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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

I. A Supplement was published with the January 1947 issue of the Digest giving in detall 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 } \\
& \ddot{*}=\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 30. Coal : Productivity

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

## Table II5. Merchant shipbuilding.

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

## Table 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, book-

## Personal and professional. Includes Executor and Trust Accounts.

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## I. 'POPULATION

TABLE I
Estimated total population of the United Kingdom ( ${ }^{1}$ )
Thousands

|  |  |  | United Kingdom |  |  | England and Wales |  |  | Scotland |  |  | Northern Ireland |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1939 | June 30 | ... | 47,762 | 22,962 | 24,800 | 41,460 | 19,920 | 21,540 | 5,007 | 2,412 | 2,595 | 1,295 | 630. | 665 |
| 1940 | June 30 | ... | 48,170 | 23,250 | 24,920 | 41,862 | 20,216 | 21,646 | 5,027 | 2,416 | 2,611 | 1,281 | 618 | 663 |
| 1941 | June 30 | $\ldots$ | 48,163 | 23,215 | 24,948 | 41,748 | 20,141 | 21,607 | 5,127 | 2,459 | 2,668 | 1,288 | 615 | 673 |
| 1942 | June 30 | $\ldots$ | 48,335 | 23,275 | 25,060 | 41,897 | 20,180 | 21,717 | 5,142 | 2,476 | 2,666 | 1,296 | 619 | 677 |
| 1943 | June 30 | ... | 48,602 | 23,392 | 25,210 | 42,143 | 20,281 | 21,862 | 5,157 | 2,489 | 2,668 | 1,302 | 622 | 680 |
| 1944 | June 30 | ... | 48,943 | 23,604 | 25,339 | 42,449 | 20,473 | 21,976 | 5,178 | 2,502 | 2,676 | 1,316 | 629 | 687 |
| 1945 | June 30 | ... | 49,108 | 23,654 | 25,454 | 42,636 | 20,549 | 22,087 | 5,155 | 2,476 | 2,679 | 1,317 | 629 | 688 |
| 1946 | June 30 | ... | 49,318 | 23,796 | 25,522 | 42,850 | 20,672 | 22,178 | 5,135 | 2,477 | 2,658 | 1,333 | 647 | 686 |
| 1947 | June 30 | ... | 49,748 | 24,050 | 25,698 | 43,270 | 20,917 | 22,353 | 5,139 | 2,482 | 2,657 | 1,339 | 651 | 688 |

(1) From 1940 onwards estimates for Northern Ireland are for civilians only, but those for England and

Source : Registrars-General Wales and Scotland refer to the total population including members of the forces serving overseas and merchant seamen at sea. These categories are omitted from the 1939 figures which relate to the estimated population actually in the country at that date. The number thus excluded is estimated at about a quarter of a million.

TABLE 2 Estimated total population of the United Kingdom at 30 June 1947
Thousands

| Age |  | United Kingdom |  |  | England and Wales |  |  | Scotland |  |  | Northern Ireland |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| Total, all ages | ... | 49,748 | 24,050 | 25,698 | 43,270 | 20,917 | 22,353 | 5,139 | 2,482 | 2,657 | 1,339 | 651 | 688 |
| 0-4 | ... | 4,128 | 2,114 | 2,014 | 3,536 | 1,813 | 1,723 | 449 | 228 | 221 | 143 | 73 | 70 |
| 5-9 | ... | 3,367 | 2,714 | 1,653 | 2,847 | 1,450 | 1,397 | 403 | 204 | 199 | 117 | 60 | 57 |
| 10-14 | $\ldots$ | 3,275 | 1,662 | 1,613 | 2,768 | 1,404 | 1,364 | 398 | 202 | 196 | 109 | 56 | 53. |
| 15-19 | ... | 3,418 | 1,724 | 1,694 | 2,904 | 1,463 | 1,441 | 401 | . 203 | 198 | 113 | 58 | 55 |
| 20-24 | ... | 3,591 | 1,791 | 1,800 | 3,074 | 1,533 | 1,541 | 405 | 204 | 201 | 112 | 54 | 58 |
| 25-29 | ... | 3,722 | 1,853 | 1,869 | 3,258 | 1,613 | 1,645 | 354 | 186 | 168 | 110 | 54 | 56 |
| 30-34 | $\ldots$ | 3,744 | 1,857 | 1,887 | 3,288 | 1,632 | 1,656 | 359 | 179 | 180 | 97 | 46 | 51 |
| 35-39 $\quad \therefore$ | ... | 3,933 | 1,944 | 1,989 | 3,463 | 1,719 | 1,744 | 382 | 183 | 199 | 88 | 42 | 46 |
| 40-44 | ... | 3,803 | 1,872 | 1,931 | 3,355 | 1,663 | 1,692 | 367 | 172 | 195 | 81 | 37 | 44 |
| 45-49 | ... | 3,426 | 1,646 | 1,780 | 3,019 | 1,459 | 1,560 | 336 | 155 | 181 | 71 | 32 | 39 |
| 50-54 | $\ldots$ | 2,999 | 1,364 | 1,635 | 2,642 | 1,205 | 1,437 | 294 | 130 | 164 | 63 | 29 | 34 |
| 55-59 | ... | 2,744 | 1,249 | 1,495 | 2,424 | 1,104 | 1,320 | 262 | 118 | - 144 | 58 | 27 | 31 |
| 60-64 | ... | 2,413 | 1,072 | 1,341 | 2,130 | 945 | 1,185 | 227 | 100 | 127 | 56 | 27 | 29 |
| 65-69 | ... | 2,048 | 898 | 1,150 | 1,807 | 788 | 1,019 | 193 | 87 | 106 | 48 | 23 | 25 |
| 70 and over | ... | 3,137 | 1,290 | 1,848 | 2,755 | 1,126 | 1,629 | 309 | 131 | 178 | 73 | 33 | 41 |

Births, marriages and deaths registered in the United Kingdom
TABLE 3
Thousands


CHART I

## MANPOWER IN GREAT BRITAIN



UNEMPLOYED


MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES (TOTAL)


AGRICULTURE AND FISHING


TOTAL EMPLOYED


COAL INDUSTRY
(Wago-earners on colliery books)


MANUFACTURES FOR EXPORT


BUILDING AND CIVIL ENGINEERING


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

Thousands
TABLE 4

|  |  |  |  | $1946$ <br> June |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & 1939 \\ & \text { June } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1943 \\ & \text { June } \end{aligned}$ | $1945$ <br> June |  | June | August | September | October |
| Total working population | 19,750 | 22,285 | 21,649 | 20,523 | 20,357 | 20,343 | 20,363 | 20,431 |
|  | $\begin{array}{r} 14,656 \\ 5,094 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 15,032 \\ 7,253 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14,881 \\ 6,768 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14,638 \\ 5,885 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14,618 \\ 5,739 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14,624 \\ 5,719 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14,624 \\ 5,739 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14,641 \\ 5.790 \end{array}$ |
| Total employed in Armed Forces, Civil Defence and Industry | 18,480 | 22,205 | 21,506 | 19,447 | 19,942 | 19,966 | 19,998 | 20,059 |
| Armed Forces and Auxiliary Services... | 480 | 4,761 | 5,090 | 2,032 | 1,292 | 1,242 | 1,232 | 1,198 |
| Males | 480 | $\begin{array}{r} 4,300 \\ 461 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4,653 \\ 437 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,895 \\ 137 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,228 \\ 64 \end{array}$ | 1,184 58 | $\begin{array}{r} 1,176 \\ 56 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,145 \\ 53 \end{array}$ |
| Civil Defence, National Fire Service | 80 | 323 | 127 | 88 | 91 | 91 | 91 | 90 |
| Total employed in industry ... ... | 17,920 | 17,121 | 16,289 | 17,327 | 18,559 | 18,633 | 18,675 | 18,771 |
| $\begin{array}{lcccc}\text { Males } & \ldots & \ldots & \ldots & \ldots \\ \text { Females } & \ldots & \ldots & \ldots & \ldots\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 13,083 \\ 4,837 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10,422 \\ 6,699 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10,021 \\ 6,268 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11,719 \\ 5,608 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12,959 \\ 5,600 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 13,042 \\ 5,591 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 13,067 \\ 5,608 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 13,113 \\ 5,658 \end{array}$ |
| Agriculture, horticulture and fishing | 950 | 1,047 | 1,041 | 1,078 | 1,080 | 1,088 | 1,089 | 1,090 |
| Mining and quarrying ... ... | 873 | 818 | 799 | 806 | 829 | 830 | 827 | 826 |
| National Government Service- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Non-industrial Civil Service ${ }^{2}$ ) Others $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | 408 131 | $\begin{aligned} & 731 \\ & 255 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 715 \\ & 279 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 709 \\ & 298 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 712 \\ & 285 \end{aligned}$ | 985 | 691 280 | 971 |
| Local Government Service ... | 846 | 800 | 909 | 1,004 | 1,085 | 1,093 | 1,098 | 1,100 |
| Gas, water and electricity supply ... | 242 | 200 | 196 | 240 | 266 | 266 | 266 | 268 |
| Transport and shipping ... ... | 1,233 | 1,176 | 1,252 | 1,367 | 1,417 | 1,427 | 1,435 | 1,438 |
| Manufacturing industries-total... Orders for Export | $\begin{array}{r} 6,815 \\ 990 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7,746 \\ 252 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6,820 \\ 410 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,587 \\ & 1,310 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,101 \\ & 1,525 \end{aligned}$ | 7,115 1,588 | 7,154 1,719 | $\begin{aligned} & 7,229 \\ & 1,838 \end{aligned}$ |
| Building and civil engineering ... | 1,310 | 726 | 722 | 1,184 | 1,344 | 1,359 | 1,367 | 1,366 |
| Distributive trades | 2,887 | 2,009 | 1,958 | 2,170 | 2,319 | 2,327 | 2,333 | 2,352 |
| Commerce and finance, professional and personal service, entertainments, catering, laundries, etc. | 2,225 | 1,613 | 1,598 | 1,884 | 2,121 | 2,143 | 2,135 | 2,131 |
| Ex-members of H.M. Forces who have not yet taken up empioyment ... |  | 20 | 40 | 700 | 155 | 135 | 115 | 110 |
| Insured persons registered as unemployed ... | 1,270 | 60 | 103 | 376 | 260(4) | 242(4) | $250\left({ }^{4}\right)$ | 262(4) |

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

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



[^0]Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

## EMPLOYMENT

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

(1) Great Britain. Males aged 14-64 and females aged 14-59, but excluding non-manual workers earning over $£ 420$ per annum. Part-time female workers are included, two being counted as one unit.

## Estimated numbers employed in the metal and chemical industries ( ${ }^{1}$ )

|  |  |  |  | Metal manufacture, metal goods, engineering, vehicle, aircraft and shipbuilding industries $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ |  |  |  |  |  | Chemicals, explosives, paints, oils, etc., industries( $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Employed on orders for |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Employed on orders for |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Supply depts.(4) | Home market | Export |  |  |  | Supply depts.(4) | Home market | Export |
| 1939 | June |  |  | 2,716.7 | 2,289-6 | 427-1 | $3,844 \cdot 1$ |  |  | 284.4 | $210 \cdot 5$ | 73.9 |  |  |  |
| 1943 | June |  | ... | 4,586-4 | 2,959-0 | 1,627.4 |  | 673.0 | $69 \cdot 3$ | $565 \cdot 3$ | 272.9 | 73.9 292.4 | $\cdots$ |  | - |
| 1945 | June |  | $\ldots$ | $3.828 \cdot 2$ | 2,577-8 | 1,250-4 | 2,812.0 | 846.4 | 169.8 | 438.1 | 242.9 | 292.4 | 398.8 | $147 \cdot 3$ | 19.2 |
| 1946 | June |  |  | 3,205-5 |  |  |  | 1,992.5 | 169.8 | $438 \cdot 1$ | $240 \cdot 4$ | 197.7 | 264.0 | 148.1 | 26.0 |
| 1947 | June | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 3,205-5 | 2,416.7 | 788.8 | $433 \cdot 0$ | 1,992.5 | $780 \cdot 0$ | $335 \cdot 8$ | 214.5 | $121 \cdot 3$ | $50 \cdot 9$ | 219.6 | $65 \cdot 3$ |
|  | June |  | $\ldots$ | 3,392-6 | 2,656 - 1 | 736.5 | 2,482.7 |  | 909.9 | 347 - 8 | $234 \cdot 5$ | 113:3 | 282.0 |  | 65.8 |
|  | August September | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 3,396-1 | 2,663 - 2 | 732.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,454 \cdot 3 \\ & 2,389 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ |  | 941.8 |  |  |  | $284 \cdot 8$ |  | $65 \cdot 8$ |
|  | September | ... |  | 3,409-9 | 2,672 2 | $737 \cdot 7$ |  |  | 1,020.2 | $353 \cdot 1$ | 237.4 238.9 | 113.3 |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \cdot 9 \\ & 68.8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October |  |  | 3,444-0 | 2,695•6 | 748.4 | 2,352-0 |  | 1,092.0 | 356.0 | $240 \cdot 6$ | 115.4 | 284.8 |  | 71.2 |
| $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ See footnote ( ${ }^{1}$ ) to Table 6. <br> ${ }^{2}$ ) For details of industries se <br> $\left.{ }^{3}\right)$ For details of industries se <br> (4) Equipment and supplies for |  |  |  | Table | 2(a) and |  |  |  |  | Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | (b). |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

TABLE 8
Thousands

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

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

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

Estimated numbers employed in the food, drink, tobacco and other manufacturing industries ( ${ }^{1}$ )
Analysis by destination of product
TABLE 10
Thousands

|  |  | Food, drink and tobacco industries( ${ }^{(2)}$ |  |  |  |  |  | Other manufacturing industries ${ }^{(3)}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Employed on orders for |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Employed on orders for |  |  |
|  |  | Supply depts.(4) |  |  | Home market | Export | Supply depts.( ${ }^{(4)}$ |  |  |  | Home market | Export |
| 1939 | June |  | $591 \cdot 8$ | 339.5 | $252 \cdot 3$ | .. |  | - | 173.5 | $100 \cdot 9$ | $72 \cdot 6$ | . |  |  |
| 1943 | June | 487.9 | 239.6 | $248 \cdot 3$ | $71 \cdot 5$ | 404.2 | $12 \cdot 2$ | 126.5 | 58.0 | $68 \cdot 5$ | $76 \cdot 0$ | 44.5 | 6.0 |
| 1945 | June | $485 \cdot 2$ | 243.5 | 241.7 | 79.0 | 388.9 | $17 \cdot 3$ | 133.7 | $64 \cdot 6$ | 69.1 | 74.4 | 49.9 | 9.4 |
| 1946 | June | 522.8 | 287.1 | $235 \cdot 7$ | $42 \cdot 5$ | $461 \cdot 8$ | 18.5 | 182.3 | 97.9 | 84.4 | 15.0 | 114.8 | $52 \cdot 5$ |
| 1947 | June | 564.8 | 325.9 | 238.9 | $538 \cdot 3$ |  | $26 \cdot 5$ | 214.6 | $120 \cdot 4$ | $94 \cdot 2$ | $148 \cdot 4$ |  | $66 \cdot 2$ |
|  | August September | $\begin{aligned} & 568 \cdot 7 \\ & 573 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 329.1 \\ & 331 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $239 \cdot 6$ $242 \cdot 6$ | $\begin{aligned} & 541 \cdot 0 \\ & 542 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ |  | - $\begin{array}{r}27 \cdot 7 \\ 31 \cdot 0\end{array}$ | 214.9 218.1 | 121.8 123.8 | 93.1 94.3 |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 67 \cdot 7 \\ & 73 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October | 583.4 | 336.8 | 246.6 | $549 \cdot 4$ |  | 34.0 | 223.7 | 126.1 | $97 \cdot 6$ |  |  | 78.4 |

${ }^{(1)}$ See footnote ( ${ }^{1}$ ) to Table 6.
${ }^{\left({ }^{2}\right)}$ ) For details of industries see Tables 17, 18(a) and 18(b).
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{9}\right)$ Rubber (Table 14(h)), oilcloth, linoleum, etc. (Table $18(\mathrm{c})$ ), brushes and brooms (Table 18(d)), musical instruments, toys, games and miscellaneous small manufactur-
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{4}\right)$ Equipment and supplies for the Armed Forces.

TABLE II

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

Thousands

|  |  | 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 | $3 \cdot 6$ | $55 \cdot 9$ | $51 \cdot 2$ | 4.7 | 25.1 | 22.7 | 2.4 | $58 \cdot 5$ | 51.5 | $7 \cdot 0$ |
| 1943 | June | 212.8 | 176.7 | 36.1 | 114.4 | $83 \cdot 3$ | 31.1 | 13.8 | $10 \cdot 5$ | $3 \cdot 3$ | $77 \cdot 3$ | $52 \cdot 5$ | 24.8 |
| 1944 | June | $207 \cdot 0$ | 171.5 | $35 \cdot 5$ | $106 \cdot 7$ | $76 \cdot 7$ | $30 \cdot 0$ | $12 \cdot 3$ | 9.7 | $2 \cdot 6$ | $73 \cdot 0$ | 49.4 | 23.6 |
| 1945 | June | $190 \cdot 7$ | 162.0 | $28 \cdot 7$ | 84.0 | $63 \cdot 0$ | 21.0 | 12.4 | $9 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 7$ | $64 \cdot 6$ | 45.1 | 19.5 |
| 1946 | June | 187.5 | 169.0 | 18.5 | 79.8 | 62.1 | $17 \cdot 7$ | 12.1 | $10 \cdot 3$ | $1 \cdot 8$ | $62 \cdot 9$ | $47 \cdot 3$ | $15 \cdot 6$ |
| 1947 | June | 193.1 | 178.1 | $15 \cdot 0$ | $87 \cdot 6$ | $73 \cdot 1$ | 14.5 | $15 \cdot 0$ | $12 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 7$ | $62 \cdot 8$ | 48.8 | 14.0 |
|  | August September | $\begin{aligned} & 194.6 \\ & 195.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 179.3 \\ 180.4 \end{array}$ | 15.3 15.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 87 \cdot 7 \\ & 88 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 73 \cdot 3 \\ & 73 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.4 \\ & 14.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.8 \\ & 14.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.1 \\ & 12.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2 \cdot 7 \\ 2 \cdot 7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 62 \cdot 3 \\ & 62 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 48 \cdot 4 \\ & 48.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.9 \\ & 14.0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... | 197.0 | 181.5 | $15 \cdot 5$ | 89.1 | $74 \cdot 6$ | 14.5 | 14.8 | $12 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 7$ | 63.1 | 48.8 | 14.3 |

Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

TABLE II (continued)
Thousands

|  |  | General engineering, engineers' iron and steel founding, etc. |  |  | Marine engineering |  |  | Electrical engineering |  |  | Constructional engineering |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1939 | June | $704 \cdot 7$ | 637.4 | $67 \cdot 3$ | $52 \cdot 2$ | 51.1 | $1 \cdot 1$ | 133.9 | 105.9 | 28.0 | 49.0 | $47 \cdot 1$ | 1.9 |
| 1943 | Jụne | 1,459-8 | $928 \cdot 6$ | 531-2 | 88.9 | $75 \cdot 8$ | 13.1 | 193.3 | 114.4 | 78.9 | 48.9 | $40 \cdot 9$ | 8.0 |
| 1944 | June | 1,354.5 | $871 \cdot 3$ | $483 \cdot 2$ | $87 \cdot 4$ | $73 \cdot 6$ | 13.8 | 184.7 | 107.9 | 76.8 | $46 \cdot 7$ | 38.8 | 7.9 |
| 1945 | June | 1,139.8 | 777.9 | 361.9 | $80 \cdot 5$ | $70 \cdot 1$ | 10.4 | 175.8 | 106.1 | 69.7 | 41.9 | 35.7 | 6.2 |
| 1946 | June | $902 \cdot 4$ | 709.9 | 192.5 | $72 \cdot 0$ | $67 \cdot 1$ | 4.9 | 153.1 | 99.9 | 53.2 | 55.5 | 48.0 | 7.5 |
| 1947 | June | $948 \cdot 1$ | 778.7 | 169.4 | 68.1 | $64 \cdot 6$ | $3 \cdot 5$ | 154.3 | $105 \cdot 3$ | 49.0 | 66.2 | 59.0 | $7 \cdot 2$ |
|  | August September | $\begin{aligned} & 955 \cdot 8 \\ & 961 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 786.4 \\ & 791.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 169.4 \\ & 170 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 67 \cdot 3 \\ & 67 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 63 \cdot 8 \\ & 63 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.5 \\ & 3.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 154.4 \\ & 155.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 105.8 \\ & 106.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 48.6 \\ & 49.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \cdot 0 \\ & 64 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 58.1 \\ & 58.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.9 \\ & 6.9 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October | 973.8 | 800.8 | 173.0 | $67 \cdot 1$ | $63 \cdot 6$ | 3.5 | 157.4 | 107.1 | $50 \cdot 3$ | 64.9 | 58.1 | 6.8 |

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

Thousands
TABLE II (continued)


Source: Ministry of Labour and National Service

TABLE II (continued)
Thousands

|  | Electric cables, apparatus, etc. |  |  | Scientific instruments |  |  | Watches, clocks, plate, jewellery, etc. |  |  | General ironfounding, heating and ventilating apparatus |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1939 June | 195.9 | 116.4 | $79 \cdot 5$ | $48 \cdot 3$ | 34.0 | $14 \cdot 3$ | 38.7 | $20 \cdot 8$ | 17.9 | 117-3 | 106.1 | $11 \cdot 2$ |
| 1943 June | 291.0 | 118.8 | 172.2 | 81.2 | 42.1 | 39.1 | 18.2 | $9 \cdot 2$ | 9.0 | 85.8 | 64.6 | $21 \cdot 2$ |
| 1944 June | 295.0 | 114.7 | $180 \cdot 3$ | $82 \cdot 3$ | 41.4 | $40 \cdot 9$ | 14.6 | $7 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 4$ | 74.8 | $56 \cdot 3$ | 18.5 |
| 1945 June | 279.9 | 112.2 | 167.7 | $76 \cdot 8$ | 38.1 | 38.7 | 14.2 | 7-3 | 6.9 | $72 \cdot 2$ | $55 \cdot 1$ | 17.1 |
| 1946) June | $244 \cdot 2$ | $117 \cdot 4$ | 126.8 | 63.1 | 36.1 | $27 \cdot 0$ | 24.4 | $13 \cdot 6$ | $10 \cdot 8$ | $90 \cdot 5$ | 74.7 | $15 \cdot 8$ |
| 1947 June | 276.2 | 143.0 | 133.2 | $67 \cdot 4$ | 41.8 | $25 \cdot 6$ | 31.6 | $18 \cdot 7$ | 12.9 | 103.0 | $87 \cdot 6$ | 15.4 |
| August September | $\begin{aligned} & 278.0 \\ & 281.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 144.4 \\ & 145.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 133.6 \\ & 135.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 67 \cdot 6 \\ & 68 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $42 \cdot 1$ $42 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 5 \\ & 25 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31.4 \\ & 31.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.5 \\ & 18.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.9 \\ & 12.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 101.9 \\ & 102.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 86 \cdot 8 \\ & 87 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.1 \\ & 15.0 \end{aligned}$ |
| October | 285.4 | 147.6 | 137.8 | 68.7 | $42 \cdot 5$ | $26 \cdot 2$ | $32 \cdot 6$ | 19.1 | 13.5 | 104.8 | 89.5 | $15 \cdot 3$ |

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

## Estimated numbers employed in the chemicals, oils and greases, <br> 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 (')

TABLE 13

|  |  | 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 | Fe,males |
| 1939 | June | $138 \cdot 4$ | $111 \cdot 5$ | 26.9 | 69.8 | 50.7 | 19.1 | $82 \cdot 3$ | 29.0 | $53 \cdot 3$ | $304 \cdot 3$ | 198.9 | $105 \cdot 4$ |
| 1943 | June | 61.5 | $37 \cdot 5$ | 24.0 | $49 \cdot 0$ | $30 \cdot 7$ | $18 \cdot 3$ | $48 \cdot 8$ | 14.4 | $34 \cdot 4$ | 165.0 | 92.9 | $72 \cdot 1$ |
| 1944 | June | $57 \cdot 8$ | $35 \cdot 4$ | 22.4 | $48 \cdot 8$ | 29.9 | 18.9 | 49.0 | 14.2 | 34.8 | 162.5 | $90 \cdot 6$ | 71.9 |
| 1945 | June | $62 \cdot 4$ | 39.8 | $22 \cdot 6$ | 48.7 | $30 \cdot 8$ | 17.9 | $49 \cdot 5$ | 14.6 | 34.9 | 173.4 | $97 \cdot 0$ | 76.4 |
| 1946 | June | 99.4 | 74.7 | 24.7 | $58 \cdot 5$ | $40 \cdot 9$ | $17 \cdot 6$ | 53.4 | $17 \cdot 0$ | 36.4 | 229.4 | $141 \cdot 2$ | 88.2 |
| 1947 | June | $117 \cdot 5$ | 93:9 | $23 \cdot 6$ | $64 \cdot 5$ | $47 \cdot 6$ | 16.9 | 62.0 | 21.5 | $40 \cdot 5$ | $260 \cdot 5$ | $165 \cdot 5$ | 95.0 |
|  | August ... September | $\begin{aligned} & 117.5 \\ & 118.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 94 \cdot 0 \\ & 94 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 5 \\ & 23 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \cdot 0 \\ & 65 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 47 \cdot 9 \\ & 48 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.1 \\ & 17.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 61 \cdot 9 \\ & 62 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 6 \\ & 21.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \cdot 3 \\ & 40 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 262 \cdot 0 \\ & 262 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 166.4 \\ & 166.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 95 \cdot 6 \\ & 96 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October .. | 118.7 | 94.7 | 24.0 | 65.9 | $48 \cdot 5$ | $17 \cdot 4$ | 63.5 | $22 \cdot 1$ | 41.4 | $263 \cdot 8$ | 166.6 | $97 \cdot 2$ |

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

## EMPLOYMENT

Estimated numbers employed in the textile and rubber industries (1)
Thousands

|  |  | Cotton spinning <br> (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 ... | $177 \cdot 4$ | $65 \cdot 5$ | 111.9 | 162.5 | $53 \cdot 7$ | 108.8 | $207 \cdot 6$ | $90 \cdot 3$ | $117 \cdot 3$ | $72 \cdot 2$ | $34 \cdot 6$ | $37 \cdot 6$ |
|  | June ... | 123.8 | $37 \cdot 9$ | 85.9 | 103.5 | $27 \cdot 9$ | $75 \cdot 6$ | 143.5 | 56.4 | $87 \cdot 1$ | $45 \cdot 9$ | 19.2 | $26 \cdot 7$ |
| 1944 | June ... | 117.7 | $36 \cdot 6$ | 81.1 | $102 \cdot 4$ | $27 \cdot 0$ | $75 \cdot 4$ | 129.1 | 51.1 | $78 \cdot 0$ | 44.1 | 19.0 | 25.1 |
| 1945 | June ... | 113.6 | $35 \cdot 3$ | $78 \cdot 3$ | 99.3 | $27 \cdot 4$ | 71.9 | 129.8 | 50.1 | 79.7 | $45 \cdot 9$ | 19.9 | 26.0 |
| 1946 | June ... | 136.6 | $47 \cdot 6$ | 89.0 | $106 \cdot 3$ | 31.9 | 74.4 | 148.6 | 64.8 | $83 \cdot 8$ | 54.9 | $25 \cdot 6$ | 29.3 |
| 1947 | June | 142.3 | $51 \cdot 2$ | 91.1 | 112.7 | $36 \cdot 2$ | 76.5 | 166.5 | 76.0 | $90 \cdot 5$ | $64 \cdot 2$ | 32.0 | $32 \cdot 2$ |
|  | August <br> September | $\begin{aligned} & 142 \cdot 1 \\ & 143 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 51 \cdot 1 \\ & 51 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 91 \cdot 0 \\ & 92 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 111.7 \\ & 111.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 1 \\ & 36 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 75 \cdot 6 \\ & 75 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 167.3 \\ & 168.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 76.5 \\ & 77.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 90 \cdot 8 \\ & 91.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 64 \cdot 9 \\ & 66 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 7 \\ & 33 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 2 \\ & 32 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... | $145 \cdot 6$ | 51.5 | 94.1 | 113.2 | $36 \cdot 6$ | $76 \cdot 6$ | 172.0 | 78.1 | 93.9 | 67.9 | $34 \cdot 1$ | 33.8 |

Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

|  |  | 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 | $97 \cdot 3$ | 79.6 | 56.7 | 22.9 | $162 \cdot 2$ | 58.4 | $103 \cdot 8$ | $70 \cdot 2$ | 41.1 | 29.1 |
| 1943 | June | 66.9 | $12 \cdot 6$ | $54 \cdot 3$ | $51 \cdot 7$ | $32 \cdot 6$ | 18.1 | 118.8 | $33 \cdot 2$ | $85 \cdot 6$ | $60 \cdot 6$ | $31 \cdot 2$ | 29.4 |
| 1944 | June | $60 \cdot 6$ | 12.0 | $48 \cdot 6$ | $51 \cdot 8$ | 32.4 | 19.4 | 116.7 | $32 \cdot 3$ | 84.4 | 62.1 | $33 \cdot 2$ | 28.9 |
| 1945 | June | 62.7 | 12.3 | $50 \cdot 4$ | $52 \cdot 2$ | $32 \cdot 0$ | $20 \cdot 2$ | $115 \cdot 7$ | $33 \cdot 3$ | 82.4 | $62 \cdot 3$ | $34 \cdot 3$ | 28.0 |
| 1946 | June | 74.5 | $17 \cdot 3$ | $57 \cdot 2$ | 58.0 | 38.5 | 19.5 | 116.6 | 39.8 | 76.8 | $70 \cdot 9$ | $43 \cdot 2$ | $27 \cdot 7$ |
| 1947 | June | 83.9 | 21.5 | $62 \cdot 4$ | 66.7 | $45 \cdot 9$ | 20.8 | 129.6 | 50.3 | 79.3 | 81.8 | 51.9 | 29.9 |
|  | August <br> September | $\begin{aligned} & 84 \cdot 1 \\ & 84 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 6 \\ & 21 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $62 \cdot 5$ $63 \cdot 2$ | 67.6 68.4 | $46 \cdot 5$ 46.9 | 21.1 21.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 129.4 \\ & 130 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \cdot 6 \\ & 50 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | 78.8 79.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 82 \cdot 0 \\ & 83 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \cdot 6 \\ & 53 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29.4 \\ & 29.7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October . | $85 \cdot 6$ | 21.7 | 63.9 | $68 \cdot 9$ | $47 \cdot 2$ | 21.7 | $131 \cdot 6$ | $51 \cdot 3$ | $80 \cdot 3$ | 84.7 | 54.2 | $30 \cdot 5$ |

Source : Ministry of Labqur and National Service

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

|  |  | Tailoring |  |  | Shirt, collar, overall, blouse, scarf, tie, etc., making |  |  | Boots and shoes |  |  | Other clothing industries |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1939 | June | 234.6 | $66 \cdot 6$ | 168.0 | $93 \cdot 5$ | $10 \cdot 1$ | 83.4 | 135.0 | 78.4 | $56 \cdot 6$ | 168.0 | $30 \cdot 0$ | 138.0 |
| 1943 | June | 178.1 | $38 \cdot 0$ | 140.1 | $55 \cdot 1$ | $4 \cdot 7$ | $50 \cdot 4$ | $96 \cdot 3$ | 51.1 | 45.2 | 81.2 | 11.8 | 138.0 69.4 |
| 1944 | June | 158.5 | $34 \cdot 9$ | 123.6 | $49 \cdot 6$ | $4 \cdot 4$ | 45.2 | $92 \cdot 2$ | $49 \cdot 5$ | $42 \cdot 7$ | $76 \cdot 3$ | 10.9 | 65.4 |
| 1945 | June $\quad .$. | $172 \cdot 2$ | $37 \cdot 4$ | 134.8 | 52.5 | $4 \cdot 2$ | $48 \cdot 3$ | $95 \cdot 3$ | $51 \cdot 1$ | $44 \cdot 2$ | 82.8 | 13.2 | 69.6 |
| 1946 | June | 199.4 | $46 \cdot 4$ | 153.0 | $60 \cdot 8$ | $5 \cdot 2$ | $55 \cdot 6$ | 108.4 | 59.9 | $48 \cdot 5$ | $107 \cdot 6$ | 18.5 | 89.1 |
| 1947 | June | 216.8 | $58 \cdot 2$ | 158.6 | $66 \cdot 2$ | $6 \cdot 4$ | 59.8 | $120 \cdot 1$ | $70 \cdot 7$ | 49.4 | 125.6 | 22.5 | 103.1 |
|  | August September | $\begin{aligned} & 213.2 \\ & 212.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 57 \cdot 4 \\ & 57 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 155.8 \\ & 155.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \cdot 7 \\ & 66 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.4 \\ & 6.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 59.3 \\ & 59.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 120 \cdot 2 \\ & 120 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 70 \cdot 8 \\ & 70 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 49.4 \\ & 49.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 124.7 \\ & 126.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 1 \\ & 22 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 102.6 \\ & 103.9 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... | 213.6 | 57.3 | 156.3 | $66 \cdot 6$ | $6 \cdot 4$ | $60 \cdot 2$ | 121.8 | $71 \cdot 3$ | $50 \cdot 5$ | 126.9 | $22 \cdot 3$ | 104.6 |

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

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

Thousands

|  |  | Cement manufacture, limekilns, cast stone and concrete, patent fuel, etc. |  |  | Bricks, tiles, pipes and fire-clay goods |  |  | Pottery, earthenware, china, porcelain and glazed tiles |  |  | Glass and glass bottles (excluding scientific glass) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1939 | June | 48.1 | 44.9 | $3 \cdot 2$ | 96.4 | $90 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 7$ | $67 \cdot 0$ | $30 \cdot 0$ | $37 \cdot 0$ | $48 \cdot 2$ | $37 \cdot 9$ | $10 \cdot 3$ |
| 1943 | June | $43 \cdot 4$ | $32 \cdot 7$ | 10.7 | $40 \cdot 6$ | 34.4 | 6.2 | $36 \cdot 7$ | 14.6 | 22.1 | $45 \cdot 4$ | 26.4 | 19.0 |
| 1944 | June | $40 \cdot 0$ | $30 \cdot 2$ | $9 \cdot 8$ | $35 \cdot 6$ | $30 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 4$ | 36.2 | 14.3 | 21.9 | 44.5 | $25 \cdot 9$ | 18.6 |
| 1945 | June | 34.4 | $26 \cdot 3$ | 8.1 | $34 \cdot 3$ | 29.0 | $5 \cdot 3$ | $39 \cdot 0$ | 14.7 | $24 \cdot 3$ | $45 \cdot 8$ | $27 \cdot 7$ | 18.1 |
| 1946 | June | 50.3 | $42 \cdot 8$ | 7-5 | 59.4 | $53 \cdot 2$ | $6 \cdot 2$ | $55 \cdot 0$ | 23.1 | 31.9 | 53.7 | $36 \cdot 5$ | 17.2 |
| 1947 | June | $57 \cdot 4$ | 49.8. | $7 \cdot 6$ | 67.5 | $61 \cdot 4$ | 6.1 | $63 \cdot 5$ | $27 \cdot 2$ | $36 \cdot 3$ | 58.2 | $42 \cdot 7$ | $15 \cdot 5$ |
|  | August ... September | $\begin{aligned} & 58 \cdot 3 \\ & 59 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \cdot 7 \\ & 51 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 6 \\ & 7.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 67 \cdot 6 \\ & 67 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 61 \cdot 5 \\ & 61 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 1 \\ & 6 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 64 \cdot 3 \\ & 65 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $27 \cdot 5$ $27 \cdot 8$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 8 \\ & 37 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 58: 6 \\ & 59.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \cdot 8 \\ & 43 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.8 \\ & 16.0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... | 59.8 | $52 \cdot 0$ | $7 \cdot 8$ | $67 \cdot 6$ | 61.1 | 6.5 | $66 \cdot 2$ | 28.2 | $38 \cdot 0$ | 59.9 | $43 \cdot 5$ | 16.4 |

( $^{1}$ ) See footnote ( ${ }^{(1)}$ 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 | $180 \cdot 7$ | 103.1 | $77 \cdot 6$ | $82 \cdot 3$ | 26.4 | 55.9 | 133.5 | $71 \cdot 3$ | $62 \cdot 2$ |
| 1943 | June | $30 \cdot 5$ | 21.8 | $8 \cdot 7$ | 138.6 | 68.5 | $70 \cdot 1$ | $35 \cdot 6$ | $13 \cdot 2$ | 22.4 | 128.9 | 52.4 | 76.5 |
| 1944 | June | 29.9 | 21.2 | 8.7 | 134.3 | $67 \cdot 0$ | 67-3 | 35.9 | 12.6 | $23 \cdot 3$ | 125.5 | $51 \cdot 6$ | 73.9 |
| 1945 | June | $30 \cdot 3$ | $21 \cdot 6$ | 8.7 | $137 \cdot 3$ | 69.3 | $68 \cdot 0$ | $37 \cdot 3$ | 13.4 | 23.9 | 125.7 | $53 \cdot 8$ | 71.9 |
| 1946 | June | 31.9 | 24.4 | $7 \cdot 5$ | 145.1 | 81.6 | 63.5 | $43 \cdot 9$ | 16.5 | 27.4 | 138.7 | 67.9 | $70 \cdot 8$ |
| 1947 | June | $33 \cdot 5$ | $26 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 3$ | 159.1 | 96.4 | $62 \cdot 7$ | 54.5 | $20 \cdot 7$ | $33 \cdot 8$ | 150.9 | $77 \cdot 2$ | 73.7 |
|  | August ... <br> September | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \cdot 2 \\ & 33 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $26 \cdot 2$ 26.4 | 7.0 7.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 160 \cdot 0 \\ & 160.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 97 \cdot 0 \\ & 96.9 \end{aligned}$ | $63 \cdot 0$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55 \cdot 0 \\ & 56 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 1 \\ & 21 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33.9 \\ & 35.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 152.1 \\ & 153.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 77 \cdot 9 \\ & 78 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 74 \cdot 2 \\ & 74 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... | 33.9 | $26 \cdot 6$ | $7 \cdot 3$ | $161 \cdot 8$ | $97 \cdot 0$ | 64.8 | 58.1 | 21.9 | $36 \cdot 2$ | 159.4 | 83.0 | $76 \cdot 4$ |

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

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



## Estimated numbers employed in certain non-manufacturing industries (') Gas, electricity, water, road transport, distribution

|  |  | 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 | $242 \cdot 1$ | $227 \cdot 1$ | 15.0 | 146.6 | 141.7 | 4.9 | 2,160-4 | 1,309.5 | $850 \cdot 9$ |
| 1943 | June | $167 \cdot 2$ | 137.9 | 29.3 | $208 \cdot 5$ | $135 \cdot 7$ | $72 \cdot 8$ | $130 \cdot 9$ | 119.0 | 11.9 | 1,531.7 | 624.2 | $907 \cdot 5$ |
| 1944 | June | 161.5 | 132.7 | 28.8 | 217.6 | $140 \cdot 0$ | $77 \cdot 6$ | 137.4 | 124.8 | 12.6 | 1,483.3 | 597.8 | $885 \cdot 5$ |
| 1945 | June | 166.6 | $138 \cdot 2$ | 28.4 | 226.4 | 142.4 | 84.0 | $143 \cdot 2$ | 129.8 | 13.4 | 1,514.5 | 604.7 | 909.8 |
| 1946 | June | $207 \cdot 0$ | 184.4 | $22 \cdot 6$ | 258.5 | $204 \cdot 6$ | 53.9 | 164.5 | 153.0 | 11.5 | 1,684-3 | 785.1 | 899.2 |
| 1947 | June | 232.0 | 211.9 | 20.1 | 279.6 | $237 \cdot 1$ | $42 \cdot 5$ | 182.8 | $172 \cdot 3$ | $10 \cdot 5$ | 1,803.3 | 910.9 | 892.4 |
|  | August ... <br> September | $\begin{aligned} & 232 \cdot 2 \\ & 232 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 212.1 \\ & 212.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 1 \\ & 20 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 283 \cdot 6 \\ & 284 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 239.9 \\ & 240 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43 \cdot 7 \\ & 44 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 182.5 \\ & 181.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 172.0 \\ & 171.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.5 \\ & 10.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,806 \cdot 8 \\ & 1,812 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 915.5 \\ & 915.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 891.3 \\ & 896.8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... | $234 \cdot 1$ | 213.8 | $20 \cdot 3$ | $283 \cdot 8$ | $239 \cdot 5$ | $44 \cdot 3$ | 181.6 | 171.2 | $10 \cdot 4$ | 1,831.7 | 918.5 | 913.2 |

${ }^{1}$ ) Great Britain. Males aged $14-54$ and females aged $14-59$, but excluding non-manual workers earning over $£ 420$ per annum. Part-time female workers are included, two such workers being counted as one unit. The figures exclude working proprietors, who form a considerable proportion of the total labour force in some of the industries mentioned.

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

## TABLE 20

Source: Ministry of Labour and National Service

|  |  |  |  | Commerce, banking, insurance and finance |  |  | Hotels, boarding houses, public houses, restaurants, clubs, etc. |  |  | Laundries, job dyeing, dry cleaning, carpet beating, etc. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1939 | June |  | ... | 315.1 | 216.5 | 98.6 | $453 \cdot 4$ | 172.7 | $280 \cdot 7$ | 193.2 | $43 \cdot 9$ | $149 \cdot 3$ |
| 1943 | June |  |  | $246 \cdot 4$ | 94.2 | 152.2 | 368.0 | $76 \cdot 0$ | 292.0 | 164.5 | 27-3 | $137 \cdot 2$ |
| 1944 | June |  | $\ldots$ | - $235 \cdot 2$ | 85.9 | 149.3 | 376.3 | 76.7 | 299.6 | 159.7 | 27.0 | 132.7 |
| 1945 | June | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 231.9 | $83 \cdot 9$ | 148.0 | 378.7 | 82.1 | 296.6 | 154.8 | $26 \cdot 7$ | 128.1 |
| 1946 | June | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $261 \cdot 7$ | 136.1 | 125.6 | $444 \cdot 2$ | 124.9 | 319.3 | 157.9 | 31.7 | 126.2 |
| 1947 | June |  | ... | $270 \cdot 0$ | 141.6 | 128.4 | $495 \cdot 1$ | $147 \cdot 9$ | $347 \cdot 2$ | 165.9 | $36 \cdot 9$ | 129.0 |
|  | August September |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 270 \cdot 9 \\ & 271 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 142.5 \\ & 142.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 128.4 \\ & 128.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 492 \cdot 6 \\ & 485 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 147.7 \\ & 144.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 344 \cdot 9 \\ & 340 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 164.0 \\ & 164.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37.0 \\ & 36.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 127.0 \\ & 127.3 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October |  |  | $270 \cdot 9$ | 142.9 | 128.0 | $480 \cdot 6$ | 143.4 | 337.2 | $166 \cdot 2$ | $36 \cdot 9$ | 129.3 |

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

## Numbers employed in agriculture

TABLE 21
Thousands

|  |  |  |  |  |  | Agricultur | yment |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | at Brita |  |  | ern Irel |  | Women's Land |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |  |
| 1936 | June |  | $\ldots$ | 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 |  | .. | 711 | 618 | 93 | 92 | 64 | 28 | $4 \cdot 7$ |
| 1940 | June |  | ... | 712 | 602 | 110 | 94 | 67 | 27 | $8 \cdot 8$ |
| 1941 | June |  | $\ldots$ | 759 | 619 | 141 | 90 | 66 | 25 | 23.5 |
| 1942 | June | $\ldots$ | ... | 824 | 627. | 197 | 92 | 66 | 26 | 59.0 |
| 1943 | June |  | ... | 843 | 621 | 223 | 112 | 70 | 42 | $80 \cdot 3$ |
| 1944 | June December | $\ldots$ | .. | 863 835 | $\begin{aligned} & 647 \\ & 652 \end{aligned}$ | 216 182 | 112 | 70 | . 43 | 78.0 71.6 |
| 1945 | June <br> December | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 887 843 | $\begin{aligned} & 683 \\ & 695 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 204 \\ & 148 \end{aligned}$ | 95 70 | 70 53 | 24 17 | $65 \cdot 3$ $48 \cdot 7$ |
| 1946 | June December | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 889 859 | 732 733 | 157 126 | 87 72 | 64 53 | 24 18 | $33 \cdot 8$ $30 \cdot 2$ |
| 1947 | June | ... | ... | 891 | 745 | 146 | 89 | 66 | 23 | $26 \cdot 9\left({ }^{3}\right)$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ 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 adult members of his family.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Great Britain. The figures include all those in full-time employment in agricultural, horticultural and timber work.
$\left({ }^{3}\right)$ The strength of the Women's Land Army in November 1947 was 26,876.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Thousands |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total |  |  | Males |  |  | Females |  |  |
|  |  | Total ${ }^{2}$ ) | Whole-time | Part-time | Total ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Whole-time | Part-time | Total ( ${ }^{(2)}$ | Whole-time | Part-time |
| 1939 | April I ... | 399.6 | $374 \cdot 3$ | $50 \cdot 6$ | 296.6 | 279.4 | 34.5 | 103.0 | 94.9 | 16.1 |
| 1943 | July I | $730 \cdot 6$ | $692 \cdot 6$ | 76.1 | $372 \cdot 7$ | 357.9 | 29.6 | 358.0 | 334.7 | 46.5 |
| 1944 | July 1 ... | 724.2 | $677 \cdot 2$ | 93.9 | $366 \cdot 2$ | $352 \cdot 0$ | $28 \cdot 3$ | 358.0 | $325 \cdot 2$ | $65 \cdot 6$ |
| 1945 |  | 716.0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April I ... | 716.1 715.3 | 667.1 | 98.1 | 362.8 362.0 | 348.5 347.8 | 28.6 28.4 | $353 \cdot 2$ 354.1 | 318.9 319.3 | 68.7 69.7 |
|  | July I $\ldots$ <br> October I .. | $715 \cdot 3$ 701.4 | 667.0 | $96 \cdot 7$ | 361.4 | 347.1 | 28.5 | 354.0 | 319.9 | 69.7 $68 \cdot 2$ |
|  |  | 701.4 | $655 \cdot 5$ | 91.9 | $361 \cdot 6$ | 347.4 | 28.5 | 339.8 | 308.1 | 63.4 |
| 1946 |  | 691.1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April I ... | 696.0 | $655 \cdot 7$ | $80 \cdot 5$ | 388.0 | 373.8 | 28.4 | 308.0 | 294.8 281.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 58 \cdot 7 \\ & 52 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July I ${ }^{\text {I }}$. | 709.4 | 670.8 | 77.2 | $406 \cdot 2$ | -391.9 | 28.7 | 303.2 | 278.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \cdot 1 \\ & 48.5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October $1 . .$. | 714.1 | $677 \cdot 7$ | $72 \cdot 7$ | 424.3 | $410 \cdot 4$ | $27 \cdot 7$ | 289.8 | $267 \cdot 3$ | $45 \cdot 0$ |
| 1947 | January 1 ... | 722.3 | 687.7 | 69.2 | 437.2 | $423 \cdot 5$ | $27 \cdot 4$ |  |  |  |
|  | April I ... | 717.0 | $684 \cdot 0$ | $66 \cdot 0$ | $441 \cdot 2$ | $427 \cdot 6$ | $27 \cdot 2$ | $275 \cdot 8$ | $256 \cdot 4$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \cdot 8 \\ & 38 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July I ... | 711.6 | $678 \cdot 5$ | $66 \cdot 1$ | $437 \cdot 3$ | $423 \cdot 7$ | $27 \cdot 1$ | $274 \cdot 3$ | 254.8 | 39.0 |
|  | October I ... | $690 \cdot 6$ | $658 \cdot 8$ | $63 \cdot 5$ | $432 \cdot 3$ | $418 \cdot 7$ | 27.1 | $258 \cdot 3$ |  |  |

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

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

Analysis by Departments
TABLE 23
Thousands

|  |  | Service and Supply Departments ${ }^{(2)}$ | Post Office | Inland Revenue | Customs and Excise | Ministry of Food | Ministry of Labour and National Service | Ministry of Works | Board of Trade | Ministry <br> of <br> Pensions | Ministry of National Insurance |  | Other Departments $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{3}\right)$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1939 | April I | $52 \cdot 4$ | $205 \cdot 1$ | $24 \cdot 6$ | 14.7 | - | $28 \cdot 3$ | 6.3 | 4.8 | 3.0 | - | 3.0 | $57 \cdot 4$ |
| 1945 | July I October i | $\begin{aligned} & 232.5 \\ & 218.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 218.3 \\ & 228.0 \end{aligned}$ | $37 \cdot 2$ $37 \cdot 9$ | 9.2 9.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 43 \cdot 0 \\ & 38 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 6 \\ & 36 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.1 \\ & 15.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 0 \\ & 8 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.0 \\ & 12.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.1 \\ & 6.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.5 \\ & 13.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 82 \cdot 9 \\ & 77 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January I | $197 \cdot 3$ | $235 \cdot 2$ | $39 \cdot 5$ | $9 \cdot 7$ | 38.7 | $37 \cdot 2$ | 16.6 | 8.6 | $12 \cdot 6$ | 7.9 | 11.6 | 76.0 |
|  | April I July I October I | 179.4 165.8 156.3 | $239 \cdot 7$ $245 \cdot 7$ 254.2 | $42 \cdot 1$ $43 \cdot 2$ $45 \cdot 8$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.4 \\ & 11.1 \\ & 11.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39 \cdot 6 \\ & 48 \cdot 9 \\ & 44 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 6 \\ & 40 \cdot 8 \\ & 40 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | 17.6 19.1 20.3 | $\left.15 \cdot 0 \cdot{ }^{4}\right)$ 15.1 15.3 | 12.9 12.6 12.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \cdot 8 \\ & 12 \cdot 0 \\ & 12.5 \end{aligned}$ | 11.3 10.9 10.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 78.7 \\ & 84.0 \\ & 89.6 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1947 | January I April I July 1 October | 151.9 146.7 143.3 136.7 | $258 \cdot 3$ $258 \cdot 4$ 251.7 249.4 | $47 \cdot 8$ $47 \cdot 7$ $46 \cdot 9$ $47 \cdot 6$ | 12.3 12.2 12.1 12.3 | $43 \cdot 8$ $43 \cdot 0$ $53 \cdot 6$ $41 \cdot 2$ | 41.5 41.7 39.0 36.2 | 21.0 20.8 20.2 20.2 | 15.2 15.2 14.7 14.6 | 12.6 12.3 12.0 12.0 | 13.2 14.0 14.4 15.7 | 10.6 10.1 9.6 9.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 94 \cdot 1 \\ & 94 \cdot 9 \\ & 94 \cdot 1 \\ & 95 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ |

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

# Number of insured workers registered as unemployed (1) 

TABLE 24

|  |  |  | 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 | 150.8 |
| 1939 | July 10 | ... | 1,250.6 | 988.0 | $262 \cdot 6$ | 1,184.2 | 942.4 | $241 \cdot 9$ | 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 | 350.9 | 184.7 | 79.7 | $72 \cdot 6$ |
| 1941 | July 14( ${ }^{3}$ ) | ... | $233 \cdot 5$ | 114.2 | 119.3 | 197.8 | 100.1 | $97 \cdot 7$ | 79.3 | 73.1 | $20 \cdot 8$ | $24 \cdot 6$ |
|  | July 13 | ... | 103.1 | 68.9 | $34 \cdot 2$ | $87 \cdot 1$ | $61 \cdot 3$ | $25 \cdot 7$ | 59.6 | $24 \cdot 3$ | 1.7 | $1 \cdot 5$ |
| 1943 | July 19 | ... | $76 \cdot 2$ | 56.1 | $20 \cdot 1$ | 59.9 | $43 \cdot 8$ | 16.1 | $43 \cdot 1$ | 15.8 | 0.7 | 0.4 |
| 1944 | July 17 | ... | $68 \cdot 2$ | 50.1 | 18.2 | $54 \cdot 2$ | $40 \cdot 2$ | 14.0 | $39 \cdot 9$ | 13.7 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| 1945 | January 15 April 16 | $\ldots$ | 110.9 94.9 | 78.1 67.9 | 32.8 26.9 | 88.0 79.0 | 59.6 56.3 | 28.4 22.7 | 58.5 55.9 | $26 \cdot 9$ 22.5 | 1.1 0.4 | 1.5 0.3 |
|  | July 16 | $\ldots$ | 120.4 | 81.1 | 39.3 | 103.4 | 68.5 | 34.9 | 68.1 | 34.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 |
|  | October 15 | ... | 253.0 | 145.7 | $107 \cdot 2$ | $233 \cdot 3$ | 131.8 | 101.5 | 131.4 | $101 \cdot 1$ | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| 1946 | January 14 | $\ldots$ | $360 \cdot 2$ | 223.8 | 136.4 | 329.5 | 199.1 | 130.4 | 198.2 | 129.2 | 0.9 | $1 \cdot 2$ |
|  | April 8 | ... | $402 \cdot 6$ | $273 \cdot 2$ | 129.4 | 371.4 | $247 \cdot 1$ | 124.3 | $246 \cdot 4$ | 123.5 | 0.7 | 0.8 |
|  | May 13 | ... | $405 \cdot 8$ | 283.7 | 122.1 | $374 \cdot 9$ | 257.6 | 117.3 | 257.0 | 116.6 | 0.6 | 0.7 |
|  | June 17 | ... | $408 \cdot 3$ | $297 \cdot 9$ | $110 \cdot 4$ | $376 \cdot 2$ | $270 \cdot 4$ | $105 \cdot 8$ | 267-2 | $104 \cdot 3$ | 3.2 | 1.4 |
|  | July 15 | ... | 391.9 | 291.7 | $100 \cdot 2$ | $359 \cdot 3$ | $263 \cdot 7$ | 95.6 | $260 \cdot 9$ | $94 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | $1 \cdot 3$ |
|  | August 12 September 16 | $\cdots$ | 394.6 389.1 | 297.4 293.5 | 97.2 95.6 | $363 \cdot 7$ 359.2 | 271.0 | 92.7 | 268.1 | $90 \cdot 8$ | 2.9 | 1.9 |
|  | September 16 | ... | 389.1 | $293 \cdot 5$ | 95:6 | $359 \cdot 2$ | $267 \cdot 9$ | $91 \cdot 3$ | 264.8 | $90 \cdot 5$ | 3.1 | 0.8 |
|  | Ocrober $14 \ldots$ November 11 | $\ldots$ | $393 \cdot 8$ $395 \cdot 2$ | 292.6 293.6 | 101.2 101.6 | $365 \cdot 7$ $366 \cdot 5$ | 268.9 269.3 | 96.8 97.2 | 266.1 | 95.7 | 2.8 | 1.1 |
|  | December 9 ... | $\ldots$ | 396.0 | 298.9 | $97 \cdot 1$ | $363 \cdot 5$ | $268 \cdot 3$ 269.7 | $97 \cdot 2$ $93 \cdot 3$ | $265 \cdot 8$ 267.0 | 96.0 91.6 | 3.5 2.7 | 1.2 1.7 |
| 1947 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 301.9 1 | 99.3 | 296.2 | 96.0 | $5 \cdot 7$ | $3 \cdot 3$ |
|  | February $22\left({ }^{4}\right)\left({ }^{5}\right)$ <br> March 10( ${ }^{4}$ ) .. | $\ldots$ | $1,914 \cdot 0$ $809 \cdot 5$ | $1,286 \cdot 9$ $628 \cdot 9$ | $627 \cdot 1$ $180 \cdot 6$ | 1,874.0 | $1,251 \cdot 3$ 589.7 | $622 \cdot 7$ $175 \cdot 2$ | $349 \cdot 3$ | 110.9 | 902.0 | 511.8 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 764.9 | $589 \cdot 7$ | $175 \cdot 2$ | 347-2 | 103.0 | $242 \cdot 5$ | $72 \cdot 2$ |
|  | April 14 May 12 | $\cdots$ | $460 \cdot 2$ 360.9 | $347 \cdot 0$ | 113.2 | $427 \cdot 0$ | 318.3 | 108.7 | 284.9 | $92 \cdot 6$ | $33 \cdot 4$ | 16.1 |
|  | May 16 | $\ldots$ | $360 \cdot 9$ 299.0 | $271 \cdot 3$ 225.1 | 89.6 73.9 | $331 \cdot 5$ | $246 \cdot 4$ | $85 \cdot 1$ | $233 \cdot 7$ | $81 \cdot 3$ | 12.7 | $3 \cdot 8$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | August II | $\ldots$ | $273 \cdot 4$ | 212.8 206.5 | $68 \cdot 3$ | $255 \cdot 5$ | $190 \cdot 3$ | $65 \cdot 2$ | $183 \cdot 4$ | 62.4 | $6 \cdot 9$ | $2 \cdot 8$ |
|  | September 15 | $\ldots$ | 262.1 | 196.0 | 66.9 66.1 | 249.7 239.9 | 186.2 176.8 | $63 \cdot 5$ $63 \cdot 1$ | 181.5 172.2 | 60.6 61.0 | $4 \cdot 7$ 4.6 | 2.9 |
|  | October 13 |  | $280 \cdot 3$ | 207.5 | $72 \cdot 8$ |  | 189.3 | 69.7 |  |  | 3.4 |  |
|  | November 10 |  | 293.0 | $216 \cdot 5$ | $76 \cdot 5$ | $267 \cdot 8$ | 194.7 | $73 \cdot 1$ | 190.9 | 71.2 | $3 \cdot 8$ | 1.9 |

$\left.{ }^{(1}\right)$ In addition to the number of insured unemployed shown in the table, there were uninsured persons, numbering 14,498 in Great Britain and 14,945 in the United Kingdom in November 1947,
registered at Employment Exchanges as being in search of work.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ From July 1940, excluding men in attendance at Government Training Centres. The number so excluded at July 1940 was 7,000 .
${ }^{(3)}$ 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 $503 \cdot 2$ thousand) stood off who had not registered.
The corresponding estimate for March 10 was 24.0 thousand.
February 10 .

Analysis of insured workers registered as unemployed in Great Britain


[^1]Source: Ministry of Labour and Nationel Service employment since leaving the Forces and have subsequently become unemployed are excluded from this column.

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

TABLE 26

|  |  | London and South Eastern | Eastern | Southern | South Western | Midland | North Midland | East and West Ridings ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | North Western | Northern | Scotland | Wales | Northern Ireland |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1939 | July 10 | 184.9 | 35.9 | 18.7 | $30 \cdot 2$ | $80 \cdot 8$ | 68.9 | 116.0 | $259 \cdot 3$ | $117 \cdot 3$ | $171 \cdot 8$ | $98 \cdot 6$ | 66.4 |
| 1944 | July 17 ... | $6 \cdot 2$ | 1.8 | $1 \cdot 2$ | 1.9 | $2 \cdot 1$ | 1.4 | $3 \cdot 1$ | $6 \cdot 6$ | $7 \cdot 1$ | 14.0 | $8 \cdot 4$ | 14.0 |
| 1945 | July 16 ... | 11.6 | $2 \cdot 1$ | 1.7 | $2 \cdot 8$ | $8 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 0$ | $6 \cdot 6$ | 13.1 | 11.7 | $22 \cdot 0$ | 21.3 | $17 \cdot 0$ |
| 1946 | January 14 <br> April  <br> May $\ldots$ <br> M $\ldots$ <br> June 17 $\ldots$ | 24.5 31.6 34.8 36.0 | 8.6 8.2 7.5 7.5 | 7.7 8.2 8.1 7.8 | 9.0 10.3 10.4 10.3 | $24 \cdot 0$ $20 \cdot 2$ $18 \cdot 5$ $17 \cdot 4$ | 9.3 7.5 7.3 7.9 | 17.1 19.4 19.7 20.4 | 50.5 68.1 70.5 72.6 | $45 \cdot 2$ 50.5 50.9 50.2 | $63 \cdot 7$ $74 \cdot 4$ $75 \cdot 2$ $74 \cdot 6$ | $68 \cdot 2$ $68 \cdot 8$ $66 \cdot 9$ $66 \cdot 3$ | $30 \cdot 8$ 31.1 30.9 32.1 |
|  | July 15 August 12 September | 34.7 36.1 36.3 | 6.9 8.0 7.9 | 6.9 6.7 7.1 | 9.2 9.5 9.6 | 16.5 16.2 14.6 | $8.0{ }^{3}$ 8.7 8.6 | 20.0 21.0 20.4 | $66 \cdot 1\left({ }^{(3}\right)$ $65 \cdot 7$ $65 \cdot 8$ | $50 \cdot 7\left({ }^{(2}\right)$ $50 \cdot 2$ $48 \cdot 6$ | 73.9 76.1 77.2 | 61.1 60.1 57.7 | 32.6 30.9 29.9 |
|  | October 14 <br> November 11 <br> December 9 | $\begin{aligned} & 39.4 \\ & 40.0 \\ & 38.4 \end{aligned}$ | 8.5 9.4 11.0 | 7.7 7.9 8.0 | 10.4 10.4 11.0 | 14.1 13.5 12.8 | 8.5 9.2 10.7 | 20.7 21.2 $20 \cdot 5$ | 67.6 68.1 65.0 | 50.0 49.9 48.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 77 \cdot 3 \\ & 77 \cdot 9 \\ & 78 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | 56.4 54.0 53.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 1 \\ & 28 \cdot 7 \\ & 33 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1947 | January 13 February 22 March $10 \ldots$ | 48.6 353.7 94.6 | 15.4 97.0 33.2 | 9.1 37.7 17.7 | 12.4 22.1 21.3 | 15.1 356.5 90.3 | 13.6 157.3 36.3 | 23.3 110.2 82.7 | 70.8 485.7 128.4 | 50.8 74.1 69.6 | 84.3 93.9 101.3 | 53.6 82.1 85.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 2 \\ & 40 \cdot 0\left({ }^{4}\right) \\ & 44 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April 14 <br> May 12 <br> June 16 <br>  | 51.6 39.6 31.9 | 15.2 9.4 6.2 | 8.4 6.7 5.2 | 12.0 10.1 8.4 | 23.9 14.4 11.7 | 14.1 8.2 6.3 | 39.8 20.3 15.9 | $77 \cdot 4$ $62 \cdot 5$ $51 \cdot 5$ | $49 \cdot 4$ $41 \cdot 2$ $33 \cdot 4$ | 76.9 67.9 55.3 | $55 \cdot 1$ $48 \cdot 3$ $44 \cdot 2$ | 33.2 29.4 26.7 |
|  | $\begin{array}{lll}\text { July } 14 & \ldots \\ \text { August } 11 \ldots \\ \text { September } 15\end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 3 \\ & 29 \cdot 9 \\ & 29 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | 5.7 5.6 6.1 | 4.6 $5 \cdot 0$ $5 \cdot 4$ | 8.1 8.0 8.1 | 9.8 9.6 8.4 | $5 \cdot 6$ $5 \cdot 8$ $5 \cdot 4$ | 13.9 13.1 14.0 | $48 \cdot 5$ $47 \cdot 2$ $45 \cdot 2$ | $31 \cdot 3$ $29 \cdot 7$ $28 \cdot 8$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \cdot 3 \\ & 54 \cdot 0 \\ & 50 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $41 \cdot 3$ $37 \cdot 8$ $37 \cdot 1$ | 25.6 23.7 22.2 |
|  | October 13 November 10 | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 3 \\ & 39.5 \end{aligned}$ | 7.0 7.7 | 7.0 8.1 | 9.5 10.5 | $\begin{array}{r} 9.8 \\ 10.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.7 \\ & 6.6 \end{aligned}$ | 13.9 14.0 | $47 \cdot 8$ $48 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 5 \\ & 30 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 51 \cdot 7 \\ & 51 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37.9 \\ & 39.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 3 \\ & 25 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ |
| Num ploye as per numb | ber unemat Nov. 10 $r$ cent. of total ber insured ${ }^{6}$ ) | 1 | 1 | 1 | $1 \frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | $5 \frac{1}{2}$ | $6 \frac{1}{2}$ |
| ${ }^{(1)}$ The figures for Great Britain for 1944 and later years exclude those 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. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{( }\right)$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. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

# III. FUEL AND POWER <br> Coal : production, consumption and stocks 

TABLE 27
Production and consumption : weekly averages Stocks : end of period

|  |  |  | Production( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  | Consumption (including exports) |  |  | Stocks( ${ }^{(1)}$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Total | Saleable mined coal | Opencast coal( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Total | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Inland } \\ & \text { con- } \\ & \text { sumption }\left({ }^{3}\right) \end{aligned}$ | Overseas shipments and bunkers( ${ }^{(4)}$ | Distributed | Opencast on sites or central stocking grounds | Colliery stocks held on pitbanks and in trucks( ${ }^{5}$ ) |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & 1936 \\ & 1937 \\ & 1938 \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,262 \\ & 4,369 \\ & 4,610 \\ & 4,353 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,262 \\ & 4,369 \\ & 4,610 \\ & 4,353 \end{aligned}$ | 二 | $\begin{aligned} & 4,262 \\ & 4,369 \\ & 4,610 \\ & 4,353 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,277 \\ & 3,475 \\ & 3,610 \\ & 3,463 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 985 \\ 894 \\ 1,000 \\ 890 \end{array}$ | . | - | . |
|  | .. | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | - |  |
|  | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1939 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,437 \\ & 4,290 \\ & 3,957 \\ & 3,930 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,437 \\ & 4,290 \\ & 3,957 \\ & 3,905 \end{aligned}$ | - | $\begin{aligned} & 4,437 \\ & 4,283 \\ & 3,950 \\ & 3,948 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,543 \\ & 3,771 \\ & 3,775 \\ & 3,808 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 894 \\ & 512 \\ & 175 \\ & 140 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14,550 \\ & 17,618 \\ & 18,850 \\ & 18,648 \end{aligned}$ | 二 | 5,186$-\quad 4,497$3,353 |
| 1940 |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1941 |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | - |  |
| 1942 | $\ldots$ | ... |  |  | 25 |  |  |  |  | 254 | 3,353 2,950 |
| 1943 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 3,8153,6883,506 | 3,7303,521 | 85167 | 3,8153,720 | 3,6753,602 | 140118157 | 17,57616,033 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,602 \\ & 2.324 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,064 \\ & 2 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1944 |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1945 |  | $\ldots$ | 3.5063,646 | 3,3503,476 | 156170 | 3,5973,750 | 3,4403,582 |  | 12,4428,466 | 2,716 | 2,2321,439 |
| 1946 | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  | 168 |  | 126 326 |  |
| 1945 | October November December |  | $\begin{aligned} & 3,742 \\ & 3,733 \\ & 3,420^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,567 \\ & 3.594 \\ & 3,277^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 175 \\ & 139 \\ & 143 * \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,499 \\ & 3,750 \\ & 3,800^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,332 \\ & 3,562 \\ & 3,625^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 167 \\ & 188 \\ & 175 * \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13,778 \\ & 13,767 \\ & 12,442 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 959 \\ & 865 \\ & 716 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,393 \\ & 2,378 \\ & 2,232 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 | January February March | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,410 \\ & 3,607 \\ & 3,772^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,288 \\ & 2,498 \\ & 3,615^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 122 \\ & 109 \\ & 157^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,064 \\ & 4,078 \\ & 4,111^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,900 \\ & 3,890 \\ & 3,938^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 164 \\ & 188 \\ & 173^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9,763 \\ & 8,321 \\ & 6,965 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 587 \\ & 439 \\ & 383 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,167 \\ & 2,069 \\ & 1,895 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April <br> May... <br> June... | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 3,440 \\ & 3,921 \\ & 3,586^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,252 \\ & 3,703 \\ & 3,394^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 188 \\ & 218 \\ & 192^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,580 \\ & 3,714 \\ & 3,447 * \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,421 \\ & 3,530 \\ & 3,260^{*} \end{aligned}$ | 159184 | 6,8497,335 | 318257 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,766 \\ & 1,773 \\ & 1,671 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  | 187* | 8,275 | 181 |  |
|  | July ... August September |  | $\begin{aligned} & 3,492 \\ & 3,065 \\ & 3,759 * \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,273 \\ & 2,893 \\ & 3,576^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 219 \\ & 172 \\ & 183^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,275 \\ & 3,135 \\ & 3,490^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,080 \\ & 2,964 \\ & 3,316^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 195 \\ & 171 \\ & 174^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9,438 \\ 9,343 \\ 10,320 \end{array}$ | 13784110 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,674 \\ & 1,593 \\ & 1,543 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... <br> November ... <br> December ... |  | $\begin{aligned} & 3,891 \\ & 3,896 \\ & 3,629 * \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,687 \\ & 3,735 \\ & 3,511 * \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 204 \\ & 161 \\ & 118 * \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,672 \\ & 3,971 \\ & 4,067^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,514 \\ & 3,836 \\ & 3,936 * \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 158 \\ & 135 \\ & 131^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10,878 \\ 10,397 \\ 8,466 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 234 \\ & 311 \\ & 326 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,562 \\ & 1,622 \\ & 1,339 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1947 | January February March |  | $\begin{aligned} & 3,707 \\ & 3,777 \\ & 3,844^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,580 \\ & 3,629 \\ & 3,709 * \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 127 \\ & 148 \\ & 135^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,160 \\ & 4,052 \\ & 3,911 * \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,038 \\ & 3,940 \\ & 3,826^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 122 \\ 112 \\ 85^{*} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,653 \\ & 5,490 \\ & 5,451 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 283 \\ & 291 \\ & 168 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,376 \\ & 1,445 \\ & 1,371 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May June | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 3,672 \\ & 3,794^{*} \\ & 3,851^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.489 \\ & 3,58 I^{*} \\ & 3,624^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 183 \\ & 213^{*} \\ & 227^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.555 \\ & 3,447 * \\ & 3,322^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,465 \\ & 3,347 * \\ & 3,227^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 90 \\ 100^{*} \\ 95^{*} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6,017 \\ 7,941 \\ 10,544 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 115 \\ 85 \\ 65 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,313 \\ & 1,163 \\ & 1,113 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September... |  | $\begin{aligned} & 3,332 \\ & 3,344 \\ & 3,779^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,112 \\ & 3,143 \\ & 3,551 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 220 \\ & 201 \\ & 228^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,093 \\ & 3,053 \\ & 3,349 * \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,000 \\ & 2,955 \\ & 3,238^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 93 \\ 98 \\ 111^{*} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12,013 \\ & 12,722 \\ & 14,756 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \\ & 17 \\ & 24 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,001 \\ & 1,034 \\ & 1,050 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October November December |  | $\begin{aligned} & 4,021 \\ & 4,257 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,774 \\ & 4,047 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 247 \\ & 210 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,610 \\ & 3,971 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,513 \\ & 3,865 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 97 \\ 106 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16,268 \\ & 16,816 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 70 \\ 113 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,129 \\ & 1,086 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ (2) 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.
${ }^{(2)}$ Including shipments to Northern Ireland.
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Including fishing vessels but excluding coastwise bunkers.
${ }^{\text {(5 }}$ ) A large proportion of the coal held by collieries in recent years is of very inferior quality.
Average of five weeks.

Weekly averages
Thousand tons

| TABLE 28 |  | Weekly averages |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Thousand tons |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Public utility undertakings( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  | Coke ovens | Industrial consumers( ${ }^{\mathbf{2}}$ ) |  |  | Domestic |  |  | Collieries | Miscellaneous (including Service Departments and shipments to Northera Ireland) |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Engineer- |  |  |  | hants' sals( ${ }^{\text {© }}$ ) |  |  |
|  |  | Gas | $\begin{gathered} \text { Elec- } \\ \text { tricity }\left({ }^{3}\right) \end{gathered}$ | Railways |  | Iron and steel | ing and other metal trades | Other industries | Miners' coal | House coal | Anthracite and boiler fuel |  |  |
| 1938 1939 1940 | $\begin{array}{cc}\ldots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots\end{array}$ | 367 371 346 | 287 306 348 | 254 248 258 | $\begin{aligned} & 367 \\ & 392 \\ & 429 \end{aligned}$ | 808 |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \\ & 88 \\ & 92 \end{aligned}$ | 881 <br> 864 <br> 888 <br>  <br> 879 <br> 821 <br> 738 |  | 229 233 237 | $\begin{aligned} & 174 \\ & 206 \\ & 300 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1941 1942 1943 | $\cdots$ | 371 396 398 | 392 429 435 | 269 283 287 | 406 415 402 | $\begin{aligned} & 223 \\ & 217 \\ & 217 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 75 \\ 100 \\ 94 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 588 \\ & 562 \\ & 533 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 90 \\ & 90 \\ & 87 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | 233 231 223 | $\begin{aligned} & 240 \\ & 256 \\ & 253 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1944 1945 1946 | $\begin{array}{cc}\text {.. } & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots\end{array}$ | 397 405 436 | 463 452 504 | 292 286 289 | 387 385 384 | $\begin{aligned} & 198 \\ & 183 \\ & 184 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 87 \\ & 77 \\ & 72 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 515 \\ & 507 \\ & 568 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \\ & 89 \\ & 93 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 641 \\ & 576 \\ & 552 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \\ & 44 \\ & 47 \end{aligned}$ | 213 204 205 | $\begin{aligned} & 273 \\ & 224 \\ & 240 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1945 October ... <br> November <br> *December |  | $\begin{aligned} & 389 \\ & 421 \\ & 455 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 450 \\ & 495 \\ & 528 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 280 \\ & 288 \\ & 289 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 386 \\ & 389 \\ & 386 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 185 \\ & 193 \\ & 188 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 64 \\ & 84 \\ & 96 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 518 \\ & 550 \\ & 562 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 87 \\ & 94 \\ & 95 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 550 \\ & 605 \\ & 583 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \\ & 48 \\ & 47 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 204 \\ & 210 \\ & 205 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 166 \\ & 177 \\ & 183 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January <br> February $\qquad$ <br> *March $\qquad$ | 490 487 488 | 588 545 566 | 290 300 306 | 383 387 386 | 184 196 199 | 111 107 105 | 602 593 606 | 104 103 105 | 615 627 641 | 47 52 53 | 212 217 215 | 266 268 260 |
|  | April May <br> *June | 429 419 392 | 444 474 427 | 277 290 277 | 384 388 379 | 182 188 174 | 64 63 48 | $\begin{aligned} & 536 \\ & 568 \\ & 539 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 86 \\ & 96 \\ & 85 \end{aligned}$ | 544 563 494 | 44 47 43 | 198 210 196 | $\begin{aligned} & 225 \\ & 216 \\ & 198 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July <br> August *September | 374 361 391 | 404 396 463 | 278 272 285 | 370 372 388 | 166 156 183 | 44 40 51 | $\begin{aligned} & 515 \\ & 485 \\ & 542 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \\ & 74 \\ & 87 \end{aligned}$ | 453 435 509 | 42 39 46 | 194 181 203 | $\begin{array}{r} -149 \\ -\quad 145 \\ 160 \end{array}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> *December | $\begin{aligned} & 419 \\ & 466 \\ & 506 \end{aligned}$ | 513 584 626 | 288 298 300 | $\begin{aligned} & 392 \\ & 392 \\ & 390 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 189 \\ & 197 \\ & 191 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 61 \\ & 81 \\ & 87 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 587 \\ & 624 \\ & 617 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 93 \\ 97 \\ 102 \end{array}$ | 507 601 618 | 49 51 51 | 207 210 211 | $\begin{aligned} & 201 \\ & 227 \\ & 229 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1947 | January February $\qquad$ *March ... | 511 528 494 | 642 638 583 | 295 306 300 | 386 357 354 | 187 182 173 | $\begin{aligned} & 86 \\ & 75 \\ & 73 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 609 \\ & 516 \\ & 516 \end{aligned}$ | 108 101 114 | 648 664 652 | 54 57 55 | 216 227 231 | $\begin{aligned} & 288 \\ & 281 \\ & 273 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April <br> *May <br> *June | 423 394 368 | 503 449 420 | 281 277 266 | 359 364 377 | 170 169 166 | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \\ & 46 \\ & 40 \end{aligned}$ | 513 547 544 | 102 93 86 | 585 547 512 | 51 50 47 | 212 207 204 | 204 196 189 |
|  |  | 361 365 391 | 404 409 474 | 261 252 266 | $\begin{aligned} & 380 \\ & 382 \\ & 381 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 143 \\ & 148 \\ & 163 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \\ & 36 \\ & 41 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 504 \\ & 477 \\ & 526 \end{aligned}$ | 76 77 87 | 441 419 481 | 42 39 47 | 192 191 206 | $\begin{aligned} & 153 \\ & 153 \\ & 167 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October <br> November December | 430 | 538 | 273 | 405 | 175 | 53 | 590 | 96 | 493 | 49 | 215 | 188 |
|  |  | 477 | 593. | 285 | 410 | 181 | 80 | 621 | 104 | 619 | 53 | 223 | 211 |

[^2]Source : Ministry of Fuel and Power
( ${ }^{2}$ ) Undertakings with an annual consumption of 100 tons or more ot coal andlor coke Owing to a reclassification of the firms included, the figures for November 1947 are not strictly comparable with those for earlier periods. The effect of the change between October and November 1947 has reduced the figures for each of the groups Iron and steel and Other industries by about I per cent and Increased Engineering and other metal trades by about 14 per cent.
$(\sqrt{3}$
${ }^{4}$ ) Including disposicity undertakings and railway and transport authorities only.
with an annual consumption offices and other establishments, partly or entirely non-residential,
*Average of five weeks.

## Coal : distributed stocks

TABLE 29
End of period
Thousand tons

${ }^{1}$ ) Undertakings with an annual consumption of 100 tons or more of coal antior coke
Source: Ministry of Fuel and Power
Owing to a reclassification of the firms included, the figures for November 1947 are not strictly comparable with those for earlier periods.
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Including coal held by Service Departments.

${ }^{1}$ ) Excluding those wage-earners who were absent for the whole of any week from whatever cause.
(2) See note on page (ii).
${ }^{3}$ ) The introduction of a revised form of return resulted in a net increase of about 1,250 in the total wage-earners in 1943.
${ }^{(4)}$ 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 $2 \cdot 86$.
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$) 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

- Average of five weeks.


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

TABLE 31

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Number |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Intake |  |  |  | , | Outfl |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Total | Juveniles (under 18) | Ex-miners from H.M. Forces | From residential training centres | From other sources | Total | Net compensation and long term sickness cases, ${ }^{1}$ ) deaths, retirements | Released by Ministry of Labour and National Service ${ }^{(2}$ ) | Releases on completion of national service obligations $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ | Loss of youths under 18 , men over 50 and women( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Other | Net intake (+) or outflow (-) |
| 1942 | ${ }^{3}$ ) ... ... | 40,120 | 12,945 | 14,069 |  |  | 32,441 | 25,887 |  |  |  |  | 9 |
| 1943 | (52 weeks) ... | 29,155 | 12,139 | 3,585 |  |  | 37,998 | 30,103 |  |  |  | 7895 |  |
| 1944 | (52 weeks) ... | 56,761 | 10,389 | 6,432 | 31,307 | 8,633 | 44,715 | 33,133 |  |  |  | 11,582 | + 12,046 |
| 1945 | (53 weeks) ... | 48,668 | 9,571 | 11,675 | 17,731 | 9,691 | 66,019 | 47,632 |  |  |  | 18,387 | - 17,351 |
| 1946 | (52 weeks) ... | 72,820 | 12,691 | 27,862 | 4,835 | 27,432 | 77,018 | 34,229 |  |  |  | 42,789 | - 4,198 |
| 13 we | eeks ended : |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1945 | March $24 . .$. | 15,304 | 2,552 | 1,420 | 9,545 | 1,787 | 12,064 | 9,346 |  |  |  | 2,718 | + 3,240 |
|  | June 23 ... | 9,646 | 2,147 | 829 | 5,261 | 1,409 | 14,800 | 10,422 |  |  |  | 4,378 | - 5,154 |
|  | September 22 | 7,655 | 2,399 | 1,452 | 1,869 | 1,935 | 18,686 | 13,260 |  |  |  | 5,426 | $-11,031$ |
|  | Dec. 29(4)... | 16,063 | 2,473 | 7,974 | 1,056 | 4,560 | 20,469 | 14,604 |  |  |  | 5,865 | $-4,406$ |
| 1946 | March 30 ... | 20,977 | 2,997 | 11,144 | 999 | 5,837 | 16,670 | 9,896 |  |  |  | 6,774 | + 4,307 |
|  | June 29 ... | 17,562 | 3,274 | 8,069 | 774 | 5,445 | 16,553 | 8,779 |  |  |  | 7,774 | $+1,009$ |
|  | September 28 | 16,198 | 3,491( ${ }^{\circ}$ | 5,507 | 927 | 6,273 | 21,711 | 8,331 |  |  |  | 13,380( ${ }^{\circ}$ ) | - 5,513 |
|  | December 28 | 18,083 | 2,929 | 3,142 | 2,135 | 9,877 | 22,084 | 7,223 | 7,444 | 3,115 | 3,046 | 1,256 | $-4,001$ |
| 1947 | March $29 . .$. | 26,882 | 5,405 | 1,973 | 2,570 | 16,934 | 12,478 | 4,865 | 3,497 | 1,556 | 1,838 | 722 | + 14,404 |
|  | July 5(4) ... | 26,768 | 4,632 | 4,427 | 5,153 | 12,556 | 15,503 | 4,220 | 4,937 | 1,805 | 1,770 | 2,771 | + 11,265 |
|  | October 4... | 19,899 | 2,428 | 3,463 | 4,677 | 9,331 | 23,557 | 4,452 | . 6,387 | 4,176 | 2,839 | 5,703 | - 3,658 |
| 4 wee | eks ended : |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1947 | November 1 | 6,370 | 660 | 730 | 800 | 4,180 | 6,870 | 1,410 | 2,180 | 2,220 | 940 | 120 | - 500 |
|  | November 29 | 7,130 | 650 | 800 | 970 | 4,710 | 4,930 | 930 | 1,690 | 1,520 | 790 | - | + 2,200 |

${ }^{(1)}$ Excess of new compensation and medical cases over recovered compensation and medical cases.
Source : Ministry of Fuel and Power
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ Not applicable before 4th Quarter 1946.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{( }\right)$Estimate for twelve months, based on returns for the last nine months of the year.
() 14 weeks.
(5) Of these 2,049 came direct from school and the remainder from other occupations.
( 9 Including an increased number of wage-earners in process of transferring from one colliery to another following the lifting of the Essencial Work Order at the beginning of September.

## FUEL AND POWER

Coke, gas and electricity : Production in Great Britain
TABLE 32

| Coke |  | Gas( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  | Electricity generated ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Metallurgical | Gas | Total available at gasworks | Made at gasworks | Bought by gasworks from coke ovens | Monthly averages or calendar |
| Weekly averages Thousand tons |  | Weekly averages Million therms |  |  | Million kilowatt-hours |



[^3]Source : Ministry of Fuel and Power

* Average of five weeks.


## PRODUCTION: FUEL AND POWER, STEEL AND TEXTILES




GAS AVAILABLE AT GAS WORKS




## IV. RAW MATERIALS

Production of iron ore, pig-iron, iron castings and steel, consumption of scrap and stocks of steel
Production and consumption : weekly averages Stocks : end of period
Thousand tons

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

Source : Ministry of Supply
${ }^{(2)}$ Total United Kingdom production less deliveries to other steel firms for further conversion.
${ }^{(3)}$ Deliveries.
${ }^{( }$) At steelworks and steel foundries.
${ }^{(5)}$ 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.

Weekly averages

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

* Average ol five weeks.

Non-ferrous metals : Production and consumption
Monthly averages or calendar months
TABLE 35

|  |  |  |  | Production |  | Consumption |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Virgin aluminium $\left(^{1}\right)$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Mag- } \\ \text { nesium }\left({ }^{2}\right) \end{gathered}$ | Virgin aluminium ${ }^{1}$ ) |  | $\underset{\text { nesium }\left({ }^{3}\right)}{\text { Mag- }}$ | Virgin copper |  | Virgin zinc |  | Zinc concentrates |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Total disposals( ${ }^{(4)}$ | Home consumption |  | Total disposals( ${ }^{4}$ ) | Home consumption |  | Home consumption |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & 1936 \\ & 1937 \\ & 1938 \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | ... | 1.25 1.33 1.58 1.92 | 0.07 0.13 0.17 0.25 | 2.8 3.2 3.3 3.7 |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 5 \\ & 28 \cdot 4 \\ & 34 \cdot 3 \\ & 30 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 0 \\ & 21 \cdot 5 \\ & 25 \cdot 1 \\ & 21 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.1 \\ & 17.6 \\ & 18.1 \\ & 16.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \cdot 0 \\ & 17 \cdot 3 \\ & 17 \cdot 4 \\ & 15.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.5 \\ & 13.4 \\ & 13.2 \\ & 11.8 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{array}{r} 1939 \\ 1940 \end{array}$ |  |  | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 2.08 1.58 1.89 | 0.42 0.51 0.91 | 6.5 8.5 9.7 | 8.5 9.7 | 0.67 1.15 | 26.7 37.5 37.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \cdot 4 \\ & 37 \cdot 2 \\ & 37 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | 19.0 21.7 21.1 | 18.6 21.7 21.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 13.4 \\ & 12.9 \\ & 14.9 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1942 \\ & 1943 \\ & 1944 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\ldots$ | 3.90 4.64 2.96 | 1.51 1.93 1.51 | 16.3 17.3 12.5 | 16.3 17.3 12.5 | 1.73 3.01 3.01 | 41.6 36.9 29.8 | 40.9 36.9 29.0 | 21.6 18.6 15.4 | 21.6 18.6 15.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \cdot 5\left({ }^{5}\right) \\ & 14.6 \\ & 14.7 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1945 1946 |  |  |  | 2.66 2.63 | 0.57 0.14 | 8.3 9.7 | 7.9 9.6 | 0.72 0.16 | 29.8 28.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \cdot 1 \\ & 27 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.8 \\ & 18.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.4 \\ & 18.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.0 \\ & 13.7 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1945 | October November December |  | ... <br> $\ldots$ | 2.80 2.48 2.61 | 0.15 0.16 0.14 | 8.2 7.9 5.9 | 8.2 7.8 5.7 | 0.14 0.12 0.05 | $27 \cdot 1$ $32 \cdot 3$ $21 \cdot 6$ | 25.6 $26 \cdot 0$ 18.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 15.3 \\ & 17.8 \\ & 15.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \cdot 3 \\ & 15 \cdot 2 \\ & 14.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.9 \\ & 12.9 \\ & 13.2 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January <br> February March |  | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 3.09 2.58 2.59 | 0.12 0.14 0.14 | 7.1 7.5 9.3 | $7 \cdot 0$ $7 \cdot 3$ 9.2 | 0.08 0.13 0.17 | $35 \cdot 1$ $24 \cdot 8$ $25 \cdot 4$ | 27.8 21.8 24.9 | 17.0 16.6 17.6 | 16.9 16.1 17.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 12.2 \\ & 12.2 \\ & 15 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April May June... |  | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ | 3.29 2.53 2.25 | 0.06 0.11 0.12 | 10.5 9.0 7.9 | 8.2 9.0 7.8 | 0.08 0.13 0.20 | $24 \cdot 0$ $30 \cdot 2$ $23 \cdot 7$ | $24 \cdot 0$ $30 \cdot 0$ $23 \cdot 7$ | 16.3 18.3 17.1 | 16.3 18.2 17.1 | 11.7 12.2 16.9 |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September |  | .. $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 2.74 2.25 2.37 | 0.17 0.09 0.17 | 9.2 12.1 10.2 | $\begin{array}{r} 9.2 \\ 12.1 \\ 9.7 \end{array}$ | 0.12 0.20 0.19 | 26.1 $25 \cdot 0$ 29.6 | 26.1 $25 \cdot 0$ 29.3 | 17.8 16.7 19.4 | 17.8 16.6 19.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 13.7 \\ & 11.6 \\ & 13.7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October November December |  | ... <br> $\ldots$ <br> .. | 2.81 2.40 2.64 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.17 \\ & 0.20 \\ & 0.16 \end{aligned}$ | 11.5 12.9 11.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 11.4 \\ & 12.8 \\ & 10.9 \end{aligned}$ | 0.27 0.18 0.16 | $32 \cdot 0$ $32 \cdot 0$ 28.8 | 32.0 32.0 28.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 6 \\ & 20.4 \\ & 18.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21.6 \\ & 20.4 \\ & 18.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.0 \\ & 14.6 \\ & 14.9 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1947 | January <br> February <br> March |  | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 2.71 2.56 2.45 | 0.22 0.14 0.21 | 17.4 6.9 13.2 | $\begin{array}{r} 17.3 \\ 6.9 \\ 13.1 \end{array}$ | 0.28 0.17 0.18 | $\begin{aligned} & 33.5 \\ & 13.0 \\ & 28.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33.5 \\ & 13.0 \\ & 28.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.7 \\ & 11.6 \\ & 17.4 \end{aligned}$ | 19.7 11.6 17.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \cdot 6 \\ & 13.7 \\ & 12.8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April <br> May <br> June... |  | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 2.40 2.54 2.23 | 0.23 0.26 0.21 | 12.6 13.1 13.3 | 12.6 13.1 13.2 | 0.30 0.50 0.63 | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 9 \\ & 32 \cdot 9 \\ & 31 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 8 \\ & 32 \cdot 6 \\ & 31 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.7 \\ & 19.6 \\ & 19.2 \end{aligned}$ | 18.7 19.6 19.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 13.5 \\ & 14.2 \\ & 14.2 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July <br> August <br> September |  | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $2 \cdot 37$ $2 \cdot 21$ $2 \cdot 21$ | 0.15 0.12 | 13.4 12.2 14.0 | 13.3 12.2 13.9 | 0.42 0.24 | 29.6 26.7 31.1 | 28.9 26.3 31.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 17.8 \\ & 16.7 \\ & 19.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.8 \\ & 16.7 \\ & 19.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.6 \\ & 12.6 \\ & 14.0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October <br> November <br> December |  | ... | 2.42 |  | 16.9 | 16.9 |  | 38.4 | $36 \cdot 4$ | 21.5 | 21.5 | 14.7 |

(1) Including the pure content of virgin alloys.
(2) Including scrap recovery
${ }^{(2)}$ Including scrap recovery.
${ }^{(3)}$ Despatches to consumers.
(d) For home consumption or export.
(5) From January 1942, includes consumption other than for zinc production.

Non-ferrous metals : Consumption and stocks

${ }^{(1)}$ In addition His Majesty's Government held the following stocks abroad at the end of
${ }^{(2}$ ) 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).
( $)$ For home consumption or export.

## RAW MATERIALS

Softwood and hardwood : Production, consumption and stocks
TABLE 37 Production and consumption : monthly averages or calendar months
Stocks : end of period

| Softwood ( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  |  |  |  |  | Hardwood (1) |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Production$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Consumption( ${ }^{(3)}$ |  | Stocks |  | Production $\left.{ }^{2}\right)$ | Consumption( ${ }^{(2)}$ |  | - Stocks( $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$ |  |
|  |  |  | Imported (5) | Home grown $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ | Imported ( ${ }^{5}$ ) | Home grown |  | Imported (5) | Home grown( ${ }^{(2)}$ | Imported (5) | Home grown |
|  |  | Thousand standards |  |  |  |  | Million cubic feet |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 194 \\ & 194 \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \cdot 80 \\ & 23 \cdot 37 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 59 \cdot 10 \\ & 52 \cdot 52 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.45 \\ & 18.71 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 685 \cdot 1 \\ & 427 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.86 \\ & 39.29 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.86 \\ & 2.46 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.12 \\ & 1.61 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \cdot 84 \\ & 2 \cdot 17 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.78 \\ & 16.21 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \cdot 31 \\ & 3 \cdot 88 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1942 | .... | 24.82 24.01 | $\begin{aligned} & 39.86 \\ & 35 \cdot 80 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 30 \\ & 20 \cdot 74 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 292.9 \\ & 410 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53.73 \\ & 99.05 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.45 \\ & 4.24 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.36 \\ & 1.09 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.21 \\ & 3.75 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.54 \\ 9.38 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6.42 \\ 11.60 \end{array}$ |
| 1944 1945 1946 | $\begin{array}{cc}\ldots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 16.34 \\ 10.85 \\ 7.30 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \cdot 41 \\ & 62 \cdot 68 \\ & 82 \cdot 33 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 21.08 \\ 14.04 \\ 7.85 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 330 \cdot 2 \\ & 440 \cdot 5 \\ & 205 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 42 \cdot 10 \\ 4.13 \\ 9.48 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.91 \\ & 3.43 \\ & 3.16 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.93 \\ & 1.41 \\ & 1.58 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.94 \\ & 3.62 \\ & 3.52 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14.74 \\ 14.50 \\ 9.02 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11 \cdot 12 \\ 8.87 \\ 4.52 \end{array}$ |
| 1945 | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\begin{array}{r} 10.48 \\ 10.13 \\ 8.21 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 78.60 \\ & 66 \cdot 14 \\ & 68.63 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11.81 \\ 11.16 \\ 8.87 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4029 \\ & 433 \cdot 5 \\ & 440 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 82 \\ & 5 \cdot 10 \\ & 4 \cdot 13 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 60 \\ & 3.40 \\ & 2 \cdot 87 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.77 \\ & 1.46 \\ & 1.62 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.37 \\ & 3.62 \\ & 2.97 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.73 \\ & 14.81 \\ & 14.50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.18 \\ & 8.96 \\ & 8.87 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January ... <br> February <br> March | $\begin{aligned} & 7.99 \\ & 7.54 \\ & 7.89 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 77.41 \\ & 53.33 \\ & 78.76 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.78 \\ & 0.32 \\ & 7.99 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 434 \cdot 0 \\ & 414 \cdot 4 \\ & 368 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.63 \\ & 0.55 \\ & 0.34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.08 \\ & 2.98 \\ & 3.21 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.58 \\ & 1.07 \\ & 1.59 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 38 \\ & 3 \cdot 17 \\ & 3 \cdot 63 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.12 \\ & 13.35 \\ & 13.02 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 64 \\ & 8 \cdot 38 \\ & 8 \cdot 21 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } & . . \\ \text { May } \\ \text { June } & \ldots \\ \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.93 \\ & 8.30 \\ & 7.61 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 84 \cdot 45 \\ 83 \cdot 19 \\ 107 \cdot 62 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.95 \\ & 8.72 \\ & 7.96 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 319 \cdot 7 \\ & 270 \cdot 7 \\ & 214 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.27 \\ & 0.29 \\ & 1.64 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 15 \\ & 3 \cdot 53 \\ & 3 \cdot 14 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.70 \\ & 1.81 \\ & 1.59 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.53 \\ & 3.90 \\ & 3.42 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \cdot 14 \\ & 11 \cdot 16 \\ & 10.30 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.51 \\ & 7.43 \\ & 6.90 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July August September | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 19 \\ & 7 \cdot 32 \\ & 6 \cdot 70 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 85.50 \\ 82.65 \\ 106.91 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 66 \\ & 7 \cdot 79 \\ & 7 \cdot 21 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 169.9 \\ & 157.6 \\ & 140.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.17 \\ & 10.71 \\ & 10.19 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.22 \\ & 3.06 \\ & 3.17 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.66 \\ & 1.51 \\ & 2.23 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 63 \\ & 3.47 \\ & 3 \cdot 52 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.86 \\ & 9.46 \\ & 8.88 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.50 \\ & 6.08 \\ & 5.73 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $7 \cdot 16$ 6.25 $5 \cdot 68$ | 94.27 61.56 72.30 | 7.79 6.27 5.75 | 149.2 195.7 205.0 | 9.56 9.54 9.48 | 3.50 3.13 2.79 | 1.81 1.37 1.07 | 3.87 3.59 3.18 | 8.83 8.88 9.02 | 5.36 4.91 4.52 |
| 1947 | January ... <br> February <br> March | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 24 \\ & 3 \cdot 66 \\ & 3 \cdot 56 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 98.40 \\ & 54.51 \\ & 51.97 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.06 \\ & 4.58 \\ & 4.26 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 163.1 \\ & 136.4 \\ & 110.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.65 \\ & 7.74 \\ & 7.04 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 81 \\ & 214 \\ & 2 \cdot 67 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \cdot 22 \\ & 2.58 \\ & 1 \cdot 19 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.78 \\ & 2.06 \\ & 2.61 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 73 \\ & 7 \cdot 14 \\ & 7 \cdot 18 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 55 \\ & 4 \cdot 63 \\ & 4 \cdot 70 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 29 \\ & 6 \cdot 30 \\ & 6 \cdot 50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54.91 \\ & 72.95 \\ & 84.26 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.98 \\ & 6.04 \\ & 6.25 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108 \cdot 2 \\ & 100 \cdot 2 \\ & 139 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 34 \\ & 6.59 \\ & 6.84 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 10 \\ & 3 \cdot 33 \\ & 3 \cdot 12 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.10 \\ & 1.58 \\ & 1.25 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.03 \\ & 3.20 \\ & 2.98 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.73 \\ & 6.77 \\ & 7.66 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.76 \\ & 4.90 \\ & 5.04 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July <br> August September | $\begin{aligned} & 6.37 \\ & 5.77 \\ & 6.36 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 91 \cdot 42 \\ & 87.04 \\ & 67 \cdot 49 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 36 \\ & 5 \cdot 77 \\ & 6 \cdot 40 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 190 \cdot 8 \\ & 289 \cdot 8 \\ & 414 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.85 \\ & 6.85 \\ & 6.81 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 18 \\ & 3.08 \\ & 3.25 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.37 \\ & 1.80 \\ & 1.76 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 36 \\ & 3 \cdot 26 \\ & 3 \cdot 36 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.05 \\ 10.33 \\ 12.84 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.87 \\ & 4.69 \\ & 4.80 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | 6.47 | $92 \cdot 57$ | $6 \cdot 52$ | $512 \cdot 2$ | 6.77 | $3 \cdot 65$ | $1 \cdot 77$ | $3 \cdot 55$ | 14.64 | 4.90 |

${ }^{(1)}$ Excludes sleepers of all kinds, except in the figures for production before 1942. Softwood also excludes pulpwood (see Tables 51 and 52), and boxboards.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ In the figures for production after 1941 and in all figures for consumption of homegrown timber an allowance of 10 per cent. (softwood) and 5 per cent. (hardwood) has been made for conversion to square edged material. Production figures from 1942 to December 1946 have been revised.
${ }^{(3)}$ Deliveries adjusted for change in private stocks.
${ }^{(4)}$ Excluding stocks in rhe hands of firms whose normal stock is less than 1.000 cubic feet. Excluding also " ineffective "stocks which at end July 1946 were estimated at 2.5 million cubic feet
${ }^{(5)}$ The figures for the period January 1945 to July 1946 are partly estimated.

Pitwood and plywood : Production, consumption and stocks
TABLE 38 Production and consumption: monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  |  | Prod | ion of pitwo |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  | Con- |  | Cons | ructional ply | ood |
|  |  | Total | Trade | Home Timber Production Department | Trade | Home <br> Timber Production Department | of sawn and round pitwood( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Stocks of sawn and round pitwood( ${ }^{(3)}$ | Production( ${ }^{( }$) | Consumption(5) | Stocks |
|  |  |  |  | Thousan | standar |  |  |  | M | ion square f |  |
| 1940 | $\cdots \quad .$. | 49.79 47.81 | 11.03 | $0 \cdot 35$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1941 1942 | $\ldots$ | 47.81 53.06 | 11.57 11.78 | 0.35 2.47 4.15 | $18.47$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.95 \\ & 15.30 \end{aligned}$ | 74.67 69.46 | $\begin{aligned} & 658 \cdot 9 \\ & 450 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |
|  | ... ... |  |  |  |  | $18.00$ | 66.97 | $\begin{aligned} & 450 \cdot 4 \\ & 286 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | 0.61 | 13.9 14.0 | $110.1$ |
| 1943 | $\cdots$ | 60.05 50.20 |  | 3.99 | 20.26 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1944 1945 | $\ldots$ | 50.20 42.02 | 12.77 11.90 | 4. 29 3.44 | 15.35 11.44 | 17.79 15.24 | 61.44 | $332 \cdot 6$ 251.1 | 0.35 0.35 | 10.1 25.4 | 192.0 190.9 |
|  | ... ... |  |  | $3 \cdot 44$ | 11.44 | 15.24 | 56.94 | 268.6 | 3.59 | $25 \cdot 4$ 31.5 | 166.3 |
| 1946 | ... ... | $28 \cdot 15$ | $10 \cdot 43$ | 0.81 | 8.29 | 8.62 | 59.15 | $436 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 65$ | 33.0 | 90.1 |
| 1945 | October ... |  | 13.66 |  | 12.37 | 16.13 | $60 \cdot 58$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | November | $39 \cdot 55$ | 12.57 | $3 \cdot 86$ | $10 \cdot 88$ | 12.23 | 61.31 | $245 \cdot 8$ 266.9 | 3.50 7.37 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | $8 \cdot 24$ | 9.48 | 52.88 | $268 \cdot 6$ | 6.65 | $30 \cdot 1$ $30 \cdot 0$ | $\begin{aligned} & 160 \cdot 3 \\ & 166.3 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January ... | 33.04 | 11.46 | $2 \cdot 37$ | 8.74 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | February | 29.95 31.54 | 10.88 | $2 \cdot 11$ | 7.99 | 8.96 | 54.62 | 233.7 | $5 \cdot 50$ | 31.0 25.0 | 178.7 176.6 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 7.94 |  | 59.75 | $222 \cdot 0$ | 6.75 | $30 \cdot 0$ | 176.1 |
|  | April ... | 33.13 | $11 \cdot 24$ | 0.98 | $9 \cdot 17$ | 11.74 | 56. 27 |  |  |  |  |
|  | May ... | 36.99 | 12.19 | 0.79 | $10 \cdot 12$ | 13.89 | 63.56 | 218.2 216.0 | $7 \cdot 25$ $7 \cdot 00$ | $35 \cdot 0$ $40 \cdot 0$ | $\begin{aligned} & 172.7 \\ & 169.3 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | June ... | $30 \cdot 79$ | $11 \cdot 39$ | 0.52 | 8.81 | 10.07 | 52.95 | 234.5 | 7.00 7.50 | $40 \cdot 0$ $40 \cdot 5$ | $\begin{aligned} & 169.3 \\ & 174.0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... | 31.06 | 10.87 | 0.62 |  |  | 62.31 | $250 \cdot 7$ | 6.00 | $40 \cdot 0$ |  |
|  | August ... | 27.47 | 9.80 | 0.42 | 8.87 | 8.38 | 54.86 | 309.6 | 5.00 | $30 \cdot 0$ | 99.0 |
|  | September | 24.13 | $9 \cdot 51$ | $0 \cdot 18$ | 7.78 | 6.66 | 63.38 | 369.6 | 5.00 | $35 \cdot 0$ | 90.6 |
|  | October ... | 25.91 | 9.80 | 0.12 | $8 \cdot 63$ | 7-37 | 64.11 |  |  |  |  |
|  | November | 19.14 | $8 \cdot 85$ | 0.05 | 6.73 | $3 \cdot 52$ | 60.04 | 433.9 | 4.50 | $30 \cdot 0$ | 90.0 |
|  | December | 14.68 | $7 \cdot 81$ | 0.04 | 5.77 | 1.06 | 60.26 | 436.7 | $3 \cdot 30$ | 30.0 | 90.1 |
| 1947 | January ... | 12.90 | 7.20 | - | 4.71 | 0.98 | 66.83 | 410.1 | 3.00 | $30 \cdot 0$ | 85.4 |
|  | February | 9.97 | $5 \cdot 60$ | - | 3.86 | 0.51 | 53.03 | 385.5 | $2 \cdot 50$ | $25 \cdot 0$ | 79.7 |
|  | March . | 9.01 | $5 \cdot 00$ | - | $3 \cdot 48$ | 0.53 | 79.97 | $341 \cdot 2$ | 3.00 | 27.5 | 78.0 |
|  | April . | 12.92 | 6.76 | - | 5.21 | 0.95 | $63 \cdot 15$ |  | $3 \cdot 50$ | 27.0 | 84.9 |
|  | May ... | 14.57 | $7 \cdot 84$ | - | 6.05 | 0.68 | 63.52 | 301.7 | 4.00 | $30 \cdot 0$ | 102.8 |
|  | June ... | 14.96 | $7 \cdot 20$ | - | 7.56 | $0 \cdot 20$ | 68.58 | $320 \cdot 3$ | 4.50 | $27 \cdot 0$ | 129.3 |
|  | July ... | 15.05 | 6.61 | - | $8 \cdot 22$ | 0.22 | 58.07 | 391.3 | 5.00 | 25.0 | 143.7 |
|  | August ... | 14.91 | $6 \cdot 58$ | - | 8.27 | 0.06 | 65.01 | $496 \cdot 7$ | 5.00 | $25 \cdot 0$ | 157.0 |
|  | September | 15.82 | 7.26 | - | $8 \cdot 54$ | 0.03 | 59.31 | $560 \cdot 0$ | 5.00 | $27 \cdot 5$ | 176.8 |
|  |  | $15 \cdot 74$ | 7-53 | - | $8 \cdot 22$ | - | 78.54 | 586.0 | $5 \cdot 00$ | $30 \cdot 0$ | 190.8 |
|  | November December |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ Despatches by the trade or the Home Timber Production Department.
${ }^{(2)}$ Deliveries to collieries, adjusted by changes in collieries' stocks.
${ }^{(3)}$ National stock (including stocks in transit and piling) and colliery stocks (including from 1943, stocks heid underground).
$\left({ }^{4}\right)$ In addition the average monthly output of technical plywood amounted to (million square feet) :-1940, 2.00; 1941, 4.37; 1942, 5•48; 1943, $5 \cdot 32$; 1944, $5 \cdot 69$; 1945, 2.69; 1946, nil.
${ }^{(5)}$ Deliveries from National Stock adjusted by changes in private stocks.
${ }^{(6)}$ ) The figure for July 1946 reflects adjustments made by writing down stocks to a realistic basis.

TABLE 39

|  |  | Cotton waste(') <br> Weekly averages <br> Thousand tons | Cotton yarn( $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$ |  |  | Yarn wholly of cotton waste | Spindles running $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ <br> Weekly averages | Woven cotton fabrics <br> Weekly averages | Woven rayon and cotton/ rayon mixture fabrics Weekly averages | Looms running on cotton and rayon | Rayon ( ${ }^{(4)}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | American type | Egyptian type | Continuous filament yarn (single) $\left({ }^{5}\right)\left({ }^{6}\right)$ |  |  |  |  |  | Staple fibre |
|  |  | Weekly averages | averages <br> Million linear yds. | End of period | Monthly averages or calendar months |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1935 |  |  |  | $23 \cdot 7$ | $\because$ |  |  | $2 \cdot 38$ | $39 \cdot 3$ | 59.0 | 7.3(7) |  | 8.99 | 0.92 |
| 1936 |  |  |  |  |  |  | $70 \cdot 0$ |  |  |  |  | $9 \cdot 34$ | $2 \cdot 27$ |
| 1937 | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  | 9.3( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |  |  |  | 9.58 <br> 8.52 | 2.792.71 |
| 1938 | ... ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1939 |  |  | 15.7914.10 | 11.9710.50 | 3.823.60 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.42 \\ & 1.18 \end{aligned}$ | 19.16 | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \cdot 3 \\ & 34 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $5 \cdot 8$5.4 |  | 9.259.236.626.08 | $\begin{aligned} & 4.90 \\ & 4.87 \\ & 4.79 \\ & 3.98 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1940 | ... ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $293 \cdot 2\left(8^{8}\right)$$227 \cdot 9(8)$ |  |  |
| 1941 1942 | ... $\ldots$ | 1.11 1.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1942 | . ... | 1.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1943 |  | 1.05 1.00 | 13.44 12.79 | 9.58 9.00 | 3.86 3.79 3.48 | 1.20 1.25 | 18.25 17.28 | 33.8 31.7 | 5.4 5.6 | $225 \cdot 3(8)$ $224.8{ }^{(8)}$ | 5.93 6.40 | 4.32 4.53 |
| $\begin{array}{r}1944 \\ 1945 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $\ldots . . .$. | 1.00 0.91 | 12.79 11.48 | 8.00 | 3.79 3.48 | 1.17 | 17.05 | 29.5 | 5.9 | $215.9($ ) | 7.09 | 4.44 |
| 1946 |  | 0.99 | 12.73 | $8 \cdot 42$ | $4 \cdot 31$ | 1.38 | $20 \cdot 37$ | 31.3 | $6 \cdot 7$ | $224 \cdot 1{ }^{(8)}$ | 8.97 | $5 \cdot 90$ |
| 1945 | October November December | $\begin{aligned} & 0.96 \\ & 1.01 \\ & 0.83 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.55 \\ & 12.68^{*} \\ & 10.78 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.71 \\ & 8.76^{*} \\ & 7.34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.84 \\ & 3.92^{*} \\ & 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.30 \\ & 1.30^{*} \\ & 1.13 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.73 \\ & 18.10^{*} \\ & 18.05 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 6 \\ & 31 \cdot 5^{*} \\ & 28 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | 6.76.55.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 219.2 \\ & 218.9 \\ & 201.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 36 \\ & 8 \cdot 23 \\ & 7.26 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.55 \\ & 4.84 \\ & 4.35 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 | January ... <br> February <br> March ... | $\begin{aligned} & 0.92 \\ & 0.97 \\ & 0.99 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.56 * \\ & 12.42 \\ & 12.87 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.89^{*} \\ & 8.42 \\ & 8.66 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.67 * \\ & 4.00 \\ & 4.21 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.21^{*} \\ & 1.32 \\ & 1.36 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.81^{*} \\ & 18.62 \\ & 19.48 \end{aligned}$ | $27.8 *$32.0 | $5 \cdot 8 *$6.76.8 | 207.3214.4 | 8.527.978.73 | $\begin{aligned} & 5.75 \\ & 5.40 \\ & 6.06 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 31.6 |  | 218.6 | 8.73 |  |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 0.94 \\ & 1.06 \\ & 0.97 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.73 \\ & 13.72^{*} \\ & 12.19 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 81 \\ & 9.04^{*} \\ & 7 \cdot 97 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.93 \\ & 4.68^{*} \\ & 4.22 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.30 \\ & 1.46^{*} \\ & 1.34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20.08 \\ & 20.99^{*} \\ & 21.13 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30.1 \\ & 32.7^{*} \\ & 31.9 . \end{aligned}$ | $6 \cdot 2$$6 \cdot 8^{*}$$6 \cdot 5$ | $\begin{aligned} & 218 \cdot 7 \\ & 225 \cdot 2 \\ & 225 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.48 \\ & 9.60 \\ & 7 \cdot 98 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.43 \\ & 6.41 \\ & 4.90 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | May ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... | $\begin{aligned} & 0.94 \\ & 0.98 \\ & 0.97 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.68^{*} \\ & 11.95 \\ & 12.89 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.38^{*} \\ & 7.99 \\ & 8.56 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 30^{*} \\ & 4 \cdot 16 \\ & 4 \cdot 33 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.34^{*} \\ & 1.37 \\ & 1.45 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19 \cdot 61 * \\ & 19 \cdot 45 \\ & 21 \cdot 12 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 7^{*} \\ & 33 \cdot 0 \\ & 30 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.8^{*} \\ & 7.0 \\ & 6.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 221 \cdot 7 \\ & 228 \cdot 5 \\ & 229 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.86 \\ & 8.33 \\ & 9.29 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.71 \\ & 4.61 \\ & 6.20 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | August ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October | $\begin{aligned} & 1.07 \\ & 1.11 \\ & 1.01 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \cdot 10^{*} \\ & 14 \cdot 11 \\ & 12 \cdot 24 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.22^{*} \\ & 9.16 \\ & 7.86 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.88^{*} \\ & 4.95 \\ & 4.38 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.53^{*} \\ & 1.58 \\ & 1.35 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 00^{*} \\ & 22 \cdot 07 \\ & 22 \cdot 29 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \cdot 7^{*} \\ & 35 \cdot 6 \\ & 30 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $7.4 *$7.96.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 233 \cdot 8 \\ & 238 \cdot 1 \\ & 228 \cdot-3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.52 \\ 10.07 \\ 9.23 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.84 \\ & 6.41 \\ & 6.08 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | November |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | December |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1947 | January ... | $\begin{aligned} & 1.00 \\ & 0.61 \\ & 0.92 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 12.71^{*} \\ 6.33 \\ 12.89 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 22^{*} \\ & 3 \cdot 70 \\ & 8 \cdot 27 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.49 * \\ & 2.63 \\ & 4.62 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.41^{*} \\ & 0.61 \\ & 1.31 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21.99^{*} \\ & 13.46 \\ & 21.80 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29.6^{*} \\ & 19.7 \\ & 28.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.8^{*} \\ & 4.3 \\ & 6.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 228 \cdot 3 \\ & 172 \cdot 8 \\ & 230 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.31 \\ 6.27 \\ 8.65 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 32 \\ & 6 \cdot 47 \\ & 7 \cdot 11 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | February |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | March ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April ... | $\begin{aligned} & 1.05 \\ & 1.11 \\ & 1.04 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.94^{*} \\ & 13.55 \\ & 12.56 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 30^{*} \\ & 8.57 \\ & 8.03 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.64^{*} \\ & 4.98 \\ & 4.53 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.41^{*} \\ & 1.47 \\ & 1.49 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 80^{*} \\ & 23 \cdot 31 \\ & 20 \cdot 90 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 6 * \\ & 33 \cdot 6 \\ & 34 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 0^{*} \\ & 7.8 \\ & 8.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 247 \cdot 8 \\ & 245 \cdot 9 \\ & 249 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.52 \\ 10.20 \\ 10.03 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.72 \\ & 6.37 \\ & 6.83 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | May ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1.04 \\ & 0.99 \\ & 1.11 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.97 * \\ & 12.60 \\ & 12.94 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.21 * \\ & 7.92 \\ & 8.22 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.76^{*} \\ & 4 \cdot 68 \\ & 4.72 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.37 * \\ & 1.38 \\ & 1.45 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 30^{*} \\ & 21 \cdot 20 \\ & 22 \cdot 64 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 7^{*} \\ & 33 \cdot 3 \\ & 31 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 7 * \\ & 7 \cdot 8 \\ & 7 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 243 \cdot 8 \\ & 248 \cdot 9 \\ & 251 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.52 \\ 8.03 \\ 10.83 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 70 \\ & 4.88 \\ & 7.93 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | August ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October | 1.20 | 14.40* | 9.00* | 5.40* | 1.59* | 23.32* | 35.0* | 8.7* | 259.4 | 12.08 | 8.01 |
|  | November December |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

[^4]Source : Board of Trade

## Wool : Production


( $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Year ended August.

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

Average of five weeks.


Textiles : Stocks
TABLE 43
End of period

|  |  |  |  | Raw cotton | Cotton waste | Cotton linters | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Raw } \\ & \text { wool }{ }^{1} \text { ) } \end{aligned}$ | Raw silk | Raw jute | Imported jute goods <br> ${ }^{2}$ ) | Flax $\left({ }^{( }\right)$ | Soft hemps | Hard hemps |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Thousand tons |  |  | Million lb . | Thousand lb. |  | - | ousand t |  |  |
| $\begin{array}{r} 1937 \\ 1938 \end{array}$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 308 \\ & 311 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1939 \\ & 1940 \\ & 1941 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}\ldots & \cdots \\ \cdots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots\end{array}$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | .. $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | 275 228 179 | 39.52 34.96 | $30 \cdot 98$ 17.41 | 558 | 2,062 1,754 | 29.3 59.9 42.9 | $\cdots$ | 23.9 12.3 | 13.56 10.76 | 49.0 $55 \cdot 6$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1942 \\ & 1943 \\ & 1944 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}\text {.. } & \\ \ldots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots\end{array}$ | $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | .. $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 291 349 350 | 42.51 47.36 48.04 | 13.56 19.73 19.41 | $\begin{aligned} & 536 \\ & 422 \\ & 584 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 506 \\ & 452 \\ & 578 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \cdot 8 \\ & 65 \cdot 2 \\ & 71 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | 42.1 41.6 55.0 | $18 \cdot 1$ 27.2 $35 \cdot 3$ | 13.27 13.98 15.20 | $\begin{aligned} & 49 \cdot 6 \\ & 25 \cdot 5 \\ & 37 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1945 | October November December | $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | .. $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 394 406 411 | $45 \cdot 88$ $43 \cdot 63$ $41 \cdot 14$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.90 \\ & 17.66 \\ & 18.28 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 818 \\ & 805 \\ & 812 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 727 \\ & 707 \\ & 804 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 85 \cdot 1 \\ & 80 \cdot 2 \\ & 84 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $44 \cdot 2$ $40 \cdot 2$ $43 \cdot 0$ | $45 \cdot 3$ $45 \cdot 1$ $47 \cdot 3$ | 11.94 12.03 11.49 | $\begin{aligned} & 30.1 \\ & 29.6 \\ & 25.9 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January <br> February <br> March ... |  | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 411 399 401 | 39.45 38.63 37.75 | 16.51 14.38 12.19 | $\begin{aligned} & 818 \\ & 825 \\ & 797 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 780 \\ & 746 \\ & 944 \end{aligned}$ | 82.7 $83 \cdot 8$ 84.0 | 36.4 37.9 39.3 | 48.8 49.8 50.5 | 10.83 9.73 9.48 | $\begin{aligned} & 24.5 \\ & 23.7 \\ & 20 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April... May June | $\begin{gathered} \ldots \\ \ldots \end{gathered}$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | 403 412 416 | 33.83 31.11 29.74 | 9.63 7.05 6.13 | 764 770 743 | 902 872 817 | 85.4 86.9 87.1 | $37 \cdot 6$ $43 \cdot 7$ $44 \cdot 9$ | $50 \cdot 7$ $48 \cdot 5$ $47 \cdot 5$ | 9.63 8.79 9.03 | $\begin{aligned} & 18.0 \\ & 15.5 \\ & 19.0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | . $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 416 $-\quad 401$ 391 | 26.94 26.14 26.26 | 4.67 2.89 2.83 | $\begin{aligned} & 792 \\ & 805 \\ & 776 \end{aligned}$ | 652 607 532 | 88.2 86.4 79.4 | $49 \cdot 7$ $47 \cdot 7$ $49 \cdot 1$ | $48 \cdot 2$ 47.8 $47 \cdot 1$ | 10.45 11.89 11.96 | $\begin{aligned} & 19.4 \\ & 16.5 \\ & 17.4 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October <br> November <br> December | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | .. $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 389 385 $389\left({ }^{4}\right)$ | 25.70 26.03 26.49 | 5.80 4.82 6.00 | $\begin{aligned} & 737 \\ & 706 \\ & 649 \end{aligned}$ | 480 420 346 | 73.7 69.7 65.4 | 45.6 44.8 40.9 | $47 \cdot 1$ $47 \cdot 7$ $48 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11.19 \\ 9.99 \\ 10.04 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.1 \\ & 15.8 \\ & 17.2 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1947 | January February March ... | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | ... | 395 404 418 | 27.34 29.91 32.72 | 9.15 10.47 12.13 | 608 584 585 | $\begin{aligned} & 283 \\ & 261 \\ & 393 \end{aligned}$ | $60 \cdot 9$ $76 \cdot 2$ 72.8 | $40 \cdot 1$ $41 \cdot 2$ $36 \cdot 2$ | $48 \cdot 7$ 48.7 45.6 | 8.85 9.11 8.64 | $\begin{aligned} & 14.5 \\ & 12.7 \\ & 15.3 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April May June | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 446 444 441 | 34.50 35.42 $35 \cdot 30$ | 11.63 13.26 13.69 | 577 549 539 | $\begin{aligned} & 299 \\ & 464 \\ & 377 \end{aligned}$ | 70.4 $67 \cdot 2$ 58.8 | 36.3 37.6 38.4 | $45 \cdot 8$ $42 \cdot 7$ $43 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 68 \\ & 8 \cdot 27 \\ & 8.69 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.7 \\ & 12.6 \\ & 15.2 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | . $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 433 415 394 | 36.40 37.04 36.44 | 16.34 16.89 20.01 | 536 | $\begin{aligned} & 292 \\ & 364 \\ & 290 \end{aligned}$ | $57 \cdot 8$ $52 \cdot 4$ $46 \cdot 2$ | $40 \cdot 3$ $44 \cdot 8$ $50 \cdot 3$ | $43 \cdot 2$ $40 \cdot 7$ $36 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.62 \\ & 8.87 \\ & 9.45 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.4 \\ & 17.9 \\ & 18.3 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October November December | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 368 | 36.90 | $21 \cdot 16$ |  | 431 | 41.0 | $48 \cdot 1$ | $37 \cdot 7$ | 8.89 | 18.3 |

${ }^{(1)}$ Actual weight, mainly greasy. Stocks held by the Wool Control only before July 1945. The figure on the old basis for July 1945 is 547.9 million lb .
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Includes home produced goods which have been taken into Control stocks.
( ${ }^{2}$ ) Flax and soft hemp not included elsewhere, held by the Control and spinners.
(4) In addition His Majesty's Government held 20.0 thousand tons of raw cotton abroad at the end of December 1946. This figure excludes quantities at port and in transit.

Hides, skins and finished leather : Production and consumption

|  |  |  | Hides and skins |  |  | Finished leather |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Cattle hides( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Production |  | Production |  |  |  |  | Consumption( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Kips } \\ \text { and } \\ \text { calfskins } \end{gathered}$ | Sheep 1 skins( ${ }^{3}$ ) | Heavy ( ${ }^{4}$ ) |  | Light( ${ }^{5}$ ) |  |  | Heavy ( ${ }^{4}$ ) |  | Light( ${ }^{5}$ ) |  |  |
|  |  |  | Sole |  | Other | Upper | Lining | Other | Sole | Other | Upper | Lining | Other |
| 1942 |  |  |  | 4.6 | 0.34 | 0.88 | $6.61$ |  | $\underbrace{\sim}$ |  |  | $7 \cdot 06$ |  | $2 \cdot 59$ |  |  |
| 1943 |  |  | $4 \cdot 5$ | 0.38 | 0.84 | $5 \cdot 49$ |  | $2 \cdot 24$ |  |  | $6 \cdot 68$ |  | $2 \cdot 36$ |  |  |
| 1944 |  | ... | 4.9 | 0.39 | 0.76 | $5 \cdot 68$ | 0.60 | $1 \cdot 19$ | $0 \cdot 32$ | 0.56 | 5.96 | 0.59 | $1 \cdot 28$ | 0.33 | 0.55 |
| 1945 |  | $\ldots$ | 5-1 | 0.42 | 0.73 | $5 \cdot 23$ | $0 \cdot 57$ | $1 \cdot 20$ | $0 \cdot 35$ | 0.57 | 6.00 | $0 \cdot 60$ | $1 \cdot 29$ | 0.36 | 0.57 |
| 1946 |  | $\ldots$ | $5 \cdot 3$ | 0.41 | 0.83 | $5 \cdot 33$ | 0.60 | 1.36 | 0.42 | 0.75 | $5 \cdot 66$ | $0 \cdot 60$ | 1.40 | 0.42 | 0.74 |
| 1945 | October November December | .. $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 6.2 $6 \cdot 2$ 3.7 | 0.52 0.49 0.37 | 0.73 1.15 0.90 | 5.35 $5 \cdot 01$ 4.31 | 0.60 0.59 0.54 | 1.30 1.27 1.06 | 0.37 0.37 0.31 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.62 \\ & 0.61 \\ & 0.52 \end{aligned}$ | 6.33 5.83 4.57 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.69 \\ & 0.56 \\ & 0.50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.37 \\ & 1.49 \\ & 1.24 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.39 \\ & 0.40 \\ & 0.34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.63 \\ & 0.61 \\ & 0.50 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January <br> February <br> March . | .. $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 3.7 3.4 4.0 | 0.45 0.41 0.48 | 0.91 0.88 0.89 | $5 \cdot 37$ $5 \cdot 15$ $5 \cdot 61$ | 0.58 0.55 0.58 | 1.36 1.26 1.27 | 0.41 0.40 0.39 | 0.62 0.64 0.71 | $7 \cdot 39$ $5 \cdot 73$ $5 \cdot 42$ | 0.62 6.65 0.58 | 1.53 1.37 1.39 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.45 \\ & 0.38 \\ & 0.42 \end{aligned}$ | 0.64 0.63 0.69 |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 7 \\ & 4 \cdot 6 \\ & 2 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | 0.39 0.29 0.20 | 0.67 0.59 0.55 | $5 \cdot 13$ 5.71 4.80 | 0.55 0.65 0.58 | 1.23 1.49 1.25 | 0.36 0.44 0.35 | 0.65 0.80 0.74 | 5.31 6.01 4.87 | 0.58 0.66 0.56 | 1.34 1.52 1.32 | 0.42 0.46 0.36 | 0.66 0.81 0.74 |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | .. $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $5 \cdot 4$ $6 \cdot 2$ $7 \cdot 6$ | 0.27 0.35 0.48 | 0.53 0.58 0.72 | $5 \cdot 52$ $5 \cdot 13$ $5 \cdot 18$ | 0.59 0.60 0.61 | 1.38 1.28 1.40 | 0.41 0.40 0.43 | 0.74 0.72 0.84 | 5.99 5.29 5.44 | 0.57 0.59 0.61 | 1.47 1.27 1.36 | 0.45 0.40 0.39 | 0.75 0.69 0.85 |
|  | October November | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9 \cdot 2 \\ & 7.4 \end{aligned}$ | 0.70 0.56 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.97 \\ & 1.51 \end{aligned}$ | 5.62 $5 \cdot 48$ | 0.68 0.67 | 1.60 1.52 | 0.53 0.50 | 0.89 0.85 | 5.87 5.72 | 0.69 0.63 | 1.64 1.61 | 0.47 0.50 | 0.89 0.81 |
|  | December | ... | $4 \cdot 7$ | 0.39 | $1 \cdot 20$ | $5 \cdot 31$ | 0.58 | $1 \cdot 28$ | 0.43 | 0.74 | 4.74 | 0.51 | 1.01 | 0.31 | 0.70 |
| 1947 | January <br> February <br> March ... | .. $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 3.3 2.7 3.2 | 0.44 0.38 0.50 | 1.30 0.08 0.67 | 6.17 4.34 5.62 | 0.66 0.50 0.57 | 1.57 1.07 1.35 | 0.55 0.34 0.52 | 0.90 0.54 0.83 | $\begin{aligned} & 6.90 \\ & 4.94 \\ & 5.35 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.74 \\ & 0.50 \\ & 0.53 \end{aligned}$ | 1.72 0.86 1.40 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.52 \\ & 0.27 \\ & 0.44 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.94 \\ & 0.57 \\ & 0.78 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April May June | .. $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | 4.5 4.2 2.6 | 0.41 0.28 0.21 | 0.71 0.69 0.53 | 6.24 6.56 6.91 | 0.59 0.60 0.60 | 1.43 1.48 1.49 | 0.51 0.51 0.54 | 0.80 0.90 0.84 | 6.63 6.82 7.34 | 0.61 0.61 0.62 | 1.48 1.62 1.33 | 0.48 0.56 0.41 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.81 \\ & 0.85 \\ & 0.84 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July <br> August <br> September | ... $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 6 \\ & 4 \cdot 8 \\ & 8.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.29 \\ & 0.30 \\ & 0.46 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.44 \\ & 0.48 \\ & 0.44 \end{aligned}$ | 6.71 5.92 6.87 | 0.57 0.55 0.60 | 1.52 1.28 1.52 | 0.54 0.46 0.55 | 0.78 0.72 0.87 | 6.94 6.59 6.95 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.57 \\ & 0.54 \\ & 0.58 \end{aligned}$ | 1.66 1.33 1.52 | 0.54 0.46 0.44 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.79 \\ & 0.69 \\ & 0.85 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October <br> November <br> December | $\cdots$ | 8.9 | 0.58 | $0 \cdot 90$ | $7 \cdot 08$ | 0.68 | $1.72{ }^{\circ}$ | 0.62 | 0.92 | $7 \cdot 27$ | 0.68 | 1.94 | 0.64 | 0.93 |

[^5] merchants, boot manufacturers and in the Government reserve
${ }^{2}$ ) 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 and finished leather : Stocks

TABLE 45
End of period
Thousand tons

|  |  |  |  | Hides and skins |  |  |  |  |  | Finished leather |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Raw |  |  |  | Rough tanned |  | Heavy( ${ }^{( }$) |  | Light( ${ }^{\circ}$ ) |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Hides ${ }^{(1)}$ | Kips and calfskins ${ }^{(2)}$ | Goatskins | Sheepskins ( ${ }^{3}$ ) | Hides ( ${ }^{4}$ ) | Skins | - Sole | Other | Upper | Lining | Other |
| 1942 | $\ldots$ | ... | ... | $20 \cdot 57$ |  | 7-55 |  | 1.39 | 084 | 18.66 |  | $6 \cdot 42$ |  |  |
| 1943 | ... | ... | ... | 17.31 |  | $7 \cdot 10$ |  | 108 | 0.93 | 17.84 |  | $6 \cdot 10$ |  |  |
| 1944 | ... | ... | $\cdots$ | 21.54 | $2 \cdot 6$ | 0.98 | $8 \cdot 36$ | 0.85 | 0.69 | $21 \cdot 60$ | 0.77 | 4.41 | $1 \cdot 41$ | 0.38 |
| 1945 | Octobèr | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 16.21 | 2.9 | 0.30 | $8 \cdot 16$ | 0.16 | 0.79 | 19.80 | 0.62 | 4.07 | 1.29 | 0.32 |
|  | November | ... | $\ldots$ | 25.67 | 3.0 | 0.31 | $8 \cdot 65$ | 0.35 | 095 | 19.70 | 0.65 | 3.92 | $1 \cdot 26$ | 0.34 |
| F9 | December | ... | $\ldots$ | $26 \cdot 22$ | $3 \cdot 4$ | 0.46 | 8.83 | 0.74 | 1.02 | 19.50 | 0.69 | 3.96 | 1. 26 | 0.35 |
| 1946 | January |  | $\ldots$ | 22.65 | $3 \cdot 2$ | 0.43 | $8 \cdot 73$ | 0.33 | 1.04 | 18.00 | 0.65 | 3.90 | $1 \cdot 22$ | 0.32 |
|  | February |  | ... | 18.74 | 2.9 | 0.46 | $9 \cdot 40$ | 060 | 0.93 | $17 \cdot 50$ | 0.65 | 3.85 | 1.23 | 0.34 |
|  | March... |  | , ... | 15.54 | $2 \cdot 7$ | 0.41 | $8 \cdot 90$ | 0.88 | 0.92 | $17 \cdot 60$ | 0.62 | 3.79 | $1 \cdot 20$ | 0.35 |
|  | April ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 15.27 | 3.0 | 0.42 | 8.80 | $1 \cdot 13$ | 0.81 | 17.00 | 0.59 | 3.71 | $1 \cdot 14$ | 0.33 |
|  | May ... | .. | ... | 15.17 | $2 \cdot 8$ | 0.43 | $9 \cdot 20$ | 1.76 | 0.81 | 16.70 | 0.59 | $3 \cdot 72$ | $1 \cdot 13$ | 0.33 |
|  | June ... | .. | $\ldots$ | 14.87 | $2 \cdot 5$ | 0.44 | $9 \cdot 30$ | $1 \cdot 78$ | 0.81 | 16.46 | 0.61 | $3 \cdot 73$ | $1 \cdot 12$ | 0.34 |
|  | July ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 11.28 | $2 \cdot 6$ | 0.50 | $9 \cdot 10$ | 1.96 | 0.66 | 15.75 | 0.62 | 3.71 | 1.09 | 0.32 |
|  | August | ... | ... | 10.11 | $2 \cdot 2$ | 0.63 | 9.90 | 227 | 069 | 15.76 | 0.62 | 3.86 | 1.09 | 0.35 |
|  | September | ... | ... | 8.46 | $2 \cdot 1$ | 0.65 | $9 \cdot 30$ | 2.01 | 0.68 | 15.27 | 0.63 | 3.99 | $1 \cdot 13$ | 0.35 |
|  | October | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 14.02 | $2 \cdot 8$ | 0.65 | 9.20 |  |  | 13.88 | 0.63 | 4.09 | $1 \cdot 19$ | 0.33 |
|  | November | $\ldots$ | ... | 15.82 | $2 \cdot 8$ | 0.69 | 10.00 | 1.67 | 0.69 | 13.34 | 0.65 | 4.09 | 1.20 | 0.38 |
|  | December | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 16.56 | $3 \cdot 2$ | 0.78 | $10 \cdot 50$ | $2 \cdot 47$ | 0.93 | 13.96 | 0.68 | $4 \cdot 45$ | $1 \cdot 32$ | 0.41 |
| 1947 | January |  |  | 18.96 | 3.0 | 0.83 | $10 \cdot 30$ | 2.36 | 0.98 | 12.93 | 0.66 | 4.45 | 1.36 | 0.38 |
|  | February |  | ... | $21 \cdot 15$ | $3 \cdot 2$ | 0.86 | $11 \cdot 10$ | $2 \cdot 12$ | 1.14 | 13.52 | 0.66 | 4.75 | 1.43 | 0.34 |
|  | March... |  | $\ldots$ | $20 \cdot 61$ | $3 \cdot 6$ | 0.96 | $10 \cdot 60$ | $2 \cdot 19$ | 1.25 | 13.02 | 0.71 | 4.82 | 1.51 | 0.42 |
|  | April ... | $\ldots$ | ... | 15.57 | $4 \cdot 1$ | 1.20 | 10.90 | 2.24 | 1.31 | 13.21 | 0.70 | 4.88 | 1.55 | 0.38 |
|  | May ... | ... | ... | 14.13 | $3 \cdot 7$ | 1.50 | $10 \cdot 50$ | 2.07 | 1.47 | 13.71 | 0.69 | 4.90 | 1.49 | 0.45 |
|  | June ... | ... | ... | 13.34 | $3 \cdot 5$ | 1.70 | 10.40 | $2 \cdot 34$ | 1.52 | 14.51 | 0.68 | $5 \cdot 20$ | 1.62 | 0.45 |
|  | July ... |  | $\ldots$ | 19.04 | $3 \cdot 4$ | 1.80 | 11.00 | $2 \cdot 65$ | 1.53 | 14.61 | 0.68 | $5 \cdot 26$ | 1.62 | 0.43 |
|  | August | $\ldots$ | ... | 21.78 | $3 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 10$ | 11.70 | $3 \cdot 42$ | 1.51 | 15.31 | 0.67 | $5 \cdot 28$ | 1.62 | 0.47 |
|  | September | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 24.02 | 3.4 | $2 \cdot 20$ | 11.60 | 3.69 | 1.46 | 15.61 | 0.69 | $5 \cdot 44$ | 1.73 | 0.48 |
|  | October |  |  | 26.93 | $3 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 20$ | 11.80 | 3.33 | 1.41 | $15 \cdot 30$ | 0.70 | $5 \cdot 43$ | 1.71 | 0.45 |
|  | November December |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

(1) Wet, dry and dry salted cattle and buffalo hides.

Source: Board of Trade
( ${ }^{2}$ ) Excludes calfskins before 1944.
${ }^{(3)}$ Pelts and skins woolled for dressing.
${ }^{( }$) Including rough tanned kips.
${ }^{(5)}$ Leather sold by weight.
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Leather sold by area.

## Rubber : Production, consumption and stocks

Thousand tons

${ }^{(1)}$ Including exports amounting to a weekly average of 30 tons in 1944 and 1945. In 1946 exports averaged il tons weekly in January, 47 tons in February, 20 tons in June, and 13 tons in August.
$\left(^{2}\right)$ Excluding Ministry of Supply lend-lease stocks.
( ${ }^{(3)}$ Stocks in transit are excluded before 1942 and after December 1946.
(4) Figures before 1942 and after May 1947 include stocks held by importers and dealers at warehouses in Liverpool and London.
${ }^{(5)}$ From 1944 the figures relate only to Government dumps.

* Average of five weeks.


## WAR MATERIALS

Molasses and industrial alcohol : Production, consumption and stocks
Production and consumption : monthly averages or calendar months
TABLE 47
Stocks : end of period

|  |  |  |  |  | roductio |  |  | Consu | tion |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| . |  |  |  | Molas | es( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  | Molasses( ${ }^{(1)}$ |  | Industrial |  | Industrial |
|  |  |  |  | - Cane | Beet | alcohol( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Distilling | Cattle feed ( ${ }^{4}$ ) | Other | alcohol $\left({ }^{2}\right)\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | ${ }^{1}$ ) | alcohol $\left(^{2}\right)$ |
|  |  |  |  | Thousan | tons | Million bulk gallons |  | housand ton |  | Million bulk gallons | Thousand tons | Million bulk gallons |
| 1935 |  |  |  | $10 \cdot 1$ |  | 1.65 | . |  | . | 1.62 | 115.3( ${ }^{5}$ | .. |
| 1936 | ... | ... | $\ldots$ | $10 \cdot 8$ |  | 1.81 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 1.80 | $179.4{ }^{5}$ ) | $\ldots$ |
| 1937 | $\ldots$... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 9.8 |  | $2 \cdot 24$ |  |  | . | 2.21 | $200 \cdot 3(5)$ | . |
| 1938 | ... ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 8. |  | 2.27 2.49 |  |  |  | 2.28 | $198 \cdot 0(5)$ | . |
| 1939 | ... ... | ... | ... | $9 \cdot$ |  | $2 \cdot 49$ |  |  | . | 2.52 | 426.2 |  |
| 1940 |  |  |  | $4 \cdot 2$ | $11 \cdot 3$ | 2.45 | $43 \cdot 9$ |  |  |  | $370 \cdot 1$ | 2.65 |
| 1941 |  |  |  | $9 \cdot 1$ | $9 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 70$ | $45 \cdot 9$ | $13 \cdot 5$ | $7 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 93$ | 419.0 | $5 \cdot 50$ |
| 1942 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $8 \cdot 3$ | 11.4 | 1.87 | $27 \cdot 7$ | 10.7 | 11.2 | $3 \cdot 32$ | $351 \cdot 9$ | $5 \cdot 24$ |
| 1943 |  | $\ldots$ |  | $4 \cdot 4$ | 16.4 | 0.65 | $9 \cdot 7$ | $10 \cdot 2$ | $9 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 89$ | 292.1 | $7 \cdot 37$ |
| 1944 | ... .. | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $20 \cdot 7$ | 13.0 | 2.71 | 41.1 | 8.7 | 9.4 | $3 \cdot 38$ | 316.2 | $7 \cdot 94$ |
| 1945 | ... . |  | $\ldots$ | $8 \cdot 3$ | 14.3 | 1.74 | $26 \cdot 3$ | 10.0 | $8 \cdot 8$ | $2 \cdot 27$ | $317 \cdot 6{ }^{6}$ ) | $3 \cdot 28$ |
| 1946 |  |  | ... | 6.1 | 13.5 | 1.92 | $28 \cdot 6$ | 11.5 | 12.4 | $2 \cdot 33$ | 142.7 | $2 \cdot 23$ |
| 1945 | October | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $5 \cdot 3$ | $41 \cdot 9$ | 2.47 | 35.7 | 16.5 | 10.8 | $2 \cdot 62$ | 309.7 | 3.51 |
|  | November | ... | ... | $5 \cdot 5$ | $43 \cdot 7$ | 2.09 | $32 \cdot 4$ | 17.5 | $7 \cdot 7$ | 2.12 | $301 \cdot 3$ | 3.49 |
|  | December | ... | $\ldots$ | $5 \cdot 1$ | $44 \cdot 7$ | 1.86 | $26 \cdot 3$ | 19.4 | 9.8 | 2.06 | $317 \cdot 6$ | $3 \cdot 28$ |
| 1946 | January | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $7 \cdot 2$ | $41 \cdot 2$ | 2.08 | 31.8 | 19.1 | 13.4 | 2.46 | 319.2 | 2.91 |
|  | February | ... | ... | $6 \cdot 2\left({ }^{7}\right)$ | $1 \cdot 3$ | 1.50 | 20.9 | 9.4 | 12.0 | 2.19 | $258 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 22$ |
|  | March ... | ... | ... | $5 \cdot 5$ | 0.6 | $1 \cdot 23$ | 18.9 | $9 \cdot 2$ | 10.9 | 1.93 | $235 \cdot 4$ | 1.52 |
|  | April ... | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $6 \cdot 7$ | 0.7 | 1.72 | 26.1 | $10 \cdot 2$ | 13.5 | $2 \cdot 36$ | 204.0 | 3.75 |
|  | May ... | $\ldots$ | ... | 6.1 | 1.5 | 1.40 | $20 \cdot 4$ | $6 \cdot 4$ | 12.3 | $2 \cdot 17$ | 199.9 | 3.07 |
|  | June ... | ... | ... | 6.4 | $1 \cdot 2$ | $1 \cdot 50$ | 22.9 | $5 \cdot 0$ | 12.7 | $2 \cdot 13$ | $178 \cdot 0$ | $2 \cdot 33$ |
|  | July . | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $7 \cdot 8$ | 1.0 | 1.85 | 26.9 | 6.2 | 14.5 | 2.63 | 152.3 | 1.65 |
|  | August... | ... | ... | $5 \cdot 4$ | - | 1.81 | $26 \cdot 9$ | $5 \cdot 9$ | $8 \cdot 6$ | 2.09 | 138.9 | 1.38 |
|  | September | ... | ... | $5 \cdot 0$ | - | $2 \cdot 20$ | $34 \cdot 5$ | $7 \cdot 2$ | 11.7 | $2 \cdot 25$ | 136.6 | 1.33 |
|  | October | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $7 \cdot 3$ | 31.8 | 3.01 | $45 \cdot 9$ | 16.8 | 15.7 | 3.02 | 111.1 | 1.31 |
|  | November |  |  | $5 \cdot 4$ | $42 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 64$ | $38 \cdot 5$ | $20 \cdot 6$ | 12.2 | $2 \cdot 50$ | 123.1 | 1.74 |
|  | December |  | $\ldots$ | 4.7 | 39.9 | 2.09 | 28.9 | 21.5 | 11.9 | $2 \cdot 17$ | 142.7 | $2 \cdot 23$ |
| 1947 | January | $\ldots$ |  | 6.0 | $48 \cdot 1$ | 2.33 | $37 \cdot 0$ | 24.5 | 14.4 | 2.71 | $143 \cdot 5$ | 2.40 |
|  | February |  |  | 4.4 | 21.1 | 1.09 | 15.2 | 11.1 | 9.4 | 1.50 | 169.2 | 1.99 |
|  | March .. |  | $\ldots$ | $6 \cdot 3$ | - | 1.75 | 27.8 | 11.2 | $10 \cdot 2$ | 1.96 | 149.2 | 1.78 |
|  | April |  | $\ldots$ | 6.9 | $0 \cdot 2$ | 2.26 | $32 \cdot 2$ | 12.5 | 14.1 | 2.44 | 133.5 | $4 \cdot 20$ |
|  | May |  | $\ldots$ | $7 \cdot 2$ | 1.5 | 1.77 | $27 \cdot 5$ | 6.4 | 12.9 | 2.25 | 118.5 | $4 \cdot 34$ |
|  | June |  | ... | $8 \cdot 8$ | 1.3 | 2.08 | 31.8 | $5 \cdot 4$ | 12.9 | $2 \cdot 45$ | 124.1 | $4 \cdot 61$ |
|  | July | ... | $\ldots$ | $10 \cdot 3$ | $1 \cdot 4$ | $2 \cdot 68$ | 39.2 | $6 \cdot 5$ | 16.5 | $2 \cdot 82$ | 106.9 | 5.09 |
|  | August ... |  | $\ldots$ | $6 \cdot 9$ | -1 | 2.07 | $30 \cdot 8$ | $6 \cdot 4$ | $10 \cdot 0$ | 2.15 | 137.2 | $5 \cdot 48$ |
|  | Septémber | ... | $\ldots$ | $6 \cdot 8$ | 0.1 | 1.96 | $27 \cdot 5$ | 8.3 | 13.1 | $2 \cdot 28$ | $120 \cdot 1$ | 5.48 |
|  | October |  |  | 9.0 | $32 \cdot 5$ | 2.41 | $35 \cdot 7$ | 18.4 | $17 \cdot 1$ | $3 \cdot 29$ | 183.2 | 8.05 |
|  | November | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | December |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ ) In terms of blackstrap containing 52 per cent. sugars.
(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.
(9) 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 sulphuric acid: Production, consumption and stocks
Production and consumption : monthly averages or calendar months
Thousand tons
TABLE 48
Stocks : end of period


[^6]Source: Board of Trade


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

## Chemicals and fertilizers : Consumption and stocks

TABLE 50

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

* Average of five weeks.


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

TABLE 5I


[^7]Source: Board of Trade

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

End of period
Thousand tons

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

## ENGINEERING : PRODUCTION

METAL-WORKING MACHINE TOOLS


MAIN LINE LOCOMOTIVES


AIRCRAFT


INTÉRNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES


MOTOR VEHICLES


RAILWAY WAGONS


MERCHANT SHIPS UNDER CONSTRUCTION


STEAM TURBO-ALTERNATORS


## V. MANUFACTURED GOODS

Deliveries of British-built machine tools and welding sets

Monthly averages or calendar months

${ }^{(1)}$ Value of over $£ 50$ each.

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

TABLE 54
Monthly averages or calendar months $\left({ }^{2}\right)$
Number


|  |  | TOTAL | Production for Services | Production for home market ( ${ }^{3}$ ) |  |  |  |  | Production for export |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Under 15 cwt. | 15 cwt. and under 6 tons | 6 tons and over | Public service vehicles ( ${ }^{4}$ ) | Total | Under 15 cwt. | 15 cwt. and under 6 tons | 6 tons and over | Public service vehicles (4). |
| 1935 | ... ... | 7,662 |  |  |  |  | . |  | 1,136(5) | .. |  |  |  |
| 1938 |  | 8,667( ${ }^{6}$ ) |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1,189( ${ }^{5}$ |  |  |  |  |
| 1944 | ... ... | 10,904 | 8,421 | 2,483 | 573 | 1,669 | 73 | 168 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1945 | ... ... | 10,206 | 5,456 | 4,749 | 1,242 | 3,155 | 110 | 243 |  |  |  | . |  |
| 1946 | $\cdots$ | 12,177 | 461 | 7,698 | 2,885 | 4,080 | 197 | 536 | 4,018 | 1,131 | 2,537 | 84 | 266 |
| 1945 | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\begin{array}{r} 9,255 \\ 7,967 \\ 13,923 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,556 \\ & 3,014 \\ & 3,180 \end{aligned}$ | 5,699 4,953 10,743 | 1,376 1,289 2,885 | 4,005 3,311 6,751 | 135 135 231 | 183 218 876 | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ |  |
| 1946 | January <br> February... <br> March | 9,800 10,282 10,612 | $\begin{array}{r}1,601 \\ 1,129 \\ \hline 994\end{array}$ | 5,231 5,424 6,354 | 1,811 1,949 1,934 | 2,733 2,904 3,907 | 150 136 154 | 537 435 359 | 2,968 3,729 3,264 | 555 835 921 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,240 \\ & 2,608 \\ & 2,161 \end{aligned}$ | 43 24 35 | 130 262 147 |
|  | April  <br> May $\ldots$ <br> June $\ldots$ | 12,923 12,301 13,161 | 663 409 227 | 8,265 7,456 8,348 | 2,990 $\mathbf{2 , 5 8 8}$ 3,333 | 4,503 4,174 4,239 | 182 193 291 | 590 501 485 | 3,995 4,436 4,586 | 1,077 1,175 1,340 | 2,623 2,776 2,826 | 92 95 134 | 203 390 286 |
|  | July <br> August September | 10,420 11115 13,865 | 88 109 87 | 7,061 7,224 8,861 | 2,834 2,591 3,325 | 3,695 3,911 4,711 | $\begin{aligned} & 169 \\ & 202 \\ & 236 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 363 \\ & 520 \\ & 589 \end{aligned}$ | 3,271 3,782 4,917 | 950 1,012 1,522 | 2,022 2,324 2,931 | 70 89 112 | 229 357 352 |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\begin{aligned} & 14,202 \\ & 14,223 \\ & 13,216 \end{aligned}$ | 64 91 75 | 9,488 9,348 9,310 | 3,841 3,957 3,472 | $\begin{aligned} & 4,856 \\ & 4,535 \\ & 4,788 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 255 \\ & 174 \\ & 217 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 536 \\ & 682 \\ & 833 \end{aligned}$ | 4,650 4,784 3,831 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,550 \\ & 1,502 \\ & 1,137 \end{aligned}$ | 2,726 2,836 $\mathbf{2 , 3 7 0}$ | 90 102 122 | 284 344 202 |
| 1947 | January ... February... | $\begin{array}{r} 13,159 \\ 5,792 \end{array}$ | 56 59 | $\begin{aligned} & 9,035 \\ & 4,223 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,406 \\ & 1,408 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,845 \\ & 2,255 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 147 \\ & 165 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 637 \\ & 395 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,068 \\ & 1,510 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,401 \\ 567 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,238 \\ 778 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 108 \\ 51 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 321 \\ & 114 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | *March | 11,339 | 59 | 7,854 | 3,009 | 4,015 | 222 | 608 | 3,426 | 1,177 | 1,983 | 43 | 223 |
|  | April  <br> May $\ldots$ <br> *June $\ldots$ | 12,320 14,301 14,826 | 45 52 66 | 8,556 9,874 10,203 | 3,349 4,296 3,652 | 4,440 4,699 5,219 | 150 266 282 | 617 613 1,050 | 3,719 4,375 4,557 | 1,391 1,496 1,620 | 1,937 2,456 $\mathbf{2 , 3 2 1}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 88 \\ 95 \\ 107 \end{array}$ | 303 328 509 |
|  | July August *September | 11,975 10,733 16,650 | 31 16 1 | 8,309 7,363 10,960 | 3,094 2,675 4,380 | 4,256 3,817 5,288 | 207 297 361 | 752 574 931 | 3,635 3,354 5,689 | 1,502 1,194 2,165 | 1,792 1,789 3,035 | 42 60 101 | 299 311 388 |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\begin{aligned} & 14,092 \\ & 13,734 \end{aligned}$ | 1 | $\begin{aligned} & 9,070 \\ & 8,632 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,525 \\ & 3,492 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,574 \\ & 4.119 \end{aligned}$ | 229 215 | $\begin{aligned} & 742 \\ & 806 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,021 \\ & 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,089 \\ & 1,930 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,459 \\ & 2,558 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 124 \\ & 183 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 349 \\ & 431 \end{aligned}$ |

${ }^{1}$ ) Including chassis delivered as such by motor manufacturers. In addition 2,300 electric road vehicles were produced in 1946, of which 36 were for export.
( ${ }^{2}$ ) Up to February 1947 the figures relate to calendar months; from March 1947 figures are totals for periods of four and five weeks. The five-week periods are marked with an asterisk.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right) \mathrm{Up}$ to and including December 1945, figures include production for export.
(4) Chassis only. Including trolley-buses but excluding trams.
${ }^{(5)}$ Actual exports.
(9) Estimated.

## MANUFACTURED GOODS

Railway rolling stock( ${ }^{1}$ ) and aircraft : Production
TABLE 56

${ }^{(1)}$ Production by private makers and railway companies.
Source : Ministry of Supply and Ministry of Transport
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Deliveries. The figures exclude aircraft of military type except those produced for export.
(9) Figures have been revised. Certain types previously included as new are now known to be conversions.
${ }^{(4)}$ In addition, in the period from January 1945 to November 1947, there were 484 conversions of military aircraft to civil types.
( ${ }^{9}$ ) Monthly average.

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

TABLE 57
Monthly averages or calendar months

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

MANUFACTURED GOODS
Valves, pumps, textile, printing and tobacco machinery: Deliveries
TABLE ${ }^{5} 8$
Monthly averages or calendar months
Value $£ 000$

|  |  |  | rial | Pum pump | and plant | Hosiery and ac | chinery sories | Othe mac and a | extile nery ssories |  | g and <br> nding <br> nery | Toba cigaret mac | and making ery |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 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 | $619\{$ | $\begin{aligned} & 249 \\ & 225 \\ & 278 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \\ & 36 \\ & 93 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 67 \\ & 62 \\ & 77 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \\ & 42 \\ & 50 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January <br> February <br> March | $\} 361$ | 124 | 575 | 175 | 111 | 44 | 1,643 | 815 \{ | 332 337 369 | $\begin{aligned} & 114 \\ & 101 \\ & 100 \end{aligned}$ | 85 138 119 | 51 75 34 |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } & \ldots \\ \text { May } & \ldots \\ \text { June } & \ldots\end{array}$ | $\} 370$ | 123 | 652 | 240 | 172 | 78 | 1,934 | 935 | $\begin{array}{r}457 \\ .445 \\ \hline 408\end{array}$ | 162 161 188 | $\begin{array}{r} 89 \\ 259 \\ 259 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \\ & 172 \\ & 171 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July August September | $\begin{aligned} & 313 \\ & 318 \\ & 434 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 114 \\ & 103 \\ & 143 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 610 \\ & 522 \\ & 660 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 158 \\ & 142 \\ & 196 \end{aligned}$ | $\} 247$ | 107 | 2,075 | 1,086 $\{$ | 507 342 485 | 212 135 207 | 185 132 173 | $\begin{array}{r} 121 \\ 74 \\ 100 \end{array}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\begin{aligned} & 566 \\ & 567 \\ & 614 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 211 \\ & 236 \\ & 229 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 629 \\ & 724 \\ & 710 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 138 \\ & 223 \\ & 206 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 179 \\ & 195 \\ & 165 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 82 \\ & 79 \\ & 78 \end{aligned}$ | $\} 2,672$ | 1,401 $\{$ | 527 583 741 | $\begin{aligned} & 224 \\ & 206 \\ & 206 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 220 \\ & 185 \\ & 188 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 190 \\ 83 \\ 92 \end{array}$ |
| 1947 | January <br> February <br> March $\qquad$ | 663 568 734 | $\begin{aligned} & 256 \\ & 213 \\ & 300 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 692 \\ & 624 \\ & 870 \end{aligned}$ | 184 184 304 | 183 144 206 | $\begin{aligned} & 93 \\ & 78 \\ & 95 \end{aligned}$ | $\} 2,503$ | $1,364\{$ | 547 589 794 | 229 278 247 | 283 194 189 | 127 132 117 |
|  | 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 | $\begin{array}{r} 120 \\ 92 \\ 119 \end{array}$ | \}2,618 | 1,375 \{ | 601 603 708 | $\begin{aligned} & 202 \\ & 205 \\ & 382 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 225 \\ & 241 \\ & 303 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 165 \\ & 156 \\ & 245 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July August September | $\begin{aligned} & 850 \\ & 759 \\ & 886 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 316 \\ & 288 \\ & 307 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 830 \\ & 881 \\ & 070 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 247 \\ & 325 \\ & 374 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 224 \\ & 198 \\ & 296 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 103 \\ & 101 \\ & 147 \end{aligned}$ | $\int^{2,988}$ | 1,697 | 653 590 836 | $\begin{aligned} & 265 \\ & 281 \\ & 390 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 242 \\ & 214 \\ & 346 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 192 \\ & 155 \\ & 236 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October November December | 980 | 359 | 1,169 | 434 | 363 | 178 |  |  | 763 | 350 | 188 | 116 |

## Electricity generating plant and coal mining machinery: Deliveries

TABLE 59
Monthly averages or calendar months

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

## Office machinery : Deliveries

TABLE 60
Monthly averages or calendar months


## MANUFACTURED GOODS

Agricultural tractors, machines and implements: Production
TABLE 6I

|  |  | Tractors |  | Mouldboard ploughs |  | Disc harrows | Corn drills | Mowers | Potato spinners | Threshing machines | Combine harvesters | Milking machines | Total ${ }^{(2)}$ | For export |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Agricultural types | Market garden types( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Tractor drawn | Horse drawn |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Number |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Value $\mathbf{E 0 0 0}$ |  |
| 1937 | ... ... ... | 17,949 | 461 | 6,054 | 14,695 | 1,323 | 394 | 4,436 | 1,767 | 518 | - | .. | . |  |
| 1938 |  | 10,029 | 650 | 5,156 | 7,424 | 1,260 | 342 | 4,641 | 1,496 | 486 | - |  | . |  |
| 1939 | $\ldots$ | 14,662 | 1,071 | 7,124 | 9,541 | 2,108 | 664 | 5,587 | 1,253 | 489 | - | . | . |  |
| 1940 |  | 17,925 | 1,391 | 8,680 | 14,492 | 3,905 | 1,567 | 7,087 | 2,108 | 842 | - | .. | . | . |
| 1941 | ... ... ... | 22,168 | 2,233 | 10,495 | 14,162 | 5,696 | 1,452 | 5,896 | 5,226 | 998 | - |  | .. |  |
| 1942 | ... ... ... | 24,147 | 2,909 | 8,929 | 12,485 | 8,343 | 1,262 | 5,910 | 7,534 | 1,149 | - | 4,582 | . | . |
| 1943 | ... ... ... | 21,682 | 3,377 | 8,307 | 10,939 | 9,791 | 1,176 | 5,611 | 9,831 | 1,149 | 4 | 5,623 | $\cdots$ | . |
| 1944 | ... ... ... | 18,849 | 4,173 | 9,738 | 13,963 | 10,521 | 1,353 | 5,802 | 5,586 | 1,160 | 1 | 4,888 | .. | .. |
| 1945 | ... ... ... | 17,500 | 5,796 | 12,882 | 17,345 | 12,940 | 1,743 | 6,297 | 6,021 | 1,083 | 107 | 4,807 |  | . |
| 1946 | $\ldots$ | 28,796 | 18,250 | 18,305 | 81,642 | 11,966 | 3,254 | 9,338 | 5,757 | 1,197 | 125 | 6,014 | 26,281 | 6,137 |
| 1945 | Ist Quarter ... | 4,596 | 1,171 | 2,889 | 5,605 | 4,767 | 640 | 1,605 | 284 | 227 | - | 966 | . . | .. |
|  | 2nd Quarter ... | 3,415 | 1,287 | 2,499 | 4,526 | 3,244 | 202 | 1,730 | 724 | 280 | 5 | 1,361 | . |  |
|  | 3rd Quarter ... | 3,668 | 1,567 | 2,716 | 2,244 | 1,930 | 357 | 1,314 | 2,416 | 258 | 59 | 1,104 |  |  |
|  | 4th Quarter ... | 5,821 | 1,771 | 4,778 | 4,970 | 2,999 | 544 | 1,648 | 2,597 | 318 | 43 | 1,376 | 4,748 | 847 |
| 1946 | Ist Quarter ... | 6,000 | 2,872 | 4,598 | 26,838 | 2,354 | 807 | 1,971 | 93 | 247 | 13 | 1,100 | 5,560 | 1,226 |
|  | 2nd Quarter ... | 7,298 | 3,944 | 4,328 | 19,688 | 2,837 | 688 | 2,790 | 1,103 | 296 | 46 | 1,640 | 6,700 | 1,793 |
|  | 3rd Quarter ... | 6,597 | 5,002 | 4,196 | 22,085 | 2,594 | 1,134 | 2,012 | 3,045 | 279 | 32 | 1,588 | 6,435 | 1,639 |
|  | 4th Quarter ... | 8,901 | 6,432 | 5,183 | 13,031 | 4,181 | 625 | 2,565 | 1,516 | 375 | 34 | 1,686 | 7,586 | 1,479 |
| 1947 | Ist Quarter ... | 8,308 | 4,974 | 5,151 | 6,625 | 2,580 | 740 | 1,998 | 452 | 304 | 73 | 1,462 | 6,827 | 1,350 |
|  | 2nd Quarter ... | 13,170 | 6,683 | 8,115 | 10,369 | 2,203 | 408 | 3,376 | 468 | 321 | 133 | 1,862 | 10,274 | 1,538 |
|  | 3rd Quarter ... | 14,311 | 7,161 | 10,749 | 8,559 | 2,671 | 617 | 3,067 | 1,951 | 374 | 80 | 2,045 | 10,834 | 2,385 |

[^8]Source : Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries and Ministry of Supply

## SUPPLIES FOR HOME CIVILIAN MARKET



BLANKETS AND SHEETS


UTILITY FURNITURE


PRAMS AND FOLDERS



FLOOR COVERINGS


CLOCKS


RADIO SETS


## MANUFACTURED GOODS

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

TABLE 62
Monthly averages or calendar months

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

Hosiery : Production and supplies for the home civilian market ${ }^{(1)}$
(i) Men's and youths'

TABLE 63
Monthly averages
Millions

|  |  | Socks and stockings (pairs) |  | Pullovers and cardigans |  | Vests |  | Pants and trunks |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market |
| 1937 | (approximate) ... ... | $8 \cdot 5$ | $7 \cdot 5$ |  |  |  |  | . | . |
| 1945 | $\cdots$..... | $4 \cdot 3$ | 1.8 | $0 \cdot 33$ | 0.20 | $1 \cdot 4$ | 0.72 | $1 \cdot 2$ | 0.79 |
| 1946 | ... ... ... . | $5 \cdot 7$ | $4 \cdot 4$ | 0.49 | 0.34 | $1 \cdot 6$ | 0.81 | 1.1 | 0.85 |
| 1946 | January to February <br> March to April <br> May to June | $\begin{aligned} & 5.1 \\ & 5.5 \\ & 5.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.0 \\ & 4.2 \\ & 4.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.47 \\ & 0.43 \\ & 0.53 \end{aligned}$ | 0.30 0.33 0.40 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.5 \\ & 1.7 \\ & 1.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.75 \\ & 0.79 \\ & 0.70 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.2 \\ & 1.1 \\ & 1.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.87 \\ & 0.83 \\ & 0.80 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July to August ... September to October ... November to December | $\begin{aligned} & 5.5 \\ & 6.6 \\ & 6.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.3 \\ & 4.9 \\ & 5.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.43 \\ & 0.53 \\ & 0.53 \end{aligned}$ | 0.30 0.36 0.37 | 1.4 1.7 1.4 | 0.80 0.88 0.91 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.0 \\ & 1.3 \\ & 1.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.80 \\ & 0.92 \\ & 0.88 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1947 | January to February <br> March to April <br> May to June | $\begin{aligned} & 4.8 \\ & 6.6 \\ & 5.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.3 \\ & 5.5 \\ & 4.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.41 \\ & 0.57 \\ & 0.57 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.25 \\ & 0.42 \\ & 0.39 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.0 \\ & 1.3 \\ & 1.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.51 \\ & 1.00 \\ & 0.96 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.9 \\ & 1.2 \\ & 1.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.68 \\ & 1.00 \\ & 0.99 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July to August September to October | 6.4 | $5 \cdot 2$ | 0.56 | 0.44 | 1.4 | $1 \cdot 10$ | $1 \cdot 2$ | $1 \cdot 10$ |

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

TABLE 64
Monthly averages
Millions


[^9]Footwear ( ${ }^{( }$): Supplies
Monthly averages or calendar months
Million pairs

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

MANUFACTURED GOODS
Household textiles : Production and supplies for the home civilian market
TABLE 66
Monthly averages or calendar months
Thousands

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

## MANUFACTURED GOODS

Floor coverings: Production and supplies for the home civilian market
Monthly averages
Thousand square yards


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

TABLE 68 Monthly averages Million pieces

|  |  |  | Cups, mugs and beakers |  | Saucers and small plates |  | Large plates( ${ }^{(2)}$ |  | 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 |  | $\ldots$ | $10 \cdot 5$ | $7 \cdot 9$ | $6 \cdot 7$ | 4.1 | $4 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 2$ | 0.73 | 0.62 | 0.36 | 0.31 |
| 1945 |  | $\ldots$ | 9.1 | 6.7 | 6.6 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 2.0 | 0.68 | 0.54 | 0.39 | 0.35 |
| 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 | Ist Quarter ... | $\ldots$ | 9.5 9.3 | 7.1 6.9 | 6.7 6.6 | 4.1 4.0 | 4.1 3.9 | - $\begin{array}{r}2.1 \\ 2.0\end{array}$ | 0.68 0.68 | 0.57 0.56 | 0.38 0.40 | 0.34 0.36 |
|  | 2nd Quarter ... | $\ldots$ | 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 | 0.40 0.37 | 0.33 |
|  | 3rd Quarter ... |  | 8.3 9.2 | 6.1 6.6 | 6.2 6.9 | 4.0 | 3.9 | $2 \cdot 1$ | 0.70 | $0 \cdot 52$ | 0.40 | 0.36 |
| 1946 |  |  | $9 \cdot 8$ | 6.9 | $7 \cdot 9$ | 4.4 | $4 \cdot 1$ | 2.1 | 0.77 | 0.55 | 0.40 | 0.34 |
|  | 2nd Quarter... | $\cdots$ | $10 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 2$ | $8 \cdot 2$ | $4 \cdot 6$ | 4.4 | $2 \cdot 3$ | 0.84 | 0.57 | 0.43 | 0.36 |
|  | 3rd Quarter ... | $\ldots$ | 9.6 | $6 \cdot 7$ | $8 \cdot 5$ | 4.7 | 4.2 | $2 \cdot 2$ | 0.89 | 0.58 | 0.40 0.44 | 0.36 0.36 |
|  | 4th Quarter ... | $\ldots$ | 10.9 | $7 \cdot 6$ | 9.2 | 5.0 | 4.6 | 2.5 | 0.95 | $0 \cdot 58$ | 0.44 | 0.36 |
| 1947 | Ist Quarter |  | 9.0 | $5 \cdot 7$ | 8.2 | $3 \cdot 8$ | 4.0 | 1.8 | 0.84 | 0.44 | 0.45 | 0.37 |
|  | 2nd Quarter... |  | 10.8 | 7.4 | 9.8 | $5 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 0$ | 2.5 | 1.08 | 0.65 | 0.52 | 0.43 |
|  | 3rd Quarter ... | $\ldots$ | 11.1 | $7 \cdot 6$ | $10 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 4$ | $5 \cdot 0$ | 2.7 | 1.09 | 0.69 | $0 \cdot 51$ |  |

${ }^{1}$ ) Sales by manufacturers.
Source : Board of Trade
${ }^{2}$ ) Over 8 -in. in diameter.

Electrical appliances : Production and supplies for the home civilian market

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Estimated.
Source : Ministry of Supply
Sewing machines, clocks, pens and matches : Production and supplies for the home civilian market

TABLE 70

|  |  |  |  | Domestic sewing | Clocks |  | Watches |  | Fountain pens( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  | Matches |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | 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 |
|  |  |  |  | Thousands |  |  |  |  |  |  | Million boxes of 50 |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & 1942 \\ & 1943 \\ & 1944 \\ & 1945 \\ & 1946 \end{aligned}$ |  | ... | $\ldots$ | 8 | 67 | 400 | 53 | 540 | 750 | 750 | 131 | 229 |
|  | ... ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $2 \cdot 8$ |  |  |  |  | 266 | 180 | 140 | 149 |
|  | ... ... | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $1 \cdot 7$ | $4 \cdot 4$ | 34 |  | 23 | 200 | 158 | 146 | 140 |
|  | ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 1.5 | $5 \cdot 4$ | 67 |  | 22 | 206 | 156 | 152 | 143 |
|  | ... ... | $\ldots$ | .. | $1 \cdot 6$ | 23.4 | 55 |  | 55 | 283 | 198 | 139 | 140 |
|  | ... ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | 161 | 154 | $2 \cdot 2$ | 74 | 579 | 326 | 149 | 166 |
| 1946 | Ist Quarter 2nd Quarteŕ 3rd Quarter | $\ldots$ | ... | $\} \begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 2 \\ & 5 \cdot 3\end{aligned}$ \{ | $\begin{aligned} & 102 \\ & 142 \\ & 173 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 107 \\ & 125 \\ & 183 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.9 \\ & 3.0 \\ & 1.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 67 \\ & 65 \\ & 59 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 353 \\ & 631 \\ & 597 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 201 \\ & 361 \\ & 302 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 160 \\ & 152 \\ & 135 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 160 \\ & 166 \\ & 164 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October November December | . | ... | $9 \cdot 3$ | 250 | 199 | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \cdot 8 \\ & 2 \cdot 2 \\ & 1 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 93 \\ 116 \\ 100 \end{array}$ | ? 736 | 439 | 150 | 174 |
|  |  | . | ... | 2.9 | 233 | 199 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $3 \cdot 2$ | 210 | 205 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1947 | January February March | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $2 \cdot 0$ | 217 | 204 | 2.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 106 \\ & 138 \\ & 142 \end{aligned}$ | $592$ | 316 | \} 1 | 181 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 2.5 | 166 147 | 154 167 | 1.8 3.4 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... | ... | $4 \cdot 1$ | 147 | 167 | $3 \cdot 4$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } & . . \\ \text { May } & \ldots \\ \text { June } & \ldots\end{array}$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $6 \cdot 2$ | 237 | 243 | $1 \cdot 6$ | $\begin{aligned} & 145 \\ & 108 \\ & 133 \end{aligned}$ | $920$ | 560 | $\}$ | 176 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | ... | $4 \cdot 6$ | 203 | 248 | $2 \cdot 1$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $5 \cdot 9$ | 228 | 243 | $3 \cdot 7$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... <br> August ... <br> September |  | $\ldots$ | 6.0 | 272 | 257 | $2 \cdot 9$ | $\begin{aligned} & 144 \\ & 111 \\ & 158 \end{aligned}$ | $837$ |  | \} 125 | 204 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | . | $8 \cdot 1$ | 183 | 214 | 0.7 |  |  |  | $\} 125$ |  |
|  |  | ... | $\cdots$ | $7 \cdot 7$ | 273 | 249 | 11.1 |  |  | 442 |  |  |
|  | October | ... | $\ldots$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | 322 | 361 | $18 \cdot 2\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | 137 | J |  |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ All figures up to September 1946 relate to periods beginning and ending one month later than those shown. The figure for 1942 relates to the nine months beginning with May.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ In addition, since July 1947, $107 \cdot 2$ thousand watches have been assembled in U.K. from imported components. 40.6 thousand were assembled during October.

## MANUFACTURED GOODS

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



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

TABLE 72


Utility furniture : Supplies(')

TABLE 73
Monthly averages or calendar months

${ }^{(1)}$ 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.

## BUILDING AND BUILDING MATERIALS



BUILDING BRICKS


ROOFING TILES



NEW PERMANENT


CEMENT




# VI. BUILDING <br> Accommodation made available in Great Britain 

TABLE 74

|  | New permanent houses completed |  |  | War-destroyed houses rebuilt |  | Temporary houses completed |  | Unoccupied wardamaged houses repaired ${ }^{(3}$ ) | Conversions and adaptations ( ${ }^{4}$ ) | Emergency huts completed $\left({ }^{5}\right)$ | Accommodation in Service camps |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | By local authorities | By private builders under licence | By Government Departments ${ }^{1}$ ) | By local authorities | By private builders under licence | By local authorities $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | By Government Departments ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  |  |  |
|  | Number of houses or flats |  |  |  |  |  |  | Family units of accommodation |  |  |  |
| $1945\left({ }^{6}\right)$ | 1,657 | 1,031 | - |  |  | 9,376 | - |  |  | 2,822 |  |
| 1946 January to June | 3,402 | 6,914 | - |  |  | 25,763 | - |  | 35,814 | 590 |  |
| July to September ... | 5,843 | 9,449 | 55 | 743 | 775 | 21,901 | 120 | 12,953 |  | 68 |  |
| October to December | 13,021 | 10,781 | 18 | 971 | 1,507 | 35,266 | - | 8,702 |  | - |  |
| 1947 January | 4,517 | 3,434 | - | 223 | 650 | 4,764 | - | 2,251 | 2,879 | - | 13,016 |
| February | 2,167 | 1,669 | 29 | 181 | 386 | 2,391 | 10 | 1,806 | 1,960 | - |  |
| March | 3,829 | 2,152 | 14 | 226 | 508 | 2,256 | - | 2,162 | 2,173 | - |  |
| April ... | 5,989 | 2,754 | 25 | 229 | 713 | 4,947* | - | 2,655 | 2,083 | - |  |
| May ... | 7,301 | 3,281 | 44 | 246 | 887 | 4,365 | 50 | 2,290 | 2,385 | - |  |
| June ... . | 7,916 | 2,891 | 49 | 280 | 786 | 4,057 | 63 | 2,774 | 2,322 | - |  |
| July ... | 8,333 | 2,960 | 39 | 222 | -872 | 4,874* | 9 | 1,701 | 2,075 | - | 623 |
| August - ... ... | 7,671 | 2,497 | 56 | 251 | 784 | 3,032 | 26 | 1,430 | 1,936 | - | 254 |
| September ... ... | 10,337 | 2,510 | 84 | 298 | 974 | 3,287 | 118 | 1,575 | 2,058 | - | 529 |
| October | 10,941 | 3,039 | 53 | 343 | 1,022 | 5,364* | 12 | 1,534 | 2,529 | - | 905 |
| November ... | 11,495 | 2,510 | 78 | 316 | 882 | 3,236 | 11 | 1,968 | 2,088 | - | 538 |
| Total to end of November | 104,419 | 57,872 | 544 | 5,773 | 11,546 | 134,879 | 419 | 130,044 | 60,302 | 3,480 | 15,865 |

${ }^{(1)}$ Accommodation provided by Government Departments for police, prison staffs, Defence Services, etc.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ The figures for 1947 are totals for periods of four and five weeks. The periods of five weeks are marked with an asterisk.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{3}\right)$ 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.
${ }^{(5)}$ All in the London Region. In addition I,913 huts were erected before April 1945. The programme was completed in August 1946.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{6}\right)$ Figures for England and Wales relate only to the period April to December.

All permanent houses in Great Britain ( ${ }^{( }$)
TABLE 75
Number of houses or flats

${ }^{(1)}$ New and war-destroyed houses built by local authorities, by private builders under licence, by
Source: Health Departments housing associations and by Government Departments. Aluminium houses are excluded.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Allowance has been made for licences issued to private builders notified as having lapsed, which at the end of November 1947, amounted to 5,713.

${ }^{(1)}$ Excluding aluminium houses, war destroyed houses rebuilt and houses built by Government departments.
Source : Health Departments
$\left(^{2}\right)$ The Scottish Special Housing Association is included in the figures for local authorities' schemes; other housing associations are included in the figures for private builders.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{3}\right)$ Allowance has been made for licences notified as having lapsed, which at the end of November 1947, amounted to 5,713.

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

TABLE 77
Number of houses

${ }^{(1)}$ The figures for 1947 are totals for periods of four and five weeks. The periods of five weeks are marked with an asterisk.

Source: Health Departments and Ministry of Works
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ Including 2,000 for Northern Ireland and hulls produced for erection by Government departments or for export as prototypes.
$\left({ }^{3}\right)$ Including houses handed over for occupation before all internal fitments have been installed, but excluding houses which, though complete, cannot be handed over for occupation until connected to electricity and other services. The number thus excluded at the end of November 1947 was 960 (England and Wales 90, Scotland 870).
${ }^{(4)}$ Including amendments to earlier figures due to a reassessment of the number of houses to be erected on certain sites.

## Houses : Repair of war damage in Great Britain

TABLE 78


## Issue of building licences ${ }^{1}$ ) in Great Britain

|  | BLE 79 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | housand |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | nistry of | Oorks( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |  |  | By autho | ocal ties ${ }^{(3)}$ |
|  |  |  |  | Total |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | All work | New work | Repair and maintenance | War damage repair (other than houses) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Fac- } \\ & \text { tories } \left.{ }^{4}\right) \\ & \text { etc. } \end{aligned}$ | Hospitals and schools | Farms | Miscellaneous ${ }^{5}$ ) | Housing work ${ }^{6}$ ) | Nonhousing work( ${ }^{7}$ ) |
| 1945 | Ist Quarter | $\ldots$ | 3,857 | .. | .. | 433 | 2,162 | 61 | 338 | 863 | . | . |
|  | 2nd Quarter . | .. | 6,088 | . | . | 667 | 3,424 | 108 | 498 | 1,391 | . |  |
|  | 3rd Quarter . | $\ldots$ | 11,673 | .. | . | 1,284 | 7,519 | 253 | 601 | 2,016 | 3,199( ${ }^{8}$ ) | .. |
|  | 4th Quarter .. | $\ldots$ | 10,395 | .. | .. | 1,508 | 7,319 | 186 | 451 | 931 | 4,396 | 1,019 |
| 1946 | Ist Quarter | ... | 13,260 | .. | .. | 1,451 | 9,344 | 290 | 563 | 1,612 | 5,848 | 1,145 |
|  | 2nd Quarter ... | $\ldots$ | 14,551 | . | .. | 1,328 | 9,741 | 379 | 636 | 2,467 | 8,914 | 1,389 |
|  | 3rd Quarter | $\ldots$ | 19,951 |  | .. | 1,732 | 13,437 | 571 | 860 | 3,351 | 9,294 | 1,432 |
|  | 4th Quarter | $\ldots$ | 16,670 | . | . | 1,378 | 11,618 | 414 | 647 | 2,613 | 8,036 | 1,370 |
| 1947 | January | $\cdots$ | 21,201 | .. | .. | 698 | 15,751 | 497 | 656 | 3,599 | 6,777 | 1,197 |
|  | February | $\cdots$ | 17,135 | .. |  | 772 | 13,732 | 455 | 543 | 1,633 | 7,640 | 1,211 |
|  | March .. | $\ldots$ | 16,369 | 9,128 | ,7,241 | 2,228 | 12,105 | 610 | 665 | 761 | 7,886 | 1,273 |
|  | April | $\ldots$ | 16,758 | 9,529 | 7,229 | 2,357 | 12,644 | 471 | 612 | 674 | 8,253. | 1,200 |
|  | May | $\ldots$ | 14,654 | 8,504 | 6,150 | 1,498 | 11,231 | 532 | 600 | 793 | 10,106 | 1,484 |
|  | June | $\ldots$ | 28,299 | 20,918 | 7,381 | 1,738 | 23,512 | 876 | 1,055 | 1,118 | 9,945 | 1,490 |
|  | July | $\ldots$ | 18,837 | 10,602 | 8,235 | 2,074 | 13,358 | 753 | 1,021 | 1,631 | 10,061 | 1,449 |
|  | August | $\ldots$ | 14,704 | 8,375 | 6,329 | 1,348 | 10,227 | 606 | 815 | 1,708 | 11,155 | 1,495 |
|  | September | ... | 13,972 | 7,749 | 6,223 | 1,330 | 9,769 | 578 | 914 | 1,381 | 8,933 | 1,276 |
|  | October ... | $\ldots$ | 18,683 | 11,304 | 7,379 | 1,551 | 13,649 | 562 | 1,034 | 1,887 | 11,381 | 1,620 |

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Excluding annual maintenance licences.
Source : Ministry of Works
$\left(^{2}\right)$ For new work, war damage repair and ordinary repair and maintenance, over $£ 100$ in cost.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{3}\right)$ For all housing work other than new house erection, and for non-housing work valued E 10 to $£ 100$.
${ }^{4}$ ) Including industrial and commercial premises, warehouses and storage depots.
${ }^{(5)}$ ) Before August 1945, these figures include all housing work. Thereafter, until 3Ist January 1947, such work is included only in respect of occupied houses. From February 1947, onwards the responsibility for issuing licences for all housing work was transferred to local authorities and the relative figures are included in the next column.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{6}\right)$ Before February 1947, excluding work valued over $£ 100$ on occupied houses.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{7}\right)$ Before February 1946, excluding figures for Scotland.
$\left(^{8}\right)$ September only.

## New factory buildings in Great Britain approved from December 1944 up to 31 October 1947( ${ }^{( }$)

TABLE 80

| 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 <br> ( $E^{\prime} 000$ ) |
| Total ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 3,301 | 162,458 | 1,082 | 82,869 | 2,219 | 79,589 |
| Northern $\quad$... |  | ... | 414 | 34,061 | 390 | 33,649 |  |  |
| East \& West Ridings | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 293 | 6,527 13,928 | - | - | 293 | 6,527 |
| North Midland ... |  | $\ldots$ | 242 163 | 13,928 3,936 | - | - | 242 | 13,928 |
| Eastern London and S.E. | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 163 245 | 3,936 6,971 |  | - | 163 | 3,936 |
| Southern ... |  |  | 101 | 1,782 |  |  | 245 | 6,971 |
| South Western |  | $\ldots$ | 145 | 3,642 | - |  | 101 | 1,782 |
| Wales ... ... | ... | ... | 302 | 33,909 | 271 | 30,398 | 145 31 | 3,642 |
| Midland ... |  | $\ldots$ | 404 | 11,208 | 27 | 30,398 | 31 404 | 3,511 |
| North Western | ... | ... | 473 | 25,147 | 47 | 1,886 | 426 |  |
| Scotland ... |  | ... | 519 | 21,347 | 374 | 16,936 | 145 | 23,261 4,411 |

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

# New factory buildings in Development Areas(') : <br> Position at 31 October 1947 

TABLE 81

${ }^{(1)}$ See note ( ${ }^{1}$ ) to Table 80.
Source: Board of Trade
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ Including some cases where the firm is in occupation although building is not complete.

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

Employed operatives aged 16 and over( ${ }^{1}$ )

${ }^{(1)}$ These figures are based on returns collected by the Ministry of Works. They are not strictly comparable with those in the second column of this table since they include operatives aged 65 and over but exclude (a) clerical and administrative workers and (b) some workers who are classified in the building and civil engineering industries for the purpose of Unemployment Insurance, but are not covered by the returns collected by the Ministry of Works.
$\left(^{2}\right)$ Including insured clerical and administrative workers and men in transit from one job to another.
( ${ }^{3}$ ) Preparation of sites and building of permanent and temporary houses. Up to the end of 1945, the figures exclude private enterprise housing under Local Authorities' licences.
${ }^{(4)}$ ) Including private enterprise housing under Lacal 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.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{5}\right)$ Factories and storage, shops and commercial premises, docks, public utilities, farms and agricultural premises, and open-cast coal production.
${ }^{( }{ }^{6}$ ) Including maintenance and repair of houses and new construction and maintenance of other buildings not included elsewhere.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{7}\right)$ 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.
(9) At 10th November 1947.

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

## Building materials and fitments : Production( $\left(^{1}\right.$ ) and stocks $\left({ }^{( }\right)$



Building materials and fitments: Production( ${ }^{1}$ ) and stocks( ${ }^{( }$)
TABLE 84


[^10]${ }^{(1)}$ Production figures are for calendar months except those for clay roofing tiles (before September 1946), concrete roofing tiles (before January 1947), gypseous plaster (other than April, May and June 1947), and plasterboard, which relate to periods of four and five weeks. The

## Building materials and fitments : Production( ${ }^{1}$ ) and stocks


${ }^{(1)}$ Production figures are for calendar months except those for cast iron pipes and asbestos cement rainwater goods, which relate to periods of four and five weeks.
The five-week periods are marked with an asterisk.
${ }^{(2}$ ) Including conduits up to the end of June 1946.
${ }^{3}$ ) Rainwater pipes, eaves, gutters, pipe fittings and gutter fittings.
${ }^{(4)}$ Pressed steel goods in terms of cast iron equivalents are included from January 1946 onwards. Earlier figures relate only to cast iron.
${ }^{(5)}$ Figures are in terms of cast iron equivalents.
${ }^{(6)}$ ) Soil pipes and flue goods are included up to the end of 1946. The figure for January 1947, on the old basis was 3.72 thousand tons in terms of cast iron equivalents.
${ }^{(7)}$ Cast iron and, from July 1946, pressed steel.
${ }^{(8)}$ Steel and, from July 1946, aluminium.
${ }^{9}$ ) Monthly average.

## Building materials and fitments: Production

TABLE 86
Monthly averages or calendar months
Thousands

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Includes combination and back to back grates with boilers. Ranges are included from September 1946.

Source: Ministry of Works and Ministry of Supply
$\left(^{2}\right)$ Electric immersion.

## VII. AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

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

|  |  |  |  | Acreage Thousand acres |  |  |  |  | Estimated quantity harvested Thousand tons |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 3 \text { June } \\ 1939 \end{gathered}$ | 3 June 1944 | 4 June 1945 | 4 June | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \text { June } \\ & 1947\left({ }^{2}\right) \end{aligned}$ | 1939 | 1944 | 1945 | 1946 | 1947( ${ }^{2}$ ) |
| Crops and grass : Total |  | ... | $\ldots$ | 31,679 | 31,008 | 31,023 | 31,010 | 31,020( ${ }^{3}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Arable land Permanent grassland | .. | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12,906 \\ & 18,773 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19,273 \\ & 11,735 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19,183 \\ & 11,840 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18,980 \\ & 12,030 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18,521 \\ & 12,412 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tillage : Total |  | ... | ... | 8,813 | 14,548 | 13,849 | 13,300 | 12,869 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wheat ... |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 1,766 1,013 | 3,220 1,973 | 2,274 2,215 | 2,062 2,211 | 2,163 2,060 | 1,645 892 | 3,138 1,752 | 2,176 2,108 | 1,967 1,963 | 1,672 1,621 |
| $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Barley } & . . \\ \text { Oats } & \text {... } & \\ \text { ar }\end{array}$ | ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 2,427 | 3,656 | 3,753 | 3,567 | 3,306 | 2,003 | 2,953 | 3,245 | 2,903 | 2,463 |
| Mixed corn | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 85 | 424 | 443 | 458 | 497 | 73 | 349 | 372 | 350 | 385 |
| Rye (threshed) ... |  |  |  | 14 | 120 | 80 | 55 | 36 | 10 | 88 | 59 | 39 | 22 |
| Potatoes ... |  |  |  | 704 | 1,417 | 1,397 | 1,423 | 1,330 | 5,218 | 9,096 | 9,791 | 10,166 | 7,766 |
| Sugar beet ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 345 | 431 | 417 | 436 | 394 | 3,529 | 3,267 | 3,886 | 4,522 | 2,886 |
| Fodder crops : Beans ... |  |  | .. | 135 | 288 | 207 | 183 | 87 | 111 | 191 | 162 | 124 | 46 |
| Peas $\ldots . .$. |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 37 | 57 | 46 | 36 | 35 | 23 | 33 | 31 | 21 | 19 |
| Turnips and swedes |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 712 | 820 | 814 | 757 | 724 | 10,076 | 12,129 | 12,274 | 10,935 | 9,221 |
| Mangolds ... |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 216 | 308 | 308 | 304 | 271 | 4,069 | 5,560 | 6,524 | 6,282 | 4,340 |
| Other ... ... | ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  | 509 | 470 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Straw : Wheat... |  |  |  | - | - | - | - | - | 1,990 | 3,333 | 2,306 | 2,065 |  |
| Oat $\ldots$... $\ldots$ |  |  |  | - | - | - | - | - | 2,610 | 3,625 | 3,800 | 3,490 |  |
| Other ... ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | - |  | $\bigcirc$ | - | - | 961 | 1,992 | 2,321 | 2,158 |  |
| Hops ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 19 | 20 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 14 | 13 | 14 | 14 | 15 |
| Mustard (seed) ... | ... | $\cdots$ | ... | 24 | 13 | 18 | 25 | 34 | 11 | $\begin{array}{r}4 \\ 354 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 251 | 19 104 | 14 59 |
| Flax for fibre .. | ... | ... |  | 23 301 | 184 298 | 125 295 | 53 311 | 31 313 | 45 824 | 354 666 | 251 458 | 104 704 |  |
| Fruit Vegetables:. |  |  | ... | 301 | 298 | 295 |  | 313 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total ... |  |  | $\ldots$ | 292 | 504 | 512 | 559 | 550 | 2,402 | 3,422 | 3,242 | 3,003 |  |
| Carrots |  |  |  | 17 | 36 | 40 | 41 | 34 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Onions ... | $\ldots$ |  |  | 2 | 16 | 12 | 13 | 11 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cabbage, savoys, kal | le, etc |  | $\ldots$ | 47 | 72 | 65 | 71 | 80 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Brussels sprouts |  |  |  | 38 | 38 | 42 | 47 | 51 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Peas (harvested dry) |  | .. |  | 20 | 105 | 132 | 160 | 169 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Peas (green for mark | ket an | d can | ng) | 70 | 79 | 80 | 81 | 73 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Beans (broad, runne | er and | Frenc |  | 18 | 19 | 19 8 | 19 7 | 16 7 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tomatoes ${ }^{\text {Other vegetables }}$ | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ |  | 72 | 8 129 | 188 | 7 119 | 108 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Flowers and nursery s | stock | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 77 25 | 129 | 11 | 14 | 16 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other crops Bare fallow | ... |  | $\ldots$ | 19 | 48 231 |  | 61 294 | 59 505 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bare fallow ... | 㖪 | ... |  | 374 |  | - 347 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Temporary grassland ${ }^{( }{ }^{4}$ ) Total |  | ... | $\cdots$ | 4,093 | 4,725 | 5,334 | 5,679 | 5,652 |  |  |  |  |  |
| For hay ... For grazing | ... |  | $\ldots$ | 1,902 $\mathbf{2 , 1 9 1}$ | 2,491 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,830 \\ & 2,505 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,902 \\ & 2,777 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,963 \\ & 2,689 \end{aligned}$ | 2,588 | 3,238 | 4,195 | 4,096 | 4,157 |
| Permanent grassland : Total | ... | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | 18,773 | 11,735 | 11,840 | 12,030 | 12,412 |  |  |  |  |  |
| For hay For grazing | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5,009 \\ 13,764 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,613 \\ & 9,122 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,702 \\ & 9,137 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,599 \\ & 9,432 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,899 \\ & 9,513 \end{aligned}$ | 5,202 | 2,452 | 2,997 | 2,732 | 3,082 |
| Rough grazings ... | ... | ... |  | 16,539 ${ }^{\circ}$ | 17,034 | 17,260 | 17,263 | 17,226 |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ Excludes agricultural holdings of one acre or less in extent in Great Britain and one quarter of an acre in Northern Ireland
${ }^{2}$ ) Figures subject to further slight amendment.
(3) Includes 87,000 acres returned as being temporarily out of use through flooding $\left(^{4}\right)$ Clover and rotation grasses.

|  |  |  |  | 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 |  | $\ldots$ |  | 8,872 | 2,841 | 480 | 564 | 1,343 | 1,867 | 1,778 | 26,887 | 10,975 | 3,811 | 12,102 |
| 1940 | June |  | ... | 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 |
| 1942 | June | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 9,075 | 2,809 | 588 | 802 | 1,339 | 1,693 | 1,844 | 21,506 | 8,852 | 3,298 | 9,356 |
| 1943 | June |  | $\ldots$ | 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 ... | $\ldots$ | ... | 9,436 | 2,525 | 1,002 | 781 | 1,566 | 1,650 | 1,912 |  |  |  |  |
|  | June ... | ... | ... | 9,616 | 2,918 | 625 | 800 | 1,631 | 1,814 | 1,829 | 20,150 | 8,211 | 3,533 | 8,407 |
|  | September | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 9,513 | 2,700 | 867 | 774 | 1,579 | 1,785 | 1,807 | 18,732 | 7,555 | 3,709 | 7,469 |
|  | December | ... | ... | 9,307 | 2,403 | 1,111 | 645 | 1,633 | 1,695 | 1,820 | 16,171 | 7,511 | 3,145 | 5,516 |
| 1946 | March ... | ... | ... | 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 ... | ... | ... | 9,559 | 2,895 | 641 | 843 | 1,677 | 1,706 | 1,797 | 16,748 | 7,169 | 3,364 | 6,215 |
|  | September | ... | . | 9,650 | 2,658 | 934 | 805 | 1,749 | 1,699 | 1,805 | 15,795 | 6,763 | 3,424 | 5,609 |

${ }^{1}$ ) Excluding livestock on holdings of one acre or less in extent in Great $\quad$ Source: Agricultural Departments
Britain and one quarter of an acre in Northern Ireland.
Number of pigs and poultry on agricultural holdings( ${ }^{( }$)
TABLE 89

|  |  |  |  | Pigs |  |  |  |  | Poultry |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total |  | Other pigs |  |  | Total | Total. fowls | Fowls in Great Britain |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Five months old and over |  | Two months and under five | Under two months | Total |  |  | Six months and over | Under six months |
| 1939 | June | ... | ... |  | $\begin{aligned} & 4,394 \\ & 4,106 \\ & 2,558 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 542 \\ & 468 \\ & 244 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 801 \\ & 951 \\ & 730 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,872 \\ & 1,778 \\ & 1,114 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,179 \\ 909 \\ 469 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 74,357 \\ & 71,243 \\ & 62,059 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 69,530 \\ & 66,754 \\ & 58,083 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60,234 \\ & 58,545 \\ & 46,233 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26,610 \\ & 29,554 \\ & 28,418 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33,624 \\ & 28,991 \\ & 17,815 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1940 | June | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1941 | June |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1942 | June | $\ldots$ | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 2,143 \\ & 1,829 \\ & 1,867 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 250 \\ & 186 \\ & 253 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 631 \\ & 629 \\ & 557 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 812 \\ & 667 \\ & 663 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 451 \\ & 347 \\ & 415 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 57,813 \\ & 50,729 \\ & 55,127 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53,502 \\ & 46,371 \\ & 50,242 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40,160 \\ & 32,241 \\ & 34,986 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20,446 \\ & 16,247 \\ & 15,976 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19,714 \\ & 15,994 \\ & 19,010 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| 1943 | June | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1944 | June | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 194 | March ... June September December | ... | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 2,069 \\ & 2,152 \\ & 2,256 \\ & 2,172 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 241 \\ & 246 \\ & 238 \\ & 222 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 766 \\ & 681 \\ & 810 \\ & 830 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 665 \\ & 800 \\ & 742 \\ & 770 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 396 \\ & 425 \\ & 465 \\ & 350 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 62, \ddot{1} 36 \\ & 45 \ddot{2}, 294 \end{aligned}$ | $56,666$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28,437 \\ & 40,615 \\ & 36,982 \\ & 30,678 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20,454 \\ & 17,533 \\ & 19,718 \\ & 24,653 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7,983 \\ 23,093 \\ 17,264 \\ 6,025 \end{array}$ |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | - |  |  |  |  |  |  | 41,562 |  |  |  |  |
| 194 | March ... <br> June <br> September <br> December |  |  | 1,9521,9551,9731,859 | $\begin{aligned} & 220 \\ & 221 \\ & 200 \\ & 173 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 716 \\ & 582 \\ & 724 \\ & 728 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 625 \\ & 762 \\ & 629 \\ & 695 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 391 \\ & 391 \\ & 421 \\ & 262 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 67, \mathrm{i} \cdot 7 \\ & 4 \ddot{\mathrm{i}} \mathrm{i} 96 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 61, \ddot{723} \\ & 41, \ddot{707} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34,308 \\ & 4,397 \\ & 35,668 \\ & 29,120 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23,448 \\ & 19,504 \\ & 20,558 \\ & 24,782 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10,860 \\ 23,894 \\ 15,110 \\ 4,338 \end{array}$ |  |
|  |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | .. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1947 | March ... June September | ... | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,672 \\ & 1,629 \\ & 1,761 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 186 \\ & 197 \\ & 218 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 655 \\ & 516 \\ & 656 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 550 \\ & 630 \\ & 490 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 281 \\ & 286 \\ & 397 \end{aligned}$ | $69,954$ | $64,833$ |  | 24,268 |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 45,247 | 21,296 | 23,951 |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 41,433 | 22,058 | 19,375 |  |

( $^{1}$ ) See footnote $\left(^{1}\right.$ ) to Table 88.

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

TABLE 90

|  |  |  |  | Movement off farms |  |  |  |  | Animals purchased for slaughter( ${ }^{( }$) |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Wheat ${ }^{(1)}$ | Barley ${ }^{(2)}$ | Oats( ${ }^{3}$ ) | Potatoes( ${ }^{(4)}$ | Milk( ${ }^{(5)}$ | Cattle( ${ }^{6}$ ) | Calves | Sheep and lambs $\left({ }^{6}\right)$ | Pigs |  |
|  |  |  |  | For bacon |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Other |
|  |  |  |  | Weekly averages <br> Thousand tons | Calendar months Million gallons | Weekly averages |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1935 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ |  | 14.0(\%) | $10 \cdot 1\left({ }^{7}\right)$ | $2 \cdot 27\left({ }^{7}\right)$ | 52.4(7) | 96.0 100.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \ddot{0} \cdot 2 \\ & 37 \cdot 8 \\ & 37 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16 \cdot 3 \\ & 15 \cdot 3 \\ & 16.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 173 \cdot 1 \\ & 176.3 \\ & 191.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53 \cdot 2 \\ & 46 \cdot 5 \\ & 46 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 51 \cdot 4 \\ & 53 \cdot 2 \\ & 49 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1936 1937 | $\ldots$ | ... | $\ldots$ | 100.0 96.7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1938 | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 104.1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1939 |  | ... | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.3 \\ & 18.4 \\ & 31.1 \end{aligned}$ | 13.617.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 57 \cdot 7 \\ & 73 \cdot 0 \\ & 88 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 108 \cdot 3 \\ & 102 \cdot 3 \\ & 101 \cdot 9 \\ & 105 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 3 \\ & 35 \cdot 8 \\ & 31 \cdot 1 \\ & 27 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.4 \\ & 16.6 \\ & 20 \cdot 3 \\ & 21.5 \end{aligned}$ | 216.6 $201 \cdot 9$ $156 \cdot 4$ <br> $151 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \cdot 6 \\ & 48 \cdot 8 \\ & 39.5 \\ & 24.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 56.8 \\ 38.8 \\ 17.7 \\ 5.1 \end{array}$ |  |
| 1940 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1941 | ... | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1942 |  | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1943 | ... | ... | ... | 44.6 | 24.8 | 10.79 | $106 \cdot 5$ | 112.0 | $28 \cdot 6$ | 25.5 | 140.2 | 22.4 | 3.9 |  |
| 1944 | ... | ... | ... | 47.9 | $23 \cdot 7$ | 6.92 | 112.9 | 114.8 | $31 \cdot 3$ | $25 \cdot 9$ | 127.0 | 18.8 | 4.0 |  |
| 1945 | ... | ... | ... | 39.6 | 32.1 | 6.67 | 110.6 | 118.7 | $32 \cdot 7$ | 26.9 | 121.0 | $25 \cdot 9$ | $5 \cdot 8$ |  |
| 1946 | ... | ... | ... | $27 \cdot 1$ | 28.7 | $7 \cdot 00$ | $117 \cdot 0$ | 124.6 | $33 \cdot 4$ | $27 \cdot 9$ | 137.0 | 23.8 | $3 \cdot 8$ |  |
| 1945 | October November December | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 2^{* *} \\ & 30 \cdot 5 \\ & 28 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | 44•0* $47 \cdot 5$ $46 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \cdot 20^{*} \\ & 11 \cdot 50 \end{aligned}$ | $109 \cdot 8^{*}$129.0111.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 109.3 \\ & 102.0 \\ & 105.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \cdot 9 * \\ & 38 \cdot 6 \\ & 21 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 3^{*} \\ & 32 \cdot 8 \\ & 25 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 160 \cdot 7 * \\ & 218 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$$168 \cdot 6$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 3^{*} \\ & 22 \cdot 8 \\ & 21 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.5 \\ & 3.9 \\ & 3.6 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 | january February March ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \cdot 2^{*} \\ & 33 \cdot 5 \\ & 34 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \cdot 2^{*} \\ & 39 \cdot 8 \\ & 30 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11 \cdot 40^{*} \\ & 12 \cdot 50 \\ & 10 \cdot 25 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 120 \cdot 0^{*} \\ & 129 \cdot 8 \\ & 109 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 109 \cdot 5^{*} \\ & 105 \cdot 3 \\ & 123 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 0^{*} \\ & 23.1 \\ & 26 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \cdot 8^{*} \\ & 32 \cdot 1 \\ & 34 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 164 \cdot 6^{*} \\ & 128 \cdot 3 \\ & 126 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \cdot 7 * \\ & 28 \cdot 1 \\ & 28 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.8 * \\ & 4.0 \\ & 3.8 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April $\qquad$ <br> May $\qquad$ <br> June $\qquad$ | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \cdot 4^{*} \\ & 30 \cdot 8 \\ & 16 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $15.0 *$12.06.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 00^{*} \\ & 6 \cdot 25 \\ & 4 \cdot 50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 117 \cdot 0^{*} \\ & 124 \cdot 0 \\ & 104 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 134 \cdot 5 \\ & 157.8 \\ & 150 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 2^{*} \\ & 26 \cdot 5 \\ & 14 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 0^{*} \\ & 15 \cdot 1 \\ & 13.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 90 \cdot 1^{*} \\ & 61 \cdot 8 \\ & 40 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 9 * \\ & 30 \cdot 3 \\ & 23 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 3^{*} \\ & 3 \cdot 9 \\ & 9.0 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 2^{*} \\ & 15 \cdot 3 \\ & 39 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 6 \cdot 0^{*} \\ 30 \cdot 8 \\ 53 \cdot 5 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \cdot 60^{*} \\ & 2.00 \\ & 4.50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 96 \cdot 6^{*} \\ 95 \cdot 0 \\ 144 \cdot 3 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 139.1 \\ & 126.6 \\ & 111.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \cdot 1{ }^{*} \\ & 42 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$$50 \cdot 0$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \cdot 0^{*} \\ & 22 \cdot 4 \\ & 34 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 73 \cdot 7 * \\ 109.3 \\ 158.2 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 2 * \\ & 20.1 \\ & 16.4 \end{aligned}$ | $5 \cdot 1 *$$4 \cdot 1$$3 \cdot 4$ |  |
|  |  | ... | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October <br> November <br> December | $\ldots$ | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 43 \cdot 0^{*} \\ & 28 \cdot 0 \\ & 22 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \cdot 2^{*} \\ & 35 \cdot 8 \\ & 30 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 02 * \\ & 7.50 \\ & 7.00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 122 \cdot 4^{*} \\ & 123 \cdot 8 \\ & 120 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 115.7 \\ & 110.1 \\ & 111.0 \end{aligned}$ | $57.2 *$48.925.9 | 46.3*$38 \cdot 8$24.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 237 \cdot 0^{*} \\ & 269 \cdot 6 \\ & 180 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.3 * \\ & 15.0 \\ & 15.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 5 * \\ & 2 \cdot 9 \\ & 3 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1947 | January February March | ... | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \cdot 2^{*} \\ & 30 \cdot 5 \\ & 25 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 6^{*} \\ & 26 \cdot 0 \\ & 28 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 80^{*} \\ & 6 \cdot 50 \\ & 4 \cdot 75 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 130 \cdot 2^{*} \\ 89 \cdot 5 \\ 117 \cdot 5 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 114.5 \\ & 104.3 \\ & 119.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.0^{*} \\ & 17.3 \\ & 19.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \cdot 4^{*} \\ & 28 \cdot 8 \\ & 35 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 139 \cdot 2^{*} \\ 98 \cdot 7 \\ 78.9 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.3^{*} \\ & 15.4 \\ & 12.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 0^{*} \\ & 3 \cdot 0 \\ & 2 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | ... | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 2^{*} \\ & 21 \cdot 3 \\ & 24 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 6^{*} \\ & 16.5 \\ & 13.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 00^{*} \\ & 3 \cdot 50 \\ & 3.00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 139 \cdot 0^{*} \\ & 90 \cdot 3 \\ & 67 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 121.1 \\ & 150.6 \\ & 153.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 1^{*} \\ & 26 \cdot 9 \\ & 16 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26.1 * \\ & 15.7 \\ & 12.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 70 \cdot 4^{*} \\ & 57.7 \\ & 34 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20.8^{*} \\ & 19.1 \\ & 18.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.8^{*} \\ & 1.9 \\ & 1.8 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 6^{*} \\ & 54 \cdot 5 \\ & 43 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 7 \cdot 0^{*} \\ 30 \cdot 3 \\ 64 \cdot 3 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 40^{*} \\ & 2.75 \\ & 6 \cdot 50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 89 \cdot 2^{*} \\ & 80 \cdot 5 \\ & 137 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 137.5 \\ & 121.8 \\ & 106.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22.5^{*} \\ & 33 \cdot 7 \\ & 52.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \cdot 1^{*} \\ & 21 \cdot 6 \\ & 31 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \cdot 9 * \\ & 44 \cdot 8 \\ & 95 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 16.7^{*} \\ 12.2 \\ 9.2 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.3^{*} \\ & 1.1 \\ & 1.0 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October November December |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \cdot 0^{*} \\ & 24.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 0^{*} \\ & 30 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 00 * \\ & 3 \cdot 75 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 146.4^{*} \\ 98.5 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 109.8 \\ & 104.0 \end{aligned}$ | 56.6* | 39.2* | 194.8* | 7.4* | 0.8* |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

* Average of five weeks.

Processing of wheat, oats, oilseeds and oils
TABLE 91
Weekly averages
Thousand tons


[^12]Source : Ministry of Food
(2) 1934 to 1938 used by millers only, 1939 onwards used by millers, flakers and maltsters.
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Excluding castor meal.
( ${ }^{4}$ As crude oil.

* Average of five weeks.

Meat, bacon and milk products : Production
Weekly averages
Thousand tons


## AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

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

TABLE 93

|  |  |  |  | Fish（ ${ }^{1}$ ） | Sugar ${ }^{2}$ ） | Glucose | Margarine | Compound cooking fat | Jam and marmalade | Biscuits | Chocolate and sugar confec－ tionery | Beer | Potable spirits distilled ${ }^{3}$ ） |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Monthly averages or calendar months |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Weekly averages Thousand tons | Million bulk barrels | Million proof gallons |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1935 |  | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ |  | 19.08 |  | $\cdots$ | $3 \cdot 37$ | 1.67 | 4.04 | $\} 5 \cdot 71$ \｛ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1.82 \\ & 1.87 \\ & 1.99 \\ & 2.04 \end{aligned}$ | $2.44$ |
| 1936 | ．．．．．． | ．．． | $\ldots$ | 20.02 20.90 | 10.0 7.3 7.3 | ． | 3.46 <br> 3.54 | 1.90 2.06 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1937 | $\ldots$ | ．．． | ．．． | 20.90 20.12 | $7.3(4)$ 5.64 | ．． | 3.54 4.01 | 2.06 2.23 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1938 | ．．． | ．．． | ．．． | $20 \cdot 12$ |  | ． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1939 | ．．．．．． | ．．． | $\cdots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 15.09 \\ 6.03 \\ 4.80 \\ 5.92 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.4\left({ }^{4}\right) \\ & 9.6 \\ & 8 \cdot 1 \\ & 9.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$$\cdots$$\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 34 \\ & 6 \cdot 91 \\ & 8 \cdot 07 \\ & 7 \cdot 80 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.54 \\ & 3.06 \\ & 2.79 \\ & 1.19 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.23 \\ & 4.35 \\ & 4.71 \\ & 5.75 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.88 \\ & 6.83 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.27\left({ }^{5}\right) \\ & 6.22 \\ & 6.46 \\ & 5.58 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 13 \\ & 2 \cdot 13 \\ & 2 \cdot 43 \\ & 2 \cdot 43 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.16 \\ & 0.74 \\ & 0.52 \\ & 0.32 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| 1940 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1941 |  | ． | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1942 | ．．．．．． | ．．． | ． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1943 | ．．． | ．．． | ．． | $\begin{array}{r} 6.07 \\ 6.30 \\ 9.45 \\ 17.11 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.5 \\ 7.5 \\ 8.6 \\ 9.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.20 \\ & 1.28 \\ & 1.32 \\ & 1.34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.39 \\ & 7.67 \\ & 7.81 \\ & 6.34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.01 \\ & 0.61 \\ & 1.64 \\ & 2.32 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 11 \\ & 5 \cdot 82 \\ & 5 \cdot 24 \\ & 5 \cdot 07 \end{aligned}$ | 5.195.19$5 \cdot 02$4.71 | $\begin{aligned} & 4.75 \\ & 5.03 \\ & 4.58 \\ & 4.96 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.50 \\ & 2.62 \\ & 2.72 \\ & 2.55 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.16 \\ & 0.18 \\ & 1.26 \\ & 1.01 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| 1944 | $\ldots$ | ．．． | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1945 | $\ldots$ | ．． | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 | ． | ．．． | ．．． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1945 | October November December | ．．． | ．．． | $\begin{array}{r} 10.99 \\ 15.14 \\ 9.05 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 0^{*} \\ & 33 \cdot 9 \\ & 26 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.32^{*} \\ & 1.45 \\ & 1.23 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 20^{*} \\ & 8 \cdot 33 \\ & 6 \cdot 03 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 00^{*} \\ & 2 \cdot 16 \\ & 2 \cdot 55 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 16^{*} \\ & 4 \cdot 95 \\ & 4 \cdot 15 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 20^{*} \\ & 5 \cdot 50 \\ & 4.75 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 82^{*} \\ & 4 \cdot 95 \\ & 4 \cdot 20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.89 \\ & 2.70 \\ & 2.61 \end{aligned}$ | 1.111.461.89 |  |
|  |  |  | ．．． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | ．．． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 | January <br> February <br> March ．．． |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.40 \\ 10.93 \\ 13.73 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 24 \cdot 2^{*} \\ 1 \cdot 1 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.48^{*} \\ & 1.45 \\ & 1.45 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 24^{*} \\ & 5 \cdot 83 \\ & 6 \cdot 20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 20^{*} \\ & 3 \cdot 16 \\ & 2 \cdot 34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 72^{*} \\ & 4 \cdot 75 \\ & 4.63 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 00^{*} \\ & -5 \cdot 25 \\ & 5 \cdot 50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 64^{*} \\ & 4.83 \\ & 4.93 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 74 \\ & 2.15 \\ & 2 \cdot 30 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.72 \\ & 1.88 \\ & 2.08 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ．．． | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April ．．． |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.84 \\ & 17.52 \\ & 18.06 \end{aligned}$ | 二 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.22^{*} \\ & 1.35 \\ & 1.15 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 06 * \\ & 6 \cdot 30 \\ & 5 \cdot 89 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.28^{*} \\ & 1.93 \\ & 1.70 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.20^{*} \\ & 4.98 \\ & 4.88 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 20^{*} \\ & 5 \cdot 25 \\ & 4.25 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 34^{*} \\ & 4 \cdot 80 \\ & 4 \cdot 60 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 81 \\ & 2.53 \\ & 2.36 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.85 \\ & 1.57 \\ & 1.23 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | May ．．． |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June ．．． |  | ．．． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ．．． | ．．． | $\begin{aligned} & 20.91 \\ & 24.79 \\ & 17.45 \end{aligned}$ | 二 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.30^{*} \\ & 1.03 \\ & 1.43 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 80^{*} \\ & 5 \cdot 80 \\ & 6 \cdot 58 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \cdot 27^{*} \\ & 1.36 \\ & 2.19 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 52^{*} \\ & 5 \cdot 50 \\ & 5 \cdot 68 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 80^{*} \\ & 4.00 \\ & 4.50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 28^{*} \\ & 4 \cdot 48 \\ & 5 \cdot 43 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.68 \\ & 2.81 \\ & 2.50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.25 \\ & 0.86 \\ & 0.34 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | August |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21.86 \\ & 21.37 \\ & 15.96 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 5^{*} \\ & 35 \cdot 4 \\ & 21 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.54 \text { * } \\ & 1.53 \\ & 1.18 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.76 * \\ & 7.80 \\ & 5.98 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.88^{*} \\ & 2.76 \\ & 2.72 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.64^{*} \\ & 5.55 \\ & 4.85 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.60^{*} \\ & 5.00 \\ & 4.25 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 88 * \\ & 6 \cdot 20 \\ & 5 \cdot 33 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 71 \\ & 2.47 \\ & 2.53 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.17 \\ & 0.06 \\ & 0.11 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | November | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | December | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1947 | January <br> February <br> March ．．． |  | ．．． | $\begin{aligned} & 10.55 \\ & 14.40 \\ & 15.99 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 29.3^{*} \\ 17.3 \\ 0.1 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.26 * \\ & 1.08 \\ & 1.50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.44^{*} \\ & 6.66 \\ & 6.68 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.94^{*} \\ & 2 \cdot 81 \\ & 3.11 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.52 * \\ & 5.03 \\ & 5.43 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 40^{*} \\ & 3 \cdot 50 \\ & 4 \cdot 75 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 86^{*} \\ & 4: 00 \\ & 6 \cdot 10 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.41 \\ & 1.34 \\ & 2.13 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.26 \\ & 0.05 \\ & 0.65 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April ．．． |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 13.74 \\ & 18.27 \\ & 22.03 \end{aligned}$ | 二 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.76 * \\ & 1.73 \\ & 1.83 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 37^{*} \\ & 6.47 \\ & 6.33 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 48^{*} \\ & 2.63 \\ & 2.88 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 40 * \\ & 5 \cdot 50 \\ & 4.73 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 40^{*} \\ & 4.75 \\ & 4.43 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.04^{*} \\ & 6.33 \\ & 5.75 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.50 \\ & 2.73 \\ & 2.68 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.56 \\ & 2.08 \\ & 1.93 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | May ．．． | ．．． | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June ． |  | ．．． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 24.55 \\ & 21.41 \\ & 18.60 \end{aligned}$ | 二 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.34^{*} \\ & 1.58 \\ & 1.75 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 86^{*} \\ & 6 \cdot 70 \\ & 7 \cdot 32 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.58 * \\ & 3.11 \\ & 3.50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 06 * \\ & 5 \cdot 10 \\ & 5 \cdot 58 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 02^{*} \\ & 4 \cdot 10 \\ & 4 \cdot 70 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 80^{*} \\ & 4.83 \\ & 5.90 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.04 \\ & 2.80 \\ & 2.78 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.22 \\ & 1.32 \\ & 1.32 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | July August |  | ．． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 4^{*} \\ & 37 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.64 * \\ & 1 \cdot 10 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 56^{*} \\ & 8 \cdot 13 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.08^{*} \\ & 2.80 \end{aligned}$ | 5．80＊ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.92^{*} \\ & 4.75 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 36 * \\ & 6.38 \end{aligned}$ | 265 | 1．59 |  |
|  | November |  | ．．． | 2359 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{1}$ ）Landed weight．Computed from figures for calendar months．
${ }^{(2)}$ ）Refined value．Production from home－grown sugar beet．
${ }^{3}$ ）Including，since June 1940，spirits re－distilled from imported spirits．
${ }^{6}$ ）Averages relate to twelve months from March to February．
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{5}\right)$ Year ended June 30.
＊Average of five weeks．

Flour, rice, sugar, syrup, starch, oatmeal and other breakfast cereals :
TABLE 94
Consumption
Weekly averages

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Syrup and treacle | Starch | Thousand tons |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Flour |  | Rice |  | Sugar ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Total disposals | For food in the United Kingdom | Total disposals | For food in the United Kingdom | Total disposals | For food in the United Kingdom( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |  | Oatmeal and flakes | Other breakfast cereals |
| 1934 to 1938 |  | ... | ... | $82 \cdot 6$ | $78 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 27$ | 1.85 | $47 \cdot 5$ | $40 \cdot 6$ | 1.83 | $5 \cdot 38$ | $2 \cdot 21$ |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1940 \\ & 1941 \\ & 1942 \end{aligned}$ | ... .. | ... | ... | 87.9 | $86 \cdot 5$ | 3.61 | $3 \cdot 26$ | 31.9 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 99.0 95.5 | 97.8 93.4 | 3.00 1.77 | 2.70 | 29.8 | $37 \cdot 5$ 27.9 | 1.50 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | ... |  |  | 1.77 | 1.65 | 29.5 | 28.4 | 1.50 1.66 | 2.94 2.58 | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 20 \\ & 4 \cdot 04 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.86 \\ & 0.98 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1943 \\ & 1944 \\ & 1945 \\ & 1946 \end{aligned}$ | ... ... | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | 96.9 | 94.0 | 1.58 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... | ... | ... | $100 \cdot 7$ | 98.0 | 1.66 | 1.54 | 34.0 | 28.7 31.6 | 1.79 2.12 | 1.99 2.28 | 4.84 4.28 | 0.85 0.90 |
|  | . | ... | $\cdots$ | 104.5 98.5 | 99.3 | 0.68 | 0.54 | 33.9 | 31.3 | 2.08 | 2.19 | $4 \cdot 28$ 4.18 | 0.85 0.90 |
|  | ... | ... | ... | 98.5 | $95 \cdot 8$ | 0.33 | 0.11 | 34.9 | 31.9 | $2 \cdot 15$ | $2 \cdot 63$ | 3.81 |  |
| 1945 |  | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ |  | 99.6 | 0.24 | $0 \cdot 10$ |  | 29.3 |  |  |  |  |
|  | November December | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 99.8 101.0 | 98.5 97.8 | 0.30 | 0.18 | 41.4 | 38.7 | 2.25 | 2.22 2.30 | 4.96 5.03 | 0.98 1.00 |
|  |  |  | ... |  |  | 0.23 | $0 \cdot 10$ | $47 \cdot 7$ | $42 \cdot 6$ | 1.75 | $2 \cdot 28$ | $5 \cdot 15$ | 1.00 0.90 |
| 1946 | *January | ... | $\ldots$ | 108.8 | $100 \cdot 4$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | February | ... | $\ldots$ | 103.8 | 99.5 | 0.23 | 0.14 | 26.7 28.4 | 21.4 26.2 | 1.80 1.90 | $2 \cdot 30$ 2.80 |  |  |
|  |  | ... | $\ldots$ |  | 101.5 |  | 0.08 | 35.6 | $26 \cdot 2$ | 1.80 1.93 | 2.80 2.60 | 6.78 4.88 | 0.98 1.00 |
|  | *April ... | ... | $\cdots$ | 105.8 | $100 \cdot 8$ | 0.26 | 0.14 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May ... |  | $\ldots$ | $100 \cdot 5$ | 99.0 | 0.88 | $0 \cdot 10$ | 29.0 | 27.4 | 2.42 | $1 \cdot 88$ $2 \cdot 20$ | 4.08 3.60 | 0.96 1.05 |
|  |  |  | ... | $97 \cdot 3$ | $96 \cdot 3$ | 0.78 |  |  | $37 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 15$ | $2 \cdot 93$ |  | 1.05 1.00 |
|  | *July ... | ... | $\ldots$ | $93 \cdot 6$ | 92.4 |  |  | $32 \cdot 3$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | August | ... | ... | $88 \cdot 3$ | 87.0 | 0.20 | 0.05 | 39.0 | $38 \cdot 7$ | 2.02 2.43 | 2.22 2.60 |  |  |
|  | September | ... | ... | 91.8 |  |  | 0.13 | 29.8 | 28.7 | 2.43 2.15 | 2.60 2.13 | 1.30 1.88 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.03 \\ & 1.10 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | *October | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 94.2 | $93 \cdot 0$ | 0.24 | $0 \cdot 10$ | $37 \cdot 8$ | $36 \cdot 7$ |  | $3 \cdot 74$ | 3.96 |  |
|  | November | ... | ... | 95.8 | 94.5 | 0.33 | 0.15 | $42 \cdot 9$ | $42 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 53$ | $2 \cdot 40$ | 4.60 | 1.12 1.20 |
|  |  | ... | ... |  | 93.0 | 0.15 | 0.08 |  | $35 \cdot 8$ | 2.48 | $3 \cdot 88$ | 4.68 | 1.13 |
| 1947 | *January | ... | ... | $95 \cdot 4$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | February | ... | $\ldots$ | 98.5 | 97.5 | 0.18 | 0.18 0.18 | 32.8 29.6 | 31.9 24.5 | 2.00 2.18 | 3.76 2.25 | 4.06 3.25 | 1.20 1.20 |
|  | March ... |  | ... | $101 \cdot 8$ | $100 \cdot 3$ |  | $0 \cdot 10$ | $43 \cdot 4$ | 34.7 | $2 \cdot 25$ | 4.55 | $4 \cdot 48$ | 1.00 |
|  | *April ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 99.4 | 98.4 | 0.22 | 0.16 | $33 \cdot 2$ | 28.4 | 2.84 | $2 \cdot 62$ | 4.84 |  |
|  | May | ... | ... | $100 \cdot 8$ | 99.8 | 0.18 | 0.13 | $45 \cdot 3$ | 37.8 | 2.43 | $2 \cdot 62$ 4.30 | 4.84 4.98 | 1.28 |
|  | June | ... | ... | 96.5 | $95 \cdot 3$ | $0 \cdot 20$ | $0 \cdot 15$. | 39.5 | 33.0 | 2.68 | $5 \cdot 25$ | 4.25 | 1.25 |
|  | *July ... | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 97.4 | $96 \cdot 2$ |  |  |  | $40 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 36$ | $2 \cdot 16$ | 3.94 | 1.18 |
|  | August |  | $\ldots$ | 97.5 | $96 \cdot 5$ | $0 \cdot 20$ | 0.15 | $38 \cdot 3$ | $34 \cdot 8$ | 1.73 | -2.40 | 3.90 | 1.15 |
|  | September | $\ldots$ | ... | 98.0 | $97 \cdot 0$ | $0 \cdot 23$ | $0 \cdot 18$ | $49 \cdot 9$ | $46 \cdot 7$ | 2.08 | $4 \cdot 18$ | $4 \cdot 25$ | 1.35 |
|  | *October |  |  | $97 \cdot 8$ | $96 \cdot 8$ | $0 \cdot 20$ | 0.16 | $35 \cdot 5$ | 31.5 | $2 \cdot 20$ | 2.26 | 4.44 | 1.36 |
|  | November December | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  | 0.23 | $0 \cdot 18$ | 47.4 | 37.4 | 2.25 | 4.35 | 2.75 | 1.45 |

[^13]Source : Mlnistry of Food
(2) Including sugar used in the manufacture of other foods.

* Average of five weeks.

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


[^14]
## Milk : Consumption

|  |  |  |  |  | Monthly | or | month |  |  | Million gallons |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Liquid sales |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Total ${ }^{1}$ ) |  | Natio | k Scheme |  |  | for |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Free | Reduced price |  |  |  |
| 1939 | ... ... | $\ldots$ | ... | 108.3 | 72.0 | - | - | $2 \cdot 1$ | 69.9 | $36 \cdot 3$ |
| 1940 | ... ... | ... | ... | $102 \cdot 3$ | 78.1 | - | - | $2 \cdot 1$ | 72-3 | 24.2 |
| 1941 | ... ... | $\ldots$ | ... | 101.9 | 88.6 | $3 \cdot 1$ | $7 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | 75.1 | 13.3 |
| 1942 | ... ... | ... | $\ldots$ | $105 \cdot 8$ | 92.9 | $2 \cdot 5$ | $8 \cdot 9$ | $3 \cdot 7$ | $77 \cdot 8$ | 12.9 |
| 1943 | ... ... | ... | ... | 112.0 | 97.4 | $1 \cdot 7$ | 11.9 | 4.0 | 79.8 | 14.6 |
| 1944 | ... . | -.. | ... | 114.8 | $100 \cdot 4$ | 0.9 | 13.6 | 4.1 | 81.8 | 14.4 |
| 1945 | ... ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 118.7 | $103 \cdot 6$ | 0.3 | 14.5 | 3.9 | 84.9 | 15.1 |
| 1946 | ... ... | ... | ... | 124.6 | 108.7 | 0.3 | 15.1 | 4.0 | 89.3 | 15.9 |
| 1945 | October ... <br> November <br> December | .. $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | .. $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 109.3 \\ & 102.0 \\ & 105.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 106.2 \\ 99.3 \\ 101.1 \end{array}$ | 0.3 0.2 0.3 | 14.5 14.3 14.9 | 4.8 5.0 3.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 86 \cdot 6 \\ & 79 \cdot 8 \\ & 82 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.1 \\ & 2.7 \\ & 4.5 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | $\begin{array}{ll} \text { January } & . . \\ \text { February } & \\ \text { March } & \end{array}$ | ... $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 109.5 105.3 123.2 | 103.2 97.5 111.9 | 0.3 0.2 0.3 | 15.2 13.9 15.5 | 4.1 4.6 4.9 | 83.6 78.8 91.2 | $\begin{array}{r} 6.3 \\ 7.8 \\ 11.3 \end{array}$ |
|  | April May June | $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 134.5 157.8 150.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 111.8 \\ & 122.2 \\ & 117.5 \end{aligned}$ | 0.3 0.3 0.3 | 15.2 15.9 15.4 | 2.9 5.6 4.0 | 93.4 100.4 97.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 7 \\ & 35 \cdot 6 \\ & 32 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  | .. $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 139.1 126.6 111.7 | 115.5 108.9 102.5 | 0.3 0.2 0.2 | 15.6 14.7 14.5 | 4.3 0.6 4.1 | 95.3 93.4 83.7 | $\begin{array}{r} 23.6 \\ 17.7 \\ 9.2 \end{array}$ |
|  | October ... November December | .. | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 115.7 \\ & 110.1 \\ & 111.0 \end{aligned}$ | $105 \cdot 8$ 1020 105.3 | 0.2 0.2 0.2 | 15.5 14.9 15.4 | 5.0 4.9 3.5 | $85 \cdot 1$ $82 \cdot 0$ $86 \cdot 2$ | 9.9 8.1 5.7 |
| 1947 | January February March | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | .. $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 114.5 104.3 119.3 | 110.4 101.3 113.0 | 0.3 0.2 0.2 | 16.1 14.9 16.1 | 4.4 4.9 5.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 89 \cdot 6 \\ & 81 \cdot 3 \\ & 91 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.1 \\ & 3.0 \\ & 6.0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | 121.1 150.6 153.0 | 110.8 121.3 120.3 | 0.2 0.3 0.3 | 15.7 16.3 15.9 | 3.3 4.3 5.3 | $\begin{array}{r} 91.6 \\ 100.4 \\ 98.8 \end{array}$ | 10.3 29.3 32.7 |
|  | July $\qquad$ <br> August $\qquad$ <br> September | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | .. $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | 137.5 121.8 106.2 | 115.8 109.4 101.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.3 \\ & 0.3 \\ & 0.2 \end{aligned}$ | 16.2 15.5 14.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 4.4 \\ & 0.7 \\ & 4.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 94 \cdot 9 \\ & 92 \cdot 9 \\ & 87.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 21 \cdot 7 \\ 12.4 \\ 4.7 \end{array}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 109.8 \\ & 104.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 104 \cdot 3 \\ 96.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.2 \\ & 0.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.3 \\ & 15.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.4 \\ & 5.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 83.4 \\ & 75.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 5 \\ & 7 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ |

[^15]Source : Ministry of Food

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

TABLE 97
Weekly averages
Thousand tons

|  |  |  |  |  | Butter | Cheese | Condensed milk( ${ }^{(1)}$ | Milk powder( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Eggs in shell | Dried egg | Margarine | Lard and compound cooking fat |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1934 to 1938 |  | ... | ... | ... | 9.65 | $3 \cdot 62$ | $4 \cdot 89$ | 0.69 | $8 \cdot 6$ | 0.03 | $3 \cdot 56$ | $3 \cdot 85$ |
| 1940 |  | ... | ... | ... | 5.58 | $3 \cdot 58$ | $4 \cdot 28$ | 0.61 | $7 \cdot 7$ | 0.05 | 6.59 | 3.71 |
| 1941 |  | ... | ... | ... | 3.93 | $3 \cdot 59$ | $3 \cdot 63$ | 0.35 | $6 \cdot 6$ | 0.06 | $7 \cdot 67$ | 4.00 |
| 1942 |  | $\ldots$ | ... | ... | $3 \cdot 18$ | 5.71 | $4 \cdot 29$ | $1 \cdot 18$ | $4 \cdot 8$ | 0.77 | $7 \cdot 60$ | $4 \cdot 77$ |
| 1943 | ... | ... | ... | ... | $3 \cdot 22$ | 4.93 | $4 \cdot 20$ | 1.85 | 3.9 | 1.07 | $7 \cdot 43$ | 4.77 |
| 1944 | ... | ... | ... | $\ldots$ | $3 \cdot 10$ | 4.47 | 3.92 | 1.51 | 3.9 | $1 \cdot 14$ | $7 \cdot 88$ | 4.91 |
| 1945 | ... | ... | ... | ... | $3 \cdot 52$ | $4 \cdot 46$ | $3 \cdot 36$ | 2.01 | 4.9 | 1.56 | $8 \cdot 15$ | 4.50 |
| 1946 | ... | ... | ... | ... | $4 \cdot 55$ | $4 \cdot 18$ | $3 \cdot 26$ | 1-21 | 5.5 | 0.79 | $6 \cdot 47$ | $3 \cdot 37$ |
| 1945 | October November December | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $3.14 *$ 5.03 5.33 | $\begin{aligned} & 3.78 * \\ & 5.08 \\ & 5 \cdot 38 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.80 \\ & 4.39 \\ & 3.91 \end{aligned}$ | 1.56 2.52 1.06 | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 4^{*} \\ & 4 \cdot 0 \\ & 3 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $1.42 *$ 0.63 1.40 | 7.84* 7.55 $\mathbf{6 . 6 5}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.84 * \\ & 4.83 \\ & 4.00 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January <br> February March | ... | $\ldots$ <br> $\cdots$ <br> .. | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $4.86 *$ 5.20 4.58 | 5.04* 4.95 4.93 | $6 \cdot 48$ $2 \cdot 10$ $3 \cdot 25$ | 1.74 1.40 1.22 | $3 \cdot 8^{*}$ $5 \cdot 6$ 8.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \cdot 18^{*} \\ & 0.50 \\ & 0.55 \end{aligned}$ | 6.62* 5.95 6.55 | $4.76{ }^{\text {* }}$ 4.46 3.31 |
|  | April <br> May ... <br> June ... | $\ldots$ | ... | .. $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $4.12 *$ 4.60 4.90 | $4.54 *$ 3.73 3.80 | 1.56 1.42 1.47 | 0.77 0.90 0.84 | $9 \cdot 0^{*}$ $8 \cdot 2$ $7 \cdot 0$ | $0.32^{*}$ 0.73 0.95 | $6 \cdot 16^{*}$ $6 \cdot 30$ $6 \cdot 21$ | $3.24 *$ 2.98 3.25 |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | ... | ... <br> $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $4.64 *$ 4.98 4.78 | 3.70 * 3.60 4.00 | 0.90 1.08 1.63 | 0.84 1.17 1.66 | 5.0* $4 \cdot 0$ $3 \cdot 8$ | $0.76 *$ 0.68 1.00 | $5.80 *$ 6.32 5.98 | $2.67 *$ 3.36 2.91 |
|  | October November December | $\ldots$ | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | ... | 3.92* 3.43 4.73 | $3.84 *$ 4.08 3.90 | 6.14 6.53 6.39 | 0.95 1.84 1.20 | $4 \cdot 0 *$ 3.7 4.0 | $0.72 *$ 1.30 0.83 | $7.39 *$ 7.51 6.80 | $3.22 *$ 2.78 3.37 |
| 1947 | January <br> February March | $\ldots$ | ... <br> $\ldots$ <br> .. | ... $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 5.02* 4.90 4.75 | 4.16* 3.83 4.00 | 4.95 5.03 3.43 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.54 \\ & 1.95 \\ & 1.87 \end{aligned}$ | $4 \cdot 6 *$ $6 \cdot 2$ $6 \cdot 4$ | $0.74 *$ 0.85 0.25 | 6.10* 6.66 6.15 | $3 \cdot 12^{*}$ 3.31 $3 \cdot 41$ |
|  | April <br> May <br> June ... | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | .. | $4.86 *$ 4.93 4.80 | $3.98 *$ 3.95 4.15 | $1 \cdot 10$ 4.72 2.54 | 1.75 1.51 1.63 | $\begin{aligned} & 9 \cdot 2^{*} \\ & 8 \cdot 8 \\ & 7 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.62^{*} \\ & 0.28 \\ & 0.70 \end{aligned}$ | 6.31* 6.42 6.58 | $3.26 *$ 3.26 3.20 |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | $\cdots$ | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | ... <br> $\cdots$ <br> .. | $4.76 *$ 4.80 4.95 | 4.46* 3.83 4.10 | $\begin{array}{r}2.51 \\ -\quad 2.80 \\ \hline 3.27\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1.94 \\ 1.58 \\ 1.33 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 5^{*} \\ & 4 \cdot 4 \\ & 4 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $0.40 *$ 0.73 0.65 | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 85^{*} \\ & 6 \cdot 12 \\ & 7 \cdot 10 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.50^{*} \\ & 3.01 \\ & 3.42 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October November December | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.78^{*} \\ & 3.75 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.02 * \\ & 4.00 \end{aligned}$ | 3.79 6.09 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.17 \\ & 1.84 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 2^{*} \\ & 5 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.66^{*} \\ & 0.55 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 50^{*} \\ & 7.73 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{2 . 9 4 *} \\ & 3.00 \end{aligned}$ |

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Computed from figures for calendar months.

[^16]
## Fruit, jam, potatoes, canned and dried vegetables, chocolate, biscuits, tea, cocoa and coffee : Consumption

Weekly averages

| Dried fruit | Jam and marmalade | Potatoes ${ }^{(1)}$ |  | Canned vegetables | Dried peas, beans and lentils | Chocolate and sugar confectionery | Biscuits | Tea | Cocoa beans $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Raw coffee |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total disposals ${ }^{(3)}$ | For food |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $3 \cdot 25$ | $4 \cdot 08$ | $58 \cdot 6$ | $58 \cdot 6$ |  | $3 \cdot 38$ |  |  | $4 \cdot 37$ | 1.96 | 0.44 |
| 3.05 | $4 \cdot 37$ | $60 \cdot 7$ | $60 \cdot 3$ |  | $2 \cdot 13$ |  |  | $4 \cdot 10$ | $2 \cdot 69$ | $0 \cdot 50$ |
| $3 \cdot 33$ | $4 \cdot 83$ | $75 \cdot 7$ | $69 \cdot 5$ | $3 \cdot 35$ | 2-89 |  |  | $3 \cdot 54$ | $2 \cdot 33$ | 0.48 |
| $3 \cdot 70$ | $5 \cdot 58$ | $92 \cdot 1$ | $83 \cdot 8$ | $4 \cdot 89$ | 2. 54 | . | $6 \cdot 77$ | $3 \cdot 48$ | $2 \cdot 53$ | $0 \cdot 53$ |
| $2 \cdot 85$ | $6 \cdot 84$ | $108 \cdot 0$ | $97 \cdot 3$ | $3 \cdot 79$ | $2 \cdot 50$ | $4 \cdot 69$ | $5 \cdot 13$ | 3.10 | $2 \cdot 21$ | $0 \cdot 58$ |
| $4 \cdot 28$ | $6 \cdot 63$ | 116.6 | 112.4 | 4.06 | 3.00 | 4.96 | $5 \cdot 23$ | $3 \cdot 23$ | $2 \cdot 96$ | 0.76 |
| $3 \cdot 88$ | $5 \cdot 64$ | 111.3 | $106 \cdot 4$ | $4 \cdot 70$ | 3.02 | $4 \cdot 63$ | $5 \cdot 00$ | 3.68 | $2 \cdot 44$ | 0.90 |
| $3 \cdot 58$ | $5 \cdot 61$ | 119.2 | $113 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 14$ | $2 \cdot 65$ | $4 \cdot 95$ | $4 \cdot 71$ | 3.93 | $2 \cdot 59$ | 0.72 |
| 0.80* | 4.94* | 109.0* | 106.2* | 4.90* | 3.08* | 4.74* | 5.00* | 4.26* | 2.08 | 0.92* |
| 4.90 | 4.88 | 127.0 | 119.8 | 5.43 | 2.75 | $5 \cdot 18$ | $5 \cdot 50$ | $4 \cdot 68$ | $3 \cdot 62$ | 0.85 |
| 1.03 | $3 \cdot 75$ | 109.8 | 99.3 | $4 \cdot 73$ | $2 \cdot 23$ | $4 \cdot 55$ | $4 \cdot 75$ | 2.98 | 1.42 | 0.63 |
| 4.02* | 4.74* | 123.4* | 112.0* | 4.98* | 2.30* | 4.80* | 4.80* | 4.06* | $2 \cdot 80$ | 0.70* |
| 0.68 6.10 | 4.45 5.05 | 124.5 116.8 | 119.0 107.3 | 6.78 | $2 \cdot 53$ | $4 \cdot 60$ | 5.25 | 3.95 | 2.05 | 0.78 |
| $6 \cdot 10$ | 5.05 | 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 |
| 4.14* | 6.36* | 117.4* | 109.0* | 4.90* | 2.26* | 4.26* | 5.00* | 3.60* | 2.66 | 0.54* |
| 0.18 | 7-13 | $134 \cdot 3$ | $108 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 53$ | $2 \cdot 93$ | $4 \cdot 60$ | $5 \cdot 50$ | 4.05 | $2 \cdot 66$ | 0.80 |
| $4 \cdot 55$ | $5 \cdot 68$ | 109.8 | $106 \cdot 8$ | $4 \cdot 33$ | 2.40 | $4 \cdot 73$ | $4 \cdot 50$ | $3 \cdot 98$ | 1.96 | 0.68 |
| 2.54* | $5 \cdot 24 *$ 7.45 | $96.2 *$ 93.0 | $95.4 *$ 93.0 | $3.78 *$ 4.23 | 1.76* | $4.66 *$ 4.83 | $4 \cdot 20 *$ $4 \cdot 25$ | 3.94* 4.10 | 2.15 2.51 | $0.82 *$ 0.40 |
| 5.20 $3 \cdot 18$ | 7.45 5.40 | 133.8 | 93.0 136.8 | $4 \cdot 23$ 4.65 | 2.65 3.23 | $4 \cdot 83$ $5 \cdot 35$ | 4.25 4.50 | 4.10 3.90 | $2 \cdot 51$ 2.64 | 0.82 0.70 |
| $5 \cdot 24 *$ $4 \cdot 28$ | $5 \cdot 34 *$ $5 \cdot 80$ | 126.4* 126.3 | 126.2* 125.8 | $4.90 *$ 6.75 | $3 \cdot 66 *$ $3 \cdot 10$ | $5.68 *$ 6.00 | $4.40 *$ 4.50 | $4 \cdot 38 *$ $4 \cdot 23$ | 4.02 2.99 | 0.76* 0.70 |
| 2.40 | $4 \cdot 85$ | 128.8 | 128.0 | $5 \cdot 30$ | $2 \cdot 60$ | $5 \cdot 40$ | $4 \cdot 50$ | $3 \cdot 28$ | $2 \cdot 39$ | 0.83 |
| $2 \cdot 20 *$ 4.23 | $6.06 *$ 6.58 | $137 \cdot 0 *$ 94.8 | $136.6 *$ 94.8 | $5.22 *$ 5.43 | $2 \cdot 88 *$ $2 \cdot 33$ | $5 \cdot 56 *$ 4.75 | $4 \cdot 40 *$ $3 \cdot 50$ | $4.32 *$ 3.68 | 2.62 1.45 | $0.64 *$ 0.60 |
| $3 \cdot 28$ | $6 \cdot 68$ | . 114.5 | $114 \cdot 3$ | 7.83 | 4.30 | 5.50 | $4 \cdot 25$ | $4 \cdot 23$ | $2 \cdot 73$ | 0.65 |
| $6.68 *$ 4.73 | $5.84 *$ 5.93 | $146.8 *$ 112.3 | $146.4 *$ 111.3 | 7.20* 5.98 | 3.98* $3 \cdot 40$ | $5 \cdot 84 *$ 6.18 | $4.60 *$ 4.75 | $4.04 *$ 3.98 | 2.08 2.42 | $0.84 *$ 0.78 |
| $4 \cdot 73$ $4 \cdot 30$ | 5.93 5.45 | 112.3 97.3 | $16 \cdot 8$ | 5.55 | 3.60 | $5 \cdot 65$ | 4.50 | 3.95 | $2 \cdot 26$ | 0.78 |
| 2.58* 3.38 | 5.60* $7 \cdot 70$ | $92 \cdot 0 *$ $80 \cdot 5$ | $91 \cdot 2 *$ $80 \cdot 5$ | $3 \cdot 70 *$ 3.43 | 3. 10* $3 \cdot 50$ | $5 \cdot 74 *$ $5 \cdot 58$ | $4 \cdot 16 *$ $4 \cdot 20$ | $3 \cdot 76 *$ $3 \cdot 20$ | 2.44 2.44 | 1.06* 0.53 |
| $3 \cdot 48$ | $7 \cdot 28$ | 127.5 | $127 \cdot 5$ | $4 \cdot 63$ | $4 \cdot 10$ | 6.48 | $4 \cdot 50$ | $3 \cdot 20$ | $2 \cdot 68$ | 0.88 |
| $3.06 *$ 4.03 | 7-22* | $\begin{gathered} 152 \cdot 2^{*} \\ 97 \cdot 3 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 152 \cdot 2^{*} \\ 97 \cdot 3 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 26^{*} \\ & 5 \cdot 48 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 16^{*} \\ & 2.43 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 00^{*} \\ & 5 \cdot 75 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 78^{*} \\ & 5 \cdot 00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 20^{*} \\ & 3 \cdot 33 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.85 \\ & 2.89 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.74^{*} \\ & 0.83 \end{aligned}$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ Great Britain only.
(2) Excluding beans transferred to oilseed stocks. Computed from figures for calendar months. $\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Excludes damaged ware potatoes fed to livestock on farms.

* Average of five weeks.

Barley, maize, oilcake and milling offals : Consumption

TABLE 99


[^17]Average of five weeks.

CHART VI

## EXTERNAL TRADE

RECORDED VALUE
-

£ million
200


VOLUME INDEX
$1938=100$

RETAINED IMPORTS


EXPORTS

150

100

50

0

# VIII. EXTERNAL TRADE <br> Value and volume of the external trade of the United Kingdom(') 

Monthly averages or calendar months

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

## Exports of produce and manufactures of the United Kingdom


(1) Quantities revalued at 1938 prices and expressed as a

Source : Board of Trade percentage of the quarterly average in 1938.

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

Monthly averages or calendar months
$£$ million

${ }^{(1)}$ See footnote $\left({ }^{1}\right)$ to Table 100.
${ }^{(2)}$ All British countries (except Canada, Newfoundland and Anglo-
Egyptian Sudan), together with Iraq, Iceland and the Faroes.
(ii) Analysis by principal countries

TABLE 103
Monthly averages or calendar months
Source : Board of Trade

| $\triangle$ | Le 103 |  |  |  | Mon | averag | calend | ths |  |  | - |  | million |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Eire | Sweden | Denmark | France | British West Africa | India | Ceylon | Australia | New Zealand | Canada | U.S.A. | Argentine |
| 1938 | ... $\quad$. | 1.9 | 2.0 | $3 \cdot 2$ | 2.0 | 0.8 | $4 \cdot 2$ | 1.0 | $6 \cdot 0$ | 3.9 | $6 \cdot 6$ | $9 \cdot 8$ | 3.2 |
| 1945 | . $\quad$. | $2 \cdot 9$ | 1.9 | 0.6 | 0.2 | $2 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 6$ | $1 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 1$ | 16.7 | 26.7 | $4 \cdot 0$ |
| 1946 | $\ldots$ | $3 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 7$ | 1.7 | $1 \cdot 2$ | 3.0 | $5 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 6$ | $6 \cdot 2$ | 16.3 | 18.9 | $5 \cdot 6$ |
| 1946 | October ... <br> November | 3.9 4.1 | 3.1 3.3 3.3 | 2.1 1.6 | 2.4 2.3 | 3.5 3.6 | 6.9 7.7 | 3.9 4.5 | 5.3 7.8 | 4.9 6.3 | 20.6 16.1 | 20.0 20.7 | $6 \cdot 3$ 4.2 |
|  | December | 3.9 | $3 \cdot 3$ | 1.4 | $2 \cdot 3$ | $3 \cdot 5$ | $7 \cdot 1$ | 1.8 | $6 \cdot 4$ | $2 \cdot 5$ | 18.1 | $22 \cdot 5$ | 4.9 |
| 1947 | January ... | 2.9 | $3 \cdot 5$ | 2.4 | 2.5 | $4 \cdot 2$ | $6 \cdot 5$ | $3 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 9$ | 13.2 | $20 \cdot 5$ | 10.7 |
|  | February ... | 1.8 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 3.0 | $7 \cdot 2$ | 1.7 | 8.6 | 6.2 | 15.6 | 21.6 | 8.7 |
|  | March ... | 1.9 | 1.4 | 1.5 | $2 \cdot 3$ | 4.0 | 6.9 | $1 \cdot 3$ | $3 \cdot 5$ | $10 \cdot 2$ | 15.5 | 28.4 | 9.0 |
|  | 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 | $17 \cdot 3$ | 28.2 | 10.9 |
|  | May | $2 \cdot 8$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | $2 \cdot 4$ | $5 \cdot 7$ | $6 \cdot 0$ | 1.5 | $6 \cdot 7$ | $9 \cdot 6$ | $22 \cdot 0$ | $27 \cdot 5$ | $10 \cdot 3$ |
|  | June | $3 \cdot 1$ | 3.7 | $2 \cdot 8$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 5$ | 1.4 | $7 \cdot 6$ | $5 \cdot 8$ | 22.5 | $22 \cdot 3$ | $7 \cdot 8$ |
|  | July ... | $2 \cdot 8$ | 4.7 | $3 \cdot 7$ | $3 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 2$ | 10.5 | 0.2 | 9.5 | $12 \cdot 3$ | 25.4 | 28.2 | 11.8 |
|  | August ... | $2 \cdot 5$ | $4 \cdot 7$ | $3 \cdot 1$ | $3 \cdot 1$ | $4 \cdot 3$ | $7 \cdot 7$ | 1.8 | 11.7 | 8.9 | $20 \cdot 1$ | 22.4 | 16.6 |
|  | September | 3.1 | $4 \cdot 3$ | $3 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 9$ | $4 \cdot 6$ | $10 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | 8.9 | $5 \cdot 7$ | 19.2 | $27 \cdot 2$ | 12.8 |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $3 \cdot 4$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | 1.7 | 3.0 | $3 \cdot 9$ | 11.8 | $3 \cdot 3$ | $7 \cdot 6$ | 6.9 | 19.2 | $27 \cdot 1$ | $10 \cdot 3$ |

(i) Analysis by area

TABLE 104
Monthly averages or calendar months
£ million

|  |  | Sterling countries ${ }^{(2)}$ | Nonsterling countries | British countries | Foreign countries | Europe | Africa | Asia |  | Oceania | North America | South and Central America and West Indies |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | India and Western Asia |  |  |  |  |  | Rest of Asia |  |  |  |
| 1938 | ... ... |  | $17 \cdot 7$ | $21 \cdot 5$ | 19.5 | 19.7 | 14.4 | 6.1 | 4.0 | $2 \cdot 5$ | $4 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 7$ | $3 \cdot 7$ |
| 1945 | ... ... | 16.2 | 17.1 | 17.8 | $15 \cdot 5$ | 11.9 | $7 \cdot 0$ | 4.4 | 0.3 | $4 \cdot 1$ | $3 \cdot 6$ | 2.0 |
| 1946 | ... ... | $35 \cdot 8$ | $40 \cdot 2$ | $37 \cdot 5$ | $38 \cdot 5$ | 29.0 | 13.4 | 11.2 | $4 \cdot 0$ | 6.9 | $5 \cdot 8$ | $5 \cdot 7$ |
| 1946 | October November | 44.2 43.8 | $47 \cdot 2$ $48 \cdot 3$ | 46.4 47.1 | $45 \cdot 0$ $45 \cdot 0$ | 33.0 34.5 | 15.4 15.0 | 15.0 12.6 | 6.4 6.6 | 7.6 8.1 | 7.1 8.4 | 6.9 6.9 |
|  | December | $37 \cdot 7$ | $45 \cdot 2$ | $39 \cdot 2$ | $43 \cdot 7$ | 31:9 | 12.5 | 10.9 | $6 \cdot 6$ | 6.9 | $6 \cdot 2$ | 7.9 |
| 1947 | January... | $44 \cdot 6$ | $46 \cdot 6$ | 46.1 | 45.1 | $32 \cdot 2$ | 14.8 | 14.3 | $6 \cdot 7$ | $8 \cdot 6$ | 7.0 | $7 \cdot 6$ |
|  | February | $37 \cdot 8$ | $38 \cdot 2$ | $38 \cdot 4$ | $37 \cdot 6$ | $25 \cdot 2$ | $13 \cdot 7$ | 11.6 | $5 \cdot 9$ | 7.2 | 6.0 | $6 \cdot 4$ |
|  | March ... | $40 \cdot 7$ | 41.9 | $42 \cdot 6$ | $40 \cdot 0$ | 28.8 | $13 \cdot 7$ | 12.8 | $5 \cdot 4$ | 8.0 | $7 \cdot 0$ | 6.9 |
|  | April ... | $40 \cdot 0$ | $42 \cdot 7$ | 41.9 | $40 \cdot 8$ | 30.1 | 13.5 | 12.5 | $5 \cdot 9$ | $7 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 3$ | $8 \cdot 1$ |
|  | May ... | $42 \cdot 5$ | $47 \cdot 2$ | 44.9 | $44 \cdot 8$ | $30 \cdot 9$ | 16.5 | 11.6 | $7 \cdot 1$ | $7 \cdot 1$ | $8 \cdot 4$ | $8 \cdot 1$ |
|  | June... | 48.0 | $45 \cdot 1$ | $50 \cdot 7$ | $42 \cdot 5$ | 32.1 | $17 \cdot 4$ | 12.7 | $6 \cdot 3$ | $9 \cdot 7$ | $7 \cdot 8$ | $7 \cdot 1$ |
|  | July ... | $54 \cdot 2$ | 56.1 | $56 \cdot 5$ | $53 \cdot 8$ | $38 \cdot 5$ | $17 \cdot 8$ | $17 \cdot 0$ | $8 \cdot 7$ | $10 \cdot 5$ | 8.3 | $9 \cdot 5$ |
|  | August ... | $49 \cdot 1$ | $44 \cdot 5$ | $52 \cdot 3$ | $41 \cdot 3$ | 27.6 | 16.7 | 13.4 | 8.1 | $10 \cdot 8$ | $8 \cdot 7$ | $8 \cdot 3$ |
|  | September | 51.4 | $47 \cdot 6$ | $53 \cdot 3$ | $45 \cdot 7$ | 31.7 | $15 \cdot 2$ | $15 \cdot 2$ | $10 \cdot 3$ | $9 \cdot 8$ | $7 \cdot 0$ | $9 \cdot 8$ |
|  | October | $55 \cdot 1$ | $53 \cdot 1$ | $58 \cdot 1$ | 50.1 | $39 \cdot 3$ | $17 \cdot 8$ | 16.1 | $6 \cdot 7$ | 10.9 | $8 \cdot 7$ | 8.7 |
|  | November December |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{( }{ }^{1}$ ) Including relief and rehabilitation supplies to liberated countries. See foot-
Source : Board of Trade note ( ${ }^{1}$ ) to Table 100.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ All British countries (except Canada, Newfoundland and Anglo-Egyptian Sudan) together with Iraq, Iceland and the Faroes.
(ii) Analysis by principal countries

TABLE 105
Monthly averages or calendar months $£$ million

|  |  | Eire | Denmark | Netherlands | Belgium | France | South Africa | India | Australia | New Zealand | Canada | U.S.A. | Argentine |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1938 |  | $1 \cdot 7$ | $1 \cdot 3$ | 1.1 | 0.7 | $1 \cdot 3$ | $3 \cdot 3$ | 2.8 | $3 \cdot 2$ | 1.6 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 1.6 |
| 1945 |  | 1.6 | 0.2 | 0.5 | $2 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 1$ | 3.0 | $2 \cdot 8$ | 2.9 | $1 \cdot 2$ | 2.0 | $1 \cdot 5$ | 0.5 |
| 1946 |  | $3 \cdot 3$ | $3 \cdot 9$ | $2 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 9$ | $6 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 6$ | $4 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 7$ | $3 \cdot 0$ | 1.7 |
| 1946 | October ${ }^{\text {November }}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.4 \\ & 4.1 \end{aligned}$ | 4.65.04.2 |  |  | 1.7 2.1 | 7.2 8.0 | 9.6 8.0 | $5 \cdot 5$ 5.0 | 2.03.12.7 | 3.74.22.8 | 4.2$3 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 2 \\ & 1 \cdot 2 \\ & 2 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  | 2.9 3.3 | 2.9 2.2 | 2.1 2.5 | 8.0 5.4 | 8.0 6.3 | $5 \cdot 0$ 4.2 |  |  |  |  |
| 1947 | JanuaryFebruary ...March | $\begin{aligned} & 3.8 \\ & 3.8 \\ & 3.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.7 \\ & 1.8 \\ & 2.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 7 \\ & 2 \cdot 3 \\ & 2 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.9 \\ & 2.2 \\ & 2.7 \end{aligned}$ | 1.61.5 | 7.66.2 | $\begin{array}{r} 7 \cdot 9 \\ 5 \cdot 7 \\ 7 \cdot 9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 7 \\ & 5 \cdot 0 \\ & 4 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 8 \\ & 2 \cdot 1 \\ & 3 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 3 \\ & 2 \cdot 3 \\ & 3 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.6 \\ & 3.7 \\ & 3.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.0 \\ & 1.9 \\ & 2.9 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 1.6 | $7 \cdot 0$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April | $\begin{aligned} & 3.5 \\ & 3.7 \\ & 4.8 \end{aligned}$ | 2.02.3 | 2.42.5 | 2.53.02.6 | 1.91.82.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 6.8 \\ & 8.4 \\ & 9.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.2 \\ & 6.7 \\ & 6.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.5 \\ & 4.1 \\ & 5.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 8 \cdot 8 \\ & 2 \cdot 9 \\ & 3 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $2 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | 3.7 |
|  | May |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 2.9 \\ & 3.9 \\ & 3.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.4 \\ & 3.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.4 \\ & 2.6 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | June |  | $2 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 6$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 5.2 \\ & 4.6 \\ & 4.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.5 \\ & 1.5 \\ & 1.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 9 \\ & 2 \cdot 2 \\ & 2 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.8 \\ & 2.4 \\ & 2.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.4 \\ & 1.7 \\ & 1.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 3 \\ & 7 \cdot 4 \\ & 7 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.6 \\ & 7.4 \\ & 9.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.8 \\ & 6.6 \\ & 6.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.7 \\ & 4.2 \\ & 3.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.9 \\ & 4.0 \\ & 3.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 3 \\ & 4 \cdot 4 \\ & 3 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | August ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 2.0 \\ & 3.3 \\ & 4.3 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $5 \cdot 9$ | 1.8 | 3.0 | $3 \cdot 5$ | $3 \cdot 2$ | 9.1 | $9 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 7$ | $4 \cdot 1$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | $4 \cdot 4$ | 4.0 |

## Imports of principal items of food

| TABLE |  |  | Wheat | Flour | Barley | Maize | Oilcake and meal | Oilseeds and nuts | Vegetable oils | Whale and fish oils ${ }^{1}$ ) | Lard | Butter | Cheese | Thousand tons |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Condensed milk |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Milk powder |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & 1936 \\ & 1937 \\ & 1938 \end{aligned}$ | ... ... | ... |  | $421 \cdot 8$ | $33 \cdot 3$ | $71 \cdot 2$ | 247.7 | $47 \cdot 7$ | 131.3 | 18.6 | 11.8 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... ... | ... | 419.9 | 34.9 | $76 \cdot 2$ | 305.4 | $45 \cdot 4$ | 122.8 | 17.7 | 11.8 13.3 | 6.4 6.3 | $40 \cdot 0$ 40.6 | 11.3 | $7 \cdot 4$ | 0.9 |
|  |  | ... | $403 \cdot 6$ | $35 \cdot 6$ | $75 \cdot 7$ | 298.6 | 53.0 | 135.2 | 17.8 | 14.5 | 6.1 | $40 \cdot 6$ 39.2 | 11.2 12.2 | 7.0 7.0 | 1.0 |
|  | $\ldots$ | ... | $423 \cdot 4$ | 32.0 | $82 \cdot 8$ | 239.9 | $55 \cdot 3$ | $135 \cdot 8$ | 19.0 | 20.5 | 6.0 | 39.2 39.7 | 12.2 12.2 | 7.0 6.8 | 1.2 1.5 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1939 \\ & 1940 \\ & 1941 \\ & 1942 \end{aligned}$ | ... ... | ... | $442 \cdot 0$ | $30 \cdot 6$ | $57 \cdot 2$ | 193.3 | $47 \cdot 7$ | 131.0 | 21.8 | 22.1 | $6 \cdot 6$ | 36.4 |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... | 479.5 | $48 \cdot 1$ | $38 \cdot 1$ | 173.3 | 34.7 | 135.8 | 17.5 | 20.5 | 6.9 | 36.4 22.0 | 11.9 13.0 | 5.8 5.9 | 1.3 1.3 |
|  |  | ... | 449.4 | 59.0 | $5 \cdot 3$ | 56.1 | 17.0 | 125.5 | 19.3 | 7.9 | 8.0 | 18.2 | 13.0 17.0 | 5.8 11.6 | 1.3 <br>  <br> 2.2 |
|  |  | ... | $290 \cdot 6$ | $31 \cdot 2$ | - | 10.9 | 4.6 | 113.4 | 18.2 | 7.2 | 8.0 18.2 | 18.2 11.2 | 17.0 26.3 | 11.6 16.0 | $2 \cdot 2$ 5.4 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1943 \\ & 1944 \\ & 1945 \\ & 1946 \end{aligned}$ | .. ... | ... | 271.4 | 59.8 | - | 5.4 | 5.7 | 135.1 | 19.5 | $4 \cdot 2$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... ... | ... | $235 \cdot 3$ | $66 \cdot 0$ | 8. | 9.8 | 5.7 | 122.3 | 16.8 | 3.2 | 18.2 15.8 | 12.6 12.8 | 17.2 21.0 | 11.4 7.8 | 6.8 6.9 |
|  | ... ... | ... | $296 \cdot 0$ | $45 \cdot 2$ | $8 \cdot 5$ | 42.5 | $15 \cdot 8$ | 87.9 | 12.8 | $5 \cdot 2$ | 7.6 | 15.8 | 15.9 | $5 \cdot 4$ | 6.8 2.5 |
|  |  | ... | $282 \cdot 5$ | $44 \cdot 8$ | 9.1 | 10.0 | $4 \cdot 8$ | $88 \cdot 1$ | $18 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 4$ | $3 \cdot 0$ | $17 \cdot 6$ | 17.0 | 7.6 | 6.1 3.1 |
| 1945 | October | ... | 206.7 | 26.1 |  |  | $16 \cdot 3$ | 79.6 | $5 \cdot 9$ | 3.6 | $5 \cdot 3$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | November | ... | $215 \cdot 8$ | $92 \cdot 1$ | 29.7 | $36 \cdot 3$ | $27 \cdot 4$ | 117.8 | $25 \cdot 5$ | 0.6 | - | 11.1 | 11.9 11.2 | 2.7 2.4 | 1.5 0.7 |
|  | December | ... | $340 \cdot 4$ | $61 \cdot 1$ |  |  | $6 \cdot 7$ | $70 \cdot 2$ | 9.7 | 0.9 | $9 \cdot 2$ | 11.0 | $15 \cdot 5$ | 2.4 0.5 | 1.5 1.9 |
| 1946 | January | ... | 302.1 | 64.9 | 9.4 | $5 \cdot 8$ | $6 \cdot 7$ | 125.9 | $5 \cdot 7$ | - | $4 \cdot 1$ | 24.7 |  |  |  |
|  | February | ... | $231 \cdot 6$ | 69.8 |  | $17 \cdot 2$ | 3.4 | $97 \cdot 4$ | $17 \cdot 5$ | - | $7 \cdot 6$ | 11.1 | 23.7 | 0.3 | 1.4 3.8 |
|  | March ... | ... | $263 \cdot 3$ | 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 | 4.5 |
|  | April ... | ... | 383.3 | $63 \cdot 9$ | 8.4 | 16.1 | $\overline{0}$ | 115.8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May ... | ... | $356 \cdot 8$ | $52 \cdot 3$ | $10 \cdot 4$ | 16.1 | 0.1 | 67.6 | 24.4 | $32 \cdot 6$ 21.8 | $4 \cdot 4$ 5.0 | $19 \cdot 3$ $27 \cdot 4$ | 15.9 17.8 | 0.1 0.7 | 3.4 1.6 |
|  | June ... | ... | 288.1 | 44.7 | 9.1 | $1 \cdot 0$ | 1.4 | 62.2 | 13.8 | 12.9 | 1.5 | $27 \cdot 4$ 21.9 | 17.8 8.0 | 0.7 4.0 |  |
|  | July ... | $\cdots$ | 278.1 | 39.7 | 18.7 | $3 \cdot 3$ | 0.1 | 74.7 | 15.0 | 1.0 | $1 \cdot 2$ | 14.3 | 8.6 |  |  |
|  | August | ... | $241 \cdot 5$ | 39.1 | 9.6 | $8 \cdot 5$ | 2.9 | $60 \cdot 6$ | $30 \cdot 1$ | 2.8 | 0.1 | $22 \cdot 5$ | $30 \cdot 3$ | $20 \cdot 5$ | 3.8 |
|  | September | ... | 261.3 | 56.7 | 18.0 | $8 \cdot 3$ | - | 65.8 | 6.1 | 4.3 |  | 12.5 | 15.7 | 23.1 |  |
|  | October | ... | 291.2 | $40 \cdot 3$ | 10.9 | 21.7 |  |  |  |  |  | $7 \cdot 8$ | 16.1 |  |  |
|  | November | ... | 269.1 | $6 \cdot 4$ |  | $6 \cdot 7$ | 19.0 | 108.7 | 23.8 | 3.1 | 1.3 | 15.4 | 16.1 12.9 | 18.8 8.0 | 2.1 3.4 |
|  | December | ... | 254.1 | 9.0 | $6 \cdot 2$ | 12.9 | $23 \cdot 2$ | 79.0 | $24 \cdot 6$ | 1.1 | 1.5 | 9.9 | 14.2 | 9.5 |  |
| 1947 | January | ... | 219.0 | 28.2 | - | $27 \cdot 1$ | $36 \cdot 7$ | 86.9 | 16.0 | - | 2.1 | 21.2 | 13.1 |  |  |
|  | February | ... | $350 \cdot 9$ | 27.3 | $5 \cdot 0$ | $26 \cdot 3$ | $68 \cdot 8$ | 56.9 | 25.3 | 0.5 | 2.7 | 28.0 | 10.0 | 3.4 | 5.3 |
|  | March ... | ... | 338.0 | $60 \cdot 0$ | - | $82 \cdot 3$ | $17 \cdot 5$ | $67 \cdot 5$ | $7 \cdot 7$ | $25 \cdot 3$ | 4.7 | 15.3 | 24.0 | 0.2 | $5 \cdot 8$ |
|  | April . | ... | $210 \cdot 4$ | 92.0 | 9.4 | $26 \cdot 6$ | 23.5 | 93.4 | $35 \cdot 4$ | $40 \cdot 2$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May . | ... | $456 \cdot 6$ | 157.7 | 1.0 | 38.0 | $5 \cdot 4$ | $65 \cdot 0$ | $26 \cdot 0$ | 37.7 | 1.7 | 23.6 | 20.4 12.3 | 5.0 | 5.0 |
|  | June . | ... | 581.5 | $68 \cdot 0$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | $30 \cdot 7$ | 4.1 | $83 \cdot 5$ | 27.9 | 29.0 | 0.3 | 19.9 | 12.6 | 8.3 | 4.8 |
|  | July ... | ... | 549.0 | 128.1 | 0.3 | 31.3 | 18.2 | 99.9 | 38.5 | 22.0 | 0.8 | $20 \cdot 6$ | 28.6 | 14.5 | 8.7 |
|  | August | ... | $380 \cdot 9$ | $86 \cdot 6$ | - | $37 \cdot 1$ | $31 \cdot 4$ | $76 \cdot 0$ | 52.6 | $3 \cdot 5$ | - | 19.0 | 15.8 | 13.3 | $5 \cdot 6$ |
|  | September | ... | $287 \cdot 5$ | $40 \cdot 5$ | - | $48 \cdot 3$ | 27-3 | 99.1 | 30.6 | $4 \cdot 4$ | - | $17 \cdot 0$ | 18.0 | 7.8 | 4.6 |
|  | October | ... | $324 \cdot 3$ | 67.8 |  | 49.0 | 24.2 | 79.3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | November December | $\ldots$ | $218 \cdot 6$ | $55 \cdot 6$ | $45 \cdot 7$ | $43 \cdot 5$ | 19.5 | $77 \cdot 2$ | $37 \cdot 7$ | 1.2 | 0.1 | 7.5 | 11.6 | 1.8 | 0.4 |

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

## Imports of principal items of food



[^18][^19]Imports of ores and metals
TABLE 108
Monthly averages or calendar months
Thousand tons

${ }^{(1)}$ Retained imports.
Source: Board of Trade
(2) Other than manganiferous ore.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ As from 1938, excludes ships intended for breaking up.
(4) Blooms, billets, slabs, sheet bars and tinplate bars.
${ }^{(5)}$ Including wire rods, but excluding coated plates and sheets.
${ }^{(6)}$ Re-exports in excess of imports.

## Imports of miscellaneous raw materials

TABLE 109
Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  | Sheep's and lambs' wool( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Cotton( ${ }^{(1)}$ | Jute( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Hide leather and undressed hides( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Rubber (1)$\left(^{( }\right)$ | Phosphate rock | Timber |  |  | Wood pulp | Paper and board |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Hardwood ( ${ }^{3}$ ) |  |  |  |  |  | Softwood ${ }^{3}$ ) | PlyWood | Newsprint |  | Other |
|  |  | Million lb . |  | Thousand tons |  |  |  | Million cubic feet | Thousand Thousand standards cubic feet |  | Thousand tons |  |  |
| 1935 | ... ... |  | $50 \cdot 4$ | 44.6 | 12.7 | 7.6 | $10 \cdot 6$ | $32 \cdot 0$ | $3 \cdot 47$ | 166.0 | 1,040 | $127 \cdot 2$ |  |  |
| 1936 | ... ... | 54.1 | 55.2 | 13.8 | 8.7 | -0.6(4) | 35.6 | 3.93 | 199.6 | 1,191 | 138.5 138.5 | $30 \cdot 5$ 34.3 | $58 \cdot 6$ $63 \cdot 0$ |
| 1937 | .. ... | $46 \cdot 9$ | 59.5 | 13.3 | 8.8 | $\begin{array}{r} 76 \\ 11.0 \end{array}$ | $37 \cdot 2$ | 4.63 | 201.0 | 1,317 | 149.5 | 39.2 | 69.6 |
| 1938 | .. ... | $52 \cdot 1$ | $43 \cdot 2$ |  | $6 \cdot 6$ |  | $34 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 22$ | 149.4 | 905 | 134.8 | $37 \cdot 2$ | $62 \cdot 6$ $52 \cdot 0$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1939 \\ & 1940 \\ & 1941 \\ & 1942 \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$... | $\begin{aligned} & 58.6 \\ & 83.8 \\ & 275 \\ & 34.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \cdot 0 \\ & 52 \cdot 3 \\ & 30 \cdot 3 \\ & 43 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11.8 \\ 16.0 \\ 7.9 \\ 8.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.5 \\ 11.9 \\ 8.1 \\ 9.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5.8 \\ 16.7 \\ 14.0 \\ 5.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 5 \\ & 34 \cdot 5 \\ & 66 \cdot 6 \\ & 23 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.82 \\ & 2.32 \\ & 1.24 \\ & 1.02 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 131.0 \\ 70.3 \\ 39.0 \\ 27.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 736 \\ & 394 \\ & 218 \\ & 223 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 134.3 \\ 52.8 \\ 28.8 \\ 37.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 35 \cdot 3 \\ 19 \cdot 9 \\ 10.2 \\ 5.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 58 \cdot 8 \\ 36.6 \\ -5.9 \end{array}$ |
|  | ... ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1943 \\ & 1944 \\ & 1945 \\ & 1946 \end{aligned}$ | .. ... | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 5 \\ & 42 \cdot 4 \\ & 35 \cdot 7 \\ & 32 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 7 \\ & 30 \cdot 0 \\ & 32 \cdot 1 \\ & 28 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.6 \\ & 6.7 \\ & 7.2 \\ & 6.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 3 \\ & 9 \cdot 2 \\ & 8 \cdot 2 \\ & 8 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6.6 \\ 104 \\ 52 \\ 20.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \cdot 7 \\ & 56 \cdot 3 \\ & 53 \cdot 6 \\ & 72 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.04 \\ & 1.35 \\ & 1.36 \\ & 1.24 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43 \cdot 0 \\ & 40 \cdot 1 \\ & 65 \cdot 5 \\ & 65 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 524 \\ & 684 \\ & 700 \\ & 648 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 5 \\ & 30 \cdot 1 \\ & 56 \cdot 4 \\ & 68 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8 \cdot 0 \\ 11.3 \\ 15.5 \\ 8.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4.0 \\ 5.4 \\ 12.8 \\ 18.5 \end{array}$ |
|  | .. ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1945 | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\begin{array}{ll} 37 & 3 \\ 17 & 3 \\ 38 & 5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 13 \cdot 8 \\ 44 \cdot 3 \\ 32 \cdot 5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 6 \\ & 4 \cdot 3 \\ & 5 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6.7 \\ 18.6 \\ 11.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2.1 \\ 1.5 \\ 17.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 2 \\ & 52 \cdot 2 \\ & 35 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.58 \\ & 1.67 \\ & 1.47 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 124.4 \\ 950 \\ 68.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 688 \\ & 778 \\ & 561 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 63 \cdot 6 \\ & 54 \cdot 9 \\ & 82 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.7 \\ 9.9 \\ 15.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.5 \\ 16.2 \\ 11.8 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 | January ... | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 0 \\ & 53 \cdot 1 \\ & 26 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 2 \\ & 12 \cdot 7 \\ & 32 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | 8.48.65.9 | $\begin{array}{r} 9.5 \\ 3.3 \\ 10.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 0.1 \\ 1.8 \\ 16.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 62.2 \\ 107.5 \\ 73.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.44 \\ & 0.75 \\ & 1.30 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 71 \cdot 5 \\ & 492 \\ & 39.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 929 \\ & 728 \\ & 475 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 98 \cdot 6 \\ & 49 \cdot 3 \\ & 21 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.2 \\ 14.4 \\ 0.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 15.5 \\ 9.7 \\ 11.7 \end{array}$ |
|  | February ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | March ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April | $\begin{aligned} & 198 \\ & 557 \\ & 252 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \cdot 5 \\ & 49 \cdot 1 \\ & 32 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | 7.410.5 | $\begin{array}{r} 8.0 \\ 13.8 \\ 9.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 21 \cdot 7 \\ 383 \\ 9.4 \end{array}$ | 55.874.1 | 1.040.640.63 | 33.937.446.0 | 960740805 | 32.880.9 | $\begin{array}{r} 7.1 \\ 13.6 \\ 5.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \cdot 0 \\ & 17 \cdot 2 \\ & 15 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | May |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June |  |  | $6 \cdot 0$ |  |  | $82 \cdot 7$ |  |  |  | $95 \cdot 4$ |  |  |
|  | July | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \cdot 2 \\ & 48.5 \\ & 19 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | 36.97.317.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 3.3 \\ & 9.2 \\ & 2.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.2 \\ & 7.0 \\ & 4.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \cdot 0 \\ & 29 \cdot 7 \\ & 28 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 62 \cdot 2 \\ & 63 \cdot 6 \\ & 47 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.55 \\ & 0.90 \\ & 1.53 \end{aligned}$ | 42.875384.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 665 \\ & 246 \\ & 423 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 82 \cdot 0 \\ & 86 \cdot 2 \\ & 83 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.3 \\ 5.9 \\ 9.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.8 \\ & 15 \cdot 9 \\ & 20 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | August ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October . <br> November <br> December | $\begin{array}{r} 16.8 \\ 20.8 \\ 3.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \cdot 3 \\ & 29 \cdot 9 \\ & 33 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.1 \\ & 2.3 \\ & 5.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.3 \\ 11.3 \\ 13.1 \end{array}$ | 3064235.3 | $\begin{array}{r} 78.6 \\ 1004 \\ 66.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.55 \\ & 1.47 \\ & 1.31 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1139 \\ 1189 \\ 86.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 777 \\ & 443 \\ & 778 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 61 \cdot 8 \\ & 67 \cdot 1 \\ & 83 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6.0 \\ 14.1 \\ 8.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 8 \\ & 29 \cdot 9 \\ & 29 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1947 | January | $\begin{array}{r} 9.9 \\ 14.6 \\ 36.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 8 \\ & 27 \cdot 3 \\ & 420 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5.1 \\ 14.3 \\ 13.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14.4 \\ 8.5 \\ 13.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 18.3 \\ -5.9(4) \\ 12.5 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 79 \cdot 5 \\ & 50 \cdot 8 \\ & 65 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.12 \\ & 1.24 \\ & 1.62 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 57 \cdot 7 \\ & 25 \cdot 9 \\ & 34 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 408 \\ & 482 \\ & 567 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 84.5 \\ & 23.9 \\ & 17.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.9 \\ & 5.6 \\ & 0.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28.1 \\ & 23.2 \\ & 18.4 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | February ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | March ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April | $\begin{aligned} & 48 \cdot 7 \\ & 39 \cdot 0 \\ & 46 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \cdot 7 \\ & 34 \cdot 9 \\ & 25 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.4 \\ & 4.8 \\ & 1.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.5 \\ 8.8 \\ 11.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -0 \cdot 1\left(^{4}\right) \\ & -4 \cdot 6\left(^{4}\right) \\ & 15 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 106.6 \\ 101.0 \\ 75.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.38 \\ & 1.64 \\ & 2.47 \end{aligned}$ | 73273.0124.4 | $\begin{array}{r} 824 \\ 1,135 \\ 1,018 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 51.7 \\ 45 \cdot 4 \\ 106 \cdot 3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.2 \\ & 12.1 \\ & 27.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33.4 \\ & 39.4 \\ & 34.9 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | May ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July | $\begin{aligned} & 55 \cdot 2 \\ & 64 \cdot 0 \\ & 37 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $28 \cdot 3$12.0$7 \cdot 1$ | 5.42.61.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 18.0 \\ & 16.0 \\ & 11.1 \end{aligned}$ | 7.116.87.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 61 \cdot 1 \\ & 46 \cdot 8 \\ & 72 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.07 \\ & 3.19 \\ & 4.31 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 193.4 \\ & 186.4 \\ & 180.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,173 \\ 921 \\ 1,029 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 100.6 \\ 103.5 \\ 68.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 21.1 \\ 17.9 \\ 9.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \cdot 3 \\ & 22 \cdot 0 \\ & 35 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | August $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 1 \\ & 30 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.5 \\ 15.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 19 \\ 3.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.1 \\ 11.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.4 \\ & 12.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 77 \cdot 1 \\ 36 \cdot 8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 404 \\ & 3.22 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1937 \\ & 154 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,029 \\ & 1,095 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 545 \\ & 63.6 \end{aligned}$ | 2.81.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 340 \\ & 39.5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | November |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ 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 37.
${ }^{(4)}$ Re-exports in excess of imports.

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

TABLE IIO
Monthly averages or calendar months


## Exports of machinery and wireless apparatus

Monthly averages or calendar months


## Exports of vehicles

TABLE 112
Monthly averages or calendar months


[^20]
## Exports of textiles

Monthly averages or calendar months

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

Other selected exports
TABLE 114
Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  |  | Coal |  | Pottery | Plate and sheet glass | Cement | Paper and board | Books | Ammonium sulphate | Sodium compounds | Paints and zolours | Finished dyestuffs | Cigarettes | Spirits |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Foreign cargo shipments | Foreign bunker shipments |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Thousand tons |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Thousand cwt. |  |  | Th.proof gallons |
| 1935 |  |  | 3,226 | 1,044 | 13.2 | 2.40 | 47.0 | 16.3 | $2 \cdot 38$ | 21 | $35 \cdot 7$ | 132 | 8.4 | 16.5 | 533 |
| 1936 |  | ... | 2,877 | 996 | 13.2 | 2.36 | 56.6 | 17.3 | 2.48 | 18 | 32.6 | 134 | 8.6 | 18.0 | 710 |
| 1937 | ... ... | ... | 3,362 | 975 | 16.3 | 2.86 | 58.7 | 18.3 | 2.65 | 26 | 38.9 | 147 | 9.5 | 20.5 | 795 |
|  | ... ... | ... | 2,988 | 874 | 14.7 |  | $60 \cdot 3$ |  | 2.55 | 26 | 29.7 | 126 | $6 \cdot 6$ | 19.7 | 760 |
| 1939 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 3,076 | 800 | 13.8 | 2.86 | 55.5 | 13.0 | 2.36 | 24 | $37 \cdot 5$ | 123 | 7.4 | 18.7 | 876 |
| 1940 | ... ... | ... | 1,637 | 582 | 12.7 | 4.12 | 35.4 | 12.4 | 1.45 | 14 | 39.9 | 118 | 10.0 | 16.5 | 1,030 |
| 1941 |  | ... | 424 | 357 | 11.8 | $5 \cdot 71$ | 25.9 | 6.0 | 0.91 | I | 36.8 | 119 | 10.7 | 18.3 | 788 |
| 1942 |  | ... | 298 | 295 | $8 \cdot 1$ | $4 \cdot 57$ | 15:2 | 3.1 | 0.54 | 3 | 39.2 | 68 | $8 \cdot 6$ | 11.1 | 592 |
| 1943 | .. ... | $\ldots$ | 302 | 270 | 6.6 | $3 \cdot 48$ | 13.6 | $2 \cdot 3$ | 0.50 | 1 | 34.5 | 56 | 11.4 | 12.6 | 476 |
| 1944 |  | $\ldots$ | 217 | 201 | $6 \cdot 6$ | 3.17 | 26.7 | $2 \cdot 2$ | 0.55 | 11 | 28.8 | 54 | $7 \cdot 8$ | 12.1 | 388 |
| 1945 | ... ... | ... | 277 | 259 | $7 \cdot 3$ | 3.09 | $48 \cdot 9$ | 2.9 | 0.60 | - 21 | 36.9 | 75 | 7.8 | 25.3 | 441 |
| 1946 | ... ... | ... | 371 | 391 | 14.3 | 4.95 | 92.1 | $9 \cdot 5$ | 0.94 | 23 | $40 \cdot 5$ | 134 | $15 \cdot 5$ | $36 \cdot 4$ | 545 |
| 1945 | October <br> November <br> December | $\ldots$ | 503 | 256 | $10 \cdot 6$ | 3.69 | 66.5 | $3 \cdot 5$ | 0.98 | 39 | 41.4 | 94 | 12.9 | 32.7 | 536 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | 361 | 328 | $5 \cdot 7$ | 2.00 | 54.7 | $2 \cdot 3$ | 0.63 | 40 | 36.0 | 78 | 8.2 | 20.5 | 397 |
|  |  | ... | 494 | 334 | 7.5 | 2.50 | $60 \cdot 8$ | 4.0 | 0.86 | 20 | 38.8 | 87 | $6 \cdot 7$ | 31.4 | 425 |
| 1946 | January <br> February <br> March ... | $\ldots$ | 485 | 341 | 11.7 | 6.37 | 59.0 | 4.7 | 0.65 | 6 | $64 \cdot 2$ | 131 | 15.2 | 35.3 | 608 |
|  |  | ... | 366 438 | 371 336 | 13.8 | 4.53 4.48 | 97.9 84.6 | 5.6 8.1 | 0.93 0.82 | 22 | 46.9 38.1 | 128 133 | 10.7 13.7 | $33 \cdot 5$ 40.9 | 455 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | 438 | 336 | $10 \cdot 5$ | $4 \cdot 48$ | 84.6 |  | 0.82 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | $\ldots$ | 452 | 348 | 14.9 | 4.61 | 66.1 | 8.1 | 0.80 | 10 | 37.6 | 143 | 13.4 | $35 \cdot 7$ | 378 |
|  |  |  | 370 | 466 | 17.7 | 5.23 | 109.3 | 10.8 | 1.01 | 24 | $32 \cdot 8$ | 146 | 16.5 | 41.5 | 899 |
|  |  | ... | 359 | 386 | 11.3 | 3.58 | 89.1 | 8.5 | 0.71 | 26 | $36 \cdot 3$ | 125 | 11.0 | 29.5 | 389 |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | $\ldots$ | 490 | 414 | 19.4 | 4.24 | 83.0 | 13.9 | $1 \cdot 10$ | 50 | 49.2 | 160 | 16.9 | 43.6 | 539 |
|  |  |  | 373 | 426 | 9.9 | 4.86 | 107.0 | 9.7 | $1 \cdot 15$ | 25 | 50.8 | 131 | 18.6 | 34.9 | 471 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | 340 | 406 | 12.8 | 5.93 | 98.3 | $9 \cdot 0$ | 0.88 | 25 | $35 \cdot 2$ | 120 | 13.5 | 34.0 |  |
|  | October November December |  | 367 | 420 | 20.6 | 5.15 | 109.4 | 14.5 | $1 \cdot 18$ | 22 | 41.8 | 150 | 23.2 | 47.5 | 522 |
|  |  |  | 238 | 393 | 14.4 | $5 \cdot 82$ | 111.6 | 12.2 | $1 \cdot 14$ | 29 | 27.9 | 136 | 18.2 | 31.7 | 670 |
|  |  |  | 179 | 399 | 15.5 | 4.68 | 92.9 | 9.1 | 0.99 | 12 | 27.0 | 107 | 15.6 | 29.7 | 425 |
| 1947 | January <br> February <br> March ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $23 \cdot 3$ | 136 | $22 \cdot 3$ | $38 \cdot 6$ | 306 |
|  |  |  | 112 | 371 | 14.0 | 4.04 | $70 \cdot 2$ | 7.3 | 0.99 | 27 | 15.1 | 112 | 17.1 | 28.6 | 395 593 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | 30 | 364 | 13.0 | 5.00 | $52 \cdot 2$ | $10 \cdot 7$ | 0.98 | 12 | $17 \cdot 2$ | 112 | $17 \cdot 6$ | $25 \cdot 2$ | 583 |
|  | April $\qquad$ <br> May <br> June ... |  | 27 | 365 |  |  | 76.1 | 7.3 8.5 | 1.07 |  | 18.4 24.4 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... | 71 73 | 381 349 | 13.9 13.8 | 5.55 4.54 | $67 \cdot 0$ $42 \cdot 3$ | 8.5 11.7 | 1.18 1.21 | 13 17 | 24.4 20.8 | 132 128 | 14.1 15.0 | $30 \cdot 7$ $41 \cdot 3$ | 606 770 |
|  |  | ... | 73 | 349 | 13.8 | 4.54 | $42 \cdot 3$ | 11.7 | 1-21 | 17 | $20 \cdot 8$ | 128 | $15 \cdot 0$ | 41-3 |  |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September |  | 67 | 360 | $17 \cdot 3$ | 4.79 | 55.7 | 11.1 | 1.43 | 39 | $27 \cdot 2$ | 153 | 18.4 | $44 \cdot 6$ | 728 |
|  |  |  | 79 | 336 | 14.3 | 5.04 | $62 \cdot 6$ | 8.8 | $1 \cdot 27$ | 27 | $23 \cdot 1$ | 113 | 15.8 | 46.3 | 758 |
|  |  |  | 114 | 384 | $16 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 62$ | $77 \cdot 6$ | 9.4 | $1 \cdot 12$ | 35 | 21.9 | 145 | 18.0 | $36 \cdot 0$ | 761 |
|  | October <br> November <br> December |  |  | 349 | 18.2 | $6 \cdot 27$ | $77 \cdot 6$ | 9.9 | 1.22 | 20 | $20 \cdot 2$ | 153 | 16.7 15.5 | 40.5 41.9 | 689 760 |
|  |  | ... | 64 | 355 | $17 \cdot 7$ | 6.81 | $83 \cdot 5$ | 9.3 | 1.22 | 15 | 21.8 | 135 | $15 \cdot 5$ | 41.9 |  |

Merchant ship building, repair, conversion and re-conversion in the United Kingdom ( ${ }^{1}$ )

(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.
${ }^{(3)}$ ) These figures have been taken from Lloyd's Register and are not strictly comparable with the figures shown in the rest of the table.
${ }^{(4)}$ Monthly averages.
${ }^{5}$ ) Commenced.
${ }^{(6)}$ Launched.

Merchant vessels registered under the British Flag
Excluding foreign-owned vessels on bareboat charter or requisition and miscellaneous craft
TABLE 116
Thousand gross tons

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | d | Ss tons |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Non-ta | ankers |  |  |  |  | Tank |  |  |  |
|  |  | 1,600 | ross tons an | nd over | 500-1 | ,599 gross | tons | 1,600 | ross tons an | nd over | 500 | ,599 gross | tons |
|  |  | Total ${ }^{1}$ ) | On United Kingdom or Colonial Registers ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | On Dominion Registers $\left(^{2}\right)$ | Total ( ${ }^{3}$ ) | On United Kingdom or Colonial Registers | On Dominion Registers | Total | On United Kingdom or Colonial Registers | On Dominion Registers | Total | On United Kingdom or Colonial Registers | On Dominion Registers |
| 1939 | September 3 December 31 | $\begin{aligned} & 14,352 \\ & 14,138 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13,452 \\ & 13,181 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 900 \\ & 957 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,020 \\ & 1,003 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 861 \\ & 846 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 159 \\ & 157 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3,172 \\ 3,248 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,007 \\ & 3,079 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 165 \\ & 169 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 64 \\ & 68 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 57 \\ & 60 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \\ & 8 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1940 \\ & 1941 \end{aligned}$ | December 31 <br> December 31 | $\begin{aligned} & 13,528 \\ & 12,494 \end{aligned}$ | 12,425 11,400 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,103 \\ & 1,094 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 902 \\ & 813 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 738 \\ & 648 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 164 \\ & 165 \end{aligned}$ | 2,930 2,868 | 2,727 $\mathbf{2 , 6 8 8}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 203 \\ & 180 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 61 \\ & 59 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 51 \\ & 49 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \\ & 10 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1942 \\ & 1943 \\ & 1944 \end{aligned}$ | December 31 December 31 December 31 | 10,685 11,001 11,809 | 9,686 9,323 9,542 | 999 1.678 2,267 | 748 732 702 | 586 576 550 | $\begin{aligned} & 162 \\ & 156 \\ & 152 \end{aligned}$ | 2,419 2,476 2,660 | 2,296 2,336 2,463 | $\begin{aligned} & 123 \\ & 140 \\ & 197 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 63 \\ & 67 \\ & 72 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53 \\ & 61 \\ & 66 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10 \\ 6 \\ 6 \end{array}$ |
| 1945 | October 31 ... <br> November 30 <br> December 31 | 12,395 12,515 12,604 | 9,971 10,089 10,120 | 2,424 2,426 2,484 | $\begin{aligned} & 760 \\ & 765 \\ & 765 \end{aligned}$ | 611 606 606 | $\begin{aligned} & 149 \\ & 159 \\ & 159 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,804 \\ & 2.830 \\ & 2,819 \end{aligned}$ | 2,616 2,642 2,631 | $\begin{aligned} & 188 \\ & 188 \\ & 188 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 91 \\ & 96 \\ & 96 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 84 \\ & 89 \\ & 89 \end{aligned}$ | 7 7 7 |
| 1946 | January 31 <br> February 28 <br> March 31 .. | 12,593 12,553 12,525 | 10,116 10,104 10,089 | 2,477 $\mathbf{2 , 4 4 9}$ $\mathbf{2 , 4 3 6}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 767 \\ & 760 \\ & 762 \end{aligned}$ | 608 601 612 | $\begin{aligned} & 159 \\ & 159 \\ & 150 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,814 \\ & 2,816 \\ & 2,832 \end{aligned}$ | 2,626 2,628 2,644 | $\begin{aligned} & 188 \\ & 188 \\ & 188 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 95 \\ 96 \\ 100 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \\ & 89 \\ & 93 \end{aligned}$ | 7 7 7 |
|  | April 30 <br> May 31 <br> June 30 | 12,532 12,546 12,574 | 10,111 10,142 10,166 | 2,421 2,404 2,408 | $\begin{aligned} & 767 \\ & 764 \\ & 767 \end{aligned}$ | 616 615 618 | 151 149 149 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,845 \\ & 2,831 \\ & 2,824 \end{aligned}$ | 2,672 2,659 2,659 | $\begin{aligned} & 173 \\ & 172 \\ & 165 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 99 \\ 101 \\ 99 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 92 \\ & 94 \\ & 92 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \\ & 7 \\ & 7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July 31 <br> August 31 <br> September 30 | 12,605 12,637 12,618 | 10,261 10,262 10,234 | 2,344 2,375 2,384 | 752 755 749 | 606 606 599 | 146 149 150 | 2,835 2,820 2,833 | 2,670 2,675 2,702 | 165 145 131 | $\begin{array}{r} 100 \\ 99 \\ 100 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 92 \\ & 91 \\ & 91 \end{aligned}$ | 8 8 9 |
|  | October 31 .. <br> November 30 <br> December 31 | $\begin{aligned} & 12,628 \\ & 12,703 \\ & 12,703 \end{aligned}$ | 10,232 10,314 10,305 | 2,396 2,389 2,398 | 757 759 755 | 608 612 606 | $\begin{aligned} & 149 \\ & 147 \\ & 149 \end{aligned}$ | 2,877 2,978 2,995 | 2,753 2,862 2,879 | $\begin{aligned} & 124 \\ & 116 \\ & 116 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 98 \\ & 98 \\ & 98 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 89 \\ & 88 \\ & 88 \end{aligned}$ | 9 10 10 |
| 1947 | January 31 February 28 March 31 .. | $\begin{aligned} & 12,769 \\ & 12.812 \\ & 12,819 \end{aligned}$ | 10,359 10,402 10,401 | 2,410 2,410 2,418 | 749 748 748 | 603 600 598 | 146 148 150 | 3,011 3,031 3,055 | 2,902 2,928 2,941 | 109 103 114 | $\begin{aligned} & 99 \\ & 99 \\ & 99 \end{aligned}$ | 89 89 89 | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \\ & 10 \\ & 10 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April 30 <br> May 31 <br> June 30 | 13,305 13,727 13,795 | 10,859 11.317 11,361 | 2,446 2,410 2,434 | $\begin{aligned} & 746 \\ & 750 \\ & 755 \end{aligned}$ | 595 595 598 | 151 155 157 | 3.059 3.083 3,092 | 2,912 2,926 2,935 | $\begin{aligned} & 147 \\ & 157 \\ & 157 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 98 \\ 105 \\ 107 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \\ & 94 \\ & 95 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \\ & 11 \\ & 12 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July 31 <br> August 31 <br> September 30 | 13,959 14,024 14,108 | 11,496 11,558 11,645 | 2,463 2,466 2,463 | 760 764 771 | 603 606 611 | $\begin{aligned} & 157 \\ & 158 \\ & 160 \end{aligned}$ | 3,163 3,175 3,204 | 2,995 3,005 3,034 | $\begin{aligned} & 168 \\ & 170 \\ & 170 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 107 \\ & 107 \\ & 107 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 95 \\ & 95 \\ & 94 \end{aligned}$ | 12 12 13 |
|  | October 31 <br> November 30 <br> December 31 | $\begin{aligned} & 14,229 \\ & 14,157 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11,730 \\ & 11,670 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,499 \\ & 2,487 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 783 \\ & 786 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 620 \\ & 621 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 163 \\ & 165 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,282 \\ & 3,431 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.119 \\ & 3,289 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 163 \\ & 142 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 112 \\ & 113 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 96 \\ & 99 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16 \\ & 14 \end{aligned}$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ The tonnage on bareboat charter or requisition excluded, amounted to 1,972
Source : Ministry of Transport thousand gross tons at 31 March 1947 and 455 thousand gross tons at 30 November 1947.
( ${ }^{2}$ ) Vessels on the United Kingdom register on bareboat charter from the Dominions have been treated as having remained on Dominion Registers. This tonnage amounted to 749 thousand gross tons at 30 April 1947 and 620 thousand gross tons at 30 November 1947.
$\left({ }^{3}\right)$ The tonnage on bareboat charter or requisition excluded amounted to 10 thousand gross tons at 30 November 1947.

Shipping movement at United Kingdom ports
Entrances and clearances of vessels in the foreign trade ${ }^{(1)}$
TABLE 117
Monthly averages or calendar months
Thousand tons net ${ }^{2}$ )

${ }^{(1)}$ The figures relate to voyages direct from any port abroad to a port in the United Kingdom or vice versa. Vessels calling at more than one United Kingdom port in the course of a single voyage are recorded as entered or cleared at one port only.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ The net tonnage is the gross tonnage less certain deductions on account of crew spaces, engine room, water ballast and other spaces not used for passengers or cargo.
${ }^{(3}$ ) 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.

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Traffic receipts and freight train traffic (Great Britain)
TABLE 118
Weekly averages

( ${ }^{1}$ ) Passenger fares were increased by $5 \%$ (subject to minor adjustments) on 1 October, 1937, for areas outside London and on II 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, to $33 \frac{1}{3} \%$ on I July, 1946 ( $25 \%$ in the case of season ticket rates and workmen's fares) and to $55 \%$ on I October, 1947. Fares on L.P.T.B. services (railways and buses, etc.) were increased on 3 July, 1940 and 9 February, 1947.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Freight rates were increased by 5\% on I October, 1937. On I May, 1940, rates were increased by 10\%, and this percentage was raised to $16 \frac{2}{3} \%$ on I December, 1940, to $25 \%$ on I July, 1946, and $55 \%$ on I October, 1947.
$\left({ }^{3}\right)$ The figures of freight train traffic originating are for periods of four weeks ending on the preceding Saturday and those of wagons forwarded loaded are for periods of four weeks ending on the preceding Friday.

## Passenger journeys originating on main line railways ( ${ }^{1}$ )

- TABLE 119

${ }^{(1)}$ 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.


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

| Loaded wagon-miles | Estimated ton-miles |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |

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


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

TABLE 122
Thousands

(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.
${ }^{(2)}$ Including trolleybuses and private hire cars.
$\left(^{3}\right)$ Showmen's tractors and special vehicles and local authorities' watering and cleansing vehicles.
(4) 5 s. class and $£ / 2$ and over class.
${ }^{(5)}$ Mainly cars and goods vehicles owned by Government authorities.
${ }^{( }{ }^{\text {® }}$ ) Licences current at any time during the September quarter.

CHART VII

## FINANCE




XI. FINANCE

## Exchequer issues and receipts

Weekly averages

${ }^{(1)}$ ) Ordinary expenditure plus other expenditure (net) (excluding sinking funds but including
Source : Treasury 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.

## Centra! Government net borrowing

TABLE 124
Weekly averages
$\varepsilon$ 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.

|  |  | Notes and coin outstanding |  |  |  |  | Held by Banks |  |  |  | Average estimated circulation with the public |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Bank of England notes ${ }^{1}$ ) | Scottish bank notes $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Northern Irish bank notes ${ }^{2}$ ) | Estimated $\operatorname{coin}\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | Total | Bank of England reserve( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Scottish banks( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Northern Irish banks ${ }^{(2}$ ) | London clearing banks ${ }^{1}$ )( ${ }^{4}$ ) |  |  |
|  |  | £ million |  |  |  |  | ¢ million |  |  |  | ¢ million | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Index } \\ & 1938=100 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1935 | ... ... | $453 \cdot 7$ | 21.7 | $4 \cdot 8$ | 69 | 549 | 59.6 | 21.4 | $3 \cdot 0$ | - 103.1 | 362( ${ }^{\circ}$ ) | $80 \cdot 6\left({ }^{5}\right)$ |
| 1936 1937 | $\cdots \quad \cdots$ | $484 \cdot 3$ $524 \cdot 0$ | $22 \cdot 3$ $23 \cdot 1$ | 5.1 5.3 | 70 74 | 582 626 | $53 \cdot 7$ $45 \cdot 5$ | $22 \cdot 2$ $23 \cdot 0$ | 3.2 3.4 | 109.3 114.2 | 394 440 | 88.3 98.7 |
| 1938 | $\ldots$ | 529.5 | $23 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 3$ | 77 | 635 | 44.9 | 23.6 | $3 \cdot 5$ | $117 \cdot 3$ | 446 | $100 \cdot 0$ |
|  |  | $547 \cdot 9$ | 24.8 | $5 \cdot 6$ | 80 | 658 | 41.5 | 25.2 | $3 \cdot 6$ | 128.8 | 459 |  |
| 1940 | $\ldots$ | 608.1 | 28.8 | 7.6 | 86 | 731 | 34.4 | 29.0 | 4.9 | 137.9 | 525 | 117.7 |
| 1941 | ... ... | $685 \cdot 9$ | $33 \cdot 8$ | $10 \cdot 7$ | 93 | 823 | $35 \cdot 0$ | 31.6 | 6.8 | 141.6 | 608 | 136.3 |
| 1942 | $\ldots$... ... | 844.7 | $43 \cdot 8$ | 14.2 | 101 | 1,004 | $37 \cdot 3$ | 41.7 | 9.3 | 146.6 | 769 | 172.4 |
| 1943 |  | 1,003 $\cdot 1$ | $53 \cdot 5$ | 16.0 | 112 | 1,184 | - 38.0 | 51.5 | 11.8 | 148.5 | 933 | $209 \cdot 2$ |
| 1944 | ... $\quad .$. | 1,166.6 | 61.1 | 16.3 | 120 | 1,364 | - 32.1 | 59.2 | 13.8 | 153.9 | 1,105 | $247 \cdot 8$ |
| 1945 | $\cdots$ | 1,310.8 | 64.9 | 15.7 | 128 | 1,519 | $27 \cdot 6$ | $65 \cdot 7$ | 14.2 | 148.5 | 1,263 | $283 \cdot 2$ |
| 1946 | ... ... | 1,403.1 | 68.1 | 16.0 | 138 | 1,625 | $46 \cdot 5$ | $70 \cdot 5$ | 15.1 | 152.4 | 1,341 | $300 \cdot 7$ |
| 1945 | October <br> November <br> December | $\begin{aligned} & 1,350 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,350 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,387 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \cdot 9 \\ & 65 \cdot 9 \\ & 66 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.6 \\ & 15.9 \\ & 16.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 129 \\ & 131 \\ & 132 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,561 \\ & 1,563 \\ & 1,602 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \cdot 4 \\ & 24 \cdot 5 \\ & 25 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68 \cdot 5 \\ & 68 \cdot 6 \\ & 68 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.4 \\ & 14.6 \\ & 15.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 145.0 \\ & 14.5 \\ & 150.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,309 \\ & 1,310 \\ & 1,343 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 293 \cdot 5 \\ & 293 \cdot 7 \\ & 301 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 | January ... <br> February <br> March | $\begin{aligned} & 1,400 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,400 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,400 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \cdot 6 \\ & 65 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$$64 \cdot 6$ | 16.015.9 | 134135136 | 1,6161,616 | 51.873.9 | 68.667.2 | 15.114.9 | 156.0145.8 | 1,3251,314 | 297.1294.6 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | $16 \cdot 3$ | 136 | 1,617 | $75 \cdot 2$ | 66.7 | 15.1 | 142.8 | 1,317 | $295 \cdot 3$ |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | $\begin{aligned} & 1,400 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,400 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,400 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 67 \cdot 0 \\ & 68 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.3 \\ & 16.1 \end{aligned}$ | 136137 | 1,6201,621 | 59.359.5 | 69.670.2 | 15.315.0 | 145.1148.8 | 1,331 | $\begin{aligned} & 298.4 \\ & 297.8 \\ & 301.8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 69.8 | 15.9 | 138 | 1,624 | $41 \cdot 6$ | $72 \cdot 3$ | 14.9 | 149.5 | 1,346 |  |
| July August ... September |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1,400 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,400 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,400 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 70 \cdot 8 \\ & 69 \cdot 4 \\ & 69 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.1 \\ & 15.9 \\ & 15.6 \end{aligned}$ | 139139 | 1,6261,625 | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 5 \\ & 22 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | 73.472.0 | 15.315.9 | 151.3157.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,359 \\ & 1,357 \\ & 1245 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 304 \cdot 7 \\ & 304 \cdot 3 \\ & 301 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 140 |  |  | 1,625 | $37 \cdot 9$ | 71.8 | 15.0 | 155.1 | 1,345 |  |  |
| October .. <br> November <br> December |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1,400 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,400 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,437 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 69 \cdot 6 \\ & 70 \cdot 3 \\ & 70 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.6 \\ & 15.8 \\ & 15.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 141 \\ & 141 \\ & 142 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,626 \\ & 1,627 \\ & 1,666 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39 \cdot 8 \\ & 36 \cdot 2 \\ & 34 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 71.9 \\ & 72.9 \\ & 73.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.6 \\ & 14.6 \\ & 14.9 \end{aligned}$ | 153.8 $156 \cdot 6$ $164 \cdot 4$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,346 \\ & 1,347 \\ & 1,380 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 301 \cdot 8 \\ & 302 \cdot 0 \\ & 309 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1947 | January ... February March ... | $\begin{aligned} & 1,450 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,450 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,450 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 69 \cdot 7 \\ & 69 \cdot 1 \\ & 70 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.6 \\ & 15.4 \\ & 15.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 143 \\ & 143 \\ & 143 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,679 \\ & 1,678 \\ & 1,679 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 62 \cdot 3 \\ & 77 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 73 \cdot 1 \\ & 71 \cdot 4 \\ & 72 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \cdot 0 \\ & 14.3 \\ & 14.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 167.8 \\ & 151.7 \\ & 154.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,361 \\ & 1,363 \\ & 1,373 \end{aligned}$ | $305 \cdot 2$$305 \cdot 6$$307 \cdot 8$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May June | $\begin{aligned} & 1,450 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,450 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,450 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 72 \cdot 3 \\ & 73 \cdot 1 \\ & 74 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.0 \\ & 14.9 \\ & 14.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 143 \\ & 144 \\ & 144 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,681 \\ & 1,682 \\ & 1,683 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56 \cdot 0 \\ & 59 \cdot 7 \\ & 56 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 74.8 \\ & 75.8 \\ & 76.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.0 \\ & 13.9 \\ & 13.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 159.4 \\ & 162.4 \\ & 165.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,377 \\ & 1370 \\ & 1,371 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 308 \cdot 7 \\ & 307 \cdot 2 \\ & 307 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... <br> August ... <br> September | $\begin{aligned} & 1,450 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,450 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,450 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 75.5 \\ & 73 \cdot 1 \\ & 72 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.6 \\ & 14.4 \\ & 14.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 145 \\ & 145 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,685 \\ & 1,683 \\ & 1,683 \end{aligned}$ | $45 \cdot 4$ $46 \cdot 1$ $67 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 78.4 \\ & 76 \cdot 1 \\ & 75.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.7 \\ & 13.5 \\ & 13.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 166.0 \\ & 173.0 \\ & 168.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,382 \\ & 1,374 \\ & 1,359 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 309 \cdot 9 \\ & 308 \cdot 1 \\ & 304 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October November December | $\begin{aligned} & 1,450 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,450 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 72.1 \\ & 71.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \cdot 2 \\ & 14.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 146 \\ & 146 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,683 \\ & 1,682 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 84 \cdot 0 \\ & 98.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 74.8 \\ & 74.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13 \cdot 2 \\ & 13 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 165.8 \\ 172.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,345 \\ & 1,323 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 301 \cdot 6 \\ & 296 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ Average of Wednesdays.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Months: average of Saturdays in the consecutive four-week periods as published in The London Gazette or in The Belfast Gazette with as close a correspondence as possible to the calendar month. Years : average of the thirteen published figures.
${ }^{(3)}$ Excluding coin other than gold coin in the Bank of England Issue Department.
${ }^{4}$ ) Published by permission of "The Committee of London Clearing Bankers." Ten banks until December 1935, and subsequently eleven.
(5) For comparability this index number has been calculated after adjustment for eleven clearing banks.
${ }^{(6)}$ ) Including, in September to December 1939, postal orders held by London clearing banks.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | million |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Issu | Departm | nt ( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  |  | Banking D | artment |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Dep | sits |  |  | Secu | ities |  |  |
|  |  | circulation | Banking Dept. | ment <br> securi- <br> ties $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Total | Public | Bankers | Other accounts | Total | Government | Discounts and advances | Other | of notes and coin |
| 1935 | ... ... | 394.7 | 59.0 | 257.5 | 150.1 | $15 \cdot 3$ | $96 \cdot 7$ | 38.1 | 108.5 | $87 \cdot 0$ | 9.6 |  |  |
| 1936 | ... ... | 431.4 | $52 \cdot 9$ | 254.8 | 151.4 | 16.7 | $96 \cdot 2$ | 38.5 | 115.7 | 88.8 | 9.6 9.8 | 11.9 17.1 | 59.6 53.7 |
| 1937 | ... ... | 479.6 | $44 \cdot 5$ | $200 \cdot 5$ | 153.9 | 19.5 | 97.2 | 37.2 | 126.4 | 98.4 | 6.9 | 21.2 | 45.5 |
| 1938 | ... ... | $485 \cdot 6$ | $43 \cdot 9$ | $202 \cdot 7$ | $160 \cdot 7$ | 18.2 | $106 \cdot 2$ | $36 \cdot 2$ | 133.7 | $103 \cdot 2$ | 9.6 | 21.0 | 44.9 |
| 1939 | ... ... | 507-3 | $40 \cdot 6$ | $401 \cdot 7$ | 161.9 | $21 \cdot 3$ | 102.5 | $38 \cdot 0$ | $138 \cdot 4$ | $107 \cdot 0$ | $8 \cdot 5$ |  |  |
| 1940 | ... ... | $574 \cdot 7$ | $33 \cdot 4$ | 604.1 | 185.0 | $27 \cdot 3$ | 110.3 | 47.4 | 168.5 | 141.4 | 8. 4 | 22.9 22.9 | 41.5 34.4 |
| 1941 | .. ... | $652 \cdot 2$ | 33.7 | $682 \cdot 9$ | 192.3 | 16.7 | 122.6 | 52.9 | 175.2 | 144.4 | 9.6 | 21.2 | 34.4 35.0 |
| 1942 |  | $808 \cdot 3$ | $36 \cdot 4$ | $842 \cdot 1$ | $197 \cdot 5$ | $10 \cdot 8$ | 136.9 | 49.8 | 178.1 | $150 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 4$ | 22.4 | $37 \cdot 3$ |
| 1943 | ... ... | 966.3 | 36.8 | 1,002.0 | 223.4 | $8 \cdot 7$ | 158.9 | $55 \cdot 8$ | $203 \cdot 3$ | 179.8 |  |  |  |
| 1944 | ... ... | 1,135.7 | $30 \cdot 9$ | 1,165•6 | $250 \cdot 5$ | 9.9 | 184.4 | 56.2 | $236 \cdot 3$ | 214.0 | 6.0 | 16.3 | 38.0 |
| 1945 |  | 1,284.2 | $26 \cdot 6$ | 1,309.9 | $285 \cdot 7$ | 12.8 | $217 \cdot 9$ | 55.1 | 276.0 | 251.8 | 9.2 | 15.0 | $27 \cdot 6$ |
| 1946 |  | 1,357•8 | $45 \cdot 4$ | 1,402.1 | $322 \cdot 5$ | $12 \cdot 6$ | $254 \cdot 7$ | $55 \cdot 1$ | 294.1 | $260 \cdot 2$ | $15 \cdot 6$ | 18.3 | 46.5 |
| 1945 | October ... | 1,326.1 | 24.1 | 1,349-4 | $305 \cdot 1$ | 15.9 | $232 \cdot 6$ | $56 \cdot 6$ | $298 \cdot 5$ | $277 \cdot 9$ | $6 \cdot 6$ | 14.0 |  |
|  | November | 1,326-2 | $24 \cdot 0$ | 1,349-4 | 299.5 | 14.6 | $228 \cdot 7$ | $56 \cdot 2$ | $292 \cdot 7$ | 264.4 | 11.1 | 17.2 | 24.5 |
|  | December |  | $24 \cdot 7$ | 1,386-8 | $305 \cdot 0$ | 12.0 | $234 \cdot 9$ | 58.2 | 297.7 | $273 \cdot 2$ | 10.7 | 13.8 | 25.1 |
| 1946 | January ... | 1,348.9 | 51.4 | 1,399-3 | $332 \cdot 9$ | 15.9 | $258 \cdot 5$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | February... | 1,327-1 | 73.2 | 1,399-2 | 292.7 | 13.5 | $224 \cdot 9$ | $54 \cdot 4$ | $236 \cdot 8$ | 213.2 | $5 \cdot 9$ | 17.6 | 73.9 |
|  | March ... | 1,326.0 | $74 \cdot 2$ | 1,399.2 | $300 \cdot 0$ | 13.7 | $232 \cdot 4$ | 53.9 | $243 \cdot 3$ | 209.0 | $17 \cdot 3$ | 17.0 | $75 \cdot 2$ |
|  | April | 1,341.8 | 58.5 | 1,399.1 | $292 \cdot 3$ | 13.3 | 226.0 | $53 \cdot 0$ | 251.0 | $203 \cdot 2$ | $32 \cdot 5$ | $15 \cdot 3$ | $59 \cdot 3$ |
|  | May | 1,342.0 | $58 \cdot 3$ | 1,399-2 | $301 \cdot 6$ | 12.5 | $234 \cdot 8$ | $54 \cdot 3$ | $260 \cdot 0$ | $219 \cdot 2$ | 20.1 | 20.7 | 59.5 |
|  | June | 1,360.5 | $39 \cdot 8$ | 1,399.1 | 318.9 | $8 \cdot 2$ | $256 \cdot 1$ | $54 \cdot 6$ | 295.4 | $267 \cdot 1$ | 11.9 | 16.4 | 41.6 |
|  | July ... | 1,374.3 | 26.0 | 1,399-2 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 11.3 | 18.0 | $27 \cdot 5$ |
|  | August ... | 1,379.0 | 21.2 | 1,399-2 | $330 \cdot 9$ | $17 \cdot 5$ | $260 \cdot 5$ | 52.9 | 326.9 | $290 \cdot 9$ | 14.8 | 21.3 | $22 \cdot 4$ |
|  | September | 1,363-5 | $36 \cdot 8$ | 1,399.2 | $336 \cdot 1$ | 13.1 | $265 \cdot 7$ | $57 \cdot 3$ | 316.7 | $283 \cdot 2$ | 14.6 | 18.9 | 37.9 |
|  | October ... | 1,361.5 | 38.7 | 1,399.3 | $346 \cdot 4$ | 12.1 | 279.4 | $55 \cdot 0$ | 324.5 | 293.9 | 11.4 | 19.3 |  |
|  | November | 1,365-0 | $35 \cdot 2$ | 1,399-2 | $353 \cdot 8$ | 13.4 | 284.9 | $55 \cdot 6$ | 335.5 | 294.0 | 19.6 | 21.9 | $36 \cdot 2$ |
|  | December | 1,404•8 | 33.0 | 1,436•7 | $342 \cdot 9$ | 11.7 | $275 \cdot 1$ | $56 \cdot 1$ | 326.7 | 288.6 | 21.7 | 16.4 | $34 \cdot 2$ |
| 1947 |  | 1,389.0 |  |  |  | $16 \cdot 3$ | $302 \cdot 1$ | 59.2 | $333 \cdot 5$ | 293.5 | 19.8 | $20 \cdot 3$ | $62 \cdot 3$ |
|  | February... | 1,374-0 | $76 \cdot 2$ | 1,449-3 | $365 \cdot 0$ | $20 \cdot 7$ | $286 \cdot 6$ | $57 \cdot 7$ | $306 \cdot 2$ | $267 \cdot 7$ | 18.7 | 19.8 | $77 \cdot 3$ |
|  | March ... | 1,386.1 | $64 \cdot 2$ | 1,449-3 | 404.9 | 10.1 | $300 \cdot 6$ | $94 \cdot 2$ | 358.5 | $328 \cdot 3$ | 11.8 | 18.4 | 64.9 |
|  | April | 1,395.0 | $55 \cdot 3$ | 1,449.3 | $403 \cdot 9$ | 9.1 | $294 \cdot 6$ | $100 \cdot 1$ | $365 \cdot 8$ | $330 \cdot 3$ | 16.1 | 19.4 | 56.0 |
|  | May | 1,391-7 | 58.5 | 1,449-3 | 399.3 | $10 \cdot 2$ | $293 \cdot 4$ | $95 \cdot 7$ | 357.5 | 322.7 | 13.1 | $21 \cdot 7$ | 59.7 |
|  | June | 1,395-0 | $55 \cdot 2$ | 1,449.2 | $400 \cdot 8$ | 8.4 | 294.9 | $97 \cdot 5$ | 362.1 | 329.9 | 14.7 | $17 \cdot 5$ | 56.8 |
|  | July ... | 1,407.1 | $43 \cdot 2$ | 1,449-3 | $407 \cdot 0$ | 9.4 | $302 \cdot 5$ | $95 \cdot 1$ | 379.9 | 337.2 | $22 \cdot 8$ | 19.9 | 45.4 |
|  | August ... | 1,405•6 | $43 \cdot 7$ | 1,449-4 | 398.9 | $15 \cdot 3$ | 289.5 | $94 \cdot 1$ | $371 \cdot 2$ | 329.6 | 19.8 | 21.8 | $46 \cdot 1$ |
|  | September | 1,385-3 | $64 \cdot 9$ | 1,449•3 | $397 \cdot 6$ | $12 \cdot 8$ | $291 \cdot 0$ | $93 \cdot 9$ | 348.8 | $315 \cdot 0$ | $15 \cdot 9$ | 18.0 | $67 \cdot 3$ |
|  | October ... | 1,368.4 | 81.9 | 1,449.3 | 399.4 | $11 \cdot 3$ | $293 \cdot 4$ | 94.6 | $333 \cdot 3$ | 301.5 | 8.5 | $23 \cdot 3$ | $84 \cdot 0$ |
|  | November December | 1,353.2 | $97 \cdot 1$ | 1,449.4 | $404 \cdot 0$ | $12 \cdot 9$ | 297.0 | $94 \cdot 0$ | 323.0 | 294.6 | $5 \cdot 6$ | $22 \cdot 8$ | 98.8 |

${ }^{1}$ ) 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 Aug ust 1939 was $£ 263 \cdot 0$ 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, $£ 3.4$ million (1940); silver coin, $£ 1.8$ million (1935).
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Including Government Debt $£ 11 \cdot 0$ million.

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|  |  | Bank Clearings ${ }^{(1)}$ |  |  | British Government Securities ( ${ }^{(2)}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | London Bankers' Clearing House | Proviñcial clearing houses | 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ \% Consols |  | 2 $\frac{1}{2} \%$ National War Bonds, 1952/54 |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 3\% Savings } \\ & \text { Bonds, } \\ & 1960 / 70 \end{aligned}$ |  | 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ \% War Loan |  |
|  |  | Average of working days £ million |  |  | Price | Yield | Price | Yield | Price | Yield | Price | Yield |
| 1935 |  | 126.9 | 122.7 | $4 \cdot 19$ |  |  | . | . | . | .. |  |  |
| 1936 | . ... | 136.4 | 131.9 | $4 \cdot 53$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1937 | $\ldots$ | 144.3 | - 139.5 | 4.81 | $76 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 28$ | $\ldots$ |  | . |  | 101.2 | 3.40 3.42 |
| 1938 | $\ldots$ | 133.1 | 129.0 | $4 \cdot 10$ | $74 \cdot 1$ | $3 \cdot 38$ | . | . | . | .. | $100 \cdot 9$ | 3.42 |
| 1939 1940 | $\cdots$ | 124.3 133.6 | 120.1 129.1 | 4.16 4.54 | 67.2 73.5 | 3.72 3.40 3 | .. | . | $\ldots$ |  | 93.0 99.3 | 3.76 3.52 3 |
| 1941 |  | $144 \cdot 4$ | 139.6 | 4.78 | 80.0 | $3 \cdot 13$ |  |  |  |  | 104.0 | 3.08 |
| 1942 |  | 163.3 | 158.5 | $4 \cdot 82$ | $82 \cdot 6$ | 3.03 |  |  |  |  | 104.8 | 2.96 |
| 1943 |  | 189.8 | 186.0 | 3.80 | $80 \cdot 7$ | $3 \cdot 10$ |  |  | 99.7 | 3.02 | 103.8 | 3.04 |
| 1944 |  | $207 \cdot 8$ | 204.7 | 3.08 | 79.6 | $3 \cdot 14$ |  |  | 99.6 | 3.02 | $103 \cdot 3$ | 3.05 |
| 1945 | ... | 223.6 | $220 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 35$ | $85 \cdot 6$ | 2.92 | $100 \cdot 4$ | 2.44 | $100 \cdot 2$ | 2.99 | 103.7 | 2.94 |
| 1946 | ... | $230 \cdot 4$ | $226 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 13$ | $96 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 60$ | $102 \cdot 2$ | 2.09 | 105.4 | $2 \cdot 55$ | $106 \cdot 0$ | $2 \cdot 48$ |
| 1945 | October ... | $239 \cdot 2$ | $235 \cdot 7$ | $3 \cdot 53$ | $89 \cdot 3$ | 2.80 | 100.2 | 2.47 | $100 \cdot 2$ | 2.98 | 103.5 | 2.95 |
|  | November | $244 \cdot 3$ | $240 \cdot 6$ | $3 \cdot 69$ | $90 \cdot 8$ | 2.75 | 99.7 | $2 \cdot 54$ | $100 \cdot 1$ | 2.99 | $103 \cdot 2$ | 3.00 |
|  | December | $246 \cdot 3$ | $242 \cdot 5$ | $3 \cdot 74$ | $90 \cdot 8$ | 2.75 | 99.7 | $2 \cdot 54$ | 100.1 | 2.99 | 102.8 | 3.06 |
| 1946 | January ... | 226.6 | 222.4 | $4 \cdot 25$ | 92.1 | 2.71 | $100 \cdot 6$ | 2.39 | 101.8 | 2.85 | 103.8 | 2.88 |
|  | February... | 214.9 | 211.0 | $3 \cdot 95$ | 92.4 | 2.70 | $101 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 29$ | $103 \cdot 4$ | 2.72 | $104 \cdot 4$ | 2.79 2.77 |
|  | March ... | $207 \cdot 9$ | 204.1 | 3.86 | $93 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 67$ |  |  | $103 \cdot 6$ | 2.70 | $104 \cdot 4$ | $2 \cdot 77$ |
|  | April ... | $280 \cdot 2$ | 276.0 | 4.15 | 96.1 | $2 \cdot 60$ | $102 \cdot 3$ | 2.08 | 105.1 | 2.57 | 105.6 | 2.57 |
|  | May ... | $243 \cdot 4$ | $239 \cdot 2$ | $4 \cdot 16$ | $96 \cdot 8$ | $2 \cdot 58$ | 102.5 | 2.05 | 105.1 | $2 \cdot 57$ | 106.2 | $2 \cdot 47$ |
|  | June ... | $217 \cdot 6$ | $213 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 21$ | $97 \cdot 2$ | 2.57 | 102.0 | $2 \cdot 13$ | 104.8 | $2 \cdot 59$ | $105 \cdot 9$ | 2.50 |
|  | July ... | 229.5 | 225.1 | $4 \cdot 38$ | 96.8 | $2 \cdot 58$ | 101.9 | $2 \cdot 14$ | 105.2 | 2.56 | 106.3 | 2.43 |
|  | August ... | $213 \cdot 4$ | $209 \cdot 6$ | $3 \cdot 84$ | $96 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 59$ | $102 \cdot 2$ | 2.07 | $105 \cdot 6$ | 2.53 | 106.2 | 2.44 |
|  | September | 215.9 | $212 \cdot 3$ | 3.61 | $97 \cdot 6$ | 2.56 | 102.4 | 2.03 | 106.1 | $2 \cdot 48$ | $106 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 36$ |
|  | October ... | $243 \cdot 2$ | 239.1 | $4 \cdot 12$ | $98 \cdot 3$ | 2.54 | 102.5 | 2.00 | 106.7 | 2.42 | 107.0 | 2.28 |
|  | November | $241 \cdot 8$ | $237 \cdot 2$ | $4 \cdot 57$ | 98.9 | $2 \cdot 53$ | 103.5 | 1.80 | $108 \cdot 8$ | 2. 25 | 108.0 107.7 | $2 \cdot 08$ |
|  | December | 229.9 | $225 \cdot 5$ | $4 \cdot 44$ | $98 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 54$ | 103.7 | 1.76 | $108 \cdot 5$ |  |  |  |
| 1947 |  | $267 \cdot 1$ | $262 \cdot 1$ | $5 \cdot 07$ | 98.4 | $2 \cdot 54$ | $104 \cdot 1$ | 1.66 | 108.8 | $2 \cdot 25$ | 108.0 | 2.04 |
|  | February... | $241 \cdot 3$ | $236 \cdot 7$ | 4.60 | 97.0 | 2.58 | 103.8 | 1.71 | 108.0 | $2 \cdot 31$ | 107.3 | 2.16 |
|  | March | $240 \cdot 3$ | $236 \cdot 3$ | 4.01 | 94.9 | $2 \cdot 64$ | 102.7 | 1.92 | $105 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 52$ | $105 \cdot 5$ | 2.46 |
|  |  | $245 \cdot 6$ | $241 \cdot 4$ | $4 \cdot 19$ | $95 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 63$ | $102 \cdot 6$ | 1.94 | $105 \cdot 8$ | 2.49 | $105 \cdot 7$ | 2.42 |
|  | May | $224 \cdot 0$ | 219.6 | $4 \cdot 40$ | 95.4 | 2.62 | 102.9 | 1.86 | $106 \cdot 3$ | 2.44 | 106.3 | 2.28 |
|  | June ... | $240 \cdot 6$ | $236 \cdot 3$ | 4.31 | 93.4 | $2 \cdot 68$ | $102 \cdot 3$ | 1.99 | $105 \cdot 4$ | $2 \cdot 51$ | 105.5 | $2 \cdot 42$ |
|  | July | $263 \cdot 6$ | $258 \cdot 4$ | $5 \cdot 18$ | $90 \cdot 0$ | $2 \cdot 78$ | 101.1 | 2.26 | 102.7 | 2.75 | 103.8 | 2.73 |
|  | August ... | $243 \cdot 6$ | 238.9 | 4.66 | $83 \cdot 7$ | 2.99 | 99.1 | $2 \cdot 65$ | 99.7 | 3.02 | 101.7 | $3 \cdot 14$ |
|  | September | 231.9 | $227 \cdot 8$ | 4.06 | $83 \cdot 6$ | 2.99 | 98.7 | 2.72 | 99.2 | 3.05 | $101 \cdot 5$ | $3 \cdot 18$ |
|  | October ... | 239.4 | $234 \cdot 9$ | $4 \cdot 50$ | 86.1 | 2.90 | 99.5 | 2.58 | 101.0 | 2.91 | 102.5 | 2.97 |
|  | November | $236 \cdot 7$ | $231 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 24$ | $87 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 87$ | $100 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 38\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | $101 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 84$ | 103.7 |  |

${ }^{1}$ ) Owing to changes in the composition of the clearing when the clearing banks' emergency operations came into force in September 1939, the figures for 1939 onwards are not strictly comparable with those for earlier years.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Average of working days, allowing for accrued interest. For $2 \frac{1}{2} \%$ Consols, a flat yield is taken. 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.
$\left(^{3}\right.$ ) Yield assuming redemption in 1954, 2-41.
Source: Bank of England and Bankers'

|  |  |  | Total deposits | Current accounts | Deposit and other accounts | Coin, notes and balances with Bank of England | Balances with other banks, etc. ${ }^{\left({ }^{2}\right)}$ | Money at call and short notice | Bills discounted | Treasury deposit receipts | Investments | Advances to customers and other accounts |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1935 | monthly averages |  | 1,999 | 1,054( ${ }^{\text {a }}$ ) | 904( ${ }^{3}$ | 215 | - | 142 |  |  |  |  |
| 1936 |  |  | 2,216 | 1,197( ${ }^{3}$ ) | $9822^{(3)}$ | 228 | - | 165 | 320 | - | 615 |  |
| 1937 |  |  | 2,287 | 1,233( ${ }^{3}$ ) | 1,011(3) | 235 | 62 | 167 | 281 | - | 643 | 865 954 |
| 1938 |  |  | 2,277 | 1,244 |  | 241 | 60 | 151 | 280 |  | 637 | 976 |
| 1939 |  |  | 2,248 | 1,252 | 996 | 244 | 67 | 149 | 255 |  |  |  |
| 1940 |  |  | 2,506 | 1,487 | 1,018 | 268 | 87 | 148 | 369 | (6) | 666 | 955 |
| 1941 |  |  | 2,970 | 1,885 | 1,085 | 311 | 107 | 134 | 231 | 495 | 8894 | 858 |
| 1942 |  |  | 3,275 | 2,148 | 1,128 | 345 | 116 | 133 | 234 | 642 | 1,069 | 797 |
| 1943 |  |  | 3,677 | 2,455 | 1,222 | 386 | 123 | 152 | 185 |  | 1,147 |  |
| 1944 |  |  | 4,153 | 2,765 | 1,388 | 437 | 131 | 180 | 171 | 1,387 | 1,165 | 750 |
| 1945 |  |  | 4,692 | 3,127 | 1,566 | 492 | 141 | 206 | 188 | 1,811 | 1,156 | 768 |
| 1946 |  |  | 5,097 | 3,377 | 1,720 | 523 | 165 | 300 | 457 | 1,492 | 1,345 | 888 |
| 1945 | October <br> November <br> December 31 | $\ldots$ | 4,859 | 3,277 | 1,582 | 513 | 133 | 201 | 189 |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... | 4,789 | 3,254 | 1,535 | 496 | 135 | 229 | 296 | 1,703 | 1,201 | 799 |
|  |  | ... | 4,850 | 3,262 | 1,588 | 536 | 190 | 252 | 369 | 1,523 | 1,234 | 815 |
| 1946 | JanuaryFebruaryMarch ... | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,729 \\ & 4,684 \\ & 4,749 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,135 \\ & 3,078 \\ & 3,143 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,594 \\ & 1,606 \\ & 1,606 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 496 \\ & 483 \\ & 493 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 143 \\ & 143 \\ & 154 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 248 \\ & 243 \\ & 253 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 361 \\ & 340 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,493 \\ & 1,468 \\ & 1,443 \end{aligned}$ | 1,2301,2411,246 | $\begin{aligned} & 829 \\ & 837 \\ & 853 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April $\ldots$MayJune 30 | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,865 \\ & 4,894 \\ & 5,045 \end{aligned}$ | 3,2423,2393,351 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,623 \\ & 1,655 \end{aligned}$ | 509509 | 162145 | 271301 | 433470 | 1,4491,374 | 1,2821,322 | $\begin{aligned} & 834 \\ & 848 \\ & 883 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... |  | 3,351 |  |  |  | 315 | 526 | 1,302 | 1,382 |  |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,113 \\ & 5,198 \\ & 5,302 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,389 \\ & 3,427 \\ & 3,502 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,724 \\ & 1,771 \\ & 1,800 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 532 \\ & 553 \\ & 553 \end{aligned}$ | 163140 | 305313280 | 522464 | 1,3821,511 | 1,4061,393 | 877896 |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  | 153 | 280 | 405 | 1,671 | 1,393 | 921 |
|  | October November December 31 | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,397 \\ & 5,503 \\ & 5,685 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,563 \\ & 3,632 \\ & 3,823 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,833 \\ & 1,870 \\ & 1,862 \end{aligned}$ | 557 | 162 | 312 | 472 | 1,629 | 1,403 | 938 |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  | 574 | 187 | 324 | 497 | 1,628 | 1,410 | 955 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  | 499 | 247 | 432 | 610 | 1,560 | 1,427 | 980 |
| 1947 | January February March .. |  | $\begin{aligned} & 5,629 \\ & 5,519 \\ & 5,556 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,749 \\ & 3,603 \\ & 3,606 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,880 \\ & 1,916 \\ & 1,950 \end{aligned}$ | 475463466 | 189170 | 428 | 624659 | 1,5631,436 | 1,4271,439 | $\begin{array}{r} 993 \\ 1,005 \\ 1,022 \end{array}$ |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  | 466 | 174 | 444 | 750 | 1,317 | 1,455 |  |
|  | April May June 30 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 5,583 \\ & 5,571 \\ & 5,658 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,628 \\ & 3,593 \\ & 3,667 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,956 \\ & 1,978 \\ & 1,992 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 476 \\ & 460 \\ & 464 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 175 \\ & 184 \\ & 213 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 435 \\ 430 \\ 451 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 709 \\ & 659 \\ & 672 \end{aligned}$ | 1,3461,350 | 1,4601,470 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,055 \\ & 1,091 \\ & 1,119 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1,330 | 1,479 |  |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September |  | $\begin{aligned} & 5,644 \\ & 5,628 \\ & 5,615 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,668 \\ & 3,663 \\ & 3,653 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,975 \\ & 1,965 \\ & 1,962 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 475 \\ & 479 \\ & 465 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 193 \\ & 158 \\ & 159 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 442 \\ & 455 \\ & 472 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 699 \\ & 724 \\ & 758 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,283 \\ & 1,248 \\ & 1,193 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,488 \\ & 1,492 \\ & 1,493 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,129 \\ & 1,146 \\ & 1,149 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October <br> November <br> December 31 | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,690 \\ & 5,767 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,713 \\ & 3,781 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,977 \\ & 1,986 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 468 \\ & 487 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 180 \\ & 184 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 466 \\ & 476 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 825 \\ & 799 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,147 \\ & 1,196 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,500 \\ & 1,500 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,176 \\ & 1,196 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ ) 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. The figures relate to 10 banks in 1935 and to 11 banks thereafter.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Balances with, and cheques in course of collection on other banks in Great Britain and Ireland.
(3) England and Wales only.
(4) The average of six months, July to December, was $£ 145$ million.

Analysis of Bank Advances ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 129
$£$ thousand

|  |  |  |  | 1946 |  |  |  | 1947 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | February | May | August | November | February | May | August | November |
| Total | ... ... | ... | ... | 848,307 | 865,574 | 909,441 | 961,421 | 1,026,979 | 1,094,100 | 1,174,426 | 1,218,969 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ining } \quad \ldots \\ & \text { ing, etc.... } \end{aligned}$ |  |  | 8,925 2,328 | 9,643 2,475 | 9,799 2,654 | 10,218 2,687 | 8,518 3,085 | 8,435 3,629 | 7,689 4,099 | $\begin{aligned} & 8,049 \\ & 3,776 \end{aligned}$ |
| Iron and steel and allied trades |  |  |  | 15,353 | 15,683 | 16,364 | 14,661 | 14,631 | 12,873 | 15,211 | 14,454 |
| Non | rous metals |  |  | 1,978 | 2,329 | 2,421 | 2,275 | 2,839 | 3,906 | 2,888 | 2,730 |
| Engi | ring, etc. | .... |  | 66,557 | 55,693 | 60,686 | 66,874 | 72,654 | 73,644 | 87,599 | 95,409 |
| Shipping and shipbuilding ... Transport and communications |  |  |  | 10,318 | 10,641 | 10,865 | 10,316 | 10,651 | 10,555 | 19,114 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 9,570 | 10,343 | 9,259 | 10,447 | 13,005 | 13,316 | 11,944 | $12,118$ |
| Cot | . ... |  |  | 7,091 | 6,708 | 6,951 | 6,831 | 4,845 | 5,215 | 7,153 | 6,346 |
|  | $\cdots$ |  |  | 4,315 | 6,162 | 10,019 | 9,633 | 9,543 12724 | 10,167 | $\begin{array}{r}9,575 \\ \\ 15 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 10,910 |
| Oth | textiles ... | $\ldots$ |  | 10,232 | 10,423 | 10,171 4748 | 11,094 5 | 12,724 | 13,713 | 15,719 | 16,771 |
| Leat | and rubber |  | $\cdots$ | 4,925 9,185 | 4,905 8,365 | 4,748 7,926 | 5,785 $\mathbf{9 , 1 1 4}$ | 6,576 12,007 | 6,995 13,561 | 6,412 16,224 | 6,964 17,924 |
| Che | als |  |  | 9,185 | 8,365 | 7,926 | 9,114 | 12,007 | 13,561 | 16,224 | 17,924 |
| Agriculture and fishing Food, drink and tobacco |  |  |  | 66,489$\mathbf{5 7 , 2 3 0}$ | 70,880 | 78,347 | 79,253 | 80,123 | 84,146 | 95,662 | $\begin{aligned} & 95,903 \\ & 79,981 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  | 54,484 | 52,790 | 73,192 | 64,531 | 87,238 | 68,459 |  |
| Ret | trade ... | $\ldots$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 62,248 \\ & 26,731 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 67,699 \\ & 27,235 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 67,780 \\ & 25,071 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 75,791 \\ & 21,817 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 88,019 \\ & 24,473 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 98,290 \\ & 22,324 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 108,967 \\ 24,979 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 113,876 \\ 26,615 \end{array}$ |
|  | inment ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Buil | s and contra | tors |  | 38,7704,988 | $\begin{array}{r} 40,101 \\ 5,644 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 44,350 \\ 6,687 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 48,320 \\ 6,582 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 52,118 \\ 7,758 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 56,545 \\ 8,741 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 57,556 \\ & 10,316 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 58,347 \\ & 11,289 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| Buil | materials | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Unclassified industry and trade |  |  |  | 27,926 | 32,589 | - 36,029 | 37,941 | 43,216 | 44,549 | 51,678 | 59,022 |  |
| Local Government Authorities Public utilities (other than transport) |  |  |  | 78,696 | 66,585 | 69,295 | 72,982 | 78,931 | 76,032 | 76,771 | 83,384 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 7,285 | 8,075 | 8,538 | 9,659 | 13,541 | 13,739 | 11,797 | 11,551 |  |
| Churches, charities, hospitals, etc. |  |  |  | 10,3694,081 | 11,1474,409 | $\begin{array}{r} 12,711 \\ 6,237 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 13,577 \\ 4,137 \end{array}$ | 14,0575,409 | $\begin{array}{r} 15,590 \\ 4,991 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 17,422 \\ 4,956 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 18,151 \\ 3,976 \end{array}$ |  |
| Sto | rokers ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Oth | financial ... |  |  | 73,168239,549 | $\begin{array}{r} 77,056 \\ 256,298 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 80,942 \\ 268,801 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 77,087 \\ 281,148 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 88,477 \\ 295,248 \end{array}$ | 91,757314,049 | 333,480 | 341,555 |  |
| Per | and profes | ional |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ For explanatory notes on this table, see page ii.
Source: Bankers' Clearing House

Gold and U.S. Dollar Reserves(')
TABLE 130

|  | 1944 | 1945 | 1946 | 1947 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 31st December |  |  | 31st March | 30th June | 30th September |
| Total gold and U.S. dollar reserves | 584 | 581 | 642 | 582 | 591 | 581 |

(1) This table continues the information given in Table 28 of Cmd. 7099.

|  |  | New York | Montreal | Zurich | Paris | Brussels | Amsterdam | Stockholm | Oslo | Copenhagen | Lisbon | Rio de Janeiro |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\text { to } \$$ | to | Francs to $£$ | Francs to $E$ | Francs ${ }^{3}$ ) to $£$ | Florins to $E$ | Kronor to $£$ | Kroner to $\varepsilon$ | Kroner to $E$ | Escudos to $£$ | Cruzeiros ( ${ }^{4}$ ) to $E$ |
| 1935 | $\ldots$... | 4.90 | 4.93 | 15.09 | 74.27 | $135 \cdot 35$ | $7 \cdot 24$ | 19.39 | 19.90 | $22 \cdot 40$ | 110.1 |  |
| 1936 | .. ... | 4.97 | 4.97 | 16.85 | 82.97 | 146.90 | $7 \cdot 78$ | 19.39 | 19.90 | 22.40 22.40 | 110.1 110.2 | 84.90 86.30 |
| 1937 | .. | 4.94 | 4.94 | $21 \cdot 55$ | 124.61 | 146.45 | 8.98 | 19.40 | 19.90 | 22.40 | $110 \cdot 2$ | 86.30 79.60 |
| 1938 | ... ... | 4.89 | 4.92 | $21 \cdot 37$ | $170 \cdot 65$ | 144.65 | 8.89 | 19.40 | 19.90 | $22 \cdot 40$ | $110 \cdot 2$ | 83.57 |
| 1939 | $\cdots$ | 4.46 | $4 \cdot 61$ | 19.76 | 176.65 | 132.00 | $8 \cdot 35$ | 18.54 | 19.14 | 21.68 | 109.9 |  |
| 1940 | ... ... | 4.03 | $4 \cdot 45$ | $17 \cdot 72$ | $176.62{ }^{(5)}$ | $119.00\left(^{5}\right.$ ) | 7-55(5) | 16.90 | 17.70(5) | 20.04(5) | $102 \cdot 2$ | 73.71( ${ }^{\circ}$ ) |
| 1941 | $\ldots$... | 4.03 | 4.45 | 17.35 |  |  |  | 16.90 |  |  | 100 |  |
| 1942 | ... ... | 4.03 | 4.45 | $17 \cdot 35$ |  |  |  | $16 \cdot 90$ |  |  | 100 | 83.65 |
| 1943 | ... ... | 4.03 | 4.45 | $17 \cdot 35$ |  |  |  | 16.90 |  |  |  |  |
| 1944 | ... ... | 4.03 | 4.45 | $17 \cdot 35$ |  |  |  | 16.90 |  |  | 100 | 83.65 83.60 |
| 1945 | ... ... | 4.03 | 4.45 | $17 \cdot 35$ | $203 \cdot 8$ | $176.63\left({ }^{5}\right)$ | 10.69(5) | 16.90 | 20.00(5) | $\left.19.34{ }^{5}\right)$ | 100 | 83.65 82.85 |
| 1946 | ... ... | 4.03 | $4 \cdot 24$ | $17 \cdot 35$ | 480 | 176.63 | $10 \cdot 69$ | 15.77 | 20.00 | 19.34 | 100 | 79.01 |
| 1946 | January <br> February <br> March ... | 4.03 | 4.44 | 17.35 | 480 | 176.63 | 10.69 | 16.90 | 20.00 | 19.34 | 100 |  |
|  |  | 4.03 | 4.44 | $17 \cdot 35$ | 480 | 176.63 | 10.69 | 16.90 | 20.00 | 19.34 | 100 | 82.85 |
|  |  | 4.03 | 4.44 | $17 \cdot 35$ | 480 | 176.63 | 10.69 | 16.90 | 20.00 | 19.34 | 100 | 81.00 |
|  | April ... | 4.03 | 4.44 | $17 \cdot 35$ | 480 | 176.63 | 10.69 | 16.90 | 20.00 | 19.34 | 100 | 81.00 |
|  | May ... | 4.03 | $4 \cdot 44$ | $17 \cdot 35$ | 480 | 176.63 | 10.69 | 16.90 | $20 \cdot 00$ | 19.34 | 100 | 81.00 |
|  | June ... | 4.03 | $4 \cdot 44$ | $17 \cdot 35$ | 480 | 176.63 | $10 \cdot 69$ | 16.90 | 20.00 | 19.34 | 100 | 81.00 |
|  |  | 4.03 | 4.03 | $17 \cdot 35$ | 480 | 176.63 | 10.69 |  |  |  |  | 76.41 |
|  | August | 4.03 | 4.03 | $17 \cdot 35$ | 480 | 176.63 | 10.69 | 14.49 | 20.00 | 19.34 | 100 | $75 \cdot 44$ |
|  | September | 4.03 | 4.03 | $17 \cdot 35$ | 480 | 176.63 | 10.69 | 14.49 | 20.00 | 19.34 | 100 | $75 \cdot 44$ |
|  | October | 4.03 | 4.03 | $17 \cdot 35$ | 480 | 176.63 | 10.69 | 14.49 | 20.00 | 19.34 | 100 | 75.44 |
|  | November | 4.03 | 4.03 | $17 \cdot 35$ | 480 | 176.63 | 10.69 | 14.49 | $20 \cdot 00$ | 19.34 | 100 | $75 \cdot 44$ |
|  | December | 4.03 | 4.03 | $17 \cdot 35$ | 480 | 176.63 | 10.69 | 14.49 | $20 \cdot 00$ | 19.34 | 100 | $75 \cdot 44$ |
| 1947 | January <br> February <br> March ... | 4.03 | 4.03 | $17 \cdot 35$ | 480 | 176.63 | 10.69 | 14.49 | 20.00 | 19.34 | 100 | 75.44 |
|  |  | 4.03 | 4.03 | $17 \cdot 35$ | 480 | 176.63 | $10 \cdot 69$ | 14.49 | 20.00 | 19.34 | 100 | $75 \cdot 44$ |
|  |  | 4.03 | 4.03 | $17 \cdot 35$ | 480 | 176.63 | $10 \cdot 69$ | 14.49 | 20.00 | 19.34 | 100 |  |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | 4.03 | 4.03 | $17 \cdot 35$ | 480 | 176.63 | 10.69 | 14.49 | 20.00 | 19.34 | 100 |  |
|  |  | 4.03 | 4.03 | $17 \cdot 35$ | 480 | 176.63 | $10 \cdot 69$ | 14.49 | 20.00 | 19.34 | 100 | 75.44( ${ }^{6}$ ) |
|  |  | 4.03 | 4.03 | $17 \cdot 35$ | 480 | 176.63 | $10 \cdot 69$ | 14.49 | 20.00 | 19.34 | 100 | 75.39 |
|  | July ... <br> August ... <br> September | 4.03 | 4.03 | $17 \cdot 35$ | 480 | 176.63 | 10.69 | 14.49 | 20.00 | 19.34 | 100 | 75.39 |
|  |  | 4.03 | 4.03 | $17 \cdot 35$ | 480 | 176.63 | 10.69 | 14.49 | 20.00 | 19.34 | 100 | 75.39 |
|  |  | 4.03 | 4.03 | $17 \cdot 35$ | 480 | 176.63 | 10.69 | 14.49 | 20.00 | 19.34 | 100 | $75 \cdot 39$ |
|  | October November December | 4.03 | 4.03 | $17 \cdot 35$ | 480 | 176.63 | 10.69 | 14.49 | 20.00 | 19.34 | 100 | 75.39 |
|  |  | 4.03 | 4.03 | $17 \cdot 35$ | 480 | 176.63 | 10.69 | 14.49 | 20.00 | 19.34 | 100 | $75 \cdot 39$ |

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

South Africa (ESA to $£ 100$ ) (selling rate) : 1935-38, 100.13 ; 1939-40, 100.23; 1941-44. $100 \cdot 25$; 1945, $100 \cdot 13$; January 1946 onwards, 100 ;
Bombay (pence per rupee) : 1935-37, 18-13; 1938, 17.96; 1939, 17-95; 1940 onwards, $18 \cdot 00$.
${ }^{(2)}$ ) Figures for the years 1935-1946 are averages of daily mean rates; monthly figures are the mean rates at the close of business on the last day of the month. All rates are Telegraphic Transfer rates.
( ${ }^{3}$ ) From 1935 to 1940 rates were quoted in Belgas to $£(1$ Belga $=5$ Fcs.).
(4) Until the close of 1940 rates were actually qyoted in pence per milreis. The milreis was replaced by the cruzeiro, on the basis of 1 cruzeiro $=1$ milreis, from Ist November 1942. From 1942 the figures refer to the buying rate.
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Based on part of the year only.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{\circ}\right)$ No quotation from 4th March to Ist May, inclusive.

## CHART VIII

## PRICES



WHOLESALE PRICES
220
200
180
160


## EXPORT PRICES



# XII. WAGES AND PRICES <br> Working-class cost of living index(1) 

TABLE 132
September 1, 1939=100

| . |  | All items included in the index | Food | Clothing | Fuel and light | $\operatorname{Rent}\left({ }^{2}\right)$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1935 |  | 92 | 91 | 90 | 93 | 97 |
| 1936 |  | 95 | 94 | 91 | 96 | 98 |
| 1937 |  | 99 | 101 | 97 | 98 | 98 |
| 1938 |  | 101 | 102 | 100 | 99 | 99 |
| 1939 |  | 102 | 102 | 103 | 101 | 100 |
| 1940 | averages | 119 | 119 | 137 | 115 | 101 |
| 1941 | averages | 128 | 122 | 177 | 125 | 101 |
| 1942 |  | 129 | 117 | 192 | 129 | 101 |
| 1943 |  | 128 | 120 | 169 | 134 |  |
| 1944 |  | 130 | 122 | 166 | 141 | 101 |
| 1945 |  | 131 | 123 | 167 | 149 | 102 |
| 1946 |  | 131 | 122 | 166 | 152 | 103 |
| 1946 | July | 132 | 124 | 167 | 152 | 104 |
|  | August ... | 132 | 124 | 167 | 153 | 104 |
|  | September | 131 | 122 | 167 | 153 | 104 |
|  | October ... | 131 | 122 | 167 | 153 | 104 |
|  | November | 131 | 122 | 167 | 153 | 104 |
|  | December | 132 | 122 | 167 | 153 | 104 |
| 1947 | January ... | 132 | 122 | 167 | 153 | 104 |
|  | February | 131 | 122 | 164 | 153 | 104 |
|  | March | 132 | 122 | 164 | 154 | 104 |
|  | April | 131 | 122 | 164 | 155 | 104 |
|  | May | 131 | 177 | 165 | 155 | 107 |
|  | June | 131 | 117 | 166 | 155 | 108 |
|  | June $17\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | 131 | 117 | 166 | 155 | 108 |

${ }^{1}$ ) 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.
$\left({ }^{3}\right)$ Figures at the last date for which this cost of living index was compiled.

## Interim index of retail prices ( $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$

TABLE 133
June 17, $1947=100$

|  |  | All items | Food | Rent and rates | Clothing | Fuel and light | Household durable goods | Miscellaneous goods | Services | Drink and tobacco |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1947 | June 17. | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
|  | July 15 <br> August 12 <br> September 16 | 101 100 101 | $\begin{array}{r} 101 \cdot 2 \\ 99.4 \\ 99.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \cdot 0 \\ & 100 \cdot 0 \\ & 100 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 101.5 \\ & 101.6 \\ & 101.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \cdot 1 \\ & 100 \cdot 0 \\ & 103 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 101 \cdot 7 \\ & 102 \cdot 0 \\ & 102 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \cdot 6 \\ & 100 \cdot 7 \\ & 105 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \cdot 1 \\ & 100 \cdot 2 \\ & 100 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \cdot 0 \\ & 100 \cdot 0 \\ & 100 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October 14 | 101 | $100 \cdot 6$ | 100.1 | $101 \cdot 6$ | 106.1 | 103.1 | 105.4 | 102 . 1 | $100 \cdot 0$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ 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.

Wage rates and wholesale prices
TABLE I34

(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 month.

Source : Ministry of Labour and National
Service and Board of Trade
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ 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 in ustrial materials and manufactures.

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

|  |  |  |  | Imports |  |  |  | Exports |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Food, drink and tobacco | Raw materials and articles mainly unmanufactured | Articles wholly or mainly manufactured | Total | Articles wholly or mainly manufactured |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Total |  |  |  |  | Metal goods | Textiles | Other |
| 1939 | December | $\ldots$ | ... |  | 130 | 123 | 137 | 142 | 106 | 106 | 102 | 110 | 109 |
| 1940 | December | ... | $\ldots$ | 154 | 146 | 163 | 160 | 135 | 136 | 123 | 147 | 137 |
| 1941 | December | ... | ... | 164 | 152 | 180 | 173 | 152 | 151 | 137 | 160 | 157 |
| 1942 | December | ... | $\ldots$ | 179 | 167 | 200 | 188 | 178 | 180 | 157 | 196 | 175 |
| 1943 | December | ... | ... | 188 | 172 | 217 | 192 | 191 | 195 | 170 | 214 | 179 |
| 1944 | December | ... | $\ldots$ | 195 | 181 | 221 | 190 | 197 | 199 | 171 | 222 | 181 |
| 1945 | December | ... | $\ldots$ | 195 | 195 | 214 | 172 | 194 | 195 | 170 | 239 | 184 |
| 1946 | January <br> February <br> March ... | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 198 \\ & 199 \\ & 199 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 199 \\ & 200 \\ & 200 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 216 \\ & 216 \\ & 216 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 176 \\ & 177 \\ & 177 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 188 \\ & 190 \\ & 192 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 188 \\ & 190 \\ & 192 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 170 \\ & 173 \\ & 175 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 241 \\ & 243 \\ & 247 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 188 \\ & 190 \\ & 192 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } & \ldots \\ \text { May } & \ldots \\ \text { June } & \ldots\end{array}$ | .. | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 200 201 203 | $\begin{aligned} & 200 \\ & 201 \\ & 202 \end{aligned}$ | 217 219 221 | $\begin{aligned} & 181 \\ & 180 \\ & 182 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 193 \\ & 196 \\ & 196 \end{aligned}$ | 193 196 196 | $\begin{aligned} & 176 \\ & 178 \\ & 179 \end{aligned}$ | 248 258 256 | $\begin{aligned} & 192 \\ & 193 \\ & 190 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... <br> August ... <br> September |  | $\cdots$ | 205 206 208 | 203 204 205 | 222 223 226 | 188 189 195 | 197 199 202 | 197 199 203 | $\begin{aligned} & 179 \\ & 180 \\ & 184 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 261 \\ & 264 \\ & 269 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 191 \\ & 195 \\ & 196 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October November December | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 215 217 219 | 215 217 216 | $\begin{aligned} & 228 \\ & 231 \\ & 235 \end{aligned}$ | 198 202 206 | 203 207 210 | $\begin{aligned} & 204 \\ & 208 \\ & 210 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 185 \\ & 189 \\ & 199 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 269 \\ & 273 \\ & 278 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 197 \\ & 199 \\ & 202 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1947 | January... February March .. | $\ldots$ | ... | 223 226 229 | 222 225 226 | 237 242 246 | 208 210 216 | 211 215 220 | 211 215 220 | 191 194 199 | $\begin{aligned} & 281 \\ & 287 \\ & 294 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 204 \\ & 206 \\ & 210 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } & . . . \\ \text { May } & \ldots \\ \text { June } & \ldots\end{array}$ | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 234 241 245 | 229 232 236 | 254 268 271 | 223 232 237 | 221 225 227 | 221 226 227 | $\begin{aligned} & 200 \\ & 204 \\ & 207 \end{aligned}$ | 297 301 301 | 214 218 220 |
|  | July ... <br> August ... <br> September | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 252 254 254 | 241 240 238 | 282 285 284 | 244 256 259 | 230 234 236 | 230 235 237 | 208 214 216 | $\begin{aligned} & 310 \\ & 315 \\ & 315 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 221 \\ & 223 \\ & 225 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October <br> November <br> December |  | $\ldots$ | 256 | 238 | 288 | 264 | 237 | 238 | 217 | 317 | 227 |

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

|  |  | Agricultural prices |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Fertilizer prices( $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Livestock and livestock products |  |  |  |  | Cereals and farm crops |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | All products |  | Fat cattle | Fat sheep | Milk | Eggs | All cereals and farm crops | Wheat $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ | Barley | Oats | Potatoes ${ }^{(3)}$ |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & 1936 \\ & 1937 \\ & 1938 \end{aligned}$ | - | $\begin{array}{r} 93 \\ 94 \\ 103 \\ 103 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 91 \\ 93 \\ 104 \\ 104 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 89 \\ 92 \\ 102 \\ 106 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 103 \\ 100 \\ 113 \\ 86 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 93 \\ 92 \\ 100 \\ 107 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 88 \\ 95 \\ 101 \\ 104 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 89 \\ 101 \\ 106 \\ 93 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 90 \\ 97 \\ 102 \\ 100 \end{array}$ | 86 92 117 90 | $\begin{array}{r} 89 \\ 88 \\ 115 \\ 99 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 76 \\ 111 \\ 109 \\ 79 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 99 \\ 102 \end{array}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1939 \\ & 1940 \\ & 1941 \\ & 1942 \end{aligned}$ | averages $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{( }\right)$ $\cdots$ | 103 142 171 183 | 106 143 160 175 | $\begin{aligned} & 108 \\ & 136 \\ & 141 \\ & 152 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 95 \\ & 128 \\ & 138 \\ & 150 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 107 \\ & 141 \\ & 166 \\ & 184 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 106 \\ & 162 \\ & 194 \\ & 212 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 99 \\ 135 \\ 166 \\ 198 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 104 \\ & 128 \\ & 149 \\ & 164 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 113 \\ & 194 \\ & 270 \\ & 381 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 99 \\ 189 \\ 198 \\ 204 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 75 \\ 98 \\ 129 \\ 134 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 102 \\ & 133 \\ & 138 \\ & 137 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1943 1944 1945 1946 | $\begin{array}{cc}\ldots & \cdots \\ \cdots & \cdots \\ \cdots & \ldots \\ \cdots & \cdots\end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 185 \\ & 192 \\ & 197 \\ & 208 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 177 \\ & 185 \\ & 192 \\ & 208 \end{aligned}$ | 157 160 164 173 | $\begin{aligned} & 155 \\ & 161 \\ & 171 \\ & 184 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 187 \\ & 197 \\ & 202 \\ & 217 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 207 \\ & 207 \\ & 212 \\ & 23 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 192 \\ & 192 \\ & 198 \\ & 199 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 182 \\ & 195 \\ & 202 \\ & 194 \end{aligned}$ | 294 254 242 240 | 213 221 220 221 | 136 137 143 150 | 138 138 138 141 |
| 1945 | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\begin{aligned} & 203 \\ & 217 \\ & 224 \end{aligned}$ | 207 225 232 | 154 154 159 | 166 176 181 | $\begin{aligned} & 229 \\ & 265 \\ & 276 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 218 \\ & 218 \\ & 218 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 183 \\ & 186 \\ & 191 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 197 \\ & 199 \\ & 201 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 245 \\ & 245 \\ & 246 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 200 \\ & 200 \\ & 205 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 125 \\ & 130 \\ & 138 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 135 \\ & 136 \\ & 138 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January February $\qquad$ March rar | $\begin{aligned} & 226 \\ & 228 \\ & 218 \end{aligned}$ | 236 236 221 | 164 171 174 | 186 189 196 | 273 271 241 | 218 218 218 | $\begin{aligned} & 194 \\ & 199 \\ & 202 \end{aligned}$ | 204 207 211 | 247 246 246 | 206 212 213 | $\begin{aligned} & 143 \\ & 152 \\ & 156 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 139 \\ & 140 \\ & 142 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | $\begin{aligned} & 200 \\ & 184 \\ & 183 \end{aligned}$ | 193 170 169 | $\begin{aligned} & 177 \\ & 178 \\ & 178 \end{aligned}$ | 199 196 173 | $\begin{aligned} & 189 \\ & 144 \\ & 144 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 218 \\ & 218 \\ & 218 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 208 \\ & 208 \\ & 208 \end{aligned}$ | 215 215 216 | 246 246 243 | 216 215 216 | 165 166 166 | 142 142 142 |
|  | July <br> August <br> September | $\begin{aligned} & 191 \\ & 201 \\ & 201 \end{aligned}$ | 179 199 207 | 184 180 174 | 184 181 178 | $\begin{aligned} & 158 \\ & 188 \\ & 195 \end{aligned}$ | 229 257 257 | 203 195 180 | $\begin{aligned} & 216 \\ & 180 \\ & 180 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 233 \\ & 241 \\ & 247 \end{aligned}$ | 216 216 216 | $\begin{aligned} & 170 \\ & 213 \\ & 133 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 137 \\ & 138 \\ & 140 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\begin{aligned} & 219 \\ & 238 \\ & 243 \end{aligned}$ | 231 257 263 | $\begin{aligned} & 167 \\ & 168 \\ & 173 \end{aligned}$ | 178 189 196 | $\begin{aligned} & 246 \\ & 295 \\ & 307 \end{aligned}$ | 257 257 235 | $\begin{aligned} & 179 \\ & 179 \\ & 184 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 180 \\ & 176 \\ & 178 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 243 \\ & 242 \\ & 242 \end{aligned}$ | 224 212 222 | 133 136 145 | 141 142 143 |
| 1947 | January <br> February $\qquad$ <br> March $\qquad$ | $\begin{aligned} & 248 \\ & 240 \\ & 230 \end{aligned}$ | 268 256 240 | 179 186 188 | $\begin{aligned} & 201 \\ & 204 \\ & 209 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 304 \\ & 283 \\ & 253 \end{aligned}$ | 235 235 235 | $\begin{aligned} & 191 \\ & 193 \\ & 195 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 191 \\ & 184 \\ & 188 \end{aligned}$ | 242 238 230 | 226 232 228 | 150 159 165 | $\begin{aligned} & 145 \\ & 146 \\ & 148 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April $\ldots$ <br> May $\ldots$ <br> June $\ldots$ | 211 195 193 | 211 189 186 | 201 203 202 | 225 222 199 | $\begin{aligned} & 196 \\ & 154 \\ & 153 \end{aligned}$ | 240 240 240 | $\begin{aligned} & 200 \\ & 200 \\ & 200 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 191 \\ & 191 \\ & 193 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 227 \\ & 230 \\ & 225 \end{aligned}$ | 234 229 222 | 174 174 174 | 148 148 148 |
|  | July <br> August <br> September | $\begin{aligned} & 206 \\ & 217 \\ & 233 \end{aligned}$ | 193 211 241 | $\begin{aligned} & 197 \\ & 201 \\ & 214 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 199 \\ & 206 \\ & 206 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 167 \\ & 195 \\ & 231 \end{aligned}$ | 240 240 268 | 222 218 202 | 193 214 215 | 225 252 254 | $\begin{aligned} & 222 \\ & 241 \\ & 248 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 233 \\ & 238 \\ & 152 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 137 \\ & 138 \\ & 140 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | 250 | 266 | 206 | 241 | 274 | 271 | 205 | 220 | 253 | 259 | 154 | 142 |

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

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

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|  |  | Total | Food | Alcoholic beverages | Tobacco | Rent, rates and water charges | Fuel and light | Household goods | Clothing | Travel |  | Enter-tainments | Other goods and services | Income in kind of the Armed Forces |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1938 | $\ldots$..... | 4,252 | 1,258 | 285 | 177 | 491 | 195 | 288 | 446 | 160 | 29 | 64 | 842 | 17 |
| 1945 | $\ldots$.... | 5,881 | 1,482 | 688 | 562 | 526 | 266 | 228 | 514 | 239 | 52 | 158 | 962 | 204 |
| 1946 | ... ... ... | 6,582 | 1,650 | 678 | 603 | 538 | 288 | 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 ... | 1,623 | 397 | 168 | 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 ... | 1,738 | 434 | 173 | 158 | 136 | 80 | 112 | 188 | 62 | 15 | 44 | 318 | 18 |
| 1947 | Ist Quarter ... | 1,620 | 428 | 152 | 150 | 136 | 92 | 91. | 144 | 56 | 13 | 42 | 300 | 16 |
|  | 2nd Quarter ... | 1,751 | 450 | 163 | 168 | 140 | 70 | 106 | 177 | 73 | 14 | 42 | 333 | 15 |
|  | 3rd Quarter | 1,863 | 496 | 183 | 190 | 142 | 63 | 126 | 160 | 85 | 14 | 42 | 348 | 14 |

${ }^{(1)}$ A full description of the items included in the various headings is given in "National Income
Source : Central Statistical Office 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.

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

|  |  |  |  | Wholesale Textile Houses |  |  |  |  |  | Retail trade |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Home sales ( $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$ |  |  | Stocks, end of period |  |  | Average weekly sales ${ }^{(3)}\left({ }^{4}\right)$ |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Total( ${ }^{5}$ ) | Women's and children's wear ( ${ }^{6}$ ) | Men's and boys' wear( ${ }^{\circ}$ ) | Total( ${ }^{(5)}$ | Women's and children's wear | Men's and boys' wear | Total( ${ }^{( }$) | Food and perishables | Apparel | Household goods |
|  |  |  |  | Monthly average $1942=100$ |  |  |  |  |  | Average $1942=100$ |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1937 \\ & 1938 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 97 \\ & 91 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \\ & 84 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 105 \\ 96 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 86 \\ & 77 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68 \\ & 61 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 97 \\ & 85 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 92 \\ & 95 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \\ & 92 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 94 \\ & 96 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 126 \\ & 120 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1939 1940 1941 | $\begin{array}{ll}\ldots . \\ \cdots & \ldots \\ \cdots & \ldots\end{array}$ | .. $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 102 \\ 114 \\ 94 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 92 \\ 106 \\ 95 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 111^{\circ} \\ 109 \\ 95 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 75 \\ 76 \\ 100 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 61 \\ & 58 \\ & 92 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 80 \\ 89 \\ 107 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 97 \\ 101 \\ 98 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 96 \\ & 98 \\ & 97 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 98 \\ 106 \\ 97 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 115 \\ -112 \\ 103 \end{array}$ |
| 1942 1943 1944 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 100 \\ 93 \\ 103 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 100 \\ 92 \\ 105 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 100 \\ 91 \\ 101 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 102 \\ 111 \\ 85 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 102 \\ 120 \\ 88 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 101 \\ 134 \\ 99 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 100 \\ 98 \\ 105 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 102 \\ & 107 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 100 \\ 88 \\ 102 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 100 \\ 89 \\ 87 \end{array}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1945 \\ & 1946 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 106 \\ & 134 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108 \\ & 132 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 101 \\ & 136 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 86 \\ 109 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 92 \\ 115 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 87 \\ 102 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 110 \\ & 130 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 110 \\ & 123 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 110 \\ & 132 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 113 \\ & 187 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1945 | October November December | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 130 \\ 112 \\ 80 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 132 \\ 109 \\ 76 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 126 \\ 112 \\ 70 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 70 \\ & 75 \\ & 86 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 74 \\ & 81 \\ & 92 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68 \\ & 71 \\ & 87 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 115 \\ & 122 \\ & 133 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 109 \\ & 111 \\ & 118 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 123 \\ & 126 \\ & 135 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 131 \\ & 146 \\ & 166 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January <br> February <br> March... | .. $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | ... $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 98 \\ 136 \\ 120 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 93 \\ 132 \\ 117 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 81 \\ 141 \\ 113 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 94 \\ & 93 \\ & 95 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 104 \\ & 107 \\ & 111 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 93 \\ & 85 \\ & 87 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108 \\ & 115 \\ & 121 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 111 \\ & 115 \\ & 120 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 87 \\ 98 \\ 110 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 139 \\ & 150 \\ & 165 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April $\ldots$ May June | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 133 \\ & 147 \\ & 108 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 137 \\ & 154 \\ & 109 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 128 \\ & 135 \\ & 102 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 95 \\ & 90 \\ & 97 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 107 \\ 99 \\ 106 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 86 \\ & 84 \\ & 97 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 126 \\ & 133 \\ & 125 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 118 \\ & 127 \\ & 122 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 144 \\ & 135 \\ & 121 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1777 \\ & 185 \\ & 174 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | .. $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 123 \\ & 138 \\ & 163 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 117 \\ & 137 \\ & 161 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 131 \\ & 157 \\ & 180 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 106 \\ 100 \\ 92 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 119 \\ 109 \\ 99 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 99 \\ & 88 \\ & 75 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 123 \\ & 129 \\ & 135 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 124 \\ & 123 \\ & 125 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 112 \\ & 138 \\ & 154 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 185 \\ & 186 \\ & 201 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October November December | ... $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 174 \\ & 151 \\ & 112 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 173 \\ & 144 \\ & 104 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 190 \\ & 163 \\ & 112 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 92 \\ 94 \\ 94 \\ 109 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 99 \\ 100 \\ 115 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 72 \\ 79 \\ 192 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 140 \\ & 146 \\ & 161 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 126 \\ & 128 \\ & 136 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 157 \\ & 157 \\ & 169 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 213 \\ & 225 \\ & 244 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1947 | January | $\ldots$ | ... | 123 | 107 | 128 | 122 | 132 | 114 | 126 | 125 | 107 | 199 |
|  | February March ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 157 \\ & 153 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 146 \\ & 147 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 193 \\ & 162 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 113 \\ & 107 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 129 \\ & 121 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 89 \\ & 90 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 128 \\ & 141 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 131 \\ & 131 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 103 \\ & 156 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 178 \\ & 189 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April ... May June | $\ldots$ | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 169 \\ & 175 \\ & 150 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 169 \\ & 174 \\ & 139 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 171 \\ & 181 \\ & 153 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108 \\ & 109 \\ & 122 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 116 \\ & 115 \\ & 127 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 91 \\ 94 \\ 111 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 141 \\ & 147 \\ & 139 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 130 \\ & 135 \\ & 134 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 157 \\ & 159 \\ & 141 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 225 \\ & 222 \\ & 225 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | $\cdots$ | . $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 148 \\ & 149 \\ & 181 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 125 \\ & 133 \\ & 162 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 164 \\ & 172 \\ & 188 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 139 \\ & 139 \\ & 141 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 148 \\ & 148 \\ & 151 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 122 \\ & 111 \\ & 108 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 142 \\ & 136 \\ & 149 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 138 \\ & 136 \\ & 137 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 140 \\ & 117 \\ & 155 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 232 \\ & 228 \\ & 276 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October |  |  | 207 | 187 | 226 | 141 | 151 | 109 | 161 | 141 | 188 | 281 |

${ }^{(1)}$ Great Britain. The figures for the years prior to 1941 are based on a smaller
Source : Board of Trade and Bank of England Great Britain.
sample than those for later dates.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ At selling value, excluding purchase tax.
(2) 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.
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Including other goods.
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$I Including some exports, which form only a small part of the total.

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[^4]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Merchants' receipts of cotton waste from spinning, doubling, weaving and hosiery mills in the United Kingdom. Computed from figures relating to calendar months.
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    ${ }^{(5)}$ Including strong yarn and other synthetic fibre yarns.
    (6) Figures for 1935 to 1940 have been revised.
    (7) Million square yards.
    (8) Monthly average.

    * Average of five weeks.

[^5]:    ${ }^{( }{ }^{1}$ Arrivals, plus deliveries by producers, adjusted by changes in stocks held by factors,

[^6]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ As 100 per cent. acid.
    $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ 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.

[^7]:    (1) Includes wood waste and chippings.
    ${ }^{(2)}$ Including cellulose wadding.
    ${ }^{(3)}$ Figures from 1940 cover total home consumption and exports.

    * Average of five weeks.

[^8]:    (1) Includes small tracklayers.
    (2) Including value of items not shown separately in preceding columns.

[^9]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Figures are based on actual production covering all firms. Garments made up from rayon locknit, and those made up from other knitted fabric by firms not operating knitting machines are excluded.
    $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ Under 14 years, i.e., including infants' wear.

[^10]:    five-week periods are marked with an asterisk.
    $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ End of period.
    ${ }^{(3)}$ ) Figures for 1945 are for deliveries.
    ${ }^{(4)}$ Clay and terra-cotta only.
    (5) Monthly average.
    ${ }^{(6)}$ Monthly average for 1939.

[^11]:    (1) Receipts by flour millers.

[^12]:    ( ${ }^{1}$ ) Figures for 1943 and 1944 include small quantities produced from barley, rye and oats.

[^13]:    (1) Refined value.

[^14]:    * Average of five weeks.

[^15]:    (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.

[^16]:    * Average of five weeks.

[^17]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Barley meal and imported barley.
    (2) Average of period from July 1936 to June 1939:
    (3) Years ended June 30.

[^18]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ From January 1947 includes spray-dried egg containing sugar.

[^19]:    (2)

    Beef, veal, mutton, lamb, pork and offal; fresh, salted, chilled and frozen.

[^20]:    (1) Including exports by Government Departments.

[^21]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Prior to 1942, details of Government owned vehicles by types are not available. Such vehicles are grouped
    Source : Ministry of Transport under one heading " Exempt from duty-Other." Service vehicles are excluded after 1939.
    $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Including pedestrian controlled delivery vans.
    ${ }^{3}$ ) Buses, coaches, trolleybuses, taxis and private hire cars. Tramcars are excluded.
    ${ }^{4}$ ) Showmen's tractors and special vehicles and local authorities' watering and cleansing vehicles.
    ${ }^{5}$ ) 5s. class and $\epsilon 12$ and over class.
    (6) Includes invalid vehicles.
    (') From 1942 onwards all "Exempt" vehicles other than ambulances, fire engines, road construction vehicles and invalid vehicles, are included under the appropriate headings.
    $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{9}\right)$ Years ended September.

[^22]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Total net quantity of beer duty paid.
    ${ }^{(2)}$ Total of (a) home-made spirits and (b) imports, duty paid retained for consumption.
    (3) Net clearances mainly by manufacturers for home consumption.
    (4) From January 1947 onwards figures are calculated from returns for calendar months in the case of some producers and weekly returns in the case of others.
    ${ }^{(b)}$ Including in each month about 50,000 free licences issued to the blind.

    * Average of five weeks.

