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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.
2. 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, the Trade Accounts and the Annual Abstract of Statistics. The Annual Abstract gives annual figures (and in many cases in greater detail) for nearly all the series included in the Digest.

## II. General Notes

3. A Supplement was published with the January issue of the Digest giving in detall the definitions of the Items and unlts 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.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. Imports and exports. Figures of imports and exports are taken from the Trade Accounts. Owing to differences in timing and, in some cases, in coverage, these figures are not completely comparable with those for production, consumption and stocks.
8. Area covered. Except where otherwise stated, all statistics relate to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
9. 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.
10. Symbols employed. The following symbols have been used throughout the Digest :-

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

11. 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.
12. 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
13. The following notes provide a brief explanation of the Interim Index of Industrial Production, shown in Table 24. The present index is provisional and will be completely revised when the results of the 1948 Census of Production are avallable. The index has been prepared by the Central Statistical Office, in collaboration with the Statistics Divisions of other Government Departments.
14. 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.

I5. 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.
16. 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.
17. 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: Industrial Group
Order Number
II
II


Index numbers are also shown for the following groups of industries : manufacturing industries (Orders ill to XVI), and metals, engineering and vehicles (Orders V to IX).
18. 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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## PRODUCTION



| 1946 | 1947 | 1948 | Year | Ja | Feb. | Mar. | Apl. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct | Nor. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

## PRODUCTION : continued



Million linear yards.

| 1946 | 18.5 | $16 \cdot 5$ | 18.0 | 17.8 | $20 \cdot 8$ | 16.2 | $20 \cdot 2$ | $17 \cdot 5$ | 19.3 | 21.9 | 20.0 | 16.6 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1947 | 21.9 | 13.3 | 14.4 | 17.2 | 19.7 | 20.0 | $21 \cdot 2$ | $17 \cdot 1$ | 21.9 | 23.9 | 21.0 | 20.2 |
| 1948 | 23.0 | $22 \cdot 2$ | $20 \cdot 5$ | 22.9 | 19.1 | $22 \cdot 6$ | $21 \cdot 6$ | 19.7 | 24.6 |  |  |  |
| Thousands |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | PASSENGER CARS (Table 54) (Weekly averages) |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 | 1.46 | 2.47 | 2.87 | $3 \cdot 54$ | $4 \cdot 18$ | $4 \cdot 70$ | 3.75 | $4 \cdot 63$ | 4.76 | 6.18 | 5.85 | $6 \cdot 19$ |
| 1947 | 6.25 | 2.48 | 4.42 | 6.06 | 6.87 | $5 \cdot 85$ | 6.23 | $5 \cdot 21$ | 5.69 | $6 \cdot 56$ | 5.89 | $5 \cdot 00$ |
| 1948 | $6 \cdot 30$ | $5 \cdot 85$ | 6.47 | 6.58 | 6.64 | $7 \cdot 23$ | 6.99 | 4.39 | 6.93 | $6 \cdot 54$ |  |  |

Thousands COMMERCIAL VEHICLES (Table 55)

| 1946 | 2.26 | 2.37 | 2.45 | 2.98 | 2.84 | 3.04 | 2.41 | 2.57 | 3.20 | 3.28 | 3.28 | 3.05 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1947 | 3.29 | 1.45 | 2.27 | 3.08 | 3.58 | 2.97 | 2.99 | 2.68 | 3.33 | 3.52 | 3.43 | 3.15 |
| 1948 | 3.43 | 2.97 | 3.02 | 2.89 | 3.16 | 3.49 | 3.29 | 2.44 | 3.45 | 3.91 |  |  |

Thousands

## PERMANENT HOUSES COMPLETED (Table 78)

| 1946 | 0.78 | 0.83 | 1.68 | 2.55 | 2.78 | 3.58 | 4.91 | 4.95 | 7.01 | 8.19 | 8.11 | 10.00 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 1947 | 8.82 | 4.43 | 6.73 | 9.71 | 11.74 | 11.92 | 12.43 | 11.26 | 14.20 | 15.40 | 15.27 | 17.65 |
| 1948 | 15.04 | 15.73 | 20.01 | 18.63 | 19.20 | 20.00 | 18.77 | 15.76 | 19.16 | 18.61 |  |  |

EXTERNAL TRADE


VALUE OF IMPORTS (Table 104)

| 1946 | 96.2 | 79.4 | 103.8 | 98.3 | 116.4 | 102.9 | 101.4 | 121.1 | 106.2 | 127.5 | 124.4 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 1947 | 121.5 | 112.8 | 129.9 | 146.8 | 152.6 | 154.2 | 179.5 | 172.9 | 161.0 | 161.8 | 138.2 |
| 1948 | 161.8 | 148.1 | 178.2 | 184.9 | 176.0 | 177.1 | 185.6 | 173.8 | 169.4 | 174.5 |  |

£million VALUE OF IMPORTS FROM WESTERN HEMISPHERE (Table 106)

| 1946 | 48.1 | 36.2 | 52.9 | 47.7 | 54.3 | 51.7 | 44.1 | 57.7 | 49.4 | 58.2 | 49.7 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1947 | 51.6 | 53.2 | 63.7 | 66.4 | 72.0 | 70.0 | 83.1 | 78.4 | 75.2 | 73.6 | 63.0 |
| 1948 | 63.1 | 54.1 | 57.6 | 53.9 | 57.0 | 61.9 | 64.3 | 57.5 | 60.2 |  |  |

## $£$ million

VALUE OF BRITISH EXPORTS (Table 104)

| 1946 | 57.2 | 60.1 | 67.8 | 70.9 | 86.1 | 65.4 | 90.8 | 77.4 | 71.3 | 91.4 | 91.8 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 1947 | 91.2 | 76.0 | 82.6 | 82.4 | 89.7 | 93.0 | 110.1 | 93.7 | 99.2 | 108.4 | 102.3 |
| 1948 | 119.5 | 112.9 | 121.0 | 126.4 | 129.9 | 134.0 | 145.6 | 130.5 | 131.0 | 140.1 |  |

$£$ million
VALUE OF EXPORTS TO WESTERN HEMISPHERE (Table 108)

| 1946 | 9.1 | 7.4 | 7.7 | 8.8 | 10.0 | 10.1 | 11.6 | 11.7 | 10.6 | 12.8 | 14.1 | 12.8 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 1947 | 13.4 | 11.1 | 12.8 | 12.4 | 15.4 | 13.8 | 16.4 | 15.9 | 15.9 | 16.2 | 15.9 | 19.4 |
| 1948 | 20.0 | 19.9 | 21.7 | 19.3 | 23.8 | 18.4 | 24.8 | 20.2 | 20.8 |  |  |  |

VOLUME OF BRITISH EXPORTS (Table 104)
$1938=100$

| 1946 | $83 \cdot 9$ |  |  | 98.1 |  |  | $103 \cdot 5$ |  |  | 111.8 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1947 | $100 \cdot 6$ |  |  | 101.9 |  |  | 114.0 |  |  | 118.0 |  |  |
| 1948 | 125.6 |  |  | $134 \cdot 3$ |  |  | 138.2 |  |  | 142 |  |  |
| Year | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apl. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |



## I. POPULATION

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

|  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| 1939 | June 30 | $\ldots$ | 4 |
| 1940 | June 30 | $\ldots$ | 4 |
| 1941 | June 30 | $\ldots$ | 4 |
| 1942 | June 30 | $\ldots$ | 4 |
| 1943 | June 30 | $\ldots$ | 4 |
| 1944 | June 30 | $\ldots$ | 4 |
| 1945 | June 30 | $\ldots$ | 4 |
| 1946 | June 30 | $\ldots$ | 4 |
| 1947 | June 30 | $\ldots$ | 4 |
|  | December 31 | 4 |  |
| 1948 | June 30 | $\ldots$ | 5 |

$\square$ United Kingdom

Estimates 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 1948
Source : Registrars-General

| Age |  | United Kingdom |  |  | England and Wales |  |  | Scotland |  |  | Northern Ireland |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | - Males | Females |
| Total, all ages | ... | 50,033 | 24,260 | 25,773 | 43,502 | 21,091 | 22,411 | 5,169 | 2,502 | 2,667 | 1,362 | 667 | 695 |
| 0-4 | ... | 4,258 | 2,180 | 2,078 | 3,652 | 1,872 | 1,780 | 464 | 236 | 228 | 142 | 72 | 70 |
| 5-9 | ... | 3,416 | 1,740 | 1,676 | 2,889 | 1,473 | 1,416 | 404 | 204 | 200 | 123 | 63 | 60 |
| 10-14 | ... | 3,293 | 1,674 | 1,619 | 2,783 | 1,415 | 1,368 | 400 | 203 | 197 | 110 | 56 | 54 |
| 15-19 | ... | 3,387 | 1,716 | 1,672 | 2,879 | 1,458 | 1,421 | 397 | 201 | 196 | 111 | 57 | 55 |
| 20-24 | $\ldots$ | 3,633 | 1,837 | 1,796 | 3,109 | 1,574 | 1,535 | 404 | 202 | 202 | 120 | 61 | 59 |
| 25-29 | ... | 3,929 | 1,975 | 1,954 | 3,442 | 1,721 | 1,721 | 373 | 197 | 176 | 114 | 57 | 57 |
| 30-34 | ... | 3,567 | 1,775 | 1,793 | 3,133 | 1,559 | 1,574 | 335 | 168 | 167 | 99 | 48 | 52 |
| 35-39 | $\ldots$ | 3,921 | 1,944 | 1,978 | 3,449 | 1,715 | 1,734 | 383 | 186 | 197 | 89 | 43 | 47 |
| 40-44 | ... | 3,793 | 1,869 | 1,924 | 3,344 | 1,658 | 1,686 | 367 | 173 | 194 | 82 | 38 | 44 |
| 45-49 | ... | 3,461 | 1,657 | 1,804 | 3,045 | 1,464 | 1,581 | 345 | 161 | 184 | 71 | 32 | 39 |
| 50-54 | ... | 3,000 | 1,373 | 1,627 | 2,643 | 1,214 | 1,429 | 294 | 130 | 164 | 63 | 29 | 34 |
| 55-59 | ... | 2,707 | 1,229 | 1,479 | 2,384 | 1,082 | 1,302 | 265 | 119 | 146 | 58 | 28 | 31 |
| 60-64 | $\ldots$ | 2,391 | 1,066 | 1,325 | 2,107 | 939 | 1,168 | 228 | 100 | 128 | 56 | 27 | 29 |
| 65-69 | ... | 2,034 | 894 | 1,140 | 1,792 | 783 | 1,009 | 193 | 87 | 106 | 49 | 24 | 25 |
| 70 and over | ... | 3,241 | 1,331 | 1,910 | 2,851 | 1,164 | 1,687 | 316 | 134 | 182 | 74 | 33 | 41 |

## POPULATION <br> Births, marriages and deaths registered in the United Kingdom

Thousands
TABLE 3

|  |  | Live Births |  |  |  | Marriages |  |  |  | Deaths ( ${ }^{(1)}$ |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total United Kingdom | England and Wales | Scotland | Northern Ireland | Total United Kingdom | England and Wales | Scotland | Northern Ireland | Total United Kingdom | England and Wales | Scotland | Northern Ireland |
| 1935/8( ${ }^{\text {) }}$ | $\cdots$ | 722.7 |  | $88 \cdot 3$ |  |  |  |  |  | 574.9 | $490 \cdot 4$ |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 581 \cdot 9 \\ & 673 \cdot 3 \\ & 62 \cdot 7 \\ & 562 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ |  | 64.4 <br> $72 \cdot 8$ <br> $72 \cdot 6$ <br> $65 \cdot 0$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.5 \\ & 18.9 \\ & 20.0 \\ & 17.6 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1939 ... |  | $\begin{aligned} & 731.5 \\ & 718.8 \\ & 703.9 \\ & 774.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 619 \cdot 4 \\ & 607 \cdot 0 \\ & 587 \cdot 2 \\ & 654 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 86 \cdot 9 \\ & 86.4 \\ & 89.7 \\ & 90.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 3 \\ & 25 \cdot 4 \\ & 26 \cdot 9 \\ & 29 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 495 \cdot 1 \\ & 533.9 \\ & 448 \cdot 5 \\ & 428 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 439 \cdot 7 \\ & 470.5 \\ & 388 \cdot 9 \\ & 369.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \cdot 2 \\ & 53 \cdot 5 \\ & 47 \cdot 6 \\ & 47 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.2 \\ 9.8 \\ 12.0 \\ 11.7 \end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |
| 1940 ... | . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1941 ... | ... ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1942 | ... $\quad$. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 66 \cdot 7 \\ & 64 \cdot 6 \\ & 62 \cdot 7 \\ & 64 \cdot 6 \\ & 66 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.7 \\ & 17.0 \\ & 16.4 \\ & 16.7 \\ & 16.9 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 809.4 \\ 871.7 \\ 801.1 \\ 954.4 \\ 1.031 .1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 683 \cdot 2 \\ & 744 \cdot 8 \\ & 685 \cdot 3 \\ & 819.9 \\ & 886 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 94.7 \\ 95.9 \\ 86.9 \\ 104.4 \\ 113.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 5 \\ & 30 \cdot 9 \\ & 29 \cdot 0 \\ & 30 \cdot 1 \\ & 31 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 344 \cdot 8 \\ & 349 \cdot 2 \\ & 456 \cdot 7 \\ & 441 \cdot 1 \\ & 453 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 296.4 \\ & 302.7 \\ & 397.6 \\ & 385.6 \\ & 399.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 2 \\ & 37 \cdot 0 \\ & 48 \cdot 6 \\ & 45 \cdot 8 \\ & 44 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.2 \\ 9.5 \\ 10.4 \\ 9.7 \\ 9.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 585 \cdot 9 \\ & 573 \cdot 8 \\ & 567 \cdot 1 \\ & 573 \cdot 4 \\ & 600 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 501 \cdot 4 \\ & 492 \cdot 2 \\ & 488 \cdot 1 \\ & 492.1 \\ & 517 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| 1944 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1945 . | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946. | ... ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1947 ... | ... ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1935/8( ${ }^{\text {a }}$ ) | Ist Quarter 2nd Quarter 3rd Quarter 4th Quarter | $\begin{aligned} & 177.1 \\ & 190.8 \\ & 185.0 \\ & 169.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 148.7 \\ & 160.4 \\ & 156.9 \\ & 142.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 1 \\ & 23 \cdot 7 \\ & 21 \cdot 6 \\ & 21 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.3 \\ & 6.8 \\ & 6.5 \\ & 5.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 65 \cdot 6 \\ 107 \cdot 0 \\ 130 \cdot 2 \\ 100.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 56.0 \\ 95.4 \\ 116.0 \\ 88.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7.9 \\ 9.3 \\ 11.5 \\ 9.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.7 \\ & 2.2 \\ & 2.7 \\ & 2.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 172.5 \\ & 140.3 \\ & 118.1 \\ & 144.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 147.0 \\ & 119.8 \\ & 100.7 \\ & 123.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.7 \\ & 16.0 \\ & 13.6 \\ & 16.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.8 \\ & 4.5 \\ & 3.7 \\ & 4.4 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1943 | Ist Quarter 2nd Quarter 3rd Quarter 4th Quarter | $\begin{aligned} & 203 \cdot 5 \\ & 214 \cdot 8 \\ & 200 \cdot 4 \\ & 190 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 172 \cdot 3 \\ & 180.7 \\ & 169.3 \\ & 160.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 3 \\ & 25 \cdot 4 \\ & 23 \cdot 3 \\ & 22 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.9 \\ & 8.7 \\ & 7.8 \\ & 7.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 74.3 \\ & 94.9 \\ & 94.7 \\ & 80.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 62 \cdot 7 \\ & 82 \cdot 6 \\ & 81 \cdot 6 \\ & 69 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.3 \\ 9.7 \\ 10.2 \\ 9.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.3 \\ & 2.6 \\ & 2.9 \\ & 2.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 160.3 \\ & 133.2 \\ & 116.5 \\ & 175.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 137.6 \\ 112.9 \\ 98.5 \\ 152.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.7 \\ & 15.9 \\ & 14.2 \\ & 18.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.0 \\ & 4.4 \\ & 3.7 \\ & 4.6 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1944 | Ist Quarter 2nd Quarter 3rd Quarter 4th Quarter | 214.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 184.0 \\ & 199.0 \\ & 183.6 \\ & 178.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 2 \\ & 25 \cdot 6 \\ & 23 \cdot 4 \\ & 23 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.6 \\ & 8.3 \\ & 7.5 \\ & 7.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 73.9 \\ & 94.4 \\ & 94.8 \\ & 86.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 62 \cdot 9 \\ & 82 \cdot 6 \\ & 82 \cdot 3 \\ & 74 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.0 \\ & 9.2 \\ & 9.8 \\ & 8.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.0 \\ & 2.6 \\ & 2.7 \\ & 2.3 \end{aligned}$ | 169.1 <br> 134.9 <br> $125 \cdot 5$ <br> 144.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 146.0 \\ & 115.5 \\ & 107.3 \\ & 123.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.0 \\ & 15.3 \\ & 14.7 \\ & 16.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 2 \\ & 4.1 \\ & 3.5 \\ & 4.2 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | 233.0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 214.5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 209.4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1945 | Ist Quarter 2nd Quarter 3rd Quarter 4th Quarter |  |  | 21.6 | $7 \cdot 3$ | 88.9 | $77 \cdot 0$ | 9.7 | 2.1 | 181.8 | 157.7 | 18.7 | $5 \cdot 3$ |
|  |  | $205 \cdot 3$ | 175.2 | 22.6 | $7 \cdot 5$ | 114.9 | 99.7 | 12.4 | $2 \cdot 8$ | $130 \cdot 3$ | 111.0 | 15.4 | 4.0 |
|  |  | 196.3 | 167.8 | 21.3 | $7 \cdot 2$ | 136.0 | 119.4 | 13.6 | 3.0 | 113.7 | 97. 2 | 13.1 | 3.4 3.7 |
|  |  | 192.7 | $164 \cdot 3$ | 21.4 | 7.0 | 116.9 | 101.5 | 12.9 | $2 \cdot 5$ | 141.5 | 122.2 |  |  |
| 1946 | Ist Quarter 2nd Quarter 3rd Quarter 4th Quarter | 211.4 | 181.2 | 22.9 | $7 \cdot 3$ | 90.4 | $78 \cdot 2$ | 10.0 | $2 \cdot 2$ | $180 \cdot 5$ | 155.2 | 19.7 | 5.5 |
|  |  | 237.6 | $203 \cdot 8$ | 25.9 | 7.9 | 115.2 | $101 \cdot 2$ | 11.5 | 2.5 | 133.1 | 113.9 | 15.2 | 4.0 3.3 |
|  |  | 247.7 | 213.1 | 27.0 | $7 \cdot 6$ | 125.4 | 1098 | 12.8 | 2.8 | 117.3 142.6 | 100.4 122.6 | 13.6 | 3.3 3.9 |
|  |  | $257 \cdot 7$ | 221.8 | 28.6 | $7 \cdot 3$ | 110.1 | 96.4 | 11.5 | $2 \cdot 2$ | 142.6 | 122.6 | 16.1 |  |
| 1947 | Ist Quarter 2nd Quarter 3rd Quarter 4th Quarter | $280 \cdot 3$ | 241.5 | $30 \cdot 5$ | $8 \cdot 3$ | 86.1 | 74.8 | 9.5 | 1.8 | 208.8 | 181.7 | 21.2 |  |
|  |  | 274.0 | $235 \cdot 2$ | 30.4 | 8.5 | 122.7 | 108.9 | 11.3 | 2.5 | 137.6 | 118.0 | 15.7 | 4.0 3.3 |
|  |  | 251.0 | 216.5 | $27 \cdot 0$ | $7 \cdot 5$ | 134.7 | 119.0 | 12.8 | 2.9 | 113.8 | 97.1 | 13.4 |  |
|  |  | 225.8 | 193.6 | $25 \cdot 3$ | 6.9 | 110.4 | $97 \cdot 2$ | 10.9 | $2 \cdot 3$ | $140 \cdot 4$ | $120 \cdot 8$ | 15.9 |  |
| 1948 | Ist Quarter 2nd Quarter 3rd Quarter |  |  |  | 7.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 106.4 \\ & 104.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 94 \cdot 2 \\ & 92 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.0 \\ & 10.5 \\ & 13.5 \end{aligned}$ | 2.22.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 153.8 \\ & 128.9 \\ & 118.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 132.7 \\ & 110.4 \\ & 101.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.8 \\ & 14.7 \\ & 13.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 3 \\ & 3 \cdot 8 \\ & 3 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | $238 \cdot 3$ | 203.7 | 26.6 | 8.0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 223.8 | 192.1 | 24.4 | $7 \cdot 3$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{1}$ ) The figures cover all deaths registered including deaths of non-civilians. Still-births are
${ }^{(2)}$ Averages for 4 years.

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

TABLE 4

|  | $\begin{aligned} & 1939 \\ & \text { June } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1945 \\ & \text { June } \end{aligned}$ | 1946 |  | 1947 |  | 1948 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | June | December | June | December | June | August | September |
| Total working population ... | 19,750 | 21,649 | 20,523 | 20,414 | 20,357 | 20,430 | 20,286 | 20,308 | 20,338 |
| Males <br> Females | $\begin{array}{r} 14,656 \\ 5,094 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14,881 \\ 6,768 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14,638 \\ 5,885 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14,629 \\ 5,785 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14,618 \\ 5,739 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14,666 \\ 5,764 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14,559 \\ 5,727 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14,553 \\ 5,755 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 14,572 \\ 5,766 \end{gathered}$ |
| Total employed in Armed Forces, Civil Defence and Industry | 18,480 | 21,506 | 19,447 | 19,716 | 19,942 | 20,007 | 19,904 | 19,930 | 19,970 |
| Armed Forces and Auxiliary Services... | 480 | 5,090 | 2,032 | 1,440 | 1,292 | 1,119 | 847 | 793 | 787 |
| Males Females | 480 | $\begin{array}{r} 4,653 \\ 437 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,895 \\ 137 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,361 \\ 79 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,228 \\ 64 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,070 \\ 49 \end{array}$ | 807 40 | 757 36 | 751 36 |
| Total in civil employment | 18,000 | 16,416 | 17,415 | 18,276 | 18,650 | 18,888 | 19,057 | 19,137 | 19,183 |
| Males <br> Females | $\begin{array}{r} 13,163 \\ 4,837 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10,133 \\ 6,283 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11,803 \\ 5,612 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12,683 \\ 5,593 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 13,047 \\ 5,603 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 13,253 \\ 5,635 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 13,431 \\ 5,626 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 13,491 \\ 5,646 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 13,532 \\ 5,651 \end{array}$ |
| Agriculture, horticulture and fishing | 950 | 1,041 | 1,078 | 1,081 | 1,080 | 1,090 | 1,116 | 1,121 | 1,125 |
| Mining and quarrying ... ... | 873 | 799 | 806 | 801 | 829 | 831 | 839 | 840 | 839 |
| National Government Service- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Non-industrial Civil Service( ${ }^{2}$ ) Others ${ }^{3}$ ) | $\begin{aligned} & 397 \\ & 142 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 704 \\ & 290 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 698 \\ & 309 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 711 \\ & 306 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 700 \\ & 297 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 680 \\ & 297 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 715 \\ & 276 \end{aligned}$ | 982 | $\left\{\begin{array}{l}711 \\ 280\end{array}\right.$ |
| Local Government Service ... | 846 | 909 | 1,004 | 1,052 | 1,085 | 1,105 | 1,137 | 1,148 | 1,150 |
| Civil Defence, Fire Service and Police... | 80 | 127 | 88 | 89 | 91 | 91 | 91 | 91 | 92 |
| Gas, water and electricity supply... | 242 | 196 | 240 | 264 | 266 | 270 | 275 | 278 | 277 |
| Transport and shipping ... ... | 1,233 | 1,252 | 1,367 | 1,384 | 1,417 | 1,438 | 1,472 | 1,477 | 1,475 |
| Manufacturing industries-total... Orders for Export | $\begin{aligned} & 6,815 \\ & 990\left({ }^{( }\right) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,820 \\ & 410 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,587 \\ & 1,310 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,006 \\ & 1,477 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,101 \\ & 1,525 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,251 \\ & 1,942 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,250 \\ & 2,010 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,284 \\ & 2,003 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,311 \\ & 2,025 \end{aligned}$ |
| Building and civil engineering ... | 1,310 | 722 | 1,184 | 1,289 | 1,344 | 1,364 | 1,375 | 1,369 | 1,386 |
| Distributive trades | 2,887 | 1,958 | 2,170 | 2,309 | 2,319 | 2,351 | 2,354 | 2,381 | 2,385 |
| Commerceand finance, professional and personal service, entertainments, catering, laundries, etc. | 2,225 | 1,598 | 1,884 | 1,984 | 2,121 | 2,120 | 2,157 | 2,166 | 2,152 |
| Ex-members of H.M. Forces who have not yet taken up employment ... | - | 40 | 700 | 300 | 155 | 123 | 110 | 83 | 60 |
| Insured persons registered as unemployed (5) | 1,270 | 103 | 376 | 398 | 260 | 300 | 272 | 295 | 308 |

(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 19.
${ }^{(3)}$ 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 Allied Control Commissions, and until 1947 British civilian employees of U.N.R.R.A.
${ }^{(4)}$ See footnote ( ${ }^{4}$ ) to Table 5 .
(5) The figures for June 1948 and earlier dates relate only to persons insured under the Unemployment Insurance Acts. The figures from July 1948 onwards represent the estimated total numbers of unemployed persons on the registers of the Employment Exchanges at the end of each month, except registered disabled persons who require employment under sheltered conditions.

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

TABLE 5
Thousands

|  |  |  |  | Employees of insurable age ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Employees over insurable age |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total employees of insurable age | Males aged 14-64 | Females aged 14-59 |  |  | Employed on orders for |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Males } \\ \text { aged } 65 \\ \text { and over } \end{gathered}$ | 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 | $930\left({ }^{4}\right)$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ |
| 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 | ... | ... | 6,276 | 3,981 | 2,295 | 2,190 | 209 | 696 | 4,293 | 1,287 | 174 | 52 |
| 1947 | March ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 6,696 | 4,417 | 2,279 | 2,172 | 215 | 5,241 |  | 1,455 | . |  |
|  | June | $\ldots$ | ... | 6,778 | 4,472 | 2,306 | 2,188 | 235 | 5,280 |  | 1,498 | 156 | 48 |
|  | September | ... | $\ldots$ | 6,830 | 4,512 | 2,318 | 2,187 | 263 | 5,137 |  | 1,693 | .. | .. |
|  | December | ... | $\ldots$ | 6,925 | 4,586 | 2,339 | 2,200 | 279 | 5,009 |  | 1,916 | . | .. |
| 1948 | January | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 6,945 | 4.604 | 2,341 | 2.199 | 284 | $\begin{aligned} & 5,011 \\ & 4,997 \\ & 4,973 \end{aligned}$ |  | 1,934 | . | . |
|  | February March ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 6,945 6,939 | 4,617 4,621 | 2,337 2,318 | 2,194 2,176 | 287 284 |  |  | 1,957 1,966 | .. | .. |
|  | April . |  | $\cdots$ | 6,941 | 4,627 | 2,314 | 2,171 | 286 | $\begin{aligned} & 4,971 \\ & 4,943 \\ & 4,938 \end{aligned}$ |  | 1,970 |  |  |
|  | May .. |  | ... | 6.926 | 4,627 | 2,299 | 2,158 | 283 |  |  | 1.983 | 161 | 52 |
|  | June .. |  | ... | 6,921 | 4,628 | 2,293 | 2,151 | 284 |  |  | 1,983 |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  | 2,143 | 279 | $\begin{aligned} & 4,938 \\ & 4,980 \\ & 4,985 \end{aligned}$ |  | 1,973 | 160 |  |
|  | August September |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,955 \\ & 6,982 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,659 \\ & 4,675 \end{aligned}$ | 2,296 | 2,159 2,168 | 275 278 |  |  | 1,975 | 159 | 53 52 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ Great Britain. Excluding non-manual workers earning over $£ 420$ per annum.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Including part-time female workers, two such workers being counted as one full-time worker in arriving at the totals.
$\left(^{3}\right)$ Equipment and supplies for the Armed Forces.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{4}\right)$ Comparison of later figures with that for 1939 may be affected by differences in the amount of work indirectly for export that is included, and the changes in the average labour content of exports due to changes in the relative amounts of different commodities exported.

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

Analysis by regions
Thousands

|  |  |  |  | Great Britain | London and South Eastern | Eastern | Southern | South Western | Midland | North Midland | East and West Ridings | North Western | Northern | Scotland | Wales |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total 1939 | June |  | $\cdots$ | 6,434 | 1,422 | 254 | 206 | 255 | 895 | 513 | 705 | 1,175 | 270 | 597 | 142 |
| 1945 | June |  | $\cdots$ | 6,577 | 1,265 | 275 | 268 | 282 | 878 | 474 | 671 | 1,190 | 366 | 656 | 252 |
| 1946 | June | ... | ... | 6,276 | 1,269 | 269 | 226 | 261 | 830 | 464 | 667 | 1,132 | 341 | 616 | 201 |
| 1947 | June | ... | $\ldots$ | 6,778 6,925 | 1,401 1,425 | $\begin{aligned} & 289 \\ & 300 \end{aligned}$ | 243 244 | 281 283 | 902 925 | 497 509 | 708 726 | 1.219 1.245 | 357 366 | 664 | 217 |
| 1948 | March |  | $\ldots$ | 6,939 | 1,422 | 300 | 243 | 284 | 932 | 511 | 729 | 1,245 | 366 | 682 | 225 |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ | 6,941 6,926 | 1,420 1,413 | 300 299 | 244 243 | 284 283 | 934 | 511 510 | 730 730 | 1.245 1.243 | 365 364 | 682 | 226 225 |
|  | June |  | ... | 6,921 | 1,409 | 298 | 242 | 282 | 934 | 511 | 730 | 1,243 | 364 | 683 | 225 |
|  | July | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 6,911 | 1,405 | 298 | 241 | 282 | 932 | 510 | 729 | 1,243 | 365 | 682 | 224 |
|  | August .. | ... | $\cdots$ | 6,955 | 1,410 | 300 | 242 | 284 | 937 | 515 | 734 | 1,252 | 369 | 686 | 226 |
|  | September | ... | ... | 6,982 | 1,414 | 303 | 243 | 285 | 939 | 518 | 735 | 1,258 | 371 | 688 | 228 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Males- } \\ & 1939 \text { June } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... | $\ldots$ | 4,253 | 925 | 177 | 166 | 190 | 603 | 317 | 434 | 695 | 221 | 404 | 121 |
| 1945 | June |  | .. | 3,836 | 686 | 159 | 175 | 181 | 534 | 269 | 380 | 639 | 249 | 403 | 161 |
| 1946 | June | ... | $\cdots$ | 3,981 | 777 | 175 | 168 | 185 | 528 | 284 | 409 | 654 | 251 | 405 | 145 |
| 1947 | June | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 4,472 | 906 | 199 | 187 | 207 | 594 | 317 | 451 | 734 | 267 | 448 | 162 |
|  | December |  | ... | 4,586 | 926 | 207 | 188 | 209 | 614 | 327 | 464 | 753 | 272 | 458 | 168 |
| 1948 | March | ... | .. | 4,621 | 932 | 208 | 188 | 210 | 623 | 330 | 468 | 756 | 273 | 464 | 169 |
|  | April | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 4,627 | 932 | 208 | 189 | 210 | 625 | 330 | 469 | 756 | 274 | 464 | 170 |
|  | May | $\ldots$ | ... | 4,627 | 930 | 208 | 188 | 210 | 626 | 330 | 470 | 756 | 274 | 465 | 170 |
|  | June |  | $\ldots$ | 4,628 | 929 | 208 | 188 | 209 | 627 | 331 | 470 | 756 | 274 | 466 | 170 |
|  | July |  |  | 4,629 |  | 208 |  | 209 |  | 331 | 470 | 758 | 275 | 466 | 170 |
|  | August |  | $\ldots$ | 4,659 | 933 | 209 | 188 | 211 | 630 | 333 | 473 | 764 | 278 | 469 | 171 |
|  | September |  | $\ldots$ | 4,675 | 936 | 211 | 189 | 211 | 632 | 335 | 473 | 767 | 279 | 470 | 172 |
| Females1939 June |  |  | $\cdots$ | 2,181 | 497 | 77 | 40 | 65 | 292 | 196 | 271 | 480 | 49 | 193 | 21 |
| 1945 | June | ... | ... | 2,741 | 579 | 116 | 93 | 101 | 344 | 205 | 291 | 551 | 117 | 253 | 91 |
| 1946 | June |  | $\ldots$ | 2,295 | 492 | 94 | 58 | 76 | 302 | 180 | 258 | 478 | 90 | 211 | 56 |
| 1947 | June |  | .. | 2,306 | 495 | 90 | 56 | 74 | 308 | 180 | 257 | 485 | 90 | 216. | 55 |
|  | December |  |  | 2,339 | 499 | 93 | 56 | 74 | 311 | 182 | 262 | 492 | 94 | 218 | 58 |
| 1948 | March |  | $\ldots$ | 2,318 | 490 | 92 | 55 | 74 | 309 | 181 | 261 | 489 | 93 | 218 | 56 |
|  | April May |  |  | 2,314 2,299 | 488 483 | 92 | 55 55 | 74 73 | 309 308 | 181 180 | 261 260 | 489 487 | 91 90 | 218 217 | 56 55 |
|  | June |  | $\ldots$ | 2,293 | 480 | 90 | 54 | 73 | 307 | 180 | 260 | 487 | 90 | 217 | 55 |
|  | July |  |  | 2,282 | 477 | 90 | 54 | 73 | 305 | 179 | 259 | 485 |  |  |  |
|  | August |  | .. | 2,296 | 477 | 91 | 54 | 73 | 307 | 182 | 261 | 488 | 91 | 217 | 55 |
|  | September |  | $\ldots$ | 2,307 | 478 | 92 | 54 | 74 | 307 | 183 | 262 | 491 | 92 | 218 | 56 |

EMPLOYMENT
Estimated numbers employed in the metal manufacture, metal goods, engineering,
vehicle, aircraft and shipbuilding industries(1)
TABLE 7
Thousands

|  |  | Pig iron (blast furnaces), steel melting and iron puddling, iron and steel rolling, etc. |  |  | Manufacture of non-ferrous metals |  |  | Manufacture of tinplates |  |  | Iron and steel tube, wire, wire netting and wire rope manufacture |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1939 | June | $175 \cdot 5$ | 171.9 | 3.6 | 55.9 | $51 \cdot 2$ | 4.7 | 25.1 | 22.7 | $2 \cdot 4$ | 58.5 | 51.5 | $7 \cdot 0$ |
| 1943 | June | 212.8 | 176.7 | 36.1 | 114.4 | $83 \cdot 3$ | 31.1 | 13.8 | 10.5 | $3 \cdot 3$ | $77 \cdot 3$ | 52.5 | $24 \cdot 8$ |
| 1944 | June | $207 \cdot 0$ | 171.5 | 35.5 | 106.7 | $76 \cdot 7$ | $30 \cdot 0$ | $12 \cdot 3$ | 9.7 | $2 \cdot 6$ | $73 \cdot 0$ | 49.4 | 23.6 |
| 1945 | June | 190.7 | 162.0 | $28 \cdot 7$ | 84.0 | $63 \cdot 0$ | 21.0 | 12.4 | 9.7 | 2.7 | $64 \cdot 6$ | 45.1 | 19.5 |
| 1946 | June | 187.5 | 169.0 | 18.5 | 79.8 | $62 \cdot 1$ | $17 \cdot 7$ | 13.6 | $11 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 4$ | 62.9 | 47-3 | $15 \cdot 6$ |
| 1947 | June | 193.1 | 178.1 | 15.0 | $87 \cdot 6$ | $73 \cdot 1$ | 14.5 | 15.0 | $12 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 7$ | 62.8 |  |  |
|  | December. | 199.2 | 183.6 | 15.6 | $89 \cdot 2$ | $75 \cdot 0$ | 14.2 | 15.1 | 12.4 | 2.7 | 63.9 | 49.4 | 14.5 |
| 1948 | January ... | 199.6 | 184.0 | 15.6 | 89.4 | 75.2 | 14.2 | $15 \cdot 3$ | 12.6 | $2 \cdot 7$ | 64.5 | 49.9 |  |
|  | February ... | $200 \cdot 4$ | 1846 | 15.8 | 89.0 | 75.0 | 14.0 | 15.4 | 12.6 | $2 \cdot 8$ | 648 | 50.2 | 14.6 |
|  | March ... | $200 \cdot 7$ | 185.0 | 15.7 | 88.0 | 74.3 | 13.7 | 15.4 | 12.6 | 2.8 | $65 \cdot 0$ | 50.4 | 14.6 |
|  | April | $200 \cdot 9$ | 185.2 | 15.7 | 86.5 | 73.2 | 13.3 | 15.3 | 12.5 | $2 \cdot 8$ | 64.8 | 50.4 | 14.4 |
|  | May | 201.4 | 185.8 | 15.6 | 86.1 | $72 \cdot 9$ | 13.2 | $15 \cdot 3$ | 12.5 | 2.8 | 64.7 | 50.4 | 14.3 |
|  | June | 201.9 | 186.2 | 15.7 | $85 \cdot 4$ | $72 \cdot 5$ | 12.9 | $15 \cdot 3$ | 12.5 | 2.8 | 64.9 | $50 \cdot 5$ | 14.4 |
|  | July | 202.2 | 186.6 | 15.6 | 84.4 | 71.6 | 12.8 |  | 12.5 | 2.9 | 64.8 | 50.5 |  |
|  | August ... | 203.2 | 187.6 | 15.6 | 83.9 | 71.3 | 12.6 | 15.5 | 12.6 | 2.9 | $64 \cdot 7$ | 50.3 | 14.4 |
|  | September | 203.7 | 188.3 | 15.4 | $83 \cdot 6$ | 71.0 | 12.6 | 15.5 | 12.6 | 2.9 | $64 \cdot 6$ | $50 \cdot 5$ | 14.1 |

Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service
TABLE 7 (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 | $704 \cdot 7$ | $637 \cdot 4$ | $67 \cdot 3$ | $52 \cdot 2$ | 51.1 | $1 \cdot 1$ | 133.9 | 105.9 | 28.0 | 49.0 | 47.1 | 1.9 |
| 1943 | June | 1,459.8 | 928.6 | $531 \cdot 2$ | 88.9 | 75.8 | 13.1 | 193.3 | 114.4 | 78.9 | 48.9 | 40.9 | $8 \cdot 0$ |
| 1944 | June | 1,354•5 | $871 \cdot 3$ | $483 \cdot 2$ | 87.4 | $73 \cdot 6$ | 13.8 | 184.7 | 107.9 | 76.8 | 46.7 | 38.8 | 7.9 |
| 1946 | June | $1,139.8$ 902.4 | 777.9 709.9 | 361.9 192.5 | 80.5 72.0 | $70 \cdot 1$ | 10.4 | 175.8 | 106.1 | 69.7 | 41.9 | $35 \cdot 7$ | $6 \cdot 2$ |
|  | June | 902.4 | 709.9 | 192.5 | $72 \cdot 0$ | $67 \cdot 1$ | 4-9 | 153.1 | 99.9 | $53 \cdot 2$ | $55 \cdot 5$ | 48.0 | 7.5 |
| 1947 | June | $948 \cdot 1$ | 778.7 | 169.4 | 68.1 | 64.6 | $3 \cdot 5$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | December... | $983 \cdot 2$ | 809.8 | 173.4 | $67 \cdot 4$ | 63.9 | 3.5 | 158.7 | $108 \cdot 4$ | $50 \cdot 3$ | 64.9 | $58 \cdot 3$ | 7.2 6.6 |
| 1948 | January ... | 989.6 | 815.9 | 173.7 | $67 \cdot 4$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | February ... | 994.4 | $820 \cdot 7$ | 173.7 | 67.7 | 63.9 64.2 | 3.5 3.5 | 159.8 160.3 | 109.2 109.5 | 50.6 508 | 63.9 62.9 | 57.5 56.8 | 6.4 6.1 |
|  |  | $995 \cdot 6$ | 823.9 | 171.7 | 67.7 | $64 \cdot 2$ | 3.5 | 161.0 | 110.4 | 50.8 50.6 | 62.9 59.0 | 56.8 53.6 | 6.4 |
|  | April | 998.2 | 827.3 | $170 \cdot 9$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May | 999.3 | 829.6 | 169.7 | 68.2 | 64.7 | 3.5 3.5 | 161.7 161.7 | 111.2 111.5 | 50.5 50.2 | 56.7 56.4 | 51.7 | 4.7 |
|  | June | 999.8 | $830 \cdot 7$ | 169.1 | 68.4 | 64.9 | 3.5 | 161.5 | 111.6 | 49.9 | 55.8 | 51.3 | 4.5 |
|  | July ... | 999.5 | 831.4 | 168.1 | 68.3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | August ... | 1,003.0 | 834.9 | 168.1 | 68.3 69.0 | 64.8 65.5 | 3.5 3.5 | 161.3 162.1 | 111.8 112.6 | 49.5 49.5 | 55.8 55.9 | 51.3 51.6 | 45 4.3 |
|  | September | 1,004•8 | $836 \cdot 5$ | 168.3 | $69 \cdot 2$ | $65 \cdot 7$ | 3.5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

Estimated numbers employed in the metal manufacture, metal goods, engineering, vehicle, aircraft and shipbuilding industries( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 7 (continued)

|  |  | 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 | $45 \cdot 2$ | $144 \cdot 7$ | $141 \cdot 8$ | $2 \cdot 9$ | $65 \cdot 6$ | $62 \cdot 3$ | $3 \cdot 3$ | $378 \cdot 1$ | $241 \cdot 3$ | $136 \cdot 8$ |
| 1943 | June ... | 1,121-8 | $711 \cdot 7$ | $410 \cdot 1$ | $272 \cdot 3$ | $246 \cdot 7$ | $25 \cdot 6$ | 59.1 | $49 \cdot 5$ | 9.6 |  |  |  |
| 1944 | June ... | 1,116.9 | 709. 2 | $407 \cdot 7$ | $271 \cdot 1$ | 243.6 | 27.5 | $61 \cdot 2$ | 49.5 51.2 | 9.6 10.0 | 447.8 $440 \cdot 4$ | $233 \cdot 7$ 229.5 | 214.1 |
| 1945 | June ... | 876.2 | 597-2 | 279.0 | $252 \cdot 3$ | 2304 | 21.9 | 61.2 | 52.0 | 9.2 | $440 \cdot 4$ 405.7 | 229.5 215.9 | 210.9 189.8 |
| 1946 | June ... | $552 \cdot 4$ | 443-1 | 109.3 | 229.1 | $217 \cdot 6$ | 11.5 | 73.7 | 66.7 | $7 \cdot 0$ | $405 \cdot 7$ 401.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 215.9 \\ & 232.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 189.8 \\ & 168.9 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1947 | June ${ }^{\text {December }}$ | 560.6 552.1 | $478 \cdot 0$ 472.4 | 82.6 | 214.7 | 206. 1 | 8.6 | $86 \cdot 5$ | $79 \cdot 3$ | $7 \cdot 2$ | 457.4 | $281 \cdot 7$ |  |
|  | December | 552.1 | $472 \cdot 4$ | $79 \cdot 7$ | 214.3 | $205 \cdot 7$ | $8 \cdot 6$ | $90 \cdot 5$ | 83.0 | $7 \cdot 5$ | $464 \cdot 7$ | $288 \cdot 8$ | 175.7 175.9 |
| 1948 |  |  | 470.9 | $79 \cdot 3$ |  | 206.0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | February ... March | $547 \cdot 7$ | 469.1 | $78 \cdot 6$ 77.5 | 214.3 | $205 \cdot 8$ | $8 \cdot 5$ | $91.9$ | $84 \cdot 4$ | $7 \cdot 5$ $7 \cdot 5$ | $466 \cdot 8$ 4676 | $\begin{aligned} & 290 \cdot 6 \\ & 291.7 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  | $547 \cdot 0$ | $469 \cdot 5$ | $77 \cdot 5$ | 215.9 | $207 \cdot 2$ | $8 \cdot 7$ | $92 \cdot 2$ | $84 \cdot 7$ | 7.5 | 467.6 $465 \cdot 2$ | $291 \cdot 9$ | $\begin{aligned} & 175 \cdot 9 \\ & 173.3 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April | $546 \cdot 5$ | 469.7 | $76 \cdot 8$ | 216.9 | 208. 3 | $8 \cdot 6$ | $92 \cdot 2$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May ... | $547 \cdot 5$ 548.5 | 470.9 | $76 \cdot 6$ | 215.5 | $207 \cdot 0$ | 8.5 | $92 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 84 \cdot 8 \\ & 85 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | 7.4 7.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 464 \cdot 3 \\ & 461 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $292 \cdot 2$ | 172.1 |
|  | June ... | $548 \cdot 5$ | 472.1 | 76.4 | 213.5 | 204.9 | $8 \cdot 6$ | 92.1 | $85 \cdot 0$ | 7.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 461 \cdot 7 \\ & 459 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $292 \cdot 1$ 291.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 169.6 \\ & 167.9 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... | 5486 | $472 \cdot 7$ | $75 \cdot 9$ | 213.1 | $204 \cdot 5$ | $8 \cdot 6$ | 91.5 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | August ... | 553.0 | 476.9 | $76 \cdot 1$ | 215.6 | 206.9 | 8.6 8.7 | 91.9 | 84.6 84.9 | 6.9 7.0 | 455.4 455.0 | 290.0 290.5 | 165.4 |
|  | September | 555.9 | $479 \cdot 6$ | $76 \cdot 3$ | $216 \cdot 2$ | $207 \cdot 5$ | $8 \cdot 7$ |  |  |  | +455.4 | 290.5 290.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 164.5 \\ & 164.5 \end{aligned}$ |

Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service
TABLE 7 (continued)


## EMPLOYMENT

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

Thousands
TABLE 8

|  |  | Explosives, chemicals, coke ovens and by-product works |  |  | Oils, greases, paints, varnish, etc. |  |  | Leather, leather goods and fur |  |  | Sawmilling, wooden-box and packing case making and other woodworking |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1939 | June | $174 \cdot 3$ | 130.1 | $44 \cdot 2$ | 110.1 | 80.4 | 29.7 | 73.0 | 45.1 | $27 \cdot 9$ | $101 \cdot 6$ | 90.0 | 11.6 |
| 1943 | June | 466.0 | 213.7 | 252.3 | 99.3 | 59.2 57.6 | 40.1 40.0 | 53.3 49.5 | $28 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 1 \\ & 22 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 118.9 \\ & 127.8 \end{aligned}$ | 82.5 84.6 | 36.4 |
| 1944 | June | 408.7 338.9 | 198.7 | $210 \cdot 0$ 156.8 | 97.6 99.2 | 57.6 $58 \cdot 3$ | 40.0 40.9 | 49.5 51.6 | $27 \cdot 0$ $27 \cdot 6$ | 22.5 24.0 | 127.8 124.9 | 84.6 83.6 | $43 \cdot 2$ 41.3 |
| 1945 1946 | June | 338.9 229.0 | 182.1 144.7 | 156.8 84.3 | 99.2 106.8 | $58 \cdot 3$ 69.8 | $47 \cdot 0$ | 61.1 | $35 \cdot 7$ | 25.4 | 124.2 | 97.4 | 41.3 26.8 |
| 1947 |  | $236 \cdot 2$ | 159.0 | $77 \cdot 2$ | 111.6 | 75.5 | 36.1 | $70 \cdot 9$ | $42 \cdot 8$ | 28.1 | 126.1 | 104.0 | 22.1 |
|  | December | $243 \cdot 0$ | 164.5 | $78 \cdot 5$ | $115 \cdot 1$ | 78.5 | $36 \cdot 6$ | $72 \cdot 7$ | 43.9 | 28.8 | 130.9 | 108.2 | 22.7 |
| 1948 | January | $243 \cdot 7$ | $165 \cdot 6$ | 78.1 | 115.6 | 79.2 | 36.4 | 72.8 | 44.1 | 28.7 | 131.6 | 1090 | 22.6 |
|  | February . | 244.0 | 166.8 | $77 \cdot 2$ | 116.1 | 79.7 | 36.4 | $72 \cdot 6$ | $44 \cdot 2$ | 28.4 | 131.8 | 109.2 | 22.6 |
|  | March | $242 \cdot 6$ | 167.0 | $75 \cdot 6$ | $116 \cdot 2$ | 80.1 | 36.1 | 71.8 | $43 \cdot 9$ | 27.9 | 131.7 | 109.2 | 22.5 |
|  | April | $243 \cdot 2$ | 167.4 | 75.8 | 116.4 | 80.4 | 36.0 | $70 \cdot 6$ | $43 \cdot 5$ | 27.1 | 131.3 | 109.1 | $22 \cdot 2$ |
|  | May | $242 \cdot 1$ | 167.2 | 74.9 | 116.4 | 80.6 | 35.8 | 69.3 | $43 \cdot 0$ | 26.3 | 130.8 | 108.8 | 22.0 |
|  | June | 2407 | 166.9 | 73.8 | 116.8 | 81.0 | $35 \cdot 8$ | 68.6 | $42 \cdot 7$ | $25 \cdot 9$ | $130 \cdot 1$ | 108.3 | 21.8 |
|  | July | $240 \cdot 6$ | 167.2 | 73.4 | 117.0 | 81.3 | $35 \cdot 7$ | 67.7 | 42.2 | 25.5 | $130 \cdot 1$ | 108.4 | 21.7 |
|  | August | 241.5 | 168.0 | $73 \cdot 5$ | 117.8 | 81.8 | $36 \cdot 0$ | $67 \cdot 7$ | $42 \cdot 2$ | 25.5 | 131.2 | 109.5 | 21.7 |
|  | September | $242 \cdot 3$ | 168.2 | 74.1 | 118.6 | $82 \cdot 4$ | $36 \cdot 2$ | $68 \cdot 0$ | $42 \cdot 3$ | $25 \cdot 7$ | 131.2 | 109.5 | 21.7 |

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

Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

Estimated numbers employed in the furniture and paper industries(')
TABLE 9

|  |  | Furniture, upholstery, shopfitting, etc. |  |  | Paper and paper boardmaking, paper coating and enamelling |  |  | Cardboard box, paper bag, paper stationery and other paper goods |  |  | Printing, publishing, bookbinding and photography |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1939 | June | 138.4 | 111.5 | 26.9 | 69.8 | $50 \cdot 7$ | 19.1 | $82 \cdot 3$ | 29.0 | $53 \cdot 3$ | 304-3 | 198.9 | 105.4 |
| 1943 1944 | June June | 61.5 57.8 | 37.5 35.4 | 24.0 22.4 | 49.0 48.8 | 30.7 29.9 | 18.3 18.9 | 48.8 49.0 | 14.4 14.2 | 34.4 34.8 | 165.0 162.5 | 92.9 90.6 | 72.1 71.9 |
| 1945 | June | 62.4 | 39.8 | $22 \cdot 6$ | $48 \cdot 7$ | $30 \cdot 8$ | 17.9 | 49.5 | 14.6 | 34.9 | 173.4 | 97.0 | $76 \cdot 4$ |
| 1946 | June | 99.4 | 74.7 | 24.7 | $58 \cdot 5$ | 40.9 | $17 \cdot 6$ | 53.4 | 17.0 | 36.4 | 229.4 | $141 \cdot 2$ | $88 \cdot 2$ |
| 1947 | June . | 117.5 | $93 \cdot 9$ | $23 \cdot 6$ | 64.5 | $47 \cdot 6$ | 16.9 | $62 \cdot 0$ | 21.5 | $40 \cdot 5$ | $260 \cdot 5$ |  | 95.0 |
|  | December | 118.6 | 94.9 | 23.7 | $65 \cdot 4$ | $48 \cdot 7$ | 16.7 | 62.9 | 22.2 | 40.7 | 262.9 | 167.0 | 95.9 |
| 1948 | January | 119.3 | $95 \cdot 6$ | 23.7 | 65.5 | $48 \cdot 8$ | 16.7 | $62 \cdot 8$ | $22 \cdot 3$ | $40 \cdot 5$ | $263 \cdot 2$ | 167.1 | 96.1 |
|  | February ... | 119.9 | 96.1 | 23.8 | 65.4 | 48.8 | 16.6 | 62.8 | 22.3 | 40.5 | $263 \cdot 2$ | 167.4 | 95.8 |
|  | March .. | 119.2 | $95 \cdot 5$ | 23.7 | $65 \cdot 2$ | 48.7 | 16.5 | 63.3 | 22.7 | 40.6 | 262.3 | 167.4 | 94.9 |
|  | April | 118.5 | 95.0 | 23.5 | $65 \cdot 3$ | 48.9 | 16.4 | $63 \cdot 3$ | 22.7 | $40 \cdot 6$ | 263.4 | 167.9 | 95.5 |
|  | May | 117.6 | 94.1 | $23 \cdot 5$ | $65 \cdot 2$ | $48 \cdot 9$ | $16 \cdot 3$ | $62 \cdot 9$ | 22.7 | $40 \cdot 2$ | 264.5 | 168.5 | 95.7 |
|  |  |  | 94.0 | 23.4 | $65 \cdot 0$ | 49.0 | 16.0 | $62 \cdot 7$ | 22.7 | $40 \cdot 0$ | 264.6 | 169.0 |  |
|  | July ... | 118.0 | $94 \cdot 6$ | 23.4 | $65 \cdot 3$ |  |  |  | $22 \cdot 7$ | 39.9 | $265 \cdot 2$ | 169.5 | 95.7 |
|  | August ... | $120 \cdot 3$ | $96 \cdot 5$ | $23 \cdot 8$ | $66 \cdot 0$ | 49.8 | 16.2 | 63.0 | 23.0 | $40 \cdot 0$ | 268.3 | 171.3 | 97.0 |
|  | September | $1<4 \cdot 5$ | 98.3 | 24.2 | $66 \cdot 7$ | $50 \cdot 3$ | 16.4 | 63.1 | 23.1 | $40 \cdot 0$ | 268.7 | 171.6 | 97.1 |

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

|  |  | Cotton spinning and doubling |  |  | Cotton weaving |  |  | Woollen and worsted industry |  |  | Silk, rayon, nylon, etc. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1939 | june | $177 \cdot 4$ | $65 \cdot 5$ | 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 | 27.9 | $75 \cdot 6$ | $143 \cdot 5$ | 56.4 |  |  |  |  |
| 1944 | June June | 117.7 113.6 | $36 \cdot 6$ $35 \cdot 3$ | 81.1 78.3 | 1024 99.3 | 27.0 | 754 | 129.1 | 56.4 51.1 | 87.1 78.0 | $45 \cdot 9$ 44.1 | 19.2 19.0 | 26.7 25.1 |
| 1946 | June | 117.7 136.6 | $35 \cdot 3$ $47 \cdot 6$ | 78.3 89.0 | 99.3 106.3 | 27.4 31.9 | 71.9 74.4 | 129.8 148.6 | 50.1 64.8 | 79.7 | 45.9 | 19.9 | $26 \cdot 0$ |
|  |  |  |  |  | $106 \cdot 3$ | 31.9 | 74.4 | $148 \cdot 6$ | $64 \cdot 8$ | 83.8 | $54 \cdot 9$ | $25 \cdot 6$ | 29.3 |
| 1947 | June December... | $\begin{aligned} & 142.3 \\ & 148.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 51 \cdot 2 \\ & 52 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 91 \cdot 1 \\ & 95 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 112.7 \\ & 114.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 2 \\ & 37 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | 76.5 77.4 | 166.5 174.9 | 76.0 | 90.5 | 64.2 | 32.0 | $32 \cdot 2$ |
| 1948 | January ... | 149.8 | 52.8 | $97 \cdot 0$ | $115 \cdot 5$ | $37 \cdot 5$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | February ... | 151.2 152.5 | 53.2 | 98.0 | 116.5 | 37.8 | 78.7 | $176 \cdot 2$ 177.4 | $80 \cdot 3$ $80 \cdot 8$ | 95.9 96.6 | 68.9 69.6 | $34 \cdot 9$ $35 \cdot 3$ | $34 \cdot 3$ $34 \cdot 3$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $177.1$ | $80 \cdot 7$ | $96 \cdot 6$ | 70.1 | $35 \cdot 3$ $35 \cdot 8$ | $34 \cdot 3$ $34 \cdot 0$ |
|  | April | 154.4 | 53.9 | . $100 \cdot 5$ | 118.2 | 38.4 | 79.8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May | 155.3 | 54.1 | 101.2 | 118.6 | 38.4 | 80.2 | 178.7 | 80.9 81.0 | 97.5 97.7 | 70.8 71.1 | 36.2 36.3 | 34.6 34.8 |
|  | June | $155 \cdot 7$ | $54 \cdot 2$ | 101.5 | 119.2 | 38.6 | $80 \cdot 6$ | 179.1 |  |  |  |  | 34.8 34.8 |
|  | July $\quad$.. | 156.2 | 54.6 | 101.6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | August ... | 157.5 | 55.0 | 102.5 | $120 \cdot 7$ | 39.5 | $81 \cdot 2$ $81 \cdot 2$ | 179.4 $180 \cdot 2$ | 81.1 81.4 | 98.3 98.8 | 71.5 71.7 | 36.8 37.0 37.5 | $34 \cdot 7$ <br> $34 \cdot 7$ |
|  | September | 158.6 | $55 \cdot 3$ | 103.3 | 121.6 | 39.7 | 81.9 | 181.1 | 81.6 | 99.5 | $72 \cdot 3$ |  |  |

Source : Minisery of Labour and National Service

Table 10 (continued)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ousands |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Hosiery |  |  | le blea finish | ng, etc. |  | er tex |  |  | $r$ man | ture |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1939 | June | 126.4 | 29.1 | $97 \cdot 3$ | $79 \cdot 6$ | 56.7 | 22.9 | $162 \cdot 2$ | 58.4 | $103 \cdot 8$ | $70 \cdot 2$ | 41.1 | 29.1 |
| 1943 1944 | June | 66.9 | 12.6 | $54 \cdot 3$ | 51.7 | $32 \cdot 6$ | 19.1 | 118.8 | $33 \cdot 2$ | 85.6 | $60 \cdot 6$ | 31.2 |  |
| 1945 | June | $60 \cdot 6$ 62.7 | 12.0 | $48 \cdot 6$ | 51.8 | 32.4 | 19.4 | 116.7 | $32 \cdot 3$ | 84.4 | 62.1 | 31.2 $33 \cdot 2$ | 29.4 28.9 |
| 1946 | June | 62.7 74.5 | 12.3 17.3 | $50 \cdot 4$ $57 \cdot 2$ | $52 \cdot 2$ | $32 \cdot 0$ | $20 \cdot 2$ | 115.7 | 33.3 | 82.4 | $62 \cdot 3$ | 34.3 | 280 |
|  |  |  | $17 \cdot 3$ |  |  | $38 \cdot 5$ | 19.5 | 116.6 | 39.8 | $76 \cdot 8$ | $70 \cdot 9$ | $43 \cdot 2$ | 27.7 |
|  | June | 83.9 | 21.5 | 62.4 | $66 \cdot 7$ | $45 \cdot 9$ | $20 \cdot 8$ | 129.6 | 50.3 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $85 \cdot 9$ | $21 \cdot 9$ | $64 \cdot 0$ | 69.4 | $47 \cdot 8$ | 21.6 | 132.9 | 52.1 | $80 \cdot 8$ | $86 \cdot 8$ 86 | 51.9 55.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 29.9 \\ & 30.6 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1948 | January | 86.5 | 22.1 | 64.4 | $70 \cdot 1$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | February March | 86.9 | 22.2 | 64.7 | 70.1 | $48 \cdot 2$ 48 | 21.9 21.9 | 133.8 134.1 | 52.5 52.8 | $81 \cdot 3$ $81 \cdot 3$ | 87.8 88.5 | 56.9 57.5 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 64.8 |  |  | 21.8 | 134.3 | $52 \cdot 8$ 52.9 | $81 \cdot 3$ 81.4 | 88.5 88.6 | $57 \cdot 5$ $57 \cdot 6$ | 31.0 31.0 |
|  | April | 87.7 | 22.5 |  |  |  | 21.9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May | 87.8 | $22 \cdot 6$ | $65 \cdot 2$ | $70 \cdot 1$ | $48 \cdot 2$ | 21.9 | 134.6 134.2 | 53.0 53.1 | 81.6 81.1 | 88.2 87.3 | 57.4 56.9 | $30 \cdot 8$ 30.4 |
|  |  | $87 \cdot 6$ | 22.6 | $65 \cdot 0$ | $70 \cdot 4$ | $48 \cdot 3$ | 22.1 | 133.5 | 53.2 |  |  |  | 30.4 29.9 |
|  | July | 87.6 | 22.7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | August | 88.8 | 22.9 | 65.9 | 70.8 | $48 \cdot 6$ | $22 \cdot 2$ 22.2 | 133.1 133.3 | 53.3 53.4 | 79.8 79.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 85 \cdot 9 \\ & 86 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | 56.4 56.6 | 29.5 29.6 |
|  | September | 89.8 | 23.1 | $66 \cdot 7$ | 71.2 | 48.9 | $22 \cdot 3$ |  |  |  | 86.5 |  | 29.6 29.7 |
| ${ }^{( }{ }^{1}$ ) See footnote ( ${ }^{1}$ ) to Table 6. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

# Estimated numbers employed in the clothing industries(') 

TABLE 11

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

Estimated numbers employed in the building materials, pottery and glass industries( ${ }^{( }$)
TABLE 12

|  |  | Cement manufacture, limekilns, cast stone and concrete, patent fuel, etc. |  |  | Bricks, tiles, pipes and fire-clay goods |  |  | Pottery, earthenware, china, porcelain and glazed tiles |  |  | Glass and glass bottles (excluding scientific glass) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1939 | June | $48 \cdot 1$ | 44.9 | $3 \cdot 2$ | $96 \cdot 4$ | 90.7 | $5 \cdot 7$ | $67 \cdot 0$ | $30 \cdot 0$ | $37 \cdot 0$ | $48 \cdot 2$ | $37 \cdot 9$ | $10 \cdot 3$ |
| 1943 | June | $43 \cdot 4$ | $32 \cdot 7$ | 10.7 | $40 \cdot 6$ | $34 \cdot 4$ | $6 \cdot 2$ | $36 \cdot 7$ | 14.6 | $22 \cdot 1$ | $45 \cdot 4$ | 26.4 | 19.0 |
| 1944 | June | $40 \cdot 0$ | $30 \cdot 2$ | 9.8 | $35 \cdot 6$ | $30 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 4$ | $36 \cdot 2$ | 14.3 | 21.9 | 44.5 | 25.9 | $18 \cdot 6$ |
| 1945 | June | 34.4 | $26 \cdot 3$ | $8 \cdot 1$ | $34 \cdot 3$ | 29.0 | $5 \cdot 3$ | 39.0 | 14.7 | $24 \cdot 3$ | $45 \cdot 8$ | $27 \cdot 7$ | $18 \cdot 1$ |
| 1946 | June | $50 \cdot 3$ | $42 \cdot 8$ | $7 \cdot 5$ | 59.4 | 53.2 | $6 \cdot 2$ | 55.0 | 23.1 | 31.9 | $53 \cdot 7$ | $36 \cdot 5$ | $17 \cdot 2$ |
| 1947 | June | 57.4 | $49 \cdot 8$ | $7 \cdot 6$ | $67 \cdot 5$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 15.5 |
|  | December | 60.1 | $52 \cdot 5$ | $7 \cdot 6$ | $67 \cdot 3$ | $60 \cdot 7$ | $6 \cdot 6$ | $67 \cdot 1$ | $28 \cdot 7$ | $38 \cdot 4$ | $60 \cdot 5$ | $44 \cdot 2$ | 16.3 |
| 1948 |  |  | 52.8 | 7-7 |  | 60.2 | 6.6 | 67-7 | 29.3 | $38 \cdot 4$ | $60 \cdot 9$ |  |  |
|  | February ... March | 60.8 | 53.1 | $7 \cdot 7$ | 66.4 | 59.7 | 6.7 | $68 \cdot 3$ | 29.6 | 38.7 | $61 \cdot 2$ | 44.8 | $16.4$ |
|  |  | $60 \cdot 7$ |  | $7 \cdot 6$ | $64 \cdot 8$ | $58 \cdot 1$ | $6 \cdot 7$ | 68.7 | 29.8 | $38 \cdot 9$ |  |  |  |
|  | April ... | 60.6 | 53.0 | $7 \cdot 6$ | 64.6 | 57.9 | $6 \cdot 7$ | $69 \cdot 3$ | $30 \cdot 0$ | 39. 3 | $61 \cdot 6$ | $45 \cdot 3$ | 16.3 |
|  | May ... | 59.9 | $52 \cdot 7$ | $7 \cdot 2$ | $64 \cdot 7$ | 58.0 | $6 \cdot 7$ | $69 \cdot 2$ | 29.9 | $39 \cdot 3$ | $61 \cdot 7$ | $45 \cdot 3$ | 16.4 |
|  | June ... | $60 \cdot 1$ | 53.0 | $7 \cdot 1$ | $64 \cdot 8$ | 58.0 | $6 \cdot 8$ | $69 \cdot 4$ | 30.0 | 39.4 | 62.0 | $45 \cdot 6$ | 16.4 |
|  | July | 59.9 | 52.9 | $7 \cdot 0$ | $64 \cdot 8$ | 58.1 | 6.7 | 69.6 | 30.1 | 39.5 | $61 \cdot 8$ | $45 \cdot 5$ | $16 \cdot 3$ |
|  | August ... | $60 \cdot 2$ | 53.3 | 6.9 | 65.0 | $58 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 7$ $6 \cdot 7$ | $70 \cdot 5$ | $30 \cdot 5$ | $40 \cdot 0$ | 62.3 | 46.0 | $16 \cdot 3$ |
|  | September | $60 \cdot 2$ | $53 \cdot 4$ | $6 \cdot 8$ | $64 \cdot 7$ | 58.1 | 6.6 | 71.0 | $30 \cdot 8$ | $40 \cdot 2$ | 62.4 | 46.0 | $16 \cdot 4$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

Estimated numbers employed in the food industries( ${ }^{1}$ )

|  |  | Grain milling |  |  | Bread, biscuits, cake, etc., making |  |  | Cocoa, chocolate and sugar confectionery |  |  | Thousands |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | ood in | tries |  |  |  |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females |  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1939 | June | $32 \cdot 1$ | 28.2 | $3 \cdot 9$ | $180 \cdot 7$ | 103.1 | $77 \cdot 6$ | $82 \cdot 3$ | 26.4 | $55 \cdot 9$ | 133.5 | $71 \cdot 3$ | $62 \cdot 2$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1943 \\ & 1944 \\ & 1945 \\ & 1946 \end{aligned}$ | June | $30 \cdot 5$ | 21.8 | 8.7 | 138.6 | 68.5 | 70.1 | $35 \cdot 6$ | 13.2 |  |  |  |  |
|  | lune | 29.9 30.3 | 21.2 21.6 | 8.7 | 134.3 | 67.0 | $67 \cdot 3$ | 35.9 | 12.6 | 22.4 23.3 | 128.9 125.5 | 52.4 51.6 53.8 | 76.5 |
|  | June | 30.3 31.9 | 21.6 | 8.7 | 137.3 | $69 \cdot 3$ | $68 \cdot 0$ | $37 \cdot 3$ | 13.4 | 23.9 | 125.7 | 51.6 53.8 | 73.9 71.9 |
|  | June | 31.9 | 24.4 | $7 \cdot 5$ | $145 \cdot 1$ | $81 \cdot 6$ | $63 \cdot 5$ | $43 \cdot 9$ | 16.5 | $27 \cdot 4$ | 138.7 | 67.9 | 70.8 |
| 1947 | June | 33.5 | $26 \cdot 2$ | 7.3 | 159.1 | 96.4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | December | $33 \cdot 7$ | $26 \cdot 6$ | $7 \cdot 1$ | 162.4 | 97.6 | $64 \cdot 8$ | $56 \cdot 8$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 7 \\ & 21 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $33 \cdot 8$ 35.1 | 150.9 157.5 | $77 \cdot 2$ $82 \cdot 5$ | $73 \cdot 7$ $75 \cdot 0$ |
| 1948 | January .. | 33.9 | 26.8 | 7.1 | 162.7 | 98.0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | February ... | 34.0 | 26.9 | 7.1 | 163.2 | 98.6 | $64 \cdot 7$ $64 \cdot 6$ | 56.2 55.4 | 21.7 21.5 |  |  |  |  |
|  | March ... |  |  | 7.1 | 163.4 | 98.9 | 64.5 | $54 \cdot 4$ | 21.5 21.5 | 34.9 32.9 | 153.4 151.2 | 80 $80 \cdot 0$ | $73 \cdot 2$ 71.2 |
|  | April | 33.9 | 26.9 | 7.0 | 164.7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May | 33.8 | $26 \cdot 9$ | 6.9 | 166.0 | $100 \cdot 3$ | $65 \cdot 2$ | $54 \cdot 0$ | 21.5 21.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 7 \\ & 32 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |
|  | June | 34.0 | $27 \cdot 0$ | $7 \cdot 0$ |  |  | $66 \cdot 3$ | $54.1$ | 21.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 32.5 \\ & 32.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 153.1 \\ & 156.5 \end{aligned}$ | $81 \cdot 5$ $82 \cdot 0$ | $71.6$ $74 \cdot 5$ |
|  | July $\quad .$. | 34.0 34.5 | 27.1 | 6.9 | 167.9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | August ... | 34.5 35.0 | $27 \cdot 3$ | $7 \cdot 2$ | 169.4 | $102 \cdot 6$ | $66 \cdot 8$ | 54.9 | 21.3 21.3 | 32.8 33.6 | 158.1 159.5 | 82.7 83.2 | 75.4 |
|  | September |  | $27 \cdot 6$ | $7 \cdot 4$ | 169.9 | $102 \cdot 6$ | $67 \cdot 3$ | 55.8 | 21.4 | 34.4 |  |  |  |

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

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

TABLE 14
Thousands

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

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

TABLE 15

|  |  | Gas, | tricity supp | water |  | and and ot ger tra | nibus road port | Good | ranspor | road |  | ributive | ades |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1939 | June | 214.8 | $203 \cdot 2$ | 116 | 242.1 | 227.1 | 15.0 | 146.6 | $141 \cdot 7$ | 4.9 | 2,160-4 | 1,309-5 | $850 \cdot 9$ |
| 1943 | June | 167.2 | 1379 | 293 | 208.5 217.6 |  | 72.8 77.6 | 130.9 137.4 | 119.0 124.8 | 11.9 12.6 | $1,531.7$ $1,853.3$ | 624.2 597.8 | 907.5 |
| 1944 | June | 161.5 | 132.7 | 288 28.4 | 217.6 226.4 | 140.0 142.4 | 77.6 84.0 | 137.4 143.2 | 124.8 129.8 | 12.6 13.4 | $1,483 \cdot 3$ $1,514 \cdot 5$ | 597.8 604.7 | 8855 |
| 1945 | June | 166.6 207.0 | 138.2 184.4 | 28.4 22.6 | 226.4 258.5 | 142.4 204.6 | 84.0 53.9 | 164.5 | 129.8 153.0 | 13.4 11.5 | $1,514 \cdot 5$ $1,684 \cdot 3$ | $604 \cdot 7$ 785.1 | 9098 899.2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1947 | June | 232.0 | 211.9 | 20.1 | 279.6 | 237.1 | $42 \cdot 5$ | 182.8 | 172.3 | 10.5 | 1,803-3 | $910 \cdot 9$ | $892 \cdot 4$ |
|  | December | $236 \cdot 7$ | 216.2 | $20 \cdot 5$ | $283 \cdot 5$ | $239 \cdot 4$ | $44 \cdot 1$ | $180 \cdot 8$ | $170 \cdot 4$ | $10 \cdot 4$ | 1,830-3 | 921.9 | 908.4 |
| 1948 | January | 237.1 | 216.6 | 20.5 | 284.3 | $240 \cdot 1$ | $44 \cdot 2$ | 179.6 | 169.2 | 10.4 | 1,819.2 | $923 \cdot 6$ | $895 \cdot 6$ |
|  | February | 237.5 | 217.0 | 20.5 | 286.1 | $241 \cdot 3$ | 44.8 | 178.5 | 168.2 | $10 \cdot 3$ | 1,817.7 | 924.8 | 892.9 |
|  | March | $237 \cdot 6$ | $217 \cdot 2$ | 20.4 | $290 \cdot 0$ | $244 \cdot 5$ | $45 \cdot 5$ | $177 \cdot 7$ | 167.5 | $10 \cdot 2$ | 1,817.0 | $925 \cdot 8$ | $891 \cdot 2$ |
|  | April | 238.9 | 2183 | $20 \cdot 6$ | 293.7 | 247.6 | 46.1 | 177.8 | 167.5 | $10 \cdot 3$ | 1,822.9 | 928.5 | 894.4 |
|  | May | $240 \cdot 0$ | 219.3 | 20.7 | 298.4 | 251.5 | $46 \cdot 9$ | 176.5 | 166.3 | $10 \cdot 2$ | 1,825-1 | 930.7 | 894.4 |
|  | June | $240 \cdot 8$ | 220.1 | 20.7 | 301.9 | 254.6 | $47 \cdot 3$ | 176.0 | 165.9 | 10.1 | 1,829.4 | $933 \cdot 1$ | $896 \cdot 3$ |
|  | July | 242.0 | 221.2 | 20.8 | 304.0 | 256.4 | $47 \cdot 6$ | 175.6 | 165.6 | $10 \cdot 0$ | 1,835.0 | 935.0 | $900 \cdot 0$ |
|  | August ... | $243 \cdot 9$ | $223 \cdot 0$ | $20 \cdot 9$ | $304 \cdot 9$ | 257.3 | $47 \cdot 6$ | $175 \cdot 3$ | 165.2 | 10.1 | 1,856.5 | $942 \cdot 6$ | 913.9 |
|  | September | $243 \cdot 5$ | 222.6 | 20.9 | $305 \cdot 1$ | $257 \cdot 5$ | $47 \cdot 6$ | 174.8 | 164.8 | 10.0 | 1,860 - 1 | 944.1 | 916.0 |

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

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

## TABLE 16

Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

${ }^{(1)}$ See footnote ( ${ }^{1}$ ) to Table 15.

(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.
${ }^{( }{ }^{2}$ ) Including before June 1944 (December 1945, in the case of Scotland) prisoners of war and members of the Women's Land Army employed as regular workers but not then returned separately. For subsequent dates they are included only in the figures for "all workers".
(3) 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 October 1948, was 22,272.

## Number of full-time teachers employed by local education authorities <br> England and Wales

TABLE 18
Thousands


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

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

Analysis by Departments
TABLE 20

| TABLE 20 |
| :--- |

${ }^{(1)}$ Established and unestablished. Two part-time workers are counted as one whole-time worker.
(2) Admiralty, Air Ministry, War Office and Ministry of Supply (Ministry of Aircraft Production is also included prior to its amalgamation with the Ministry of Supply). The figure for April 1939 relates to the three Service Departments only. The figure for April 1948 excludes Ministry of Supply staff not employed on Defence work ( 40 per cent. of all staff in Department). These are included under "Other Departments."
(3) The increase compared with January 1946 is mainly due to the absorption of the Department of Overseas Trade and the transfer of the Raw Materials Department from the Ministry of Supply.
${ }^{19}$ ) Including 10,190 staff formerly of the County Agriculture Executive Committees now transferred

Number of persons registered as unemployed
Thousands

${ }^{(1)}$ From July 1940, excluding men in attendance at Government Training ${ }^{7}$ ) Men and women in Ger so excluded at July 1940 was 7,000 .

Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service
employment and disabled shetered conditions persons requiring employment under
Dheitered conditions have been excluded from July 1941 to
males and 2,683 . The numbers so excluded in July 1941 were 29,965
8,000 males whe females. The figures for January 1948 include about
${ }^{\text {(3) }}$ ) The males who had previously been excluded.
(estigures for February 22, 1947, exclude large numbers of workers
(estimated at $503 \cdot 2$ thousand) stood off who had not registered. ${ }^{(4)}$ Up to June 1948 estimate for March 10 was $24 \cdot 0$ thousand.
persons insured under the the figures relate only to unemployed
1948 onwards, when the Unemployment Insurance Acts. From July figures include all unemployed Exigures include all unemployed persons on the registers of Employment require employment under sheltered conditions. The effect of this change was to increase the figures for July 1948 by about 4,000 males and 7,000 females.

TABLE 22

${ }^{(1)}$ Included in the figures for " Wholly unemployed." Men who have been in employment since leaving the Forces and have subsequently become unemployed are excluded from this column.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ 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.
$\left(^{3}\right)$ See footnote ( ${ }^{4}$ ) to Table 21.

Persons registered as unemployed in the United Kingdom( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 23
Analysis by regions
Thousands

|  |  |  |  |  |  | Thousands |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | London and South Eastern | Eastern | Southern | South Western | Midland | North Midland | East and West Ridings ${ }^{2}$ ) | North Western | Northern | Scotland | Wales | Northern |
| 1939 | July 10 | 184.9 | $35 \cdot 9$ | 18.7 | $30 \cdot 2$ | $80 \cdot 8$ | 68.9 | 116.0 | $259 \cdot 3$ | $117 \cdot 3$ | $171 \cdot 8$ | $98 \cdot 6$ | $66 \cdot 4$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1944 \\ & 1945 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{ll} \text { July } 17 & \ldots \\ \text { July } 16 & \ldots \end{array}$ | 6.2 11.6 | 1.8 2.1 | 1.2 1.7 | 19 2.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.1 \\ & 8.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.4 \\ & 20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.1 \\ & 6.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6.6 \\ 13.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7.1 \\ 11.7 \end{array}$ | 14.0 22.0 | 8.4 21.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 14.0 \\ & 17.0 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | July 15 ... | $34 \cdot 7$ | 6.9 | $6 \cdot 9$ | $9 \cdot 2$ | $16 \cdot 5$ | 8.0(3) | $20 \cdot 0$ | $66 \cdot 1\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | $50 \cdot 7\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | $73 \cdot 9$ | $61 \cdot 1$ | $32 \cdot 6$ |
| 1947 | January 13 <br> February 22 <br> March $10 . .$. | $\begin{array}{r} 48.6 \\ 353.7 \\ 94.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 15 \cdot 4 \\ 97 \cdot 0 \\ 33 \cdot 2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9 \cdot 1 \\ 37 \cdot 7 \\ 17 \cdot 7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \cdot 4 \\ & 22 \cdot 1 \\ & 21 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | 15.1 356.5 90.3 | 13.6 157.3 36.3 | 23.3 110.2 82.7 | 70.8 485.7 128.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \cdot 8 \\ & 74.1 \\ & 69.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 84.3 \\ 93.9 \\ 101.3 \end{array}$ | $53 \cdot 6$ 82.1 $85 \cdot 9$ | $36 \cdot 2$ $40 \cdot 0$ 44.6 |
|  | April 14 <br> May 12 <br> June 16 <br>  | 51.6 39.6 31.9 | 15.2 9.4 6.2 | 8.4 6.7 5.2 | $\begin{array}{r} 12.0 \\ 10.1 \\ 8.4 \end{array}$ | 23.9 14.4 11.7 | 14.1 8.2 6.3 | 39.8 20.3 $15 \cdot 9$ | 77.4 62.5 51.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 49 \cdot 4 \\ & 41 \cdot 2 \\ & 33 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 76 \cdot 9 \\ & 67 \cdot 9 \\ & 55 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $55 \cdot 1$ $48 \cdot 3$ 44.2 | 33.2 29.4 26.7 |
|  | July $14 \ldots \ldots$ August $11 . \ldots$ September If | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 3 \\ & 29.9 \\ & 29 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | 5.7 5.6 6.1 | 4.6 5.0 5.4 | 8.1 80 8.1 | 9.8 9.6 8.4 | 5.6 5.8 5.4 | 13.9 13.1 14.0 | $48 \cdot 5$ $47 \cdot 2$ $45 \cdot 2$ | 31.3 29.7 28.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \cdot 3 \\ & 540 \\ & 50.6 \end{aligned}$ | $41 \cdot 3$ 39.8 $37 \cdot 1$ | 25.6 237 22.2 |
|  | October 13 November 10 December 8 | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 3 \\ & 39 \cdot 5 \\ & 39 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.0 \\ & 7.7 \\ & 9.9 \end{aligned}$ | 7.0 8.1 9.1 | $\begin{array}{r} 9.5 \\ 10.5 \\ 10.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.8 \\ 10.1 \\ 9.9 \end{array}$ | 5.7 6.6 9.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 13.9 \\ & 14.0 \\ & 14.8 \end{aligned}$ | $47 \cdot 8$ $48 \cdot 2$ $48 \cdot 7$ | 30.5 30.9 31.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 51 \cdot 7 \\ & 51 \cdot 1 \\ & 52 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37.9 \\ & 39.4 \\ & 39.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 3 \\ & 25 \cdot 2 \\ & 30 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1948 | January 12 February 16 March 15 | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \cdot 0 \\ & 50 \cdot 8 \\ & 474 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.6 \\ & 145 \\ & 127 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.6 \\ & 10.6 \\ & 102 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \cdot 7 \\ & 13 \\ & 125 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.8 \\ & 12.5 \\ & 117 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11.1 . \\ 106 \\ 84 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.6 \\ & 162 \\ & 157 \end{aligned}$ | $53 \cdot 8$ 53 53 53 | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \cdot 7 \\ & 33 \cdot 1 \\ & 31 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 59.0 \\ & 572 \\ & 544 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \cdot 6 \\ & 418 \\ & 403 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 2 \\ & 32 \cdot 7 \\ & 290 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April 12 <br> May 10 <br> June 14 | $\begin{aligned} & 48 \cdot 1 \\ & 45 \cdot 9 \\ & 44 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11.7 \\ 9.5 \\ 7.7 \end{array}$ | 10.1 9.2 8.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 13.1 \\ & 12.4 \\ & 10.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.0 \\ & 11.0 \\ & 11.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.1 \\ & 6.8 \\ & 6.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.7 \\ & 14.5 \\ & 13.8 \end{aligned}$ | 53.4 53.0 51.0 | 32.3 31.4 29.7 | 54.5 53.9 49.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \cdot 2 \\ & 40 \cdot 9 \\ & 39 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26.9 \\ & 25.9 \\ & 24.9 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July 12 <br> August 16... <br> September 13 | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \cdot 3 \\ & 50.6 \\ & 47 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.0 \\ & 8.4 \\ & 8.7 \end{aligned}$ | 9.1 10.1 10.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 11.6 \\ & 12.9 \\ & 13.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.0 \\ & 13.6 \\ & 12.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.0 \\ & 6.7 \\ & 6.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.7 \\ & 15.0 \\ & 15.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \cdot 0 \\ & 52 \cdot 7 \\ & 52 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29.7 \\ & 31.5 \\ & 30 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53.8 \\ & 56.6 \\ & 58.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \cdot 0 \\ & 40 \cdot 7 \\ & 38 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 6 \\ & 26 \cdot 2 \\ & 26 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October II | $56 \cdot 0$ | 9.9 | 13.1 | 15.0 | 12.8 | $6 \cdot 5$ | 15.5 | 55.9 | $32 \cdot 0$ | 58.1 | 39.7 | 24.5 |

${ }^{(1)}$ See footnotes to Table 21. The figures up to June 1948 exclude claimants for benefit under the special schemes for the banking and insurance industries who could not be allocated to regions.
${ }^{(2)}$ Formerly called the North Eastern Region.
(9) 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 tasis were $8 \cdot 1,69 \cdot 8$ and $46 \cdot 9$ respectively.
III. INTERIM INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

Interim Index of Industrial Production( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 24
Average $1946=100$

(1) This index provides a general measure of monthly changes in total industrial production (including supplies and equipment for the Armed Forces). Adjustments have been made for variations in the number of days (excluding Sundays) in each month. As some of the figures on which the index is based are only available with considerable delay, the Index numbers for the last few months are liable to subsequent revision. 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 dificulties in expressing as a single index the amount of work done in the many
branches of the building and contracting industries and the index numbers for this group have
recently been completely revised. recently been completely revised.

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

## TABLE 24 (continued)

Average $1946=100$

$\left(^{1}\right)$, $\left(^{( }\right)$and $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ See footnotes on page 18.

(1) Great Britain.
(2) The opencast production figures have not been adjusted to allow for subsequent losses in stocking nor for some coal of inferior quality not included in the stocks figures for the later periods.
(i) Including shipments to Northern Ireland.
${ }^{(4)}$ 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. ) To maintain comparability with the corresponding period in earlier years the week ended 31 January 1948 has been omitted in arriving at the weekly averages. Production in this week was 3,965 thousand tons deep-mined coal and 175 thousand tons opencast coal. Total consumption (including exports) was 4,300 thousand tons.

- Average of five weeks.


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Coal: Inland consumption
Weekly averages
Thousand tons

${ }^{1}$ ) 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".
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ 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.
(9) Authorised electricity undertakings and railway and transport authorities only,
(f) 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.
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$See footnotes ${ }^{\circ}$ ) to Table 25.
Average of five weeks.

## Coal : Distributed stocks

TABLE 27
End of period
Thousand tons

|  |  | Public utility undertakings |  |  |  | Coke ovens | Industrial consumers( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  | Merchants' stocks |  | Government dumps | Miscel. laneous (2) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Gas | Electricity | Water | Railways |  | Iron and steel | Engineering and other metal trades | Other industries | House coal | Anthracite and boiler fuel |  |  |
| 1940 | ... ... | 3.467 | 3.477 | 147 | 1,634 | 476 | 587 | 761 | 3,312 |  |  | 768 | 1,130 |
| 1941 |  | 3.079 2.887 | 3.367 3.712 | 170 154 | 1,765 1,021 | $\begin{aligned} & 537 \\ & 596 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 734 \\ & 737 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 912 \\ 1,067 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,688 \\ & 3,475 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,671 \\ & 1,808 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 185 \\ & 248 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.625 \\ & 1,772 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 946 \\ 1,148 \end{array}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1943 \\ & 1944 \\ & 1945 \end{aligned}$ | - | 2,188 2,391 1,838 | 3.305 3.247 2,839 | 134 136 117 | 1,401 898 614 | 454 484 422 | $\begin{aligned} & 650 \\ & 701 \\ & 471 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 706 \\ & 736 \\ & 501 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,171 \\ & 3.184 \\ & 2,493 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,664 \\ & 1,073 \\ & 1,324 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 143 \\ & 114 \\ & 153 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2.389 \\ 2.217 \\ 848 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,451 \\ 850 \\ 694 \end{array}$ |
| 1946 | October ... November December... | $\begin{aligned} & 1,694 \\ & 1,697 \\ & 1,392 \end{aligned}$ | 2,280 2,138 1,571 | $\begin{aligned} & 93 \\ & 89 \\ & 76 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 476 \\ & 446 \\ & 372 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 455 \\ & 498 \\ & 457 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 409 \\ 379 \\ 328 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 437 \\ & 372 \\ & 247 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,140 \\ & 1,938 \\ & 1,525 \end{aligned}$ | 2,040 2,052 1,622 | $\begin{aligned} & 167 \\ & 171 \\ & 144 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 361 \\ & 343 \\ & 344 \end{aligned}$ | 326 274 201 |
| 1947 | January <br> February $\qquad$ <br> March $\qquad$ | 1,112 934 1,036 | 1,254 1,351 1,728 | 70 67 64 | $\begin{aligned} & 296 \\ & 225 \\ & 194 \end{aligned}$ | 455 407 438 | 289 255 233 | 199 141 153 | $\begin{array}{r} 1,213 \\ 975 \\ 965 \end{array}$ | 1,222 737 352 | $\begin{array}{r} 123 \\ 89 \\ 62 \end{array}$ | 300 193 99 | 167 145 153 |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } & \ldots \\ \text { May } & \ldots \\ \text { June } & \ldots\end{array}$ | 1,195 1,548 2,021 | 2,006 2,412 3,020 | 68 72 82 | 255 373 522 | 404 -496 496 549 | 228 257 355 | 221 347 454 | 1,116 1,515 2,014 | 246 380 773 | $\begin{aligned} & 59 \\ & 68 \\ & 89 \end{aligned}$ | 67 36 13 | 191 227 262 |
|  | July $\qquad$ <br> August <br> September | 2,303 2,268 2,509 | 3,404 3,668 4,035 | $\begin{aligned} & 92 \\ & 91 \\ & 96 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 600 \\ & 508 \\ & 543 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 620 \\ & 489 \\ & 620 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 465 \\ & 516 \\ & 639 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 508 \\ & 577 \\ & 688 \end{aligned}$ | 2,377 2,616 3,197 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,095 \\ & 1,353 \\ & 1,677 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 99 \\ 110 \\ 124 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9 \\ & 5 \\ & 3 \end{aligned}$ | 284 299 312 |
|  | October .. November December ... | $\begin{aligned} & 2,723 \\ & 2,782 \\ & 2,636 \end{aligned}$ | 4,210 4,138 3,792 | $\begin{aligned} & 108 \\ & 116 \\ & 116 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 645 \\ & 737 \\ & 833 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 740 \\ & 852 \\ & 833 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 739 \\ & 841 \\ & 944 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 746 \\ & 769 \\ & 750 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,730 \\ & 3,967 \\ & 4,012 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,040 \\ & 2,200 \\ & 2,004 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 137 \\ & 154 \\ & 162 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \\ & 14 \\ & 14 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 323 \\ & 310 \\ & 261 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1948 | $\begin{array}{ll} \left.\begin{array}{ll} \text { January }\left({ }^{3}\right) \end{array}\right) \\ \text { February } & \\ \text { March } & \ldots \end{array}$ | 2,349 2,048 1,819 | 3,491 3,251 3,317 | 109 107 103 | $\begin{aligned} & 846 \\ & 841 \\ & 746 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 805 \\ & 818 \\ & 740 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 934 \\ & 901 \\ & 851 \end{aligned}$ | 724 670 667 | 3,925 3,815 3,712 | $\begin{array}{r} 1,765 \\ 1,233 \\ 794 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 158 \\ & 149 \\ & 146 \end{aligned}$ | 14 14 13 | 226 206 191 |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | $\begin{aligned} & 1,785 \\ & 1,784 \\ & 2,111 \end{aligned}$ | 3,484 3,589 3,832 | $\begin{array}{r} 102 \\ 101 \\ 98 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 725 \\ & 743 \\ & 821 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 801 \\ & 830 \\ & 970 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 827 \\ & 794 \\ & 775 \end{aligned}$ | 683 684 701 | 3,726 3,737 3,889 | $\begin{array}{r} 639 \\ 680 \\ 1,039 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 137 \\ & 140 \\ & 155 \end{aligned}$ | 12 12 12 | 180 195 205 |
|  | July <br> August $\qquad$ $\qquad$ September | $\begin{aligned} & 2,299 \\ & 2,232 \\ & 2,458 \end{aligned}$ | 4,096 4,078 4,352 | $\begin{array}{r} 101 \\ 99 \\ 105 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 785 \\ & 632 \\ & 619 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 885 \\ & 670 \\ & 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 770 \\ & 730 \\ & 716 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 722 \\ & 718 \\ & 737 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,908 \\ & 3,844 \\ & 3,961 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,363 \\ & 1,552 \\ & 1,901 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 160 \\ & 163 \\ & 170 \end{aligned}$ | 12 12 12 | $\begin{aligned} & 233 \\ & 240 \\ & 256 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | 2,605 | 4,471 | 107 | 605 | 767 | 713 | 709 | 3,941 | 2,190 | 169 | 12 | 253 |

[^0]Coal : Productivity
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Weekly averages


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Intake and outflow of man-power in coal-mining
Number
TABLE 29

${ }^{1}$ ) Excess of new compensation and medical cases over recovered compensation and medical cases.
Source : Ministry of Fuel and Power
(2) Not applicable before 4th Quarter 1946.
${ }^{2}$ a 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.

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${ }^{(1)}$ Great Britain.
${ }^{(2)}$ Including shipments to Northern Ireland.
${ }^{(3)}$ Quantities of coke breeze are included in the figures of overseas shipments prior to January 1947.
${ }^{4}$ ) To maintain comparability with the corresponding period in earlier years, the week ended 31 January 1948 has been omitted in arriving at the weekly averages. Production in this week at coke ovens amounted to 287 thousand tons, at gas works to 301 thousand tons. Total consumption (including exports) was 609 thousand tons.

* Average of five weeks.

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Gas: Production in Great Britain
TABLE 31

| $\begin{gathered} \text { Total } \\ \text { available } \\ \text { at } \\ \text { gaswasks }{ }^{(1)} \end{gathered}$ | Made at gasworks |  |  | Bought by gasworks ovens |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total <br> Total $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Coal gas | Water gas |  |


${ }^{(1)}$ Statutory and non-statutory undertakings.
Source : Ministry of Fuel and Power
${ }^{(2)}$ Including other gas (producer gas, oil gas, etc.) in addition to coal and water gas.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Figures from 1943 have been revised.
${ }^{4}{ }^{4}$ ) To maintain comparability with the corresponding period in earlier years, the week ended 31 January 1948 has been omitted in arriving at the weekly averages, Total gas available in this week was $11 \cdot 21$ thousand million cubic feet, of which 10.01 were made at gasworks and 1.20 bought from coke ovens.

* Average of five weeks.

|  |  |  | Fuel used |  |  | Electricity generated |  |  |  | Electricity sent out | Aggregate of individual maximum loads on generating stations ( ${ }^{4}$ ) | Installed capacity (maximum continuous rating) ( ${ }^{5}$ ) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Coal | Coke | Oil ${ }^{2}$ ) | Total | By steam plant (coal, coke and/or oil (firing)) | By water power | $\begin{array}{\|c} \text { By } \\ \text { other } \\ \text { methods }\left({ }^{3}\right) \end{array}$ |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Monthly averages or calendar months |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | During period | At end of period |
|  |  |  | Thousand tons |  |  | Million kilowatt hours |  |  |  |  | Megawatts |  |
| 1935 | ... .. | .. | $\begin{array}{r} 940 \\ 1,054 \\ 1,153 \\ 1,167 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \\ & 13 \\ & 17 \\ & 15 \end{aligned}$ | 2222 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,464 \\ & 1,685 \\ & 1,908 \\ & 2,031 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,396 \\ & 1,613 \\ & 1,823 \\ & 1,934 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \\ & 55 \\ & 63 \\ & 82 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16 \\ & 17 \\ & 22 \\ & 15 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,416 \\ & 1,672 \\ & 1,836 \\ & 1,924 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,093 \\ & 6,609 \\ & 7,280 \\ & 8,041 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8,065 \\ & 8,408 \\ & 8,808 \\ & 9,365 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1936 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1937 | $\ldots$ | .- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1938 | $\cdots \quad$... | ** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1943 | .. | ... | 1,807 | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \\ & 27 \\ & 27 \\ & 31 \\ & 18 \end{aligned}$ | I | $\begin{aligned} & 3,079 \\ & 3,196 \\ & 3,106 \\ & 3,437 \\ & 3,548 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,961 \\ & 3,091 \\ & 3,004 \\ & 3,334 \\ & 3,444 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 111 \\ 98 \\ 95 \\ 95 \\ 94 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ 7 \\ 7 \\ 8 \\ 10 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,909 \\ & 3,016 \\ & 2,929 \\ & 3,244 \\ & 3,347 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10,073 \\ & 10,435 \\ & 10,660 \\ & 11,234 \\ & 11,460 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11,981 \\ & 12,248 \\ & 12,297 \\ & 12,438 \\ & 12,729 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1944 | $\ldots$... | $\ldots$ | 1,927 |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1945 | $\ldots$... | ... | 1,875 |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 | ... ... | $\ldots$ | 2,093 |  | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1947 | $\ldots$... | ... | 2,169 |  | 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 | October November December | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,286 \\ & 2,399 \\ & 2,696 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \\ & 32 \\ & 32 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \\ & 5 \\ & 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,733 \\ & 3,948 \\ & 4,372 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,635 \\ & 3,831 \\ & 4,231 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 91 \\ 106 \\ 127 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ 11 \\ 14 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,526 \\ & 3,722 \\ & 4,140 \end{aligned}$ | 9,22810,20510,494 | $\begin{aligned} & 12,311 \\ & 12,398 \\ & 12,438 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1947 | January February March ... | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,874 \\ & 2,286 \\ & 2,458 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \\ & 20 \\ & 19 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \\ & 8 \\ & 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,671 \\ & 3,681 \\ & 3,984 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,516 \\ & 3,584 \\ & 3,879 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 140 \\ 81 \\ 93 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \\ & 16 \\ & 12 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,423 \\ & 3,474 \\ & 3,759 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11,336 \\ & 10,632 \\ & 10,262 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12,483 \\ & 12,498 \\ & 12,523 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April $\qquad$ <br> May $\qquad$ <br> June $\qquad$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,064 \\ & 1,857 \\ & 1,704 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \\ & 18 \\ & 17 \end{aligned}$ | 444 | $\begin{aligned} & 3,387 \\ & 3,092 \\ & 2,842 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,271 \\ & 2,985 \\ & 2,749 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 107 \\ 99 \\ 84 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9 \\ & 8 \\ & 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,195 \\ & 2,915 \\ & 2,676 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.622 \\ & 8,847 \\ & 7,766 \end{aligned}$ | 12,461 12,500 12,481 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 1,731 \\ & 1,692 \\ & 1,962 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \\ & 15 \\ & 13 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \\ & 2 \\ & 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,866 \\ & 2,767 \\ & 3,150 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,774 \\ & 2,690 \\ & 3,069 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 85 \\ & 70 \\ & 73 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \\ & 7 \\ & 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,698 \\ & 2,603 \\ & 2,968 \end{aligned}$ | 7,7797,5858,636 | 12,490 12,45\| 12,481 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October November December | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,241 \\ & 2,419 \\ & 2,700 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16 \\ & 14 \\ & 20 \end{aligned}$ | 435 | $\begin{aligned} & 3,725 \\ & 3,983 \\ & 4,432 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,637 \\ & 3,860 \\ & 4,315 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 79 \\ & 111 \\ & 104 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9 \\ 12 \\ 13 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,512 \\ & 3,761 \\ & 4,190 \end{aligned}$ | 9,056 10, 195 10,851 | 12,529 12,582 12,729 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1948 | January <br> February <br> March ... | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,856 \\ & 2,521 \\ & 2,347 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \\ & 31 \\ & 31 \end{aligned}$ | 443 | $\begin{aligned} & 4,541 \\ & 4,227 \\ & 3,959 \end{aligned}$ | 4,381 <br> 4,086 <br> 3,852 | $\begin{array}{r} 148 \\ 128 \\ 99 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12 \\ 13 \\ 8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,295 \\ & 3,996 \\ & 3,734 \end{aligned}$ | 11,016 11,002 10,456 | 12,864 12,955 12,993 |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May June | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,228 \\ & 2,134 \\ & 2,027 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \\ & 33 \\ & 35 \end{aligned}$ | 432 | 3,744 <br> 3,482 <br> 3,379 | $\begin{aligned} & 3,624 \\ & 3,388 \\ & 3,280 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 108 \\ 85 \\ 89 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12 \\ 9 \\ 10 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,532 \\ & 3,278 \\ & 3,188 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9,725 \\ & 9,407 \\ & 8,690 \end{aligned}$ | 12,929 12,947 12,957 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \\ & 25 \\ & 22 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \\ & 2 \\ & 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,242 \\ & 3,294 \\ & 3,561 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,158 \\ & 3,184 \\ & 3,421 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 73 \\ 97 \\ 126 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11 \\ & 13 \\ & 14 \end{aligned}$ | 3.051 <br> 3,103 <br> 3,360 | $\begin{aligned} & 8,421 \\ & 8,562 \\ & 9,028 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13,001 \\ & 12,983 \\ & 12,992 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October November December | $\cdots$ | 2,386 | 33 | 4 | 4,019 | 3,873 | 128 | 18 | 3,793 | . | 13,150 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ Comprising all stations of the British Electricity Authority, the North of Scotland
Source : Ministry of Fuel and Power Hydro-Electric Board and Lochaber Power Station. Figures in respect of two nonstatutory stations taken over by the British Electricity Authority have been included as from April 1948.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ For oil engines and oil firing.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Includes electricity generated by steam (from waste heat and refuse destructors), by oil engines and by gas engines.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{4}\right)$ Owing to the non-coincidence in time and date of all the individual maximum loads, their aggregate value does not constitute a measure of the combined, simultaneous, maximum load.
${ }^{(5)}$ Installed capacity relates solely to the rating of the generators. The actual output capacity is rather lower as it is limited by boiler capacity and other factors, while the capacity actually available for use is still lower owing to repairs, etc.

## V. RAW MATERIALS

Iron and steel : Production, consumption and stocks
Thousand tons
TABLE 33
Production and consumption : weekly averages Srocks : end of period

${ }^{1}$ ) The iron content of home produced iron ore is about 30 per cent.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Total United Kingdom production less deliveries to other steel firms for further conversion.
${ }^{3}$ ) Deliveries.
(9) At steelworks and steel foundries.
(5) In addition there were 68,000 tons at end of 1943 and 28,000 tons at end of 1944 in British Iron and Steel Corporation stockyards.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{6}\right)$ Stocks held at producers' works and at, and in transit to, British Iron and Steel Corporation stockyards, but excluding stocks held by consumers.

- Average of five weeks.

Finished steel : Production
Weekly averages
Thousand tons

|  |  | Heavy rails, sleepers, etc. | Heavy and medium plates( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Other heavy steel products | Shell <br> steel | Light rolled products | Cold rolled strip | Sheets, coated and uncoated | Tin, terne and blackplate | Tubes( ${ }^{(2)}$ | Wire | Drop forgings $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Steel castings |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1935 |  | 7.8 | $21 \cdot 2$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1936 | ... ... | 10.0 | 27.5 |  | - | $\cdots$ | 1.8 | 21.1 22.4 | 13.6 15.7 | $13.8$ | 8.5 |  |  |
| 1937 | ... ... | 9.5 | 31.2 | 38.8 |  | 51.9 | 2.2 2.5 | 22.4 24.5 | 13.7 18.4 | $16.1$ | $10 \cdot 8$ | - | 2.883) |
| 1938 | . | 9.0 | $26 \cdot 4$ | 29.7 | - | 41.7 | 1.4 | 15.7 | 11.7 |  |  |  | $3.3{ }^{(3)}$ $2.7{ }^{(1)}$ |
| 1943 | ... ... | 5.6 | 33.1 | $27 \cdot 2$ | 13.5 | $65 \cdot 9$ | $4 \cdot 4$ |  | 10.2 |  |  |  |  |
| 1944 | ... ... | 6.5 | 30.8 | 27.8 | 10.4 | 63.6 | $4 \cdot 2$ | 21.9 | 10.2 10.0 | 12.7 12.8 | $12 \cdot 3$ | $7 \cdot 4$ | $7 \cdot 0$ |
| 1945 | ... ... | 7.6 | $26 \cdot 7$ | 27.4 | 6.0 | 59.2 | $4 \cdot 3$ | 21.9 | 10.0 9.8 | 12.8 11.3 | 12.1 | 6.9 | 6.8 |
| 1946 | ... ... | 9.0 | 31.2 | 32.4 | 0.1 | $64 \cdot 8$ | 4.5 | 22.8 22.8 | 9.8 11.2 | 11.3 14.5 | 10.3 11.8 | 4.9 4.0 | 5.5 3.8 |
| 1947 | ... ... | 7.8 | 31.2 | $32 \cdot 1$ | 0.1 | $65 \cdot 7$ | 4.8 | 24.8 | 12.5 | 13.8 | 11.8 10.9 | 4.0 4.2 | 3.8 3.9 |
| 1946 | *July ... | 8.4 | 24.8 | 27.4 | 0.1 | 61.0 | $4 \cdot 4$ | 21.2 | 11.8 |  |  |  |  |
|  | August ... | 9.5 | $30 \cdot 0$ | $33 \cdot 9$ | 0.1 | $60 \cdot 4$ | $4 \cdot 0$ | 20.4 | 8.9 | 13.5 | 11.0 10.6 | 4.0 3.8 | 3.2 3.9 |
|  | September | $7 \cdot 8$ | 34.4 | $37 \cdot 3$ | 0.1 | $70 \cdot 6$ | $5 \cdot 3$ | 25.4 | 12.8 | 15.6 | 11.0 13.1 | 3.8 4.2 | 3.9 4.0 |
|  | - October ... | 7.6 | 33.9 | $37 \cdot 2$ | 0.1 | 70.4 | 4.9 | 25.2 | 13.4 | 15.9 | 12.7 |  |  |
|  | November | 9.0 | 34.9 | $35 \cdot 0$ | 0.1 | 71.2 | $5 \cdot 4$ | $23 \cdot 8$ | 13.4 | 16.8 | 12.7 | 4.5 4.3 | 4.2 4.2 |
|  |  | $7 \cdot 5$ | 29.6 | 30.1 | - | 59.0 | $4 \cdot 4$ | 21.0 | 12.0 | 14.3 | 11.0 | $4 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 0$ |
| 1947 | *January ... | 8.3 | $30 \cdot 0$ | 31.8 | 0.1 | $66 \cdot 1$ | $5 \cdot 0$ | $26 \cdot 3$ |  | 13.0 | 11.6 | 4.1 | $3 \cdot 8$ |
|  | February ... | $7 \cdot 8$ | $27 \cdot 5$ | 29.0 | 0.1 | $53 \cdot 3$ | 3.9 | 21.4 | 11.6 | 10.4 | 7.8 | $3 \cdot 3$ | $3 \cdot 2$ |
|  | March ... | $6 \cdot 6$ | $25 \cdot 4$ | 28.1 | - | $62 \cdot 8$ | $4 \cdot 7$ | 22.7 | 9.8 | 12.8 | 10.8 | 3.5 | 3.9 |
|  | *April ... | 7.5 | 32.1 | $33 \cdot 2$ | $\overline{0}$ | $66 \cdot 8$ | $4 \cdot 8$ | $26 \cdot 3$ | 12.7 | 14.7 | 11.2 | 3.9 | $3 \cdot 8$ |
|  | May ... | $7 \cdot 3$ | $32 \cdot 6$ | $34 \cdot 9$ | 0.1 | $63 \cdot 9$ | $4 \cdot 9$ | $25 \cdot 9$ | 12.3 | 13.8 | 11.3 | 3.5 | 4.0 |
|  | June ... | $7 \cdot 8$ | $35 \cdot 2$ | $35 \cdot 5$ | 0.1 | 68.9 | $5 \cdot 1$ | $27 \cdot 3$ | 13.0 | 14.6 | 12.1 | 3.4 | $4 \cdot 2$ |
|  | *July $\quad$ - | 7.1 | 28.0 | $26 \cdot 2$ | 0.1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $3 \cdot 1$ |
|  | August ... | $7 \cdot 5$ | $30 \cdot 0$ | $32 \cdot 5$ |  | $63 \cdot 1$ | $4 \cdot 8$ | 19.9 | 8.6 | 13.3 | 10.1 | 4.6 | $4 \cdot 3$ |
|  | September | 9.6 | 34.7 | 33.9 | 0.1 | $72 \cdot 0$ | $5 \cdot 4$ | $24 \cdot 6$ | 13.4 | 14.7 | 11.4 | 4.7 | $4 \cdot 3$ |
|  | * October ... | 9.0 | $34 \cdot 4$ | 33.8 | 0.1 | $73 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 3$ | 26.0 | 14.1 |  |  |  | 4.1 |
|  | November | $8 \cdot 2$ | $35 \cdot 5$ | $36 \cdot 6$ | 0.1 | 73.1 | $5 \cdot 2$ | $27 \cdot 6$ | 14.3 | 16.0 | 12.0 | $5 \cdot 4$ | 4.6 |
|  | *December | $7 \cdot 0$ | 29.2 | $30 \cdot 5$ | 0.1 | $65 \cdot 1$ | $4 \cdot 7$ | $25 \cdot 5$ | 13.1 | 14.2 | $10 \cdot 6$ | 5.0 | 4.1 |
| 1948 | January ... | 9.4 | 36.1 | $37 \cdot 3$ | 0.2 | 72.8 | $5 \cdot 0$ | $27 \cdot 7$ | 14.7 | 15.0 | 12.0 | $4 \cdot 4$ | 4.1 |
|  | February ... | $9 \cdot 0$ | 37.8 | 36.6 | 0.2 | 77.8 | 5.1 | $27 \cdot 7$ | 14.8 | 15.1 | 13.0 | $5 \cdot 2$ | $4 \cdot 2$ |
|  | *March ... | $8 \cdot 3$ | 37.8 | $35 \cdot 7$ | - | $75 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 3$ | 25.1 | 14.2 | 15.4 | 11.7 | $5 \cdot 2$ | 4.5 |
|  | April | 10.0 | 38.5 | 35.8 | - | $78 \cdot 7$ |  |  |  |  | 12.9 | 5.1 | $4 \cdot 4$ |
|  | May | 9.0 | 37.3 | 35.4 |  | 74.4 | $4 \cdot 6$ | $25 \cdot 7$ | 13.5 | 14.7 | 12.4 | 4.9 | $3 \cdot 8$ |
|  | *June | 9.9 | 37.4 | 35.7 | - | 76.9 | $5 \cdot 6$ | 27.7 | 14.6 | 15.6 | 13.4 | $6 \cdot 7$ | 4.5 |
|  | July ... | 6.5 | $26 \cdot 6$ | 27.9 | - | $62 \cdot 5$ | $4 \cdot 6$ | 25.9 | 13.6 | 14.6 | 10.8 | $4 \cdot 2$ | 3.6 |
|  | August ... | 9.9 | 32.8 | 31.0 | - | $71 \cdot 2$ | 4.7 | 21.9 | 10.9 | 12.6 | 12.3 | $5 \cdot 2$ | $4 \cdot 2$ |
|  | *September ... | $10 \cdot 0$ | $37 \cdot 1$ | $36 \cdot 6$ | - | $80 \cdot 4$ | $5 \cdot 7$ | 28.2 | 14.4 | 16.5 | 14.2 | 6.1 | 4.9 |

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

- Average of five weeks.

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

|  |  |  |  | Produ | ction |  |  |  | Cons | ption |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\operatorname{lum}\left({ }^{1}\right)$ |  | Virgin | opper | Virg | zinc |  |
|  |  |  |  | Virgin aluminium | Magnesium ${ }^{2}$ ) | Total disposals( $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$ | Home consumption | $\underset{\text { nesium( }{ }^{\text {a }} \text { ) }}{\text { Mag- }}$ | Total disposals( ${ }^{4}$ ) | Home consumption | Total disposals( ${ }^{4}$ ) | Home consumption | concentrates |
| 1935 |  |  |  | $1 \cdot 25$ | 0.07 | $2 \cdot 8$ |  |  | 23.5 | $20 \cdot 0$ | 18.1 | 17.0 | 10.5 |
| 1936 | ... |  | $\ldots$ | 1.33 | 0.13 | 3.2 |  |  | 28.4 | 21.5 | 17.6 | 17.3 | 13.4 |
| 1937 | $\ldots$ |  | ... | 1.58 | 0.17 | $3 \cdot 3$ |  |  | $34 \cdot 3$ | 25.1 | 18.1 | 17.4 | 13.2 |
| 1938 | ... |  | ... | 1.92 | 0.25 | $3 \cdot 7$ |  |  | $30 \cdot 3$ | $21 \cdot 5$ | 16.0 | 15.4 | 11.8 |
| 1943 | ... | $\ldots$ | ... | 4.64 | 1.93 | $17 \cdot 3$ | $17 \cdot 3$ | 3.01 | 36.9 | 36.9 | 18.6 | 18.6 | $14 \cdot 67^{5}$ |
| 1944 | $\ldots$ |  | ... | 2.96 | 1.51 | $12 \cdot 5$ | 12.5 | 3.01 | 29.8 | 29.0 | 15.4 | 15.4 | 14.7 |
| 1945 | $\ldots$ |  | ... | 2.66 | 0.57 | $8 \cdot 3$ | 7.9 | 0.72 | 29.8 | 24.1 | 15.8 | 14.4 | 13.0 |
| 1946 |  |  |  | 2.63 | 0.14 | 9.7 | 9.6 | 0.16 | 28.1 | 27.1 | 18.1 | 18.0 | 13.7 |
| 1947 |  |  | ... | 2.41 | 0.21 | $13 \cdot 3$ | 13.2 | 0.35 | 29.6 | $29 \cdot 2$ | 18.5 | 18.5 | 13.9 |
| 1946 | July ... |  | ... | 2.74 | 0.17 | $9 \cdot 2$ | $9 \cdot 2$ | 0.12 | 26.1 | 26.1 | 17.8 | 17.8 | 13.7 |
|  | August |  | ... | 2.25 | 0.09 | 12.1 | 12.1 | 0.20 | $25 \cdot 0$ | $25 \cdot 0$ | 16.7 | 16.6 | 11.6 |
|  | September |  | ... | $2 \cdot 37$ | 0.17 | $10 \cdot 2$ | $9 \cdot 7$ | $0 \cdot 19$ | 29.6 | 29.3 | 19.4 | 19.4 | 13.7 |
|  | October |  | ... | 2.81 | 0.17 | 11.5 | 11.4 | 0.27 | 32.0 | 32.0 | 21.6 | 21.6 | 16.0 |
|  | November |  | ... | 2.40 2.64 | 0.20 0.16 | 12.9 | 12.8 | 0.18 | $32 \cdot 0$ | 32.0 | 20.4 | 20.4 | 14.6 |
|  | December |  | ... | $2 \cdot 64$ | 0.16 | 11.0 | 10.9 | 0.16 | 28.8 | 28.8 | 18.0 | 18.0 | 14.9 |
| 1947 |  |  |  | 2.71 | 0.22 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 19.7 |  |
|  | February |  | ... | 2.56 2.45 | 0.14 | 6.9 13.2 | 6.9 | 0.17 | 13.0 | 13.0 | 11.6 | 11.6 | 13.7 |
|  |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April | ... | $\ldots$ | 2.40 | 0.23 | 12.6 | $12 \cdot 6$ | 0.30 | 28.9 | 28.8 | 18.7 | 18.7 | $13 \cdot 5$ |
|  | May |  | ... | 2.54 | 0.26 | 13.1 | 13.1 | 0.50 | $32 \cdot 9$ | $32 \cdot 6$ | 19.8 | 19.8 | 14.2 |
|  | June... |  | ... | $2 \cdot 23$ | 0.21 | $13 \cdot 3$ | 13.2 | 0.63 | 31.7 | 31.1 | 19.4 | 19.4 | 14.2 |
|  | July | ... | ... | $2 \cdot 37$ | 0.15 | 13.4 | $13 \cdot 3$ | 0.42 | 29.6 | 28.9 | 17.9 | 17.9 |  |
|  | August |  | ... | $2 \cdot 21$ | 0.12 | 12.2 | 12.2 | 0.24 | $26 \cdot 7$ | $26 \cdot 3$ | 16.7 | $16 \cdot 7$ | 12.6 |
|  | September |  | ... | $2 \cdot 21$ | 0.11 | 14.0 | 13.9 | 0.37 | 31.1 | 31.1 | 19.9 | 19.9 |  |
|  | October |  | $\cdots$ | 2.42 | 0.25 | 16.9 | 16.9 | 0.41 | $38 \cdot 4$ | 36.4 | 21.7 | 21.7 | 14.7 |
|  | November December |  | ... | 2.25 2.59 | 0. 30 | 13.6 | 13.5 | 0.44 | $32 \cdot 5$ | $32 \cdot 1$ | $20 \cdot 0$ | $20 \cdot 0$ | 14.4 |
|  | December |  | ... | $2 \cdot 59$ | $0 \cdot 28$ | 12.7 | 12.6 | $0 \cdot 29$ | $27 \cdot 9$ | $27 \cdot 4$ | $20 \cdot 3$ | $20 \cdot 3$ | $13 \cdot 6$ |
| 1948 | January |  | $\ldots$ | 2. 57 | 0.18 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | February |  | $\ldots$ | $2 \cdot 29$ | 0.16 | 14.0 | 13.9 | 0.24 | 29.3 | 28.9 | 18.7 | 18.7 | 13.7 |
|  | March |  | ... | 2.72 | $0 \cdot 24$ | 14.7 | 14.7 | 0.17 | 29.6 | 28.9 | 18.8 | 18.8 |  |
|  |  | ... | $\cdots$ | $2 \cdot 62$ | 0.14 | 14.3 | 14.3 |  |  |  |  | 19.1 | 14.9 |
|  | May... | $\ldots$ | ... | 2.51 | 0.18 | 12.1 | 12.1 | $0 \cdot 19$ | 28.9 | 27.8 | 17.9 | 17.9 | 14.9 |
|  | June | ... | ... | $2 \cdot 53$ | $0 \cdot 29$ | 14.7 | 14.7 | 0.36 | $32 \cdot 6$ | 31.7 | 19.8 | 19.8 | 14.9 |
|  | July |  |  | 2.38 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | August |  | ... | 2.37 | 0.35 | 13.5 | 13.4 | 0.35 | 26.4 | $25 \cdot 6$ | 15.7 | 15.7 | 13.7 |
|  | September |  | ... | $2 \cdot 49$ | 0.34 | 15.3 | 15.2 | 0.43 | 31.7 | 29.8 | $20 \cdot 0$ | 20.0 |  |

[^1]
${ }^{(1)}$ In addition His Majesty's Government held the following stocks abroad at the end of September, 1948 :-copper, 15.7 thousand tons; zinc, 6.1 thousand tons; lead 30.6
thousand tons. These figures exclude quantities at port and in transit.
${ }^{2}$ ) Pre-war figures exclude English refined lead.
${ }^{3}$ ) for home consumption or export.

TABLE 37 Production and consumption : monthly averages or calendar months
Stocks : end of period

| TABLE 37 |  | Production and consumption : monthly <br> Softwood ( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  |  |  | Hardwood (1) |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Production | Consumption |  | Stocks |  | Production | Consumption |  | Stocks ${ }^{(3)}$ |  |
|  |  |  | Imported ( ${ }^{(3)}$ | Home grown | Imported ( ${ }^{(3)}$ | Home grown |  | Imported ( ${ }^{3}$ ) | Home grown | Imported ( ${ }^{3}$ ) | Home grown |
|  |  | Thousand standards |  |  |  |  | Million cubic feet |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1940 \\ & 1941 \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \cdot 80 \\ & 23 \cdot 37 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 59 \cdot 10 \\ & 52 \cdot 52 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.45 \\ & 18.71 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 685 \cdot 1 \\ & 427 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.86 \\ & 39.29 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.86 \\ & 2.46 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.12 \\ & 1.61 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.84 \\ & 2.17 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.78 \\ & 16.21 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.31 \\ & 3.88 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  | 39.86 | $23 \cdot 30$ | $292 \cdot 9$ | 53.73 | $3 \cdot 45$ | $1 \cdot 36$ | $3 \cdot 21$ | $10 \cdot 54$ | 6.42 |
| 1942 |  | 24.82 |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1.09 \\ & 0.93 \\ & 1.41 \\ & 1.58 \\ & 1.66 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.75 \\ & 3.94 \\ & 3.62 \\ & 3.52 \\ & 3.07 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.38 \\ 14.74 \\ 14.50 \\ 9.02 \\ 18.32 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11.60 \\ 11.12 \\ 8.87 \\ 4.52 \\ 5.01 \end{array}$ |
| 1943 |  | $\begin{array}{r} 24.01 \\ 1634 \\ 1085 \\ 7.30 \\ 5.54 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 80 \\ & 50 \cdot 41 \\ & 62.68 \\ & 8233 \\ & 75 \cdot 94 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 20.74 \\ 21.08 \\ 14.04 \\ 7.85 \\ 5.65 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 410 \cdot 7 \\ & 330 \cdot 2 \\ & 4405 \\ & 205 \cdot 0 \\ & 60 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 99 \cdot 05 \\ 42 \cdot 10 \\ 4.13 \\ 9.48 \\ 8 \cdot 10 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{lll} 4 & 24 \\ 3 & 91 \\ 3 & 43 \\ 3 & 16 \\ 3 & 16 \end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |
| 1944 | ... ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1945 | ... ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 | July August September | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 19 \\ & 7 \cdot 32 \\ & 6 \cdot 70 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 85.50 \\ 82.65 \\ 106.91 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 66 \\ & 7 \cdot 79 \\ & 7 \cdot 21 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 169.9 \\ & 157.6 \\ & 140.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.17 \\ & 10.71 \\ & 10.19 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{ll} 3 & 22 \\ 3 & 06 \\ 3 & 17 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.66 \\ & 1.51 \\ & 2.23 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.63 \\ & 3.47 \\ & 3.52 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.86 \\ & 9.46 \\ & 8.88 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.50 \\ & 6 \cdot 08 \\ & 5 \cdot 73 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $7 \cdot 16$ | $94 \cdot 27$ | $7 \cdot 79$ | 149.2 | 9.56 | $3 \cdot 50$ | 1.81 | 3. 87 | 8.83 | 5.36 491 |
|  |  | 6. 25 | 61.56 | 6.27 | 195.7 | 9.54 9.48 | 313 3.79 | 1.87 1.07 | 3.59 3.18 | 8.88 9.02 | 4.91 4.52 |
|  |  | $5 \cdot 68$ | 72.30 | $5 \cdot 75$ | $205 \cdot 0$ | 9.48 | $2 \cdot 79$ |  |  |  |  |
| 1947 | January ... <br> February <br> March ... | $\begin{aligned} & 5.24 \\ & 3.66 \\ & 3.56 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 98.40 \\ & 54.51 \\ & 51.97 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.06 \\ & 4.58 \\ & 4.26 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 163.1 \\ & 136.4 \\ & 110.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.65 \\ & 7.74 \\ & 7.04 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.81 \\ & 2.14 \\ & 2.67 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \cdot 22 \\ & 2.58 \\ & 1 \cdot 19 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.78 \\ & 2.06 \\ & 2.61 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 73 \\ & 7 \cdot 14 \\ & 7 \cdot 18 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.55 \\ & 4.63 \\ & 4.70 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April ... | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 29 \\ & 6 \cdot 30 \\ & 6 \cdot 50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54.91 \\ & 7295 \\ & 84.96 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.98 \\ & 6.04 \\ & 6.25 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108 \cdot 2 \\ & 100 \cdot 2 \\ & 139 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 34 \\ & 6.59 \\ & 684 \end{aligned}$ | $3 \cdot 10$3.333.12 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.10 \\ & 1.58 \\ & 125 \end{aligned}$ | 3.033020298 | $\begin{aligned} & 6.73 \\ & 6.77 \\ & 7.66 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.76 \\ & 4.90 \\ & 5 \cdot 04 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | May ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... | $\begin{aligned} & 6.37 \\ & 5.77 \\ & 6.36 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 91 \cdot 42 \\ & 87.04 \\ & 67 \cdot 49 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.36 \\ & 5.77 \\ & 6.40 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 190.8 \\ & 289.8 \\ & 414.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{ll} 6 & 85 \\ 685 \\ 6.81 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 18 \\ & 3 \cdot 08 \\ & 3 \cdot 36 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.37 \\ & 1.80 \\ & 1.76 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{ll} 3 & 36 \\ 3 & 26 \\ 3 & 25 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.05 \\ 10.33 \\ 12.84 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.87 \\ & 4.69 \\ & 4.80 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | August ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October ... November December |  | $\begin{aligned} & 6.47 \\ & 5.63 \\ & 5.34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 92.57 \\ & 81 \cdot 30 \\ & 74.51 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 652 \\ & 4.97 \\ & 4.67 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 512.2 \\ & 553.4 \\ & 606 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 77 \\ & 7 \cdot 44 \\ & 8 \cdot 10 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 365 \\ & 3.51 \\ & 3.32 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.77 \\ & 1.50 \\ & 1.75 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.55 \\ & 3.46 \\ & 3.26 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.64 \\ & 16.62 \\ & 18.32 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.90 \\ & 4.95 \\ & 5.01 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1948 | January ... February March | $\begin{aligned} & 5.23 \\ & 5.33 \\ & 5.87 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 99.94 \\ & 94.79 \\ & 60.15 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 19 \\ & 5 \cdot 29 \\ & 5 \cdot 53 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 581.6 \\ & 538.0 \\ & 514.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 15 \\ & 8 \cdot 19 \\ & 8 \cdot 52 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.32 \\ & 3.39 \\ & 3.53 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.64 \\ & 1.53 \\ & 1.74 \end{aligned}$ | 3.223.293.30 | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 50 \\ & 20.74 \\ & 21.35 \end{aligned}$ | 5. 10$5 \cdot 20$$5 \cdot 42$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April ... | $\begin{aligned} & 6.02 \\ & 5.85 \\ & 6.43 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 96.46 \\ & 95.05 \\ & 58.41 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.68 \\ & 5.79 \\ & 6.36 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 457 \cdot 0 \\ & 404 \cdot 9 \\ & 402 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 86 \\ & 8 \cdot 92 \\ & 8 \cdot 99 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.72 \\ & 3.49 \\ & 3.52 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.04 \\ & 1.90 \\ & 1.48 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.49 \\ & 3.35 \\ & 3.37 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21.96 \\ & 22.46 \\ & 23.01 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.65 \\ & 5.79 \\ & 5.94 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | May ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June $\quad \therefore$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July August September | $\begin{aligned} & 5.07 \\ & 5.13 \\ & 5.32 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 93.00 \\ 95.80 \\ .77 .77 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 10 \\ & 5 \cdot 15 \\ & 5 \cdot 32 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 416 \cdot 6 \\ & 423 \cdot 4 \\ & 441 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.96 \\ & 8.94 \\ & 8.94 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.39 \\ & 3.03 \\ & 3.42 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1.91 \\ 2.03 \\ 1.85 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.90 \\ & 2.54 \\ & 3.42 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \cdot 66 \\ & 24 \cdot 25 \\ & 24 \cdot 92 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.42 \\ & 6.91 \\ & 6.91 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

(1) Excluding sleepers of all kinds, except in the figures for production before 1942.

Source: Board of Trade Softwood also excludes pulpwood (see Tables 51 and 52), and boxboards.
${ }^{(2)}$ Excluding stocks in the hands of firms whose normal stock is le is than l,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.
$\left({ }^{3}\right)$ The figures for the period January 1945 to July 1946 are partly estimated.

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

|  |  |  | Pro | ction of pitwo |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | wn |  | und | Con- |  | Con | uctional ply | wood |
|  |  | Total | Trade | Home Timber Production Department | Trade | Home Timber Production Department | of sawn and round pitwood | Stocks of sawn and round pitwood( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Production( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Consumption | Stocks |
|  |  |  |  | Thousan | standard |  |  |  |  | squ |  |
| 1940 |  | 49.79 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1941 | $\cdots$ | 47.81 | 11.03 11.57 | 0.35 2.47 | 25.46 18.47 | 12.95 15.30 |  | 658.9 |  |  |  |
| 1942 | ... ... | 53.06 | 11.78 | $4 \cdot 15$ | 19.13 | 18.00 | 69.46 66.97 | $450 \cdot 4$ |  | 13.9 | 110.1 |
| 1943 |  | 60.05 | 12.22 |  |  |  |  | $286 \cdot 7$ | 0.61 | 14.0 | 43.0 |
| 1944 | .. | $60 \cdot 25$ 50 | 12.22 12.77 | 3.99 4.29 | 20.26 15.35 | 23.58 17.79 | 60.04 | 332.6 | 0.35 | 10.1 | 192.0 |
| 1945 | ... ... | 42.02 | 11.90 | 3.44 | 11.44 | 17.79 15.24 | 61.44 | 251.1 | 0.35 | 25.4 | 190.9 |
| 1946 | ... ... | 2815 | 1043 | 0.81 | 18.44 8.29 | 15.24 8.62 | 56.94 59.15 | 268.6 436.7 | 3.59 | 31.5 | 166.3 |
| 1947 | ... ... | 13.77 | $6 \cdot 78$ |  | 6.64 | 8.62 0.34 | 59.15 65.83 | 436.7 590.0 | 5.44 | 34.1 | 115.3 |
| 1946 | July | 31.06 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 5.06 | 29.1 | 238.8 |
|  | August ... | 27.47 | 10.87 9.80 | 0.62 0.42 | 8.98 8.87 | 10.59 8.38 | 62.31 54.86 | $250 \cdot 7$ | 4.77 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0.18 | 7.78 | 8.38 6.66 | $54 \cdot 86$ $63 \cdot 38$ | 309.6 369.6 | $5 \cdot 13$ | $30 \cdot 6$ | 128.9 |
|  | October ... | 25.91 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 123.7 |
|  | November | 19.14 | 885 | 0.12 0.05 | 8.63 6.73 |  | 64.11 | $412 \cdot 6$ | 4.18 | $34 \cdot 4$ | 123.9 |
|  | December | 14.68 |  | $0.04$ | 6.73 5.77 | 3.52 1.06 | 60.04 60.26 | 433.9 436.7 | 4.04 | 32.7 | 114.7 |
| 1947 | January ... | 12.90 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 29.7 | $115 \cdot 3$ |
|  | February | 997 | 5.60 | - | 4.71 3.86 | 0.98 0.51 | 66.83 53.03 | $410 \cdot 1$ | $4 \cdot 60$ | $30 \cdot 4$ | 111.8 |
|  | March ... | 9.01 | $5 \cdot 00$ |  | 3.81 3.48 |  | 53.03 79.97 | $385 \cdot 5$ 341.2 | 3.62 3.32 | 28. | 103.9 |
|  | April | 12.92 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 101.2 |
|  | May ... | 14.57 | 7.84 | - | 5.21 6.05 | 0.95 0.68 | $63 \cdot 15$ 63.52 | 318.4 301.7 | 5.17 | 29.3 | 107. $=$ |
|  | June ... | 14.96 | $7 \cdot 20$ |  | 6.05 7.56 | 0.95 0.68 0.20 | $63 \cdot 15$ 68.58 | 3181.7 $320 \cdot 3$ | 5.74 4.98 | $27 \cdot 9$ | 1292 |
|  | July .. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 151.0 |
|  | August $\ldots$ | 14.91 | 6.61 6.58 | - | $8 \cdot 22$ | 0.22 | $58 \cdot 07$ | 391.3 | 4.99 | $30 \cdot 3$ |  |
|  | September | 15.82 | $7 \cdot 26$ | 二 |  | 0.06 0.03 | 65.01 | $496 \cdot 7$ | 4.63 | 31.8 | 160.3 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 59.31 | $560 \cdot 0$ | 5.97 | $28 \cdot 8$ | 185.7 |
|  | October ... | 15.74 13.02 | 7.53 6.78 | - | 8.22 | - | 78.54 | 586.0 | 5.73 |  |  |
|  | November | 13.02 16.39 | 6.78 7.05 | - | $6 \cdot 24$ | - | $65 \cdot 79$ | 594.5 | 5.79 | 25.7 | 223.0 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 9.34 | - | 68.22 | $590 \cdot 0$ | $6 \cdot 14$ | $26 \cdot 7$ | 238.8 |
| 1948 | January ... | 14.73 | 7.17 | - | 7. 56 | - |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | February | 13.56 | 7.09 | - | $6 \cdot 47$ | -1 | 62.33 | 522.8 | 5.54 | $25 \cdot 6$ 25 | $260 \cdot 2$ 263.9 |
|  | March - | 15.84 | $7 \cdot 93$ | - | 7.91 | - | 67.38 | $483 \cdot 1$ | 4.91 | 28.4 | $270 \cdot 0$ |
|  | April ... | 16.33 | 8.62 | - | 7.71 | - | 67.79 | 456.5 |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { May } \\ \text { June } & \ldots \\ \end{array}$ | 17.46 | 9.07 | - | $8 \cdot 39$ | - | 63.99 | 439.8 | 4.38 | 23.2 | $261 \cdot 3$ |
|  | June | 16.90 | 8.86 | - | 8.04 | - | 65.52 | $431 \cdot 0$ | $6 \cdot 78$ | 23.9 | 267.7 |
|  | July | 17.48 | $8 \cdot 90$ | - |  | - |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | August | 17.45 | $8 \cdot 55$ | - | 8.90 | - | 58.93 | 522.9 | 4.05 | 26.8 | 267.4 |
|  | September | 16.93 | $8 \cdot 97$ | - | $7 \cdot 96$ | - | $70 \cdot 30$ | 576.8 | $3 \cdot 52$ | 23.5 | $265 \cdot 2$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ National stock (including stocks in transit and piling) and colliery stocks (including
Source: Board of Trade from 1943, stocks held underground).
${ }^{(2)}$ ) 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, 5.48 ; 1943, 5.32 ; 1944, 5.69 ; 1945, 2.69 ; 1946, nil.

(1) Computed from figures relating to calendar months.

Source: Board of Trade
${ }^{(2)}$ ) Excluding staple fibre, mixed and waste yarns. The collection of separate figures for American and Egyptian types has been discontinued from July 1948 onwards.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Yarns wholly of cotton waste, cotton yarn spun on condenser system and mixture yarns of cotton and cotton waste.
$\left.{ }^{(1}\right)$ Mule equivalent. Spindles running on cotton, spun rayon and mixtures.
${ }^{(5)}$ Million square yards.
(c) Monthly average.

Average of five weeks.

|  |  |  | Raw wool |  | Worsted yarn ${ }^{2}$ ) (wool content) | Woven wool fabrics (excluding blankets)( ${ }^{(2)}$ |  |  |  | Wool blankets( ${ }^{( }$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Actual weight ( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Estimated clean weight |  | Total | For home civilian use |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Total | Clothing fabrics | Other |  |
|  |  |  | Million lb. |  |  | Million linear yards |  |  |  |  |
| 1935 | $\cdots$ | ... | 9.1 | $5 \cdot 6$ | $18 \cdot 96\left({ }^{3}\right)$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1936 1937 | ... | $\ldots$ | 9.0 8.9 | 5.6 5.5 | $18.68{ }^{(3)}$ | . |  | $17 \cdot 0$ |  |  |
| 1938 | ... | $\ldots$ | $9 \cdot 2$ | 5.6 | 18.68(\%) |  | . |  |  | $\cdots$ |
| 1943 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 7.4 | $5 \cdot 2$ | 10.88 | $19.69{ }^{(4)}$ |  |  |  |  |
| 1944 | ... | $\ldots$ | 7.0 6.8 | 4.9 | 10.26 | 16.20 | 10.938 $9.88(9)$ | 9.00 8.91 |  | 2.87( $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$ |
| 1945 1946 | ... | ... | $6 \cdot 8$ | 4.8 | 10.58 | 16.09 | 9.30(4) | 8.91 9.20 |  | $2 \cdot 48$ |
| 1947 |  |  | 7.2 5.9 | 5.1 4.2 | 12.14 | 18.60 | 13.22 | 12.31 | 0.91 | $2 \cdot 37$ |
| 1946 |  |  |  | $4 \cdot 2$ | 12.86 | 19.30 | 13.80 | 12.76 | 1.04 | 1.20 |
|  |  | ¢ |  | 7.6 | 12.76 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | August September |  | 15.3 12.4 | 10.7 8.7 | 10.81 12.63 | 17.53 | 12.77 | 13.09 12.32 | 1.57 0.45 | 1.18 1.34 1.21 |
|  | September |  |  |  |  | 19.26 | $14 \cdot 10$ | 13.09 | 1.01 | $1 \cdot 21$ |
|  | October November |  | 9.8 10.6 |  | 13.73 | 21.89 | 16.19 | 14.77 |  |  |
|  | December |  | 10.6 6.3 | 7.5 4.4 | 12.62 11.41 | 21.03 16.62 | 16.86 12.05 | 13.86 | 1.42 1.00 | 1.39 1.35 |
| 1947 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 11.02 | 1.03 | 1.00 |
|  | January | $\ldots$ | 6.0 3.1 | 4.3 2.3 | 13.59 8.19 | 21.87 | 16.43 | 15.27 | $1 \cdot 16$ | 1.36 |
|  | March |  | $2 \cdot 8$ | 2.0 | 8.19 10.63 | 13.28 14.41 | 9.59 10.59 | 9.05 | 0.54 | 0.95 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 9.87 | 0.72 | 1.01 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  | 1.6 | 12.15 13.01 | 17.16 | 12.77 | 11.66 | $1 \cdot 11$ |  |
|  | May | $\ldots$ | $2 \cdot 3$ 2.8 | $1 \cdot 7$ $2 \cdot 1$ | 13.01 13.54 | 19.67 | 14.67 | 13.57 | $1 \cdot 10$ | 1.27 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 20.00 | 14.94 | 13.76 | $1 \cdot 18$ | 1.27 |
|  | July . |  | 9.9 | 6.9 | 13.54 | 21.16 | 15.55 |  |  |  |
|  | August | . | 11.4 | 8.0 | 11.38 | $17 \cdot 13$ | 12.61 | 12.08 | 0.53 | 1.24 1.19 |
|  | September |  | 9.3 | 6.6 | 14.31 | 21.87 | 15.57 | 14.47 | $1 \cdot 10$ | $1 \cdot 27$ |
|  | October |  | 9.6 | 6.4 | 15.81 | 23.87 | 16.44 | $15 \cdot 17$ |  |  |
|  | November |  | $7 \cdot 0$ | $4 \cdot 7$ | 14.20 | 21.00 | 13.76 | 12.76 | 1.00 | 1.22 |
|  | December |  | 4.9 | $3 \cdot 5$ | 14.01 | 20.19 | 12.66 | 11.60 | 1.06 |  |
| 1948 | January |  | $5 \cdot 4$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | February | $\ldots$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | $2 \cdot 0$ | 14.16 | 22.19 | 14.17 | $\left.\therefore{ }^{5}\right)$ | 1.36 .$(5)$ | 1.31 1.16 |
|  |  |  | $2 \cdot 1$ | 1.5 | 15.00 | 20.47 | 11.66 |  | 1.41 | 1.26 |
|  | April | $\cdots$ | 1.8 | $1 \cdot 3$ | 16.43 | 22.85 |  |  |  |  |
|  | May | ... | 0.5 | 0.4 | 13.83 | 19.14 | 11.46 | 10.38 | 1.08 | 1.34 1.21 |
|  | June |  | -2.3 | 1.6 | 15.58 | 22.57 | 13.40 |  |  | 1.29 |
|  | July | $\ldots$ | 11.3 | 7.4 | 14.56 | 21.62 | 12.89 |  |  |  |
|  | August |  | 11.8 | $7 \cdot 6$ | 13.43 | 19.67 | 11.84 | 10.94 | 1.32 0.90 | 1.27 |
|  | September |  | 11.9 | 7-8 | 15.88 | 24.55 | $15 \cdot 13$ | 13.81 | 1.32 |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ 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.)
(9) Year ended August.
(9) Not available owing to a change in the method of collection of the figures.

${ }^{(1)}$ 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.
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$For home consumption or export.
${ }^{(5)}$ Home consumption in the production of tops and in woollen spinning, etc.
${ }^{(6)}$ Including exports of low-grade silk amounting to not less than 10 per cent. of the figure shown. Average of five weeks.

| Raw jute |  | Imported jute goods(1) |  | Flax ( ${ }^{(2)}$ |  | Soft hemps | Hard hemps |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total disposals( ${ }^{(3)}$ | Home consumption | Total disposals $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | Home consumption | Total disposals $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | Home consumption |  | Total disposals( ${ }^{3}$ ) | Home consumption |

Weekly averages
Monthly averages or calendar months

| $\begin{aligned} & 1940 \\ & 1941 \\ & 1942 \end{aligned}$ | … $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.05 \\ & 2.16 \\ & 1.94 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.89 \\ & 2.15 \\ & 1.90 \end{aligned}$ | 4.74 4.99 | 4.74 4.95 | $2 \cdot 39$ $2 \cdot 18$ | $2 \cdot 39$ 2.18 | 2.02 1.65 1.87 | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 14 \\ & 6 \cdot 36 \\ & 6 \cdot 50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 85 \\ & 6 \cdot 29 \\ & 6 \cdot 50 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1943 \\ & 1944 \\ & 1945 \\ & 1946 \\ & 1947 \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$ |  | ... | 1.60 | 1.58 | $5 \cdot 25$ | $5 \cdot 23$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | .. ... |  |  | 1.49 | 1.42 | 7.82 | 7. 72 | 2.81 3.15 | 2.81 3.15 |  | 6.08 |  |
|  |  |  | ... | 1.67 | 1.38 | 7.81 | 6.99 | 3.15 3.26 | 3.15 3.04 | 1.63 | 5.71 | $5 \cdot 50$ |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ | 1.82 | 1.69 | 7.61 | 7.36 | 3.34 | $3 \cdot 13$ | 1.63 | 6.44 6.28 | 5.44 5.78 |
|  |  |  | ... | 1.87 | 1.82 | 7-55 | 7.51 | $4 \cdot 20$ | 3.55 | 1.46 | 6.28 5.85 | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 78 \\ & 5 \cdot 84 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | July ... | $\ldots$ | ... | 1.32* | 1.32* | $7 \cdot 30$ | 7.23 | 2.71 |  |  |  |  |
|  | August |  | ... | 1.87 | 1.82 | 7.82 | 7.00 | 3.31 | 3.14 | 1.51 | $5 \cdot 70$ $5 \cdot 81$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 68 \\ & 5 \cdot 76 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | September | ... | $\ldots$ | 1.92 | 1.82 | 6.95 | 6.85 | $3 \cdot 14$ | $3 \cdot 14$ | 1.67 | 5.81 5.46 | $5 \cdot 38$ |
|  | October | ... | $\ldots$ | 1.80 | 1.80 | 8.33 | $8 \cdot 32$ | 3.15 |  |  |  |  |
|  | November | ... | ... | 1.83 | 1.83 | 8.50 | 8.46 | 3.86 3.86 | 3.15 3.86 | 1.85 1.75 | 6.35 6.32 | 6.33 6.29 |
|  | December | ... | $\ldots$ | 1-82* | 1-82* | $7 \cdot 80$ | $7 \cdot 74$ | 3.68 | $3 \cdot 36$ |  |  |  |
| 1947 | January |  |  |  | 1.69* |  |  | 3.73 |  |  |  |  |
|  | February |  | $\ldots$ | 1.80 | 1.80 | 6.62 | 6.61 | $4 \cdot 39$ | 3.04 2.86 | 1.19 | 6.03 4.91 | 6.03 4.84 |
|  | March | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 2.00 | 1.87 | 8.03 | 7.93 | 6.70 | 3.73 | 1.63 | 5.96 | 5.96 |
|  | April ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 1.84 | 1.84 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May ... |  | ... | 1.96 | 1.96 | $7 \cdot 18$ | 7.09 | $6 \cdot 21$ | 4.33 | 1.64 1.60 | 6.07 6.63 | 6.02 6.63 |
|  | June ... | ... | .. | 2.03* | 1.96* | $6 \cdot 22$ | $6 \cdot 21$ | $3 \cdot 14$ | $3 \cdot 14$ |  |  |  |
|  | July ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 1.67* | 1.47* | 6.31 | 6.31 | $2 \cdot 87$ | 2.87 |  |  |  |
|  | August | ... | $\ldots$ | 1.90 | 1.87 | 6.36 | 6.36 | 5.04 | 5.04 | 1.29 | 5.02 | 5.02 |
|  | September | .. | ... | 1.91 | 1.88 | $7 \cdot 12$ | $7 \cdot 10$ | $3 \cdot 31$ | 3.31 | 1.48 | 5.88 | $5 \cdot 88$ |
|  | October |  |  |  | 1.79 |  | 8.91 | 3.31 | 3.31 | 1.48 |  |  |
|  | November |  |  | 1.89* | 1.89* | 8.64 | 8.49 | $3 \cdot 33$ | $3 \cdot 33$ | 1.17 | $5 \cdot 83$ | 5.83 |
|  | December | ... | ... | 2.03 | 1.95 | $9 \cdot 18$ | $9 \cdot 15$ | 3.79 | 3.79 | 1.37 | $5 \cdot 77$ |  |
| 1948 | January | $\ldots$ |  | 1.78* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | February |  |  | 2.04 | 2.04 | 8.54 | $8 \cdot 34$ | 3.41 | 3.41 | 1.29 | 6.80 | 6.64 |
|  | March |  | ... | 2.07 | 2.07 | 8.09 | 7.95 | 3.99 | 3.99 | 1.33 | 6.62 | $6 \cdot 24$ |
|  | April... | $\ldots$ |  | 2.03 | 2.03 | $8 \cdot 15$ | 8.14 | $4 \cdot 20$ | $4 \cdot 20$ | 1.42 | 6.92 | $6 \cdot 52$ |
|  | May ... |  | $\ldots$ | 2.13* | 2.13* | 7-58 | $7 \cdot 47$ | $5 \cdot 23$ | 4.62 | 1.36 | 6.24 | 6.00 |
|  | June ... |  | ... | 2. 17 | $2 \cdot 17$ | 7.51 | $7 \cdot 48$ | $3 \cdot 53$ | 353 | 1.37 | $6 \cdot 75$ | $6 \cdot 52$ |
|  | July |  |  | 1.62* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | August |  |  | 2.07 | 2.07 | 7.36 | $7 \cdot 35$ | $3 \cdot 40$ | 3.40 | 0.95 | $5 \cdot 04$ | $5 \cdot 04$ |
|  | September |  | ... | $2 \cdot 17$ | $2 \cdot 17$ | $8 \cdot 63$ | $8 \cdot 58$ | $3 \cdot 39$ | $3 \cdot 39$ | $1 \cdot 10$ | $5 \cdot 75$ | $5 \cdot 75$ |
|  | October |  | ... | 1-88* | 1.88* | $8 \cdot 70$ | $8 \cdot 67$ |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ ) Figures include home produced goods taken into Control stocks.
Source: Board of Trade
${ }^{2}{ }^{2}$ ) Figures include sales of flax tow to the paper and other trades.
${ }^{(3)}$ For home consumption or re-export.

* Average of five weeks.

Textiles: Stocks
End of period

|  |  |  |  | Raw cotton | Cotton waste | Cotton linters | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Raw } \\ & \text { wool(1) } \end{aligned}$ | Raw silk | Raw jute | Imported jute goods ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Flax | Soft hemps | Hard hemps |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Thousand tons |  |  | Million Ib. | Thousand lb . | Thousand tons |  |  |  |  |
| 19371938 |  |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 308 \\ & 311 \end{aligned}$ | .. | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25.5 \\ & 37.0 \\ & 25.9 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 349 \\ & 350 \\ & 411 \end{aligned}$ | $47 \cdot 36$48.0441.14 | $\begin{aligned} & 19.73 \\ & 19.41 \\ & 18.28 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 284\left({ }^{3}\right) \\ & 436(3) \\ & 453\left({ }^{3}\right) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 452 \\ & 578 \\ & 804 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \cdot 2 \\ & 71 \cdot 3 \\ & 84.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \cdot 6 \\ & 55 \cdot 0 \\ & 43 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 2 \\ & 35 \cdot 3 \\ & 47 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | 13.9815.2011.49 |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1943 \\ & 1944 \\ & 1945 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 94 \\ & 26 \cdot 14 \\ & 26 \cdot 26 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.67 \\ & 2.89 \\ & 2.83 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 476 \\ & 485 \\ & 477 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \cdot 2 \\ & 86 \cdot 4 \\ & 79 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ |  | $48 \cdot 2$$47 \cdot 8$$47 \cdot 1$ | 10.4511.8911.96 | $\begin{aligned} & 19.4 \\ & 16.5 \\ & 17.4 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | $\ldots$ | …$\cdots$$\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 416 \\ & 401 \\ & 391 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 652 \\ & 607 \\ & 532 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 49 \cdot 7 \\ & 47 \cdot 7 \\ & 49 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | OctoberNovemberDecember |  |  | 389 | 25.70 | 5.80 | 461 | 480 | 73.7 | $45 \cdot 6$ | $47 \cdot 1$ | 11.19 | 18.1 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 385 | 26.03 | 4.82 | 447 417 | 420 346 | 69.7 65.4 | 44.8 40.9 | $47 \cdot 7$ $48 \cdot 3$ | 11.99 10.04 |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 389 | 26.49 | 6.00 | 417 | 346 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1947 | JanuaryFebruaryMarch ... | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 395 \\ & 404 \\ & 418 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27.34 \\ & 29.91 \\ & 32.72 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.15 \\ 10 \cdot 47 \\ 12.13 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 398 \\ & 387 \\ & 397 \end{aligned}$ | 283261393 | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \cdot 9 \\ & 76 \cdot 2 \\ & 72 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \cdot 1 \\ & 41 \cdot 2 \\ & 36 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $48 \cdot 7$$48 \cdot 7$$45 \cdot 6$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.85 \\ & 9.11 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.5 \\ & 12.7 \\ & 15.3 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 446444441 | 34.5035.42$35 \cdot 30$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.63 \\ & 13.26 \\ & 13.69 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 398 \\ & 388 \\ & 391 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 299 \\ & 464 \\ & 377 \end{aligned}$ | 70.4$67 \cdot 2$.58 .8 | $36 \cdot 3$37.6$38 \cdot 4$ | $45 \cdot 8$$42 \cdot 7$$43 \cdot 3$ | 7.688.278.69 | $\begin{aligned} & 17.7 \\ & 12.6 \\ & 15.2 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April ... May ... | $\ldots$ | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June ... | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 400 | 292 | 57.8 | $40 \cdot 3$ | $43 \cdot 2$ | 8.62 | 16.4 |
|  | July Auguse |  | . | 433 415 | 36.04 37 | 16.89 | 419 | 364 | 52.4 | 44.8 | $40 \cdot 7$ | 8.87 | 17.9 |
|  | September |  | ... | 394 | 36.44 | 20.01 | 414 | 290 | 46.2 | $50 \cdot 3$ | $36 \cdot 3$ | 9.45 | 18.3 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 36.90 | $21 \cdot 16$ | 397 | 431 | 41.0 | 48.1 | 37.7 | 8.89 | 18.3 |
|  | November |  |  | 349 | 36.34 | 22.93 | 381 | 416 | 35.0 | $43 \cdot 5$ | 37.9 | 8.95 | $22 \cdot 4$ |
|  | December |  | $\ldots$ | 331 | 37.81 | $27 \cdot 18$ | 386 | 348 | $33 \cdot 6$ | $44 \cdot 8$ | $37 \cdot 9$ | $8 \cdot 11$ |  |
| 1948 | January <br> February <br> March ... |  |  | 326322310 | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 88 \\ & 37.72 \\ & 36 \cdot 98 \end{aligned}$ | 31.8832.94 | 380379384 | $\begin{aligned} & 341 \\ & 432 \\ & 367 \end{aligned}$ | 37.537.441.0 | 44.1$45 \cdot 6$42.7 | $37 \cdot 7$$37 \cdot 2$$36 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 45 \\ & 7 \cdot 40 \\ & 6.45 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20.3 \\ & 23.7 \\ & 23.1 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  | $40 \cdot 25$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 310 \\ & 296 \\ & 313 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38.09 \\ & 39.33 \\ & 39.09 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43 \cdot 13 \\ & 42 \cdot 98 \\ & 41 \cdot 10 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 384 \\ & 368 \\ & 374 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 428 \\ & 322 \\ & 366 \end{aligned}$ | 39.440.943.3 | 42.842.150.0 | 35.432.030.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 7.31 \\ & 7.66 \\ & 7.89 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \cdot 0 \\ & 23 \cdot 3 \\ & 22 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | May |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 291 \\ & 282 \\ & 272 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39.06 \\ & 38.38 \\ & 37.79 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 81 \\ & 36 \cdot 20 \\ & 33 \cdot 35 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 359 \\ & 355 \\ & 345 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 277 \\ & 287 \\ & 400 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43 \cdot 3 \\ & 39 \cdot 8 \\ & 33 \cdot 9 \\ & 27 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 63 \cdot 7 \\ & 67 \cdot 3 \\ & 61 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | 29.7$27 \cdot 6$$25 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 58 \\ & 8.12 \\ & 7 \cdot 30 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 1 \\ & 27 \cdot 0 \\ & 34 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | August ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $57 \cdot 6$ |  |  |  |

${ }^{1}$ ) Estimated clean weight.
(2) Including home produced goods taken into Control stocks.
(3) At 31st July.

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ns |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Hides and skins |  |  | Finished leather |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Production |  |  | Production |  |  |  |  | Consumption( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Cattle hides ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Kips } \\ & \text { and } \\ & \text { calfskins } \end{aligned}$ | Sheep skins( ${ }^{3}$ ) | Heavy( $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$ |  | Light( ${ }^{5}$ ) |  |  | Heavy( ${ }^{4}$ ) |  | Light( ${ }^{5}$ ) |  |  |
|  |  |  | Sole |  |  | Other | Upper | Lining | Other | Sole | Other | Upper | Lining | Other |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1942 \\ & 1943 \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 6 \\ & 4 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.34 \\ & 0.38 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.88 \\ & 0.84 \end{aligned}$ | $\underbrace{}_{\begin{array}{l} 6.61 \\ 5.49 \end{array}}$ |  |  |  |  | $\underbrace{}_{7.06}$ |  | $\underbrace{}_{2.59}$ |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 7.066.68 |  |  | $\xrightarrow{2.59} 2.3$ |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1944 \\ & 1945 \\ & 1946 \\ & 1947 \end{aligned}$ | $\cdots$ |  | 4.9 |  |  | 0.39 |  | $\overbrace{5.68 \quad 0.60}$ |  | $\overbrace{1.19 \quad 0.32-2.56}^{0.35}$ |  |  | $\overbrace{5.96 \quad 0.59}$ |  | $\overbrace{1.28 \mid 0.33-0.55}^{2.36}$ |  |  |
|  | $\ldots$ |  | $5 \cdot 1$ 5.3 | 0.42 | 0.73 | 5. 23 | 0.57 | 1.20 | 0.35 | 0.56 0.57 | 5.96 6.00 | 0.59 0.60. | 1.28 1.29 | 0.33 0.36 | 0.55 0.57 |
|  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 5. 4.9 | 0.41 0.38 | 0.83 0.75 | 5.33 | 0.60 | $1 \cdot 36$ | 0.42 | 0.75 | 5.66 | 0.60 | 1.40 | 0.36 0.42 | 0.57 0.74 |
|  |  |  | $4 \cdot 9$ | 0.38 | 0.75 | 6.39 | 0.60 | 1.48 | 0.52 | 0.82 | $6 \cdot 57$ | 0.60 | 1. 52 | 0.48 | 0.81 |
| 1946 | July ... <br> August <br> September | $\cdots$ | 5.4 6.2 | 0.27 | 0.53 |  | 0.59 | 1.38 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | 6.2 | 0.35 | 0.58 | 5.13 | 0.60 | 1.28 | 0.41 0.40 | 0.74 0.72 | 5.99 5.29 | 0.57 0.59 | 1.47 1.27 |  |  |
|  |  | ... | $7 \cdot 6$ | 0.48 |  |  | 0.61 | 1.40 | 0.43 | 0.74 0.84 | 5.92 5.44 | 0.57 0.61 | 1.27 1.36 | 0.40 0.39 | 0.69 0.85 |
|  | October November | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.2 \\ & 7.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.70 \\ & 0.56 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.97 \\ & 1.51 \end{aligned}$ | $5 \cdot 62$$5 \cdot 48$ | 0.680.67 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.60 \\ & 1.52 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.53 \\ & 0.50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.89 \\ & 0.85 \end{aligned}$ | $5 \cdot 87$5.72 | 0.690.63 | 1.641.61 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.47 \\ & 0.50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.89 \\ & 0.81 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | December | ... | $4 \cdot 7$ | 0.39 | $1 \cdot 20$ | 5.31 | 0.58 | $1 \cdot 28$ | 0.43 | 0.74 | $4 \cdot 74$ | 0.51 | 1.01 | 0.31 | 0.70 |
| 1947 | January <br> February <br> March ... |  | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 3 \\ & 2 \cdot 7 \\ & 3 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 0.44 \\ 0.38 \\ 0.50 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.30 \\ & 0.08 \\ & 0.67 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 17 \\ & 4 \cdot 34 \\ & 5 \cdot 62 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.66 \\ & 0.50 \\ & 0.57 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.57 \\ & 1.07 \\ & 1.35 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.55 \\ & 0.34 \\ & 0.52 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.90 \\ & 0.54 \\ & 0.83 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.90 \\ & 4.94 \\ & 5.35 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.74 \\ & 0.50 \\ & 0.53 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.72 \\ & 0.86 \\ & 1.40 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.52 \\ & 0.27 \\ & 0.44 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.94 \\ & 0.57 \\ & 0.78 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | $\ldots$ | 4.5 | 0.41 | 0.71. | $6 \cdot 24$ | 0.59 | 1.43 | 0.51 | 0.80 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | 0.28 | 0.69 | 6.56 | 0.60 | 1.48 | 0.51 | 0.80 0.90 | 6.63 6.82 | 0.61 0.61 | 1.48 1.62 1.33 | 0.48 0.56 | 0.81 0.85 |
|  |  |  | $2 \cdot 6$ | 0.21 | $0 \cdot 53$ | 6.91 | 0.60 | 1.49 | 0.54 | 0.84 | 7.34 | 0.62 | 1.62 1.33 | 0.48 0.41 | 0.85 0.84 |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | $\cdots$ | $3 \cdot 6$ | 0.29 | 0.44 | 6.71 | 0.57 | 1.52 | 0.54 | 0.78 | 6.94 | 0.57 |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | 4.8 | $0 \cdot 30$ | 0.48 | 5.92 | 0.55 | 1.28 | 0.46 | 0.72 | 6.94 6.59 | 0.54 | 1.66 1.33 | 0.54 0.46 | 0.79 0.69 |
|  |  | ... | 8.1 | 0.46 | 0.44 | $6 \cdot 87$ | 0.60 | 1.52 | 0.55 | 0.87 | 6.95 | 0.58 |  | 0.44 |  |
|  | October November December | $\ldots$ | 8.9 | 0.58 | 0.90 | 7.08 | 0.68 | 1.72 | 0.62 | 0.92 | 7-27 | 0.68 | 1.94 | 0.64 |  |
|  |  | ... | 6.9 | 0.42 | $1 \cdot 10$ | $6 \cdot 57$ | 0.61 | 1.59 | 0.56 | 0.83 | 6.51 | 0.62 | 1.93 | 0.60 | 0.84 |
|  |  | ... | 5.4 | 0.33 | 0.89 | $7 \cdot 70$ | 0.66 | $1 \cdot 71$ | 0.58 | 0.85 | 6.61 | 0.62 | 1.41 |  |  |
| 1948 | January February March... | ...$\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 1 \\ & 2.9 \\ & 3 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.35 \\ & 0.32 \\ & 0.45 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.20 \\ & 0.71 \\ & 0.59 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 78 \\ & 7 \cdot 06 \\ & 7.15 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.64 \\ & 0.56 \\ & 0.62 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.47 \\ & 1.39 \\ & 1.42 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.57 \\ & 0.53 \\ & 0.59 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.87 \\ & 0.81 \\ & 0.80 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.89 \\ & 7.50 \\ & 7.09 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.62 \\ & 0.59 \\ & 0.57 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.76 \\ & 1.66 \\ & 1.31 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.61 \\ & 0.60 \\ & 0.54 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.88 \\ & 0.80 \\ & 0.77 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April <br> May <br> June |  | $3 \cdot 5$ | -0.37 | 0.62 | 7. 10 | 0.58 | 1.40 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $2 \cdot 6$ | 0.25 | 0.40 | 6.64 | 0.50 | 1.22 | 0. 50 | 0.75 | 6.07 | 0.47 | 1.38 | 0. 58 | 0.79 0.68 |
|  |  |  | $2 \cdot 2$ | $0 \cdot 20$ | 0.42 | 7.41 | 0.54 | 1.34 | 0.57 | 0.84 | 7.00 |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | $\ldots$ | 3.4 | -0.22 | 0.43 | 5.90 | 0.45 | 1.26 | 0.47 | 0.65 | 5.95 | 0.45 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $5 \cdot 7$ | 0.30 | 0.43 | $6 \cdot 10$ | 0.49 | 1. 20 | 0.47 | 0.63 | 5.83 | 0.46 | 1.40 | 0.49 | 0.63 |
|  |  |  | 7-3 | 0.46 | 0.67 | 6.90 | 0.48 | 1.50 | 0.51 | 0.75 | $6 \cdot 24$ | 0.48 | 1.52 | 0.54 |  |
| ${ }^{1}$ ) Arrivals, plus deliveries by producers, adjusted by changes in certain stocks. <br> (2) Wet. <br> ${ }^{3}$ (3) Pelts and up to November, 1946, skins woolled for dressing. <br> (9) Leather sold by weight. <br> (0) Leather sold by area. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Hides and skins and finished leather: Stocks
End of period
TABLE 45

(1) Leather sold by weight.

Source : Board of Trade
${ }^{(2)}$ Leather sold by area.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Wet, dry and dry salted cattle and buffalo hides.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{4}\right)$ Pelts and skins woolled for dressing.
${ }^{(5)}$ Including rough tanned kips.

Rubber : Production, consumption and stocks
TABLE 46

|  |  |  |  | Prod | ction |  |  | onsumpti |  |  |  |  | cks |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Re- | Waste |  | $\underset{\text { (includi }}{\mathrm{Na}}$ | ural g latex) |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | collected | rubber |  |  | Total disposals | Home consumption | Synthetic | Waste | claimed | (including latex) | Synthetlc |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ekly aver | ges |  |  |  | End of | period |  |
| 1940 | $\cdots$... | ... | $\cdots$ |  | . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1941 | ... ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  | $3 \cdot 23$ | 3.01 |  |  | 1.93(1) | 96.3 98.9 |  |
|  | ... ... | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  | 0.45 | 1.87 | 1.87 |  |  | 9.78 | $\left.62 \cdot 5{ }^{2}\right)$ | ) 0.80 |
| 1943 | ... ... | ... | ... | 1.95 | 0.54 | 0.86 | 0.65 | 1.43 | 1.43 | 0.07 |  |  |  |  |
| 1944 | ... ... | ... | ... | $1.57\left({ }^{4}\right)$ | 0.54 | $0.62{ }^{(4)}$ | 0.53 | 0.94 | 0.87 | 0.84 | $\frac{113.5}{116.5(4)}$ | 7.30 | $60 \cdot 3$ | 8.06 |
| 1945 | $\cdots$... | ... | $\ldots$ | 1.02 | 0.43 | 0.39 | 0.54 | 0.66 | 0.53 | 1.26 | $\left.116.5{ }^{4}\right)$ 149.0 | 9.12 3.58 | $47 \cdot 4$ $52 \cdot 5$ | 55.08 17.19 |
| 1947 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 1.021 0.06 | 0.53 0.43 | 1.10 | 0.50 | 3.26 | 1.86 | 0.59 | 106.6 | 5.33 | 181.0 | 17.19 3.56 |
|  | $\cdots$ | ... | $\ldots$ | 0.06 | 0.43 | $1 \cdot 25$ | 0.45 | 5.03 | 2.95 | 0.05 | 36.8 | $4 \cdot 33$ | 127.2 | 3.56 2.13 |
| 1946 | July ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 0.23 | 0.53 | 1.41 | 0.48 | 2.08 | $1 \cdot 85$ | 0.59 |  |  |  |  |
|  | August <br> September | $\cdots$ | ... | 0.19 | 0.49 | 1.69 | 0.47 | 2.54 | 1.71 | 0.48 | 130.4 123.0 | 4.48 4.55 | 105.5 110.8 | 8.91 $7 \cdot 12$ |
|  |  | ... | $\cdots$ | 0.30* | $0 \cdot 50$ | 1-15* | 0.47* | 3.05* | 2-36* | 0.48* | 118.7 | 4.73 | 156.0 | $5 \cdot 16$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 0.27 | 0.59 | $1 \cdot 39$ | 0.59 | 4.81 | 2.72 | 0.24 | 114.2 |  |  |  |
|  | November December | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 0.18 0.16 | 0.57 $0.48 *$ | $1 \cdot 18$ | 0.55 | $3 \cdot 73$ | 2.78 | 0.16 | 110.2 | 4.82 | 176.5 | 4.53 3.97 |
|  |  |  | ... |  |  | 0.90* | 0.38* | 9.34* | 2.55* | 0.09* | 106.6 | $5 \cdot 33$ | 181.0 | 3.56 |
| 1947 |  | ... | ... |  | 0.45* |  |  | 5.44* | 2.89* | 0.08* |  |  |  |  |
|  | February March ... | ... | ... | 0.08 0.10 | 0.19 | $1 \cdot 38$ | 0.21 | $7 \cdot 62$ | 1.44 | 0.03 | 101.7 96.5 | $5 \cdot 21$ $5 \cdot 14$ | $174 \cdot 4\left({ }^{2}\right)$ 174.7 | $\left.\begin{array}{l}3 \cdot 19 \\ 3 \cdot 17\end{array}{ }^{2}\right)$ |
|  |  | ... | $\ldots$ | 0.10 | 0.43 | 2.01 | 0.44 | $7 \cdot 31$ | 2.71 | 0.06 | 88.9 | $5 \cdot 11$ | 158.1 | $3 \cdot 15$ |
|  | April ... | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | 0.04* | 0.42* | 1.55* | 0.45* | 6.76* |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May ... | $\ldots$ | ... | 0.07 | 0.46 | 1.87 | 0.46 | 8.05 | 2.95 | 0.06 | 81.4 74.1 | 4.96 4.95 | 131.9 132.8 | 2.90 3.04 |
|  | June . |  | $\cdots$ | 0.13 | 0.48 | 1.47 | 0.53 | 3.51 | $3 \cdot 19$ | 0.06 | $60 \cdot 8$ | 4.79 | -147.0(3) | $2 \cdot 81{ }^{(3)}$ |
|  | July ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 0.03* | 0.41* | 0.74* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | August |  | $\ldots$ | 0.03 | 0:45 | 1.34 | 0.47 | $2 \cdot 83$ | 2.71 | 0.05 | 52.3 | 4.89 4.82 | 146.2 145.1 | 2.63 2.57 |
|  | - September | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  | $0 \cdot 58$ | 4.50 | 3.78 | 0.05 | $48 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 37$ | 145.6 | 2.37 |
|  | October | $\ldots$ | ... | 0.03* | 0.46* | 0.82* | 0.41* | 3.54* | 3.37* |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | November |  | ... | 0.01 | 0.49 | $1 \cdot 12$ | 0.49 | $4 \cdot 23$ | $3 \cdot 65$ | 0.06 | 39.9 | 4.56 | 128.5 | 2.44 2.33 |
|  |  |  | ... |  | 0.46 | 0.80 | $0 \cdot 52$ | $3 \cdot 82$ |  | 0.05 | 36.8 |  | 127.2 | $2 \cdot 13$ |
| 1948 | January | ... |  |  | 0.42* | 3.99* | 0.49* | 3.95* |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | February | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 0.01 | 0.49 | 0.49 | 0.48 | 4.37 | 3.66 4.01 | 0.06 | 16.9 15.0 | 4.00 4.02 | 129.8 131.8 | 2.23 1.99 |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ | 0.01 | $0 \cdot 51$ | $0 \cdot 72$ | 0.59 | $4 \cdot 52$ | 3.94 | 0.06 | 12.1 | 3.68 | 137.1 | 2.01 |
|  | April ... | $\ldots$ | ... | 0.01* | 0.48* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May ... |  | $\ldots$ |  | 0.54 | 0.02 | 0.49 | 4.22 | 3.67 | 0.05 | 11.1 | 3.67 3.89 | 140.3 137.9 | 2.05 2.02 |
|  | June |  | ... | 0.05 | 0.55 | 0.29 | 0.54 | $4 \cdot 11$ | $3 \cdot 87$ | 0.05 | 10.1 | 3.96 | 135.8 | $2 \cdot 19$ |
|  | July ... |  |  | - | 0.40* | 0.17* | 0.41* | 3•47* | 3.25* | 0.04* | 9.5 | 3.91 | 138.6 | 2.02 |
|  | August ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | - | 0.46 | 0.23 | 0.47 | 3.50 | 3.31 | 0.04 | 8.6 | 3.84 | 57.2(5) | 1.91 |
|  | September | ... | ... | 0.09 | $0 \cdot 52$ | $0 \cdot 55$ | $0 \cdot 53$ | 4.08 | 3.89 | 0.05 | $6 \cdot 7$ | 3.81 | 63.4 | $2 \cdot 13$ |

${ }^{1}$ ) Excluding Government lend-lease stocks.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Stocks in transit are excluded before 1942 and after December 1946.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ 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.
${ }^{(5)}$ Figures after July 1948 exclude Government stocks.

## * Average of five weeks.

## RAW MATERIALS

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

| TABLE 47 |  |  |  | Production |  |  | Consumption |  |  |  | Stocks |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Molasses( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  | Industrial alcohol $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Molasses( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  | Industrial alcohol $\left(^{2}\right)\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | Molasses ${ }^{1}$ ) | Industrial alcohol ${ }^{2}$ ) |
|  |  |  |  | Cane | Beet |  | Distilling | Cattle feed | Other |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Thousand tons |  | Million bulk gallons | Thousand tons |  |  | Million bulk gallons | Thousand tons | Million bulk gallons |
| 1935 1936 1937 1938 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{gathered} 10 \cdot 1\left({ }^{4}\right) \\ 10 \cdot 8\left(^{4}\right) \\ 9 \cdot 8\left({ }^{4}\right) \\ 8 \cdot 2\left({ }^{9}\right) \end{gathered}$ |  | 1.65 1.81 2.24 2.27 | . $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\square$ $\cdots$ | . | $\begin{aligned} & 1.62 \\ & 1.80 \\ & 2.21 \\ & 2.28 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 115 \cdot 3\left({ }^{4}\right. \\ & 179 \cdot 4\left({ }^{4}\right) \\ & 200 \cdot 3\left({ }^{4}\right) \\ & 198 \cdot 0\left(^{4}\right) \end{aligned}$ | $\because$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ |
| 1943 1944 1945 1946 1947 | $\begin{array}{cc} \\ \ldots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots\end{array}$ | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4 \cdot 4 \\ 20 \cdot 7 \\ 8 \cdot 3 \\ 6 \cdot 1 \\ 7 \cdot 1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.4 \\ & 13.0 \\ & 14.3 \\ & 13.5 \\ & 17.3 \end{aligned}$ | 0.65 2.71 1.74 1.92 2.04 | 9.7 41.1 26.3 28.6 30.2 | 10.2 8.7 10.0 11.5 13.4 | 9.1 9.4 8.8 12.4 13.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 89 \\ & 3 \cdot 38 \\ & 2 \cdot 27 \\ & 2 \cdot 33 \\ & 2 \cdot 42 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 292.1 \\ & 316.2 \\ & 317.6\left(^{5}\right) \\ & 142.7 \\ & 239.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 37 \\ & 7 \cdot 94 \\ & 3.28 \\ & 2.23 \\ & 7.63 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | July ... August September |  | ... <br> $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 8 \\ & 5 \cdot 4 \\ & 5 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\underline{1 \cdot 0}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.85 \\ & 1.81 \\ & 2.20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 9 \\ & 26 \cdot 9 \\ & 34 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 2 \\ & 5 \cdot 9 \\ & 7 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14.5 \\ 8.6 \\ 11.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.63 \\ & 2.09 \\ & 2.25 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 152.3 \\ & 138.9 \\ & 136.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.65 \\ & 1.38 \\ & 1.33 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October November December | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.3 \\ & 5.4 \\ & 4.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 8 \\ & 42 \cdot 7 \\ & 39 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.01 \\ & 2.64 \\ & 2.09 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \cdot 9 \\ & 38 \cdot 5 \\ & 28.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16 \cdot 8 \\ & 20 \cdot 6 \\ & 21.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.7 \\ & 12.2 \\ & 11.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.02 \\ & 2.50 \\ & 2.17 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 111.1 \\ & 123.1 \\ & 142.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.31 \\ & 1.74 \\ & 2.23 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1947 | January <br> February <br> March ... | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 0 \\ & 4.4 \\ & 6 \cdot 3 \cdot \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 48 \cdot 1 \\ & 21 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.33 \\ & 1.09 \\ & 1.75 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \cdot 0 \\ & 15 \cdot 2 \\ & 27 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24.5 \\ & 11.1 \\ & 11.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14.4 \\ 9.4 \\ 10.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.71 \\ & 1.50 \\ & 1.96 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 143 \cdot 5 \\ & 169 \cdot 2 \\ & 149 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.40 \\ & 1.99 \\ & 1.78 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } & \text {.. } \\ \text { May } \\ \text { June } & \ldots \\ & \text {... }\end{array}$ | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.9 \\ & 7.2 \\ & 8.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.2 \\ & 1.5 \\ & 1.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.26 \\ & 1.77 \\ & 2.08 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 2 \\ & 27 \cdot 5 \\ & 31 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12.5 \\ 6.4 \\ 5.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.1 \\ & 12.9 \\ & 17.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 44 \\ & 2 \cdot 25 \\ & 2 \cdot 45 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 133.5 \\ & 118.5 \\ & 124.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 20 \\ & 4 \cdot 34 \\ & 4 \cdot 61 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... <br> August ... <br> September |  | ... $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.3 \\ 6.9 \\ 6.8 \end{array}$ | $\frac{1.4}{0.1}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.68 \\ & 2.07 \\ & 1.96 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39 \cdot 2 \\ & 30 \cdot 8 \\ & 27 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.5 \\ & 6.4 \\ & 8.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.5 \\ & 10.0 \\ & 13.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 82 \\ & 2 \cdot 15 \\ & 2 \cdot 28 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 106.9 \\ & 137.2 \\ & 120.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.09 \\ & 5.48 \\ & 5.48 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October November December | ... $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | ... <br> $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.0 \\ & 5.5 \\ & 7.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 5 \\ & 51 \cdot 8 \\ & 49 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.41 \\ & 2.05 \\ & 1.99 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 7 \\ & 30 \cdot 5 \\ & 27 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18 \cdot 4 \\ & 24 \cdot 2 \\ & 25 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.1 \\ & 13.1 \\ & 12.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.29 \\ & 2.92 \\ & 2.34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 183.2 \\ & 208.5 \\ & 239.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.05 \\ & 7.68 \\ & 7.63 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1948 | January <br> February <br> March ... | .. | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.5 \\ & 8.8 \\ & 8.9 \end{aligned}$ | $22 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.26 \\ & 1.52 \\ & 1.36 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \cdot 7 \\ & 21 \cdot 9 \\ & 20 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 17.5 \\ 11.5 \\ 9.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.5 \\ & 11.7 \\ & 13.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.30 \\ & 2.67 \\ & 2.61 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 224 \cdot 9 \\ & 217 \cdot 2 \\ & 205 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 35 \\ & 8 \cdot 23 \\ & 6 \cdot 98 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } & \\ \text { May } \\ \text { June } & \ldots \\ \text { In }\end{array}$ | .. | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.8 \\ & 10.8 \\ & 10.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.4 \\ & 0.5 \\ & 0.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.81 \\ & 1.65 \\ & 1.93 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 9 \\ & 24 \cdot 9 \\ & 28 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14.0 \\ 9.2 \\ 8.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \cdot 7 \\ & 12 \cdot 6 \\ & 11 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 84 \\ & 2 \cdot 28 \\ & 2 \cdot 30 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 187.9 \\ & 198.4 \\ & 192.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.96 \\ & 6.46 \\ & 7.07 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July $\qquad$ August ... September | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12.8 \\ 6.8 \\ 8.1 \end{array}$ | $\frac{0.4}{0.4}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.39 \\ & 1.92 \\ & 1.87 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \cdot 4 \\ & 28 \cdot 2 \\ & 26 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.4 \\ & 8.8 \\ & 9.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.5 \\ & 13.0 \\ & 12.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.20 \\ & 1.88 \\ & 2.11 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 189.7 \\ & 175.2 \\ & 197.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.11 \\ & 8.81 \\ & 9.43 \end{aligned}$ |

(1) In terms of blackstrap containing 52 per cent. sugars.
(2) Ethyl alcohol as 68 O.P. spirit.
${ }^{\text {(3) }}$ Pre-war figures include industrial methylated spirit.
(4) Years ended September 30th.
(') From January 1945 to January 1946 the figures include molasses equivalent of sugar awaiting conversion to high test molasses.

RAW MATERIALS
Sulphur and sulphuric acid: Production, consumption and stocks
TABLE 48
Production and consumption : monthly averages or calendar months
Stocks : end of period


|  |  | 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) $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Basic slag | Liming materials ${ }^{(3}$ ) |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & 1936 \\ & 1937 \\ & 1938 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{cc}\ldots & \ldots \\ \cdots & \ldots \\ \cdots & \ldots \\ \cdots\end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 9 \\ & 37 \cdot 6 \\ & 39 \cdot 6 \\ & 35 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | .. |  | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \cdot 8 \\ & 37 \cdot 9 \\ & 41 \cdot 0 \\ & 37 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\cdots$ |  | $\because$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \ddot{4 \cdot 0} \\ & 38 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4 \ddot{2} \cdot 0 \\ 167.7 \end{array}$ |
| 1943 1944 1945 1946 1947 | $\cdots$ | $66 \cdot 9$ 71.6 75.5 $80 \cdot 2$ $80 \cdot 5$ | 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 $95 \cdot 0$ $95 \cdot 2$ 107.9 117.6 | 17.09 16.90 16.70 18.51 18.71 | $6.07\left({ }^{4}\right)$ $\left.8.64{ }^{( }\right)$ 9.20 9.13 12.35 | 47.4 $43 \cdot 1$ $46 \cdot 5$ 48.7 49.0 | 389.3 312.5 $263 \cdot 8$ $266 \cdot 1$ $273 \cdot 0$ |
| 1946 | July ... <br> August <br> September .. | $73 \cdot 3$ $75 \cdot 0$ $74 \cdot 7$ | $\begin{array}{r} 91 \cdot 7 \\ 112.3 \\ 102.8 \end{array}$ | 18.53 17.65 16.47 | 67.4 79.0 73.3 | 53.4 55.9 76.5 | 20.27 16.05 15.75 | 5.82 7.96 7.09 | 42.2 38.0 $46 \cdot 9$ | $\begin{aligned} & 291.8 \\ & 248.4 \\ & 259.0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November ... <br> December ... | 85.4 75.5 72.4 | $\begin{array}{r} 111.6 \\ 97.5 \\ 101.9 \end{array}$ | 17.14 17.92 18.07 | 83.8 69.7 68.0 | 81.5 76.3 86.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 18.11 \\ & 15.80 \\ & 14.72 \end{aligned}$ | 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 | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { January } & \ldots \\ \text { February } & \cdots \\ \text {... }\end{array}$ <br> March | 85.1 66.6 89.9 | 117.4 88.8 119.3 | 18.46 15.17 11.49 | $\begin{array}{r} 88.7 \\ 85.8 \\ 128.9 \end{array}$ | 126.2 111.0 173.2 | 17.73 17.19 20.74 | 11.91 7.66 9.23 | $51 \cdot 3$ $35 \cdot 7$ $42 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 229.9 \\ & 148.2 \\ & 148.9 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } \\ \text { May... } & \text {... } \\ \text { June... } & \text {.. }\end{array}$ | 91.3 87.9 80.9 | 130.4 118.5 76.0 | 15.53 18.93 17.72 | 136.6 94.8 48.0 | 252.6 158.8 29.1 | 18.91 21.33 14.69 | 10.88 11.58 10.41 | $46 \cdot 8$ 59.5 $48 \cdot 2$ | 114.1 203.5 232.3 |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | $63 \cdot 0$ $63 \cdot 7$ $77 \cdot 0$ | 73.0 105.0 126.2 | 18.93 19.59 17.67 | $44 \cdot 8$ $56 \cdot 3$ $82 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{array}{r} 57.7 \\ 68.5 \\ 109.3 \end{array}$ | 20.34 18.11 17.97 | $\begin{aligned} & 11.22 \\ & 12.78 \\ & 15.24 \end{aligned}$ | $46 \cdot 3$ $33 \cdot 8$ $52 \cdot 2$ | $256 \cdot 8$ $223 \cdot 9$ $327 \cdot 1$ |
|  | October ... <br> November ... <br> December ... | 88.5 85.6 86.9 | 152.3 131.0 137.8 | 18.49 18.51 19.54 | 105.4 75.7 89.5 | $\begin{gathered} 117.9 \\ 99.4 \\ 107.1 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.16 \\ & 19.01 \\ & 19.44 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.21 \\ & 14.62 \\ & 16.51 \end{aligned}$ | 53.5 55.8 63.1 | 467,2 478.9 $445 \cdot 5$ |
| 1948 | January <br> February <br> March | 93.6 95.8 103.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 142.5 \\ & 158.3 \\ & 185.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20.57 \\ & 19.05 \\ & 20.52 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108.4 \\ & 142.0 \\ & 172.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 157 \cdot 4 \\ & 210 \cdot 1 \\ & 297 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 13 \\ & 20 \cdot 50 \\ & 23 \cdot 47 \end{aligned}$ | 16.54 15.01 16.78 | $56 \cdot 4$ $52 \cdot 2$ $63 \cdot 8$ | 431.2 325.0 313.9 |
|  | April <br> May. <br> June... | 113.7 92.7 82.1 | 184.7 100.1 88.2 | 20.37 19.54 20.74 | 142.5 77.1 47.2 | $\begin{array}{r} 230 \cdot 8 \\ 80 \cdot 0 \\ 20 \cdot 4 \end{array}$ | 22.43 18.17 19.16 | $\begin{aligned} & 17.15 \\ & 12.06 \\ & 12.70 \end{aligned}$ | 59.9 47.6 48.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 413 \cdot 3 \\ & 450 \cdot 8 \\ & 391 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July $\qquad$ <br> August $\qquad$ $\qquad$ <br> September .. $\qquad$ | $\begin{aligned} & 72 \cdot 0 \\ & 82 \cdot 8 \\ & 87 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 122.3 \\ & 135.8 \\ & 151.2 \end{aligned}$ | 21.26 20.48 19.64 | 72.9 83.4 92.2 | $\begin{array}{r} 105.0 \\ 96.4 \\ 126.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.54 \\ & 18.50 \\ & 11.50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.83 \\ & 15.19 \\ & 16.11 \end{aligned}$ | 53.7 41.5 62.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 341 \cdot 2 \\ & 319 \cdot 2 \\ & 367 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ |

[^2]
## Chemicals and fertilizers : Consumption and stocks

Thousand tons

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


| Stocks |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Ammonia ${ }^{(2)}$ | Phosphate rock |  | Superphosphate | Compound fertilizers | Nitrogen content of nitrogenous fertilizers ${ }^{(3)}$ | Potash ( $\mathrm{K}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ content) ( ${ }^{4}$ ) |
|  | For fertilizers | For industrial uses |  |  |  |  |


| 1935 ... |  |  |  |  | $26 \cdot 3$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1943 | ... ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 6.47 | $45 \cdot 9$ | 4.01 | $7 \cdot 56$ |  | 34.9 |  | 213.3 | 29.79 | 6.97( ${ }^{5}$ ) |
| 1944 | ... ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 6.07 | $51 \cdot 1$ | 3.01 | $5 \cdot 70$ | 205.8 229.3 |  | 81.6 79.4 |  |  |  |
| 1945 | .. |  | ... | 5.69 | $60 \cdot 1$ | 2.72 | 4.99 | 150.7 | 21.4 12.7 | 79.4 78.3 | 271.1 | 31.22 21.67 | 18.81 (5) |
| 1946 | . ... | ... | ... | 6.02 | $62 \cdot 3$ | 3.73 | 4.60 | 149.6 | 12.7 34.8 | 78.3 172.2 | 285.0 292.7 | 21.67 | 6.40 |
| 1947 | . ... |  | ... | $5 \cdot 63$ | $64 \cdot 4$ | 4.86 | $4 \cdot 28$ | $125 \cdot 8$ | 46.0 | 147.1 | 255.2 | 21.87 8.60 | 8.67 16.43 |
| 1946 | July ... <br> August <br> September | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.07 \\ & 5.83 \\ & 6.02^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \cdot 7 \\ & 59 \cdot 3 \\ & 59 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.49 \\ & 3.52 \\ & 4.29 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 44 \\ & 4.68 \\ & 4.32 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 145.5 \\ & 130.6 \\ & 119.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \cdot 1 \\ & 25 \cdot 6 \\ & 38 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108.3 \\ & 121.5 \\ & 128.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 154.6 \\ & 211.1 \\ & 237.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.80 \\ & 13.63 \\ & 15.77 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.90 \\ 10.99 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October November December |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 5.89 \\ & 5.77 \\ & 6.08^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 69 \cdot 0 \\ & 60 \cdot 9 \\ & 62 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 22 \\ & 4 \cdot 57 \\ & 6 \cdot 53 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 07 \\ & 4 \cdot 12 \\ & 4 \cdot 60 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 121.6 \\ & 135.9 \\ & 149.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 0 \\ & 33 \cdot 0 \\ & 34 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 143.2 \\ & 157.9 \\ & 172.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 255 \cdot 6 \\ & 277 \cdot 1 \\ & 292 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.01 \\ & 17.02 \\ & 20.85 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 6.88 6.77 |
|  |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 6.77 8.67 |
| 1947 | January February March |  |  | 6.21 | 64.7 | $4 \cdot 11$ | 4.41 | $117 \cdot 4$ | 34.1 | 179.2 | 284.2 | 21.28 |  |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ | 4.86 | $53 \cdot 0$ | $3 \cdot 12$ | $4 \cdot 14$ | 108.6 | $36 \cdot 2$ | 172.9 | $262 \cdot 0$ | $20 \cdot 10$ | 8.56 6.64 |
|  |  |  | ... |  | 66.1 | $4 \cdot 98$ | $3 \cdot 25$ | 117.9 | $34 \cdot 7$ | 144.7 | 206.2 | 11.90 | 4.60 |
|  | April May June | $\ldots$ | ... | $5 \cdot 15$ | $70 \cdot 7$ | 3.89 | $3 \cdot 60$ | 112.7 | $34 \cdot 6$ | 107.0 | $83 \cdot 7$ | $8 \cdot 60$ |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $5 \cdot 96$ | $65 \cdot 8$ | $4 \cdot 15$ | $4 \cdot 29$ | 130.9 | 38.2 | 100.8 | $43 \cdot 1$ | . 6.04 | 9.22 |
|  |  |  | ... | 5.26* | 60.1 | $5 \cdot 40$ | $3 \cdot 28$ | 141.1 | 33.0 | 133.9 | 89.6 | $9 \cdot 10$ | 18.43 |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 5.83 | $54 \cdot 7$ | $4 \cdot 49$ | $3 \cdot 20$ | 138.9 | $35 \cdot 4$ | 154.3 | 105.0 | 7.84 |  |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ | 5.92 | $54 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 87$ | $3 \cdot 52$ | 136.2 | 35.8 | 161.9 | 141.5 | 9.24 | 22.13 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | ... | 5.92* | $66 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 22$ | $4 \cdot 22$ | 129.3 | 39.2 | 156.2 . | 158.4 | 8.77 | 27.06 |
|  | October November December |  |  | 5.76 | 73.7 | 5.00 | 3.91 | 119.8 | $39 \cdot 4$ | $140 \cdot 3$ | 192.8 | $8 \cdot 38$ | 23.60 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 6.05 | $70 \cdot 6$ | 6.24 | 4.69 | 94.4 | $42 \cdot 8$ | 149.8 | 224.5 | 8.78 | $20 \cdot 12$ |
|  |  |  | ... | 5.97* | $72 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 85$ | $4 \cdot 28$ | 125.8 | $46 \cdot 0$ | 147.1 | $255 \cdot 2$ | $8 \cdot 60$ | 16.43 |
| 1948 | January <br> February <br> March |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $48 \cdot 7$ |  | $240 \cdot 4$ |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $6 \cdot 32$ | 74.6 | 6.57 | 5.02 | 116.5 | $42 \cdot 3$ | 104.4 | 188.6 | 8.12 | 11.55 |
|  |  | ... | $\ldots$ |  | 82.4 | 8.45 | $5 \cdot 26$ | 144.5 | $34 \cdot 1$ | $67 \cdot 0$ | 76.8 | $5 \cdot 85$ | $7 \cdot 35$ |
|  | April May June |  |  | 6.33 | 85.1 | 6.70 | 5.07 | 157.6 | $43 \cdot 4$ | 39.0 | 31.4 | 3.60 | 6.61 |
|  |  |  |  | 6.06 | $72 \cdot 0$ | $7 \cdot 67$ | $5 \cdot 24$ | 158.0 | 36.2 | 54.4 | 51.4 | 4.86 | 14.90 |
|  |  |  |  | 6.36* | 69.0 | $6 \cdot 80$ | 4.93 | 162.7 | 29.7 | 88.4 | 116.8 | $7 \cdot 50$ | 28.84 |
|  | July ... August September |  |  | 6.37 | 62.4 | 7.77 | 11.37 | 164.3 | $22 \cdot 2$ | $87 \cdot 5$ | 135.0 | 10.05 | 32.54 |
|  |  |  |  | 6.45* | $70 \cdot 2$ | 7.66 | $5 \cdot 60$ | 144.1 | $22 \cdot 0$ | 86.9 | 174.4 | 12.07 | 33.56 |
|  |  |  |  | $6 \cdot 58$ | $74 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 17$ | $5 \cdot 44$ | 166.9 | $26 \cdot 3$ | 81.8 | 198.1 | 10.44 | 34.57 |
|  | October |  |  | 6•70* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ Deliveries to consumers in the United Kingdom and exports.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Excluding ammonia produced in by-product factories and converted directly into ammonium sulphate.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Ammonium sulphate, nitro-chalk. concentrated compound fertilizers and nitrate of soda (synthetic and Chilean).
${ }^{( }{ }^{4}$ ) Figures relate to agricultural potash.
${ }^{5}$. Year ended 30 June. Stock at 31 st December 1944, 15.93 thousand tons.
Average of five weeks.

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

|  |  |  | Consumption |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Production |  |  | Consumption |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Paper-making materials other than wood-pulp |  |  |  |  |  | Industrial woodpulp | Woodpulp for papermaking ${ }^{(2)}$ | Newsprint | Building boards | Other paper and board | Newsprint ${ }^{(3)}$ |  |
|  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Pulp- } \\ \text { wood }\left({ }^{1}\right) \end{gathered}$ | Straw for papermaking | Rags, waste ropes, etc. | Waste paper | Esparto | Total (paper equivalent) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1939 \\ & 1940 \\ & 1941 \\ & 1942 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 3.72 \\ & 3.07 \\ & 2.45 \\ & 2.97 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \because \\ 2 \ddot{71} \\ 4.76 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.80 \\ & 2.07 \\ & 2.85 \\ & 2.51 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.8 \\ & 14.5 \\ & 16.6 \\ & 15.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.99 \\ & 1.90 \\ & 0.35 \\ & 0.05 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.14 \\ & 17.91 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.17 \\ & 0.78 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 29.13 \\ 17 \cdot 15 \\ 8.73 \\ 7.18 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 15.38 \\ 5.69 \\ 2.88 \\ 2.69 \end{array}$ | $\underbrace{35 \cdot 19}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 23.1 \\ 9.7 \\ 5.8 \\ 4.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 51 \cdot 5 \\ & 38 \cdot 6 \\ & 27 \cdot 2 \\ & 23 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0.62 | 28.2 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0.60 | 23.1 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0.47 | $21 \cdot 6$ |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1943 \\ & 1944 \\ & 1945 \\ & 1946 \\ & 1947 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 3.77 \\ & 3.20 \\ & 2.59 \\ & 2.01 \\ & 1.97 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.81 \\ & 6.30 \\ & 6.66 \\ & 5.65 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 21 \\ & 2.24 \\ & 2.22 \\ & 2.57 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.7 \\ & 12.9 \\ & 11.8 \\ & 11.9 \\ & 12.2 \end{aligned}$ | 0.010.02 | 16.57 | 0.76 | 6.16 | 2 | 0. | 19.3 |  | 21.2 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  | 15.93 | 0.96 | $7 \cdot 70$ 9.93 | 2.85 | 0.42 | $20 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 4$ | 22.5 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | -77 | 14.54 | 1.02 | 9.93 | 3.11 5.67 | 0.40 | $27 \cdot 1$ | 5.9 | 24.1 31.1 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  | 1.77 | 15.28 | 1.48 | 17.40 | 5.67 4.86 | 0.53 | $27 \cdot 2$ $27 \cdot 3$ | $8 \cdot 1$ | 31.1 34.2 |
|  |  |  |  | 353 | $2 \cdot 57$ |  | 4.76 | 15.93 | 1.76 | 1572 | $4 \cdot 86$ | 0.53 | $27 \cdot 3$ | 8.1 | $34 \cdot 2$ |
| 1946 | July ...AugustSeptember | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.50^{*} \\ & 1.88 \\ & 1.86 \end{aligned}$ | 4.97*4.77 | 2.17*2.472. | 11.210.7 | 1.44*2.573 | $13 \cdot 80 *$14.14 | 1.31**1.62 | $\begin{aligned} & 14.67^{*} \\ & 16.92 \\ & 18.16 \end{aligned}$ | $5 \cdot 38$4.65 | 0.46 *0.460.57 | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \cdot 5^{*} \\ & 25 \cdot 8 \\ & 29 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | 7.46.4$6.9 *$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 3^{*} \\ & 33 \cdot 8 \\ & 28 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 4.62 | $2 \cdot 67$ | 13.1 | $3 \cdot 55$ | 16.66 | 1.57 |  | 5-94* |  |  |  |  |
|  | October | ... | 1.96* | 4.39* | 2.69* | 13.2* | 3.95* | 16.92* | 1.70* | 18.69* | 6.57* | 0.59* | 29.6* | 9.5* | 33.9** |
|  | November | $\ldots$ | 1.92 | $4 \cdot 59$ | 2.64 | 13.7 | $4 \cdot 12$ | 17.45 | 1.74 | 18.60 | 6.18 | 0.59 | $30 \cdot 8$ | 9.4 | 38.7 |
|  | December |  | 1.69 | $4 \cdot 15$ | $2 \cdot 37$ | 11.8 | $4 \cdot 16$ | 15.43 | 1.64 | 16.06 | $4 \cdot 93$ | 0.47 | $27 \cdot 0$ | 8.7 | $30 \cdot 3$ |
| 1947 | January February March ... | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.74^{*} \\ & 0.86 \\ & 1.25 \end{aligned}$ | 4.36 *2.962.55 | $2.65 *$1.452.13 | $\begin{gathered} 12.7 * \\ 8.0 \\ 10.0 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.66 * \\ & 4.03 \\ & 5.03 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16 \cdot 22^{*} \\ & 10.81 \\ & 13.34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.72 * \\ & 1.49 \\ & 1.72 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \cdot 10^{*} \\ & 13 \cdot 29 \\ & 13 \cdot 44 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 54^{*} \\ & 3.52 \\ & 3.72 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.46^{*} \\ & 0.23 \\ & 0.46 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 1^{*} \\ & 20 \cdot 6 \\ & 23 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 5^{*} \\ & 7 \cdot 4 \\ & 8 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 7^{*} \\ & 26 \cdot 1 \\ & 28 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April ... | .. | $\begin{aligned} & 1.43^{*} \\ & 1.61 \\ & 1.69^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 86^{*} \\ & 3 \cdot 17 \\ & 3 \cdot 77^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.49^{*} \\ & 2.82 \\ & 2.75^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11 \cdot 4^{*} \\ & 12 \cdot 3^{*} \\ & 13 \cdot 4^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.05^{*} \\ & 5.27 \\ & 5.17^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \cdot 03^{*} \\ & 16.23 \\ & 17.31^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.64^{*} \\ & 1.74 \\ & 1.63^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.01 * \\ & 16.70^{*} \\ & 18.96^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.41^{*} \\ & 4.71^{*} \\ & 5.87^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.44^{*} \\ & 0.55 \\ & 0.53^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 0^{*} \\ & 28 \cdot 7 \\ & 30 \cdot 4^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 8^{*} \\ & 8 \cdot 9 \\ & 9 \cdot 0^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \cdot 0^{*} \\ & 36 \cdot 7 \\ & 34 \cdot 1^{\circ} \end{aligned}$ |
|  | May ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July . | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.36 \\ & 2.25^{*} \\ & 2.43 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.21 \\ & 3.51^{*} \\ & 3.78 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.49 \\ & 2.50^{*} \\ & 2.95 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.0 \\ & 11.8^{*} \\ & 14.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.93 \\ & 4.96^{*} \\ & 5.07 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.28 \\ & 15.84^{*} \\ & 18.23 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.93 \\ & 1.53^{*} \\ & 1.79 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13 \cdot 16 \\ & 16 \cdot 19^{*} \\ & 16.73 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.21 \\ & 5 \cdot 14^{*} \\ & 5 \cdot 48 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.60 \\ & 0.52^{*} \\ & 0.67 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \cdot 0 \\ & 27 \cdot 2^{*} \\ & 30 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.5 \\ & 7.5^{*} \\ & 7.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \cdot 3 \\ & 29 \cdot 3^{*} \\ & 34 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | August | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October November December |  | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 81 * \\ & 3 \cdot 32 \\ & 2.87 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.95^{*} \\ & 4.39 \\ & 3.71 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.94^{*} \\ & 3.07 \\ & 2.47 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \cdot 2^{*} \\ & 14.0 \\ & 12.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.29 * \\ & 5.15 \\ & 4.41 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.72 * \\ & 18.22 \\ & 16.02 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.00^{*} \\ & 2.13 \\ & 1.83 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.83^{*} \\ & 15.77 \\ & 14.12 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.94^{*} \\ & 5.65 \\ & 4.73 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.73^{*} \\ & 0.661 \\ & 0.61 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 0^{*} \\ & 29.8 \\ & 26.8 \end{aligned}$ | $7 \cdot 6^{*}$$7 \cdot 7$$7 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \cdot 6^{*} \\ & 45.5 \\ & 31 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1948 | January <br> February <br> March ... | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.23^{*} \\ & 3.33 \\ & 2.83 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 46^{*} \\ & 4 \cdot 33 \\ & 4 \cdot 17 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 10^{*} \\ & 3.03 \\ & 2.87 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.6^{*} \\ & 14.2 \\ & 13.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.27 * \\ & 5.88 \\ & 5.26 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.65^{*} \\ & 18.52 \\ & 17.55 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.26^{*} \\ & 2.25 \\ & 2.02 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \cdot 27^{*} \\ & 15 \cdot 20 \\ & 12 \cdot 62 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.95^{*} \\ & 4.09 \\ & 4.28 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.66^{*} \\ & 0.62 \\ & 0.56 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 4^{*} \\ & 30.5 \\ & 27.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.4^{*} \\ & 7.4 \\ & 7.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33.9^{*} \\ & 38.7 \\ & 37.7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April ... | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.67 * \\ & 2.99 \\ & 2.22 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.30^{*} \\ & 3.67 \\ & 3.42 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.07 * \\ & 3 \cdot 00 \\ & 3 \cdot 10 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.7 * \\ & 14.9 \\ & 15.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.54^{*} \\ & 6.06 \\ & 6.84 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.34 * \\ & 18.79 \\ & 19.22 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.25^{*} \\ & 1.95 \\ & 1.95 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \cdot 36 * \\ & 14.36 \\ & 15 \cdot 12 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.37 * \\ & 4.82 \\ & 4.41 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.73^{*} \\ & 0.66 \\ & 0.64 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 9 * \\ & 29 \cdot 4 \\ & 31 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 6^{*} \\ & 7 \cdot 4 \\ & 7 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \cdot 1 * \\ & 32 \cdot 9 \\ & 34 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | May . | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \cdot 58^{*} \\ & 2 \cdot 15 \\ & 2 \cdot 10 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.01 * \\ & 2.41 \\ & 2.59 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.38^{*} \\ & 2.96 \\ & 3.20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.8 * \\ & 14.0 \\ & 15.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.84^{*} \\ & 7.48 \\ & 7.58 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.72^{*} \\ & 17.93 \\ & 19.55 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.88^{*} \\ & 2.02 \\ & 2.08 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.13^{*} \\ & 15.65 \\ & 17.37 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.48 * \\ & 5.54 \\ & 6.01 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.52^{*} \\ & 0.48 \\ & 0.71 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \cdot 1 * \\ & 30 \cdot 2 \\ & 32 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 6^{*} \\ & 8 \cdot 2 \\ & 7 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 2^{*} \\ & 38 \cdot 2 \\ & 40 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | August September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ Including wood waste, chippings and rejected pit-props.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Including cellulose wadding.
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Figures from 1940 cover total home consumption and exports.

* Average of five weeks.

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

(1) Including wood waste, chippings and rejected pit-props.
(2) Held at mills.
${ }^{(3)}$ Held by manufacturers of rayon and for cellulose film.
${ }^{(4)}$ Including cellulose wadding.
${ }^{(5)}$ Held by paper-makers, paper-merchants and certain large converters and consumers (other than publishers). Excludes national stock of building boards before January 1945.
${ }^{(6)}$ As at May 8.

## VI. MANUFACTURED GOODS

Deliveries of British-built machine tools, small tools and welding sets

TABLE 53
Monthly averages or calendar months

${ }^{(1)}$ Excluding machine tools of low value.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Including cutting tools, jigs and fixtures, gauges, and measuring instruments and machines. During the third quarter of 1947, deliveries of measuring instruments and machines, which were excluded from the figures for $1943-45$, were at the rate of $£ 96,000$ per month, of which $£ 36,500$ was for export.
$\left(^{2}\right)$ 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.

${ }^{1}$ ) Including chassis delivered as such by motor manufacturers.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ The figures for 1944 and 1945 include production for export.
${ }^{(2)}$ The value figures relate to deliveries and exclude cars produced for the Services. The figures include spares produced by motor manufacturers.
${ }^{(4)}$ Including production for the Services not shown in succeeding columns.
${ }^{(5)}$ 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 "Up to 1,600 c.c.", "Over 1,600 c.c. and not over 2,200 c.c." and "Over 2,200 c.c." respectively.
${ }^{( }{ }^{\circ}$ Actual exports.
${ }^{(7)}$ Estimated.

* Five week period.
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Commercial motor vehicles ${ }^{( }{ }^{1}$ : Production for home market and for export
TABLE 55

|  |  |  | Number |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Value }{ }^{3}{ }^{2} \\ & \qquad 0000 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Production for home market $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | Production for export |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Total( ${ }^{4}$ ) |  | Total | Under 15 cwt . | From 15 cwt. to 6 tons | Over 6 tons | Public service vehicles (5) | Total | Under 15 cwt. | From 15 cwt . to 6 tons | Over <br> 6 tons | Public service vehicles ${ }^{(5)}$ | Total | For export |
|  |  |  | Weekly averages | Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Monthly averages or calendar months |  |
| 1935 1938 |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1,768 \\ & 2,000\left({ }^{7}\right) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,662 \\ & 8,667\left(^{7}\right) \end{aligned}$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 573 \\ 1,242 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,669 \\ 3,155 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 73 \\ 110 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 168 \\ & 243 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,136\left({ }^{6}\right) \\ & 1,189\left({ }^{\circ}\right) \end{aligned}$ | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ |  |  |
|  |  | .. | 2.516 2.355 | 10,904 10,206 | 2,483 4,749 |  |  |  |  | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | .. |  |
| 1945 |  | .. | 2,355 | 10,206 | 4,749 <br> 7,698 |  |  | 197 |  | 4,018 | 1,131 | 2.537 | 84 | 266 |  |  |
| 1946 1947 |  | $\ldots$ | 2,810 2,974 | 12,177 12,889 | 7,698 8,657 | 1,2885 3,309 | 4,080 4,396 | 234 | 718 | 4,200 | 1,511 | 2,246 | 100 | 343 | 7,271 | 1,902 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 147 | 444 | 3,320 | 770 | 2,336 | 34 | 180 |  |  |
| 1946 | Ist Quarter 2nd Quarter | ... | 2,361 2,953 | 10,231 12,795 | 5,670 8,023 7 | 1,898 2,970 2,917 | 4,305 | 222 | 425 490 | 4,329 4,339 $3,900$. | 1,197 1,161 | 2,336 2,742 2,426 | 107 90 | 293 313 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |
|  | 2nd Quarter <br> 3rd Quarter | $\ldots$ | 2,761 2,723 3,203 | 11,800 13,880 | 7,670 7,715 9,382 | 1,97 2,917 3,757 | 4,106 4,726 | 202 215 | 490 684 | 3,990 4,422 | 1,161 1,396 | 2,426 | 90 105 | 313 277 | 7,546 | 2,163 |
|  | 4th Quarter | $\cdots$ | 3,203 | 13,880 | 9,382 | 3,757 | 4,726 |  |  | 4,422 | 1,396 |  |  |  | 7,546 | 2,63 |
|  |  |  |  | 13,159 | 9.035 | 3,406 | 4,845 |  |  |  | 1,401 567 | 2,238 778 |  | 321 114 | 6,896 4,281 | 1,584 1,060 |
| 1947 | January February | $\ldots$ | 1,290 2,448 | 13,1792 11,339 | 4,223 7,854 | 1,408 1,009 | 2,255 4,015 | 165 222 | 395 608 | 1,510 3,426 | 1,401 1,177 | $\begin{array}{r}\text { 1,988 } \\ \hline 1,983\end{array}$ | 43 | 223 | 4,281 5,861 | 1,460 |
|  | *March ... | ... | 2,268 | 11,339 | 7,854 | 3,009 | 4,015 |  | 608 | 3,426 | 1,177 | 1,983 | 8 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 3,080 3,575 | 12,320 14,301 | 8,556 9,874 | 3,349 4,296 | 4,440 4,699 | 150 266 | 617 613 | 3,719 4,375 | 1,391 1,496 | 1,937 2,456 | 88 95 | 303 328 | 6,771 7.569 | 1,588 <br> 2.003 <br> 2.144 |
|  | May ... | $\ldots$ | 3,575 2,965 | 14,301 14,826 | 8,586 10,203 | 4,296 3,652 | 4,699 5,219 | 266 282 | 1,050 | 4,375 4,557 | 1,620 | 2,321 | 107 | 509 | 7,841 | 2,144 |
|  | *June ... | $\ldots$ | 2,965 |  | 10,203 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... | $\ldots$ | 2,994 | 11,975 10,733 16,650 | 8,309 70,363 | 3,094 2,675 |  | 207 | 752 574 | 3,635 3,354 | 1,502 1,194 | 1,792 1,789 | 60 | 299 311 | 6,145 | 1,836 1,747 |
|  | August | $\ldots$ | 2,683 3,330 | 11,733 16,650 | 8,363 10,960 | 2,675 4,380 | 3.817 5,288 | 361 | 574 931 | 5,689 | 2,165 | 3,035 | 101 | 388 | 8,331 | 2,043 |
|  | *September | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 5,021 5,102 | 2,089 1,930 | 2,459 | 183 | 431 | 8,087 | 2.410 |
|  | November *December | $\ldots$ | 3,433 3,150 | 13,734 15,749 | 8,632 9,803 | 3,492 3,423 | 4,119 5,220 | 215 263 | 806 897 | 5,102 5,946 | 1,930 | 3,610 | 200 | 539 | 9,353 |  |
|  | * December |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 263 | 714 | 6,144 | 2,023 | 3,459 | 223 | 439 | 8.225 | 2,429 |
| 1948 | January February |  | 3,431 2,963 | 13,725 11,871 | 7,580 6.179 | 2,245 | 2,938 | 289 | 707 | 5.692 | 1,614 | 3,432 3,763 | 184 | 462 | 7,925 9,354 | 3,035 3,420 |
|  | *March ... | $\ldots$ | 3,015 | 15,077 | 7,589 | 2,189 | 4,315 | 294 | 791 | 7,488 | 2,905 | 3,763 | 268 | 552 | 9,354 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 1,858 | 3,820 | 187 | 552 | 5,136 | 2,152 | 2,413 | 102 | 469 | 9,202 | 3,145 |
|  | April . |  | 2,888 | 12,636 | 6,659 | 1,922 | 4,025 | 250 | 462 | 5,974 | 2,788 | 2,621 | 114 | 451 | 8,600 | 3,116 |
|  | *June . | ... | 3,492 | 17.459 | 8,650 | 2,654 | 4,955 | 331 | 1710 | 8,809 | 3.735 | 4,269 | 225 | 580 | 9,999 | 4,330 |
|  |  |  |  | 13,150 | 6,639 | 2,325 | 3,712 | 209 | 393 | 6,511 | 2,820 | 3,174 | 147 | 370 | 8,294 | 3,209 |
|  | *August |  | 3,440 | 12,201 | 6,639 5,937 | 1,944 | - 2,859 | 384 | 474 | 6,262 | 2,160 | 3,451 | 164 | 487 | 8,050 | 3,235 |
|  | *September | $\ldots$ |  |  | 7,336 | 2,238 | 4,038 | 339 | 721 | 9,920 | 4,359 | 4,985 | 158 | 418 | 9,624 | 4,248 |
|  | October |  | 3,906 | 15,623 | 7,880 | 2,621 | 1 4,257 | 380 | - 622 | 7,738 | 3,476 | 3,751 | 136 | 375 |  |  |

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Including chassis delivered as such by motor manufacturers. Battery-driven electric road vehicles
Source : Ministry of Supply are excluded; 2,300 such vehicles were produced in 1946 and 3,275 in 1947, of which 36 and 104 were for export.
${ }^{(2)}$ The figures for 1944 and 1945 include production for export.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ The value figures relate to deliveries and exclude commercial vehicles produced for the Services. The figures include spares produced by motor manufacturers.
${ }^{4}$ ) Including production for the Services not shown in succeeding columns.
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Including trolley-buses, but excluding trams. Figures refer to production of chassis.
${ }^{(8)}$ Actual exports.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ Estimated.

* Five week period.

Railway rolling stock(') and aircraft : Production

${ }^{(1)}$ Production by private makers, by the railways and by Royal Ordnance
Source : Ministry of Supply and Ministry of Transport Factories.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Excluding underground mine locomotives.
${ }^{(3)}$ Deliveries. The figures exclude aircraft of military type except those produced for export.
${ }^{(4)}$ In addition, in the period from January 1945 to October 1948 inclusive, there were 512 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.
${ }^{(5)}$ Monthly average.

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Agricultural tractors, machines and implements: Production
TABLE 57

|  |  |  | Tractors |  | Mouldboard ploughs |  | Disc harrows | Corn drills ${ }^{(2)}$ | Mowers | Potato spinners | Threshing machines | Combine harvesters | Milking machines | Total ${ }^{(3)}$ | For export ${ }^{(3)}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Agricultural types | Market garden types( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Tractor drawn | Horse drawn |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Number |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Value $\leq 000$ |  |
| 1937 | ... ... |  | 17,949 | 461 | 6,054 | 14,695 | 1,323 | 394 | 4,436 | 1,767 | 518 | - | . | . |  |
| 1938 | ... ... |  | 10,029 | 650 | 5,156 | 7,424 | 1,260 | 342 | 4,641 | 1,496 | 486 | - | $\ldots$ | .. |  |
| 1943 |  | ... | 21,682 | 3,377 | 8,307 | 10,939 | 9,791 | 1,176 | 5,611 | 9,831 | 1,149 | 4 | 5,623 | $\cdots$ |  |
| 1944 | ... ... | ... | 18,849 | 4,173 | 9,738 | 13,963 | 10,521 | 1,353 | 5,802 | 5,586 | 1,160 | 1 | 4,888 | . |  |
| 1945 | ... | ... | 17,500 | 5,796 | 12,882 | 17,345 | 12,940 | 1.743 | 6,297 | 6,021 | 1,083. | 107 | 4,807 |  |  |
| 1946 |  | ... | 28,796 | 18,250 | 18,305 | 81,642 | 11,966 | 3,254 | 9,338 | 5,757 | 1,197 | 125 | 6,014 | 26,281 | 6,137 |
| 1947 | ... |  | 57,978 | 27,593 | 41,116 | 30,932 | 11,877 | 2,557 | 10,936 | 5,030 | 1,379 | 361 | 7,813 | 42,740 | 8,972 |
| 1945 | Ist Quarter |  | 4,596 | 1,171 | 2,889 | 5,605 | 4,767 | 640 | 1,605 | 284 | 227 | - | 966 | $\ldots$ | .. |
|  | 2nd Quarter |  | 3,415 | 1,287 | 2,499 | 4,526 | 3,244 | 202 | 1,730 | 724 | 280 | 5 | 1,361 |  |  |
|  | 3rd Quarter |  | 3,668 | 1,567 | 2,716 | 2,244 | 1,930 | 357 | 1,314 | 2,416 | 258 | 59 | 1,104 |  |  |
|  | 4th Quarter |  | 5,821 | 1,771 | 4,778 | 4,970 | 2,999 | 544 | 1,648 | 2,597 | 318 | 43 | 1,376 | 4,748 | 847 |
| 1946 | Ist Quarter |  | 6,000 | 2,872 | 4,598 | 26,838 | 2,354 | 807 | 1,971 | 93 | 247 | 13 | 1,100 | 5,560 | 1,226 |
|  | 2nd Quarter |  | 7,298 | 3,944 | 4,328 | 19,688 | 2,837 | 688 | 2,790 | 1,103 | 296 | 46 | 1.640 | 6,700 | 1,793 |
|  | 3rd Quarter |  | 6,597 | 5,002 | 4,196 | 22,085 | 2,594 | 1,134 | 2,012 | 3,045 | 279 | 32 | 1,588 | 6,435 | 1,639 |
|  | 4th Quarter |  | 8,901 | 6,432 | 5,183 | 13,031 | 4,181 | 625 | 2,565 | 1,516 | 375 | 34 | 1,686 | 7.586 | 1,479 |
| 1947 | Ist Quarter |  | 8,308 | 4,974 | 5,151 | 6,625 | 2,580 | 740 | 1,998 | 452 | 304 | 73 | 1,462 | 6,827 | 1,350 |
|  | 2nd Quarter |  | 13,170 | 6,683 | 8,115 | 10,369 | 2,203 | 408 | 3,376 | 468 | 329 | 133 | 1,862 | 10,274 | 1,538 |
|  | 3rd Quarter |  | 14,311 | -7,161 | 10,757 | 8,559 | 2,671 | 617 | 3,067 | 1,951 | 373 | 80 | 2,045 | 10,571 | 2,332 |
|  | 4th Quarter | ... | 22,189 | 8,775 | 17,093 | 5,379 | 4,423 | 792 | 2,495 | 2,159 | 373 | 75 | 2,444 | 15,068 | 3,752 |
| 1948 | Ist Quarter | ... | 25,242 | 9,547 | 17,774 | 1,684 | 5,437 | 897 | 2,808 | 717 | 348 | 55 | 2,118 | 16,105 | 5,527 |
|  | 2nd Quarter | .. | 27,346 | 9,877 | 13,650 | 5,548 | 3,304 | 459 | 5,672 | 1,737 | 272 | 257 | 2,607 | 16,609 | 5,972 |
|  | 3rd Quarter | ... | 29,842 | 7,654 | 14,965 | 2,120 | 4,434 | 684 | 2,900 | 3,350 | 326 | 506 | 3,062 | 17,463 | 7,544 |

${ }^{(1)}$ Including small tracklayers.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Including combined seed and fertiliser drills.
${ }^{(3}$ ) Including value of items not shown separately in preceding columns, and also parts and accessories.

Source : Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries and Ministry of Supply

Stationary engines, boilers and boiler-house plant :
Deliveries
TABLE 58
Monthly averages or calendar months

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ 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.
${ }^{(2)}$ Before September 1946 fuel oil burners are included under " other ", buc are shown separately thereafter.
${ }^{(5)}$ Actual exports.

| TABLE 59 |
| :--- |

(1) Excluding lifts and hoists, and conveyors shown under coal mining machinery.

Source : Ministry of Supply
(2) Actual exports.
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Figures from December 1947 are partly estimated.
Office machinery : Deliveries
TABLE 60
Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  |  |  |  | Typewriters |  |  |  | Accounting and similar machinery |  | Other office machinery |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Total |  | For export |  | Total | For export | Total | For export |
|  |  |  |  |  | Number ${ }^{1}$ ) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Value( }{ }^{2} \\ & \text { EOOOD } \end{aligned}$ | Number ${ }^{1}$ ) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Value( }{ }^{2} \\ & \text { £OOO } \end{aligned}$ | Value $\mathbf{8 0 0 0} \mathbf{( l )}^{\text {a }}$ |  |  |  |
| 1935 |  |  | ... | $\ldots$ | . | $34 \cdot 0$ | . | $13 \cdot 8\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | 49.0 | $7 \cdot 0\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | $47 \cdot 9$ | $20 \cdot 2\left({ }^{3}\right)$ |
| 1946 1947 |  |  | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | 3,274 3,814 | $\begin{aligned} & 66 \cdot 5 \\ & 81.9 \end{aligned}$ | 1,135 1,565 | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 3 \\ & 28 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 191.3 \\ & 312.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \cdot 1 \\ & 83 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 137.2 \\ & 206.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \cdot 1 \\ & 50 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1947 | July August | $\ldots$ |  | $\ldots$ | 4,237 3,400 | 95.5 74.5 | 1,588 1,395 | 29.9 26.3 | 321.9 282.9 | 93.5 62.3 | 203.5 211.9 | 65.9 62.2 |
|  | September |  |  |  | 3,869 | 89.2 | 1,403 | 27.5 | 367.0 | 67.1 | 248.0 | 81.4 |
|  | October November |  | $\ldots$ | ... | 4,080 3,392 | 88.1 75.6 | 2,037 1,363 | 37.6 26.9 | 466.2 410.9 | 113.5 135.2 | $252 \cdot 3$ 284.4 | 86.1 98.9 |
|  | December | $\ldots$ |  | $\ldots$ | 4,159 | 89.5 |  |  |  | 119.2 | 227.7 | $100 \cdot 4$ |
| 1948 | January | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 5,066 | 154.9 | 2,490 | 61.4 | $375 \cdot 0$ | 128.1 | 361.4 | 119.8 |
|  | February March | ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 4,484 4,463 | 149.7 145.6 | 2,397 2226 | 59.7 49.9 | 489.2 420.4 | 94.3 109.2 | 355.2 395.0 | 116.0 125.0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 122.9 |
|  | May ... | .. |  | $\ldots$ | 4,431 | 151.1 | 1,944 | 55.1 50.2 | 481.2 $470 \cdot 0$ | 122.3 125.6 | 437.9 | 101.6 |
|  | June ... |  |  | ... | 4,819 | 163.4 | 1,841 | $46 \cdot 3$ | 616.0 | 137.6 | 363.6 | $121 \cdot 4$ |
|  | July ... |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 5,058 | 172.9 | 1,471 | $43 \cdot 9$ | 583.1 | $228 \cdot 7$ | 341.8 | 107.4 |
|  | August |  |  | ... | 5,049 | 152.8 | 2,037 | 48.9 | 539.0 | 139.1 | 324.9 | 121.1 |
|  | September | ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 5,336 | 172.7 | 2,025 | 55.5 | $646 \cdot 2$ | 183.5 | 332.9 | 128.1 |

[^3]${ }^{(3)}$ Actual exports.

| TABLE 61 |
| :--- |

Miscellaneous electrical equipment : Production
Monthly averages or calendar months


$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ 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.
${ }^{2}$ ) Including A.B. Meco-Moore cutter-loaders.
(3) Production. Output is mainly for the National Coal Board.
(4) Excluding production at collieries.
(6) All deliveries are for home use, unless otherwise stated.
${ }^{5}$ ) Carrying capacity.
${ }^{7}$ ) Including I for export.

## Miscellaneous industrial and domestic equipment : Deliveries

## TABLE 64 Monthly averages or calendar months

Source : Ministry of Supply and
Ministry of Fuel and Power

Monthly averages or calendar months

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Includes all supplies by manufacturers or merchant converters except those for direct orders by a Government Department or for export. Deliveries for certain civilian uniforms (e.g., railway uniforms) are excluded in the case of woven wool cloth, but included for woven non-wool cloth.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Actual production. All hand-knitting yarn (including yarn of Service shades and mending yarn) produced on wool machinery.
${ }^{(3)}$ These figures are somewhat inflated owing to a change in the method of collection of the figures.

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

Monthly averages
Millions

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

TABLE 67

|  | Children's and infants' |  |  |  | Socks and stockings (pairs) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Outerwear ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  | Underwear |  | Men's socks and stockings |  | Women's stockings |  | Children's stockings |  | Women's and children's socks |  |
|  | 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 |
| 1937 (approximate) ... |  |  |  |  | $8 \cdot 5$ | $7 \cdot 5$ | $20 \cdot 0$ | 23.0 | $8 \cdot 0\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | 7.5 ${ }^{3}$ ) |  |  |
| 1944 . ... ... | 1.38 | $1 \cdot 38$ | $2 \cdot 36$ | $2 \cdot 24$ | 3.83 | 1.67 | 10.23 | 10.02 | 2.25 | $2 \cdot 20$ | 4.18 | 4.05 |
| 1945 | 1.51 | 1.50 | $2 \cdot 30$ | 2.23 | 4.42 | 1.99 | 10.74 | 10.37 | 2.08 | 1.99 | $4 \cdot 15$ | 3.97 4.35 |
| 1946 . 19 | 1.72 | 1.62 | 2.70 | 2.41 | $5 \cdot 83$ | 4.45 | 14.00 | 12.51 | 2.12 | 1.95 | $4 \cdot 68$ | $4 \cdot 35$ |
| 1947 ... | 1.80 | 1.65 | $3 \cdot 17$ | $2 \cdot 88$ | $6 \cdot 37$ | 4.91 | 15.40 | 14.04 | $2 \cdot 23$ | 2.05 | $4 \cdot 65$ | 4.34 |
| 1947 January to February ... | 1.41 | $1 \cdot 25$ | $2 \cdot 14$ | 1.86 | $4 \cdot 78$ | $3 \cdot 33$ | 10.44 | $8 \cdot 89$ | 1.73 | 1.49 | $3 \cdot 35$ | $3 \cdot 13$ |
| March to April ... | 1.77 | 1.68 | 2.96 | 2.79 | 6. 56 | $5 \cdot 54$ | 15.49 | 14.23 | 2.43 | 2.31 | 4.88 | $4 \cdot 70$ |
| May to June ... ... | 1.75 | 1.61 | 2.96 | 2.67 | 5.83 | 4.48 | 15.02 | 13.71 | $2 \cdot 24$ | 2.09 | 4.49 |  |
| July to August ... | 1.73 | 1.62 | $3 \cdot 26$ | 3.03 | 6.41 | $5 \cdot 23$ | 15.75 | 14.75 | $2 \cdot 17$ | 2.08 | 4.69 |  |
| Septemberto October | 2.18 | 1.98 | $4 \cdot 10$ | 3.76 | $7 \cdot 34$ | 5.42 | 18.37 | 17.03 | 2.47 | 2.26 | 5.43 | $4 \cdot 87$ |
| NovembertoDecember | 1.98 | 1.77 | $3 \cdot 58$ | $3 \cdot 19$ | $7 \cdot 29$ | 5.44 | 17.34 | 15.62 | 2.37 | 2.07 | 5.08 | 4.52 |
| 1948 January to February... | $2 \cdot 13$ | 1.84 | 3.41 | 2.96 | $7 \cdot 36$ | $5 \cdot 34$ | 17.01 | 15.42 | 2.43 | 2.08 | 4.99 | 4.33 |
| March to April . | $2 \cdot 22$ | 2.02 | 3.92 | 3.31 | $7 \cdot 87$ | 5.91 | 18.20 | 16.27 | 2.71 | 2.43 | $5 \cdot 56$ | $4 \cdot 76$ |
| May to June ... ... | 1.99 | 1.84 | $3 \cdot 50$ | 2.89 | $7 \cdot 20$ | $5 \cdot 35$ | 15.78 | 13.92 | 2.54 | 2.26 | $5 \cdot 14$ | 4.23 |
| July to August ... | 1.96 | 1.78 | $3 \cdot 53$ | 3.03 | $7 \cdot 13$ | 5.19 | $16 \cdot 74$ | 14.87 | $2 \cdot 50$ | $2 \cdot 14$ | 5.48 | $4 \cdot 31$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ 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.

|  |  |  |  |  | Total production |  |  | Product | or home ci | an use( ${ }^{\text {a }}$ ) |  | ion pairs |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | for all | Total |  | Leat | uppers |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Total | Men's | Women's | Children's | Fabric uppers | Slippers |
| 1935 |  | ... | -... | ... | 11.2 | $10 \cdot 7$ | $8 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 4$ | 3.9 | 2.4 | 0.5 | 1.5 |
| 1944 | .. | $\ldots$ | ... | $\cdots$ | 8.4 | $7 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 2$ | 1.1 |  |  |  | $1 \cdot 5$ |
| 1945 | ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 8.3 | $7 \cdot 3$ | 6. 3 | 1.1 | 2.4 2.4 | 2.8 | 0.4 | 0.8 |
| 1946 1947 | $\ldots$ | ... | ... | ... | 9.6 | 8.9 | $7 \cdot 4$ | 1.6 | 2.4 2.8 | 2.7 3.1 | 0.4 | 0.8 |
| 1947 |  | ... | $\ldots$ | ... | $10 \cdot 3$ | 9.6 | 7.9 |  | 3.8 | 3.1 3.0 | 0.4 | 1.0 |
| 1947 | July ... |  |  |  | $11 \cdot 3$ |  |  |  |  |  | 0.5 | $1 \cdot 2$ |
|  | August |  |  | ... | 9.0 | 8.5 | 9.0 7.0 | 1.9 1.6 |  | $3 \cdot 5$ | 0.6 | 1.1 |
|  | September | $\ldots$ | ... | $\ldots$ | 11.2 |  | 8.7 | 1.9 | 2.8 3.5 | $2 \cdot 6$ 3.3 | 0.4 0.5 | 1.1 |
|  | October | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 12.5 | 11.5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | November | ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 11.1 | 10.2 | 8.3 | 1.9 | 3.8 3.3 3 |  | 0.5 | 1.6 |
|  | December | ... | ... | ... | 10.7 | 9.7 | $7 \cdot 8$ | 1.7 | 3.3 3.1 | 3.1 3.0 | 0.5 0.5 | 1.5 |
| 1948 | January |  |  |  | 11.8 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1.5 |
|  | February | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 11.2 | $10 \cdot 3$ | 9.0 | 2.0 1.9 | 3.6 | $3 \cdot 4$ | 0.5 | 1.4 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 11.4 | 10.4 | 8.5 8.6 | 1.9 1.9 | 3.3 3.4 | 3.3 3.3 | 0.5 0.6 | 1.3 |
|  | April ... | ... |  | $\ldots$ | 12.0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May ... | $\ldots$ |  | $\ldots$ | 10.8 | 10.1 | 9.3 8.3 | 2.0 1.8 | 3.7 3.3 | 3.5 3.2 | 0.7 | 1.2 |
|  | June ... |  |  |  | 12.5 | 11.7 | 8.3 9.7 |  |  | 3.2 3.7 | 0.8 0.8 | 1.0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | August | $\ldots$ |  |  | $9.6$ | 10.1 9.0 | 8.6 7.4 |  | 3.4 | 3.4 | 0.5 | 1.0 |
|  | September | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 11.7 | 11.0 11.0 | 8.6 <br> 8.7 | 1.7 1.9 | 2.9 3.6 | 2.7 <br> 3. | 0.4 | 1.3 |
|  | Excluding rub | bber | ootwe |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0.4 | 1.8 |

TABLE 69
Household textiles : Production and supplies for the home civilian market


[^4]Source: Board of Trade
(4) Monthly average June to August.

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Floor coverings : Production and supplies for the home civilian market
TABLE 70

|  |  |  |  |  |  | Linoleum (including substitute) |  | Felt base |  | Coir mats and matting |  | Wool carpets and rugs |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Production | Supplies for the home civilian market | Production | Supplies for the home civilian market | Production | Supplies for the home civilian market | Production | Supplies for the home civilian market |
| 1935 |  | ... |  | ... |  | 5,800 | 4,700 | 3,500 | 2,900 | 250 | 920 | 2,900 | 2,700 |
| 1942 |  | ... |  |  |  | 1,923(7) | 800( ${ }^{1}$ ) | 1,266(1) | $850(1)$ |  |  |  |  |
| 1943 |  | ... | $\ldots$ |  | $\ldots$ | 1,2777 ${ }^{1}$ ) | $690{ }^{(1)}$ | 490(1) | 475 (1) | 270(1) |  |  |  |
| 1944 |  | ... |  |  | $\ldots$ | 1,497(1) | 1,095 (1) | $819(1)$ $1,3811^{1}$ 3,051 | $7811^{1}$ $1,324(1)$ | 361 (1) $282(1)$ | $342(1)$ $457(1)$ | $104\left({ }^{2}\right)$ $\left.4041^{1}\right)$ ( | $99\left({ }^{2}\right)$ $374(1)$ |
| 1945 1946 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $1,462(1)$ $2,282(1)$ | 1,258( ${ }^{1}$ ) | $1,381(1)$ $3,058(1)$ | $1,324(1)$ $2,547(1)$ | $282(1)$ $285(1)$ | $457(1)$ $651(1)$ | 404(1) $1,304(1)$ | $374\left({ }^{1}\right.$ $1,063(1)$ |
| 1947 |  |  |  |  |  | 2,496(1) | 1,719(1) | $3,627\left({ }^{( }\right)$ | 2,822( ${ }^{(1)}$ | 320 (1) | 864(1) | 1,916(1) | 1,453(1) |
| 1946 | March to May <br> June to August <br> September to November December to February 1947 |  |  |  |  | 2,323 | 1,587 | 2,937 | 2,420 | 270 | 529 | 1,223 | 1,033 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 2,230 | 1,508 | 3,128 | 2,609 | 271 | 639 | 1,370 | 1,097 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 2,253 | 1,582 | 3,678 | 2,868 | 333 | 792 | 1,753 | 1.390 1,240 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2,494 |  |  |  |  |
| 1947 | March to May <br> June to August <br> September to November <br> December to February 1948 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 2,509 3,027 | 1,004 1,804 | 3,600 4,347 | 2,826 3,117 | 320 <br> 355 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,024 \\ & 1,004 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,945 \\ & 2,395 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,512 \\ & 1,653 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 2,860 | 1,248 | 4,489 | 2,275 | 342 | $990\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | 2,207 | 1,551 |
| 1948 | March to May June to August |  |  | ... |  | $\begin{aligned} & 3,677 \\ & 3,693 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,699 \\ & 1,851 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,392 \\ & 4,124 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,493 \\ & 2,433 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 337 \\ & 313 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 992 \\ 1,097 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,515 \\ & 2,354 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,842 \\ & 1,714 \end{aligned}$ |

(1) Year ended November.
(2) March-November.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{3}\right)$ 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 71 Monthly averages Million pieces


[^5]
# MANUFACTURED GOODS Electrical appliances : Production and supplies for the home civilian market 

Thousands


Sewing machines, clocks, pens and matches : Production and supplies for the home civilian market
TABLE 73
Monthly averages or calendar months


[^6]MANUFACTURED GOODS
Cutlery and brushes : Production and supplies for the home civilian market

TABLE 74

${ }^{(1)}$ From October 1947 figures include the production of certain firms not hitherto included. 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 75

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

## Utility furniture : Supplies(')

Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  |  |  | Wardrobes | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Dressing } \\ & \text { chests } \\ & \text { and } \\ & \text { tallboys }\left({ }^{2}\right) \end{aligned}$ | Single bedsteads | Double bedsteads | Sideboards | Dining tables | Kitchen tables | Easy chairs and fireside chairs | Dining chalrs | Index of wooden furniture production $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Number |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1943 | 4th Quarter | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 4,772 | 8.642 | 5,587 | 7,151 | 5.346 | 5.618 | 1,245 | 8,571 | 26,879 |  |
| 1944 |  | ... | ... | 5,916 | 10,478 | 7.822 | 10,104 | 6,366 | 7,271 | 1,027 | 12.173 | 39,590 |  |
| 1945 |  | ... | ... | 14,731 | 26,352 | 23,873 | 31,840 | 13,444 | 16.094 | 2,357 | 31.640 | 82,544 |  |
| 1946 |  | ... | $\ldots$ | 47.232 | 86.372 | 33.489 | 55.898 | 32.861 | 38.948 | 4.803 | 128.089 | 227.692 | 100 |
| 1947 |  | ... | $\ldots$ | 42,007 | 79,880 | 20,861 | 43,951 | 28,992 | 38,572 | 4,687 | 160,954 | 184,081 | 110 |
| 1946 | July |  | ... | 53,668 | 99,951 | 34,992 | 59,967 | 37,512 | 44,780 | 4,866 | 160,544 | 241,465 | 109 |
|  | August |  | $\ldots$ | 46,302 | $82,499\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | 31,329 | 54,466 | 30,337 | 35,006 | 4,448 | $139,396$ | 238,003 | 95 |
|  | September | ... | ... | 54,416 | $96,445$ | 32,526 | 55,609 | 34,671 | 41,678 | 4,460 | 167,169 | $251,672$ | 118 |
|  | October |  | $\ldots$ | 56,093 | 104,713 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | November December | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 53,926 44,824 | 105,088 86,551 | 27,290 20,256 | 47,317 38,089 | 32,020 28,028 | 39,298 36,429 | 3,808 3,426 | 151,890 128,533 | $\begin{aligned} & 274,244 \\ & 229,294 \end{aligned}$ | 117 101 |
| 1947 | January |  | ... | 51,463 | 103,542 | 20,614 | 41,849 | 33.365 | 42,638 | 4,723 | 160,126 | 258,743 | 115 |
|  | February |  |  | 28,815 | 56,913 | 14,936 | 27,395 | 18,273 | 23,833 | 3,111 | 115,627 | 136,146 | 73 |
|  | March ... |  | ... | 45,866 | 87,570 | 20,151 | 40,003 | 29,335 | 39,740 | 4.156 | 157,469 | 201,017 | 110 |
|  | April | ... | ... | 45,914 | 89.487 | 21,804 | 40.762 | 32,650 | 44.978 | 5,085 | 165,531 | 201.917 | 111 |
|  | May | $\ldots$ |  | 45,704 | 88,289 | 21,691 | 45,684 | 31,804 | 43,493 | 4,470 | 172,813 | 203,320 | 112 |
|  | June |  | .. | 43,094 | 82,263 | 19,636 | 40,828 | 28,713 | 40,729 | 3,924 | 166,886 | 182,447 | 118 |
|  | July | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 41.818 | 80,257 | 21,704 | 44.060 | 32,133 | 43,407 | 5,521 | 170,373 | 187,350 | 111 |
|  | August |  |  | 29,962 | 60,407 | 17,333 | 38,861 | 21,924 | 29,195 | 3,752 | 141,002 | 138,332 | 94 |
|  | September |  | $\ldots$ | 40,121 | 75,492 | 22,050 | 48,966 | 29,089 | 37,143 | 4,816 | 170,044 | 164,769 | 117 |
|  | October |  |  | 43,050 | 83,343 | 25,747 | 55,946 | 32,734 | 41,588 | 5,956 | 186,541 | 184,656 | 123 |
|  | November |  |  | 49.180 | 76,993 | 22.534 | 49,185 | 29,418 | 38,956 | 5,369 | 161,554 | 176,498 | 118 |
|  | December |  |  | 39,100 | 74,005 | 22,126 | 53,876 | 28,463 | 37,159 | 5,366 | 163,476 | 173,473 | $1{ }^{1} 3$ |
| 1948 | January <br> February <br> March.. |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 41,526 \\ & 37,483 \\ & 34,608 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 79,604 \\ & 70,933 \\ & 64,136 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21,250 \\ & 21,057 \\ & 23,475 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 51,305 \\ & 47,721 \\ & 46,863 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31,628 \\ & 28,045 \\ & 27,127 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39,023 \\ & 37,163 \\ & 38,262 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,815 \\ & 4,423 \\ & 3,573 \end{aligned}$ | 165,100 151,402 148,543 | $\begin{aligned} & 178,309 \\ & 163,185 \\ & 155,850 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 117 \\ & 125 \\ & 110 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April <br> May <br> June |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 33,814 \\ & 30,122 \\ & 35,719 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60,630 \\ & 57,932 \\ & 68,186 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23,316 \\ & 22,351 \\ & 27,780 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44,566 \\ & 41,154 \\ & 50,568 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24,243 \\ & 21,115 \\ & 26,060 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36,093 \\ & 31,515 \\ & 35,594 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,803 \\ & 4,730 \\ & 6,491 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 147,036 \\ & 133,817 \\ & 165,889 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 149,897 \\ & 131,366 \\ & 160,339 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 108 \\ 95 \\ 112 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July ... <br> August... <br> September |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 39,687 \\ & 37,665 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 73,216 \\ & 70,649 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30,195 \\ & 29,122 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55,787 \\ & 56,901 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27,868 \\ & 23,611 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36.092 \\ & 31,625 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,149 \\ & 5,257 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 164.430 \\ & 156,302 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 167,051 \\ & 154,704 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 111 \\ & 111 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ Sales by manufacturers in Great Britain.
Source: Board of Trade
$\left(^{2}\right)$ Including dressing tables from August 1946.
$\left(^{3}\right)$ Based on the average monthly production of wooden furniture during 1946. Includes nursery and school furniture.

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

$\mathbf{( 1}^{1}$ ) In addition, 1,913 emergency huts were erected before April 1945, and a further 3,480 between April 1945 and August 1946. They are all in the London region.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Excluding aluminium houses.
$\left({ }^{3}\right)$ Accommodation provided by Government departments for police, prison staffs, Defence Services, etc.
${ }^{(4)}$ 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.
${ }^{(5)}$ England and Wales only. The figures for Scotland are not available. Repairs completed by private builders under licence are included only from April 1946.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{6}\right)$ Conversions and adaptations completed by private builders under licence in England and Wales are included only from April 1946.
(') Figures for England and Wales relate only to the period April to December.

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ New and war-destroyed houses built by local authorities, by private builders, by housing
Source : Health Departments 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 September 1948 amounted to 14,948. In Scotland an allowance is made in the figure for each month.
$\left({ }^{3}\right)$ Total to end of October.

New permanent houses in Great Britain( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 79
Number of houses or flats

|  |  | Under local authorities' schemes ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |  |  |  | By private builders ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Tenders approved ${ }^{(3)}$ | Tenders approved but construction not begun (end of period) | Construction begun | Under construction (end of period) | Houses completed | Licences issued ${ }^{(3)}$ | Licences issued but construction not begun (end of period) | Construction begun | Under construction (end of period) | Houses completed |
| Great Britain |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1945 | and 1946 | 279,936 | 101,420 | 178,516 | 154,456 | 24,060 | 85,510 | 9,741 | 61,530 | 33,118 | 28,412 |
| 1947 | January to June July to September October to December | $\begin{aligned} & 69,683 \\ & 23,307 \\ & 17,808 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 99,190 \\ & 77,320 \\ & 58,596 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 71,913 \\ & 45,177 \\ & 34,417 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 194,650 \\ & 213,486 \\ & 211,935 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31,719 \\ & 26,341 \\ & 35,968 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12,836 \\ 6,245 \\ 2,276 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10,091 \\ 8,703 \\ 6,542 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11,888 \\ 7,027 \\ 3,896 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28,825 \\ & 27,885 \\ & 23,538 \end{aligned}$ | 16,181 7,967 8,243 |
| $1948$ | January to March ... <br> April to June <br> July to September | $\begin{aligned} & 16,037 \\ & 28,223 \\ & 34,898 \end{aligned}$ | 48,984 43,809 43,846 | 24,686 32,662 34,224 | $\begin{aligned} & 196,799 \\ & 182,792 \\ & 172,570 \end{aligned}$ | 39,822 46,669 44,446 | 1,172 2,029 5,228 | 3,619 3,261 4,996 | 1,944 2,164 3,387 | $\begin{aligned} & 18,833 \\ & 14,454 \\ & 12,863 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,649 \\ & 6,543 \\ & 4,978 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October . |  |  |  |  | 15,787 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total to end of September |  | 465,441 | 43,846 | 421,595 | 172,570 | 264,812 ${ }^{4}$ ) | 96,832 | 4,996 | 91,836 | 12,863 | 80,347 ( ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |
| England and Wales |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| April 1945 to December 1946 |  | 220,698 | 76,862 | 143,836 | 124,837 | 18,999 | 73,856 | 8,871 | 58,713 | 30,936 | 27,777 |
| 1947 | January to June July to September October to December | $\begin{aligned} & 59,586 \\ & 20,291 \\ & 14,319 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 74,019 \\ & 55,881 \\ & 41,500 \end{aligned}$ | 62,429 38,429 26,585 | 159,308 173,820 168,803 | 27,958 23,917 31,602 | $\begin{array}{r} 12,004 \\ 5,814 \\ 1,940 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9,415 \\ & 8,010 \\ & 5,909 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10,862 \\ 6,613 \\ 3,500 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26,181 \\ & 25,229 \\ & 20,849 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 15,617 \\ 7,565 \\ 7,880 \end{array}$ |
| 1948 | January to March ... <br> April to June <br> July to September | $\begin{aligned} & 16,016 \\ & 27,302 \\ & 34,046 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35,290 \\ & 32,228 \\ & 33,321 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21,263 \\ & 29,628 \\ & 32,316 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 153,584 \\ & 141,023 \\ & 132,975 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36,482 \\ & 42,189 \\ & 40,364 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,102 \\ & 1,875 \\ & 5,050 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,100 \\ & 2,765 \\ & 4,461 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,760 \\ & 1,987 \\ & 3,248 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16,301 \\ & 12,191 \\ & 10,864 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,308 \\ & 6,097 \\ & 4,575 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October |  |  |  |  | 14,124 |  |  |  |  | 1,266 |
| Total to end of September |  | 387,807 | 33,321 | 354,486 | 132,975 | 235,635(4) | 91,144 | 4,461 | 86,683 | 10,864 | 77,085(4) |
| Scotland |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January 1945 to December 1946 |  | 59,238 | 24,558 | 34,680 | 29,619 | 5,061 | 3,687 | 870 | 2,817 | 2,182 | 635 |
|  | January to June July to September October to December | $\begin{array}{r} 10,097 \\ 3,016 \\ 3,489 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25,171 \\ & 21,439 \\ & 17,096 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9,484 \\ & 6,748 \\ & 7,832 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35,342 \\ & 39,666 \\ & 43,132 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,761 \\ & 2,424 \\ & 4,366 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 832 \\ & 431 \\ & 336 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 676 \\ & 693 \\ & 633 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,026 \\ 414 \\ 396 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,644 \\ & 2,656 \\ & 2,689 \end{aligned}$ | 564 402 363 |
|  | January to March ... <br> April to June <br> July to September | $\begin{array}{r} 21 \\ 921 \\ 852 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13,694 \\ & 11,581 \\ & 10,525 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,423 \\ & 3,034 \\ & 1,908 \end{aligned}$ | 43.215 <br> 41,769 <br> 39,595 | $\begin{aligned} & 3,340 \\ & 4,480 \\ & 4,082 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 70 \\ 154 \\ 178 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 519 \\ & 496 \\ & 535 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 184 \\ & 177 \\ & 139 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,532 \\ & 2,263 \\ & 1,999 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 341 \\ & 446 \\ & 403 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October |  |  |  |  | 1,663 |  |  |  |  | 108 |
| Total to end of September |  | 77,634 | 10,525 | 67,109 | 39,595 | 29,177(4) | 5,688 | 535 | 5,153 | 1,999 | 3,262(4) |

[^7]Houses : Repair of war damage in Great Britain


[^8]
# Issue of building licences ${ }^{1}$ ) in Great Britain 

Monthly averages or calendar months
TABLE 81

(1) Excluding annual maintenance licences and licences for new house erection.
$\left(^{2}\right)$ 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.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{3}\right)$ Before February 1947, excluding work valued over $£ 100$ on occupied houses. From March 1948, figures for the rebuilding of war-destroyed houses are excluded.
$\left.{ }^{4}{ }^{4}\right)$ Before February 1946, excluding figures for Scotland.
${ }^{(5)}$ September only.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{6}\right)$ From Ist July 1948, the amount of work which may be carried out without a licence was raised from $£ 10$ in six months to $£ 100$ in twelve months.

# New factory buildings in Great Britain( ${ }^{1}$ ) Approved from December 1944 up to 30 September 1948 


(1) The figures relate to new factories and extensions to existing factories of 5,000 square

Source: Board of Trade feet and over. They refer to schemes approved by the Distribution of Industry Panel (Panel A) and the Regional Distribution of Industry Panels up to 30 June 1948, and since then to schemes for which Industrial Development Certificates have been granted under the Town and Country Planning Acts, 1947. 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 869 schemes, value $£ 56,772,000$, work on which has been temporarily deferred.
$\left(^{3}\right)$ Including 112 unallocated "Advance " and " Grenfell' factories, value $£ 4,991,000$.

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

Position at 30 September 1948
TABLE 83

| Area | Approved ( ${ }^{2}$ ) ${ }^{3}$ ) |  | Licensed ( ${ }^{2}$ ( ${ }^{3}$ ) |  | Building under construction at end of period $\left({ }^{2}\right)\left({ }^{3}\right)$ |  | Completed ( ${ }^{4}$ ) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number | Value £000 | Number | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Value } \\ & £ 000 \end{aligned}$ | Number | Value £000 | Number | Value C000 |
| Total | 1,218 | 92,553 | 1,049 | 70,415 | 490 | 46,520 | 499 | 20,304 |
| North Eastern | 372 | 29,994 | 326 | 21,486 | 139 | 13,160 | 163 | 7,588 |
| West Cumberland | 37 | 1,566 | 35 | 1,391 | 14 | 591 | 20 | 790 |
| Wrexham ... ... | 287 13 | 37,139 1,709 | 257 | 30,434 | 129 | 22,182 | 110 | 7,033 |
| South Lancashire ... | 51 | 1,709 2,130 | 10 46 | 178 1,990 | 4 25 | 120 1534 | 16 | 41 |
| Scotland ... | 458 | 20,015 | 375 | 14,936 | 179 | 1,534 8,933 | 16 185 | 243 4,609 |

${ }^{(1)}$ See footnote ( ${ }^{1}$ ) to Table 82.
$\left({ }^{( }\right)$See footnote $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ to Table 82.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Including 211 schemes, value $£ 24,566,000$, work on which has been temporarily deferred.
${ }^{(4)}$ ) Including some cases where the firm is in occupation although building is not complete.

## Educational building in England and Wales

(i) Local education authority projects approved(1)

TABLE 84

|  |  | Total | All projects (other than school meals) estimated to cost less than $£ 5,000$ |  |  |  | School meals | Operational programme ${ }^{2}$ ) | Short-term programme ${ }^{3}$ ) | Other work €5,000 and over |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Primary and secondary schools | Establishments for further education | Training of teachers | Special schools for handicapped pupils |  |  |  |  |
| 1947 | Ist Quarter 2nd Quarter 3rd Quarter 4th Quarter | $\begin{aligned} & 8,424 \\ & 4,590 \\ & 6,828 \\ & 4,594 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 501 \\ & 438 \\ & 450 \\ & 500 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 70 \\ & 56 \\ & 67 \\ & 86 \end{aligned}$ | 30 13 18 12 | $\therefore\left(^{4}\right)$ <br> 5(4) <br> 6 <br> I | 463 402 622 473 | $\begin{aligned} & 7,129 \\ & 3,566 \\ & 4,911 \\ & 3,043 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 192 \\ & 105 \\ & 730 \\ & 405 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 39 \\ 5 \\ 24 \\ 34 \end{array}$ |
| 1948 | Ist Quarter 2nd Quarter 3rd Quarter | $\begin{aligned} & 3,349 \\ & 5,508 \\ & 4,910 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 488 \\ & 667 \\ & 853 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 81 \\ 148 \\ 112 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 24 \\ 3 \\ 28 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 13 \\ 14 \\ 8 \end{array}$ | 316 178 675 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,511 \\ & 2,598 \\ & 1,061 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 916 \\ 1,827 \\ 2,096 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 73 \\ & 77 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |

${ }^{1}$ ) Excluding civil licence work (which is included under "hospitals and schools" in
Source : Ministry of Education Table 81$)^{\circ}$ and work carried out on an agency basis by the Ministry of Works.
$\left(^{2}\right)$ Projects required in connection with new housing developments in 1947 and with the raising of the school leaving age.
${ }^{( }{ }^{2}$ ) Projects costing $£ 5,000$ and over, other than those for school meals or in the "operational programme", on which work should be started in 1947 or 1948.
$\left.{ }^{(4}\right)$ Separate figures are not available for January-May. Figures for these months are included under "primary and secondary schools".
(ii) Progress of Operational and Short-term Programmes

TABLE 85

(1) See footnote ( ${ }^{2}$ ) to Table 84.

Source: Ministry of Education
${ }^{2}$ ) See footnote $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ to Table 84. Civil licence projects are included.
Hutting Operation for Raising the School Age: Great Britain
TABLE 86


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

TABLE 87
Thousands

| End of month |  | Insured workers aged 16-64 |  |  | Employed operatives aged 16 and $\operatorname{over}\left({ }^{(1)}\right.$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Employed $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ | Unemployed | Total | Construction of new houses $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | Conversions and adaptations to houses, etc.(4) | Repair and maintenance of houses | War damage repairs to houses | Other war damage repairs | Industry and agriculture( ${ }^{5}$ ) | Other work( ${ }^{6}$ ) |
| 1944 | June December | 496 521 | $\begin{aligned} & 488 \\ & 513 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \\ & 8 \end{aligned}$ |  | 6 5 |  | . |  |  |  |  |
| 1945 | June December | 578 | $\begin{aligned} & 572 \\ & 733 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6 \\ 12 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 520 \\ & 682 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \\ & 71 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \\ & 83 \end{aligned}$ | 70 90 | $\begin{aligned} & 204 \\ & 201 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \\ & 22 \end{aligned}$ | 61 | $\begin{aligned} & 110 \\ & 124 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | June December | 964 1,062 | $\begin{array}{r} 944 \\ \mathrm{I}, 03 \mathrm{I} \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \\ & 31 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 890 \\ & 953 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 191 \\ & 253 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 101 \\ & 101 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 116 \\ & 128 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 168 \\ & 132 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \\ & 27 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 143 \\ & 161 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 144 \\ & 151 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1947 | March ... June September December | 1,060 1,102 1,126 1,132 | 963 1,082 1,105 1,102 | $\begin{aligned} & 97 \\ & 20 \\ & 21 \\ & 30 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 893 \\ 978 \\ 1,005 \\ 1,002 \end{array}$ | $\left.2400^{7}\right)$ 257 271 273 | 53 50 48 47 | 137 143 148 158 | 122 109 100 91 | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \\ & 27 \\ & 26 \\ & 25 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 167 \\ & 185 \\ & 196 \\ & 194 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 147 \\ & 207 \\ & 216 \\ & 214 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1948 | January... February March ... | 1,119 1,112 1,125 | 1,081 1,078 1,093 | 38 34 32 | 981 978 993 | $\begin{aligned} & 271 \\ & 267 \\ & 269 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 47 \\ & 48 \\ & 47 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 159 \\ & 159 \\ & 163 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 89 \\ & 85 \\ & 84 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \\ & 25 \\ & 25 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 179 \\ & 186 \\ & 196 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 211 \\ & 208 \\ & 209 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } & \ldots \\ \text { May } & \ldots \\ \text { June } & \cdots\end{array}$ | 1,137 1,139 1,143 | 1,105 1,109 1,113 | 32 30 30 | 1,005 1,009 1,013 | 263 257 249 | $\begin{aligned} & 47 \\ & 47 \\ & 47 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 167 \\ & 171 \\ & 171 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 83 \\ & 82 \\ & 81 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \\ & 26 \\ & 26 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 213 \\ & 233 \\ & 242 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 206 \\ & 193 \\ & 197 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July $\qquad$ <br> September | 1,150 1,143 1,159 | 1,115 1,107 1,124 | $\begin{aligned} & 35\left({ }^{8}\right) \\ & 36 \\ & 35 \end{aligned}$ | 1,015 1,007 1,024 | 237 229 228 | $\begin{aligned} & 47 \\ & 47 \\ & 47 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 171 \\ & 171 \\ & 171 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \\ & 79 \\ & 78 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \\ & 26 \\ & 26 \end{aligned}$ | 248 <br> 245 <br> 238 | $\begin{aligned} & 206 \\ & 210 \\ & 236 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October |  | 1,114 | $36\left({ }^{\circ}\right)$ | 1,014 | 223 | 47 | 171 | 77 | 26 |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ These figures are based on returns collected by the Ministry of Works. They are not strictly comparable with those in the second column of this table since they include operatives aged 65 and over but exclude (a) clerical and administrative workers and (b) some workers who are classified in the building and civil engineering industries for the purpose of Unemployment insurance, but are not covered by the returns collected by the Ministry of Works.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Including insured clerical and administrative workers and men in transit from one job to another.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Preparation of sites and building of permanent and temporary houses. Up to the end of 1945, the figures exclude private enterprise housing under Local Authorities' licences.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{4}\right)$ 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.
$\left.{ }^{(5}\right)$ New work and maintenance of factories and storage, shops and commercial premises, docks, public utilities, farms and agricultural premises, and open-cast coal production.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{6}\right)$ Including new construction and maintenance of buildings not included elsewhere.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{7}\right)$ The figures from March 1947 are based on returns made from building sites and may be incomplete. As a result the estimates shown under "Other Work " are possibly too high.
${ }^{(8)}$ From July 1948, due to the introduction of the National Insurance Scheme, these figures cover a wider field.
${ }^{( }{ }^{\circ}$ At II October 1948.

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

Building.materials and components : Production( ${ }^{( }$) and stocks $\left({ }^{( }\right)$
TABLE 88

${ }^{(1)}$ Production figures are for calendar months except those for cement, asbestos
Source: Ministry of Works cement sheeting and roofing felt (before May 1947), which relate to periods of four and five weeks. The five-week periods are marked with an asterisk.
${ }^{2}{ }^{2}$ End of period.
${ }^{3}$ Great Britain.
(8) Figures for October 1947 to March 1948 inclusive are partly estimated.
${ }^{5}$ ) Up to and Including January 1946 figures include felt (damp proof course).
(o) Monthly average.
(7) Monthly average for 1939.
(8) Four weeks and three days.
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Four weeks and four days.

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

${ }^{(1)}$ Production figures are for calendar months except those for 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 five-week periods are marked with an asterisk.
${ }^{(2)}$ End of period.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Figures for 1945 are for deliveries.
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Monthly average.
(5) Monthly average for 1939.

# Building materials and components: Production(') 

TABLE 90

|  |  | Stoneware pipes | Cast iron pipes and fittings |  |  | Rainwater goods ( ${ }^{(2)}$ |  |  | Sinks | Lavatory basins | Baths ( ${ }^{(1)}$ | Metal windows and doors |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Soil | Smoke | Water | Cast iron and steel | Aluminium | Asbestos cement $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | Steel |  |  |  | Aluminium |
|  |  | Thousand tons | Thousands |  |  | Thousand square feet |  |  |  |  |
| 1945 1946 |  |  |  | $1 \cdot 50\left({ }^{5}\right)$ | $0.45{ }^{(5)}$ | $0 \cdot 30{ }^{(5)}$ | 3-16( ${ }^{5}$ ) |  | $2 \cdot 36\left(^{5}\right)$ | $47 \cdot 3{ }^{(5)}$ | $64 \cdot 9{ }^{(5)}$ | 22. $9{ }^{(5)}$ | $1,404\left({ }^{5}\right)$ $2,696\left({ }^{5}\right)$ | $559\left({ }^{\circ}\right.$ |
| 1947 |  | $35 \cdot 7\left({ }^{5}\right)$ | $2 \cdot 28\left({ }^{5}\right)$ | $0.45{ }^{5}$ ) | $0.35{ }^{(5)}$ | 5.09(5) | $0.99{ }^{(5)}$ | 1.72( ${ }^{5}$ ) | $60 \cdot 5{ }^{5}$ ) | $85.2\left({ }^{5}\right)$ | 31-7(5) | 2,969(5) | 946(\%) |
| 1946 | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\begin{aligned} & 39 \cdot 3 \\ & 39 \cdot 3 \\ & 37 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.18^{*} \\ & 2.05 \\ & 2.50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.47 * \\ & 0.35 \\ & 0.33 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.41^{*} \\ & 0.36 \\ & 0.30 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.88 \\ & 4.70 \\ & 3.73 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.45\left({ }^{7}\right) \\ & 0.96 \\ & 0.64 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 42^{*} \\ & 2 \cdot 82 \\ & 2 \cdot 40 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 63.6 \\ & 55.0 \\ & 56.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \cdot 9 \\ & 78 \cdot 6 \\ & 80 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 3 \\ & 28 \cdot 5 \\ & 27 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,021 \\ & 3,159 \\ & 2,724 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 821 \\ & 852 \\ & 660 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1947 | January <br> February $\qquad$ <br> March $\qquad$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 2 \\ & 27 \cdot 8 \\ & 30 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.51^{*} \\ & 1.55 \\ & 2.08 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.37 * \\ & 0.34 \\ & 0.39 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.39 * \\ & 0.18 \\ & 0.34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 34 \\ & 3 \cdot 48 \\ & 4 \cdot 61 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.59 \\ & 0.41 \\ & 1.34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.14^{*} \\ & 0.41 \\ & 1.66 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 52.5 \\ & 47.3 \\ & 54.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 84.5 \\ & 64.2 \\ & 77.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32.0 \\ & 16.6 \\ & 27.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,260 \\ & 1.931 \\ & 2,862 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,276 \\ 557 \\ 1,312 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 6 \\ & 35 \cdot 5 \\ & 36 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 63^{*} \\ & 2 \cdot 35 \\ & 2.36 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.51^{*} \\ & 0.39 \\ & 0.46 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.39 * \\ & 0.35 \\ & 0.34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 36 \\ & 5 \cdot 33 \\ & 5.78 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.84 \\ & 1.66 \\ & 1.22 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.87 * \\ & 1.75 \\ & 1.91 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53 \cdot 7 \\ & 58 \cdot 3 \\ & 63 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 73.9 \\ & 87.8 \\ & 79.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 1 \\ & 28 \cdot 7 \\ & 29 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,153 \\ & 3.255 \\ & 3,151 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 747 \\ 1,123 \\ 1,021 \end{array}$ |
|  | May ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July | $\begin{aligned} & 38.0 \\ & 32.3 \\ & 38.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.26^{*} \\ & 1.95 \\ & 2.28 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.44^{*} \\ & 0.42 \\ & 0.47 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.35 * \\ & 0.31 \\ & 0.34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 66 \\ & 4.51 \\ & 5.55 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.51 \\ & 0.92 \\ & 0.93 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.01 * \\ & 1.47 \\ & 1.76 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 61 \cdot 0 \\ & 57 \cdot 3 \\ & 66 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 87 \cdot 9 \\ & 69 \cdot 9 \\ & 96 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 6 \\ & 27 \cdot 5 \\ & 33 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.051 \\ & 2,671 \\ & 3,380 \end{aligned}$ | 832837961 |
|  | August ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... | 41.8 | 2.39* | 0.60* | 0.43* | 6.06 | 0.78 | 2.17* | 71.2 | 101.4 | 43.1 | 3,320 | 995 |
|  | November | 39.8 | 2.09 | $0 \cdot 50$ | 0.37 | 5.14 | 0.72 | 1.93 | 71.3 | 97.4 | $37 \cdot 3$ | 2.981 | 871 |
|  | December | 38.9 | 2.90* | 0.52* | 0.43* | 5.31 | 1.01 | 1.57 | 70.1 | $101 \cdot 3$ | $40 \cdot 6$ | 2,608 | 816 |
| 1948 | January <br> February ... <br> March | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 9 \\ & 38 \cdot 3 \\ & 38 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.74 \\ & 2 \cdot 72 \\ & 3 \cdot 60^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.48 \\ & 0.51 \\ & 0.52^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \cdot 27 \\ & 0.40 \\ & 0 \cdot 45^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.90 \\ & 4.67 \\ & 5.24 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.88 \\ & 1.06 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.21^{*} \\ & 1.92 \\ & 1.84 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68 \cdot 0 \\ & 70 \cdot 5 \\ & 73 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 97.3 \\ 104.0 \\ 95.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \cdot 1 \\ & 39 \cdot 4 \\ & 39 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,568 \\ & 2,280 \\ & 2,469 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 967 \\ & 689 \\ & 528 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \cdot 6 \\ & 37 \cdot 2 \\ & 39 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.71 \\ & 3.31 \\ & 3.44^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.63 \\ & 0.56 \\ & 0.68^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.35 \\ & 0.38 \\ & 0.46 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 81 \\ & 4 \cdot 50 \\ & 5 \cdot 02 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.64 \\ & 0.69 \\ & 0.67 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.30 * \\ & 1.76 \\ & 1.92 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 73.4 \\ & 65.6 \\ & 71.5 \end{aligned}$ | 97.391.0101.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 38.5 \\ & 39.5 \\ & 46.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.397 \\ & 2,144 \\ & 2,261 \end{aligned}$ | 661655680 |
|  | May .. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June .. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 4 \\ & 32 \cdot 9 \\ & 38 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.60 \\ & 2.99 \\ & 3.86 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.42 \\ & 0.53 \\ & 0.64 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.34 \\ & 0.34 \\ & 0.43 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.92 \\ & 3.87 \\ & 4.47 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.55 \\ & 0.39 \\ & 0.52 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.76 * \\ & 1.58 \\ & 1.87 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 67 \cdot 4 \\ & 59 \cdot 2 \\ & 65 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 97 \cdot 3 \\ & 72 \cdot 7 \\ & 91 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 1 \\ & 34 \cdot 3 \\ & 47 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,102 \\ & 2,212 \\ & 2,456 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 489 \\ & 380 \\ & 444 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | August ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... | $37 \cdot 7$ | 3.53* | 0.53* | 0.37* | $4 \cdot 20$ | 0.41 | 2-32* | 71-5 | 87.8 | $40 \cdot 2$ | 2,568 | 417 |
|  | November December |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | asbestos cement rainwater goods, which relate to periods of four and five weeks. The five-week periods are marked with an asterisk.

${ }^{(2)}$ Rainwater pipes, eaves, gutters, pipe fittings and gutter fittings. Figures are in terms of cast iron equivalents.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{3}\right)$ 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.
${ }^{4}$ ) Cast iron and, from July 1946, pressed steel.
(5) Monthly average.
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Average of six months.
(7) January to October 1946.

## Building materials and components: Production

TABLE 91
Monthly averages or calendar months
Thousands


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TABLE 92

|  |  |  |  | Acreage Thousand acres |  |  |  |  | Estimated quantity harvested Thousand toris |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \text { June } \\ & 1939 \end{aligned}$ | $4 \text { June }$ $1945$ | 4 June 1946 | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \text { June } \\ & 1947 \end{aligned}$ | 4 June 1948 | 1939 | 1945 | 1946 | 1947 | $1948\left({ }^{(2)}\right.$ |
| Crops and grass : Total |  |  |  | 31,679 | 31,023 | 31,010 | 31.022( ${ }^{3}$ ) | 31,062 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Arable land Permanent grassland | $\ldots$ | ... | $\ldots$ | 12,906 18,773 | 19,183 11,840 | $\begin{aligned} & 18.980 \\ & 12.030 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.531 \\ & 12.404 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18,661 \\ & 12,401 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tillage: Total | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | ... | 8,813 | 13,849 | 13,300 | 12,880 | 13,179 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wheat ... ... | $\ldots$ | ... | ... | 1,766 1,013 | 2.274 2.215 | 2,062 2,211 | 2.163 2.060 3.308 | 2,279 $\mathbf{2 , 0 8 2}$ | 1,645 892 | 2,176 2,108 | 1,967 1,963 | 1.667 1.619 | 2,281 |
| $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Barley } & . . \\ \text { Oats } & \text {... } & \\ \text { M }\end{array}$ | ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 2,427 | 3,753 | 3,267 | 3,308 | 3,335 | 2,003 | 3,245 372 | $\begin{array}{r}1,903 \\ \mathbf{2 , 9 0} \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 2,508 | 2,884 |
| Mixed corn ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | -85 | 443 | 458 | 498 | 598 | 73 | 372 | 350 | 386 | 506 |
| Rye (threshed) ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | ... | 14 704 | 80 1,397 | 55 1,423 | 36 1,330 | 61 1,547 | 10 5,218 | 9,791 | 39 10,166 | 22 7,760 | 46 12.083 |
| Potatoes ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 704 345 | 1,397 417 | 1,423 436 | 1,330 395 | 1,547 413 | 5,218 3,529 | 9,791 3,886 | 10,166 4,522 | 7,760 $\mathbf{2 , 9 6 0}$ | 12,083 4,106 |
| Sugar beet Fodder crops : |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Beans ... Peas | $\ldots$ | ... | $\ldots$ | 135 37 | 207 46 | 183 36 | 87 36 | 88 | 111 23 |  | 124 21 | 46 19 | 69 |
| Peas $\ldots \ldots$. $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 712 | 814 | 757 | 725 | 666 | 10,076 | 12,274 | 10,935 | 9,250 | 9,646 |
| Mangolds ... | . | $\ldots$ | ... | 216 | 308 | 304 | 272 | 281 | 4,069 | 6,524 | 6,282 | 4,342 | 5,621 |
| Other ... ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 28 | 510 | 470 | 435 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Straw : |  |  |  | - | - | - | - | - | 1,990 | 2,306 | 2,065 | 1,808 | . |
| Oats ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | ... | - | - | - | - | - | 2,610 | 3.800 | 3.490 | 2,933 |  |
| Barley ... ... | $\ldots$ | ... | $\ldots$ |  | 20 | 21 |  | 23 | 842 | 1,791 14 | 1,634 14 | 1,332 14 |  |
| Hops (... ${ }^{\text {Mustard }}$ |  |  | $\ldots$ | 19 24 | 20 18 | 21 25 | 22 36 | 23 17 | 14 | 14 6 | 14 9 | 14 12 |  |
| Mustard (seed) ... Flax for fibre (as straw) |  |  | ... | 23 | 124 | 53 | 31 | 35 | 45 | 251 | 106 | 56 | 68 |
| Fruit ... ... |  |  | $\ldots$ | 301 | 295 | 311 | 313 | 314 | 824 | 457 | 705 | 1,007 | .. |
| Vegetables : Total | $\ldots$ |  | $\ldots$ | 292 | 512 | 559 | 553 | 576 | 2,402 | 3,242 | 3,003 | 2,708 |  |
| Carrots |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 17 | 40 | 41 | 34 | . |  |  |  |  |  |
| Onions |  | ... | $\ldots$ | 2 | 12 | 13 | 11 | . |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cabbage, savoys, ka | le, et | ... | $\ldots$ | 47 | 65 | 71 | 81 | . |  |  |  |  |  |
| Brussels sprouts | ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 38 | 42 | 47 | 51 | . |  |  |  |  |  |
| Peas (harvested dry) | ... | $\ldots$ | ) | 20 | 132 | 160 | 170 | .. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Peas (green for mar | ket and | d can |  | 70 18 | 80 19 | 81 19 | 73 16 | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Beans (broad, runner <br> Tomatoes ... | ... | Frenc |  | 18 2 | 19 8 | 19 7 | 16 6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other vegetables | $\ldots$ | .. | $\ldots$ | 77 | 114 | 119 | 109 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Flowers and nursery Other crops ... | tock | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 25 19 | 11 58 | 14 61 | 16 56 | 18 60 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other crops Bare fallow |  |  | $\ldots$ | 374 | 347 | 294 | 508 | 242 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Temporary grassland ( ${ }^{4}$ ) : |  |  |  | 4,093 | 5,334 | 5,679 | 5,651 | 5,483 |  |  |  |  |  |
| For mowing For grazing | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.902 \\ & 2,191 \end{aligned}$ | 2,830 2,505 | 2.902 | 2,963 2,688 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,723 \\ & 2,760 \end{aligned}$ | 2,588 | 4.195 | 4,096 | 4,141 | 3,937 |
| Permanent grassiand : |  |  |  | 18,773 | 11,840 | 12,030 | 12,404 | 12,401 |  |  |  |  |  |
| For mowing For grazing | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 5.009 13,764 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,702 \\ & 9,137 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,599 \\ & 9.432 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,899 \\ & 9,505 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,961 \\ & 9,440 \end{aligned}$ | 5.202 | 2.997 | 2,732 | 3.089 | 3,063 |
| Rough grazings | ... | ... | ... | 16,539 | 17,260 | 17,263 | 17,210 | 17,204 |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{(2)}$ Excluces agricuitural noldings of one acre or less in extent in Great Britain and less tnan one quarter of an acre in Northern Ireland.
${ }^{2}$ ) Estimates based on crop conditions as at I November.
${ }^{3}$ ) Includes 87,000 acres returned as being temporarily out of use through flooding.
${ }^{4}$ ) Clover and rotation grasses.

Number of cattle and sheep on agricultural holdings(1) TABLE 93 AGRICULTURE AND FOOD


Source: Agricultural Departments

## Number of pigs and poultry on agricultural holdings(')

TABLE 94


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

TABLE 95

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

- Average of five weeks.

Processing of wheat, oats, oilseeds and oils

(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.
${ }^{(1)}$ As crude oil.

* Average of five weeks.


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Meat, bacon and milk products : Production
TABLE 97
Weekly averages

(1) Including production from imported Eire fat cattle and Eire fresh meat and offal.

Source : Ministry of Food
${ }^{(2)}$ Excluding farm production.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Whole and skimmed. Computed from figures for calendar months.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{4}\right)$ Years ended August 31.

* Average of five weeks.

Fish, sugar, glucose, margarine, cooking fat, jam, biscuits, chocolate, beer and spirits : Production
TABLE 98


[^10]Source: Ministry of Food and H.M. Customs and Excise
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{3}\right)$ 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.


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Cereal products, sugar and chocolate: Consumption


[^11]Meat, fish and eggs : Consumption
 corned mutton and pork.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ Computed from figures for calendar months.
Average of five weeks.

Milk: Consumption

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

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

Milk products, fats, fruit, tea, cocoa and coffee: Consumption

${ }^{(1)}$ Computed from figures for calendar months.
Source : Ministry of Food
${ }^{( }{ }^{2}$ ) Excluding beans transferred to oilseed stocks.

* Average of five weeks.


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Vegetables and animal feeding stuffs : Consumption

TABLE 103
Weekly averages
Thousand tons

|  | Potatoes ( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  | Canned vegetables | Dried peas, beans and lentils | Barley |  | Maize |  | Oilcake and meal |  | Milling offals |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total disposals $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ | For food |  |  | Brewing and food | Animal feed ${ }^{3}$ ) | Total disposals | Animal feed | High and medium protein | Low protein |  |
| 1934 to 1938 ... | $58 \cdot 6$ | $58 \cdot 6$ |  | $3 \cdot 38$ | $15 \cdot 8\left({ }^{( }\right)$ | . | $65 \cdot 3$ | 57.4 | 28.2 | $3 \cdot 5$ | 45.1 |
| 1943 | 108.0 | $97 \cdot 3$ | 3.79 | 2.50 | $23 \cdot 0$ | 0.08 | $2 \cdot 34$ | 0.12 | 10.1 | $2 \cdot 9$ | 16.9 |
| 1944 | 116.6 | 112.4 | 4.06 | 3.00 | 17.9 | 5.90 | $2 \cdot 23$ | 0.12 | 10.5 | 4.6 | 15.7 |
| 1945 | 111.3 | 106.4 | 4.70 | 3.02 | $20 \cdot 8$ | $5 \cdot 38$ | 7.81 | 5.65 | 12.0 | 3.9 | 21.3 |
| 1946 | 119.2 | 113.7 | 5.14 | 2.65 | 20.4 | 14.13 | 4.90 | 2. 52 | 11.3 | 5.0 | 14.1 |
| 1947 | 115.4 | 115.1 | $5 \cdot 87$ | $3 \cdot 33$ | 19.0 | $8 \cdot 65$ | $7 \cdot 13$ | $4 \cdot 17$ | 11.0 | 5.0 | $16 \cdot 6$ |
| 1946 *October ... November December | 126.4 | 126.2 | 4.90 | $3 \cdot 60$ | 18.6 | 13.40 | 2.66 | 0.06 | 9.4 | 4.0 | 12.4 |
|  | 126.3 | 125.8 | 6.75 | $3 \cdot 13$ | $23 \cdot 5$ | $10 \cdot 25$ | 2.63 | 0.05 | 12.0 | 4.0 | 15.0 |
|  | 128.8 | 128.0 | 5.30 | $2 \cdot 65$ | 25.8 | $7 \cdot 50$ | 2.53 | 0.08 | 12.3 | 3.8 | 16.0 |
| 1947 *January $\begin{aligned} & \text { February } \\ & \text { March }\end{aligned}$ | 137.0 | 136.6 | 6.16 | 2.92 | 18.2 | 9.60 | 2.70 | 0.32 | 11.8 | 4.8 | 18.2 |
|  | 94.8 | 94.8 | $5 \cdot 83$ | $2 \cdot 33$ | $22 \cdot 0$ | 7.75 | $2 \cdot 55$ | 0.50 | 16.8 | 4.3 | 21.5 |
|  | 114.3 | 114.0 | 8.45 | $4 \cdot 20$ | 24.3 | 6.75 | 3.33 | 0.90 | 16.0 | $5 \cdot 0$ | 20.0 |
| *AprilMayJune | 146.4 | 146.0 | 7.82 | 3.98 | 21.2 | 7.00 | $7 \cdot 70$ | 4. 18 | 12.2 | 5.8 | 17.6 |
|  | 112.0 | 111.0 | 6.13 | 3.40 | 18.8 | 6.00 | $7 \cdot 33$ | 5.05 | 7.5 | $5 \cdot 3$ | 13.0 |
|  | 97.0 | 96.5 | $5 \cdot 35$ | $3 \cdot 50$ | 13.3 | 6.00 | 8.83 | 4.90 | 5.8 | $4 \cdot 3$ | 12.5 |
| *July <br> August ... <br> September | 92.0 | 91.2 | 3.94 |  |  |  |  |  | 3.8 | 3.2 | 12.4 |
|  | $80 \cdot 5$ | $80 \cdot 5$ | $3 \cdot 58$ | 3.50 | 7.0 | 7.75 | 4.40 | $2 \cdot 63$ | 7.0 | $4 \cdot 3$ | 13.5 |
|  | 127.5 | $127 \cdot 5$ | $4 \cdot 58$ | 4.05 | 14.5 | 10.75 | 7.95 | 4.30 | 9.3 | $5 \cdot 8$ | 16.8 |
| *October ... November December | 151.4 | 151.2 | $5 \cdot 34$ | 3. 52 | 23.8 | 12.80 | 9. 10 | 5.72 | 12.6 | 7.0 | 18.2 |
|  | $120 \cdot 5$ | $120 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 68$ | $3 \cdot 13$ | 31.5 | 12.50 | 13.48 | $10 \cdot 20$ | 15.5 | 5.5 | 18.0 |
|  | $95 \cdot 3$ | $95 \cdot 3$ | $7 \cdot 70$ | $2 \cdot 38$ | $30 \cdot 0$ | 12.50 | 13.43 | 9.80 | 15.3 | 5.0 | 17.0 |
| 1948 *January ... February March | $84 \cdot 2$ | $84 \cdot 2$ | 5.76 | 2.26 | 24.2 | 13.00 | 15.60 | 11.54 | 15.8 | 5.4 |  |
|  | 90.5 | $90 \cdot 5$ | 6.45 | $2 \cdot 63$ | $30 \cdot 5$ | 11.50 | 17.95 | 14.43 | 16.3 | 6.0 | 17.5 |
|  | 90.8 | 90.5 |  | 2.23 | $28 \cdot 3$ | 8.25 | 32.43 | 19.00 | 16.5 | 6.5 |  |
| *April May June | 86.0 | 85.8 | 4.88 | 1.68 | 22.8 | $7 \cdot 60$ | 25.20 | 20.36 | 13.0 | 7.0 | 15.0 |
|  | 83.0 | $75 \cdot 0$ | 4.85 | 1.33 | 24.0 | 5. 50 | 22.75 | 18.78 | 8.5 | $5 \cdot 5$ | 14.8 |
|  | 89.8 | $77 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 78$ | $1 \cdot 10$ | 11.8 | 5.00 | 21.25 | 18.23 | 8.0 | 4.0 | 16.5 |
| *July <br> August $\qquad$ $\ldots$ September | 90.0 | 89.4 | $5 \cdot 26$ | 0.78 | 5.0 | 6.80 | 18.26 | 11.98 | 7.0 | 3.8 | 17.2 |
|  | 86.0 | 83.8 | 6.13 | 1.40 | 7.0 | 11.75 | 16.55 | 13.95 | 10.0 | 4.0 | 18.8 |
|  | 124.0 | 112.8 | 5.95 | $2 \cdot 50$ | 24.0 | 14.25 | 17.48 | 14.55 | 11.0 | 3.8 | 19.3 |
| *October ... November December | 134.2 | 118.6 | 5.90 | $2 \cdot 70$ | 25.0 | 13.60 | 22.78 | 12.04 | 12.8 | 3.4 | 20.0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ Great Britain only.
Source : Ministry of Food
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Excluding damaged ware potatoes fed to livestock on farms.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Barley meal and imported barley.
${ }^{(4)}$ Average of period from July 1936 to June 1939

* Average of five weeks.


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

Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  |  |  | Imports |  |  |  | Exports of United Kingdom produce( ${ }^{(3)}$ |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Re- } \\ \text { exports } \\ (2) \end{gathered}$${ }^{(2)}$ | Volume index ${ }^{(3)}$$1938=100$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Food, drink and tobacco | Raw materials | Manufactures | Total | Metal goods | Textiles | Other manufactures |  | Retained imports | Exports ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |
|  |  |  |  | £ million |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1935 | $\ldots$ | ... | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 63 \cdot 0 \\ & 70 \cdot 6 \\ & 85 \cdot 7 \\ & 76 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29.6 \\ & 31.8 \\ & 35.9 \\ & 35.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \cdot 7 \\ & 20 \cdot 7 \\ & 26 \cdot 3 \\ & 20 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.4 \\ & 17.7 \\ & 22.9 \\ & 19.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 5 \\ & 36 \cdot 7 \\ & 43 \cdot 4 \\ & 39 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.1 \\ & 11.4 \\ & 14.4 \\ & 14.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.7 \\ 10.2 \\ 11.3 \\ 8.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.6 \\ & 6.8 \\ & 8.0 \\ & 7.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.6 \\ & 5.1 \\ & 6.3 \\ & 5.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 92.6 \\ 99.0 \\ 105.0 \\ 100.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 103.2 \\ & 104.0 \\ & 113.0 \\ & 100.0 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1936 1937 | $\ldots$ | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1937 1938 | $\ldots$ | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1938 | ... ... | ... | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1943 \\ & 1944 \\ & 1945 \\ & 1946 \\ & 1947 \end{aligned}$ | ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 102.7 \\ 108.9 \\ 92.0 \\ 108.4 \\ 149.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \cdot 8 \\ & 43 \cdot 3 \\ & 40 \cdot 8 \\ & 53 \cdot 1 \\ & 67 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 9 \\ & 23 \cdot 4 \\ & 24 \cdot 5 \\ & 32 \cdot 5 \\ & 46 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 7 \\ & 39 \cdot 7 \\ & 25 \cdot 0 \\ & 20 \cdot 4 \\ & 33 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19 \cdot 4 \\ & 22 \cdot 2 \\ & 33 \cdot 3 \\ & 76 \cdot 2 \\ & 94 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5.4 \\ 7.2 \\ 10.1 \\ 33.7 \\ 45.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6.3 \\ 6.6 \\ 8.3 \\ 15.5 \\ 18.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5.1 \\ 5.4 \\ 7.2 \\ 16.6 \\ 18.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.5 \\ & 1.3 \\ & 4.2 \\ & 4.2 \\ & 4.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 77 \cdot 0 \\ & 80 \cdot 0 \\ & 61 \cdot 9 \\ & 68 \cdot 3 \\ & 77 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 29.0 \\ 31.0 \\ 45.8 \\ 99.3 \\ 108.6 \end{array}$ |
|  | ... | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... ... |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... ... |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | .... .. |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 | October November December | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 127.5 | 62.4 | $38 \cdot 8$ | 24.1 | 91.4 | 42.0 | 17.5 | 21.3 | 4.0 |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\cdots$ | 124.4 117.0 | $57 \cdot 3$ $57 \cdot 0$ | $40 \cdot 5$ $32 \cdot 5$ | 24.3 25.4 | 91.8 83.6 | 41.8 40.4 | 19.5 17.0 | 19.3 16.8 | 4.8 5.2 | \} 71.6 | 111.8 |
|  |  | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\int 71.6$ |  |
| 1947 | January <br> February <br> March .. | ... | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 121.5 \\ & 112.8 \end{aligned}$$129.9$ | $\begin{aligned} & 61 \cdot 6 \\ & 59 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 1 \\ & 29 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 3 \\ & 22 \cdot 2 \\ & 25 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 91 \cdot 2 \\ & 76 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \cdot 1 \\ & 35 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | 19.216.1 | 18.815.0 | 5.16.6 | $\} 66.9$ | 100.6 |
|  |  | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | AprilMayManeJune |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 146.8 \\ & 152.6 \\ & 154.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 71.0 \\ & 74.9 \\ & 70 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $46 \cdot 7$$43 \cdot 9$46.1 | $27 \cdot 7$$32 \cdot 4$ | $\begin{aligned} & 82 \cdot 4 \\ & 89 \cdot 7 \\ & 93 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \cdot 0 \\ & 42 \cdot 6 \\ & 44 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.5 \\ & 18.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16 \cdot 3 \\ & 17.8 \\ & 18.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.7 \\ & 7.1 \\ & 4.1 \end{aligned}$ | \} $77 \cdot 5$ | 101.9 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  | 46.1 | 34.8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 179.5 | 82.0 | 56.4 | $39 \cdot 2$ | 110.1 | 54.3 | 19.2 | 23.4 | $4 \cdot 3$ |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ | 172.9 | $75 \cdot 6$ | 56.6 | $38 \cdot 3$ | 93.7 | $45 \cdot 4$ | 18.4 | 18.4 | 3.6 | \} $88 \cdot 6$ | 114.0 |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ | 161.0 | 71.5 | $48 \cdot 2$ | 39.0 | $99 \cdot 2$ | $49 \cdot 9$ | 19.6 | . 19.7 | $3 \cdot 4$ |  |  |
|  | October November December | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 161.8 | 68.6 | $48 \cdot 9$ | 41.8 | 108.4 | 55.5 | $20 \cdot 7$ | 20.8 | 4.0 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 138.2 153.4 | 51.7 62.3 | $46 \cdot 2$ 50.5 | 38.5 39.1 | 102.3 110.2 | $50 \cdot 0$ 53.7 | 20.2 21.4 | 19.6 19.6 | 4.0 4.0 | \} $77 \cdot 3$ | 118.0 |
|  |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1948 | January February March... | ... |  | $\begin{aligned} & 161.8 \\ & 148 \cdot 1 \\ & 178.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68 \cdot 7 \\ & 57 \cdot 8 \\ & 80 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | 51.451.85 | 39.2$35 \cdot 9$ | 119.5112.9 | 58.155.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 4 \\ & 23 \cdot 0 \\ & 22 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 7 \\ & 19 \cdot 6 \\ & 23 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.4 \\ & 3.9 \\ & 6.1 \end{aligned}$ | \} $80 \cdot 4$ | 125.6 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  | 53.2 | 41.9 | 121.0 | $60 \cdot 2$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April $\ldots$MayJune |  | ... | 184.9 | $75 \cdot 5$ | $63 \cdot 6$ | 44.2 | 126.4 | 61.5 | 24.9 | $23 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 3$ |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ | 176.0 | 73.9 | 58.9 | $40 \cdot 7$ | 129.9 | 61.5 | $26 \cdot 8$ | $24 \cdot 2$ | 5.6 | \} 81.0 | 134.3 |
|  |  |  | ... | 177.1 | 71.8 | $60 \cdot 7$ | $42 \cdot 6$ | 134.0 | $63 \cdot 5$ | $26 \cdot 2$ | $25 \cdot 5$ | 4.8 |  |  |
|  | July <br> August <br> September |  |  | $185 \cdot 6$ | 80.4 | 54.9 | $48 \cdot 4$ | 145.6 | $70 \cdot 0$ | 31.1 | $26 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 3$ |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 173.8 | $73 \cdot 7$ | $58 \cdot 2$ | $40 \cdot 1$ | $130 \cdot 5$ | 62.8 | 28.1 | $24 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | \}.81.9 | 138.2 |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ | 169.4 | $68 \cdot 7$ | $56 \cdot 3$ | 42.5 | 131.0 | 61.6 | $28 \cdot 3$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | October November December |  |  | 174.5 | $77 \cdot 3$ | $53 \cdot 6$ | 41.9 | $140 \cdot 1$ | $67 \cdot 7$ | $28 \cdot 5$ | 25.7 | 5.4 | $\left.142.0{ }^{4}\right)$ |  |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ The figures for $1943 / 45$ exclude munitions imported or exported by Government Departments.
${ }^{\text {( }}$ ) Including relief and rehabilitation supplies to liberated countries.
(3) Percentage of the total or quarterly average in 1938 valued at 1938 prices. The fipures for $1936 / 37$ and 1943/44 are approximate only.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{( }\right)$Provisional monthly estimate. Similar monthly estimate for retained imports is not available.

## Exports of produce and manufactures of the United Kingdom

TABLE 105
Monthly averages or calendar months

${ }^{(1)}$ Quantities revalued at 1938 prices and expressed as a
Source: Board of Trade

## (i) Analysis by area

| TABLE 106 |  |  | Monthly averages or calendar months |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ¢ million |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Sterling countries <br> ${ }^{2}$ ) | Non-sterling countries |  | British countries | Foreign countries | Europe | Africa | Asia |  | Oceania | North America | Soutn and Central America and West Indies |
|  |  |  | Western hemisphere $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | Other | Pakistan and Western Asia |  |  |  |  | Rest of Asia |  |  |  |
| 1938 |  |  |  | 23.9 | $25 \cdot 0$ | $27 \cdot 7$ | $30 \cdot 4$ | 46.2 | 25.7 | $5 \cdot 3$ | . 6.6 | 3.7 | $10 \cdot 0$ | 16.6 | $8 \cdot 7$ |
| 1945 1946 |  | $\ldots$ | $26 \cdot 3$ $35 \cdot 5$ | 54.4 50.8 | $11 \cdot 3$ $22 \cdot 1$ | $43 \cdot 6$ 52.7 | 48.4 55.7 | 10.8 19.4 | 8.5 10.6 | 7.5 10.9 | 0.3 2.6 | 9.3 11.9 | 43.9 35.9 | 11.7 17.1 |
| 1947 |  | $\ldots$ | $46 \cdot 4$ | 67.9 | 34.7 | $66 \cdot 9$ | $82 \cdot 1$ | $30 \cdot 8$ | 14.4 | 12.9 | $4 \cdot 4$ | 15.8 | $44 \cdot 3$ | 26.4 |
| 1947 | July ... |  | 54.4 | 83.1 | $42 \cdot 0$ | 81.1 | 98.4 | 39.8 | 14.1 | 12.9 | 3.4 | $22 \cdot 2$ | 54.8 | $32 \cdot 3$ |
|  | August |  | $52 \cdot 5$ | 78.4 | 42.0 | 73.1 | 99.8 | $40 \cdot 8$ | 14.1 | 11.8 | $5 \cdot 3$ | 21.2 | 43.6 | 36.1 |
|  | September |  | 47.9 | $75 \cdot 2$ | 37.9 | $67 \cdot 3$ | 93.7 | 38.0 | $12 \cdot 6$ | 16.0 | 3.0 | 14.9 | 47.0 | $29 \cdot 5$ |
|  | October |  |  | $73 \cdot 6$ | 34.0 | 73.4 | 88.0 | 34.1 |  |  | 5.5 |  |  |  |
|  | November |  | 40.6 54.0 | $63 \cdot 0$ 59.7 | 34.6 39.7 | 57.1 75.6 | 81.1 | $30 \cdot 8$ | 14.1 | 12.7 | 4.6 | 11.5 | $40 \cdot 5$ | 24.0 |
|  | December |  |  | 59.7 | 39.7 | $75 \cdot 6$ | $77 \cdot 8$ | $34 \cdot 3$ | $15 \cdot 2$ |  |  | 21.1 | 37.4 |  |
| 1948 | January |  | 56.8 | $63 \cdot 1$ | 41.9 | 78.6 | $83 \cdot 2$ | 33.4 | 17.4 | 18.5 | 5.1 | $22 \cdot 3$ | $40 \cdot 0$ | 25.1 |
|  | February |  | $50 \cdot 2$ | 54.1 | $43 \cdot 8$ | 69.1 | 79.0 | $33 \cdot 4$ | 19.8 | 17.3 | $4 \cdot 9$ | $16 \cdot 2$ | $34 \cdot 2$ | $22 \cdot 3$ |
|  | March |  | $73 \cdot 0$ | $57 \cdot 6$ | $47 \cdot 6$ | 95.1 | 83.1 | 38.1 | $26 \cdot 2$ | 18.7 | 4.1 | 29.0 | 37.6 | 24.5 |
|  | April |  | 71.1 | 53.9 | 59.9 | 89.1 | 95.8 | $42 \cdot 5$ | 31.2 | 21.0 | $4 \cdot 8$ | 25.2 | 31.0 | 29.2 |
|  | May ... | ... | $63 \cdot 8$ | 57.0 | $55 \cdot 2$ | 88.4 | $87 \cdot 6$ | 39.6 | 28.0 | 14.4 | $4 \cdot 3$ | 22.5 | $35 \cdot 2$ | $32 \cdot 0$ |
|  | June... |  | $57 \cdot 7$ | 61.9 | 57.5 | $82 \cdot 4$ | 94.7 | $45 \cdot 8$ | 25.4 | 15.4 | $4 \cdot 3$ | 19.8 | $33 \cdot 2$ | 33.2 |
|  | July |  | $65 \cdot 8$ | $64 \cdot 3$ | 55.5 | 87.0 | 98.6 | $47 \cdot 6$ | 19.4 | 19.9 | 5.1 | 26.5 | 36.9 | $30 \cdot 2$ |
|  | August |  | $66 \cdot 0$ | $57 \cdot 5$ | 50.3 | 82.4 | 91.4 | $43 \cdot 7$ | 22.7 | 15.5 | $6 \cdot 9$ | 24.7 | 31.5 | 28.8 |
|  | September |  | $58 \cdot 5$ | $60 \cdot 2$ | $50 \cdot 7$ | 74.7 | 94.7 | $45 \cdot 0$ | 19.6 | 13.6 | 7.6 | 21.9 | 33.0 | 28.7 |

[^12]Source : Board of Trade
(ii) Analysis by principal countries

TABLE 107
Monthly averages or calendar months

(i) Analysis by area

TABLE 108
Monthly averages or calendar months
E million

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ Including relief and rehabilitation supplies to liberated countries. See foot-
$\left.{ }^{2}\right)$ All British countries (except Canada, Newfoundland, Palestine and AngloEgyptian Sudan) together with Burma, Iraq, Iceland and the Faroes.
${ }^{3}$ ) Including Japan and the Philippines.
(ii) Analysis by principal countries

Monthly averages or calendar months
C million

|  |  | Eire | Denmark | Netherlands | Belgium | France | South Africa | India, Pakistan, etc. | Australia | New Zealand | Canada | U.S.A. | Argentin |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1938 | ... ... | 1.7 | $1 \cdot 3$ | 1.1 | 0.7 | $1 \cdot 3$ | $3 \cdot 3$ | 2.8 | $3 \cdot 2$ | $1: 6$ | 1.9 | 1.7 | 1.6 |
| 1945 1946 | $\cdots$ | 1.6 3.3 | 0.2 3.9 | 0.5 2.6 | 2.6 2.2 | 2.1 2.9 | 3.0 6.3 | 2.8 6.6 | 2.9 4.6 | 1.2 2.3 1.6 | 2.0 2.7 | 1.5 3.0 | 0.5 1.7 |
| 1947 |  | $3 \cdot 7$ | 3.1 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 2.0 | 7.7 | 7.6 | 6.0 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 4.0 | 2.9 |
| 1947 | July $\qquad$ <br> August <br> September | $5 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 9$ | 2.8 | 2.4 | 8.1 | $9 \cdot 6$ | 6.8 | $3 \cdot 7$ | 3.9 | $4 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 8$ |
|  |  | $4 \cdot 6$ | 1.5 | $2 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 4$ | 1.7 | $7 \cdot 4$ | 7.5 | $6 \cdot 6$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | $4 \cdot 0$ | $4 \cdot 4$ | $3 \cdot 3$ |
|  |  | 4.6 | 1.8 | 2.4 | $2 \cdot 8$ | 1.9 | $7 \cdot 4$ | 9.3 | $6 \cdot 0$ | $3 \cdot 7$ | 3.5 | 3.4 | 4.3 |
|  | October .. | 5.9 | 1.8 | 3.0 | 3.5 | $3 \cdot 2$ | 9.1 | 9.3 | 6.7 | 4.1 | 4.2 | 4.4 | $4 \cdot 0$ |
|  | November | 6.2 | 1.9 | $2 \cdot 7$ | $3 \cdot 2$ | 2.4 | 7.0 | 5.6 | 8.0 | 5.5 | 3.9 | 4.6 | $2 \cdot 1$ |
|  | December | 6.0 | 1.7 | $3 \cdot 2$ | 3.6 | 1.4 | 8.4 | $8 \cdot 8$ | $7 \cdot 8$ | 4.9 | $5 \cdot 1$ | 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 | 5.0 | $5 \cdot 1$ | 5.7 | $3 \cdot 3$ |
|  |  | $6 \cdot 3$ | 1.1 | 2.6 | 3.0 | $3 \cdot 2$ | 9.7 | 5.6 | $12 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 1$ | 4.4 | $5 \cdot 6$ | $3 \cdot 0$ |
|  |  | $7 \cdot 0$ | 1.4 | 3.7 | 3.0 | 2.7 | $8 \cdot 1$ | $6 \cdot 2$ | 9.5 | 3.9 | $5 \cdot 1$ | 5.9 | 4.4 |
|  | $\begin{array}{lc}\text { April } & \ldots \\ \text { May } & \ldots \\ \text { June } & \ldots\end{array}$ | 6.1 | 1.8 | $3 \cdot 1$ | 3.3 | $3 \cdot 4$ | 9.8 | 7.5 | 13.2 | 2.9 | 4.3 | 4.9 | 2.6 |
|  |  | $5 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 0$ | 3.7 | 3.5 | $2 \cdot 6$ | 8.4 | $7 \cdot 3$ | 11.2 | 4.2 | 6.9 | $5 \cdot 1$ | 3.9 |
|  |  | 6.1 | $2 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 8$ | 3.1 | 4.8 | $12 \cdot 2$ | 9.1 | 12.0 | $4 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 6$ | $5 \cdot 3$ | 2.8 |
|  | July <br> August <br> September | 6.7 | 34 | 4.1 | $3 \cdot 5$ | 24 | 11.3 | 12.7 | 13.9 | $3 \cdot 8$ | $7 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 1$ |
|  |  | 5.1 | $2 \cdot 7$ | 3.9 | 2.5 | $2 \cdot 2$ | 9.4 | 9.7 | 13.8 | 2.9 | 4.8 | $5 \cdot 2$ | $4 \cdot 3$ |
|  |  | 5.7 | 3.1 | 3.7 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 9.7 | 10.7 | 12.5 | $5 \cdot 2$ | 5.9 | 5.7 | 4.5 |

## EXTERNAL TRADE

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ho | ons |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Wheat | Flour | Barley | Maize | Oilcake and meal | Oilseeds and nuts | Vegetable oils | Whale and fish oils ${ }^{1}$ ) | Lard | Butter | Cheese | Condensed milk | Milk powder |
| 1935 | ... ... | $\cdots$ | $421 \cdot 8$ | $33 \cdot 3$ | $71 \cdot 2$ | $247 \cdot 7$ | $47 \cdot 7$ | $131 \cdot 3$ | 18.6 | 11.8 | 6.4 |  |  |  |  |
| 1936 | ... ... | ... | 419.9 | 34.9 | $76 \cdot 2$ | 305.4 | $45 \cdot 4$ | 122.8 | 17.7 | 13.3 | 6.4 6.3 | $40 \cdot 0$ 40.6 | 11.3 11.2 | 7.4 7.0 |  |
| 1937 |  | ... | $403 \cdot 6$ | $35 \cdot 6$ | $75 \cdot 7$ | 298.6 | 53.0 | 135.2 | 17.8 | 14.5 | 6.1 | $40 \cdot 6$ 39.2 | 11.2 12.2 | 7.0 7.0 | 1.0 1.2 |
| 1938 | ... ... | ... | 423.4 | $32 \cdot 0$ | $82 \cdot 8$ | 239.9 | $55 \cdot 3$ | 135.8 | 19.0 | 20.5 | 6.0 | 39.7 | 12.2 | 7.0 6.8 | 1.20 |
| 1943 | ... ... | ... | 271.4 | 59.8 | - | $5 \cdot 4$ | - | 135.1 | 19.5 | $4 \cdot 2$ | 18.2 | 12.6 | 17.2 | 11.4 |  |
| 1944 | … $\quad$. | ... | $235 \cdot 3$ | $66 \cdot 0$ | - | $9 \cdot 8$ | $5 \cdot 7$ | 122.3 | 16.8 | 3.5 | 15.8 | 12.8 | 21.0 | 7.8 | 6.9 |
| 1945 | $\ldots$ | ... | 296.0 | $45 \cdot 2$ | 8.5 | 42.5 | 15.8 | 87.9 | 128 | 5.2 | 7.6 | 15.8 | -15.9 | 5.4 | 2.5 |
| 1946 | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | 2810 349.6 | 44.6 | 9.1 9.4 | 99 | 4.8 26 | 876 | 18.2 | 73 | 3.0 | 17.6 | 17.0 | 7.6 | 2.5 3.1 |
|  | $\ldots$ | ... | 349.6 | $74 \cdot 5$ | 9.4 | $40 \cdot 1$ | $26 \cdot 3$ | 79.7 | $31 \cdot 6$ | 13.9 | $1 \cdot 3$ | 18.0 | 16.0 | 5.9 | $4 \cdot 3$ |
| 1946 | October | $\ldots$ | 291.2 | $40 \cdot 3$ | 10.9 | $21 \cdot 7$ |  |  | 23.5 | $2 \cdot 5$ | $1 \cdot 6$ | 7.8 | 16.1 | 18.8 | $2 \cdot 1$ |
|  | November | ... | 269.1 | $6 \cdot 4$ | - | $6 \cdot 7$ | 19.0 | 108.7 | 23.8 | 3.1 | 1.3 | 15.4 | $12 \cdot 9$ | 8.0 | 3.4 |
|  | December | ... | 254.1 | 9.0 | 6.2 | 12.9 |  |  | $24 \cdot 6$ | 1.1 | 1.5 | 9.9 | 14.2 | 9.5 | $4 \cdot 6$ |
| 1947 | January | $\ldots$ | 219.0 | 28.2 | 5 | $27 \cdot 1$ | $36 \cdot 7$ | 86.9 | 16.0 | - | 2.1 | 21.2 | 13.1 | $5 \cdot 9$ |  |
|  | February | $\ldots$ | $350 \cdot 9$ | 27.3 | 5.0 | $26 \cdot 3$ | $68 \cdot 8$ | $56 \cdot 9$ | 25.3 | 0.4 | 2.7 | 28.0 | 10.0 | 3.4 | $5 \cdot 3$ |
|  | March ... | ... | 338.0 | $60 \cdot 0$ | - | $82 \cdot 3$ | 17.5 | 67.5 | $7 \cdot 7$ | $25 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 7$ | 15.3 | 24.0 | 0.2 | $5 \cdot 8$ |
|  | April | $\ldots$ | $210 \cdot 4$ | 92.0 | 9.4 | $26 \cdot 6$ | 23.5 | 93.4 | 35.4 | $40 \cdot 2$ | 3.0 | $17 \cdot 6$ | 20.4 | $1 \cdot 4$ | 4.9 |
|  | May | ... | $456 \cdot 6$ | 157.7 | 1.0 | 38.0 | $5 \cdot 4$ | $65 \cdot 0$ | 26.0 | 37.7 | 1.7 | $23 \cdot 6$ | 12.3 | $5 \cdot 0$ | $5 \cdot 0$ |
|  | June | ... | $581 \cdot 5$ | $68 \cdot 0$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | $30 \cdot 7$ | 4.1 | 83.5 | 27.9 | 29.0 | 0.3 | 19.9 | 12.6 | $8 \cdot 3$ | 4.8 |
|  | July | ... | 549.0 | 128.1 | 0.3 |  |  |  |  | 22.0 | 0.8 |  | 28.6 | 14.5 | 8.7 |
|  | August |  | $380 \cdot 9$ | $86 \cdot 6$ | - | $37 \cdot 1$ | 31.4 | $76 \cdot 0$ | 52.6 | 3.5 | - | 19.0 | 15.8 | 13.3 | $5 \cdot 6$ |
|  | September | . | $287 \cdot 5$ | $40 \cdot 5$ | - | $48 \cdot 3$ | $27 \cdot 3$ | 99.1 | $30 \cdot 6$ | 4.4 | - | $17 \cdot 0$ | 18.0 | $7 \cdot 8$ | 4.6 |
|  | October | ... | 324.3 | 67.8 | - | 49.0 | 24.2 | 79.3 | 42.4 | 1.7 |  | 14.5 | 15.0 | 4.7 | 1.6 |
|  | November | .. | $218 \cdot 6$ | 55.6 | $45 \cdot 7$ | $43 \cdot 5$ | 19.5 | $77 \cdot 2$ | 37.7 | 1.2 | 0.1 | 7.5 | 11.6 | 1.8 | 0.4 |
|  | December | ... | $296 \cdot 2$ | $86 \cdot 7$ | 47.6 | 53.6 | $41 \cdot 6$ | $82 \cdot 1$ | $38 \cdot 8$ | 0.9 | - | 14.4 | 9.1 | $5 \cdot 3$ | 1.5 |
| 1948 | January | $\ldots$ | 302.6 | 55.2 | $15 \cdot 2$ | 147.7 | 77.1 | 75.9 | $43 \cdot 5$ | - | - | 23.8 | 17.1 | 2.1 | 0.8 |
|  | February | .. | $283 \cdot 9$ | $42 \cdot 3$ | 18.1 | $42 \cdot 7$ | $43 \cdot 7$ | 91.7 | $44 \cdot 3$ | 9.7 | - | 18.1 | $5 \cdot 2$ | 1.1 | $2 \cdot 2$ |
|  | March ... | ... | $407 \cdot 5$ | $57 \cdot 7$ | 58.5 | $130 \cdot 2$ | $46 \cdot 5$ | $85 \cdot 7$ | 41.9 | 20.4 | - | $40 \cdot 8$ | $26 \cdot 6$ | 1.7 | 2.6 |
|  | April . |  | 306.7 | 84.6 | 79.4 | $202 \cdot 2$ | 15.3 | 105.4 | 32.9 | 24.2 |  | 27.8 | 7.9 | $2 \cdot 1$ | $3 \cdot 7$ |
|  | May |  | 327.1 | 88.8 | 109.4 | 82.0 | 23.8 | 87.6 | 31.9 | 53.8 | 0.7 | $22 \cdot 7$ | 14.6 | $2 \cdot 2$ | 1.1 |
|  | June | ... | 411.4 | $66 \cdot 4$ | 93.8 | 60.7 | 49.6 | $62 \cdot 3$ | 21.9 | $30 \cdot 6$ | $1 \cdot 3$ | 29.3 | 10.2 | 3.1 | $2 \cdot 3$ |
|  | July .. | $\ldots$ | 465.4 | 81.5 | 68.7 | 91.7 | 62.5 | 76.2 | 41.0 | 3.2 | 0.9 | 29.6 | 10.1 | 3.6 | 1.7 |
|  | August |  | 386.8 | $72 \cdot 9$ | 91.1 | $50 \cdot 4$ | $49 \cdot 2$ | 105.1 | 47.0 | 0.8 | 1.1 | $7 \cdot 2$ | $8 \cdot 0$ | $3 \cdot 7$ | 0.7 |
|  | Seprember |  | $303 \cdot 7$ | 34.9 | 136.2 | 51.9 | $46 \cdot 1$ | 88.8 | 29.0 | $1 \cdot 7$ | $1 \cdot 2$ | 18.0 | 18.7 | 3.6 | 0.7 |
|  | October | $\ldots$ | 348.0 | $86 \cdot 9$ | $110 \cdot 0$ | $113 \cdot 3$ | 36.9 | $85 \cdot 2$ | $27 \cdot 0$ | $2 \cdot 5$ | 1.5 | $10 \cdot 3$ | 13.4 | 3.7 | 1.0 |
|  | November December |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

TABLE 108
Monthly averages or calendar months
$E$ million

|  |  |  | Sterling countries $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Non-sterling countries |  | British countries | Foreign countries | Europe | Africa | Asia |  | Oceania | North America | South and Central America and West Indies |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | India, Pakistan and Western Asia |  |  | Rest of Asia |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Western hemisphere $\left.{ }^{3}\right)$ | Other |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1938 |  | ... |  | $17 \cdot 6$ | 6.9 | 14.7 | 19.3 | 19.9 | 14.4 | 6.1 | 4.0 | $2 \cdot 5$ | $4 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 7$ | $3 \cdot 7$ |
| 1945 |  | $\ldots$ | 15.9 | $5 \cdot 2$ | 12.2 | 17.7 | 15.6 | 11.9 | 7.0 | 4.4 | 0.3 | 4.1 | 3.6 | 2.0 |
| 1946 |  | $\ldots$ | 34.5 | 10.6 | 31.1 | $36 \cdot 8$ | 39.4 | 29.1 | 13.4 | 11.2 | 4.0 | 7.0 | 5.7 | $5 \cdot 8$ |
| 1947 |  | $\ldots$ | $46 \cdot 2$ | 14.9 | 33.7 | $48 \cdot 3$ | $46 \cdot 5$ | $32 \cdot 3$ | 15.9 | 13.7 | $7 \cdot 2$ | 9.7 | $7 \cdot 7$ | $8 \cdot 3$ |
| 1947 | July | $\ldots$ | $52 \cdot 3$ | 16.4 | 41.4 | 54.5 | $55 \cdot 6$ | 38.5 | 17.6 | 17.0 | $8 \cdot 7$ | 10.5 | $8 \cdot 3$ | 9.5 |
|  | August |  | $47 \cdot 9$ | 15.9 | 29.9 | $50 \cdot 6$ | 43.1 | $27 \cdot 7$ | $16 \cdot 7$ | 13.4 | 8.1 | 10.8 | 8.7 | $8 \cdot 3$ |
|  | September | $\ldots$ | $50 \cdot 2$ | 15.9 | 33.1 | 50.1 | 49.1 | $31 \cdot 7$ | $15 \cdot 3$ | $15 \cdot 3$ | $10 \cdot 3$ | 9.8 | 7.0 | 9.8 |
|  | October | $\ldots$ | 53.9 | 16.2 | 38.1 | 56.6 | 51.6 | 39.3 | 17.8 | 16.1 | 6.7 | 10.9 | $8 \cdot 7$ | 8.7 |
|  | November | ... | 52.1 | 15.9 | $34 \cdot 3$ | 54.9 | $47 \cdot 4$ | 35.1 | $16 \cdot 7$ | 11.9 | $7 \cdot 8$ | $13 \cdot 5$ | 8.6 | 8.7 |
|  | December | ... | 54.5 | 19.4 | $36 \cdot 3$ | 59.0 | 51.2 | $36 \cdot 2$ | 18.0 | 14.9 | 7.9 | 12.8 | 10.0 | 10.4 |
| 1948 | January | $\ldots$ | 62.2 | 20.0 | $37 \cdot 3$ | 66.3 | $53 \cdot 2$ | 38.2 | 21.6 | 15.6 | 8.4 | 14.7 | 11.0 | 10.0 |
|  | February | ... | $57 \cdot 4$ | 19.9 | $35 \cdot 6$ | 59.6 | $53 \cdot 3$ | $36 \cdot 7$ | $20 \cdot 2$ | 11.9 | $6 \cdot 7$ | 17.5 | $10 \cdot 3$ | 9.6 |
|  | March |  | 59.5 | 21.7 | 39.8 | $62 \cdot 6$ | 58.4 | 39.1 | 19.9 | 14.1 | $10 \cdot 7$ | 13.7 | 11.2 | 12.3 |
|  | April ... | ... | 62.9 | 19.3 | 44.2 | $65 \cdot 3$ | 61.1 | 40.7 | 22.9 | 18.1 | 7.5 | 16.4 | 9.3 | 11.5 |
|  | May ... | ... | $60 \cdot 4$ | 23.8 | $45 \cdot 7$ | 65.1 | 64.8 | $43 \cdot 6$ | 23.4 | 14.8 | $7 \cdot 4$ | 15.4 | 12.2 | 13.1 |
|  | June ... | $\ldots$ | $66 \cdot 5$ | 18.4 | 49.1 | $69 \cdot 2$ | $64 \cdot 8$ | $46 \cdot 7$ | $26 \cdot 8$ | 15.7 | 8.1 | 16.6 | 11.0 | 9.1 |
|  | July |  | 72.8 | 24.8 | 48.0 | $77 \cdot 6$ | 68.0 | $47 \cdot 5$ | 25.0 | 18.9 | $9 \cdot 2$ | 17.8 | 13.8 | 13.4 |
|  | August | $\ldots$ | $64 \cdot 2$ | $20 \cdot 2$ | $46 \cdot 1$ | $67 \cdot 0$ | $63 \cdot 5$ | $42 \cdot 8$ | 22.4 | 16.9 | $9 \cdot 3$ | 16.8 | 10.2 | 12.1 |
|  | September | $\ldots$ | $66 \cdot 9$ | 20.8 | $43 \cdot 3$ | $71 \cdot 2$ | 59.8 | $42 \cdot 7$ | $23 \cdot 2$ | 16.7 | $7 \cdot 2$ | 18.0 | 11.8 | 11.4 |

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Including relief and rehabilitation supplies to liberated countries. See foot-
Source : Board of Trade note (') to Table 104.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ All British countries (except Canada, Newfoundland, Palestine and AngloEgyptian Sudan) together with Burma, Iraq, Iceland and the Faroes.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Including Japan and the Philippines.
(ii) Analysis by principal countries

TABLE 109
Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  | Eire | Denmark | Netherlands | Belgium | France | South Africa | India, Pakistan, etc. | Australia | New Zealand | Canada | U.S.A. | Argentin |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1938 | ... ... | $1 \cdot 7$ | $1 \cdot 3$ | $1 \cdot 1$ | 0.7 | $1 \cdot 3$ | $3 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 2$ | 1.6 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 1.6 |
| 1945 | ... ... | $1 \cdot 6$ | 0.2 | 0.5 | $2 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 1$ | $3 \cdot 0$ | 2.8 | 2.9 | $1 \cdot 2$ | 2.0 | $1 \cdot 5$ | 0.5 |
| 1946 | ... ... | $3 \cdot 3$ | 3.9 | 2.6 | $2 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 9$ | $6 \cdot 3$ | 6.6 | 4.6 | $2 \cdot 3$ | 2.7 | 3.0 | 1.7 |
| 1947 |  | $4 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 6$ | 2.8 | 2.0 | $7 \cdot 7$ | $7 \cdot 6$ | $6 \cdot 0$ | 3.6 | 3.6 | $4 \cdot 0$ | 2.9 |
| 1947 | July $\qquad$ August September | $5 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 9$ | 2.8 | 2.4 | $8 \cdot 1$ | 9.6 | 6.8 | $3 \cdot 7$ | $3 \cdot 9$ | $4 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 8$ |
|  |  | 4.6 | 1.5 | $2 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 4$ | 1.7 | $7 \cdot 4$ | 7.5 | 6.6 | $4 \cdot 2$ | 4.0 | $4 \cdot 4$ | $3 \cdot 3$ |
|  |  | $4 \cdot 6$ | 1.8 | 2.4 | $2 \cdot 8$ | 1.9 | $7 \cdot 4$ | 9.3 | $6 \cdot 0$ | 3.7 | 3.5 | 3.4 |  |
|  | October ... | $5 \cdot 9$ | 1.8 | 3.0 | 3.5 | $3 \cdot 2$ | 9.1 | 9.3 | $6 \cdot 7$ | 4.1 | $4 \cdot 2$ | 4.4 | $4 \cdot 0$ |
|  | November | $6 \cdot 2$ | 1.9 | $2 \cdot 7$ | $3 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 4$ | 7.0 | 5.6 | 8.0 | $5 \cdot 5$ | 3.9 | 4.6 | $2 \cdot 1$ |
|  | December | $6 \cdot 0$ | 1.7 | $3 \cdot 2$ | 3.6 | 1.4 | 8.4 | $8 \cdot 8$ | $7 \cdot 8$ | 4.9 | $5 \cdot 1$ | 4.8 | 3.4 |
| 1948 | January February March |  |  |  |  | 2.7 | 9.1 | 8.9 | 9.4 |  | $5 \cdot 1$ | 5.7 |  |
|  |  | $6 \cdot 3$ | 1.1 | 2.6 | 3.0 | $3 \cdot 2$ | $9 \cdot 7$ | 5.6 | $12 \cdot 2$ | 5.1 | 4.4 | $5 \cdot 6$ | 3.0 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 3.0 | 2.7 | 8.1 | $6 \cdot 2$ | 9.5 | 3.9 | 5.1 | 5.9 |  |
|  | April May <br> June | 6.1 | 1.8 | 3.1 | $3 \cdot 3$ | 3.4 | 9.8 | 7.5 | 13.2 | 2.9 | $4 \cdot 3$ | 4.9 | 2.6 |
|  |  | $5 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 0$ | 3.7 | $3 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 6$ | 8.4 | 7.3 | 11.2 | 4.2 | 6.9 | 5.1 | 3.9 |
|  |  | 6.1 | $2 \cdot 2$ | 3.8 | 3.1 | 4.8 | $12 \cdot 2$ | 9.1 | 12.0 | $4 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 6$ | $5 \cdot 3$ | 2.8 |
|  | July <br> August <br> September | $6 \cdot 7$ |  |  | $3 \cdot 5$ | 24 | 11.3 | 12.7 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 5.1 | 2.7 | 3.9 | 2.5 | $2 \cdot 2$ | 9.4 | 9.7 | 13.8 | 2.9 | 4.8 | $5 \cdot 2$ | 4.3 |
|  |  | $5 \cdot 7$ | $3 \cdot 1$ | 3.7 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 9.7 | $10 \cdot 7$ | 12.5 | $5 \cdot 2$ | 5.9 | 5.7 | 4.5 |

Source: Board of Trade

## Imports of principal items of food

| Monthly averages or calendar months |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Thousand tons |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Wheat | Flour | Barley | Maize | Oilcake and meal | Oilseeds and nuts | Vegetable oils | Whale and fish oils ${ }^{1}$ ) | Lard | Butter | Cheese | Condensed milk | Milk powder |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & 1936 \\ & 1937 \\ & 1938 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 421 \cdot 8 \\ & 419 \cdot 9 \\ & 403 \cdot 6 \\ & 423 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \cdot 3 \\ & 34 \cdot 9 \\ & 35 \cdot 6 \\ & 32 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 71 \cdot 2 \\ 76 \cdot 2 \\ -75 \cdot 7 \\ 82 \cdot 8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 247 \cdot 7 \\ & 305 \cdot 4 \\ & 298 \cdot 6 \\ & 239 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 47 \cdot 7 \\ & 45 \cdot 4 \\ & 53 \cdot 0 \\ & 55 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 131.3 \\ & 122.8 \\ & 135.2 \\ & 135.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.6 \\ & 17.7 \\ & 17.8 \\ & 19.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.8 \\ & 13.3 \\ & 14.5 \\ & 20.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.4 \\ & 6 \cdot 3 \\ & 6 \cdot 1 \\ & 6 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \cdot 0 \\ & 40 \cdot 6 \\ & 39 \cdot 2 \\ & 39 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.3 \\ & 11.2 \\ & 12.2 \\ & 12.2 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 0.9 \\ & 1.0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | … $\quad .$. | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $7.0$ |  |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 7.0 6.8 | 1.2 1.5 |
| 1943 |  | $\ldots$ | 271.4 | 59.8 | - | $5 \cdot 4$ | - | 135.1 | 19.5 | $4 \cdot 2$ | 18.2 | $12 \cdot 6$ |  |  |  |
| 1944 | $\ldots$ | ... | $235 \cdot 3$ | $66 \cdot 0$ | - | $9 \cdot 8$ | $5 \cdot 7$ | $122 \cdot 3$ | 16.8 | 3.5 | 15.8 | 12.8 | 21.0 | 11.4 7.8 | 6.8 6.9 |
| 1945 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 296.0 | $45 \cdot 2$ | $8 \cdot 5$ | $42 \cdot 5$ | 15.8 | 87.9 | 12.8 | 5.2 | 7.6 | 15.8 | - 15.9 | 5.4 |  |
| 1946 | $\ldots$ | ... | 281.0 | 44.6 | 9.1 | 99 | 4.8 | 876 | 18.2 | 73 | 3.0 | 17.6 | 17.0 | 7.6 | 2.5 3.1 |
| 1947 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $349 \cdot 6$ | $74 \cdot 5$ | $9 \cdot 4$ | $40 \cdot 1$ | $26 \cdot 3$ | 79.7 | 31.6 | 13.9 | $1 \cdot 3$ | 18.0 | 16.0 | $5 \cdot 9$ | 3.1 4.3 |
| 194 | October <br> November <br> December | $\ldots$ | $291 \cdot 2$ | $40 \cdot 3$ | 10.9 | 21.7 | 0.1 | 104.2 | 23.5 | $2 \cdot 5$ | $1 \cdot 6$ | $7 \cdot 8$ |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... | $269 \cdot 1$ | $6 \cdot 4$ | - | $6 \cdot 7$ | 19.0 | 108.7 | 23.8 | 3.1 | 1.3 | 15.4 | 12.9 | 18.8 8.0 | 2.1 3.4 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  | $6 \cdot 2$ | $12 \cdot 9$ | $23 \cdot 2$ | 79.0 | 24.6 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 9.9 | 14.2 | 8.0 9.5 | 3.4 4.6 |
| 1947 | January <br> February <br> March ... | ... | 219.0 | 28.2 | 5. | 27.1 | $36 \cdot 7$ |  | $16 \cdot 0$ | - | 2.1 | 21.2 | 13.1 | $5 \cdot 9$ | $2 \cdot 8$ |
|  |  | ... | $350 \cdot 9$ | 27.3 | $5 \cdot 0$ | $26 \cdot 3$ | 68.8 | 56.9 | $25 \cdot 3$ | 0.4 | 2.7 | 28.0 | 10.0 | 3.4 | $5 \cdot 3$ |
|  |  | ... | $338 \cdot 0$ | $60 \cdot 0$ | - | $82 \cdot 3$ |  |  | $7 \cdot 7$ | $25 \cdot 3$ | 4.7 | 15.3 | 24.0 | 0.2 | $5 \cdot 8$ |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | .. | $210 \cdot 4$ | 92.0 | 9.4 | $26 \cdot 6$ | 23.5 | 93.4 | $35 \cdot 4$ | $40 \cdot 2$ |  |  |  |  | 4.9 |
|  |  | .. | 456.6 | 157.7 | 1.0 | 38.0 | $5 \cdot 4$ | $65 \cdot 0$ | 26.0 | 37.7 | 1.7 | $23 \cdot 6$ | $12 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 0$ | $5 \cdot 0$ |
|  |  | ... | $581 \cdot 5$ | 68.0 | $4 \cdot 2$ | $30 \cdot 7$ | 4.1 | $83 \cdot 5$ | 27.9 | 29.0 | $0 \cdot 3$ | 19.9 | 12.6 |  | $4 \cdot 8$ |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | $\ldots$ | 549.0 | 128.1 | 0.3 | $31 \cdot 3$ | 18.2 | 99.9 | $38 \cdot 5$ | $22 \cdot 0$ | 0.8 | $20 \cdot 6$ | $28 \cdot 6$ | 14.5 | 8.7 |
|  |  | ... | $380 \cdot 9$ | $86 \cdot 6$ | - | $37 \cdot 1$ | 31.4 | 76.0 | 52.6 | 3.5 | 0.8 | 19.0 | 15.8 | 13.3 | 5.6 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $287 \cdot 5$ | $40 \cdot 5$ | - | $48 \cdot 3$ | $27 \cdot 3$ | 99.1 | $30 \cdot 6$ | $4 \cdot 4$ | - | 17.0 | 18.0 | $7 \cdot 8$ | $4 \cdot 6$ |
|  | October November December | ... | $324 \cdot 3$ | 67.8 | - | 49.0 | 24.2 | 79.3 | 42.4 | 1.7 | - | 14.5 | 15.0 | 4.7 | 1.6 |
|  |  | ... | 218.6 | 55.6 | $45 \cdot 7$ | $43 \cdot 5$ | 19.5 | $77 \cdot 2$ | $37 \cdot 7$ | 1.2 | 0.1 | 7.5 | 11.6 | 1.8 | 0.4 |
|  |  | ... | $296 \cdot 2$ | $86 \cdot 7$ | 47.6 | 53.6 | 41.6 | 82.1 | 38.8 | 0.9 | - | 14.4 | 9.1 | $5 \cdot 3$ | 1.5 |
| 1948 | January <br> February <br> March ... | $\ldots$ | 302.6 | 55.2 | 15.2 | 147.7 | 77.1 | 75.9 | $43 \cdot 5$ | - | - | 23.8 | 17.1 | $2 \cdot 1$ | 0.8 |
|  |  |  | 283.9 | $42 \cdot 3$ | 18.1 | 42.7 | $43 \cdot 7$ | 91.7 | $44 \cdot 3$ | 9.7 | - | 18.1 | $5 \cdot 2$ | 1.1 | $2 \cdot 2$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $407 \cdot 5$ | 57.7 | $58 \cdot 5$ | $130 \cdot 2$ | $46 \cdot 5$ | 85.7 | 41.9 | 20.4 | - | $40 \cdot 8$ | $26 \cdot 6$ | 1.7 | 2.6 |
|  | April May June $\qquad$ ... | ... | 306.7 | $84 \cdot 6$ | 79.4 | $202 \cdot 2$ | 15.3 | 105.4 | 32.9 | 24.2 | - | 27.8 | 7.9 | 2.1 | $3 \cdot 7$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | 327.1 | 88.8 | 109.4 | 82.0 | 23.8 | 87.6 | 31.9 | 53.8 | 0.7 | $22 \cdot 7$ | 14.6 | 2.2 | 1.1 |
|  |  | ... | 411.4 | 66.4 | 93.8 | 60.7 | 49.6 | $62 \cdot 3$ | 21.9 | $30 \cdot 6$ | $1 \cdot 3$ | 29.3 | 10.2 | 3.1 | $2 \cdot 3$ |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | $\ldots$ | 465.4 | 81.5 | 68.7 | 91.7 | $62 \cdot 5$ | $76 \cdot 2$ | 41.0 | 3.2 | 0.9 | 29.6 | 10.1 | 3.6 | 1.7 |
|  |  |  | 386.8 | 72.9 | 91.1 | $50 \cdot 4$ | $49 \cdot 2$ | 105.1 | $47 \cdot 0$ | 0.8 | 1.1 | $7 \cdot 2$ | $8 \cdot 0$ | 3.7 | 0.7 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | 303.7 | 34.9 | 136.2 | 51.9 | 46.1 | 88.8 | 29.0 | $1 \cdot 7$ | $1 \cdot 2$ | 18.0 | 18.7 | 3.6 |  |
|  | October <br> November <br> December |  | 348.0 | $86 \cdot 9$ | $110 \cdot 0$ | $113 \cdot 3$ | $36 \cdot 9$ | $85 \cdot 2$ | 27.0 | $2 \cdot 5$ | 1.5 | $10 \cdot 3$ | 13.4 | 3.7 | 1.0 |

Imports of principal items of food


[^13]$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ Beef, veal. mutton, lamb, pork and offal; fresh, salted, chilled and frozen.

## Imports of ores and metals

|  |  | Bauxite | Alum- Inium | Unwrought copper ( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Lead | Tin ore and concentrates | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Iron } \\ & \text { ore }\left({ }^{2}\right) \end{aligned}$ | Pig Iron | Iron and steel scrap $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | Steel ingots | Semifinished steel ${ }^{4}$ ) | Finished steel, ${ }^{6}$ ) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1935 | ... ... |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 22.7 \\ & 18.7 \end{aligned}$ | 26.4 | $3 \cdot 8$ | $375 \cdot 2$ | 7.020.6 | 36.5 |  | $30 \cdot 1$ | 46.7 |
| 1936 | ... ... |  |  |  | 29.6 | 4.3 | $375 \cdot 2$ 493 |  |  | 0.5 0.5 |  |  |
| 1937 | ... ... | $\begin{aligned} & 16.2 \\ & 19.3 \\ & 18.3 \\ & 208 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.50 \\ & 1.81 \\ & 2.63 \\ & 3.85 \end{aligned}$ | 24.4 | 311 | $4 \cdot 2$ | 579.4 |  |  |  | $45 \cdot 7$ | 41.0 |
| 1938 | ... |  | $3 \cdot 85$ | 21.6 | 33.9 | 4.6 | 425.2 | 53.2 32.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 79.6 \\ & 52.7 \end{aligned}$ | 2.7 1.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 49 \cdot 0 \\ & 20.0 \end{aligned}$ | $51.8$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1943 \\ & 1944 \\ & 1945 \\ & 1946 \\ & 1947 \end{aligned}$ | ... ... | $\begin{aligned} & 20.1 \\ & 14.3 \\ & 13.5 \\ & 13.1 \\ & 13.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1775 \\ 12.64 \\ 1.78 \\ 6.91 \\ 7.99 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \cdot 2 \\ & 37 \cdot 6 \\ & 12 \cdot 0 \\ & 23 \cdot 7 \\ & 30 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.9 \\ & 18.7 \\ & 14.7 \\ & 13.1 \\ & 16.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.3 \\ & 2.7 \\ & 3.7 \\ & 3.9 \\ & 3.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 157.9 \\ & 181.0 \\ & 3390 \\ & 5407 \\ & 564.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 30.2 \\ 23.8 \\ 9.0 \\ 1.6 \\ 0.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 0.4 \\ 27 \\ 14.9 \\ 36.9 \\ 31.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 41 \cdot 5 \\ 24 \cdot 8 \\ 3 \cdot 0 \\ 6 \cdot 2 \\ 9 \cdot 3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 88.5 \\ 59.5 \\ 6.7 \\ 25.8 \\ 17.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 600 \\ 300 \\ 20 \\ 3 \\ 7 \\ 7.5 \end{array}$ |
|  | $\ldots$... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 | October ... <br> November <br> December | $33 \cdot 7$ | 9.60 | $25 \cdot 3$ | 20.1 | 4.0 | $571 \cdot 5$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.6 \\ & 0.1 \\ & 0.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21.4 \\ & 43.5 \\ & 12.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.1 \\ & 7.5 \\ & 1.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \cdot 6 \\ & 25 \cdot 3 \\ & 11 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.3 \\ & 43 \\ & 6.9 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | 7.8 | 8.87 | 28.9 | $20 \cdot 6$ | 6.1 | $570 \cdot 6$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $23 \cdot 7$ |  | $32 \cdot 3$ | 12.1 | 2.4 | $532 \cdot 3$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1947 | January <br> Fedruary... <br> March | $\begin{array}{r} 4.1 \\ 18.5 \\ 18.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.28 \\ & 0.27 \\ & 0.12 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 6 \\ & 16 \cdot 2 \\ & 27 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14.0 \\ 63 \\ 12.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.2 \\ & 24 \\ & 4.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 566.3 \\ & 392.6 \\ & 463.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\overline{1 \cdot 2}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 15.1 \\ 163 \\ 8.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3.5 \\ 10.7 \\ 19.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.5 \\ & 25.1 \\ & 30.8 \end{aligned}$ | $4 \cdot 2$465 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April ... | 13.3 | 0.24 | 41.4 | $9 \cdot 8$ | 0.4 | 5606 | 02 | 35.2 | 15.7 |  |  |
|  | May | $8 \cdot 8$ | 4.07 | $22 \cdot 0$ | $16 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 2$ | 644.0 | 0.4 | 48.9 | 17.6 | 32.4 | $4 \cdot 3$ |
|  | June | 28.7 | 12.22 | 41.9 | 15.4 | 25 | $436 \cdot 5$ | - | 38.8 | 9.1 | 19.3 | 4.2 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 29.8 | $6 \cdot 6$ | 745.6 | - | 78.6 | 11.7 | 11.2 | $8 \cdot 6$ |
|  | August ... | 11.8 | 9. 59 | 29.5 | 251 | $3 \cdot 3$ | 7125 | 13 | 102 | 33 | 15.1 | 5.9 |
|  | September |  |  |  | 15.1 | 1.1 | $600 \cdot 4$ | $3 \cdot 4$ | 36.2 | $7 \cdot 8$ | 16.4 | 10.1 |
|  | October ... | $7 \cdot 5$ | 14.81 | $40 \cdot 7$ | 17.9 | $5 \cdot 4$ | $690 \cdot 4$ | 4.0 | 24.6 | 2.0 | 9.1 |  |
|  | November | 4.1 | 7.44 | 30.9 | 15.6 | $4 \cdot 5$ | 452.2 | 0.1 | 485 | 6.4 | 155 | 13.5 |
|  | December | $26 \cdot 3$ | 13.42 | $36 \cdot 0$ | $17 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 9$ | $563 \cdot 6$ | 1.0 | $22 \cdot 2$ | 4.0 | 9.2 | 12.0 |
| 1948 | January ... | 36.3 | 9.08 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 28 |  |  |
|  | February | 18.6 | 8.20 | 30.1 | 10.5 | 4.5 | 587.0 | 0.9 | 46.1 | 2 | - 11.1 | 7.8 |
|  | March ... | $45 \cdot 3$ | 9.25 | 26.8 | 16.4 | 2.8 | 685.1 | 1.5 | 23.1 | $4 \cdot 4$ | 12.4 | 13.2 |
|  | April ... | 14.4 | 12.55 | 20.1 | 9.3 | 0.6 | 774.8 | 1.9 | 54.0 | 4.7 | $9 \cdot 6$ | 150 |
|  | May ... | $48 \cdot 0$ | 13.78 | $30 \cdot 6$ | 13.5 | 4.6 | $767 \cdot 0$ | $7 \cdot 3$ | 45.1 | 1.5 | $6 \cdot 0$ | 8.8 |
|  | June | $23 \cdot 3$ | 18.00 | $30 \cdot 5$ | 10.5 | $6 \cdot 6$ | 807.9 | $2 \cdot 6$ | $60 \cdot 7$ | 1.1 | 18.2 | 14.3 |
|  | July ... | 10.4 | 14.86 | 40.8 | 9.5 | 3.9 | 927.1 | 6.6 | 95.3 | 3.0 | 14.6 | 13.2 |
|  | August ... | 13.3 | 12.35 | 35.9 | 16.6 | 4.9 | 798.5 | $3 \cdot 4$ | $68 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 0$ | 13.7 | 8.8 |
|  | September | $43 \cdot 7$ | 14.57 | 37.6 | 10.1 | $2 \cdot 5$ | 739.0 | $5 \cdot 8$ | $95 \cdot 2$ |  | $22 \cdot 7$ | 21.0 |
|  |  | $7 \cdot 7$ | 9.30 | $32 \cdot 5$ | 13.8 | $6 \cdot 2$ | 734.7 | $5 \cdot 0$ | 98.7 | - | 31.2 | 26.4 |
|  | November December |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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


[^14]Source: Board of Trade
(2) Retained imports. Includes both natural and synthetic rubber.
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Excluding sleepers of all kinds and pitwood. Softwood figures also exclude boxboards and pulpwood and cover as nearly as possible the same types of wood as the figures in Table 37.
${ }^{(4)}$ Re-exports in excess of imports.

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

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. |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & 1936 \\ & 1937 \\ & 1938 \end{aligned}$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.0 \\ & 12.8 \\ & 13.7 \\ & 10.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 3 \\ & 26 \cdot 7 \\ & 32 \cdot 3 \\ & 17 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.8 \\ & 4.6 \\ & 6.3 \\ & 5.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 8 \\ & 308 \\ & 385 \\ & 27 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.2 \\ & 17.0 \\ & 22.3 \\ & 18.3 \end{aligned}$ | $13 \cdot 4$ <br> $17 \cdot 4$ <br> $17 \cdot 3$ <br> $13 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.5 \\ & 7.8 \\ & 9.2 \\ & 7.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \cdot 4 \\ & 49 \cdot 8 \\ & 52 \cdot 1 \\ & 44 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13 \cdot 1 \\ & 11 \cdot 3 \\ & 17 \cdot 0 \\ & 10.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \cdot 7 \\ & 29 \cdot 0 \\ & 35 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $65 \cdot 0$$60 \cdot 4$$\begin{aligned} & 63 \cdot 2 \\ & 54 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 3 \\ & 25 \cdot 7 \\ & 24 \cdot 7 \\ & 20 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | ... ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1943 \\ & 1944 \\ & 1945 \\ & 1946 \\ & 1947 \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 0.8 \\ 0.9 \\ 6.8 \\ 25.4 \\ 14.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1.2 \\ 3.3 \\ 8.3 \\ 29.2 \\ 18.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 0.4 \\ 0.7 \\ 3.9 \\ 10.6 \\ 7.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1.4 \\ 1.6 \\ 2.7 \\ 9.8 \\ 13.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 0.9 \\ 4.1 \\ 6.5 \\ 230 \\ 21.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 0.9 \\ 2.1 \\ 7.0 \\ 22.3 \\ 13.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.6 \\ & 0.5 \\ & 1.7 \\ & 9.3 \\ & 8.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4 \cdot 0 \\ 4 \cdot 2 \\ 10 \cdot 5 \\ 37 \cdot 1 \\ 48 \cdot 7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 0.3 \\ 1.5 \\ 11.4 \\ 46.7 \\ 60.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.1 \\ 9.5 \\ 21.8 \\ 1253 \\ 82.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.4 \\ 8.6 \\ 32 . \\ 122.1 \\ 115.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 20 \cdot 4 \\ 5 \cdot 2 \\ 16 \cdot 3 \\ 34 \cdot 3 \\ 6.5 \end{array}$ |
|  | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | . ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 | October ... November December | 19.5 | 22.0 | 6.7 | 11.7 | 29.3 | 10.9 | $10 \cdot 5$ | $46 \cdot 4$ | $73 \cdot 6$ | $172 \cdot 3$ | 139.6 | 18.0 |
|  |  | 17.5 | $20 \cdot 3$ | 6.2 | $9 \cdot 8$ | $22 \cdot 6$ | $6 \cdot 6$ | $8 \cdot 0$ | 38.1 | 78.8 | 123.3 | $117 \cdot 4$ | 4.4 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 12.1 | 8.4 | $38 \cdot 8$ | $57 \cdot 0$ | 99.0 | $93 \cdot 2$ | $20 \cdot 3$ |
| 1947 | January <br> February <br> March | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 7 \\ & 14.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21.4 \\ & 13.0 \end{aligned}$ | 10.76.75.5 | $\begin{array}{r} 14.2 \\ 8.3 \\ 14.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 2 \\ & 20 \cdot 8 \\ & 17 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | 15.811.811.9 | 11.07.5 | 44.935.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 92 \cdot 0 \\ & 521 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 127.6 \\ 88.6 \\ 64.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 104 \cdot 3 \\ 96.5 \\ 80.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 17.1 \\ 5.6 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May June | $\begin{aligned} & 14.9 \\ & 15.4 \\ & 15.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \cdot 6 \\ & 22.5 \\ & 17.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.1 \\ 9.5 \\ 8.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.5 \\ & 12.4 \\ & 12.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.7 \\ & 18.7 \\ & 23.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.6 \\ & 11.9 \\ & 18.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.7 \\ & 8.2 \\ & 7.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39 \cdot 2 \\ & 51.3 \\ & 17.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 62 \cdot 6 \\ & 58.8 \\ & 65 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 96.4 \\ & 91.3 \\ & 79.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 96.4 \\ 129.3 \\ 122.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.1 \\ 105 \\ 4.8 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July <br> August <br> September | $\begin{aligned} & 18.6 \\ & 11.0 \\ & 13.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26.4 \\ & 15 \cdot 0 \\ & 15.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.0 \\ & 6.7 \\ & 6.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.2 \\ & 13.8 \\ & 15.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25.4 \\ & 17.5 \\ & 20.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.8 \\ 112 \\ 12.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.6 \\ & 77 \\ & 7.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68 \cdot 7 \\ & 50 \cdot 5 \\ & 58 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 67 \cdot 1 \\ & 56 \cdot 7 \\ & 53 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 96.9 \\ & 60.0 \\ & 76.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 140 \cdot 9 \\ & 114.3 \\ & 114.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.9 \\ & 2.4 \\ & 6.6 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\begin{aligned} & 16.8 \\ & 12.1 \\ & 11.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.0 \\ & 140 \\ & 18.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.9 \\ & 4.8 \\ & 5.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12 \cdot 3 \\ 9 \cdot 3 \\ 20 \cdot 6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 8 \\ & 23.9 \\ & 25 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.1 \\ & 11.4 \\ & 14.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.2 \\ & 68 \\ & 7.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 57 \cdot 2 \\ & 42 \cdot 2 \\ & 53 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 57 \cdot 8 \\ & 46 \cdot 1 \\ & 54 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 67 \cdot 2 \\ 700 \\ 70 \cdot 8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 174 \cdot 4 \\ & 104 \cdot 1 \\ & 113.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.2 \\ & 4.2 \\ & 4.4 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1948 | January <br> February <br> March ... | $\begin{aligned} & 14.4 \\ & 11.8 \\ & 11.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \cdot 5 \\ & 15 \cdot 0 \\ & 20 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.6 \\ & 7.9 \\ & 6.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.6 \\ & 12.5 \\ & 17.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 7 \\ & 22 \cdot 0 \\ & 25 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12.6 \\ 8.5 \\ 19.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.1 \\ & 6.1 \\ & 8.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55 \cdot 1 \\ & 36 \cdot 6 \\ & 47 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \cdot 8 \\ & 46 \cdot 8 \\ & 50 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 74 \cdot 8 \\ & 66 \cdot 0 \\ & 76 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 115.1 \\ & 103.3 \\ & 111.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.0 \\ & 4.1 \\ & 2.5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May June | $\begin{aligned} & 10.8 \\ & 10.9 \\ & 12.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.7 \\ & 20.7 \\ & 16.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.7 \\ & 7.3 \\ & 6.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.8 \\ & 18.8 \\ & 14.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 6 \\ & 22 \cdot 5 \\ & 31 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.2 \\ & 16.0 \\ & 11.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.2 \\ & 7.4 \\ & 7.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 47 \cdot 0 \\ & 51 \cdot 7 \\ & 54.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 59 \cdot 3 \\ & 65 \cdot 4 \\ & 76 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 82 \cdot 6 \\ & 82.4 \\ & 74.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 113.1 \\ & 136.0 \\ & 134.3 \end{aligned}$ | 4.62.12.9 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July $\qquad$ <br> August <br> September | $\begin{aligned} & 13.8 \\ & 10.4 \\ & 13.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 208 \\ & 14.7 \\ & 21.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 93 \\ & 5.7 \\ & 8.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.6 \\ & 12.2 \\ & 16.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 282 \\ & 24.2 \\ & 19.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 236 \\ 9.9 \\ 20.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.2 \\ & 6.7 \\ & 8.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \cdot 9 \\ & 42 \cdot 3 \\ & 53 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 121.1 \\ & 176.0 \\ & 144.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 97 \cdot 4 \\ & 91 \cdot 0 \\ & 97 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 111.7 \\ 92.3 \\ 145.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.2 \\ & 3.0 \\ & 1.9 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | 15.7 | $27 \cdot 1$ | 10.9 | 18.2 | 25.9 | 21.7 | $8 \cdot 7$ | 61.4 | 127.2 | $110 \cdot 7$ | 114.3 | $4 \cdot 9$ |

[^15]
## EXTERNAL TRADE

Exports of machinery and wireless apparatus
Monthly averages or calendar months


## Exports of vehicles

Monthly averages orcalendar months

${ }^{(1)}$ ) Excluding agricultural tractors which are included in agricultural machinery in Table 115.
From 1946, excludes industrial trucks.

## Exports of textiles

TABLE 117

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

## Other selected exports

Monthly averages or calendar months


## X. MERCHANT SHIPPING


${ }^{(1)}$ These figures have been taken from Lloyd's Register and are not strictly comparable with the figures shown in the rest of the table. The Lloyd's 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.

|  |  | Tankers |  |  |  |  |  | Other vessels |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Laid down |  | Under construction |  | Completed |  | Laid down |  | Under construction |  | Completed |  |
|  |  | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export |
|  |  | Monthly averages or calendar months |  | End of period |  | Monthly averages or calendar months |  | Monthly averages or calendar months |  | End of period |  | Monthly averages or calendar months |  |
| 1943 1944 1945 1946 1947 | $\begin{array}{cc}\cdots & \cdots \\ \cdots & \cdots \\ \cdots & \cdots \\ \cdots & \cdots \\ \cdots & \cdots\end{array}$ | 18 17 22 18 24 | － 2 | 239 267 353 249 421 | 21 120 | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \\ & 15 \\ & 15 \\ & 26 \\ & 10 \end{aligned}$ | － | $\begin{aligned} & 61 \\ & 55 \\ & 70 \\ & 84 \\ & 63 \end{aligned}$ | 26 24 | $\begin{array}{r} 788 \\ 680 \\ 1,019 \\ 1,426 \\ 1,421 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 365 \\ & 445 \end{aligned}$ | 80 65 41 50 64 | $\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ 16 \end{array}$ |
| 1946 | October ．．． <br> November <br> December．．． | 31 21 34 | 10 11 | 230 240 249 | $\begin{aligned} & \overline{10} \\ & 21 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \\ & 11 \\ & 25 \end{aligned}$ | － | 57 96 63 | 27 24 27 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,368 \\ & 1,434 \\ & 1,426 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 347 \\ & 366 \\ & 365 \end{aligned}$ | 51 30 71 | $\begin{array}{r} 15 \\ 5 \\ 28 \end{array}$ |
| 1947 | January <br> February $\qquad$ <br> March $\qquad$ | $\frac{16}{26}$ | 10 | 256 237 248 | 31 31 31 | 9 19 15 | 二 | 98 16 75 | 26 8 28 | 1,447 1,430 1,458 | $\begin{aligned} & 391 \\ & 392 \\ & 414 \end{aligned}$ | 77 33 47 | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \\ & 7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | 13 26 32 | － | 261 272 299 | 31 31 39 | 15 5 | 二 | 64 55 76 | 31 15 28 | 1,470 1,492 1,457 | 438 443 453 | 52 33 111 | $\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ 10 \\ 18 \end{array}$ |
|  | July August September | 20 20 25 | 12 19 | 310 321 346 | 39 51 70 | 9 <br> - | － | 56 61 76 | 16 6 38 | 1,458 1,457 1,454 | 446 435 455 | 55 62 79 | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \\ & 17 \\ & 18 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ．．． <br> November <br> December | 49 40 24 | 10 24 16 | 368 408 421 | $\begin{array}{r} 80 \\ 104 \\ 120 \end{array}$ | $\frac{27}{11}$ | － | 72 40 73 | 41 21 11 | 1,464 1,456 1,421 | $\begin{aligned} & 455 \\ & 471 \\ & 445 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 62 \\ 48 \\ 108 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 41 \\ 5 \\ 37 \end{array}$ |
| 1948 | $\begin{array}{ll} \text { January } \\ \text { February ... } \\ \text { March } & \end{array}$ | 10 15 39 | $\overline{30}$ | 431 419 447 | 120 120 150 | 27 11 | 二 | 44 32 79 | 22 12 19 | 1,442 1,413 1,401 | 461 452 445 | 23 61 91 | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \\ & 21 \\ & 26 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { April } \\ & \text { May } \\ & \text { June } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \\ & 15 \\ & 69 \end{aligned}$ | $\frac{10}{69}$ | 460 469 529 | 160 160 229 | 8 6 9 | － | 57 52 118 | 19 3 31 | 1,380 1,361 1,401 | 440 411 399 | 78 71 78 | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \\ & 31 \\ & 43 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July <br> August September | $\begin{array}{r} 16 \\ 9 \\ 79 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 16 \\ 9 \\ 20 \end{array}$ | 515 514 561 | $\begin{aligned} & 232 \\ & 231 \\ & 234 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \\ & 10 \\ & 32 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13 \\ & 10 \\ & 17 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \\ & 66 \\ & 53 \end{aligned}$ | 15 4 28 | 1,340 1,354 1,362 | $\begin{aligned} & 386 \\ & 371 \\ & 368 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 84 \\ & 52 \\ & 45 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \\ & 19 \\ & 31 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ．．． <br> November <br> December | 33 | 33 | 576 | 267 | 18 | － | 63 | 27 | 1，323 | 364 | 102 | 31 |

Merchant vessels registered under the British Flag
Mereignowned vessels on bareboat charter or requisition and miscellaneous craft
Excluding foreign-owned vessels on bareboat char
TABLE 121
${ }^{(1)}$ The refrigerated capacity of vessels included (other than those with refrigerated space of less than
40,000 cubic feet) amounted to 75 million cubic feet at 31 October 1948.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ The tonnage on bareboat charter or requisition excluded, amounted to 1,972 thousand gross tons at 31 March 1947 ( 965 thousand gross tons was subsequently purchased) and 31 thousand gross tons at 31 October 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 514 thousand gross tons at 31 October 1948.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{( }\right)$The tonnage on bareboat charter or requisition excluded amounted to 13 thousand gross tons at 31 October 1948.

Shipping movement at United Kingdom ports

|  |  |  |  | Entered with cargo( ${ }^{3}$ ) |  | Cleared with cargo ${ }^{3}$ ) |  | Entered in ballast(') |  |  | Thousand to <br> Cleared in ballast( $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 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 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1940 \\ & 1941 \\ & 1942 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}\cdots \cdots & \cdots \\ \cdots \cdots & \cdots \\ \cdots\end{array}$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 51 7 32 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,692 \\ & 2,003 \\ & 1,736 \end{aligned}$ | 9 2 | 1,751 852 685 | $\begin{array}{r} 14 \\ 4 \\ 6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 91 \\ 5 \\ 18 \end{array}$ | 624 106 248 | $\begin{array}{r} 13 \\ 5 \\ 31 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 907 \\ & 761 \\ & 809 \end{aligned}$ | 779 603 600 |
| 1943 1944 1945 1946 1947 | … $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 100 118 211 160 135 | 2,165 2,548 2,201 2,668 3,424 | 3 8 98 126 136 | 634 590 1,016 1.636 1,864 | 7 14 67 77 125 | 11 20 164 214 204 | 267 2,044 1,994 1,079 641 | $\begin{array}{r} 73 \\ 30 \\ 179 \\ 197 \\ 198 \end{array}$ | 739 905 1.047 1,235 1,339 | 1,138 3,227 2,305 1,096 1,021 |
| 1946 | October <br> November <br> December | $\ldots$ | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 143 \\ & 155 \\ & 190 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,030 \\ & 2,944 \\ & 2,938 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 163 \\ & 154 \\ & 126 \end{aligned}$ | 1,888 1,570 1,762 | $\begin{aligned} & 73 \\ & 76 \\ & 63 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 122 \\ & 122 \\ & 183 \end{aligned}$ | 814 708 756 | 113 112 162 | 1,171 1,176 1,099 | 1,031 1,029 858 |
| 1947 | January <br> February March ... | $\ldots$ <br> $\ldots$ <br> $\ldots$ | . $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 117 \\ 69 \\ 115 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,694 \\ & 2,556 \\ & 3,055 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 122 \\ 81 \\ 75 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,701 \\ & 1,586 \\ & 1,484 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 92 \\ 87 \\ 129 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 271 \\ & 169 \\ & 232 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 706 \\ & 530 \\ & 659 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 185 \\ & 179 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,273 \\ 981 \\ 1,277 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 838 \\ & 676 \\ & 922 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April $\qquad$ <br> May $\qquad$ <br> June ... | $\ldots$ | .. $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 127 \\ & 137 \\ & 124 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,921 \\ & 3,341 \\ & 3,645 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 124 \\ & 199 \\ & 117 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,559 \\ & 1,879 \\ & 1,886 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 130 \\ 96 \\ 134 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 166 \\ & 220 \\ & 154 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 706 \\ & 782 \\ & 687 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 244 \\ & 257 \\ & 239 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,085 \\ & 1,488 \\ & 1,323 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 844 \\ 1,121 \\ 1,111 \end{array}$ |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 186 \\ & 121 \\ & 186 \end{aligned}$ | 4,026 4.083 4,075 | $\begin{aligned} & 209 \\ & 166 \\ & 168 \end{aligned}$ | 2,092 2.116 2,207 | $\begin{aligned} & 157 \\ & 156 \\ & 133 \end{aligned}$ | 137 211 185 | 679 701 548 | 251 242 177 | 1.420 1,599 1,522 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,251 \\ & 1,306 \\ & 1,158 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October <br> November <br> December | ... $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 161 \\ & 147 \\ & 134 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,871 \\ & 3,050 \\ & 3,777 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 110 \\ & 135 \\ & 127 \end{aligned}$ | 2,057 1,779 $\mathbf{2 , 0 2 7}$ | 152 143 94 | 262 224 223 | 551 533 603 | 134 172 195 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,665 \\ & 1,172 \\ & 1,262 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,059 \\ 1,949 \\ 1,020 \end{array}$ |
| 1948 | January <br> February <br> March ... | $\ldots$ <br> $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 180 \\ & 191 \\ & 165 \end{aligned}$ | 3,314 3,155 4,025 | $\begin{aligned} & 184 \\ & 118 \\ & 109 \end{aligned}$ | 2,192 2,143 2,342 | 151 123 229 | 283 416 453 | 580 586 605 | 204 151 244 | 1,321 1,365 1,541 | 887 895 924 |
|  | April $\qquad$ May $\qquad$ June $\qquad$ | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | 160 134 206 | 3,810 4,259 4,082 | 116 113 148 | 2,662 2,789 $\mathbf{2 , 9 7 1}$ | 198 130 247 | 257 199 160 | 499 769 655 | 223 192 302 | 1,269 1,003 989 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,066 \\ & 1,190 \\ & 1,083 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 209 \\ & 210 \\ & 192 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,654 \\ & 4,634 \\ & 4,354 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 161 \\ & 260 \\ & 165 \end{aligned}$ | 3,452 3,019 3,261 | 368 327 225 | $\begin{aligned} & 134 \\ & 159 \\ & 118 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 673 \\ & 620 \\ & 728 \end{aligned}$ | 382 299 289 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,158 \\ & 1,070 \\ & 1,042 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,203 \\ & 1,036 \\ & 1,098 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October November December | $\ldots$ | . $\ldots$ | 171 | 4,216 | 186 | -3,133 | 220 | 112 | 710 | 211 | 1,071 | 1,028 |

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

| TABLE I23 |
| :--- | :--- |

${ }^{(1)}$ Excluding charter services.
Source : Ministry of Civil Aviation
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ 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.

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

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## XII. INLAND TRANSPORT

## Traffic receipts of the British Transport Commission

(i) Railways

Weekly averages
$£$ thousand

|  |  |  |  | Total | Passenger train( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  | Freight train( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Passengers | Parcels, mails, etc. | Total | Merchandise and livestock | Minerals | Coal and coke |
| $1947 \ldots$ <br> Four weeks ended |  |  |  |  | 5,738 | 2,740 | 2,230 | 510 | 2,998 | 1,477 | 428 | 1,093 |
|  |  |  |  | 5,049 | 2,203 | 1,773 | 430 | 2,846 | 1,422 | 429 | 996 |
| 1947 | February 23 |  | $\ldots$ | 4,448 | 2,061 | 1,593 | 468 | 2,388 | 1,102 | 306 | 980 |
|  | March 23. |  |  | 4,504 | 2,120 | 1,633 | 487 | 2,384 | 1,086 | 266 | 1,033 |
|  | April 20 |  | $\ldots$ | 5,496 | 2,710 | 2,233 | 477 | 2,786 | 1,412 | 372 | 1,003 |
|  | May 18 |  | $\ldots$ | 5,636 | 2,485 | 1,994 | 492 | 3,151 | 1,571 | 446 | 1,133 |
|  | June 15 |  |  | 5,879 | 2,958 | 2,457 | 502 | 2,920 | 1,442 | 429 | 1,050 |
|  | July 13 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 6,160 | 3,253 | 2,716 | 537 | 2,907 | 1,436 | 428 | 1,043 |
|  | August 10... | ... | $\ldots$ | 6,373 | 3,850 | 3,337 | 513 | 2,523 | 1,292 | 376 | 855 |
|  | September 7 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 6,304 | 3,381 | 2,865 | 516 | 2,922 | 1,451 | 430 | 1,042 |
| 1948 | October 5 | ... | $\ldots$ | 5,919 | 2,844 | 2,327 | 517 | 3,075 | 1,560 | 432 | 1,083 |
|  | November 2 | ... | $\ldots$ | 6,470 | 2,610 | 2,038 | 572 | 3,860 | 1,894 | 580 | 1,386 |
|  | November 30 |  | $\ldots$ | 6,222 | 2,360 | 1,800 | 560 | 3,862 | 1,895 | 578 | 1,389 |
|  | December 28 |  | $\ldots$ | 6,136 | 2,781 | 2,220 | 562 | 3,355 | 1,642 | 500 | 1,212 |
|  | January 25 | ... | . | 5,902 | 2,405 | 1,900 | 506 | 3,497 | 1,675 | 531 | 1,291 |
|  | February 22 | ... | $\ldots$ | 6,079 | 2,357 | 1,804 | 553 | 3,723 | 1.810 | 560 | 1,353 |
|  | March $21 .$. |  | $\ldots$ | 6,206 | 2,441 | 1,900 | 540 | 3,766 | 1,835 | 572 | 1,359 |
|  | April 18 |  | ... | 6,372 | 3,011 | 2,481 | 530 | 3,361 | 1,609 | 548 | 1,204 |
|  | May 16 |  | ... | 6,399 | 2,924 | 2,364 | 560 | 3,475 | 1,641 | 571 | 1.263 |
|  | June 13 |  | $\ldots$ | 6,324 | 3,019 | 2,442 | 578 | 3,305 | 1,535 | 539 | 1,231 |
|  | July 11 | ... | $\ldots$ | 6,842 | 3,434 | 2,832 | 602 | 3,408 | 1,541 | 558 | 1,309 |
|  | August 8 ... | ... | ... | 7,069 | 4,219 | 3,626 | 594 | 2,850 | 1,330 | 473 | 1,048 |
|  | September 5 |  | $\ldots$ | 6,821 | 3,514 | 2,937 | 577 | 3,306 | 1,532 | 538 | 1,237 |
|  | October 3 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 6,538 | 3,004 | 2,437 | 567 | 3,534 | 1,613 | 573 | 1,348 |
|  | October 31 | ... | ... | 6,290 | 2,552 | 1,984 | 568 | 3,738 | 1,710 | 623 | 1,405 |

(1) Passenger fares and freight rates were increased on I October 1947 to 55 per cent. over pre-war rates. Before this the increase over pre-war rates had been 25 per cent. for freight, season tickets and workman's tickets and $33 \frac{1}{3}$ per cent. for other passenger fares.

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Traffic receipts of the British Transport Commission
(ii) London Transport and inland waterways

TABLE 126

| TABLE | I26 |  |  |  |  | Weekly | ages |  |  |  | ¢ thousand |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Trans |  |  |  | water |  |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Railways |  | Road transp |  |  |  | Freight |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Total | Buses and coaches | Trams and trolley buses | Total | Tol | ${ }^{2}$ ) |
| Four wee | eks ended :- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1947 | January 26 | ... | $\cdots$ | 873 | 240 | 633 | 460 | 173 | 21 | 15 | 7 |
|  | February 23 | ... | $\cdots$ | 830 | 231 | 599 | 438 | 161 | 29 | 5 | 24 |
|  | March 23 |  | $\ldots$ | 952 | 252 | 700 | 513 | 188 | 19 | 6 | 14 |
|  | April 20 | ... | $\ldots$ | 1,033 | 258 | 776 | 567 | 209 | 27 | 11 | 17 |
|  | May 18 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 1,060 | 260 | 801 | 586 | 215 | 30 | 12 | 17 |
|  | June 15 | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 1,060 | 253 | 807 | 594 | 214 | 32 | 14 | 18 |
|  | July 13 | ... | $\ldots$ | 1,028 | 255 | 773 | 568 | 205 | 32 | 13 | 19 |
|  | August 10 | ... | $\ldots$ | 1,079 | 270 | 809 | 599 | 210 | 32 | 17 | 15 |
|  | September 7 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 1,052 | 249 | 803 | 592 | 210 | 32 | 13 | 19 |
|  | October 5 |  | $\ldots$ | 1,051 | 257 | 794 | 582 | 212 | 35 | 14 | 21 |
|  | November 2 |  | $\ldots$ | 1,057 | 265 | 792 | 579 | 213 | 35 | 13 | 22 |
| 1948 | January 25 | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 1,061 | 282 | 779 | 570 | 209 | 22 | 17 | 6 |
|  | February 22 | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 1,046 | 274 | 773 | 566 | 207 | 41 | 10 | 31 |
|  | March 21 |  | ... | 1,074 | 278 | 796 | 585 | 211 | 35 | 14 | 21 |
|  | April 18 |  | ... | 1,124 | 283 | 841 | 619 | 222 | 31 | 13 | 18 |
|  | May 16 | ... | $\ldots$ | 1,138 | 282 | 856 | 632 | 225 | 32 | 14 | 18 |
|  | June 13 |  | ... | 1,120 | 274 | 846 | 626 | 220 | 31 | 14 | 17 |
|  | July II |  | ... | 1,090 | 270 | 820 | 607 | 213 | 30 | 14 | 16 |
|  | August 8 |  | $\ldots$ | 1,139 | 297 | 842 | 628 | 214 | 30 | 18 | 12 |
|  | September 5 |  | $\ldots$ | 1,140 | 275 | 865 | 642 | 224 | 35 | 15 | 20 |
|  | October 3 |  | $\ldots$ | 1,124 | 274 | 850 | 630 | 220 | 34 | 16 | 18 |
|  | October 31 |  | $\ldots$ | 1,122 | 285 | 837 | 617 | 220 | 37 | 16 | 21 |

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

Freight train traffic (Great Britain)
TABLE 127

(1) Before January 1948 figures are for main lines only.
(2) From January 1948 wagons loaded solely with freight which has

## Passenger journeys originating (Great Britain)( ${ }^{1}$ )

Monthly averages or calendar months
Millions


( ${ }^{1}$ ) Before January 1948 figures are for main line railways only. As certain lines were exchanged on I January 1948 with London Transport, figures from January 1948 onwards are not comparable with the earlier series.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ Including 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 (Great Britain)( ${ }^{1}$ )


(1) Before January 1948 figures are for main line railways only.

Source : Ministry of Transport
$\left(^{2}\right)$ Twenty weeks to December 24.

TABLE 130
New registrations of mechanically-propelled vehicles in Great Britain(1)

${ }^{(1)}$ For the years 1935 to 1938. details of Government owned vehicles by types are not available. Such vehicles
Source : Ministry of Transport are grouped under one heading "Exempt from duty-Other." Service vehicles are excluded after 1938.
${ }^{2}$ ) Including pedestrian controlled delivery vans.
${ }^{(3)}$ Buses, coaches, trolleybuses, taxis and private hire cars. Tramcars are excluded.
(9) Showmen's tractors and special vehicles and local authorities' watering and cleansing vehicles.
(5) Ss. class and $£ 12$ and over class.
${ }^{(6)}$ Including 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.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{8}\right)$ Years ended September.

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

|  |  | Total | Cars | Cycles and tricycles | Public conveyance |  | Goods vehicles, etc. |  |  | Agricultural vehicles |  | Vehicies exempt from duty |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Buses, coaches, $\operatorname{taxis}\left({ }^{2}\right)$ |  |  | Tramcars | Vans <br> lorries | General haulage tractors | Other ${ }^{(3)}$ | Vans and lorries | Agricul- tural tractors and engines ( ${ }^{4}$ ) | Ambulances and fire engines | Other ( ${ }^{(5)}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1935{ }^{\circ} \\ & 19366^{\circ} \\ & 1937{ }^{\circ} \\ & \left.1938 \text { ' }^{\circ}\right) \end{aligned}$ |  |  | 2,581 | 1,477 | 517 | $85 \cdot 5$ | 10.9 | 422 | 1.9 | $3 \cdot 2$ | 10.4 | 19.3 | $5 \cdot 8$ | 28.5 |
|  |  | 2,769 | 1,643 | 506 | 86.0 | $10 \cdot 3$ | 445 | 1.9 | $3 \cdot 5$ | 11.6 | $22 \cdot 5$ | $6 \cdot 1$ | $33 \cdot 5$ |
|  | ... ... | 2,938 | 1,798 | 488 | 85.8 | $9 \cdot 7$ | 463 | 2.0 | $3 \cdot 7$ 3.9 | 12.4 13.3 | $25 \cdot 6$ | $6 \cdot 3$ | $44 \cdot 2$ |
|  | ... ... | 3,094 | 1,944 | 462 | $87 \cdot 7$ | 9.0 | 478 | 1.9 | 3.9 | $13 \cdot 3$ | 28.7 | 6.7 |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1946\left({ }^{\circ}\right) \\ & 1947\left({ }^{\circ}\right) \end{aligned}$ |  | 3,113 | 1,770 | 462 | 104.8 | 6.1 | 526 | $2 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 2$ | 29.7 | 145.6 | 6:8 | 54.1 |
|  |  | 3,521 | 1,944 | 528 | 114.6 | $5 \cdot 7$ | 630 | $3 \cdot 1$ | $5 \cdot 6$ | 1 |  |  |  |
| 1939 February ... May August November |  | 2,681 | 1,742 | 290 | $75 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 9$ | 461 | 1.7 | 1.3 | 12.6 | $22 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 66 \cdot 6 \\ & 74 \cdot 5 \\ & 84 \cdot 0 \\ & 94 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  | 3,053 | 1,971 | 405 | 83.6 | $7 \cdot 9$ | 465 | $1 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 7$ | 13.0 | $27 \cdot 3$ |  |  |
|  |  | 3,157 | 2,034 | 418 | 90.0 | 7.9 | 471 | 1.8 | 3.6 | 13.7 15.6 | $32 \cdot 0$ |  |  |
|  |  | 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 | $81 \cdot 3$ | 6.9 | 425 | 1.9 | 1.5 | $17 \cdot 9$ | 49.8 | $46 \cdot 5$ |  |
| 1941 | August | 2,484 | 1,503 | 317 | 85.1 | 6.5 | 429 | $2 \cdot 2$ | 1.6 | $19 \cdot 3$ | 66.1 | 54.5 |  |
| 1942 | August | 1,847 | 858 | 306 | 85.1 | 6.4 | 429 | 2.4 | $2 \cdot 0$ | 22.2 | $90 \cdot 1$ | 46.0 |  |
| 1943 | August | 1,544 | 718 | 124 | 86.7 | $6 \cdot 3$ | 423 | $2 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | 24.4 | $106 \cdot 3$ | 50.9 |  |
| 1944 | August | 1,599 | 755 | 124 | 90.4 | $6 \cdot 3$ | 419 | $2 \cdot 5$ | $3 \cdot 2$ | $25 \cdot 9$ | 117.7 |  | 6 |
| 1945 | February ... <br> May <br> August <br> November | $\begin{aligned} & 1,596 \\ & 1,902 \\ & 2,559 \\ & 2,557 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 787 \\ 1,011 \\ 1,487 \\ 1,474 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 107 \\ & 162 \\ & 309 \\ & 308 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 92 \cdot 7 \\ & 95 \cdot 0 \\ & 98 \cdot 7 \\ & 98 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 2 \\ & 6 \cdot 2 \\ & 6 \cdot 2 \\ & 6 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 420 \\ & 425 \\ & 442 \\ & 447 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.4 \\ & 2.4 \\ & 2.5 \\ & 2.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.5 \\ & 4.4 \\ & 3.8 \\ & 3.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 5 \\ & 26 \cdot 3 \\ & 27 \cdot 6 \\ & 28 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 104.2 \\ & 117.7 \\ & 125.8 \\ & 131.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \cdot 0 \\ & 52 \cdot 6 \\ & 56 \cdot 3 \\ & 59 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 | February ... <br> May $\qquad$ <br> August $\qquad$ <br> November | $\begin{aligned} & 2,461 \\ & 2,901 \\ & 3,037 \\ & 3,101 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,448 \\ & 1,709 \\ & 1,747 \\ & 1,752 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 266 \\ & 395 \\ & 499 \\ & 447 \end{aligned}$ | $98 \cdot 3$ 100.0 <br> 104.7 <br> 104.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 6.1 \\ & 6.1 \\ & 6.1 \\ & 6.1 \end{aligned}$ | 451469502539 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.5 \\ & 2.6 \\ & 2.7 \\ & 2.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.6 \\ & 4.8 \\ & 4.8 \\ & 3.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 6 \\ & 28 \cdot 6 \\ & 28 \cdot 3 \\ & 31 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 114.8 \\ & 129.8 \\ & 140.7 \\ & 149.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 47.7 \\ & 55.8 \\ & 61.6 \\ & 65.9 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1947 | February ... <br> May <br> August <br> November | $\begin{aligned} & 2,954 \\ & 3,292 \\ & 3,441 \\ & 3,246 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,706 \\ & 1,859 \\ & 1,920 \\ & 1,763 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 347 \\ & 469 \\ & 506 \\ & 421 \end{aligned}$ | 104.1 $108 \cdot 6$ 111.7112.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 8 \\ & 5 \cdot 8 \\ & 5 \cdot 8 \\ & 5.8 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 2.6 \\ & 2.8 \\ & 3.0 \\ & 3.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.6 \\ & 5.3 \\ & 5 \cdot 3 \\ & 4.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 8 \\ & 32 \cdot 8 \\ & 34 \cdot 4 \\ & 36 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 136.9 \\ & 160.2 \\ & 176.9 \\ & 192.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \cdot 3 \\ & 70 \cdot 4 \\ & 74 \cdot 5 \\ & 77 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1948 | February May | $\begin{aligned} & 2,612 \\ & 3,146 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,349 \\ & 1,670 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 207 \\ & 351 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 118.5 \\ & 123.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.4 \\ & 5.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 641 \\ & 661 \end{aligned}$ | 3.1 3.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.2 \\ & 6.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \cdot 7 \\ & 36 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 183 \cdot 2 \\ & 209 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68 \cdot 1 \\ & 78 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ |  |

(1) Excluding trade licences issued to manufacturers and repairers of, and dealers in motor vehicles and, subsequently to November 1939, vehicles used by the Services. At May 1948 the number of trade licences was 40,531 . Vehicles which bear a licence but which are exempt from duty are shown separately.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Including trolleybuses and private hire cars.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Showmen's tractors and special vehicles and local authorities' watering and cleansing vehicles.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{4}\right) 5$ s. class and $£ 12$ and over class.
${ }^{(5)}$ Mainly cars and goods vehicles owned by Government authorities.
${ }^{( }{ }^{\circ}$ ) Licences current at any time during the September quarter.

## XIII. FINANCE

## Exchequer issues and receipts

|  |  |  |  |  |  | 保es |  |  | $£$ thousand |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Ordinar | evenue |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | Total | Inland <br> Revenue duties | Customs and Excise duties | Other revenue | $\stackrel{\text { or }}{\substack{{ }^{2} \\ \text { deficit }}}$ |
| 1938 | $\ldots$.... | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 19,179 | 16,961 | 9,281 | 6,458 | 1,222 | 2,218 |
| 1943 | $\ldots$ |  |  | 110,677 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1944 | $\ldots$ | ... | ... | 114,792 | 61,043 | 37,874 | 18,985 | 2,189 | 55,240 53,749 |
| 1945 | $\cdots$.... ... | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 110,436 | 62,875 | 39,335 | 20,979 | 2,561 | 47,561 |
| 1946 1947 | $\begin{array}{lll}\ldots . & \ldots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots & \ldots\end{array}$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 85,437 78,157 | 63,924 70,396 | 36,532 | 22,309 | 5,083 | 21,513 |
|  | $\ldots$..... ... |  |  |  | 70,396 | 32,994 | 25,622 | 11,780 | 7,761 |
|  | Period ended :- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 | October 26 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 67,707 | 54,841 | 25,544 | 19,451 | 9,846 |  |
|  | November 30 December 31 | ... | $\ldots$ | 79,766 77,298 | 67,155 | 20,817 | 30,662 | 15,676 | 12,611 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1947 |  | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | February $22 .$. | $\ldots$ | ... | 93,800 154,243 | $107,677$ | 71,494 | 30,287 | 5,896 | 13,877 |
|  | March 31 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 154,243 | 88,215 | 49,341 | 21,385 | 17,489 | 66,028 |
|  | April 26 | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 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 $30 \ldots$ | ... | ... | 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 |
|  | October 25. | ... | $\ldots$ | 68,731 | 59,182 | 24,000 | 22,623 | 12,559 | 9,549 |
|  | November 29 | ... | ... | 87,007 | 61,263 | 19,948 | 36,880 | 4,435 | 25,744 |
|  | December 31 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 70,614 | 53,342 | 21,726 | 20,161 | 11,455 | 17,272 |
| 1948 | January 31 ... |  | $\ldots$ | 73,629 | 130.975 | 82,176 | 29,205 | 19,594 | 57,346 |
|  | February 28 ... |  |  | 118,051 | 121.689 | 76,846 | 40,097 | 4,746 | 3,638 |
|  | March 31 .. | ... | ... | 87,802 | 80,710 | 43,413 | 21,660 | 15,637 | 7,092 |
|  | April 24 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 65,712 | 65,586 | 38,640 | 23,603 | 3,343 | ${ }_{126}$ |
|  | May 29 | .. | ... | 54,113 | 67,190 | 23,892 | 40,722 | 2,576 | 13,077 |
|  | June 30 | ... | $\ldots$ | 57,957 | 51,184 | 22,330 | 24,545 | 4,309 | 6,773 |
|  | July 31. |  | $\ldots$ | 60,861 | 59,655 | 29,336 | 26,828 | 3,491 | 1,206 |
|  | August 28 |  | $\ldots$ | 65,176 | 74,595 | 24,118 | 35,699 | 14,778 | 9,419 |
|  | September 30 |  | $\ldots$ | 67,062 | 57,076 | 21,937 | 24,807 | 10,332 | 9,986 |
|  | October 30 |  | $\ldots$ | 57,956 | 54,930 | 21,315 | 28,973 | 4,642 | 3,026 |

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

# Central Government net borrowing 

TABLE 133
Weekly averages
$\mathcal{E}$ thousand

|  |  | Borrowing |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Repaid on maturity | Total net borrow$\operatorname{lng}\left({ }^{2}\right)$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | National Savings Certificates (net) | Defence <br> Bonds (net) | Subscriptions to market Issues | Treasury deposit receipts (net) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Treasury } \\ & \text { bills } \\ & \text { (net) } \end{aligned}$ | Ways and means (net) |  | Tax reserve certificates (net) | Miscellaneous ( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Total |  |  |
|  |  | Bank of England |  |  |  |  | Other |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1938 |  |  | -69 | - | 1,527 | - | 1,840 | -969 | 122 | - | -13 | 2,438 | 220 | 2,218 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1943 \\ & 1944 \\ & 1945 \\ & 1946 \\ & 1947 \end{aligned}$ |  | 5,168 | 2,317 | 22,340 | 8,333 | 5.405 | -48 | 3,939 | 3,386 | 4.698 | 55,538 | 298 | 55,240 |
|  |  | 4.411 | 2.141 | 20,277 | 7,526 | 13,222 | -115 | 4.222 | 2,163 | 6.652 | 60.499 | 6,750 | 53.749 |
|  | ... ... | 2,332 | 2.949 | 32.073 | $-3.030$ | 8,055 | -973 | -3,159 | 784 | 13,933 | 52,964 | 5,403 | 47,561 |
|  |  | 509 | 3,712 | 11.004 | 767 | 7.087 | -163 | 479 | $-2.535$ | 8.833 | 29,693 | 8,180 | 21,513 |
|  | ... ... | 1,916 |  | $-1,901$ | $-5,255$ | 3,935 | - | $-2,731$ | -2,398 | 15,071 | 8,103 | 342 | 7,761 |
| Period ended : |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 | October 26... | 1,063 | 1,271 |  | -9,692 | 6,778 | - | 777 | -2,015 | 15,151 | 13,333 | 467 | 12.866 |
|  | November 30 | 280 | 2,218 | 21,632 | -100 | -4,311 | - | -10,572 | -16 | 3,742 | 12,873 | 262 | 12,611 |
|  | December 31 | 948 | 2,248 | 10,054 | -14,903 | 14,668 | - | 17,061 | 4,496 | -136 | 32,636 | 296 | 32,340 |
| 1947 | January $25 . .$. | 2,422 | 2,973 | -24.419 | $-5,320$ | 3.089 | - | -14.819 | $-7.391$ | 12,895 | $-30.570$ | 354 | $-30,924$ |
|  | February 22 | 1.650 | 1,173 | -1,949 | -37,375 | 16.260 | - | 12.850 | $-13.687$ | 7,490 | -13.588 | 289 | -13,877 |
|  | March 31 ... | 4,796 | 1,005 | -437 | -9,743 | 40,297 | - | 31,596 | -10,936 | 10,182 | -66,760 | 732 | 66,028 |
|  | April 26 | 7,444 | 656 | -132 | 1,885 | -699 | - | $-25.180$ | $-4,820$ | 27,852 | 7.006 | 107 | 6.899 |
|  | May 31 | 2,720 | -298 | -100 | - | -19,714 | 300 | $-36,491$ | 1,855 | 9.508 | $-42.220$ | 222 | $-42.442$ |
|  | June 30 | -222 | $-1,063$ | -70 | -5,017 | -15,429 | -350 | 7,566 | 594 | 17,403 | 3,412 | 219 | 3,193 |
|  | July 26 | 283 | -2,075 | -27 | -9,019 | $-11,843$ | - | $-26.643$ | -431 | 47.171 | $-2,584$ | 345 | $-2,929$ |
|  | August $30 \ldots$ | 370 | -1,363 | -20 | $-17.100$ | $-10,943$ | 950 | 13.773 | 2.008 | 29.848 | 17.524 | 186 | 17.338 |
|  | Seplember 30 | -68 | -1,187 | -23 | $-6,887$ | -29,004 | 950 | -5,032 | -3,179 | 5,546 | 18,174 | 800 | 17,374 |
|  | October 25 | $-112$ | $-1,728$ | -14 | - 11.200 | 12,458 | -1,330 | 4.221 | $-1,279$ | 8.854 | 9.870 | 321 |  |
|  | November 29 | 1,380 | -1,764 | -10 | 17,000 | 3,883 | -1,330 | 1,205 | 1.211 | 3,057 | 25962 | 218 | 25,744 |
|  | December 31 | 2,166 | -2,205 | -22 | -14,219 | -2,245 | - | -7,232 | 5,278 | 7,552 | 17,511 | 239 | 17,272 |
| 1948 | January $31 .$. |  | -1,752 | -11 | -16,484 | -57,211 |  |  |  |  | -57,053 |  | -57,346 |
|  | February 28 | 2,300 | -2.656 | - | $-32,125$ | -11,225 | 625 | 30,350 | $\begin{array}{r} -4,440 \\ -15,793 \end{array}$ | 25,163 | -3,361 | 277 | -3,638 |
|  | March 31 ... |  | -2,508 | -11 | -19.688 | -90,209 | 766 | -34,540 | -7,425 | 7,383 | 74,710 | 67,618 | 7,092 |
|  | April 24 | 408 | $-2,093$ | - | 17.062 | -6,749 | -1,750 | -3,596 |  | -761 | 430 | 304 | ${ }^{126}$ |
|  | May 29 | -490 | -2,979 | - | 5,500 | -11,327 | -1,750 | $-3,586$ $-3,844$ | $-2,09$ 1,159 | -822 | $-12,803$ | 274 | -13,077 |
|  | June 30 | -262 | -1,994 | -11 | 19,906 | -2,875 | - | -7,174 | 1,280 | -1,863 | 7,007 | 234 | 6,773 |
|  | July 31 ... | $-1,231$ | -2.339 | - - |  | 3.005 | - | 6.930 |  | -1.054 | 1.492 | 286 | 1.206 |
|  | August 28 ... | -313 | -2,028 | $-12$ | 2,875 | -58,605 |  | -3,577 | 1,162 | 51,331 | -9,167 | 252 | -9,419 |
|  | September 30 | 477 | -388 | - | 1,803 | 8,705 | - | -6,439 | 4,043 | 2,563 | 10,764 | 778 | 9,986 |
|  | October 30 | -598 | -510 | - | $-3,274$ | 8,498 | - | 4,969 | 3,051 | -8,836 | 3,300 | 274 | 3,026 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

(1) Including terminable annuities issued to National Debt Commissioners.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ These figures correspond with the surplus or deficit shown in the last column of Table 132. Figures preceded by a minus sign indicate a surplus, i.e. an excess of repayments over new borrowing.

|  |  | Notes and coin outstanding |  |  |  |  | Held by Banks |  |  |  | Average estimated circulation with the public |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Bank of England notes ${ }^{(1)}$ | Scottish bank notes $\left({ }^{(2)}\right.$ | Northern Irish bank notes $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Estlmated coin( ${ }^{a}$ ) | Total | Bank of England reserve( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Scottish banks( ${ }^{(2)}$ | Northern Irish banks( ${ }^{2}$ ) | London clearing banks(1)( $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$ |  |  |
|  |  | £ million |  |  |  |  | Emillion |  |  |  | ¢ million | Index $1938=100$ |
| 1935 |  | $453 \cdot 7$ | 21.7 | 4.8 | 69 | 549 | $\begin{aligned} & 59 \cdot 6 \\ & 53 \cdot 7 \\ & 45 \cdot 5 \\ & 44 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 4 \\ & 22 \cdot 2 \\ & 23 \cdot 0 \\ & 23 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $362\left({ }^{4}\right)$ | $80 \cdot 6\left({ }^{5}\right)$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1936 \\ & 1937 \\ & 1938 \end{aligned}$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 484 \cdot 3 \\ & 524 \cdot 0 \\ & 529 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 3 \\ & 23 \cdot 1 \\ & 23 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 1 \\ & 5 \cdot 3 \\ & 5 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 77 \\ & 70 \\ & 74 \\ & 77 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 582 \\ & 626 \\ & 635 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 3.0 \\ & 3 \cdot 2 \\ & 3.4 \\ & 3.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 103.1 \\ & 109.3 \\ & 114.2 \\ & 117.3 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
|  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 394 \\ & 440 \\ & 446 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 88.3 \\ 98.7 \\ 100.0 \end{array}$ |
|  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1943 \\ & 1944 \\ & 1945 \\ & 1946 \\ & 1947 \end{aligned}$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,003 \cdot 1 \\ & 1,166 \cdot 6 \\ & 1,310 \cdot 8 \\ & 1,403 \cdot 1 \\ & 1,450 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 53.5 \\ 61.1 \\ 64.9 \\ 68.1 \\ 71.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.0 \\ & 16.3 \\ & 15.7 \\ & 16.0 \\ & 14.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 112 \\ & 120 \\ & 128 \\ & 138 \\ & 145 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,184 \\ & 1,364 \\ & 1,519 \\ & 1,625 \\ & 1,682 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 0 \\ & 32 \cdot 1 \\ & 27 \cdot 6 \\ & 46 \cdot 5 \\ & 67 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 51 \cdot 5 \\ & 59 \cdot 2 \\ & 65 \cdot 7 \\ & 70 \cdot 5 \\ & 74 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.8 \\ & 13.8 \\ & 14.2 \\ & 15.1 \\ & 13.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 148.5 \\ & 153.9 \\ & 148.5 \\ & 152.4 \\ & 165.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 933 \\ 1,105 \\ 1,263 \\ 1,341 \\ 1,361 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 209 \cdot 2 \\ & 247 \cdot 8 \\ & 283 \cdot 2 \\ & 300 \cdot 7 \\ & 305 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\ldots$... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 | October .. November December | $\begin{aligned} & 1,400 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,400 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,437 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 69 \cdot 6 \\ & 70 \cdot 3 \\ & 70 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.6 \\ & 15.8 \\ & 15.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 141 \\ & 141 \\ & 142 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,626 \\ & 1,627 \\ & 1,666 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39 \cdot 8 \\ & 36 \cdot 2 \\ & 34 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 71 \cdot 9 \\ & 72 \cdot 9 \\ & 73 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.6 \\ & 14.6 \\ & 14.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 153.8 \\ & 156.6 \\ & 164.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,346 \\ & 1,347 \\ & 1,380 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 301.8 \\ & 302.0 \\ & 309.4 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1947 | January ... February March ... | $\begin{aligned} & 1,450 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,450 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,450 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 69 \cdot 7 \\ & 69 \cdot 1 \\ & 70 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.6 \\ & 15.4 \\ & 15.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 143 \\ & 143 \\ & 143 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,679 \\ & 1,678 \\ & 1,679 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 62 \cdot 3 \\ & 77 \cdot 3 \\ & 64 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 73.1 \\ & 71.4 \\ & 72.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.0 \\ & 14.3 \\ & 14.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 167.8 \\ & 151.7 \\ & 154.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,361 \\ & 1,363 \\ & 1,373 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 305 \cdot 2 \\ & 305 \cdot 6 \\ & 307.8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | AprilMayJune | $\begin{aligned} & 1,450 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,450 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,450 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 72 \cdot 3 \\ & 73 \cdot 1 \\ & 74 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.0 \\ & 14.9 \\ & 14.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 143 \\ & 144 \\ & 144 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.681 \\ & 1,682 \\ & 1,683 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56 \cdot 0 \\ & 59 \cdot 7 \\ & 56 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 74.8 \\ & 75.8 \\ & 76.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.0 \\ & 13.9 \\ & 13.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 159.4 \\ & 162.4 \\ & 165.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,377 \\ & 1,370 \\ & 1,371 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 308 \cdot 7 \\ & 307 \cdot 2 \\ & 307 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... <br> August ... <br> September | $\begin{aligned} & 1,450 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,450 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,450 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 75.5 \\ & 73 \cdot 1 \\ & 72 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.6 \\ & 14.4 \\ & 14.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 145 \\ & 146 \\ & 146 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,685 \\ & 1,684 \\ & 1,683 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \cdot 4 \\ & 46 \cdot 1 \\ & 67 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 78 \cdot 4 \\ & 76 \cdot 1 \\ & 75 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.7 \\ & 13.5 \\ & 13.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 166.0 \\ & 173.0 \\ & 168.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,382 \\ & 1,375 \\ & 1,359 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 309 \cdot 9 \\ & 308 \cdot 3 \\ & 304 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October November December | $\begin{aligned} & 1,450 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,450 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,450 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 72.1 \\ & 71.6 \\ & 69.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.2 \\ & 14.1 \\ & 13.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 146 \\ & 146 \\ & 147 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,683 \\ & 1,682 \\ & 1,680 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 84 \cdot 0 \\ & 98 \cdot 8 \\ & 95 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 74 \cdot 8 \\ & 74 \cdot 7 \\ & 72 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.2 \\ & 13.2 \\ & 12.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 165 \cdot 8 \\ & 172 \cdot 2 \\ & 174 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,345 \\ & 1,323 \\ & 1,325 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 301.6 \\ & 296.6 \\ & 297.1 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1948 | January ... February March ... | $\begin{aligned} & 1,400 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,350 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,300 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 67 \cdot 5 \\ & 63 \cdot 7 \\ & 64 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.6 \\ & 12.9 \\ & 12.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 148 \\ & 149 \\ & 150 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.629 \\ & 1,576 \\ & 1,527 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 102.6 \\ 107.6 \\ 61.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 70 \cdot 8 \\ & 66 \cdot 3 \\ & 66 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.1 \\ & 12.4 \\ & 11.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 180.0 \\ & 161.1 \\ & 154.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,263 \\ & 1,229 \\ & 1,233 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 283 \cdot 2 \\ & 275 \cdot 6 \\ & 276 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | AprilMayJune | $\begin{aligned} & 1,300 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,300 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,300 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \cdot 6 \\ & 66 \cdot 4 \\ & 67 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.3 \\ & 12.1 \\ & 12.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 153 \\ -155 \\ 157 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,531 \\ & 1,534 \\ & 1,537 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 59.9 \\ & 55.0 \\ & 51.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 67 \cdot 7 \\ & 68 \cdot 6 \\ & 69 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.3 \\ & 11.1 \\ & 11.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 162.0 \\ & 163.2 \\ & 164.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,230 \\ & 1,236 \\ & 1,240 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 275 \cdot 8 \\ & 277 \cdot 1 \\ & 278 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July $\quad \ldots$ August <br> August ... <br> September | $\begin{aligned} & 1,300 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,300 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,300 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 69 \cdot 3 \\ & 66 \cdot 2 \\ & 65 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.9 \\ & 11.8 \\ & 11.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 159 \\ & 161 \\ & 163 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,540 \\ & 1,539 \\ & 1,540 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 3 \\ & 30 \cdot 6 \\ & 58 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 72 \cdot 2 \\ & 69 \cdot 7 \\ & 68 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.4 \\ & 11.1 \\ & 10.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 171.4 \\ & 177.4 \\ & 173.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.258 \\ & 1,250 \\ & 1,229 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 282 \cdot 1 \\ & 280 \cdot 3 \\ & 275 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October November December | 1,300-2 | $65 \cdot 8$ | 11.7 | 165 | 1,543 | $68 \cdot 5$ | $68 \cdot 3$ | $10 \cdot 9$ | $173 \cdot 3$ | 1,222 | 274.0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ Average of Wednesdays.
(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.
(9) 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.

TABLE 135
Issue Department ${ }^{1}$ )
Banking Department

${ }^{(1)}$ Gold coin and bullion in the Issue Department has been negligible since September 1939, when practically the whole was transferred to H.M. Treasury. The holding on 30 August 1939 was $€ 263.0$ million (valued at 158 s .6 d . per oz. fine). A maximum of. $£ 326.4$ million (valued at 85 s . Od. per oz. fine) was held from 23 June 1937 to 4 January 1939. Issue Department holdings of other securities and of coin other than gold coin are quite small. From 1935 the highest yearly averages have been: other securities, 63.4 million (1940); silver coin, $\mathrm{EI}-8$ million (1935).
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Including Government Debt $£ 11.0$ million.
$\left({ }^{3}\right)$ Of which H.M. Treasury Special Account (established under Article IV of the Economic Co-operation Agreement 1948 between Governments of the U.K. and the U.S.A.) $£ 33.4$ million, $£ 51.5$ million and $£ 10.8$ million respectively.

Bank clearings and security prices

$\left(^{1}\right)$ 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.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ 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.
${ }^{(3)}$ Representative securities, changed from time to time namely Short-dated: 5\% Conversion Loan 1944-64 in 1935 to 1938; 21 $\%$ National War Bonds 1949-51 in 1943 and 1944; 21 $\%$ 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; 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ \% Savings Bonds 1964-7 from January, 1948.
${ }^{4}$ ) Yield assuming redemption in 1954, 2.08
${ }^{(6)}$ Yield assuming redemption in 1964, 2-71.

TABLE 137

${ }^{(1)}$ Until August 1939, average weekly balances: from then until the end of 1946 (except in June and December) balances on a day, varying from bank to bank, towards the end of the month : thereafter (except in June and December) balances on the third Wednesday in the month. The figures relate to 10 banks in 1935 and to 11 banks thereafter.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ Balances with, and cheques in course of collection on other banks in Great Britain and Ireland.
${ }^{(3}$ ) England and Wales only.

## Analysis of bank advances ${ }^{1}$ )

TABLE 138

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ¢ thousand |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 1946 |  |  | 1947 |  |  |  |  | 1948 |  |
|  |  | May | August | November | February | May | August | November | February | May | August |
| Total | $\ldots$ | 865,574 | 909,441 | 961,421 | 1,026,979 | 1,094,100 | 1,174,426 | 1,218,969 | 1,307,014 | 1,351,021 | 1,380,896 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Quarrying, etc. |  | 2,475 | $2,654$ | $2,687$ | 8,518 3,085 | $\begin{array}{r} 8,435 \\ 3,629 \end{array}$ | 7,689 4,099 | $\begin{aligned} & 8,049 \\ & 3,776 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8,405 \\ & 3,548 \end{aligned}$ | 6,705 3,907 | 6,580 4,275 |
| Iron and steel and allied trades <br> Non-ferrous metals |  | 15,683 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 15,683 $\mathbf{2}, 329$ | 2,421 | 14,661 2,275 | 14,631 2,839 | 12,873 3,906 | 15,211 2,888 | 14,454 2,730 | 15,110 2,653 | 16,873 | 17,713 |
| $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Non-ferrous metals } & . . \\ \text { Engineering, etc. } & \ldots\end{array}$ |  | 55,693 | 60,686 | 66,874 | 72,654 | 12,87 73,644 | - 87,888 | 2,730 95,409 | 2,653 105,465 | 26,856 106,383 | $\begin{array}{r} 3,904 \\ 117,869 \end{array}$ |
| Shipping and shipbuilding Transport and communications |  | 10,641 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 10,343 | 9,259 | $10,447$ | $13,005$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0,555 \\ & 13,316 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19,114 \\ & 11,944 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19,966 \\ & 12,118 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18,525 \\ & 13,162 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17,822 \\ & 14,262 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16,293 \\ & 15,601 \end{aligned}$ |
| Cotton |  | 6,708 | 6,951 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wool ... ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  | 6,162 | 10,019 | 6,831 9,633 | 4,845 9,543 | 5,215 10,167 | 7,153 9,575 | $\begin{array}{r} 6,346 \\ 10,910 \end{array}$ |  | 7,454 13,165 |  |
| Other textiles ... |  | 10,423 | 10,171 | 11,094 | 12,724 | 13,713 | 15,719 | 10,910 16,771 | 13,318 21,781 | 13,165 <br> 23296 | 13,241 24,393 |
| Leather and rubber |  | 4,905 | 4,748 | 5,785 | 6,576 | 6,995 | 6,412 | 6,964 | 21,781 8,993 | 23,296 10,055 | 13,393 9,623 |
| Chemicals |  | 8,365 | 7,926 | 9,114 | 12,007 | 13,661 | 16,224 | 17,924 | 18,568 | $19,865$ | - 21,623 |
| Agriculture and fishing Food, drink and tobacco |  | 70,880 | 78,347 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 54,484 | 52,790 | 79,253 73,192 | $64,531$ | $\begin{aligned} & 84,146 \\ & 87,238 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 95,662 \\ & 68,459 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 95,903 \\ & 79,981 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 101,730 \\ 88,189 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 111,492 \\ 89,512 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 124,102 \\ 68,385 \end{array}$ |
| Retail trade ... |  | 67,699. | 67,780 | 75,791 | 88,019 | 98,290 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Entertainment... |  | 27,235 | 25,071 | 21,817 | 24,473 | 22,324 | 108,967 24,979 | $\begin{array}{r} 113,876 \\ 26,615 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 131,068 \\ 28,801 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 141,350 \\ 30,821 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 140,461 \\ 32,280 \end{array}$ |
| Builders and contractors |  | 40,101 | 44,350 | 48,320 |  | 56,545 | 57,556 | 58,347 |  |  |  |
|  |  | 5,644 | 6,687 | 6,582 | 7,758 | 8,741 | 10,316 | 11,289 | $\begin{aligned} & 60,682 \\ & 12,234 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 61,431 \\ & 12,701 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60,063 \\ & 12,558 \end{aligned}$ |
| Unclassified industry and trade |  | 32,589 | 36,029 | 37,941 | 43,216 | 44,549 | 51,678 | 59,022 | 64,625 | 67,321 | 70,766 |
| Local Government Authorities <br> Public utilities (other than transport) <br> Churches, charities, hospitals, etc. ... |  | 66,585 | 69,295 | 72,982 | 78,931 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 8,575 | 8,538 | 9,659 | 13,541 | 13,739 | 11,797 | 11,551 | 86,692 13,915 | 78,961 26.436 | 86,28? |
|  |  | 11,147 | 12,711 | 13,577 | 14,057 | 15,590 | 17,422 | 18,151 | 18,373 | 26,436 $-18,770$ | 33,252 12,475 |
| Stockbrokers ... ... ... ... |  | 4,409 | 6,237 | 4,137 | 5,409 | 4,991 | 4,956 | 3,976 | 5,113 | 4,061 | 3,282 |
| Other financialPersonal and professional | ... ... | 77,056 | 80,942 | 77,087 | 88.477 | 91,757 | 108.756 | 99,902 | 103,184 | 102,749 | 105,125 |
|  | ... ... | 256,298 | 268,801 | 281,148 | 295,248 | 314,049 | 333,480 | 341,555 | 355,435 | 362,773 | 371,166 |

( ${ }^{1}$ ) Great Britain.
Source : Bank of England and British Bankers' Association

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

TABLE 139
E million

|  | 1944 | 1945 | 1946 | 1947 |  |  |  | 1948 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 31st December |  |  | 31st March | 30th June | 30th September | 31st December | 31st March | 30th June |
| Total gold and U.S. dollar reserves | 584 | 581 | 642 | 582 | 591 | 581 | 505 | 546 | 468 |

TABLE 140

${ }^{(1)}$ The exchange rates for Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Bombay were :-
Australia ( $£ A$ to $£ 100$ ) (selling rate) : 125 throughout.
New Zealand ( $£ N Z$ to $(100$ ) (selling rate): 1935.37, 124 ; 1938, 124.10; January 1939 until 18th August 1948, 124.38; thereafter $100 \cdot 38$.
South Africa ( $£ S A$ to $£ 100$ ) (selling rate): 1935-38, 100.13; 1939-40, 100.23; 1941-44. $100 \cdot 25$; 1945, $100 \cdot 13$; January 1946 onwards, 100.
Bombay (pence per rupee) : 1935-37, 18-13; 1938, 17-96; 1939, 17-95; 1940 onwards, 18 .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.
${ }^{\left({ }^{2}\right)}$ ) From 1935 to 1940 rates were quoted in Belgas to $£(1$ Belga $=5$ Fcs.).
( ${ }^{\text {( }) ~ U n t i l ~ t h e ~ c l o s e ~ o f ~} 1940$ 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.
(9) No quotation from 4th March to Ist May, Inclusive.
${ }^{(7)}$ Rate changed to 1,062 at opening of business on 18th October.

TABLE 141
XIV. WAGES AND PRICES

Index of weekly wage rates(')
30 June $1947=100$

${ }^{(1)}$ The figures are based on rates at the end of the month. An account of the method of compilation of the figures is given in the Ministry of Labour Gazette for February, 1948.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ It is estimated that at the end of June 1947 the level of weekly full-time wage rates was between 166 and 167, taking September $1939=100$.

WAGES AND PRICES
Interim index of retail prices(')
17 June $1947=100$
TABLE 142

|  |  | All items | Food | Rent and rates | Clothing | Fuel and light | Household durable goods | Miscellaneous goods | Services | Drink and tobacco |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1947 | June 17 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
|  | July 15 | 101 | $101 \cdot 2$ | $100 \cdot 0$ | $101 \cdot 5$ | $100 \cdot 1$ | 101.7 | $100 \cdot 6$ | $100 \cdot 1$ | $100 \cdot 0$ |
|  | August $12 \ldots$ | 100 | 99.4 | $100 \cdot 0$ | $101 \cdot 6$ | $100 \cdot 0$ | 102.0 | $100 \cdot 7$ | $100 \cdot 2$ | $100 \cdot 0$ |
|  | September 16 | 101 | 99.6 | $100 \cdot 0$ | $101 \cdot 3$ | $103 \cdot 6$ | 102.4 | 105.0 | $100 \cdot 5$ | $100 \cdot 0$ |
|  | October 14 | 101 | $100 \cdot 6$ | $100 \cdot 1$ | $101 \cdot 6$ | 106.1 | 103.1 | 105.4 | 102.1 | $100 \cdot 0$ |
|  | November 18 | 103 | 103.2 | $100 \cdot 1$ | 102.1 | $106 \cdot 9$ | 104.0 | 109.0 | $102 \cdot 2$ | 104.0 |
|  | December 16 | 104 | 103.4 | $100 \cdot 1$ | 102.4 | 107-1 | $106 \cdot 3$ | $109 \cdot 2$ | $102 \cdot 5$ | 104.1 |
| 1948 | January $13 \ldots$ | 104 | 103.6 | $100 \cdot 1$ | $102 \cdot 7$ | $109 \cdot 2$ | $107 \cdot 5$ | $111 \cdot 1$ | $103 \cdot 5$ | 104.1 |
|  | February 17 | 106 | $108 \cdot 3$ | 100.1 | $103 \cdot 6$ | $110 \cdot 1$ | $107 \cdot 6$ | 111.2 | $104 \cdot 3$ | 1041 |
|  | March 16 ... | 106 | 108.8 | $100 \cdot 1$ | 104.9 | 110.1 | $107 \cdot 7$ | $111 \cdot 2$ | $104 \cdot 6$ | 104-1 |
|  | April 13 | 108 | $109 \cdot 3$ | 99.1 | $105 \cdot 7$ | 109.7 | $107 \cdot 3$ | 108.6 | $104 \cdot 7$ | 110.8 |
|  | May 11 | 108 | 108.4 | 99.1 | $107 \cdot 3$ | 110.2 | 107.9 | 109.2 | 104.7 | : 110.8 |
|  | June 15 | 110 | 113.5 | 99.2 | $108 \cdot 5$ | $110 \cdot 4$ | $107 \cdot 5$ | $109 \cdot 3$ | $104 \cdot 8$ | $110 \cdot 8$ |
|  | July 13 | 108 | 108.2 | 99.2 | 109.6 | 110.8 | $107 \cdot 7$ | $109 \cdot 3$ | $104 \cdot 8$ | 110.8 |
|  | August 17. | 108 | 107.5 | 99.2 | 111.8 | 111.1 | 108.1 | 109.3 | 104.9 | $110 \cdot 8$ |
|  | September 14 | 108 | $107 \cdot 4$ | 99.2 | $113 \cdot 2$ | $111 \cdot 2$ | 108.2 | $109 \cdot 3$ | 104.9 | 110.8 |
|  | October 12 | 108 | $107 \cdot 6$ | 99.5 | $114 \cdot 1$ | 112.0 | $108 \cdot 6$ | $109 \cdot 3$ | $105 \cdot 1$ | 110.8 |
|  | November |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | December... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

Import and export prices( ${ }^{(1)}$
$1938=100$
TABLE 144

${ }^{(1)}$ The indices measure the change in the aggregate value of a representative selection of imports
Source: Board of Trade 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(')
WAGES AND PRICES

${ }^{(1)}$ England and Wales.
Source : Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ From August 1943 includes acreage payment based on the estimated quantities sold.
$\left({ }^{3}\right)$ From 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 $1937 / 38=100$.
${ }^{(5)}$ The annual indices for agricultural prices include some items (e.g. lambs, wool, sugar beet, hops, fruit and vegetables) which are not included in the monthly indices.

## XV. FINAL CONSUMPTION

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


[^16]TABLE $147 \quad$ Value of wholesale textile sales and stocks and retail sales (1)

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

${ }^{(1)}$ Total net quantity of beer duty paid.
(3) Total of (a) home-made spirits and (b) imports, duty pald retained for consumption.
${ }^{3}$ () Net clearances mainly by manufacturers for home consumption.
${ }^{( }$) Production of glass bottles, jars and syphons. Domestic and scientific glassware are excluded.
$\left.{ }^{(5}\right)$ 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.
$\left.{ }^{(8}\right)$ Including in each month about 50,000 free licences issued to the blind. Average of five weeks.

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    ${ }^{2}{ }^{2}$ ) Including coal held by Service Departments.
    ${ }^{(3)}$ As at 24 January.

[^1]:    ${ }^{1}$ ) Including the pure content of virgin alloys.
    ${ }^{(2}$ ) Including scrap recovery.
    ${ }^{(3)}$ Despatches to consumers.
    ${ }^{(4)}$ For home consumption or export.
    ${ }^{(5)}$ From 1943, includes consumption other than for zinc production.

[^2]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Ammonium sulphate, nitro-chalk, concentrated compound fertilizers and nitrate of soda. (Synthetic nitrate of soda only in production figures, synthetic and Chilean nitrate of soda in consumption figures.)
    $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Figures relate to agricultural potash.
    ${ }^{(3)}$ Deliveries to farms.
    (4) Years ended 30 June. Monthly average consumption July to December 1944, 8.64 thousarid tons.

[^3]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Complete machines.
    (2) Including parts.

[^4]:    (1) Including cot size.
    (2) Year commencing February.
    ${ }^{(3)} 10$ months ended November.

[^5]:    (1) Sales by manufacturers.
    (2) Over $8-\mathrm{in}$. in diameter.

[^6]:    ${ }^{1}$ ) Annual figures relate to periods of twelve months beginning with February.
    ${ }^{2}$ ) Average for six months, July-December. Figures for earlier dates were negligible.

[^7]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Excluding aluminium houses, war-destroyed houses rebuilt and houses built by Government departments.
    Source : Health Departments
    $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ The Scottish Special Housing Association is included in the figures for local authorities' schemes ; other housing associations are included in the figures for private builders.
    $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$See footnote $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ to Table 78.
    $\left({ }^{4}\right)$ Total to end of October.

[^8]:    ${ }^{1}$ ) England and Wales only The figures for Scotland are not available. ${ }^{2}$ (2) Repairs by private builders included only from April 1946. (3) Local authorities only.
    ${ }^{(4)}$ Total to end of October 1948.

[^9]:    ${ }^{1}$ ) Including combination and back to back grates with boilers. Ranges are included from September 1946.
    $\left(^{2}\right)$ Electric immersion.

[^10]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Landed weight. Computed from figures for calendar months.
    ${ }^{(2)}$ Landed weight. Computed from figures for calue. Production from home-grown sugar beet.

[^11]:    (1) Refined value.
    ${ }^{2}$ ) Including sugar used in the manufacture of other foods.

    * Average of five weeks.

[^12]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ See footnote ( ${ }^{( }$) to Table 104.
    (2) All British countries (except Canada, Newfoundland, Palestine and AngloEgyptian Sudan). together with Burma, Iraq, Iceland and the Faroes.
    ${ }^{2}$ ) Including Japan and the Philippines.

[^13]:    () From January 1946 includes spray-dried egg containing sugar.

[^14]:    ${ }^{1}$ ) Retained imports.

[^15]:    (1) Excluding those of alloy steel.
    $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Excluding those of iron and alloy steel.

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