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## I. Introductory Notes

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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 March 1949 issue of the Digest giving in detail the definitions of the items and units employed. Copies of this Supplement can be obtained from H.M. Stationery Office (price 6d.). There are, however, a number of points of general importance which should be borne in mind.
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 "total disposals" are usually derived from statistics of releases from stocks by Controls or manufacturers, and include the amount delivered for export or re-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 :-

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

II. 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.

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

## EXTERNAL TRADE

VALUE OF IMPORTS (Table II3)

| 1947 | 121.5 | 112.8 | 129.9 | 146.8 | 152.6 | 154.2 | 179.5 | 172.9 | 161.0 | 161.8 | 138.7 | 153.8 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1948 | 161.9 | 148.1 | 178.1 | 184.9 | 176.0 | 177.1 | 185.6 | 173.8 | 169.4 | 174.5 | 181.0 | 178.7 |
| 1949 | 187.2 | 162.0 | 189.9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

VALUE OF IMPORTS FROM WESTERN HEMISPHERE (Table II5)

| 1947 | $51 \cdot 6$ | $53 \cdot 2$ | 63.7 | 66.4 | $72 \cdot 0$ | $70 \cdot 0$ | 83.1 | 78.4 | 75.2 | $73 \cdot 7$ | $63 \cdot 3$ | 59.9 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1948 | 63.1 | 54.0 | 57.6 | 53.9 | $57 \cdot 0$ | 61.9 | $64 \cdot 3$ | $57 \cdot 5$ | $60 \cdot 2$ | $58 \cdot 3$ | 56.1 | 56.3 |
| 1949 | 56.4 | $51 \cdot 3$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## VALUE OF BRITISH EXPORTS (Table II3)

| 1947 | 91.2 | 76.0 | 82.6 | 82.4 | 89.7 | 93.0 | 110.1 | 93.7 | 99.2 | 108.4 | 102.4 | 110.2 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 1948 | 119.5 | 112.9 | 121.0 | 126.4 | 129.9 | 134.0 | 145.6 | 130.5 | 131.0 | 140.1 | 147.1 | 145.7 |


| 1949 | 159.2 | 140.7 | 160.0 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

## VALUE OF EXPORTS TO WESTERN HEMISPHERE (Table II7)

| 1947 | 13.4 | 11.1 | 12.8 | 12.4 | $15 \cdot 4$ | 13.8 | 16.4 | 15.9 | 15.9 | 16.3 | 15.9 | 19.4 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1948 | 20.0 | 19.9 | 21.7 | 19.3 | 23.8 | 18.4 | 24.8 | $20 \cdot 2$ | 20.8 | $25 \cdot 7$ | 25.7 | 24.1 |
| 1949 | $26 \cdot 5$ | 21.8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| VOLUME OF BRITISH EXPORTS (Table II3) $1938=100$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1947 |  | $100 \cdot 6$ |  |  | $101 \cdot 9$ |  |  | 114.0 |  |  | $118 \cdot 3$ |  |
| 1948 |  | 125.6 |  |  | 134.3 |  |  | 138.2 |  |  | 147.1 |  |
| 1949 | 162 | 143 | 162 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## FINANCE

CURRENCY IN CIRCULATION WITH PUBLIC (Table 143)

| 1947 | 1,361 | 1,363 | 1,373 | 1,377 | 1,370 | 1,371 | 1,382 | 1,375 | 1,359 | 1,345 | 1,323 | 1,325 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1948 | 1,263 | 1,229 | 1,233 | 1,230 | 1,236 | 1,240 | 1,258 | 1,250 | 1,229 | 1,222 | 1,223 | 1,253 |
| 1949 | 1,221 | 1,219 | 1,235 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

DEPOSITS IN LONDON CLEARING BANKS (Table 145)

| 1947 | 5,629 | 5,519 | 5,556 | 5,583 | 5,571 | 5,658 | 5,644 | 5,628 | 5,615 | 5,690 | 5,767 | 5,934 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1948 | 5,776 | 5,642 | 5,794 | 5,861 | 5,869 | 5,955 | 5,909 | 5,903 | 5,950 | 6,040 | 6,057 | 6,200 |
| 1949 | 6,057 | 5,817 | 5,815 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## WEEKLY WAGE RATES (Table 153)

30th func $1947=100$

| 1947 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 100 | 100 | 101 | 101 | 102 | 103 | 103 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1948 | 104 | 104 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 106 | 106 | 106 | 106 | 107 | 107 | 107 |
| 1949 | 108 | 108 | 108 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

RETAIL PRICES (Table 154)

| 1947 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 100 | 101 | 100 | 101 | 101 | 103 | 104 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1948 | 104 | 106 | 106 | 108 | 108 | 110 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 109 | 109 |
| 1949 | 109 | 109 | 109 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Year | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apl. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |


(2)

## I. POPULATION

|  | United Kingdom |  |  | England and Wales |  |  | Scotland |  |  | Thousands |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | ern Ire |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total | Males | Females |  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1939 June 30 ... | 47,762 | 22,962 | 24,800 | 41,460 | 19,920 | 21,540 | 5,007 | 2,412 | 2,595 | 1,295 |  |  |
| 1940 June 30 .. | 48.188 | 23,266 | 24,922 | 41,862 | 20,216 | 21,646 | 5,027 | 2,416 | 2,611 | 1,299 | 634 | 665 |
| 1941 June 30 ... | 48,183 | 23,233 | 24,950 | 41,748 | 20,141 | 21,607 | 5,127 | 2,459 | 2,668 | 1,308 | 633 | 665 |
| 1942 June 30 .. | 48,368 | 23,304 | 25,064 | 41,897 | 20,180 | 21,717 | 5,142 | 2,476 | 2,666 | 1,329 | 648 | 681 |
| 1943 June 30 ... | 48,757 | 23,542 | 25,215 | 42,259 | 20,397 | 21,862 | 5,157 | 2,489 | 2,668 | 1,341 | 656 | 685 |
| 1944 June 30. | 48,984 | 23,640 | 25,344 | 42,449 | 20,473 | 21,976 | 5,178 | 2,502 | 2,676 | 1,357 | 665 | 692 |
| 1945 June 30 | 49,150 | 23,691 | 25,459 | 42,636 | 20,549 | 22,087 | 5,155 | 2,476 | 2,679 | 1,359 | 666 | 693 |
| 1946 June 30 ... | 49,185 | 23,750 | 25,435 | 42,700 | 20,611 | 22,089 | 5,135 | 2,477 | 2,658 | 1,350 | 662 | 688 |
| 1947 June 30 .. | 49,539 | 23,965 | 25,573 | 43,050 | 20,822 | 22,228 | 5,139 | 2,482 | 2,656 | 1,350 | 661 | 689 |
| 1948 June 30 | 50,033 | 24,260 | 25,773 | 43,502 | 21,091 | 22,411 | 5,169 | 2,502 | 2,667 | 1,362 | 667 | 695 |
| December 31 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 5,172 | 2,507 | 2,666 | 1,365 | 669 | 696 |

(1) 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 <br> Estimated total population of the United Kingdom at 30 June 1948 <br> Thousands



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

|  | Live Births |  |  |  |  | Marriages |  |  |  |  | Deaths |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total United Kingdom | England and Wales |  | Scotland | Northern ireland | Total United Kingdom | England and Wales |  | Scotland | Northern Ireland | Total United Kingdom ${ }^{1}$ ) | England and Wales |  | Scotland ${ }^{1}$ ) | Norther Ireland ${ }^{(1)}$ |
|  |  | Total | Wales |  |  |  | Total | Wales |  |  |  | Total ${ }^{1}$ ) | Wales $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ |  |  |
| 1935/8( ${ }^{(3)}$ | 722.7 | 609.0 | 38.0 | $88 \cdot 3$ | $25 \cdot 5$ | $403 \cdot 3$ | $356 \cdot 3$ | $20 \cdot 5$ | $38 \cdot 2$ | $8 \cdot 8$ | 574.9 | $490 \cdot 4$ | $32 \cdot 5$ | $66 \cdot 0$ | 18.5 |
| 1939. | 731.5 718.8 | 619.4 607.0 | 37.4 39.3 | 86.9 86.4 | 25.3 25.4 | 495.1 533.9 | 439.7 $470 \cdot 5$ | 23.4 26.3 | $46 \cdot 2$ 53.5 | 9.2 9.8 | 581.9 $673 \cdot 3$ | 499.9 581.5 | 33.4 35.6 | 64.4 72.8 | 17.5 |
| 1940 . | 718.8 703.9 | 607.0 587.2 | 39.3 40.5 | 86.4 89.7 | $25 \cdot 4$ 26.9 | 533.9 448.5 | 470.5 388.9 | 26.3 24.7 | $53 \cdot 5$ $47 \cdot 6$ | 9.8 12.0 | $673 \cdot 3$ 627.7 | $581 \cdot 5$ 535 | 35.6 35.8 | 72.8 | 18.9 |
| 1942 | 774.4 | 654.0 | $43 \cdot 4$ | $90 \cdot 7$ | 29.6 | 428.8 | 369.7 | 23.7 | $47 \cdot 4$ | 11.7 | 562.7 | $480 \cdot 1$ | 35.8 31.4 | 72.6 65.0 | 20.0 17.6 |
| 1943 | 809.4 | $683 \cdot 2$ | $43 \cdot 2$ | 94.7 | 31.5 | 344.8 | 296.4 | 19.3 | $38 \cdot 2$ | $10 \cdot 2$ | 585.9 | 501.4 | 31.5 | $66 \cdot 7$ | 17.6 |
| 1944 | 871.7 | 744.8 | $46 \cdot 2$ | 95.9 | 30.9 | 349.2 | 302.7 | 18.4 | 37.0 | 9.5 | 573.8 | $492 \cdot 2$ | 31.0 | 64.6 | 17.0 |
| 1945 | 801.1 | 685.3 | 42.0 | 86.9 | 29.0 | 456.7 | 397.6 | $23 \cdot 8$ | $48 \cdot 6$ | 10.4 | 567.1 | 488.1 | 31.9 | 62.7 | 16.4 |
| 1946 | 954.4 | 819.9 | 47.6 | 104.4 | 30.1 | 441.1 | 385.6 | $23 \cdot 3$ | $45 \cdot 8$ | 9.7 | 573.4 | $492 \cdot 1$ | 31.5 | $64 \cdot 6$ | 16.7 16.7 |
| 1947 | 1,031-1 | 886.8 | 51.4 | 113.1 | 31.2 | $455 \cdot 1$ | $401 \cdot 2$ | 23.5 | 44.4 | 9.5 | $600 \cdot 7$ | $517 \cdot 6$ | 33.3 | $66 \cdot 2$ |  |
| 1948 .. | $907 \cdot 6$ | 777.6 | 47.4 | $100 \cdot 3$ | 29.5 | $446 \cdot 3$ | 393.1 | 22.4 | $43 \cdot 7$ | 9.4 | 546.4 | $470 \cdot 3$ | 29.9 | $61 \cdot 0$ | 16.9 15.1 |
| 1935/8( ${ }^{2}$ ) Ist Quarter 2nd Quarter 3rd Quarter 4th Quarter |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 177.1 | 148.7 | 9.4 | 22.1 | 6.3 | $65 \cdot 6$ | 56.0 | $3 \cdot 5$ | 7.9 | 1.7 | 172.5 | 147.0 | 9.6 | 19.7 | $5 \cdot 8$ |
|  | 190.8 185.0 | 160.4 156.9 | 9.9 | 23.7 | $6 \cdot 8$ | 107.0 | 95.4 | $5 \cdot 3$ | $9 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 2$ | $140 \cdot 3$ | 119.8 | 8.0 | $16 \cdot 0$ | 4.5 |
|  | 185.0 169.8 | 142.9 | 9.8 8.9 | 21.6 | $6 \cdot 5$ | $130 \cdot 2$ | 116.0 | 6.1 | 11.5 | $2 \cdot 7$ | 118.1 | $100 \cdot 7$ | 6.8 | 13.6 | 3.7 |
| 1944 Ist Quarter 2nd Quarter 3rd Quarter 4th Quarter |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 8.1 | 6.7 | $4 \cdot 4$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 214.8 233.0 | 184.0 199.0 | 11.1 12.0 | 23.2 25.6 | 7.6 8.3 | 73.9 | 62.9 | 3.7 | 9.0 | 2.0 | 169.1 | 146.0 | 9.1 | 18.0 | $5 \cdot 2$ |
|  | 214.5 | 183.6 | 11.6 | $23 \cdot 6$ 23.4 | 8.3 7.5 | 94.4 94.8 | $82 \cdot 6$ 82.3 | 4.9 5.0 | 9.2 9.8 | 2.6 | 134.9 | 115.5 | 7.2 | $15 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 1$ |
|  | 209.4 | $178 \cdot 2$ | 11.5 | 23.7 | 7.5 | 94.8 86.1 | $82 \cdot 6$ 74.9 | 5.0 4.7 | 9.8 8.9 | 2.7 2.3 | 125.5 | 107.3 123.3 | 6.8 7.9 | 14.7 | $3 \cdot 5$ |
| 1945 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ist Quarter | 206.8 | 177.9 | 10.9 | 21.6 | $7 \cdot 3$ | 88.9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2nd Quarter | $205 \cdot 3$ | 175.2 | 10.9 | 22.6 | $7 \cdot 5$ | 114.9 | 97.7 | 4.6 5.8 | 9.7 12.4 | 2.1 2.8 | 181.8 | 157.7 | 10.1 | 18.7 | $5 \cdot 3$ |
| 3 rd Quarter | 196.3 | $167 \cdot 8$ | 10.1 | 21.3 | 7.2 | 136.0 | 119.4 | 5.8 7.0 | 12.4 13.6 | $2 \cdot 8$ 3.0 | 1313.3 113.7 | 111.0 | 7.4 | 15.4 | 4.0 |
| 4th Quarter | 192.7 | 164.3 | 10.0 | 21.4 | 7.0 | 1136.0 116.9 | 119.4 101.5 | 7.0 6.4 | 13.6 12.9 | 3.0 2.5 |  | 97.2 122.2 | 6.4 8.0 | 13.1 15.5 | 3.4 3.7 |
| 1946 Ist Quarter 2nd Quarter 3rd Quarter 4th Quarter |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 211.4 | 181.2 | $10 \cdot 7$ | 22.9 | $7 \cdot 3$ | $90 \cdot 4$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 237.6 | 203.8 | 11.8 | 25.9 | 7.9 | 115.2 | 101.2 | 4.6 5.9 | 10.0 11.5 | 2.2 | 180.5 | 155.2 | 9.7 | 19.7 | 5.5 |
|  | 247.7 | 213.1 | $12 \cdot 3$ | $27 \cdot 0$ | $7 \cdot 6$ | 125.4 | 109.8 | 5.9 6.7 | 11.5 12.8 | 2.5 | 133.1 | 113.9 | $7 \cdot 5$ | 15.2 | 4.0 |
|  | 257.7 | 221.8 | $12 \cdot 8$ | $28 \cdot 6$ | $7 \cdot 3$ | $110 \cdot 1$ | 96.4 | 6.0 | 12.8 11.5 | $2 \cdot 8$ 2.2 | 117.3 142.6 | 100.4 | 6.5 | 13.6 | $3 \cdot 3$ |
| 1947 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 7.9 | 16.1 | 3.9 |
| Ist Quarter 2nd Quarter 3rd Quarter 4th Quarter | $280 \cdot 3$ | 241.5 | 13.8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 274.0 | $235 \cdot 2$ | 13.6 | 30.4 | 8.3 8.5 |  | 75.2 109.1 |  |  |  |  | 181.7 | 11.6 |  | $5 \cdot 9$ |
|  | 251.0 | 216.5 | 12.6 | 27.0 | $7 \cdot 5$ | 122.9 | 109.1 119.4 | 6.2 7.1 | 11.3 12.8 | 2.5 2.9 | 137.6 | 118.0 | 7.8 | 15.7 | 4.0 |
|  | $225 \cdot 8$ | 193.6 | 11.4 | $25 \cdot 3$ | 6.9 | 110.6 | 17.4 | 5.7 | 12.8 10.9 | $2 \cdot 9$ 2.3 | 113.8 140.4 | 97.1 120.8 | 6.4 7.5 | 13.4 | $3 \cdot 3$ 3.7 |
| 1948 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 7.5 | 15.9 |  |
| Ist Quarter 2nd Quarter 3rd Quarter 4th Quarter | 234.9 238.3 | 202.2 | 12.3 | 25.3 | 7.4 | 106.4 | 94.2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 238.3 223.8 | 203.7 | 12.4 | 26.6 | 8.0 | 104.7 | 94.2 92.0 | 5.4 4.8 | 10.0 10.5 | $2 \cdot 2$ | 153.8 | 132.7 | 8.5 | 16.8 | $4 \cdot 3$ |
|  | 210.6 | 192.1 179.7 | 11.7 11.0 | 24.4 24.1 | $7 \cdot 3$ 6.8 | 138.7 | 122.2 | $7 \cdot 1$ | 13.5 | $3 \cdot 0$ | 128.9 118.7 | 110.4 | 7.1 | 14.7 | $3 \cdot 8$ |
| 1949 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 84.7 | $5 \cdot 2$ | 9.8 | $2 \cdot 1$ | 145.0 | $125 \cdot 6$ | 7.7 | 15.7 15.8 | $3 \cdot 7$ |
| Ist Quarter |  |  |  | $24 \cdot 3$ |  |  |  |  | $10 \cdot 6$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ The figures cover all deaths registered including deaths of non-civilians. Still-births are excluded from all figures in the table. <br> $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Excluding deaths of non-civilians on and after 3 September 1939 in the case of males and on and after I June 1941 in the case of females. <br> ${ }^{3}$ ) Averages for 4 years. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 19.2 |  |

## II. EMPLOYMENT

## Distribution of total manpower in Great Britain

TABLE 4

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

${ }^{(1)}$ The total working population in this series of manpower statistics represents the total number of persons aged 15 and over who work for pay or gain or register themselves as available for such work. The figure includes the Forces, men and women on release leave not yet in employment, and the registered unemployed. Private indoor domestic servants and gainfully occupied persons over pensionable age (men 65 ; women 60) who were excluded from the previous series of manpower statistics are now included in the total working population. Part-time workers are counted as full units.
${ }^{(2)}$ Estimate for end of month. The figures represent the total numbers of unemployed persons on the registers of Employment Exchanges except registered disabled persons who require employment under sheltered conditions.

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Estimated numbers employed in all manufacturing industries ${ }^{(1)}$
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TABLE 5

( ${ }^{1}$ Great Britain.
Source: Ministry of Labour and National Service

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

${ }^{(1)}$ Great Britain.
Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

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

## TABLE 7 <br> Analysis by industries



TABLE 7 (continued)
Thousands


${ }^{(1)}$ Great Britain.
Source: Ministry of Labour and National Service

Thousands
TABLE 8

|  |  |  |  | Bricks and fireclay goods |  |  | China and earthenware (including glazed tiles) |  |  | Glass and glass containers( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |  | Cement |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1948 | June |  |  | 76.7 | 69.3 | $7 \cdot 4$ | $76 \cdot 3$ | 34.2 | 42.1 | 66.7 | 49.5 | 17.2 | 14.3 | 12.9 | 1.4 |
|  | September | $\ldots$ |  | 76.9 | 69.5 | 7.4 | 77.8 | $35 \cdot 0$ 35.5 | $42 \cdot 8$ 43.4 | $67 \cdot 0$ $67 \cdot 0$ | 49.8 50.0 | 17.2 17.0 | 14.7 14.7 | 13.3 13.4 | 1.4 1.3 |
|  | December |  |  | $76 \cdot 3$ | 68.9 | $7 \cdot 4$ | 78.9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1949 | January |  |  | 76.7 | 69.2 | 7.5 | 79.3 79.4 | $35 \cdot 7$ 35.7 | $43 \cdot 6$ 43.7 | 67.5 67.4 | 50.2 50.1 | 17.3 17.3 | 14.6 14.5 | 13.3 13.2 | 1.3 1.3 |
|  | February ... | . |  | $76 \cdot 9$ | 69.4 | $7 \cdot 5$ | 79.4 | $35 \cdot 7$ | $43 \cdot 7$ | $67 \cdot 4$ |  | $17 \cdot 3$ | 14.5 | 13.2 | $1 \cdot 3$ |

(1) Great Britain.
$\left(^{2}\right)$ Industries 22 and 23 of Standard Industrial Classification.
Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

## Estimated numbers employed in chemicals and allied trades $\left({ }^{1}\right)$

TABLE 9

( ${ }^{1}$ ) Great Britain.
Source: Ministry of Labour and National Service
$\left(^{2}\right)$ Industries 30,31 and 33 of Standard Industrial Classification.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Industries 32 and 35 of Standard Industrial Classification.
${ }^{( }$) Industries 36 and 39 of Standard Industrial Classification.
Estimated numbers employed in certain metal manufacturing industries $\left({ }^{1}\right)$
TABLE 10 Thousands


[^0]Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service and electrical goods industries $\left({ }^{1}\right)$


TABLE II (continued)
Thousands

|  |  |  | Textile machinery and accessories |  |  | Constructional engineering |  |  | Boilers and boiler-house plant and stationary engines $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ |  |  | Other non-electrical engineering and ordnance and small arms $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{3}\right)$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1948 | June |  | $67 \cdot 2$ | $57 \cdot 5$ | 9.7 | 71.1 | 64.7 | $6 \cdot 4$ | $40 \cdot 8$ | 35.9 | 4.9 | 706.0 | 580.4 | 125.6 |
|  |  |  | 68.5 | 58.8 | 9.7 | 71.2 | 65.1 | 6.1 | 41.2 | $36 \cdot 3$ | 4.9 | 709.6 | 584.4 | 125.2 |
|  | December |  | $70 \cdot 0$ | 59.9 |  | 69.8 | 63.9 | 5.9 | 41.8 | 36.9 | $4 \cdot 9$ | 713.6 | 588.2 | 125.4 |
| 1949 | January |  | 70.4 | 60.2 | 10.2 | 69.2 | 63.4 | $5 \cdot 8$ | $42 \cdot 2$ | $37 \cdot 3$ | 4.9 | 717.3 | 591.3 | 126.0 |
|  | February |  | $70 \cdot 4$ | $60 \cdot 2$ | $10 \cdot 2$ | 69.1 | $63 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 8$ | $42 \cdot 4$ | $37 \cdot 5$ | $4 \cdot 9$ | $717 \cdot 9$ | 592.0 | 125.9 |

TABLE II (continued)
Thousands


Estimated numbers employed in certain vehicle manufacturing industries ${ }^{(1)}$


Estimated numbers employed in certain metal goods industries ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 13


TABLE 13 (continued)

${ }^{(1)}$ Great Britain.
( $^{2}$ ) Industries 101 and 102 of Standard Industrial Classification.
Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

## Estimated numbers employed in the textile and leather industries ( ${ }^{1}$ )

TABLE 14

|  |  |  |  | Cotton spinning, doubling, etc. |  |  | Cotton weaving, etc. |  |  | Woollen and worsted |  |  | Rayon and nylon production and weaving and silk ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1948 | June September December |  | $\cdots$ | 175.0 177.7 179.6 | $60 \cdot 7$ $61 \cdot 8$ $62 \cdot 7$ | $\begin{aligned} & 114.3 \\ & 115.9 \\ & 116.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 133.9 \\ & 136.1 \\ & 138.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43 \cdot 7 \\ & 44 \cdot 8 \\ & 45 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 90 \cdot 2 \\ & 91.3 \\ & 93.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 205 \cdot 3 \\ & 207 \cdot 5 \\ & 210 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 91.9 \\ & 92.4 \\ & 93.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 113.4 \\ & 115.1 \\ & 117.0 \end{aligned}$ | 83.6 84.6 86.2 | 44.9 45.9 47.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 7 \\ & 38.7 \\ & 39.2 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1949 | January February .. | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | 180.4 181.0 | 63.0 63.1 | 117.4 117.9 | $140 \cdot 0$ 140.6 | 45.9 46.1 | 94.1 94.5 | 211.6 212.0 | 94.0 94.1 | 117.6 117.9 | $87 \cdot 2$ $87 \cdot 7$ | 47.7 48.1 | 39.5 39.6 |

TABLE 14 (continued)

${ }^{1}$ ) Great Britain.
Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service
(2) Industries 113 and 114 of Standard Industrial Classification.
${ }^{(3}$ ) Industries 115-117, 119-122 and 129 of Standard Industrial Classification.
${ }^{(4)}$ Industries 130 and 131 of Standard Industrial Classification.

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


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Estimated numbers employed in the food, drink and tobacco industries ${ }^{(1)}$ )
TABLE 16
Thousands

|  |  |  |  | Grain milling |  |  | Bread and flour confectionery |  |  | Biscuits |  |  | Milk products |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1948 | June | $\ldots$ |  | 39.9 | 31.5 | 8.4 | 176.6 | 108.6 | 68.0 | 33.0 | 13.7 | 19.3 | 37.6 | $25 \cdot 3$ | $12 \cdot 3$ |
|  | September | $\ldots$ |  | 41.0 | $32 \cdot 2$ | 8.8 | 179.0 | $110 \cdot 0$ | 69.0 | $33 \cdot 5$ | 13.9 | 19.6 | $36 \cdot 3$ | 24.3 | 12.0 |
|  | December... |  | $\ldots$ | $40 \cdot 9$ | 32.1 | $8 \cdot 8$ | 179.3 | 109.9 | 69.4 | $33 \cdot 5$ | 13.8 | 19.7 | $35 \cdot 8$ | 24.0 | 11.8 |
| 1949 | January |  |  | 40.9 | $32 \cdot 2$ | 8.7 | 178.3 | 109.6 | $68 \cdot 7$ | $33 \cdot 3$ | 13.7 | 19.6 | 36.4 | 24.4 | 12.0 |
|  | February .. |  |  | $40 \cdot 8$ | $32 \cdot 2$ | $8 \cdot 6$ | 178.6 | 109.8 | $68 \cdot 8$ | $33 \cdot 0$ | $13 \cdot 6$ | 19.4 | $37 \cdot 2$ | $25 \cdot 0$ | 12.2 |

TABLE I6 (continued)
Thousands

|  |  |  |  | Cocoa, chocolate and sugar confectionery |  |  | All other food industries ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |  | All drink industries $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ |  |  | Tobacco |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1948 | June ... |  | $\ldots$ | 58.6 | 24.1 | 34.5 | 153.6 | 78.1 | 75.5 | 144.5 | 105.7 | 38.8 | $48 \cdot 6$ |  |  |
|  | September | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 60.4 | 24.0 | 36.4 | 159.7 | 82.4 | 77.3 | 146.2 | 107.5 | 38.7 | 48.6 48.4 | 20.2 20.2 | 28.4 28.2 |
|  | December... |  |  | 63.1 | 24.7 | 38.4 | $160 \cdot 0$ | 84.0 | $76 \cdot 0$ | 144.8 | 106.7 | 38.1 | $47 \cdot 8$ | 19.9 | 27.9 |
| 1949 | January ... |  | $\cdots$ | 64.4 | 25.0 | 39.4 | 155.7 | $80 \cdot 8$ | 74.9 | $144 \cdot 4$ | 106.5 | 37.9 | $47 \cdot 6$ |  | 27.7 |
|  | February ... |  | $\ldots$ | $65 \cdot 5$ | $25 \cdot 2$ | $40 \cdot 3$ | 152.9 | $80 \cdot 1$ | $72 \cdot 8$ | 143.4 | 106.0 | 37.9 37.4 | 47.6 47.8 | 19.9 20.0 | $27 \cdot 7$ $27 \cdot 8$ |
| (1) Great Britain.(2) Industries $153,155,157$ and 162 of Standard Industrial Classification. Source: Ministry of Labour and National Service |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

TABLE 17
Estimated numbers employed in the paper and printing industries ${ }^{1}$ )


[^2]Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

## Estimated numbers employed in the timber and furniture industries and in certain other manufacturing industries ${ }^{(1)}$

TABLE 18


## Estimated numbers employed in certain non-manufacturing industries ${ }^{(1)}$

TABLE 19
Thousands


TABLE 19 (continued)
Thousands

$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Great Britain.
( ${ }^{2}$ ) Industries 210-212 of Standard Industrial Classification.
$\left(^{3}\right)$ Industries 221 and 222 of Standard Industrial Classification.
${ }^{(4)}$ Industries 240 and 241 of Standard Industrial Classification.
$\left.{ }^{(5}\right)$ Industries 242 and 244 of Standard Industrial Classification.
$\left.{ }^{(6}\right)$ Industries 243, 245 and 246 of Standard Industrial Classification.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{7}\right)$ Industries 286 and 287 of Standard Industrial Classification.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Women's <br> Land <br> Army $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | All workers ${ }^{(1)}$ |  |  | Regular workers ( $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$ |  | All workers( ${ }^{(1)}$ |  |  | Regular workers |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Males | Females |  |
| 1939 | June |  | ... | 711.3 | 618.0 | 93.2 | $546 \cdot 1$ | 54.7 | $92 \cdot 3$ | 64.0 | 28.2 | 45.7 | 16.6 | - |
|  |  |  | $\cdots$ | 712.1 759.2 | 602.2 618.7 |  |  |  | $94 \cdot 3$ $90 \cdot 4$ | $66 \cdot 9$ 65.6 | 27.4 24.8 | $47 \cdot 6$ $46 \cdot 8$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20.0 \\ & 17.7 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| 1941 1942 | Juñe June |  | $\ldots$ | 759.2 823.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 618 \cdot 7 \\ & 626 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | 140.5 196.9 | $531 \cdot 0$ $530 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{array}{r} 71.1 \\ 110.1 \end{array}$ | 90.4 91.7 | $65 \cdot 6$ $65 \cdot 6$ | $24 \cdot 8$ $26 \cdot 1$ | $46 \cdot 8$ 47.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \cdot 7 \\ & 20 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.9 \\ & 44.4 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1943 | June |  | $\ldots$ | 843.1 | $620 \cdot 5$ 647.0 | 222.6 216.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 516.8 \\ & 527.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 127.7 \\ 95.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 112.4 \\ & 112.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 70 \cdot 0 \\ & 69 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \cdot 3 \\ & 42 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \cdot 2 \\ & 49 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29.3 \\ & 30.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 77 \cdot 7 \\ & 78 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1944 1945 | June |  | $\ldots$ | $863 \cdot 0$ $886 \cdot 7$ | $647 \cdot 0$ $683 \cdot 1$ | $216 \cdot 0$ 203.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 522 \cdot 0 \\ & 521 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 95 \cdot 1 \\ & 89.7 \end{aligned}$ | 112.3 94.7 | $69 \cdot 6$ | $42 \cdot 7$ <br> $24 \cdot 3$ | $49 \cdot 6$ $51 \cdot 0$ | 30.1 19.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 78 \cdot 0 \\ & 65 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1945 | June |  | $\ldots$ | 886.7 | 683.1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 | June |  |  | 888.9 | 731.9 | 156.9 | $550 \cdot 7$ | 76.4 | 87.4 | 63.9 | 23.5 18.4 | 48.0 | 19.7 | 33.8 |
| 1946 | December |  |  | $859 \cdot 2$ | $733 \cdot 2$ | 126.0 | 554.2 | 68.9 | 71.5 | $53 \cdot 1$ | 18.4 | 42.0 | 16.2 | $30 \cdot 2$ |
| 1947 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 88.6 | $65 \cdot 6$ | 23.0 | 46.4 | 19.0 |  |
| 1947 | December |  |  | $800 \cdot 6$ | 687.3 | 113.4 | $551 \cdot 5$ | $63 \cdot 5$ | $66 \cdot 5$ | $49 \cdot 4$ | 17.1 | $40 \cdot 0$ | 14.9 | 26.4 |
| 1948 |  |  |  | 849.5 | 702.5 | 146.9 | $580 \cdot 8$ | 72.4 | $82 \cdot 2$ | 61.1 | 21.1 | 43.9 | 17.4 |  |
|  | December |  |  | 823.0 | 694.1 | 128.9 | $586 \cdot 6$ | $66 \cdot 6$ | $69 \cdot 3$ | $49 \cdot 7$ | $19 \cdot 6$ | $36 \cdot 3$ | $15 \cdot 8$ | $20 \cdot 1\left({ }^{4}\right)$ |

(1) 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.
(4) The strength of the Women's Land Army in March 1949 was 17,322.

## Number of full-time teachers employed by local education authorities

## England and Wales

TABLE 21

| TABLE 21 Thousa |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Total | Men |  |  |  |  | Women |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Total | Primary and secondary schools | Special schools | Further education | Training colleges | Total | Primary and secondary schools ( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Special schools | Further education | Training colleges |
| 1946 | January 1 |  |  |  |  |  | $45 \cdot 5$ | 0.4 | $3 \cdot 3$ | 0.1 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April I |  |  | $\ldots$ | 186.7 | $55 \cdot 8$ | 51.7 | 0.4 | $3 \cdot 3$ $3 \cdot 5$ | 0.2 | 132.9 130.9 | $130 \cdot 5$ 128.3 | 1.3 1.3 | 0.8 0.9 | 0.3 0.5 |
|  | July I |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 190.5 | 60.7 | $56 \cdot 3$ | 0.5 | $3 \cdot 7$ | $0 \cdot 3$ | 129.8 | 127.2 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 0.5 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 194.7 | $64 \cdot 8$ | 59.9 | $0 \cdot 5$ | 4.0 | 0.4 | 129.9 | $127 \cdot 1$ | - 1.4 | 0.9 | 0.6 |
| 1947 | January I |  | $\ldots$ | ... | 196.5 | 67.5 | $62 \cdot 3$ | 0.5 | $4 \cdot 2$ | 0.6 | 129.0 | 126.1 | $1 \cdot 3$ | 0.9 | 0.6 |
|  | April July 1 |  |  | $\ldots$ | 198.4 200.0 | 69.4 70.9 | $63 \cdot 8$ $65 \cdot 2$ | 0.5 | 4.4 | 0.7 | 129.0 | 126.0 | $1 \cdot 4$ | 0.9 | 0.7 |
|  | October 1 |  | $\ldots$ |  | 204.5 | 70.9 72.7 | $65 \cdot 2$ $66 \cdot 6$ | 0.5 0.5 | 4.4 4.6 | 0.7 | 129.1 | 126.1 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 0.7 |
| 1948 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0.9 | 131.9 | 128.7 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 0.8 |
|  | January 1 |  | $\ldots$ |  | 206.1 | 74.8 | 68.3 | 0.5 | 4.9 | 1.0 | 131.4 | 128.1 | 1.4 | $1 \cdot 1$ | 0.8 |
|  | October 1 |  |  |  | 211.0 215.2 | $78 \cdot 5$ $80 \cdot 6$ | 71.9 73.6 | 0.6 | 5.0 | 1.0 | 132.5 | 129.1 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 0.8 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $73 \cdot 6$ | 0.6 | $5 \cdot 5$ | 0.9 | 134.6 | 130.9 | 1.6 | $1 \cdot 2$ | 0.9 |
| 1949 | February 1 |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 216.6 | $81 \cdot 2$ | 73.9 | 0.7 | $5 \cdot 8$ | 0.9 | $135 \cdot 4$ | 131.7 | 1.6 | $1 \cdot 2$ | 0.9 |

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


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

Thousands

## TABLE 23

| TABLE 23 |
| :--- |

${ }^{1}$ ) Established and unestablished. Two part-time workers are counted as one whole-time worker
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Admiralty, Air Ministry, War Office and Ministry of Supply (Ministry of Aircraft Production is also included prior to its amalgamation with the Ministry of Supply). The figure for April 1939 relates to the three Service Departments only. 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."
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{3}\right)$ The increase compared with earlier years 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.
(4) Including 10,190 staff formerly of the County Agriculture Executive Committees now transferred to the Civil Service.
$\left.{ }^{(5}\right)$ Including 11,500 staff of Approved Societies, etc., absorbed as a result of the National Insurance Acts, 1946.

${ }^{(1)}$ From July 1940, excluding men in attendance at Government Training Centres. The number so excluded at July 1940 was $7,000$.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ 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.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{3}\right)$ Up to June 1948 inclusive the figures relate only to unemployed persons insured under the Unemployment Insurance Acts. From July 1948 onwards, when the National Insurance Act came into force, the figures include all unemployed persons on the registers of Employment Exchanges, with the exception of registered disabled persons who 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.

Analysis of persons registered as unemployed in Great Britain

|  |  | Males |  |  |  |  |  | Females Thousands |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Ex-service men not employed since leaving the Forces ${ }^{( }$) | Wholly unemployed (including casuals) |  |  | Temporarily stopped | Total | Married women (wholly unemployed) | Wholly unemployed (including casuals) |  |  | Temporarily stopped |
|  |  | 2 weeks or less |  | Over 2 but not more than 8 weeks | More than 8 weeks | 2 weeks or less |  |  |  | Over 2 but not more than 8 weeks | More than 8 weeks |  |
| 1945 | July 16 October 15 |  | $\begin{array}{r} 68 \cdot 5 \\ \|3\| \cdot 8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.1 \\ & 3.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 5 \\ & 36 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | 46 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 0.4 \\ & 0.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 34.9 \\ 101.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.4 \\ & 45.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 15 \cdot 3 \\ 31.0 \end{array}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 0.5 \\ & 0.4 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { January } 14 \\ \text { April } 8 & \\ \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 199.1 \\ & 247.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \cdot 1 \\ & 24 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \cdot 6 \\ & 45 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | 157 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 0.9 \\ & 0.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 130.4 \\ & 124.3 \end{aligned}$ | $67 \cdot 2$ $64 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 2 \\ & 23 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | 104 99 |  | 1.2 0.8 |
|  | July 15 October 14 | $\begin{aligned} & 263 \cdot 7 \\ & 268 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 4 \\ & 28 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \cdot 1 \\ & 56 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \cdot 2 \\ & 66 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 149 \cdot 6 \\ & 143.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.8 \\ & 2.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 95 \cdot 6 \\ & 96 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 48 \cdot 2 \\ & 46 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19 \cdot 4 \\ & 27 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $21 \cdot 2$ $25 \cdot 3$ | $53 \cdot 7$ $43 \cdot 4$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.3 \\ & 1.1 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1947 | January 13 | $301 \cdot 9$ | 25.0 | $64 \cdot 1$ | $80 \cdot 7$ | 151.4 | $5 \cdot 7$ | 99.3 | 47-2 | 26.4 | 24.4 | $45 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 3$ |
|  | April $14 .$. | 318.3 | 19.8 | $45 \cdot 2$ | $67 \cdot 6$ | 172.1 | $33 \cdot 4$ | 108.7 | $45 \cdot 9$ | 19.6 | $23 \cdot 3$ | $49 \cdot 7$ | 16.1 |
|  | July 14 ... | $190 \cdot 3$ | 9.7 | $38 \cdot 3$ | $38 \cdot 9$ | $106 \cdot 2$ | 6.9 | $65 \cdot 2$ | $33 \cdot 6$ | 16.4 | 13.1 | $32 \cdot 9$ | $2 \cdot 8$ |
|  | October 13 | 189.3 | $7 \cdot 3$ | $50 \cdot 5$ | 44.1 | 91.3 | 3.4 | 69.7 | 34.4 | $25 \cdot 5$ | 16.1 | $26 \cdot 9$ | 1.2 |
| 1948 | January 12( ${ }^{2}$ ) February 16 March 15 | $\begin{aligned} & 238 \cdot 6 \\ & 236 \cdot 5 \\ & 227 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.1 \\ & 8.3 \\ & 8.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 58.4 \\ & 50.3 \\ & 50.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \cdot 4 \\ & 60 \cdot 8 \\ & 55 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 114.4 \\ & 120.6 \\ & 117.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 4 \\ & 4 \cdot 8 \\ & 4 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 79 \cdot 7 \\ & 78 \cdot 9 \\ & 72 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 7 \\ & 38 \cdot 4 \\ & 36.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 0 \\ & 22 \cdot 0 \\ & 22 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | 18.3 19.7 16.9 | 31.5 34.5 30.7 | 2.9 2.7 2.6 |
|  | $\begin{array}{lll}\text { April } 12 & \ldots \\ \text { May } 10 & \ldots \\ \text { June } 14 & \ldots\end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 231 \cdot 9 \\ & 223.8 \\ & 214.1 \end{aligned}$ | 8.9 8.7 8.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 55 \cdot 9 \\ & 50 \cdot 5 \\ & 49.5 \end{aligned}$ | $48 \cdot 4$ $50 \cdot 3$ 52.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 123.3 \\ & 118.3 \\ & 106.9 \end{aligned}$ | $4 \cdot 3$ $4 \cdot 7$ $5 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68 \cdot 9 \\ & 66 \cdot 2 \\ & 60 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 9 \\ & 31 \cdot 7 \\ & 28 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23.5 \\ & 20.7 \\ & 19.8 \end{aligned}$ | 13.5 15.1 13.8 | 28.9 26.6 22.1 | 3.0 3.8 4.3 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July } 12\left({ }^{3}\right) \ldots \\ & \text { August } 16 \ldots \\ & \text { September is } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 215.0 \\ & 226.3 \\ & 223.6 \end{aligned}$ | $7 \cdot 3$ $7 \cdot 2$ $7 \cdot 3$ | 49.9 52.5 56.6 | $46 \cdot 7$ 50.6 55.0 | 114.2 119.5 108.4 | 4.2 3.7 3.6 | $67 \cdot 2$ $72 \cdot 5$ $70 \cdot 7$ | $30 \cdot 3$ $30 \cdot 0$ 31.1 | 24.5 27.9 30.5 | 14.1 15.8 18.0 | 24.0 23.9 19.8 | 4.6 4.9 2.4 |
|  | October II November 15 December 6 | $\begin{aligned} & 234 \cdot 4 \\ & 243 \cdot 0 \\ & 244 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 2 \\ & 7 \cdot 1 \\ & 6 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 58 \cdot 1 \\ & 55 \cdot 0 \\ & 57 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | 53.4 62.7 $66 \cdot 3$ | 119.3 <br> $121 \cdot 4$ <br> $116 \cdot 7$ | 3.6 3.9 4.0 | $80 \cdot 1$ $85 \cdot 0$ $83 \cdot 2$ | 36.0 39.4 39.1 | $34 \cdot 0$ $31 \cdot 2$ $27 \cdot 5$ | 19.5 25.9 27.8 | 24.7 25.9 25.3 | 1.9 2.0 2.6 |
| 1949 | January 10 February 14 March 14 | $\begin{aligned} & 279 \cdot 5 \\ & 264 \cdot 3 \\ & 250 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 8 \\ & 6 \cdot 2 \\ & 6 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 71.4 \\ & 57.5 \\ & 56.0 \end{aligned}$ | $69 \cdot 6$ 66.6 61.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 132.6 \\ & 135.0 \\ & 128.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 9 \\ & 5 \cdot 2 \\ & 4 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 96 \cdot 2 \\ & 96 \cdot 0 \\ & 89.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43 \cdot 6 \\ & 45 \cdot 1 \\ & 43 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 9 \\ & 28 \cdot 9 \\ & 27 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $23 \cdot 2$ 27.1 24.4 | 32.9 36.4 34.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 4.2 \\ & 3.6 \\ & 3.3 \end{aligned}$ |

[^3]
## EMPLOYMENT

Persons registered as unemployed in the United Kingdom ${ }^{(1)}$
TABLE 26
Analysis by regions
Thousands

|  |  | London and South Eastern | Eastern | Southern | South Western | Midland | North Midland | East and West Ridings $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | North Western | Northern | Scotland | Wales | Northern Ireland |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1939 | July 10 ... | 184.9 | $35 \cdot 9$ | 18.7 | $30 \cdot 2$ | $80 \cdot 8$ | 68.9 | 116.0 | $259 \cdot 3$ | 117.3 | 171.8 | $98 \cdot 6$ | 66.4 |
| 1944 1945 | $\begin{array}{ll} \text { July } 17 & \ldots \\ \text { July } 16 & \ldots \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6.2 \\ 11.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \cdot 8 \\ & 2 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.2 \\ & 1.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.9 \\ & 2.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.1 \\ & 8.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.4 \\ & 2.0 \end{aligned}$ | 3.1 6.6 | $\begin{array}{r} 6.6 \\ 13.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 1 \\ & 11 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \cdot 0 \\ & 22 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.4 \\ 21 \cdot 3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.0 \\ & 17.0 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | July 15 | 34.7 | 6.9 | 6.9 | $9 \cdot 2$ | 16.5 | $\left.8.0{ }^{3}\right)$ | $20 \cdot 0$ | $66 \cdot 1\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | $50 \cdot 7\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | 73.9 | $61 \cdot 1$ | $32 \cdot 6$ |
| 1947 | January 13 | $48 \cdot 6$ | 15.4 | 9.1 | 12.4 | 15.1 | 13.6 | $23 \cdot 3$ | 70.8 | 50.8 | 84.3 | $53 \cdot 6$ | 36.2 |
|  | April $14 .$. | 51.6 | 15.2 | 8.4 | 12.0 | $23 \cdot 9$ | 14.1 | 39.8 | $77 \cdot 4$ | 49.4 | 76.9 | 55.1 | $33 \cdot 2$ |
|  | July 14 ... | $30 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 7$ | $4 \cdot 6$ | 8.1 | 9.8 | $5 \cdot 6$ | 13.9 | $48 \cdot 5$ | $31 \cdot 3$ | $54 \cdot 3$ | $41 \cdot 3$ | $25 \cdot 6$ |
|  | October 13 | $36 \cdot 3$ | $7 \cdot 0$ | $7 \cdot 0$ | 9.5 | 9.8 | $5 \cdot 7$ | 13.9 | $47 \cdot 8$ | $30 \cdot 5$ | 51.7 | $37 \cdot 9$ | $21 \cdot 3$ |
| 1948 | January 12 February 16 March 15 | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \cdot 0 \\ & 50 \cdot 8 \\ & 47.4 \end{aligned}$ | 14.6 14.5 12.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 10.6 \\ & 10.6 \\ & 10.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.7 \\ & 13.1 \\ & 12.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.8 \\ & 12.5 \\ & 11.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11.1 \\ 10.6 \\ 8.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.6 \\ & 16.2 \\ & 15.7 \end{aligned}$ | $53 \cdot 8$ $53 \cdot 2$ $53 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \cdot 7 \\ & 33 \cdot 1 \\ & 31 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 59 \cdot 0 \\ & 57 \cdot 2 \\ & 54 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \cdot 6 \\ & 41 \cdot 8 \\ & 40 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 2 \\ & 32 \cdot 7 \\ & 29 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{array}{lll}\text { April } 12 & \ldots \\ \text { May } 10 & \cdots \\ \text { June 14 } & \ldots\end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 48 \cdot 1 \\ & 45 \cdot 9 \\ & 44 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11.7 \\ 9.5 \\ 7.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.1 \\ 9.2 \\ 8.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.1 \\ & 12.4 \\ & 10.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.0 \\ & 11.0 \\ & 11.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.1 \\ & 6.8 \\ & 6.0 \end{aligned}$ | 15.7 14.5 13.8 | 53.4 53.0 51.0 | 32.3 31.4 29.7 | 54.5 53.9 49.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \cdot 2 \\ & 40 \cdot 9 \\ & 39 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | 26.9 25.9 24.9 |
|  | July 12 <br> August 16... <br> September 13 | $46 \cdot 3$ 50.6 $47 \cdot 5$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.0 \\ & 8.4 \\ & 8.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.1 \\ 10.1 \\ 10.4 \end{array}$ | 11.6 12.9 13.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 12.0 \\ & 13.6 \\ & 12.7 \end{aligned}$ | 6.0 6.7 6.3 | 13.7 15.0 15.2 | $52 \cdot 0$ $52 \cdot 7$ 52.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \cdot 7 \\ & 31 \cdot 5 \\ & 30 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | 53.8 56.6 58.4 | $40 \cdot 0$ $40 \cdot 7$ $38 \cdot 8$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 6 \\ & 26 \cdot 2 \\ & 26 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October 11 <br> November 15 <br> December 6 | $\begin{aligned} & 56 \cdot 0 \\ & 58 \cdot 2 \\ & 57 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.9 \\ 10.6 \\ 11.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.1 \\ & 13.9 \\ & 14.3 \end{aligned}$ | 15.0 16.9 16.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 12.8 \\ & 11.7 \\ & 10.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.5 \\ & 6.9 \\ & 8.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.5 \\ & 16.3 \\ & 16.6 \end{aligned}$ | 55.9 58.2 56.5 | 32.0 33.4 33.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 58 \cdot 1 \\ & 62 \cdot 0 \\ & 63 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | 39.7 39.9 39.1 | 24.5 26.7 31.8 |
| 1949 | January 10... February 14 March 14 ... | $\begin{aligned} & 69.2 \\ & 66 \cdot 5 \\ & 62.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.9 \\ & 18.0 \\ & 16.3 \end{aligned}$ | 15.6 15.2 14.1 | 18.5 18.0 16.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 12.9 \\ & 12.7 \\ & 11.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.9 \\ 10.9 \\ 9.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.1 \\ & 17.8 \\ & 17.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \cdot 2 \\ & 56 \cdot 9 \\ & 52 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \cdot 2 \\ & 35 \cdot 8 \\ & 34 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 73 \cdot 0 \\ & 68 \cdot 3 \\ & 67 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $42 \cdot 2$ $40 \cdot 2$ $38 \cdot 5$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37.2 \\ & 36.4 \\ & 34.9 \end{aligned}$ |
| Percen unem Marc | tage rate of mployment at ch $14\left({ }^{4}\right)$ | $1 \cdot 2$ | $1 \cdot 5$ | $1 \cdot 5$ | $1 \cdot 5$ | 0.6 | 0.7 | 1.0 | $1 \cdot 8$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 2$ | $4 \cdot 2$ |  |

(1) See footnotes to Table 24. 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.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Formerly called the North Eastern Region.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ The boundaries of some Regions were altered on I April 1946 and the figures from 15 July 1946 onwards and also those for July 1939 relate to the Regions as now constituted. For the North Midland, North Western and Northern Regions (the only Regions for which the changes affected the unemployment totals) the figures for 15 July 1946 on the old basis were $8 \cdot 1,69 \cdot 8$ and 46.9 respectively.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{4}\right)$ Number registered as unemployed expressed as a percentage of the estimated total number of employees insured under the national insurance schemes. For Great Britain as a whole the figure was
1.7 per cent.

Persons registered as unemployed in Great Britain( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 27
Analysis by industries

( ${ }^{1}$ ) See footnotes to Table 24.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ The figures for mining and quarrying exclude unemployed coalminers found to be medically unfit for employment in that industry. They are, however, included in the total.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Including ex-Service men and women not-yet classified to a particular industry, but excluding all other unemployed persons not classified to an industry.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{4}\right)$ Owing to changes in industrial classification, the figures from July 1948 are not strictly comparable with those for earlier dates.

# III. INTERIM INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION <br> Interim Index of Industrial Production( ${ }^{1}$ ) 

TABLE 28
Average $1946=100$



[^4]Coal : production, consumption and stocks

\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \& \& \& \multicolumn{3}{|c|}{Production( \({ }^{(1)}\)} \& \multicolumn{3}{|c|}{Consumption (including exports)} \& \multicolumn{3}{|c|}{Stocks( \({ }^{(1)}\)} \\
\hline \& \& \& Total \& Saleable mined coal \& Opencast coal \& Total \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& \text { Inland } \\
\& \text { con- } \\
\& \text { sumption } \left.{ }^{2}\right)
\end{aligned}
\] \& Overseas shipments and bunkers( \({ }^{(3)}\) \& Distributed \& Opencast on sites or central stocking grounds \& Colliery stocks held on pitbanks and in trucks(') \\
\hline \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 1935 \\
\& 1936 \\
\& 1937 \\
\& 1938
\end{aligned}
\] \& 8, \& \(\ldots\)
\(\cdots\)
\(\cdots\)
\(\cdots\) \& 4,262
4,369
4,610
4,353 \& 4,262
4,369
4,610
4,353 \& 二 \& 4,262
4,369
4,610
4,353 \& 3,277
3,475
3,610
3,463 \& \[
\begin{array}{r}
985 \\
894 \\
1,000 \\
890
\end{array}
\] \& \& 二 \& \\
\hline \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 1944 \\
\& 1945 \\
\& 1946 \\
\& 1947 \\
\& 1948
\end{aligned}
\] \& \(\ldots\)
\(\cdots\)
\(\cdots\)
\(\cdots\) \& \(\ldots\)
\(\ldots\)
\(\ldots\)
\(\ldots\)
\(\ldots\) \& 3,688
3,506
3,646
3,787
4,001 \& 3,521
3,350
3,476
3,590
3,777 \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 167 \\
\& 156 \\
\& 170 \\
\& 197 \\
\& 224
\end{aligned}
\] \& 3,720
3,597
3,758
3,651
4,003 \& 3,602
3,440
3,582
3,547
3,698 \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 118 \\
\& 157 \\
\& 176 \\
\& 104 \\
\& 305
\end{aligned}
\] \& 16,031
12,314
8,279
16,357
14,567 \& \[
\begin{array}{r}
2,324 \\
716 \\
326 \\
196 \\
895
\end{array}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 2,552 \\
\& 2,229 \\
\& 1,410 \\
\& 1,176 \\
\& 1,404
\end{aligned}
\] \\
\hline 1947 \& \begin{tabular}{l}
January \\
February \\
March
\end{tabular} \& \(\cdots\) \& 3,714
3,784
3,852

3 \& 3,587
3,636
3,717 \& 127
148

135 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 4,155 \\
& 4,055 \\
& 3,904
\end{aligned}
$$ \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 4,027 \\
& 3,934 \\
& 3,816^{*}
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{array}{r}
128 \\
121 \\
88
\end{array}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 6,700 \\
& 5,519 \\
& 5,477
\end{aligned}
$$
\] \& 283

290

168 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 1,376 \\
& 1,445 \\
& 1,371
\end{aligned}
$$ <br>

\hline \& April
May
June \& ...
$\cdots$ \& 3,677
3,992
3,709 \& 3,494
3,766
3,495 \& 183
226
$214 *$ \& 3,599
3,586
3,304 \& 3,508
3,484

3,206 \& $$
\begin{array}{r}
91 \\
102 \\
98
\end{array}
$$ \& 6,056

7,731
10,154 \& 115
105

71 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 1,313 \\
& 1,224 \\
& 1,113
\end{aligned}
$$ <br>

\hline \& | July ... |
| :--- |
| August |
| September | \& $\ldots$ \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 3,579 \\
& 3,115 \\
& 3,741^{*}
\end{aligned}
$$
\] \& 3,353

2,920
$3,516^{*}$ \& 226
195
225 \& 3,234
3,013
3,370 \& 3,138
2,19

$3,253 *$ \& \[
$$
\begin{array}{r}
96 \\
94 \\
117
\end{array}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 11,856 \\
& 12,500 \\
& 14,443
\end{aligned}
$$
\] \& 49

19

17 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 1,081 \\
& 1,028 \\
& 1,052
\end{aligned}
$$ <br>

\hline \& | October |
| :--- |
| November |
| December | \& \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 3,972 \\
& 4,215 \\
& 4,014^{*}
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 3,7222 \\
& 4,000 \\
& 3,797
\end{aligned}
$$
\] \& 250

215
217 \& 3,614
3,936

4,164 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 3,516 \\
& 3,839 \\
& 4,041^{*}
\end{aligned}
$$ \& \[

$$
\begin{array}{r}
98 \\
97 \\
123
\end{array}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 16,155 \\
& 16,880 \\
& 16,357
\end{aligned}
$$
\] \& 65

106

196 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 1,086 \\
& 1,291 \\
& 1,176
\end{aligned}
$$ <br>

\hline 1948 \& | January ${ }^{5}$ ) |
| :--- |
| February |
| March | \& $\ldots$ \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 3,862 \\
& 4,101 \\
& 3,908^{*}
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 3,735 \\
& 3,915 \\
& 3,662^{*}
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 127 \\
& 186 \\
& 246^{*}
\end{aligned}
$$
\] \& 4,175

4,385

4,076 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 4,019 \\
& 4,210 \\
& 3,883^{*}
\end{aligned}
$$ \& 156

175
193 \& 15,346
14,053
13,099 \& 140
90
239 \& 1,185
1,179
1,212 <br>
\hline \& April
May

June \& | ... |
| :--- |
| $\cdots$ |
| .. | \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 4,277 \\
& 3,927 \\
& 4,195^{*}
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 3,916 \\
& 3,658 \\
& 3,931^{*}
\end{aligned}
$$
\] \& 331

$-\quad 269$
$264 *$ \& 4,057
3,779
3,812 \& 3,776
3,455
$3,443 *$ \& 281
324
369 \& 13,101
13,289

14,608 \& $$
\begin{array}{r}
598 \\
826 \\
1,110
\end{array}
$$ \& 1,350

1,358
1,501 <br>

\hline \& | July... |
| :--- |
| August |
| September | \& \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 3,526 \\
& 3,513 \\
& 4,073^{*}
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 3,279 \\
& 3,318 \\
& 3,842^{*}
\end{aligned}
$$
\] \& 247

195
231** \& 3,566
3,465
3,815 \& 3,174
3,136
3,458 \& 392
329
357 \& 15,264
14,970

15,995 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 1,259 \\
& 1,168 \\
& 1,154
\end{aligned}
$$ \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 1,251 \\
& 1,363 \\
& 1,432
\end{aligned}
$$
\] <br>

\hline \& October November December \& \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 4,232 \\
& 4,286 \\
& 3,954^{*}
\end{aligned}
$$ \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 4,002 \\
& 4,094 \\
& 3,788^{*}
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 230 \\
& 192 \\
& 166^{*}
\end{aligned}
$$
\] \& 4,068

4,381

4,423 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 3,701 \\
& 4,025 \\
& 4,069 *
\end{aligned}
$$ \& 367

356
354 \& 16,542
16,150
14,567 \& 1,104
977

895 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 1,434 \\
& 1,491 \\
& 1,404
\end{aligned}
$$ <br>

\hline 949 \& | January |
| :--- |
| February |
| March | \& \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 4,128 \\
& 4,311 \\
& 4,331
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 3,960 \\
& 4,092 \\
& 4,095^{*}
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 168 \\
& 219 \\
& 236 *
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 4,536 \\
& 4,609 \\
& 4,518
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 4,228 \\
& 4,261 \\
& 4,206^{*}
\end{aligned}
$$
\] \& 308

348
312 \& 12,628
11,663
10,783 \& 708
518

373 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 1,341 \\
& 1,289 \\
& 1,254
\end{aligned}
$$ <br>

\hline \multicolumn{12}{|l|}{| (1) Great Britain. |
| :--- |
| (2) Including shipments to Northern Ireland. |
| ${ }^{(3)}$ Computed from figures for calendar months. The figures include bunkers for fishing vessels proceeding outside territorial waters, but exclude coastwise bunkers. |
| $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$A large proportion of the coal held by collieries in recent years is of very inferior quality. |
| (5) 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. |} <br>

\hline
\end{tabular}

Coal : Inland consumption

## FUEL AND POWER

Weekly averages

|  |  | Public utility undertakings( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  | Coke ovens | Industrial consumers( ${ }^{\text {a }}$ ) |  |  | Domestic |  |  | Thousand tons |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Gas | Electricity ${ }^{(3)}$ | Railways |  | Iron and steel | EngineerIng and other metal crades | Other Industries | Miners' coal | Merchants' disposals( ${ }^{( }$) |  | Collieries | Miscellaneous (including Service Departments and shipments to Northern Ireland) |
|  |  | House coal |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Anthraclte and boller fuel |  |  |
| 1938 | ... |  | 367 | 287 | 254 | 367 | 808 |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \\ & 88 \\ & 88 \\ & 93 \end{aligned}$ | 881 |  | 229 | 182 |
| 1944 1945 1946 | ... | 397 405 436 | 463 452 504 | 292 286 289 | $\begin{aligned} & 387 \\ & 385 \\ & 384 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 198 \\ & 183 \\ & 184 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 87 \\ & 77 \\ & 72 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 515 \\ & 507 \\ & 568 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 641 \\ & 576 \\ & 552 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \\ & 44 \\ & 47 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 208 \\ & 197 \\ & 198 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 286 \\ & 240 \\ & 255 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1947 \\ & 1948 \end{aligned}$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 436 \\ & 471 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 519 \\ & 552 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 279 \\ & 278 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 380 \\ & 426 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 167 \\ & 165 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 61 \\ & 67 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 534 \\ & 579 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 95 \\ & 96 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 557 \\ & 562 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \\ & 45 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 207 \\ & 205 \end{aligned}$ | 262 |
| 1947 | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { January } \\ \text { February } \\ \text { * March } & . . \\ \text { Ma }\end{array}$ | 511 528 494 | 642 638 583 | 295 306 300 | $\begin{array}{r} 386 \\ 357 \\ 354 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 187 \\ & 178 \\ & 171 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 91 \\ & 77 \\ & 75 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 589 \\ & 496 \\ & 495 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108 \\ & 101 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 648 \\ & 664 \\ & 651 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \\ & 57 \\ & 55 \end{aligned}$ | 219 230 230 | 297 302 295 |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll} \text { Aprll } & . . \\ \text { May } \\ \text { Mune } & \ldots \\ \hline \text { June } \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 423 \\ & 401 \\ & 368 \end{aligned}$ | 503 469 411 | $\begin{aligned} & 281 \\ & 284 \\ & 264 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 359 \\ & 364 \\ & 374 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 169 \\ & 172 \\ & 162 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56 \\ & 52 \\ & 42 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 493 \\ & 537 \\ & 514 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 102 \\ 99 \\ 84 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 585 \\ & 576 \\ & 500 \end{aligned}$ | 50 52 46 | 215 215 202 | 272 263 239 |
|  |  | 365 358 383 | 416 391 459 | 264 252 263 | 381 381 378 | $\begin{aligned} & 146 \\ & 137 \\ & 164 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \\ & 37 \\ & 42 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 505 \\ & 459 \\ & 512 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 83 \\ & 72 \\ & 86 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 463 \\ & 399 \\ & 470 \end{aligned}$ | 44 38 46 | 194 181 202 | 235 214 240 |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> - December | $\begin{aligned} & 420 \\ & 465 \\ & 515 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 522 \\ & 583 \\ & 632 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 272 \\ & 281 \\ & 292 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 404 \\ & 407 \\ & 416 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 172 \\ & 179 \\ & 172 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53 \\ & 75 \\ & 88 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 565 \\ & 612 \\ & 622 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 96 \\ 102 \\ 106 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 494 \\ & 580 \\ & 632 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 49 \\ & 52 \\ & 54 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 210 \\ & 219 \\ & 217 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 259 \\ & 284 \\ & 295 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1948 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { January }{ }^{5} \text { ) ... } \\ & \text { February .. } \\ & \text { *March } \quad . . \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 527 \\ & 546 \\ & 507 \end{aligned}$ | 630 638 557 | $\begin{aligned} & 270 \\ & 292 \\ & 279 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 423 \\ & 429 \\ & 417 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 170 \\ & 186 \\ & 174 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 89 \\ & 96 \\ & 79 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 607 \\ & 628 \\ & 595 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 108 \\ 108 \\ 99 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 643 \\ & 714 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 56 56 49 | 218 220 208 | $\begin{aligned} & 278 \\ & 297 \\ & 271 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April May *June | $\begin{array}{r} 469 \\ 435 \\ 416 \end{array}$ | 537 498 494 | 275 264 274 | $\begin{aligned} & 423 \\ & 424 \\ & 429 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 172 \\ & 161 \\ & 164 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 70 \\ & 51 \\ & 49 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 596 \\ & 555 \\ & 555 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 102 \\ 88 \\ 88 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 609 \\ & 504 \\ & 488 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \\ & 41 \\ & 40 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 210 \\ & 198 \\ & 206 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 267 \\ & 236 \\ & 240 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July $\qquad$ ... *September | 399 397 425 | 457 461 507 | 272 264 279 | $\begin{aligned} & 421 \\ & 421 \\ & 425 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 135 \\ & 144 \\ & 163 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \\ & 41 \\ & 49 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 505 \\ & 490 \\ & 546 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 77 \\ & 81 \\ & 89 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 432 \\ & 420 \\ & 498 \end{aligned}$ | 35 33 42 | 186 185 202 | 215 199 233 |
|  | October ... November *December | $\begin{aligned} & 460 \\ & 514 \\ & 549 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 567 \\ & 620 \\ & 652 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 284 \\ & 293 \\ & 289 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 428 \\ & 437 \\ & 440 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 167 \\ & 174 \\ & 166 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 66 \\ & 84 \\ & 88 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 604 \\ & 638 \\ & 625 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 96 \\ 105 \\ 105 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 531 \\ & 621 \\ & 628 \end{aligned}$ | 45 49 48 | $\begin{aligned} & 206 \\ & 210 \\ & 205 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 247 \\ & 280 \\ & 274 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | January February *March | $\begin{aligned} & 567 \\ & 566 \\ & 551 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 667 \\ & 649 \\ & 632 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 298 \\ & 301 \\ & 300 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 436 \\ & 436 \\ & 436 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 174 \\ & 181 \\ & 179 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 96 \\ & 97 \\ & 94 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 650 \\ & 650 \\ & 655 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 116 \\ & 111 \\ & 111 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 674 \\ & 704 \\ & 675 \end{aligned}$ | 51 52 51 | $\begin{aligned} & 215 \\ & 212 \\ & 211 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 284 \\ & 302 \\ & 311 \end{aligned}$ |

[^5]
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Coal : Distributed stocks

TABLE 31
End of period
Thousand tons

${ }^{(1)}$ 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
arlier periods, except for industry as a whole.
${ }^{(3)}$ As at 24 January.

Coal : Productivity
Weekly averages

$\left.{ }^{(1}\right)$ Excluding those wage-earners who were absent for the whole of any week from whatever cause.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ The introduction of a revised form of return in 1943 resulted in a net increase of about 1,250 in the total wage-earners in that year. This had the effect of reducing shifts worked by 0.12 and shifts possible by 0.11 and of increasing absenteeism percentage by 0.36 .
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ From the end of 1942 certaln additional categories were included as workers at the coal-face. The effect of this in 1943 was to reduce the average output per manshift by 0.11 tons.
${ }^{(4)}$ Owing to the varying practice by collieries in recording men on colliery books, a standard method of recording wage-earners was adopted as from the beginning of 1946. The effect of this was to reduce the number on colliery books by approximately 2,500 and absenteeism by 0.30 per cent. The effect of the change on the average number of shifts worked and possible was very small, while the effect on figures relating to work at the coal face is not available.
$\left({ }^{5}\right)$ See footnote $\left({ }^{5}\right)$ to Table 29.

* Average of five weeks.

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

| TABLE |
| :--- |

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$\left.{ }^{1}\right)$ Great Britain.
(2) Including shipments to Northern Ireland.
${ }^{(3)}$ Computed from figures for calendar months. Quantities of coke breeze are included in the figures of overseas shipments prior to January 1947.
(b) 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 297 thousand tons, at gas works to 301 thousand tons. Total consumption (including exports) was 609 thousand tons.
*Average of five weeks.

## CORRIGENDUM

The following revised figures should be substituted for those given in the seventh line of Table 33:

| Intake |  |  | 1948 (52 weeks) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total | $\ldots$ | ... |  | 73,725 |
| Ex-miners from H.M. Forces | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  | 4,443 |
| From residential training centres | $\ldots$ | ... |  | 17,957 |
| From other sources | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 40,323 |
| Outflow |  |  |  |  |
| Total ... | ... | ... |  | 65,962 |
| Net compensation, etc. ... ... | ... | ... |  | 17,369 |
| Releases on completion of N.S. obligations | $\ldots$ | ... |  | 6,992 |
| Loss of youths under 18, etc. |  | ... |  | 7,480 |
| Other ... ... .. | ... | $\ldots$ |  | 10,210 |
| Net intake ( + ) or outflow ( - ) | ... | ... |  | 7,763 |

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${ }^{1}$ ) Great Britain.
${ }^{(2)}$ Including shipments to Northern Ireland.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Computed from figures for calendar months. Quantities of coke breeze are included in the figures of overseas shipments prior to January 1947.
( ${ }^{\text {( }) ~ T o ~ m a i n t a i n ~ c o m p a r a b i l i t y ~ w i t h ~ t h e ~ c o r r e s p o n d i n g ~ p e r i o d ~ i n ~ e a r l i e r ~ y e a r s, ~ t h e ~}$ week ended 31 January 1948 has been omitted in arriving at the weekly averages. Production in this week at coke ovens amounted to 297 thousand tons, at gas works to 301 thousand tons. Total consumption (including exports) was 609 thousand tons.

[^7]Gas: Production in Great Britain
TABLE 35
Weekly averages

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

(1) Statutory and non-statutory undertakings.
${ }^{(3)}$ Io maing other gas (producer gas, oil gas, etc.) in addition to coal and water gas.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{3}\right)$ 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 $|1 \cdot 2|$ thousand million cubic feet, of which 10.01 were made at gasworks and 1.20 bought from coke ovens.

[^8]Electricity generation
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 the British Electricity Authority, have been included as from April 1948.
$\left(^{2}\right)$ Figures from November 1948 are based on a different definition of installed capacity,
The effect of this change is to reduce the installed capacity by approximately 7 megawatts.

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Iron and steel : Production, consumption and stocks
TABLE 37
Production and consumption : weekly averages Stocks : end of period
Thousand tons

${ }^{(1)}$ ) 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.
${ }^{4}$ ) 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.
${ }^{( }{ }^{\circ}$ ) Stocks held at producers' works and at, and in transit to, British Iron and

- Average of five weeks.


## Finished steel : Production

TABLE 38
Weekly averages


[^9]* Average of five weeks.

Non-ferrous metals : Production and consumption
TABLE 39
Monthly averages or calendar months
Thousand tons

|  |  |  |  | Production |  | Consumption |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Virgin aluminium | $\begin{gathered} \text { Mag- } \\ \text { nesium }\left({ }^{2}\right) \end{gathered}$ | Virgin aluminium ${ }^{1}$ ) |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Mag- } \\ \text { nesium }\left({ }^{3}\right) \end{gathered}$ | Virgln copper |  | Virgin zinc |  | Zinc concentrates |
|  |  |  |  | Total disposals |  | Home consumption | Total disposals |  | Home consumption | Total disposals | Home consumption |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & 1936 \\ & 1937 \\ & 1938 \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ |  | 1.25 1.33 1.58 1.92 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.07 \\ & 0.13 \\ & 0.17 \\ & 0.25 \end{aligned}$ | 2.8 $3 \cdot 2$ $3 \cdot 3$ $3 \cdot 7$ | .. |  | $23 \cdot 5$ $28 \cdot 4$ $34 \cdot 3$ $30 \cdot 3$ | $20 \cdot 0$ $21 \cdot 5$ $-25 \cdot 1$ $21 \cdot 5$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.1 \\ & 17.6 \\ & 18.1 \\ & 16.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.0 \\ & 17 \cdot 3 \\ & 17.4 \\ & 15.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.5 \\ & 13.4 \\ & 13.2 \\ & 11.8 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1944 1945 1946 1947 1948 | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | .. $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 2.96 2.66 2.63 2.41 2.50 | 1.51 0.57 0.14 0.21 0.29 | 12.5 8.3 9.7 13.3 14.5 | 12.5 7.9 9.6 13.2 14.5 | 3.01 0.72 0.16 0.35 0.32 | 29.8 29.8 28.1 29.6 30.6 | $29 \cdot 0$ $24 \cdot 1$ $27 \cdot 1$ $29 \cdot 2$ 29.7 | 15.4 15.8 18.1 18.5 18.6 | 15.4 14.4 18.0 18.5 18.6 | $14.7(4)$ 13.0 13.7 13.9 14.0 |
| 1947 | January <br> February <br> March |  | ... $\ldots$ | 2.71 2.56 2.45 | 0.22 0.14 0.21 | $\begin{array}{r} 17.4 \\ 6.9 \\ 13.2 \end{array}$ | 17.3 6.9 13.1 | 0.28 0.17 0.18 | 33.5 13.0 28.9 | 33.5 13.0 28.9 | 19.7 11.6 17.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 19.7 \\ & 11.6 \\ & 17.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.6 \\ & 13.7 \\ & 12.8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April May June... | .. $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | ... <br> $\ldots$ <br> .. | 2.40 2.54 2.23 | 0.23 0.26 0.21 | 12.6 13.1 13.3 | 12.6 13.1 13.2 | 0.30 0.50 0.63 | 28.9 32.9 31.7 | 28.8 32.6 31.1 | 18.7 19.8 19.4 | 18.7 19.8 19.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 13.5 \\ & 14.2 \\ & 14.2 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July <br> August <br> September |  | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $2 \cdot 37$ $2 \cdot 21$ $2 \cdot 21$ | 0.15 0.12 0.11 | 13.4 12.2 14.0 | 13.3 12.2 13.9 | 0.42 0.24 0.37 | 29.6 26.7 31.1 | $28 \cdot 9$ $26 \cdot 3$ 31.1 | 17.9 16.7 19.9 | 17.9 16.7 19.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 13.6 \\ & 12.6 \\ & 14.0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October November December |  | $\ldots$ <br> $\ldots$ <br> $\ldots$ | 2.42 2.25 2.59 | 0.25 0.30 0.28 | 16.9 13.6 12.7 | 16.9 13.5 12.6 | 0.41 0.44 0.29 | 38.4 32.5 27.9 | $36 \cdot 4$ $32 \cdot 1$ $27 \cdot 4$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 7 \\ & 20 \cdot 0 \\ & 20 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 7 \\ & 20 \cdot 0 \\ & 20 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.7 \\ & 14.4 \\ & 13.6 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1948 | January <br> February <br> March |  | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 2.57 2.29 2.72 | 0.18 0.16 0.24 | 15.7 14.0 14.7 | 15.7 13.9 14.7 | 0.23 0.24 0.17 | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \cdot 2 \\ & 29 \cdot 3 \\ & 29 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 8 \\ & 28.9 \\ & 28.9 \end{aligned}$ | 22.0 18.7 18.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 22.0 \\ & 18.7 \\ & 18.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.9 \\ & 13.7 \\ & 14.1 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April <br> May... <br> June | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ <br> $\ldots$ <br> .. | 2.62 2.51 2.53 | 0.14 0.18 0.29 | $\begin{aligned} & 14.3 \\ & 12.1 \\ & 14.7 \end{aligned}$ | 14.3 12.1 14.7 | 0.17 0.19 0.36 | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \cdot 3 \\ & 28 \cdot 9 \\ & 32 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \cdot 1 \\ & 27 \cdot 8 \\ & 31 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.1 \\ & 17.9 \\ & 19.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.1 \\ & 17.9 \\ & 19.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.9 \\ & 14.9 \\ & 14.9 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July <br> August <br> September |  | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ | 2.38 2.37 2.49 | 0.24 0.35 0.34 | 12.2 13.5 $15 \cdot 3$ | 12.2 13.4 15.2 | 0.29 0.35 0.43 | 26.9 26.4 31.7 | 25.6 25.6 29.8 | 16.1 15.7 20.0 | 16.1 15.7 20.0 | 14.7 13.7 15.2 |
|  | October November December |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 41 \\ & 2 \cdot 46 \\ & 2.68 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.33 \\ & 0.45 \\ & 0.59 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.5 \\ & 16.4 \\ & 16.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.5 \\ & 16.4 \\ & 16.3 \end{aligned}$ | 0.41 0.53 0.44 | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 3 \\ & 31 \cdot 3 \\ & 29 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 6 \\ & 29 \cdot 5 \\ & 28 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.3 \\ & 18.7 \\ & 18.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.3 \\ & 18.7 \\ & 18.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.9 \\ & 12.0 \\ & 12.7 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1949 | January <br> February <br> March | ... <br> $\cdots$ <br> .. | ... $\cdots$ | 2.50 2.40 | 0.52 0.37 | $\begin{aligned} & 17.1 \\ & 16.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.1 \\ & 16.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.61 \\ & 0.44 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \cdot 8 \\ & 30 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28.5 \\ & 29.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.1 \\ & 16.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.1 \\ & 16.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.5 \\ & 12.4 \end{aligned}$ |

(1) Including the pure content of virgin alloys.
(2) Including scrap recovery.
${ }^{(3)}$ Despatches to consumers.
(4) From 1944, includes consumption other than for zinc production.

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

${ }^{(1)}$ In addition His Majesty's Government held the following stocks abroad at the end of
Source: Ministry of Supply February, 1949 :-copper, 33.1 thousand tons; zinc, 6.4 thousand tons; lead 26.7
thousand tons. These figures exclude quantities at port and in transit.
${ }^{(2)}$ Pre-war figures exclude English refined lead.

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Softwood and hardwood : Production, consumption and stocks
TABLE 41
Production and consumption : monthly averages or calendar months
Stocks : end of period

|  |  | Softwood ( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  |  |  | Hardwood ( ${ }^{\text {a }}$ ) |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Production $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | Consumption |  | Stocks |  | Production ${ }^{(3)}$ | Consumption |  | Stocks |  |
|  |  |  | Imported | Home grown | Imported ( ${ }^{4}$ ) | Home grown |  | Imported | Home grown | Imported | Home grown |
|  |  | Thousand standards( ${ }^{5}$ ) |  |  |  |  | Milion cublc feet |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1940 \\ & 1941 \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.80 \\ & 23.37 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 59 \cdot 10 \\ & 52 \cdot 52 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.45 \\ & 18.71 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 685 \cdot 1 \\ & 427 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.86 \\ & 39.29 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.86 \\ & 2.46 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.12 \\ & 1.61 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \cdot 84 \\ & 2 \cdot 17 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.78 \\ & 16.21 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.31 \\ & 3.88 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1942 1943 | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \cdot 82 \\ & 24 \cdot 01 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39 \cdot 86 \\ & 35 \cdot 80 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23.30 \\ & 20.74 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 292.9 \\ & 410.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53.73 \\ & 99.05 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 45 \\ & 4 \cdot 24 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.36 \\ & 1.09 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.21 \\ & 3.75 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.54 \\ 9.38 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6.42 \\ 11.60 \end{array}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1944 \\ & 1945 \\ & 1946 \\ & 1947 \\ & 1948 \end{aligned}$ | ... ... | $\begin{array}{r} 16.34 \\ 10.85 \\ 7.30 \\ 5.54 \\ 5.42 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \cdot 41 \\ & 62 \cdot 68 \\ & 82 \cdot 33 \\ & 75 \cdot 94 \\ & 87 \cdot 19 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 21.08 \\ 14.04 \\ 7.85 \\ 5.65 \\ 5.37 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 330 \cdot 2 \\ & 440 \cdot 5 \\ & 205 \cdot 0 \\ & 606 \cdot 9 \\ & 457 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 42 \cdot 10 \\ 4 \cdot 13 \\ 9 \cdot 48 \\ 8 \cdot 10 \\ 8 \cdot 75 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.91 \\ & 3 \cdot 43 \\ & 3.16 \\ & 3 \cdot 11 \\ & 3.40 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.93 \\ & 1.41 \\ & 1.58 \\ & 1.66 \\ & 1.80 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.94 \\ & 3.62 \\ & 3.52 \\ & 3.07 \\ & 3.24 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14.74 \\ 14.50 \\ 9.02 \\ 18.32 \\ 26.67 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11.12 \\ 8.87 \\ 4.52 \\ 5.01 \\ 7.00 \end{array}$ |
|  | ... ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\ldots$... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | .. ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1947 | January ... <br> February <br> March | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 24 \\ & 3 \cdot 66 \\ & 3 \cdot 56 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 98.40 \\ & 54.51 \\ & 51.97 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.06 \\ & 4.58 \\ & 4.26 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 163.1 \\ & 136.4 \\ & 110.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.65 \\ & 7.74 \\ & 7.04 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.81 \\ & 2 \cdot 14 \\ & 2.67 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.22 \\ & 2.58 \\ & 1.19 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.78 \\ & 2.06 \\ & 2.61 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 73 \\ & 7 \cdot 14 \\ & 7 \cdot 18 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 55 \\ & 4 \cdot 63 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Aprll ... | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 29 \\ & 6 \cdot 30 \\ & 6 \cdot 50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54.91 \\ & 72.95 \\ & 84.26 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.98 \\ & 6.04 \\ & 6.25 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108 \cdot 2 \\ & 100 \cdot 2 \\ & 139.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.34 \\ & 6 \cdot 59 \\ & 6.84 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 10 \\ & 3 \cdot 33 \\ & 3 \cdot 12 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.10 \\ & 1.58 \\ & 1.25 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.03 \\ & 3.20 \\ & 2.98 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 73 \\ & 6 \cdot 77 \\ & 7 \cdot 66 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.76 \\ & 4.90 \\ & 5.04 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | May ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July $\quad$. | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 37 \\ & 5.77 \\ & 6.36 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 91 \cdot 42 \\ & 87.04 \\ & 67.49 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.36 \\ & 5.77 \\ & 6.40 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 190.8 \\ & 289.8 \\ & 414.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.85 \\ & 6.85 \\ & 6.81 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.18 \\ & 3.08 \\ & 3.36 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.37 \\ & 1.80 \\ & 1.76 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 36 \\ & 3 \cdot 26 \\ & 3 \cdot 25 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.05 \\ 10.33 \\ 12.84 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.87 \\ & 4 \cdot 69 \\ & 4.80 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | August ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\begin{aligned} & 6.47 \\ & 5.63 \\ & 5.34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 92 \cdot 57 \\ & 81 \cdot 30 \\ & 74.51 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.52 \\ & 4.97 \\ & 4.67 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 512.2 \\ & 553.4 \\ & 606.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 77 \\ & 7 \cdot 44 \\ & 8 \cdot 10 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.65 \\ & 3.51 \\ & 3.32 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.77 \\ & 1.50 \\ & 1.75 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.55 \\ & 3.46 \\ & 3.26 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.64 \\ & 16.62 \\ & 18.32 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.90 \\ & 4.95 \\ & 5.01 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1948 | January ... | $\begin{aligned} & 5.23 \\ & 5 \cdot 33 \\ & 5 \cdot 87 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 99 \cdot 94 \\ & 94 \cdot 79 \\ & 60 \cdot 15 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 19 \\ & 5 \cdot 29 \\ & 5 \cdot 53 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 581 \cdot 6 \\ & 538 \cdot 0 \\ & 514 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 15 \\ & 8 \cdot 19 \\ & 8 \cdot 52 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 32 \\ & 3 \cdot 39 \\ & 3 \cdot 53 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.64 \\ & 1.53 \\ & 1.74 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 22 \\ & 3 \cdot 29 \\ & 3 \cdot 30 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 50 \\ & 20.74 \\ & 21 \cdot 35 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 10 \\ & 5 \cdot 20 \\ & 5 \cdot 42 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | February March ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | March ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 6.02 \\ & 5.85 \\ & 6.43 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 96.46 \\ & 95.05 \\ & 58.41 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.68 \\ & 5.79 \\ & 6.36 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 457 \cdot 0 \\ & 404 \cdot 9 \\ & 402 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.86 \\ & 8.92 \\ & 8.99 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 72 \\ & 3 \cdot 49 \\ & 3 \cdot 52 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.04 \\ & 1.90 \\ & 1.48 \end{aligned}$ | 3.493.353.37 | $\begin{aligned} & 21.96 \\ & 22.46 \\ & 23.01 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.65 \\ & 5.79 \\ & 5.94 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | May June |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ${ }_{\text {August }} \ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 07 \\ & 5 \cdot 13 \\ & 5 \cdot 32 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 93.00 \\ & 95.80 \\ & 77.77 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 10 \\ & 5 \cdot 15 \\ & 5 \cdot 58 \end{aligned}$ | $416 \cdot 6$ $423 \cdot 4$ $441 \cdot 9$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.96 \\ & 8.94 \\ & 8.67 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.39 \\ & 3.03 \\ & 3.42 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.91 \\ & 2.03 \\ & 1.85 \end{aligned}$ | 2.902.543.43 | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \cdot 66 \\ & 24 \cdot 25 \\ & 24 \cdot 92 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.42 \\ & 6.91 \\ & 6.90 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | August September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October November | $\begin{aligned} & 4.83 \\ & 5 \cdot 19 \\ & 4.79 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 87.34 \\ & 94 \cdot 33 \\ & 93.26 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.09 \\ & 5.01 \\ & 4.61 \end{aligned}$ | 441. 3 $456 \cdot 0$ $457 \cdot 4$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.41 \\ & 8.58 \\ & 8.75 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.48 \\ & 3.44 \\ & 3.13 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.00 \\ & 1.96 \\ & 1.56 \end{aligned}$ | 3.493.383.07 | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 12 \\ & 25 \cdot 80 \\ & 26.67 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.89 \\ & 6.94 \\ & 7.00 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | November |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1949 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 42 \\ & 5 \cdot 37 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 90.87 \\ 103.32 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 35 \\ & 5 \cdot 30 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 421 \cdot 9 \\ & 366 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.83 \\ & 8.90 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.51 \\ & 3.49 \end{aligned}$ | 2.081.44 | $\begin{array}{r} \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $26 \cdot 89$26.95 | $7 \cdot 23$$7 \cdot 47$ |
|  | February. March |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{(1)}$ ) Excluding pitwood, boxboards, pulpwood (see Tables 55 and 56), poles and sleepers . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| and crossings of all kinds. <br> Source : Board of Trade |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{3}\right)$ Excluding pitwood, logs for veneer production, staves and sleepers and crossings of all kinds. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{(3)}$ Figures before 1942 include sleepers and crossings. <br> ${ }^{(4)}$ Including the estimated sawn content of imported round logs. <br> ${ }^{(5)}$ Standards of 165 cubic feet. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |


${ }^{(1)}$ Deliveries to mines, adjusted for changes in stocks at mines.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Stocks held by the Timber Control and mines.
${ }^{(3)}$ (mported and home-produced plywood held by the Timber Control.
${ }^{(4)}$ Gothenburg standards of 180 piled cubic feet.

Cotton and rayon : Production
TABLE 43


Wool : Production
RAW MATERIALS
TABLE 44
Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  |  | Raw wool |  | Worsted yarn( ${ }^{2}$ ) (wool content) | Woven wool fabrics (excluding blankets)(3) |  |  |  | Wool blankets( ${ }^{(2)}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Actual | Estimated |  |  |  | ome civilian |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Total | Clothing fabrics | Other |  |
|  |  |  | Million lb. |  |  | Million linear yards |  |  |  |  |
| 935 | ... | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.1 \\ & 9.0 \\ & 8.9 \\ & 9.2 \end{aligned}$ | 5.6 5.6 | 18.96(3) | $\cdots$ | . | $17 \cdot 0$ | . |  |
| 937 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  | 5.5 | $18 \cdot 68\left({ }^{3}\right)$.. |  | . |  |  | $\cdots$ |
| 938 | ... | .. |  | $5 \cdot 6$ |  |  |  |  |  | $\cdots$ |
| 944 | ... | ... | 7.0 | 4.9 | 10.2610.58 | $\begin{aligned} & 16.20 \\ & 16.09 \\ & 18.60 \\ & 19.30 \\ & 22.20 \end{aligned}$ | 9.88(9.9 | 8.91 |  | $\ldots$ |
| 945 | ... | ... | $6 \cdot 8$ | $4 \cdot 8$ |  |  |  | 9.2012.3112.76 | $\ddot{0} 9$ |  |
| 946 | ... | ... | 7.2 | 5.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 12.14 \\ & 12.86 \\ & 15.14 \end{aligned}$ |  | 13.2213.80 |  |  | 2.482.371.40 |
| 947 | ... | .. | 6.1 | 4.2 4.1 |  |  |  | 12.31 12.76 | 0.91 1.04 |  |
|  | ... | ... |  | $4 \cdot 1$ |  |  | $16.43$ | 12.28(5) | 1.22( ${ }^{5}$ ) | $1 \cdot 31$ |
| 947 | January <br> February March | ... | 6.03.12.8 | $4 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{array}{r} 13.59 \\ 8.19 \\ 10.63 \end{array}$ | $21 \cdot 87$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 15.27 \\ 9.05 \\ 9.87 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.16 \\ & 0.54 \\ & 0.72 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.36 \\ & 0.95 \\ & 1.01 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | ... |  | $2 \cdot 3$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 13.28 \\ & 14.41 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 16.43 \\ 9.59 \\ 10.59 \end{array}$ |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... |  | $2 \cdot 0$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May <br> June | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 2 \\ & 2 \cdot 3 \\ & 2 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | 1.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 12.15 \\ & 13.01 \\ & 13.54 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.16 \\ & 19.67 \\ & 20.00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.77 \\ & 14.67 \\ & 14.94 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.66 \\ & 13.57 \\ & 13.76 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.11 \\ & 1.10 \\ & 1.18 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.08 \\ & 1.27 \\ & 1.27 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | ... |  | 1.7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | . |  | $2 \cdot 1$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July <br> August <br> September |  | $\begin{array}{r} 9.9 \\ 11.4 \\ 9.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.9 \\ & 8.0 \\ & 6.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.54 \\ & 11.38 \\ & 14.31 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 16 \\ & 17.13 \\ & 21.87 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.55 \\ & 12.61 \\ & 15.57 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.88 \\ & 12.08 \\ & 14.47 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.67 \\ & 0.53 \\ & 1.10 \end{aligned}$ | 1.241.19 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October November December |  | $\begin{aligned} & 9.6 \\ & 7.0 \\ & 4.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.4 \\ & 4.7 \\ & 3.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.81 \\ & 14.20 \\ & 14.01 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 87 \\ & 21 \cdot 00 \\ & 20 \cdot 19 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.44 \\ & 13.76 \\ & 12.66 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.17 \\ & 12.76 \\ & 11.60 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1.36 \\ & 1.22 \\ & 1.19 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1.27 \\ & 1.00 \\ & 1.06 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 948 | January <br> February March |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.4 \\ & 2.8 \\ & 2.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.9 \\ & 2.0 \\ & 1.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.55 \\ & 14.16 \\ & 15.00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23.04 \\ & 22.19 \\ & 20 \cdot 47 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.37 \\ & 14.17 \\ & 11.66 \end{aligned}$ | 13.01 | 1.36 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.31 \\ & 1.16 \\ & 1.26 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  | $10 \cdot 25$ | 1.41 |  |
|  | April May June | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 1.8 \\ & 0.5 \\ & 2.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.3 \\ & 0.4 \\ & 1.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.43 \\ & 13.83 \\ & 15.58 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22.85 \\ & 19.14 \\ & 22.57 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.90 \\ & 11.46 \\ & 13.40 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.78 \\ & 10.38 \\ & 12.15 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.12 \\ & 1.08 \\ & 1.25 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.34 \\ & 1.21 \\ & 1.29 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | \% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{array}{lr} \text { July } & \ldots \\ \text { August } & \ldots \\ \text { September } & \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 11.3 \\ & 11.8 \\ & 11.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.4 \\ & 7.6 \\ & 7.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.56 \\ & 13.43 \\ & 15.88 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21.62 \\ & 19.67 \\ & 24.55 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.89 \\ & 11.84 \\ & 15.13 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.57 \\ & 10.94 \\ & 13.81 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.32 \\ & 0.90 \\ & 1.32 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.27 \\ & 1.23 \\ & 1.34 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... <br> November ... <br> December... |  | $\begin{aligned} & 9.6 \\ & 7.3 \\ & 6.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 6 \\ & 5 \cdot 0 \\ & 4.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \cdot 68 \\ & 16.21 \\ & 15.34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \cdot 00 \\ & 24 \cdot 13 \\ & 23 \cdot 15 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.77 \\ & 14.97 \\ & 14.10 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.56 \\ & 13.88 \\ & 12.79 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.21 \\ & 1.09 \\ & 1.31 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.42 \\ & 1.45 \\ & 1.43 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 94 | January February March | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 6 \\ & 3 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 6 \\ & 2 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.99 \\ & 14.72 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 39 \\ & 23 \cdot 70 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \cdot 52 \\ & 15 \cdot 13 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.11 \\ & 13.88 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.41 \\ & 1.25 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.33 \\ & 1.25 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

( ${ }^{1}$ ) For pre-war years estimated production of United Kingdom wool. Later
Source : Board of Trade 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.
$\left.{ }^{2}{ }^{2}\right)$ Deliveries.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ 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.)
${ }^{(4)}$ Year ended August.
${ }^{(5)}$ Average for 11 months.

Cotton, wool and silk: Consumption
TABLE 45


${ }^{(1)}$ Figures include home produced goods from Control stocks.
${ }^{(2}$ ) Figures include sales of flax tow to the paper and other trades.
${ }^{(3)}$ From January 1949 the figures relate to sisal line and Philippine manila hemp only.
Average of five weeks.

Textiles: Stocks

TABLE 47
End of period

(1) Estimated clean weight.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Including home produced goods taken into Control stocks.
${ }^{(3)}$ See footnote $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ to Table 46.
${ }^{4}$ ) At 31st July.

# Hides, skins and finished leather: Production and consumption 

TABLE 48 Monthly averages or calendar months Thousand tons


Hides and skins and finished leather : Stocks


Rubber : Production, consumption and stocks
TABLE 50
Thousand tons

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Stocks held by H.M. Government and manufacturers. Importers' and dealers' stocks
Source : Board of Trade at London and Liverpool are also included except for the period January 1942 to May 1947 for natural rubber, and before June 1948 for synthetic rubber. Stocks in transit are excluded before 1942 and after December 1946.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Excluding Government lend-lease stocks.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Figures after July 1948 exclude Government stocks.
Average of five weeks.

Molasses and industrial alcohol : Production, consumption and stocks

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


Sulphur, sulphuric acid and ammonia : Production, consumption and stocks

${ }^{1}$ ) As 100 per cent. acid.
Source : Board of Trade
${ }^{2}$ ) Used in the manufacture of sulphuric acid.
${ }^{(3}$ ) Including recovered sulphur.
(4) Includes exports and acid made at Government factories.
${ }^{(5)}$ Excluding ammonia produced in by-product factories and converted
directly into ammonium sulphate.

* Average of five weeks.


$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Ammonium sulphate, nitro-chalk, concentrated compound fertilizers and nitrate of soda (synthetic and Chilean).
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Organic fertilizers, treated phosphate rock, concentrated compound fertilizers, ammonium phosphate and triple superphosphate. Figures for 1943 and 1944 also include calcium metaphos, and that for year ended 30 June 1946 includes silico-phosphate.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Figures relate to agricultural potash.
(4) Deliveries to farms.
(5) Actual weight. Excluding concentrated compound fertilizers. The $\mathrm{N}, \mathrm{P}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{3}$ and $\mathrm{K}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ content are included under the appropriate headings in the preceding columns.
${ }^{6}$ ) For agricultural and industrial purposes.
(?) Year ended 30 June, except for nitrogenous fertilizers, liming materials and phosphate rock.


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

TABLE 55

Weekly averages
Thousand tons


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

TABLE 56
End of period
Thousand tons

(1) Including wood waste, chippings and, from July 1946, 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 stocks of building boards before January 1945.
${ }^{( }{ }^{\circ}$ ) As at May 8.
${ }^{(7)}$ As at January 8.

# VI. MANUFACTURED GOODS <br> Railway rolling stock( ${ }^{1}$ ) and other equipment: Production 

TABLE 57


## MANUFACTURED GOODS

Passenger cars ${ }^{1}$ ) : Production for home market and for export
TABLE 58


[^10]
## Commercial motor vehicles( ${ }^{1}$ ) : Production for home market and for export

TABLE 59


Including chassis delivered as such by motor manufacturers. Battery-driven electric road vehicles
are excluded and shown in Table 60
${ }^{2}$ ) The figures for 1944 and 1945 include production for export. The figures for 1944,1945 exclude production for the Services, which in these years is included only in the columns relating to total production.
${ }^{(3)}$ ) The value figures relate to deliveries and include spares produced by motor manufacturers.
Including trolley-buses, but excluding trams. Figures refer to production of chassis.
${ }^{(5)}$ Actual exports.
${ }^{( }{ }^{9}$ Estimated.

* Five week period.

MANUFACTURED GOODS
Battery-driven electric road vehicles, cycles and aircraft : Production
TABLE 60
Monthly averages or calendar months

${ }^{(1)}$ The figures for individual months are totals for periods of four and five weeks. The
Source : Ministry of Supply five-week periods are marked with an asterisk.
$\left(^{2}\right)$ Deliveries. The figures exclude aircraft of military type except those produced for export.
${ }^{(3)}$ Value figures relate to deliveries for calendar months and (except for 1935) include parts and accessories.
${ }^{4}$ ) 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.
${ }^{(5)}$ Actual exports.
Mechanical handling equipment : Production
TABLE $6!$
Monthly averages or calendar months

(1) Deliveries.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Excludes lifts and hoists and underground conveyors shown under coal mining machinery.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{3}\right)$ Including the value of spares.

## MANUFACTURED GOODS

Agricultural machinery: Production
TABLE 62


TABLE 63
Coal mining machinery: Deliveries

(1) Including A.B. Meco-Moore cutter-loaders.
${ }^{(3)}$ Production. Output is mainly for the National Coal Board.
(4) Excluding production at collieries All deliveries are for home use, unless otherwise stated.
(4) Capacity.

Ministry of Fuel and Power

Textile, printing and tobacco machinery : Deliveries
Monthly averages or calendar months
Value $\mathbf{E 0 0 0}$

${ }^{1}$ ) Figures from December 1947 are partly estimated.
Source: Ministry of Supply
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Actual exports.
Brick and tile, pottery, stone-working and mattress-making machinery: Deliveries
TABLE 65
Monthly averages
Value $£ 000$

(1) In luding kilns.

## MANUFACTURED GOODS

Machine tools, small tools and welding sets : Deliveries

TABLE 66
Monthly averages or calendar months

(1) Excluding machine tools of low value.
$\left(^{2}\right)$ Measuring instruments and machines are included only from 1947 onwards. During the third quarter of 1947, deliveries of these were at the rate of $£ 96,000$ per month, of which $£ 36,500$ was for export.
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$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.

MANUFACTURED GOODS Stationary engines, pumps and industrial valves: Deliveries
TABLE 67
Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  | Internal combustion engines ${ }^{(1)}$ |  |  |  |  |  | Steam engines |  | Pumps and pumping plant |  | Industrial valves |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total |  |  | For export |  |  | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export |
|  |  | Number | Thousand B.H.P. | Value $£ 000$ | Number | Thousand B.H.P. | Value £000 |  |  | Value $£ 000$ |  |  |  |
| 1935194619471948 |  |  |  | 325 |  |  | $207\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | 49 | $11\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | 198 | $71\left({ }^{2}\right)$ |  |  |
|  |  | 10,226 |  | 927 | 2,691 |  | 475 | 46 | 17 | 628 | 188 | 417 | 148 |
|  |  | 18,549 |  | 1,702 | 4,959 |  | 780 | 50 | 28 | 892 | 291 | 795 | 294 |
|  |  | 21,403 | 221.0 | 2,256 | 6,157 | $88 \cdot 7$ | 1,078 | 60 | 34 | 1,178 | 409 | 1,153 | 390 |
| 1948 | January | 21,581 | 199.0 | 2,246 | 5,333 | 68.7 | 871 | 40 | 19 | 1,086 | 366 | 989 | 336 |
|  | February ... | 22,097 | $202 \cdot 0$ | 2,128 | 5,724 | 74.1 | 945 +073 | 52 | 23 | 1,174 | 409 | 1,003 | 360 |
|  | March ... | 23,690 | $235 \cdot 1$ | 2,302 | 5,541 | $87 \cdot 0$ | 1,073 | 70 | 43 | 1,181 | 443 | 1,107 | 427 |
|  | April | 22,276 | 219.2 | 2,197 | 5,603 | 88.0 | 1,017 | 51 | 34 | 1,212 | 466 | 1,118 | 373 |
|  | May | 19,659 | 188.9 | 1,974 | 5,179 | 81.5 | 959 | 52 | 30 | 1,196 | 401 | 1,088 | 336 |
|  | June $\quad .$. | 23,090 | 229.6 | 2,292 | 6,433 | $85 \cdot 9$ | 1,021 | 77 | 47 | 1,160 | 373 | 1,202 | 393 |
|  | July... | 19,584 | $206 \cdot 3$ | 2,223 | 5,524 | 79.0 | 1,010 | 49 | 28 | 1,041 | 376 | 1,187 | 394 |
|  | August ... | 18,430 | 188.9 | 1,953 | 5,031 | 79.5 | 978 | 60 | 36 | 1,098 | 381 | 1,043 | 360 |
|  | September | 23,022 | $245 \cdot 2$ | 2,416 | 7,516 | $100 \cdot 5$ | 1,216 | 65 | 31 | 1,252 | 465 | 1,283 | 419 |
| 1949 | October | 23,246 | $254 \cdot 8$ | 2,471 | 7,287 | 122.1 | 1,306 | 63 | 35 | 1,172 | 378 | 1,208 | 426 |
|  | November... | 22,198 | $240 \cdot 1$ | 2,345 | 7,558 | 93.5 | 1,185 | 72 | 42 | 1,281 | 427 | 1,288 | 409 |
|  | December | 17,964 | $243 \cdot 3$ | 2,521 | 7,160 | 104.9 | 1,349 | 72 | 35 | 1,286 | 421 | 1,320 | 444 |
|  |  |  | 249.9 | 2,338 | 7,988 | 110.4 | 1,241 | 57 | 30 | 1,199 | 390 | 1,412 | 470 |
|  | February ... | 17,058 | 232.4 | 2,428 | 8,159 | $102 \cdot 1$ | 1,286 | 71 | 26 | 1,256 | 367 | 1,340 | 457 |

$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Excludes internal combustion engines for aeroplanes, tanks and road vehicles and
Source : Ministry of Supply internal combustion engines of over 1,500 brake horse-power for marine propulsion.
$\left(^{2}\right)$ Actual exports.
Boilers, boiler-house plant and industrial furnaces: Deliveries
TABLE 68
Monthly averages or calendar months
Value $£ 000$


[^11]MANUFACTURED GOODS
Electricity generating plant, rotating electrical machines and
electrical control gear: Deliveries
TABLE 69
Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  |  | Electricity generating plant |  |  |  |  |  | Rotating electrical machines( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  |  |  |  | Electrical control gear $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Hydraulic turbines |  | Steam turboalternators $10,000 \mathrm{~kW}$. and over |  | Steam turbines less than $10,000 \mathrm{~kW}$. |  | 1-250 horse-power kVA. or kW. |  |  |  | Fractional horse-power ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\begin{array}{\|c} \hline \text { A.C. } \\ \text { motors } \end{array}$ | Other |  |  | A.C. motors | Other |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Total | For export | Total | For export |  |  | Total | For export | Total |  | For export |  | Total | For export | Total | For export |
|  |  |  | Thousand B.H.P. | Thousand kW. |  |  |  | Value $£ 000$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1946 \\ & 1947 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 12.1 \\ & 10.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.1 \\ & 10.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 67 \cdot 5 \\ & 86 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23.0 \\ & 38.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16 \cdot 7 \\ & 13 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 13.4 \\ 8.6 \end{array}$ <br> 18.1 | $\begin{array}{r} 912\left(4^{4}\right) \\ 1,031^{2} \end{array}$ |  | $\underbrace{177}_{165\left({ }^{4}\right)}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 345\left(\frac{4}{)}\right) \\ & 392 \\ & 617 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 67\left({ }^{4}\right) \\ 91 \\ 109 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 596 \\ & 712 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| 1948 |  |  | 6.4 | $4 \cdot 2$ | 112.0 | 39.0 |  | 1,141 | 574 |  | 203 | 108 | 994 |  |  |  |
| 1948 | January February March |  | $7 \cdot 7$ $23 \cdot 7$ | 7 $3 \cdot 7$ $23 \cdot 7$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \cdot 0 \\ & 80 \cdot 3 \\ & 35 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $50 \cdot 0$ $48 \cdot 8$ $20 \cdot 0$ | $\} 42 \cdot 3$ | $33 \cdot 3\{$ | 1,036 967 1,082 | 528 626 596 | 149 138 164 | 52 79 98 | 577 563 624 | 95 64 78 | 870 832 907 |  |
|  | April <br> May ... <br> June .. |  | $\overline{4.5}$ 8.5 |  <br> 4.5 <br> 8.5 | 52.0 102.5 86.5 | $50 \cdot 0$ $25 \cdot 0$ | $\} 24 \cdot 3$ | $18 \cdot 2\{$ | 1,168 1,059 1,199 | 540 543 575 | 157 153 179 | 104 164 132 | $\begin{aligned} & 692 \\ & 614 \\ & 657 \end{aligned}$ | 92 90 120 | 1,046 944 1,027 | 309 337 |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | $\ldots$ | $\frac{0.5}{34.4}$ | $\frac{0.6}{9.0}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 165.0 \\ & 132.3 \\ & 198.4 \end{aligned}$ | 40.0 18.8 78.4 | $\} 16.4$ | $12.4\{$ | 1,085 1,011 1,205 | 543 461 568 | 175 170 250 | 157 83 149 | $\begin{aligned} & 588 \\ & 530 \\ & 665 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 102 \\ & 111 \\ & 151 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 976 \\ 912 \\ 1.104 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 205 \\ & 176 \\ & 253 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October November December | $\ldots$ | 0.7 0.4 | 二 | $\begin{aligned} & 160 \cdot 0 \\ & 135 \cdot 0 \\ & 116.5 \end{aligned}$ | 27.5 55.0 55.0 | $\} 16.1$ | $8 \cdot 4\{$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,247 \\ & 1,350 \\ & 1,281 \end{aligned}$ | 635 677 595 | 285 338 275 | 100 101 76 | $\begin{aligned} & 598 \\ & 656 \\ & 643 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 105 \\ & 133 \\ & 169 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,028 \\ & 1,126 \\ & 1,159 \end{aligned}$ | 236 272 268 |
|  | January February March | . | $\begin{array}{r} 158.5 \\ 82.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 67 \cdot 5 \\ & 37 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | 120.0 80.0 | $22 \cdot 5$ |  |  | 1,233 | 656 | 315 | 144 | 541 | 136 | 1,085 | 254 |
| (1) (2) (3) (3) (1) | ncludes elec ncludes rota Production. Average for | six |  | gen o. ing and to De | ber. | ar for | ectric | tors | to 300 | H.P. |  |  |  | ce : | stry | Supply |

Miscellaneous industrial and domestic equipment : Deliveries
TABLE 70
Monthly averages or calendar months


Electrical equipment and appliances (i): Production
TABLE 71
Monthly averages or calendar months


Electrical equipment and appliances (ii) : Production
TABLE 72
Monthly averages or calendar months
Thousands


[^12]

[^13]${ }^{(3)}$ Actual exports.
Source : Ministry of Supply
Clocks, watches and other timing mechanisms: Production
TABLE 74
Monthly averages or calendar months

${ }^{2}$ ) Average for six mal and electrical types
were negligible.

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


${ }^{(1)}$ Includes all supplies by manufacturers or merchant converters except those for direct orders by a Government Department or for export. Deliveries for certain civilian uniforms (e.g., railway uniforms) are excluced in the case of woven wool cloth, but included for woven non-wool cloth.
${ }^{(2)}$ Actual production.
${ }^{(3)}$ 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


Source : Board of Trade
(ii) Children's outerwear and underwear; socks and stockings

Monthly averages
Millions
TABLE 77


(1) Excluding rubber footwear.
${ }^{2}$ ) Number of pairs transferred to warehouse stock.
Source : Board of Trade

## Household textiles : Production and supplies for the home civilian market

TABLE 79

${ }^{(1)}$ Including cot size.
(2) Year commencing February.
( ${ }^{3}$ ) 10 months ended November.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{4}\right)$ Year commencing December 1947.

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Floor coverings : Production and supplies for the home civilian market

Monthly averages
Thousand square yards


Pottery : Production and supplies for the home civilian market (')

|  |  | Monthly averages |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Million pieces |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Cups, mugs and beakers |  | Saucers and small plates |  | Large plates ${ }^{2}$ ) |  | Teapors and coffee pors |  | Cooking ware (all types) |  |
|  |  |  | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market |
| 1944 |  |  | 10.5 | 7.9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1945 | … $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 10.1 10.1 10.8 | 6.7 | 6.6 | 4.1 3.9 | 4.3 3.9 | 2.2 | 0.73 0.68 | 0.62 0.54 | 0.36 0.39 | 0.31 0.35 |
| 1947 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 10.1 10.8 | 7.1 7.2 | 8.5 9.9 | 4.7 | 4.3 | 2. 3 | 0.86 | 0.57 | 0.39 0.42 | 0.35 0.35 |
| 1948 | $\ldots$... $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 13.7 | 7.2 9.2 | 9.9 12.5 | 5.1 | 4.9 | $2 \cdot 5$ | 1.04 | 0.63 | 0.51 | 0.43 |
|  |  |  |  | 9.2 |  | 6.2 | $5 \cdot 8$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | 1.11 | 0.73 | 0.50 | 0.40 |
| 1947 | Ist Quarter ... 2nd Quarter ... | $\ldots$ | 9.0 10.8 | 5.7 7.4 | 8.2 | $3 \cdot 8$ | 4.0 | 1.8 | 0.84 | 0.44 | 0.45 |  |
|  | 3rd Quarter ... | $\ldots$ | 10.8 11.1 | 7.4 7.6 | 9.8 | $5 \cdot 2$ | 50 | $2 \cdot 5$ | 1.08 | 0.44 0.65 | 0.45 0.52 | 0.37 0.43 |
|  | 4th Quarter ... | $\ldots$ | 12.2 | 7.6 8.1 | 10.2 11.4 | 5.4 | 5.0 | $2 \cdot 7$ | 1.09 | 0.69 | 0.51 | 0.43 0.42 |
| 1948 |  |  |  |  |  | $5 \cdot 8$ | $5 \cdot 4$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | $1 \cdot 15$ | 0.72 | 0.57 | 0.48 |
|  | Ist Quarter ... | $\cdots$ | 12.9 13.7 | 8.5 9.3 | 11.9 | 5.9 | $5 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | $1 \cdot 22$ | 0.80 | 0.58 | 0.47 |
|  | 3rd Quarter ... |  | 13.1 | 9.3 8.9 | 12.2 | 6.0 | 5.9 | $2 \cdot 9$ | 1.17 | 0.78 | 0.53 | 0.42 |
|  | 4th Quarter ... | $\ldots$ | 14.9 |  | 11.9 140 | 6.0 | $5 \cdot 5$ | 2.7 | 1.01 | 0.69 | 0.46 | 0.37 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | $7 \cdot 0$ | 65 | 2.9 | 1.03 | 066 | 0.44 | 0.35 |

[^14]Source : Board of Trade

MANUFACTURED GOODS
Sewing machines, prams, pens and matches : Production and supplies for the home civilian market

${ }^{( }$) Annual figures relate to periods of twelve months beginning with February.
Source: Board of Trade and Ministry of Supply
$\left(^{2}\right)$ Including push chairs.
Cutlery and brushes: Production and supplies for the home civilian market
Monthly averages
Thousands

${ }^{1}$ () 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.

## MANUFACTURED GOODS

## Utility furniture : Supplies(')

TABLE 84
Monthly averages or calendar months

reat Britain
${ }^{2}$ ) Including dressing tables from August 1946, and chests of drawers from November 1948
${ }^{(3)}$ Bedstead ends only from November 1948.
${ }^{4}$ ) Easy and fireside chairs (singles), easy chairs of 3-piece suites and woven fibre chairs
${ }^{5}$ ) Based on the average monthly production of wooden furniture during 1946. Includes nursery and school furniture.

Accommodation made available in Great Britain(1)
TABLE 85

(1) In addition, 1,913 emergency huts were erected before April 1945, and a further 3,480
${ }^{(2}$ ) Excluding aluminium houses.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Accommodation provided by Government departments for police, prison staffs, Defence Services, etc.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{4}\right)$ From January 1947, the figures are totals for periods of four and five weeks. The periods of five weeks are marked with an asterisk.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{( }\right)$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.
${ }^{(7}$ ) Figures for England and Wales relate only to the period April to December.
${ }^{(8)}$ The programme is now completed.

## BUILDING

All permanent houses in Great Britain( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 86
Number of houses or flats


() Allowance has been made for tenders notified as withdrawn and for licences issued to private builders notified as having lapsed. In England and Wales this allowance is made in the cumulative total, and at the end of March 1949 amounted to 18,456 . In Scotland an
allowance is
${ }^{(3)}$ See footnote ( ${ }^{( }$) to Table 87.

(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.
${ }^{(3)}$ See footnote ( ${ }^{2}$ ) to Table 86.
(4) The figures for England and Wales have been revised to include houses approved under Section 3 of Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1938, and houses approved on which work is done without valuable consideration. These houses were already included in the figures showing the stages of construction.

Houses: Repair of war damage in Great Britain
TABLE 88

|  | Re-building of war-destroyed houses |  |  |  |  | Repair of unoccupied war-damaged houses( ${ }^{(2)}$ |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Re-building approved or licences issued | Approved but re-building not begun (end of period) | Re-building begun | Under construction (end of period) | Houses completed | Contracts let or licences issued | Work begun ${ }^{2}$ ) | Under repair (end of period) | Completed ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |
|  | Houses or flats |  |  |  |  | Family units of accommodation |  |  |  |
| 1945 ... ... ... | $\}^{12,912}$ | 2,655 | 10,257 | 8,278 | $\begin{array}{r} 181 \\ 1,798 \end{array}$ | 41,098 | $\} 104,370$15,929 | 18,143 | 86,227 |
| July to December |  | 2,891 | 10,434 | 14,821 | 3,891 |  |  | 13,062 | 21,010 |
| 1947 January to March | 3,725 | 3,203 | 3,413 | 16,060 | 2,174 | ) |  |  |  |
| April to June | 3,590 | 2,865 | 3,928 | 16,847 | 3,141 | \} 12,7 | 9,063 | 10,049 | 12,076 |
| July to September | 2,986 | 2,972 | 2,879 | 16,325 | 3,401 | 3,790 | 2,480 | 8,529 | 4,000 |
| October to December | 1,822 | 2,287 | 2,507 | 14,905 | 3,927 | 3,570 | 3,834 | 8,665 | 3,698 |
| 1948 January to March | 1,551 | 1,744 | 2,094 | 12,944 | 4,055 | 3,009 | 1,716 | 7,324 | 3,057 |
| April to June ... | 1,543 | 1,510 | 1,777 | 10,670 | 4,051 | 3,058 | 1,945 | 6,705 | 2,564 |
| July to September | 1,228 | 1,416 | 1,322 | 8,566 | 3,426 | 1,577 | 1,225 | 5,541 | 2,389 |
| October to December... | 791 | 1,074 | 1,133 | 6,738 | 2,961 | 1,405 | 1,139 | 4,889 | 1,789 |
| 1949 January to March | 735 | 1,029 | 780 | 5,549 | 1,969 | 1,104 | 740 | 3,864 | 1,767 |
| Total to end of March | 41,553 | 1,029 | 40,524 | 5,549 | 34,975 | $\cdots$ | 142,44 | 3,864 | .138,577 |

(1) England and Wales only. The figures for Scotland are not available. In addition, it is estimated that 775,000 occupied war-damaged dwellings have been repaired by local authorities in England and Wales.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Repairs by private builders included only from April 1946.

Value of building and civil engineering work authorised and licensed in Great Britain( ${ }^{1}$ )

Monthly averages or calendar months
Work licensed by Ministry of Works

|  |  |  | Total | Work licensed by Ministry of Works |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Work licensed by local authorities | Work authorised by Government Departments |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Total | Wardamagerepair(other thanhouses) | Factories, etc. | Hospitals and schools | Farms | Miscellaneous ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |  |
|  |  |  | All work |  |  |  |  |  | New work | Repair and maintenance |  |  |
| 1945 | Ist Quarter 2nd Quarter 3rd Quarter 4th Quarter | $\ldots$ |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 3,857 \\ 6,088 \\ 11,673 \\ 10,395 \end{array}$ | .. | $\cdots$ | 433 667 1,284 1,508 | 2,162 3,424 7,519 7,319 | 61 108 253 186 | 338 498 601 451 | $\begin{array}{r} 863 \\ 1,391 \\ 2,016 \\ 931 \end{array}$ |  |  |
| 1946 | Ist Quarter 2nd Quarter 3rd Quarter 4th Quarter | $\ldots$ |  |  | 13,260 14,551 19,951 16,670 | $\ldots$ | $\square$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 1,451 1,328 1,732 1,378 | 9,344 9,741 13,437 11,618 | $\begin{aligned} & 290 \\ & 379 \\ & 571 \\ & 414 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 563 \\ & 636 \\ & 860 \\ & 647 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,612 \\ & 2,467 \\ & 3,351 \\ & 2,613 \end{aligned}$ | $\because$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\because$ $\because$ $\because$ |
| 1947 | January |  |  | 21,201 |  |  | 698 | 15,751 | 497 | 656 | 3,599 |  |  |
|  | February March | $\ldots$ | . | 17,135 16,369 | 9,128 | 7,241 | 772 2,228 | 13,732 12,105 | 455 610 | 543 665 | 1,633 761 | . |  |
|  | April May June | ... | $\ldots$ | 16,758 14,654 28,299 | 9,529 8,504 20,918 | 7,229 6,150 7,381 | 2,357 1,498 1,738 | 12,644 11,231 23,512 | 471 532 876 | 612 600 1,055 | 674 793 1,118 | $\cdots$ | $\because$ |
|  | July <br> August ... <br> September | $\ldots$ | 58,585 48,213 | 18,837 14,704 13,972 | 10,602 8,375 7,749 | 8,235 6,329 6,223 | 2,074 1,348 1,330 | 13,358 10,227 9,769 | 753 606 578 | 1,021 815 914 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,631 \\ & 1,708 \\ & 1,381 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16,106 \\ & 11,156 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27,775 \\ & 23,085 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October November December | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | 50,540 40,615 40,156 | 18,683 9,272 8,354 | 11,304 4,342 4,090 | 7,379 4,930 4,264 | 1,551 835 927 | 13,649 5,733 5,452 | $\begin{aligned} & 562 \\ & 295 \\ & 269 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,034 \\ 1,055 \\ 898 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,887 \\ 1,354 \\ 808 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13,787 \\ & 11,142 \\ & 10,639 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18,070 \\ & 20,201 \\ & 21,163 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1948 | January <br> February <br> March | $\ldots$ | 39,077 41,847 53,432 | 8,888 10,120 12,059 | 4,199 4,871 5,280 | 4,689 5,249 6,779 | $\begin{array}{r} 589 \\ 946 \\ 1,146 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,665 \\ & 6,371 \\ & 7,281 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 382 \\ & 549 \\ & 673 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,029 \\ & 1,019 \\ & 1,157 \end{aligned}$ | 1,223 1,235 1,802 | $\begin{aligned} & 11,341 \\ & 10,977 \\ & 11,057 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18,848 \\ & 20,750 \\ & 30,316 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April May June | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 58,875 \\ & 55,337 \\ & 61,802 \end{aligned}$ | 21,406 18,361 23,032 | $\begin{array}{r} 12,789 \\ 9,509 \\ 13,843 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8,617 \\ & 8,852 \\ & 9,189 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,323 \\ & 1,383 \\ & 1,410 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15,727 \\ & 11,915 \\ & 16,226 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 758 \\ & 940 \\ & 943 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,508 \\ & 1,474 \\ & 1,989 \end{aligned}$ | 2,090 2,649 2,464 | $\begin{aligned} & 12,452 \\ & 11,607 \\ & 12,290 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25,017 \\ & 25,369 \\ & 26,480 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July August ... September | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 63,998 53,428 60,180 | 20,839 20,359 19,608 | 11,438 11,081 11,440 | 9,401 9,278 8,168 | 1,796 2,064 1,835 | $\begin{aligned} & 14,231 \\ & 13,572 \\ & 13,590 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 716 \\ & 563 \\ & 337 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,949 \\ & 1,757 \\ & 1,688 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,147 \\ & 2,403 \\ & 2,158 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,691\left(^{3}\right) \\ & 6,937 \\ & 7,681 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36,468 \\ & 26,132 \\ & 32,891 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October | .. | 74,009 | 29,435 | 20,842 | 8,593 | 2,036 | 23,435 | 242 | 1,462 | 2,260 | 8,502 | 36,072 |
|  | November December | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 67,399 \\ & 53,092 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19,123(4) \\ & 14,269 \end{aligned}$ | 11,083 8,499 | $\begin{aligned} & 8,040 \\ & 5,770 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,139 \\ & 1,898 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 12,868 \\ 9,291 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 313 \\ & 222 \end{aligned}$ | 1,069 544 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,734 \\ & 2,314 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8,193 \\ & 7,593 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40,083 \\ & 31,230 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1949 | January February | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 63,650 \\ & 55,671 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25,915 \\ & 20,345 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19,645 \\ & 14,169 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,270 \\ & 6,176 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,018 \\ & 1,778 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19,850 \\ & 14,648 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 395 \\ & 855 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 693 \\ & 655 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,959 \\ & 2,409 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8,121 \\ & 8,413 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29,614 \\ & 26,913 \end{aligned}$ |

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Excluding annual maintenance licences, work below licensing limits and maintenance work authorised by local authorities and public utility undertakings. No adjustment has been made for tenders notified as withdrawn or for licences notified as having lapsed.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Before August 1945, these figures include all housing work. Thereafter, until 31 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.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ From I 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.
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$From I November 1948, work may be done without a licence on certain special classes of building if the cost of that work, together with the cost of any previous work done on the property since I July 1948, does not exceed $£ \mathbf{I}, 000$.

## BUILDING

## Estimated value of output of building and civil engineering work in Great Britain

TABLE 90
$£$ million

|  | 1946 | 1947 | 1948 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Ist quarter | 2nd quarter | 3rd quarter |
| Total output | 884 | 1,044 | 282 | 300 | 298 |
| Work done by building and civil engineering industry-Total | 546 | 675 | 186 | 203 | 206 |
| Factories and industrial premises ... ... | 46 | 76 | 21 | 23 |  |
| Storage, warehouses and docks ... ... | 4 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 23 2 |
| Public utilities ... ... ${ }^{\text {Coal mining and }}$ open-cast coal | 20 | 23 | 6 | 9 | 8 |
| Construction of permanent houses (including site preparation) ${ }^{\text {a }}$... | 13 148 | 13 202 | 4 5 | 55 | 6 5 |
| Erection of temporary houses .... ... ... ... ... ... | 26 | 8 | 5 | 58 | 54 |
| Repair and maintenance of houses (including conversion and adaptation) | 80 | 104 | 31 |  |  |
|  | 83 93 | 64 | 31 14 | 34 15 | 37 15 |
| Shops and commercial premises Agricultural work | 15 | 21 | 5 | 7 | 7 |
| Agricultural work Mospitals, schools and universities Hell | 8 | 14 | 3 5 | 4 | 5 |
| Other work (including war damage repairs to buildings other |  |  | 5 | 6 |  |
| than houses) <br> Work done by firms without operatives | 67 15 | 115 20 | 33 | 33 | 36 |
| Work done by specialist trades ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | 74 | 93 | 27 | 28 | 28 |
| Work done by employees of local authorities | 65 | 88 | 23 | 24 | 24 |
| Work done by employees of public utilities | 56 | 68 | 19 | 20 | 20 |
| Work done by employees of Government departments | 13 | 15 |  |  | 20 |
| Work done by employees of private firms |  |  |  |  | 4 |
| Work done by prisoners of war | 4 | 44 | 12 | 13 | 13 |
| Work done by prisoners of war | 16 | 8 | 1 |  |  |
| Prefabrication $\left({ }^{3}\right.$ ) ... | 70 | 53 | 10 |  |  |
| ${ }^{1}$ ) These figures may include some |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{(2)}$ Constructional engineers, reinforced concrete specialists, heating and ventilating engineers, electrical contractors, asphalt and tar spraying contractors, plant hiring contractors and flooring contractors.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ The value of those hulls, components and fittings for permanent non-traditional houses and for temporary houses which were fabricated in factories, the cost of which is not included in the figures above.

## New factory buildings in Great Britain( ${ }^{1}$ ) <br> Approved from December 1944 up to 28 February 1949

TABLE 91

${ }^{(1)}$ The figures relate to new factories and extensions to existing factories of 5,000 square 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 62 unallocated "Advance " and "Grenfell" factories, value $£ 2,589,000$.

## New factory building in Development Areas $\left({ }^{1}\right)$

## Position at 28 February 1949

TABLE 92

${ }^{(1)}$ See footnote ( ${ }^{1}$ ) to Table 91.
Source : Board of Trade
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ See footnote $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ to Table 91.
${ }^{(3)}$ 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 93

|  |  | 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 E5,000 and over |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Primary and secondary schools | Establishments for further education |  | Special schools for handicapped pupils |  |  |  |  |
| 1947 | Ist Quarter 2nd Quarter 3rd Quarter 4th Quarter | $\begin{aligned} & 8,424 \\ & 4,590 \\ & 6,828 \\ & 4,594 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 501 \\ & 438 \\ & 450 \\ & 540 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 70 \\ & 56 \\ & 67 \\ & 86 \end{aligned}$ | 30 13 18 12 | $\begin{aligned} & .\left(^{(4)}\right. \\ & 5(4) \\ & 6 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 463 \\ & 402 \\ & 622 \\ & 473 \end{aligned}$ | 7,129 3,566 4,911 3,043 | 192 105 730 405 | $\begin{array}{r} 39 \\ 5 \\ 24 \\ 34 \end{array}$ |
| 1948 | Ist Quarter 2nd Quarter 3rd Quarter 4th Quarter | $\begin{aligned} & 3,349 \\ & 5,508 \\ & 4,910 \\ & 4,684 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 488 \\ & 667 \\ & 853 \\ & 710 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 81 \\ 148 \\ 112 \\ 97 \end{array}$ | 24 3 28 8 | $\begin{array}{r} 13 \\ 14 \\ 8 \\ 81 \end{array}$ | 316 178 675 497 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.511 \\ & 2.598 \\ & 1,061 \\ & 1,130 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 916 \\ 1,827 \\ 2,096 \\ 2,189 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 73 \\ & 77 \\ & 32 \end{aligned}$ |

${ }^{( }{ }^{1}$ ) Excluding civil licence work (which is included under "hospitals and schools" in Table 89) and work carried out on an agency basis by the Ministry of Works.

Source : Ministry of Education
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Projects required in connection with new housing developments in 1947 and with the raising of the school leaving age.
${ }^{(3)}$ 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.
${ }^{(4)}$ 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
(i) Progrss of Oprational and Short-term Programmes
$£$ thousand

|  | Total |  |  |  | Operational programme( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  |  | Short-term programme ( ${ }^{(2)}$ |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Estimated cost | Value of work |  |  | Estimated cost | Value of work |  |  | Estimated cost | Value of work |  |  |
|  |  | Approved | Started | Completed |  | Approved | Started | Completed |  | Approved | Started | Completed |
| Up to 31st December 1947... 1948 Ist Quarter ... 2nd Quarter 3rd Quarter 4th Quarter... |  | 24,825 | 9,789 | 179 | 27,392 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 760 | 24,825 3,005 5 | 3,405 | 178 | 27,392 | 21,893 1,511 | 8,027 | 47 83 | 27,604 -63 | 2,932 1,494 | 1,762 983 | 132 95 |
|  | 2,351 | 5,262 | 4,741 | 340 | 1,083 | 2,598 | 3,542 | 233 | 1,268 | 2,664 | 1,199 | $\begin{array}{r}195 \\ 107 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
|  | 2,974 | 3,698 | 4,713 | 427 | 748 | 1,061 | 2,566 | 173 | 2,226 | 2,637 | 2,147 | 254 |
|  | 1,392 | 4,376 | 3,668 | 1,062 | 712 | 1,130 | 1,351 | 693 | 680 | 3,246 |  |  |
| Total to end of December | 62,473 | 41,166 | 26,316 | 2,186 | 30,758 | 28,193 | 17,908 | 1,229 | 31,715 | 12,973 | 8,408 | 957 |

[^15]Source : Ministry of Education

## Hutting Operation for Raising the School Age: Great Britain

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | mber of room |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Class rooms |  |  | Practical rooms |  |  |
|  |  | Approved | Started | Completed | Approved | Started | Completed |
| Up to 31st December 19471948 Ist Quarter |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1948 Ist Quarter ... | $\ldots$ | 5,078 138 971 | 3,647 437 | 1,557 416 |  |  |  |
| 2nd Quarter ... | $\ldots$ | 97 | 408 | 485 585 |  | 304 <br> 396 | 181 322 |
| 4th Quarter ... | $\ldots$ | -176(1) | 144 136 | 559 | 45 | 135 | 348 |
| 1949 Ist Quarter |  |  |  | 482 | $-1\left({ }^{1}\right.$ | 143 | 338 |
|  | $\ldots$ | -14(1) | 80 | 289 | $-18(1)$ | 92 | 248 |
| Total to end of March | ... | 5,134 | 4,852 | 3,888 | 3,107 | 2,727 | 1884 |

${ }^{(1)}$ Projects previously approved and now withdrawn exceeded new projects approved.

# Estimated number of male employees in the building and civil engineering industries in Great Britain (1) 

TABLE 96
Thousands


${ }^{(1)}$ Employed operatives aged 16 and over. These figures exclude clerical and administrative workers.
( ${ }^{2}$ ) 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.
${ }^{(3}$ ) 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.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{4}\right)$ New work and maintenance of factories and storage, shops and commercial premises, docks, public utilities, farms and agricultural premises, and open-cast coal production.
${ }^{(5)}$ Including new construction and maintenance of buildings not included elsewhere.
${ }^{(6)}$ ) 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.

Building materials and components: Production( ${ }^{1}$ ) and stocks( ${ }^{2}$ )
TABLE 97


Building materials and components : Production( ${ }^{1}$ ) and stocks ${ }^{(2}$ )

${ }^{(1)}$ Production figures are for calendar months except those for gypseous plaster (other than
Source: Ministry of Works April, May and June 1947), and plasterboard, which reiate to periods of four and five weeks. The five-week periods are marked with an asterisk.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ End of period.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Figures for 1945 are for deliveries.
${ }^{(4)}$ Monthly average.
( ${ }^{\circ}$ ) Monthly average for 1939.

Building materials and components : Production ${ }^{(1)}$
TABLE 99


TABLE 100
Building materials and components : Production

VIII. AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

Acreage of crops and grass and estimated quantity harvested( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 101


[^16]AGRICULTURE AND FOOD
Number of cattle and sheep on agricultural holdings(1)
TABLE 102
Thousands

|  |  |  |  | Cattle |  |  |  |  |  |  | Sheep |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Cows and heifers in milk | Cows In calf but not in milk | HeifersIncalfwith firstcalf | Other carcle |  |  | Total | Ewes for breeding | Other sheep |  |
|  |  |  |  | rwo years old and over |  |  |  | One year and under two | Under one year | One year old and over |  |  | Under one year |
| 1939 | June |  |  |  | 8,872 | 2,841 | 480 | 564 | 1,343 | 1.867 | 1,778 | 26,887 | 10,975 | 3,811 |  |
| 1940 | June | $\ldots$ |  | 9,093 | 2,849 | 488 | 621 | 1,416 | 1,857 | 1,863 | 26,319 | 10,687 | 3,811 4,094 | 12,102 11,537 |
| 1941 | June |  |  | 8,940 | 2,878 | 524 | 586 | 1.282 | 1,893 | 1,777 | 22,257 | 9,229 | 3,738 | 9,290 |
| 1942 | June | ... |  | 9,075 | 2,809 | 588 | 802 | 1,339 | 1,693 | 1,844 | 21,506 | 8,852 | 3,298 | 9,356 |
| 1943 | June | ... | ... | 9.259 | 2,910 | 640 | 774 | 1.357 | 1,726 | 1,853 | 20,383 | 8,201 | 3,416 | 8,766 |
| 1944 | June | ... | ... | 7,501 | 2.927 | 653 | 794 | 1,476 | 1,770 | 1.882 | 20,107 | 8.120 | 3,477 | 8,511 |
| 1945 | June |  |  | 9,616 | 2,918 | 625 | 800 | 1,631 | 1,814 | 1,829 | 20,150 | 8,211 | 3,533 | 8,407 |
| 1946 | March ... <br> June ... <br> September <br> December |  | $\ldots$ | 9.429 | 2,549 | 953 | 863 | 1,599 | 1,657 | 1.807 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | ... | 9,629 | 2,919 | 618 | 885 | 1,682 | 1,747 | 1,777 | 20,358 | 8,294 |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ | 9,597 | 2,673 | 885 | 838 | 1,700 | 1,695 | 1,807 | 18,718 | 7,669 | 3,773 | 8,460 |
|  |  |  | ... | 9,238 |  |  |  |  |  | 1,860 | 15,452 | 7,387 | 3,043 | 5,023 |
| 1947 | March ... <br> June ... <br> September <br> December | $\ldots$ | ... | 9,376 | 2,559 | 970 | 818 | 1,639 | 1,579 | 1,810 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | ... | 9,567 | 2,897 | 643 | 843 | 1,679 | 1,708 | 1,798 | 16,713 | 7,143 | 3,363 |  |
|  |  |  | ... | 9,650 | 2,658 | 934 | 805 | 1,749 | 1,699 | 1,805 | 15,795 | 6,763 | 3,424 |  |
|  |  |  | ... | 9,218 | 2,415 | 1,117 | 624 | 1,568 | 1,587 | 1,907 | 13,359 | 6,723 | 2,647 | 5,609 3,989 |
| 1948 | March ... June September December | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 9,395 | 2,519 | 1,001 |  | 1,564 | 1,546 | 1.905 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ | 9,806 | 2,933 | 650 | 907 | 1,635 | 1,603 | 2,078 | 18,164 | 7,545 | 2,911 |  |
|  |  |  | ... | 9,821 | 2,691 | 958 | 855 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 9,529 | 2,521 | 1,092 | 641 | 1,504 | $\begin{array}{r}1,537 \\ 1,619 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 2,153 | 18,853 14,210 | 7,056 7,060 | 3,090 2,365 | 6,707 4,785 |

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

Source : Agricultural Departments Number of pigs and poultry on agricultural holdings(')
TABLE 103


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

AND FOOD

TABLE 104

(1) Great Britain.

Source : Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries and
(2) Receipts by flour millers.
(3) Receipts by maltsters, distillers, pot and pearl barley manufacturers and the Ministry of Food.
${ }^{4}$ ) Receipts by oatmeal millers, brewers and the Ministry of Food.
${ }^{(5)}$ Excluding milk sold outside the Milk Marketing Schemes
(9) Excluding fat animals imported from Eire and Northern Ireland.
(?) Average of period from 1936/7 to 1938/9.
Average of five weeks.

## AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

Processing of wheat, oats, oilseeds and oils
TABLE 105


[^17]Meat, bacon and milk products : Production

|  |  |  |  | Meat( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  |  |  |  | Bacon and ham | Butter ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Cheese | Condensed milk( ${ }^{3}$ ) | Milk powder $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Beef | Veal | Mutton and lamb | Pork | Offal |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & 1936 \\ & 1937 \\ & 1938 \end{aligned}$ | ... ... | ... | ... |  |  | 0 | $\cdots 7$ | $\because$ | $\cdots$ | $2 \cdot 84$ | 0.40 | $1 \cdot 10$ | $3 \cdot 10$ |  |
|  | $\ldots$ | ... | $\ldots$ | 21.7 | 11.9 | 0.5 | $3 \cdot 7$ | 3.4 | $2 \cdot 1$ | $3 \cdot 35$ | 0.52 | 1.05 | $3 \cdot 41$ |  |
|  | $\ldots$... | $\cdots$ | ... | $20 \cdot 9$ | 11.3 | 0.4 | $3 \cdot 7$ | $3 \cdot 4$ | $2 \cdot 0$ | 2.99 | 0.37 | 0.73 | 3.56 | $\} 0.37\left({ }^{\circ}\right)$ |
|  | $\ldots$ | ... | . | 21.0 | 11.2 | 0.5 | $4 \cdot 1$ | $3 \cdot 2$ | 2.1 | $3 \cdot 11$ | 0.39 | 0.83 | 4.07 |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1944 \\ & 1945 \\ & 1946 \\ & 1947 \\ & 1948 \end{aligned}$ | ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 14.8 | 9.4 | 0.6 | $2 \cdot 7$ | 0.5 | $1 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 10$ | 0.19 | 0.34 | $2 \cdot 12$ | 0.44 |
|  | $\ldots$ | ... | $\ldots$ | 15.4 | $9 \cdot 9$ | 0.7 | $2 \cdot 6$ | 0.6 | 1.7 | $2 \cdot 28$ | 0.15 | 0.43 | 2.00 | 0.55 |
|  | ... | ... | ... | 16.1 | $10 \cdot 3$ | 0.7 | $2 \cdot 9$ | 0.4 | 1.7 | 2.08 | 0.21 | 0.48 | 1.63 | 0.59 |
|  | $\ldots$... | ... | ... | 13.8 | 9.2 | 0.6 | $2 \cdot 2$ | 0.2 | $1 \cdot 6$ | 1.19 | 0.13 | 0.32 | 1.23 | 0.52 |
|  | ... | ... | ... | $13 \cdot 6$ | $8 \cdot 9$ | 0.5 | $2 \cdot 3$ | $0 \cdot 3$ | 1.5 | 1.39 | 0.16 | 0.49 | 1.75 | 0.72 |
| 1947 | January | ... | ... | 10.7* | 5.5* | 0.7* | 2.9* | $0 \cdot 3$ * | 1-3* | 1-34* | 0.06* | 0.22* |  | 0.14 |
|  | February | $\ldots$ | . | 9.6 | $5 \cdot 3$ 5.8 | 0.7 | $2 \cdot 2$ | 0.3 | $1 \cdot 1$ | 1.35 | 0.05 | $0 \cdot 13$ | $0.40$ | $0.05$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | ... | 10.1 |  |  | $2 \cdot 0$ |  |  | $1 \cdot 40$ | 0.08 | $0 \cdot 10$ |  | 0.16 |
|  | April ... |  | ... | 11.9* | 8.0* | 0.6* | 1.7* | 0.3* | 1.3* | 1.48* | 0.10* | $0.16^{\text {* }}$ | 1.00 | 0.44 |
|  | May ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 11.5 | 8.0 5.2 | 0.4 0.3 | 1.6 0.9 | 0.3 0.2 | 1.2 0.8 | 1.50 | 0.23 0.38 | 0.20 | 3.27 3.73 | 0.88 |
|  | June ... | ... | ... | $7 \cdot 4$ | $5 \cdot 2$ | 0.3 | 0.9 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 1.45 | $0 \cdot 38$ | 0.68 | $3 \cdot 73$ | $1 \cdot 17$ |
|  | July . | ... | ... | 9.2* | 6.6* | $0.4 *$ | 1.0* | 0.2* | 1.0* | 1-34* | 0.26* | 0.96* | 1.92 | 0.99 |
|  | August | ... | ... | $13 \cdot 3$ | 10.2 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 0.2 | 1.4 | $1 \cdot 13$ | $0.15$ | 0.63 | 0.99 | 0.61 |
|  | September | $\ldots$ | ... | $20 \cdot 7$ | $15 \cdot 7$ | 0.7 | $2 \cdot 0$ | 0.1 | $2 \cdot 2$ | 0.90 | $0 \cdot 10$ | 0.38 |  | 0.28 |
|  | October | ... | ... | 23.7* | 16.3* | 0.8* | 3.8* | 0.1* | 2.7* | 0.80* | $0.06{ }^{\text {\% }}$ | $0.14 *$ | 0.43 | 0.29 |
|  | November December | $\ldots$ | . | 21.7 16.1 | 13.8 10.2 | 0.8 0.7 0.5 | 4.5 3.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.1 \\ & 0.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.6 \\ & 1.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.80 \\ & 0.80 \end{aligned}$ | $0.08$ $0.05$ | $0.10$ $0.05$ | $0.51$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.58 \\ & 0.59 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | December | ... | ... | 16.1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1948 | January |  | ... | 10.4* | 5.7\% | 0.5* | 2.7* | 0.2* | 1.3* | 0.74* | 0.08 * | $0 \cdot 10^{*}$ | 0.97 | 0.70 |
|  | February | $\ldots$ | ... | 9.8 | $5 \cdot 8$ | 0.5 | 2.1 | $0 \cdot 2$ | $1 \cdot 2$ | 0.95 | 0.05 | 0.23 | 0.48 | 0.77 |
|  | March ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $9 \cdot 4$ | $5 \cdot 9$ | 0.6 | 1.6 | 0.2 | $1 \cdot 1$ | 1.08 | 0.05 | 0.28 | 1.33 | 1.CS |
|  | April ... | ... | ... | 9.4* | 6.5* | 0.5* | 1-1* | 0.2* | 1.1* | 1-30* | 0.12* | 0.36* | $2 \cdot 36$ | 1.05 |
|  | May ... | ... | $\ldots$ | $7 \cdot 8$ | $5 \cdot 3$ | 0.3 | $1 \cdot 0$ | 0.3 | 0.9 | 1.50 | 0.33 | 0.40 | $4 \cdot 25$ | 1.35 |
|  | June ... | . | ... | $6 \cdot 6$ | 3.9 | 0.3 | 1.4 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 1.68 | 0.38 | $1 \cdot 15$ | $3 \cdot 64$ |  |
|  | July |  | ... | 9.4* | 6.4* | 0.3* | 1.3* | 0.3* | 1.1* | 1.58* | 0.26* | 1.10* | 2.03 | 1.02 |
|  | August | ... | $\ldots$ | $15 \cdot 7$ | 11.5 | 0.5 | 1.8 | 0.3 | $1 \cdot 6$ | 1.28 | 0.18 | 0.70 | 1.76 | 0.54 |
|  | September | $\ldots$ | ... | $20 \cdot 2$ | $14 \cdot 3$ | 0.6 | $2 \cdot 8$ | 0.3 | $2 \cdot 2$ | 1.18 | 0.13 | 0.65 | 0.63 | 0.16 |
| 1949 | October |  | ... | 24.4* | 16.6* | 1.0* | 3.7* | 0.4* | 2•7* | 1.44* | $0 \cdot 10^{*}$ | 0.28* | 1.42 | 0.16 |
|  | November | ... | $\ldots$ | $24 \cdot 6$ | 15.6 | 0.8 | $4 \cdot 9$ | 0.5 | $2 \cdot 8$ | $1.95$ | $0.18$ | $0.30$ | $1.05$ | $0.26$ |
|  | December | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | 15.1* | 8.9* | 0.5* | 3.4* | 0.5* | 1.8* | 1.98* |  |  |  |  |
|  | January |  | $\ldots$ |  | 5-3* | 0.5* | 2•7* | 0.5* | 1-2* | 1-80* | 0.18* | 0.48* | 0.95 | 0.29 |
|  | February | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $9 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 0$ | 0.5 | $2 \cdot 2$ | 0.6 | $1 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 25$ | $0 \cdot 15$ | 0.53 | 1.30 | 0.35 |
|  | March... |  | . |  |  |  |  |  | 1.2 | $2 \cdot 55$ | 0.15 | 0.75 | 1.40 | 0.34 |

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Including production from imported Eire fat cattle and Eire fresh meat and offal.
${ }^{(2)}$ Excluding farm production.
${ }^{(3)}$ Whole and skimmed. Computed from figures for calendar months.
${ }^{(4)}$ Years ended August 31.

* Average of five weeks.

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

TABLE 107


## AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

## Cereal products, sugar and chocolate: Consumption



[^18]${ }^{(2}$ ) Including sugar used in the manufacture of other foods.

* Average of five weeks.

Meat, fish and eggs: Consumption
Weekly averages
Thousand tons

${ }^{1}$ ) Pre-war figures relate to canned corned beef only. Subsequenc figures include canned corned mutton and pork.

Source : Ministry of Food
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Computed from figures for calendar months.
Average of five weeks.

## Milk : Consumption

Monthly averages or calendar months
Million gallons

(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.

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Milk products, fats, fruit, tea, cocoa and coffee: Consumption
Weekly averages
Thousand tons

## TABLE III



[^19]
## Vegetables and animal feeding stuffs : Consumption

Weekly averages
Thousand tons

|  | Potatoes |  | Canned vegetables | Dried peas, beans and lentils | Barley |  | Maize |  | Oilcake and meal |  | Milling offals |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total disposals (1) | For food |  |  | Brewing and food | Animal feed ${ }^{(2)}$ | Total disposals | Animal feed | High and medium protein | Low protein |  |
| 34 to 1938 | $62 \cdot 8$ | $62 \cdot 8$ |  | $3 \cdot 38$ | $\left.15 \cdot 8{ }^{(8}\right)$ |  | $65 \cdot 3$ | $57 \cdot 4$ | $28 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 5$ | $45 \cdot 1$ |
| 4 | 123.5 | $118 \cdot 3$ | 4.06 | 3.00 | 17.9 | 5.90 | $2 \cdot 23$ | $0 \cdot 12$ | $10 \cdot 5$ | $4 \cdot 6$ | 15.7 |
| 45 | 117.5 | 111.9 | 4.70 | 3.02 | $20 \cdot 8$ | $5 \cdot 38$ | $7 \cdot 81$ | $5 \cdot 65$ | 12.0 | 3.9 | 21.3 |
| 46 | 125.8 | $120 \cdot 3$ | 5.14 | 2.65 | 20.4 | 14.13 | 4.90 | 2. 52 | 11.3 | 5.0 | 14.1 |
| 47 ... | 122.3 | 121.8 | $5 \cdot 87$ | 3. 33 | 19.0 | 8.65 | 7.13 | 4.17 | 11.0 | 5.0 | 16.6 |
| 48 | 111.7 | $102 \cdot 2$ | $6 \cdot 10$ | $2 \cdot 10$ | 20.8 | 10.06 | 21.95 | 16.34 | 12.7 | $4 \cdot 8$ | 17.4 |
| 47 *January ... | 145.2 | 144.6 | 6.16 | 2.92 | 18.2 | 9.60 | 2.70 | 0.32 | 11.8 | $4 \cdot 8$ | 18.2 |
| February | $103 \cdot 3$ | 102.5 | 5.83 | $2 \cdot 33$ | 22.0 | 7.75 | 2.55 | 0.50 | 16.8 | $4 \cdot 3$ | 21.5 |
| March ... | 122.5 | 121.8 | 8.45 | $4 \cdot 20$ | 24.3 | 6.75 | $3 \cdot 33$ | 0.90 | 16.0 | $5 \cdot 0$ | 20.0 |
| *April | 153.4 | 152.4 | $7 \cdot 82$ | 3.98 | 21.2 | 7.00 | $7 \cdot 70$ | 4.18 | $12 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 8$ | $17 \cdot 6$ |
| May ... | 118.5 | 117.5 | $6 \cdot 13$ | $3 \cdot 40$ | 18.8 | 6.00 | 7.33 | 5.05 | $7 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 3$ | 13.0 |
| June ... | 103.0 | $102 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 35$ | $3 \cdot 50$ | $13 \cdot 3$ | 6.00 | $8 \cdot 83$ | 4.90 | $5 \cdot 8$ | $4 \cdot 3$ | 12.5 |
| *July $\quad$.. | $100 \cdot 6$ | 99.6 | 3.94 | 3.08 | $5 \cdot 8$ | 4.60 | $5 \cdot 66$ | 3.38 | $3 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 2$ | 12.4 |
| August ... | 87.3 | 87.3 | $3 \cdot 58$ | 3.50 | 7.0 | 7.75 | 4.40 | $2 \cdot 63$ | $7 \cdot 0$ | $4 \cdot 3$ | 13.5 |
| September | 134.0 | 134.0 | $4 \cdot 58$ | 4.05 | 14.5 | 10.75 | $7 \cdot 95$ | $4 \cdot 30$ | $9 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 8$ | 16.8 |
| *October ... | 155.0 | 154.8 | $5 \cdot 34$ | 3. 52 | $23 \cdot 8$ | 12.80 | 9. 10 | $5 \cdot 72$ | $12 \cdot 6$ | 7.0 | 18.2 |
| November | 127.5 | 127.3 | 5.68 | 3.13 | 31.5 | 12.50 | 13.48 | $10 \cdot 20$ | 15.5 | $5 \cdot 5$ | 18.0 |
| December | 101.0 | 101.0 | $7 \cdot 70$ | $2 \cdot 38$ | $30 \cdot 0$ | $12 \cdot 50$ | 13.43 | $9 \cdot 80$ | $15 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 0$ | $17 \cdot 0$ |
| 48 *January ... | 95.6 | 95.6 | $6 \cdot 22$ | $2 \cdot 26$ | $24 \cdot 2$ | 13.00 | 15.58 | 11.96 | 15.8 | $5 \cdot 4$ | 16.4 |
| February | 118.0 | 118.0 | $5 \cdot 65$ | 2.65 | $30 \cdot 5$ | 11.50 | 17.95 | 14.43 | 16.3 | $6 \cdot 0$ | 17.5 |
| March ... | 102.3 | 102.0 | 9.95 | 2.23 | 28.3 | 8.25 | 29.95 | 19.00 | 16.5 | $6 \cdot 5$ | 15.8 |
| *April ... | 94.4 | $93 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 34$ | 1.68 | $22 \cdot 8$ | $7 \cdot 60$ | $27 \cdot 22$ | 20.36 | 13.0 | $7 \cdot 0$ | 15.0 |
| May ... | 86.5 99.8 | $74 \cdot 5$ | 4.83 5.75 | 1.33 | 24.0 | 5.50 | 22.78 | 18.80 | 8.5 | $5 \cdot 5$ | 14.8 |
| June ... | 99.8 | $84 \cdot 8$ | $5 \cdot 75$ | 1.08 | 11.8 | 5.00 | $21 \cdot 25$ | 18.23 | 8.0 | $4 \cdot 0$ | 16.5 |
|  | $97 \cdot 2$ 96.5 | 96.4 92.0 | 5.26 6.13 | 0.80 | 5.0 | 6.80 | 18.26 | 11.98 | 7.0 | $3 \cdot 8$ | 17.2 |
| August ... | 96.5 135.3 | 92.0 121.5 | 6.13 5.93 | 1.40 | 7.0 | 11.75 | 16.55 | 13.95 | 10.0 | 4.0 | 18.8 |
| September | $135 \cdot 3$ | $121 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 93$ | $2 \cdot 65$ | $18 \cdot 3$ | 14.25 | 17.48 | 14.55 | 11.0 | $3 \cdot 8$ | 19.3 |
| *October ... <br> November | 131.0 142.0 | 111.4 | 6.04 | $3 \cdot 24$ | 25.0 | 14.40 | $23 \cdot 58$ | 13.24 | $12 \cdot 6$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | 19.2 |
| November <br> *December | 142.0 141.6 | 118.3 | 6.95 | $3 \cdot 28$ | 29.8 | 13.00 | 23.85 | 19.48 | 16.8 | $4 \cdot 3$ | 19.8 |
| - December | 141.6 | $117 \cdot 4$ | 5.68 | $2 \cdot 60$ | 24.4 | 9.40 | $28 \cdot 24$ | 20.96 | $16 \cdot 4$ | $3 \cdot 4$ | 19.0 |
| 49 *January ... | 155.6 | 117.2 | 6.04 | $3 \cdot 38$ | 24.4 | $9 \cdot 20$ | 30.94 | 25.44 | $20 \cdot 4$ | $5 \cdot 8$ |  |
| February | 171.0 | $117 \cdot 5$ | $8 \cdot 10$ | $3 \cdot 20$ | 27.5 | 11.75 | $34 \cdot 30$ | $25 \cdot 68$ | 18.3 | $5 \cdot 8$ | 19.0 |
| March ... | 186.0 | 116.0 | $7 \cdot 65$ | 2.85 | $27 \cdot 5$ | 16.25 | 32.95 | $28 \cdot 28$ | 25.0 | $7 \cdot 5$ | 19.8 |

(1) Excluding damaged ware potatoes fed to livestock on farms.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Barley meal and imported barley.
${ }^{(3)}$ 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( ${ }^{\prime}$ )

TABLE 113
Monthly averages or calendar months

(1) The figures for $1944 / 45$ exclude munitions imported or exported by Government Departments.
( ${ }^{2}$ ) Including relief and rehabilitation supplies to liberated countries.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Quantities revalued at 1938 prices and expressed as a percentage of the average in 1938. The figures for 1936/37 and 1944 are approximate only.
${ }^{(4)}$ Provisional monthly estimate. Similar monthly estimate for retained imports is not available.

## Exports of produce and manufactures of the United Kingdom

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(1) Quantities revalued at 1938 prices and expressed as a percentage of the quarterly average in 1938.

${ }^{(1)}$ See footnote ( ${ }^{1}$ ) to Table 113.
(2) All British countries (except Canada, Newfoundland and Anglo-

Egyptian Sudan), together with Burma, Iraq and Iceland.
${ }^{3}$ ) Including Japan and the Philippines.
(ii) Analysis by principal countries

TABLE 116
Monthly averages or calendar months


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

TABLE 117
Monthly averages or calendar months
$\{$ million

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Including relief and rehabilitation supplies to liberated countries. See foot-
Source : Board of Trade
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ All British countries (except Canada, Newfoundland and Anglo-Egyptian Sudan) together with Burma, Iraq and Iceland.
${ }^{(3)}$ Including Japan and the Philippines.

## (ii) Analysis by principal countries

TABLE 118
Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  | Eire | Denmark | Netherlands | Beigium | France | South Africa | India, Pakistan, etc. | Australia | New Zealand | Canada | U.S.A. | Argentine |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1938 | ... ... | $1 \cdot 7$ | $1 \cdot 3$ | $1 \cdot 1$ | 0.7 | $1 \cdot 3$ | $3 \cdot 3$ | 2.8 | $3 \cdot 2$ | 1.6 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 1.6 |
| 1945 | ... ... | $1 \cdot 6$ | 0.2 | 0.5 | 2.6 | 2.1 | 3.0 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 1.2 | 2.0 | $1 \cdot 5$ | 0.5 |
| 1946 | ... | $3 \cdot 3$ | 3.9 | 2.6 | 2.2 | 2.9 | $6 \cdot 3$ | 6.6 | 4.6 | 2.3 | 2.7 | 3.0 | 1.7 |
| 1947 | ... ... | $4 \cdot 7$ | 2.1 | 2.6 | $2 \cdot 8$ | $2 \cdot 0$ | $7 \cdot 7$ | 7.6 | $6 \cdot 0$ | $3 \cdot 6$ | 3.6 | 4.0 | $2 \cdot 9$ |
| 1948 | ... ... | $6 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 6$ | 3.8 | 3.1 | $2 \cdot 8$ | $10 \cdot 1$ | 9.6 | 12.1 | 4.4 | 5.8 | $5 \cdot 5$ | $4 \cdot 4$ |
| 1948 | JanuaryFebruaryMarch | $7 \cdot 8$ | 1.6 | 3.3 | $3 \cdot 8$ | $2 \cdot 7$ | 9.1 | 8.9 | 9.4 | $5 \cdot 0$ | 5.1 | $5 \cdot 7$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 3 \\ & 3 \cdot 0 \\ & 4 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | $6 \cdot 3$ | 1.1 | 2.6 | 3.0 | $3 \cdot 2$ | 9.7 | 5.6 | $12 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 1$ | 4.4 | $5 \cdot 6$ |  |
|  |  | 7.0 | 1.4 | 3.7 | $3 \cdot 0$ | 2.7 | $8 \cdot 1$ | 6.2 | 12.2 9.5 | 3.9 | 5.1 | 5.9 |  |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | $\begin{aligned} & 6.1 \\ & 5.6 \\ & 6.1 \end{aligned}$ | 1.82.0 | 3.13.7 | 3.33.5 | 3.42.6 | 9.88.4 | 7.57.3 | 13.211.2 | 2.94.2 | 4.36.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 9 \\ & 5 \cdot 1 \\ & 5 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | 2.63.92.8 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $2 \cdot 2$ | 3.8 | 3.1 | 4.8 | $12 \cdot 2$ | 9.1 | 12.0 | $4 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 6$ |  |  |
|  | July <br> August $\qquad$ <br> September | $\begin{aligned} & 6.7 \\ & 5.1 \\ & 5.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.4 \\ & 2.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.1 \\ & 3.9 \\ & 3.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.5 \\ & 2.5 \\ & 2.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.4 \\ & 2.2 \\ & 2.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11.3 \\ 9.4 \\ 9.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12.7 \\ 9.7 \\ 10.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.9 \\ & 13.8 \\ & 12.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.8 \\ & 2.9 \\ & 5 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.3 \\ & 4.8 \\ & 5.9 \end{aligned}$ | 6.35.25.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 1 \\ & 4.3 \\ & 4.5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | 6.47.05.9 | 4.03.83.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 4.9 \\ & 4.2 \\ & 4.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.9 \\ & 2.9 \\ & 2.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.7 \\ & 2.4 \\ & 2.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.2 \\ & 11.8 \\ & 11.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.7 \\ & 12.5 \\ & 13.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.4 \\ & 12.5 \\ & 13.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.8 \\ & 5.5 \\ & 4.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 2 \\ & 7 \cdot 3 \\ & 5 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.5 \\ & 5.8 \\ & 5.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.7 \\ & 5.5 \\ & 5.9 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | January <br> February ... <br> March | $\begin{aligned} & 6.3 \\ & 6.5 \end{aligned}$ | 4.43.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 5.1 \\ & 4.7 \end{aligned}$ | 3.02.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 3.2 \\ & 3.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.1 \\ & 11.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.9 \\ & 14.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.5 \\ & 12.7 \end{aligned}$ | 5.24.4 | 5.75.7 | 5.94.5 | 7.54.8 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Imports of principal items of food

| 119 Monthly averages or calendar months |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Thousand tons |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Wheat | Flour | Barley | Malze | Oilcake and meal | Oil- <br> seeds and nuts | Vegetable oils | Whale and fish oils ${ }^{1}$ ) | Lard | Butter | Cheese | Condensed milk | Milk powder |
|  |  |  | $421 \cdot 8$ | $33 \cdot 3$ | $71 \cdot 2$ | $247 \cdot 7$ | $47 \cdot 7$ | $131 \cdot 3$ | 18.6 | 11.8 | 6.4 | 40.0 | 11.3 | $7 \cdot 4$ | 0.9 |
| 1936 | $\ldots$ | ... | 419.9 | 34.9 | 76.2 | $305 \cdot 4$ | $45 \cdot 4$ | 122.8 | 17.7 | $13 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 3$ | $40 \cdot 6$ | 11.2 | $7 \cdot 0$ | 1.0 |
| 1937 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 403.6 | 35.6 | 75.7 | 298.6 | 53.0 | 135.2 | 17.8 | 14.5 | 6.1 | 39.2 | $12 \cdot 2$ | 7.0 | $1 \cdot 2$ |
|  | $\ldots$ | ... | $423 \cdot 4$ | 32.0 | 82.8 | 239.9 | $55 \cdot 3$ | $135 \cdot 8$ | 19.0 | 20.5 | $6 \cdot 0$ | 39.7 | 12.2 | 6.8 | 1.5 |
| 1944 | ... | ... | $235 \cdot 3$ | 66.0 | - | $9 \cdot 8$ | $5 \cdot 7$ | 122.3 | 16.8 | $3 \cdot 5$ | 15.8 | 12.8 | 21.0 | 7.8 | 6.9 |
| 1945 | ... | ... | 296.0 | $45 \cdot 2$ | $8 \cdot 5$ | 42.5 | 15.8 | $87 \cdot 9$ | 12.8 | $5 \cdot 2$ | 7.6 | 15.8 | 15.9 | $5 \cdot 4$ | $2 \cdot 5$ |
| 1946 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 281.0 | 44.6 | $9 \cdot 1$ | 9.9 | $4 \cdot 8$ | 87.6 | 18.2 | 73 | 3.0 | 17.6 | 17.0 | 7.6 | $3 \cdot 1$ |
| 1947 |  | ... | 349.5 | 74.5 | 9.4 | 39.8 | $26 \cdot 3$ | 79.5 | 31.5 | 13.9 | 1.3 | 18.0 | 15.9 | 5.9 | 4.3 |
| 1948 | ... ... | ... | 352.7 | $67 \cdot 6$ | 65.1 | 111.0 | $46 \cdot 3$ | 84.1 | 34.8 | 12.3 | 0.8 | 22.7 | 13.1 | 2.6 | 1.7 |
| 1947 | January <br> February <br> March ... | ... | 219.0 | 28.2 | - | 27.1 | $36 \cdot 7$ | 86.9 | 16.0 | - | $2 \cdot 1$ | 21.2 | 13.1 | $5 \cdot 9$ | $2 \cdot 8$ |
|  |  | ... | $350 \cdot 9$ | 2.7 .3 | $5 \cdot 0$ | $26 \cdot 3$ | $68 \cdot 8$ | 56.9 | $25 \cdot 3$ | 0.4 | $2 \cdot 7$ | 28.0 | 10.0 | 3.4 | $5 \cdot 3$ |
|  |  | ... | 338.0 | 60.0 | - | $82 \cdot 3$ | 17.5 | $67 \cdot 5$ | 7.7 | $25 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 7$ | $15 \cdot 3$ | 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 | 35.4 | 40.2 | 3.0 | 17.6 | 20.4 | 1.4 | 4.9 |
|  |  | ... | $456 \cdot 6$ | 157.7 | $1 \cdot 0$ | $38 \cdot 0$ | $5 \cdot 4$ | $65 \cdot 0$ | 26.0 | 37.7 | 1.7 | $23 \cdot 6$ | 12.3 | $5 \cdot 0$ | $5 \cdot 0$ |
|  |  | ... | $581 \cdot 5$ | 68.0 | $4 \cdot 2$ | $30 \cdot 7$ | 4.1 | $83 \cdot 5$ | 27.9 | 29.0 | 0.3 | 19.9 | 12.6 | $8 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 8$ |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | ... | 549.0 | 128.1 | 0.3 | $31 \cdot 3$ | 18.2 | 99.9 | 38.5 | 22.0 | 0.8 | $20 \cdot 6$ | 28.6 | 14.5 | $8 \cdot 7$ |
|  |  |  | $380 \cdot 9$ | $86 \cdot 6$ | - | 37.1 | 31.4 | $76 \cdot 0$ | 52.6 | $3 \cdot 5$ | - | 19.0 | 15.8 | $13 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 6$ |
|  |  |  | 287-5 | $40 \cdot 5$ | - | $48 \cdot 3$ | $27 \cdot 3$ | 99.1 | $30 \cdot 6$ | $4 \cdot 4$ | - | 17.0 | 18.0 | $7 \cdot 8$ | $4 \cdot 6$ |
|  | October November December | $\ldots$ | $324 \cdot 3$ | $67 \cdot 8$ | - | 49.0 | 24.2 | 79.3 | 42.4 | 1.7 | - | 14.5 | 15.0 | 4.7 | $1 \cdot 6$ |
|  |  |  | $218 \cdot 6$ | $55 \cdot 6$ | $45 \cdot 7$ | $43 \cdot 5$ | 19.5 | $77 \cdot 2$ | $37 \cdot 7$ | 1.2 | 0.1 | $7 \cdot 5$ | 11.6 | 1.8 | $0 \cdot 4$ |
|  |  | ... | $296 \cdot 2$ | $86 \cdot 7$ | 47.6 | $53 \cdot 6$ | $41 \cdot 6$ | 82.1 | 38.8 | 0.9 | - | 14.4 | 9.1 | $5 \cdot 3$ | 1.5 |
| 1948 | January <br> February <br> March ... | ... | 302.6 | $55 \cdot 2$ | $15 \cdot 2$ | $147 \cdot 7$ | 77.1 | 75.9 | $43 \cdot 5$ | -7 | - | 23.8 | 17.1 | 2.1 | 0.8 |
|  |  | ... | $283 \cdot 9$ | $42 \cdot 3$ | 18.1 | 42.7 | $43 \cdot 7$ | 91.7 | $44 \cdot 3$ | 9.7 | - | 18.1 | $5 \cdot 2$ | 1.1 | $2 \cdot 2$ |
|  |  | ... | $407 \cdot 5$ | $57 \cdot 7$ | 58.5 | $130 \cdot 2$ | $46 \cdot 5$ | $85 \cdot 7$ | 41.9 | 20.4 | - | $40 \cdot 8$ | $26 \cdot 6$ | 1.7 | $2 \cdot 6$ |
|  | AprilMayJune | ... | 306.7 | 84.6 | 79.4 | 202.2 | 15.3 | 105.4 | $32 \cdot 9$ | 24.2 | - | 27.8 | 7.9 | 2.1 | $3 \cdot 7$ |
|  |  | ... | 327.1 | 88.8 | 109.4 | 82.0 | $23 \cdot 8$ | 87.6 | 31.9 | 53.8 | 0.7 | 22.7 | 14.6 | $2 \cdot 2$ | 1.1 |
|  |  | ... | 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 ... <br> August <br> September | ... | 465.4 | 81.5 | 68.7 | 91.7 | 62.5 | $76 \cdot 2$ |  |  |  |  | 10.1 | 3.6 | 1.7 |
|  |  |  | $386 \cdot 8$ | $72 \cdot 9$ | 91.1 | $50 \cdot 4$ | $49 \cdot 2$ | 105.1 | $47 \cdot 0$ | 0.8 | 1.1 | $7 \cdot 2$ | 8.0 | 3.7 | 0.7 |
|  |  | ... | $303 \cdot 7$ | 34.9 | $136 \cdot 2$ | $51 \cdot 9$ | $46 \cdot 1$ | 88.8 | 29.0 | 1.7 | $1 \cdot 2$ | 18.0 | 18.7 | 3.6 | 0.7 |
|  | October November December | $\ldots$ | 348.0 | 86.9 | 110.0 | 113.3 | 36.9 |  | $27 \cdot 0$ |  |  |  | 13.4 |  |  |
|  |  | ... | 344.4 | 79.0 | 0.8 | 168.7 | $51 \cdot 3$ | 89.3 | 32.5 | 1.0 | 2.9 | 20.8 | 15.4 | $2 \cdot 3$ | 1.6 |
|  |  | ... | $354 \cdot 2$ | $65 \cdot 9$ | - | 195.0 | $54 \cdot 3$ | $63 \cdot 7$ | 25.6 | 1. | 0.4 | 24.7 | 10.4 | $2 \cdot 2$ | 1.6 |
| 1949 | January <br> February <br> March ... | ... | 328.2 | $30 \cdot 3$ | - | $363 \cdot 2$ | $13 \cdot 2$ | $96 \cdot 3$ | 32.6 |  | 0.1 | 41.0 | 21.6 | 2.7 |  |
|  |  | ... | 401.0 | 39.6 | $8 \cdot 6$ | 169.4 | 16.1 | 91.7 | 25.6 | 11.6 | 0.1 | 20.9 | 15.5 | 1.6 | 3.2 |
|  |  | ... | $375 \cdot 8$ | 50.1 | - | $80 \cdot 5$ | 11.0 | 98.4 | 26.9 | $40 \cdot 2$ | - | 27.9 | 18.3 | 4.7 | $7 \cdot 1$ |

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

## Imports of principal items of food



[^20]Source : Board of Trade

## Imports of ores and metals


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

## Imports of miscellaneous raw materials

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Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  | Sheep's and lambs' wool( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Cotton( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Jute( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Hide leather and undressed hides | Rubber$\mathbf{(}^{(2)}$ | Phosphate rock | Timber |  |  | Wood pulp | Paper and board |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Hardwood ( ${ }^{3}$ ) |  |  |  |  |  | Softwood ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Plywood | Newsprint |  | Other |
|  |  | Million lb . |  | Thousand tons |  |  |  | Million cubic feet | Thousand Thousand standards cubic feet |  | Thousand tons |  |  |
|  |  |  | $50 \cdot 4$ | 44.6 | 12.7 | $7 \cdot 6$ | 10.6 | 32.0 | 3.47 | 166.0 | 1,040 | 189.1 | $30 \cdot 5$ | $58 \cdot 6$ |
| 1936 | $\ldots$ | 54.1 | $55 \cdot 2$ | 13.8 | $8 \cdot 6$ | -0.6(4) | $35 \cdot 6$ | $3 \cdot 93$ | 199.6 | 1,191 | 203.0 | 34.3 | 63.0 |
| 1937 | ... ... | 46.9 | 59.5 | 14.1 | $8 \cdot 3$ | 7.6 | 37.2 | $4 \cdot 63$ | 201.0 | 1,317 | 155.5 | $39 \cdot 2$ | 69.6 |
| 1938 | .... ... | 52.1 | $43 \cdot 2$ | 13.3 | 6.1 | 11.0 | $34 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 22$ | 149.4 | 905 | 141.4 | $37 \cdot 2$ | $52 \cdot 0$ |
| 1944 |  | $42 \cdot 4$ | $30 \cdot 0$ | 6.7 | 9.1 | 10.4 | $56 \cdot 3$ | 1.35 | 40.1 | 684 | $33 \cdot 3$ | 11.3 | $5 \cdot 4$ |
| 1945 | ... | $35 \cdot 7$ | 32.1 | $7 \cdot 2$ | $8 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 2$ | $53 \cdot 6$ | 1.36 | $65 \cdot 5$ | 700 | 61.1 | $15 \cdot 5$ | 12.8 |
| 1946 | ... | 32.1 | 28.7 | 6.2 | 8.7 | 20.9 | 72.7 | 1.26 | 64.9 | 639 | 73.2 | 8.7 | 18.5 |
| 1947 | ... ... | 39.0 | $25 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 3$ | 11.9 | 9.3 | $75 \cdot 6$ | 2.67 | 113.1 | 769 | 71.8 | 10.2 | 31.2 |
| 1948 |  | $43 \cdot 5$ | $30 \cdot 6$ | $7 \cdot 8$ | $8 \cdot 3$ | 15.8 | 82.0 | $2 \cdot 96$ | 83.4 | 515 | $96 \cdot 7$ | $10 \cdot 5$ | 31.0 |
| 1947 | January ... | 9.9 | $32 \cdot 8$ | $5 \cdot 1$ | 14.4 | 18.3 | 79.5 | $1 \cdot 12$ | 57.7 | 408 | 91.9 | $5 \cdot 9$ | 28.1 |
|  | February ... | 14.6 | $27 \cdot 3$ | 14.3 | 8.5 | -5.9(4) | $50 \cdot 8$ | 1.24 | $25 \cdot 9$ | 482 | $28 \cdot 3$ | 5.6 | 23.2 |
|  | March ... | 36.2 | 42.0 | 13.8 | 14.0 | 12.5 | $65 \cdot 4$ | 1.62 | 34.1 | 567 | 24.7 | 0.8 | 18.4 |
|  | April | $48 \cdot 7$ | 54.7 | $3 \cdot 4$ | $8 \cdot 5$ | -0.1( ${ }^{4}$ | 106.6 | 1.38 | $73 \cdot 2$ | 824 | $56 \cdot 2$ | 17.2 | $33 \cdot 4$ |
|  | May | 39.0 | $34 \cdot 9$ | $4 \cdot 8$ | $8 \cdot 8$ | $-4.6{ }^{(4)}$ | 101.0 | 1.64 | 73.0 | 1,135 | $50 \cdot 5$ | 12.1 | 39.4 |
|  | June | $46 \cdot 3$ | $25 \cdot 3$ | 1.8 | 11.5 | $15 \cdot 0$ | $75 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 47$ | 124.4 | 1,018 | 113.9 | $27 \cdot 4$ | $34 \cdot 9$ |
|  | July | 55.2 | $28 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 4$ | 18.2 | $7 \cdot 1$ | 61.1 | 3.07 | 193.4 | 1,173 | 110.5 | 21.1 | $34 \cdot 3$ |
|  | August ... | $64 \cdot 0$ | 12.0 | 2.6 | 16.0 | 16.8 | $46 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 19$ | 186.4 | 921 | 109.8 | 17.9 | 22.0 |
|  | September | $37 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 1$ | $1 \cdot 5$ | 11.2 | $7 \cdot 6$ | $72 \cdot 7$ | $4 \cdot 31$ | 180.1 | 1,029 | 83.2 | $9 \cdot 8$ | $35 \cdot 7$ |
|  | October ... | 26.1 | 9.5 | 1.9 | 9.2 | 19.4 | 77.1 | 4.04 | 193.7 | 1,029 | $64 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | 34.0 |
|  | November | $30 \cdot 6$ | $15 \cdot 4$ | 3.4 | 11.5 | 12.0 | $36 \cdot 8$ | 3.22 | 154.2 | 1,095 | $73 \cdot 4$ | 1.8 | 39.5 |
|  | December | $65 \cdot 5$ | 14.4 | $6 \cdot 8$ | 11.6 | 13.6 | $144 \cdot 1$ | $3 \cdot 78$ | 137.8 | 1,787 | 63.9 | - | 31.9 |
| 1948 |  | 47.8 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 81.9 | 868 | 58.8 | 7.0 | $25 \cdot 2$ |
|  | February ... | 55.4 | 40.2 | 12.4 | $6 \cdot 8$ | 19.5 | 51.4 | 2.31 | 79.5 | 795 | 61.0 | 1.8 | 20.9 |
|  | March ... | 68.2 | 22.7 | 11.4 | 4.1 | $17 \cdot 5$ | 118.0 | $2 \cdot 54$ | $64 \cdot 5$ | 567 | 57.0 | 4.2 | 23.9 |
|  | April ... | 67.3 | 43.4 | 9.0 | $5 \cdot 2$ | 21.1 | 108.1 | 2.61 | 54.1 | 371 | 89.5 | 9.9 | 34.8 |
|  | May ... | $36 \cdot 0$ | $32 \cdot 7$ | 9.6 | $15 \cdot 3$ | 11.7 | 78.4 | $2 \cdot 52$ | 49.4 | 475 | 94.5 | 13.6 | $32 \cdot 3$ |
|  | June ... | $40 \cdot 8$ | 39.0 | 11.0 | 9.1 | 13.1 | 56.1 | $2 \cdot 34$ | $77 \cdot 4$ | 620 | 137.7 | $13 \cdot 6$ | $35 \cdot 6$ |
|  | July | 27.5 | 18.1 | 8.4 | 10.4 | 13.2 |  |  | 122.0 |  |  |  | $37 \cdot 3$ |
|  | August ... | $36 \cdot 7$ | $22 \cdot 5$ | $6 \cdot 3$ | $8 \cdot 0$ | $24 \cdot 2$ | 61.3 | 3.00 | 102.6 | 416 | 112.9 | 13.0 | $27 \cdot 8$ |
|  | September | $36 \cdot 3$ | 22.5 | 3.4 | 11.3 | $23 \cdot 6$ | 111.0 | 4.07 | 99.0 | 583 | 93.9 | 9.0 | 33.0 |
|  | October ... | 30.1 | 25.2 | 2.0 | $6 \cdot 3$ | 13.2 | 78.8 | 2.77 | 106.0 | 452 | 98.0 | 11.7 | 40.5 |
|  | November | $45 \cdot 4$ | 39.0 | 4.5 | $10 \cdot 3$ | 6.9 | $86 \cdot 6$ | 3.66 | $100 \cdot 5$ | 402 | 99.9 | 15.0 | $33 \cdot 8$ |
|  | December | 33.1 | 39.1 | 9.2 | $7 \cdot 1$ | $4 \cdot 8$ | $74 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 98$ | 107.5 | 344 | 123.1 | 9.5 | 26.7 |
| 1949 | January ... | 59.9 | $36 \cdot 5$ | 6.4 | $10 \cdot 3$ | $\left.-0.5{ }^{4}\right)$ | 83.1 | $2 \cdot 92$ | $51 \cdot 8$ | 443 | 106.1 | $15 \cdot 7$ | 22.5 |
|  | February ... | 56.7 | $35 \cdot 3$ | $10 \cdot 6$ | 12.1 | 14.5 | 104.8 | 2.45 | 41.9 | 398 | 90.1 | 16.4 | 19.0 |
|  | March . | $40 \cdot 1$ | $51 \cdot 8$ | $7 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 8$ | 18.6 | 111.6 | $2 \cdot 33$ | 53.4 | 608 | 81.1 | 9.7 | 23.0 |

${ }^{(1)}$ Retained imports.
${ }^{(2)}$ Retained imports. Includes both natural and synthetic rubber.
${ }^{( }$) 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 41.
${ }^{(4)}$ Re-exports in excess of imports.

Exports of iron and steel and non-ferrous metals
TABLE 123
Monthly averages or calendar months


Thousand tons
Thousand cwt.

|  |  | 15.0 | 31.7 | 4.8 | 28.8 | 19.2 | 13.4 | $7 \cdot 5$ | 52.0 | 13.1 | 37.7 | $65 \cdot 0$ | $38 \cdot 3$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1935 | .. ... | 12.8 | 26.9 | 4.6 | $30 \cdot 8$ | $17 \cdot 0$ | $17 \cdot 4$ | $7 \cdot 8$ | 49.6 | 11.3 | 29.0 | $60 \cdot 4$ | $25 \cdot 7$ |
| 1937 | $\cdots$ | 13.7 | 32.5 | 6.3 | 38.5 | $22 \cdot 3$ | $17 \cdot 3$ | $9 \cdot 2$ | 51.9 | $17 \cdot 0$ | $35 \cdot 5$ | $63 \cdot 2$ | 24.7 |
| 1938 | ... $\quad .$. | 10.6 | 17.5 | $5 \cdot 6$ | 27.5 | 18.3 | 13.2 | $7 \cdot 1$ | 44.4 | 10.5 | $36 \cdot 0$ | 54.0 | 20.5 |
| 1944 |  | 0.9 | $3 \cdot 3$ | 0.7 | 1.6 | 4.1 | $2 \cdot 1$ | 0.5 | $4 \cdot 2$ | 1.5 | 9.5 | $8 \cdot 6$ | $5 \cdot 2$ |
| 1945 | ... | 6.8 | $8 \cdot 3$ | 3.9 | 2.7 | $6 \cdot 5$ | $7 \cdot 0$ | $1 \cdot 7$ | 10.5 | 11.4 | $21 \cdot 8$ | $32 \cdot 3$ | $16 \cdot 3$ |
| 1946 |  | 25.4 | 29.3 | 10.6 | 9.8. | 230 | 22.3 | $9 \cdot 3$ | 37.0 | 46.7 | 125.3 | 122.1 | $34 \cdot 3$ |
| 1947 |  | 14.5 | 18.0 | 7.5 | 13.1 | 21.2 | 13.4 | 8.1 | $48 \cdot 9$ | $60 \cdot 6$ | 82.3 | 115.3 | $6 \cdot 5$ |
| 1948 | ... | 12.6 | 21.3 | 8.1 | $17 \cdot 0$ | 24.6 | 16.1 | 8.0 | 51.9 | $107 \cdot 1$ | 91.5 | 119.7 | 3.7 |
| 1947 | January <br> February <br> March | $\begin{aligned} & 20.7 \\ & 14.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21.6 \\ & 13.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10 \cdot 7 \\ 6.7 \\ 5.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14.2 \\ 8.3 \\ 14.2 \end{array}$ | 22.220.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 15.8 \\ & 11.8 \\ & 11.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11.0 \\ 7.5 \\ 8.7 \end{array}$ | 44.735.9$38 \cdot 1$ | $92 \cdot 0$$52 \cdot 1$67.7 | 127.688.664.6 | 104.396.5 | 17.15.68.4 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | $17 \cdot 2$ |  |  |  |  |  | $80 \cdot 8$ |  |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | $\begin{aligned} & 14.9 \\ & 15.4 \\ & 15.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.6 \\ & 22.5 \\ & 17.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.1 \\ 9.5 \\ 8.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.5 \\ & 12.4 \\ & 12.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.7 \\ & 18.7 \\ & 23.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.6 \\ & 11.9 \\ & 18.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9 \cdot 7 \\ & 8 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \\ & 7 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39 \cdot 2 \\ & 51 \cdot 3 \\ & 47 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 62 \cdot 6 \\ & 58 \cdot 8 \\ & 65 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 96.4 \\ & 91.3 \\ & 79.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 96.4 \\ 129.3 \\ 122.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.1 \\ 10.5 \\ 4.8 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July $\qquad$ August $\square$ September | $\begin{aligned} & 18.6 \\ & 11.0 \\ & 13.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26.6 \\ & 15.0 \\ & 15.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.0 \\ & 6.7 \\ & 6.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.2 \\ & 13.8 \\ & 15.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25.4 \\ & 17.5 \\ & 20.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.8 \\ 11.2 \\ 12.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.6 \\ & 7.7 \\ & 7.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68 \cdot 5 \\ & 50.5 \\ & 58.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 67 \cdot 1 \\ & 56 \cdot 7 \\ & 53 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 96 \cdot 9 \\ & 60 \cdot 0 \\ & 76.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 140.9 \\ & 114.3 \\ & 114.4 \end{aligned}$ | 1.92.46.6 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\begin{aligned} & 16.8 \\ & 12.1 \\ & 11.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.1 \\ & 14.0 \\ & 18.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 9 \\ & 4 \cdot 8 \\ & 5 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12 \cdot 3 \\ 9.3 \\ 20.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22.8 \\ & 23.9 \\ & 25.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.1 \\ & 11.4 \\ & 14.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 2 \\ & 6 \cdot 8 \\ & 7 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 57-1 \\ & 42 \cdot 2 \\ & 53 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 57 \cdot 8 \\ & 46 \cdot 1 \\ & 54 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 67 \cdot 2 \\ & 70 \cdot 0 \\ & 70 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 174 \cdot 4 \\ & 104 \cdot 1 \\ & 113.5 \end{aligned}$ | 3.24.24.4 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1948 | $\begin{array}{ll} \text { January } & . . . \\ \text { February } \\ \text { March } & \text {... } \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.4 \\ & 11.8 \\ & 11.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.9 \\ & 15.1 \\ & 20.1 \end{aligned}$ | 6.67.96.7 | 17.612.5 | 23.722.0 | 12.68.519.2 | 8.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \cdot 6 \\ & 36 \cdot 5 \\ & 47 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \cdot 8 \\ & 46 \cdot 8 \\ & 50 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 74 \cdot 8 \\ & 66 \cdot 0 \\ & 76 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 115.1 \\ & 103.3 \\ & 111.7 \end{aligned}$ | 4.04.12.5 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | $17 \cdot 6$ | 25.5 |  | $8 \cdot 2$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | $\begin{aligned} & 10.8 \\ & 10.9 \\ & 12.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.2 \\ & 21.1 \\ & 17.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.7 \\ & 7.3 \\ & 6.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.8 \\ & 18.8 \\ & 14.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 6 \\ & 22.5 \\ & 31 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.2 \\ & 16.0 \\ & 11.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.2 \\ & 7.4 \\ & 7.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \cdot 5 \\ & 51 \cdot 3 \\ & 54 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 59 \cdot 3 \\ & 65 \cdot 4 \\ & 76.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 82 \cdot 6 \\ & 82.4 \\ & 74.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 113.1 \\ & 136.0 \\ & 134.3 \end{aligned}$ | 4.62.12.9 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 13.8 \\ & 10.4 \\ & 13.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 1 \\ & 15 \cdot 0 \\ & 22 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9 \cdot 3 \\ & 5 \cdot 7 \\ & 8 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.6 \\ & 12.2 \\ & 16.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 2 \\ & 24 \cdot 2 \\ & 19.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 23.6 \\ 9.9 \\ 20.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.2 \\ & 6.7 \\ & 8.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \cdot 6 \\ & 42 \cdot 0 \\ & 52 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 121.1 \\ & 176.0 \\ & 144.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 97 \cdot 4 \\ & 91 \cdot 0 \\ & 97 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 111.7 \\ 92.3 \\ 145.0 \end{array}$ | 2.23.01.9 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\begin{aligned} & 15.7 \\ & 12.7 \\ & 15.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 7 \\ & 21 \cdot 7 \\ & 36 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.9 \\ 9.7 \\ 10.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 18.2 \\ .21 .9 \\ 18.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25.9 \\ & 25.7 \\ & 24.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21.7 \\ & 12.8 \\ & 19.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.7 \\ & 8.9 \\ & 8.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \cdot 8 \\ & 56 \cdot 2 \\ & 52 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 127.2 \\ & 179.7 \\ & 179.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 110.7 \\ & 115.0 \\ & 131.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 114.3 \\ & 125.6 \\ & 135.2 \end{aligned}$ | 4.97.54.7 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1949 | $\begin{array}{ll} \text { January } & . . \\ \text { February } & . . \\ \text { March } & . . \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.3 \\ & 13.3 \\ & 16.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 2 \\ & 28 \cdot 6 \\ & 32 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10 \cdot 0 \\ 7.6 \\ 12.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.7 \\ & 17.4 \\ & 16.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 9 \\ & 22 \cdot 4 \\ & 31 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.8 \\ & 15.5 \\ & 16.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.0 \\ 8.9 \\ 9.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55 \cdot 6 \\ & 57 \cdot 0 \\ & 61 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 175.2 \\ & 146.6 \\ & 153.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 159.3 \\ & 102.0 \\ & 126.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 174.6 \\ & 110.5 \\ & 163.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.6 \\ & 3.8 \\ & 8.8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

Exports of machinery and wireless apparatus
Monthly averages or calendar months

(1) Excluding agricultural tractors which are included in Table 125.

Source : Board of Trade

## Exports of vehicles

TABLE 125
Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  | New motor cars |  | New commercial vehicles |  | Agricultural tractors ${ }^{(2)}$ | Motor cycles | Pedal cycles | Rallway rolling stock |  |  | Motor tyres |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Complete | Chassis | Complete <br> ${ }^{(1)}$ | Chassis |  |  |  | Locomotives and parts | Wagons and trucks (Including parts) | Wheels tyres and axles |  |
|  |  | Number |  |  |  |  |  | Thousands | Thousand tons |  |  | Thousand |
| 1935 | ... | 3,660 | 862 | 218 | 948 | 371 | 1,504 | 31.4 | 1.4 | 2.7 | $4 \cdot 7$ | 107 |
| 1936 | ... ... | 4,267 | 1.127 | 333 | 1,130 | 544 | 1,705 | 43.3 69.3 | 1.7 | $2 \cdot 6$ | 2.6 | 104 |
| 1937 |  | 4.465 | 2,038 | 371 | 1,385 | 874 | 2,120 | 69.3 48.0 | 1.5 | $2 \cdot 3$ | 2.7 | 115 |
| 1938 | ... ... | 3,677 | 2,007 | 381 | 907 | 483 | 1,647 | $48 \cdot 0$ | $2 \cdot 0$ | $4 \cdot 1$ | $3 \cdot 7$ | 102 |
| 1944 | .. ... | 2 | - | 314 | 16 | 75 444 | $145$ $337$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.4 \\ 22.7 \end{array}$ | 0.8 1.2 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 16 |
| 1945 | ... ... | 165 | 9 | 465 | 88 | 444 |  |  | 1.2 |  | 1.2 | 19 |
| 1946 | ... | 5,817 | 1,384 | 1,894 | 1,915 | 1,054 | 4,453 | 89.4 | $5 \cdot 0$ | 11.6 | $5 \cdot 6$ | 73 |
| 1947 | ... .. | 10,469 | 1,439 | 2,007 | 2,130 | 1,397 | 4,610 | $120 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 6$ | $5 \cdot 4$ | 82 |
| 1948 | $\ldots$.... | 16,224 | 2,685 | 3,049 | 3,208 | 5,647 | 6,261 | $150 \cdot 4$ | $3 \cdot 8$ | 4.8 | 6.9 | 123 |
| 1947 | JanuaryFebruaryMarch ... | 8,669 | 1,839 | 2,258 | 2,843 | 810 | 4,719 | 123.4 | 3.0 | 6.8 | 5.7 | 116 |
|  |  | 7,581 | 1,870 | 1,624 | 2,086 | 845 | 4,126 | 101.5 | 3.7 | $6 \cdot 5$ | 6.6 | 70 |
|  |  | 6,348 | 1,109 | 1,490 | 1,543 | 1,298 | 3,698 | 96.5 | $3 \cdot 5$ | 9.0 | - 3.6 | 81 |
|  | April .. <br> May  <br> June $\cdots$ | 7,436 | 1,064 | 1,600 | 1,559 | 1,438 | 3,516 | 96.6 | $2 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 6$ | $5 \cdot 7$ | 85 |
|  |  | 10,670 | 1,670 | 2,294 | 2,100 | 759 | 5,205 | 124.5 | $2 \cdot 6$ | $6 \cdot 2$ | 4.9 | 77 |
|  |  | 10,302 | 1,060 | 1,873 | 2,213 | 846 | 3,765 | $115 \cdot 4$ | $4 \cdot 1$ | 4.6 | $7 \cdot 0$ | 86 |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | 12,156 | 1,698 | 2,463 | 2,925 | 1,263 | 6,226 | 129.4 | $4 \cdot 1$ | $3 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 0$ | 93 |
|  |  | 9,410 | 1,297 | 1,648 | 1,757 | 1,394 | 5,249 | 127.4 | $3 \cdot 1$ | $6 \cdot 6$ | 5.0 | 68 |
|  |  | 12,582 | 881 | 2,216 | 2,119 | 1,693 | 4,097 | 129.6 | $3 \cdot 4$ | 4.9 | $6 \cdot 0$ | 62 |
|  | October November December | 14,186 | 1,030 | 2,369 | 2,230 | 1,631 | 4,885 | 136.4 | 3.4 | 4.1 | $6 \cdot 2$ | 91 |
|  |  | 14,094 12,627 | 2,060 1,670 | 2,286 | 2,192 | 2,659 | 5,164 5,155 | 132.2 141.6 | 2.9 5.9 | 5.4 4.4 | 4.2 5.6 | 63 87 |
|  |  |  | 1,670 |  |  |  | 5,155 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1948 | January <br> February <br> March ... | 14,593 | 1,536 | 2,232 | 2,817 | 3,021 | 6,695 | 146.0 | $3 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 1$ | 124 |
|  |  | 14,704 | 2,103 | 1,970 | 2,278 | 3,752 | 5,531 | 115.0 | $4 \cdot 1$ | 4.1 | 4.7 | 110 |
|  |  | 16,343 | 2,757 | 2,608 | 3,251 | 6,130 | 5,226 | 157.3 | $4 \cdot 1$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 7$ | 129 |
|  | AprilMayJune | 18,366 | 4,968 | 2,970 | 3,664 | 4,974 | 7,262 | $143 \cdot 3$ | 1.7 | $3 \cdot 5$ | 7.1 | 113 |
|  |  | 17,667 | 2,708 | 3,004 | 2,700 | 4,680 | 6,154 | $160 \cdot 5$ | $4 \cdot 8$ | 3.2 | 9.0 | 132 |
|  |  | 18,061 | 2,180 | 3,552 | 3,038 | 5,400 | 6,100 | 132.7 | $2 \cdot 3$ | 4.7 | 8.0 | 131 |
|  | July ... <br> August... <br> September | 18.604 | 2,197 | 4,232 | 3,343 | 5,246 | 6,744 | 151.1 | $3 \cdot 7$ | 4.7 | 7.1 | 119 |
|  |  | 12,321 | 2,330 | 2,851 | 2,913 | 5,243 | 5,398 | 159.7 | $6 \cdot 7$ | 3.6 | 6.1 | 109 |
|  |  | 15,284 | 2,132 | 3,009 | 3,743 | 7,952 | 6,230 | 145.0 | $2 \cdot 7$ | $4 \cdot 8$ | 6.6 | 141 |
|  | October November December |  | 3,238 |  |  |  | 4,864 | 150.4 | $3 \cdot 7$ | 5.1 | 8.6 | 118 |
|  |  | 17,282 | 2,027 | 3,666 | 3,322 | 8,650 | 7,098 | 173.9 | 4.7 | 5.6 | 8.3 | 123 |
|  |  | 16,151. | 3,969 | 3,264 | 4,015 | 5,507 | 7,902 | 170.6 | 4.0 | 5.6 | $7 \cdot 3$ | 126 |
| 1949 | January <br> February <br> March ... | 15,685 | 3,605 | 3,567 | 4,278 | 9,667 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 13,920 | 1,909 | 3,381 | 3,726 | 7,778 | 5,615 | $175 \cdot 5$ | 3.0 | $5 \cdot 2$ | 7.0 | 108 |
|  |  | 18,774 | 3,698 | 4,507 | 3,888 | 7,975 | 6,539 | 221.7 | 4.6 | 12.1 | 6.2 | 155 |

[^21]
## Exports of textiles



Other selected exports

TABLE 127
Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  |  | Coal |  | Pottery | Plate and sheet glass | Cement | Paper and board | Books | Ammonium sulphate | Sodium compounds | Paints and colours | Finished dyestuffs | Cigarettes | Spirits |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Foreign cargo shipments | Foreign bunker shipments |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Thousand tons |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Thousand cwt. |  |  | Th.proof gallons |
|  |  |  | 3,226 | 1,044 | 13.8 | 2.40 | $47 \cdot 0$ | $16 \cdot 3$ | 2.38 | 21 | $35 \cdot 7$ | 132 | 8.4 | 16.5 | 533 |
| 1936 | $\ldots$ | ... | 2,877 | 996 | 13.9 | 2.36 | $56 \cdot 6$ | 16.3 17.3 | 2.48 | 18 | $32 \cdot 6$ | 134 | 8.6 | 18.0 | 710 |
| 1937 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 3,362 | 975 | 16.7 | 2.86 | $58 \cdot 7$ | -18.3 | 2.65 | 26 | 38.9 | 147 | 9.5 | $20 \cdot 5$ | 795 |
| 1938 | ... ... | ... | 2,988 | 874 | 15.5 | 2.81 | $60 \cdot 3$ | 14.7 | 2.55 | 26 | 29.7 | 126 | 6.6 | 19.7 | 760 |
| 1944 | $\ldots$ |  | 217 | 201 | 6.6 | $3 \cdot 17$ | $26 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 2$ | 0.55 | 11 | 28.8 | 54 | 7.8 | 12.1 | 388 |
| 1945 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 277 | 259 | $7 \cdot 3$ | 3.09 | $48 \cdot 9$ | 2.9 | 0.60 | 21 | $36 \cdot 9$ | 75 | 7.8 | $25 \cdot 3$ | 441 |
| 1946 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 371 | 393 | 14.4 | 4.95 | 91.9 | 9.5 | 0.95 | 23 | 40.5 | 134 | $15 \cdot 5$ | $36 \cdot 5$ | 554 |
| 1947 | $\ldots$ | ... | 88 | 366 | 14.8 | $5 \cdot 35$ | 71.7 | 9.3 | $1 \cdot 15$ | 21 | 21.6 | 131 | 17.2 | $36 \cdot 3$ | 634 |
| 1948 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 875 | 453 | $20 \cdot 8$ | $7 \cdot 75$ | 129.8 | 11.4 | $1 \cdot 30$ | 18 | $34 \cdot 5$ | 175 | 18.3 | 31.7 | 737 |
| 1947 | January February March ... | $\ldots$ | 182 | 389 | 13.4 | 5.78 | 105.5 | $9 \cdot 3$ | 1.04 | 15 | $23 \cdot 3$ | 136 | $22 \cdot 3$ | 38.6 | 306 |
|  |  |  | 112 | 371 | 14.0 | 4.04 | $70 \cdot 2$ | 7.3 | 0.99 | 27 | 15.1 | 112 | 17.1 | 28.6 | 395 |
|  |  | ... | 30 | 364 | 13.0 | $5 \cdot 00$ | $52 \cdot 2$ | $10 \cdot 7$ | 0.98 | 12 | $17 \cdot 2$ | 112 | $17 \cdot 6$ | $25 \cdot 2$ | 583 |
|  | AprilMayJune | $\ldots$ | 277173 | 365381349 | $\begin{array}{r} 9.1 \\ 13.9 \\ 13.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.06 \\ & 5.55 \\ & 4.54 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 76 \cdot 1 \\ & 67 \cdot 0 \\ & 42 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7.3 \\ 8.5 \\ 11.7 \end{array}$ | 1.071.181.21 | 101317 | 18.4 | 110 | 16.414.1 | 25.930.7 | 287606770 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $24 \cdot 4$20.8 | 132 128 |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 15.0 | $42 \cdot 3$ |  |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | ...$\cdots$$\ldots$ | 6779114 | 360336 | 17.314.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 79 \\ & 5.04 \\ & 5.62 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55 \cdot 7 \\ & 62 \cdot 6 \\ & 77 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11.1 \\ 8.8 \\ 9.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.43 \\ & 1.27 \\ & 1.12 \end{aligned}$ | 3927 | 27.223.1 | 153113 | 18.415.8 | 44.6$46 \cdot 3$ | 728758761 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 384 | $16 \cdot 3$ |  |  |  |  | 35 | 21.9 | 145 | 18.0 | $36 \cdot 0$ |  |
|  | October November December | ... | $\begin{array}{r} 81 \\ 64 \\ 158 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 349 \\ & 355 \\ & 388 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.2 \\ & 17.7 \\ & 16.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.27 \\ & 6.81 \\ & 5.81 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 77 \cdot 6 \\ & 83 \cdot 5 \\ & 96 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.9 \\ & 9.3 \\ & 8.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.22 \\ & 1.22 \\ & 1.08 \end{aligned}$ | 201516 | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 2 \\ & 21 \cdot 8 \\ & 26 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 153 \\ & 135 \\ & 144 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16 \cdot 7 \\ & 15 \cdot 5 \\ & 20.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \cdot 5 \\ & 41.9 \\ & 35 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 689 \\ & 760 \\ & 936 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | January February March ... | $\cdots$ | 288336426 | 403387424 | 19.3 <br> 14.1 <br> $20 \cdot 0$ | 7.856.27 | $\begin{aligned} & 104.0 \\ & 126.5 \\ & 149.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11.2 \\ 9.6 \\ 9.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.36 \\ & 1.11 \\ & 1.29 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4 \\ 17 \\ 13 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 1 \\ & 23 \cdot 7 \\ & 30 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 168 \\ & 156 \\ & 173 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22.7 \\ & 12.1 \\ & 17.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36.9 \\ & 25 \cdot 2 \\ & 31.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 644 \\ & 5555 \\ & 893 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 8.05 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | AprilMayJune | ...$\ldots$$\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 734 \\ 967 \\ 1,080 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 470 \\ & 466 \\ & 503 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19 \cdot 1 \\ & 21 \cdot 0 \\ & 23 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.82 \\ & 7.96 \\ & 8.00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 155.1 \\ & 126.7 \\ & 120.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.3 \\ & 8.9 \\ & 9.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.22 \\ & 1.46 \\ & 1.40 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11 \\ & 13 \\ & 24 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \cdot 2 \\ & 32 \cdot 6 \\ & 38 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 174 \\ & 196 \\ & 180 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.6 \\ & 19.7 \\ & 18.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \cdot 2 \\ & 25 \cdot 4 \\ & 32 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 608 \\ & 903 \\ & 632 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | $\cdots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,264 \\ 976 \\ 1,067 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 467 \\ & 482 \\ & 461 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29.9 \\ & 16.1 \\ & 20.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.20 \\ 6.65 \\ 8.10 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 94.3 \\ 117.7 \\ 143.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12.3 \\ 12.6 \\ 9.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.34 \\ & 1.29 \\ & 1.41 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \\ & 17 \\ & 33 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 2 \\ & 43 \cdot 7 \\ & 36 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 160 \\ & 161 \\ & 160 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.3 \\ & 13.7 \\ & 20.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \cdot 6 \\ & 28 \cdot 5 \\ & 30 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 745 \\ & 761 \\ & 682 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October November December |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1,174 \\ & 1,071 \\ & 1,118 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 450 \\ & 458 \\ & 452 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23.5 \\ & 21.6 \\ & 19.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 40 \\ & 9 \cdot 00 \\ & 7 \cdot 69 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 156.2 \\ & 124.0 \\ & 141.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.1 \\ & 12.1 \\ & 18.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.26 \\ & 1.28 \\ & 1.20 \end{aligned}$ | 251116 | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \cdot 4 \\ & 32 \cdot 9 \\ & 30 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 184 \\ & 216 \\ & 183 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.2 \\ & 20 \cdot 0 \\ & 19.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39 \cdot 2 \\ & 33 \cdot 8 \\ & 28 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 786 \\ & 835 \\ & 85 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1949 | January <br> February <br> March ... |  | $\begin{array}{r} 973 \\ 1,008 \\ 945 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 392 \\ & 384 \\ & 436 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 4 \\ & 24 \cdot 2 \\ & 23 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.13 \\ 7.92 \\ 10.43 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 156.6 \\ & 133.1 \\ & 201.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.4 \\ & 10.8 \\ & 18.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.34 \\ & 1.18 \\ & 1.41 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 29 \\ 15 \\ 9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37.5 \\ & 30 \cdot 1 \\ & 32.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 208 \\ & 152 \\ & 204 \end{aligned}$ | $25 \cdot 2$26.021.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \cdot 9 \\ & 38 \cdot 8 \\ & 34 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 786 \\ & 668 \\ & 879 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## X. MERCHANT SHIPPING

Merchant shipbuilding and repair
TABLE 128
All vessels of 100 gross tons and over
Thousand gross tons


|  |  | 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 |  |
| 1944 <br> 1945 <br> 1946 <br> 1947 <br> 1948 | $\ldots$ | 17 22 17 24 34 | 5 8 19 | $\begin{aligned} & 267 \\ & 350 \\ & 242 \\ & 414 \\ & 608 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \ddot{57} \\ 155 \\ 326 \end{array}$ | 15 15 26 10 17 | － | $\begin{aligned} & 55 \\ & 70 \\ & 85 \\ & 64 \\ & 59 \end{aligned}$ | 25 23 18 | $\begin{array}{r} 680 \\ 1,019 \\ 1,446 \\ 1,451 \\ 1,238 \end{array}$ | 350 436 336 | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \\ & 41 \\ & 50 \\ & 64 \\ & 77 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \ddot{8} \\ & 16 \\ & 26 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1947 | January February March | $\frac{16}{40}$ | 10 | 249 230 255 | $\begin{aligned} & 67 \\ & 67 \\ & 67 \end{aligned}$ | 9 19 15 | 二 | 116 26 80 | 28 8 27 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,485 \\ & 1,478 \\ & 1,511 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 378 \\ & 379 \\ & 400 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 77 \\ 33 \\ 47 \end{array}$ | 7 6 |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | 26 41 | $\overline{8}$ | 255 266 302 | $\begin{aligned} & 67 \\ & 67 \\ & 75 \end{aligned}$ | 15 5 | 二 | 50 54 78 | 30 16 29 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,509 \\ & 1,531 \\ & 1,497 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 423 \\ & 429 \\ & 440 \end{aligned}$ | 52 33 111 | $\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ 10 \\ 18 \end{array}$ |
|  | July <br> August <br> September | 11 9 34 | 11 19 | 304 324 358 | $\begin{array}{r} 75 \\ 86 \\ 105 \end{array}$ | 9 | 二 | 38 61 84 | 17 6 38 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,480 \\ & 1,479 \\ & 1,484 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 434 \\ & 423 \\ & 443 \end{aligned}$ | 55 62 79 | 23 17 18 |
|  | October ．．． <br> November <br> December | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \\ & 30 \\ & 24 \end{aligned}$ | 10 24 16 | $\begin{aligned} & 371 \\ & 401 \\ & 414 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 115 \\ & 139 \\ & 155 \end{aligned}$ | $\frac{27}{11}$ | 二 | 77 44 64 | 40 25 11 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,499 \\ & 1,495 \\ & 1,451 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 442 \\ & 462 \\ & 436 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 62 \\ 48 \\ 108 \end{array}$ | 41 5 37 |
| 1948 | January <br> February <br> March | 10 24 39 | $\begin{aligned} & \overline{10} \\ & 30 \end{aligned}$ | 424 421 449 | $\begin{aligned} & 155 \\ & 165 \\ & 195 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \overline{27} \\ & 11 \end{aligned}$ | 二 | 57 32 71 | 22 11 16 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,482 \\ & 1,453 \\ & 1,436 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 452 \\ & 442 \\ & 432 \end{aligned}$ | 26 61 88 | $\begin{array}{r} 6 \\ 21 \\ 26 \end{array}$ |
|  | April May June | $\begin{array}{r} 21 \\ 9 \\ 59 \end{array}$ | $\frac{10}{60}$ | 462 464 514 | $\begin{aligned} & 205 \\ & 205 \\ & 265 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \\ & 7 \\ & 9 \end{aligned}$ | 二 | 69 63 87 | 27 2 21 | 1,427 1,417 1,428 | $\begin{aligned} & 435 \\ & 404 \\ & 385 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 78 \\ & 73 \\ & 76 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \\ & 33 \\ & 40 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July August September | $\begin{aligned} & 16 \\ & 19 \\ & 69 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16 \\ & 18 \\ & 10 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 500 \\ & 509 \\ & 546 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 268 \\ & 276 \\ & 269 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \\ & 10 \\ & 32 \end{aligned}$ | 13 10 17 | 25 77 39 | 17 4 26 | 1,369 1,395 1,388 | $\begin{array}{r} 374 \\ 359 \\ 354 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 84 \\ & 52 \\ & 45 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \\ & 19 \\ & 31 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ．．． <br> November <br> December | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \\ & 43 \\ & 67 \end{aligned}$ | $\frac{33}{43}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 561 \\ & 593 \\ & 608 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 302 \\ & 302 \\ & 326 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 18 \\ 9 \\ 42 \end{array}$ | $\frac{-}{19}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \\ & 68 \\ & 57 \end{aligned}$ | 27 20 19 | 1,351 1,324 1,238 | $\begin{aligned} & 350 \\ & 354 \\ & 336 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 102 \\ 95 \\ 143 \end{array}$ | 31 16 37 |
| 1949 | January February March | 54 30 16 | 36 | 619 629 612 | 351 351 343 | 43 20 34 | $\frac{11}{8}$ | 29 54 49 | 8 4 17 | 1,246 1,225 1,189 | 336 309 298 | 21 75 91 | 8 31 31 |

Merchant vessels registered in the British Commonwealth Excluding foreign-owned vessels on bareboat charter or requisition and miscellaneous craft

Thousand gross tons

${ }^{(1)}$ The refrigerated capacity of vessels included (other than those with refrigerated space of less than

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 March 1949.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{3}\right)$ Vessels on the United Kingdom register on bareboat charter from Canada have been treated as having remained on the Canadian Register. This tonnage amounted to 749 thousand gross tons at 30 April 1947 and 464 thousand gross tons at 31 March 1949
${ }^{(4)}$ The tonnage on bareboat charter or requisition excluded amounted to 13 thousand gross tons at 31 March 1949.

## MERCHANT SHIPPING

Shipping movement at United Kingdom ports
Entrances and clearances of vessels in the foreign trade(')
TABLE 131
Monthly averages or calendar months
Thousand tons net


[^22]Source: Board of Trade

## XI. CIVIL AVIATION

British airline operations $\left({ }^{1}\right)$
Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  | All services |  |  |  | Internal services( ${ }^{(2)}$ |  |  |  | External services ( ${ }^{(3)}$ |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Aircraft miles flown | Passengers carried | Mail carried | Freight carried ( ${ }^{4}$ ) | Aircraft miles flown | Passengers carried | Mail carried | Freight carried ( ${ }^{4}$ ) | Aircraft miles flown | Passengers carried | Mail carried | Freight carried ${ }^{4}$ ) |
|  |  | Thousands |  | Tons |  | Thousands |  | Tons |  | Thousands |  | Tons |  |
| 1938(5) | ) | 1,102 | 18.3 | 262.0 | 207.5 | 256 | 12.1 | 49.0 | 51.0 | 845 | 6.1 | 213.0 | 156.5 |
| 1945 (5) |  | 2,336 2,751 | 20.9 $35 \cdot 3$ | 210.1 224.3 | 587.2 $340 \cdot 2$ | 277 452 | 9.8 19.1 | 47.4 46.1 | $36 \cdot 2$ $66 \cdot 8$ | 2,059 2,299 | $\begin{aligned} & 11.1 \\ & 16.2 \end{aligned}$ | 162.7 178.2 | 554.6 273.4 |
| 1947 | ... | 3,294 | 48.9 | 250.2 | $420 \cdot 9$ | 591 | 28.5 | $56 \cdot 2$ | 80.9 | 2,703 | 16.2 | 194.0 | 273.4 340.0 |
| 1948 | $\ldots$ | 3,671 | 58.4 | 353.4 | $675 \cdot 5$ | 446 | $30 \cdot 6$ | $93 \cdot 6$ | $92 \cdot 7$ | 3,225 | $27 \cdot 7$ | 259.8 | 582.7 |
| 1947 | January | 2,811 | 24.1 | 208.6 | 316.2 | 374 | 10.5 | 35.9 | 59.1 | 2,437 | 13.6 | 172.7 | 257.1 |
|  | February ... | 2,323 | 16.9 | 195.3 | 283.4 | 310 | 7.1 | $33 \cdot 6$ | 61.0 | 2,014 | 9.9 | 161.7 | 222.4 |
|  | March ... | 2,698 | 22.4 | 215.2 | 331.0 | 348 | 9.2 | $32 \cdot 6$ | $61 \cdot 2$ | 2,350 | 13.2 | 182.6 | 269.8 |
|  | April | 2,833 | $36 \cdot 8$ | 236.8 | $370 \cdot 2$ | 551 | 20.1 | $45 \cdot 2$ | 89.6 | 2,282 | 16.7 | 191.6 | 280.6 |
|  | May | 3,317 | $51 \cdot 3$ | 232.9 | 421.5 | 751 | 30.1 | $47 \cdot 3$ | 94.5 | 2,566 | 21.2 | 185.6 | 327.0 |
|  | June | 3,547 | 64.6 | $230 \cdot 6$ | $450 \cdot 9$ | 842 | $40 \cdot 3$ | $48 \cdot 2$ | 94.5 | 2,705 | 24.4 | 182.4 | 356.4 |
|  | July | 3,891. | 79.7 | $244 \cdot 2$ | $434 \cdot 9$ | 924 | 52.8 | 58.1 | 105.3 | 2,967 | 26.9 | 186.1 | 329.6 |
|  | August ... | 3,971 | $87 \cdot 3$ | $238 \cdot 6$ | $468 \cdot 1$ | 911 | 59.1 | $52 \cdot 1$ | 101.4 | 3,060 | $28 \cdot 2$ | 186.5 | $366 \cdot 7$ |
|  | September | 3,772 | 78.9 | 238.5 | $453 \cdot 9$ | 833 | 50.4 | 58.1 | 95.4 | 2,938 | $28 \cdot 5$ | $180 \cdot 4$ | $358 \cdot 5$ |
|  | October ... | 3,627 | 54.3 | 281.0 | $511 \cdot 0$ | 540 | $30 \cdot 4$ | 75.8 | 84.7 | 3,087 | 23.9 | 205.2 | 426.3 |
|  | November | 3,346 | 34.9 | $292 \cdot 8$ | $476 \cdot 7$ | 346 | 16.1 | $77 \cdot 8$ | 54.1 | 3,000 | 18.8 | 215.0 | $422 \cdot 6$ |
|  | December... | 3,385 | $35 \cdot 2$ | $387 \cdot 2$ | $533 \cdot 2$ | 358 | $16 \cdot 3$ | 109.2 | 69.9 | 3,027 | 18.9 | 278.0 | 463.3 |
| 1948 | January ... | 3,384 | 32.4 | 287.6 | $455 \cdot 7$ | 327 | 13.8 | 68.0 | 60.1 | 3,056 | $18 \cdot 6$ | 219.6 | 395.6 |
|  | February ... | 3,177 | 30.1 | $283 \cdot 5$ | 482.5 | 302 | 12.1 | $68 \cdot 0$ | $48 \cdot 2$ | 2,875 | 18.0 | $215 \cdot 5$ | 434.3 |
|  | March ... | 3,468 | 41.0 | 299.6 | 604.9 | 360 | 18.7 | $83 \cdot 8$ | $90 \cdot 6$ | 3,108 | $22 \cdot 3$ | 215.8 | 514.3 |
|  | April | 3.561 | 49.8 | $300 \cdot 0$ | 598.7 | 441 | 25.1 | 90.5 | 94.5 | 3,120 | 24.7 | 209.5 | $504 \cdot 2$ |
|  | May | 3,781 | $63 \cdot 2$ | 308.5 | $657 \cdot 5$ | 541 | $33 \cdot 3$ | 94.5 | $95 \cdot 5$ | 3,240 | 29.9 | 214.0 | 562.0 |
|  | June | 3,874 | $74 \cdot 3$ | $305 \cdot 0$ | $660 \cdot 1$ | 592 | $43 \cdot 0$ | 99.4 | $97 \cdot 4$ | 3,282 | $31 \cdot 2$ | $205 \cdot 6$ | 562.7 |
|  | July ... | 4,105 | 90.4 | 392.8 | $800 \cdot 0$ | 626 | 53.7 | 102.4 | 118.1 | 3,479 | 36.8 | 290.4 | $681 \cdot 9$ |
|  | August ... | 4,093 | $96 \cdot 2$ | 384.9 | $753 \cdot 3$ | 637 | 58.4 | 100.4 | 111.9 | 3,456 | 37.8 | 284.5 | $641 \cdot 4$ |
|  | September | 3,897 | 88.5 | 382.2 | 778.7 | 575 | 49.7 | 99.4 | 109.6 | 3,322 | $38 \cdot 8$ | $282 \cdot 8$ | $669 \cdot 1$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 399 | 29.5 | 93.5 | 106.2 | 3,503 | $32 \cdot 7$ | 294.8 | $700 \cdot 6$ |
|  | November | 3,278 | $32 \cdot 5$ | $335 \cdot 1$ | 689.8 | 241 | 13.9 | 86.6 | $72 \cdot 3$ | 3,037 | $18 \cdot 6$ | $248 \cdot 5$ | $617 \cdot 5$ |
|  | December | 3,529 | $40 \cdot 0$ | $573 \cdot 6$ | $817 \cdot 4$ | 306 | $16 \cdot 6$ | 136.8 | 108.2 | 3,224 | $23 \cdot 5$ | $436 \cdot 8$ | 709.2 |
| 1949 | January February March $\qquad$ | 3,424 | 38.4 | 411.0 | $663 \cdot 2$ | 271 | $15 \cdot 3$ | $86 \cdot 6$ | $96 \cdot 4$ | 3,153 | $23 \cdot 1$ | $324 \cdot 4$ | $566 \cdot 8$ |

[^23]
## British airline operations $\left({ }^{1}\right)$

TABLE 133
Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  |  | All services |  |  |  | Internal services( ${ }^{(2)}$ |  |  |  | External services ${ }^{(3)}$ |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Mail | Freight( ${ }^{4}$ ) | Passenger | Passenger miles | Mail | Freight( ${ }^{4}$ ) | Passenger | Passenger miles | Mail | Freight ${ }^{(4)}$ | Passenger | Passenger miles |
|  |  |  | Thousand ton-miles |  |  | Thousands | Thousand ton-miles |  |  | Thousands | Thousand ton-miles |  |  | Thousands |
| $1938{ }^{(5)}$ |  |  | 742 | 81 | 405 | 4,451 | 8 | 6 | 70 | 895 | 733 | 75 | 334 | 3,556 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1945( \\ & 1946 \\ & 1947 \\ & 1948 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | 419 | 1,413 | 2,448 | 25,158 | 7 | 6 | 115 | 1,459 | 412 | 1,408 | 2,333 | 23,700 |
|  |  |  | 586 | 654 | 2,825 | 30,237 | 6 | 9 | 194 | 2,505 | 580 | 644 | 2,631 | 27,732 |
|  |  |  | 687 | 850 | 3,384 | 36,762 | 7 | 12 | 298 | 3,823 | 680 | 838 | 3,086 | 32,938 |
|  |  |  | 829 | 1,303 | 4,267 | 46,280 | 15 | 16 | 371 | 4,726 | 814 | 1,286 | 3,896 | 41,555 |
| 1947 | JanuaryFebruaryMarch |  | 619 | 619 | 2,611 | 27,505 | 4 | 9 | 109 | 1,470 | 614 | 610 | 2,502 | 26,035 |
|  |  |  | 599 | 590 | 2,112 | 21,977 | 4 | 8 | 68 | 836 | 595 657 | 582 | 2,045 | 21,140 |
|  |  |  | 661 |  | 2,640 | 27,693 | 4 | 9 | 104 | 1,284 | 657 | 727 | 2,536 | 26,409 |
| AprilMayJune |  | $\ldots$ | 641 | 688 | 2,883 | 30,560 | 5 | 12 | 200 | 2,525 | 636 | 676 | 2,684 | 28,035 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | 649 | 834 | 3,514 | 38,170 | 6 | 13 | 298 | 3,791 | 643 | 821 | 3,215 | 34,380 |
|  |  |  | 631 | 872 | 3,851 | 42,217 | 5 | 13 | 400 | 5,162 | 626 | 859 | 3,452 | 37,055 |
| July August September |  |  | 685 | 852 | 4,174 | 46,278 | 7 | 15 | 528 | 6,849 | 679 | 836 | 3,646 | 39,429 |
|  |  |  | 685 | 871 | 4,228 | 47,097 | 6 | 15 | 569 | 7,441 | 679 | 856 | 3,660 | 39,657 |
|  |  |  | 640 | 840 | 4,094 | 45,465 | 7 | 15 | 527 | 6,802 | 633 | 826 | 3,567 | 38,663 |
| October ... November December... |  |  | 712 | 1,021 | 3,872 | 42,294 | 10 | 13 | 367 | 4,659 | 701 | 1,008 | 3,505 | 37,635 |
|  |  |  | 726 | 1.075 | 3,325 | 35,917 | 10 | 8 | 201 | 2,521 | 716 | 1,066 | 3,124 | 33,397 |
|  |  |  | 992 | 1,205 | 3,300 | 35,966 | 15 | 11 | 202 | 2,541 | 977 | 1,193 | 3,098 | 33,425 |
| 1948 | January February March |  | 791 | 1,031 | 3,107 | 33,472 | 11 | 10 | 180 | 2,286 | 781 | 1,022 | 2,926 | 31,186 |
|  |  |  | 787 | 1.129 | 3,004 | 32,351 | 9 | 8 | 157 | 1,967 | 777 | 1,121 | 2,847 | 30,383 |
|  |  |  | 787 | 1,282 | 3,684 | 39,645 | 12 | 14 | 224 | 2,828 | 775 | 1,269 | 3,461 | 36,817 |
| April May June |  | $\ldots$ | 757 | 1,228 | 4,027 | 43,523 | 12 | 16 | 303 | 3,853 | 746 | 1,212 | 3,723 | 39,671 |
|  |  |  | 802 | 1,314 | 4,538 | 48,933 | 14 | 17 | 399 | 5,044 | 789 | 1,298 | 4,140 | 43,889 |
|  |  |  | 761 | 1,292 | 4,778 | 51,996 |  | 17 | 510 | 6,484 | 744 | 1,275 | 4,268 | 45,512 |
| July <br> August <br> September |  |  | 834 | 1,372 | 5,376 | 59,191 | 16 | 21 | 633 | 8,111 | 818 | 1,351 | 4,743 | 51,080 |
|  |  |  | 810 | 1,236 | 5.133 | 56,786 | 16 | 20 | 677 | 8,724 | 794 | 1,216 | 4,456 | 48,062 |
|  |  |  | 772 | 1,260 | 5,284 | 57,814 | 17 | 20 | 589 | 7,505 | 755 | 1,240 | 4,695 | 50,310 |
| October .. <br> November <br> December.. |  |  | 836 | 1,406 | 4,777 | 51,391 | 16 | 20 | 391 | 4,948 | 820 | 1,386 | 4,386 | 46,443 |
|  |  |  | 815 | 1,471 | 3,570 | 37,948 | 13 | 12 | 167 | 2,108 | 802 | 1,459 | 3,403 | 35,840 |
|  |  |  | 1,192 | 1,609 | 3,932 | 42,311 | 23 | 21 | 227 | 2,851 | 1,169 | 1,588 | 3,706 | 39,461 |
| 1949 | January February March |  | 916 | 1,393 | 3,579 | 38,415 | 15 | 18 | 205 | 2,590 | 901 | 1,375 | 3,375 | 35,825 |

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

## INLAND TRANSPORT

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

TABLE 135

(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.

# INLAND TRANSPORT 

## Freight train traffic (Great Britain)

Weekly averages


INLAND TRANSPORT
Passenger journeys originating (Great Britain)( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 137
Monthly averages or calendar months
Millions

|  |  |  |  | Total | Full fares, monthly return, excursion, week-end, etc., and tourist | Workmen | Season tickets | Other ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1935 1936 1937 1938 | $\begin{array}{ll}\ldots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots\end{array}$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 96.3 98.3 10.3 96.5 | $45 \cdot 3$ $45 \cdot 9$ $47 \cdot 5$ $43 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.5 \\ & 18.4 \\ & 19.1 \\ & 18.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29.6 \\ & 30.1 \\ & 30.8 \\ & 30.6 \end{aligned}$ | 3.9 3.9 4.0 3.8 |
| 1943 1944 1945 1946 1947 | ... $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 105.7 107.3 10.4 101.8 92.0 | $38 \cdot 2$ $39 \cdot 0$ $42 \cdot 3$ $40 \cdot 2$ $35 \cdot 3$ | 26.5 24.6 22.1 20.6 19.6 | 24.4 25.3 26.2 $30 \cdot 2$ 30.7 | 16.6 18.4 18.8 10.8 6.5 |
| 1947 | January ... <br> February <br> March | $\ldots$ | .. | 98.9 72.3 84.7 | 29.2 23.9 $30 \cdot 0$ | 20.9 17.5 20.1 | $42 \cdot 3$ $25 \cdot 4$ $28 \cdot 3$ | 6.5 5.5 6.3 |
|  | April $\qquad$ May June $\qquad$ $\qquad$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ | ... $\cdots$ | 94.3 91.8 90.9 | $35 \cdot 2$ $38 \cdot 9$ $38 \cdot 2$ | 19.0 20.0 20.0 | $33 \cdot 3$ 25.5 26.0 | 6.7 7.4 6.7 |
|  | July ... August ... September | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ <br> $\ldots$ | 99.4 102.7 129.4 | $47 \cdot 2$ $51 \cdot 2$ $37 \cdot 8$ | 19.7 17.9 20.4 | 25.3 26.1 64.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 7.2 \\ & 7.5 \\ & 6.5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... November December | ... $\cdots$ | .. | $\begin{aligned} & 79 \cdot 2 \\ & 75 \cdot 6 \\ & 85 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $30 \cdot 2$ 27.6 34.1 | 20.6 19.4 19.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 5 \\ & 23 \cdot 0 \\ & 25 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | 5.9 5.6 5.7 |
| 1948 | January ... <br> February <br> March | ... $\cdots$ | .. $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \cdot 4 \\ & 70 \cdot 1 \\ & 87.2 \end{aligned}$ | 28.8 25.7 35.4 | 20.3 18.7 19.2 | 33.7 20.7 26.7 | 5.6 5.0 5.9 |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } & . . \\ \text { May } \\ \text { June } & \ldots \\ \end{array}$ | ... $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 87.9 \\ & 83.1 \\ & 79.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 4 \\ & 37 \cdot 1 \\ & 33 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | 20.1 19.0 19.4 | $32 \cdot 2$ 20.8 20.3 | 5.2 6.2 6.0 |
|  | July August ... September | .. $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 87.7 \\ 90 \cdot 4 \\ 101 \cdot 2 \end{array}$ | 43.9 44.3 35.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 18.2 \\ & 17.7 \\ & 18.9 \end{aligned}$ | 19.3 22.6 41.4 | 6.3 5.8 5.0 |
|  | October... <br> November <br> December | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 79.3 \\ & 73.4 \\ & 75.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 2 \\ & 28 \cdot 1 \\ & 31 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.5 \\ & 20.4 \\ & 18.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 8 \\ & 20 \cdot 7 \\ & 20 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.8 \\ & 4.2 \\ & 4.5 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1949 | January <br> February <br> March |  | .. $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $88 \cdot 2$ | 29.1 | 19.5 | $35 \cdot 2$ | $4 \cdot 3$ |

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

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



## INLAND TRANSPORT <br> New registrations of mechanically-propelled vehicles in Great Britain(')

TABLE 139

|  |  |  | Total | Cars | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Cycles } \\ & \text { and } \\ & \text { tri- } \\ & \operatorname{cycles}\left({ }^{2}\right) \end{aligned}$ | Vehicles for public conveyance $\left({ }^{( }\right)$ | Goods vehicles, etc. |  |  | Agricultural vehicles |  | Vehicles exempt from duty |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Vans and lorries |  |  |  | General haulage tractors | Other ( ${ }^{(4)}$ | Vans and lorries | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Tractors } \\ & \text { and } \\ & \text { engines } \left.{ }^{5}\right) \end{aligned}$ | Ambulances and fire engines | Road construction | Other <br> ( ${ }^{6}$ ) ${ }^{(7)}$ |
| $\left.1935{ }^{(88}\right)$ $19366^{8}{ }^{8}$ $19378{ }^{8} 8$ $1938\left({ }^{8}\right)$ | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ |  | 33,124 <br> 37,445 <br> 40,522 <br> 34,930 | $\begin{aligned} & 22,218 \\ & 24,664 \\ & 26,687 \\ & 22,683 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,836 \\ & 4,449 \\ & 4,755 \\ & 3,753 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 583 \\ & 627 \\ & 698 \\ & 749 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,605 \\ & 6,321 \\ & 6,539 \\ & 5,688 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18 \\ & 18 \\ & 19 \\ & 20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ 12 \\ 9 \\ 9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 77 \\ & 83 \\ & 93 \\ & 85 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 339 \\ & 437 \\ & 605 \\ & 612 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \\ & 36 \\ & 44 \\ & 48 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \\ & 38 \\ & 37 \\ & 41 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 372 \\ 759 \\ 1,037 \\ 1,242 \end{array}$ |
| 1944 1945 1946 1947 1948 | .. $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 4,854 6,490 28,616 33,686 30,569 | 89 770 10,084 12,248 9,312 | 260 1,114 6,349 5,400 6,178 | 168 181 331 635 820 | 2,439 2,794 8,957 10,527 8,839 | 48 31 54 82 70 | 4 2 36 73 57 | $\begin{aligned} & 71 \\ & 111 \\ & 450 \\ & 541 \\ & 412 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,655 \\ & 1,404 \\ & 2,136 \\ & 3,928 \\ & 4,584 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 89 \\ & 28 \\ & 36 \\ & 35 \\ & 58 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14 \\ 26 \\ 86 \\ 101 \\ 98 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 19 \\ 29 \\ 98 \\ 115 \\ 140 \end{array}$ |
| 1947 | January February March | $\cdots$ | 43,060 23,954 31,557 | $\begin{array}{r} 17,854 \\ 7,551 \\ 11,204 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,078 \\ & 3,940 \\ & 6,185 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 464 \\ & 313 \\ & 664 \end{aligned}$ | 12,733 8,645 9,011 | 188 95 80 | $\begin{array}{r} 39 \\ 65 \\ 268 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,014 \\ 505 \\ 716 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,333 \\ & 2,691 \\ & 3,183 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 61 \\ & 26 \\ & 37 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 118 \\ 60 \\ 101 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 178 \\ 63 \\ 108 \end{array}$ |
|  | April May ... June... | .. | 37,925 43,993 38,984 | $\begin{aligned} & 14,799 \\ & 17,138 \\ & 15,724 \end{aligned}$ | 7,433 9,222 7,146 | 595 832 669 | $\begin{array}{r} 9,962 \\ 11,693 \\ 10,522 \end{array}$ | 102 69 66 | 93 80 55 | $\begin{aligned} & 670 \\ & 597 \\ & 440 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,987 \\ & 4,105 \\ & 4,138 \end{aligned}$ | 19 14 23 | $\begin{array}{r} 103 \\ 119 \\ 90 \end{array}$ | 162 124 111 |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | $\ldots$ | 40,838 28,427 36,498 | 15,778 9,894 11,429 | 7,409 4,694 5,403 | 776 599 694 | 11,394 8,815 13,857 | 79 48 56 | 68 57 56 | $\begin{aligned} & 503 \\ & 428 \\ & 411 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,524 \\ & 3,709 \\ & 4,348 \end{aligned}$ | 34 41 79 | 154 82 102 | 119 60 63 |
|  | October November December | . | 30,790 26,160 22,041 | 9,467 8,495 7,643 | 2,901 2,670 1,721 | 658 670 688 | $\begin{array}{r} 11,862 \\ 9,365 \\ 8,468 \end{array}$ | 82 74 51 | 49 30 21 | $\begin{aligned} & 529 \\ & 390 \\ & 289 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,962 \\ & 4,176 \\ & 2,977 \end{aligned}$ | 30 31 23 | 125 96 60 | 125 163 100 |
| 1948 | January <br> February March | $\ldots$ | 35,342 27,445 31,048 | 10,835 8,535 8,842 | 3,320 3,169 4,983 | $\begin{array}{r} 916 \\ 857 \\ 1,434 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11,62 \mid \\ 8,646 \\ 9,370 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 128 \\ 105 \\ 78 \end{array}$ | 29 62 146 | 462 364 381 | 7,749 5,458 5,510 | 33 35 42 | $\begin{array}{r} 108 \\ 89 \\ 114 \end{array}$ | 141 125 148 |
|  | April May... June... | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 28,288 31,160 37,801 | $\begin{array}{r} 7,750 \\ 8,27 \\ 11,557 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6,872 \\ 8,829 \\ 10,271 \end{array}$ | 434 794 984 | 7,478 8,142 9,317 | 81 45 65 | 73 59 45 | $\begin{aligned} & 354 \\ & 451 \\ & 446 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,925 \\ & 4,302 \\ & 4,820 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \\ & 60 \\ & 77 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 95 \\ & 80 \\ & 91 \end{aligned}$ | 184 120 128 |
|  | July ... August September | .... | 36,735 24,941 31,658 | 12,181 6,154 9,504 | 8,833 6,074 6,541 | 955 615 714 | 9,635 7,369 9,905 | $\begin{aligned} & 75 \\ & 55 \\ & 54 \end{aligned}$ | 58 42 54 | $\begin{aligned} & 437 \\ & 389 \\ & 415 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,282 \\ & 3,961 \\ & 4,173 \end{aligned}$ | 72 34 47 | 65 86 125 | 142 162 126 |
|  | October November December |  | $\begin{aligned} & 29,500 \\ & 31,366 \\ & 21,543 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9,625 \\ 10,950 \\ 7,537 \end{array}$ | 5,554 6,665 3,027 | 642 732 771 | $\begin{aligned} & 8,686 \\ & 8,706 \\ & 7,190 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 61 \\ & 43 \\ & 51 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \\ & 29 \\ & 36 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 497 \\ & 411 \\ & 339 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,061 \\ & 3,510 \\ & 2,249 \end{aligned}$ | 51 79 129 | $\begin{array}{r} 138 \\ 103 \\ 87 \end{array}$ | 140 138 127 |
| 1949 | January February March | $\cdots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 33,759 \\ 30,078 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11,911 \\ & 10,794 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,509 \\ & 5,402 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 928 \\ & 766 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10,142 \\ 7,687 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 64 \\ & 39 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \\ & 53 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 550 \\ & 364 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,212 \\ & 4,598 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 132 \\ & 127 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 140 \\ 79 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 136 \\ & 169 \end{aligned}$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ 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.
(4) Showmen's tractors and special vehicles and local authorities' watering and cleansing vehicles.
(5) 5 s. class and f 12 and over class.
(9) Including invalid vehicles and snow ploughs.
(7) From 1944 onwards all "Exempt" vehicles other than ambulances, fire engines, road construction vehicles, invalid vehicles and snow ploughs are included under the appropriate headings. Years ended September.

|  |  |  |  | Cycles | Public co | nveyance |  | vehicle | etc. | Agricult | ral vehicles | Vehis exempt ff | cles rom duty |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Cars | and tricycles | Buses, coaches, taxis( ${ }^{3}$ ) | Tramcars | Vans and lorrie | General haulage tractors | Other ( ${ }^{6}$ ) | Vans and lorries | Agricul- tural tractors and engines $\left.{ }^{5}\right)$ | Ambulances and fire engines | Other $\left(^{6}\right.$ ) |
| Innual | ICensus( ${ }^{(2)}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1935 | - | 2,581 | 1,477 | 517 | 85.5 | 10.9 | 422 | 1.9 | $3 \cdot 2$ | 10.4 | $19 \cdot 3$ |  |  |
| 1936 | ... ... | 2,769 | 1,643 | 506 | 86.0 | $10 \cdot 3$ | 445 | 1.9 | $3 \cdot 5$ | 11.6 | 22.5 |  | $28 \cdot 5$ 33.5 |
| 1937 1938 | $\cdots$ | 2,938 | 1,798 | 488 | $85 \cdot 8$ | 9.7 | 463 | $2 \cdot 0$ | $3 \cdot 7$ | 12.4 | $25 \cdot 6$ | 6.1 6.3 | $33 \cdot 5$ 44.2 |
|  | ... | 3,094 | 1,944 | 462 | $87 \cdot 7$ | 9.0 | 478 | 1.9 | $3 \cdot 9$ | $13 \cdot 3$ | $28 \cdot 7$ | $6 \cdot 7$ | $44 \cdot 2$ $57 \cdot 8$ |
| 1946 |  | 3,113 | 1,770 | 462 | $104 \cdot 8$ | 6.1 | 526 | $2 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 2$ | 29.7 |  |  |  |
|  | ... | 3,521 | 1,944 | 528 | 114.6 | $5 \cdot 7$ | 630 | $3 \cdot 1$ | $5 \cdot 6$ | 35.1 | $183.7$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.8 \\ & 6.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \cdot 1 \\ & 65 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ |
| nd of | Month |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1939 | February | 2,681 | 1,742 | 290 | 75.2 | 7.9 | 461 | $1 \cdot 7$ | $1 \cdot 3$ | $12 \cdot 6$ |  |  |  |
|  | May | 3,053 3,07 | 1,971 | 405 | 83.6 | 7.9 | 465 | 1.8 | 3.7 | 13.0 | $22 \cdot 3$ $27 \cdot 3$ | 74. |  |
|  | August November | 3,157 | 2,034 | 418 | 90.0 | $7 \cdot 9$ | 471 | $1 \cdot 8$ | 3.6 | 13.7 | 32.0 | 84. |  |
|  |  | 2,604 | 1,627 | 304 | $67 \cdot 4$ | $7 \cdot 9$ | 447 | $1 \cdot 8$ | 1.0 | $15 \cdot 6$ | $37 \cdot 0$ | 94. |  |
| 1940 | August | 2,332 | 1,423 | 278 | $81 \cdot 3$ | 6.9 | 425 | 1.9 | $1 \cdot 5$ | 17.9 | 49.8 |  |  |
| 1941 | August | 2,484 | 1,503 | 317 | 85.1 | $6 \cdot 5$ | 429 | $2 \cdot 2$ | 1.6 | 19.3 |  |  |  |
| 1942 | August | 1,847 | 858 |  |  |  |  |  |  | $19 \cdot 3$ | 66.1 | 54. |  |
| 192 | August | 1,847 | 858 | 306 | 85.1 | 6.4 | 429 | 2.4 | 2.0 | $22 \cdot 2$ | 90.1 | 46. |  |
| 1943 | August | 1,544 | 718 | 124 | $86 \cdot 7$ | $6 \cdot 3$ | 423 | $2 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | 24.4 | $106 \cdot 3$ | 50. |  |
| 1944 | August | 1,599 | 755 | 124 | $90 \cdot 4$ | $6 \cdot 3$ | 419 | $2 \cdot 5$ | $3 \cdot 2$ | 25.9 | 117.7 | 54.6 |  |
| 1945 | February | 1,596 | 787 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 54.6 |  |
|  | May | 1,902 | 1,011 | 162 | 92.7 95.0 | 6.2 6.2 | 420 | 2.4 | 1.5 4.4 | $25 \cdot 5$ | $104 \cdot 2$ | 50. |  |
|  | August November | 2,559 | 1,487 | 309 | 98.7 | 6.2 6.2 | 425 | 2.4 | 4.4 3.8 | $26 \cdot 3$ 27.6 | 117.7 125.8 | 52. |  |
|  | November | 2,557 | 1,474 | 308 | 98.2 | $6 \cdot 2$ | 447 | 2.5 | 3.0 3.0 | $27 \cdot 6$ 28.1 | $125 \cdot 8$ 131.1 | 56.3 59.5 |  |
| 1946 | February | 2,461 | 1,448 | 266 | 98.3 | 6.1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May August | 2,901 | 1,709 | 395 | $100 \cdot 0$ | 6.1 | 469 | 2.6 | 4.8 | $26 \cdot 6$ 28.6 | 114.8 129.8 | 47.7 |  |
|  | August November | 3,037 | 1,747 | 439 447 | 104.7 | 6.1 | 502 | $2 \cdot 7$ | 4.8 | 28.6 28.3 | 129.8 140.7 | 55.8 61.6 |  |
|  |  | 3,101 | 1,752 | 447 | $104 \cdot 5$ | 6.1 | 539 | $2 \cdot 7$ | $3 \cdot 8$ | 31.6 | 149.4 | 65.9 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May August | 3,292 3,441 3,246 | 1,859 1,920 | 469 506 | 108.6 | 5.8 5.8 | 578 | 2.6 2.8 | 1.6 5.3 | 30.8 32.8 | 136.9 160.2 | 65.3 |  |
|  | November | 3,441 3,246 | 1,920 1,763 | 506 421 | 111.7 112.8 | $5 \cdot 8$ | 603 | 3.0 | $5 \cdot 3$ | 34.4 | 176.9 | 74.5 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 112.8 | $5 \cdot 8$ | 630 | 3.0 | $4 \cdot 2$ | 36.4 | 192.3 | 77.9 |  |
|  | February May | 2,612 3,146 | 1,349 1,670 | 207 351 | 118.5 123.8 | 5.4 5.4 | 641 | 3.1 | $2 \cdot 2$ | 34.7 |  |  |  |
|  | August | $\begin{aligned} & 3,146 \\ & 3,652 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,670 \\ & 1,951 \end{aligned}$ | 351 530 | 123.8 126.6 | 5.4 5.4 | 661 | 3. 3 | 2.29 | $34 \cdot 7$ $36 \cdot 8$ | 209.4 | 68.1 |  |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 3,62 \\ & 3,683 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,951 \\ & 1,931 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 530 \\ & 537 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 126.6 \\ & 123.9 \end{aligned}$ | $5 \cdot 4$ $5 \cdot 4$ | 683 | $3 \cdot 4$ | $5 \cdot 3$ | 39.5 | 226.4 | 81.9 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 710 | $3 \cdot 4$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | 42.0 | $240 \cdot 1$ | 85.2 |  |
| $\left(^{1}\right)$ Excluding trade licences issued to manufacturers and repairers of, and dealers in motor vehicles and, subsequently to November 1939, vehicles used by the Services. At November 1948 the number of trade licences was 41,944. Vehicles which bear a lisence but which are exempt from duty are shown separately. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\left({ }^{( }\right)$Licences current at any time during the September quarter.$\left({ }^{( }\right)$Including trolleybuses and private hire cars.(4) Sheparately. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (4) Showmen's tractors and special vehicles and local authorities' watering andcleansing vehicles. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{(5)} 5$ s. class and $£ 12$ and over class. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{( }{ }^{6}$ ) Mainly cars and goods vehicles. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## XIII. FINANCE

Exchequer issues and receipts

TABLE 141
Weekly averages
$£$ thousand

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

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

Central Government net borrowing
Weekly averages
f thousand


## ${ }^{(1)}$ Including terminable annuities issued to National Debt Commissioners.

${ }^{(2)}$ These figures correspond with the surplus or deficit shown in the last column of Table 141. Figures preceded by a minus sign indicate a surplus, l.e. an excess of repayments over new borrowing.

Currency circulation
TABLE 143

|  |  | Notes and coin outstanding |  |  |  |  | Held by Banks |  |  |  | Average estimated circulation with the public |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Bank of England notes ${ }^{(1)}$ | Scotrish bank notes ${ }^{2}$ ) | Northern Irish bank notes ${ }^{2}$ ) | Estimated $\operatorname{coin}\left({ }^{(8)}\right.$ | Total | Bank of England reserve ${ }^{1}$ ) | Scottish banks( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Northern Irish banks ${ }^{2}$ ) | London clearing banks ${ }^{1}{ }^{1}{ }^{(4)}$ |  |  |
|  |  | £ million |  |  |  |  | £ million |  |  |  | £ million | $\begin{gathered} \text { Index } \\ 1938=100 \end{gathered}$ |
| 1935 |  | $453 \cdot 7$ | 21.7 | $4 \cdot 8$ | 69 | 549 | 59.6 | 21.4 | $3 \cdot 0$ | 103.1 | $362\left({ }^{4}\right)$ | $80 \cdot 6(5)$ |
| 1936 |  | 484.3 | $22 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 1$ | 70 | 582 | $53 \cdot 7$ | 22.2 | $3 \cdot 2$ | 109.3 | 394 | 88.3 |
| 1937 | ... ... | 524.0 | $23 \cdot 1$ | $5 \cdot 3$ | 74 | 626 | $45 \cdot 5$ | 23.0 23.6 | 3.4 3.5 | 114.2 117.3 | 446 | 98.7 |
| 1938 | .. | 529.5 | 23.5 | $5 \cdot 3$ | 77 | 635 | $44 \cdot 9$ |  |  |  | 446 | $100 \cdot 0$ |
| 1944 |  | 1,166.6 | 61.1 | 16.3 | 120 | 1,364 | $32 \cdot 1$ | 59.2 | 13.8 | 153.9 | 1,105 | 247.8 |
| 1945 |  | 1,310.8 | 64.9 | 15.7 | 128 | 1,519 | $27 \cdot 6$ | $65 \cdot 7$ | 14.2 | 148.5 | 1,263 | $283 \cdot 2$ |
| 1946 | $\ldots$ | 1,403.1 | 68.1 | 16.0 | 138 | 1,625 | $46 \cdot 5$ | $70 \cdot 5$ | 15.1 | 152.4 | 1,341 | $300 \cdot 7$ |
| 1947 | ... ... | 1,450-2 | 71.8 | 14.7 | 145 | 1,682 | $67 \cdot 9$ | 74.5 | 13.8 | 165.2 | 1,361 | $305 \cdot 2$ |
| 1948 | $\ldots$ | $1,312 \cdot 7$ | $66 \cdot 0$ | 12.2 | 158 | 1,549 | $60 \cdot 2$ | $68 \cdot 6$ | $11 \cdot 4$ | $170 \cdot 0$ | 1,239 | $277 \cdot 8$ |
| 1947 | January ...FebruaryMarch ... | 1,450-2 | 69.7 | $15 \cdot 6$ | 143 | 1,679 | $62 \cdot 3$ | 73.1 | 15.0 | 167.8 | 1,361 | 305.2 |
|  |  | 1,450-2 | 69.1 | 15.4 | 143 | 1,678 | $77 \cdot 3$ | 71.4 | 14.3 | 151.7 | 1,363 | $305 \cdot 6$ |
|  |  | 1,450-2 | $70 \cdot 0$ | 15.3 | 143 | 1,679 | $64 \cdot 9$ | $72 \cdot 2$ | $14 \cdot 2$ | 154.7 | 1,373 | $307 \cdot 8$ |
|  | April ... | 1,450.2 | $72 \cdot 3$ | 15.0 | 143 | 1,681 | 56.0 | 74.8 | 14.0 | 159.4 | 1,377 | $308 \cdot 7$ |
|  | May ... | 1,450.2 | 73.1 | 14.9 | 144 | 1,682 | 59.7 | $75 \cdot 8$ | 13.9 | 162.4 | 1,370 | $307 \cdot 2$ |
|  | June ... | 1,450-2 | $74 \cdot 2$ | 14.8 | 144 | 1,683 | $56 \cdot 8$ | $76 \cdot 8$ |  | 165.1 | 1,371 | $307 \cdot 4$ |
|  | July ... | 1,450.2 | 75.5 | 14.6 | 145 | 1,685 | $45 \cdot 4$ | 78.4 | 13.7 | 166.0 | 1,382 | 309.9 |
|  | August ... | 1,450-2 | 73.1 | 14.4 | 146 | 1,684 | $46 \cdot 1$ | 76.1 | $13 \cdot 5$ | 173.0 | 1,375 | 308.3 |
|  | September | 1,450-2 | $72 \cdot 2$ | 14.2 | 146 | 1,683 | $67 \cdot 3$ | $75 \cdot 1$ | 13.3 | 168.6 | 1,359 | $304 \cdot 7$ |
|  | October November December | 1,450.2 | 72.1 | 14.2 | 146 | 1,683 | 84.0 | 74.8 | 13.2 | 165.8 | 1,345 | 301.6 |
|  |  | 1,450-2 | 71.6 | 14.1 | 146 | 1,682 | 98.8 | 74.7 | 13.2 | $172 \cdot 2$ | 1,323 | $296 \cdot 6$ |
|  |  | 1,450-2 | 69.2 | 13.9 | 147 | 1,680 | $95 \cdot 5$ | $72 \cdot 2$ | 12.9 | $174 \cdot 3$ | 1,325 | 297 - 1 |
| 1948 | January ... February March ... | 1,400.2 | 67.5 | 13.6 | 148 | 1,629 | 102.6 | 70.8 | 13.1 | $180 \cdot 0$ | 1,263 | 283.2 |
|  |  | 1,350.2 | $63 \cdot 7$ | 12.9 | 149 | 1,576 | 107.6 | $66 \cdot 3$ | 12.4 | 161.1 | 1,229 | $275 \cdot 6$ |
|  |  | 1,300-2 | 64.0 | 12.4 | 150 | 1,527 | 61.9 | $66 \cdot 0$ | 11.5 | 154.9 | 1,233 | $276 \cdot 5$ |
|  | April ... | 1,300.2 | 65.6 | 12.3 | 153 | 1,531 | 59.9 | 67.7 | 11.3 | 162.0 | 1,230 | 275.8 |
|  | May ... | 1,300.2 | 66.4 | 12.1 | 155 | 1,534 | $55 \cdot 0$ | $68 \cdot 6$ | 11.1 | 163.2 | 1,236 | 277.1 |
|  | June ... | 1,300.2 | $67 \cdot 3$ | 12.0 | 157 | 1,537 | 51.7 | 69.8 | 11.2 | 164.4 | 1,240 | 278.0 |
|  | July ... | 1,300.2 | 69.3 | 11.9 | 159 | 1,540 | $27 \cdot 3$ | 72.2 | 11.4 | $171 \cdot 4$ | 1,258 | 282.1 |
|  | August ... | 1,300.2 | $66 \cdot 2$ | 11.8 | 161 | 1,539 | $30 \cdot 6$ | 69.7 | 11.1 | 177.4 | 1,250 | $280 \cdot 3$ |
|  | September | 1,300.2 | $65 \cdot 5$ | 11.7 | 163 | 1,540 | $58 \cdot 5$ | $68 \cdot 2$ | 10.9 | 173.4 | 1,229 | $275 \cdot 6$ |
|  | October | 1,300.2 | $65 \cdot 8$ |  | 165 | 1,543 | 68.5 | $68 \cdot 3$ | 10.8 | $173 \cdot 3$ | 1,222 | 274.0 |
|  | November | 1,300.2 | 66.6 | 11.7 | 167 | 1,546 | 69.1 | 69.1 | 10.9 | 173.9 | 1,223 | $274 \cdot 2$ |
|  | December | 1,310.2 | $66 \cdot 7$ | 11.8 | 168 | 1,557 | $38 \cdot 0$ | $69 \cdot 5$ | 11.1 | 185.7 | 1,253 | 280.9 |
| 1949 | January ... February March .. | 1,300.2 | 66.4 | 11.7 | 170 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 1,300.3 | $65 \cdot 6$ | 11.5 | 170 | 1,547 | $58 \cdot 8$ $75 \cdot 6$ | $69 \cdot 6$ $68 \cdot 3$ | 11.3 10.6 | 187.2 173.9 | 1,221 1,219 | 273.8 273.3 |
|  |  | 1,300-2 | $65 \cdot 6$ | 11.5 | 170 | 1,547 | 61.8 | $68 \cdot 3$ | 10.6 | 171.5 | 1,235 | 276.9 |

${ }^{1}$ ) 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.
${ }^{3}$ ) 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.

on 30 August 1939 was the whole was transferred to H.M. Treasury. The holding of $£ 326.4$ million was $£ 263 \cdot 0$ million (valued at 1588 . $6 d$. per oz. fine). A maximum 4 January 1939, (valued at 85s. Od. per oz. fine) was held from 23 June 1937 to than gold coin issue Department holdings of other securities and of coin other
been: other securities, $£ 3.4$ million (1940). the highest yearly averages have $\left.{ }^{2}{ }^{2}\right)$ Including Government Debt $\mathbb{E} 11 \cdot 0$ million.
${ }^{7}$ ) Established in August 1948 under Article IV of the Economic Co-operation
Agreement 1948 between the Governments of the U.K. and the U.S.A.

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London clearing banks( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 145

|  |  |  |  | Total deposits | Current accounts$\underset{\text { million }}{\mathcal{E}}$ | Deposit and other accounts | Coin, notes and balances with Bank of England |  | Balances with other banks, etc. (2)million | Money at call and short notice |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | $\underset{\text { million }}{£}$ |  |  | Percentage of total deposits | $\underset{\text { million }}{£}$ |  | Percentage of total deposits |
| 1935 1936 1937 1938 | monthly averages |  |  |  | 1,999 2,216 2,287 2,277 | $1,054\left({ }^{3}\right)$ $1,197\left({ }^{3}{ }^{3}\right.$ 1,2334 1,244 | $904\left(3{ }^{3}\right)$ $982\left({ }^{( }\right)$ $1,011(3)$ 1,033 | 215 228 235 241 | $\begin{aligned} & 10.8 \\ & 10.3 \\ & 10.3 \\ & 10.6 \end{aligned}$ | - 62 60 | $\begin{aligned} & 142 \\ & 165 \\ & 167 \\ & 151 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.1 \\ & 7.5 \\ & 7.3 \\ & 6.6 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\left.\begin{array}{l}1944 \\ 1945 \\ 1946 \\ 1947 \\ 1948\end{array}\right\}$ |  |  |  | 4,153 4,692 5,097 5,650 5,913 | 2,765 3,127 3,377 3,690 3,850 | 1,388 1,566 1,720 1,959 2,062 | 437 492 523 473 486 | $\begin{array}{r} 10.5 \\ 10.5 \\ 10.3 \\ 8.4 \\ 8.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 131 \\ & 141 \\ & 165 \\ & 186 \\ & 199 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 180 \\ & 206 \\ & 300 \\ & 450 \\ & 473 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.3 \\ & 4.4 \\ & 5.9 \\ & 8.0 \\ & 8.0 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1947 | January 15 February 19 March 19... | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 5,629 5,519 5,556 | 3,749 3,603 3,606 | 1,880 1,916 1,950 | 475 463 466 | 8.4 8.4 8.4 | 189 170 174 | 428 421 444 | $\begin{aligned} & 7.6 \\ & 7.6 \\ & 8.0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April 16 <br> May 21 <br> June 30 | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | . $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | 5,583 5,571 5,658 | 3,628 3,593 3,667 | 1,956 1,978 1,992 | 476 460 464 | 8.5 8.3 8.2 | 175 184 213 | 435 430 451 | $\begin{aligned} & 7.8 \\ & 7.7 \\ & 8.0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July 16 August 20 September 17 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 5,644 5,628 5,615 | 3,668 3,663 3,653 | 1,975 1,965 1,962 | 475 479 465 | 8.4 8.5 8.3 | 198 158 159 | 442 455 472 | $\begin{aligned} & 7.8 \\ & 8.1 \\ & 8.4 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October 15 <br> November 19 <br> December 31 | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | 5,690 5,767 5,934 | $\begin{aligned} & 3,713 \\ & 3,781 \\ & 3,962 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,977 \\ & 1,986 \\ & 1,972 \end{aligned}$ | 468 487 502 | 8.2 8.5 8.5 | 180 184 252 | 466 476 480 | 8.2 8.3 8.1 |
| 1948 | January 21 <br> February 18 March 17 ... |  | ... | 5,776 5,642 5,794 | 3,821 3,700 3,686 | 1,955 1,942 2,108 | 476 465 472 | 8.2 8.2 8.2 | 194 181 185 | 460 442 467 | 8.0 7.8 8.1 |
|  | April 21 <br> May 19 <br> June 30 | $\ldots$ | .. | 5,861 5,869 5,955 | 3,744 3,832 3,872 | 2,117 2,037 2,083 | $\begin{aligned} & 478 \\ & 488 \\ & 492 \end{aligned}$ | 8.2 8.3 8.3 | 187 227 219 | 463 454 473 | 7.9 7.7 7.9 |
|  | July 21 <br> August 18 <br> September 15 | $\ldots$ | .. | 5,909 5,903 5,950 | 3,834 3,829 3,844 | 2,074 2,074 2,106 | 489 498 490 | 8.3 8.4 8.2 | 178 171 179 | 477 489 490 | 8.1 8.3 8.2 |
|  | October 20 <br> November 17 <br> December 31 | . | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,040 \\ & 6,057 \\ & 6,200 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,927 \\ & 3,958 \\ & 4,159 \end{aligned}$ | 2,113 2,099 2,041 | $\begin{aligned} & 485 \\ & 495 \\ & 501 \end{aligned}$ | 8.0 8.2 8.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 184 \\ & 201 \\ & 286 \end{aligned}$ | 497 482 485 | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 2 \\ & 8 \cdot 0 \\ & 7 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1949 | January 19 February 16 March 16 | .. $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,057 \\ & 5,817 \\ & 5,815 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,033 \\ & 3,810 \\ & 3,803 \end{aligned}$ | 2,024 2,007 2,011 | 532 481 474 | 8.8 .8 .3 8.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 198 \\ & 190 \\ & 194 \end{aligned}$ | 481 491 482 | 7.9 8.4 8.3 |

${ }^{( }$) 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.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ England and Wales only.

${ }^{(1)}$ See footnote $\left(^{1}\right)$ on page 118 .

${ }^{1}$ ) 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.
$\left({ }^{3}\right)$ Representative securities, changed from time to time namely Short-dated: 5\% Conversion Loan 1944-64 in 1935 to 1938; 2 $\frac{1}{2} \%$ National War Bonds 1949-51 in 1943 and 1944 ; 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 ; $2 \frac{1}{2} \%$ Savings Bonds $1964-7$ from January, 1948.
${ }^{(4)}$ Yield assuming redemption in 1954, 1.96.
(9) Yield assuming redemption in 1964, 2•63.

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

£ thousand

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

## Gold and U.S. dollar reserves( ${ }^{1}$ )

TABLE 148



[^25]XIV. WAGES AND PRICES

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

|  |  |  |  | All operatives |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Men } \\ \text { (aged 21 and over) } \end{gathered}$ |  | Youths and boys |  | Women (aged 18 and over) |  | Girls |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Earnings | Percentage increase over 1938 | Earnings | Percentage increase over 1938 | Earnings | Percentage increase over 1938 | Earnings |  | Earnings |  |
| 1938 | October |  |  | s. <br> 53 <br> 59 | - | $\begin{gathered} \text { s. } \\ 69 \\ 0 \end{gathered}$ | - | ${ }_{26}{ }^{\text {s. }}$ i | - | s. 32 32 | - | s. ${ }^{\text {s. }} 8$ | - |
| 1940 | July |  | ... | 692 | 30 | 890 | 29 | 351 | 35 | 3811 | 20 | 224 | 21 |
| 941 | July |  | ... | 7510 | 42 | 995 | 44 | 4111 | 61 | 4311 | 35 | 250 | 35 |
| 1942 | January July ... |  | $\ldots$ | 77 <br> 85 <br> 8 | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \\ & 60 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{ll} 102 & 0 \\ 1115 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 48 \\ & 61 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{ll} 42 & 6 \\ 46 & 2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 63 \\ & 77 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{ll} 47 & 6 \\ 54 & 2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \\ & 67 \end{aligned}$ | 26 30 30 | 45 64 |
| 943 | January July ... |  | … | $\begin{array}{lr} 87 & 11 \\ 93 & 7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \\ & 76 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{ll} 113 & 9 \\ 121 & 3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \\ & 76 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{ll} 45 & 1 \\ 47 & 2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 73 \\ 81 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ll} 58 & 6 \\ 62 & 2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \\ & 91 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{ll} 32 & 1 \\ 33 & 10 \end{array}$ | 73 83 |
| 944 | January July |  | … | $\begin{array}{ll} 95 & 7 \\ 96 & 8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 79 \\ & 82 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}123 & 8 \\ 124 & 4\end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 79 \\ & 80 \end{aligned}$ | 4610 474 | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \\ & 81 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{ll} 63 & 9 \\ 64 & 3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 96 \\ & 98 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{ll} 34 & 3 \\ 34 & 11 \end{array}$ | 85 89 |
| 945 | January July ... |  | ... | 93 96 96 | $\begin{aligned} & 76 \\ & 80 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{ll} 119 & 3 \\ 121 & 4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 73 \\ & 76 \end{aligned}$ | 44 45 4 | $\begin{aligned} & 69 \\ & 74 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{ll} 63 & 2 \\ 63 & 2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 94 \\ & 94 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}33 & 8 \\ 35 & 1\end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 82 \\ & 90 \end{aligned}$ |
| 946 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { January } \\ & \text { July } \\ & \text { October } \end{aligned}$ |  | $\cdots$ | $\begin{array}{rr}92 & 7 \\ 100 & 5 \\ 101 & 0\end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 74 \\ & 89 \\ & 90 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1141 \\ & 12009 \end{aligned}$ | 65 75 | $\begin{array}{cc} 43 & 4 \\ 46 & 6 \end{array}$ | 66 78 | $\begin{aligned} & 5910 \\ & 6 \ddot{\circ} 3 \end{aligned}$ | 84 101 | $\begin{array}{ll} 34 & 3 \\ 38 & 8 \end{array}$ | 85 109 |
| 947 | April ... October | ... | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 1036 \\ & 108 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 94 \\ 103 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{ll} 123 & 5 \\ 128 & 1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 79 \\ & 86 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{ll} 47 & 4 \\ 51 & 10 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 81 \\ & 99 \end{aligned}$ | 67 69 7 | $\begin{aligned} & 107 \\ & 114 \end{aligned}$ | 40 43 43 | $\begin{aligned} & 117 \\ & 136 \end{aligned}$ |
| 948 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { April ... } \\ & \text { October } \end{aligned}$ |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{ll} 114 & 0 \\ 117 & 4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 114 \\ & 120 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 134 \quad 0 \\ & 137 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 94 \\ & 100 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{ll} 57 \\ 58 & 2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 119 \\ & 125 \end{aligned}$ | 7211 74 | $\begin{aligned} & 124 \\ & 129 \end{aligned}$ | 48 49 49 | $\begin{aligned} & 161 \\ & 167 \end{aligned}$ |
| ${ }^{(1)}$ The figures represent the average earnings, including bonus, overtime, etc., and before deduction of income tax or insurance contributions, in one week in the months indicated. Administrative and clerical workers and other salaried persons have been excluded. The figures are subject to certain qualifications which are contained in a full account of the enquiry relating to October 1948, published in the Ministry of Labour Gazette for March 1949. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

TABLE $15!$
Average weekly hours worked ${ }^{1}$ )


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Average weekly earnings in certain industries in the United Kingdom( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 152

|  |  |  |  | Chemicals, explosives, paints and oils | Metals, engineering and shipbuilding | Textiles | Clothing | Food, drink and tobacco | Building and contracting | Transport, storage, etc. ( |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Men aged 21 and over- |  |  |  | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. |
| 1938 | October |  | ... | 693 | 750 | 57 | 643 | 653 | 660 | $70 \quad 0$ |
| 1940 | July |  | ... | $87 \quad 9$ | 1025 | 7510 | 7110 | $76 \quad 4$ | 8411 | $85 \quad 2$ |
| 1941 | July | . | ... | 985 | 1122 | 816 | 837 | 874 | 97 I | 922 |
| 1942 | January |  | $\ldots$ | 100 10711 | 119 128 | $\begin{array}{ll}84 & 6 \\ 90 & 5\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}85 & 0 \\ 91 & 4\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}88 & 3 \\ 93 & 1\end{array}$ | 84 102 | 9210 991 |
| 1943 | January |  |  | 110 116 | 131 138 138 | $\begin{array}{ll}93 & 5 \\ 96 & 11\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}95 & 0 \\ 98 & 9\end{array}$ | $96 \quad 9$ $101 \quad 8$ | 94.8 108.4 | $\begin{array}{r} 99 \\ 104 \\ 104 \end{array}$ |
| 1944 | January |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{ll}120 & 2 \\ 120 & 5\end{array}$ | 14110 1391 | $97 \quad 8$ 10110 | $\begin{array}{ll}101 & 2 \\ 105 & 3\end{array}$ | 104 1066 | 101 107 | 1083 114 |
| 1945 | January |  | $\ldots$ | 118 12210 | $\begin{array}{ll}131 & 2 \\ 133 & 0\end{array}$ | 100 <br> 104 | 106 <br> 110 <br> 10 | $\begin{array}{ll}106 & 7 \\ 110 & 4\end{array}$ | 1045 111 | $\begin{aligned} & 11010 \\ & 11410 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January October |  | $\ldots$ | 11611 11911 | 122 132 | $\begin{array}{ll}105 & 3 \\ 110 & 0\end{array}$ | 110 114 | 108 112 | 106 110 | 109 115 |
| 1947 | April ... October |  |  | 122 127.3 | 1346 140 | 113 119 | $\begin{array}{lll}117 & 5 \\ 120 & 11\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}117 & 5 \\ 121 & 2\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}111 & 8 \\ 117 & 0\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ll} 121 & 11 \\ 123 & 7 \end{array}$ |
| 1948 | April | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 1340 | 14311 | $126 \quad 6$ | 1262 | 1241 | 12711 | 13111 |
|  | October ( ${ }^{(3)}$ |  | ... | 1379 | 14910 | 129 I | 13210 | 1276 | 1307 | 1311 |
| Women aged 18 and over- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1938 | October |  | ... | 328 | $33 \quad 4$ | 319 | 329 | 32 II | -- | 3411 |
| 1940 | July |  | ... | $37 \quad 3$ | 4310 | $40 \quad 5$ | 363 | 354 |  | 436 |
| 1941 | July |  | ... | 4411 |  | 420 | 412 | 403 |  | 596 |
| 1942 | January |  |  | $\begin{array}{ll}48 & 2 \\ 56 & 5\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}53 & 7 \\ 60 & 7\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}43 & 4 \\ 48 & 5\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}41 & 2 \\ 47 & 1\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{lll}41 \\ 45 & 11\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}46 & 1 \\ 51 & 8\end{array}$ | - 607 |
| 1943 | January July |  |  | $\begin{array}{ll}61 & 4 \\ 63 & 7\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{lr}66 & 5 \\ 69 & 10\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{lll}50 \\ 52 & 11\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}48 & 4 \\ 50 & 3\end{array}$ | 4711 50 | $\begin{array}{ll}52 & 5 \\ 61 & 5\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}67 & 2 \\ 71 & 5\end{array}$ |
| 1944 | January July |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{ll}65 & 3 \\ 64 & 11\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}71 \\ 71 & 8\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}53 & 8 \\ 55 & 7\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{lr}50 & 10 \\ 53 & 4\end{array}$ | 53 <br> 53 <br> 11 | 60 61 | 74 <br> 79 <br> 9 |
| 1945 | January July |  |  | 62 <br> 62 <br> 10 | 70 <br> 69 <br> 6 | $\begin{array}{ll}53 & 9 \\ 58 & 2\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}53 & 0 \\ 55 & 7\end{array}$ | 54 <br> 56 <br> 8 | $\begin{array}{ll}59 & 6 \\ 60 & 5\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ll} 78 & 7 \\ 81 & 7 \end{array}$ |
| 1946 | January October |  |  | $\begin{array}{ll}60 & 7 \\ 64 & 0\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}64 & 0 \\ 70 & 7\end{array}$ | 58  <br> 63 0 | $\begin{array}{ll}55 & 6 \\ 63 & 0\end{array}$ | 56 60 | 60 61 61 | $\begin{array}{lr}78 & 10 \\ 84 & 2\end{array}$ |
| 1947 | April October |  |  | $\begin{array}{ll}65 & 7 \\ 68 & 2\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}72 & 2 \\ 73\end{array}$ | 66 <br> 68 <br> 8 | $\begin{array}{ll}65 & 2 \\ 68 & 6\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ll} 62 & 9 \\ 65 & 6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}63 & 6 \\ 66 & 7\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ll} 84 & 6 \\ 88 \end{array} 1$ |
| 1948 | April | ... |  | 714 |  |  |  | 687 | 6810 | 970 |
|  | October ( ${ }^{3}$ ) | ... | ... | $72 \quad 2$ | 761 | 754 | 764 | $70 \quad 2$ | 700 | 977 |

(1) See footnote ( ${ }^{1}$ ) to Table 150.
(2) Excluding railways.
${ }^{(3}$ ) Owing to changes in industrial classification these figures are not strictly comparable with those for earlier dates.

Index of weekly wage rates(')
30 June 1947=100
TABLE 153

${ }^{(1)}$ 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.

Source: Ministry of Labour and National Service $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ It is estimated that at the end of June wage rates was ber 166 of weekly full-time wage rates was between 166 and 167, taking September $1939=100$.

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Interim index of retail prices ${ }^{(1)}$
TABLE 154
17 June $1947=100$

|  |  | All items | Food | Rent and rates | Clothing | Fuel and light | Household durable goods | Miscellaneous goods | Services | Drink and tobacco |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1947 | June 17 ... | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
|  | July 15 ... | 101 | 101.2 | $100 \cdot 0$ | $101 \cdot 5$ | $100 \cdot 1$ | $101 \cdot 7$ | $100 \cdot 6$ | $100 \cdot 1$ | $100 \cdot 0$ |
|  | 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 | $100 \cdot 0$ | $101 \cdot 3$ | 103.6 | $102 \cdot 4$ | 105.0 | $100 \cdot 5$ | $100 \cdot 0$ |
| 1948 | October 14 | 101 | $100 \cdot 6$ | $100 \cdot 1$ | $101 \cdot 6$ | 106.1 | 103.1 | $105 \cdot 4$ | 102.1 | $100 \cdot 0$ |
|  | November 18 | 103 | 103.2 | $100 \cdot 1$ | 102.1 | 106.9 | 104.0 | 109.0 | $102 \cdot 2$ | 104.0 |
|  | December 16 | 104 | 103.4 | 100.1 | 102.4 | 107.1 | $106 \cdot 3$ | 109.2 | 102.5 | 104.1 |
|  | January $13 .$. | 104 | 103.6 | $100 \cdot 1$ | 102.7 | $109 \cdot 2$ | $107 \cdot 5$ | $111 \cdot 1$ | $103 \cdot 5$ | 104-1 |
|  | February 17 | 106 | 108.3 | $100 \cdot 1$ | $103 \cdot 6$ | 110.1 | $107 \cdot 6$ | $111 \cdot 2$ | $104 \cdot 3$ | 104.1 |
|  | 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 | 109.3 | 99.1 | $105 \cdot 7$ | 109.7 | $107 \cdot 3$ | 108.6 | 104.7 | 110.8 |
|  | May 11 ... | 108 | 108.4 | 99.1 | $107 \cdot 3$ | $110 \cdot 2$ | $107 \cdot 9$ | 109.2 | 104.7 | 110.8 |
|  | June 15 ... | 110 | 113.5 | 99.2 | 108.5 | 110.4 | $107 \cdot 5$ | $109 \cdot 3$ | $104 \cdot 8$ | 110.8 |
|  | July 13 ... | 108 | 108.2 | 99.2 | $109 \cdot 6$ | 110.8 | $107 \cdot 7$ | $109 \cdot 3$ | $104 \cdot 8$ | 110.8 |
|  | August $17 \ldots$ | 108 | 107.5 | 99.2 | 111.8 | 111.1 | 108.1 | $109 \cdot 3$ | 104.9 | 110.8 |
|  | September 14 | 108 | $107 \cdot 4$ | 99.2 | 113.2 | $111 \cdot 2$ | 108.2 | $109 \cdot 3$ | 104.9 | 110.8 |
| 8949 | October 12 | 108 | $107 \cdot 6$ | 99.5 | 114.1 | 112.0 | 108.5 | 109.3 | $105 \cdot 1$ | $110 \cdot 8$ |
|  | November 16 | 109 | 108.1 | 99.5 | 114.8 | 112.0 | 108.6 | $109 \cdot 3$ | 105.1 | 110.8 |
|  | December 14 | 109 | 107.9 | 99.5 | $115 \cdot 3$ | 113.7 | 108.7 | 109.3 | 105.1 | 110.8 |
|  | January $18 .$. | 109 | 108.2 | 99.6 | 116.1 | 113.8 | 108.8 | 109.3 | 105.1 | 110.8 |
|  | February 15 | 109 | 108.6 | 99.6 | 117.0 | 113.8 | 108.9 | 109.3 | 105.1 | 110.8 |
|  | March 15 ... | 109 | 108.0 | 99.6 | $117 \cdot 4$ | 111.8 | 108.9 | 109.3 | $105 \cdot 2$ | 110.8 |

${ }^{(1)}$ 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 ", Industrial Relations Handbook, Supplement No. 2Index of Retail Prices '".
The relative weights which have been used in calculating the "All items" index are: Food, 348, Rent and rates 88, Clothing 97, Fuel and light 65 , Household durable goods 71, Miscellaneous goods 35, Services 79, Drink and tobacco 217.

## Wholesale prices

|  |  | 1 |  | Total | Food and tobacco | Industrial materials and manufactures |  |  |  | Building materials $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Total (including fuel) | Basic materials( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Intermediate ( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Manufactures ${ }^{(1)}$ |  |
| $\left.\begin{array}{l} 935 \\ 936 \\ 937 \\ 938 \end{array}\right]$ |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 87.7 \\ 93.0 \\ 107.2 \\ 100.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 89 \cdot 2 \\ 94 \cdot 2 \\ 105 \cdot 1 \\ 100 \cdot 0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 87 \cdot 1 \\ 92 \cdot 4 \\ 108 \cdot 2 \\ 100 \cdot 0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 95.0 \\ 106.5 \\ 132.4 \\ 100.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 83.9 \\ 89.3 \\ 104.2 \\ 100.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 84.7 \\ 87.6 \\ 99.3 \\ 100.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 90.1 \\ 92.9 \\ 100.1 \\ 100.0 \end{array}$ |
| 944 945 946 947 948 |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 163.7 \\ & 166.7 \\ & 172.7 \\ & 189.1 \\ & 216.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 162.4 \\ & 162.5 \\ & 162.6 \\ & 169.2 \\ & 185.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 164.5 \\ & 168.8 \\ & 178.0 \\ & 200.0 \\ & 233.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 198 \cdot 3 \\ & 202 \cdot 2 \\ & 206 \cdot 4 \\ & 246 \cdot 1 \\ & 322 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 167.5 \\ & 173.0 \\ & 186.8 \\ & 213.9 \\ & 237.8 \end{aligned}$ | $141 \cdot 5$ <br> $143 \cdot 5$ <br> 154.9 <br> $168 \cdot 2$ <br> $189 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 147.3 \\ & 151.4 \\ & 167.1 \\ & 195.6 \\ & 210.4 \end{aligned}$ |
| 947 | January February ... March | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 179.1 \\ & 180.7 \\ & 181.0 \end{aligned}$ | $161 \cdot 0$ $162 \cdot 6$ 162.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 189.1 \\ & 190.6 \\ & 191.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 227 \cdot 1 \\ & 227 \cdot 7 \\ & 226 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 199.0 \\ & 202.9 \\ & 203.8 \end{aligned}$ | 163.0 163.8 $164 \cdot 6$ | 181.8 $185 \cdot 2$ $185 \cdot 6$ |
|  | April May June | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | 184.5 186.4 187.2 | 168.0 169.3 170.4 | 193.5 195.8 196.3 | $231 \cdot 4$ $232 \cdot 0$ $235 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 206 \cdot 6 \\ & 213 \cdot 3 \\ & 211 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | 166.2 166.8 166.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 190 \cdot 3 \\ & 197 \cdot 2 \\ & 197 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July <br> Auguse September | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 190.6 \\ & 191.2 \\ & 192.5 \end{aligned}$ | 172.7 $171 \cdot 6$ $169 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 200 \cdot 3 \\ & 202.0 \\ & 205 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | 253.0 255.6 258.9 | 213.0 217.1 219.0 | $167 \cdot 2$ <br> $167 \cdot 2$ <br> $169 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 198.0 \\ & 199.4 \\ & 200.5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... November... December... | . | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 196.6 \\ & 199.9 \\ & 200.6 \end{aligned}$ | 171.8 <br> 175.4 <br> 176.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 210 \cdot 6 \\ & 213.7 \\ & 214 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 265 \cdot 1 \\ & 273 \cdot 1 \\ & 275 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 224 \cdot 2 \\ & 228 \cdot 7 \\ & 228 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $174 \cdot 3$ <br> 174.9 <br> 175.0 | 203.9 $204 \cdot 6$ $204 \cdot 6$ |
| 948 | January ... February ... March | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 209 \cdot 2 \\ & 213 \cdot 7 \\ & 214 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $178 \cdot 8$ <br> $185 \cdot 9$ <br> $185 \cdot 5$ | $226 \cdot 6$ 229.4 $230 \cdot 5$ | $\begin{aligned} & 312.0 \\ & 316.5 \\ & 315.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 229.4 \\ & 233 \cdot 7 \\ & 235 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | 184.0 185.4 $186 \cdot 8$ | $\begin{aligned} & 205 \cdot 4 \\ & 210 \cdot 1 \\ & 210 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April May June | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 216.2 \\ & 217.3 \\ & 219.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 187 \cdot 1 \\ & 187 \cdot 3 \\ & 189.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 232 \cdot 9 \\ & 234 \cdot 5 \\ & 235 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 319.6 \\ & 324.9 \\ & 327.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 236 \cdot 3 \\ & 238 \cdot 2 \\ & 240 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 210.1 \\ & 210.1 \\ & 209.8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July August September | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 188.9 \\ & 187.9 \\ & 185.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 235 \cdot 8 \\ & 235 \cdot 1 \\ & 234 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 327 \cdot 1 \\ & 324 \cdot 3 \\ & 321 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 239 \cdot 7 \\ & 238 \cdot 9 \\ & 239 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 190.5 \\ & 190 \cdot 1 \\ & 190.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 209 \cdot 7 \\ & 209 \cdot 5 \\ & 209 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... November December.. | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ |  | 184.8 185.6 183.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 235 \cdot 2 \\ & 235 \cdot 8 \\ & 238 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 322 \cdot 5 \\ & 324 \cdot 4 \\ & 331 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | 239.7 $240 \cdot 4$ $243 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 190.5 \\ & 190.8 \\ & 191.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 213.3 \\ & 213 \cdot 3 \\ & 213 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ |
| $949$ | January February March | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 218.2 \\ & 218.0 \\ & 217.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 183.1 \\ & 183.0 \\ & 182.5 \end{aligned}$ | $238 \cdot 8$ $238 \cdot 5$ $237 \cdot 8$ | $331 \cdot 0$ $329 \cdot 2$ $327 \cdot 0$ | $\begin{aligned} & 245 \cdot 0 \\ & 244 \cdot 9 \\ & 243 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 192.0 \\ & 192.3 \\ & 192.4 \end{aligned}$ | $215 \cdot 5$ <br> $215 \cdot 7$ <br> $215 \cdot 7$ |

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

Import and export prices(1)
TABLE 156
$1947=100$

| - |  |  |  | Imports |  |  |  | Exports |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Food, drink and tobacco | Raw materials and articles mainly unmanufactured | Articles wholly or mainly manufactured | Total | Articles wholly or mainly manufactured |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Total |  |  |  |  | Metal goods | Textiles | Other |
| 1948 | January ... | ... | ... |  | 107 | 105 | 108 | 108 | 106 | 106 | 105 | 108 | 104 |
|  | February | $\ldots$ |  | 109 | 107 | 110 | 110 | 108 | 107 | 107 | 108 | 107 |
|  | March |  | ... | 109 | 107 | 111 | 111 | 108 | 108 | 107 | 110 | 108 |
|  | April |  | $\ldots$ | 113 | 108 | 120 | 111 | 109 | 109 | 108 | 112 | 109 |
|  | May |  | . | 114 | 109 | 125 | 112 | 109 | 109 | 108 | 112 | 108 |
|  | June |  | $\ldots$ | 115 | 109 | 127 | 113 | 109 | 109 | 108 | 113 | 108 |
|  | July |  | ... | 115 | 110 | 126 | 113 | 110 | 109 | 108 | 113 | 108 |
|  | August . | ... | $\ldots$ | 115 | 110 | 126 | 112 | 111 | 111 | 109 | 116 | 109 |
|  | September | .. | ... | 115 | 110 | 125 | 112 | 112 | 111 | 111 | 115 | 109 |
|  | October ... | ... | .. | 116 | 114 | 123 | 113 | 112 | 112 | 111 | 116 | 110 |
|  | November |  | ... | 117 | 115 | 123 | 113 | 111 | 111 | 110 | 116 | 109 |
|  | December |  | ... | 117 | 115 | 123 | 114 | 113 | 112 | 111 | 117 | 109 |
| 1949 | January .. | ... | $\ldots$ | 117 | 116 | 123 | 114 | 113 | 113 | 112 | 116 | 111 |
|  | February | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 117 | 115 | 124 | 114 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 115 | 109 |
|  | March ... | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ The monthly index numbers measure the change in the aggregate value of a representative selection of imports or exports. The items chosen and the quantity weights assigned to them are based on the pattern of trade in 1948. The quantity weight for each item is multiplied by the unit value for that item computed from the Trade Accounts for the current month and the results aggregated and compared with the corresponding aggregate for the base year 1947. The average value index numbers for the year 1947 (base 1938=100), though not strictly comparable with the monthly figures, give an indication of price changes compared with before the war. The index numbers for the categories shown above are, for imports 258, 255, 280, 252 and for exports 222, 221, 198, 307, 221.

Agricultural and fertilizer prices(')

|  |  | $\xrightarrow[\text { All }]{\text { products }}$ | Agricultural prices |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Fertilizer prices ( ${ }^{4}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Livestock and livestock products |  |  |  |  | Cereals and farm crops |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | All livestock products | Fat cattle | Fat sheep | Milk | Eggs | All cereals and farm crops | Wheat ${ }^{(2)}$ | Barley | Oats | Potatoes ${ }^{(3)}$ |  |
| 935 |  | 93 | 91 | 89 | 103 | 93 | 88 | 89 | 90 | 86 | 89 |  |  |
| 936 | $\ldots$ | 94 | 93 | 92 | 100 | 92 | 95 | 101 | 97 | 92 | 88 | 111 |  |
| $937$ | .... | 103 | 104 | 102 | 113 | 100 | 101 | $106$ | $102$ | 117 | 115 | 109 | 99 |
|  | $\cdots$ | 103 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 90 | 99 | 79 | 102 |
| 943 | averages( ${ }^{\text {a }}$ ( $\ldots$ | 185 | 177 | 157 | 155 | 187 | 207 | 192 | 182 | 294 | 213 | 136 | 138 |
| 944 | ... ... | 192 | 185 | 160 | 161 | 197 | 207 | 192 | 195 | 254 | 221 | 137 | 138 |
| 945 | ... ... | 197 | 192 | 164 | 171 | 202 | 212 | 198 | 202 | 242 | 220. | 143 | 138 |
| 946 | ... .. | 208 | 208 | 173 | 184 | 217 | 233 | 198 | 191 | 240 | 221 | 150 | 141 |
| 947 | ... | 241 | 233 | 203 | 225 | 233 | 249 | 211 | 203 | 235 | 246 | 165 | 144 |
| 947 | January ... | 247 | 268 | 179 | 201 | 304 | 235 | 189 | 186 | 242 | 226 | 151 | 145 |
|  | February ... | 240 | 256 | 186 | 204 | 283 | 235 | 192 | 180 | 238 | 232 | 160 | 146 |
|  | March ... | 228 | 240 | 188 | 209 | 253 | 235 | 194 | 183 | 230 | 228 | 165 | 148 |
|  | April ... | 211 | 213 | 201 | 225 | 197 | 240 | 199 | 186 | 227 | 234 | 175 | 148 |
|  | May ... | 194 | 187 | 203 | 222 | 153 | 240 | 199 | 186 | 230 | 229 | 175 | 148 |
|  | June ... | 193 | 186 | 202 | 199 | 153 | 240 | 199 | 188 | 225 | 222 | 175 | 148 |
|  | July ... | 206 | 193 | 197 | 199 | 167 | 240 | 222 | 188 | 225 | 222 | 236 | 137 |
|  | August ... | 218 | 211 | 201 | 206 | 195 | 240 | 221 | 216 | 252 | 241 | 244 | 138 |
|  | September | 234 | 241 | 214 | 241 | 231 | 268 | 205 | 218 | 254 | 248 | 156 | 140 |
|  | October ... | 251 | 266 | 206 | 241 | 275 | 271 | 208 | 223 | 253 | 259 |  | 142 |
|  | November | 267 | 286 | 203 | 248 | 310 | 271 | 212 | 224 | 254 | 270 | $168$ | $144$ |
|  | December | 274 | 293 | 212 | 256 | 320 |  |  |  |  |  |  | $145$ |
| 948 | January ... | 274 | 292 | 222 | 261 | 315 | 271 | 222 | 230 | 265 | 294 | 176 |  |
|  | February ... | 273 | 287 | 228 | 263 | 304 | 271 | 227 | 233 | 266 | 283 | 185 | 148 |
|  | March ... | 264 | 272 | 231 | 271 | 276 | 271 | 231 | 237 | 264 | 279 | 190 | 149 |
|  |  |  | 240 | 234 | 276 | 222 | 268 | 237 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May ... | 225 224 | 214 | 237 | 276 | 174 | 268 | 237 | 240 | 264 | 266 | 200 | 149 |
|  | June | 224 | 213 | 234 | 263 | 174 | 268 | 237 | 241 | 260 | 265 | 200 | 149 |
|  | July ... | 225 | 220 | 231 | 253 | 188 | 268 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | August ... | 240 | 232 | 226 | 248 | 211 | 268 | 244 | 244 | 280 | 274 | 265 | 140 |
|  | September | 239 | 241 | 220 | 246 | 228 | 268 | 222 | 244 | 285 | 274 | 163 |  |
|  | October ... | 257 | 264 | 213 | 246 | 271 | 268 | 227 | 254 |  |  |  |  |
|  | November | 272 | 285 | 216 | 253 | 306 | 268 | 229 | 254 | 277 | 278 | 172 | 144 |
|  | December | 280 | 294 | 222 | 261 | 318 | 268 | 234 | 255 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $278$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | February March | $276$ | 288 | 232 | 268 | 301 | 268 | 237 | 260 | $\begin{aligned} & 263 \\ & 255 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 284 \\ & 283 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 181 \\ & 190 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 147 \\ & 148 \end{aligned}$ |
| (1) England and Wales. $^{2}$. <br> (2) From August 1943 includes acreage payment based on the estimated quantities sold. <br> ( ${ }^{3}$ ) 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. <br> (4) Base 1937/38 = 100 . <br> (5) The annual indices for agricultural prices include some items (e.g. lambs, wool, sugar beet, hops, fruit and vegetables) which are not included in the monthly indices. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

XV. FINAL CONSUMPTION

Personal expenditure on consumers' goods and services at current market prices


Source : Central Statistical Office

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

|  |  |  |  | Wholesale Textile Houses |  |  |  |  |  | Retail trade |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Home sales ( $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$ |  |  | Stocks, end of period |  |  | Average weekly sales ( ${ }^{3}$ ) ${ }^{( }{ }^{\text {d }}$ |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Total( ${ }^{( }$) | Women's and children's wear ${ }^{( }{ }^{6}$ ) | Men's and boys' wear ${ }^{6}$ ) | Total( ${ }^{5}$ ) | Women's and children's wear | Men's and boys' wear | Total( ${ }^{5}$ ) | Food and perishables | Apparel | Household goods |
|  |  |  |  | Monthly average $1942=100$ |  |  |  |  |  | Average $1942=100$ |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1937 \\ & 1938 \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 97 \\ & 91 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \\ & 84 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 105 \\ 96 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 86 \\ & 77 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68 \\ & 61 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 97 \\ & 85 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 92 \\ & 95 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \\ & 92 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 94 \\ & 96 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 126 \\ & 120 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1944 | ... ... | ... | ... | 103 | 105 | 101 | 85 | 88 | 99 | 105 | 107 | 102 | 87 |
| 1945 | ... ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 105 | 108 | 101 | 86 | 92 | 87 | 110 |  |  |  |
| 1946 | ... ... |  | $\ldots$ | 134 | 132 | 136 | 109 | 115 | 102 | 130 | 123 | 132 | 187 |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 167 | 151 | 185 | 254 |
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${ }^{(1)}$ Great Britain. The figures for pre-war years are based on a smaller
sample than those for later dates.
${ }^{(2)}$ At selling value, excluding purchase tax.
(2) At selling value.
${ }^{4}$ ) Figures prior to February 1947 are not strictly comparable with those for later dates. Those for the years 1937 to 1944 are based on sales per selling day; those for 1945 and 1946 have been converted to an approximate weekly basis ;
and the figures for the current trading year are on a weekly basis. Further
(5) Including other goods.
(o)
${ }^{(9)}$ Including some exports, which form only a small part of the total.

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${ }^{(1)}$ Production of glass bottles, jars and syphons. Domestic and scientific glassware are excluded.

Source : H.M. Customs and Excise, Board of Trade, Ministry of Health and General Post Office
${ }^{(2)}$ Figures are calculated from returns for calendar months in the case of some producers and weekly returns in the case of others.

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[^3]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ 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.
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    $\left(^{3}\right)$ See footnote $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ to Table 24.

[^4]:    $\left({ }^{1}\right),\left({ }^{( }\right)$and $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ See footnotes on page 18.

[^5]:    ${ }^{1}$ ) Excluding consumption of coal at waterworks amounting on an average to 8,000 tons per week, which is included under "Miscellaneous".
    ${ }^{(2)}$ Undertakings with an annual consumption of 100 tons or more of coal and/or coke. Owing to a reclassificatlon of the firms included, the figures since January 1947 are not strictly comparable with those for earlier periods, except for Industry as a whole.
    $\left.{ }^{3}\right)$ Authorised electricity undertakings and railway and transport authorities only.
    ${ }^{4}$ ) Including disposals to shops, offices and other establishments, partly or entirely non-residential, with an annual consumption of less than 100 tons of coal and/or coke.
    $\left({ }^{5}\right)$ See footnote $\left(^{5}\right.$ ) to Table 29.
    Average of five weeks.

[^6]:    (1) Excess of new compensation and medical cases over recovered compensation and medical cases.
    (3) Not applicable before 4th Quarter 1946.
    ${ }^{(3)}$ Estimate for twelve months, based on returns for the last nine months of the year
    $\left.{ }^{( }\right) 14$ weeks.
    ${ }^{(6)}$ Due to the lifting of the Essential Work Order at the beginning of September.

[^7]:    *Average of five weeks.

[^8]:    Average of five weeks.

[^9]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Figures exclude armour plate, except from 1935 to 1938 when it is included.
    Deliveries.
    ${ }^{(3)}$ Partly estimated.

[^10]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Including chassis delivered as such by motor manufacturers.
    (2) The figures for 1944 and 1945 include production for export. The figures for 1944, 1945 and 1946 exclude production for the Services, which in these years is included only in the columns relating to total production.
    $\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ The value figures relate to deliveries and include spares produced by motor manufacturers.
    ${ }^{(4)}$ 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.
    ${ }^{(5)}$ Actual exports.
    ${ }^{(6)}$ Estimated.

    * Five week period.

[^11]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Excluding blast and open hearth furnaces and soaking pits.
    ${ }^{(2)}$ For 1935 and 1946 oil fuel burning equipment is included under " other " but is shown separately thereafter.
    $\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Actual exports.

[^12]:    ${ }^{1}$ ) Estimated.
    (2) Figure for 1935
    $\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Actual exports in 1937.
    (4) Average of May and June.

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

[^14]:    (1) Sales by manufacturers.

[^15]:    ${ }^{1}$ ) See footnote ( ${ }^{2}$ ) to Table 93
    $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ See footnote $\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ to Table 93. Civil licence projects are included.

[^16]:    $\left(^{1}\right)$ Excludes agricultural holdings of one acre or less in extent in Great Britain and less than one quarter of an acre in Northern Ireland.
    ${ }^{(2)}$ Includes 87,000 acres temporarily out of use through flooding.
    (3) Clover and rotation grasses.
    $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Acreage partly estimated before 1948.

[^17]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Figures for 1944 include small quantities produced from barley, rye and oats.
    (2) 1934 to 1938 used by millers only. Later figures include oats used by millers, flakers and maltsters.
    (3) Excluding castor meal.
    ${ }^{(4)}$ As crude oil.

    * Average of five weeks.

[^18]:    (1) Refined value.

[^19]:    ${ }^{1}$ ) Computed from figures for calendar months.
    ${ }^{(2)}$ Excluding beans transferred to oilseed stocks.

    * Average of five weeks.

[^20]:    ${ }^{2}$ ) Dried whole. From 1946 includes spray-dried egg containing sugar.
    ${ }^{2}$ ) Beef, veal, mutton, lamb, pork and offal; fresh, salted, chilled and frozen.

[^21]:    (1) From 1946, excludes industrial trucks.
    $\left.{ }^{2}\right)$ Excludes track-laying.

[^22]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ The figures relate to voyages direct from any port abroad to a port in the United Kingdom or vice versa. Vessels calling at more than one United Kingdom port in the course of a single voyage are recorded as entered or cleared at one port only.

[^23]:    ${ }^{1}$ ) Excluding charter services.
    ${ }^{2}$ ) Excludes scheduled services operated by independent companies in association with British European Airways since May 1948.
    ${ }^{(3}$ ) Includes U.K./Continent services operated by B.E.A. British Division.
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[^25]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ The exchange rates for Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Bombay were :-
    Australia ( $£ A$ to $£ 100$ ) (selling rate) : 125 throughout.
    New Zealand (ENZ to $£ 100$ ) (selling rate): 1935-37, 124 ; 1938, 124•10; January 1939 until 18th August 1948, 124.38; thereafter 100.38.
    South Africa (ESA to $£ 100$ ) (selling rate): 1935-38, $100 \cdot 13$; 1939-40, $100 \cdot 23$; 1941-44, 100.25; 1945, 100.13; January 1946 onwards, 100.

    Bombay (pence per rupee) : 1935-37, 18-13; 1938, 17-96; 1939, 17-95; 1940 onwards, 18.00 .
    $\left(^{2}\right)$ Figures for the years 1935-1948 are averages of daily mean rates; monthly figures are the mean rates at the close of business on the last day of the month. All rates are Telegraphic Transfer rates.
    ( ${ }^{3}$ ) From 1935 to 1940 rates were quoted in Belgas to $£$ (I Belga $=5$ Fcs.).
    (4) Until the close of 1940 rates were actually quoted in pence per milreis. The milreis was replaced by the cruzeiro, on the basis of 1 cruzeiro $=1$ milreis, from Ist November, 1942. From 1942 the figures refer to the buying rate.
    ${ }^{5}$ ) Based on part of the year only.
    (6) No quotation from 4th March to Ist May, inclusive.

[^26]:    Factory buildings, new:
    In Great Britain, 91
    in Development Areas, 92

