 | 222 | 181 |
| 1945 | December | ... | $\ldots$ | 195 | 195 | 214 | 172 | 194 | 195 | 170 | 239 | 184 |
| 1946 | January <br> February <br> March ... |  | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 198 \\ & 199 \\ & 199 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 199 \\ & 200 \\ & 200 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 216 \\ & 216 \\ & 216 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 176 \\ & 177 \\ & 177 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 188 \\ & 190 \\ & 192 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 188 \\ & 190 \\ & 192 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 170 \\ & 173 \\ & 175 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 241 \\ & 243 \\ & 247 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 188 \\ & 190 \\ & 192 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } & \ldots \\ \text { May } & \ldots \\ \text { June } & \ldots\end{array}$ | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 200 \\ & 201 \\ & 203 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 200 \\ & 201 \\ & 202 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 217 \\ & 219 \\ & 221 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 181 \\ & 180 \\ & 182 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 193 \\ & 196 \\ & 196 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 193 \\ & 196 \\ & 196 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 176 \\ & 178 \\ & 179 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 248 \\ & 258 \\ & 256 \end{aligned}$ | 192 193 190 |
|  | July $\ldots$. August $\ldots$ September | ... $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 205 \\ & 206 \\ & 208 \end{aligned}$ | 203 204 205 | $\begin{aligned} & 222 \\ & 223 \\ & 226 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 188 \\ & 189 \\ & 195 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 197 \\ & 199 \\ & 202 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 197 \\ & 199 \\ & 203 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 179 \\ & 180 \\ & 184 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 261 \\ & 264 \\ & 269 \end{aligned}$ | 191 195 196 |
|  | October November December |  | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 215 \\ & 217 \\ & 219 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 215 \\ & 217 \\ & 216 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 228 \\ & 231 \\ & 235 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 198 \\ & 202 \\ & 206 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 203 \\ & 207 \\ & 210 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 204 \\ & 208 \\ & 210 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 185 \\ & 189 \\ & 191 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 269 \\ & 273 \\ & 278 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 199 \\ & 202 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1947 | January... February March ... |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 223 \\ & 226 \\ & 229 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 222 \\ & 225 \\ & 226 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 237 \\ & 242 \\ & 246 \end{aligned}$ | 208 210 216 | $\begin{aligned} & 211 \\ & 215 \\ & 220 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 211 \\ & 215 \\ & 220 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 191 \\ & 194 \\ & 199 \end{aligned}$ | 281 287 294 | $\begin{aligned} & 204 \\ & 206 \\ & 210 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April <br> May <br> June |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 234 \\ & 241 \\ & 245 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 229 \\ & 232 \\ & 236 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 254 \\ & 268 \\ & 271 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 223 \\ & 232 \\ & 237 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 221 \\ & 225 \\ & 227 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 221 \\ & 226 \\ & 227 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 200 \\ & 204 \\ & 207 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 297 \\ & 301 \\ & 301 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \\ & 218 \\ & 220 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July <br> August ... <br> September |  |  | 252 | 241 | 282 | 244 | 230 | 230 | 208 | 310 | 221 |

${ }^{(1)}$ The indices measure the change in the aggregate value of a representative selection of imports
Source: Board of Trade or exports. From January 1946 onwards the estimated quantities of these items to be imported or exported in 1947 have been multiplied by the unit value computed from the Trade Accounts for the current month and for the base year 1938. For the years 1939 to 1945, however, the quantities used in the calculation have been based on the approximate imports or exports during these years and the figures while reflecting the general trend of prices during this period are not strictly comparable with the succeeding monthly figures. This applies particularly in the case of exports of miscellaneous manufactures, total exports of manufactured goods and total exports. A full account of the method of compilation of the figures is given in the Board of Trade Journal for 13 April 1946.

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


## XIII. CONSUMERS' EXPENDITURE

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

|  |  | Total | Food | Alcos holic beverages | Tobacco | Rent, rates and water charges | Fuel and light | Household goods | Clothing | Travel | Com-munication services | Enter-tainments | Other goods and services | Income <br> in kind of the Armed Forces |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1938 |  | 4,252 | 1,258 | 285 | 177 | 491 | 195 | 288 | 446 | 160 | 29 | 64 | 842 | 17 |
| 1945 |  | 5,881 | 1,482 | 688 | 562 | 526 | 266 | 228 | 514 | 239 | 52 | 158 | 962 | 204 |
| 1946 | ... ... ... | 6,582 | 1,650 | 677 | 603 | 538 | 289 | 361 | 611 | 263 | 54 | 179 | 1,247 | 110 |
| 1938 | Quarterly average | 1,063 | 315 | 71 | 44 | 123 | 49 | 72 | 111 | 40 | 7 | 16 | 211 | 4 |
| 1945 | Ist Quarter ... | 1,392 | 356 | 152 | 130 | 130 | 78 | 48 | 128 | 51 | 13 | 38 | 220 | 48 |
|  | 2nd Quarter ... | 1,441 | 364 | 172 | 136 | 131 | 62 | 53 | 115 | 60 | 12 | 38 | 247 | 51 |
|  | 3rd Quarter ... | 1,514 | 391 | 184 | 145 | 132 | 55 | 56 | 122 | 71 | 13 | 41 | 251 | 53 |
|  | 4th Quarter ... | 1,534 | 371 | 180 | 151 | 133 | 71 | 71 | 149 | 57 | 14 | 41 | 244 | 52 |
| 1946 | Ist Quarter ... | 1,503 | 372 | 165 | 141 | 133 | 83 | 73 | 112 | 55 | 12 | 44 | 273 | 40 |
|  | 2nd Quarter ... | 1,622 | 397 | 167 | 148 | 134 | 64 | 86 | 155 | 67 | 13 | 44 | 318 | 29 |
|  | 3rd Quarter ... | 1,718 | 447 | 172 | 156 | 135 | 61 | 90 | 156 | 79 | 14 | 47 | 338 | 23 |
|  | 4th Quarter ... | 1,739 | 434 | 173 | 158 | 136 | 81 | 112 | 188 | 62 | 15 | 44 | 318 | 18 |
| 1947 | Ist Quarter ... | 1,631 | 441 | 153 | 150 | 136 | 91 | 91 | 144 | 56 | 13 | 42 | 298 | 16 |
|  | 2nd Quarter ... |  | 456 | 163 | 168 | 137 |  |  |  | 73 |  | 41 |  |  |

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

Value of wholesale textile sales and stocks and retail sales (1)

$\left.{ }^{1}\right)$ Great Britain. The figures for the years prior to 1941 are based on a smaller sample than those for later dates.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ At selling value, excluding purchase tax.
(3) At selling value.
${ }^{(4)}$ Figures prior to February 1947 are not strictly comparable with those for later dates. Those for the years 1937 to 1944 are based on sales per selling day; those for 1945 and 1946 have been converted to an approximate weekly basis ; and the figures for the current trading year are on a weekly basis. Further details were published in the Board of Trade Journal for 19 April 1947.
${ }^{(5)}$ ) Including other goods.
${ }^{(6)}$ Including exports, which form only a small part of the total.

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[^2]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ See footnote ( ${ }^{1}$ ) to Table 6.

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[^4]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ The figures include persons trained or in training under Government schemes at technical and commercial colleges and employers' establishments.

    Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

[^5]:    ${ }^{1}$ ) Undertakings with an annual consumption of 100 tons or more of coal and/or coke. ${ }^{2}$ ) Including coal held by Service Departments.

[^6]:    * Average of five weeks.

[^7]:    ${ }^{( }{ }^{1}$ ) Arrivals, plus deliveries by producers, adjusted by changes in stocks held by factors,
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[^8]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Complete machines.

[^9]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Including cot size.
    (2) Year commencing February.

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

[^11]:    ${ }^{1}$ ) Receipts by flour millers
    ${ }^{(2)}$ Receipts by maltsters, distillers, pot and pearl barley manufacturers and the Ministry of Food.
    ${ }^{3}$ ) Receipts by oatmeal millers, brewers and the Ministry of Food.
    (4) Great Britain only.
    (5) Excludes milk sold outside the Milk Marketing Schemes.
    ${ }^{6}$ ) Excluding fat animals imported from Eire and Northern Ireland.
    ${ }^{(7)}$ ) Average of period from 1936/7 to 1938/9.

    * Average of five weeks.

[^12]:    ${ }^{1}$ ) Figures for 1943 and 1944 include small quantities produced from barley, rye and oats.
    $\left.{ }^{(2}\right) 1934$ to 1938 used by millers only, 1939 onwards used by millers, flakers and maltsters.
    ${ }^{(3)}$ Excluding castor meal.
    $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$As crude oil.

    * Average of five weeks.

[^13]:    (1) Including production from imported Eire fat cattle and Eire fresh meat and offal.
    (2) Excluding farm production.
    (3) Whole and skimmed. Computed from figures for calendar months.

[^14]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Refined value.
    ${ }^{2}$ ) Including sugar used in the manufacture of other foods.

[^15]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Before October 194I, canned corned beef only. Subsequent figures include canned corned mutton and pork.
    $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Computed from figures for calendar months.

[^16]:    (1) Excluding milk sold outside the Milk Marketing Schemes.
    $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Manufacture into milk products together with the quantity used on farms for cheese-making.

[^17]:    ${ }^{1}$ ) Great Britain only.
    ${ }^{\left({ }^{2}\right)}$ ) 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.

[^18]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ The figures for $1942 / 45$ exclude munitions imported or exported by Government Departments.
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    me percentage of the quarterly average in 1938.

[^20]:    ${ }^{1}{ }^{1}$ Retained imports.
    (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.

