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## I. Introductory Notes

This Digest, which is published monthly, has been prepared by the Central Statistical Office in collaboration with the Statistics Divisions of Government Departments. The Departments and organisations responsible for providing each series of statistics are stated underneath each table.
2. The scope of the Digest is revised from time to time to include new statistical information as it becomes available. Many of the series appearing in the Digest are given in greater detail in other official publications. In particular, reference should be made to the Board of Trade Journal, the Ministry of Labour Gazette, the Trade Accounts and the Annual Abstract of Statistics. The Annual Abstract gives annual figures (and in many cases in greater detail) for nearly all the series included in the Digest.

## II. General Notes

3. A Supplement was published with the 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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& \cdots=\text { not available } \\
& -=\text { nil or less than half the final digit shown } \\
& *=\text { average of five weeks }
\end{aligned}
$$

11. Where necessary, each figure has been rounded off to the nearest final digit. For this reason there may be in some tables an apparent slight discrepancy between the sum of the constituent items and the total as shown.
12. A line drawn across a column between two consecutive figures indicates that the figures above and below the line have been compiled on different bases and are not strictly comparable. In each case a footnote is added indicating the nature of the difference.

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## PRODUCTION



INDEX OF PRODUCTION (Table 28) All industries $1946=100$

| 1947 | 105 | 84 | 99 | 105 | 109 | 114 | 107 | 104 | 115 | 120 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | :--- |
| 1948 | 118 | 123 | 119 | 124 | 118 | 123 | 112 | 110 | 124 | 126 |
| 1949 | 124 | 131 | 130 |  |  |  |  | 129 | 123 |  |


| Thousand tons |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | COAL (Table 29) (Weekly averages) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1947 | 3,714 | 3,784 | 3,852 | 3,677 | 3,992 | 3,709 | 3,579 | 3,115 | 3,741 | 3,972 | 4,215 | 4,014 |
| 1948 | 3,862 | 4,101 | 3,908 | 4,247 | 3,927 | 4,195 | 3,526 | 3,513 | 4,073 | 4,232 | 4,286 | 3,954 |
| 1949 | 4,128 | 4,311 | 4,331 | 3,958 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |



Million linear yards
WOVEN WOOL FABRICS (Tabie 44)

| 1947 | 21.9 | $13 \cdot 3$ | 14.4 | 17-2 | 19.7 | 20.0 | $21 \cdot 2$ | 17.1 | . 21.9 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1948 | 23.0 | $22 \cdot 2$ | 20.5 | 22.9 | 19.1 | 22.6 | 21.6 | 19.7 | 24.6 | 24.0 | 24.1 | $23 \cdot 2$ |
| 1949 | 23.4 | 23.7 | 24.6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Thousands |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | PASSENGER CARS (Table 58) (Weekly averages) |  |  |  |  |
| 1947 | 6.25 | 2.48 | $4 \cdot 42$ | 6.06 | 6.87 | 5.85 | $6 \cdot 23$ | $5 \cdot 21$ | $5 \cdot 69$ | 6.56 | 5.89 | $5 \cdot 00$ |
| 1948 | $6 \cdot 30$ | $5 \cdot 85$ | 6.47 | 6.58 | 6.64 | $7 \cdot 23$ | 6.99 | $4 \cdot 39$ | 6.93 | 6.54 | 6.43 | $5 \cdot 69$ |
| 1949 | $7 \cdot 15$ | $7 \cdot 48$ | 7.54 | $7 \cdot 14$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Thousands

| 1947 | $3 \cdot 29$ | 1.45 | 2.27 | 3.08 | $3 \cdot 58$ | 2.97 | 2.99 | 2.68 | $3 \cdot 33$ | $3 \cdot 52$ | $3 \cdot 43$ | $3 \cdot 15$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1948 | 3.43 | 2.97 | 3.02 | 2.89 | $3 \cdot 16$ | 3.49 | 3.29 | 2.44 | $3 \cdot 45$ | 3.90 | $3 \cdot 84$ | $3 \cdot 48$ |
| 1949 | $3 \cdot 89$ | $3 \cdot 86$ | $4 \cdot 14$ | 3.73 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Thousands PERMANENT HOUSES COMPLETED (Table 86)

| 1947 | 8.82 | 4.43 | 6.73 | 9.71 | 11.74 | 11.92 | 12.43 | 11.26 | 14.20 | 15.40 | $15 \cdot 27$ | 17.65 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1948 | 15.04 | 15.73 | 20.01 | 18 | 19.20 | 20.00 | $18 \cdot 77$ | 15.76 | $19 \cdot 16$ | 18.61 | 17.79 | $18 \cdot 18$ |
| 1949 | 14.98 | 15.61 | 19.33 | 14.24 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Year | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apl. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec |

Year \| Jan. $\mid$ Fob. $\mid$ Mar. $\mid$ Apl. $\mid$ May $\mid$ June $\mid$ July $\mid$ Aus. $\mid$ Sept. $\mid$ Oct. $\mid$ Nov. $\mid$ Dec.

## EXTERNAL TRADE

VALUE OF IMPORTS (Table \| 13 )

| 1947 | 121.5 | 112.8 | 129.9 | 147.2 | 152.6 | 154.2 | 179.5 | 172.9 | 161.0 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1948 | 161.9 | 148.1 | 178.1 | 185.1 | 176.0 | 177.1 | 185.6 | 173.8 | 169.4 |
| 1949 | 187.2 | 162.0 | 189.9 | 187.5 |  |  |  |  |  |

## VALUE OF IMFORTS FROM WESTERN HEMISPHERE (Table II5)

| 1947 | $51 \cdot 6$ | 53.2 | 63.7 | $66 \cdot 4$ | 72.0 | 70.0 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1948 | $63 \cdot 1$ | $54 \cdot 0$ | 57.5 | 53.9 | 57.0 | 61.9 |
| 1949 | 56.4 | $51 \cdot 3$ | $51 \cdot 5$ |  |  |  |


| $83 \cdot 1$ | $78 \cdot 4$ | $75 \cdot 2$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $64 \cdot 3$ | $57 \cdot 5$ | $60 \cdot 2$ |

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 | $102 \cdot 4$ | 110.2 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1948 | 119.5 | 112.9 | 121.0 | 126.4 | 129.9 | 134.0 | 145.6 | $130 \cdot 5$ | 131.0 | 140.1 | 47.1 | 5.7 |
| 949 | 159.2 | $140 \cdot 7$ | 160.0 | 137.4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

$€$ million

| 947 | 13.4 | 11.1 | 12.8 | 12.4 | 15.4 | 13.8 | 16.4 | 15.9 | $15 \cdot 9$ | 16.3 | 15.9 | 19.4 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 948 | 20.0 | 19.9 | 21.7 | 19.3 | 23.8 | 18.4 | 24.8 | 20.2 | 20.8 | 25.7 | 25.7 | 24.1 |
| 949 | 26.5 | 21.8 | 25.5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| VOLUME OF BRITISH EXPORTS (Table II3) $1938=100$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 947 |  | $100 \cdot 6$ |  |  | 101.9 |  |  | 114.0 |  |  | 118.3 |  |
| 948 |  | 125.6 |  |  | $134 \cdot 3$ |  |  | 138.2 |  |  | 147.1 |  |
| 949 |  | 155.5 |  | 140 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

FINANCE

| CURRENCY IN CIRCULATION WITH PUBLIC (Table 143) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ¢ million |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 947 | 1,361 | 1,363 | 1,373 | 1,377 | 1,370 | 1,371 | 1,382 | 1,375 | 1,359 | 1,345 | 1,323 | 1,325 |
| 948 | 1,263 | 1,229 | 1,233 | 1,230 | 1,236 | 1,240 | 1,258 | 1,250 | 1,229 | 1,222 | 1,223 | 1,253 |
| 949 | 1,221 | 1,219 | 1,235 | 1,259 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| DEPOSITS IN LONDON CLEARING BANKS (Table 145) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | million |
| 947 | 5,629 | 5,519 | 5,556 | 5,583 | 5,571 | 5,658 | 5,644 | 5,628 | 5,615 | 5,690 | 5,767 | 5,934 |
| 948 | 5,776 | 5,642 | 5,794 | 5,861 | 5,869 | 5,955 | 5,909 | 5,903 | 5,950 | 6,040 | 6,057 | 6,200 |
| 949 | 6,057 | 5,817 | 5,815 | 5,886 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## WEEKLY WAGE RATES (Table 152) <br> 30th Junc $1947=100$

| 947 | . | . | . | $\ldots$ | . | 100 | 100 | 101 | 101 | 102 | 103 | 103 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1948 | 104 | 104 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 106 | 106 | 106 | 106 | 107 | 107 | 107 |
| 1949 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## RETAIL PRICES (Table 153)

17th June $1947=100$

| 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 | 109 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Year | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apl. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $V$ |  |  |  |  |  |



## 1. POPULATION

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


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

|  | 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 $\left.{ }^{1}\right)$ | England and Wales |  | Scotland ${ }^{1}$ ) | Norther Ireland ${ }^{(1)}$ |
|  |  | Total | Wales |  |  |  | Total | Wales |  |  |  | Total ${ }^{1}$ ) | Wales $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ |  |  |
| 1935/8( | 722.7 | 609.0 | 38.0 | $88 \cdot 3$ | $25 \cdot 5$ |  |  | $20 \cdot 5$ | $38 \cdot 2$ |  |  | $490 \cdot 4$ | $32 \cdot 5$ |  |  |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 619 \cdot 4 \\ & 607 \cdot 0 \\ & 587 \cdot 2 \\ & 654 \cdot 0 \\ & 683 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 9.2 \\ 9.8 \\ 12.0 \\ 11.7 \\ 10.2 \end{array}$ |  |  |  | 64.4 | 17.5 |
| $1939 \ldots$1940194119421943 | $\begin{aligned} & 731.5 \\ & 718.8 \\ & 703.9 \\ & 774.4 \\ & 809.4 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \cdot 4 \\ & 39 \cdot 3 \\ & 40 \cdot 5 \\ & 43 \cdot 4 \\ & 43 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 86 \cdot 9 \\ & 86 \cdot 4 \\ & 89.7 \\ & 90 \cdot 7 \\ & 94.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 3 \\ & 25 \cdot 4 \\ & 26 \cdot 9 \\ & 29 \cdot 6 \\ & 31 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 495 \cdot 1 \\ & 533 \cdot 9 \\ & 448 \cdot 5 \\ & 428 \cdot 8 \\ & 344 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 439 \cdot 7 \\ & 470 \cdot 5 \\ & 388 \cdot 9 \\ & 369 \cdot 7 \\ & 296 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 4 \\ & 26 \cdot 3 \\ & 24 \cdot 7 \\ & 23 \cdot 7 \\ & 19 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \cdot 2 \\ & 53 \cdot 5 \\ & 47 \cdot 6 \\ & 47 \cdot 4 \\ & 38 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 581 \cdot 9 \\ & 673 \cdot 3 \\ & 627 \cdot 7 \\ & 56 \cdot 7 \\ & 585 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | 581.5 | $35 \cdot 6$ | $72 \cdot 8$ | 18.9 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $535 \cdot 2$ | 35.8 | 72.6 | $20 \cdot 0$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $480 \cdot 1$ | 31.4 31.5 | 65.0 | 17.6 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $501 \cdot 4$ | 31.5 | 66.7 | 17.7 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1944 \ldots \\ & 1945 \ldots \\ & 1946 \\ & 1947 \\ & 1948 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 871 \cdot 7 \\ 801 \cdot 1 \\ 954 \cdot 4 \\ 1,031 \cdot 1 \\ 907 \cdot 6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 744.8 \\ & 685 \cdot 3 \\ & 819.9 \\ & 886.8 \\ & 777.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \cdot 2 \\ & 42 \cdot 0 \\ & 47 \cdot 6 \\ & 51 \cdot 4 \\ & 47 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 95.9 \\ 86.9 \\ 104.4 \\ 113.1 \\ 100.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30.9 \\ & 29 \cdot 0 \\ & 30.1 \\ & 31.2 \\ & 29.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 349 \cdot 2 \\ & 456 \cdot 7 \\ & 441 \cdot 1 \\ & 455 \cdot 1 \\ & 446 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 302.7 \\ & 397 \cdot 6 \\ & 385 \cdot 6 \\ & 401 \cdot 2 \\ & 393 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18 \cdot 4 \\ & 23 \cdot 8 \\ & 23 \cdot 3 \\ & 23 \cdot 5 \\ & 22 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \cdot 0 \\ & 48 \cdot 6 \\ & 45 \cdot 8 \\ & 44 \cdot 4 \\ & 43 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.5 \\ 10.4 \\ 9.7 \\ 9.5 \\ 9.4 \end{array}$ | 573.8 <br> $567 \cdot 1$ <br> 573.4 <br> $600 \cdot 7$ <br> 546.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 492 \cdot 2 \\ & 488 \cdot 1 \\ & 492 \cdot 1 \\ & 517 \cdot 6 \\ & 470 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} 31 \cdot 0 \\ 31 \cdot 9 \\ 31 \cdot 5 \\ 33 \cdot 3 \\ 29.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 64 \cdot 6 \\ & 62 \cdot 7 \\ & 64 \cdot 6 \\ & 66 \cdot 2 \\ & 61 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.0 \\ & 16.4 \\ & 16.7 \\ & 16.9 \\ & 15.1 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1935/8( ${ }^{3}$ ) Ist Quarter 2nd Quarter 3rd Quarter 4th Quarter | $\begin{aligned} & 177.1 \\ & 190.8 \\ & 185.0 \\ & 169.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 148.7 \\ & 160.4 \\ & 156.9 \\ & 142.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.4 \\ & 9.9 \\ & 9.8 \\ & 8.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 1 \\ & 23 \cdot 7 \\ & 21 \cdot 6 \\ & 21 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.3 \\ & 6.8 \\ & 6.5 \\ & 5.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 65.6 \\ 107.0 \\ 130.2 \\ 100.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 56.0 \\ 95.4 \\ 116.0 \\ 88.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.5 \\ & 5.3 \\ & 6.1 \\ & 5.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7.9 \\ 9.3 \\ 11.5 \\ 9.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.7 \\ & 2.2 \\ & 2.7 \\ & 2.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 172.5 \\ & 140.3 \\ & 118.1 \\ & 144.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 147.0 \\ & 119.8 \\ & 100.7 \\ & 123.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.6 \\ & 8.0 \\ & 6.8 \\ & 8.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.7 \\ & 16.0 \\ & 13.6 \\ & 16.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.8 \\ & 4.5 \\ & 3.7 \\ & 4.4 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1944 Ist Quarter 2nd Quarter 3rd Quarter 4th Quarter | $\begin{aligned} & 214.8 \\ & 243.0 \\ & 214.5 \\ & 209.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 184.0 \\ & 199.0 \\ & 183.6 \\ & 178.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.1 \\ & 12.0 \\ & 11.6 \\ & 11.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 2 \\ & 25 \cdot 6 \\ & 23 \cdot 4 \\ & 23 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.6 \\ & 8.3 \\ & 7.5 \\ & 7.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 73.9 \\ & 94.4 \\ & 94.8 \\ & 86.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 62 \cdot 9 \\ & 82 \cdot 6 \\ & 82 \cdot 3 \\ & 74 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.7 \\ & 4.9 \\ & 5.0 \\ & 4.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.0 \\ & 9.2 \\ & 9.8 \\ & 8.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.0 \\ & 2.6 \\ & 2.7 \\ & 2.3 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 146.0 \\ & 115.5 \\ & 107.3 \\ & 123.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.1 \\ & 7.2 \\ & 6.8 \\ & 7.9 \end{aligned}$ | 18.015.314.716.6 | 5.2$4 \cdot 1$$3 \cdot 5$$4 \cdot 2$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 169.1 \\ & 134.9 \\ & 12.5 \\ & 144.0 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1945 Ist Quarter 2nd Quarter 3rd Quarter 4th Quarter |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & 206.8 \\ & 205.3 \\ & 196.3 \\ & 192.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 177.9 \\ & 175 \cdot 2 \\ & 167.8 \\ & 164.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.9 \\ & 10.9 \\ & 10.1 \\ & 10.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 6 \\ & 22 \cdot 6 \\ & 21 \cdot 3 \\ & 21 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.3 \\ & 7.5 \\ & 7.2 \\ & 7.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 88.9 \\ 114.9 \\ 136.0 \\ 116.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 77.0 \\ 99.7 \\ 119.4 \\ 101.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.6 \\ & 5.8 \\ & 7.0 \\ & 6.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.7 \\ 12.4 \\ 13.6 \\ 12.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.1 \\ & 2.8 \\ & 3.0 \\ & 2.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 181.8 \\ & 130.3 \\ & 113.7 \\ & 141.5 \end{aligned}$ | 157.7111.0 | $10 \cdot 1$ |  | 5.34.03.4 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $7 \cdot 4$ | 15.4 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 97.2 | $6 \cdot 4$ | 13.1 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 122.2 | $8 \cdot 0$ | 15.5 | $3 \cdot 7$ |
| 1946 Ist Quarter 2nd Quarter 3rd Quarter 4th Quarter | $\begin{aligned} & 211.4 \\ & 237.6 \\ & 247.7 \\ & 257.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 181 \cdot 2 \\ & 203 \cdot 8 \\ & 213 \cdot 1 \\ & 221 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.7 \\ & 11.8 \\ & 12.3 \\ & 12.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 9 \\ & 25 \cdot 9 \\ & 27 \cdot 0 \\ & 28 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.3 \\ & 7.9 \\ & 7.6 \\ & 7.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 90.4 \\ 115.2 \\ 125.4 \\ 110.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 78 \cdot 2 \\ 101 \cdot 2 \\ 109.8 \\ 96.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.6 \\ & 5.9 \\ & 6.7 \\ & 6.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.0 \\ & 11.5 \\ & 12.8 \\ & 11.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.2 \\ & 2.5 \\ & 2.8 \\ & 2.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 180.5 \\ & 133.1 \\ & 117.3 \\ & 142.6 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 155.2 \\ & 113.9 \\ & 100.4 \\ & 122.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.7 \\ & 7.5 \\ & 6.5 \\ & 7.9 \end{aligned}$ | 19.715.213.616.1 | $5 \cdot 5$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $4 \cdot 0$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $3 \cdot 3$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3.9 |
| 1947 Ist Quarter 2nd Quarter 3rd Quarter 4th Quarter | $\begin{aligned} & 280 \cdot 3 \\ & 274 \cdot 0 \\ & 251 \cdot 0 \\ & 225 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 241.5 \\ & 235.2 \\ & 216.5 \\ & 193.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.8 \\ & 13.6 \\ & 12.6 \\ & 11.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 5 \\ & 30 \cdot 4 \\ & 27.0 \\ & 25.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.3 \\ & 8.5 \\ & 7.5 \\ & 6.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 86.5 \\ & 122.9 \\ & 135.1 \\ & 110.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 75.2 \\ 109.1 \\ 119.4 \\ 97.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.4 \\ & 6.2 \\ & 7.1 \\ & 5.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.5 \\ 11.3 \\ 12.8 \\ 10.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.8 \\ & 2.5 \\ & 2.9 \\ & 2.3 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 208.8 \\ & 137.6 \\ & 113.8 \\ & 140.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 181.7 \\ 118.0 \\ 97.1 \\ 120.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11.6 \\ 7.8 \\ 6.4 \\ 7.5 \end{array}$ | 21.215.713.415.9 | 5.94.03.33.7 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1948 Ist Quarter 2nd Quarter 3rd Quarter 4th Quarter | $\begin{aligned} & 234 \cdot 9 \\ & 238 \cdot 3 \\ & 223 \cdot 8 \\ & 210 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 202.2 \\ & 203.7 \\ & 192.1 \\ & 179.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.3 \\ & 12.4 \\ & 11.7 \\ & 11.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 3 \\ & 26 \cdot 6 \\ & 24 \cdot 4 \\ & 24 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 4 \\ & 8 \cdot 0 \\ & 7 \cdot 3 \\ & 6.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 106.4 \\ 104.7 \\ 138.7 \\ 96.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 94.2 \\ 92.0 \\ 122.2 \\ 84.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.4 \\ & 4.8 \\ & 7.1 \\ & 5.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.0 \\ 10.5 \\ 13.5 \\ 9.8 \end{array}$ | $2 \cdot 2$$2 \cdot 2$$3 \cdot 0$$2 \cdot 1$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 153.8 \\ & 128.9 \\ & 118.7 \\ & 145.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 132.7 \\ & 110.4 \\ & 101.7 \\ & 125.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.5 \\ & 7.1 \\ & 6.6 \\ & 7.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.8 \\ & 14.7 \\ & 13.7 \\ & 15.8 \end{aligned}$ | 4.33.83.33.7 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $1949$ Ist Quarter |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 218.0 | 186.6 | $11 \cdot 2$ | $24 \cdot 3$ | 7.1 |  |  |  | $10 \cdot 6$ |  | $185 \cdot 3$ | $161 \cdot 3$ | 9.4 | $19 \cdot 2$ | $4 \cdot 8$ |
| ${ }^{( }{ }^{1}$ ) The figures cover all deaths registered including deaths of non-civilians. Still-births are |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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


(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.

Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

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

Estimated numbers employed in all manufacturing industries ${ }^{1}{ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 6

|  |  |  |  | Great Britain | London and South Eastern | Eastern | Southern | South <br> Western | Midland | North Midland | East and West Ridings | North Western | Northern | Scotland | Wales |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total- | June |  | $\ldots$ | 7,848 | 1,683 | 336 | 264 | 321 | 1,061 | 590 | 810 | 1,393 | 392 | 757 | 241 |
|  | September |  | $\ldots$ | 7,907 | 1,688 | 341 | 265 | 323 | 1,065 | 596 | 814 | 1,408 | 399 | 764 | 244 |
|  | December |  | $\ldots$ | 7,936 | 1,691 | 344 | 264 | 324 | 1,072 | 600 | 820 | 1,413 | 398 | 764 | 246 |
| 1949 | January ... | .. | $\ldots$ |  | 1,692 1,690 | 344 344 34 | 265 265 | 326 326 | 1,077 | 604 | 823 824 | 1,420 | 400 | 763 | 248 |
|  | March .. | ... | ... | 7,960 | 1,690 | 344 | 265 | 325 | 1,073 | 605 | 824 | 1,422 | 398 | 766 | 248 |
| Males-1948 | June | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 5,247 | 1,112 | 234 | 203 | 237 | 711 | 372 | 518 | 851 | 300 | 522 | 187 |
|  | September |  | $\ldots$ | 5,297 | 1,119 | 238 | 204 | 239 | 716 | 376 | 521 | 863 | 305 | 527 | 189 |
|  | December |  | $\ldots$ | 5,312 | 1,120 | 239 | 203 | 240 | 722 | 379 | 524 | 866 | 303 | 526 | 190 |
| 1949 | January ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 5,327 | 1,121 | 239 | 204 | 241 | 725 | 381 | 526 | 869 | 304 | 526 | 191 |
|  | February | ... | ... | 5,326 | 1,120 | 239 | 204 | 241 | 724 | 381 | 526 | 870 | 303 | 527 | 191 |
|  | March ... |  | $\ldots$ | 5,326 | 1,120 | 239 | 204 | 240 | 723 | 382 | 527 | 870 | 302 | 528 | 191 |
| Females1948 June |  |  |  | 2,601 | 571 | 102 | 61 | 84 | 350 | 218 | 292 | 542 | 92 | 235 | 54 |
|  | September | ... |  | 2,610 | 569 | 103 | 61 | 84 | 349 | 220 | 293 | 545 | 94 | 237 | 55 |
|  | December |  | $\ldots$ | 2,624 | 571 | 105 | 61 | 84 | 350 | 221 | 296 | 547 | 95 | 238 | 56 |
| 1949 | January ... |  |  | 2,635 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | February | $\ldots$ |  | 2,637 | 570 | 105 | 61 | 85 | 352 351 | 224 | 297 | 551 | 96 96 | 239 | 57 |
|  | March . | ... |  | 2,634 | 570 | 105 | 61 |  | 350 | 223 | 297 | 552 | 96 | 238 | 57 |

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

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

TABLE 7
Analysis by industry groups $\left({ }^{2}\right)$

|  |  | Treatment of non-metalliferous mining products other than coal | Chemicals and allied trades | Metal manufacture | Engineering, shipbuilding and electrical goods | Vehicles | Metal goods not elsewhere specified | Precision instruments, jewellery, etc. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1948 | June | 306.9 | $420 \cdot 9$ | 496.0 | 1,820.2 | 878.9 | 491.4 | 124.3 |
|  | September | 309.0 | $425 \cdot 2$ | 495.8 | 1,824.4 | 887.8 | 486.2 | 124.8 |
|  | December | 308.0 | $428 \cdot 3$ | $497 \cdot 5$ | 1,824.8 | 891.1 | 488.4 | 127.0 |
| 1949 | January | 308.7 | 429.6 | 498.7 | 1,829.6 | 896.0 | 487.7 | 127.8 |
|  | February ... . | 309.3 | $431 \cdot 1$ | 498.8 | 1,826.8 | 895.0 | 486.4 | 128.1 |
|  | March | 309.7 | $432 \cdot 0$ | 497.9 | - 1,823.9 | 893.4 | $485 \cdot 0$ | 128.3 |

TABLE 7 (continued)
Thousands

|  |  | Textiles | Leather, leather goods and fur | Clothing | Food, drink and tobacco | Manufactures of wood and cork | Paper and printing | Other manufacturing industries |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1948 | June | 939.2 | $79 \cdot 3$ | 622.4 | 692.4 | $270 \cdot 0$ | $463 \cdot 8$ | $242 \cdot 0$ |
|  | September | 951.0 | $78 \cdot 2$ | $632 \cdot 1$ | $704 \cdot 5$ | 276.7 | 469.6 | $242 \cdot 1$ |
|  | December | 962.7 | 78.1 | 638.7 | $705 \cdot 2$ | $276 \cdot 8$ | 469.1 | $241 \cdot 5$ |
| 1949 | January | 968.9 | $77 \cdot 7$ | $647 \cdot 6$ | $701 \cdot 0$ | $277 \cdot 4$ | $471 \cdot 7$ | $240 \cdot 3$ |
|  | February | $972 \cdot 7$ | $77 \cdot 6$ | $649 \cdot 6$ | 699.2 | $276 \cdot 7$ | $473 \cdot 6$ | 238.8 |
|  | March | $973 \cdot 5$ | $77 \cdot 7$ | $652 \cdot 1$ | 699.4 | $276 \cdot 8$ | $474 \cdot 6$ | 236.0 |

${ }^{(1)}$ Great Britain.
${ }^{(2)}$ Analysed according to Orders III to XVI inclusive, in the Standard Industrial Classification.

## Estimated numbers employed in treatment of certain non-metalliferous mining products other than coal( ${ }^{1}$ )

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 |  |  | $\ldots$ | 76.7 | $69 \cdot 3$ | $7 \cdot 4$ | 76.3 | 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 | 35.0 | $42 \cdot 8$ 43.4 | 67.0 67.0 | 49.8 50.0 | 17.2 17.0 | 14.7 14.7 | 13.9 13.4 | 1.4 |
|  | December |  | $\ldots$ | $76 \cdot 3$ | 68.9 | 7.4 | 78.9 | $35 \cdot 5$ | $43 \cdot 4$ | $67 \cdot 0$ | $50 \cdot 0$ | $17 \cdot 0$ |  | 13.4 | 1.3 |
| 1949 |  |  |  |  | 69.2 | $7 \cdot 5$ | 79.3 | $35 \cdot 7$ | $43 \cdot 6$ | 67.5 | $50 \cdot 2$ | 17.3 | 14.6 | 13.3 | 1.3 |
|  | Jebruary |  |  | 76.9 | 69.4 | 7.5 | 79.4 | $35 \cdot 7$ | $43 \cdot 7$ | 67.4 | $50 \cdot 1$ | $17 \cdot 3$ | 14.5 | $13 \cdot 2$ | $1 \cdot 3$ |
|  | March .. |  | $\ldots$ | $77 \cdot 5$ | 69.9 | 7.6 | 79.3 | $35 \cdot 8$ | $43 \cdot 5$ | $67 \cdot 3$ | $50 \cdot 0$ | $17 \cdot 3$ | 14.4 | 13.1 | 1.3 |

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

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

TABLE 9
Thousands

|  |  |  |  | Coke and an | vens, c yes, exp firewo | micals osives s( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Pha toil perfu | aceutic <br> prepar <br> ery, an <br> etc. ${ }^{(3}$ ) | and ions, soap, |  | and va | nish |  | oil r oils, gr e, etc | ning, ases, ) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1948 | June |  |  | $246 \cdot 6$ | 181.8 | 64.8 | 77.7 | $39 \cdot 8$ | $37 \cdot 9$ | $37 \cdot 0$ | 25.9 | 11.1 | 59.6 | $47 \cdot 3$ | $12 \cdot 3$ |
|  | September |  |  | 247.9 | 183.4 | $64 \cdot 5$ | $78 \cdot 6$ | 40.1 | $38 \cdot 5$ | $37 \cdot 2$ | $26 \cdot 2$ | 11.0 | 61.5 | $48 \cdot 7$ | 12.8 |
|  | December |  |  | $248 \cdot 9$ | 183.3 | $65 \cdot 6$ | 79.2 | $40 \cdot 2$ | 39.0 | $37 \cdot 2$ | $26 \cdot 3$ | 10.9 | 63.0 | 49.8 | 13.2 |
| 1949 | January |  | ... | 249.4 | 183.2 | 86.2 | 79.6 | $40 \cdot 4$ | 39.2 | 37.1 | $26 \cdot 3$ | $10 \cdot 8$ | 63.5 | $50 \cdot 3$ | 13.2 |
|  | February |  | $\ldots$ | $250 \cdot 4$ | 183.9 | 66.5 | 79.8 | $40 \cdot 5$ | 39.3 | 37.1 | $26 \cdot 2$ | 10.9 | 63.8 | $50 \cdot 6$ | 13.2 |
|  | March |  |  | $251 \cdot 2$ | $184 \cdot 3$ | 66.9 | 79.6 | $40 \cdot 7$ | 38.9 | $37 \cdot 2$ | $26 \cdot 2$ | 11.0 | 64.0 | 50.8 | 13.2 |

${ }^{(1)}$ Great Britain.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Industries 30,31 and 33 of Standard Industrial Classification.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Industries 32 and 35 of Standard Industrial Classification.
(4) Industries 36 and 39 of Standard Industrial Classification.

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



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

## Estimated numbers employed in the engineering, shipbuilding and electrical goods industries ${ }^{1}$ )

TABLE II

|  |  |  |  | Shipbuilding and ship repairing |  |  | Marine engineering |  |  | Agricultural machinery |  |  | Machine tools |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1948 | June |  | ... | 225.9 | 218.0 | 7.9 | 78.0 | 74.5 | $3 \cdot 5$ | $40 \cdot 4$ | $35 \cdot 3$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | September |  |  | $228 \cdot 6$ | $220 \cdot 6$ | 8.0 | 78.7 | 75.2 | $3 \cdot 5$ | 39.6 | 34.6 | 5.0 | 76.7 76.3 | 63.0 62.9 | 13.7 13.4 |
|  | December |  |  |  | 215.5 | 8.0 | $77 \cdot 8$ | $74 \cdot 3$ | $3 \cdot 5$ | 39.8 |  |  | $75.9$ | 62.5 | 13.4 |
| 1949 | January |  |  | 225.5 | 217.4 | 8.1 | 78.0 | 74.5 | 3.5 | 39.7 | 34.8 | 4.9 | 75.9 |  |  |
|  | February |  |  | 224.4 | 216.4 | 8.0 | 77.9 | 74.4 | $3 \cdot 5$ | 39.6 | 34.7 | 4.9 | 75.9 75.8 | 62.5 62.5 | 13.4 13.3 |
|  | March |  |  | 224.1 | 216.3 | 7.8 | 77.6 | 74.1 | 3.5 | 39.7 | 34.8 | 4.9 | 75.5 | 62.3 | 13.3 13.2 |

TABLE II (continued)
Thousands


${ }^{1}$ ) Great Britain.
Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service
( ${ }^{2}$ ) Industries 53 and 55 of Standard Industrial Classification.
$\left(^{3}\right)$ Industries 69 and 57 of Standard Industrial Classification.
${ }^{(4)}$ Industries 73 and 74 of Standard Industrial Classification.
${ }^{(5)}$ ) Industries 72, 75 and 79 of Standard Industrial Classification.

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Estimated numbers employed in certain vehicle manufacturing industries ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 12
Thousands

|  |  |  |  | Manufacture of motor vehicles and cycles |  |  | Manufacture and repair of aircraft |  |  | Manufacture of parts and accessories for motor vehicles and aircraft |  |  | Manufacture and repair of locomotives, railway carriages, and wagons and trams ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1948 | June |  |  | 285.4 | 243.8 | 41.6 | 141.6 | $120 \cdot 6$ | 21.0 | $72 \cdot 6$ | 52.1 | 20.5 | $161 \cdot 2$ | 152.4 | 8.8 |
|  | September |  | $\ldots$ | 291.6 | 249.8 | $41 \cdot 8$ | $143 \cdot 5$ | 122.7 | 20.8 | 72.5 | $52 \cdot 3$ | $20 \cdot 2$ | 162.2 | 153.3 | 8.9 |
|  | December |  | ... | 294.3 | 252.1 | $42 \cdot 2$ | $146 \cdot 8$ | 125.8 | 21.0 | 73.9 | $53 \cdot 8$ | 20.1 | $161 \cdot 8$ | 152.8 | 9.0 |
| 1949 | January |  | $\ldots$ | 296.8 | 254.2 | $42 \cdot 6$ | 148.8 | 127.4 | 21.4 | 74.1 | 53.9 | 20.2 | 162.0 | 153.0 | 9.0 |
|  | February . |  | $\ldots$ | 296.8 | 254.4 | 42.4 | 149.6 | 128.1 | 21.5 | 73.9 | 53.8 | $20 \cdot 1$ | 161.0 | 152.2 | 8.8 |
|  | March . |  |  | 295.6 | 253.7 | 41.9 | $150 \cdot 2$ | 128.7 | 21.5 | $73 \cdot 8$ | 53.7 | 20.1 | 160.7 | 151.9 | 8.8 |

(1) Great Britain.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{( }\right)$Industries 84, 85 and 86 of Standard Industrial Classification.

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

TABLE 13


TABLE 13 (continued)
Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

Thousands

|  |  |  |  | Hollow-ware |  |  | Brass manufactures |  |  | Scientific, surgical and photographic instruments, etc. |  |  | Manufacture and repair of watches and clocks, and jewellery, plate, etc. ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| $1948$ | June September December |  | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | 50.5 49.8 50.5 | 24.9 24.8 25.1 | 25.6 25.0 25.4 | $37 \cdot 9$ 37.1 $36 \cdot 5$ | $24 \cdot 3$ $24 \cdot 1$ $23 \cdot 7$ | 13.6 13.0 12.8 | 72.0 72.6 74.1 | 46.7 47.6 48.2 | 25.3 25.0 25.9 | $44 \cdot 2$ $43 \cdot 8$ $44 \cdot 4$ | 26.2 26.1 26.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 18.0 \\ & 17.7 \\ & 18.4 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1949 | January <br> February ... <br> March |  | ... $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 50.7 50.6 50.6 | 25.2 25.1 25.0 | 25.5 25.5 25.6 | 36.4 $36 \cdot 0$ 35.5 | $23 \cdot 7$ 23.5 $23 \cdot 3$ | 12.7 12.5 12.2 | 75.0 75.4 75.7 | 48.6 48.8 48.9 | 26.4 26.6 26.8 | $44 \cdot 3$ $44 \cdot 2$ $44 \cdot 1$ | $26 \cdot 0$ $26 \cdot 0$ 25.8 | 18.3 18.2 18.3 |
| ${ }^{(1)}$ Great Britain. <br> ( $^{2}$ ) Industries 101 and 102 of Standard Industrial Classification. <br> Source: Ministry of Labour and National Service |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

TABLE 14
Thousands


TABLE 14 (continued)
Thousands

(1) Great Britain.
(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

|  |  |  | Tailoring |  |  | Dressmaking |  |  | Overalls, shirts, underwear, etc. |  |  | Manufacture and repair of boots and shoes ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1948 | June September December | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 258 \cdot 0 \\ & 263 \cdot 4 \\ & 267 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | 74.0 75.5 76.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 184.0 \\ & 187.9 \\ & 190.6 \end{aligned}$ | 101.5 104.4 104.8 | 12.4 12.7 12.8 | 89.1 91.7 92.0 | 55.8 56.8 57.3 | 6.7 6.7 6.9 | 49.1 50.1 50.4 | 148.2 148.3 149.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 86 \cdot 2 \\ & 86 \cdot 2 \\ & 86 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 62 \cdot 0 \\ & 62 \cdot 1 \\ & 63 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1949 | January <br> February ... <br> March |  | $\begin{aligned} & 271 \cdot 1 \\ & 272 \cdot 1 \\ & 273 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | 77.5 78.0 78.5 | 193.6 194.1 195.2 | 106.6 107.0 107.1 | 13.0 12.9 12.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 93 \cdot 6 \\ & 94 \cdot 1 \\ & 94 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | 58.2 $58 \cdot 2$ 58.1 | $7 \cdot 0$ $7 \cdot 1$ $7 \cdot 1$ | $51 \cdot 2$ 51.1 51.0 | 151.2 151.6 152.5 | 86.7 $86 \cdot 5$ 86.9 | $64 \cdot 5$ $65 \cdot 1$ $65 \cdot 6$ |

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

TABLE 16
Thousands


TABLE 16 (continued)
Thousands

(1) Great Britain.
${ }^{(2)}$ Industries 153, 155, 157 and 162 of Standard Industrial Classification.
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Industries 163, 164 and 168 of Standard Industrial Classification.
Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

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

TABLE 17

(1) Great Britain.
${ }^{2}$ ) Industries 180 and 181 of Standard Industrial Classification.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Industries 186 and 189 of Standard Industrial Classification.
${ }^{(4)}$ Industry 183 of Standard Industrial Classification.

Estimated numbers employed in the timber and furniture industries and in certain other manufacturing industries ${ }^{(1)}$
TABLE 18

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

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

TABLE 19 Thousands


TABLE 19 (continued)

${ }^{1}$ ) Great Britain.
Source: Ministry of Labour and National Service
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Industries 210-212 of Standard Industrial Classification.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Industries 221 and 222 of Standard Industrial Classification.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{4}\right)$ Industries 240 and 241 of Standard Industrial Classification.
${ }^{(5)}$ 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.

${ }^{(1)}$ 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".
$\left({ }^{3}\right)$ 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 April 1949 was 16,940.

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

## England and Wales

Agricultural
Departments

| TABLE 21 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | 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 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 182.2 | 49.3 |  | 0.4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April ${ }^{\text {July }} 1$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 186.7 190.5 | $55 \cdot 8$ 60.7 | 51.7 | 0.4 | 3.5 | 0.2 | 130.9 | $130 \cdot 5$ 128.3 | 1.3 1.3 | 0.8 0.9 | 0.3 0.5 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July I } \\ & \text { October I } \ldots \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $190 \cdot 5$ 194.7 | 60.7 | $56 \cdot 3$ | 0.5 | 3.7 | $0 \cdot 3$ | 129.8 | 127.2 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 0.5 |
|  |  |  |  | 194.7 | $64 \cdot 8$ | 59.9 | 0.5 | 4.0 | 0.4 | 129.9 | $127 \cdot 1$ | 1.4 | 0.9 | 0.6 |
| 1947 | January 1 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 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 I |  | ... | 198.4 | 69.4 | $63 \cdot 8$ | 0.5 | $4 \cdot 4$ | 0.7 | 129.0 | 126.0 | 1.4 | 0.9 | 0.7 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July I } \\ & \text { October } 1 . . . \end{aligned}$ | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $200 \cdot 0$ | $70 \cdot 9$ | $65 \cdot 2$ | 0.5 | 4.4 | 0.7 | 129.1 | 126.1 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 0.7 |
|  | October I ... |  |  | $204 \cdot 5$ | $72 \cdot 7$ | $66 \cdot 6$ | 0.5 | 4.6 | 0.9 | 131.9 | 128.7 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 0.8 |
| 1948 | January I ... | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ |  | 74.8 | 68.3 | 0.5 | 4.9 | 1.0 | 131.4 | 128.1 | $1 \cdot 4$ | 1.1 | 0.8 |
|  | October $1 . .$. | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 211.0 215.2 | 78.5 80.6 | 71.9 73.6 | 0.6 | $5 \cdot 0$ | 1.0 | 132.5 | 129.1 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 0.9 |
|  | October $1 . .$. |  | ... |  |  | $73 \cdot 6$ | 0.6 | $5 \cdot 5$ | 0.9 | 134.6 | $130 \cdot 9$ | 1.6 | $1 \cdot 2$ | 0.9 |
| 1949 | February 1... |  | ... | 216.6 | $81 \cdot 2$ | 73.9 | $0 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 8$ | 0.9 | $135 \cdot 4$ | 131.7 | $1 \cdot 6$ | $1 \cdot 2$ | 0.9 |

[^2]TABLE 22
Thousands

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

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

TASLE 23
Thousands

|  |  | Service and Supply Depariments ${ }^{( }{ }^{3}$ ) | Post Office | Inland Revenue | Customs and Excise | Ministry of Food | Ministry of Labour and National Service | Ministry of Works | Board of Trade | Ministry of Persions | Minisery of National Insurance | Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries | Other Departments |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1939 | April I ... | 52.4 | 196.6 | $24 \cdot 9$ | 15.0 | - | $28 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 0$ | - | $2 \cdot 6$ | $53 \cdot 8$ |
| 1945 | July 1 | $232 \cdot 5$ | $210 \cdot 5$ | $37 \cdot 9$ | $9 \cdot 5$ | $43 \cdot 0$ | $36 \cdot 6$ | 15.1 | $8 \cdot 10$ | $12 \cdot 0$ | $6 \cdot 1$ | $3 \cdot 7$ | 88.9 |
| 1946 | July 1 | 165.8 | $238 \cdot 1$ | $44 \cdot 0$ | 11.4 | 48.9 | $40 \cdot 8$ | 19.1 | $\left.15.1{ }^{3}\right)$ | $12 \cdot 6$ | 12.0 | $4 \cdot 1$ | 86.0 |
| 1947 | January I | 151.9 | $250 \cdot 8$ | $48 \cdot 6$ | 12.6 | $43 \cdot 8$ | $41 \cdot 5$ | $2.1 \cdot 0$ | 15.2 | 12.6 | $13 \cdot 2$ | 6.0 | 93.6 |
|  | April 1 | $145 \cdot 7$ | $250 \cdot 9$ | 48.5 | $12 \cdot 4$ | 43.0 | 41.7 | $20 \cdot 8$ | 15.2 | $12 \cdot 3$ | 14.0 | $6 \cdot 2$ | 93.9 |
|  | July I ... | 143.3 | $244 \cdot 2$ | $47 \cdot 7$ | 12.3 | 53.6 | 39.0 | $20 \cdot 2$ | 14.7 | 12.0 | 14.4 | 6.4 | 92.3 |
|  | October I | 136.7 | $242 \cdot 0$ | $48 \cdot 5$ | 12.5 | $41 \cdot 2$ | $36 \cdot 2$ | $20 \cdot 2$ | 14.6 | 12.0 | 15.7 | 6.7 | $92 \cdot 8$ |
| 1948 | January I | 134.0 | $244 \cdot 3$ | $48 \cdot 9$ | 12.7 | $40 \cdot 3$ | $34 \cdot 3$ | $20 \cdot 3$ | 14.2 | 11.9 | $17 \cdot 6$ | 7.1 | 94.5 |
|  | April I$\begin{aligned} & \text { July I } \\ & \text { October }\end{aligned} . .$. | $115 \cdot 2$ | $246 \cdot 8$ | $48 \cdot 5$ | 13.1 | 39.7 | $34 \cdot 7$ | $20 \cdot 2$ | 14.4 | 11.7 | 23.1 | $\left.17.4{ }^{4}\right)$ | 108.6 |
|  |  | 112.5 | $247 \cdot 2$ | $48 \cdot 7$ | 13.5 | $50 \cdot 2$ | $36 \cdot 2$ | $20 \cdot 1$ | 14.1 | 11.8 | $33 \cdot 9$ | 17.7 | 109.4 |
|  |  | 112.5 | $248 \cdot 2$ | $49 \cdot 2$ | 13.8 | $39 \cdot 5$ | $33 \cdot 5$ | 19.9 | 13.7 | 11.8 | $39 \cdot 6$ | 18.0 | 111.4 |
| 1949 | January I <br> April | 112.9 | $247 \cdot 4$ | 49.0 | 14.0 | $38 \cdot 9$ | $32 \cdot 8$ | 19.3 | 13.1 | 11.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 6(5) \\ & 38 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.2 \\ & 18.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 111.0 \\ & 110.7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | 112.0 | $246 \cdot 6$ | 48.0 | 14.0 | $42 \cdot 3$ | $32 \cdot 6$ | 18.7 | $12 \cdot 5$ | 11.8 |  |  |  |

[^3]Number of persons registered as unemployed
TABLE 24

${ }^{(1)}$ 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 classifled 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 abour 8,000 males who had previously been excluded.
${ }^{(3}$ ) 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 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | 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 |  |
| 945 | July 16 October 15 |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 68 \cdot 5 \\ 131.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 5 \\ & 36 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\underbrace{1}_{$$46 \cdot 6$ <br> $95 \cdot 2$$}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 0.4 \\ & 0.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 34.9 \\ 101.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.4 \\ & 45.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \cdot 3 \\ & 31 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 104.0 \\ 99.8 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 0.5 \\ & 0.4 \end{aligned}$ |
| 946 | January 14 April 8 |  | $\ldots$ | 199.1 247.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \cdot 6 \\ & 45 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 157.6 \\ & 200.7 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 0.9 \\ & 0.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 130 \cdot 4 \\ & 124 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 67 \cdot 2 \\ & 64 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 2 \\ & 23 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | 1.2 0.8 |
|  | July 15 October 14 |  |  | $263 \cdot 7$ 268.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 46.1 \\ & 56.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \cdot 2 \\ & 66 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | 149.6 143.4 | 2.8 2.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 95 \cdot 6 \\ & 96 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 48 \cdot 2 \\ & 46 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.4 \\ & 27 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 2 \\ & 25 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53 \cdot 7 \\ & 43 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | 1.3 |
| 947 | January 13 |  | ... | 301.9 | $64 \cdot 1$ | $80 \cdot 7$ | 151.4 | $5 \cdot 7$ | 99.3 | $47 \cdot 2$ | 26.4 | 24.4 | $45 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 3$ |
|  | April 14 |  | $\ldots$ | 318.3 | $45 \cdot 2$ | $67 \cdot 6$ | 172.1 | $33 \cdot 4$ | 108.7 | 45.9 | 19.6 | $23 \cdot 3$ | 49.7 | 16.1 |
|  | July 14 |  | ... | $190 \cdot 3$ | $38 \cdot 3$ | 38.9 | $106 \cdot 2$ | 6.9 | $65 \cdot 2$ | $33 \cdot 6$ | 16.4 | 13.1 | $32 \cdot 9$ | $2 \cdot 8$ |
|  | October 13 |  | $\ldots$ | 189.3 | $50 \cdot 5$ | 44.1 | 91.3 | $3 \cdot 4$ | 69.7 | 34.4 | 25.5 | 16.1 | 26.9 | $1 \cdot 2$ |
| 948 | January $12{ }^{1}$ ) February 16 March 15 | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $238 \cdot 6$ $236 \cdot 5$ $227 \cdot 2$ | 58.4 $50 \cdot 3$ $50 \cdot 8$ | $60 \cdot 4$ $60 \cdot 8$ $55 \cdot 2$ | 114.4 120.6 117.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 5.4 \\ & 4.8 \\ & 4.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 79 \cdot 7 \\ & 78 \cdot 9 \\ & 72 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38.7 \\ & 38.4 \\ & 36.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 0 \\ & 22 \cdot 0 \\ & 22 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.3 \\ & 19.7 \\ & 16.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 5 \\ & 34.5 \\ & 30.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.9 \\ & 2.7 \\ & 2.6 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April 12 May 10 June 14 |  | $\cdots$ | $231 \cdot 9$ $223 \cdot 8$ 214.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 55 \cdot 9 \\ & 50 \cdot 5 \\ & 49 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | 48.4 $50 \cdot 3$ 52.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 123.3 \\ & 118.3 \\ & 106.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.3 \\ & 4.7 \\ & 5.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68 \cdot 9 \\ & 66 \cdot 2 \\ & 60 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 9 \\ & 31 \cdot 7 \\ & 28 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23.5 \\ & 20.7 \\ & 19.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.5 \\ & 15.1 \\ & 13.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28.9 \\ & 26.6 \\ & 22.1 \end{aligned}$ | 3.0 3.8 4.3 |
|  | July 12( ${ }^{2}$ ) August 16 September 13 |  | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $215 \cdot 0$ $226 \cdot 3$ $223 \cdot 6$ | 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 | 67.2 72.5 70.7 | $30 \cdot 3$ $30 \cdot 0$ $31 \cdot 1$ | 24.5 27.9 $30 \cdot 5$ | 14.1 15.8 18.0 | 24.0 23.9 19.8 | 4.6 4.9 2.4 |
|  | October II <br> November 15 <br> December 6 |  | $\cdots$ | $234 \cdot 4$ $243 \cdot 0$ 244.0 | 58.1 55.0 57.0 | $53 \cdot 4$ $62 \cdot 7$ $66 \cdot 3$ | 119.3 121.4 116.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 3.6 \\ & 3.9 \\ & 4.0 \end{aligned}$ | $80 \cdot 1$ $85 \cdot 0$ $83 \cdot 2$ | 36.0 39.4 39.1 | $34 \cdot 0$ $31 \cdot 2$ $27 \cdot 5$ | 19.5 25.9 27.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \cdot 7 \\ & 25 \cdot 9 \\ & 25 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.9 \\ & 2.0 \\ & 2.6 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1949 | January 10 <br> February 14 <br> March 14 |  |  | 279.5 $264 \cdot 3$ $250 \cdot 7$ | 71.4 57.5 56.0 | $69 \cdot 6$ $66 \cdot 6$ $61 \cdot 4$ | 132.6 135.0 128.4 | 5.9 5.2 4.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 96 \cdot 2 \\ & 96 \cdot 0 \\ & 89 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $43 \cdot 6$ $45 \cdot 1$ $43 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 9 \\ & 28 \cdot 9 \\ & 27 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 2 \\ & 27 \cdot 1 \\ & 24 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 9 \\ & 36 \cdot 4 \\ & 34.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.2 \\ & 3.6 \\ & 3.3 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April 11 | ... |  | $242 \cdot 4$ | $57 \cdot 5$ | $52 \cdot 2$ | 126.0 | $6 \cdot 7$ | 82.5 | $37 \cdot 0$ | 28.2 | 19.6 | 30.9 | 3.8 |

${ }^{(1)}$ 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.
$\left(^{2}\right)$ See footnote $\left({ }^{9}\right)$ to Table 24.

Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

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

${ }^{(1)}$ ) 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 $46 \cdot 9$ 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
1.6 per cent.

## Persons registered as unemployed in Great Britain( ${ }^{1}$ )

Analysis by industries
Thousands

|  |  |  | Total | Agriculture and fishing | Mining and quarrying $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Metals, engineering and vehicles | Textiles and clothing | Food, drink and tobacco | Other manufacturing industries | Building and civil engineering | Transport communications and public utilities | Distributive trades | Miscellaneous services ${ }^{(3)}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1947 | January 13 |  | $401 \cdot 2$ | $17 \cdot 6$ | 15.7 | 81.7 | 12.7 | 10.9 | $38 \cdot 3$ | $39 \cdot 6$ | $32 \cdot 2$ | $31 \cdot 3$ | $121 \cdot 2$ |
|  | April 14 July 14 ... October 13 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 427 \cdot 0 \\ & 255 \cdot 5 \\ & 259.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12.6 \\ 3.9 \\ 5.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 3 \\ & 2 \cdot 8 \\ & 3 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | 95.5 58.7 55.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 31.5 \\ & 11.2 \\ & 10.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11.3 \\ 7.1 \\ 7.6 \end{array}$ | 47.5 26.8 23.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 1 \\ & 24 \cdot 7 \\ & 23 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $33 \cdot 3$ 23.0 25.6 | 31.3 21.1 22.5 | $\begin{array}{r} 114.6 \\ 69.1 \\ 75.8 \end{array}$ |
| 1948 | January 12 February 16 March 15 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 318.3 \\ & 315.4 \\ & 299.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.8 \\ & 18.3 \\ & 13.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 9 \\ & 3 \cdot 2 \\ & 2 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 59 \cdot 7 \\ & 62 \cdot 2 \\ & 61 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.6 \\ & 11.9 \\ & 11.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.4 \\ & 9.1 \\ & 9.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 3 \\ & 26 \cdot 0 \\ & 25 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 6 \\ & 36 \cdot 3 \\ & 32 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $27 \cdot 2$ $26 \cdot 9$ $26 \cdot 4$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 3 \\ & 25 \cdot 3 \\ & 23 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 88.5 \\ & 88.6 \\ & 84.8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April 12 <br> May 10 <br> June 14 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 300 \cdot 8 \\ & 290 \cdot 0 \\ & 274 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.1 \\ 7.8 \\ 5.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.8 \\ & 2.8 \\ & 2.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 63 \cdot 7 \\ & 63 \cdot 4 \\ & 61 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.0 \\ & 14.3 \\ & 14.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.6 \\ & 8.8 \\ & 8.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 8 \\ & 26 \cdot 7 \\ & 26 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 8 \\ & 30 \cdot 7 \\ & 30 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 1 \\ & 24 \cdot 7 \\ & 23 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | 23.4 22.1 20.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 85 \cdot 6 \\ & 80.8 \\ & 72.6 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July $12\left({ }^{4}\right)$ <br> August 16 <br> September 13 |  | $282 \cdot 2$ $298 \cdot 8$ 294.3 | 7.2 7.7 9.2 | 2.5 2.9 2.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 59 \cdot 7 \\ & 61 \cdot 4 \\ & 59 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | 14.4 14.0 12.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 8.8 \\ & 9.1 \\ & 9.4 \end{aligned}$ | 24.8 25.1 23.4 | $35 \cdot 2$ $36 \cdot 1$ $35 \cdot 4$ | 25.8 26.1 26.4 | 20.7 21.3 22.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 68 \cdot 1 \\ & 72 \cdot 2 \\ & 73 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October 11 <br> November 15 <br> December 6 |  | 314.5 328.0 327.2 | 8.7 11.6 17.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 8 \\ & 2 \cdot 8 \\ & 2 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 59.0 \\ & 57.4 \\ & 56.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.3 \\ & 13.1 \\ & 13.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.1 \\ & 10.1 \\ & 10.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \cdot 6 \\ & 24 \cdot 6 \\ & 24 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36.5 \\ & 39.4 \\ & 41.2 \end{aligned}$ | 29.2 30.5 29.6 | 24.7 25.6 24.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \cdot 7 \\ & 96 \cdot 0 \\ & 92 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1949 | January 10 <br> February 14 <br> March 14 | $\cdots$ | $375 \cdot 7$ $360 \cdot 3$ $340 \cdot 4$ | $25 \cdot 6$ $24 \cdot 2$ $22 \cdot 6$ | 2.9 2.7 2.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 62 \cdot 3 \\ & 62 \cdot 0 \\ & 58 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.3 \\ & 13.6 \\ & 12.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.7 \\ & 12.4 \\ & 12.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28.5 \\ & 27.1 \\ & 25 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \cdot 2 \\ & 46 \cdot 5 \\ & 42 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | 32.7 31.5 30.2 | 29.5 29.6 28.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 95.1 \\ & 93.4 \\ & 90.3 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April II |  | 324.9 | $18 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 5$ | $56 \cdot 9$ | 11.9 | 12.1 | $25 \cdot 7$ | $37 \cdot 3$ | $27 \cdot 8$ | $26 \cdot 7$ | 83.4 |

${ }^{(1)}$ ) See footnotes to Table 24.
${ }^{(2}$ ) From April 1947 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.
${ }^{4}$ ) Owing to changes in industrial classification, the figures from July 1948 are not strictly comparable with those for earlier dates.

Source: Ministry of Labour and National Service

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

Average $1946=100$
Monthly averages or calendar months


Interim Index of Industrial Production( ${ }^{(1)}$
Average $1946=100$
TABLE 28 (continued)
Monthly averages or calendar months

$\mathbf{(}^{1}$ ) and ( ${ }^{2}$ ) See footnotes on page 18.

|  |  | Production( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  | Consumption (including exports) |  |  | Stocks( ${ }^{(1)}$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Saleable mined coal | Opencast coal | Total | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Inland } \\ & \text { con- } \\ & \text { sumption }\left({ }^{2}\right) \end{aligned}$ | Overseas shipments and bunkers $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{3}\right)$ | Distributed | Opencast on sites or central stocking grounds | Colliery stocks held on pitbanks and In trucks ( ${ }^{4}$ ) |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & 1936 \\ & 1937 \\ & 1938 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{ccc}\ldots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots\end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,262 \\ & 4,369 \\ & 4,610 \\ & 4,353 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,262 \\ & 4,369 \\ & 4,610 \\ & 4,353 \end{aligned}$ | - | $\begin{aligned} & 4,262 \\ & 4,369 \\ & 4,610 \\ & 4,353 \end{aligned}$ | 3,277 3,475 3,610 3,463 | $\begin{array}{r} 985 \\ 894 \\ 1,000 \\ 890 \end{array}$ |  | 二 |  |
| 1944 1945 1946 1947 1948 | . | 3,688 3,506 3,646 3,787 4,001 | 3,521 3,350 3,476 3,590 3,777 | $\begin{aligned} & 167 \\ & 156 \\ & 170 \\ & 197 \\ & 224 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,720 \\ & 3,597 \\ & 3,758 \\ & 3,651 \\ & 4,003 \end{aligned}$ | 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 | 2,324 716 326 196 895 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,552 \\ & 2,229 \\ & 1,410 \\ & 1,176 \\ & 1,404 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1947 | April May June | $\begin{aligned} & 3,677 \\ & 3,992 \\ & 3,709 * \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,494 \\ & 3,766 \\ & 3,495 * \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 183 \\ & 226 \\ & 214^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,599 \\ & 3,586 \\ & 3,304 \end{aligned}$ | 3,508 3,484 $3,206 *$ | $\begin{array}{r} 91 \\ 102 \\ 98 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6,056 \\ 7,731 \\ 10,154 \end{array}$ | 115 105 71 | 1,313 1,224 1,113 |
|  | July ... August September | 3,579 3,115 3,741 | $\begin{aligned} & 3,353 \\ & 2,920 \\ & 3,516^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 226 \\ & 195 \\ & 225^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,234 \\ & 3,013 \\ & 3,370 \end{aligned}$ | 3,138 2,919 $3,253^{*}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 96 \\ 94 \\ 117 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11,856 \\ & 12,500 \\ & 14,443 \end{aligned}$ | 49 19 17 | 1,081 1,028 1,052 |
|  | October November | $\begin{aligned} & 3,972 \\ & 4,215 \\ & 4,014^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,722 \\ & 4,000 \\ & 3,797^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 250 \\ & 215 \\ & 217^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,614 \\ & 3,936 \\ & 4,164 \end{aligned}$ | 3,516 3,839 $4,041 *$ | $\begin{array}{r} 98 \\ 97 \\ 123 \end{array}$ | 16,155 16,880 16,357 | 65 106 196 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,086 \\ & 1,291 \\ & 1,176 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1948 | $\begin{array}{ll} \text { January }{ }^{\left({ }^{2}\right)} & \ldots \\ \text { February } & \ldots \\ \text { March } & \text {... } \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,862 \\ & 4,101 \\ & 3,908^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,735 \\ & 3,915 \\ & 3,662^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 127 \\ & 186 \\ & 246^{*} \end{aligned}$ | 4,175 4,385 4,076 | 4,019 4,210 $3,883 *$ | 156 175 193 | 15,346 14,053 13,099 | 140 90 239 | 1,185 1,179 1,212 |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } & \ldots \\ \text { May } & \ldots \\ \text { June } & \ldots\end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,2, \\ & 3,927 \\ & 4,195^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,916 \\ & 3,658 \\ & 3,931^{*} \end{aligned}$ | 331 269 $264 *$ | 4,057 3,779 3,812 | 3,776 3,455 3,443 | 281 324 369 | $\begin{aligned} & 13,101 \\ & 13,289 \\ & 14,608 \end{aligned}$ | 598 826 1,110 | 1,350 1,358 1,501 |
|  | July... <br> August $\square$ $\square$ <br> September <br> ... | $\begin{aligned} & 3,526 \\ & 3,513 \\ & 4,073^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,279 \\ & 3,318 \\ & 3,842^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 247 \\ & 195 \\ & 231 * \end{aligned}$ | 3,566 3,465 3,815 | 3,174 3,136 $3,458 *$ | 392 329 357 | 15,264 14,970 15,995 | 1,259 1,168 1,154 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,251 \\ & 1,363 \\ & 1,432 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | 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 | 3,701 4,025 $4,069 *$ | 367 356 354 | 16,542 16,150 14,567 | 1,104 977 895 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,434 \\ & 1,491 \\ & 1,404 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1949 J | January <br> February <br> March | $\begin{aligned} & 4,128 \\ & 4,311 \\ & 4,331 * \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,960 \\ & 4,092 \\ & 4,095 * \end{aligned}$ | 168 219 236 | 4,536 4,609 4,518 | 4,228 4,261 4,207 | 308 348 311 | 12,628 11,663 10,781 | 708 518 373 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,341 \\ & 1,289 \\ & 1,267 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April May ... June... | 3,958 | 3,716 | 242 | 4,034 | 3,742 | 292 | 10,503 | 379 | 1,251 |
| $\left.{ }^{1}\right)$ Great Britain. <br> (2) Including shipments to Northern Ireland. <br> (3) Computed from figures for calendar months. The figures include bunkers for fishing vessels proceeding outside territorial waters, but exclude coastwise bunkers. <br> ${ }^{4}$ ) A large proportion of the coal held by collieries in recent years is of very inferior quality. <br> (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. <br> - Average of five weeks. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |


${ }^{1}$ ) Excluding consumption of coal at waterworks amounting on an average to 8,000 tons per week, which is included under "Miscellaneous".
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Undertakings with an annual consumption of 100 tons or more of coal and/or coke. Owing to a reclassification of the firms included, the figures since January 1947 are not strlctly 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.
${ }^{(5)}$ See footnote ${ }^{(5)}$ to Table 29.

* Average of five weeks.


## FUEL AND POWER

Coal : Distributed stocks

TABLE 31
End of period
Thousand tons


Coal : Productivity

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Excluding those wage-earners who were absent for the whole of any week from whatever cause.
( ${ }^{2}$ ) 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 certain 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.

Intake and outflow of man-power in coal-mining

| TABLE 33 |
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## Coke : production, consumption and stocks

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

${ }^{(1)}$ 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.
${ }^{(4)}$ To maintain comparability with the corresponding period in earlier years, the week ended 31 January 1948 has been omitted in arriving at the weekly averages. Production in this week at coke ovens amounted to 297 thousand tons, at gas works to 301 thousand tons. Total consumption (including exports) was 609 thousand tons.

* Average of five weeks.

Gas : Production in Great Britain
TABLE 35
Weekly averages


[^4]FUEL AND POWER
Electricity generation( ${ }^{1}$ )

(1) Excluding railway and transport generating stations.

Source: Ministry of Fuel and Power
n-statutory stations, the staffs of which are employed by the British Electricity Authority, have been included as from April 1948.
$\left.{ }^{3}\right)$ 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.

## V. RAW MATERIALS

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


## Finished steel : Production

Weekly averages
Thousand tons

|  |  | Heavy rails, sleepers, etc. | Heavy and medium plates( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Other heavy steel products | Shell steel | Light rolled products | Cold rolled strip | Sheets, coated and uncoated | Tin, terne and blackplate | Tubes( ${ }^{(2)}$ | Wire | Drop forgings( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Steel castings |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 135 | . | $7 \cdot 8$ | $21 \cdot 2$ |  | - |  | $1 \cdot 8$ | 21.1 | 13.6 | $13 \cdot 8$ | $8 \cdot 5$ |  |  |
| 736 | ... | $10 \cdot 0$ | $27 \cdot 5$ |  | - | . | $2 \cdot 2$ | 22.4 | 15.7 |  |  |  | 2.2(9) |
| 137 |  | 9.5 | 31.2 | $38 \cdot 8$ | - | $51 \cdot 9$ | $2 \cdot 5$ | 24.5 | 18.4 | 16.1 | $10 \cdot 8$ |  | 3.3(3) |
| 138 | ... | $9 \cdot 0$ | $26 \cdot 4$ | $29 \cdot 7$ | - | $41 \cdot 7$ | $1 \cdot 4$ | $15 \cdot 7$ | $11 \cdot 7$ |  |  |  | $2 \cdot 7\left({ }^{3}\right)$ |
| 344 | .. | $6 \cdot 5$ | $30 \cdot 8$ | $27 \cdot 8$ | 10.4 | $63 \cdot 6$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | 21.9 | 10.0 | $12 \cdot 8$ | 12.1 | $6 \cdot 9$ | $6 \cdot 8$ |
| 145 |  | $7 \cdot 6$ | 26.7 | 27.4 | $6 \cdot 0$ | $59 \cdot 2$ | $4 \cdot 3$ | $20 \cdot 6$ | 9.8 | $11 \cdot 3$ | 10.3 | 4.9 | $5 \cdot 5$ |
| 146 | .. | 9.0 | $31 \cdot 2$ | $32 \cdot 4$ | 0.1 | $64 \cdot 8$ | $4 \cdot 5$ | $22 \cdot 8$ | 11.2 | 14.5 | 11.8 | 4.0 | 3.8 |
| 147 | . | 7.8 | 31.2 | $32 \cdot 1$ | 0.1 | $65 \cdot 7$ | $4 \cdot 8$ | $24 \cdot 8$ | 125 | 13.8 | 10.9 | $4 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 9$ |
| 148 | ... | 9.4 | $36 \cdot 6$ | 34.9 | - | 75.9 | $5 \cdot 2$ | $26 \cdot 8$ | 14.1 | $15 \cdot 5$ | 13.0 | $5 \cdot 6$ | $4 \cdot 5$ |
| 347 | * January February March | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 3 \\ & 7.8 \\ & 6.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 0 \\ & 27 \cdot 5 \\ & 25 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 8 \\ & 29.0 \\ & 28 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.1 \\ & 0.1 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 66 \cdot 1 \\ & 53 \cdot 3 \\ & 62 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.0 \\ & 3.9 \\ & 4.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 3 \\ & 21 \cdot 4 \\ & 22 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 13.5 \\ 11.6 \\ 9.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.0 \\ & 10.4 \\ & 12.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11.6 \\ 7.8 \\ 10.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.1 \\ & 3.3 \\ & 3.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.8 \\ & 3.2 \\ & 3.9 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | *April May June | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 5 \\ & 7 \cdot 3 \\ & 7 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 1 \\ & 32 \cdot 6 \\ & 35 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \cdot 2 \\ & 34 \cdot 9 \\ & 35 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \overline{0.1} \\ & 0.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 66 \cdot 8 \\ & 63 \cdot 9 \\ & 68 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.8 \\ & 4.9 \\ & 5.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 3 \\ & 25 \cdot 9 \\ & 27 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.7 \\ & 12.3 \\ & 13.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.7 \\ & 13.8 \\ & 14.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11 \cdot 2 \\ & 11 \cdot 3 \\ & 12 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | 3.93.53.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 3.8 \\ & 4.0 \\ & 4.2 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | *July August September | 7.17.59.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 0 \\ & 30 \cdot 0 \\ & 34 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 2 \\ & 32 \cdot 5 \\ & 33 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | 0.1 | 59.3 | 4.34.8 | 23.219.9 | 12.98.6 | 12.4 | 9.9 | $3 \cdot 5$ | $3 \cdot 1$4.3 |
|  |  |  |  |  | - | $63 \cdot 1$ |  |  |  | $13 \cdot 3$ | 10.1 | $4 \cdot 6$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 0.1 | 72.0 | $5 \cdot 4$ | $24 \cdot 6$ | 13.4 | 14.7 | 11.4 | $4 \cdot 7$ | $4 \cdot 3$ |
|  | - October . November <br> *December | 9.0 | $34 \cdot 4$ | $33 \cdot 8$ | 0.1 | $73 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 3$ | 26.0 | 14.1 | 15.4 | 11.8 | $4 \cdot 9$ | $4 \cdot 1$ |
|  |  | 8.2 | $35 \cdot 5$ | $36 \cdot 6$ | 0.1 | $73 \cdot 1$ | $5 \cdot 2$ | $27 \cdot 6$ | $14 \cdot 3$ | 16.0 | $12 \cdot 0$ | $5 \cdot 4$ | $4 \cdot 6$ |
|  |  | 7.0 | $29 \cdot 2$ | $30 \cdot 5$ | 0.1 | $65 \cdot 1$ | $4 \cdot 7$ | $25 \cdot 5$ | $13 \cdot 1$ | $14 \cdot 2$ | $10 \cdot 6$ | $5 \cdot 0$ | $4 \cdot 1$ |
| 948 | January February <br> *March | $\begin{aligned} & 9.4 \\ & 9.0 \\ & 8.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 0 \\ & 37 \cdot 8 \\ & 37 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 5 \\ & 36 \cdot 5 \\ & 35 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | 0.20.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 72 \cdot 7 \\ & 78 \cdot 4 \\ & 75 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.4 \\ & 5.5 \\ & 4.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 7 \\ & 27 \cdot 7 \\ & 25 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \cdot 7 \\ & 14 \cdot 8 \\ & 14 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | 15.015.115.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 12.0 \\ & 13.0 \\ & 11.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 4 \\ & 5 \cdot 2 \\ & 5 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $4 \cdot 1$4.24.5 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 0.2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | AprilMayJune | $\begin{array}{r} 10.0 \\ 9.0 \\ 9.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 5 \\ & 37 \cdot 3 \\ & 37 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 8 \\ & 35 \cdot 4 \\ & 35 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | - | $78 \cdot 3$$74 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 5$ | $28 \cdot 7$$25 \cdot 7$ | 14.613.5 | $16 \cdot 3$ | 12.9 | $5 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.4 \\ & 4.3 \\ & 5.0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  | 崖 |  | $4 \cdot 8$ |  |  | 14.7 | 12.4 | 4.9 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | - | 76.9 | $5 \cdot 7$ | $27 \cdot 7$ | 14.6 | $15 \cdot 6$ | 13.4 | $6 \cdot 7$ |  |
|  | July August *September ... | $\begin{array}{r} 6.5 \\ 9.9 \\ 10.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26.6 \\ & 32.8 \\ & 37.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 9 \\ & 31 \cdot 0 \\ & 36 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | - | $\begin{aligned} & 62 \cdot 5 \\ & 71 \cdot 2 \\ & 80 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.6 \\ & 4.7 \\ & 5.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 9 \\ & 21 \cdot 9 \\ & 28 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.6 \\ & 10.9 \\ & 14.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.6 \\ & 12.6 \\ & 16.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \cdot 8 \\ & 12 \cdot 3 \\ & 14 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | 4.25.26.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 3.6 \\ & 4.2 \\ & 4.9 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October .. <br> November <br> *December | $\begin{array}{r} 10.5 \\ 11.0 \\ 9.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 9 \\ & 39 \cdot 6 \\ & 38 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 5 \\ & 35 \cdot 9 \\ & 34 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | — | $\begin{aligned} & 82 \cdot 2 \\ & 84 \cdot 7 \\ & 72 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.5 \\ & 5.5 \\ & 5.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 0 \\ & 27 \cdot 4 \\ & 27 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.9 \\ & 15.2 \\ & 14.1 \end{aligned}$ | 15.815.116.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 14.6 \\ & 14.1 \\ & 13.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.5 \\ & 6.4 \\ & 5.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.9 \\ & 4.9 \\ & 4.5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | January February *March | $\begin{array}{r} 9.4 \\ 11.4 \\ 10.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 1 \\ & 41 \cdot 7 \\ & 41 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $35 \cdot 1$ <br> $38 \cdot 8$ <br> $37 \cdot 0$ | 三- | $\begin{aligned} & 82 \cdot 1 \\ & 85 \cdot 4 \\ & 86 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.7 \\ & 5.7 \\ & 5.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29.8 \\ & 29.7 \\ & 29 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $15 \cdot 2$$15 \cdot 3$$15 \cdot 3$ | 17.618.220.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 14.6 \\ & 15.7 \\ & 15.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.4 \\ & 6.5 \\ & 6.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.5 \\ & 4.8 \\ & 4.8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

(1) Figures exclude armour plate, except from 1935 to 1938 when it is included.

Source: Minlstry of Supply

## Parcly estimated.

* Average of five weeks.

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

|  |  |  |  | Production |  | Consumption |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Virgin aluminlum | Magneslum ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { VirgIn } \\ & \text { aluminium( }{ }^{1} \text { ) } \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Mag- } \\ \text { nesium }\left({ }^{3}\right) \end{gathered}$ | Virgin copper |  | Virgin zinc |  | Zinc concentrates |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Total disposals | Home consumption |  | Total disposals | Home consumption | Total disposals | Home consumption |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & 1936 \\ & 1937 \\ & 1938 \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | ... | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 1.25 1.33 1.58 1.92 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.07 \\ & 0.13 \\ & 0.17 \\ & 0.25 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 8 \\ & 3 \cdot 2 \\ & 3.3 \\ & 3 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $23 \cdot 5$ $28 \cdot 4$ 34.3 $30 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 0 \\ & 21 \cdot 5 \\ & 25 \cdot 1 \\ & 21 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | 18.1 17.6 18.1 16.0 | 17.0 17.3 17.4 15.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 10.5 \\ & 13.4 \\ & 13.2 \\ & 11.8 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1944 1945 1946 1947 1948 | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$. $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | .. $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 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 | $\begin{aligned} & 29.8 \\ & 29.8 \\ & 28 \cdot 1 \\ & 29.6 \\ & 30.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \cdot 0 \\ & 24 \cdot 1 \\ & 27 \cdot 1 \\ & 29 \cdot 2 \\ & 29 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.4 \\ & 15.8 \\ & 18.1 \\ & 18.5 \\ & 18.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.4 \\ & 14.4 \\ & 18.0 \\ & 18.5 \\ & 18.6 \end{aligned}$ | $14 \cdot 7(4)$ <br> 13.0 <br> 13.7 <br> 13.9 <br> $14 \cdot 0$ |
| 1947 | January <br> February 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 | 19.7 11.6 17.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 15.6 \\ & 13.7 \\ & 12.8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April May June... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 2.40 2.54 2.23 | 0.23 0.26 0.21 | $\begin{aligned} & 12.6 \\ & 13.1 \\ & 13.3 \end{aligned}$ | 12.6 13.1 13.2 | 0.30 0.50 0.63 | 28.9 32.9 31.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 28.8 \\ & 32.6 \\ & 31.1 \end{aligned}$ | 18.7 19.8 19.4 | 18.7 19.8 19.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 13.5 \\ & 14.2 \\ & 14.2 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July August September | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $2 \cdot 37$ $2 \cdot 21$ $2 \cdot 21$ | 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 | $28 \cdot 9$ $26 \cdot 3$ $31 \cdot 1$ | 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 |  | $\ldots$ | 2.42 2.25 2.59 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.25 \\ & 0.30 \\ & 0.28 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.9 \\ & 13.6 \\ & 12.7 \end{aligned}$ | 16.9 13.5 12.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.41 \\ & 0.44 \\ & 0.29 \end{aligned}$ | 38.4 32.5 27.9 | $36 \cdot 4$ $32 \cdot 1$ $27 \cdot 4$ | 21.7 20.0 $20 \cdot 3$ | 21.7 20.0 20.3 | 14.7 14.4 13.6 |
| 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 | 37.2 29.3 29.6 | 36.8 28.9 28.9 | 22.0 18.7 18.8 | 22.0 18.7 18.8 | 14.9 13.7 14.1 |
|  | April <br> May... <br> June | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 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 | 33.3 28.9 32.6 | 33.1 27.8 31.7 | 19.1 17.9 19.8 | 19.1 17.9 19.8 | 14.9 14.9 14.9 |
|  | July August September |  | $\ldots$ | 2.38 2.37 2.49 | 0.24 0.35 0.34 | 12.2 13.5 15.3 | 12.2 13.4 15.2 | 0.29 0.35 0.43 | 26.9 26.4 31.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 6 \\ & 25 \cdot 6 \\ & 29 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | 16.1 15.7 20.0 | 16.1 15.7 20.0 | 14.7 13.7 15.2 |
|  | October <br> November <br> December |  | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 2.41 2.46 2.68 | 0.33 0.45 0.59 | $\begin{aligned} & 14.5 \\ & 16.4 \\ & 16.3 \end{aligned}$ | 14.5 16.4 16.3 | 0.41 0.53 0.44 | $31 \cdot 3$ $31 \cdot 3$ 29.5 | 30.6 29.5 28.3 | 18.3 18.7 18.0 | 18.3 18.7 18.0 | 12.9 12.0 12.7 |
|  | January <br> February <br> March | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.50 \\ & 2.40 \\ & 2.78 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.52 \\ & 0.37 \\ & 0.29 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.1 \\ & 16.5 \\ & 16.1 \end{aligned}$ | 17.1 16.5 16.1 | 0.61 0.44 0.23 | 29.8 30.3 34.2 | 28.5 29.6 32.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 17.1 \\ & 16.9 \\ & 19.6 \end{aligned}$ | 17.1 16.9 19.6 | 11.5 11.8 13.5 |
| ${ }^{1}$ ) Including the pure content of virgin alloys. <br> (2) Including scrap recovery. <br> ${ }^{3}$ () Despatches to consumers. <br> ${ }^{(4)}$ From 1944, |  |  |  |  |  | inc produc |  |  |  |  | Source : Ministry of |  | Supply |

Non-ferrous metals : Consumption and stocks


${ }^{(1)}$ In addition His Majesty's Government held the following stocks abroad at the end of March, 1949 :-copper, 26.9 thousand tons; zinc, 9.7 thousand tons; lead 24.1 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 (3) |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Production ${ }^{(3)}$ | Consumption |  | Stocks |  | Production ${ }^{(2)}$ | Consumption |  | Stocks |  |
|  | Imported | Home grown | Imported ( ${ }^{(4)}$ | Home grown |  | Imported | Home grown | Imported | Home grown |
| Thousand standards( ${ }^{5}$ ) |  |  |  |  | Million cubic feet |  |  |  |  |


| $\begin{aligned} & 1940 \\ & 1941 \end{aligned}$ | ... $\quad$. | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \cdot 80 \\ & 23 \cdot 37 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 59 \cdot 10 \\ & 52 \cdot 52 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.45 \\ & 18.71 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 685 \cdot 1 \\ & 427 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.86 \\ & 39.29 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.86 \\ & 2.46 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.12 \\ & 1.61 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \cdot 84 \\ & 2.17 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18 \cdot 78 \\ & 16 \cdot 21 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \cdot 31 \\ & 3 \cdot 88 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1942 \\ & 1943 \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$ | 24.82 24.01 | $\begin{aligned} & 39 \cdot 86 \\ & 35 \cdot 80 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 30 \\ & 20 \cdot 74 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 292.9 \\ & 410.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53.73 \\ & 99.05 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.45 \\ & 4.24 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.36 \\ & 1.09 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.21 \\ & 3.75 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.54 \\ 9.38 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6.42 \\ 11 \cdot 60 \end{array}$ |
| 1944 | $\ldots$ | 16.34 | 50.41 | 21.08 | $330 \cdot 2$ | 42.10 | 3.91 | 0.93 | 3.94 | 14.74 |  |
| 1945 | ... ... | 10.85 | 62.68 | 14.04 | $440 \cdot 5$ | $4 \cdot 13$ | 3.43 | 1.41 | 3.62 | 14.74 | 11.12 8.87 |
| 1946 | ... $\quad .$. | 7.30 | 82.33 | 7.85 | 205.0 | 9.48 | $3 \cdot 16$ | 1.58 | 3.52 | 9.02 | 4.52 |
| 1947 |  | $5 \cdot 54$ | 75.94 | $5 \cdot 65$ | 606.9 | $8 \cdot 10$ | $3 \cdot 11$ | 1.66 | 3.07 | 18.32 | 5.01 |
| 1948 | ... ... | $5 \cdot 42$ | $87 \cdot 19$ | 5.37 | $457 \cdot 4$ | $8 \cdot 75$ | 3.40 | 1.80 | 3.24 | 26.67 | 7.00 |
| 1947 | January ... <br> February <br> March | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 24 \\ & 3 \cdot 66 \\ & 3 \cdot 56 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 98.40 \\ & 54.51 \\ & 51.97 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.06 \\ & 4.58 \\ & 4.26 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 163.1 \\ & 136.4 \\ & 110.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.65 \\ & 7.74 \\ & 7.04 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 81 \\ & 2 \cdot 14 \\ & 2 \cdot 67 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.22 \\ & 2.58 \\ & 1.19 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.78 \\ & 2.06 \\ & 2.61 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 73 \\ & 7 \cdot 14 \\ & 7 \cdot 18 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.55 \\ & 4.63 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April ... | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 29 \\ & 6 \cdot 30 \\ & 6 \cdot 50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \cdot 91 \\ & 72.95 \\ & 84.26 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.98 \\ & 6.04 \\ & 6.25 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108 \cdot 2 \\ & 100 \cdot 2 \\ & 139 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 34 \\ & 6 \cdot 59 \\ & 6 \cdot 84 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 10 \\ & 3 \cdot 33 \\ & 3 \cdot 12 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.10 \\ & 1.58 \\ & 1.25 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 03 \\ & 3 \cdot 20 \\ & 2 \cdot 98 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.73 \\ & 6.77 \\ & 7.66 \end{aligned}$ | 4.764.905.04 |
|  | May ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July | $\begin{aligned} & 6.37 \\ & 5.77 \\ & 6.36 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 91 \cdot 42 \\ & 87 \cdot 04 \\ & 67 \cdot 49 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 36 \\ & 5 \cdot 77 \\ & 6 \cdot 40 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 190.8 \\ & 289.8 \\ & 414.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.85 \\ & 6.85 \\ & 6.81 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 18 \\ & 3 \cdot 08 \\ & 3 \cdot 36 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.37 \\ & 1.80 \\ & 1.76 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 36 \\ & 3 \cdot 26 \\ & 3 \cdot 25 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.05 \\ 10.33 \\ 12.84 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.87 \\ & 4.69 \\ & 4.80 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | August ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\begin{aligned} & 6.47 \\ & 5.63 \\ & 5.34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 92 \cdot 57 \\ & 81 \cdot 30 \\ & 74 \cdot 51 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.52 \\ & 4.97 \\ & 4.67 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 512.2 \\ & 553.4 \\ & 606.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 77 \\ & 7 \cdot 44 \\ & 8 \cdot 10 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.65 \\ & 3.51 \\ & 3.32 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.77 \\ & 1.50 \\ & 1.75 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.55 \\ & 3.46 \\ & 3.26 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.64 \\ & 16.62 \\ & 18.32 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.90 \\ & 4.95 \\ & 5.01 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1948 | January ... February March ... | $\begin{aligned} & 5.23 \\ & 5.33 \\ & 5.87 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 99 \cdot 94 \\ & 94 \cdot 79 \\ & 60 \cdot 15 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 19 \\ & 5 \cdot 29 \\ & 5 \cdot 53 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 581 \cdot 6 \\ & 538 \cdot 0 \\ & 514 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 15 \\ & 8 \cdot 19 \\ & 8 \cdot 52 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 32 \\ & 3 \cdot 39 \\ & 3 \cdot 53 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.64 \\ & 1.53 \\ & 1.74 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 22 \\ & 3 \cdot 29 \\ & 3 \cdot 30 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 50 \\ & 20.74 \\ & 21.35 \end{aligned}$ | $5 \cdot 10$$5 \cdot 20$$5 \cdot 42$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May June | $\begin{aligned} & 6.02 \\ & 5.85 \\ & 6.43 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 96.46 \\ & 95.05 \\ & 58.41 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.68 \\ & 5.79 \\ & 6.36 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 457 \cdot 0 \\ & 404 \cdot 9 \\ & 402 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.86 \\ & 8.92 \\ & 8.99 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 72 \\ & 3.49 \\ & 3.52 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.04 \\ & 1.90 \\ & 1.48 \end{aligned}$ | 3.493.353.37 | $\begin{aligned} & 21.96 \\ & 22.46 \\ & 23.01 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.65 \\ & 5.79 \\ & 5.94 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July <br> August $\qquad$ <br> September | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 07 \\ & 5 \cdot 13 \\ & 5 \cdot 32 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 93.00 \\ & 95 \cdot 80 \\ & 77.77 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 10 \\ & 5 \cdot 15 \\ & 5 \cdot 58 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 416.6 423.4 | 8.96 8.94 | 3.39 3.03 | 1.91 | 2.90 | 24.66 | $6 \cdot 42$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3.03 3.42 | 1.03 1.85 | 2.54 | 24.25 | 6.91 |
|  | October November December | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 83 \\ & 5 \cdot 19 \\ & 4 \cdot 79 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 87 \cdot 34 \\ & 94 \cdot 33 \\ & 93 \cdot 26 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.09 \\ & 5.01 \\ & 4.61 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 441.3 | 8.41 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 456.0 | 8.58 | $3 \cdot 44$ | 1.96 | 3.38 | 25.12 25 | 6.89 6.94 |
|  |  |  |  |  | $457 \cdot 4$ | 8.75 | $3 \cdot 13$ | 1.56 | 3.07 |  |  |
| 1949 | January ... <br> February... <br> March | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 42 \\ & 5 \cdot 37 \\ & 5 \cdot 50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 90 \cdot 87 \\ 103.32 \\ 100.26 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 35 \\ & 5 \cdot 30 \\ & 5 \cdot 50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 421 \cdot 9 \\ & 366 \cdot 3 \\ & 315 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.83 \\ & 8.90 \\ & 8.90 \end{aligned}$ | 3.513.493.72 | 2.081.442.20 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 26.89 | 7-23 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $3 \cdot 25$ | 26.95 | $7 \cdot 47$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $3 \cdot 72$ | 26.90 | 7.47 |
| $\left.{ }^{(1}\right)$ Excluding pitwood, boxboards, pulpwood (see Tables 55 and 56), poles and sleepers and crossings of all kinds. <br> ${ }^{2}$ ) Excluding pitwood, logs for veneer production, staves and sleepers and crossings of all kinds. <br> $\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ 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. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Pitwood and plywood : Production, consumption and stocks
TABLE 42
Production and consumption : monthly averages or calendar months
Stocks : end of period

|  |  | Production of pitwood |  |  |  |  | Consumption of sawn and round pitwood ${ }^{1}$ ) | Stocks of sawn and round pitwood ${ }^{(2)}$ | Constructional plywood |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Sawn |  | Round |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Trade | Home Timber Production Department | Trade | Home Timber Production Department | Production |  |  | Consumption | Stocks ( ${ }^{3}$ ) |
|  |  | Thousand standards ( ${ }^{4}$ ) | Million square feet |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 49.79 | 11.03 | 0.35 | 25.46 | 12.95 | 74.67 | 658.9 |  |  |  |
| 941 | $\ldots$ | 47.81 | 11.57 | 2.47 | 18.47 | 15.30 | 69.46 | $450 \cdot 4$ |  | 13.9 | 110.1 |
| 942 |  | 53.06 | 11.78 | 4.15 | 19.13 | 18.00 | 66.97 | $286 \cdot 7$ | 0.61 | 14.0 | 43.0 |
| 943 | ... | 60.05 | 12.22 | 3.99 | 20.26 | 23.58 | 60.04 | $332 \cdot 6$ | 0.35 | 10.1 | 192.0 |
| 944 | $\cdots$... | 50.20 | 12.77 | 4.29 | 15.35 | 17.79 | 61.44 | 251.1 | 0.35 | $25 \cdot 4$ | 190.9 |
| 945 | $\cdots$ | 42.02 | 11.90 | 3.44 | 11.44 | 15.24 | 56.94 | 268.6 | $3 \cdot 59$ | 31.5 | $166 \cdot 3$ |
| 946 | $\ldots$ | 28.15 13.77 | 10.43 6.78 | 0.81 | 8.29 | 8.62 | $58 \cdot 80$ | $436 \cdot 7$ | 5.44 | 34.1 | 115.3 |
| 947 | ... ... | 13.77 16.26 | 6.78 8.56 | - | 6.64 7.70 | 0.34 | $64 \cdot 42$ 65.88 | $590 \cdot 0$ 622.6 | 5.06 | 29.1 | 238.8 |
| 948 | ... ... | 16.26 | $8 \cdot 56$ | - |  | - | 65.88 | 622.6 | 5.01 | $25 \cdot 8$ | 246.1 |
| 947 | January ... | 12.90 | 7.20 | - | 4.71 | 0.98 | 65.72 | 410.1 | 4.60 | $30 \cdot 4$ | 111.8 |
|  | February | 9.97 | $5 \cdot 60$ | - | $3 \cdot 86$ | 0.51 | $52 \cdot 37$ | $385 \cdot 5$ | $3 \cdot 62$ | 28.2 | 103.9 |
|  | March ... | 9.01 | $5 \cdot 00$ | - | $3 \cdot 48$ | 0.53 | $78 \cdot 70$ | $341 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 32$ | 28.9 | $101 \cdot 2$ |
|  | April ... | 12.92 | 6.76 | - | 5.21 | 0.95 | 61.54 | 318.4 | $5 \cdot 17$ | 29.3 | 107.5 |
|  | May ... | 14.57 | 7.84 | - | $6 \cdot 05$ | 0.68 | 61.57 | 301.7 | 5.74 | $27 \cdot 9$ | 129.2 |
|  | June ... | 14.96 | 7-20 | - | $7 \cdot 56$ | $0 \cdot 20$ | 66.74 | $320 \cdot 3$ | 4.98 | $32 \cdot 2$ |  |
|  | July ... | 15.05 | $6 \cdot 61$ | - |  | 0.22 |  | 391.3 | 4.99 | $30 \cdot 3$ 31.8 | 160.0 |
|  | August $\ldots$ September | 14.91 15.82 | $6 \cdot 58$ $7 \cdot 26$ | 二 | 8.27 8.54 | 0.06 0.03 | 63.49 58.03 | $496 \cdot 7$ 560.0 | 4.63 5.97 | 31.8 28.8 | 160.3 185.7 |
|  | September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... | 15.74 | 7.53 | - | $8 \cdot 22$ | - | 77.22 | 586.0 | 5.73 | 28.6 | 201.9 |
|  | November | 13.02 | 6.78 | - | $6 \cdot 24$ | - | 64.39 | 594.5 | 5.79 | 25.7 | 223.0 |
|  | December | 16.39 | 7.05 | - | 9.34 | - | $66 \cdot 57$ | $590 \cdot 0$ | 6.14 | $26 \cdot 7$ | 238.8 |
| 948 | January ... | 14.73 | $7 \cdot 17$ | - | 7.56 | - | 71.70 | 551.9 | 7.01 | 25.6 | $260 \cdot 2$ |
|  | February | 13.56 | 7.09 | - | 6.47 | - | $60 \cdot 50$ | $522 \cdot 8$ | $5 \cdot 54$ | 25.7 | 268.9 |
|  | March ... | 15.84 | 7.93 | - | 7.91 | - | 65.58 | 483.1 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $8 \cdot 62$ | - | $7 \cdot 71$ | - | $65 \cdot 64$ | $456 \cdot 5$ | 6.89 | $30 \cdot 0$ | 261.3 |
|  | May $\quad . .$. | 17.46 | 9.07 | - | $8 \cdot 39$ | - | 62.52 | $439 \cdot 8$ | $4 \cdot 38$ | $23 \cdot 2$ | $260 \cdot 8$ |
|  | June ... | 16.90 | 8.86 | - | 8.04 | - | 64.08 | $431 \cdot 0$ | 6.78 | 23.9 | $267 \cdot 7$ |
|  |  |  |  | - | $8 \cdot 58$ | - | 62.11 | 459.5 | 3.86 | 23.9 | 267.4 |
|  | August $\ldots$ | 17.45 | 8.55 | - | 8.90 | - | 57.90 | 522.9 | 4.05 | $26 \cdot 8$ | 263.1 |
|  | September | 16.93 | 8.97 | - | $7 \cdot 96$ | - | $68 \cdot 37$ | 576.8 | $3 \cdot 52$ | $23 \cdot 5$ | $265 \cdot 2$ |
|  |  |  |  |  | $7 \cdot 53$ | - | 69.23 | $610 \cdot 4$ | 4.41 | 24.1 | 264.7 |
|  | November | 16.32 | 9.55 | - | 6.77 | - | 71.78 | $627 \cdot 9$ | 3.85 | 29.4 | $250 \cdot 5$ |
|  | December | 15.28 | 8.64 |  | $6 \cdot 64$ | - | $71 \cdot 18$ | $622 \cdot 6$ | 4.96 | $25 \cdot 4$ | $246 \cdot 1$ |
| 1949 |  |  |  |  |  | - |  | 611.6 | $3 \cdot 12$ | 25.4 | 237.4 |
|  | February | 15.07 | 8.76 |  | 6.84 6.31 | - | 64.59 | $590 \cdot 7$ | 3.26 | 21.9 | 234.7 |
|  | March ... |  | 9.23 | - | 7.85 | - | 70.39 | $570 \cdot 0$ | $3 \cdot 64$ | $23 \cdot 5$ | $237 \cdot 5$ |

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

Cotton and rayon : Production
TABLE 43

$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Computed from figures relating to calendar months.
$\left.{ }^{2}\right)$ Mule equivalent. Spindles running on cotton, spun rayon and mixtures
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Before July 1948 the figures relate to the number of looms running at the end of the period. Annual figures for years 1944-1948 are monthly averages.
${ }^{(4)}$ Million square yards.

* Average of five weeks.

Wool: Production
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${ }^{(1)}$ 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.
${ }^{(2)}$ Deliveries.
${ }^{(3)}$ These figures relate to yarn wholly or mainily 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.

## TABLE 45


${ }^{(1)}$ Computed from figures relating to calendar months.
(2) Consumption of yarn in the manufacture of woven fabrics (cotton, rayon and mixtures of cotton and rayon).
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Home consumption in the production of tops and in woollen spinning, etc.
(4) Including exports of low-grade silk amounting to not less than 10 per cent. of the figure shown.

[^5]Thousand tons

${ }^{(1)}$ Figores 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

|  |  |  |  | Raw cotton | Cotton waste | Cotton linters | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Raw } \\ & \text { wool( }{ }^{1} \text { ) } \end{aligned}$ | Raw silk | Raw jute | Imported jute goods ${ }^{2}$ ) | Flax | Soft hemps | Hard hemps ${ }^{3}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Thousand tons |  |  | Million lb. | Thousand lb. | Thousand tons |  |  |  |  |
| 1937 1938 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 308 \\ & 311 \end{aligned}$ | . | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ |  |  | $\cdots$ | .. |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1943 \\ & 1944 \\ & 1945 \\ & 1946 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 349 \\ & 350 \\ & 411 \\ & 389 \end{aligned}$ | $47 \cdot 36$ 48.04 $41 \cdot 14$ $26 \cdot 49$ | 19.73 19.41 18.286.00 | $\begin{aligned} & 284(4) \\ & 436(4) \\ & 453(4) \\ & 476\left({ }^{4}\right) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 452 \\ & 578 \\ & 804 \\ & 346 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \cdot 2 \\ & 71 \cdot 3 \\ & 84.4 \\ & 65 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | $25 \cdot 5$ <br> 37.0 <br> 25.9 <br> $17 \cdot 2$ |
|  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \cdot 6 \\ & 55 \cdot 0 \\ & 43 \cdot 0 \\ & 40 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 2 \\ & 35 \cdot 3 \\ & 47 \cdot 3 \\ & 48 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.98 \\ & 15.20 \\ & 11.49 \\ & 10.04 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1947 | JanuaryFebruaryMarch ... | $\ldots$ | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 395 \\ & 404 \\ & 418 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27.34 \\ & 29.91 \\ & 32.72 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.15 \\ 10.47 \\ 12.13 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 398 \\ & 387 \\ & 397 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 283 \\ & 261 \\ & 393 \end{aligned}$ | 60.976.272.8 | 40.141.2 | 48.748.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 8.85 \\ & 9.11 \\ & 8.64 \end{aligned}$ | 14.512.7 |
|  |  |  | . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | . |  |  |  |  |  | $72 \cdot 8$ | $36 \cdot 2$ | $45 \cdot 6$ |  | 15.3 |
|  | April ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 446 \\ & 444 \\ & 441 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \cdot 50 \\ & 35 \cdot 42 \\ & 35 \cdot 30 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.63 \\ & 13.26 \\ & 13.69 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 398 \\ & 388 \\ & 391 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 299 \\ & 464 \\ & 377 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 70 \cdot 4 \\ & 67 \cdot 2 \\ & 58 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 3 \\ & 37 \cdot 6 \\ & 38 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \cdot 8 \\ & 42 \cdot 7 \\ & 43 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 68 \\ & 8 \cdot 27 \\ & 8.69 \end{aligned}$ | 17.712.615.2 |
|  | May ... | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June ... |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... | ... | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 433 \\ & 415 \\ & 394 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36.40 \\ & 37.04 \\ & 36.44 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.34 \\ & 16.89 \\ & 20.01 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 400 \\ & 419 \\ & 414 \end{aligned}$ | 292364 | 57.852.4 | $40 \cdot 3$44.8 | 43.240.7 | 8.628.87 | 16.417.9 |
|  | August | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  | 290 | $46 \cdot 2$ | $50 \cdot 3$ | $36 \cdot 3$ | 9.45 | 18.3 |
|  | October | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 368 \\ & 349 \\ & 331 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36.90 \\ & 36.34 \\ & 37.81 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 16 \\ & 22 \cdot 93 \\ & 27 \cdot 18 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 397 \\ & 381 \\ & 386 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 431 \\ & 416 \\ & 348 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \cdot 0 \\ & 35 \cdot 0 \\ & 33 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 48 \cdot 1 \\ & 43 \cdot 5 \\ & 44 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \cdot 7 \\ & 37 \cdot 9 \\ & 37 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.89 \\ & 8.95 \\ & 8.11 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18 \cdot 3 \\ & 22 \cdot 4 \\ & 21 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | November | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | December | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1948 | January | $\ldots$ | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 326 \\ & 322 \\ & 310 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35.88 \\ & 37.72 \\ & 36.98 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 88 \\ & 32.94 \\ & 40 \cdot 25 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 380 \\ & 379 \\ & 384 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 381 \\ & 432 \\ & 367 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37.5 \\ & 37.4 \\ & 41.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \cdot 1 \\ & 45 \cdot 6 \\ & 42 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \cdot 7 \\ & 37 \cdot 2 \\ & 36 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.45 \\ & 7.40 \end{aligned}$ | 20.3$23 \cdot 7$$23 \cdot 1$ |
|  | February | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | March ... |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April . |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 310 \\ & 296 \\ & 312 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38.09 \\ & 39.33 \\ & 39.09 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43 \cdot 13 \\ & 42 \cdot 98 \\ & 41 \cdot 10 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 384 \\ & 368 \\ & 374 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 428 \\ & 322 \\ & 366 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39 \cdot 4 \\ & 40 \cdot 9 \\ & 43 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \cdot 8 \\ & 42 \cdot 1 \\ & 50 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35.4 \\ & 32.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.31 \\ & 7.66 \\ & 7.89 \end{aligned}$ | 24.023.3 |
|  | May . |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 291 \\ & 282 \\ & 272 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39.06 \\ & 38.38 \\ & 37.79 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 81 \\ & 36 \cdot 20 \\ & 33 \cdot 35 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 359 \\ & 355 \\ & 343 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 277 \\ & 287 \\ & 400 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43 \cdot 3 \\ & 39 \cdot 8 \\ & 33 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 63 \cdot 7 \\ & 67 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$$61 \cdot 2$ | 29.727.6$25 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 58 \\ & 8 \cdot 12 \\ & 7 \cdot 30 \end{aligned}$ | 25.127.0$34 \cdot 1$ |
|  | August |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October November December | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 256 \\ & 256 \\ & 258 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 52 \\ & 36 \cdot 20 \\ & 36 \cdot 62 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 88 \\ & 29.43 \\ & 27 \cdot 96 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 329 \\ & 319 \\ & 300 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 437 \\ & 531 \\ & 590 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 9 \\ & 24 \cdot 5 \\ & 26 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 57 \cdot 6 \\ & 57 \cdot 1 \\ & 52 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 4 \\ & 23 \cdot 5 \\ & 24 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.60 \\ & 5.86 \\ & 5.43 \end{aligned}$ | $36 \cdot 0$34.7$32 \cdot 3$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1949 | January February March | $\ldots$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 260 \\ & 264 \\ & 267 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 21 \\ & 33.97 \\ & 31.88 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 29 \\ & 24 \cdot 14 \\ & 23 \cdot 57 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 298 \\ & 296 \\ & 277 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 500 \\ & 544 \\ & 498 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26.2 \\ & 29.8 \\ & 31.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \cdot 1 \\ & 51.7 \\ & 46 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 6.04 \\ & 6.01 \\ & 6.09 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \cdot 8 \\ & 25 \cdot 8 \\ & 30 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  | $30 \cdot 5$ | 42.4 |  |  |  |

[^6]Hides, skins and finished leather : Production and consumption
Monthly averages or calendar months
Thousand tons

|  |  |  | Hides and skins <br> Production |  |  | Finished leather |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Production | Consumption( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Cattle hides |  | Sheep skins( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Heavy ( $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$ |  | Light( ${ }^{\text {a }}$ ) |  |  | Heavy ${ }^{3}$ ) |  | Light( ${ }^{4}$ ) |  |  |
|  |  |  | Sole |  |  | Other | Upper | Lining | Other | Sole | Other | Upper | Lining | Other |
| $\begin{aligned} & 142 \\ & 143 \end{aligned}$ |  | ... |  | $\begin{aligned} & 4.6 \\ & 4.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.34 \\ & 0.38 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 6.61 \\ & 5.49 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\underbrace{}_{2 \ddot{24}}$ |  |  | $\underbrace{}_{\begin{array}{l} 7.06 \\ 6.68 \end{array}}$ |  | $\underbrace{}_{$$2 \cdot 59$ <br> 2.36$}$ |  |  |
|  | $\ldots$ | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 144 |  | ... | 4.9 | 0.39 | 0.76 | $5 \cdot 68$ | 0.60 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.19 \\ & 1.20 \\ & 1.36 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.32 \\ & 0.35 \\ & 0.42 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.56 \\ & 0.57 \\ & 0.75 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.95 \\ & 6.00 \\ & 5.94 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.59 \\ & 0.60 \\ & 0.60 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.28 \\ & 1.29 \\ & 1.40 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.33 \\ & 0.36 \\ & 0.42 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.55 \\ & 0.57 \\ & 0.74 \end{aligned}$ |
| 145 |  | ... | $5 \cdot 1$ | 0.42 | 0.73 | $5 \cdot 23$ | 0.57 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 146 |  | ... | $5 \cdot 3$ | 0.41 |  | $5 \cdot 33$ | 0.60 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 147 |  | $\ldots$ | 4.9 | 0.38 | 0.75 | 6.39 | 0.60 | 1.48 | 0.52 | 0.82 | 6.44 |  |  | 0.48 | 0.81 |
| 748 |  | ... | 4.6 | 0.36 | 0.74 | 6.79 | 0.54 | $1 \cdot 38$ | 0.52 | 0.77 | 6.46 | $0 \cdot 52$ | 1.52 | 0.55 | 0.74 |
| 347 | January <br> February <br> March ... | . | $\begin{aligned} & 3.3 \\ & 2.7 \\ & 3.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.44 \\ & 0.38 \\ & 0.50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.30 \\ & 0.08 \\ & 0.67 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.17 \\ & 4.34 \\ & 5.62 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.66 \\ & 0.50 \\ & 0.57 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.57 \\ & 1.07 \\ & 1.35 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.55 \\ & 0.34 \\ & 0.52 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.90 \\ & 0.54 \\ & 0.83 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.30 \\ & 4.04 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.74 \\ & 0.50 \\ & 0.53 \end{aligned}$ | 1.720.86 | 0.520.27 | 0.940.57 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1.40 | 0.44 | 0.78 |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | $\ldots$ | 4.5 | 0.41 | 0.71 | $6 \cdot 24$ | 0.59 | 1.43 | 0.51 | 0.80 | 6.53 | 0.61 | 1.48 | 0.48 | 0.81 |
|  |  | ... | $4 \cdot 2$ | 0.28 | 0.69 | 6.56 | 0.60 | 1.48 | 0.51 | 0.90 | 6.42 | 0.61 | 1.62 | 0.56 | 0.85 |
|  |  | ... | $2 \cdot 6$ | 0.21 | 0.53 | 6.91 | 0.60 | 1.49 | 0.54 | 0.84 | 6.54 | 0.62 | 1.33 | 0.41 | 0.84 |
|  | July <br> August <br> September | $\ldots$ | $3 \cdot 6$ | 0.29 | 0.44 | 6.71 | 0.57 | 1.52 | 0.54 | 0.78 | 6.84 | 0.57 | 1.66 | 0.54 | 0.79 |
|  |  | ... | $4 \cdot 8$ | 0.30 | 0.48 | 5.92 | 0.55 | 1.28 | 0.46 | 0.72 | $5 \cdot 79$ | 0.54 | 1.33 | 0.46 | 0.69 |
|  |  | ... | 8.1 | 0.46 | 0.44 | 6.87 | 0.60 | 1-52 | 0.55 | 0.87 | 6.85 | 0.58 | 1.52 | 0.44 | 0.85 |
|  | October November December | $\ldots$ | 8.9 | 0.58 | 0.90 | 7.08 | 0.68 | 1.72 | 0.62 | 0.92 | 7.67 | 0.68 | 1.94 | 0.64 | 0.93 |
|  |  | ... | 6.9 | 0.42 | $1 \cdot 10$ | 6.57 | 0.61 | 1.59 | 0.56 | 0.83 | 6.71 | 0.62 | 1.93 | 0.60 | 0.84 |
|  |  | ... | 5.4 | 0.33 | 0.89 | $7 \cdot 70$ | 0.66 | 1.71 | 0.58 | 0.85 | $6 \cdot 31$ | 0.62 | 1.41 | 0.43 | 0.79 |
| 948 | January February March... | ..$\ldots$$\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.1 \\ & 2.9 \\ & 3.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.35 \\ & 0.32 \\ & 0.45 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.20 \\ & 0.71 \\ & 0.59 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 78 \\ & 7 \cdot 06 \\ & 7 \cdot 15 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.64 \\ & 0.56 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.47 \\ & 1.39 \\ & 1.42 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.57 \\ & 0.53 \\ & 0.59 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.87 \\ & 0.81 \\ & 0.80 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 43 \\ & 6 \cdot 30 \\ & 6 \cdot 69 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.62 \\ & 0.59 \\ & 0.57 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1.76 \\ 1.66 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.61 \\ & 0.60 \\ & 0.54 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.88 \\ & 0.80 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May <br> June | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.5 \\ & 2.6 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.37 \\ & 0.25 \\ & 0.20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.62 \\ & 0.40 \\ & 0.42 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.10 \\ & 6.64 \\ & 7.41 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.58 \\ & 0.50 \\ & 0.54 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.40 \\ & 1.22 \\ & 1.34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.55 \\ & 0.50 \\ & 0.57 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.83 \\ & 0.75 \\ & 0.84 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 11 \\ & 5 \cdot 87 \\ & 6 \cdot 30 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.53 \\ & 0.47 \\ & 0.49 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.59 \\ & 1.38 \\ & 1.38 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.63 \\ & 0.58 \\ & 0.50 \end{aligned}$ | 0.790.680.75 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... August <br> September |  | $\begin{aligned} & 3.4 \\ & 5.7 \\ & 7.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.22 \\ & 0.30 \\ & 0.46 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.43 \\ & 0.43 \\ & 0.67 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 90 \\ & 6 \cdot 10 \\ & 6 \cdot 90 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.45 \\ & 0.49 \\ & 0.48 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.26 \\ & 1.20 \\ & 1.50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.47 \\ & 0.47 \\ & 0.51 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.65 \\ & 0.63 \\ & 0.75 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.12 \\ & 5.93 \\ & 6.74 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.45 \\ & 0.46 \\ & 0.48 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.41 \\ & 1.40 \\ & 1.52 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.54 \\ & 0.49 \\ & 0.54 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.65 \\ & 0.63 \\ & 0.75 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October November December |  | 8.0 | 0.58 | $1 \cdot 10$ | $6 \cdot 50$ | 0.52 | 1.46 | 0.50 | 0.76 | 6.82 | 0.52 | 1.62 | 0.51 | 0.76 |
|  |  |  | $7 \cdot 9$ | 0.49 | 1.00 | 6.90 | 0.53 | 1.51 | 0.52 | 0.78 | 7.14 | 0.56 | 1.82 | 0.58 | 0.77 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $4 \cdot 8$ | $0 \cdot 37$ | 1.30 | 7.00 | 0.55 | 1.44 | 0.49 | 0.72 | -5.57 | 0.54 | 1.38 | 0.46 | 0.69 |
| 1949 | January February March |  | $2 \cdot 8$ | 0.340.330.39 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.70 \\ & 0.63 \\ & 0.55 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.22 \\ & 6.36 \\ & 7.67 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.51 \\ & 0.50 \\ & 0.56 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.48 \\ & 1.48 \\ & 1.76 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.54 \\ & 0.52 \\ & 0.58 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.72 \\ & 0.70 \\ & 0.85 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.79 \\ & 6.46 \\ & 6.57 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.54 \\ & 0.49 \\ & 0.51 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.60 \\ & 1.68 \\ & 1.62 \end{aligned}$ | 0.570.580.55 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.74 \\ & 0.70 \\ & 0.85 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  | $2 \cdot 4$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 2.9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ Arrivals, plus deliveries by producers, adjusted by changes in certaln stocks.
Source: Board of Trade
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ Pelts and, up to November 1946, skins woolled for dressing.
(5) Leather sold by weight.
( $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Leather sold by area.


Rubber: Production, consumption and stocks
Thousand tons

${ }^{(1)}$ Stocks held by H.M. Government and manufacturers. Importers' and dealers' stocks 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.
${ }^{3}{ }^{3}$ ) 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

(1) In terms of blackstrap containing 52 per cent. sugars.
(2) Ethyl alcohol as 68 O.P. spirit.
(3) Years ended September 30th.
(a) From January 1945 to January 1946 the figures include molasses equivalent of sugar awaiting conversion to high test molasses.


[^7]${ }^{2}{ }^{2}$ Used in the manufacture of sulphuric acid.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Including recovered sulphur.
$\left.{ }^{(4}\right)$ Includes exports and acid made at Government factories.
$\left.{ }^{5}\right)$ Excluding ammonia produced in by-product factories and converted directly into ammonium sulphate.

* Average of five weeks.

TABLE 53
Fertilizers: Production
Monthly averages or calendar months
Thousand tons

|  |  |  |  |  | Nitrogen content of nitrogenous fertilizers ${ }^{(1)}$ | $\mathrm{P}_{3} \mathrm{O}_{5}$ content of phosphatic fertilizers |  |  |  |  | Compound fertilizers( ${ }^{(2)}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Total | Superphosphate | Ground basic slag | Ground phosphate | All other fertilizers ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |
|  |  | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | .. $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 10.41 12.58 12.89 17.43 | 13.1 15.7 18.7 21.6 21.0 | 5.3 6.9 9.9 12.1 12.3 | 4.9 6.1 5.8 6.0 6.5 | 1.2 1.0 0.7 0.5 0.3 | 1.7 1.7 2.3 3.0 1.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \cdot 0\left({ }^{5}\right) \\ & 61 \cdot 6 \\ & 64 \cdot 5 \\ & 79 \cdot 4 \\ & 89 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |
| $1944\left({ }^{\text {a }}\right.$ 1945 $1946{ }^{\text {a }}$ $1947{ }^{\text {a }}$ $1948\left({ }^{\text {a }}\right.$ | (4) a) a) a) d) | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | .. $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 17.00 16.26 17.77 17.50 20.38 | 22.9 24.7 26.1 25.7 29.2 | 14.7 15.4 15.8 15.6 17.3 | 5.3 5.5 5.9 5.4 5.9 | 0.9 1.7 1.7 1.9 3.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.0 \\ & 2.1 \\ & 2.7 \\ & 2.8 \\ & 2.7 \end{aligned}$ | 98.8 98.4 105.8 106.5 132.9 |
| 1947 | January <br> February <br> March |  |  |  | 18.46 15.17 11.49 | $27 \cdot 3$ $21 \cdot 3$ $26 \cdot 3$ | 16.6 13.0 17.5 | 6.0 4.0 4.5 | 2.3 1.7 1.7 | 2.4 2.6 2.6 | 117.4 88.8 119.3 |
|  | April May June | ... $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 15.53 18.93 17.72 | 28.3 28.4 26.9 | 17.8 17.3 15.8 | 5.4 6.4 5.6 | 1.8 1.8 1.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 3.3 \\ & 2.9 \end{aligned}$ | 130.4 118.5 86.0 |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September |  | ... $\cdots$ | .. $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | 18.93 19.59 17.67 | 23.4 21.8 27.7 | 12.5 12.6 15.2 | 5.8 4.1 6.4 | $2 \cdot 6$ $2 \cdot 4$ $3 \cdot 2$ | 2.5 2.7 2.9 | $\begin{array}{r} 73.0 \\ 105.0 \\ 126.2 \end{array}$ |
|  | October November Jecember |  |  |  | 18.49 18.51 19.54 | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 1 \\ & 29 \cdot 0 \\ & 29 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | 17.5 $17 \cdot 0$ 17.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 6.6 \\ & 6.4 \\ & 5.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.4 \\ & 3.5 \\ & 3.9 \end{aligned}$ | 2.6 2.1 2.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 152.3 \\ & 131.0 \\ & 137.8 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1948 | January <br> February <br> March |  |  | $\ldots$ | 20.57 19.05 20.52 | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 9 \\ & 30 \cdot 6 \\ & 32 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | 18.5 19.0 20.5 | 5.8 5.6 6.1 | 4.0 3.3 3.0 | 2.6 2.7 3.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 142.5 \\ & 158.3 \\ & 185.4 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April May June |  | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | .. $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | 20.37 19.54 20.74 | $35 \cdot 6$ 29.5 29.2 | 22.5 18.3 16.3 | 6.6 5.8 6.2 | 3.5 2.6 3.5 | 3.0 2.7 3.2 | 184.7 100.1 98.2 |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September |  | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | ... $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 21.26 20.48 19.64 | 25.8 27.2 29.9 | 13.7 15.7 16.6 | 6.1 5.1 6.7 | 3.0 3.9 3.7 | 3.0 2.5 2.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 122.3 \\ & 135.8 \\ & 151.2 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October November December |  |  | ... $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20.51 \\ & 20.76 \\ & 21.16 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 8 \\ & 32 \cdot 1 \\ & 32 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.5 \\ & 17.6 \\ & 18.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 8 \\ & 7 \cdot 1 \\ & 6 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | 4.8 5.8 5.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.7 \\ & 1.6 \\ & 2.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 147.1 \\ & 155.9 \\ & 141.3 \end{aligned}$ |
| $1949$ | January <br> February <br> March |  | ... $\cdots$ | . <br> $\cdots$ <br> $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21.69 \\ & 20.38 \\ & 21.96 \end{aligned}$ | $32 \cdot 8$ $32 \cdot 3$ $37 \cdot 3$ | 18.9 18.4 22.2 | $6 \cdot 5$ $6 \cdot 3$ $7 \cdot 7$ | 4.0 4.5 4.3 | 3.4 3.1 3.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 143.4 \\ & 150.6 \\ & 186.8 \end{aligned}$ |

${ }^{( }$) Ammonium sulphate, nitro-chalk, concentrated compound fertilizers and synthetic nitrate of soda.
${ }^{2}$ ) Organic fertilizers, treated phosphate rock and concentrated compound fertilizers. Figure for year ended 30 June 1946 also includes silico-phosphate.
${ }^{(3)}$ Actual weight. Excluding concentrated compound fertilizers. The N and $\mathrm{P}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{5}$ content are included under the appropriate headings in the preceding columns.
(') Year ended 30 June, except for nitrogenous fertilizers.
${ }^{5}$ ) Estimated.

${ }^{1}$ ) Ammonium sulphate, nitro-chalk, concentrated compound fertilizers and nitrate of soda (synthetic and Chilean).

Source : Board of Trade and
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ 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.
${ }^{(3)}$ ) Figures relate to agricultural potash.
${ }^{(4)}$ Deliveries to farms.
${ }^{(5)}$ Actual weight. Excluding concentrated compound fertilizers. The $\mathrm{N}, \mathrm{P}_{4} \mathrm{O}_{3}$ 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



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

End of period
Thousand tons

${ }^{(1)}$ Including wood waste, chippings and, from July 1946, rejected pit-props.
(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.

## (0) As at May 8.

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{7}\right)$ From February 1949 the figures include stocks (amounting to $108 \cdot 2$ thousand tons at the end of that month) held by certain converters, manufacturing stationers and consumers from whom stock returns were not previously obtained.
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Railway rolling stock ${ }^{1}$ ) and other equipment: Production
TABLE 57


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

${ }^{(1)}$ Including chassis delivered as such by motor manufacturers.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ The figures for 1944 and 1945 include production for export.
${ }^{(3}$ () 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 I,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.
(9) Estimated.

* Five week period.


## MANUFACTURED GOODS

Commercial motor vehicles ${ }^{(1)}$ : Production for home market and for export
TABLE 59

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Including chassis delivered as such by motor manufacturers. Battery-driven electric road vehicles
Source : Ministry of Supply are excluded and shown in Table 60
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ The figures for 1944 and 1945 include prodaction for export.
${ }^{(3}$ ) The value figures relate to deliveries and include spares produced by motor manufacturers.
${ }^{(5)}$ ) Actual exports-buses, but excluding trams. Figures refer to production of chassis.
${ }^{\text {(5) }}$ Actual exp
*ive week period.

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 five-week periods are marked with an asterisk.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Deliveries. The figures exclude aircraft of military type except those produced for export.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ 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 61
Monthly averages or calendar months

${ }^{(1)}$ ) Figures from January 1948 have been revised.
${ }^{(2)}$ Deliveries.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Excludes lifts and hoists and underground conveyors shown under coal mining machinery.
${ }^{(4)}$ Including the value of spares.

Agricultural machinery: Production
TABLE 62

|  |  |  | Tractors |  | Mouldboard ploughs |  | Disc harrows | Corn drills (1) | Mowers | Potato spinners | Thresh- <br> ing machines | Combine harvesters | Milking machines | Total ${ }^{(2)}$ | For export <br> $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Agricultural types | Market garden types | Tractor drawn | Horse drawn |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Number |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Value $£ 000$ |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1937 \\ & 1938 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 17,949 \\ & 10,029 \end{aligned}$ | 461 650 | $\begin{aligned} & 6,054 \\ & 5,156 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14,695 \\ 7,424 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,323 \\ & 1,260 \end{aligned}$ | 394 342 | $\begin{aligned} & 4,436 \\ & 4,641 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,767 \\ & 1,496 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 518 \\ & 486 \end{aligned}$ | - |  |  |  |
| 1944 |  | $\ldots$ | 18,849 | 4,173 | 9,738 | 13,963 | 10,521 | 1,353 | 5,802 | 5,586 | 1,160 |  | 4,888 |  |  |
| 1945 | ... | $\ldots$ | 17,500 | 5,796 | 12,882 | 17,345 | 12,940 | 1,743 | 6,297 | 6,021 | 1,083 | 107 | 4,888 |  |  |
| 1946 | ... | $\ldots$ | 28,796 | 18,250 | 18,305 | 81,642 | 11,966 | 3,254 | 9,338 | 5,757 | 1,197 | 125 | 6,014 | 26,281 | 6,137 |
| 1947 |  | ... | 57,978 | 27,593 | 41,116 | 30,932 | 11,877 | 2,557 | 10,936 | 5,030 | 1,379 | 361 | 7,813 | 42,740 | 8,972 |
| 1948 | ... ... | $\ldots$ | 117,038 | 33,654 | 66,156 | 20,793 | 18,673 | 3,108 | 16,901 | 8,295 | 1,226 | 828 | 10,869 | 69,193 | 28,158 |
| 1947 | Ist Quarter 2nd Quarter 3rd Quarter 4th Quarter | $\ldots$ | 8,308 | 4,974 | 5,151 | 6,625 | 2,580 | 740 | 1,998 | 452 | 304 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... | 13,170 | 6,683 | 8,115 | 10,369 | 2,203 | 408 | 3,376 | 468 | 329 | 133 | 1,862 | $\begin{array}{r} 6,821 \\ 10,274 \end{array}$ | 1,538 |
|  |  | ... | 14,311 | 7,161 | 10,757 | 8,559 | 2,671 | 617 | 3,067 | 1,951 | 373 | 80 | 2,045 | $10,571$ | 2,332 |
|  |  |  | 22,189 | 8,775 | 17,093 | 5,379 | 4,423 | 792 | 2,495 | 2,159 | 373 |  | 2,444 | 15,068 | 3,752 |
| 1948 | Ist Quarter 2nd Quarter 3rd Quarter 4th Quarter |  | 25,242 | 9,547 | 17,774 |  |  |  |  | 717 | 348 | 55 | 2,118 |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | 27,346 | 9,877 | 13,650 | 5,548 | 3,304 | 459 | 5,672 | 1,737 | 272 | 257 | 2,607 | 16,609 | 5,529 |
|  |  | ... | 29,940 | 7,997 | 14,730 | 2,607 | 4,635 | 678 | 2,900 | 3,552 | 349 | 513 | 3,081 | 17,516 | 7,609 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | 34,510 | 6,233 | 20,002 | 10,954 | 5,297 | 1,074 | 5,521 | 2,289 | 257 | 3 | 3,063 | 18,962 | 7,048 |
| 1949 | Ist Quarter | .. | 30,401 | 6,000 | 16,780 | 5,447 | 4,460 | 984 | 10,621 | 504 | 190 | 122 | 2,312 | 18,101 | 8,158 |
| ${ }_{(1)}^{(1)}$ <br> (2) | ncluding combinedncluding value of itlso parts and access |  | seed and fert ems not sh ories. | rilizer own sepa | rills. rately in | receding | columns, |  |  |  | Source : Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries and Ministry of Supply |  |  |  |  |

TABLE 63
Coal mining machinery: Deliveries
Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  |  |  | Coal-cutters |  | Power-loaders( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  | Underground conveyors |  | Conveyor belting $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Diesel underground locomotives |  | Tubs and mine cars( ${ }^{3}$ ) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | $\begin{gathered} \text { For } \\ \text { export } \end{gathered}$ | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | Total | For export | Total |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1944 \\ & 1945 \\ & 1946 \\ & 1947 \\ & 1948 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | Number |  |  |  |  |  | Tons | Number |  | Tons( ${ }^{4}$ ) |
|  | ... | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 50 \\ 54 \\ 87 \\ 98 \\ 104 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3 \\ 9 \\ 22 \\ 22 \\ 26 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ 8 \\ 10 \\ 9 \\ 13 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -1 \\ & 1 \\ & 1 \\ & 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 110 \\ & 132 \\ & 205 \\ & 222 \\ & 337 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6 \\ 8 \\ 35 \\ 19 \\ 38 \end{array}$ | $\ldots$ |  | $\ldots$ | .$\ldots$4,6995,060 |
|  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | .. |  |  |
|  | $\ldots$ |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\cdots$ | .. |  |
|  |  |  | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1,915 | 4 | - |  |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2,198 | 8 | 2 |  |
| 1948 |  | ... | $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 130 \\ 66 \\ 112 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \\ & 24 \\ & 19 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9 \\ 17 \\ 10 \end{array}$ | $\bar{\square}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 363 \\ & 311 \\ & 386 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \\ & 43 \\ & 24 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,658 \\ & 2,082 \\ & 2,120 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9 \\ 4 \\ 10 \end{array}$ | - | $\begin{aligned} & 4,440 \\ & 4,280 \\ & 4,890 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | May |  | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 127 \\ 53 \\ 77 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39 \\ & 16 \\ & 20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \\ & 19 \\ & 11 \end{aligned}$ | 212 | $\begin{aligned} & 313 \\ & 245 \\ & 377 \end{aligned}$ | 492222 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,139 \\ & 2,029 \\ & 2,232 \end{aligned}$ | 8711 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 4,520 \\ & 5,470 \\ & 5,300 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | August ... <br> September |  | . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | I |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | - |  |
|  | Octaber November | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 127 \\ & 110 \\ & 122 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \\ & 25 \\ & 46 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19 \\ & 11 \\ & 13 \end{aligned}$ | 1424 | $\begin{aligned} & 318 \\ & 377 \\ & 409 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 47 \\ & 45 \\ & 68 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,079 \\ & 1,908 \\ & 1,891 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10 \\ 10 \\ 6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \\ & 6 \\ & 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,560 \\ & 5,020 \\ & 6,130 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | December |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1949 |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 110 \\ 117 \\ 92 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 59 \\ & 41 \\ & 26 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | February |  |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 9 \\ 9 \\ 10 \end{array}$ | 22-3 | $\begin{aligned} & 299 \\ & 324 \\ & 362 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39 \\ & 44 \\ & 59 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,956 \\ & 1,911 \\ & 1,923 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \\ & 10 \\ & 10 \end{aligned}$ | 664 | $\begin{aligned} & 5,000 \\ & 5,063 \\ & 5,297 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | March |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 126 |  | 9 | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May |  | . |  | 54 |  |  | 242 | 28 | 1,696 | 7 | 2 | 4,895 |
|  | June |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (i) Including A.B. Meco-Moore cutter-loaders. <br> ${ }^{2}{ }^{2}$ ) Production. Output is mainly for the National Coal Board. <br> ${ }^{3}$ ) Excluding production at collieries All deliveries are for home use. <br> ${ }^{(9)}$ Carrying capacity. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Source : Ministry of Supply and Ministry of Fuel and Power |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Textile, printing and tobacco machinery: Deliveries
TABLE 64
Monthly averages or calendar months
Value $£ 000$

|  |  |  |  | Hosiery, lace and embroidery machinery and accessories |  | Other textile machinery and accessories ${ }^{1}$ ) |  | Hosiery and knitting machine needles |  | Printing and bookbinding machinery |  | Tobacco and cigarette-making machinery |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export |
| 1935 | ... | ... | ... | 72 | $36\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | 954 | $540\left({ }^{2}\right)$ |  |  | 283 | $95\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | 49 | $16\left({ }^{3}\right)$ |
| 1946 1947 | ... $\quad$. | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 178 \\ & 245 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 77 \\ 120 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,081 \\ & 2,997 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,059 \\ & 1,700 \end{aligned}$ | .. | . | $\begin{aligned} & 461 \\ & 717 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 168 \\ & 303 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 169 \\ & 248 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 101 \\ & 17 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1948 | ... ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 418 | 220 | 4,275 | 2,433 | $47 \cdot 9$ | 13.5 | 951 | 547 | 327 | 265 |
| 1948 | January... February March ... |  | $\cdots$ | 386 400 386 | 194 202 186 | $\} \begin{aligned} & 3,900 \\ & 4,000\end{aligned}$ | 2,300 2,300 \{ | 38.0 37.5 44.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 11.8 \\ & 11.6 \\ & 13.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 791 \\ 727 \\ 1,036 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 376 \\ & 394 \\ & 565 \end{aligned}$ | 301 299 323 | $\begin{aligned} & 241 \\ & 259 \\ & 245 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } \\ \text { May } \\ \text { June } & \ldots \\ \text { Jun }\end{array}$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | 416 368 473 | 216 187 239 | 4,100 4,200 4,300 | 2,400 2,400 2,300 | $\begin{aligned} & 49 \cdot 1 \\ & 42 \cdot 6 \\ & 50 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | 13.6 12.7 14.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 811 \\ & 866 \\ & 992 \end{aligned}$ | 490 448 608 | $\begin{aligned} & 313 \\ & 370 \\ & 338 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 260 \\ & 301 \\ & 266 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... <br> August... <br> September | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 405 342 431 | 215 177 256 | 4,200 4,100 4,300 | 2,300 2,300 2,400 | $46 \cdot 6$ $46 \cdot 3$ 50.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 13.8 \\ & 12.6 \\ & 16.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 817 \\ & 908 \\ & 988 \end{aligned}$ | 510 541 542 | $\begin{aligned} & 320 \\ & 318 \\ & 320 \end{aligned}$ | 245 235 231 |
|  | October November December |  | $\cdots$ | 425 500 487 | 234 280 258 | 4,600 4,900 4,800 | 2,600 2,800 2,800 | $\begin{aligned} & 56.0 \\ & 57.3 \\ & 55.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 16.3 \\ 15.7 \\ 9.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,005 \\ & 1,026 \\ & 1,440 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 563 \\ & 656 \\ & 873 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 331 \\ & 347 \\ & 338 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 236 \\ & 239 \\ & 267 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1949 | January <br> February <br> March ... | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 437 431 510 | 213 217 248 | 4,900 | 2,800 | 53.6 56.9 66.3 | 15.7 14.9 18.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,056 \\ & 1,056 \\ & 1,288 \end{aligned}$ | 644 577 665 | 336 327 316 | $\begin{aligned} & 240 \\ & 201 \\ & 181 \end{aligned}$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ ) Figures from December 1947 are partly estimated.
Source : Ministry of Supply
${ }^{(2)}$ Actual exports.

Brick and tile, pottery, stone-working and mattress-making machinery: Deliveries
TABLE 65 Monthly averages
Value E 000

|  |  |  |  | Brick and tile making machinery ${ }^{1}$ ) |  | Pottery-making machinery ${ }^{1}$ ) |  | Stone-working machinery |  | Mattress-making machinery |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export |
| 1946 1947 1948 | $\cdots$... $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 67 106 141 | 11 21 35 | $\begin{array}{r} 33 \\ 46 \\ 106 \end{array}$ | 2 5 11 | $\begin{aligned} & 17.4 \\ & 12.2 \\ & 13.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.4 \\ & 5.3 \\ & 3.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \ddot{4} \cdot 6 \\ & 5 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & i \cdot 5 \\ & 2.8 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1947 | Ist Quarter ... 2nd Quarter ... 3rd Quarter ... 4th Quarter ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 78 117 104 127 | 14 28 16 29 | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \\ & 46 \\ & 45 \\ & 60 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \\ & 5 \\ & 3 \\ & 8 \end{aligned}$ | 19.6 9.4 7.9 12.0 | 8.6 3.6 3.8 5.4 | 4.0 4.4 4.4 $5 \cdot 8$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.9 \\ & 1.0 \\ & 1.0 \\ & 3.0 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1948 | Ist Quarter ... <br> 2nd Quarter ... <br> 3rd Quarter .. <br> 4th Quarter .. | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 119 131 127 188 | 27 29 32 52 | $\begin{array}{r} 80 \\ 92 \\ 80 \\ 173 \end{array}$ | 5 5 8 27 | 9.8 16.0 13.9 14.8 | 3.6 4.5 2.9 3.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 6.6 \\ & 4.8 \\ & 5.7 \\ & 4.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.3 \\ & 3.0 \\ & 2.9 \\ & 2.8 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1949 | Ist Quarter ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 6.4 | 1.7 |

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

Source : Ministry of Supply
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$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.
${ }^{(9)}$ This figure relates to arc sets only. In 1947 and 1948 deliveries of arc sets were at the rate of $£ 116,000$ and $£ 140,000$ per month respectively.

Stationary engines, pumps and industrial valves: Deliveries

|  |  | 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. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Value } \\ & \text { £ } 000 \end{aligned}$ | Number | Thousand B.H.P. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Value } \\ & \text { £ } 000 \end{aligned}$ | Value $£ 000$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| 935 | . ... |  | . | 325 | . | . | $207\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | 49 | $11\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | 198 | $71\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | .. | .. |
| 946 947 | ... $\ldots$ | 10,226 18,549 | $\cdots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 927 \\ 1,702 \end{array}$ | 2,691 4,959 |  | 475 780 | 46 50 | 17 28 | 628 892 | 188 291 | 417 795 | 148 294 |
| 948 | ... $\quad .$. | 21,403 | 221.0 | 2,256 | 6,157 | 88.7 | 1,078 | 60 | 34 | 1,178 | 409 | 1,153 | 390 |
| 948 | January ... | 21,581 | 199.0 | 2,246 | 5,333 | 68.7 | 871 | 40 | 19 | 1,086 | 366 | 989 | 336 |
|  | February ... | 22,597 23,690 | 202.0 235.1 | 2,128 2,302 | 5,724 5,541 | 74.1 87.0 | 945 1,073 | 52 70 | 23 | 1,174 | 409 | 1,003 | 360 |
|  | March |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 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 | 23,090 | $229 \cdot 6$ | 2,292 | 6,433 | 85.9 | 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 |  | 465 | 1,283 | 419 |
|  | 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 |
| 1949 January February $\qquad$ March $\qquad$ |  |  | 249.9 | 2,338 | 7,988 | $110 \cdot 4$ | 1,241 | 57 | 30 | 1,199 | 390 | 1,412 | 470 |
|  |  | 17,058 | 232.4 | 2,428 | 8,159 | 102.1 | 1,286 | 66 | 30 | 1,319 | 378 | 1,333 | 455 |
|  |  | 18,477 | 276.2 | 2,733 | 7,281 | 116.7 | 1,505 | 92 | 39 | 1,381 | 438 | 1,411 | 506 |

${ }^{( }{ }^{1}$ ) Excludes internal combustion engines for aeroplanes, tanks and road vehicles and 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


[^8]
## MANUFACTURED GOODS <br> Electricity generating plant, rotating electrical machines and electrical control gear: Deliveries

TABLE 69
Monthly averages or calendar months


Miscellaneous industrial and domestic equipment: Deliveries

| TABLE 7 |  |  |  | Monthly averages or calendar months |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Deliveries |  | Value 1000 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Refrigerating machinery and parts( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  |  |  |  | Water treatment plant |  | Fire extinguisher and sprinkler equipment |  | Needles and fish hooks |  |
|  |  |  |  | Domestic refrigerators |  | Commercial refrigerators |  | Industrial refrigerators |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Total | For export | Total | $\begin{gathered} \text { For } \\ \text { export } \end{gathered}$ | Total | $\begin{gathered} \text { For } \\ \text { export } \end{gathered}$ | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | $\begin{gathered} \text { For } \\ \text { export } \end{gathered}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1947 \\ & 1948 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 249 \\ & 450 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 69 \\ 235 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 503 \\ & 576 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 61 \\ & 96 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 137 \\ & 161 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 73 \\ & 76 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 186 \\ & 244 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \\ & 75 \end{aligned}$ | 308 | 105 | $\begin{aligned} & 101 \\ & 132 \end{aligned}$ | 75 97 |
| 1948 | January <br> February <br> March $\qquad$ | ... $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | ... <br> $\cdots$ | 352 308 369 | $\begin{aligned} & 114 \\ & 145 \\ & 202 \end{aligned}$ | 493 529 569 | $\begin{array}{r} 68 \\ 78 \\ 105 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 111 \\ & 120 \\ & 176 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 67 \\ & 74 \\ & 85 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 276 \\ & 228 \\ & 279 \end{aligned}$ | 100 72 94 | 246 271 277 | $\begin{array}{r} 93 \\ 98 \\ 103 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 112 \\ & 122 \\ & 149 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 81 \\ 88 \\ 109 \end{array}$ |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | ... $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | 396 399 435 | 225 227 204 | 662 640 623 | $\begin{aligned} & 108 \\ & 132 \\ & 106 \end{aligned}$ | 164 111 163 | 85 52 63 | $\begin{aligned} & 267 \\ & 233 \\ & 219 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 86 \\ & 78 \\ & 53 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 276 \\ & 294 \\ & 298 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 88 \\ 106 \\ 88 \end{array}$ | 139 146 135 | 102 114 97 |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 434 461 470 | 259 243 237 | 629 529 609 | 88 102 102 | 150 113 176 | $\begin{aligned} & 57 \\ & 76 \\ & 97 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 197 \\ & 206 \\ & 237 \end{aligned}$ | 52 51 76 | 277 321 318 | $\begin{array}{r} 90 \\ 119 \\ 100 \end{array}$ | 143 85 126 | 107 60 89 |
|  | October November December | .. $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | ... <br> $\cdots$ <br> .. | $\begin{aligned} & 588 \\ & 593 \\ & 591 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 313 \\ & 317 \\ & 334 \end{aligned}$ | 543 586 496 | $\begin{array}{r} 61 \\ 88 \\ 109 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 232 \\ & 184 \\ & 228 \end{aligned}$ | 61 107 84 | $\begin{aligned} & 220 \\ & 274 \\ & 292 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 63 \\ & 81 \\ & 89 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 300 \\ & 397 \\ & 404 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 102 \\ & 132 \\ & 130 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 133 \\ & 145 \\ & 150 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 95 \\ 109 \end{array}$ $111$ |
| 1949 | January February March ... | $\ldots$ | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 740 \\ & 635 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 408 \\ & 367 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 437 \\ & 505 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 108 \\ 98 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 243 \\ & 350 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 98 \\ 112 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 224 \\ & 258 \\ & 256 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 84 \\ 103 \\ 78 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 285 \\ 266 \\ 339 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 100 \\ 81 \\ 117 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 150 119 139 137 | $\begin{array}{r} 88 \\ 104 \\ 100 \end{array}$ |

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

${ }^{(1)}$ Deliveries. Figures for the period July to December 1948, Inclusive, have been revised.
Source : Ministry of Supply
(2) Except for 1935, the figures relate to export sales.
(3) Actual exports, excluding radiograms.

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


[^9]Office machinery: Deliveries
TABLE 73
Monthly averages or calendar months


## Clocks, watches and other timing mechanisms: Production

TABLE 74


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

Monthly averages or calendar months

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

|  | LE 76 |  |  |  |  | onthly av | ges |  |  |  |  |  | Millions |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 退 76 |  |  | Men's and | nd youths' |  |  |  |  | Women' | s and maids |  |  |
|  |  | Pullo car | vers and digans |  | ests | Pant |  | Jump car | ers and digans |  | ests | Knick pa | ers and tees |
|  |  | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian marke |
|  |  | 0.25 | 0.19 | 1.47 | 0.70 | 1.26 | 0.76 | 0.52 | 0.50 | 1.45 | 1.32 | 1.70 | 1.63 |
| 1945 |  | 0.36 | 0.23 | 1.41 | 0.73 | 1.18 | 0.80 | 0.53 | 0.52 | 1.53 | 1.43 | 1.90 | 1.81 |
| 1946 | $\ldots$ | 0.51 | 0.36 | 1.57 | 0.84 | 1.13 | $0 \cdot 85$ | 0.75 | 0.68 | 1.90 | 1.68 | $2 \cdot 17$ | 1.87 |
| 1947 | ... ... ... | 0.57 | 0.42 | 1.51 | 1.08 | 1.28 | 1.09 | 1.00 | 0.85 | $2 \cdot 21$ | 1.91 | $2 \cdot 54$ | 2.11 |
| 1948 |  | 0.72 | $0 \cdot 53$ | 2.11 | $1 \cdot 22$ | 1.52 | 1.23 | $1 \cdot 14$ | 0.97 | $2 \cdot 61$ | $2 \cdot 26$ | 2.92 | $2 \cdot 46$ |
| 1947 | January to February ... | 0.41 | 0.25 | 1.07 | 0.56 | 0.94 | 0.72 | 0.79 | 0.66 | 1.65 | 1.35 | 1.80 | 1.40 |
|  | March to April ... | 0.57 | 0.42 | 1.44 | 1.14 | 1.24 | 1.09 | 0.98 | 0.88 | $2 \cdot 19$ | 1.96 | 2.46 | 1.40 |
|  | May to June ... ... | 0.57 | 0.39 | 1.35 | 1.05 | 1.21 | 1.07 | 1.07 | 0.93 | $2 \cdot 17$ | 1.93 | 2.49 | 1.83 |
|  | July to August | 0.56 | 0.45 | 1.47 | 1.20 | 1.30 | $1 \cdot 19$ | 0.96 | 0.84 | 2.23 | 2.01 | $2 \cdot 58$ | 2.26 |
|  | September to October | 0.69 | 0.52 | 1.72 | 1.27 | 1.58 | 1.34 | 1.16 | 0.98 | 2.59 | $2 \cdot 25$ | $3 \cdot 12$ | 2.26 2.68 |
|  | NovembertoDecember | 0.64 | 0.48 | 1.99 | 1.27 | 1.43 | 1.14 | 1.04 | 0.84 | 2.44 | 1.97 | $2 \cdot 81$ | $2 \cdot 29$ |
|  | January to February... | 0.62 | 0.42 | 2.01 | $1 \cdot 17$ | 1.43 | $1 \cdot 17$ | 1.05 | 0.85 | 2.44 | 1.99 | 2.91 |  |
|  | March to April | 0.65 | 0.45 | $2 \cdot 32$ | 1.29 | 1.55 | 1.28 | 1.15 | 0.96 | 2.57 | 2.16 | 3.05 | 2.35 |
|  | May to June ... ... | 0.63 | 0.50 | 2.08 | 1.11 | 1.43 | $1 \cdot 14$ | 1.07 | 0.96 | $2 \cdot 31$ | 1.94 | 2.76 | 2.24 |
|  | July to August ... | 0.72 | 0.53 | 2.04 | $1 \cdot 23$ | 1.45 | $1 \cdot 17$ | 1.01 | 0.86 | 2.42 | 2.11 | $2 \cdot 68$ | $2 \cdot 27$ |
|  | September to October | 0.83 | 0.63 | 2.14 | 1.27 | 1.65 | 1.29 | 1.29 | 1.11 | 2.97 | 2.65 | $3 \cdot 19$ | 2.78 |
|  | NovembertoDecember | 0.86 | 0.63 | 2.05 | 1.23 | 1.59 | $1 \cdot 32$ | $1 \cdot 30$ | 1.09 | 2.97 | 2.71 | $2 \cdot 92$ | 2.53 |
| 1949 | January to February... | 0.89 | 0.66 | $2 \cdot 15$ | 1.33 | 1.62 | 1.37 | 1.38 | 1.15 | 2.89 | $2 \cdot 40$ | 3.09 | $2 \cdot 67$ |

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

TABLE 77
Monthly averages
Millions


Footwear ${ }^{1}$ ): Supplies

|  |  |  |  |  | Total |  |  | Product | or home civ | an use ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | for all |  |  | Leat | uppers |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | uses | Tocal | Total | Men's | Women's | Children's | Fabric uppers | Slippers |
| 1935 | ... | ... | ... | ... | $11 \cdot 2$ | 10.7 | $8 \cdot 7$ | 2.4 | $3 \cdot 9$ | $2 \cdot 4$ | 0.5 | $1 \cdot 5$ |
| 1944 | $\ldots$ | .. | ... | ... | 8.4 | $7 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 2$ | 1.1 | 2.4 | $2 \cdot 8$ | 0.4 | 0.8 |
| 1945 | $\ldots$ | . | ... | ... | $8 \cdot 3$ | $7 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 3$ | 1.1 | $2 \cdot 4$ | $2 \cdot 7$ | 0.4 0.4 | 0.8 0.8 |
| 1946 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9.6 | 8.9 | $7 \cdot 4$ | 1.6 | $2 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 1$ | 0.4 0.4 | 1.8 1.0 |
| 1947 | ... | $\ldots$ | ... | ... | 10.3 | 9.6 | 7.9 | 1.8 | $3 \cdot 1$ | $3 \cdot 0$ | 0.5 | $1 \cdot 2$ |
| 1948 | $\ldots$ | ... | ... | ... | 11.4 | 10.7 | $8 \cdot 6$ | 1.9 | $3 \cdot 5$ | $3 \cdot 3$ | 0.6 | 1.5 |
| 1948 | January | ... | ... | ... | 11.8 | 10.9 | 9.0 | 2.0 | $3 \cdot 6$ | $3 \cdot 4$ | 0.5 | 1.4 |
|  | February |  |  | $\ldots$ | 11.2 | $10 \cdot 3$ | 8.5 | 1.9 | $3 \cdot 3$ | $3 \cdot 3$ | 0.5 | $1 \cdot 3$ |
|  | March | ... | $\ldots$ | ... | 11.4 | 10.4 | $8 \cdot 6$ | 1.9 | $3 \cdot 4$ | $3 \cdot 3$ | 0.6 | $1 \cdot 2$ |
|  | April ... | ... | ... | ... | 12.0 | $11 \cdot 2$ | $9 \cdot 3$ | 2.0 | $3 \cdot 7$ | $3 \cdot 5$ | 0.7 | 1.2 |
|  | May ... |  | $\ldots$ | ... | 10.8 | 10.1 | $8 \cdot 3$ | 1.8 | $3 \cdot 3$ | $3 \cdot 2$ | 0.8 | 1.0 |
|  | June ... | $\ldots$ | ... | ... | 12.5 | 11.7 | 9.7 | 2.0 | $3 \cdot 9$ | $3 \cdot 7$ | 0.8 | 1.2 |
|  | July ... | $\ldots$ | ... | ... | 10.7 | 10.1 | $8 \cdot 6$ | 1.8 | $3 \cdot 4$ | 3.4 | 0.5 | 1.0 |
|  | August | $\ldots$ | ... | ... | 9.6 | 9.0 | $7 \cdot 4$ | 1.7 | $2 \cdot 9$ | $2 \cdot 7$ | 0.4 | 1.3 |
|  | September | $\cdots$ | ... | ... | 11.7 | 11.0 | $8 \cdot 7$ | $1 \cdot 9$ | $3 \cdot 6$ | $3 \cdot 2$ | 0.4 | 1.8 |
|  | October | $\ldots$ | ... | $\ldots$ | 11.8 | 11.2 | $8 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 0$ | 3.6 | $3 \cdot 2$ | 0.4 | 2.0 |
|  | November |  |  | ... | 12.4 | 11.8 | 9.0 | $2 \cdot 1$ | $3 \cdot 6$ | $3 \cdot 3$ | 0.5 | $2 \cdot 3$ |
|  | December | ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 11.0 | $10 \cdot 6$ | $7 \cdot 9$ | $1 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | $0 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 2$ |
| 1949 |  | $\cdots$ | ... | $\ldots$ | 11.5 |  | $8 \cdot 9$ | $2 \cdot 0$ | $3 \cdot 7$ | $3 \cdot 2$ | 0.5 |  |
|  | February | $\ldots$ | ... | ... | 11.2 | $10 \cdot 6$ | $8 \cdot 5$ | 1.9 | $3 \cdot 6$ | $3 \cdot 0$ | 0.7 | 1.4 |
|  | March |  | ... | .. | 13.0 | 12.4 | $10 \cdot 0$ | $2 \cdot 2$ | 4.1 | $3 \cdot 6$ | 0.8 | 1.6 |

Household textiles : Production and supplies for the home civilian market

| T | LE 79 |  |  |  |  |  | Monthly a | ages |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Blan | ts( ${ }^{(1)}$ | Sheets | Towels | Tea towels, etc. | Matt | sses( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Wool | Cotton |  |  |  | Produc- | Supplies for home | Produc- | Supplios for home |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Supplies civil | or home market |  | lan mar |  | tion | civilian market |  | civilian market |
| 1935 |  | ... | ... | ... | ... | 550 |  |  |  | . | 200 | 200 |  |  |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  | 226 | 397 | 322 | 1,555 | 597 | $171\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | $100\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | $210{ }^{2}$ ) | $82\left({ }^{2}\right)$ |
| 1945 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 317 | 418 | 589 | 1,249 | 610 | $180\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | $130{ }^{2}$ ) | $173{ }^{2}$ | 90(2) |
| 1946 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 449 | 435 | 779 | 1,658 | 743 | 240 (2) | $203\left({ }^{2}\right.$ | 189 (2) | $145(2)$ |
| 1947 | ... | ... | $\ldots$ | ... | ... | 441 | 550 | 849 | 2,119 | 980 | 227 (3) | $209{ }^{3}$ ) | $172{ }^{3}{ }^{3}$ | $149{ }^{3}$ ) |
| 1948 |  |  |  |  | $\ldots$ | 424 | 626 | 699 | 2,302 | 961 | $262\left({ }^{4}\right)$ | $244\left({ }^{4}\right)$ | 196( ${ }^{4}$ | 176 (4) |
| 1948 | March April | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 415 468 | 585 | 679 | 1,994 | 906 | $\} 260$ | 244 | 185 | 164 |
|  | May June | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | .. | 414 | \} 599 | 692 | 2,647 | 914 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 256 | 236 | 190 | 172 |
|  | July ... August | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 407 \\ & 398 \end{aligned}$ | \} 593 | 634 | 2,179 | 738 |  |  |  |  |
|  | Septemb October |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 415 429 | \} 732 | 813 | 2,370 | 1,173 | 278 | 259 | 228 | 202 |
|  | November December |  |  |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 465 \\ & 430 \end{aligned}$ | $\} 654$ | 601 | 2,410 | 1,096 |  |  |  |  |
| 1949 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 243 | 220 | 205 | 174 |
|  | February |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 388 | $\} 649$ | 620 | 2,072 | 1,232 |  |  |  |  |
|  | March | ... |  | $\ldots$ |  | 440 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

## MANUFACTURED GOODS

Floor coverings : Production and supplies for the home civilian market


Pottery: Production and supplies for the home civilian market ( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 81
Monthly averages
Million pieces


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

${ }^{1}$ ) Annual figures relate to periods of twelve months beginning with February.
Source: Board of Trade and Ministry of Supply ( ${ }^{2}$ ) Including push chairs.

Cutlery and brushes: Production and supplies for the home civilian market
TABLE 83

${ }^{(1)}$ 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

VII. BUILDING

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.
${ }^{(3)}$ Accommodation provided by Government departments for police, prison staffs, Defence Services, etc.
(4) From January 1947, the figures are totals for periods of four and five weeks. The periods of five weeks are marked with an asterisk. The programme was completed in March 1949.
${ }^{(5)}$ England and Wales only. Repairs completed by private builders under licence are included only from April 1946.
${ }^{( }$) Conversions and adaptations completed by private builders under licence in England and Wales are included only from April 1946.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{7}\right)$ Figures for England and Wales relate only to the period April to December.

TABLE 86
Number of houses or flats


[^10]
${ }^{(1)}$ 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
${ }^{(4)}$ Total to end of April.

TABLE 88

|  |  | Re-building of war-destroyed houses |  |  |  |  | Repair of unoccupied war-damaged houses ( $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$ |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 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(') |
|  |  | Houses or flats |  |  |  |  | Family units of accommodation |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1945 \\ & 1946 \end{aligned}$ | January to June | $\left\{\begin{array}{l}12,912 \\ 10,670\end{array}\right.$ | 2,6552,891 | $\begin{aligned} & 10,257 \\ & 10,434 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8,278 \\ & 14,821 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 181 \\ 1,798 \\ 3,891 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41,098 \\ & 23,904 \end{aligned}$ | $\} 104,370$15,929 | $\begin{aligned} & 18,143 \\ & 13,062 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 86,227 \\ & 21,010 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July to December ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1947 | January to March ... | 3,725 | 3,203 | 3,413 | 16,060 | $2,174$ | $\} 12,773$ | 9,063 | 10,049 | 12,076 |
|  | April to June ... ... | 3,590 | 2,865 | 3,928 | 16,847 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 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 | I,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 |
|  | April |  |  |  | . | 681 |  |  |  | 470 |
| Total to end of March |  | 41,553 | 1,029 | 40,524 | 5,549 | 35,656( ${ }^{3}$ ) | . | 142,441 | 3,864 | 139,047( ${ }^{3}$ ) |

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ England and Wales only. All war-damaged houses in Scotland were repaired before the end of the war. 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.
$\left({ }^{3}\right)$ Total to end of April.

Value of building and civil engineering work authorised and licensed in Great Britain( ${ }^{( }$)
TABLE 89 Monthly averages or calendar months

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ 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.
${ }^{3}$ ) 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.
${ }^{(4)}$ 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 $£ 1,000$.

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Estimated value of output of building and civil engineering work in Great Britain
TABLE 90
$E$ million

${ }^{(1)}$ These figures may include some ordinary maintenance carried out at the same time as war
Source : Ministry of Works
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ 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 fabnicated in factories, the cost of which is not included in the figures above.

Educational building
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 1947 1948 Ist Quarter |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1988 list Quarter ... | . | $\begin{array}{r} 138 \\ 97 \end{array}$ | 3,647 437 | 1,557 416 | 2,766 | 1,657 304 | 447 181 |
| 3rd Quarter ... 4th Quarter ... | . | 11 11 | 408 | 585 | 115 | 396 | 322 |
| 1949 Ist Quarter ... | $\ldots$ | $-176{ }^{1}$ ) | 136 | 559 482 | 45 | 135 | 348 338 |
|  | $\ldots$ | $-14{ }^{(1)}$ | 80 |  |  |  |  |
| Total to end of March |  | 5,134 | 4.852 |  |  |  | 248 |
|  |  |  | 4,852 | 3,888 | 3,107 | 2,727 | 1,884 |

$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Projects previously approved and now withdrawn exceeded new projects approved.
Source : Education Departments

# Educational building in England and Wales <br> (i) Approval of building works 

TABLE 92

|  |  | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \text { Total } \\ \text { all } \\ \text { categories } \end{array}$ | Primary and secondary schools |  |  |  | School meals projects carried out by |  | Further education ${ }^{(2)}$ |  | Special | thousand |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Projects £5,000 and over | Projects under Ł5,000 | HORSA ${ }^{(1)}$ | Local education authorities | Ministry of Works | $\begin{aligned} & \text { schools } \\ & \text { and } \\ & \text { school } \\ & \text { health } \end{aligned}$ |  |  | Civil building licence ${ }^{(3)}$ |
| 1946 | ... ... |  | 20,491 (4) | 13,444 | 3,641 | 1,651 | 8,152 | 793 | 1,382 | 714 | 174 | . ${ }^{5}$ ) | 2,852 |
| 1947 | . ... | 31,710 | 23,607 | 19,274 | 1,941 | 2,392 | 1,960 | 2,145 | 553 | 446 | . $\left(^{5}\right.$ ) | 2,999 |
| 1948 | ... ... | 23,918 | 14,657 | 11,369 | 2,718 | 570 | 1,666 | 1,998 | 1,718 | 725 | 246 | 2,908 |
| 1948 | Ist Quarter | 4,893 | 3,022 | 2,249 | 488 | 285 | 316 | 549 | 267 | 148 | 43 | 548 |
|  | 2nd Quarter | 7,297 | 4,729 | 3,937 | 667 | 125 | 178 | 437 | 586 | 444 | 33 | 890 |
|  | 3rd Quarter | 6,502 | 3,713 | 2,805 | 853 | 55 | 675 | 499 | 510 | 38 | 24 | 1,043 |
|  | 4th Quarter | 5,226 | 3,193 | 2,378 | 710 | 105 | 497 | 513 | 355 | 95 | 146 | 427 |
|  | Ist Quarter | 8,050 | 5,668 | 4,892 | 776 | - | 464 | 635 | 480 | 134 | 236 | 433 |

(1) Hutting operation for raising the school age.
(2) Includes projects for youth and adult welfare.
${ }^{(3)}$ Projects mainly for independent and direct-grant schools, licensed by the Ministry of Works on the recommendation of the Ministry of Education.
${ }^{4}$ ) Includes work on emergency training colleges, estimated to cost $£ 1,132,000$, not included under "Training of teachers". This work, undertaken by the Ministry of Works as an agency service, was started mainly in 1946, without formal approval of estimates.
${ }^{(5)}$ Included in "Primary and secondary schools ".
(ii) Progress of educational building programmes

TABLE 93

|  | All educational building( ${ }^{(1)}$ |  |  | Operational programme $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ (Estimated cost $£ 26$ million) |  |  | Short term programme ( ${ }^{3}$ ) (Estimated cost $£ 13.5$ million) |  |  | 1949 programme(4) (Estimated cost £ $45 \cdot 5$ million) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Projects approved | Under construction (end of period) | Contracts completed | Projects approved | Under construction (end of period) | Contracts completed | Projects approved | Under construction (end of period) | Contracts completed | Projects approved | Under construction (end of (period) | Contracts completed |
| Up to 31st Dec., 1947 | 52,201 ( ${ }^{(5)}$ | 21,377 | 16,995(5) | 21,893 | 7,980 | 47 | 2,932 | 1,630 | 132 | - | - | - |
| 1948 | 23,918 | 33,398 | 15,831 | 6,300 | 16,679 | 1,182 | 10,041 | 7,451 | 825 |  | - | - |
| 1949 January | 1,591 | 34,223 | 1,558 | $-3,775\left(^{6}\right)$ | 17,382 | 239 | $-2,775\left({ }^{6}\right)$ | 7,618 | 145 | 4,007 | 322 | 8 |
| February . | 3,118 | 34,741 | 1,929 | 33 | 17,619 | 371 | 1,050 | 8,224 | 178 | 1,291 | 600 | - |
| March | 3,341 | 36,807 | 4,515 | 367 | 18,010 | 267 | 595 | 9,055 | 248 | 1,255 | 1,445 | 6 |
| Total to end of March | 84,169 | 36,807 | 40,828 | 24,818 | 18,010 | 2,106 | 11,843 | 9,055 | 1,528 | 6,553 | 1,445 | 14 |

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Projects in operational, short term and 1949 programmes together with projects not included in a programme. Excludes university building and certain other educational building not sponsored by the Ministry of Education (e.g. approved schools).
$\left({ }^{( }\right)$Projects required in connection with new housing developments in 1947 and with the raising of the school leaving age.
$\left(^{2}\right)$ Projects costing $£ 5,000$ and over, other than those for school meals or in the "operational programme " on which work was planned to start in 1947 and 1948.
${ }^{( }{ }^{\text {d }}$ ) Projects costing $£ 5,000$ and over, other than those for school meals or in the "operational " or " short term " programmes, on which work should be started in 1949.
${ }^{(5)}$ ) Since 31 December 1945. The value of work approved before 31 December 1945, but completed after that date is negligible.
${ }^{(0)}$ Projects previously approved and now withdrawn or transferred to the 1949 programme exceeded new projects approved.

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New factory buildings in Great Britain ${ }^{1}$ )
Approved from December 1944 up to 31 March 1949
TABLE 94

| Region |  | Total |  |  |  | In Development Areas ${ }^{(2}$ ) |  |  |  | Outside Development Areas |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Approved |  | Licensed |  | Approved |  | Licensed |  | Approved |  | Licensed |  |
|  |  | Number | Value EOOO | Number | Value £000 | Number | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Value } \\ & \text { £ } \end{aligned}$ | Number | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Value } \\ & \text { £ } 000 \end{aligned}$ | Number | Value $£ 000$ | Number | Value E000 |
| Total |  | 5,018 | 247,781 | 3,527 | 170,139 | 1,336 | 96,762 | 1,129 | 78,672 | 3,682 | 151,019 | 2,398 | 91,467 |
| Northern ... East and West Ridings |  | 470 | 33,558 14,905 | 408 366 | 25,131 9,522 | 439 | 33,025 | 386 | 24,743 | 31 488 | 14,905 | 22 | 388 |
| East and West Ridings North Midland ... |  | 488 | 14,905 18,000 | 366 269 | $\begin{array}{r}9,131 \\ \hline 11,140\end{array}$ |  |  |  |  | 488 361 | 14,905 18,000 | 366 <br> 269 | 9,522 11,140 |
| Eastern ... |  | 274 | 10,849 | 166 | 5,335 |  |  |  |  | 274 | 10,849 | 166 | 5,335 |
| London and South Eastern |  | 532 | 16,422 | 270 | 6,246 |  |  |  |  | 532 | 16,422 | 270 | 6,246 |
| Southern ... ... |  | 165 | 3,387 | 94 | 1,680 |  |  |  |  | 165 | 3,387 | 94 | 1,680 |
| South Western .. | $\ldots$ | 209 | 5,032 | 167 | 3,744 |  |  |  |  | 209 | 5,032 | 167 | 3,744 |
| Wales |  | 383 | 45,488 | 310 | 39,607 | 342 | 40,879 | 281 | 36,043 | 41 | 4,609 | 29 | 3,564 |
| Midland ... . |  | 738 | 22,101 | 501 | 14,358 |  |  |  |  | 738 | 22,101 | 501 | 14,358 |
| North Western .. |  | 721 | 41,931 | 426 | 23,913 29,463 | 65 490 | 2,341 | 51 | 2,052 | 656 |  | 375 | 21,861 |
| Scotland ... .. |  | 677 | 36,108 | 550 | 29,463 | 490 | 20,517 | 411 | 15,834 | 187 | 15,591 | 139 | 13,629 |
| ${ }^{(1)}$ ) The figures relate to schemes approved by the Distribution of Industry Panel (Panel A) and the Regional Distribution of Industry Panels up to 30 June 1948, for new factories and extensions to existing factories of 5,000 square feet and over, and since then to schemes with an area exceeding 5,000 square feet 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. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| () Including 64 unallocated "Advance" and "Grenfell" factories, value $£ 2,782,000$. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## New factory building in Development Areas ( ${ }^{1}$ ) <br> Position at 31 March 1949

TABLE 95

| Area | Approved (2) |  | Licensed( $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$ |  | Building under construction at end of period $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ |  | Completed (3) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Value } \\ & \text { fou00 } \end{aligned}$ | Number | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Value } \\ & \text { £ } 000 \end{aligned}$ | Number | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Value } \\ & \text { E } 0000 \end{aligned}$ | Number | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Value } \\ & \text { E } \end{aligned}$ |
| Total ... | 1,336 | 96,762 | 1,129 | 78,672 | 350 | 46,087 | 689 | 27,928 |
| North Eastern | 401 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| West Cumberland ... | 38 | 1,452 | 36 | 23,307 | 91 | $\begin{array}{r}11,451 \\ \hline 409\end{array}$ | 226 26 | 9780 1,014 |
| Wrexham ... | 317 25 | $\begin{array}{r}38,601 \\ 2,278 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 269 | 35,830 | 88 | 25,388 | 162 | 9,207 |
| South Lancashire | 65 |  | 12 51 | 213 | 5 | -134 | 5 | , 41 |
| Scotland ... | 65 490 | 2,341 20,517 | 51 411 | 2,052 15,834 | 20 | 1,380 | 26 | 437 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 138 | 7,325 | 244 | 7,449 |
| ${ }^{(1)}$ ) See footnote ( ${ }^{1}$ ) to Table 94. <br> $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ See footnote ( ${ }^{(2)}$ to Table 94 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{(3)}$ ) Including some cases where the firm is in occupation although building is not complete. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

| End of month |  |  |  |  | Total | Construction of new houses $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Conversions and adaptations to houses, etc. ${ }^{(3}$ ) | Repair and maintenance of houses | War damage repairs to houses | Other war damage repairs | Industry and agriculture( ${ }^{4}$ ) | Other work ( ${ }^{5}$ ) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1944 | June ... December | . | $\ldots$ | .. |  | 6 5 | . | 4 | . |  |  | $\cdots$ |
| 1945 | June ... December | . | . | $\ldots$ | 520 682 | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \\ & 71 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \\ & 83 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 70 \\ & 90 \end{aligned}$ | 204 201 | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \\ & 22 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 61 \\ & 91 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 110 \\ & 124 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | June ... December | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 890 \\ & 953 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 191 \\ & 253 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 101 \\ & 101 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 116 \\ & 128 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 168 \\ & 132 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \\ & 27 \end{aligned}$ | 143 161 | $\begin{aligned} & 144 \\ & 151 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1947 | March June September December | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 893 978 1,005 1,002 | $240(6)$ 257 271 273 | 53 50 48 47 | 137 143 148 158 | 122 109 100 91 | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \\ & 27 \\ & 26 \\ & 25 \end{aligned}$ | 167 185 196 194 | $\begin{aligned} & 147 \\ & 207 \\ & 216 \\ & 214 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1948 | January <br> February <br> March ... | ... | $\ldots$ | ... | 981 978 993 | 271 267 269 | $\begin{aligned} & 47 \\ & 48 \\ & 47 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 159 \\ & 159 \\ & 163 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 89 \\ & 85 \\ & 84 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \\ & 25 \\ & 25 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 179 \\ & 186 \\ & 196 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 211 \\ & 208 \\ & 209 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April ... May June | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 1,005 1,009 1,013 | 263 257 249 | 47 47 46 | 167 171 174 | $\begin{aligned} & 83 \\ & 82 \\ & 81 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \\ & 26 \\ & 26 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 213 \\ & 233 \\ & 242 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 206 \\ & 193 \\ & 195 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | . $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 1,015 1,011 1,024 | 237 229 228 | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \\ & 45 \\ & 44 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 177 \\ & 180 \\ & 182 \end{aligned}$ | 80 80 80 | 27 27 26 | 248 245 238 | 200 205 226 |
|  | October November December |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{r}1,014 \\ 1,000 \\ \hline 995\end{array}$ | 224 222 221 | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \\ & 43 \\ & 43 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 183 \\ & 185 \\ & 185 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 79 \\ & 79 \\ & 78 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \\ & 24 \\ & 24 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 228 \\ & 230 \\ & 209 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 231 \\ & 217 \\ & 235 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1949 | January <br> February <br> March |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 980 \\ & 977 \\ & 980 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 218 \\ & 221 \\ & 221 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43 \\ & 43 \\ & 43 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 185 \\ & 185 \\ & 185 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 78 \\ & 77 \\ & 77 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \\ & 24 \\ & 24 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 179 \\ & 192 \\ & 20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 253 \\ & 235 \\ & 230 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April... |  | ... | ... | 992 | 217 | 43 | 185 | 76 | 24 |  |  |

${ }^{1}$ ) Employed operatives aged 16 and over. These figures exclude clerical and administrative workers.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Preparation of sites and building of permanent and temporary houses. Up to the end of 1945, the figures exclude private enterprise housing under Local Authorities' licences.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Including private enterprise housing under Local Authorities' licences up to the end of 1945. From March 1947 these figures relate only to work resulting in additional accommodation but not necessarily in new family units.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{4}\right)$ New work and maintenance of factories and storage, shops and commercial premises, docks, public utilities, farms and agricultural premises, and open-cast coal production.
$\left.{ }^{(5}\right)$ 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

${ }^{(1)}$ Production figures are for calendar months except those for cement, asbestos cement sheeting and roofing felt (before May 1947), which relate to periods of four and five weeks. The five-week periods are marked with an asterisk.
${ }^{8}$ End of period.
${ }^{8}$ ) Great Britain.
(5) Figures for October 1947 to March 1948 inclusive are partly estimated.
(6) to and Including January 1946 figures include felt (damp proof course)
(9) Monthly average.
(7) Monthly average for 1939.
(o) Four weeks and three days.
${ }^{(0)}$ (10) Four weeks and four days.
${ }^{(11)}$ Four weeks and five days.
(11) Four weeks and two days.

Building materials and components : Production( ${ }^{1}$ ) and stocks( ${ }^{\mathbf{2}}$ )
TABLE 98

|  |  |  | Clay roofing tiles |  | Concrete roofing tiles |  | Plasterboard |  | Gypseous plaster (hardwall) | Gypsum | Whiting |  | Wood wool building slabs ( ${ }^{(8)}$ | Wall partition blocks (clay) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Production | Stocks | Production | Stocks | Production | Stocks | Prod | ction | Production | Stocks | Production |  |
|  |  |  | Thousand squares |  |  |  | Thous. sq. yds. |  | Thousand tons |  |  |  | Thousand sq. yds. |  |
|  | ... ... | ... | 126(4) | . | $80\left({ }^{(1)}\right.$ |  | 2,640(5) |  | 23.2(4) |  | . |  | . |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1945 \\ & 9946 \\ & 947 \\ & 9478 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\ldots$ | 18.7 (4) | $58 \cdot 5$ | 4.5(9) | 38.2 | 2,588( ${ }^{\circ}$ |  | $11.4{ }^{\circ}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\ldots$ | .... | 43.1 (4) | 33.9 | $28.4{ }^{(1)}$ | 38.7 | 3.051(4) | 491 | 15.9 (9) | 61.5 (4) | 12.7 (4) | 1.49 | 38.9 (9) | 124.3(4) |
|  |  | ... | 65.6( ${ }^{4}$ ) | 57.4 | 53.1(4) | 53.4 | 3,333(4) | 440 | 15.5(4) | 70.7 (4) | 12.6 (4) | 2.60 | 83.6 (9) | 140.9 (9) |
|  | ... ... |  | $70 \cdot 1{ }^{(4)}$ | 199.7 | 68.7( ${ }^{4}$ ) | 127.9 | 4,149(4) | 1,532 | $19.1{ }^{(4)}$ | $87 \cdot 8(4)$ | $13.8\left({ }^{4}\right)$ | 1.86 | $1276{ }^{(4)}$ | 142.3(4) |
| 947 |  |  | $47 \cdot 6$ | 36.7 | 51.8 | $61 \cdot 2$ | 3,711* | 277 | 14.7 | $66 \cdot 3$ | 11.5 | 1.82 | 79.9 | 141.0 |
|  | May ... | $\ldots$ | 61.6 | 34.9 | 51.7 | 60.1 | 3,065 | 232 | 15.6 | $71 \cdot 9$ | 13.5 | $2 \cdot 36$ | 94.5 | 153.1 |
|  | June ... | ... | $71 \cdot 8$ | 36.9 | $52 \cdot 5$ | $62 \cdot 8$ | 3,364 | 233 | 15.8 | $75 \cdot 5$ | 14.0 | 2.95 | 80.2 | 153.8 |
|  | July | $\ldots$ | $80 \cdot 3$ | 42.2 | 59.6 | 59.6 | 3,776* | 225 | 18.4* | $75 \cdot 3$ | 13.2 | $2 \cdot 67$ | 68.4 | 147.2 |
|  | August | $\ldots$ | $67 \cdot 4$ | $45 \cdot 9$ | 52.7 | $66 \cdot 7$ | 3,141 | 253 | 15.4 | $73 \cdot 4$ | 12.0 | 2.90 | 86.8 | 127.7 |
|  | September | ... | 72.9 | $43 \cdot 9$ | $62 \cdot 2$ | 54.5 | 3,477 | 301 | 15.9 | 84.1 | 13.9 | 2.46 | 88.6 | 174.0 |
|  | October |  | 81.2 | 45.1 | 73.9 | $52 \cdot 3$ | 4,422* | 324 | 20.0* | 87.1 | 15.4 | 2.45 | 94.3 | 162.9 |
|  | November |  | 75.4 | $50 \cdot 2$ | 63.7 | 51.1 | 3,656 | 382 | 16.3 | 83.1 | 14.9 | $2 \cdot 62$ | 112.5 | $140 \cdot 6$ |
|  | December | $\ldots$ | $75 \cdot 2$ | 57.4 | 66.0 | 53.4 | 3,583 | 440 | $15 \cdot 2$ | 85.1 | 12.9 | $2 \cdot 60$ | 109.9 | 128.6 |
| 1948 | January |  | 71.7 | $62 \cdot 8$ | 79.7 | $65 \cdot 0$ | 4,161* | 424 | 20.8** | 91.1 | 13.6 | 2.84 | 122.5 | 137.1 |
|  | February | $\ldots$ | 65.5 | 69.7 | 69.9 | $73 \cdot 0$ | 3,927 | 415 | 18.3 | 77.8 | 12.1 | 2.61 | 107.0 | 138.8 146.2 |
|  | March | $\ldots$ | $66 \cdot 0$ | 79.2 | $78 \cdot 5$ | $85 \cdot 5$ | 3,891 | 435 | 17.3 | $79 \cdot 3$ | 13.6 | 2.61 | 126.7 |  |
|  | April |  | $68 \cdot 6$ | 83.8 | $80 \cdot 6$ | 99.1 | 4,808* | 452 | 22.7* | 91.6 | 14.0 | $2 \cdot 37$ | 130.4 | 165.2 |
|  | May ... | $\ldots$ | 74.4 | 99.7 | 73.1 | 111.8 | 3,854 | 460 | 18.0 | $84 \cdot 9$ 94.7 | 13.3 | 2.38 2.24 | 132.7 135.8 |  |
|  | June ... | ... | $76 \cdot 5$ | 115.4 | 79.1 | 128.8 | 4,222 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July | ... | 76.9 | 124.5 | 63.1 | 129.3 | 4,579* | 574 | 19.8* | $92 \cdot 3$ | 15.0 | $2 \cdot 30$ | 128.1 | 129.0 |
|  | August |  | $68 \cdot 0$ | 143.6 | $53 \cdot 5$ | 127.7 | 4,110 | 837 | 17.1 | 81.1 | 12.7 | $2 \cdot 28$ 2.17 | 137.3 140.5 | 129.5 129.8 |
|  | September | $\ldots$ | 73.1 | 160.7 | $63 \cdot 5$ | 126.9 | 4,176 | 1,071 | 19.3 | $101 \cdot 3$ | 13.5 |  |  |  |
|  | October |  | 71.1 | 173.6 | 60.0 | 126.0 | 4,848* | 1,057 | 24.4* | 93.0 | 13.6 | 2.14 | 124.9 |  |
|  | November |  | $65 \cdot 7$ | 182.2 | 59.4 | 124.4 | 3,623 | 1,109 | 17.0 | 86.8 | 14.5 | 2.02 1.86 | 129.5 116.0 | $169 \cdot 2$ $151 \cdot 2$ |
|  | December |  | $64 \cdot 2$ | 199.7 | $63 \cdot 5$ | 127.9 | 3,588 | 1,532 | 16.1 | 79.7 | 14.4 | 1.86 | $116 \cdot 0$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1,402 | 18.1* | $82 \cdot 3$ | 15.0 | 2.57 | 113.8 |  |
|  | February |  | 65.8 53.9 | 211.3 | 61.0 | 136.8 | 2,979 | 1,130 | 18.8 | $76 \cdot 5$ | 14.1 | $2 \cdot 63$ | 93.8 104.2 | 136.8 151.8 |
|  | March ... |  | 63.4 | 221.3 | 68.2 | 137.0 | 3,073 | 799 | 19.9 | $87 \cdot 2$ | $16 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 23$ |  |  |
|  | April |  | 59.6 | $227 \cdot 3$ | 58.5 | $135 \cdot 5$ | 3,912 | 778 | 21-3* | $80 \cdot 7$ | 14.6 | $2 \cdot 38$ | $75 \cdot 8$ |  |
|  | May <br> June $\qquad$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{(1)}$ 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 relate to periods of four and five weeks. The five-week periods are marked with an asterisk. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $(2)$ End of period. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{(3)}$ ) Figures for 1945 are for deliveries. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{(4)}$ Monthly average. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Monthly average for 1939. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

|  |  | Stoneware pipes | Cast iron pipes and fittings |  |  | Rainwater goods( ${ }^{(2)}$ |  |  | Sinks | Lavatory basins | Baths | Metal windows and doors |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Soil | Smoke | Water | Cast iron and steel | Aluminium | Asbestos cement |  |  |  | Steel | Aluminium |
|  |  | Thousand tons |  |  |  |  |  |  | Thousands |  |  | Thousand sq. ft . |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1,404 |  |
| $\left.\begin{array}{r}1946 \\ 1947 \\ 198\end{array}\right\}$ | monthly averages | 35.7 | 1.50 2.28 | 0.45 0.45 | 0.30 0.35 | 3.16 5.09 | 0.99 | 1.70 | $47 \cdot 3$ $60 \cdot 5$ | 64.9 85.2 | 22.9 31.7 | 2,696 | $559\left({ }^{(3)}\right.$ |
| 1948 |  | $37 \cdot 8$ | 3.27 | 0.56 | 0.39 | 4.73 | 0.70 | 1.95 | $70 \cdot 2$ | $93 \cdot 3$ | 41.2 | 2,969 2,414 | $946$ |
| 1948 | April | $40 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 71$ | 0.63 | 0.35 | 4.81 | 0.64 | 2.30* | 73.4 | $97 \cdot 3$ | 38.5 | 2,397 | 661 |
|  | May | 37.2 | $3 \cdot 31$ | 0.56 | $0 \cdot 38$ | 4.50 | 0.69 | 1.76 | $65 \cdot 6$ | 91.0 | 39.5 | 2,144 | 655 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0.67 | 1.92 | $71 \cdot 5$ | 101.1 | $46 \cdot 5$ | 2,261 | 680 |
|  | July | 36.4 | $2 \cdot 60$ | 0.42 | 0.34 | 3.92 | 0.55 | 1.76* | 67.4 | 97.3 | 35.1 |  |  |
|  | August . | $32 \cdot 9$ | 2.99 | 0.53 | $0 \cdot 34$ | $3 \cdot 87$ | 0.39 | 1.58 | 59.2 | $72 \cdot 7$ | 34.3 | 2,212 | 380 |
|  | September | 38.8 | 3.86* | 0.64* | 0.43** | 4.47 | $0 \cdot 52$ | 1.87 | $65 \cdot 3$ | 91.0 | $47 \cdot 8$ | 2,456 | 444 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0.41 | 2.32* | 72.5 | 88.8 | 43.1 | 2,568 | 417 |
|  | November... | 38.2 | 3.42 | 0.55 | 0.39 | 5.09 | 0.76 | 1.97 | 74.7 | $87 \cdot 7$ | $44 \cdot 0$ | 2,732 | 394 |
|  | December... |  |  |  |  |  | 0.81 | 1.99 | 81.2 | 96.7 | $48 \cdot 8$ | 2,775 | 292 |
| 1949 | January | 34.4 | 2.74 | 0.54 | 0.48 | 5.11 | 1.09 | 2.40* |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | February .. | $34 \cdot 2$ | 3.10 | 0.53 | 0.45 | $5 \cdot 47$ | 0.76 | 1.98 | 71.7 | 91.4 | 42.0 | 2,965 | 337 363 |
|  | March | 39.6 | 4.37* | 0.67* | 0.64* | 7.03 | 0.63 | 1.86 |  |  |  | 3,496 | 233 |
|  | April May | $34 \cdot 7$ | 3.42 | 0.57 | 0.29 | $5 \cdot 35$ | 0.57 | 2.21* | $75 \cdot 8$ | 91.7 | $38 \cdot 6$ | 3,220 | 296 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{(1)}$ Production figures are for calendar months except those for cast iron pipes and asbestos cement rainwater goods, which relate to periods of four and five weeks. <br> Source: Ministry of Works The five-week periods are marked with an asterisk. and Ministry of Supply <br> $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Figures are in terms of cast iron equivalents. <br> ${ }^{3}$ ) Average of six months. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Building materials and components : Production
TABLE 100
Monthly averages or calendar months
Thousands

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TABLE 101

${ }^{1}$ ) Excludes agricultural holdings of one acre or less in extent in Great Britain and less than
Source : Agricultural Departments one quarter of an acre in Northern Ireland.
${ }^{(2)}$ Includes 87,000 acres temporarily out of use through flooding.
(8) Clover and rotation grasses.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{4}\right)$ Acreage partly estimated before 1948.

| TABLE 102 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Thousands |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Cattie |  |  |  |  |  |  | Sheep |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Cows and heifers in milk | Cows in calf but not in milk | $\begin{gathered} \text { Heifers } \\ \text { in } \\ \text { calf } \\ \text { with first } \\ \text { calf } \end{gathered}$ | Oiher catile |  |  | Total | Ewes for breeding | Other sheep |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Two years old and over | One year and under two | Under one year |  |  | One year old and over | Under one year |
| 1939 | June | ... | $\ldots$ | 8,872 | 2,841 | 480 | 564 | 1,343 | 1,867 | 1,778 | 26,887 | 10,975 | 3,811 |  |
| 1940 | June |  | ... | 9,093 | 2,849 | 488 | 621 | 1,416 | 1,857 | 1,863 | 26,319 | 10,687 | 4,094 | 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 | 1,344 | 21,506 | 8,852 | 3,298 | 9,356 |
| 1943 | June ... | $\ldots$ | ... | 9,259 | 2,910 | 640 | 774 | 1,357 | 1,726 | 1,853 | 20,383 | 8,201 | 3,416 | 8,766 |
| 1944 | June ... |  | ... | 9,501 | 2,927 | 653 | 794 | 1,476 | 1,770 | 1,882 | 20,107 | 8,120 | 3,477 | 8,511 |
| 1945 | June ... |  | ... | 9.616 | 2,918 | 625 | 800 | 1,631 | 1.814 | 1,829 | 20,150 | 8.211 | 3,533 | 8,407 |
| 1946 | June . |  | ... | 9,629 | 2,919 | 618 | 885 | 1,682 | 1,747 | 1,777 | 20,358 | 8,294 | 3,604 | 8,460 |
| 1947 | March... June ... September December | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 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 |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 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 | 3,424 $\mathbf{2 , 6 4 7}$ | 5,609 $\mathbf{3 , 9 8 9}$ |
| 1948 | March ... <br> June <br> September <br> December | ... | $\ldots$ | 9,395 | 2,519 | 1,001 | 861 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ | 9,806 | 2,933 | 650 | 907 | 1,635 | 1,603 | 2,078 | 18,164 | 7,545 |  |  |
|  |  |  | ... | 9,821 | 2,691 | 958 | 855 | 1,608 | 1,537 | 2,171 | 16,853 | 7,056 | 3,090 | 6,707 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | ... | 9,529 | 2,521 | 1,092 | 641 | 1,504 | 1,619 | 2,153 | 14,210 | 7,060 | 2,365 | 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(')
Thousands
TABLE 103

|  | 迷 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | housands |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Pigs |  |  |  |  | Poultry |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Other pigs |  |  |  |  | in Great | Italn |
|  |  |  |  | Total | for breeding | Five months old and over | Two months and under five | Under two months | Total | Total fowls | Total | Six months and over | Under six months |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 4,394 |  | 801 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1940 1941 | June ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 4,106 | 468 | 951 | 1,778 | 1,179 909 | 74,357 71,243 | 69.530 66,754 | 60,234 58,545 | 26,610 29,554 | 33,624 28,991 |
|  | June ... |  | $\ldots$ | 2,558 2,143 | 244 | 730 | 1,114 | 469 | 62,059 | 58,083 | 46,233 | 28.418 | 28,991 17,815 |
|  | June . |  | ... | 2,143 | 250 | 631 | 812 | 451 | 57,813 | 53,502 | 40,160 | 20,446 | 19,714 |
| 1943 | June . | ... | ... | 1,829 | 186 | 629 | 667 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1944 | June ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 1,867 2.152 | 253 | 537 | 667 | 347 415 | 50,729 55,127 | 46,371 50,242 | 32,241 34,986 | 16,247 15976 | 15,994 19,010 |
| 1946 | June ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 2.152 1.955 | 246 | 681 | 800 | 425 | 62.136 | 50,242 56.666 | 34,986 40,615 | 15,276 17.533 | 19,010 23.083 |
|  |  |  |  | 1,955 | 221 | 582 | 762 | 391 | 67,117 | 61,723 | 43,397 | 19,504 | 23,894 |
| 1947 | March ... June ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 1,672 1,628 | 181 | 660 | 550 | 281 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 1,628 | 197 | 516 | 635 | 280 | 70,006 | 64,880 | 45,294 | 21,320 | 8,015 23,975 |
|  | December | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 1,793 | 218 | 656 602 | 496 659 | 390 |  |  | 41,433 | 22,058 | 19,375 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 659 | 298 | 52,386 | 48,658 | 34,663 | 27,088 | 7,574 |
|  | March ... June | $\ldots$ | . | 1,881 2,151 | 279 318 | 583 | 577 | 442 |  |  | 42,466 | 26,752 | 15,714 |
|  | September |  | . | 2,603 | 318 324 | 514 801 | 846 | 472 | 85,372 | 79,219 | 56,595 | 23,676 | 32,919 |
|  | December |  |  |  |  | 801 943 | 851 | 627 |  |  | 47,706 | 27,186 | 20,519 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1,070 | 461 | 60,997 | 56,872 | 40,237 | 33,253 | 6,985 |


${ }^{(3)}$ 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.


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Processing of wheat, oats, oilseeds and oils

TABLE 105

| $\|c\|$ | Flour milling |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  |  |
| Wheat <br> milled | Flour <br> produced <br> $\left({ }^{1}\right)$ | Offals <br> produced <br> $\left({ }^{1}\right)$ |



[^11]Weekly averages
Thousand tons

|  | Seed crushing |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Oats ${ }^{2}$ ) | Oilseeds and nuts crushed | Crude oll produced | Ollcake and meal produced ( ${ }^{3}$ ) |

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Meat, bacon and milk products : Production

${ }^{(1)}$ Including production from imported Eire fat cattle and Eire fresh meat and offal.
${ }^{(2)}$ Excluding farm production.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{9}\right)$ Whole and skimmed. Computed from figures for calendar months.
${ }^{4}$ ) Years ended August 31.

* Average of five weeks.

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

TABLE 107

|  |  |  |  | Fish( ${ }^{\mathbf{1}}$ ) | Sugar ${ }^{2}$ ) | Glucose | Margarine | Compound cooking fat | Jam and marmalade | Biscuits | Chocolate and sugar confectlonery | $\qquad$ <br> Monthly calenda | Potable spirits distilled ( <br> erages or months |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Weekly averages Thousand tons |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Million bulk barrels | Million proof gallons |
| 1935 | ... ... |  |  |  | $9.1{ }^{(4)}$ | . | $3 \cdot 37$ | 1.67 | 4.04 |  |  | 1.82 |  |
| 1936 | ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 2002 | 10.0(4) | .. | 3.46 | 1.90 |  | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 1.87 |  |
| 1937 | ... ... |  | $\ldots$ | 2090 | 7.3 (4) |  | 3. 54 | 2.06 |  |  |  | 1.99 |  |
| 1938 | ... ... | ... | ... | $20 \cdot 12$ | $\left.5 \cdot 6{ }^{4}\right)$ |  | 4.01 | $2 \cdot 23$ |  |  |  | 2.04 | 2.44 |
| 1944 | ... | .. | $\ldots$ | 6.30 | 7.5 | 1.28 | $7 \cdot 67$ | 0.61 | 5.82 | $5 \cdot 23$ | 5.03 | $2 \cdot 62$ | 0.18 |
| 1945 |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 9.45 | 8.6 | 1.32 | $7 \cdot 81$ | 1.64 | $5 \cdot 24$ | $5 \cdot 02$ | 4.58 | 2.72 | $1 \cdot 26$ |
| 1946 | .. | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 17.11 | 9.0 | 1.34 | 6. 34 | $2 \cdot 32$ | 508 | 4.71 | 4.96 | 2.55 | 1.01 |
| 1947 | ... ... |  | ... | 18.74 | 11.7 | 1.53 | 6.79 | 2.88 | 5.36 | 4.44 | 5.93 | 2.48 | $1 \cdot 39$ |
| 1948 | . |  | ... | 19.61 | 9.6 | 1.46 | $7 \cdot 68$ | 3.46 | $5 \cdot 91$ | 5.01 | $5 \cdot 45$ | $2 \cdot 35$ | $2 \cdot 17$ |
| 1947 | April ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 13.77 | - | 1.76* | 6.37* | 2.48* | 5.38* | 4.40* | 6.04* | 2.50 | 1.56 |
|  | May ... |  | ... | 18.29 |  | 1.73 | 6.47 | 2.63 | $5 \cdot 48$ | $4 \cdot 65$ | $6 \cdot 35$ | 2.73 | 2.08 |
|  | June ... | ... | ... | 22.03 | - | 1.83 | $6 \cdot 33$ | 2.88 | 4.73 | $4 \cdot 40$ | $5 \cdot 80$ | 2.68 | 1.93 |
|  | July ... | $\ldots$ | ... | 24.55 | - | 1-34* | 5.85* | 2.60* | 5.06* | 4.02* | 5.42* | 3.04 | 1.22 |
|  | August | ... | ... | 21.38 18.57 | - | 1.58 | 669 | 3.11 | 5.15 | $4 \cdot 10$ | $5 \cdot 38$ | 280 | 1.32 |
|  | September | $\ldots$ | ... | 18.57 | - |  |  |  |  |  | 6.18 | $2 \cdot 78$ | 1.32 |
|  | October |  | $\ldots$ | 21.34 | 21.4* | 1.64* | 7-56* | 3-12* | 5.96* | 4.88* | 6.98* | 2.65 | 1.59 |
|  | November |  | $\ldots$ | 2389 | 37.9 | 1.68 | 8.21 | 2.83 | 578 | $5 \cdot 05$ | 705 | 2.24 | 2.51 |
|  | December | ... | ... | 19.74 | 33.6 | 1.48 | $7 \cdot 22$ | $2 \cdot 60$ | 4.98 | 4.40 | 5.90 | 2.51 | $2 \cdot 20$ |
| 1948 | January | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 13.53 | 7-2* | 1.52* | 7.96* | 3.18* | $5 \cdot 62^{*}$ | 4.88* | 6.22* | $2 \cdot 25$ | 2.36 |
|  | February | ... | ... | 15.57 | 0.1 | 1.63 | $7 \cdot 75$ | $3 \cdot 25$ | $5 \cdot 58$ | $5 \cdot 15$ | $5 \cdot 83$ | 1.91 | 2.09 |
|  | March ... | ... | ... | $15 \cdot 20$ | - | 1.43 | $7 \cdot 30$ | $3 \cdot 18$ | 4.95 | 4.98 | $5 \cdot 38$ | $2 \cdot 32$ | 2.33 |
|  | April ... |  |  | 16.52 | - | 1-26* | 6.96* | 3.42* |  |  | 5-14* | $2 \cdot 28$ | 2.45 |
|  | May ... | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 18.45 | - | 1.25 | $7 \cdot 13$ | $3 \cdot 33$ | 4.83 | 5.05 | $5 \cdot 07$ | 2.48 | 2.62 |
|  | June ... |  | $\ldots$ | 23.99 | - | 1.33 | $6 \cdot 65$ | 3.28 | 5.00 | $5 \cdot 23$ | $5 \cdot 23$ | 2.51 | 1.76 |
|  | July ... | ... | ... | 25.04 | - | 1.22** | 7.18* | 2.84* | 5.26* | 4.52* |  |  |  |
|  | August | $\ldots$ | ... | 24.34 | - | 1.35 | $7 \cdot 60$ | $3 \cdot 30$ | 6.43 | 4.60 | 4.60 | 2.67 | 0.88 |
|  | September | ... | ... | 18.01 | 0.3 | 1.75 | $8 \cdot 55$ | $3 \cdot 47$ | $7 \cdot 85$ | $5 \cdot 23$ | $5 \cdot 45$ | $2 \cdot 36$ | 1.56 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3.95* |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | November | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $27.60$ | 37.1 | 1.65 | 8.43 | 4.30 | 7.13 | 5.43 | 6.03 | 2.14 | 2.56 2.90 |
|  | December |  | ... |  |  | 1.68* | 7-84* | 3.99* | 6.06* | 5.00* | 5.90* | 2.56 | 3.34 |
| 1949 | January February March ... | $\ldots$ | ... | 10.77 | 18.6* |  |  |  |  |  | 6.60* | $\begin{aligned} & 1.74 \\ & 1.62 \\ & 1.92 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.20 \\ & 2.89 \\ & 2.98 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  | ... | 14.65 | 0.1 | 1.85 | $8 \cdot 54$ | 4.50 | 6.70 | $5 \cdot 53$ | 6.98 |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ |  | - | 1.83 | $8 \cdot 38$ | $4 \cdot 56$ | $6 \cdot 48$ | $5 \cdot 50$ | $7 \cdot 25$ |  |  |
|  | April <br> May <br> June |  |  | 15.91 | - | 1.70* | 7-40* | 4.60* | 6.00* | 5.06* | 7-30* |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

[^12]Cereal products, sugar and chocolate: Consumption


[^13]Meat, fish and eggs : Consumption


## Milk : Consumption

Monthly averages or calendar months
Million gallons

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

Milk products, fats, fruit, tea, cocoa and coffee: Consumption
TABLE 111
Weekly averages
Thousand tons

(1) Compured from figures for calendar months.
${ }^{\text {( })}$ ) Excluding beans transferred to oilseed stocks.

[^14]
## Vegetables and animal feeding stuffs: Consumption

Weekly averages
Thousand tons

${ }^{(1)}$ ) Excluding damaged ware potatoes fed to livestock on farms.
Source : Miniscry of Food
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ 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(') 

TABLE 113
Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  |  |  |  |  | Impo |  |  | Export | United | ingdom p | duce( ${ }^{(2)}$ |  | Volume 1938 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Index }{ }^{(3)} \\ & =100^{3} \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Total | Food, drink and tobacco | Raw materials | Manufactures | Total | Metal goods | Textiles | Other manufactures | exports <br> ${ }^{(2)}$ | Retained imports | Exports |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | E millio |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1935 |  |  |  | $\ldots$ | 63.0 | 29.6 | 17.7 | 15.4 | $35 \cdot 5$ | 11.1 | 9.7 | $6 \cdot 6$ | $4 \cdot 6$ | 92.6 | 103.2 |
| 1936 | $\ldots$ |  |  | $\ldots$ | $70 \cdot 6$ | 31.8 | $20 \cdot 7$ | 17.7 | $36 \cdot 7$ | 11.4 | 10.2 | 6.8 | $5 \cdot 1$ | 99.0 | 104.0 |
| $1937$ | $\ldots$ |  |  | $\ldots$ | 85.7 | 35.9 | $26 \cdot 3$ | $22 \cdot 9$ | 43.4 | 14.4 | 11.3 | 8.0 | $6 \cdot 3$ | 105.0 | 113.0 |
|  |  |  |  | ... | $76 \cdot 6$ | $35 \cdot 8$ | $20 \cdot 7$ | 12.5 | $39 \cdot 2$ | $14 \cdot 6$ | 8.4 | $7 \cdot 4$ | $5 \cdot 1$ | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 1944 | .. |  | ... | $\ldots$ | 108.9 | $43 \cdot 3$ | 23.4 | 39.7 25.0 | 22.2 33.3 | 7.2 10.1 3.7 | 6.6 8.3 | $5 \cdot 4$ $7 \cdot 2$ | 1.3 | 80.0 61.9 | $31 \cdot 0$ $45 \cdot 8$ |
| 1945 | .. | ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 92.0 108.4 | $40 \cdot 8$ 53.1 | 24.5 32.5 | $25 \cdot 0$ 20.4 | $33 \cdot 3$ 76.2 | 10.1 33.7 | 8.6 15.5 | 7.2 16.6 | 4.2 4.2 | 61.9 68.3 | $45 \cdot 8$ 99.3 |
| 1946 | ... | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 108.4 149.5 | 53.1 67.0 | $32 \cdot 5$ $47 \cdot 2$ | 33.4 | 94.9 | $45 \cdot 8$ | 18.8 | 18.7 | 5.0 | 77.7 | 99.3 108.7 |
| 1948 | $\ldots$ |  |  | $\cdots$ | 173.3 | 74.0 | 57.0 | $40 \cdot 3$ | 131.9 | $63 \cdot 5$ | $27 \cdot 1$ | 24.2 | 5.4 | 80.8 | 136.3 |
| 1947 |  |  |  |  | $147 \cdot 2$ | 71.0 | $46 \cdot 7$ | $27 \cdot 7$ | 82.4 | $40 \cdot 0$ | $15 \cdot 5$ | $16 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 7$ |  |  |
|  | May | $\ldots$ |  | $\ldots$ | 152.6 | 74.9 | 43.9 | $32 \cdot 4$ $34 \cdot 8$ | 89.7 93.0 | $42 \cdot 6$ 44.6 | 18.9 | 17.8 18.3 | 7.1 | \} 77.5 | 101.9 |
|  | June |  |  | ... | 154.2 | $70 \cdot 5$ | 46.1 | $34 \cdot 8$ | 93.0 | $44 \cdot 6$ | $18 \cdot 3$ | 18.3 | 4.1 |  |  |
|  | July |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 179.5 | 82.0 | 56.4 | 39.2 | 110.1 | 54.3 | 19.2 | 23.4 | $4 \cdot 3$ |  |  |
|  | August |  |  | ... | 172.9 161.0 | $75 \cdot 6$ 71.5 | $56 \cdot 6$ 48.2 | $38 \cdot 3$ $39 \cdot 0$ | 93.7 99.2 | $45 \cdot 4$ 49.9 | 18.4 | 18.4 | 3.6 | \} 88.6 | 114.0 |
|  | Septem | ber |  | ... |  | 71.5 |  |  |  |  | 19.6 |  |  | \} 88 |  |
|  | Octobe |  |  | $\ldots$ | 161.8 | $68 \cdot 6$ | 48.9 | 41.8 | 108.4 | 55.5 | 20.7 | 20.8 | $4 \cdot 0$ | ) 77. |  |
|  | Novem | ber |  | $\cdots$ | 1638.7 153.8 | 51.8 62.4 | $46 \cdot 2$ $50 \cdot 5$ | $38 \cdot 5$ 39.1 | 102.4 110.2 | 50.0 53.7 | 20.2 21.4 | 19.7 19.6 | 4.0 4.0 | \} 77.9 | 118.3 |
|  | Decem | ber |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1948 | January |  | . | $\ldots$ | 161.9 | 68.9 | 51.5 | 39.0 | 119.5 | 58.1 | 23.4 | 22.7 | $5 \cdot 4$ |  |  |
|  | Februar |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 148.1 178.1 | 57.8 80.7 | 51.8 53.3 | $35 \cdot 8$ 41.8 | 112.9 121.0 | 55.1 60.2 | 23.0 22.3 | 19.6 23.3 | 3.9 6.1 | \} $80 \cdot 4$ | $125 \cdot 6$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 185.1 | $75 \cdot 6$ | $63 \cdot 6$ | 44.1 | 126.4 | 61.5 | 24.9 | $23 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 3$ |  |  |
|  | May |  |  | $\ldots$ | 176.0 | 73.9 | 58.9 | $40 \cdot 7$ | 129.9 | 61.5 | 26.8 | $24 \cdot 2$ | 5.6 | \} 81.0 | $134 \cdot 3$ |
|  |  |  |  | $\ldots$ |  | $71 \cdot 8$ |  | $42 \cdot 6$ | 134.0 | 63.5 | $26 \cdot 2$ | 25.5 | $4 \cdot 8$ |  |  |
|  | July |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 185.6 | $80 \cdot 4$ | 54.9 | 48.4 | 145.6 | 70.0 | 31.1 | $26 \cdot 3$ | 6.3 |  |  |
|  | August |  |  |  | 173.8 | 73.7 | $58 \cdot 2$ | $40 \cdot 1$ | $130 \cdot 5$ | $62 \cdot 8$ | 28.1 | $24 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | \} $81 \cdot 9$ | 138.2 |
|  | Septem | ber | $\ldots$ |  | 169.4 | 68.7 | $56 \cdot 3$ | $42 \cdot 5$ | 131.0 | 61.6 | $28 \cdot 3$ | 25.1 | $5 \cdot 3$ | f |  |
|  | Octobe |  |  |  | 174.5 | $77 \cdot 3$ |  | 41.9 | $140 \cdot 1$ | 67.7 | 28.5 | 25.7 |  |  |  |
|  | Novem | ber |  | $\ldots$ | 181.0 | 83.4 | $60 \cdot 0$ | $35 \cdot 9$ | 147.1 | $70 \cdot 0$ | 31.6 | 25.7 | $5 \cdot 2$ | \} $80 \cdot 0$ | 147.1 |
|  | Decem |  |  | ... |  |  | 58.9 | $36 \cdot 3$ | 145.7 | 69.4 | $30 \cdot 8$ | $26 \cdot 2$ | $6 \cdot 4$ |  |  |
| 1949 | January <br> February <br> March . |  |  | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 187.2 \\ & 1620 \\ & 189.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 85.7 \\ & 66.9 \\ & 75.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 58 \cdot 5 \\ & 56 \cdot 3 \\ & 65 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $40 \cdot 9$$36 \cdot 5$$47 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 159 \cdot 2 \\ & 140 \cdot 7 \\ & 160 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \cdot 7 \\ & 69 \cdot 0 \\ & 79.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 0 \\ & 30 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 0 \\ & 24 \cdot 4 \\ & 27 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.1 \\ & 4.4 \\ & 5.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\} 81 \cdot 8$ | $155 \cdot 5$ |
|  |  |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | AprilMayJune |  |  | $\ldots$ | 187.5 | 758 | 67.7 | $42 \cdot 8$ | 137.4 | 686 | 29.2 | $24 \cdot 0$ | 55 |  | $140(4)$ |
|  |  |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

(1) The figures for 1944/45 exclude munitions imported or exported by Government Departments.
${ }^{(2)}$ Including relief and rehabilitation supplies to liberated countries.
${ }^{(3)}$ 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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Imports into the United Kingdom ${ }^{1}$ )
(i) Analysis by area

Monthly averages or calendar months
$\&$ million

${ }^{1}{ }^{1}$ See footnote ( ${ }^{1}$ ) to Table 113.
Source : Board of Trade
${ }^{2}$ ) All British countries (except Canada, Newfoundland and AngloEgyptian Sudan), together with Burma, Iraq and Iceland.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Including Japan and the Philippines.
(ii) Analysis by principal countries

TABLE 116
Monthly averages or calendar months
E million

|  |  | Eire | Sweden | Denmark | France | British West Africa | India, Pakistan, etc. | Ceyion | Australia | New Zealand | Canadz | U.S.A. | Argentine |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1938 | ... ... | 1.9 | $2 \cdot 0$ | 3.2 | $2 \cdot 0$ | 0.8 | 4.2 | 1.0 | 6.0 | 3.9 | $6 \cdot 6$ | 9.8 | $3 \cdot 2$ |
| 1945 ${ }^{\text {r }}$ |  | 2.9 | 1.9 | 0.6 | 0.2 | $2 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 6$ | $1 \cdot 3$ | 4.2 | $5 \cdot 1$ | 16.7 | 26.7 | 4.0 |
| 1946 |  | 3.1 | 2.7 | 1.7 | $1 \cdot 2$ | 3.0 | 5.7 | $2 \cdot 5$ | 5.6 | $6 \cdot 2$ | $16 \cdot 3$ | 19.1 | 5.6 |
| 1947 |  | $2 \cdot 9$ | 3.5 | $2 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 6$ | 4.4 | 7.9 | 1.9 | 8.1 | 7.5 | 19.4 | 24.8 | 10.9 |
| 1948 |  | $3 \cdot 4$ | 4.6 | $3 \cdot 5$ | 3.9 | 6.4 | 9.0 | $2 \cdot 1$ | 14.1 | 9.1 | 18.1 | 15.4 | 10.2 |
| 1948 | January February March | $\begin{aligned} & 3.0 \\ & 2.6 \\ & 3.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.9 \\ & 2.5 \\ & 2.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.8 \\ & 4.2 \\ & 5.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.5 \\ & 3.3 \\ & 4.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.4 \\ & 7.3 \\ & 9.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.0 \\ 8.2 \\ 10.5 \end{array}$ | 3.22.5 | 13.411.1 | 8.64.4 | 19.916.4 | 19.617.8 | 14.410.0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1.1 | 12.3 | 16.7 | 20.1 | 17.3 | 9.2 |
|  | AprilMay...June... | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 3 \\ & 2.9 \\ & 3 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | 3.93.7 | 3.14.1 | 3.62.8 | 9.95.8 | 11.96.9 | 2.31.3 | 14.311.4 | 10.910.4 | 15.621.8 | 15.212.8 | 7.87.1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 5.1 | 4.7 | 3.6 | 4.8 | 8.1 | 2.4 | 11.1 | 8.7 | 20.1 | 12.4 | 9.0 |
|  | July... <br> August <br> September | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 3 \\ & 3 \cdot 2 \\ & 3.6 \end{aligned}$ | 5.75.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 4.3 \\ & 2.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.7 \\ & 3.6 \\ & 3.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 2 \\ & 7.3 \\ & 4.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.0 \\ 7.1 \\ 6.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.9 \\ & 3.3 \\ & 1.0 \end{aligned}$ | 13.917.2 | $\begin{array}{r} 12 \cdot 3 \\ 6 \cdot 6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.7 \\ & 16.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.0 \\ & 14.4 \\ & 17.3 \end{aligned}$ | 11.510.09.5 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 5.0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\begin{aligned} & 4.1 \\ & 4.3 \\ & 4.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.4 \\ & 6 \cdot 0 \\ & 6.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.8 \\ & 2.8 \\ & 3.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.6 \\ & 4.4 \\ & 6.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.1 \\ & 6.1 \\ & 5.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.4 \\ 10.6 \\ 10.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.9 \\ & 1.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \cdot 0 \\ & 20 \cdot 0 \\ & 16 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.9 \\ & 9.1 \\ & 6.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.0 \\ & 15.8 \\ & 16.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.7 \\ & 14.4 \\ & 11.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.4 \\ 12.9 \\ 12.8 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1949 | January <br> February $\qquad$ <br> March (10) | 3.4 | 4.9 | 3.9 | 6.1 | 9.9 | 9.6 | 1.0 | 22.0 | 11.1 | 13.8 | 17.4 | 14.0 |
|  |  | 3.9 | 3.1 | 3.8 | $5 \cdot 1$ | $6 \cdot 6$ | 9.7 | $2 \cdot 2$ | 15.4 | 8.8 | 15.4 | 17.3 | 9.0 |
|  |  | $4 \cdot 9$ | $3 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 7$ | 6.9 | $8 \cdot 6$ | 10.9 | 1.1 | 15.2 | $10 \cdot 6$ | $15 \cdot 3$ | 19.3 | $4 \cdot 4$ |

# United Kingdom exports( ${ }^{( }$) <br> (i) Analysis by area 

TABLE 117
Monthiy averages or calendar months
€ million

${ }^{1}{ }^{1}$ Including relief and rehabilitation supplies to liberated countries. See foot-
Source: Board of Trade note ( ${ }^{1}$ ) to Table 113.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ 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 Monthly averages or calendar months
TABLE 118

|  |  | Eire | Denmark | Netherlands | Belgium | France | South <br> Africa | India, Pakistan, etc. | Australia | New Zealand | Canada | U.S.A. | Argentine |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 938 |  | 1.7 | $1 \cdot 3$ | 1.1 | 0.7 | $1 \cdot 3$ | $3 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 2$ | 1.6 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 1.6 |
| 945 |  |  | 0.23.9 | 0.52.6 | 2.62.2 | 2.12.9 | 3.06.3 | 2.86.6 | 2.94.6 | 1.22.3 | 2.02.7 | 1.53.0 | 1.7 |
| 1945 | $\cdots \quad \cdots$ | 1.6 3.3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1947 | ... $\ldots$ | $3 \cdot 3$ 4.7 | 2.1 | 2.63.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 8 \cdot 8 \\ & 3 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | 2.02.8 | $\begin{array}{r} 7.7 \\ 10.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 6 \\ & 9.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6.0 \\ 12.1 \end{array}$ | 4 | 5.8 | $5 \cdot 5$ | 4.4 |
| 1948 |  | $6 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 6$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 5.8 |  |  |
| 1948 | JanuaryFebruaryMarch | $\begin{aligned} & 7.8 \\ & 6.3 \\ & 7.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.6 \\ & 1.1 \\ & 1.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.3 \\ & 2.6 \\ & 3.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.8 \\ & 3.0 \\ & 3.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.7 \\ & 3.2 \\ & 2.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.1 \\ & 9.7 \\ & 8.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.9 \\ & 5.6 \\ & 6.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.4 \\ 12.2 \\ 9.5 \end{array}$ | 5.05.13.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 5.1 \\ & 4.4 \\ & 5.1 \end{aligned}$ | $5.6$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.0 \\ & 4.4 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April ... |  | 1.82.0 | 3.13.7 | 3.33.5 | 3.42.6 | 9.88.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 7.5 \\ & 7.3 \\ & 9.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.2 \\ & 11.2 \\ & 12.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 9 \\ & 4 \cdot 2 \\ & 4 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.3 \\ & 6.9 \\ & 5.6 \end{aligned}$ | 4.95.15.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.6 \\ & 3.9 \\ & 2.8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | 6.1 5.6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June | 6.1 | 2.2 | 3.8 | $3 \cdot 1$ | 4.8 | 12.2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July $\qquad$ <br> August $\qquad$ <br> September | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 7 \\ & 5 \cdot 1 \\ & 5 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | 3.42.73.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 4.1 \\ & 3.9 \\ & 3.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.5 \\ & 2.5 \\ & 2.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.4 \\ & 2.2 \\ & 2.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11.3 \\ 9.4 \\ 9.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12.7 \\ 9.7 \\ 10.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.9 \\ & 13.8 \\ & 12.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 8 \\ & 2.9 \\ & 5 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | 7.34.85.9 | 6.35.25.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 1 \\ & 4 \cdot 3 \\ & 4 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... November December | $\begin{aligned} & 6.4 \\ & 7.0 \\ & 5.9 \end{aligned}$ | 4.03.83.9 | 4.94.24.6 | 2.92.92.8 | 2.72.42.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 10.2 \\ & 11.8 \\ & 11.0 \end{aligned}$ | 10.712.513.9 | 11.412.513.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 4.8 \\ & 5.5 \\ & 4.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 2 \\ & 7 \cdot 3 \\ & 5 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.5 \\ & 5.8 \\ & 5.4 \end{aligned}$ | 7.75.55.9 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1949 | January <br> February <br> March | $\begin{aligned} & 6.3 \\ & 6.5 \\ & 6.5 \end{aligned}$ | 4.43.24.7 | 5.14.75.3 | 3.02.63.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 3.2 \\ & 3.4 \\ & 2.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.1 \\ & 11.2 \\ & 13.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.9 \\ & 14.6 \\ & 14.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.5 \\ & 12.7 \\ & 14.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.2 \\ & 4.4 \\ & 4.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.7 \\ & 5.7 \\ & 8.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.9 \\ & 4.5 \\ & 5.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.8 \\ & 4.1 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Imports of principal items of food

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

## Imports of principal items of food


${ }^{(1)}$ Dried whole. From 1946 includes spray-dried egg containing sugar.
$\left.{ }^{2}{ }^{2}\right)$ Beef, veal, mutton, lamb, pork and offal; fresh, salted, chilled and frozen.

|  |  | Bauxite | Aluminfum | Unwrought copper | Lead | Tin ore and concentrates | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Iron } \\ & \text { ore }\left({ }^{1}\right) \end{aligned}$ | Pig iron | Iron and steel scrap ${ }^{2}$ ) | Steel ingots | Semifinished steel( ${ }^{3}$ ) | Finishe steel( |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1935 |  | $16 \cdot 2$ | $1 \cdot 50$ | 25.1 | 26.4 | $3 \cdot 8$ | $375 \cdot 2$ | 7.0 | 36.5 | 0.5 | $30 \cdot 1$ | $46 \cdot 7$ |
| 1936 | ... ... | 19.3 | 1.81 | 24.0 | 29.6 | $4 \cdot 3$ | $493 \cdot 3$ | $20 \cdot 6$ | 90.6 | 0.5 | $45 \cdot 7$ | 41.0 |
| 1937 | ... | 18.3 | $2 \cdot 63$ | $32 \cdot 6$ | 31.1 | $4 \cdot 2$ | $579 \cdot 4$ | $53 \cdot 2$ | 79.6 | 2.7 | 49.0 | 51.8 |
| 1938 | .. | 20.8 | $3 \cdot 85$ | 29.6 | $33 \cdot 9$ | $4 \cdot 6$ | $425 \cdot 2$ | 32.9 | 52.7 | 1.9 | 29.2 | 35.8 |
| 1944 | ... ... | 14.3 | 12.64 | 38.4 | 18.7 | 2.7 | 181.0 | 23.8 | $2 \cdot 7$ | 24.8 | 59.5 | $30 \cdot 0$ |
| 1945 |  | 13.5 | 1.78 | 16.1 | 14.7 | $3 \cdot 7$ | 339.0 | 9.0 | 14.9 | $3 \cdot 0$ | 6.7 | $2 \cdot 6$ |
| 1946 | ... .. | 13.1 | 6.91 | $24 \cdot 2$ | 13.1 | 3.9 | 540.7 | 1.6 | $36 \cdot 9$ | $6 \cdot 2$ | 25.3 | 3.9 |
| 1947 |  | 13.6 | 7.99 | $30 \cdot 1$ | 16.4 | $3 \cdot 3$ | $565 \cdot 0$ | 0.9 | 31.5 | 9.3 | 17.8 | 7.5 |
| 1948 | .. ... | 25.7 | 11.59 | 29.7 | 13.4 | 4.0 | 723.0 | 4.9 | 71.5 | 1.6 | 15.9 | $16 \cdot 2$ |
| 1947 | April | 13.3 | 0.24 | 41.4 | $9 \cdot 8$ | 0.4 | $560 \cdot 6$ | 0.2 | $35 \cdot 2$ | $15 \cdot 7$ | $17 \cdot 6$ | $6 \cdot 4$ |
|  | May | 8.8 | $4 \cdot 07$ | 22.0 | $16 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 2$ | $644 \cdot 0$ | 0.4 | 48.9 | 17.6 | $32 \cdot 4$ | $4 \cdot 3$ |
|  | June | 28.7 | 12.22 | 41.9 | 15.4 | $2 \cdot 5$ | $436 \cdot 5$ | - | 38.8 | 9.1 | 19.3 | $4 \cdot 2$ |
|  | July ... | $7 \cdot 2$ | 20.66 | 26.2 | 29.8 | $6 \cdot 6$ | $745 \cdot 6$ | 1 | $78 \cdot 6$ | $11 \cdot 7$ | 11.2 | $8 \cdot 6$ |
|  | August ... | 11.8 | 9.59 | 29.5 | 25.1 | $3 \cdot 3$ | 712.5 | $1 \cdot 3$ | $10 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 3$ | 15.1 | 5.9 |
|  | September | $17 \cdot 2$ | 12.75 | $27 \cdot 1$ | 15.1 | 1.1 | $600 \cdot 4$ | $3 \cdot 4$ | $36 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 8$ | 16.4 | 10.1 |
|  | October ... | 7.5 | 14.81 | $40 \cdot 7$ | 17.9 | $5 \cdot 4$ | $690 \cdot 4$ | 4.0 | 24.6 | 2.0 | 9.1 | 11.2 |
|  | November | 4.1 | 7.44 | $30 \cdot 9$ | $15 \cdot 6$ | $4 \cdot 5$ | $452 \cdot 2$ | 0.1 | $48 \cdot 5$ | $6 \cdot 4$ | $15 \cdot 5$ | 13.5 |
|  | December | $26 \cdot 3$ | 13.42 | 36.0 | $17 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 9$ | $563 \cdot 6$ | 1.0 | $22 \cdot 2$ | $4 \cdot 0$ | 9.2 | 12.0 |
| 1948 | January ... | $36 \cdot 3$ | 9.08 | 21.5 | 16.2 | $2 \cdot 8$ | 674.0 | 6.5 | 48.0 | 2.8 | $9 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 1$ |
|  | February | 18.6 | $8 \cdot 20$ | 30.1 | $10 \cdot 5$ | 4.5 | 587.0 | 0.9 | 46.1 | 28 | 11.1 | 7.8 |
|  | March .. | $45 \cdot 3$ | 9.25 | $26 \cdot 8$ | 16.4 | $2 \cdot 8$ | 685.1 | 1.5 | 23.1 | 4.4 | 12.4 | 13.2 |
|  | April ... | 14.4 | 12.55 | 20.1 | 9.3 | 0.6 | 774.8 | 1.9 | 54.0 | 4.7 | 9.6 | 15.0 |
|  | May ... | $48 \cdot 0$ | 13.78 | $30 \cdot 6$ | 13.5 | 4.6 | $767 \cdot 0$ | $7 \cdot 3$ | 45.1 | 1.5 | 6.0 | 8.8 |
|  | June ... | $23 \cdot 3$ | 18.00 | $30 \cdot 5$ | $10 \cdot 5$ | $6 \cdot 6$ | 807.9 | $2 \cdot 6$ | 60.7 | 1.1 | 18.2 | 14.3 |
|  | July ... | 10.4 | 14.86 | 40.8 | 9.5 | 3.9 | 927.1 | $6 \cdot 6$ | 95.3 | 3.0 |  |  |
|  | August ... | $13 \cdot 3$ | 12.35 | $35 \cdot 9$ | $16 \cdot 6$ | $4 \cdot 9$ | 798.5 | $3 \cdot 4$ | $68 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 0$ | 13.7 | 8.8 |
|  | September | $43 \cdot 7$ | 14.57 | $37 \cdot 6$ | 10.1 | $2 \cdot 5$ | 739.0 | $5 \cdot 8$ | $95 \cdot 2$ |  | 22.7 | 21.0 |
|  | October ... | 7.7 | 9.30 |  | 13.8 | $6 \cdot 2$ | 734.7 | $5 \cdot 0$ | 98.7 | - | $31 \cdot 2$ | 26.4 |
|  | November | 25.4 | 9.65 | 23.9 | $20 \cdot 8$ | $2 \cdot 2$ | 749.0 | $5 \cdot 1$ | $100 \cdot 2$ |  | 29.0 | 27.5 |
|  |  |  | $6 \cdot 72$ | $27 \cdot 2$ | 13.8 | $6 \cdot 6$ | 491.2 | 12.8 | $122 \cdot 3$ | - | 13.3 | 31.4 |
| 1949 | January February.. <br> March $\qquad$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34.9 \\ & 19.8 \\ & 46.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.90 \\ & 10.07 \\ & 13.45 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 3 \\ & 15 \cdot 6 \\ & 26 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 19.4 \\ 9.7 \\ 15.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.8 \\ & 2.3 \\ & 6.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 548 \cdot 0 \\ & 492 \cdot 5 \\ & 652 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.1 \\ & 12.2 \\ & 17.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 88.4 \\ 107.6 \\ 65.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.8 \\ & 5.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9 \cdot 1 \\ 27 \cdot 6 \\ 46 \cdot 1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 2 \\ & 20 \cdot 9 \\ & 34.7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | AprilMayJune | 39.8 | $12 \cdot 17$ | 31.5 | 24.3 | $2 \cdot 9$ | $696 \cdot 6$ | 19.6 | 144.3 | 0.5 | 28.8 | $57 \cdot 7$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

(1) Other than manganiferous ore.
${ }^{(2)}$ As from 1938, excludes ships intended for breaking up.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)^{3}$ 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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${ }^{(1)}$ Retained imports.
Source : Board of Trade
(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.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{4}\right)$ Re-exports in excess of imports.

TABLE 123
Monthly averages or calendar months

| Iron and sceel |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Non-ferrous metals |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bars and rods( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Uncoated plates and sheets | Angles, shapes and sections $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ | Tinned plates | Wrought tubes | Railway construction material | Wire and wire manufactures | Other finished goods | Aluminium and aluminium manufaceures | Brass and brass manufactures | Copper and copper manufactures | Tin blocks, etc. |



[^15]Source : Board of Trade

Exports of machinery and wireless apparatus
Monthly averages or calendar months

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

## Exports of vehicles



[^16]Source : Board of Trade

## Exports of textiles

Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  | Cotton |  |  | Wool. |  |  |  |  | Rayon |  | Linen and hemp piece goods | Cordage |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Woven piece goods | Yarns | Thread | Sheep's and lambs' wool | Tops | Yarns | Woven plece goods | Carpets | Single yarn | Plece goods |  |  |
|  |  | Million sq. $y d s$. | Million lb. |  |  |  |  | Thousand square yards |  | Million lb. | Thousand square yards |  | Thousand tons |
| $\begin{aligned} & 935 \\ & 936 \\ & 937 \\ & 938 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}\ldots . & \ldots \\ \cdots & \ldots \\ \cdots & \ldots \\ \cdots\end{array}$ | 162(1) <br> $160\left({ }^{2}\right)$ <br> 160(1) <br> 114 | $\begin{aligned} & 11.81 \\ & 12.58 \\ & 13.25 \\ & 10.25 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.43 \\ & 1.33 \\ & 1.33 \\ & 1.13 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 69 \\ & 4 \cdot 88 \\ & 3 \cdot 80 \\ & 3 \cdot 53 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.66 \\ & 4.34 \\ & 3.35 \\ & 2.71 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.22 \\ & 3.89 \\ & 3.45 \\ & 2.89 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 9,749(1) \\ 10,383 \\ 10,794 \\ 7,975 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 489 \cdot 3 \\ & 534 \cdot 2 \\ & 571 \cdot 9 \\ & 466 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.75 \\ & 0.63 \\ & 1.13 \\ & 0.63 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,319 \\ & 5,569 \\ & 6,680 \\ & 5,218 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,430 \\ & 7,394 \\ & 6,926 \\ & 4,316 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.77 \\ & 1.80 \\ & 1.85 \\ & 1.69 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 944 \\ & 345 \\ & 346 \\ & 347 \\ & 348 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{cc}\ldots & \ldots \\ \cdots . . & \ldots \\ \cdots & \cdots \\ \cdots\end{array}$ | 35 35 43 44 63 | 1.63 1.34 1.61 2.22 4.92 | 1.00 1.15 1.24 0.90 1.02 | 0.10 1.19 3.43 2.14 1.73 | 0.42 1.34 2.41 3.21 4.96 | 0.73 0.75 1.28 1.21 1.75 | 3,046 3,626 6,454 6,792 9,488 | 6.9 $31 \cdot 0$ $301 \cdot 3$ 571.9 872.3 | 1.26 1.13 1.31 1.21 1.90 | 7,600 7,884 9,437 9,381 13,119 | 515 735 3,287 3,839 3,701 | 0.66 0.88 1.88 1.59 1.46 |
| 947 | April $\ldots$ <br> May $\ldots$ <br> June $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \\ & 45 \\ & 46 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.29 \\ & 1.52 \\ & 1.53 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.72 \\ & 1.01 \\ & 1.11 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.04 \\ & 2.21 \\ & 2.38 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.52 \\ & 3.58 \\ & 2.46 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.91 \\ & 1.10 \\ & 1.25 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,877 \\ & 6,821 \\ & 6,166 \end{aligned}$ | $351 \cdot 0$ $531 \cdot 6$ $642 \cdot 0$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.90 \\ & 1.05 \\ & 1.32 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,774 \\ & 8,775 \\ & 9,450 \end{aligned}$ | 3,172 3,782 3,491 | 1.99 2.08 2.14 |
|  | July $\qquad$ <br> August $\qquad$ <br> September | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \\ & 44 \\ & 55 \end{aligned}$ | 1.70 1.45 2.83 | 0.90 0.90 0.65 | 2.78 1.62 1.42 | 4.17 3.95 2.95 | 1.38 1.27 1.06 | 7,175 6,954 6,530 | 577.3 528.4 674.8 | 1.46 1.20 1.07 | 8,280 9,052 8,593 | 3,920 3,093 4,017 | 1.85 1.38 1.23 |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | 42 43 43 | $4 \cdot 15$ $3 \cdot 21$ $3 \cdot 91$ | 0.82 0.84 0.75 | 1.31 1.97 1.35 | 3.60 3.73 4.80 | 1.33 1.21 1.31 | 7,281 7,137 8,294 | 747.9 $807 \cdot 2$ $808 \cdot 7$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.47 \\ & 1.36 \\ & 1.31 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10,295 \\ 9,827 \\ 10,978 \end{array}$ | 3,537 4,246 3,805 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.21 \\ & 1.25 \\ & 1.26 \end{aligned}$ |
| 948 | January <br> February <br> March | 51 55 54 | 4.61 4.21 3.78 | 0.89 0.73 0.75 | 1.35 1.55 1.31 | $4 \cdot 18$ 4.33 4.62 | 1.37 1.33 1.23 | 9,150 8,636 8,577 | $915 \cdot 1$ $840 \cdot 7$ 864.2 | 1.46 1.72 1.44 | 11,656 12,329 9,569 | 3,575 3,705 3,933 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.49 \\ & 1.29 \\ & 1.50 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | 53 66 57 | 4.31 4.26 4.51 | 0.78 0.83 0.97 | 1.97 2.97 1.90 | 4.76 6.02 5.06 | 1.42 1.75 1.61 | 9,209 9,500 8,662 | 811.3 830.8 $1,052.9$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.76 \\ & 1.77 \\ & 1.75 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12,490 \\ & 12,599 \\ & 13,820 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,158 \\ & 4,112 \\ & 4,373 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.45 \\ & 1.74 \\ & 1.78 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July } \quad \ldots \\ & \text { August } \\ & \text { September } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 71 \\ & 71 \\ & 67 \end{aligned}$ | 6.33 5.30 4.67 | 1.86 0.80 0.87 | 1.95 1.85 1.85 | 5.54 5.24 4.22 | 2.01 1.78 1.90 | 10,701 9,607 9,400 | $1,142 \cdot 8$ $703 \cdot 8$ 869.1 | 3.03 1.81 2.56 | $\begin{aligned} & 13,946 \\ & 14,784 \\ & 13,428 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,677 \\ & 2,651 \\ & 3,395 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.39 \\ & 1.51 \\ & 1.32 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December... | $\begin{aligned} & 63 \\ & 72 \\ & 79 \end{aligned}$ | 4.91 6.00 6.19 | 1.08 1.34 1.36 | 1.19 1.98 1.51 | 5.48 5.76 4.21 | 2.00 2.34 2.40 | $\begin{array}{r} 10,000 \\ 10,781 \\ 9,607 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 768.9 \\ & 986 \cdot 2 \\ & 695.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.93 \\ & 1.80 \\ & 1.75 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13,096 \\ & 14,550 \\ & 15,063 \end{aligned}$ | 3,604 3,380 3,906 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.50 \\ & 1.26 \\ & 1.28 \end{aligned}$ |
| 949 | January <br> February <br> March | $\begin{aligned} & 72 \\ & 76 \\ & 90 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.15 \\ & 6.06 \\ & 9.00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.27 \\ & 1.11 \\ & 1.26 \end{aligned}$ | $2 \cdot 27$ $2 \cdot 52$ $2 \cdot 12$ | 4.73 4.48 5.33 | 2.64 2.34 2.70 | $\begin{array}{r} 11,168 \\ 9,670 \\ 10,815 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,063 \cdot 9 \\ 736 \cdot 0 \\ 852 \cdot 0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 20 \\ & 2 \cdot 30 \\ & 2 \cdot 36 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16,410 \\ & 15,899 \\ & 17,531 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,996 \\ & 4,095 \\ & 4,083 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.20 \\ & 1.22 \\ & 1.41 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | 72 | $7 \cdot 78$ | 1.44 | $2 \cdot 28$ | $5 \cdot 42$ | $2 \cdot 23$ | 8,178 | $932 \cdot 5$ | 1.56 | 14,634 | 3,270 | 1.04 |

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

Other selected exports
TABLE 127

|  |  |  | Coal |  |  | Plate and sheet glass | Cement | Paper and board | Books | Ammonium sulphate |  | Paints and colours | Finished dyestuffs | Cigarettes | Spirits |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Foreign cargo shipments | Foreign bunker shipments | Pottery |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Thousand tons |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Thousand cwt. |  |  | Th.proo gallons |
| 1935 |  |  | 3,226 | 1,044 | 13.8 | 2.40 | $47 \cdot 0$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 533 |
| 1936 | ... ... | $\ldots$ | 2,877 | 1,096 975 | 13.9 | 2.36 | 56.6 | 17.3 | 2.48 | $18$ | $32 \cdot 6$ | 134 | 8.6 | 18.0 | 710 |
| 1937 | ... ... | $\ldots$ | 3,362 | 975 | 16.7 15.5 | 2.86 | 58.7 60.3 | 18.3 | 2.65 2.55 | 26 | 38.9 29.7 | 147 | 9.5 | 20.5 | 795 |
| 1938 | ... ... | ... | 2,988 | 874 | $15 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 81$ | $60 \cdot 3$ | 14.7 | $2 \cdot 55$ |  | 29.7 | 126 | $6 \cdot 6$ | 19.7 | 760 |
| 1944 |  |  | 217 | 201 | $6 \cdot 6$ | $3 \cdot 17$ | $26 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 2$ | 0.55 | 11 | 28.8 | 54 | 7.8 | 12.1 | 388 |
| 1945 |  |  | 277 | 259 | $7 \cdot 3$ | 3.09 | 48.9 | 2.9 | 0.60 | 21 | $36 \cdot 9$ | 75 | $7 \cdot 8$ | $25 \cdot 3$ | 441 |
| 1946 | ... ... | ... | 371 | 393 | 14.4 | 4.95 | 91.9 | 9.5 | 0.95 | 23 | $40 \cdot 5$ | 134 | $15 \cdot 5$ | $36 \cdot 5$ | 554 |
| 1947 | ... ... | ... | 88 | 366 | 14.8 | $5 \cdot 35$ | 71.7 | $9 \cdot 3$ | 1.15 | 21 | 21.6 | 131 | $17 \cdot 2$ | $36 \cdot 3$ | 634 |
| 1948 | ... .. | ... | 875 | 453 | 20.8 | $7 \cdot 75$ | 129.8 | 11.4 | $1 \cdot 30$ | 18 | 34.5 | 175 | $18 \cdot 3$ | 31.7 | 737 |
| 1947 | April ... | $\ldots$ | 27 | 365 | 9.1 | 5.06 | 76.1 | $7 \cdot 3$ | 1.07 | 10 | 18.4 | 110 | 16.4 | 25.9 | 287 |
|  | May | $\ldots$ | 71 | 381 | 13.9 | $5 \cdot 55$ | $67 \cdot 0$ | $8 \cdot 5$ | 1.18 | 13 | $24 \cdot 4$ | 132 | 14.1 | 30.7 | 606 |
|  | June ... | ... | 73 | 349 | 13.8 | 4.54 | $42 \cdot 3$ | 11.7 | $1 \cdot 21$ | 17 | 20.8 | 128 | 15.0 | $42 \cdot 3$ | 770 |
|  | July ... | $\ldots$ | 67 | 360 | $17 \cdot 3$ | 4.79 | 55.7 | 11.1 | 1.43 | 39 | 27.2 | 153 |  | $44 \cdot 6$ | 728 |
|  | Auguse <br> September | ... | 79 114 | 336 | $14 \cdot 3$ | 5.04 | $62 \cdot 6$ | $8 \cdot 8$ | $1 \cdot 27$ | 27 | 23.1 | 113 | 15.8 | $46 \cdot 3$ | 758 |
|  | September | $\cdots$ |  | 384 | $16 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 62$ | $77 \cdot 6$ | $9 \cdot 4$ | $1 \cdot 12$ | 35 | 21.9 | 145 | 18.0 | $36 \cdot 0$ | 761 |
|  | October November | $\ldots$ |  | 349 | 18.2 | 6.27 | $77 \cdot 6$ | 9.9 | 1.22 | 20 | 20.2 | 153 | 16.7 | $40 \cdot 5$ | 689 |
|  | November December | $\ldots$ | 64 158 | 359 388 | 17.7 16.9 | $6 \cdot 81$ $5 \cdot 81$ | 83.5 96.8 | 9.3 8.8 | 1.22 | 15 16 | 21.8 26.3 | 135 | 15.5 | 41.9 | 760 |
| 1948 | January February March ... | $\ldots$ |  | 403 387 | 19.3 | 7.85 6.27 |  |  | 1.36 |  | 28.1 | 168 | $22 \cdot 7$ | 36.9 |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | 336 426 | 387 424 | 14.1 20.0 | 6.27 8.05 | 126.5 | 9.6 | 1.11 | 17 | 23.7 | 156 | 12.1 | 25.2 | 555 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $9 \cdot 3$ |  |  | 30.0 | 173 | 17.7 | 31.1 | 893 |
|  | April May June | ... | 734 | 470 | 19.1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... | 967 | 466 | 21.0 | 7.96 | 126.7 | 8.9 | 1.46 | 13 | $42 \cdot 2$ $32 \cdot 6$ | 196 | 18.6 19.7 | 34.2 25.4 | 608 903 |
|  |  | ... | 1,080 | 503 | 23.4 | 8.00 | $120 \cdot 3$ |  |  | 24 | 38.4 | 180 | 18.3 | 25.4 32.8 | 603 632 |
|  | July ... August September | $\ldots$ | 1,264 | 467 | 29.9 | 10.20 | 94.3 | 12.3 | 1.34 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... | , 976 | 482 | 16.1 | 6.65 | 117.7 | 12.6 | 1.29 | 17 | 43.7 | 161 | 13.7 | 38.6 28.5 | 745 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | 1,067 | 461 | $20 \cdot 8$ | $8 \cdot 10$ | 143.9 | 9.6 | 1.41 | 33 | 36.1 | 160 | 20.6 | 30.0 |  |
|  | October November December | $\ldots$ |  | 450 | 23.5 | 7.40 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\cdots$ | 1,071 | 458 | 21.6 19.7 | 9.00 | 124.0 | 12.1 | 1.28 | 11 | 37.4 32.9 | 184 216 | 18.2 20.0 | 39.2 33.8 | 786 835 |
|  |  | ... | 1,118 | 452 | 19.7 | $7 \cdot 69$ | 141.1 | 18.1 | $1 \cdot 20$ | 16 | $30 \cdot 3$ | 183 | 19.5 | 28.4 | 805 |
| 1949 | January February March ... | $\cdots$ | 973 | 392 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | 1,008 | 384 | $24 \cdot 2$ | 7.92 | 133.1 | 19.4 10.8 | 1.34 1.18 | 29 15 | 37.5 30.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 208 \\ & 152 \end{aligned}$ | $25 \cdot 2$ $26 \cdot 0$ | $34 \cdot 9$ 38.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 786 \\ & 668 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | ... |  |  | 23.9 | 10.43 | 201.4 | 18.7 | 1.41 | 9 | 37.1 32.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 152 \\ & 204 \end{aligned}$ | $26 \cdot 0$ 21.4 | $38 \cdot 8$ $34 \cdot 0$ | $\begin{aligned} & 668 \\ & 879 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April May June | $\ldots$ | 865 | 390 | 19.1 | $8 \cdot 34$ | 146.2 | $15 \cdot 0$ | 1.34 | 5 | 29.0 | 148 | 17-3 | $32 \cdot 4$ | 555 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## X. MERCHANT SHIPPING

## Merchant shipbuilding and repair

TABLE 128
All vessels of 100 gross tons and over
Thousand gross tons

(1) These figures have been obtained from Lloyd's Register. The Lloyd's Register figures given under the headings "laid down" and "under construction" relate respectively to vessels on which work has begun in the shipyards and vessels on which work has begun but which have not been handed over to their owners. These two figures are not therefore comparable with the figures shown in the rest of the table.

|  |  | 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 |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1944 \\ & 1945 \\ & 1946 \\ & 1947 \\ & 1948 \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \\ & 22 \\ & 17 \\ & 24 \\ & 34 \end{aligned}$ | 1 8 8 19 | $\begin{aligned} & 267 \\ & 350 \\ & 242 \\ & 414 \\ & 608 \end{aligned}$ | 57 155 326 | 15 15 26 10 17 | $\frac{-}{5}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55 \\ & 70 \\ & 85 \\ & 64 \\ & 59 \end{aligned}$ | 25 23 18 | $\begin{array}{r} 680 \\ 1,019 \\ 1,446 \\ 1,451 \\ 1,238 \end{array}$ | 300 436 336 | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \\ & 41 \\ & 50 \\ & 64 \\ & 77 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 38 \\ 16 \\ 26 \end{array}$ |
| 1947 | April <br> May <br> June | 26 41 | 8 | $\begin{aligned} & 255 \\ & 266 \\ & 302 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 67 \\ & 67 \\ & 75 \end{aligned}$ | 15 5 | - | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \\ & 54 \\ & 78 \end{aligned}$ | 30 16 29 | 1,509 1,531 1,497 | 423 429 440 | 52 33 111 | 7 10 18 |
|  | July ... August September | 11 9 34 | 11 19 | $\begin{aligned} & 304 \\ & 324 \\ & 358 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 75 \\ 86 \\ 105 \end{array}$ | 9 | - | 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 | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \\ & 30 \\ & 24 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \\ & 24 \\ & 16 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 371 \\ & 401 \\ & 414 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 115 \\ & 139 \\ & 155 \end{aligned}$ | $\frac{27}{11}$ | 二 | 77 44 64 | 40 25 11 | 1,499 1,495 1,451 | $\begin{aligned} & 442 \\ & 462 \\ & 436 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 62 \\ 48 \\ 108 \end{array}$ | 41 5 37 |
| 1948 | January <br> February $\qquad$ <br> March $\qquad$ <br> March | 10 24 39 | 10 30 | 424 421 449 | 155 165 195 | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \\ & 11 \end{aligned}$ | - | 57 32 71 | 22 11 16 | 1,482 1,453 1,436 | 452 442 432 | 26 61 88 | 6 21 26 |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } & \ldots \\ \text { May } & \ldots \\ \text { June } & \ldots\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 21 \\ 9 \\ 59 \end{array}$ | $\frac{10}{60}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 462 \\ & 464 \\ & 514 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 205 \\ & 205 \\ & 265 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \\ & 7 \\ & 9 \end{aligned}$ | - | 69 63 87 | 27 2 21 | 1,427 1,417 1,428 | $\begin{aligned} & 435 \\ & 404 \\ & 385 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 78 \\ & 73 \\ & 76 \end{aligned}$ | 24 33 40 |
|  | 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 | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \\ & 77 \\ & 39 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 17 \\ 4 \\ 26 \end{array}$ | 1,369 1,395 1,388 | $\begin{aligned} & 374 \\ & 359 \\ & 354 \end{aligned}$ | 84 52 45 | 28 19 31 |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \\ & 43 \\ & 67 \end{aligned}$ | $\frac{33}{43}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 561 \\ & 593 \\ & 608 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 302 \\ & 302 \\ & 326 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 18 \\ 9 \\ 42 \end{array}$ | $\overline{19}$ | 65 68 57 | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \\ & 20 \\ & 19 \end{aligned}$ | 1,351 1,324 1,238 | $\begin{array}{r} 350 \\ 354 \\ 336 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 102 \\ 95 \\ 143 \end{array}$ | 31 16 37 |
| 1949 | January February March $\qquad$ ... | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \\ & 30 \\ & 16 \end{aligned}$ | 36 | $\begin{aligned} & 619 \\ & 629 \\ & 612 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 351 \\ & 351 \\ & 343 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43 \\ & 20 \\ & 34 \end{aligned}$ | $\frac{11}{8}$ | 29 54 49 | 8 4 17 | 1,246 1,225 1,189 | $\begin{aligned} & 336 \\ & 309 \\ & 298 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \\ & 75 \\ & 91 \end{aligned}$ | 8 31 31 |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | 45 | 17 | 646 | 325 | 30 | 19 | 94 | 17 | 1,231 | 316 | 51 | 9 |

Merchant vessels registered in the British Commonwealth
Thousand gross tons

|  |  | Non-tankers( ${ }^{(1)}$ |  |  |  |  |  | Tankers |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 1,600 gross tons and over |  |  | 500-1,599 gross tons |  |  | 1,600 gross tons and over |  |  | 500-1,599 gross tons |  |  |
|  |  | Total ${ }^{(2)}$ | Onited <br> Oingdom <br> or <br> Colonial <br> Registers <br> ${ }^{(3)}$ ( $)$ | On other Common- wealth Registers | Total( $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$ | On United Kingdom or Colonial Registers | On other Commonwealth Registers | Total | On United Kingdom or Colonial Registers | On other Commonwealth Registers | Total | On United Kingdom or Colonial Registers | other Commonwealth Registers |
|  | September 3 December 31 | $\begin{aligned} & 14,352 \\ & 14,138 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13,452 \\ & 13,18 \mid \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 900 \\ & 957 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,020 \\ & 1,003 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 861 \\ & 846 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 159 \\ & 157 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3,172 \\ 3,248 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,007 \\ & 3,079 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 165 \\ & 169 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 64 \\ & 68 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 57 \\ & 60 \end{aligned}$ | 7 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1940 \\ & 1941 \\ & 1942 \end{aligned}$ | December 31 <br> December 31 <br> December 31 | $\begin{aligned} & 13,528 \\ & 12,494 \\ & 10,685 \end{aligned}$ | 12,425 11,400 9,686 | $\begin{array}{r} 1,103 \\ 1,094 \\ 999 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 902 \\ & 813 \\ & 748 \end{aligned}$ | 738 648 586 | $\begin{aligned} & 164 \\ & 165 \\ & 162 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,930 \\ & 2,868 \\ & 2,419 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,727 \\ & 2,688 \\ & 2,296 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 203 \\ & 180 \\ & 123 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 61 \\ & 59 \\ & 63 \end{aligned}$ | 51 49 53 | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \\ & 10 \\ & 10 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1943 \\ & 1944 \\ & 945 \\ & 1946 \\ & 1946 \end{aligned}$ | December 31 December 31 December 31 December 31 | 11,001 11,809 12,604 12,703 | 9,323 9,542 10,120 10,305 | 1,678 2,267 2,484 2,398 | 732 702 765 755 | 576 550 606 606 | 156 152 159 149 | 2,476 2,660 2,819 2,995 | 2,336 2,463 2,631 2,879 | 140 197 188 116 | $\begin{aligned} & 67 \\ & 72 \\ & 96 \\ & 98 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 61 \\ & 66 \\ & 89 \\ & 88 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6 \\ 6 \\ 7 \\ 10 \end{array}$ |
| 1947 | April 30 <br> May 31 <br> June 30 | $\begin{aligned} & 13,305 \\ & 13,727 \\ & 13,795 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10,859 \\ & 11,317 \\ & 11,361 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,446 \\ & 2,410 \\ & 2,434 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 746 \\ & 750 \\ & 755 \end{aligned}$ | 595 595 598 | $\begin{aligned} & 151 \\ & 155 \\ & 157 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,059 \\ & 3,083 \\ & 3,092 \end{aligned}$ | 2,912 2,926 2,935 | $\begin{aligned} & 147 \\ & 157 \\ & 157 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 98 \\ 105 \\ 107 \end{array}$ | 88 94 95 | 10 11 12 |
|  | July 31 <br> August 31 <br> September 30 | $\begin{aligned} & 13,959 \\ & 14,024 \\ & 14,108 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11,496 \\ & 11,558 \\ & 11,645 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,463 \\ & 2,466 \\ & 2,463 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 760 \\ & 764 \\ & 771 \end{aligned}$ | 603 606 611 | $\begin{aligned} & 157 \\ & 158 \\ & 160 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,163 \\ & 3,175 \\ & 3,204 \end{aligned}$ | 2,995 3,005 3,034 | 168 170 170 | $\begin{aligned} & 107 \\ & 107 \\ & 107 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 95 \\ & 95 \\ & 94 \end{aligned}$ | 12 12 13 |
|  | October 31 ... <br> November 30 <br> December 31 | $\begin{aligned} & 14,229 \\ & 14,157 \\ & 14,254 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11,730 \\ & 11,670 \\ & 11,754 \end{aligned}$ | 2,499 2,487 2,500 | 783 786 789 | 620 621 624 | $\begin{aligned} & 163 \\ & 165 \\ & 165 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,282 \\ & 3,431 \\ & 3,457 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,119 \\ & 3,289 \\ & 3,315 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 163 \\ & 142 \\ & 142 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 112 \\ & 113 \\ & 111 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 96 \\ & 99 \\ & 97 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16 \\ & 14 \\ & 14 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | January 31 ... <br> February 29 <br> March 31 ... | $\begin{aligned} & 14,299 \\ & 14,336 \\ & 14,311 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11,770 \\ & 11,804 \\ & 11,776 \end{aligned}$ | 2,529 2,532 $\mathbf{2 , 5 3 5}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 788 \\ & 784 \\ & 793 \end{aligned}$ | 624 621 629 | 164 163 164 | 3,537 3,530 3,610 | 3,419 3,389 3,417 | $\begin{aligned} & 118 \\ & 141 \\ & 193 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 111 \\ & 111 \\ & 111 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 98 \\ & 99 \\ & 99 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13 \\ & 12 \\ & 12 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April 30 May 31 June 30 | 14,376 14,365 14,421 | 11,838 11,817 11,844 | 2,538 2,548 2,577 | 790 792 791 | 626 628 625 | 164 164 166 | $\begin{aligned} & 3,621 \\ & 3,636 \\ & 3,652 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,432 \\ & 3,437 \\ & 3,452 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 189 \\ & 199 \\ & 200 \end{aligned}$ | 111 111 110 | 99 99 98 | 12 12 12 |
|  | July 31 <br> August 31 <br> September 30 | 14,550 14,527 14,516 | 11,953 11,942 11,923 | 2,597 2,585 $\mathbf{2 , 5 9 3}$ | 797 796 792 | 630 629 625 | 167 167 167 | 3,662 3,671 3,675 | 3,461 3,470 3,474 | 201 201 201 | 110 110 112 | $\begin{array}{r} 98 \\ 98 \\ 100 \end{array}$ | 12 12 12 |
|  | October 31... November 30 December 31 | $\begin{aligned} & 14,484 \\ & 14,578 \\ & 14,664 \end{aligned}$ | 11,896 11,999 12,092 | 2,588 2,579 $\mathbf{2 , 5 7 2}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 789 \\ & 792 \\ & 792 \end{aligned}$ | 625 628 629 | 164 164 163 | $\begin{aligned} & 3,671 \\ & 3,686 \\ & 3,687 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,481 \\ & 3,507 \\ & 3,508 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 190 \\ & 179 \\ & 179 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 112 \\ & 111 \\ & 106 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 100 \\ 99 \\ 94 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \\ & 12 \\ & 12 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | January 31 ... February 28 March 31 | $\begin{aligned} & 14,733 \\ & 14,672 \\ & 14,678 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12,134 \\ & 12,106 \\ & 12,119 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,599 \\ & 2,566 \\ & 2,559 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 795 \\ & 799 \\ & 799 \end{aligned}$ | 631 631 632 | 164 168 167 | $\begin{aligned} & 3,703 \\ & 3,732 \\ & 3,737 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,535 \\ & 3,564 \\ & 3,569 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 168 \\ & 168 \\ & 168 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 106 \\ & 104 \\ & 105 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 94 \\ & 93 \\ & 93 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \\ & 11 \\ & 12 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April 30 May 31 June 30 | 14,603 | 12,082 | 2,521 | 805 | 633 | 172 | 3,765 | 3,597 | 168 | 105 | 93 | 12 |

${ }^{(1)}$ The refrigerated capacity of vessels included (other than those with refrigerated space of less than 40,000 cubic feet) amounted to 79 million cubic feet at 30 April 1949
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ The tonnage on bareboat charter or requisition excluded, amounted to 1,972 thousand gross tons at 31 March 1947 ( 965 thousand gross tons was subsequently purchased) and 31 thousand gross tons at 30 April 1949.
$\left({ }^{( }\right)$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 30 April 1949.
(4) The tonnage on bareboat charter or requisition excluded amounted to 13 thousand gross tons at 30 April 1949.

Shipping movement at United Kingdom ports
Entrances and clearances of vessels in the foreign trade ${ }^{1}$ )

|  |  |  |  | Entered with cargo |  | Cleared with cargo |  | Entered in ballast |  |  | Cleared in ballast |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Vessels with mail only | Other vessels | Vessels with mall only | Other vessels | Vessels with passengers only | Vessels calling for bunkers only | Other vessels | Vessels with passengers only | Vessels clearing with bunkers only | Other vossels |
| 1940 |  |  | ... | 51 | 2,692 | 9 | 1,751 | 14 |  |  | 13 | 907 | 779 |
| 1941 | .... | ... | $\ldots$ | 7 | 2,003 | 2 | 852 | 4 | 5 | 106 | 5 | 761 | 603 |
| 1942 | $\ldots$ |  | ... | 32 | 1,736 | , | 685 | 6 | 18 | 248 | 31 | 809 | 600 |
| 1943 | . | ... | ... | 100 | 2,165 | 3 | 634 | 7 | 11 | 267 | 73 | 739 | 1,138 |
| 1944 |  |  | $\ldots$ | 118 | 2,548 | 8 | 590 | 14 | 20 | 2,044 | 30 | 905 | 3,227 |
| 1945 |  |  | ... | 211 | 2,201 | 98 | 1,016 | 67 | 164 | 1,994 | 179 | 1,047 | 2,305 |
| 1946 |  |  | ... | 160 | 2,668 | 126 | 1,636 | 77 | 214 | 1,079 | 197 | 1,235 | 1,096 |
| 1947 |  |  | ... | 135 | 3,424 | 136 | 1,864 | 125 | 204 | 641 | 198 | 1,339 | 1,021 |
| 1948 |  |  | ... | 172 | 4,041 | 150 | 2,830 | 208 | 208 | 654 | 228 | 1,130 | 1,027 |
| 1947 | April ... | ... | ... | 127 | 2,921 | 124 | 1,559 | 130 | 166 | 706 | 244 | 1,085 | 844 |
|  | May ... |  | . | 137 | 3,341 | 199 | 1,879 | 96 | 220 | 782 | 257 | 1,488 | 1,121 |
|  | June ... | ... | ... | 124 | 3,645 | 117 | 1,886 | 134 | 154 | 687 | 239 | 1,323 | 1,111 |
|  | July ... | ... | ... | 186 | 4,026 | 209 | 2,092 | 157 | 137 | 679 | 251 | 1,420 | 1,251 |
|  | August | ... | ... | 121 | 4,083 | 166 | 2,116 | 156 | 211 | 701 | 242 | 1,599 | 1,306 |
|  | September |  | ... | 186 | 4,075 | 168 | 2,207 | 133 | 185 | 548 | 177 | 1,522 | 1,158 |
|  | October | ... | ... | 161 | 3,871 | 110 | 2,057 | 152 | 262 | 551 | 134 | 1,665 | 1,059 |
|  | November | ... | ... | 147 | 3,050 | 135 | 1,779 | 143 | 224 | 533 | 172 | 1,172 | 949 |
|  | December | ... | ... | 134 | 3,777 | 127 | 2,027 | 94 | 223 | 603 | 195 | 1,262 | 1,020 |
| 1948 | January | $\ldots$ | ... | 180 | 3,314 | 184 | 2,192 | 151 | 283 | 580 | 204 |  | 887 |
|  | February | ... | ... | 191 | 3,155 | 118 | 2,143 | 123 | 416 | 586 | 151 | 1,365 | 895 |
|  | March ... |  | ... | 165 | 4,025 | 109 | 2,342 | 229 | 453 | 605 | 244 | 1,541 | 924 |
|  | April ... | $\ldots$ | ... | 160 | 3,810 | 116 | 2,662 | 198 | 257 | 499 | 223 | 1,269 | 1,066 |
|  | May ... | ... | ... | 134 | 4,259 | 113 | 2,789 | 130 | 199 | 769 | 192 | 1,003 | 1,190 |
|  | June ... | ... | ... | 206 | 4,082 | 148 | 2,971 | 247 | 160 | 655 | 302 | 989 | 1,083 |
|  | July ... | ... | ... | 209 | 4,654 | 161 | 3,452 | 368 | 134 |  |  |  |  |
|  | August | ... | ... | 210 | 4,634 | 260 | 3,019 | 327 | 159 | 620 | 299 | 1,070 | 1,036 |
|  | September | ... | ... | 192 | 4,354 | 165 | 3,261 | 225 | 118 | 728 | 289 | 1,042 | 1,108 |
|  | October |  | ... | 161 | 4,221 |  |  | 220 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | November | ... | ... | 159 | 3,897 | 89 | 2,782 | 128 | 109 | 674 | 132 | 1,069 | 1,023 923 |
|  | December |  | ... | 100 | 4,091 | 155 | 3,212 | 145 | 93 | 752 | 112 | 848 | 992 |
| 1949 | January |  |  |  | 3,713 | 89 | 2,848 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | February | ... | $\ldots$ | 105 | 3,568 | 93 | 2,685 | 67 | 100 | 667 | 105 | 8897 | 887 895 |
|  | March ... | ... | ... | 115 | 4,111 | 106 | 3,029 | 62 | 148 | 754 | 116 | 1,021 | 1,159 |
|  | April ... | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 129 | 4,328 | 114 | 2,926 | 115 | 136 | 708 | 115 | 986 | 1,168 |
|  | Mune $\ldots$ |  | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | The figures r or vice versa voyage are |  |  | direct at mo red or | m any than one ared at | abroad ted King port only | port in port in | United course | ingdom single |  | Sou | : Board | Trade |

## XI. CIVIL AVIATION

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

Monthly averages or calendar months


[^17]TABLE 133
Monthly averages or calendar months

(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.
${ }^{4}$ ) Includes excess baggage and diplomatic mail.
(5) Statistics for 1938 and 1945 include a small volume of mileage and traffic on charter and special flights by operators of regular services.

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

## TABLE 134

(i) Railways

Weekly averages
$£$ thousand

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

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

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

TABLE 135
Weekly averages
£ thousand

|  |  |  | London Transport( ${ }^{(1)}$ |  |  |  |  | Inland waterways |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Total | Railways | Road transport |  |  | Total | Tolls | Freight charges, etc. ${ }^{(2)}$ |
|  |  |  | Total |  | Buses and coaches | Trams and trolley buses |  |  |  |
| $\begin{array}{r} 1947 \\ 1948 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{lll}\ldots & \ldots & \ldots \\ \cdots & \ldots & \end{array}$ | $\ldots$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1,013 \\ & 1,102 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 257 \\ & 281 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 756 \\ & 821 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 554 \\ & 605 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 202 \\ & 216 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \\ & 33 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \\ & 15 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18 \\ & 18 \end{aligned}$ |
| Four weeks ended :- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1947 | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } 20 & \ldots \\ \text { May 18 } \\ \text { June 15 } & \ldots \\ \end{array}$ | ... <br> $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,033 \\ & 1,060 \\ & 1,060 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 258 \\ & 260 \\ & 253 \end{aligned}$ | 776 801 807 | $\begin{aligned} & 567 \\ & 586 \\ & 594 \end{aligned}$ | 209 215 214 | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \\ & 30 \\ & 32 \end{aligned}$ | 11 12 14 | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \\ & 17 \\ & 18 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July 13 <br> August 10 <br> September 7 | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | 1,028 1,079 1,052 | 255 270 249 | 773 809 803 | 568 599 592 | 205 210 210 | 32 32 32 | 13 17 13 | 19 15 19 |
|  | October 5 <br> November 2 <br> November 30 <br> December 28 | . $\ldots$ | 1,051 1,057 1,038 1,054 | $\begin{aligned} & 257 \\ & 265 \\ & 271 \\ & 281 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 794 \\ & 792 \\ & 767 \\ & 773 \end{aligned}$ | 582 579 558 565 | 212 213 209 208 | 35 35 34 36 | 14 13 14 14 | 21 22 20 22 |
| 1948 | January 25 February 22 March 21 | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,067 \\ & 1,052 \\ & 1,080 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 285 \\ & 277 \\ & 281 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 782 \\ & 775 \\ & 799 \end{aligned}$ | 572 567 587 | 210 208 212 | 33 34 37 | 13 14 15 | 20 20 22 |
|  | April 18 May 16 <br> June 13 | $\ldots$ | 1,128 1,138 1,120 | $\begin{aligned} & 286 \\ & 282 \\ & 274 \end{aligned}$ | 842 856 846 | 620 632 626 | 222 225 220 | 33 32 31 | 14 14 14 | 19 18 17 |
|  | July 11 <br> August 8 <br> September 5 | . $\ldots$ | 1,090 1,139 1,140 | $\begin{aligned} & 270 \\ & 297 \\ & 275 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 820 \\ & 842 \\ & 865 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 607 \\ & 628 \\ & 642 \end{aligned}$ | 213 214 224 | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \\ & 30 \\ & 35 \end{aligned}$ | 14 18 15 | $\begin{aligned} & 16 \\ & 12 \\ & 20 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October 3 <br> October 31 <br> November 28 <br> December 26 . | $\cdots$ | 1,124 1,122 1,088 1,061 | 274 285 287 291 | 850 837 801 770 | 630 617 589 563 | 220 220 212 207 | 34 37 36 36 | 16 16 15 15 | 18 21 21 21 |
| 1949 | January 30 <br> February 27 ... <br> March 27 | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 1,048 \\ & 1,044 \\ & 1,059 \end{aligned}$ | 282 274 280 | 766 770 779 | 563 567 574 | 203 203 205 | 39 39 39 | 15 15 15 | 24 24 24 |
|  | April 24 <br> May 22 <br> June 19 |  | 1,123 | 282 | 841 | 623 | 218 | 35 | 14 | 21 |

${ }^{2}$ ) London Transport fares were increased on 9 February 1947.
${ }^{2}$ ) Excluding charges earned by vessels not owned by the
Source : Ministry of Transport British Transport Commission.

## Freight train traffic (Great Britain)

Weekly averages
 been transferred en-route from other wagons are excluded, but the few remaining privately owned wagons are included.

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

|  |  |  |  | Total | Full fares, monthly return, excursion, week-end, etc., and tourist | Workmen | Season tickets | Other $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & 1936 \\ & 1937 \\ & 1938 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{cc}\ldots & \cdots \\ \cdots & \ldots \\ \cdots & \ldots \\ \cdots\end{array}$ | $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | … $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 96.3 \\ 98.3 \\ 101.3 \\ 96.5 \end{array}$ | $45 \cdot 3$ $45 \cdot 9$ 47.5 $43 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.5 \\ & 18.4 \\ & 19.1 \\ & 18.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29.6 \\ & 30.1 \\ & 30.8 \\ & 30.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.9 \\ & 3.9 \\ & 4.0 \\ & 3.8 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1944 1945 1946 1947 | $\begin{array}{cc}\ldots . . & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots \\ \cdots & \ldots\end{array}$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | ... | 107.3 109.4 101.8 92.0 | $39 \cdot 0$ $42 \cdot 3$ $40 \cdot 2$ $35 \cdot 3$ | 24.6 22.1 20.6 19.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 3 \\ & 26 \cdot 2 \\ & 30 \cdot 2 \\ & 30 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 18.4 \\ 18.8 \\ 10.8 \\ 6.5 \end{array}$ |
| 1948 |  |  |  | 83.5 | 33.9 | 19.1 | 25.1 | $5 \cdot 4$ |
| 1947 | January ... <br> February <br> March |  | $\cdots$ | 98.9 72.3 84.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \cdot 2 \\ & 23 \cdot 9 \\ & 30 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20.9 \\ & 17.5 \\ & 20.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \cdot 3 \\ & 25 \cdot 4 \\ & 28 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.5 \\ & 5.5 \\ & 6.3 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } \\ \text { May } & \text {... } \\ \text { June } & \text {... }\end{array}$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 94.3 91.8 90.9 | $35 \cdot 2$ $38 \cdot 9$ $38 \cdot 2$ | 19.0 20.0 20.0 | 33.3 25.5 26.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 6.7 \\ & 7.4 \\ & 6.7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July August September | $\ldots$ | ... $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | 99.4 102.7 129.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 47 \cdot 2 \\ & 51 \cdot 2 \\ & 37 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.7 \\ & 17.9 \\ & 20.4 \end{aligned}$ | 25.3 26.1 64.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 2 \\ & 7.5 \\ & 6.5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... <br> Novernber <br> December | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 79 \cdot 2 \\ & 75 \cdot 6 \\ & 85 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 2 \\ & 27 \cdot 6 \\ & 34 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20.6 \\ & 19.4 \\ & 19.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 5 \\ & 23 \cdot 0 \\ & 25 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | 5.9 5.6 5.7 |
| 1948 | January ... February March $\qquad$ | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \cdot 4 \\ & 70 \cdot 1 \\ & 87 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 8 \\ & 25 \cdot 7 \\ & 35 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20.3 \\ & 18.7 \\ & 19.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \cdot 7 \\ & 20 \cdot 7 \\ & 26 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.6 \\ & 5.0 \\ & 5.9 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April May June | ... $\cdots$ | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 87 \cdot 9 \\ & 83 \cdot 1 \\ & 79 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30.4 \\ & 37.1 \\ & 33.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20.1 \\ & 19.0 \\ & 19.4 \end{aligned}$ | $32 \cdot 2$ 20.8 $20 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 2 \\ & 6 \cdot 2 \\ & 6 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July August ... September | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 87.7 \\ 90.4 \\ 101.2 \end{array}$ | 43.9 44.3 35.9 | 18.2 17.7 18.9 | 19.3 22.6 41.4 | 6.3 5.8 5.0 |
|  | October... November December | 1080 | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 79.3 \\ & 73.4 \\ & 75.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 2 \\ & 28 \cdot 1 \\ & 31.7 \end{aligned}$ | 19.5 20.4 18.9 | $22 \cdot 8$ $20 \cdot 7$ $20 \cdot 5$ | 4.8 4.2 4.5 |
| $1949$ | January February March ... | $\cdots$ | ... | 88.2 64.7 | 29.1 25.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 19.5 \\ & 18.0 \end{aligned}$ | 35.2 17.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 4.3 \\ & 3.9 \end{aligned}$ |

${ }^{2}$ ) Incet comparable with the earlier series
${ }^{2}$ ) Including traffic paid by Service and other Government departments by means of vouchers sports clubs' tickets ; etc.

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



[^18]| TABLE 139 |  |  | Total | Cars | Cycles and tricycles $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Vehicles for public conveyance ${ }^{8}$ ) | 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 | Othe <br> ${ }^{6}$ ) |
| $1935(8)$ $1936{ }^{8} 8$ $1937{ }^{(8)}$ $1938\left({ }^{(8)}\right.$ | $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ |  |  | 33,124 37,445 40,522 34,930 | 22,218 24,664 26,687 22,683 | $\begin{aligned} & 3,836 \\ & 4,449 \\ & 4,755 \\ & 3,753 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 583 \\ & 627 \\ & 698 \\ & 749 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,605 \\ & 6,321 \\ & 6,539 \\ & 5,688 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18 \\ & 18 \\ & 19 \\ & 20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ 12 \\ 9 \\ 9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 77 \\ & 83 \\ & 93 \\ & 85 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 339 \\ & 437 \\ & 605 \\ & 612 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \\ & 36 \\ & 44 \\ & 48 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \\ & 38 \\ & 37 \\ & 41 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 372 \\ 759 \\ 1,037 \\ 1,242 \end{array}$ |
| 1934 1944 1946 1947 1948 | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\cdots$ |  | 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 | $\begin{aligned} & 168 \\ & 181 \\ & 331 \\ & 635 \\ & 820 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,439 \\ 2,794 \\ 8,957 \\ 10,527 \\ 8,839 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 48 \\ & 31 \\ & 54 \\ & 82 \\ & 70 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4 \\ 2 \\ 36 \\ 73 \\ 57 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 71 \\ & 111 \\ & 450 \\ & 541 \\ & 412 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,655 \\ & 1,404 \\ & 2,136 \\ & 3,928 \\ & 4,584 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 89 \\ & 28 \\ & 36 \\ & 35 \\ & 58 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14 \\ 26 \\ 86 \\ 101 \\ 98 \end{array}$ | 19 29 98 115 140 |
| 1947 | January February March |  | 43,060 23,954 31,557 | $\begin{array}{r} 17,854 \\ 7,551 \\ 11,204 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,078 \\ & 3,940 \\ & 6,185 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 464 \\ & 313 \\ & 664 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12,733 \\ 8,645 \\ 9,011 \end{array}$ | 188 95 80 | 39 65 268 | $\begin{array}{r} 1,014 \\ 505 \\ 716 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,333 \\ & 2,691 \\ & 3,183 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 61 \\ & 26 \\ & 37 \end{aligned}$ | 118 60 101 | 178 63 108 |
|  | April May ... June... | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37,925 \\ & 43,993 \\ & 38,984 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14,799 \\ & 17,138 \\ & 15,724 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,433 \\ & 9,222 \\ & 7,146 \end{aligned}$ | 595 832 669 | $\begin{array}{r} 9,962 \\ 11,693 \\ 10,522 \end{array}$ | 102 69 66 | 93 80 55 | $\begin{aligned} & 670 \\ & 597 \\ & 440 \end{aligned}$ | 3,987 4,105 4,138 | 19 14 23 | 103 119 90 | 162 124 111 |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | $\ldots$ | 40,838 28,427 36,498 | 15,778 9,894 11,429 | $\begin{aligned} & 7,409 \\ & 4,694 \\ & 5,403 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 776 \\ & 599 \\ & 694 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11,394 \\ 8,815 \\ 13,857 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 79 \\ & 48 \\ & 56 \end{aligned}$ | 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 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 30,790 \\ & 26,160 \\ & 22,041 \end{aligned}$ | 9,467 8,495 7,643 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,901 \\ & 2,670 \\ & 1,72! \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 658 \\ & 670 \\ & 688 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11,862 \\ 9,365 \\ 8,468 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 82 \\ & 74 \\ & 51 \end{aligned}$ | 49 30 21 | $\begin{aligned} & 529 \\ & 390 \\ & 289 \end{aligned}$ | 4,962 4,176 2,977 | 30 31 23 | 125 96 60 | 125 163 100 |
| 1948 J | January <br> February <br> March |  | $\begin{aligned} & 35,342 \\ & 27,445 \\ & 1,048 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10,835 \\ 8,535 \\ 8,842 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,320 \\ & 3,169 \\ & 4,983 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 916 \\ 857 \\ 1,434 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11,621 \\ 8,646 \\ 9,370 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 128 \\ 105 \\ 78 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 29 \\ 62 \\ 146 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 462 \\ & 364 \\ & 381 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,749 \\ & 5,458 \\ & 5,510 \end{aligned}$ | 33 35 42 | $\begin{array}{r} 108 \\ 89 \\ 114 \end{array}$ | 141 125 148 |
|  | April <br> May... <br> June... |  | $\begin{aligned} & 28,288 \\ & 31,160 \\ & 37,801 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7,750 \\ 8,278 \\ 11,557 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6,872 \\ 8,829 \\ 10,271 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 434 \\ & 794 \\ & 984 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,478 \\ & 8,142 \\ & 9,317 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 81 \\ & 45 \\ & 65 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 73 \\ & 59 \\ & 45 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 354 \\ & 451 \\ & 446 \end{aligned}$ | 4,925 4,302 4,820 | 42 60 77 | 95 80 91 | 184 120 128 |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September |  | $\begin{aligned} & 36,735 \\ & 24,941 \\ & 31,658 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12,181 \\ 6,154 \\ 9,504 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8,833 \\ & 6,074 \\ & 6,541 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 955 \\ & 615 \\ & 714 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9,635 \\ 7,369 \\ 9,905 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 75 \\ & 55 \\ & 54 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 58 \\ & 42 \\ & 54 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 437 \\ & 389 \\ & 415 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,282 \\ & 3,961 \\ & 4,173 \end{aligned}$ | 72 34 47 | 65 86 125 | 142 162 126 |
|  | October November December |  | $\begin{aligned} & 29,500 \\ & 31,366 \\ & 21,543 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9,625 \\ 10,950 \\ 7,537 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,554 \\ & 6,665 \\ & 3,027 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 642 \\ & 732 \\ & 771 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8,686 \\ & 8,706 \\ & 7,190 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 61 \\ & 43 \\ & 51 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \\ & 29 \\ & 36 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 497 \\ & 411 \\ & 339 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,061 \\ & 3,510 \\ & 2,249 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 51 \\ 79 \\ 129 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 138 \\ 103 \\ 87 \end{array}$ | 140 138 127 |
|  | January <br> February <br> March | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33,759 \\ & 30,078 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11,911 \\ & 10,794 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,509 \\ & 5,402 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 928 \\ & 766 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10,142 \\ 7,687 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 64 \\ & 39 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \\ & 53 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 550 \\ & 364 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,212 \\ & 4,598 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 132 \\ & 127 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 140 \\ 79 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 136 \\ & 169 \end{aligned}$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ For the years 1935 to 1938, details of Government owned vehicles by types are not available. Such vehicles 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.
${ }^{5}$ Showmen's tractors and special vehicles and local authorities' watering and cleansing vehicles.
(5) 5s. class and 612 and over class.
${ }^{(8)}$ Including invalid vehicles and snow ploughs.
(?) 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.

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

|  |  | Total | Cars | Cycles and tricycles | Public conveyance |  | Goods vehicles, etc. |  |  | Agricultural vehicles |  | Vehicles exempt from duty |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Buses, coaches, taxis( ${ }^{3}$ ) |  |  | Tramcars | Vans and lorries | General haulage tractors | Other ( ${ }^{6}$ ) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Yans } \\ & \text { and } \\ & \text { lorries } \end{aligned}$ | Agricultural tractors and engines $\left({ }^{5}\right)$ | Ambulances and fire engines | Other $\left({ }^{6}\right)$ |
| Annual Census ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1935 | ... ... | 2,581 | 1,477 | 517 506 | 85.5 | 10.9 | 422 | 1.9 | $3 \cdot 2$ | 10.4 | $19 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 8$ | $28 \cdot 5$ |
| 1936 | W2 | 2,769 2,938 | 1,643 | 506 488 | $86 \cdot 0$ 85.8 | 10.3 9.7 | 445 | 1.9 | $3 \cdot 5$ | 11.6 | $22 \cdot 5$ | $6 \cdot 1$ | $33 \cdot 5$ |
| 1937 1938 | $\cdots$... | 2,938 3,094 | 1,798 1,944 | 488 462 | $85 \cdot 8$ $87 \cdot 7$ | 9.7 9.0 | 463 | 2.0 1.9 | $3 \cdot 7$ | $12 \cdot 4$ | $25 \cdot 6$ | $6 \cdot 3$ | $44 \cdot 2$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 1947 | $\cdots$... | 3,113 | 1,770 | 462 | 104.8 | $6 \cdot 1$ | 526 | $2 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 2$ | 29.7 | $145 \cdot 6$ | $6 \cdot 8$ | 54.1 |
|  | . | 3,521 | 1,944 | 528 | 114.6 | $5 \cdot 7$ | 630 | $3 \cdot 1$ | $5 \cdot 6$ | $35 \cdot 1$ | 183.7 | $6 \cdot 7$ | 65.0 |
| End of Month 1939 February May August November |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | - | $\longrightarrow$ |
|  |  | 2,681 | 1,742 | 290 | $75 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 9$ | 461 | $1 \cdot 7$ | $1 \cdot 3$ | $12 \cdot 6$ | $22 \cdot 3$ |  |  |
|  |  | 3,053 | 1,971 | 405 | $83 \cdot 6$ | $7 \cdot 9$ | 465 | 1.8 | $3 \cdot 7$ | 13.0 | $27 \cdot 3$ | 74.6 |  |
|  |  | 3,157 | 2,034 | 418 | $90 \cdot 0$ | $7 \cdot 9$ | 471 | 1.8 | 3.6 | 13.7 | 32.0 | 74.5 84.0 |  |
|  |  | 2,604 | 1,627 | 304 | $67 \cdot 4$ | $7 \cdot 9$ | 447 | $1 \cdot 8$ | 1.0 | 15.6 | 37.0 | 94.7 |  |
| 1940 | August | 2,332 | 1,423 | 278 | $81 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 9$ | 425 | $1 \cdot 9$ | 1-5 | $17 \cdot 9$ | $49 \cdot 8$ |  |  |
| 1941 | August | 2,484 | 1,503 | 317 | $85 \cdot 1$ | $6 \cdot 5$ | 429 | $2 \cdot 2$ | $1 \cdot 6$ | $19 \cdot 3$ | $66 \cdot 1$ | 4 |  |
| 1942 | August | 1,847 | 858 | 306 | $85 \cdot 1$ | $6 \cdot 4$ | 429 | $2 \cdot 4$ | $2 \cdot 0$ | $22 \cdot 2$ | 90. | 46 |  |
| 1943 | August | 1,544 | 718 | 124 | $86 \cdot 7$ | $6 \cdot 3$ | 423 | $2 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | $24 \cdot 4$ | $106 \cdot 3$ | 0 |  |
| 1944 | August | 1,599 | 755 | 124 | 90.4 | $6 \cdot 3$ | 419 | $2 \cdot 5$ | $3 \cdot 2$ | $25 \cdot 9$ | $117 \cdot 7$ | $54 \cdot 6$ |  |
| 1945 | February | 1,596 | 787 |  | $92 \cdot 7$ | $6 \cdot 2$ | 420 | $2 \cdot 4$ | $1 \cdot 5$ | $25 \cdot 5$ |  |  |  |
|  | May | 1,902 | 1,011 | 162 | 95.0 | $6 \cdot 2$ | 425 | $2 \cdot 4$ | $4 \cdot 4$ | $25 \cdot 5$ $26 \cdot 3$ | 117.7 | 50.0 52.6 |  |
|  | August | 2,559 | 1,487 | 309 | $98 \cdot 7$ | $6 \cdot 2$ | 442 | $2 \cdot 5$ | $3 \cdot 8$ | $27 \cdot 6$ | 125.8 | $52 \cdot 6$ 56.3 |  |
|  | November | 2,557 | 1,474 | 308 | $98 \cdot 2$ | $6 \cdot 2$ | 447 | 2.5 | $3 \cdot 0$ | $28 \cdot 1$ | 131.1 | $56 \cdot 3$ 59.5 |  |
| 1946 | February | 2,461 | 1,448 | 266 | 98.3 | $6 \cdot 1$ |  | $2 \cdot 5$ |  | $26 \cdot 6$ | 114.8 |  |  |
|  | May | 2,901 | 1,709 | 395 | 100.0 | $6 \cdot 1$ | 469 | $2 \cdot 6$ | 4.8 | $26 \cdot 6$ $28 \cdot 6$ | 114.8 129.8 | $47 \cdot 7$ $55 \cdot 8$ |  |
|  | August | 3,037 | 1,747 | 439 | $104 \cdot 7$ | 6.1 | 502 | $2 \cdot 7$ | $4 \cdot 8$ | $28 \cdot 3$ | $140 \cdot 7$ | 61.6 |  |
|  | November | 3,101 | 1,752 | 447 | $104 \cdot 5$ | 6.1 | 539 | $2 \cdot 7$ | $3 \cdot 8$ | $31 \cdot 6$ | 149.4 | 65.9 |  |
| 1947 | February | 2,954 | 1,706 | 347 |  | $5 \cdot 8$ |  | 2.6 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May | 3,292 | 1,859 | 469 | 108.6 | $5 \cdot 8$ | 578 | $2 \cdot 6$ 2.8 | 1.6 | $30 \cdot 8$ $32 \cdot 8$ | 136.9 160.2 | $65 \cdot 3$ $70 \cdot 4$ |  |
|  | August | 3,441 | 1,920 | 506 | 111.7 | $5 \cdot 8$ | 603 | 3.0 | $5 \cdot 3$ | $32 \cdot 8$ 34.4 | 176.9 | $74 \cdot 5$ |  |
|  | November | 3,246 | 1,763 | 421 | 112.8 | $5 \cdot 8$ | 630 | $3 \cdot 0$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | 36.4 | 192.3 | 77.9 |  |
| 1948 | February | 2,612 | 1,349 |  |  | $5 \cdot 4$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May | 3,146 | 1,670 | 351 | 123.8 | $5 \cdot 4$ | 661 | $3 \cdot 1$ $3 \cdot 3$ | 2.2 6.9 | $34 \cdot 7$ $36 \cdot 8$ | $183 \cdot 2$ 209.4 | $68 \cdot 1$ $78 \cdot 5$ |  |
|  | August | 3,652 3,683 | 1,951 | 530 | 126.6 | 5.4 | 683 | $3 \cdot 4$ | $5 \cdot 3$ | 39.5 | 226.4 | 81.9 |  |
|  | November | 3,683 | 1,931 | 537 | 123.9 | $5 \cdot 4$ | 710 | 3.4 | $4 \cdot 2$ | $42 \cdot 0$ | $240 \cdot 1$ | $85 \cdot 2$ |  |
| 1949 | February | 3,504 | 1,868 | 447 | ${ }^{\circ} 123 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 1$ | 721 | $3 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | $41 \cdot 2$ | $219 \cdot 8$ | $73 \cdot 0$ |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ Excluding trade licences issued to manufacturers and repairers of, and dealers in motor vehicles and, subsequently to November 1939, vehicles used by the Services. At February 1949 the number of trade licences was 40,588 . Vehicles which bear a licence but which are exempt from duty are shown separately.
$\left({ }^{(2}\right)$ Licences current at any time during the September quarter.
${ }^{(3)}$ Including trolleybuses and private hire cars.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{4}\right)$ Showmen's tractors and special vehicles and local authorities' watering and cleansing vehicles.
${ }^{(5)} 5$ s. class and $£ 12$ and over class.
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Mainly cars and goods vehicles owned by Government authorities.
XIII. FINANCE

Exchequer issues and receipts
Weekly averages
TABLE 141

(1) Ordinary expenditure plus other expenditure (net) (excluding sinking funds but including expenditure of a capital nature. Issues for repayment of Local Loans Srock 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 expendizure. Other figures indicate a deficit.

## Central Government net borrowing


(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


${ }^{(1)}$ Gold coin and bullion in the issue Department has been negligible since September 1939, when practically the whole was transferred to H.M. Treasury. The holding on 30 August 1939 was $£ 263.0$ million (valued at 158 s .6 d . per oz. fine). A maximum of $£ 326.4$ million (valued at 85 s . Od. per oz. fine) was held from 23 June 1937 to 4 January 1939. Issue Department holdings of other securities and of coin other than gold coin are quite small. From 1935 the highest yearly averages have been: other securities, $£ 3.4$ million (1940); silver coin, $£ 1 \cdot 8$ million (1935).
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Including Government Debt $\{11.0$ million.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ 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.

TABLE 145

$\left.{ }^{4}\right)$ 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 exd of th month ; thereafter (except in June and December) balances on the third Wednesday in
(2) Belancesth. The figures relate to 10 banks in 1935 and to II banks thereafter.
(2) $)$ Balances
Ireland.
${ }^{(3}$ ) England and Wales only.

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

TABLE 145 (continued)

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

Bank clearings and security prices

${ }^{(1)}$ 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.
${ }^{(2)}$ Average of working days, allowing for accrued interest. In calculating the yields for short-dated and medium-dated securities, redemption is assumed at the later date if price is below par and at the earlier date if price is above par. For $3 \frac{1}{2} \%$ War Loan a flat yield is taken if price is below par and redemption is assumed in 1952 if price is above par. For $2 \frac{1}{2} \%$ Consols a flat yield is taken throughout. Income tax is neglected in calculating the yields.
( ${ }^{3}$ ) 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;212\% 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, 2.09.
${ }^{(5)}$ ) Yield assuming redemption in 1964, 2.56.

Source: Bank of England and Bankers' Clearing House

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

E. thousand

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

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

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a million

|  | 1944 | 1945 | 1946 | 1947 |  | 1948 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 31st December |  |  | 30th June | 31st December | 31st <br> March | 30th June | 30th September | 31st December |
| Total gold and U.S. dollar reserves | 584 | 581 | 642 | 591 | 505 | 546 | 468 | 430 | 452 |

${ }^{(1)}$ This table continues the information given in Table 28 of Cmd. 7099.
Source : , Treasury

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|  |  | New York | Montreal | Zurich | Paris | Brussels | Amsterdam | Stockholm | Osio | Copenhagen | Lisbon | Rlo do Janeiro |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | to | to | Francs to $£$ | Francs to $f$ | Francs ${ }^{2}$ ) to $E$ | Florins to $E$ | Kronor to $£$ | Kroner to $\epsilon$ | Kroner to $:$ | Escudos to $£$ | Cruzeiros ( ${ }^{4}$ ) to $\varepsilon$ |
| 1935 |  | 4.90 | 4.93 | 15.09 | 74.27 | $135 \cdot 35$ | $7 \cdot 24$ | 19.39 | 19.90 | 22.40 | 110.1 | 84.90 |
| 1936 | .. ... | 4.97 | 4.97 | 16.85 | 82.97 | 146.90 | $7 \cdot 78$ | 19.39 | 19.90 | 22.40 | 110.2 | $86 \cdot 30$ |
| 1937 | . ... | 4.94 | 4.94 | 21.55 | 124.61 | 146.45 | 8.98 | 19.40 | 19.90 | 22.40 | $110 \cdot 2$ | 79.60 |
| 1938 | .. ... | 4.89 | $4 \cdot 92$ | $21 \cdot 37$ | $170 \cdot 65$ | 144.65 | 8.89 | 19.40 | 19.90 | 22.40 | $110 \cdot 2$ | $83 \cdot 57$ |
| 1944 |  | 4.03 | 4.45 | $17 \cdot 35$ |  |  |  | 16.90 |  |  |  |  |
| 1945 | $\ldots$ | 4.03 | 4.45 | $17 \cdot 35$ | 203.8 | $176.63{ }^{5}$ | $10.69{ }^{5}$ ) | 16.90 | $20.00{ }^{5}$ ) | $19.34{ }^{5}$ ) | 100 | 82.85 |
| 1946 | ... ... | 4.03 | 4.24 | 17.35 | 480 | 176.63 176.63 | 10.69 | 15.77 14.49 | 20.00 | 19.34 | 100 | 79.01 |
| 1947 | ... ... | 4.03 | 4.03 | 17.35 | 480 | 176.63 | 10.69 | 14.49 | 20.00 | 19.34 | 100 | 75.41 |
| 1948 | ... ... | 4.03 | 4.03 | $17 \cdot 35$ | 879.7 | 176.63 | 10.69 | 14.49 | 20.00 | 19.34 | 100 | $75 \cdot 42$ |
| 1947 | April ... | 4.03 | 4.03 | $17 \cdot 35$ | 480 | 176.63 | 10.69 | 14.49 | 20.00 | 19.34 | 100 |  |
|  | May ... | 4.03 | 4.03 | $17 \cdot 35$ | 480 | 176.63 | 10.69 | 14.49 | 20.00 | 19.34 | 100 | $75 \cdot 44\left({ }^{6}\right)$ |
|  | June ... |  |  |  |  | 176.63 |  |  | 20.00 | 19.34 | 100 | 75-39 |
|  | July | 4.03 | 4.03 | 17.35 | 480 | 176.63 | 10.69 | 14.49 | 20.00 | 19.34 | 100 | 75.39 |
|  | August ... | 4.03 | 4.03 | 17.35 | 480 | 176.63 | 10.69 | 14.49 | 20.00 | 19.34 | 100 | 75.39 |
|  | September | 4.03 | 4.03 | $17 \cdot 35$ | 480 | 176.63 | 10.69 | 14.49 | 20.00 | 19.34 | 100 | 75.39 |
|  | October | 4.03 | 4.03 | 17.35 | 480 | 176.63 | 10.69 | 14.49 | 20.00 | 19.34 | 100 | 75.39 |
|  | November | 4.03 | 4.03 | 17.35 | 480 | 176.63 | 10.69 | 14.49 | 20.00 | 19.34 | 100 | 75.39 |
|  | December | 4.03 | 4.03 | 17.35 | 480 | 176.63 | 10.69 | 14.49 | 20.00 | 19.34 | 100 | 75.39 |
| 1948 | january ... | 4.03 | 4.03 | 17.35 | 864 | 176.63 | 10.69 | 14.49 | 20.00 | 19.34 | 100 | 75.39 |
|  | February | 4.03 | 4.03 | $17 \cdot 35$ | 864 | 176.63 | 10.69 | 14.49 | 20.00 | 19.34 | 100 | 75.39 |
|  | March ... | 4.03 | 4.03 | $17 \cdot 35$ | 864 | 176.63 | 10.69 | 14.49 | 20.00 | 19.34 | 100 | 75.39 |
|  | April ... | 4.03 | 4.03 | $17 \cdot 35$ | 864 | 176.63 | 10.69 | 14.49 | 20.00 | 19.34 |  |  |
|  | May ... | 4.03 | 4.03 | 17.35 | 864 | 176.63 | 10.69 | 14.49 | 20.00 | 19.34 | 100 | 75.44 |
|  | June ... | 4.03 | 4.03 | $17 \cdot 35$ | 864 | 176.63 | 10.69 | 14.49 | 20.00 | 19.34 | 100 | 75.44 |
|  | July ... |  | 4.03 |  | 864 | 176.63 | 10.69 | 14.49 | 20.00 | 19.34 | 100 | 75.44 |
|  | August ... | 4.03 | 4.03 | 17.35 | 864 | 176.63 | $10 \cdot 69$ | 14.49 | 20.00 | 19.34 | 100 | 75.44 |
|  | September |  | 4.03 |  | 864 | 176.63 | 10.69 | 14.49 | 20.00 | 19.34 | 100 | 75.44 |
|  | October | 4.03 | 4.03 | $17 \cdot 35$ | 1,062 | 176.63 | 10.69 | 14.49 | 20.00 | 19.34 |  |  |
|  | November | 4.03 | 4.03 | $17 \cdot 35$ | 1,062 | 176.63 | 10.69 | 14.49 | 20.00 | 19.34 | 100 | 75.44 |
|  | December | 4.03 | 4.03 | 17.35 | 1,062 | 176.63 | 10.69 | 14.49 | 20.00 | 19.34 | 100 | 75.44 |
| 1949 | January February March |  | 4.03 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1,062 \\ & 1,062 \\ & 1,062 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 176.63 \\ & 176.63 \\ & 176.63 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.69 \\ & 10.69 \\ & 10.69 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.49 \\ & 14.49 \\ & 14.49 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 20.00 \\ 20.00 \\ .20 .00 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.34 \\ & 19.34 \\ & 19.34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 100 \\ & 100 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 75.44 \\ & 75.44 \\ & 75.44 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | $4.03$ | 4.03 4.03 | 17.35 17.35 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May June | $4 \cdot 03$ | 4.03 | $17 \cdot 35$ | 1,097(7) | 176.63 | 10.69 | 14.49 | 20.00 | 19.34 | 100 | 75.44 |

${ }^{(1)}$ The exchange rates for Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Bombay were :-
Australia ( $£ A$ to $£ 100$ ) (selling rate) : 125 throughout.
New Zealand (ENZ to E100) (selling rate): 1935-37, 124 ; 1938, 124-10; January 1939 until 18th August 1948, 124.38; thereafter 100.38.
South Africa (ESA to El100) (selling rate) : 1935-38, 100.13; 1939-40, 100.23; 194i-44, $100 \cdot 25$; $1945,100 \cdot 13$; January 1946 onwards, 100. Bombay (pence per rupee) : 1935-37, 18.13; 1938, 17.96; 1939, 17.95; 1940 onwards, 18.00.
${ }^{(2)}$ 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 monith. All rates are Telegraphic Transfer rates.
(3) From 1935 to 1940 rates were quoted in Belgas to $£$ ( 1 Belga $=5$ Fcs.).
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{( }\right)$Until the close of 1940 rates were actually quoted in pence per milreis. The milreis was replaced by the cruzeiro, on the basis of I cruzeiro $=1$ milreis, from Ist November, 1942. From 1942 the figures refer to the buying rate.
${ }^{(5)}$ Based on part of the year only.
(6) No quotation from 4th March to Ist May, inclusive.
$\left.{ }^{7}\right)^{7}$ Rate changed to 1,097 at opening of business on 27th April.

Building societies: Number and balance sheets ${ }^{1}$ )

TABLE 150

$\left.$|  | $\begin{array}{c}\text { Societies } \\ \text { on } \\ \text { register }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c}\text { Share } \\ \text { investors }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c}\text { Deposi- } \\ \text { tors }\end{array}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | \(\begin{gathered}Bor- <br>

rowers\end{gathered} \right\rvert\,\)

| 1938 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 971 | 2,153 | 804 | 1,479 | 5 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1939 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 960 | 2,154 | 795 | 1,527 | 5 |
| 1940 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 952 | 2,088 | 771 | 1,503 | 5 |

End of year
$\frac{1}{1}$

| 548.3 | 155.7 | 41.6 | 13.4 | 758.9 | 686.8 | 53.2 | 18.9 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 559.4 | 152.0 | 43.9 | 18.4 | 773.7 | 706.1 | 48.5 | 19.2 |
| 552.2 | 142.3 | 45.6 | 16.2 | 756.2 | 677.8 | 54.2 | 24.2 |
| 548.7 | 138.8 | 46.0 | 15.6 | 749.1 | 643.9 | 78.2 | 27.0 |
| 550.9 | 140.0 | 47.3 | 14.8 | 753.0 | 608.4 | 109.8 | 34.8 |
| 564.9 | 143.1 | 48.9 | 12.6 | 769.5 | 576.2 | 158.6 | 34.6 |
| 585.2 | 148.8 | 50.6 | 10.8 | 795.4 | 561.9 | 199.1 | 34.5 |
| 605.2 | 155.2 | 52.6 | 11.0 | 824.0 | 573.3 | 216.1 | 34.6 |
| 646.1 | 163.7 | 55.9 | 11.2 | 876.9 | 640.4 | 202.3 | 34.2 |
| 702.4 | 179.8 | 59.3 | 12.9 | 954.5 | 733.4 | 179.5 | 41.6 |
| 768.0 | 192.0 | 62.6 | 15.3 | $1,037.9$ | 836.9 | 162.0 | 39.0 |

(1) Great Britain. Accounting years ending between I February of one year and 3I January of the next year are treated as belonging to the earlier calendar year.

Source : Registrar of Friendly Societies

## Building sociecties: Current transactions ${ }^{1}$ )

TABLE $\mathbf{I 5 I}$

|  |  |  | Shares |  |  |  | Deposits |  |  |  | Advances on mortgage |  |  | Management expenses |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Subscribed | Interest | Withdrawn (including interest) | Rate of interest $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ | Received | Interest | Withdrawn (including interest) | Rate of interest ${ }^{2}$ ) | Advances | Repayments of principal | Interest |  |
|  |  |  | $£$ million |  |  | Per cent. | $£$ million |  |  | Per cent. | $£$ million |  |  | £ thousand |
| 1938 |  | $\ldots$ | $77 \cdot 6$ | 18.0 | $64 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 37$ | $46 \cdot 2$ | $4 \cdot 1$ | $37 \cdot 9$ | $2 \cdot 74$ | $137 \cdot 0$ | $86 \cdot 6$ | $31 \cdot 9$ | 4,077 |
| 1939 | ... | $\ldots$ | $67 \cdot 3$ | 18.9 | $75 \cdot 0$ | 3.41 | $35 \cdot 7$ | $4 \cdot 3$ | $43 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 77$ | $94 \cdot 3$ | $75 \cdot 0$ | $33 \cdot 4$ | 3,986 |
| 1940 |  | $\ldots$ | 40.4 | $18 \cdot 2$ | $65 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 27$ | $21 \cdot 7$ | 4.0 | $35 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 71$ | $21 \cdot 2$ | $49 \cdot 5$ | $32 \cdot 9$ | 3,419 |
| 1941 | ... | $\cdots$ | 28.7 | $15 \cdot 6$ | $47 \cdot 8$ | $2 \cdot 83$ | $16 \cdot 5$ | $3 \cdot 5$ | $23 \cdot 4$ | 2.48 | $10 \cdot 0$ | $43 \cdot 8$ | $31 \cdot 4$ | 3,449 |
| 1942 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $26 \cdot 7$ | $13 \cdot 6$ | $38 \cdot 1$ | 2.48 | 17.5 | $3 \cdot 0$ | 19.4 | $2 \cdot 17$ | $16 \cdot 3$ | 51.8 | $29 \cdot 8$ | 3,469 |
| 1943 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $35 \cdot 4$ | 13.4 | $34 \cdot 8$ | 2.41 | 19.7 | $2 \cdot 9$ | 19.5 | 2.08 | $28 \cdot 1$ | $60 \cdot 3$ | $28 \cdot 4$ | 3,514 |
| 1944 | $\ldots$ | . | $40 \cdot 5$ | $13 \cdot 6$ | $33 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 36$ | $22 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 9$ | 19.3 | 1.98 | 52.9 | $67 \cdot 3$ | $26 \cdot 8$ | 3,666 |
| 1945 |  | ... | $46 \cdot 1$. | 13.9 | $40 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 34$ | $25 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 9$ | $21 \cdot 8$ | 1.91 | $97 \cdot 6$ | $86 \cdot 1$ | $26 \cdot 6$ | 4,061 |
| 1946 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $80 \cdot 6$ | $13 \cdot 5$ | 53.1 | $2 \cdot 15$ | $35 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 7$ | 29.7 | $1 \cdot 70$ | 188.2 | $121 \cdot 1$ | $26 \cdot 4$ | 5,213 |
| 1947 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $101 \cdot 7$ | 14.5 | 59.9 | $2 \cdot 15$ | $44 \cdot 9$ | $2 \cdot 9$ | $31 \cdot 6$ | 1.68 | $242 \cdot 5$ | 149.5 | 29.4 | 5,961 |
| 1948 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 117.4 | 15.9 | $67 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 16$ | $45 \cdot 0$ | $3 \cdot 1$ | $35 \cdot 9$ | 1.67 | $264 \cdot 2$ | $160 \cdot 7$ | $33 \cdot 3$ | 6,626 |

${ }^{(1)}$ Great Britain. Accounting years ending at any date between I February of one year and 31 January of the following year are treated as belonging to the earlier calendar year.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Based on the mean of the amounts outstanding at the end of the previous and the current year.
XIV. WAGES AND PRICES

Index of weekly wage rates(')
30 June 1947=100
TABLE 152

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | All workers | Men | Women | Juveniles |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1947 | June ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | $100\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | 100 | 100 | 100 |
|  | July $\quad . .$. August $\ldots$ September | . | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | ... <br> $\ldots$ <br> .. | .. | 100 101 101 | 100 101 101 | 100 101 101 | 100 102 102 |
|  | October ... November December | .. $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | ... $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ <br> $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | ... $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | 102 103 103 | 101 103 103 | 103 103 103 | 103 105 106 |
| 1948 | January ... <br> February <br> March ... | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | . | 104 104 105 | 104 104 105 | 104 105 107 | 106 106 107 |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } & . . \\ \text { May } \\ \text { June } & \ldots \\ & \ldots\end{array}$ | ... <br> $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ <br> $\ldots$ | ... <br> $\cdots$ <br> .. | ... <br> $\cdots$ | ... $\ldots$ | 105 105 106 | 105 105 105 | 107 107 107 | 108 108 108 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | .. $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | .. $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | ... <br> $\ldots$ | ... $\ldots$ | 106 106 106 | 105 106 106 | 108 108 108 | 108 109 109 |
|  | October <br> November <br> December | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ <br> $\cdots$ <br> $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ | . |  | 107 107 107 | 107 107 107 | 109 109 109 | 109 110 110 |
| 1949 | January <br> February... <br> March | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | .. $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ <br> $\cdots$ | 108 108 108 | 107 107 108 | 109 109 110 | 110 110 111 |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } & \\ \text { May } \\ \text { June } & \ldots \\ & \ldots\end{array}$ | $\ldots$ | ... | ... | .. |  | 108 | 108 | 110 | 111 |

${ }^{(1)}$ 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.
${ }^{(2)}$ It is estimated that at the end of June 1947 the level of weekly full-time wage rates was between 166 and 167, taking September $1939=100$.

## Interim index of retail prices (')

17 June 1947=100

## TABLE 153

|  |  | All items | Food | Rent and rates | Clothing | Fuel and light | Household durable goods | Miscellaneous goods | Services | Drink and tobacco |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1947 | June 17 ... | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
|  | July 15 <br> August $12 \ldots$ <br> September 16 | 101 100 101 | $\begin{array}{r} 101 \cdot 2 \\ 99.4 \\ 99.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \\ & 100.0 \\ & 100.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 101.5 \\ & 101.6 \\ & 101.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \cdot 1 \\ & 100 \cdot 0 \\ & 103.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 101.7 \\ & 102.0 \\ & 102.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \cdot 6 \\ & 100.7 \\ & 105.0 \end{aligned}$ | $100 \cdot 1$ $100 \cdot 2$ 100.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \\ & 100.0 \\ & 100.0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October 14 <br> November 18 <br> December 16 | $\begin{aligned} & 101 \\ & 103 \\ & 104 \end{aligned}$ | $100 \cdot 6$ 103.2 103.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 100.1 \\ & 100.1 \\ & 100.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 101.6 \\ & 102.1 \\ & 102.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 106.1 \\ & 106.9 \\ & 107.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 103.1 \\ & 104.0 \\ & 106.3 \end{aligned}$ | 105.4 109.0 109.2 | 102.1 102.2 102.5 | 100.0 104.0 104.1 |
| 1948 | January 13 ... February 17 March 16 .. | $\begin{aligned} & 104 \\ & 106 \\ & 106 \end{aligned}$ | 103.6 $108 \cdot 3$ <br> 108.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 100.1 \\ & 100.1 \\ & 100.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 102.7 \\ & 103.6 \\ & 104.9 \end{aligned}$ | 109.2 110.1 110.1 | 107.5 107.6 107.7 | 111.1 <br> $111 \cdot 2$ <br> $111 \cdot 2$ | 103.5 104.3 104.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 104.1 \\ & 104.1 \\ & 104.1 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April 13 <br> May 11 <br> June 15 | 108 108 110 | 109.3 188.4 113.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 99.1 \\ & 99.1 \\ & 99.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 105 \cdot 7 \\ & 107 \cdot 3 \\ & 108 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 109.7 \\ & 110 \cdot 2 \\ & 110.4 \end{aligned}$ | 107.3 107.9 107.5 | 108.6 109.2 109.3 | 104.7 104.7 104.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 110.8 \\ & 110.8 \\ & 110.8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July 13 <br> August 17 ... <br> September 14 | $\begin{aligned} & 108 \\ & 108 \\ & 108 \end{aligned}$ | 108.2 107.5 107.4 | 99.2 99.2 99.2 | 109.6 111.8 113.2 | 110.8 <br> 111.1 <br> $111 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 107.7 \\ & 108.1 \\ & 108.2 \end{aligned}$ | 109.3 109.3 109.3 | 104.8 104.9 104.9 | 110.8 110.8 110.8 |
|  | October 12 <br> November 16 <br> December 14 | $\begin{aligned} & 108 \\ & 109 \\ & 109 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 107.6 \\ & 108.1 \\ & 107.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 99.5 \\ & 99.5 \\ & 99.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 114.1 \\ & 114.8 \\ & 115.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 112.0 \\ & 112.0 \\ & 113.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108.5 \\ & 108.6 \\ & 108.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 109.3 \\ & 109.3 \\ & 109.3 \end{aligned}$ | 105.1 105.1 105.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 110.8 \\ & 110.8 \\ & 110.8 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1949 | January 18 ... February 15 March 15 | $\begin{aligned} & 109 \\ & 109 \\ & 109 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108.2 \\ & 108.6 \\ & 108.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 99.6 \\ & 99.6 \\ & 99.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 116.1 \\ & 117.0 \\ & 117.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 113.8 \\ & 113.8 \\ & 111.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108.8 \\ & 108.9 \\ & 108.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 109.3 \\ & 109.3 \\ & 199.3 \end{aligned}$ | 105.1 105.1 105.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 110.8 \\ & 110.8 \\ & 110.8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April $12 .$. | 109 | $108 \cdot 5$ | $100 \cdot 1$ | 117.8 | 111.5 | 109.0 | 112.6 | 105.2 | $107 \cdot 6$ |

[^19]TABLE I54 Wholesale prices

|  |  |  |  | Total | Food and tobacco | Industrial materials and manufactures |  |  |  | Building materials $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total (including fuel) |  | Basic materials( ${ }^{(1)}$ | Intermediate ( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Manufactures ${ }^{(1)}$ |  |
| $\left.\begin{array}{l} 1935 \\ 1936 \\ 1937 \\ 1938 \end{array}\right]$ | averages |  |  |  | $87 \cdot 7$ $93 \cdot 0$ $107 \cdot 2$ $100 \cdot 0$ | $\begin{array}{r} 89.2 \\ 94.2 \\ 105.1 \\ 100.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 87.1 \\ 92.4 \\ 108.2 \\ 100.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 95.0 \\ 106.5 \\ 132.4 \\ 100.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 83.9 \\ 89.3 \\ 104.2 \\ 100.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 84.7 \\ 87.6 \\ 99.3 \\ 100.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 90.1 \\ 92.9 \\ 100.1 \\ 100.0 \end{array}$ |
| 1944 1945 1946 1947 1948 |  |  |  | 163.7 166.7 172.7 189.1 216.2 | 162.4 162.5 162.6 169.2 185.8 | 164.5 168.3 $178 \cdot 0$ 200.0 233.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 198 \cdot 3 \\ & 202 \cdot 2 \\ & 206 \cdot 4 \\ & 246 \cdot 1 \\ & 322 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 167 \cdot 5 \\ & 173 \cdot 0 \\ & 186 \cdot 8 \\ & 213.9 \\ & 237.8 \end{aligned}$ | 141.5 143.5 154.9 168.2 189.2 | 147.3 <br> $151 \cdot 4$ <br> 167.1 <br> $195 \cdot 6$ <br> $210 \cdot 4$ |
| 1947 | April <br> May <br> June | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 184.5 \\ & 186.4 \\ & 187.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 168.0 \\ & 169.3 \\ & 170.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 193.5 \\ & 195.8 \\ & 196.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 231 \cdot 4 \\ & 232 \cdot 0 \\ & 235 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | 205.6 213.3 211.8 | 166.2 166.8 166.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 190.3 \\ & 197.2 \\ & 197.7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July <br> August <br> September | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | ... $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | 190.6 191.2 192.5 | 172.7 171.6 169.2 | $200 \cdot 3$ $202 \cdot 0$ $205 \cdot 6$ | $\begin{aligned} & 253.0 \\ & 255 \cdot 6 \\ & 258.9 \end{aligned}$ | 213.0 217.1 219.0 | $167 \cdot 2$ 167.2 169.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 198.0 \\ & 199.4 \\ & 200.5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October November... December ... | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | ... $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 196.6 \\ & 199.9 \\ & 200.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 171.8 \\ & 175.4 \\ & 176.4 \end{aligned}$ | 210.6 213.7 214.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 265 \cdot 1 \\ & 273 \cdot 1 \\ & 275 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 224 \cdot 2 \\ & 228 \cdot 7 \\ & 228 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 174.3 \\ & 174.9 \\ & 175.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 203 \cdot 9 \\ & 204 \cdot 6 \\ & 204 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ |
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|  | April May June | .. $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 216.2 217.3 219.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 187.1 \\ & 187.3 \\ & 189.3 \end{aligned}$ | 232.9 234.5 235.9 | 319.6 324.9 327.4 | $236 \cdot 3$ $238 \cdot 2$ $240 \cdot 1$ | 190.1 190.2 190.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 210.1 \\ & 210.1 \\ & 209.8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July <br> August <br> September | ... $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 218.7 217.9 216.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 188.9 \\ & 187.9 \\ & 185.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 235 \cdot 8 \\ & 235 \cdot 1 \\ & 234 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 327 \cdot 1 \\ & 324 \cdot 3 \\ & 321 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 239.7 \\ & 238.9 \\ & 239.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 190.5 \\ & 190.1 \\ & 190.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 209.7 \\ & 209.5 \\ & 209.7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December... | ... $\ldots$ | ... <br> $\cdots$ <br> .. | $\begin{aligned} & 216.7 \\ & 217.4 \\ & 217.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 184.8 \\ & 185.6 \\ & 183.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 235 \cdot 2 \\ & 235 \cdot 8 \\ & 238 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 322 \cdot 5 \\ & 324.4 \\ & 331.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 239 \cdot 7 \\ & 240 \cdot 4 \\ & 243 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 190 \cdot 5 \\ & 190.8 \\ & 191.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 213.3 \\ & 213.3 \\ & 112.2 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1949 | January February $\qquad$ March $\qquad$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | ... $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 218.2 218.0 217.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 183.1 \\ & 183.0 \\ & 182.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 238.8 \\ & 238.5 \\ & 237.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 331 \cdot 0 \\ & 329 \cdot 2 \\ & 326 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 245 \cdot 0 \\ & 244 \cdot 9 \\ & 244 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 192.0 \\ & 192.3 \\ & 192.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 215.5 \\ & 215.7 \\ & 215.7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } & \ldots \\ \text { May } & \ldots \\ \text { June } & \ldots\end{array}$ | ... | $\ldots$ | $223 \cdot 4$ | 191.0 | $242 \cdot 1$ | 323.7 | $248 \cdot 7$ | $200 \cdot 2$ | $217 \cdot 2$ |

[^20]Import and export prices( ${ }^{1}$ )

(1) 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, 22 I.

TABLE 156
Agricultural and fertilizer prices(')

|  |  | Agricultural prices |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Fertilize prices ( |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Livestock and livestock products |  |  |  |  | Cereals and farm crops |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | All products |  | Fat cattle | Fat sheep | Milk | Eggs | All cereals and farm crops | Wheat ${ }^{(2)}$ | Barley | Oats | Potatoes ${ }^{(3)}$ |  |
| $\left.\begin{array}{l} 1935 \\ 1936 \\ 1937 \\ 1938 \end{array}\right)$ | - | $\begin{array}{r} 93 \\ 94 \\ 103 \\ 102 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 91 \\ 93 \\ 104 \\ 104 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 89 \\ 92 \\ 102 \\ 106 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 103 \\ 100 \\ 113 \\ 86 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 93 \\ 92 \\ 92 \\ 100 \\ \hline 1 \end{array}$ | 88 95 101 104 | $\begin{array}{r} 89 \\ 101 \\ 106 \\ 93 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 90 \\ 97 \\ 972 \\ 100 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 86 \\ 92 \\ 117 \\ 90 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 89 \\ 88 \\ 115 \\ 99 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 76 \\ 111 \\ 109 \\ 79 \end{array}$ | 109 |
| $\left.\begin{array}{l}1944 \\ 1945 \\ 1946 \\ 1947 \\ 1948\end{array}\right\}$ | averages() $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 190 196 208 242 250 | 184 192 208 233 252 | 160 164 173 203 223 | $\begin{aligned} & 161 \\ & 171 \\ & 184 \\ & 225 \\ & 253 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 197 \\ & 202 \\ & 217 \\ & 234 \\ & 247 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 207 \\ & 212 \\ & 233 \\ & 249 \\ & 279 \\ & 270 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 192 \\ & 198 \\ & 198 \\ & 213 \\ & 240 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 195 \\ & 202 \\ & 192 \\ & 203 \\ & 246 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 254 \\ & 242 \\ & 240 \\ & 235 \\ & 270 \end{aligned}$ | 221 220 221 246 285 | 137 143 150 165 184 | $\begin{aligned} & 138 \\ & 138 \\ & 141 \\ & 144 \\ & 145 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1947 | January <br> February ... <br> March ... | $\begin{aligned} & 247 \\ & 240 \\ & 228 \end{aligned}$ | 268 256 240 | 179 186 188 | 201 204 209 | 304 283 253 | 235 235 235 | $\begin{aligned} & 190 \\ & 191 \\ & 193 \end{aligned}$ | 186 180 183 | 242 238 230 | $\begin{aligned} & 226 \\ & 232 \\ & 228 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 151 \\ & 159 \\ & 165 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 145 \\ & 146 \\ & 148 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April May <br> June | 211 194 193 | 213 187 186 | $\begin{aligned} & 201 \\ & 203 \\ & 202 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 225 \\ & 222 \\ & 199 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 197 \\ & 153 \\ & 153 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 240 \\ & 240 \\ & 240 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 198 \\ & 199 \\ & 199 \end{aligned}$ | 186 186 188 | $\begin{aligned} & 227 \\ & 230 \\ & 225 \end{aligned}$ | 234 229 222 | 174 174 174 | $\begin{aligned} & 148 \\ & 148 \\ & 148 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July } \quad \text { August } \ldots \\ & \text { September } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 206 \\ & 218 \\ & 234 \end{aligned}$ | 193 211 241 | 197 201 214 | 199 206 241 | $\begin{aligned} & 167 \\ & 195 \\ & 231 \end{aligned}$ | 240 240 268 | 222 221 205 | 188 216 218 | 225 252 254 | $\begin{aligned} & 222 \\ & 242 \\ & 248 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 236 \\ & 244 \\ & 156 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 137 \\ & 138 \\ & 140 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\begin{aligned} & 251 \\ & 267 \\ & 274 \end{aligned}$ | 265 286 293 | $\begin{aligned} & 206 \\ & 203 \\ & 212 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 241 \\ & 248 \\ & 256 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 275 \\ & 311 \\ & 320 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 271 \\ & 271 \\ & 271 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 208 \\ & 212 \\ & 218 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 223 \\ & 224 \\ & 227 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 253 \\ & 254 \\ & 258 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 259 \\ & 270 \\ & 283 \end{aligned}$ | 158 163 172 | $\begin{aligned} & 142 \\ & 144 \\ & 145 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1948 | $\begin{array}{ll} \text { January } & \text {... } \\ \text { February } \\ \text { March } & . . \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 274 \\ & 273 \\ & 264 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 292 \\ & 287 \\ & 272 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 222 \\ & 228 \\ & 231 \end{aligned}$ | 261 263 271 | $\begin{aligned} & 315 \\ & 304 \\ & 276 \end{aligned}$ | 271 271 271 | 222 227 231 | 230 233 237 | $\begin{aligned} & 265 \\ & 266 \\ & 264 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 294 \\ & 283 \\ & 279 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 176 \\ & 185 \\ & 190 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 146 \\ & 148 \\ & 149 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April <br> May $\qquad$ <br> June $\qquad$ | 243 225 224 | 240 214 213 | 234 237 234 | 276 276 263 | 222 174 174 | $\begin{aligned} & 268 \\ & 268 \\ & 268 \end{aligned}$ | 237 237 237 | $\begin{aligned} & 240 \\ & 240 \\ & 242 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 263 \\ & 264 \\ & 260 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 270 \\ & 266 \\ & 265 \end{aligned}$ | 199 200 200 | 149 149 149 |
|  | July <br> August <br> September | 225 240 239 | 219 232 241 | $\begin{aligned} & 231 \\ & 226 \\ & 220 \end{aligned}$ | 253 248 246 | 188 212 228 | 268 268 268 | 226 244 222 | 242 244 244 | 263 280 285 | 262 275 275 | 190 265 163 | $\begin{aligned} & 139 \\ & 140 \\ & 141 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\begin{aligned} & 257 \\ & 272 \\ & 279 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 264 \\ & 285 \\ & 294 \end{aligned}$ | 213 216 222 | 246 253 261 | $\begin{aligned} & 271 \\ & 306 \\ & 318 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 268 \\ & 268 \\ & 268 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 227 \\ & 230 \\ & 234 \end{aligned}$ | 254 254 255 | $\begin{aligned} & 277 \\ & 277 \\ & 273 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 277 \\ & 278 \\ & 276 \end{aligned}$ | 167 172 181 | $\begin{aligned} & 143 \\ & 144 \\ & 145 \end{aligned}$ |
| $1949$ | $\begin{array}{ll} \text { January } & . . \\ \text { February } & . . \\ \text { March } & \ldots \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 278 \\ & 276 \\ & 270 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 294 \\ & 288 \\ & 277 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 227 \\ & 232 \\ & 243 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 266 \\ & 268 \\ & 281 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 313 \\ & 301 \\ & 275 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 268 \\ & 268 \\ & 268 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 233 \\ & 237 \\ & 242 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 257 \\ & 260 \\ & 264 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 263 \\ & 255 \\ & 249 \end{aligned}$ | 284 283 283 | $\begin{aligned} & 181 \\ & 150 \\ & 199 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 147 \\ & 148 \\ & 150 \end{aligned}$ |

(1) England and Wales.
(2) From August 1943 includes acreage payment based on the estimated quantities sold.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{3}\right)$ From 1943, includes acreage payment based on the estimated total production. July and August figures (based on July 1936-38 and August 1936-38 respectively) relate to new potatoes only.
(4) Base $1937 / 38=100$.
${ }^{5}$ ) The annual indices for agricultural prices include some items (e.g. lambs, wool, sugar beet, hops, fruit and vegetables) which ara not included in the monthly indices.
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Personal expenditure on consumers' goods and services at current market prices


Source: Central Statistical Office

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TABLE 158
Value of wholesale textile sales and stocks and retail sales ${ }^{(1)}$

${ }^{(1)}$ Great Britain. The figures for pre-war years are based on a smaller sample than those for later dates.
${ }^{(2)}$ ) At selling value, excluding purchase tax.
(3) At selling value.
(4) Figures prior to February 1947 are not strictly comparable with those for later dates. Those for the years 1937 to 1944 are based on sales per selling day; those for 1945 and 1946 have been converted to an approximate weekly basis; and the figures for the current trading year are on a weekly basis. Further b) Inctuding were published
goods.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{( }\right)$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
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ 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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[^0]:    $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Industries 40 and 41 of Standard Industrial Classification.

[^1]:    (1) Great Britain.
    (2) Industries 148 and 149 of Standard Industrial Classification.

[^2]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Including nursery schools.

[^3]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ 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 ralates 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."
    $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ The increase compared with earlier years is mainly due to the absorption of the Dopartment 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.
    ${ }^{(5)}$ Including 11,500 staff of Approved Societies, etc., absorbed as a result of the National Insurance Acts, 1946.

[^4]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Statutory and non-statutory undertakings.
    ${ }^{(2}$ (3) Including other gas (producer gas, oil gas, etc.) in addition to coal and water gas
    ${ }^{(3)}$ To maintain comparability with the corresponding period in earlier years, the week ended 31 January 1948 has been omitted in arriving at the weekly averages. Total gas available in this week was $11 \cdot 21$ thousand million cubic feet, of which

    * Average of five weeks. Average of five weeks.

[^5]:    Average of five weeks.

[^6]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Estimated clean weight.
    (2) Including home produced goods taken into Control stocks.
    ${ }^{(3)}$ See footnote $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ to Table 46.
    (4) At 3Ist July.

[^7]:    ${ }^{(2)}$ As 100 per cent. acid.

[^8]:    ${ }^{1}$ ) 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.
    $\left.{ }^{(8}\right)$ Actual exports.

[^9]:    (1) Estimated.
    (2) Actual exports in 1937.
    $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Average of May and June.

[^10]:    $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$New and war-destroyed houses built by local authorities, by private builders, by housing associations and by Government departments. Aluminium houses are excluded.
    $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Allowance has been made for tenders notified as withdrawn and for licences issued to private builders notified as having lapsed. In England and Wales this allowance is made in the cumulative total, and at the end of March 1949 amounted to 18,456 . In Scotland an allowance is made in the figure for each month.
    $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ Total to end of April.

[^11]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ 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 maitsters.
    ${ }^{(3)}$ Excluding castor meal.
    ${ }^{( }{ }^{4}$ As crude oil.

    * Average of five weeks.

[^12]:    (1) Landed weight. Computed from figures for calendar months.
    (2) Refined value. Production from home-grown sugar beet.
    ${ }^{(3)}$ Pre-war figures exclude spirits re-distilled from imported spirits.
    $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Averages relate to twelve months from March to February.
    *Average of five weeks.

[^13]:    (1) Refined value.
    ${ }^{(2}$ ) Including sugar used in the manufacture of other foods.

    * Average of five weeks.

[^14]:    - Average of five weeks.

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

[^16]:    ${ }^{1}$ ) From 1946, excludes industrial trucks.
    ${ }^{(2)}$ Excludes track-laying.

[^17]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Excluding charter services.
    ${ }^{(2)}$ Excludes scheduled services operated by independent companies in association with British European Airways since May 1948.
    $\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Includes U.K./Continent services operated by B.E.A. British Division.
    (c) Includes excess baggage and diplomatic mail.
    (5) Statistics for 1938 and 1945 include a small volume of mileage and traffic on charter and special flights by operators of regular services.

[^18]:    (1) Before January 1948 figures are for main line rallways only.
    ${ }^{(2)}$ Twenty weeks to December 24

[^19]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ The figures for the individual groups are given to the nearest first place of decimals only in order that, if desired, calculations may be made of the effect of combining particular groups and excluding others. The information 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.

[^20]:    (1) 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.
    ( ${ }^{\text { }}$ ) Selected Items included in the indices for Industrial materlals and manufaciures.

