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## I. Introductory Notes

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

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

## II. General Notes

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

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

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. Interim Index of Industrial Production

The following notes provide a brief explanation of the Interim Index of Industrial Production, shown in Tables 27 and 28. The present index is provisional and will be completely revised when the results of the 1948 Census of Production are available. The index has been prepared by the Central Statistical Office, in collaboration with the Statistics Divisions of other Government Departments.
I. The index is intended to provide a general measure of monthly changes in the volume of industrial production in the United Kingdom. Mining, manufacturing, building and public utilities are included ; but agriculture, transport, distribution, other branches of commerce and public and private services are excluded. The index covers production for the home market, for export, and for the Armed Forces.
2. The index is based on about 400 individual production series, most of which represent physical quantities produced. In a few cases, such as clothing, and electrical and mechanical engineering, changes in output are derived from figures of the value of production, adjusted for changes in prices. For building and shipbuilding, where the process of production extends over a long period, and the number of finished products does not provide an adequate measure of current output, the index includes changes in the amount of work in progress.
3. The level of production in each month is expressed as a percentage of the average monthly production in 1946. To ensure comparability between different months, adjustments have been made, where necessary, for variations in the number of days (excluding Sundays) in each month. But the index reflects any changes in production caused by public and other holidays or by seasonal factors, for which no adjustments have been made.
4. In combining the individual production series to form index numbers for groups of industries, the general method has been to give each industry or trade, a "weight" proportional to its estimated net output in 1946. These estimates are based on (i) the net output of different industries in 1935, as shown by the Census of Production, (ii) estimates of the net output of small firms which were not covered by the Census of Production, and (iii) estimates of the changes in the total wage-bill in each industry between 1935 and 1946, obtained from the numbers of insured persons employed and average weekly earnings. In the case of products for which no measure of current output is available, the weights appropriate to these products have been apportioned to other items within the same industry, so that each main industry group is given its proper weight. In form, the index is a weighted arithmetic average.

In addition to the general index, separate index numbers have been calculated for the following industrial groups :-

| Standard Industrial Classification: Order Number | Industrial Group |  |  |  | Weight |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| II | Mining and quarrying |  |  |  | 78 |
| III | Treatment of non-metalliferous mining prod |  |  |  | 31 |
| IV | Chemicals and allied trades ... | $\ldots$ | .. |  | 65 |
| V | Metal manufactures-ferrous ... | $\ldots$ |  |  | 18 |
|  | non-ferrous |  |  |  | 18 |
| VI | Engineering, shipbuilding and electrical goods | $\ldots$ |  |  | 186 |
| VII | Vehicles ... ... ... ... ... | $\ldots$ |  |  | 95 |
| VIII | Metal goods not elsewhere specified ... | $\ldots$ |  |  | 36 |
| IX | Precision instruments, jewellery, etc. | $\ldots$ |  |  | 8 |
| X | Textiles ... ... ... ... |  |  |  | 55 |
| XI | Leather, leather goods and fur... | $\ldots$ |  |  | 38 |
| XII | Clothing ... ... ... ... |  |  |  | 38 |
| XIII | Food, drink and tobacco-food ... ... |  |  |  | 60 |
|  | drink and tobacco |  |  |  | 47 |
| XIV | Manufactures of wood and cork | $\ldots$ |  |  | 39 |
| XV | Paper and printing ... ... | ... |  |  | 19 |
| XVI | Other manufacturing industries | $\ldots$ |  |  | 92 |
| XVII | Building and contracting |  |  |  | 64 |
| XVIII | Gas, electricity and water |  |  |  |  |
|  | All industries | $\ldots$ |  |  | 1,000 |

Index numbers are also shown for the following groups of industries : manufacturing industries (Orders III to XVI ), metals, engineering and vehicles (Orders V to IX ), and other manufacturing industries (Orders III, XI and XIV to XVI).
5. Industries have been classified according to the Standard Industrial Classification (published by His Majesty's Stationery Office in February, 1948), to which reference should be made for details of the composition of each group.
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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. | 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 ... | 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 |
|  | December 31 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 5,140 | 2,481 | 2,658 | 1,341 | 652 | 689 |

${ }^{(1)}$ 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 | $\ldots$ | 3,367 | 1,714 | 1,653 | 2,847 | 1,450 | 1,397 | 403 | 204 | 199 | 117 | 60 | 57 |
| 10-14 | . | 3,275 | 1,662 | 1,613 | 2,768 | 1,404 | 1,364 | 398 | 202 | 196 | 109 | 56 | 53 |
| 15-19 | $\ldots$ | 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 | $\ldots$ | 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 | ... | 3,933 | 1,944 | 1,989 | 3,463 | 1,719 | 1,744 | 382 | 183 | 199 | 88 | 42 | 46 |
| 40-44 | $\ldots$ | 3,803 | 1,872 | 1,931 | 3,355 | 1,663 | 1,692 | 367 | 172 | 195 | 81 | 37 | 44 |
| 45-49 | $\ldots$ | 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 | $\ldots$ | 2,413 | 1,072 | 1,341 | 2,130 | 945 | 1,185 | 227 | 100 | 127 | 56 | 27 | 29 |
| 65-69 | $\cdots$ | 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 |

## POPULATION

Births, marriages and deaths registered in the United Kingdom

TABLE 3


${ }^{(1)}$ The figures for England and Wales and Scotland cover all deaths registered in those countries, including deaths of non-civilians. The figures for Northern Ireland from 1941 onwards include only civilian deaths. Still-births are excluded from all figures in the table.
$\left.{ }^{2}\right)$ Averages for 4 years.

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

Thousands

${ }^{(1)}$ 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 800,000 in December, 1947) are included, two being counted as one unit.
${ }^{(2)}$ As shown in Table 22.
${ }^{(3)}$ Includes those members of industrial staffs of Government Departments who are not classified to a particular industry, employees of N.A.A.F.I. and British civilian employees of U.N.R.R.A. and Allied Control Commissions.
${ }^{( }{ }^{\circ}$ ) Estimate for end of month.

## EMPLOYMENT

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

Thousands

## TABLE 5

|  |  |  |  | Employees of insurable age ( ${ }^{\text {a }}$ ) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Employees over insurable age |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total employees of insurable age | Males aged $14-64$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Females } \\ & \text { aged 14-59 } \end{aligned}$ |  |  | Employed on orders for |  |  | Males aged 65 and over | Females aged 60 and over |
|  |  |  |  | Total |  | Fulltime | Parttime | Supply ${ }^{(3)}$ departments | Home market | Export |  |  |
| 1939 | June | ... | ... |  | 6,434 | 4,253 | 2,181 | 2,181 | - | 1,203 | 4,301 | 930 | . | . |
| 1943 | June | ... | ... | 7,500 | 4,251 | 3,249 | 3,085 | 327 | 5,025 | 2,235 | 240 |  | . |
| 1945 | June | ... | $\ldots$ | 6,577 | 3,836 | 2,741 | 2,579 | 324 | 3,748 | 2,429 | 400 | 222 | 56 |
| 1946 | June | $\ldots$ | ... | 6,276 | 3,981 | 2,295 | 2,190 | 209 | 696 | 4,293 | 1,287 | 174 | 52 |
|  | September |  | ... | 6,521 | 4,240 | 2,281 | 2,173 | 215 | 5,1 |  | 1,387 | 164 | 52 |
|  | December |  | $\ldots$ | 6,672 | 4,381 | 2,291 | 2,181 | 221 | 5,2 |  | 1,452 | 153 | 51 |
| 1947 | March ... |  | $\ldots$ | 6,696 | 4,417 | 2,279 | 2,172 | 215 | 5,2 |  | 1,455 | 144 | 49 |
|  | June |  | ... | 6,778 | 4,472 | 2,306 | 2,188 | 235 | 5,2 |  | 1,498 | 142 | 51 |
|  | September |  | $\ldots$ | 6,830 | 4,512 | 2,318 | 2,187 | 263 |  |  | 1,693 | 143 | 53 |
|  | October |  | $\ldots$ | 6,905 | 4,553 | 2,352 | 2,213 | 278 |  |  | 1,812 | 144 | 54 |
|  | November |  | $\ldots$ | 6,937 | 4,575 | 2,362 | 2,219 | 285 |  |  | 1,885 | 144 | 55 |
|  | December |  | $\ldots$ | 6,925 | 4,586 | 2,339 | 2,200 | 279 |  |  | 1,916 | 143 | 55 |
| 1948 | January |  | ... | 6,945 | 4,604 | 2,341 | 2,199 | 284 |  |  | 1,934 | 143 | 55 |
|  | February | $\ldots$ | ... | 6,954 | 4,617 | 2,337 | 2,194 | 287 |  |  | 1,957 | 143 | 55 |

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

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

Analysis by regions
Thousands


## EMPLOYMENT

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

TABLE 7

|  |  |  |  | Metal m | anufacture aircraft an | e, metal g and shipbuil | ds, e ding in | eering, tries( ${ }^{(2)}$ | icle, | Chemic | explo | es, pa | oils, e | , indus | ( ${ }^{(3)}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Employ | ed on ord | ers for |  |  |  | Employ | d on or | ers for |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Supply depts.(4) | Home market | Export | Total | Males | Females | Supply depts.(') | Home market | Export |
| 1939 | June | ... | ... | 2,716.7 | 2,289•6 | $427 \cdot 1$ |  |  |  | 284.4 | $210 \cdot 5$ | 73.9 |  |  |  |
| 1943 | June |  | $\ldots$ | 4,586.4 | 2,959•0 | $1,627 \cdot 4$ $1,250.4$ | $3,844 \cdot 1$ $2812 \cdot 0$ | $673 \cdot 0$ 846.4 | $\begin{array}{r} 69.3 \\ 169.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 565 \cdot 3 \\ & 438 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 272 \cdot 9 \\ & 240 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 292 \cdot 4 \\ & 197 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | 398.8 264.0 | 147.3 148.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 19 \cdot 2 \\ & 26 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1945 | June | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 3,828.2 | 2,577•8 | $1,250 \cdot 4$ 789.4 | $3,812 \cdot 0$ $433 \cdot 0$ | $846 \cdot 4$ $1,994 \cdot 0$ | $\begin{aligned} & 169 \cdot 8 \\ & 780 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 438 \cdot 1 \\ & 335 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 240 \cdot 4 \\ & 214 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | 197.7 121.3 | 264.0 50.9 | 148.1 219.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 0 \\ & 65 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | June |  | ... | 3,207.0 | 2,417.6 | 789.4 |  |  | 780.0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1947 |  |  | ... | 3,364-0 | 2,630-3 |  | 2,477 | 7. 3 | $\begin{aligned} & 886 \cdot 7 \\ & 909 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $343 \cdot 8$ $347 \cdot 8$ | $\begin{aligned} & 231 \cdot 3 \\ & 234 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | 112.5 113.3 | 280 |  |  |
| 1 | June | ... | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,392 \cdot 6 \\ & 3,409 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $2,656 \cdot 1$ $2,672 \cdot 2$ | 7336.5 737.7 | 2,482 |  | $\begin{array}{r} 909 \cdot 9 \\ 1,020 \cdot 2 \end{array}$ | $347 \cdot 8$ $353 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 234.5 \\ & 238.9 \end{aligned}$ | $112 \cdot 5$ 114.2 | 284 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \cdot 8 \\ & 68.8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October . |  | $\cdots$ | $3,444 \cdot 0$ $3,459 \cdot 3$ | $2,695 \cdot 6$ $2,703 \cdot 0$ | $748 \cdot 4$ $751 \cdot 3$ | 2,35 | $2 \cdot 0$ | $1,092 \cdot 0$ $1,138 \cdot 9$ | $356 \cdot 0$ $358 \cdot 2$ | $240 \cdot 6$ $242 \cdot 2$ | 115.4 116.0 | 284 |  | 71.2 73.1 |
|  | November December |  | $\ldots$ | $3,460 \cdot 2$ 3,46 | 2,714-9 | $745 \cdot 3$ | 2,30 |  | 1,158-8 | $358 \cdot 1$ | $243 \cdot 0$ | 115.1 |  |  | 74. |
|  |  |  |  | 3,471-6 | 2,726 • 0 | $745 \cdot 6$ | 2,307 | $7 \cdot 2$ | 1,164-4 | $359 \cdot 3$ | 244.8 | 114.5 | 28 |  | $74 \cdot 7$ |
| 1948 | January ... <br> February | ... | ... | 3,474-2 | $2,731 \cdot 8$ | 742.4 | 2,29 |  | 1,174.8 | $360 \cdot 1$ | $246 \cdot 5$ | 113.6 |  |  | 75.4 |

${ }^{(1)}$ See footnote ( ${ }^{1}$ ) to Table 6.
Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service
(2) For details of industries see Table 11 .
(3) For details of industries see Table 12(a) and 12(b).
${ }^{\text {( }) ~ E q u i p m e n t ~ a n d ~ s u p p l i e s ~ f o r ~ t h e ~ A r m e d ~ F o r c e s . ~}$


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


Estimated numbers employed in the food, drink, tobacco and other
manufacturing industries ( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 10
Analysis by destination of product
Thousands
Food, drink and tobacco industries ${ }^{(2}$ )
Other manufacturing industries ${ }^{\left({ }^{2}\right)}$


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

Thousands
TABLE II

|  |  | Pig iron (blast furnaces), steel melting and iron puddling, iron and steel rolling, etc. |  |  | Manufacture of non-ferrous metals |  |  | Manufacture of tinplates |  |  | Iron and steel tube, wire, wire netting and wire rope manufacture |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1939 | June | $175 \cdot 5$ | 171.9 | $3 \cdot 6$ | 55.9 | $51 \cdot 2$ | 4.7 | 25.1 | 22.7 | $2 \cdot 4$ |  | 51.5 | $7 \cdot 0$ |
| 1943 | June ... | 212.8 | 176.7 |  |  | $83 \cdot 3$$76 \cdot 7$ | 31.1 | 13.812.3 |  | $3 \cdot 3$ | $77 \cdot 3$ | 52.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 24.8 \\ & 23.6 \\ & 19.5 \\ & 15.6 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | June | $207 \cdot 0$ | 171.5162.0 | 36.1 35.5 | 106.7 |  | 30.0 |  | 10.5 9.7 9.7 | 2.6 2.7 | $73 \cdot 0$ 64.6 | 49.4 45.1 |  |
| 1945 | June | $190 \cdot 7$ |  | 28.7 | 84.0 | $63 \cdot 0$ | 21.0 | 12.4 | 9.7 11.2 | 2.7 2.4 | $64 \cdot 6$ 62.9 | $45 \cdot 1$ 47.3 |  |
| 1946 | June | 187.5 | 169.0 | $18 \cdot 5$ | 79.8 | $62 \cdot 1$ | 17.7 | $13 \cdot 6$ | 11.2 | $2 \cdot 4$ | 62. |  |  |
| 1947 | March June September | $\begin{aligned} & 193.6 \\ & 193.1 \\ & 195.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 178.3 \\ & 178 \cdot 1 \\ & 180 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.3 \\ & 15.0 \\ & 15.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 87 \cdot 2 \\ & 87 \cdot 6 \\ & 88 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 72 \cdot 4 \\ & 73 \cdot 1 \\ & 73 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.8 \\ & 14.5 \\ & 14.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.2 \\ & 15.0 \\ & 14.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.6 \\ & 12.3 \\ & 12.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.6 \\ & 2.7 \\ & 2.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 63 \cdot 5 \\ & 62 \cdot 8 \\ & 62 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 49 \cdot 1 \\ & 48 \cdot 8 \\ & 48 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.4 \\ & 14.0 \\ & 14.0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December... | $\begin{aligned} & 197.0 \\ & 198.3 \\ & 199.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 181.5 \\ & 182.7 \\ & 183.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.5 \\ & 15.6 \\ & 15.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 89 \cdot 1 \\ & 89 \cdot 2 \\ & 89 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 74 \cdot 6 \\ & 74.9 \\ & 75 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.5 \\ & 14.3 \\ & 14.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.8 \\ & 15.0 \\ & 15.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.1 \\ & 12.3 \\ & 12.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.7 \\ & 2.7 \\ & 2.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 63 \cdot 1 \\ & 63 \cdot 7 \\ & 63 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 48 \cdot 8 \\ & 49 \cdot 2 \\ & 49 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.3 \\ & 14.5 \\ & 14.5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1948 | January <br> February | $\begin{aligned} & 199.6 \\ & 200.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 184.0 \\ & 184.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.6 \\ & 15.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 89.4 \\ & 89.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 75 \cdot 2 \\ & 75 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.2 \\ & 14.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \cdot 15 \cdot 3 \\ 15 \cdot 4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.6 \\ & 12.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.7 \\ & 2.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 64 \cdot 5 \\ & 64 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 49 \cdot 9 \\ & 50 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \cdot 6 \\ & 14.6 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Source: Ministry of Labour and National Service

TABLE II (continued)

|  |  | General engineering, engineers' iron and steel founding, etc. |  |  | Marine engineering |  |  | Electrical engineering |  |  | Constructional engineering |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1939 | June | $704 \cdot 7$ | $637 \cdot 4$ | 67-3 | $52 \cdot 2$ | $51 \cdot 1$ | 1.1 | 133.9 | $105 \cdot 9$ | 28.0 | 49.0 | 47.1 | 1.9 |
| 1943 | June | 1,459-8 | $928 \cdot 6$ | $531 \cdot 2$ | 88.9 | $75 \cdot 8$ | 13.1 | 193.3 | 114.4 | 78.9 | 48.9 | 40.9 38.8 | 8.0 7.9 |
| 1944 | June | 1,354.5 | 871.3 | 483.2 | 87.4 | $73 \cdot 6$ | 13.8 | 184.7 | 107.9 | 76.8 | 46.7 41.9 | 38.8 35.7 | 7.9 6.2 |
| 1945 | June | 1,139.8 | $777 \cdot 9$ | 361.9 | $80 \cdot 5$ | 70.1 | 10.4 | $175 \cdot 8$ | 106.1 99.9 | 69.7 53.2 | 41.9 55.5 | 35.7 48.0 | 7.5 |
| 1946 | June | 902.4 | 709.9 | 192.5 | $72 \cdot 0$ | $67 \cdot 1$ | 4.9 | $153 \cdot 1$ | 99.9 |  |  | 48.0 |  |
| 1947 |  |  |  |  |  | 65.1 | $3 \cdot 8$ | $153 \cdot 3$ | 104.5 | $48 \cdot 8$ | $64 \cdot 2$ | 57.0 |  |
|  |  | 948.1 | 778.7 | 169.4 | 68.1 | $64 \cdot 6$ | 3.5 | $154 \cdot 3$ | $105 \cdot 3$ | 49.0 | 66.2 | $59 \cdot 0$ 58.0 | $7 \cdot 2$ 6.9 |
|  | September | 961.7 | 791.3 | $170 \cdot 4$ | $67 \cdot 0$ | $63 \cdot 5$ | 3.5 | 155.1 | 106.0 | $49 \cdot 1$ | $64 \cdot 9$ |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $107 \cdot 1$ | $50 \cdot 3$ | $64 \cdot 9$ | 58.1 | 6.8 |
|  | October ${ }^{\text {November }}$ | 973.8 | $800 \cdot 8$ | 173.0 | 67.1 $67 \cdot 6$ | $63 \cdot 6$ $64 \cdot 1$ | 3.5 3.5 | 158.6 | 108.0 | $50 \cdot 6$ | $64 \cdot 8$ | 58.1 | 6.7 |
|  | December... | 983.2 | 809.8 | 173.4 | $67 \cdot 4$ | $63 \cdot 9$ | 3.5 | 158.7 | 108.4 | $50 \cdot 3$ | $64 \cdot 9$ | $58 \cdot 3$ |  |
| 1948 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 159.8 | 109.2 | $50 \cdot 6$ | $63 \cdot 9$ | 57.5 | 6.4 |
|  | February ... | 994.4 | $820 \cdot 7$ | 173.7 | $67 \cdot 7$ | $64 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 5$ | $160 \cdot 3$ | 109.5 | $50 \cdot 8$ | $62 \cdot 9$ | $56 \cdot 8$ |  |

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

# EMPLOYMENT 

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

TABLE II (continued)
Thousands

|  |  | Motor vehicles, cycles and aircraft |  |  | Shipbuilding and ship repairing |  |  | Construction and repair of railway and other carriages and wagons, etc. |  |  | Bolts, nuts, screws, hand tools, cutlery, brass and allied metalware and miscellaneous metal goods |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1939 | June | $473 \cdot 3$ | 428.1 | $45 \cdot 2$ | 144.7 | 141.8 | 2.9 | 65.6 | $62 \cdot 3$ | $3 \cdot 3$ | 378.1 | $241 \cdot 3$ | 136.8 |
| 1943 | June | 1,121.8 | 711.7 | 410.1 | 272.3 | $246 \cdot 7$ | 25.6 | 59.1 | 49.5 | 9.6 |  |  |  |
| 1944 1945 | June | $1,1116 \cdot 9$ $876 \cdot 2$ | $709 \cdot 2$ 597.2 | 407.7 279.0 | 271.1 252.3 | 243.6 230.4 | 27.5 | 61.2 | 51.2 | 10.0 | 440.4 | 229.5 | 210.1 210.9 |
| 1946 | June | 552.4 | 443.1 | 109.3 | 229.1 | 217.6 | 11.5 | 61.2 73.7 | 52.0 66.7 | 9.2 7.0 | 405.7 401.8 | 215.9 | 189.8 168.9 |
| 1947 | March | 552.0 | 468.8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June ... | 560.6 | 478.0 | 82.6 | 214.7 | 206.1 | 88.6 | 84.2 86.5 | 77.3 79.3 | 6.9 7.2 | 452.6 457.4 | 278.8 281.7 | 173.8 |
|  | September | 557.7 | $476 \cdot 3$ | 81.4 | 213.3 | $204 \cdot 8$ | 8.5 | 88.2 | $80 \cdot 6$ |  |  | 282.7 | 175.7 174.5 |
|  | October | 558.5 | 477.0 | 81.5 | 214.7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | November | 554.2 | $473 \cdot 6$ | 80.6 | 214.8 | $206 \cdot 2$ | 8.6 | 89.8 | $82 \cdot 2$ | 7.6 | $465 \cdot 2$ | 287.5 | 177.4 177.8 |
|  | December | 552.1 | $472 \cdot 4$ | 79.7 | 214.3 | $205 \cdot 7$ | 8.6 | $90 \cdot 5$ | 83.0 | 7.5 | $464 \cdot 7$ | 288.8 |  |
| 1948 | January | $550 \cdot 2$ | $470 \cdot 9$ | 79.3 | 214.6 | $206 \cdot 0$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | February ... | 547.7 | 469.1 | 78.6 | 214.3 | $205 \cdot 8$ | 8.5 | 91.9 | 84.4 | 7.5 | 467.6 | 291.7 | 176.2 $175 \cdot 9$ |

Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

Thousands

${ }^{(1)}$ See footnote ( ${ }^{1}$ ) on page 8.

## EMPLOYMENT

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

Thousands
TABLE 12

|  |  | Explosives, chemicals, coke ovens and by-product works <br> (a) |  |  | Oils, greases, paints, varnish, etc. <br> (b) |  |  | Leather, leather goods and fur <br> (c) |  |  | Sawmilling, wooden-box and packing case making and other woodworking (d) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1939 | June | $174 \cdot 3$ | 130.1 | $44 \cdot 2$ | $110 \cdot 1$ | $80 \cdot 4$ | 29.7 | 73.0 | $45 \cdot 1$ | $27 \cdot 9$ | $101 \cdot 6$ | 90.0 | 11.6 |
| 1943 | June | 466.0 408.7 | 213.7 198.7 | 252.3 210.0 | 99.3 97.6 | 59.2 57.6 | 40.1 40.0 | 53.3 49.5 | $28 \cdot 2$ 27.0 | $25 \cdot 1$ 22.5 | 118.9 127.8 | 82.5 84.6 | 36.4 $43 \cdot 2$ |
| 1944 | June | 468.7 338.9 | 198.7 182.1 | 156.8 | 99.2 | 58.3 | 40.9 | 51.6 | $27 \cdot 6$ | 24.0 | 124.9 | 83.6 | 41.3 |
| 1945 | June | $338 \cdot 9$ 229.0 | 184.7 | 156.8 84.3 | 106.8 | $69 \cdot 8$ | $37 \cdot 0$ | 61.1 | $35 \cdot 7$ | 25.4 | 124.2 | $97 \cdot 4$ | 26.8 |
| 1947 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 35.7 | 67.9 | 41.5 | 26.4 | 124.5 | 102.1 | 22.4 |
|  | March |  |  | $76 \cdot 8$ 77.2 | 110.9 111.6 | $75 \cdot 2$ | 35.7 36.1 | 70.9 | $42 \cdot 8$ | 28.1 | 126.1 | 104.0 | 22.1 |
|  | June ${ }^{\text {September }}$ | $236 \cdot 2$ 239.6 | 159.0 161.9 | $77 \cdot 2$ $77 \cdot 7$ | 1113.5 | 77.5 | 36.5 | 71.4 | $43 \cdot 0$ | 28.4 | 128.5 | 106.1 | 22.4 |
|  |  |  |  | 78.7 | 114.5 | 77.8 | 36.7 | $72 \cdot 3$ | $43 \cdot 4$ | 28.9 | 129.7 | 107.1 | 22.6 |
|  | October ${ }^{\text {November }}$ | 243.5 243 | 164.0 | 79.0 | 115.2 | $78 \cdot 2$ | 37.0 | $72 \cdot 9$ | $43 \cdot 8$ | 29.1 | $130 \cdot 3$ | $107 \cdot 6$ | 22.7 |
|  | December | 243.0 | 164.5 | $78 \cdot 5$ | 115.1 | $78 \cdot 5$ | $36 \cdot 6$ | $72 \cdot 7$ | $43 \cdot 9$ | 28.8 | $130 \cdot 9$ | 108.2 | 22.7 |
| 1948 |  | $243 \cdot 7$ | 165.6 | 78.1 | 115.6 | 79.2 | 36.4 | 72.8 | $44 \cdot 1$ | 28.7 | 131.6 | 109.0 | $22 \cdot 6$ |
| 1948 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { January } \\ & \text { February ... } \end{aligned}$ | 244.0 | 166.8 | 77-2 | 116.1 | 79.7 | $36 \cdot 4$ | $72 \cdot 6$ | $44 \cdot 2$ | $28 \cdot 4$ | 131.8 | 109.2 | $22 \cdot 6$ |

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

Estimated numbers employed in the furniture and paper industries ( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 13

|  |  | 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(c) |  |  | Printing, publishing, bookbinding and photography (d) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1939 | June | 138.4 | $111 \cdot 5$ | 26.9 | $69 \cdot 8$ | $50 \cdot 7$ | 19.1 | 82.3 | 29.0 | $53 \cdot 3$ | 304.3 | 198.9 | $105 \cdot 4$ |
| 1943 | June | 61.5 | 37.5 | 24.0 | $49 \cdot 0$ | 30.7 <br> 9.9 |  |  |  | 34.4 34.8 | 165.0 162.5 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 72.1 \\ & 71.9 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1944 | June | 57.8 62.4 | $35 \cdot 4$ 39.8 | 22.4 | 48.8 48.7 | 29.9 30.8 | 18.9 17.9 | 49.0 49.5 | 14.2 14.6 | 34.8 34.9 | 162.5 173.4 | 90.6 97.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 71 \cdot 9 \\ & 76.4 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1945 | June June .. | 62.4 99.4 | 39.8 74.7 | 22.6 24.7 | $48 \cdot 7$ 58.5 | 30.8 40.9 | 17.9 17.6 | 49.5 53.4 | 14.6 17.0 | $34 \cdot 9$ $36 \cdot 4$ | 173.4 229.4 | 97.0 141.2 | 88.2 |
| 1947 | March | 116.8 | 93.4 | 23.4 | $63 \cdot 8$ | $47 \cdot 1$ | 16.7 | $60 \cdot 9$ | 21.1 | 39.8 | 254.9 | $161 \cdot 2$ | 93.7 |
|  | June | 1175 | 93.9 | 23.6 | 64.5 | $47 \cdot 6$ | 16.9 | 62.0 | 21.5 | $40 \cdot 5$ | $260 \cdot 5$ | 165.5 | 95.0 |
|  | September | 118.1 | 94.3 | 23.8 | $65 \cdot 4$ | $48 \cdot 2$ | 17.2 | $62 \cdot 6$ | 21.8 | $40 \cdot 8$ | 262.7 | 166.6 |  |
|  | October .. | 118.7 | 94.7 | 24.0 |  | $48 \cdot 5$ | $17 \cdot 4$ | 63.5 | 22.1 | 41.4 | 263.8 | 166.6 | 97.2 |
|  | November | 119.2 | $95 \cdot 2$ | 24.0 | 65.2 | $48 \cdot 5$ | 16.7 | 64.0 | 22.3 | 41.7 | 264.0 | 166.9 | 97.1 |
|  | December | 118.6 | 94.9 | 23.7 | $65 \cdot 4$ | $48 \cdot 7$ | 16.7 | 62.9 | 22.2 | $40 \cdot 7$ | 262.9 | 167.0 | $95 \cdot 9$ |
| 1948 | January ... | 119.3 | $95 \cdot 6$ | $23 \cdot 7$ | $65 \cdot 5$ | $48 \cdot 8$ | 16.7 | $62 \cdot 8$ | $22 \cdot 3$ | $40 \cdot 5$ | $263 \cdot 2$ | 167.1 | 96.1 |
|  | February ... | 119.9 | 96.1 | $23 \cdot 8$ | 65.4 | $48 \cdot 8$ | 16.6 | $62 \cdot 8$ | $22 \cdot 3$ | $40 \cdot 5$ | $263 \cdot 2$ | $167 \cdot 4$ |  |

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

## Estimated numbers employed in the textile and rubber industries (')

TABLE 14
Thousands

|  |  | Cotton spinning and doubling <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 | $177 \cdot 4$ | 65.5 | 111.9 | $162 \cdot 5$ | $53 \cdot 7$ | 108.8 | $207 \cdot 6$ | $90 \cdot 3$ | $117 \cdot 3$ | $72 \cdot 2$ | $34 \cdot 6$ | $37 \cdot 6$ |
| 1943 | June | 123.8 | 37.9 | 85.9 | 103.5 | $27 \cdot 9$ | $75 \cdot 6$ | $143 \cdot 5$ | 56.4 | $87 \cdot 1$ | 45.9 |  |  |
| 1944 | June ... | 117.7 | $36 \cdot 6$ | 81.1 | 102.4 | $27 \cdot 0$ | 75.4 | 129.1 | 51.1 | $78 \cdot 0$ | 44.1 | 19.2 19.0 | 26.7 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 | 45.9 | 19.9 | 25.1 26.0 |
| 1946 | June | 136.6 | $47 \cdot 6$ | $89 \cdot 0$ | $106 \cdot 3$ | $31 \cdot 9$ | 74.4 | 148.6 | $64 \cdot 8$ | 83.8 | 54.9 | $25 \cdot 6$ | 26.0 29.3 |
| 1947 | March | 141.8 | $51 \cdot 8$ | $90 \cdot 0$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June .. | 142.3 | 51.2 | 91.1 | 112.7 | $36 \cdot 2$ | $76 \cdot 5$ | $166 \cdot 5$ | 76.1 76.0 | 89.2 90.5 |  |  |  |
|  | September | $143 \cdot 2$ |  |  |  |  | $75 \cdot 7$ | $168.9$ | 77.0 | 90.5 91.9 | $64 \cdot 2$ $66 \cdot 0$ | $32 \cdot 0$ 33.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 2 \\ & 32 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 76.6 | 172.0 | 78.1 | 93.9 | 67.9 | 34.1 |  |
|  | November December... | $\begin{aligned} & 148.0 \\ & 148.0 \end{aligned}$ | 52.1 52.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 95.9 \\ & 95.6 \end{aligned}$ | 114.6 114.6 | $37 \cdot 0$ $37 \cdot 2$ | $77 \cdot 6$ $77 \cdot 4$ | 174.6 174.9 | 79.2 79.8 | 95.4 95.1 | 68.3 68.6 | 34.4 34.7 | 33.8 33.9 |
| 1948 | January ... | 149.8 | 52.8 | $97 \cdot 0$ | $115 \cdot 5$ | $37 \cdot 5$ | $78 \cdot 0$ | $176 \cdot 2$ | $80 \cdot 3$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | February ... | $151 \cdot 2$ | $53 \cdot 2$ | 98.0 | 116.5 | 37.8 | $78 \cdot 7$ | 177.4 | $80 \cdot 8$ | 96.6 | 68.9 69.6 | $34 \cdot 9$ $35 \cdot 3$ | $34 \cdot 0$ $34 \cdot 3$ |

Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

TABLE 14 (continued)
Thousands

|  |  | Hosiery(e) |  |  | Textile bleaching, dyeing, finishing, etc. (f) |  |  | Other textiles (g) |  |  | Rubber manufacture <br> (h) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1939 | June | 126.4 | 29.1 | $97 \cdot 3$ | $79 \cdot 6$ | $56 \cdot 7$ | $22 \cdot 9$ | 162.2 | 58.4 | $103 \cdot 8$ | 70.2 | $41 \cdot 1$ | 29.1 |
| 1943 | June | 66.9 | $12 \cdot 6$ | $54 \cdot 3$ | 51.7 | $32 \cdot 6$ | 19.1 | 118.8 | $33 \cdot 2$ | 85.6 | 60.6 | 31.2 | 29.4 |
| 1944 | June | 60.6 | 12.0 | $48 \cdot 6$ | 51.8 | $32 \cdot 4$ | 19.4 | 116.7 | $32 \cdot 3$ | 84.4 | 62.1 | $33 \cdot 2$ | 28.9 |
| 1945 | June | 62.7 | 12.3 | $50 \cdot 4$ | 52.2 | $32 \cdot 0$ | $20 \cdot 2$ | 115.7 | 33.3 | 82.4 | 62.3 | $34 \cdot 3$ | 280 |
| 1946 | June | $74 \cdot 5$ | $17 \cdot 3$ | $57 \cdot 2$ | 58.0 | $38 \cdot 5$ | 19.5 | 116.6 | 39.8 | $76 \cdot 8$ | $70 \cdot 9$ | $43 \cdot 2$ | 27.7 |
| 1947 |  |  |  |  |  | 44.4 | $20 \cdot 3$ |  | 49.7 | $80 \cdot 3$ |  | 51.1 | 29.7 |
|  | June | 83.9 | 21.5 | 62.4 | 66.7 | $45 \cdot 9$ | $20 \cdot 8$ | 129.6 | $50 \cdot 3$ | 79.3 | 81.8 | 51.9 | 29.9 |
|  | September |  | 21.6 | $63 \cdot 2$ | 68.4 | $46 \cdot 9$ | 21.5 | 130.0 | $50 \cdot 8$ | 79.2 | 83.1 | 53.4 | 29.7 |
|  | October ... | $85 \cdot 6$ | 21.7 | $63 \cdot 9$ | 68.9 | 47-2 | 21.7 | 131.6 | 51.3 | $80 \cdot 3$ |  |  |  |
|  | November | $86 \cdot 2$ | 21.8 | $64 \cdot 4$ | 69.1 | $47 \cdot 5$ | 21.6 | 133.1 | 51.7 | 81.4 | 86.0 | $55 \cdot 2$ | 30.8 |
|  | December... | $85 \cdot 9$ | 21.9 | $64 \cdot 0$ | 69.4 | $47 \cdot 8$ | 21.6 | 132.9 | $52 \cdot 1$ | $80 \cdot 8$ | 86.5 | 55.9 | $30 \cdot 6$ |
| 1948 | January ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | February ... | 86.9 | $22 \cdot 2$ | 64.7 | 70.1 | $48 \cdot 2$ | 21.9 | 134.1 | 52.8 | 81.3 | 88.5 | 57.5 | 31.0 |

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

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

|  |  | Tailoring |  |  | Shirt, collar, overall, blouse, scarf, tie, etc., making |  |  | Boots and shoes |  |  | Other clothing industries |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1939 | June ... | $234 \cdot 6$ | $66 \cdot 6$ | 168.0 |  |  | 83.4 | 135.0 | 78.4 | $56 \cdot 6$ | 168.0 | 30.0 | 138.0 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1943 \\ & 1944 \\ & 1945 \\ & 1946 \end{aligned}$ | June ... | $\begin{aligned} & 178.1 \\ & 158.5 \\ & 172.2 \\ & 199.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 0 \\ & 34 \cdot 9 \\ & 37 \cdot 4 \\ & 46 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 140.1 \\ & 123.6 \\ & 134.8 \\ & 153.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55 \cdot 1 \\ & 49 \cdot 6 \\ & 52 \cdot 5 \\ & 60 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.7 \\ & 4 \cdot 4 \\ & 4 \cdot 2 \\ & 5 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \cdot 4 \\ & 45 \cdot 2 \\ & 48 \cdot 3 \\ & 55 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 96 \cdot 3 \\ 92 \cdot 2 \\ 95 \cdot 3 \\ 108 \cdot 4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 51 \cdot 1 \\ & 49 \cdot 5 \\ & 51 \cdot 1 \\ & 59.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \cdot 2 \\ & 42 \cdot 7 \\ & 44 \cdot 2 \\ & 48 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 81 \cdot 2 \\ 76 \cdot 3 \\ 82 \cdot 8 \\ 107 \cdot 6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.8 \\ & 10.9 \\ & 13.2 \\ & 18.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 69.4 \\ & 65.4 \\ & 69.6 \\ & 89.1 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | June ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1947 | March June September | $\begin{aligned} & 217 \cdot 2 \\ & 216.8 \\ & 212.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 58 \cdot 5 \\ & 58 \cdot 2 \\ & 57 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 158.7 \\ & 158.6 \\ & 155.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \cdot 4 \\ & 66 \cdot 2 \\ & 66 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.3 \\ & 6.4 \\ & 6.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 59.1 \\ & 59.8 \\ & 59.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 118.9 \\ & 120.1 \\ & 120.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 70 \cdot 0 \\ & 70 \cdot 7 \\ & 70 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 48 \cdot 9 \\ & 49 \cdot 4 \\ & 49 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 0 \\ & 22 \cdot 5 \\ & 22 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 98.4 \\ & 103.1 \\ & 103.9 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 120 \cdot 4 \\ & 125 \cdot 6 \\ & 126.2 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\begin{aligned} & 213.6 \\ & 212.9 \\ & 210.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 57.3 \\ & 57 \cdot 1 \\ & 56 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 156.3 \\ & 155.8 \\ & 153.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 66 \cdot 6 \\ & 66 \cdot 5 \\ & 66 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.4 \\ & 6.4 \\ & 6.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \cdot 2 \\ & 60 \cdot 1 \\ & 59 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 121.8 \\ & 123.0 \\ & 123.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 71.3 \\ & 71.9 \\ & 72.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \cdot 5 \\ & 51.1 \\ & 51.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 126.9 \\ & 125.2 \\ & 123.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 3 \\ & 22 \cdot 0 \\ & 21 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 104.6 \\ & 103.2 \\ & 101.6 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1948 | January February | $\begin{aligned} & 210 \cdot 6 \\ & 210 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 57 \cdot 3 \\ & 57 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 153.3 \\ & 153.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \cdot 7 \\ & 65 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.4 \\ & 6.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 59 \cdot 3 \\ & 59 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 124.4 \\ & 124.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 72 \cdot 9 \\ & 73 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 51 \cdot 5 \\ & 51 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 124.0 \\ & 123.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 9 \\ & 21 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 102 \cdot 1 \\ & 101.3 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

Thousands
TABLE 16


[^1]

Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

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

 TABLE 18Thousands


[^2]
## EMPLOYMENT

## 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 | $242 \cdot 1$ | 227.1 | 15.0 | 146.6 | 141.7 | 4.9 | 2,160-4 | 1,309.5 | 850.9 |
| 1943 | June | 167.2 | 137.9 | 29.3 28.8 | 208.5 | 135.7 140.0 | 72.8 77.6 | 130.9 137.4 | 119.0 124.8 | 11.9 12.6 | $1,531 \cdot 7$ $1,483.3$ | 624.2 597.8 | 907.5 |
| 1944 | June | 161.5 | 132.7 | 28.8 | 217.6 226.4 | 140.0 142.4 | 77.6 84.0 | 133.4 143.2 | 124.8 <br> 129.8 <br> 153.0 | 12.6 13.4 | $1,483 \cdot 3$ $1,514.5$ | $697 \cdot 8$ 604.7 | 885.5 909.8 |
| 1945 | June | $166 \cdot 6$ 207.0 | 138.2 184.4 | 28.4 22.6 | $226 \cdot 4$ $258 \cdot 5$ | 142.4 204.6 | 84.0 53.9 | 143.2 164.5 | 129.8 153.0 | 13.4 11.5 | $1,514 \cdot 5$ $1,684 \cdot 3$ | $604 \cdot 7$ $785 \cdot 1$ | 909.8 899.2 |
| 1946 | June |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1947 | March | $234 \cdot 3$ | 213.9 | $20 \cdot 4$ | $267 \cdot 6$ | 226.6 | 41.0 | 174.6 | 164.0 | $10 \cdot 6$ | 1,788.0 | 898.0 | $890 \cdot 0$ |
|  | June ... | $232 \cdot 0$ | 211.9 | 20.1 | $279 \cdot 6$ | $237 \cdot 1$ | $42 \cdot 5$ | 182.8 | $172 \cdot 3$ | $10 \cdot 5$ | 1,803.3 | 910.9 | 892.4 |
|  | September | $232 \cdot 5$ | 212.4 | 20.1 | 284.2 | $240 \cdot 1$ | 44.1 | 181.7 | 171.3 | 10.4 | 1,812.6 | $915 \cdot 8$ | 896.8 |
|  | October | 234.1 | 213.8 | $20 \cdot 3$ | 283.8 | 239.5 | $44 \cdot 3$ | 181.6 | 171.2 | 10.4 | 1,831.7 | 918.5 | 913.2 |
|  | November | $236 \cdot 0$ | 215.5 | $20 \cdot 5$ | $283 \cdot 8$ | $239 \cdot 5$ | $44 \cdot 3$ | 181.3 | 171.0 | $10 \cdot 3$ | 1,848.0 | $921 \cdot 2$ | 926.8 |
|  | December | $236 \cdot 7$ | 216.2 | $20 \cdot 5$ | 283.5 | 239.4 | 44.1 | $180 \cdot 8$ | $170 \cdot 4$ | $10 \cdot 4$ | 1,830-3 | 921.9 | 908.4 |
| 1948 |  | 237.1 | 216.6 | $20 \cdot 5$ | 284.3 | $240 \cdot 1$ | $44 \cdot 2$ | 179.6 | 169.2 | $10 \cdot 4$ | 1,819.2 | 923.6 | $895 \cdot 6$ |
|  | February ... | $237 \cdot 5$ | $217 \cdot 0$ | $20 \cdot 5$ | 286.1 | $241 \cdot 3$ | 44.8 | 178.5 | 168.2 | $10 \cdot 3$ | 1,817.7 | 924.8 | $892.9$ |

${ }^{1}{ }^{2}$ Great Britain. Males aged $14-64$ and females aged 14-59, but excluding
Source: Ministry of Labour and National Service non-manual workers earning over $£ 420$ per annum. Part-time female workers are included, two such workers being counted as one unit. The figures exclude working proprietors, who form a considerable proportion of the total labour force in some of the industries mentioned.

## Estimated numbers employed in commerce and finance, catering and laundries(')

TABLE 20
Thousands


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

## Numbers employed in agriculture

|  |  |  |  | Agricultural employment ${ }^{( }{ }^{1}$ |  |  |  |  |  | Women's Land Army ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Great Britain |  |  | Northern Ireland |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |  |
| 1936 | June | ... | ... | 751 | 657 | 94 | 100 | 69 | 30 | - |
| 1937 | June | ... | ... | 742 | 644 | 99 | 96 | 66 | 30 | - |
| 1938 | June | $\ldots$ | ... | 697 | 610 | 87 | 88 | 62 | 26 | - |
| 1939 | June | ... | $\cdots$ | 711 | 618 | 93 | 92 | 64 | 28 | $4 \cdot 7$ |
| 1940 | June | ... | ... | 712 | 602 | 110 | 94 | 67 | 27 | 8.8 |
| 1941 | June | ... | ... | 759 | 619 | 141 | 90 | 66 | 25 | 23.5 |
| 1942 | June | ... | $\cdots$ | 824 | 627 | 197 | 92 | 66 | 26 | 59.0 |
| 1943 | June | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 843 | 621 | 223 | 112 | 70 | 42 | $80 \cdot 3$ |
| 1944 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \quad . . \\ & \text { December } \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 863 \\ & 835 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 647 \\ & 652 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 216 \\ & 182 \end{aligned}$ | 112 | 70 | 43 | $\begin{array}{r} 78.0 \\ 71.6 \end{array}$ |
| 1945 | June <br> December |  | ... | 887 843 | $\begin{aligned} & 683 \\ & 695 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 204 \\ & 148 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 95 \\ & 70 \end{aligned}$ | 70 53 | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \\ & 17 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \cdot 3 \\ & 48 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | June ... <br> December |  | $\cdots$ | 889 859 | $\begin{aligned} & 732 \\ & 733 \end{aligned}$ | 157 126 | 87 72 | 64 53 | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \\ & 18 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \cdot 8 \\ & 30 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1947 | June ... <br> December |  | $\ldots$ | 892 801 | $\begin{aligned} & 746 \\ & 687 \end{aligned}$ | 146 113 | $\begin{aligned} & 89 \\ & 66 \end{aligned}$ | 66 49 | 23 17 | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 9 \\ & 26 \cdot 4\left(^{3}\right) \end{aligned}$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ Workers on holdings of more than one acre in Great Britain and of one quarter of an acre or more 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.
${ }^{(2)}$ Great Britain. The figures include all those in full-time employment in agricultural, horticultural and timber work.
$\left({ }^{( }\right)$The strength of the Women's Land Army in March 1948 was 25,390.

TABLE 22

(1) Established and unestablished staff in all Departments, including Reserved and Agency Services, Northern Ireland.

Source : Treasury
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ 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

Thousands
TABLE 23

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

## EMPLOYMENT

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

|  |  |  | United Kingdom |  |  | Great Britain |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Total |  |  | Total |  |  | Wholly unemployed (including casuals) |  | Temporarily stopped |  |
|  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1938 \\ & 1939 \end{aligned}$ | July 18 | $\ldots$ | 1,786.5 | 1,380.4 | 406.1 | 1,688.4 | 1,322.4 | 366.0 | 1,005-8 | $215 \cdot 1$ | 316.6 | $150 \cdot 8$ |
|  | July 10 | ... | 1,250.6 |  |  | 1,184.2 |  |  | 819.6 | 174.4 |  | $67 \cdot 4$ |
| 1940 | July $15\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | ... | $755 \cdot 1$ | $467 \cdot 7$ | $287 \cdot 4$ | 687.9 | $430 \cdot 6$ | $257 \cdot 3$ | 350.9 | 184.7 | 79.7 | $72 \cdot 6$ |
| 1941 | July $14(3)^{8}$ | ... | $233 \cdot 5$ | 114.2 | 119.3 | 197.8 | 100.1 | 97.7 | 79.3 | 73.1 | 20.8 | 24.6 |
| 1942 | July 13 | ... | 103.1 | $68 \cdot 9$ | $34 \cdot 2$ | 87.1 | $61 \cdot 3$ | $25 \cdot 7$ | 59.6 | 24.3 | 1.7 | 1.5 |
| 1943 | July 19 | $\ldots$ | 76.2 | 56.1 | $20 \cdot 1$ | 59.9 | $43 \cdot 8$ | 16.1 | 43.1 | 15.8 | 0.7 | 0.4 |
| 1944 | July 17 | ... | 68.2 | 50.1 | $18 \cdot 2$ | $54 \cdot 2$ | $40 \cdot 2$ | 14.0 | 39.9 | 13.7 | 0.3 | $0 \cdot 3$ |
| 1945 | July 16 | ... | 120.4 | 81.1 | 39.3 | $103 \cdot 4$ | 68.5 | 34.9 | 68.1 | 34.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 |
| 1946 | July 15 | ... | 391.9 | $291 \cdot 7$ | $100 \cdot 2$ | $359 \cdot 3$ | $263 \cdot 7$ | $95 \cdot 6$ | $260 \cdot 9$ | $94 \cdot 3$ | 2.8 | 1.3 |
| 1947 |  | $\ldots$ | 437.4 $1,914.0$ | $334 \cdot 2$ $1,286.9$ | 103.2 627.1 | $401 \cdot 2$ $1,874 \cdot 0$ | 301.9 $1,251.3$ | 99.3 622.7 | 296.2 349.3 | 96.0 110.9 | 5.7 902.0 | 3.3 511.8 |
|  | February $22\left({ }^{4}\right)\left({ }^{5}\right)$ March $10\left(^{(4)}\right.$ | $\ldots$ | $1,914.0$ 809.5 | $1,286.9$ 628.9 | 627.1 180.6 | $1,874 \cdot 0$ 764.9 | $1,251 \cdot 3$ 589.7 | $622 \cdot 7$ $175 \cdot 2$ | $34 \cdot 3$ $347 \cdot 2$ | 103.0 | 924.0 242.5 | 511.8 72.2 |
|  | April 14 May 12 | $\cdots$ | $460 \cdot 2$ $360 \cdot 9$ | $347 \cdot 0$ $271 \cdot 3$ | 113.2 89.6 | $427 \cdot 0$ $331 \cdot 5$ | $318 \cdot 3$ 246.4 | 108.7 85.1 | 284.9 233.7 | $92 \cdot 6$ 81.3 | 33.4 12.7 | 16.1 3.8 |
|  | June 16 | $\ldots$ | 299.0 | 225.1 | $73 \cdot 9$ | $272 \cdot 3$ | $202 \cdot 2$ | $70 \cdot 1$ | 193.8 | $67 \cdot 3$ | 8.4 | $2 \cdot 8$ |
|  | July 14 ... | $\ldots$ | 281.1 | 212.8 | $68 \cdot 3$ | $255 \cdot 5$ | $190 \cdot 3$ | $65 \cdot 2$ | 183.4 | 62.4 | 6.9 | $2 \cdot 8$ |
|  | August II ... | ... | $273 \cdot 4$ | $206 \cdot 5$ | $66 \cdot 9$ | $249 \cdot 7$ | $186 \cdot 2$ | $63 \cdot 5$ | 181.5 | $60 \cdot 6$ | $4 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 9$ |
|  | September 15 | $\ldots$ | 262.1 | 196.0 | 66.1 | 239.9 | 176.8 |  | $172 \cdot 2$ | $61 \cdot 0$ | $4 \cdot 6$ |  |
|  | October 13 |  | $280 \cdot 3$ | $207 \cdot 5$ | $72 \cdot 8$ | 259.0 | 189.3 | 69.7 | 185.9 | 68.5 | 3.4 | $1 \cdot 2$ |
|  | November 10 |  | 293.0 | 216.5 | $76 \cdot 5$ | $267 \cdot 8$ | 194.7 | $73 \cdot 1$ | 190.9 | 71.2 | $3 \cdot 8$ | 1.9 |
|  | December 8 ... | $\ldots$ | $307 \cdot 2$ | 230.5 | $76 \cdot 7$ | $277 \cdot 2$ | $204 \cdot 3$ | $72 \cdot 9$ | 199.6 | $70 \cdot 4$ | $4 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 5$ |
| 1948 | January $12\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | ... | $350 \cdot 5$ | $267 \cdot 0$ | $83 \cdot 5$ | $318 \cdot 3$ | $238 \cdot 6$ | 79.7 | 233.2 | $76 \cdot 8$ | $5 \cdot 4$ | $2 \cdot 9$ |
|  | February 16 ... | ... | 348.0 | $265 \cdot 0$ | $83 \cdot 0$ | $315 \cdot 4$ | $236 \cdot 5$ | $78 \cdot 9$ | $231 \cdot 7$ | 76.2 | 48 | 2.7 |
|  | March 15 ... | ... | 328.4 | $252 \cdot 3$ | $76 \cdot 1$ | 299.4 | $227 \cdot 2$ | $72 \cdot 2$ | $223 \cdot 2$ | $69 \cdot 6$ | 4.0 | $2 \cdot 6$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ In addition to the number of insured unemployed shown in the
Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service table, there were uninsured persons, numbering 11,816 in Great Britain and 12,331 in the United Kingdom in March 1948, 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 .
(2) Men and women in Great Britain classified as unsuitable for ordinary employment and disabled persons requiring employment under sheltered conditions have been excluded from July 1941 to December 1947. The numbers so excluded in July 1941 were 29,965 males and 2,683 females. The figures for January 1948 include about 8,000 males who had previously been excluded.
${ }^{(4)}$ The figures for February 22 exclude large numbers of workers (estimated at 503.2 thousand) stood off who had not registered. The corresponding estimate for March 10 was 24.0 thousand.
${ }^{(5)}$ The figures included in respect of Northern Ireland relate to February 10.

|  |  | Males |  |  |  |  |  | Females |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Ex-service men who have had no employment since leaving the Forces ${ }^{1}$ ) | Wholly unemployed (including casuals) |  |  | Temporarily stopped | Total | Married women includedin the total (wholly unem-ployed) | Wholly unemployed (including casuals) |  |  | Temporarily stopped |
|  |  | For two weeks or less |  | For more than two but not more than eight weeks | For more than eight weeks | For two weeks or less |  |  |  | For more than two but not more than eight weeks |  |  |
| 1945 | July 16 October 15 |  | $\begin{array}{r} 68 \cdot 5 \\ 131.8 \end{array}$ | 1.1 3.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 5 \\ & 36 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \cdot 6 \\ & 95.2 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 0.4 \\ & 0.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 34 \cdot 9 \\ 101 \cdot 5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.4 \\ & 45.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 15 \cdot 3 \\ 31 \cdot 0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 104.0 \\ 99.8 \\ 94.3 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 0.5 \\ & 0.4 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { January } & 14 \\ \text { April } 8 & \\ \text { May } 13 & \ldots \\ \end{array}$ | 199.1 247.1 257.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \cdot 1 \\ & 24 \cdot 3 \\ & 28 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \cdot 6 \\ & 45 \cdot 6 \\ & 47 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 157 \cdot 6 \\ & 200 \cdot 7 \\ & 209.9 \end{aligned}$ |  | 0.9 0.7 0.6 | 130.4 124.3 117.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 67 \cdot 2 \\ & 64 \cdot 1 \\ & 58 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 2 \\ & 23 \cdot 6 \\ & 22 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.2 \\ & 0.8 \\ & 0.7 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |
|  | June 17 ... | $270 \cdot 4$ | $31 \cdot 2$ | 49.4 | 83.3 | 134.5 | $3 \cdot 2$ | $105 \cdot 8$ | $53 \cdot 7$ | 19.5 | 29.8 | $55 \cdot 1$ | 1.4 |
|  | July 15 August $12 \ldots$ September 16 | $263 \cdot 7$ $271 \cdot 0$ $267 \cdot 9$ | 31.4 31.4 29.8 | $46 \cdot 1$ $46 \cdot 8$ $55 \cdot 7$ | $65 \cdot 2$ $67 \cdot 8$ $64 \cdot 4$ | 149.6 153.5 144.7 | 2.8 2.9 3.1 | 95.6 92.7 91.3 | $48 \cdot 2$ $45 \cdot 6$ $45 \cdot 2$ | 19.4 21.4 24.7 | 21.2 $22 \cdot 5$ 23.6 | $53 \cdot 7$ $46 \cdot 9$ $42 \cdot 2$ | 1.3 1.9 0.8 |
|  | October 14 <br> November 11 <br> December 9 | $\begin{aligned} & 268 \cdot 9 \\ & 269 \cdot 3 \\ & 269 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $28 \cdot 3$ $26 \cdot 3$ $24 \cdot 5$ | $56 \cdot 1$ $54 \cdot 2$ $57 \cdot 1$ | $66 \cdot 6$ $68 \cdot 8$ $71 \cdot 7$ | 143.4 142.8 138.2 | 2.8 3.5 2.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 96 \cdot 8 \\ & 97 \cdot 2 \\ & 93.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \cdot 7 \\ & 46 \cdot 7 \\ & 45 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $27 \cdot 0$ $25 \cdot 4$ $22 \cdot 2$ | $25 \cdot 3$ $26 \cdot 7$ $27 \cdot 2$ | $43 \cdot 4$ $43 \cdot 9$ $42 \cdot 2$ | 1.1 1.2 1.7 |
| 1947 | January 13 March 10 ... | $301 \cdot 9$ 589.7 | $25 \cdot 0$ $25 \cdot 3$ | $64 \cdot 1$ $69 \cdot 4$ | 80.7 108.4 | 151.4 169.4 | $\begin{array}{r} 5 \cdot 7 \\ 242 \cdot 5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 99 \cdot 3 \\ 175 \cdot 2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 47 \cdot 2 \\ & 49 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $26 \cdot 4$ $24 \cdot 3$ | 24.4 $30 \cdot 4$ | $45 \cdot 2$ $48 \cdot 3$ | $3 \cdot 3$ $72 \cdot 2$ |
|  | $\begin{array}{lll}\text { April } 14 & \ldots \\ \text { May 12 } & \ldots \\ \text { June 16 } & \ldots\end{array}$ | 318.3 246.4 202.2 | 19.8 14.3 10.8 | $45 \cdot 2$ $43 \cdot 0$ $39 \cdot 1$ | 67.6 47.4 41.4 | 172.1 143.3 113.3 | $\begin{array}{r} 33.4 \\ 12.7 \\ 8.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 108 \cdot 7 \\ 85 \cdot 1 \\ 70 \cdot 1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \cdot 9 \\ & 42 \cdot 1 \\ & 36 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | 19.6 18.7 17.1 | 23.3 18.9 15.2 | $49 \cdot 7$ $43 \cdot 7$ $35 \cdot 0$ | 16.1 3.8 2.8 |
|  | July 14 August II... September 15 | $190 \cdot 3$ 186.2 176.8 | 9.7 9.6 7.8 | $38 \cdot 3$ $38 \cdot 0$ $44 \cdot 0$ | $38 \cdot 9$ $41 \cdot 3$ $38 \cdot 6$ | 106.2 102.2 89.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 9 \\ & 4 \cdot 7 \\ & 4 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $65 \cdot 2$ 63.5 $63 \cdot 1$ | $33 \cdot 6$ 31.5 $30 \cdot 8$ | $16 \cdot 4$ 17.1 20.4 | 13.1 14.2 15.5 | 32.9 29.3 $25 \cdot 1$ | 2.8 2.9 2.1 |
|  | October 13 <br> November 10 <br> December 8 | $\begin{aligned} & 189.3 \\ & 194.7 \\ & 204.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 3 \\ & 6 \cdot 9 \\ & 6 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \cdot 5 \\ & 47 \cdot 6 \\ & 50 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | 44.1 50.8 54.3 | 91.3 92.5 94.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 3.4 \\ & 3.8 \\ & 4.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 69 \cdot 7 \\ & 73 \cdot 1 \\ & 72 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34.4 \\ & 35 \cdot 5 \\ & 36 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $25 \cdot 5$ 24.0 21.3 | 16.1 19.5 21.8 | $26 \cdot 9$ $27 \cdot 7$ $27 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.2 \\ & 1.9 \\ & 2.5 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1948 | January 12 ( ${ }^{2}$ ) <br> February 16 March 15 | $\begin{aligned} & 238 \cdot 6 \\ & 236 \cdot 5 \\ & 227 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | 8.1 8.3 8.1 | 58.4 $50 \cdot 3$ $50 \cdot 8$ | $60 \cdot 4$ 60.8 55.2 | 114.4 120.6 117.2 | $5 \cdot 4$ 4.8 4.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 79.7 \\ & 78.9 \\ & 72.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38.7 \\ & 38.4 \\ & 36.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 0 \\ & 22 \cdot 0 \\ & 22 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | 18.3 19.7 16.9 | 31.5 34.5 30.7 | 2.9 2.7 2.6 |

${ }^{(1)}$ Included in the figures for "Wholly unemployed." Men who have been in
Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service employment since leaving the Forces and have subsequently become unemployed are excluded from this column.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Men and women in Great Britain classified as unsuitable for ordinary employment and disabled persons requiring employment under sheltered conditions have been excluded from July 1941 to December 1947. The numbers so excluded in July 1941 were 29,965 males and 2,683 females. The figures for January 1948 include about 8,000 males who had previously been excluded.

## Insured workers registered as unemployed in the United Kingdom ( ${ }^{1}$ )

## Analysis by Regions

TABLE 26
Thousands

|  |  | London and South Eastern | Eastern | Southern | South Western | Midland | North Midland | East and West Ridings ( ${ }^{3}$ ) | North <br> Western | Northern | Scotland | Wales | Northern Ireland |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1939 | July 10 ... | 184.9 | 35.9 | 18.7 | $30 \cdot 2$ | $80 \cdot 8$ | $68 \cdot 9$ | 116.0 | $259 \cdot 3$ | $117 \cdot 3$ | 171.8 | $98 \cdot 6$ | 66.4 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1944 \\ & 1945 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{ll} \text { July } 17 & \ldots \\ \text { July } 16 & \ldots \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6.2 \\ 11.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \cdot 8 \\ & 2 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.2 \\ & 1.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.9 \\ & 2.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.1 \\ & 8.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.4 \\ & 2.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.1 \\ & 6.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6.6 \\ 13.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7.1 \\ 11.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \cdot 0 \\ & 22 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.4 \\ 21.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.0 \\ & 17.0 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | July 15 ... | $34 \cdot 7$ | 6.9 | 6.9 | $9 \cdot 2$ | 16.5 | 8.0( ${ }^{3}$ | $20 \cdot 0$ | $66 \cdot 1\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | $50 \cdot 7\left({ }^{( }\right)$ | 73.9 | 61.1 | $32 \cdot 6$ |
| 1947 | January 13 <br> February 22 <br> March 10 ... | 48.6 353.7 94.6 | 15.4 97.0 $33 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.1 \\ 37.7 \\ 17.7 \end{array}$ | 12.4 $+22 \cdot 1$ 21.3 | 15.1 356.5 90.3 | $\begin{array}{r} 13.6 \\ 157.3 \\ 36.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 23 \cdot 3 \\ 110 \cdot 2 \\ 82.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 70.8 \\ 485.7 \\ 128.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \cdot 8 \\ & 74 \cdot 1 \\ & 69 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 84.3 \\ 93.9 \\ 101.3 \end{array}$ | 53.6 82.1 85.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 2 \\ & 40 \cdot 0\left(^{4}\right) \\ & 44 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April 14 May 12 | 51.6 39.6 31.9 | 15.2 9.4 6.2 | 8.4 6.7 5.2 | $\begin{array}{r} 12.0 \\ 10.1 \\ 8.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23.9 \\ & 14.4 \\ & 11.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14 \cdot 1 \\ 8 \cdot 2 \\ 6.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39 \cdot 8 \\ & 20 \cdot 3 \\ & 15.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 77 \cdot 4 \\ & 62 \cdot 5 \\ & 51 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 49 \cdot 4 \\ & 41 \cdot 2 \\ & 33 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 76 \cdot 9 \\ & 67 \cdot 9 \\ & 55 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $55 \cdot 1$ <br> $48 \cdot 3$ <br> $44 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \cdot 2 \\ & 29 \cdot 4 \\ & 26 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July 14 <br> August II... <br> September 15 | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 3 \\ & 29 \cdot 9 \\ & 29 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.7 \\ & 5.6 \\ & 6.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.6 \\ & 5.0 \\ & 5.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 1 \\ & 8 \cdot 0 \\ & 8 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.8 \\ & 9.6 \\ & 8.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.6 \\ & 5.8 \\ & 5.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.9 \\ & 13.1 \\ & 14.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 48 \cdot 5 \\ & 47 \cdot 2 \\ & 45 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 3 \\ & 29 \cdot 7 \\ & 28 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \cdot 3 \\ & 54 \cdot 0 \\ & 50 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \cdot 3 \\ & 39 \cdot 8 \\ & 37 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 6 \\ & 23 \cdot 7 \\ & 22 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October 13 <br> November 10 <br> December 8 | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 3 \\ & 39 \cdot 5 \\ & 39.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.0 \\ & 7.7 \\ & 9.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 0 \\ & 8.1 \\ & 9.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.5 \\ 10.5 \\ 10.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.8 \\ 10.1 \\ 9.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 7 \\ & 6.6 \\ & 9.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.9 \\ & 14.0 \\ & 14.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 47 \cdot 8 \\ & 48 \cdot 2 \\ & 48 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 5 \\ & 30.9 \\ & 31.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 51 \cdot 7 \\ & 51 \cdot 1 \\ & 52 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37.9 \\ & 39.4 \\ & 39.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 3 \\ & 25 \cdot 2 \\ & 30 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ |
| $1948$ | January 12 February 16 March 15 | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \cdot 0 \\ & 50 \cdot 8 \\ & 47 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.6 \\ & 14.5 \\ & 12.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \cdot 6 \\ & 10 \cdot 6 \\ & 10 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.7 \\ & 13.1 \\ & 12.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.8 \\ & 12.5 \\ & 11.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11.1 \\ 10.6 \\ 8.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.6 \\ & 16.2 \\ & 15.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53 \cdot 8 \\ & 53 \cdot 2 \\ & 53 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \cdot 7 \\ & 33 \cdot 1 \\ & 31 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 59 \cdot 0 \\ & 57 \cdot 2 \\ & 54 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \cdot 6 \\ & 41 \cdot 8 \\ & 40 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 2 \\ & 32 \cdot 7 \\ & 29 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ |
| Num ploye as pe numb | ber unemd at March 15 cent. of total er insured ${ }^{5}$ ) | $1 \frac{1}{2}$ | 1/ $\frac{1}{2}$ | $1 \frac{1}{2}$ | $1 \frac{1}{2}$ | 1 | 1 | 1 | $2 \frac{1}{2}$ | 3 | 312 | $5 \frac{1}{2}$ | $7 \frac{1}{2}$ |

$\left({ }^{1}\right)$ See footnote $\left(^{3}\right.$ ) to Table 24. The figures exclude claimants for benefit under the special schemes for the banking and insurance industries, who are included in Table 24 but cannot be allocated to Regions in Great Britain.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Formerly called the North Eastern Region.
$\left(^{(3)}\right.$ 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.
(8) For Great Britain as a whole the figure was 2 per cent.

## INTERIM INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

Average $1946=100$

III. INTERIM INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

Interim Index of Industrial Production
Summary table
Average $1946=100$

|  |  |  |  | All industries | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Mining } \\ & \text { and } \\ & \text { quarrying } \\ & \left({ }^{2}\right) \end{aligned}$ | Manufacturing industries |  |  |  |  |  | Building and contracting $\left({ }^{2}\right)\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | Gas, electricity and water |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Total | Chemicals and allied trades | Metals, engineering and vehicles | Textiles and clothing | Food, drink and tobacco | Other |  |  |
| 1947 | (Monthly aver | ge) | $\ldots$ | 109 | 102 | 109 | 103 | 112 | 107 | 101 | 112 | 121 | 103 |
| 1946 | January February March ... | ... | . $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 89 \\ & 95 \\ & 98 \end{aligned}$ | 94 101 104 | $\begin{aligned} & 89 \\ & 95 \\ & 97 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 96 \\ & 97 \\ & 95 \end{aligned}$ | 86 96 97 | $\begin{array}{r} 92 \\ 97 \\ 100 \end{array}$ | 104 103 103 | 81 85 91 | 67 78 86 | 113 108 110 |
|  | April... May June Jut | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | 95 101 98 | 95 107 99 | 96 101 98 | 101 101 94 | 94 100 99 | 96 105 95 | 105 105 100 | 91 101 100 | 92 97 104 | 93 95 88 |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | $\ldots$ | ... $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 96 \\ 94 \\ 106 \end{array}$ | 95 85 103 | 96 94 106 | 98 96 105 | 94 93 108 | 98 92 108 | 96 97 93 | 100 97 114 | 104 102 113 | 84 84 94 |
|  | October November December | $\ldots$ | ... $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 110 \\ & 111 \\ & 106 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 107 \\ & 107 \\ & 101 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 111 \\ & 110 \\ & 105 \end{aligned}$ | 110 105 103 | 111 112 111 | 112 110 95 | 101 102 93 | 119 116 106 | 116 127 115 | 101 110 119 |
| 1947 | January February March ... | $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 106 84 99 | 102 99 102 | 106 81 100 | 100 84 88 | 108 83 104 | 105 75 101 | 94 78 94 | 111 78 97 | 105 81 83 | 121 117 115 |
|  | April May June | . $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | 105 110 116 | 100 103 105 | 107 111 116 | 104 106 109 | 109 113 118 | 106 111 114 | 100 106 109 | 106 114 120 | 102 121 145 | 100 92 89 |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | ... $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | .. | $\begin{aligned} & 108 \\ & 105 \\ & 116 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 91 \\ 91 \\ 103 \end{array}$ | 109 105 117 | 104 102 108 | 111 106 120 | 107 101 1117 | 104 102 104 | 111 110 123 | 136 131 138 | 86 86 94 |
|  | October November December |  | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 121 \\ & 123 \\ & 116 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 109 \\ & 117 \\ & 104 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 121 \\ & 123 \\ & 115 \end{aligned}$ | 116 112 107 | $\begin{aligned} & 125 \\ & 126 \\ & 121 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 123 \\ & 120 \\ & 106 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 107 \\ & 115 \\ & 104 \end{aligned}$ | 125 127 117 | 141 143 128 | 103 115 119 |
| $1948$ | January February (p March | ... | nal) | $\begin{aligned} & 118 \\ & 124 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 114 \\ & 112 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 118 \\ & 124 \end{aligned}$ | 120 | 119 | 116 | 102 | 125 | $\begin{aligned} & 118 \\ & 131 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 121 \\ & 124 \end{aligned}$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ This interim index provides a general measure of monthly changes in total industrial production (including supplies and equipment for the Armed Forces). Adjustments have been mide for variations in the number of days (excluding Sundays) in each month. The index is subject to revision in the light of the partial Census of Production for 1946 and the complete Census of Production for 1948. For further notes on the index, see Section III of the Introduction to this Digest.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Open-cast coal production is included in building and contracting.
$\left({ }^{3}\right)$ There are special difficulties in expressing as a single index the amount of work done in the many branches of the building and contracting industries and the figures for this group are particularly liable to revision as more data become available. The figures for individual months of 1946 are less reliable than those for subsequent months since the data available for 1946 were less complete.

## INDEX OF PRODUCTION

# Interim Index of Industrial Production( ${ }^{1}$ ) 

Manufacturing industries
TABLE 28
Average $1946=100$

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

[^4]INDEX OF PRODUCTION

## Interim Index of Industrial Production( ${ }^{1}$ )

Manufacturing industries
Average $1946=100$

|  |  |  |  | Textiles | Leather, leather goods and fur | Clothing | Food, drink and tobacco |  | Manufactures of wood and cork | Paper and printing | Other manufacturing industries |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Food | Drink and tobacco |  |  |  |
| 1947 | (Monthly ave | rage) | $\ldots$ | 107 | 104 | 107 | 102 | 101 | 97 | 106 | 125 |
| 1946 | January February March | $\ldots$ | .. $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 91 \\ 97 \\ 100 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 85 \\ & 91 \\ & 92 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 93 \\ -\quad 97 \\ -\quad 100 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 100 \\ & 101 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 109 \\ & 107 \\ & 106 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 87 \\ & 83 \\ & 95 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \\ & 92 \\ & 95 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \\ & 89 \\ & 93 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April ... May June |  | .. $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 95 \\ 104 \\ 96 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 91 \\ & 96 \\ & 80 \end{aligned}$ | 97 107 94 | $\begin{array}{r} 99 \\ 105 \\ 100 \end{array}$ | 113 105 99 | 100 105 116 | $\begin{array}{r} 93 \\ 102 \\ 95 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 92 \\ 102 \\ 97 \end{array}$ |
|  | July $\ldots$... August September |  | . $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 96 95 106 | 96 97 122 | 101 89 110 | 98 95 90 | $\begin{aligned} & 92 \\ & 99 \\ & 96 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 102 \\ 96 \\ 121 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 94 \\ 94 \\ 104 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 100 \\ 93 \\ 112 \end{array}$ |
|  | October November December | .. | . $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 111 \\ 112 \\ 98 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 130 \\ 123 \\ 98 \end{array}$ | 115 108 89 | 105 111 97 | $\begin{aligned} & 95 \\ & 90 \\ & 87 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 111 \\ 94 \\ 90 \end{gathered}$ | 118 120 107 | $\begin{aligned} & 119 \\ & 118 \\ & 105 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1947 | January <br> February <br> March | $\cdots$ | . $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 103 \\ 74 \\ 96 \end{array}$ | 102 73 91 | $\begin{array}{r} 108 \\ 77 \\ 109 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 99 \\ 93 \\ 100 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 87 \\ & 59 \\ & 86 \end{aligned}$ | 104 76 81 | 110 87 99 | $\begin{array}{r} 118 \\ 75 \\ 110 \end{array}$ |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { April } . . \\ & \text { May } \\ & \text { June } . . . \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | . $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 103 \\ & 110 \\ & 113 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 102 \\ 100 \\ 97 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 112 \\ & 113 \\ & 117 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 98 \\ 103 \\ 104 \end{array}$ | 104 110 115 | $\begin{array}{r} 89 \\ 95 \\ 104 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 105 \\ & 113 \\ & 117 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 119 \\ & 129 \\ & 137 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 105 \\ & 106 \\ & 115 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 93 \\ 95 \\ 126 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 110 \\ 94 \\ 119 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 102 \\ 99 \\ 99 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 107 \\ & 106 \\ & 110 \end{aligned}$ | 102 98 98 | $\begin{aligned} & 104 \\ & 107 \\ & 112 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 114 \\ & 116 \\ & 151 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October November December | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | . $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 122 \\ & 126 \\ & 116 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 135 \\ & 127 \\ & 112 \end{aligned}$ | 125 112 91 | $\begin{aligned} & 105 \\ & 116 \\ & 103 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 109 \\ & 113 \\ & 105 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 110 \\ 107 \\ 98 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 109 \\ 114 \\ 99 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 139 \\ & 148 \\ & 143 \end{aligned}$ |
| $1948$ | January <br> February <br> March | $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 123 | 100 | 107 | 102 | 103 | 110 | 111 | 150 |

$\left(^{1}\right)$ See footnote ( ${ }^{1}$ ) to Table 27.

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

TABLE 29
Production and consumption : weekly averages Stocks : end of period

(1) Great Britain.
(') 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 stocks figures for the later periods.
${ }^{(3)}$ Including shipments to Northern Ireland.
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Computed from figures for calendar months. The figures include bunkers for fishing vessels proceeding outside territorial waters, but exclude coastwise bunkers.
${ }^{(5)}$ A large proportion of the coal held by collieries in recent years is of very inferior quality.
${ }^{(5)}$ The New Year holidays in 1946 and 1947 were included in the period covered by the figures for January 1946 and 1947 respectively, but for 1948 they were included in December 1947.

- Average of five weeks.

FUEL AND POWER
Coal : Inland consumption
Weekly averages
Thousand tons

|  |  | Public utility undertakings( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  | Coke ovens | Industrial consumers( ${ }^{\mathbf{2}}$ ) |  |  | Domestic |  |  | Collierles | Miscellaneous (including Service Departments and shipments to Northern Ireland) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Gas | Electricity $\left({ }^{( }\right)$ | Railways |  |  | Engineer- |  |  |  | hants' <br> als( ${ }^{4}$ ) |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Iron and steel | ing and other metal trades | Other <br> indus- <br> tries | Miners' coal | House coal | Anthracite and boiler fuel |  |  |
| 1938 | ... ... | 367 | 287 | 254 | 367 |  | 808 |  | 88 |  |  | 229 | 182 |
| 1943 | ... | 398 | 435 | 287 | 402 | 217 | 94 | 533 | 87 |  |  | 223 | 261 |
| 1944 1945 | $\ldots$ | 397 405 | 463 452 | 292 | 387 385 | 198 183 | 87 | 515 507 | 88 89 | 641 576 | 40 44 | 213 | 281 232 |
| 1946 | $\ldots$ | 436 | 504 | 289 | 384 | 184 | 72 | 568 | 93 | 552 | 47 | 205 | 248 |
| 1947 | ... | 438 | 522 | 279 | 381 | 167 | 61 | 534 | 96 | 557 | 50 | 212 | 228 |
| 1946 | January ${ }^{(5)}$ )... February *March | 490 487 488 | 588 545 566 | 290 300 306 | 383 387 386 | $\begin{aligned} & 184 \\ & 196 \\ & 199 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 111 \\ & 107 \\ & 105 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 602 \\ & 593 \\ & 606 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 104 \\ & 103 \\ & 105 \end{aligned}$ | 615 627 641 | 47 52 53 | 212 217 215 | $\begin{aligned} & 274 \\ & 276 \\ & 268 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April $\ldots$ <br> May $\ldots$ <br> -June $\ldots$ | 429 419 392 | 444 474 427 | 277 290 277 | 384 388 379 | 182 188 174 | .64 63 48 | 536 568 539 | 86 96 85 | 544 563 494 | 44 47 43 | 198 210 196 | $\begin{aligned} & 233 \\ & 224 \\ & 206 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July } \quad \ldots \\ & \text { August } \ldots \text {... } \\ & \text { September } \end{aligned}$ | 374 361 391 | 407 396 463 | 278 272 285 | 370 372 388 | 166 156 183 | 44 40 51 | 515 485 542 | 80 74 87 | 453 435 509 | 42 39 46 | 194 181 203 | $\begin{aligned} & 157 \\ & 153 \\ & 168 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... November *December | 419 466 506 | 513 584 626 | 288 298 300 | 392 392 390 | $\begin{aligned} & 189 \\ & 197 \\ & 191 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 61 \\ & 81 \\ & 87 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 587 \\ & 624 \\ & 617 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 93 \\ 97 \\ 102 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 507 \\ & 601 \\ & 618 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 49 \\ & 51 \\ & 51 \end{aligned}$ | 207 210 211 | $\begin{aligned} & 209 \\ & 235 \\ & 237 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1947 | January (5)... February ... \# March ... | 511 528 494 | 642 638 583 | 295 306 300 | 386 357 354 | $\begin{aligned} & 189 \\ & 179 \\ & 170 \end{aligned}$ | 89 77 76 | $\begin{aligned} & 589 \\ & 497 \\ & 495 \end{aligned}$ | 108 101 114 | $\begin{aligned} & 648 \\ & 664 \\ & 652 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \\ & 57 \\ & 55 \end{aligned}$ | 216 227 231 | $\begin{aligned} & 303 \\ & 301 \\ & 292 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April $\ldots$ <br> *May $\ldots$ <br> *June $\ldots$ | 423 394 368 | 503 449 420 | 281 277 266 | 359 364 377 | $\begin{aligned} & 168 \\ & 166 \\ & 163 \end{aligned}$ | 57 50 44 | $\begin{aligned} & 493 \\ & 524 \\ & 522 \end{aligned}$ | 102 93 86 | $\begin{aligned} & 585 \\ & 547 \\ & 512 \end{aligned}$ | 51 50 47 | 212 207 204 | $\begin{aligned} & 228 \\ & 223 \\ & 217 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July August *September | 361 365 391 | 404 409 474 | 261 252 266 | 380 382 381 | 140 147 163 | 37 40 45 | 489 <br> 470 <br> 520 | $\begin{aligned} & 76 \\ & 77 \\ & 87 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 441 \\ & 419 \\ & 481 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \\ & 39 \\ & 47 \end{aligned}$ | 192 191 206 | $\begin{aligned} & 176 \\ & 167 \\ & 177 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> *December ${ }^{5}$ ) | $\begin{aligned} & 430 \\ & 477 \\ & 515 \end{aligned}$ | 538 .593 627 | $\begin{aligned} & 273 \\ & 285 \\ & 280 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 405 \\ & 410 \\ & 417 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 174 \\ & 181 \\ & 162 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 59 \\ & 80 \\ & 86 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 581 \\ & 622 \\ & 608 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 96 \\ 103 \\ 103 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 493 \\ & 619 \\ & 619 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 49 \\ & 53 \\ & 54 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 215 \\ & 226 \\ & 217 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 200 \\ & 219 \\ & 241 \end{aligned}$ |
| $1948$ | January ... February *March | $\begin{aligned} & 539 \\ & 546 \\ & 507 \end{aligned}$ | 645 638 557 | 283 292 279 | $\begin{aligned} & 425 \\ & 429 \\ & 417 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 181 \\ & 187 \\ & 174 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 92 \\ & 96 \\ & 78 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 619 \\ & 628 \\ & 596 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 112 \\ & 108 \\ & 100 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 663 \\ & 714 \\ & 648 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56 \\ & 56 \\ & 49 \end{aligned}$ | 232 232 218 | $\begin{aligned} & 283 \\ & 282 \\ & 269 \end{aligned}$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ Excluding consumption of coal at waterworks amounting on an average to 8,000 tons per week,
Source: Ministry of Fuel and Power which is included under "Miscellaneous".
${ }^{2}$ ) Undertakings with an annual consumption of 100 tons or more of coal and/or coke. Owing to a reclassification of the firms included, the figures since January 1947 are not strictly comparable with those for earlier periods, except for industry as a whole.
${ }^{( }{ }^{3}$ ) Authorised electricity undertakings and railway and transport authorities only.
(9) Including disposals to shops, offices and other establishments, partly or entirely non-residential, with an annual consumption of less than 100 tons of coal and/or coke.
${ }^{( }{ }^{5}$ ) See footnote ( ${ }^{\circ}$ ) to Table 29.
Average of five weeks.

## Coal : Distributed stocks

TABLE 31
End of period
Thousand tons

|  |  | Public utility undertakings |  |  |  | Coke ovens | Industrial consumers( ${ }^{(1)}$ |  |  | Merchants' stocks |  | Government dumps | Miscellaneous ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Gas | Electricity | Water | Railways |  | Iron and steel | Engineer- <br> ing and other metal trades | Other industries | House coal | Anthracite and boiler fuel |  |  |
| 1940 | ... ... | 3,517 | 3,502 | 148 | 1,649 | 485 | 619 | 803 | 3,497 |  |  | 768 | 1,130 |
| 1941 1942 |  | 3,130 2,854 | 3,413 3,707 | 170 154 | 1,777 1,020 | 559 581 | 737 722 | 923 1,099 | 3,733 3,533 | 1,671 1,800 | $\begin{aligned} & 185 \\ & 250 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,606 \\ & 1,780 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 946 \\ 1,148 \end{array}$ |
| 1943 1944 1945 | $\begin{array}{cc}\text { … } & \ldots \\ \ldots . \\ \ldots & \ldots\end{array}$ | 2,170 2.391 1,861 | 3,286 3.247 2,876 | 134 136 116 | 1,396 898 621 | 448 486 431 | 648 701 476 | 702 736 507 | 3,152 3.184 2,511 | 1,658 1,073 1,343 | 143 114 154 | 2,387 2,217 849 | 1,452 850 697 |
| 1945 | ... ... | 1,861 | 2,876 | 116 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 |  | 1,433 | 2,077 | 111 | 515 | 365 | 403 | 376 | 2,011 | 942 | 133 | 818 | 579 |
|  | February ... | 1,229 | 1,668 | 101 | 478 | 385 | 359 | 315 | 1,727 | 701 | 122 | 743 | 493 |
|  | March ... | 1,053 | 1,176 | 87 | 453 | 457 | 331 | 264 | 1,495 | 478 | 107 | 676 | 388 |
|  | April | 1,019 | 1,170 | 78 | 460 | 440 | 338 | 311 355 | 1,510 | 463 | 112 | 620 |  |
|  | May | 1,097 | 1,208 | 74 | 529 581 | 496 | 357 415 | 355 395 | 1,627 1,824 | 563 886 | 115 127 | 584 501 | 330 321 |
|  | June | 1,232 | 1,397 | 76 | 581 | 520 | 415 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 1,412 | 1,727 | 82 | 601 | 551 | 459 | 422 | 2,004 | 1,260 | 143 | 451 | 326 |
|  | August ... | 1,326 | 1,797 | 84 | 485 | 423 | 442 | 443 | 2,040 | 1,394 | 144 | 426 | 339 |
|  | September | 1,524 | 2,108 | 89 | 473 | 438 | 435 | 465 | 2,178 | 1,711 | 157 | 400 | 342 |
|  | October ... | 1,694 | 2.280 | 93 | 476 | 455 | 409 | 437 | 2,140 | 2.040 | 167 | 361 | 326 |
|  | November | 1,697 | 2,138 | 89 | 446 | 498 | 379 | 372 | 1,938 | 2,052 | 171 | 343 | 274 |
|  | December... | 1,429 | 1,610 | 76 | 380 | 467 | 333 | 253 | 1,562 | 1,657 | 146 | 346 |  |
| 1947 | January ... | 1,112 | 1,254 | 70 | 296 | 455 | 286 | 202 | 1,213 | 1,222 | 123 | 300 | 167 |
|  | February ... | 934 | 1,351 | 67 | 225 | 407 | 242 | 154 | 975 | 737 | 89 | 193 | 145 |
|  | March ... | 1,036 | 1,728 | 64 | 194 | 438 | 230 | 156 | 965 | 352 | 62 | 99 | 153 |
|  |  | 1,195 | 2,006 | 68 | 255 | 404 | 227 | 222 | 1,116 | 246 | 59 | 67 | 191 |
|  | May ... | 1,596 | 2,485 | 73 | 385 | 455 | 280 | 362 | 1,584 | 451 | 73 | 30 | 233 |
|  | June ... | 2,108 | 3,127 | 85 | 549 | 568 | 382 | 468 | 2,129 | 847 | 96 | 12 | 267 |
|  | July ... | 2,328 | 3.528 | 92 | 577 | 544 | 478 | 535 | 2,459 | 1,182 | 102 | 8 | 289 |
|  | August ... | 2,319 | 3,748 | 90 | 515 | 486 | 536 | 604 | 2,709 | 1.416 | 112 | 5 | 302 |
|  | September | 2,571 | 4,106 | 99 | 573 | 652 | 660 | 709 | 3,340 | 1,753 | 126 | 2 |  |
|  | October ... | 2.728 | 4,197 | 113 | 662 | 774 | 753 | 746 | 3,806 | 2,158 | 144 | 14 | 324 |
|  | November | 2,807 | 4,100 | 117 | 776 | 873 | 864 | 774 | 4,006 | 2,189 | 154 | 14 | 306 |
|  | December ... | 2,588 | 3,729 | 115 | 828 | 796 | 939 | 753 | 3,996 | 1,983 | 162 | 14 |  |
| 1948 | January | 2,305 |  |  |  | 814 |  | 722 | 3,918 | 1,709 | 158 | 14 | 215 |
|  | February ... | 2,048 | 3,251 | 107 | 841 | 818 | 898 | 673 | 3,819 | 1,233 | 149 | 14 | 206 |
|  | March ... | 1,819 | 3,317 | 103 | 746 | 740 | 849 | 668 | 3,714 | 794 | 146 | 14 | 180 |

( $^{2}$ ) Undertakings with an annual consumption of 100 tons or more of coal and/or coke.
Source: Ministry of Fuel and Power Owing to a reclassification of the firms included, the figures since January 1947 are not strictly comparable with those for earlier periods, except for industry as a whole.
${ }^{(2}$ ) Including coal held by Service Departments.

Coal : Productivity
Weekly averages

${ }^{(1)}$ Excluding those wage-earners who were absent for the whole of any week from whatever cause.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ The introduction of a revised form of return resulted in a net increase of about 1,250 in the total wage-earners in 1943.
(3) Revised on the basis of the number of wage-earners on colliery books shown in the first column The figures for 1943 on the old basis were : shifts worked, $5 \cdot 24$; shifts possible, $5 \cdot 96$; absenteeism percentage, $12 \cdot 06$.
(4) 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 $2 \cdot 86$.
${ }^{(5)}$ Owing to the varying practice by collieries in recording men on colliery books, a standard method of recording wage-earners was adopted as from the beginning of 1946 . The effect of this was to reduce the number on colliery books by approximately 2,500 and absenteeism by $0 \cdot 30$ per cent. The effect of the change on the average number of shifts worked and possible was very small, while the effect on figures relating to work at the coal face is not available.
(\%) See footnote ( ${ }^{\circ}$ ) to Table 29.
Average of five weeks.

Intake and outflow of man-power in coal-mining

TABLE 33


[^5]Coke, gas and electricity : Production in Great Britain
TABLE 34

${ }^{(2)}$ Authorised undertakings only.

* Average of five weeks.

CHART II

## PRODUCTION: FUEL AND POWER, STEEL AND TEXTILES







IRON ORE AND PIG IRON


NET DELIVERIES OF FINISHED STEEL
Thoviend tons


WORSTED YARN AND WOVEN WOOL FABRICS


## V. RAW MATERIALS

## Iron and Steel : Production, consumption and stocks



[^6]Finished steel : Production
Weekly averages
Thousand tons
TABLE 36

|  |  |  | Heavy rails, sleepers, etc. | Heavy and medium plates( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Other heavy steel products | Shell steel | Light rolled products | Cold rolled strip | Sheets, coated and uncoated | Tin, terne and blackplate | Tubes( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Wire | Drop forgings ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Steel castings |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & 1936 \\ & 1937 \\ & 1938 \end{aligned}$ | ? |  | $\begin{array}{r} 7.8 \\ 10.0 \\ 9.5 \\ 9.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 2 \\ & 27 \cdot 5 \\ & 31 \cdot 2 \\ & 26 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 8 \\ & 29 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | Z | $\begin{aligned} & 51.9 \\ & 41.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.8 \\ & 2.2 \\ & 2.5 \\ & 1.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21.1 \\ & 22.4 \\ & 24.5 \\ & 15.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.6 \\ & 15.7 \\ & 18.4 \\ & 11.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.8 \\ & 16.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 8.5 \\ 10.8 \end{gathered}$ | . | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 28^{8} \\ & 2.83^{3} \\ & 3.38 \\ & 2.77^{3} \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | .. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | . |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1943 \\ & 1944 \\ & 1945 \\ & 1946 \\ & 1947 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.6 \\ & 6.5 \\ & 7.6 \\ & 9.0 \\ & 7.8 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \cdot 1 \\ & 30 \cdot 8 \\ & 26 \cdot 7 \\ & 31 \cdot 2 \\ & 31 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 2 \\ & 27 \cdot 8 \\ & 27 \cdot 4 \\ & 32 \cdot 4 \\ & 32 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 13.5 \\ 10.4 \\ 6.0 \\ 0.1 \\ 0.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \cdot 9 \\ & 63 \cdot 6 \\ & 59 \cdot 2 \\ & 64 \cdot 8 \\ & 65 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 4 \\ & 4 \cdot 2 \\ & 4 \cdot 3 \\ & 4 \cdot 5 \\ & 4 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 5 \\ & 21 \cdot 9 \\ & 20 \cdot 6 \\ & 22 \cdot 8 \\ & 24 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.2 \\ 10.0 \\ 9.8 \\ 11.2 \\ 12.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.7 \\ & 12.8 \\ & 11.3 \\ & 14.5 \\ & 13.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.3 \\ & 12.1 \\ & 10.3 \\ & 11.8 \\ & 10.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 4 \\ & 6 \cdot 9 \\ & 4 \cdot 9 \\ & 4 \cdot 0 \\ & 4 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | 7.06.85.53.83.9 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 | *January February March |  | $\begin{array}{r} 8.6 \\ 9.7 \\ 10.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 9 \\ & 29 \cdot 1 \\ & 33 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \cdot 8 \\ & 32 \cdot 0 \\ & 32 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | - 0.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 59 \cdot 2 \\ & 62 \cdot 0 \\ & 69 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | 4.14.4 | 21.523.0 | 10.710.811.1 | 12.314.215.7 | 11.512.012.4 | 3.64.13.9 | 3.53.93.8 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $4 \cdot 3$ | $23 \cdot 8$ | 11.1 |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Aprll } \\ & \text { - May } \\ & \text { June } \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 10 \cdot 2 \\ 10.2 \\ 9.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 8 \\ & 33 \cdot 2 \\ & 31 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | 30.530.9 | 0.10.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 62 \cdot 1 \\ & 70 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.1 \\ & 4.8 \end{aligned}$ | 20.924.5 | 10.69.9 | 13.815.2 | 10.812.6 | 3.73.94.0 | 3.44.03.8 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 33.4 | - | 61.4 | $4 \cdot 2$ | $22 \cdot 6$ | 9.0 | 14.1 | 11.4 | $4 \cdot 0$ |  |
|  | *July <br> August <br> September |  | $\begin{aligned} & 8.4 \\ & 9.5 \\ & 7.8 \end{aligned}$ | $24 \cdot 8$$30 \cdot 0$ | $27 \cdot 4$$33 \cdot 9$ | 0.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 61 \cdot 0 \\ & 60 \cdot 4 \\ & 70 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.4 \\ & 4.0 \\ & 5 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 2 \\ & 20.4 \\ & 25.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11.8 \\ 8.9 \\ 12.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.0 \\ & 13.5 \\ & 15.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.0 \\ & 10.6 \\ & 13.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 0 \\ & 3 \cdot 8 \\ & 4 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | 3.23.94.0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 34.4 | $37 \cdot 3$ | 0.1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *October ... November December |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 7.6 \\ & 9.0 \\ & 7.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33.9 \\ & 34.9 \\ & 29.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \cdot 2 \\ & 35 \cdot 0 \\ & 30 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | 0.10.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 70.4 \\ & 71.2 \\ & 59 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.9 \\ & 5.4 \\ & 4.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 2 \\ & 23 \cdot 8 \\ & 21 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.4 \\ & 13.4 \\ & 12.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.9 \\ & 16.8 \\ & 14.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.7 \\ & 12.7 \\ & 11.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.5 \\ & 4.3 \\ & 4.3 \end{aligned}$ | $4 \cdot 2$$4 \cdot 2$$4 \cdot 0$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1947 | *January February March |  | $\begin{aligned} & 8.3 \\ & 7.8 \\ & 6.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 0 \\ & 27 \cdot 5 \\ & 25 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 8 \\ & 29 \cdot 0 \\ & 28 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.1 \\ & 0.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 66 \cdot 1 \\ & 53 \cdot 3 \\ & 62 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.0 \\ & 3.9 \\ & 4.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 3 \\ & 21 \cdot 4 \\ & 22 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 13.5 \\ 11.6 \\ 9.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.0 \\ & 10.4 \\ & 12.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11.6 \\ 7.8 \\ 10.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 1 \\ & 3.3 \\ & 3.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.8 \\ & 3.2 \\ & 3.9 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *April May June |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 7.5 \\ & 7.3 \\ & 7.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 1 \\ & 32 \cdot 6 \\ & 35 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \cdot 2 \\ & 34 \cdot 9 \\ & 35 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\overline{0.1}$ | 66.863.9 | 4.84.95.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 3 \\ & 25 \cdot 9 \\ & 27 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.7 \\ & 12.3 \\ & 13.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \cdot 7 \\ & 13.8 \\ & 14.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.2 \\ & 11.3 \\ & 12.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.9 \\ & 3.5 \\ & 3.4 \end{aligned}$ | 3.84.04.2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 0.1 |  |  |  | $68 \cdot 9$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *July August ... September |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 7.1 \\ & 7.5 \\ & 9.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 0 \\ & 30 \cdot 0 \\ & 34 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26.2 \\ & 32.5 \\ & 33.9 \end{aligned}$ | $0.1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 59 \cdot 3 \\ & 63 \cdot 1 \\ & 72 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.3 \\ & 4.8 \\ & 5.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23.2 \\ & 19.9 \\ & 24.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12.9 \\ 8.6 \\ 13.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.4 \\ & 13.3 \\ & 14.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.9 \\ 10.1 \\ 11.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.5 \\ & 4.6 \\ & 4.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 1 \\ & 4 \cdot 3 \\ & 4.3 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *October ... <br> November <br> *December |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 9 \cdot 0 \\ & 8 \cdot 2 \\ & 7 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \cdot 4 \\ & 35 \cdot 5 \\ & 29 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \cdot 8 \\ & 36 \cdot 6 \\ & 30 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.1 \\ & 0.1 \\ & 0.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 73.7 \\ & 73.1 \\ & 65.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 3 \\ & 5 \cdot 2 \\ & 4 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 0 \\ & 27 \cdot 6 \\ & 25 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.1 \\ & 14.3 \\ & 13.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.4 \\ & 16.0 \\ & 14.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.8 \\ & 12.0 \\ & 10.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.9 \\ & 5.4 \\ & 5.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.1 \\ & 4.6 \\ & 4.1 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1948 | January <br> February <br> March |  | $\begin{aligned} & 9.4 \\ & 9.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 1 \\ & 37 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \cdot 3 \\ & 36 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \cdot 2 \\ & 0.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 72 \cdot 8 \\ & 77 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 0 \\ & 5 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 7 \\ & 27 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.7 \\ & 14.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.0 \\ & 15.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12.0 \\ 13.0 \end{array}$ | 4.45.2 | $4 \cdot 1$4.2 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

[^7]- Average of five weeks.

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


[^8]Source: Ministry of Supply

Non-ferrous metals : Consumption and stocks
TABLE 38
Consumption : monthly averages or calendar months
Stocks : end of period
Thousand tons

| Consumption |  |  |  |  |  |  | Stocks ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Refined lead ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  | Tin metal |  | Virgin copper | Virgin zinc | Zinc concentrates | Refined lead | Tin |
|  |  |  | Total disposals( ${ }^{(3)}$ | Home consumption | Total disposals( ${ }^{3}$ ) | Home consumption |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { 1935... } \\ & 1936 \ldots \\ & 1937 . \ldots \\ & 1938 . . . \end{aligned}$ | .... | .$\cdots$$\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31.4 \\ & 31.7 \\ & 32.3 \\ & 29.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \cdot 2 \\ & 29 \cdot 5 \\ & 28 \cdot 8 \\ & 27 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 29 \\ & 3 \cdot 72 \\ & 4 \cdot 46 \\ & 2 \cdot 92 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.79 \\ & 1.82 \\ & 2.16 \\ & 1.52 \end{aligned}$ | . | $\cdots$ |  | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | . |  |  |  |  |
|  | . ... |  |  |  |  |  | . |  | $\cdots$ |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | . |  | - . | 121 | . |
|  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 17.7 \\ & 18.4 \\ & 21.5 \\ & 18.2 \\ & 16.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.7 \\ & 18.4 \\ & 19.7 \\ & 18.2 \\ & 16.7 \end{aligned}$ |  | 1.47 | 169.4 | 165.0 | 102 | 135.7 |  |
| 1944.... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 2.37 \\ & 1.74 \\ & 2.33 \\ & 3.56 \\ & 2.51 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.54 \\ & 1.41 \\ & 2.13 \\ & 2.28 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 282.4 \\ 123.1 \\ 92.3 \\ 110.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 169.4 \\ 137.3 \\ 40.7 \\ 32.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 109 \\ & 114 \end{aligned}$ |  | $32 \cdot 6$ $33 \cdot 2$ |
| 1945... | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | 108 | 24.3 | 20.4 |
| 1946... $1947 \ldots$ | .... | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | 52 | $40 \cdot 0$ | 15.6 |
| 1946 | JanuaryFebruaryMarch |  | $\begin{aligned} & 22.0 \\ & 19.1 \\ & 19.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22.0 \\ & 19.1 \\ & 19.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \cdot 86 \\ & 2.86 \\ & 4.67 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.63 \\ & 1.64 \\ & 2.15 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 97.6 \\ & 92.4 \\ & 81.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 128.0 \\ & 116.4 \\ & 103.9 \end{aligned}$ | 129132132 | $\begin{aligned} & 61 \cdot 8 \\ & 56 \cdot 0 \\ & 44 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 2 \\ & 33 \cdot 6 \\ & 33 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| April May ... June... |  |  | 18.320.016.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 18.3 \\ & 19.9 \\ & 16.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.24 \\ & 7 \cdot 16 \\ & 2.63 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.08 \\ & 2.45 \\ & 1.92 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \cdot 4 \\ & 73 \cdot 1 \\ & 80 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 94 \cdot 1 \\ & 83 \cdot 9 \\ & 78 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 128 \\ & 126 \\ & 125 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \cdot 8 \\ & 30 \cdot 4 \\ & 33 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 2 \\ & 23.5 \\ & 22.4 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July ... $\qquad$ <br> ... <br> August <br> September.. |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 17.8 \\ & 16.1 \\ & 17.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.8 \\ & 16.0 \\ & 17.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.97 \\ & 2.13 \\ & 2.84 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.14 \\ & 1.88 \\ & 2.57 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 83 \cdot 3 \\ & 85 \cdot 1 \\ & 94 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 70.4 \\ & 61.3 \\ & 54.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 109 \\ & 118 \\ & 108 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23.0 \\ & 27.1 \\ & 19.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 0 \\ & 22 \cdot 1 \\ & 20 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October ... <br> November ... <br> December .. |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 18.0 \\ & 17.8 \\ & 15.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.0 \\ & 17.8 \\ & 15.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.64 \\ & 2.64 \\ & 3.09 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 59 \\ & 2 \cdot 40 \\ & 2 \cdot 15 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 87 \cdot 5 \\ & 86 \cdot 6 \\ & 92 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \cdot 8 \\ & 38.4 \\ & 40 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 105 \\ 104 \\ -108 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 4 \\ & 26 \cdot 7 \\ & 24 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 7 \\ & 21.3 \\ & 20.4 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1947 | January February March | ... | $\begin{array}{r} 17.6 \\ 9.0 \\ 19.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 17.6 \\ 9.0 \\ 19.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 14 \\ & 2.15 \\ & 2 \cdot 55 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.64 \\ & 1.89 \\ & 2.14 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 81 \cdot 7 \\ & 85 \cdot 8 \\ & 87 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 1 \\ & 40 \cdot 8 \\ & 37.7 \end{aligned}$ | 1039288 | $\begin{aligned} & 21.4 \\ & 19.7 \\ & 15.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.4 \\ & 18.8 \\ & 18.8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| AprilMayJune |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 13.9 \\ & 15.3 \\ & 16.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.9 \\ & 15.3 \\ & 16.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 64 \\ & 2.70 \\ & 2.22 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 34 \\ & 2 \cdot 34 \\ & 2 \cdot 18 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 97.5 \\ 90 \cdot 8 \\ 102 \cdot 3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 8 \\ & 33 \cdot 2 \\ & 26 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | 867576 | $\begin{aligned} & 14.8 \\ & 12.8 \\ & 22.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.2 \\ & 15.5 \\ & 15.0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July ... <br> August <br> September ... |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 16.1 \\ & 16.9 \\ & 19.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.1 \\ & 16.9 \\ & 19.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.37 \\ & 1.89 \\ & 2.45 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.30 \\ & 1.67 \\ & 2.38 \end{aligned}$ | 96.5102.396.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 304 \\ & 344 \\ & 36.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 77 \\ & 69 \\ & 70 \end{aligned}$ | $32 \cdot 3$$42 \cdot 2$$39 \cdot 0$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.8 \\ & 17.0 \\ & 15.5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October ... <br> November ... <br> December .. |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 19 \cdot 3 \\ & 18 \cdot 2 \\ & 18 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.3 \\ & 18.2 \\ & 18.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.88 \\ & 2.62 \\ & 2.47 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.66 \\ & 2.51 \\ & 2.35 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 104.4 \\ & 104.4 \\ & 110.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \cdot 7 \\ & 35 \cdot 3 \\ & 32 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \\ & 60 \\ & 52 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39 \cdot 3 \\ & 35 \cdot 9 \\ & 40 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.6 \\ & 15.9 \\ & 15.6 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1948 | January <br> February <br> March |  | $\begin{aligned} & 18.9 \\ & 18.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.9 \\ & 18.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 60 \\ & 2.47 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 46 \\ & 2.35 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 99 \cdot 2 \\ & 97 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $35 \cdot 2$ | 5763 | $\begin{aligned} & 39 \cdot 4 \\ & 39 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.9 \\ & 15.3 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ In addition His Majesty's Government held the following stocks abroad at the end of
Source : Ministry of Supply February 1948 :-copper, $28 \cdot 9$ thousand tons; zinc, $10 \cdot 0$ thousand tons; lead, 16.3 thousand tons. These figures exclude quantities at port and in transit.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{( }\right)$Pre-war figures exclude English refined lead.
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$For home consumption or export.

Softwood and hardwood : Production, consumption and stocks

|  |  | Softwood( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  |  |  | Hardwood( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Production | Consumption |  | Stocks |  | Production | Consumption |  | Stocks( ${ }^{(2)}$ |  |
|  |  | Imported ( ${ }^{3}$ ) | Home grown | Imported ( ${ }^{(3)}$ | Home grown | Imported ( ${ }^{(3)}$ |  | Home grown | Imported (3) | Home grown |
|  |  | Thousand standards | Million cubic feet |  |  |  |  |
| 1940 <br> 1941 <br> 1942 | ... ... |  | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \cdot 80 \\ & 23 \cdot 37 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 59 \cdot 10 \\ & 52 \cdot 52 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.45 \\ & 18.71 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 685 \cdot 1 \\ & 427 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.86 \\ & 39.29 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.86 \\ & 2.46 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.12 \\ & 1.61 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.84 \\ & 2.17 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.78 \\ & 16.21 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.31 \\ & 3.88 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | ... ... | 24.82 | 39.86 | $23 \cdot 30$ | 292.9 | 53.73 | $3 \cdot 45$ | 1.36 | $3 \cdot 21$ | $10 \cdot 54$ | 6.42 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1943 \\ & 1944 \\ & 1945 \\ & 1946 \\ & 1947 \end{aligned}$ | ... $\quad$. | $\begin{array}{r} 24.01 \\ 16.34 \\ 10.85 \\ 7.30 \\ 5.54 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 80 \\ & 50.41 \\ & 62 \cdot 68 \\ & 82 \cdot 33 \\ & 75 \cdot 94 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 20.74 \\ 21.08 \\ 14.04 \\ 7.85 \\ 5.65 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 410 \cdot 7 \\ & 330 \cdot 2 \\ & 440 \cdot 5 \\ & 205 \cdot 0 \\ & 606 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 99 \cdot 05 \\ 4 \cdot 10 \\ 4.13 \\ 9.48 \\ 8 \cdot 10 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 24 \\ & 3 \cdot 91 \\ & 3 \cdot 43 \\ & 3 \cdot 16 \\ & 3 \cdot 11 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.09 \\ & 0.93 \\ & 1.41 \\ & 1.58 \\ & 1.66 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.75 \\ & 3.94 \\ & 3.62 \\ & 3.52 \\ & 3.07 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.38 \\ 14.74 \\ 14.50 \\ 9.02 \\ 18.32 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11.60 \\ 11.12 \\ 8.87 \\ 4.52 \\ 5.01 \end{array}$ |
|  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 | January ... | $\begin{aligned} & 7.99 \\ & 7 \cdot 54 \\ & 7.89 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 77.41 \\ & 53.33 \\ & 78.76 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.78 \\ & 9.32 \\ & 7.99 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 434 \cdot 0 \\ & 414 \cdot 4 \\ & 368 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.63 \\ & 0.55 \\ & 0.34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.08 \\ & 2.98 \\ & 3.21 \end{aligned}$ | 1.581.071.59 | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 38 \\ & 3 \cdot 17 \\ & 3 \cdot 63 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \cdot 12 \\ & 13 \cdot 35 \\ & 13 \cdot 02 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 64 \\ & 8 \cdot 38 \\ & 8 \cdot 21 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | February |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | March ... |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1.59 |  |  |  |
|  | April ... | $\begin{aligned} & 7.93 \\ & 8.30 \\ & 7.61 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 84.45 \\ 83.19 \\ 107.62 \end{array}$ | 7.958.72 | 319.7270.7 | 0.270.29 | 3.153.533.14 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.70 \\ & 1.81 \\ & 1.59 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 53 \\ & 3 \cdot 90 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.14 \\ & 11.16 \\ & 10.30 \end{aligned}$ | 7.51$7 \cdot 43$6.90 |
|  | May ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Juna ... |  |  | $7 \cdot 96$ | $214 \cdot 4$ | 1.64 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 19 \\ & 7 \cdot 32 \\ & 6 \cdot 70 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 85.50 \\ 82.65 \\ 106.91 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 66 \\ & 7 \cdot 79 \\ & 7 \cdot 21 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 169.9 \\ & 157.6 \\ & 140.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.17 \\ & 10.71 \\ & 10.19 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 22 \\ & 3 \cdot 06 \\ & 3 \cdot 17 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.66 \\ & 1.51 \\ & 2.23 \end{aligned}$ | 3.633.473.52 | $\begin{aligned} & 9 \cdot 86 \\ & 9.46 \\ & 8 \cdot 88 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.50 \\ & 6.08 \\ & 5.73 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | August .... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 16 \\ & 6.25 \\ & 5.68 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 94 \cdot 27 \\ & 61.56 \\ & 72 \cdot 30 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 79 \\ & 6 \cdot 27 \\ & 5 \cdot 75 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 149.2 \\ & 195.7 \\ & 205.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.56 \\ & 9.54 \\ & 9.48 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 50 \\ & 3 \cdot 13 \\ & 2 \cdot 79 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.81 \\ & 1.37 \\ & 1.07 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 87 \\ & 3 \cdot 59 \\ & 3 \cdot 18 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.83 \\ & 8.88 \\ & 9.02 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 36 \\ & 4 \cdot 91 \\ & 4 \cdot 52 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | November |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | December |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1947 | January ... | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 24 \\ & 3.66 \\ & 3.56 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 98.40 \\ & 54.51 \\ & 51.97 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.06 \\ & 4.58 \\ & 4.26 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 163.1 \\ & 136.4 \\ & 110.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.65 \\ & 7.74 \\ & 7.04 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.81 \\ & 2.14 \\ & 2.67 \end{aligned}$ | 1.222.581.19 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.78 \\ & 2.06 \\ & 2.61 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 73 \\ & 7 \cdot 14 \\ & 7 \cdot 18 \end{aligned}$ | 4.554.634.70 |
|  | February |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | March ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April ... | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 29 \\ & 6 \cdot 30 \\ & 6 \cdot 50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54.91 \\ & 72.95 \\ & 84.26 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.98 \\ & 6.04 \\ & 6.25 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108 \cdot 2 \\ & 100 \cdot 2 \\ & 139 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.34 \\ & 6.59 \\ & 6.84 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 10 \\ & 3 \cdot 33 \\ & 3 \cdot 12 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.10 \\ & 1.58 \\ & 1.25 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.03 \\ & 3.20 \\ & 2.98 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.73 \\ & 6.77 \\ & 7.66 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.76 \\ & 4.90 \\ & 5.04 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | May ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 37 \\ & 5 \cdot 77 \\ & 6 \cdot 36 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 91 \cdot 42 \\ & 87 \cdot 04 \\ & 67 \cdot 49 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 36 \\ & 5 \cdot 77 \\ & 6.40 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 190 \cdot 8 \\ & 289 \cdot 8 \\ & 414.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.85 \\ & 6.85 \\ & 6.81 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.18 \\ & 3.08 \\ & 3.36 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.37 \\ & 1.80 \\ & 1.76 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 36 \\ & 3 \cdot 26 \\ & 3 \cdot 25 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.05 \\ 10.33 \\ 12.84 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 87 \\ & 4 \cdot 69 \\ & 4 \cdot 80 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | August ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... | $\begin{aligned} & 6.47 \\ & 5.63 \\ & 5.34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 92.57 \\ & 81.30 \\ & 74.51 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.52 \\ & 4.97 \\ & 4.67 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 512 \cdot 2 \\ & 553 \cdot 4 \\ & 606 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 77 \\ & 7 \cdot 44 \\ & 8 \cdot 10 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.65 \\ & 3.51 \\ & 3.32 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.77 \\ & 1.50 \\ & 1.75 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.55 \\ & 3.46 \\ & 3.26 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.64 \\ & 16.62 \\ & 18.32 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.90 \\ & 4.95 \\ & 5.01 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | November |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | December |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1948 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 5.23 \\ & 5.33 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 99.94 \\ & 94.79 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 19 \\ & 5 \cdot 29 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 581 \cdot 6 \\ & 538 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 15 \\ & 8 \cdot 19 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.32 \\ & 3.39 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.64 \\ & 1.53 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 22 \\ & 3 \cdot 29 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 50 \\ & 20 \cdot 74 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 10 \\ & 5 \cdot 20 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | February <br> March |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |


|  |  | Softwood( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  |  |  | Hardwood( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Production | Consumption |  | Stocks |  | Production | Consumption |  | Stocks( ${ }^{(2)}$ |  |
|  |  | Imported ( ${ }^{3}$ ) | Home grown | Imported ( ${ }^{(3)}$ | Home grown | Imported ( ${ }^{(3)}$ |  | Home grown | Imported (3) | Home grown |
|  |  | Thousand standards | Million cubic feet |  |  |  |  |
| 1940 <br> 1941 <br> 1942 | ... ... |  | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \cdot 80 \\ & 23 \cdot 37 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 59 \cdot 10 \\ & 52 \cdot 52 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.45 \\ & 18.71 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 685 \cdot 1 \\ & 427 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.86 \\ & 39.29 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.86 \\ & 2.46 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.12 \\ & 1.61 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.84 \\ & 2.17 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.78 \\ & 16.21 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.31 \\ & 3.88 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | ... ... | 24.82 | 39.86 | $23 \cdot 30$ | 292.9 | 53.73 | $3 \cdot 45$ | 1.36 | $3 \cdot 21$ | $10 \cdot 54$ | 6.42 |
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|  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | February |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | May ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Juna ... |  |  | $7 \cdot 96$ | $214 \cdot 4$ | 1.64 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 19 \\ & 7 \cdot 32 \\ & 6 \cdot 70 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 85.50 \\ 82.65 \\ 106.91 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 66 \\ & 7 \cdot 79 \\ & 7 \cdot 21 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 169.9 \\ & 157.6 \\ & 140.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.17 \\ & 10.71 \\ & 10.19 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 22 \\ & 3 \cdot 06 \\ & 3 \cdot 17 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.66 \\ & 1.51 \\ & 2.23 \end{aligned}$ | 3.633.473.52 | $\begin{aligned} & 9 \cdot 86 \\ & 9.46 \\ & 8 \cdot 88 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.50 \\ & 6.08 \\ & 5.73 \end{aligned}$ |
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|  | November |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | December |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | February |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | March ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April ... | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 29 \\ & 6 \cdot 30 \\ & 6 \cdot 50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54.91 \\ & 72.95 \\ & 84.26 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.98 \\ & 6.04 \\ & 6.25 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108 \cdot 2 \\ & 100 \cdot 2 \\ & 139 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.34 \\ & 6.59 \\ & 6.84 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 10 \\ & 3 \cdot 33 \\ & 3 \cdot 12 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.10 \\ & 1.58 \\ & 1.25 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.03 \\ & 3.20 \\ & 2.98 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.73 \\ & 6.77 \\ & 7.66 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.76 \\ & 4.90 \\ & 5.04 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | May ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 37 \\ & 5 \cdot 77 \\ & 6 \cdot 36 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 91 \cdot 42 \\ & 87 \cdot 04 \\ & 67 \cdot 49 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 36 \\ & 5 \cdot 77 \\ & 6.40 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 190 \cdot 8 \\ & 289 \cdot 8 \\ & 414.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.85 \\ & 6.85 \\ & 6.81 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.18 \\ & 3.08 \\ & 3.36 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.37 \\ & 1.80 \\ & 1.76 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 36 \\ & 3 \cdot 26 \\ & 3 \cdot 25 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.05 \\ 10.33 \\ 12.84 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 87 \\ & 4 \cdot 69 \\ & 4 \cdot 80 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | August ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... | $\begin{aligned} & 6.47 \\ & 5.63 \\ & 5.34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 92.57 \\ & 81.30 \\ & 74.51 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.52 \\ & 4.97 \\ & 4.67 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 512 \cdot 2 \\ & 553 \cdot 4 \\ & 606 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 77 \\ & 7 \cdot 44 \\ & 8 \cdot 10 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.65 \\ & 3.51 \\ & 3.32 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.77 \\ & 1.50 \\ & 1.75 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.55 \\ & 3.46 \\ & 3.26 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.64 \\ & 16.62 \\ & 18.32 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.90 \\ & 4.95 \\ & 5.01 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | November |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | December |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1948 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 5.23 \\ & 5.33 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 99.94 \\ & 94.79 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 19 \\ & 5 \cdot 29 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 581 \cdot 6 \\ & 538 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 15 \\ & 8 \cdot 19 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.32 \\ & 3.39 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.64 \\ & 1.53 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 22 \\ & 3 \cdot 29 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 50 \\ & 20 \cdot 74 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 10 \\ & 5 \cdot 20 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | February <br> March |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Production and consumption : monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand standards

|  |  | Softwood( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  |  |  | Hardwood( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Production | Consumption |  | Stocks |  | Production | Consumption |  | Stocks( ${ }^{(2)}$ |  |
|  |  | Imported ( ${ }^{3}$ ) | Home grown | Imported ( ${ }^{(3)}$ | Home grown | Imported ( ${ }^{(3)}$ |  | Home grown | Imported (3) | Home grown |
|  |  | Thousand standards | Million cubic feet |  |  |  |  |
| 1940 <br> 1941 <br> 1942 | ... ... |  | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \cdot 80 \\ & 23 \cdot 37 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 59 \cdot 10 \\ & 52 \cdot 52 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.45 \\ & 18.71 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 685 \cdot 1 \\ & 427 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.86 \\ & 39.29 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.86 \\ & 2.46 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.12 \\ & 1.61 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.84 \\ & 2.17 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.78 \\ & 16.21 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.31 \\ & 3.88 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | ... ... | 24.82 | 39.86 | $23 \cdot 30$ | 292.9 | 53.73 | $3 \cdot 45$ | 1.36 | $3 \cdot 21$ | $10 \cdot 54$ | 6.42 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1943 \\ & 1944 \\ & 1945 \\ & 1946 \\ & 1947 \end{aligned}$ | ... $\quad$. | $\begin{array}{r} 24.01 \\ 16.34 \\ 10.85 \\ 7.30 \\ 5.54 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 80 \\ & 50.41 \\ & 62 \cdot 68 \\ & 82 \cdot 33 \\ & 75 \cdot 94 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 20.74 \\ 21.08 \\ 14.04 \\ 7.85 \\ 5.65 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 410 \cdot 7 \\ & 330 \cdot 2 \\ & 440 \cdot 5 \\ & 205 \cdot 0 \\ & 606 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 99 \cdot 05 \\ 4 \cdot 10 \\ 4.13 \\ 9.48 \\ 8 \cdot 10 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 24 \\ & 3 \cdot 91 \\ & 3 \cdot 43 \\ & 3 \cdot 16 \\ & 3 \cdot 11 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.09 \\ & 0.93 \\ & 1.41 \\ & 1.58 \\ & 1.66 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.75 \\ & 3.94 \\ & 3.62 \\ & 3.52 \\ & 3.07 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.38 \\ 14.74 \\ 14.50 \\ 9.02 \\ 18.32 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11.60 \\ 11.12 \\ 8.87 \\ 4.52 \\ 5.01 \end{array}$ |
|  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 | January ... | $\begin{aligned} & 7.99 \\ & 7 \cdot 54 \\ & 7.89 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 77.41 \\ & 53.33 \\ & 78.76 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.78 \\ & 9.32 \\ & 7.99 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 434 \cdot 0 \\ & 414 \cdot 4 \\ & 368 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.63 \\ & 0.55 \\ & 0.34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.08 \\ & 2.98 \\ & 3.21 \end{aligned}$ | 1.581.071.59 | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 38 \\ & 3 \cdot 17 \\ & 3 \cdot 63 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \cdot 12 \\ & 13 \cdot 35 \\ & 13 \cdot 02 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 64 \\ & 8 \cdot 38 \\ & 8 \cdot 21 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | February |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | March ... |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1.59 |  |  |  |
|  | April ... | $\begin{aligned} & 7.93 \\ & 8.30 \\ & 7.61 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 84.45 \\ 83.19 \\ 107.62 \end{array}$ | 7.958.72 | 319.7270.7 | 0.270.29 | 3.153.533.14 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.70 \\ & 1.81 \\ & 1.59 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 53 \\ & 3 \cdot 90 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.14 \\ & 11.16 \\ & 10.30 \end{aligned}$ | 7.51$7 \cdot 43$6.90 |
|  | May ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Juna ... |  |  | $7 \cdot 96$ | $214 \cdot 4$ | 1.64 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 19 \\ & 7 \cdot 32 \\ & 6 \cdot 70 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 85.50 \\ 82.65 \\ 106.91 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 66 \\ & 7 \cdot 79 \\ & 7 \cdot 21 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 169.9 \\ & 157.6 \\ & 140.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.17 \\ & 10.71 \\ & 10.19 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 22 \\ & 3 \cdot 06 \\ & 3 \cdot 17 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.66 \\ & 1.51 \\ & 2.23 \end{aligned}$ | 3.633.473.52 | $\begin{aligned} & 9 \cdot 86 \\ & 9.46 \\ & 8 \cdot 88 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.50 \\ & 6.08 \\ & 5.73 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | August .... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 16 \\ & 6.25 \\ & 5.68 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 94 \cdot 27 \\ & 61.56 \\ & 72 \cdot 30 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 79 \\ & 6 \cdot 27 \\ & 5 \cdot 75 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 149.2 \\ & 195.7 \\ & 205.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.56 \\ & 9.54 \\ & 9.48 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 50 \\ & 3 \cdot 13 \\ & 2 \cdot 79 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.81 \\ & 1.37 \\ & 1.07 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 87 \\ & 3 \cdot 59 \\ & 3 \cdot 18 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.83 \\ & 8.88 \\ & 9.02 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 36 \\ & 4 \cdot 91 \\ & 4 \cdot 52 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | November |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | December |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1947 | January ... | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 24 \\ & 3.66 \\ & 3.56 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 98.40 \\ & 54.51 \\ & 51.97 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.06 \\ & 4.58 \\ & 4.26 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 163.1 \\ & 136.4 \\ & 110.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.65 \\ & 7.74 \\ & 7.04 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.81 \\ & 2.14 \\ & 2.67 \end{aligned}$ | 1.222.581.19 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.78 \\ & 2.06 \\ & 2.61 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 73 \\ & 7 \cdot 14 \\ & 7 \cdot 18 \end{aligned}$ | 4.554.634.70 |
|  | February |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | March ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April ... | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 29 \\ & 6 \cdot 30 \\ & 6 \cdot 50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54.91 \\ & 72.95 \\ & 84.26 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.98 \\ & 6.04 \\ & 6.25 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108 \cdot 2 \\ & 100 \cdot 2 \\ & 139 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.34 \\ & 6.59 \\ & 6.84 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 10 \\ & 3 \cdot 33 \\ & 3 \cdot 12 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.10 \\ & 1.58 \\ & 1.25 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.03 \\ & 3.20 \\ & 2.98 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.73 \\ & 6.77 \\ & 7.66 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.76 \\ & 4.90 \\ & 5.04 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | May ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 37 \\ & 5 \cdot 77 \\ & 6 \cdot 36 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 91 \cdot 42 \\ & 87 \cdot 04 \\ & 67 \cdot 49 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 36 \\ & 5 \cdot 77 \\ & 6.40 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 190 \cdot 8 \\ & 289 \cdot 8 \\ & 414.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.85 \\ & 6.85 \\ & 6.81 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.18 \\ & 3.08 \\ & 3.36 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.37 \\ & 1.80 \\ & 1.76 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 36 \\ & 3 \cdot 26 \\ & 3 \cdot 25 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.05 \\ 10.33 \\ 12.84 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 87 \\ & 4 \cdot 69 \\ & 4 \cdot 80 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | August ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... | $\begin{aligned} & 6.47 \\ & 5.63 \\ & 5.34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 92.57 \\ & 81.30 \\ & 74.51 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.52 \\ & 4.97 \\ & 4.67 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 512 \cdot 2 \\ & 553 \cdot 4 \\ & 606 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 77 \\ & 7 \cdot 44 \\ & 8 \cdot 10 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.65 \\ & 3.51 \\ & 3.32 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.77 \\ & 1.50 \\ & 1.75 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.55 \\ & 3.46 \\ & 3.26 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.64 \\ & 16.62 \\ & 18.32 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.90 \\ & 4.95 \\ & 5.01 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | November |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | December |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1948 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 5.23 \\ & 5.33 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 99.94 \\ & 94.79 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 19 \\ & 5 \cdot 29 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 581 \cdot 6 \\ & 538 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 15 \\ & 8 \cdot 19 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.32 \\ & 3.39 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.64 \\ & 1.53 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 22 \\ & 3 \cdot 29 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 50 \\ & 20 \cdot 74 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 10 \\ & 5 \cdot 20 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | February <br> March |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Stocks : end of period

Million cubic feet
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Excludes sleepers of all kinds, except in the figures for production before 1942.
Softwood also excludes pulpwood (see Tables 53 and 54), and boxboards.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ Excluding stocks in the hands of firms whose normal stock is less than 1.000 cubic feet.
Excluding also "ineffective "stocks of home-grown hardwood which at the end of December 1947, were estimated at 2.5 million cubic feet.
( ${ }^{9}$ ) The figures for the period January 1945 to July 1946 are partly estimated.

Pitwood and plywood : Production, consumption and stocks

Production and consumption : monthly averages or calendar months

(1) National stock (including stocks in transit and piling) and colliery stocks (including
${ }^{\left({ }^{2}\right)}$ In addition the average monthly output of technical plywood for special requirements of the Service Departments amounted to (million square feet) :-1940, $2.00 ; 1941,4.37$; 1942, $5 \cdot 48 ; 1943,5 \cdot 32 ; 1944,5 \cdot 69$; 1945, 2.69 ; 1946, nil.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{( }\right)$The figure for July 1946 reflects adjustments made by writing down stocks to a realistic basis.

(1) Computed from figures relating to calendar months.

Source: Board of Trade
(2) Excluding staple fibre, mixed and waste yarns.
${ }^{(3)}$ Yarns wholly of cotton waste, cotton yarn spun on condenser system and mixture yarns of cotton and cotton waste. Revised series.
${ }^{(4)}$ Mule equivalent. Spindles running on cotton, spun rayon and mixtures.
${ }^{(5)}$ Million square yards.
(©) Monthly average.

* Average of five weeks.

| Raw wool |  | Worsted yarn ${ }^{2}$ ) (wool content) | Woven wool fabrics (excluding blankets) ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |  |  | Wool blankets( $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Actual weight( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Estimated clean weight |  | Total | For home civilian use |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Clothing fabrics | Other |  |
| Million lb. |  |  | Million linear yards |  |  |  |  |


| Raw wool |  | Worsted yarn ${ }^{2}$ ) (wool content) | Woven wool fabrics (excluding blankets) ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |  |  | Wool blankets( $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Actual weight( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Estimated clean weight |  | Total | For home civilian use |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Clothing fabrics | Other |  |
| Million lb. |  |  | Million linear yards |  |  |  |  |

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| 1935 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $9 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 7$ | $18.96\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $17 \cdot 0$ | $\cdots$ | . |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1936 | ... | ... | $9 \cdot 0$ | $5 \cdot 6$ |  | . | . | .. | . | . |
| 1937 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 9.0 | $5 \cdot 6$ | $18 \cdot 68\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | . | . | . |  | . |
| 1938 | ... | ... | $9 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 7$ |  | . . | . . | . | . |  |
| 1943 | $\ldots$ |  | $7 \cdot 4$ | $5 \cdot 2$ | 10.88 | $\left.19.69{ }^{4}\right)$ | $10.93\left({ }^{4}\right)$ | 9.00 | . | 2.87(4) |
| 1944 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 7.0 | 4.9 | 10.26 | 16.20 | $9.88(4)$ | 8.91 |  | 2.48 |
| 1945 | ... | . | $6 \cdot 8$ | $4 \cdot 7$ | $10 \cdot 58$ | 16.09 | 9.30(4) | $9 \cdot 20$ |  | $2 \cdot 37$ |
| 1946 | . | ... | $7 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 1$ | 12.14 | 18.60 | 13.22 | 12.31 | 0.91 | 1.40 |
| 1947 |  | ... | $5 \cdot 9$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | 12.86 | 19.30 | 13.80 | 12.76 | 1.04 | $1 \cdot 20$ |
| 1946 | January February March |  | $\begin{aligned} & 5.4 \\ & 4.4 \\ & 3.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 8 \\ & 3 \cdot 1 \\ & 2 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.22 \\ & 11.31 \\ & 12.43 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.47 \\ & 16.51 \\ & 18.01 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.35 \\ & 11.00 \\ & 12.23 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11 \cdot 37 \\ & 10 \cdot 30 \\ & 11 \cdot 27 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.98 \\ & 0.70 \\ & 0.96 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.79 \\ & 1.61 \\ & 1.65 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.9 \\ & 2.5 \\ & 2.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.0 \\ & 1.8 \\ & 2.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.49 \\ & 13.65 \\ & 10.57 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.75 \\ & 20.77 \\ & 16.19 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \cdot 52 \\ & 14.33 \\ & 11.57 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.61 \\ & 13.76 \\ & 11.20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.91 \\ & 0.57 \\ & 0.37 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.30 \\ & 1.71 \\ & 1.28 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July <br> August <br> September |  | $\begin{aligned} & 10.9 \\ & 15.3 \\ & 12.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7 \cdot 6 \\ 10 \cdot 7 \\ 8.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.76 \\ & 10.81 \\ & 12.63 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20.21 \\ & 17.53 \\ & 19.26 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.66 \\ & 12.77 \\ & 14.10 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.09 \\ & 12.32 \\ & 13.09 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.57 \\ & 0.45 \\ & 1.01 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.18 \\ & 1.34 \\ & 1.21 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December |  | 9.8 | 6.9 | 13.73 | 21.89 | 16.19 | 14.77 | 1.42 | 1.39 |
|  |  |  | $10 \cdot 6$ | $7 \cdot 5$ | 12.62 | 20.03 | 14.86 | 13.86 | 1.00 | $1 \cdot 35$ |
|  |  |  | $6 \cdot 3$ | 4.4 | 11.41 | 16.62 | 12.05 | 11.02 | 1.03 | 1.00 |
| 1947 | January <br> February <br> March |  | $\begin{aligned} & 6.0 \\ & 3.1 \\ & 2.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 3 \\ & 2 \cdot 3 \\ & 2 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 13.59 \\ 8.19 \\ 10.63 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21.87 \\ & 13.28 \\ & 14.41 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 16.43 \\ 9.59 \\ 10.59 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 15.27 \\ 9.05 \\ 9.87 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.16 \\ & 0.54 \\ & 0.72 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.36 \\ & 0.95 \\ & 1.01 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May June |  | $\begin{aligned} & 2.2 \\ & 2.3 \\ & 2.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.6 \\ & 1.7 \\ & 2.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.15 \\ & 13.01 \\ & 13.54 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.16 \\ & 19.67 \\ & 20.00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.77 \\ & 14.67 \\ & 14.94 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.66 \\ & 13.57 \\ & 13.76 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.11 \\ & 1.10 \\ & 1.18 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.08 \\ & 1.27 \\ & 1.27 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July $\qquad$ <br> August <br> September |  | $\begin{array}{r} 9.9 \\ 11.4 \\ 9.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 9 \\ & 8 \cdot 0 \\ & 6.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.54 \\ & 11.38 \\ & 14.31 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 16 \\ & 17.13 \\ & 21.87 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.55 \\ & 12.61 \\ & 15.57 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.88 \\ & 12.08 \\ & 14.47 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.67 \\ & 0.53 \\ & 1.10 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.24 \\ & 1.19 \\ & 1.27 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December |  | $\begin{aligned} & 9.6 \\ & 7.0 \\ & 4.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.4 \\ & 4.7 \\ & 3.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.81 \\ & 14.20 \\ & 14.01 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23.87 \\ & 21.00 \\ & 20.19 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.44 \\ & 13.76 \\ & 12.66 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.17 \\ & 12.76 \\ & 1160 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.27 \\ & 1.00 \\ & 1.06 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.36 \\ & 1.22 \\ & 1.19 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1948 | January February March |  | $\begin{aligned} & 5.4 \\ & 2.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.9 \\ & 2.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.55 \\ & 14.16 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23.04 \\ & 22.19 \end{aligned}$ | 14.37 | 13.01 | 1.36 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.31 \\ & 1.16 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

( ${ }^{1}$ ) For pre-war years estimated production of United Kingdom wool. Later figures show the actual weight of wool taken up by the Ministry of Supply, the Board of Trade or the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.
${ }^{(2)}$ Deliveries.
(3) These figures relate to yarn wholly or mainly of wool and are thus not fully comparable with those for subsequent years. (The admixtures, however, amounted to less than 5 per cent. of the total weight.)
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{9}\right)$ Year ended August.

## Cotton, wool and silk : Consumption

TABLE 43

${ }^{(1)}$ Computed from figures relating to calendar months.
${ }^{(2)}$ Consumption of cotton and cotton waste yarns in the manufacture of cotton and cotton/rayon/nylon fabrics.
${ }^{(3)}$ Consumption of rayon and nylon yarn in the manufacture of rayon, nylon and cotton/rayon fabrics.
${ }^{(4)}$ For home consumption or export.
${ }^{(5)}$ Home consumption in the production of tops and in woollen spinning, etc.
${ }^{( }{ }^{6}$ ) Including a large quantity of low-grade silk exported.

* Average of five weeks.

Jute, flax and hemps : Consumption
TABLE 44

|  |  |  |  | Raw \|ute |  | Imported jute goods(') |  | Flax ${ }^{( }{ }^{\text {a }}$ |  | Soft hemps | Hard hemps |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total disposals ${ }^{(3)}$ | Home consumption | Total disposals( ${ }^{(3)}$ | Home consumption | Total disposals $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | Home consumption |  | Total disposals( ${ }^{(3)}$ | Home consumption |
|  |  |  |  | Weekly averages |  | Monthly averages or calendar months |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.05 \\ & 2.16 \\ & 1.94 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.89 \\ & 2.15 \\ & 1.90 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \ddot{4} 74 \\ & 4.99 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \ddot{7} \cdot \mathbf{7 4} \\ & 4.95 \end{aligned}$ | $2 \cdot 39$$2 \cdot 18$ | 2.392.18 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.02 \\ & 1.65 \\ & 1.87 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 14 \\ & 6 \cdot 36 \\ & 6 \cdot 50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 85 \\ & 6 \cdot 29 \\ & 6 \cdot 50 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1941 ... | ... $\quad .$. | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1942 .. | .. ... | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1943 .. | .. | :.. | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.60 \\ & 1.49 \\ & 1.67 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.58 \\ & 1.42 \\ & 1.38 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 25 \\ & 7 \cdot 82 \\ & 7 \cdot 81 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 23 \\ & 7.52 \\ & 6.99 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.81 \\ & 3.15 \\ & 3.26 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.81 \\ & 3.15 \\ & 3.04 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.72 \\ & 1.63 \\ & 2.02 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.08 \\ & 5.71 \\ & 6.44 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 80 \\ & 5 \cdot 50 \\ & 5 \cdot 44 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1944 .. | .. | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1945 |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 ... |  |  | $\ldots$ | 1.821.87 | 1.691.82 | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 61 \\ & 7 \cdot 55 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 36 \\ & 7 \cdot 51 \end{aligned}$ | 3.344.20 | 3.133.55 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.63 \\ & 1.46 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.28 \\ & 5.85 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 78 \\ & 5.84 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1947 ... | .. | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1.67 \\ & 1.69 \\ & 2.21^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.48 \\ & 1.65 \\ & 1.66^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 45 \\ & 8.03 \\ & 7 \cdot 12 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.15 \\ & 7.38 \\ & 6.81 \end{aligned}$ | 2.692.713.71 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.69 \\ & 2.71 \\ & 3.51 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.71 \\ & 1.42 \\ & 1.61 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 22 \\ & 5 \cdot 52 \\ & 6 \cdot 20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 60 \\ & 5 \cdot 20 \\ & 5 \cdot 68 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | February | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | March |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 2.02 \\ & 1.99 \\ & 1.70^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.67 \\ & 1.75 \\ & 1.68^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.92 \\ & 8.22 \\ & 5.88 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 50 \\ & 8 \cdot 10 \\ & 5 \cdot 77 \end{aligned}$ | 3.494.053.55 | $\begin{aligned} & 3.33 \\ & 2.96 \\ & 3.03 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.52 \\ & 1.81 \\ & 1.57 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 49 \\ & 6.63 \\ & 5 \cdot 77 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 80 \\ & 6 \cdot 30 \\ & 5 \cdot 48 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | May ... |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June ... |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... | ... | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.32^{*} \\ & 1.87 \\ & 1.92 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.32 * \\ & 1.82 \\ & 1.82 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 30 \\ & 7 \cdot 82 \\ & 6 \cdot 95 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.23 \\ & 7.00 \\ & 6.85 \end{aligned}$ | 2.713.313.14 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.71 \\ & 3.14 \\ & 3.14 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.53 \\ & 1.51 \\ & 1.67 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 70 \\ & 5 \cdot 81 \\ & 5 \cdot 46 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 68 \\ & 5.76 \\ & 5.38 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | August | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1.80 \\ & 1.83 \\ & 1.82^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.80 \\ & 1.83 \\ & 1.82^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.33 \\ & 8.50 \\ & 7.80 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 32 \\ & 8 \cdot 46 \\ & 7 \cdot 74 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.15 \\ & 3.86 \\ & 3.68 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 15 \\ & 3 \cdot 86 \\ & 3 \cdot 36 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.85 \\ & 1.75 \\ & 1.61 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.35 \\ & 6.32 \\ & 5.92 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.33 \\ & 6 \cdot 29 \\ & 5.87 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | November |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1947 |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1.69 * \\ & 1.80 \\ & 2.00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.69 * \\ & 1.80 \\ & 1.87 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 58 \\ & 6 \cdot 62 \\ & 8 \cdot 03 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.58 \\ & 6.61 \\ & 7.93 \end{aligned}$ | 3.734.396.70 | $\begin{aligned} & 3.04 \\ & 2.86 \\ & 3.73 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.66 \\ & 1.19 \\ & 1.63 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.03 \\ & 4.91 \\ & 5.96 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.03 \\ & 4.84 \\ & 5.96 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | February |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | March | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April ... |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1.84 \\ & 1.96 \\ & 2.03^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.84 \\ & 1.96 \\ & 1.96 * \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 38 \\ & 7 \cdot 18 \\ & 6 \cdot 22 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 36 \\ & 7 \cdot 09 \\ & 6 \cdot 21 \end{aligned}$ | 4.556.213.14 | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 90 \\ & 4 \cdot 33 \\ & 3 \cdot 14 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.64 \\ & 1.60 \\ & 1.53 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.07 \\ & 6.63 \\ & 5.71 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.02 \\ & 6.63 \\ & 5.70 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | May ... | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... | ... | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.67 * \\ & 1.90 \\ & 1.91 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.47 * \\ & 1.87 \\ & 1.88 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 31 \\ & 6 \cdot 36 \\ & 7 \cdot 12 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 31 \\ & 6 \cdot 36 \\ & 7 \cdot 10 \end{aligned}$ | 2.875.043.31 | 2.875.043.31 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.46 \\ & 1.29 \\ & 1.48 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.01 \\ & 5.02 \\ & 5.88 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.01 \\ & 5.02 \\ & 5.88 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | August |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September |  | .. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1.79 \\ & 1.89 * \\ & 2.03 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.79 \\ & 1.89 * \\ & 1.95 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.95 \\ & 8.64 \\ & 9 \cdot 18 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.91 \\ & 8.49 \\ & 9.15 \end{aligned}$ | 3.313.333.79 | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 31 \\ & 3.33 \\ & 3.79 \end{aligned}$ | 1.481.171.37 | $\begin{aligned} & 6.37 \\ & 5.83 \\ & 5.77 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 37 \\ & 5 \cdot 83 \\ & 5 \cdot 77 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | November | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | December |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1948 | January |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1.78 * \\ & 2.04 \\ & 2.07 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.78^{*} \\ & 2.04 \\ & 2.07 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.12 \\ & 8.54 \\ & 8.09 \end{aligned}$ | 7.088.347.95 | 3.723.41 | $\begin{aligned} & 3.72 \\ & 3.41 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.24 \\ & 1.29 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 38 \\ & 6.80 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 16 \\ & 6.64 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | February March |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (1) Figures include home produced goods to the extent that they have been taken into <br> Source: Board of Trade Control stocks. <br> ${ }^{2}$ ) Figures include sales of flax tow to the paper and other trades. <br> ${ }^{3}$ ) For home consumption or re-export. <br> * Average of five weeks. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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## Textiles : Stocks

TABLE 45
End of period

${ }^{(1)}$ Estimated clean weight.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ Includes home produced goods which have been taken into Control stocks.
${ }^{(3)}$ Year ended 31st July.

Hides, skins and finished leather : Production and consumption
TABLE 46
Monthly averages or calendar months
Thousand tons

|  |  |  | Hides and skins |  |  | Finished leather |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Production |  |  | Production |  |  |  |  | Consumption( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Cattle hides ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | $\begin{gathered} \text { Kips } \\ \text { and } \\ \text { calfskins } \end{gathered}$ | Sheep skins( ${ }^{3}$ ) | Heavy( ${ }^{4}$ ) |  | Light( ${ }^{5}$ ) |  |  | Heavy( ${ }^{4}$ ) |  | Light( ${ }^{( }$) |  |  |
|  |  |  | Sole |  |  | Other | Upper | Lining | Other | Sole | Other | Upper | Lining | Other |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1942 \\ & 1943 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\ldots$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 4.6 \\ & 4.5 \end{aligned}$ | 0.340.38 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.88 \\ & 0.84 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 61 \\ & 5 \cdot 49 \end{aligned}$ |  | $2 \cdot 24$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 06 \\ & 6.68 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 2.59 \\ & 2.36 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1944 \\ & 1945 \\ & 1946 \\ & 1947 \end{aligned}$ |  | ... | $4 \cdot 9$ | 0.39 | 0.76 | 5.68 | 0.60 | 1.19 | 0.32 | 0.56 | 5.96 | 0.59 | 1.28 | 0.33 |  |
|  | .... ... | $\ldots$ | $5 \cdot 1$ | 0.42 | 0.73 | $5 \cdot 23$ | 0.57 | 1. 20 | 0.35 | 0.57 | 6.00 | 0.60 | 1.29 | 0.36 | 0.57 |
|  | ... ... | ... | $5 \cdot 3$ | 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 |
|  |  | ... | $4 \cdot 9$ | 0.38 | 0.75 | 6.39 | $0 \cdot 60$ | 1.48 | 0.52 | 0.82 | $6 \cdot 57$ | 0.60 | 1.52 | 0.48 | 0.81 |
| 1946 | January <br> February <br> March ... | $\ldots$ | 3.7 | 0.45 | 0.91 | $5 \cdot 37$ | 0.58 | 1.36 | 0.41 | 0.62 | 7.39 | 0.62 | 1.53 | 0.45 | 0.64 |
|  |  |  | $3 \cdot 4$ | 0.41 | 0.88 | $5 \cdot 15$ | 0.55 | 1.26 | 0.40 | 0.64 | $5 \cdot 73$ | 6.65 | 1.37 | 0.38 | 0.63 |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $0 \cdot 58$ |  | 0.42 | 0.69 |
|  | April May June | $\ldots$ | 4.7 | 0.39 | 0.67 | $5 \cdot 13$ | 0.55 | 1.23 | 0.36 | 0.65 | $5 \cdot 31$ | 0.58 | 1.34 | 0.42 | 0.66 |
|  |  | ... | 4.6 | $0 \cdot 29$ | 0.59 | $5 \cdot 71$ | 0.65 | 1.49 | 0.44 | 0.80 | 6.01 | 0.66 | 1.52 | 0.46 | 0.81 |
|  |  | ... | $2 \cdot 2$ | $0 \cdot 20$ | $0 \cdot 55$ | $4 \cdot 80$ | $0 \cdot 58$ | $1 \cdot 25$ | $0 \cdot 35$ | $0 \cdot 74$ | $4 \cdot 87$ | 0.56 | 1.32 | 0.36 | 0.74 |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | $\ldots$ | $5 \cdot 4$ | 0.27 | 0.53 | $5 \cdot 52$ | 0.59 | 1.38 | 0.41 | 0.74 | 5.99 | 0.57 | 1.47 | 0.45 | 0.75 |
|  |  | ... | 6.2 7.6 | 0.35 | 0.58 | $5 \cdot 13$ | 0.60 | 1.28 | $0 \cdot 40$ | $0 \cdot 72$ | $5 \cdot 29$ | 0.59 | 1.27 | $0 \cdot 40$ | 0.69 |
|  |  | ... | $7 \cdot 6$ | 0.48 | 0.72 | $5 \cdot 18$ | 0.61 |  | 0.43 | $0 \cdot 84$ | $5 \cdot 44$ | 0.61 | 1.36 | 0.39 | 0.85 |
|  | October November | ... | $9 \cdot 2$ | 0.70 | 0.97 | $5 \cdot 62$ | 0.68 | $1 \cdot 60$ | 0.53 | 0.89 | 5.87 | 0.69 | 1.64 | 0.47 | 0.89 |
|  |  | ... | $7 \cdot 4$ | 0.56 | 1.51 | $5 \cdot 48$ | 0.67 | 1.52 | $0 \cdot 50$ | $0 \cdot 85$ | $5 \cdot 72$ | 0.63 | 1.61 | 0.50 | 0.81 |
|  | December | ... | $4 \cdot 7$ | 0.39 | $1 \cdot 20$ | 5.31 | 0.58 | 1-28 | $0 \cdot 43$ | 0.74 | 4.74 | 0.51 | 1.01 | 0.31 | 0.70 |
| 1947 | January February March ... | $\ldots$ | $3 \cdot 3$ | 0.44 | $1 \cdot 30$ | $6 \cdot 17$ | 0.66 | 1.57 | 0.55 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $2 \cdot 7$ 3.2 | 0.38 | 0.08 | 4.34 | 0.50 | 1.07 | 0.34 | 0.54 | 4.94 | $0 \cdot 50$ | 0.86 | 0.27 | 0.57 |
|  |  | .. |  | $0 \cdot 50$ | 0.67 | $5 \cdot 62$ | 0.57 | 1.35 | 0.52 | 0.83 | $5 \cdot 35$ | 0.53 |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { April ... } \\ & \text { May ... } \end{aligned}$June ... | $\ldots$ | 4.5 | 0.41 | 0.71 | 6.24 | 0.59 | 1.43 | 0.51 | 0.80 | 6.63 | 0.61 | 1.48 | 0.48 | 0.81 |
|  |  | ... | 4.2 | 0.28 | 0.69 | 6.56 | 0.60 | 1.48 | 0.51 | 0.90 | $6 \cdot 82$ | 0.61 | 1.62 | 0.56 | 0.85 |
|  |  | ... | $2 \cdot 6$ | 0.21 | 0.53 | 6.91 | 0.60 | 1.49 | 0.54 | 0.84 | $7 \cdot 34$ | 0.62 | 1.33 | 0.41 | 0.84 |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | ... | $3 \cdot 6$ | 0.29 | 0.44 | 6.71 | 0.57 . | 1.52 | 0.54 | 0.78 | 6.94 | 0.57 | 1.66 | 0.54 | 0.79 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | 4.8 | $0 \cdot 30$ | $0 \cdot 48$ | 5.92 | 0.55 | 1. 28 | 0.46 | 0.72 | 6.59 | 0.54 | 1.33 | 0.46 | 0.69 |
|  |  | ... | 8.1 | 0.46 | $0 \cdot 44$ | 6.87 | $0 \cdot 60$ | 1.52 | 0.55 | 0.87 | 6.95 | $0 \cdot 58$ | 1.52 | 0.44 | 0.85 |
|  | October <br> November <br> December |  | 8.9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1.94 |  |  |
|  |  |  | $6 \cdot 9$ | 0.42 | $1 \cdot 10$ | 6.57 | 0.61 | 1.59 | 0.56 | 0.83 | 6.51 | 0.62 | 1.93 | 0.60 | 0.84 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | 5.4 | 0.33 | 0.89 | $7 \cdot 70$ | 0.66 | 1.71 | 0.58 | 0.85 | 6.61 | 0.62 | 1.41 | 0.43 | 0.79 |
|  | January February March. |  | $3 \cdot 1$ | 0.35 |  |  |  | 1.47 | 0.57 | 0.87 |  |  | 1.76 | 0.61 | 0.88 |
|  |  | , | $2 \cdot 9$ | 0.32 | 0.71 | 7.06 | 0.56 | 1.39 | 0.53 | 0.81 | $7 \cdot 50$ | 0.59 | 1.66 | 0.60 | 0.80 |
| (1) Arrivals, plus deliveries by producers, adjusted by changes in certain stocks. <br> Source: Board of Trade <br> (2) Wet. <br> (3) Pelts and up to November, 1946, skins woolled for dressing. <br> (8) Leather sold by weight. <br> (5) Leather sold by area. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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Hides and skins and finished leather: Stocks
Thousand tons

|  |  |  |  | Hides and skins |  |  |  |  |  | Finished leather |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Raw |  |  |  | Rough tanned |  | Heavy ${ }^{( }$) |  | Light( ${ }^{\text {a }}$ ) |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Hides ${ }^{(1)}$ | Kips and calfskins ${ }^{(2)}$ | Goatskins | Sheepskins ( ${ }^{(3)}$ | Hides ( ${ }^{4}$ ) | Skins | Sole | Other | Upper | Lining | Other |
| 1942 |  | ... | ... | $\underbrace{}_{20.57} \mid \underbrace{}_{7.55}$ |  |  |  | $1 \cdot 39$ | 0.84 | $18.66$ |  | $6 \cdot 42$ |  |  |
| 1943 | ... | ... | ... | 17.31 |  | 7-10 |  | 1.08 | 0.93 | 17.84 |  | $6 \cdot 10$ |  |  |
| 1944 | ... | ... | ... | 21.54 | $2 \cdot 6$ | 0.98 | $8 \cdot 36$ | 0.85 | 0.69 | $21 \cdot 60$ | 0.77 | 4.41 | 1.41 | 0.38 |
| 1945 | ... | ... | -. | $26 \cdot 22$ | 3.4 | 0.46 | $8 \cdot 83$ | 0.74 | 1.02 | 19.50 | 0.69 | 3.96 | $1 \cdot 26$ | 0.35 |
| 1946 | January | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 22.65 | $3 \cdot 2$ | 0.43 | 8.73 | 0:33 | 1.04 | 18.00 | 0.65 | 3.90 | $1 \cdot 22$ | 0.32 |
|  | February | ... | ... | 18.74 | 2.9 | 0.46 | 9.40 | 0.60 | 0.93 | 17.50 | 0.65 | 3.85 | 1.23 | 0.34 |
|  | March... | .. | ... | $15 \cdot 54$ | 2.7 | 0.41 | $8 \cdot 90$ |  |  | $17 \cdot 60$ | 0.62 | 3.79 |  |  |
|  |  | .. | . | 15.27 15.17 | 3.0 2.8 |  | 8.80 9.20 |  |  |  |  |  | 1.141.131.12 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.33 \\ & 0.33 \\ & 0.34 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | May ... June.. | .. | $\ldots$ | 15.17 14.87 | $2 \cdot 8$ 2.5 | 0.43 0.44 | 9. 20 9.30 | 1.76 1.78 | 0.81 0.81 | 16.70 16.46 | 0.59 0.61 | $3 \cdot 72$ |  |  |
|  | July ... | $\cdots$ | , | 11.2810.118.46 | 2.62.22.1 | 0.500.630.65 | 9.10 9.90 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.96 \\ & 2.27 \\ & 2.01 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.66 \\ & 0.69 \\ & 0.68 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.75 \\ & 15.76 \\ & 15.27 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.62 \\ & 0.62 \\ & 0.63 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.71 \\ & 3.86 \\ & 3.99 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.09 \\ & 1.09 \\ & 1.13 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.32 \\ & 0.35 \\ & 0.35 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | August September | $\ldots$ | . |  |  |  | 9.10 9.30 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October November December |  | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.02 \\ & 15.82 \\ & 16.56 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.8 \\ & 2.8 \\ & 3.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.65 \\ & 0.69 \\ & 0.78 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9 \cdot 20 \\ 10.00 \\ 10 \cdot 50 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.03 \\ & 1.67 \\ & 2.47 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.69 \\ & 0.69 \\ & 0.93 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.88 \\ & 13.34 \\ & 13.96 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.63 \\ & 0.65 \\ & 0.68 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.09 \\ & 4.09 \\ & 4.45 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.19 \\ & 1.20 \\ & 1.32 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.33 \\ & 0.38 \\ & 0.41 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1947 | January | $\ldots$ | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 18.96 \\ & 21.15 \\ & 20.61 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.0 \\ & 3.2 \\ & 3.6 \end{aligned}$ | 0.830.860.96 | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \cdot 30 \\ & 11 \cdot 10 \\ & 10 \cdot 60 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.36 \\ & 2.12 \\ & 2.19 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.98 \\ & 1.14 \\ & 1.25 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.93 \\ & 13.52 \\ & 13.02 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.66 \\ & 0.66 \\ & 0.71 \end{aligned}$ | 4.454.754.82 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.36 \\ & 1.43 \\ & 1.51 \end{aligned}$ | 0.380.340.42 |
|  | February |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | March... |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April . |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.57 \\ & 14.13 \\ & 13.34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.1 \\ & 3.7 \\ & 3.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.20 \\ & 1.50 \\ & 1.70 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.90 \\ & 10.50 \\ & 10.40 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.24 \\ & 2.07 \\ & 2.34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.31 \\ & 1.47 \\ & 1.52 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.21 \\ & 13.71 \\ & 14.51 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.70 \\ & 0.69 \\ & 0.68 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 88 \\ & 4 \cdot 90 \\ & 5 \cdot 20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.55 \\ & 1.49 \\ & 1.62 \end{aligned}$ | 0.380.450.45 |
|  | May ... |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June . |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... |  | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 19.04 \\ & 21.78 \\ & 24.02 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.4 \\ & 3.6 \\ & 3.4 \end{aligned}$ | 1.80$2 \cdot 10$2.20 | $\begin{aligned} & 11.00 \\ & 11.70 \\ & 11.60 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.65 \\ & 3.42 \\ & 3.69 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.53 \\ & 1.51 \\ & 1.46 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.61 \\ & 15.31 \\ & 15.61 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.68 \\ & 0.67 \\ & 0.69 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 26 \\ & 5 \cdot 28 \\ & 5 \cdot 44 \end{aligned}$ | 1.621.621.73 | 0.430.470.48 |
|  | August |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 26.93 \\ & 28.84 \\ & 28.68 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.5 \\ & 3.8 \\ & 3.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 20 \\ & 2 \cdot 10 \\ & 2 \cdot 00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.80 \\ & 11.30 \\ & 11.40 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 33 \\ & 3 \cdot 21 \\ & 3 \cdot 17 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.41 \\ & 1.34 \\ & 1.25 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.30 \\ & 15.20 \\ & 16.90 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.70 \\ & 0.69 \\ & 0.69 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 43 \\ & 5 \cdot 32 \\ & 5.73 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.71 \\ & 1.67 \\ & 1.82 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.45 \\ & 0.47 \\ & 0.55 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | November |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | December | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1948 | January |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 22.42 \\ & 18.46 \end{aligned}$ | 3.73.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.80 \\ & 1.60 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11 \cdot 30 \\ & 11 \cdot 10 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.72 \\ & 1.85 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.29 \\ & 1.11 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.26 \\ & 17.16 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.69 \\ & 0.67 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.55 \\ & 5.35 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.77 \\ & 1.70 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.52 \\ & 0.54 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | February March ... |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ 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.
${ }^{(4)}$ Including rough tanned kips.
${ }^{(5)}$ Leather sold by weight.
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Leather sold by area.

Rubber : Production, consumption and stocks
TABLE 48

| - | Production |  | Consumption |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Waste rubber collected | Reclaimed rubber | Waste | $\underset{\substack{\mathrm{Re}-\\ \text { claimed }}}{ }$ | Natural (including latex) |  | Synthetic |
|  |  |  |  |  | Total disposals | $\|$Home <br> con- <br> sumption |  |
|  | Weekly averages |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Thousand tons


[^9]Molasses and industrial alcohol : Production, consumption and stocks
Production and consumption: monthly averages or calendar months
TABLE 49
Stocks : end of period

${ }^{(1)}$ In terms of blackstrap containing 52 per cent. sugars.
Source: Board of Trade
(2) Ethyl alcohol as 68 O.P. spirit.
${ }^{(3)}$ Pre-war figures include industrial methylated spirit.
${ }^{(5)}$ Years ended September 30th.
(5) From January 1945 to January 1946 the figures include molasses equivalent of sugar awaiting conversion to high test molasses.
${ }^{9}$ ) Including 1,773 tons mixed cane and beet.

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

(1) As 100 per cent. acid.

Source: Board of Trade
${ }^{2}$ ) Used in the manufacture of sulphuric acid.
${ }^{3}$ Including recovered and consumed
${ }^{4}$ ) Includes exports and acid made at Government factories.

Fertilizers : Production and consumption

|  |  |  | Production |  |  | Consumption |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Superphosphate | Compound fertilizers | Nitrogen content of nitrogenous fertilizers( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Superphosphate | Compound fertilizers | Nitrogen content of nitrogenous fertilizers( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Potash ( $\mathrm{K}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ content) ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Basic slag | Liming materials $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{3}\right)$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & 1936 \\ & 1937 \\ & 1938 \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38.9 \\ & 37.6 \\ & 39.6 \\ & 35.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \cdot 8 \\ & 37 \cdot 9 \\ & 41 \cdot 0 \\ & 37 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \cdot 0 \\ & 38 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 42.0 \\ 167.7 \end{array}$ |
| 1943 1944 1945 1946 1947 | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 66.9 71.6 75.6 $80 \cdot 2$ 80.5 | 88.5 99.7 96.5 109.5 114.6 | 17.43 17.00 16.26 17.77 17.50 | 65.6 71.6 79.6 86.6 86.4 | 87.3 $95 \cdot 0$ $95 \cdot 2$ $107 \cdot 9$ 117.6 | 17.09 16.90 16.70 18.51 18.71 | $6.07\left({ }^{4}\right)$ $\left.8.644^{4}\right)$ $9.20{ }^{\text {a }}$ ( 9.13 12.81 | $47 \cdot 4$ $43 \cdot 1$ $46 \cdot 5$ $48 \cdot 7$ $48 \cdot 0$ | $\begin{aligned} & 389 \cdot 3 \\ & 312 \cdot 5 \\ & 263 \cdot 8 \\ & 266 \cdot 1 \\ & 273 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January February March |  | $\begin{aligned} & 85 \cdot 6 \\ & 77 \cdot 2 \\ & 88 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 102.2 \\ & 112.3 \\ & 138.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.57 \\ & 15.93 \\ & 18.15 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 95.2 \\ 101.4 \\ 140.8 \end{array}$ | 132.1 164.2 217.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 40 \\ & 18 \cdot 38 \\ & 23 \cdot 92 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.04 \\ 11.65 \\ 13.28 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \cdot 4 \\ & 47 \cdot 3 \\ & 52 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 314.9 \\ & 215.9 \\ & 223.8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April May ... June... | ... $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | 84.5 95.4 75.1 | 146.0 116.0 80.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 17.86 \\ & 19.20 \\ & 18.77 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 123.9 \\ 89.6 \\ 47.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 231.1 \\ 101.3 \\ 18.9 \end{array}$ | 21.45 22.87 $13 \cdot 40$ | 13.98 11.13 5.94 | $53 \cdot 5$ 56.8 44.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 189 \cdot 8 \\ & 368 \cdot 0 \\ & 281 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September |  | $73 \cdot 3$ $75 \cdot 0$ 74.7 | $\begin{array}{r} 91.7 \\ 112.3 \\ 102.8 \end{array}$ | 18.53 17.65 16.47 | 67.4 79.0 73.3 | 53.4 55.9 76.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 20.27 \\ & 16.05 \\ & 15.75 \end{aligned}$ | $5 \cdot 82$ 7.96 7.09 | $42 \cdot 2$ $38 \cdot 0$ 46.9 | 291.8 $248 \cdot 4$ 259.0 |
|  | October November December |  | $85 \cdot 4$ $75 \cdot 5$ 72.4 | $\begin{array}{r} 111.6 \\ 97.5 \\ 101.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.14 \\ & 17.92 \\ & 18.07 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 83.8 \\ & 69.7 \\ & 68.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 81 \cdot 5 \\ & 76 \cdot 3 \\ & 86 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.11 \\ & 15.80 \\ & 14.72 \end{aligned}$ | 8.11 8.88 7.73 | 55.1 55.4 48.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 307 \cdot 2 \\ & 306 \cdot 2 \\ & 186 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1947 | January February March | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 85.1 66.6 89.9 | $\begin{array}{r} 117.4 \\ 88.8 \\ 119.3 \end{array}$ | 18.46 15.17 11.49 | $\begin{array}{r} 88.7 \\ 85.8 \\ 128.9 \end{array}$ | 126.2 111.0 173.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 17.73 \\ & 17.19 \\ & 20.74 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11.91 \\ 7.66 \\ 9.23 \end{array}$ | $51 \cdot 3$ $35 \cdot 7$ $42 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{array}{r} 229.9 \\ 148.2 \\ 148.9 \end{array}$ |
|  | April <br> May... <br> June.. | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 91 \cdot 3 \\ & 87 \cdot 9 \\ & 80 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 130.4 \\ 118.5 \\ 76.0 \end{array}$ | 15.53 18.93 17.72 | 136.6 94.8 48.0 | 252.6 158.8 29.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 18.91 \\ & 21.33 \\ & 14.69 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.88 \\ & 11.58 \\ & 10.41 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \cdot 8 \\ & 59 \cdot 5 \\ & 48 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 114 \cdot 1 \\ & 203 \cdot 5 \\ & 232 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | $\ldots$ | $63 \cdot 0$ $63 \cdot 7$ $77 \cdot 0$ | $\begin{array}{r} 73.0 \\ 105.0 \\ 126.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.93 \\ & 19.59 \\ & 17.67 \end{aligned}$ | $44 \cdot 8$ $56 \cdot 3$ $82 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{array}{r} 57.7 \\ 68.5 \\ 109.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 34 \\ & 18.11 \\ & 17.97 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.13 \\ 13.38 \\ 15.93 \end{array}$ | $46 \cdot 3$ $33 \cdot 8$ $52 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 256 \cdot 8 \\ & 223 \cdot 9 \\ & 327 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October November December |  | $\begin{aligned} & 88.5 \\ & 85.6 \\ & 86.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 152.3 \\ & 131.0 \\ & 137.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.49 \\ & 18.51 \\ & 19.54 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 105.4 \\ 75.7 \\ 89.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 117.9 \\ 99.4 \\ 17.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.16 \\ & 19.01 \\ & 19.44 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.94 \\ & 16.46 \\ & 19.19 \end{aligned}$ | 53.5 55.8 50.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 467 \cdot 2 \\ & 478 \cdot 9 \\ & 445 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | January February March | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 93.6 \\ & 95.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 142.5 \\ & 158.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 57 \\ & 19.05 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108.4 \\ & 142.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 157.4 \\ & 210.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 13 \\ & 20 \cdot 50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 22 \\ & 17.57 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56.4 \\ & 52 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 431 \cdot 2 \\ & 325 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ |
| ${ }^{(1)}$ Ammonium sulphate, nitro-chalk, concentrated compound fertilizers and nitrate of soda (synthetic and Chilean). <br> $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Figures relate to agricultural potash. <br> (3) Deliveries to farms. <br> (4) Years ended 30 June. Monthly average consumption July to December <br> 1944, 8.64 thousand tons. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1944, 8.64 thousand tons.

# Chemicals and fertilizers: Consumption and stocks 

TABLE 52

(1) Deliveries to consumers in the United Kingdom and exports.
${ }^{2}$ ) Excluding ammonia produced in by-product factories and converted directly into ammonium sulphate.
${ }^{3}$ ) Ammonium sulphate, nitro-chalk, concentrated compound fertilizers and nitrate of soda (synthetic and Chilean).
() Figures relate to agricultural potash.
${ }^{(5)}$ Year ended 30 June. Stock at 31st December 1944, 15.93 thousand tons.
Average of five weeks.

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

Weekly averages


Thousand tons

| Production |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| News- <br> print | Building <br> boards | Other <br> paper <br> and <br> board |
|  |  |  |

Consumption

| News- | Building <br> boards <br> and <br> print <br> other |
| :---: | :---: |
| $\mathbf{4}^{4}$ | paper <br> and <br> board |

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|  |  |
| ---: | ---: |
| 23.1 | $51 \cdot 5$ |
| 9.7 | $38 \cdot 6$ |
| 5.8 | $27 \cdot 2$ |
| 4.8 | $23 \cdot 0$ |$21 \cdot 2$24.1

31.1$34 \cdot 1$27-2*$26 \cdot 7$
$32 \cdot 5$28.5*$33 \cdot 4$34.0$273^{3 *}$28.4
33.9*$30 \cdot 3$$26 \cdot 1$$28 \cdot 5$34.1*$36 \cdot 7$
$33 \cdot 3$29.3*$34 \cdot 0$$40 \cdot 6$
34.9
38.0*$37 \cdot 3$
${ }^{(1)}$ Includes wood waste and chippings.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Figures from September 1946 have been revised to include rejected pit-props used in paper-making.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Including cellulose wadding.
${ }^{(4)}$ Figures from 1940 cover total home consumption and exports.

* Average of five weeks.

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

End of period
Thousand tons

|  |  | Paper-making materials, other than wood-pulp |  |  |  |  |  | Industrial woodpulp( ${ }^{4}$ ) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Wood-pulp } \\ & \text { for } \\ & \text { paper- } \\ & \text { making }\left({ }^{5}\right) \end{aligned}$ | Newsprint | Building boards and other paper and board ( ${ }^{\circ}$ ) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Pulpwood <br> $\left({ }^{1}\right)\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Straw for papermaking $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | Rags, waste ropes, etc. | Waste paper | Esparto | Total (paper equivalent) $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ |  |  |  |  |
| 1939 1940 1941 | $\cdots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 104 \cdot 2 \\ 81 \cdot 2 \\ 38 \cdot 7 \end{array}$ | 9.2 57.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \cdot 2 \\ & 55 \cdot 9 \\ & 52 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 65 \cdot 0 \\ 114.9 \\ 61.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 26.7 \\ 19.9 \\ 3.5 \end{array}$ | $125 \cdot 5$ | 30.5 6.9 | $\begin{array}{r} 410.5 \\ 148.3 \\ 73.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 261.5 \\ & 213.0 \\ & 181.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 388.8 \\ & 323.8 \\ & 221.8 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1942 1943 1944 | $\begin{array}{ll}\ldots & \ldots \\ \cdots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots\end{array}$ | $66 \cdot 0$ 54.0 $47 \cdot 2$ | 36.1 24.0 16.2 | $47 \cdot 3$ $47 \cdot 6$ $41 \cdot 1$ | 122.2 101.8 86.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.7 \\ & 1.1 \\ & 0.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 176.1 \\ & 148.5 \\ & 125.2 \end{aligned}$ | 8.8 21.5 19.6 | 171.6 192.8 150.6 | 133.5 102.1 110.6 | $246 \cdot 1$ $223 \cdot 0$ $185 \cdot 2$ |
| 1945 | ... ... | 21.4 | 14.2 | $38 \cdot 2$ | 61.1 | 0.1 | $90 \cdot 7$ | 38.7 | 291.7 | 154.1 | 221.4 |
| 1946 | January February March | 18.5 18.2 17.5 | 14.0 15.2 14.1 | 36.5 36.4 36.9 | $61 \cdot 4$ $65 \cdot 2$ $64 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.1 \\ & 0.1 \\ & 2.5 \end{aligned}$ | 88.7 92.1 92.0 | 32.0 31.5 32.7 | 312.8 310.0 264.9 | 161.2 171.4 168.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 227 \cdot 0 \\ & 235 \cdot 0 \\ & 226 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } & . . \\ \text { May } & \ldots \\ \text { June } & \text {... }\end{array}$ | 16.6 15.4 14.2 | 13.9 13.6 11.7 | $35 \cdot 0$ $34 \cdot 6$ $35 \cdot 1$ | $64 \cdot 7$ $66 \cdot 8$ $71 \cdot 7$ | 6.8 13.5 21.8 | 92.4 96.3 103.1 | $31 \cdot 0$ $33 \cdot 1$ $33 \cdot 3$ | 207.6 196.0 202.8 | 172.5 180.7 186.3 | $235 \cdot 9$ $237 \cdot 7$ 227.8 |
|  | July August September | 11.8 23.0 41.0 | 9.3 7.4 8.3 | $37 \cdot 3$ $36 \cdot 3$ $36 \cdot 4$ | 76.4 79.6 79.6 | 29.3 29.0 34.7 | 109.9 115.7 125.7 | $34 \cdot 9$ $32 \cdot 3$ $30 \cdot 5$ | 225.5 229.1 219.0 | 189.7 190.2 188.8 | $233 \cdot 9$ $220 \cdot 5$ $245 \cdot 8$ |
|  | October ... November | $\begin{aligned} & 76.1 \\ & 82.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.9 \\ & 5.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 3 \\ & 37 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 76 \cdot 2 \\ & 72 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 3 \\ & 21 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 134.4 \\ & 130.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 8 \\ & 25 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 210.0 \\ & 191.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 184.3 \\ & 184.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 251.1 \\ & 251.6 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | December | 80.1 | $5 \cdot 0$ | 35.1 | 69.9 | 11.4 | 121.3 | $27 \cdot 0$ | $185 \cdot 2$ | $179 \cdot 3$ | $269 \cdot 6$ |
| 1947 | January ... <br> February <br> March $\qquad$ | 80.8 79.1 77.7 | 6.6 7.6 5.5 | 33.8 35.0 34.7 | $65 \cdot 4$ 71.8 74.1 | 10.7 10.6 17.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 117.1 \\ & 123.0 \\ & 126.4 \end{aligned}$ | $26 \cdot 3$ $26 \cdot 1$ 24.6 | 193.6 193.9 157.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 170.7 \\ & 157.6 \\ & 144.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 261 \cdot 8 \\ & 264 \cdot 1 \\ & 264 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April  <br> May $\ldots$ <br> June $\ldots$ | 75.8 75.8 79.6 | 7.1 9.4 12.5 | 34.9 35.6 36.9 | 77.4 77.7 76.9 | 21.4 33.4 33.1 | 130.7 137.2 139.8 | 23.3 22.5 24.0 | 117.8 105.4 105.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 132.3 \\ & 127.7 \\ & 142.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 260 \cdot 3 \\ & 269 \cdot 6 \\ & 288 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July <br> August <br> September | $100 \cdot 0$ 124.4 146.4 | 11.4 10.5 11.6 | $39 \cdot 0$ 39.5 $41 \cdot 2$ | 83.5 <br> $83 \cdot 6$ <br> $81 \cdot 8$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \cdot 5 \\ & 35 \cdot 7 \\ & 31 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 157.7 \\ & 165.6 \\ & 172.7 \end{aligned}$ | $26 \cdot 3$ 26.8 31.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 145.9 \\ & 174.6 \\ & 174.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 146.6 \\ & 152.6 \\ & 155.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 287 \cdot 8 \\ & 302 \cdot 0 \\ & 326 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | 152.8 154.3 161.6 | 12.7 10.0 8.9 | $42 \cdot 7$ $44 \cdot 3$ $44 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 79.9 \\ & 76.3 \\ & 72.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 28.3 \\ 15.0 \\ 8.6 \end{array}$ | 173.5 161.9 158.1 | 34.4 35.1 $38 \cdot 5$ | 154.3 +50.0 135.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 149.3 \\ & 142.9 \\ & 132.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 311.0 \\ & 309.7 \\ & 311.5 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1948 | January ... <br> February <br> March $\qquad$ | $\begin{aligned} & 152.5 \\ & 146.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.6 \\ 10.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43 \cdot 2 \\ & 43 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 67 \cdot 8 \\ & 65 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.1 \\ 14.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 146.9 \\ & 145.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 7 \\ & 40 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 129.9 \\ & 115.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 122.5 \\ & 111.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 301 \cdot 7 \\ & 297 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ |

${ }^{1}$ ) Includes wood waste and chippings.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Figures from December 1946 have been revised to include rejected pit-props obtained for paper-making.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{5}\right)$ Held at mills.
(4) Held by manufacturers of rayon and for cellulose film.
(5) Including cellulose wadding.
$\left.{ }^{\circ}{ }^{\circ}\right)$ Held by paper-makers, paper-merchants and certain large converters and consumers (other than publishers). Excludes National stock of building boards before January 1945.

ENGINEERING: PRODUCTION





COMMERCIAL VEHICLES


RAILWAY WAGONS




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

Monthly averages or calendar months

${ }^{(1)}$ Excludes machine tools of low value.
Source : Ministry of Supply
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Includes cutting tools, jigs and fixtures, gauges, and measuring instruments and machines. During the third quarter of 1947, deliveries of measuring instruments and machines, figures for which have been omitted for earlier periods, were at the rate of $£ 96,000$ per month, of which $£ 36,500$ was for export.
$\left({ }^{3}\right)$ This figure relates to arc sets only. In 1946 and 1947 deliveries of arc sets were at the rate of $£ 71,000$ and $£ 116,000$ per month respectively.

Passenger cars $\left({ }^{1}\right)$ : Production for home market and for export
Monthly averages $\left({ }^{2}\right)$

|  |  |  |  | Number |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Value $£ 000{ }^{(4)}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Production for Services | Production for home market ${ }^{(3)}$ |  |  |  | Production for export |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Total |  | Not exceeding 1,600 c.c. $\left({ }^{5}\right)$ | $\|$Exceed- <br> ing <br> 1,600 c.c. <br> and not <br> exceed- <br> ing <br> 2,200 c.c. <br> $\left({ }^{5}\right)$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Exceed- } \\ \text { ing } \\ 2,200 \text { c.c. } \\ \left({ }^{5}\right) \end{gathered}$ | Total | Not exceeding 1,600 c.c. ${ }^{5}$ ) | Exceeding 1,600 c.c. and not exceeding 2,200 c.c. ${ }^{5}$ ) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Exceed- } \\ & \text { ing } \\ & 2,200 \text { c.c. } \end{aligned}$ $\left(^{5}\right)$ | Total | For export |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & 1938 . \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\ldots$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 29,110 \\ & 28,417\left(^{7}\right) \end{aligned}$ | .. | $\ldots$ |  | $\cdots$ | .. | $4,522\left({ }^{6}\right)$ $5,684\left({ }^{6}\right)$ | .. | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1944 . \\ & 1945 . \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 175 \\ 1,412 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 149 \\ & 342 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 26 \\ 1,069 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 26 \\ 1,041 \end{array}$ | -16 | -12 | . | . | .. |  | . |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1946 \\ & 1947 \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$ |  | $\cdots$ | 18,264 23,917 | 62 7 | $\begin{array}{r} 9,900 \\ 10,996 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8,365 \\ & 8,626 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,279 \\ & 1,995 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 256 \\ & 375 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8,302 \\ 12,914 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7,105 \\ 10,467 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,021 \\ & 2,145 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 176 \\ & 302 \end{aligned}$ | 7,796 | 3,367 |
| 1946 | Ist Quarter 2nd Quarter 3rd Quarter 4th Quarter |  | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | 9,813 17,942 18,986 26,314 | 119 71 27 30 | 4,914 9,426 10,693 14,566 | 4,401 8,216 9,041 11,800 | 442 1,008 1,366 2,301 | 71 202 286 465 | 4,780 8,445 8,266 11,718 | 4,333 7,343 7,065 9,678 | 354 911 1,016 1,805 | $\begin{array}{r} 93 \\ 191 \\ 185 \\ 235 \end{array}$ | 7,888 | 2,705 |
| $1947$ | January <br> February <br> *March | .. $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 25,005 \\ 9,921 \\ 22,074 \end{array}$ | 10 4 8 | 13,520 5,317 12,067 | 11,148 4,263 9,794 | $\begin{array}{r} 1,995 \\ 779 \\ 1,981 \end{array}$ | 377 275 292 | 11,475 4,600 9,999 | 9,384 3,678 8,163 | 1,824 838 1,659 | $\begin{array}{r} 267 \\ 84 \\ 177 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8,320 \\ & 2,987 \\ & 6,309 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,875 \\ & 1,155 \\ & 2,132 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April ... May <br> *June ... |  | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 24,230 \\ 27,496 \\ 29,268 \end{array}$ | 8 8 10 | 12,858 14,325 15,508 | $\begin{aligned} & 10,152 \\ & 11,529 \\ & 12,370 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,315 \\ & 2,284 \\ & 2,732 \end{aligned}$ | 391 512 406 | 11,364 13,163 13,750 | $\begin{array}{r} 9,509 \\ 10,963 \\ 11,174 \end{array}$ | 1,640 1,930 2,282 | $\begin{aligned} & 215 \\ & 270 \\ & 294 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8,477 \\ & 8,938 \\ & 8,753 \end{aligned}$ | 3,147 3,250 3,420 |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> *September |  | $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24,903 \\ & 20,854 \\ & 28,444 \end{aligned}$ | 5 1 3 | 12,341 9,360 10,065 | $\begin{aligned} & 9,898 \\ & 7,466 \\ & 7,583 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,004 \\ & 1,699 \\ & 1,932 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 439 \\ & 195 \\ & 550 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12,557 \\ & 11,493 \\ & 18,376 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10,477 \\ 9,491 \\ 14,575 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,787 \\ & 1,754 \\ & 3,227 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 293 \\ & 248 \\ & 574 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8,631 \\ & 6,914 \\ & 8,788 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,641 \\ & 3,016 \\ & 4,637 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October <br> November <br> *December | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26,236 \\ & 23,576 \\ & 24,993 \end{aligned}$ | 9 -20 | 8,663 8,177 9,747 | $\begin{aligned} & 6,716 \\ & 6,036 \\ & 6,561 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,710 \\ & 1,811 \\ & 2,695 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 237 \\ & 330 \\ & 491 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17,564 \\ & 15,399 \\ & 15,226 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14,044 \\ & 12,083 \\ & 12,059 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,153 \\ & 2,916 \\ & 2,732 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 367 \\ & 400^{\circ} \\ & 435 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9,601 \\ & 7,632 \\ & 8,206 \end{aligned}$ | 5,192 3,954 3,981 |
| $1948$ | January February *March | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 25,185 \\ & 23,379 \\ & 32,349 \end{aligned}$ | 5 8 6 | $\begin{aligned} & 8,388 \\ & 7,741 \\ & 8,415 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,400 \\ & 4,727 \\ & 4,499 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,611 \\ & 2,644 \\ & 3,287 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 377 \\ & 370 \\ & 629 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16,792 \\ & 15,630 \\ & 23,928 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13,506 \\ & 12,544 \\ & 20,413 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,893 \\ & 2,605 \\ & 2,777 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 393 \\ & 481 \\ & 738 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8,534 \\ & 8,339 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,236 \\ & 4,685 \end{aligned}$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ Including chassis delivered as such by motor manufacturers.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ The value figures for individual months are totals for calendar months. The figures for individual months of numbers of cars produced are totals for four or five week periods; the five week periods are marked with an asterisk.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ The figures for 1944 and 1945 include production for export.
$\left.{ }^{4}\right)$ The value figures relate to deliveries and exclude cars produced for the Services. The figures include spares produced by motor manufacturers.
${ }^{(5)}$ Up to the end of 1947 passenger cars produced were classified according to horse-power. For the purpose of this table the categories "Not exceeding 12 h.p.", "Over 12 h.p. and not over 16 h.p.," and "Over 16 h.p." have been assumed to be equivalent to the categories " Not exceeding 1,600 c.c.", "Exceeding 1,600 c.c. and not exceeding 2,200 c.c." and "Exceeding 2,200 c.c." respectively.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{6}\right)$ Actual exports.
(7) Estimated

## MANUFACTURED GOODS

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

TABLE 57
Monthly averages $\left({ }^{2}\right)$

|  |  |  | Number |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Value (4) } \\ & £^{\prime} 000 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | duction | for home | e market | ( ${ }^{3}$ ) |  | Product | ion for | xport |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | TOTAL | Produc- <br> tion for <br> Services | Total | Under 15 cwt. | 15 cwt . under 6 tons | 6 tons and over | Public service vehicles (5) | Total | Under 15 cwt. | 15 cwt . and under 6 tons | 6 tons and over | Public service vehicles ( ${ }^{5}$ ) | Total | For export |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & 1938 \end{aligned}$ | $\cdots$... |  | $\begin{aligned} & 7,662 \\ & \left.8,6677^{7}\right) \end{aligned}$ | . $\quad$. | $\cdots$ | .. | .. |  | . | $1,136\left({ }^{\circ}\right.$ $1,189(6)$ | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | .. |
| 1944 1945 |  | $\ldots$ | 10,904 10,206 | 8,421 5,456 | 2,483 4,749 | $\begin{array}{r} 573 \\ 1,242 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,669 \\ & 3,155 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 73 \\ 110 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 168 \\ & 243 \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | .. | . |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1946 \\ & 1947 \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | 12,177 12,889 | 461 32 | 7,698 8,657 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,885 \\ & 3,309 \end{aligned}$ | 4,080 4,396 | 197 234 | 536 718 | 4,018 4,200 | 1,131 | 2,537 2,246 | $\begin{array}{r} 84 \\ 100 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 266 \\ & 343 \end{aligned}$ | 7,271 | 1,902 |
| 1946 | Ist Quarter 2nd Quarter 3rd Quarter 4th Quarter | . | 10,231 12,795 11,800 13,880 | 1,241 433 95 77 | 5,670 8,023 7,715 9,382 | 1,898 2,970 2,917 3,757 | 3,181 4,305 4,106 4,726 | 147 222 202 215 | 444 525 490 684 | 3,320 4,339 3,990 4,422 | 770 1,197 1,161 1,396 | 2,336 2,742 2,426 2,644 | $\begin{array}{r} 34 \\ 107 \\ 90 \\ 105 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 180 \\ & 293 \\ & 313 \\ & 277 \end{aligned}$ | 7,546 | 2,163 |
| 1947 | January ... <br> February <br> ${ }^{*}$ March | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 13,159 \\ 5,792 \\ 11,339 \end{array}$ | 56 59 59 | 9,035 4,223 7,854 | 3,406 1,408 3,009 | 4,845 2,255 4,015 | 147 165 222 | 637 395 608 | $\begin{aligned} & 4,068 \\ & 1,510 \\ & 3,426 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,401 \\ 567 \\ 1,177 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,238 \\ 778 \\ 1,983 \end{array}$ | 108 51 43 | 321 114 223 | 6,896 4,281 5,861 | 1,584 1,060 1,460 |
|  | April <br> May <br> *June | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 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 | $\begin{aligned} & 150 \\ & 266 \\ & 282 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 617 \\ 613 \\ 1,050 \end{array}$ | 3,719 4,375 4,557 | 1,391 1,496 1,620 | 1,937 2,456 2,321 | 88 95 107 | 303 328 509 | 6,771 7,569 7,841 | 1,588 2,003 2,144 |
|  | July <br> August ... <br> *September | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11,975 \\ & 10,733 \\ & 16,650 \end{aligned}$ | 31 16 1 | $\begin{array}{r} 8,309 \\ 7,363 \\ 10,960 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,094 \\ & 2,675 \\ & 4,380 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,256 \\ & 3,817 \\ & 5,288 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 207 \\ & 297 \\ & 361 \end{aligned}$ | 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 | $\begin{aligned} & 7,145 \\ & 6,725 \\ & 8,331 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,836 \\ & 1,747 \\ & 2,043 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> *December | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 14,092 \\ & 13,734 \\ & 15,749 \end{aligned}$ | 1 | 9,070 8,632 9,803 | 3,525 3,492 3,423 | 4,574 4,119 5,220 | 229 215 263 | 742 806 897 | 5,021 5,102 5,946 | 2,089 1,930 1,597 | 2,459 2,558 3,610 | $\begin{aligned} & 124 \\ & 183 \\ & 200 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 349 \\ & 431 \\ & 539 \end{aligned}$ | 8,393 8,087 9,353 | 2,331 2,410 2,614 |
|  | January ... <br> February <br> *March ... | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 13,725 \\ & 11,873 \\ & 15,082 \end{aligned}$ | 1 | $\begin{aligned} & 7,580 \\ & 6,181 \\ & 7,594 \end{aligned}$ | 2,721 2,247 2,192 | 3,883 2,893 4,271 | 262 334 340 | 714 707 791 | $\begin{aligned} & 6,144 \\ & 5,692 \\ & 7,488 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,023 \\ & 1,614 \\ & 2,905 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3,424 \\ 3,368 \\ 3,689 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 258 \\ & 248 \\ & 342 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 439 \\ & 462 \\ & 552 \end{aligned}$ | 8,225 7,925 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,429 \\ & 3,035 \end{aligned}$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ Including chassis delivered as such by motor manufacturers. Battery-driven electric road vehicles are excluded; 2,300 such vehicles were produced in 1946 and 3,275 in 1947, of which 36 and 104 were for export.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ The value figures for individual months are totals for calendar months. The figures for individual months of numbers of vehicles produced are totals for four or five-week periods; the five-week periods are marked with an asterisk.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{( }\right)$The figures for 1944 and 1945 include production for export.
${ }^{\left({ }^{4}\right)}$ The value figures relate to deliveries and exclude commercial vehicles produced for the Services. The figures include spares produced by motor manufacturers.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{5}\right)$ Including trolley-buses, but, excluding trams. Figures refer to production of chassis.
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Actual exports.
(7) Estimated.

Railway rolling stock(') and aircraft : Production

${ }^{(1)}$ Production by private makers, by the railways and by Royal Ordnance Factories.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Excludes underground mine locomotives.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{3}\right)$ Deliveries. The figures exclude aircraft of military type except those produced for export.
${ }^{(4)}$ In addition, in the period from January 1945 to March 1948 inclusive, there were 505 conversions of military aircraft to civil types. Some of these converted aircraft were for export.
${ }^{(5)}$ For this index, the monthly average of deliveries (for home and export combined) in the three months January to March 1946 is taken as 100.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{\circ}\right)$ Monthly average.

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Agricultural tractors, machines and implements : Production
TABLE 59


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

TABLE 60
Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  | Internal combustion engines( ${ }^{(1)}$ |  |  |  | Steam engines |  | Water tube boilers |  | Shell boilers |  | Steam raising plant accessories |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Fuel oil burners ${ }^{2}$ ) | Other ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Total | For export |  | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total <br> Value $£ 000$ | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export |
|  |  | Number | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Value } \\ & £ 000 \end{aligned}$ | Number |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Value 1000 |
| 1935 |  |  |  |  |  | .. | 325 |  | $207\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | 49 | $11\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | 97 |  | 94 | $19\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | .. |  | 316 | $64\left({ }^{3}\right)$ |
| 1946 |  | 10,226 | 927 | 2,691 | 475 | 46 | 17 | 1,409 | 564 | 330 | 112 |  | . | 410 | 80 |
| 1947 | ... ... | 18,549 | 1,702 | 4,959 | 780 | 50 | 28 | 1,557 | 573 | 419 | 149 | 183 | 45 | 403 | 83 |
| 1946 | January... <br> February <br> March $\qquad$ | 9,650 5,408 6,427 | 781 509 676 | 2,621 1,318 1,694 | 357 209 333 | $\} 48$ | 12 | 1,268 | 557 | 302 | 89 | .. | .. | 358 | 56 |
|  | April <br> May $\qquad$ ... <br> June ... | $\begin{array}{r} 5,760 \\ 7,485 \\ 11,016 \end{array}$ | 602 710 959 | 1,396 2,018 2,288 | 311 348 457 | \} 54 | 19 | 1,539 | 640 | 303 | 95 | . | .. | 410 | 78 |
|  | July $\quad . .$. August.. | $\begin{aligned} & 12,288 \\ & 11,154 \end{aligned}$ | 919 962 | 2,808 2,565 | 428 525 | 43 32 | 11 | 1,484 1,169 | 471 408 | 344 <br> 359 | 138 157 | $\cdots$ | . | $\begin{array}{r}394 \\ 419 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 98 \\ & 75 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | September | 12,603 | 1,074 | 3,395 | 568 | 35 | 16 | 1,492 | 611 | 373 | 137 | 81 | 28 | 318 | 65 |
|  | October <br> November <br> December | 14,072 13,252 13,603 | 1,372 1,259 1,299 | 3,867 3,782 4,435 | 778 710 672 | 52 37 50 | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \\ & 12 \\ & 27 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,417 \\ & 1,312 \\ & 1,608 \end{aligned}$ | 564 382 738 | 325 417 330 | 108 145 108 | 136 98 93 | 45 26 25 | 350 349 380 | $\begin{aligned} & 69 \\ & 64 \\ & 65 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1947 | January ... February March ... | $\begin{aligned} & 17,434 \\ & 11,829 \\ & 15,920 \end{aligned}$ | 1,432 1,129 1,362 | 4,780 3,918 4,164 | 698 594 673 | 40 40 63 | 19 18 45 | $\begin{array}{r} 1,700 \\ 1,863 \\ 1,129 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65! \\ & 333 \\ & 461 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 329 \\ & 234 \\ & 210 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 97 \\ & 73 \\ & 98 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \\ & 86 \\ & 99 \end{aligned}$ | 26 23 22 | 306 222 319 | $\begin{aligned} & 61 \\ & 45 \\ & 73 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | 15,727 17,441 20,330 | 1,308 1,508 1,618 | 4,143 4,549 5,620 | 645 706 781 | 48 35 69 | 23 13 34 | 1,264 1,549 1,223 | 283 730 368 | 352 361 385 | 136 118 118 | 138 167 160 | 26 36 28 | 324 341 451 | 49 56 91 |
|  | July ... <br> August ... <br> September | 21,514 16,291 20,679 | 1,949 1,416 1,780 | 5,382 4,340 5,547 | 1,007 709 825 | 35 48 50 | 20 28 32 | 1,724 1,561 1,674 | 573 527 570 | $\begin{aligned} & 426 \\ & 372 \\ & 537 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 131 \\ & 138 \\ & 218 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 164 \\ & 202 \\ & 238 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 47 \\ & 52 \\ & 65 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 396 \\ & 379 \\ & 439 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 94 \\ & 93 \\ & 99 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October November December | $\begin{aligned} & 23,927 \\ & 20,858 \\ & 19,562 \end{aligned}$ | 2,177 2,387 2,356 | 6,692 5,100 5,270 | 1,005 780 942 | 39 72 61 | 11 51 38 | 2,052 1,795 2,147 | 779 781 822 | $\begin{aligned} & 521 \\ & 530 \\ & 669 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 176 \\ & 206 \\ & 278 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 270 \\ & 293 \\ & 288 \end{aligned}$ | 63 85 65 | 510 468 685 | $\begin{array}{r} 98 \\ 88 \\ 145 \end{array}$ |
| 1948 | January.. February | $\begin{aligned} & 21,581 \\ & 22,097 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,246 \\ & 2,128 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,333 \\ & 5,724 \end{aligned}$ | 871 945 | 40 37 | 19 18 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,533 \\ & 1,956 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 651 \\ & 749 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 486 \\ & 486 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 172 \\ & 165 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 273 \\ & 249 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68 \\ & 55 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 456 \\ & 502 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 103 \\ & 145 \end{aligned}$ |
| ${ }^{(1)}$ Production. Excludes internal combustion engines for aeroplanes, tanks and road vehicles and internal combustion engines of over 1,500 brake horse-power for marine propulsion. <br> $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Before September 1946 fuel oil burners are included under " other ", but are shown separately thereafter. <br> ${ }^{(3)}$ Actual exports. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## MANUFACTURED GOODS

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

$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Actual exports.
Office machinery : Deliveries
TABLE 62 Monthly averages or calendar months

${ }^{1}$ ) Complete machines.
(2) Including parts.
${ }^{(3)}$ Actual exports.

|  |  |  |  | Electricity generating plant |  |  |  |  |  | Rotating electrical machines |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Hydraulic turbines |  | Steam turbo-alternators $10,000 \mathrm{~kW}$. and over |  | Steam turbines less than $10,000 \mathrm{~kW}$. |  | 1-250 horse-power kVA. or kW. (1) |  | Fractional horse-power ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |
|  |  |  |  | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export $\left.{ }^{3}{ }^{3}\right)$ | Total | For export ${ }^{(3)}$ |
|  |  |  |  | Thousand B.H.P. |  | Thousand kW. |  |  |  | Value $£ 000$ |  |  |  |
| 1946 | Ist Quarter 2nd Quarter 3rd Quarter 4th Quarter | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 10.2 12.9 14.0 11.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 10.2 \\ & 12.9 \\ & 14.0 \\ & 11.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 51 \cdot 7 \\ 76 \cdot 7 \\ 40 \cdot 8 \\ 100 \cdot 7 \end{array}$ | $\} 23.0\{$ | 19.6 11.8 12.4 22.8 | $\} 13.4\{$ | 851 973 | 157 172 | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \ddot{7} 4 \\ & 472 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 62 \\ & 71 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1947 | Ist Quarter | ... | ... | 23.4 | 23.4 | $87 \cdot 2$ | 43.0 | 9.7 | $6 \cdot 7$ | 732 | 142 | 384 | 75 |
|  | April May $\qquad$ June $\qquad$ | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 二 | 二 | $\begin{array}{r} 40.0 \\ 52.5 \\ 167.5 \end{array}$ | $40 \cdot 0$ $40 \cdot 0$ $32 \cdot 5$ | $15 \cdot 5$ | $11.4\{$ | 1,184 1,097 1,139 | 186 181 167 | 405 518 575 | 62 67 90 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 4.9 | 4.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \cdot 0 \\ & 15 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | 18.8 |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1,123 \\ & 1,053 \\ & 1,002 \end{aligned}$ | 194 189 161 | 458 528 625 | 80 110 123 |
|  | October November December | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1,224 1,175 1,175 | 234 177 -214 | 613 552 669 | $\begin{aligned} & 113 \\ & 112 \\ & 107 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1948 | January |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ Includes electric motors, alternators and D.C. generators.
Source : Ministry of Supply
${ }^{(2)}$ Includes rotary converters also.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Excludes machines to be used as component parts of other machines intended for export.

## Coal mining machinery $\left({ }^{1}\right)$ : Deliveries

TABLE 64
Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  |  |  | Coa | ters | Power | ers ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  | ors | Conveyor belting $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | Underground locomotives | Tubs and mine cars ( ${ }^{4}$ ) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total |  | ${ }^{(5)}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Thousand feet | Number | Tons( ${ }^{\circ}$ ) |
| 1944 | $\ldots$... | $\ldots$ |  | 50 | 3 | 8 | - | 110 | 6 |  |  |  |
| 1945 1946 | $\cdots$ |  |  | 54 | 9 | 8 | 1 | 132 | 8 |  | $\ldots$ |  |
| 1946 1947 | $\ldots$ |  | ... | 87 | 22 | 10 | 1 | 205 | 35 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 98 | 22 | 9 | I | 222 | 19 | 837 |  | 4,699 |
| 1947 | Ist Quarter |  | $\ldots$ | 81 | 13 | 7 | - | 169 | 19 |  |  | 3,500 |
|  | April <br> May |  | $\cdots$ | 132 | 57 | 13 | 2 | 212 | 17 | \} 735 \{ |  | 5,370 |
|  |  |  |  | 88 155 | 15 58 | 129 | 1 | 210 202 | 29 | $\begin{aligned} & 748 \\ & 820 \end{aligned}$ | 3 | 6,600 5,200 |
|  | July ... | $\ldots$ | ... | 77 | 13 | 9 | I | 199 |  |  |  |  |
|  | August ... | $\ldots$ |  | 53 | 11 | 9 | 1 | 180 | 21 | 873 765 | 1 | 4,560 4,610 |
|  |  |  |  | 109 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 95 | 12 | 11 | 4 | 249 | 37 | 1,151 | 9 | 5,380 |
|  | November December | ... |  | 96 | 28 | 5 | - | 254 | 10 | 964 | 12 | 4,860 |
|  |  |  |  | 125 | 22 | 13 | - | 338 | 21 | 907 | 5 | 4,640 |
| 1948 | January ... | ... |  | 113 |  |  |  | 271 | 14 |  |  |  |
|  | February... March | . | $\ldots$ | 127 | 28 | 18 | 4 | 316 | 35 | 1,019 | $7{ }^{7}$ ) | 4,760 |
|  |  |  |  | 84 | 16 | 12 |  | 358 | 46 | 982 |  |  |
| ${ }^{(1)}$ A small portion of the machinery in this table may be used elsewhere than in coal mines ; this applies mainly to machinery manufactured for export. <br> Source: Ministry of Supply and <br> ${ }^{(2}{ }^{2}$ ) Includes A.B. Meco-Moore cutter-loaders. Ministry of Fuel and Power <br> ${ }^{3}$ ) Production. Output is mainly for the National Coal Board. <br> (4) Excludes production at collieries. <br> ${ }^{(5}$ ( $)$ All deliveries are at present for home use, unless otherwise stated. <br> (i) Carrying capacity. <br> (7) Includes I for export. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Miscellaneous electrical equipment : Production

TABLE 65
Monthly averages or calendar months

${ }^{(1)}$ Deliveries.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Including flashlamp.,bulbs.
${ }^{(3)}$ Estimated.

Miscellaneous industrial and domestic equipment : Deliveries

${ }^{( }{ }^{2}$ ) Excluding blast and open hearth furnaces and soaking pits.
${ }^{( }{ }^{3}$ ) Deliveries by private manufacturers only (i.e. excluding equipment manufactured by the railways).
${ }^{(4)}$ Monthly average for whole of 1946.

## SUPPLIES FOR HOME CIVILIAN MARKET



MANUFACTURED GOODS

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

Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  |  | 1 | Woven wool cloth( ${ }^{(1)}$ |  |  | Woven non-wool cloth( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  | Wool hand-knitting yarn ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Utility | Non-utility | Total | Utility | Non-utility |  |
|  |  |  |  | Million square yards |  |  | Million square yards |  |  | Million lb. |
| 1944 | ... $\quad$. | ... | ... | 13.4 | 8.7 | 4.6 | $33 \cdot 7$ | $28 \cdot 0$ | $5 \cdot 8$ | 0.78 |
| 1945 | ... ... | ... | ... | 13.8 | 11.1 | 2.7 | $33 \cdot 6$ | $27 \cdot 4$ | 6.2 | 0.92 |
| 1946 | ... ... | ... | ... | 18.4 | 15.4 | 3.0 | $45 \cdot 8$ | 36.8 | 9.0 | 1.07 |
| 1946 | January ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.0 \\ & 15.4 \\ & 16.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.3 \\ & 12.9 \\ & 14.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.7 \\ & 2.5 \\ & 2.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \cdot 2 \\ & 41 \cdot 8 \\ & 41 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 3 \\ & 34 \cdot 2 \\ & 33 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9 \cdot 9 \\ & 7 \cdot(9 \\ & 8 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.94 \\ & 0.98 \\ & 1.03 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | February ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | March ... | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April ... | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.4 \\ & 20.6 \\ & 16.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.4 \\ & 17.4 \\ & 14.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 0 \\ & 3 \cdot 2 \\ & 2.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \cdot 2 \\ & 48 \cdot 7 \\ & 41 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 0 \\ & 39 \cdot 1 \\ & 34 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.2 \\ & 9.6 \\ & 7.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.93 \\ & 1.16 \\ & 0.89 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { May } \\ \text { June } & \text {.... } \\ \end{array}$ | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... | ... | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 19.6 \\ & 18.4 \\ & 19.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.5 \\ & 15.6 \\ & 16.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.1 \\ & 2.8 \\ & 3.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \cdot 4 \\ & 48 \cdot 0 \\ & 46 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 4 \\ & 40 \cdot 0 \\ & 38 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.9 \\ & 8.0 \\ & 8.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.17 \\ & 1.03 \\ & 1.14 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | August ... | ... | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Soptember | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... | $\ldots$ | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 2 \\ & 20 \cdot 8 \\ & 16 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.6 \\ & 17.3 \\ & 13.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.6 \\ & 3.5 \\ & 3.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55 \cdot 1 \\ & 49 \cdot 1 \\ & 44 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43 \cdot 5 \\ & 38 \cdot 5 \\ & 36.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11.6 \\ 10.6 \\ 8.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.32 \\ & 1.16 \\ & 1.03 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | November | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | December | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1947 | January ... | ... | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 22.9 \\ & 13.5 \\ & 14.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.9 \\ & 11.1 \\ & 11.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.0 \\ & 2.4 \\ & 3.0 \end{aligned}$ | $54 \cdot 7$$34 \cdot 3$$39 \cdot 0$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \cdot 1 \\ & 27 \cdot 6 \\ & 30 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12.6 \\ 6.7 \\ 8.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.19 \\ & 0.90 \\ & 0.97 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | February ... | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | March ... | ... | .. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April ... | .. | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \cdot 5 \\ & 20 \cdot 3 \\ & 20 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.8 \\ & 16.2 \\ & 16.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.7 \\ & 4.1 \\ & 4.4 \end{aligned}$ | $49 \cdot 0$$48 \cdot 6$$54 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 1 \\ & 38 \cdot 2 \\ & 42 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.9 \\ & 10.4 \\ & 11.7 \end{aligned}$ | 1.171.201.19 |
|  | May ... | .. | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June ... | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 8 \\ & 18 \cdot 1 \\ & 21.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.3 \\ & 14.0 \\ & 16.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.5 \\ & 4.1 \\ & 5.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53 \cdot 2 \\ & 47 \cdot 8 \\ & 52 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \cdot 7 \\ & 37 \cdot 9 \\ & 39 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12.5 \\ 9.9 \\ 12.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.30 \\ & 1.08 \\ & 1.35 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | August ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... | ... | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 8 \\ & 19 \cdot 2 \\ & 17 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.0 \\ & 14.2 \\ & 12.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 8 \\ & 5 \cdot 0 \\ & 4 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 59 \cdot 2 \\ & 48 \cdot 2 \\ & 47 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \cdot 6 \\ & 37 \cdot 0 \\ & 36 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.6 \\ & 11.2 \\ & 11.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.30 \\ & 1.24 \\ & 1.27 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | November | ... | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | December | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1948 |  |  |  | 19.5 | $14 \cdot 1$ | $5 \cdot 4$ | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \cdot 8 \\ & 49 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39 \cdot 2 \\ & 36 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.6 \\ & 12.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.38 \\ & 1.35 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | February ... March | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

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

Monthly averages
Millions

## TABLE 68

Women's and malds'

|  |  | Men's and youths' |  |  |  |  |  | Women's and maids' |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Pullovers and cardigans |  | Vests |  | Pants and trunks |  | Jumpers and cardigans |  | Vests |  | Knickers and pantees |  |
|  |  | 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 | Production | Supplies for home civilian market |
|  |  | 0.25 | 0.19 | 1.47 | 0.70 | 1.26 | 0.76 | 0.52 | 0.50 | 1.45 | $1 \cdot 32$ | 1.70 | 1.63 |
| 1944 |  | 0.36 | 0.23 | 1.41 | 0.73 | 1.18 | 0.80 | 0.53 | 0.52 | 1.53 | 1.43 | 1.90 | 1.81 |
| 1946 |  | 0.51 | 0.36 | 1.57 | 0.84 | 1.13 | 0.85 | 0.75 | 0.68 | 1.90 | 1.68 | 2. 17 | 1.87 |
| 1947 |  | 0.57 | 0.42 | 1.51 | 1.08 | $1 \cdot 28$ | 1.09 | 1.00 | 0.85 | $2 \cdot 21$ | 1.91 | 2.54 | $2 \cdot 11$ |
| 1946 |  | 0.51 | 0.34 | 1.47 | 0.75 | 1.21 | 0.85 | 0.61 | 0.58 | 1.68 | 1.54 | 2.03 | 1.89 |
|  | March to April | 0.48 | 0.37 | 1.84 | 0.92 | 1.09 | 0.83 | 0.67 | 0.63 | 1.79 | 1.58 | 2.09 | 1.84 |
|  | May to June .... ... | 0.56 | 0.43 | 1.59 | 0.70 | 1.05 | 0.81 | 0.72 | 0.66 | 1.88 | 1.69 | 2.11 | 1.85 |
|  |  | 0.44 | 0.30 | 1.43 | 0.83 | 1.04 | 0.77 | 0.74 | 0.67 | 1.83 | 1.47 | 2.04 | 1.66 |
|  | September to October | 0.54 | 0.36 | 1.72 | 0.92 | 1.28 | 0.95 | 0.89 | 0.79 | 2.18 | 1.88 | 2.44 | 2.06 |
|  | NovembertoDecember | 0.53 | 0.37 | 1.36 | 0.93 | 1.08 | 0.89 | 0.86 | 0.75 | 2.04 | 1.90 | $2 \cdot 31$ | 1.91 |
| 1947 |  | 0.41 | 0.25 | 1.07 | 0.56 | 0.94 | 0.72 | 0.79 | 0.66 | 1.65 | 1.35 |  |  |
|  | March to April | 0.57 | 0.42 | 1.44 | 1.14 | 1.24 | 1.09 | 0.98 1.07 | 0.88 0.93 | 2.19 2.17 | 1.96 1.93 | 2.46 2.49 | 1.20 1.83 |
|  | May to June ... ... | 0.57 | 0.39 | 1.35 | 1.05 | 1.21 |  |  | 0.93 | $2 \cdot 17$ | 1.93 | 2.49 | 1.83 |
| July to August <br> September to October <br> NovembertoDecember |  | 0.56 | 0.45 | 1.47 | $1 \cdot 20$ | 1.30 | $1 \cdot 19$ | 0.96 | 0.84 | 2.23 | 2.01 | 2.58 | 2.26 |
|  |  | 0.69 | 0.52 | 1.72 | $1 \cdot 27$ | 1.58 | 1.34 | 1.16 | 0.98 | $2 \cdot 59$ | $2 \cdot 25$ | 3.12 | 2.68 2.29 |
|  |  | 0.64 | 0.48 | 1.99 | 1.27 | 1.43 | 1.14 | 1.04 | 0.84 | 2.44 | 1.97 | 2.81 | $2 \cdot 29$ |
| 1948 | January to February... | 0.62 | 0.42 | 2.01 | $1 \cdot 17$ | 1.43 | $1 \cdot 17$ | 1.05 | 0.85 | 2.44 | 1.99 | 2.91 | 2.39 |

(ii) Children's outerwear and underwear; socks and stockings

${ }^{( }{ }^{1}$ ) Garments made-up from knitted fabrics in the
clothing (making-up) industry are excluded.
${ }^{2}$ ) Excluding infantees, bootees, hoods, etc.
${ }^{(3)}$ Including women's and children's socks.

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

${ }^{1}$ ) Excluding rubber footwear.
${ }^{(2)}$ Number of pairs transferred to warehouse stock.
Source : Board of Trade
Household textiles : Production and supplies for the home civilian market
TABLE 71
Monthly averages or calendar months
Thousands


[^10]Source: Board of Trade

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Floor coverings : Production and supplies for the home civilian market
TABLE 72
Monthly averages
Thousand square yards

${ }^{(1)}$ Year ended November.
Source: Board of Trade
(2) March-November.
${ }^{(3)}$ From December 1947, figures include supplies against Government orders.
In the period September to November 1947, these supplies amounted to about $2 \frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of the total supplies to the home market.
Pottery: Production and supplies for the home civilian market (1)
TABLE 73
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 1945 1946 | $\begin{array}{ccc}\ldots & \cdots & \cdots \\ \ldots & \cdots & \cdots \\ \ldots & \cdots & \cdots\end{array}$ | $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 10.5 9.1 10.1 | $7 \cdot 9$ $6 \cdot 7$ $7 \cdot 1$ | 6.7 6.6 8.5 | $4 \cdot 1$ $3 \cdot 9$ $4 \cdot 7$ | $4 \cdot 3$ $3 \cdot 9$ $4 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 2$ $2 \cdot 0$ $2 \cdot 3$ | 0.73 0.68 0.86 | 0.62 0.54 0.57 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.36 \\ & 0.39 \\ & 0.42 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.31 \\ & 0.35 \\ & 0.35 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1945 | Ist Quarter ... <br> 2nd Quarter... <br> 3rd Quarter ... <br> 4th Quarter ... | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $9 \cdot 5$ $9 \cdot 3$ $8 \cdot 3$ $9 \cdot 2$ | 7.1 6.9 6.1 6.6 | 6.7 6.6 6.2 6.9 | 4.1 4.0 3.6 4.0 | 4.1 3.9 3.6 3.9 | 2.1 2.0 1.7 2.1 | 0.68 0.68 0.64 0.70 | 0.57 0.56 0.49 0.52 | 0.38 0.40 0.37 0.40 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.34 \\ & 0.36 \\ & 0.33 \\ & 0.36 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | Ist Quarter ... <br> 2nd Quarter... <br> 3rd Quarter ... <br> 4th Quarter ... | ... $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 9.8 10.2 9.6 10.9 | $6 \cdot 9$ $7 \cdot 2$ $6 \cdot 7$ $7 \cdot 6$ | $7 \cdot 9$ $8 \cdot 2$ $8 \cdot 5$ $9 \cdot 2$ | 4.4 4.6 4.7 5.0 | $4 \cdot 1$ $4 \cdot 4$ $4 \cdot 2$ $4 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 1$ $2 \cdot 3$ $2 \cdot 2$ $2 \cdot 5$ | 0.77 0.84 0.89 0.95 | 0.55 0.57 0.58 0.58 | 0.40 0.43 0.40 0.44 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.34 \\ & 0.36 \\ & 0.34 \\ & 0.36 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1947 | Ist Quarter ... <br> 2nd Quarter... <br> 3rd Quarter ... <br> 4th Quarter ... | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 9.0 10.8 11.1 12.2 | 5.7 7.4 7.6 8.1 | 8.2 9.8 10.2 11.4 | $3 \cdot 8$ $5 \cdot 2$ $5 \cdot 4$ $5 \cdot 8$ | 4.0 5.0 5.0 5.4 | 1.8 2.5 2.7 2.8 | 0.84 1.08 1.09 1.15 | 0.44 0.65 0.69 0.72 | 0.45 0.52 0.51 0.57 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.37 \\ & 0.43 \\ & 0.42 \\ & 0.48 \end{aligned}$ |

(1) Sales by manufacturers.

Source: Board of Trade
(2) Over 8 -in. in diameter.

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

${ }^{1}$ ) Estimated.
${ }^{(2)}$ Figures for 1935.

## Sewing machines, clocks, pens and matches : Production and supplies for the home

 civilian marketTABLE 75
Monthly averages or calendar months


[^11]Source: Board of Trade and Ministry of Supply
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ In addition, during the period from July 1947 to February 1948 inclusive, 331.1 thousand watches were assembled in the United Kingdom from imported components, of which 55.5 thousand were assembled in February.

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Cutlery and brushes : Production and supplies for the home civilian market
TABLE 76
Monthly averages
Thousands

${ }^{(1)}$ From October 1947 figures include the production of certain firms not
Source: Board of Trade hitherto included in the census. The production of these additional firms amounts to about 7 per cent of the total.

Miscellaneous goods : Production and supplies for the home civilian market
TABLE 77

${ }^{1}$ ) The figures for individual months are totals for periods of four and five weeks. The five-week periods are marked with an asterisk.
${ }^{2}{ }^{2}$ ) Including car radio receiving sets.
${ }^{(3)}$ Including push chairs.

## Utility furniture : Supplies(1)

Monthly averages or calendar months


## BUILDING AND BUILDING MATERIALS




Mallons
Thourands


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ASBESTOS CEMENT SHEETING


## VII. BUILDING

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

TABLE 79

${ }^{1}$ ) In addition, 1913 emergency huts were erected before April 1945, and a further 3,480
Source: Health Departments between April 1945 and August 1946. They are all in the London region.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ Accommodation provided by Government departments for police, prison staffs, Defence Services, etc.
$\left(^{3}\right)$ The figures for 1947 and 1948 are totals for periods of four and five weeks. The periods of five weeks are marked with an asterisk.
${ }^{( }$) $)$England and Wales only. The figures for Scotland are not available. Repairs completed by private builders under licence are included only from April 1946.
${ }^{(5)}$ Conversions and adaptations completed by private builders under licence in England and Wales are included only from April 1946.
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Figures for England and Wales relate only to the period April to December.

TABLE 80

|  |  |  |  |  |  | New contracts $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | On contract but construction not begun (end of period) | Construction begun | Under construction (end of period) | Houses completed |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Great Britain 1945 and 1946 ... |  | ... | $\cdots$ | ... | ... | 380,967 | 114,550 | 261,915 | 203,705 | 58,210 |
| 1947 | Ist Quarter 2nd Quarter |  | $\ldots$ |  | $\cdots$ | 50,922 39,700 | $\begin{aligned} & 130,500 \\ & 112,910 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35,029 \\ & 56,855 \end{aligned}$ | 218,752 242,238 | $\begin{aligned} & 19,982 \\ & 33,369 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July $\ldots$ August $\ldots$ September | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | 16,263 10,297 6,440 | 109,765 101,728 89,916 | $\begin{aligned} & 19,053 \\ & 18,250 \\ & 18,188 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 248,865 \\ & 255,857 \\ & 259,845 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12,426 \\ & 11,258 \\ & 14,200 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October November December | . $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | ... | $\cdots$ | 6,071 8,147 8,485 | $\begin{aligned} & 78,753 \\ & 72,135 \\ & 68,544 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16,714 \\ & 14,043 \\ & 10,703 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 261,161 \\ & 259,932 \\ & 252,988 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15,398 \\ & 15,272 \\ & 17,647 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1948 | January <br> February <br> March ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | . $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,080 \\ & 5,956 \\ & 6,547 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 66,325 \\ & 63,034 \\ & 57,715 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8,925 \\ 8,996 \\ 11,449 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 246,875 \\ & 240,146 \\ & 231,590 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15,038 \\ & 15,725 \\ & 20,005 \end{aligned}$ |
| Total to end of March |  |  | ... | ... | ... | 537,835 | 57,715 | 480,120 | 231,590 | 248,530 |
| England and Wales April 1945 to December 1946 |  |  |  | ... | $\ldots$ | 317,575 | 89,396 | 223,677 | 171,346 | 52,331 |
| 1947 | Ist Quarter 2nd Quarter |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42,215 \\ & 37,333 \end{aligned}$ | 100,860 87,345 | $\begin{aligned} & 30,808 \\ & 50,413 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 183,888 \\ & 203,649 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18,266 \\ & 30,652 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | . $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | . $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | ... $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | 14,122 9,106 6,166 | $\begin{aligned} & 85,075 \\ & 77,658 \\ & 68,032 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16,037 \\ & 16,439 \\ & 15,728 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 208,389 \\ & 21,320 \\ & 216,354 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11,297 \\ & 10,508 \\ & 13,194 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October <br> November <br> December | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | ... | 5,726 5,849 7,298 | $\begin{aligned} & 59,082 \\ & 53,930 \\ & 51,165 \end{aligned}$ | 14,156 10,279 8,690 | 216,996 213,354 206,493 | 14,014 13,921 15,551 |
| 1948 | January <br> February March ... |  | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | ... $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,777 \\ & 6,280 \\ & 6,268 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 49,491 \\ & 47,639 \\ & 43,785 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8,077 \\ & 7,881 \\ & 9,705 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 200,556 \\ & 193,967 \\ & 185,196 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14,014 \\ & 14,470 \\ & 18,476 \end{aligned}$ |
| Total to end of March |  |  | ... | ... | ... | 455,675 | 43,785 | 411,890 | 185,196 | 226,694 |
| Scotland <br> January 1945 to December 1946 |  |  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 63,392 | 25,154 | 38,238 | 32,359 | 5,879 |
| 1947 | Ist Quarter 2nd Quarter | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 8,707 2,367 | $\begin{array}{r} 29,640 \\ 25,565 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,221 \\ & 6,442 \end{aligned}$ | 34,864 38,589 | 1,716 2,717 |
|  | July <br> August <br> September | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,141 \\ 1,191 \\ 274 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24,690 \\ & 24,070 \\ & 21,884 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,016 \\ & 1,811 \\ & 2,460 \end{aligned}$ | 40,476 41,537 42,991 | 1,129 750 1,006 |
|  | October <br> November <br> December | $\cdots$ | . $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 345 \\ 2,298 \\ 1,187 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19,671 \\ & 18,205 \\ & 17,379 \end{aligned}$ | 2,558 3,764 2,013 | $\begin{aligned} & 44,165 \\ & 46,578 \\ & 46,495 \end{aligned}$ | 1,384 1,351 2,096 |
|  | January February March ... | ... $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | .. | $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 303 \\ -324 \\ 279 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16,834 \\ & 15,395 \\ & 13,930 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 848 \\ 1,115 \\ 1,744 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46,319 \\ & 46,179 \\ & 46,394 \end{aligned}$ | 1,024 1,255 1,529 |
| Total to end of March |  |  | ... | ... | ... | 82,160 | 13,930 | 68,230 | 46,394 | 21,836 |

${ }^{(1)}$ New and war-destroyed houses built by local authorities, by private builders, by housing associations and by Government departments. Aluminium houses are excluded.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Allowance has been made for tenders notified as withdrawn and for licences issued to private builders notified as having lapsed. In England and Wales this allowance is made in the cumulative total, and at the end of March 1948 amounted to 9,040 . In Scotland an allowance is made in the figure for each month.

|  |  |  |  |  | Under local authorities' schemes ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |  |  |  | By private builders ( ${ }^{2}$ ) ${ }^{3}$ ) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Tenders approved $\left.{ }^{4}\right)$ | Tenders approved but con struction not begun (end of period) | Construction begun | Under construction (end of period) | Houses completed | Licences issued $\left.{ }^{4}\right)$ | Construction begun | Under construction (end of period) | Houses completed |
| Great Britain 1945 and 1946 ... |  |  |  |  | 279,936 | 101,557 | 178,379 | 154,456 | 23,923 | 75,446 | 61,293 | 33,118 | 28,175 |
| 1947 | January to |  | $\ldots$ |  | 69,683 | 99,327 | 71,913 | 194,650 | 31,719 | 12,523 | 11,888 | 28,825 | 16,181 |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | $\ldots$ | .. $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | ... $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 12,046 6,864 4,397 | 95,976 88,332 77,457 | 15,397 14,508 15,272 | $\begin{aligned} & 201,714 \\ & 208,551 \\ & 213,486 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8,333 \\ 7,671 \\ 10,337 \end{array}$ | 3,159 2,157 768 | 2,560 2,841 1,626 | 28,425 28,769 27,885 | 2,960 2,497 2,510 |
|  | October <br> November <br> December | $\ldots$ | ...' $\ldots$ $\ldots$ |  | 3,777 6,971 7,060 | 67,819 61,989 58,733 | 13,186 12,118 9,113 | 215,731 216,354 211,935 | 10,941 11,495 13,532 | 1.128 498 565 | 2,095 1,050 751 | 26,941 25,481 23,538 | 3,039 2,510 2,694 |
| $1948$ | January February March $\qquad$ | $\ldots$ | .. $\cdots$ $\cdots$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 5,741 \\ & 4,754 \\ & 5,542 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56,746 \\ & 53,729 \\ & 49,121 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,341 \\ & 7,583 \\ & 9,762 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 207,610 \\ 203,064 \\ 196,799 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11,666 \\ & 12,129 \\ & 16,027 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 367 \\ & 274 \\ & 452 \end{aligned}$ | 553 540 851 | $\begin{aligned} & 22,023 \\ & 20,281 \\ & 18,833 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,068 \\ & 2,282 \\ & 2,299 \end{aligned}$ |
| Total | to end of M |  |  |  | 403,693 | 49,121 | 354,572 | 196,799 | 157,773 | 91,375 | 86,048 | 18,833 | -67,215 |
| England and Wales April 1945 to December 1946 |  |  |  |  | 220,698 | 76,999 | 143,699 | 124,837 | 18,862 | 72,086 | 58,476. | 30,936 | 27,540 |
| 1947 | January to |  |  |  | 59,586 | 74,156 | 62,429 | 159,308 | 27,958 | 11,784 | 10,862 | 26,181 | 15,617 |
|  | July ... |  | ... | $\ldots$ | 10,010 5,949 | 71,528 64,650 | 12,638 12,827 | 164,516 170,284 | 7,430 7,059 | 3,069 1,954 | 2,345 2,758 | 25,750 26,140 | 2,776 2,368 |
|  | September |  |  |  | 4,332 | 56,018 | 12,964 | 173,820 | 9,428 | 688 | 1,510 | 25,229 | 2,421 |
|  | October <br> November <br> December | .. $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | .. $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | .. $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 3,622 4,769 5,928 | 48,545 44,094 41,637 | 10,866 8,537 7,182 | $174,927$ <br> 173,226 <br> 168,803 | 9,759 10,238 11,605 | 957 432 518 | 1,872 928 700 | 24,206 22,711 20,849 | 2,895 2,423 2,562 |
| 1948 | January <br> February <br> March .. |  | $\ldots$ |  | 5,536 5,154 5,326 | $\begin{aligned} & 40,237 \\ & 38,632 \\ & 35,427 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,549 \\ & 6,571 \\ & 8,143 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 164,594 \\ & 160,084 \\ & 153,584 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10,758 \\ & 11,081 \\ & 14,643 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 359 \\ & 254 \\ & 447 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 525 \\ & 477 \\ & 758 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19,376 \\ & 17,750 \\ & 16,301 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,998 \\ & 2,103 \\ & 2,207 \end{aligned}$ |
| Total to end of March |  |  |  |  | 327,832 | 35,427 | 292,405 | 153,584 | 138,821 | 86,586 | 81,211 | 16,301 | 64,910 |
| Scotland <br> January 1945 to December 1946 |  |  |  |  | 59,238 | 24,558 | 34,680 | 29,619 | 5,061 | 3,360 | 2,817 | 2,182 | 635 |
|  | January to |  |  |  | 10,097 | 25,171 | 9,484 | 35,342 | 3,761 | 739 | 1,026 | 2,644 | 564 |
|  | July ... <br> August ... <br> September | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ |  | 2,036 915 65 | 24,448 23,682 21,439 | 2,759 1,681 2,308 | 37,198 38,267 39,666 | 903 612 909 | 90 203 80 | 215 83 116 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,675 \\ & 2,629 \\ & 2,656 \end{aligned}$ | 184 129 89 |
|  | October <br> November <br> December | $\ldots$ | .. $\cdots$ $\cdots$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 155 \\ 2,202 \\ 1,132 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19,274 \\ & 17,895 \\ & 17,096 \end{aligned}$ | 2,320 3,581 1,931 | $\begin{aligned} & 40,804 \\ & 43,128 \\ & 43,132 \end{aligned}$ | 1,182 1,257 1,927 | 171 66 47 | 223 122 51 | 2,735 2,770 2,689 | 144 87 132 |
|  | January February March ... | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 205 \\ -400 \\ 216 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16,509 \\ & 15,097 \\ & 13,694 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 792 \\ 1,012 \\ 1,619 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43,016 \\ & 42,980 \\ & 43,215 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 908 \\ 1,048 \\ 1,384 \end{array}$ | 8 20 5 | 28 63 93 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,647 \\ & 2,531 \\ & 2,532 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 70 \\ 179 \\ 92 \end{array}$ |
| Total to end of March |  |  | ... |  | 75,861 | 13,694 | 62,167 | 43,215 | 18,952 | 4,789 | 4,837 | 2,532 | 2,305 |
| ${ }^{1}$ ) Excluding aluminium houses, war-destroyed hou'ses rebuilt and houses built by Government departments. <br> Source: Health Departme <br> (2) 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. <br> ${ }^{(3)}$ Including a small number of houses for which licences are not required. <br> (9) See footnote $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ to Table 80. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

TABLE 82
Number of houses

${ }^{( }{ }^{1}$ ) The figures for 1947 and 1948 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 519 hulls produced for erection by Government departments or for export as prototypes.
${ }^{( }{ }^{2}$ ) 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 March 1948 was I,072 (England and Wales 26, Scotland I,046).

## Houses : Repair of war damage in Great Britain

TABLE 83

${ }^{(1)}$ (2) England and Wales only. The figures for Scotland are not available.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Repairs by private builders included only from April 1946.
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Local authorities only.
$\left.{ }^{4}\right)$ Total to end of February 1948.

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

Monthly averages or calendar months
£ thousand
TABLE 84

${ }^{(1)}$ Excluding annual maintenance licences and licences for new house erection.
${ }^{2}$ ) Before August 1945, these figures include all housing work. Thereafter, until 3 Ist 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.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ Before February 1947, excluding work valued over $£ 100$ on occupied houses.
${ }^{( }$) Before February 1946, excluding figures for Scotland.
${ }^{(5)}$ September only.

# New factory buildings in Great Britain (1) <br> Approved from December 1944 up to 29 February 1948 

TABLE 85

| Region |  |  | Total ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |  |  | In Development Areas ( ${ }^{3}$ ) |  |  |  | Outside Development Areas |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Approved |  | Licensed |  | Approved |  | Licensed |  | Approved |  | Licensed |  |
|  |  |  | Number | Value £000 | Number | Value £000 | Number | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Value } \\ & £ 000 \end{aligned}$ | Number | Value <br> £000 | Number | Value <br> $£ 000$ | Number | Value <br> £000 |
| Total |  | $\cdots$ | 3,446 | 174,645 | 2,413 | 111,953 | 1,220 | 91,791 | 1,033 | 70,999 | 2,226 | 82,854 | 1,380 | 40,954 |
| Northern ... ... | $\cdots$ | ... | 442 | 33,627 | 383 | 25,575 | 419 | 33,236 | 362 | 25,212 | 23 | 391 | 21 | 363 |
| East and West Ridings | $\ldots$ | ... | 286 | 7,571 | 232 | 4,733 |  |  |  |  | 286 | 7,571 | 232 | 4,733 |
| North Midland . | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 245 | 14,051 | 169 | 6,583 |  |  |  |  | 245 | 14,051 | 169 | 6,583 |
| Eastern ... ... | $\ldots$ | ... | 167 | 3,993 | 129 | 2,470 |  |  |  |  | 167 | 3,993 | 129 | 2,470 |
| London and S.E. ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 266 | 7,509 | 58 | 1,036 |  |  |  |  | 266 | 7,509 | 58 | 1,036 |
| Southern ... ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 104 | 1,842 | 27 | 653 |  |  |  |  | 104 | 1,842 | 27 | 653 |
| South Western ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 144 | 3,635 | 113 | 2,720 |  |  |  |  | 144 | 3,635 | 113 | 2,720 |
| Wales .. | ... | ... | 340 | 40,894 | 282 | 33,952 | 309 | 37,383 | 260 | 30,571 | 31 | 3,511 | 22 | 3,381 |
| Midland ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 416 | 12,288 | 267 | 7,093 10,687 |  |  |  |  | 416 | 12,288 | 267 | 7,093 |
| North Western ... | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | 459 577 | 24,754 24,481 | 277 476 | 10,687 | 54 438 | 2,018 | 43 368 | 1,857 13,359 | 405 | 22,736 | 234 | 8,830 |
| Scotland ... ... | ... | ... | 577 | 24,481 | 476 | 16,451 | 438 | 19,154 | 368 | 13,359 | 139 | 5,327 | 108 | 3,092 |

${ }^{1}$ ) The figures relate to new factories and extensions to existing factories of 5,000 square feet and over and refer to schemes approved by the Distribution of Industry Panel (Panel A) and the Regional Distribution of Industry Panels of the Board of Trade. Before building can start it is also necessary to obtain a licence from the Ministry of Works and in all cases, except those below a certain minimum value, for a starting date to be allotted.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Including I, 129 schemes, value $£ 65,890,000$, work on which has been temporarily deferred.
${ }^{3}$ ) Including 155 unallocated "Advance " and "Grenfell" factories, value $£ 4,610,000$.

## New factory buildings in Development Areas (')

Position at 29 February 1948
TABLE 86

| Area | Approved ( ${ }^{2}$ ) $(3)^{3}$ ) |  | Licensed ( ${ }^{2}$ ) $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ |  | Building under construction at end of period $\left({ }^{2}\right)\left({ }^{3}\right)$ |  | Completed ( ${ }^{4}$ ) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number | Value £000 | Number | Value <br> £000 | Number | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Value } \\ & £ 000 \end{aligned}$ | Number | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Value } \\ & E 000 \end{aligned}$ |
| Total | 1,220 | 91,791 | 1,033 | 70,999 | 599 | 53,707 | 334 | 12,559 |
| North Eastern ... | 379 | 31,627 | 328 | 23,854 | 183 | 16,376 | 104 | 5,221 |
| West Cumberland | 40 | 1,609 | 34 | 1,358 | - 16 | $\begin{array}{r}766 \\ \hline 25,414\end{array}$ | 16 | $573$ |
| South Wales Wrexham ... | 300 | 37,212 | 252 | 30,411 | -152 | 25,414 | 76 | $3,362$ |
| South Lancashire ... | 9 54 | 171 2,018 | 8 43 | 160 1,857 | 5 23 | 125 1,318 | $1{ }^{2}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 18 \\ 212 \end{array}$ |
| Scotland ... ... | 54 438 | 2,018 19,154 | - 368 | 13,859 | 220 | 1,318 9,708 | 125 | 212 3,173 |

${ }^{(1)}$ ) See footnote ( ${ }^{1}$ ) to Table 85.
Source: Board of Trade
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ See footnote $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ to Table 85.
$\left(^{3}\right)$ Including 230 schemes, value $£ 22,711,000$, work on which has been temporarily deferred.
${ }^{( }{ }^{4}$ ) Including some cases where the firm is in occupation although building is not complete.

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

TABLE 87

| End of month |  | Insured workers aged 16-64 |  |  | Employed operatives aged 16 and over( ${ }^{(1)}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Employed ( ${ }^{\text {) }}$ | Unemployed | Total | Construction of new houses ( ${ }^{( }$) | Con- <br> versions and adaptations to houses, etc. ( ${ }^{(1)}$ | War damage repairs to houses | Other war damage repair | Repair and maintenance of houses | Industry and agriculture ( ${ }^{5}$ ) | Other work( ${ }^{\circ}$ ) |
| 1944 | June ${ }^{\text {Decembar }}$ | 496 521 | 488 513 | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \\ & 8 \end{aligned}$ | . | 6 5 | $\cdots$ |  | . | .. | $\cdots$ | .. |
| 1945 | June ${ }_{\text {December }}$ | 578 745 | 572 733 | 6 12 | 520 682 | 26 | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \\ & 83 \end{aligned}$ | 204 | 15 22 | 70 90 | 61 91 | $\begin{aligned} & 110 \\ & 124 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January ... February March | 785 810 840 | $\begin{aligned} & 771 \\ & 793 \\ & 807 \end{aligned}$ | 14 17 18 | 721 739 772 | 87 108 130 | $\begin{gathered} 92 \\ 101 \\ 101 \end{gathered}$ | 212 203 188 | 24 26 27 | 95 97 102 | $\begin{array}{r} 86 \\ 98 \\ 113 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 125 \\ & 106 \\ & 111 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } & . . \\ \text { May } \\ \text { June } & . . \\ \end{array}$ | 890 915 964 | 873 896 944 | 17 19 20 | 820 847 890 | 144 167 191 | 101 101 101 | 181 175 168 | 27 28 27 | $\begin{aligned} & 108 \\ & 111 \\ & 116 \end{aligned}$ | 121 133 143 | 138 132 144 |
|  | July August .. September | 1,000 1,016 1,026 | 972 987 999 | 28 29 27 | 913 925 935 | 204 220 231 | 101 101 101 | 160 155 150 | 26 26 26 | 121 126 126 | 155 172 172 | $\begin{aligned} & 146 \\ & 125 \\ & 129 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1947 | October November December | 1,043 1,061 1,062 | 1,016 1,033 1,031 | 27 28 31 | 949 963 953 | 245 254 253 | 101 101 101 | 144 141 132 | 27 27 27 | 125 124 128 | 168 175 161 | 139 141 151 |
|  | January ... | 1,062 | 1,023 | 39 | 953 | 256 | 101 | 130 | 27 | 131 | 152 | 156 |
|  | March ... | 1,060 | 963 | 97 | 893 | 240(') | 53 | 122 | 27 | 137 | 167 | 147 |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } & \\ \text { May } \\ \text { June } & \text {... } \\ \\ \end{array}$ | 1,070 1,085 1,102 | 1,036 1,061 1,082 | 34 24 20 | 945 963 978 | 249 250 257 | 52 51 50 | 118 112 109 | 27 27 27 | 140 143 143 | 183 180 185 | 176 200 207 |
| 1948 | July August ... September | 1,112 1,120 1,126 | 1,088 1,097 1,105 | 24 23 21 | 985 988 1,005 | 259 267 271 | 50 49 48 | 107 104 100 | 27 27 26 | 144 144 148 | 197 214 196 | $\begin{aligned} & 201 \\ & 183 \\ & 216 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October <br> November <br> December | $\begin{aligned} & 1,127 \\ & 1,121 \\ & 1,132 \end{aligned}$ | 1,104 1,094 1,102 | 23 27 30 | 1,004 <br> 994 <br> 1,002 | 278 275 273 | 47 46 46 | 97 95 91 | 26 25 25 | $\begin{aligned} & 153 \\ & 158 \\ & 158 \end{aligned}$ | 199 206 194 | 204 189 215 |
|  | January <br> February | $\begin{aligned} & 1.119 \\ & 1,112 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,081 \\ & 1,078 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \\ & 34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 981 \\ & 978 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 271 \\ & 267 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \\ & 46 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 89 \\ & 86 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \\ & 25 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 158 \\ & 158 \end{aligned}$ | 179 186 | $\begin{aligned} & 213 \\ & 210 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | March ... |  | 1,093 | $32\left({ }^{8}\right)$ | 993 | 267 | 46 | 85 | 25 | 158 |  | 12 |

${ }^{(1)}$ These figures are based on returns collected by the Ministry of Works. They are not strictly comparable with those in the second column of this table since they include operatives aged 65 and over but exclude (a) clerical and administrative workers and (b) some workers who are classified in the building and civil engineering industries for the purpose of Unemployment Insurance, but are not covered by the returns collected by the Ministry of Works.
${ }^{2}$ ) Including insured clerical and administrative workers and men in transit from one job to another.
() 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.
$\left({ }^{4}\right)$ Including private enterprise housing under Local Authorities' licences up to the end of 1945. From March 1947 these figures relate only to work resulting in additional accommodation but not necessarily in new family units.
${ }^{(5)}$ New work and maintenance of factories and storage, shops and commercial premises, docks, public utilities, farms andagricultural premises, and open-cast coal production.
${ }^{( }$) Including new construction and maintenance of buildings not included elsewhere.
${ }^{(7)}$ 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.
${ }^{(5)}$ At 15th March 1948.

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

TABLE 88

( ${ }^{1}$ ) Production figures are for calendar months except those for building bricks (between April and July 1946), cement and roofing felt (before May 1947), which relate to periods of four and five weeks. The five-week periods are marked with an asterisk.
${ }^{(2)}$ End of period.
${ }^{(3)}$ Great Britain.
(4) Up to and including January 1946 figures include felt (damp proof course).
(5) Monthly average.
(6) Monthly average for 1939.
(7) Four weeks and three days.
${ }^{8}$ ) Four weeks and four days.

Building materials and components: Production( ${ }^{1}$ ) and stocks $\left({ }^{2}\right)$
TABLE 89


[^12]${ }^{1}$ ) 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

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TABLE 90

|  |  | Stoneware pipes $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Cast iron pipes and fittings |  |  | Rainwater goods ( ${ }^{(3)}$ |  |  | Sinks | Lavatory basins | Baths ( ${ }^{7}$ ) | Metal windows and doors ${ }^{(8)}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Soil | Smoke | Water | Cast iron and steel ( ${ }^{4}$ ) | Aluminium $\left({ }^{5}\right)$ | Asbestos cement $\left({ }^{5}\right)\left({ }^{6}\right)$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Production |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Production | Stocks (end of period) |
|  |  |  | Thousand tons |  |  |  |  |  | Thousands |  |  | Thousand square feet |  |
| 1945 1946 1947 | ... $\quad .$. |  |  | $1 \cdot 50\left({ }^{9}\right)$ | $\left.0.45{ }^{(9}\right)$ | $0 \cdot 30\left({ }^{9}\right)$ | $\left.3 \cdot 16{ }^{(9}\right)$ |  | $2 \cdot 36\left({ }^{9}\right)$ | 47-3( ${ }^{9}$ ) | 64.9 $\left(^{9}\right.$ ) | $\left.22 \cdot 9{ }^{(9}{ }^{9}\right)$ | 2,975( ${ }^{\circ}$ ) | 1,407 2,838 3,296 |
| 1947 | .. ... | $35 \cdot 7\left({ }^{( }\right)$ | 2.28( ${ }^{9}$ ) | 0.45( ${ }^{9}$ ) | $\left.0.35{ }^{( }\right)$ | 5.09(9) | $0.99\left({ }^{9}\right)$ | $1.72\left({ }^{9}\right)$ | $60 \cdot 5\left({ }^{9}\right)$ | $85 \cdot 2\left({ }^{9}\right)$ | $31.7\left({ }^{9}\right)$ | 3,914( ${ }^{\circ}$ ) | 3,296 |
| 1946 | January ... February ... | $23 \cdot 8$ $23 \cdot 5$ | $0.72 *$ 0.97 | $0.50 *$ 0.51 |  |  | $3 \cdot 45$ |  | 24.528.4 | 28.234.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 15.9 \\ & 15.6 \\ & 17.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,410 \\ & 2,213 \\ & 2,405 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,750 \\ & 1,616 \\ & 1,512 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | February ... March ... | $23 \cdot 5$ 27.0 | 0.787 1.09 | 0.51 0.51 0.58 | 0.27 0.25 | 1.97 2.13 |  | 2.30 1.89 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April | $27 \cdot 7$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.32 \\ & 1.51^{*} \\ & 1.39 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.37 \\ & 0.56 * \\ & 0.38 \end{aligned}$ | 0.22 | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 28 \\ & 2.82 \\ & 3.08 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1.65 \\ & 2.65^{*} \\ & 2.07 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 48 \cdot 3 \\ & 45 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 62.5 \\ & 67.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18 \cdot 4 \\ & 26 \cdot 1 \\ & 23 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,395 \\ & 3,025 \\ & 2,593 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,611 \\ & 1,669 \\ & 1,970 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | May | $33 \cdot 8$ |  |  | 0.35* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June | 32.1 |  |  | 0.28 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... | $30 \cdot 3$ | 1.31* | 0.46* | 0.30* | $3 \cdot 15$ |  | 2.07* | 50.1 | 81.0 | 23.4 | 2,806 | 2,107 |
|  | August ... | 29.0 | 1.56 | 0.37 | 0.24 | 3.51 |  | 1.87 | 48.5 | $60 \cdot 3$ | 21.6 | 3,069 | 2,090 |
|  | September | 32.4 | 1.47 | 0.48 | 0.33 | 3.76 |  | 2.94 | $53 \cdot 2$ | $75 \cdot 6$ | 25.9 | 3,549 | 2,104 |
|  | October ... | $39 \cdot 3$ | 2.18* | 0.47* | 0.41* | 4.88 |  | 3.42* | $63 \cdot 6$ | 80.9 | 31.3 | 3,842 | 2,400 |
|  | November | 39.3 | 2.05 | 0.35 | 0.36 | 4.70 | 0.96 | $2 \cdot 82$ | $55 \cdot 0$ | $78 \cdot 6$ | 28.5 | 4,011 | 2,684 |
|  | December | $37 \cdot 4$ | $2 \cdot 50$ | 0.33 | 0.30 | 3.73 | 0.64 | 2.40 | 56.0 | $80 \cdot 2$ | $27 \cdot 5$ | 3,384 | 2,838 |
| 1947 | January <br> February $\qquad$ <br> March $\qquad$ | $36 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.51^{*} \\ & 1.55 \\ & 2.08 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.37 * \\ & 0.34 \\ & 0.39 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.39 * \\ & 0.18 \\ & 0.34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.34 \\ & 3.48 \\ & 4.61 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.59 \\ & 0.41 \\ & 1.34 \end{aligned}$ | 2.14* | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \cdot 5 \\ & 47 \cdot 3 \\ & 54 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 84 \cdot 5 \\ & 64 \cdot 2 \\ & 77 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32.0 \\ & 16.6 \\ & 27.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,536 \\ & 2,487 \\ & 4,174 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,958 \\ & 3,003 \\ & 3,378 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | $27 \cdot 8$ |  |  |  |  |  | 0.41 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $30 \cdot 4$ |  |  |  |  |  | 1.66 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May June | $32 \cdot 6$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.63^{*} \\ & 2.35 \\ & 2.36 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.51^{*} \\ & 0.39 \\ & 0.46 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.39 * \\ & 0.35 \\ & 0.34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 36 \\ & 5 \cdot 33 \\ & 5 \cdot 78 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.84 \\ & 1.66 \\ & 1.22 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.87 * \\ & 1.75 \\ & 1.91 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53 \cdot 7 \\ & 58 \cdot 3 \\ & 63 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 73.9 \\ & 87.8 \\ & 79.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 1 \\ & 28 \cdot 7 \\ & 29 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,900 \\ & 4,378 \\ & 4,173 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,623 \\ & 3,921 \\ & 3,631 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | 35.5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 36.5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July $\qquad$ ... August September | $38 \cdot 0$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.26^{*} \\ & 1.95 \\ & 2.28 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.44^{*} \\ & 0.42 \\ & 0.47 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.35^{*} \\ & 0.31 \\ & 0.34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 66 \\ & 4.51 \\ & 5 \cdot 55 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.51 \\ & 0.92 \\ & 0.93 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.01^{*} \\ & 1.47 \\ & 1.76 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 61 \cdot 0 \\ & 57 \cdot 3 \\ & 66 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 87 \cdot 9 \\ & 69 \cdot 9 \\ & 96 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 6 \\ & 27.5 \\ & 33.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,883 \\ & 3,508 \\ & 4,341 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3,330 \\ 3,262 \\ 3,154 \end{array}$ |
|  |  | 32.3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 38.9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | 41.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.39 * \\ & 2.09 \\ & 2.90 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \cdot 60^{*} \\ & 0.50 \\ & 0.52 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.43^{*} \\ & 0.37 \\ & 0.43 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.06 \\ & 5.14 \\ & 5.31 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.78 \\ & 0.72 \\ & 1.01 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.17^{*} \\ & 1.93 \\ & 1.57 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 71.2 \\ & 71.3 \\ & 70.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 101.4 \\ 97.4 \\ 101.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43 \cdot 1 \\ & 37 \cdot 3 \\ & 40 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,315 \\ & 3,852 \\ & 3,424 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,165 \\ & 3,187 \\ & 3,296 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | 39.8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 38.9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1948 | January February March | 38.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.74^{*} \\ & 2.72 \\ & 3.29 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.48^{*} \\ & 0.51 \\ & 0.56 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.27 * \\ & 0.40 \\ & 0.45 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.90 \\ & 4.67 \\ & 4.77 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.88 \\ & 1.06 \\ & 0.97 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.21 * \\ & 1.92 \\ & 1.84 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68.0 \\ & 70.5 \\ & 73.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 97.3 \\ 104 \cdot 0 \\ 95.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \cdot 1 \\ & 39 \cdot 4 \\ & 40 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,536 \\ & 2,969 \\ & 2,997 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,419 \\ & 3,524 \\ & 3,524 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | 38.3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 38.7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

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TABLE 91
Monthly averages or calendar months
Thousands


[^13]
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TABLE 92

|  |  |  |  | Acreage Thousand acres |  |  |  |  | Estimated quantity harvested Thousand tons |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | 3 June 1939 | 3 June 1944 | 4 June 1945 | 4 June 1946 | 4 June 1947 | 1939 | 1944 | 1945 | 1946 | 1947 |
| Crops and grass : <br> Total | $\cdots$ | ** | ... | 31,679 | 31,008 | 31,023 | 31,010 | 31,022( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Arable land Permanent grassland | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | . | $\begin{aligned} & 12,906 \\ & 18,773 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19,273 \\ & 11,735 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19,183 \\ & 11,840 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18,980 \\ & 12,030 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18,531 \\ & 12,404 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wheat ... ... | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 1,766 | 3,220 | 2,274 | 2,062 | 2,163 | 1,645 | 3,138 | 2,176 | 1,967 |  |
| Barley ... ... | . | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 1,013 | 1,973 | 2,215 | 2,211 | 2,060 | 1,645 892 | 1,752 | 2,176 2,108 | 1,967 1,963 | 1,667 1,619 |
| Oats ... ... | $\ldots$ | - | $\cdots$ | 2,427 | 3,656 | 3,753 | 3,567 | 3,308 | 2,003 | 2,953 | 3,245 | 2,903 | 1,619 2,508 |
| Mixed corn ... | ... | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 85 | 424 | 443 | 458 | 498 | 73 | 349 | 372 | 2,350 | 2,386 |
| Rye (threshed) ... | $\ldots$ | . | . | 14 704 | 120 1.417 | $\begin{array}{r}80 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 55 1.423 | 36 1.330 | 10 5 | -88 | 59 | $\begin{array}{r}39 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}22 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
| Potatoes <br> Sugar beet | $\ldots$ | . | $\cdots$ | 704 345 | 1,417 431 | 1,397 417 | 1,423 436 | 1,330 395 | 5,218 | 9,096 | 9,791 | 10,166 | $7,760$ |
| Sugar beet Fodder crops : | $\cdots$ | ... | . | 345 | 431 | 417 | 436 | 395 | 3,529 | 3,267 | 3,886 | 4,522 | $\left.2,959{ }^{3}\right)$ |
| Beans ... ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 135 | 288 | 207 | 183 | 87 | III | 191 | 162 | 124 | 46 |
| Peas .... ... | $\ldots$ | ... | ... | 37 | 57 | 46 | 36 | 36 | 23 | 33 | 31 | 21 | 19 |
| Turnips and swedes | . | ... | ... | 712 | 820 | 814 | 757 | 725 | 10,076 | 12,129 | 12,274 | 10,935 | 9,250 |
| Mangolds ... | . | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 216 | 308 | 308 | 304 | 272 | 4,069 | 5,560 | 6,524 | 6,282 | 4,342 |
| Other ... ... <br> Straw : | . | $\cdots$ | *. | 285 | 527 | 510 | 470 | 435 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wheat... ... | , | ... | $\ldots$ | - | - | - | - | - | 1,990 | 3,333 | 2,306 | 2,065 | 1,808 |
| Oat ... ... | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | - | - | - | - | - | 2,610 | 3,625 | 3,800 | 3,490 | 2,933 |
| Other ... ... |  |  | ... | - | - | - | - | - | 961 | 1,991 | 2,321 | 2,158 | 1,863 |
| Hops ... ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | ... | 19 | 20 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 14 | 13 | 2,14 | 14 | 1,85 |
| Mustard (seed) ... |  | .. | ... | 24 | 13 | 18 | 25 | 36 | 11 | 4 | 6 | 9 | 12 |
| Flax for fibre (as straw) |  | ... | $\cdots$ | 23 | 184 | 124 | 53 | 31 | 45 | 354 | 251 | 106 | $59(3)$ |
| Fruit <br> Vegetables: | * | $\cdots$ | ... | 301 | 298 | 295 | 311 | 313 | 824 | 666 | 457 | 705 | 989 (3) |
| Total ... | $\ldots$ | ... | $\cdots$ | 292 | 504 | 512 | 559 | 553 | 2,402 | 3,422 | 3,242 | 3,003 | 2,924( ${ }^{3}$ ) |
| Carrots ... | ... | . | ... | 17 | 36 | 40 | 41 | 34 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Onions ... |  |  | ... | 2 | 16 | 12 | 13 | II |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cabbage, savoys, ka | le, et |  | ... | 47 | 72 | 65 | 71 | 81 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Brussels sprouts |  | ... | ... | 38 | 38 | 42 | 47 | 51 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Peas (harvested dry) |  | $\ldots$ | ... | 20 | 105 | 132 | 160 | 170 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Peas (green for mar | ket a | d can |  | 70 | 79 | 80 | 81 | 73 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Beans (broad, runne | er an | Fren |  | 18 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 16 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tomatoes ... <br> Other vegetables |  | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | 2 77 | 8 129 | 8 114 | 7 119 | 6 109 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Flowers and nursery s | stock | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | 25 | 129 9 | 11 | 119 14 | 109 16 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other crops ... |  | $\ldots$ | ... | 19 | 48 | 58 | 61 | 56 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bare fallow . | ... | ... | ... | 374 | 231 | 347 | 294 | 508 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| For hay ... <br> For grazing | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | ... | 1,902 2,191 | 2,491 2,234 | 2,830 2,505 | 2,902 $\mathbf{2 , 7 7 7}$ | 2,963 $\mathbf{2 , 6 8 8}$ | 2,588 | 3,238 | 4,195 | 4,096 | 4,141 |
| Permanent grassland : <br> Total ... ... .. <br> 18,773 <br> 11,735 <br> 11,840 <br> 12,030 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| For hay ... <br> For grazing | $\cdots$ | ... | $\cdots$ | 5,009 13,764 | 2,613 9,122 | 2,702 9,137 | 2,599 9,432 | $\begin{array}{r} 2,899 \\ 9,505 \end{array}$ | 5,202 | 2,452 | 2,997 | 2,732 | 3,089 |
| Rough grazings ... | $\cdots$ |  | ... | 16,539 | 17,034 | 17,260 | 17,263 | 17,210 |  |  |  |  |  |

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

Number of cattle and sheep on agricultural holdings( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 93
Thousands

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

Number of pigs and poultry on agricultural holdings(')
TABLE 94

(1) See footnote ( ${ }^{1}$ ) to Table 93.

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



[^14]Processing of wheat, oats, oilseeds and oils

## TABLE 96

Weekly averages
Thousand tons

${ }^{(1)}$ Figures for 1943 and 1944 include small quantities produced from barley, rye and oats.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right) 1934$ to 1938 used by millers only. Later figures include oats used by millers, flakers and maltsters.
${ }^{(3)}$ Excluding castor meal.
${ }^{( }{ }^{4}$ As crude oil.

* Average of five weeks.

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Meat, bacon and milk products : Production

|  |  |  |  |  | Meat ( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  |  |  |  | Bacon and ham | Butter ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Cheese | Condensed milk( ${ }^{3}$ ) | Milk powder ${ }^{3}$ ) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Total | Beef | Veal | Mutton and lamb | Pork | Offal |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & 1936 \\ & 1937 \\ & 1938 \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $2 \cdot 84$ | 0.40 | $1 \cdot 10$ | $3 \cdot 10$ |  |
|  | $\ldots$ | ... | ... | ... | 21.7 | 11.9 | 0.5 | $3 \cdot 7$ | 3.4 | 2.1 | $3 \cdot 35$ | 0.52 | 1.05 | $3 \cdot 41$ |  |
|  | ... | ... |  | ... | 20.9 21.0 | 11.3 | 0.4 | $3 \cdot 7$ | 3.4 | 2.0 | 2.99 | 0.37 | 0.73 | $3 \cdot 56$ | $\int^{0.37(4)}$ |
|  | ... | ... |  | ... |  | $11 \cdot 2$ | 0.5 | $4 \cdot 1$ | $3 \cdot 2$ | 2.1 | $3 \cdot 11$ |  |  | $4 \cdot 07$ | ) 0.37 ( |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1943 \\ & 1944 \\ & 1945 \\ & 1946 \\ & 1947 \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | ... | $\ldots$ | 14.0 | 8.4 | 0.6 | $3 \cdot 0$ | 0.4 | $1 \cdot 6$ | 1.81 | 0.17 | 0.41 | $1 \cdot 86$ | 0.44 |
|  | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14.8 | $9 \cdot 4$ | 0.6 | $2 \cdot 7$ | $0 \cdot 5$ | 1.6 | $2 \cdot 10$ | $0 \cdot 19$ | 0.34 | $2 \cdot 12$ | 0.44 |
|  | ... | $\ldots$ | ... | ... | 15.4 | $9 \cdot 9$ | 0.7 | 2.6 | 0.6 | 1.7 | $2 \cdot 28$ | 0.15 | 0.43 | $2 \cdot 00$ | 0.55 |
|  | ... | ... | ... | ... | 16.1 | $10 \cdot 3$ | 0.7 | 2.9 | 0.4 | 1.7 | 2.08 | 0.21 | 0.48 | 1.63 | 0.59 |
|  | $\ldots$ |  |  | $\ldots$ | $13 \cdot 8$ | 9.2 | 0.6 | $2 \cdot 2$ | $0 \cdot 2$ | 1.6 | 1.19 | $0 \cdot 13$ | $0 \cdot 32$ | 1.23 | 0.52 |
| 1946 | January <br> February <br> March ... |  | $\ldots$ | ... | 12.3* | 6.1* | 0.7* | 3.6* | 0.4* |  | 1.86* | 0.10* | 0.12* | 0.88 | 0.16 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 12.7 | $7 \cdot 1$ | 0.7 | $2 \cdot 9$ | 0.4 | 1.5 | $2 \cdot 20$ | $0 \cdot 10$ | $0 \cdot 23$ | 1.07 | 0.28 |
|  |  |  |  | ... | 13.7 | $8 \cdot 0$ | $0 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 0$ | 0.4 |  |  |  | $0 \cdot 28$ | 1.26 | 0.36 |
|  | April May June | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | ... | 14.5* | 9.5* | 0.6* | 2.4* | 0.4* | 1.5* | 2.34* | 0.20* | 0.30* | $2 \cdot 71$ | 0.77 |
|  |  | ... | ... | ... | 12.2 | $8 \cdot 5$ | 0.4 | 1.6 | $0 \cdot 5$ | $1 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 60$ | $0 \cdot 40$ | 0.68 | $4 \cdot 15$ | 1.02 |
|  |  | - | ... | ... | $7 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 7$ | $0 \cdot 3$ | 1.1 | 0.4 | $0 \cdot 8$ | $2 \cdot 30$ | $0 \cdot 53$ | 1.05 | $3 \cdot 55$ | $1 \cdot 10$ |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September |  |  | $\ldots$ | 14.7* | 10.5* | 0.4* | 1.8* | 0.5* | 1.5* | 2.70* | 0.36* | 0.92* | 1.76 | 0.97 |
|  |  |  |  | ... | 17.9 | 12.8 | 0.5 | $2 \cdot 3$ | 0.4 | 1.9 | 1.83 | 0.25 | 0.63 | 1.15 | 0.79 |
|  |  |  | ... | ... | 22.1 | 15.7 | 0.8 | $2 \cdot 9$ | $0 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 4$ | 1.53 | $0 \cdot 20$ | $0 \cdot 58$ | 0.47 | 0.58 |
|  | October <br> November <br> December |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 25.2* | 16.9* | 1.1* | 4.2* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 23.6 | 14.5 | 1.0 | $5 \cdot 2$ | 0.2 | 2.7 | 1.73 | 0.15 | 0.35 | 0.89 | 0.37 |
|  |  |  | ... | ... | $15 \cdot 8$ | $9 \cdot 3$ | $0 \cdot 6$ | 3.9 |  | $1 \cdot 7$ |  |  |  | 0.72 | 0.14 |
| 1947 | January <br> February <br> March ... |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  | 5.5* | 0.7* | 2.9* | 0.3* | 1-3* | 1.34* | 0.06* | 0.22* | 0.50 | 0.14 |
|  |  |  | ... |  | 9.6 | $5 \cdot 3$ | 0.7 | $2 \cdot 2$ | 0.3 | 1.1 | 1.35 | 0.05 | $0 \cdot 13$ | 0.40 | 0.05 |
|  |  |  | ... | $\ldots$ |  | $5 \cdot 8$ | 0.8 | $2 \cdot 0$ | 0.3 | $1 \cdot 2$ | 1.40 | 0.08 | $0 \cdot 10$ | 0.65 | 0.16 |
|  | AprilMayJune |  |  | $\ldots$ | 11.9* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  | $\ldots$ | 11.5 | $8 \cdot 0$ | $0 \cdot 4$ | 1.6 | $0 \cdot 3$ | $1 \cdot 2$ | 1.50 | $0 \cdot 23$ | $0 \cdot 20$ | 3.27 | 0.88 |
|  |  |  |  | $\ldots$ | $7 \cdot 4$ | $5 \cdot 2$ | $0 \cdot 3$ | 0.9 | $0 \cdot 2$ | 0.8 | 1.45 | 0.38 | $0 \cdot 68$ | 3.73 | $1 \cdot 17$ |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 9-2* | 6.6* | 0.4* | 1.0* | 0.2* | 1.0* | 1.34* | 0.26* | 0.96* | 1.92 | 0.99 |
|  |  |  |  |  | $13 \cdot 3$ | $10 \cdot 2$ | $0 \cdot 5$ | $1 \cdot 0$ | 0.2 | $1 \cdot 4$ | $1 \cdot 13$ | $0 \cdot 15$ | 0.63 | 0.99 | 0.61 |
|  |  |  |  | $\ldots$ | $20 \cdot 7$ | 15.7 | 0.7 | $2 \cdot 0$ | 0.1 | $2 \cdot 2$ | 0.90 | $0 \cdot 10$ | 0.38 | 0.47 | $0 \cdot 28$ |
|  | October <br> November <br> December |  |  |  | 23.7* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 21.7 | 13.8 | 0.7 | $4 \cdot 5$ | 0.1 | 2.6 | $0 \cdot 80$ | 0.08 | $0 \cdot 10$ | 0.51 | 0.58 |
|  |  |  |  | ... |  | $10 \cdot 2$ | 0.5 | $3 \cdot 3$ | $0 \cdot 2$ | 1.9 | $0 \cdot 80$ | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.77 | 0.59 |
| 1948 | January February March .. |  | ... |  | 10.4* | 5.7* | 0.5* | 2.7* | 0.2* | 1.3* | 0.74* | 0.08* | 0.10* | 0.97 |  |
|  |  |  |  | $\ldots$ | $9 \cdot 8$ | $5 \cdot 8$ | 0.5 | $2 \cdot 1$ | $0 \cdot 2$ | $1 \cdot 2$ | 0.95 | 0.05 | 0. 23 | 0.48 | 0.77 |
|  |  |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1.08 | 0.08 | 0.25 | 1.02 | 0.75 |

${ }^{(1)}$ Including production from imported Eire fat cattle and Eire fresh meat and offal.
Source: Ministry of Food
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Excluding farm production.
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Whole and skimmed. Computed from figures for calendar months.
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Years ended August 31.

* Average of five weeks.


## AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

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

TABLE 98

${ }^{(1)}$ Landed weight. Computed from figures for calendar months.
Source: Ministry of Food and H.M. Customs and Excise
$\left(^{2}\right)$ Refined value. Production from home-grown sugar beet.
(") Pre-war figures exclude spirits re-distilled from imported spirits
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{4}\right)$ Averages relate to twelve months from March to February.

* Average of five weeks.

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


## AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

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

TABLE 100
Weekly averages
Thousand tons

${ }^{(1)}$ Pre-war figures relate to canned corned beef only. Subsequent figures include canned
Source : Ministry of Food corned mutton and pork.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ Computed from figures for calendar months.

* Average of five-weeks.


## Milk : Consumption

TABLE 101
Monthly averages or calendar month

|  |  |  |  | Total ( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Liquid sales |  |  |  |  | Used for manufacture ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Total | National Milk Scheme |  | School milk | Full price |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Free | Reduced price |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1939 \\ & 1940 \\ & 1941 \\ & 1942 \end{aligned}$ | ... ... |  | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 108 \cdot 3 \\ & 102.3 \\ & 101.9 \\ & 105 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 72 \cdot 0 \\ & 78 \cdot 1 \\ & 88.6 \\ & 92.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \overline{-} \\ & 3 \cdot 1 \\ & 2 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & - \\ & \overline{7.6} \\ & 8.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.1 \\ & 2.1 \\ & 2.8 \\ & 3.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 69 \cdot 9 \\ & 72 \cdot 3 \\ & 75 \cdot 1 \\ & 77 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36.3 \\ & 24.2 \\ & 13.3 \\ & 12.9 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | ... ... | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... ... | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1943 \\ & 1944 \\ & 1945 \\ & 1946 \\ & 1947 \end{aligned}$ | ... | ... | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 112.0 \\ & 114.8 \\ & 118.7 \\ & 124.6 \\ & 121.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 97.4 \\ 100.4 \\ 103.6 \\ 108.7 \\ 109.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.7 \\ & 0.9 \\ & 0.3 \\ & 0.3 \\ & 0.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.9 \\ & 13.6 \\ & 14.5 \\ & 15.1 \\ & 15.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 0 \\ & 4 \cdot 1 \\ & 3 \cdot 9 \\ & 4 \cdot 0 \\ & 4 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 79 \cdot 8 \\ & 81 \cdot 8 \\ & 84 \cdot 9 \\ & 89 \cdot 3 \\ & 89 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.6 \\ & 14.4 \\ & 15.1 \\ & 15.9 \\ & 12.2 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | ... ... | - | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... ... | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... ... | $\ldots$ | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... ... | $\ldots$ | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 | January <br> February March | .. | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 109 \cdot 5 \\ & 105 \cdot 3 \\ & 123 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 103.2 \\ 97.5 \\ 111.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.3 \\ & 0.2 \\ & 0.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.2 \\ & 13.9 \\ & 15.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.1 \\ & 4.6 \\ & 4.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 83 \cdot 6 \\ & 78 \cdot 8 \\ & 91 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6.3 \\ 7.8 \\ 11.3 \end{array}$ |
|  |  | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... | .. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May June | $\cdots$ | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 134.5 \\ & 157.8 \\ & 150.1 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 0.3 \\ & 0.3 \\ & 0.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.2 \\ & 15.9 \\ & 15.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.9 \\ & 5.6 \\ & 4.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 93.4 \\ 100.4 \\ 97.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 7 \\ & 35 \cdot 6 \\ & 32 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | *- | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | .. | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July <br> August September | $\cdots$ | ... | 139.1 $126 \cdot 6$ 111.7 | $115 \cdot 5$ 108.9 $102 \cdot 5$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.3 \\ & 0.2 \\ & 0.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.6 \\ & 14.7 \\ & 14.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 3 \\ & 0.6 \\ & 4 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 95 \cdot 3 \\ & 93 \cdot 4 \\ & 83 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 23.6 \\ 17.7 \\ 9.2 \end{array}$ |
|  |  | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... November December | ... | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 115 \cdot 7 \\ & 110 \cdot 1 \\ & 111.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 105 \cdot 8 \\ & 102 \cdot 0 \\ & 105 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.2 \\ & 0.2 \\ & 0.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.5 \\ & 14.9 \\ & 15.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 0 \\ & 4 \cdot 9 \\ & 3 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 85 \cdot 1 \\ & 82 \cdot 0 \\ & 86 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.9 \\ & 8.1 \\ & 5.7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | . | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1947 | January February March | .. | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 114.5 \\ & 104 \cdot 3 \\ & 119.3 \end{aligned}$ | 110.4 $101 \cdot 3$ 113.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.3 \\ & 0.2 \\ & 0.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16 \cdot 1 \\ & 14 \cdot 9 \\ & 16 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.4 \\ & 4.9 \\ & 5.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 89 \cdot 6 \\ & 81 \cdot 3 \\ & 91 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 1 \\ & 3 \cdot 0 \\ & 6 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May June | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 121 \cdot 1 \\ & 150.6 \\ & 153.0 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 0.2 \\ & 0 \cdot 3 \\ & 0.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.7 \\ & 16.3 \\ & 15.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 3 \\ & 4 \cdot 3 \\ & 5 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 91.6 \\ 100.4 \\ 98.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.3 \\ & 29.3 \\ & 32.7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | , | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | - | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July August September | ... | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 137.5 \\ & 121.8 \\ & 106.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 115.8 \\ & 109.4 \\ & 101.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \cdot 3 \\ & 0 \cdot 3 \\ & 0 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16 \cdot 2 \\ & 15 \cdot 5 \\ & 14 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.4 \\ & 0.7 \\ & 4.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 94 \cdot 9 \\ & 92 \cdot 9 \\ & 82 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 21 \cdot 7 \\ 12.4 \\ 4.7 \end{array}$ |
|  |  | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... November December | ... |  | $\begin{aligned} & 109.8 \\ & 107.4 \\ & 110.1 \end{aligned}$ | $104 \cdot 3$ $99 \cdot 7$ $101 \cdot 6$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.2 \\ & 0.2 \\ & 0.2 \end{aligned}$ | $15 \cdot 3$ <br> $15 \cdot 2$ <br> $15 \cdot 6$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.4 \\ & 5.5 \\ & 3.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 83.4 \\ & 78.8 \\ & 81.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.5 \\ & 7.7 \\ & 8.5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | - | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1948 | January February March |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 114.6 \\ & 110.6 \\ & 127.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 103 \cdot 1 \\ & 100.4 \\ & 111.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.2 \\ & 0.2 \\ & 0.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.6 \\ & 14.4 \\ & 15.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 4 \\ & 4 \cdot 9 \\ & 4 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 82 \cdot 9 \\ & 80 \cdot 8 \\ & 91 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.5 \\ & 10.2 \\ & 15.4 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

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

Weekly averages
Thousand tons


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

[^15]Fruit, jam, potatoes, canned and dried vegetables, chocolate, biscuits, tea, cocoa and coffee: Consumption

Weekly averages
Thousand tons

|  |  | Canned and bottled fruit | Dried fruit | Jam and marmalade | Potatoes( ${ }^{(1)}$ |  | Canned vegetables | Dried peas, beans and lentils | Chocolate and sugar confectionery | Biscuits | Tea | Cocoa beans ${ }^{2}$ ) | Raw coffee |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total disposals $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ |  |  | For food |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1934 to 1938 |  |  | . | $3 \cdot 25$ | 4.08 | $58 \cdot 6$ | $58 \cdot 6$ |  | $3 \cdot 38$ |  |  | $4 \cdot 37$ | 1.96 | 0.44 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1943 \\ & 1944 \\ & 1945 \\ & 1946 \\ & 1947 \end{aligned}$ |  | 1.41 | $2 \cdot 85$ | 6.84 | 108.0 | $97 \cdot 3$ | 3.79 | $2 \cdot 50$ | $4 \cdot 69$ | $5 \cdot 13$ | $3 \cdot 10$ | $2 \cdot 21$ | 0.58 |
|  |  | 0.48 | $4 \cdot 28$ | $6 \cdot 63$ | 116.6 | 112.4 | 4.06 | 3.00 | 4.96 | $5 \cdot 23$ | $3 \cdot 23$ | 2.96 | 0.76 |
|  |  | 0.35 | $3 \cdot 88$ | 5. 57 | 111.3 | $106 \cdot 4$ | 4.70 | 3.02 | 4.63 | 5.00 | 3.68 | 2.44 | 0.90 |
|  |  | 1.03 | 3.58 | $5 \cdot 52$ | 119.2 | 113.7 | $5 \cdot 14$ | 2.65 | 4.95 | $4 \cdot 71$ | 3.93 | $2 \cdot 59$ | 0.72 |
|  | ... | 1.79 | $3 \cdot 55$ | $6 \cdot 35$ | 115.1 | 114.8 | $5 \cdot 87$ | $3 \cdot 36$ | 5.89 | 4.43 | 3.73 | $2 \cdot 42$ | 0.78 |
| 1946 | January | 0.04* | 4.02* | 4.78* | 123.4* | 112.0* | 4.98* | 2:30* | 4.80* | 4.80* | 4.06* | $2 \cdot 80$ | 0.76* |
|  | February | 1.80 | $0 \cdot 68$ | $4 \cdot 45$ | 124.5 | 119.0 | $6 \cdot 78$ | $2 \cdot 53$ | 4.60 | $5 \cdot 25$ | 3.95 | 2.05 | 0.78 |
|  | March | 1.70 | $6 \cdot 10$ | $7 \cdot 63$ | 116.8 | $107 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 13$ | 2.58 | 4.60 | $5 \cdot 25$ | $3 \cdot 70$ | $2 \cdot 19$ | 0.88 |
|  |  | 0.38* | 4.14* | 4.62* | 117.4* | 109.0* | 4.90* | 2.26* | 4.26* | 5.00* | 3.60* | 2.66 | 0.54* |
|  | May | 0.35 | $0 \cdot 18$ | 6.93 | $134 \cdot 3$ | $108 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 53$ | 2.93 | 4.60 | $5 \cdot 50$ | 4.05 | 2.66 | 0.80 |
|  | June- | 0.05 | $4 \cdot 55$ | $5 \cdot 48$ | 109.8 | 106.8 | 4.33 | $2 \cdot 40$ | $4 \cdot 73$ | 4.50 | 3.98 | 1.96 | 0.68 |
|  | July | 0.10* | 2.54* | 5. 20* | 96.2* | 95.4* | 3.78* | 1.76* | 4.66* | 4.20* | 3.94* | $2 \cdot 15$ | 0.82* |
|  | August . | 0.15 | $5 \cdot 20$ | $5 \cdot 40$ | 93.0 | 93.0 | $4 \cdot 23$ | $2 \cdot 65$ | $4 \cdot 83$ | $4 \cdot 25$ | $4 \cdot 10$ | 2.51 | $0 \cdot 43$ |
|  | September | 0.05 | $3 \cdot 18$ | $5 \cdot 60$ | 136.8 | 136.8 | $4 \cdot 65$ | $3 \cdot 23$ | $5 \cdot 35$ | 4.50 | 3.90 | 2.64 | 0.70 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0.78 * |
|  | November | 5.25 | $4 \cdot 28$ | $5 \cdot 63$ | $126 \cdot 3$ | 125.8 | $6 \cdot 75$ | $3 \cdot 10$ | 6.00 | 4.50 | $4 \cdot 23$ | 2.99 | $0 \cdot 70$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $2 \cdot 39$ | 0.73 |
| 1947 | January | 0.80* | 2.20* | 5.98* | 137.0* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | February | 0.50 | $4 \cdot 23$ | $7 \cdot 48$ | 94.8 | 94.8 | 5.83 | $2 \cdot 33$ | $4 \cdot 75$ | 3.73 | $3 \cdot 68$ | 1.45 | 0.63 |
|  | March | 0.63 | $3 \cdot 28$ | 6.93 | 114.5 | 114.3 | 8.45 | $4 \cdot 30$ | $5 \cdot 53$ | 4.25 | $4 \cdot 20$ | $2 \cdot 71$ | 0.73 |
|  | April | 0.28* | 6.68* | 5.84* | 146.8* | 146.4* | 7-82* | 3.98* | 5.84* | 4.64* | 4.04* | 2.08 |  |
|  | May | 0.65 | $4 \cdot 73$ | $5 \cdot 38$ | 112.3 | 111.3 | $6 \cdot 13$ | $3 \cdot 40$ | 6.20 | $4 \cdot 73$ | 4.00 | 2.42 | 0.78 |
|  | June | $2 \cdot 70$ | $4 \cdot 30$ | 4.75 | $97 \cdot 3$ | 96.8 | $5 \cdot 35$ | $3 \cdot 60$ | $5 \cdot 65$ | 4.53 | 3.98 | $2 \cdot 40$ | 0.73 |
|  | July | 4.06* | 2.58* | 5.34* | 92.0* | 91.2* | 3.94* | 3-10* | 5.68* | 4.16* | 3.76* | $2 \cdot 39$ | 0.96* |
|  | August | 1.73 | $3 \cdot 38$ | 7.08 | 80.5 | $80 \cdot 5$ | $3 \cdot 58$ | $3 \cdot 50$ | $6 \cdot 05$ | $4 \cdot 20$ | 3.20 | 2.42 | 0.60 |
|  | September | 2.93 | $3 \cdot 48$ | $7 \cdot 85$ | 127.5 | 127.5 | $4 \cdot 58$ | $4 \cdot 10$ | 6.25 | 4.53 | $3 \cdot 18$ | $2 \cdot 68$ | 0.75 |
|  |  | 2.88* | 3.06* | 7.82* | 147.8* | 147.8* | 5.34* | 3.54* | 6.36* | 4.68* | 3.20* | 2.89 | 0.84* |
|  | November | 2.25 | 4.08 | $7 \cdot 13$ | 121.3 | 121.0 | 5.68 | $3 \cdot 18$ | 6.63 | 4.90 | 3.73 | 2.71 | 0.88 |
|  | December | 1.83 | $0 \cdot 53$ | 4.80 | 93.8 | 93.8 | 7-70 | 2. 35 | 6.18 | 4.45 | $3 \cdot 30$ | $2 \cdot 15$ | 0.90 |
| 1948 | January |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | February | 1.13 | 0.90 | 5.85 | 90.3 | 90.3 | 6.48 | $2 \cdot 58$ | $5 \cdot 68$ | $5 \cdot 08$ | $3 \cdot 38$ | 1.62 | 0.80 |
|  | March | 0.75 | 6.48 | 5.00 |  | 87.8 | 5.08 | 1.58 | $5 \cdot 55$ | 4.73 | 3.08 |  |  |

[^16]Barley, maize, oilcake and milling offals : Consumption
Weekly averages
Thousand tons

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

- Average of five weeks.


## EXTERNAL TRADE

RECORDED VALUE


VOLUME INDEX

RETAINED IMPORTS

$1938=100$

150

100
100
so


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

TABLE 105
Monthly averages or calendar months

${ }^{(1)}$ The figures for 1943/45 exclude munitions imported or exported by Government Departments.
${ }^{2}$ ) Including relief and rehabilitation supplies to liberated countries.
${ }^{(3)}$ Percentage of the total or quarterly average in 1938 valued at 1938 prices.
The figures for 1936/37 and 1943/44 are approximate only.

## Exports of produce and manufactures of the United Kingdom

Monthly averages or calendar months

|  | Value as recorded $\in$ thousand |  |  |  |  | Volume index( ${ }^{1}$ )$1938=100$ |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1938 | 1947 |  | 1948 |  | 1946 | 1947 |  |  |  |
|  |  | 3rd Quarter | 4th Quarter | January and February | March | $\begin{gathered} \text { 4th } \\ \text { Quarter } \end{gathered}$ | Ist Quarter | $\begin{gathered} \text { 2nd } \\ \text { Quarter } \end{gathered}$ | 3rd Quarter | $\begin{gathered} \text { 4th } \\ \text { Quarter } \end{gathered}$ |
| 1. Food, drink and tobacco |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 2,991 | 5,894 | 6,441 | 7,653 | 7,555 | 81 | 66 | 72 | 86 | 100 |
| G. Beverages and cocoa preparations <br> I. Tobacco | 1,152 410 | 1,789 1,835 | 2,208 1,687 | 2,082 1,347 | 2,625 1,370 | 79 169 | 61 141 | $\begin{array}{r}76 \\ 150 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 95 193 | 118 178 |
| Food |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| II. Raw materials and articles mainly unmanufactured |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 4,743 | 2,600 | 2,408 | 3,841 | 3,913 | 31 | 29 | 25 | 21 | 18 |
| A. Coal... | 3,117 | 188 | 289 | 1,081 | 1,582 | 9 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| D. Non-ferrous metalliferous ores and scrap | 192 | 1,016 | 512 | 314 | 362 | 126 | 161 | 141 | 157 | 74 |
| G. Wool, raw and waste, and woollen rags Other Class II | 522 912 | 519 877 | 478 1,138 | 677 1,769 | 638 1,331 | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \\ & 53 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 86 \\ & 57 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 83 \\ & 49 \end{aligned}$ | 51 37 | 45 42 |
| III. Articles wholly or mainly manufactured |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 30,437 | 89,268 | 93,597 | 100,964 | 105,795 | 127 | 114 | 116 | 131 | 132 |
| A. Coke and manufactured fuel ... | 274 801 | 10 2,840 | 10 3,116 | 18 3,445 | 40 3,831 | 17 159 | 9 148 | 1 144 | 1 157 | 1 169 |
| C. Iron and steel and manufactures thereof | 3,474 | 7,547 | 7,566 | 7,678 | 8,295 | 105 | 99 | 106 | 114 | 110 |
| D. Non-ferrous metals and manufactures thereof | 1,028 | 3,694 | 3,764 | 5,036 | 4,256 | 195 | 164 | 166 | 180 | 181 |
| E. Cutlery, hardware, implements, and instruments | 1,028 752 | 3,674 | 3,218 | 3,036 | 3,354 | 188 | 167 | 173 | 201 | 191 |
| F. Electrical goods and apparatus ... | 1,134 | 4,665 | 4,791 | 5,315 | 5,305 | 178 | 148 | 148 | 180 | 179 |
| G. Machinery ... ... ... ... | 4,822 | 16,029 | 17,041 | 18,379 | 19,734 | 151 | 148 | 148 | 167 | 169 |
| H. Manufactures of wood and timber | , 97 | 129 | $\bigcirc 122$ | 131 | 143 | 46 | 46 | 47 | 40 | 38 |
| I. Cotton yarns and manufactures ... | 4,140 | 6,798 | 7,149 | 8,544 | 8,602 | 43 | 41 | 41 | 45 | 46 |
| J. Woollen and worsted yarns and manufactures | 2,234 | 5,071 | 5,994 | 7,037 | 6,915 | 89 | 85 | 76 | 91 | 102 |
| K. Silk and artificial silk yarns and manufactures | 2,234 459 | 2,400 | 2,754 | 3,094 | 2,488 | 151 | 151 | 139 | 140 | 164 |
| L. Manufactures of other textile materials... | 888 | 2,460 | 2,331 | 2,195 | 2,207 | 88 | 83 | 78 | 75 | 74 |
| M. Apparel $\ldots$... $\ldots$... $\ldots$... $\ldots$ | 888 | 2,336 | 2,483 | 2,361 | 2,106 | 189 | 159 | 139 | 123 | 125 |
| N. Footwear ... ... $\ldots$... $\ldots$... | 164 | -529 | , 640 | 2,724 | 739 | 194 | 165 | 132 | 127 | 140 |
| O. Chemicals, drugs, dyes and colours | 1,857 | 6,313 | 5,833 | 6,230 | 6,654 | 161 | 139 | 131 | 153 | 139 |
| P. Oils, fats and resins manufactured | 447 | 825 | 750 | 562 | 589 | 68 | 45 | 85 | 83 | 71 |
| Q. Leather and manufactures thereof | 329 | 607 | 633 | 723 | 654 | 80 | 56 | 61 | 59 | 62 |
| R. Paper, cardboard, etc. ... ... | 578 | 1,547 | 1,519 | 1,749 | 1,675 | 116 | 108 | 109 | 119 | 113 |
| S. Vehicles (including locomotives, ships and alrcraft) | 3,708 | 15,202 | 17,129 | 17,700 | 20,178 | 180 | 149 | 171 | 201 | 219 |
| T. Rubber manufactures ... $\ldots$... | , 137 | +526 | -553 | 521 | 515 | 223 | 187 | 169 | 166 | 174 |
| U. Miscellaneous articles wholly or mainly manufactured ... | 2,404 | 6,462 | 6,201 | 6,195 | 7,515 | 121 | 105 | 102 | 123 | 116 |
| IV. Animals, not for food | 57 | 337 | 171 | 388 | 453 | 191 | 146 | 170 | 148 | 88 |
| V. Parcel post ... ... ... ... | 1,002 | 2,717 | 4,083 | 3,391 | 3,242 | 115 | 119 | 117 | 120 | 176 |

(i) Analysis by area

TABLE 107
Monthly averages or calendar months
f. million

(1) See footnote (1) to Table 105.
$\left.{ }^{2}\right)$ All British countries (except Canada, Newfoundland, Palestine and AngloEgyptian Sudan), together with Burma, Iraq, Iceland and the Faroes.
(ii) Analysis by principal countries

TABLE 108
Monthly averages or calendar months


|  |  | Sterling countries ${ }^{2}$ ) | Nonsterling countries | British countries | Foreign countries | Europe | Africa | Asla |  | Oceania | North America | South and Central America and West Indies |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | India, Pakistan and Western Asia |  |  |  |  |  | Rest of Asia |  |  |  |
| 1938 | ... ... |  | $17 \cdot 6$ | $21 \cdot 6$ | 19.3 | 19.9 | 14.4 | 6.1 | 4.0 | $2 \cdot 5$ | 4.8 | $3 \cdot 7$ | $3 \cdot 7$ |
| 1945 | $\ldots$ | $15 \cdot 9$ | 17.4 | 17.7 | $15 \cdot 6$ | 11.9 | $7 \cdot 0$ | 4.4 | $0 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 1$ | $3 \cdot 6$ | 2.0 |
| 1946 | $\cdots$... | 34.5 | 41.7 | 368 | 39.4 | 29.1 | 13.4 | 11.2 | $4 \cdot 0$ | $7 \cdot 0$ | 5.7 | 5.8 |
| 1947 | . | $46 \cdot 2$ | $48 \cdot 6$ | $48 \cdot 3$ | $46 \cdot 5$ | $32 \cdot 3$ | 15.9 | 13.7 | $7 \cdot 2$ | 9.7 | $7 \cdot 7$ | $8 \cdot 3$ |
| 1947 | January... <br> February <br> March ... | 42.9 | 48.3 |  | $46 \cdot 5$ |  | 14.8 | 14.3 | $6 \cdot 7$ |  |  |  |
|  |  | $36 \cdot 2$ 39 | 39.8 | $36 \cdot 9$ | 39.1 | 25.2 | 13.7 | 11.6 | 6.7 5.9 | 8.6 7.2 | 7.0 6.0 | 7.6 6.4 |
|  |  |  |  |  | $40 \cdot 8$ | 28.8 | 13.7 | 12.8 | $5 \cdot 4$ | 8.0 | $7 \cdot 0$ | 6.4 6.9 |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 8 \\ & 41 \cdot 3 \\ & 46 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43 \cdot 9 \\ & 48.4 \\ & 46 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \cdot 1 \\ & 42 \cdot 9 \\ & 48 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \cdot 6 \\ & 46 \cdot 8 \\ & 44 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 1 \\ & 30 \cdot 9 \\ & 32 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.5 \\ & 16.5 \\ & 17.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.5 \\ & 11.6 \\ & 12.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 9 \\ & 7 \cdot 1 \\ & 6 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 3 \\ & 7 \cdot 1 \\ & 9 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 3 \\ & 8 \cdot 4 \\ & 7 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 1 \\ & 8 \cdot 1 \\ & 7 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... <br> August ... <br> September | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \cdot 5 \\ & 47 \cdot 8 \\ & 50 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 57 \cdot 8 \\ & 45 \cdot 8 \\ & 48 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \cdot 7 \\ & 50 \cdot 6 \\ & 50 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55 \cdot 6 \\ & 43 \cdot 0 \\ & 49 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 5 \\ & 27 \cdot 6 \\ & 31 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.8 \\ & 16.7 \\ & 15.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.0 \\ & 13.4 \\ & 15.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.7 \\ 8.1 \\ 10.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.5 \\ 10.8 \\ 9.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 3 \\ & 8.7 \\ & 7.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.5 \\ & 8.3 \\ & 9.8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October November December | $\begin{aligned} & 53 \cdot 9 \\ & 52 \cdot 1 \\ & 54 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \cdot 3 \\ & 50 \cdot 2 \\ & 55 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56.6 \\ & 54.9 \\ & 59.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 51 \cdot 6 \\ & 47 \cdot 4 \\ & 51 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39 \cdot 3 \\ & 35 \cdot 1 \\ & 36 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.8 \\ & 16.7 \\ & 18.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.1 \\ & 11.9 \\ & 14.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.7 \\ & 7.8 \\ & 7.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.9 \\ & 13.5 \\ & 12.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.7 \\ 8.6 \\ 10.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.7 \\ 8 \cdot 7 \\ 10 \cdot 4 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1948 | January ... February March ... | $\begin{aligned} & 62 \cdot 2 \\ & 57 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 57 \cdot 3 \\ & 55 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 66 \cdot 3 \\ & 59.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53 \cdot 2 \\ & 53 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 2 \\ & 36 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 6 \\ & 20 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.6 \\ & 11.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.4 \\ & 6.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.7 \\ & 17.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.0 \\ & 10.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.0 \\ 9.6 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

TABLE IIO
Monthly averages or calendar months
\& million

|  |  | Eire | Denmark | Netherlands | Belgium | France | South Africa | India, Pakistan, etc. | Australia | New Zealand | Canada | U.S.A. | Argentine |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1938 | $\cdots$ | 1.7 | $1 \cdot 3$ | $1 \cdot 1$ | 0.7 | $1 \cdot 3$ | $3 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 2$ | 1.6 | 1.9 | $1 \cdot 7$ | 1.6 |
|  | $\cdots$ | 1.6 | $0 \cdot 2$ | 0.5 | $2 \cdot 6$ | 2.1 | $3 \cdot 0$ | 2.8 | $2 \cdot 9$ | $1 \cdot 2$ | 2.0 | 1.5 | 0.5 |
| 1946 | ... ... | 3.3 | 3.9 | 2.6 | $2 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 9$ | $6 \cdot 3$ | 6.6 | 4.6 | $2 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 7$ | 3.0 | 1.7 |
|  | ... ... | $4 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 1$ | 2.6 | 2.8 | $2 \cdot 0$ | $7 \cdot 7$ | $7 \cdot 6$ | $6 \cdot 0$ | 3.6 | 3.6 | $4 \cdot 0$ | $2 \cdot 9$ |
| 1947 | January February March | $3 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 7$ | 2.7 | 1.9 | $1 \cdot 6$ | $7 \cdot 6$ | 7.9 | $5 \cdot 7$ | 2.8 | $3 \cdot 3$ | $3 \cdot 6$ |  |
|  |  | $3 \cdot 8$ | 1.8 | $2 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 2$ | 1.5 | $6 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 0$ | $2 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | 3.7 | 2.0 1.9 |
|  |  | $3 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 0$ | 2.1 |  |  |  |  |  | 3.0 | $3 \cdot 2$ | 3.7 | $2 \cdot 3$ |
|  | April May June | $\begin{aligned} & 3.5 \\ & 3.7 \\ & 4.8 \end{aligned}$ | 2.0 | $2 \cdot 4$ | $2 \cdot 5$ | 1.9 | 6.8 | $7 \cdot 2$ | $4 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | $2 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 7$ |
|  |  |  | $2 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 5$ | 3.0 | $1 \cdot 8$ | 8.4 | $6 \cdot 7$ | 4.1 | 2.9 | 3.9 | $4 \cdot 4$ | $2 \cdot 4$ |
|  |  |  | 2.1 | $2 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 1$ | 9.0 | $6 \cdot 4$ | $5 \cdot 9$ | 3.5 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 2.6 |
|  | July August September | $5 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 9$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | $2 \cdot 4$ | 8.3 | $9 \cdot 6$ | $6 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 7$ | $3 \cdot 9$ |  |  |
|  |  | $4 \cdot 6$ | 1.5 | $2 \cdot 2$ | 2.8 2.4 | 1.7 | 7.4 | $7 \cdot 4$ | 6.8 6.6 | $3 \cdot 7$ 4.2 | 3.9 4.0 | $4 \cdot 3$ $4 \cdot 4$ | 2.8 3.3 |
|  |  |  | 1.8 | 2.4 | $2 \cdot 8$ | 1.9 | 7.4 | 9.3 | $6 \cdot 0$ | 3.7 | 3.5 | 3.4 | $4 \cdot 3$ |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | 5.9 | $1 \cdot 8$ | 3.0 | $3 \cdot 5$ | $3 \cdot 2$ | 9.1 | $9 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 7$ | 4.1 | $4 \cdot 2$ | $4 \cdot 4$ |  |
|  |  | 6.2 | 1.9 | $2 \cdot 7$ | $3 \cdot 2$ | 2.4 | $7 \cdot 0$ | $5 \cdot 6$ | 8.0 | $5 \cdot 5$ | 3.9 | 4.6 | 2.1 |
|  |  | $6 \cdot 0$ | $1 \cdot 7$ | 3.2 | 3.6 | 1.4 | 8.4 | $8 \cdot 8$ | $7 \cdot 8$ | 4.9 | 5.1 | 4.8 | 3.4 |
| 1948 | January <br> February ... <br> March | 7.8 | $1 \cdot 6$ | $3 \cdot 3$ | 3.8 | $2 \cdot 7$ | 9.1 | 8.9 | 9.4 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $6 \cdot 3$ | 1.1 | 2.6 | 3.0 | $3 \cdot 2$ | 9.7 | 5.6 | $12 \cdot 2$ | 5.1 | 5.1 | 5.7 5.6 | 3.3 3.0 |

Imports of principal items of food

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

## Imports of principal items of food

Thousand tons

|  |  | Eggs in shell | Dried egg( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Meat ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Canned meat | Bacon and ham | Fresh or frozen fish | Canned fish | Dried fruit | Oranges | Sugar | Tea | Cocoa |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1935 | ... | 11.4 | 0.1 | 82.9 | $5 \cdot 3$ | 31.7 | $7 \cdot 8$ | 6.1 | 13.0 | $42 \cdot 9$ | 163.9 |  |  |
| 1936 | ... ... | 14.1 | 0.1 | $82 \cdot 4$ | $5 \cdot 6$ | $30 \cdot 2$ | 6.9 | 6.2 | 12.5 | 39.7 | 187.1 | 17.9 | 8.0 9.4 |
| 1937 | ... ... | 14.2 | 0.1 | $87 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 8$ | 31.7 | $6 \cdot 7$ | 6.7 | 12.1 | 51.9 | 188.2 | 18.1 | 9.4 7.9 |
| 1938 | ... ... | $15 \cdot 9$ | 0.1 | 88.2 | $6 \cdot 0$ | 31.4 | $6 \cdot 8$ | 6.4 | 13.7 | 44.9 | 200.5 | 19.6 | 11.0 |
| 1943 | $\cdots \quad .$. | $1 \cdot 3$ | 6.1 | 82.4 | 24.8 | $27 \cdot 9$ | 14.7 | 12.4 | 13.0 | $3 \cdot 8$ | 118.8 | $17 \cdot 4$ | 14.4 |
| 1944 | ... ... | 1.9 | 6.7 | 95.2 | 17.8 | $33 \cdot 3$ | 17.4 | $5 \cdot 2$ | 17.7 | 13.8 | $96 \cdot 2$ | 16.1 | 12.1 |
| 1945 | ... ... | 4.0 | $2 \cdot 9$ | $66 \cdot 8$ | 8.1 | $20 \cdot 3$ | 19.1 | 3.2 | 8.8 | 25.5 | 88.8 | 14.8 | 7.9 |
| 1946 | ... | 4.7 | $3 \cdot 8$ | 78.2 | 15.5 | 149 | 16.9 | 6.5 | 10.7 | 22.2 | 122.4 | 14.8 | 10.4 |
| 1947 |  | $6 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | 84.0 | 15.2 | 11.0 | 17.8 | $6 \cdot 6$ | 11.9 | $34 \cdot 3$ | 156.4 | 14.5 | 8.9 |
| 1946 | January .. | 4.1 | 2.4 | 98.9 | 13.0 | 16.3 | 9.3 | $15 \cdot 0$ | $10 \cdot 5$ | $73 \cdot 5$ | 50.1 | 12.6 |  |
|  | February .. | 5.0 | $1 \cdot 0$ | 59.9 | 7.4 | 14.3 | 16.4 | 9.9 | 12.0 | $40 \cdot 9$ | $27 \cdot 8$ | 15.7 | 6.5 |
|  | March . | 10.5 | $2 \cdot 7$ | $93 \cdot 3$ | $17 \cdot 5$ | 17.7 | $33 \cdot 5$ | 16.2 | 17.9 | 25.8 | 106.6 | 16.4 | 6.5 21.2 |
|  | April | 7.5 | $2 \cdot 6$ | 53.0 |  | 14.9 | $25 \cdot 2$ | 10.6 | 14.8 | $9 \cdot 6$ | 211.2 |  | 20.8 |
|  | May | $5 \cdot 0$ | 4.2 | 99.1 | 17.7 | 11.6 | 28.2 | 10.4 | 13.8 | 3.6 | 235.6 | 9.8 | 18.5 |
|  | June | $5 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 6$ | 104.8 | 16.7 |  |  | 3.9 | 14.0 | 3.9 | 185.2 | $5 \cdot 0$ | $5 \cdot 9$ |
|  | July | $1 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 8$ | $70 \cdot 2$ | 12.9 | 16.7 | 17.7 | 0.4 | $7 \cdot 6$ | $5 \cdot 2$ | 172.9 | 15.2 |  |
|  | August ... | 0.4 | $10 \cdot 3$ | 124.4 | $34 \cdot 4$ | $20 \cdot 6$ | $15 \cdot 7$ | 1.6 | 14.4 | $25 \cdot 0$ | 138.8 | 13.7 | 8.1 |
|  | September | 1.2 | $3 \cdot 2$ | 61.1 | 21.9 | $8 \cdot 6$ | 11.1 | 3.1 | 6.5 | 24.3 | 111.9 | 17.5 | 10.6 |
|  | October . | 3.9 |  |  |  | 11.3 | 11.3 | 3.8 | $2 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 7$ | $97 \cdot 4$ | 27.1 | $2 \cdot 6$ |
|  | November | 6.0 | $3 \cdot 1$ | 74.0 | 10.4 | 8.1 | 10.7 | 4.0 | $6 \cdot 3$ | 10.8 | $62 \cdot 8$ | 20.7 | 3.9 |
|  | December | 5.8 | 3.1 | 51.1 | 13.6 | 11.8 | $7 \cdot 4$ | 3.7 | 8.7 | $39 \cdot 6$ | 68.7 | 18.8 | 9.5 |
| 1947 | January .. | 7.3 | $2 \cdot 7$ | 79.7 | 25.4 | 11.8 | 6.5 | 6.1 | 19.4 | 84.5 | 24.7 | 19.0 | 16.1 |
|  | February ... | 11.9 | 2.7 | $68 \cdot 7$ | 8.9 | 8.0 | $32 \cdot 3$ | 4.4 | 12.3 | 69.9 | 54.4 | 14.2 | 10.5 |
|  | March .. | $6 \cdot 4$ | 1.8 | $75 \cdot 2$ | 9.7 | $12 \cdot 0$ | $26 \cdot 9$ | 12.4 | 15.5 | $42 \cdot 7$ | 152.0 | $8 \cdot 6$ | 12.6 |
|  | April | 9.5 | $1 \cdot 6$ |  |  |  |  | $8 \cdot 7$ | 19.0 | 40.1 | 204.9 |  | 24.6 |
|  | May | 8.1 | 1.9 | 79.2 | 12.1 | 16.9 | 19.1 | 14.9 | $17 \cdot 7$ | $27 \cdot 4$ | $227 \cdot 7$ | 6.5 | 16.6 |
|  | June | $5 \cdot 0$ | $2 \cdot 1$ | $77 \cdot 6$ | 8.1 | 16.1 | 13.2 | 11.8 | 8.7 | 13.8 | $272 \cdot 3$ |  | 7.0 |
|  | July ... | $2 \cdot 9$ | $5 \cdot 3$ | 116.6 | 16.0 | $16 \cdot 3$ | 15.5 | $5 \cdot 0$ | $5 \cdot 6$ | $25 \cdot 7$ | 227.0 | 6.8 |  |
|  | August ... | 1.9 | 4.8 | $87 \cdot 2$ | $25 \cdot 8$ | $10 \cdot 6$ | 14.1 | $2 \cdot 4$ | 15.0 | 10.8 | 259.0 | 12.6 | 7.1 |
|  | September | $4 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 5$ | 89.6 | 24.1 | 11.7 | 13.4 | 3.0 | $10 \cdot 0$ | 18.8 | $205 \cdot 1$ | 25.2 | 0.1 |
|  | October ... | $6 \cdot 4$ |  |  |  |  | 17.9 | $3 \cdot 2$ | $8 \cdot 4$ | 11.9 | 138.0 | 31.8 | 0.2 |
| - | November | 9.0 | 2.8 | $62 \cdot 5$ | 11.6 | $4 \cdot 6$ | 19.1 | $4 \cdot 2$ | 0.1 | $20 \cdot 2$ | 64.3 | 13.1 | 3.7 |
|  |  | 9.0 | 0.8 |  |  | $8 \cdot 0$ | 19.7 | $5 \cdot 4$ | $13 \cdot 3$ | $72 \cdot 6$ | $73 \cdot 3$ | 18.6 |  |
| 1948 |  |  | 0.9 | 99.1 | $9 \cdot 5$ | 17.5 | $25 \cdot 6$ | $3 \cdot 5$ | 12.5 | $63 \cdot 7$ | 40.1 | 22.9 | $6 \cdot 3$ |
|  | February ... | 12.8 | 0.4 | $62.5{ }^{\text {. }}$ | 8.7 | 8.8 | $28 \cdot 7$ | 1.7 | 11.6 | 103.2 | $80 \cdot 3$ | 11.1 | 15.8 |
|  | March ... | 14.9 | 0.1 | 74.5 | 3.1 | $22 \cdot 7$ | 28.9 | $5 \cdot 1$ | $5 \cdot 0$ | $71 \cdot 2$ | 144.0 | $15 \cdot 4$ | 22.2 |
| ${ }^{1}$ (1) rrom January 1946 includes spray-dried egg containing sugar. <br> $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Beef, veal, mutton, lamb, pork and offal; fresh, salted, chilled and frozen. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

TABLE II3
Monthly averages or calendar months

${ }^{(1)}$ Retained imports.
(2) Other than manganiferous ore.
${ }^{3}$ ) As from 1938, excludes ships intended for breaking up.
${ }^{9}$ ) Blooms, billets, slabs, sheet bars and tinplate bars.
(5) Including wire rods, but excluding coated plates and sheets and railway material.
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Re-exports in excess of imports.

Imports of miscellaneous raw materials
Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  | Sheep's and lambs' wool( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Cotton( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Jute( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Hide leather and undressed hides( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Rubber$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | 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 | ... |  | $50 \cdot 4$ | $44 \cdot 6$ | 12.7 | $7 \cdot 6$ | 10.6 | $32 \cdot 0$ | 3.47 | 166.0 | 1,040 | 189.1 | $30 \cdot 5$ | $58 \cdot 6$ |
| 1936 | ... ... | 54.1 | $55 \cdot 2$ | 13.8 | $8 \cdot 7$ | $\left.-0.6{ }^{4}\right)$ | $35 \cdot 6$ | 3.93 | 199.6 | 1,191 | 203.0 | $34 \cdot 3$ | 63.0 |
| 1937 | ... | $46 \cdot 9$ | $59 \cdot 5$ | 14.1 | 8.8 | 7.6 | $37 \cdot 2$ | 4.63 | 201.0 | 1,317 | 155.5 | 39.2 | $69 \cdot 6$ |
| 1938 | ... ... | 52.1 | $43 \cdot 2$ | 13.3 | $6 \cdot 6$ | 11.0 | $34 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 22$ | 149.4 | 905 | 141.4 | $37 \cdot 2$ | $52 \cdot 0$ |
| 1943 | ... $\quad$. | 22.5 | $36 \cdot 7$ | $8 \cdot 6$ | $8 \cdot 3$ | 6.6 | $65 \cdot 7$ | 1.04 | 43.0 | 524 | 34.7 | 8.0 | $4 \cdot 0$ |
| 1944 | ... ... | 42.4 | $30 \cdot 0$ | $6 \cdot 7$ | $9 \cdot 2$ | $10 \cdot 4$ | $56 \cdot 3$ | 1.35 | 40.1 | 684 | $33 \cdot 3$ | 11.3 | $5 \cdot 4$ |
| 1945 | ... ... | $35 \cdot 7$ | 32.1 | $7 \cdot 2$ | $8 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 2$ | $53 \cdot 6$ | 1.36 | $65 \cdot 5$ | 700 | 61.1 | 15.5 | 12.8 |
| 1946 | ... ... | 32.1 | 28.7 | $6 \cdot 2$ | 8.5 | $20 \cdot 9$ | $72 \cdot 7$ | 1.26 | 64.9 | 639 | $73 \cdot 2$ | 8.7 | 18.5 |
| 1947 | .. ... | $39 \cdot 2$ | $25 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 3$ | 11.9 | $9 \cdot 3$ | $75 \cdot 9$ | $2 \cdot 64$ | $115 \cdot 8$ | 902 | 71.8 | $10 \cdot 2$ | $31 \cdot 2$ |
| 1946 | January ... | $36 \cdot 0$ | $27 \cdot 2$ | $8 \cdot 4$ | $9 \cdot 5$ | 0.1 | $62 \cdot 2$ | 1.44 | $71 \cdot 5$ | 929 | $105 \cdot 1$ | $9 \cdot 2$ | 15.5 |
|  | February ... | 53.1 | 12.7 | $8 \cdot 6$ | 3.3 | 1.8 | 107.5 | 0.75 | $49 \cdot 2$ | 728 | $52 \cdot 5$ | 14.4 | 9.7 |
|  | March ... | $26 \cdot 8$ | $32 \cdot 0$ | $5 \cdot 9$ | $10 \cdot 6$ | 16.8 | 73.4 | 1.30 | 39.9 | 475 | $25 \cdot 2$ | 0.4 | 11.7 |
|  | April | 19.8 | $33 \cdot 5$ | $7 \cdot 4$ | 8.0 | 21.7 | $55 \cdot 8$ | 1.04 | 33.9 | 960 | 35.4 | 7.1 | 17.0 |
|  | May | 55.7 | 49.1 | $10 \cdot 5$ | 13.8 | $38 \cdot 3$ | 74.1 | 0.64 | $37 \cdot 4$ | 740 | 88.5 | $13 \cdot 6$ | $17 \cdot 2$ |
|  | June ... | $25 \cdot 2$ | $32 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 0$ | 9.1 | 9.4 | 82.7 | $0 \cdot 63$ | $46 \cdot 0$ | 805 | $100 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 9$ | $15 \cdot 0$ |
|  | July ... | $45 \cdot 2$ | 36.9 | $3 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 2$ | 24.0 | $62 \cdot 2$ | 1.55 | $42 \cdot 8$ | 665 | $85 \cdot 9$ | $10 \cdot 3$ | $17 \cdot 8$ |
|  | August ... | $48 \cdot 5$ | $7 \cdot 3$ | $9 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 0$ | $29 \cdot 7$ | $63 \cdot 6$ | 0.90 | $75 \cdot 3$ | 246 | $90 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 9$ | $15 \cdot 9$ |
|  | September | 19.7 | 17.9 | $2 \cdot 9$ | 4.0 | 28.8 | $47 \cdot 9$ | 1.53 | 84.6 | 423 | 88.9 | 9.6 | $20 \cdot 5$ |
|  | October ... | 16.8 | $34 \cdot 3$ | $1 \cdot 1$ | $9 \cdot 3$ | $30 \cdot 6$ | 78.6 | 1.55 | 113.9 | 777 | $64 \cdot 6$ | 6.0 | 23.8 |
|  | November | 20.8 | 29.9 | $2 \cdot 3$ | $11 \cdot 3$ | $42 \cdot 3$ | $100 \cdot 4$ | 1.47 | 118.9 | 443 | $73 \cdot 8$ | 14.1 | 29.9 |
|  | December | $3 \cdot 6$ | 33.9 | $5 \cdot 7$ | 13.1 | $5 \cdot 3$ | $66 \cdot 2$ | 1.31 | $86 \cdot 5$ | 778 | 89.9 | 8.1 | 29.0 |
| 1947 | January ... | 9.9 | $32 \cdot 8$ | $5 \cdot 1$ | 14.4 | $18 \cdot 3$ | 79.5 | $1 \cdot 12$ | $57 \cdot 7$ | 408 | 91.9 | $5 \cdot 9$ | 28.1 |
|  | February ... | 14.6 | 27.3 | 14.3 | 8.5 | 5.9(4) | $50 \cdot 8$ | 1.24 | $25 \cdot 9$ | 482 | $28 \cdot 3$ | 5.6 | 23.2 |
|  | March ... | $36 \cdot 2$ | $42 \cdot 0$ | 13.8 | 13.9 | 12.5 | $65 \cdot 4$ | 1.62 | $34 \cdot 1$ | 567 | 24.7 | 0.8 |  |
|  | April ... | 48.7 | 54.7 | $3 \cdot 4$ | 8.5 | $-0.1{ }^{4}$ | 106.6 | 1.38 | $73 \cdot 2$ | 824 | $56 \cdot 2$ | 17.2 | 33.4 |
|  | May ... | $39 \cdot 0$ | 34.9 | $4 \cdot 8$ | $8 \cdot 8$ | -4.6(4) | $101 \cdot 0$ | 1.64 | 73.0 | 1,135 | $50 \cdot 5$ | 12.1 | 39.4 |
|  | June ... | $46 \cdot 3$ | $25 \cdot 3$ | 1.8 | 11.5 | 15.0 | $75 \cdot 7$ | 2.47 | 124.4 | 1,018 | 113.9 | $27 \cdot 4$ | $34 \cdot 9$ |
|  | July ... | $55 \cdot 2$ | 28.3 | $5 \cdot 4$ | 18.0 | 7.1 | 61.1 | $3 \cdot 07$ | 193.4 | 1,173 | $110 \cdot 5$ | 21.1 |  |
|  | August .. | 64.0 | 12.0 | 2.6 | $16 \cdot 0$ | 16.8 | $46 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 19$ | $186 \cdot 4$ | 921 | 109.8 | $17 \cdot 9$ | $22 \cdot 0$ 35 |
|  | September | $37 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 1$ | 1.5 | 11.1 | $7 \cdot 6$ | $72 \cdot 7$ | $4 \cdot 31$ | 180.1 | 1,029 | $83 \cdot 2$ | $9 \cdot 8$ | $35 \cdot 7$ |
|  | October .. | 26.1 | 9.5 | $1 \cdot 9$ | 9.1 | 19.4 | $77 \cdot 1$ | 4.04 | 193.7 | 1,029 | $64 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 8$ |  |
|  | November | $30 \cdot 6$ 65.5 | 15.4 | 3.4 | 11.5 | 12.0 | 36.8 | 3.22 3.78 | 154.2 137.8 | 1,095 | 73.4 63.9 | $1 \cdot 8$ | 39.5 31.9 |
|  | December | $65 \cdot 5$ | 14.4 | $6 \cdot 8$ | 11.6 | 13.6 | 144.1 | $3 \cdot 78$ | $137 \cdot 8$ | 1,787 | 63.9 | - |  |
| 1948 | January ... | 47.8 | 29.0 | $8 \cdot 4$ | $5 \cdot 8$ | 21.1 | 88.7 | 3.79 | 81.9 | 863 | 58.8 | 7.0 | $25 \cdot 2$ |
|  | February ... | $55 \cdot 4$ | $40 \cdot 2$ | 12.4 | $6 \cdot 8$ | 19.5 | 51.4 | 2.31 | 79.5 | 795 | 61.0 | $1 \cdot 8$ | 20.9 |
|  | March ... | $68 \cdot 2$ | $22 \cdot 7$ | 11.4 | 4.1 | 17.5 | 118.0 | $2 \cdot 54$ | 64.5 | 567 | 57.0 | $4 \cdot 2$ | $23 \cdot 9$ |

[^17]Source: Board of Trade
(2) Retained imports. Includes both natural and synthetic rubber.
(') 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 39.
${ }^{(4)}$ Re-exports in excess of imports.

Exports of iron and steel and non-ferrous metals
TABLE 115
Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  | Iron and steel |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Non-ferrous metals |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Bars and rods( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Uncoated plates and sheets | Angles, shapes and sections ${ }^{2}$ ) | Tinned plates | Wrought tubes | Railway construction material | Wire and wire manufactures | Other finished goods | Aluminium and aluminium manufactures | Brass and brass manufactures | Copper and copper manufactures | Tin blocks, etc. |
|  |  | Thousand tons |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Thousand cwt. |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 15.0 \\ & 12.8 \\ & 13.7 \\ & 10.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 3 \\ & 26 \cdot 7 \\ & 32 \cdot 3 \\ & 17 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.8 \\ & 4.6 \\ & 6.3 \\ & 5.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 8 \\ & 30 \cdot 8 \\ & 38 \cdot 5 \\ & 27 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $19 \cdot 2$ 17.0 $22 \cdot 3$ $18 \cdot 3$ | 13.4 <br> $17 \cdot 4$ <br> $17 \cdot 3$ <br> $13 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.5 \\ & 7.8 \\ & 9.2 \\ & 7.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \cdot 4 \\ & 49 \cdot 8 \\ & 52 \cdot 1 \\ & 44 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.1 \\ & 11.3 \\ & 17.0 \\ & 10.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 37 \cdot 7 \\ .79 \cdot 0 \\ -35 \cdot 5 \\ 36 \cdot 0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \cdot 0 \\ & 60 \cdot 4 \\ & 63 \cdot 2 \\ & 54 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 3 \\ & 25 \cdot 7 \\ & 24 \cdot 7 \\ & 20 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1935 | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1937 | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1938 | ... ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1943 \\ & 1944 \\ & 1945 \\ & 1946 \\ & 1947 \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 0.8 \\ 0.9 \\ 6.8 \\ 25.4 \\ 14.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1 \cdot 2 \\ 3 \cdot 3 \\ 8 \cdot 3 \\ 29.2 \\ 18 \cdot 0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 0.4 \\ 0.7 \\ 3.9 \\ 10.6 \\ 7.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1.4 \\ 1.6 \\ 2.7 \\ 9.8 \\ 13.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 0.9 \\ 4.1 \\ 6.5 \\ 23.0 \\ 21.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 0.9 \\ 2.1 \\ 7.0 \\ 22.3 \\ 13.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.6 \\ & 0.5 \\ & 1.7 \\ & 9.3 \\ & 8.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4.0 \\ 4.2 \\ 10 \cdot 5 \\ 37.1 \\ 48 \cdot 7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 0.3 \\ 1.5 \\ 11.4 \\ 46.7 \\ 60.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.1 \\ 9.5 \\ 21.8 \\ 125.3 \\ 82.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.4 \\ 8.6 \\ 32.3 \\ 122.1 \\ 115.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 20.4 \\ 5.2 \\ 16.3 \\ 34.3 \\ 6.5 \end{array}$ |
|  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 | January <br> February <br> March | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 1 \\ & 33 \cdot 5 \\ & 22 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 9 \\ & 32 \cdot 8 \\ & 36 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.2 \\ & 12.7 \\ & 13.5 \end{aligned}$ | 9.5$7 \cdot 1$7.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \cdot 2 \\ & 24.5 \\ & 22.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 3 \\ & 17 \cdot 7 \\ & 38 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.2 \\ & 8.4 \\ & 9.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \cdot 6 \\ & 27 \cdot 6 \\ & 30 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 8 \\ & 31 \cdot 0 \\ & 28 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | 94.085.281.4 | $\begin{array}{r} 246.0 \\ 150.8 \\ 89.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 29.3 \\ 11.7 \\ 6.3 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | AprilMayJune | $27 \cdot 0$$40 \cdot 0$$27 \cdot 6$ | $35 \cdot 2$$46 \cdot 0$ | 11.716.4 | 10.99.5 | 22.831.8 | 19.134.4 | 8.712.5 | $38 \cdot 3$$44 \cdot 2$ | $39 \cdot 8$$40 \cdot 1$ | 111.3126.6118.3 | $\begin{array}{r} 109.9 \\ 114.3 \\ 83.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 90 \cdot 0 \\ & 68 \cdot 1 \\ & 72 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $38 \cdot 6$ | 11.1 | $12 \cdot 2$ | 18.9 | $20 \cdot 2$ | $10 \cdot 8$ | $41 \cdot 3$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | JulyAugustSeptember | 33.124.618.1 | $38 \cdot 0$28.4 | 14.58.7 | $\begin{array}{r} 9.1 \\ 13.7 \\ 6.9 \end{array}$ | $25 \cdot 2$20.017.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 7 \\ & 21 \cdot 4 \\ & 16 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | 10.612.17.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \cdot 5 \\ & 30 \cdot 2 \\ & 33 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 48 \cdot 7 \\ & 53 \cdot 9 \\ & 46 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 170.6 \\ & 172.3 \\ & 153.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 139 \cdot 2 \\ 99.6 \\ 95 \cdot 2 \end{array}$ | 49.727.514.1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $15 \cdot 6$ | 8.4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\begin{aligned} & 19.5 \\ & 17.5 \\ & 19.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22.0 \\ & 20.3 \\ & 17.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.7 \\ & 6.2 \\ & 6.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11.7 \\ 9.8 \\ 10.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \cdot 3 \\ & 22 \cdot 6 \\ & 25 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.9 \\ 6.6 \\ 12.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.5 \\ 8.0 \\ 8.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \cdot 4 \\ & 38 \cdot 1 \\ & 38 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 73.6 \\ & 78.8 \\ & 57.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 172.3 \\ 123.3 \\ 99.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 139.6 \\ 117.4 \\ 93.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 18.0 \\ 4.4 \\ 20.3 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1947 | January <br> February <br> March | $\begin{aligned} & 20.7 \\ & 14.3 \\ & 12.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21.4 \\ & 13 \cdot 0 \\ & 15.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.7 \\ 6.7 \\ 5.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14.2 \\ 8.3 \\ 14.2 \end{array}$ | $22 \cdot 2$20.8$17 \cdot 2$ | 15.811.811.9 | 11.07.58.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \cdot 9 \\ & 35 \cdot 9 \\ & 38 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $92 \cdot 0$$52 \cdot 1$$67 \cdot 7$ | 127.688.664.6 | $\begin{array}{r} 104.3 \\ 96.5 \\ 80.8 \end{array}$ | 17.15.68.4 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April ... | $\begin{aligned} & 14.9 \\ & 15.4 \\ & 15.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \cdot 6 \\ & 22.5 \\ & 17.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.1 \\ 9.5 \\ 8.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.5 \\ & 12.4 \\ & 12.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.7 \\ & 18.7 \\ & 23.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.6 \\ & 11.9 \\ & 18.8 \end{aligned}$ | 9.78.27.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 39 \cdot 2 \\ & 51 \cdot 3 \\ & 47 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 62 \cdot 6 \\ & 58 \cdot 8 \\ & 65 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 96.4 \\ & 91.3 \\ & 79.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 96.4 \\ 129.3 \\ 122.0 \end{array}$ | 9.110.54.8 |
|  | May ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July $\qquad$ <br> August <br> September | $\begin{aligned} & 18.6 \\ & 11.0 \\ & 13.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26.4 \\ & 15.0 \\ & 15.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.0 \\ & 6.7 \\ & 6.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13 \cdot 2 \\ & 13.8 \\ & 15 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25.4 \\ & 17.5 \\ & 20.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.8 \\ 11.2 \\ 12.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.6 \\ & 7.7 \\ & 7.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68 \cdot 7 \\ & 50 \cdot 5 \\ & 58 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 67 \cdot 1 \\ & 56 \cdot 7 \\ & 53 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 96 \cdot 9 \\ & 60 \cdot 0 \\ & 76 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 140.9 \\ & 114.3 \\ & 114.4 \end{aligned}$ | 1.92.46.6 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\begin{aligned} & 16.8 \\ & 12.1 \\ & 11.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.0 \\ & 14.0 \\ & 18.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.9 \\ & 4.8 \\ & 5.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12 \cdot 3 \\ 9 \cdot 3 \\ 20.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 8 \\ & 23 \cdot 9 \\ & 25 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.1 \\ & 11.4 \\ & 14.8 \end{aligned}$ | 8.26.87.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 57 \cdot 2 \\ & 42 \cdot 2 \\ & 53 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 57 \cdot 8 \\ & 46 \cdot 1 \\ & 54 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 67 \cdot 2 \\ & 70 \cdot 0 \\ & 70 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 174.4 \\ & 104.1 \\ & 113.5 \end{aligned}$ | 3.24.24.4 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1948 | $\begin{array}{ll} \text { January } & \ldots \\ \text { February } . . . \\ \text { March } \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.4 \\ & 11.8 \\ & 11.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.5 \\ & 15.0 \\ & 20.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.6 \\ & 7.9 \\ & 6.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.6 \\ & 12.5 \\ & 17.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 7 \\ & 22 \cdot 0 \\ & 25 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12.6 \\ 8.5 \\ 19.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.1 \\ & 6.1 \\ & 8.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55 \cdot 1 \\ & 36 \cdot 6 \\ & 47 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \cdot 8 \\ & 46 \cdot 8 \\ & 50 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 74 \cdot 8 \\ & 66 \cdot 0 \\ & 76 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 115.1 \\ & 103.3 \\ & 111.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.0 \\ & 4.1 \\ & 2.5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ Excluding those of alloy steel.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ Excluding those of iron and alloy steel.

## Exports of machinery and wireless apparatus

Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  |  |  | Agricultural machinery | Boilers and boilerhouse plant | Cranes, hoists and other lifting machinery | Electrical machinery | Machine tools (metal working) | Prime movers (not electrical) | Textile machinery | Other machinery | Wireless receiving sets | Wireless valves |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Thousand tons |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Thousands |  |
| 1935193619371938 |  | ... |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1.3 \\ & 1.7 \\ & 2.4 \\ & 1.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.6 \\ & 3.3 \\ & 4.5 \\ & 4.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.2 \\ & 1.4 \\ & 1.3 \\ & 1.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.3 \\ & 2.6 \\ & 2.9 \\ & 3.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.4 \\ & 1.2 \\ & 1.0 \\ & 2.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.5 \\ & 2.6 \\ & 2.7 \\ & 2.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.6 \\ & 4.4 \\ & 6.0 \\ & 5.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.1 \\ & 14.5 \\ & 15.7 \\ & 16.5 \end{aligned}$ | 4.74.65.77.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 129 \\ & 111 \\ & 144 \\ & 184 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... ... | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... ... | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1943 \\ & 1944 \\ & 1945 \\ & 1946 \\ & 1947 \end{aligned}$ | ... $\quad . . \quad$.. $\quad$. |  |  | 0.40.6 | 1.0 | 0.40.5 | $2 \cdot 4$4.8 | 1.12.7 | 0.60.6 | $1 \cdot 1$1.2 | $4 \cdot 3$$4 \cdot 1$ | 0.90.4 |  |
|  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 159 |
|  | ... ... | $\cdots$ | ... | 2.0 | 1.9 | 0.7 | $4 \cdot 7$ | 1.6 | 1.0 | 1.4 | $6 \cdot 0$ | 1.4 | 151 |
|  | ... | ... | ... | $4 \cdot 6$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.4 \\ & 6.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 6 \\ & 3 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 7 \\ & 5 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 0 \\ & 4.5 \end{aligned}$ | $3 \cdot 6$ | $6 \cdot 8$ | 23.0 | $33 \cdot 7$ | 366 |
| 1946 | January ... ... |  |  | $2 \cdot 6$ | $3 \cdot 1$ | 1.1 | 2.62.8 | 1.21.72.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.0 \\ & 2.1 \\ & 1.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 8 \\ & 3 \cdot 0 \\ & 2 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | 13.1 <br> $13 \cdot 2$ <br> $13 \cdot 6$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6.4 \\ 10.9 \\ 14.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 290 \\ & 282 \\ & 340 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | February | . | $\ldots$ | $4 \cdot 9$ | $3 \cdot 5$ | $1 \cdot 2$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | March ... | $\ldots$ | ... | $4 \cdot 1$ | $3 \cdot 3$ | 1.6 | 4-2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April ... ... ... |  |  | $3 \cdot 9$ | $4 \cdot 9$ | $1 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 5$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.6 \\ & 4.6 \\ & 3.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.9 \\ & 18.3 \\ & 15.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \cdot 5 \\ & 30.9 \\ & 27.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 260 \\ & 474 \\ & 649 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | May ... | ... | $\ldots$ | $5 \cdot 0$ | $4 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 1$ | $3 \cdot 9$ | $3 \cdot 0$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | June ... | . | . | $3 \cdot 4$ | $2 \cdot 5$ | $1 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 2$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | .. | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 4 \\ & 4 \cdot 3 \\ & 4 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.2 \\ & 2.6 \\ & 3.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.2 \\ & 1.6 \\ & 2.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 5 \\ & 3 \cdot 2 \\ & 2 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.4 \\ & 3.4 \\ & 3.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.6 \\ & 2.5 \\ & 2.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 0 \\ & 5 \cdot 2 \\ & 3 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.2 \\ & 15.8 \\ & 16.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 7 \\ & 33 \cdot 3 \\ & 33 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 329 \\ & 424 \\ & 281 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October November December |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 3 \\ & 6.4 \\ & 4.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5 \cdot 2 \\ 4.1 \\ 11 \cdot 3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.6 \\ & 3.6 \\ & 4.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.0 \\ & 5.0 \\ & 4.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.0 \\ & 3.7 \\ & 3.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 5 \\ & 3 \cdot 7 \\ & 3 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 8 \\ & 5 \cdot 4 \\ & 5 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 5 \\ & 22 \cdot 4 \\ & 19.1 \end{aligned}$ | $54 \cdot 5$ <br> $47 \cdot 7$ <br> $34 \cdot 7$ | $\begin{array}{r} 400 \\ 522 \\ 1,090 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1947 | January February March ... |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 3.6 \\ & 5.0 \\ & 4.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.0 \\ & 6 \cdot 1 \\ & 9.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.6 \\ & 2.6 \\ & 3.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 5 \\ & 5.4 \\ & 5 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.0 \\ & 3.7 \\ & 3.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.2 \\ & 3.9 \\ & 3.7 \end{aligned}$ | 7.15.96.0 | $21 \cdot 1$$20 \cdot 3$$21 \cdot 0$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41.0 \\ & 33.0 \\ & 32.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 354 \\ & 333 \\ & 423 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | - | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } & . . \\ \text { May } & . . \\ \text { June } & . .\end{array}$ |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.4 \\ & 3.5 \\ & 4.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9 \cdot 4 \\ & 4.4 \\ & 7.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 3 \\ & 3 \cdot 3 \\ & 3 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 7 \\ & 3 \cdot 9 \\ & 5 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 3 \\ & 4 \cdot 8 \\ & 4 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.4 \\ & 2.9 \\ & 3.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 4 \\ & 5 \cdot 3 \\ & 6 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.9 \\ & 22.4 \\ & 23 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $26 \cdot 8$$40 \cdot 5$$33 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 254 \\ & 327 \\ & 342 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 7 \\ & 5 \cdot 0 \\ & 4.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 5 \\ & 5 \cdot 2 \\ & 4 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 1 \\ & 3 \cdot 0 \\ & 3 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.6 \\ & 5.7 \\ & 6.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 4 \\ & 4 \cdot 1 \\ & 4 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 3 \\ & 3 \cdot 8 \\ & 3 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $7 \cdot 6$$7 \cdot 0$$7 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 8 \\ & 23 \cdot 7 \\ & 23 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 4 \\ & 31 \cdot 0 \\ & 35 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 428 \\ & 288 \\ & 390 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October November December |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 5.1 \\ & 6.1 \\ & 5.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 8 \\ & 5 \cdot 8 \\ & 6 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 2 \\ & 3 \cdot 1 \\ & 3 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.9 \\ & 6.3 \\ & 5.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 4 \\ & 5 \cdot 1 \\ & 5 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $3 \cdot 5$ | $7 \cdot 6$ | $26 \cdot 1$ | 29.5 | 428 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  | $4 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 9$ | $23 \cdot 0$ | 28.6 | 441 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | $3 \cdot 5$ | $9 \cdot 5$ | $23 \cdot 7$ | $36 \cdot 8$ | 389 |
| 1948 | January February March ... |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 7.6 \\ 8.0 \\ 11.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 8 \\ & 4 \cdot 6 \\ & 5 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.4 \\ & 2.9 \\ & 3.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 8 \\ & 5 \cdot 9 \\ & 6 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 9 \\ & 4 \cdot 8 \\ & 4 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.3 \\ & 3.7 \\ & 4.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.7 \\ & 7.4 \\ & 8.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 1 \\ & 23 \cdot 7 \\ & 25 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38.5 \\ & 17.2 \\ & 19.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 491 \\ & 466 \\ & 497 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Exports of vehicles

TABLE 117

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Excluding agricultural tractors which are included in agricultural machinery in Table 116. From 1946, excludes industrial trucks.

## Exports of 民extiles

Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  | Cotton |  |  | Wool |  |  |  |  | Rayon |  | Linen <br> and <br> hemp <br> piece <br> goods | Cordage |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Woven piece goods | Yarns | Thread | Sheep's and lambs' wool | Tops | Yarns | Woven piece goods | Carpets | Single yarn | Piece goods |  |  |
|  |  | Miltion sq. $y \mathrm{ds}$. | Million lb. |  |  |  |  | Thousand square yards |  | Million lb. | Thousand square yards |  | Thousand tons |
| 1935 | ... $\quad .$. | $\begin{aligned} & 162\left({ }^{1}\right) \\ & 160(1) \\ & 160\left({ }^{1}\right) \\ & 114 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.81 \\ & 12.58 \\ & 13.25 \\ & 10 \cdot 25 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.43 \\ & 1.33 \\ & 1.33 \\ & 1.13 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 69 \\ & 4 \cdot 88 \\ & 3 \cdot 80 \\ & 3 \cdot 53 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.66 \\ & 4.34 \\ & 3.35 \\ & 2.71 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.22 \\ & 3.89 \\ & 3.45 \\ & 2.89 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 9,749\left({ }^{1}\right) \\ 10,383 \\ 10,794 \\ 7,975 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 489 \cdot 3 \\ & 534 \cdot 2 \\ & 571 \cdot 9 \\ & 466 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.75 \\ & 0.63 \\ & 1.13 \\ & 0.63 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,319 \\ & 5,569 \\ & 6,680 \\ & 5,218 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,430 \\ & 7,394 \\ & 6,926 \\ & 4,316 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.77 \\ & 1.80 \\ & 1.85 \\ & 1.69 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1936 | ... ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1937 | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1938 | ... ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1943 \\ & 1944 \\ & 1945 \\ & 1946 \\ & 1947 \end{aligned}$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \\ & 35 \\ & 35 \\ & 43 \\ & 44 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.60 \\ & 1.63 \\ & 1.34 \\ & 1.61 \\ & 2.22 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.11 \\ & 1.00 \\ & 1.15 \\ & 1.24 \\ & 0.90 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.06 \\ & 0.10 \\ & 1.19 \\ & 3.43 \\ & 2.15 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.69 \\ & 0.42 \\ & 1.34 \\ & 2.41 \\ & 3.21 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.75 \\ & 0.73 \\ & 0.75 \\ & 1.28 \\ & 1.21 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,834 \\ & 3,046 \\ & 3,626 \\ & 6,454 \\ & 6,784 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14.3 \\ 6.9 \\ 31.0 \\ 301.3 \\ 571.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.12 \\ & 1.26 \\ & 1.13 \\ & 1.31 \\ & 1.21 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,323 \\ & 7,600 \\ & 7,884 \\ & 9,437 \\ & 9,367 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 877 \\ 515 \\ 735 \\ 3,287 \\ 3,834 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.18 \\ & 0.66 \\ & 0.88 \\ & 1.88 \\ & 1.59 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | .. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 | January <br> February <br> March | $\begin{aligned} & 48 \\ & 43 \\ & 45 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.40 \\ & 1.99 \\ & 1.42 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \cdot 27 \\ & 1 \cdot 51 \\ & 1 \cdot 07 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 35 \\ & 3 \cdot 78 \\ & 4 \cdot 27 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 12 \\ & 2 \cdot 24 \\ & 2 \cdot 53 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.7 \dot{4} \\ & 1.40 \\ & 1.25 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,023 \\ & 8,044 \\ & 5,914 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 90.8 \\ 165.5 \\ 199.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.72 \\ & 1.07 \\ & 1.35 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8,976 \\ 9,402 \\ 10,981 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,990 \\ & 2,586 \\ & 2,517 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.23 \\ & 2.92 \\ & 1.05 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | AprilMayJune | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \\ & 48 \\ & 33 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.00 \\ & 1.65 \\ & 1.39 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.45 \\ & 1.24 \\ & 0.93 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 51 \\ & 3 \cdot 84 \\ & 3 \cdot 31 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 24 \\ & 2 \cdot 62 \\ & 2 \cdot 30 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.33 \\ & 1.47 \\ & 1.34 \end{aligned}$ | 5,516 <br> 7,859 <br> 5,432 | $\begin{aligned} & 248 \cdot 6 \\ & 307 \cdot 7 \\ & 302 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \cdot 12 \\ & 1.57 \\ & 1.30 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9,428 \\ & 9,325 \\ & 7,706 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,817 \\ & 3,290 \\ & 3,229 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.40 \\ & 2.69 \\ & 1.59 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July August | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \\ & 38 \\ & 32 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.77 \\ & 1.69 \\ & 1.21 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.60 \\ & 1.03 \\ & 1.14 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 57 \\ & 4 \cdot 27 \\ & 2 \cdot 29 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.31 \\ & 1.61 \\ & 1.96 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.44 \\ & 1.37 \\ & 1.04 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,183 \\ & 6,961 \\ & 4,219 \end{aligned}$ | $361 \cdot 0$ $331 \cdot 1$ $358 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \cdot 24 \\ & 1 \cdot 38 \\ & 1 \cdot 20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10,433 \\ 9,143 \\ 8,598 \end{array}$ | 3,868 2,612 <br> 4,141 | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 35 \\ & 2 \cdot 11 \\ & 1 \cdot 10 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... November December | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \\ & 43 \\ & 40 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.61 \\ & 1.85 \\ & 1.43 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.25 \\ & 1.18 \\ & 1.21 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.07 \\ & 2.90 \\ & 2.04 \end{aligned}$ | $3 \cdot 77$ | 1.36 | 6,502 | 421.4 | $1 \cdot 18$ | 9,983 | 4,152 | 1.94 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | $3 \cdot 90$ | 1.57 | 7,541 | $458 \cdot 9$ | 1.51 | 10,043 | 4,466 | 1.45 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | $2 \cdot 52$ | 1.09 | 6,399 | $382 \cdot 5$ | 1.09 | 9,013 | 3,803 | $1 \cdot 73$ |
| 1947 | January <br> February <br> March | 464436 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.08 \\ & 1.44 \\ & 1.55 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.23 \\ & 0.91 \\ & 0.98 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 13 \\ & 2 \cdot 40 \\ & 2 \cdot 16 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 28 \\ & 1 \cdot 98 \\ & 2 \cdot 71 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.52 \\ & 1.05 \\ & 1.12 \end{aligned}$ | 8,198 <br> 5,570 <br> 6,474 | $\begin{aligned} & 452 \cdot 7 \\ & 349 \cdot 9 \\ & 417 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.29 \\ & 1.10 \\ & 1.00 \end{aligned}$ | 10,741 <br> 8,588 <br> 10,068 | 4,565 <br> 4,367 <br> 3,911 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.84 \\ & 1.31 \\ & 1.59 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May June | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \\ & 45 \\ & 46 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.29 \\ & 1.52 \\ & 1.53 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.72 \\ & 1.01 \\ & 1.11 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 04 \\ & 2 \cdot 21 \\ & 2 \cdot 38 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 52 \\ & 3 \cdot 58 \\ & 2 \cdot 46 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.91 \\ & 1.10 \\ & 1.25 \end{aligned}$ | 4,877 <br> 6,821 <br> 6,166 | $351 \cdot 0$ <br> 531.6 <br> $642 \cdot 0$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.90 \\ & 1.05 \\ & 1.32 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,774 \\ & 8,775 \\ & 9,450 \end{aligned}$ | 3,172 <br> 3,782 <br> 3,491 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.99 \\ & 2.08 \\ & 2.14 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July August September Alas October ... November December | 454455 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.70 \\ & 1.45 \\ & 2.83 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.90 \\ & 0.90 \\ & 0.65 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.78 \\ & 1.62 \\ & 1.42 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 17 \\ & 3 \cdot 95 \\ & 2.95 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.38 \\ & 1.27 \\ & 1.06 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,175 \\ & 6,954 \\ & 6,530 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 577 \cdot 3 \\ & 528 \cdot 4 \\ & 674 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.46 \\ & 1.20 \\ & 1.07 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8,280 \\ & 9,052 \\ & 8,593 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,920 \\ & 3,093 \\ & 4,017 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.85 \\ & 1.38 \\ & 1.23 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 42 | $4 \cdot 15$ | 0.82 | 1.31 | $3 \cdot 60$ | $1 \cdot 33$ | 7,281 | $747 \cdot 9$ | 1.47 | 10,295 | 3,537 | 1.21 |
|  |  | 43 | $3 \cdot 21$ | 0.84 | 1.97 | $3 \cdot 73$ | 1.21 | 7,137 | $807 \cdot 2$ | 1.36 | 9,827 | 4,246 | $1 \cdot 25$ |
|  |  | 43 | 3.91 | 0.75 | 1.35 | $4 \cdot 80$ | 1.31 | 8,294 | $808 \cdot 7$ | $1 \cdot 31$ | 10,978 | 3,805 | I. 26 |
| 1948 | January $\qquad$ February $\qquad$ March $\qquad$ | $\begin{aligned} & 51 \\ & 55 \\ & 54 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 61 \\ & 4 \cdot 21 \\ & 3 \cdot 78 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.89 \\ & 0.73 \\ & 0.75 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.35 \\ & 1.55 \\ & 1.31 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 18 \\ & 4 \cdot 33 \\ & 4 \cdot 62 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.37 \\ & 1.33 \\ & 1.23 \end{aligned}$ | 9, 150 <br> 8,636 <br> 8,577 | $\begin{aligned} & 915 \cdot 1 \\ & 840 \cdot 7 \\ & 864 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.46 \\ & 1.72 \\ & 1.44 \end{aligned}$ | 11,656 12,329 <br> 9,569 | $\begin{aligned} & 3,575 \\ & 3,705 \\ & 3,933 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.49 \\ & 1.29 \\ & 1.50 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

Other selected exports
TABLE 119


## X. MERCHANT SHIPPING <br> Merchant ship building and repair


${ }^{(1)}$ These figures have been taken from Lloyd's Register and are not strictly comparable with the figures
Source : Admiralty shown in the rest of the table. The Lloyd's Register figures given under the headings "laid down," "under construction" and "completed" relate respectively to :-vessels on which work has begun in the shipyards ; vessels on which work has begun but which have not been handed over to their owners ; vessels launched.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Monthly averages.

## Merchant vessels registered under the British Flag

Excluding foreign-owned vessels on bareboat charter or requisition and miscellaneous craft
TABLE 121

|  |  | Non-tankers( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  |  |  |  | Tankers |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 1,600 gross tons and over |  |  | 500-1,599 gross tons |  |  | 1,600 gross tons and over |  |  | 500-1,599 gross tons |  |  |
|  |  | Total ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | On United Kingdom or Colonial Registers ${ }^{(3)}$ | On Dominion Registers $\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ | Total( ${ }^{4}$ ) | 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 | $\begin{aligned} & 14,352 \\ & 14,138 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13,452 \\ & 13,18 \mid \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 900 \\ & 957 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,020 \\ & 1,003 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 861 \\ & 846 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 159 \\ & 157 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,172 \\ & 3,248 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,007 \\ & 3,079 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 165 \\ & 169 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 64 \\ & 68 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 57 \\ & 60 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \\ & 8 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1940 \\ & 1941 \\ & 1942 \end{aligned}$ | December 31 <br> December 31 <br> December 31 | 13,528 12,494 10,685 | 12,425 11,400 9,686 | $\begin{array}{r}1,103 \\ 1,094 \\ \hline 999\end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 902 \\ & 813 \\ & 748 \end{aligned}$ | 738 648 586 | 164 165 162 | 2,930 2,868 2,419 | 2,727 2,688 2,296 | $\begin{aligned} & 203 \\ & 180 \\ & 123 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 61 \\ & 59 \\ & 63 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 51 \\ & 49 \\ & 53 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \\ & 10 \\ & 10 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1943 \\ & 1944 \\ & 1945 \end{aligned}$ | December 31 December 31 December 31 | 11,001 11,809 12,604 | 9,323 9,542 10,120 | 1,678 2,267 2484 | 732 702 765 | 576 550 606 | $\begin{aligned} & 156 \\ & 152 \\ & 159 \end{aligned}$ | 2,476 2,660 2,819 | 2,336 2,463 2,631 | 140 197 188 | $\begin{aligned} & 67 \\ & 72 \\ & 96 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 61 \\ & 66 \\ & 89 \end{aligned}$ | 6 6 7 |
| 1946 | January 31 February March M1 | 12,593 12,553 12,525 | 10,116 10,104 10,089 | 2,477 2,449 2,436 | 767 760 762 | 608 601 612 | $\begin{aligned} & 159 \\ & 159 \\ & 150 \end{aligned}$ | 2,814 2,816 2,832 | 2,626 2,628 2,644 | 188 188 188 | $\begin{array}{r} 95 \\ 96 \\ 100 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \\ & 89 \\ & 93 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \\ & 7 \\ & 7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } 30 \\ \text { May 31 } & \ldots \\ \text { June } 30 & \ldots \\ \end{array}$ | 12,532 12,546 12,574 | 10,111 10,142 10,166 | 2,421 2,404 2,408 | 767 764 767 | 616 615 618 | 151 149 149 | 2,845 2,831 2,824 | 2,672 2,659 2,659 | 173 172 165 | 99 101 99 | $\begin{aligned} & 92 \\ & 94 \\ & 92 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \\ & 7 \\ & 7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{array}{lll}\text { July } 31 & \\ \text { August } 31 & \ldots \\ \text { September } & \\ \\ \\ & \end{array}$ | 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 | $\begin{array}{r} 100 \\ 99 \\ 100 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 92 \\ & 91 \\ & 91 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \\ & 8 \\ & 9 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October 31... <br> November 30 <br> December 31 | $\begin{aligned} & 12,628 \\ & 12,703 \\ & 12,703 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10,232 \\ & 10,314 \\ & 10,305 \end{aligned}$ | 2,396 2,389 2,398 | 757 759 755 | 608 612 606 | 149 147 149 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,877 \\ & 2,978 \\ & 2,995 \end{aligned}$ | 2,753 2,862 2,879 | 124 116 116 | $\begin{aligned} & 98 \\ & 98 \\ & 98 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 89 \\ & 88 \\ & 88 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9 \\ 10 \\ 10 \end{array}$ |
| 1947 | January 31 ... <br> February 28 <br> March 31 ... | 12,769 12,812 12,819 | 10,359 10,402 10,401 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,410 \\ & 2,410 \\ & 2,418 \end{aligned}$ | 749 748 748 | 603 600 598 | 146 148 150 | 3,011 3,031 3,055 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,902 \\ & 2,928 \\ & 2,941 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 109 \\ & 103 \\ & 114 \end{aligned}$ | 99 99 99 | 89 89 89 | 10 10 10 |
|  | April 30 <br> May 31 <br> June 30 | 13,305 13,727 13,795 | $\begin{aligned} & 10,859 \\ & 11,317 \\ & 11,361 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,446 \\ & 2,410 \\ & 2,434 \end{aligned}$ | 746 750 755 | 595 595 598 | 151 155 157 | 3,059 3,083 3,092 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,912 \\ & 2,926 \\ & 2,935 \end{aligned}$ | 147 157 157 | $\begin{array}{r} 98 \\ 105 \\ 107 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \\ & 94 \\ & 95 \end{aligned}$ | 10 11 12 |
|  | 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 | 157 158 160 | 3,163 3,175 3,204 | 2,995 3,005 3,034 | 168 170 170 | 107 107 107 | $\begin{aligned} & 95 \\ & 95 \\ & 94 \end{aligned}$ | 12 12 13 |
|  | October 31 ... <br> November 30 <br> December 31 | 14,229 14,157 14,254 | 11,730 11,670 11,754 | 2,499 2,487 2,500 | $\begin{aligned} & 783 \\ & 786 \\ & 789 \end{aligned}$ | 620 621 624 | 163 165 165 | $\begin{aligned} & 3,282 \\ & 3,431 \\ & 3,457 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,119 \\ & 3,289 \\ & 3,315 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 163 \\ & 142 \\ & 142 \end{aligned}$ | 112 113 111 | $\begin{aligned} & 96 \\ & 99 \\ & 97 \end{aligned}$ | 16 14 14 |
| 1948 | January 31 February 29 March 31 ... | 14,299 14,336 14,311 | 11,770 11,804 11,776 | 2,529 2,532 2,535 | 788 784 793 | 624 621 629 | $\begin{aligned} & 164 \\ & 163 \\ & 164 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3,537 \\ 3.530 \\ 3,610 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,419 \\ & 3,389 \\ & 3,417 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 118 \\ & 141 \\ & 193 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 111 \\ & 111 \\ & 111 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 98 99 99 | 13 <br> 12 <br> 12 |

${ }^{(1)}$ The refrigerated capacity of vessels included (other than those with refrigerated space of less than 40,000 cubic feet) amounted to 74 million cubic feet at 31 March 1948.
${ }^{(2}$ ) The tonnage on bareboat charter or requisition excluded, amounted to 1,972 thousand gross tons at 31 March 1947 and 334 thousand gross tons at 31 March 1948
${ }^{(3)}$ 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 31 March 1948.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{4}\right)$ The tonnage on bareboat charter or requisition excluded amounted to 9 thousand gross tons at 31 March 1948.

## Shipping movement at United Kingdom ports Entrances and clearances of vessels in the foreign trade $\left({ }^{( }\right)$

|  |  |  |  | Entered with cargo $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ |  | Cleared with cargo( ${ }^{3}$ ) |  | Entered in ballast( ${ }^{4}$ ) |  |  | Cleared in ballast( ${ }^{( }$) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Vessels with mail only | Other vessels | Vessels with mail only | Other vessels | Vessels with passengers only | Vessels calling for bunkers only | Other vessels | Vessels with passengers only | Vessels clearing with bunkers only | Other vessels |
| 1940 | $\ldots$ |  | $\ldots$ | - 51 | 2,692 | 9 | 1,751 | 14 | 91 | 624 | 13 | 907 | 779 |
| 1941 | ... | ... | $\ldots$ |  | 2,003 | 2 | 852 | 4 | 5 | 106 | 5 | 761 | 603 |
| 1942 | ... | ... | ... | 32 | 1,736 | - | 685 | 6 | 18 | 248 | 31 | 809 | 600 |
| 1943 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 100 | 2,165 | 3 | 634 | 7 | 11 | 267 | 73 | 739 | 1,138 |
| 1944 | ... | ... | ... | 118 | 2,548 | 8 | 590 | 14 | 20 | 2,044 | 30 | 905 | 3,227 |
| 1945 | ... ... | ... | ... | 211 | 2,201 | 98 | 1,016 | 67 | 164 | 1,994 | 179 | 1,047 | 2,305 |
| 1946 | $\cdots$ | ... | $\ldots$ | 160 | 2,668 | 126 | 1.636 | 77 | 214 | 1,079 | 197 | 1,235 | 1,096 |
| 1947 | , | ... | ... | 135 | 3,424 | 136 | 1,864 | 125 | 204 | 641 | 198 | 1,339 | 1,021 |
| 1946 | January |  |  | 178 | 2,232 | 206 | 1,509 | 44 | 424 | 1,514 | 195 | 1,281 | 1,305 |
|  | February |  |  | 94 | 2,084 | 186 | 1,348 | 48 | 440 | 1,329 | 174 | 1,278 | 1,175 |
|  | March ... |  | ... | 202 | 2,421 | 121 | 1,550 | 94 | 297 | 1,501 | 244 | 1,455 | 1,408 |
|  | April ... |  | $\ldots$ | 158 | 2,613 | 54 | 1,608 | 49 | 234 | 1,316 | 145 | 1,281 | 1,184 |
|  | May ... |  | ... | 174 | 2,563 | 53 | 1,805 | 102 | 144 | 1,153 | 310 | 1,408 | 1,081 |
|  | June ... |  | ... | 252 | 2,579 | 153 | 1,479 | 79 | 125 | 1,000 | 197 | 1,085 | 877 |
|  | July . |  | $\ldots$ | 118 | 2,766 | 139 | 1,697 | 117 | 195 | 972 | 332 | 1,247 | 1,071 |
|  | August |  | ... | 114 | 2,876 | 91 | 1,754 | 129 | 151 | 892 | 199 | 1,226 | 1,190 |
|  | September |  | ... | 139 | 2,969 | 73 | 1,658 | 54 | 131 | 989 | 181 | 1,110 | 943 |
|  | October |  |  | 143 | 3,030 | 163 | 1,888 | 73 | 122 | 814 | 113 | 1,171 | 1,031 |
|  | November |  | $\ldots$ | 155 | 2,944 | 154 | 1,570 | 76 | 122 | 708 | 112 | 1,176 | 1,029 |
|  | December |  | ... | 190 | 2,938 | 126 | 1,762 | 63 | 183 | 756 | 162 | 1,099 | 858 |
| 1947 | January |  |  | 117 | 2,694 | 122 | 1,701 | 92 | 271 | 706 | 100 | 1,273 | 838 |
|  | February | ... |  | 69 | 2,556 | 81 | 1,586 | 87 | 169 | 530 | 185 | 981 | 676 |
|  | March ... |  | ... | 115 | 3,055 | 75 | 1,484 | 129 | 232 | 659 | 179 | 1,277 | 922 |
|  | April ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 127 | 2,921 | 124 | 1,559 | 130 | 166 | 706 | 244 | 1,085 | 844 |
|  | May ... |  | ... | 137 | 3,341 | 199 | 1,879 | 96 | 220 | 782 | 257 | 1,488 | 1,121 |
|  | June ... |  | ... | 124 | 3,645 | 117 | 1,886 | 134 | 154 | 687 | 239 | 1,323 | 1,1II |
|  | July ... |  |  | 186 |  | 209 |  | 157 | 137 | 679 | 251 | 1,420 | 1,251 |
|  | August |  |  | 121 | 4.083 | 166 | 2,116 | 156 | 211 | 701 | 242 | 1,599 | 1,306 |
|  | September |  | ... | 186 | 4,075 | 168 | 2,207 | 133 | 185 | 548 | 177 | 1,522 | 1,158 |
|  | October |  |  |  |  | 110 | 2,057 | 152 | 262 | 551 | 134 | 1,665 | 1,059 |
|  | November |  |  | 147 | 3,050 | 135 | 1,779 | 143 | 224 | 533 | 172 | 1,172 | 949 |
|  | December |  | ... | 134 | 3,777 | 127 | 2,027 | 94 | 223 | 603 | 195 | 1,262 | 1,020 |
| 1948 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | February | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 191 | 3,314 3,155 | 184 118 | 2,192 2,143 | 123 | 416 | 586 | 151 | 1,321 | 883 |
|  | March ... |  |  | 165 | 4,015 | 109 | 2,342 | 229 | 453 | 605 | 244 | 1,546 | 911 |

${ }^{(1)}$ 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.
${ }^{(2}$ ) 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.
${ }^{(4)}$ The ballast figures relate to all vessels other than those defined in footnote ( ${ }^{3}$ ) and include vessels loading or unloading only Government Stores, i.e. goods consigned direct to Allied, Dominion or Colonial Forces in this country or re-shipments of such goods, goods shipped by a United Kingdom Government Department for the use of United Kingdom Forces abroad or re-imports of such goods, and imports of captured enemy military equipment.

## XI. CIVIL AVIATION

## British airline operations $\left({ }^{1}\right)$

Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  | All services |  |  |  | Internal services |  |  |  | External services ${ }^{( }{ }^{2}$ ) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Aircraft miles flown | Passengers carried | Mail carried | Freight carried ( ${ }^{3}$ ) | Aircraft miles flown | Passengers carried | Mail carried | Freight carried ( ${ }^{3}$ ) | Aircraft miles flown | Passengers carried | Mail carried | Freight carried ( ${ }^{3}$ ) |
|  |  | Thousands |  | Tons |  | Thousands |  | Tons |  | Thousands |  | Tons |  |
|  |  | 1,102 | $\begin{aligned} & 18.3 \\ & 20.9 \\ & 35.3 \\ & 48.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 210 \cdot 1 \\ & 224 \cdot 3 \\ & 249 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 587 \cdot 2 \\ & 340 \cdot 2 \\ & 424 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 277 \\ & 452 \\ & 591 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.8 \\ 19.1 \\ 28.5 \end{array}$ | $47 \cdot 4$ <br> 46.1 <br> $55 \cdot 8$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 2 \\ & 66 \cdot 8 \\ & 80 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,059 \\ & 2,299 \\ & 2,695 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.1 \\ & 16.2 \\ & 20.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 162.7 \\ & 178.2 \\ & 193.8 \end{aligned}$ | 156.5 |
| $1945\left({ }^{4}\right)$ 1946 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 2,336 \\ & 2,751 \\ & 3,286 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 554 \cdot 6 \\ & 273 \cdot 4 \\ & 343 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1947 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 | January | $\begin{aligned} & 2,449 \\ & 2,085 \\ & 2,509 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 3 \\ & 20 \cdot 6 \\ & 26 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 228.5 \\ & 217.5 \\ & 244.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 366 \cdot 2 \\ & 331 \cdot 2 \\ & 397 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 327 \\ & 298 \\ & 341 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.2 \\ 9.5 \\ 12.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \cdot 6 \\ & 39 \cdot 6 \\ & 47 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53 \cdot 3 \\ & 52 \cdot 6 \\ & 67 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,122 \\ & 1,788 \\ & 2,168 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.1 \\ & 11.2 \\ & 14.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 185.9 \\ & 177.9 \\ & 196.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 312.9 \\ & 278.6 \\ & 330.1 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | February ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | March ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April | $\begin{aligned} & 2,525 \\ & 2,693 \\ & 2,547 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32.4 \\ & 34.7 \\ & 37.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 205.1 \\ & 192.6 \\ & 178.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 334 \cdot 2 \\ & 347 \cdot 0 \\ & 293 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | 449510499 | $\begin{aligned} & 16.3 \\ & 18.6 \\ & 21.9 \end{aligned}$ | $42 \cdot 0$$47 \cdot 7$$44 \cdot 8$ | $\begin{aligned} & 64 \cdot 1 \\ & 57 \cdot 0 \\ & 61 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,076 \\ & 2,183 \\ & 2,048 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.1 \\ & 16.2 \\ & 15.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 163.1 \\ & 144.9 \end{aligned}$$133.2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 270 \cdot 1 \\ & 290 \cdot 0 \\ & 232.0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | May June |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July . $\quad$. | $\begin{aligned} & 2,788 \\ & 3,073 \\ & 3,122 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \cdot 0 \\ & 56 \cdot 1 \\ & 52 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 215.4 \\ & 210.9 \\ & 208.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 320.5 \\ & 314.0 \\ & 310.8 \end{aligned}$ | 501638580 | $\begin{aligned} & 26.4 \\ & 37.7 \\ & 31.6 \end{aligned}$ | 50.546.442.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 75 \cdot 4 \\ & 86 \cdot 3 \\ & 77 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,287 \\ & 2,435 \\ & 2,542 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.6 \\ & 18.4 \\ & 20.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 164.9 \\ & 164.5 \\ & 166.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 245 \cdot 1 \\ & 227 \cdot 7 \\ & 233 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\underset{\substack{\text { August } \\ \text { September }}}{ }$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September |  |  |  |  |  |  | $42 \cdot 1$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December... | $\begin{aligned} & 3,272 \\ & 2,966 \\ & 2,989 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \cdot 4 \\ & 29 \cdot 1 \\ & 27 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 250 \cdot 1 \\ & 256.4 \\ & 284.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 376.1 \\ & 343 \cdot 1 \\ & 348 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 461 \\ & 416 \\ & 412 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20.2 \\ & 12.4 \\ & 12.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \cdot 2 \\ & 43.4 \\ & 60 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 73 \cdot 0 \\ & 66 \cdot 7 \\ & 66 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,811 \\ & 2,550 \\ & 2,576 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 2 \\ & 16 \cdot 7 \\ & 15 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 203.9 \\ & 213.0 \\ & 223.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 303.1 \\ & 276.4 \\ & 281.7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1947 | January | $\begin{aligned} & 2,811 \\ & 2,323 \\ & 2,698 \end{aligned}$ | 24.116.922.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 208 \cdot 6 \\ & 195 \cdot 3 \\ & 215 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 316.2 \\ & 283.4 \\ & 331 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | 374310348 | $\begin{array}{r} 10.5 \\ 7.1 \\ 9.2 \end{array}$ | $35 \cdot 9$33.632.6 | 59.161.061.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,437 \\ & 2,014 \\ & 2,350 \end{aligned}$ | 13.69.913.2 | 172.7161.7182.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 257.1 \\ & 222.4 \\ & 269.8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | February ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | March ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April | $\begin{aligned} & 2,833 \\ & 3,317 \\ & 3,547 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36.8 \\ & 51.4 \\ & 64.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 237.0 \\ & 232 \cdot 9 \\ & 234 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 368 \cdot 4 \\ & 425 \cdot 9 \\ & 454 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 551 \\ & 751 \\ & 842 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 1 \\ & 30 \cdot 1 \\ & 40 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \cdot 2 \\ & 47 \cdot 3 \\ & 48 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 89.6 \\ & 94.5 \\ & 94.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,282 \\ & 2,566 \\ & 2,705 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.7 \\ & 21.3 \\ & 24.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 191.8 \\ 185.6 \\ 185.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 278 \cdot 8 \\ & 331.4 \\ & 359.6 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | May |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July | $\begin{aligned} & 3,894 \\ & 3,968 \\ & 3,769 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 79.7 \\ & 87.4 \\ & 79.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 244 \cdot 9 \\ & 232 \cdot 3 \\ & 240 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 436 \cdot 7 \\ & 472.6 \\ & 457 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 924 \\ & 911 \\ & 833 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \cdot 8 \\ & 59.1 \\ & 50 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 58 \cdot 1 \\ & 52.1 \\ & 59.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 105 \cdot 3 \\ 99.4 \\ 95 \cdot 4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,971 \\ & 3,057 \\ & 2,935 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 0 \\ & 28 \cdot 3 \\ & 28 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 186 \cdot 8 \\ & 180 \cdot 2 \\ & 181.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 331 \cdot 4 \\ & 373 \cdot 2 \\ & 362 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | August ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... | $\begin{aligned} & 3,592 \\ & 3,308 \\ & 3,369 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \cdot 2 \\ & 34 \cdot 6 \\ & 35 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 281 \cdot 1 \\ & 286 \cdot 4 \\ & 387.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 515.9 \\ & 479.0 \\ & 550.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 540 \\ & 346 \\ & 358 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30.4 \\ & 15.8 \\ & 16.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 75.8 \\ 71.9 \\ 109.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 84 \cdot 7 \\ & 54 \cdot 1 \\ & 69 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,053 \\ & 2,962 \\ & 3,010 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23.8 \\ & 18.8 \\ & 19.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 205 \cdot 3 \\ & 214.5 \\ & 277 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 431 \cdot 2 \\ & 424.9 \\ & 481 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | November |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | December... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | January <br> February |  |  |  |  | 327302 | $\begin{aligned} & 13.8 \\ & 12.1 \end{aligned}$ | 68.068.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \cdot 1 \\ & 48 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

[^18]
## CIVIL AVIATION

## British airline operations ( ${ }^{1}$ )

Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  | All services |  |  |  | Internal services |  |  |  | External services ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Mail | Freight ( ${ }^{3}$ ) | Passenger | Passenger miles | Mail | Freight ( ${ }^{3}$ ) | Passenger | Passenger miles | Mail | Freight ( ${ }^{(3)}$ | Passenger | Passenger miles |
|  |  | Thousand ton-miles |  |  | Thousands | Thousand ton-miles |  |  | Thousands | Thousand ton-miles |  |  | Thousands |
| 1938(4) | ) | 742 | 81 | 405 | 4,451 | 8 | 6 | 70 | 895 | 733 | 75 | 334 | 3,556 |
| $1945{ }^{(4)}$ 1946 | $\begin{array}{lll} & \ldots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots\end{array}$ | 419 586 | 1,413 654 | 2,448 2,825 | 25,158 30,237 | 7 6 | 6 9 | 115 194 | 1,459 2,505 | 412 580 | 1,408 644 | 2,333 2,631 | 23,700 27,732 |
| 1947 | $\ldots$ | 689 | 859 | 3,400 | 36,884 | 7 | 12 | 298 | 3,823 | 682 | 847 | 3,102 | 33,060 |
| 1946 | January ... | 625 | 948 | 2,434 | 26,081 | 5 | 7 | 117 | 1,452 | 620 | 940 | 2,316 | 24,629 |
|  | February ... | 538 | 710 | 2,031 | 21,846 | 5 | 7 | 104 | 1,383 | 533 | 703 | 1,928 | 20,463 |
|  | March ... | 603 | 807 | 2,562 | 27,420 | 6 | 9 | 133 | 1,642 | 597 | 797 | 2,429 | 25,778 |
|  | April ... | 479 | 577 | 2,379 | 25,916 | 5 | 9 | 173 | 2,194 | 474 | 568 | 2,206 | 23,722 |
|  | May | 514 | 624 | 2,552 | 27,811 | 6 | 8 | 205 | 2,571 | 508 | 616 | 2,347 | 25,240 |
|  | June | 497 | 465 | 2,515 | 26,857 | 6 | 9 | 246 | 3,121 | 491 | 456 | 2,269 | 23,736 |
|  | July ... | 539 | 517 | 3,021 | 32,587 | 6 | 11 | 286 | 3,733 | 533 | 506 | 2,735 | 28,855 |
|  | August ... | 529 | 514 | 3,241 | 35,111 | 6 | 13 | 322 | 4,482 | 524 | 502 | 2,918 | 30,629 |
|  | September | 556 | 602 | 3,492 | 37,545 | 5 | 11 | 280 | 3,761 | 551 | 592 | 3,212 | 33,784 |
|  | October ... | 668 | 652 | 3,531 | 37,294 | 5 | 10 | 202 | 2,535 | 663 | 641 | 3,329 | 34,759 |
|  | November | 685 | 678 | 3,013 | 31,642 | 5 | 9 | 128 | 1,574 | 680 | 669 | 2,885 | 30,067 |
|  | December... | 799 | 751 | 3,124 | 32,731 | 7 | 9 | 132 | 1,610 | 792 | 741 | 2,992 | 31,120 |
| 1947 | January ... | 619 | 619 | 2,611 | 27,505 | 4 | 9 | 109 | 1,470 | 614 | 610 | 2,502 | 26,035 |
|  | February ... | 599 | 590 | 2,112 | 21,977 | 4 | 8 | 68 | 836 | 595 | 582 | 2,045 | 21,140 |
|  | March ... | 661 | 735 | 2,640 | 27,693 | 4 | 9 | 104 | 1,284 | 657 | 727 | 2,536 | 26,409 |
|  | April ... | 641 | 694 | 2,886 | 30,611 | 5 | 12 | 200 | 2,525 | 636 | 682 | 2,686 | 28,087 |
|  | May | 649 | 851 | 3,515 | 38,141 | 6 | 13 | 298 | 3,791 | 643 | 838 | 3,217 | 34,351 |
|  | June | 632 | 882 | 3,847 | 42,219 | 5 | 13 | 400 | 5,162 | 626 | 868 | 3,448 | 37,057 |
|  | July $\quad .$. | 685 | 857 | 4,178 | 46,320 | 7 | 15 | 528 | 6,849 | 679 | 842 | 3,651 | 39,471 |
|  | August ... | 685 | 878 | 4,263 | 47,477 | 6 | 15 | 569 | 7,441 | 679 | 864 | 3,695 | 40,036 |
|  | September | 649 | 858 | 4,146 | 45,621 | 7 | 15 | 527 | 6,802 | 642 | 843 | 3,619 | 38,820 |
|  | October ... | 715 |  |  |  |  |  | 367 | 4,659 | 705 | 1,022 | 3,514 |  |
|  | November... | 728 | 1,078 | 3,337 | 36,052 | 10 | 8 | 201 | 2,521 | 718 | 1,070 | 3,136 | 33,532 |
|  | December... | 1,001 | 1,230 | 3,382 | 36,581 |  | 11 | 202 | 2,541 | 986 | 1,219 | 3,180 |  |
| $1948$ | January February ... |  |  |  |  | 10 9 | 10 8 | $\begin{aligned} & 182 \\ & 157 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,292 \\ & 1,967 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{1}$ ) Excluding charter services.
(2) Includes U.K./Continent services operated by B.E.A. British Division.
${ }^{3}{ }^{3}$ Includes excess baggage and diplomatic mail.
${ }^{(4)}$ Statistics for 1938 and 1945 include a small volume of mileage and traffic on charter and special flights by operators of regular services.

# XII. INLAND TRANSPORT <br> Traffic receipts of the British Transport Commission 

(i) Railways

TABLE 125

(1) $^{1}$ Passenger fares and freight rates were increased on I October, 1947, to 55 per cent. over pre-war rates.
(ii) London Transport and inland waterways

Source : Ministry of Transport.

TABLE 126


[^19]
## Freight train traffic (Great Britain)

Weekly averages

${ }^{(1)}$ In 1946 and 1947, the figures of wagons forwarded loaded are for periods of four weeks ending on the preceding Friday.

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


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

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


${ }^{(1)}$ Main line railways in Great Britain.
( ${ }^{2}$ ) Twenty weeks to December 24.

New registrations of mechanically-propelled vehicles in Great Britain( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 130
Monthly averages or calendar months
Number

|  |  |  | Total | Cars | Cycles and tricycles $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Vehicles for public conveyance ${ }^{3}$ ) | Goods vehicles, etc. |  |  | Agricultural vehicles |  | Vehicles exempt from duty |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Vans and lorries |  |  |  | General haulage tractors | Other ( ${ }^{4}$ ) | Vans and lorries | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Tractors } \\ & \text { and } \\ & \text { engines } \left.{ }^{5}\right) \end{aligned}$ | Ambulances and fire engines | Road construction | Other $\left.{ }^{\circ}{ }^{\circ}{ }^{7}{ }^{7}\right)$ |
| $\left.1935{ }^{8}{ }^{8}\right)$ $19366^{8}$ $1937{ }^{8} 8$ $1938\left({ }^{8}\right)$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | ... $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ |  | 33,124 37,445 40,522 34,930 | 22,218 24,664 26,687 22,683 | $\begin{aligned} & 3,836 \\ & 4,449 \\ & 4,755 \\ & 3,753 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 583 \\ & 627 \\ & 698 \\ & 749 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,605 \\ & 6,321 \\ & 6,539 \\ & 5,688 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18 \\ & 18 \\ & 19 \\ & 20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ 12 \\ 9 \\ 9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 77 \\ & 83 \\ & 93 \\ & 85 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 339 \\ & 437 \\ & 605 \\ & 612 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \\ & 36 \\ & 44 \\ & 48 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \\ & 38 \\ & 37 \\ & 41 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 372 \\ 759 \\ 1,037 \\ 1,242 \end{array}$ |
| 1943 1944 1945 1946 1947 | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 4,865 4,854 6,490 28,616 33,686 | 92 89 770 10,084 12,248 | 241 260 1,114 6,349 5,400 | 173 168 181 331 635 | 2,061 2,439 2,794 8,957 10,527 | 70 48 31 54 82 | $\begin{array}{r} 3 \\ 4 \\ 2 \\ 36 \\ 73 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 65 \\ 71 \\ 111 \\ 450 \\ 541 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,962 \\ & 1,655 \\ & 1,404 \\ & 2,136 \\ & 3,928 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 146 \\ 89 \\ 28 \\ 36 \\ 35 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 38 \\ 14 \\ 26 \\ 86 \\ 101 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 15 \\ 19 \\ 29 \\ 98 \\ 115 \end{array}$ |
| 1946 | January February March | ... $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | 16,477 16,269 22,684 | 4,340 4,083 6,184 | 3,527 4,809 7,310 | $\begin{aligned} & 253 \\ & 187 \\ & 274 \end{aligned}$ | 5,345 4,837 6,355 | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \\ & 19 \\ & 20 \end{aligned}$ | 1 3 5 | $\begin{aligned} & 196 \\ & 188 \\ & 241 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,671 \\ & 1,982 \\ & 2,147 \end{aligned}$ | 13 9 6 | 70 81 83 | 38 71 59 |
|  | April May ... June... | $\ldots$ | 22,653 27,772 28,109 | 6,970 10,470 9,156 | 6,545 6,630 6,168 | $\begin{aligned} & 212 \\ & 339 \\ & 302 \end{aligned}$ | 6,551 7,658 10,028 | 26 41 38 | 12 15 23 | 193 262 278 | 2,006 2,164 1,948 | 16 25 10 | $\begin{aligned} & 48 \\ & 91 \\ & 68 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 74 \\ & 77 \\ & 90 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... August September | $\ldots$ | 32,881 31,078 34,716 | 11,435 9,932 13,489 | 8,592 7,402 7,003 | 369 372 346 | 9,483 9,987 10,707 | 63 75 48 | 29 75 102 | $\begin{aligned} & 385 \\ & 601 \\ & 733 \end{aligned}$ | 2,305 2,360 2,005 | $\begin{aligned} & 19 \\ & 37 \\ & 78 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 89 \\ 126 \\ 104 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 112 \\ & 111 \\ & 101 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October November December |  | 43,134 37,993 29,610 | 17,117 15,487 12,344 | 7,423 6,264 4,518 | 492 419 403 | 14,146 12,441 9,943 | 165 66 51 | $\begin{aligned} & 79 \\ & 46 \\ & 36 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 954 \\ & 750 \\ & 616 \end{aligned}$ | 2,354 2,227 1,460 | 154 20 41 | 107 118 51 | 143 155 147 |
| 1947 | January February March | $\ldots$ | 43,060 23,954 31,557 | $\begin{array}{r} 17,854 \\ 7,551 \\ 11,204 \end{array}$ | 6,078 3,940 6,185 | $\begin{aligned} & 464 \\ & 313 \\ & 664 \end{aligned}$ | 12,733 8,645 9,011 | 188 95 80 | 39 65 268 | 1,014 505 716 | 4,333 2,691 3,183 | $\begin{aligned} & 61 \\ & 26 \\ & 37 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 118 \\ 60 \\ 101 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 178 \\ 63 \\ 108 \end{array}$ |
|  | April <br> May ... June... | $\begin{gathered} \ldots \\ \cdots \\ \ldots \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37,925 \\ & 43,993 \\ & 38,984 \end{aligned}$ | 14,799 17,138 15,724 | 7,433 9,222 7,146 | 595 832 669 | 9,962 11,693 10,522 | 102 69 66 | 93 80 55 | $\begin{aligned} & 670 \\ & 597 \\ & 440 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,987 \\ & 4,105 \\ & 4,138 \end{aligned}$ | 19 14 23 | 103 119 90 | 162 124 111 |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 40,838 28,427 36,498 | 15,778 9,894 11,429 | 7,409 4.694 5,403 | 776 599 694 | 11,394 8,815 13,857 | $\begin{aligned} & 79 \\ & 48 \\ & 56 \end{aligned}$ | 68 57 56 | 503 428 411 | $\begin{array}{r} 4,524 \\ 3,709 \\ 4,348 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \\ & 41 \\ & 79 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 154 \\ 82 \\ 102 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 119 \\ 60 \\ 63 \end{array}$ |
|  | October <br> November December |  | $\begin{aligned} & 30,790 \\ & 26,160 \\ & 22,041 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9,467 \\ & 8,495 \\ & 7,643 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,901 \\ & 2,670 \\ & 1,721 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 658 \\ & 670 \\ & 688 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11,862 \\ 9,365 \\ 8,468 \end{array}$ | 82 74 51 | 49 30 21 | 529 390 289 | 4,962 4,176 2,977 | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \\ & 31 \\ & 23 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 125 \\ 96 \\ 60 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 125 \\ & 163 \\ & 100 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1948 | January <br> February <br> March | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35,342 \\ & 27,445 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10,835 \\ 8,535 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3,320 \\ 3,169 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 916 \\ & 857 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11,621 \\ 8,646 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 128 \\ & 105 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \\ & 62 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 462 \\ & 364 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,749 \\ & 5,458 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \\ & 35 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 108 \\ 89 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 141 \\ & 125 \end{aligned}$ |

$\left(^{1}\right)$ For the years 1935 to 1938, details of Government owned vehicles by types are not available. Such vehicles
${ }^{2}$ ) 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.
(b) 5 s. class and $£ 12$ and over class.
(9) Includes invalid vehicles and snow ploughs.
() From 1943 onwards all "Exempt" vehicles other than ambulances, fire engines, road construction vehicles, invalid vehicles and snow ploughs are included under the appropriate headings.
${ }^{(5)}$ Years ended September.

Mechanically-propelled vehicles with licences current in Great Britain( ${ }^{(1)}$
TABLE 131
Thousands

|  |  | Total | Cars | Cycles and tricycles | Public conveyance |  | Goods vehicles, etc. |  |  | Agricultural vehicles |  | Vehicles exempt from duty |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Buses, coaches, taxis( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |  | Tramcars | Vans and lorries | General haulage tractors | Other $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | Vans and lorries | Agricul- tural tractors and engines ( ${ }^{4}$ ) | Ambulances and fire engines | Other ( ${ }^{( }$) |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1935\left({ }^{\circ}\right) \\ & 1936\left({ }^{\circ}\right) \\ & 19377 \\ & 1938\left({ }^{\circ}\right) \end{aligned}$ | ) ... ... |  | 2,581 | 1,477 | 517 | $85 \cdot 5$ | 10.9 | 422 | 1.9 | $3 \cdot 2$ | $10 \cdot 4$ | 19.3 | $5 \cdot 8$ | $28 \cdot 5$ |
|  | ... | 2,769 | 1,643 | 506 | $86 \cdot 0$ | $10 \cdot 3$ | 445 | 1.9 | $3 \cdot 5$ | 11.6 | $22 \cdot 5$ | 6.1 | $33 \cdot 5$ |
|  | ... ... | 2,938 | 1,798 | 488 | 85.8 | $9 \cdot 7$ | 463 | $2 \cdot 0$ | $3 \cdot 7$ | 12.4 | $25 \cdot 6$ | 6.3 | 44.2 |
|  | ) ... ... | 3,094 | 1,944 | 462 | $87 \cdot 7$ | 9.0 | 478 | 1.9 | 3.9 | 13.3 | $28 \cdot 7$ | $6 \cdot 7$ | $57 \cdot 8$ |
| 1946( ${ }^{\circ}$ ) | ) ... ... | 3,113 | 1,770 | 462 | $104 \cdot 8$ | 6.1 | 526 | $2 \cdot 7$ | 5.2. | $29 \cdot 7$ | 145.6 | $6 \cdot 3$ | $54 \cdot 6$ |
| 1939 | February $\ldots$MayAugustNovember | 2,681 | 1,742 | 290 | 75.2 | 7.9 | 461 | $1 \cdot 7$ | $1 \cdot 3$ | $12 \cdot 6$ | $22 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 66 \cdot 6 \\ & 74 \cdot 5 \\ & 84 \cdot 0 \\ & 94 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  | 3,053 | 1,971 | 405 | $83 \cdot 6$ | $7 \cdot 9$ | 465 | 1.8 | $3 \cdot 7$ | 13.0 | $27 \cdot 3$ |  |  |
|  |  | 3,157 | 2,034 | 418 | $90 \cdot 0$ | $7 \cdot 9$ | 471 | 1.8 | 3.6 | 13.7 | $32 \cdot 0$ |  |  |
|  |  | 2,604 | 1,627 | 304 | $67 \cdot 4$ | $7 \cdot 9$ | 447 | 1.8 | 1.0 | $15 \cdot 6$ | $37 \cdot 0$ |  |  |
| 1940 | August ... | 2,332 | 1,423 | 278 | 81.3 | 6.9 | 425 | 1.9 | 1.5 | $17 \cdot 9$ | 49.8 |  | . 5 |
| 1941 | August ... | 2,484 | 1,503 | 317 | 85.1 | 6.5 | 429 | $2 \cdot 2$ | 1.6 | $19 \cdot 3$ | 66.1 |  | . 5 |
| 1942 | August ... | 1,847 | 858 | 306 | 85.1 | 6.4 | 429. | $2 \cdot 4$ | $2 \cdot 0$ | $22 \cdot 2$ | 90.1 |  | . 0 |
| 1943 | August ... | 1,544 | 718 | 124 | 86.7 | $6 \cdot 3$ | 423 | $2 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | 24.4 | $105 \cdot 3$ |  |  |
| 1944 | August ... | 1,599 | 755 | 124 | 90.4 | $6 \cdot 3$ | 419 | $2 \cdot 5$ | $3 \cdot 2$ | $25 \cdot 9$ | $117 \cdot 7$ |  |  |
| 1945 | February ... | 1,596 | 787 | 107 | $92 \cdot 7$ | $6 \cdot 2$ | 420 | $2 \cdot 4$ | $1 \cdot 5$ | $25 \cdot 5$ | 104.2 |  |  |
|  | May ... | 1,902 | 1,011 | 162 | $95 \cdot 0$ | $6 \cdot 2$ | 425 | $2 \cdot 4$ | $4 \cdot 4$ | $26 \cdot 3$ | 117.7 |  |  |
|  | August ... | 2,559 | 1,487 | 309 | $98 \cdot 7$ | $6 \cdot 2$ | 442 | 2.5 | $3 \cdot 8$ | $27 \cdot 6$ | 125.8 |  |  |
|  | November | 2,557 | 1,474 | 308 | $98 \cdot 2$ | $6 \cdot 2$ | 447 | 2.5 | 3.0 | 28.1 | $131 \cdot 1$ |  |  |
| 1946 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1.6 | $26 \cdot 6$ |  | 47.7 |  |
|  | May ... | 2,901 | 1,709 | 395 | $100 \cdot 0$ | 6.1 | 469 | 2.6 | 4.8 | 28.6 | 129.8 | $55 \cdot 8$61.6 |  |
|  | August ... | 3,037 | 1,747 | 439 | 104.7 | 6.1 | 502 | 2.7 | $4 \cdot 8$ | 28.3 | $140 \cdot 7$ |  |  |
|  | November | 3,101 | 1,752 | 447 | 104.5 | 6.1 | 539 | 2.7 | 3.8 | $31 \cdot 6$ | 149.4 | $65 \cdot 9$ |  |
| 1947 | February ... | 2,954 | 1,706 | 347 | 104.1 | 5.8 | 553 | $2 \cdot 6$ | $1 \cdot 6$ | 30.8 | 136.9 | $65 \cdot 3$ |  |
|  | May ... | 3,292 | 1,859 | 469 | 108.6 | $5 \cdot 8$ | 578 | $2 \cdot 8$ | $5 \cdot 3$ | $32 \cdot 8$ | $160 \cdot 2$ | 70.474.5 |  |
|  | August ... | 3,441 | 1,920 | 506 | 111.7 | 5.8 | 603 | 3.0 | $5 \cdot 3$ | 34.4 | 176.9 |  |  |
|  | November | 3,246 | 1,763 | 421 | 112.8 | $5 \cdot 8$ | 630 | 3.0 | $4 \cdot 2$ | 36.4 | 192.3 | 77.9 |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ 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 November 1947 the number of trade licences was 38,131 . Vehicles which bear a licence but which are exempt from duty are shown separately.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Including trolleybuses and private hire cars.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{8}\right)$ Showmen's tractors and special vehicles and local authorities' watering and cleansing vehicles.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{( }\right) 5 \mathrm{~s}$. class and $£ 12$ and over class.
${ }^{(5)}$ Mainly cars and goods vehicles owned by Government authorities.
${ }^{( }{ }^{\circ}$ ) Licences current at any time during the September quarter.

## FINANCE






## XIII. FINANCE

Exchequer issues and receipts
TABLE 132
Weekly averages

|  |  |  |  | Total expenditure ${ }^{1}$ ) |  | Ordinar | evenue |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Surplus } \\ & \text { or } \\ & \text { deficit }\left({ }^{2}\right) \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Inland <br> Revenue duties | Customs and Excise duties | Other revenue |  |
| 1938 | $\ldots$... | ... | ... |  | 19,179 | 16,961 | 9,281 | 6,458 | 1,222 | 2,218 |
| 1943 | $\ldots$.... | ... | $\ldots$ | 110,677 | 55,437 | 34,263 | 18,985 | 2,189 | 55,240 |
| 1944 | $\ldots$ | ... | ... | 114,792 | 61,043 | 37,874 | 20,797 | 2,372 | 53,749 |
| 1945 | $\ldots$ | ... | ... | 110,436 | 62,875 | 39,335 | 20,979 | 2,561 | 47,561 |
| 1946 | .. $\quad$. | ... | ... | 85,437 | 63,924 | 36,532 | 22,309 | 5,083 | 21,513 |
| 1947 | ... ... ... | ... | ... | 78,157 | 70,396 | 32,994 | 25,622 | 11,780 | 7,761 |
| Period ended :- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 | January 26 | ... | $\ldots$ | 82,196 | 99,816 | 74,042 | 17,604 | 8,170 | 17,620 |
|  | February 23 ... |  | ... | 97,609 | 114,052 | 85,278 | 26,061 | 2,713 | 16,443 |
|  |  | ... | ... |  | 82,940 | 59,045 | 22,037 | 1,858 | 43,127 |
|  | April 27 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 89,023 | 55,217 | 35,161 | 18,927 | 1,129 | 33,806 |
|  | May 25 | ... | $\ldots$ | 67,457 | 49,088 | 22,989 | 23,333 | 2,766 | 18,369 |
|  | June 30 | ... | ... | 77,319 | 42,709 | 21,341 | 21,494 | -126 | 34,610 |
|  | July 27 ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 68,510 | 54,878 | 29,937 | 20,015 | 4,926 | 13,632 |
|  | August 31 ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 100,885 | 58,388 | 28,748 | 25,864 | 3,776 | 42,497 |
|  | September 30 | ... | ... | 73,149 | 48,659 | 23,325 | 20,689 | 4,645 | 24,490 |
|  | October $26 \ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 67,707 | 54,841 | 25,544 | 19,451 | 9,846 | 12,868 |
|  | November 30 December 31 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 79,766 77,298 | 67,155 44,958 | 20,817 20,235 | 30,662 18,674 | 15,676 | 12,611 |
|  | December 31 | ... | $\ldots$ | 77,298 | 44,958 | 20,235 | 18,674 | 6,049 | 32,340 |
| 1947 | January 25 ... |  |  | 71,146 | 102,070 | 68,519 | 19,527 | 14,024 | 30,924 |
|  | February $22 \ldots$ |  | $\ldots$ | 93,800 | 107,677 | 71,494 | 30,287 | 5,896 | 13,877 |
|  | March 31 ... |  | ... | 154,243 | 88,215 | 49,341 | 21,385 | 17,489 | 66,028 |
|  | April 26 | ... | .. | 58,435 | 51,536 | 29,582 | 19,867 | 2,087 | 6,899 |
|  | May 31 | ... | ... | 46,868 | 89,310 | 23,043 | 32,696 | 33,571 | 42,442 |
|  | June 30 | ... | ... | 50,344 | 47,151 | 17,874 | 22,430 | 6,847 | 3,193 |
|  | July 26 | ... | $\ldots$ | 62,154 | 65,083 | 28,675 | 19,810 | 16,598 | 2,929 |
|  | August $30 \ldots$ | ... | $\ldots$ | 80,929 | 63,591 | 25,872 | 32,956 | 4,763 | 17,338 |
|  | September 30 | .. | ... | 73,340 | 55,966 | 24,063 | 23,242 | 8,661 | 17,374 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | November 29 |  | $\ldots$ | $87,007$ | $61,263$ | $19,948$ | 36,880 | $4,435$ | $25,744$ |
|  | December 31 |  | - ... | 70,614 | 53,342 | 21,726 | 20,161 |  |  |
| 1948 | January 31 |  |  | 73,629 | 130,975 | 82,176 | 29,205 | 19,594 | 57,346 |
|  | February 28. | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 118,051 | 121,689 | 76,846 | 40,097 | 4,746 | 3,638 |
|  | March 31 ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 87,802 | 80,710 | 43,413 | 21,660 | 15,637 | 7,092 |

${ }^{(1)}$ ) 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). Figures from April 1947 have been revised.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ The difference between total expenditure and ordinary revenue. Figures in italics show a surplus of revenue over expenditure. Other figures indicate a deficit.

# Central Government net borrowing 

Weekly averages
\& thousand

${ }^{(1)}$ Including terminable annuities issued to National Debt Commissioners. Figures from April
Source : Treasury 1947 have been revised.
( ${ }^{2}$ ) These figures correspond with the surplus or deficit shown in the last column of Table 132. Figures preceded by a minus sign indicate a surplus, i.e. an excess of recayments over new borrowing.

Currency circulation
TABLE 134

|  |  | Notes and coin outstanding |  |  |  |  | Held by Banks |  |  |  | Average estimated circulation with the public |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Bank of England notes ${ }^{1}$ ) | Scottish bank notes ${ }^{(2)}$ | Northern Irish bank notes $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Esti- <br> mated <br> coin ${ }^{3}$ ) | Total | Bank of England reserve( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Scottish banks ${ }^{(2}$ ) | Northern Irish banks ${ }^{2}$ ) | London clearing banks ${ }^{(1)}{ }^{(4)}$ |  |  |
|  |  |  | ¢ million |  |  |  | £ million |  |  |  | £ million | $\begin{gathered} \text { Index } \\ 1938=100 \end{gathered}$ |
| 1935 |  | $453 \cdot 7$ | 21.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 8 \\ & 5 \cdot 1 \\ & 5 \cdot 3 \\ & 5 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | 69 | 549 | $\begin{aligned} & 59 \cdot 6 \\ & 53 \cdot 7 \\ & 45 \cdot 5 \\ & 44 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | 21.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 3.0 \\ & 3.2 \\ & 3.4 \\ & 3.5 \end{aligned}$ | 103.1 | $362\left({ }^{(4)}\right.$ | 80.6(5) |
| 1936 | ... ... | $\begin{aligned} & 453 \cdot 7 \\ & 484 \cdot 3 \\ & 54.0 \\ & 529 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 3 \\ & 23 \cdot 1 \\ & 23 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 70 \\ & 74 \\ & 77 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 582 \\ & 626 \\ & 635 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 2 \\ & 23 \cdot 0 \\ & 23 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ |  | $109 \cdot 3$ <br> 114.2 <br> $117 \cdot 3$ | 394 | 88.3 |
| 1937 | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 440 | 98.7 |
| 1938 | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 446 | $100 \cdot 0$ |
| 1943 | .. | $\begin{aligned} & 1,003 \cdot 1 \\ & 1,166 \cdot 6 \\ & 1,310 \cdot 8 \\ & 1,403 \cdot 1 \\ & 1,450 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | 53.5 <br> 61.1 <br> $64 \cdot 9$ <br> $68 \cdot 1$ <br> $71 \cdot 8$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.0 \\ & 16.3 \\ & 15.7 \\ & 16.0 \\ & 14.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 112 \\ & 120 \\ & 128 \\ & 138 \\ & 145 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,184 \\ & 1,364 \\ & 1,519 \\ & 1,625 \\ & 1,682 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 0 \\ & 32 \cdot 1 \\ & 27 \cdot 6 \\ & 46 \cdot 5 \\ & 67 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 51 \cdot 5 \\ & 59 \cdot 2 \\ & 65 \cdot 7 \\ & 70 \cdot 5 \\ & 74 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.8 \\ & 13.8 \\ & 14.2 \\ & 15.1 \\ & 13.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 148.5 \\ & 183.9 \\ & 148.5 \\ & 152.4 \\ & 165.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 933 \\ 1,105 \\ 1,263 \\ 1,341 \\ 1,361 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 209 \cdot 2 \\ & 247 \cdot 8 \\ & 283 \cdot 2 \\ & 300 \cdot 7 \\ & 305 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1944 | ... ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1945 | .. ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1947 | ... ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 | January ... <br> February <br> March ... | $\begin{aligned} & 1,400 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,400 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,400 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \cdot 6 \\ & 65 \cdot 0 \\ & 64 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.0 \\ & 15.9 \\ & 16.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 134 \\ & 135 \\ & 136 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,616 \\ & 1,616 \\ & 1,617 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 51.8 \\ & 73.9 \\ & 75.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68 \cdot 6 \\ & 67 \cdot 2 \\ & 66 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.1 \\ & 14.9 \\ & 15.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 156.0 \\ & 145.8 \\ & 142.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,325 \\ & 1,314 \\ & 1,317 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 297.1 \\ & 294.6 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April ... | $\begin{aligned} & 1,400 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,400 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,400 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 67 \cdot 0 \\ & 68 \cdot 1 \\ & 69 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.3 \\ & 16.1 \\ & 15.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 136 \\ & 137 \\ & 138 \end{aligned}$ | 1,6201,621 | 59.359.5 | 69.6$70 \cdot 2$ | $15 \cdot 3$15.0 | 145.1148.8 | 1,3311,328 | 298.4297.8 |
|  | May ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June ... |  |  |  |  | 1,624 | 41.6 | $72 \cdot 3$ | 14.9 | 149.5 | 1,346 | 301.8 |
|  | July ... | $\begin{aligned} & 1,400 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,400 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,400 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 70 \cdot 8 \\ & 69 \cdot 4 \\ & 69 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.1 \\ & 15.9 \\ & 15.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 139 \\ & 139 \\ & 140 \end{aligned}$ | 1,6261,625 | 27.522.4 | 73.472.0 | 15.315.9 | 151.3157.4 | 1,3591,3571,345 | $304 \cdot 7$$304 \cdot 3$ |
|  | August ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September |  |  |  |  | 1,625 | 37.9 | 71.8 | 15.0 | 155.1 | 1,345 | 301.6 |
|  | October ... | $\begin{aligned} & 1,400 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,400 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,437 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 69 \cdot 6 \\ & 70 \cdot 3 \\ & 70 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.6 \\ & 15.8 \\ & 15.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 141 \\ & 141 \\ & 142 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,626 \\ & 1,627 \\ & 1,666 \end{aligned}$ | 39.8 | 71.9 | 14.6 | 153.8 | 1,346 | 301.8 |
|  | November |  |  |  |  |  | $36 \cdot 2$ | $72 \cdot 9$ | 14.6 | 156.6 | 1,347 | $302 \cdot 0$ |
|  | December |  |  |  |  |  | $34 \cdot 2$ | $73 \cdot 0$ | 14.9 | 164.4 | 1,380 | 309.4 |
| 1947 | January ... <br> February <br> March ... | $\begin{aligned} & 1,450 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,450 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,450 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 69 \cdot 7 \\ & 69 \cdot 1 \\ & 70 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \cdot 6 \\ & 15.4 \\ & 15.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 143 \\ & 143 \\ & 143 \end{aligned}$ | 1,6791,678 | $62 \cdot 3$77.3 | 73.171.4 | 15.014.3 | 167.8151.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,361 \\ & 1,363 \\ & 1,373 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 305 \cdot 2 \\ & 305 \cdot 6 \\ & 307.8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 1,679 | 64.9 | $72 \cdot 2$ | 14.2 | 154.7 |  |  |
|  | AprilMayJune | $\begin{aligned} & 1,450 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,450 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,450 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 72 \cdot 3 \\ & 73 \cdot 1 \\ & 74 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.0 \\ & 14.9 \\ & 14.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 143 \\ & 144 \\ & 144 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,681 \\ & 1,682 \\ & 1,683 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56 \cdot 0 \\ & 59 \cdot 7 \\ & 56.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 74.8 \\ & 75.8 \\ & 76.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.0 \\ & 13.9 \\ & 13.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 159.4 \\ & 162.4 \\ & 165.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,377 \\ & 1,370 \\ & 1,371 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 308 \cdot 7 \\ & 307 \cdot 2 \\ & 307 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July $\quad .$. August <br> August ... <br> September | $\begin{aligned} & 1,450 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,450 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,450 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 75.5 \\ & 73 \cdot 1 \\ & 72 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.6 \\ & 14.4 \\ & 14.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 145 \\ & 145 \\ & 146 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,685 \\ & 1,683 \\ & 1,683 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \cdot 4 \\ & 46 \cdot 1 \\ & 67 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 78 \cdot 4 \\ & 76 \cdot 1 \\ & 75 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | 13.713.513.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 166.0 \\ & 173.0 \\ & 168.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,382 \\ & 1,374 \\ & 1,359 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 309 \cdot 9 \\ & 308 \cdot 1 \\ & 304 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October November December | $\begin{aligned} & 1,450 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,450 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,450 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 72.1 \\ & 71.6 \\ & 69.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.2 \\ & 14.1 \\ & 13.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 146 \\ & 146 \\ & 147 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,683 \\ & 1,682 \\ & 1,680 \end{aligned}$ | 84.0 | 74.8 | 13.2 | 165.8 | 1,345 | $301 \cdot 6$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 98.8 | 74.7 | $13 \cdot 2$ | $172 \cdot 2$ | 1,323 | 296.6 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $95 \cdot 5$ | $72 \cdot 2$ | 12.9 | 174.3 | 1,325 | 297.1 |
| 1948 | January ... February March ... | $\begin{aligned} & 1,400 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,350 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,300 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 67 \cdot 5 \\ & 63 \cdot 7 \\ & 63 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.6 \\ & 12.9 \\ & 12.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 148 \\ & 148 \\ & 150 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,629 \\ & 1,575 \\ & 1,526 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 102.6 \\ 107.6 \\ 61.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 70 \cdot 8 \\ & 66 \cdot 3 \\ & 65.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.1 \\ & 12.4 \\ & 11.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 180.0 \\ & 161.1 \\ & 154.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,263 \\ & 1,228 \\ & 1,232 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 283 \cdot 2 \\ & 275 \cdot 3 \\ & 276 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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${ }^{(1)}$ Average of Wednesdays.
Source: Bank of England
${ }^{(2)}$ Months: average of Saturdays in the consecutive four-week periods as published in The London Gazette or in The Belfast Gazette with as close a correspondence as possible to the calendar month. Years : average of the thirteen published figures.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{3}\right)$ 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.

|  |  | Issue Department( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  | Banking Department |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  | Notes $\underset{\text { ircula- }}{\text { in }}$ tion | Notes in Banking Dept. | Government securities $\left({ }^{(2)}\right.$ | Deposits |  |  |  | Securities |  |  |  | Reserve of notes and coln |
|  |  | Total |  |  | Public | Bankers | Other accounts | Total | Government | Discounts and advances | Other |  |
| 1935 |  |  | $394 \cdot 7$ | 59.0 | $257 \cdot 5$ | 150.1 | $15 \cdot 3$ | $96 \cdot 7$ | 38.1 | 108.5 | $87 \cdot 0$ | $9 \cdot 6$ | $11 \cdot 9$ | 59.6 |
| 1936 | ... ... | 431.4 | $52 \cdot 9$ | 254.8 | 151.4 | 16.7 | $96 \cdot 2$ | $38 \cdot 5$ | $115 \cdot 7$ | $88 \cdot 8$ | $9 \cdot 8$ | $17 \cdot 1$ | 53.7 |
| 1937 |  | 479.6 | 44.5 | $200 \cdot 5$ | 153.9 | 19.5 | 97.2 | $37 \cdot 2$ | 126.4 | 98.4 | 6.9 | 21.2 | $45 \cdot 5$ |
| 1938 | .... ... | $485 \cdot 6$ | $43 \cdot 9$ | $202 \cdot 7$ | $160 \cdot 7$ | 18.2 | $106 \cdot 2$ | $36 \cdot 2$ | $133 \cdot 7$ | 103.2 | 9.6 | 21.0 | 44.9 |
| 1943 | .. $\quad$. | 966.3 | 36.8 | 1,002.0 | 223.4 | 8.7 | 158.9 | 55.8 | 203.3 | 179.8 | 4.4 | 19.1 | $38 \cdot 0$ |
| 1944 | .. ... | 1,135-7 | $30 \cdot 9$ | 1,165•6 | $250 \cdot 5$ | $9 \cdot 9$ | 184.4 | $56 \cdot 2$ | $236 \cdot 3$ | 214.0 | $6 \cdot 0$ | 16.3 | 32.1 |
| 1945 | ... ... | 1,284-2 | $26 \cdot 6$ | 1,309.9 | $285 \cdot 7$ | 12.8 | 217.9 | 55.1 | 276.0 | 251.8 | 9.2 | 15.0 | $27 \cdot 6$ |
| 1946 | . ... | 1,357-8 | 45.4 | 1,402.1 | $322 \cdot 5$ | 12.6 | $254 \cdot 7$ | 55.1 | 294.1 | $260 \cdot 2$ | 15.6 | 18.3 | $46 \cdot 5$ |
| 1947 | . ... | 1,383•8 | $66 \cdot 4$ | 1,449•3 | $397 \cdot 8$ | 12.8 | $295 \cdot 9$ | 89.1 | $348 \cdot 1$ | 313.1 | 14.8 | $20 \cdot 2$ | 67.9 |
| 1946 | January ... | 1,348.9 | 51.4 | 1,399.3 | 332.9 | 15.9 | 258.5 | 58.5 | 299.0 | 273-8 | 8.7 | 16.5 | 51.8 |
|  | February ... | 1,327.1 | $73 \cdot 2$ | 1,399.2 | 292.7 | 13.5 | $224 \cdot 9$ | 54.4 | $236 \cdot 8$ | 213.2 | $5 \cdot 9$ | $17 \cdot 6$ | 73.9 |
|  | March .. | 1,326.0 | $74 \cdot 2$ | 1,399-2 | $300 \cdot 0$ | 13.7 | $232 \cdot 4$ | 53.9 | 243.3 | 209.0 | $17 \cdot 3$ | $17 \cdot 0$ | $75 \cdot 2$ |
|  | April | 1,341-8 | $58 \cdot 5$ | 1,399.1 | $292 \cdot 3$ | $13 \cdot 3$ | 226.0 | $53 \cdot 0$ | 251.0 | $203 \cdot 2$ | $32 \cdot 5$ | $15 \cdot 3$ | 59.3 |
|  | 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 | $20 \cdot 7$ | 59.5 |
|  | June | 1,360.5 | 39.8 | 1,399.1 | 318.9 | $8 \cdot 2$ | $256 \cdot 1$ | 54.6 | 295.4 | $267 \cdot 1$ | 11.9 | 16.4 | 41.6 |
|  | July | 1,374-3 | 26.0 | 1,399-2 | 318.5 | $7 \cdot 4$ | $255 \cdot 9$ | 55.2 | $309 \cdot 2$ | 279.9 | 11.3 | 18.0 | 27.5 |
|  | August ... | 1,379.0 | 21.2 | 1,399.2 | $330 \cdot 9$ | 17.5 | $260 \cdot 5$ | $52 \cdot 9$ | 326.9 | $290 \cdot 9$ | 14.8 | 21.3 | 22.4 |
|  | September | 1,363.5 | 36.8 | 1,399-2 | 336.1 | 13.1 | $265 \cdot 7$ | $57 \cdot 3$ | 316.7 | $283 \cdot 2$ | 14.6 | 18.9 | $37 \cdot 9$ |
|  | 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 | 39.8 |
|  | November | 1,365-0 | $35 \cdot 2$ | 1,399.2 | $353 \cdot 8$ | 13.4 | $284 \cdot 9$ | $55 \cdot 6$ | $335 \cdot 5$ | 294.0 | 19.6 | 21.9 | $36 \cdot 2$ |
|  | December | 1,404•8 | 33.0 | 1,436•7 | $342 \cdot 9$ | 11.7 | $275 \cdot 1$ | 56.1 | $326 \cdot 7$ | 288.6 | 21.7 | 16.4 | $34 \cdot 2$ |
| 1947 | January ... | 1,389.0 | $61 \cdot 2$ | 1,449.2 | $377 \cdot 6$ | 16.3 | $302 \cdot 1$ | 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 | $300 \cdot 6$ | 94.2 | 358.5 | 328.3 | 11.8 | 18.4 |  |
|  | April | 1,395.0 | $55 \cdot 3$ | 1,449-3 | $403 \cdot 9$ | 9.1 | 294.6 | 100.1 | 365.8 | $330 \cdot 3$ | 16.1 | 19.4 |  |
|  | 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 | 21.7 | 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 | $17 \cdot 5$ |  |
|  | July | 1,407.1 | $43 \cdot 2$ | 1,449-3 | $407 \cdot 0$ | $9 \cdot 4$ | $302 \cdot 5$ | $95 \cdot 1$ | 379.9 | $337 \cdot 2$ | 22.8 | 19.9 | $45 \cdot 4$ |
|  | August ... | 1,406-6 | $43 \cdot 7$ | 1,449-4 | 398.9 | $15 \cdot 3$ | 289.5 | 94.1 | $371 \cdot 2$ | 329.6 | 19.8 | 21.8 | $46 \cdot 1$ |
|  | September | 1,385-3 | 64.9 | 1,449-3 | $397 \cdot 6$ | 12.8 | 291.0 | $93 \cdot 9$ | 348.8 | 315.0 | 15.9 | 18.0 | $67 \cdot 3$ |
|  | October .. | 1,368.4 | 81.9 | 1,449-3 | 399.4 | 11.3 | $293 \cdot 4$ | $94 \cdot 6$ | $333 \cdot 3$ | 301.5 | 8.5 | $23 \cdot 3$ |  |
|  | November | 1,353-2 | 97.1 | 1,449-4 | $404 \cdot 0$ | 12.9 | 297.0 | 94.0 | 323.0 | 294.6 | $5 \cdot 6$ | $22 \cdot 8$ | 98.8 95.5 |
|  | December | 1,355-5 | 94.8 | 1,449-3 | 412.9 | 17.2 | 301.7 | 93.9 | $335 \cdot 5$ | 306.5 | 9.8 |  |  |
| 1948 |  | 1,297-9 | $102 \cdot 3$ | 1,399-2 |  | 18.4 | $296 \cdot 1$ | 96.4 | 326.6 | 291.8 | 12.0 | 22.8 |  |
|  | February ... | 1,242.9 | 107.4 | 1,349-2 | 398.6 | 16.1 | 289.1 | 93.4 | 309.4 | 274.1 | 11.4 | 23.8 | 107.6 61.9 |
|  | March ... | 1,238.8 | 61.5 | 1,299.3 | $410 \cdot 0$ | 12.8 | $304 \cdot 3$ | $92 \cdot 9$ | 366.6 | 331.8 | 12.9 | $21 \cdot 9$ | 61.9 |

[^20]Bank clearings and security prices

|  |  | Bank Clearings ${ }^{(1)}$ |  |  | British Government Securities( ${ }^{\mathbf{2}}$ ) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | London <br> Bankers' Clearing House | Provincial clearing houses | Short dated ( ${ }^{3}$ ) |  | Medium dated ( ${ }^{3}$ ) |  | 3 $\frac{1}{2} \%$ War Loan |  | 212\% Consols |  |
|  |  | Average of working days f million |  |  | Price | Yield | Price | Yield | Price | Yield | Price | Yield |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & 1936 \\ & 1937 \\ & 1938 \end{aligned}$ | ... ... | $\begin{aligned} & 126.9 \\ & 136.4 \\ & 144.3 \\ & 133.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 122.7 \\ & 131.9 \\ & 139.5 \\ & 129.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 19 \\ & 4 \cdot 53 \\ & 4 \cdot 81 \\ & 4 \cdot 10 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 120 \cdot 1 \\ & 118 \cdot 1 \\ & 112.9 \\ & 112 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.46 \\ & 2.45 \\ & 2.92 \\ & 2.73 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 116.8 \\ & 117.0 \\ & 110.8 \\ & 111.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.03 \\ & 2.99 \\ & 3.32 \\ & 3.27 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 105 \cdot 6 \\ & 106.0 \\ & 101.2 \\ & 100.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.08 \\ & 3.03 \\ & 3.40 \\ & 3.42 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 86.4 \\ & 85 \cdot 1 \\ & 76.2 \\ & 74.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.89 \\ & 2.94 \\ & 3.28 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | ... ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1943 \\ & 1944 \end{aligned}$ | $\cdots$... | $\begin{aligned} & 189 \cdot 8 \\ & 207 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 186 \cdot 0 \\ & 204 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.80 \\ & 3.08 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \cdot 3 \\ & 100 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.45 \\ & 2.37 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 99.7 \\ & 99.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.02 \\ & 3.02 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 103 \cdot 8 \\ & 103 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.04 \\ & 3.05 \end{aligned}$ | $80 \cdot 7$79.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 10 \\ & 3 \cdot 14 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | ... ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1945 \\ & 1946 \\ & 1947 \end{aligned}$ | ... ... | $\begin{aligned} & 223 \cdot 6 \\ & 230 \cdot 4 \\ & 244 \cdot \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 220 \cdot 2 \\ & 226 \cdot 3 \\ & 239 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 35 \\ & 4 \cdot 13 \\ & 4 \cdot 62 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \cdot 4 \\ & 102.2 \\ & 101.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.44 \\ & 2.09 \\ & 2.18 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \cdot 2 \\ & 105 \cdot 4 \\ & 103.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.99 \\ & 2.55 \\ & 2.67 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 103 \cdot 7 \\ & 106 \cdot 0 \\ & 104 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.94 \\ & 2.48 \\ & 2.60 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 85 \cdot 6 \\ & 96 \cdot 3 \\ & 90 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.92 \\ & 2.60 \\ & 2.76 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | ... ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 | January ... <br> February... <br> March | $\begin{aligned} & 226 \cdot 6 \\ & 214.9 \\ & 207.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 222 \cdot 4 \\ & 211 \cdot 0 \\ & 204 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 25 \\ & 3 \cdot 95 \\ & 3 \cdot 86 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \cdot 6 \\ & 101 \cdot 2 \\ & 101 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.39 \\ & 2.29 \end{aligned}$ | 101.8103.4103.6 | 2.852.722.70 | $\begin{aligned} & 103 \cdot 8 \\ & 104 \cdot 4 \\ & 104 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.88 \\ & 2.79 \\ & 2.77 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 92 \cdot 1 \\ & 92 \cdot 4 \\ & 93 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.71 \\ & 2.70 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $2 \cdot 70$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May June | $\begin{aligned} & 280 \cdot 2 \\ & 243 \cdot 4 \\ & 217 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 276 \cdot 0 \\ & 239 \cdot 2 \\ & 213 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 15 \\ & 4 \cdot 16 \end{aligned}$$4 \cdot 21$ | $\begin{aligned} & 102.3 \\ & 102.5 \\ & 102.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.08 \\ & 2.05 \\ & 2.13 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 105 \cdot 1 \\ & 105 \cdot 1 \\ & 104 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 57 \\ & 2 \cdot 57 \\ & 2 \cdot 59 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 105 \cdot 6 \\ & 106 \cdot 2 \\ & 105 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 57 \\ & 2 \cdot 47 \\ & 2 \cdot 50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 96 \cdot 1 \\ & 96 \cdot 8 \\ & 97 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 60 \\ & 2 \cdot 58 \\ & 2.57 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July .... <br> August ... <br> September | $\begin{aligned} & 229.5 \\ & 213.4 \\ & 215.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 225 \cdot 1 \\ & 209 \cdot 6 \\ & 212 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 38 \\ & 3 \cdot 84 \\ & 3 \cdot 61 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 101 \cdot 9 \\ & 102.2 \\ & 102.4 \end{aligned}$ | 2.142.07 | 105.2105.6 | 2.562.53 | $\begin{aligned} & 106 \cdot 3 \\ & 106 \cdot 2 \\ & 106 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.43 \\ & 2.44 \\ & 2.36 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 96 \cdot 8 \\ & 96 \cdot 7 \\ & 97 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.58 \\ & 2.59 \\ & 2.56 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 2.03 | 106.1 | 2.48 |  |  |  |  |
|  | Octaber ... November December | $\begin{aligned} & 243 \cdot 2 \\ & 241 \cdot 8 \\ & 229.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 239 \cdot 1 \\ & 237 \cdot 2 \\ & 225 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 12 \\ & 4.57 \\ & 4.44 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 102.5 \\ & 103.5 \\ & 103.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.00 \\ & 1.80 \\ & 1.76 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 106.7 \\ & 108.8 \\ & 108.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 42 \\ & 2 \cdot 25 \\ & 2 \cdot 27 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 107.0 \\ & 108.0 \\ & 107.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.28 \\ & 2.08 \\ & 2.12 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 98.3 \\ & 98.9 \\ & 98.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.54 \\ & 2.53 \\ & 2.54 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1947 | January February... March | $\begin{aligned} & 267 \cdot 1 \\ & 241 \cdot 3 \\ & 240 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 262 \cdot 1 \\ & 236 \cdot 7 \\ & 236 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.07 \\ & 4.60 \\ & 4.01 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 104.1 \\ & 103.8 \\ & 102.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.66 \\ & 1.71 \\ & 1.92 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108.8 \\ & 108.0 \\ & 105.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 25 \\ & 2.31 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108 \cdot 0 \\ & 107 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$$105 \cdot 5$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.04 \\ & 2.16 \\ & 2.46 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 98 \cdot 4 \\ & 97 \cdot 0 \\ & 94 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.54 \\ & 2.58 \\ & 2.64 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May June | $\begin{aligned} & 245 \cdot 6 \\ & 24 \cdot 6 \\ & 240 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 241 \cdot 4 \\ & 219 \cdot 6 \\ & 236 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 19 \\ & 4 \cdot 40 \\ & 4 \cdot 31 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 102.6 \\ & 102.9 \\ & 102.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.94 \\ & 1.86 \\ & 1.99 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 105 \cdot 8 \\ & 106.3 \\ & 105.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.49 \\ & 2.44 \\ & 2.51 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 105 \cdot 7 \\ & 106.3 \\ & 105.5 \end{aligned}$ | $2 \cdot 42$$2 \cdot 28$$2 \cdot 42$ | $\begin{aligned} & 95 \cdot 1 \\ & 95 \cdot 4 \\ & 93 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.63 \\ & 2.62 \\ & 2.68 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July <br> August $\qquad$ <br> September | $\begin{aligned} & 263 \cdot 6 \\ & 243 \cdot 6 \\ & 231 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 258 \cdot 4 \\ & 238 \cdot 9 \\ & 227 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 18 \\ & 4 \cdot 66 \\ & 4 \cdot 06 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 101.1 \\ 99.1 \\ 98.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.26 \\ & 2.65 \\ & 2.72 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 102.7 \\ 99.7 \\ 99.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.75 \\ & 3.02 \\ & 3.05 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 103.8 \\ & 101.7 \\ & 101.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.73 \\ & 3.14 \\ & 3.18 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 90 \cdot 0 \\ & 83 \cdot 7 \\ & 83 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.78 \\ & 2.99 \\ & 2.99 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... November December | $\begin{aligned} & 239 \cdot 4 \\ & 236 \cdot 7 \\ & 256 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 234.9 \\ & 231.5 \\ & 251.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 50 \\ & 5 \cdot 24 \\ & 5 \cdot 20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 99.5 \\ 100.5 \\ 100.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 58 \\ & 2 \cdot 38 \\ & 2 \cdot 50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 101.0 \\ & 101.7 \\ & 100.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.91 \\ & 2.84 \\ & 2.99 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 102.5 \\ & 103.7 \\ & 102.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 97 \\ & 2.70 \\ & 2 \cdot 87 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 86 \cdot 1 \\ & 87 \cdot 2 \\ & 83 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.90 \\ & 2.87 \\ & 3.01 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1948 | January ... <br> February... <br> March ... | $\begin{aligned} & 291 \cdot 3 \\ & 270 \cdot 8 \\ & 284 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 285 \cdot 2 \\ & 264 \cdot 7 \\ & 279 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 10 \\ & 6 \cdot 10 \\ & 5 \cdot 39 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.4 \\ & 100.8 \\ & 101.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 40 \\ & 2 \cdot 29{ }^{4} \\ & 2 \cdot 13\left(^{4}\right) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 94 \cdot 7 \\ & 94 \cdot 4 \\ & 94 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 86 \\ & 2 \cdot 88\left({ }^{5}\right) \\ & 2 \cdot 86\left({ }^{(5)}\right. \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 103.0 \\ & 103.1 \\ & 102.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.84 \\ & 2.81 \\ & 2.85 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 81 \cdot 2 \\ & 79 \cdot 4 \\ & 77 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.08 \\ & 3.15 \\ & 3.22 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Figures are not strictly comparable throughout, owing in particular to changes in the composition of the clearing while the clearing banks' emergency operations were in force from September 1939 to August 1946.
${ }^{( }{ }^{2}$ ) Average of working days, allowing for accrued interest. In calculating the yields for short-dated and medium-dated securities, redemption is assumed at the later date if price is below par and at the earlier date if price is above par. For $3 \frac{1}{2} \%$ War Loan a flat yield is taken if price is below par and redemption is assumed in 1952 if price is above par. For $2 \frac{1}{2} \%$ Consols a flat yield is taken throughout. Income tax is neglected in calculating the yields.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{9}\right)$ Representative securities, changed from time to time namely Short-dated: 5\% Conversion Loan 1944-64 in 1935 to 1938; $2 \frac{1}{2} \%$ National War Bonds 1949-51 in 1943 and $1944 ; 2 \frac{1}{2} \%$ National War Bonds 1952-4 from January, 1945. Medium-dated: 4\% Funding Loan 1960-90 in 1935 to 1938; 3\% Savings Bonds 1960-70 in 1943 to December, 1947 ; $2 \frac{1}{2} \%$ Savings Bonds 1964-7 from January, 1948.
${ }^{(5)}$ (5) Yield assuming redemption in 1954, $2 \cdot 25$.
(5) Yield assuming redemption in 1964, 2.92.

Source: Bank of England and Bankers' Clearing House

${ }^{1}$ ) Until August 1939, average weekly balances : from then until the end of 1946 (except in June and December) balances on a day, varying from bank to bank, towards the end of the month : thereafter (except in June and December) balances on the third Wednesday in the month. The figures relate to 10 banks in 1935 and to II banks thereafter.
$\left(^{2}\right)$ Balances with, and cheques in course of collection on other banks in Great Britain and Ireland.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ England and Wales only.

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## Analysis of bank advances

£ thousand


Source : Bankers' Clearing House

## Gold and U.S. dollar reserves(')

TABLE 139
E million

|  | 1944 | 1945 | 1946 | 1947 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 31st December |  |  | 31st March | 30th June | 30th September | 31st December |
| Total gold and U.S. dollar reserves ... | 584 | 581 | 642 | 582 | 591 | 581 | 505 |

[^21]Foreign exchange rates $\left(^{(1)}\left({ }^{(2}\right)\right.$
TABLE 140

${ }^{(1)}$ The exchange rates for Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Bombay were :-
Australla ( $£ A$ 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 Árica (ESA to $£ 100$ ) (selling rate) : 1935-38, 100.13; 1939-40, 100.23; 1941-44, 100.25; 1945, 100.13; January 1946 onwards, 100 ;

Bombay (pence per rupee) : 1935-37, 18-13; 1938, 17.96; 1939, 17.95; 1940 onwards, $18 \cdot 00$.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Figures for the years 1935-1947 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 $\subset(I$ Belga $=5$ Fcs.).
(4) Until the close of 1940 rates were actually quoted in pence per milreis. The milreis was replaced by the cruzeiro, on the basis of I cruzeiro = I milreis, from Ist November 1942. From 1942 the figures refer to the buying rate.
${ }^{5}$ ) Based on part of the year only.
(\%) No quotation from 4th March to Ist May, inclusive.

## PRICES



WHOLESALE PRICES



EXPORT PRICES

AGRICULTURAL PRICES
$1936 / 38=100$


## XIV. WAGES AND PRICES

Average weekly earnings in manufacturing and certain other industries in the United Kingdom ( ${ }^{1}$ ).

TABLE 14I

( ${ }^{1}$ ) The figures represent the average earnings, including bonus, overtime, etc., and before deduction of income tax or insurance contributions, in one week in the months indicated Administrative and clerical workers and other salaried persons have been excluded The figures are subject to certain qualifications which are contained in a full account of the enquiry relating to October 1947, published in the Ministry of Labour Gazette for April 1948.

Average weekly hours worked ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 142

|  |  |  |  |  | All operatives | Men (aged 21 and over) | Youths and boys | Women (aged 18 and over) | Girls |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1938 | October | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | ... | 46.5 | $47 \cdot 7$ | $46 \cdot 2$ | $43 \cdot 5$ | $44 \cdot 6$ |
| 1943 | July | ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $50 \cdot 0$ | $52 \cdot 9$ | $48 \cdot 0$ | $45 \cdot 9$ | $45 \cdot 1$ |
| 1944 | JanuaryJuly | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $49 \cdot 2$ | 52.0 51.2 | 47.1 46.7 | $45 \cdot 2$ 44.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \cdot 6 \\ & 44 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  | $48 \cdot 6$ | $51 \cdot 2$ |  |  |  |
| 1945 | January July | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $47 \cdot 0$ | 49.4 | $45 \cdot 2$ | $43 \cdot 1$ | $43 \cdot 0$ $43 \cdot 5$ |
|  |  |  |  |  | $47 \cdot 4$ | 49.7 | $45 \cdot 6$ | $3 \cdot 3$ |  |
| 1946 | JanuaryOctober |  |  |  |  |  | $44 \cdot 1$ | $42 \cdot 3$ | 42.5 42.6 |
|  |  | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 46. 2 | $47 \cdot 6$ | $44 \cdot 7$ | $42 \cdot 6$ | $42 \cdot 6$ |
| 1947 | AprilOctober |  | $\cdots$ | .... | $45 \cdot 0$ | $46 \cdot 3$ | $43 \cdot 7$ | 41.5 41.5 | $42 \cdot 0$ $42 \cdot 1$ |
|  |  |  | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $45 \cdot 2$ | $46 \cdot 6$ | $44 \cdot 1$ | 41.5 |  |

${ }^{( }{ }^{1}$ ) The figures include overtime and correspond with those for average earnings in Table 141.

Average weekly earnings in certain industries in the United Kingdom( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 143

${ }^{(1)}$ See footnote ( ${ }^{1}$ ) to Table 141.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Excluding rallways.

Index of weekly wage rates(')

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | All workers | Men | Women | Juveniles |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1947 | June | ... | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | ... | $100\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | 100 | 100 | 100 |
|  | July August ... September | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | ... $\ldots$ | ... $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | 100 101 101 | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 101 \\ & 101 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 101 \\ & 101 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 102 \\ & 102 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | ... $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | ... $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | 102 103 103 | $\begin{aligned} & 101 \\ & 103 \\ & 103 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 103 \\ & 103 \\ & 103 \end{aligned}$ | 103 105 106 |
| 1948 | January <br> February <br> March |  | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | . | $\ldots$ | 104 104 105 | $\begin{aligned} & 104 \\ & 104 \\ & 104 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 104 105 106 | 106 106 107 |

(1) The figures are based on rates at the end of the month. An account of

Source : Ministry of Labour and Natlonal Service

# Interim index of retail prices(') 

TABLE 145
17 June $1947=100$

$\quad$ All items | Food | Rent and <br> rates | Clothing | Fuel and <br> light | Household <br> durable <br> goods | Miscellaneous <br> goods | Services |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | | Drink and |
| :---: |
| tobacco |

${ }^{(1)}$ The figures for the individual groups are given to the nearest first place of decimals only in order that, if desired, calculations may be made of the effect of combining particular groups and excluding others. The information avallable 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.

## Wholesale prices

TABLE 146
$1938=100$

(1) The greater rise in the basic materials index is essentially due to its containing various

Source: Board of Trade items, such as paper-making materials, which have risen very greatly in price and for which there are no corresponding quotations available under manufactured articles; similarly the index for intermediate products is raised above that for manufactured articles mainly because it includes timber.
${ }^{2}$ ) Selected items included in the indices for industrial materials and manufactures.

Import and export prices(')
TABLE 147
$1938=100$

${ }^{(1)}$ The indices measure the change in the aggregate value of a representative selection of imports or exports. From January 1947 onwards the estimated quantities of these items to be imported or exported in 1948 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 1946, however, the quantities used in the calculation have been based on the approximate imports or exports during these years and the figures while reflecting the general trend of prices during this period are not strictly comparable with the succeeding monthly figures. This applies particularly in the case of exports of miscellaneous manufactures, total exports of manufactured goods and total exports. A full account of the method of compilation of the figures is given in the Board of Trade Journal for 13 April 1946.

## Agricultural and fertilizer prices (')

$1936 / 38=100$


[^22]Source : Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries

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

## TABLE 149

|  |  | Total | Food | Alcoholic beverages | Tobacco | Rent, rates and water charges | Fuel and light | Household goods | Clothing | Travel | Com-munication services | Enter-tainments | Other goods and services | Income in kind of the Armed Forces |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1938 | ... | 4,288 | 1,287 | 285 | 177 | 491 | 197 | 288 | 446 | 163 | 29 | 64 | 844 | 17 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1945 \\ & 1946 \\ & 1947 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{ccc}\ldots & \ldots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots & \ldots\end{array}$ | 5,996 6,739 7,421 | 1,582 1,761 1,995 | 689 678 678 | 563 603 690 | $\begin{aligned} & 523 \\ & 536 \\ & 564 \end{aligned}$ | 267 291 310 | 228 361 459 | $\begin{aligned} & 514 \\ & 611 \\ & 704 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 244 \\ & 270 \\ & 296 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \\ & 54 \\ & 56 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 161 \\ & 183 \\ & 175 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 969 \\ 1,280 \\ 1,434 \end{array}$ | 204 111 60 |
| 1938 | Quarterly average | 1,072 | 322 | 71 | 44 | 123 | 49 | 72 | 112 | 41 | 7 | 16 | 211 | 4 |
| 1945 | Ist Quarter | 1,419 | 380 | 152 | 131 | 130 | 78 | 48 | 128 | 52 | 13 | 39 | 220 | 48 |
|  | 2nd Quarter . | 1,471 | 396 | 172 | 136 | 130 | 62 | 53 | 115 | 62 | 12 | 39 | 243 | 51 |
|  | 3rd Quarter . | 1,544 | 415 | 185 | 145 | 131 | 56 | 56 | 122 | 73 | 13 | 42 | 253 | 53 |
|  | 4th Quarter ... | 1,562 | 391 | 180 | 151 | 132 | 71 | 71 | 149 | 57 | 14 | 41 | 253 | 52 |
| 1946 | Ist Quarter | 1,552 | 408 | 165 | 141 | 133 | 84 | 73 | 112 | 56 | 12 | 45 | 282 | 41 |
|  | 2nd Quarter | 1,653 | 425 | 168 | 148 | 134 | 64 | 86 | 155 | 69 | 13 | 45 | 317 | 29 |
|  | 3rd Quarter | 1,748 | 468 | 172 | 156 | 134 | 61 | 90 | 156 | 82 | 14 | 48 | 344 | 23 |
|  | 4th Quarter | 1,786 | 460 | 173 | 158 | 135 | 82 | 112 | 188 | 63 | 15 | 45 | 337 | 18 |
| 1947 | Ist Quarter | 1,678 | 467 | 149 | 150 | 136 | 92 | 93 | 141 | 58 | 13 | 43 | 320 | 16 |
|  | 2nd Quarter | 1,830 | 496 | 160 | 168 | 141 | 70 | 108 | 178 | 77 | 14 | 43 | 360 | 15 |
|  | 3rd Quarter ... | 1,920 | 531 | 179 | 187 | 143 | 63 | 117 | 162 | 88 | 14 | 43 | 378 | 15 |
|  | 4th Quarter ... | 1,993 | 501 | 190 | 185 | 144 | 85 | 141 | 223 | 73 | 15 | 46 | 376 | 14 |

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ 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, 1947 " (Cmd. 7371). 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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TABLE 150
Value of wholesale textile sales and stocks and retail sales ${ }^{(1)}$

|  |  |  |  | Wholesale Textile Houses |  |  |  |  |  | Retail trade |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Home sales ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |  | Stocks, end of period |  |  | Average weekly sales $\left({ }^{3}\right)\left({ }^{4}\right)$ |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Total( ${ }^{5}$ ) | Women's and children's wear ( ${ }^{6}$ ) | Men's and boys' wear ${ }^{6}$ ) | Total ( $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$ | Women's and children's wear | Men's and boys' wear | Total( ${ }^{5}$ ) | Food and perishables | Apparel | Household goods |
|  |  |  |  | Monthly average $1942=100$ |  |  |  |  |  | Average $1942=100$ |  |  |  |
| 1937 1938 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 97 \\ & 91 \end{aligned}$ | 88 84 | $105$ | $\begin{aligned} & 86 \\ & 77 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68 \\ & 61 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 97 \\ & 85 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 92 \\ & 95 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \\ & 92 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 94 \\ & 96 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 126 \\ & 120 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1943 | ... ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 93 \\ 103 \\ 106 \\ 134 \\ 160 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 92 \\ 105 \\ 108 \\ 132 \\ 147 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 91 \\ 101 \\ 101 \\ 136 \\ 173 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 111 \\ 85 \\ 86 \\ 109 \\ 156 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 120 \\ 88 \\ 92 \\ 115 \\ 162 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 134 \\ 99 \\ 87 \\ 102 \\ 148 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 98 \\ 105 \\ 110 \\ 130 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 102 \\ & 107 \\ & 110 \\ & 123 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 88 \\ 102 \\ 110 \\ 132 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 89 \\ 87 \\ 113 \\ 187 \end{array}$ |
| 1944 | ... ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1945 | $\ldots$ | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 | $\ldots$... | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1947 | ... ... | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 | January February March ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 98 \\ 136 \\ 120 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 93 \\ 132 \\ 117 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 81 \\ 141 \\ 113 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 94 \\ & 93 \\ & 95 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 104 \\ & 107 \\ & 111 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 93 \\ & 85 \\ & 87 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108 \\ & 115 \\ & 121 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 111 \\ & 115 \\ & 120 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 87 \\ 98 \\ 110 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 139 \\ & 150 \\ & 165 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 133 \\ & 147 \\ & 108 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 137 \\ & 154 \\ & 109 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 128 \\ & 135 \\ & 102 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 95 \\ & 90 \\ & 97 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 107 \\ 99 \\ 106 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 86 \\ & 84 \\ & 92 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 126 \\ & 133 \\ & 125 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 118 \\ & 127 \\ & 123 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 144 \\ & 135 \\ & 121 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 177 \\ & 185 \\ & 174 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | May ... | ... | . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June ... |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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Source: Board of Trade and Bank of England sample than those for later dates.
${ }^{2}$ ) At selling value, excluding purchase tax.
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${ }^{5}$ () Including other goods.
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Including some exports, which form only a small part of the total.

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${ }^{1}$ ) Total net quantity of beer duty paid.
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${ }^{( }$) Net clearances mainly by manufacturers for home consumption.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{4}\right)$ Production of glass bottles, jars and syphons. Domestic and scientific glassware are excluded.
${ }^{(5)}$ ) 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.
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[^1]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ See footnote ( ${ }^{( }$) to Table 6.

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[^3]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ See footnote ( ${ }^{1}$ ) to Table 19.

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[^5]:    (1) Excess of new compensation and medical cases over recovered compensation and medical cases.
    (2) Not applicable before 4th Quarter 1946.
    ${ }^{3}$ 3) Estimate for twelve months, based on returns for the last nine months of the year.
    ${ }^{4} 14$ weeks.
    (5) Due to the lifting of the Essential Work Order at the beginning of September.
    (9) 5 weeks.

[^6]:    (1) The ferrous content of home produced iron ore is about 30 per cent.
    ${ }^{2}$ ) Total United Kingdom production less deliveries to other steel firms for further conversion.
    ${ }^{(3)}$ Deliveries.
    (4) At steelworks and steel foundries.
    (9) At blast furnaces, steel works, iron foundries, wrought and refined iron works, and at Ministry of Supply stockyards.
    $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Column headings for pig iron and scrap were transposed in error in the March issue of the Digest.
    ${ }^{(7}$ ) 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.

[^7]:    (1) Figures exclude armour plate, except from 1935 to 1938 when it is included.
    (2) Deliveries.
    (9) Partly estimated.

[^8]:    ${ }^{1}$ ) Including the pure content of virgin alloys.
    ${ }^{2}$ (2) Including scrap recovery.
    ${ }^{(2)}$ Despatches to consumers.
    (4) For home consumption or export.
    (6) From 1943, includes consumption other than for zinc production.

[^9]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Excluding Government lend-lease stocks.
    ( ${ }^{2}$ ) Stocks in transit are excluded before 1942 and after December 1946.
    $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{( }\right)$Figures before 1942 and after May 1947 include stocks held by importers and dealers at warehouses in Liverpool and London.
    $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$From 1944 the figures relate only to Government waste depots.

    - Average of five weeks.

[^10]:    (2) Including cot size.

[^11]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ (2) Annual figures relate to periods of twelve months beginning with February.

[^12]:    five-week periods are marked with an asterisk.
    $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ End of period.
    $\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Figures for 1945 are for deliveries.
    ${ }^{(4)}$ Monthly average.
    ${ }^{(5)}$ Monthly average for 1939.

[^13]:    ${ }^{1}$ ) Includes combination and back to back grates with boilers. Ranges are included from September 1946.
    ${ }^{2}$ ) Electric immersion.

[^14]:    ${ }^{1}$ (2) Receipts by flour millers.
    $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Receipts by maltsters, distillers, pot and pearl barley manufacturers and the Ministry of Food
    ${ }^{2}$ ) Receipts by oatmeal millers, brewers and the Ministry of Food.
    (s) Great Britain only.
    ${ }^{(5)}$ Excludes milk sold outside the Milk Marketing Schemes.
    ${ }^{( }{ }^{\circ}$ ) Excluding fat animals imported from Eire and Northern Ireland.
    (7) Average of period from 1936/7 to 1938/9.

    Average of five weeks.

[^15]:    - Average of five weeks.

[^16]:    ${ }^{1}$ ) Great Britain only.
    $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Excluding beans transferred to oilseed stocks. Computed from figures for calendar months.
    ${ }^{( }{ }^{8}$ Excludes damaged ware potatoes fed to livestock on farms.
    Average of five weeks.

[^17]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Retained imports.

[^18]:    (1) Excluding charter services
    $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Includes U.K./Continent services operated by B.E.A. British Division.
    ${ }^{3}$ ) Includes excess baggage and diplomatic mail.
    (4) Statistics for 1938 and 1945 include a small volume of mileage and traffic on charter and special flights by operators of regular services.

[^19]:    ${ }^{1}$ ) London Transport fares were increased on 9 February, 1947.
    $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Excludes charges earned by vessels not owned by the British Transport Commission.

[^20]:    ${ }^{( }{ }^{1}$ ) Gold coin and bullion in the Issue Department has been negligible since September on 30 August 1939 was $£ 263.0$ million (valued at 158 s .6 d . per oz. fine). A maximum of $£ 326.4$ million (valued at 85 s . Od, per oz. fine) was held from 23 June 1937 to 4 January 1939. Issue Department holdings of other securities and of coin other than gold coin are quite small. From 1935 the highest yearly averages have been: other securities, $63 \cdot 4$ million (1940); silver coin, $\mathrm{EI} \cdot 8$ million (1935).
    $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ Including Government Debt $\mathrm{f} 1 \mathrm{I} \cdot 0$ million.

[^21]:    $\left(^{1}\right)$ This table continues the information given in Table 28 of Cmd. 7099.

[^22]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ England and Wales.
    (2) Figures from August 1946 have been revised.
    (3) From August 1943 includes acreage payment based on the estimated quantities sold.
    $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{4}\right)$ From 1943, 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.
    ${ }^{5}$ () Base $1937 / 38=100$.
    $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$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.

